Hacking Wireless Networks Module 15

Hacking Wireless Networks

Wi-Fi is developed on IEEE 802.11 standards and is widely used in wireless communication. It provides wireless access to applications and data across a radio network.

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Lab Scenario

Wireless network technology is becoming increasingly popular but, at the same time, it has many security issues. A wireless local area network (WLAN) allows workers to access digital resources without being tethered to their desks. However, the convenience of WLANs also introduces security concerns that do not exist in a wired world. Connecting to a network no longer requires an Ethernet cable. Instead, data packets are airborne and available to anyone with ability to intercept and decode them. Several reports have explained weaknesses in the Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) algorithm by 802.11x standard to encrypt wireless data.

To be an expert ethical hacker and penetration tester, you must have sound knowledge of wireless concepts, wireless encryption, and their related threats. As a security administrator of your company, you must protect the wireless network from hacking.

Lab Objectives

The objective of this lab is to protect the wireless network from attackers.

In this lab, you will learn how to:

- Crack WEP using various tools
- Capture network traffic
- Analyze and detect wireless traffic

Lab Environment

In the lab you will need a web browser with an Internet connection.

This lab requires AirPcap adapter installed on your machine for all labs

Lab Duration

Time: 30 Minutes

Overview of Wireless Network

A wireless network refers to any type of computer network that is **wireless** and is commonly associated with a **telecommunications** network whose **interconnections** between **nodes** are implemented without the use of wires. Wireless telecommunications networks are generally implemented with some type of **remote** information transmission system that uses **electromagnetic waves** such as

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radio waves for the **carrier**. The implementation usually takes place at the physical level or layer of the network.



Lab Tasks

Overview

Pick an organization that you feel is worthy of your attention. This could be an educational institution, a commercial company, or perhaps a nonprofit charity.

Recommended labs to assist you in Wireless Networks:

- WiFi Packet Sniffing Using AirPcap with Wireshark
- Cracking a WEP Network with Aircrack-ng for Windows
- Sniffing the Network Using the OmniPeek Network Analyzer

Lab Analysis

Analyze and document the results related to the lab exercise. Give your opinion on your target's security posture and exposure.

PLEASE TALK TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS RELATED TO THIS LAB.



WiFi Packet Sniffing Using AirPcap with Wireshark

The AirPcap adapter is a USB device that, when used in tangent with the AirPcap drivers and WinPcap libraries, allows a pen tester to monitor 802.11b/g traffic in monitor mode.



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Lab Scenario

Wireless networks can be open to active and also passive attacks. These types of attacks include DoS, MITM, spoofing, jamming, war driving, network hijacking, packet sniffing, and many more. Passive attacks that take place on wireless networks are common and are difficult to detect since the attacker usually just collects information. Active attacks happen when a hacker has gathered information about the network after a successful passive attack. Sniffing is the act of monitoring the network traffic using legitimate network analysis tools. Hackers can use monitoring tools, including AiroPeek, Ethereal, TCPDump, or Wireshark, to monitor the wireless networks. These tools allow hackers to find an unprotected network that they can hack. Your wireless network can be protected against this type of attack by using strong encryption and authentication methods.

In this lab we discuss the Wireshark tool, which can sniff the network using a wireless adapter. Since you are the ethical hacker and penetration tester of an organization, you need to check the wireless security, exploit the flaws in WEP, and evaluate weaknesses present in WEP for your organization.

Lab Objectives

The objective of this lab is to help students learn and understand how to:

Discover WEP packets

Lab Environment

To execute the lab, you need:

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■ Install AirPcap adapte

demonstrated in this lab are available in D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8 Module 15 Hacking Wireless Networks

- Install AirPcap adapter drivers; to install navigate to D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8 Module 15 Hacking Wireless Networks\AirPcap -Enabled Open Source tools, and double-click setup airpcap 4 1 1.exe to install
- When you are installing the AirPcap adapter drivers, if any installation error occurs, install the AirPcap adapter drivers in compatibility mode (right-click the AirPcap adapter driver exe file, select Properties→ Compatibility, in compatibility mode, and select Windows7)
- Wireshark located at D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8 Module 15 Hacking Wireless Networks\AirPcap -Enabled Open Source tools\wireshark-win64-1.4.4.exe
- Run this lab in Windows Server 2012 (host machine)
- An access point configured with WEP on the host machine
- This lab requires the AirPcap adapter installed on your machine. If you don't have this adapter, please do not proceed with this lab
- A standard AirPcap adapter with its drivers installed on your host machine
- WinPcap libraries, Wireshark, and Cain & Abel installed on your host machine
- Administrative privileges to run AirPcap and other tools



A client connected to a wireless access point

Lab Duration

Time: 15 Minutes

Overview of WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)

Several serious **weaknesses** in the protocol have been identified by cryptanalysts with the result that, today, a WEP connection can be easily cracked. Once entered

onto a network, a skilled hacker can **modify** software, **network settings**, and other **security** settings.

Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) is a deprecated security **algorithm** for IEEE 802.11 wireless networks.

TASK 1

Configure AirPcap

Lab Tasks

Download AirPcap drivers from the site and follow the wizard-driven installation steps to install AirPcap drivers.

1. Launch the **Start** menu by hovering the mouse cursor on the lower-left corner of the desktop.



FIGURE 1.1: Windows Server 2012 - Desktop view

Click the AirPcap Control Panel app to open the AirPcap Control Panel window.

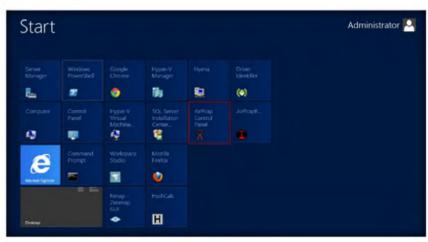
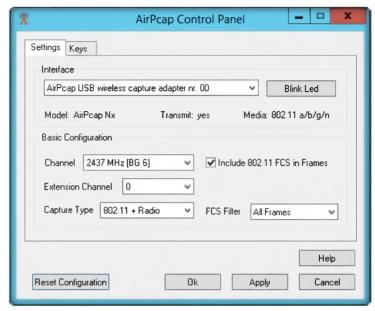


FIGURE 1.2: Windows Server 2012 - Apps

3. The AirPcap Control Panel window appears.

You can download AirPcap drivers from http://www.airdemon.net/ riverbed.html

The AirPcap adapters can work in monitor mode. In this mode, the AirPcap adapter captures all of the frames that are transferred on a channel, not just frames that are addressed to it.



The Multi-Channel Aggregator can be configured like any real AirPcap device, and therefore can have its own decryption, FCS checking and packet filtering settings.

FIGURE 1.3: AirPcap Control Panel window

- 4. On the Settings tab, click the Interface drop-down list and select AirPcap USB wireless capture adapter.
- 5. In the Basic Configuration section, select suitable Channel, Capture Type, and FCS Filter and check the Include 802.11 FCS in Frames check box.

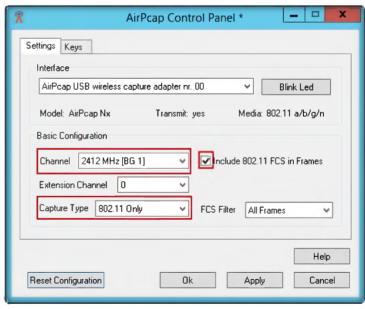


FIGURE 1.4: AirPcap Control Panel window

6. Now, click the Keys tab. Check the Enable WEP Decryption check box. This enables the WEP decryption algorithm. You can Add New Key, Remove Key, Edit Key, and Move Key UP and Down.

In Basic
Configuration box settings:
Channel: The channels
available in the Channel list
box depend upon the
selected adapter. Since
channel numbers 14 in the
2.4GHz and 5GHz bands
overlap and there are
center frequencies
(channels) that do not have
channel numbers., Each
available channel is given
by its center frequency.

7. After configuring settings and keys, click **OK**.

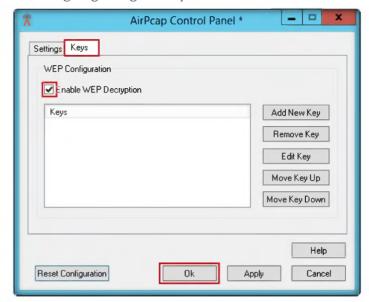


FIGURE 1.5: AirPcap Control Panel window

Launch Wireshark Network Analyzer. The Wireshark main window appears.

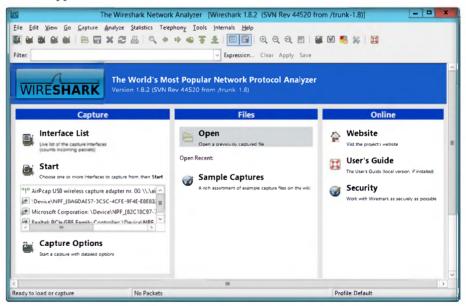


FIGURE 1.6: Wireshark Network Analyzer main window

In Basic
Configuration Settings:
Extension Channel: For
802.11n adapters, one can
use the Extension Channel
list to create a "wide"
channel. The choices are -1
(the preceding 20MHz
frequency band), 0 (no
extension channel), or +1
(the succeeding 20MHz
frequency band). The
channel of the additional
frequency band is called the
extension channel.



You can download Wireshark from http://www.wireshark.org.

- The following are some of the many features Wireshark provides available for UNIX and Windows
- Capture live packet data from a network interface.
- Display packets with very detailed protocol information.
- Open and Save packet data captured.
- Import and Export packet data from and to a lot of other capture programs.
- Filter packets on many criteria.
- Search for packets on many criteria.
- Colorize packet display based on filters.
- Create various statistics

9. Configure AirPcap as an interface to Windhark. Select Capture →
Interface... (Ctrl +I). You can also click the icon on the toolbar.

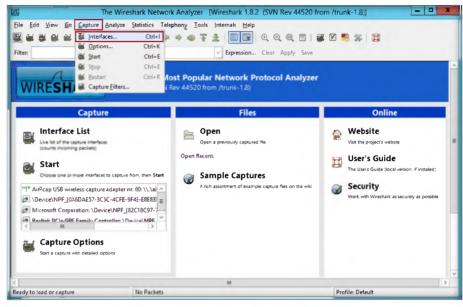


FIGURE 1.7: Wireshark Network Analyzer with interface option

10. The Wireshark: Capture Interfaces window appears. By default, the AirPcap adapter is not in running mode. Select the Airpcap USB wireless capture adapter nr. 00 check box. Click Start.



FIGURE 1.8: Wireshark: Capture Interface

11. Automatically, the Capturing from AirPcap USB wireless capture adaptor nr. 00 - Wireshark window appears, and it starts capturing packets from AirPcap Adapter.

Note: Wireshark isn't an intrusion detection system. It does not warn you when someone does things on your network that he/she isn't allowed to do. However, if strange things happen, Wireshark might help you figure out what is really going on.

Wireshark can capture traffic from many different network media types - and despite its name - including wireless LAN as well. Which media types are supported, depends on many things, such as the operating system you are using.

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AirPcap USB wireless capture adapter nr. 00: Packets: 489 Displayed: 489 Marked: 0 Profile:	Default

FIGURE 1.9: Wireshark Network Analyzer window with packets captured

12. Wait while Wireshark captures packets from AirPcap. If the Filter Toolbar option is not visible on the toolbar, select View → Filter Toolbar. The Filter Toolbar appears.

Note: Wireshark doesn't benefit much from Multiprocessor/Hyperthread systems as time-consuming tasks, like filtering packets, are single threaded. No rule is without exception: During an "update list of packets in real time" capture, capturing traffic runs in one process and dissecting and displaying packets runs in another process, which should benefit from two processors.

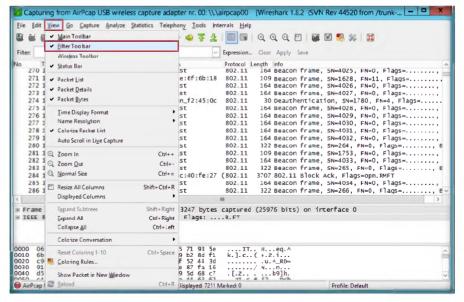


FIGURE 1.10: Wireshark Network Analyzer window with interface option

Wireshark can open packets captured from a large number of other capture programs.

13. Now select **View** → **Wireless Toolbar**. The wireless toolbar appears in the window.

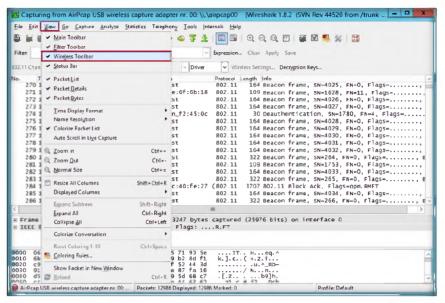


FIGURE 1.11: Wireshark Network Analyzer window with wireless toolbar option

14. You will see the **source** and **destination** of the packet captured by Wireshark.

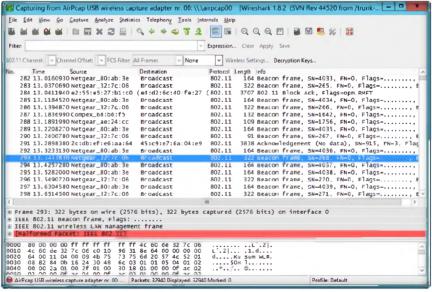


FIGURE 1.12: Wireshark Network Analyzer window with 802.11 channel captured packets

15. After enough packet captures, stop Wireshark



Wireshark is a

network packet analyzer

packets and tries to display that packet data as detailed

that captures network

One possible

alternative is to run

tcpdump, or the dumpcap

Wireshark, with superuser privileges to capture packets into a file, and later analyze these packets by running Wireshark with restricted privileges on the packet capture dump file

utility that comes with

as possible.

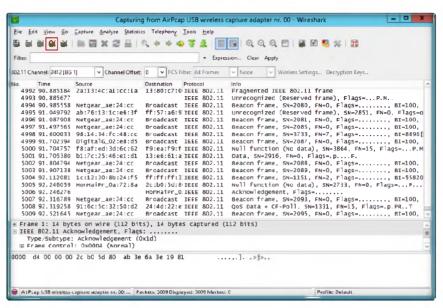


FIGURE 1.13: Stop wireshark packet capture

16. Go to File from menu bar, and select Save.

The latest version is faster and contains a lot of new features, like APR (Arp Poison Routing) which enables sniffing on switched LANs and Manin-the-Middle attacks.

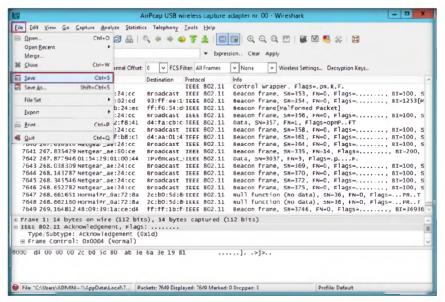


FIGURE 1.14: Save the captured packets

17. Enter the File name, and click Save.

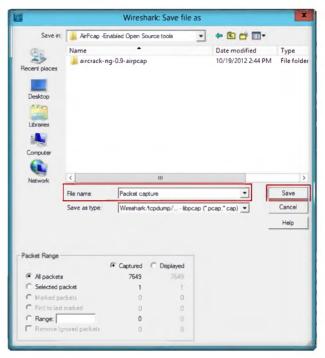


FIGURE 1.15: Save the Captured packet file

Lab Analysis

Analyze and document the results related to the lab exercise. Give your opinion on your target's security posture and exposure.

PLEASE TALK TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS RELATED TO THIS LAB.

Tool/Utility	Information Collected/Objectives Achieved
	Used Adapter: AirPcap USB wireless capture adapter nr.00
Wireshark	Result: Number of sniffed packets captured by Wireshark in network, which include:
	Packet Number, Time, Source, Destination, Protocol, and Info

Questions

- 1. Evaluate and determine the number of wireless cards supported by the wireless scanner.
- 2. Analyze and evaluate how AirPcap adapters operate.

Internet Connection Required	
☑ Yes	☑ No
Platform Supported	
☑ Classroom	□iLabs



Cracking a WEP Network with Aircrack-ng for Windows

Aircrack-ng is an 802.11 WEP and WPA-PSK keys cracking program that recovers keys once enough data packets have been captured. It implements the standard FMS attack along with some optimizations like KoreK attacks, as well as the all-new PTW attack, thus making the attack much faster compared to other WEP cracking tools.



Lab Scenario

Network administrators can take steps to help protect their wireless network from outside threats and attacks. Most hackers will post details of any loops or exploits online, and if they find a security hole, they will come in droves to test your wireless network with it. WEP is used for wireless networks. Always change your SSID from the default, before you actually connect the wireless router for the access point. If an SSID broadcast is not disabled on an access point, the use of a DHCP server to automatically assign IP address to wireless clients should not be used because war driving tools can easily detect your internal IP addressing if the SSID broadcasts are enabled and the DHCP is being used.

As an ethical hacker and penetration tester of an organization, your IT director will assign you the task of testing wireless security, exploiting the flaws in WEP, and cracking the keys present in WEP of an organization. In this lab we discuss how WPA key are cracked using standard attacks such as korek attacks and PTW attacks.



Web exercise

Lab Objectives

The objective of this lab is to protect wireless network from attackers.

In this lab, you will learn how to:

- Crack WEP using various tools
- Capture network traffic
- Analyze and detect wireless traffic

Tools
demonstrated in
this lab are
available on
D:\CEHTools\CEHv8
Module 15
Hacking Wireless
Networks

Lab Environment

To execute the lab, you need:

- Aircrack-ng located at D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8 Module 15 Hacking Wireless
 Networks\WEP-WPA Cracking Tools\Aircrack-ng\bin
- This tool requires Administrative privileges to run
- A client connected to a wireless access point
- This lab requires AirPcap adapter installed on your machine. If you don't have this adapter please do not proceed with the lab

Lab Duration

Time: 20 Minutes

Overview of Aircrack-ng

Airplay filter options:
-b bssid: MAC address,
access point.

Wisit Backtrack

http://www.backtrack-

linux.org for a complete list of compatible Wi-Fi

home site

adapters.

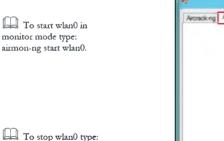
A wireless network refers to any type of computer network that is **wireless**, and is commonly associated with a **telecommunications** network whose **interconnections** between **nodes** are implemented without the use of wires. Wireless telecommunications networks are generally implemented with some type of **remote** information transmission system that uses **electromagnetic waves**, such as radio waves, for the **carrier**, and this implementation usually takes place at the physical level or layer of the network.

A TASK 1

Lab Task

Cracking a WEP Network

- 1. Launch Aircrack-ng GUI from D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8 Module 15 Hacking Wireless Networks\AirPcap -Enabled Open Source tools\aircrack-ng-0.9-airpcap\bin by double-clicking Aircrack-ng GUI.exe.
- 2. Click the Airdump-ng tab.



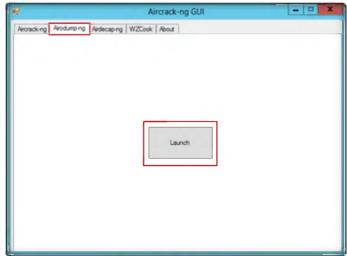


FIGURE 2.1: Airodump-ng window

airmon-ng stop wlan0.

3. Click Launch. This will show the airodump window.

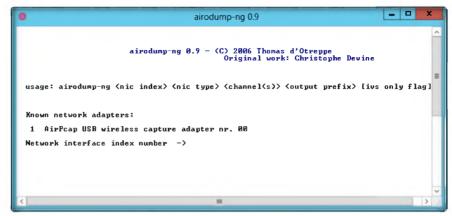


FIGURE 2.2: Airodump-ng selecting adapter window

4. Type the Airpeap adapter index number as **0** and select all channels by typing **11**. Press **Enter**.

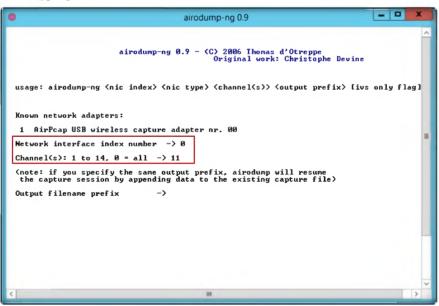


FIGURE 2.3: Airodump-ng selecting adapter window

5. It will prompt you for a file name. Enter Capture and press Enter.

To confirm that the card is in monitor mode, run the command "iwconfig". You can then confirm the mode is "monitor" and the interface

Aircrack-ng option: -

b bssid Long version – bssid. Select the target network based on the

access point's MAC address.

For cracking WPA/WPA2 pre-shared keys, only a dictionary method is used. SSE2 support is included to dramatically speed up WPA/WPA2 key processing.

Aircrack-ng completes determining the key; it is presented to you in hexadecimal format such as KEY FOUND!
[BF:53:9E:DB:37].

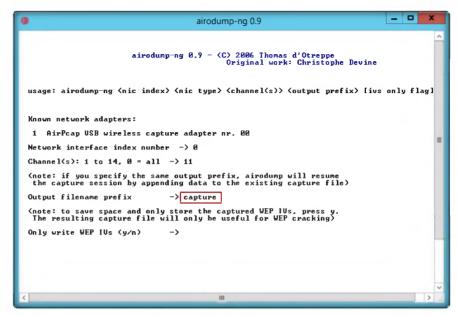
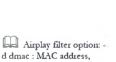


FIGURE 2.4: Airodump-ng selecting adapter window

6. Type y in Only write WEP IVs. Press Enter.

Airodump option: -f <msecs> : Time in ms between hopping channels.



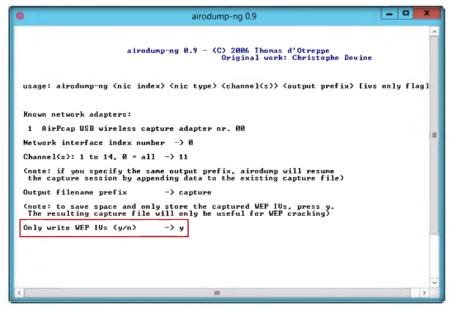


FIGURE 2.5: Airodump-ng dumping the captured packets window

- 7. After pressing **y** it will display Wi-Fi traffic; leave it running for few minutes.
- 8. Allow airodumping to capture alarge number of packets (above 2,000,000).

Destination

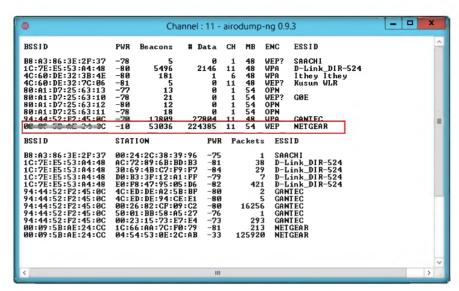


FIGURE 2.6: Airodump-ng Channel listing window

- 9. Now close the window.
- 10. Go to Aircrack-ng andclick Advanced Options.

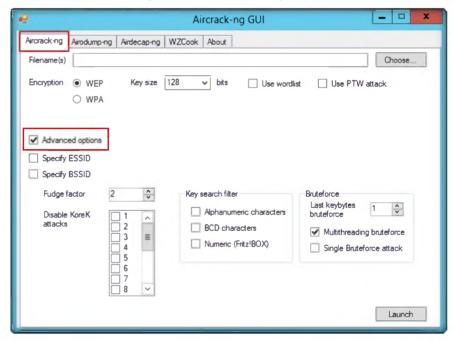


FIGURE 2.7: Aircrack-ng options window

11. Click Choose and select the filename capture.ivs.

Note: This is a different file from the one you recorded; this file contains precaptured IVS keys. The path is D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8 Module 15 Hacking Wireless Networks\AirPcap -Enabled Open Source tools\aircrack-ng-0.9-airpcap.

- airmon-ng is a bash script designed to turn wireless cards into monitor mode. It auto-detects which card you have and run the right commands.
- Airodump-ng is used for packet capturing of raw 802.11 frames and is particularly suitable for collecting WEP IVs (Initialization Vector) for the intent of using them with aircrack-ng.

Note: To save time capturing the packets, for your reference, the capture.ivs file (this capture.ivs file contain more than 200000 packets) is at D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8 Module 15 Hacking Wireless Networks\AirPcap -Enabled Open Source tools\aircrack-ng-0.9-airpcap.

12. After selecting file, click Launch

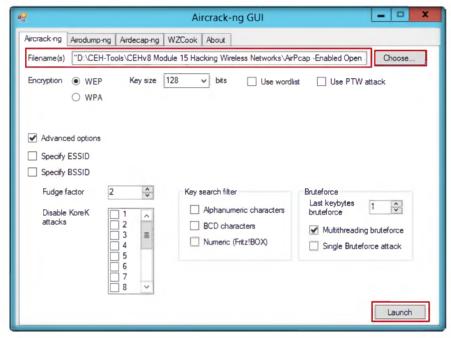


FIGURE 2.8: Aircrack-ng launch window

- 13. If you get the enough captured packets, you will be able to crack the packets.
- 14. Select your target network from BSSID and press Enter.

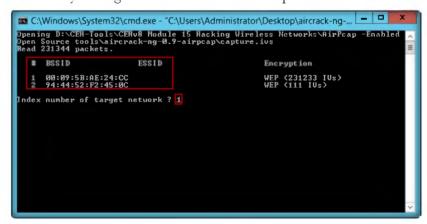
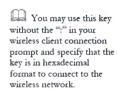


FIGURE 2.9: Select target network

To put your wireless card into monitor mode: airmon-ng start rausb0.



Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

Aircrack-ng 0.9.3

[00:00:06] Tested 1 keys (got 164492 IUs)

KB depth byte(vote)
0 0/ 1 BF(42) B9(15) 4B(13) 41(12) FF(9) F6(4)
1 0/ 3 53(48) C9(32) 34(28) AF(19) B4(19) 48(16) 8
2 0/ 4 9E(48) D8(28) 64(23) 88(23) E4(18) 82(18)
3 0/ 1 DB(143) 97(46) 33(33) 43(29) 38(27) 36(26)

KEY FOUND? [BF:53:9E:DB:37]

Decrypted correctly: 100%

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\aircrack-ng-0.9.3-win\bin>

Aircrack-ng can recover the WEP key once enough encrypted packets have been captured with airodump-ng.

FIGURE 2.10: aircrack-ng with WEP crack key

Lab Analysis

Document the BSSID of the target wireless network, connected clients, and recovered WEP key. Analyze various Airecrack-ng attacks and their respective data packet generation rate.

PLEASE TALK TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS RELATED TO THIS LAB.

Tool/Utility	Information Collected/Objectives Achieved
-	Number of packet captured: 224385
Aircrack-ng	Cracked wireless adaptor name: NETGEAR
Threston ng	Output: Decrypted key
	BF:53:9E:DB:37

Questions

- 1. Analyze and evaluate how aircrack-ng operates.
- 2. Does the aircrack-ing suite support Airpeap Adapter?

Internet Connection Required		
□Yes	☑ No	
Platform Supported		
☑ Classroom	☑ iLabs	



Sniffing the Network Using the OmniPeek Network Analyzer

OmniPeek is a standalone network analysis tool used to solve network problems.

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Valuable information



Web exercise

Workbook review

Lab Scenario

Packet sniffing is a form of wire-tapping applied to computer networks. It came into vogue with Ethernet; this mean that traffic on a segment passes by all hosts attached to that segment. Ethernet cards have a filter that prevents the host machine from seeing traffic address to other stations. Sniffing programs turn off the filter, and thus see everyone traffic. Most of the hubs/switches allow the inducer to sniff remotely using SNMP, which has weak authentication. Using POP, IMAP, HTTP Basic, and talent authentication, an intruder reads the password off the wire in cleartext.

To be an expert ethical hacker and penetration tester, you must have sound knowledge of sniffing network packets, performing ARP poisoning, spoofing the network, and DNS poisoning. OmniPeek network analysis performs deep packet inspection, network forensics, troubleshooting, and packet and protocol analysis of wired and wireless networks. In this lab we discuss wireless packet analysis of captured packets.

Lab Objectives

The objective of this lab is to reinforce concepts of network security policy, policy enforcement, and policy audits.

Lab Environment

In this lab, you need:

- Advanced OmniPeek Network Analyzer located at D:\CEH-Tools\CEHv8
 Module 15 Hacking Wireless Networks\Wi-Fi Packet Sniffer\OmniPeek
 Network Analyzer
- You can also download the latest version of OmniPeek Network Analyzer from the link http://www.wildpackets.com

Tools
demonstrated in
this lab are
available in
D:\CEHTools\CEHv8
Module 15
Hacking Wireless
Networks

- If you decide to download the latest version, then screenshots shown in the lab might differ
- Run this tool in Windows Server 2008
- A web browser and Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 or later.
- Double-click OmniPeek682demo.exe and follow the wizard-driven installation steps to install OmniPeek
- Administrative privileges to run tools

Lab Duration

Time: 20 Minutes

Overview of OmniPeek Network Analyzer

OmniPeek Network Analyzer gives network engineers real-time visibility and expert analysis of each and every part of the network from a single interface, which includes Ethernet, Gigabit, 10 Gigabit, VoIP, Video to remote offices, and 802.11 a/b/g/n.

Lab Tasks

- Launch OmniPeek by selecting Start → All Programs → Wildpackets
 Omni packets Demo.
- 2. Click View sample files.

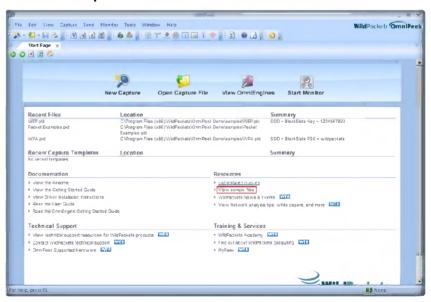


FIGURE 3.1: Omnipeek main window

Select WEP.pkt.

You can download OmniPeek Network Analyzer from http://www.wildpackets.co



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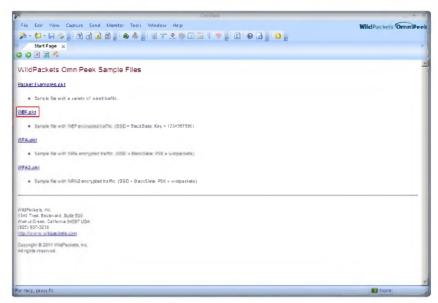


FIGURE 3.2: Omnipeek Sample Files Window

4. It will open **WEP.pkt** in the window. Select **Packets** from the left pane.

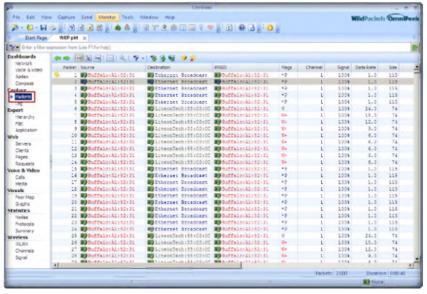


FIGURE 3.3: TELNET-UnWEP packets Window

5. Double-click any of the packets in the right pane.

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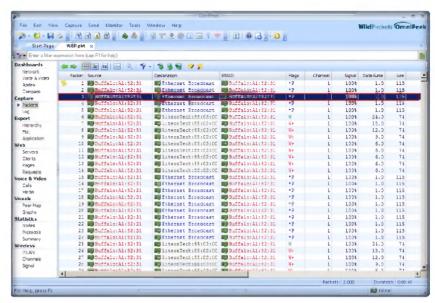


FIGURE 3.4: TELNET-UnWEP packets analyzer

6. Click the right arrow to view the next packet.

OmniPeek
Connect manages
an organization's
Omnipliance and
TimeLine network
recorders, and
provides all the
console
capabilities of
OmniPeek
Enterprise with
the exception of
local capture and
VoIP call
playback

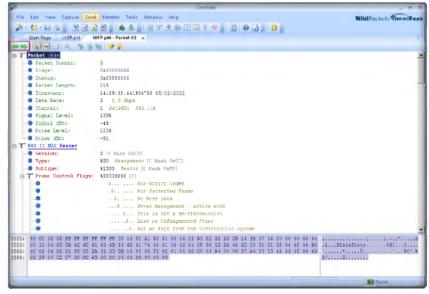


FIGURE 3.5: TELNET-UnWEP packets frame window

7. Close the tab from the top and select different options from the right pane; click **Graphs**.

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Enterprise also
provides
advanced Voice
and Video over IP
functionality
including
signaling and
Media analyses of
voice and video,
VoIP playback,
voice and video
Expert Analysis,
Visual Expert, and
more

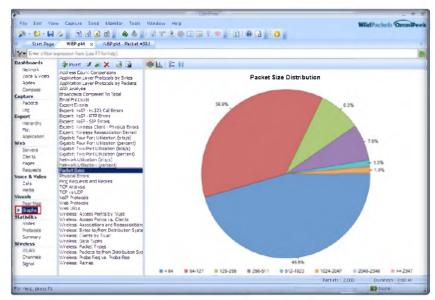


FIGURE 3.6: WEP Graphs window

8. Now traverse through all the options in the left pane of the window.

Lab Analysis

Document the BSSID of the target wireless network, connected clients, and recovered WEP key. Analyze various Airecrack-ng attacks and their respective data packet generation rate.

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Tool/Utility	Information Collected/Objectives Achieved
	Packet Information:
	Packet Number
	 Flags
OmniPeek	• Status
Network	Packet Length
Analyzer	• Timestamp
	Data Rate
	 Channel
	Signal level

	Signal dBm
	Noise Level
	Noise dBm
	 802.11 MAC Header Details

Questions

1. Analyze and evaluate the list of captured packets.

Internet Connection Required		
☑ Yes	□No	
Platform Supported		
☑ Classroom	□ iLabs	