

## Re: [SLE] Samba setup [A LITTLE WEIRD]

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>>David

>>At 05:15 pm 26/02/2005, david rankin wrote:

>>> it is a piece of cake.

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>>I'm finding it a piece of rock-cake. My brain is bruised.

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>It suddenly started working – I swear didn't do anything. I can net use OK  
>from both Windows and I have a new read/write drive S: but still can't log  
>in to Linux due to a password field which seems to have zero length.

This time all I did was power everything down, start it all up again, shut my eyes and take another swig. Everything seems to be working.

>Any ideas?

No idea but ... hey :)

Mike

>Mike

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>>>My office has run on it since 2000. Just like anything else, you have to  
>>>make friends with it, but it is relatively painless.

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>>Maybe I need a chemical enhancer – a stiff single malt or three :(

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>>>After you set it up, it is bulletproof.

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>>That will keep me going :)

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>>>See [www.samba.org](http://www.samba.org) for docs and setup. No magic, just follow the

>>>steps.....

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>>OK – I can see the samba server from both my Win XP machines and I can

>>see both Win XP machines from SuSE. BUT none of them let me login

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>>anywhere. They all put up a login prompt OK – but all of them deny access.  
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>>I did create a new user mdewhirst on every machine including the Novell  
>>server and all have the same password – different than root on SuSE.  
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>>I just restarted my SuSE box to see if that would help and now it won't  
>>let me put in a password. So I'm stumped.  
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>>I can tab the cursor into the password field for either root or mdewhirst  
>>but it won't accept any password characters.  
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>>Any ideas?  
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>>Apart from looking for a bottle .... yet  
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>>TIA  
>>  
>>Mike

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