

GNU/Linux Administration - Bug #152

Wireless Networks Not Seen After Installing Lubuntu 13.04

07/31/2013 07:02 AM - Daniel Curtis

Status:	Closed	Start date:	07/31/2013
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.50 hour
Target version:		Spent time:	0.50 hour
Description			
<p>I encountered an error after installing Lubuntu 13.04 on my Dell Latitude D410, in which I could not see or connect to any wireless networks. I began troubleshooting by checking dmesg:</p>			
<pre>dmesg ... [18.183959] Broadcom 43xx driver loaded [Features: PNL, Firmware-ID: FW13] [19.288135] b43-phy0 ERROR: Firmware file "b43/ucode5.fw" not found [19.288142] b43-phy0 ERROR: Firmware file "b43-open/ucode5.fw" not found ...</pre>			
<p>The problem was that I did not have the proprietary Broadcom driver installed. To fix this I ran:</p>			
<pre>sudo apt-get install b43-fwcutter firmware-b43-installer</pre>			
<p>This installs the b43 driver firmware, once this finished I rebooted my computer:</p>			
<pre>sudo reboot</pre>			
Resources:			
https://answers.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/gnome-nettool/+question/193713			

History

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- Description updated