Information Gathering

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The main weaknesses are
on the unknown

Module Overview

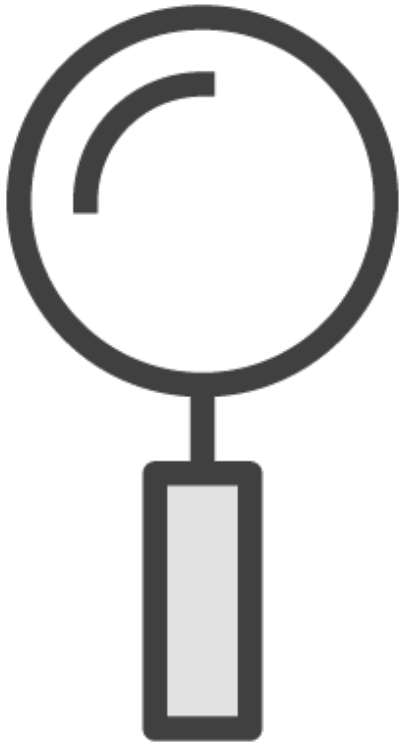
Packet capture

- Monitor mode (promiscuous mode)
- Network cards
- Antennas
- Aircrack-ng suite

Identifying target networks

Demo: Capturing packets and hidden networks

Packet Capture



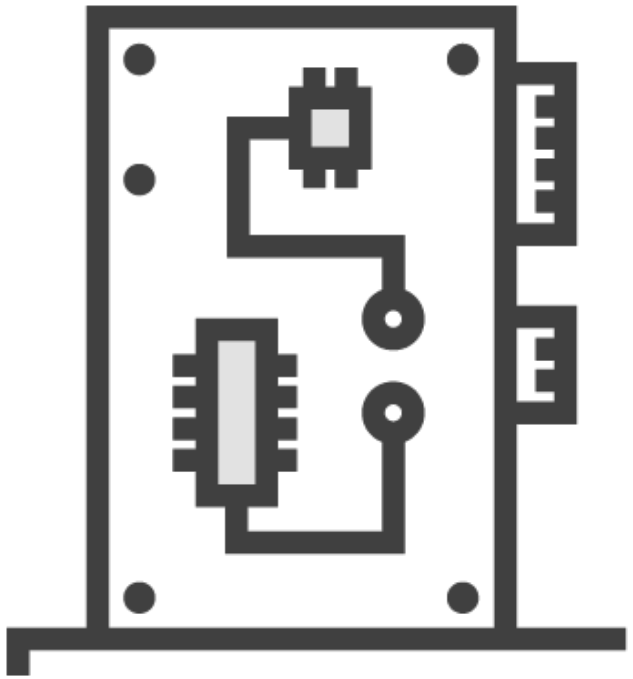
Promiscuous Mode

Default network interface

- Only listen to packets addressed to them or broadcast

Promiscuous (or monitor)

- Listen to any traffic, independent of the mac address



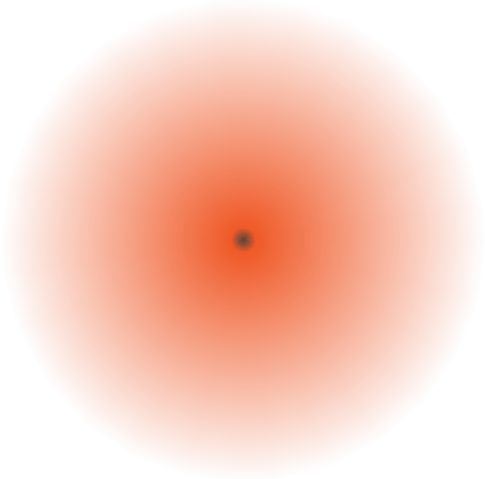
Network Cards

Packet injection and monitoring support

Compatible models

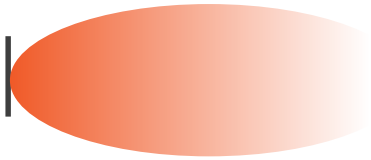
- TP-LINK TP-WN722N
- Alfa AWUS036NHA
- Alfa AWUS036NH
- D-Link DWL-G132

Antennas



Omni-directional

Directional



Highly directional (Yagi)

Airmon-NG Suite

Airmon-ng

Airodump-ng

Aireplay-ng

Aircrack-ng

Identifying Target Networks

Wireless Mapping

Simple solution

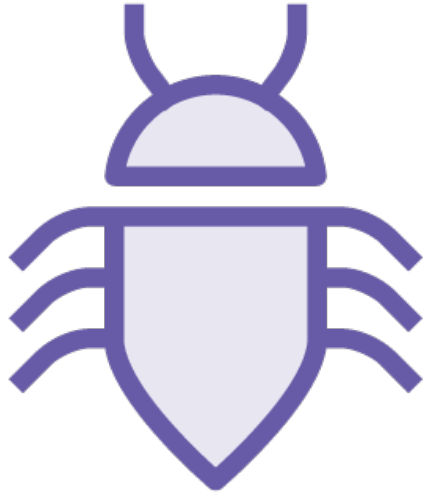
- Walking around the building with your laptop and a airmon-g

Fancy solution

- Use of specific tools
  - Heatmapper

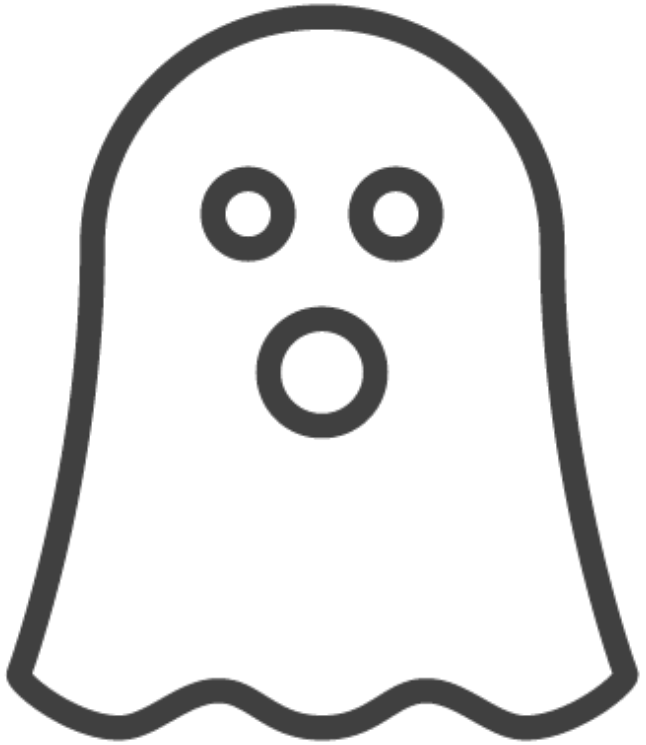
Rogue Access Points

Unintentional



Malicious

Hidden Wireless Networks



Networks that do not broadcast SSID

Perceived as a secure network

Any attacker would detect

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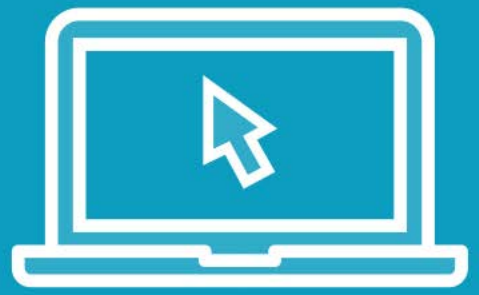


Enabling monitor mode

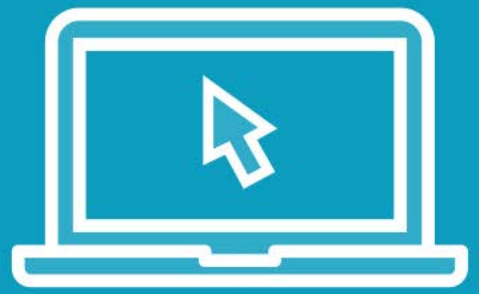
airmon-ng start <wlan0>

Analyzing the wireless traffic

airodump-ng <wlan0mon>

Identifying Hidden Networks

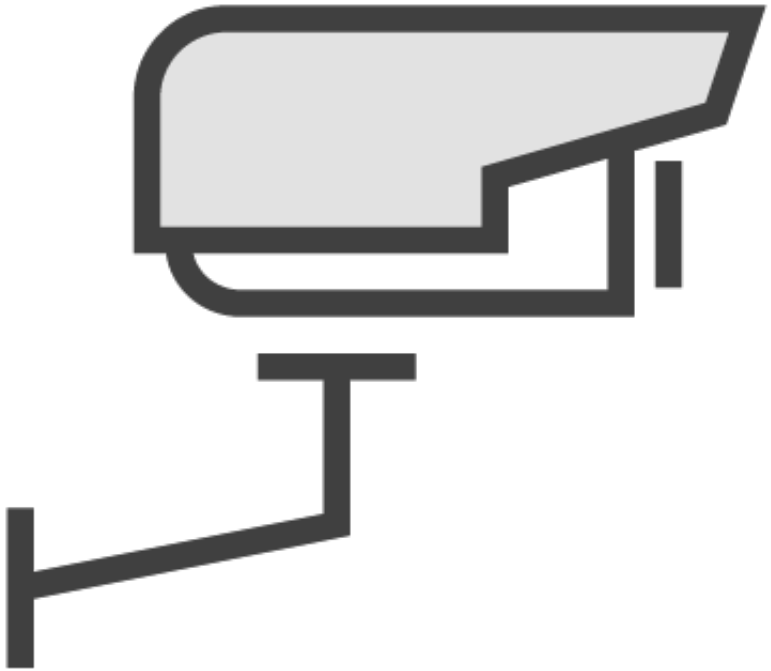
Demo



Identifying a hidden network

Creating a target list

Environment Information



GBM laptops (WPA2/WPS)
GBM cameras (WPE)
GBM guest Wi-Fi (open/portal authentication)
GBM cafeteria (open)

GBM Hidden (open)

Summary

Identifying all attack vectors is key!

Usually the vulnerabilities are on the non-documented parts of the system

Hidden networks provide a false sense of security

Next up:
Identifying and Exploiting Vulnerabilities