

Re: still struggling with ndiswrapper

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On Thu, 2005-10-27 at 16:00 -0400, James Pifer wrote:

> I've tried getting my builtin wireless card in my laptop working before
> and was close, but could never get it working. I would REALLY like to
> use my laptop without being tied to my desk. Previously I could load the
> drivers, using ndiswrapper, and get all the way up to loading it, but I
> could never get an ipaddress. So I figured I would try again but this
> time remove wep and see if can connect.
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> lspci shows me this:
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> 02:02.0 Network controller: Broadcom Corporation BCM4306 802.11b/g
> Wireless LAN Controller (rev 03)
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> When I try to modprobe ndiswrapper the machine locks up hard. After a
> reboot I see this in /var/log/messages:
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> Oct 27 15:09:45 kernel: ndiswrapper version 1.4rc4 loaded
> (preempt=no,smp=yes)
> Oct 27 15:09:45 kernel: ndiswrapper: driver bcmwl5 (Broadcom,10/20/2004,
> 3.70.22.0) loaded
> Oct 27 15:09:45 kernel: ACPI: PCI Interrupt 0000:02:02.0[A] -> GSI 18
> (level, low) -> IRQ 193
> Oct 27 15:09:45 kernel: ndiswrapper: using irq 193
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> I also tried reinstalling ndiswrapper but still get the same thing. If
> it's an IRQ problem, any suggestions on how to handle it?
>
> Any other suggestions?
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It may be related to the 4k stack problem. I had that on my laptop and used the kernel with 16k stack from <http://www.linuxant.com/driverloader/wlan/full/downloads-fc4-i686.php> to solve it.

> Thanks,
> James

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