

## Re: DFS and "The network name cannot be found"

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I had that error message when I was fooling around with DFS and tried to create a link to a share on my XP Pro workstation. This did not work because XP Pro does not include the DFS Service; so even though the DFS MMC reported the share as active, and of course it worked as a share, it would not participate in the DFS system.

So I would suggest verifying that (a) the link target share is on a Windows Server and (b) that the DFS service is running on that server.

Dimi wrote:

> Hi Michael,

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> We have the same problem...have you found a solution for this problem

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> Kind regards

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> dimi

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> "Michael Hlavinka" wrote:

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>>As a follow-up, some users can open the folders but they see no contents

>>instead of getting an error message.

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>>"Michael Hlavinka" <[m.hlavinkamsdn@xxxxxxx](mailto:m.hlavinkamsdn@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message

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>>>I'm new to DFS and my clients are receiving an error "The network name

>>>cannot be found" when you try to open a folder that is a link in a DFS

>>>root. The folder resides on a different server than the DFS root. The

>>>"Check Status" command of MMC shows everything is OK. Also, when you try

>>>to open the folder on either the server with the DFS root or the system

>>>hosting the share itself, everything works as well.

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>>>Does anyone have an answer to this?

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>>>Sincerely,

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>>>Michael

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• **References:**

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◇ From: Dimi

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