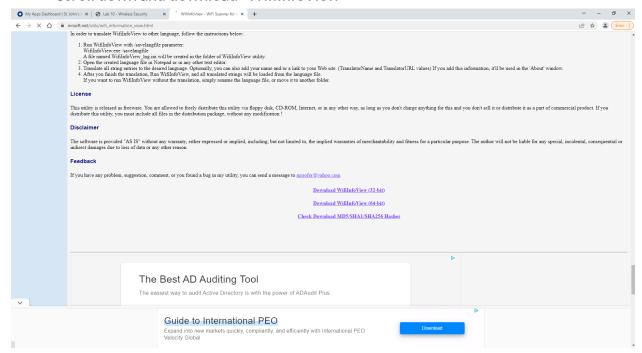
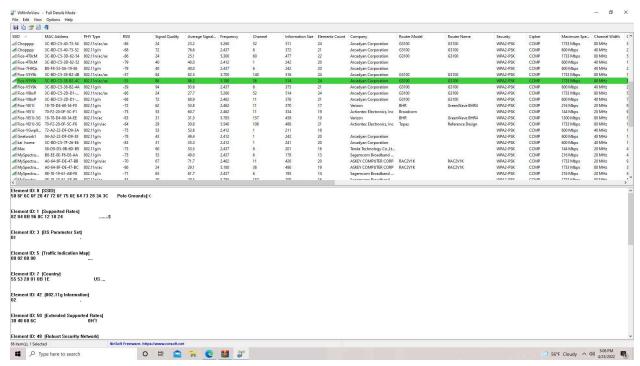
Lab 10

Project 11-1

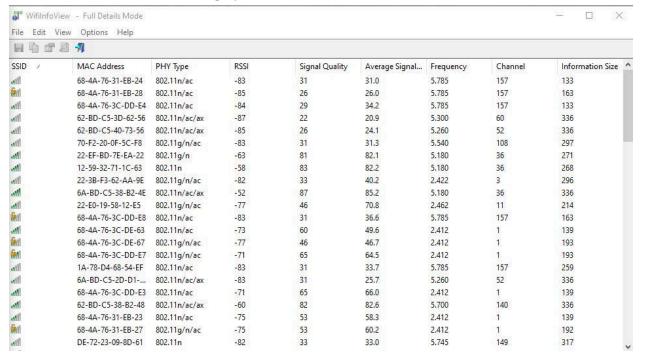
1. Step one is to go to this URL (<u>www.nirsoft.net/utils/wifi_information_view.html</u>) and scroll down and download "WifiInfoView"



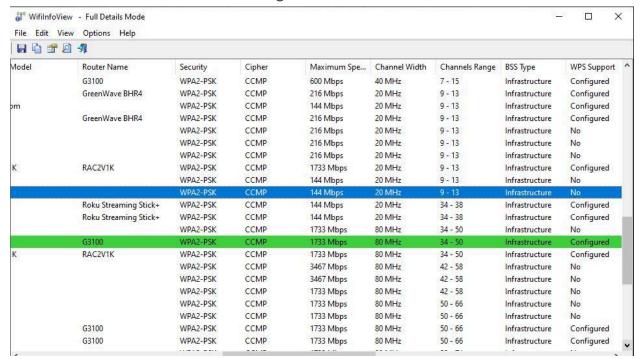
2. Once we download WifiInfoView, we need to launch the program and all the wifi networks pop up. I was surprised by how many popped up, I thought it was gonna be maybe 30 networks but it looks like there are a lot more than that.



3. The next step is to look at the SSID of each network around me. There is a service set identifier on most of them, but not all of them, the SSID also shows how strong the wifi signal is and if it is locked or not. I think the reason why an ssid might not show up is because some of these networks have been hidden on purpose. This gives an added level of security because you cannot directly see the name of the network that is showing up.



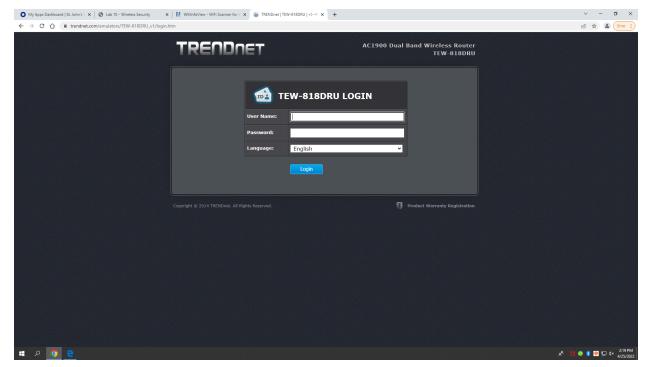
- A threat actor can use the value under the MAC address column because a threat
 actor can use your MAC address to act like they are from your network to spoof
 into other networks.
- 5. The next step is to click on channels and sort the channels out. There are multiple networks using the same channel, this can be a problem because it can cause network traffic and can cause your internet speed to become slower.
- 6. The security that my network is using is WPA2-PSK, the security that the other network that I chose is also using WPA2-PSK.



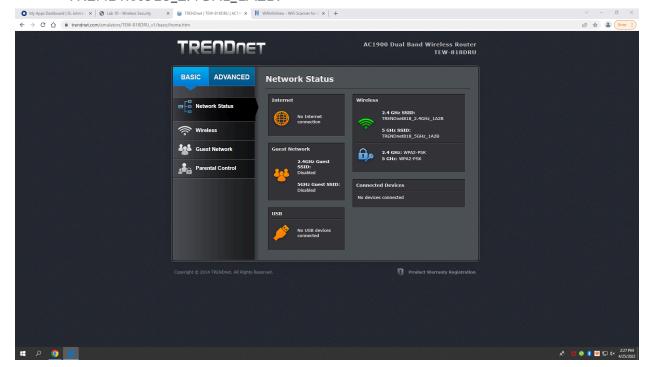
- 7. After checking the encryption protocol used, we now need to scroll to "WPS Support". About ½ of the networks that are shown use WPS Support. WPS is easy and convenient to use, but it does have some security flaws within it.
- 8. Additional information that I find useful will be the channel width, that is when data can travel faster through a network. Another thing I find useful is the channel ranges, because you can tell where the network would reside, and if it's not on one channel, you know the range that the network can be sitting on.

Project 11-3

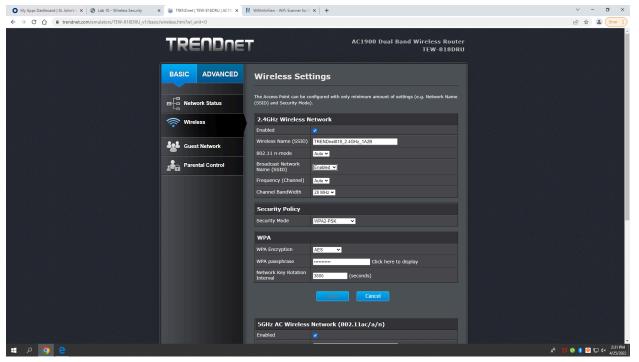
1. The first step is to go to this URL (www.trendnet.com/emulators/TEW-818DRU_v1/login.htm) and continue by logging in without a username and password by clicking the "Login" button.



2. Once logged in, we have to make sure that we are under the basic tab, not the advanced tab. The network status says No internet connection, the guest network has both the 2.4 and 5 ghz SSID's disabled, there are no usb devices connected, the wireless connection has both the 2.4 and the 5 ghz under "TRENDnet818_2.4GHz_1A2B.

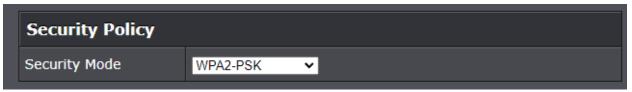


3. The next step is to go to the wireless tab and read the information displayed. Focusing on the option called "Broadcast Network Name (SSID)" clicking on the arrow next to it gives me two options, enabled and disabled. By default it is enabled. The benefit of disabling this option is that it created a more secure wireless network by preventing others from detecting our SSID.

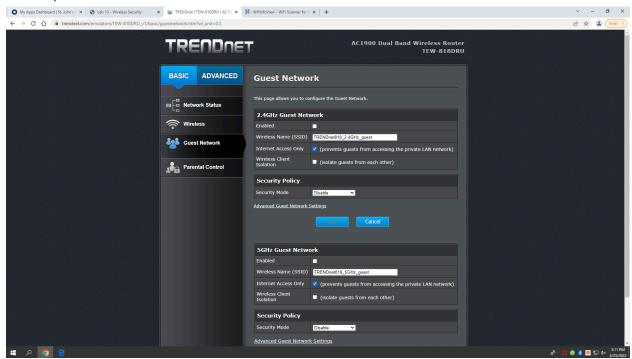


- 4. The next step asks us to focus on "Frequency (Channel)" and see that the default for this option is auto. This means that the channel selection will set the access points to the best frequency channel. Now lets click the down arrow, it gives us options from 1 all the way to 11, you would want to change the channel when your internet access is slow, by changing the channel, your router will communicate on a different frequency, avoiding the interference that may be making your internet speed slow.
- 5. The next step asks us to focus on "Channel BandWidth", more specifically to click the down arrow on 20 MHz. The other option is 40 MHz. You would usually want to choose a higher MHz when you need greater speed and faster transfer rates between channels.
- 6. The next step is to look at "Security Policy" and under it look at "Security Mode." The default option for the security mode is WPA2-PSK. This is the usual default option for routers to support AES. WPA2-PSK is Wifi Protected Access 2. This holds a Wi-Fi encryption standard and an AES encryption protocol within it. Now

lets click the down arrow and see the different options. The other options are WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK Mixed, WPA2, WPA2 Mixed. These other options are just other security programs for routers. Some are older than others, such as WPA being older than WPA2.



- 7. The next step is to look at the "WPA" tab, more specifically "WPA Encryption." After clicking the down arrow, the two options are AES and TKIP+AES. AES was the default option. TKIP+AES is the combination of both the TKIP encryption protocol and the AES encryption protocol. Next we need to look at the "WPA Passphrase" and see how long the passphrase is. The passphrase is 11 characters. It would be sufficient if the passphrase included uppercase, lowercase, and special characters as well, but if it was just 11 lowercase letters then I don't think that 11 characters would be sufficient enough.
- 8. Next we need to click on "Guest Network" on the left side. This can be an advantage because people can log on to your network and there is no way for them to be able to harm the network by, for example, using a malware infected device on your network.



9. Noting the option "Internet Access Only" this would be selected if you only want to give the guest basic internet access and nothing else, so they can browse the web

- and do everything else you can do with the internet, but nothing else that a regular network would provide for you.
- 10. Noting another option called "Wireless Client Isolation" this is not enabled by default because depending on how many people you have connecting to your guest network, it's more convenient to have it off by default, and if you do have a network where there are tons of people connecting per day, then you probably should enable wireless client isolation.
- 11. Under security policy for the guest network, the security mode for it is set to default. This is because if there was to be an encryption protocol for the guest network, they would need some sort of access to our actual network, which is not what you want when running a guest network, you want your private network to be separate from a guest network in the case of any network attacks.
- 12. The next step is to go to the "Advanced" panel and click security. Under access control, the LAN Client Filter Function is a filter used to restrict access to internet services from certain clients. This does not provide the strongest security if it was enabled and people can still spoof addresses to bypass the filter.
- 13. This interface was very easy to understand and navigate. It provides a ton of information on the network and everything is right there waiting for you to read it.