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Thanks for the information.

I'll try the options out to see which one will fit the bill for the server.

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David Lee

Kevin D. Goodknecht Sr. [MVP] wrote:

lastlee@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Oh,

Some more information: The two interfaces are going to different switches, and they are Intel Gigabit nics.

Are these two switches on separate network segments?

Right Click on My Network Places, choose properties from the pop up menu, hold the Ctrl key select the two NICs, Right click, select Bridge Connections from the list, Right click on the Network Bridge, choose properties, configure the bridge with the 192.168.1.3 IP address. The network bridge should be connected to two physical Networks and should not face each other.

http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/hnw_understanding_brid

lastlee@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Is there a way to have two separate network interface cards have some sort of failover redundancy with one ip address (two nics with one

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ip, say 192.168.1.3, both cards pointing to that, or some implementation of redundancy)?

If you are wanting redundancy, you need NIC teaming or a hardware bridge.

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Best regards,
Kevin D. Goodknecht Sr. [MVP]
Hope This Helps

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