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## Getting AirPort Management Utility to Run on Intel Macs

*By* ADAM KNIGHT *» Posted on September 27, 2006 - 11:34pm*

I hate it when Apple makes good software and then abandons it entirely, then goes on to update the OS such that it breaks horribly. Or, in some cases, simply fail to include required frameworks entirely.

As a part of the move to Intel, some moron at Apple decided that he didn't need to port the AirPortConfig framework because things worked fine without it. No, they don't. After I reinstalled my system I couldn't run the AirPort Management Utility because it said, crazily enough, I didn't have AirPort 3.4 or higher. AirPort 3.4 is two years old.

After sliding through some Internet tubes I found this enlightening Apple Discussions port ⬚ which says, in short:

1. Download this. ⬚
2. Go inside the package and pull Archive.pax.gz out and onto your desktop.
3. Double-click to expand.
4. Grab the AirPortConfig.framework file out of its PrivateFrameworks folder and put it into your `/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks` folder.
5. Run AirPort Management Utility.

For those worried about binary compatibility, don't. AMU is a PPC app, as is the library. It was completely omitted from the system, so other things obviously don't require it.

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Framework already existed on my MacBook Pro with 10.4.7, and I know I've never done anything like this before. Airport Management Utility ran without a hitch. I can confirm that the framework is PPC only.
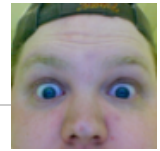
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Adam Knight on September 28, 2006 – 8:06am

Right, and as I mentioned, this worked on my first install on this machine. It's only after I reinstalled it that I had the problem. Did you use the Migration Assistant when you first setup the machine?

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**Migration Assistant** (?/4.0)
diamondsw on September 28, 2006 – 10:06am

Actually, I did use the Migration Assistant – perhaps it caught it and brought it along. If so, nice work, Apple. 😵

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**Another person with no problems** (?/4.0)
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Airport Management Utility also works fine on my MacBook Pro, even after I've reinstalled. And I didn't use the Migration Assisstant either.

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