

Re: MSN/Qwest DSL

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On 7 Oct 2003 14:26:52 -0700, Derek White <dnlwhite323@hotmail.com> wrote:

- > *We finally got moved back into our own place... and we are getting DSL*
- > *within th next week or so. Unfortunately, we are stuck with MSN/Qwest.*
- > *We are getting the external modem.*
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- > *Previously we had ATT/Comcast Broadband... and I ran my Linux*
- > *box/firewall without a problem, it got its external IP via DHCP and*
- > *everything. Worked previously before on Verizon's network as well.*
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- > *What do I need to be aware of when hooking this thing up to MSN/Qwest.*
- > *Its running Mandrake 9.0 and I do believe dhcpd on the external*
- > *network. I run an internal ip of 192.168.1.100*

Just make sure that if you end up with a modem/router, that you use a different network behind your box for your LAN (and masquerade it). Unless it is a business account, you may find certain ports blocked (like incoming 80 and outgoing 25). But check the MSN or US West/Quest forums at <http://www.broadbandreports.com/> alias <http://www.dslreports.com/> for more details.

I had MSN dialup (free yr w/PC purchase), which did work for Linux (as far as ppp, MSN web site and web mail), but just for amusement purposes. If you want to do any non-MSN mail, I suggest you look for a Unix shell account somewhere that you can ssh to. sdf.lonestar.org alias www.freeshell.org runs NetBSD on multiple Alpha boxes that includes webspace.

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