How can I access shared resources (files, images, videos...) on a system running Windows XP?

To access shared folders on a system running Windows XP, you must proceed via My Network Places.

To do so, open up *"My Computer"* and then select the *"My Network Places"* link located in the menu on the left-hand side of the window.

In the "My Network Places" window, click the "View workgroup computers" link, where you will find all of the computers connected to your network, so long as they all belong to the same workgroup.



Finally, double-click the computer containing the shared resources you wish to access. You can now view and navigate within its directories via your network!

Another solution for connecting to a computer in your network is to enter the computer's name. To do so, click *"Start/Run"*, enter "*computername*" and then click *"OK"*.



To find out how to identify the workgroup and the computer name used, please refer to the FAQ *"How can I find and change the name of my computer and the name of my workgroup?"* corresponding to your operating system.