

CIS 76 Linux Lab Exercise

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This lab shows how to examine traffic from wireless networks and crack and decrypt Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) and Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA).

Warning and Permission

**Unauthorized hacking can result in
prison terms, large fines, lawsuits and
being dropped from this course!**

For this lab, you have authorization to hack the VMs in the associated Netlab+ pod.

Preparation

- 1) Reserve a Netlab+ pod for the maximum amount of time for this lab:
NISGTC Lab 10: Breaking WEP and WPA Encryption
You can always release it if you finish early.

Part 1 – Wireless Commands and Tools

- 1) Since Netlab+ doesn't support wireless capture and injections view the YouTube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngxzSlSP1JU>
- 2) Write a brief description in your report of what the following commands do:

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airmon-ng start wlan0
airmon-ng
airodump-ng mon0
airodump-ng -w OURFILE -c 1 --bssid 58:6D:8F:A0:5B:16 mon0
aireplay-ng -0 0 -a 58:6D:8F:A0:5B:16 mon0
aircrack-ng OURFILE-01.cap -w darkc0de.lst
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Part 2 – Examining Plain Text Traffic

- 1) Add a screenshot of the CompTIA Security+ Lab 1: Network Devices and Technologies PDF file, extracted from the Wireshark capture, to your report.

Part 3 – Cracking and Examining WEP Traffic

- 1) Add a screenshot of the CompTIA Security+ Lab 16: General Cryptography Concepts PDF file, extracted from the Wireshark capture, to your report.

Part 4 – Cracking and Examining WPA Traffic

- 1) Add a screenshot of the CompTIA Security+ Lab 10: Mitigation and Deterrent Techniques PDF file, extracted from the Wireshark capture, to your report.

Submit your work

- 1) Prepare a report using the word processor and formatting of your choice. Your report should contain the following:
 - Course name, lab assignment name, your name, and date.
 - All the screenshots or command descriptions collected above.
 - Each screenshot should be the full uncropped Netlab window.
 - Each screenshot should be labelled, captioned and readable.

As an example you can see Benji Simms' report here:

<https://simms-teach.com/docs/cis76/cis76-labX4-simben76.pdf>

- 2) Email your report to: **risimms@cabrillo.edu**

Remember **late work is not accepted**. If you run out of time submit what you have completed for partial credit.

Grading Rubric (15 points)

6 points for Part 1
3 points for Part 2
3 points for Part 3
3 points for Part 4

Document update history

11/29/2016 - clarified that PDFs shown in snapshots must be extracted from Wireshark capture.