

## Ham 45I – ASL Firmware: WPA\_Supplicant

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1. ASL has disabled the raspi-config WiFi wpa supplicant.
2. Configuring for WiFi, the first time the card is set-up. Not needed for a copied card.
  - a. Get SSID and PSK for the network.
  - b. Be sure it is a network accessible to your PC and your tablet/phone.
  - c. Go to AllStarLink wpa\_supplicant builder. <https://www.allstarlink.org/wifi-builder.php>.
  - d. Save the file wpa\_supplicant.conf.
  - e. Remove the SD card with image from the slot. Reinsert to make the boot directory show.
  - f. Copy the wpa\_supplicant.conf to the /boot directory on the SD card.
  - g. Extract SD card again. Insert in Pi.
3. Create this exact file, but substitute you SSID and PSK.

```
ctrl_interface=DIR=/var/run/wpa_supplicant GROUP=netdev
update_config=1
ap_scan=1
fast_reauth=1
country=US
```

```
network={
    ssid="name"
    psk="password"
}
```



4. Save as 'wpa\_supplicant.conf'
5. If initial setup, place the file in the "boot" directory/partition of your Raspberry Pi SD card.
  - a. After flashing, remove the SD card/USB.
  - b. Re-insert it to open up the boot directory.
  - c. Transfer wpa\_supplicant.conf to the boot.
  - d. Remove the microSD and place in the Pi. The OS will move the file /etc/wpa\_supplicant/.
6. If adding WiFi later, open WinScp.
  - a. Go to /etc/wpa-supplciant/
  - b. Select the file from the PC and drag to Pi.
  - c. Click properties of 'wpa\_supplicant.conf'.
  - d. Set permissions.
7. Life is good. Enjoy!

