

# Re: Network connections breaking after bootup

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On Tuesday 15 May 2007 18:47, Florian Kulzer wrote:

On Tue, May 15, 2007 at 10:52:16 +0000, Tim Johnson wrote:

Or maybe there were many errors, too, and that is why it took three hours...

Before you yank out the ethernet card you can try to boot with the option(s) "acpi=off" and/or "noapic" and/or "nolapic" appended to the "kernel ..." line of GRUB. You can press "e" to edit a GRUB entry, then you can use the cursor keys to select the "kernel" line, press "e" again, add the option(s) at the end of the line (without the quotes, separated by spaces if you want to combine them), press ENTER, and finally "b" to boot. (If this makes the interface work reliably then you might have some sort of interrupt conflict in your normal configuration.)

Didn't help. I'm going to pick up a new linksys card. Tomorrow or later today, I will try a fresh install off of a connection that I know to be good.

I want to thank everyone for all of the help. As difficult as this is been, the support confirms my tentative opinion that debian is the way to go.

cheers  
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