

# Re: How to share the internet connection

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On Sat, 26 Mar 2005 19:47:31 -0600, "HeyBub" <[heybub@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:heybub@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>Shiva wrote:

>> Hi,

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>> I've recently bought a new computer and I've connected this computer  
>> with my old computer through an USB-cable using Sitecom's UFO Link.

>> The connection is very simple, it's only an USB cable between the old  
>> and the new computer, no hubs, switches etc.

>> Both computers are able to see each other through shares. But now I  
>> want the old computer to use the internet connection of the new  
>> computer (the new computer is the only computer connected to the  
>> internet directly - through an Alcatel Speedtouch USB-modem). Is this  
>> possible?

>> BTW, Windows XP prof. is installed on the old computer, Windows XP  
>> prof. SP2 is installed on the new computer.

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>> Any idea's?

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>> Thanks in advance!

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>Eek! You're connected NAKED to the internet? No hardware firewall?

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>Get a router/switch. Linksys BEFSR41 (\$20 on Ebay) or equivalent.

Agreed with the last line, but don't ever think that this  
router/switch provides a hardware firewall. It does NOT. In no  
way or form is this router a hardware firewall. Oh, it provides  
NAT, but that is NOT the function of a firewall. You plain  
aren't going to get a good hardware firewall for \$20.

Well... well! Once again you prove you know nothing about nothing,  
NobodyMan! Everybody except you knows that a router acts as a

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natural firewall.

Without a hardware firewall, a hacker can see your router, so he/she goes to work. But if the router is setup correctly, the router will never pass anything to any computer on your network. Why? Because no computer on your network requested this incoming attack.

And while a hacker can attack your router all day long, but can't harm a router at all. Strangely enough, this is the same job as what a hardware firewall does.

And you know nothing about security either. As you have in the past stated how you have your wireless network configured. And I could break into your wimpy WLAN in about 2 minutes in the least.

Someday you are going to realize that the less you say, the smarter you will appear to others. And maybe you'll be able to fool more people that way. <sigh>

Cheers!

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