

Re: can't browse domain

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hi Todd,

we do have WINS, but it's only for legacy computers, enabling it made no difference.

the computer browser service is turned on, on more than one computer in the subnet, none of my other servers or workstations have this problem
netbios over tcp/ip is enabled

there is no firewall software in place and the windows firewall is not turned on

i had a look at that article, it mostly seemed to be about problems joining a domain, in particular an older domain. our domain is windows 2003 and the machine is already successfully joined to the domain and was working.

you can still do start-run and put in \\machine name to browse to or from it, or do net view \\machine_name at the prompt, but it just doesn't appear in the list of machines on the domain when browsing from my network places

"Todd J Heron" wrote:

- > Do you use WINS for your domain? On at least one computer in each subnet,
- > is the Computer Browser service turned on? Is NetBIOS over TCP/IP enabled?
- > Is the server service and File and Print sharing for MS networks turned
- > enabled on the computers you are looking for in Network Places? Is there
- > any firewall software in place on any of these computers blocking the
- > NetBIOS ports 137, 138, 139? Finally, refer to KB article 281648 which
- > discusses how SMB-signing could be an issue at play here.

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- > "andrew" <pez@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > news:9E9A854E-0C4A-4492-9548-BF3BF0F2BC68@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- > a windows 2003 server in my domain has stopped being able to browse the
- > network.

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- > if i click on "my network places", then "entire network" then double click

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> on our domain name, i get an error
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> microsoft windows network
> domain_name is not accessible. you might not have permission to use this
> network resource. contact the administrator of this server to find out if
> you
> have access permissions.
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> the list of servers for this workgroup is not currently available
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>
> at the command prompt if i do "net view"
> then:
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> system error 6118 has occurred.
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> the list of servers for this workgroup is not currently available
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> browsstat status
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> status for domain domain_name on transport
> \Device\NetBT_Tcpip{45ED36FE-FC77-46EB-8B3A-D5F7E47911E0}
> browsing is NOT active on domain. status: 6118
> master name cannot be determined from GetAdapterStatus
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> it was working when i originally set it up, and it's still part of the
> domain, but as it doesn't appear when i do a "net view" from another
> computer
> in the domain then i can't setup my backup software to back it up
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> any help would be appreciated
> regards
> andrew
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• **References:**

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