

Re: New to Fedora, struggling with wireless

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Matthew,

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Subject: Re: New to Fedora, struggling with wireless
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OK Try these:

(1) Is there a setting in the BIOS to enable wireless? Is wireless enabled?

I suppose it's trivial, but I haven't learned how to check the BIOS. (I haven't done the fedora installation myself and so far I have only been a user). About the wireless being enabled, I answer your other questions below.

(2) Is there a hardware power switch for the wireless? Is it powered on? (If there's no indicator light, then try just toggling the wireless power and booting again.)

there is a switch for the wireless and it is on. I know that the wireless is activated because I have dual boot and the wireless works on Windows.

(3) What is the output of `lspci -v`?

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I copy it at the end of this message. In it, I see a relevant piece of information: "Intel Corporation PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network Connection"

(4) Is this machine dual-boot? Does the card work in Windows?

yes, as I mentioned above.

Cecilia (see below for lspci -v)

```
[root@localhost ~]# lspci -v
00:00.0 Host bridge: Intel Corporation Mobile
945GM/PM/GMS/940GML and 945GT Express Memory
Controller Hub (rev 03)
Subsystem: Sony Corporation Unknown device
81e6
Flags: bus master, fast devsel, latency 0
Capabilities: [e0] Vendor Specific Information

00:01.0 PCI bridge: Intel Corporation Mobile
945GM/PM/GMS/940GML and 945GT Express PCI Express Root
Port (rev 03) (prog-if 00 [Normal decode])
Flags: bus master, fast devsel, latency 0
Bus: primary=00, secondary=01, subordinate=01,
sec-latency=0
Memory behind bridge: dc000000-ddffffff
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