

🔍 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 0xffffffff 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!