

9x cant access W2KPro

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I have posted before on this one, and still I am unable to resolve the problem. We recently Upgraded our old peer-to-peer thinnet cable bus network to a cat5 10/100 fast ethernet network with switch (star). We have also replaced two machines with new faster machines with Windows 2000 Professional installed. I have had no problems getting the two new machines to share files and resouces. But I am unable to log into any of the resources on the W2KPro machines from any of our older machines running Win95 & Win98, which are the only other two computers on the network. The W2KPro machines can read from the 9x machines fine, even use the printers on those machines. When I try to access the W2KPro machines from the 9x machines it asks for a password, which when I enter an incorrect password it queries for the password again, when I enter the correct password though, all it does is lets me look into an empty folder , drive whatever. I have file & print sharing set up on all computers, tcp/ip is configured correctly, users & passwords have been set up and assigned to groups, username and password has been set up on 9x boxes as well, but still nothing.

I have been watching the group now for some time, and have seen many people with similar problems, I have tried all of the solutions mentioned and none have solved our problem.

Some of the fixed I've tried are:

- double checking ip addresses (manually set)
- double checked all share/rights/permissions
- logged on as administrator

- have allowed everyone full access/administrator rights just to see if I could access anything (I am not stupid I taken away those permissions)
- tried mapping drives
- looked for adclient to install on older machines on W2KPro CD, not there or on HDD (my guess that this is probably what I need to solve problem? Would be my luck.)
- tried using netbios & netbeui, no good.
- not using DHCP, so the only place I have ip's in DNS is the single machine that use dial-up out of (no jokes, it's small company) for the proxy server (yes, it's on the 95 machine)
- obviously, no Domain Controllers exist on the network we are using
- have uninstalled & reinstalled protocols & services and started from scratch
- several other things that I can not remember off the top of my head right now.

and I am ABLE TO Ping the W2KPro machines from the Win98 & Win95 machines successfully!

So now that I have rambled on too much,

CAN ANYBODY HELP ME????

I appreciate any and all suggestions, really!

Thanks,

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