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Assuming that you have firewall protection via your internet router try booting computer one into Safe Mode with networking to see if that helps or not. Also I don't recommend disabling netbios over tcp/ip in a small workgroup because it will be needed for the network to work correctly. Enable it on both computers and use the command ipconfig /all to make sure it does not show as being disabled. Both computers should then show at least three entries when the command nbtstat -n is run and one computer should show as being the master browser. Running netstat -an on both computers should show that ports 139 and 445 TCP are listening or established. If you have not done so yet try accessing computer one via UNC from computer 2 using the actual IP address of computer one. In the run box of computer two enter \\xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx of course entering the actual IP address of computer one. From computer two try using the telnet command to see if you can access TCP ports 139 and 445 on computer one of which at least one is needed for file and printer sharing. On computer one enter at the command prompt telnet xxx.xxx.xxx 139 and if the port is open to you will get a blank command line screen with a blinking cursor. Try it from computer one and you will see how it works.

As far as permissions on computer one while logged on as a local administrator go to Windows Explorer go to tools/folder options/view and make sure that the last option for simple file sharing is unchecked. Now either create a share on your computer or use an existing share. On that share right click and select properties go to sharing and select permissions. For now give administrators full control and everyone read permissions. While in the folder properties select security and make sure administrators have full control and everyone has read and execute and list folder permissions. If everyone group is not present select add and type everyone in the box and hit OK and give everyone the permissions. Now make sure that computer one has a user account with a logon/password that matches what the user that logged onto computer two used. You can enter lusrmgr.msc in the run box to bring up Local Users and Groups to create a user account and/or change the password for a user account. The user on computer two MUST logon with a password to access a share on computer one. If that fails try to enable simple file sharing on computer one to see if at least that can work. If you need to try that make sure the guest account is enabled on

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>>>>> network to the Linksys 5 port router in port 2.
>>>>> One ethernet card on 2nd PC connected to Linksys 5 port router in port
>>>>> 3 (port one uplink NOT USED).
>>>>> Used network Wizard on both Pc's starting with HOST machine with
>>>>> shared internet in group OFFICE.
>>>>> Host machine has Norton Internet Security 2004 with all updates. It
>>>>> has personal firewall.
>>>>> The second machine has no security other than windows firewall which
>>>>> is disabled/off.
>>>>> I have run MSANTISPYWARE BETA (latest version updated), NOTHING FOUND
>>>>> Adware PRO Nothing found,
>>>>> AVG PRO= Nothing found
>>>>> Norton Internet Security 2004 defaults set on all options and ran a
>>>>> ful scan several times = Found nothing.
>>>>>
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>>>>> I can get the ip address of both with ipconfig /all
>>>>> which are:
>>>>> Host PC = 192.168.1.100
>>>>> 2nd PC = 192.168.1.101
>>>>> set to "automatically assigned"
>>>>> I can ping 192.168.1.100 & 192.168.1.101 from both machines and get
>>>>> 128 TTL 4 timesn on both w/ no lost packets
>>>>> I have all folders (yes ALL) on each PC shared as well as the printer
>>>>> connected to the HOST PC.
>>>>> When I open MY NETWORK PLACES on desktop and then ADD NETWORK PLACE
>>>>> then NEXT, then CHOOSE ANOTHER NETWORK PLACE, then next, then Internet
>>>>> or network place and select BROWSE I am shown Entire network, and
>>>>> select Microsoft Windows Network, then OFFICE, then the two PC's on
>>>>> the network "HOST" and "a2dPC"., then I select HOST and then the okay
>>>>> button and I recieve this eror message.
>>>>> \\2ndPC may not have permissions to read on the host PC, see the
>>>>> administrator of the HOST PC Well duh, thats me and I have no clue
>>>>> how to correct this.
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>>>>> "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>>> news:772dnOgAZd2UYS_enZ2dnUVZ_sCdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>>> You are over complicating things. Ditch the second network card in the
>>>>> one computer and connect all computers directly to the switch that is
>>>>> integrated in the router. Do not use ICS ever unless you are using dial
>>>>> up to access the internet. All computer should be using the router IP
>>>>> as the default gateway which probably is 192.168.1.1 and can use the
>>>>> router for DHCP. Be sure to disable ICS on the one computer or it will
>>>>> also try to dish out IP addresses. Use ipconfig /all to verify tcp/ip
>>>>> configuration on the computers and verify that they can ping each
>>>>> other.
>>>>>
>>>>> XP Pro by default uses simple file sharing which uses the guest account

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