

## Re: Ha. Low end ethernet routers

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On Wed, 14 Dec 2005 01:04:53 GMT, Joerg  
<[notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>Hello Jim,  
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>>>The last three PC's I've purchased were delivered without OS and I did  
>>>the installing.  
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>On laptops they usually don't let you do this. Some of the HW in there  
>isn't as generic as it is for desktops.

Yep, I had some problems with my Sony Vaio.

>So if you wipe them and install  
>you own stuff chances are that the CD drive won't work or the display  
>might not wake up anymore.

I had to get nasty with Sony "support" to get everything working.  
Apparently I wasn't the only one bitching... they finally put up all  
the drivers on their web site.

>That would be a real bummer. At least you'd  
>have to disassemble the whole thing to see what's in there. Dell is  
>pretty good in that you can get that kind of information via their help  
>files but for some other laptops that's not the case.  
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>>>I'm always slow to upgrade... I had trouble leaving WFWG3.11 ;-)  
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>Same here. If it does what you need it to do, why upgrade?  
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>> After I hit "Send" I remembered that the only fully successful OS  
>> "upgrades" I've done were completely clean installs... not "upgrades"  
>> at all.  
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>I have never upgraded an OS except once for DOS. Chances are, I never will.

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>Regards, Joerg

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...Jim Thompson

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

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