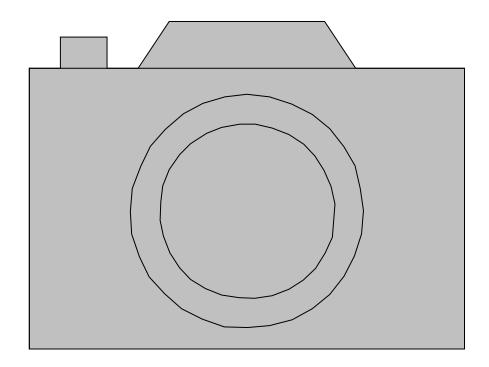
#### WiFi Related Registry Keys

#### What Can we Discover

- Whether the user's AP was open or secured
- What different APs the user has been connecting to
- The date and times the user has been connected to their AP and the Internet
- Whether the user was using a different adapter

# The Big Picture



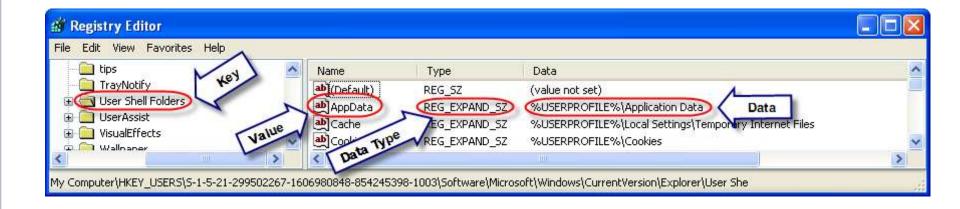
#### THE BASICS

#### **The Windows Registry**

- Repository for system settings
- Repository for user settings
- Stored on the hard disk as well as in memory (RAM)
- Organized into:
  - Keys
  - Values
  - Data



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#### Files Containing the Registry

#### **System Information**

#### %SystemRoot%\System32\config\

Default, SAM, SECURITY, Software, System, Userdiff, etc...

default	256 KB	File	16/09/2009 2:34 PM
<b>™</b> SAM	256 KB	File	16/09/2009 2:34 PM
■ SECURITY	256 KB	File	16/09/2009 2:34 PM
software	23,040 KB	File	16/09/2009 2:34 PM
system	7,168 KB	File	16/09/2009 2:51 PM
<b>™</b> userdiff	256 KB	File	07/08/2004 1:52 AM

#### **User Specific Information**

**%SystemRoot%\Documents and Settings\<username>\** 

- NTUSER.DAT



1,280 KB DAT File

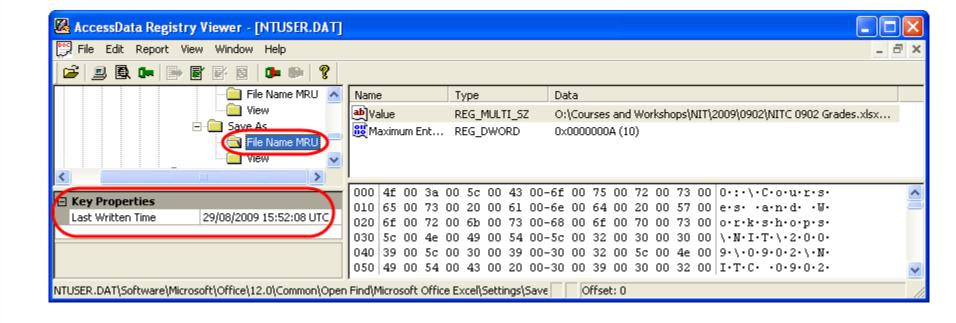
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#### **Date & Time Stamps**

- Registry Key time stamps are in the system's UTC
- When a Key is created, an initial time stamp is placed on it
- Every time a Key's Values or Data are changed, the time stamp on the <u>Key</u> is updated
- It may not be possible to tell which value or data changed



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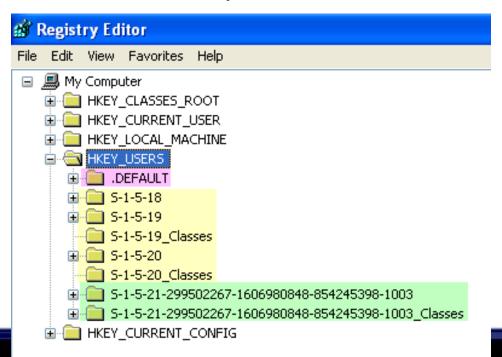
#### **Security Identifiers (SID)**

- Unique names
- Identify <u>users</u> or <u>groups of users</u>
- Assigned by a Windows Domain Controller
- Not portable to other networks

S-<SID\_Version>-<Identifier\_authority>-<Domain\_Identifier>-<Relative\_Identifier>

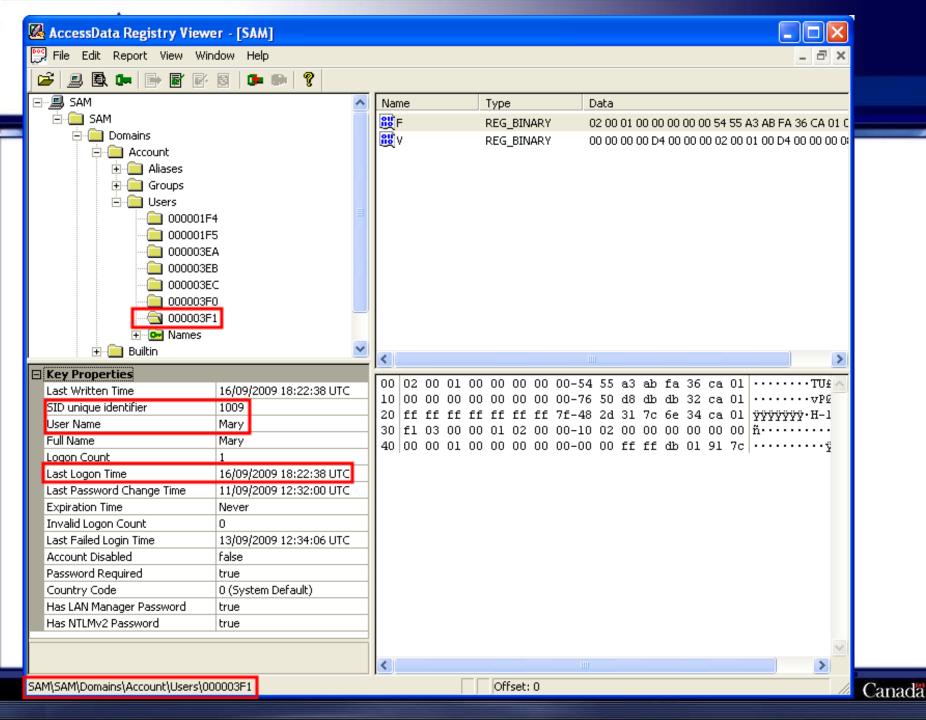
S-1-5-21-299502267-1606980848-854245398-1003

- **S-1-5-18** LocalSystem
- S-1-5-19 NT Authority, local service.
- S-1-5-19\_Classes NT Authority local service classes.
- **S-1-5-20** NT Authority, network service
- S-1-5-20-Classes NT Authority, network service classes.



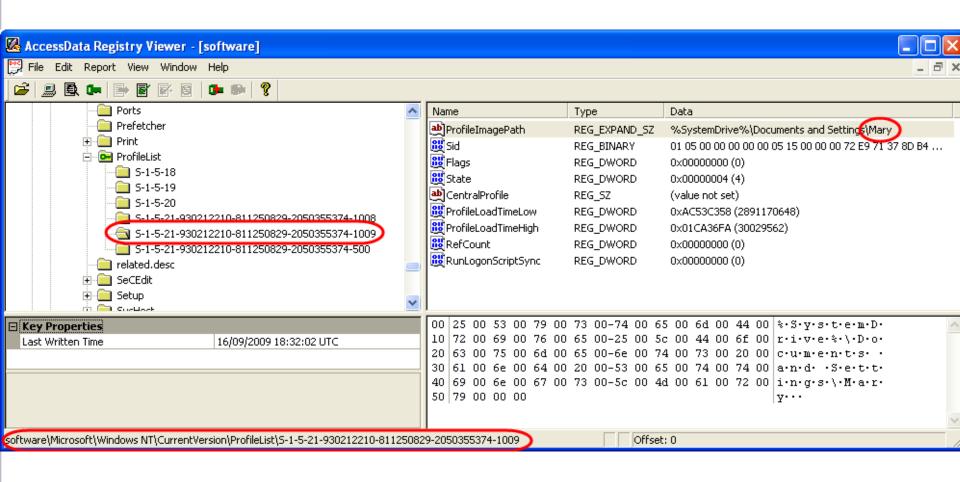
#### **Determining Specific User's SIDs**

- SAM file:
  - \SAM\Domains\Account\Users\
- SOFTWARE file:
  - \Microsoft\WindowsNT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList\
- Contains the user name and SID in Hex.
- You must convert the last three hex numbers to decimal to determine the decimal version of the SID that is used in the Recycler and System Volume Information Folder
- FTK Registry Viewer does much of this for you





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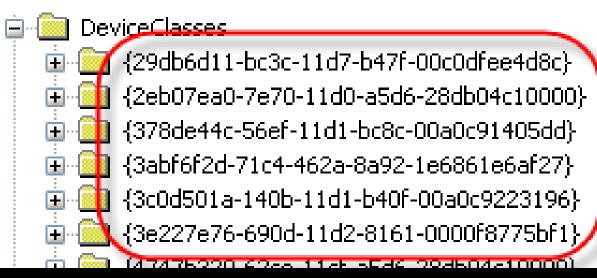


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- \_REGISTRY\_USER\_NTUSER\_S-1-5-19
- \_REGISTRY\_USER\_NTUSER\_S-1-5-20
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#### Globally Unique Identifiers (GUID)

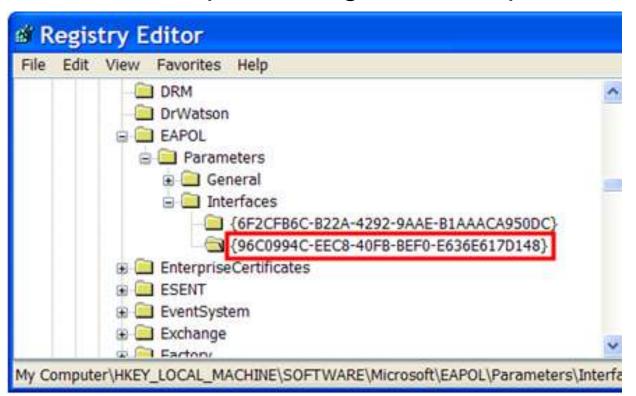
- Identify devices
- 16 Byte name
  - Hexadecimal notation
  - **8-4-4-12**

#### 5583FF01-9690-120C-A326-00AB003F549A

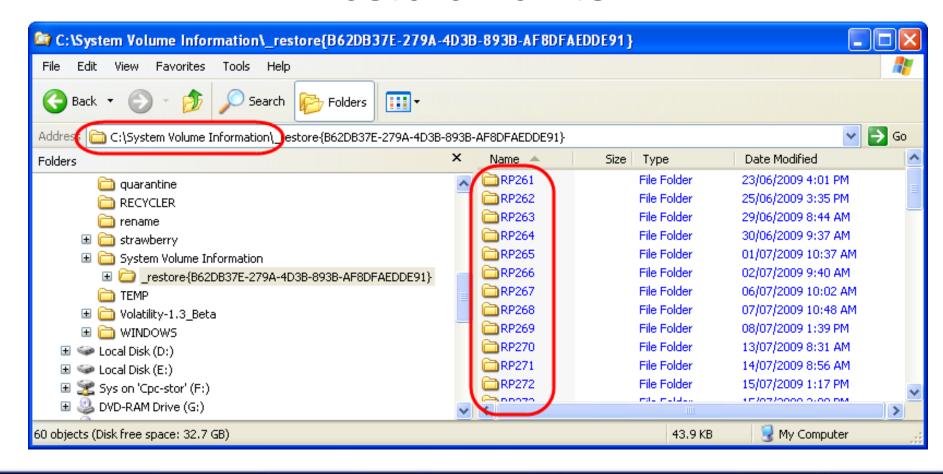


#### Globally Unique Identifiers (GUID)

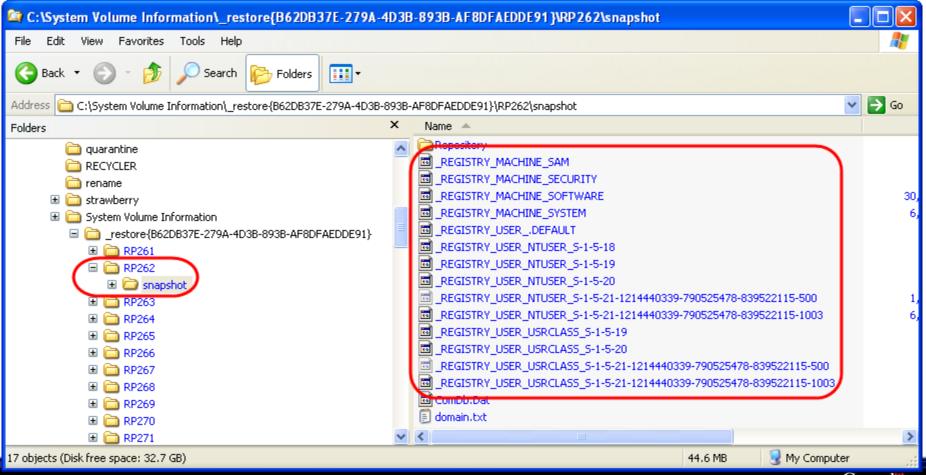
All Wireless Adapters are given a unique GUID



#### **Restore Points**



#### **Restore Points**



#### WiFi Concepts

- SSID Service Set Identifier (i.e. Network name)
- BSSID Basic Service Set Identifier (i.e. MAC address)
- Encryption
  - WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)
  - TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol)
  - AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)

#### Authentication

- WPA (WiFi Protected Access AES)
- WPA-PSK (Pre-Shared Key)

### REGISTRY, NETWORKS & WIFI

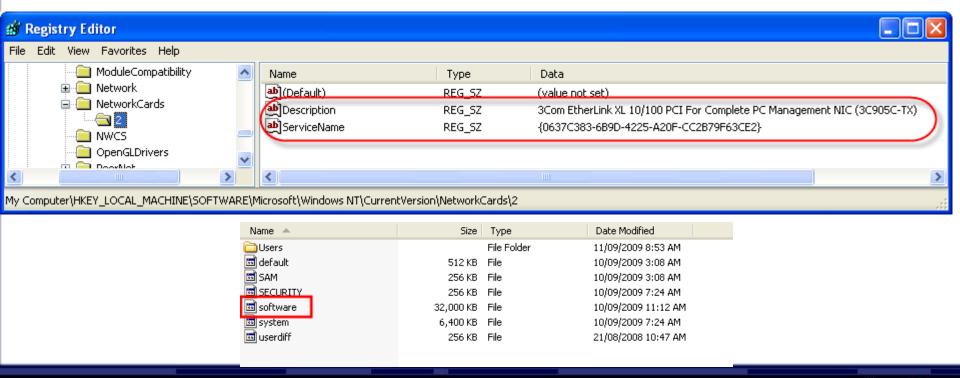
#### **Network Cards**

 If a computer contains multiple network cards (e.g. an Ethernet NIC as well as a Wi-Fi card), there will be Registry keys created for each card

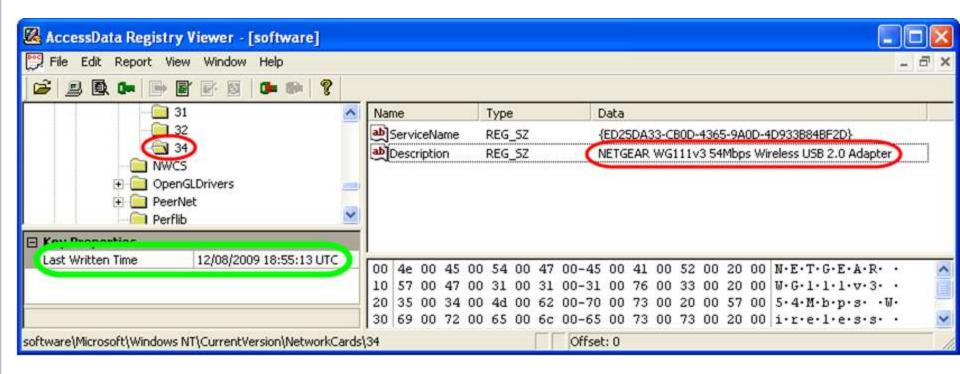
 When a network card is removed from a computer, the Registry entry for it is not deleted.

#### **Network Cards & Wireless Adapters**

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\NetworkCards



 The "Last Written Time" will usually represent the date and time that the adapter was first installed



#### WiFi Connections

#### **Keys of Interest:**

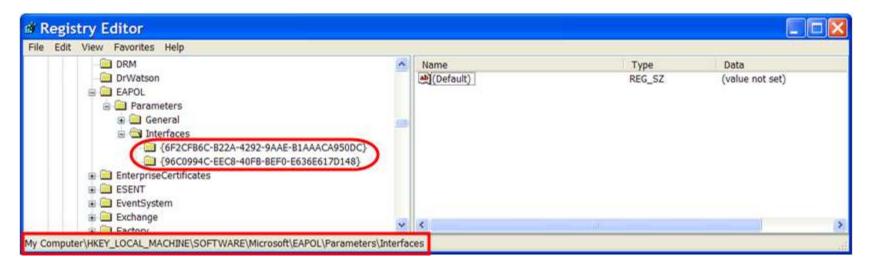
- HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EAPOL\Parameter s\Interfaces\{GUID}
- HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\WZCSVC\Paramete rs\Interfaces
- HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\Tcpip\P arameters\Interfaces

EAPOL = Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN WZCSVC = Wireless Zero Configuration Service

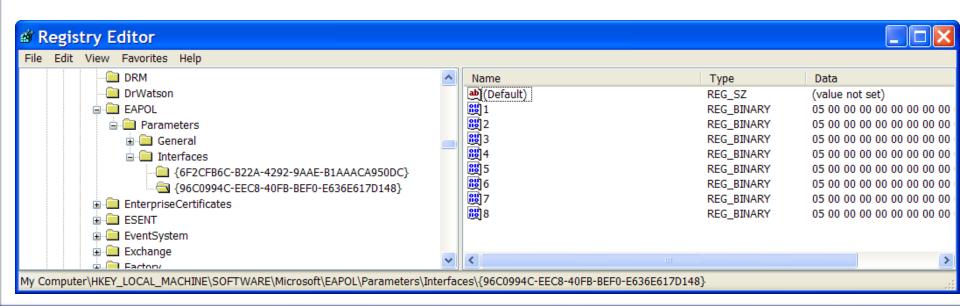
The registry keeps a list of the different wireless interfaces that have been used on the computer. These can be found under the following key:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EAPOL\Parameters\Interfaces\

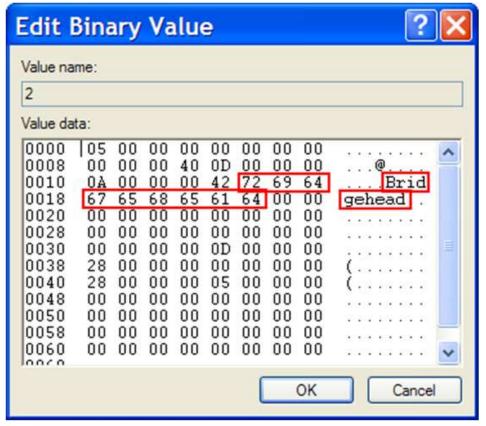
Two wireless adapters have been used on this computer:



- If you click on one of the interfaces keys, you will see a list of numbered values.
- Each one of these represents a different wireless network that the adapter has connected to



The data in each of these values contains the SSID of the network



## HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\WZCSVC\ Parameters\Interfaces

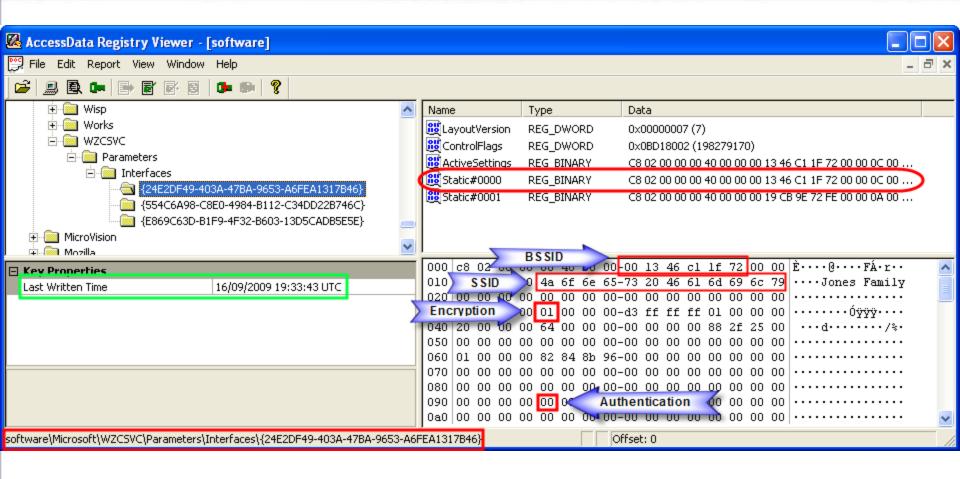
Value: Static#0000, Static#0002, ...

The **Data** for these **Values** contains:

- The BSSID of the network that the adapter has connected 0x08
- The SSID of the network that the WAP has connected to 0x14
- The type of encryption used 0x34
- The authentication method / protocol 0x94



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# Was the Access Point Secured? (WEP, WPA, WPA2, etc.)

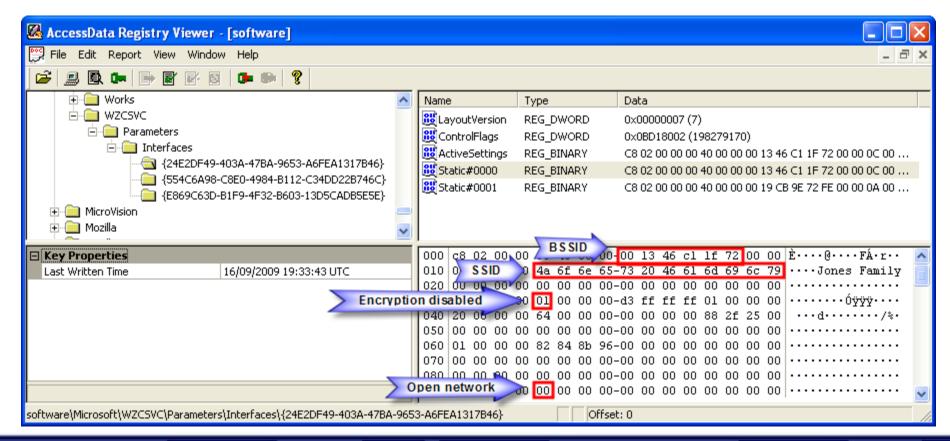
# HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ Microsoft\WZCSVC\Parameters\Interfaces\

Hex Offset	<u>Information</u>
80x0	BSSID
0x10	Length of SSID
0x14	Start of SSID string
0x34	Data Encryption type used (TKIP, AES, WEP, Disabled)
0x94	Network Authentication used (WPA-PSK, WPA, Shared, Open)

Encryption Type 0x34		<b>Network-Authentication</b>	0x94
WEP	00	WPA-PSK	04
Disabled	01	WPA	03
TKIP	04	Shared	01
AES	06	Open	00

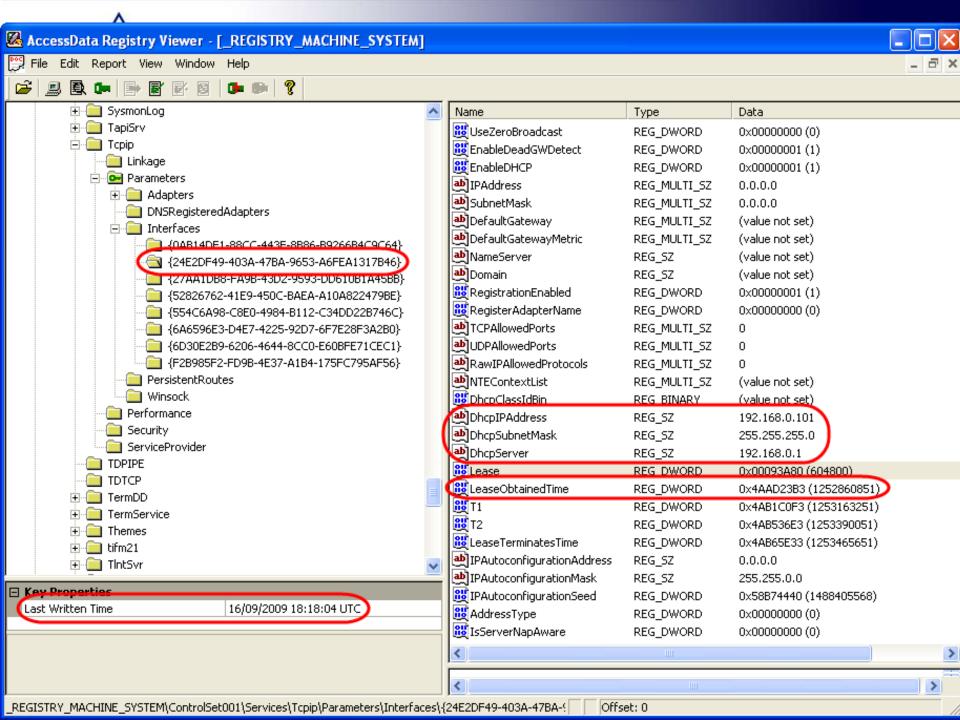
\*\*\* This is an incomplete list of values

- This WiFi network did not require authentication
- Encryption was disabled



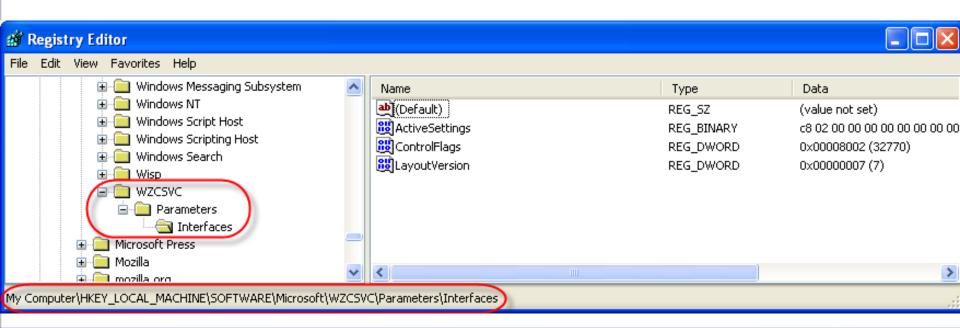
# HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\ Services\Tcpip\Parameters\Interfaces

- Interface configuration information
  - IP Address
  - Subnet Mask
  - DHCP lease obtained time (epoch time)
  - DHCP Server address
- Only the most recent configuration information
- Previous configuration information may be found in restore points.
- DHCP lease obtained time to pinpoint the date & time of the last connection



## If the computer has **never connected** to a wireless network, no keys with GUIDs should show up

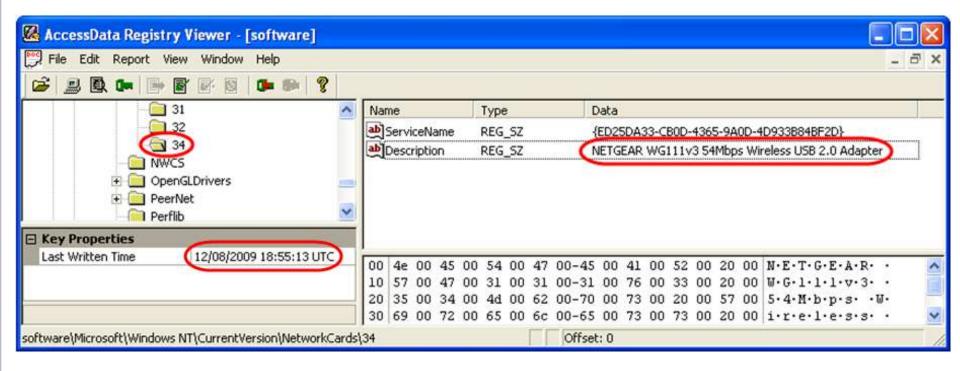
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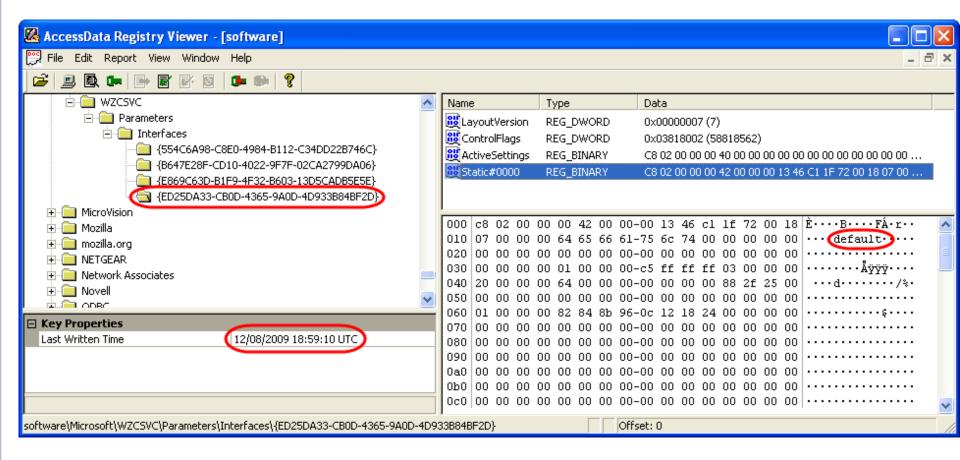
### Following the GUID

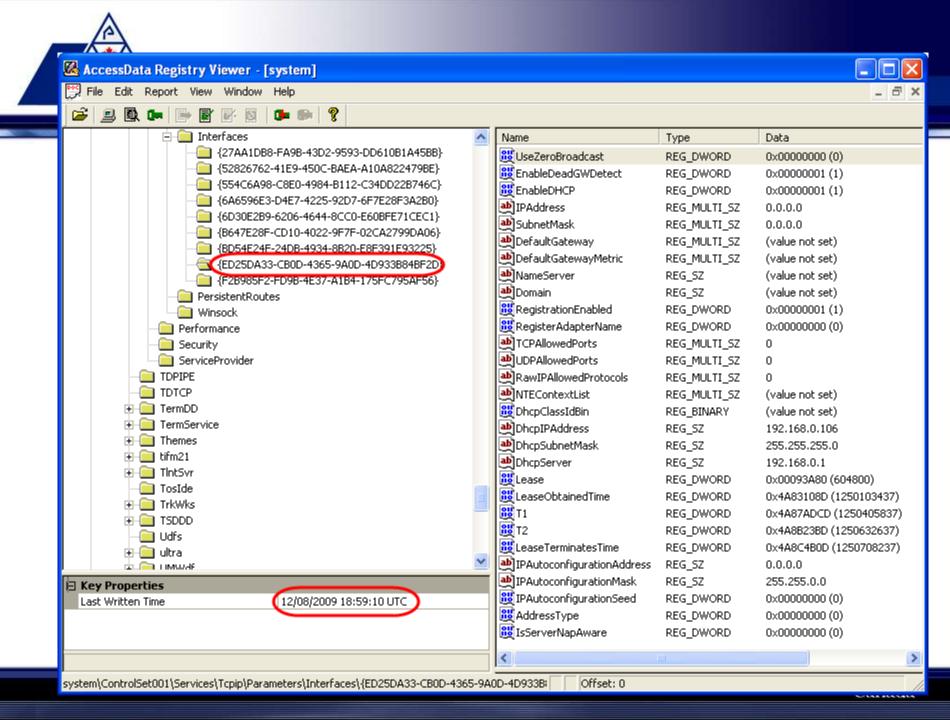
- You can follow the globally unique identifier through the different registry keys to get a clearer picture of where and when a user was connecting with a particular adapter.
- You can also look through the computer's restore points to gain a historical perspective.







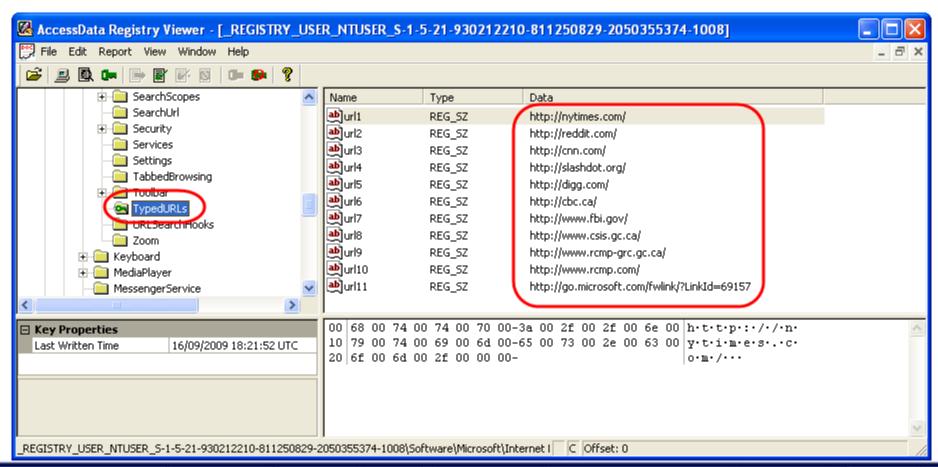




## **Tracking User Activity**

- TypedURLS (Internet Explorer)
  - HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet
     Explorer\TypedURLs
  - HKEY\_USERS\<SID>\Software\Microsoft\Internet
     Explorer\TypedURLs
- MRU Lists
- Adobe
  - \Software\Adobe\AcrobatReader\8.0\AVGeneral\cRecentFiles\cn
- Remote Desktop Connections
  - Software\Microsoft\Terminal Server Client\Default

### **Example: Internet Explorer Typed URLs**



## **Tracking User Activity**

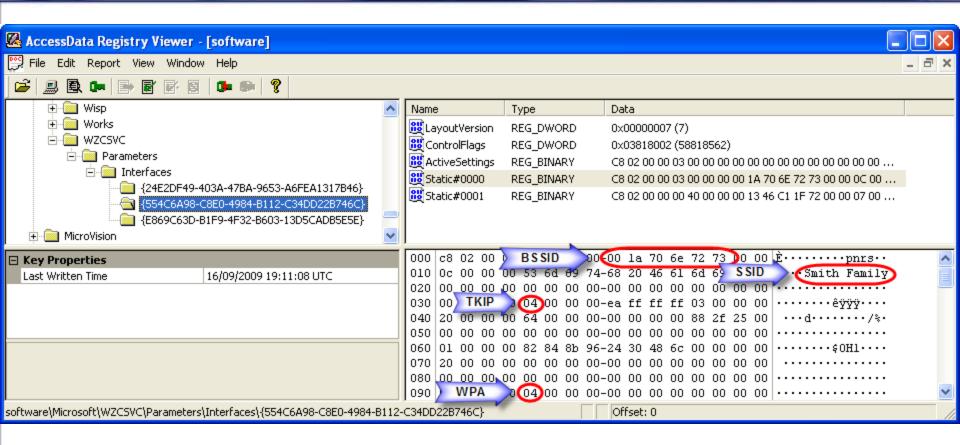
- If the user has logged on multiple times you may only get the most recent session's information
- Going back in time by using restore points can give you snapshots of Data from specific points in time

# CORROBORATING REGISTRY DATA

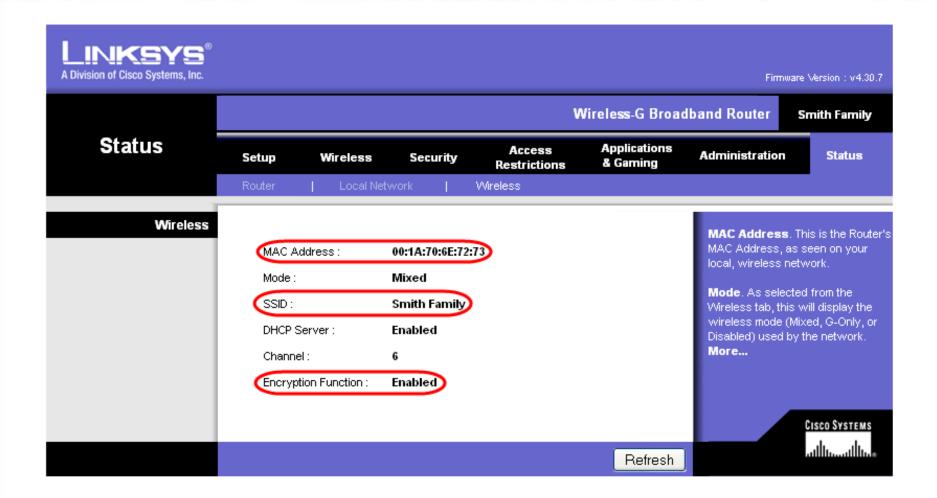
## Corroborating registry information with Wireless Access Point Information

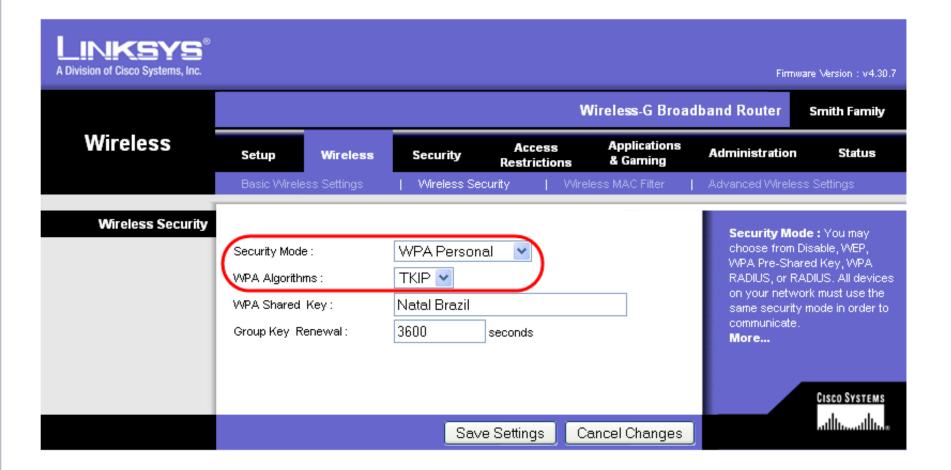
- Manufacturer
- SSID
- BSSID
- Encryption & Authentication
- DHCP log file
- Activity log files
- System log files



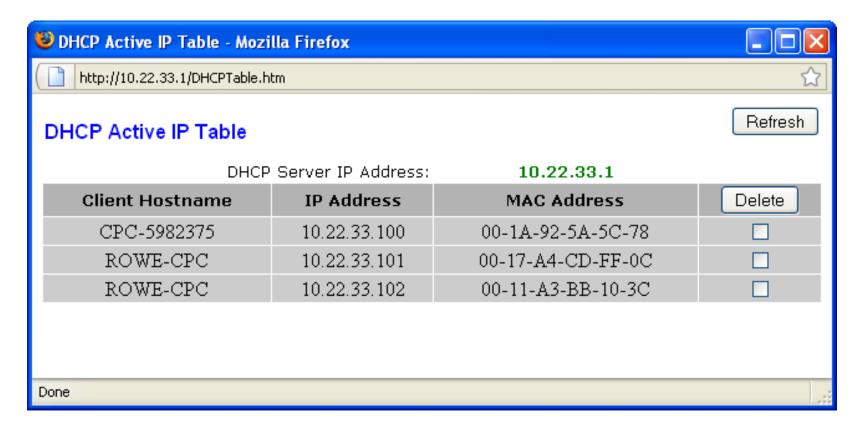




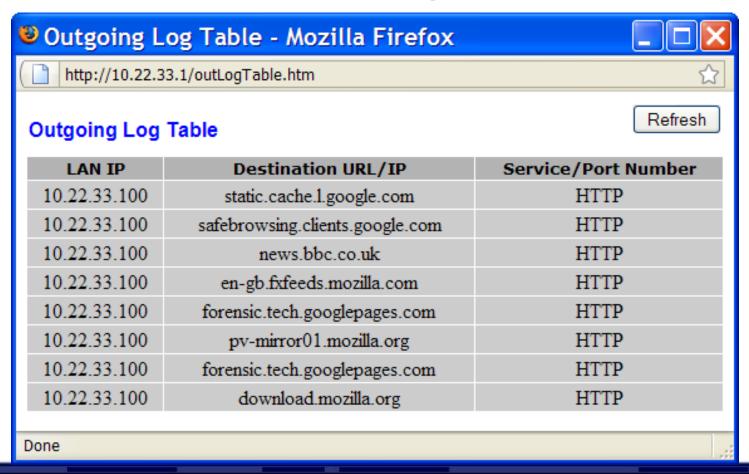




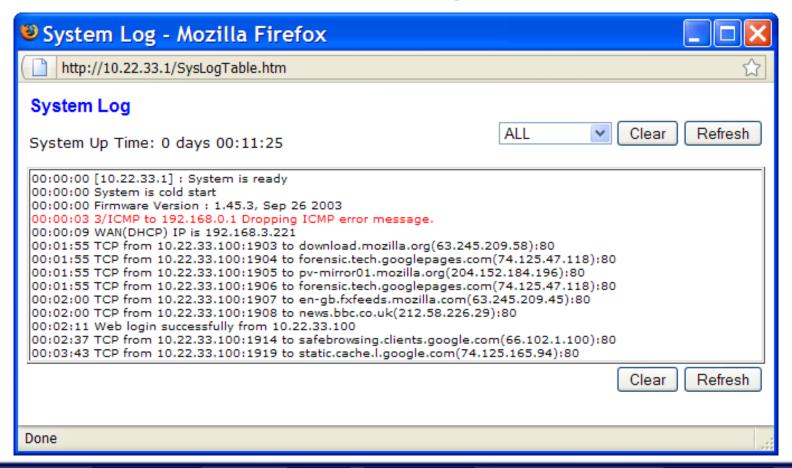
### System Log File



#### **Activity Log File**



#### **System Log File**



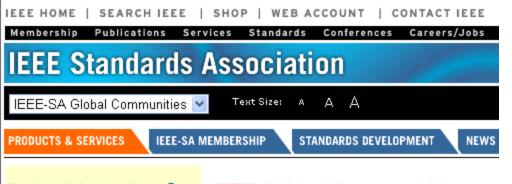
#### **BSSID / MAC Address**

**BSSID** = MAC Address = Adapter Hardware Address

#### **Organizationally Unique Identifier (OUI)**

- First three octets / Six hexadecimal characters
- E.g. <u>00 1a 70</u> 5e 72 73
- 0x10 HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\WZCSVC\Parameters\Interfaces\Static#xxxx
- Kismet, NetStumbler
- Can be looked up on Internet to determine the Access Point or adapter manufacturer

#### http://standards.ieee.org/regauth/oui/index.shtml



#### Products & Services Home IEEE OUI and Company\_id Assignments

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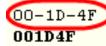
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OUI, MAC or Ethernet and Other

## **Identifying WiFi Clients (Kismet)**

Client List (Latest Seen)										
	4	MAC	Manuf	Data	Crypt	Size	IP Range	Sgn	Nse	
1	S	00:50:E8:06:03:D0	Unknown	25124	0	19M	10.0.0.139	0	0	
1	T	00:16:CF:73:28:29	Unknown	5225	0	818k	10.0.0.164	0	0	
	T	00:1F:3A:19:31:7C	Unknown	1289	0	159k	10.0.0.145	0	0	
	T	00:1A:73:BB:8B:70	Unknown	793	0	207k	10.0.0.151	0	0	
	T	00:16:44:6D:20:0A	Unknown	565	0	82k	10.0.0.147	0	0	
	T	00:00:4B:CB:5A:1F	Unknown	60	0	7k	10.0.0.139	0	0	
	T	00:1D:4F:21:D2:B7	Unknown	5522	0	764k	10.0.0.114	0	0	



(hex) (base 16) Apple Computer Inc. Apple Computer Inc. 1 Infinite Loop Cupertino California 95014 UNITED STATES



# A FINAL NOTE: WIFI AD-HOC NETWORKS

#### WiFi Ad-hoc Networks

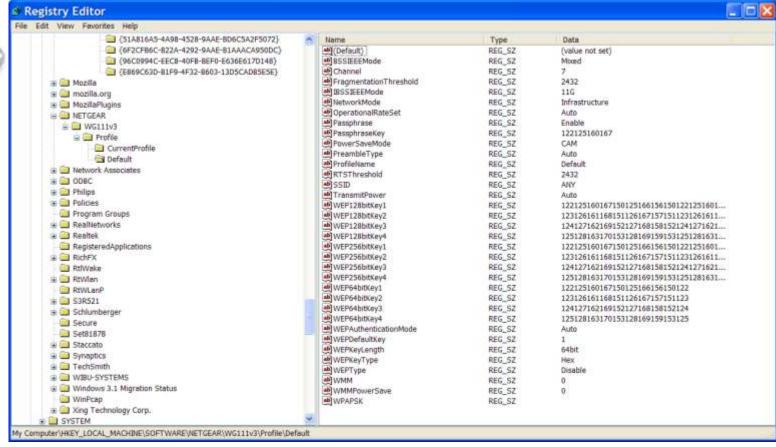
#### **Keys of Interest:**

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\...

- Was an independent ad/hoc network set up by the user, and if so what were its settings?
- The answer to this question may be found in the Registry under the WiFi adapter's software settings

#### HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\NETGEAR\WG111V3\Profile\Default





## Thank you

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