

Lab 6 Report

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Activity 1

Q1. Why does password complexity specifically matter in Wi-Fi?

Because this password will be passed through wireless signals for authentication, and it can possibly get grabbed via a packet sniffer or other third party. As a result, it needs to be properly complex so it's harder to crack if it's encrypted. Simpler passwords will be easier to decrypt.

Q2. Indicate two new features this AP supports.

- This AP now supports 802.11ax for Wifi6. (This is one of the latest versions of Wifi, which extends the bandwidth to the 6 GHz Band)
- It now has MIMO Technology. (This means there's multiple inputs, multiple outputs, which allows for more clients to connect at one time.)

Q3. If you have an 802.11ax-enabled device, use Google's speedtest to compare the speed you get through an 802.11ax connection and through an 802.11ac connection (e.g., RIT network).

802.11ax

Download: 521.3 Mbps

Upload: 396.6 Mbps

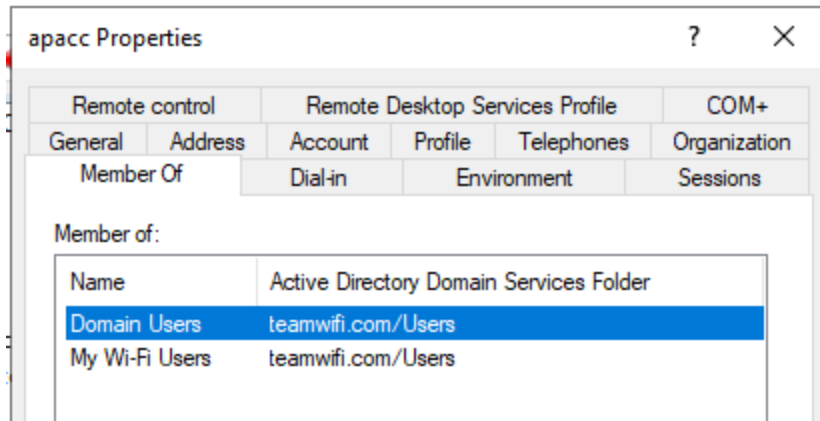
802.11ac

Download: 283.2 Mbps

Upload: 150.6 Mbps

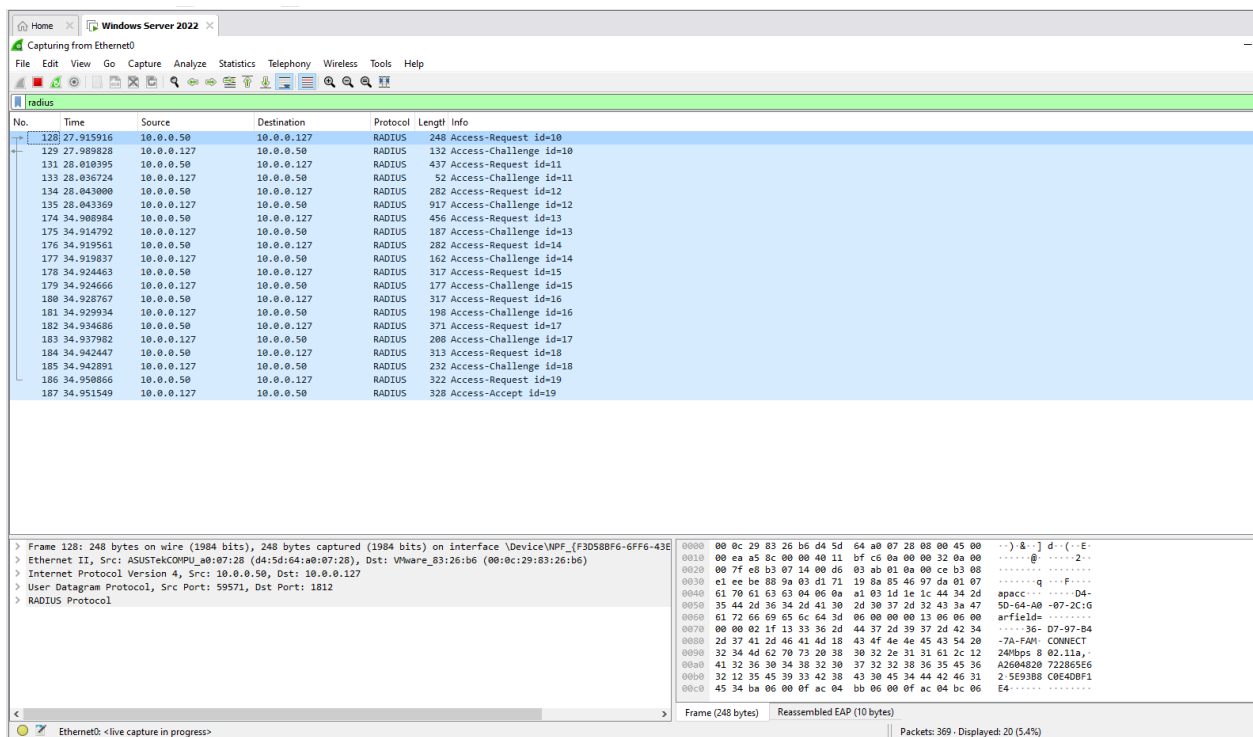
This is because 802.11ax is able to take advantage of more frequencies, making it able to transmit more data more quickly than 802.11ac

Activity 2



Q4. Does the user need to be a RADIUS client too? Explain.

They do not. Since the AP is set as a RADIUS Client, and the user is communicating with the AP as a middleman, the AP handles the RADIUS communication itself.



Activity 3

Q5. On the authentication server, how can you tell Bob was able to successfully authenticate? Include and explain a screenshot from either Wireshark or the radiusd terminal log to support your answer.

We can tell, since when Bob connects, a certain message plays, namely “Hello, bob”, which is meant to signal that they’ve connected. This would not occur unless authentication was successful.

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777;notify;Command completed;clear[root@localhost student]# cat output.txt | grep bob
(0)  User-Name = "bob"
(0)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
(1)  User-Name = "bob"
(1)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
(1)  files: users: Matched entry bob at line 87
(1)  files: --> Hello, bob
(1)  Reply-Message = "Hello, bob"
(2)  User-Name = "bob"
(2)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
(3)  User-Name = "bob"
(3)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
(4)  User-Name = "bob"
(4)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
(5)  User-Name = "bob"
(5)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
(6)  User-Name = "bob"
(6)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
(7)  User-Name = "bob"
(7)  suffix: No '@' in User-Name = "bob", looking up realm NULL
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Activity 4

Q6. Would you prefer EAP-TLS over MSCHAPv2 as the inner authentication in PEAP? Please explain your answer.

EAP-TLS is the preferred inner authentication, because where MSCHAPv2 is one-way certificate, EAP-TLS is two-way certificate, which is more secure, and prevents a compromised client password from single handedly resulting in unauthorized access.

SSID: Garfield
wireless security: lasagna123

Router Login: GarfieldCat
Password: jon_arbuckle