

## Re: MC Extender – How do I get my wireless key entered? Sees the netw

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The extenders most certainly DO support WPA-PSK.

On Thu, 5 May 2005 07:49:20 -0700, MGriff  
<[MGriff@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:MGriff@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>I am also a beginner with mce, but had a similar experience I thought I would  
>share.

>When I first wirelessly conncted the extender to router (also DI-784),  
>everything was fine. This was before I set any security options. However,  
>once I set up security I also had problems. In doing all this I learned  
>that, according to Linksys tech support, the extender does not support WPA,  
>so having WPA selected was creating a lot of problems. Once I used WEP,  
>everything was ok. I'm now connected on A network. Is your extender a  
>Linksys? Mine is WMCE54AG.

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>Even now though, I have to select "open access". If I select "shared key" I  
>have problems. Can someone out there explain the difference to me in terms I  
>can understand?

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>Thanks

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>"Us 5 Camp" wrote:

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>> As I've posted before (thanks again for answers then) this is my 1st home  
>> wireless network.

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>> I've setup a wireless a/g router from D-Link (DI-784). I set it up with an  
>> encryption access key and sucessfully accessed the router with my laptop on  
>> the G side of the router.

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>> I hooked up my new media center extender to the tv and proceeded with setup.  
>> The extender sees both sides of my wireless network (a/g). However, when  
>> the PC side of the setup instructions (on screen) tell me to go to the  
>> extender and entermy wep key, by following the instructions on the TV screen,  
>> my troubles begin.

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>> When I go to the extender and I am at the screen for 'wireless options' or

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>> wireless access? I hit the okay button and see the available wireless  
>> networks, there is NO PLACE for me to enter my WEP Key. So.... my extender  
>> eventually fails to connect and returns with an error code 000024.  
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>> That's enough rambling for now, if you have an idea of what I am running  
>> into, please let me know.

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