

## Re: Help with a network & allowing p2p files

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Since your profiles move with you I am assuming that all your computer will all be on the same domain or workgroup. You can check this by right clicking on network neighborhood and look under the identification tab. They should all have the same workgroup name (ie. WORKGROUP, or district001).

HINT: I would also check to make sure the computer names are standardized. It makes finding computers on the domain a lot easier. A good name would be ws001rm100. Here the name stands for "WS" = workstation, "001" = district#, "rm" = room, and "100" = room#.

Also under the General tab make sure client for windows network is there and File and Print Sharing is also there. If File and Print Sharing is not there click on add ->services -> Microsoft -> File and Print Sharing.

After you have verified that they are all on the same workgroup/domain and you are satisfied with the computer names you are able to start sharing.

Here are two options depending if you have a windows NT domain or windows Workgroup.

This will work if you have Windows NT domain configured with working domain controller.

Assuming you want to share root of C.

Double click on my computer  
Right click on C drive  
Click on the share tab  
Click on share.

XP machines are similar to this but have an additional warning screen you need to click.  
That's it. The domain you logged onto will worry about access rights and everything else.

Now go to another computer.  
open up windows explorer  
in the address bar type in \\<name\_of\_computer>  
in my example it would be \\ws001rm100  
note: this is were name standardization is really helpful :)  
hit enter  
if all went well you should now see a c drive icon.  
click on that icon and you now have access to the c drive on ws001rm100.

You have now created a share and accessed it across the network. Enjoy. Now repeat for rest of the Windows computers. :(

Hopefully this has helped you and not confused you even more. For give me if this guide is a little off in some of the screens. I did this from memory and might have forgotten the way things are laid out. But it should serve as a good general guide to go by.

GOOD LUCK!