

## Re: Duplicat name on network error

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[http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security\\_admin/2003-09/2284.html](http://www.derkeiler.com/Newsgroups/microsoft.public.windowsxp.security_admin/2003-09/2284.html)

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Jim;

Do you have other computers?

What are they named?

You can not have more than one computer with the same name.

Simply change the name and see if the issue is resolved:

Right click My Computer, click Properties.

Click Computer Name tab.

Go to "To rename this computer..." click Change.

Type something different.

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An easier way to read newsgroup messages:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp>

<http://dts-l.org/index.html>

"Jim" <[jimfinney@pahrump.com](mailto:jimfinney@pahrump.com)> wrote in message  
news:5a8301c37718\$f5ed0ea0\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> I am receiving a Windows System Error on startup. During  
> log in I am getting a message that there is a duplicate  
> name on the network. I am the Administrator. I do not know  
> what is generating this mesage, or how to resolve the  
> issue. I have been forced to restore my system several  
> times to regain control. It has been locking me out of  
> certain admin functions. I really don't know what is  
> causing any of this. This is a fairly new computer. 12/02.  
> There are No other names on this computer. Any help?