

# Re: Can't Get Intel PRO/Wireless Card to work with FC5

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On 3/21/06, Lovell Mcilwain <[lovell.mcilwain@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:lovell.mcilwain@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

jim lawrence wrote:

On 3/21/06, Lovell Mcilwain <[lovell.mcilwain@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:lovell.mcilwain@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hello All,

Can anyone tell me how to get my Intel Pro/Wireless card to work on FC5? I checked the IPW2200 mailing list and they believe that I should have everything I need for this to work already installed on my machine yet I am not able to get this to work.

Version of IPW2200 = git-1.0.4

Version of Firmware = 2.4

At the current state of my machine here are the steps that I have done.

1. installed liva rpm source
2. ran yum update ipw2200-firmware (to try and update the firmware)  
result: Could not find update match for ipw2200-firmware, No Packages marked  
for Update/Obsoletion
3. ran dmesg  
result: Intel(R) PRO/Wireless 2200/2915 Network Drive , git-1.0.8  
Copyright(c) 2003-2005 Intel Corporation
4. Ran iwconfig  
Result: lo: No wireless extensions  
eth0: No wireless extensions  
sit0: No wireless extensions
5. Ran system-config-network  
Under devices tab
  1. Clicked new
  2. Selected "Wireless Connection"
  3. Click forward  
Result: "Other Wireless Card" is the only selection in the device list.
  4. Selected Ethernet Connection"

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5. Click forward

Result: Intel Corporate PRO/Wireless 2915ABG MiniPCI Adapter(eth1),  
Broadcom Corporate BCM4401-B0 100Base-TX (eth0) and Other Ethernet Card are  
listed in the device menu

Can anyone tell me what Im missing to be able to get this to work?

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means that the firmware wasn't loaded

check out

[http://easylinux.info/wiki/Fedora\\_fc5#how\\_to\\_get\\_wireless\\_working\\_Intel\\_IPW2200\\_b.2Cg](http://easylinux.info/wiki/Fedora_fc5#how_to_get_wireless_working_Intel_IPW2200_b.2Cg)

[http://easylinux.info/wiki/Fedora\\_fc5#NetworkManager\\_for\\_Gnome](http://easylinux.info/wiki/Fedora_fc5#NetworkManager_for_Gnome)

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According to ipw2200.sourceforge.net this issue can be caused by a timeout  
so I set my firmware time out to 100 as the specified and this problem still  
exists. They state the only other reason for this is that the firmware can  
be in the wrong location. If its not supposed to be in /lib/firmware and  
the directory /usr/lib/hotplug/\* is non existent, what other place can I put  
these?

I looked into my /lib/firmware dir and here is what i got

ipw2200-bss.fw

ipw-2.4-boot.fw

ipw-2.4-ibss\_ucose.fw

ipw2200-ibss.fw

ipw-2.4-bss.fw

ipw-2.4-sniffer.fw

ipw2200-LICENSE.txt

ipw-2.4-bss\_ucose.fw

pw-2.4-sniffer\_ucose.fw

ipw2200-sniffer.fw

ipw-2.4-ibss.fw

LICENSE.ipw2200-fw

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