

# NetBSD wifi project status update

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After initial work on the wifi renewal branch went quite fast and smooth, things have slowed down a bit in the last few months.

Most of the slow down was due to me not being available for this type of work for unexpectedly long times - a problem that should be fixed now.

- [NetBSD Continues Long Overdue Push To Modernize Their WiFi Drivers - Phoronix](#) [3]

Started back in 2018 was an effort by the NetBSD project to update their operating system WiFi drivers by re-syncing more code from FreeBSD and making various improvements. Three years later the work has yet to be merged but after stalling for some time is back to being worked on by interested developers.

The WiFi renewal effort by NetBSD has been working to support newer WiFi standards, provide better SMP support, and handling other wireless networking features. The WiFi renewal effort was restarted last year though developer Martin Husemann noted the progress has slowed down a bit in recent months.

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