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# EFFICIENT WI-FI PHISHING ATTACKS

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## > WI-FI PHISHING PROCESS

1. Evil Twin (or KARMA) to get MiTM
  - DEAUTH or (physical layer) jamming attacks to disrupt existing associations
2. Redirect to fake website
  - Credentials capture or malware infection



## > WPA/WPA2 PSK PHISHING

- WPA2 PSK brute-forcing remains time-consuming
  - PBKDF2 with 4096 iterations & network's ESSID as salt
  - 1 GPU (80000 pwds/s) needs 30 days to break an 8-char PSK
- WPA2 phishing to the rescue!



## > VICTIM PROFILING

- 802.11 Beacon frames (Physical layer)
  - ESSID
  - BSSID (discloses the router's vendor)
    - e.g. If BSSID starts with "00:12:17", the frame was broadcasted by a Linksys router
  - Encryption type
- HTTP User-Agent header (Application layer)
  - OS
  - Browser



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BSSID

Encryption  
Type



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You can try to diagnose the problem by taking the following steps:

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**Applications > System Preferences > Network > Assist me**

to test your connection.

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- Checking the network cable or router
- Resetting the modem or router
- Reconnecting to Wi-Fi

ERR\_INTERNET\_DISCONNECTED

DETAILS

JOHN\_WIFI  
 Connect automatically  
Connect

COFFEELAND\_FREE\_WIFI  
Open

LINK\_HOME\_PROTECTED  
Secured

[Network settings](#)



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## Beacon frames



The screenshot shows the Windows Network settings window. It lists three available Wi-Fi networks:

- JOHN\_WIFI**: Includes a checkbox for "Connect automatically" which is checked, and a "Connect" button.
- COFFEELAND\_FREE\_WIFI**: Includes an "Open" button.
- LINK\_HOME\_PROTECTED**: Includes a "Secured" label.

At the bottom of the window, there is a link for "Network settings".

User-Agent







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- Recor


ERR\_INTERNE

DETAILS

 **The Wi-Fi network "eduroam" requires a WPA2 password.**

Password:

Show password  
 Remember this network

 **The Wi-Fi network "Stewie" requires a WPA2 password.**

Password:

Show password  
 Remember this network

## > Wifiphisher v1.2

- Automates the process for effective Wi-Fi phishing attacks based on victim info
- Features a template engine for easy customization
- <https://wifiphisher.org>



*Thank you!*



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