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Snow Leopard Tricks

Allow Dashboard Widgets to be Dragged Onto the Desktop

Sometimes it's useful to keep one of you Dashboard widgets around after you close Dashboard, so paste the following into Terminal:

```
defaults write com.apple.dashboard devmode YES && killall Dock
```

To use this ability, click and hold a widget and then close Dashboard using your keyboard hotkey (usually F12? on newer Macs).

Enable 'X-Ray Folders' in QuickLook

The QuickLook feature of Finder is great, but if you use it on a folder, you won't see anything except a folder icon. Using this hidden setting, you'll be able to see the contents of the folder when you use QuickLook. If there are more than 5 items.. the Icons will Animate, rotating thru the entire collection!

```
defaults write com.apple.finder QLEnableXRayFolders 1 && killall
Finder
```

To turn off, replace the '1' with a '0'.

http://secrets.blacktree.com/ ... for even MORE Secrets!

Faster WIFI?

With the New Thunderbolt Macs you have the ability to speed up your WIFI transfers by 50%. Here's how....

http://www.appleinsider.com/articles/11/05/06/ mac_os_x_10_7_lion_to_support_450_mbps_wifi_on_2011_thunderbolt_macbook_pro_im acs.html

Mac OS X Snow Leopard, non-Thunderbolt MacBook Pro

2.4GHz	5GHz wide network

AirPort: On
Turn AirPort Off

AirPort: On
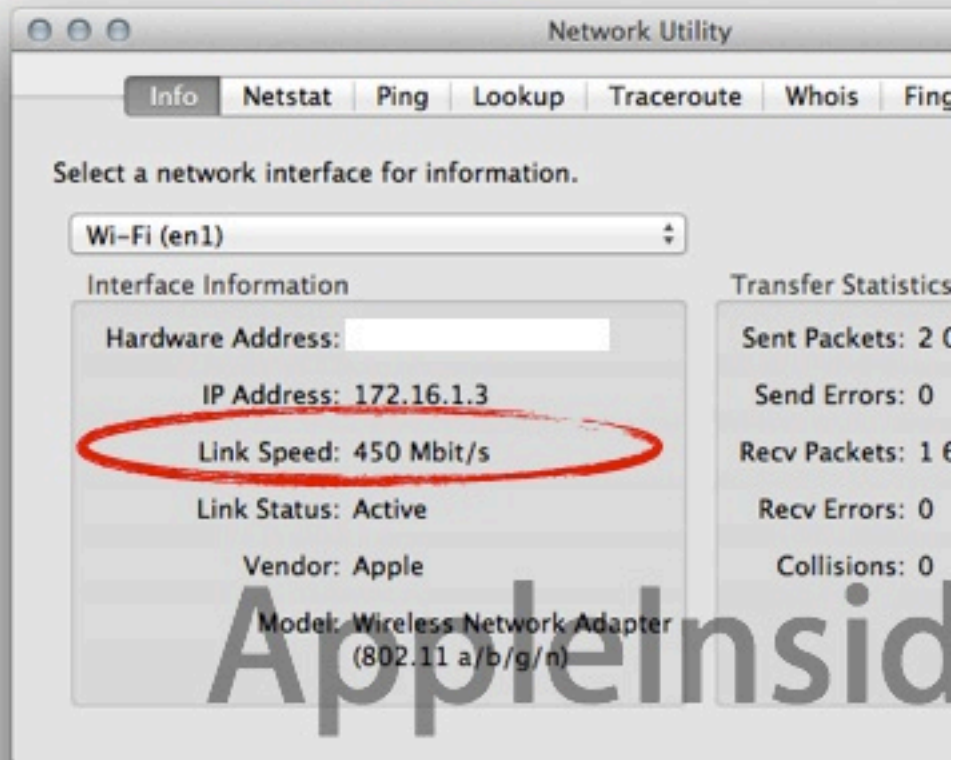**Turn AirPort Off**

✓**RDM**
　PHY Mode: 802.11n
　BSSID: 0:19:e3:33:41:9f
　Channel: 1 (2.4 GHz)
　Security: WPA2 Personal
　RSSI: -55
　Transmit Rate: 130
　MCS Index: 15

✓**RDM-N**　　　　　🔒 📶
　PHY Mode: 802.11n
　BSSID: 0:1f:5b:88:19:1d
　Channel: 149 (5 GHz)
　Security: WPA2 Personal
　RSSI: -64
　Transmit Rate: 300
　MCS Index: 15

○ ○ ○　　　　　　　　Network Utility

| **Info** | Netstat | Ping | Lookup | Traceroute | Whois | Fing |

Select a network interface for information.

Wi-Fi (en1)　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　▲▼

Interface Information

Hardware Address:

IP Address: 172.16.1.3

Link Speed: 450 Mbit/s

Link Status: Active

Vendor: Apple

Model: Wireless Network Adapter
(802.11 a/b/g/n)

Transfer Statistics

Sent Packets: 2 0

Send Errors: 0

Recv Packets: 1 6

Recv Errors: 0

Collisions: 0

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