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Introduction

Day 13 covered wireless security: protocols, common weaknesses, and defensive rationations for Wi-Fi networks.

Key Concepts Discussed

We discussed differences among WEP, WPA, WPA2, and WPA3, and why older protocols are no longer acceptable. The session covered how authentication and encryption negotiated in wireless handshakes and how weak passphrases and pre-shared keys are exploited.

Lab Preparation in Theory

The theoretical lab plan included designing isolated WLANs to study handshakes and to analyze configuration best practices without exposing production networks.

Practical Understanding (Theory)

Hardening guidance for wireless networks was presented: using enterprise authentication (802.1X), strong passphrases where PSKs are used, segmenting guest traffic, and monitoring for rogue APs.

Key Takeaways

Wireless networks are convenient but introduce unique risks; strong configuration and monitoring reduce exposure.

Conclusion

Moving forward, we will examine network traffic analysis and protocol inspection concepts.