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Windows 7 and FreeNas

by [vaevictus1](#) » Wed May 06, 2009 1:38 pm

Hi all,

I just installed a Windows 7 client on our network and it would not allow me to browse to FreeNas samba shares. This problem existed even before I joined the machine to the domain.

It appears as though Windows 7 is configured by default to use samba settings that freenas does not support.

To fix the issue (from - <http://www.tomshardware.com/forum/75-63-windows-samba-issue>):

Control Panel - Administrative Tools - Local Security Policy

Local Policies - Security Options

Network security: LAN Manager authentication level
Set to: Send LM & NTLM responses

Minimum session security for NTLM SSP
Disable Require 128-bit encryption

No reboot was necessary for me after making these changes.

Hope that helps someone,
Craig

Re: Windows 7 and FreeNas

by [Lawson Gold](#) » Thu May 07, 2009 2:02 pm

Just for reference, my network is a windows 2003/ 2008 domain, and the above steps cured my problem too.

Cheers!

Re: Windows 7 and FreeNas

by [mattofak](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2009 8:51 pm

Hi All;

Unfortunately I cannot report success on my Server 2008 domain with a Windows 7 RTM setup.

I am running FreeNAS 0.69.1 and my RSOP reports that my Win7 setup is authenticating with LM & NTLM and there is no minimum security requirement for SSP RPC.

Same story with my Server2008 box.

Is there another setting that I'm missing in the GPO, wrong version of samba on FreeNAS, or do I need to change some settings in the smb.conf?

I can gather packet data if anyone's interested.

Re: Windows 7 and FreeNas

by [slaycock](#) » Wed Sep 09, 2009 7:51 am

When I first installed Windows 7 I could not see media files on the Freenas server. My fix turned out to be as simple as setting the Windows Workgroup to be the same as that of the Freenas server.

Re: Windows 7 and FreeNas

by [stevezemlicka](#) » Wed Oct 14, 2009 4:22 pm

This worked for me as well. Awesome catch. Thanks.

[Re: Windows 7 and FreeNas](#)

by [spyrious](#) » Tue Feb 09, 2010 6:39 pm

I just installed win 7.I cannot see freenas.I did all of the above with no luck.

FreeNas

Intel g945gclf2

2GB Crucial DDR2 667

1TB WD Caviar Green

2GB Transcend CF & Ide2cf adaptor

80W mITX psu

Custom cooled

[Re: Windows 7 and FreeNas](#)

by [lucenca](#) » Mon Mar 22, 2010 1:20 pm

Hi all,

I work in a company as IT specialist; our CEO asked me for a clean solution to this issue with win7, without changing default settings.

So I looked for a server-side solution, and putting in the auxiliary samba parameters

use spnego = false

Worked well for us.