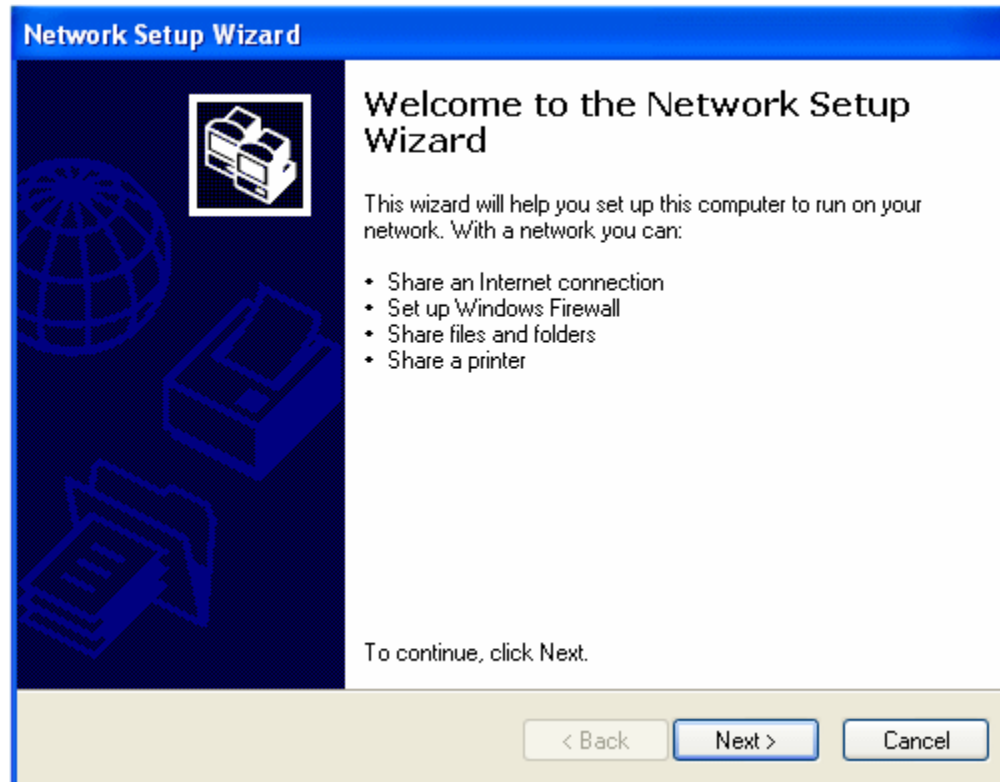


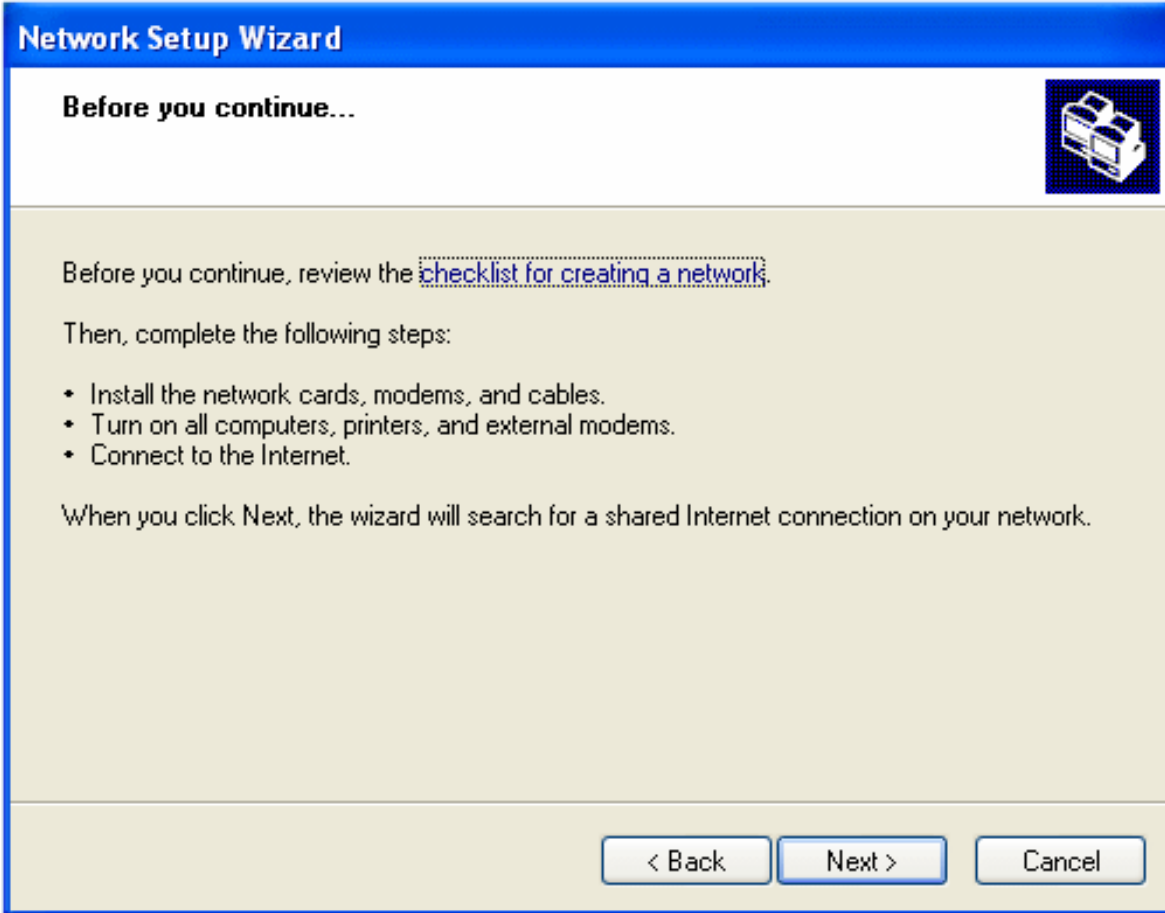
On one of the computers that runs either Microsoft Windows XP (HE or Pro), click Start -> (All) Programs -> Accessories -> Communications -> [Network Setup Wizard](#)

The first page of the wizard will present a message and a bulleted list but nothing to choose:



Read the text and click Next

The second page of the wizard also displays a message:



Read the lines of text and click Next

In the third page of the wizard, if you have already created a connection to the Internet, you can accept the first radio button.

If you haven't gotten or configured a connection to the Internet, as is the case for the computers in our series of lessons so far,

click the second radio button:

Network Setup Wizard

Do you want to use the shared connection?



The wizard found a shared Internet connection on the computer "Unknown Internet Connection Sharing device."

Do you want to use the existing shared connection for this computer's Internet access?

- ☐ Yes, use the existing shared connection for this computer's Internet access (recommended)
- ☒ No, let me choose another way to connect to the Internet

< Back

Next >

Cancel

Read the lines of text and click Next

In the third page of the wizard, if you have already created a connection to the Internet, you can accept the first radio button.

If you haven't gotten or configured a connection to the Internet, as is the case for the computers in our series of lessons so far, click the second radio button:

Network Setup Wizard

Do you want to use the shared connection?



The wizard found a shared Internet connection on the computer "Unknown Internet Connection Sharing device."

Do you want to use the existing shared connection for this computer's Internet access?

- ☐ Yes, use the existing shared connection for this computer's Internet access (recommended)
- ☒ No, let me choose another way to connect to the Internet

< Back

Next >


Cancel

Click Next

In the fourth page of the wizard, as we are not dealing with the Internet at this time, click the Other radio button

Network Setup Wizard

Select a connection method.



Select the statement that best describes this computer:

- ☐ This computer connects directly to the Internet. The other computers on my network connect to the Internet through this computer.
[View an example.](#)
- ☐ This computer connects to the Internet through a residential gateway or through another computer on my network.
[View an example.](#)
- ☒ Other

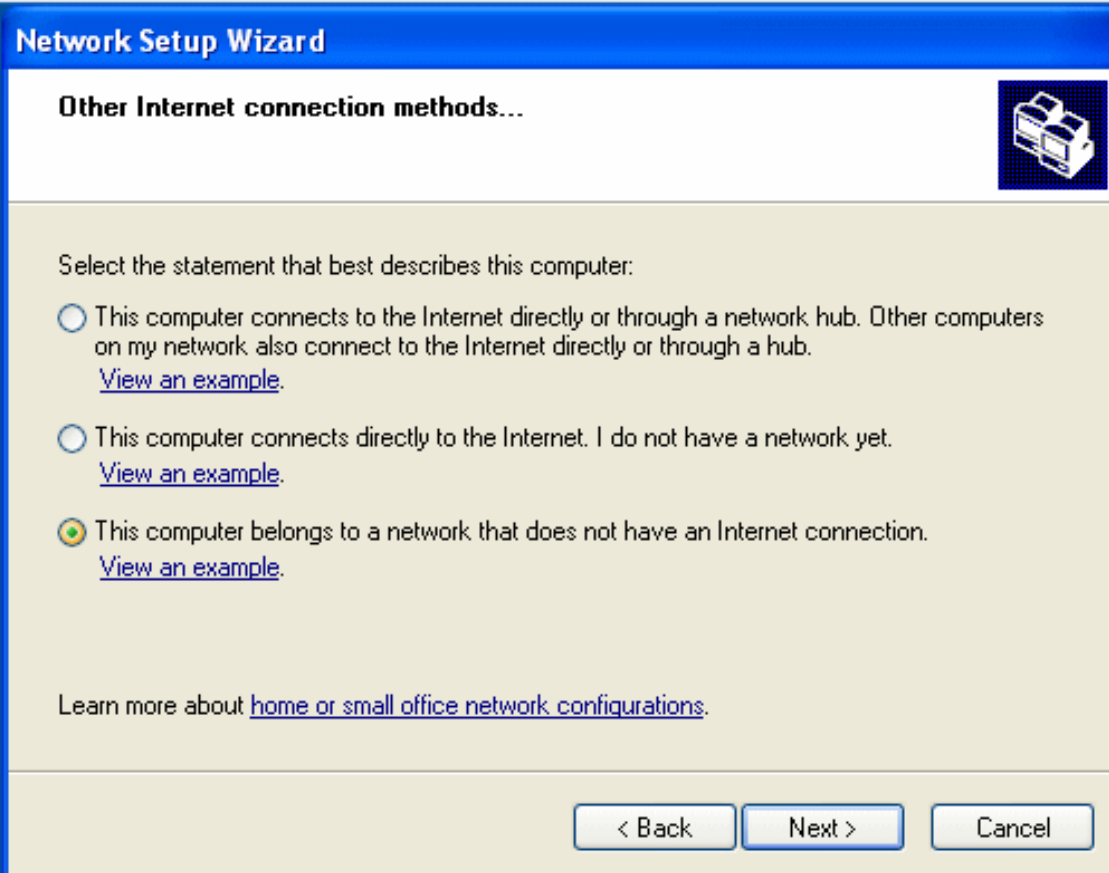
Learn more about [home or small office network configurations.](#)

< Back Next > Cancel

In the fifth page of the wizard, click Next

In the fifth page of the wizard, read the options of the three radio buttons. Because we are not setting up, or concerned with, the Internet right now, click the

This Computer Belongs To A Network That That Does Not Have An Internet Connection radio button



The screenshot shows a window titled "Network Setup Wizard" with a blue header bar. Below the header, the title bar of the content area reads "Other Internet connection methods...". In the top right corner of this area is an icon of a network hub. The main content area has a light beige background and contains the text "Select the statement that best describes this computer:". Below this text are three radio button options, each followed by a description and a "View an example." link. The first option is "This computer connects to the Internet directly or through a network hub. Other computers on my network also connect to the Internet directly or through a hub." The second option is "This computer connects directly to the Internet. I do not have a network yet." The third option is selected, indicated by a green dot in the radio button, and reads "This computer belongs to a network that does not have an Internet connection." At the bottom of the content area, there is a link: "Learn more about [home or small office network configurations.](#)". At the very bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Other Internet connection methods...

Select the statement that best describes this computer:

- ☐ This computer connects to the Internet directly or through a network hub. Other computers on my network also connect to the Internet directly or through a hub.
[View an example.](#)
- ☐ This computer connects directly to the Internet. I do not have a network yet.
[View an example.](#)
- ☒ This computer belongs to a network that does not have an Internet connection.
[View an example.](#)

Learn more about [home or small office network configurations.](#)

< Back Next > Cancel


Click Next

In the sixth page of the wizard, in the **Computer Description** text box, type a short description such as the role or the position of the computer. There are no real rules to follow for this text, only suggestions. For example, because this description will show in Windows Explorer or other windows, don't make it too long. You can also include any characters you want

In the **Computer Name** text box, type a name for the computer. For this name, there are rules you must follow:

Network Setup Wizard

Give this computer a description and name.



Computer description:
Examples: Family Room Computer or Monica's Computer

Computer name:
Examples: FAMILY or MONICA

The current computer name is CENTRAL.

Some Internet Service Providers (ISPs) require that you use a specific computer name. This is often true for computers with a cable modem.

If this is the case for your computer, do not change the computer name provided by your ISP.

Learn more about [computer names and descriptions](#).

< Back Next > Cancel


After entering the description and the name of the computer,
click Next

In its seventh page, the wizard prompts you to enter the name of your network.

It suggests **MSHOME**. You can accept this name or change it:

Network Setup Wizard

Name your network.



Name your network by specifying a workgroup name below. All computers on your network should have the same workgroup name.

Workgroup name:

Examples: HOME or OFFICE

< Back Next > Cancel

- After typing a name for the network (you can still change the name later), click Next
- In the eighth page of the wizard, read the text:

Network Setup Wizard

File and printer sharing



Turning on file and printer sharing makes the Shared Documents folder available to everyone on your network. It also gives everyone access to a shared printer if one is available.

What do you want to do?



Turn on file and printer sharing

Windows Firewall will be configured to allow file and printer sharing on your network.



Turn off file and printer sharing

Windows Firewall will block file and printer sharing on your network. If you currently have shared files or printers, they will no longer be shared

< Back

Next >

Cancel

- For our project, accept the **Turn On File And Printer Sharing** radio button and click Next
- In the ninth page of the wizard, read the text:

Network Setup Wizard

Ready to apply network settings...



The wizard will apply the following settings. This process may take a few minutes to complete and cannot be interrupted.

Settings:

Internet connection settings:

Internet connection:

Local Area Connection

Network settings:

Computer description:

Donnation From Seal of Life

Computer name:

CENTRAL

Workgroup name:

FUNCTIONX

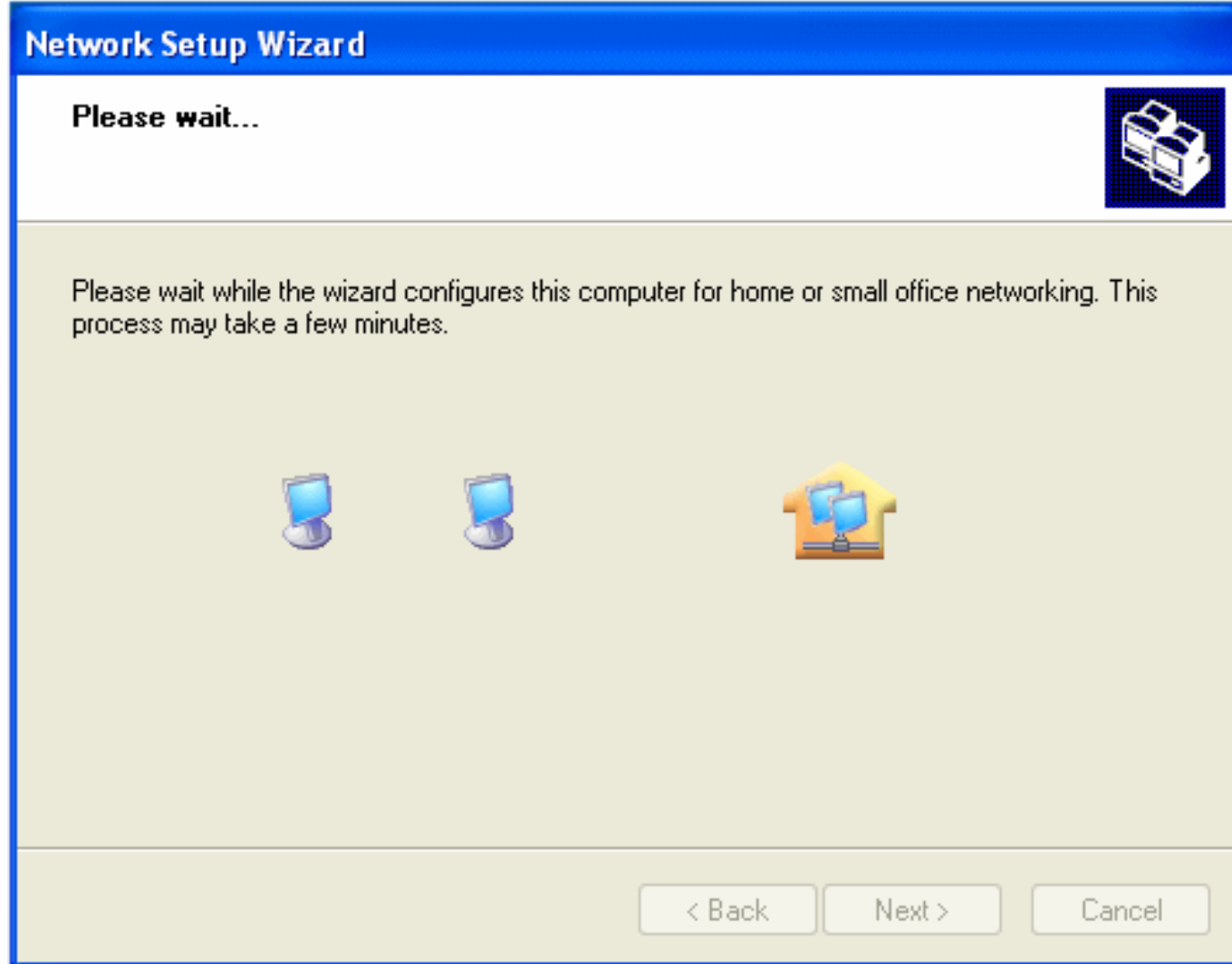
To apply these settings, click Next.

< Back

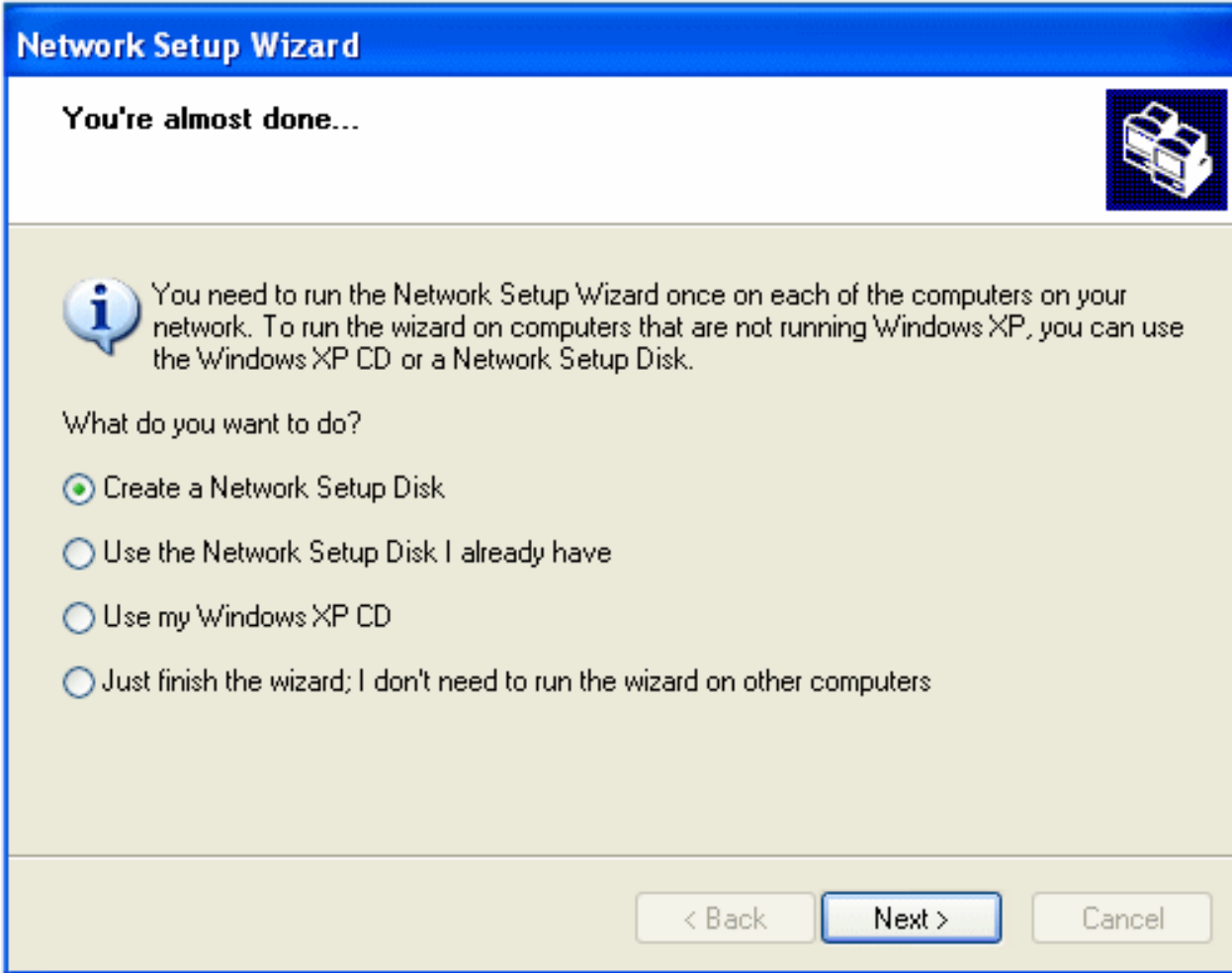
Next >

Cancel

- Click Next
- After clicking Next, the wizard will start creating the files used to setup a network, based on your previous selections:



- When it has created the files, it would present a new page of the wizard. In the tenth page of the wizard, read the text. Normally, you should create a setup disk:



To create a setup disk, you will need either a floppy drive or a flash drive (also called a jump drive) (or any portable drive that the computer allows).

For our lessons and if your computer has a 3.5 floppy drive, accept the **Create A Network Setup Disk** radio button. Click Next

In the eleventh page of the wizard, you may be presented with the only portable medium available. If your computer found more than one medium, such as a floppy drive and a flash drive, you would be presented with the option to choose which one you would use. Here is an example:

Network Setup Wizard

Select a disk drive...



Select the drive you want to use to create a Network Setup Disk:

Removable disk drives:



Removable
Disk (E:)



3½ Floppy (A:)

< Back

Next >

Cancel

- If necessary, select the drive you would use and click Next. If you select the floppy drive, make sure you insert a floppy disk in the drive.

Network Setup Wizard

Insert the disk you want to use.

Insert a disk the into the following disk drive, and then

3½ Floppy (A:)

If you want to format the disk, click Format Disk.

Format Disk

Formatting 3½ Floppy (A:)



Capacity:

3.5", 1.44MB, 512 bytes/sector

File system

FAT

Allocation unit size

Default allocation size

Volume label

Format options

- ☐ Quick Format
- ☐ Enable Compression
- ☐ Create an MS-DOS startup disk



Start

Cancel

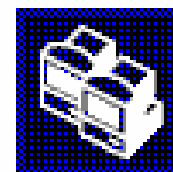
< Back

Next >

Cancel

Network Setup Wizard

To run the wizard with the Network Setup Disk...



Complete the wizard and restart this computer. Then, use the Network Setup Disk to run the Network Setup Wizard once on each of the other computers on your network.

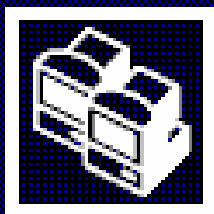
Here's how:

1. Insert the Network Setup Disk into the next computer you want to network.
2. Open My Computer and then open the Network Setup Disk.
3. Double-click "netsetup."

< Back

Next >

Cancel



Completing the Network Setup Wizard

You have successfully set up this computer for home or small office networking.

For help with home or small office networking, see the following topics in Help and Support Center:

- [Using the Shared Documents folder](#)
- [Sharing files and folders](#)

To see other computers on your network, click Start, and then click My Network Places.

To close this wizard, click Finish.

< Back

Finish

Cancel