

WLAN on DILNetPC DNP9200

External SWAP Device on DNP9200



Picture 1: DNP9200 + eval board SK23, external mini USB2.0 Hub with a 11Mbps WLAN USB Adapter and 1GB high speed(192x) USB SWAP device.

Attention: This HOWTO works also with a Netgear MA111

So I will explain now all the steps you need to get the WLAN USB Adapter D-Link DWL-122 and external SWAP device work. First you need the DIL/NetPC DNP/9200 Linux Upgrade Kernel 2.6.16 CD. Ver. 1.0 07/2006 © SSV from www.dilnetpc.com. # is the root user, \$ is the local user.

1.)copy the whole CD to a local directory

```
$ cd ~
$ mkdir DNP
$ cd DNP
$ cp -r /media/cdrom/* . (from the mounted CD)
# chmod -R 777 *
# chown -R user:user * (e.g. user=bob or what else, your username)
$ ls
img-SSV20060616 mHT9200-24.pdf modules other rimage-0.62.26 src
toolchain zimage
```

2.)install ARM cross compiler

```
# cd /usr/local/  
# tar -xzf (path_to_tar)/arm-?????????.tgz
```

3.)extract kernel sources

```
$ cd ~/DNP/src  
$ tar -xzf linux-2.6.16.20-at91-ssv1.tar.gz    (takes a bit..)
```

4.)make a new kernel

```
$ . kbuildenv.sh    (maybe edit this file first, module directories..)  
$ cd linux-2.6.16.20-at91-ssv1  
$ cp ../../zimage/CONFIG-DNP9200-2.6.16.20-SSV20060616 dnp.config  
$ make menuconfig  (packet libncurses5-dev are required)
```

then you say load external config.. -> dnp.config
and you have to activate following kernel options:

General Setup

 [*] Support for paging of anonymous memory (swap)

Device Driver

 Network Device Support

 Wireless LAN (non-hamradio)

 [*] Wireless LAN drivers (non-hamradio) & Wireless Extensions

(if you would have support for a webcam)

 Multimedia Devices

 <*> Video For Linux

 USB Support

 <*> USB OV511 Camera support (for e.g. Logitech WebCam III)

Go back, save+exit

```
$ make Image
```

```
$ make modules
```

```
$ make modules_install
```

5.)build the WLAN driver

Download the Version 0.2.5 from <ftp://ftp.linux-wlan.org/pub/linux-wlan-ng/>
to ~/DNP/

```
$ tar -xzf linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5.tar.gz
```

```
$ cd DNP/src
```

```
$ . kbuildenv.sh
```

```
$ cd ..
```

```
$ cd linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5
```

```
# cd /usr/bin     (maybe you don't need this, try to enter cc)
```

```
# ln -s gcc cc     (also don't need if cc is known on the system)
```

```
$ ./Configure
```

```
----- Linux WLAN Configuration Script -----
```

The default responses are correct for most users.

Build Prism2.x PCMCIA Card Services (_cs) driver? (y/n) [n]:

Build Prism2 PLX9052 based PCI (_plx) adapter driver? (y/n) [n]:
Build Prism2.5 native PCI (_pci) driver? (y/n) [n]:
Build Prism2.5 USB (_usb) driver? (y/n) [y]:
Linux source directory [/home/mich/DNP/src/linux-2.6.16.20-at91-ssv1]:
The kernel source tree is version 2.6.16.20-at91-ssv1.
WARNING: the current running kernel is actually version 2.6.17-2-686.
The current kernel build date is Fri Aug 11 20:25:51 2006.
Alternate target install root directory on host []:
Module install directory [/lib/modules/2.6.16.20-at91-ssv1]:
It looks like you have a System V init file setup.
Prefix for build host compiler? (rarely needed) []: arm-ssv1-linux-
Build for debugging (see doc/config.debug) (y/n) [n]: y
Configuration successful. Now type 'make' and pray.

-> answers to the ./Configure script are found up here
-> don't ignore the cc error, if you have this make a symlink to gcc
-> now type:

```
$ make
(.... /bin/sh: ./mkmetadef: cannot execute binary file ....)
And I'm be sure you get this error, the host machine tries to execute an arm-
executable. Type make again.
```

```
$ make
(.... /bin/sh: ./mkmetastruct: cannot execute binary file ....)
And you also get this error, you have to execute these 2 files on the DILNetPC!
Type again make:
```

```
$ make
(.... ../include/wlan/p80211metastruct.h:47:1: unterminated #ifndef ....)
You get sth like this -> in this header file is sth missing, now get this pice of
missing code!
```

Copy these files (~/.DNP/linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5/src/mkmeta/mkmetadef and mkmetastruct) with ftp or what else to the DNP9200 root directory and execute them, redirect the output to a file and copy the results back.

```
$ telnet [ip from DNP9200]
[root@emblinux /root]$.mkmetadef > def.h
[root@emblinux /root]$.mkmetastruct > struct.h
```

So copy the def.h and struct.h back to your local machine and goto the directory ~/.DNP/linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5/src/include/wlan (you can copy def/struct.h also here) Here you can find 2 header files named: p80211metadef.h and p80211metastruct.h . Open the p80211metadef.h add the content of def.h and add a #endif at the end of the file, do this again with p80211metastruct.h and struct.h Do this in your favourite text editor with copy/paste ;) And do this for compile the rest (please set these links back after successful compile).

```
# cd /usr/bin
# rm gcc ( is a symlink, look forward where does this link point)
# ln -s /usr/local/arm-ssv1-linux/bin/arm-ssv1-linux-gcc gcc
```

```
# mv ld ld_orig      (move this back to ld later)
# ln -s /usr/local/arm-ssv1-linux/bin/arm-ssv1-linux-ld ld
$ make      (and pray..)
```

So all is done.

The modules you need are:

~/DNP/linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5/src/p80211/p80211.ko

~/DNP/linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5/src/prism2/driver/prism2_usb.ko

6.)build the new Image

```
$ cd DNP/img-SSV20060616
$ mv Image Image_orig
$ cp ../src/linux-2.6.16.20-at91-ssv1/arch/arm/boot/Image .
$ gzip -d rimage.gz
# mount -o loop -t minix rimage /mnt
# cd /mnt/flash
# cp /home/bob/DNP/linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5/src/p80211/p80211.ko .
# cp /home/bob/DNP/linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5/src/prism2/driver/prism2_usb.ko .
# cp /home/bob/DNP/linux-wlan-ng-0.2.5/src/wlanctl/wlanctl .
# create a file „autostart.sh“ with following content
    #!/bin/sh
    insmod p80211.ko
    insmod prism2_usb.ko
    ./wlanctl wlan0 lnxreq_ifstate ifstate=enable
    ./wlanctl wlan0 lnxreq_autojoin ssid=yourESSID authtype=opensystem
    dhcpcd wlan0
    #ifconfig eth0 down (disable the cable ethernet)
    #mkswap /dev/sda1
    #swapon /dev/sda1
    #ifconfig eth0 down      (you don't need an ethernet cable any more)

# chmod +x autostart.sh
# sync
# cd /
# umount /mnt
$ cd DNP/img-SSV20060616
# fsck.minix rimage
$ gzip -9 rimage
$ ./mkimage.sh
```

finished. Flash the img-dnp9200 to the DNP9200 and reboot it. You must not write such an autostart script. You can execute these commands by hand for see what they are doing.

For demonstration:

```
mich@debian700:~$ telnet 192.168.1.105
Trying 192.168.1.105...
Connected to 192.168.1.105.
Escape character is '^['.
```

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```
emblinux login: root
Password:
[root@emblinux /root]$cat /proc/meminfo
MemTotal:      30656 kB
MemFree:       13296 kB
Buffers:       8084 kB
Cached:        3464 kB
SwapCached:    0 kB
Active:        4992 kB
Inactive:      7996 kB
HighTotal:     0 kB
HighFree:      0 kB
LowTotal:      30656 kB
LowFree:       13296 kB
SwapTotal:     1007592 kB
SwapFree:      1007592 kB
Dirty:         12 kB
Writeback:     0 kB
Mapped:        2892 kB
Slab:          2124 kB
CommitLimit:   1022920 kB
Committed_AS:  3892 kB
PageTables:    132 kB
VmallocTotal:  989184 kB
VmallocUsed:   34660 kB
VmallocChunk:  954364 kB
[root@emblinux /root]$ifconfig
lo      Link encap:Local Loopback
        inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
        UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:16436  Metric:1
        RX packets:2 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:2 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:0

wlan0    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:09:5B:B4:0C:EE
        inet addr:192.168.1.105  Bcast:192.168.1.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
        UP BROADCAST NOTRAILERS RUNNING  MTU:1500  Metric:1
        RX packets:161 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:111 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000

[root@emblinux /root]$ping www.google.at
PING www.l.google.com (72.14.221.99): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 72.14.221.99: icmp_seq=0 ttl=245 time=31.1 ms
64 bytes from 72.14.221.99: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 time=30.5 ms

--- www.l.google.com ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 30.5/30.8/31.1 ms
[root@emblinux /root]$
```

Happy WLAN!