

Re: xp modem sharing

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No you did not, It was meant to be for the OP, the only thread left was your post.

"george" <anonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:ejhyvDFOFHA.3380@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Shaun,

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> Did I imply that somewhere in my explanation attempt??

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> george

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> "Shaun" <snoggle@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:%23Chfv1EOFHA.2748@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> They don't, "Share", when you boot to whichever OS, your modem is used by

>> that OS and not shared from the point of the OS.

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>> From your point of view, they do share.

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>> "george" <anonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>> news:#GGF32COFHA.2704@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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>>> "froggy" <frog@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>>> news:exd%23lbCOFHA.1040@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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>>>> you cannot share your modem in 98 to be used in xp or vice versa.

>>>> your xp installation should have recognised the hardware setup (and

>> thus

>>>> your modem device in your system).

>>>> If it has not, then you need to install the driversoftware for this

>>>> device.

>>>> if you haven't got the driversoftware for it, hopefully you know

what

>>>> make

>>>> and model it is and start your quest on the net towards the

>> manufacturer

>>>> site for dirversoftware or otherwise to one of the many other

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>>>> 'independent'
>>>>> driver–software sites, like eg. www.driverguide.com
>>>>>
>>>>> george
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>>>> thanks for reply george, but you kinda lost me in your answer.
>>>> you said that 98 & xp cannot share the modem, but then you go
>>>> on to say that if the correct drivers are installed within xp then it
>>>> can use the modem.....??????
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>>>> here is my setup:::::
>>>> i have win98 & xp on dual–boot.
>>>> i have an external modem, its being used right now as I am
>>>> in win98 at the moment.
>>>> win98 must already have the correct drivers, so if its possible for
xp
>>>> to use the modem, then could i just go and copy them from wherever
>>>> they are kept in 98?
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>>>> anyhow, i'm still confused as to whether i can have xp on the
internet
>> or
>>>> not due to your opening answer..... could you clarify it a bit
>>>> please.
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>>>> froggy
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>>> Trying to 'un–lose' you.
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>>>> In a dual–boot setup like yours there will always be only 1 os that is
>>>> actually operational.
>>>> This means, that it is totally and utterly irrelevant what you have
>>>> installed in say OS–1 when it comes to running OS–2.
>>>> So, having your modem physically hooked up to machine makes it possible
>>>> to
>>>> be used in either OS.
>>>> However, for that to happen you need to install driver software in both
>> OS–1
>>>> AND OS–2.
>>>> So you cannot 'share' the modem installed in win98 to be used in XP,
>> because
>>>> when XP is operational, win98 is NOT and therefore cannot use any
>>>> software
>>>> that you might have installed for it in win98.
>>>> The reverse is true as well. When win98 is operational (ie. running) it
>>>> cannot use anything you have (software–wise) installed in XP.
>>>> This is all the more true because the 'device–driver–software–model'
used
>> by

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> >> XP differs fundamentally from the one used in win98.
> >> I.O.W. if you have both win98 and XP with device X physically present
in
> >> your machine you have to do the following:
> >> start win98 and install the win98 version of the device drivers for
> >> device
> >> X.
> >> next
> >> start xp and install the xp version of the device drivers for the same
> >> device X.
> >> Now you can use that device X in either OS.
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> >> hope this clears things up for you.
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> >> george
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