

## Re: DHCP ADMIN Won't Connect

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And the laptop is in the domain of the server running DHCP ?  
You did load the adminpak of W2k3 on the XP, rather than  
just copying over dhcpadmn from W2k, right ?

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"Doctor Fronkensteen" <hardingp@tabcorp.com.au> wrote in message  
news:993401c433c8\$a0309230\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> Having an issue with DHCP Admin running from an XP Laptop.

> I can ping and connect to the DHCP server (W2K) , as

> either IP or NETBIOS name. When I try to run the

> dhcpadmn.exe it loads the app.

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> Problem is when I try to add the DHCP server and enter the

> IPaddress an error appears

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> "Unable to Connect to DHCP server ..."

> "Server May be down or DHCP service not started."

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> I know both of these are incorrect because I also have a

> W2K machine that runs DHCPADMN without an issue connected

> exactly the same.

> There are no firewalls in the way as it is all on the same

> network.

> hasve tried with a static IPaddress.

> Have had no issues installing anything else including DNS

> admin.

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> Need some help as I think this is looking like an XP thing.

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> Regards

> DoctorF

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