

# System problems with date set >27 July

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Not sure if this is a MB problem or a Windows XP problem. The problem is that when booting this system (on a 3-client LAN) on 28 July, all kinds of problems were experienced--no Internet connection, couldn't talk to the router, some programs would not work, and so on. I have conducted 2 days of experimentation so far like replacing the boot drive, restoring recent drive images, re-flashing the BIOS, re-installing LAN "card" drivers, and probably a bunch of other troubleshooting procedures I have since forgotten.

The weird thing is that if I change the system date in Windows or in the BIOS setup back to 27 July or earlier, the system works fine. When I change the date back to a date greater than 27 July, the problems return.

I checked the system with the latest (28 July) NAV def files, and also with AntiVir--nothing found. Checked for spyware using Pest Patrol and Ad-Aware. PP found one item called Actual Spy--removed that. Ad-Aware found an item called WEBHANCER which I removed. This had no effect on the problem.

As long as the date on this system is set at greater than 27 July, it cannot access the Internet through the router/DSL modem, and the other problems mentioned above are experienced. Funny thing is that this system can communicate with the other clients on the LAN. I completely redid the router-client setup from scratch and that did not correct the problem with this system. The other clients are working perfectly with Internet connection and no problems.

Appreciate any ideas, 'cause I'm about to replace the whole stinkin' system and the router if I can't find the cause of this problem soon.:(

Thanks, Larry

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Three client LAN

This particular system is:

ASUS P4B533-E MB (BIOS 1014e--latest non-beta BIOS)

2.4 GHz P4 CPU

1 GB memory

2 large HD's

On-board Intel PRO/100 VE Ethernet

LinkSys BEFSR41 Router (using embedded DHCP)

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1.5 mbps DSL

Windows XP Pro SP2 and all updates

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