

Re: Belkin Wireless G USB Network Adapter (54mbps, 802.11g)

@cooltuyul: Which model version do you have ?

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Not sure what you've tried, but I have Belkin Wireless G USB F5D7050 installed on an old Dell Latitude CP M233St with xubuntu hardy herron and a Desktop running ubuntu hardy herron. Responding on Desktop using Belkin F5D7050, v. 3000 with rt73 driver. Install has been the same using ndiswrapper and the install cd as follows:

Unplug adapter before you boot.

Install ndiswrapper through Synaptic.

Open terminal.

Remove the following drivers using these commands:

Code:

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sudo modprobe -r rt2500usb
sudo modprobe -r rt73usb
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I'm not sure that this actually removes the drivers, but after 3 weeks of farting around with them it made me feel better.

Blacklist rt2500usb and rt73usb by opening text editor (mousepad for Xubuntu - gedit for Ubuntu) as follows:

Code:

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sudo gedit /etc/modprobe.d/blacklist
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add "blacklist rt2500usb" and "blacklist rt73usb" (Without the quotes) to end of list, save and close.

REBOOT

This is where the guides I was following failed. Blacklist doesn't work until you reboot. If you don't, the wrong driver will be associated.

On your desktop, open "Home" - right click in an open area and create a file - I called mine "Belkin". Insert the install cd. Open and navigate to the driver file under XP. there will be 3 files. Copy all 3 files to the file you created under "Home" by dragging and dropping. The drivers will not load directly from the cd.