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I am trying everything right now... However, I am still getting that same message... There is one thing that is strange to me.... I am now getting this reading in my HP Wi–Fi Manager:

Network Information:

DHCP: Enable

IP Address: 0.0.1.41 (This could change to nothing withing minutes!)

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Gateway: 192.168.1.1

When I hit the "IP Renew" button... there is that dang message again!
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arena wrote:

HI Sven!

When this started, no. I made no changes at all. When I started troubleshooting, yes I made changes...but, I put all the changes back to "default" and then back to "my original settings" when nothing seem to work.

Yes, I have 3 laptops working well on my wireless access point at present. When my family (we are all geeks here LOL) is over with their laptops/PDAs, they can log on with no problem. I also have two Desktop computers on a router and that is working well for me too.

I uploaded the files from "CAM" to my PDA and found it to be something I see as complicated :(I will try again later when I have more patience... I am pulling at my hair at this point! LOL Thanks for your reply!

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Arena

Sven wrote:

Have you made any changes to your security settings on your Access Point? While the AP and PPC radios can connect and show good signal strength, DHCP requires that the PPC be able to ask for addresses and the DHCP server (usually your AP/router, or Wireless Router) be able to respond with them. If the security isn't right, then the request can't get through. Security problems could be that it got turned on and wasn't before, or that something happened to change the Key on either the router or PPC. Do you have WEP or WPA turned on, and do other devices still work? Laptop, something? I am not sure if when using DHCP that the addresses are actually filled in on the screen on an HP. Anyone confirm that they normally are?

A good tool to see your settings is vXIPConfig, or vXUtil, both available at www.cam.com for free.

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Sven

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