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Un-Installation and Re-Installation of Network Adapters

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- Click on the Start button to bring up the Start Menu
 Right-Click on "My Computer" to bring up a menu as shown below:
 Left-Click on "Properties"

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🚱 Internet	🔌 My Documents	10 M + 1 A
Cutlook Express	🖄 My Pictures	
👫 Spider Solitaire	🗾 My Computer	Open
KyperTerminal	🧐 My Network Plac	Explore Search
	🚱 Control Panel	Manage
Windows Update	💎 Set Program Access Defaults	Map Network Drive Disconnect Network Drive
	🕐 Help and Support	Show on Desktop Rename
	🔎 Search	Properties
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All Programs 📡	Dell Solution Center	
Log Off 🔟 Turn Off Computer		
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4) When the System Property Sheet comes up, make sure that the Hardware folder tab is selected (as shown below)

System Properties	? 🛛
System Restore Automatic L General Computer Name	Updates Remote Hardware Advanced
Device Manager The Device Manager lists all the on your computer. Use the Devic properties of any device.	hardware devices installed ce Manager to change the
C	Device Manager
Drivers Driver Signing lets you make sure compatible with Windows. Windo how Windows connects to Wind Driver Signing	e that installed drivers are ows Update lets you set up ows Update for drivers. <u>W</u> indows Update
Hardware Profiles Hardware profiles provide a way for you to set up and store different hardware configurations.	
[C	Hardware Profiles
OK	Cancel Apply

5) Click on the "Device Manager" Button as shown below:



6) Double-Click on the "Network adapters" entry (shown highlighted below)



- 7) Right-Click on the Network adapter to be un-installed.
- 8) **NOTE**: The specific adapter name may vary from one machine to another



- 9) You will probably get a warning message similar to the one below.
- 10) If you have selected the correct network adapter, go ahead and click on the "OK" button.

Confirm	Device Removal 🛛 🛛 🔀
HE	AMD PCNET Family PCI Ethernet Adapter
Warning	: You are about to uninstall this device from your system.
	OK Cancel

- 11) The Device Manager window should then return to a normal (Un-Expanded) view.
- 12) Close the Device Manager window by clicking on the red and white "X" button in the upper right corner.



13) Click on the "Start" button to bring up the "Start Menu", and click on "Control Panel" to open the Control Panel.

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14) Note: You may see your control panel in one of two layouts: The category view shown below (Windows XP default) or the "Classic View", shown at the top of the next page.

Control Panel	Pick a category	
See Also	Appearance and Themes	Printers and Other Hardware
Windows Update Windows Update Other Control Panel	Network and Internet Connections	User Accounts
Options	Add or Remove Programs	Date, Time, Language, and Regional Options
	Sounds, Speech, and Audio Devices	Accessibility Options
	Performance and Maintenance	Security Lenter

15) If you have the "Category View" (above), please click on the option for "Switch to Classic View" (near the upper-left of the control panel). Then proceed to the next page. 16) Double-Click on the "Add Hardware" icon in the Control Panel, shown highlighted in the picture below.



17) Once the "Add Hardware Wizard" is open, click on the "<u>N</u>ext >" button.



18) *Note:* While the "Add Hardware Wizard" is running, you *may* get popup messages in the lower right hand corner of your screen notifying you that the network adapter was found. Please ignore this notice so as not to interrupt the "Add Hardware Wizard" in progress. It will inform you of that hardware shortly afterward.

Add Hardware Wizard	
Please wait while the wizard searches	
This wizard is searching for hardware that has been connected to your computer recently but has not yet been installed.	
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< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext >	Cancel

19) Once the "Add Hardware Wizard" is finished, just click the "Finish" button at the bottom of the window.

Add Hardware Wizard	
	Completing the Add Hardware Wizard The wizard found the following hardware connected to your computer:
	Devices Installed AMD PCNET Family PCI Ethernet Adapter AMD PCNET Family PCI Ethernet Adapter - Packet Sch
	To close this wizard, click Finish.
	< <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel

- 20) At this point, you should be able to proceed as normal.
- 21) If you need to re-boot the computer, you will be notified.