

Peer to Peer Environment IDEXX Recommended Settings

Document Purpose	This document is presented to IDEXX Computer Systems customers who will be using their hardware in a peer to peer environment. This document outlines our recommended peer to peer environment settings for workstations.
Prerequisite items (recommended)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the steps in the IDEXX Recommended Settings documents that are applicable to the operating systems in your environment. • Network cabling completed. • Every computer must have the same username and password.
Set the IP Address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows® XP & Windows Vista®: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Click Start > Settings > Network Connections. Windows® 7: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Click Start > Control Panel. b) Click Network and Sharing Center. c) Click Change adapter settings. 2. Right-click Local Area Connection (it may be listed as Local Area Connection followed by a number) and left click Properties. 3. Double-click Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) or Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) (which ever item is present). 4. Select Use the following IP Address and Use the following DNS server addresses and enter the correct IP address information. Note: See the IP Address Configuration IDEXX Recommended Settings document. 5. Click OK twice and close the Network Connections window.
Set the Workgroup	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Start > Run, type sysdm.cpl and click OK. 2. Click the Computer Name tab and click Change. 3. Type Workgroup into the Workgroup field. Note: IDEXX recommends that all computers are in the same workgroup. IDEXX recommends a Workgroup name of Workgroup. 4. Click OK three times. 5. Click Yes or Restart Now to reboot.
Check Network Permissions	<p>From all workstations perform the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click Start > Run.... 2. Type \\SERVER. Note: If your server has a different name then type \\computername. 3. Click OK. <p>If a Windows Explorer window opens then the workstation is ready.</p>

For further assistance, please call IDEXX Hardware Support at 1-800-695-2877 and reference KB3931.