

Re: NIC physical MAC address is all Fs (FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF)

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On the settings isn't there an option to "define" an MAC adress??? some NIC's have that option

"Craig Gillette" <me@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>I have a problem with my PC that upon reboot the NIC physical MAC address

>is

> all Fs (FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF, and then of course I cannot logon to my DSL

> conenction.

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> If I delete the NIC from Device Manger and reboot, the driver reloads and

> the MAC address is correct and I can conenct to my DSL conenction, but the

> problem reoccurs.

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> I ugraded from Windows 98 to Windows XP Pro SP2, a "dirty" install without

> erasing the data on the harddrive, and that is when the problem began.

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> STEPS I HAVE TRIED:

> I have tried a different NIC(same brand and model)

> I have changed PNP OS Installed in CMOS from Yes to No.

> I have set Wake Upon LAN in CMOS to disabled.

> I checked for updated NIC driver, none.

> I have tried a different PCI slot.

> I have upgraded the firmware on the Tyan system board.

> I have run a fil virus scan, none.

> I have ran a full spyware/adware scan and removed minor adware/spyware.

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> Pentium III 800mhz 512 mb

> Tyan system board

> Linksys LNE100TX V4

> Windows XP Pro SP2

> Symantec AV CE V10

> MS AntiSpyware Beta

> Verizon DSL (No Router)

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> I would appreciate any help in the matter, I am pulling my hair out!!

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- **References:**

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- ◆ *From:* Craig Gillette

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