

Re: Samba is doing a dance on me

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You need the following line in the [global] section.

smb passwd file = /etc/samba.d/smbpasswd

"Jack Hill, Just readin the News" <sconews@nanniandjack.com> wrote in message news:200304202119.h3KLJ8aT000632@osr506.nanniandjack.com...

> *I am trying to solve a problem with a Caldera 3.1 Server running SAMBA 2.2.2...*

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> *Environment:*

> *There is an internet connection via a NetOpia router which is getting a*

> *dynamic IP from the ISP and using NAT to permit manager, jenny, and nicole*

> *to access the internet for browsing and such... the gateway is internal*

> *TCP/IP 192.168.1.1*

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> *1 SCO OpenServer5.0.5 machine named "sturman" TCP/IP address 192.168.1.253*

> *– has NO route to gateway and hence no internet access nor visibility*

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> *1 RedHat6 machine running on a Dec Alpha platform named "infinity" TCP/IP*

> *192.168.1.254 – has NO route to gateway and no internet access nor*

> *visibility*

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> *1 Caldera 3.1 Server named "earth" running on an HP 866MHz Pentium III*

> *TCP/IP address 192.168.1.200 – has a route to the gateway and can send*

> *mail*

> *out to mindspring.com (but since it's domain -- sturman.com -- is not*

> *registered, most systems reject mail to it because they can not reverse*

> *resolve the domain)*

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> *There are three users of "earth" system unix logins of:*

> *manager*

> *jenny*

> *nicole*

> *each user is using a networked Windows 98SE PC with TCP/IP only, no*

> *NETBUI,*

> *and can see the server...*

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> *What I am trying to do:*

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- > *I am trying to set up, on the server, three home directories for each user*
- > *(manager, jenny, nicole) visible via SAMBA, and one shared directory*
- > *(lytec) that all three can get to and use...*
- >
- > *The lytec directory will hold a medical practice management system, with*
- > *multi-user license and associated data files -- this needs to be*
- accessible*
- > *by all.. full read/write/everything*
- >
- > *What happens:*
- > *Whenever a user attempts to access the server ("earth" shows up in the*
- > *Network Neighborhodd) it demands a password, and NOTHING works...*
- >
- > *What I have tried:*
- > *I have tried to set up a very simple, totally promiscuous system which*
- > *should allow anyone to access just about everything on "earth" but this*
- > *password requirement gets in the way...*
- >
- > *# Samba config file created for testing*
- > *# from localhost (127.0.0.1)*
- > *# Date 13 January 2003*
- >
- > *# Global parameters*
- > *[global]*
- > *workgroup = STURMAN*
- > *Hosts allow=192.168.1. 127.*
- > *encrypt passwords = yes*
- > *[lytec]*
- > *comment = Lytec Medical System Data*
- > *path = /home/DATA2/lytec*
- > *read only = No*
- > *public = Yes*
- > *writable = Yes*
- > *guest ok = Yes*
- >
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- > *Each time I have made a change, I have issued, as root, the command*
- > *kill -1 `cat smbd.pid` `cat nmbd.pid`*
- > *to force SAMBA to re-read the smb.conf file*
- >
- > *The SAMBA files are in "/etc/samba.d" which is where the install placed*
- > *them, and I have run "smbpasswd -a {username}" for all users, including*
- "root"*
- >
- > *Using the GUI/KDE desktop and Konqueror, I am able to bring up "SWAT"*
- > *<<http://localhost:901>> BUT no password works for root or for admin so I*
- can*
- > *not seem to use SWAT to administer things, which might make it easier...*
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- > *I am frustrated, mostly because I should be able to figure this out with*
- > *all this whining...*

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> *I have the config files and loads of other data, but I am not sure what*
> *I need to send, give, or whatever to get this thing off the blocks and*
> *working...*
> *Help?*
> --
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