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EASY SETUP; SLIGHTLY TARDY

P1 W1MAX 3-in-1 DX-230 Modem

There are not many major Internet Service Providers (ISP) in the country and with P1 being one of the youngest, it has been a short but remarkable journey for the budding ISP. Starting out with the first W1MAX connection in Malaysia, P1 has become a choice for many especially for those who are looking for faster broadband. The new P1 W1MAX 3-in-1 DX-230 Modem is the latest in its line-up of products and services and can be used for wireless internet connectivity, two phone lines and two LAN ports. Suited for homes, small office home office (SOHO) and small medium businesses (SMBs), you can connect up to eight computers while enjoying voice services.

Setting up the modem was easy as pie. Just plug the adapter to the power socket, wait for the signal to light up and you can use your laptop to connect over the air. With no software included, the process is so easy and requires no cable. Placement of the modem is important to get the best out of your connection. For my home, I placed the modem near a window and the signal showed three indicators meaning that I have full internet connectivity. Download speed was a bit slower than expected using Speedtest.net with about 1Mbps connectivity. While there is the SSID and WEP at the bottom of the modem so you will never forget them, you can choose to change the settings if you want them straight from your computer.



Specification:

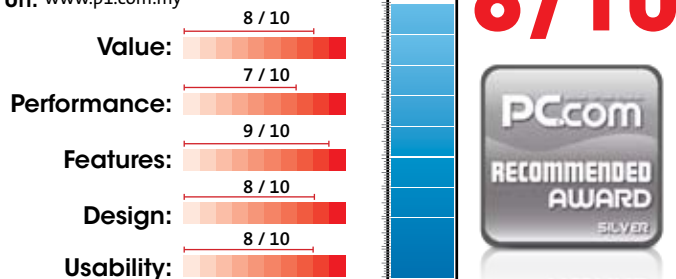
Dimensions: 185 x 7.5 x 17.3mm, Indicators: LED indicators to signal connection strength, Installation: No software installation required, Compatibility: Compatible with any type of computer, Accessories: All accessories included out of the box

Price: N/A

Contact: N/A

Tel: N/A

Url: www.p1.com.my



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HIGH VALUE IN COMPACT FORM

LevelOne N_Max Wireless Router WBR-6011

To some, a router is just a router, which is used to connect you to the internet via a modem or for some model, using the router that comes with a built in modem. Even so the number one important factor in getting a router is reliability. Levelone is no stranger in the business of routers and here we have one of their latest consumer routers, the N_Max WBR-6011 Wireless Router. What sets this router apart from other wireless routers out there is two-fold. One is that the router comes with two antennas which allows a better throughput of signal to be broadcasted to the receivers on laptops, desktops or any wireless capable devices. The other part is that the router also works on a Wireless ISP mode (WISP). This is where the ISP works wirelessly rather than with a physical phone line, thus avoiding messy wires here and there. On top of that, the router is one of the more compact routers in the market, even with the impressive list of features on the box. This makes it a perfect fit for anyone that is looking for a powerful yet understated router to be in any network.

Specification:

Dimensions : 125 x 109 x 30 mm, Wireless Band : 802.11 b/g/n, Ports : 4 x 10/100 LAN ports (router), 1 x 10/100 port (WAN), Speeds : up to 300mbps (wireless N), Security : WEP,WPA,WPA2,WPS

Price: RM 150

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