

# Re: dial-up and wireless networking

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  - *Date:* Fri, 27 Jan 2006 21:11:49 -0800
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On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 18:55:46 -1000, "Kyuzo" <none> wrote:

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>"Chuck" <[none@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:none@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
>[news:esrlt15943tfvd97ll2sg7in3v0cjo4q04@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:esrlt15943tfvd97ll2sg7in3v0cjo4q04@xxxxxxxxxxx)  
>> On Fri, 27 Jan 2006 17:38:58 -1000, "Kyuzo" <none> wrote:  
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>>>"blackmon" <[blackmon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:blackmon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
>>>[news:C2F12DF5-220E-42B4-AC5B-117850ADC700@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:C2F12DF5-220E-42B4-AC5B-117850ADC700@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> I have two computers, a desktop and a new laptop. Both are running  
>Windows  
>>>> XP. We are not able to get a high speed internet connection in my rural  
>>>area,  
>>>> so I only have dial-up service. I'd like to network these two computers  
>>>and  
>>>> be able to share an internet connection. The laptop has a wireless  
>card.  
>>>The  
>>>> desktop is relatively new, less than five years old. I keep getting  
>>>different  
>>>> answers to my question. I've been told it isn't possible and then I'm  
>told  
>>>it  
>>>> is with a router.  
>>>> Please tell me the basics. Where do I start? What hardware do I need?  
>>>> Please, please in simple terms - I'm technology challenged.  
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>>>Info. taken from Microsoft's article on "Managing your Network's Internet  
>>>Connection"  
>>>Dial-up  
>>>>With a dial-up connection, you use a modem that connects through a phone  
>>>>line and is not a digital subscriber line (DSL). If you have a dial-up  
>>>>connection and install a home network, there's no reason you can't share  
>the  
>>>>Internet connection. It'll be slower than the other types of Internet  
>>>>connections, but if you're using dial-up already and prefer its price  
>point,

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>> >this is probably an acceptable trade-off.

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>> >ICS manages dial-up connections as well as broadband connections. Since

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>> >is currently available in Windows XP, Windows Millennium Ed