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I checked out dyndns.org but I do not know which option you were speaking of. Can you please help me through this. The services include:

- Custom DNS
- Secondary DNS
- Dynamic DNS
- Static DNS
- Domain Registration
- Domain Transfers

I believe it is dynamic DNS:

Dynamic DNS service points a fixed hostname in one of our domains to your ISP-assigned dynamic IP address, allowing your computer to be accessed from various locations on the Internet without knowing your current IP.

Please check out the site and let me know.

>-----Original Message-----

>if your router is using a dynamicIP then register it with

>dyndns.org (or some other similar free service). This

>allows you to connect to the router by name instead of

>having to know the IP (eg: home.dyndns.net).This will

>allow you to vnc into the router. In order to get on to

>one of the pc's behind it, you will need to use port

>forwarding (in the advanced section of the linksys). By

>default, vnc uses port 5900, but check your settings

just

>in case. Unfortunately, you can only port forward to one

>pc, so pick the one you are most likely to need access

>to. If you need to access the other, you will have to

log

>on to the linksys remotely (check remote management is

>enabled) and change the ip that the port is forwarded

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to.

>It's not necessarily the most elegant or efficient way

to

>do it, but it does work. (just check you don't have any

>firewalls in the way that may block the vnc request)

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>HTH

>>-----Original Message-----

>>I am moving out of my parents house soon but I need to

>>find a way to remain connected to their computers

>through

>>our network so that I can fix things when they are

>>running into problems.

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>>Right now we all use Windows XP Home and are part of

the

>>same Workgroup. I am able to use something called Real

>>VNC in order to Remotely connect to their computers and

>>take over their desktops when they need my help.

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>>Since I am moving out, I would like to be able to

retain

>>this ability to help them but I don't know how to go

>>about it. First of all, Real VNC allows you to connect

>>to any PC on the internet as long as you have that

>>computers IP address and they have VNC Server installed

>>on their PC. The only thing is that the computers at

>>home run on cable modem through a Linksys router. In

>>other words, the router is acting as DHCP server. So

>>that standard 192.168.1.101 and 192.168.1.102 IPs only

>>work locally, but won't work outside the home network.

>>To make matters worse, the router is picking up it's IP

>>from a remote DHCP server; in other words, I have no

>idea

>>what IP address it is using because ipconfig /all only

>>shows the IP addy that is administered to each PC by

the

>>router.

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>>The only thing I could think of is when I move out of

>the

>>house, have my computer become a member of their

>>workgroup. But is that even possible form a remote

>>location? Or do you have to be connected to the same

>>router in order to do that? If that's possible then I

>>wouldn't even need IPs... I could just use computer

>names.

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>>Either way, can someone please suggest a solution to

>this

>>please. Thank you very much.

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