

Re: [SLE] Can XP ICS support SuSe DHCP?

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Dylan wrote:

>On Friday 27 February 2004 20:49 pm, Paul W. Abrahams wrote:
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>>On Friday 27 February 2004 7:35 am, Malke Routh wrote:
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>>
>>>Hi, Alejo. This is the part where I tell you that Windows ICS sucks
>>>and is nasty even with just Windows boxen. This is the part where I
>>>tell you to get an inexpensive (<\$50usd) router instead or put the
>>>Linux box as the gateway. ICS just isn't very good, even with an
>>>all-Windows situation.
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>>I'll second that. ICS requires a box with two ethernet cards, which
>>in itself can be tricky to configure whether in Linux or Windows.
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>>Routers are the key to heaven these days no matter what OS you're
>>running.
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>Which leaves every box open to the outside network, whereas using one as
>a gateway (OK, preferably a dedicated Linux box rather than a Windoze
>workstation) means you can concentrate and refine your security without
>the errors introduced by duplicating setups and the overhead of having
>to run security systems on users' machines. Not to mention the stress
>of getting your LAN services through each box's security without
>opening gaping holes.
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>Dylan
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Regards

Sid.

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