

Re: wireless connection

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The router is an SMC Barricade 4 port wireless router with usb print server – SMC2804wbrp-g

The laptop has a mini pci wireless card built in

Windows xp is running the show and all service packs and updates are installed.

Thanks

Kevin

"Simon Glencross" <simon.glencross@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:OOK7d7maFHA.3572@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Kevin,

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> Out of interest what type of router are you using? Is the wireless card in
> the laptop an internal one or card?

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> Is windows xp controlling the wireless connection or 3rd party software?

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> Is XP running the latest service pack and updates?

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> Cheers

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> Simon

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> "Kevin Nelson" <kevin-nelson@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> news:ePvmGjlaFHA.2580@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> I have set up a wireless router for someone and it works as long as the

>> laptop is left on. Once it is turned off the laptop loses the signal or

>> latches onto another weaker signal in the apartment building.

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>> This is what I received from the folks with the problem...

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>> "When we turn on the computer, and try to get on the web we get a

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message

>> saying that there is no connection to the Internet currently available.

>> The

>> message gives the option of working offline, or try again. We try again,

>> but we can't connect.

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>> We go to START, Connect to, Wireless Network Connection, and it says that

>> on SMC we have limited or no connectivity. We view the other networks

>> available and we are able to connect. As soon as we connect to a network

>> other than SMC, the SMC bar graph turns to fully green. Until then only

>> the

>> first bar was green. If we change back to the SMC network, the system

>> finally connects after a long time of searching, but only with limited

or

>> no connectivity. We try to get to the web and it tells us again that

there

>> is no connection to the Internet currently available.

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>> When we click on the underlined limited or no connectivity and click

>> repair, the system either doesn't find the IP address or if it finds it,

>> it

>> connects to another network, not the SMC."

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>> They are running XP Pro on the desktop and laptop. There is a printer

>> shared

>> through the desktop, which they cannot print to from the laptop since

they

>> are having the connection problem.

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>> The router is connected correctly to the cable modem and to the desktop.

>> The

>> desktop is having no problems at all. They are using dhcp and when I was

>> there last we set the laptop's wireless to connect to the adhoc. When I

>> checked their router, SMC, had a yellow star next to it as the preferred

>> network. The router is new and the laptop is only about a year old.

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>> What am I missing here?

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>> Thanks

>> Kevin

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