

Re: wireless comms/networking

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Jeffrey Dutky wrote:

- > *I'm an amatuer electronics hacker (a couple of*
- > *college courses and a bunch of reading) and I'm*
- > *interested in fooling around with wireless*
- > *networking stuff.*

Depending on what you're wanting to get out of the experience...

Getting a seemingly "simple" PC Card WiFi integrated with a device (microcontroller) is a dubious task unto itself, let alone starting with RF chips. (See <http://www.iosoft.co.uk/> for an early authoritative source on doing this). Building your own with WiFi RF chips is probably well outside the realm of hobbyists.

If you're just looking to WiFi-enable widgets, check out the WiFi versions of Digi's and Lantronix's very slick Ethernet-in-a-jack products:

<http://www.digi.com/products/embeddeddeviceservers/index.jsp>
<http://www.lantronix.com/products/eds/wiport/index.html>