

## Certified Wireless Security Engineer Course Summary

### Description

This 4-day course takes an in-depth look at the security challenges of many different wireless technologies. Showing the student different wireless security threats through the eyes of an attacker. Using readily available and custom-developed tools, students will navigate their way through the techniques attackers use to exploit WiFi networks.

### Objectives

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Have knowledge to detect wireless security threats and risk
- Have knowledge to design and implement a solution to mitigate risk threats
- Be ready to sit for the C)WSE exam

### Topics

- WLAN Security Overview
- Legacy Security
- Encryption Ciphers and Methods
- Layer 2 Authentication Methods in
- 802.11 Layer 2 Dynamic
- SOHO 802.11 Security
- Fast Secure Roaming
- Common Attacks
- Auditing WLAN Security
- Wireless Security Monitoring
- Advanced WLAN Security

### Prerequisites

- Knowledge of TCP/IP
- 12 months experience in networking technologies
- Computer hardware knowledge
- Typical operating system experience

### Duration

Four days

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### Course Outline

- I. WLAN Security Overview**
  - A. Standards Organization
  - B. OSI Layers (ISO Standard)
  - C. 802 Project (IEEE)
  - D. ISOC Hierarchy (IETF)
  - E. Wi-Fi Alliance
  - F. Wi-Fi Certified Programs
  - G. 802.11 Security Basics
  - H. 802.11 Security History
  - I. Summary
- II. Legacy Security**
  - A. Overview
  - B. Authentication Open System Authentication
  - C. Authentication Open System and 802.1X/EAP
  - D. Authentication Shared Key
  - E. Static WEP and IV Key
  - F. WEP Transmission Key
  - G. WEP Encryption Process
  - H. Common WEP Attacks
  - I. VPN and WLAN Client Access
  - J. VPNs
  - K. VPN Comparison
  - L. Aggressive Mode PSK Attacks
  - M. Aggressive PSK Cracking
  - N. MAC Filters Changing a MAC Address
  - O. SSID Segmentation
  - P. SSID Cloaking
  - Q. Labs
- III. Encryption Ciphers and Methods**
  - A. Overview
  - B. Introduction
  - C. Encryption
  - D. Cryptographic Definitions
  - E. Encryption Algorithm
  - F. Implementation
  - G. Symmetric Encryption
  - H. Symmetric Downfalls
  - I. Symmetric Algorithms
  - J. Crack Times
  - K. Asymmetric Encryption
  - L. Public Key Cryptography Advantages
  - M. Asymmetric Algorithm Disadvantages
  - N. Asymmetric Algorithm Examples
  - O. Key Exchange
  - P. Symmetric versus Asymmetric
  - Q. Using the Algorithm Types Together
  - R. Attack Vectors
  - S. WLAN Encryption Methods
  - T. MAC Protocol Data Unit (MSDU)
  - U. WEP MPDU
  - V. WEP Encryption Process
  - W. WEP Decapsulation
  - X. TKIP Modification to WEP
  - Y. TKIP Cryptographic Encapsulation
  - Z. TKIP Decapsulation
  - AA. TKIP MPDU
  - BB. CCMP
  - CC. CCMP MPDU
  - DD. Additional Authentication Data
  - EE. CCMP Encapsulation
  - FF. CCMP Decapsulation
  - GG. Labs
- IV. Layer 2 Authentication Methods in**
  - A. Enterprise Networks
  - B. Overview
  - C. AAA
  - D. Types of Credentials
  - E. Authentication Examples of Credentials
  - F. 802.1X Components
  - G. Supplicant Types
  - H. Authenticator
  - I. WLAN Bridging and 802.1X
  - J. Authentication Proxy
  - K. Typical Authentication Servers
  - L. Supplicant Identity Credential
  - M. Legacy Authentication Protocols
  - N. Extensible Authentication Protocol
  - O. EAPOL Messages
  - P. 802.11 Association and 802.1X/EAP
  - Q. Generic EAP Exchange
  - R. Weak EAP Protocols
  - S. EAP-LEAP
  - T. Strong EAP Protocols
  - U. EAP-PEAP Process
  - V. EAP-TTLS Process
  - W. EAP-TLS Process
  - X. EAP-FAST Process
  - Y. PACs
  - Z. EAP Comparison Chart
  - AA. EAP Methods for Cellular Networks
- V. 802.11 Layer 2 Dynamic**
  - A. Encryption Key Generation
  - B. Overview
  - C. 802.1X/EAP and Dynamic Keys
  - D. Advantages
  - E. Dynamic WEP Process
  - F. Robust Security Network Associations
  - G. RSNA in IBSS (Ad-hoc)
  - H. RSN Information Element
  - I. RSNIE (Cipher Suites)

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- J. RSNIE (AKM)
- K. AKM Overview
- L. AKM Discovery
- M. AKM Master Key Generation
- N. AKM Temporal Key Generation
- O. RSN Key Hierarchy
- P. Master Keys
- Q. Pairwise Key Hierarchy
- R. Group Key Hierarchy
- S. 4-way Handshake
- T. Group Key Handshake
- U. Station to Station Link (STSL)
- V. RSNA Security Associations
- W. WPA/WPA2 Personal Passphrase to PSK Mapping
- X. Roaming and Dynamic Keys
- Y. Labs

### VI. SOHO 802.11 Security

- A. Overview
- B. WPA/WPA2 Personal
- C. Pre-shared Keys (PSK) and Passphrases
- D. WPA/WPA2 Personal Risks
- E. Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)
- F. WPS Architecture
- G. Setup Options
- H. Configuration Modes
- I. Guidelines and Requirements for PIN
- J. PBC Demonstration
- K. SOHO Security Best Practices
- L. Labs

### VII. Fast Secure Roaming

- A. Overview
- B. Client Roaming Thresholds
- C. AP-to-AP Re-association
- D. Problems with Autonomous AP-to-AP Roaming
- E. PMKSA without Fast Roaming
- F. PMK Caching
- G. Pre-authentication
- H. Opportunistic PMK Key Caching (OKC)
- I. Proprietary FSR CCKM
- J. Fast BSS Transition
- K. FT Protocols
- L. Message Exchange Methods
- M. Key Holders
- N. Key Hierarchy
- O. FT Key hierarchy-WLAN controller
- P. FT Key hierarchy-Supplicant
- Q. Information Elements

- R. Fast BSS transition information element
- S. FT Initial Mobility Domain Association
- T. Over-the-air Fast BSS Transition
- U. Over - the - DS Fast BSS Transition
- V. Fast BSS Transition Summary
- W. Wi-Fi Voice Personal and Enterprise
- X. Enterprise Grade Voice over Wi-Fi Requirement
- Y. Features Required
- Z. Layer3 Roaming
- AA. Mobile IP
- BB. Single Channel Architecture (SCA) Roaming

### VIII. Common Attacks

- A. Overview
- B. Unauthorized Rogue Access Rogue Devices
- C. Bridged Ad Hoc (IBSS)
- D. Attacks which can be launched through rogue AP
- E. Rogue AP Attack Risks
- F. Rogue AP Prevention
- G. Eavesdropping
- H. Eavesdropping Risks
- I. Eavesdropping Prevention
- J. Authentication Attacks
- K. Denial of Service Attacks
- L. MAC Spoofing
- M. Wireless Hijacking (Evil Twin Attack)
- N. Encryption Cracking
- O. Peer-to-peer attacks
- P. Management Interface Exploits
- Q. Vendor Proprietary Attacks
- R. Physical Damage and Theft
- S. Social Engineering Attacks
- T. Public Access and WLAN Hotspots
- U. Labs

### IX. Auditing WLAN Security

- A. Overview
- B. What is Security Audit?
- C. 2.4 GHz ISM Interferers
- D. Narrow Band Interference
- E. Wide Band Interference
- F. All-Band Interference
- G. OSI Layer2 Audit
- H. List of L2 Information collection
- I. Layer2 Protocol Analyzer
- J. Penetration Testing
- K. Wired Infrastructure Audit
- L. Social Engineering Audit
- M. WIPS Audit
- N. Documenting the Audit

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- O. Documents required prior to audit
- P. Example Recommendations
- Q. WLAN Toolkit of an Auditor
- R. Common Software Tools
- S. Automated Tool (SILICA)

### X. Wireless Security Monitoring

- A. Overview
- B. WIDS / WIPS Infrastructure Components
- C. WIDS/WIPS Architecture Models
- D. Overlay WIDS/WIPS
- E. Integrated WIDS/WIPS
- F. Integrated-Enabled WIDS/WIPS
- G. Wireless Network Management System
- H. Sensor Placement
- I. Device Classification
- J. Rouge Detection
- K. Rogue Types
- L. Rogue Mitigation
- M. Device Tracking
- N. Device Tracking Techniques
- O. WIDS/WIPS Signature Analysis
- P. WIDS/WIPS Behavioral Analysis
- Q. WIDS/WIPS Protocol Analysis
- R. WIDS/WIPS Spectrum Analysis
- S. WIDS/WIPS Forensics Analysis
- T. WIDS/WIPS Performance Analysis
- U. Monitoring
- V. Policy Enforcement
- W. Types of Alarms and Notifications
- X. Severity Levels of Alarms and Notifications
- Y. Typical Notification Tools
- Z. 802.11n
  - AA. 802.11n Security Concerns
  - BB. Management Frame Protection
  - CC. 802.11w
  - DD. 802.11w Shared Secret Key
  - EE. Labs

### XI. Advanced WLAN Security

- A. Overview
- B. Wireless Infrastructure Components
- C. Autonomous AP
- D. WLAN Controllers
- E. WLAN-VLAN Assignment
- F. WLAN-Dynamic VLAN Assignment
- G. Split MAC
- H. Mesh Networks
- I. WLAN Bridging
- J. Hybrid WLAN APs
- K. Dynamic RF
- L. Hot Standby/Failover
- M. Device Management
- N. Management Protocols
- O. RADIUS/LDAP Servers
- P. Radius Features and Components
- Q. Radius Integration
- R. EAP Type Selection
- S. Deployment Architectures and Scaling
- T. Built-in RADIUS Servers
- U. Timer Values
- V. PKI
- W. CA Hierarchy