

Re: Dual NIC setup

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Actually thanks for all the suspicious minds, but if you don't know, there really is no point responding.

I like to download 'recipes' from the net.....the problem is that when I try using the pc while it is connected to the router, download rates are very low. I have already looked into opening ports, using dmz, encrypting header packets, etc, but all suggestions have failed to improve speed.

As a result, the best option I have found is to add a second NIC and have all internet traffic through the second nic directly connected to the cable modem, while intranet traffic goes through the router. In terms of virus, hackers, etc, I'm not overly concerned. I've got the mother of firewalls, which is used by my company and there are never issues. I've connected many times to the net like this and never received anything bad.

So the question again, how do I have it so that all internet traffic goes through the NIC card connected directly to the cable modem, but intranet traffic is directed through the router.

Thank you

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(Joseph wrote:

I've got an XP Pro machine that is connected to the home network using a NIC card that is connected to my router. Although the pc has an internal IP (192.168.1.5), it has full internet access through the router.

I am thinking of adding another NIC card to this machine and connecting that directly to the internet by way of the cable modem. This NIC card would get an IP directly from the ISP eg 85.xx.xx.xx

How can I have it so that all internet traffic on this machine no longer goes through the router, but rather goes through the second NIC card that is connected directly to the net.

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I would still need intranet access on this workstation.

You're trying to bypass the lock-outs built into the router, yes? So you can get to the porn sites, no?

If you connect your PC directly to the internet – without a hardware firewall – you are just begging, BEGGING, to have your whole installation compromised by malware.

Your co-workers or family will kill you. You might die with an erection (not a bad way to go, I might add), but die you will.