# Evil Twin And Beyond

Sicherheit bei der Authentifizierung in WLANs

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# WLAN

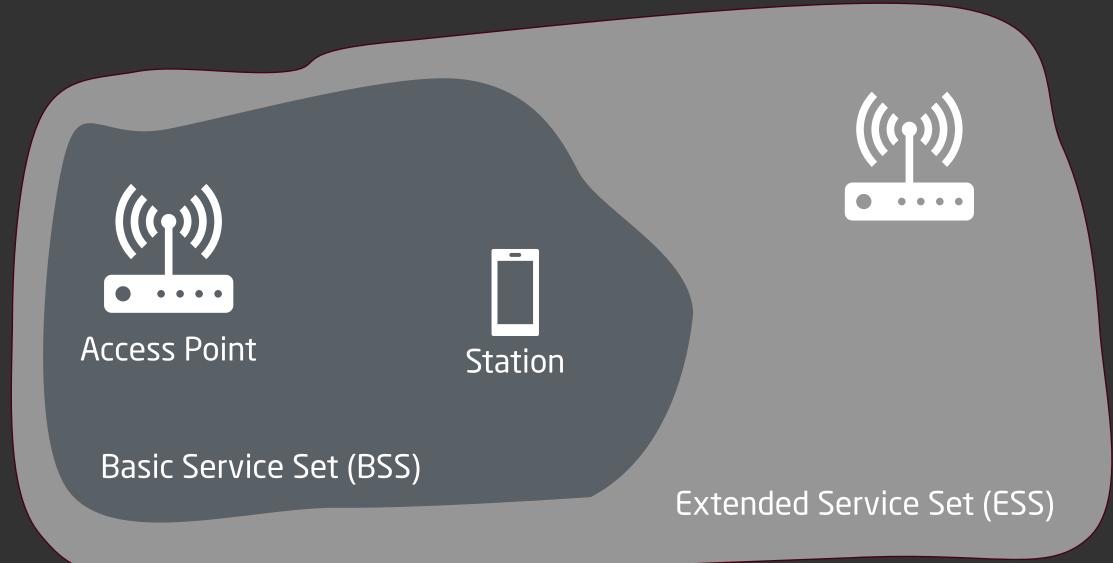
IEEE 802.11

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WPA3

# Terminologie



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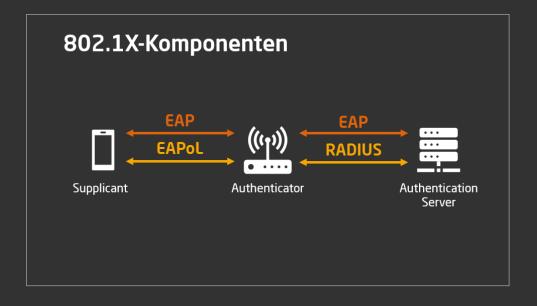
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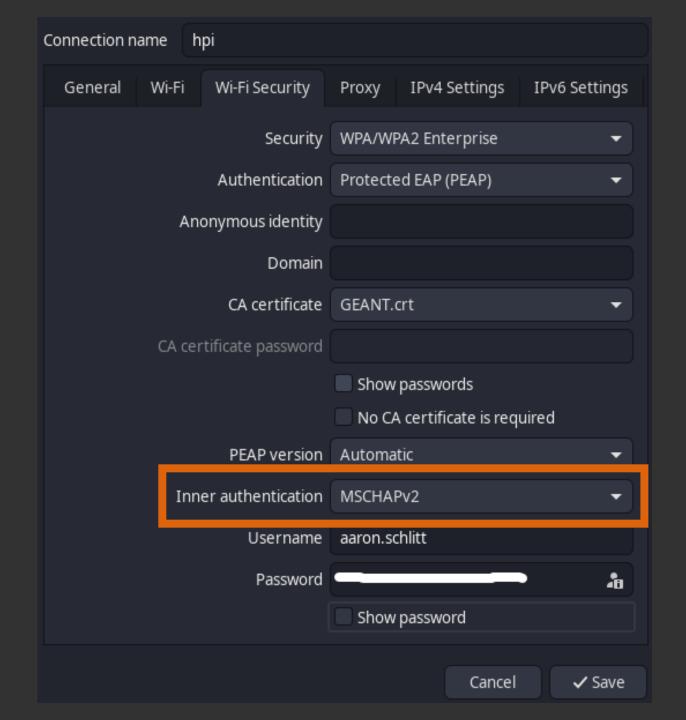
## 802.1X-Komponenten



### Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service

# Security







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### Divide and Conquer: Cracking MS-CHAPv2 with a 100% success rate

Jul 29, 2012

At Defcon 20 last weekend, <u>David Hulton</u> and I gave a presentation on cracking MS-CHAPv2. This blog post is meant to be a rough overview of what we covered in our talk.

#### Why MS-CHAPv2?

The first obvious question is why we looked at MS-CHAPv2, given a lingering sense that the internet should already know better than to rely on it. Unfortunately, however, even as an aging protocol with some prevalent criticism, it's still used quite pervasively. It shows up most notably in PPTP VPNs, and is also used quite heavily in WPA2 Enterprise environments — often in cases where its mutual authentication properties are being relied upon. For the talk, we put together a list of the hundreds of VPN providers which depend on PPTP. This included some high profile examples such as <u>iPredator</u>, The Pirate Bay's VPN service, which is presumably designed to protect communication from state-level observation:

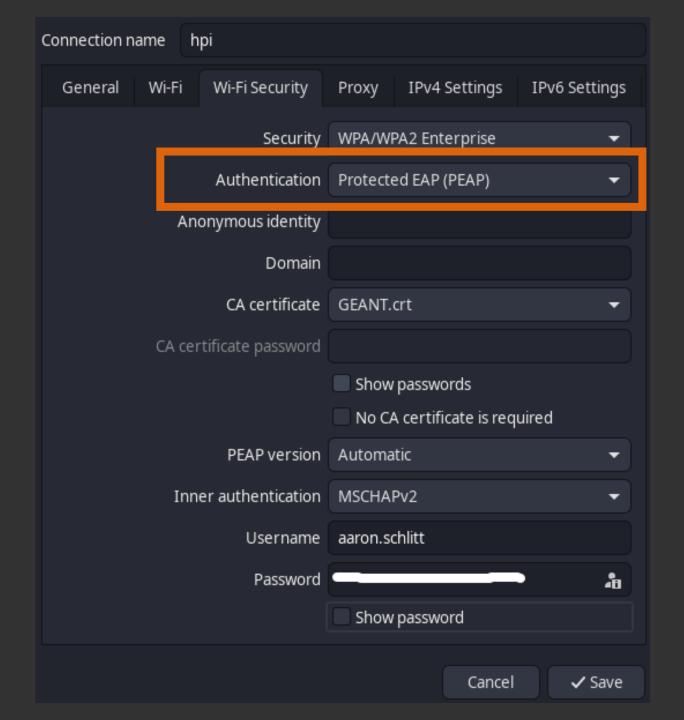
#### » 1.1 Which protocols are supported to connect to IPredator?

Right now we only offer PPTP. We are working on more options that will be announced on the **blog** once they are available.

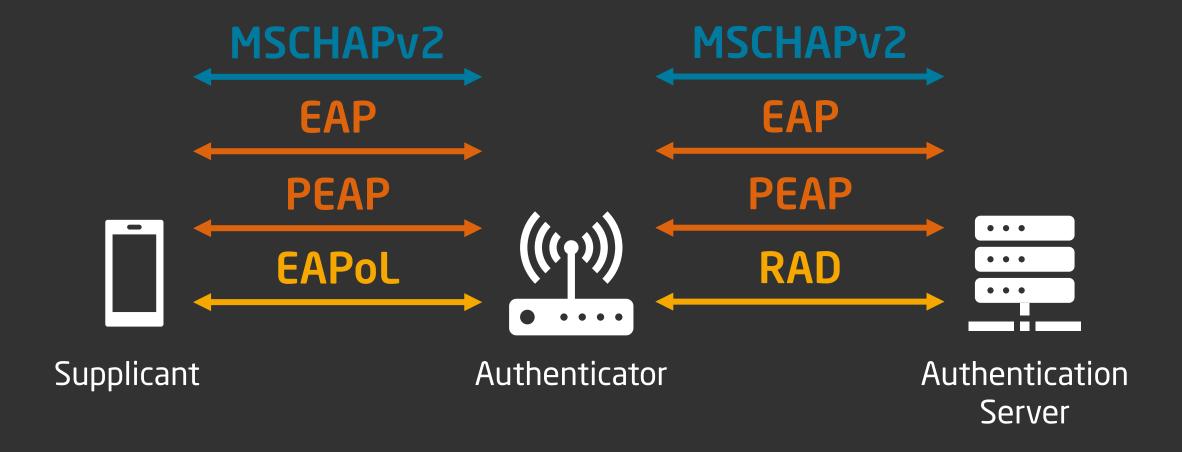
We believe that MS-CHAPv2 remains so prevalent because previous examinations of the protocol's potential weaknesses have focused mostly on dictionary attacks. Combine this narrow focus with its extremely wide base of supported clients and default OS compatibility, and it's understandably very tempting to deploy as the user experience with the least amount of friction.

### → MD4(Password)

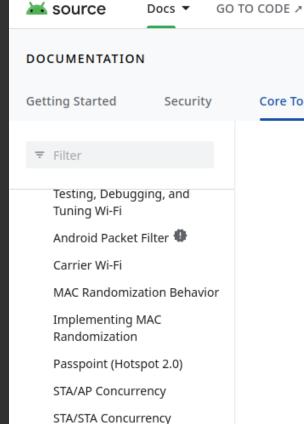
### TLS to the Rescue!



### Alles zusammen



### TOFU



Core Topics Compatibility Android Devices Automotive Reference

AOSP > Docs > Core Topics

Trust on First Use (TOFU)

For devices running Android 13 or higher, Android supports the Tru (RFC7435 ☑), which lets users trust an enterprise (EAP) network by

Packaround

setting its domain name in a saved network. TOFU allows the device

when a user first connects to an enterprise network and retain the

### Thu, Jun 1

#### Is this network trusted?

Only allow this network to connect if the information below looks correct.

Server Name: Android Wi-Fi Server

Issuer Name: Android Root CA

Organization: Android Wi-Fi

Certificate Expiration: Jun 14, 2025

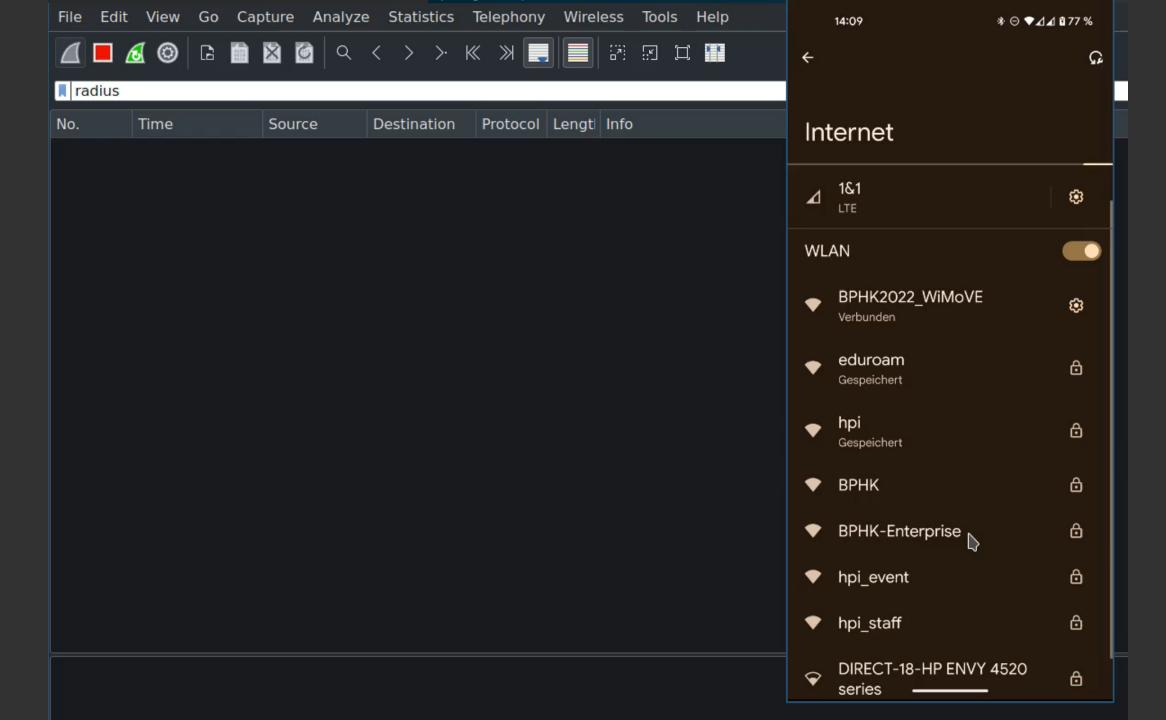
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No, don't connect Yes, connect









# Bug Bounty? Well, too late...



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When using "Trust on first use" in Android 13, Android completes the MSCHAPv2 TLS authentication pro

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### The Devil is in the Details: Hidden Problems of Client-Side Enterprise Wi-Fi Configurators

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#### ABSTRACT

In the context of connecting to enterprise Wi-Fi, previous works show that relying on human users to manually configure or enforce server authentication often leads to insecure outcomes. Consequently, many user credentials can potentially be stolen by the so-called "Evil-Twin" (ET) attack. To ease the burden of human users, various easy-to-use Wi-Fi configurators have been released and deployed. In this work, we investigate whether such configurators can indeed protect users from variants of the ET attack. To our surprise, the results of our investigation show that all configurators considered in the study suffer from certain weaknesses due to their design, implementation, or deployment practices. Notable findings include a series of design flaws in the new trust-on-first-use (TOFU) configurator on Android (available since version 12), which can be exploited in tandem to achieve a stealthy ET attack. Moreover, we found that 2 open-source Android Wi-Fi configurators fail to properly enforce server authentication under specific situations. The cause of these could be partly attributed to the complexity stemmed from certificate name matching as well as the limitations of the Android API. Last but not least, we found that a commercial configurator not only allows insecure Wi-Fi configurations to be deployed, but also the covert injection of certificates on the user device to facilitate interception of other TLS traffic, posing yet another hidden security and privacy threat to its users. All in all, this study shows that despite years of research on the topic, developing a user-friendly yet reliable Wi-Fi configurator remains an elusive goal, and thus the threat of ET attacks continues to be relevant. As such, it is time to rethink whether the complexity of the standard certificate chain validation is actually good for enterprise Wi-Fi.

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Wi-Fi is a near-ubiquitous technology that enables Internet connectivity to countless devices. Depending on how the user gets authenticated, a Wi-Fi setup can be classified as the personal mode, where authentication is achieved using a pre-shared key (PSK), or the enterprise mode, where the authentication is done via the IEEE 802.1X standard. Comparatively, the enterprise mode enables a more fine-grained authorization and accounting, and is thus more commonly used by large companies and educational institutes. In fact, many organizations take advantage of IEEE 802.1X to reuse existing single sign-on (SSO) credentials for accessing their enterprise Wi-Fi. Unfortunately, this also makes enterprise Wi-Fi a high-value target for attackers, as stolen credentials can enable access to other resources of the victim organization.

Typical in such setups, the client device, also known as the supplicant, would establish a TLS tunnel with the authentication server to protect the password-based user authentication. Unfortunately, since the SSID itself is not cryptographically verifiable, an attacker can launch a Wi-Fi setup broadcasting the same SSID, known as an Evil Twin (ET), and trick nearby supplicants into connecting.

<sup>\*</sup>Work done while the author was at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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