

Re: 9.2 Networking/Internet

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Russell Bungay wrote:

- > *The ADSL router sits at the end. Normal cat5 runs from its single*
- > *ethernet port to the uplink port of my hub. From the standard ports of*
- > *the hub run two pieces of cat5, the first of which goes upstairs to the*
- > *switch to which are connected my housemate's three computers, the second*
- > *of which goes directly to the ethernet port on my laptop. All of the*
- > *computers work fine and communicate with the router under Windows.*

Perchance have you tried plugging it into the switch that is upstairs?
And is it a real switch? If the downstairs is a 10baseT HUB and your system boots the ethernet in 100baseT mode then it won't work. Other things like full/half duplex may muck it up as well.

There are ways of specifying to the network module options to force the card into a particular mode. You might want to research that as well. But the easiest thing to try is to plug into the switch. Assuming that it really is a switch.

– Bruce