

Re: Problem: No Network Connections under Guest Account

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Mark, I am so glad you have your problem corrected. I followed your advice, but alas, I don't seem to have the same "options" Tab or selection for my Network Connection. Now, I have two Networked computers, one is my main computer and the other is my fiance's. I have an account for both of us on each computer for easy Network access. They are Admin Accounts. I have a different problem on the Guest Account on "my" computer than just lack of connectivity. Now, my account on my faince's computer HAS connectivity! But the Guest Account on the same computer does not! How odd is that? ;-) This is so frustrating. I have tried all types of things with out any luck. Now, the Guest Account on "my" computer has an "access denied" and underneath that is a Corel photo program attempting to install. I read a post here which told one fella having a simular problem that perhaps the software program does not have the proper permissions to run on the Guest Account. So, I need to address this. I looked into the Event Viewer and it showed several Warnings about this. It said a program attempting to install with a missing installation file. Other warnings said the Registry had not released my Admin account. I am not a beginner, but far from an expert. Thanks for getting back to me and I am glad you have your problem fixed. I am off to classes now and will be back early afternoon. Hope to hear from you, have a nice day. Seree

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"Mark D." wrote:

Seree,
I resolved my problem and this may work for you too though, to be honest, I'm not using a router. But it may be worth a try anyway.

I had a suspicion that I had set up my network connection for my DSL incorrectly in that I did NOT elect to allow access to this connection by ALL USERS on my pc. So, on a hunch, I deleted the connection and then called my ATT DSL support group (they're great and, no, this is not intended as a 'plug' for their company or DSL service). Anyway, they showed me how to set up a new connection. I then figured out on my own that I could go into the properties dialog box for that connection (to do so, click on Start,

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Settings, Network Connections, right click on your Internet Network Connections, left click on Properties). Once in the properties dialog box for that connection, go to the options tab and look for a check box with the sentence "Prompt for Name & Password, certificate, etc.". Make sure this option is checked off. By doing so, when I click on the icon to connect to my DSL network, I am given the dialog box which offers me the option of saving my log on username and password for all users on my pc. I've checked this option box and now my guest account has access to the internet (even though the network connections settings still show as "empty" when logged into the guest account...but who cares as long as the internet connection is connected and running in the background).

Anyway, I hope this helps. Feel free to reply to this comment...I'll get notified that you did and will respond back in kind. Regards, Mark DiRollo

"seree" wrote:

I am also having this problem with my Guest Account. I have a Belkin Router and never was given any selection between only using for one account or other accounts. I am a bit disgusted this is not even in the Windows XP Inside Out book by Ed Bott and others. Could use some advice other than completely removing my entire network and then re-establishing it. Anybody with further ideas on this issue? Thank goodness somebody other than myself has this problem right now, though I am sorry for it, but it is nice to not be all alone on this one. Thanks all.

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seree

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

When you create a network connection it asks you if you want to make it available to everyone or just your account so my guess is that you selected your account only. Offhand I don't know how to fix that other than deleting the network connection and creating again selecting the option to make it available for all users. Having said that I would get a very affordable internet router [Linksys, D-Link, Netgear, etc] to connect to your DSL modem. That would make your internet connection seamless and also provide firewall protection for your network. At least for blocking

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traffic that is
not in response to traffic initiated by your computer known
or unknown to
you. It is too easy for a software/host firewall to become
disabled or
misconfigured which can cause BIG headaches.

Steve

"Mark D." <MarkD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
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I am running Windows XP Service Pack 2
and have two user accounts... mine
(administrator) and guest (enabled).

Problem I'm experiencing is that the guest
account does not show any of
the
network connections (comes up as "empty")
and, as a result, guests must
use
my admin account on my pc in order to
access the internet.

I'm using DSL without a problem with my
administrator account. Would like
to
be able to add this nextwork connection
(DSL) to my guest account.

Again, when I log onto the Guest account
and look under Network
Connections
(Start>Settings>Network Connections) the
sub-menu comes up as empty.

Any help or suggestions would be greatly
appreciated.

Thanks, Mark