

## Re: Cannot connect to printers

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Hi,

What I meant was, the printer is showing AD. If you right click on it and go connect it sits there trying to search for it, eventually timing out. It's a USB connected printer. It's all running on the same subnet in a small office.

"Meinolf Weber" <[meiweb\(nospam\)@gmxd.de](mailto:meiweb(nospam)@gmxd.de)> wrote in message [news:ff16fb66a3a2c8cab44165766d70@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ff16fb66a3a2c8cab44165766d70@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hello Gorge,

What do you mean with the search light? If the printer is installed on the client, there is either a problem with printer settings that maybe mismatch or connectivity. Please post the printer ip configuration, the client ip configuration where it is directly connected and from the client where you have problems.

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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Yep

That is correct.

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Hello Gorge,

How do you try to connect, i assume you install them like

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normal  
printers with Add printer wizard, choose the printer name via  
AD and  
install the drivers to the client where the user works?

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Hi all,

I have a few printers connected to desktops  
that are listed in  
active directory. One of them is a Laser Jet 5  
and a Laser Jet 1022  
(HP).

The machines that these are connected to  
print fine. Anyone on the  
network trying to connect to these printers  
just sit there with the  
search light... after awhile it times out.

Happens to all the printers coming off  
desktops, and these are  
different desktops.

The client machines are XP (SP2, SP3) in a  
mixed domain 2000 and  
2003. The 2003 domain controller has only  
just been bought online,  
before this it was just 2000 and still having  
the same problems.  
I've checked permissions and nothing seems  
to be missing so I'm a  
little lost.

Thanks

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