

Re: Laptops as routers

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On Sat, Oct 30, 2004 at 11:38:02PM -0500, Nikolas Britton wrote:

- > *Here is a better idea!*
- > *Step 1: Go dumpster diving for old computers (Pentium 1 or better, 8MB*
- > *IDE Storage Device or better, and a minimum of 48MB/Ram).*
- > *Step 2: Grab some networks cards wail your in the dumpster.*
- > *Step 3: Install said network cards into computers.*
- > *Step 4: Install and configure m0n0wall on said computers.*
- > <http://m0n0.ch/wall/>
- > *Step 5: Profit???*
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- > *Total Cost: \$0.00*

Well, depending on your geographic location, you may want to consider power consumption as the main cost factor here. A Soekris box would consume something around 5-10 Watt or so on average. Compare this to even the slowest Pentium. Oh, and they are absolutely silent as well :-)

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