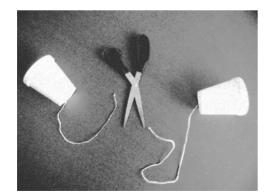
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Wireless Security Basics. Presented By: Chris O'Ferrell C.T.O. NETSEC



INTRODUCTION



- History of 802.11
- Wireless Basics
- 802.11b Security Issues
- Countermeasures
- Hacking Wireless
- Solutions







- The 802.11 working group was established in 1990 by the IEEE Executive Committee. Their goal was to create a wireless local area network (WLAN) standard. The standard specified an operating frequency in the 2.4GHz ISM (Industrial, Scientific, and Medical) band.
- Seven years later (1997), the group approved IEEE 802.11 as the world's first WLAN standard with data rates of 1 and 2 Mbps.
- In 1999 the working group approved two extensions to 802.11.
 - 802.11a U-NII band (Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure) 5GHz.
 - Operates at 54 Mbps (due to higher frequency)
 - Only allow access to clients within 40 50 feet due to power limits enforced by the FCC
 - 802.11b 2.4GHz ISM band
 - Operates at 11 Mbps
 - Allows client access up to well over 1000 feet



802.11 History cont.



• The Whole Family

- 802.11a 54 megabits per second (SSDS Spread-Spectrum Direct Sequence)
- 802.11b -11 megabits per second (SSDS Spread-Spectrum Direct Sequence)
- 802.11c Specification to cover bridge operation with IEEE 802.11 MAC's
- 802.11d Amendment to 802.11 specification regarding Telecommunication and information exchange between two systems and Extensions to operate in additional regulatory domains
- 802.11e Expand support for applications with Quality of Service requirements



802.11 History cont.



- 802.11f Recommended Practice for Inter Access
 Point Protocol (point to point roaming)
- 802.11g Standard for Higher Rate (20+ Mbps) Extensions in the 2.4GHz Band
- 802.11h Spectrum Managed 802.11a Europeaninspired additions to 802.11a. Requires devices to check whether given frequencies are in use before transmitting. (Dynamic Frequency Selection or DFS)
- 802.11i Enhance the current 802.11 MAC to provide improvements in security. Working to find a replacement for WEP. Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)
- 802.1X (not 802.11X) Improving 802.11 security by -Extensible Authentication Protocol over LANs (EAPOL). Defines the way users authenticate themselves to a wireless LAN.







Wireless Basics







- 802.11b "WiFi" networks are typically implemented as either a standalone network solution, or to extend the capabilities of an existing wired network.
- The most common wireless configurations found today are:
 - Ad Hoc
 - Infrastructure modes



Wireless Basics cont.



Ad Hoc

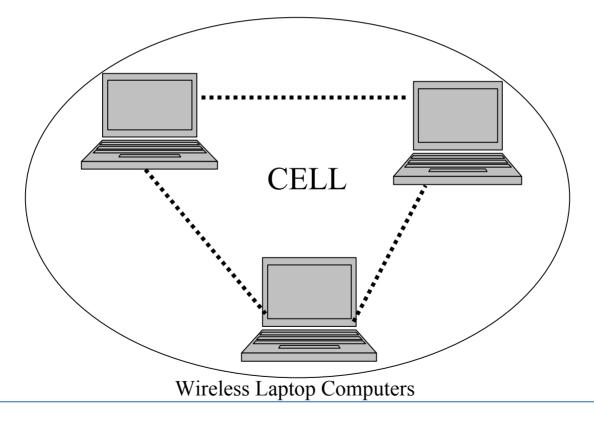
- Also referred to as "Independent Basic Service Set" (IBSS)
- Provides peer-to-peer communication links between two or more wireless devices without the use of an AP
- This is the default setting on most wireless cards







Ad Hoc - Peer-to-Peer Configuration



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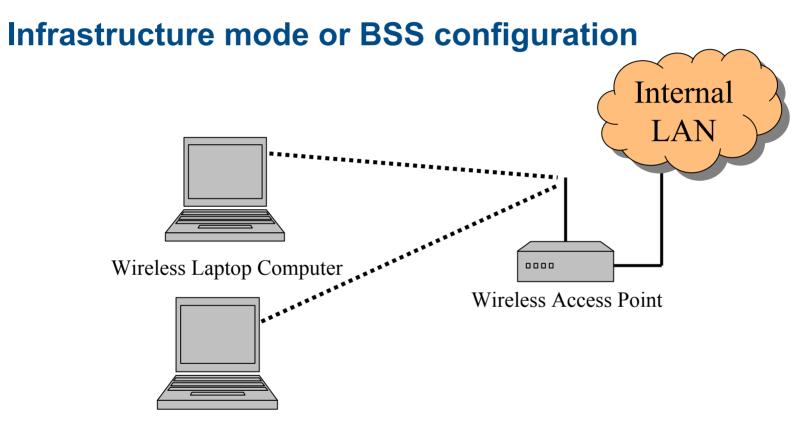
Infrastructure

- Also known as "Basic Service Set" (BSS)
- Requires an Access Point and at least one wireless client
- Connections are initiated with the proper Service Set Identifier (SSID) - Shared secret manually entered on the AP and each client (Not scalable)
- Sometimes Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) encryption keys are also configured (Used about 30% of the time)









Wireless Laptop Computer







Security Issues



802.11b Security Issues



Antenna Signal

- Walls and doors do not provide sufficient containment of the wireless signal. An Access Point (AP) placed inside a typical office can transmit a signal anywhere up to 1000+ feet.
 - 300 feet in any direction will usually put you on a road, in a neighboring office or parking lot.
 - Vertical threats such as offices above and below should also be taken into consideration when selecting your AP's location.
 - Hackers will War-Drive at lunch looking for AP's used in conference rooms.





Service Set Identifier - SSID

- Some users believe that by using a complicated SSID an unauthorized user will have difficulty in gaining access to their AP.
 - SSID's are passed in the clear, even when WEP is enabled.
 - It is a trivial matter to download free software off the Internet "http://www.netstumbler.com" designed to intercept SSID's from a wireless communication session.



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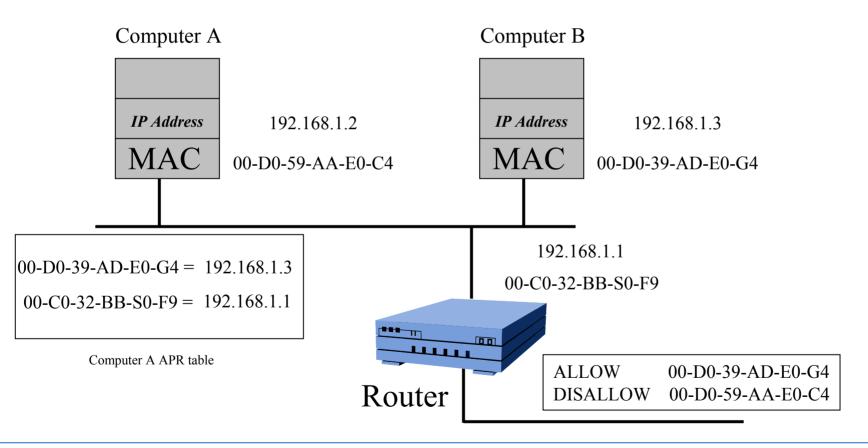
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Access Control at the MAC (Media Access Control)





802.11b Security Issues



- Access Control at the MAC (Media Access Control)
- Most administrators feel that MAC layer filtering provides adequate security by allowing clients with non-restricted MAC addresses to connect to the wireless network.
 - MAC addresses are passed in the clear
 - MAC addresses can easily be changed:
 - Linux with an "lfconfig" command
 - Windows via a Registry edit or changing setting within the "Network Connections" utility for the specific interface
 - Configuration utility that comes with some wireless cards
 - Free software found on the Internet



802.11b Security Issues



Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)

- WEP gives administrators a false sense of security.
- Even when WEP is properly configured and deployed on a wireless network, it is still a trivial matter to break the encryption and gain access to the AP.
 - WEP keys are static and configured manually (Not a scaleable solution)
 - WEP requires the same secret key be shared by all wireless users within the cell
 - Free software on the Internet is available that is used to crack the encryption.
 - http://sourceforge.net/projects/airsnort/

or

- http://airsnort.shmoo.com/
- http://www.dachb0den.com/projects/bsd-airtools.html







User Network Access Controls

- One area that is commonly overlooked is the ability to regulate internal network access.
 - Most users have varying levels of access to internal resources.
 - -All wireless users could potentially be entering the network by the same wireless AP.





Access Point (AP)

- Placing an AP on the inside of your network will extend its access past any physical barriers or controls.
 - AP are small and only take a few minutes to connect to your internal network
 - The level of sophistication needed to install an AP is low





Denial of Service

- A user with malicious intent could configure a client to bombard the AP with thousands of connection requests eventually leading to the complete shutdown of the targeted AP.
- RF noise generation Arc Welder homemade jamming device
- Eventual saturation of RF devices Bluetooth, 802.11b and g devices, etc.







Countermeasures







Antenna Signal – Countermeasures

- Proper selection of Antenna Parabolic, etc.
- Attenuate the signal by reducing transmitter
 power if possible
- Ground interior walls (If metal construction)
- Thermally Insulate exterior glass using metallic window treatments
- Smart positioning of AP's
- Lining closets housing the AP with aluminum foil
- Use of metallic paints Extreme







SSID - Countermeasures

- Turn off SSID broadcasting at the AP if possible (Not all AP vendors allow this)
- Understand that SSID's provide "Zero" security
- Avoid using a SSID that gives away information about your network. ("TaxNet1" or "Kennedy:Mailroom")







MAC ACL – Countermeasures

- Do not depend on MAC layer filtering as your only security solution for providing secure AP access
- Use Intrusion Detection Servers IDS to alert you when an excessive number of unsolicited ARP replies are detected on the network
- Use the tool, "arpwatch" HTTP://wwwnrg.ee.lbl.gov- This tool will provide E-mail notification when IP to MAC bindings change.







WEP - Countermeasures

- Proprietary solutions offered by certain vendors are all incorporating dynamic key management into their products. (Cisco, Enterasys, AVAYA, etc.) Be careful not to commit yourself to a single vendor specific solution.
- Use IPSec VPN software
- EAP/802.1X Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) to provide centralized authentication – (RADIUS, etc.) and dynamic key distribution







User Access Control - Countermeasure

- Use multiple AP's to access different segments of the network each with a unique SSID's.
- Use a third party VPN solution to connect the users to the appropriate network segment.
 - This solution can be used through a single AP for all users. Each user would be routed internally to the appropriate VPN endpoint within the corporate network.







Access Point (AP)

- Update your corporate policy to prohibit the installation an AP without the approval of internal security or the IT department
- Always place AP's outside a firewall, inside a DMZ, or within a sandbox network.
- Disable unused ports on the internal switches until needed. (Especially in conference rooms.)
- Monitor any new MAC address's on the internal network that are discovered "ArpWatch"







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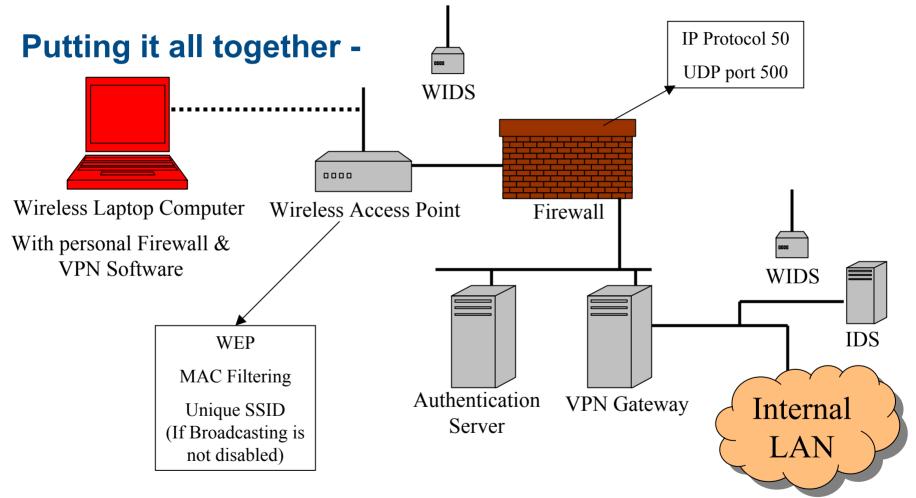
Shield the perimeter of your building

- This will help in two ways:
 - Help contain your wireless signal within a defined perimeter
 - -Reduce the risk of outside RF interference



Countermeasures











Hacking Wireless







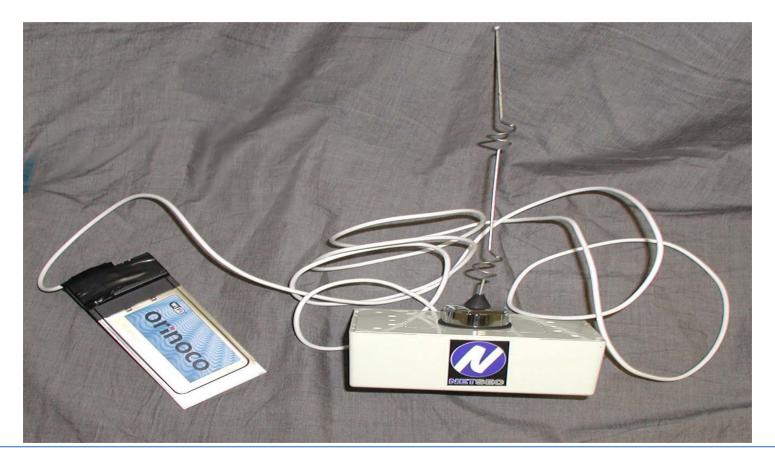
Tools of the Trade







Wireless Card and Antenna





Hacking Wireless - Tools



War-Driving Rig – Laptop, wireless card and Antenna

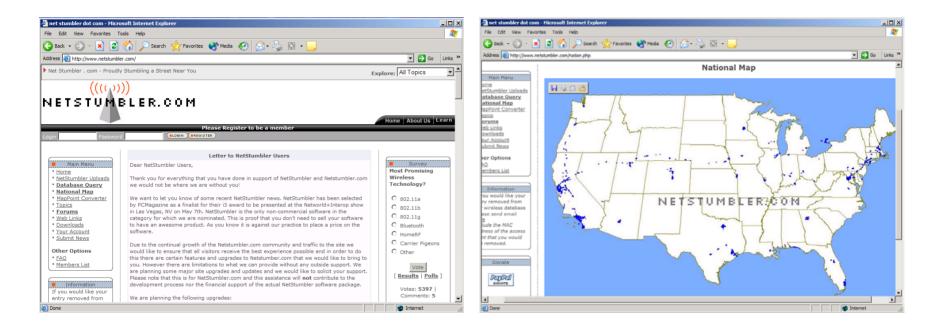




Hacking Wireless - Tools



War-Driving Software – Netstumbler – (Identifies: SSID, signal strength, AP manufacture, GPS coordinates, etc.)

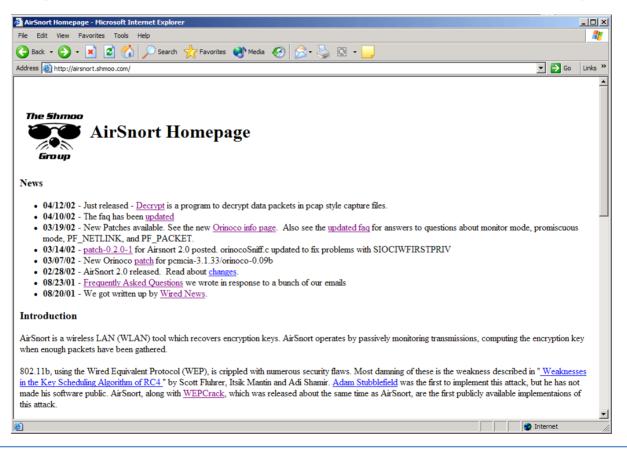




Hacking Wireless - Tools



War-Driving Software – AirSnort – (Use to crack WEP encryption)







Sniffing Software – Ethereal – "Sniffing the glue that holds the Internet together."

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Ettercap – *HTTP://ettercap.sourceforge.net* – Used in ARP Cache Poisoning, Man-in-the-Middle attacks

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The Attacks



Hacking Wireless – The Attacks Discover the Possibilities

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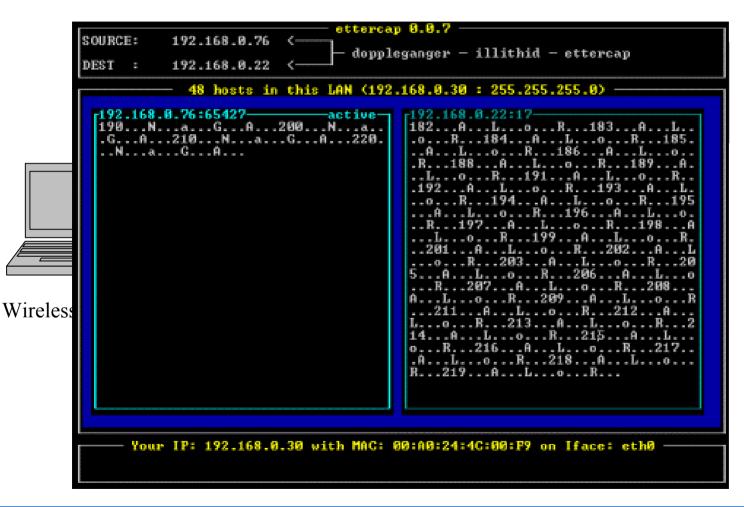
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Hacking Wireless – The Attacks Discover the Possibilities



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ARP Cache Attacks can also be launched against:

- Wireless Clients connected to the AP
- Wireless Clients and Wired Clients
- Wireless Home Users (Couch Networks)
- And may other combinations







Solutions







Holistic Approach

- Prevention
- Identification
- Response







Prevention

- Create a completely separate wireless security policy
- Do a complete Site Survey before placement of AP's
- Wireless networks should always be treated as un-trusted and never placed behind corporate firewalls
- Use MAC layer filtering
- Be sure to change the SSID from the default value and disable broadcasting if possible
- Use encryption, even WEP (Low hanging fruit theory)
- Static IP's vs DHCP
- Use third party software for additional security Authentication, VPN encryption
- Use personal Firewall software on your wireless clients systems
- Install the latest security patches and firmware updates on you wireless equipment







Identification

- Deploy Wireless IDS sensors
- Identify your signal range clients with antennas can pick up you signal further away than without one
- Periodically scan your facility for rouge access points using the same software covered today
- Check your internal logs for strange
 anomalies concerning MAC addresses







Response

- Have an adequate response plan in place to deal with malicious activity
- Have the ability to log activity of a malicious user to aid in prosecution
- The ability to control and reconfigure your AP on the fly





Questions?

