

Detects PCI wireless devices by scanning <path?>

Checks rfkill status (if possible) by reading <path?>. Lists all wireless interfaces by checking <path?>. Prints driver info for each interface (via <path?>).

can you tell which paths are used in the code and list any other paths which are missing

Here's a breakdown of the **paths used in your code** for each function, along with any other common system paths related to Wi-Fi bring-up that you might want to know about:

1. Detects PCI Wireless Devices

Path used:

- /sys/bus/pci/devices/*/class (to check device class)
- /sys/bus/pci/devices/*/vendor (to get vendor ID)

Other related paths:

- /sys/bus/pci/devices/*/device (device ID)
- /sys/bus/pci/devices/*/subsystem_vendor and /subsystem_device (subsystem info)
- /sys/bus/pci/devices/*/uevent (device info)
- /sys/bus/pci/devices/*/driver (driver symlink)
- /proc/bus/pci/ (legacy PCI info)
- lspci command parses /proc/bus/pci/ and /sys/bus/pci/devices/[1][2][3][4]

2. Checks rfkill Status

Path used:

- /sys/class/rfkill/rfkill*/type (to find type "wlan")
- /sys/class/rfkill/rfkill*/soft (software block status)
- /sys/class/rfkill/rfkill*/hard (hardware block status)

Other related paths:

• /dev/rfkill (device file for rfkill events, not for state queries) [5] [6]

3. Lists All Wireless Interfaces

Path used:

- /sys/class/net/ (directory of all network interfaces)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/wireless (exists if interface is wireless)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/uevent (contains DEVTYPE=wlan for wireless)

Other related paths:

- /proc/net/wireless (summary of wireless interfaces and their stats)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/operstate (interface operational state)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/device/driver (driver symlink)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/address (MAC address)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/device (PCI device symlink)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/statistics/ (various interface stats) [7] [8]

4. Prints Driver Info for Each Interface

Path used:

/sys/class/net/<iface>/device/driver (symlink to kernel driver)

Other related paths:

- /sys/class/net/<iface>/device/ (PCI device directory)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/device/uevent (device info)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/device/modalias (for module auto-loading)

5. Firmware Check

Path used:

• /lib/firmware/ath10k/QCA9377/hw1.0/firmware-5.bin (firmware file for QCA9377)

Other related paths:

- /lib/firmware/ (directory for all firmware files)
- /lib/firmware/<driver>/<chip>/ (subdirectories for other chipsets)
- dmesg | grep -i firmware (to see what firmware files the kernel requests)

Summary Table

Functionality	Path(s) used in code	Other useful paths	
PCI wireless detection	/sys/bus/pci/devices/*/class,/vendor	<pre>/device, /subsystem_vendor, /uevent,/driver</pre>	
rfkill status	/sys/class/rfkill/rfkill*/type,/soft,/hard	/dev/rfkill (for events, not state)	
Wireless interface detection	/sys/class/net/,/wireless,/uevent	<pre>/proc/net/wireless, /operstate,/address</pre>	
Driver info	/sys/class/net/ <iface>/device/driver</iface>	/device, /device/uevent, /device/modalias	
Firmware check	/lib/firmware/ath10k/QCA9377/hw1.0/firmware-5.bin	/lib/firmware/,dmesg grep firmware	

Paths missing in your code but commonly useful:

- /proc/net/wireless (for interface stats)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/operstate (for interface state like UP/DOWN/DORMANT)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/address (for MAC)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/statistics/ (for RX/TX stats)
- /sys/class/net/<iface>/device/uevent (for PCI device info)
- /lib/firmware/ (for other firmware files)
- /dev/rfkill (for monitoring rfkill events, not state)

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