

Re: Lost connection on 8.2

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Mikk wrote:

> *Thanks for the suggestions so far*
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> *Quick update for all interested.....*
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> *I figured it may be the onboard NIC it doesn't like for some reason,*
> *although being a 'dabbler'*
> *I've tried Debian, Red Hat, Mandrake, Conectiva, Slackware and (this*
> *morning) Knoppix and all have connected to the internet with no*
> *problems.*
>
> *All proved otherwise unsuitable for one reason or another, I need 4*
> *basic things from Linux*
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> *1..... Internet connection*
> *2..... Sound, that works*
> *3..... Access to my windows partitions, or at least the one with my*
> *MP3 collection*
> *4..... OpenGL support for my Nvidia graphics card*
> *(Quake 3 Arena runs much quicker on Linux :o) or it did on*
> *my old*
> *PIII*
>
> *Soooooooooo, I disabled the onboard NIC, installed a 3COM PCI*
> *alternative and did a fresh*
> *default installation (figuring it may also be a conflicting package)*
>
> *Nothing ! On boot up it says waiting for IP addresss*
> *backgrounding for now*
> *(or very similar) Booting into windows, the card is installed*
> *without problems btw*
>
> *Can't connect with anything, although it appears to be configured*
> *correctly as eth0 using DHCP*
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> *SuSe 8.1 is ok I think (hard to remember with all the different*
> *installs I've done) but I like the look*

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> of 8.2 and would prefer to be using the latest KDE/Gnome/Mozilla etc

Just a thought – do you have any SCSI devices? My NIC would not share an IRQ with the Adaptec SCSI controller in 8.2 (worked perfectly in 8.0 and 8.1). I had to pull the controller to allow the NIC to work. Also, are there any relevant messages in /var/log/messages? You can examine the boot log with boot.msg or YaST will let you look at system messages if that is easier.

Cheers and don't give up,

Malke

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