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- *From:* "AllenM" <noreply@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Fri, 30 May 2008 13:50:52 -0700
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That's what I thought and honestly believe how I originally set it up. Unfortunately for me as stated the LCD panel is crapping out so reading it is a bit hard. But if I can find documentation on which menu it is I'm sure there is enough readable print on the LCD for me to do so. thanks for all your input John.

"JohnB" <jbrigan@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:%23OUmCWpwIHA.5288@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

You can do that. As long as you can see the display. HP should have a document on their website with directions on how. I haven't done that in quite a while, so I can't help.
I would give that a try. Sounds like your only option at this point.

"AllenM" <noreply@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:uGNhDSpwIHA.5472@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

That is correct John. I'm curious as to how I originally did it. I thought I had inputted to network configuration manually through the printers Configuration menu. Is that possible? Can you manually do this? I can't remember and cannot find the proper menu to do so if it exists. Also I do not see anything about it in the manuals.
It is an older LaserJet 5Si MX with an internal Jet Direct card.

"JohnB" <jbrigan@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:uZK9QLpwIHA.2188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"BootP in progress"? If you've reset it, it should say something like "DHCP boot in progress".
How old is it?
If it never gets an IP address, you aren't going to get any where with that printer.

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Do you have an external HP print server, or another internal print server?

With that printer never getting an IP address, your options are limited.

As you've probably already realized :-)

"AllenM" <noreply@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%2371oo3owIHA.2292@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes I am aware of that John. Problem is that after do a cold start and reset to factory defaults, print a configuration page there is no IP assigned to it. Looking at the TCP/IP STATUS on the config page is states BOOTP/RARP IN PROGRESS. I thought in the older days that the Jet Admin would actually do a search and discovery for hardware MAC addresses also.

"JohnB" <jbrigan@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:exOKUxowIHA.1980@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

If it isn't set to DHCP... normally, if it has an internal NIC you can press the button on the face of the card, on the back of the printer, and it will print a config page. With that you could connect to it with a crossover cable and your laptop... after you set the laptop to a static IP address on the same subnet. Also, I think you can hold that button in while you power on the printer, and it will do a reset of the card. Setting it to DHCP. After that's done, print the config page and you can

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find out it's IP
address.

"AllenM"
<noreply@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:OTm6S9nwIHA.2188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

OK first of
all let me
apologize
because I
know this
isn't the
correct NG
or
even the
correct
forum to
ask this
question.
However
knowing
that
there are
still some
old IT
dinosauers
still out
there I'm
hoping I
can find my
answer
here.
I have this
old HP
LaserJet 5si
MX printer
that I had
setup about
8
years
ago on this
network.
Worked
fine but
after a few
months we
purchased
a new

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laserjet
printer and
the 5si sort
of went
unused and
untouched.
Anyways
our
new printer
(not new
anymore)
needed to
be serviced
so we
wanted to
use the
5si
temporarily.
Well it
didn't work.
I remember
a few years
ago we
stopped
using it
because it
would
always get a
paper jam.
So now all
of a
sudden it
wouldn't
even print. I
could send a
print job
and it
would
always
error out.
So I thought
I'd print a
test apge
and
checkoutthe
configuration.
Upon
review I
noticed that
the gateway
was

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incorrect.
Now here is
the
"excuse me
but I m
totally
having a
gigantic
brain fart"
part I need a
hints or
reminders.
The LCD
on the 5si is
on the blink
so it is very
hard to
read. I
can't
recall how I
set it up. I
either
inputted the
network
settings
manually
using
the printers
menu
functions or
I think I
used HP Jet
Admin to
set it
up. Now
I can't recall
but I believe
in the older
days Jet
Admin
would do a
discovery
using MAC
hardware
addresses? I
downloaded
the latest
version of
HP Jet
Admin 10.0
and cannot

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run a
discovery
searching
for
hardware
addresses. It
appears it
will only
search for
IP ranges.
So here is
my
problem. I
did a cold
reset on the
5si so all
the network
configuration
is
cleared. So
I'm lost as
to how to
get it back
on my
network.
Does
anybody
remember
how the
older HP
LAserJets
with Jet
Direct cards
are seup on
the
network?
Thanks and
please
excuse my
ignorance
or lack of
memory.

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