

## scandisk executing on boot, DSL problems

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Hello out there,

I'm having two problems that I think might be related but I'm not sure. Both problems have suddenly appeared in the past week or two... things had been running fine before. I'm running Windows XP Pro and I have DSL service using an Actiontec external modem (connects through the ethernet card). There is only one computer connected to the modem. Have run a complete virus scan with latest Norton virus definitions

Problem 1. When I turn the computer on, it doesn't seem to be able to find the modem. No internet connection, and I can't even get into the actiontec setup screen (<http://192.168.0.1>). If I reboot the computer 2-4 times the problem seems to resolve itself. Often (but not always) when this problem occurs, the Ethernet light on the modem flashes constantly as if there were traffic on the network. (No other computers connected to the network). The computer is setup for dual boot (98 or XP) and I seem to have the same problem in both operating systems, although more consistantly under XP.

Problem 2. When I boot the computer, about 50-60% of the time it decides it needs to run scandisk (maybe it's checkdisk in XP?) The computer has 2 hard drives and is setup for a dual boot (XP on the D drive, 98 on the C drive). This scandisk problem only occurs under XP, and it only scans drive D. It doesn't find any problems and proceeds along its merry way. The computer has been shut down correctly each time, but it still tries to run scandisk randomly. There doesn't seem to be any connection between running scandisk and the DSL problem above in terms of whether both occur on the same boot or not, but both problems started a few weeks ago.

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Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

-Rachel