

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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* for the benefit of all. Private mail is usually not replied to.
* My website, such as it is ... <http://rgharper.mvps.org/>
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"geo" <geoman39@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1128137772.273861.296290@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> 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