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Thread: [\(help!!\)whats the best wifi adapter for wifi cracking?](#)

POISIN4U - February 29, 2012, 10:03 am

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_spun - February 29, 2012, 10:20 am

Aircrack has a lot of documentation regarding this. There isn't a whole lot you need, as long as it supports packet injection. Most will do what you need

http://www.aircrack-ng.org/doku.php?id=compatible_cards

slober - February 29, 2012, 10:25 am

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GeeMann - February 29, 2012, 4:04 pm

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Rogers Communications - February 29, 2012, 4:48 pm

Please dont make mulitple posts asking the same question

k thanx

--_-- - February 29, 2012, 5:25 pm

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Predator_Crack - February 29, 2012, 5:36 pm

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Correct and just being always curious why that 9dbi antenna by alfa is so low quality in the end. Even the inbuilt 5dbi sometimes outperforms that.

--_-- - February 29, 2012, 6:34 pm

I'm not sure. It can work sometimes, but you're right that the 5dbi antenna almost constantly outperforms it. I am working on a few wireless projects, and am trying to find decent replacements for them.

Rogers Communications - February 29, 2012, 7:26 pm

Those antennas NEED A GROUNDPLANE!!

Encroz - March 1, 2012, 6:46 am

The Alfa-AWUS036H Is the best in my personal opinion.