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Network Forensics Puzzle #8 Write-Up

I'll explain you my solution to this network forensic contest. It was the second challenge organized by forensicscontest.com that I do, and it was very interesting.

During this short contest, I've used the awesome tool **Scapy**, **Wireshark**, **ivstools** and **aircrack-ng**.

1) Joe's WAP is beaconing. Based on the contents of the **packet capture**, what are:

- The SSID of his access point? Ment0rNet
- The BSSID of his access point? 00:23:69:61:00:d0

Answers can be found in the first frame when we open pcap file in **Wireshark** :

```
Frame 1: 105 bytes on wire (840 bits), 105 bytes captured (840 bits) on 0
IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags: .....
Type/Subtype: Beacon frame (0x08)
Frame Control: 0x0080 (Normal)
Duration: 0
Destination address: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Source address: Cisco-Li_61:00:d0 (00:23:69:61:00:d0)
BSS Id: Cisco-Li_61:00:d0 (00:23:69:61:00:d0)
Fragment number: 0
Sequence number: 3593
IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN management frame
Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
Tagged parameters (69 bytes)
Tag: SSID parameter set: Ment0rNet
Tag: Supported Rates 1(B), 2(B), 5.5(B), 11(B), 18, 24, 36, 54,
Tag: DS Parameter set : Current Channel: 2
```

2) How long is the **packet capture**, from beginning to end (in SECONDS - please round to the nearest full second)? 414

There are two possibilities to find this time with **Wireshark** :

- Statistic menu > Summary > Time elapsed : 6:53 minutes (413 seconds)
- Go to last frame (n°133068) and look Time's column where we have a more precise time : 413.576954

3) How **many WEP-encrypted data frames** are **there total** in the **packet capture**? 59274

We can use this "wlan.fc.protected==1" filter in **Wireshark** to show only WLAN **frames** with Protected Flag set to 1.

4) How **many** *unique* WEP initialization vectors (IVs) are **there TOTAL** in the **packet capture** relating to Joe's access point? 15417

We just have to count **WEP-encrypted data frames** where BSSID is set to 00:23:69:61:00:d0 (cf Scapy script).

5) What was the MAC address of the station executing the Layer 2 attacks? de:ad:be:ef:13:37

This MAC address corresponds to 192.168.1.109 which is attacker's IP.

6) How **many** *unique* IVs were generated (relating to Joe's access point):

- By the attacker station? 8
- By all *other* stations combined? 15409

Same technique that question 4 with source address equal to "de:ad:be:ef:13:37" for a) or different for b).

7) What was the WEP key of Joe's WAP? D0:E5:9E:B9:04

To find the WEP key, we can use two tools : **ivstools** and **aircrack-ng** :
ivstools --convert evidence08.pcap extract.ivs
aircrack-ng extract.iv

We obtain the WEP key : D0:E5:9E:B9:04.

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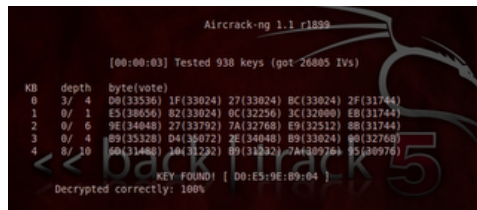
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8) What were the administrative username and password of the targeted wireless access point?

Username : admin & Password : admin

Username and password can be found with this **Wireshark** filter : "http.authbasic" because the administrative interface of the victim wireless access point use basic HTTP authentication. We can see this : YWRtaW46YWRtaW4= which corresponds to a base64 encoded version of "admin:admin".

9) What was the WAP administrative passphrase changed to? hahp0wnedJ00

In the **capture**, **there** is only one HTTP POST request sent by the attacker (http.request.method=="POST" && ip.src==192.168.1.109) which contains what we are looking for :

```
Internet Protocol, Src: 192.168.1.109 (192.168.1.109), Dst: 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49616 (49616), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 3781543668, A
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
POST /Security.js HTTP/1.1
Host: 192.168.1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; U; Linux i686; en-US; rv:1.9.0.15) Gecko/2009102814 Ubuntu/8.10
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*q=0.7
Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://192.168.1.1/Security.html
Authorization: Basic YWRtaW46YWRtaW4=
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 78
[Full request URI: http://192.168.1.1/Security.js]
time-based text data: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
SecurityMode=36CipherType=1PassPhrase=hahp0wnedJ00&duInterval=3600&layout=ten
```

In this last screenshot, we can see that the attacker seems to be using an Ubuntu 8.10 32bits with Firefox browser.

My scapy script can be downloaded [here](#).

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