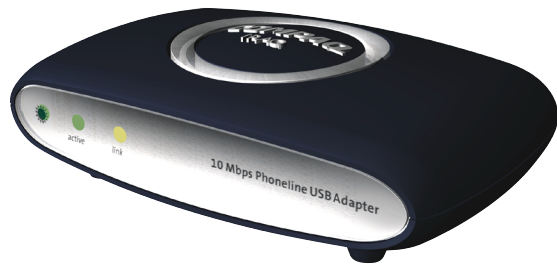


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Troubleshooting Guide

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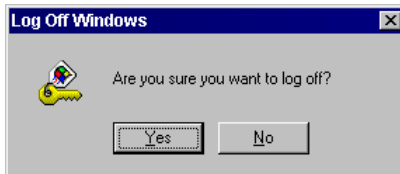
Troubleshooting

The following questions and answers address some of the issues that may arise in the operation of your iPAQ Networking 10 Mbps Phoneline Networking USB Adapter.

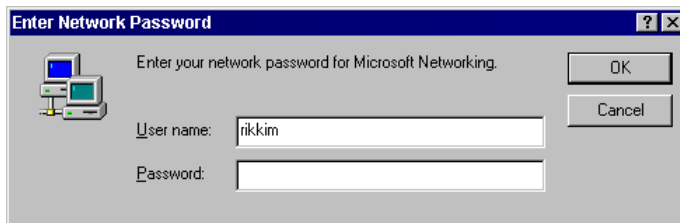
Problem: The Windows logon screen is not displayed when you restart your computer.

Resolution: Try the following.

1. From the Task Bar, select **Start > Log Off**.
A confirmation dialog box is displayed.



2. Click **Yes**.
The Enter Network Password window is displayed.



Note: *Do not click Cancel.* You must enter a user name and password to log on to the network. If you click **Cancel**, you will not be able to access network resources.

3. Type your user name into the **Username** field.
4. Type your password into the **Password** field.
5. Click **OK**.

If this doesn't solve the problem, your PC's manufacturer may have disabled Windows networking. Contact your PC's manufacturer for help.

Problem: Windows doesn't find the driver for the Phoneline USB Adapter.

Resolution: Check the following.

- > Verify that you have the correct CD-ROM in your PC's CD drive.
- > Verify that you are pointing Windows to the correct directory or drive.

Problem: Windows doesn't detect new hardware when your Phoneline USB Adapter is installed, or it detects the card again whenever you restart your computer.

Resolution: Check the following.

- > Verify that the Phoneline USB Adapter is installed correctly and securely into the appropriate port of your PC.
- > Check that the cable for the Phoneline USB Adapter is securely inserted into the appropriate port.
- > The system BIOS may not be USB-compatible, your PC's USB settings may be disabled, or the motherboard may have USB options not supported by Windows 98, Millennium, or 2000. If you are not sure, contact your PC's manufacturer.

Problem: In Network Neighborhood, you can see your PC, but no other PCs on the network.

Resolution: Check the following.

- > Verify that the cables are connected correctly.
- > Make sure the Link and TX LEDs on your Phonline USB Adapter are lit.
- > Swap your cable for a new cable or a known working cable.
- > Try connecting your PCs using only the phone cable provided with your Phonline USB Adapter.
- > Disconnect your PCs from any phone jacks and remove any telephone, modem, or other device that you have connected to the Phonline USB Adapter.
- > If the PCs are far away from each other, bring them close to each other and try connecting them directly together. This test will determine whether your phone line or your USB hardware is causing your network to malfunction.

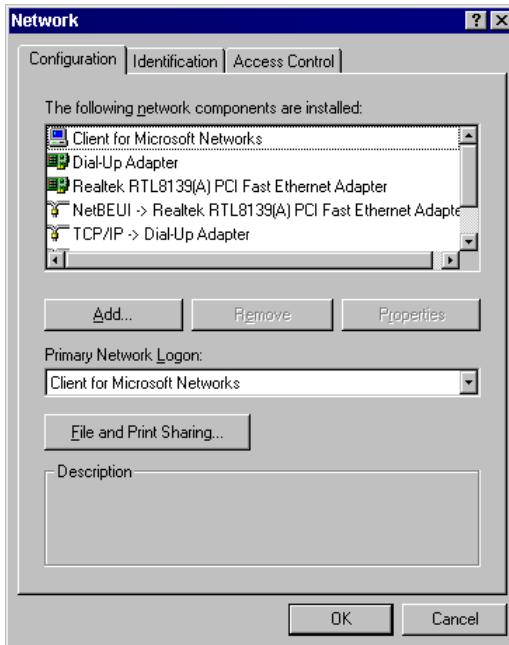
There may be no computer designated as browse master on your network. To establish a browse master, follow the steps below.

1. From the Task Bar, select **Start > Settings > Control Panel**.

The Control Panel window is displayed.

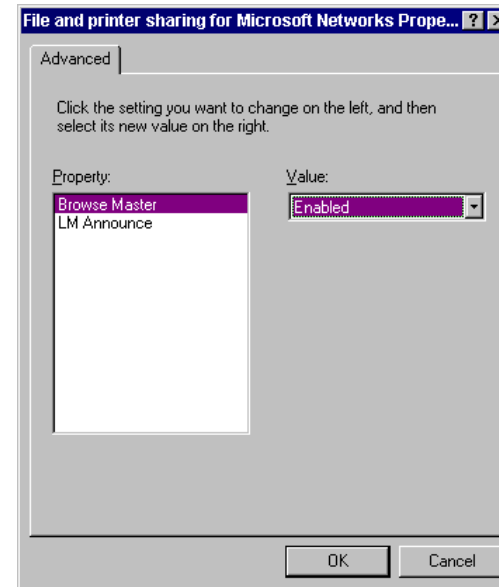


2. Double-click the **Network** icon.
The Network window is displayed with the Configuration tab on top.



3. Scroll through the selection window until you find **File and printer sharing for Microsoft Networks**. Click this option once to select it.

4. Click **Properties**.
The Properties window is displayed.



5. Select **Enabled** from the drop-down pick list.
6. Click **OK**.
The Network window is displayed again.
7. Click **OK**.
A prompt to restart the computer is displayed.
8. Click **Yes**.

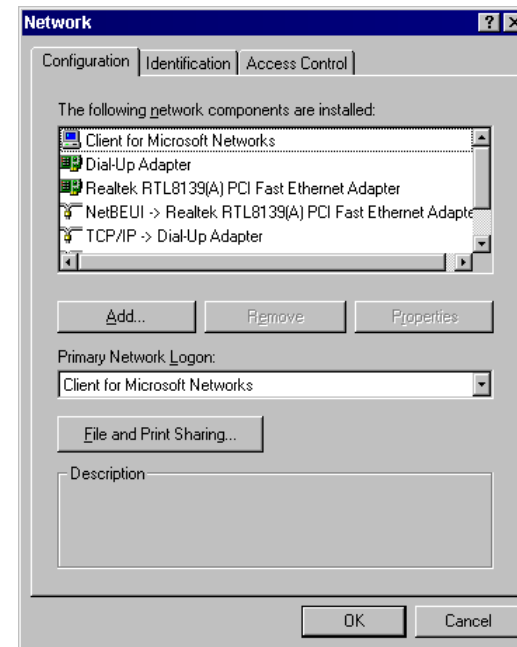
If the problem persists, it may be that there is no computer designated as browse master on your network. To establish a browse master, follow the steps below.

1. From the Task Bar, select **Start > Settings > Control Panel**.

The Control Panel window is displayed.

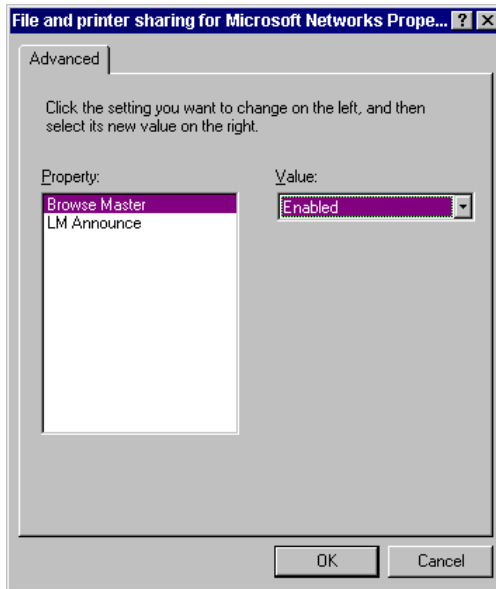


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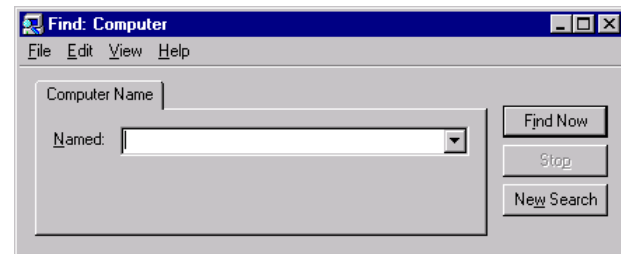


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- Click **OK**.
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- Click **OK**.
A prompt to restart the computer is displayed.
- Click **Yes**.

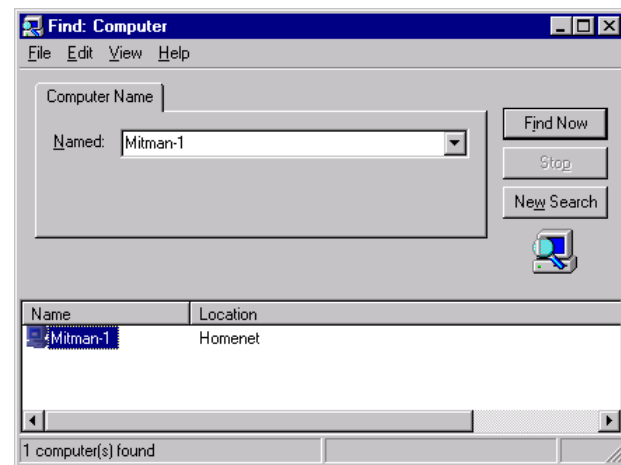
Problem: In Network Neighborhood, you can only see some of the computers.

Resolution: Try the following.

- From the Task Bar, select **Start > Find > Computer**.
The Find Computer window is displayed.



- Type the name of your computer into the **Name** field.
- Click **Find Now**.
The window expands to display computer information.

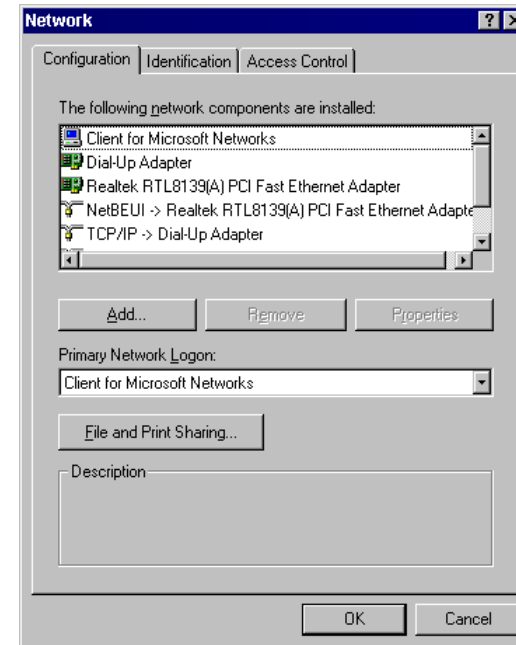


Now, verify that you are using consistent protocol(s) and workgroup names. Perform the following steps on your PC and one of the other PCs on the network at the same time.

1. From the Task Bar, select **Start > Settings > Control Panel** on your PC and another PC on the network. The Control Panel is displayed.

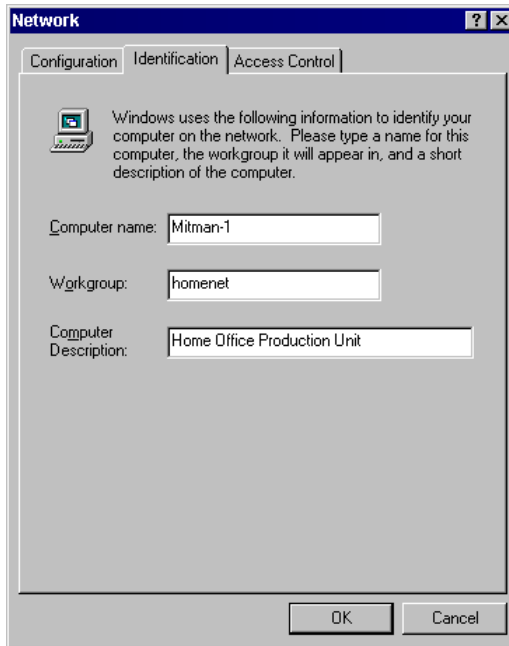


2. Double-click the **Network** icon. The Network window is displayed with the Configuration tab on top.



3. Verify that you have the same **protocols** on both computers.

4. Click the **Identification** tab.
The Identification tab is displayed.



5. Verify that you have the same **workgroup** name on both computers.
6. Click **OK**.

Problem: Network Neighborhood is empty.

Resolution: Check the following.

- > Verify that your Microsoft Client is installed. See your Windows documentation for directions.
- > Verify that you have logged in correctly.

- > Refresh the screen by pressing **F5**.

Problem: On the Access Control tab, Shared Level Access is grayed out and not accessible.

Resolution: Check the following.

- > You may have previously had your primary network logon set to Client for NetWare Networks. On the **Configuration** tab of the Network Properties window, verify that your primary network logon is now set to Client for Microsoft Networks.
- > Your personal Web server PC or Microsoft Front Page may require you to choose a user level for security reasons.

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