

Re: DHCP on SBS

So I got onto Bell-South (and that can be a real achievement sometimes) obtained the router Password and turned of DHCP.

As the SBS server is on a faster link than the part of the complex where the new router was installed I feel confident that had the DHCP service on the server not shut down, they would have pulled the correct addresses without IP adr conflict (the server uses 50-99 as its range and the bell-souther router used 101 onwards)

But it would have been nice if SBS had not shut down its DHCP server service.

You can't functionally work with two DHCP servers on the LAN – unless they're configured properly with non-overlapping scopes.

The right solution to the problem above is: your clients should be notifying *you* before any vendor comes in and replaces any kind of network equipment. I'll bet they've learned that lesson now, right?

I'm not sure why you have this additional modem on your LAN anyway – what's it for, and why is it connected directly to your LAN rather than to either a separate hardware appliance (router) or the 2nd NIC of a properly-configured computer/server ?

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