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Thread: [Anyone Wardrive?](#)

Sezmic - December 16, 2010, 8:35 am

So does anyone here wardrive? If you don't know what wardriving is it's something you and your computer gifted friends do. You get a car and a long range antenna and go around mapping open or vulnerable networks using GPS and Google Earth. It's more of a social and fun thing. It's also perfectly legal to do as long as you don't access a network without the owners permission. I personally haven't done it but i'd like to know the experiences of others who have and if you haven't would you want to?

soul_ninja - December 16, 2010, 8:48 am

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Sezmic - December 16, 2010, 9:03 am

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? Naughty Naughty. The open ones or crack easy ones like WEP.

Grifter - December 16, 2010, 9:05 am

Yeah when I get my laptop for christmas I will be doing this around my city :) Will give me access points to do my activities through :) :P

Middle - December 16, 2010, 9:08 am

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Yeah the directional antenna will be soooo sweet :P

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boxx - December 16, 2010, 10:14 am

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Josh-Emm - December 16, 2010, 10:18 am

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no like the ones people use to push there babys in :P

Middle - December 16, 2010, 11:22 am

Nice idea with the pram XD

If you get busted though it would be pretty weird; "Why has that baby got an antenna?" "Oh i got him free view in his pram..."

Also protips:

- Go out when it is dark (Cover of night, and people are at home and online)
- Work out a cover story (I say that i am looking for a BTFON or BTOpenZone hotspot to connect too)
- Have a virtual machine with winblows XP on so if someone does come close you can full screen it and hide up all the suspicious terminals.

And as far as war walking goes google 'oqo'

<3 u Sezmic XD

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lol a notebook is a laptop.

i think u meant, Do you use a netbook or a laptop.

sorry, just pointing it out.

and haha the pram idea is awsum.

??tacl??m - December 16, 2010, 12:59 pm

(Dec 16, 2010 10:48 AM)Josh-Emm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i dont have a car yet so i just go war walking :))
Lol this I did, even though I looked ridiculous walking everywhere 12:00 at night with my laptop. Driving seem's more practical.

TheDoctor - December 16, 2010, 1:02 pm

I haven't done it yet. I'm still practising on my neighbours networks until I get good at it.

But I'm definitely gonna do it. It sounds like a lot of fun.

zer0day - December 16, 2010, 2:06 pm

I have went wardriving many times, it is a lot of fun. I also record and map out the points with GPS on google earth. I have almost 3000 AP's logged in my town. Almost half are open, a quarter are

WEP, and the rest WPA/WPA2. So I pretty much have access to 75% of my town's wifi within in minutes no matter where I am at.

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(Dec 16, 2010 03:16 PM)Middle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wowsa, that sounds fun!

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I have used netstumbler, inssider, wifi hopper.

Netstumbler good but only recognizes open and WEP

Inssider recognizes open, WEP,WPA but crashes when trying to save large AP logs

Wifihopper recognizes all protocols and can save quite large logs, my favorite to date

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=649325>

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You have to look for a GPS that has NMEA output capability. And when you have one that has NMEA output many GPS and mapping softwares accept these type of GPS devices to be used with it. If you do some research on mapping with GPS, the NMEA protocol will be mentioned fairly quickly no matter where you read. That's why I use a GlobalSat BU-353, it has NMEA output and iscompatible with many softwares. Plus, it is easy setup, for most it's just plug and play. Not only does it work with windows but linux also....not sure about MAC.

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Actually most softwares I use for wardriving logs all the AP's into either a .ns1 file or a .kml file. A .ns1 file is a netstumbler file log. A .kml is a Keyhole Markup Language file. You can then either load up the .ns1 file in netstumbler and view the AP's or load up the .kml file in google earth. And then if you change the file extension from .kml to .xml you can open it in Excel, and there is an ordered list of your AP's. You can add, delete or change anything. Yeah you actually don't log to google earth, you just use Google Earth to view the log files that are created from the wardriving software you use.

Matt DeVenge - December 17, 2010, 3:44 am

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I'm one of the lucky ones who owns a Nokia with GPS Geotagging :D

Once wardrived a few times when a friend of mine needed a lot of movies downloaded before he

headed home to his own 'shitty small town with 1/.25megabit'... <--- We also hacked a few cellphones throug BT, at a crowded field once - 'Got to of the persons from the place calling eachother and reverse' xD (Actually think it was Auditor I used at that time. lol)...

And WEP'd a few neighbours wireless some time ago, when my old router was doomed to hell and left for dying..

pino262 - December 17, 2010, 4:46 am

I do this stuff, but i use my Desire(phone) 24/7 with a app called"wifi tracker" to scan all networks everywhere i go and autosend the logs including gps location to my mail. I go back later with my lappy to own/use the open and wep networks

un1imit3d - December 17, 2010, 6:17 am

I did do a war walk once with a little script I found that automates wep cracking (incase you dont know i like to automate evrything)ws.tcl and ity can either scan for wep in range or you can supply a ssid and ch # i let it scan on a twenty minute walk cracked 4 networks 2 of wich were sky and when decoded into ascii was actually the phone number for the houses gfollowed by uk i took it uppon myself to call these houses and inform them of there lapse in judgement they didnt take kinfly to it and i got a few abusive messages =D

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Hahah that sounds quality!

That is the one thing with mucking with wireless is that you never get to see the reaction faces.. Also a WEP cracking mobile would be sweet, i think i read something about a model plane that got kitted out to crack WEPs!