

## Re: Ha. Low end ethernet routers

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On Tue, 13 Dec 2005 23:10:57 GMT, Joerg  
<[notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>Hello Jim,  
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>> Joerg, What version of Windows are you using?  
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>NT4 on this PC (rarely ever freezes), Win2k on the office machine  
>(freezes on occasion), XP in the lab (freezes a lot). Somehow I see the  
>trend going in the wrong direction here.  
>  
>To add insult to injury the NT4 PC has never ever frozen up when booted  
>into DOS.  
>  
>I had to wrestle with the sales folks a little to get my office computer  
>with Win2k and not XP. Had to pay an extra \$100 or so but in hindsight I  
>am glad I spent that money. The lab computer couldn't be delivered with  
>2k anymore since some of its HW would be incompatible, they said.  
>  
>The downside is that some of the 'new and improved' software such as  
>compilers won't run on anything but XP.  
>  
>Regards, Joerg  
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><http://www.analogconsultants.com>

The last three PC's I've purchased were delivered without OS and I did  
the installing.

So far (knock on wood) I haven't had any hardware I couldn't get  
drivers for. In fact the "box" hardware came with a booklet  
describing installation on various OS's.

I'm always slow to upgrade... I had trouble leaving WFWG3.11 ;-)

...Jim Thompson

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I love to cook with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.

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