

Linksys Wireless Adapter

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First Off NEVER EVER CHANGE THE SETTINGS OF YOUR ROUTER!!!! I had the same problem and I do not know why Linksys is telling everyone who is having this problem to try changing the SSID name. The thing is that Linksys routers are pretty stable in finding the correct settings but if you change anything then you could loose your connection.

If you did change the SSID name then, what you need to do now is go back into the router's settings by going to the computer that can talk to the network, and open internet explorer. In the address bar type in 192.168.1.1 and press the enter key. Next a login dialog box opens which you leave username blank and type in "admin" without the quotes for the password and click ok. Your router settings should now load up and what you want to do is change back the SSID name to what it was originally and don;t forget that the SSID name is case sensitive. If you don't remeber or didn't write down the default settings then you could try changing the SSID name to "LINKSYS" without the quotes and in all capital letters since this is what mine is set to. If that doesn't work then your going to need to re-run the router wizrad cd. Note: If anyone else reply's to you and tells you to try running the Windows XP Network Wizard, don't do it since it didn't fix the problem for me either.

After the above step a tip bubble should now pop-up in the taskbar stating "one or more wireless networks are available click here". So click on that bubble and choose the SSID name that is setup in your router. If the SSID name isn't lisated than cancle out of there and restart you computer and redo this step which should now have the SSID name listed. Hilight it and click on connect. If the connect button is still grayed out then, there should be a check box that says connect anyway.... check that box and then click on the connect button. Then you should be

all set.

Then the next time a computer gets disconnected, do this in the following order instead....

1. shutdown all computers
2. unplug your wireless router
3. unplug your modem.
4. wait 30 secs.
5. Plug back the modem in first and wait until the send and receive leds are blinking and the cable led is solid
6. Once that's done, then you can plug back in the wireless router.
7. Then turn your computer back on and you should be back up.

>-----Original Message-----

>I have a Linksys wireless router. It was hooked up to a desktop with XP Home Edition by wireless adapter. I also

>had it connected to a laptop with Windows ME.

Everything

>was working ok, then last week I suddenly could not access my internet access point with the desktop with XP Home, it showed network not available, even though it still works on laptop with ME. I can change the SSID network name and it shows up in preferred networks, but not in available networks. Linksys has gotten me to the point that it will show up in both preferred and available network boxes but will not connect to internet. If we hit the refresh button it disappears from the available network completely. This is all set up with infrastructure. If I change to ad hoc it shows a

>strong signal but still will not access internet.

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>seems at a loss? Again, works great with Windows ME.

>Any suggestions

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