

share problems

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I offer this in hopes it may help someone else. I had two problems, I could not add computers to the domain and I could not access a shared folder on a Windows 2008 Server from Vista and XP 64. I could ping the server via IP and name but when I try to access the share in Windows Explorer it will give me error 0x80004005. If I choose diagnose it will say the the computer "is not set up to establish a connection on port "File and printer sharing (SMB)" with this computer.

I turned off all Windows firewalls on the server but had the same problem. Looking at ports 139 and 445 using portqry.exe -n server -e 139,445 -p TCP both reports are not listening:
TCP port 139 (netbios-ssn service): NOT LISTENING
TCP port 445 (microsoft-ds service): NOT LISTENING

Looking at port 445 from the server (127.0.0.1) it was listening. Eventually I looked at the properties of my network adapter on the server and release File and Print Sharing, Link Layer Topology, were turned off.

I still don't understand why there wasn't any warning when I turned on file sharing and why joining a domain was affected.

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