

How to: Actually attack computers at cafes

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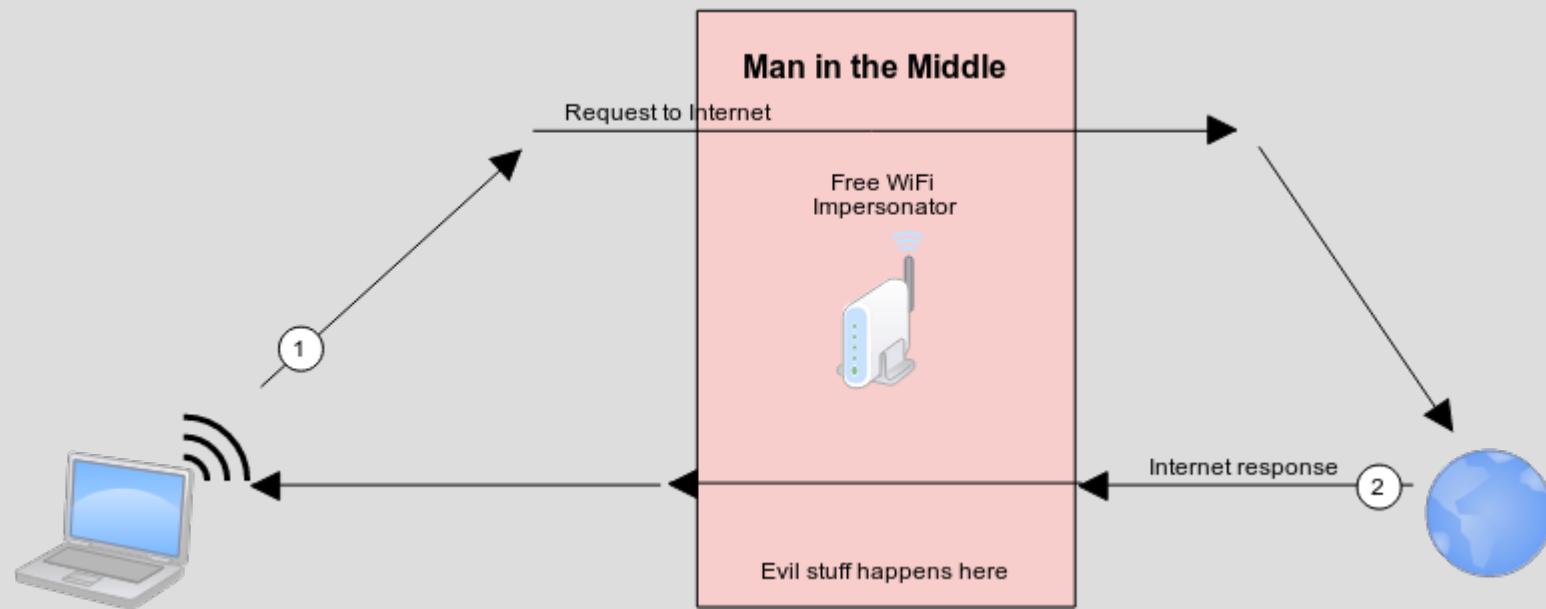
who am I?

- I'm Felix
- I'm a pen tester

Why this research?

- Masters degree dissertation
- Client didn't just take my word for it
 - Couldn't find a tool

Open WiFi MitM Condition



What can you do with MitM conditions

- Listen to the communication
- Change the communication
- Stop the communication

What I set out to do

- Create evil WiFi networks
 - MitM some users
 - Grab creds
- Politely inform my client that they were wrong
(and “ner ner nee ner ner”)
 - Convinced this would be easy...

It turns out that encryption is a thing...

- can be done at all the layers
- not much plaintext auth these days
- confirmed I needed another way of getting creds

The idea

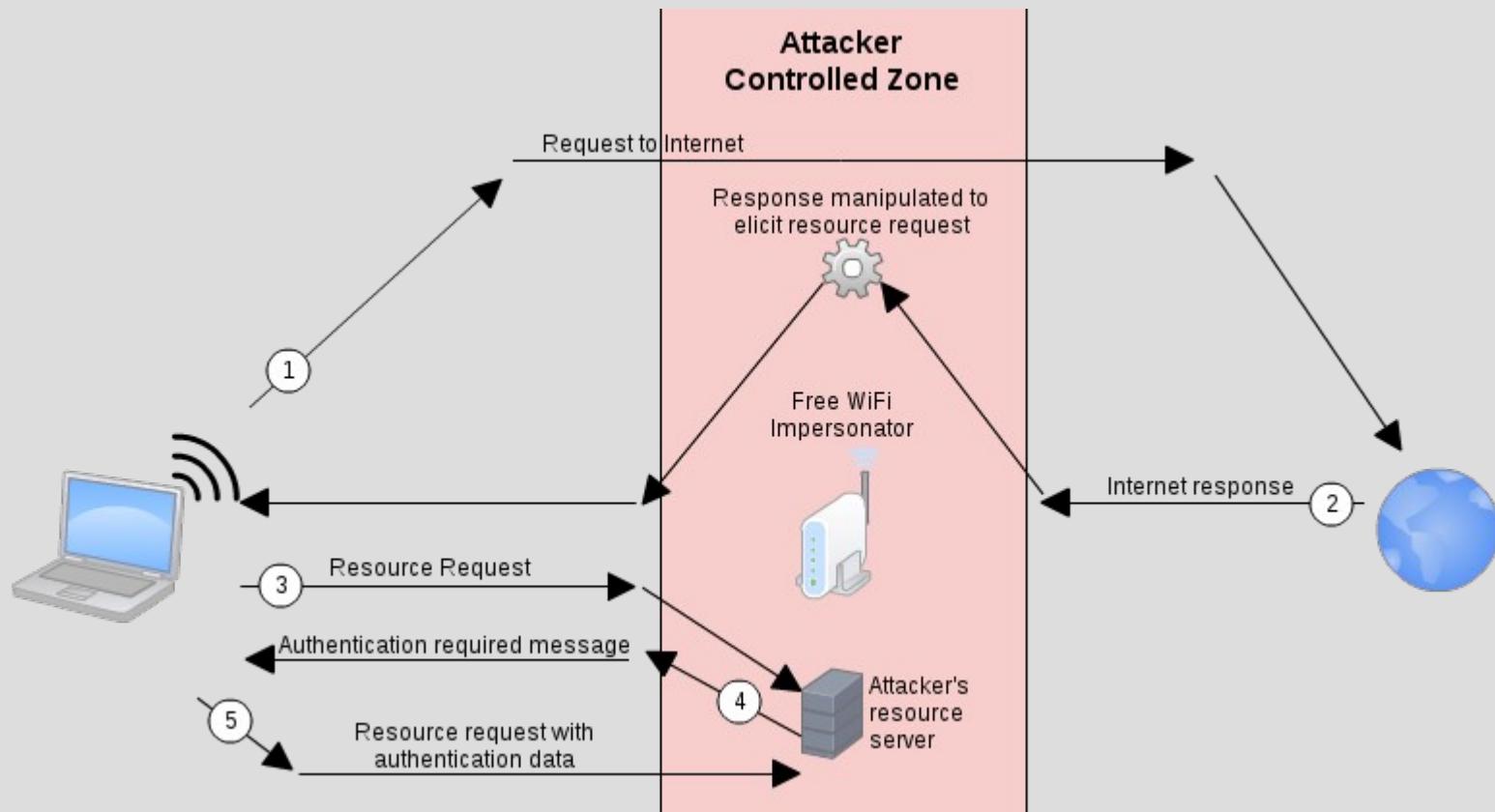
Go from this:

Use of Open WiFi:
No attack



The idea

To this:



What I actually did

- Used a WiFi Pineapple
- Set up a wireless network to simulate a cafe
- Called it “DANGER ZONE – DO NOT USE”
(and still got random people connecting)

It looked a bit like this:



Developed a tool

- Butchered someone else's tool into submission
(Responder.py in particular)
 - Added my own code
- Sulked in the corner when it didn't work
 - Repeat
- Eventually have some success

My tool

A transparent proxy that injects HTML tags into
HTTP responses such as:

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Couldn't get plaintext creds
Got NetNTLM hashes instead

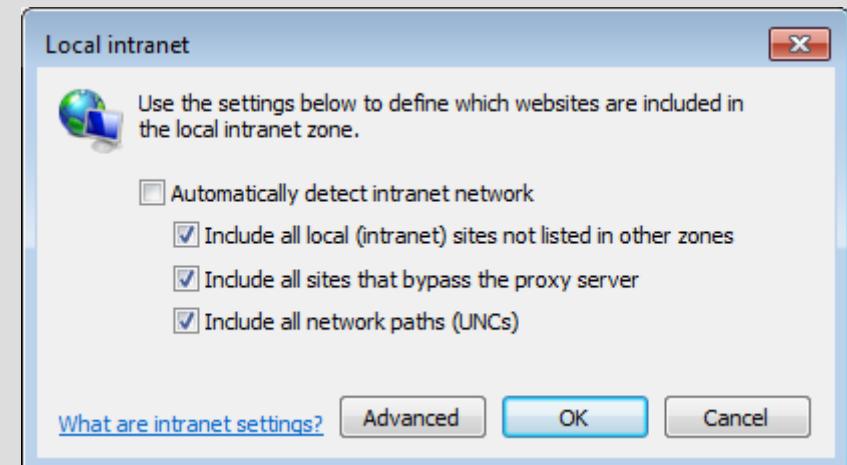
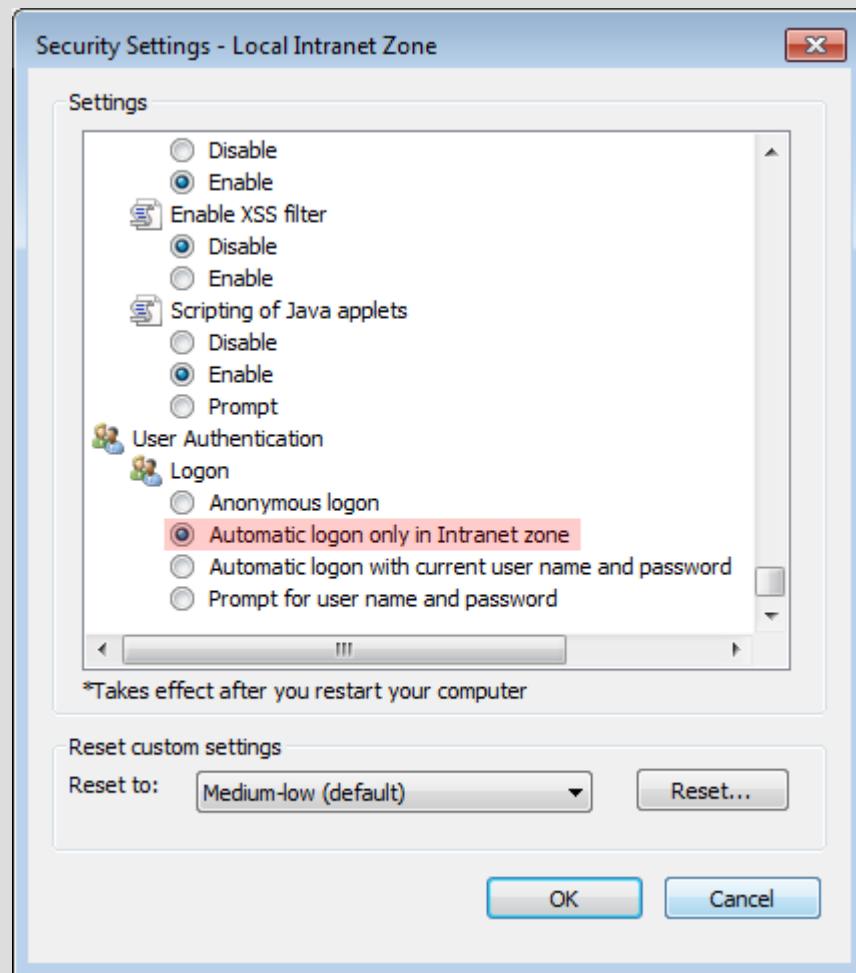
ETAC = Evil Twin Authentication Capture

Windows auth

Windows 7 test machine
Kept with default config
This means IE...

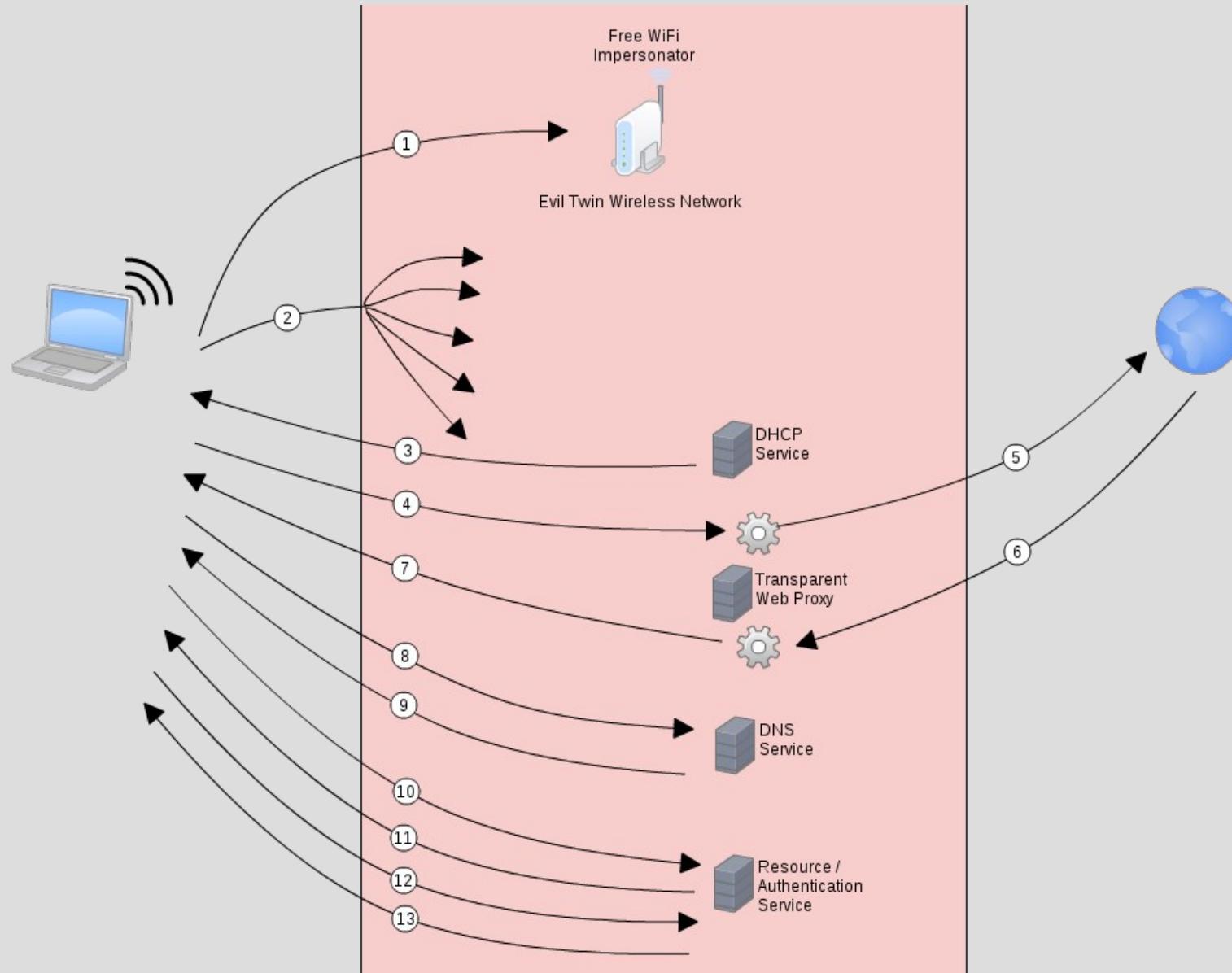
Remember: NetNTLM auth is the goal

Windows Auth - The dot rule



I needed a DNS
server

The final attack flow



The Challenges

So far so good?
Ehh... not quite

HTTP is a pain

- Coding this without many libraries
 - Random HTTP status codes
 - Different HTTP versions
 - HTTP request headers
(Compression / Encoding / Caching / Ranges / Connection status / content types)
 - “Normal” error handling
- Differences in declared and transparent proxies
 - Response size and browser behaviour
 - Chunking

Transaction size and chunking

Declared size of response:

Content-Length: 244271

Chunked Transfer Encoding (CTE):

Transfer-Encoding: chunked

1cfe (chunk size markers)

Response ends with
\r\n0\r\nr\r\n'

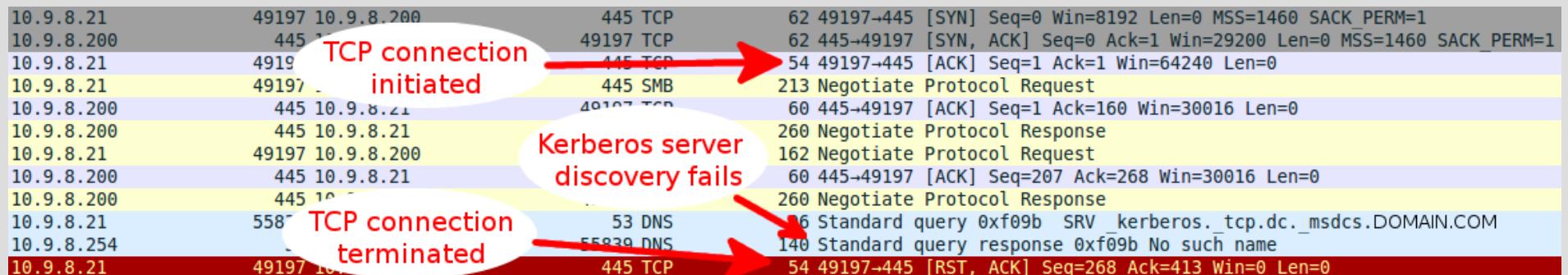
Transfer-Encoding: chunked

(but no chunk markers)

Response ends with
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Successes and failures

- Active Directory joined vs unjoined



(damn you Kerberos!)

Summary

- Tool is on GitHub
- Could develop it further
- AD joined workstation = boo
 - Non-AD = yay

Questions?

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<https://github.com/yg-ht/ETAC>
(moving to gitlab... brb)

Thanks to all those who's tools I abused