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On Sun, Apr 29, 2007 at 02:38:05PM -0700, Colin Andrews wrote:

I just did a clean install of etch (congrats and thanks to all those who made etch happen)

but I seem to have this problem:

<http://lists.debian.org/debian-user/1999/06/msg02838.html>

For the ISA 3C509 – you need a DOS boot disk and a copy of the 3Com utility disk. Boot using the DOS disk then run 3c5x9cfg.exe

For the 3C905 – that's a standard PCI card if I recall correctly. It may also respond to the 3Com utility disk approach. [3c90x2.exe] You might want to try ethtool and mii-diag to try and establish what settings are used.

You may be able to pass command line options into the GRUB boot stanza.

I have a 3Com 3c905B that is using the 3c59x driver module, but it will only come up at 10 Mb/s instead of 100. I tried the solution listed in that link, but it doesn't see, to help. I notice that that post is rather old though. Is there a different way to set those module parameters now? Is there a better way to solve this problem now? (other than buying a new nic).

Thanks
–Colin

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