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WINDOWS VISTA

I have had a NEC notebook with Vista installed for a couple of months now and after installing the service pack have found it to be fairly stable.

It certainly is different to XP and has its own idiosyncrasies but generally it has been fairly reliable.

The only issue has been to do with file moving i.e. security, file access and sharing. What I found was that when I rebooted the notebook, I was able to do what I originally set out to do.

ADSL

Every now and then I have been having trouble with access to certain places on the internet.

What I have found is that if I power down the modem/router, then restart the problem is resolved.

WINDOWS NOT LEGITIMATE

A number of people in recent times have been calling me, and saying they are getting a message reading "Counterfeit Windows". What has happened is that a security update has been downloaded onto the PC, and checking the version of windows and finding it is pirated. There is no legal way around this and a legitimate version of windows needs to be installed.

This does not always mean that Windows needs to be installed from scratch, there are ways around this.

If you want to keep up to date with security updates and patches (which I highly recommend), get a licensed version of windows.

Also recently I came across a cracked version of windows, which would not allow certain changes. Again a legitimate version needed to be installed.

WARNING

Lately I have received a number of emails which contain viruses. Everyone needs to make sure their antivirus is up to date and running.

SALE SALE SALE

I have been asked by my supplier to sell one notebook and two 19" LCD monitors at rock bottom prices.

So if you are in the market, let me know.

UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE

Ad-Aware 2008 is out now, so if you use Ad-Aware upgrade now from www.lavasoft.de
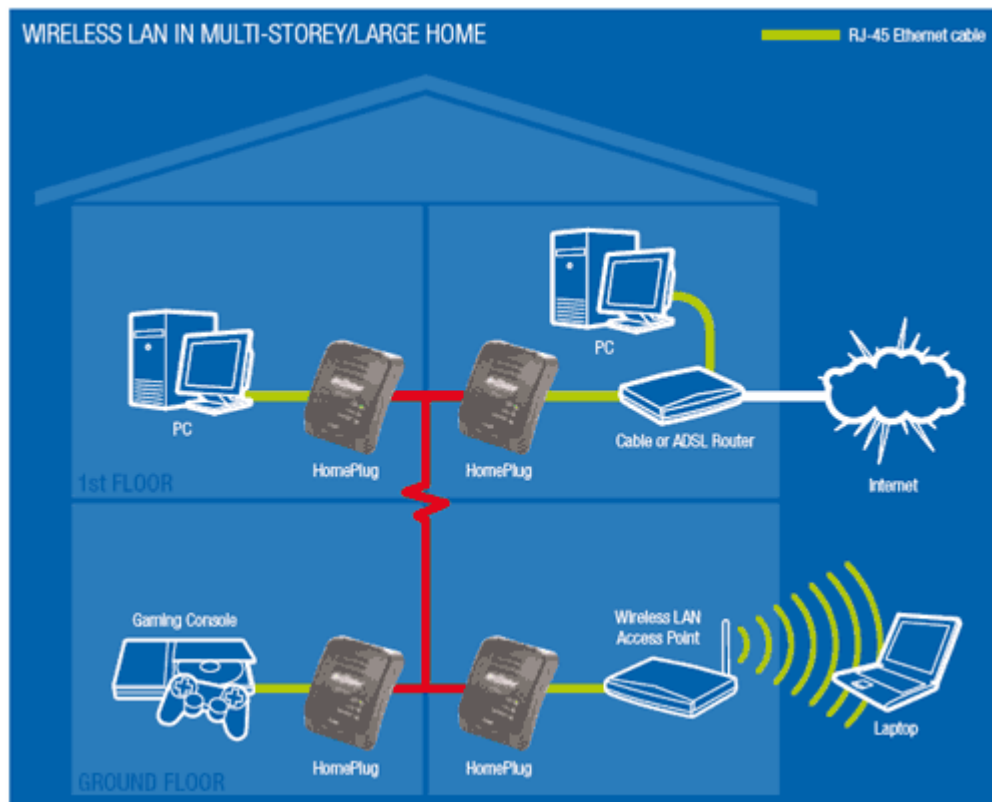
KEEPING UP WITH THE TIMES

Introduction

The NP200AV offers high speeds of up to 200Mbps for LAN networking with specific capabilities to serve applications including High Definition (HD) and Standard Definition (SD) video distribution, TV over IP (IPTV), networked digital video recorders (DVR) and media center PCs.

Offering LAN speeds of up to 200Mbps, the NP200AV offers one of the most simple and efficient methods to get the most of your high definition visual and audio content. With simple plug and play technology, the NP200AV units offer great flexibility to set up your triple play network with voice, video and data networking throughout the home or office.

Connecting your NP200AV 200Mbps HomePlug Ethernet Starter Kit

Version	Limit in 32-bit Windows	Limit in 64-bit Windows
Windows Home Server	4 Gb	
Windows XP	4 GB	128 GB
Windows Vista Ultimate	4 GB	128 GB
Windows Vista Enterprise	4 GB	128 GB
Windows Vista Business	4 GB	128 GB
Windows Vista Home Premium	4 GB	16 GB
Windows Vista Home Basic	4 GB	8 GB
Windows Vista Starter	4 GB	Not applicable
Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 2 (SP2), Datacenter Edition	128 GB 64 GB with 4GT	2 TB
Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 2 (SP2), Enterprise Edition	64 GB	2 TB
Windows Storage Server 2003, Enterprise Edition	8 GB	Not applicable
Windows Storage Server 2003	4 GB	Not applicable
Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter Edition Windows Server 2003 with Service Pack 1 (SP1), Datacenter Edition	128 GB 16 GB with 4GT	1 TB
Windows Server 2003 R2 Enterprise Edition Windows Server 2003 with Service Pack 1 (SP1), Enterprise Edition	64 GB 16 GB with 4GT	1 TB
Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard Edition Windows Server 2003, Standard Edition SP1	4 GB	32 GB
Windows Server 2003, Datacenter Edition	128 GB 16 GB with 4GT	512 GB
Windows Server 2003, Enterprise Edition	32 GB 16 GB with 4GT	64 GB
Windows Server 2003, Standard Edition	4 GB	16 GB
Windows Server 2003, Web Edition	2 GB	Not applicable
Windows Small Business Server 2003	4 GB	Not applicable
Windows Compute Cluster Server 2003	Not applicable	32 GB
Windows Server 2008 Datacenter (full installation)	64 GB	2 TB
Windows Server 2008 Datacenter (Server Core installation)	64 GB	2 TB
Windows Server 2008 Enterprise	64 GB	2 TB
Windows Server 2008 Standard	4 GB	32 GB
Windows Server 2008 for Itanium-Based Systems	Not applicable	2 TB
Windows Web Server 2008	4 GB	32 GB