CSCI 400-01
Capstone Experience in Digital Forensics/Cyber Security I
Lab 12: Wireless CTF

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General Description

In this lab, we are looking at the security of wireless 802.11x networks (x=b,g,n,ac). In particular, we are focusing on the security of the wireless protocols such as WEP, WPA/WPA2 and the related WPS as part of our mission as a penetration testing team.

2.1 Attacking WEP

Using aircrack-ng, we performed an attack on the router broadcasting the SSID 'CSCI400AP1' (MAC address: C0:56:27:15:EB:7D). We started airodump-ng to collect IVs by running the command:

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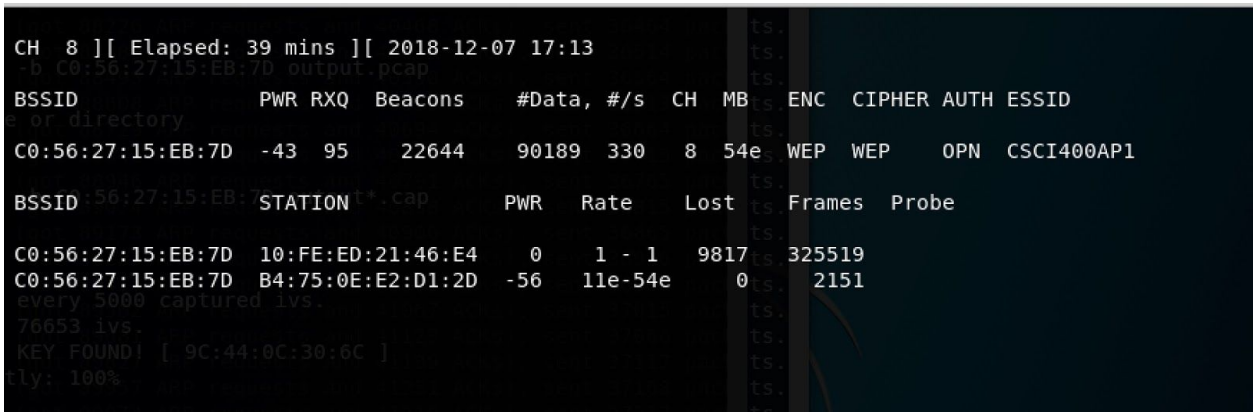
airodump-ng -c 8 --bssid C0:56:27:15:EB:7D -w output wlan0
```

where -c 8 was the channel for the wireless network, `--bssid C0:56:27:15:EB:7D` is the access point MAC address, and wlan0 is the interface name. The screenshot below shows what happened after running the command and IVs were collected.



From obtaining the IVs, we were able to obtain the key by later running the command:

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aircrack-ng -b C0:56:27:15:EB:7D output*.cap
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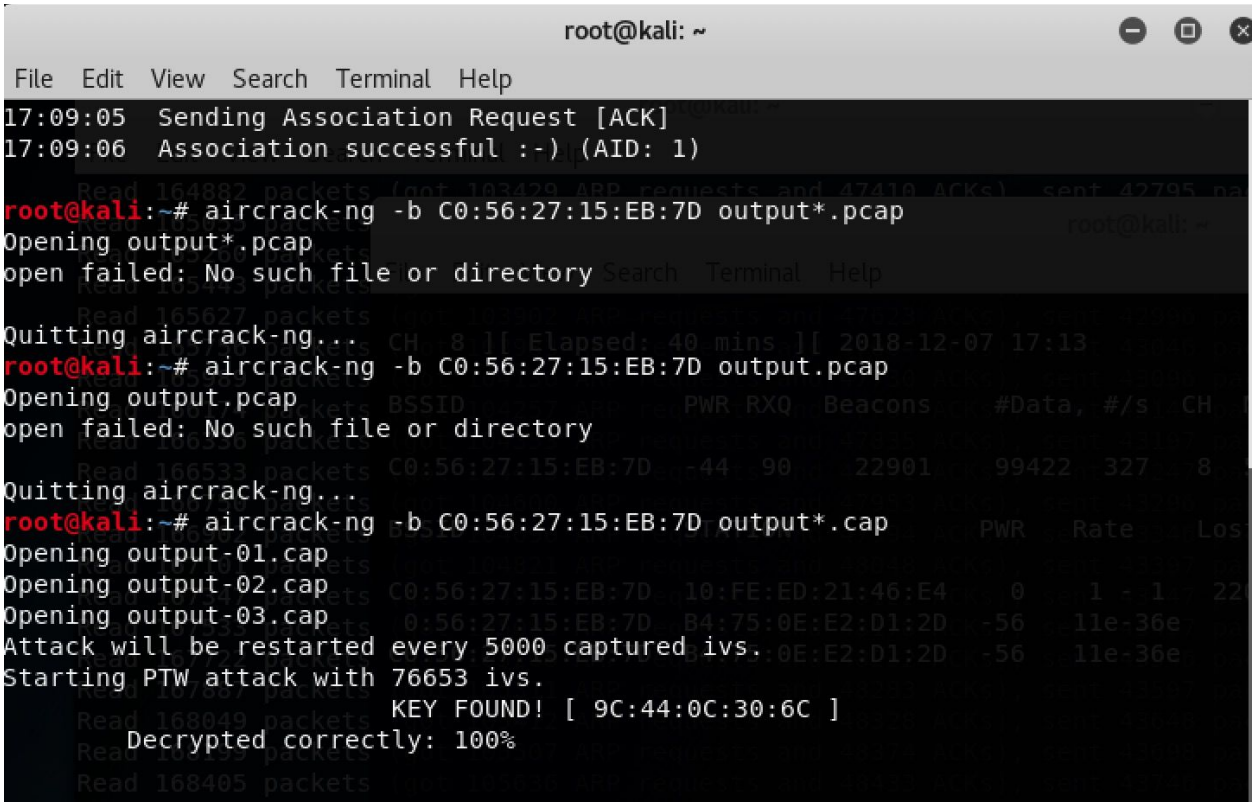
as seen in the screenshot below.



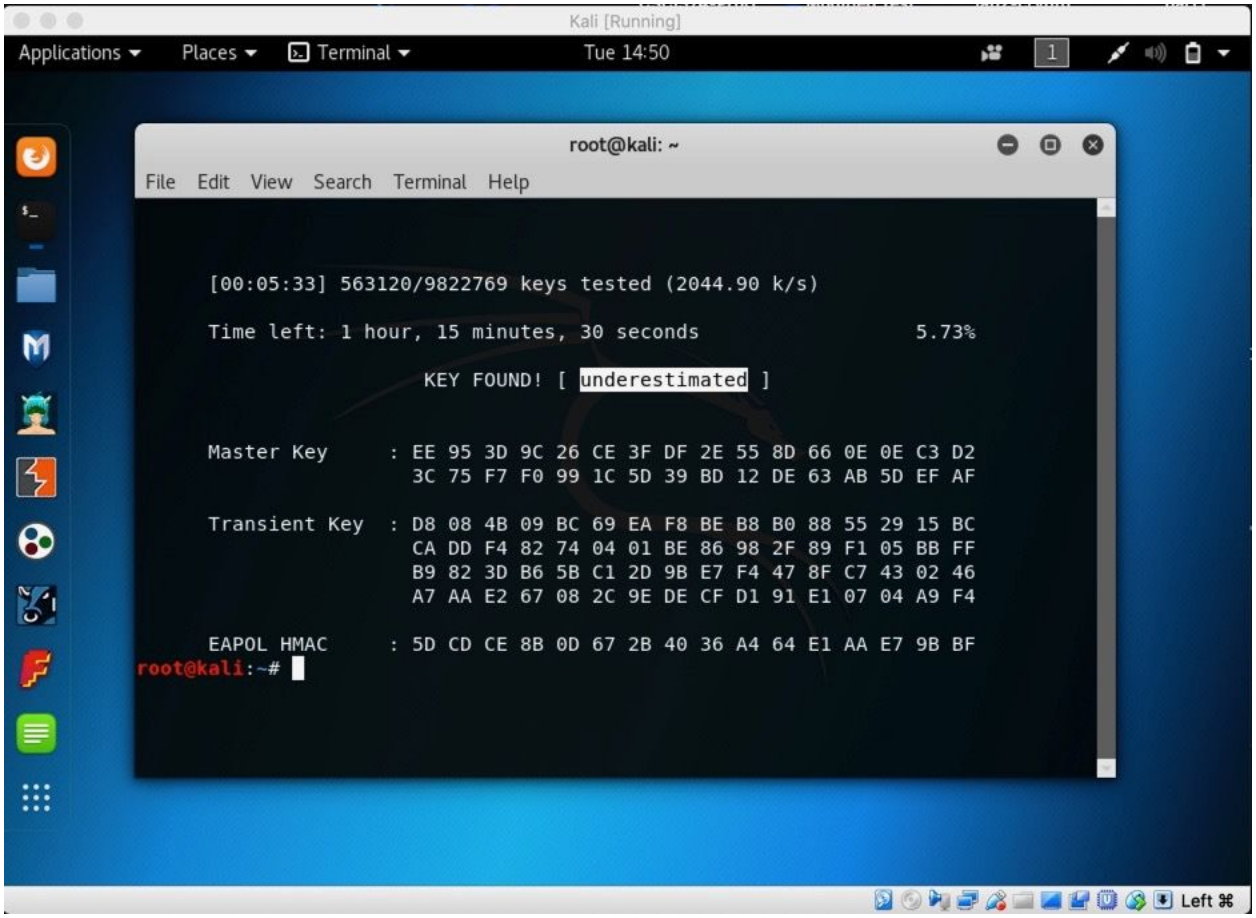
There is a lot of useful information that this token may provide such as the file servers. By extension, we can then access the files located on the file servers.

2.2 Attacking WPA/WPA2

Using aircrack-ng, we performed an attack on the router broadcasting the SSID ‘CSCI400AP3’ (MAC address is C8:B3:73:30:21:4F). We captured the authentication phase (the 4-way handshake) and then proceeded to find the passphrase by using a dictionary attack.

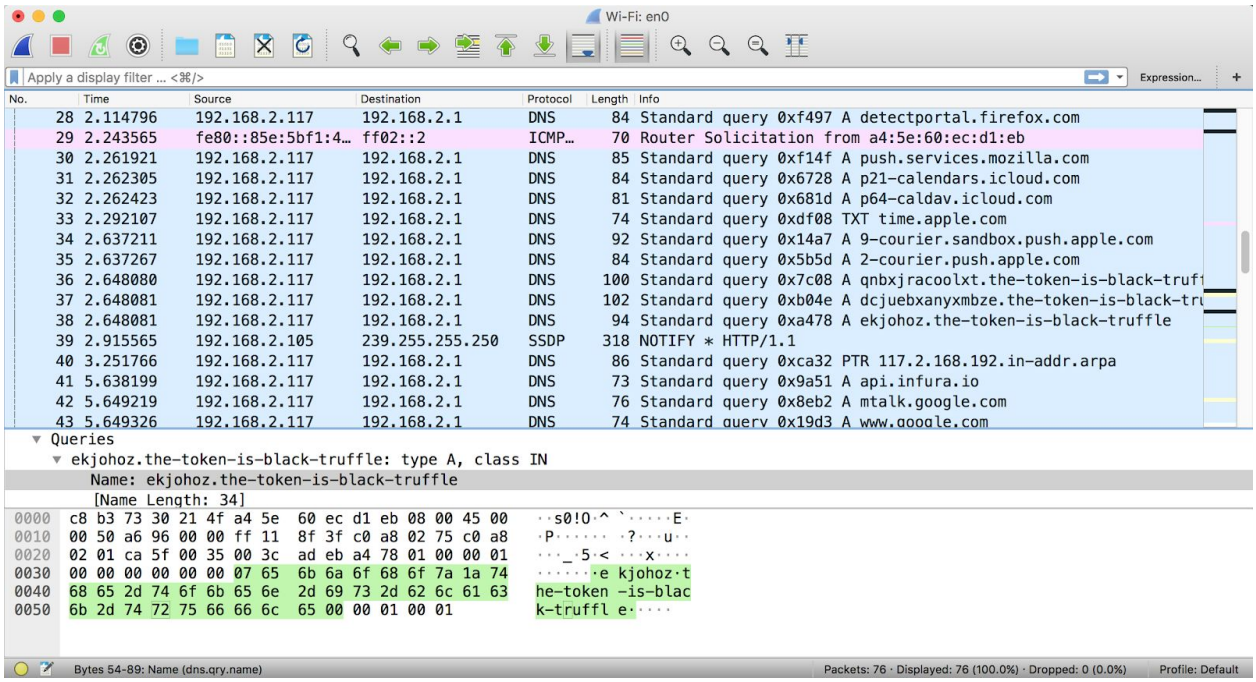
I used aircrack to crack the key using the command and the rockyou wordlist from hashcat. :

aircrack-ng -w /root/Downloads/rockyou.txt -b C8:B3:73:30:21:4F output*.cap



By using a dictionary attack, we were able to discover the passphrase of CSCI400AP3 to be “underestimated.” After we recovered the network key, we joined the wireless network “CSCI400AP3” by using the password “underestimated.”

Then, we ran Wireshark and captured packets to analyze. We discovered the token hidden away as shown below:



The token was discovered to be “blacktruffle.” This provided access to the server on CSCI400AP3 through the username “black” and password “truffle.”

Additionally, we found another samba server which contained the default configuration for username admin, and password admin that contained valuable information we would be using at a later date.

2.2.1 Network discovery once on the wireless network

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Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-12-11 19:45 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.3.1
Host is up (0.012s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE    SERVICE
80/tcp    filtered http
139/tcp   open     netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open     microsoft-ds
1900/tcp  open     upnp
49152/tcp open     unknown
49153/tcp open     unknown
MAC Address: 64:70:02:94:02:5C (Tp-link Technologies)
```

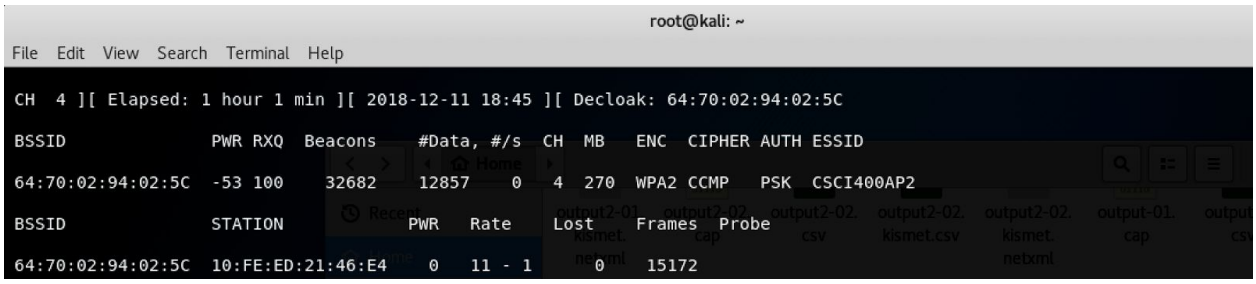
Using techniques learned from previous labs, we accessed and analyzed a file server running on CSCI400AP3.

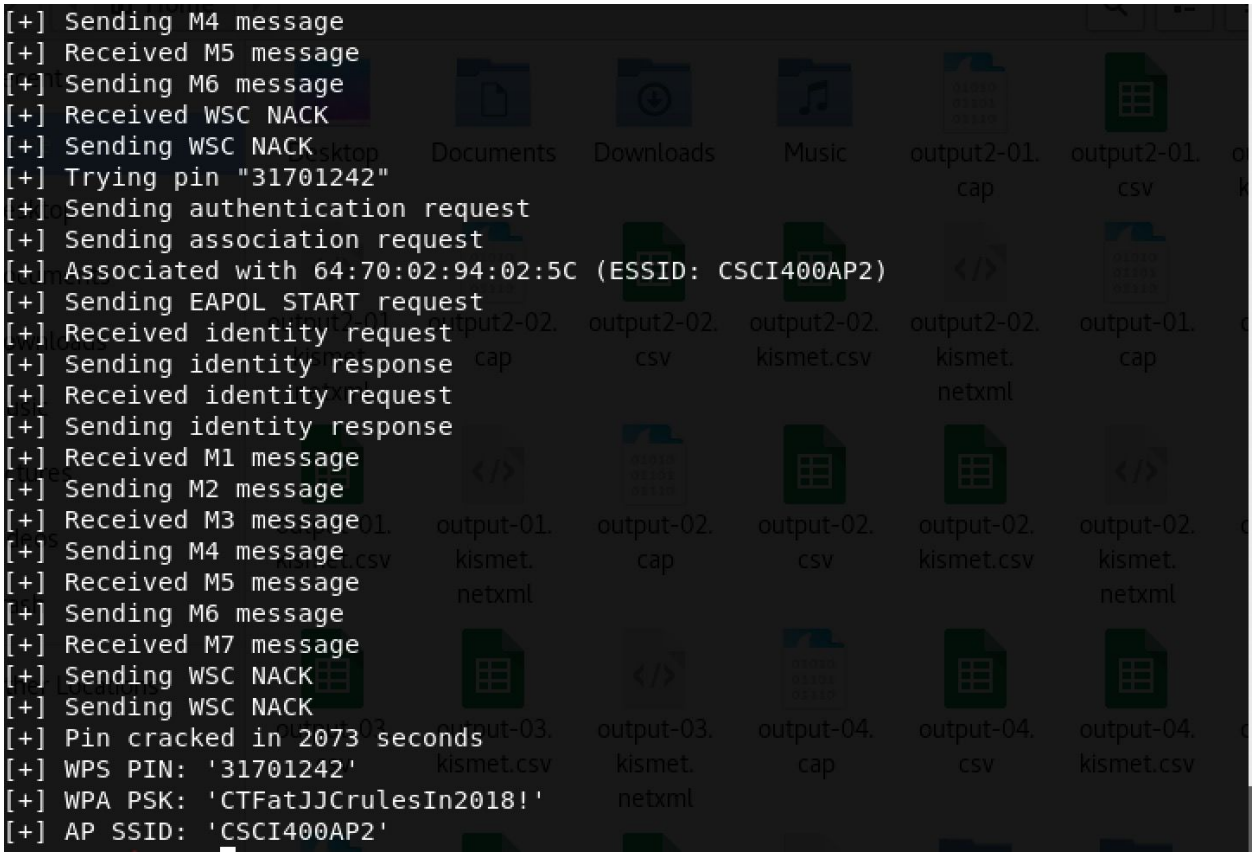
After running a Nmap scan of CSCI400AP3 access point which contains open TCP ports, we found a samba server with the username “black” and password “truffle”. We used the samba server to crack the FTP access for CSCI400AP2 which contained the calling card folder.

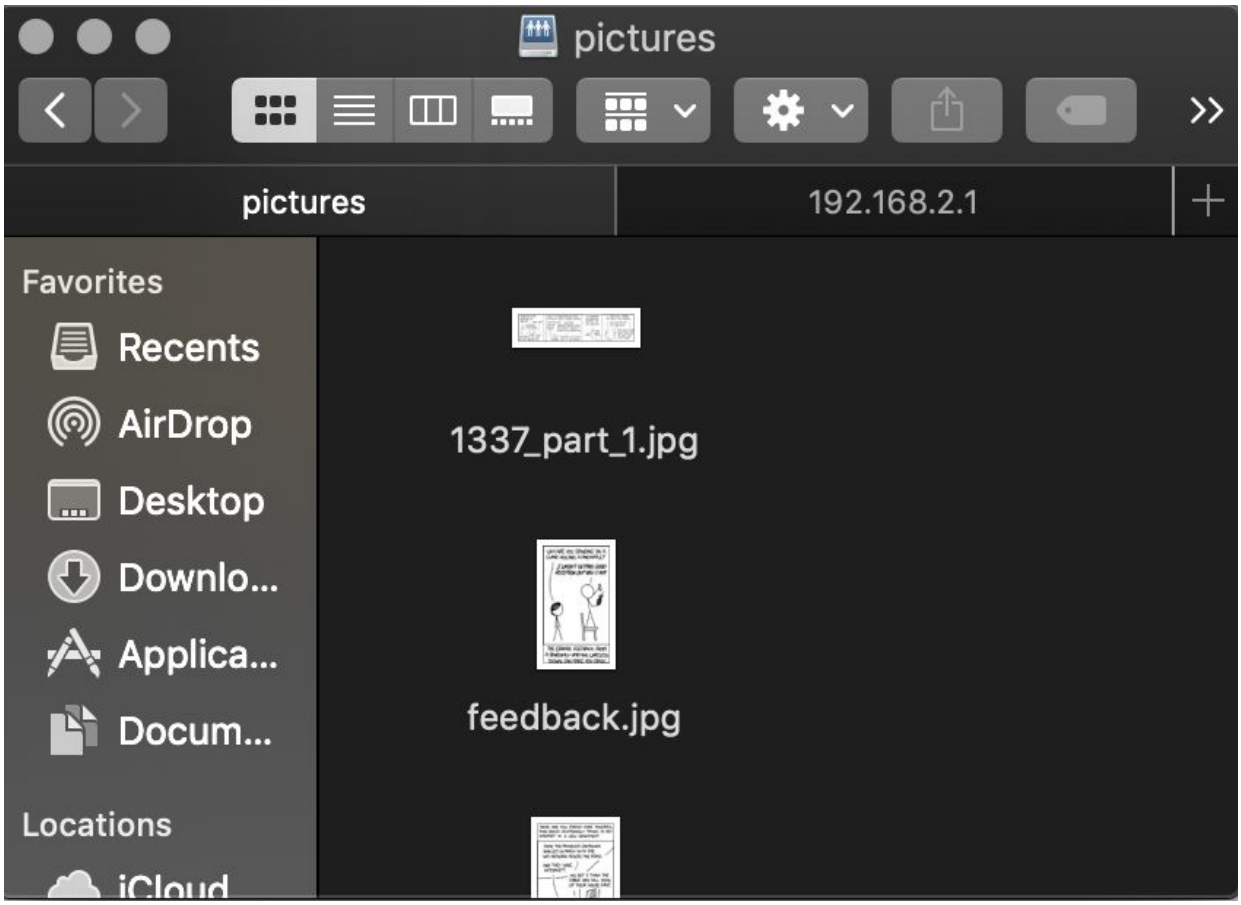
2.3 Attacking WPS

2.3.1 WPS PIN and WPA2 network credentials retrieval

We retrieved the WPA2 network key of the access point with SSID ‘CSCI400AP2.’ As expected with the WPA2 wireless network key, there was some resistance on the attack on the WPA2 handshake. We implemented a WPS attack using a tool called reaver. We found part of the key within our DNS settings. The prefix was 3710 which was reflected within the additional DNS config that said to “look at the DNS information this is the first four digits.”




[+] Sending M4 message
[+] Received M5 message
[+] Sending M6 message
[+] Received WSC NACK
[+] Sending WSC NACK
[+] Trying pin "31701242"
[+] Sending authentication request
[+] Sending association request
[+] Associated with 64:70:02:94:02:5C (ESSID: CSCI400AP2)
[+] Sending EAPOL START request
[+] Received identity request
[+] Sending identity response
[+] Received identity request
[+] Sending identity response
[+] Received M1 message
[+] Sending M2 message
[+] Received M3 message
[+] Sending M4 message
[+] Received M5 message
[+] Sending M6 message
[+] Received M7 message
[+] Sending WSC NACK
[+] Sending WSC NACK
[+] Pin cracked in 2073 seconds
[+] WPS PIN: '31701242'
[+] WPA PSK: 'CTFatJJCrulesIn2018!'
[+] AP SSID: 'CSCI400AP2'

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MAC Address: 64:70:02:94:02:5C (Tp-link Technologies)
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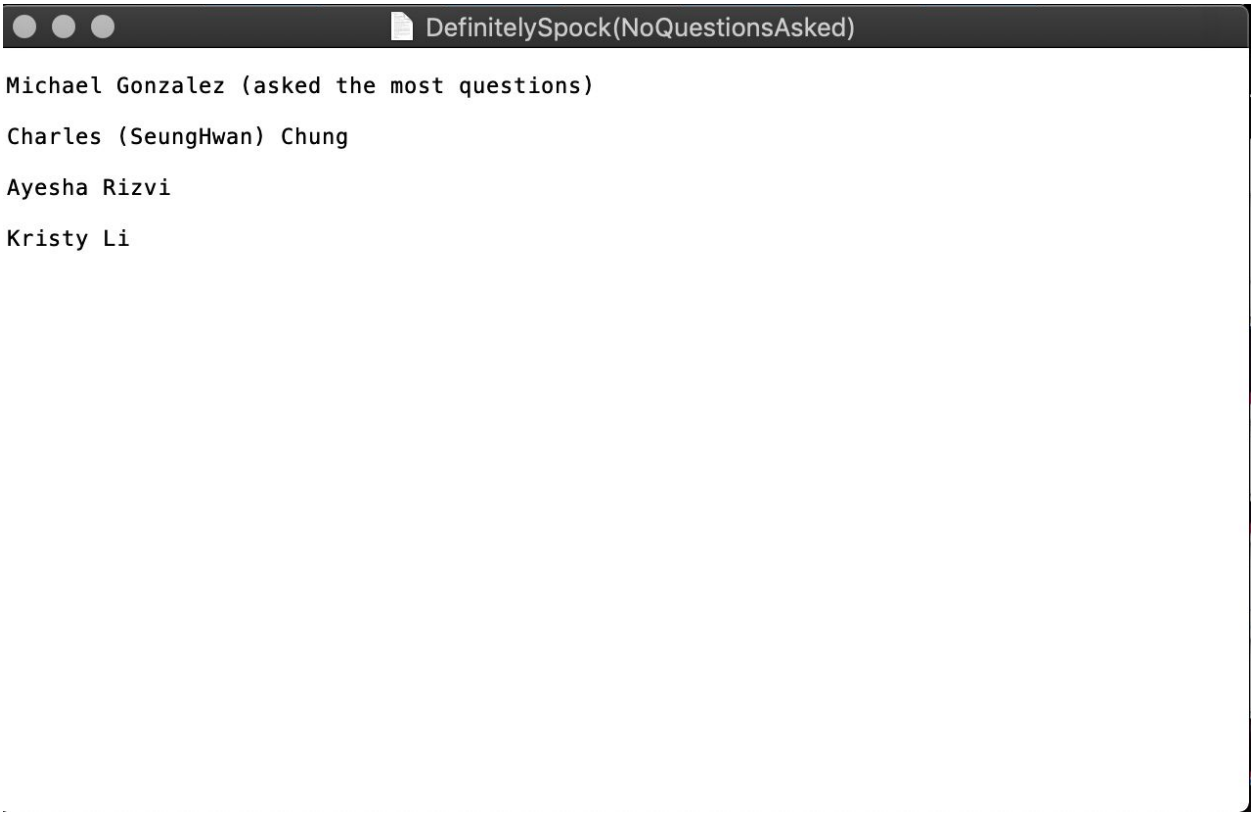
2.3.2 Network discovery once on the wireless network

Using techniques learned from previous labs, we accessed and analyzed a file server running on CSCI400AP2 (MAC address is 64:70:02:94:02:5C). We discovered that the file server was FTP. There were access control mechanisms in place so we needed to find specific instructions in order to gain access to the login (user and password). From the ski video, we came to the

determination to use the token found through Wireshark, which was “blacktruffle” where “black” was the username and “truffle” was the password. After we logged in, we were able to access the link ftp://192.168.2.1 with the username “paradise” and password “horseshoe.” We were able to find the paradise as an username and password as a horseshoe by watching a movie with the hints from the name of the files.
Subsequently, we added our names in a calling card titled “DefinitelySpock(NoQuestionsAsked)” into the calling card here folder. We almost struggled adding the calling card into the file because we thought we only had a read attributes into the file using ftp command. However, downloading the filezilla & cyberduck allowed us to include the file with read and write attributes into the file. From there, through Wireshark, we were able to find a token “thelastjedi.” There was, however, an option to view a samba server as a guest with a hash file.

Here are the screenshots documenting our process:



hash-of-name-of-hidden-samba-share — Locked

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ca6411061108d4570061964bdeff0d039647afb946cb2a3a49559f0e804d84369df998ede245f80b776c034a79
6b4789f398bc560300386472585b6f629156b8
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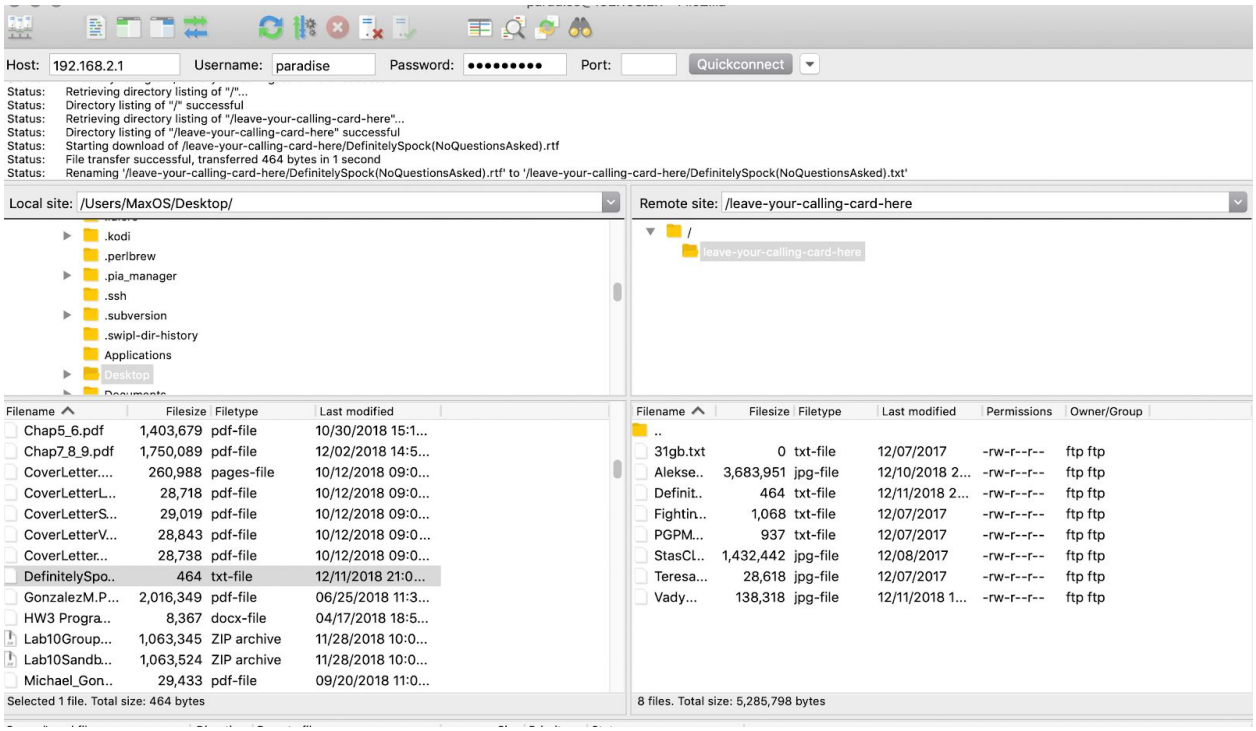

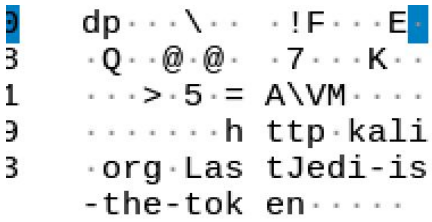

3 Word Problems

1. Where do the attacks fail?

   The attacks fail when access point limiting is in check, so a delay needs to be set for the WPS attack. Additionally, the four way handshake can have issues if you cannot properly authenticate with the router for example if there is mac address filtering (you would need to spoof an active mac address from the network, and without access that would be difficult). Additionally, the brute-forcing may fail if your wordlist is not large enough so that's another factor to consider.

2. How would you attack WPA/WPA2 with LEAP authentication (i.e. not WPA/WPA2-PSK)?

   We would attack WPA/WPA2 with LEAP authentication (i.e. not WPA/WPA2-PSK) by intercepting a login request to the from the authentication exchange between the client and server. If you successfully get the password hash, you have to hope that the hash is dictionary attackable (for example the MS-ChAPv2 algorithm). The 802.1X exchange mechanism is extremely weak and can be viewed mostly in plain text within the packet header information which leads to user password hash being leaked when client reply is initiated via LEAP.