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- *From:* Chuck <none@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 28 Feb 2006 18:19:48 -0800
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On Tue, 28 Feb 2006 19:41:21 -0500, malamilia@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Thanks for your feedback. The CKI is always going to be a problem. Glad you corrected yours.

The problem was my security settings. The Netgear adapter is working fine now. Thanks for all your suggestions. It has been a good learning experience. I agree with Steve though, the Netgear unit is far better and user friendly than the DLink and Linksys.

If I had the security setting right the first time, the Netgear unit would have fired up right away the first time. Both the Linksys and the D-Link units could not even detect my Router most of the time.

Thanks again guys.

On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 16:34:23 -0800, Chuck <none@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 18:59:47 -0500, malamilia@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On Sun, 26 Feb 2006 16:40:56 -0700, "Steve Winograd [MVP]" <bcmaven@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

In article <irc402d751k153461fmvg2gqb6hqt0hif@xxxxxxxx>, malamilia@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Here
is
an
update:

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Linksys
unit
never
did
work
right.
All
day
Friday
and
Saturday,
it
would
not
even
see
the
router
which
is
only
a
few
inches
away.
I
returned
the
unit
the
the
store
yesterday.
I
may
try
another
type
of
Linksys
but
if
the
problem
is
driver
related
I
would
like
to

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try
a
different
make.

My
local
Best
buy
and
Staples
carry
D-Link
and
Netgear
USB
Wireless
adapters
-
all
within
the
same
price
range.
Any
preference
to
either
one
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Thanks.

I've had so
many
problems
with
Linksys
network
adapters,
wired and
wireless, on
so many
versions of
Windows,
that I won't
buy
anything
from

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Linksys. If one of my consulting clients asks me to install a Linksys adapter, I say that I'll do it, but I won't guarantee that it will work.

I've had very good results with Netgear and D-Link, with a slight preference for Netgear.

I just purchased the Netgear WG111v2 54Mbps Wireless USB Adapter – installed the drivers and fired it up. It picked up the router, but cannot negotiate a connection. I disabled it and enabled the Intel Pro mini adapter built-in with lap top – no connection problem. I am restoring windows to last week in the hope that any traces of linksys is gone and will re-install the Netgear.

I'm I doing anything wrong ?

Without more details, it's hard to say what's wrong.

Make sure that the encryption settings are

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identical on the router and the network adapter. If MAC address filtering is enabled on the router, add the network adapter's MAC address to the allowed list. Make sure that the router and the network adapter agree on whether they allow 802.11b, 802.11g, or both.

What did you do to try to connect to the wireless router, and what happened when you did it? If there was an error message, what did it say? The more details you give, the more likely it is that someone can help.

Thanks Steve. I had posted another message earlier on. The unit connects now, but cycles on/off. I even uninstalled the Intel Pro adapter. No change. The unit connects on Channel 11 then scans again to ch 1 and disconnects. I am not touching anything.

Please help.

How is the router (AP) and Client setup?

Are you broadcasting the SSID (AP)?

What entries are in your Preferred list (Client)?

Did you DISABLE "Automatically connect to non-preferred networks" (Client)?

Did you do a NetStumbler scan of your neighborhood?

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/05/disabling-ssid.html>>

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<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/11/make-your-wireless-computer-connect.html>>

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Did you completely disable all traces of the non used Client Manager (Intel / Linksys / Netgear)?

<<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2006/01/stabilise-your-wifi-use-only-one-wifi.html>>

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Cheers,

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Paranoia is not a problem, when it's a normal response from experience.

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