

Re: This has got me stumped

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On having a look at the hidden devices, there is nothing in there apart from com ports 1 and 2, seem strange?Cheers

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Tony

"painless" <painless@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:67471\$421b9bb6\$94402cbd\$21637@STARBAND.NET...

> In device manager, find a menu item that says "show hidden devices"
> checking this box will allow you to see the other 37 modems (ports) that
> XP
> thinks have been disconnected, and allow you to remove them. After fixing
> this annoyance, I would try another modem. I ran an ISP for a while, and
> could not believe how many problems were solved by changing out the modem
> for another brand, or chipset. FWIW The Agiere chipsets seemed to be the
> most compatible. (they were also the least expensive)
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> "Tony Meyer" <tony@spamthisyouprickcomputec-cns.co.nz> wrote in message
> news:cvg511\$bba\$1@lust.ihug.co.nz...
>> My dial up connection is acting weirdly, and has been for some time. It
>> seems like its impossible to download anything larger than about half a
> meg
>> without getting disconnected from the net. Yet sometimes I can. I have
>> uninstalled my modem, several times, and each time it reinstalls it goes
> to
>> a port higher eg last time I reinstalled it went to com port 37, saying
>> all the rest were in use. Now as far as I know, I don't have 37 com
>> ports,
>> but the modem works.... sort of. Yesterday I uninstalled the modem and
> coms
>> one and two, then reinstalled them and the modem went to com 38!! I then
>> manually put it onto com 2, and it whinged and moaned about it saying it
> was
>> in use, but I was firm with it. The properties now say its working fine
> with
>> no conflicts, but I still can't download bigger files, such as my AV
>> definitions. I also changed the modem cable, to no avail. I have two
>> other
>> computers here, using the same phone line but with no problems. Any
>> thoughts? Thanks so much.

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