

# Re: Workgroup with inconsistent password requirements

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  - *Date:* Fri, 13 Jan 2006 14:34:03 -0800
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Thanks. I'll have them check those items.

--Steve

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

- > Sorry that I read your post a bit too fast. What I would check is to see if
- > the user already has a mapped drive to share A that uses persistent
- > credentials that may be a different user. Also go to his user account in
- > Control Panel and see if anything shows in "manage my network passwords"
- > that shows that computer/share though I don't believe that works like it
- > does in XP Pro. Also make sure that use user does have a password to logon
- > to his XP Home computer because a password is required to access a share by
- > default on XP Pro as if you do not enforce minimum password length the user
- > may have set his password to blank but know what is needed to logon to the
- > share. ---- Steve
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- > "Steve Klein" <[SteveKlein@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:SteveKlein@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message
- > [news:77EC70B2-4F55-4984-9006-0DE6AB86FF92@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:77EC70B2-4F55-4984-9006-0DE6AB86FF92@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
- >> You'll note from the scenario I laid out that there are two XP home
- >> computers
- >> accessing a share on a single XP Pro computer. One requires a password to
- >> map
- >> the share, the other doesn't. Their accounts are both administrator
- >> accounts.
- >> The question is: what could cause that to happen? How can it be fixed?
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- >> --Steve
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- >> "Steven L Umbach" wrote:
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- >>> XP Home will use ONLY simple file sharing which means that anyone can
- >>> access
- >>> the share on an XP Home computer as guest [anonymous] without any

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>>> credentials if everyone permissions are on the share and the folder. By  
>>> default XP Pro works the same way but if simple file sharing is disable  
>>> users will need to authenticate to a user account on the XP Pro computer  
>>> to  
>>> gain access to the share. If the user is logged onto their computer with  
>>> the  
>>> same logon/password that exists in the local users on the XP Pro computer  
>>> they should get seamless access without getting a prompt for credentials.  
>>> Also be default XP Pro requires that the user account has a password to  
>>> access a share via the network. --- Steve  
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>>> "Steve Klein" <SteveKlein@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:2F4B7800-E4B7-417A-B003-D9C35B324008@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:2F4B7800-E4B7-417A-B003-D9C35B324008@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> > I'm puzzled by a workgroup with three computers, all with the same  
>>> > accounts  
>>> > setup, but where accessing shares from one computer doesn't require a  
>>> > password, but does from another.  
>>> >  
>>> > The workgroup consists of the following computers:  
>>> >  
>>> > Name OS Login Acct Other Accts Shares  
>>> > A XP Pro AcctA AcctB, AcctC ShareA  
>>> > B XP Home AcctB AcctA, AcctC ShareB  
>>> > C XP Home AcctC AcctB, AcctA ShareC  
>>> >  
>>> > All accounts are members of Administrators. All computers are in the  
>>> > workgroup X. All Shares are owned by Administrator with Full Control  
>>> > for  
>>> > Administrators.  
>>> >  
>>> > Here is the odd behavior we are seeing:  
>>> >  
>>> > When someone on computer C attempts to map ShareA, they are presented  
>>> > with  
>>> > a  
>>> > login window (unexpected). Entering their account (AcctC) and password  
>>> > is  
>>> > sufficient to get full access. However, someone on computer B who  
>>> > attempts  
>>> > to  
>>> > map ShareA is NOT required to login (as expected).  
>>> >  
>>> > I tried creating a NEW administrator account on computer A and C  
>>> > (AcctTest).  
>>> > When I then login on computer C using AcctTest and map ShareA that  
>>> > works  
>>> > WITHOUT presenting a login window.  
>>> >  
>>> > I'd love an explanation of what is going on, and any suggestions as to  
>>> > how

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> > > > to fix the problem (with the existing accounts).

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> > > > Thanks,

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