

Re: Internet Connection Sharing and Hurricane Katrina

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Turning off the router functions should allow the router to operate as a switch. I would assume that you have both asked your neighbor if he/she minds sharing and that your neighbor has checked with his/her provider to ensure that he/she can share with you. If the answer to either of these questions is NO then one or the other of you may wind up in trouble.

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- * PLEASE post all messages and replies in the newsgroups
- * for the benefit of all. Private mail is usually not replied to.
- * My website, such as it is ... <http://rgharper.mvps.org/>
- * HELP us help YOU ... <http://www.dts-1.org/goodpost.htm>

"geo" <geoman39@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1128137772.273861.296290@xx>

- > Hi,
- > I live in Slidell, LA. We were devastated by Hurrican Katrina. I had
- > cable internet before the storm. They say I might get it back around
- > Thanksgiving. The Cable CO's cable is laying all over the road for
- > about a mile. It is like this everywhere. When the power company
- > rebuilt the power lines and poles, they damaged and broke the cable all
- > over the place. The DSL provider is swamped with requests too. DSL does
- > work in my neighborhood and was on just days after the storm passed (a
- > good reason to get DSL). I have a external USB wireless adapter and
- > can pick up one of my neighbors wireless network if I hang the antenna
- > out an upstairs window, or in the attic. I am trying to share that
- > connection with the rest of my family on our wired/wireless network,
- > but am having trouble with the Internet Connection Sharing(ICS). I am
- > running Win2000 and the others are running various flavors of XP
- > (Home/Pro/Tablet)
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- > This is my setup today. I have the inoperative cable modem connected
- > to a linksys wireless router with 4 switch ports. I have 5 computers
- > hooked up and a wireless HP printer. When I try to share the wireless
- > internet connection from one of my PCs with my home network, it says
- > that there is already an IP address of 192.168.0.1, which I believe is

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- > my neighbors router. Although it could be my linksys. It gives me an
- > error, then the wireless adapter loses it's IP address and mask.
- > Apparently the ICS only works on that IP address.
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- > Here is what I was thinking. Remove my current Linksys router from my
- > network and get a plain switch to connect my home network. Start my
- > wireless PC, enable the ICS, and then start the other PCs. Then, maybe
- > I can share the connection. But then, who is the DHCP server? My
- > Win2000 machine?
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- > If I can't do that, I have to continue using dial-up until
- > thanksgiving. A fate worse than death.
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- > Am I thinking in the right direction, and is there something I am
- > missing? Ideally, I would like to continue to use my wireless/wired
- > router for our wireless notebooks and printer.
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- > Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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- > Thanks
- > Tom
- > Slidell, LA
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• **References:**

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