SETUP HOME OR SMALL OFFICE WIRELESS NETWORK

- 1. Install DSL or Cable modem
- 2. Install Linksys or D-Link router
- 3. Plug CAT cable from modem to the router's Internet port.
- 4. Plug Ethernet from Host (main) computer to one of the router's computer ports.
- 5. Restart Host computer
- 6. Click big E (Internet Explorer), must be able to get online.
- 7. Go to Control Panel and click Network. This will bring up the network wizard.
- 8. Select to connect through Other Gateway (that's the router).
- 9. Type in a description of the Main Computer, such as JmaxWorkhorse
- 10. Type in a name for this computer, such as HP6497. The name and description must be **different** for each computer.
- 11. Type in a name for the work group, such as MsHome (All computers must use the **same work group name** and do not leave a space in the name).
- 12. Click Share Printer & Files.
- 13. A message will suggest making a Network Floppy disk, put a floppy the A; drive and click Yes to make a Network Floppy Or you can use a flash drive.

Setup up other computers to be a part of the MsHome Network

- 14. Install the wireless adapters for each computer to be added to the network.
- 15. Put the Network Floppy disk or flash drive into next computer to be added to the network, doubleclick the file to run it, setting up the network in each computer.

Note: be sure to go into Linksys or D-Link and create a WEP passcode to prevent anyone else from entering and using your network. While WEP is good security, WPA encryption is even more secure.

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