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#### I. PURPOSE

My purpose with this project is show how vulnerable is the 802.11 WiFi standard and demonstrate the attacks we can do using the NodeMCU ESP8266 with the WiFI Deauth 1.6, this device is useful for performing pentest.

#### II. DISCLAMER

These Tutorial are for educational purposes only. I am not responsible for how you use this device in any way shape or form. It's not a frequency jammer, its a attack, works by exploiting an old and known vulnerability in the 802.11 Wi-Fi protocol.

In some countries the use of this device maybe is unlawful, check the legal regulations in your country before using it.

For detailed information on law enforcement in UK (Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006), visit the website:

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/36



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#### III. ABOUT THE PROJECT

It's a device which plays out a **deauth** on WiFi Networks near our range. We need flash the code **esp8266\_deauther** by **spacehuhn** from GitHub onto a **chip ESP8266**. That make this attack in a simple way.

You just need select the **AP's** you want assault, select a type of attack and play it! For whatever length of time that the attack is running, the chosen AP's can't interface with their network or slow it down. Also this code can run **beacon and probe request flooding attack.** 

#### **HOW IT's WORK**

The 802.11 WiFi convention contains an alleged deauthentication outline. It is utilized to detach customers securely from a remote system. Since these bundles are decoded, you simply require the MAC address of the WiFi switch and of the customer device which you need to detach from the system. You don't should be in the system or know the password, it's sufficient to be in its range.

#### **COMPONENTS**

For this project you need to use:

- Board NodeMCU ESP8266;
- Code ESP8266 Deauther (spacehuhn)

### **Board NodeMCU ESP8266**

The ESP8266 is a low-cost Wi-Fi chip with full TCP/IP stack and MCU (microcontroller unit) capability produced by Shanghai-based Chinese manufacturer, Espressif Systems.

The chip first came to the attention of western makers in August 2014 with the ESP-01 module, made by a third-party manufacturer, Ai-Thinker. This small module allows microcontrollers to connect to a Wi-Fi network and make simple TCP/IP connections using Hayes-style commands. The very low price and the fact that there were very few external components on the module which suggested that it could eventually be very inexpensive in volume, attracted many hackers to explore the module, chip, and the software on it.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ESP8266

### **General Features**

**Memory:** 64 KiB instruction, 96 KiB data **Manufacturer:** Espressif Systems

CPU: 32-bit @ 80 MHz Flash Memory: 4Mb

Port: USB-TTL (CH340)

\*For detailed technical specifications, access the link bellow, also can you find the datasheet:



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**Code: ESP8266 Deauther** - from spacehuhn github.com

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#### Introduction

This software allows you to perform a deauth attack with an ESP8266 against selected networks. With this software flashed onto a ESP8266 chip, you can select a target network and start different attacks.

The deauth attack will, if the connection is vulnerable, disconnect the devices from the network. Because the attack is running constantly, the devices will be disconnected again and again. Depending on the network, that can either block a connection or slow it down.

#### How to protect yourself against it

With **802.11w-2009** the Wi-Fi protocol became encrypted management (and deauthentication) frames. This makes spoofing these packets way harder and the attack, in this form, ineffective. So make sure your router is up to date and has management frame protection enabled. Your client device (e.g your phone, notebook etc.) needs to support that too. Both ends of the connection need to use it!

The problem with that is, most routers use unencrypted management frames by default, don't provide any option to change that and don't provide any information about this issue.

I tested several networks and couldn't find one that wasn't vulnerable!

I made a **Deauth Detector** (https://github.com/spacehuhn/DeauthDetector) using the same ESP8266 to indicate high amounts of deauth frames. It can't protect you, but it can help you figure out if and when an attack is going on.

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spacehuhn

https://github.com/spacehuhn/esp8266\_deauther

"Please don't refer to this project as "jammer", that totally undermines the real purpose of this project!"

Stefan Kremser- (@spacehuhn)



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#### IV. **Building Your Own Device**

#### STEP 00

Buy the board nodeMCU ESP8266:

http://www.nodemcu.com/index en.html#fr 54747661d775ef1a3600 009e

### STEP 01

With the board ESP8266 in hand we need download the code from github.com, we can use the terminal:

```
root@laptop:~# wget
https://github.com/spacehuhn/esp8266_deauther/releases/download/v.1.6/
esp8266_deauther_1mb.bin
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 569696 (556K) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'esp8266_deauther_1mb.bin'
203KB/s
                                                           in
2.7s
2017-12-22 15:03:23 (203 KB/s) - 'esp8266 deauther 1mb.bin' saved
[569696/569696]
```

Check the download file:

```
root@laptop:~# ls -lh
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4.0K Dec 15 22:35 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4.0K Aug 6 00:45 Documents
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 557K Aug 8 12:09 esp8266_deauther_1mb.bin
```

### STEP 02

For upload the code onto chip ESP8266 we need a flash software, for this tutorial I will use esptool, this software runing in Windows, MacOS, Linux. In this tutorial I will demonstrate using Ubuntu Linux. Install the esptool software, open the terminal and run the code bellow:

```
root@laptop:~# apt-get install esptool
```



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### STEP 03

Plug the **ESP8266 chip** through the **USB** into the computer. Check if the device has been recognized by the system.

```
root@laptop:~# lsusb
Bus 002 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub
...
Bus 004 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 3.0 root hub
Bus 003 Device 004: ID 1a86:7523 QinHeng Electronics HL-340 USB-Serial adapter
Bus 003 Device 002: ID 046d:c52b Logitech, Inc. Unifying Receiver
Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
```

Note the device had been recognized (**Bus 003 Device 004: ID 1a86:7523 QinHeng Electronics HL-340 USB-Serial adapter)**, now we can upload the code.

### STEP 04

Upload the code (esp8266\_deauther\_1mb.bin) with the esptool command. We can sent to the chip via the serial write flash command:

```
root@laptop:~# esptool -port /dev/ttyUSB0 write_flash 0x00000
esp8266 deauther 1mb.bin
esptool.py v2.3-dev
Connecting....
Detecting chip type... ESP8266
Chip is ESP8266EX
Uploading stub...
Running stub...
Stub running...
Configuring flash size...
Auto-detected Flash size: 4MB
Flash params set to 0x0240
Compressed 569696 bytes to 364969...
Wrote 569696 bytes (364969 compressed) at 0x00000000 in 32.2 seconds
(effective 141.6 kbit/s)...
Hash of data verified.
Leaving...
Hard resetting...
```

Your board are ready to use! Well done!

#### V. DRIVE INTO WIFI DEAUTH 1.6

First start connect you ESP8266 board onto a power supply (USB charge, bank power). Get your computer or smarthphone to control the ESP8266 board, scan for **pwned** network and connect it to access the browse page:



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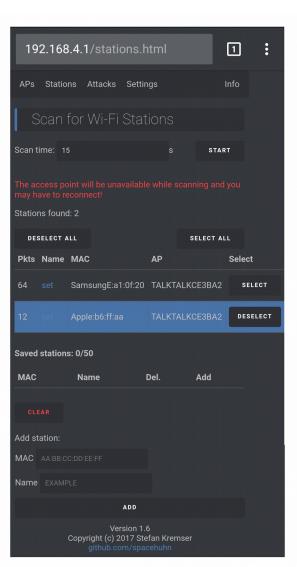
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SSID: pwned password: deauther webpage: 192.168.4.1

### **SCAN WIFI NETWORKS**

Click on tab **APs** and click on the **SCAN** bottom, after it, then it will show all **WiFi networks found**.

We can **select** one/multiples **SSID**, for it just click on **select bottom**, we can improve this SCAN looking for devices on it, or go streigth to **Attacks**.





### **SCAN FOR CLIENT DEVICES**

Click on tab **Stations** and click on the **START** botton, after it you will be disconect from device, you need reconnect and refresh the page, then it will show all **WiFi devices found** on the Network we have selected before.

We can **select** one/multiples **devices**, for it just click on **select botton**. Also we can give **name and save devices**.

Now we can go to **Attack!** 

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**Note:** While scanning the ESP8266 will shut down its access point, so you may have to go to your settings and reconnect to the Wi-Fi network manually!

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#### **DEAUTH**

Click on **tab Attacks** and choose the type of attack you want to use, for this example I will use the purpose of this document, **Deauth Attack**. For do it, just click on the START button, that can either block a connection or slow it down on the **device/network** selected on **APs/Stattions**.

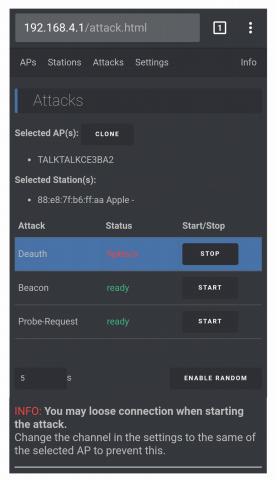
#### Note:

Disassociating clients can be done for a number of reasons:

- Recovering a hidden ESSID. This is an ESSID which is not being broadcast. Another term for this is "cloaked";
- Capturing WPA/WPA2 handshakes by forcing clients to reauthenticate;
- Generate ARP requests (Windows clients sometimes flush their ARP

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cache when



disconnected).

# Selected AP(s): TALKTALKCE3BA2 Selected Station(s): Attack Start/Stop START NFO: You may loose connection when starting the attack Change the channel in the settings to the same of the selected AP to prevent this.

APs Stations Attacks Settings

Name

Note:

**BEACON** 

Beacon flood is where thousands of ✓ TALKTALKCE3BA2 illegitimate beacons are generate to make it difficult for individual CHOOSE A NETWORK... machine to find the legitimate AP.

names and customize some settings.

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Look the client side while this attack are running beacon flood attack:

For do Beacon Flood Attack first click on **CLONE botton** and next click on **START button**, that will **create** a lot of

fake APs for the device we have selected. Also we can customize this attack for show RANDON encrypted AP





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#### **SETTINGS**

For customize the ESP8266 network or improve each tab from the software click on tab **Settings.** 

#### WIFI

On WiFI setting we can **modify** the **SSID**, change the **password**, configure **channel** for perform attacks, for SCAN all network are close, we can select the channel 1. Also we can modify MAC address or use Randon MAC.

#### **AP SCAN**

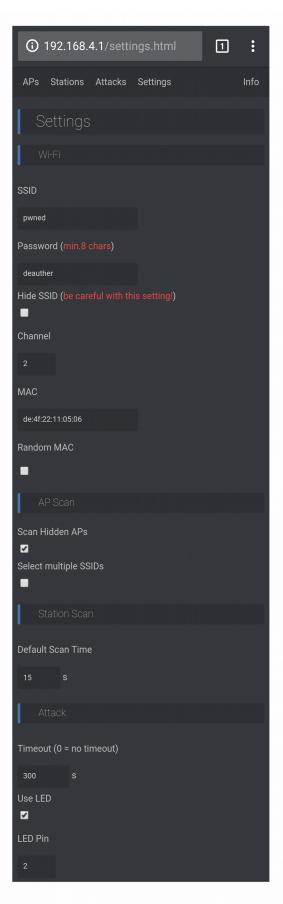
On AP SCAN setting we can **modify** settings for SCAN **hide AP Networks** and setting select **multiples SSIDs.** 

### **STATION SCAN**

On STATION SCAN setting we can **change the length** of time that the ESP8266 **will look for the devices**.

#### **ATTACK**

On ATTACK setting we can **modify** settings for **improve** the use of attack.



### **ENJOY!**