

Re: ? for notebook users

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I gave the wireless network a try, but it's not for me. I didn't mind the laptop being slow, but it also slowed down my two desktop computers. Can't have that!

Unhooked everything, put the Linksys wired router back, and have my speed back the way I like it.

Anyone want a wireless router and laptop card cheap?

Neal

Neal wrote:

Thanks, Barb!

Neal

Barbara Carlson wrote:

Neal, I have a new Toshiba, with 1 gig of RAM, and just as you have found, mine runs fairly fast at times, and at other times painfully slow at least with internet. I have not found a problem doing work, but the internet speed varies tremendously, and we do not find that true of our three desktops that are on the network. I'll let you know if we figure out why!

Barb C.

"Neal" <nbrown12@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:YfSdnUSqdIXPr4HZnZ2dnUVZ_t2dnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks for the info, Ed.

I took it into the living room for Martha to use, and it seems faster. Strange. I did download a couple of files, and it wasn't too bad.

I think for my intended use, for Martha to use to study and for me to check mail and eBay when traveling, it will be okay.

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Neal

Ed Chait wrote:

"Neal" <nbrown12@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
in message
news:EJidnVFHhJ3Y0obZnZ2dnUVZ_vWdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I finally got this thing
hooked to the net, and am
downloading some
programs.

My question is: Are
notebooks extremely slow? I
swear I can watch my
toenails grow while this
does anything.

It is a PII. The wireless
network is running at 54
something or other.
Advertisizing said it does 108,
but they lie

Neal

54 is actually *plenty* fast for good file
transfer and more than fast enough for good
internet performance, so I'm thinking it must
be the laptop itself that is running slow.

Now, if you're used to using a much faster
pc, that could be what's going on. I used a
PIII 733 mHz for 6 years and was quite
happy with the speed until I got my new
Pentium D 820
2.8 GHz. Now, when I go back to my old pc,
it seems as slow as molasses.

One other issue could be the amount of
RAM installed. Notebooks of that era did
not have a lot of RAM. How much does it
have?

Another issue could be that it needs a defrag.
Try that and see if it helps. I'm betting a
defrag and some additional RAM would

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make a noticeable difference.

Of course, you're gonna have to start wearing Martha down now if you need to get more RAM.

ed:)