# CRACKING WPA/WPA2 PASSWORDS WITH AIRCRACK-NG

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Most wireless access points now use WPA2 with a pre-shared key
- This is known as WPA-PSK
- Possible attacks:
- Dictionary attack (cowpatty, aircrack)
- Bruteforce (reaver, john the ripper, jtr+aircrack)
- Social engineering attacks (evil twin)

#### WPA-PSK & WPA2-PSK

#### PSK:

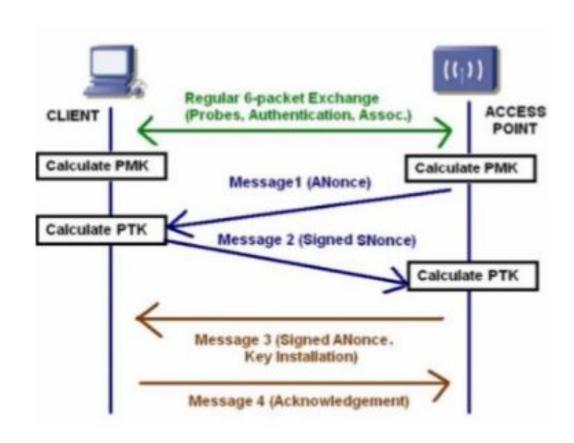
Pre-Shared Key (PSK) is a client authentication method that uses a plain-English passphrase, containing up to 133 characters.

Calculated by applying the PBKDF2 to the passphrase, using the SSID as the salt and 4096 iterations of HMAC-SHA1.

#### 4-WAY HANDSHAKE

- 1. AP sends ANonse (AP Nonce)
- Client use the ANonce and PMK to generate PTK
  - 1. PTK = KCK (key confirmation key) + KEK (key encr. key)+ TEK (temporal encr. key)
- 3. AP sends MAC
- Client send ACK with MAC.

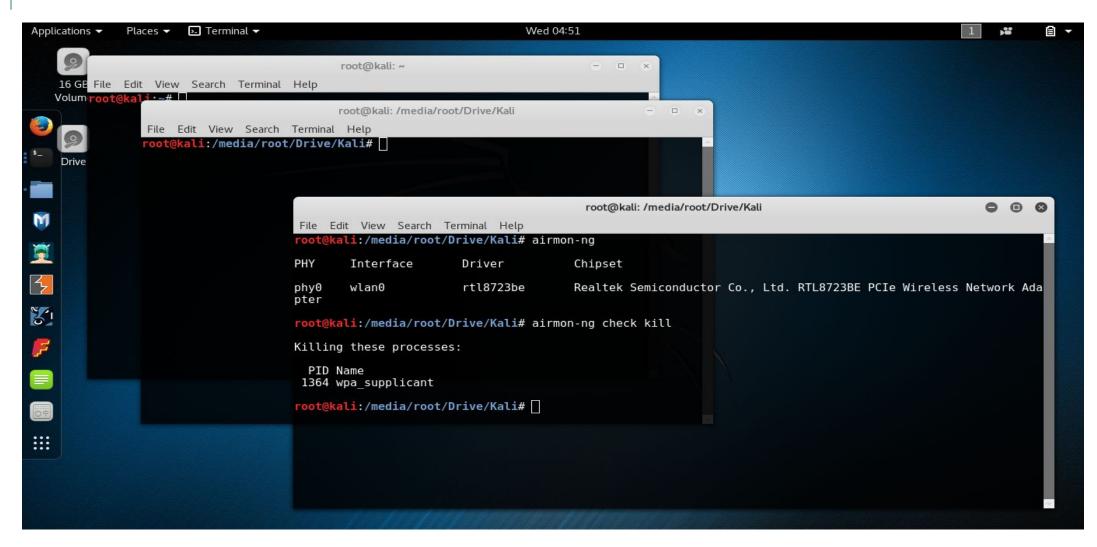
**The attack:** Check if generated KCK matches.



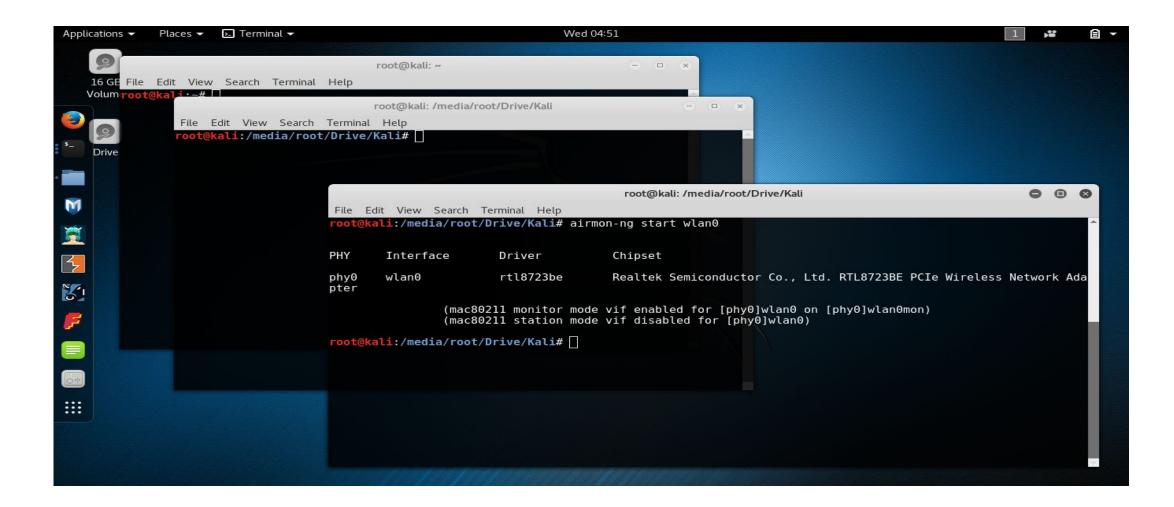
### PROCEDURE

- 1. Airmon-ng
- 2. Airodump-ng
- 3. Aireplay-ng
- 4. Generate wordlist
- 5. Aircrack-ng

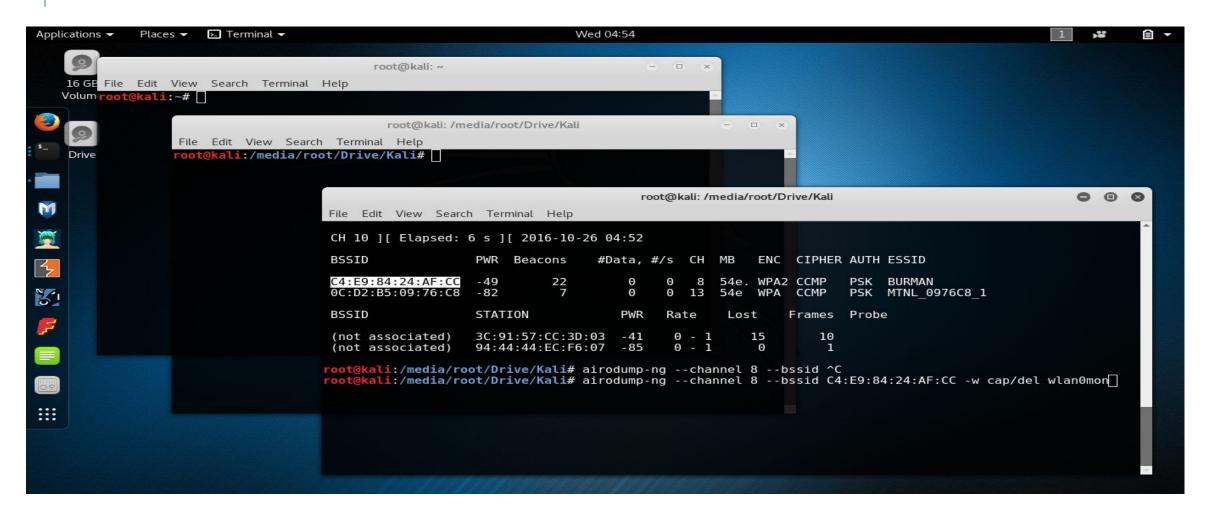
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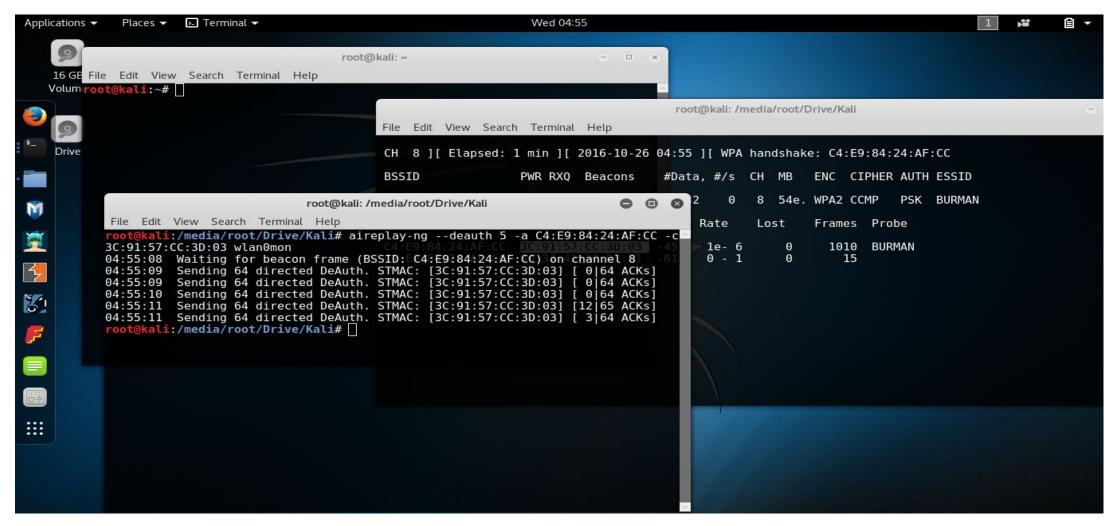
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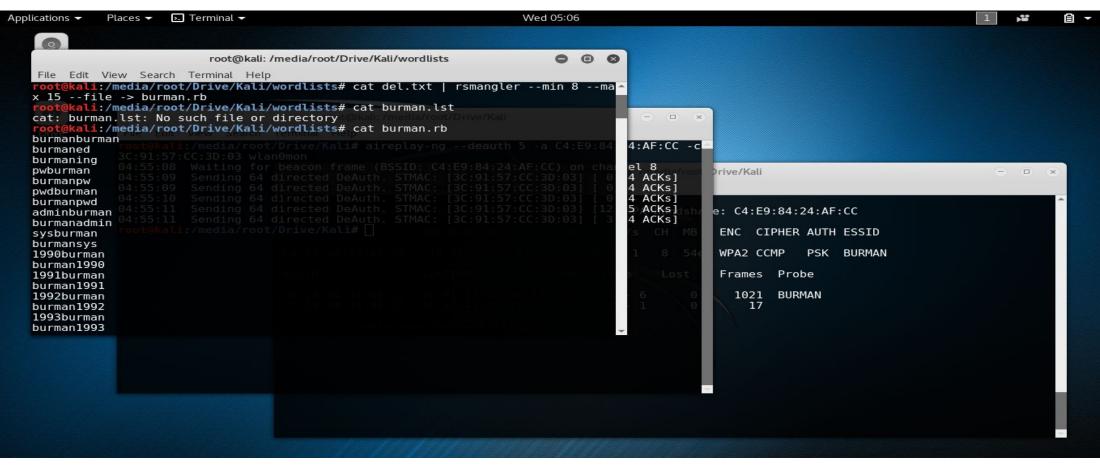
#### AIRODUMP-NG WLANO



#### AIREPLAY-NG

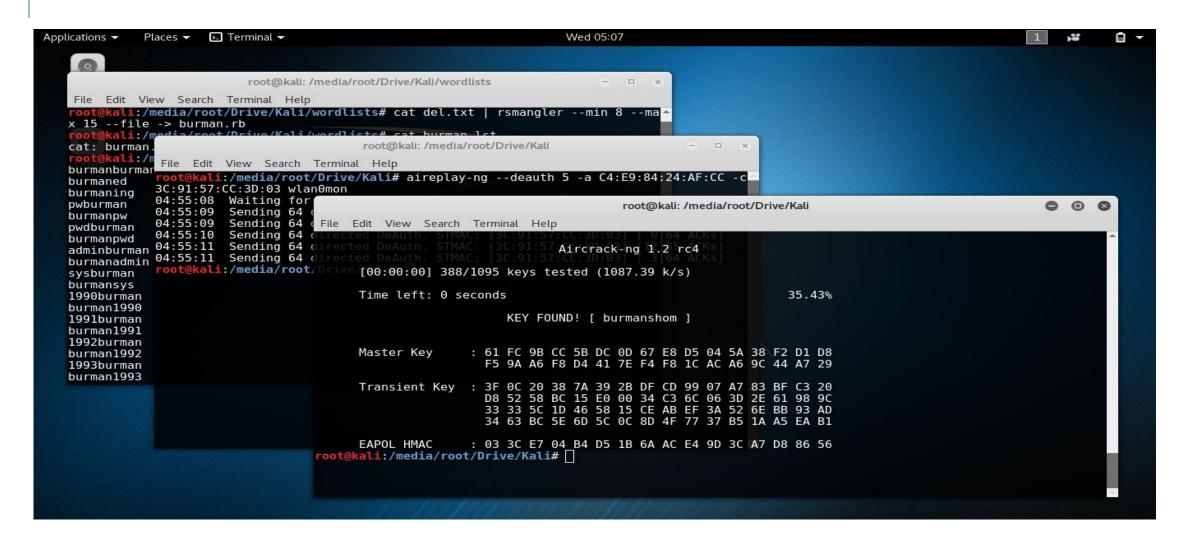


# GENERATE WORDLIST USING RSMANGLER/CRUNCH



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#### CONCLUSION

- Depending upon the length of your password list, it can take up to a few minutes to a few days.
- On a computer with dual core 2.8 GHz Intel processor, it's capable of testing a little over 1000 passwords per second.
- •That works out to about 1.8 million passwords per hour.
- •WPA/WPA2 allows upto 64 characters. Use longer passwords to prevent attacks.

## THANK YOU!