

## Lab #3

*Understanding the Privacy with TOR and Bluetooth**Due Nov 20th, 11:59PM*

## 1 Key Objectives

- Reinforce your concept about data security and privacy.
- Get familiar with Tor and Tor based applications (i.e. DarkWeb).
- Learn how to use Tor to protect your privacy.
- Refresh your memory about Bluetooth workflow and privacy .
- Learn how to use tools to analyze Bluetooth traffic.

## 2 Task 1: Experiment Setup

### 2.1 Install the Testing Platform

1. Please install VMware:

- If you are MacOS users, please download and install VMware Fusion. You can download a free trial version (at <http://www.vmware.com/go/try-fusion-en>). For more details, please refer to <https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/2014097>.
- If you are either Windows or Linux users, please download and install VMWare Station at <https://my.vmware.com/en/web/vmware/downloads/details?downloadGroup=PLAYER-1600&productId=1039&rPId=51984>.

2. Please download the System Image at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MrouCQ5BxxQsj4Z0sH7TVryo16x3VHHi/view?usp=sharing>.

Please note that the System Image provided in this lab is different from the one used in lab#2. This lab has all the required software installed and all the software can be found in “/home/cse5473”. Therefore, if you download and import this System image into your VMware, you can **SKIP** the following software installation steps:

- **Installing Tor Browser:** You can use the following command to install Tor Browser:
  - Download Tor Browser at [https://www.torproject.org/dist/torbrowser/10.0.2/tor-browser-linux64-10.0.2\\_en-US.tar.xz](https://www.torproject.org/dist/torbrowser/10.0.2/tor-browser-linux64-10.0.2_en-US.tar.xz).
  - Unzip “[tor-browser-linux64-10.0.2\\_en-US.tar.xz](https://www.torproject.org/dist/torbrowser/10.0.2/tor-browser-linux64-10.0.2_en-US.tar.xz)”.
- **Install whois.** Whois is a tool for searching the specific information (e.g., current registrar, registrant information) of a specific domain. You can use the following command to install whois.

```
$ apt install whois
```

- **Install Tor service.** Tor service can anonymize all the traffic from your machine. You can use the following command to install Tor service.

```
$ sudo apt install tor
```

- **Install Crackle:** Crackle is a Bluetooth hacking tool which works against Bluetooth legacy (i.e., Bluetooth 4.0 and Bluetooth 4.1). It allows an attacker to brute force the TK (Temporary Key) and decrypt the encrypted Bluetooth packets.

- Download Crackle at <http://lacklustre.net/projects/crackle/crackle-0.1.tgz>.
  - Unzip Crackle.

```
tar -zxf crackle-0.1.tgz
```

- Install dependency using the following commands.

```
$ sudo apt-get install libpcap0.8-dev
```

- Go to the directory of Crackle and type:

```
$ make  
$ make install
```

3. Unzip and import the downloaded System Image into VMware (Check the link to see how to import the system image: <https://docs.vmware.com/en/VMware-Workstation-Player-for-Linux/14.0/com.vmware.player.linux.using.doc/GUID-DDCBE9C0-0E9-4D09-8042-18436DA62F7A.html>).
4. Login onto the system using the following credentials<sup>1</sup>:

```
Username: cse5473  
Password: 123456
```

### 3 Task 2: Understanding Identity Privacy via Tor and Tor Browser (50 Points)

#### 3.1 Using Tor Browser to visit DarkWeb (20 Points)

- (a) Run start-tor-browser.desktop.

```
$ tar -zxf tor-browser-linux64-10.0.2_en-US.tar.xz  
$ cd tor-browser_en-US  
$ ./start-tor-browser.desktop
```

<sup>1</sup>Root user's password is 123456 as well

Ubuntu does not allow Root user to run Tor Browser, and you may want to log out Root user using the following command:

```
$ exit
```

- (b) Find available drakwebs at <https://www.thedarkweblinks.com/darknet-market-list/>. Copy one of the addresses to the address bar of Tor Browser and press “ENTER” (See Figure 1).

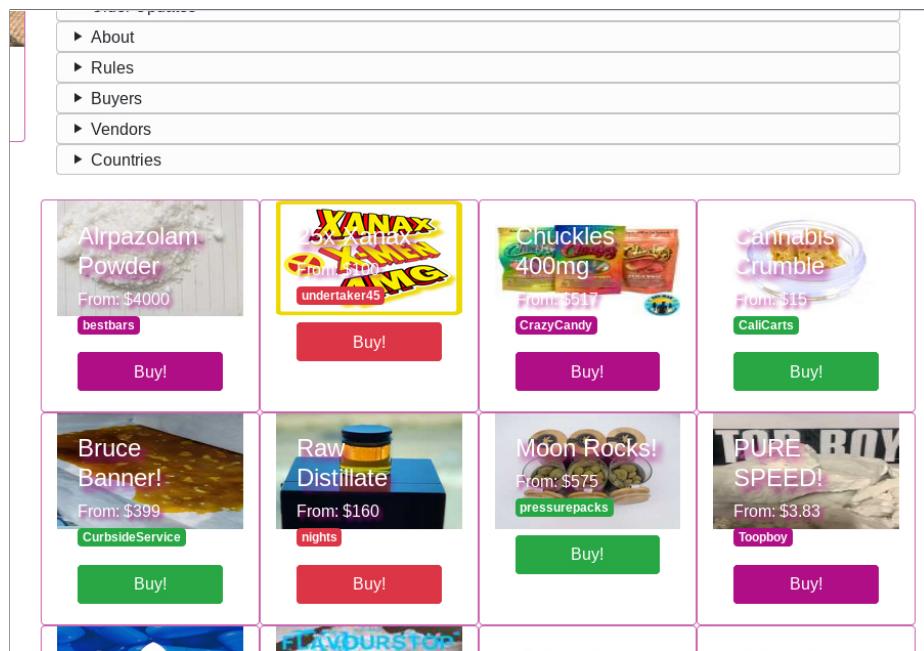


Figure 1: Dark Market

**Caution:** While browsing the dark webs, you should follow the following regulations:

- Some dark webs may require registration before accessing the contents. Please do not provide any personal information.
- Always use your alias to communicate with other people in dark webs.
- Please do not buy anything from dark webs.
- Please do not visit illegal content (e.g., child porn) on the dark webs.

**Question 1.** Put a screenshot into your report to show you have visited one of the dark webs successfully (5 points).

- (c) Open your Firefox and visit <https://whatismyipaddress.com/> to check your IP address. Please remember the IP address, and we will use it later.
- (d) Open your Tor Browser and visit <https://whatismyipaddress.com/> to check your IP address again.

**Question 2.** Are the IP addresses displayed in step 3 and step 4 the same? If not, explain why (5 points).

- (e) Close your Firefox and relaunch it again. Go to <https://whatismyipaddress.com/> to check your IP address.
- (f) Close your Tor Browser and relaunch it again. Go to <https://whatismyipaddress.com/> to check your IP address again.

**Question 3.** Are the IP addresses displayed in step 3 and step 5 the same? Are the IP addresses displayed in step 4 and step 6 the same? Please explain why (10 Points).

### 3.2 Understanding Tor via “whois” command (10 points)

- (a) Check the information of `osu.edu` using `whois`:

```
$ whois osu.edu
```

**Question 1.** Put a screenshot into your report to show you have checked the information about `osu.edu` (5 points).

- (b) Check the IP address of IP addresses displayed in Tor Browser (i.e., the IP addresses displayed in Section 3.1, Step 4 and Step 6) using `whois`.

**Question 2.** Put a screenshot into your report to show you have checked the IP addresses displayed in Tor Browser. Explain what you observed (5 points).

Please note that the IP addresses displayed can be either an IPV4 address or an IPV6 address, and `whois` can handle both.

### 3.3 Understanding Tor via Tor services (30 points)

- (a) You can start Tor services using the following commands:

```
$ sudo service tor start
```

- (b) Check the status of your Tor services:

```
$ sudo service tor status
```

**Question 1.** Put a screenshot into your report to show Tor service has been launched successfully (10 points).

- (c) You can also check the running status of Tor service by visiting the following URL in Firefox: <http://127.0.0.1:9050>.

#### Tor is not an HTTP Proxy

It appears you have configured your web browser to use Tor as an HTTP proxy. This is not correct: Tor is a SOCKS proxy, not an HTTP proxy. Please configure your client accordingly.

See <https://www.torproject.org/documentation.html> for more information.

Figure 2: Check running status of the Tor service by using Firefox

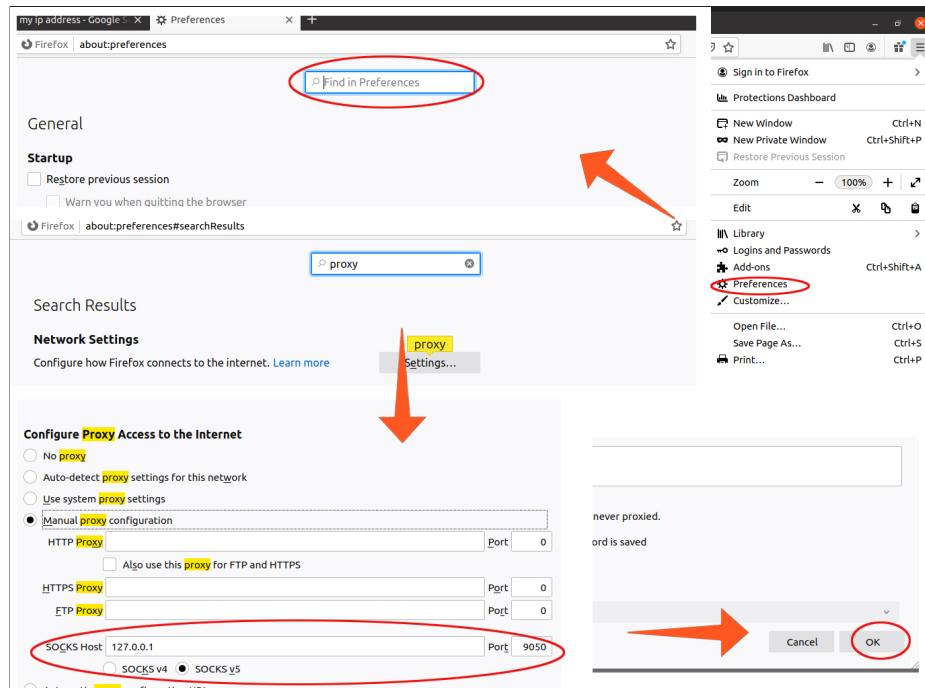


Figure 3: Enabling Proxy

(d) Configure your Firefox as follows. By doing that, we will use Tor services to tunnel the traffic (See Figure 3).

(e) Use your Firefox to visit <https://whatismyipaddress.com/> to check your IP address.

**Question 2. Question 2.** Put a screenshot into your report to show the IP address displayed in your Firefox. Explain what you observed (10 points)..

(f) Stop the Tor services using following command and disable Poxy (See Figure 4)

```
$ sudo service tor stop
```

(g) Use your Firefox to visit <https://whatismyipaddress.com/> to check your IP address.

**Question 3.** Are the IP addresses displayed in step 5 and step 7 the same? If not, explain why (10 points).

## 4 Understanding the Security and Privacy in Bluetooth (50 Points)

### 4.1 Install nRF Connect

- Please open your App Store (or Google Play for Android users) and search a mobile app named nRF Connect (See Figure 5).

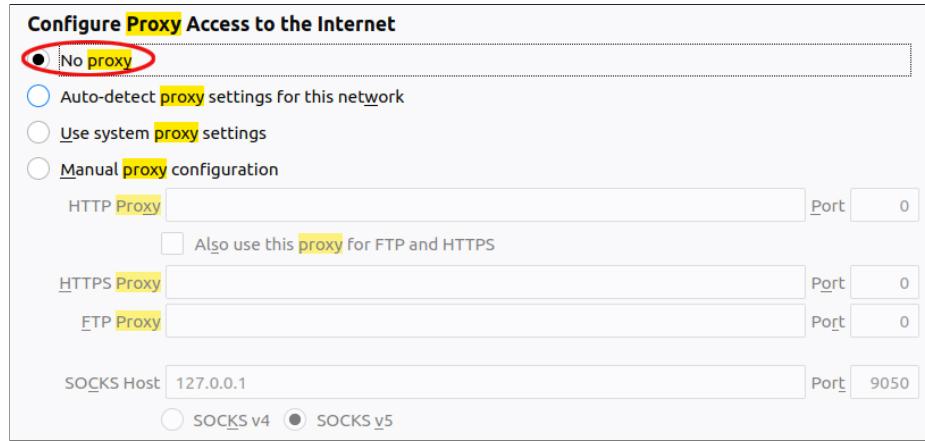


Figure 4: Disabling Proxy

- Install the app onto your iPhone or Android Phone. nRF Connect is a tool that enables Bluetooth Low energy traffic analysis.

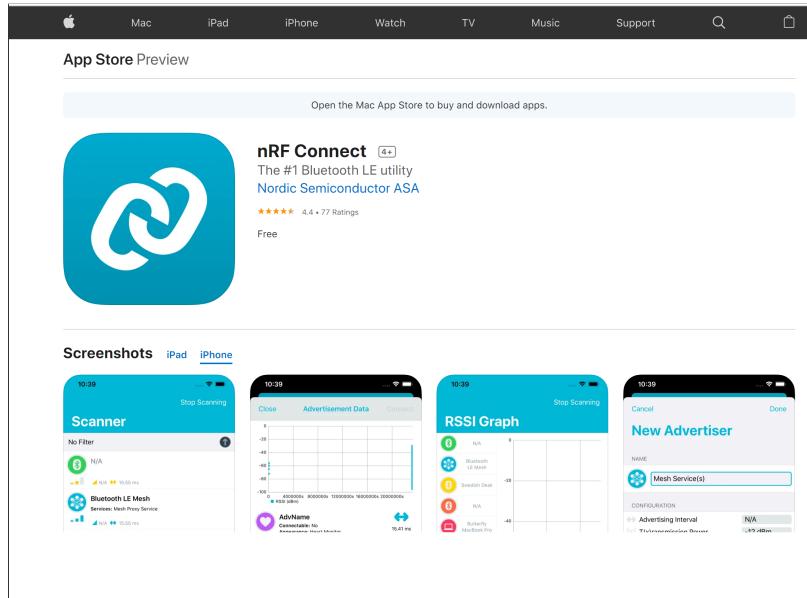


Figure 5: nRF Connect

#### 4.2 Using mobile sniffer to observe the nearby Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) devices (10 Points)

1. Open nRF Connect. nRF Connect will list the nearby BLE devices.
2. Check the manufacture data and MAC addresses of nearby BLE devices. The manufacture data will reveal the manufacturers of the BLE devices. Please note that iOS

does not support viewing the MAC addresses of other BLE devices.

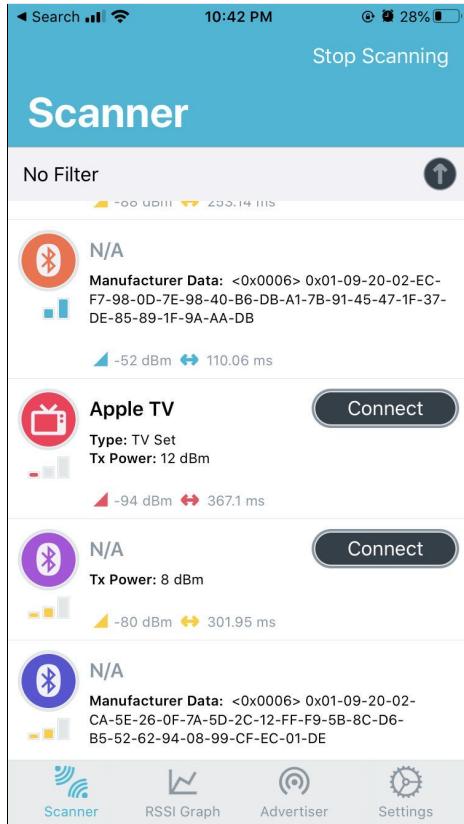


Figure 6: Nearby Bluetooth devices discovered by nRF Connect

**Warnings:** Do not attempt to connect other BLE devices, since it may be the violation of ethics.

**Question 1.** Put a screenshot into your report to show the BLE devices you have observed (10 points).

#### 4.3 Analyzing the captured packets (30 Points)

1. Please log in your analysis platform using the provided username and password.
2. Run Wireshark.

```
$ wireshark
```

3. Configure your Wireshark to view Bluetooth packets.
  - Edit → Preferences → Protocol → DLT\_USER (See [Figure 7](#))
  - Configure the encapsulation Table. Particularly, “DLT” should set to “147” and the payload protocol should set to “btle”.

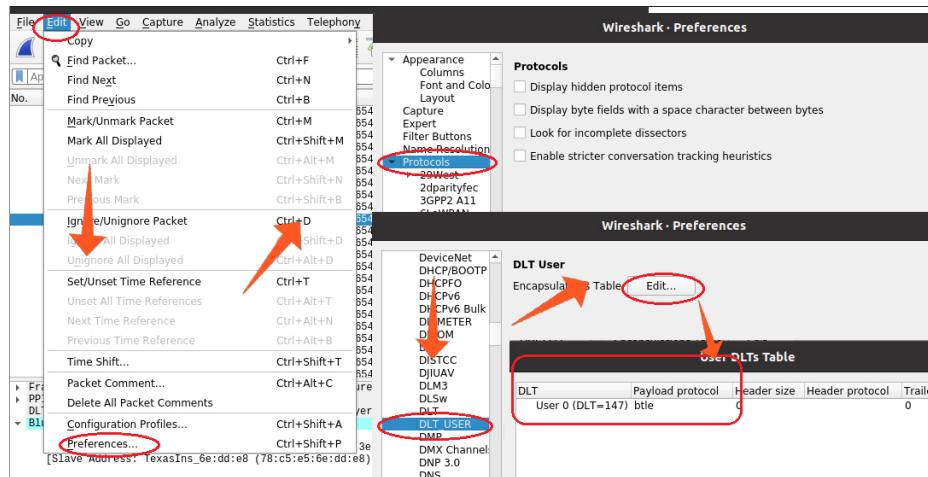


Figure 7: Configure Wireshark

4. Download the “blepcap.pcap” file at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/18iQ2MfIQYmQs8W0cRztuHce1W6YQSubp/view?usp=sharing>. Use wireshark to view the content.
5. Identify the types of the Bluetooth packets. In the example, there are 5 types of Bluetooth packets, including advertising packets (i.e., ADV\_IND), scan request packets (i.e., SCAN\_REQ), scan response (i.e., SCAN\_RSP), connection request (i.e., CONNECT\_REQ) packets, and data exchanging packets.

**Question 1.** Check the format of advertising packets (i.e., ADV\_IND) and answer the following question (10 Points):

- What is the MAC address of the broadcasting device (3 points)?
- What is the manufacture data of the broadcasting device (3 points)?
- What is the UUID of the broadcasting devices (4 points)?

**Question 2.** Check the format of scan request packets (i.e., SCAN\_REQ) and answer the following question (10 Points):

- What is the MAC address of the initiating device in SCAN\_REQ (5 points)?
- What is the MAC address of the device that the initiating device attempts to scan in SCAN\_REQ (5 points)?

**Question 3.** What are the security requirements of the broadcasting device (10 Points)?

**Tip:** Security requirements of a device can be observed in pairing response packets, which is a special type of data exchanging packet (See [Figure 8](#)).

#### 4.4 Install Crackle and Decrypt encrypted Bluetooth packets (10 Points)

1. Go to the directory of Crackle and type:

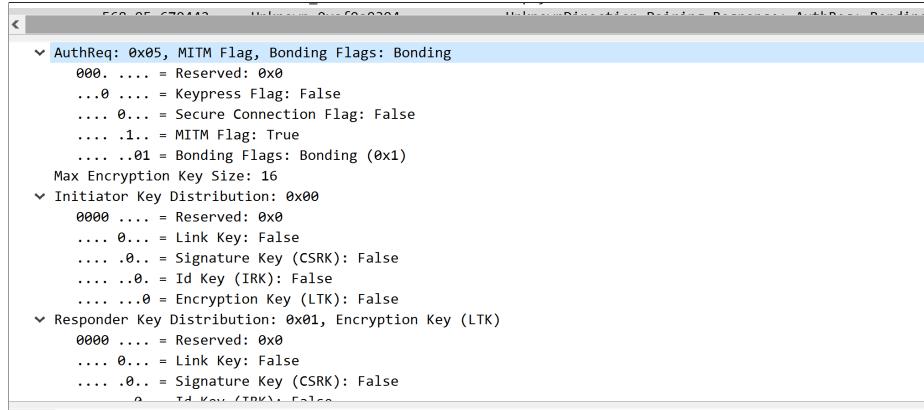


Figure 8: Checking security requirements of a device

```
$ make
$ make install
```

2. Download and unzip the testing samples at <http://lacklustre.net/bluetooth/crackle-sample.tgz>.
3. Identify Just Works Pairing:

```
$ crackle -i ltk_exchange.pcap
```

**Question 1.** Put a screenshot into your report to show you have identified Just Works Pairing (5 points).

4. View encrypted Bluetooth packets in file `encrypted_known_ltk.pcap` using Wireshark. It can be observed that once connected, the data exchanging packets are unreadable (See Figure 9).
5. Decrypt the Bluetooth packets using a given long term key (LTK):

```
$ crackle -i encrypted_known_ltk.pcap -o decrypt.pcap -l 7
f62c053f104a5bbe68b1d896a2ed49c
```

6. View the decrypted Bluetooth packets in file `decrypt.pcap` using Wireshark. We can see the GATT read request now.

**Question 1.** Put screenshots into your report to show you have decrypted the Bluetooth packets successfully (5 points).

## 5 Submit Your Lab Report

Please write a report describing how you solve each of the problem above, and submit at CARMEN.

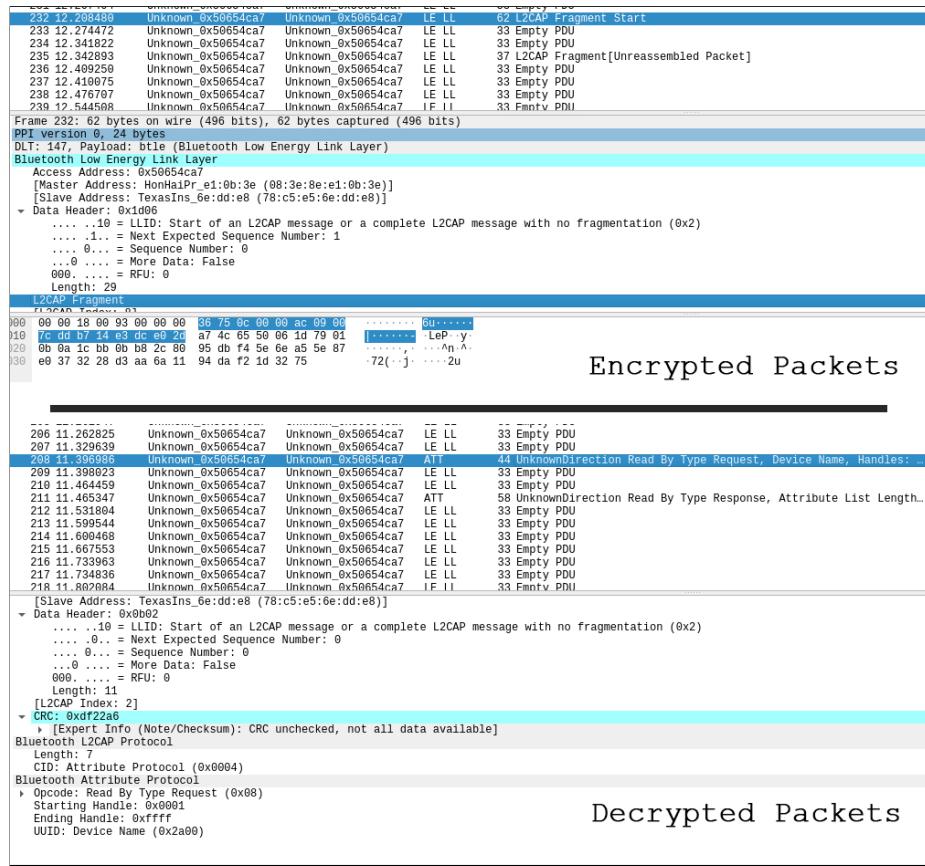


Figure 9: Encrypted packets v.s. decrypted packets

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