

# Wireless Rogue Access Point Detection Using Raspberry Pi Honeypot

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## ABSTRACT

In the modern world as the internet is growing at a large scale there is a great chance of breaching of information by any unauthenticated user. Secrecy of the information is the primary concern of today's network system. Wireless network system are more vulnerable than the wired networks. RAP can be easily set up in the wireless network by any unauthorized user, in this paper we will demonstrate how cost effectively and easily we can detect the RAP using the Raspberry Pi Honeypot, honeypot captures the activity of the attacker and helps in improving the security of the network.

## INTRODUCTION

In any organization discernment of RAP is the primary concern to worry about because it can create information breaching in the organization and can bring security threat. As we all clearly know in today's scenario for any organization the most valuable aspect of it is its information. Using the RAP any one can access the information and create a path in the network and steal the information and misuse it. So information security will be the most difficult task for the organization, maintaining a secure network requires lots of effort and money. RAP are the access points which are deployed in the network or organization without the knowledge of

security administrator to steal information from the network and access the network in illegal way. RAP can be set in network by using improperly configured AP and through unauthorized AP. First one can be configured into RAP due to some minor mistakes in configuration because network administrator have lack of knowledge of the network security techniques or improper usage of them. Latter one can be deployed in system due to flexibility and scalability of the authorized user when they set up an AP without knowledge of security administrator. These AP can act as vulnerable devices of the system and intruders can easily get access of these APs and can sniff and monitor the sensitive data.

## RELATED WORK

Lots of work have been already done for discovering RAP and various techniques with their pros and cons are present. Traditional RAP works based on the tools like NetStumbler etc. that takes too much time and also not much reliable and expensive one. Further it failed if attacker spoof the MAC and Service Set Identifier (SSID) of the authorized AP.

## RASPBERRY PI HONEYPOT ARCHITECTURE

Architecture comprises of three phase along with a server that helps in keeping log the activity and helps in maintaining and improving the security of the network system by providing necessary updation

information to filtering and IDS phase to further secure the network.

The main objective of this network is to gather information as much as possible and using that attackers information to stop the future attacks and removing any kind of loopholes.

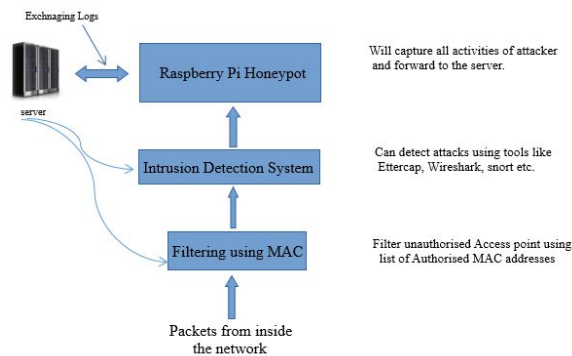


fig.1: Architecture for the Approach

## PROPOSED APPROACH

Since the administrator have a list of all authorized APs, can easily match the list with all the present AP and find whether some RAP is there or not but it is very easy to spoof the MAC address of some existing AP and then assigning SSID to RAP.

After passing the filtering phase it goes to the intrusion/anomaly detection phase where we consider things related to the packet and their characteristics as the administrator knows the assigned IP and MAC addresses of authorized users , can use the tools like Ettercap and wireshark to detect anomaly in the system. Ettercap check the IP and MAC address of the source of the packet and can filter out packets and catch the attacker but here also attacker can use MITM attacks like ARP spoofing ,DHCP spoofing ,DNS spoofing and can come in between authenticated user and default router.

After passing the two phases attacker will think he/she has pass the security of the organization and will search for the devices from where he can get access to sensitive data ,now as we have setted up a honeypot having IP ( known to every authorized user in the network system) the attacker will try to attack

at that IP address and will be caught by honeypot because any user tries to communicate with honeypot system will be considered as suspicious and all their activities will be recorded to further ensure the secrecy of the network from the errant users. Now we have many choices to do, like we can know what attacker is trying to do with the information or what are his/her intentions by just recording all the activities of the attackers after his/her intrusion in the system or we can just caught him when he tries to communicate with the honeypot and stop him there, without gathering the information regarding the reason behind the intrusion.

As there are many honeypot architecture already designed we can used any of them but keeping in mind the cost and implementation honeypot using raspberry pi will be best suited, it monitors the attacker's activity and record them which helps further to secure the system and making it more secure, raspberry tool also provide portability.

## IMPLEMENTATION

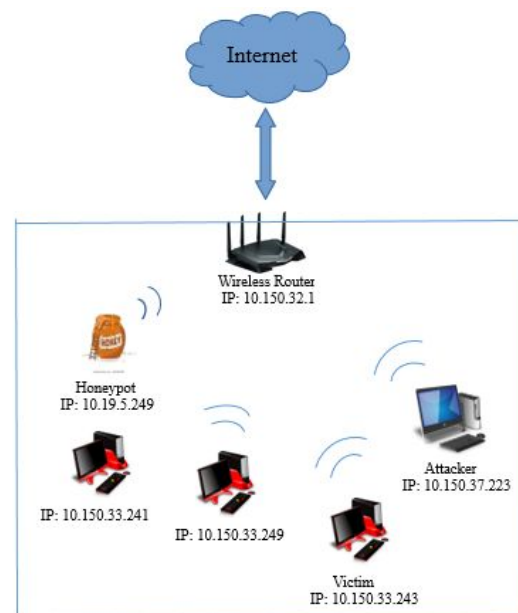


fig.2 Example network take for this paper

## 1.FILTERING

Network administrator can get all the MAC addresses of AP connected to that network using aircrack-ng package and administrator have a list of authorized AP's MAC Addresses. Any MAC address present in the network that doesn't in the administrator's list consider as the RAP. Administrator drop that APs.command used are :

### Šairmon-ng start wlp1s0

### Šairdump-ng prism0

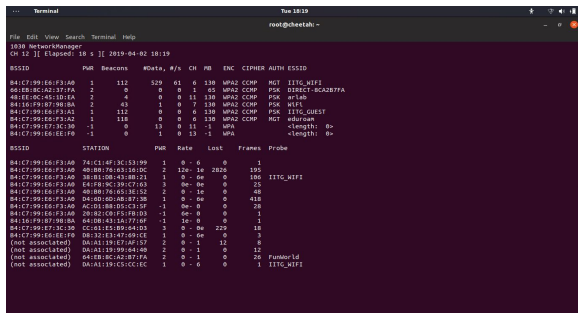


fig.3 : Showing MAC addresses for all the Access Points present in the network

## 2.INTRUSION DETECTION

Packet moves to second phase after passing first one ,the incoming packet can be seen as either coming from authorized AP or from unauthorized AP. if it is coming from attacker , it will be easily filtered out using Ettercap , if ARP spoofing is not done .Ettercap shows the MAC and IP addresses of all AP's connected to the network as shown in fig.4

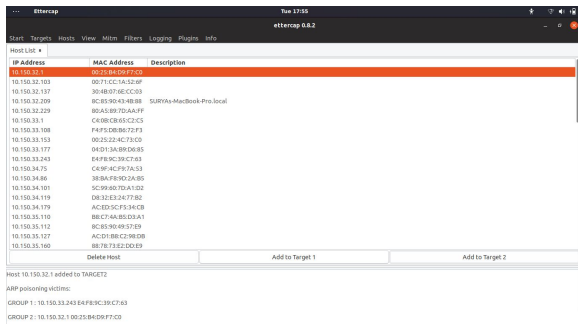


fig.4 : showing the ARP poisoning attack using ettercap

Using ettercap tool attacker can perform ARP poisoning attack and can keep an eye on the log of the authorized host and will get the sensitive information from the host and can perform other attack using that info. A scenario of the attackers sniffing shown below using the Wireshark tool.These attacks can be catch by using packet spacing technique and has already been developed thats why not covered in this paper.

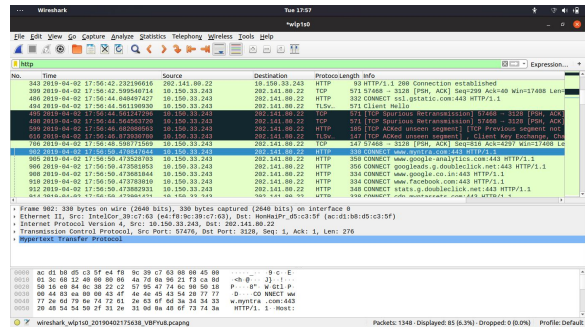


fig.5 : showing that attacker can see the websites that user is viewing (Man in the Middle) using wireshark.

Attacker can also perform DNS spoofing attack by using ettercap tool , first it will change the etter.dns file shown in fig.6 and provide its own website ip address for the website he/she want to spoof like in our case we have spoofed facebook.com to ip address 10.50.37.223.

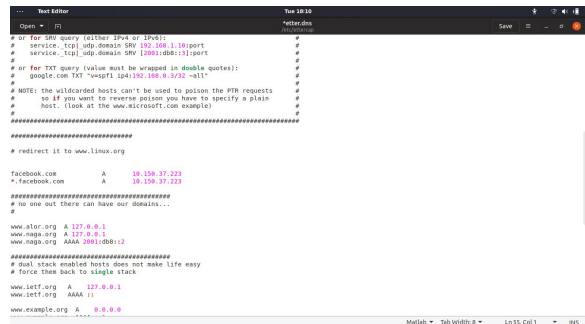


fig.6 : showing the content of the file etter.dns after changing

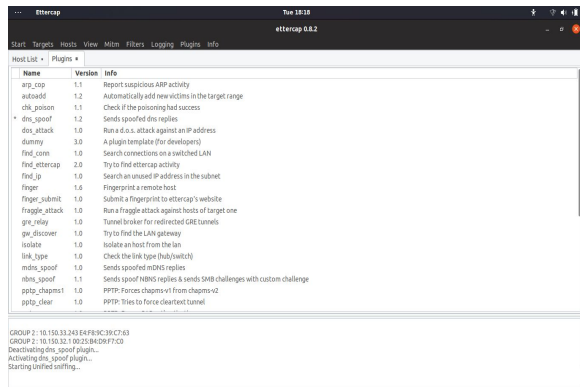


fig.7: show the ettercap plugins (dns\_spoof is set)

And then set the plugins to be dns\_spoof shown in fig.7 and then start sniffing .Now fig.8 shown that the pst scene of this attack on the victim's machine.

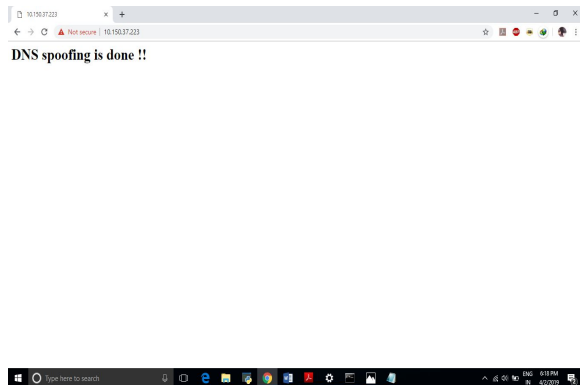


fig.8: victim is being spoofed to attackers ip

### 3.Raspberry Pi HoneyPot

HoneyPot is created using pentbox tool ,pentbox is a low interaction HoneyPot system, it catch the attacker and displays the attackers log. It provide the information to which browser through attacker is accessing and all the information such as time, encoding and which OS is used by attacker. Log file maintained by the honeypot system is send to the server that contains all the info of the attackers activity, that helps in future prospect to secure the system from further attacks and also in improving the security of the network.

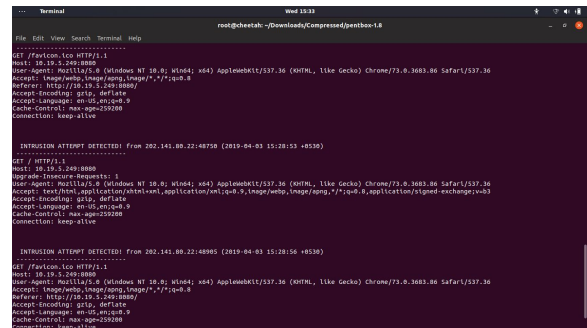


fig.9 : pentbox honeypot deployment and catching of intruder

Intruder's all activities will be captured in log file that will be helpful to avoid future attack and relative updates will be done in lower phases to overall make the network resistant to any kind of intrusion.

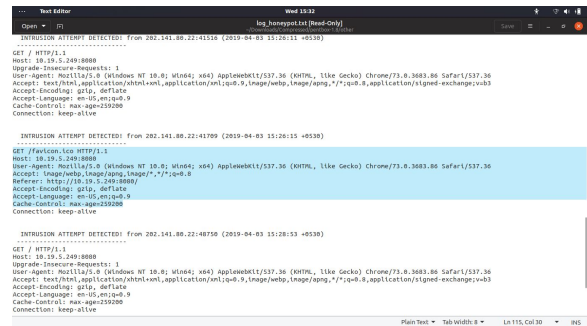


fig.10: log file containing information of intruder

fig.11 shows the screen of attacker after it is caught by the HoneyPot .

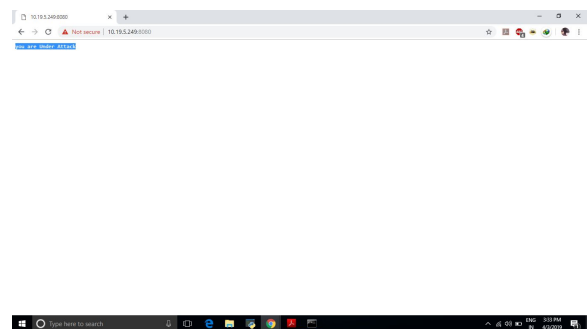


fig.11: shows the intruder has been caught

## CONCLUSION

In recent years wireless devices and wireless networks usage increased at a large scale so they require generally wireless connections to communicate, so for authenticated data exchange among the authorized user secrecy of the network should be high and mechanisms to detect and prevent the configuration of RAP should also be there. This paper demonstrates the raspberry pi honeypot architecture, which is cost effective and easy to implement compare to other techniques, this also provide the facility to further enhance the security of the network and captures the attackers and their activities. It strengthen the overall performance of the network by discovering the more attacks in the second phase and minimize the loop holes, secure the network architecture.

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