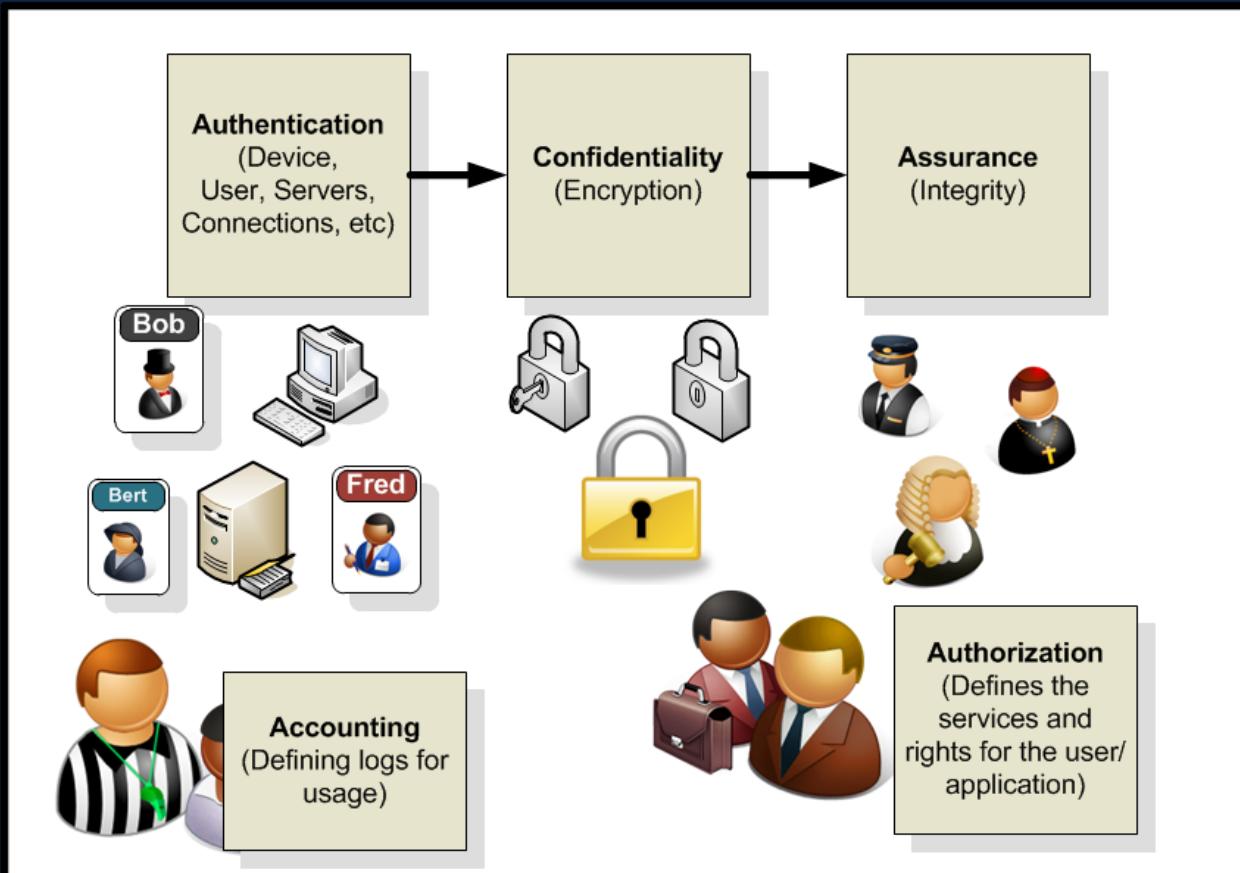


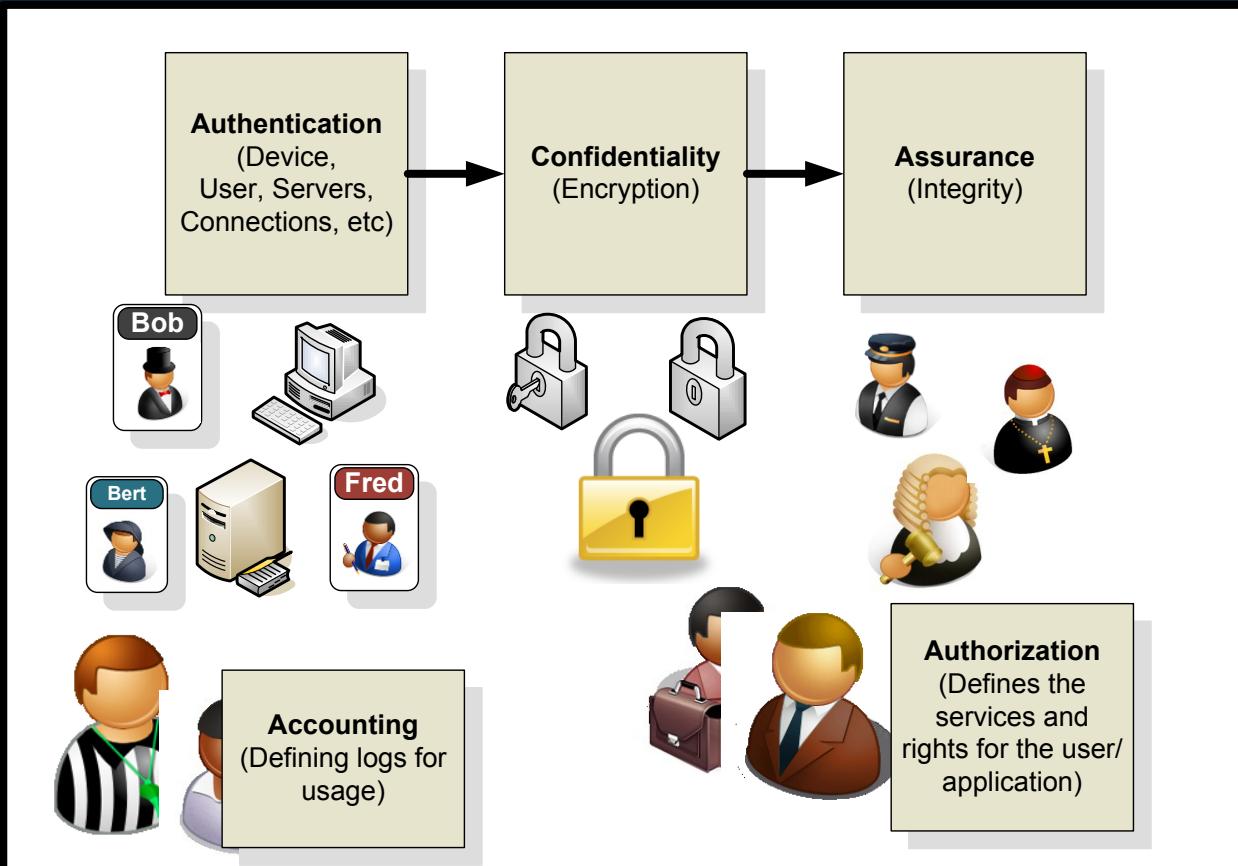
Wireless Security



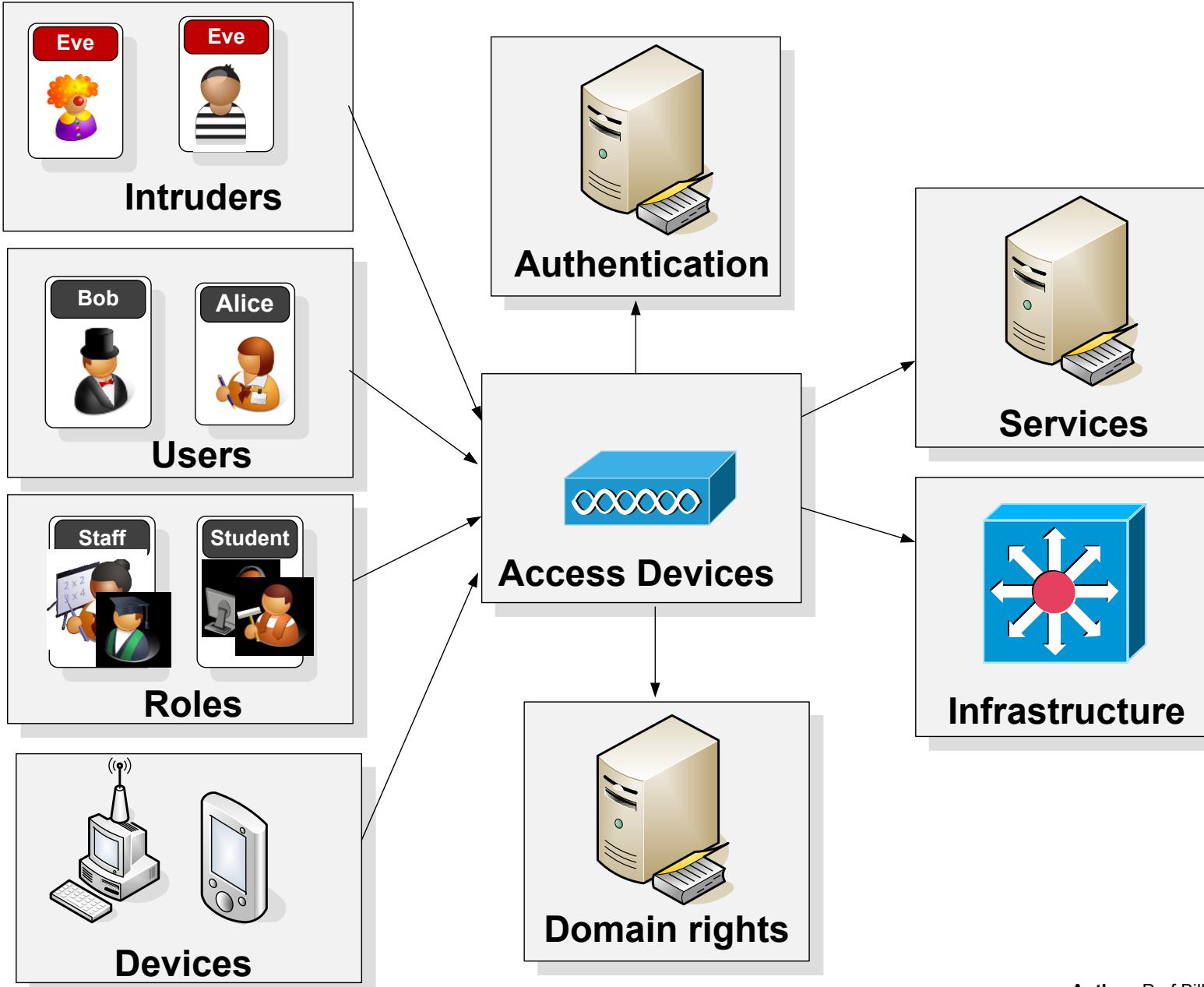
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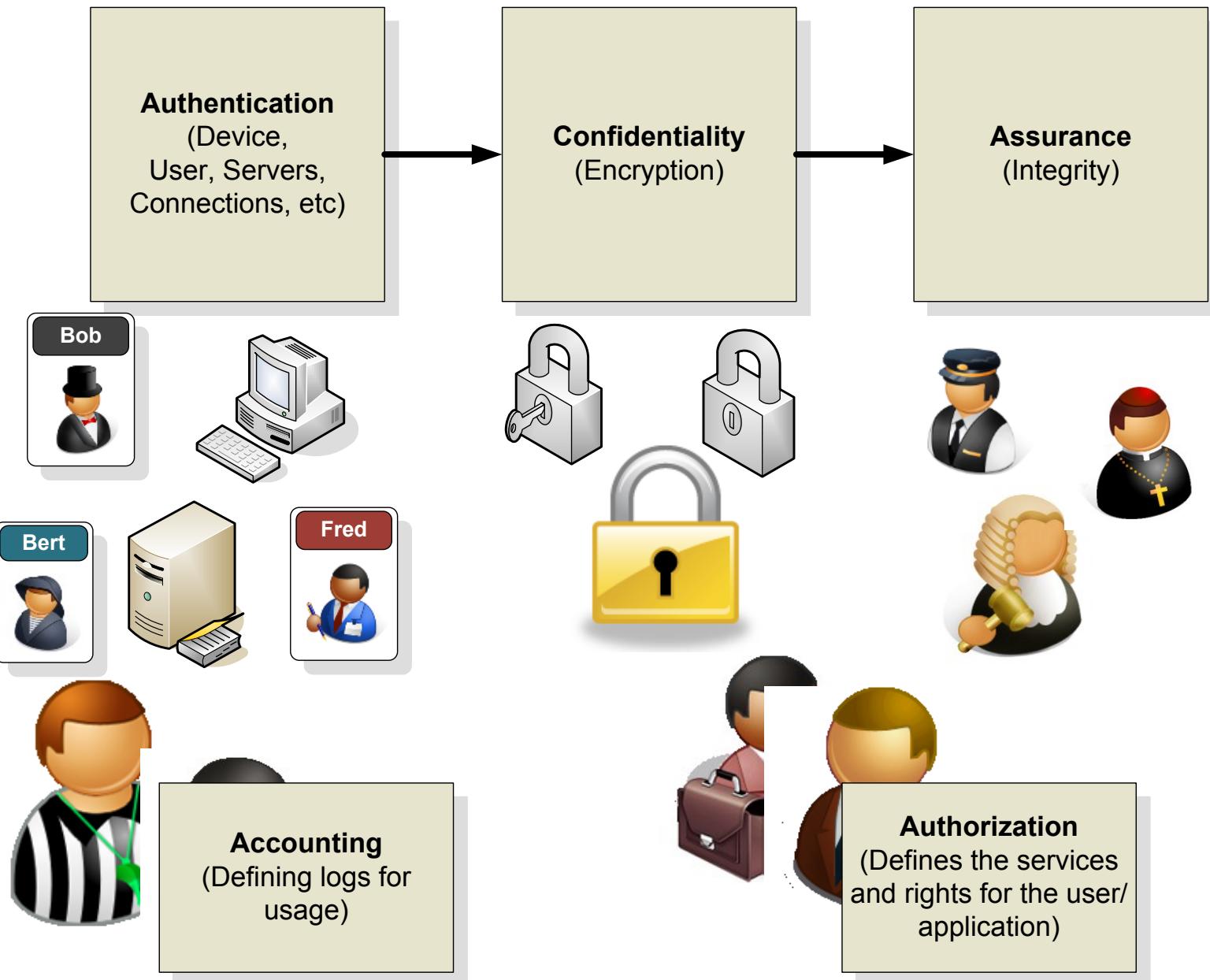
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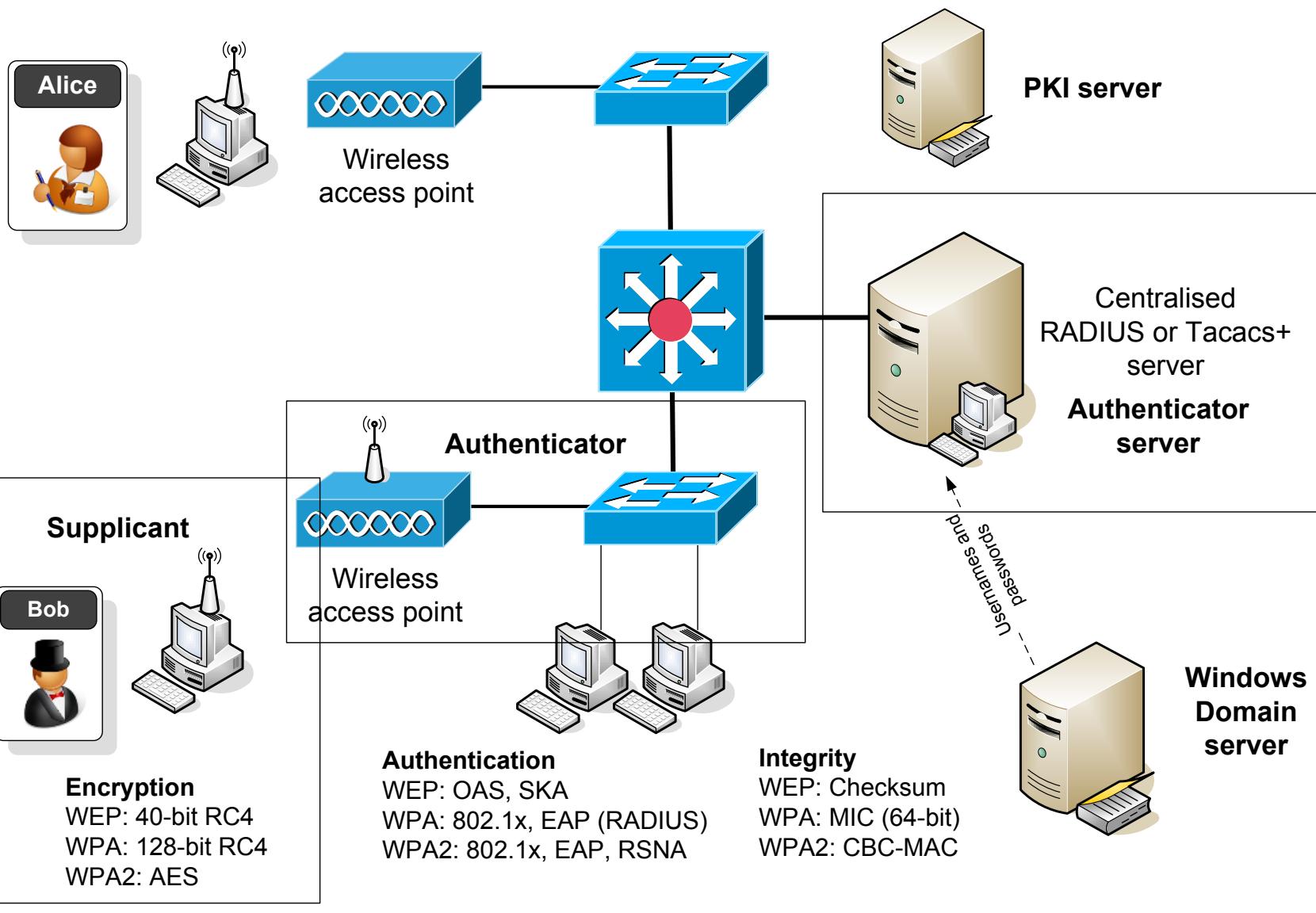
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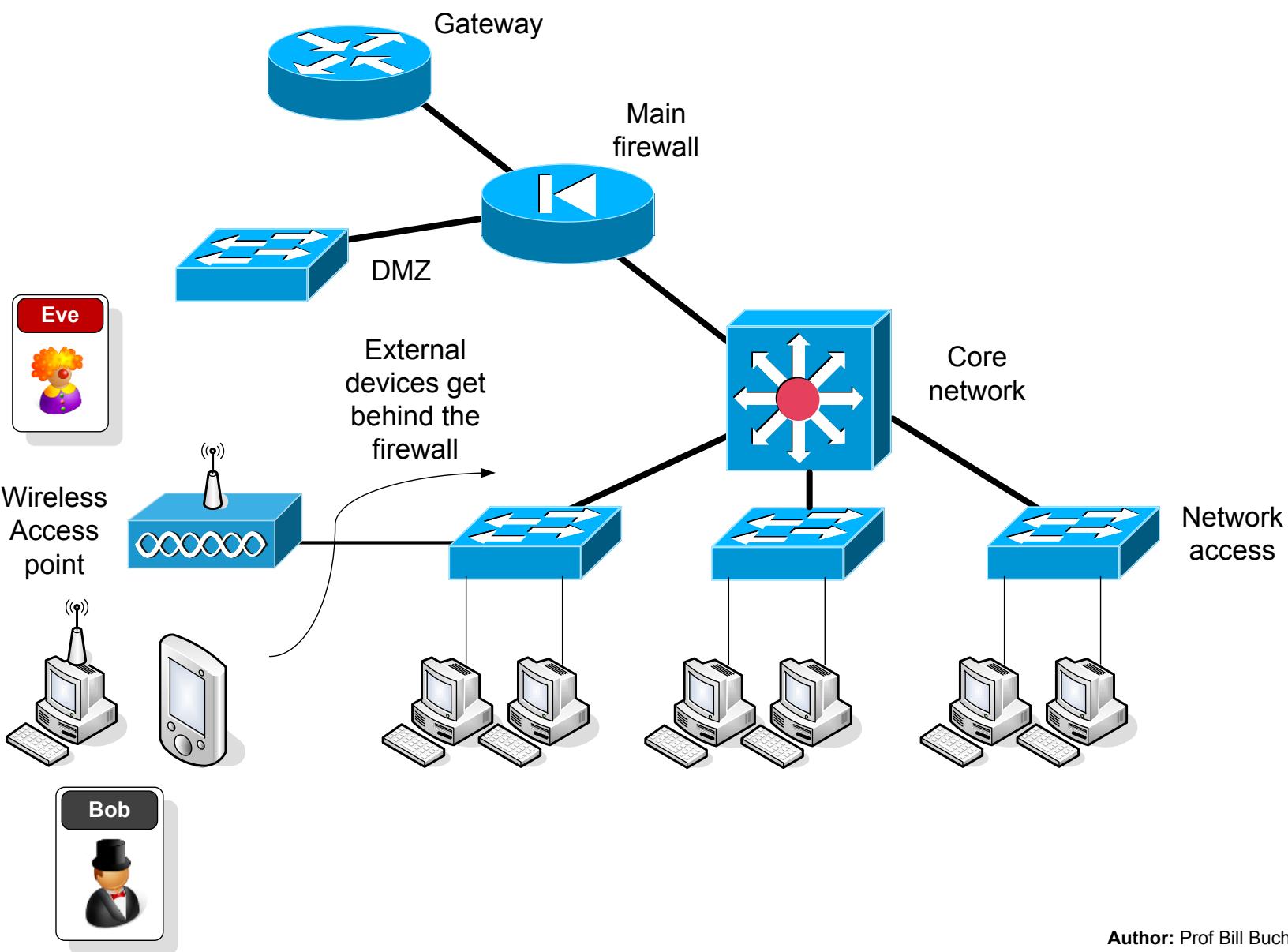


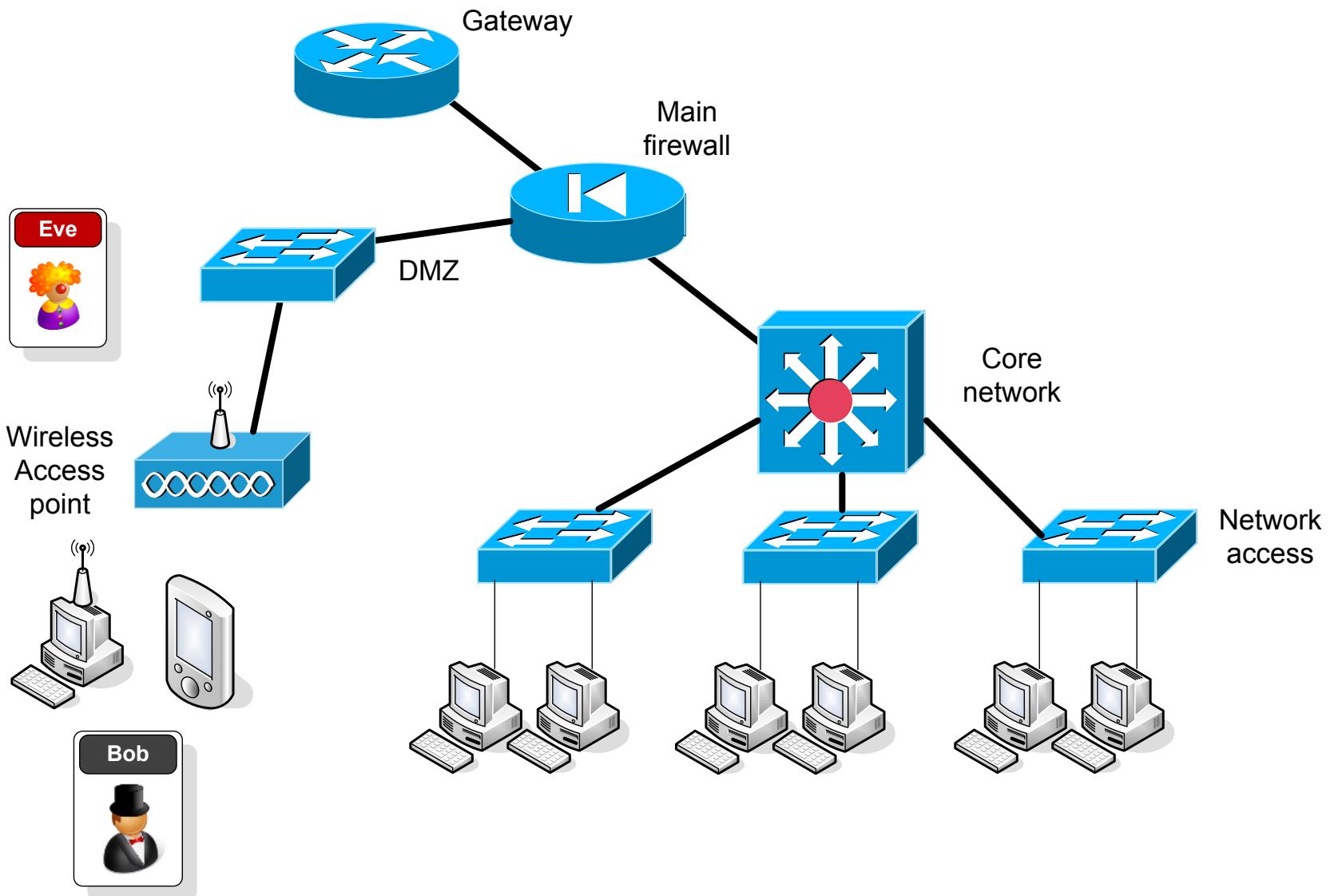
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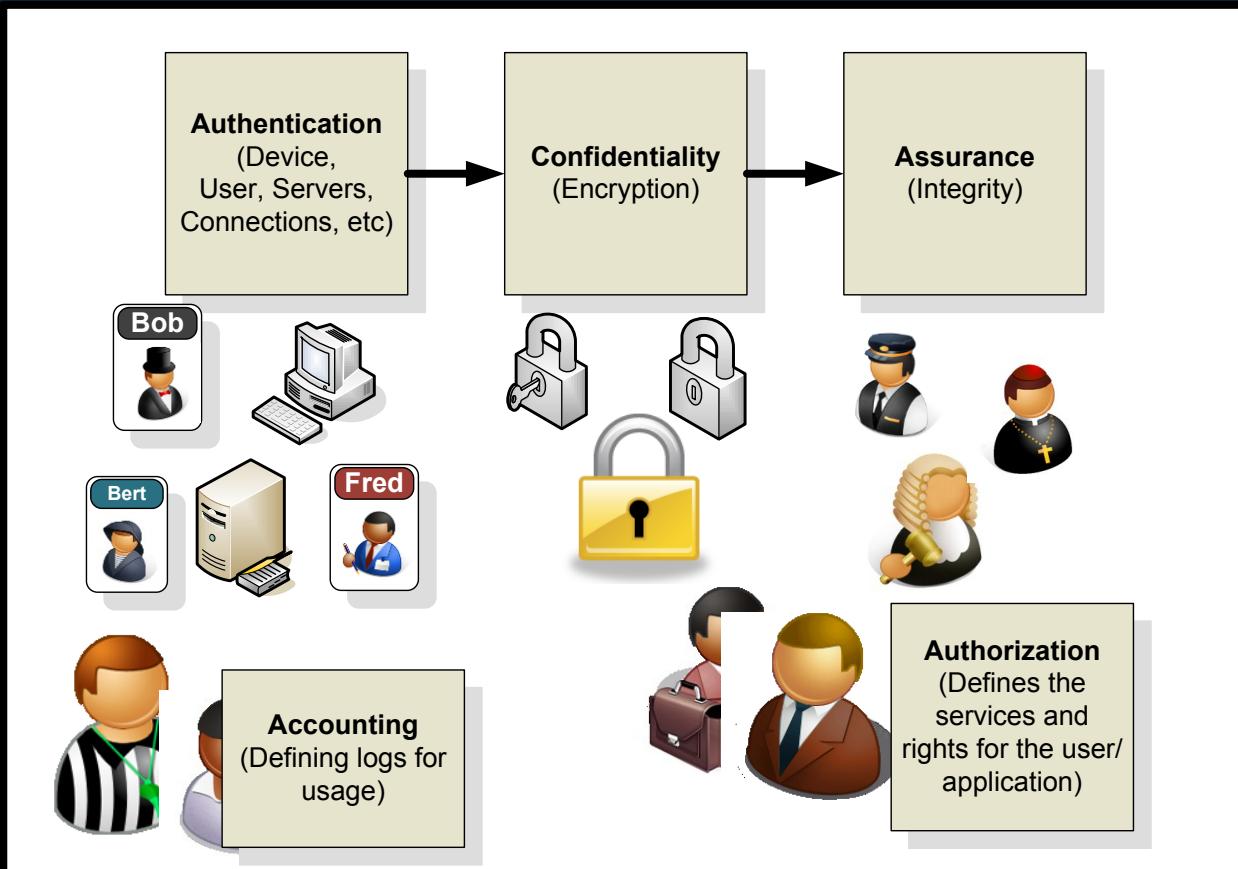




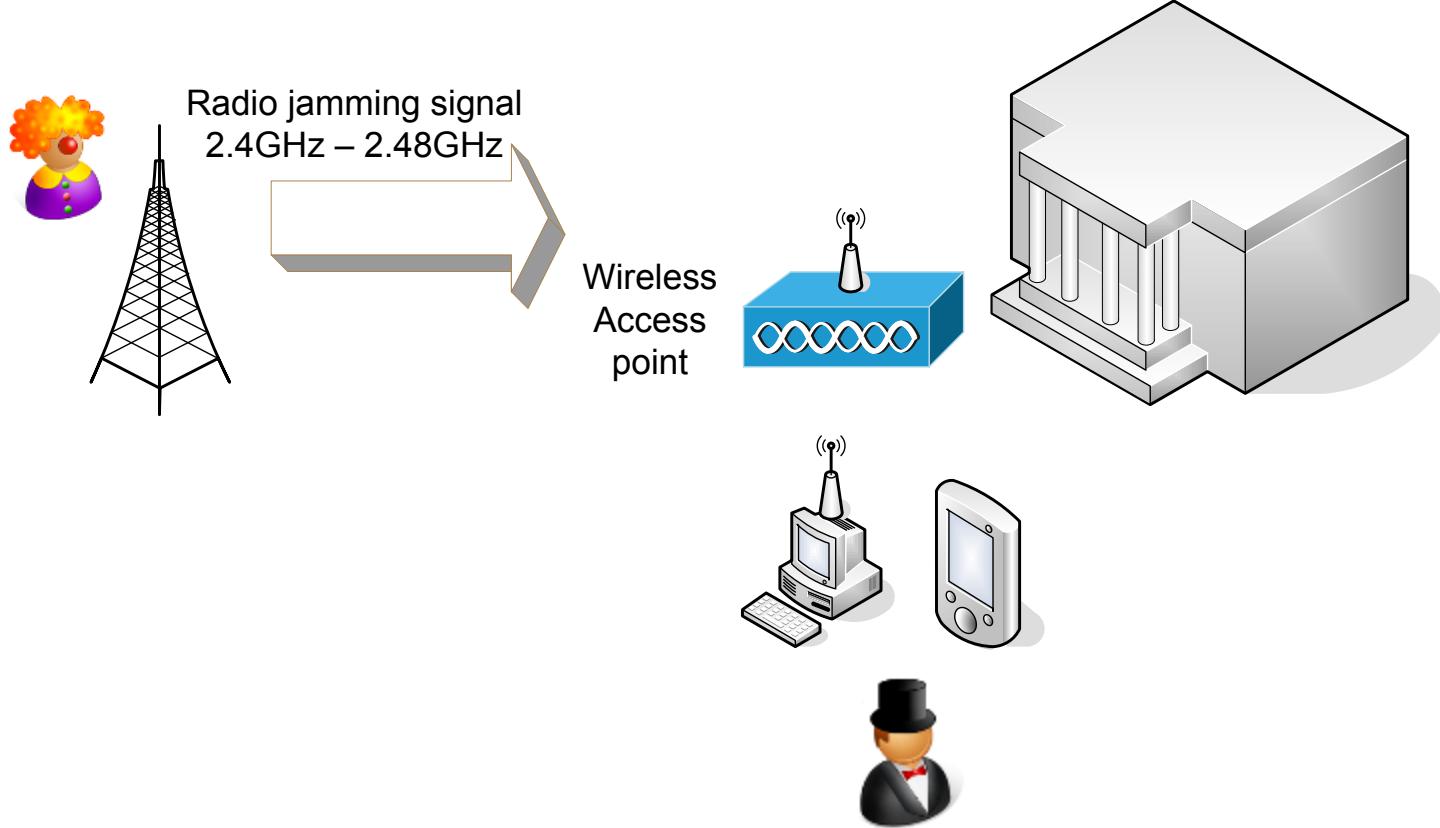


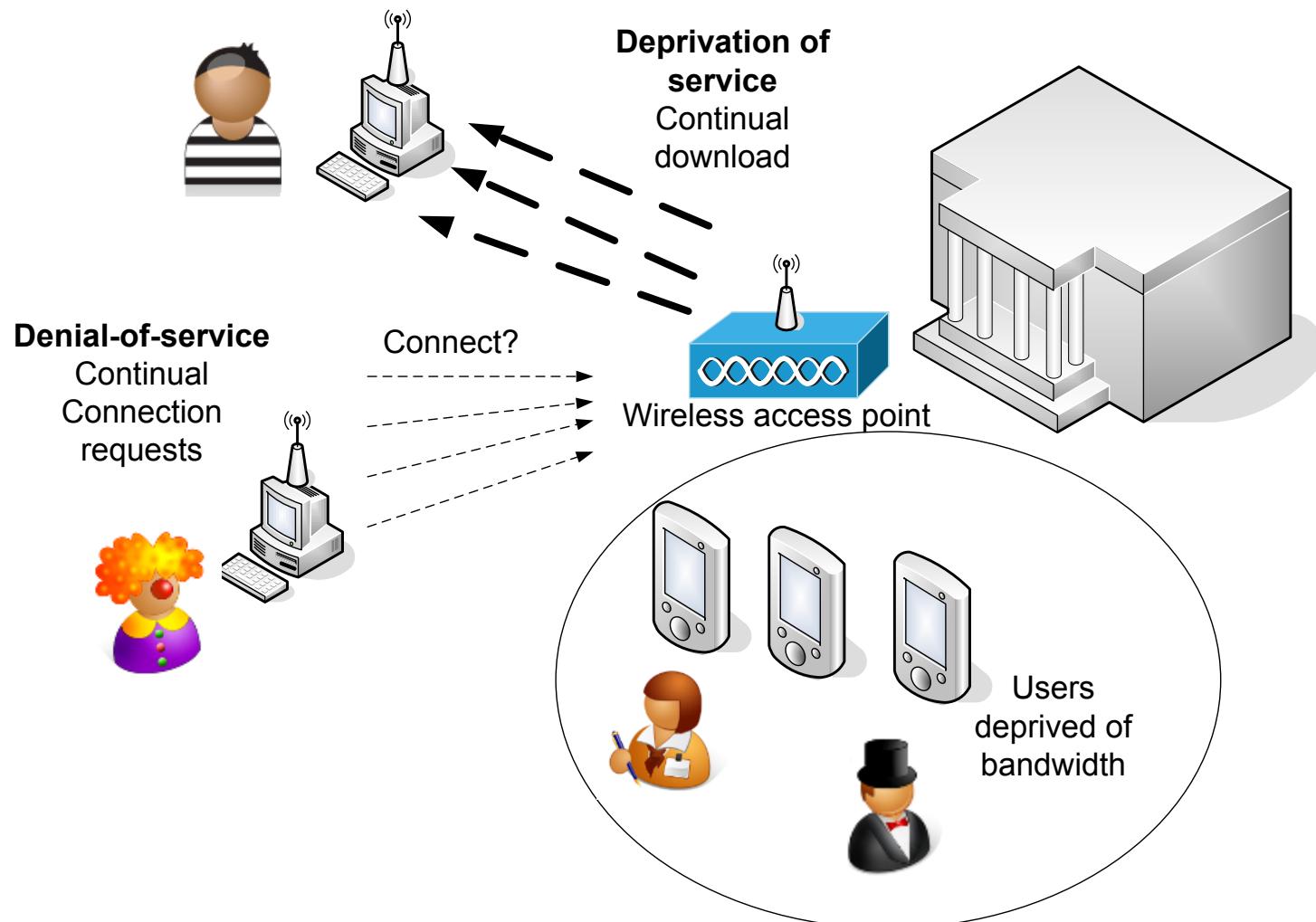


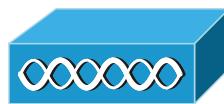
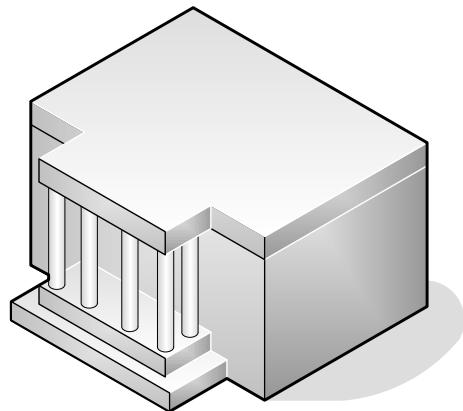
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Layer 1 Issues



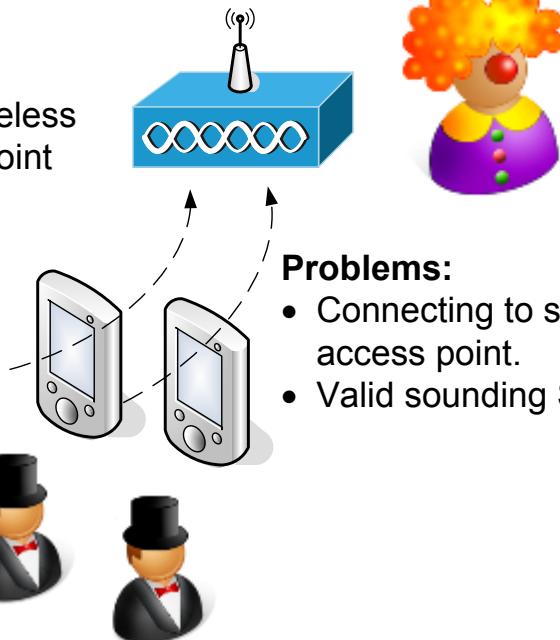




Valid wireless Access point

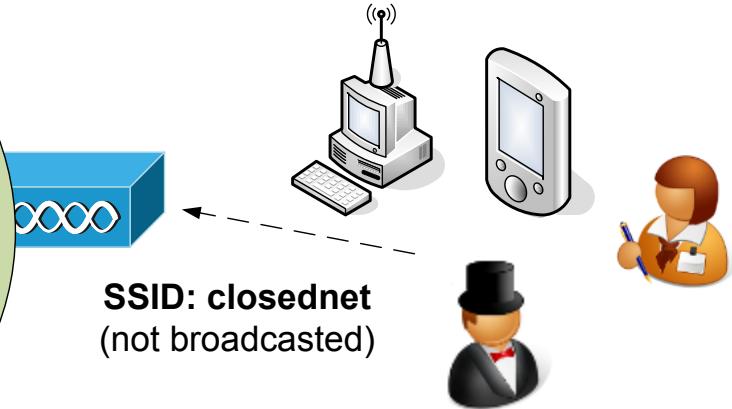
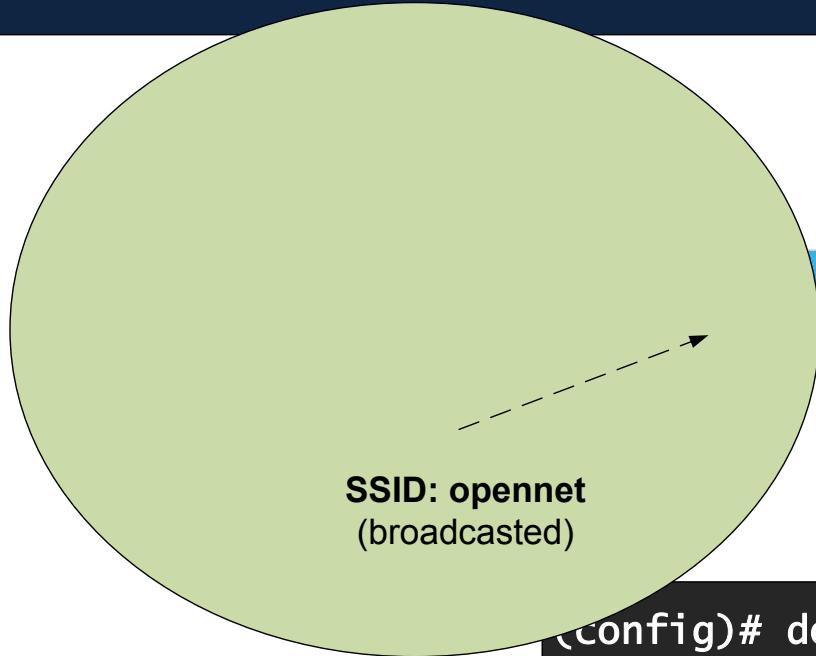


Spoof Wireless access point



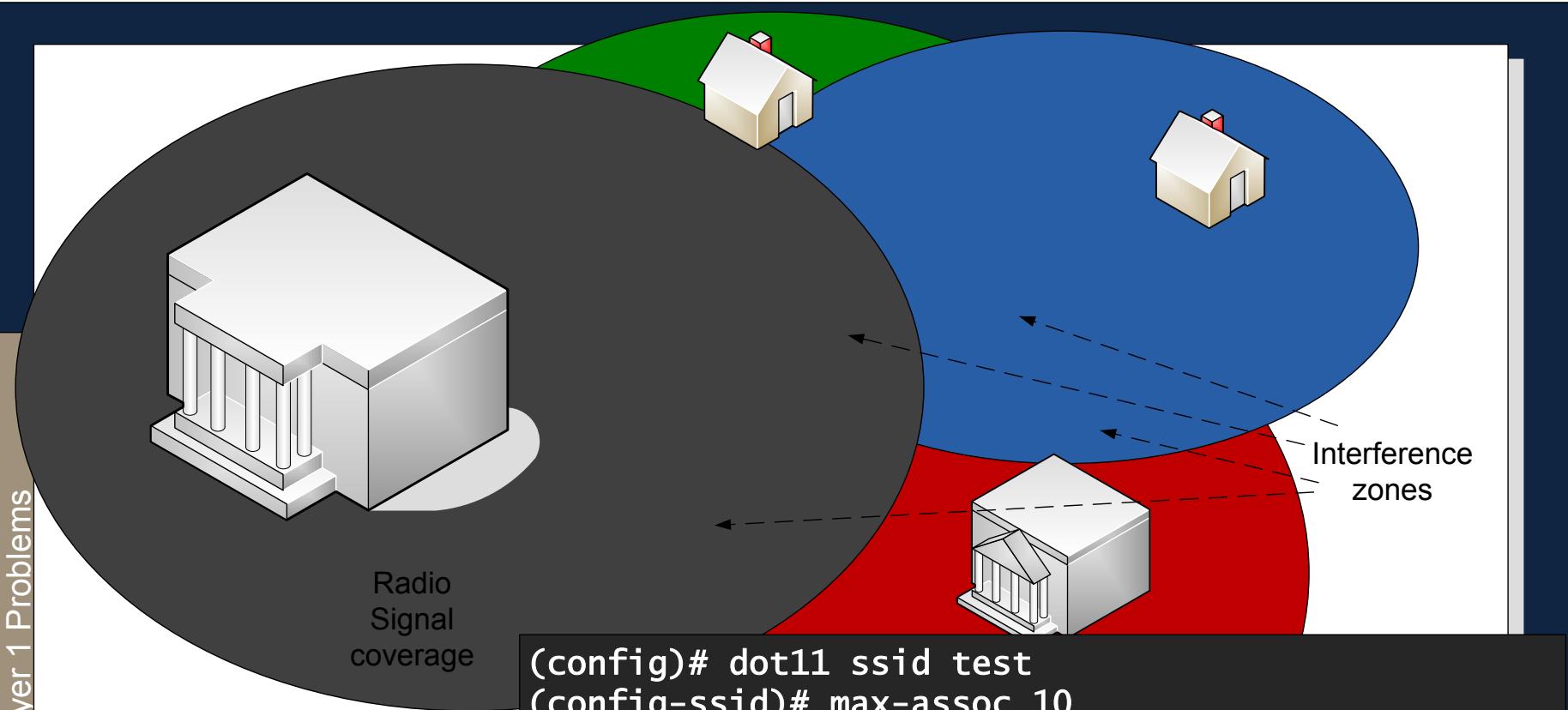
Problems:

- Connecting to strongest access point.
- Valid sounding SSID.



If the SSID is not broadcast, the users must know its name, and manually connect to it

```
(config)# dot11 ssid opennet
(config-ssid)# max-assoc 10
(config-ssid)# mbssid guest-mode
(config-ssid)# exit
(config)# dot11 ssid closednet
(config-ssid)# max-assoc 100
(config-ssid)# exit
(config)# int bvi1
(config-if)# ip address 1.2.3.4 255.255.255.0
(config-if)# exit
(config)# int d0
(config-if)# beacon period 2000 // 2sec
(config-if)# mbssid
(config-if)# ssid opennet
(config-if)# ssid closednet
```

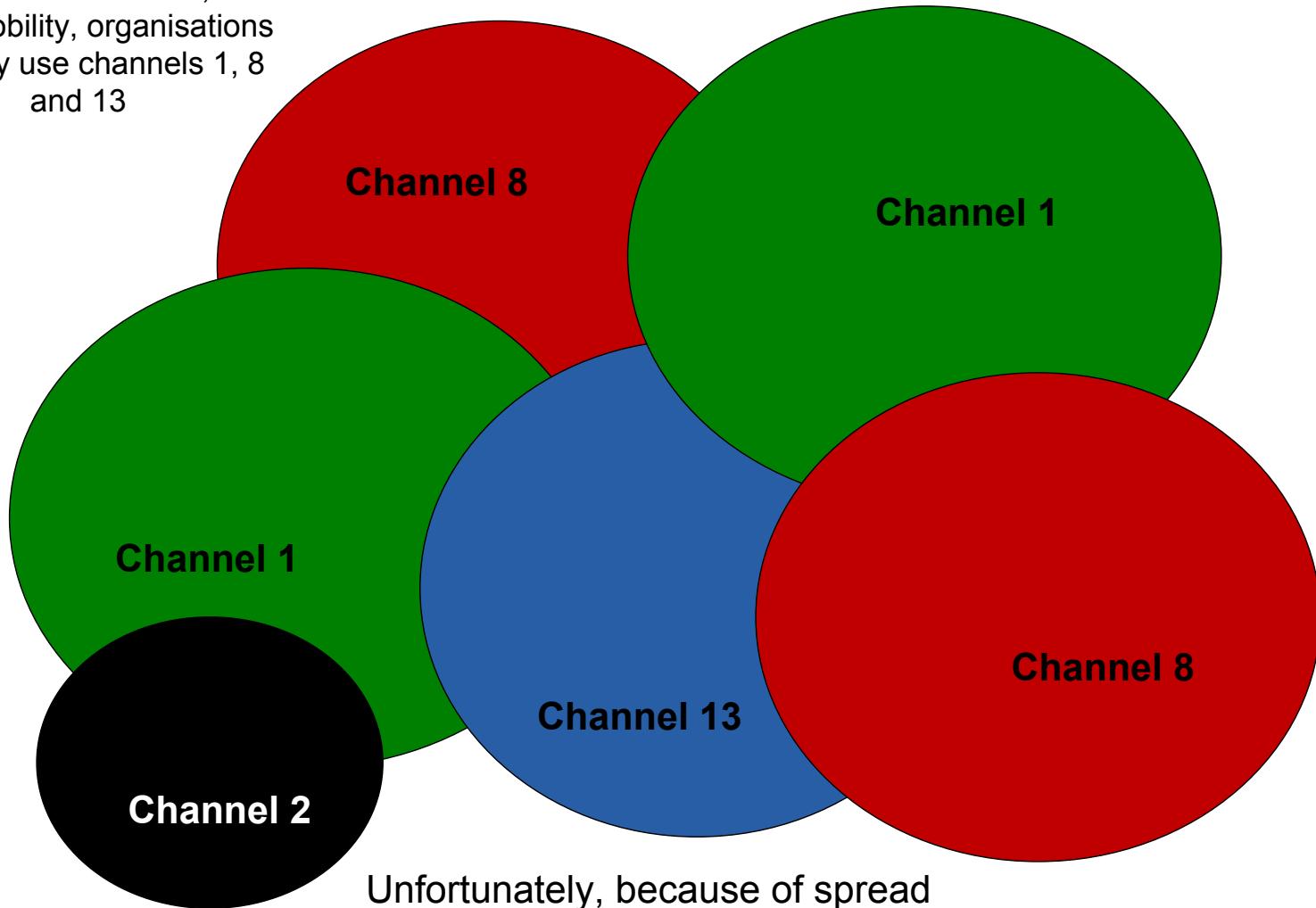


If organisations use the same radio channel (such as Channel 1) it causes interference for others on the same channel

This problem can be reduced with shielding, and by reducing the power levels of the clients and the access point

```
(config)# dot11 ssid test
(config-ssid)# max-assoc 10
(config-ssid)# exit
(config)# int d0
(config-if)# power local ?
<1-50> One of: 1 5 20 30 50
maximum Set local power to allowed maximum
(config-if)# power local 30
(config-if)# power client ?
<1-50> One of: 1 5 20 30 50
maximum Set client power to allowed maximum
(config-if)# power client 10
(config-if)# ssid test
```

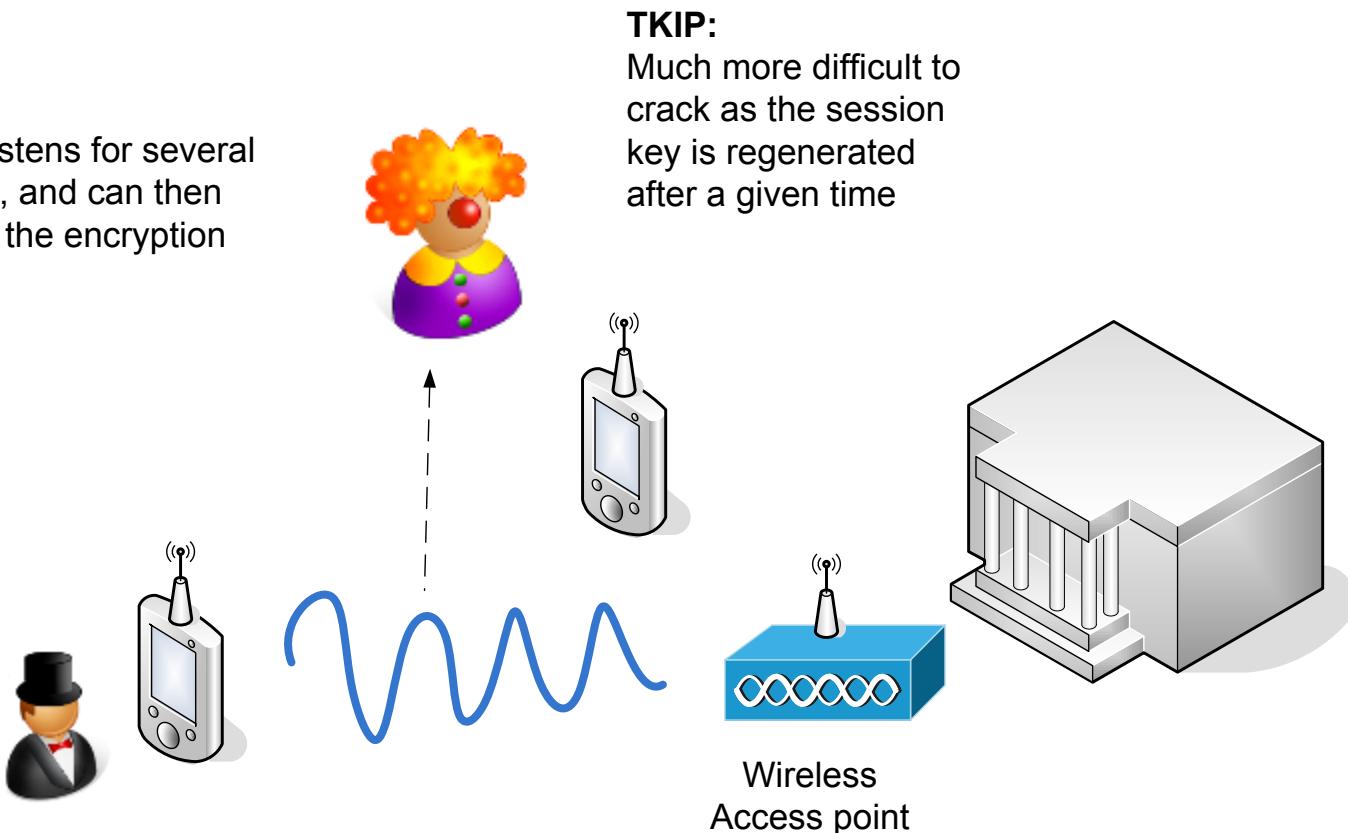
To reduce interference, and allow mobility, organisations normally use channels 1, 8 and 13



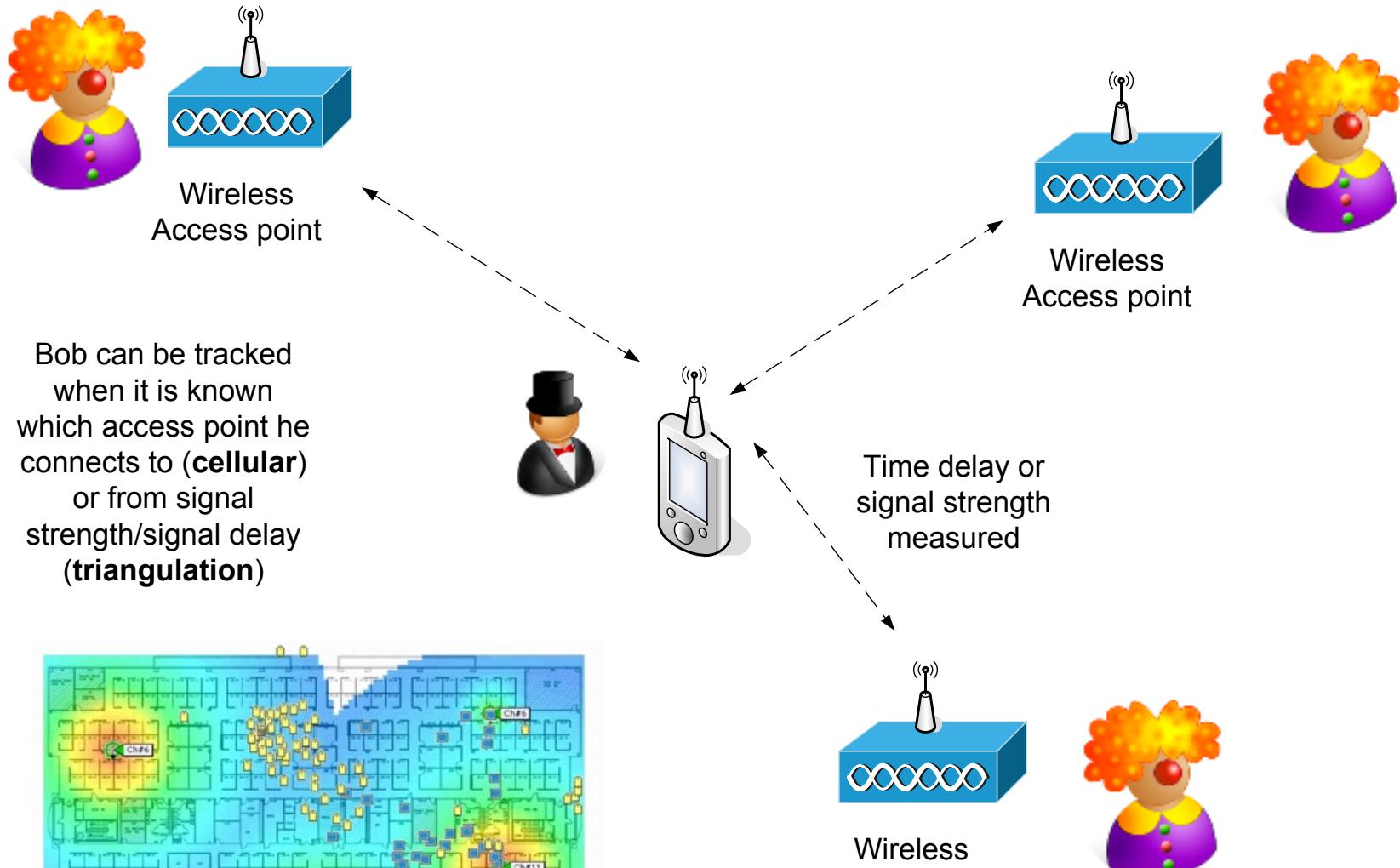
Unfortunately, because of spread spectrum, other channels interfere with these channels, eg channels 2, 3 and 4 interfere with Channel 1

WEP:

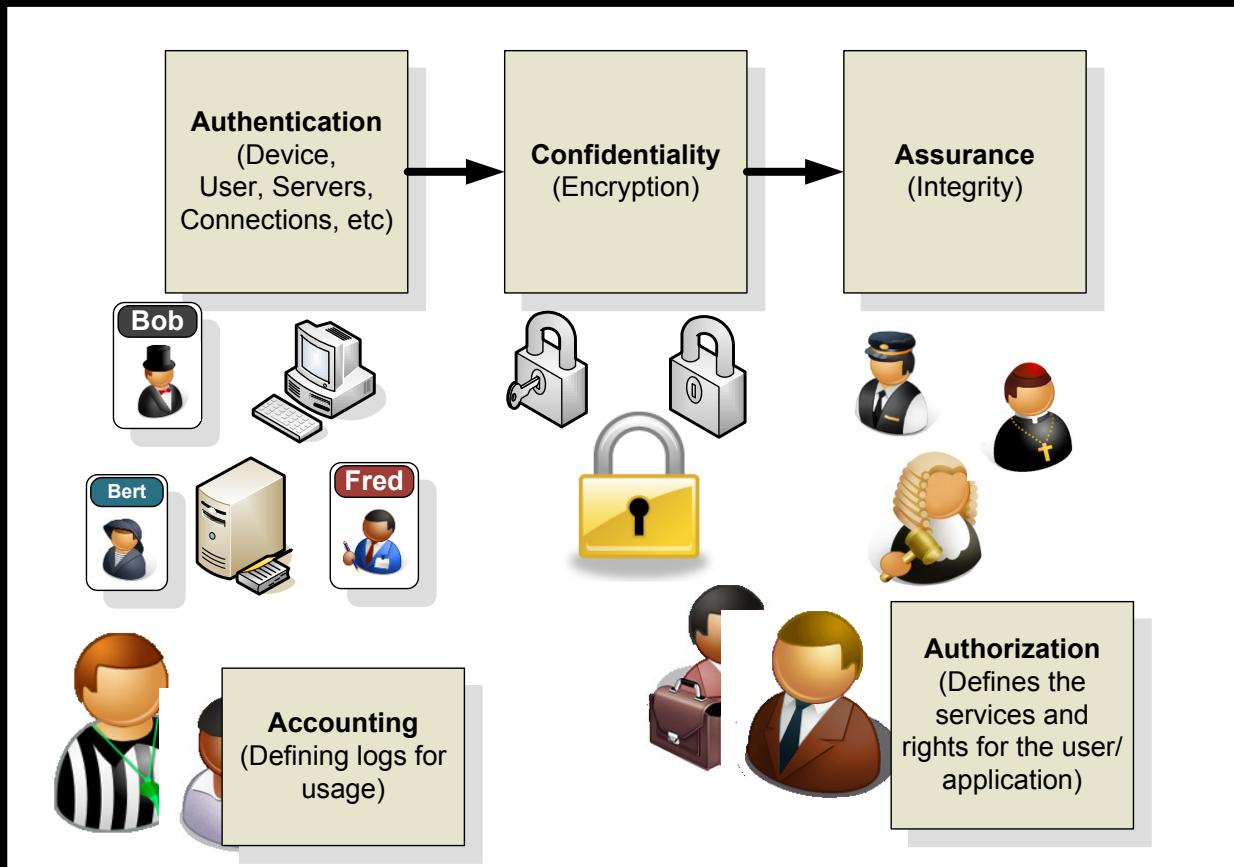
Eve listens for several hours, and can then crack the encryption key

**TKIP:**

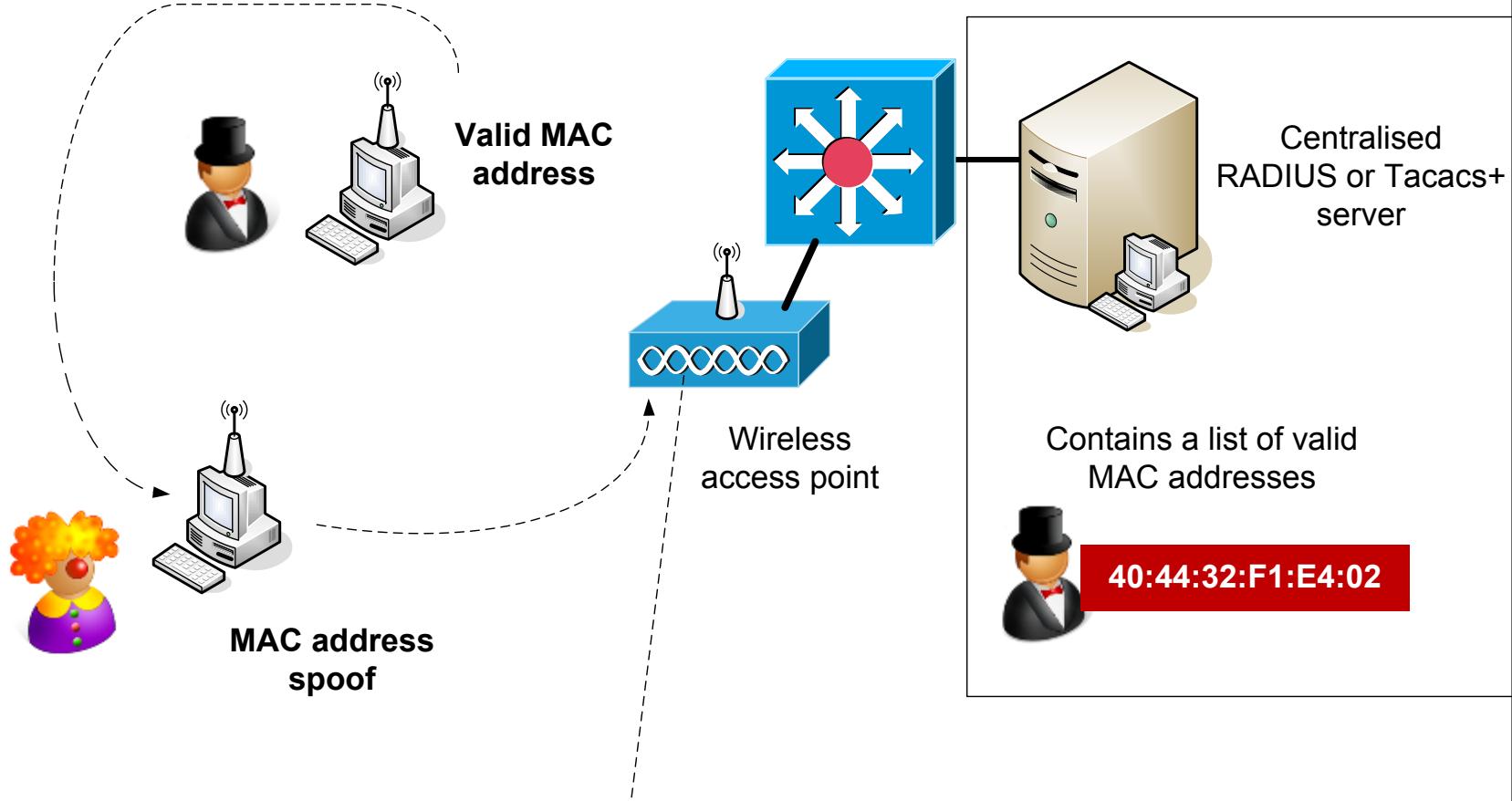
Much more difficult to crack as the session key is regenerated after a given time



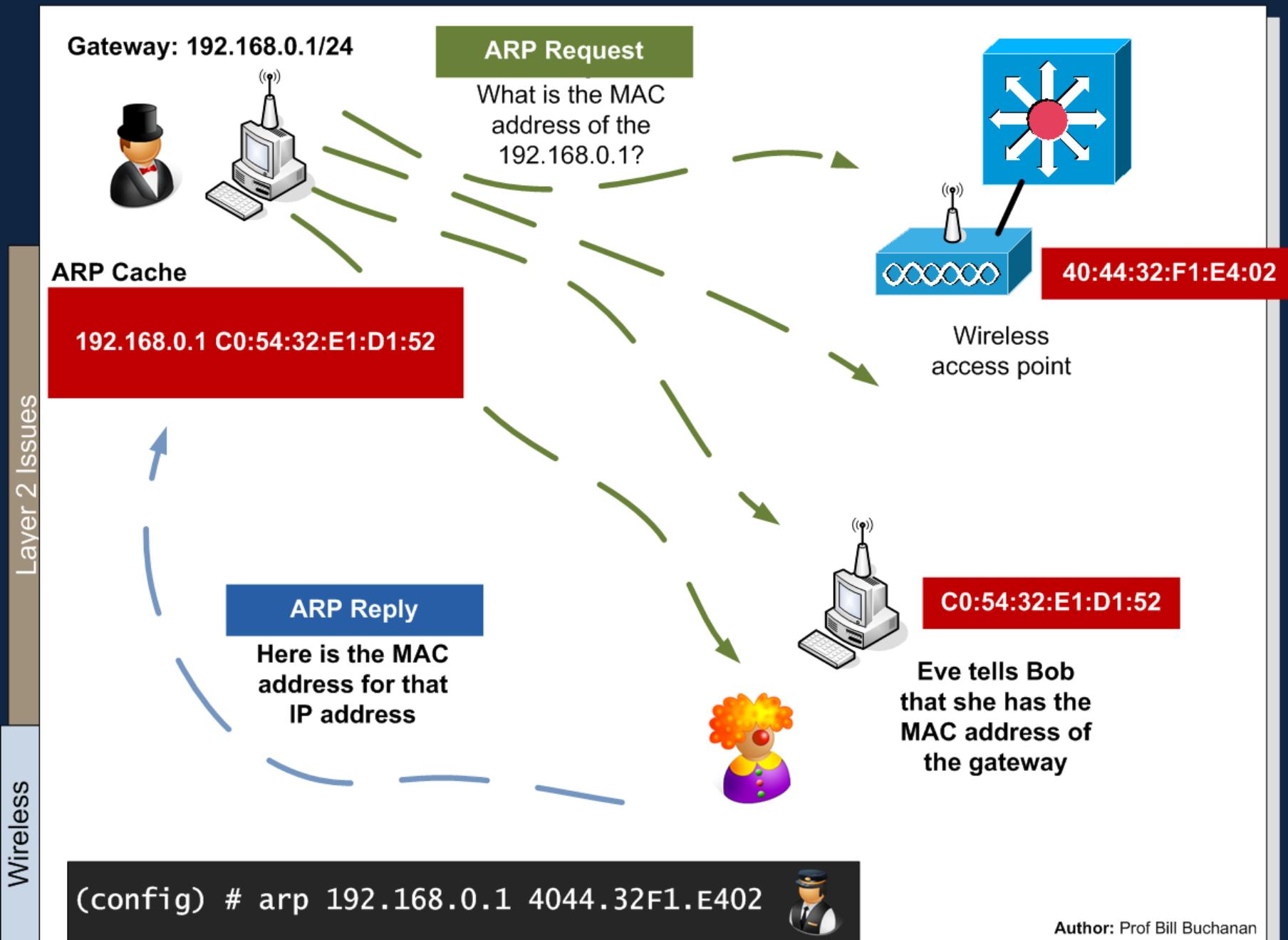
Wireless Security

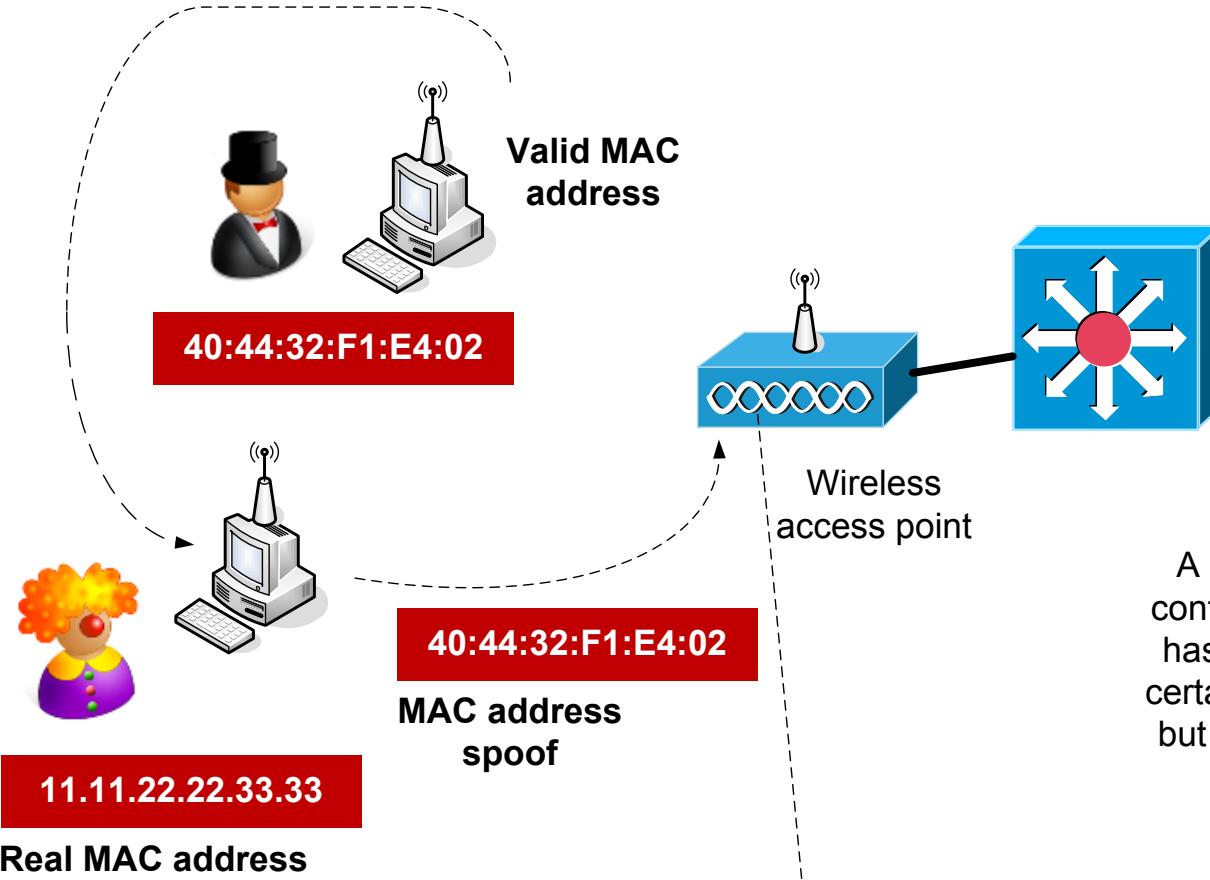


Layer 2 Issues



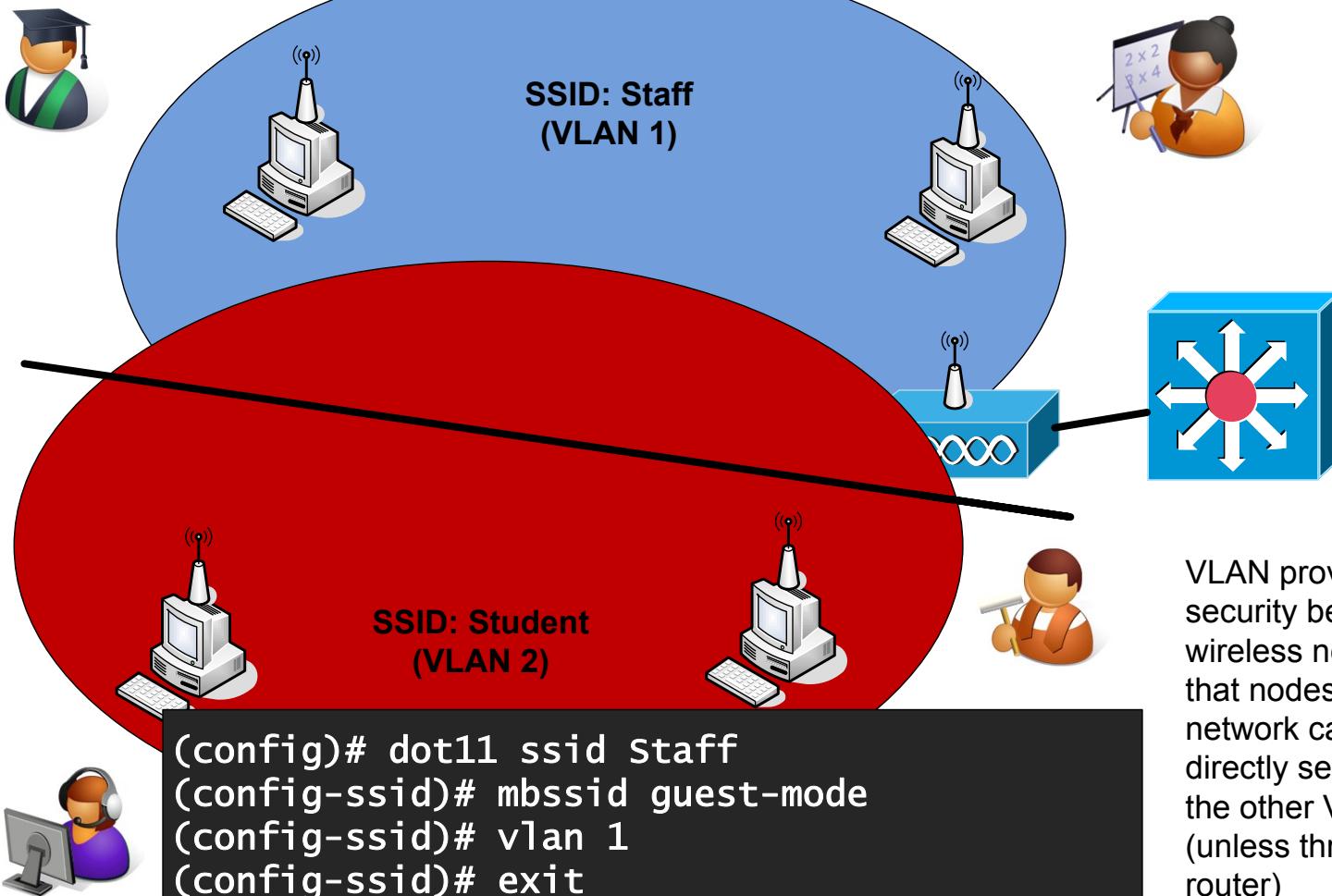
```
# config t  
(config)# dot11 ssid fred  
(config-ssid)# authentication open mac-address maclist  
(config-ssid)# exit  
(config)# aaa new-model  
(config)# aaa authentication login maclist group radius
```





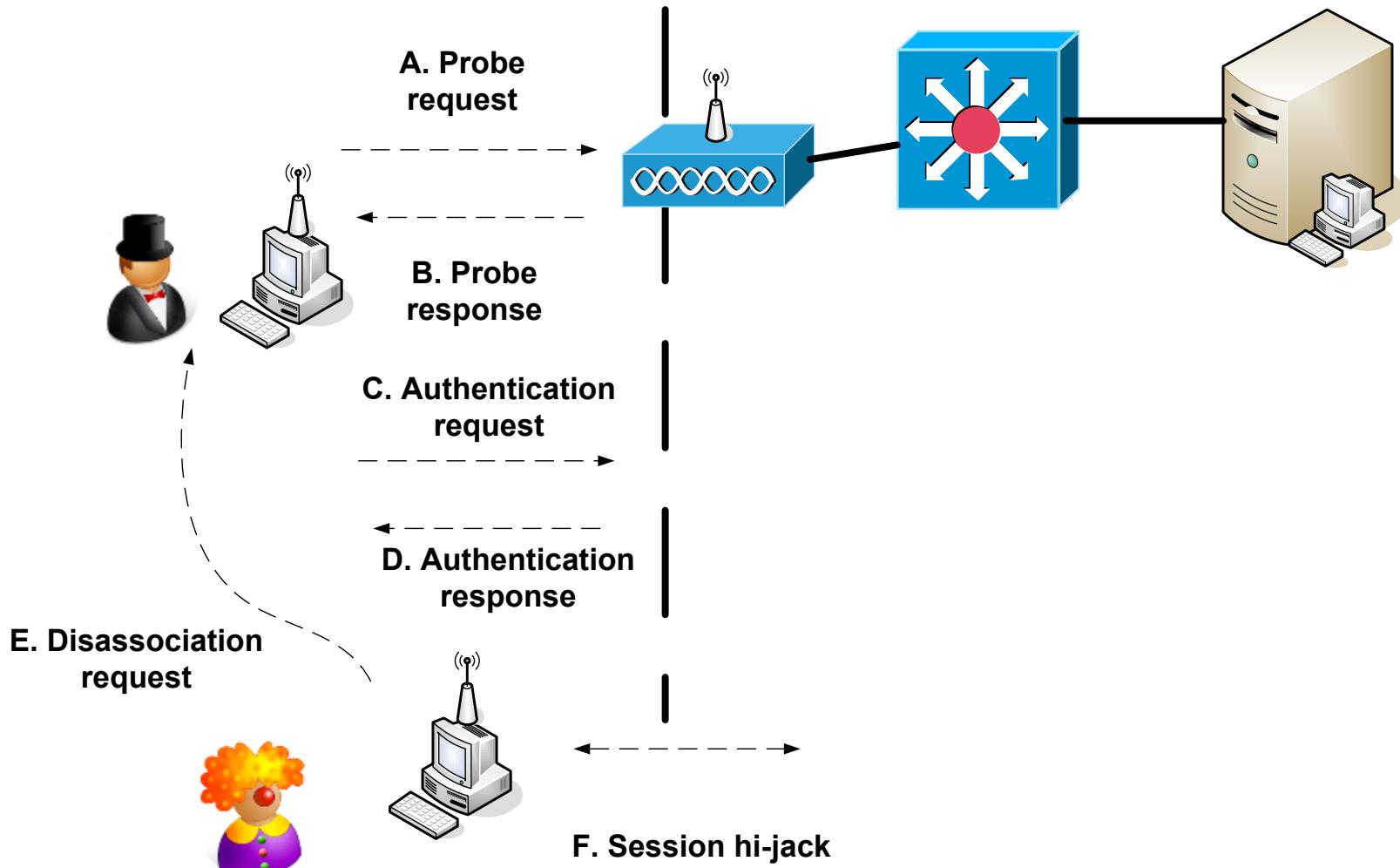
A layer 2 access-list control list (MAC filters) has been setup to bar certain MAC addresses, but Eve selects a valid one

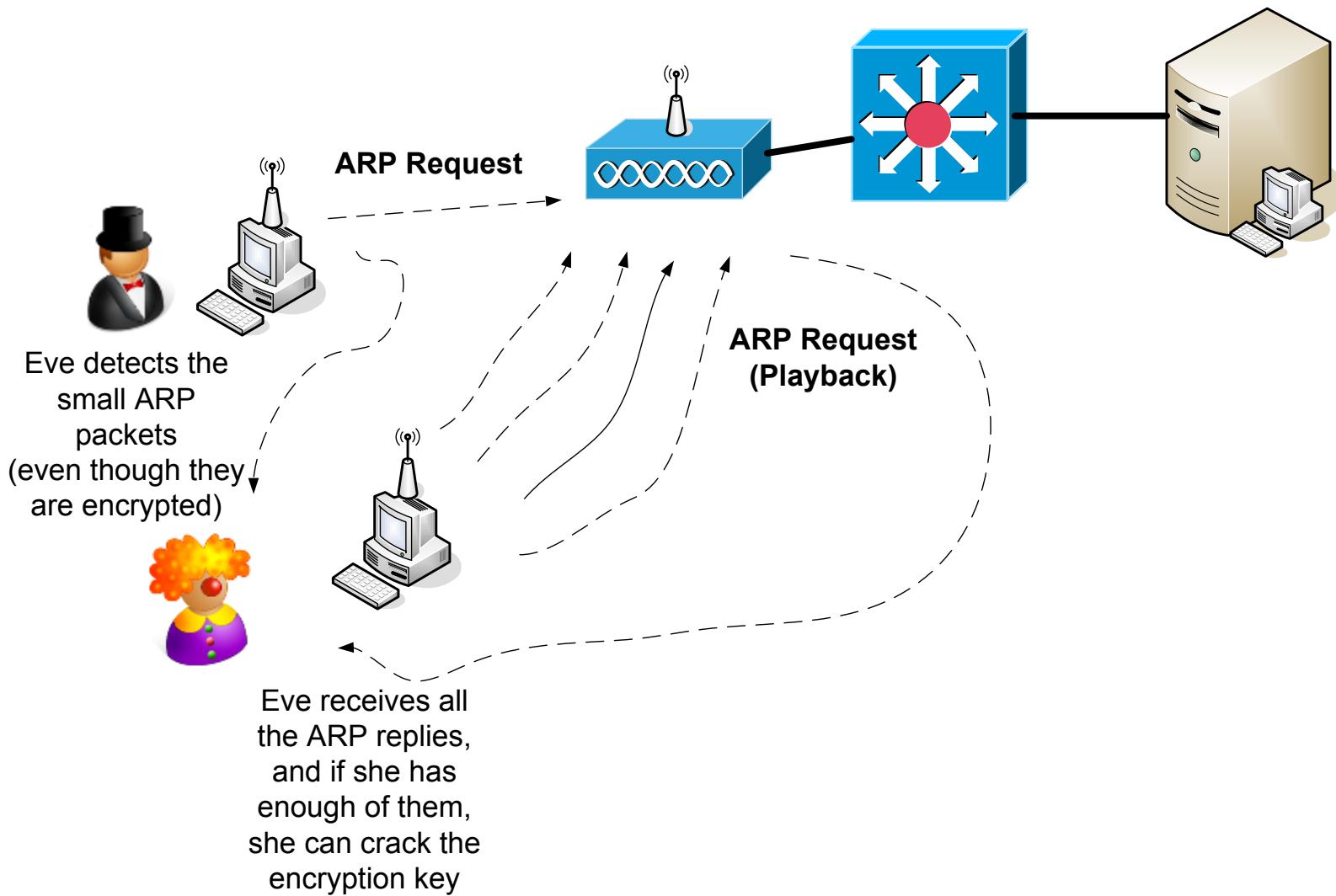
```
(config) # access-list 701 deny 1111.2222.3333 ffff.ffff.ffff  
(config) # access-list 701 deny 2222.3333.4444 ffff.ffff.ffff  
(config) # access-list 701 permit 0.0.0 ffff.ffff.ffff  
(config) # int d0  
(config-if) # 12-filter bridge-group-acl  
(config-if) # bridge-group 1 output-address-list 701
```



```
(config)# dot11 ssid Staff
(config-ssid)# mbssid guest-mode
(config-ssid)# vlan 1
(config-ssid)# exit
(config)# dot11 ssid Student
(config-ssid)# vlan 2
(config-ssid)# exit
(config)# int d0
(config-if)# mbssid
(config-if)# ssid Staff
(config-if)# ssid Student
```

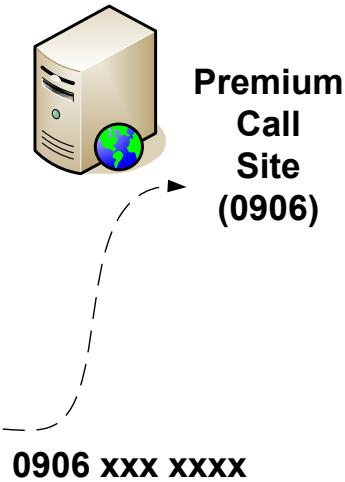
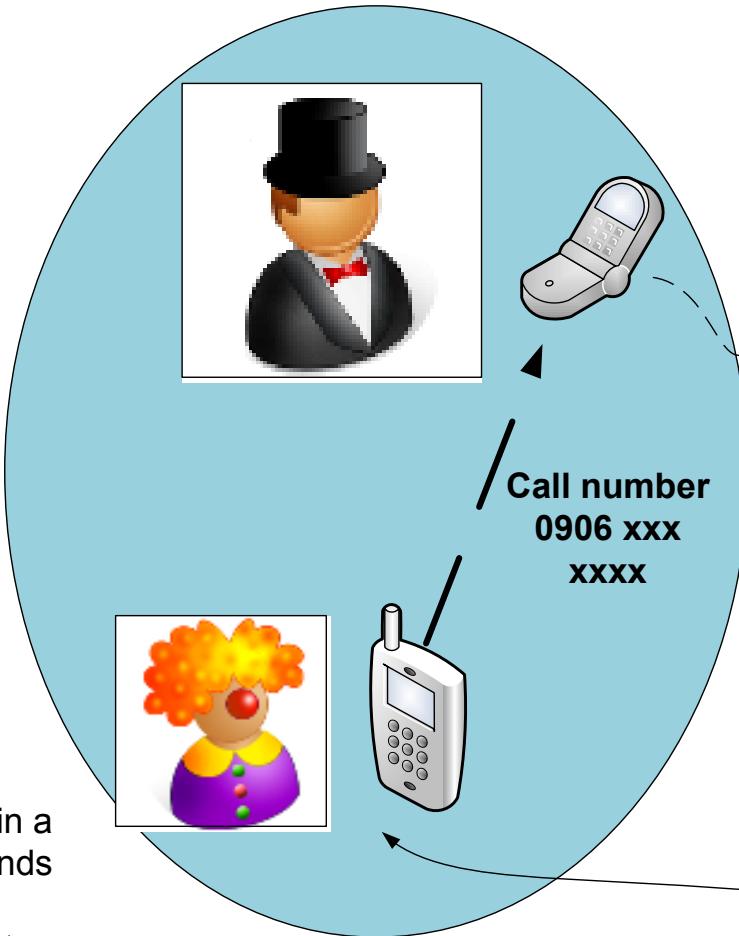
VLAN provides logical security between the wireless networks, so that nodes on one network cannot directly see nodes on the other VLAN (unless through a router)



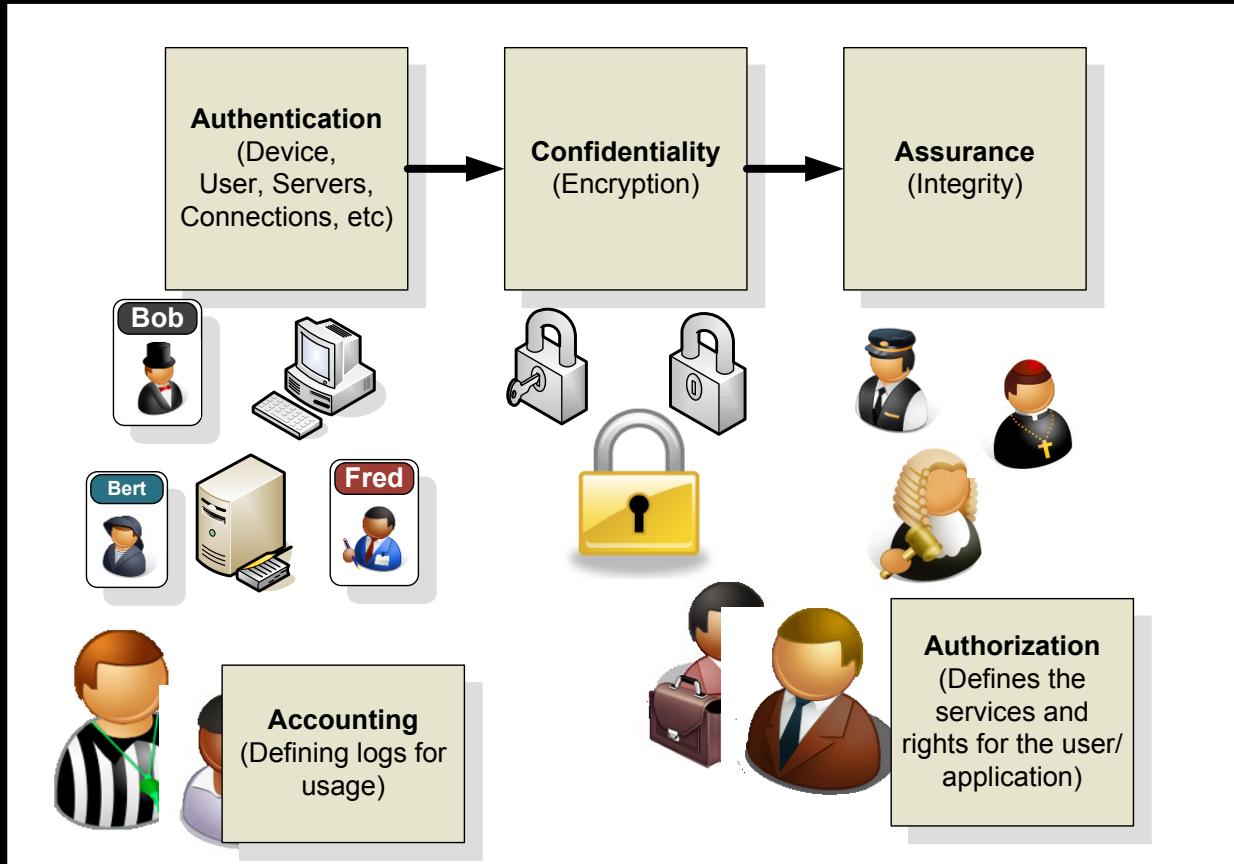




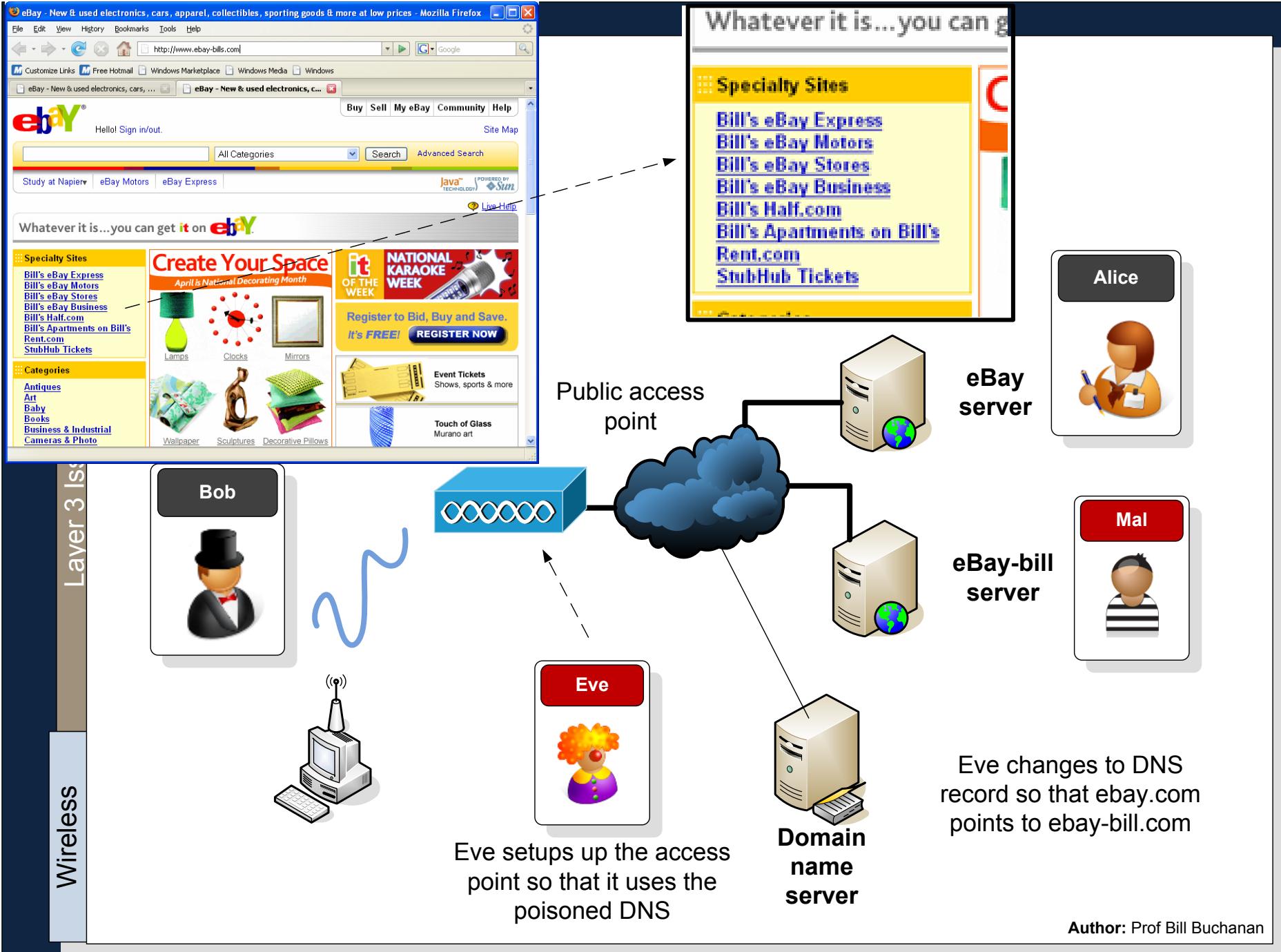
Eve sniffs for Bluetooth signals in a public area, and finds a phone with Bluetooth can gets the phone to call a premium rate number



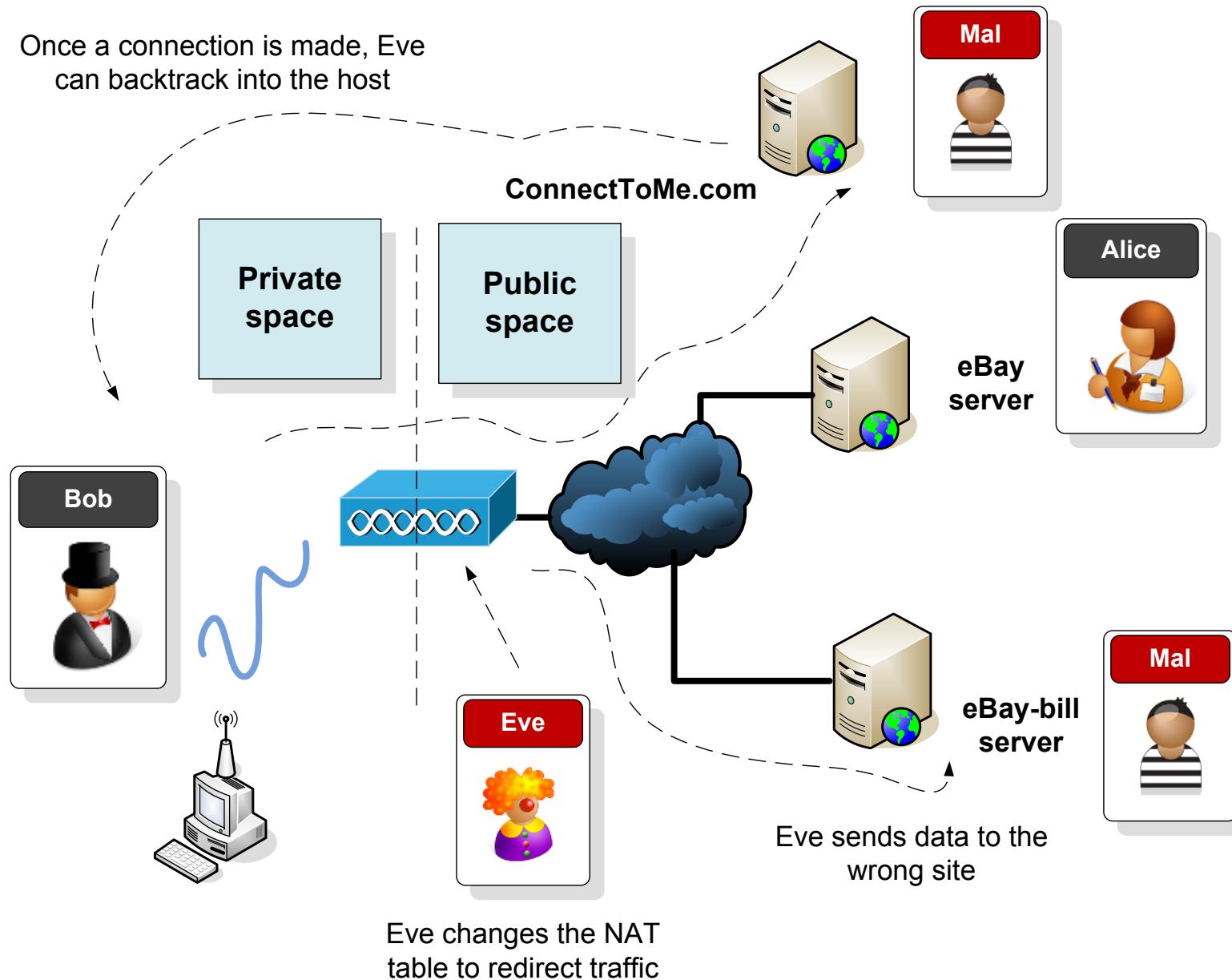
Wireless Security



Layer 3 Issues

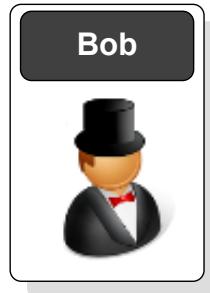


Once a connection is made, Eve can backtrack into the host





Eve

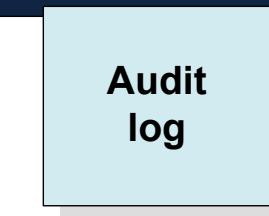


Bob



Eve gets an address, and sets up her machine with Bob's address (when he is off-line)

192.168.0.1

**Log:**

10:00:01 "Bob Machine" alice.com
10:01:50 "Bob Machine" alice.com
10:20:44 "Bob Machine" mal.com
10:30:54 "Bob Machine" mal.com



Alice

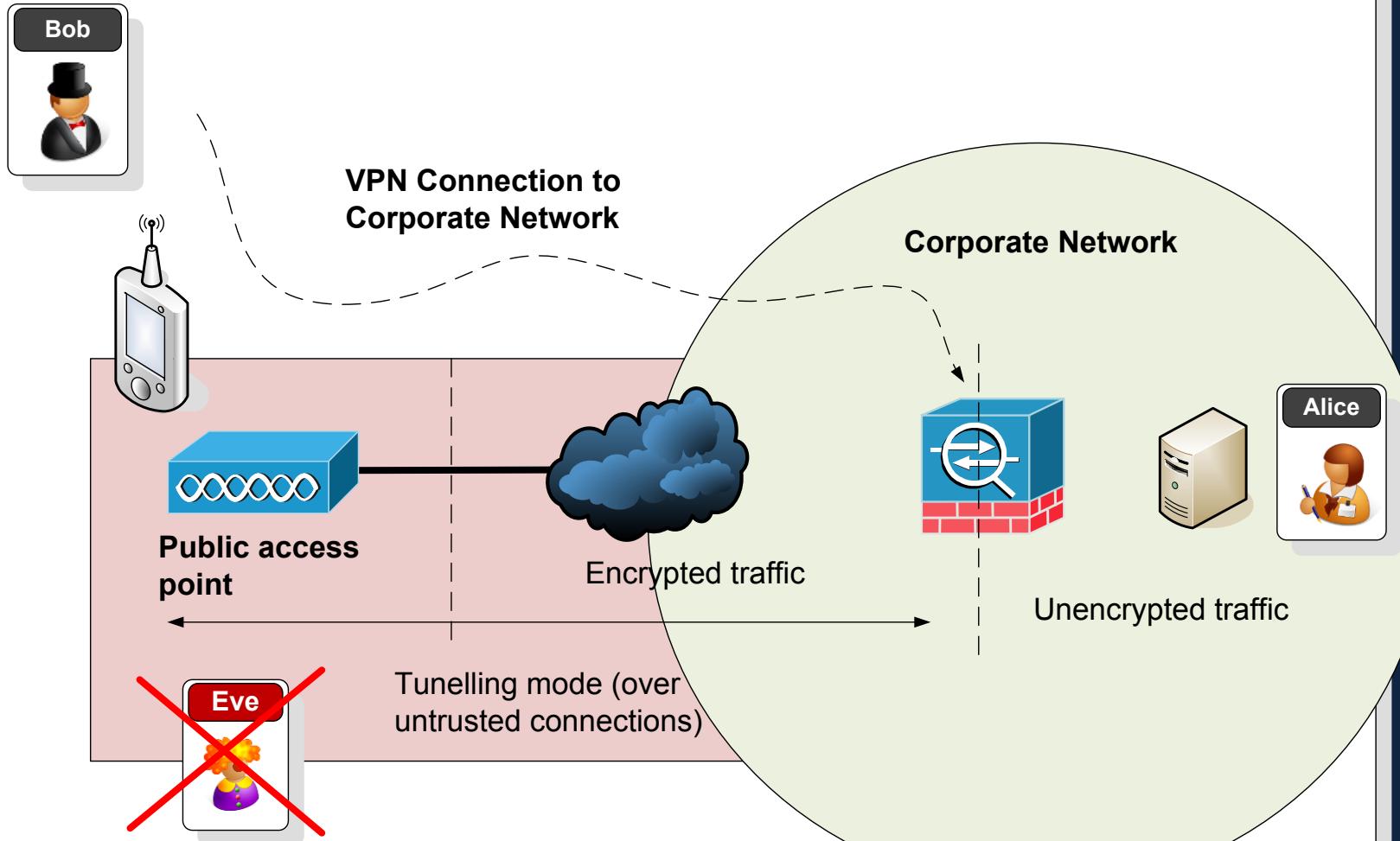
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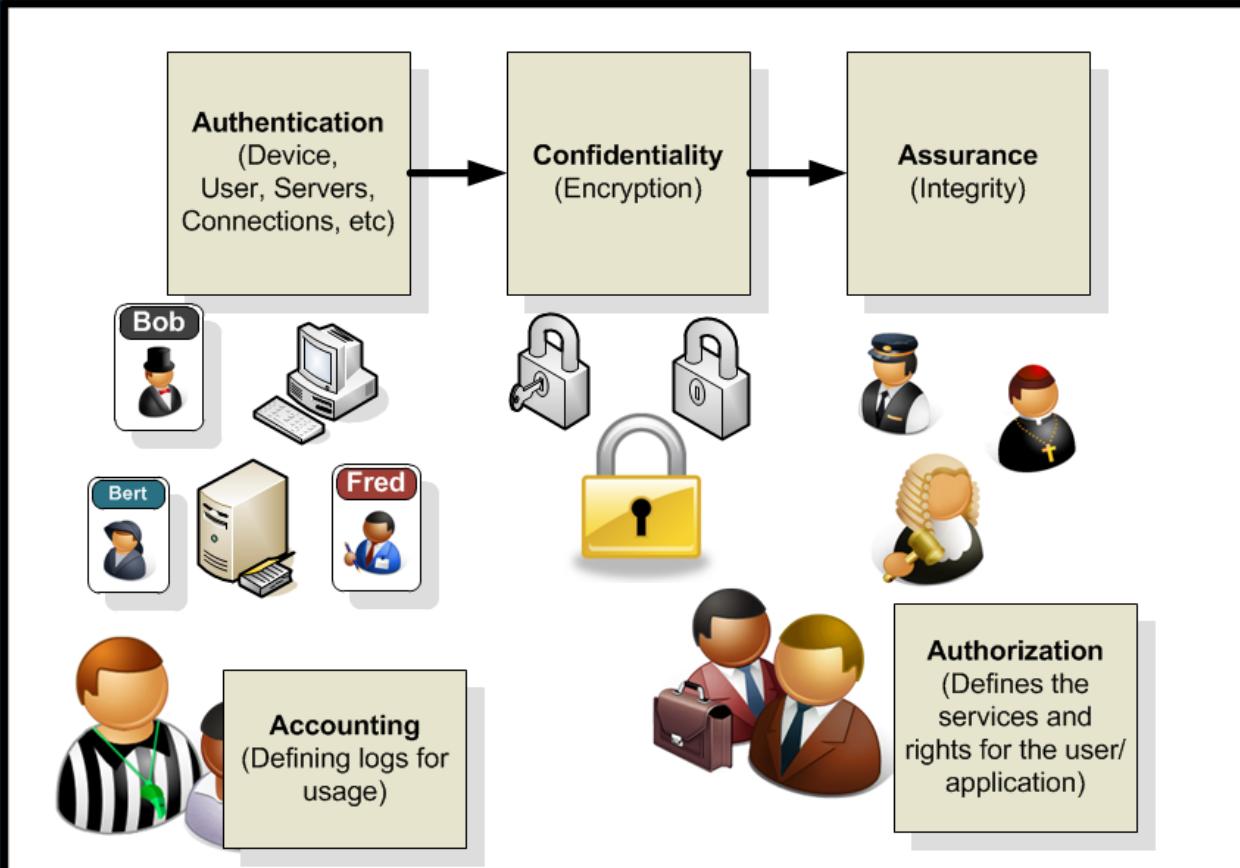
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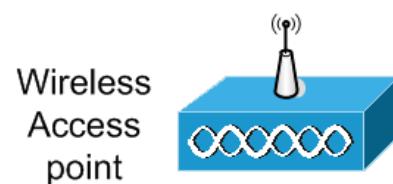
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Wireless Forensics



Access Point Basics

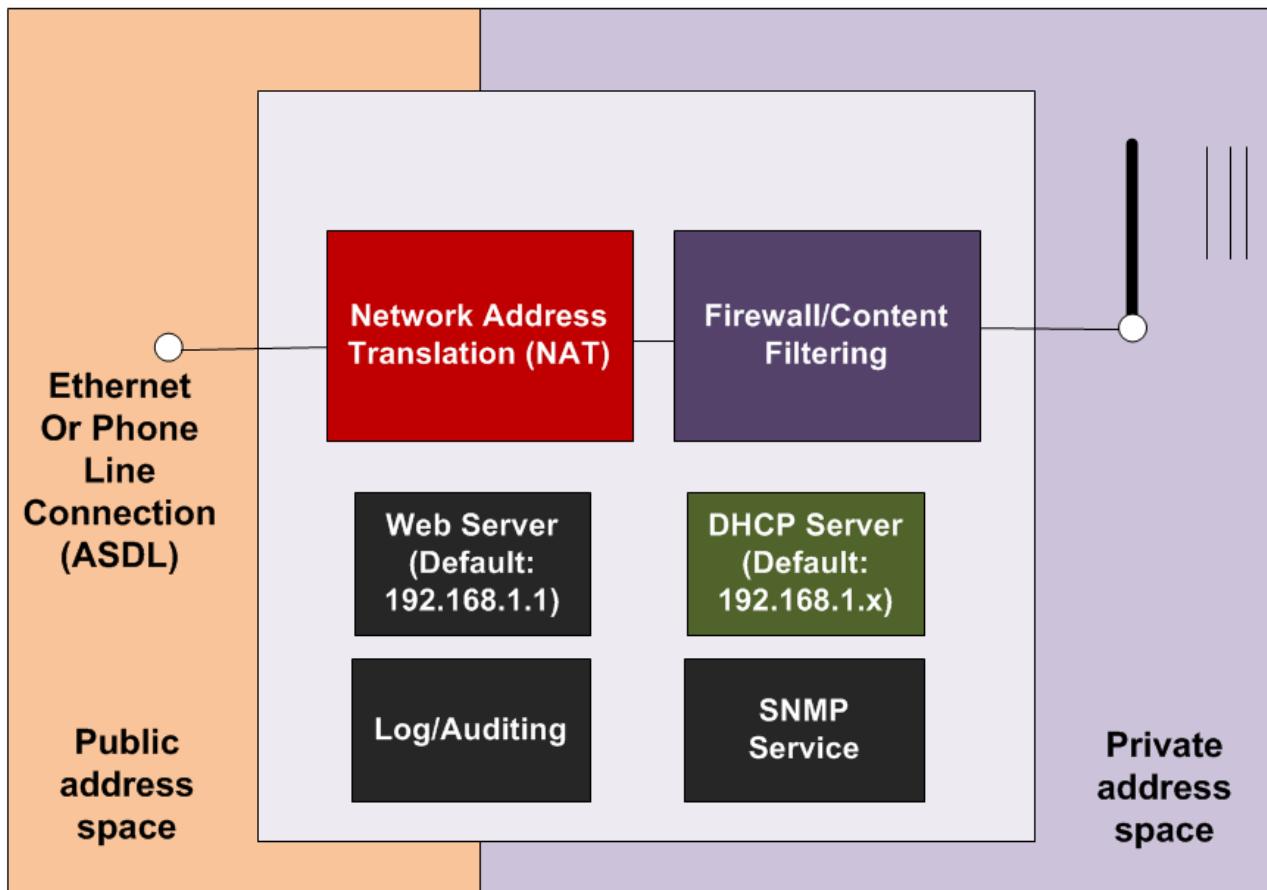


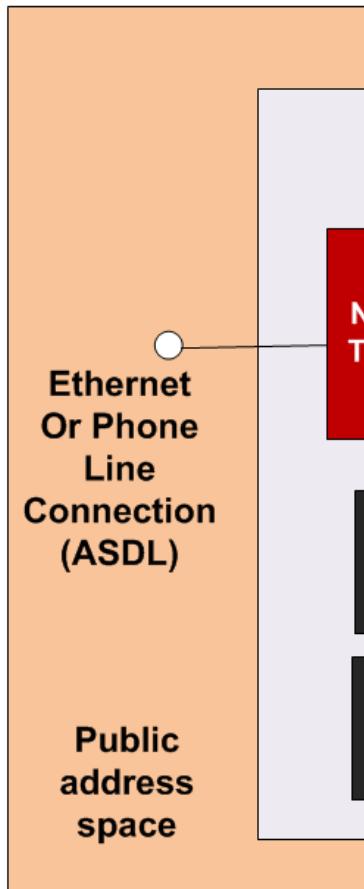
Sky Broadband:

90.192.0.0 - 90.206.255.255
90.207.0.0 - 90.207.223.255
90.208.0.0 - 90.213.255.255

Typical defaults:

192.168.0.x
192.168.1.x



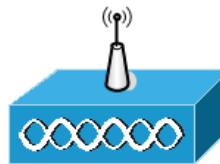


Sky Broadband:

90.192.0.0 - 90.206.255.255

90.207.0.0 - 90.207.223.255

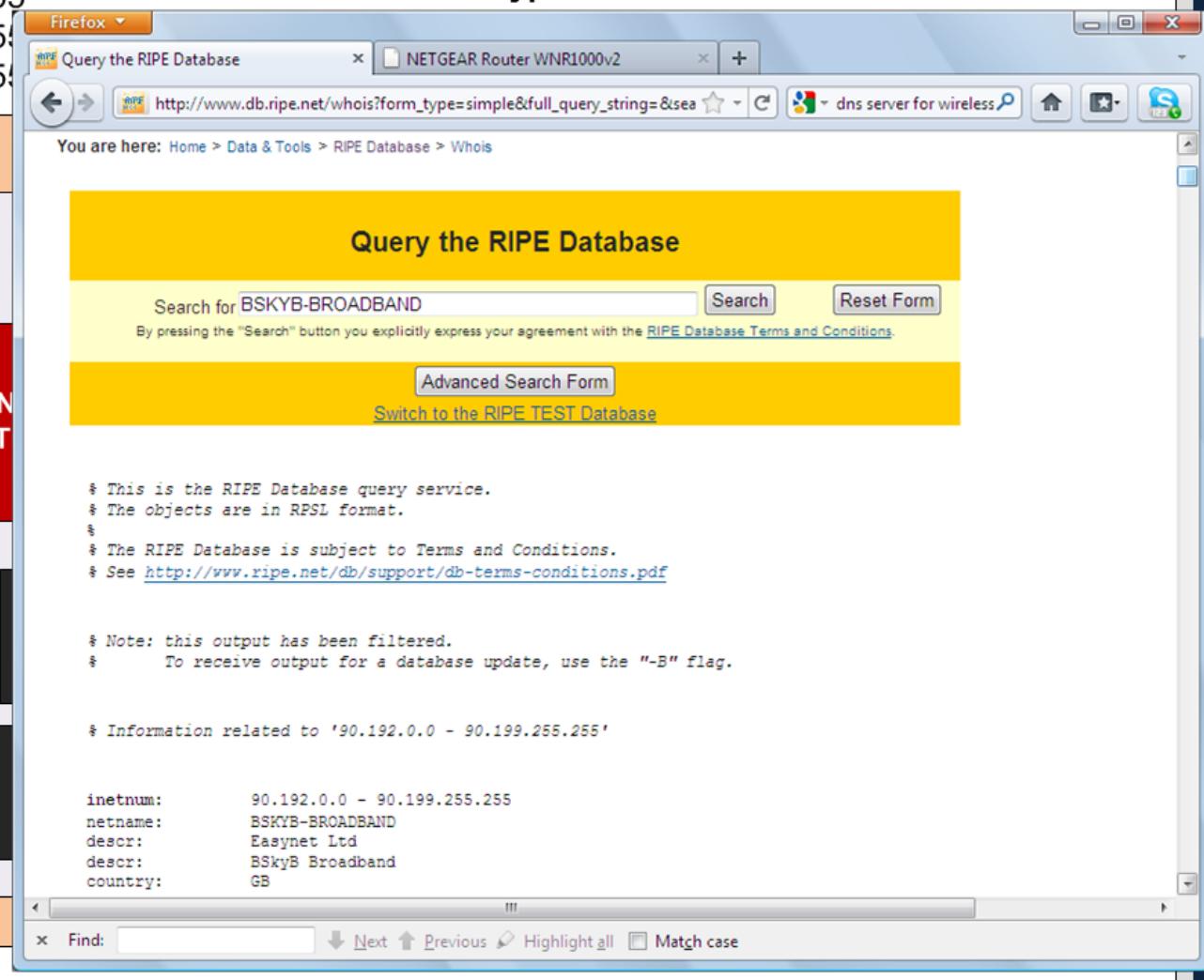
90.208.0.0 - 90.213.255.254

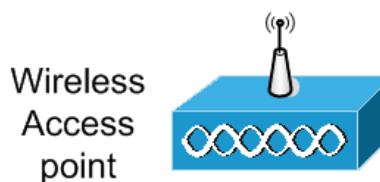


Wireless Access point

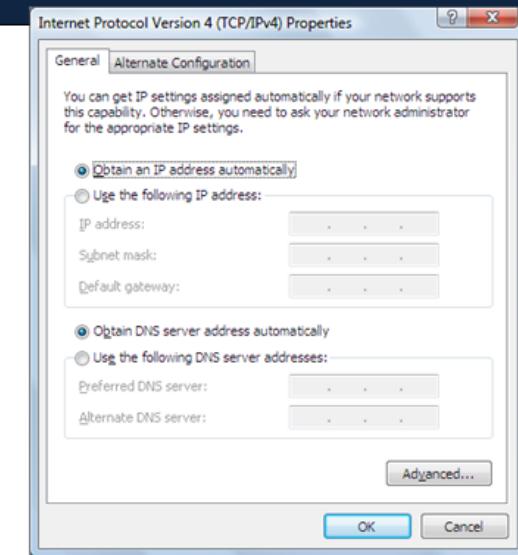
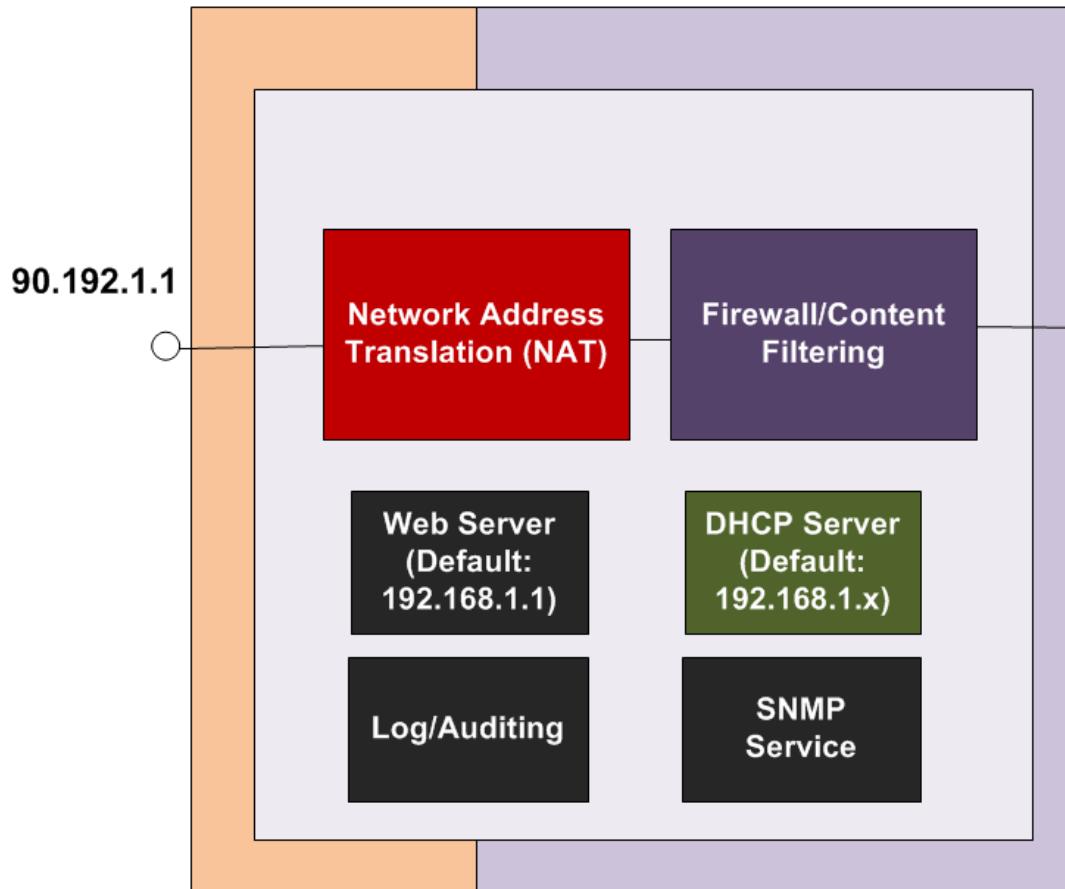
sky

Typical defaults:





Wireless Access point



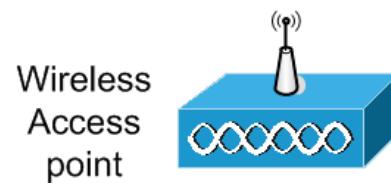
192.168.1.1
IP Address
Subnet mask
Default gateway
DNS Server (Primary)
DNS Server (Secondary)



Public address space

Private address space

Author: Prof Bill Buchanan

**Sky Broadband**

90.192.0.0 - 90.2
90.207.0.0 - 90.2
90.208.0.0 - 90.2

Ethernet
Or Phone
Line
Connection
(ADSL)

Public
address
space

```
90.192.0.0 - 90.2> ipconfig /all
90.207.0.0 - 90.2
90.208.0.0 - 90.2
Wireless LAN adapter Wireless Network Connection:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Broadcom 802.11n Network Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : F8-1E-DF-E8-EC-BC
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::44ee:8af7:4a22:be32%10(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.7(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : 27 May 2011 06:13:58
Lease Expires . . . . . : 30 May 2011 06:13:58
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 234364639
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-13-D1-E3-88-F8-1E-DF-E8-EC-BC
DNS Servers . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
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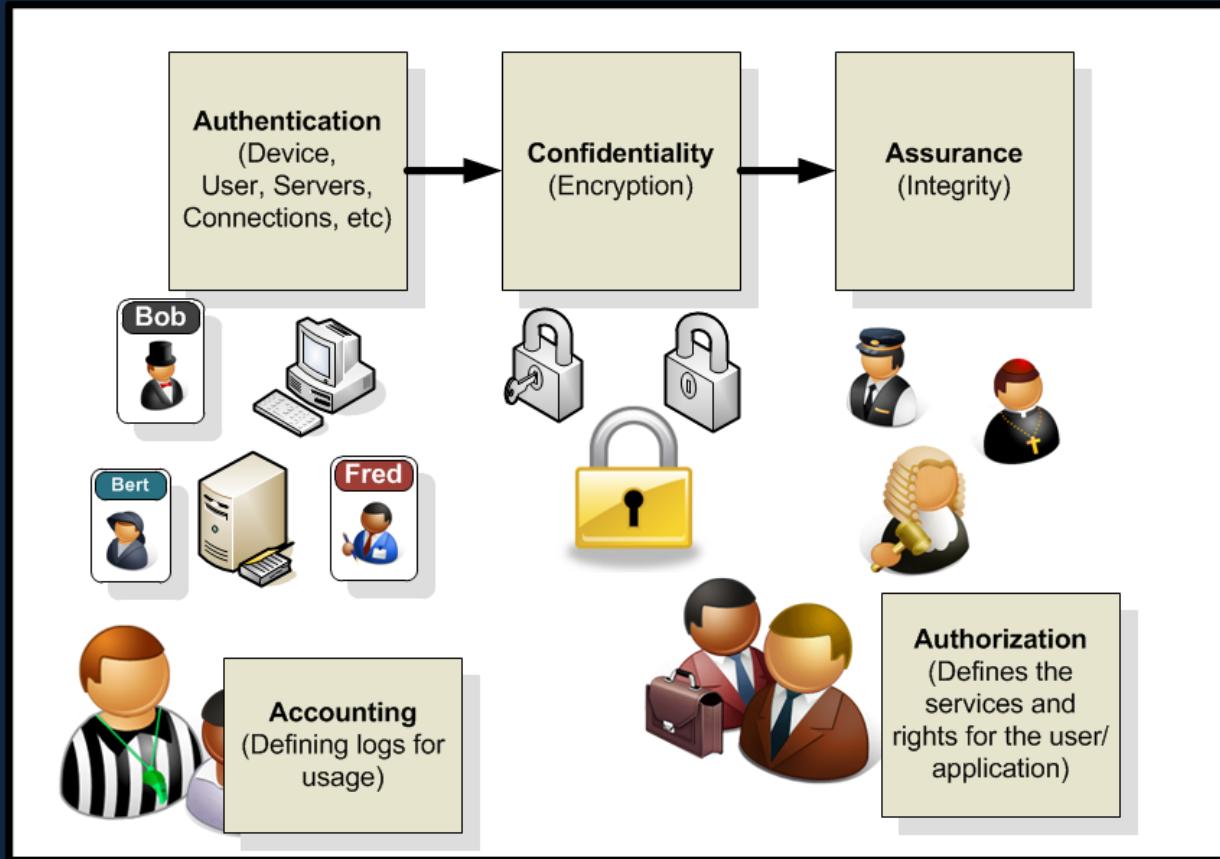
Log/Auditing

SNMP
Service

Private
address
space



Wireless Forensics



Device Configuration

Wireless

The screenshot shows the NETGEAR Smart Wizard router manager interface for the N150 Wireless Router model WNR1000v2. The left sidebar has a 'Wireless' tab selected. The main area has two tabs: 'Wireless Settings' and 'Wireless Help'. In the 'Wireless Settings' tab, the 'Name (SSID)' is set to 'NETGEAR', 'Region' is 'Europe', 'Channel' is set to 'Auto' (Mbps dropdown), and 'Mode' is 'Auto'. Under 'Security Options', 'None' is selected. The 'Wireless Help' tab contains notes about agency compliance, channel placement, and performance optimization. It also lists guidelines for router placement and a note about potential performance degradation if guidelines are not followed.

NETGEAR SMART WIZARD™ router manager
N150 Wireless Router model WNR1000v2

Select Language :
Auto

Wireless Settings

Wireless Network

Enable SSID Broadcast

Name (SSID):

Region:

Channel:

Mode:

Security Options

None

WPA2-PSK [AES]

WPA-PSK [TKIP] + WPA2

WPA/WPA2 Enterprise

Wireless Help

NOTE: To ensure proper agency compliance and compatibility between similar products in your area, the operating channel and region must be set correctly.

Placement of the Router to Optimize Wireless Connectivity

The operating distance or range of your wireless connection can vary significantly based on the physical placement of the router. For best results, place your router:

- Near the center of the area in which your PCs will operate.
- In an elevated location such as a high shelf.
- Away from potential sources of interference, such as PCs, microwave ovens, and cordless phones.
- Away from large metal surfaces.

Note: Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the router.

Find: Match case

Wireless

Public address space

Service

Private address space

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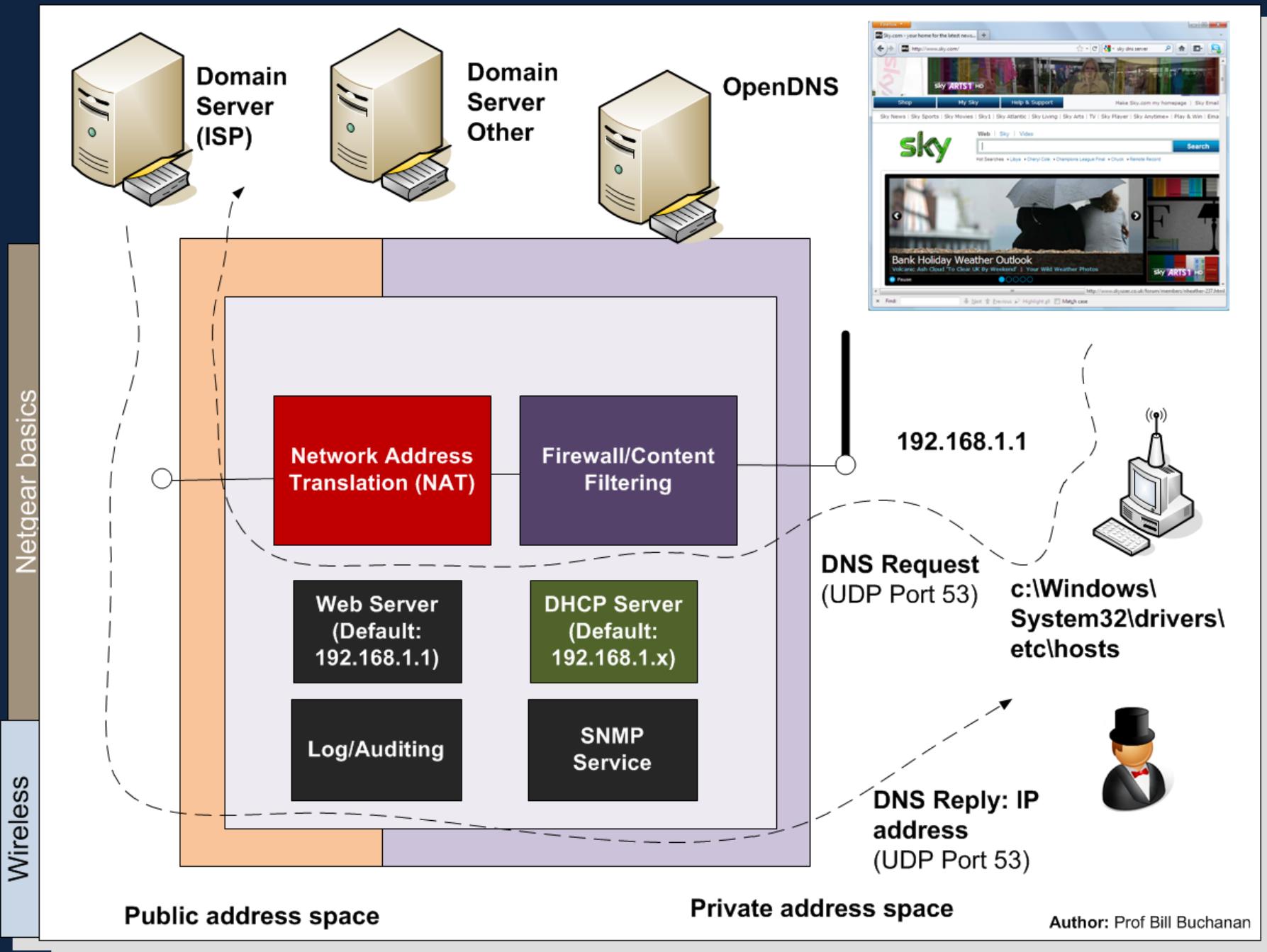
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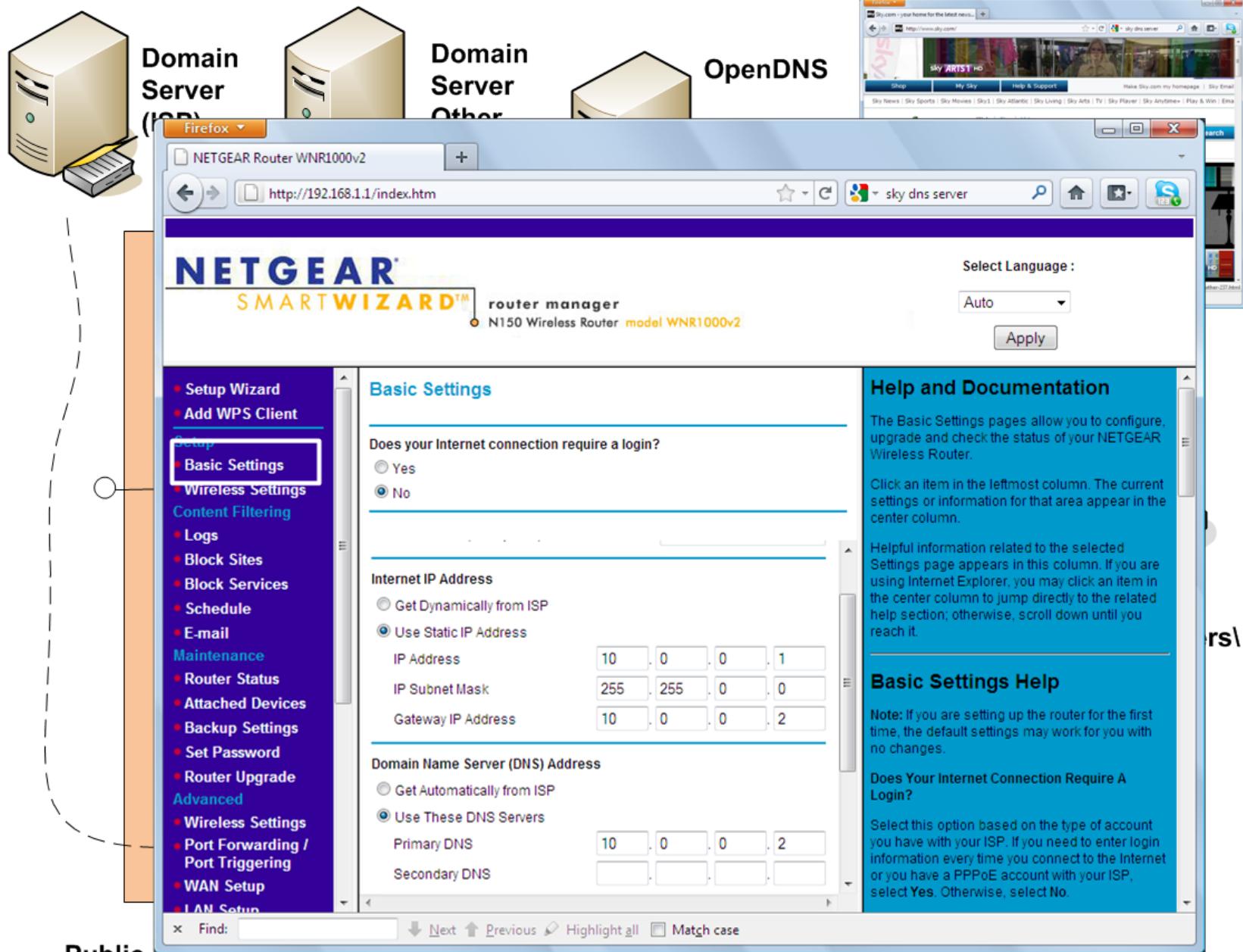
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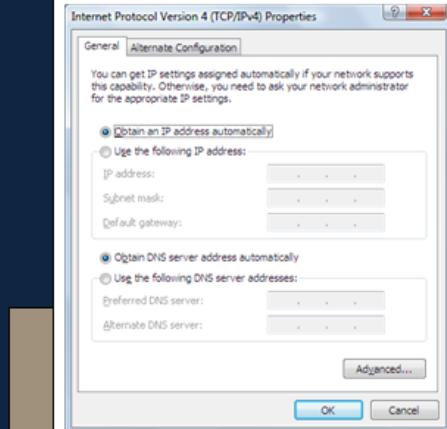
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SSID beacon
(Channel 1-13)

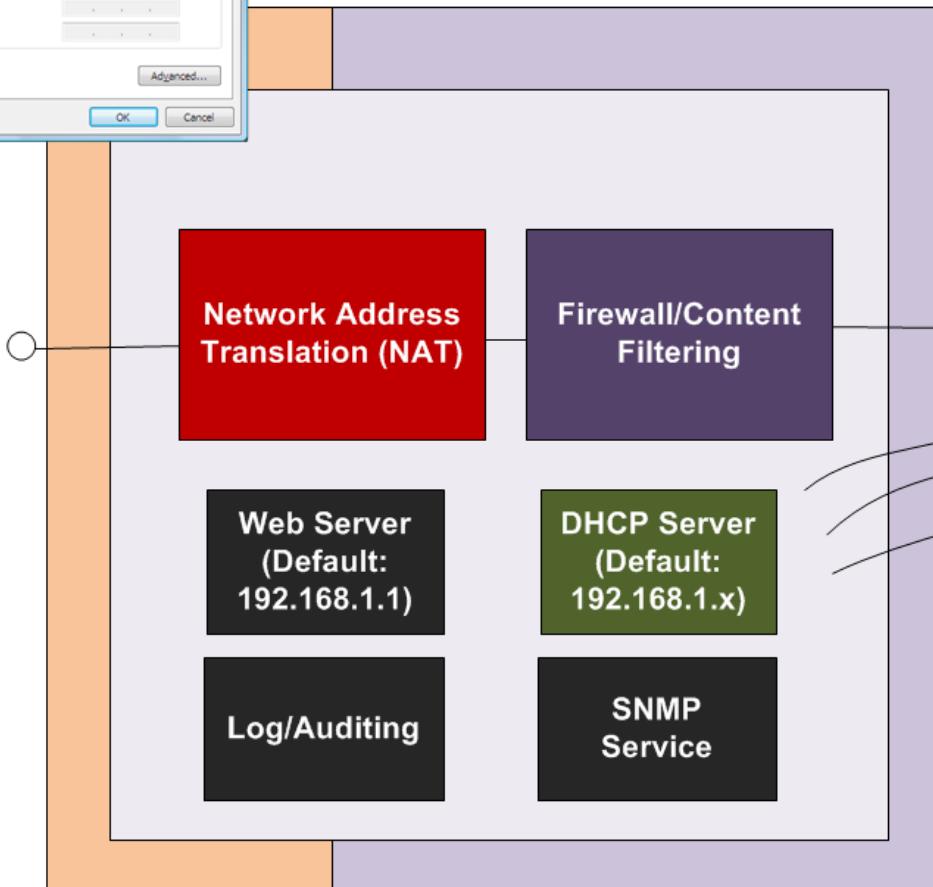




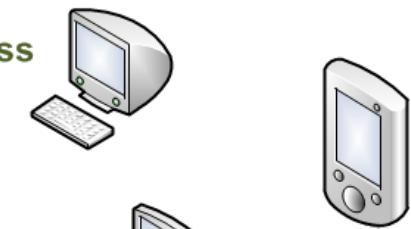




Static mapping
55:44:33:22:11 -> 192.168.1.3



Static address



IP Address allocation (IP/Subnet/DNS/Gateway)

Dynamic address

Netgear (DHCP Settings)

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Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

General Alternate Configuration

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

Firefox

NETGEAR Router WNR1000v2

http://192.168.1.1/index.htm

sky dns server

NETGEAR® SMARTWIZARD™ router manager
N150 Wireless Router model WNR1000v2

Setup

- Basic Settings
- Wireless Settings
- Content Filtering
- Logs
- Block Sites
- Block Services
- Schedule
- E-mail
- Maintenance
- Router Status
- Attached Devices
- Backup Settings
- Set Password
- Router Upgrade
- Advanced
- Wireless Settings
- Port Forwarding / Port Triggering
- WAN Setup
- LAN Setup**
- Dynamic DNS
- Static Routes
- Remote

Find: **Next** **Previous** **Highlight all** **Match case**

Public address space

Private address space

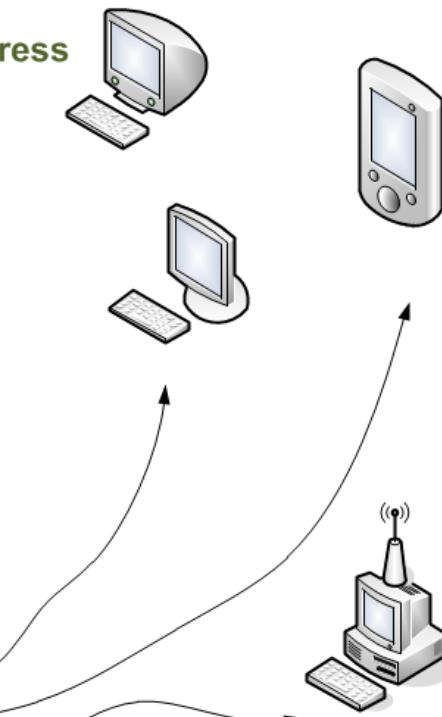
Static address

Dynamic address allocation

Subnet/DNS/Leaseway)

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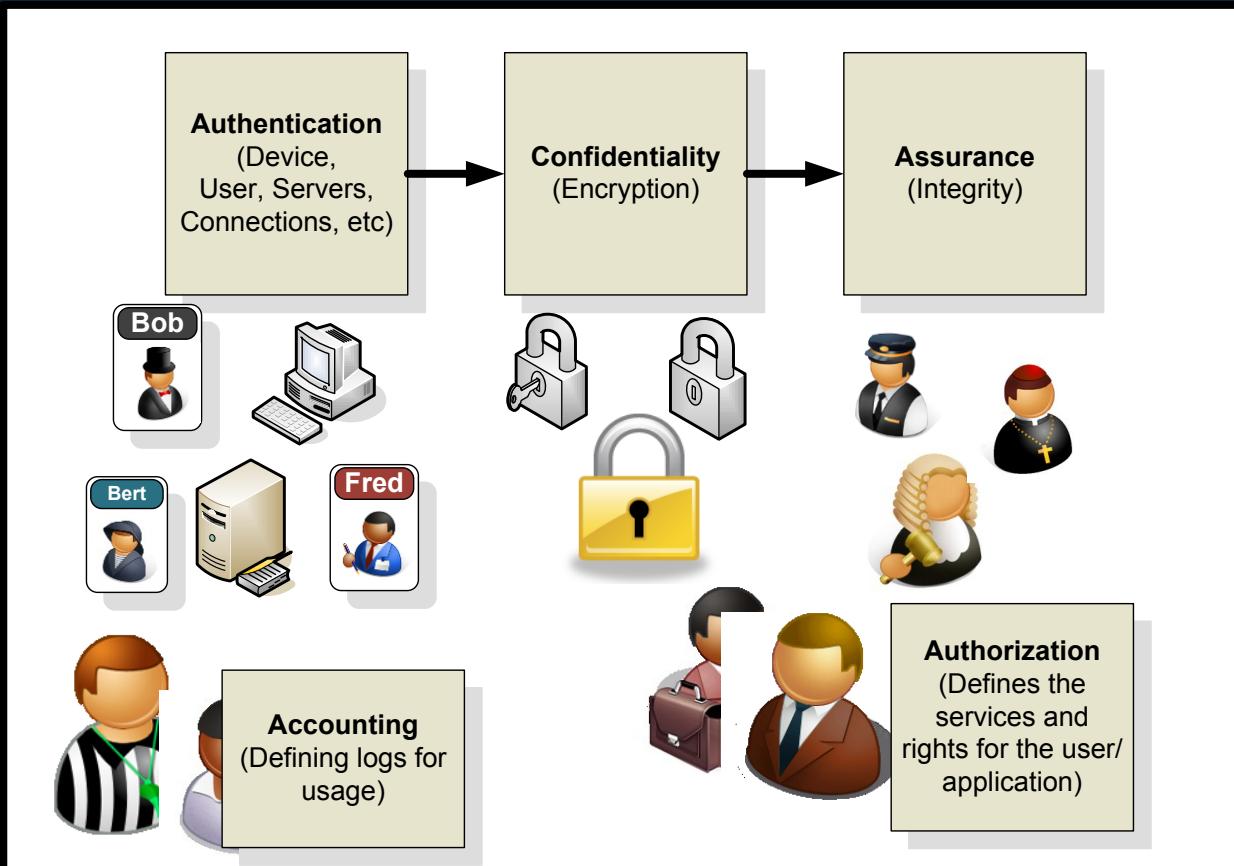
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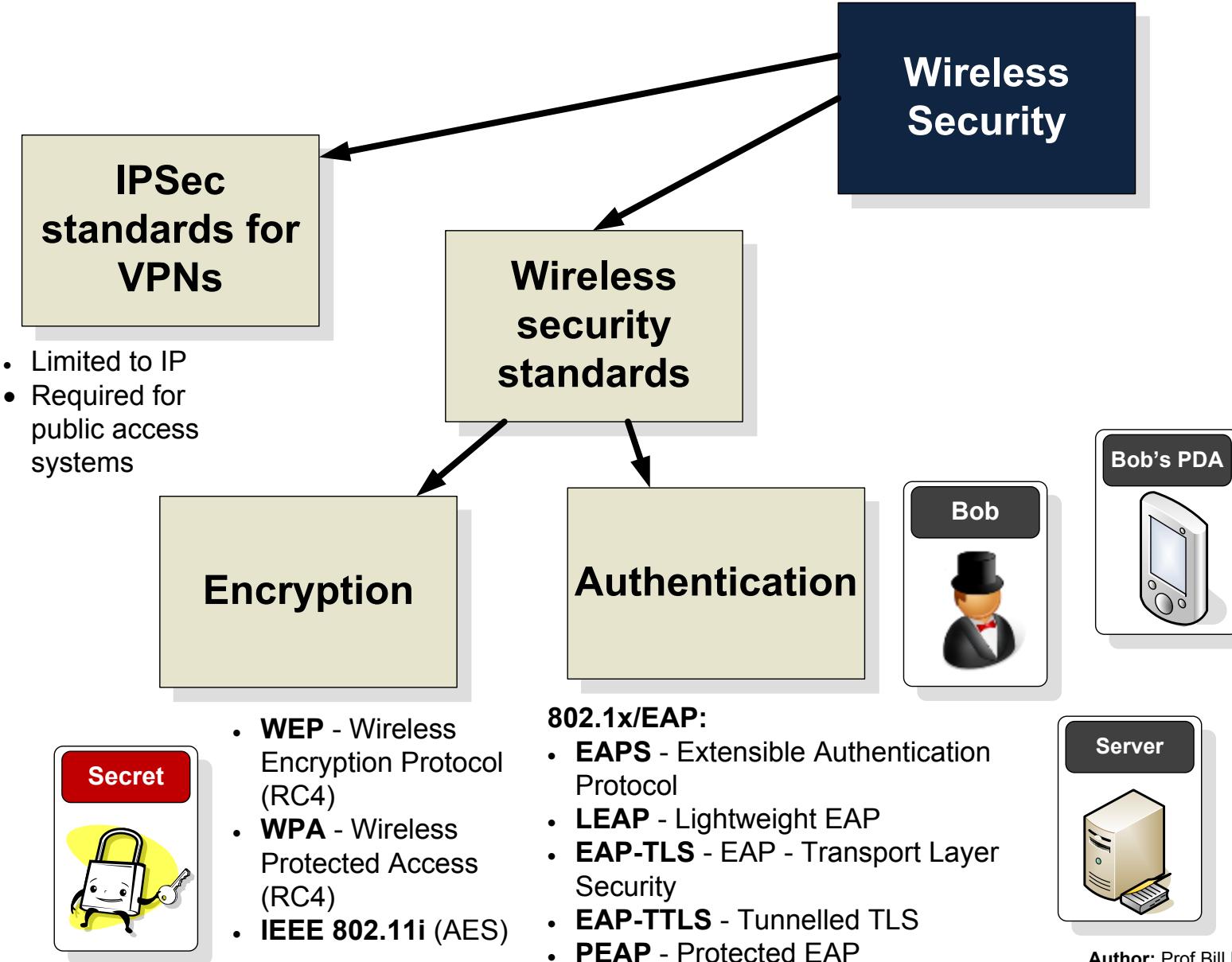
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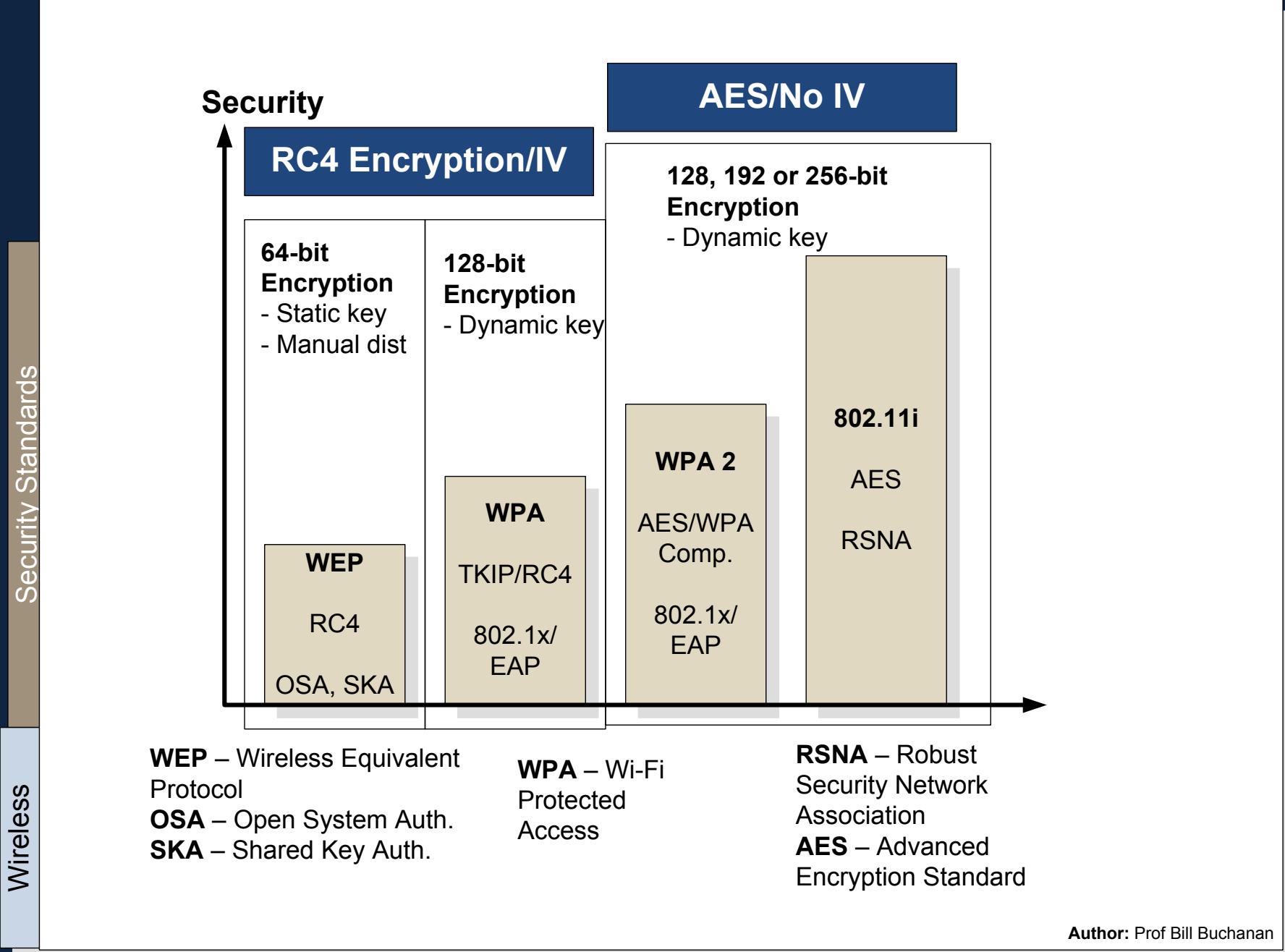


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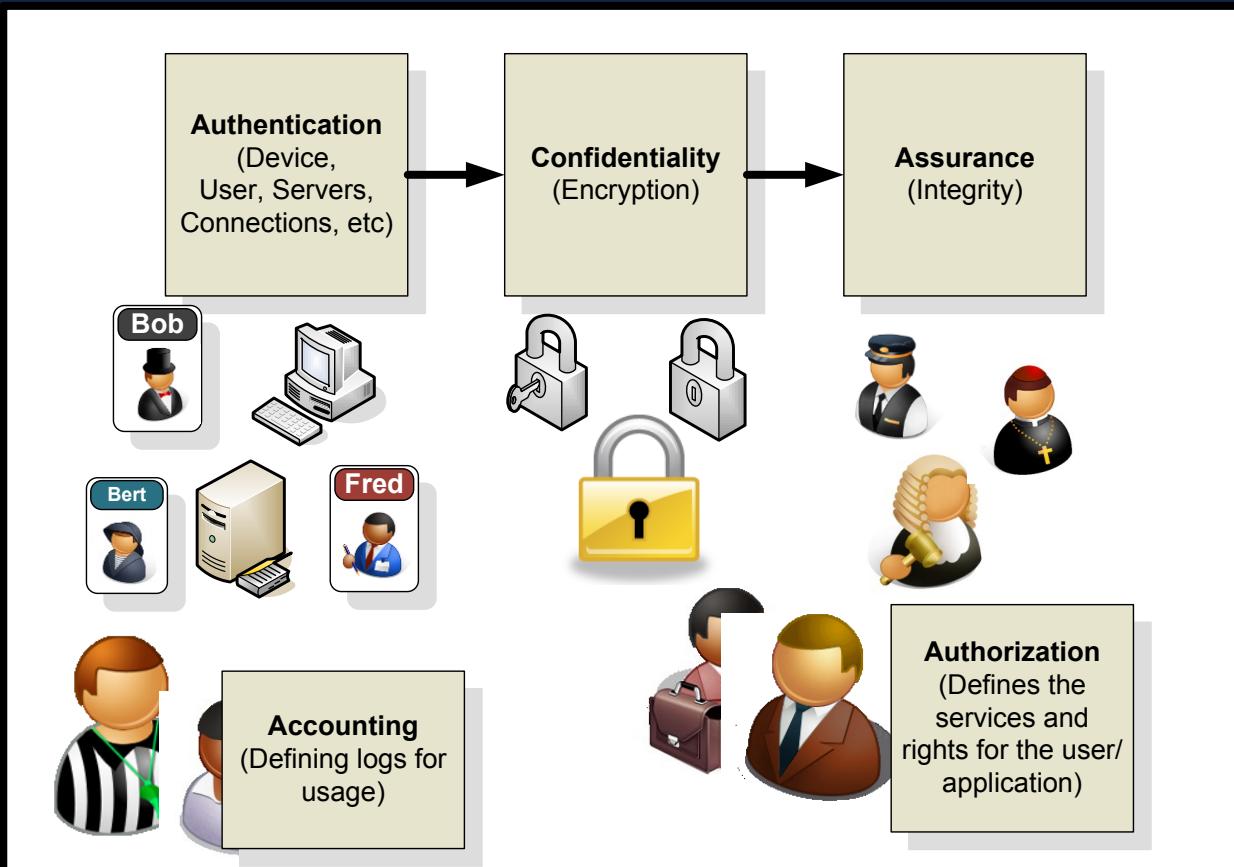


Security Standards

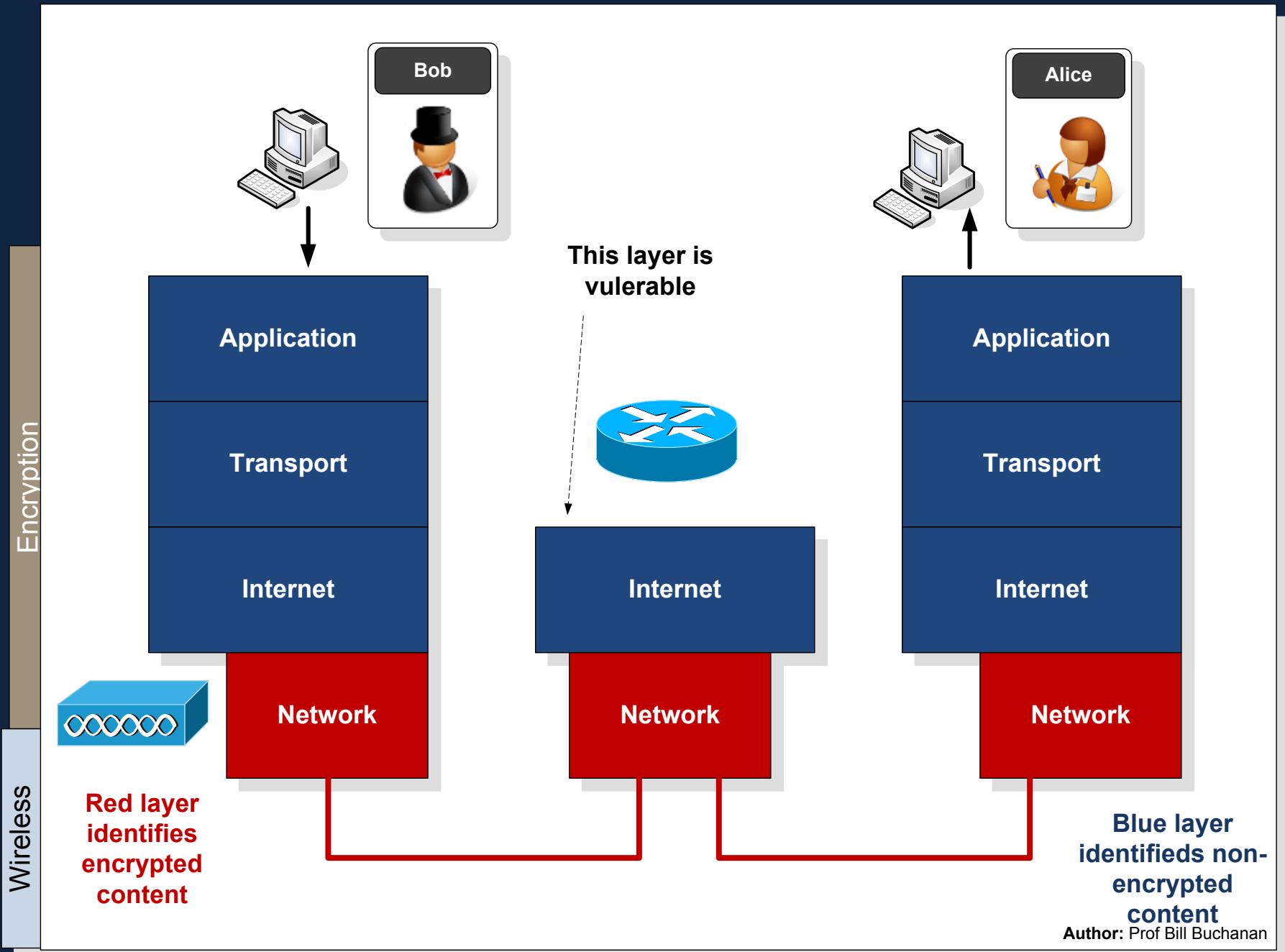


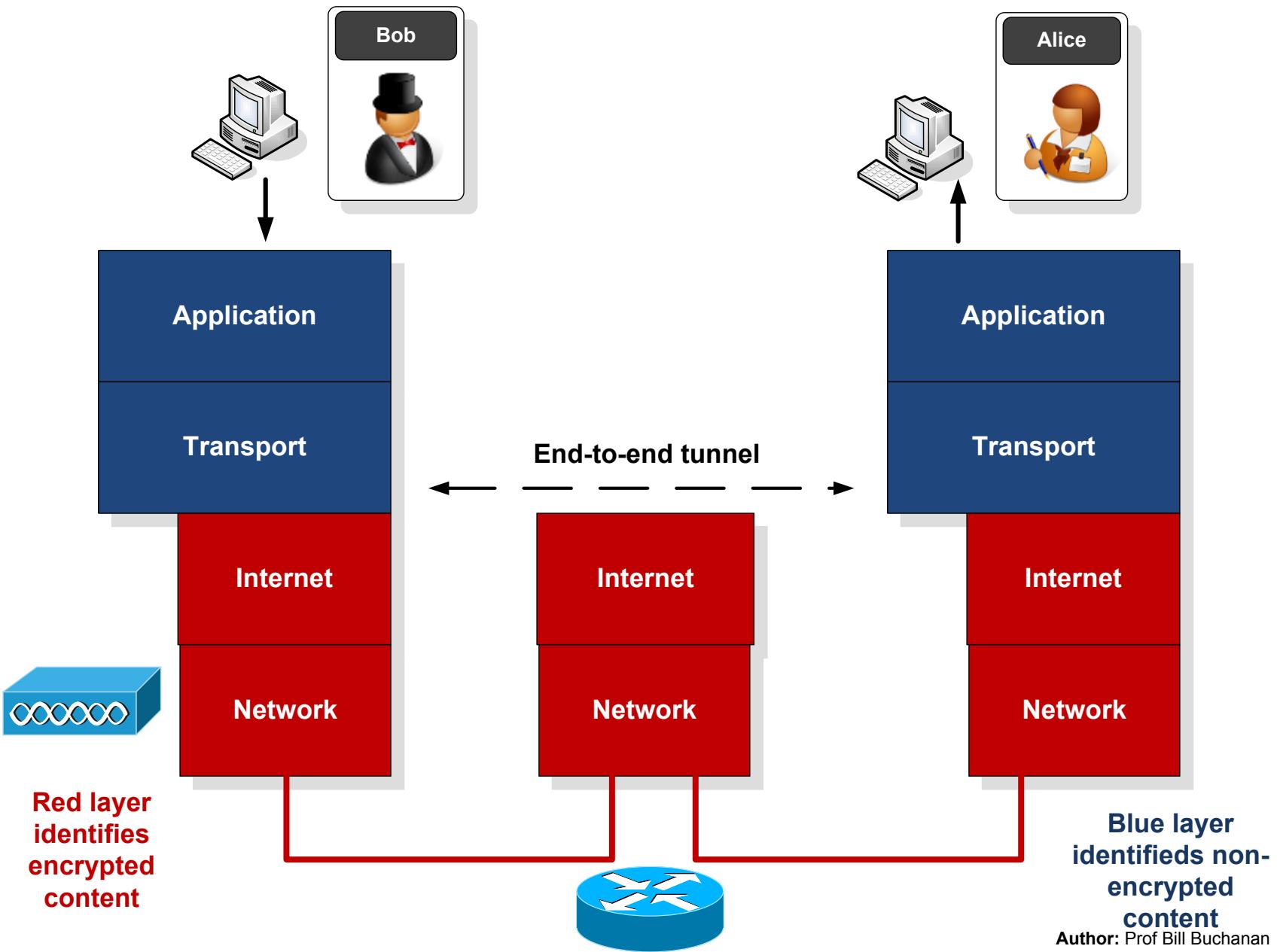


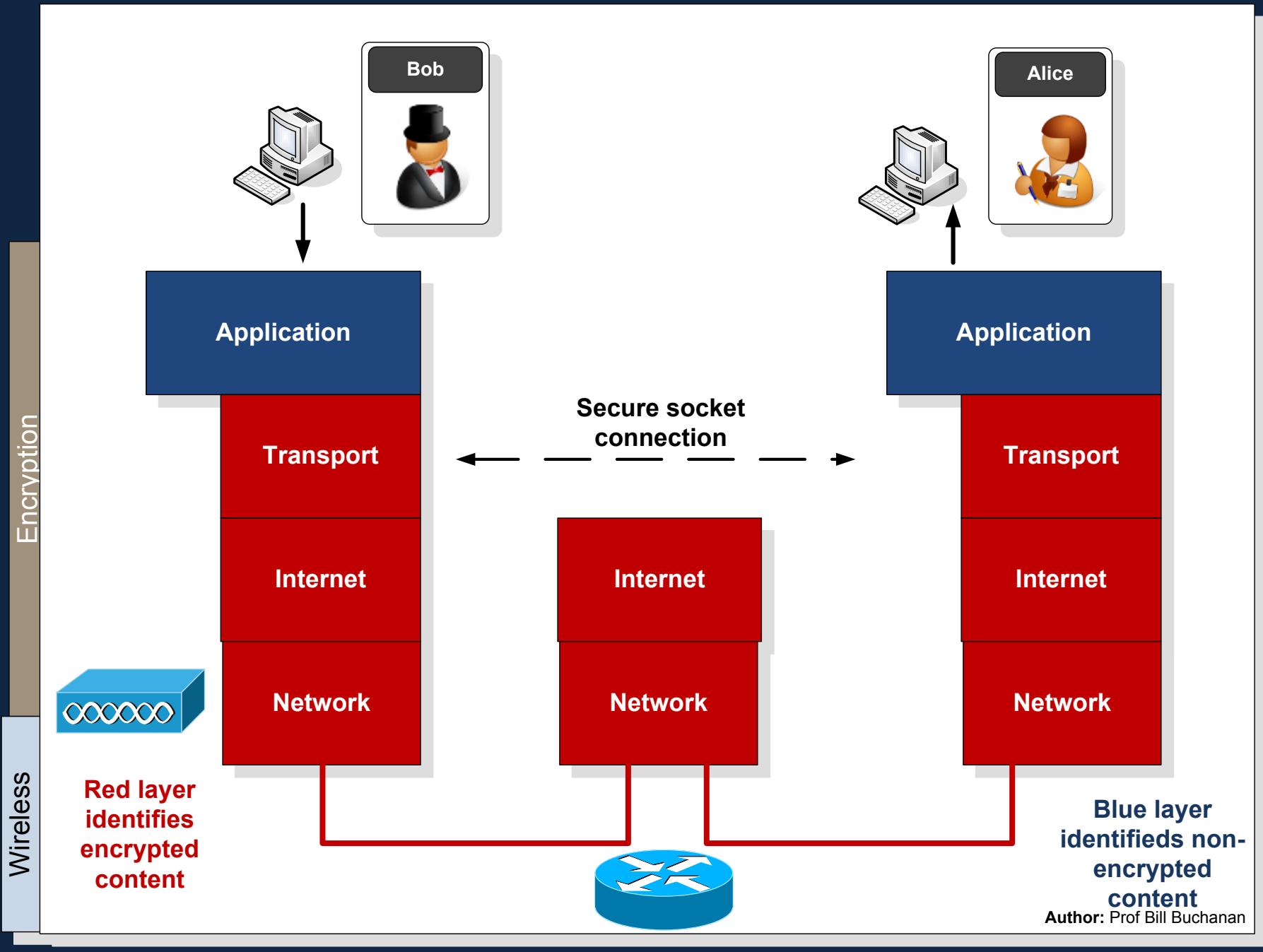
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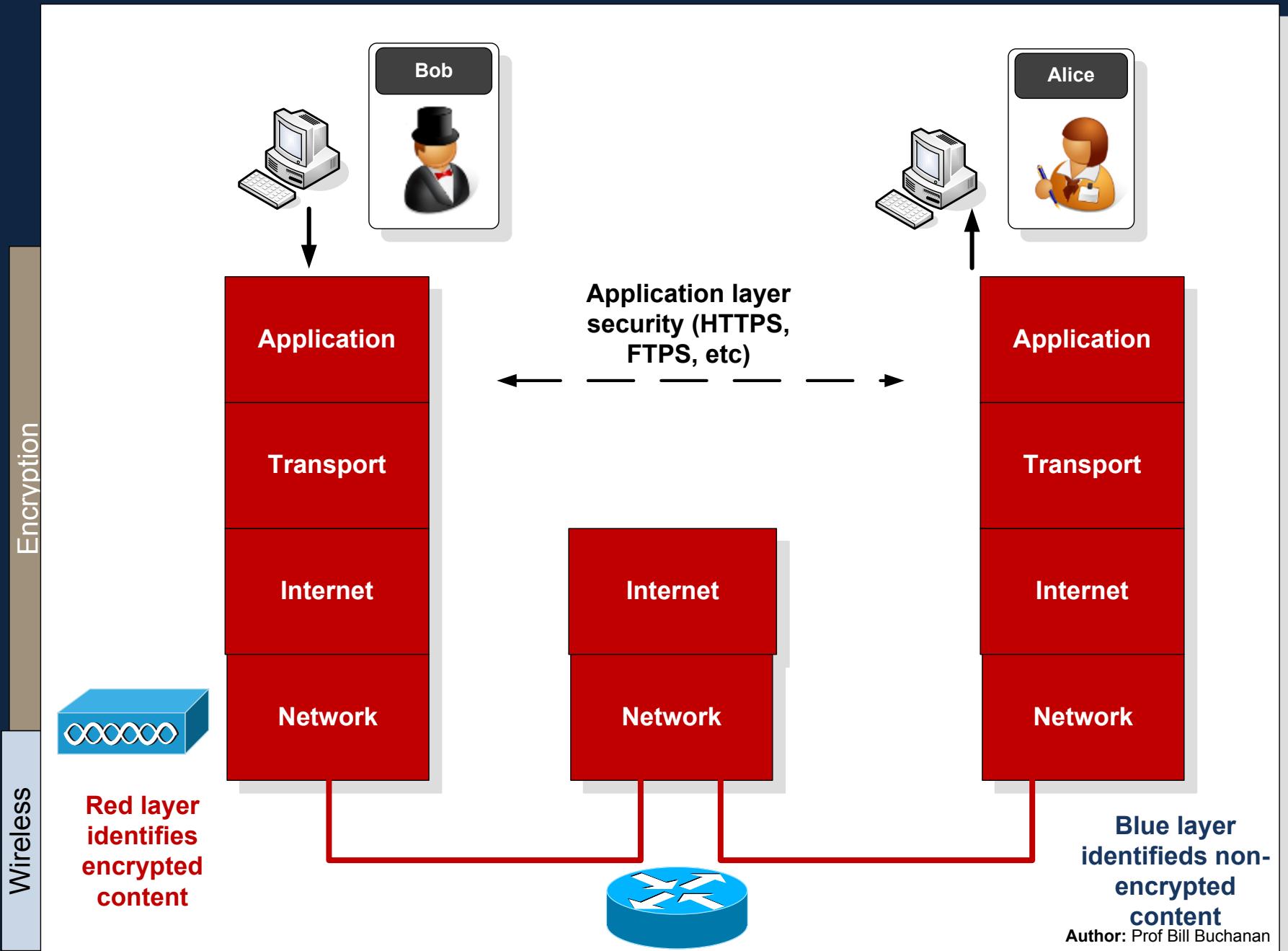


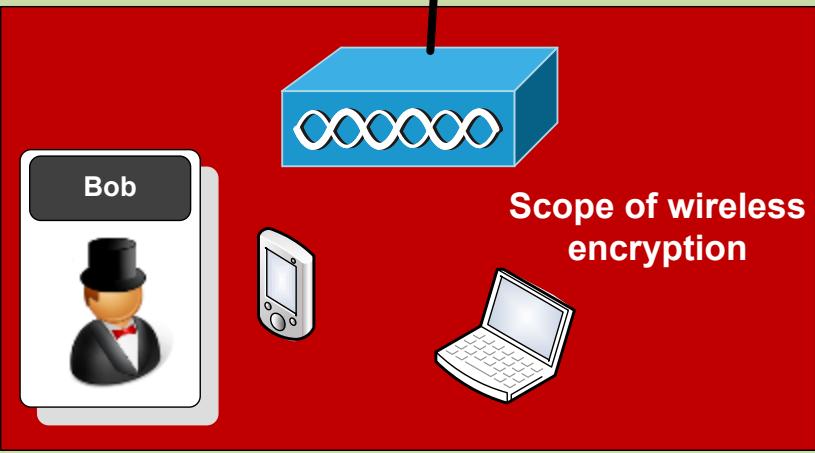
Encryption Scope



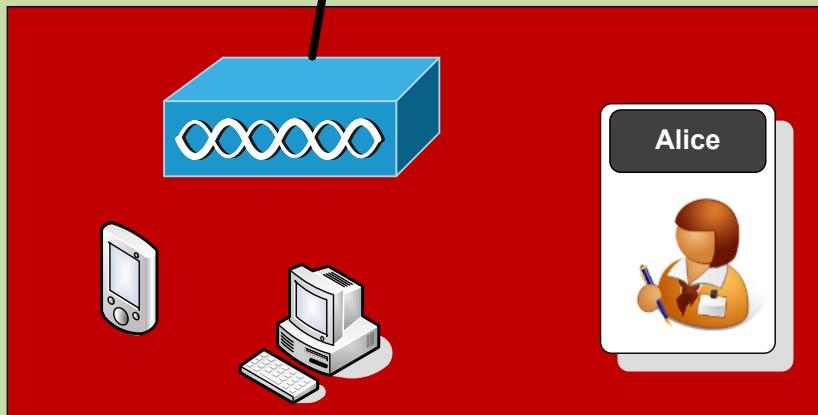






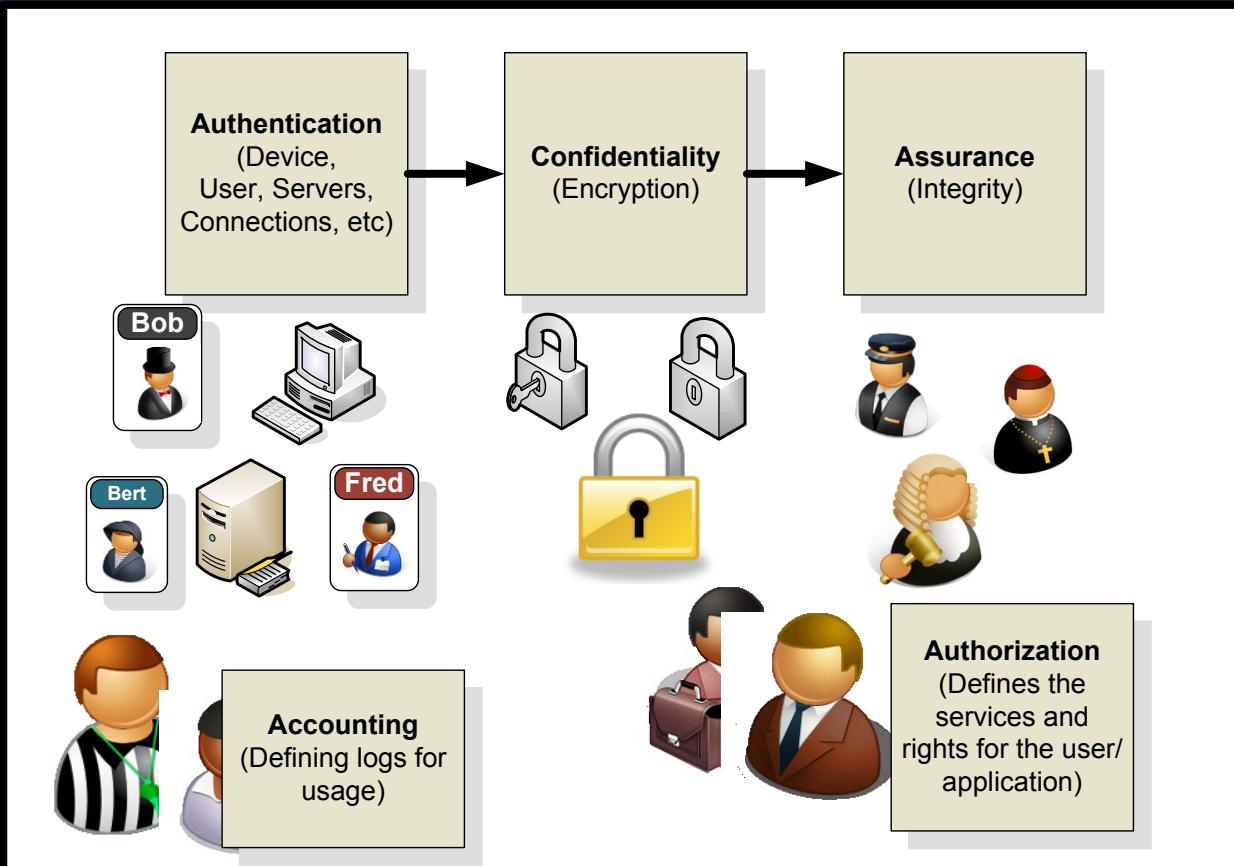


Scope of wireless
encryption



Scope of
encryption at
Layer 3 (VPN)

Wireless Security



WEP

Encryption

Encryption(WEP): 64bit

Create Key with PassPhrase
napier01

Create Keys with Manual

Alphanumeric

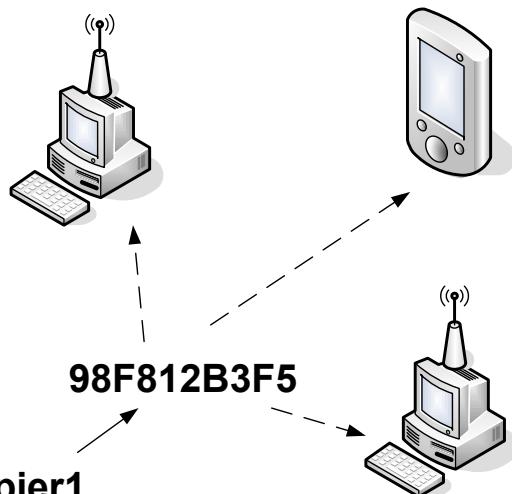
Hexadecimal

Key 1: 96F812B3F5

Key 2: ED3C5CC55E

Key 3: 8BCCA18421

Key 4: 2A65E34927



napier1

Encryption

Encryption(WEP): 128bit

Create Key with PassPhrase
napier01

Create Keys with Manual

Alphanumeric

Hexadecimal

Key 1: 6FCB6AA19C41C324D2C1882E27

Key 2: 6FCB6AA19C41C324D2C1882E27

Key 3: 6FCB6AA19C41C324D2C1882E27

Key 4: 6FCB6AA19C41C324D2C1882E27

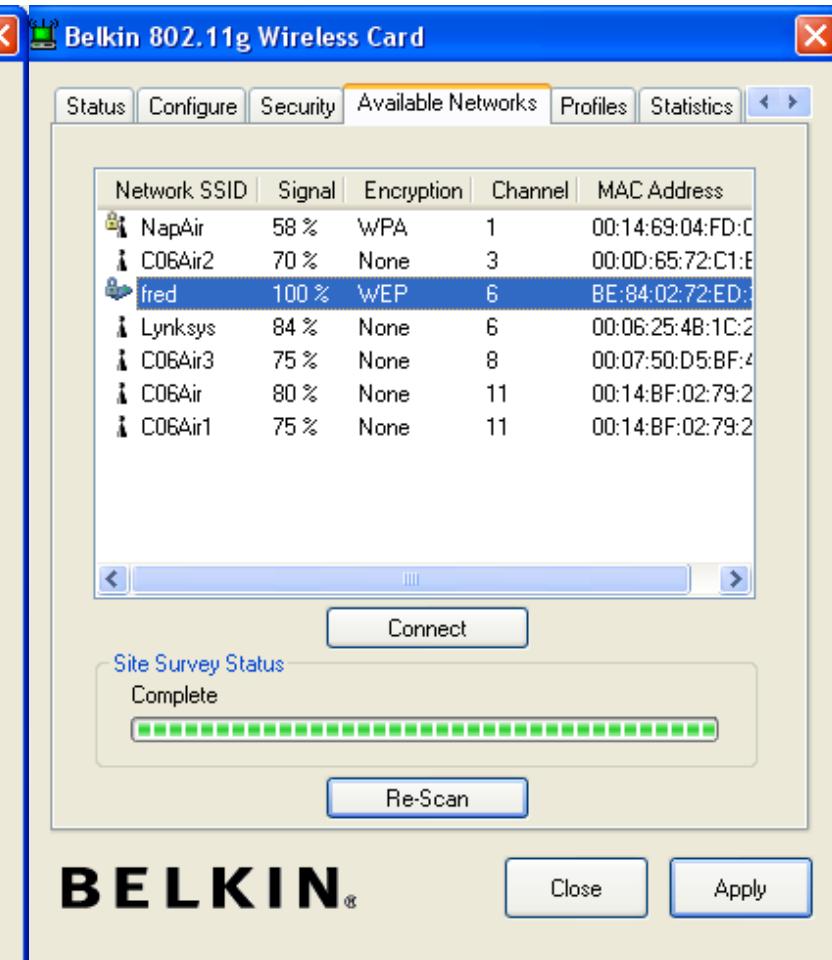
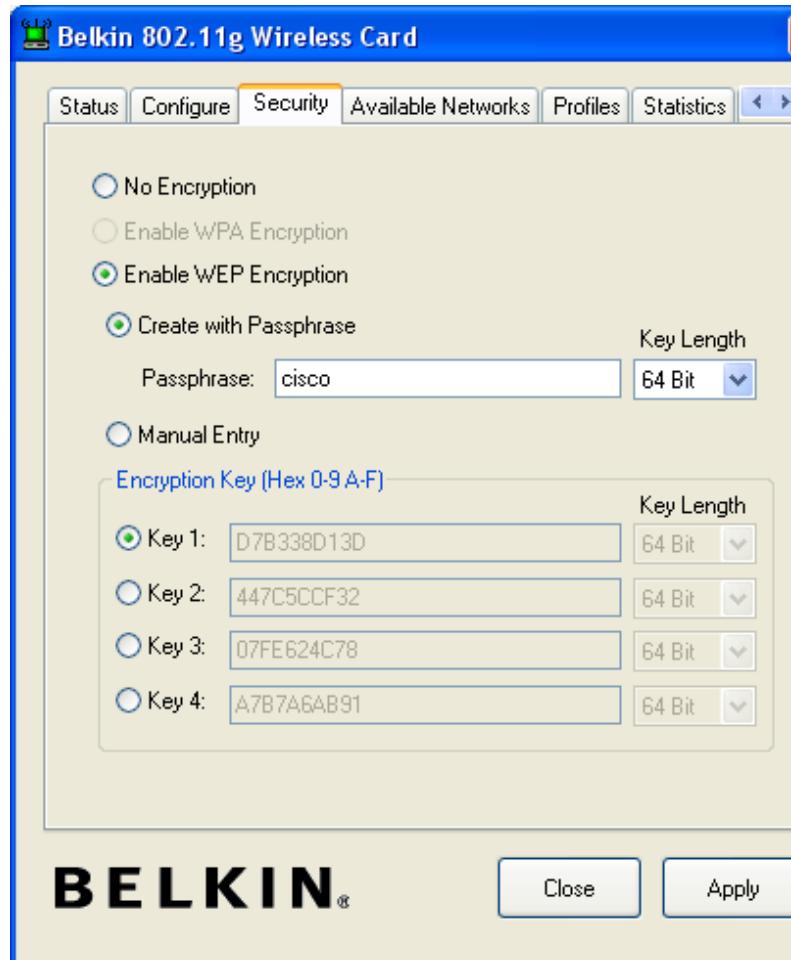
OK Cancel

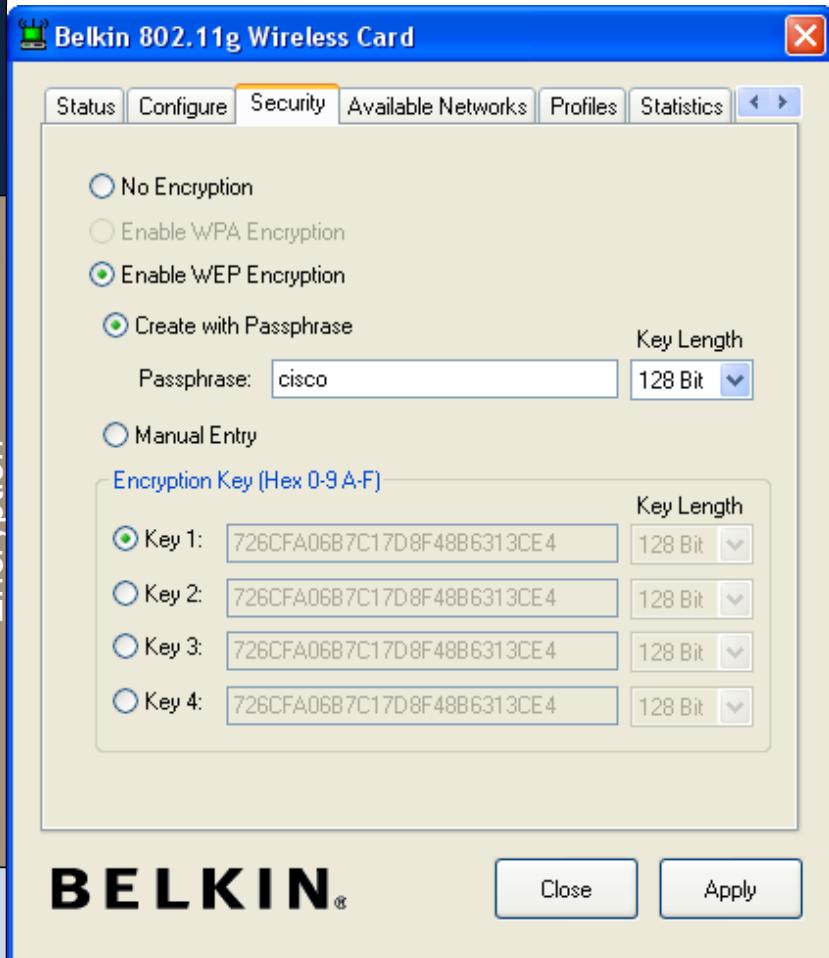
WEP encryption key reduces eavesdropping

It stops unauthorized access to a Wireless Access Point (along with the SSID, of course)

104-bit Keys (24 bits for IV)

40-bit Keys (24 bits for IV)





Belkin 802.11g Wireless Card

Available Networks

Status Configure Security Available Networks Profiles Statistics

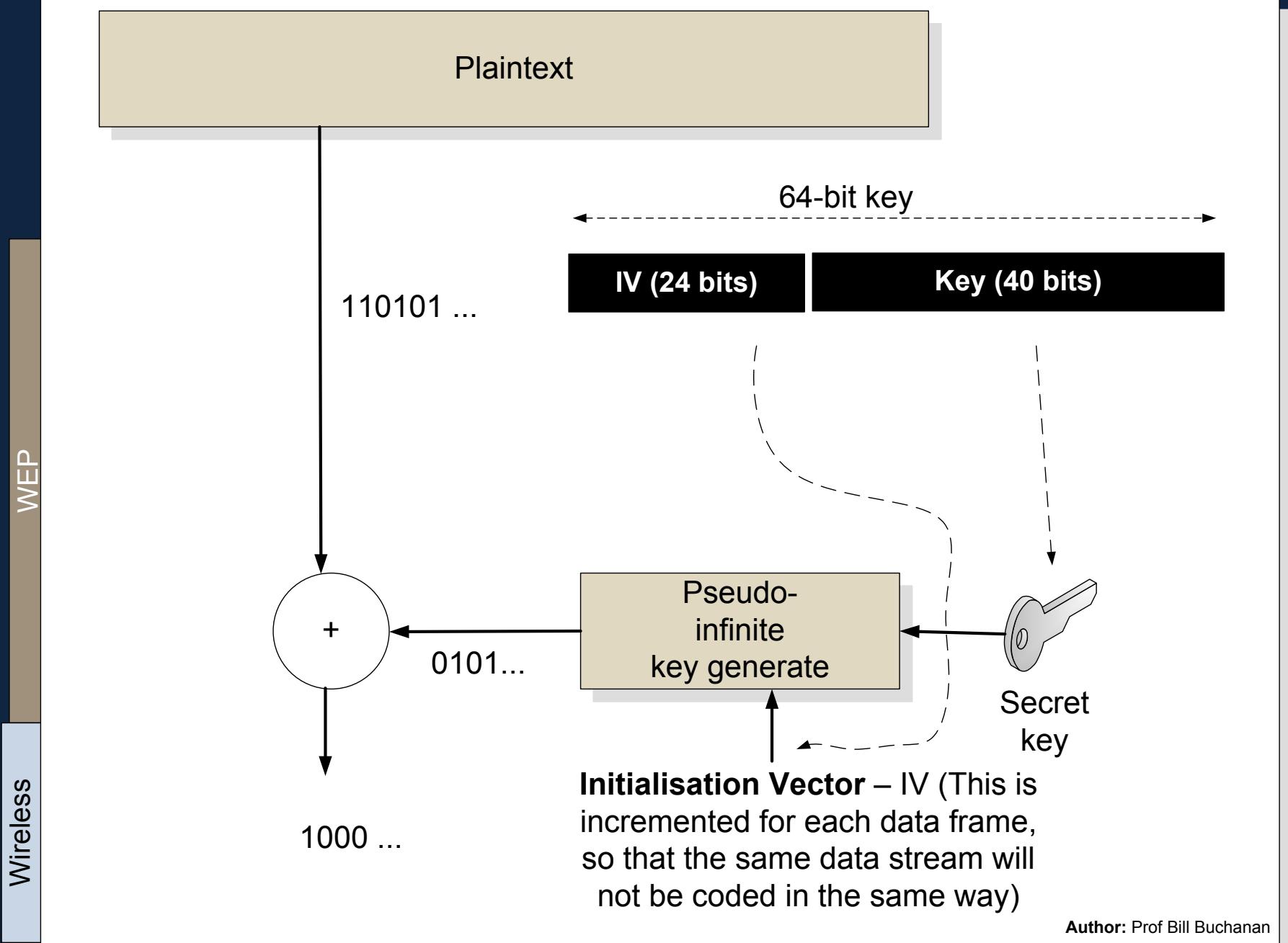
Network SSID	Signal	Encryption	Channel	MAC Address
fred	100 %	WEP	6	96:7F:5F:1F:40:D
NapAir	51 %	WPA	1	00:14:69:04:FD:C
C06Air2	70 %	None	3	00:0D:65:72:C1:E
Lynksys	70 %	None	6	00:06:25:4B:1C:2
C06Air3	75 %	None	8	00:07:50:D5:BF:4
C06Air1	72 %	None	11	00:14:BF:02:79:2
C06Air	80 %	None	11	00:14:BF:02:79:2

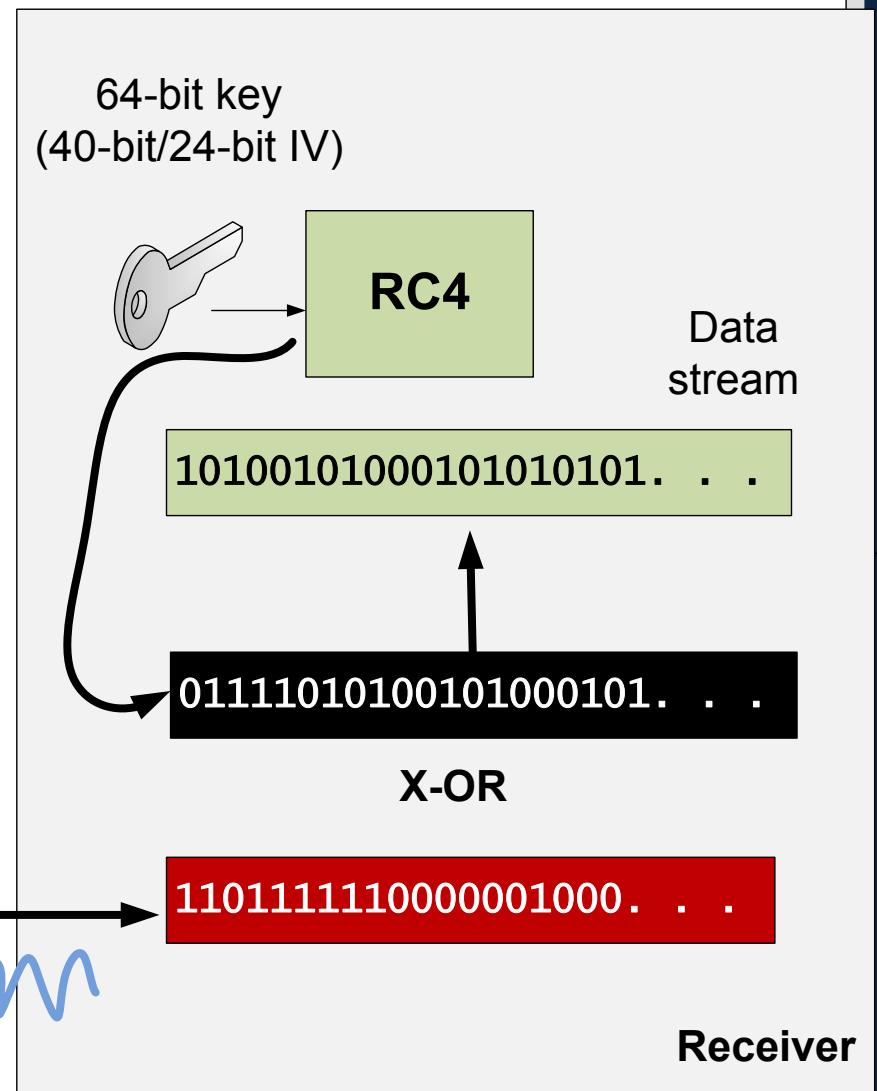
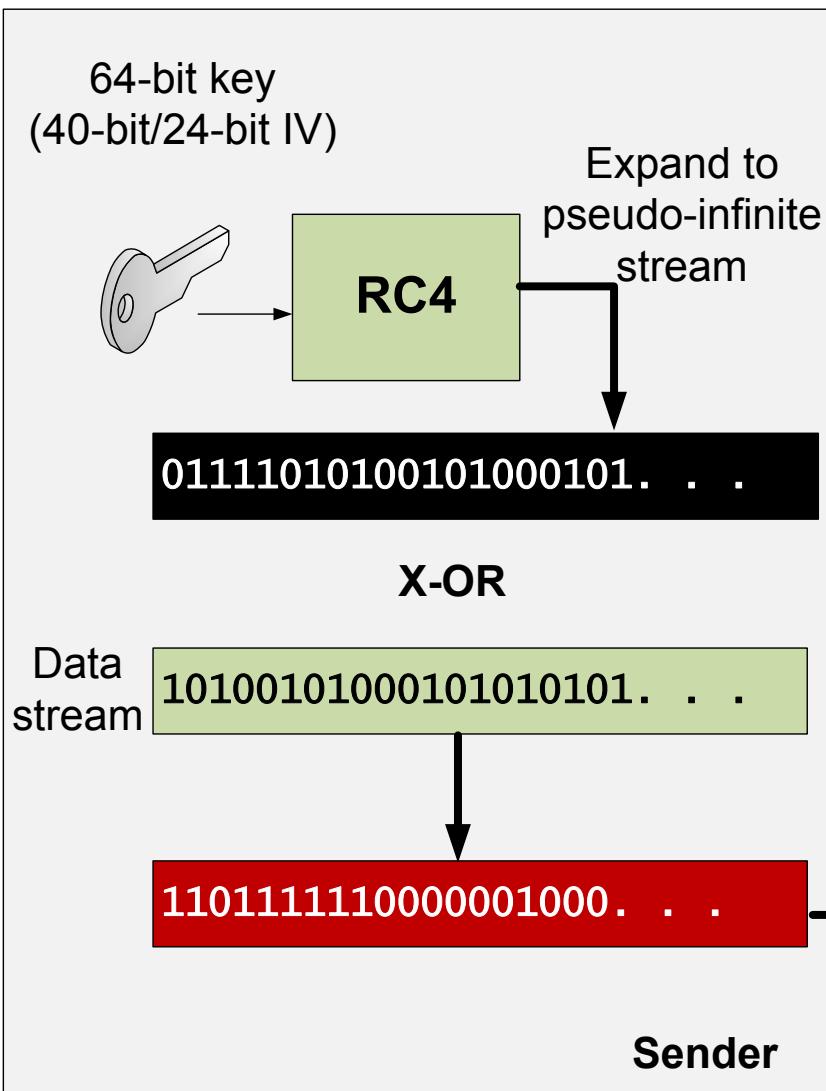
Site Survey Status: Complete

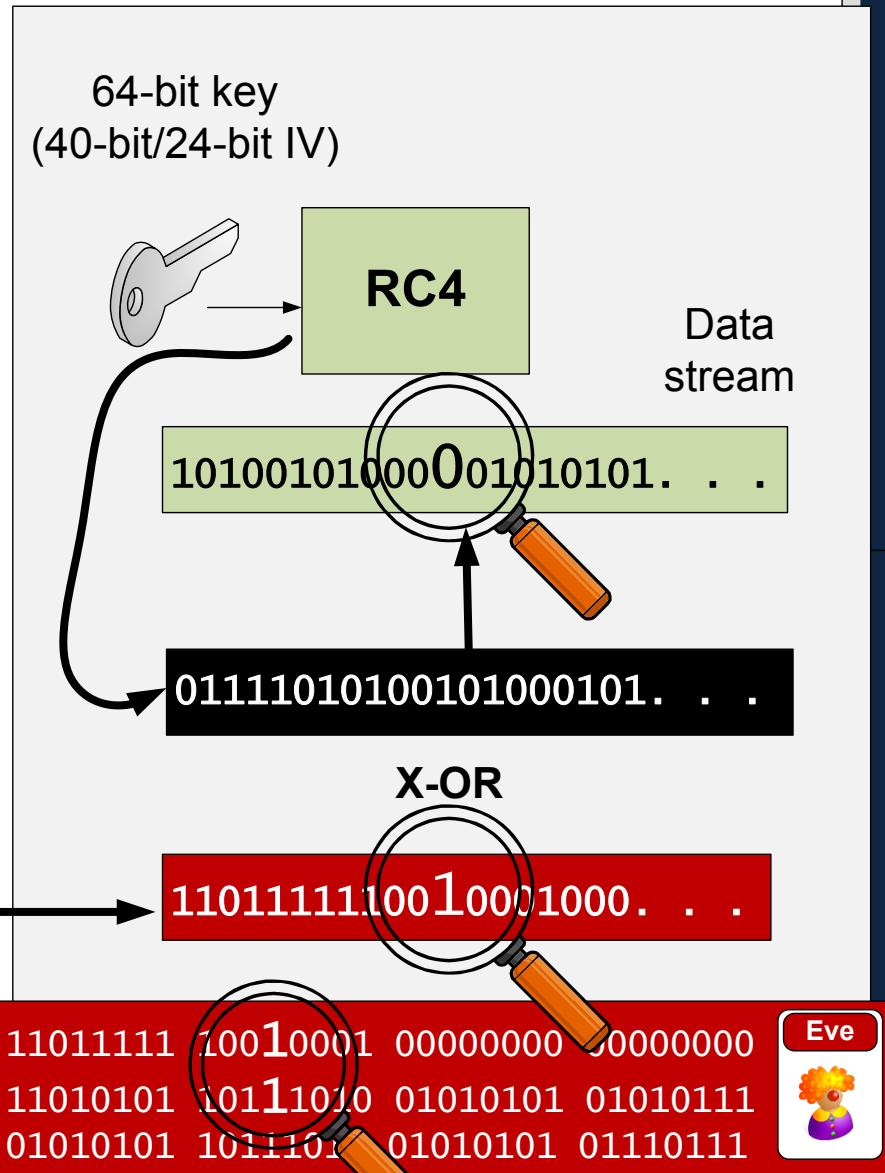
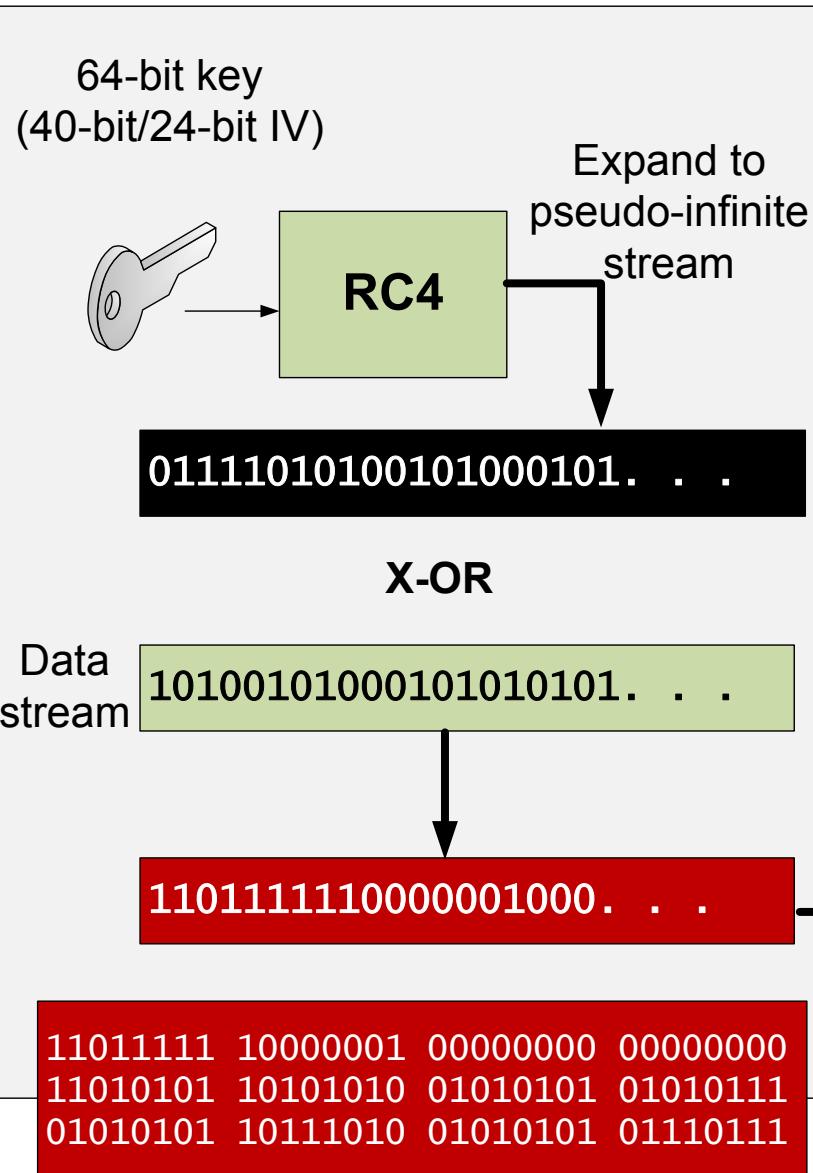
Connect Re-Scan Close Apply

BELKIN®

This screenshot shows the 'Available Networks' tab of the Belkin 802.11g Wireless Card software. It lists several wireless networks with their SSIDs, signal strengths, encryption types, channels, and MAC addresses. The networks listed are fred (100% signal, WEP, channel 6), NapAir (51% signal, WPA, channel 1), C06Air2 (70% signal, None, channel 3), Lynksys (70% signal, None, channel 6), C06Air3 (75% signal, None, channel 8), C06Air1 (72% signal, None, channel 11), and C06Air (80% signal, None, channel 11). Below the table, it says 'Site Survey Status: Complete'. At the bottom are 'Connect' and 'Re-Scan' buttons, along with 'Close' and 'Apply' buttons. The Belkin logo is at the bottom.







The IV is a 24-bit value, which is sent as **cleartext**.

There can only be 2^{24} vectors (16,777,216)

If we use 1500 byte packets, the time to send each packet is $150 \times 8 / 11 \text{e}6 = 1.1\text{ms}$

Thus, if the device is continually sending the same vector will repeat after:

$$1.1\text{ms} \times 16,777,216 = 18,302.4 \text{ seconds}$$

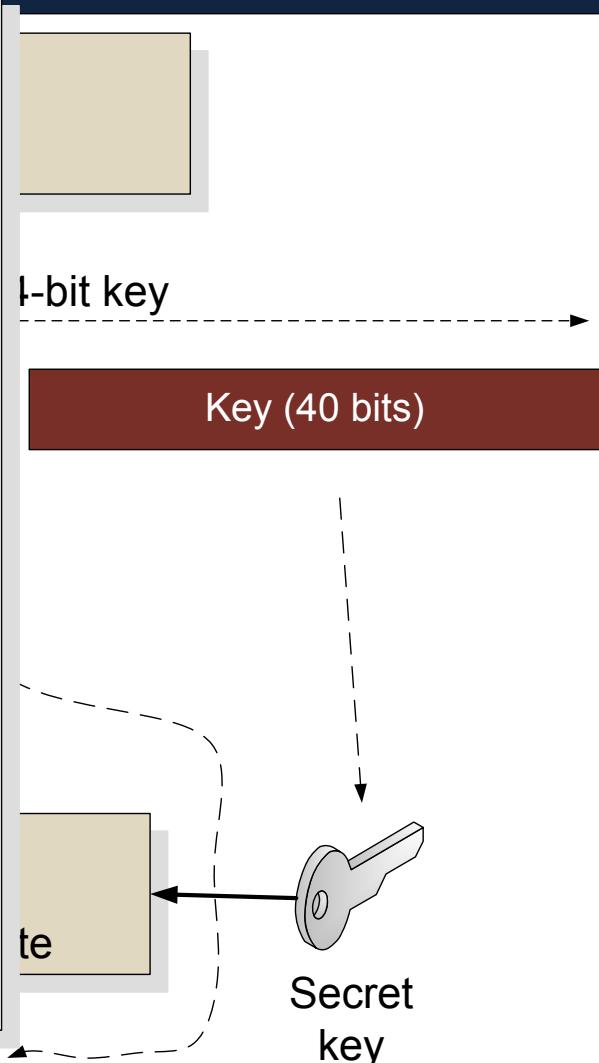
which is **5 hours**

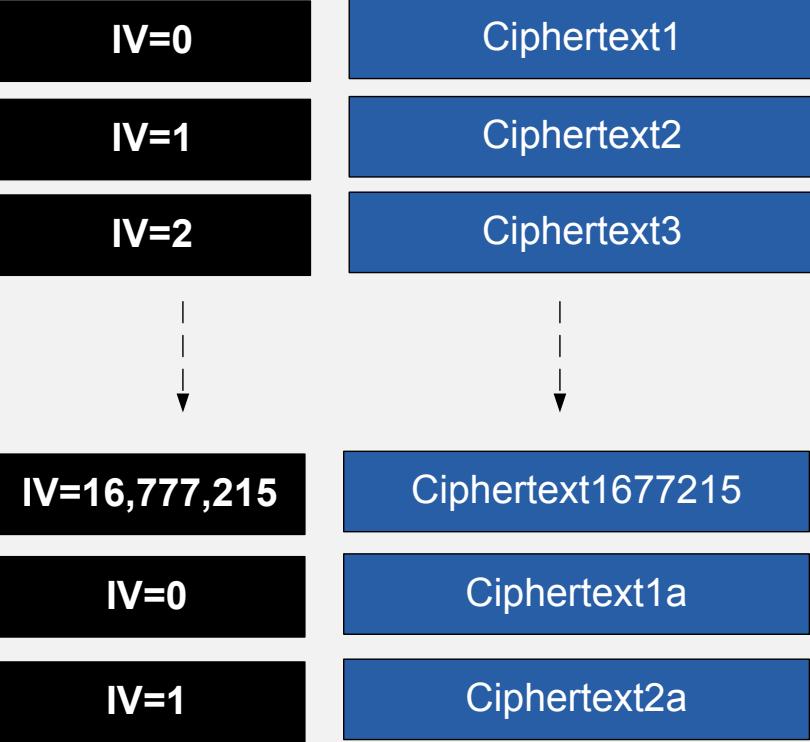
The attacker then takes the two ciphertexts which have been encrypted with the same key, and performs a statistical analysis on it.

Wireless

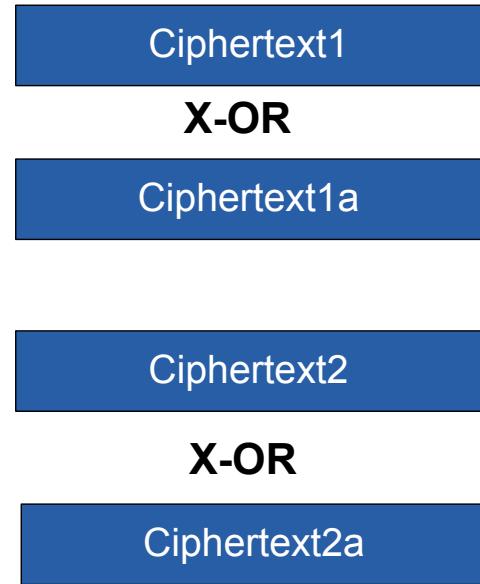
1000 ...

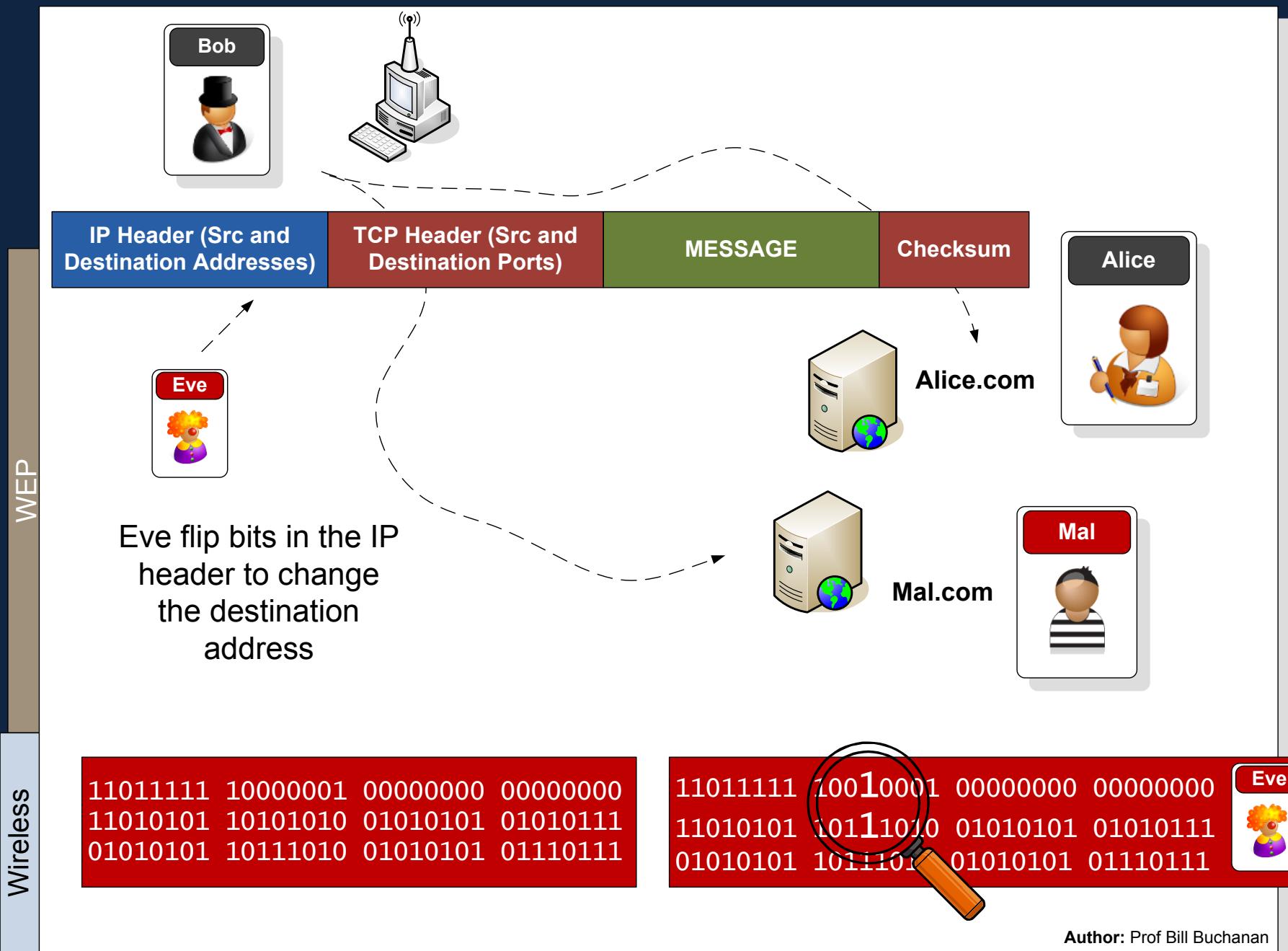
Initialisation Vector – IV (This is incremented for each data frame, so that the same data stream will not be coded in the same way)



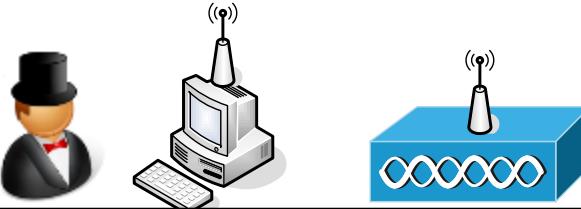


Eve listens for a reoccurrence of the same IV vector, and then X-OR's the cipher stream, and does a frequency analysis on the result (within five hours it is crackable)

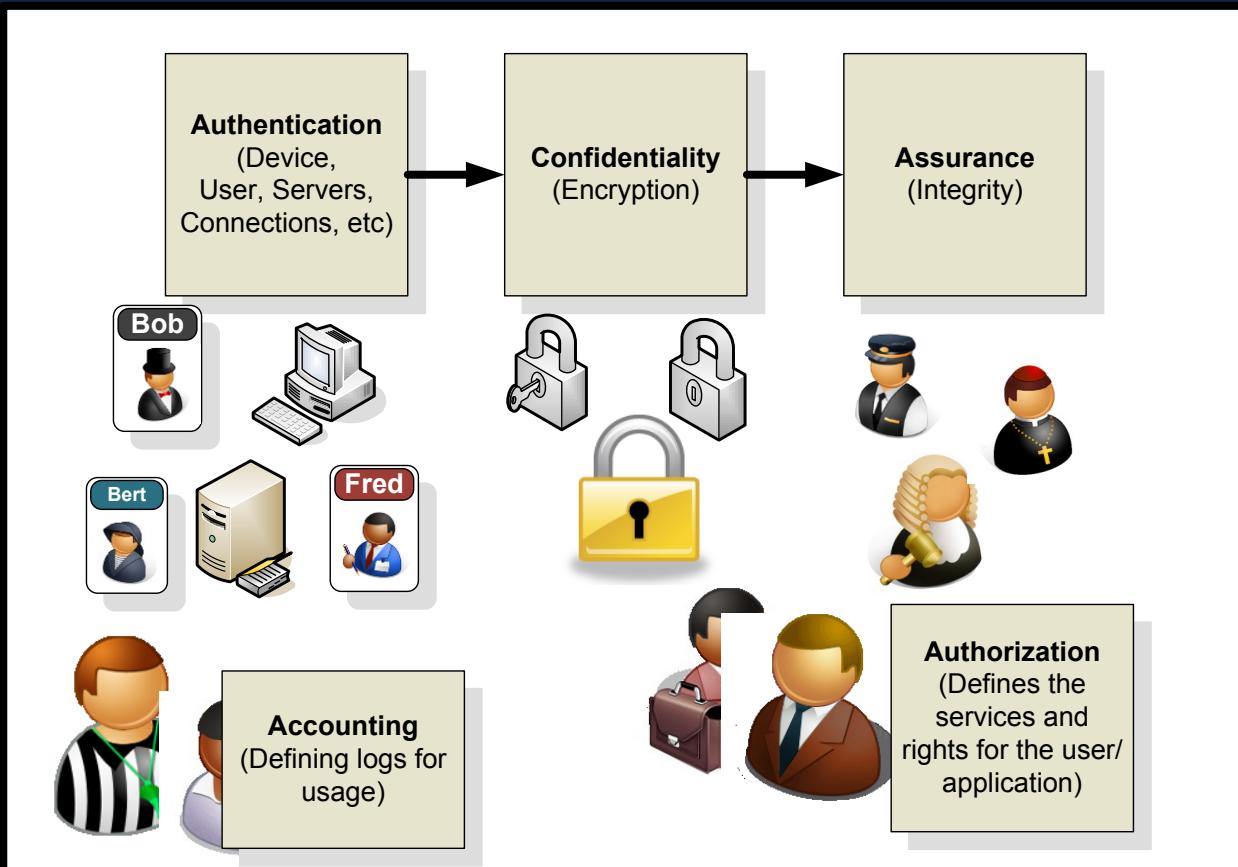




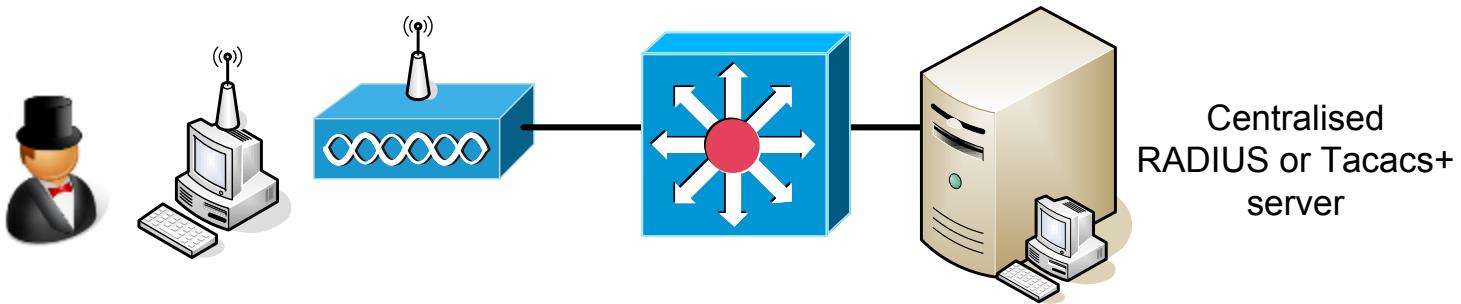
```
# config t
(config)# int dot11radio0
(config-if)# encryption ?
    key    Set one encryption key
    mode   encryption mode
    vlan   wlan
(config-if)# encryption mode ?
    ciphers Optional data ciphers
    wep     Classic 802.11 privacy algorithm
(config-if)# encryption mode wep optional
(config-if)# encryption key 1 size 40bit 1122334455 transmit-key
(config)# exit
(config)# int dot11radio0
(config-if)# encryption mode wep optional
(config-if)# encryption key 1 size 128bit 12345678901234567890123456
    transmit-key
(config)# exit
(config)# int dot11radio0
(config-if)# encryption mode cipher tkip wep128
(config-if)# encryption key 3 size 128bit 12345678901234567890123456
transmit-key
```



Wireless Security



IEEE 802.11i



A wireless client cannot gain access to the network, unless it has been authenticated by the access point or a RADIUS server, and has encryption keys.

Authentication. This is of both the client and the authentication server (such as a RADIUS server).

Encryption keys. These are dynamically created after authentication. They are not common to the whole network.

Centralized policy control. A session time-out generates a reauthentication and the generation of new encryption keys.

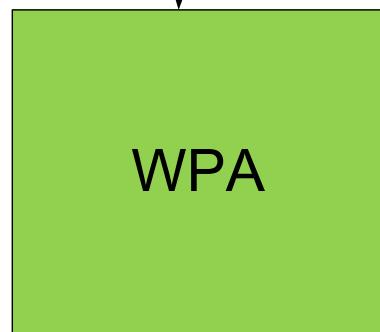
IEEE 802.1x

IEEE 802.11i

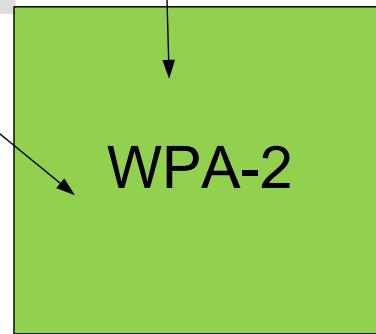
EAP

TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) which are enhancements to RC4-based WEP. The IV has been increased to 48 bits (rather than 24 bits), and the Integrity Checker has been improved. It uses a **session key**.

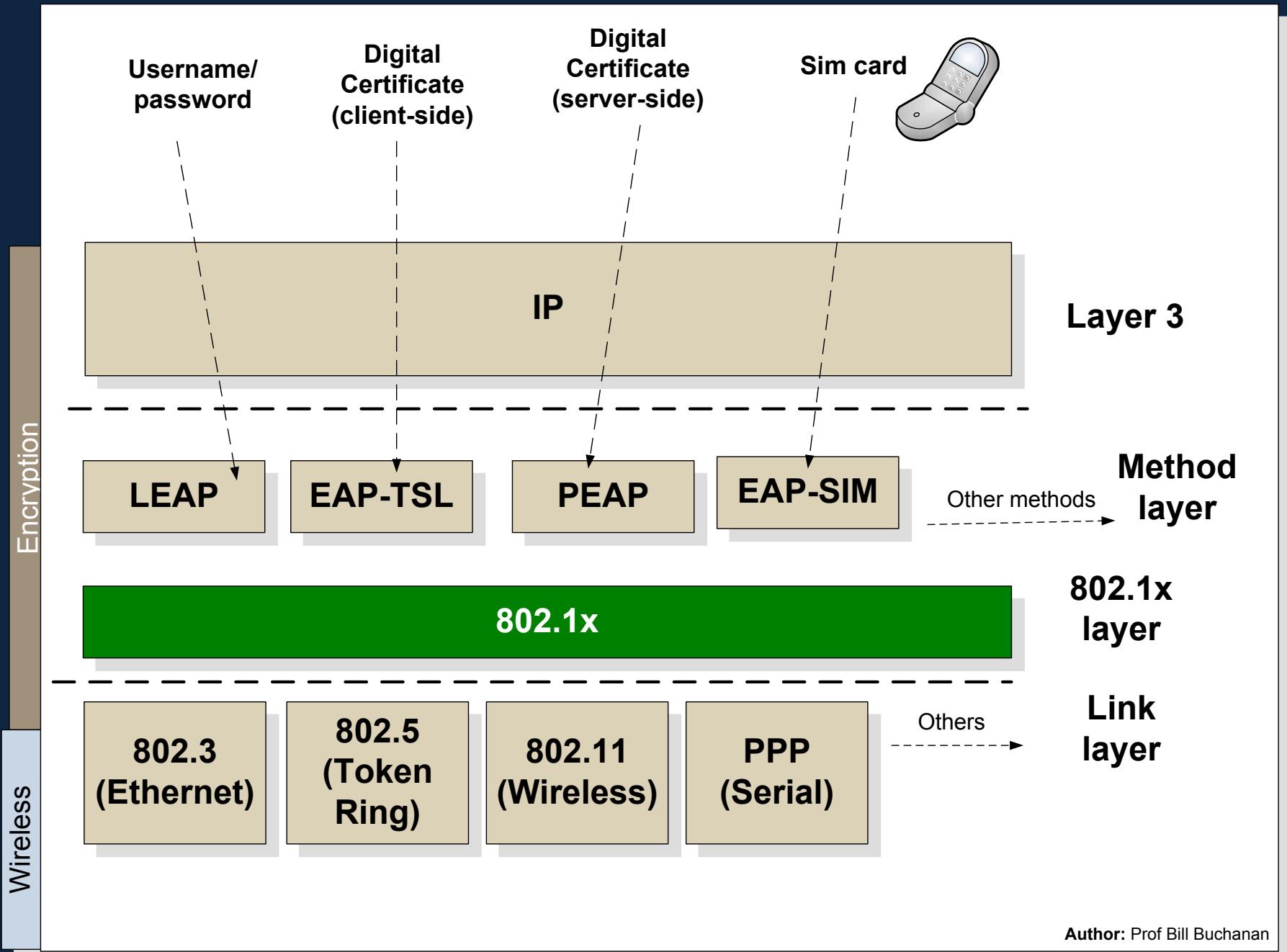
AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) – enhanced encryption using block encryption (not based on RC4)



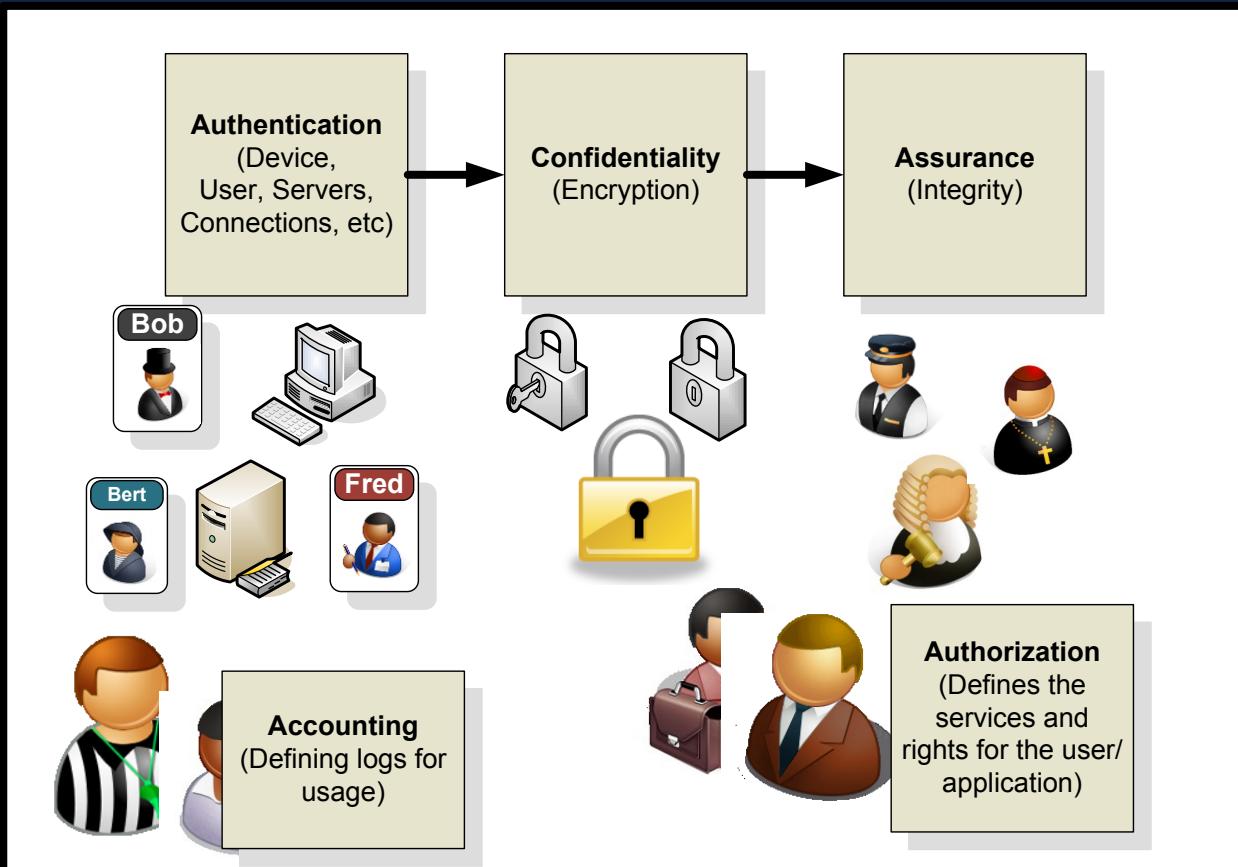
IEEE 802.1x
(Authentication of both client and access point) - EAP



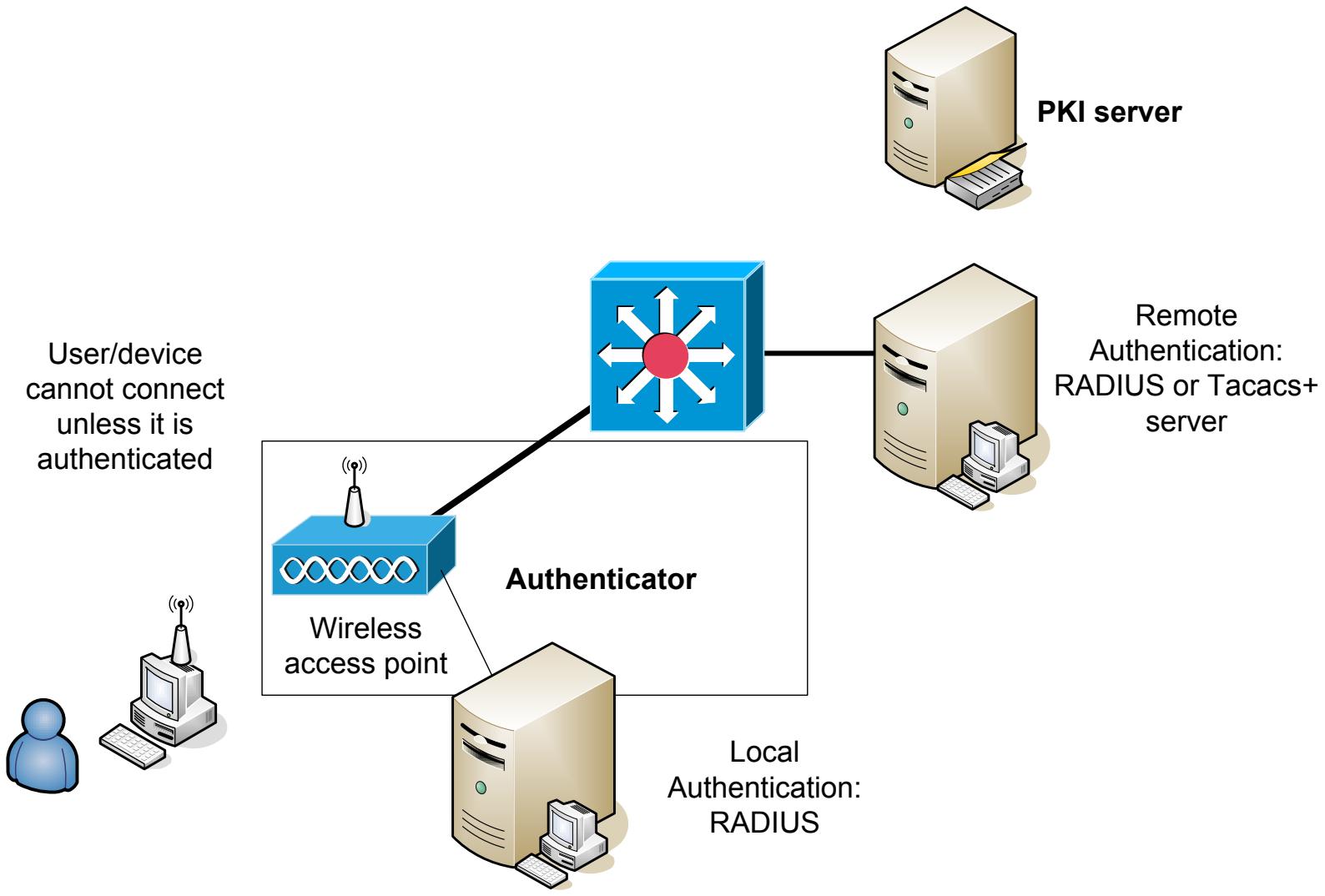
IEEE 802.11i



Wireless Security



Authentication

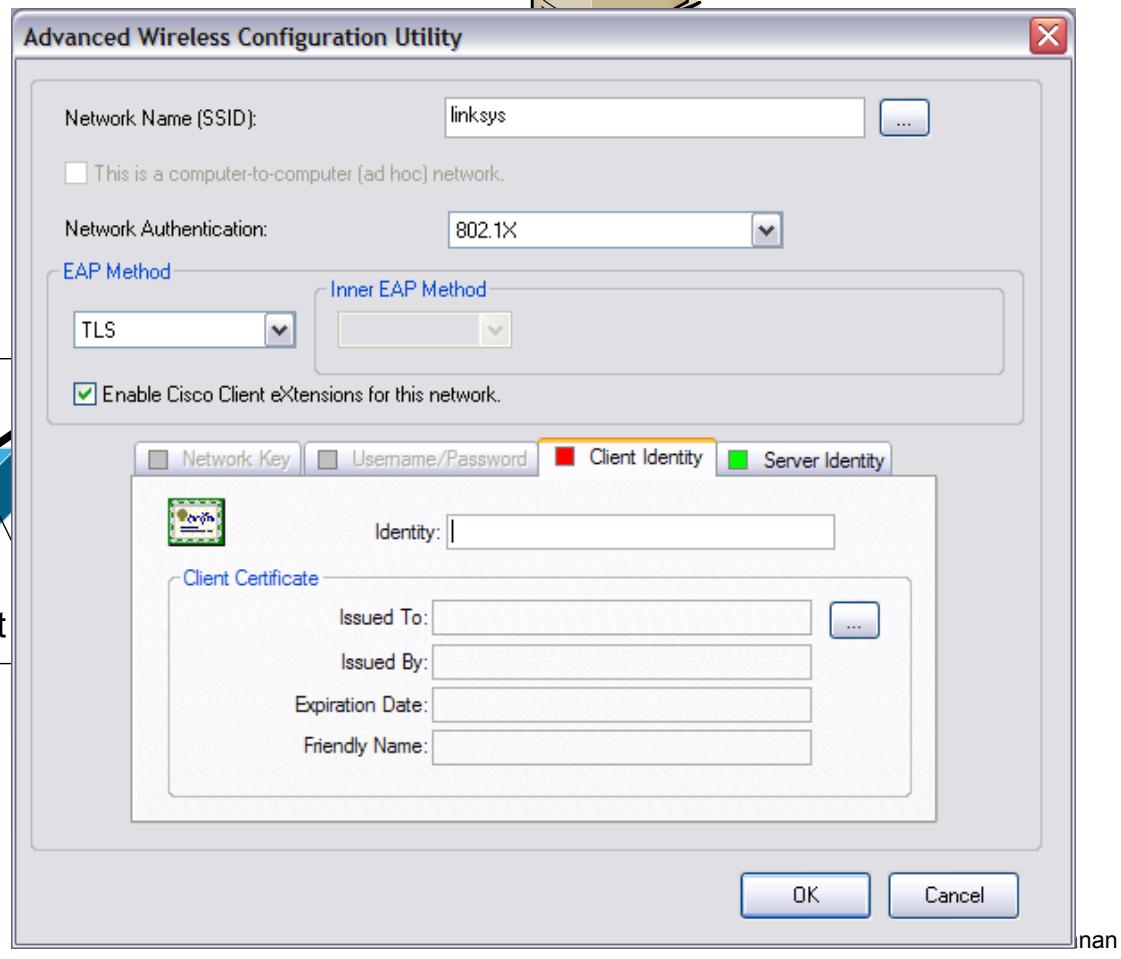
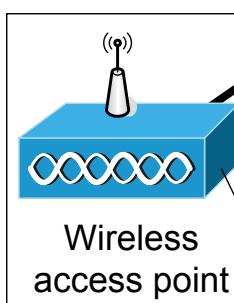
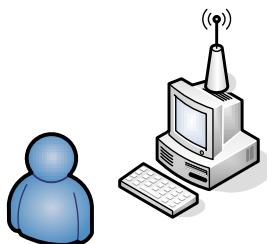


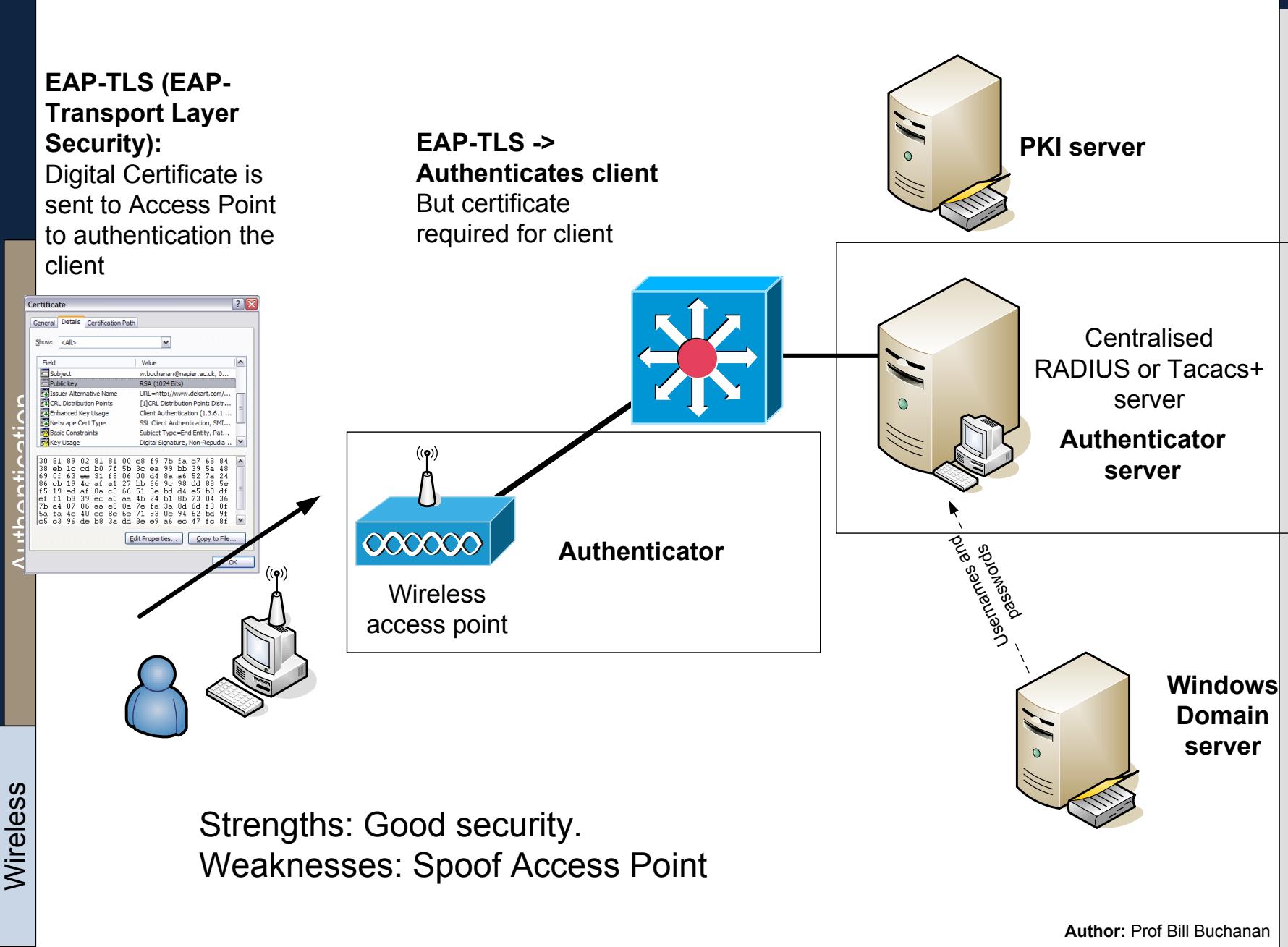
User Authentication:	User ID and digital certificate
Key size:	128 bits
Encryption:	RC4
Device Authentication:	Client Certificate
Open Standard:	Yes
User differentiation:	Group
Certificate:	RADIUS server/WLAN client



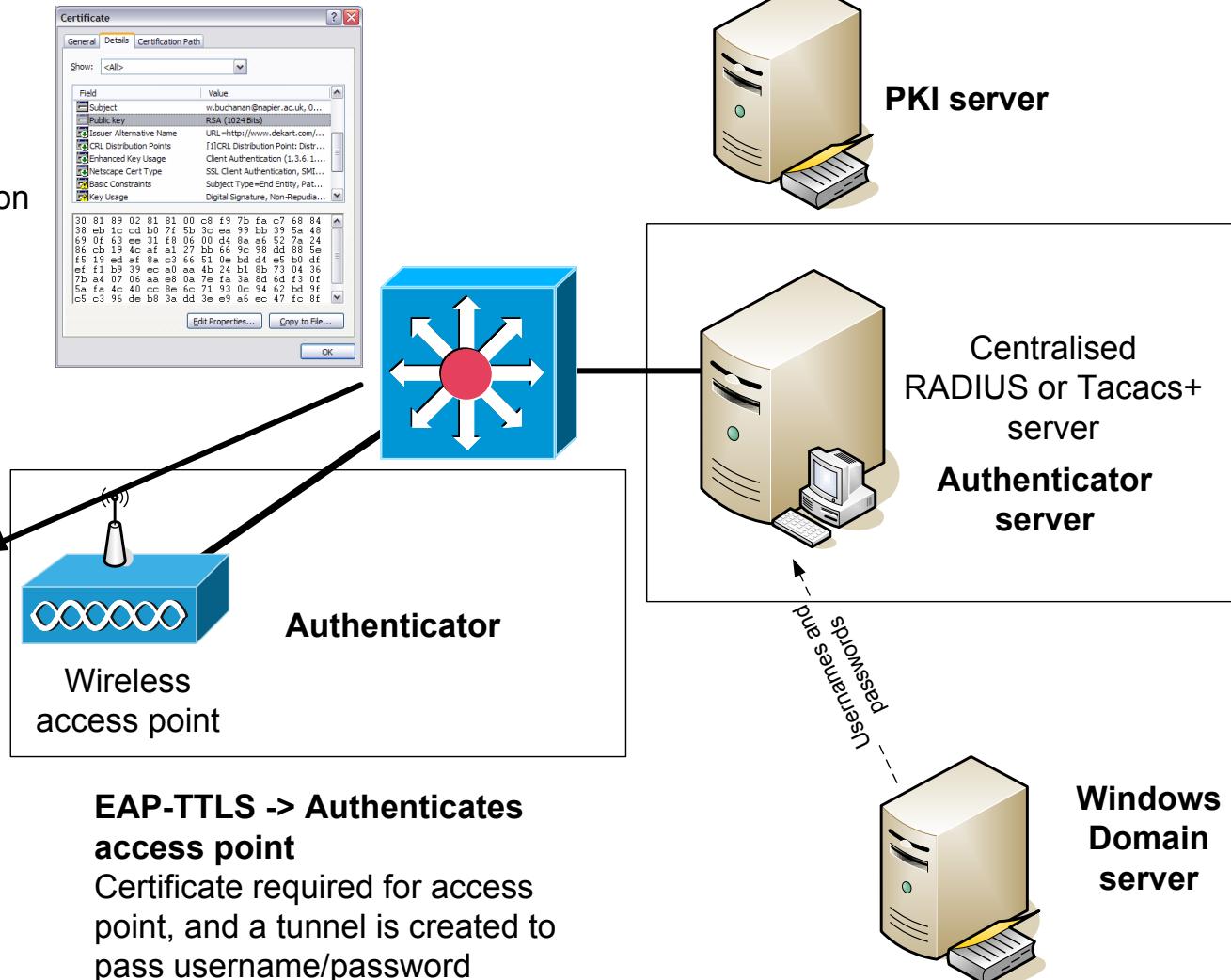
PKI server

User/device
cannot connect
unless it is
authenticated





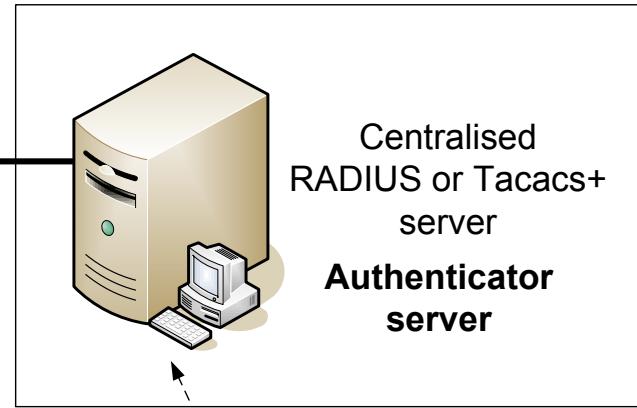
EAP-TTLS (EAP-Tunnel Transport Layer Security):
Digital Certificate is sent from access point to authentication itself



Strengths: Good security.
Weaknesses: Spoof Client



PKI server



Centralised
RADIUS or Tacacs+
server
**Authenticator
server**



Windows
Domain
server

Wireless Authentication

User Authentication: User ID and password
 Key size: 128 bits
 Encryption: RC4
 Device Authentication: Not Supported
 Open Standard: No (Cisco-derived)
 User differentiation: Group
 Certificate: None

LEAPs is open to attack from a dictionary attack.
Use strong passwords!!!

Advanced Wireless Configuration Utility

Network Name (SSID): linksys

This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network.

Network Authentication: 802.1X

EAP Method: LEAP

Inner EAP Method: (dropdown menu)

Enable Cisco Client eXtensions for this network.

Network Key Username/Password Client Identity Server Identity

Prompt for Username and Password
 Use Windows Username and Password
 Include Windows Domain

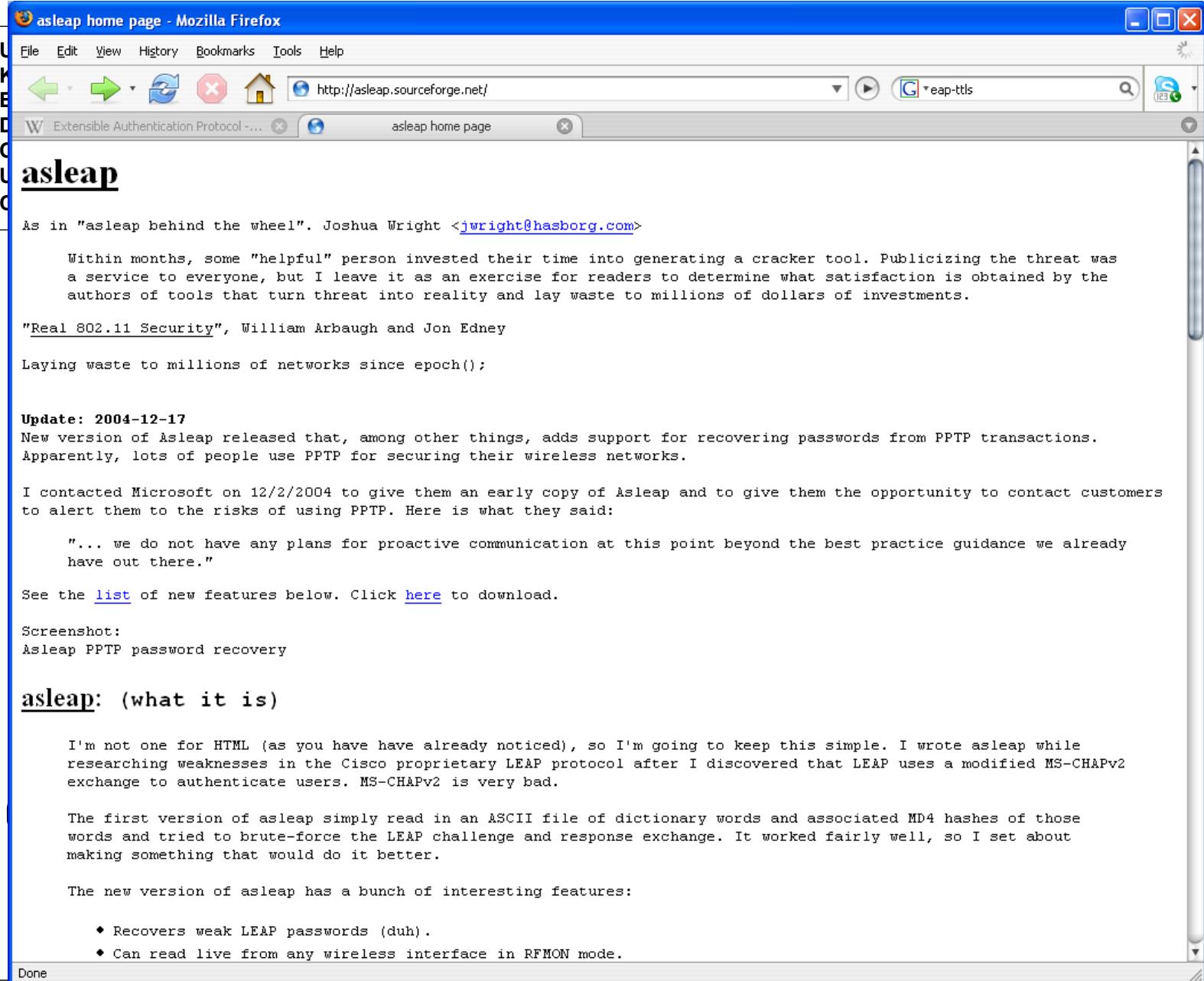
Domain\Username: _____
 Password: _____
 Confirm Password: _____

Hide characters as I type

OK Cancel

Wireless

Authentication

A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The title bar says "asleap home page - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "http://asleap.sourceforge.net/". The page content is about the Asleap tool for cracking Cisco LEAP passwords.

asleap

As in "asleep behind the wheel". Joshua Wright <jwright@hasborg.com>

Within months, some "helpful" person invested their time into generating a cracker tool. Publicizing the threat was a service to everyone, but I leave it as an exercise for readers to determine what satisfaction is obtained by the authors of tools that turn threat into reality and lay waste to millions of dollars of investments.

"Real 802.11 Security", William Arbaugh and Jon Edney

Laying waste to millions of networks since epoch();

Update: 2004-12-17
New version of Asleap released that, among other things, adds support for recovering passwords from PPTP transactions. Apparently, lots of people use PPTP for securing their wireless networks.

I contacted Microsoft on 12/2/2004 to give them an early copy of Asleap and to give them the opportunity to contact customers to alert them to the risks of using PPTP. Here is what they said:

.... we do not have any plans for proactive communication at this point beyond the best practice guidance we already have out there."

See the [list](#) of new features below. Click [here](#) to download.

Screenshot:
Asleap PPTP password recovery

asleap: (what it is)

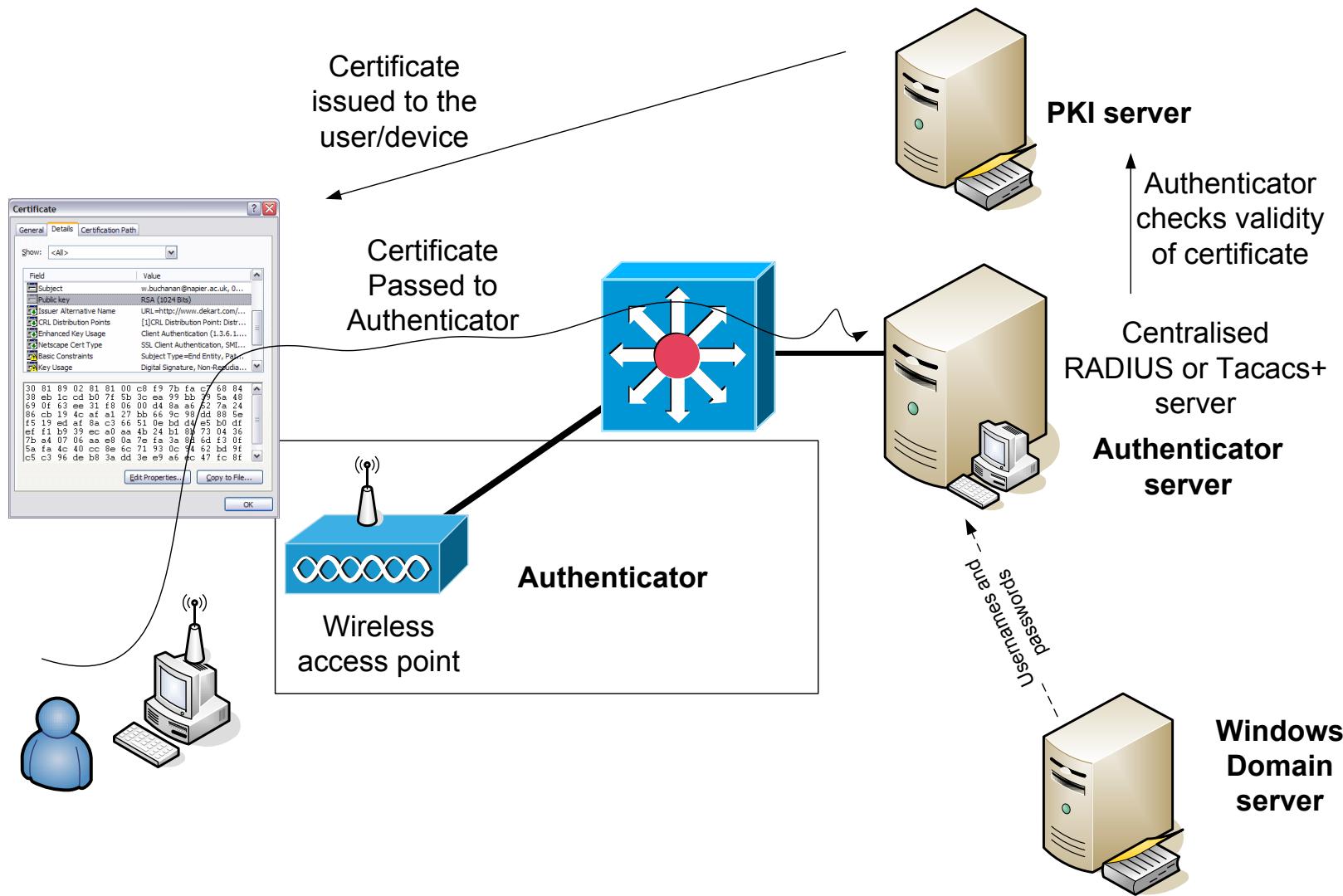
I'm not one for HTML (as you have noticed), so I'm going to keep this simple. I wrote asleap while researching weaknesses in the Cisco proprietary LEAP protocol after I discovered that LEAP uses a modified MS-CHAPv2 exchange to authenticate users. MS-CHAPv2 is very bad.

The first version of asleap simply read in an ASCII file of dictionary words and associated MD4 hashes of those words and tried to brute-force the LEAP challenge and response exchange. It worked fairly well, so I set about making something that would do it better.

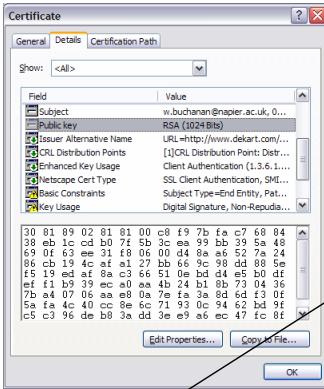
The new version of asleap has a bunch of interesting features:

- ◆ Recovers weak LEAP passwords (duh).
- ◆ Can read live from any wireless interface in RFMON mode.

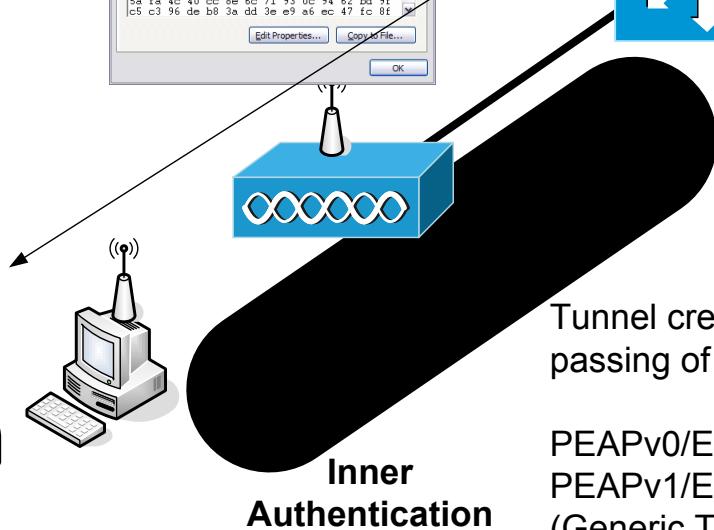
Done



Outer Authentication



Certificate from network

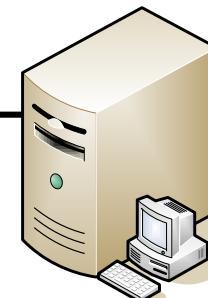


PEAPv0/EAP-MSCHAPv2
PEAPv1/EAP-GTC
(Generic Token Card). No support in Windows.



PKI server

Authenticator checks validity of certificate



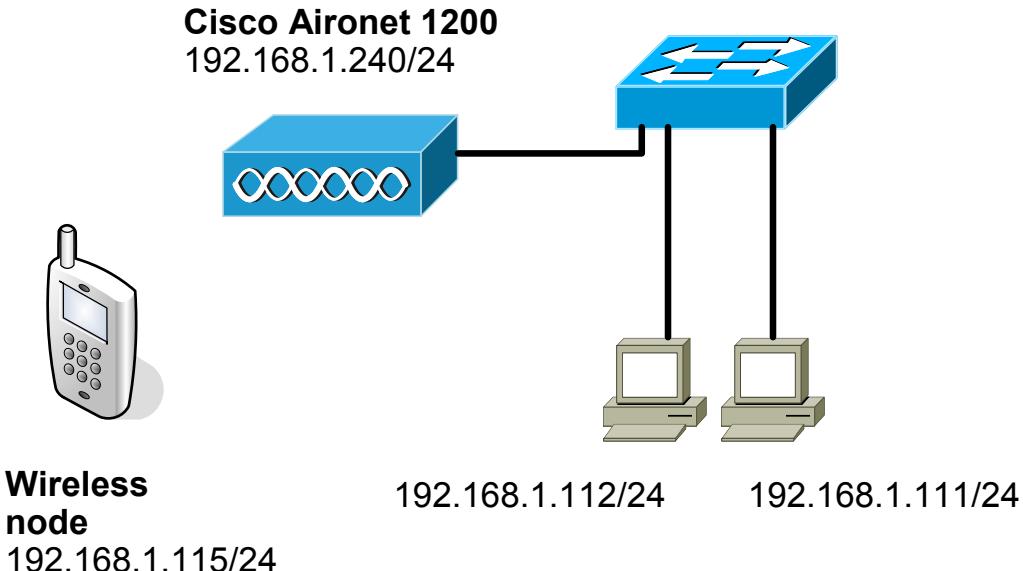
Centralised RADIUS or Tacacs+ server

Authenticator server

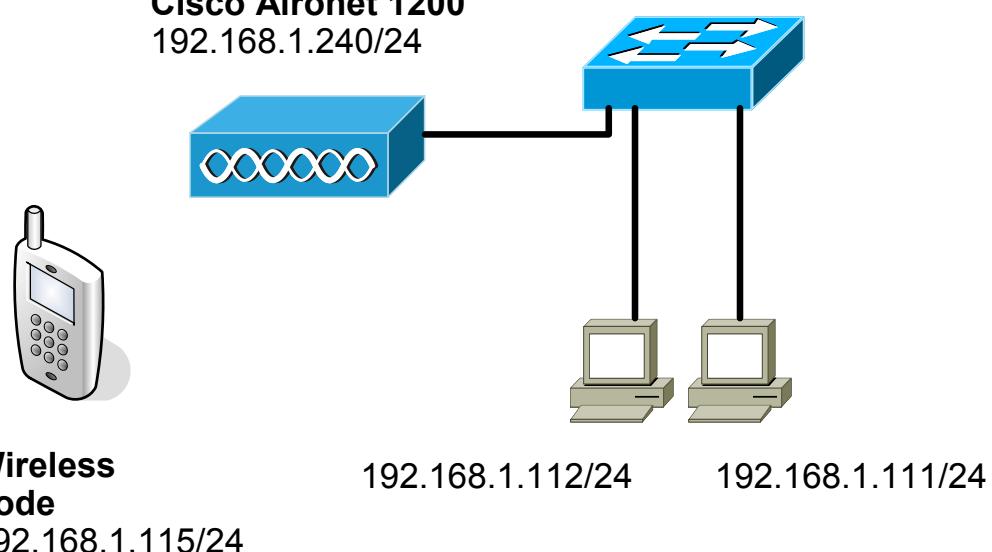
Usernames and passwords



Windows Domain server

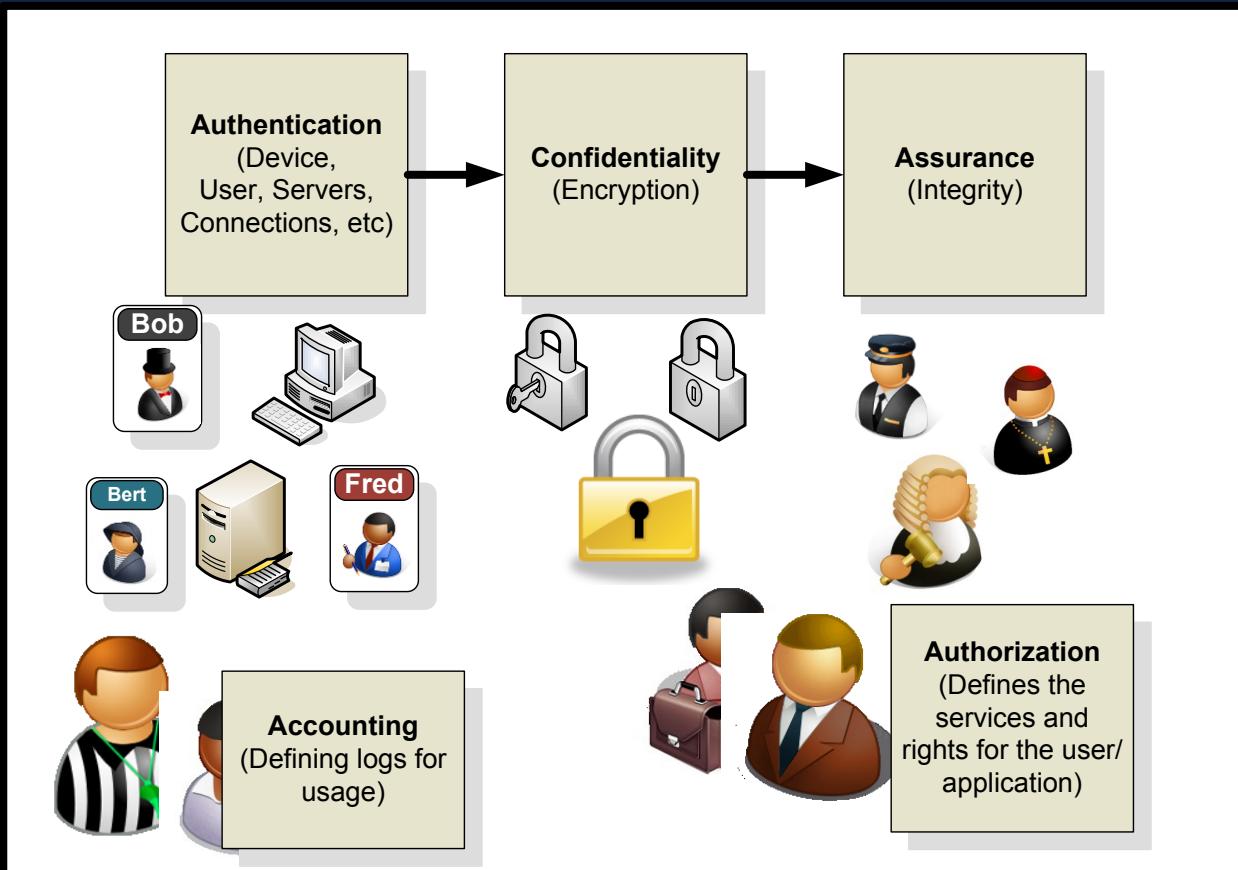


```
(config) # dot11 ssid NapierSSID
(config-ssid) # authentication network-eap eap_methods
(config-ssid) # exit
(config) # interface Dot11Radio0
(config-if) # encryption key 1 size 40bit AAAAAAAA transmit-key
(config-if) # encryption mode ciphers wep40
(config-if) # ssid NapierSSID
(config-if) # channel 1
(config-if) # guest-mode
(config-if) # station-role root
(config-if) # exit
(config) # interface BVI1
(config-if) # ip address 192.168.1.240 255.255.255.0
```



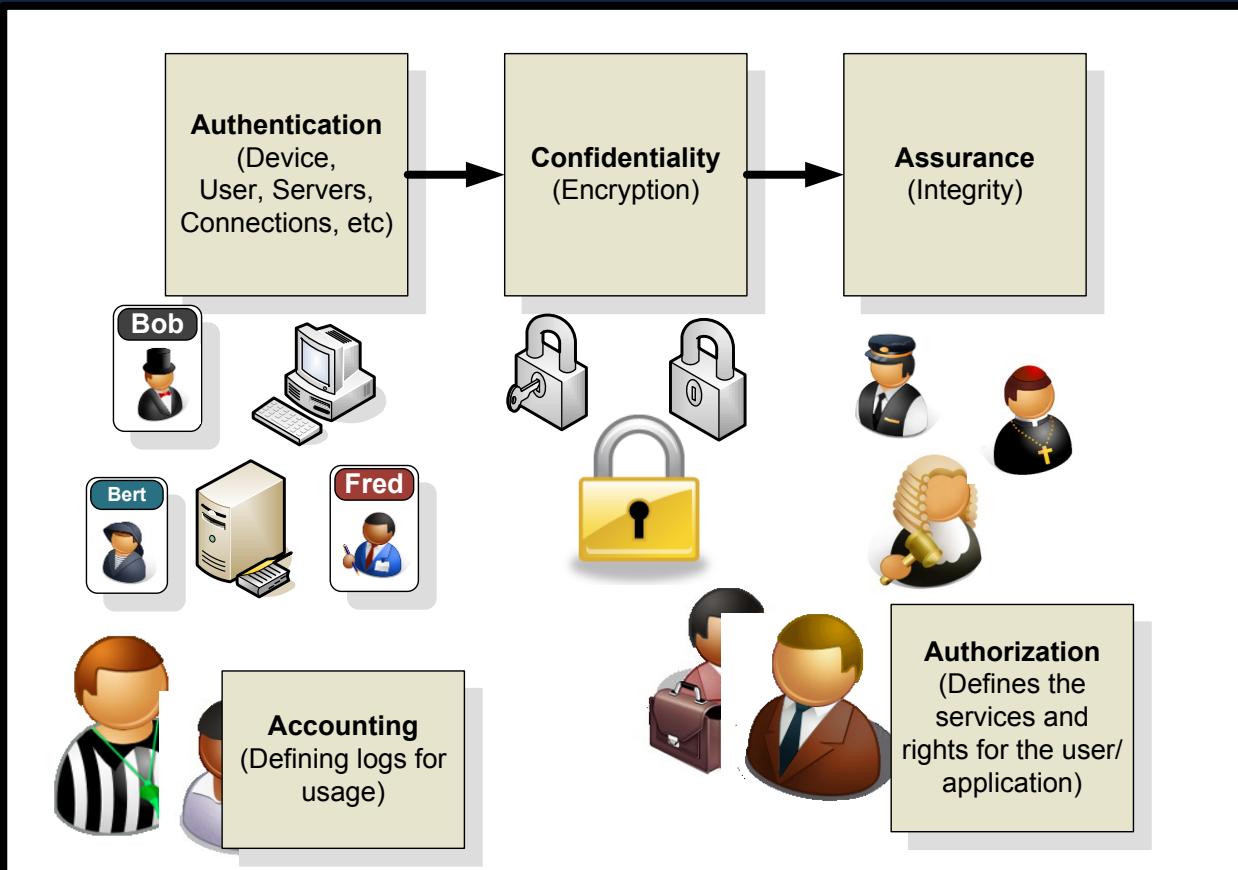
```
ap#show dot11 assoc
802.11 Client Stations on Dot11Radio0:
SSID [NapierSSID] :
MAC Address      IP address      Device      Name      Parent
State
0090.4b54.d83a  192.168.1.115  4500-radio  -         self     EAP-
Assoc
Others: (not related to any ssid)
```

Wireless Security

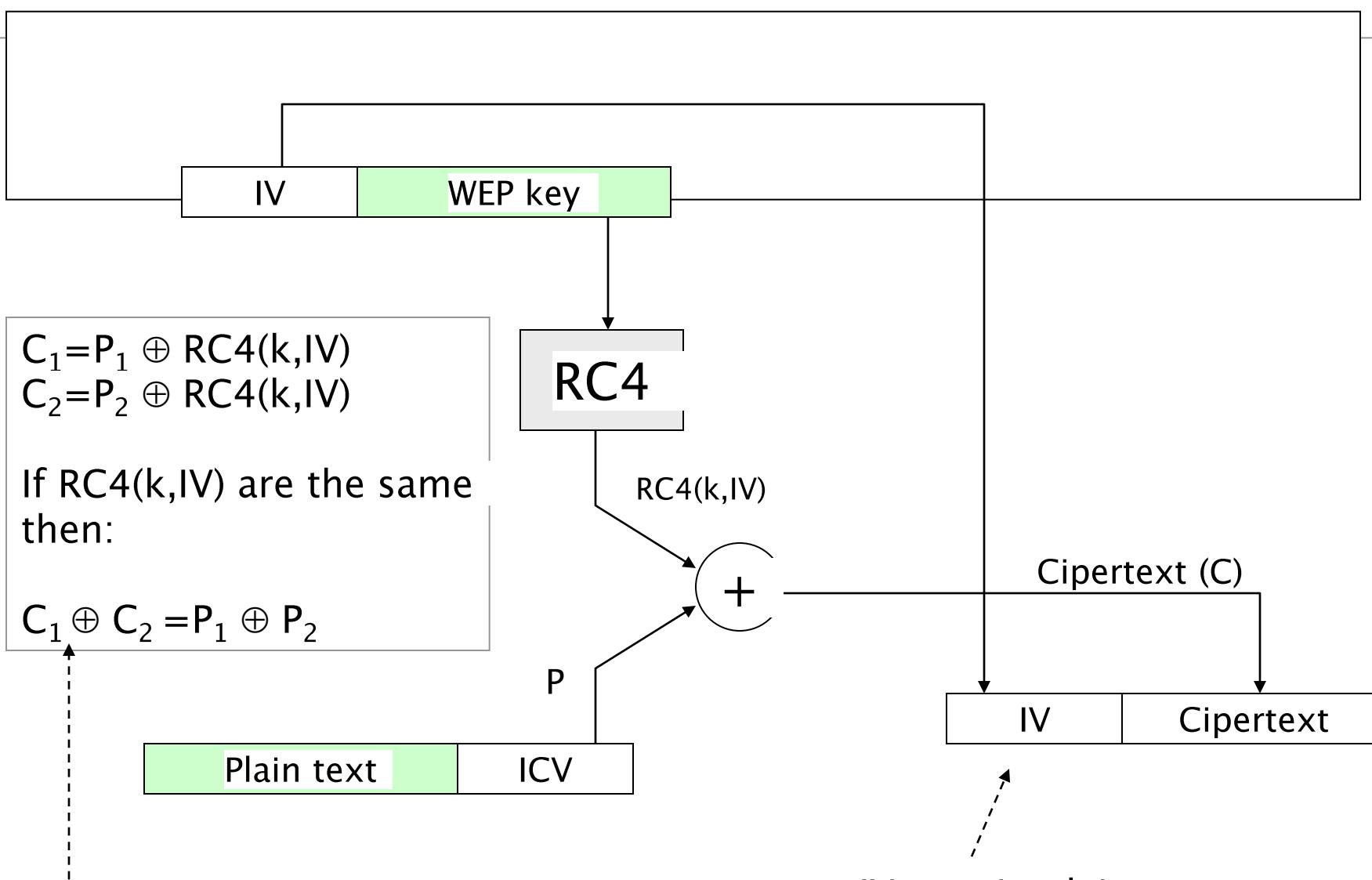


Conclusions

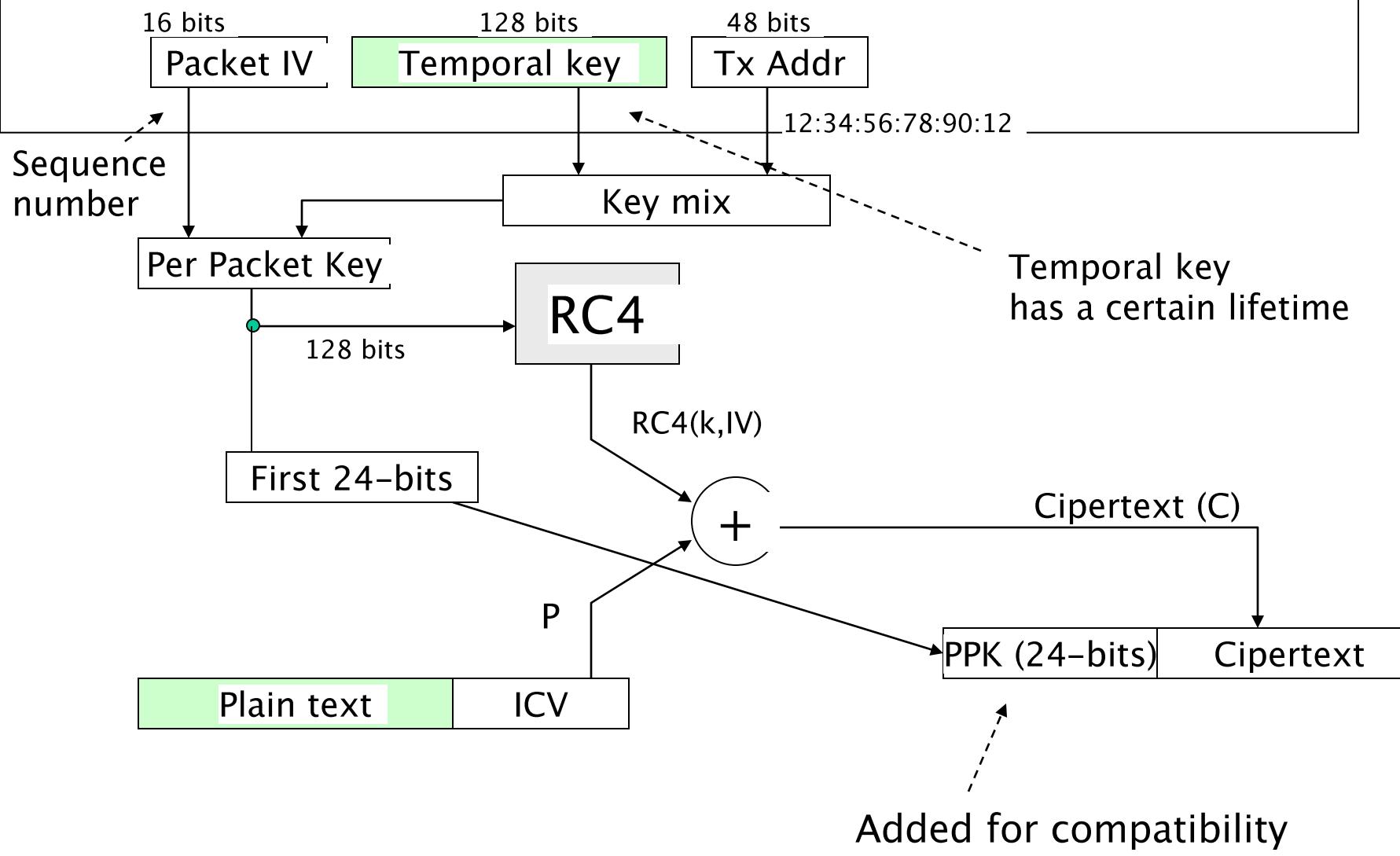
Wireless Security

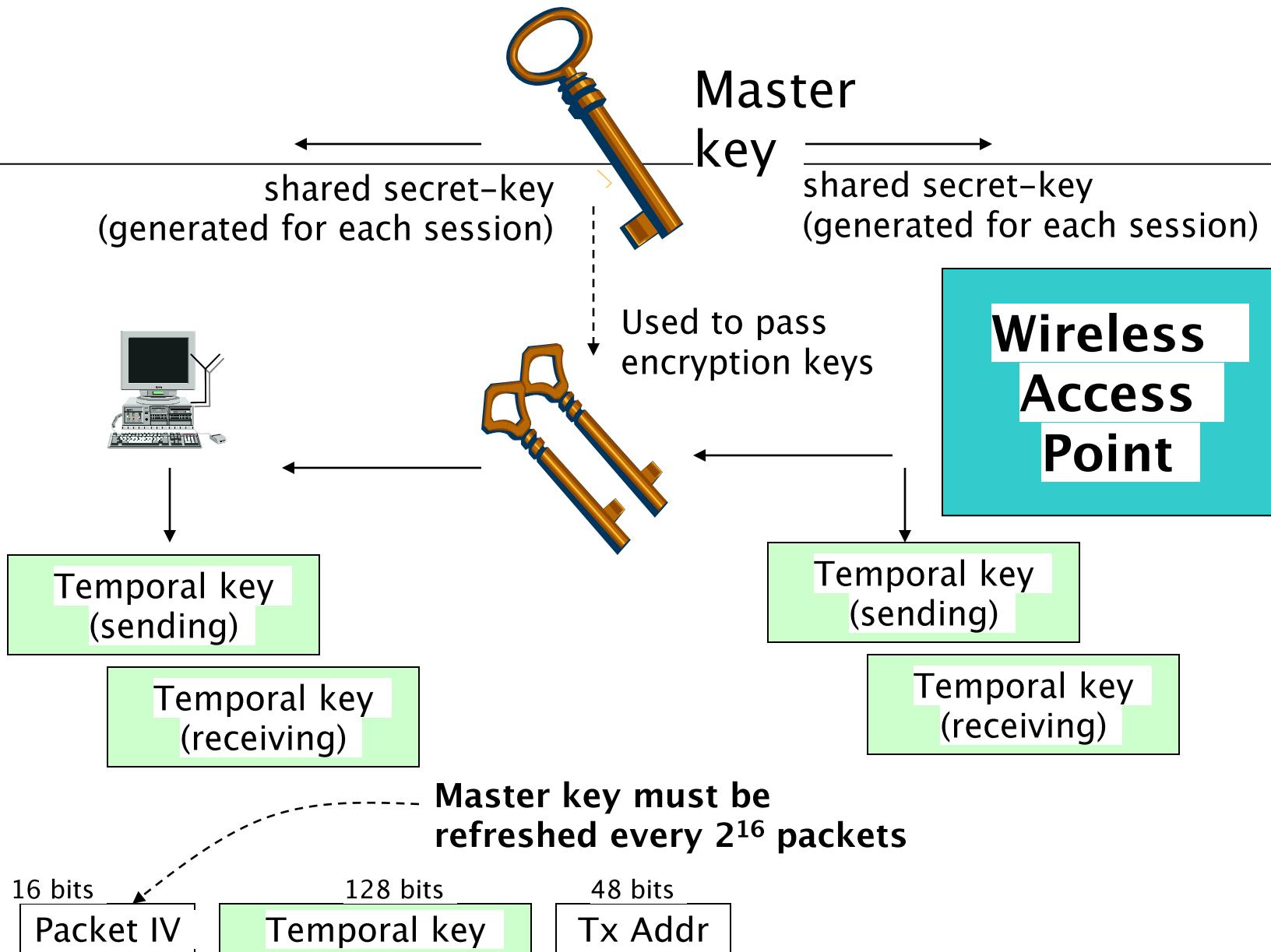


TKIP



Statistical attack/dictionary attack





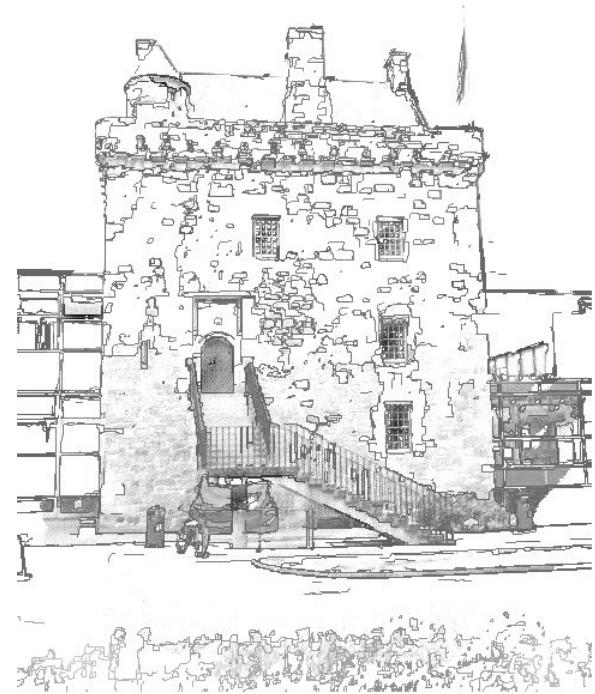
```
(config-if)# encryption mode ?
    ciphers  Optional data ciphers
    wep      Classic 802.11 privacy algorithm
(config-if)# encryption mode ciphers ?
    aes-ccm    WPA AES CCMP
    ckip      Cisco Per packet key hashing
    ckip-cmic Cisco Per packet key hashing and MIC (MMH)
    cmic      Cisco MIC (MMH)
    tkip       WPA Temporal Key encryption
    wep128    128 bit key
    wep40     40 bit key
(config-if)# encryption mode ciphers tkip ?
    aes-ccm    WPA AES CCMP
    wep128    128 bit key
    wep40     40 bit key
<cr>
(config-if)# encryption key 1 size
    128 12345678901234567890123456 transmit-key
```



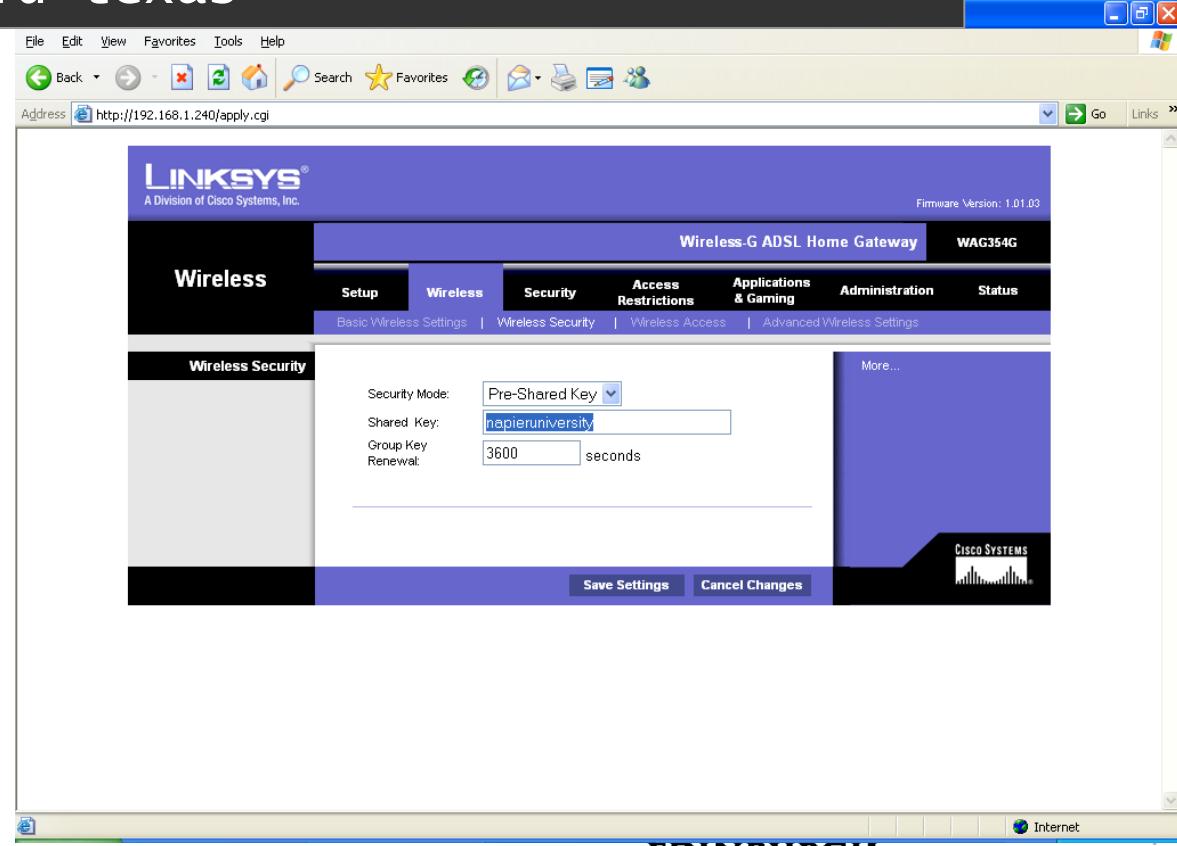
WPA-PSK



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```
> enable  
# config t  
(config)# dot11 ssid texas  
(config-ssid)# wpa-psk ascii napieruniversity  
(config-ssid)# exit  
(config)# int d0  
(config-if)# ssid texas
```



```

> enable
# config t
(config)# dot11 ssid texas
(config-ssid)# wpa-psk ascii napieruniversity
(config-ssid)# exit
(config)# int d0
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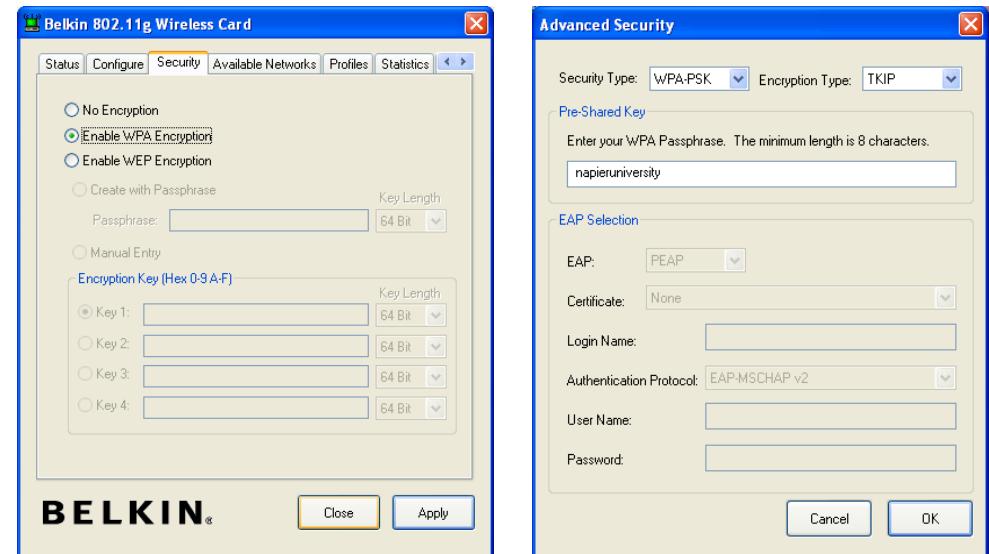


Figure 2: WPA-PSK (client)

```
> enable  
# config t  
(config)# dot11 ssid texas  
(config-ssid)# wpa-psk ascii napieruniversity  
(config-ssid)# exit  
(config)# int d0  
(config-if)# ssid texas
```

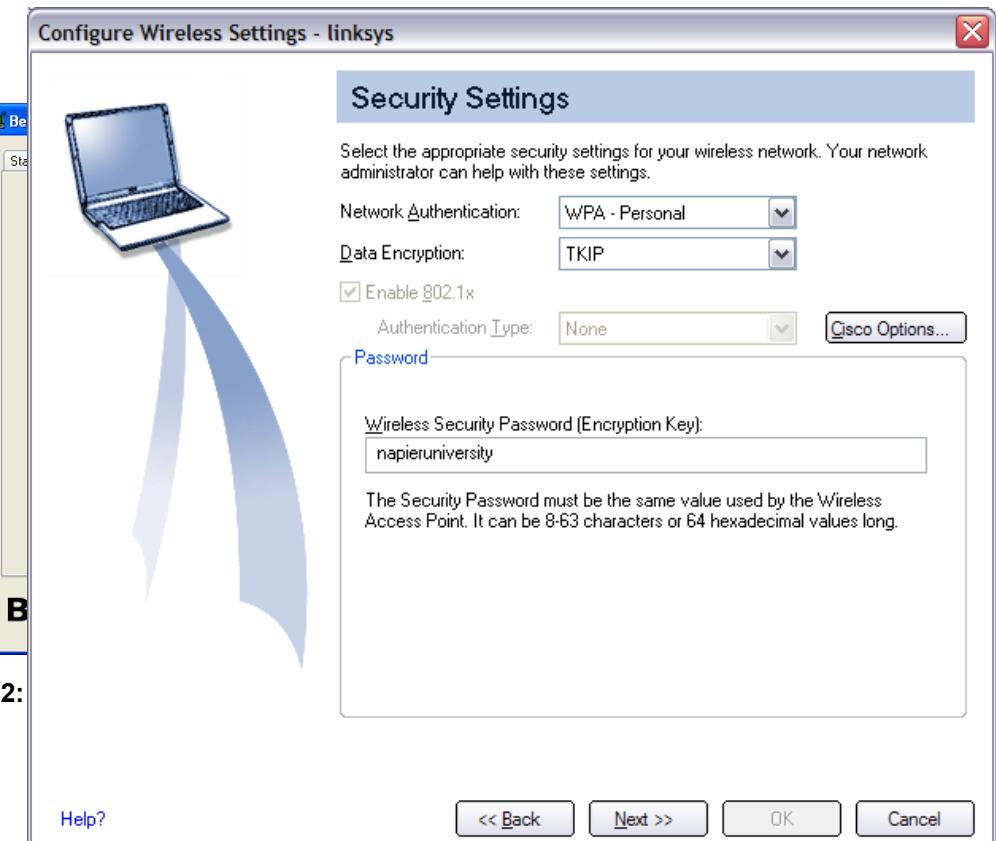


Figure 2:

Security



WEP – Wireless Equivalent Protocol
OSA – Open System Auth.
SKA – Shared Key Auth.

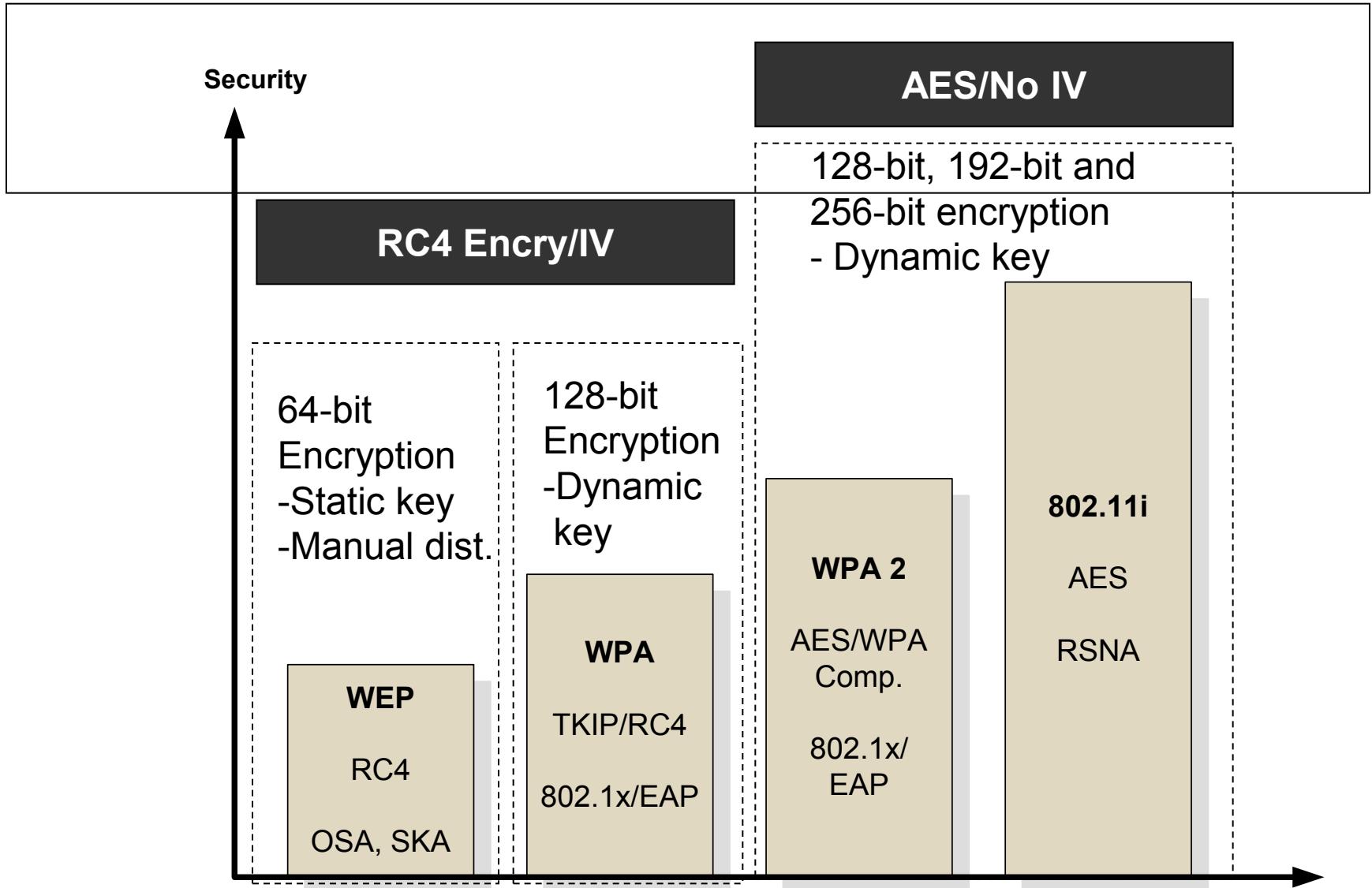


WPA – Wi-Fi Protected Access
TKIP/RC4
802.1x/EAP

WPA 2
AES/WPA Comp.
802.1x/
EAP

802.11i
AES
RSNA

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WEP – Wireless Equivalent Protocol
OSA – Open System Auth.
SKA – Shared Key Auth.

WPA – Wi-Fi Protected Access

RSNA – Robust Security Network Association
AES – Advanced Encryption Standard

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Security

AES/No IV

Integrity:
CBC-MAC

RC4 Encry/IV

Integrity:
CRC

Integrity:
MIC

WEP

RC4

OSA, SKA

WPA

TKIP/RC4
802.1x/EAP

WPA 2

AES/WPA Comp.
802.1x/
EAP

802.11i

AES

RSNA

WEP – Wireless Equivalent Protocol

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Areas covered:

Authentication methods

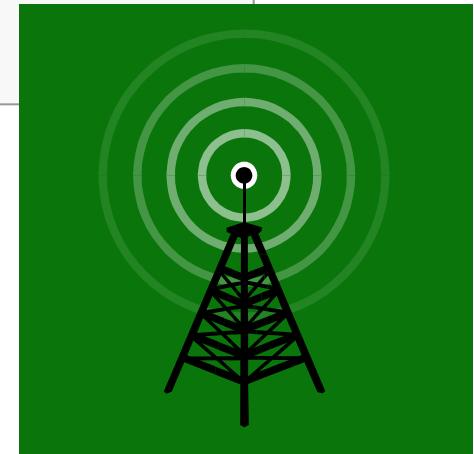
Ways?

LEAP, PEAP, EAP, and so on

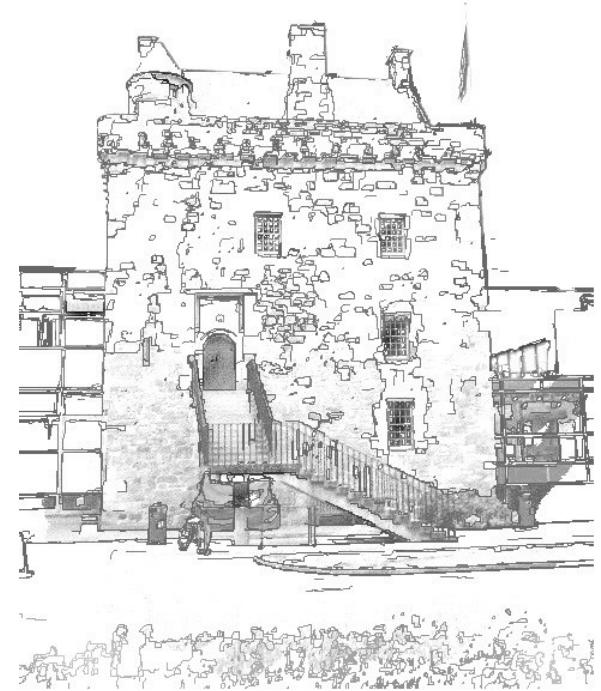
Methods and weaknesses.

Configurating authentication on an Aironet

A simple example with local Radius



IEEE 802.11 Frame Format





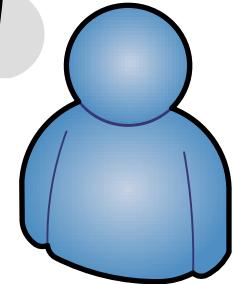
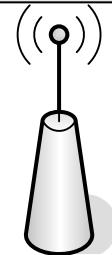
Preamble

PLCP

MAC Data Frame



10101010 ... 10101 1010 0000 1100 1011 1101



2 Bytes	2	6	6	6	2	6	0-2312	4
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Frame control	Duration/ ID	Add 1 (Dest.)	Add 2 (Src)	Add 3 (SSID)	Sequence control	Add 4	Frame body	FCS
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XX X X XX XX

Subtype

Management:

- 0000 – Association Request
- 0001 – Association Response
- 0100 – Probe request (0x4)
- 1011 – Authentication (0xB)

Control:

- 1011 – RTS
- 1100 – CTS
- 1101 - ACK

Frame type

- 00 Management Frame (0x0)
- 01 Control
- 10 Data

Protocol version

- 00 (0x0)

XX X X XX XX

XX X X XX XX

Order

0 Not ordered

WEP

- 0 – No WEP
- 1 - WEP

MoreData

0 No more data

PowerManagement

ToDS

FromDS

Retry

MoreFrag

2 Bytes	2	6	6	6	2	6	0-2312	4
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Frame control	Duration/ ID	Add 1 (Dest.)	Add 2 (Src)	Add 3 (SSID)	Sequence control	Add 4	Frame body	FCS
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Subtype

Management:

- 0000 – Association request
- 0001 – Association confirmation
- 0100 – Probe request
- 1011 – Authentication

Control:

- 1011 – RTS
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Frame type

- 00 Management Frame
- 01 Control
- 10 Data

Protocol version

00 (0x0)

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FRAGMENTS

MoreFrag

Frame control	Duration/ ID	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Sequence control	Address 4	Frame body	FCS
2 Bytes	2	6	6	6	2	6	0-2312	4

Frame control. This contains control information.

Duration/ID. This contains information on how long the data frame will last.

Address fields. This contains different types of address, such as an individual address or group addresses. The two main types of group addresses are broadcast and multicast.

Sequence control. This identifies the sequence number of the data frames, and allows the recipient to check for missing or duplicate data frames.

Frame body. This part contains the actual data. The maximum amount is 2312 bytes, but most implementations use up to 1500 bytes.

FCS (Frame Check Sequence). This is a strong error detection code.

Frame control	Duration/ ID	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	Sequence control	Address 4	Frame body	FCS
2 Bytes	2	6	6	6	2	6	0-2312	4

Packetizer - [Capture Session [Capturing]]

File Edit Session Utilities Window Help

Decode Protocols Connections Statistics Wireless Capture Filter

Received: 350 Passed Filter: 350 Memory: 0.7%

Frame 195 (1153 bytes on wire, 1153 bytes captured)

Ethernet II, Src: LinksysG_f5:23:d5 (00:0c:41:f5:23:d5), Dst: Gvc_b7:5b:5a (00:c0:a8:b7:5b:5a)

- Destination: Gvc_b7:5b:5a (00:c0:a8:b7:5b:5a)
- Source: LinksysG_f5:23:d5 (00:0c:41:f5:23:d5)
- Type: IEEE 802.11 (Centrino promiscuous) (0x2452)

IEEE 802.11

- Type/Subtype: Data (32)
- Frame Control: 0x0208 (Normal)
- Duration: 44
- Destination address: Gvc_b7:5b:5a (00:c0:a8:b7:5b:5a)
- BSS Id: LinksysG_38:9b:a4 (00:0c:41:38:9b:a4)
- Source address: LinksysG_f5:23:d5 (00:0c:41:f5:23:d5)
- Fragment number: 0
- Sequence number: 3921

Logical-Link Control

- DSAP: SNAP (0xaa)
- IG Bit: Individual
- SSAP: SNAP (0xaa)
- CR Bit: Command
- Control field: U, func=UI (0x03)
- Organization Code: Encapsulated Ethernet (0x000000)
- Type: IP (0x0800)

Internet Protocol, Src: 80.239.149.111 (80.239.149.111), Dst: 192.168.1.102 (192.168.1.102)

- Version: 4
- Header length: 20 bytes
- Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00)
- Total Length: 1107
- Identification: 0x409d (16541)
- Flags: 0x04 (Don't Fragment)
- Fragment offset: 0
- Time to live: 53
- Protocol: TCP (0x06)

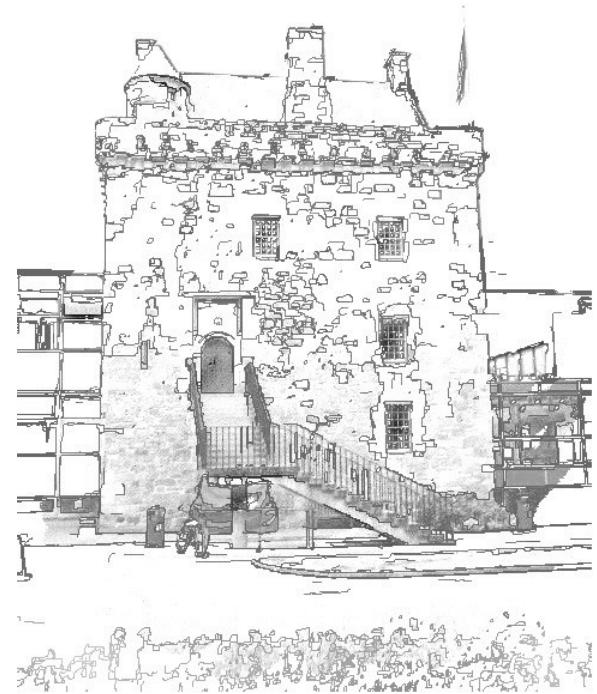
Frame 195 (1153 bytes on wire, 1153 bytes captured)

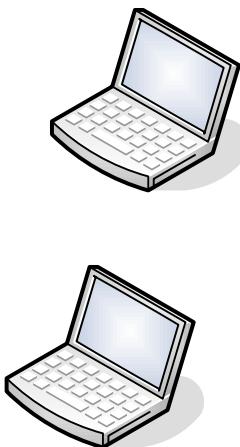
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334	80.239.149.111	192.168.1.102	TCP: 3724 > 1315 [PSH, ACK] Seq=91638 Ack=2724
335	80.239.149.111	192.168.1.102	TCP: [TCP Previous segment lost] 3724 > 1315 [PSH, ACK]
336	192.168.1.102	80.239.149.111	TCP: 1315 > 3724 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2724 Ack=935
337	192.168.1.102	80.239.149.111	TCP: [TCP ACKed lost segment] 1315 > 3724 [ACK]
338	80.239.149.111	192.168.1.102	TCP: 3724 > 1315 [PSH, ACK] Seq=93669 Ack=2724
339	192.168.1.102	80.239.149.111	TCP: [TCP ACKed lost segment] 1315 > 3724 [ACK]
340	192.168.1.102	80.239.149.111	TCP: 1315 > 3724 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2734 Ack=94374
341	80.239.149.111	192.168.1.102	TCP: 3724 > 1315 [PSH, ACK] Seq=94374 Ack=2734
342	80.239.149.111	192.168.1.102	TCP: 3724 > 1315 [PSH, ACK] Seq=94608 Ack=2935
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344	80.239.149.111	192.168.1.102	TCP: 3724 > 1315 [PSH, ACK] Seq=95275 Ack=2935
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Hex Dump:

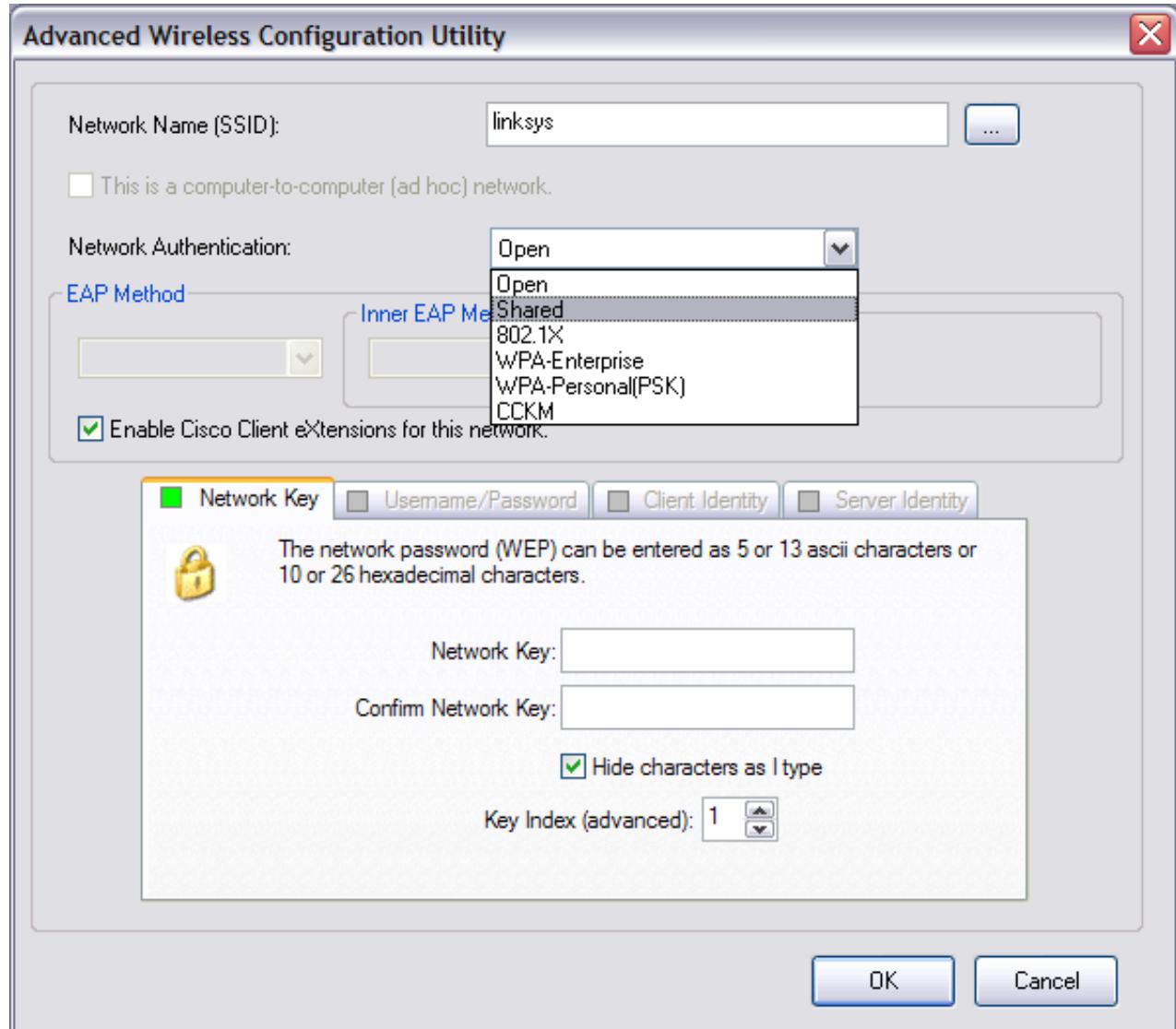
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0010:	2C 00 00 C0 A8 B7 5B 5A 00 0C 41 38 9B A4 00 OC	,....[Z...A8....
0020:	41 F5 23 D5 10 F5 AA AA 03 00 00 00 08 04 45 00	A.#.....E.
0030:	04 53 40 9D 40 00 35 06 58 9B 50 EF 95 6F C0 A8	.S@.@.5.X.P...o..
0040:	01 66 0E 8C 05 23 A9 CC 6E 51 CC 4F 8B CD 50 18	.f...#.nQ.O..P..
0050:	48 B7 AB 31 00 00 77 E2 1F 84 C7 8F 07 51 05 F0	H..1..w.....Q..
0060:	42 4B 81 44 DA 82 88 C5 1E E2 C9 41 2A CD AF 17	BK.D.....A*...
0070:	00 00 01 00 00 32 09 00 00 03 00 00 08 5B 832.....X.
0080:	44 18 DB 88 C5 1C E2 C9 41 31 F0 BE FF 0B B8 BF	D.....A1.....
0090:	FF 2B 4B C9 BC 48 00 00 78 01 63 67 00 01 F6	.+K.H..X.cg...
00A0:	FB 2E 8C 9A 60 16 32 C1 82 CC 19 1C 6C 46 90 33`..2..!T.F..
00B0:	D8 F7 2E 17 03 BA 96 79 70 38 89 18 57 1C EF 67yp8..W..g
00C0:	0F 64 FD C0 06 54 CA 81 4D F9 52 1D 2E A0 AF F2	.d...T..M.R....
00D0:	66 C7 03 7D E5 80 4D C1 A0 12 4B 02 B9 86 B5 D9	f..}..M..K.....
00E0:	6D 48 38 36 19 E4 58 F6 D4 15 D1 40 D7 36 80 D8	mH86..X..@.6..
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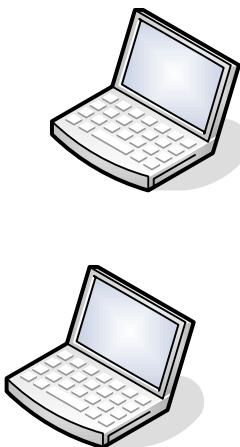
Wireless Authentication





WEP
also allows for
authentication
using a secret key
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open system.





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Advanced Wireless Configuration Utility

Network Name (SSID): linksys

This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network.

Network Authentication: Open

EAP Method

Enable Cisco Client

Advanced Wireless Configuration Utility

Network Name (SSID): linksys

This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network.

Network Authentication: Shared

EAP Method

Inner EAP Method

Enable Cisco Client eXtensions for this network.

Network Key Username/Password Client Identity Server Identity

The network password (WEP) can be entered as 5 or 13 ascii characters or 10 or 26 hexadecimal characters.

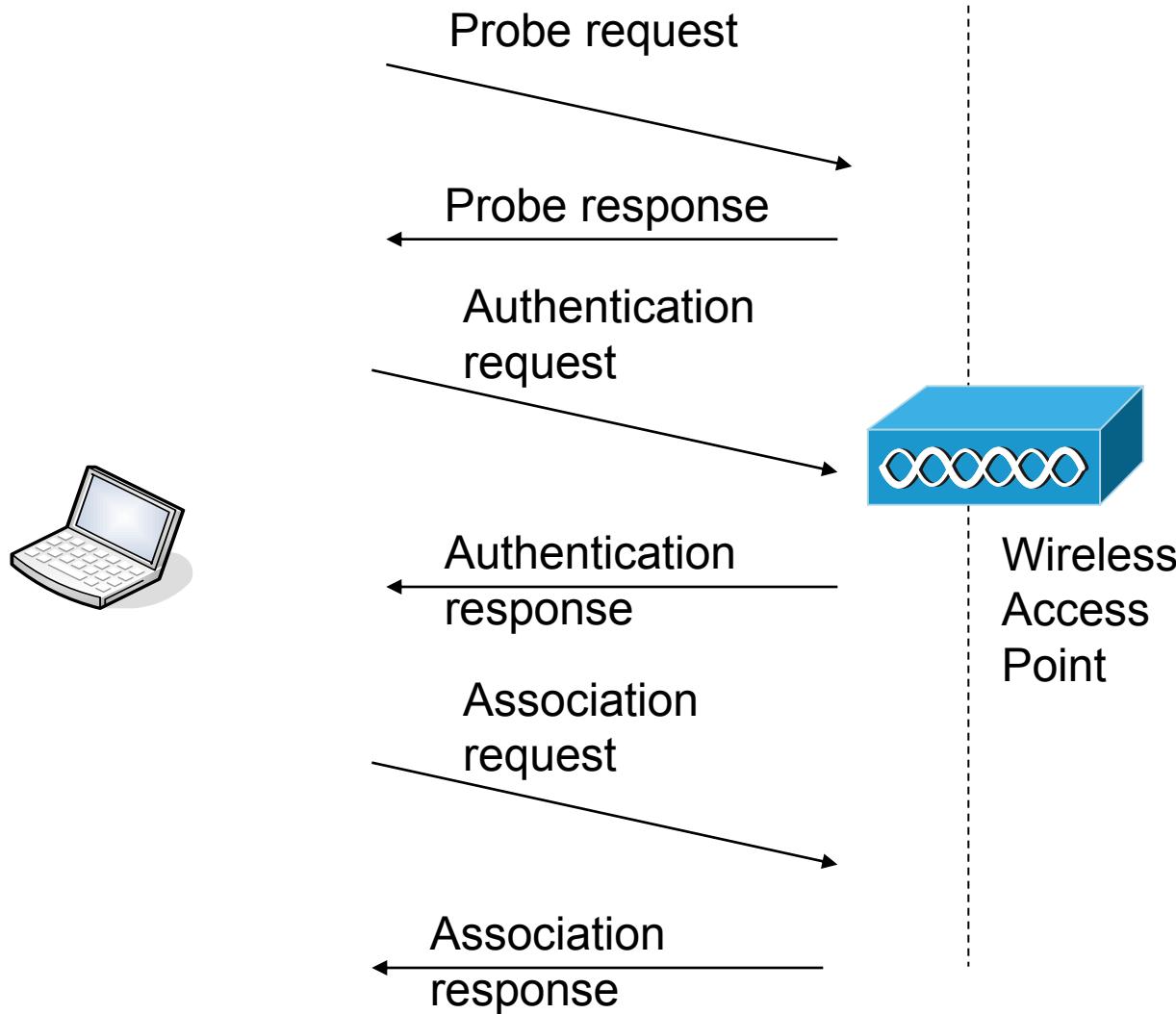
Network Key:

Confirm Network Key:

Hide characters as I type

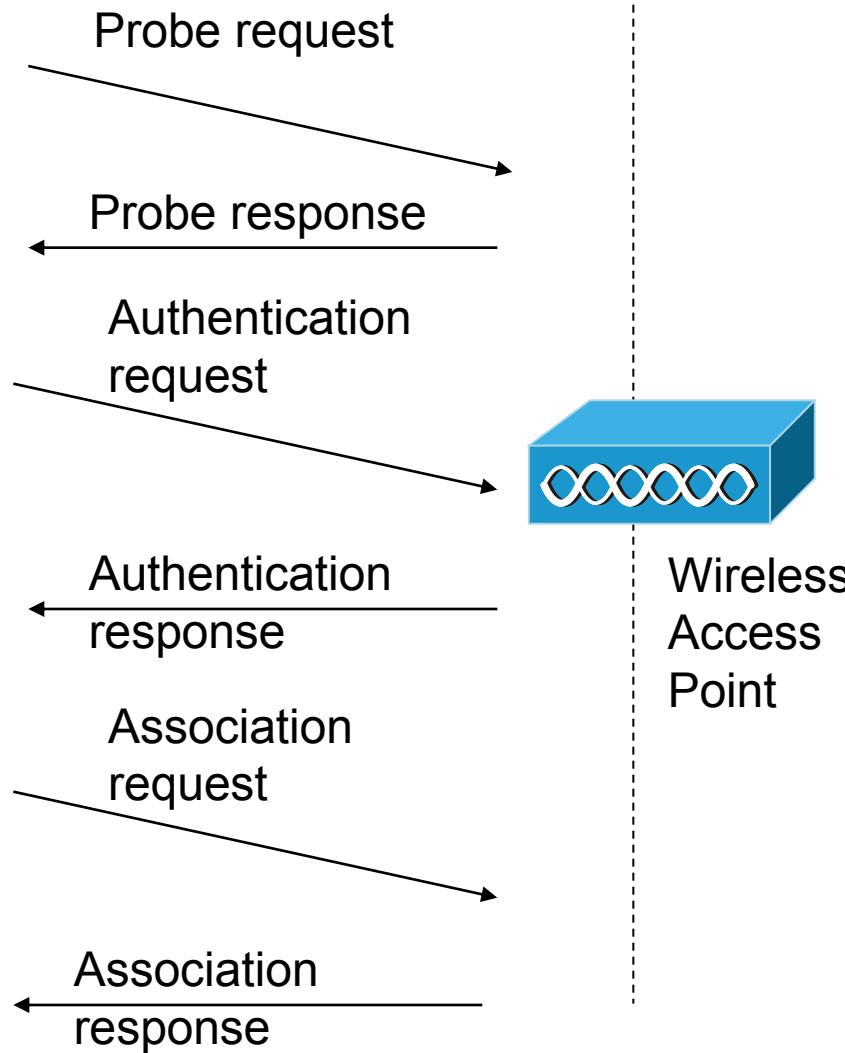
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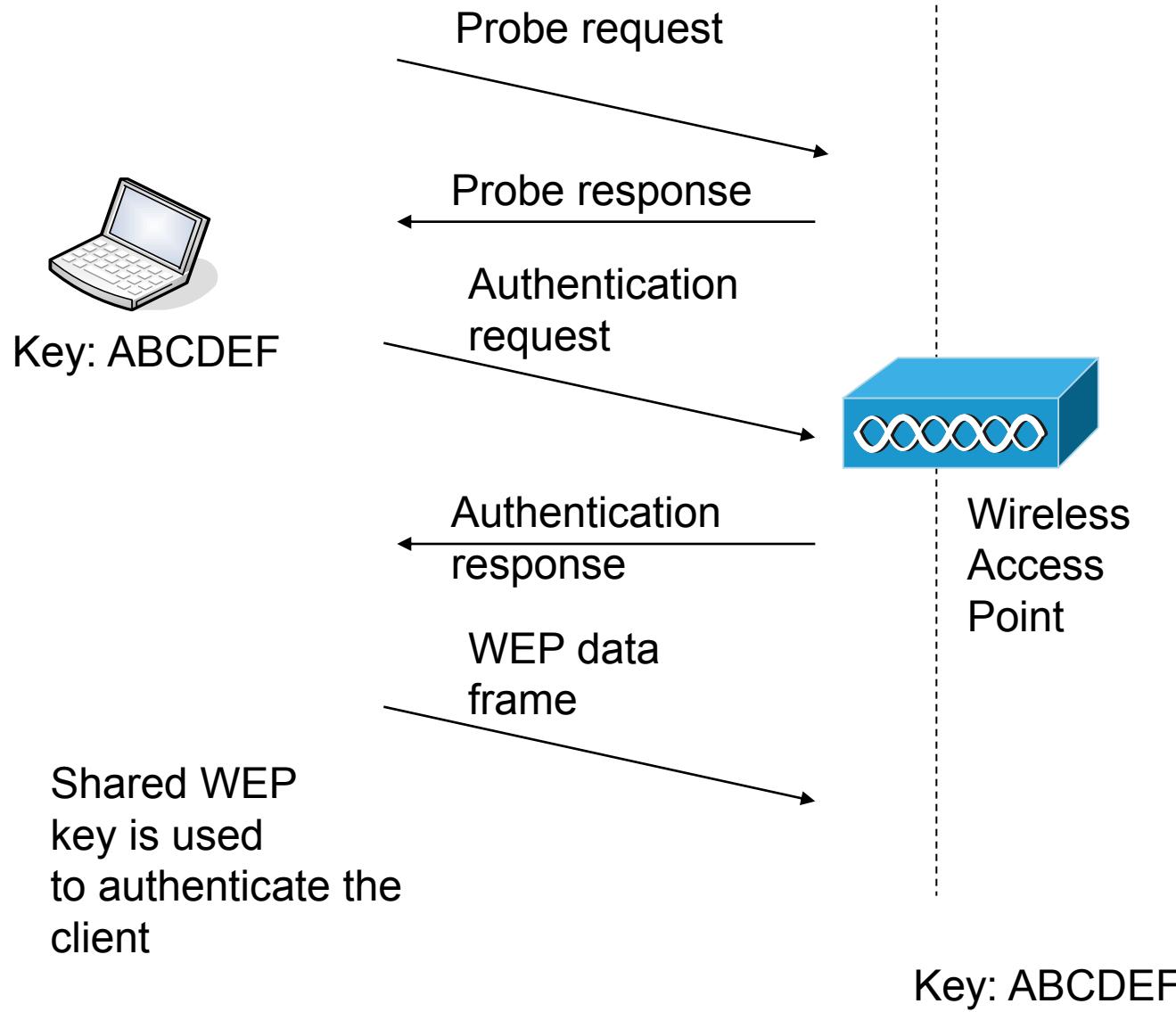
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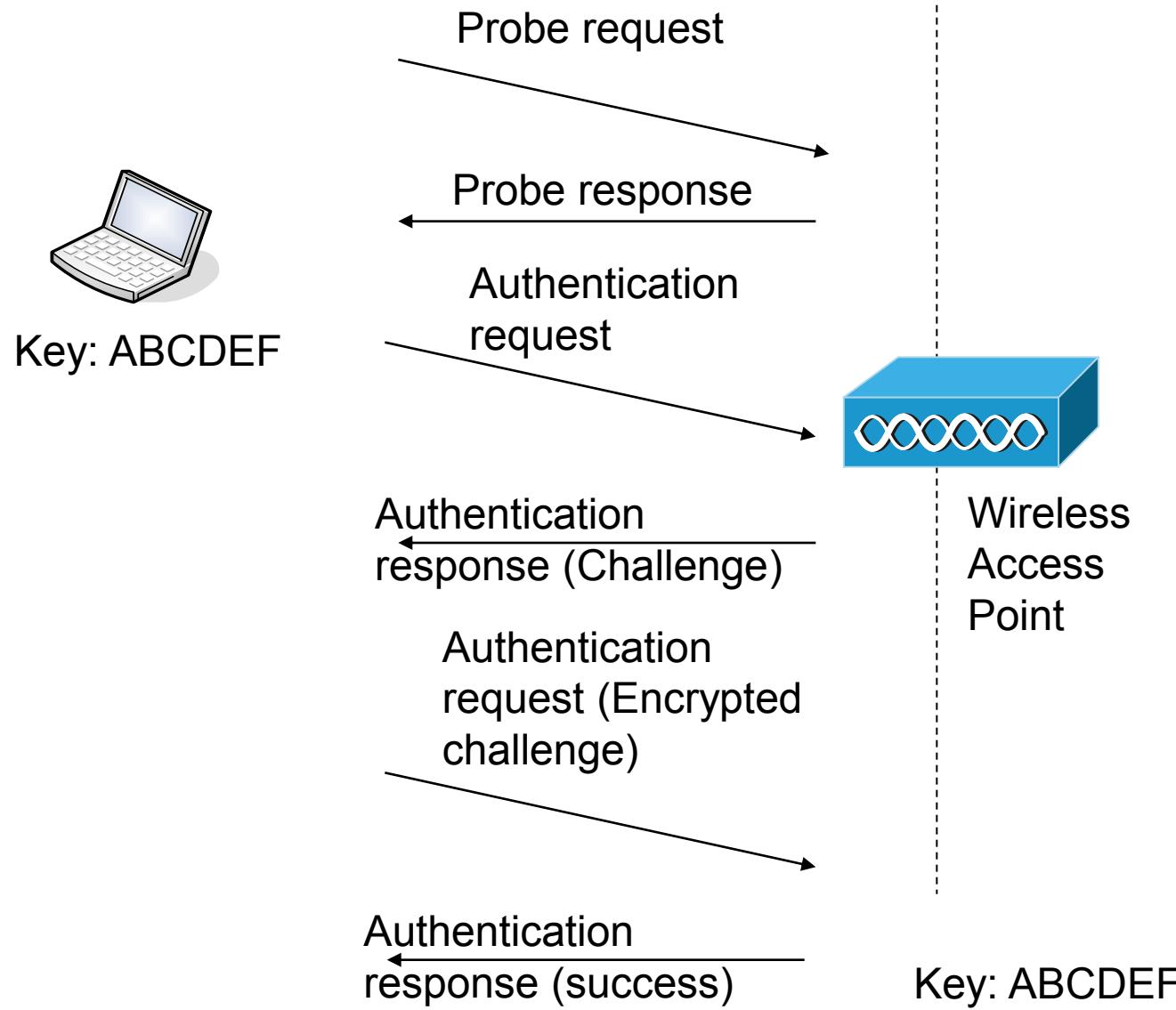


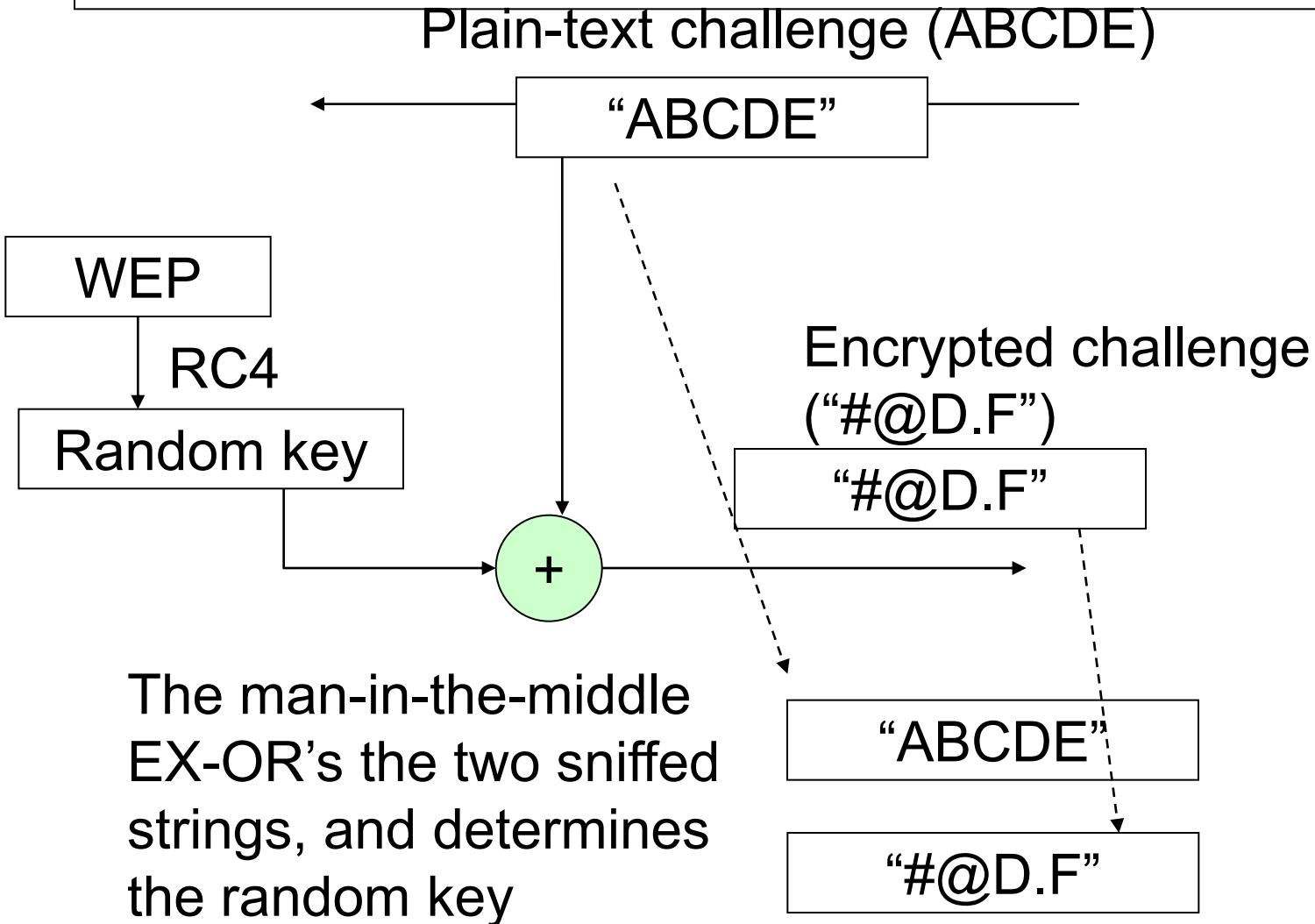


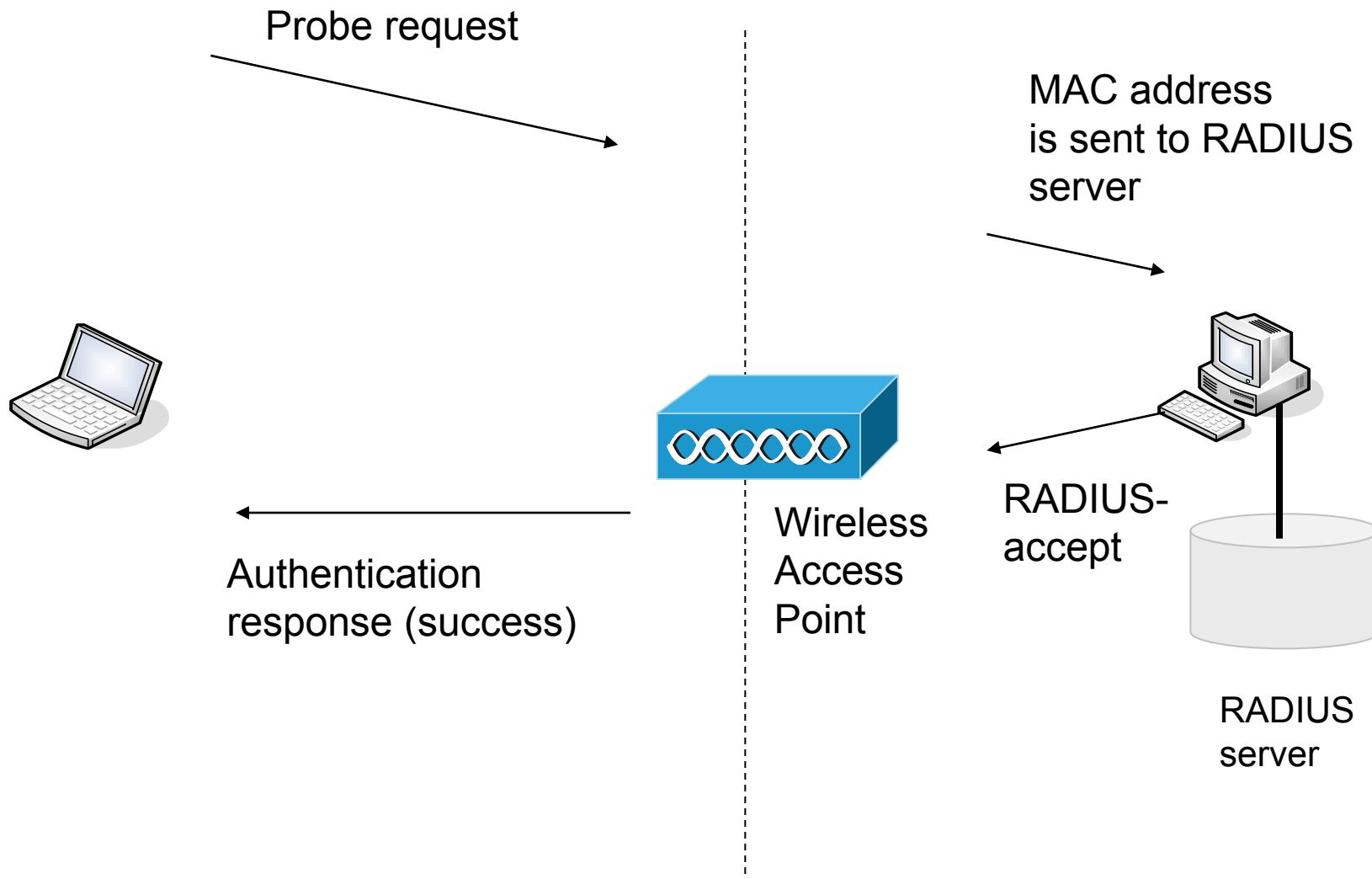
Device is
always allowed
access to the
network

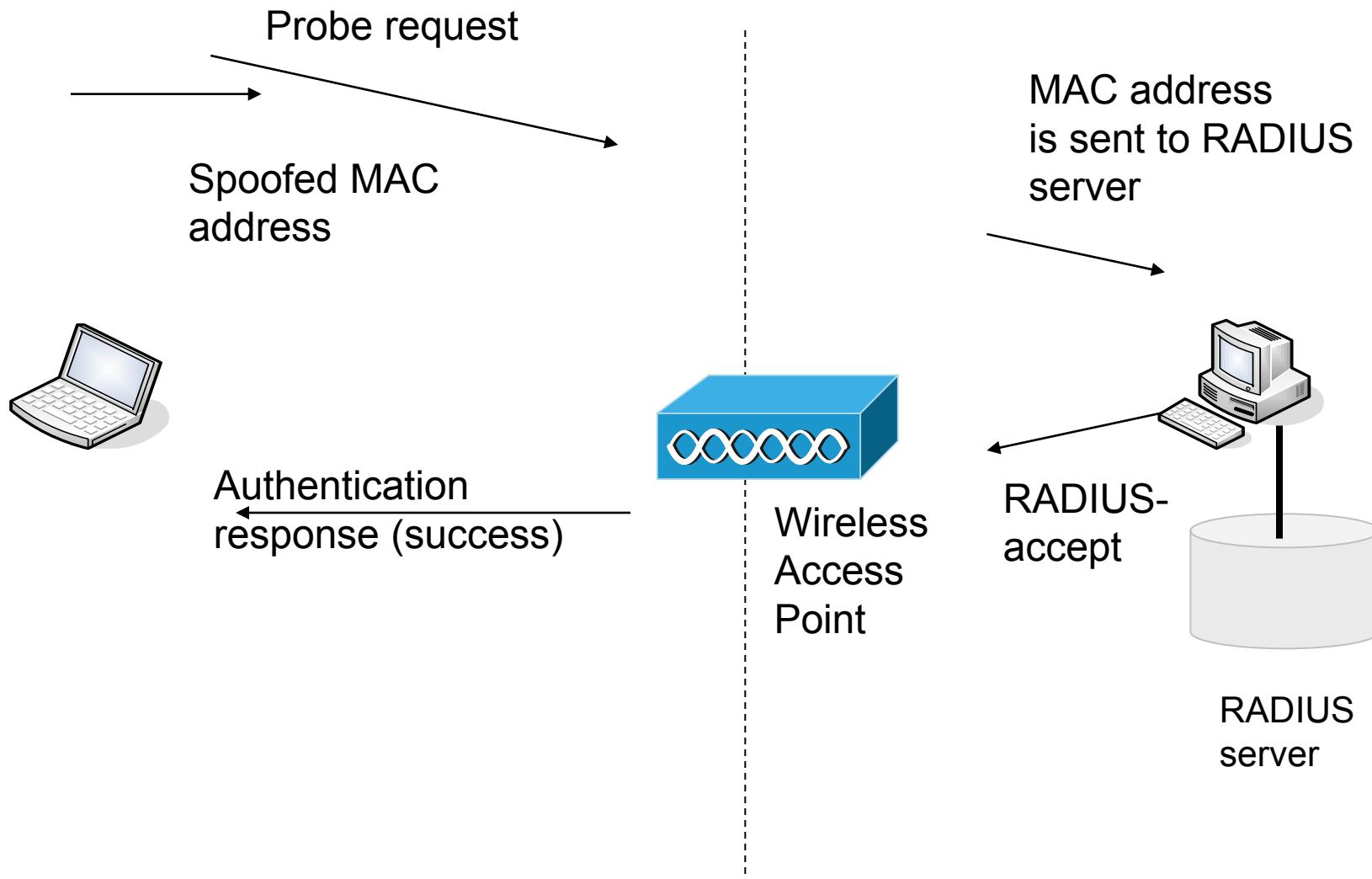


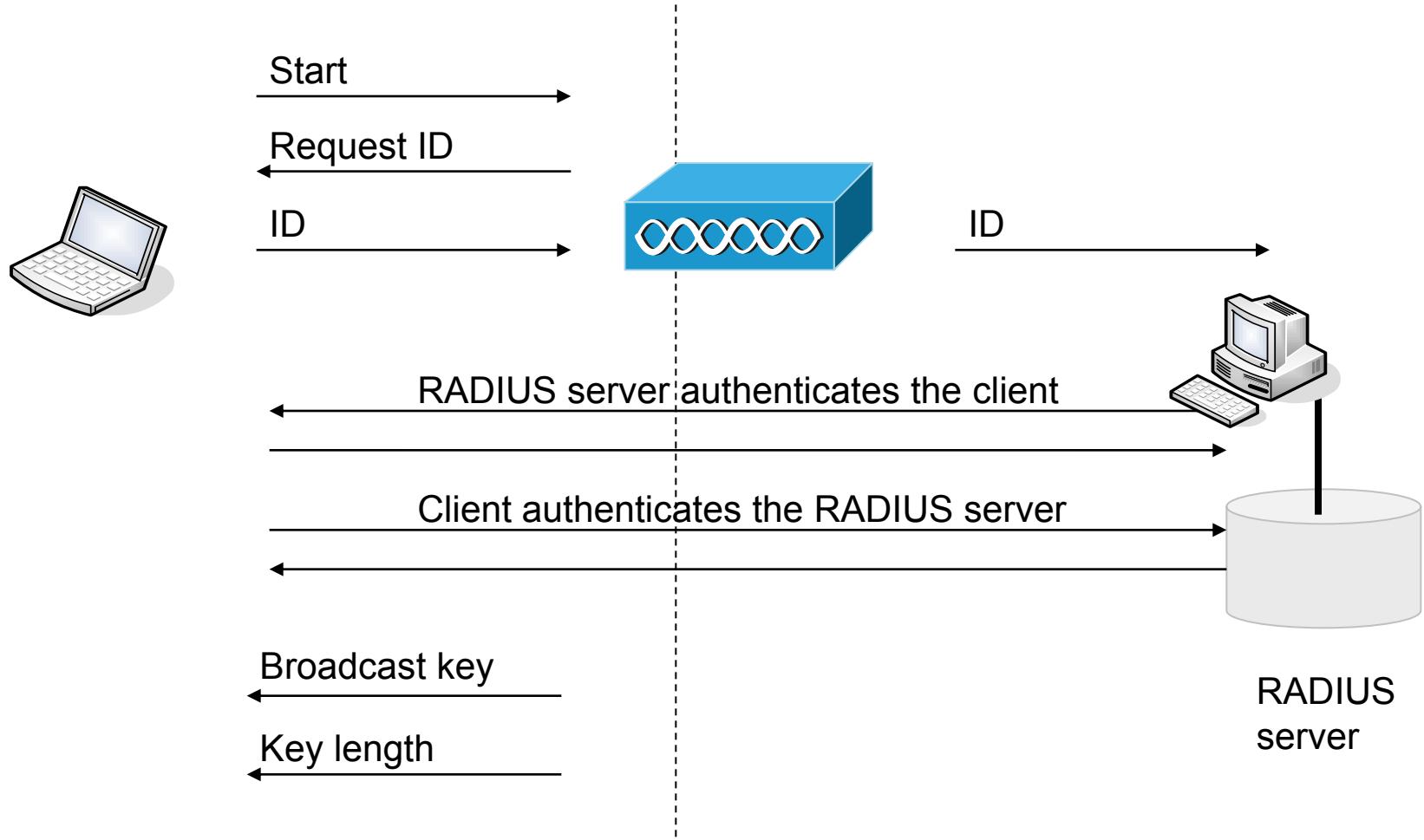




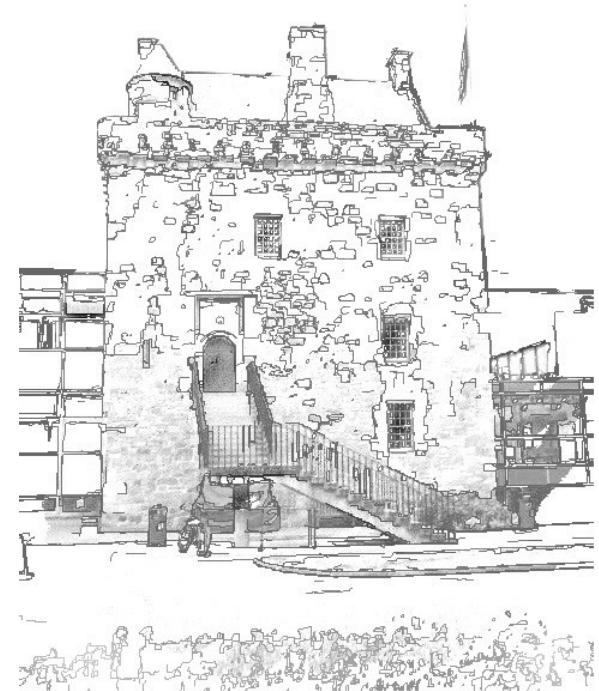




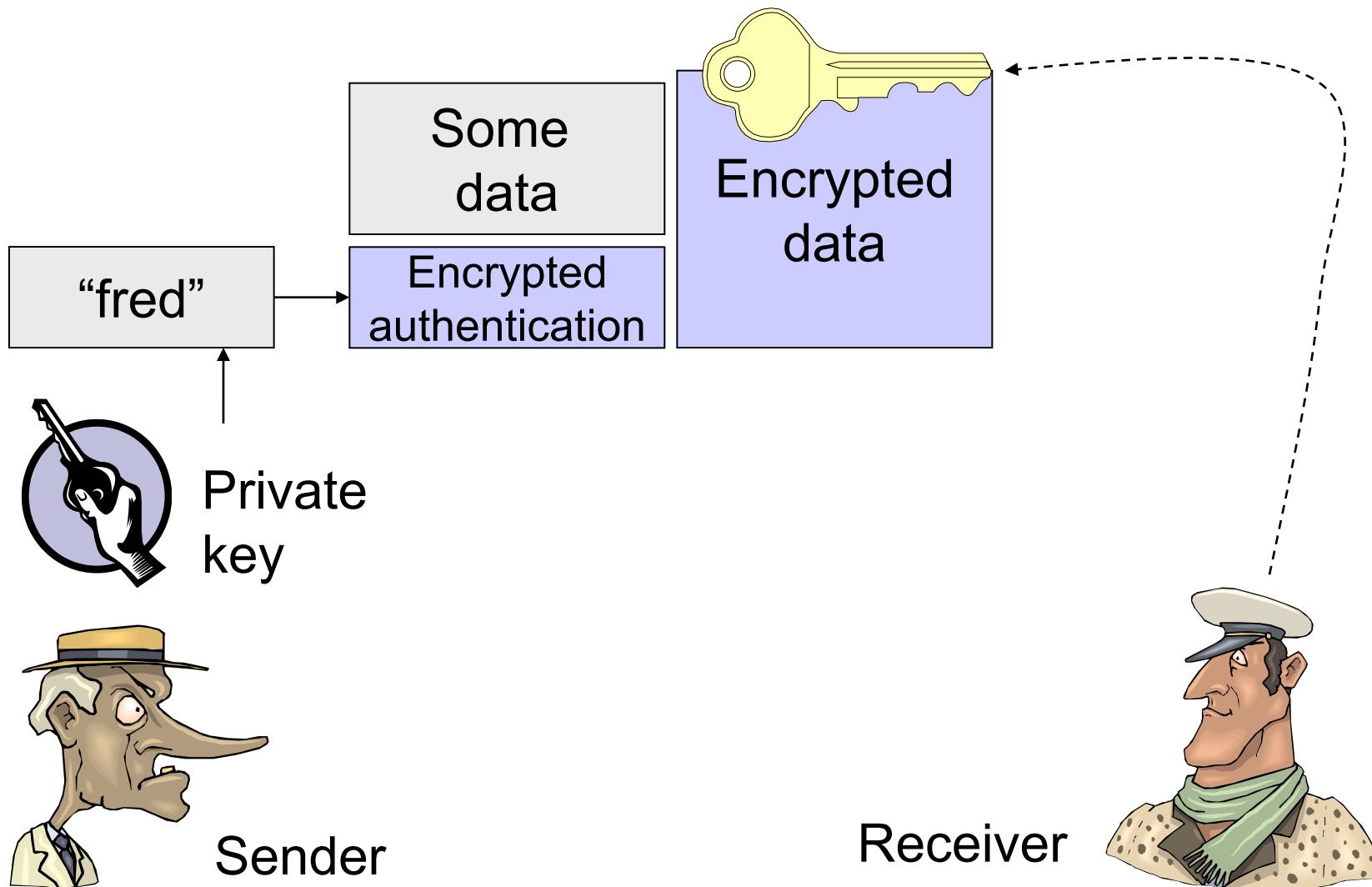




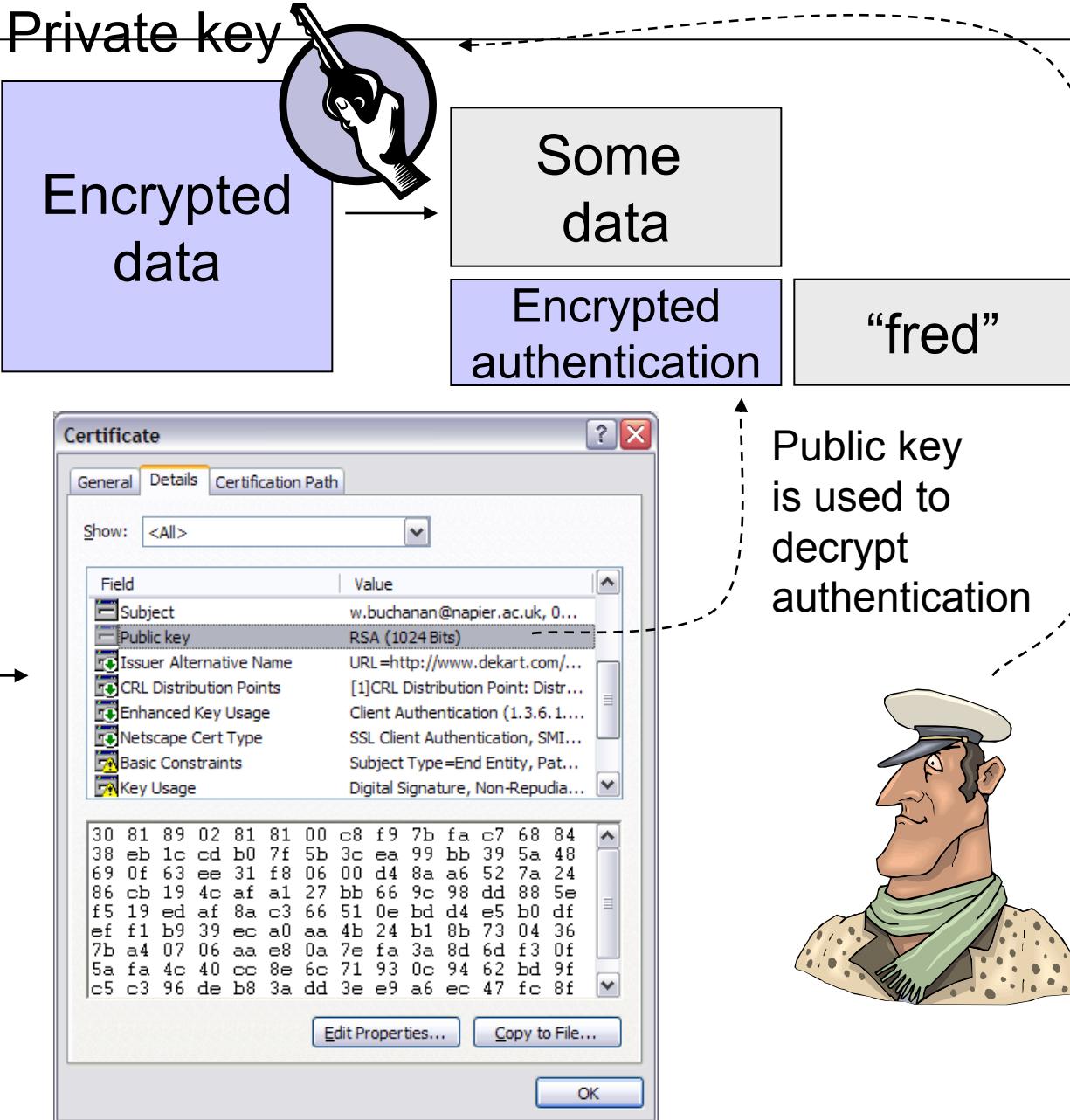
Authenticating using a Digital Certificate



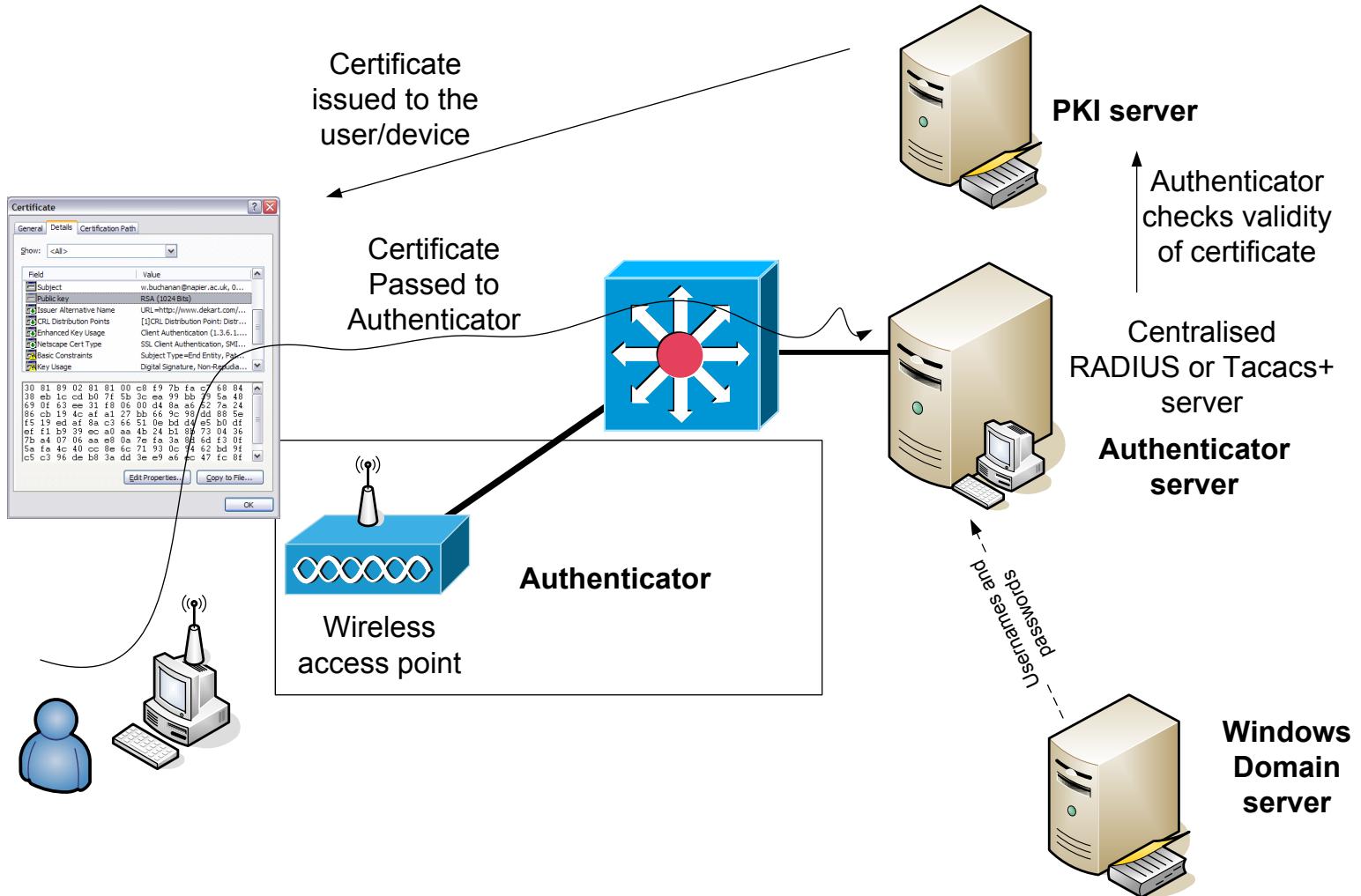
Public key



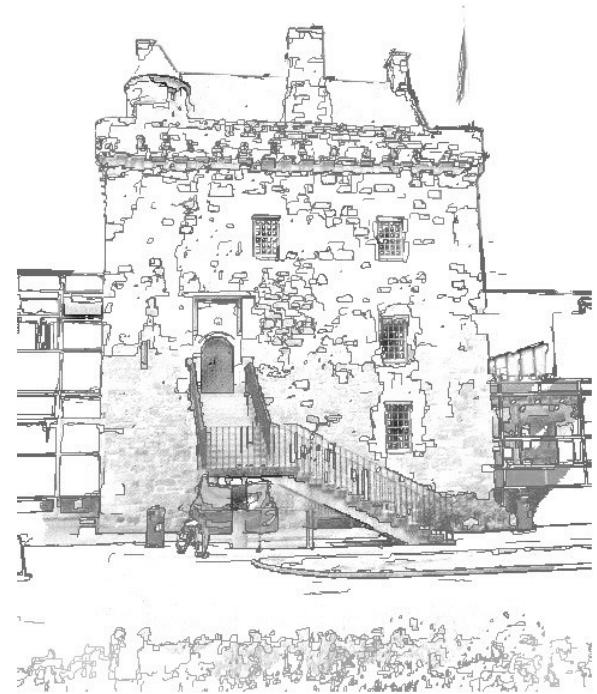
Digital certificate



Public key
is used to
decrypt
authentication



EAP



EAP provides centralized authentication and dynamic key distribution.

It has been developed by the IEEE 802.11i Task Group as an end-to-end framework and uses 802.1X and EAP.

This is:

Authentication. This is of both the client and the authentication server (such as a RADIUS server).

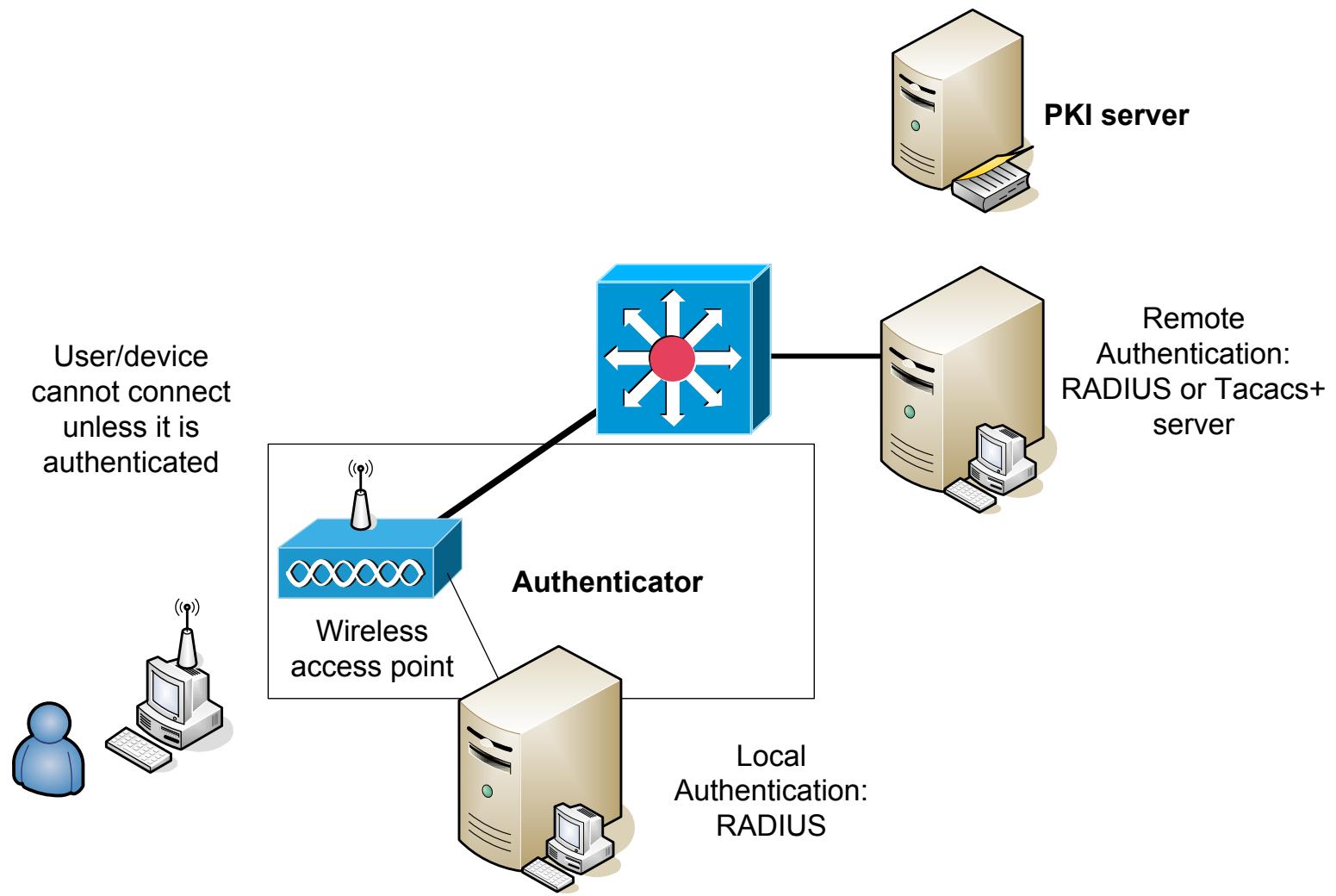
Encryption keys. These are dynamically created after authentication. They are not common to the whole network.

Centralized policy control. A session time-out generates a reauthentication and the generation of new encryption keys.

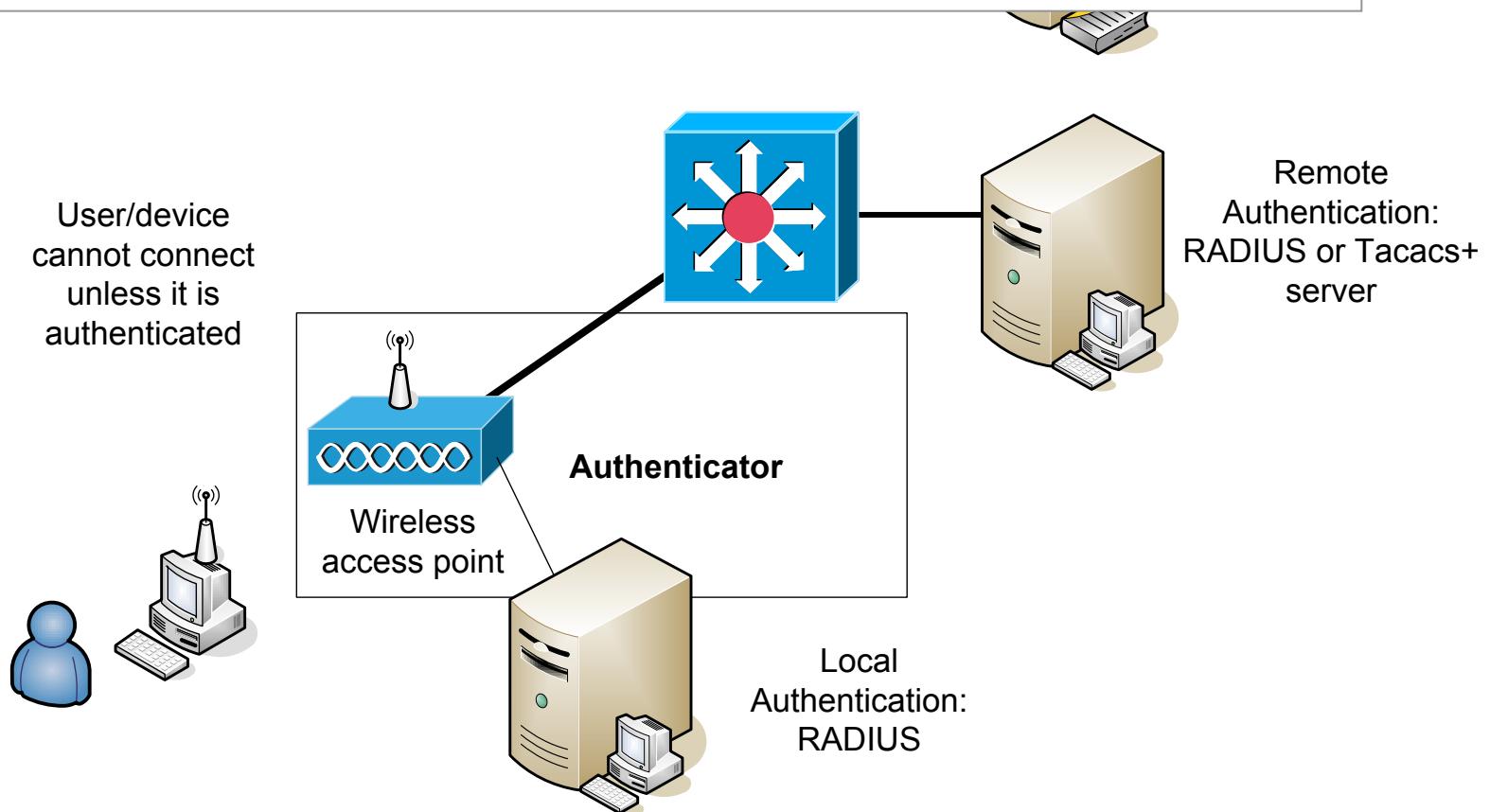
A wireless client cannot gain access to the network, unless it has been authenticated by the access point or a RADIUS server, and has encryption keys.

There are many versions of EAP, including:

- **LEAP** - Lightweight EAP ... EAP-FAST (Flexible Authentication Secure Tunnelling).
- **EAP-TLS** - EAP-Transport Layer Security.
- **PEAP** - Protected EAP.
- **EAP-TTLS** - EAP-Tunneled TLS.
- **EAP-SIM** - EAP-Subscriber Identity Module.
- **EAP-MD5** – Simple authentication.



1. Client associates with the access point.
2. Client provides authentication details.
3. RADIUS server authenticates the user.
4. User authenticates the RADIUS server.
5. Client and RADIUS server derive unicast WEP key.
6. RADIUS server gives broadcast WEP key to access point.
7. Access point sends broadcast WEP key to client using unicast WEP key.



Client details:

User ID and password.

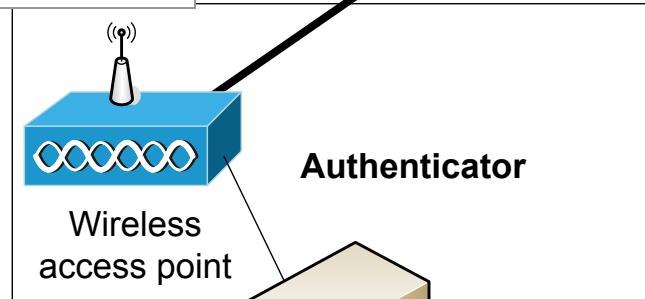
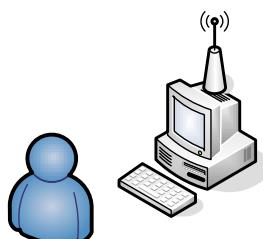
Or

User ID and digital certificate

Or

On-time passwords

authenticated



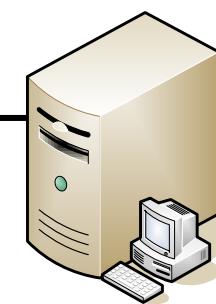
Authenticator



Local
Authentication:
RADIUS



PKI server



Remote
Authentication:
RADIUS or Tacacs+
server

User Authentication:

User ID and digital certificate

Key size:

128 bits

Encryption:

RC4

Device Authentication:

Client Certificate

Open Standard:

Yes

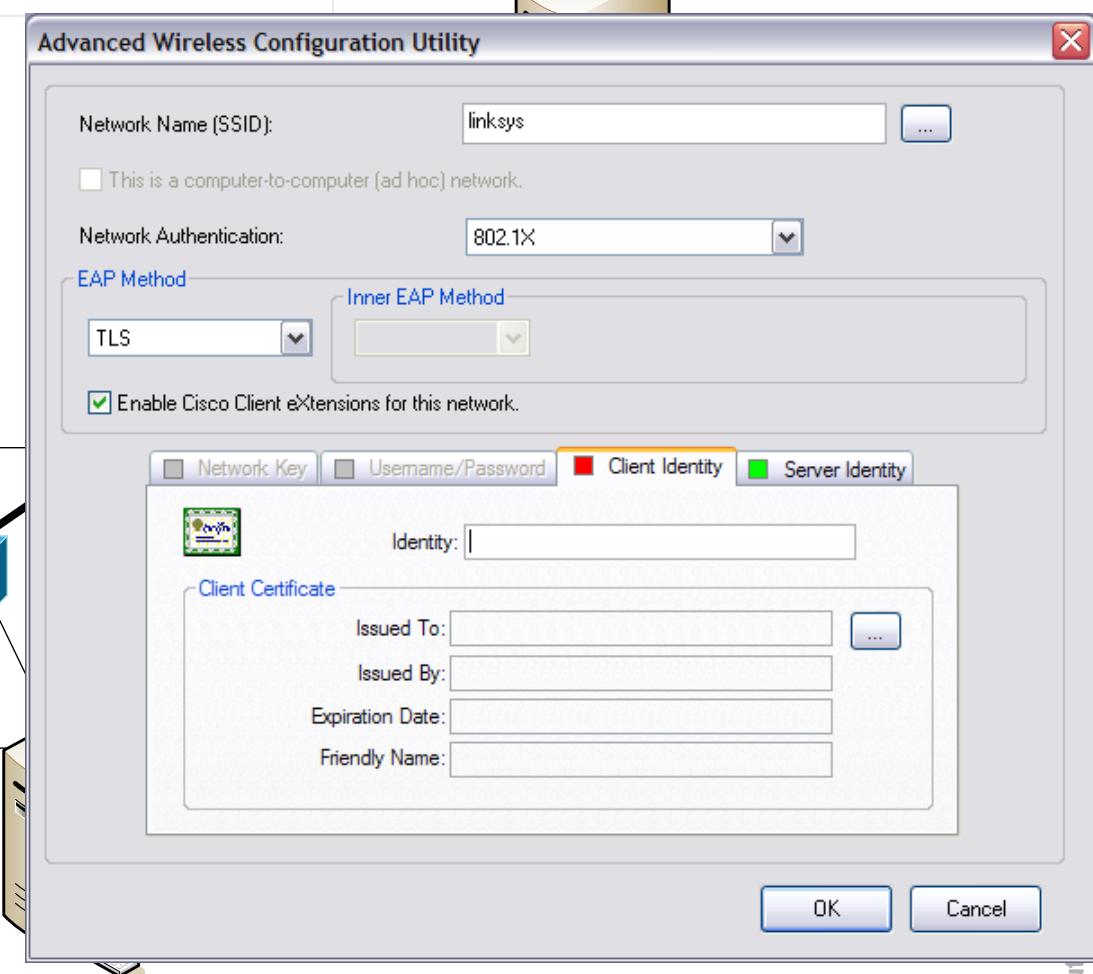
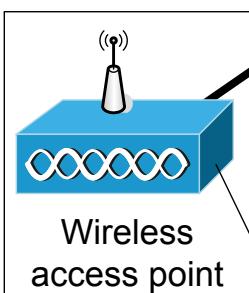
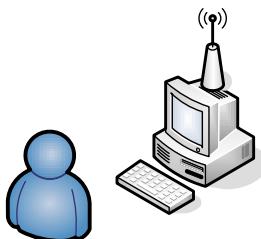
User differentiation:

Group

Certificate:

RADIUS server/WLAN client

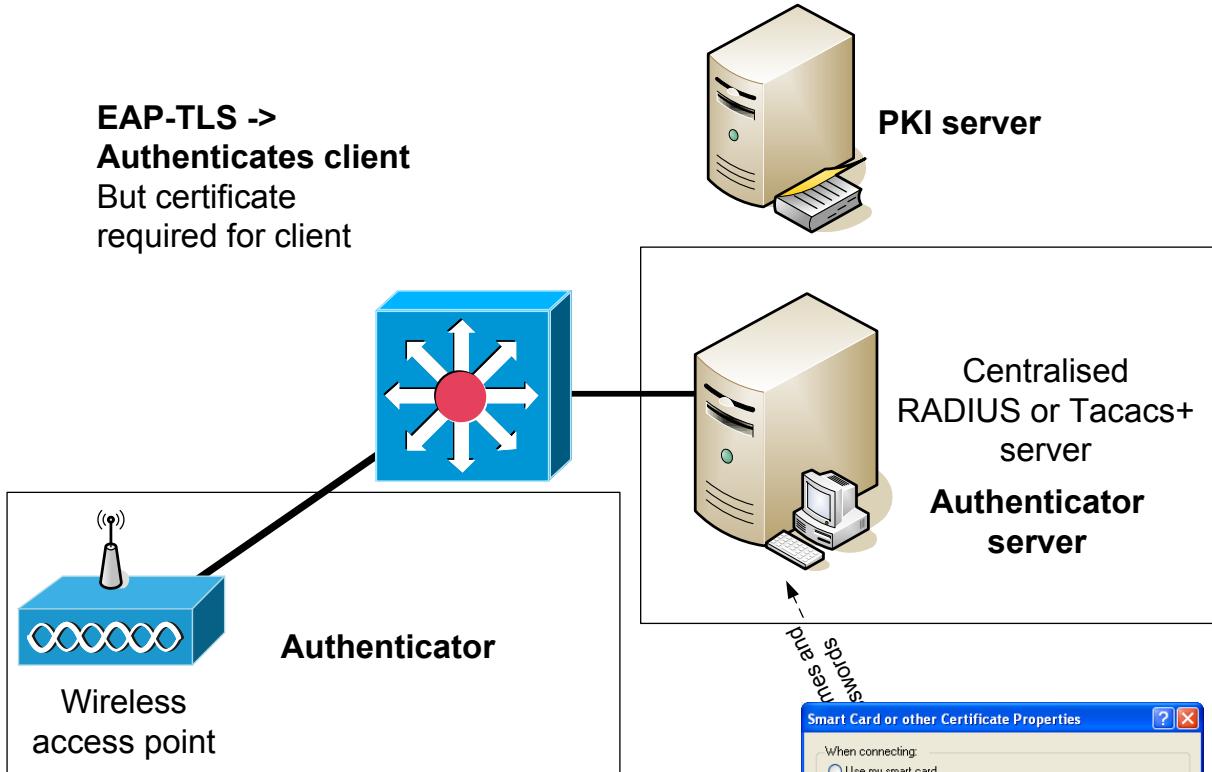
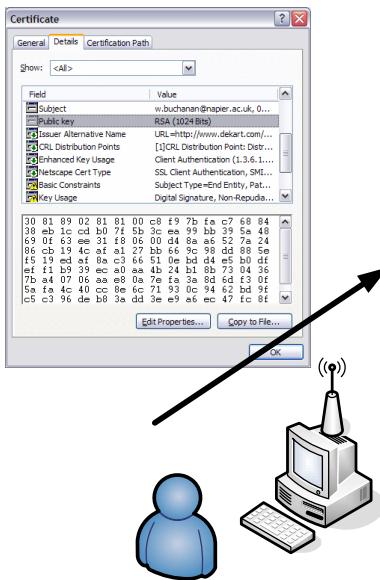
User/device
cannot connect
unless it is
authenticated



EAP-TLS (EAP-Transport Layer Security):

Digital Certificate is sent to Access Point to authentication the client

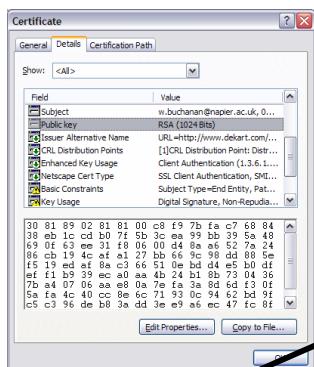
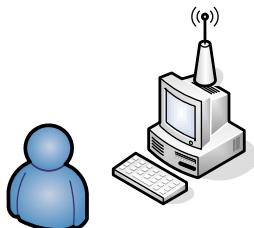
EAP-TLS ->
Authenticates client
But certificate required for client



Strengths: Good security.
Weaknesses: Spoof Access Point

EAP-TTLS (EAP-Tunnel Transport Layer Security):
Digital Certificate is sent from access point to authentication itself

Do you accept this Certificate (Y/N)?



EAP-TTLS -> Authenticates access point
Certificate required for access point, and a tunnel is created to pass username/password

Strengths: Good security.
Weaknesses: Spoof Client

User Authentication:
Key size:
Encryption:
Device Authentication:
Open Standard:
User differentiation:
Certificate:

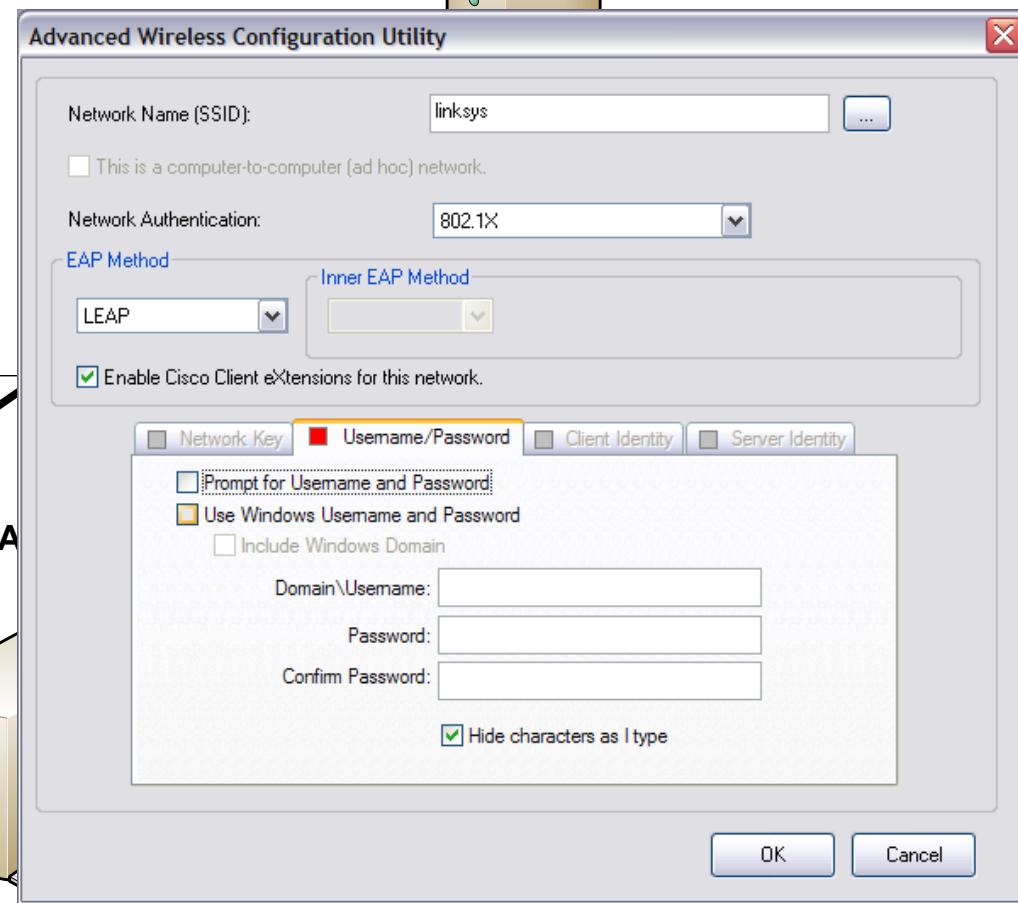
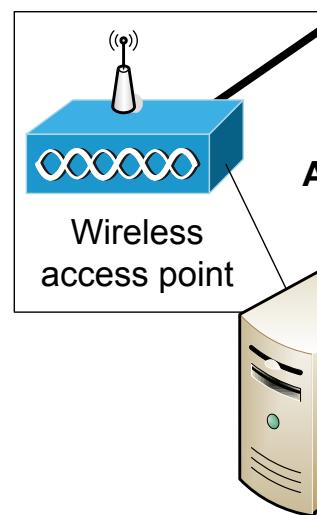
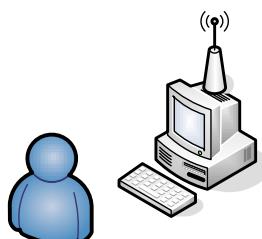
User ID and password
128 bits
RC4
Not Supported
No (Cisco-derived)
Group
None

LEAPs is open to
attack from a dictionary attack.
Use strong passwords!!!



PKI server

User/device
cannot connect
unless it is
authenticated



User Auth
Key size:
Encryption
Device Auth
Open Standards
User differences
Certificates

asleep home page - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://asleep.sourceforge.net/ eap-ttls

W Extensible Authentication Protocol ... asleep home page

asleep

As in "asleep behind the wheel". Joshua Wright <jwright@hasborg.com>

Within months, some "helpful" person invested their time into generating a cracker tool. Publicizing the threat was a service to everyone, but I leave it as an exercise for readers to determine what satisfaction is obtained by the authors of tools that turn threat into reality and lay waste to millions of dollars of investments.

"Real 802.11 Security", William Arbaugh and Jon Edney

Laying waste to millions of networks since epoch();

Update: 2004-12-17

New version of Asleep released that, among other things, adds support for recovering passwords from PPTP transactions. Apparently, lots of people use PPTP for securing their wireless networks.

I contacted Microsoft on 12/2/2004 to give them an early copy of Asleep and to give them the opportunity to contact customers to alert them to the risks of using PPTP. Here is what they said:

"... we do not have any plans for proactive communication at this point beyond the best practice guidance we already have out there."

See the [list](#) of new features below. Click [here](#) to download.

Screenshot:
Asleep PPTP password recovery

asleep: (what it is)

I'm not one for HTML (as you have already noticed), so I'm going to keep this simple. I wrote asleep while researching weaknesses in the Cisco proprietary LEAP protocol after I discovered that LEAP uses a modified MS-CHAPv2 exchange to authenticate users. MS-CHAPv2 is very bad.

The first version of asleep simply read in an ASCII file of dictionary words and associated MD4 hashes of those words and tried to brute-force the LEAP challenge and response exchange. It worked fairly well, so I set about making something that would do it better.

The new version of asleep has a bunch of interesting features:

- Recovers weak LEAP passwords (duh).
- Can read live from any wireless interface in RFMON mode.

Done

OK

Cancel

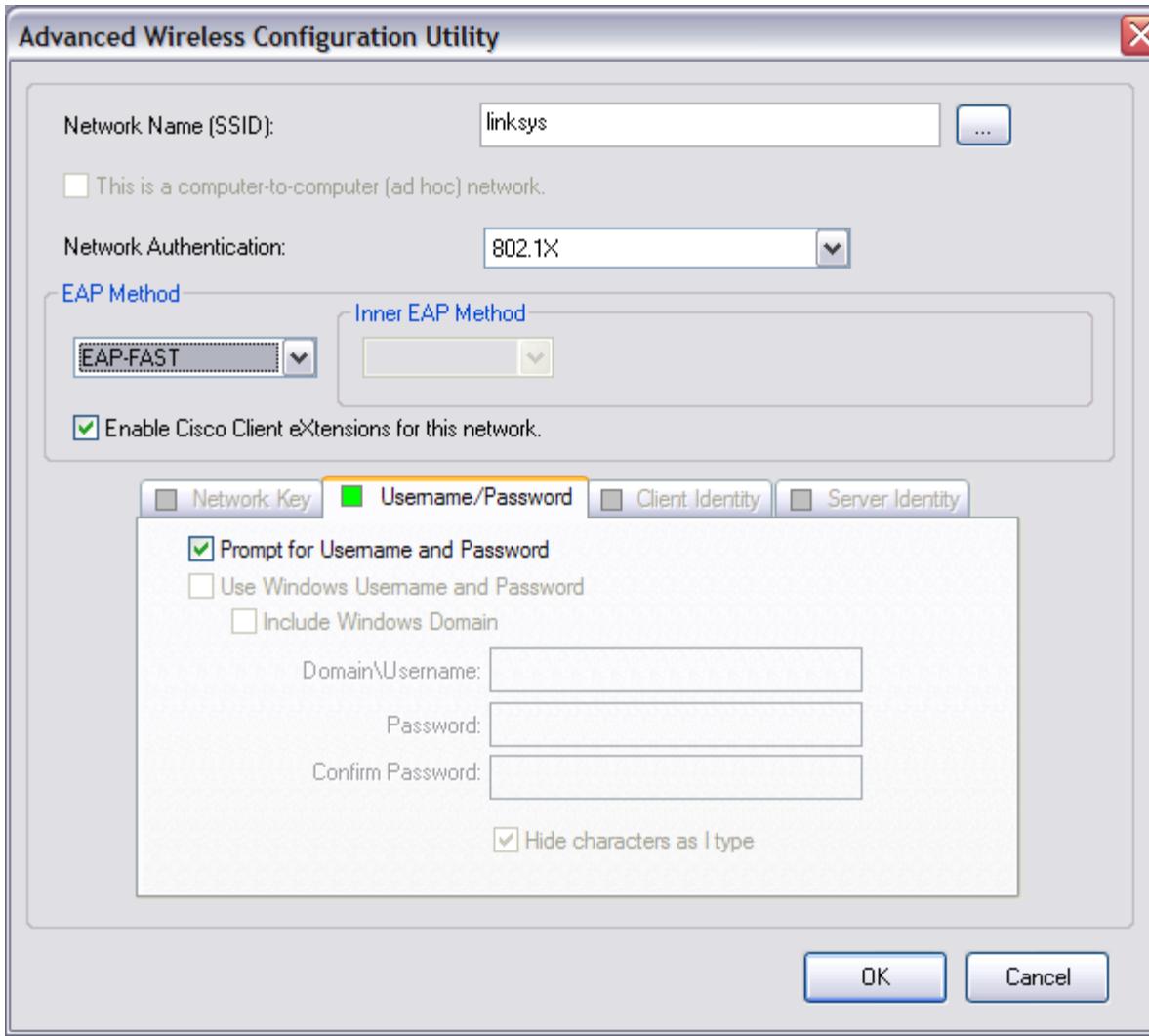
LEAPs uses MS-CHAP (Microsoft Handshake Authentication Protocol) to continually challenge the device for its ID. It uses a challenge-response, mutual authentication protocol using Message Digest 4 (MD4) and Data Encryption Standard (DES) algorithms to encrypt responses. The authenticating device challenges the client and vice-versa. If either challenge is incorrect, the connection is rejected. The password is converted into password hash using MD4. It is thus not possible for an intruder to listen to the password.

The **hashed password** is then converted into a Windows NT key, which has the advantage of being compatible with Microsoft Windows systems. Normally authentication is achieved using the Microsoft login screen, where the user name and the Windows NT key are passed from the client to the access point.

LEAPs is open to attack from a **dictionary attack**, thus strong passwords should be used. There are also many programs which can search for passwords and determine their hash function.

... updated by Cisco with ... EAP-FAST (Flexible Authorization Secure Tunnel) so that details are passed through a tunnel.





User Authentication:

User ID and password or **OTP** (one-time password)

Key size:

128 bits

Encryption:

RC4

Device Authentication:

Not supported

Open Standard:

Yes (dev... Cisco, Microsoft and RSA Labs)

User differentiation:

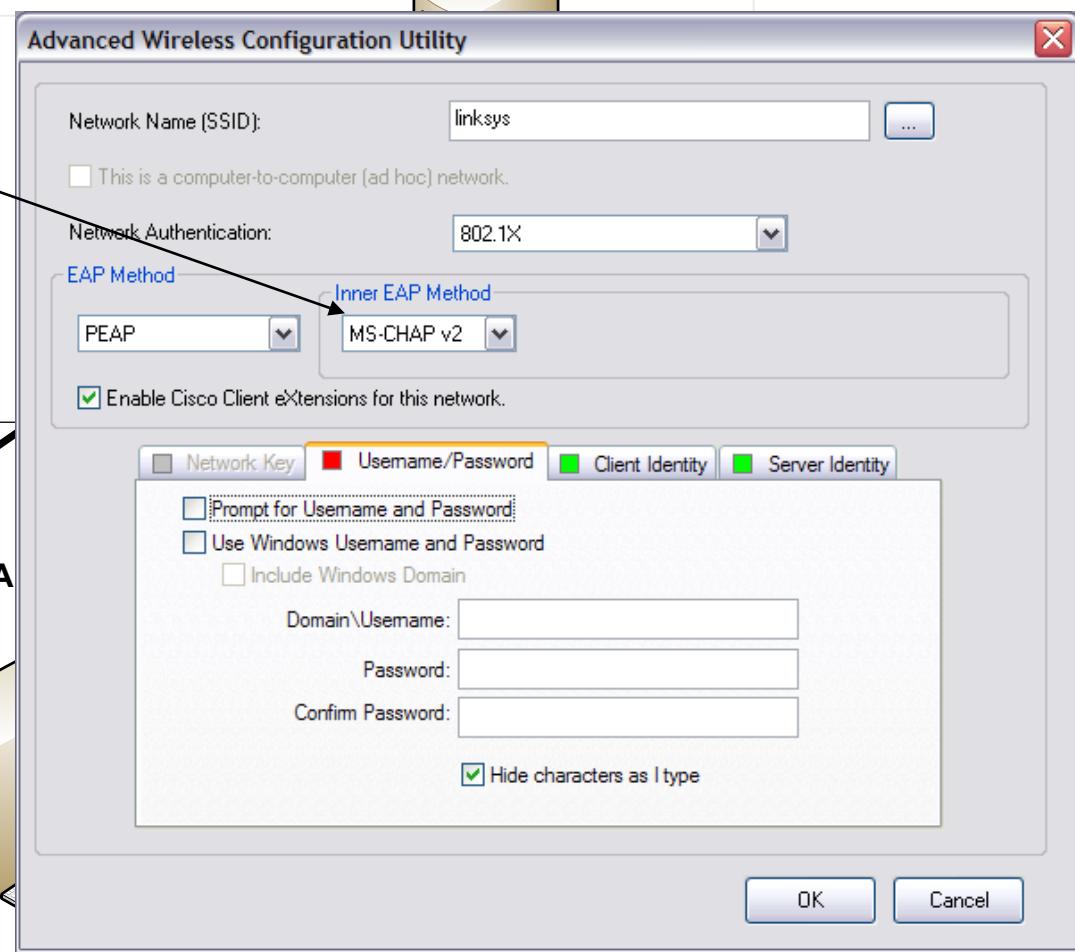
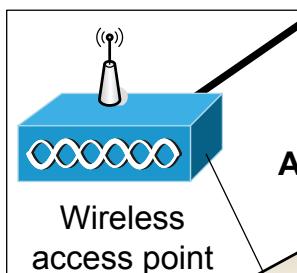
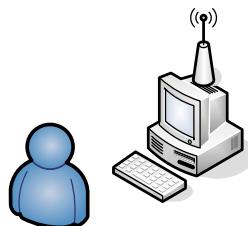
Group

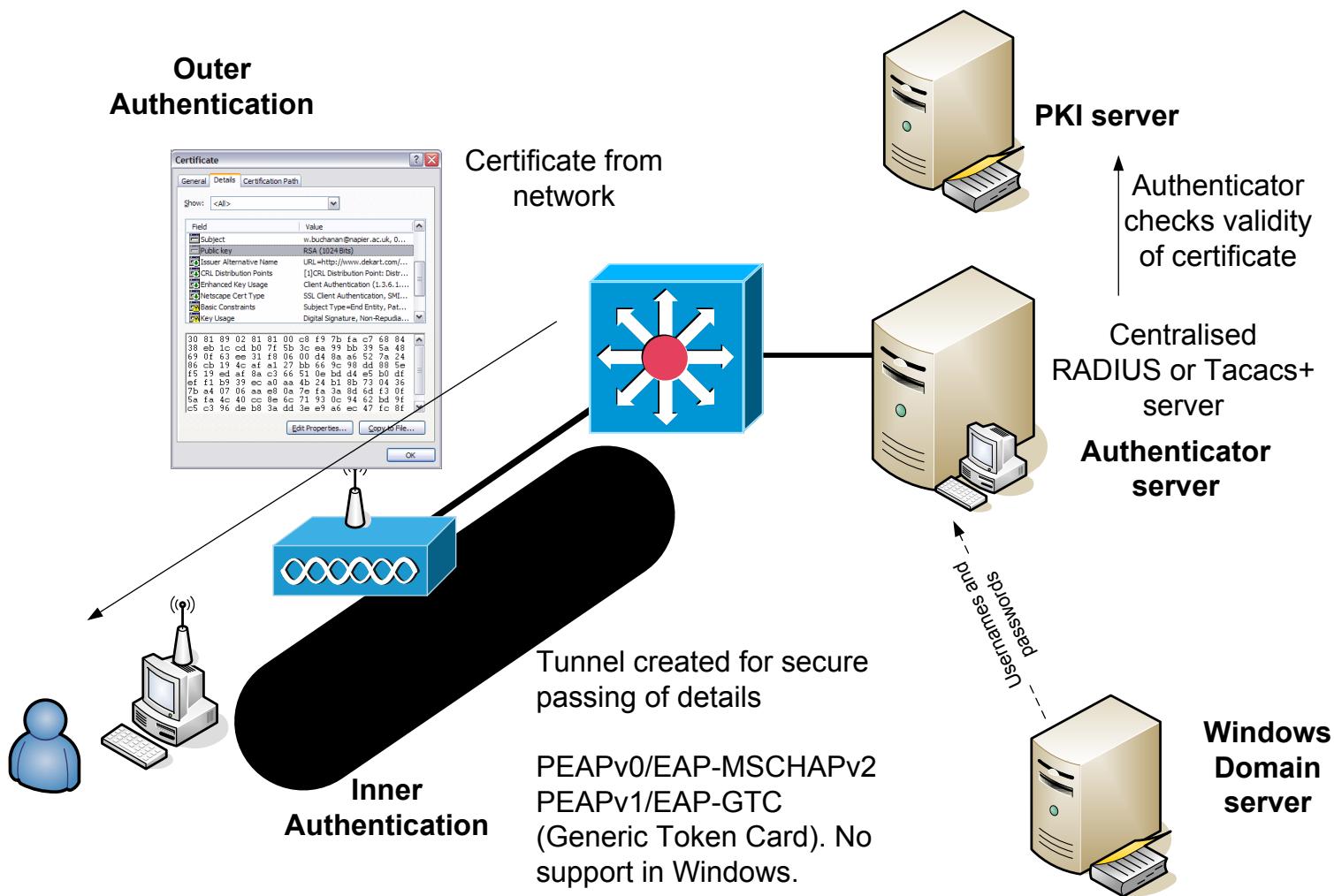
Certificate:

Yes

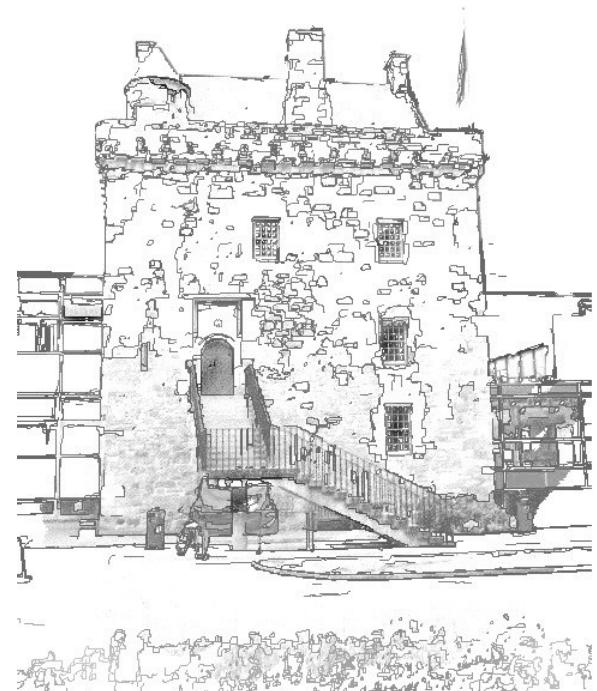
MS-CHAP v2
Gives Username/
Password ... as Napier

User/device
cannot connect
unless it is
authenticated



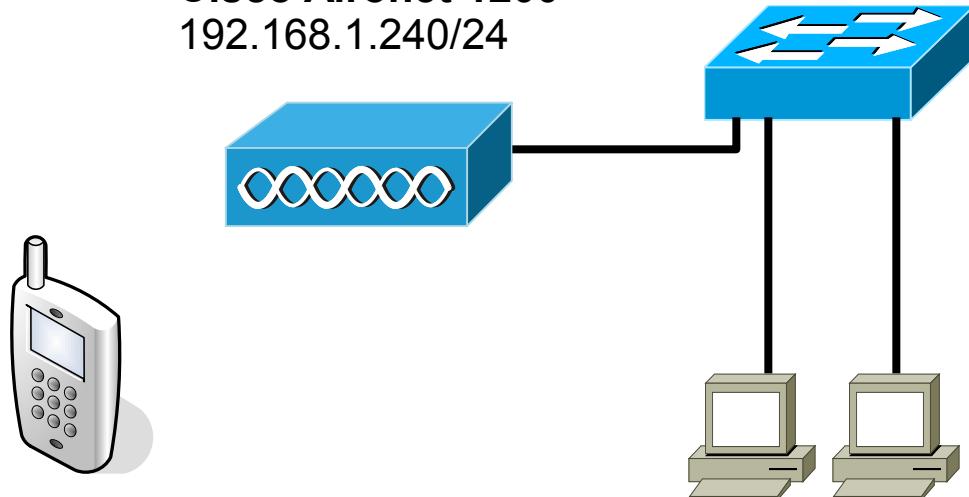


Configuration – Local RADIUS server



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192.168.1.240/24



**Wireless
node**

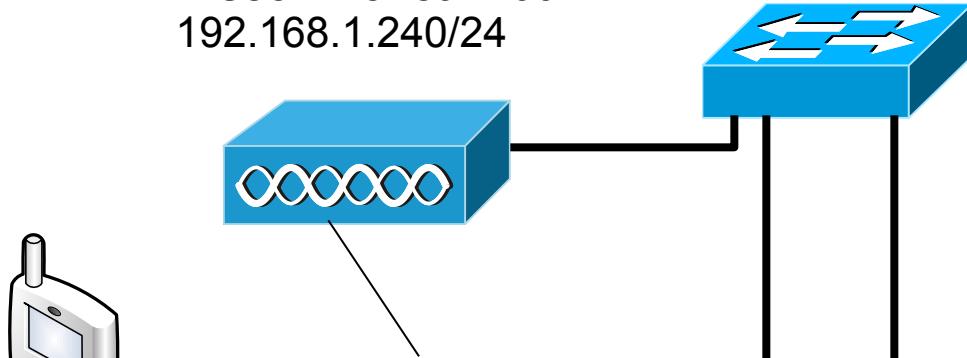
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Cisco Aironet 1200

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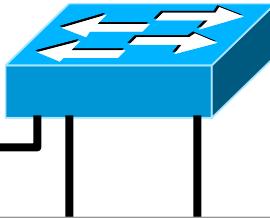


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(config-ssid) # authentication network-eap eap_methods
(config-ssid) # exit

(config) # interface Dot11Radio0
(config-if) # encryption key 1 size 40bit AAAAAAAA transmit-key
(config-if) # encryption mode ciphers wep40
(config-if) # no ssid tsunami
(config-if) # ssid NapierSSID
(config-if) # channel 1
(config-if) # guest-mode
(config-if) # station-role root
(config-if) # exit
(config) # interface BVI1
(config-if) # ip address 192.168.1.240 255.255.255.0
(config-if) # exit
(config) # ip http server
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Cisco Aironet 1200

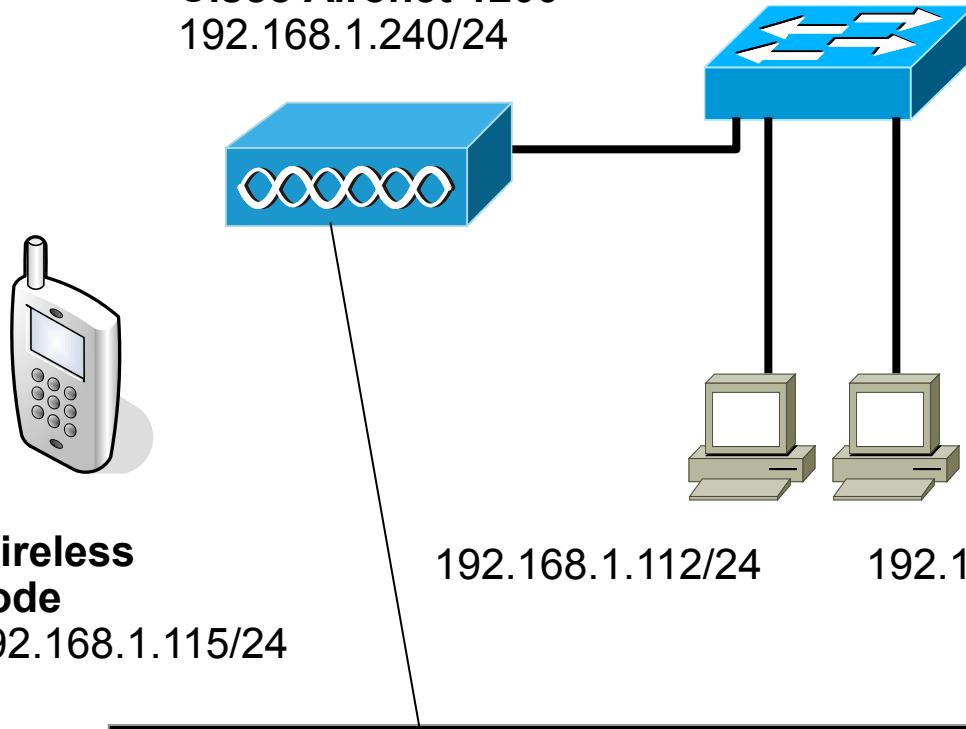
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aaa new-model
aaa group server radius rad_eap
    server 192.168.1.240 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
exit
aaa group server radius rad_mac
aaa group server radius rad_acct
aaa group server radius rad_admin
192.168.1.240 aaa group server radius dummy
    server 192.168.1.240 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
exit
aaa group server radius rad_pmip
aaa authentication login eap_methods group rad_eap
aaa authentication login mac_methods local
aaa authorization exec default local
aaa authorization ipmobile default group rad_pmip
aaa accounting network acct_methods start-stop group rad_acct
aaa session-id common
```

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192.168.1.240/24



Wireless
node
192.168.1.115/24

192.168.1.112/24

192.168.1.111/24

```
(config)# radius-server local
(config-radsrv)# nas 192.168.1.240 key sharedkey
(config-radsrv)# user aaauser password aaapass
(config-radsrv)# user bbbuser password bbbpass
(config-radsrv)# exit
(config)# radius-server host 192.168.1.240 auth-port 1812
                                         acct-port 1813 key sharedkey
(config)# exit
```



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Wireless Network Properties

Wireless Network Properties Authentication

Network name (SSID): APskills

Wireless network key

This network requires a key for the following:

Network Authentication: Open

Data Encryption: WEP

Network key:

Confirm key:

Key index (advanced): 1

The key is provided for me automatically

This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used

Enable Cisco Client eXtensions for this network

Wireless Network Properties

Wireless Network Properties Authentication

Network name (SSID): APskills

Wireless network key

This network requires a key for the following:

Network Authentication: 802.1X

Data Encryption: WEP

Network key:

Confirm key:

Key index (advanced): 1

The key is provided for me automatically

This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used

Enable Cisco Client eXtensions for this network

Wireless Network Properties

Wireless Network Properties Authentication

EAP Method: LEAP

TTLS/PEAP

Tunneled Authentication Protocol:

Username and Password

Prompt for Username and Password

Use Windows Username and Password

Include Windows Domain

Domain\Username: \aaauser

Password:

Confirm Password:

Certificate

Logon/Identity:

Validate server certificate

Issuer: - Any Trusted CA -

Allow Intermediate certificates

Server name:

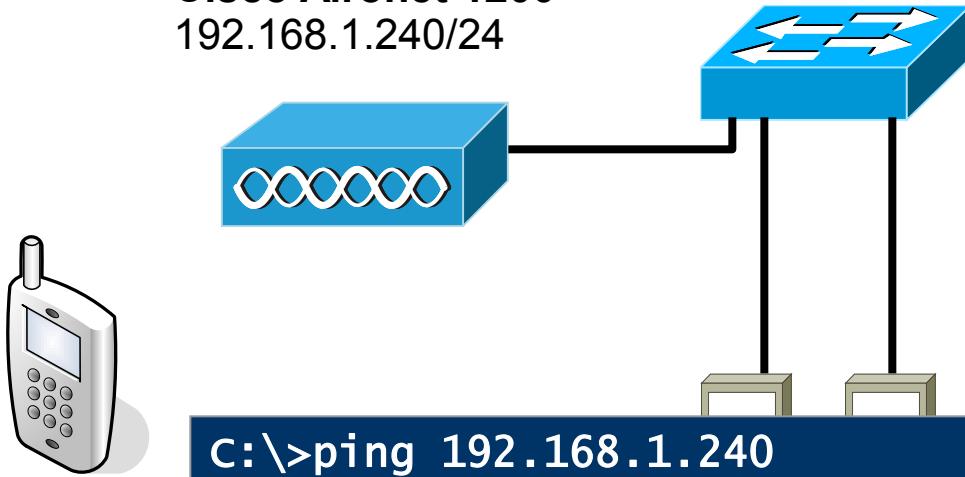
Server name must match exactly

Domain name must end in specified name

OK Cancel Help

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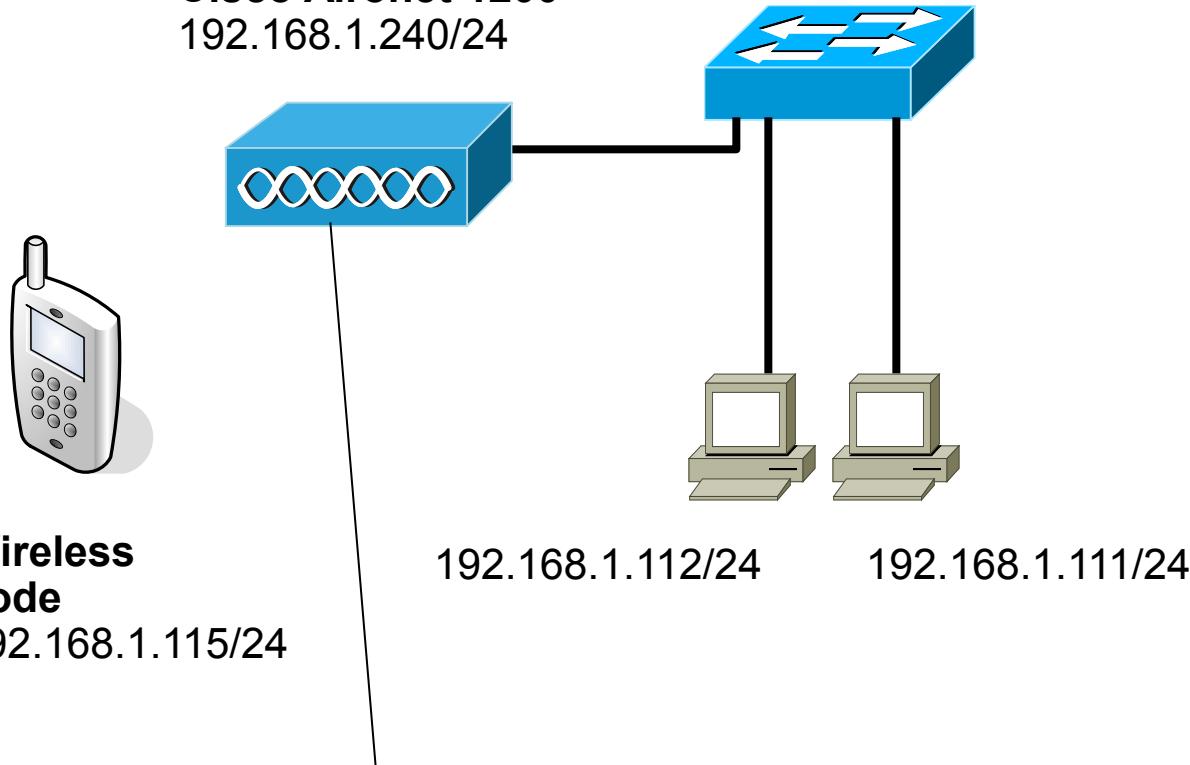
Wireless
node

192.168.1.115

```
C:\>ping 192.168.1.240
Pinging 192.168.1.240 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.240: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=255
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.240:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms
C:\>ping 192.168.1.115
Pinging 192.168.1.115 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.115: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.115:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

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192.168.1.240/24



```
ap#show dot11 assoc
802.11 Client Stations on Dot11Radio0:
SSID [NapierSSID] :
MAC Address      IP address      Device      Name      Parent State
0090.4b54.d83a  192.168.1.115  4500-radio  -        self    EAP-Assoc
Others: (not related to any ssid)
```

Cisco Access Point 1000

Cisco IOS Series AP - Home

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http://192.168.1.110/ap_home.htm

Cisco 1200 Access Point

Hostname ap ap uptime is 2 minutes

Home: Summary Status

Association

Clients: 1	Repeaters: 0
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Network Identity

IP Address	192.168.1.110
MAC Address	000d.65a9.cb1b

Network Interfaces

Interface	MAC Address	Transmission Rate
↓ FastEthernet	000d.65a9.cb1b	
↑ Radio0-802.11B	000d.6572.c1fe	11.0Mb/s

Event Log

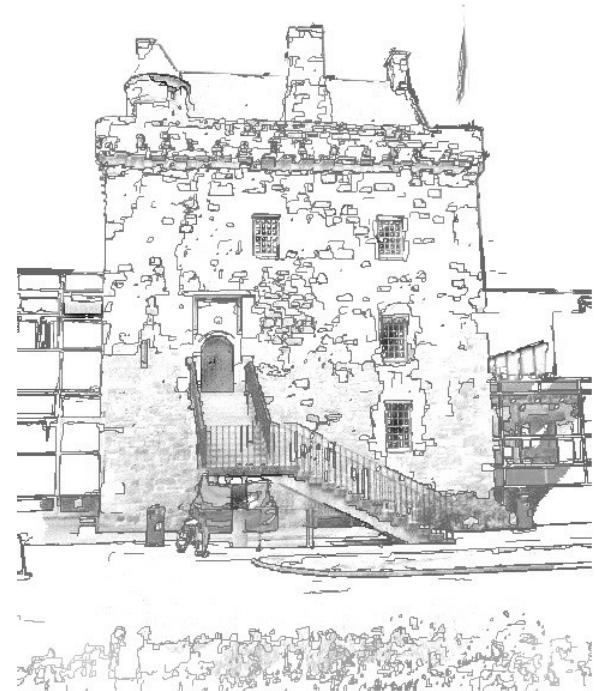
Time	Severity	Description
Mar 1 00:01:31.185	◆ Information	Interface Dot11Radio0, Station 0090.4b54.d83a Associated KEY_MGMT[NONE]
Mar 1 00:01:17.753	◆ Notification	Configured from console by console
Mar 1 00:01:15.516	◆ Error	Interface Dot11Radio0, changed state to up
Mar 1 00:01:15.498	◆ Notification	Interface Dot11Radio0, changed state to reset
Mar 1 00:01:15.402	◆ Error	Interface Dot11Radio0, changed state to up



Wireless node
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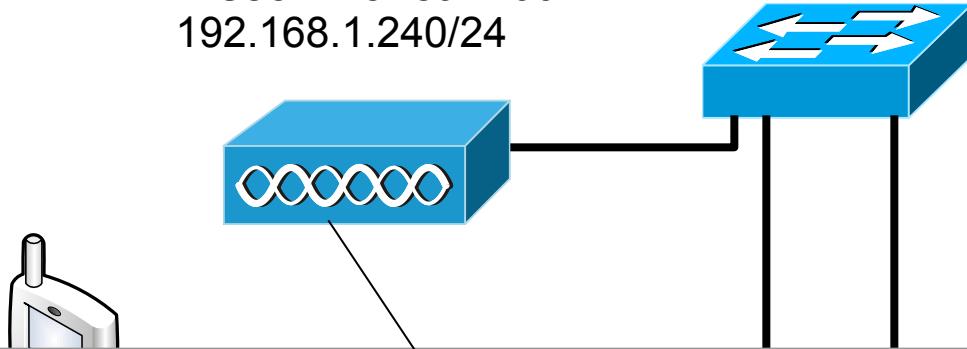
```
ap#show dot11
802.11 Client Stations on Dot11Radio0:
SSID [NapiersSSID] :
MAC Address      IP address      Device      Name      Parent State
0090.4b54.d83a  192.168.1.115  4500-radio  -         self    EAP-Assoc
Others: (not related to any ssid)
```

Configure for Remote TACACS+ Server

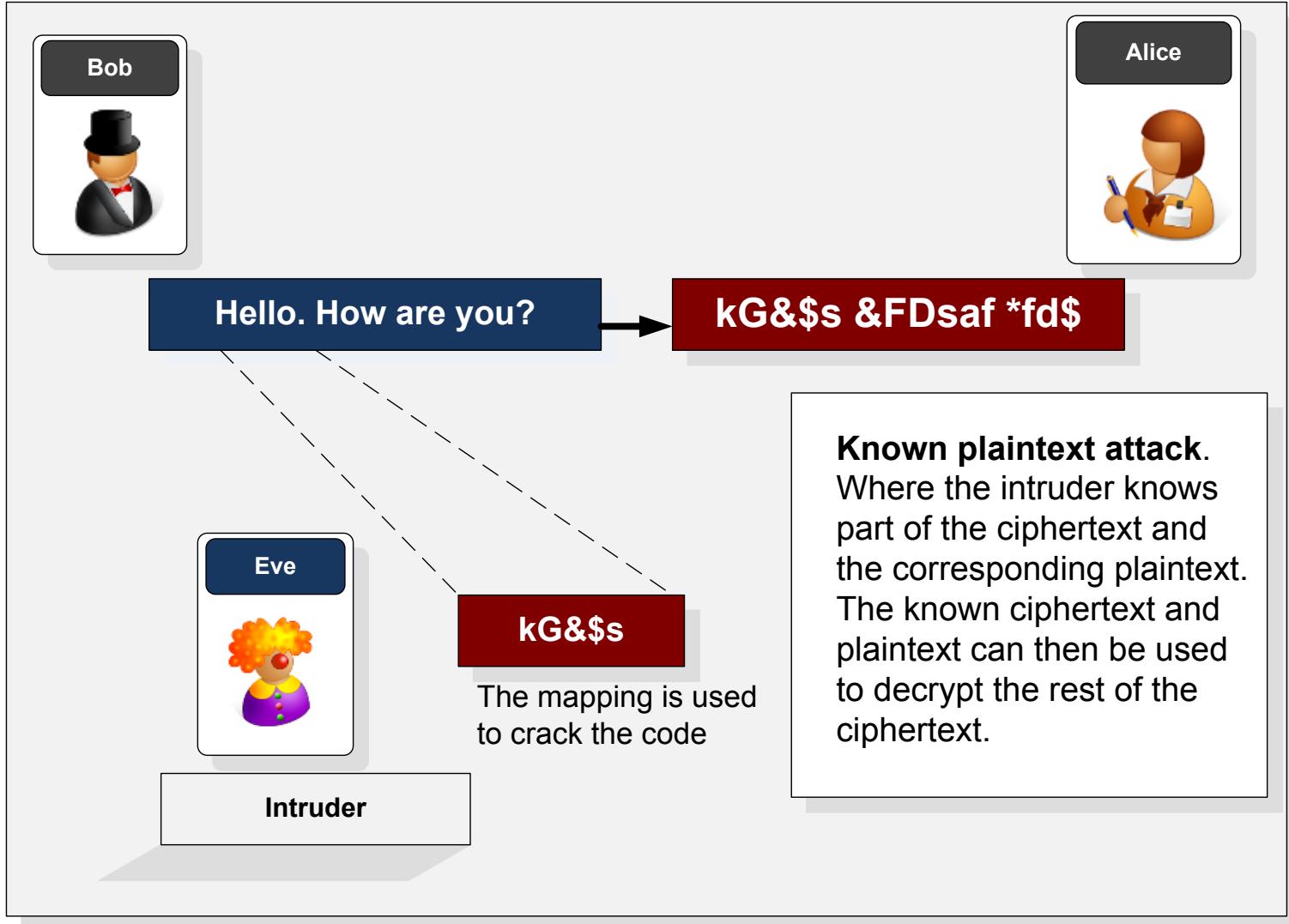


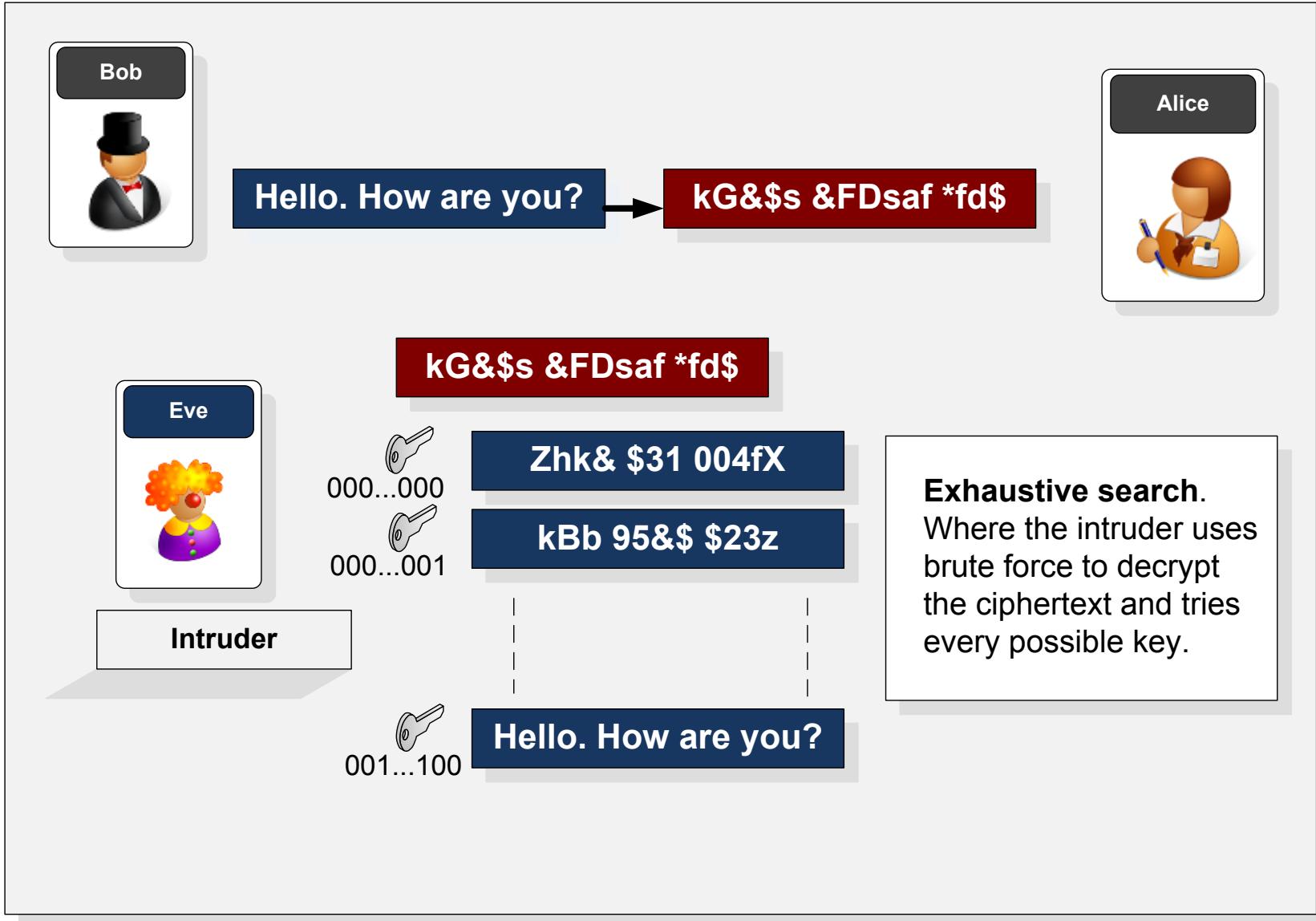
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```
> en
# config t
(config)# hostname test
(config)# aaa new-model
(config)# tacacs-server host 39.100.234.1
(config)# tacacs-server key krinkle
(config)# aaa authentication login default group tacacs
(config)# aaa authentication ppp default group tacacs
(config)# aaa authorization network default group tacacs
(config)# aaa authorization exec default group tacacs
```





 Bob Hello. How are you?**Man-in-the-middle.**

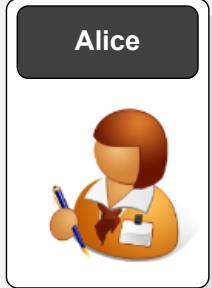
Where the intruder is hidden between two parties and impersonates each of them to the other.

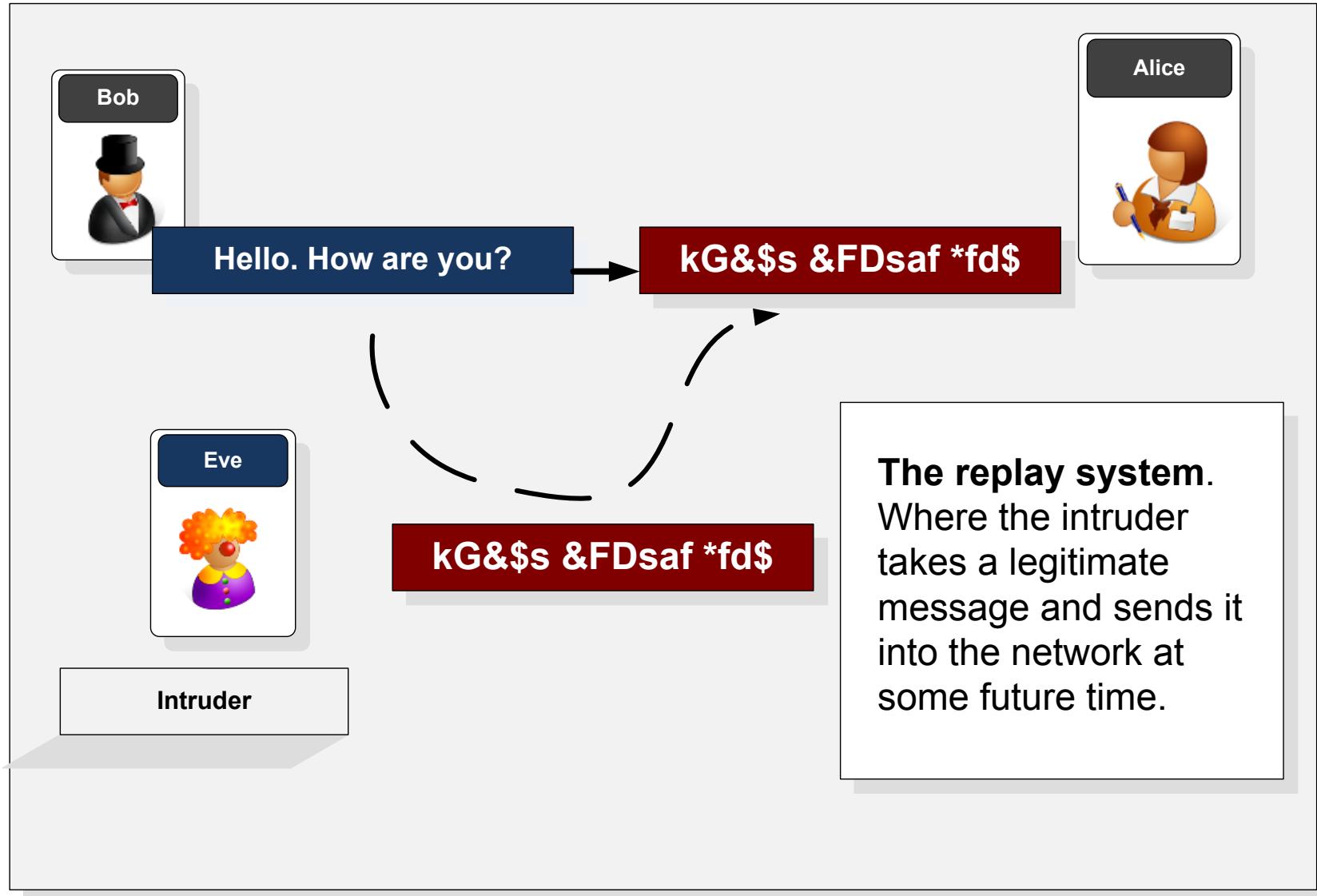
 Eve Intruder - MITM

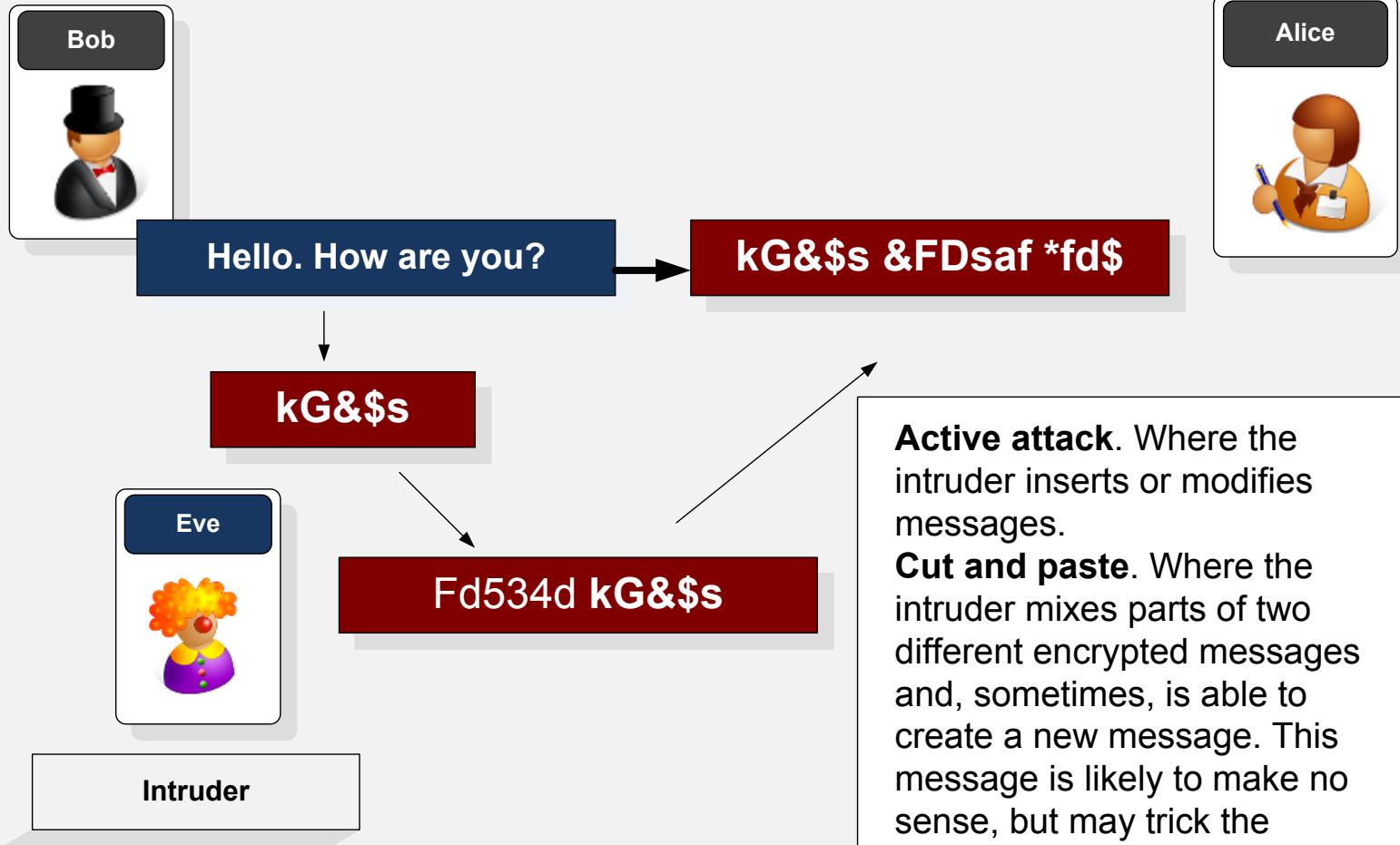
Key1

 kG&\$s &FDsaf *fd\$ Hello. How are you?

Key2

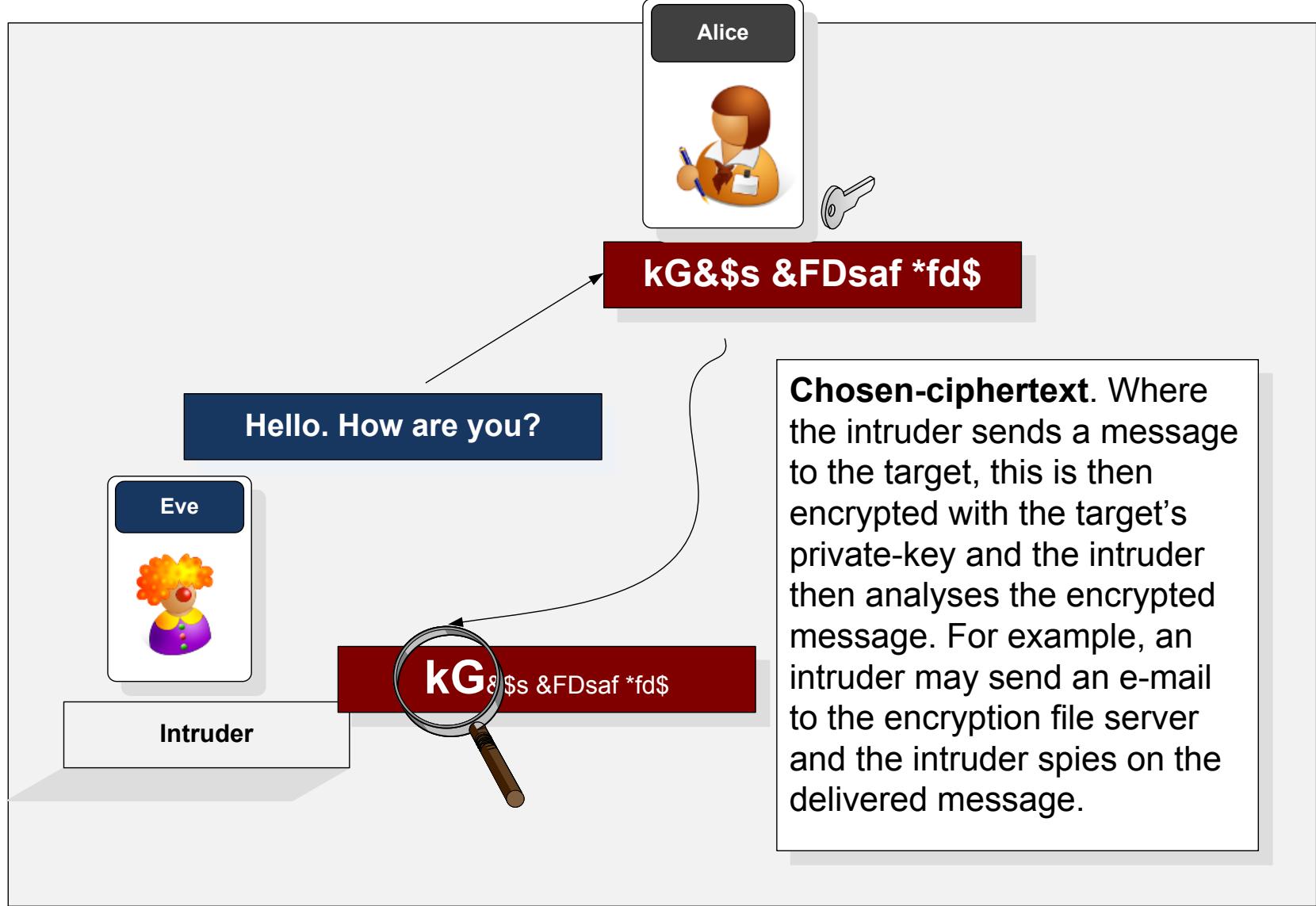
 zBtt9k\$%ds& ”! Goodbye. Farewell Alice Goodbye. Farewell





Active attack. Where the intruder inserts or modifies messages.

Cut and paste. Where the intruder mixes parts of two different encrypted messages and, sometimes, is able to create a new message. This message is likely to make no sense, but may trick the receiver into doing something that helps the intruder.



Chosen-ciphertext. Where the intruder sends a message to the target, this is then encrypted with the target's private-key and the intruder then analyses the encrypted message. For example, an intruder may send an e-mail to the encryption file server and the intruder spies on the delivered message.