

Re: Traffic evident whilst network disconnected

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In article <1156939400.205561.77990@xx>, "jmarsh1000@xxxxxxxx" <jmarsh1000@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On the first boot-up today, the wifi icon in the System Tray came alive, but the Network Connection indicated no connection. In the Network Connections window, Internet Gateway had appeared. Peeking inside this (I forget which tab/window/option) showed send & receive traffic. I unplugged the wifi dongle and Internet Gateway disappeared. It has not reappeared following the dongle reconnection and successful reboot & Internet connection activation. Connection is via modem router.

Shoul I worry? AdAware & HijackThis didn't find any threat. I have Grisoft-Ewido anti-spyware and AVG Free anti-virus running.

John Marsh.

The Internet Gateway is the device (broadband router or computer acting as ICS host) that gives network access to your computer. It will show packets sent and received under "Internet Gateway" when any computer on the network is using the Internet. It will show packets sent and received under "My Computer" when it communicates with your computer, either for Internet access or to update the packet counts.

Since the Internet Gateway icon appeared, there had to have been an active network connection on your computer. One possibility is that your computer had connected to a neighbor's wireless network and was showing statistics for your neighbor's wireless router.

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Best Wishes,
Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)

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