

Re: Wireless network losing internet at random intervals

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Good thought. I'll try that. Thanks Steve.

Steven L Umbach wrote:

> Check your "power" settings on the problem computer to see that it
> matches the other computers. Power settings can be configured in the
> computer cmos, operating system, or network adapter software
> configuration. I have a D-link card and when I had the card in save
> mode it would disconnect and not easily connect again. I changed it
> to be powered on 100 percent of the time. If possible try swapping
> cards with a computer that works fine to see if the problem persists.
> You also may have a flaky card. I had that happen to me once to. Good
> luck. I know this stuff can drive one mad. --- Steve
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> "MP" <s@hg.org> wrote in message
> news:cm8s0b\$dpm\$1@titan.btinternet.com...
>> I'm not even sure I can explain this one! Be gentle with me?
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>> I have a DLink 604+ ADSL wifi modem router. All OK on a wired LAN
>> connection
>> to my PC and by wireless to two other PCs. A third has always been
>> trouble,
>> losing the connection from time to time and resisting attempts to
>> restore it.
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>> I have spent HOURS and HOURS on that one machine, and I can takes no
>> more. The present situation is that it wouldn't recognise squat
>> today, so I fiddled around and have got it going. All internet and
>> mail working, but not
>> showing up in my wired PC's network neighbourhood. Never mind that.
>> And after about half an hour just sitting there, it lost all contact
>> with the internet. Clicking on an IE or OE page gets the white
>> screen of 'can't find
>> the page' eg no connection. Rebooting usually solves until the next
>> time. But not always. That's when I start fiddling around and mess

>> *it up!*
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>> *My contention is... if it's set up and working, how can it just*
>> *stop, and then resist every attempt to get it going again!*
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>> *I have tried with WEP security and without, and I'm not sure it's a*
>> *wifi problem at all. I'm getting 70–80% signal strength and have no*
>> *problems with*
>> *one of the other two machines that only gets 40–50% upstairs. This*
>> *PC has always had this problem.*
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>> *I use DLink DWL120 transceivers all round, with the current drivers.*
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>> *I've reloaded everything on the dam' thing from scratch, and am now*
>> *at my wits' end.*
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>> *Anyone got any ideas please?!*
>>
>> *Mike*