

## Re: Bug in Fedora?

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On Sat, 15 Sep 2007 00:43:41 +0000, zeno wrote:

I installed Fedora 6...everything went fine until it came to configuring the ethernet connection. Came an error message acknowledging a bug. I sent in a substantiating bug, was told it had been reported, they knew, and nothing more.

What *\*was\** the bug? Perhaps it was not a show-stopper at all. It's unlikely Fedora would ship an OS without working ethernet support.

So I skipped back to Fedora 5. No problem with install but I cant get an internet connection. The configure screen shows eth0 to be inactive but doesnt respond by changing it.

I'd try the latest Fedora or another distro after first giving a try at configuring the connection manually. Perhaps the bug is in the configurator itself. Try 'ifconfig' or 'ip' and 'route'. See the Ethernet-HOWTO, NET3-4-HOWTO, and possibly Networking-Overview-HOWTO if needed. How the connection is configured depends on if eth0 is linking to the internet or an intranet. If eth0 is used for the internet, then I think you'd use dhcp, else assigning an internal address with ifconfig and making a route to the peer is enough. I don't use ethernet for my Internet connection, so I'm not familiar with the dhcp commands, but ifconfig/route is what configured the interface I'm using right now.

So I humbly go back to XP

It's even worse than I thought ;)

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[\*\* America, the police state \*\*]

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Whooose! What's that noise? Why, it's US citizen's rights, going down the toilet with Bush flushing.

<http://www.wired.com/politics/security/news/2007/08/wiretap>

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