

Re: Static AND DHCP on same NIC

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Her office is off site for us, in a commercial building.
The office is using another company's T1, not our. She's
sorts "hitching a ride" with them, that's why the static.

I'll check out the link you included. Thanks.

Kag.

>-----Original Message-----

>Kagonos wrote:

>> *I'm working with a Dell Latitude D400 with Windows 2000*

>> *installed. It has an onboard NIC (Broadcom 57x Gigabit)*

>> *and a port replicator with passthrough for the NIC.*

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>> *When the person using this laptop is in the office*

(using

>> *the port replicator) she needs a static IP to get out*

the

>> *office's T1.*

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>*Why can't you set up DHCP on the office network?*

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>> *When she's travelling she needs to use DHCP.*

>> *She's been manually changing her IP information
depending*

>> *on her location, but she's not a techie at all and this*

>> *isn't the way we'd like to leave things.*

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>> *Is there a way, through profiles or something, that I
can*

>> *set up 2 different configurations for the same NIC, one*

>> *with static info and one with DHCP? The regular*

>> *docked/undocked profiles just use the same NIC and*

>> *therefore the same settings, meaning the settings carry*

>> *over and are not profile specific.*

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>*There's a third party app called NetSwitcher that might*

work for her.

>*www.netswitcher.com, I believe.*

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>> *In the end I suppose I could ship out a PCMCIA NIC for her*

>> *to use while on the road but I'd rather there were a way*

>> *to solve this without the added expense. Somehow I just*

>> *feel Windows is capable of what I need here.*

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>*If you use DHCP in your office this isn't a problem*

anymore – why use

>*statics in this day & age?*

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>> *Kag.*

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