

## Re: Swapping network cards

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"Jackeline D" <jenny@privacy.net> wrote in message  
news:94A0CE1DAE1AE53F89A@127.0.0.1...

> *I'm connected to NTL cable here in the UK.*

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> *I connect to the Net via an ethernet card which I took from my old  
> PC.*

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> *I also have got an ethernet socket on my motherboard which I now want  
> to use.*

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> *I would like to be able swap the modem connection back & forth  
> between those two ethernet sockets.*

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> *What steps, if any, must I do each time I change the ethernet socket  
> I am using?*

You shouldn't need to make any windows config changes but.....

As you're with NTL you'll need to register the 2nd nic when you attempt to go online, in the same way as you did with the 1st one when you started with them. I think they'll allow upto 4 nics registered to each account at any one time.

I can't remember the exact procedure for doing this, maybe they've given you some info. If you're lucky then any attempt to connect to the www using the 2nd card will lead to your browser going straight to the registration page.

Make sure you have your PID and other NTL information available.

There's also the option of setting up the 2nd card with a spoofed MAC address so it looks to ntl's servers as though you're connecting using the 1st card. I won't go into the hows and whys as I think the first option is less messy.

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