

Re: Can't uninstall Ethernet

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Over the past few months I have tried at least 6 times to disable it in Device Manager. All that happens is ...Nothing! The icon remains.

If I select Uninstall, that gives me some action ... until I reboot! Then PnP wants to reinstall it.

As for physically removing the card from the computer ... there is no card! The only card that I had was in the Win95 box, and I removed that when I removed the cable between the two computers. The KT6 Delta MS-6590 motherboard manual describes the "card" as: "Integrated Gigabit Ethernet MAC and PHY transceiver, auto-negotiation operation." It is integrated; it is built in to the motherboard. That's why I'm asking if someone is familiar with this type of Ethernet construction who can tell me how I can remove it via the BIOS. It must be possible because I ran this computer for two years before I enabled the Ethernet, and during that time I had no communication with the Ethernet. I didn't even know it existed.

"John John" <audetweld@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:ONOpwPpyGHA.2300@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Disable it in the Device Manager! If you simply uninstall it Plug and Play will detect and want to reinstall it when Windows reboots, that is what Plug & Play is supposed to do. If you want to go the uninstall route you will have to physically remove the card from the computer before you reboot it.

John

Bob wrote:

Under Ethernet Controller Properties:

Driver Provider: Unknown

Driver Date: N/A

Driver Version: N/A

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Digital Sign: Not digitally signed

No driver files are required or have been loaded for this device. To
uninstall ... To update ...

I clicked on Uninstall; everything disappeared and a message came up:

Removed from system

I rebooted, and got:

Found New Hardware, Ethernet Controller

Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard

I clicked on Cancel, went to Device Manager, and there it was again.

I've been through this procedure more than once. I've also used

Add/Remove

Hardware, more than once, but no joy there, either. Does anyone know

what to

look for in the BIOS that I could get rid of this? It's my understanding
that the EC Properties above are true, i.e., that a driver is built in

and

thus not required, nor is one available as a download. The driver is

there

all the time, patiently waiting to be called to duty. There is nowhere

to go

to get the "correct" driver because it is already there. What I want to

do

is to retire it permanently, kill it if necessary.

How do I do that?

Read line 6: No driver files are required or have been loaded for this
device.

"Kurt" <lorentzenkurt@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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news:12f3ho1fhh6q1d7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

If you can't disable it in BIOS you have two choices.
Download and

install

the correct driver, or disable the device in device manager.

...kurt

"Bob Berles" <bobberles@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:a4072c3f4ce0444692b97f0808b042c0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Running Win2KPro SP4.

I set up a network with my Win95 box about
a year ago but it was more
trouble than it was worth, so I uninstalled
everything that I had
installed.

A while later I was in Device Manager for a
different reason and
discovered
the yellow ? on Ethernet AND HP Deskjet
940C.

I can't find anything wrong with the HPDJ,
but also cannot get rid of

the

warning. That doesn't bother me for the time
being because it works OK,
and
doesn't nag me.

But I would like to get rid of the Ethernet
because I don't need it,

since

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I
have only a 26.4 dialup connection. And if I
uninstall the driver, the
next
time I boot I get a message to reinstall the
Ethernet.

A friend told me to disable it in the BIOS. I
have a KT6 Delta MS-6590
(v2.X)
ATX Mainboard with an American
Megatrends v07.00T 04/02/01 BIOS, but
cannot
find anything in the manual regarding the
disabling of Ethernet or the
LAN.

This may be a trivial thing but I do not like
to be nagged, especially

by

a
machine – even if it is smarter than I am.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Bob