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Thread: [Cain and abel error. Sniffer must be activated](#)

1Frank1 - March 29, 2011, 1:06 pm

Hey guys im having some issuse's with cain and abel. When ever i go to the sniffer and press the blue cross it says "Sniffer must be activated!"
How do i activate it?

Btw im using it to pull xbl ips thanks for helping

ballsyacks - March 29, 2011, 1:09 pm

The activate sniffer button is located just below the file menu to the left of the symbol that looks like a radioactive sign (arp poisoning button). its the one that looks like a printed circuit board. hope this helps.

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I did that i have no clue

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Im not gonna do that no doubt

hacktimus_prime - August 7, 2016, 2:47 pm

hi. i'm new here and i'm experiencing the very same difficulty. were you able to fix it and how?

Faith Connors - August 7, 2016, 3:32 pm

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I get that you're new and all, but gravedigging, ie. reviving an old thread is frowned upon here.

The original post was made in 2011.
Everyone in this thread has had their account closed.
You're not gonna get an answer.

Welcome to HackForums and enjoy your stay!

KurdZaZa - February 3, 2021, 7:14 am

Guys, I am having difficulties and nobody is helping me. It has the same mistakes. I can't find a solution.

JustHereToBuy - February 5, 2021, 4:42 am

(Feb 3, 2021 08:14 AM)KurdZaZa Wrote: [CITE](#) Guys, I am having difficulties and nobody is helping me. It has the same mistakes. I can't find a solution.

You realize this thread is from 2011 right retard? Use commview, not fucking can & abel. You likely have a problem with what driver you're selecting, or your hardware may not be compatible. Good luck faggot