

Re: Orinoco Gold 8470-WD on FC4

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To: For users of Fedora Core releases <fedora-list@redhat.com>

Glenn Meyer wrote:

> *Maybe, while we're at it, I should ask another question....*

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> *What kind of cards are you (as Fedora users) using that work well with*

> *Kismet? Perhaps my purchase of the Orinoco was misguided? I really*

> *like the external antenna option, but are there others that play better*

> *with Fedora and Kismet?*

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> *Thanks for your comments and direction!*

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> *Steven Stern wrote:*

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>> *Glenn Meyer wrote:*

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>>> *Hello,*

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>>> *Can someone please help with how to set up this wireless card on*

>>> *FC4? I would like to run Kismet. I've read and gathered that this*

>>> *is the most desirable card (in many opinions - I'm sure not all), but*

>>> *it also looks to be one of the most difficult to set up. All of the*

>>> *instructions I've found are for an older card with the Hermes chips.*

>>> *I believe mine has the Atheros (from the model number).*

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>>> *Any help sure would be appreciated. Thank you.*

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>> *To get an Atheros chipset card working, compile yourself a copy of*

>> *MadWiFi.*

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>> <http://sourceforge.net/projects/madwifi/>

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I'm not exactly sure what kismet is/does. I have a D-Link DLW510G that worked just fine with Windows but was a pain to get going with Fedora. I

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was on my way to MicroCenter to pick up something else when I ran across a reference to madwifi.

I do have an external antennna (a Hawking model) because the reception varied too much depending on factors I couldn't quite pin down.

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Steve

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