

# Re: Can't view Computers in a different scope

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Roar <Roar@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> made this post, which I then commented  
about below:

- > We have 2 scopes, \*.\*.99.\* and \*.\*.100.\*, pc's can ping each other
- > fine, but when in Network Neighbourhood we can only see PC's on the
- > same scope, the trouble is our virus software uses this list to add
- > machines, and can only see half of our PC's.

Scopes? You mean subnets.

WINS would be the answer here for NetBIOS name resolution across multiple subnets. NetBIOS doesn't traverse routers. For good ol' Network Neighborhood, which is based on the Browser service, which is in turn based on NetBIOS, you will \*need\* WINS. Apparently your AV s/w uses NetBIOS to find everything.

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