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Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Thu, 03 Jan 2008 12:58:56 GMT

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Thanks in advance.

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 00:50:04 GMT

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I've heard that Ubuntu and other Linux distros have problems with acquiring good drivers for use with wireless routers, but that may have changed recently, so I don't know.

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Subject: Re: DHCP

Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2008 04:39:51 GMT

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I dunno about ubuntu and its drivers nor do I know about wireless support :v (I run Xubuntu on my home server PC I have here.)

My instinct (which is usually wrong...) would be to open the terminal and type "ifconfig" and see if you're connected. Or open the browser (probably easier) and see if you are connected....

(I'm leaving the above statement there in case anyone wants has a "no connectivity" problem with ubuntu )

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Sorry, I can't think right now... :v Question:

What kind of router do you have?

~MathK1LL

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