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WORKING WITH AIRCRACK-NG AND KISMET

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1 FUNCTIONALITIES

- **AIRMON-NG:** This command can be used to enable, and disable monitor mode on wireless interfaces. Usage command is: **airmon-ng <start|stop> <interface> [channel].**
- **AIRODUMP-NG:** It is used to capture packets of 802.11 frames and is suitable for collecting WEP for using it with aircrack-ng. Usage command is**: airodump-ng <options> <interface> [<interface>,….]**
- **AIREPLAY-NG:** main function is to inject frames for cracking the WEP and WPA-PSK keys with aircrack-ng. Usage command is: **aireplay-ng <option> <replay interface>.** We are using attack 0 option for reauthentication attack.
- **AIRCRACK-NG:** it is used for monitoring, attacking, testing and cracking WEP and WPA PSK networks.
- **KISMET:** It is a network detection, packet sniffing and intrusion detection system for 802.11 WLAN.

2 WIFI PASSWORD CRACKING

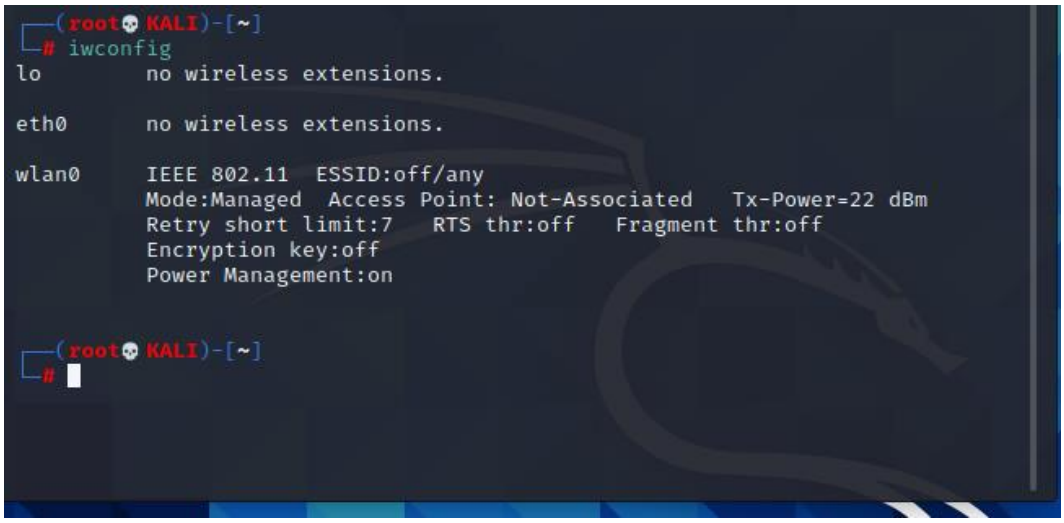
Now we will be cracking the password of the Wi-Fi using the commands airmon-ng, airodump-ng, aireplay-ng and aircrack-ng.

The Selected Wi-Fi name is “2408”.

Network Protocol is WPA2

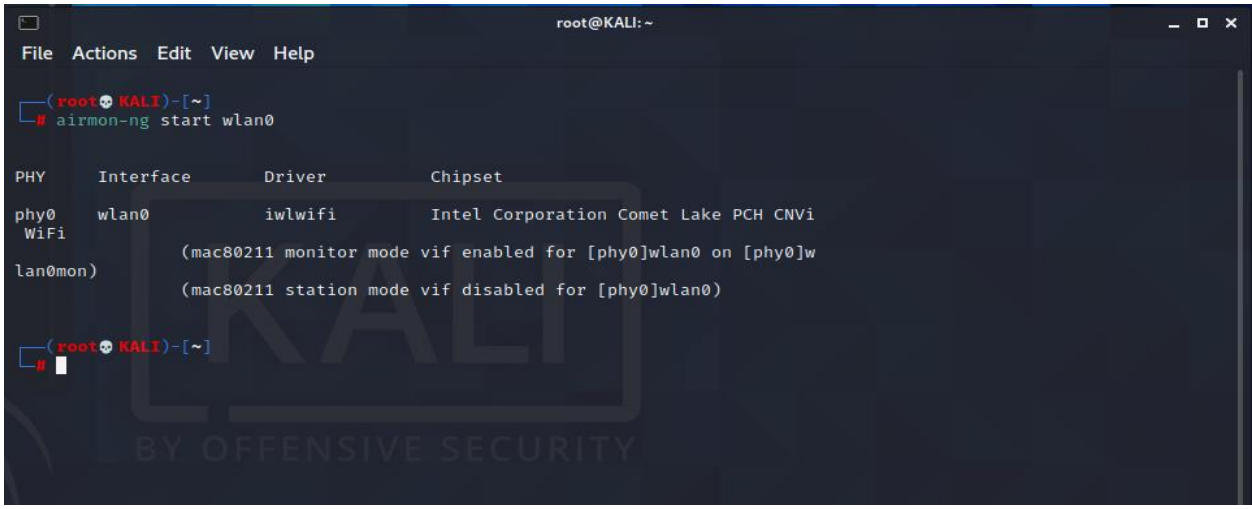
To crack the password of the chosen wi-fi we will be performing below mentioned steps:

1. Open Terminal and type the command “**iwconfig**” to check the mode of wlan0.

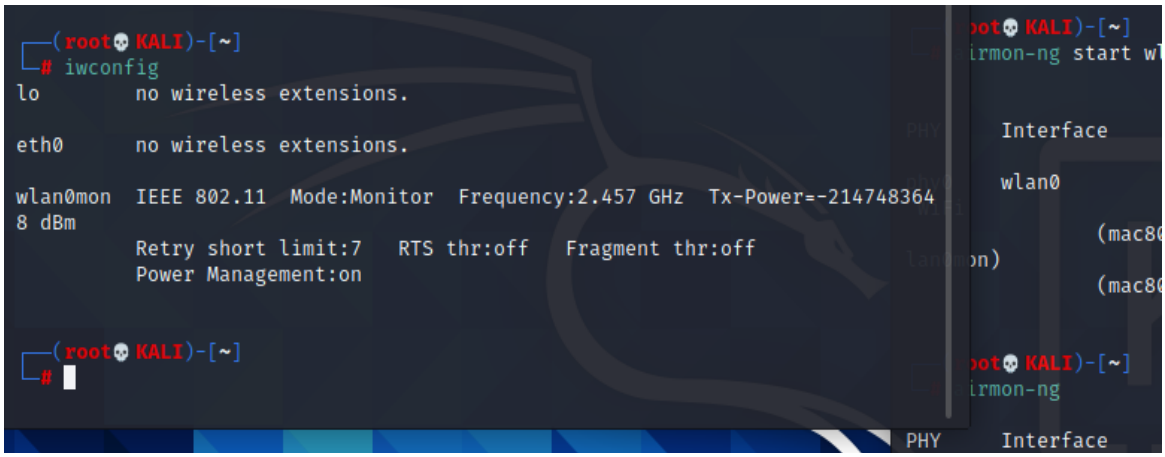


2. By default, the mode will be “Managed” and for the task we need wlan0 in monitor mode. For this first we need to kill all possible processes that can interfere our monitor mode and run the command **“airmon-ng check kill”.**

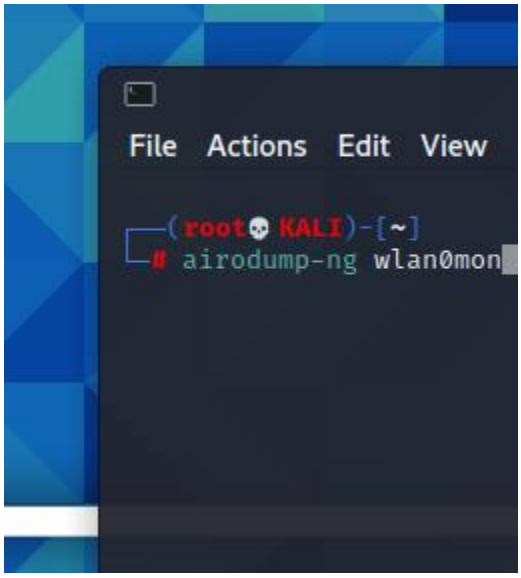
3. Now after this, enable monitor mode using command **“airmon-ng start wlan0”.**



4. Now run “**iwconfig**” command to confirm monitor mode. Check the name is also changed to wlan0mon.



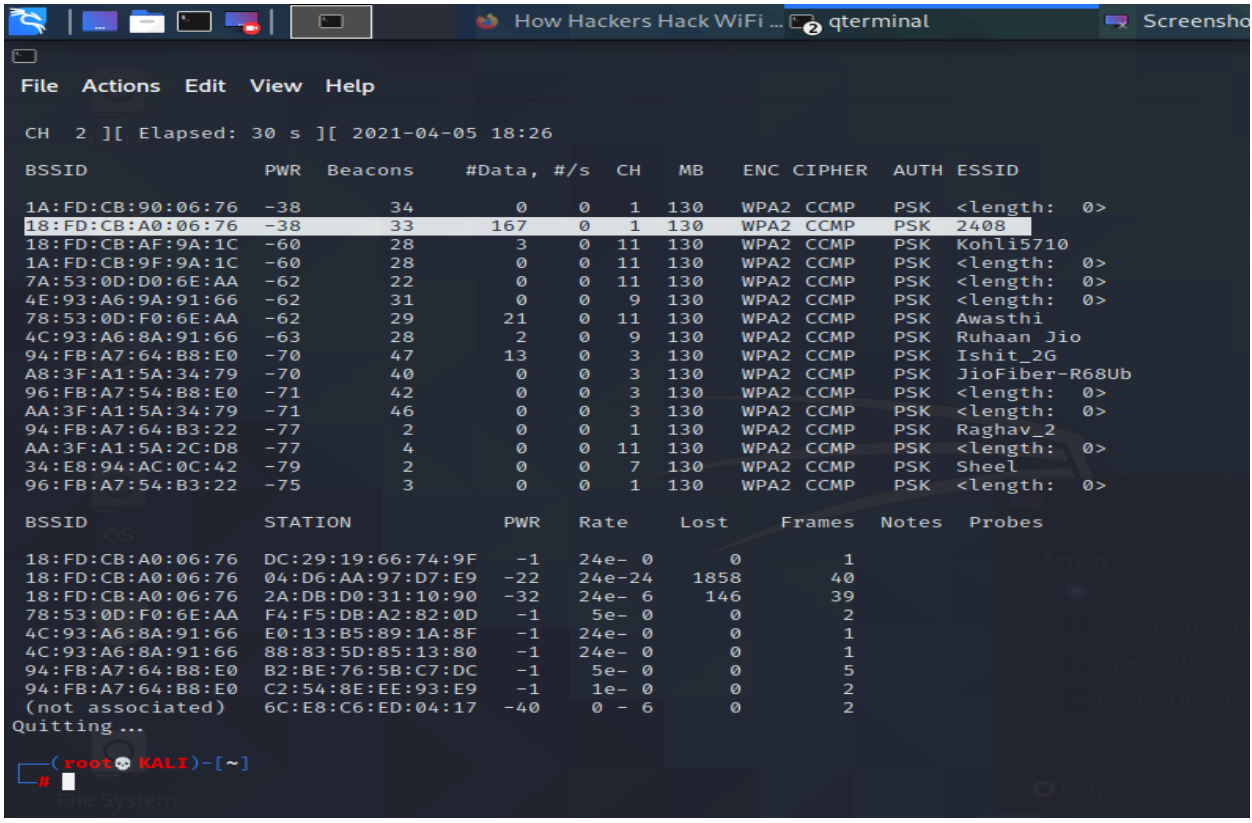
5. Detect access points in this step using command **"airodump-ng wlan0mon".**



In the image below we can now see all the available network BSSIDs and the channel number on which they are operating, as well as their Encryption type and authentication type are also visible.

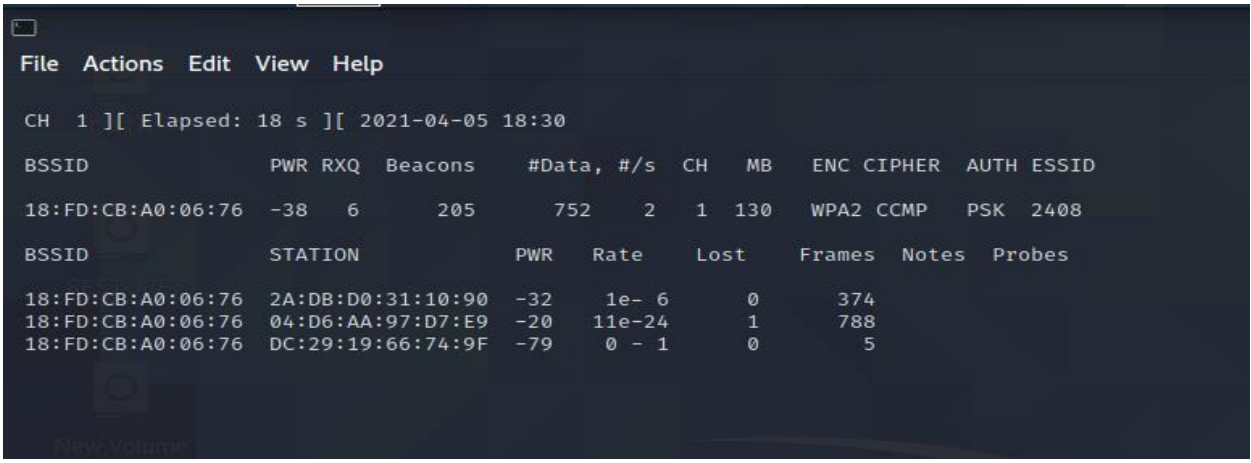
For the attack I am going to crack the password for:

- **ESSID- 2408**
- **BSSID VALUE IS 18:FD:CB:A0:06:76**
- **CHANNEL =1**

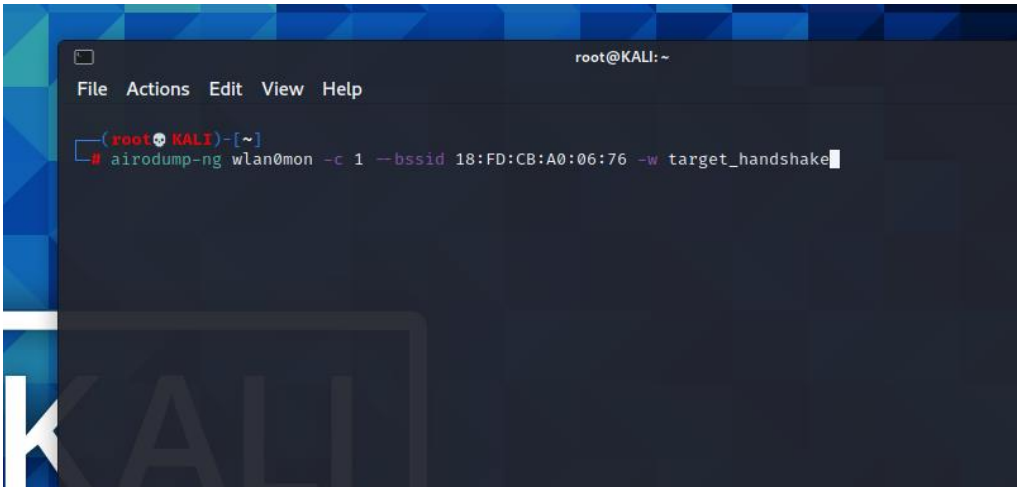


6. Now we will be monitoring this selected BSSID using the command **“airodump-ng wlan0mon -c 1 –bssid 18:FD:CB:A0:06:76”.**

Below attached image shows the selected BSSID and all the station/devices connected to it.



7. Now we need to create a handshake file to save the handshake of the device connecting to the wi-fi. For this we will run the command **"airodump-ng wlan0mon -c 1 –bssid 18:FD:CB:A0:06:76 -w target_handshake".**



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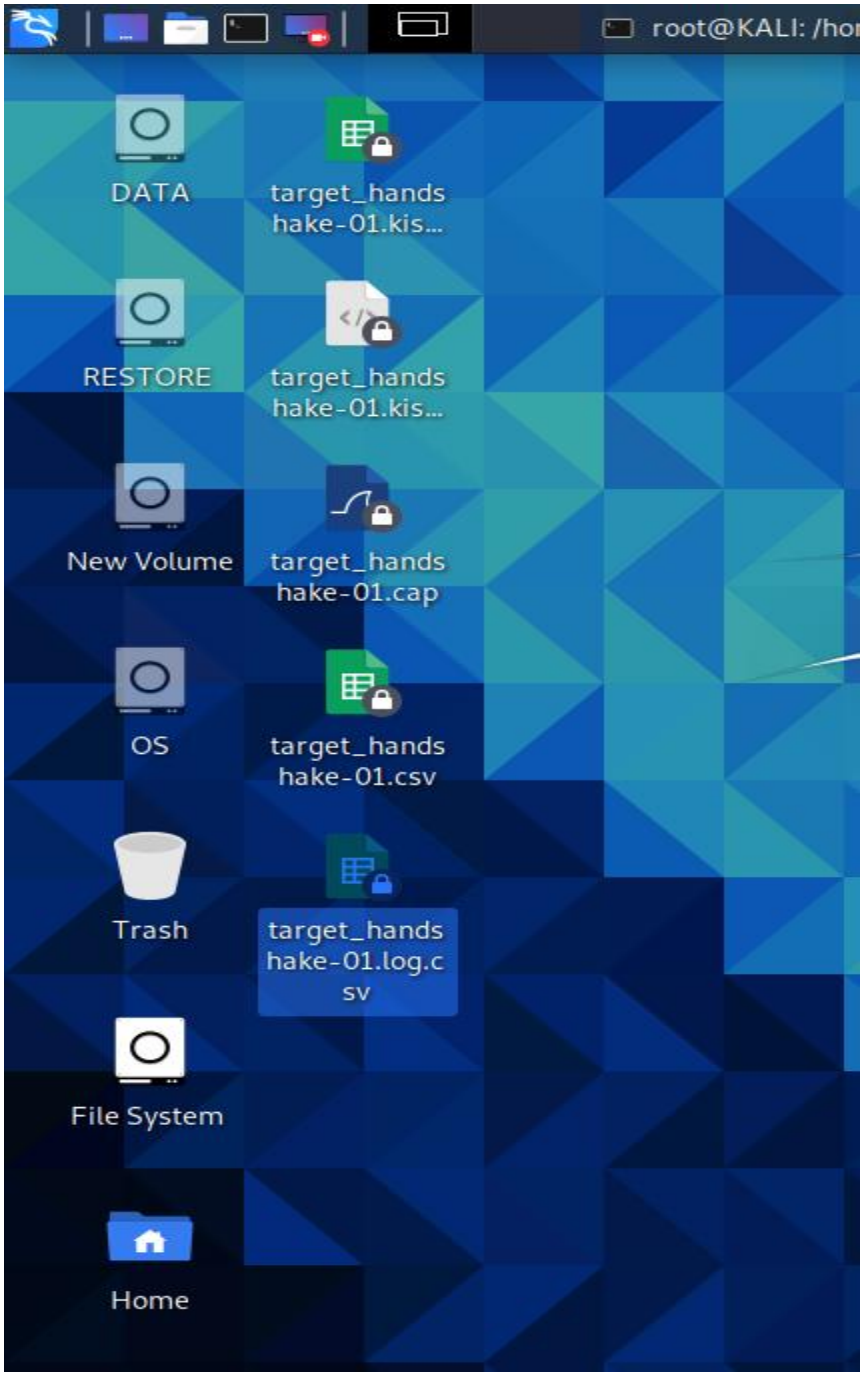
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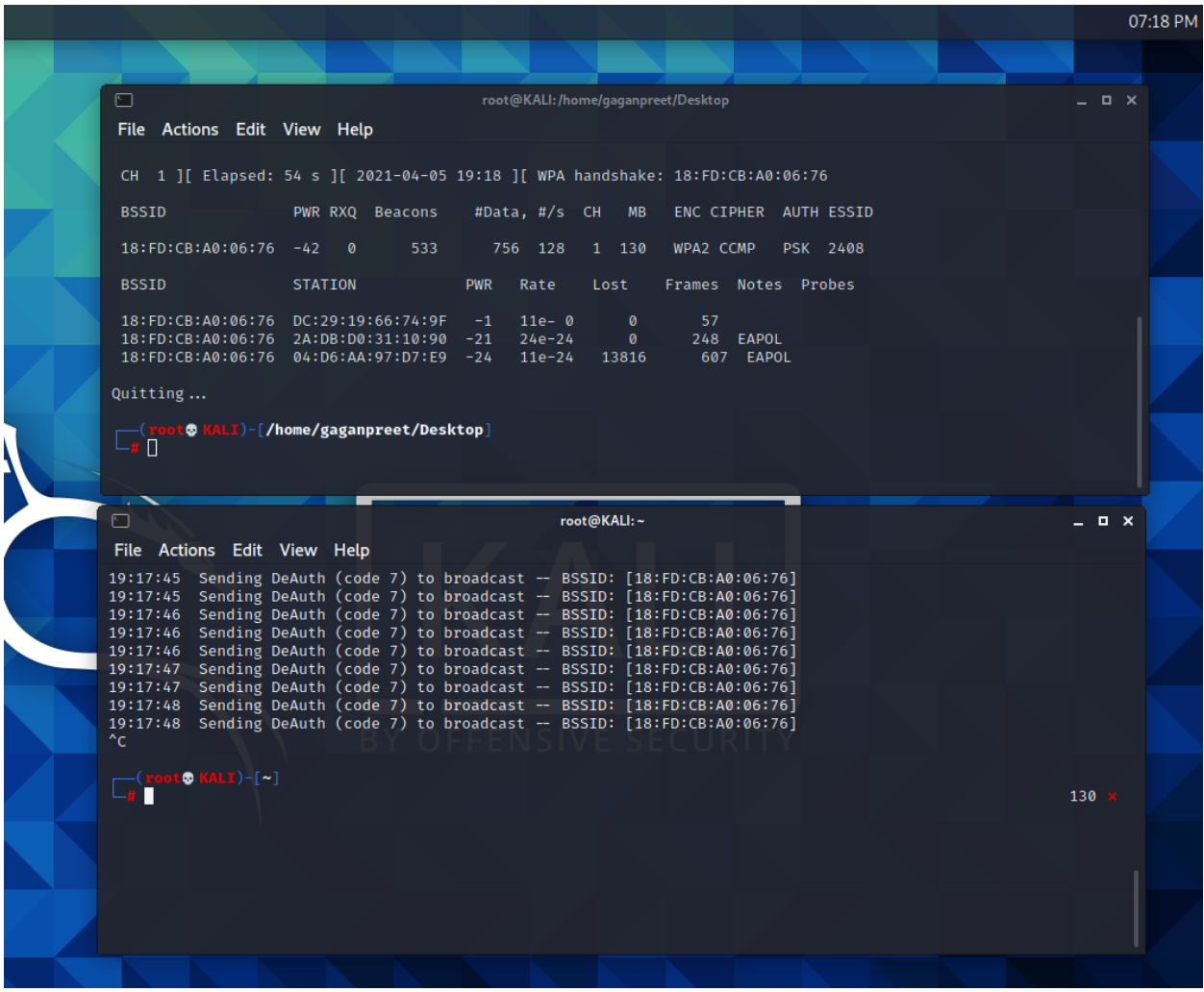
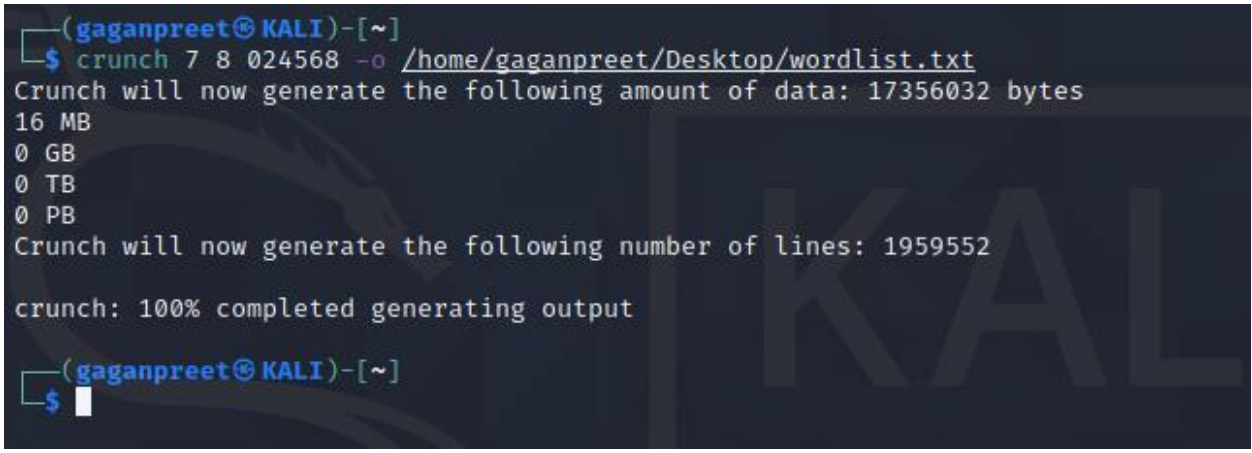
OS
target_hands
hake-01.csv
Trash
target_hands
hake-01.log.c
sv
File System
Home

8. Now we will perform a wi-fi de-authentication attack using the command **“aireplay-ng –deauth 0 -a 18:FD:CB:A0:06:76 wlan0mon”.**

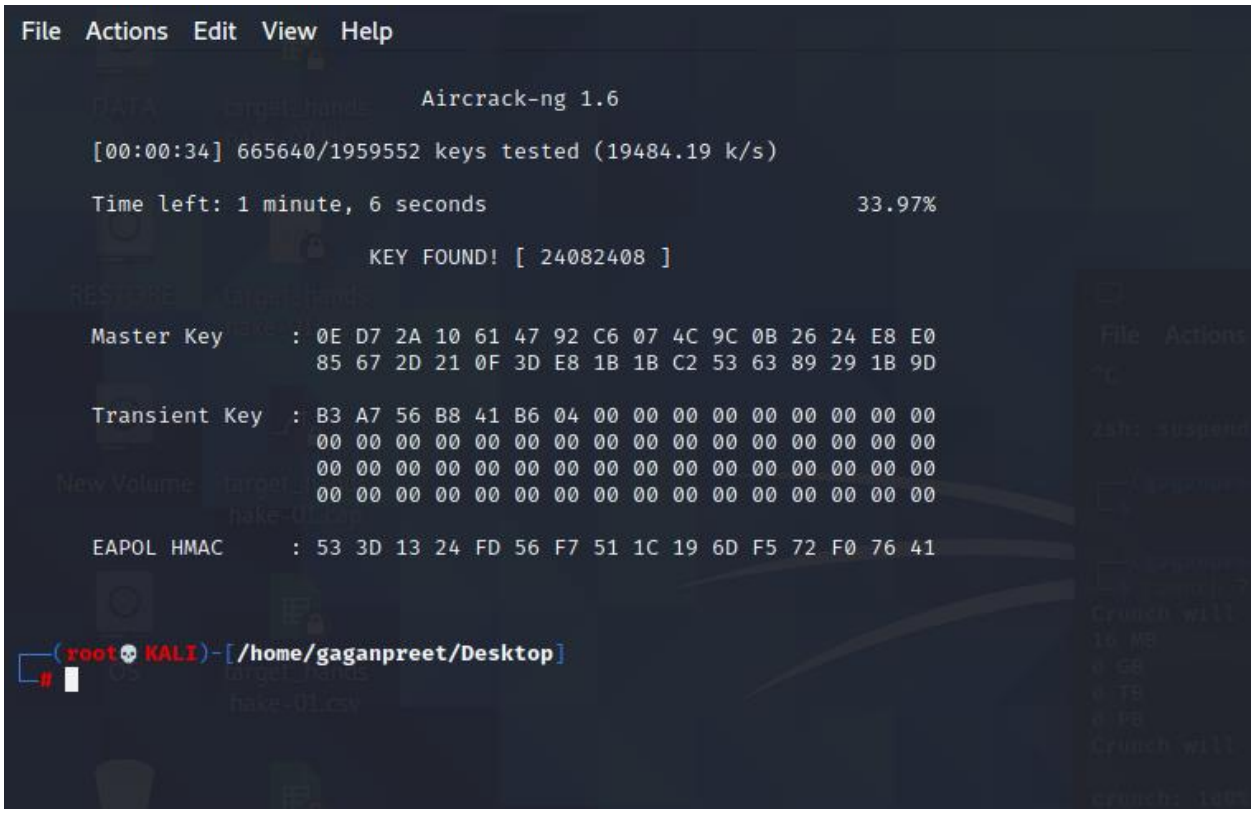
9. After initiating de-auth attack we will be able to capture device handshake.



10. Now we will be using a wordlist of passwords we will use to crack the wi-fi password using the crunch command.



11. Now at the last step we will be cracking the password by using the handshake using the command **"aircrack-ng -w wordlist.txt target_handshake.cap".**



We can now see that the password for the wi-fi "2408" is "24082408".

Depending on the length of the password, the cracking time varies.

3 VULNERABILITIES/POSSIBLE ATTACK ON MY NETWORK PROTOCOL

3.1 VULNERABILITIES (WPA 2)

The Network Protocol on which my router operates is WPA 2-PSK

There can't be any system that is completely vulnerability free and it is the same for the network protocol too.

Below are the vulnerabilities of my network protocol:

- **DoS attack**- Denial of service attacks like Radiofrequency jamming, data flooding and Layer 2 session hijacking are all the availability attacks that can not be prevented in WPA 2 leaving the Network vulnerable.
- **Modification of Protocol Handshake**- An attacker can easily modify the 4-way handshake of the protocol which leads to intercepting the traffic and moreover it is possible to manipulate data without ownership of the password security. This vulnerability provides a large attack surface.
- **Management frames**- Network topology is not protected which provides the attacker the means to know the layout if the network.
- **Control Frames**- frames that assist with the delivery of data and management frames are also not protected leaving them vulnerable to DoS attack.
- **De-authentication**- Spoofing of MAC addresses is made possible by forcing the client to reauthenticate, which added with the lack of authentication for control frames.
- **Disassociation**- Affect the forwarding of data packets to and from the client by forcing the authenticated client with multiple APs to disassociate.

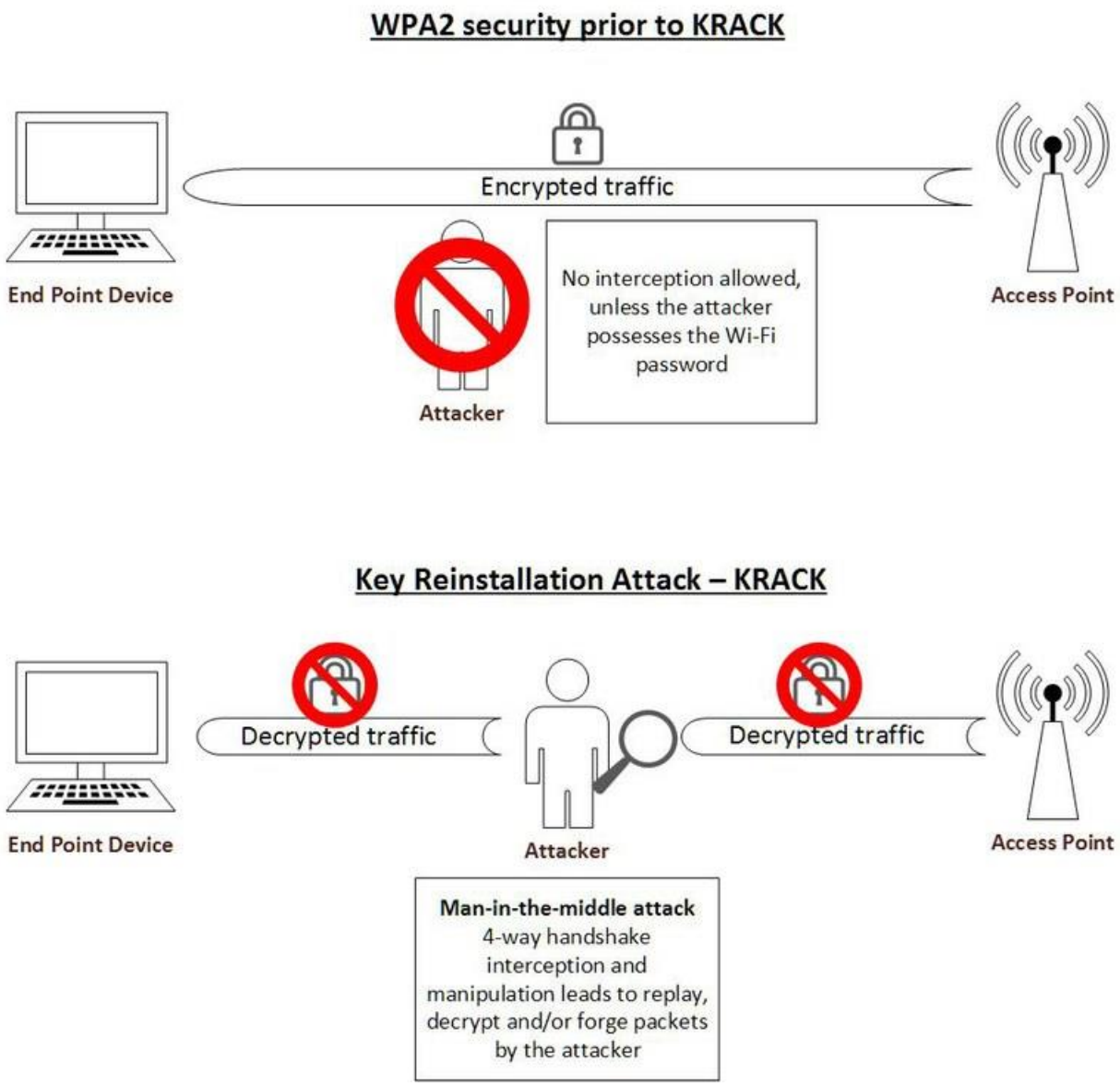
3.2 Possible Attacks on WPA 2

When WPA2- PSK is compromised, hackers can access Network's Layer 2 easily.

KRACK (Key Reinstallation Attack)

The attack we are going to Discuss now is called **KRACK (Key Reinstallation Attack).** The attack enables the attacker to attack the 4-way handshake of the protocol which is the initiation of the WPA2 connection. Every time when a user connects to WPA2 Wi-Fi, the handshake takes place which is to confirm the user. During the 4-way handshake, a new encryption key is established. The attacker manipulates the 4-way handshake to trick the user into reinstalling an already using encryption key which forces two counters which are used by the protocol to reset and this enables an attack con the protocol naming replay, forge and decrypt attacks.

The attacker performs a man-in-the-middle attack through which he can intercept/decrypt the traffic without even knowing the password. By combining the attack with downgrade attacks, an attacker can turn a HTTPS connection to HTTP and can steal more information.



Hackers can perform below-listed attacks on WPA2-PSK:

- **Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) Attacks**
- **Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)Attacks**
- **Double Tagging**
- **Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) Reconnaissance**.
- **Content Addressable Memory (CAM) Table Overflows**
- **Media Access Control (MAC) Spoofing**
- **Switch Spoofing**
- **DHCP Spoofing**

4 KISMET

Kismet is an open-source wireless network analyzer that runs on Linux, UNIX and Mac OS X.

Kismet acts as a passive sniffer which is used to detect any wireless 802.11 a/b/g protocol compliant networks.

Benefits of KISMET:

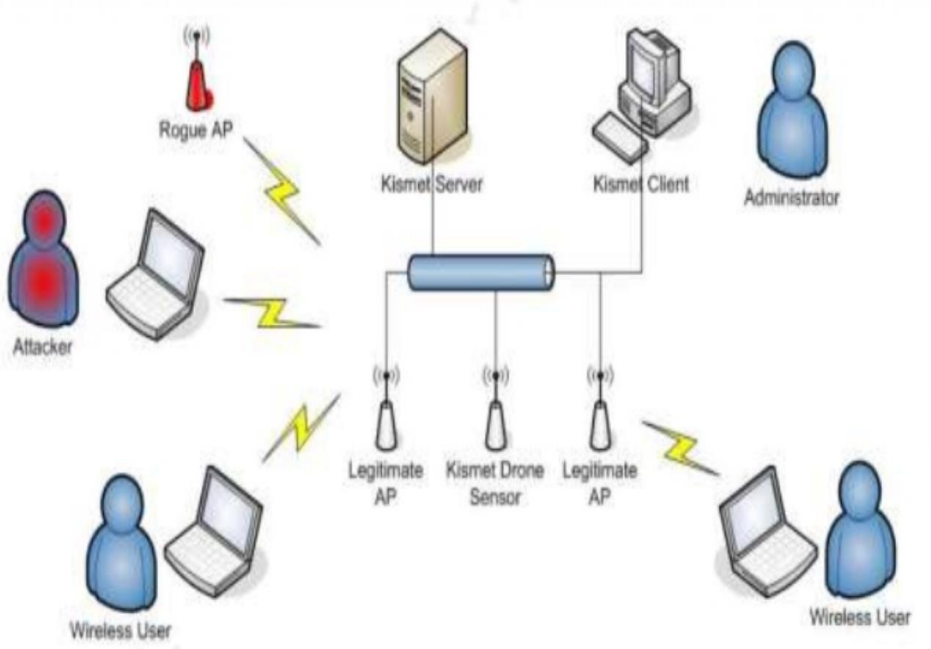
- It puts the card into monitor mode which is not attached to any network.
- It detects as the wireless networks passively by remaining undetected.
- Can detect the entire spectrum and all the wireless networks nearby.
- Provide XML output of the networks detected.
- Provides graphical mapping of networks.

4.1 WIRELESS IDS ARCHITECTURE (KISMET AS A CLIENT-SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE)

Basically, there are three parts of Kismet Architecture.

- Drone- collects the information packets from the network which has to display.
- Server- accepts the information packets from the drone for interpretation. The server interprets the packet data and extrapolates the wireless information and organizes it.

- Client- communicates with the server and displays the information collected by the server.



4.2 KISMET WIRELESS IDS FUNCTIONALITY

Wireless IDS provide the capability to monitor small and medium enterprises which cannot afford wireless IDS systems provided by AirDefense and AirMagnet.

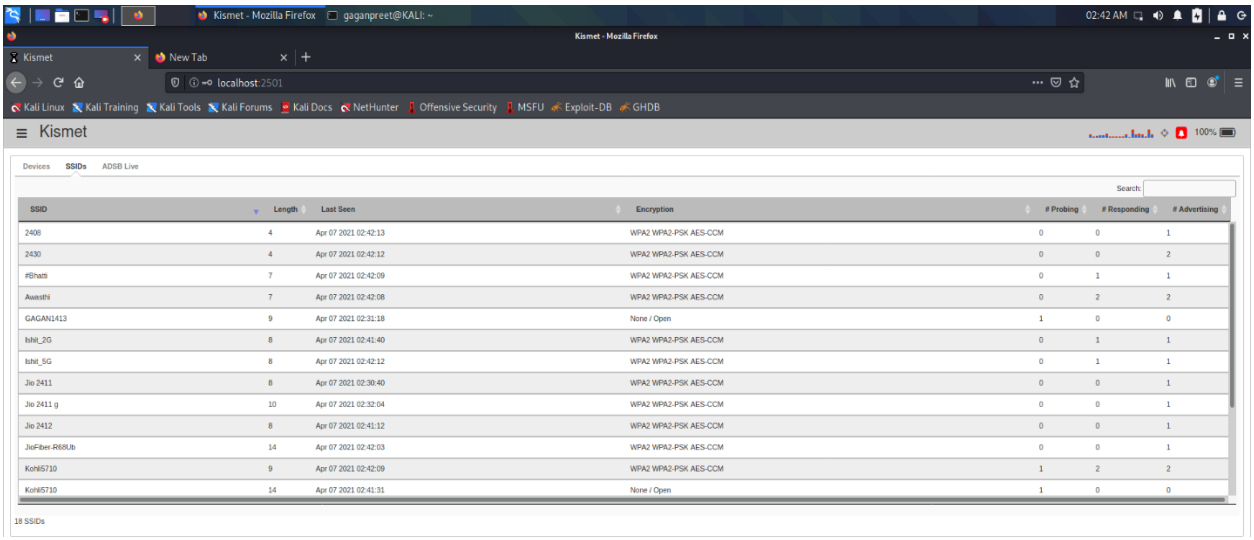
Two main threats are attacks from an active malicious user which could be a DoS attack, arp replay or encryption break and the other is rogue APs.

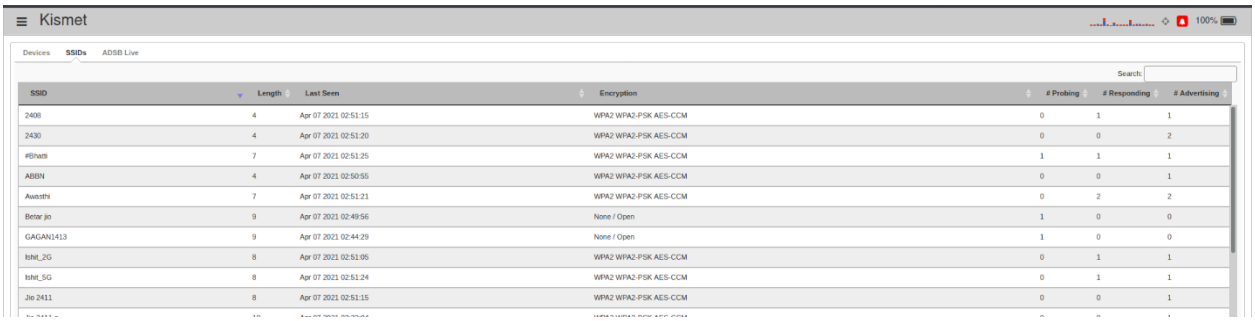
The Kismet server will collect the traffic from the connected drones and likely detect the attack. An alert will then be triggered and the network administrator will be notified. However, the administrator will still have to track down the attacker or rogue APs manually.

The Wireless IDS can detect active wireless sniffing software like NetStumbler and other wireless network attacks.

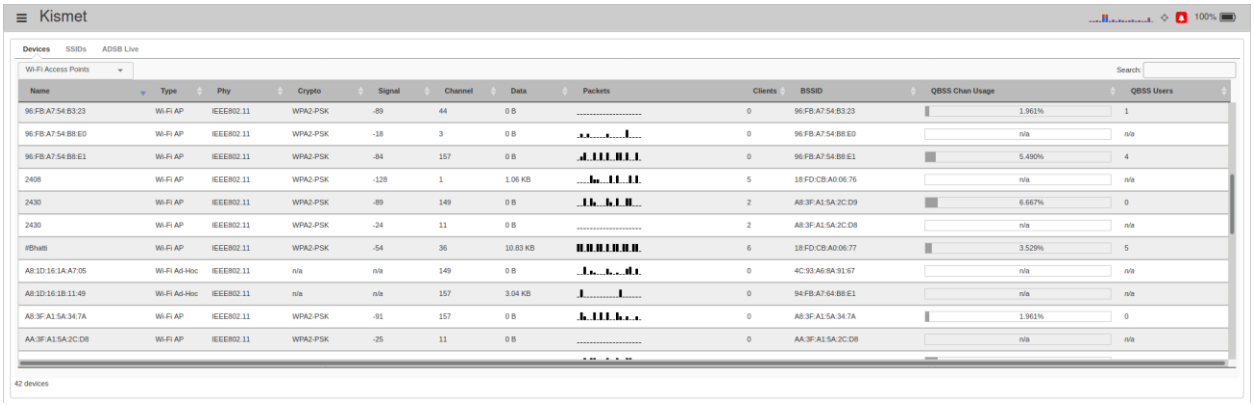
4.3 KISMET LAB ACTIVITY

All BSSIDs detected are listed below:

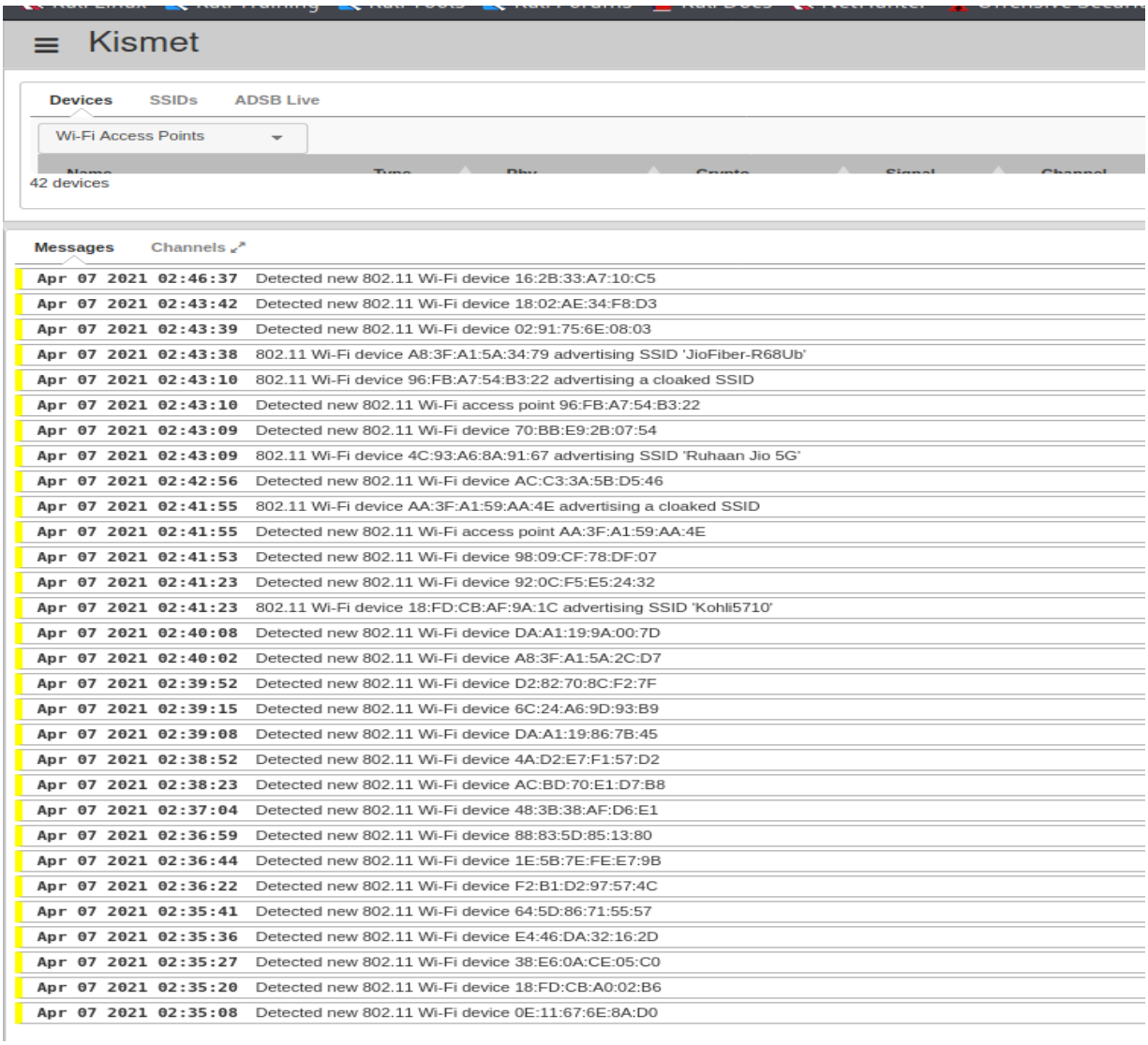




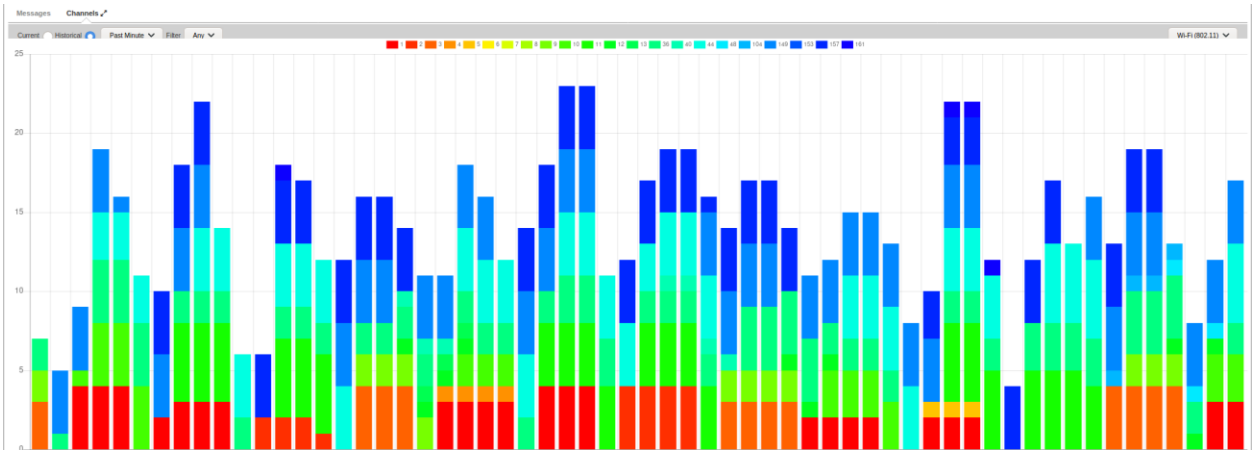
All the available devices and BSSIDs are listed below:



All Detected devices are logged according to the time in the messages tab.



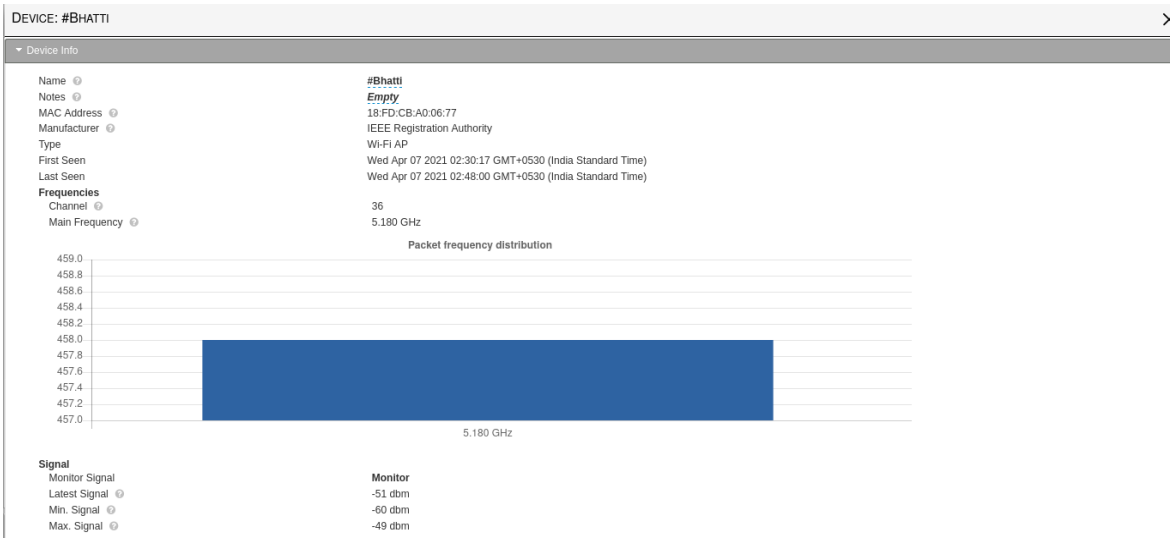
All operating Channels can be seen in the image below.



Details of the device examined by Kismet.

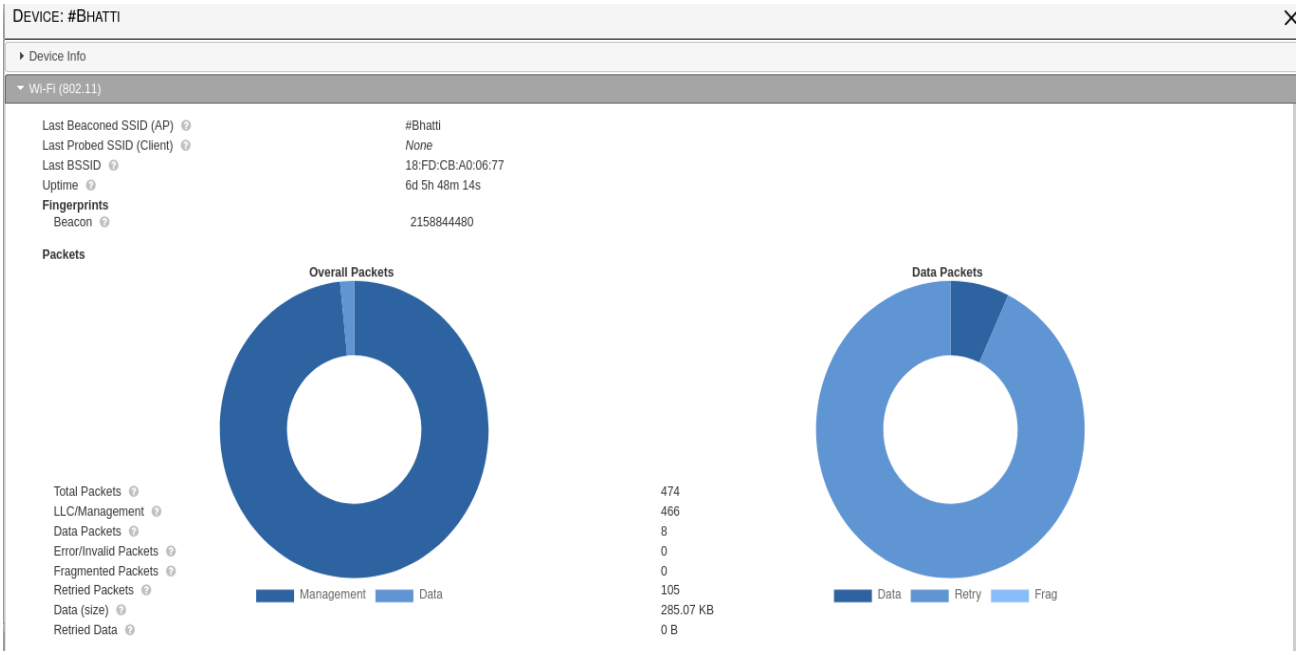
Mac Address is 18:FD:CB:A0:06:77 and the name is “#Bhatti”.

Signal strength is also mentioned on the device info page.



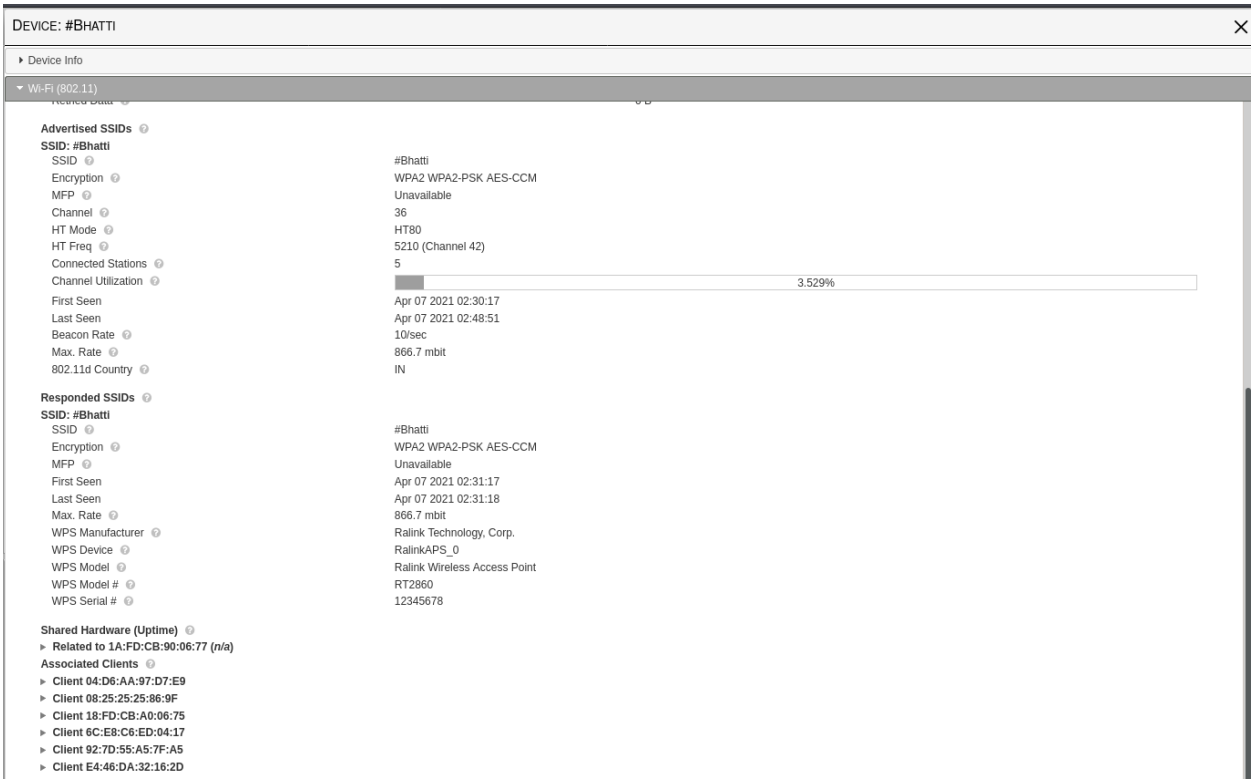
The image below provides details of the wi-fi like Last Beaconed SSID(AP)=”#Bhatti” , last BSSID=”18:FD:CB:A0:06:77” and uptime.

It also shows how many packets are transferred in the time Kismet is monitoring.



More details like Encryption type, channel number, channel utilization, Max data transfer rate are detected by the kismet in the image.

All the devices connected to the network are also listed.



These are the devices that were connected to the examined network.

Associated Clients

Client 04:D6:AA:97:D7:E9

Client Info	**View Client Details**
Name	04:D6:AA:97:D7:E9
Type	Wi-Fi Client
Manufacturer	Samsung Electro-Mechanics(Thailand)
First Connected	Apr 07 2021 02:31:18
Last Connected	Apr 07 2021 02:44:29
Data	0 B
Retried Data	0 B

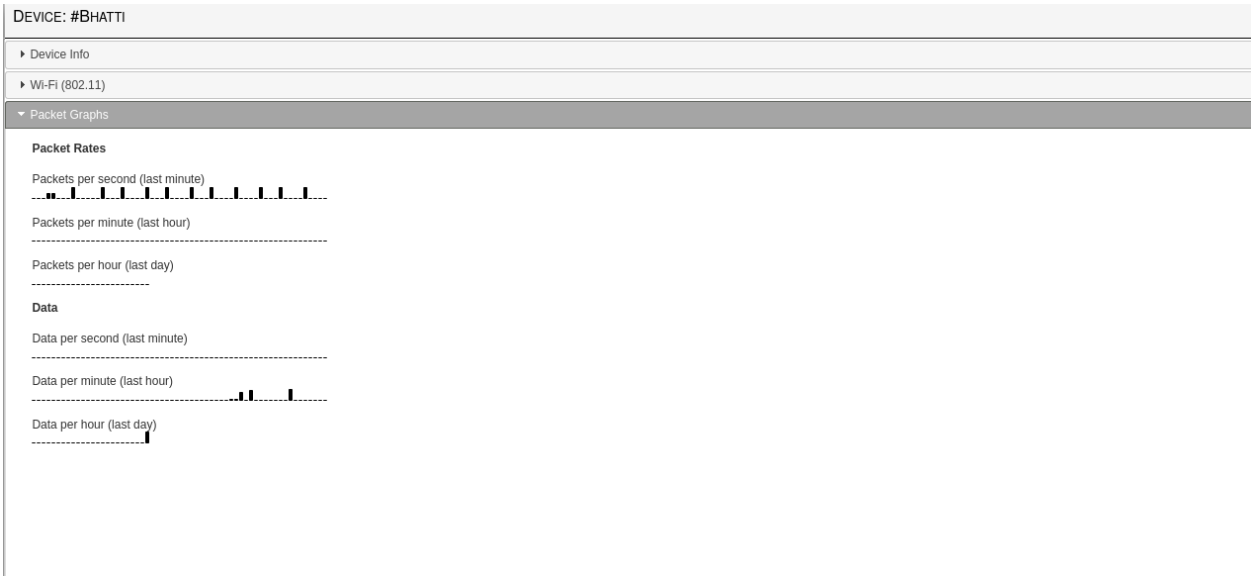
Client 08:25:25:25:86:9F

Client Info	**View Client Details**
Name	08:25:25:25:86:9F
Type	Wi-Fi Client
Manufacturer	Xiaomi Communications Ltd
First Connected	Apr 07 2021 02:30:50
Last Connected	Apr 07 2021 02:47:04
Data	0 B
Retried Data	3.06 KB

Client 18:FD:CB:A0:06:75

Client Info	**View Client Details**
Name	18:FD:CB:A0:06:75
Type	Wi-Fi Bridged
Manufacturer	IEEE Registration Authority
First Connected	Apr 07 2021 02:30:54
Last Connected	Apr 07 2021 02:47:03
Data	0 B
Retried Data	18.94 KB

The Below image shows the data for packet and data transfer rate.



4.4 OTHER FUNCTIONS KSIMET CAN PERFORM

- Kismet acts as a passive sniffer which is used to detect any wireless 802.11 a/b/g protocol compliant networks.

- It can also discover, log the IP range of any detected wireless network and reports its signal and noise levels.
- It can also locate, troubleshoot and optimize signal strength for access points and clients as well as detect network intrusions. Kismet can also sniff all management data packets from undetected networks.
- Kismet can also see non-beaconing networks if they are in use.
- Kismet can recover cloaked SSIDs by listening to connection handshakes.

5 ATTACKs PREVENTED BY MY Wi-Fi CONFIGURATION

My WLAN driver configuration shown in the image below and my wi-fi configuration is encrypted with WPA 2 CCMP.

```
C:\Users\Gaganpreet Singh>netsh wlan show drivers

Interface name: Wi-Fi

    Driver                    : Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6 AX201 160MHz
    Vendor                    : Intel Corporation
    Provider                  : Intel
    Date                      : 9/17/2020
    Version                   : 22.0.0.6
    INF file                  : oem108.inf
    Type                      : Native Wi-Fi Driver
    Radio types supported     : 802.11b 802.11g 802.11n 802.11a 802.11ac 802.11ax
    FIPS 140-2 mode supported : Yes
    802.11w Management Frame Protection supported : Yes
    Hosted network supported  : No
    Authentication and cipher supported in infrastructure mode:
                                Open            None
                                Open            WEP-40bit
                                Open            WEP-104bit
                                Open            WEP
                                WPA-Enterprise  TKIP
                                WPA-Enterprise  CCMP
                                WPA-Personal    TKIP
                                WPA-Personal    CCMP
                                WPA2-Enterprise TKIP
                                WPA2-Enterprise CCMP
                                WPA2-Personal   TKIP
                                WPA2-Personal   CCMP
                                Open            Vendor defined
                                WPA3-Personal   CCMP
                                Vendor defined  Vendor defined
                                WPA3-Enterprise GCMP-256
                                OWE             CCMP
    IHV service present       : Yes
    IHV adapter OUI           : [00 00 00], type: [00]
    IHV extensibility DLL path: C:\WINDOWS\system32\IntelIHVRouter08.dll
    IHV UI extensibility ClSID: {00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}
    IHV diagnostics CLSID     : {00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}
    Wireless Display Supported: Yes (Graphics Driver: Yes, Wi-Fi Driver: Yes)
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WPA 2 PSK CCMP Prevents attacks listed below:

- Man-in-the-middle attack
- Authentication forging

- Replay attacks
- Key Collision
- Packet forging attacks

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