

Re: Remote access to server folder shares

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Hi Derek

Well, in fact it is not sorted out at all. I have tried to install the packages that I have found on the thread but with no success. The peculiar thing is that remote access to folder shares is spontaneously working on Vista clients but on XP clients they work all the time.

Does anyone have any input on the issue?

"Derek" wrote:

Its probably all sorted, but what was the solution?

I'm curious, just had my first experience of getting some vista pc's talking with some xp pc's on the same simple network (workgroup). Vista pc's could see each other, xp pc's could see each other, but not xp -> vista or vice versa.

Finally sorted it, but its fiddly. XP pc's needed a downloaded from MS (LLTD responder), set the Vista PC's network to "private" and it started working ok after a few more tweaks.

Was wondering if this was affecting you too Richard?

"Richard Johansson, Parnasso"

<RichardJohanssonParnasso@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:AAAC29C2-BC65-42DF-8A88-27EDF8FC7E51@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sorry that I did not answer your previous question – yes I can do most everything through the VPN connection – Exchange, RDP, WSUS, just not File Sharing.

How do I do?

"Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

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Windows is not going to appreciate the "dead" nic connection

My recommendation would be to straighten up the hardware config as it should be.

You may have covered this before and perhaps I didn't see. Can you RDP to the server?

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Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]

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"Richard Johansson, Parnasso"

<RichardJohanssonParnasso@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:35B50525-BEEE-46AD-A35C-DE5D35E8D85C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

"Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

did you check the windows firewall on the vista machines to make sure pptp is being passed?

My other question would be...for the users that are connecting remotely...do they have desktop machines at the office??

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Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]

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wrote in message

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news:4599AB3B-3367-406B-BDFA-820D92BBC4E9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi again!

I have now tried to connect to the VPN connection from an XP Professional

Installation that was hosted on my Windows Vista Business Computer. The XP

Pro installation was not joined to the domain but the issue that I have described before did not occur when I connected from the XP Machine.

Since

the XP machine was not joined to the domain, I had to type

\\192.168.14.2\[Share name] instead of \\[Server name]\[Share name] but since

I have tried this on my Vista machines as well, I reckon this as a Vista issue.

Do you have any ideas about what to do in this situation? Are there any available hotfixes for SBS2003R2 or is changing the IP range back to 192.168.12.2 perhaps an option?

Thank you so much for your help and time.

Yours

Richard J, Parnasso

"Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

Have you tried an XP machine and are you having the same issues???

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Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]

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"Richard Johansson,
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<RichardJohanssonParnasso@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:75833BBC-11C3-4075-9B2B-8C6E9F641B35@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes, Cris, the internal IP
range changed when I
moved it. Before I
had the IP
range 192.168.12.3 –
192.168.12.150

Now, when doing the
moving, I changed the
internal IP range to
192.168.14.3
– 192.168.14.254.

Just before I got the
notification about your post,
I actually got
connected
to the server and could
browse the contents of the
folders.
However, to do a
synchronisation of the
offline folders that I have in
my Vista
BUSINESS
notebook was impossible.
Neither could I do basic
browsing from my
Vista
Ultimate x64-computer that
is also hooked to the same
LAN and is
having a
separate VPN PPTP tunnel
to the server.

What do you suggest I do?

"Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]"
wrote:

> did the internal IP range
of the SBS server change
when you moved
it?

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> ---
> Cris Hanna [SBS-MVP]
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> "Richard Johansson,
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<RichardJohanssonParnasso@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message

news:F59ED8F2-7999-4C62-AF3A-5F2EBBAF93EA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I have a question
regarding our SBS that is
situated on a
server hotel in
> Sweden, not far from us.
Before moving the server to
this
server hotel, it
> was situated at our regular
office but is now moved.

The
connection line for
> the server is as follows:

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> Internet -> Transparent
Firewall -> SBS

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> Before we moved it, the
setup was like this instead:

>
> Internet -> Router with
NAT -> SBS

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> The SBS has been
reconfigured and is now
configured with dual
NICs. Internet
> is working just fine as
well as Exchange features
along with

DirectPush for
> our PDAs. The only

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problem that we do
experience is that we are
having
> problem accessing the
shares that are shared on the
SBS. From
time to time
> there is access, so the
problem is not consequent
either. I
have a theory
> that there is a limit in the
transparent firewall as to the
number of PPTP
> VPN connections that can
be established within a
certain time
interval.
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> I have run both the
"CEICW" as well as the
"Configure remote
access" wizard
> and everything seems to
be fine. I also want to
configure an
internal DHCP
> server within the SBS that
is to manage the IP leases
for the
incoming VPN
> connections. Is there
anyone having any ideas
about this issue?
>
> Thanks in advance for
good help

The setup with a firewall change has been carried through
and I have now
tested to connect to the remote network with having the port
1723 opened
in
the client side Vista Ultimate firewall. The result remains the
same. I
have
tried to access the following UNC's:

\\[server name]

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\\[FQDN of server]

\\[server name][server share]

\\[server ip address on LAN]

All show me the same result – not able to reach the share.

The error code

was 0x80070035 "The network path can not be found". I

have changed the

VPN

PPTP connection to have a static DNS entry for the

IP-address of the

remote

server, as well as the WINS-server entry. I have changed the

settings

NetBIOS

over TCP/IP to be activated for both the LAN connection

and the

PPTP-connection, but with no change.

I hope to be able to resolve this issue asap, as my users are

experiencing

the same problem