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Subject: Uh oh....help?

Posted by [DBB](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 00:27:30 GMT

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K so last night around 4:30 my laptop wakes me up by making a screeching/mumlbled sounding noise. I was far to sick to actually realize what was going on and quickly fell back asleep. This morning I wake up try to turn it on and nothing. I turn it off and whatnot and still nothing. Finally it comes back on and im on it for about 10 minutes when this blue screen comes up saying something bout an IRQ\_L error or whatnot, whatever I got this a few times. Turned it off. Nothing.Nothing again. Repeat this 10 times. Finally I got it started one more time and it froze 2 minutes in. I havent been able to get it back on since. It goes past the Compaq loading screen then sometimes it says "Disk Read Error". Other times it just goes to a black screen and restarts. Nothing works anymore, and its just stuck on the Compaq screen. I called Tech Support and went down to Circuit City where I bought it, they said they cannot fix it with my warrenty (full service coverage till 2005 and they cant cover it?) So im just going down again and not leaving till I get store credit or at least sent to be repaired. Tech support over at Compaq is stumped by it. They say it sounds like a hard drive problem but they dont think it is, since you can hear the hard drive spinning sometimes when it doesn't work. You all are smart, what should I do? Ahhh thanks! BTW Im on my other computer

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 00:30:59 GMT

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If you have a full coverage warranty, you better be able to get somewhere...Or maybe they're going to try to make you do something stupid like send it to the big service center in the middle of Malaysia and have to wait 14-35 weeks for it to be repaired....just try and get store credit...its probably the fastest way

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 00:31:07 GMT

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Go down to Circuit City and make a big scene, start yelling and stuff at the people if they don't help you. That really sucks, send it to the manufacturer and see what they can do about it.

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Yah the bigger the scene you make, the faster they want to get you off of the floor and make a deal.....especially if you yell about how their store is a gigantic - and you'd have to be stupid to buy from there...they don't want to lose business...just don't break anything, because then they well be far less inclined to make a good deal with you

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 00:36:59 GMT

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And ramble on about how your going to tell all your friends and everyone you know about how their store sucks and their service is crappy ETC TEC ETC Yaa, like SuperFlyingEngi said just don't break anything.

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...and tell them that you will send a ton of angry letters to the big Circuit City headquarters about how their store has really horrible service and the whole sales team s people and wouldn't help you because of your race unless they fix your laptop THEN AND THERE....well, maybe the racial thing is a little extreme, use it as a last resort...

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Actually, everyone is of the same race, the human race . . . so unless they are aliens, I get what you mean though, because of your nationality. I don't think sending hate letters to the big company place would be a good idea, maybe a complaint letter or something but not a bunch of hate letters. If you recently got it and still have time to return it just return it then get another one. But I assume that you can't otherwise I would think you would have done that by now and this topic wouldn't exist, but you never know. If you heard your laptop making funny noises and stuff why didn't you go check it out? Unless you were half asleep (or more, or less), or you thought you were hallucinating the noises and going crazy.

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Like he already stated, he went to Circuit City but they wouldn't give him anything. But threatening to send mail to the Circuit City HQ should really be a last resort. But I think you've got enough material right here to put on a show, DBB.

Oh, and by the way, sorry about the laptop.

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Posted by [Adnecles1](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 02:50:36 GMT

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 03:03:51 GMT

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Hard drive crashed

buy a new one ?

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 04:07:44 GMT

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It's a laptop, and laptop aren't made so you can easily access the guts on the inside. . .

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 04:24:33 GMT

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I already threw a decent sized scene. There was a very pretty lady working with me, it was quite hard to be extremely mean to her. They had a few guys there and they walked in the back so as to not deal with me (btw did anyone ever tell you not to piss off an Italian?....if you dont know....now you do! ) Tech support offered to tell me to remove the harddrive.....but they said it just pulled right out, bull shit it does! I spent about 5 minutes tugging at the son of a bitch only to have the guy on the other end tell me, oh wait theres screws in the machine holding it together you have to remove the speakers and keyboard to get full access to it! Goddamn mofo! All I know is that I was extremely sick last night (and still am) and I was in such a mind offset that I wouldnt of known if a perp was putting a gun to my face. Im willing to have them see if they can fix it, but I have far to much work to do on that hunk of crap then to have it be sent away for however many days or weeks! Im calling back up tech support one more time to ask a few questions on the PhoenixBIOS Utility. To top off my extremely shitty day, I just watched a movie on dvd called "Active Stealth" starring one of the crappy ass Baldwin actors, I swear if I find out who directed that movie and scripted it, im going to strangle. They pretty much took the Army Ranger and Army Ranger Creed and pissed all over it. Sons of bitches!!!!!!!!!!!!(italian temper kicking in once and again!)

Ill be back tomorrow with some more news (hopefully) after work! Mwahahahahaha burn damnit burn! :twisted:

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 04:26:10 GMT

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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 06:54:01 GMT

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Or you could just try to break as much as possible with no negotiating...

A'la Kramer on Seinfeld...

SERENITY NOOOOOOOOOOOW!!

he he good show

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Posted by [Scythar](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 07:52:47 GMT

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Once upon a time in a sealed area not too far away...

\*Zap\*

Disk Reader: "Aah! We lost the main stabilizers! The thing is out of control!!!"

Disk: "Proximity alert! All crew prepare for touchdown!"

Disk Reader: " We can't help it, it's...."

"Screeeeeeeck"

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Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 09:18:59 GMT

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just pulled right out, bull shit it does! I spent about 5 minutes tugging at the son of a bitch only to have the guy on the other end tell me, oh wait theres screws in the machine holding it together you have to remove the speakers and keyboard to get full access to it!

Recently I've been playing with a compaq Evo 160 laptop. That laptop was made so you could easily change things like the HD and the DVD-Rom. On the bottom of the laptop you had to push something so you could easily pull the HD out of the laptop. Maybe they forgot to tell you something like this.

Anyways good luck.

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 14:04:05 GMT

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Could u please post ur irq chart here. an IRQ is a interupt requst that allows devices like the mouse printer mathco proccesor keyboard to work with out going throught he processor. If 2 of them are on the same IRQ or if somethn happened were say the mathcoproccesor is at 3 instead of 13 were the keyboard should be then things will mess up because the higher on the chart u go the higher the proritoy.

I love taken A+ certification class

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Well Ive tried everything. Im on my way now to throw a canipshit! I got my Metallica blaring and just drank a lot of Vanilla Coke. Im a hyper son of a bitch! MWAHAHAHAHAHAHA Dont fuck with me Circuit City!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! :twisted:

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 16:57:07 GMT

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Good god im good. Just got \$1200 store credit! Mwahaha.....

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 17:16:16 GMT

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BTW, how would I get wireless on my desktop if I were to get one? I know you have to buy a PCI card or something weird. How would I install it and how hard is it?! Any info would be awesome .Btw im running off of a Wireless-G Broadband Router (Linksys v. WRT54G)

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Posted by [Madtone](#) on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 03:05:35 GMT

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well DBB, i ordered and installed a Belkin 54g wireless Access point and 9 NIC cards and 2 PCI cards.

Basicly you order an AP (access point) and as many PCI cards as you need.

Then you install them and just set the settings on the AP. if you want it to be more secure, you just change the channel the AP to anything but the deault and also remember to change the clients channel and also change the SSID to something nice and original and tell the AP not to broadcast the SSID.

Then basicly you just put in the SSID that the AP use's into the clients computer and there ya go.

I highly recommend the Belkin 54g, its nice and fast running at 54mbps and very easy to set up.

For home use, no real point using data encryption because that slows down the network speed and thats mainly just for big buisness's who need to make sure no one can intercept the data.

Hope that helps

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 04:21:50 GMT

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I have one of those, my whole house is wireless except for two of the computers anyways, there is one problem with it though after switching over to the belkin wireless router my website no longer functions and we have tried everything, so if your hosting your own site at your house or something do not get the Belkin. Look at what Belkin did to my site <http://egames.servegame.com> Ohh yes if you have wireless phones in your house, they may conflict with the wireless networking as well, unfortunately another problem . . . every time someone calls my house and we pick up . . . bye bye connection. After we hang up though it comes back but it's so annoying in the middle of a game and then someone calls and I get kicked out when the connection dies. Sometimes it doesn't come back and we will have to reset the router but that doesn't happen to often and we try to use our other wireless phone that doesn't screw up the networking if we can get to it.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 05:12:18 GMT

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I wasn't arsed enough to read more than the first 2 posts so forgive me if I repeat something.

1. If the "experts" are "stumped" by it, and do not know how to fix it, make a scene as Circuit City or whatever. And FORCE them to replace it. They have to if you have a warranty.

2. Something similar happened with my sister's laptop (Apple iBook) It wouldn't work AT ALL. It got sent off to get fixed, they sent it back fixed and said nothing was wrong. (WTF?)

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Well I got store credit, and now sitting on my new desktop playing Renegade for the first time in a few months! Stole 2 vehicles in a matter of 3 minutes, god that felt good! BTW, installing the PCI card was extremely easy, I was surprised!

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Lol, for the phone thing just change the frequency the network runs on or the phone runs on.

The website thing, easy as pie. On the router just set it up to have the correct ports open.

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 07:19:56 GMT

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We have changed the frequency of the phones several times, but they keep resetting their

frequency. . . WTF. . . FOr the website I am pretty sure we have checked all of the ports and firewall setting. I'll ask my dad about the ports tomorro, too late now 2:20 AM just got off of a game of Savage, time to sleep now. . .

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change the freq on the network then... makes sense!!

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We either tried that and it didn't work, or we couldn't change it some reason.

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Subject: Uh oh....help?  
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there should be an IP addy that you put in your browser to get to the AP/router setup screen, from there you can change everything including freq

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All my phones are normal, incept for one of them which is wireless. Everythign runs fine when the phone is in use, but when someone is on the normal phone and picks up the wireless phone it makes all this crazy ass noise (never did before wireless) and if you pick up the normal phone while on the wireless phone it does the same. Kind of odd. I was wondering, how would I change the frequency on that one portable phone? Thanks!

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Wed, 31 Dec 2003 00:32:31 GMT  
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We got my site working again, it was a problem with the IP address. But we restarted the server and now it won't finish restarting AGH it is stuck, one of my dad's friends who knows alot about linux, which is the operating system we are using for the web server, is out of town in Texas so

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we're pretty much screwed until he gets back. We may have lost all the files as well, but I have a backup. So your phones are messed up now that you went to wireless to eh? Well, I don't know how to change the frequency but I would imagine you should look through the manual and see if you can find anything. . . or there's always google, if you can't find something on google it doesn't exist.

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Subject: Uh oh....help?

Posted by [rm5248](#) on Wed, 31 Dec 2003 20:50:30 GMT

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well, i have a linksys router, wireless B tho, and i dont have any problem with my phone. probably because it is on a different frequency. i believe that the router operates on 2.4 GHz. the phone most likely operates on the same frequency. try getting a new phone.

try going to linksys.com and see if there are any driver updates or anything that will make it so that it will not interfere with phones. but i doubt that there are any

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