

# Re: Network configuration and hard disk access

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On Tue, 23 Sep 2008 18:26:33 -0700

"Gautam Saaraswath" <[cooldudegautam@xxxxxxxx](mailto:cooldudegautam@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hi people am Gautam, a new user of linux. Am Using Ubuntu 7.10 and have trouble connecting to the internet. Am having trouble with Ubuntu's network configuration which it doesn't accept configuration as conveniently as window. I have tried other flavours such as Kubuntu, fedora 9 and so on but every flavour gives me the same trouble. Secondly a hard disk which is capable to work on both the system is something very convenient in case i wanna use it as an external hard disk, now Ubuntu doesn't recognise it while Fedora 9 does and am able to use it. Am told Ubuntu is good for beginners but when i type su in the terminal and type my password it doesn't authenticate it. There was no prompt for root password during setup. Confused and agonised. please help.

Regards

Gautam

In Ubuntu, we use sudo instead of su. There is some good information about at <https://help.ubuntu.com/community/RootSudo>

What kind of trouble are you having with the network configuration? Are you using a wired or wireless setup?

Someone else will help with the hard disk, since I don't know much about it. They may help with the network, too, if you give the much needed information to help out.

Good luck,

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Charlie Kravetz

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