

WPA Key with special characters and Linux

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If you ever came across using a WPA key which has special characters and it doesn't work under linux here is the solution.

Here at the university it took me about 3 hours to solve this nasty problem, you will need to change the encoding at your console to generate the Hex key with wp_passphrase.

I took iso 8859-15 and then got a diferent WPA Hex key from wp_passphrase

e.g.:

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]# wp_passphrase WLANSSID key$omg
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this will generate different PSK Keys on different encodings...