

Re: Media center and Xbox 360 Wireless to wired issue

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- *From:* Dad Dude <DadDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 27 Mar 2008 11:32:00 -0700
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Nothing! UUUUGGGGGHHHH! Tried it all and nothing happened. I kind of had a feeling about that since it was set up like that with the wireless and it worked. I tried it though.

I have another wired/wireless router that a friend gave me because he had an idea. It's a linksys WRT54GS v1.1.

Here is the question:

Can I set up a one router next to the computer and plug the ethernet cable from the other router into it and then connect wirelessly to the new router so that the wireless connection would be stronger since it would have a wireless connection right next to it? I haven't tried it yet and I will wait for your response before trying. It was just a thought. My friend had it just sitting around and thought maybe I could use it.

My main problem is my original wireless router is now in the basement with everything wired and it is a real pain to re-run wires throughout my house just to set it next to my PC to make a wireless connection.

Thanks and I will keep trying your ideas as they come. I have almost given up! This is really ridiculous!

"Barb Bowman" wrote:

you should not need media sharing enabled to use the 360 as a media center extender (as opposed to non media center media sharing). disable media sharing on the computer and see if things change.

after that

what happens if you go into media center and remove the extender from tasks, settings and then power down. then on the 360, remove the associated computer. power up the computer, power up the 360 and try to add a new extender?

On Wed, 26 Mar 2008 18:21:02 -0700, Dad Dude

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<DadDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I believe the 8TW58 is my network card. I have Verizon FIOS (fiberoptic) high speed internet. I talked to the people at Verizon about the connection and he couldn't figure out why it said shared either. The only thing we could come up with is because I have media sharing enabled to allow it to be configured with the extender. I thought maybe I have to redo the network connection but it is plug and play so there is nothing to redo. I know this is extremely frustrating so I appreciate your patience.

Thanks again

"Barb Bowman" wrote:

I don't know what 8TW58, Shared is. What is that device?

On Wed, 26 Mar 2008 05:01:00 -0700, Dad Dude
<DadDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

It isn't bridged. I was simply asking if it needed to be bridged? I wasn't sure what all that meant. It is disabled and has been disabled except when I switched back to wireless just to see if the Extender (Xbox) would reconnect. It did when the PC was wireless again and I then switched back to wired and disabled the wireless connection and enabled the LAN. If I try to connect to the wireless network now it is asking for a password and I have no idea what it is. I don't even remember giving it one.

Like I said before, this is what comes up under "control panel/Network Connections"

Local Area Connection
8TW58, Shared
Intel(R) 82566DC Gigabit Network
Connection

Wireless Network Connection
Disabled
USB Wireless 802.11 b/g Adaptor

The LAN is not bridged to anything else and

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neither is the Wireless.

Sorry if I am not following something. I think you just misunderstood me. I was only asking about bridging because I didn't understand what that was and I thought it was another possibility.

"Barb Bowman" wrote:

Plug it back in, enable it
unbridge the connections
disable the wireless
power down
restart

On Tue, 25 Mar 2008
14:42:00 -0700, Dad Dude
<DadDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

It shows up
as disabled
on the
computer. I
disabled it
when I
switched to
wired. I
took the
antenna off
so it
wouldn't
recognize it
at all.
Otherwise I
thought it
would just
keep saying
the wireless
was out of
range. I can
plug
that back in
if you think
it would
help. Would
it make a

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difference
or would
it need to be
bridged
with the
LAN
connection?

When I
bring up the
Network
Connections
I have two.
One says,

Local Area
Connection
8TW58,
Shared
Intel(R)
82566DC
Gigabit
Network
Connection

The other
one says,
Wireless
Network
Connection
Disabled
USB
Wireless
802.11 b/g
Adaptor

I really am
new at all of
this and I
am learning
quite a bit
as I have
tried
to figure out
this issue! I
thank you
again for
your time
and
patience.
This

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really has
been a thorn
in my side
though. I
have to
work again
tonight and
tomorrow
but I will
check back
frequently
while at
work and
home.

"Barb
Bowman"
wrote:

you
originally
stated
that
the
computer
was
connecting
wirelessly
to
the
router
and
you
changed
it
to
wired.
yet,
in
the
ipconfig
/all
you
posted,
there
is
no
listing
at

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all
for
the
wireless
that
is
in
this
computer,
which
I
find
strange.
does
the
wireless
adapter
still
show
in
the
computer
device
management
list?
what
state
is
it
in?
disabled/enabled?

On
Tue,
25
Mar
2008
12:22:01
-0700,
Dad
Dude
<DadDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

nothing.
it
still
doesn't
work.

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"Barb
Bowman"
wrote:

what
happened
after
unbinding
IPv6?

On
Mon,
24
Mar
2008
13:31:02
-0700,
Dad
Dude
<DadDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Sorry
about
that.
I
was
in
the
middle
of
working
twelve
hour
night
shifts
and
had
just
slept.
I
am
a
little
more
awake
now.
Hopefully
this

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is
what
you
needed
to
see.
Thank
you
for
all
the
help
and
I
will
try
to
unbind
the
IPv6
in
the
meantime.

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Windows
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C:\Windows\system32>ipconfig  
/all
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Windows  
IP  
Configuration
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Host  
Name
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Tuesday,
March
25,
2008
4:18:13
PM
Default
Gateway
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192.168.1.1
DHCP
Server
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192.168.1.1
DHCPv6
IAID
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Servers

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192.168.1.1
NetBIOS
over
Tcpip.

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Enabled

Tunnel
adapter
Local
Area
Connection*
6:

Connection-specific
DNS
Suffix

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home
Description

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isatap.home
Physical
Address.
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00-00-00-00-00-00-00-E0
DHCP
Enabled.
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No
Autoconfiguration
Enabled
. :
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Yes
Link-local
IPv6
Address
. :
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fe80::5efe:192.168.1.4%12(Preferred
Default
Gateway

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Local
Area
Connection*
10:

Media
State

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Media
disconnected
Connection-specific
DNS
Suffix

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Description

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6TO4
Adapter
Physical
Address.

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if
this
output
is
what
resulted
from
ipconfig
/all,
you
need
to
go
into
device
manager,
delete
the
NICs,
shut
down
and
reboot
so
that
they
are
redetected.

how
to
unbind
IPv6:
<http://digitalmediaphile.wordpress.com>

On
Sun,
23
Mar
2008
13:55:01
-0700,
Dad
Dude
<DadDude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Barb,
I
have

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an
Actiontec
MI424WR

I
did
the
update
for
the
router
to
make
sure
I
had
the
most
recent
software
for
it.

The
Xbox
comes
up
as
IP
192.168.1.2

i
do
have
another
computer
on
the
network
but
I
took
it
off
until
this
is
resolved
and
haven't
plugged

it
back
in
yet.
I
did
try
everything
I
could
think
of
with
it
turned
on
and
then
decided
to
take
it
out
of
the
equation
too.

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Windows
[Version
6.0.6000]
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C:\Users\>ipconfig

Windows
IP
Configuration

Ethernet
adapter
Local

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Area
Connection:

Connection-specific

DNS

Suffix

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home

Link-local

IPv6

Address

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fe80::f429:e1d8:dd7

IPv4

Address.

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192.168.1.4

Subnet

Mask

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255.255.255.0

Default

Gateway

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Media
State

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Media
disconnected
Connection-specific
DNS
Suffix

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"Barb
Bowman"
wrote:

what
router
do
you
have?
brand.
model.
hardware
rev.
firmware
version?

you
mentioned
a
cross
over
cable
in
one
of

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your
replies.

when
the
pc
is
using
a
wired
connection,
please
get
the
text
output
of
ipconfig
/all
and
paste
it
in
here
as
a
reply
using
these
instructions:

<http://digital>

On
Sun,
23
Mar
2008
05:04:00
-0700,
Dad
Dude
<DadDude@
wrote:

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