

## Re: [SLE] Wireless connection

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On Tuesday 06 December 2005 02:40 pm, Garret Rumohr wrote:

> I've had pretty decent luck with SuSE 9.3 and 10.0 automatically  
> detecting my wireless adapters (Linksys WMP54G & WUSB11 v2.6.) Just  
> drop/plug it in. If it's integrated you're probably already good to  
> go.

Same here. I have no idea what my wireless configuration is. :) When I'm plugged in to the cable at work, my laptop "joins" the domain. When I'm at home, it finds the local wireless network. My only issue is – I think – with my router. Occasionally, the router can't be found and my laptop tries to connect to one of my neighbors' unsecured networks. :P

> For scanning for and connecting to wireless networks, I would recommend  
> using the KInternet tool. You can install it using Yast. You may need  
> to manually make a shortcut after installation though.'

KInternet is easily added – it just sort of showed up on my task bar. I actually have no idea how. Right-click to connect.

This is actually a pet-peeve of mine. Can someone tell me how to get my laptop to auto-connect to my home network? As mentioned in my previous paragraph, the laptop finds (usually) the wireless network. In fact, it even lists the network as being connected. However, unless I manually click on Wireless Connection -> Scan for Wireless Networks -> Connect, it appears that I'm not connected. I can ping the router from my laptop prior but that's all. No DNS no internet.

I have no WEP authentication on my wifi, just a MAC restriction, so only my laptop and desktop can access the internet. I am broadcasting my SSID. (I would like to change this to not broadcast, but will wait until I figure how to auto-connect.)

Ideas?

(sorry if this is a repost – I sent yesterday morning and haven't seen it 23 hours later)

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