

# Re: can't browse workgroup on Windows Server with XP Home

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Yes but you can have file and print sharing without NetBIOS. NetBIOS is responsible for enumerating the browse list.

"Mark" <[mswinson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mswinson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:eHcYU4LCGHA.3580@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eHcYU4LCGHA.3580@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

- > ok, update on the above problem.
- > Managed to solve it . Turned out that Windows
- > Firewall was turned on on the XP home machine.
- > Turning it off fixed it.
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- > Except.....
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- > it should have worked in its original state since
- > File and Print Sharing was enabled in the exceptions
- > tab. Seems like there might be a problem with
- > Windows firewall.
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