

Re: 2 pc network – can't see host files from pc 2 on pc 1

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No you do not have to use ICS and should not use it when you have a switch built into your router. ICS had it's day when most everyone was on dialup. If your router/switch has five ports then plug your computers into any port not designated as an uplink port [which is NOT the WAN port]. I also assume here that you have configured your router to connect to your ISP by entering the pertinent info into the part for DSL/PPPOE which you need to do if you have not. The DSL modem plugs into the "internet" or often called WAN port on the router.

UNC is a way to connect to a server or share using the syntax \\servername\sharename and can be done in the run box, at the command prompt as part of the net use command, or in scripts. It is often helpful to use in troubleshooting in situations where you can not access a computer by clicking it in My Network Places which may be problem with the "browse" not working correctly. The "browse" list is what you see when you look in My Network Places other than shortcuts. — Steve

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- > If the second card is lost on HOST PC then DSL Internet does not connect.
- > Don't I have to use ICS on the HOST in order for the 2nd PC to have DSL Internet.
- > Following what the directions for the router and what ALL techs have said
- > ...DON'T connect to the #1 (uplink)
- > Are you saying the DSL internet should go there with the button not pressed
- > in and then in port 2 & 3 the two PCs?
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- > I do not follow the last part of your reply containing this
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- > ""Also try to access the computer with the share by UNC with both computer name and IP address to see if that works or not. In the run box put
- > \\computername\share or \\xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx\share where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx is
- > the
- > actual IP address of the computer with the share. Running netstat -an on
- > the computer with the share should show ports 139 TCP and 445 TCP
- > connected