

## Re: Any dangers in removing NetBEUI????

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"James Knott" <bit\_bucket@rogers.com> wrote in message  
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> tom wrote:

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>> *The Samba docs suggest removing NetBEUI.*

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>>> *I am scared to do anything with Windows that may cause it*

>>> *ask me to insert the system disk even though I have a valid license.*

>>> *Invariably, I am on the phone with*

>>> *tech support for hours whenever windows needs*

>>> *that infernal disk.*

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>>> *What are the dangers of removing NetBEUI since*

>>> *I notice that I have it installed.*

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> *Unless you've got something on your network that requires it, you can  
safely*

> *delete it and do all your networking over TCP/IP. Also, as I recall, the*

> *CD is only required when you add something, not delete. About the only*

> *other advantage of using NetBEUI, is if your network is connected directly*

> *to the internet (bad idea) and you want to make sure your file and print*

> *services are not available beyond your network. A far better way to do*

> *that, is use a cheap firewall/router box, to isolate your lan from the*

> *internet.*

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> *Fundamentalism is fundamentally wrong.*

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> *To reply to this message, replace everything to the left of "@" with*

> *james.knott.*

Thanks, I am not worried about needing the disk  
when I remove it. I am worried that once I remove  
it I will suddenly need the disk to return it.

It sounds from the two posts that I can safely remove

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it, but doing anything with Windows is always scary.

At least with Linux, I can always fix what ever without needing that infernal disk or worse like expensive upgrades.