Wireless Assessment on a Budget

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- - Wireless Assessment Tasks and Tools
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Wireless Assessment Tasks

- Wired network troubleshooting is an established science
 - Layer 10, then troubleshoot layers 1-7
 - "Have you turned it off an on again?"
 - "Is it definitely plugged in?"



10. PEBKAC

9. Political

8. Financial

7. Application

6. Presentation

5. Session

4. Transport

3. Network

2. Data Link

1. Physical Layer

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Wireless LAN Analysis Tool Comparison

Company	Product	Version	List price	Туре	Active survey	Passive
AirMagnet	Survey with Planner Module	6.0	\$4,695	P/A		
Berkeley Varitronics Systems (BVS)	Swarm	1.5	\$2,500	Α		٠
Ekahau	Site Survey Pro	4.5.3	\$3,995	P/A		
Motorola	LANPlanner	11.0	\$12,000	P/A	•	
Motorola	SiteScanner	2.0.3	\$2,500	Α	•	•
Nuts About Nets	Airhorn (with external antenna)	2.0.8359.0	\$135	Special		
Psiber	RF3D WiFiPlanner	1.0.21	\$795; \$395 for Lite version (up to 10 apps and 5 floors)	Р		
VisiWave	Site Survey	2.0.6	\$549	A	•	

Wireless Assessments

- Site survey planning and measurement
 - "Do we have enough coverage?"
- Security auditing
 - "Does the network comply with policy?"
- Penetration Testing and Vulnerability Assessment
 - "What opportunities are there to exploit the network?"
- Security Monitoring and IDS Analysis
 - "Is someone attacking my network?"

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Kismet Introduction

- Console-based wireless analysis tool
- Passive; captures traffic from wireless cards in monitor mode
- Observes activity from all networks within range
 - With proper physical layer support
- Decodes activity and information of interest
- Wardriving tool of choice

Kismet (Oldcore)

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! linksys	A	N	006	1330	T4	192.168.1.102	16k	Wea
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! linksys	A	Y	006	1		0.0.0.0	OB	Nois
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! <no ssid=""></no>	A	Y	003	39		0.0.0.0	156B	
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Found new network "<no ssid>" bssid 00:02:2D:01:B7:26 Crypt N Ch 0 @ 0.00 mbit Found new network "DLW2" bssid 00:02:2D:1D:E9:40 Crypt Y Ch 1 @ 11.00 mbit Found IP 192.168.6.27 for tsunami::00:01:E6:45:37:D8 via UDP localhost:2501 TCP error: socket returned EOF, server has closed the connection.

Battery: AC 190%

Kismet Newcore

- Development started in 2004 on a nextgeneration Kismet
- Legacy Kismet design had limitations
 - Monolithic functionality
 - No graceful error recovery
 - Static configuration and source detail
 - Non-intuitive configuration and UI
- Kismet Newcore adds functionality and features beyond what Oldcore provided

Newcore Features

- New UI; all UI configuration done from through menu navigation
- Dynamic source add and removal
- New WIDS alerting and logging
- Graceful recovery from failures
- Plugin support
- Abstracted to support any wireless protocol (802.11 and DECT today)
- Free (as in free beer and free speech)

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Get Up and Running

- Some short steps to establish a system with Kismet Newcore
- Based on Backtrack 4 Pre-Final
 - Most current Backtrack release
- (Assuming you don't have a dedicated system for Kismet)

Step 1. Download Backtrack

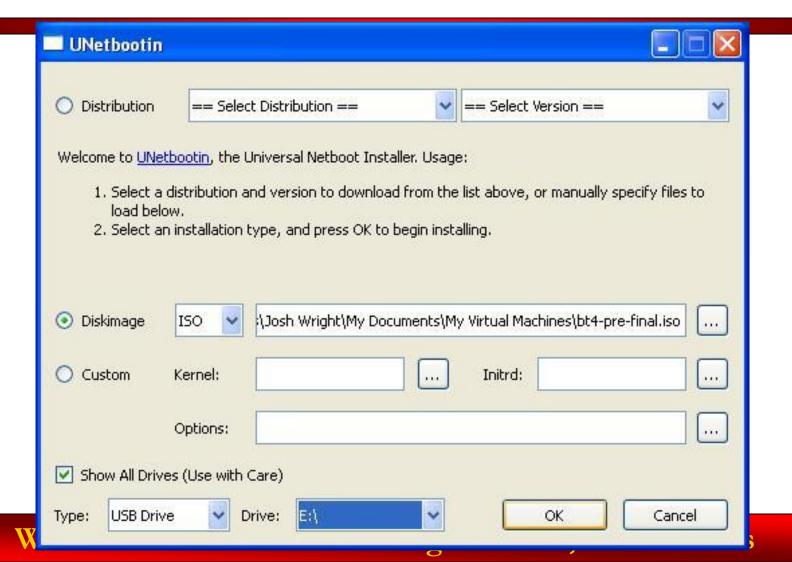
- Grab Backtrack 4 (pre-final or most current release)
- www.remote-exploit.org/cgibin/fileget?version=bt4-prefinal-iso
- 1.3 GB, MD5: b0485da6194d75b30cda282ceb629 654

Step 2. Burn a DVD

- Seriously, burn a DVD?
- I don't bother with optical media anymore
- Unetbootin for Windows or Linux
 - Makes any bootable ISO bootable on a USB drive
 - Faster, easier, greener
- Note: Still RO boot environment

http://unetbootin.sf.net

UNetbootin

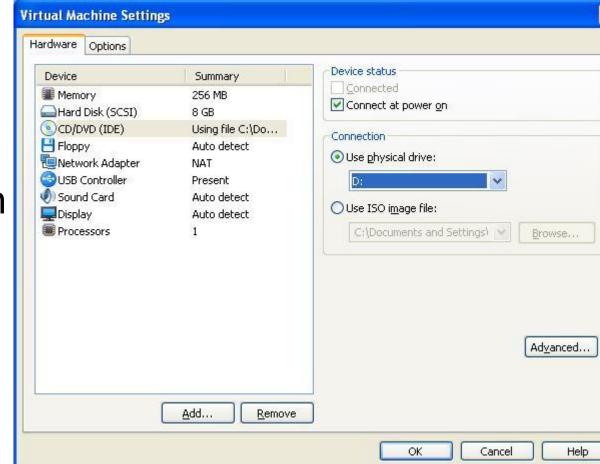


Decisions, Decisions

- Option 1: Create a VMware Image
 - Little fuss, build a guest, distribute to multiple systems if desired
 - Only works for USB wireless adapters (seriously limits 802.11a support)
- Option 2: Boot from a USB Drive
 - Access to PC-Card and internal wireless adapters
 - Have to reboot out of native OS
 - Requires 8 GB USB drive or larger

Option 1: VMware

- Grab VMware Server (free) or buy Workstation (\$190)
- Guest boots from real DVD or ISO file
- Any size HDD, 256MB RAM works well



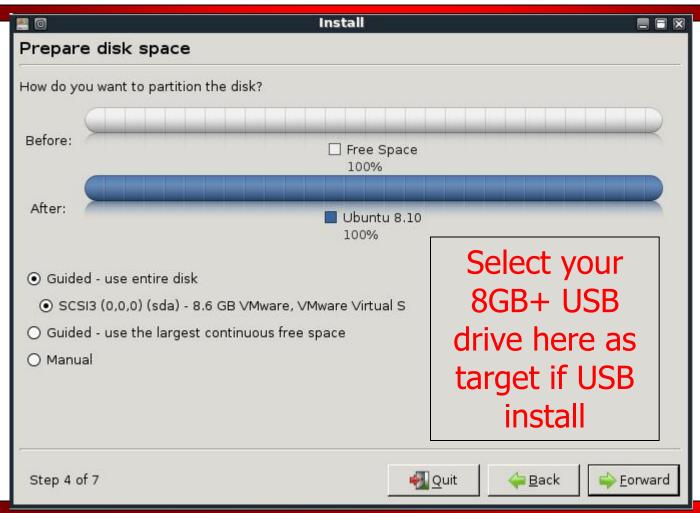
Option 2: USB Drive

- Boot from DVD (or UNetbootin USB drive)
- If UNetbootin, will require a second USB drive for OS install
 - USB install target must be 8 GB or greater

Step 3. Boot and Install

- Select default option from boot menu
- Run "startx" from "root@bt:~#" prompt
 - If USB install, insert target drive now
- Single-click "install.sh" on Desktop
 - Select "Continue anyway" at "Language crashed" dialog
- Follow install wizard steps for persistent Backtrack 4 installation

Partitioner



Step 4. Download and Install Newcore

- Doesn't BT4 already have Kismet Newcore?
 - Yes, but it's broken, and we need the source for additional functionality

```
# dhclient eth0
# cd /usr/src
# svn co https://www.kismetwireless.net/code/svn/trunk kismet
# cd kismet
# ./configure --prefix=/opt && make && make install
```

Update Kismet at any time

```
# cd /usr/src/kismet
# svn up
# make && make install
```

Step 5. Start Kismet

```
# cd /dir/where/you/want/kismet/logging/files
# /opt/bin/kismet
```



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Startup

- Kismet will prompt to start the Kismet Server at startup
- Once the Kismet server has started, you will be prompted for the first packet source

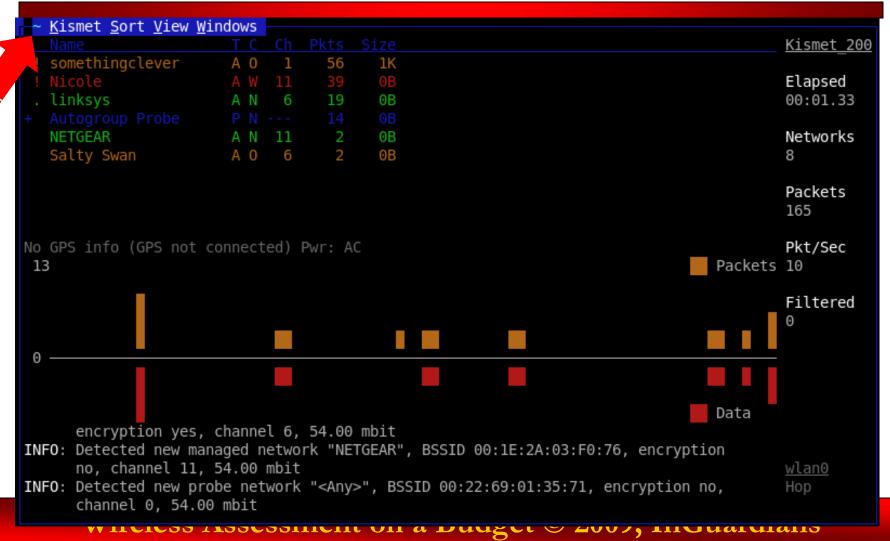


Kismet Sources

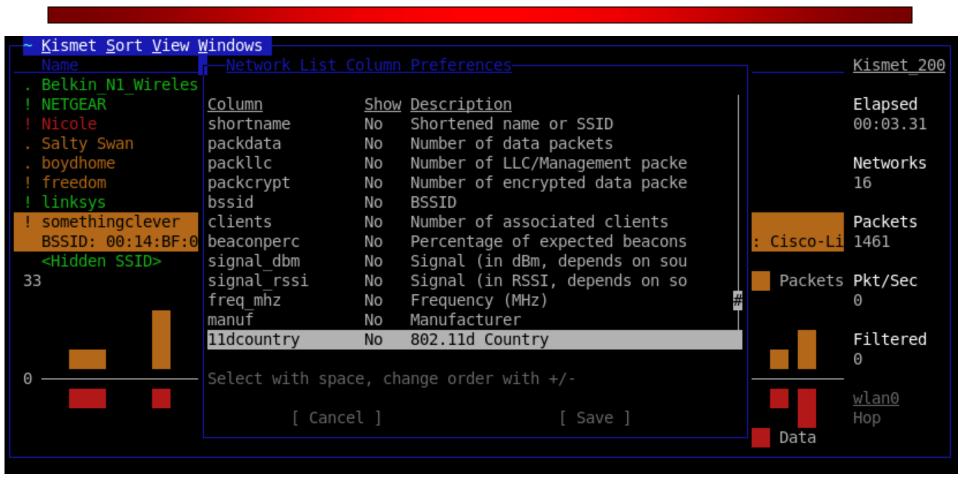
- Specify the available wireless interface as a packet source
 - e.g. "wlan0", "wlan1", etc.
- Kismet will identify the needed information, place the interface in passive capture mode
- Add as many sources as you want from Kismet → Add Source
- Can also specify libpcap wireless packet capture files as sources



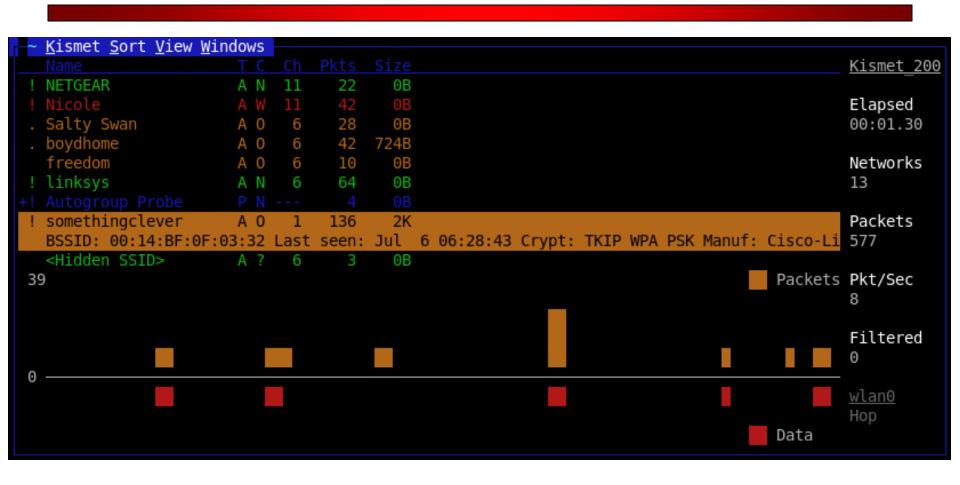
Kismet Newcore Navigation



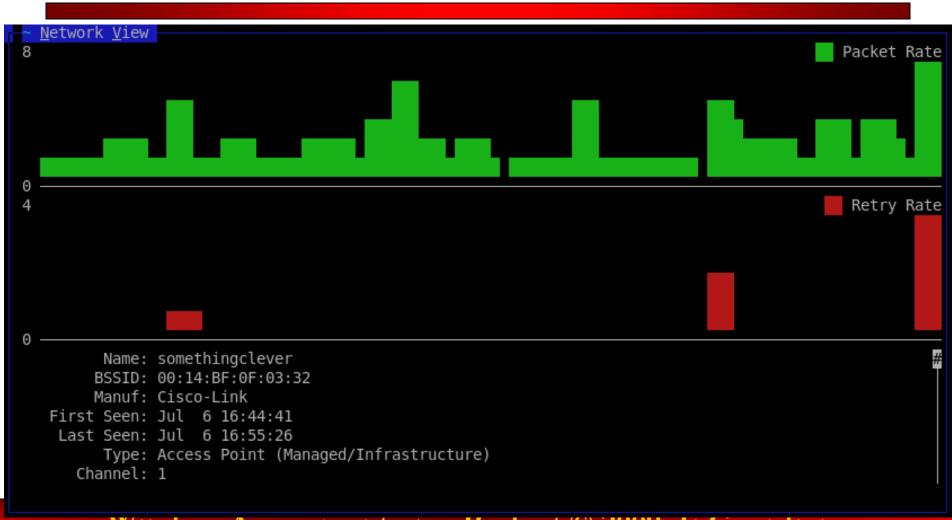
UI Configuration



Navigating Networks



Network Detail



Client Detail

```
Clients Sort Windows
Selected network: 00:02:2D:00:41:05
                              5 Wireless
                                                    Linux 2.4. 0 0.0.0
                   6 08:27:26 IP: 0.0.0
                              5 Wireless dev-MSELLE MSFT 5.0
                                                               0.0.0
                                                                 2.168.21.252
```

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Device Manufacturer Name

```
MAC
                                 Pkts
                                       Siz
                                           Manuf
00:23:69:96:2A:6D Wired/AP 2457
                                  988
                                        48 Unknown
00:22:69:01:35:71 Wireless 2462
                                           HonHaiPrec
00:0D:56:32:25:8B Wired/AP 2457
                                            DellPcbaTe
00:23:69:96:2A:6B Wired/AP 2447
                                            Unknown
00:24:1E:BF:50:53 Wired/AP 2437
                                       956
                                            Unknown
```

- Kismet relies on Wireshark's "manuf" file to identify manufacturers
- File can be updated with make-manuf script (not distributed with BT4)

```
# wget http://anonsvn.wireshark.org/wireshark/trunk/wka.tmpl
# wget http://anonsvn.wireshark.org/wireshark/trunk/manuf.tmpl
# wget http://anonsvn.wireshark.org/wireshark/trunk/make-manuf
# perl make-manuf
# mv manuf /usr/share/wireshark
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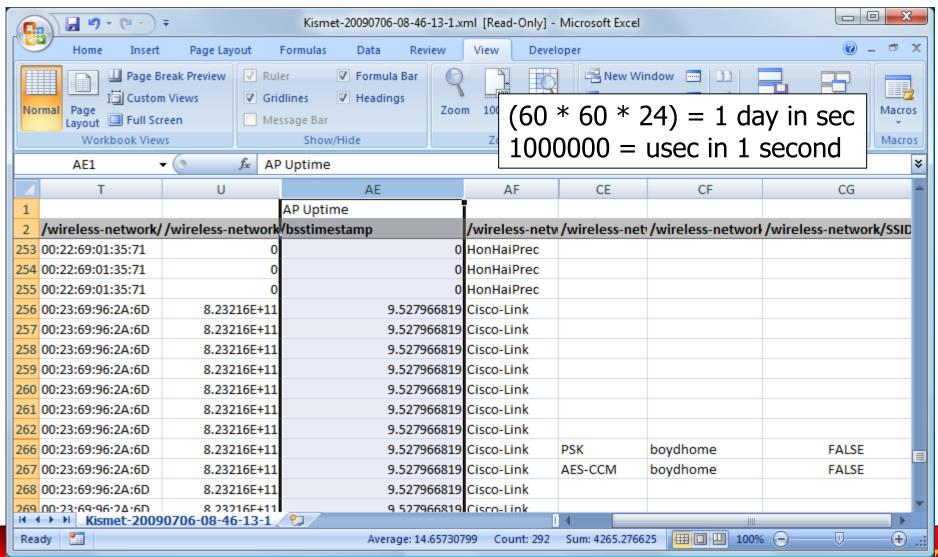
Logging

- .pcapdump Libpcap capture
- alert WIDS alert events
- .gpsxml GPS logging data
- nettxt Network summary info
- netxml XML-formatted network detail info

Netxml Logging File

- Can be imported into Excel for postprocessing analysis
 - Rename to ".xml", select "read-only workbook" when opening
- Requires Internet access to download Kismet DTD file
- Allows you to graph results, add details for additional analysis

Reporting on AP Uptime "=U267/(1000000 * (60 * 60 * 24))"



Plugins

- Kismet includes a plugin architecture to extend functionality
 - Written in C++
 - Retrieve packet details, previously decoded data
 - Modify UI to add menu's, new windows, detail lines, columns, etc.
- Distributed with Kismet: Aircrack-PTW, Spectools
- Third-party: DECT wireless sniffing

Building Plugins

```
# cd /usr/src/kismet/plugin-ptw
# export KIS_SRC_DIR=/usr/src/kismet # Only if src is diff.
# export KIS_DEST_DIR=/opt
# make && make install
```

- Kismet → Plugins
 - Status of plugins, version information
 - Enable or disable UI plugins
 - See list of Kismet
 Server plugins

```
For more information about Kismet UI plugins see the README
Select a plugin and press enter to toggle loaded/unloaded
Kismet UI Plugins:
Client Plugin
Auto Load Loaded
Spectools_ui.so
yes Pending
dect_cliplugin.so

Server plugins cannot currently be loaded/unloaded from the UI
Kismet Server Plugins:
Server Plugin
DECT
1.0.0 DECT sniffer interface
SPECTOOL
2009-05-R Aircrack PTW Plugin
AIRCRACK-PTW
1.0.0 Aircrack PTW Plugin

[ Close ]
```

Plugin Ideas – More?

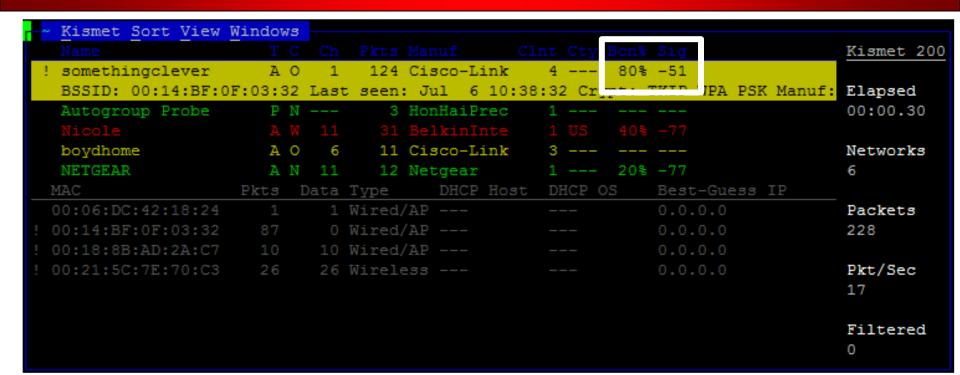
- Deauth selected user
 - Useful for recovering cloaked SSID or identifying authentication in use
- Client fingerprinting
 - Leverage active or passive device fingerprinting techniques
- Metasploit integration
 - Send driver exploits to every/any target

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System Administrators

- Poor performance on the wireless network complaint
- Things to observe:
 - What AP are the clients connecting to?
 - Are all AP's properly configured?
 - Lots of retries indicating poor connections or noise
 - Lots of missed beacons indicating noise or faulty Aps
 - What channels are being utilized?



Network View

Length: 15

Type: Beacon (advertising AP)

Encryption: WPA TKIP PSK

Beacon %: 100

Signal: -74dBm (max -40dBm)

Noise: -67dBm (max -67dBm)

Packets: 7104

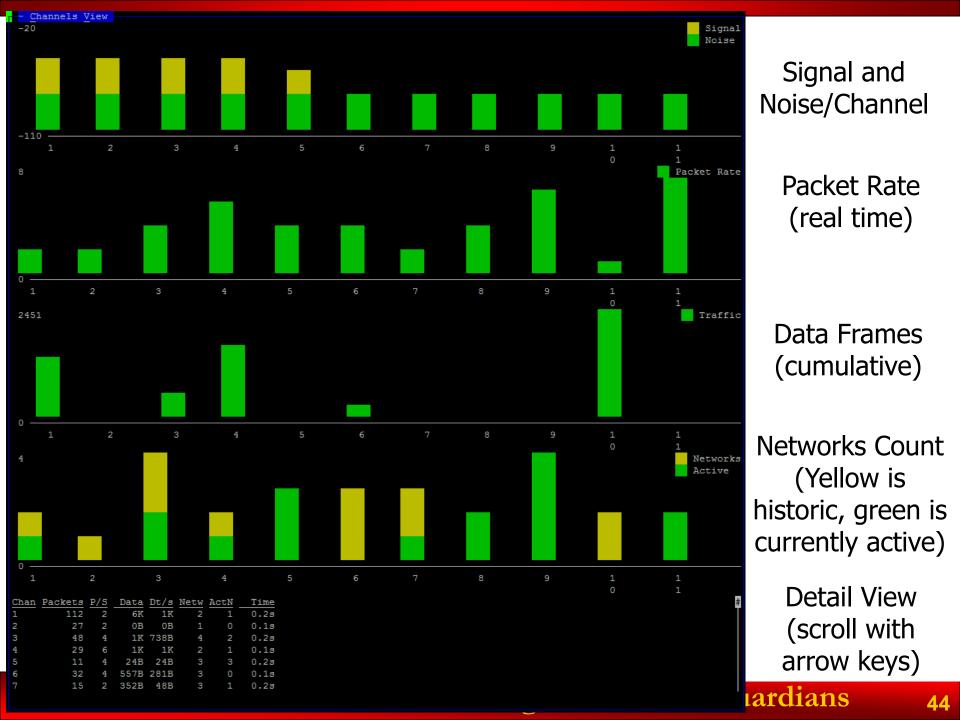
Data Packets: 5685

Mgmt Packets: 1419 Crypt Packets: 5098

Fragments: 0/sec

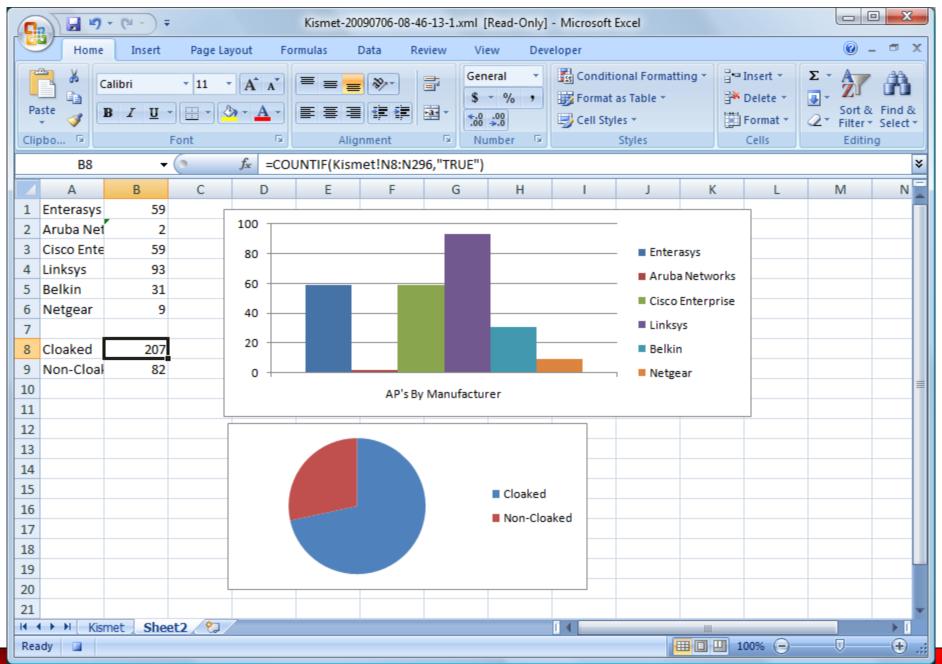
Retries: 34/sec

Retries are normal in small numbers; more than sustained 10% is a problem



Auditors

- Are the networks configured per specification?
 - SSID cloaking enabled/disabled?
 - Appropriate encryption and authentication settings?
 - Are there unencrypted networks (when there shouldn't be)?
- Kismet walkthrough while channel hopping, post-processing analysis



Security Analysts

- Network discovery and analysis
 - Are there open APs or weak crypto?
 - What are the clients on the network?
 - What kind of EAP types are in use?
- Post-processing data evaluation
 - Third-party tools with Kismet pcap files, XML records, nettxt summaries

Multiple Interface Control



Passive WEP Cracking Plugin

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 MAC
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                                                     DHCP OS
                                                                Best Packets
                           Data Type
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                                Wired/AP ---
                                                                0.0. 159338
  00:01:F4:EC:63:BB
                      145
                                Wireless ---
                   254 254 Wired/AP ---
                                                                0.0. Pkt/Sec
  00:02:2D:0E:05:9E
  00:02:2D:46:1A:3D
                                Wired/AP ---
                                                                0.0.0
  00:02:2D:58:95:84
                                Wired/AP ---
  00:02:2D:59:2E:9B
                                                                0.0. Filtered
                           1705 Adhoc
  00:02:2D:69:4A:93
                              1 Wired/AP ---
                                                                0.0.0
ERROR: Pcap file reached end of capture
INFO: Failed to crack WEP key on 00:0D:29:4A:B8:5A: Not enough
      data collected yet
INFO: Trying to crack WEP key on 00:0D:29:4A:B8:5A: 79906 IVs
INFO: Cleaned up WEP data on 00:0D:29:4A:B8:5A
```

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It's Not All Rosy:

- Lack of cumulative counters (N/sec for fragments, retries)
- Missing functionality over Oldcore (data strings dump, Cisco AP name decoding, BSS tstamp reporting)
 - These features could be user-contributed plugins
- No more 1-keystroke navigation
- No more gpsmap :(replaced with kismap.py using Google Maps, but not scaling well to lots of data
- Still some bugs to work out
 - EAP-type decoding is not working

Summary

- Kismet continues to be a powerful analysis tool
- New interface has useful features
- Extensibility gives Kismet lots of usefulness now and in the future
- Still developing, but recommend getting to know and use it now!

Thank You -- Q+A

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Hands-On Bonus

- DVD of Backtrack4 Pre-Final
- Chance to use Kismet Newcore hands-on in the classroom
- You will need a wireless card
 - Built-in or external
 - Sorry SEC617 students, AirPcap adapters not working ... yet

Short Instructions

- Accept default boot selection, run "startx" at "root@bt4:~#" prompt
- Click terminal icon to start a shell
 - Black square on bottom-left corner with ">_"
 - Consider maximizing the window and reducing the font size with Settings → Font → Shrink Font
- Connect to the network and update Kismet Newcore to the latest version
- Run Kismet, experiment with menu interface and network details
- Call Josh over to help with any questions or problems

After Booting

Note: DVD is Non-Persistent (you'll need to do this each time until you do a BT4 install)

```
root@bt4:~# iwconfig wlan0 essid SANS-ROGUE01
root@bt4:~# dhclient
root@bt4:~# apt-get update
root@bt4:~# apt-get install kismet-newcore
root@bt4:~# killall dhclient
root@bt4:~# kismet
```

Answer the prompts that follow, use tab to navigate to different fields.

When prompted to add a source, select "Yes" then specify "wlan0" as the Intf, leaving Name and Opts blank.

Backtick or tilde ($^{\/}$ ~) opens the menu, use arrow keys for navigation.