

Re: Problem Connecting to Wireless Router After Soft Reset on MPC

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"Mattock" <mattocksmith@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Yeah, WEP isn't the greatest, but it's all I've got. My router is older so WPA2 is not an option.

I know my PDA is remembering the WEP setting because when I reboot my router I can connect again without any difficulties—without re-entering the WEP key. It's only when I turn off my PDA and turn it back on that the problem occurs. It's probably a setting on my router somewhere, but I really have no idea what it might be. The only thing that comes to mind is that I have static IP addresses assigned to each device connected to my router based on MAC address. The other thing that is interesting is that the log on the router shows that my PDA never disconnected, even after I turn off my PDA. Kinda strange and a little suspicious—but I don't know if it is the culprit or not. Any help is appreciated.

Regards,
Matt

Try turning off the 802.11 THEN turning off the device.
Reverse the procedure when you power up.

Sounds like it's going into suspend ("off") without notifying the world it's going down.

Diamontina Cocktail wrote:

I don't know your PDA at all to be honest but it sounds very much like

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your

PDA isn't remembering its WEP setting to me. Did you set it up to

remember

the passphrase?

What I suggest you do is attempt to connect with the PDA and go to a computer and see what the logs say at the router.

BTW, WEP really only keeps the honest people out. Even the FBI have demonstrated how it takes only minutes to break the strongest WEP. Try

going

WPA2 if all your computers and their wi-fi and the Cingular can do it.