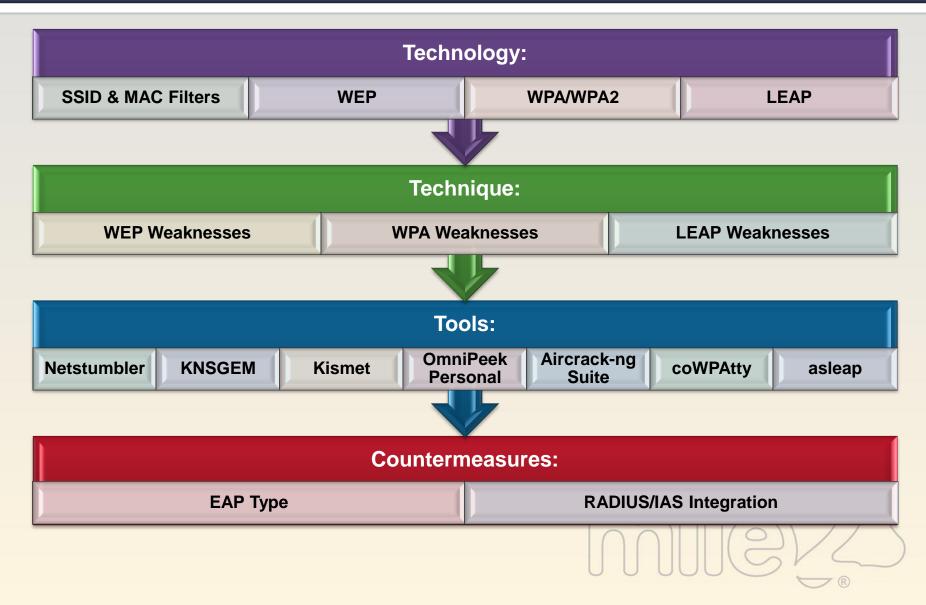


# Pen Testing Wireless Networks



#### Overview





# **Standards Comparison**



820.11 Protocol	Release	Freq. (GHz)	Thru. (Mbit/s)	Data (Mbit/s)	Mod.	Radius In - (m)	Radius Out – (m)
-	1997	2.4	0.9	2	FHSS	~20	~100
а	1999	5	23	54	OFDM	~35	~120
b	1999	2.4	4.3	11	DSSS	~38	~140
g	2003	2.4	19	54	OFDM	~38	~140
n	2009	2.4, 5	74	248	OFDM	~70	~250
у	2008	3.7	23	54		~50	~5000

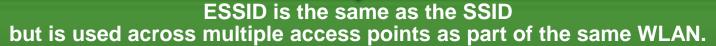
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# SSID (Service Set Identity)



The SSID is the wireless network name.

SSID is the service set identifier or network name for the basic service set(BSS). An up to 32 character, case sensitive name used to identify the wireless network.



BSSID is the MAC address of the AP's radio for that service set.

Disabling SSID broadcast does not provide effective security on it's own.

The SSID can still be sniffed from a wireless network
as the clients HAVE to transmit it to associate with the network.

We can force a client to send/announce the SSID by transmitting specially crafted packets (more on this later!).

# **MAC** Filtering



One defensive method is known as MAC filtering. Only the clients with specific MAC addresses can connect to the AP.

MAC addresses are easily sniffed by an attacker since they must be communicated in clear text, even with WEP or WPA, in order for the receiver to obtain the transmission.

An attacker can masquerade as a valid MAC address by MAC spoofing the wireless card.

The attacker would have to wait until the targeted MAC address shuts down or disassociates from the network to prevent network errors from occurring.

# Wired Equivalent Privacy



Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) is a security system that uses a static key on both sides of a wireless transmission to encrypt data for secure transmission.

The WEP encryption method is designed to provide the "equivalent" security available in wired networks. (But it failed to live up to its name)

Provides Authentication and Encryption.

#### **Uses RC4 for Confidentiality.**

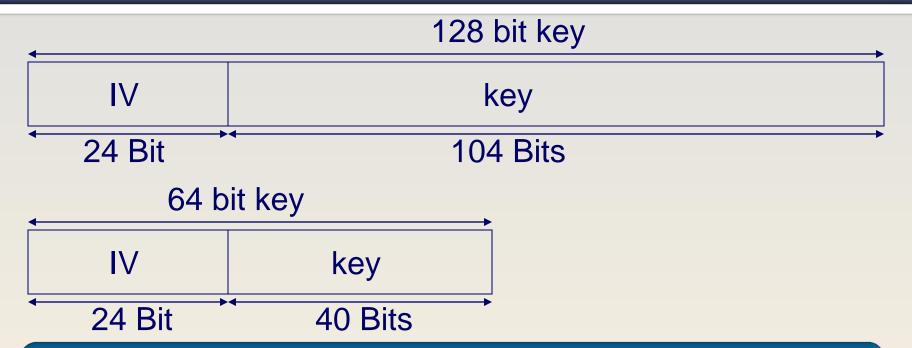
- 64/128-bit RC4 keys.
- Non-standard extensions use 256/512 bit keys.
- Keys are constructed of 24 bits Initialization Vector (IV) and the remaining 40/104 bits are the user defined key.
- The IV is a rolling counter used to change the entire key per packet.

**Uses CRC-32 for Integrity.** 



#### **Weak IV Packets**





A busy access point, sending 1500 byte packets at 11Mbps, will exhaust all IVs after 1500\*8/(11\*10^6)\*2^24 = ~18000 seconds, or 5 hours.

A 24 bit IV has a 50% probability that it will repeat after 5000 packets.

Modern attacks can crack captured or live wireless WEP encrypted data in less than 3 minutes. (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wired\_Equivalent\_Privacy)

#### **WEP Weaknesses**



The IV is transmitted in clear text in the header of the packet. This reduces the length of the key by 24 bits.

Some IV strings reveal certain bytes of the remaining user defined key. These IV strings are known as "Weak IVs".

The WEP key is universal for all WEP clients. This allows more traffic to be transmitted with the same key.

WEP does not check for retransmissions of the same packet. This allows an attacker to replay certain packets to the network.



# **XOR – Encryption Basics**



When discussing WEP encryption, it is important to understand the 'Exclusive Or' Gate (XOR) because it is used in the encryption process.

XOR is a simple comparison of binary bits, the output is the result of the difference between the two bits.

If the compared bits match, the output is 0. If they do not match, the output is 1.

Original bit	XOR bit	Resulting bit
1	1	0
0	0	0
1	0	1
0	1	1

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Data	1	0	1	1	0
Key	1	0	0	1	1
Cipher	0	0	1	0	1
		10	11	//	

# **How WPA improves on WEP**



#### **IV** Length

The length of the IV has been increased from 24bits to 48bits therefore the reuse of the IV value is less likely.

IV's are now used as a sequence counter, the TSC (TKIP Sequence Counter).

 This prevents encrypted traffic from being 'replayed' to the network.

# Weak IV values have been eradicated

WPA avoids using known weak IV values.



# **How WPA improves on WEP**



#### Master Keys

Static master keys are never used directly in WPA, unlike WEP. In WPA, a hierarchy of keys is used and each client uses a different encryption key.

#### Key Management

Secure key management isn't an issue with WPA due to the key generation system.

# Message integrity checking

WPA uses a Message Integrity Check (MIC) called, Michael. Although relatively simple, there is a one in a million chance of guessing a MIC. This prevents attackers from altering packets of data.

#### **TKIP**



WPA uses 'Temporal Key Integrity Protocol' (TKIP). TKIP is designed to allow WEP to be upgraded. It is essentially a wrapper around WEP encryption but addresses the weaknesses associated with the key generation process.



Keys are generated dynamically on a per client basis. This means that each and every client uses a different key.



The key is created from a hashing function (HMAC-MD5) based on:

MAC of Access Point.

Nonce from AP.

MAC of client.

Nonce from Client.

SSID.

Pre-Shared Key or RADIUS key generation.

# The WPA MIC Vulnerability



If an attacker sends two packets of unauthorized data during a one-second period, the system assumes it is under attack and shuts itself down. The shut-down is meant to prevent attacks but could trigger an ongoing series of shut-downs.

XP Professional will automatically attempt to reconnect to a preferred wireless network after disassociation.

This will cause the transmission of authentication data; AP MAC, Client MAC, AP Nonce, Client Nonce, SSID.



#### 802.11i - WPA2



WPA and WPA2 are virtually identical. Both are derived from 802.11i with WPA being an early snapshot of 802.11i.

The major difference between WPA and WPA2 is the encryption algorithm used, RC4/TKIP and AES-CCMP respectively.

AES-CCMP is abbreviated from Advanced Encryption Standard-Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol.

# WPA and WPA2 Mode Types



	WPA	WPA2
Enterprise Mode	Authentication: 802.1X/EAP Encryption: TKIP/RC4	Authentication: 802.1X/EAP Encryption: AES-CCMP
Personal Mode	Authentication: PSK Encryption: TKIP/RC4	Authentication: PSK Encryption: AES-CCMP

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# **WPA-PSK Encryption**



The problem with WPA and WPA2 Pre-Shared Key security is the key generation process.

Remember that the key is generated from the MAC of Access Point, Nonce from AP, MAC of client, Nonce from Client, PSK and SSID.

All of the above information is transmitted in clear text (except the PSK!) when a client associates.

If an attacker is able to intercept the traffic, they can take a PSK from a dictionary file and combine it with the rest of the data. An attacker can then compare MIC values until a match is found.

Most administrators use a weak, dictionary based key as they believe WPA encryption is much more secure than WEP. But that is only true if the PSK is long and complex (20+ characters)

#### LEAP



#### **Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol**

 Proprietary wireless LAN authentication method developed by Cisco Systems.

#### Important features of LEAP

- Dynamic WEP keys LEAP allows for clients to re-authenticate frequently; upon each successful authentication, the clients acquire a new WEP key (with the hope that the WEP keys don't live long enough to be cracked).
- Mutual authentication (between a wireless client and a RADIUS server).

#### LEAP uses a modified version of MS-CHAP

 Authentication protocol in which user credentials are not strongly protected.

#### **LEAP Weaknesses**



The challenge and response is sent in clear text.

Therefore, it is susceptible to a dictionary attack.

Cisco suggests administrators force users to use longer, complex passwords or move to another authentication protocol, EAP-FAST, to ensure security.

#### NetStumbler

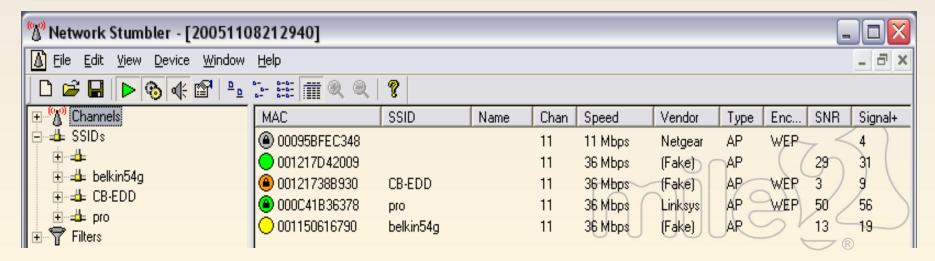


#### http://www.netstumbler.org

Netstumbler is an active WLAN scanner. It works by transmitting a constant stream of broadcast packets on all channels.

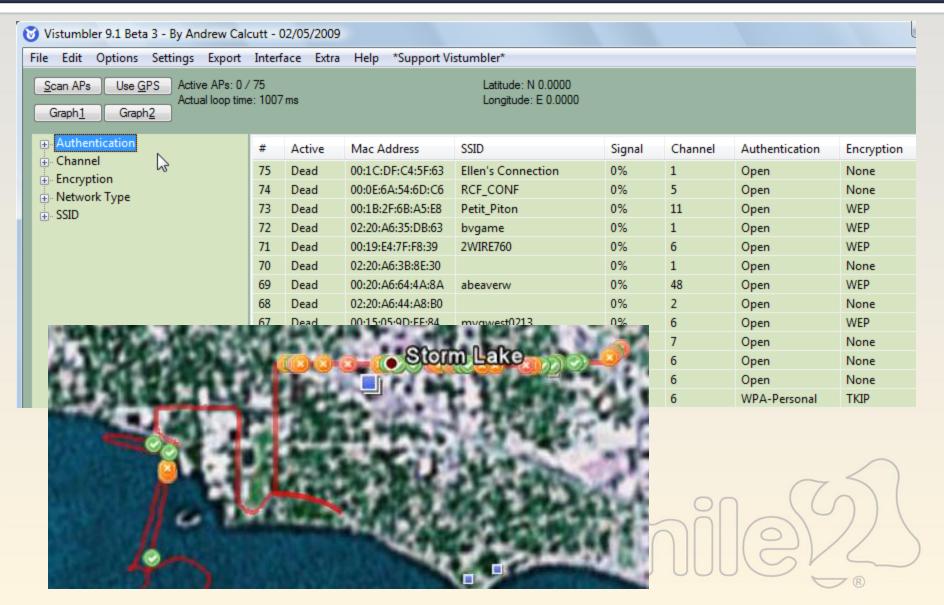
Access Points respond to broadcast packets and verify their existence.

If the transmission of the SSID has been disabled, Netstumbler can still detect the WLAN, but will not display the SSID until a client associates.



#### Vistumbler





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## War Driving With KNSGEM

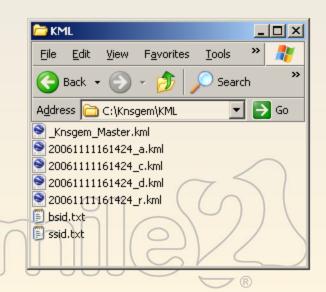


http://www.wirelessdefence.org/Contents/knsgem\_main.htm http://www.rjpi.com/knsgem.htm



You will need Netstumbler, KNSGEM, GPS and Google Earth





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#### **Tool: Kismet**



Kismet is an 802.11 wireless network discovery tool and logger.

Any wireless card which is capable of reporting raw packets should work with Kismet.

It is excellent for analyzing a target network.

Kismet will attempt to put the wireless card into promiscuous mode, ready to intercept data not destined for the NIC.

A port has been made to MAC OSX – KisMAC.
It incorporates automated passive WEP cracking and WPA dictionary attacks.



# Tool: Aircrack-ng Suite



aircrack-ng	airdecap-ng	aireplay-ng		
airmon-ng	airodump-ng	airtun-ng		
packetforge-ng	airbase-ng	airdecloak-ng		
airdriver-ng	airdrop-ng	airgraph-ng		
airolib-ng	airserv-ng	easside-ng		
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#### **Tool: Airodump-ng**



Airodump-ng is used for packet capturing of raw 802.11 frames and is particularly suitable for collecting WEP IVs (Initialization Vector) for the intent of using them with aircrack-ng.

If you have a GPS receiver connected to the computer, airodump-ng is capable of logging the coordinates of the found access points.

Additionally, airodump-ng writes out a text file containing the details of all access points and clients seen.



## **Tool: Aireplay**



Aireplay is a \*nix tool which will capture an encrypted packet and replay it to the network.

If the intercepted packet is of the right sort, it will generate an encrypted response.

#### The packets that are suitable are:

- TCP Syn
- Echo Request
- ARP Request
- Or ANY packet that causes a client to respond.
- The best, by far, is the ARP Discovery packet.

Lower layer, more sneaky.

Less chance of DoS

```
root@wirelessdefence:/tools/wifi/aircrack-2.41
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
 filter options:
     -b bssid : MAC address, Access Point
     -d dmac : MAC address, Destination
     -s smac : MAC address, Source
              : minimum packet length
     -n len
              : maximum packet length
     -u type : frame control, type
                                       field
              : frame control, subtype field
     -t tods : frame control, To DS bit
    -f fromds : frame control, From DS bit
     -w iswep : frame control, WEP
replay options:
     -x nbpps : number of packets per second
     -p fctrl : set frame control word (hex)
     -a bssid : set Access Point MAC address
     -c dmac : set Destination MAC address
     -h smac : set Source
                                 MAC address
     -e essid : attack 1: set target AP SSID
              : attack 3: inject FromDS pkts
source options:
    -i iface : capture packets from this interface
    -r file : extract packets from this pcap file
attack modes:
     -0 count : deauthenticate all stations
     -1 delay : fake authentication with AP
               : interactive frame selection
              : standard ARP-request replay
              : decrypt/chopchop WEP packet
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#### DOS: Deauth/disassociate attack



A disassociate attack will repeatedly transmit disassociate packets spoofed with the target AP's MAC address.

A 'DeAuth' attack is essentially the same, but with a de-authenticate packet. It is more effective than a disassociate.

Either will cause the client to temporarily remove itself from the network.

Transmitting one deauth packet will cause the client to transmit a hidden SSID.

Once you stop the attack, the client will attempt to associate again.

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## **Tool: Aircrack-ng**

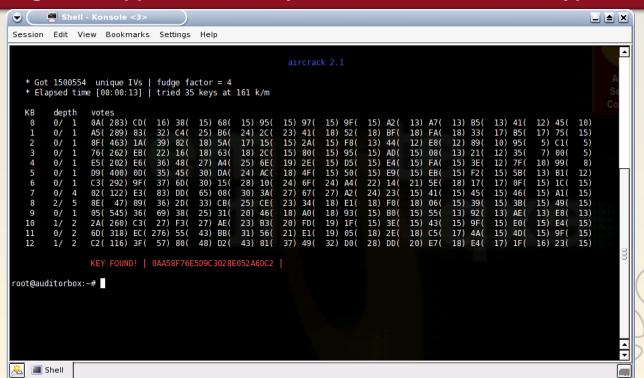


Aircrack-ng is a WEP cracking tool that uses Unique IV packets as it's source.

About 95% of encrypted packets use unique IV's.

Capture ~150k packets for 64 bit key, ~500k for 128 bit key.

Aircrack-ng now supports dictionary attacks on WPA PSK encrypted networks.



# **Attacking WEP**



You will need to record the following items from Kismet or Airodump-ng.

 ESSID (network name), BSSID (access point MAC address), Channel number, and a client's MAC address.

Start packet capturing with Airodump-ng.

Start injecting packets using Aireplay-ng.

Perform a Deauthentication / Disassociation attack.

Once 150,000 packets are captured, start cracking a 40-bit WEP key. A 104-bit WEP key requires 500,000 packets.

Crack the WEP key with Aircrack-ng.

## **Attacking WPA**



You will need to record the following items in Kismet.

• ESSID, BSSID, Channel, and a client's MAC address.

Start packet capturing with Airodump-ng.

Perform a Deauthentication / Disassociation attack.

Once you have captured the complete 4 way handshake, you can perform your dictionary attack using aircrack-ng or you could use coWPAtty.

"coWPAtty is designed to audit the pre-shared key (PSK) selection for WPA networks based on the TKIP protocol." - Joshua Wright.

## coWPAtty



```
root@wirelessdefence:/tools/wifi/cowpatty-3.0
File Edit View Terminal Tabs
                            Help
[root@wirelessdefence cowpatty-3.0]# ./cowpatty -r wpa-test-01.cap -f dict -s cuckoo
cowpatty 3.0 - WPA-PSK dictionary attack. <jwright@hasborg.com>
Collected all necessary data to mount crack against passphrase.
Starting dictionary attack. Please be patient.
key no. 1000: apportion
key no. 2000: cantabile
key no. 3000: contract
key no. 4000: divisive
The PSK is "sausages".
4089 passphrases tested in 200.51 seconds: 20.39 passphrases/second
[root@wirelessdefence cowpatty-3.0]#
```

http://www.wirelessdefence.org/Contents/coWPAttyMain.htm http://www.willhackforsushi.com/Cowpatty.html

## **Exploiting Cisco LEAP**



Tools such as asleap, thc-LEAPcracker, anwrap and kisMAC.

As in "asleap behind the wheel". - Joshua Wright

"Within months, some "helpful" person invested their time into generating a cracker tool. Publicizing the threat was a service to everyone, but I leave it as an exercise for readers to determine what satisfaction is obtained by the authors of tools that turn threat into reality and lay waste to millions of dollars of investments." "Real 802.11 Security", William Arbaugh and Jon Edney

Laying waste to millions of networks since epoch();

## asleap



```
File Edit View Terminal Go Help
thallium asleap $ time ./asleap -r leap.dump -f dict.dat -n dict.idx
asleap 2.1 - actively recover LEAP/PPTP passwords. <jwright@hasborg.com>
Captured LEAP exchange information:
        username:
                           iwriaht
       challenge:
                           ceb69885c656590c
                           7279f65aa49870f45822c89dcbdd73c1b89d377844caead4
        response:
        hash bytes:
                           8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c
       NT hash:
        password:
                           password
real
        0m0.178s
        0m0.175s
user
        0m0.003s
svs
thallium asleap $
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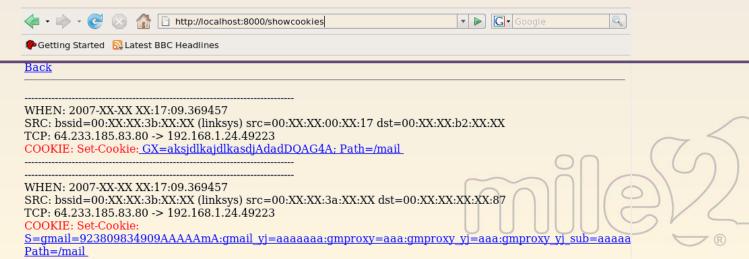
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#### WiFiZoo



#### WifiZoo does the following:

- Gathers BSSID
- Gathers list of unique SSIDS
- Gathers the list and graphs which SSIDS are being probed from what sources
- Gathers BSSID client information and outputs it in a file that you can later use with graphviz and get a graph with "802.11 bssids->clients".
- Gathers 'useful' information from unencrypted wifi traffic (ala Ferret,and dsniff, etc); like pop3 credentials, smtp traffic, http cookies/authinfo, msn messages,ftp credentials, telnet network traffic, nbt, etc.
- http://community.corest.com/~hochoa/wifizoo/index.html



# Wesside-ng



```
[13:51:32] Using mac 00:C0:CA:17:DB:6A
[13:51:32] Looking for a victim...
[13:51:32] Found SSID(teddy) BSS=(00:14:6C:7E:40:80) chan=9
[13:51:32] Associated (ID=5)
[13:51:37] Got ARP request from (00:D0:CF:03:34:8C)
[13:51:37] Datalen 54 Known clear 22
[13:51:37] Got 22 bytes of prga IV=(0e:4e:02) PRGA=A5 DC C3 AF
[13:51:37] Got 102 bytes of prga IV=(0f:4e:02) PRGA=17 03 74 9
[13:51:37] Got 342 bytes of prga IV=(10:4e:02) PRGA=5C EC 18 2
[13:51:39] Guessing PRGA 8e (IP byte=230)
[13:51:39] Got clear-text byte: 192
[13:51:40] Guessing PRGA be (IP byte=198)
[13:51:40] Got clear-text byte: 168
[13:51:40] Guessing PRGA 8d (IP byte=47)
[13:51:40] Got clear-text byte: 1
[13:51:40] Guessing PRGA 12 (IP byte=240)
[13:51:40] Got clear-text byte: 200
[13:51:40] Got IP=(192.168.1.200)
[13:51:40] My IP=(192.168.1.123)
[13:51:40] Sending arp request for: 192.168.1.200
[13:51:40] Got arp reply from (00:D0:CF:03:34:8C)
[13:52:25] WEP=000009991 (next crack at 10000) IV=60:62:02 (rat
[13:52:36] WEP=000012839 (next crack at 20000) IV=21:68:02 (rat
[13:52:25] Starting crack PID=2413
[13:52:27] WEP=000010324 (next crack at 20000) IV=0d:63:02 (rat
[13:53:28] WEP=000023769 (next crack at 30000) IV=79:32:00 (ra
[13:53:11] Starting crack PID=2414
[13:53:13] WEP=000020320 (next crack at 30000) IV=7d:2b:00 (ra-
[13:54:21] WEP=000034005 (next crack at 40000) IV=53:47:00 (rat
                             [328385:55:08] Tested 5/70000 keys
            byte (vote)
             01 ( 206) 3B ( 198) 5F ( 190) 77 ( 188) 3D ( 187) D2 (
             23( 232) 82( 190) BF( 187) 4E( 184) 0D( 183) 90
      0/ 1 45(200) F0(186) 52(184) AE(184) 75(183) 48
      0/ 1 67(221) AE(202) B2(193) 14(191) 51(184) 6D(
      0/ 5 89(182) DB(182) 74(181) C2(181) CC(181) 64(
Key: 01:23:45:67:89
[13:54:51] WEP=000040387 (next crack at 50000) IV=0d:a0:02 (rat
[13:55:08] WEP=000043621 (next crack at 50000) IV=da:5a:00 (ra
[13:55:08] Stopping crack PID=2416
[13:55:08] KEY=(01:23:45:67:89)
Owned in 3.60 minutes
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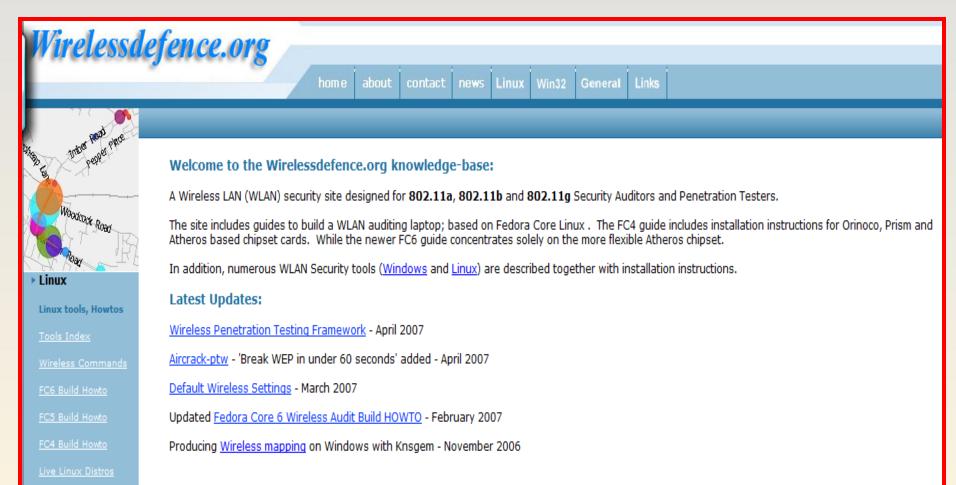
Wesside-ng is an auto-magic tool which incorporates a number of techniques to seamlessly obtain a WEP key in minutes. It first identifies a network, then proceeds to associate with it, obtain PRGA (pseudo random generation algorithm) xor data, then determine the network IP scheme, reinject ARP requests and finally determine the WEP key. All this is done without your intervention.

13:55:08] Dying...



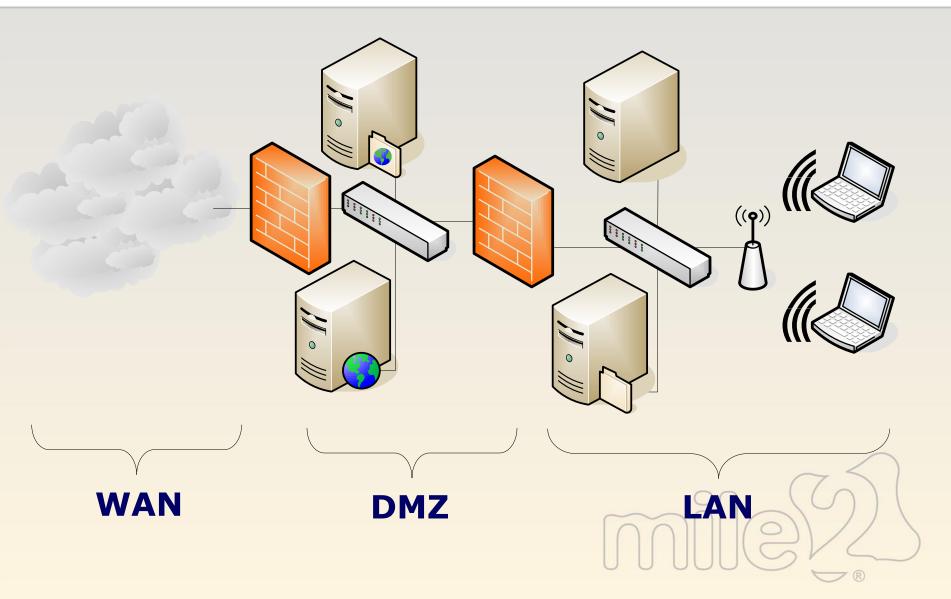
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### **Typical Wired/Wireless Network**





# 802.1X: EAP Types





802.1X uses the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) to relay port access requests between WLAN clients (Supplicants), wireless access points (Authenticators), and RADIUS/IAS servers (Authentication Servers).



This will prevent an attacker from accessing the wired network without an authentic logon even if they have broken the encryption key.



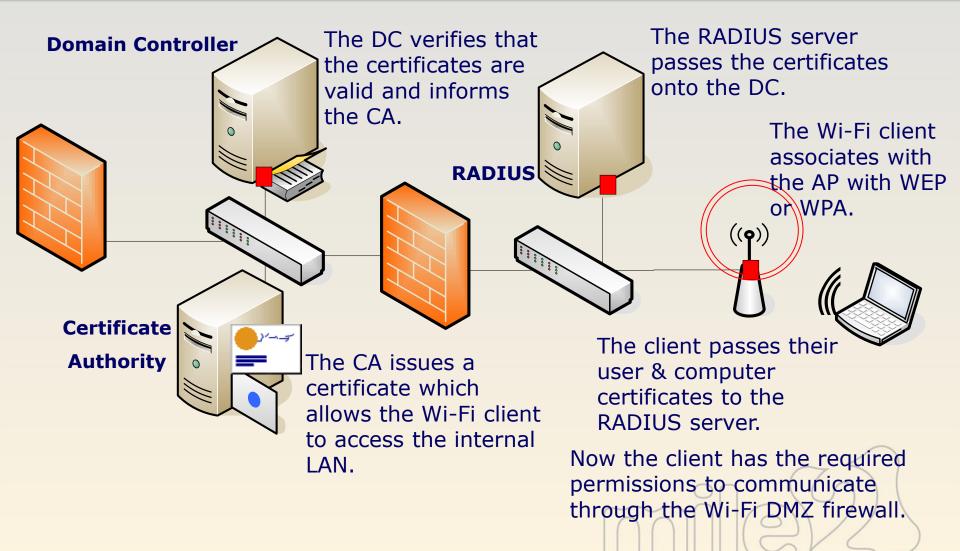
# EAP Advantages/Disadvantages



	EAP-TLS	EAP-TTLS	PEAP
Server Authentication	Public Key Certificate	Public Key Certificate	Public Key Certificate
Supplicant Authentication	Public Key Certificate or Smart Card	CHAP, PAP, MS-CHAP, MS-CHAP(v2), EAP	Any EAP Method
	Client Certificate Required	Client Certificate Optional	Client Certificate Optional
Fast Session Reconnect	No	Yes	Yes
Security Risks	Identity Exposed	MiTM attack, identity hidden in phase 2 but potential exposure in phase 1	MiTM attack, identity hidden in phase 2 but potential exposure in phase 1
Deployment	Difficult	Moderate	Moderate

# **EAP/TLS Deployment**

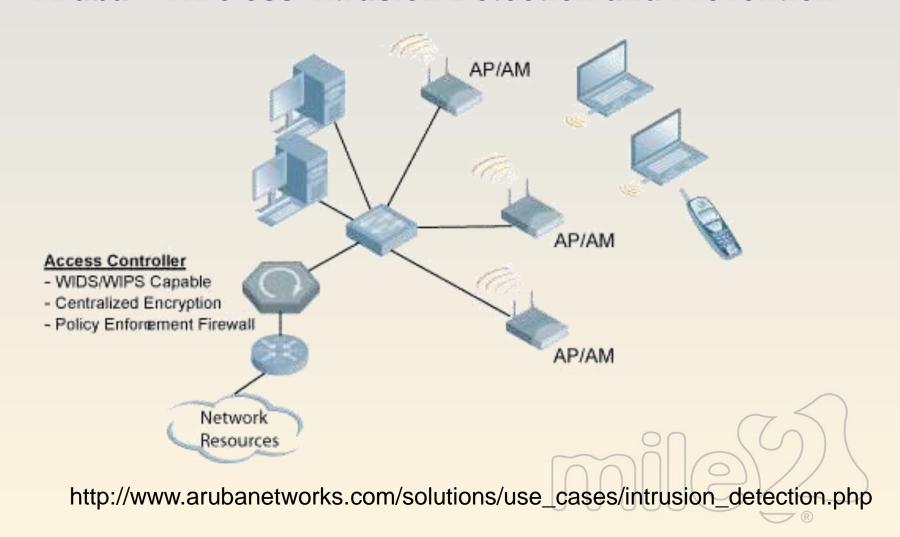




# **New Age Protection**



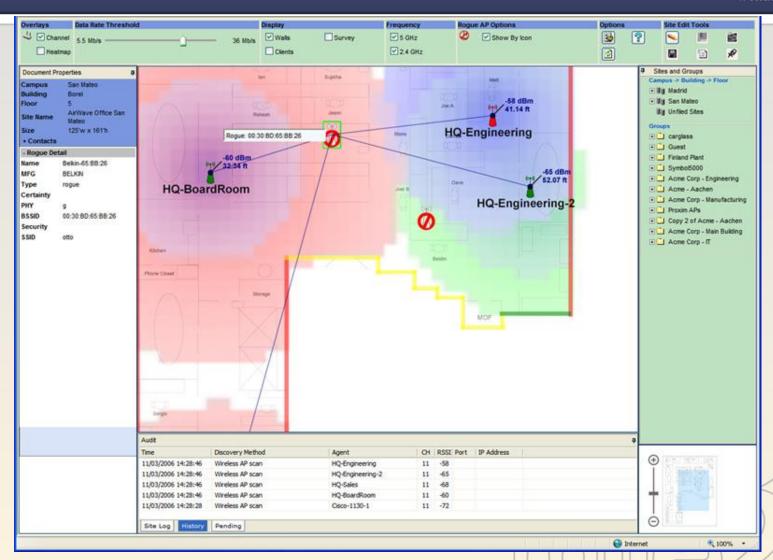
#### **Aruba – Wireless Intrusion Detection and Prevention**



#### RAPIDS Rogue AP Detection Module

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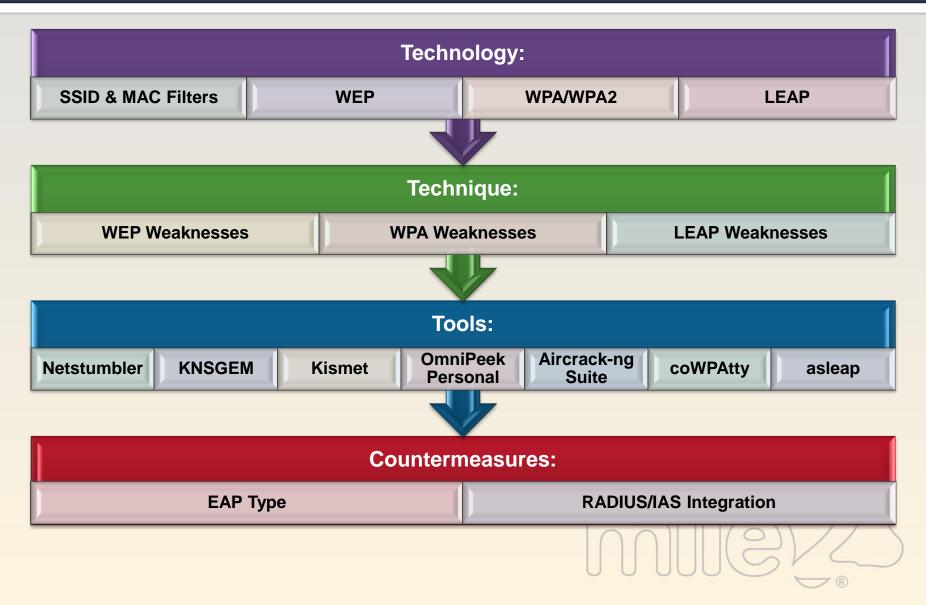
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http://www.moonblinkwifi.com/pd\_rapids.cfm

#### Review







# Module 11 Lab Pen Testing Wireless

