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Thread: [problems with realtek 8811CU wireless lan 802.11ac USB NIC drivers](#)

User:21/42/3929 - February 7, 2024, 7:09 am

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DramaKing - February 7, 2024, 7:45 am

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Realtek WiFi adapters don't have good support for monitor mode or Linux. This probably isn't huge news to you as you've had to install a random out-of-band driver. That chipset in particular may be flaky. It's USB3, right? `dmesg` may show some useful information.

Rogers Communications - February 7, 2024, 7:50 am

are you sure its wlan0, try Wlan1

pasnger57 - February 7, 2024, 7:54 am

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I'll counter with `Code lsmod | grep 8821cu.ko` Also run `uname -r` and make sure that you're running Linux < 6.