Merlin - Modem Manufacturer/Lease Discrepancy- Article no. 3788

Introduction

- The DHCP lease information area in Merlin **does not** tell you the **modem model**, but rather the Ethernet OEM based on the **first 6 characters** of the MAC address
- Because **Arris** recently bought out some **Motorola** Corporation assets, identifiers that once appeared as Motorola now show **Arris**
- Similarly, **Belkin** Corporation recently bought the **Linksys** brand and product portfolio
    - For example, **Linksys** EA2700 routers appear as **Belkin** now
- The manufacturer listed in the DHCP lease and Modem Information section is usually a match outside of these exceptions

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