

# WiFi Detection Fix & Test Guide

## What Was Fixed

The WiFi detection on macOS was only checking `en0`, but on many Macs (especially Apple Silicon), the WiFi interface might be `en1` or `en2`.

### Fixed:

- Now checks multiple interfaces: `en0`, `en1`, `en2`
- Better detection logic for active WiFi connections
- Added `hotspot test` command for diagnostics

## How to Test

### 1. Rebuild the Project

```
bash
cd ~/path/to/iptp
./build.sh
```

### 2. Run the Test Command

```
bash
sudo ./dist/iptp-darwin-arm64

[IPTP-1] ~$ hotspot test
```

**You should see:**

==== WiFi Detection Test ====

🔍 Testing WiFi connection detection...

✓ WiFi is CONNECTED

🔍 Checking network interfaces...

Network Interfaces:

Hardware Port: Wi-Fi

Device: en0

Ethernet Address: xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx

🔍 Checking WiFi status for each interface:

en0: Current Wi-Fi Network: YourNetworkName

en1: Error or not available

en2: Error or not available

🔍 Current IP addresses:

inet 192.168.1.100 netmask 0xfffff00 broadcast 192.168.1.255

==== Test Complete ====

### 3. Test Auto Mode

Since you're **on WiFi**, `hotspot auto` should detect it:

bash

[IPTP-1] ~\$ hotspot auto

🔍 Checking WiFi connection status...

✓ Already connected to WiFi

Hotspot not needed

Your machine is currently on a WiFi network.

The DNS router is already running and can monitor DNS queries from devices that use your machine's IP as their DNS server.

### 4. If You Want to Force Enable Anyway

bash

[IPTP-1] ~\$ hotspot **enable**

🔍 Checking WiFi connection status...

⚠️ You are currently connected to a WiFi network

Enabling hotspot may disconnect you from the network

Continue anyway? (y/N): y

*# Then it will enable*

## What Should Happen (Based on Your Situation)

**You're on WiFi, so:**

### Scenario A: Just DNS Monitoring (No Hotspot Needed)

```
bash

sudo ./iptp
[IPTP-1] ~$ dns start
✓ DNS Router starting on 0.0.0.0:53

# Now configure devices to use your Mac's IP as DNS
# For example: 192.168.1.100
```

### Scenario B: Want to Share Internet + Monitor

```
bash

sudo ./iptp
[IPTP-1] ~$ hotspot enable -s "MyNetwork" -p "password123"

# This creates a hotspot even though you're on WiFi
# Other devices connect to your hotspot
# You can monitor their DNS queries
```

### Scenario C: Smart Auto Mode (For When You're NOT on WiFi)

```
bash

# When you're NOT connected to WiFi, run:
sudo ./iptp
[IPTP-1] ~$ hotspot auto

# This will automatically enable hotspot + DNS
```

## Understanding the Workflow

**When you're ON WiFi (like now):**

1. Your Mac is connected to a WiFi network
2. You don't need a hotspot
3. But you can still run DNS router
4. Configure other devices to use your Mac's IP as DNS
5. Monitor their DNS queries

**When you're NOT on WiFi:**

1. Run `hotspot auto`
2. It enables your Mac as a WiFi hotspot

- 3. Automatically starts DNS router
- 4. Devices connect to your hotspot
- 5. Their DNS queries are automatically logged

## Debug Output Explanation

The `hotspot test` command shows:

- 1. **WiFi Detection Result:** Connected or not
- 2. **Network Interfaces:** All available network ports
- 3. **Per-Interface WiFi Status:** Which interface has WiFi
- 4. **IP Addresses:** Your current network addresses

This helps diagnose why WiFi detection might fail.

## Common Issues & Solutions

**Issue: "WiFi is NOT connected" but you ARE connected**

**Solution:** Check which interface your WiFi is on:

```
bash
networksetup -listallhardwareports
```

If it's on `en3` or higher, we need to add that to the check.

**Issue: "Error checking WiFi status"**

**Solution:** Check permissions and networksetup availability:

```
bash
which networksetup
networksetup -getairportnetwork en0
```

**Issue: hotspot auto doesn't detect WiFi correctly**

**Solution:** Run `hotspot test` and share the output. We'll add your WiFi interface to the detection list.

## Quick Reference

Command	Purpose
<code>hotspot test</code>	Diagnose WiFi detection
<code>hotspot auto</code>	Smart mode (only if not on WiFi)
<code>hotspot enable</code>	Force enable (asks if on WiFi)
<code>hotspot status</code>	Show current status

Command	Purpose
<code>dns start</code>	Start DNS monitoring

## Your Specific Case (On WiFi)

Since you're **already on WiFi**:

```
bash

# Option 1: Just monitor DNS (simplest)
sudo ./iptp
[IPTP-1] ~$ dns start

# Configure devices manually to use your Mac's IP as DNS

# Option 2: Test the detection
sudo ./iptp
[IPTP-1] ~$ hotspot test

# See what it detects

# Option 3: Force create hotspot (if you want to share)
sudo ./iptp
[IPTP-1] ~$ hotspot enable

# It will ask for confirmation since you're on WiFi
```

The `hotspot auto` is designed for the scenario where you're **NOT** on WiFi - it automatically sets up everything. In your case, since you're already on WiFi, it correctly says "hotspot not needed".

## Next Steps

- 1. Rebuild: `./build.sh`
- 2. Test: `sudo ./iptp` → `hotspot test`
- 3. Share the output if WiFi detection still doesn't work
- 4. We'll adjust the interface list accordingly

The fix should now correctly detect your WiFi connection on macOS!