

Re: Now posting from Windows...

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On Thu, 14 Apr 2005 15:54:20 GMT, someone posing as hachiroku donned fireproof bloomers and chiseled in the wall:

> *Yep. What I have to do is boot Windows first. Once I boot into Windows and
> run for a little while (check E-Mail, etc), shut down and then reboot
> Linux, performance is great. The next time I boot right into Linux is a
> crap shoot, sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't...*

Okay, thanks for the info. Just a hunch – I've noticed this on my mom's system (9.2 w/ dyanamic IP + dsl). I have a static IP with my provider, so I don't have this issue.

I wonder if your ISP is having a problem assigning an IP to your workstation. Dunno why. I noticed on my mom's system, she doesn't even get internet for about two or three minutes after she boots. Then – suddenly –0 she's got 1500Kbps. (I haven't tried windows on her system yet.)

Get yerself up and running in whatever method you choose.

Now, go into your router config and hard code an IP to your MAC address. I'm guessing this'll be something like 192.168.0.1 or whatever your router feeds out as IP addresses.

Then go into Win/Linux and change the DHCP settings to that static IP. You'll now need to configure your gateway and DNS servers, too.

Reboot. (Seriously, I think it'll help out.)

See if that works. In this method, your router is the only thing requesting an address from your ISP. Once the machine boots, the MAC will be seen and the router will instantly dish out the prescribed IP addy. You'll notice a difference in Linux when booting (if you use GUI) by hitting F2. You can see the progression of network assignment.

HTH!

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Error: The DOS concept of formatting disk media is screwed.
To format a floppy, use "fdformat /dev/fd0"
and then "mkfs.minix /dev/fd0".