

## **Sabre Lite board documentation**

### **Distro & Drivers:**

- Running **Debian 7 wheezy** (source: <https://github.com/boundarydevices/linux-imx6>)
- Kernel **3.0.35**
- WiFi drivers: **RTL8192cu** compiled from source for this kernel (warning: changing the kernel will need a new driver compile). The Realtek documentation explains in detail each step that has to be done (and is very easy after getting the right kernel headers) `rtl8188C_8192C_usb_linux_v4.0.2_9000.20130911` used
- Kernel & WiFi driver sources (and ready build module `8192cu.ko`) are stored in `/usr/src`
- SSH as usual on port 22

### **Credentials:**

Login: root/root and board/board

AP Authentication: Piston/takemehome

### **For connecting to a WiFi network (not in AP mode):**

- using `wpa_supplicant`
- provide configuration file "wpa\_supplicant.conf" as follows:

```
network={
    ssid="YourSSIDNetworkNameHere"
    psk="YourNetworkPasswordHere"
}
```
- start `wpa_supplicant` by issuing the next two commands (could be bundled in a script):

```
wpa_supplicant -B -iwlan0 -c ./wpa_supplicant.conf -Dwext
dhclient wlan0
```
- logging with the root user to the board, the "wifi\_config" folder contains the set up for the connection

### **For WiFi Access Point:**

#### **a) Wireless Accesspoint and Authentication Server**

- using `hostadp` for configuring the connection
- `hostadp` has to be compiled for this kernel (stock version not ready for the rtl8192 driver). The sources are included within the Realtek driver archive. Infos on how to compile are in the "Wireless\_tools\_porting\_guide.pdf" from the driver documentation. The documentation contains also an example configuration file.
- `hostadp` config file is stored under `/etc/hostadp/hostadp.conf`

#### **b) DHCP Server**

- using `dnsmasq` as DHCP server. Configuration file to be found under `/etc/dnsmasq.conf` (adjust settings at the end of the file). A very good tutorial is [here](#) (skipping the "Check WiFi Support Card" section)
- Settings (`/etc/dnsmasq.conf`):
  - DHCP range set to `11.0.0.3 - 11.0.0.20` with a 12h lease time (there are many open IP addresses used while testing. The number can be reduced to 1 to limit the connected devices)
  - Board has IP `11.0.0.1`
- in order for the DHCP to work properly you first have to set the IP address for the on board `wlan0` (`ifconfig wlan0 11.0.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0`)

- The AP is automatically loaded during boot by the `/etc/init.d/ap_init` script ([here](#) is a good tutorial on how to do this kind of stuff)