

Re: wireless pcmcia

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On Wed, 2004-06-16 at 14:26, Nejc Novak wrote:

> *Hello!*

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> *I have a Linksys WPC54G PCMCIA card. This card supports 802.11g and b*

> *standard. I can't get it working. I've plugged it in my laptop but dmesg*

> *doesn't show anything. Anyone has this card or do you have any advice?*

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> *Thanks for your help.*

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> *Nejc*

That card uses a Broadcom chipset. Unfortunately for linux users Broadcom refuses to release its hardware specs to linux driver developers.

However there is linux software that allows you to use it by implementing a wrapper for the windows drivers.

You can choose:

Linuxant – <http://www.linuxant.com>

or

Ndiswrapper – <http://ndiswrapper.sourceforge.net/>

Linuxant costs money but comes with support and other things that you pay for. Ndiswrapper is free but requires a bit of fiddling (In my experience)

I went with Ndiswrapper and haven't had any problems.

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