



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM · UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

---

---

Dipartimento di Informatica — Scienza e Ingegneria  
Corso di Laurea Triennale in Informatica

**Validazione dei beacon frames per il  
rilevamento di attacchi Evil Twin:  
progettazione e implementazione di un  
sistema basato su nonce**

**ALLEGATO**

Tesi di Laurea in Sicurezza Informatica

Relatore:  
Prof. Marco Prandini

Presentata da:  
Samuele Zucchini

Sessione Dicembre 2025  
Anno Accademico 2024/2025

# Indice

0.1	Script per la generazione dei beacon . . . . .	2
0.2	Script per la validazione dei beacon . . . . .	3
0.3	Script per la simulazione di attacco evil twin . . . . .	4

## 0.1 Script per la generazione dei beacon

```
1  from datetime import datetime
2  import time, hmac, hashlib
3  from scapy.all import RadioTap, Dot11, Dot11Beacon, Dot11Elt, sendp
4
5  KEY = b"\x10\x10\xaf\x23\x0c\x59\x03\xbd\xc3\x45\x4e\x19\xaf\xd2\xff\x12"          # chiave per hashing con HMAC
6  OUI = b"\x11\x22\x33"
7  INTERFACE = "wlan1mon"                # interfaccia usata per trasmissione dei beacon
8  SSID = "Legit AP"                   # SSID della rete legittima
9  BSSID = "24:ec:99:bf:cc:0f"        # BSSID della rete legittima
10 TRUNC = 8                           # lunghezza della troncatura dei valori
11
12 # generazione del nonce
13 def create_nonce(counter, ts_ms):
14     counterbytes = counter.to_bytes(3, "big")
15     tsbytes = ts_ms.to_bytes(3, "big")
16     #print(ts_ms, tsbytes.hex())
17
18     content = counterbytes + tsbytes
19     signed = hmac.new(KEY, content, hashlib.sha256).digest()
20     signed = signed[:TRUNC]
21     out = OUI + counterbytes + tsbytes + signed
22     #print(counterbytes, tsbytes.hex(), signed.hex())
23     print(OUI.hex(), counterbytes.hex(), tsbytes.hex(), signed.hex())
24     return out
25
26 # costruzione del beacon
27 def build_beacon(counter):
28     ts_ms = time.time_ns() // 1000000 % 1000000      # troncato alle ultime 6 cifre
29     nonce = create_nonce(counter, ts_ms)
30
31     header = Dot11(type=0, subtype=8, addr1="ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff", addr2=BSSID, addr3=BSSID)
32     body = Dot11Beacon(cap="ESS+privacy")
33     ssid_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=0, info=SSID.encode())
34     rates_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=1, info=b"\x82\x84\x8b\x96\x0c\x12\x18\x24")
35     channel_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=3, info=chr(10))
36     rsn_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=48, info=
37         b"\x01\x00"
38         b"\x00\x0f\xac\x04"
39         b"\x01\x00"
40         b"\x00\x0f\xac\x04"
41         b"\x01\x00"
42         b"\x00\x0f\xac\x02"
43         b"\x00\x00"))
44     nonce_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=221, info=nonce)
45
46     beacon = RadioTap()/header/body/ssid_elt/channel_elt/rsn_elt/rates_elt/nonce_elt
47     return beacon
48
49
50 def main():
51     print("[+] - Beacon generation and transmission started.\nSSID: {SSID} - BSSID: {BSSID}")
52     counter = 0
53
54     try:
55         while True:
56             beacon_packet = build_beacon(counter)
57             #print("[", datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%F")[-3], "] - Beacon generated.", )
58             sendp(beacon_packet, iface=INTERFACE)
59             #print("[", datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%F")[-3], "] - Beacon sent.\n\n", )
60             counter += 1
61             time.sleep(0.100) # intervallo di trasmissione dei beacon
62
63     except KeyboardInterrupt:
64         print("[+] - Beacon generation interrupted.")
65
66
67
68 if __name__ == "__main__":
69     main()
70
71
```

## 0.2 Script per la validazione dei beacon

```
1  import time, hmac, hashlib
2  from scapy.all import sniff, Dot11, Dot11Elt
3  from collections import deque
4
5  KEY = b"\x10\x10\xaf\x23\x0c\x59\x03\xbd\xc3\x45\x4e\x19\xaf\x2d\xff\x12"          # chiave per hashing con HMAC
6  OUI = b"\x11\x22\x33"                # interfaccia usata per sniffing
7  INTERFACE = "wlan0mon"               # SSID della rete legittima
8  SSID = "Legit AP"                  # BSSID della rete legittima
9  BSSID = "24:ec:99:bf:cc:0f"        # lunghezza della troncatura dei valori
10 TRUNC = 8                         # soglia di rilevamento di replay attack (ms)
11 ALLOWED_DELAY = 3000              # buffer ring per memorizzare gli ultimi 30 nonce analizzati
12
13 legit_aps = []                    # "neighbor access points", reti riconosciute come innocue
14 recent_nones = deque(maxlen=30)    # buffer ring per memorizzare gli ultimi 30 nonce analizzati
15
16 def beacon_validator(pkt):
17     ssid_layer = pkt.getlayer(Dot11Elt, ID=0)
18     if ssid_layer != None:
19         ssid = ssid_layer.info.decode()
20
21     if ssid != SSID:
22         if ssid != "" and ssid not in legit_aps:
23             print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Ignoring beacons from legit AP: ", ssid)
24             legit_aps.append(ssid)
25             return
26     elif pkt.getlayer(Dot11).addr2 != BSSID:
27         print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Evil twin detected: AP with same SSID and different BSSID. (BSSID: {pkt.getlayer(Dot11).addr2})")
28         return
29
30     # sequenza di controlli sul nonce, validazione del beacon
31     if pkt.getlayer(Dot11Elt, ID=221) != None:
32         nonce = pkt.getlayer(Dot11Elt, ID=221).info
33         oui = nonce[0:3]
34         counter = nonce[3:6]
35         ts = nonce[6:9]
36         hash_received = nonce[9:18]
37         hash_computed = hmac.new(KEY, counter+ts, hashlib.sha256).digest()[:TRUNC]
38         #print(oui.hex(), counter.hex(), ts.hex(), hash.hex())
39
40         if (hash_received != hash_computed or oui != b"\x11\x22\x33"):
41             print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Evil Twin detected: Forged hash [ Received: {hash_received.hex()} - Computed: {hash_computed.hex()} ]")
42             return
43
44     if nonce in recent_nones:
45         print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Replay attack detected: Duplicate beacon (hash: {hash_received.hex()})")
46         return
47
48     now_ts = time.time_ns() // 1000000 % 1000000    # troncato alle ultime 6 cifre
49     time_delay = abs(now_ts - int.from_bytes(ts, "big"))
50     if time_delay > ALLOWED_DELAY:
51
52         print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Replay attack detected: Beacon with old timestamp (delay: {time_delay}ms - hash: {hash_received.hex()})")
53         return
54
55     else:
56         print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Evil Twin detected: Beacons without nonce from AP with the same SSID and BSSID")
57         return
58
59     recent_nones.append(nonce)
60     #print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Legit beacon ( delay: {time_delay} - hash: {hash_computed.hex()} )")
61     return
62
63 def main():
64     print(f"[ {datetime.now().strftime("%H:%M:%S.%f")[:-3]} ] - Beacon sniffer running on interface {INTERFACE}. Scanning packets...")
65     sniff(iface=INTERFACE, prn=beacon_validator, filter="type mgt subtype beacon", store=0)
66
67
68
69 if __name__ == "__main__":
70     main()
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
```

## 0.3 Script per la simulazione di attacco evil twin

```

1  from datetime import datetime
2  import time, hmac, hashlib
3  from scapy.all import RadioTap, Dot11, Dot11Beacon, Dot11Elt, sendp, sniff
4
5  INTERFACE = "wlan0mon"           # interfaccia di rete usata
6  SSID = "Legit AP"               # SSID della rete bersaglio
7  BSSID_CLONE = "24:ec:99:bf:cc:0f" # BSSID spoofing - identico al BSSID della rete
8  REPLAY_ATTACK_DELAY = 0         # delay di ritrasmissione usato in replay attacks
9
10 last_replayed = ""             # nonce dell'ultimo beacon ritrasmesso dal replay attack - memorizzato per evitare loop
11                                         # di ritrasmissione dello stesso pacchetto
12
13 def build_beacon(bssid, nonce):
14     dot11 = Dot11(type=0, subtype=8, addr1="ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff", addr2=bssid, addr3=bssid)
15     header = Dot11Beacon(cap="ESS+privacy")
16     ssid_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=0, info=SSID.encode())
17     rates_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=1, info=b"\x82\x84\x8b\x0c\x12\x18\x24")
18     channel_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=3, info=chr(10))
19     rsn_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=48, info=(
20         b"\x01\x00"
21         b"\x00\x0f\xac\x04"
22         b"\x01\x00"
23         b"\x00\x0f\xac\x04"
24         b"\x01\x00"
25         b"\x00\x0f\xac\x02"
26         b"\x00\x00"))
27
28     if nonce == False:
29         beacon = RadioTap()/dot11/header/ssid_elt/channel_elt/rsn_elt
30     else:
31         forged_nonce = b'\x11\x22\x33\x78\x90\x12\x34\x56\x78\x90\x12\x34\x56\x78\x90\x12' # nonce contraffatto, hash incoerente con i parametri
32         nonce_elt = Dot11Elt(ID=221, info=forged_nonce)
33         beacon = RadioTap()/dot11/header/ssid_elt/channel_elt/rates_elt/nonce_elt
34
35     return beacon
36
37 def replay_beacon(pkt):
38     global last_replayed
39     if pkt.getlayer(Dot11Elt, ID=0).info.decode() != SSID:
40         return
41     else:
42         nonce = pkt.getlayer(Dot11Elt, ID=221).info[9:18]
43         if nonce != last_replayed:
44             last_replayed = nonce
45             time.sleep(REPLAY_ATTACK_DELAY)
46             sendp(pkt, iface=INTERFACE)
47             print(f"[+] - Replicated beacon with nonce: {nonce.hex()}")
48
49 def main():
50     while True:
51         mode = input("Select the evil twin emulation option:\n [ 1 ] - SSID clone only (same SSID / different BSSID / no nonce) \n [ 2 ] - BSSID clone (same SSID / same BSSID / no nonce)\n [ 3 ] -Nonce forgery (same SSID / same BSSID / invalid forged nonce) \n [ 4 ] - Replay attack\n")
52         if mode not in range(1,5):
53             print("Select a valid mode")
54         else:
55             print(f"Mode {mode} selected")
56             print(f"[+] - Evil twin simulation started.\nSSID: {SSID} - BSSID: {BSSID_CLONE}")
57
58         counter = 0
59
60         # SSID clone: SSID uguale / BSSID diverso / No nonce
61         if mode=="1":
62             try:
63                 while True:
64                     beacon_packet = build_beacon(counter, bssid="99:99:99:99:99:99", nonce=False)
65                     sendp(beacon_packet, iface=INTERFACE)
66                     counter += 1
67                     time.sleep(0.100)
68
69                 except KeyboardInterrupt:
70                     print("[+] - Beacon generation interrupted.")
71
72         # BSSID clone: SSID uguale / BSSID uguale / No nonce
73         if mode=="2":
74             try:
75                 while True:
76                     print(BSSID_CLONE)
77                     beacon_packet = build_beacon(counter, bssid=BSSID_CLONE, nonce=False)
78                     sendp(beacon_packet, iface=INTERFACE)
79                     counter += 1
80                     time.sleep(0.100)
81
82                 except KeyboardInterrupt:
83                     print("[+] - Beacon generation interrupted.")
84
85         # Nonce forgery: SSID uguale / BSSID uguale / Nonce forged
86         if mode=="3":
87             try:
88                 while True:
89                     beacon_packet = build_beacon(counter, bssid=BSSID_CLONE, nonce=True)
90                     sendp(beacon_packet, iface=INTERFACE)
91                     counter += 1
92                     time.sleep(0.100)
93                 except KeyboardInterrupt:
94                     print("[+] - Beacon generation interrupted.")
95
96         # Replay attack: SSID uguale / BSSID uguale / Nonce replay
97         if mode=="4":
98             try:
99                 sniff(iface=INTERFACE, prn=replay_beacon, filter="type mgt subtype beacon", store=0)
100
101             except KeyboardInterrupt:
102                 print("[+] - Replay attack interrupte.")
103
104
105 if __name__ == "__main__":
106     main()

```