

## Re: do i need a new router

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Leythos wrote:

- > In article <4331DAF2.8E1@REMOVETHISBITdsl.pipex.com>, mglu61
- > @REMOVETHISBITdsl.pipex.com says...
- > > Leythos wrote:
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- > > > *Belkin make cheap crap, and draytek are also cheap crap.*
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- > > *I am interested in your assertion about Draytek routers, as I am about*
- > > *to buy one. In what respect are they "crap"? Could you, for example,*
- > > *please explain in detail how the Netgear router which you recommend is*
- > > *better than the equivalent Draytek model?*
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- > *It's just personal experience with hundreds of units in the last couple*
- > *years – so, now you know.*
  
- > *Ask how many Draytek devices are installed and working perfectly in*
- > *large corporate environments,*

well if they're not installed it doesn't prove anything. If many are installed and failing, then there's a case against Draytek.

- > *then ask yourself how many D-Link and*
- > *Netgear switches are being used in professional installations (and I*
- > *know we're not talking the same level of parts),*

they are extremely well known people have them at home because they are cheap. So ppl know about them.

no, if the Belkin and

- > *Draytek was good enough, would they not be using more of their hardware*
- > *in commercial environments?*

The one huge commerical environment i am aware of swear by the draytek vigor. They say it's a top of the range , top notch router. They also have multiple levels of network security there. Very paranoid.

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> *As yourself how many Belkin devices you've seen fail, same for other no-*  
> *name devices.*

it's hard to see your reasoning here, the answers to your questions aren't so obvious. Belkin may be ok for cables, but they make terrible KVM switches and Reverse KVMs, so, I wouldn't trust them with a Router!! I have asked people about router makes and they say belkin is worst.

They usually say LinkSys is best (linksys being a division of cisco probably helps)

users of netgear and dlink both have their share of bad experiences.

I also heard good reports about Watchguard routers.

Maybe Draytek and Watchguard are more for commercial environments or a techie home. I guess cisco would be one up on that.