

Re: Battery, WiFi and Email Q's

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My PPC has 1500mA and it's still not enough.
It plays MP3 only 14-16 hours.
Maybe i shoud buy 3000mA. I saw one for Asus 716.

"23s" <asdf@asdf.com> wrote in message
news:S6ydnZRynsw-rovfRVn-pQ@speakeasy.net...

> *These questions pertain to an Asus A730W unit but perhaps are generic
enough*

> *to be 2003SE / pocket pc related in general.*

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> *Battery question:*

> *I saw an "1800" battery for an A730 at the time of my A730W purchase.*

Since

> *"1800" is approx 60% "more" than "1100" (which is the default*

> *measurement/rating of my A730W's battery); is it therefore logical to
assume*

> *my potential time away from the base would be extended by 60%, all other*

> *variables being equal, if I got that 1800 battery?*

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> *WiFi question:*

> *I have an 802.11g/b netgear WAP at home, WEP is enabled. Provided with the*

> *network key, my A730W unit can connect, obtain an IP from my DHCP server,*

> *and can access the internet successfully over this network. Monitoring*

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> *signal strength meter in WiFi information shows a constant "full bars"*

> *signal strength that does not falter - and I am 5 feet from the WAP, so*

that

> *sounds about right.*

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> *While connected to my home network, the network connection icon at the top*

> *of the pda screen alternates every few minutes between the "2 arrows" icon*

> *(connected) and the "2 arrows with an X" icon (disconnected). After about*

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> *minute, it will flip back to the "2 arrows" icon, stay connected for about*

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> *minutes, rinse and repeat. While this is going on, I watched the WiFi*

Info

> *page and it consistantly showed signal strength as full (the meter is*

100%)

> and the status says "connected", even though the network connection icon
at

> the top of the screen periodically reflects a conflicting status.

> Unfortunately, the icon at the top of the screen is reflecting the
accurate

> status; when I see "2 arrows with an X", I cannot access network
resources,

> despite the 'info' page saying it is "connected" w/full strength. In

> essence, it appears that my "physical" connection (if you can call it
that)

> is constant; i.e., the signal is always strong. But my "logical"

> communications are intermittent. Or something like that... I have no
idea.

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> At work, we have a somewhat older WAP unit that is strictly 802.11b and
does

> not implement WEP. I can connect to this network, obtain an IP address
from

> work's DHCP server, access the internet, etc, just as I do at home. The

> difference being that this WiFi connection never drops; I always have the
"2

> arrows" icon, and I have a truly constant, working connection.

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> EMail (outlook) question:

> I've configured an account for my ISP's POP3 server. In outlook, I can

> watch Send/Receive authenticate against my ISP's mail server and attempt
to

> download headers, when the operation suddenly halts and displays a message

> saying that 'Messages cannot be downloaded to my mobile device. Ensure the

> connection is ok and mail settings are correct (etc...)'.
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> I have sent email with success, but have yet to receive any messages thus

> far, due to receiving this error every time. I'm flat-out stumped on that

> one, hoping it's a known issue of some kind but I'm not finding much about

> it online.
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> Any ideas or similar experiences with any of this?
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