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Thread: [Can Wireshark crack wep/wpa keys](#)

rjapz0124 - May 22, 2015, 12:14 pm

Hi guys, I have this one question, can Wireshark crack wep, wpa/wpa2 wireless keys like Commview for wifi collecting IV's. Cause every tutorial I come across the Net for Wireshark is always about sniffing/collecting packets for website usernames and passwords. But for that I would have to be already connected, and wifi connection is what im looking for. Interesting program though, but does Wireshark crack keys, if so where can I go for info, tutorials and etc, Thanks

Krueger - May 22, 2015, 1:50 pm

No, the only thing Wireshark would be needed for in cracking WEP or WPA is to clean the junk in your .pcap. Only keeping your 4-way handshake and remove other not necessary packets.

rjapz0124 - May 22, 2015, 6:22 pm

Thanks Lannister's for the info

123keshavdoggy - May 23, 2015, 2:39 am

Wireshark can be used to sniff passwords over network but i can also be used to have 4 way handshake so that you can crack it with aircrack.

05317832892 - May 23, 2015, 3:44 am

No, wireshark isn't a bruteforcer, that's not how its designed. You connect it to a network and then it shows you all the packets going back n' forth. Aka so when some logs into a website, they send a packet with their login details. Wireshark sniffs that packet and then allows the user to login as someone else on a website.