

Re: sudden network problems

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"Phillip Windell" wrote:

> "Ann W" <AnnW@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:EF9BA6C3-D128-49A1-B84B-8E876E8FE887@microsoft.com...
> > Our network worked fine for 4 years. Our server has NT 4.0 server and our
> > workstations have NT 4.0 Workstation. The Server is the PDC. Until
> recently
> > we had a different Internet connection (not dial-up) All computers have
> > static IP addresses. The subnet masks and the Gateway addresses are the
> > same. We had to change to a dial-up connection. The computer with the
> modem
> > is not the server and the computer with the dial-up is listed as the proxy
> in
> > the other computers through the IE connection.
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> Setting the "modem machine" as a Proxy in IE doesn't mean anything if the
> machine is not a "proxy". Putting a modem in it and wanting to use to to
> provide Internet access is not "making" it a proxy. A "proxy" is a specific
> Server Application that has to be installed, configured, and running on the
> machine..., that is what makes it a proxy.
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> You need to make it more clear how it was setup before and how it is setup
> now. There are hundreds of possibilities and I would be guessing for days and
> days if I don't have a clear understanding of what you are working with.
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> > The first problem appeared
> > when a workstation could not print and the message "error writing to ##
> for
> > Document: An unexpected network error occurred." The in the server the
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> The first problem? That implies others,...what is the second?, third?
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> Phillip Windell [MCP, MVP, CCNA]

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> *Thank you for your response. I'm afraid I don't know enough to give the best information. We are using a free proxy application on the computer with the modem. It uses the IE connection tab to insert the IP address and port for the "proxy" server in the other computers on the network. The network was just set up with the TCP/IP properties, etc. and was working ok until this "printing" problem. Then I found the other Events in Event viewer in the server. That is what I considered the other problems. If you will tell me what other information would help I will find it. I appreciate anything you can do.*

Ann

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