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Subject: Re: st0rm petition sign or no sign  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Wed, 07 Mar 2012 13:45:07 GMT  
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TEAM MDK wrote on Wed, 07 March 2012 11:35  
ok lets clear this up my ip range is 192.168.1. north yorkshire

That's your internal IP, not your external one. Many thousands of people will have the exact same internal IP range on their home networks because that's what a lot of routers etc default to.

EDIT: Also, your dynamic IP is not as dynamic as you think it is. BT allocate IP addresses to your home network based on the cable termination point in their cabinet. Just because you reset your router doesn't mean you get a new one, they will just re-issue the same one already assigned to your phone line. If your router was switched off for a few hours you might get a new one because the lease on the IP allocation could expire and be given to someone else in the area, but your new one would still be in the same range as the previous one.

When I was burdened with the crash-o-matic (also known as the BT Home Hub) I often had to reboot my router several times a day to keep my internet connection working and my IP never changed because I was still on the same ADSL connection. Now that I have replaced the crash-o-matic I no longer need to reboot constantly to stay online, but on the odd occasions I do reboot it (ie: rearranging plugs etc) it still retains the same IP afterwards.

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