

Re: Ubuntu on Mac Laptops

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Thanks Scott and Eric. Eric, I understand that it's going to be a bit tricky but basically I wonder this: If I hand compile the driver and install it, will I be able at this stage to associate with a WiFi Access Point and communicate while WPA or at the very least WEP encrypted? I'm all for geeking and tweaking to get to that point, but if I can do that it would be great

Thanks,
JJ

On 1/17/06, **Eric Dunbar** <eric.dunbar@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Airport Extreme works, but it's alpha quality software at this stage
— not for the faint of heart as Jack wrote.

Patience (this code has been a few years in the making) :-). I'm sure there are a lot of hackers (and maybe even a programmer or two) frenetically trying to get Airport Extreme (aka Broadcom chipset) working flawlessly and easily.

Eric.

On 1/17/06, jack jackson <jackson.linux@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> Bob, were you agreeing with my question that it's important for the airport
> to work, or was that an enthusiastic YES, meaning that indeed it works?
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> On 1/14/06, Bob Nielsen <nielsen@xxxxxx> wrote:

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>> On Jan 14, 2006, at 7:42 AM, jack jackson wrote:

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>>> Also, with current kernels(2.6.15) you can get the airport extreme to
>>> work, but it is kinda hard and not for the faint of heart.

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>> YES! My dual-boot mini doesn't get much use out of breezy without a
>> driver for AirPort.

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>>> Can you point to a How to? I am desperate to get this to work

>>> because if I can depend on it working I can have my work buy me a

>>> new iBook and I can load Breezy on it – the best of all worlds.

>>> Also I remember with my powerbook and hoary there were issues with

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>>> the mouse because it used a USB mouse which wasn't supported. I
>>> guess that's solved?
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>> The USB mouse works perfectly for me.

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