

## RE: Wireless cards

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Actually... I think it should be noted that : The use of an NDIS wrapper may in some instances not allow you to run some of the security tools you are trying to employ. Tools such as Kismet ( I believe ) rely on native Linux drivers.

We have run across this problem / issue in the past.

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Very very few cards have drivers for linux. You have to use a NDISWrapper which strips the windows drivers into something linux card read. For a general guideline consult the following URL:

<http://www.linuxelectronics.com/article.php/20040507104718960>

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I'm trying to find a wireless card for my laptop with an external antenna jack and linux drivers but the linux part is eliminating every one I have seen.

Suggestions...?

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