

# Re: Limited or No Connectivity

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On Fri, 28 Apr 2006 13:25:03 -0700, Cookie  
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When I manually set the TCP/IP address on the Notebook to 192.168.0.10 – subnet mask to 255.255.255.0, the two machines again would talk to each other and Mapped Network Drives work just fine along with my Network Places. However, still no internet connection from the Notebook.... understand that there won't be until the Notebook gets the correct DHCP address from the Desktop.

When you put #s in manually your overriding the DHCP

Now in my hacking around I manually scanned the Desktop with AVG just to make sure that there was nothing there. To my surprise I found this:

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Shell32.dll Change c:\Windows\System32\shell32.dll  
hosts Change c:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts
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Now my question is why do these two files show "Change" when all the rest of them show "OK"?

Is this because a virus or trojan horse got in there and changed something or is it because these two items have been update by windows update? What you think?

What influence would these two files have on the network, DHCP or system operation if they were corrupted?

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