

Communication between Guest and Host



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Hi,

My host OS is WindowsXP professional, I

have created 2 guests (WindowsXP Professional and Windows2003

Enterprise edition).

My PC is standalone PC (not even

connected with Internet).

1) I am not able to ping my host

machine from XP Host(I am getting the message as request timed out).

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But I am able to ping the XP guest from my host machine(getting replies from Host XP).

2)In case of Windows 2003 guest, I am not able to ping either way (from guest to host or from host to guest. I am getting the message "request could not be find host")

I want to try server & client concepts. My license server will be one guest and client is going to be the host and (or) other guest.

For the guest I am using the Host only networking option. I tried the Bridge option also where I am not able to establish the connection.(I just tried this option. I just selected this option, I dont' know the procedure)

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I am able to share files (like copy and paste)

MY REQUIREMENT IS BOTH GUEST AND HOST HAS TO PING WITH EACH OTHER.

Anyone tried this option, kindly help me to solve this issue.

Pls post the procedure or send it to

gd_ganesh@mailcity.com

Thanks & Regards,

Ganesh.



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Sep 26, 2007 1. **Re: Communication between Guest and Host** May 12, 2009 2:25 PM

What VMware products do you use? VMware workstation or Server 2.0? You have several options to make the network connected using neither bridge, NAT, hosted or custom vmxnet1-8. Make sure you have valid TCP/IP settings for your guest machines and the network card is connected by chance.

I would edit vmxnet8 or something and specify IP address for 192.168.10.x same to your guest. You can have multiple network adapter for your guests too. many networks as you like.

hope it helps.


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Feb 16, 2009 2. **Re: Communication between Guest and Host** May 18, 2009 11:42 PM

 in response to: [Stefan Nguyen](#)

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I am using Host only networking option. Also I have assigned static TCP/IP for the Both host and guest.

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