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Thread: [Rookie problem with Alfa AWUS036NH](#)

solvista - April 10, 2019, 3:49 am

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UPDATE: Scratch that. It eventually connected. I didn't do anything different. Just repeatedly told it to connect.

SIMPR - April 10, 2019, 4:17 am

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Elweth - April 10, 2019, 4:26 am

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solvista - April 11, 2019, 1:19 am

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I'm on it. Thanks

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You wouldn't believe how many times I've "downed" and "upped" stuff these last few days. Good advice. Thanks

SP2005 - April 11, 2019, 8:38 am

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Yes, it's green. Actually I've sent it back. It has a Ralink RT3070 chipset and I thought I was buying the one with an Atheros AR9271 (the black one ---NHA, not ---NH). I've ordered the black one. It'll be with me on Saturday morning. Hopefully problem solved. Thanks for the reply!

air1 - April 13, 2019, 4:02 am

If I had to guess... I think the device might be pretty far away?

Usually have no problem disconnecting my test networks at a distance, but getting the test victim to reconnect at such a distance to the Alfa is impossible. Try getting closer?