

Re: Not able to connect to internet

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Do you connect directly to the cable modem, or do you have a router/firewall in the middle?

It would be possible to get network drivers if you knew which network adapter you have...if it's on the motherboard, find out which model motherboard you have and visit its manufacturer's web site. If you have an add-on board, find out which manufacturer and model and visit their web site. In either case, the web site should have the latest XP drivers for it. Download and run to install them. Then reboot before you try again. But I don't think new drivers will help...

When it started failing, had you installed any new software or hardware right before that?

Dana Cline – MCE MVP

"ML" <ML@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:B088E45C-BA58-4EA8-81DE-902153BDBD99@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I did cycle power my cable modem (30 mins, overnight), but did not help. I also have Fedora Core 4 Linux installed on the same desktop and the internet works fine there. That's why I thought, it might have to do with windows media center/drivers.

Please help.
Thanks.

"Dana Cline – MVP" wrote:

Since you appear to be able to reach your cable modem (or router, whichever gives out the IP address), the problem is not in your network card or drivers. I'd suggest you cycle power on your cable modem and/or router and

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see if that helps.

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"ML" <ML@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:B2F55C37-DB8A-4B79-933C-CEB8F8AD1817@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have an AMD-Athlon x86-64 Desktop with Windows
Media Center 2005. Two
days
back, all of a sudden I was not able to connect to the internet
even
though
ipconfig gives out an ipaddress. I also have a laptop which
was
connected
to
the same cable modem and the internet is working fine in
that.

tracert with site name times out all the time, but with
ipaddress goes
2
hops and then times out. I am just confused as to what is the
problem
here.
Do I have to update my network driver and if so how do I get
it?

Any help is geatly appreciated.
Thanks.