

## Re: Computer Browser service question?

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I knew that.

Computer Browser

The browser service is used to maintain the list of PCs you see in Network Neighborhood. This is normally a server function. A home user can set this to Manual.

Can I disable it on my workstation in a network environment?

Any suggestion?

Thanks

JP

"Carey Frisch [MVP]" <[cnfrisch@nospamgmail.com](mailto:cnfrisch@nospamgmail.com)> wrote in message news:OFjfrzhWFHA.2256@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

> *The browser service is used to maintain the list of PCs you see in Network Neighborhood.*

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> *Description of the Microsoft Computer Browser Service*

> <http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=188001>

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> *Disable unnecessary services to improve workstations performance*

> <http://is-it-true.org/nt/utips/utips76.shtml>

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> *Carey Frisch*

> *Microsoft MVP*

> *Windows XP – Shell/User*

> *Microsoft Newsgroups*

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> *Get Windows XP Service Pack 2 with Advanced Security Technologies:*

> <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/windowsxp/choose.aspx>

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> *"JP Breton" wrote:*  
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> */ We are in the process of migrating from Windows 2000 to Windows XP SP2.*  
> */*  
> */ In the XP SP2 doucmentation , I noticed that computer browser service in*  
> *set*  
> */ to Automatic by default.*  
> */*  
> */ We are runnig a Win2000 AD domain network.*  
> */*  
> */ Why is the computer browser is set to Automatic in WinXP SP2?*  
> */ Can I disable it only on my XP machine?*  
> */*  
> */ Thanks*  
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> */ JP*  
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> *avast! Antivirus: Outbound message clean.*  
> *Virus Database (VPS): 0520-0, 05/16/2005*  
> *Tested on: 5/16/2005 8:41:07 AM*  
> *avast! - copyright (c) 1988-2005 ALWIL Software.*  
> <http://www.avast.com>  
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