
Subject: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [g3-5-list](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 01:10:03 GMT
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Anyone got any ideas? Since I've tried two cards, I think I can rule out the problem being the card.

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Berea, KY

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [Kris Tilford](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 01:14:47 GMT
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On Nov 24, 2014, at 7:10 PM, 'mythmaker18' via G-Group <g3-5-list@googlegroups.com> wrote:

> Anyone got any ideas? Since I've tried two cards, I think I can rule out the problem being the card.

Perhaps going to System Preferences > Network will enable the card if Airport wasn't installed as a network device before? If there is an "Airport" device listed, and you still can't connect, you might delete the Airport, then reboot and see if the Mac can automatically detect the card and give the option of re-installing the device.

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [Fabian Fang](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 03:55:56 GMT
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Snow Leopard is not supported by Power Macs. It requires Intel processors.

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [g3-5-list](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 05:29:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [Kris Tilford](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 05:59:09 GMT

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Posted by [g3-5-list](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 13:16:34 GMT

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On Tuesday, November 25, 2014 12:59:13 AM UTC-5, Kris Tilford wrote:

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [Timothy Domst](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 21:32:33 GMT
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<https://discussions.apple.com/thread/814483?start=0&tst>

You need an antenna, apparently.

Sent from my iPad

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card

Posted by [ROBERT H. BAUCOM](#) on Tue, 25 Nov 2014 22:19:15 GMT

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I'm interested in the answers. My Quicksilver with a Sonnet 933 GHz board doesn't recognize the Airport Cards ... I've tried more than one.

I'd decided maybe the problem must be in the motherboard. But, when I substituted two other 867mhz Quicksilvers ... it did the same thing.

This sent by my mid 2012 Apple Pro Tower.

RHB

If you think a computer is saving you time? I've a couple of underwater, swampland lots that you might be interested in buying.~The Ole Curmudgeon

On Nov 25, 2014, at 3:32 PM, Timothy Domst <ducati900fe081@gmail.com> wrote:

<https://discussions.apple.com/thread/814483?start=0&tst>

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [g3-5-list](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2014 00:25:04 GMT
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Even without the antenna, the Mac itself should still be able to "see" the card plugged into the slot, even if it's got no range. The Mac literally doesn't think anything is plugged into the slot.

On Tuesday, November 25, 2014 4:32:38 PM UTC-5, Timothy wrote:

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> <https://discussions.apple.com/thread/814483?start=0&tst>
> < <https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fdiscussions.apple.com%2Fthread%2F814483%3Fstart%3D0%26tst&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFEG3YG1rjugzmSHdOrtAb5S1tisA>>
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Posted by [Kris Tilford](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2014 06:14:37 GMT
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I think I see the problem. This is a software issue.

The problem is likely that the 802.11 kext isn't loading.

Startup by doing a Safe Boot holding the shift key which will force a rebuilding of the kext cache, hopefully getting the 802.11 kexts to load. If the kexts load, you should be able to open System Preferences > Network and it will automatically offer to add the new device port "Airport". If this does NOT happen, then it's likely the kext is still failing to load. You can open Applications > Utilities > Terminal and use the command "kextstat" to so the list of loaded kexts. Within this list you'll be looking for "IO80211Family" and "AirPortBrcm43xx". If they aren't loaded, this is still the problem. At this point, it's probably simplest to "refresh" your System software by reinstalling the 10.5.8 Combo Update, which will give you a fresh, up-to-date copy of the latest updated software. If the card isn't recognized in System Preferences > Network, then you've got a more serious problem, perhaps a hardware issue?

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [Valter Prahlad](#) on Thu, 27 Nov 2014 00:59:03 GMT
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Il giorno 25/11/14 22.32, "Timothy Domst" ha scritto:

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My experience says it isn't so.

I used a G5 DP 2,7 GHz for a couple years: it had the Airport card, but no antenna.

In my case, the G5 always detected the card, and it was even able to use it, but it had a meager receptivity: only if the source signal was within a meter, it could receive anything.

Hence, I think the OP problem is not about the missing antenna (although the antenna would be probably needed to properly use the card).

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Posted by [g3-5-list](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2014 22:32:01 GMT
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Kris:

Thanks for the advice. After various family health issues (and deaths) since Thanksgiving, I only got around to giving this a try today.

As you suspected, those KEXTs are NOT installed. Unfortunately, none of the steps you suggested managed to install any of them. Even after running the 10.5.8 updater again, Airport still isn't able to be 'picked', and running the Terminal again, I can confirm the KEXTs still weren't installed after running the updater.

I don't guess you have any more ideas? Or do you think there's some hardware problem preventing the system from 'seeing' the card (and therefore preventing installation of those KEXTs with the updater)?

Andy

On Wednesday, November 26, 2014 1:14:42 AM UTC-5, Kris Tilford wrote:

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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [P.M. Stefan](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2015 10:19:51 GMT

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Just a thought.

Did you recheck the connection of the Airport Extreme card inside your G5?

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RosaKiana

Bailey

and Barnum at the bridge

Whidbey Island

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> after running the updater.
>
> I don't guess you have any more ideas? Or do you think there's some
> hardware problem preventing the system from 'seeing' the card (and
> therefore preventing installation of those KEXTs with the updater)?
>
> Andy
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Subject: Re: G5 won't recognise Airport Express card
Posted by [peterhaas](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2015 17:43:42 GMT

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> Did you recheck the connection of the Airport Extreme card inside your G5?

The kexts for Airport (or competitive 802.11 networking) support all
reside as plug-ins in:

`/System/Library/Extensions/IO80211Family.kext`

In 10.9, these plug-ins are:

AirPortAtheros40 (handles the Atheros-based AirPort cards)

AirPortBrcm4331 (handles most Broadcom-based AirPort cards)

AirPortBrcm4360 (handles some Broadcom-based AirPort cards)

AppleAirPortBrcm43224 (handles the remainder Broadcom-based AirPort cards)

IO80211NetBooter

Within each of those are plists which identify the supported cards.

Often, all that is required is determining the PRECISE identity of a card (using Apple's IORegistryExplorer tool), and then adding it to the related kext, first by copying an existing plist, and second by changing that copy to reflect the identity of the new card.

As but one example, the Apple-supplied Atheros WiFi cards are all 002a, whereas the generic Atheros WiFi cards are all 002b.

Simply copying the plist for an 002a card, and changing it to 002b will automagically add support for a generic 002b card as if it was an Apple-supplied 002a card.

The very same concept applies to Broadcom cards.

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