

Re: AOL Network

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In article <2573901c46070\$636fee20\$a401280a@phx.gbl>, "Nathan" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>AOL are very fussy about sharing an internet connection
>over a network. Any ideas of how to get around it? My
>network is wired ethernet using Netgear hubs and PCI
>network adapters. Both computers have Windows XP.
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>Thanks in advance

Here's a free proxy server program that runs on Windows XP and can let other computers access the Internet through a dial-up AOL connection:

AnalogX Proxy

<http://www.analogx.com/contents/download/network/proxy.htm>

The other computers won't be able to log into AOL, because AOL only allows one screen name to log in at a time. They will be able to use other Internet programs, like Internet Explorer, email programs, news readers, etc.

NOTE: To protect your network and prevent malicious use by Internet hackers, read and follow the suggestions in the following message that appears when you run AnalogX:

WARNING – Proxy is currently running in an open state!

The proxy server is currently running in an open state, which should only be used when you initially install the proxy server or if you are attempting to verify that everything is configured properly. Please read the security section of the documentation for information on how to secure the proxy once it is successfully configured – when it is running in a closed state this message will no longer appear. When the proxy is running in an open state, it is visible to other computers on the Internet and could potentially be used by spammers or other Internet users to mask their activities.

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Best Wishes,

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