MAC Address Spoofing with Kali Linux

Time required: 15 minutes

How to Create Screenshots: Please use the Windows Snip and Sketch Tool or the Snipping Tool. Paste a screenshot of just the program you are working on. If you are snipping a virtual machine, make sure your focus is outside the virtual machine before you snip.

- 1. Press and hold down the **Windows key** & **Shift**, then type **S.** This brings up the onscreen snipping tool.
- 2. Click and Drag your mouse around whatever you want to snip.
- 3. Release the mouse button. This places the snip into the Windows Clipboard.
- 4. Go into Word or wherever you want to paste the snip. Hold down **CTRL**, then type **V** to paste the snip.

Lab Description

MAC address spoofing is a technique for temporarily changing your Media Access Control (MAC) address on your network connection. A MAC Address is a unique and hardcoded address programmed into network devices which cannot be changed permanently. The MAC address is in the 2nd OSI layer and should be the physical address of your interface.

Macchanger is a tool that is included with any version of Kali Linux and can change the MAC address to any desired address until the next reboot. In this tutorial we will be spoofing the MAC address of our network adapter with a random MAC address generated by Macchanger on Kali Linux.

- 1. Start both your Kali Linux and Windows 10 virtual machines.
- 2. Check in Settings to be sure they are both on the NAT network.
- 3. On Kali: Open a **Terminal** session.
- 4. Run the **ip a** command to determine the name of the network adapter connected to the network. It should be eth0.
- 5. Insert a screenshot of the results:

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6. Use the following command to change your ethernet MAC address to a new random MAC Address:

sudo macchanger -r eth0

7. Replace the following screenshot with yours:

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root@kali:~# if@pnfig wlan1 down
root@kali:~# macchanger -r wlan1
Permanent MAC: 64:66:b3:21:c4:a3 (unknown)
Current MAC: f8:77:82:29:3d:53 (unknown)
New MAC: 5c:1d:59:e2:9a:64 (unknown)
root@kali:~#
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As shown on the screenshot, **macchanger** will show you the permanent, current, and changed MAC address. The permanent MAC Address will be restored to your network adapter after a reboot or you can reset your network adapters MAC address manually.

8. Use the following command to restore the permanent MAC address to your network adapter manually:

sudo macchanger --permanent eth0

9. Insert a screenshot:

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Assignment Submission

Attach this completed document to the assignment in Blackboard.

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