

Re: Newbie: RH9 (Fedora) laptop PCMCIA networking "removed"

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> All,
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> *As I do not know how to fix this problem, although I feel it could
> be corrected with a config change, I decided to re-install Fedora /
> RedHat.*
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> *Two new problems.*
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> *First attempt at re-install – I think the Anaconda installer was
> only trying to install UPDATED packages – so in fact nothing new was
> installed – and the NIC problem remained.*
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> *Second (and subsequent) re-install attempts, the install is aborted
> early on and a "media check" indicates the install CD-Rom is corrupt*

Problem (sort of) fixed

1. Re-burned Disk1 ISO image to CD-R. This disk read with no media errors
2. Complete re-install of Fedora to the Linux ext3 partitions.
3. The install has detected both the wireless NIC (eth0) and the Xircom "wired" NIC. The Xircom has some initialisation – and I am using the NetGear wireless NIC now – to be honest I thought the problems with the NICs would be the other way round. To be subject of a different search / posting on news group.

Problems

Although I thought I was very careful about the placement of the boot loader, on first boot I got "LI" then a freeze.

I fixed by booting from the Win XP install disk, going to recovery

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console and rebuilding the MBR (master boot record). I always thought that once in WinXP I could run BootMAgic to create a "boot option" to the Linux / Fedora partition. This works in that the boot goes "Via" GRUB boot loader. I need to configure GRUB so that it automatically starts Linux rahter than giving me anothe roption to start WinXp. So OS selection will be done initially using BootMagic.

Next job – set up print server and fix the Xircom "wired" NIC

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