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Thread: [Will Kali Linux run fine with this old netbook?](#)

**MD5** - September 22, 2015, 3:38 am

Hello HF,

I've got an old windows 7 laptop, the packard bell dot s NL. I'm not using it anymore but I am looking for a device to use for wifi hacking and such, so with kali linux.

Specs:

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CPU: Intel Atom N280 1,66GHz

HDD: 160GB 5400RPM

RAM: 1GB DDR2

Wireless: Atheros 802.11b/g

So should this netbook be able to run kali linux properly with all functions?

Thanks a lot!

- MD5 ?

**ITEngineer** - September 22, 2015, 4:17 am

That hard drive and CPU may bog down the performance a bit, but you should be able to run Kali without much issues.

**zer0day** - September 22, 2015, 8:09 am

I put Kali 2.0 on a netbook with similar specs, differing that I have 2Gb of RAM. It runs it but it is a little slow/lagging.

**SIM-297877** - September 22, 2015, 2:01 pm

I bought a HP Stream 11" for Kali but it was unable to detect the Wifi. I am now just using windows 10 on it. Was a waste of money.

**Vapor.** - September 22, 2015, 2:02 pm

Honestly I don't think 1gb will sufficiently push it... It will work but will be quite slow when loading and maybe even a little laggy

**Krew** - September 23, 2015, 3:52 am

(Sep 22, 2015 02:01 PM)SaturnsVoid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I bought a HP Stream 11" for Kali but it was unable to detect the Wifi. I am now just using windows 10 on it. Was a waste of money.

Not all network adapters/cards work with Kali.

Look for a supported usb wifi adapter!