
Subject: Re: OT: Mac networking hardware
Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 21:01:43 GMT
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Cool, I like the lampy iMacs.

Google "imac airport card" - it looks like there are some possibilities.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Fri, 30 Nov 2007 00:41:27 GMT
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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 30 Nov 2007 00:52:12 GMT
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<mark.nospam@stateofwail.com> wrote:

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The joys of a hardware monoculture? Do you know now much a network card for a Sun V440 costs? Trust me, you don't want to.

TCB

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