

Re: network and dsl

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On Mon, 27 Jun 2005 19:46:02 GMT, geder s dorf wrote:

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> *I have two computers, LINUX – XP, connected via a switch. I use
> static IP address set up on Linux.
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> The network was working. Then I added a DSL modem, connecting it to
> the switch. I can get on the internet on the XP, but I lost the
> connection between the two computers.*

Yes. XP used dhcp and received different ip address and routing information. That prevents the linux box from seeing the XP box.

> *I have not set up a internet
> connection with LINUX. When connected to the internet the modem
> assigns a IP address for the XP computer.*

More like the modem gets an ip address from your isp.

> *When I disable the internet connection, the connection between the
> computers is restored.*

I do not know enough about windows to reply. Guessing you picked the ip values which XP defaults to when it cannot access the net.

> *How can get the internet connection and the two computer connection
> at the same time?*

1. Buy another ip address from your ISP.
2. Buy a Network Address Translation (NAT) router. That allows all boxes connected to it to use the one ip address supplied by your ISP.
3. Configure one of the boxes to be a gateway for the other box. For hardware layout