

Re: 11g wireless card does not work in Linu

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On Fri, 27 Aug 2004 12:47:41 +0200, Line wrote:

>> *I use cardctl ident to check my card, it is*
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>> *Socket 0:*
>> *product info: "3Com", "3CRSHPW15496 Wireless PC Card", "-", "-"*
>> *manfid: 0x01bf, 0x4301*
>> *function: 254 ((null))*
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> *I have the exact same problem! Just bought the card yesterday and I haven't*
> *been able to make it work (prism54). Tried a zillion things.*
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> *My card says "3CRWE154G72 version 2.0" on the cover. I suspect that these*
> *2.0 cards are rebrands or different from the original somehow.*
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> *I'm pretty pissed, because everywhere on the net it said that the*
> *3CRWE154G72 was Linux compatible. How would I know, that it now comes in a*
> *new version that doesn't :-(*

You might give Ndiswrapper a try with the card's XP driver. I'm using Ndiswrapper and an XP driver on a Broadcom 54G which has absolutely no native Linux drivers. Ndiswrapper + XP driver works very well, haven't tried it in 802.11G mode but in 802.11B mode everything works including WEP. My old laptop had a Prism based 802.11b card and the Prism driver never worked very well, it sort of worked if WEP was disabled but if you enabled WEP it would hang the card and only a cold reboot would fix it.