

Mixed Network

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I have an existing phonline modem network with 4 PCs. One of the PCs (SERVER), which is connected to my cable modem (via a NIC), acts as the server and provides Internet sharing to the other 3.

I am attempting to add a Wireless Router between my cable modem and the SERVER PC, and install a wireless adapter to one of the other PCs. I want to keep the 2 other PCs on the phonline network and share the Internet connection through the SERVER PC.

I am unable to communicate to the wireless router unless I disable the Internet sharing capability on the SERVER PC. After setting up the wireless router, I am unable to reestablish the Internet sharing. I get an error message that says the Internet sharing IP address has already been taken by another network device (I assume the wireless router).

Please let me know if the network I have described is possible, and the method of setting up the wireless router and/or Windows XP Pro on my Server PC.