

XP Logon nightmare

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I am having the exact same error message. I have tried resetting the tcp/ip stack, and flushing the dns ...

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> netsh int ip reset c:\resetlog.txt  
> ipconfig /flushdns  
> ipconfig /registerdns
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... mostly because the microsoft help center seemed to think it would solve my probs. But alas, no dice... :(

I've also tried disabling windows firewall.

My situation is this:

5 *brand new* computers have been purchased by my company. They are running XP Pro 2002 SP 2. This morning, all of them could connect to our file server by using a run command: "\\fileserv", or "\\fileserv\share". This afternoon, my computer cannot successfully run this command. When I don't specify a share (eg "\\fileserv") I get the error:

"\\fileserv is not accessible. You might not have permission to use this network resource. Contact the administrator of this server to find out if you have access permissions.

Logon failure: user account restriction. Possible reasons are blank passwords not allowed, logon hour restrictions, or a policy restriction has been enforced."

When I *do* specify a share (eg "\\fileserv\share"), I am repeatedly prompted with a username/password dialog ("Connect to fileserv").

I can circumvent this problem by mapping a network drive to the share on the fileserv, and supplying the appropriate username and password. Once the map is established, I can then access all the shares on the fileserv with the run command! However, even if I set 'reconnect at logon' checkbox, the connection is NOT restored after a restart, so this solution isn't satisfactory for me. I know it's a small thing, and it sounds petty, but it drives me crazy having to enter the

username/password after *every* restart.

The strange thing is, that this error has only been occurring since *I* have been using the computer. My colleague was able to install some programs from the fileserver just before this started happening to me, so I must have made some change to the network settings... I just don't know what I could have changed to cause this behaviour! (I think it hates me)

Not only are the other four computers are still able to access the server without creating a mapped drive, but I am able to access shares on those computers without a mapped drive! Which makes me wonder if its a setting on the server that is the problem...

Has anyone got any idea what I've/we've done wrong? :(

Kevan wrote:

> *XP in a workgroup. I try to access the XP machine with
> local account created at both machines. Also put
> credentials in the connect as box. I get the same
> message. "\\Computer is not accessible. You might not
> have permissions..... Logon failure: user account
> restriction. Possible reasons are blank passwords not
> allowed, logon hours restrictions, or a policy
> restriction has been enforced." I removed the welcome
> screen and disabled simple file sharing and verified the
> users authenticate as themselves as well as removed the
> restriction to the guest account to access the computer
> over the network. Still the only account that seems to
> get on without the above error message is the guest
> account. HELP!!!
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