

RE: Ethernet & DHCP Fails on Cable Modem to Internet

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Jason,

The nic is an SMC EZ 10/100 the driver loaded for it is the RealTek RTL-8139.

I tested the nic with a fixed IP and was able to access other machines on the LAN.

Ken

--- Jason Staudenmayer <jasons@NJAQUARIUM.ORG> wrote:

> *Sounds like the NIC kernel module isn't loading what*

> *kind of NIC is it?*

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> -----Original Message-----

> *From: Ken Plumley [mailto:ken_plumley@yahoo.com]*

> *Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2003 11:36 AM*

> *To: Redhat List*

> *Subject: Ethernet & DHCP Fails on Cable Modem to*

> *Internet*

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> *I am trying to setup an x86 box running red hat*

> *linux*

> *8.0 to reach the internet using a cable modem. I*

> *used*

> *the Network Configuration tool to configure eth0 to*

> *automatically obtain IP address settings with DHCP*

> *and*

> *automatically obtain DNS information from the ISP.*

> *When I try to activate eth0 using the Network*

> *Configuration tool it fails with the message: Cannot*

> *activate network device eth0.*

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> *I can reach the internet using the same cable modem*

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> at
> *the same location on a different machine running red hat 6.2 with eth0 configured for dhcp.*
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> *Can some one please tell me how to configure dhcp on RH 8.0 to work with the cable modem?*
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> *Thanks in advance.*
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> *Ken*
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