

## Me too! Same problem, no solution

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Hi Lionel– I have the exact same problem as you, immediately after upgrading to SP2. I can surf the web, send email, etc using my Comcast cable internet connection and a Belkin NIC card, but the connection does not show in Network Connections. Not a big deal except that I have lost my other home networking connections and I cannot re-establish these without specifying my internet connection– which is no longer visible so I have nothing to specify in the network setup wizard!

Oh, and to make this doubly irritating– I tried to remove the NIC card and reboot, in plans of reinstalling it so the PC would find it– and all this did was setoff the Windows Activation thing, so now I have to reactivate in 3 days.

If I can't solve the NIC card problem I will just restore my system from a Ghost backup I made just before updating to SP2, to remedy both the NIC card and the Activation problems. A little added security is not worth all this headache!

> > *Lionel thought carefully and wrote on 8/27/2004 2:56 AM:*

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> >> *Hi,*

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> >> *I have this problem... I have just upgraded my Win XP to SP2 and since*

> >> *then, my NIC Card is not visible in Device Manager nor Network*

> >> *Connections folder.... I also cannot connect to the modem... I can only*

> >> *surf the net.*

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> >> *Can anyone help me in this pls?*

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> >> *Thank you*

> >> *Lionel*