

## Re: Disabling authentication in a workgroup

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Create all accounts and passwords on the server to match.  
How many computers? A domain model may prove easier to manage.

Chris wrote:

- > *Hi does anyone know the answer to this, greatly appreciated:*
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- > *I have a standalone business LAN in a workgroup, all pc's have*
- > *internal IP addresses assigned so they can communicate. In the*
- > *workgroup is a machine running windows server 2003, acting as a file*
- > *and print server ONLY. I would like to disable the authentication*
- > *prompt that comes up everytime a user trys to access a shared folder*
- > *or add a printer from this windows 2003 machine.*
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- > *Can this be done ?*
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- > *Thanks in advance*