

Using own_ie_override for Custom RSN Information Elements of Beacon Frames

Goal: Manually override certain RSN-related information elements of Beacon frames sent by a LANforge system in AP Mode for testing WPA2 authentication.

In this test scenario a LANforge system acts as a WiFi access point configured to use WPA2 authentication. Beacon frames sent by this AP contain information elements about RSN encryption. The `own_ie_override` field in `hostapd.conf` provides a built-in way to override certain parts of these IEs for testing purposes, and may be configured through LANforge **Custom WiFi** parameters. Listed below are several example test cases provided in the hostap repository.

1. Initial Setup for WPA2-Authentication Testing.

- Set up a virtual AP for testing.

In this test, it is named `vap0000` on parent device `wiphy0`.

For more information see [Create vAP in Bridge Mode](#)

- On a separate radio, create a station to authenticate with `vap0000`:

In the **Port Manager** tab, select `wiphy1` and click **Create**; select **WiFi STA**, then click **Apply**.

In this test, the station is named `wlan1` on parent device `wiphy1`.

For more information see [Generating Traffic for WLAN Testing](#)

- Configure `vap0000` and `wlan1` to use WPA2-PSK encrypted authentication.

For more information see [WPA2 Authentication Test Scenario](#)

- Configure `vap0000` and `wlan1` with **SSID** `test-wpa2-psk` and **Keyphrase** `qwertyuiop`.

- Create a Monitor Port on its own radio to sniff wireless packets.

In this test, the monitor port is named `moni3a`.

For more information see [Using Wireshark to Sniff WiFi Monitors](#)

2. Control (No Change):

- Configure **Custom WiFi** in `vap0000`:

Select `vap0000` and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

Ensure that no `own_ie_override` parameter is set in **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text**.

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

- Set the vAP down and back up to allow changes to take effect:

In the **Port Manager** tab, select `vap0000`.

Admin all selected interfaces **DOWN** (CTRL-PLUS).

Admin all selected interfaces **UP** (CTRL-MINUS).

- Sniff packets to observe the authentication behavior:

On the observation system in the **Port Manager** tab, select only `moni3a`:

Click **Sniff Packets**.

- Reset the station to force re-authentication:

In the Port Manager tab, select only `wlan1`.

Click **Reset Port**.

- Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- Packets are not malformed.

- The station `wlan1` succeeds in authenticating with `vap0000`.

- No RSN Information Element is found in Beacon frames sent by `vap0000`.

F. Example results:

```

> IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags: .....
> IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management
  > Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
  > Tagged parameters (191 bytes)
    > Tag: SSID parameter set: Juicer-wifi
    > Tag: Supported Rates 6(0), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    > Tag: DCF Parameter Set Current Channel: 86
    > Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 1 of 0 bitmap
    > Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
    -> Tag: RSN Information
      Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
      Tag length: 24
      RSN Version: 1
      Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1
      Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 2
      Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) WPA 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) WPA (SHA256)
      RSN Capabilities: 0x000c
      Tag: Supported Operating Classes
      Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)
      Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)

0000  00 00 3a 00 2f 40 10 a0 20 08 00 a0 20 08 00 a0  :: :/0: ...
0010  20 08 00 00 00 00 00 5d 0a 55 50 00 00 00 00  ] UP ...
0020  00 0c 3c 14 40 01 ed 00 00 00 00 70 af 11 0a  < @ ... p ...
0030  0c 00 00 e4 00 e9 01 ed 02 80 00 00 00 ff ff  ..::!7...!7...
0040  ff ff ff ff 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2  ;/A...::!7...
0050  20 2f 3b 4f 41 00 00 00 00 00 f0 00 11 00 00 0b  ...
0060  65 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 69 66 69 01 08 8c 12 98  juicer-w ifi...
0070  24 b8 6a 6c 03 01 24 05 04 01 02 00 00 07 0c  $H l-$ ...
0080  55 53 20 24 08 17 61 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 18 01 00  US $-d- ...
0090  00 0f ac 05 0c 00 3b 02 00 00 2d 1a 60 00 1b ff  .:...n...
00a0  00 0f ac 05 0c 00 3b 02 00 00 2d 1a 60 00 1b ff  .:...n...
00b0  ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00  ..::= $...
00c0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ..::.....
00d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  7f 08
00e0  00 00 02 00 00 00 40 bf 0c b2 01 00 30 ea ff  ..::@ ...-0...
00f0  00 00 ea ff 00 00 c0 05 01 2a 00 fc ff c3 04 02  ..::...p. .....
0100  2e 2e 2e dd 18 00 50 f2 02 01 01 01 00 03 a4 00  ..::...BCA ...b2/-
0110  00 27 a4 00 00 42 43 5e 00 62 32 2f 00  ..::...BCA ...b2/-

```

3. The RSN element used normally by hostapd:

A. Configure Custom WiFi in `vap0000`:

Select `vap0000` and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:

```
own_ie_override=30140100000fac040100000fac040100000fac020c0.
```

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

B. Reset ports and sniff packets:

Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station `wlan1` fails to authenticate with `vap0000`.
- RSN Information Element is present in Beacon frames sent by `vap0000`.

D. Example results:

```

> IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags: .....
> IEEE 802.11 Wireless Management
  > Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
  > Tagged parameters (191 bytes)
    > Tag: SSID parameter set: Juicer-wifi
    > Tag: Supported Rates 6(0), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    > Tag: DCF Parameter Set Current Channel: 86
    > Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 0 of 0 bitmap
    > Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
    -> Tag: RSN Information
      Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
      Tag length: 20
      RSN Version: 1
      Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1
      Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1
      Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK
      RSN Capabilities: 0x000c
        .....0... = RSN Pre-Auth capabilities: Transmitter does not support pre-authentication
        .....0... = RSN No Pairwise capabilities: Transmitter can support WEP default key 0 simultaneously with Pairwise key
        .....11... = RSN PTKSA Replay Counter capabilities: 16 replay counters per PTKSA/GTKSA/STAKeySA (0x3)
        .....00... = RSN GTKSA Replay Counter capabilities: 1 replay counter per GTKSA/GTKSA/STAKeySA (0x0)
        .....0... = Management Frame Protection Required: False
        .....0... = Management Frame Protection Capable: False
        .....0... = Joint Multi-band RSA: False
        .....0... = PeerKey Enabled: False
        .....0... = Extended Key ID for Individually Addressed Frames: Not supported
      Tag: Supported Operating Classes
      Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)
      Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)

0000  00 00 3a 00 2f 40 10 a0 20 08 00 a0 20 08 00 a0  :: :/0: ...
0010  20 08 00 00 00 00 00 23 2d 30 4a 00 00 00 00  #03...
0020  00 0c 3c 14 40 01 ed 00 00 00 00 a1 d8 24 0a  < @ ... $ ...
0030  0c 00 00 e3 ee 01 ee 02 80 00 00 ff ff  ..::!7...!7...
0040  ff ff ff ff 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2  ;/A...::!7...
0050  20 2f 3b 4f 41 00 00 00 00 00 f0 00 11 00 00 0b  ...
0060  65 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 69 66 69 01 08 8c 12 98  juicer-w ifi...
0070  24 b8 6a 6c 03 01 24 05 04 00 02 00 00 07 0c  $H l-$ ...
0080  55 53 20 24 08 17 61 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 14 01 00  US $-d- ...
0090  00 0f ac 04 01 00 00 0f ac 04 01 00 00 0f ac 02  .:...n...
00a0  0c 08 3b 02 80 00 2d 1a 60 00 1b ff ff ff 00 00  ..::.....
00b0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ..::=$...
00c0  00 00 3d 16 24 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ..::.....
00d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  7f 08
00e0  00 00 00 40 bf 0c b2 01 00 30 ea ff  ..::@ ...-0...
00f0  00 00 c0 05 01 2a 00 fc ff c3 04 02 2e 2e dd  ..::...*...-.
0100  18 00 59 f2 02 01 01 00 03 a4 00 00 27 a4 00  ..::...p. .....
0110  00 42 43 5e 00 62 32 2f 00  ..::...BCA ...b2/-

```

4. No RSN Capabilities field:

- A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in **vap0000**:
- Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.
 - Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.
 - In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:
`own_ie_override=30120100000fac040100000fac040100000fac02.`
 - Click **Apply** then **OK**.
- B. Reset ports and sniff packets:
- Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.
- C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:
- The station **wlan1** fails to authenticate with **vap0000**.
 - Beacon frames sent by **vap0000** are recognizably malformed.

5. Reserved RSN Capabilities bits set:

- A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in **vap0000**:
- Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.
 - Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.
 - In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:
`own_ie_override=30140100000fac040100000fac040100000fac023cff.`
 - Click **Apply** then **OK**.
- B. Reset ports and sniff packets:
- Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.
- C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:
- The station **wlan1** fails to authenticate with **vap0000** with **CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND**.
 - RSN Information Element is present in Beacon frames sent by **vap0000**.
 - Beacon frames sent by **vap0000** are not malformed.

D. Example results:

```

> Tag: DS Parameter set: Current Channel: 36
> Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
> Tag: RSN Information
  Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
  Tag length: 20
  RSN Version: 1
  Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
  Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1
  > Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
  Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1
  > Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK
-> RSN Capabilities: 0xffffc
.....0.... = RSN Pre-Auth capabilities: Transmitter does not support pre-authentication
.....0.... = RSN No Pairwise capabilities: Transmitter can support WEP default key 0 simultaneously with Pairwise key
.....11.... = RSN PTKSA Replay Counter capabilities: 16 replay counters per PTKSA/GTKSA/STAKeysA (0x3)
.....11.... = RSN GTKSA Replay Counter capabilities: 16 replay counters per PTKSA/GTKSA/STAKeysA (0x3)
.....0.... = Management Frame Protection Required: False
.....0.... = Management Frame Protection Capable: False
.....1.... = Joint Multi-band RSN: True
.....1.... = PeerKey Enabled: True
.....1.... = Extended Key ID for Individually Addressed Frames: Supported
> Tag: Supported Operating Classes
> Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n D1.10)
> Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)
> Tag: Extended Capabilities (8 octets)
> Tag: VHT Capabilities
> Tag: VHT Operation
> Tag: VHT Tx Power Envelope
> Tag: Vendor Specific: Microsoft Corp.: WMM/WME: Parameter Element
0000 00 00 3a 00 2f 40 10 a0 26 08 00 a0 20 00 00 a0 ..:: /@.. ....
0010 20 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 10 38 17 66 00 00 00 00 ..< @... 8 f...
0020 00 0c 3c 14 40 03 e0 00 00 00 00 f1 e0 02 0a ..< @... ....
0030 0c 00 00 00 e2 00 e9 01 ec 02 50 00 00 00 4c 79 ..< @... P..Ly
0040 6c 00 24 a1 00 10 2b 7b 01 00 00 00 00 21 00 00 02 n S...{ 7 !?7
0050 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... ....
0060 6a 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 69 66 69 01 00 8c 12 09 juicer-w ifi
0070 24 b0 48 60 6c 03 01 24 07 8c 55 53 28 04 08 17 $H-l-$ -US $-
0080 64 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 14 01 00 00 0f ac 04 01 00 d....0.....
0090 00 0f ac 04 01 00 00 0f ac 02 30 1f 3b 02 00 00 ..< @... 5:...
00a0 2d 1a 00 00 1b ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... ....
00b0 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... ....
00c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... ....
00d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... ....
00e0 b2 00 38 e0 00 00 00 ea 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 2a ..< @... ....
00f0 fc 00 03 04 02 2e 2e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... P...
0100 01 01 00 03 04 00 00 27 a4 00 00 42 43 5e 00 02 ..< @... BC^b
0110 32 2f 00 2/
```

6. Truncated RSN Capabilities field:

- A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in **vap0000**:
- Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.
 - Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.
 - In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:
`own_ie_override=30130100000fac040100000fac040100000fac023c.`
 - Click **Apply** then **OK**.
- B. Reset ports and sniff packets:
- Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station wlan1 fails to authenticate with vap0000 with CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND.
- RSN Information Element is not present in Beacon frames sent by vap0000.
- Beacon frames sent by vap0000 are not malformed.

D. Example results:

```
> Frame 38: 259 bytes on wire (2072 bits), 259 bytes captured (2072 bits) on interface mon13a, id 0
  RadioID: Radio ID: v8 Length 58
  IEEE 802.11 Radio Information
  IEEE 802.11 Beacon frame, Flags: .....
    Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
      Tagged parameters (165 bytes)
        Tag: SSID parameter set: juicer-wifi
        Tag: Supported Rates 6(8), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
        Tag: Dl Parameter set: Current Channel: 36
        Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 1 of 0 bitmap
        Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
        Tag: Supported Operating Classes
        Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n Dl,10)
        Tag: HT Information (802.11n Dl,10)
        Tag: Extended Capabilities (8 octets)
        Tag: VHT Capabilities
        Tag: VHT Operation
        Tag: VHT Tx Power Envelope
        Tag: Vendor Specific: Microsoft Corp.: WMM/WME: Parameter Element
```

```
0000 00 00 3a 00 2f 40 10 a0 20 08 00 a0 20 08 00 a0 ..::/0.. .....
0010 20 08 00 00 00 00 00 00 8d 13 b9 ac 00 00 00 00 ..< @... .....
0020 00 0c 3c 14 40 01 ec 00 00 00 00 00 1c 8d 07 0a ..< @... .....
0030 0c 00 00 00 e1 00 e8 01 e0 02 00 00 00 ff ff ..< @... .....
0040 ff ff ff ff 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2 ..< @... !? ..!?
0050 c0 16 60 69 03 00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... ;@d.. .....
0060 24 b0 48 60 6c 02 24 05 04 01 02 00 00 00 07 0c $H1-S ..< @... .....
0070 55 53 20 24 08 17 64 0c 17 95 05 1e 3b 02 00 00 ..< @... US $-d ..< @... ;@...
0080 2d 1a 6e 00 1b ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... -n ..< @... ;@...
0090 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 3d 16 24 05 ..< @... ..< @... =$ ..< @...
00a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..< @... ..< @... ;@...
00b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 40 bf 0c ..< @... ..< @... @..< @...
00c0 b2 01 00 30 ea ff 00 00 ea ff 00 00 c0 05 01 2a ..< @... ..< @... *..< @...
00d0 00 fc ff c3 04 02 2e 2e dd 18 00 50 f2 02 01 ..< @... ..< @... P..< @...
00e0 01 01 00 03 a4 00 27 a4 00 00 42 43 5e 00 62 ..< @... ..< @... BCA-b ..< @...
0100 32 2f 00 ..< @... 2/.
```

7. Extra pairwise cipher suite (unsupported):

A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in vap0000:

Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:

```
own_ie_override=30180100000fac040200fffffffff000fac040100000fac020c00.
```

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

B. Reset ports and sniff packets:

Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station wlan1 fails to authenticate with vap0000 with CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND.
- RSN Information Element is present in Beacon frames sent by vap0000.
- Beacon frames sent by vap0000 are not malformed.

D. Example results:

```
> Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 0 of 0 bitmap
  > Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
  > Tag: RSN Information
    Tag length: 24
    RSN Version: 1
    Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
    Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 2
    Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      > Pairwise Cipher Suite: ff:ff:ff Unknown 255
        Pairwise Cipher Suite OUI: ff:ff:ff
        Pairwise Cipher Suite type: 255
        > Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
          Pairwise Cipher Suite OUI: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11)
          Pairwise Cipher Suite type: AES (CCM) (4)
          Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1
          > Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK
            > RSN Capabilities: 0x000c
          > Tag: Supported Operating Classes
          > Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n Dl,10)
          > Tag: HT Information (802.11n Dl,10)
          > Tag: Extended Capabilities (8 octets)
```

8. Extra AKM suite (unsupported):

A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in **vap0000**:

Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:

```
own_ie_override=30180100000fac040100000fac040200ffffffff000fac020c00.
```

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

B. Reset ports and sniff packets:

Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station **wlan1** fails to authenticate with **vap0000** with CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND.
- RSN Information Element is present in Beacon frames sent by **vap0000**.
- The RSN IE in a Beacon frame sent by **vap0000** contains two Pairwise Cipher Suite fields rather than one.
- Beacon frames sent by **vap0000** are not malformed.

D. Example results:

```
0000  00 00 3a 00 2f 40 10 a0 29 08 00 a0 20 08 00 a0  :::/@.....  
0010  29 08 00 00 00 00 00 72 39 a8 18 00 00 00 00 .....r9.....  
0020  00 0c 3c 1a 01 ee 00 00 00 00 00 a5 db 0d 0a ..<@.....  
0030  0e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff.....  
0040  c9 ff ff ff 64 f6 21 7b 07 c2 04 f9 00 7b 37 c2 !c 7 ..!7..  
0050  c9 1b 18 42 54 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 0b ..-BT-..  
0060  6a 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 69 66 69 01 08 8c 12 98 juicer-wifi.....  
0070  24 b8 48 66 6c 03 01 24 05 04 01 02 00 00 00 07 0c $Hl-S.....  
0080  55 53 29 24 08 17 64 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 18 01 00 US $-d.....0...  
0090  00 0f ac 04 01 00 00 0f a4 02 00 ff ff ff ff .....0.....  
00a0  00 0f ac 04 0c 00 3b 02 08 00 2d 1a 0e 00 1b ff .....n....  
00b0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....$.....  
00c0  00 00 00 00 00 00 3d 00 23 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....0.....  
00d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....0.....  
00e0  04 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 40 bf 0c b2 01 00 30 ea ff .....@ ..0...  
00f0  00 00 ea ff 00 00 c0 05 01 2a 00 fc ff c3 04 02 .....P.....  
0100  2e 2e 2e dd 18 00 50 f2 02 01 01 01 00 03 a4 02 .....BCA-b2/..  
0110  00 27 a4 00 00 42 43 5e 00 62 32 2f 00 .....
```

9. PMKIDCount field included:

A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in **vap0000**:

Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:

```
own_ie_override=30160100000fac040100000fac040100000fac020c000000.
```

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

B. Reset ports and sniff packets:

Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station **wlan1** fails to authenticate with **vap0000** with CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND.
- RSN Information Element is present in Beacon frames sent by **vap0000**.
- The RSN IE in a Beacon frame sent by **vap0000** contains a PMKIDCount field.
- Beacon frames sent by **vap0000** are not malformed.

D. Example results:

```

    > Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 0 of 0 bitmap
    > Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
    > Tag: RSN Information
      Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
      Tag length: 22
      RSN Version: 1
      Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1
      Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1
      Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK
    > RSN Capabilities: 0x000c
    PMKID Count: 0
    PMKID List
    > Tag: Supported Operating Classes
    > Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n D1.10)
    > Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)
    > Tag: Extended Capabilities (8 octets)
    > Tag: VHT Capabilities
    > Tag: VHT Operation
    > Tag: VHT Tx Power Envelope
    > Tag: Vendor Specific: Microsoft Corp.: WMM/WME: Parameter Element

0009 00 00 3a 00 2f 40 10 a9 29 00 00 a0 29 00 00 a0 ...:/0... ...
0010 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 24 bc 2e 00 00 00 00 ...$... ...
0020 00 0c 3c 14 49 03 ed 00 00 00 00 03 5a 0f 0a ...<@... ...<Z...
0030 0c 00 00 00 e1 00 e9 01 ed 02 80 00 00 00 ff ff ...<@... ...<Z...
0040 ff ff ff ff 04 f6 21 7b 37 c2 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2 ...{ 7 ...!7...
0050 50 18 3b 00 95 01 00 00 00 f0 00 11 00 00 0b P;... ...
0060 60 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 06 66 69 01 08 8c 12 98 Juicer-w ifi...
0070 24 b8 48 60 6c 03 01 24 05 04 00 02 00 00 07 0c $H`l-$ ...
0080 55 53 29 20 08 17 61 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 1c 01 00 US $-d ...0...
0090 00 0f ac 04 01 00 00 00 ad 01 00 00 00 07 0c ...<@... ...
00a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...<@... ...
00b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...<@... ...
00c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...=S...
00d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 7f 00 04 00 ...
00e0 00 02 00 00 00 40 bf 0c b2 01 00 38 ea ff 00 00 ...0... ...
00f0 ea ff 00 00 c9 05 01 2a 00 fc ff c3 04 02 2e 2e ...0... ...
0100 2e dd 18 00 50 f2 02 01 01 00 03 a4 00 00 27 ...p... ...
0110 a4 00 00 42 43 5e 00 62 32 2f 00 ...BCA:b 2/...

```

10. Truncated PMKIDCount field:

A. Configure Custom WiFi in `vap0000`:

Select `vap0000` and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:

```
own_ie_override=30150100000fac040100000fac040100000fac020c0000.
```

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

B. Reset ports and sniff packets:

Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station `wlan1` fails to authenticate with `vap0000` with **CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND**.
- The RSN IE in a Beacon frame sent by `vap0000` is present, but incomplete.
- Beacon frames sent by `vap0000` are recognizably malformed.

D. Example results:

```

    > Fixed parameters (12 bytes)
    > Tagged parameters (188 bytes)
    > Tag: SSID parameter set: juicer-wifi
    > Tag: Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
    > Tag: Dl Parameter set: Current Channel: 36
    > Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 1 of 0 bitmap
    > Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
    > Tag: RSN Information
      Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
      Tag length: 21
      RSN Version: 1
      Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1
      Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
      Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1
      Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK
      RSN Capabilities: 0x000c
    [Malformed Packet: IEEE 802.11]
    > [Expert_Info (Error/Malformed): Malformed Packet (Exception occurred)]
    [Malformed Packet (Exception occurred)]
    [Severity level: Error]
    [Group: Malformed]
0009 00 00 3a 00 2f 40 10 a9 29 00 00 a0 29 00 00 a0 ...:/0... ...
0010 20 0c 3c 14 49 03 ee 00 09 00 00 00 a3 2d 1b 0a ...<@... ...
0020 0c 00 00 00 e3 00 eb 01 ee 02 80 00 00 ff ff ...<@... ...
0030 ff ff ff ff 04 f6 21 7b 37 c2 04 f0 21 7b 37 c2 ...{ 7 ...!7...
0040 50 13 b0 b7 00 00 00 f0 00 11 00 00 0b P;... ...
0050 60 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 06 66 69 01 08 8c 12 98 Juicer-w ifi...
0060 24 b8 48 60 6c 03 01 24 05 04 01 02 00 00 07 0c $H`l-$ ...
0070 55 53 29 20 08 17 61 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 15 01 00 US $-d ...0...
0080 00 0f ac 04 01 00 00 0f ad 04 01 00 00 07 0c ...<@... ...
0090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...<@... ...
00a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...<@... ...
00b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...<@... ...
00c0 00 00 00 3d 16 24 05 00 09 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...=S...
00d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 7f 00 04 00 ...
00e0 02 00 00 00 40 bf 0c b2 01 00 30 ea ff 00 00 ea ...0... ...
00f0 ff 00 00 c0 05 01 2a 00 fc ff c3 04 02 2e 2e ...0... ...
0100 dd 18 00 50 f2 02 01 01 00 03 a4 00 00 27 a4 ...p... ...
0110 00 00 42 43 5e 00 62 32 2f 00 ...BCA:b 2/...

```

11. Unexpected Group Management Cipher Suite with PMF disabled:

A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in **vap0000**:

Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:

`own_ie_override=301a0100000fac040100000fac040100000fac020c000000000fac06.`

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

B. Reset ports and sniff packets:

Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station **wlan1** fails to authenticate with **vap0000** with **CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND**.

- The RSN IE in a Beacon frame sent by **vap0000** contains a Group Management Cipher field.

- Beacon frames sent by **vap0000** are not malformed.

D. Example results:

The screenshot shows a terminal window with two main sections. The top section displays the RSN IE structure in XML format, including fields like 'Tag: Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]', 'Tag: DS Parameter set: Current Channel: 36', and 'Group Management Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)'. The bottom section shows a hex dump of a Beacon frame, starting with the RSN IE at offset 0x0000. The hex dump includes ASCII characters where possible, such as 'juicer-w ifi' at offset 0x0050. The frame continues with standard IEEE 802.11 header and payload fields.

```
> Tag: Supported Rates 6(B), 9, 12(B), 18, 24(B), 36, 48, 54, [Mbit/sec]
> Tag: DS Parameter set: Current Channel: 36
> Tag: Traffic Indication Map (TIM): DTIM 0 of 0 bitmap
> Tag: Country Information: Country Code US, Environment Any
> Tag: RSN Information
  Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
  Tag length: 26
  RSN Version: 1
  > Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
  Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1
  > Pairwise Cipher Suite List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
  Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1
  > Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK
  RSN Capabilities: 0x000c
  PMKID Count: 0
  PMKID List
  > Group Management Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) BIP (128)
    Group Management Cipher Suite OUI: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11)
    Group Management Cipher Suite type: BIP (128) (6)
  > Tag: Supported Operating Classes
  > Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n D1.10)
  > Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)

0000 00 00 3a 00 2f 49 1a a9 28 00 a9 29 00 00 a9  ..:: /@ - .....
0010 28 08 00 00 00 00 00 ad a1 c3 a9 00 00 00 00 00
0020 00 00 00 3c 14 00 00 ef 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0030 0c 09 00 00 e2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0040 ff ff ff ff 64 f8 21 7b 37 c2 04 f9 21 7b 37 c2
0050 a9 12 3b 89 00 00 00 00 00 00 f8 09 11 00 00 00
0060 6a 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 60 66 69 01 00 8c 12 98 juicer-w ifi....
0070 24 b9 48 60 0c 03 91 24 04 00 02 00 00 00 00 00
0080 53 53 29 24 08 17 64 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 1a 01 00 US $-d .....0...
0090 00 00 ac 04 01 00 00 0f a4 01 00 00 0f ac 02 .....0.....
00a0 0c 09 00 00 00 0f ac 06 3b 02 80 00 2d 14 6e 00 .....0...;.....n...
00b0 1b 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00
00c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....=.$.....
00d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....0.....
00e0 7f 08 04 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....@.....
00f0 ea ff 08 00 ea ff 00 00 c8 05 01 2a 00 fc ff c3 .....P.....
0100 04 02 2e 2e dd 18 00 59 f2 02 01 01 01 00 03 .....B C^b2/.
```

12. Extra octet after defined fields (future extensibility):

A. Configure **Custom WiFi** in **vap0000**:

Select **vap0000** and click **Modify**.

Navigate to the **Custom WiFi** tab.

In the **User-Specified supplicant/hostapd configuration text** field, write:

`own_ie_override=301b0100000fac040100000fac040100000fac020c000000000fac0600.`

Click **Apply** then **OK**.

B. Reset ports and sniff packets:

Repeat steps B through D of **Step 2**.

C. Observe the results, which should be similar to the following:

- The station **wlan1** fails to authenticate with **vap0000** with **CTRL-MSG: NETWORK NOT FOUND**.

- The RSN IE in a Beacon frame sent by **vap0000** contains a Group Management Cipher field.

- Beacon frames sent by **vap0000** are not malformed.

D. Example results:

```

    ▶ Tag: RSN Information
      Tag Number: RSN Information (48)
      Tag length: 27
      RSN Version: 1
    > Group Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
    > Pairwise Cipher Suite Count: 1
    > Pairwise Cipher Suite List: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) AES (CCM)
    > Auth Key Management (AKM) Suite Count: 1
    > Auth Key Management (AKM) List 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) PSK
    > RSN Capabilities: 0x000c
    PMKID Count: 0
    PMKID List
    > Group Management Cipher Suite: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11) BIP (128)
      Group Management Cipher Suite OUI: 00:0f:ac (Ieee 802.11)
      Group Management Cipher Suite type: BIP (128) (6)
    > Tag: Supplicant Operating Classes
    > Tag: HT Capabilities (802.11n D1.10)
    > Tag: HT Information (802.11n D1.10)
    > Tag: Extended Capabilities (8 octets)
    > Tag: VHT Capabilities
    > Tag: VHT Operation
    > Tag: VHT Tx Power Envelope

0000 00 00 3a 00 2f 40 1e 00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 : :: /0 ..... .
0010 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 77 1f 15 fb 00 00 00 00 00 .W. ....
0020 00 0c 3c 14 40 01 ee 00 00 00 00 6a 6d 1f 0a .< @. .... jm. ....
0030 0c 00 00 00 e2 00 e9 01 ee 02 80 00 00 00 ff ff .....{ 7 ..!{7
0040 ff ff ff 04 f6 21 7b 37 c2 04 f9 21 7b 37 c2 .....{ 7 ..!{7
0050 50 12 3b 00 87 00 00 00 00 f0 00 11 00 00 0b P ; .....{ 7 ..!{7
0060 60 75 69 63 65 72 2d 77 60 66 69 01 08 8c 12 98 Juicer-w If1. .....
0070 24 b0 48 60 6c 03 01 24 05 04 00 02 00 00 07 0c $H l-$ .....{ 7 ..!{7
0080 55 53 29 24 08 17 61 0c 17 95 05 1e 30 1b 01 00 US $ -d- .....{ 7 ..!{7
0090 00 00 ac 04 01 00 00 00 ac 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7
00a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7
00b0 00 1b ff ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7
00c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7
00d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7
00e0 00 7f 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 40 bf 0c b2 01 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7
00f0 30 ea ff 00 00 ea ff 00 00 c9 05 01 2a 00 fc ff 0.....{ 7 ..!{7
0100 c3 04 02 2e 2e 2e dd 18 00 50 f2 02 01 01 01 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7
0110 03 a4 00 00 27 a4 00 00 42 43 5e 00 62 32 2f 00 .....{ 7 ..!{7

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