

WPA2 Cracking Steps

1. Put the Wireless Interface into Monitor Mode

- Command: `airmon-ng start wlan0`
- Description: This command puts your wireless card into monitor mode, allowing it to listen to packets in the air and capture a WPA2 4-way handshake.
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2. Start airodump-ng to Capture the Handshake

- Command: `airodump-ng wlan0mon`
- Description: This command starts the wireless card in monitor mode using airodump-ng, enabling it to capture the WPA2 4-way handshake.

3. Collect the Authentication Handshake

- Command: `airodump-ng -c 3 --bssid E8:9F:80:03:C5:E2 -w shake wlan0mon`
- Description: This command is used to capture the 4-way authentication handshake for the target Access Point (AP) using airodump-ng.

4. Crack the WPA2 Password using aircrack-ng

- Command: `aircrack-ng -w rockyou.txt -b E8:9F:80:03:C5:E2 shake*.cap`
- Description: This command uses the aircrack-ng tool to crack the pre-shared key (PSK) by testing each

password in the dictionary file against the captured handshake.

5. If No Handshake, Retry

- **Description:** If no handshake is detected, you should repeat the handshake capture step (Step 3).

6. Use the Cracked Key to Access the Network

- **Description:** After successfully cracking the key, use it to connect to the target network.