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The risks off using EAP-PEAP-MSCHAPv2

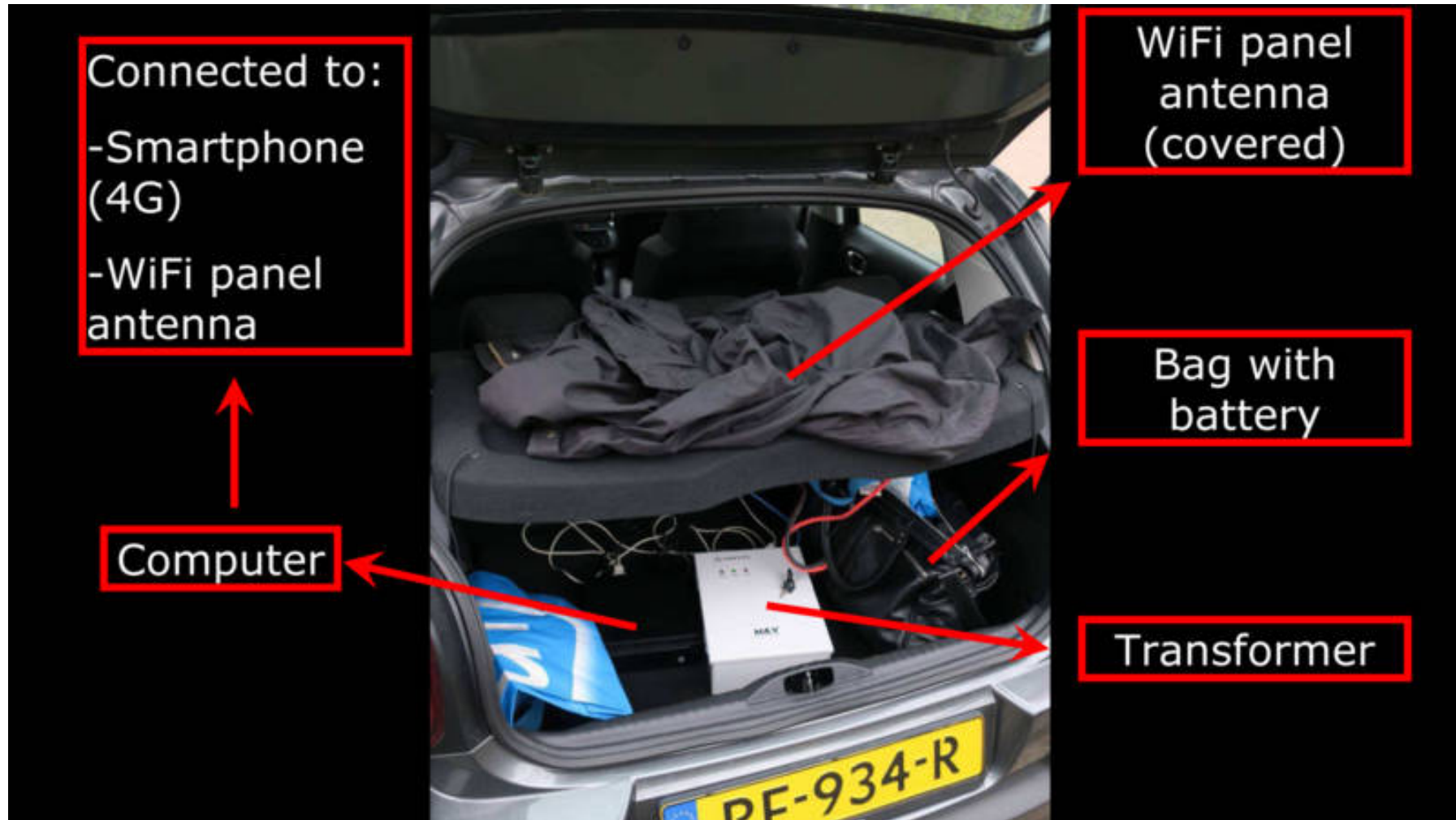
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OPCW Hack



OPCW Hack – ‘Evil Twin’ Attack



What is EAP-PEAP-MSCHAPv2

- Widely used for 802.1x authentication (wired and wireless)
- Developed by Cisco Systems, Microsoft and RSA Security
RFC: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-kamath-pppext-peapv0-00>
- First included in Windows XP, but now widely supported (iOS, OSX, Android etc.)
- Outer method: EAP-PEAP (TLS)
- Inner method: MSCHAPv2 (username / password)

EAP-PEAP inner / outer method



What is the problem?

- Biggest issue: MS-CHAPv2 is broken
- (No) Server Certificate validation

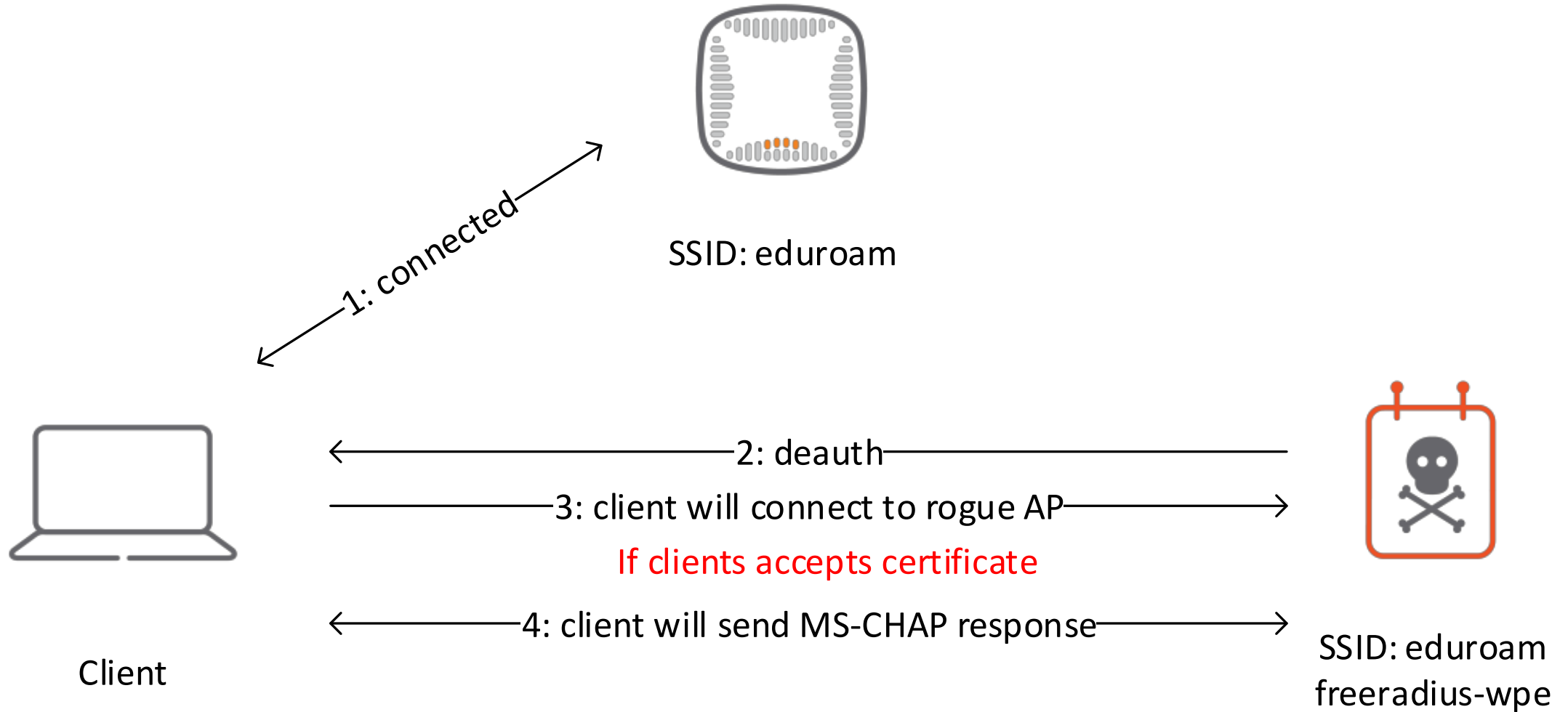
MS-CHAPv2

- MS-CHAPv2 has been proven weak (broken) back in 1999:
 - Dictionary attack
 - https://www.schneier.com/academic/archives/1999/09/cryptanalysis_of_mic_1.html
- Divide and Conquer Attack (Moxie Marlinspike and David Hulton, 2012)
 - 100% success rate in less than 24 hours when using an FPGA cracking such as Crack.sh (previously Cloudcracker)

How does the attack work?

- Force client to authenticate using evil twin attack
- Server side is running freeradius-wpe or eaphammer
 - Will log authentication credentials:
 - TTLS/PAP: Username/password
 - TTLS/CHAP: Challenge/response
 - PEAP/MS-CHAPv2: Challenge/response
 - Returns success for any credentials where possible
- Many clients will automatically connect to a (Rogue) SSID without certificate validation
- MS-CHAPv2 challenge response will be send to attacker

Example



What's next?

- We have the NTLM hash
 - Try to see if the password is listed in a dictionary
 - Or use crack.sh
 - But we could also authenticate with the hash to the network

Pricing & Formats

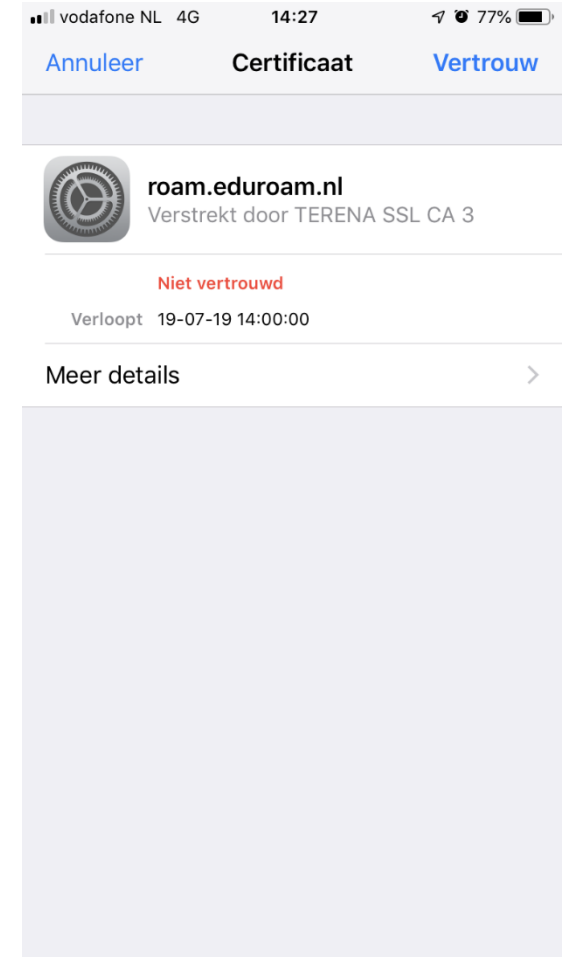
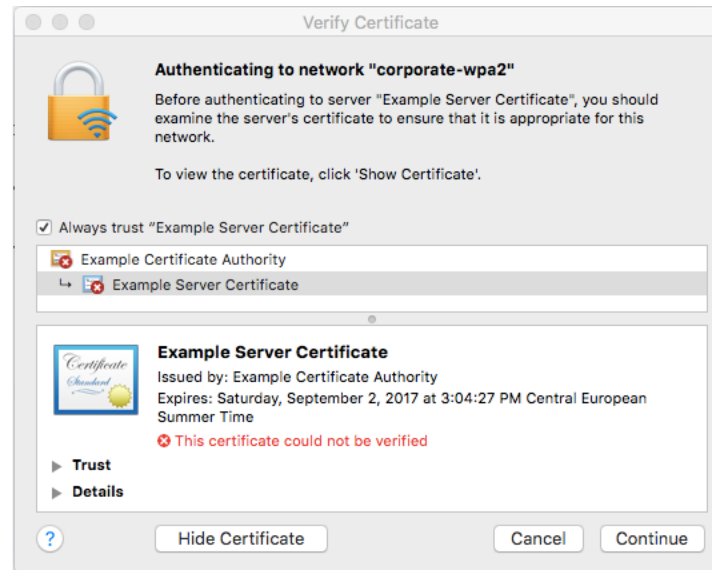
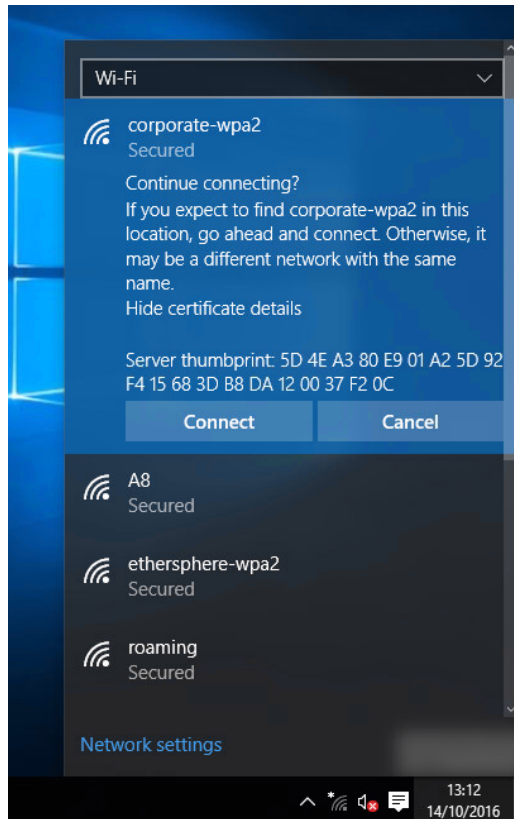
Here's our basic pricing model:

TOKEN FORMAT	TYPE	NORMAL PRICE	ASAP PRICE	DESCRIPTION
(LM NT)HASH:[0-9a-fA-F]{48}	NET(NT)LM	FREE	N/A	NET(NT)LM hashes captured with the 1122334455667788 challenge (like with SMB Capture or Responder)
\$NET(NT)?LM\$[0-9a-fA-F]{16}\$[0-9a-fA-F]{48}	NET(NT)LM	\$20	\$200	NET(NT)LM hashes captured with a random challenge
\$99\$a-zA-Z0-9\+/\]{35}=	chapcrack	\$20	\$200	PPTP VPN and WPA-Enterprise MSCHAPv2 authentication captures
\$9[78]\$[a-zA-Z0-9\+/\]{32}	des_kpt	\$30	\$300	Custom Known-Plaintext DES Cracking or Kerberos5
[0-9a-zA-Z/\.]{13}	des_crypt()	\$100	\$1000	/etc/passwd 25-round DES hashes full keyspace search

Who are affected?

- Every device that is using EAP-PEAP without (correctly configured) certificate validation
- Without validation the device will send the MS-CHAPv2 challenge without any user interaction to a Rogue AP
- But also EAP-TTLS

User experience



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- Windows / OSX / iOS will generate a certificate warning
- Android by default will automatically connect....
 - But can be configured correctly since Android 7
- But what about the users? Are they ignoring the certificate warning?

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EAP-PEAP and locked out accounts

- Devices will automatically connect to network using old password after password change
- This can result in locked out AD account

What now?

- Move to EAP-TLS
- For managed devices it's really simple
 - Even for managed mobile devices with a MDM solution
- EAP-PEAP/EAP-TTLS can be secure if correctly configured
- How to deal with BYOD devices?
 - Onboard (ClearPass onboarding)
 - or....
 - Use a different username/password for 802.1x than the AD password (pseudo ID)

Correctly configured client

- Also configure validation for wired clients and EAP-TLS clients

The screenshot shows the 'Protected EAP Properties' dialog box with the following configuration:

- When connecting:**
 - ☒ Verify the server's identity by validating the certificate
 - ☒ Connect to these servers (examples: srv1;srv2;.*\srv3\com):
authentication.securelink.nl
- Trusted Root Certification Authorities:**
 - ☒ Securelink Group Root CA
 - ☐ SecureTrust CA
 - ☐ Security Communication RootCA1
 - ☐ Staat der Nederlanden EV Root CA
 - ☐ Staat der Nederlanden Root CA - G2
 - ☐ Staat der Nederlanden Root CA - G3
 - ☐ Starfield Class 2 Certification Authority
- Notifications before connecting:**
 - Don't ask user to authorize new servers or trusted CAs
- Select Authentication Method:**
 - Secured password (EAP-MSCHAP v2) [Configure...]
- ☒ Enable Fast Reconnect
- ☐ Disconnect if server does not present cryptobinding TLV
- ☐ Enable Identity Privacy

Buttons: OK, Cancel



Thank you
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