

problem starting up Fedora on an IBM Thinkpad 600E using Xircom card

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I'm reposting a thread from back in April. I made a little progress back then but bottom line is that I still can not get Redhat Fedora working on my laptop. It looks like the os is finding the Xircom card, but the ethernet connection is not working properly. I would appreciate and additional help I can get on this item. Details are provided below.

Jim

Lenard wrote:

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> On Mon, 26 Apr 2004 00:12:51 +0000, Jim Anderson wrote:
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>> Hi,
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>> I can use help connecting to the network after installation.
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>> I have installed Red Hat Fedora (Fedora Core 2.4.22-1.2115.nptl) on an
>> IBM Thinkpad 600E that has a Xircom PCMCIA ethernet card (Xircom
>> Ethernet card: CBE2-10/100BTX). The laptop does not work with the
>> ethernet after booting.
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>> When I boot up I get the following message in the boot window messages:
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>> Bringing up interface eth0: xircom_cb device eth0 does not seem to be
>> present, delaying initialization. [FAILED]
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> This normal for the default configuration which attempts to start the
> network service before the pcmcia service.
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>> and in the /var/log/boot.log file the PCMCIA except is: ... localhost
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>> pcmcia: Starting PCMCIA serices localhost pcmcia: cardmgr. localhost rc:  
>> Starting pcmcia: succeeded ...  
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>  
> See, the pcmcia service has succeeded in starting, if your pcmcia  
ethernet  
> card is recognized then you should be able to use it for networking.  
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>> If I
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