

Re: ADSL USB modems

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816098 How to Configure an Alcatel USB Modem from British Telecom for ADSL
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=816098>

Boris

"James Reather" wrote:

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> *"Boris Merryweather" <BorisMerryweather@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in
> message news:072263EC-1F99-4164-B7FD-B9E710A6A063@microsoft.com...
>> In a reply to a recent post, of mine, to this site, it was claimed that
>> the
>> internal connection problems I was having were due to having an ADSL/USB
>> modem connection to the outside world. I couldn't see the connection, yet
>> the
>> answer came from a respected source. Can anyone suggest why or how the
>> external connection affects the internal workings?
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>> Here's how I summarised it:
>> "The problem I have is between the server and workstations. How does the
>> usb adsl modem affect this? The modem is the connection to the outside
>> world
>> - my problem relates to the inner world. What I think you are saying is
>> that
>> I can't use the stairs in my house because there's something wrong with
>> the
>> path to the front door. Or am I missing something in what you have said?"
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> I think the general feeling in this group is that for SBS, there is often an
> "easy way" and many "hard ways" to do things. From the collective
> experience of the people in this group, it seems that a USB modem is
> definitely a "hard way".
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> NOTE: that doesn't mean that you won't be able to make it work, but it does
> mean the regulars here are going to keep pointing out that you, for whatever
> reason, have chosen to avoid going the "easy way".
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- > > *From browsing I gather that this group does not approve of adsl/usb*
- > > *connections, despite Microsoft saying they're okay.*
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- > *Could you point to the source of the last part of your statement? Where do*
- > *Microsoft say that USB modems are OK?*
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- > *FWIW, I visited*
- > *<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/catalog/server/default.aspx?subID=22&xslt=hardwarehome>*
- > *and searched under several categories under Networking and Modems and I*
- > *didn't see any USB modems listed as approved for Windows Server 2003. Is*
- > *yours there?*
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- > *James*
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