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## *Router Hacking 101*



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# *Overview*

- ◆ Possibilities to hacking the routers with open source software.
- ◆ OpenWRT 101
  - ◆ Overall Introduction
  - ◆ Supported Hardware
  - ◆ Howto Shell Access / Reflash the images
- ◆ Projects and hacking in the communities



# *Open source Communities for WiFi routers*

- ◆ OpenWRT <http://www.openwrt.org>
- ◆ DD-WRT (not that opensource but a lot of features) <http://www.dd-wrt.org/>
- ◆ X-WRT (enhanced webif based on opnewrt) <http://x-wrt.org/>
- ◆ Tomato (HyperWRT-based firmware aimed to be easy, stable and fast) <http://www.polarcloud.com/tomato>
- ◆ Communities for ASUS routers <http://wl500g.info/>



# *OpenWRT 101*

- ◆ A linux distribution for embedded system, provide a well designed building system.
- ◆ It's now supporting more then 10 different hardware platforms.
- ◆ It's commercialized in the mass market.
- ◆ Two major version - White Russian and Kamikaze



# 白色俄羅斯, *White Russian*



- ◆ 5.0 cl (5 parts) Vodka
- ◆ 2.0 cl (2 parts) Coffee liqueur
- ◆ 3.0 cl (3 parts) Fresh cream



# 白色俄羅斯, *White Russian*



- ◆ 支援數種平台
  - ◆ Broadcom  
47xx, 57xx, 63xx 為主支持平台, x86, Mikrotik RB532, TI AR7, Aruba, Atheros AR531x
- ◆ 較為完整的 event handing 機制
- ◆ Web Interface



# 神風特攻隊, *Kamikaze*



- ◆ 3cl (1 part) Vodka 伏特加
- ◆ 3cl (1 part) triple sec 橙味利口酒 (或叫白橙皮)
- ◆ 3cl (1 part) lemon juice 檸檬汁



# 神風特攻隊, *Kamikaze*



- ◆ 支援更多平台
- ◆ 避免 Broadcom 平台專屬工具
- ◆ 更強大的網路設定檔 (/etc/config/network)
- ◆ 支援 VLANs, Bridging, 完整的 WLAN 設定如 802.11x 等
- ◆ 新的編譯系統 (multiple profiles for same platform)





# *Structure of the Buildroot*

- ◆ Source directories
  - ◆ toolchain/ (kernels, binutils, gcc, uClibc)
  - ◆ package/
  - ◆ target/
  - ◆ scripts/
- ◆ Build directories
  - ◆ toolchain\_build\_<arch> /
  - ◆ staging\_dir\_<arch> /
  - ◆ build\_<arch> /



# *Build packages and images*

- ◆ Suggested platform: Debian Etch. (IMHO)
- ◆ make menuconfig && make
  - ◆ unpacks kernel headers
  - ◆ builds binutils
  - ◆ builds initial gcc
  - ◆ uses initial gcc to build uClibc
  - ◆ builds nal gcc
  - ◆ (optional) builds binutils
  - ◆ builds packages
  - ◆ builds kernel
  - ◆ builds firmware image.



# *Package systems*

- ◆ Based on ipkg
  - ◆ A very lightweight package management system
  - ◆ <http://handhelds.org/moin/moin.cgi/Ipkg>
- ◆ FreeBSD ports/Gentoo packages style building system
  - ◆ GNU Makefile rules!
  - ◆ automatically download the source tarball, untar, compile and pack it!
  - ◆ handles package dependencies!



# ***New platform support and profiles mechanism***

- ♦ target/linux/\*/
- ♦ target/linux/\*/config/
- ♦ target/linux/\*/profiles
- ♦ One hardware platform but support many different products or applications.



# *Supported platforms* *aka 台灣入手容易度*

- ◆ Linksys WRT54G series
  - ◆ Warning: a lot of fake products from china
- ◆ ASUS WL-700gE
- ◆ Atheros-based hardware
  - ◆ Meraki
  - ◆ FON
- ◆ Check <http://wiki.openwrt.org/TableOfHardware> for more details



# *Meraki Mini*



Bootloader: RedBoot

CPU: Atheros AR2315

CPU Speed: 180 Mhz

Flash size: 8 MB

RAM: 32 MB

Wireless: integrated Atheros  
802.11b/g

Ethernet: 1xLAN

Serial: yes

JTAG: yes



# *LaFonera*



Architecture MIPS 4KEc

Bootloader RedBoot

System-On-Chip Atheros AR2315

CPU Speed 183 MHz

Flash size 8 MiB

RAM 16 MiB

Wireless Integrated Atheros  
802.11b/g

Ethernet 1x RJ45

Serial Yes

JTAG No



# *LaFonera+*



Architecture MIPS 4KEc

Bootloader RedBoot

System-On-Chip Atheros AR2315

CPU Speed 183 MHz

Flash size 8 MiB

RAM 16 MiB

Wireless Integrated Atheros  
802.11b/g

Ethernet 2x RJ45

Serial Yes

JTAG No

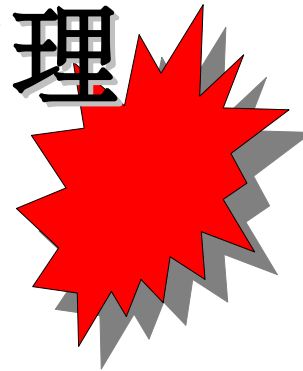




# *Big Fat Disclaimer*

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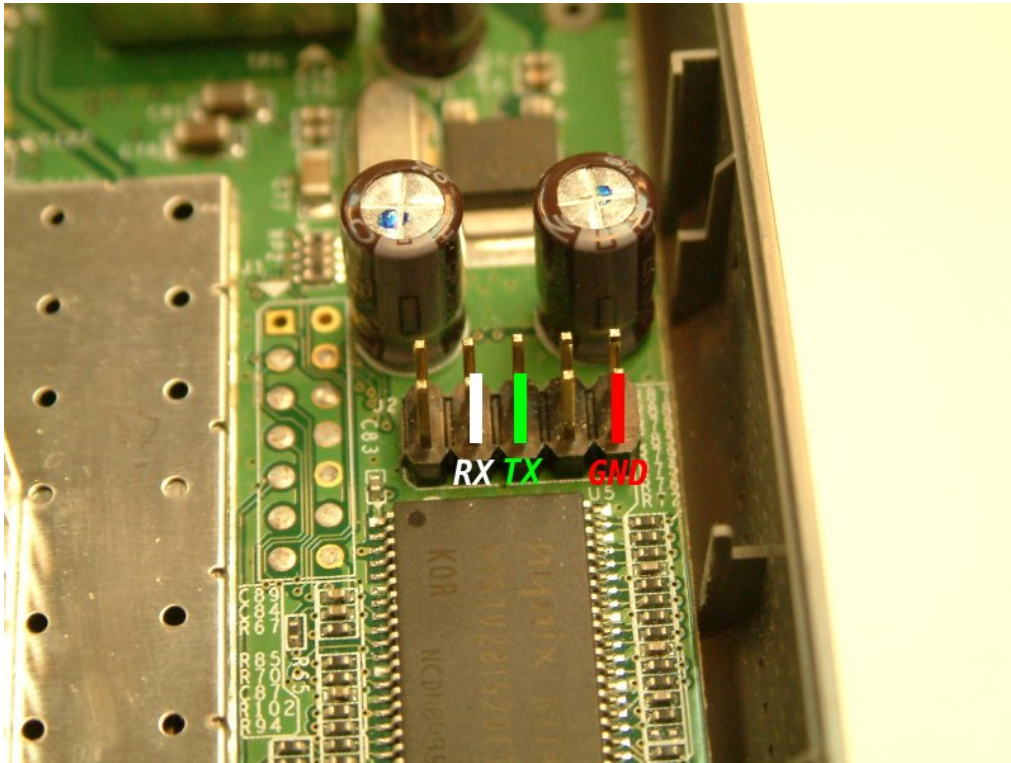
# *Routers with openwrt for Mass market*

- ◆ Meraki mini
  - ◆ <http://dl.meraki.net/linux/openwrt-meraki.tar.gz>
  - ◆ <http://dl.meraki.net/linux/meraki-linux-2.6.16.16-beta-1.0.tar.gz>
  - ◆ [http://dl.meraki.net/linux/redboot\\_mini.tar.gz](http://dl.meraki.net/linux/redboot_mini.tar.gz)
- ◆ FON
  - ◆ LaFonera
    - ◆ <http://download.fon.com/firmware/fonera/latest/fonera.tar.bz2>
  - ◆ LaFonera+
    - ◆ [http://download.fon.com/firmware/foneraplus/latest/foneraplus](http://download.fon.com/firmware/foneraplus/latest/foneraplus.tar.bz2)



# *Access to redboot by serial console.*

- ◆ Nokia 手機傳輸線 CA-42
- ◆ 市價約 150-300
- ◆ 可用於 LaFonera 與 LaFonera+
- ◆ 細節請參看 <http://0rz.tw/be3fM>



# *Unlocking LaFonera Plus*

- ◆ redboot and telnet function
- ◆ Requirements
  - ◆ telnet and tftp server on your workstation.
  - ◆ A script to connect to 192.168.1.1 port 9000 at the first 3 seconds after the router boots up.

細節請參考

[http://www.fonboard.nl/wiki/HowTo\\_Foneraplus\\_unlocking/en](http://www.fonboard.nl/wiki/HowTo_Foneraplus_unlocking/en)

關於 redboot 指令請參考

<http://sourceware.org/redboot/>



# *Screenshot of telnet into redboot*

```
ARPING 192.168.1.1 from 192.168.1.254 eth0
Unicast reply from 192.168.1.1 [XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX] 0.992ms
Sent 9 probes (9 broadcast(s))
Received 1 response(s)
fonera [192.168.1.1] 9000 (?) open
== Executing boot script in 0.890 seconds - enter ^C to abort
^C
RedBoot>
sent 6, rcvd 82
Trying 192.168.1.1...
Connected to 192.168.1.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
RedBoot>
```



# *Reflash 101*

```
RedBoot> fis list
```

Name	FLASH addr	Mem addr	Length	Entry point
RedBoot loader	0xA8000000	0x80040400	0x00030000	0xA8000000
image	0xA8030000	0x80100000	0x00010000	0x80100000
image2	0xA8040000	0x80040400	0x00230004	0x80040400
FIS directory	0xA8660000	0xA8660000	0x00140000	0x80040400
RedBoot config	0xA87E0000	0xA87E0000	0x0000F000	0x00000000
RedBoot config	0xA87EF000	0xA87EF000	0x00001000	0x00000000

```
RedBoot> load -r -b 0x80100000 image.bin
```

```
Using default protocol (TFTP)
```

```
Raw file loaded 0x80100000-0x8070ffff, assumed entry at 0x80100000
```

```
RedBoot> fis write -b 0x80320000 -f 0xa8260000 -l 0x003f0000
```

```
* CAUTION * about to program FLASH
```

```
at 0xa8260000..0xa864ffff from 0x80320000 - continue (y/n)? y
```

```
... Erase from 0xa8260000-0xa8650000: .....
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... Program from 0x80320000-0x80710000 at 0xa8260000: .....
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.....
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```
RedBoot> reset
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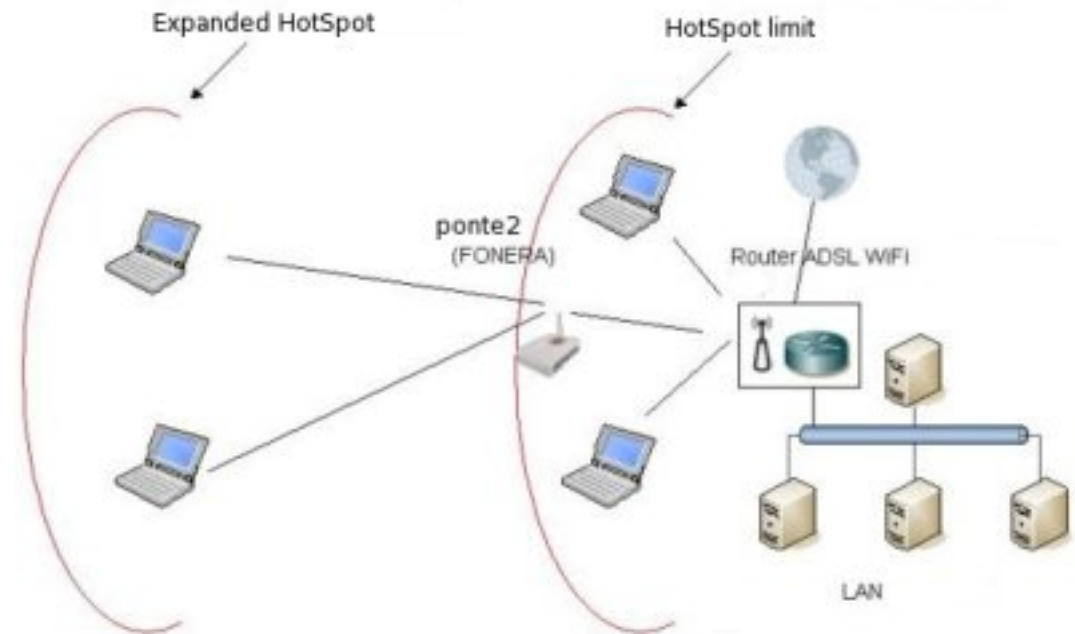
# *FON hacking communities*

- ◆ DD-WRT
  - ◆ a lot of strange ideas on the forum.
  - ◆ the information are collected on the wiki
  - ◆ <http://www.dd-wrt.com/wiki/index.php/Fonera>



# ***FON hacking communities***

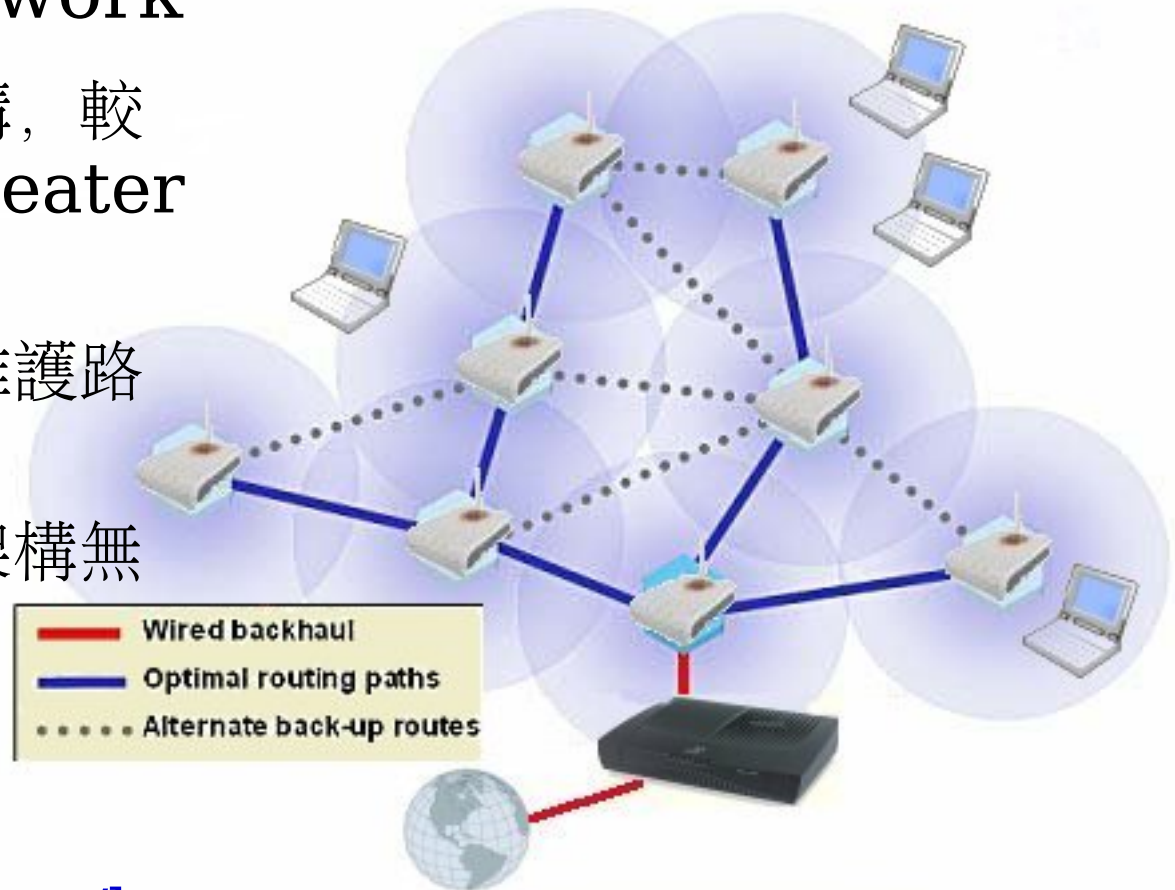
- ◆ RO.B.IN / Ponte by Antonio Anselmi
  - ◆ Repeater, FON expander, mesh network
  - ◆ Integrated with ROBIN (ROuting Batman Inside)
  - ◆ <http://www.blogin.it/>





# *ponte2 mesh*

- ◆ Wireless mesh network
  - ◆ 點對點的無線網路架構，較傳統的 wireless repeater 容易佈建與維護
  - ◆ 因為點與點間會自行維護路由、資料傳輸方式等
  - ◆ 可以較為節省的方式架構無線網路

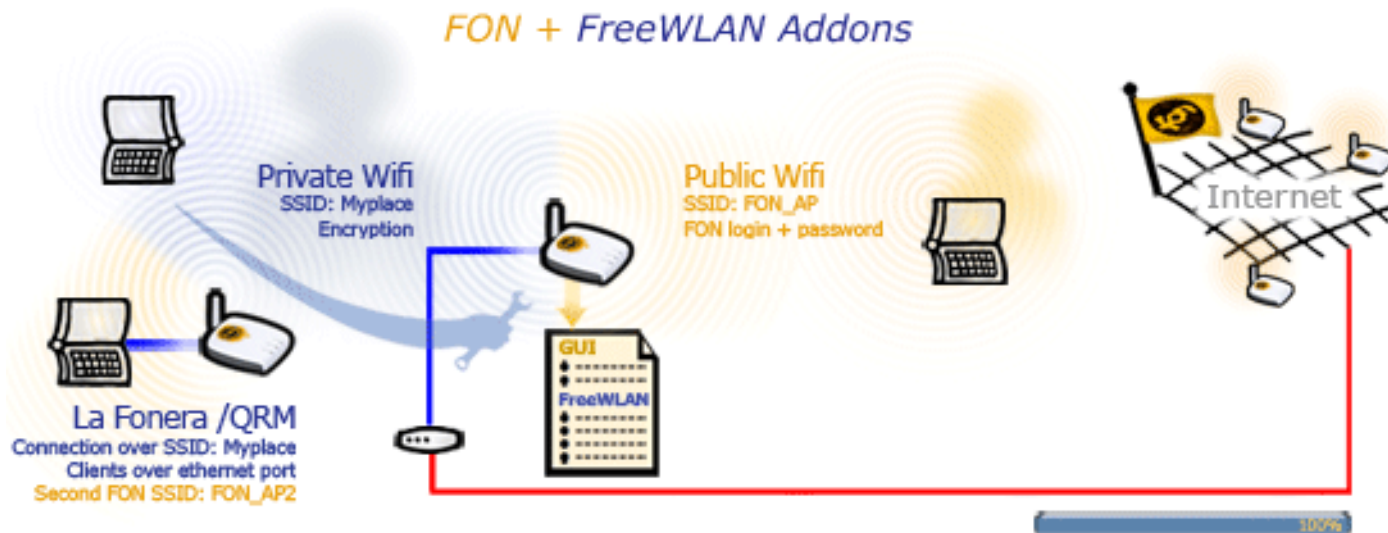


<http://www.open-mesh.net/batman>



# *The other communities*

- ♦ FrancoFON (In french) <http://www.francofon.fr/>
- ♦ Enhanced WebIF and features on LaFonera
- ♦ Integrated with RO.B.IN / Ponte2
- ♦ FreeWLAN Addons (German Developer but English documents!) <http://trac.freewlan.info/>



# *Applications with OpenWRT*

- ◆ Virtual Private Network system
- ◆ Network File Server (ftp, samba)
- ◆ Mobile AP
- ◆ Multimedia system/Streaming Server/Music Player
- ◆ Printer sharing
- ◆ Leecher/File downloader/BT on routers.



# *Porta2030*



<http://porta2030.tossug.org>



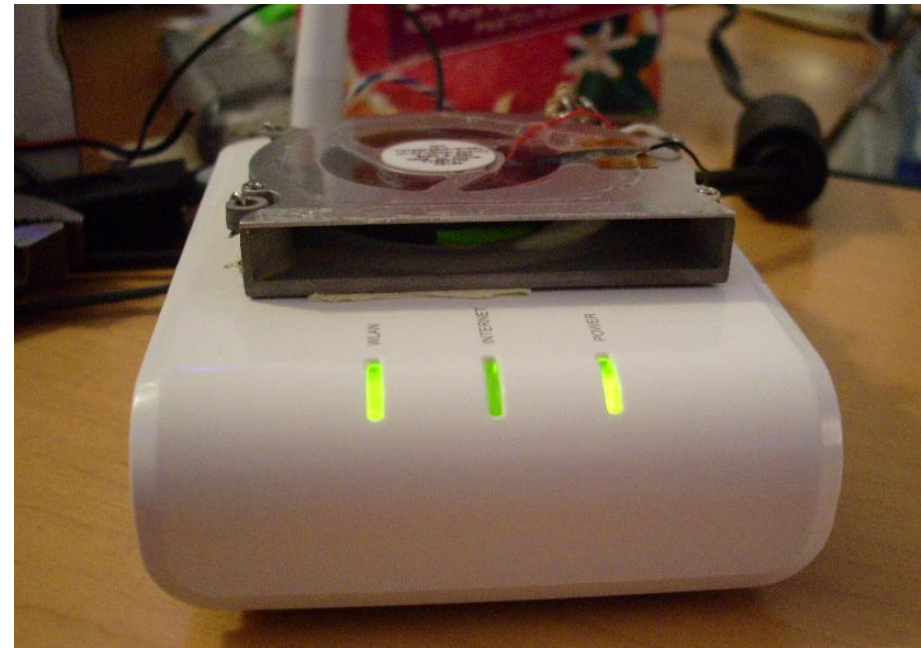
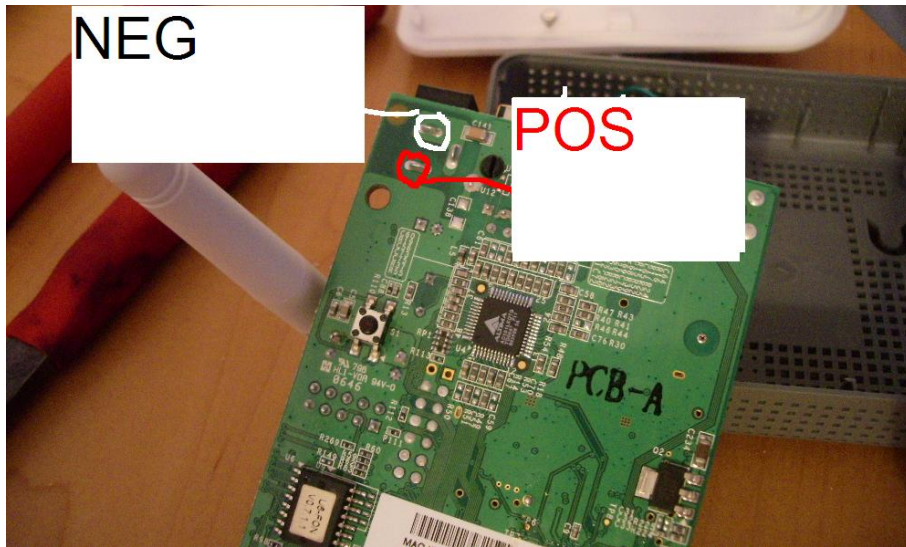
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Introduced by Macpaul in the OSDC this year.

# *LaFonera cooling system*



[http://www.dd-wrt.com/wiki/index.php/LaFonera\\_Hardware\\_Cooling-System](http://www.dd-wrt.com/wiki/index.php/LaFonera_Hardware_Cooling-System)



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# *Hardware hacking- more storage*

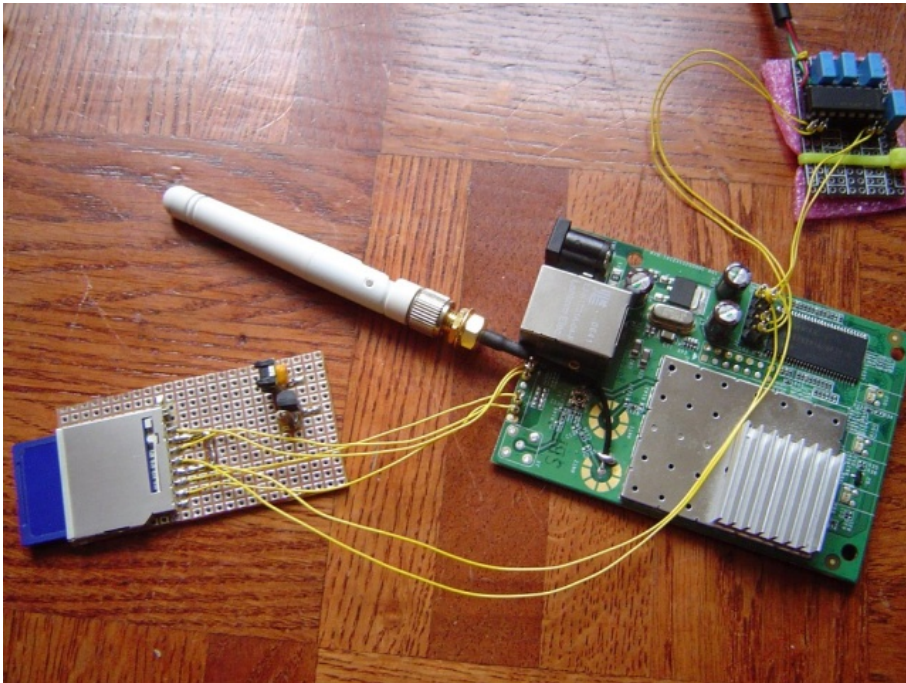


Image Source: [Fonera SD Card Hack](http://www.larsen-b.com/)  
by [Jkx](http://www.larsen-b.com/)<http://www.larsen-b.com/>

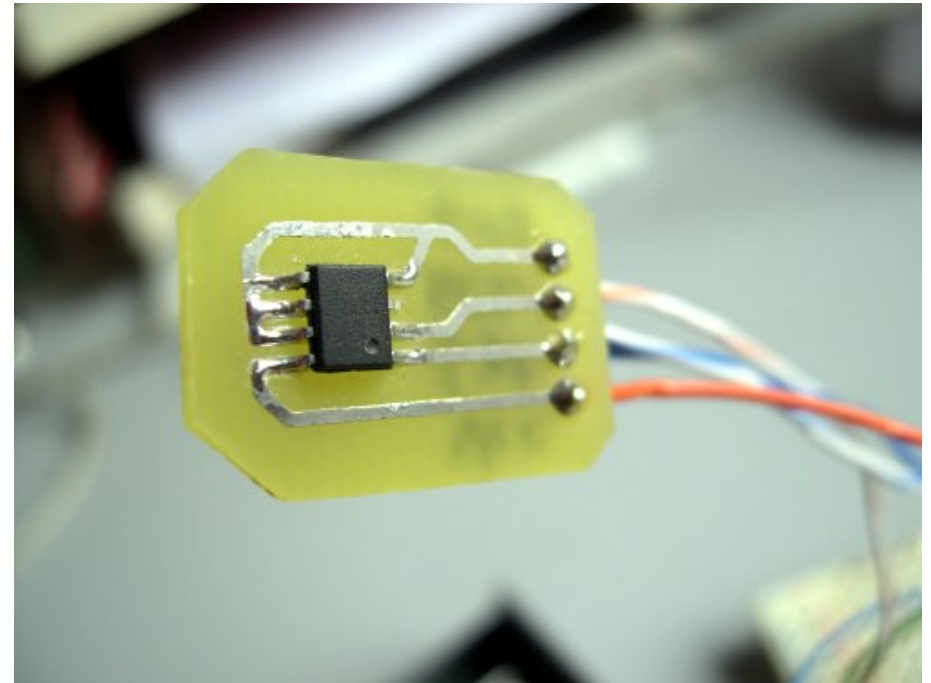
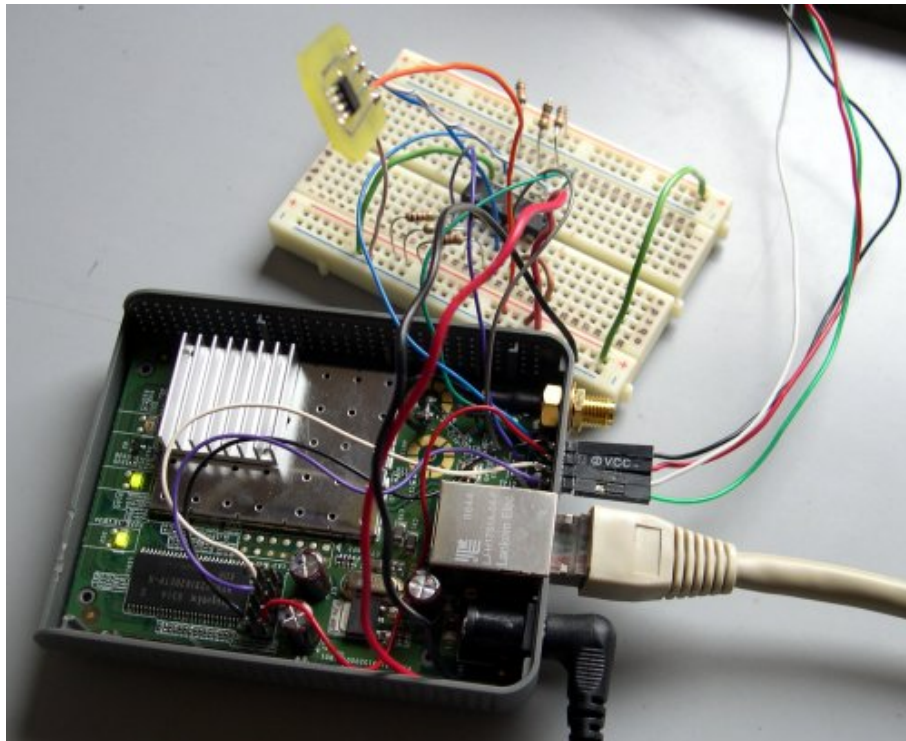


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# *Hardware hacking- thermograph via i2c*



<http://www.lefinnois.net/wp/index.php/2007/05/05/un-bus-i2c-pour-la-fonera/>



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# *Second Antennas*



[http://www.dd-wrt.com/wiki/index.php/LaFonera\\_Hardware\\_Second-Antenna](http://www.dd-wrt.com/wiki/index.php/LaFonera_Hardware_Second-Antenna)



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# ASUS WL-500gP



- ▣ OpenWrt Kamikaze
- ▣ X-Wrt Extensions 7.07
- ◆ Features
  - ◆ Bittorrent – mldonkey
  - ◆ Hotspot management – chillispot
  - ◆ FON friendly

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Questions ?  
Thank you!



# *Web 2.0 and WiFi Networks*

- ◆ OpenID WiFi
- ◆ Social WiFi Network - CoovaAAA with Facebook



These ideas are created and implemented by David Bird <[david@coova.com](mailto:david@coova.com)> of Coova Project. <http://www.coova.org/>



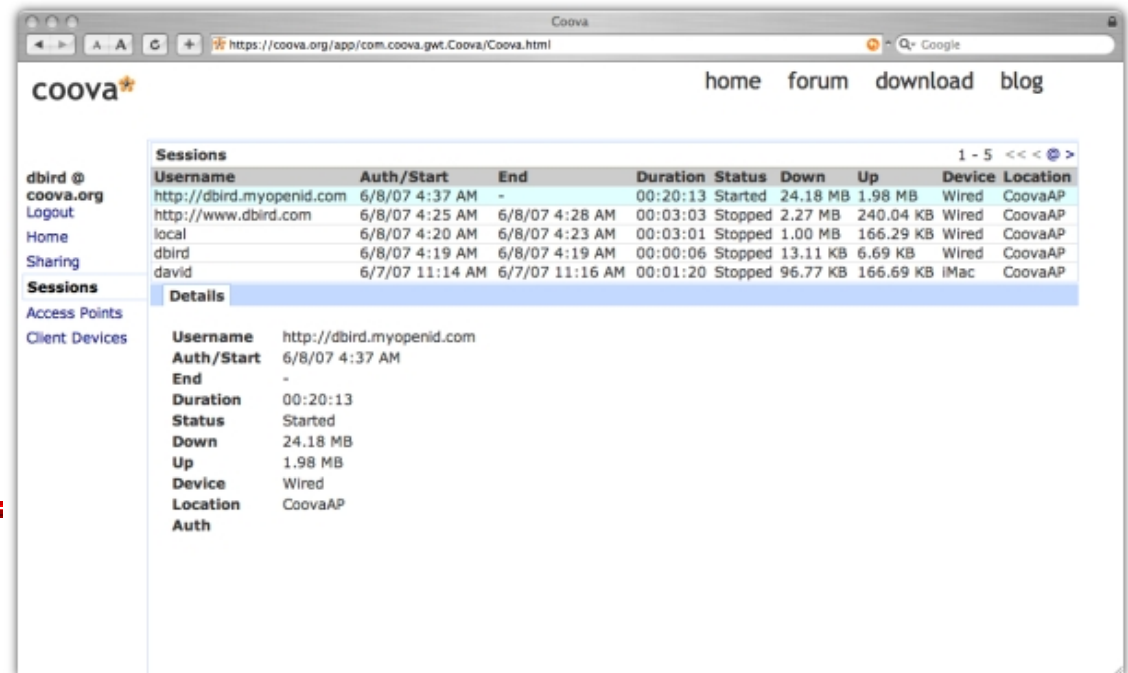
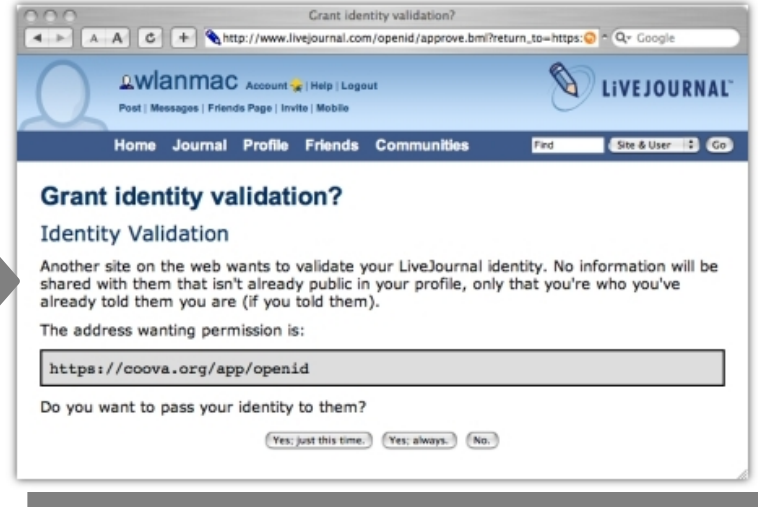
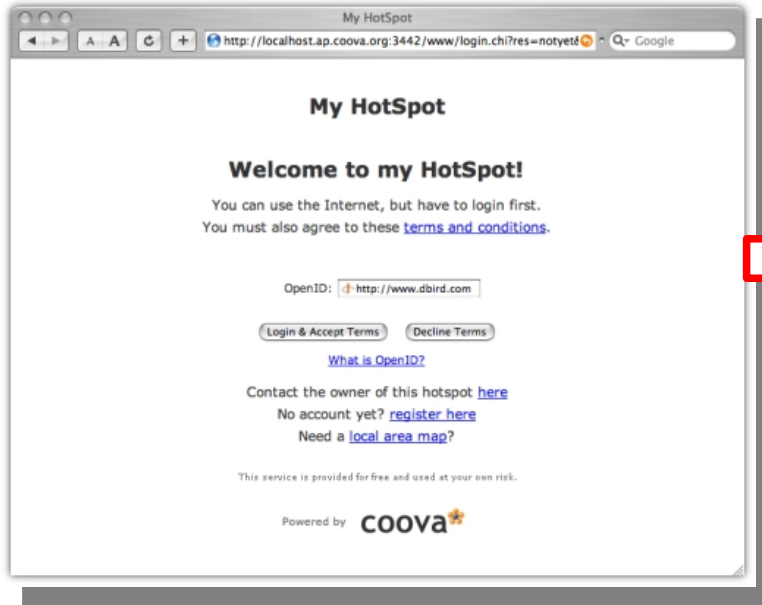
# OpenID

- ◆ OpenID 是分散式身份認證協定，透過網址作為你的身份確認 (**identity**) 機制。你可用同一個身份登入數種不同網站，而不需老是重新註冊新帳號。

<http://zh.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=OpenID&variant=zh-tw>



# Screenshot of Coova's OpenID implementation



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# Facebook



<http://www.facebook.com/>

- ◆ 目前其中一個最大的 **Social networking website**
- ◆ 衆多網友在上面無聊的戳戳與玩小程序
- ◆ 提供開發者平台，可撰寫小程序或整合第三方網站系統  
<http://developers.facebook.com>



# Screenshot of Facebook enabled hotspot

facebook Profile edit Friends Networks Inbox home account privacy logout

Using coova.org for authentication.

### My HotSpot

Hi David, you are at [Wlan's](#) hotspot.  
Unfortunately, you are not friends. :(

Feel free to give a [poke](#) or [note](#).

[Login with Coova account](#)

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### My HotSpot

Hi David, you are at [Wlan's](#) hotspot.  
Since you are friends, you are being logged in!

Connected	<a href="#">logout</a>
Session ID	4725c84300000001
Max Session Time	unlimited
Max Idle Time	unlimited
Start Time	Mon Oct 29 2007 12:57:25 GMT+0100
Session Time	00s
Idle Time	00s
Downloaded	0 bytes
Uploaded	0 bytes
Original URL	<a href="http://my.yahoo.com/">http://my.yahoo.com/</a>

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facebook Profile edit Friends Networks Inbox home account privacy logout

Switch to expanded manager at <https://coova.org/> or use the desktop version

You logged in at [Wlan's HotSpot](#) - Logout - Status - clear status

### david2 @ coova.org

Logout

- Home
- Sharing
- Sessions
- Access Points
- Client Devices

#### Your Account Preferences

Username	david2
RADIUS Server	208.70.90.95
Shared Secret	<input type="password"/>

#### Recent sessions:

Sessions		
Username	Auth/Start	Location
David Bird	10/29/07 12:55 PM	Wlan Home
david2	10/29/07 10:30 AM	
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