Check list for networking (so far) -

    Control Panel

        Folder Options

            View

                Automatically search for network folders and printers - off

                Use simple file sharing (recommended) - off

        Internet Options

            Security

                Intranet

                    Sites

                        Automatically detect intranet network - off (IE 7 only)

                        all other options - on

    Registry

      HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE

          System

             CurrentControlSet

                Services

                   NetBT

                      Parameters

                          DhcpNodeType = dword 00000004

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    AVG

      Firewall

          Tools -> Firewall Settings

             Open AVG -> menu "Tools" -> "Firewall settings" -> "Small home or office network" -> Select "Defined networks" -> "Add Network" -> "Add IP" -> "IP Address / Mask" and define your local network IP range (e.g. 192.168.0.0 / 192.168.255.255) and switch "Network safety" to "Safe". You can name such a network as "My network".

             Update Manager - Database update is disabled (RMB and select Ignore component state) to prevent interruptions while working.