

**hackers 2 hackers conference III**

# **voip (in)security**

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# who am I?

- \* **networking guy**
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- \* **regular speaker at cons**
- \* **founder, dc55.org**
- \* **and...**



# agenda

- \* **intro**
- \* **voip a, b, c...**
- \* **protocols**
- \* **architectures**
- \* **attacks**
- \* **vowlan**
- \* **tools**
- \* **conclusion**



# before we start...

d:/SHELL/bin-98

```
szPassword[i++] = ch;  
_putch( '*' );  
> } while( 1 );
```

User Name

Password

# intro

## \* voip

- \* not that new.... being developed since the early 90s

## \* why voip?

- \* save \$
- \* pstn integration
- \* save \$

## \* why voip security?

- \* people USE IT (regardless if they know/want to or not)
- \* because iphreakers are out there & technology is accessible (just like back in the day)
- \* security practices are undergoing development
- \* “sometimes” security isn’t top priority



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# voip a, b, c...

- \* **voip : voice over internet protocol**
- \* **endpoint : softphone/ hardphone**
- \* **call : has a signaling and a media channel**
- \* **poe : anyone?**
- \* **pstn : public switched telephone network**
- \* **gateway = a bridge between two different voice network types**
- \* **directory services = translates an "alias" to an endpoint device**



# protocols / signaling

- \* **sip: session initiation protocol**  
**tcp/udp ports 5060/5061**
- \* **sccp: skinny client control protocol**  
**tcp 2000/2001**
- \* **rtcp: real-time transfer control protocol**  
**dynamic udp**
- \* **mgcp: media gateway control protocol**  
**udp 2427/2727 – for pstn integration**

# protocols/ media

- \* **rtp: real-time transport protocol**  
**udp 5004**  
**(it's got problems with nat-t, so use STUN)**
- \* **srtp: secure rtp, uses AES**



# **h.323**

**“Some kind of high powered mutant never even considered for mass production. Too weird to live , and too rare to die”**

**ok, it did go to mass production, but, from what movie is this quote from?**

# h.323

- \* **signaling**

- \* **h.235 (security)**

- \* **h.225 + q.931 (management)**

- \* **RTCP**

- \* **media**

- audio/ video: RTP**

# codecs

**\* too many... seriously...**

**<http://www.voip-info.org/wiki-Codecs>**

# architectures

- \* **intelligent endpoints**

  - \* **i.e: h.323, sip**

- \* **device control**

  - \* **i.e: sccp, mgcp**

- \* **p2psip**

- \* **hybrid**

# attacks

- \* **knowing your enemy...**
- \* **network/ voip attacks according to cia triad**
- \* **vowlan**
- \* **social threats**

# footprinting

- \* **samspade**
- \* **google + google hacking**
- \* **ending-up on the company's website  
job-listings, switchboard phone number, etc...**

**[www.hackingvoip.com](http://www.hackingvoip.com)**

- \* **nmap (what option should be used?)**

**what for??**



# enumeration, what is out there?

- \* **names**
- \* **extensions**
- \* **configuration**

**use netcat... sip is similar to http  
filenames can give out important info  
config files can give out MORE important info**

- \* **and, never forget SNMP...**



# so.... what are the 3 well-known security principles?

\* confidentiality

\* integrity

\* availability



# confidentiality attacks

## \* eavesdropping

- \* **problem: it's "sniffable", recordable, redirectable**
- \* **(possible) solution: encryption for the media channel**

## \* enumeration

- \* **problem: send messages to the servers (i.e. sip via nc) / configuration transferred by tftp/ftp, filenames**
- \* **(possible) solution: encryption for the signaling channel / protocol change ☹️**



# integrity attacks

## \* caller-id spoofing

- \* **problem: easily spoofable / not always checked / systems rely on caller-id for authentication (i.e. cellphone voicemail)**

- \* **(possible) solution: not trust caller-id(s)**

## \* signaling manipulation

- \* **problem: malicious signal injection / call redirection / call teardown / endpoint freak-out**

- \* **(possible) solution: encryption for the signal channel / change protocol to use authentication**



# availability attacks...

## \* amplification attacks

- \* **problem: smurf-attack like problems**

- \* **(possible) solution: use of authenticated protocols/ rate-limit /shapping**

## \* protocol fuzzing

- \* **problem: some of the stacks on endpoints (mainly hardphones) are somehow imature / phones reboot/ freeze, etc...**

- \* **(possible) solution: open-source soft phones and hard phone firmware, check forums/ mailing lists**



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# ...availability attacks

## \* flooding

- \* **problem: send lots of voip signaling packets or simple network packets (i.e: tcp syn) / device crash/ call quality problems, etc...**
- \* **(possible) solution: protect/ firewall the voip infrastructure, rate-limit / shaping**

## \* signaling manipulation (again)

- \* **problem: malicious signal injection / call redirection/ call teardown/ endpoint freak-out (again)**
- \* **(possible) solution: encryption for the signal channel / change protocol to use authentication (again)**

# vowlan



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- \* wlan problems are the same
- \* voip problems don't change either
- \* combine both... and...
- \* but, people are gonna use it... why? \$\$ and many options (dual-mode phones/ pdas / even softphones)
- \* people love cellphones, but not the bill
- \* concerns: QoS being addressed in 802.11e and management frame security/encryption 802.11? (anyone?)



# vowlan – identity awareness is key

service delivery based on who, what, when, where and how



- \* **Identity aware**  
**I am Matt Green, the employee**
- \* **Device aware**  
**I am Matt Green with a laptop with no viruses or worms**
- \* **Traffic aware and QoS**  
**I am Matt Green with a laptop using a soft phone with QoS**
- \* **Time aware**  
**I am Matt Green with a laptop using a soft phone with QoS at 1:40 pm**
- \* **Location aware**  
**I am Matt Green with a laptop using a soft phone with QoS at 1:40 p.m. in the clinic**

# social threats

- \* **spit**  
**spam over internet telephony**
    - \* impersonation (phone)
    - \* sometimes contacts are obtained by account harvesting, enumeration
    - \* different from spam, interrupts the user immediately
  - \* **voiphishing**  
**collect people's information (HOW?)**
    - \* mitm
    - \* eavesdropping
    - \* impersonation again (email)
- \*
- ok, ok, but HOW???**     **or trixbox + social engineering**

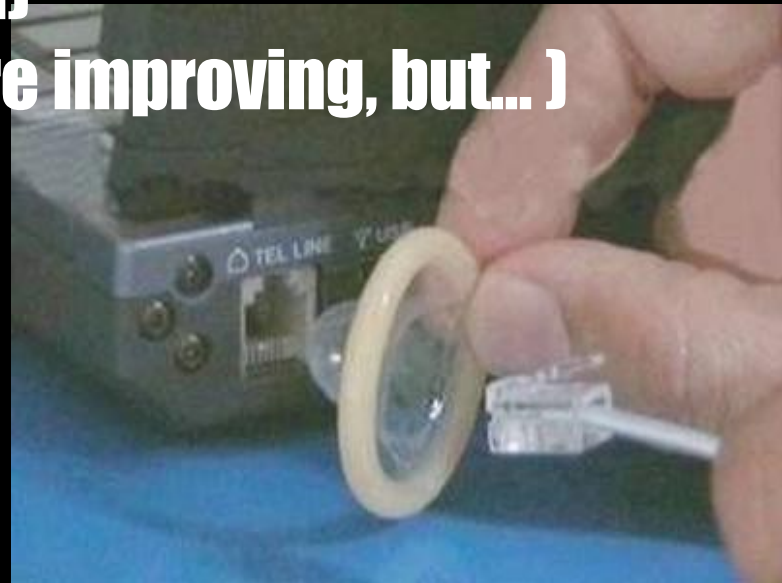


# tools

- \* **eavesdropping: wireshark , cain & abel, vomit,**
- \* **directory enumeration: sipcrack, enumiax, sipscan**
- \* **caller-id spoofing: most softphones, spoofcard.com**  
**(some providers allow pstn access based on caller id)**
- \* **signaling manipulation: sip-redirectrtp + rtpproxy (for mitm)**
- \* **flooding: scapy, inviteflood, iaxflood, udpflood, rtpflood**
- \* **fuzzing: PROTOS (for SIP, HTTP, SNMP), ohrwum - rtp, fuzzy**  
**packet rtp w/ arp poisoner, etc**
- \* **amplification: scapy or any packet (re)player**
- \* **forced call teardown: most are sip bye injection tools**

# conclusion/ use protection

- \* when possible, secure the voip network infrastructure and the boundaries via security policies
- \* encryption (and try to make it based on voip mechanisms)
- \* authentication (where you can)
- \* protocol challenges (things are improving, but... )
- \* don't trust caller-id(s)
- \* traffic shapping
- \* zfone
- \* and let's not forget, privacy....



# quem quer dinheeeiro?

- \* sip ports?
- \* sccp? (not the certification, the protocol)
- \* old name for wireshark?
- \* opensource tool shown on Matrix Reloaded?
- \* what tool was used to exploit the system?
- \* on Matrix 1, what's Neo's apartment number?
- \* what's the name of the famous "hacker quarterly" magazine?



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comments/ questions?

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