

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

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I will try your latest in the morning. I have found this at microsoft .com  
"FP\_Tshoot.doc"

if you have time take a look at it and see if this could be a cure all...it

really looks promising as well as your info.

can be found with google

or the urlk

here

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=fd7fd48d-6b4a-448e-a632-076f98a351a2&DisplayLa>

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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
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