

Tracking rogue device in wireless Network System

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Abstract:- Rough Device is one of the leading security threats in current network scenario, if not properly handled in time could lead from minor network faults to serious network failure. Most of the current solutions to detect rough device are not automated and are dependent on a specific wireless technology. In this paper I used the integrated solution for detection and eliminate the rogue Device. Rogue detection algorithm is also proposed. This Methodology uses two properties: (1) doesn't require any specialized hardware; (2) the used algorithm detects and completely eliminate Rough device from network; this solution is effective and low cost.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Many organizations utilize the wireless LAN to provide the access channel to the Internet and Intranet enabling the flexible workforce. Employees are able to move their computers from one location to another. While doing so, communications with peers and the Internet are continuously maintained. It has been clearly shown that utilizing wireless LAN helps increasing the productivity of a company that is using it. However the wireless security is always a primary concern. The information transmitted by the users is broadcasted through the air. Everybody within range of the wireless signal can easily tune in and intercept the data. Most enterprise wireless implementations normally include the wireless security measure such as IEEE 802.11i or WPA (Wireless Protected Access). IEEE 802.11i provides the encryption and authentication mechanisms to protect user from unauthorized access and data eavesdrop over the wireless network. However, such security measures cannot protect the system from the unauthorized installation of the device by their own staffs. The staffs can easily plug in the unauthorized device (normally called rogue device) to the network for their personal usage. Most staffs are unaware of the security threats that come along with this act. The unauthorized user or hacker can bypass the company's line of network defenses (i.e., firewall, access control) through the rogue device and poses the serious threat to the organization.

A Rogue device is typically referred to as an unauthorized DEVICE in the literature. It is a wireless device that has either been installed on a secure network without explicit authorization from a local administrator, or has been created to allow a cracker to conduct a man-in –the middle attack or can be used by adversaries for committing espionage and launching attacks.

Rogue devices are present on about 20% of all enterprise networks. Often these “Rogue” devices might be installed by valid user attempting to increase the range of the network but doing so without proper authorization. This usually results in a security hole that may be exploited by intruders, or intruder himself planting an DEVICE with a higher broadcast power than normal to masquerade as a legitimate device

- 1) Access Point 2) Switch 3) Central System

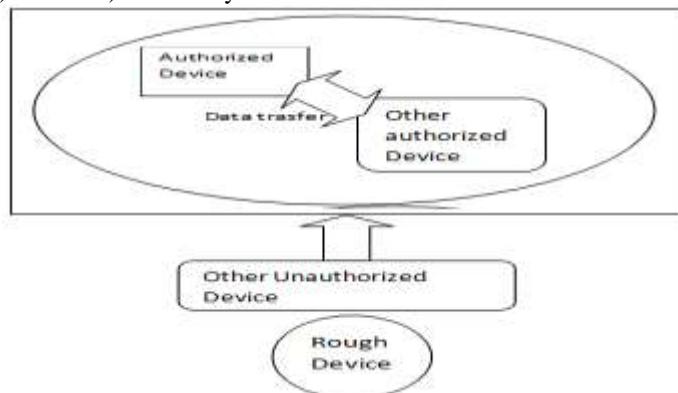


Fig. Rough device is trying to access data share between them with high signal.

Approach For Detecting Rough Devices :

This algorithm is proposed by Prof S. B. vanjale Most of the current device approaches for detecting rogue DEVICES are rudimentary and easily evaded by hackers. Some organizations have equipped IT personnel with wireless packet analyzer algorithm fig-1, forcing IT personnel to walk the halls of the enterprise or campus searching for rogue DEVICES. This method is generally ineffective because manual scans are time-consuming and expensive – and, therefore, are conducted infrequently. Also, with 802.11 hardware operating at separate frequencies (802.11a - 5Ghz and 802.11b - 2.4Ghz), IT personnel must upgrade their detection devices to accommodate multiple frequencies. Moreover, scans are easy to elude, since a rogue DEVICE can easily be unplugged when the scan takes place.[1]

Wireless Traffic Analyzer Algorithm:-

For (each flow between sender and receiver)

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{ n =0
for (the first N packet)
{ n = n+1;
 $\Delta T_n = T_n + T_{n+1}$ 
//  $T_n$  is arrival of  $n$  th packet
Compute the median of inter arrival times M( $\Delta T_n$ )
If ( M( $\Delta T_n$ )  $\leq$  5ms )
Then classify sender as ethername
Else
Specify the sender as a wireless }
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The potential rogue device data is stored in the database waiting for analyzed. Central system analyzes the rogue devices based on the detection algorithm shown in Figure 2. The algorithms are the follows:

1) Compare the sniffing data (i.e., SSID, Wireless MAC) with the authorized DEVICE information. The authorized DEVICE information is stored beforehand. There are three possible outcomes: Completely Matched (SSID and MAC), Completely Unmatched (not SSID and not MAC) and Partially Matched (not SSID but MAC, or SSID but not MAC). If completely matched, goto stage 2). If Partially Matched, goto stage 3) and If Completely Unmatched goto stage 4)

2) For Completely Matched, there are two possibilities of devices: Trusted DEVICE or Attacker Rogue device. The attacker rogue device completely spoofs the authorized device information (i.e., spoof MAC and spoof SSID). Typically it is hard to verify if an device is the legitimate one. Therefore, we propose the technique that can differentiate Trust devices from Spoof Rogue DEVICE using timestamp information within Beacon. Normally each Device will includes the timestamp on the Beacon. The timestamp is total uptime of the device measured since its start. Even though the attackers can manipulate the spoof SSID and wireless MAC, they will have the difficult time trying to synchronize and spoof timestamp of the trusted device.

3) For Partially Matched, the result would be either Misconfiguration DEVICE or Attacker's Rogue DEVICE. The Misconfiguration DEVICE is the device with configuration that is not consistent to the registered DEVICE. Verifying the configuration of all DEVICEs will remove the outcome of Misconfiguration DEVICE and leave remaining of Attacker's Rogue DEVICE.

4) For Completely Unmatched, the result would be either Neighborhood DEVICE or Employee rogue DEVICE. If the DEVICE connects to the external network, we can assume that it is Neighborhood DEVICE. If the DEVICE connects to the internal network, it is Employee rogue DEVICE. The technique to perform "DEVICE internal connection checking" or DEVICE localization is described in the next section.

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for (each wireless traffic flow) {
    n = 0
    for (the first N packets) {
        n = n + 1
        for every source host in the trace
            compute  $f(s_i, p_j), f(s_i, p_{ej})$ 
            compute  $f^*(p_j), f^*(p_{ej})$ 
            if ( $(f(s_i, p_j)/f^*(p_j) > thresh$  or
                 $(f(s_i, p_{ej})/f^*(p_{ej}) > threshc)$ )
                 $s_i$  is a attacker
    }
}

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In this section, we perform the experiment to show how the proposed system can detect the various types of rogue access point. We define four types rogue device.

- 1.Rogue Type 1: Employee's rogue access point, no SSID spoof and no wireless MAC spoof
- 2.Rogue Type 2: Attacker's rogue access point, with SSID spoof but no wireless MAC spoof
- 3.Rogue Type 3: Attacker's rogue access point, with no SSID spoof but wireless MAC spoof
- 4.Rogue Type 4: Attacker's rogue access point, with Rogue SSID spoof and wireless MAC spoof.

II. CONCLUSION

In this paper I propose the Detecting & Eliminating the rogue device. Classification of rogue Device and related risk assessment is analyzed. Rogue detection algorithm is also proposed. Our proposed solution is effective and low cost. It is designed to utilize the existing wireless LAN infrastructure. There is no need to acquire the new RF devices or dedicated wireless detection sensors. The experiments in the real system are demonstrated.

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