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Thread: [A question about MAC address spoofing](#)

jasonnix - February 18, 2024, 11:58 am

Hello,

When a hacker spoofs a MAC address and connects to a network, does the original device disconnect from the network or are both still connected?

Thank you.

DramaKing - February 18, 2024, 12:24 pm

(Feb 18, 2024 12:58 PM)jasonnix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello,

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jasonnix - February 19, 2024, 4:51 am

(Feb 18, 2024 01:24 PM)DramaKing Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's more complicated. It would cause a conflict.

Hello,

Thank you so much for your reply.

If the previous device is active in the network, then what is the use of spoofing the MAC address?

DramaKing - February 19, 2024, 5:02 am

(Feb 19, 2024 05:51 AM)jasonnix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello,

Thank you so much for your reply.

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I can only give you the theory. There ought to be a lot of packets going to the wrong device is all.

Ph4n70M Phr34K - February 21, 2024, 1:20 pm

(Feb 19, 2024 05:51 AM)jasonnix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hello,

Thank you so much for your reply.

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A MAC spoofing attack is when a hacker mimics your MAC address to redirect data sent to your device to another device. It allows the attacker to gain unauthorized access to a network to launch a man-in-the-middle attack. MAC spoofing lets an attacker bypass security measures that you have set up, such as MAC filtering.