

Pwnie Express User Manual

Pwn Plug R4 Fixed Sensor



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Specifications

- **Hardware**
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- **Wireless**
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 - **4G GSM LTE USB Adapter (Optional Accessory)**
 - Compatible with SIM cards from AT&T, T-Mobile, Vodafone, Orange, and GSM carriers in over 160 countries (SIM card not included)
 - 4G LTE FDD - B20/B8/B1/B3/B7 800/900/1800/2100/2600Mhz
 - GSM: 850/900/1800/1900MHz
 - SIM/USIM card: standard 6-pin SIM card interface

Getting Started

1. Connect the onboard Ethernet port (eth0) to the local area network (LAN).
2. Connect the AC adapter to a power source.
3. Press and release the power button on the top of the sensor, then wait thirty seconds.
4. Use a web browser to login to the Pwnix UI, acquire all available updates and configure the sensor.
5. After the sensor has been configured for use, the sensor is subsequently accessed either through an SSH connection established to the sensor or through a Reverse SSH connection established from the sensor.

Note: By default, the Ethernet port (eth0) on the sensor uses DHCP to acquire its IP address. Whereas this will be initially unknown, it is recommended to run nmap (e.g. **nmap x.x.x.0/24 -p 22,1443 --open**) to scan the network subnet from a laptop (or desktop) to discover the IP assigned to the eth0 interface. Once the IP

address is learned, open a web browser and go to **https://x.x.x.x:1443** (where x.x.x.x is the IP address assigned) to access the Pwnix UI.

If DHCP is not used within the LAN or if the sensor is unable to acquire an IP address via DHCP, the sensor has a virtual Ethernet interface (eth0:1) with IP address 192.168.9.10/24 already assigned. To access the sensor via its virtual Ethernet interface will require IP address 192.168.9.11/24 assigned to a laptop (or desktop). Then, from this system plugged into the same LAN the sensor is located within and assuming the network allows the simultaneous broadcast of the additional 192.168.9.0/24 network, the laptop or desktop should be able to PING (i.e. **ping 192.168.9.10**) the IP address assigned to the sensor. If successful, open a web browser and go to **https://192.168.9.10:1443** to access the Pwnix UI.

Tip: If unsuccessful with accessing the virtual Ethernet interface in this manner, the most likely cause would be the network not allowing the simultaneous broadcast of the 192.168.9.0/24 network. To resolve, connect the Ethernet interface on the sensor directly to the Ethernet interface on the laptop (or desktop), then try to PING (i.e. **ping 192.168.9.10**) the IP address assigned to the sensor's virtual Ethernet interface. If successful, open a web browser and go to **https://192.168.9.10:1443** to access the Pwnix UI.

Using the Pwnix UI

Note: When accessing the Pwnix UI for the first time, you will need to accept/acknowledge the warning about a self-signed certificate to continue.

1. At the login prompt, enter **pwnie** for the username and enter **pwnplug8000** (the default) for the password.
2. Next, the "Setup" page appears.

Setup page

System Authentication

Note: We strongly recommend changing the default password for the "pwnie" user account as soon as possible.

1. From the "Setup" page, under "General Configuration", click "System Authentication".
2. Enter the current password for the "pwnie" user account, then enter a new password and provide its confirmation.
3. Next, click "Change Password" button.
4. Afterward, click "Logout" on the top menu and then re-login to re-authenticate with your new credentials.

Note: This will change the password for the "pwnie" UI user and the "pwnie" system (Linux/SSH) account. Pwnix UI authentication is integrated with Linux PAM, allowing the UI and system passwords to be synchronized for the "pwnie" user.

Tip: If accessing the sensor through an SSH connection, you can also set the "pwnie" user's password via the command line, as shown:

```
# passwd pwnie
```

Note: Please note that if you change the password from the command line it will change the Pwnix UI password as well.

Network Config

Note: If initial access to the sensor is via the virtual Ethernet interface (eth0:1), then it is recommended to manually set an IP address to the Ethernet interface (eth0) at this time, restart the sensor, then access the sensor via the Ethernet interface (eth0) and the IP address assigned from this point forward.

1. From the “Setup” page, under “General Configuration”, click “Network Config”.
2. Under “Current Network Settings”, the Ethernet network interface(s) will be displayed reflecting the IP assigned and their state.

Depending on configuration, the following interfaces may be visible:

eth0 - This Ethernet interface is located on the rear of the sensor and is configured for DHCP by default

eth0:1 - This virtual Ethernet interface is used if DHCP is not available

eth1 – This Ethernet interface is only available when using the external USB Ethernet adapter (See NAC Bypass)

ppp0 – This PPP interface is only available when using the 3G/4G adapter (Optional)

wlan0 - The onboard 802.11 wireless adapter (DOWN by default)

wlan0mon - The onboard 802.11 wireless adapter in monitor mode (DOWN by default)

3. To change the IP configuration for eth0, click the “[eth0](#)” link in the adapter table.
4. Under “Configuration for eth0”, the Ethernet interface eth0 is configured to use DHCP by default. To set a static IP for eth0, click “Static Config” under “Configure eth0 Settings”, then enter a new IP Address, Netmask, Default gateway IP, and Primary DNS server IP.
5. Afterward, click the “Apply Static IP Settings” button.

Note: If the sensor’s IP address for the Ethernet interface (eth0) is changed, logout and reconnect to the Pwnix UI using the newly assigned IP address.

If the IP address to the Ethernet interface eth0 has been set to a Static IP, to set eth0 to acquire its network settings from a DHCP server instead, select “DHCP”, then click the “Enable” button.

· Under “Change eth0 MAC Address”, the current MAC Address assigned to the Ethernet interface (eth0) is displayed. To change the MAC Address, enter a new MAC Address and click the “Change MAC” button.

Note: The eth0 MAC address will always revert back to the hardware default if the sensor is rebooted.

Tip: If it is desired to shut down the virtual Ethernet interface (eth0:1), this can be performed by running the following command with an SSH connection with the sensor.

ifdown eth0:1

· Under “Change Hostname”, the current hostname assigned to the sensor is displayed. To change the hostname, provide a new hostname and click the “Change Hostname” button.

Tip: After changing the hostname, log out of any active SSH terminal sessions, then re-login to update the prompt.

· Under “Configure NTP Servers”, the current NTP servers are displayed. To change the NTP Servers for use, enter two or more NTP Servers and click the “Configure NTP” button. Afterward, go to the “Services” page and under “Service Management”, select “Manage Service” for NTP and ensure it is set to enabled.

Reverse Shell Key

1. From the “Setup” page, under “General Configuration”, click “Reverse Shell Key”.
2. Under “Current Key”, if it has already been generated, the current SSH Public Key for the sensor is displayed, which is used establish the Reverse Shells.

Tip: If no key pair is displayed a key pair will be generated automatically after enabling one or more reverse shells on the “Reverse Shells” page.

Optional: If desired to create or change the key pair, click the “Generate” button (found under “Generate New Key”) to generate a new key pair for the Reverse Shells.

Register to Pwn Pulse (**Subscription Required**)

Pwn Pulse is a distributed security assessment service providing unparalleled visibility, vulnerability scanning, and insight into your remote branch offices and networks. By aggregating data from multiple sensors, Pwn Pulse is able to combine real time Wired, Wireless, and Bluetooth asset discovery with local, on-demand vulnerability scanning to provide unprecedented risk awareness of your organization’s hardest to reach areas.

If you have purchased a subscription to Pwn Pulse to allow a specific number of sensors and you have completed the registration process to successfully login to Pwn Pulse, you are eligible to “join” that number of sensors to Pwn Pulse by performing the steps below.

Joining sensors to Pwn Pulse is a simple, two-step process, taking minutes to complete. First, the sensor is “registered” to Pwn Pulse. Second, the sensor is “approved” from within Pwn Pulse.

A sensor can be registered in advance of deployment to remote offices. However, the sensor should never be approved until the sensor is physically located within the remote office it is to report data upon.

Note: The process of joining and communicating data to Pwn Pulse requires TCP port 443 allowed the Internet and because of bidirectional certificates used to secure the connection, the use of a proxy server is unsupported. If a proxy server is in use, an exclusion must be made to allow this connectivity.

1. On the System Setup page, under “General Configuration”, click “Register to Pwn Pulse”.
2. When a sensor has yet to be registered, three fields will be visible; see screenshot below.
 - a. Provide the “Dispatch Hostname” (i.e. Pwn Pulse) the sensor is being registered with. This should be in the form of **subdomain.pwnieexpress.net**. Specifying the port is not required.
 - b. Provide the “Sensor Name” required for use. It is encouraged the name of the sensor is indicative of the geolocation location or branch office where the sensor is located.
 - c. Optionally provide the “Contact Name” of an individual who might be responsible for the administration of the sensor at the remote office it is located within.
3. After providing the required fields, click the “Connect to Dispatch” button (#4) to join the sensor to Pwn Pulse.

IMPORTANT: Continue to the next step only if the sensor is currently located within the network it is to report data upon. If the sensor is not physically located in the network it is to report data upon, then the sensor should be shutdown at this time.

4. Login to Pwn Pulse and go to the “Unapproved Sensors” page.
5. When the sensor appears on the list, click the Approve button to complete the process of joining the sensor to Pwn Pulse.
6. In approximately 10-15 minutes, the main Dashboard will reflect statistics based upon the default tasks configured to run by the sensor.

Repeat the above steps to join additional sensors to Pwn Pulse.

Clean up History and Logs

On the “Setup” page, under “General Configuration”, click the “Cleanup now” button.

This clears the root user’s bash history, UI logs, and all logs in /var/log.

Note: The bash history for any currently active root user sessions will be cleared upon the next logout.

Tip: If accessing the sensor through an SSH connection, the cleanup script can also be run from the command line, as shown:

```
# /opt/pwnix/pwnix-scripts/cleanup.sh
```

Update Device

IMPORTANT: To acquire updates, the following external web sites ***must*** be accessible from the sensor via the ports specified below. If access to one or more is blocked the result of a firewall, proxy server or web filtering solution in use, the update process will fail rendering the Pwnix UI to become inaccessible. If it is necessary, add the exclusion(s) below to the firewall, proxy server or web filtering solution ***before*** attempting to update the sensor:

Allow TCP port 443 to updates.pwnieexpress.com

Allow TCP port 443 kalirepo.pxinfra.net

Allow TCP port 443 gemrepo.pxinfra.net

1. On the “Setup” page, under “Update Device”, click the “Update Now” button.

Note: Depending upon connection speed and the number of updates to install, please allow 3-5 minutes to allow the process to complete. While updating the sensor, the Pwnix UI may become temporarily unavailable. To determine if/when the process has completed, please review the “Pwnix Update Log” under “System Logs”, on the “System Details” page. When the update process has completed, the last line in the log will show “*System update completed*”.

Tip: If accessing the sensor through an SSH connection, you can also update the sensor as follows:

```
# /opt/pwnix/chef/update.sh
```

Note: After the update has completed it is recommended to restart the sensor.

Restart Device

1. On the “Setup” page, under "Restart Device", click the "Reboot Now" button and the sensor will reboot immediately.

Tip: If accessing the sensor through an SSH connection, you may also restart the sensor as follows:

```
# reboot
```

Services page

From the Services page, various services can be managed (i.e. enabled or disabled)

Passive Recon

Depending upon its status, click “Enable Service” to start the passive recon service or “Disable Service” to stop the passive recon service.

When enabled, the sensor will passively listen on Ethernet interface eth0, recording HTTP requests, user-agents, cookies, OS guesses, and clear-text passwords to the following logs:

HTTP requests: /var/log/pwnix/passive_recon/http.log

OS guesses: /var/log/pwnix/passive_recon/p0f.log

Clear-text passwords: /var/log/pwnix/passive_recon/dsniff.log

Note: Passive Recon is most effective when the sensor is in NAC Bypass / transparent bridging mode, or when connected to a switch monitor/SPAN port or network tap.

Tip: If accessing the sensor through an SSH connection, you may also enable or disable the Passive Recon service from the command line, as follows:

To start the service

```
# service pwnix_passive_recon start
```

To stop the service

```
# service pwnix_passive_recon stop
```

To check the status of the service

```
# service pwnix_passive_recon status
```

If you want the Passive Recon service to start automatically if the sensor is rebooted, follow the steps below specific to Kali or Kali Rolling.

Hint: Unsure if the sensor is running Kali Rolling, just type **lsb_release -c** and press Enter.

If the Codename returned is “Kali Rolling”, the sensor is running Kali Rolling. If the codename returned is anything else, the sensor is running standard “Kali”.

If using Kali, you can enable the service to run automatically after a reboot, by typing the following command:

```
# update-rc.d pwnix_passive_recon defaults
```

If using Kali, you can disable the service from running automatically, by typing the following command:

```
# update-rc.d -f pwnix_passive_recon remove
```

If using Kali Rolling, you can enable the service to run automatically after a reboot, by typing the following command:

```
# systemctl enable pwnix_passive_recon.service
```

If using Kali Rolling, you can disable the service from running automatically, by typing the following command:

```
# systemctl disable pwnix_passive_recon.service
```

Evil AP

Depending upon its status, click “Start Service” to start the Evil AP service or “Disable Service” to stop the Evil AP service.

When enabled, the Evil AP will perform a “*Karma*” attack against **all** wireless client devices in receiving range! This results with wireless client devices to connect automatically to the Evil AP created by the sensor, based upon the broadcasted probes learned from the wireless client devices. When wireless client devices connect to the Evil AP, traffic from the wireless client devices is routed through the sensor to the Ethernet interface (eth0), through the LAN, to the Internet.

WARNING: Enabling the EvilAP service may result with testing wireless client devices you may be unauthorized to test.

Tip: If accessing the sensor through an SSH connection, to view real-time Evil AP activity from the command line, type the following:

```
# tail -f /var/log/pwnix/evilap.log
```

Tip: If accessing the sensor through an SSH connection, you may also enable or disable the Evil AP service from the command, as follows:

To start the service

```
# service pwnix_evil_ap start
```

To stop the service

```
# service pwnix_evil_ap stop
```

To check the status of the service

```
# service pwnix_evil_ap status
```

To enable the service to run automatically when the sensor is rebooted, run the following command:

```
# update-rc.d pwnix_evil_ap defaults
```

To disable the service from running automatically when the sensor is rebooted, run the following command:

```
# update-rc.d -f pwnix_evil_ap remove
```

Tip: The configuration of the Evil AP can be customized by modifying the /opt/pwnix/pwnix-config/services/evil_ap.conf file. For example, adding the following line will create an access point with the name “dontjoinme”.

```
ESSID=dontjoinme
```

NTP

Depending upon its status, click “Start Service” to start the NTP service or “Disable Service” to stop the NTP service. This service allows the sensor to keep its time in sync with the specified NTP Server.

To start the service

```
# service ntp start
```

To stop the service

```
# service ntp stop
```

To check the status of the service

```
# service ntp status
```

To enable the service to run automatically when the sensor is rebooted, run the following command:

```
# update-rc.d ntp defaults
```

To disable the service from running automatically when the sensor is rebooted, run the following command:

```
# update-rc.d -f ntp remove
```

Kismet Server

This service is only applicable if the sensor is joined to Pulse. When the sensor is not joined to Pulse, it is recommended for this service to be disabled.

Realtime Wireless Discovery

This service is only applicable if the sensor is joined to Pulse. When the sensor is not joined to Pulse, it is recommended for this service to be disabled.

OpenVas Services

This service is only applicable to Pwn Pro sensors joined to Pulse. For Pwn Plug R4 sensors this service is considered unavailable.

Reverse Shells page

- All Pwnie sensors include aggressive, reverse tunneling capabilities to allow persistent, remote SSH access.
- The use of reverse SSH access provides the ability to use the sensor as a “beach-head” or “pivot point” to perform testing of the remote network.
- SSH over HTTPS/SSL, SSH over DNS, SSH over ICMP, and other covert tunneling options are available for traversing strict firewall rules, web filters, & application-aware IPS solutions.
- All tunnels are encrypted and will maintain access wherever the sensor has an Internet connection.

Typical deployment overview

1. On a staging/lab network, enable the desired reverse shells (see “Activating the reverse shells”)
2. Next, configure a Kali Linux system (i.e. “SSH Receiver”) to receive the reverse shells (see “Configuring Kali to receive the reverse shells”)

3. Test the reverse shells to confirm all enabled shells are working as expected (see “Connecting to the reverse shells”)
4. Deploy the sensor to your target network and watch your SSH receiver for incoming shells (see “Deploying to target network”)

Activating the reverse shells

1. Open a browser and log into the Pwnix UI.
2. Click “Reverse Shells” on the top menu.
3. Choose the shell you wish to configure from the drop-down list.

Tip: To best maintain persistent remote access, enable all of the reverse shells.

4. Enter the SSH shell receiver IP address or DNS name for each selected reverse shell, as well as any other configuration settings as necessary. The device will connect to this shell receiver system to establish the reverse shell connections.
5. Click “Submit” to apply your changes for the reverse shell(s) you are configuring.

Note: The following SSH client config directives (*/etc/ssh/ssh_config*) are set on all devices to allow for automation of reverse shell connections. Be sure you understand the security implications of these settings before connecting to other SSH servers from the sensor.

```
StrictHostKeyChecking no
UserKnownHostsFile /dev/null
```

6. After the reverse shell(s) have been configured, proceed to configure Kali to receive the reverse shells.

Configuring Kali to receive the reverse shells

A system running Kali Linux (1.0.6 or later) will serve as the “SSH Receiver” system. The sensor will connect to this system when initiating the reverse shell connections.

1. Place the sensor and the SSH Receiver system on the same local network/subnet
2. Login to the SSH Receiver system, open a web browser and connect to the sensor via the Pwnix UI (e.g. <https://x.x.x.x:1443>)
3. Login to the Pwnix UI when prompted.
4. From the top menu, click “Reverse Shells”.
5. If they haven’t already been configured, configure desired shells (see “*Activating the Reverse Shells*” section)
6. Next, click the “Download Shell Receiver script for Kali Linux” link at the top of the page to download the “*pwnix_ssh_receiver.sh*” script.
7. Save the script file (*pwnix_ssh_receiver.sh*) into the user’s home directory (selected by default)
8. Open a Terminal window and enter the following commands:

```
# chmod +x pwnix_ssh_receiver.sh
# /pwnix_ssh_receiver.sh
```

Note: The first time the script is run on the SSH Receiver system, it will download and install various packages required to support the functionality.

9. When prompted, enter the desired certificate information for the stunnel SSL certificate (or just press ENTER to accept the defaults)

10. Once the auto-config script completes you will see:

[+] Setup Complete.

[+] Press ENTER to listen for incoming connections..

11. Press ENTER to watch for incoming device connections. This may take up to two minutes.

Note: When an incoming connection from the sensor is successfully established to the SSH Receiver, the Reverse SSH method being used can be determined based upon the port number displayed amongst the listening connections.

Port 3333 is associated with **Standard SSH**

Port 3334 is associated with **Egress Buster**

Port 3335 is associated with **SSH over DNS**

Port 3336 is associated with **SSH over SSL**

Port 3337 is associated with **SSH over 4G/GSM**

Port 3339 is associated with **SSH over ICMP**

Tip: If two minutes have passed and nothing is displayed under listening connections, this indicates the sensor is unable to establish a connection with the SSH Receiver. The most likely cause can be attributed to a firewall protecting the SSH Receiver system from being able to receive the incoming connection(s). If a firewall is protecting the SSH Receiver, ensure it is configured to allow the incoming port(s) relevant to the methods enabled.

If **Standard Reverse SSH** is enabled, then forward the port specified in the UI (default is 22) to the same on the SSH Receiver system.

If **SSH over SSL** is enabled, then forward/allow port 443 to the SSH Receiver system.

If **SSH over DNS**, is enabled, then forward/allow UDP port 53 to the same on the SSH Receiver system.

If **SSH over ICMP** is enabled, the ICMP protocol must be allowed to pass through the firewall. Generally, this will not be allowed. Hence SSH over ICMP may not be expected to work successfully.

If **SSH over 4G** is enabled, then forward/allow the port specified in the UI to port 22 on the SSH Receiver system.

If **SSH Egress Buster**, is enabled, then forward all of the ports specified in the UI (defaults are 21, 22, 23, 25, 110, 123, 161, 500, 1723, and 4500) to the SSH Receiver system.

12. Proceed to "Connecting to the reverse shells".

Connecting to the reverse shells

1. Open a second terminal window on the SSH Receiver system and use the SSH command (with the `-p` switch) to establish a reverse connection using the port number displayed.

For example, if ports 3333 and 3336 are the ports displayed as “Listening” when viewing the incoming connections, type either of the following to establish a reverse SSH connection to the sensor:

```
# ssh pwnie@localhost -p 3333
# ssh pwnie@localhost -p 3336
```

2. When prompted to login, enter “pwnie” for the username, the password and voila! You are now remotely connected to the sensor through the reverse shell.
3. Proceed to “Deploying to target network”

Tip: The SSH receiver address can be anonymized using the “Tor Hidden Service” feature as described here <http://www.securitygeneration.com/security/reverse-ssh-over-tor-on-the-pwnie-express/>

Special thanks to Sebastien J. of Security Generation for streamlining the SSH receiver setup process, and to Lance Honer for his resilient autossh script improvements.

Deploying to target network

1. Place the SSH Receiver system behind an Internet facing firewall.
2. Configure the appropriate rules on the firewall to allow:

If enabling **Standard Reverse SSH**, then forward the port specified in the UI (default is 22) to port 22 on the SSH Receiver system.

If enabling **SSH over SSL**, then forward port 443 to port 443 on the SSH Receiver system.

If enabling **SSH over DNS**, then forward UDP port 53 to UDP port 53 on the SSH Receiver system.

If enabling **SSH over ICMP**, the ICMP protocol must be allowed to pass through the firewall. Generally, this may not be allowed.

If enabling **SSH over 4G**, then forward the port selected in the UI to port 22 on the SSH Receiver system.

If enabling **SSH Egress Buster**, then forward all ports specified in the UI (defaults are) to port 22 on the SSH Receiver system.

3. In the Pwnix UI (“Reverse Shells” page), configure the reverse shells to connect to your firewall’s public IP address (or DNS name if available).

4. You can now deploy your Pwnie sensor to your target network. The device will automatically “phone home” to the designated SSH Receiver system, providing encrypted remote access to your target network.

Tip: In some environments, you may wish to schedule a nightly reboot of the sensor to re-initiate all connections from the sensor side. This way, if some part of the connection process crashes on the sensor side (for example, sshd), the connection process will start “fresh” again after the reboot.

Using SSH port forwarders on Kali

Connecting to remote RDP servers

Perform the following steps to use the sensor as a “pivot point”, to connect to remote RDP servers, through a Reverse SSH connection.

1. First, run the Shell Receiver script on the system running Kali Linux.
2. Once the system is waiting for incoming connections, open a new Terminal window and run the following command:

```
# ssh pwnie@localhost -p XXXX -NL 3389:xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:3389
```

.. where "XXXX" is the local listening port of an active reverse shell (such as 3333 for standard reverse SSH), and where "xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx" is the IP address of an RDP target system on the remote network your Pwnie sensor is physically connected to.

3. When prompted, login to the sensor using the “pwnie” user account.
4. Next, connect to the remote RDP server through the SSH tunnel by using the rdesktop command and "localhost" as the target server.

```
# rdesktop localhost
```

Connecting to remote web servers

Perform the following steps to use the sensor as a “pivot point”, to connect to a remote web server, through a Reverse SSH connection.

1. First, run the Shell Receiver script on the system running Kali Linux.
2. Once the system is waiting for incoming connections, open a new Terminal window and run the following command:

```
# ssh pwnie@localhost -p XXXX -ND 8080
```

.. where "XXXX" is the local listening port of an active reverse shell (such as 3333 for standard reverse SSH).

3. When prompted, login to the sensor using the “pwnie” user account.
4. Next, open Firefox (install Firefox if necessary), and go to Options | Advanced | Network | Connections and click Settings. Configure the options as follows:

5. Next, save the changes, then exit and re-open Firefox.
6. At this time, you can now connect to any web server on the remote network by entering the IP address or URL into address bar within Firefox.

Creating an SSH VPN

The OpenSSH server on the Pwn Plug R4 supports SSH-based VPN tunneling through any active reverse shell, allowing transparent (albeit slow) access to your target network from the designated SSH Receiver system running Kali Linux. This is mainly useful when the need arises to access a GUI-based or third party, penetration testing tool, such as BurpSuite, Nessus, Remote Desktop client, etc.

Sample environment

The steps below assume the following IP addresses/ranges. Substitute the addresses/ranges for your target and local networks where appropriate.

- Target network (where the Pwn Plug R4 is deployed): 172.16.1.0/24
- Local network (where the SSH Receiver system is located): 192.168.1.0/24
- VPN network: 10.1.1.0/30
- Kali VPN address (tun0 interface): 10.1.1.1
- Pwn Plug R4 VPN address (tun0 interface): 10.1.1.2
- Assumes a reverse shell is currently established and listening on localhost:3333 (Standard Reverse SSH). Any active reverse shell can be used to carry the VPN tunnel (change “3333” where appropriate).

Activating the SSH VPN tunnel

1. Ensure that the root user on your Kali receiver has an SSH key generated. To do so, type the command below and follow the prompts.

```
# ssh-keygen
```

2. Open Firefox on your Kali SSH receiver. From the reverse shells UI ([https://\[device_ip_address\]:1443/reverse_shells](https://[device_ip_address]:1443/reverse_shells)), click “Download SSH VPN script for Kali Linux” to download the “ssh_vpn.sh” script.
3. Save the script file (ssh_vpn.sh) into the user’s home directory (selected by default)
4. Open a terminal window and enter the following commands:

```
# cd
```

```
# chmod +x ssh_vpn.sh
```

```
# ./ssh_vpn.sh
```

5. Follow the on-screen prompts to configure the SSH VPN. The default values assume a standard reverse shell to the target machine is open on port 3333 (see ‘Configuring Kali to use the reverse shells’ above).
6. When the script completes, the Kali receiver should have an interface ‘tun0’ that tunnels directly to the Pwn Plug R4. Type

```
# ping 10.1.1.2
```

to test the SSH VPN tunnel.

7. Type

```
# route add 172.16.1.0/24 gw 10.1.1.1
```

to route any traffic from the receiver to the 172.16.1.0/24 subnet over the VPN connection. (Substitute the subnet of the Pwn Pug R4 for 172.16.1.0/24.)

To disable the VPN tunnel on the Kali side:

```
# ifconfig tun0 down
```

To disable the VPN tunnel on the Pwn Plug R4 side:

```
# service pwnix_ssh_vpn stop
```

Using the wireless hardware

802.11 wireless

Connecting to an open Wi-Fi network

1. Set the wireless interface to managed mode by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# iwconfig wlan0 mode managed
```

2. Bring the wireless interface up by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# ifconfig wlan0 up
```

3. Scan for access points in the area by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# iwlist scan
```

4. Associate with an access point with SSID "example" on channel 6 by typing the following commands and press Enter after each:

```
# iwconfig wlan0 essid "example"
```

```
# iwconfig wlan0 channel 6
```

5. Restart the interface by typing the following commands and press Enter after each:

```
# ifconfig wlan0 down
```

```
# ifconfig wlan0 up
```

6. Acquire a DHCP address by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# dhclient wlan0
```

Running Airodump-ng & Kismet

1. Bring the wireless interface down by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# ifconfig wlan0 down
```

2. Run airodump-ng by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# airodump-ng wlan0
```

3. When finished, press CTRL+C to exit
4. Run Kismet by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# kismet
```

5. Press ENTER 3 times, then press TAB, then press ENTER to display the main window.
6. When finished, press CTRL+C to exit

Tip: Certain wireless tools may leave the wireless adapter in a mode that is not compatible with other wireless tools. It is strongly recommended to set the interface to a “down” state before running most wireless tools by typing the following command and press Enter:

```
# ifconfig wlan0 down
```

Packet injection

1. To run a simple packet injection test, execute the following commands. This example assumes a WEP-enabled access point on channel 6 with SSID “example” is within range of the sensor.

```
# ifconfig wlan0 up
# iwconfig wlan0 channel 6
# ifconfig wlan0 down
# aireplay-ng -e example --test wlan0
```

2. Next, Look for output similar to the following::

```
17:19:45 Waiting for beacon frame (ESSID: example) on channel 6
Found BSSID "00:13:10:9E:52:3D" to given ESSID "example".
17:19:45 Trying broadcast probe requests...
17:19:45 Injection is working!
17:19:46 Found 1 AP
```

Wireless client de-authentication

1. This example assumes the target access point is on channel 6:

```
# iwconfig wlan0 channel 6
```

2. In one terminal, start airodump-ng:

```
# airodump-ng --bssid [MAC of target AP] -c 6 wlan0
```

3. Then, in a second terminal, start the client de-authentication:

```
# aireplay-ng -0 0 -a [MAC of target AP] -c [MAC of target client] wlan0
```

Bluetooth

Using the Bluetooth adapter

The Bluetooth interface is internal and will appear as Bluetooth device "hci0".

1. Confirm the output of the following commands:

```
# lsusb
```

Look for output similar to the following::

```
Bus 001 Device 002: ID 0a12:0001 Cambridge Silicon Radio, Ltd Bluetooth Dongle  
(HCI mode)
```

```
# hciconfig hci0
```

Look for output similar to the following::

```
hci0: Type: BR/EDR Bus: USB  
BD Address: XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX ACL MTU: 310:10 SCO MTU: 64:8  
DOWN  
RX bytes:466 acl:0 sco:0 events:18 errors:0  
TX bytes:73 acl:0 sco:0 commands:17 errors:0
```

2. Enable the Bluetooth interface and set it to "Non-Discoverable":

```
# hciconfig hci0 up
```

```
# hciconfig hci0 noscan
```

3. To scan for remote Bluetooth devices

```
# hcitool -i hci0 scan --flush --info --class
```

4. To ping the address of a remote Bluetooth device

```
# l2ping -i hci0 XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX
```

5. To dump Bluetooth packets:

```
# hcidump -i hci0 -t -X
```

6. To pair with a remote Bluetooth device:

```
# bluez-simple-agent hci0 XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX
```

IMPORTANT: Before disconnecting the USB Bluetooth adapter, always set the interface to a DOWN state first by running the command below.

```
# hciconfig hci0 down
```

4G/GSM Cellular (Optional Accessory)

Using the unlocked GSM adapter

Either of the unlocked GSM adapters (not included) will support five GSM cell bands and is compatible with AT&T, T-Mobile, Vodafone, Orange, and GSM carriers in over 160 countries.

E369 2G/3G USB Modem Adapter

E3276 4G LTE Modem Adapter

List of mobile network operators of the Americas:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mobile_network_operators_of_the_Americas

List of mobile network operators of Europe:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mobile_network_operators_of_Europe

List of mobile network operators of the Asia Pacific region:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mobile_network_operators_of_the_Asia_Pacific_region

List of mobile network operators of the Middle East and Africa:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mobile_network_operators_of_the_Middle_East_and_Africa

IMPORTANT: Verizon, Sprint, Virgin Mobile, and other CDMA carrier SIMs will **not** work in the unlocked GSM adapter.

1. First, obtain a SIM card from the GSM cell provider of your choice.

Note: The mobile service attached to the SIM card must have mobile broadband data service. Verify you can access the Internet from a tablet or other device using the SIM card before attempting to use the SIM card with the adapter. In addition, the carrier must allow “unauthorized” or “unapproved” devices to connect to their network.

2. Slide open the plastic cover on the GSM adapter.
3. Insert your SIM card into the adapter with the notch positioned as shown by the line drawing on the SIM slot, with the SIM card contacts facing down.

Note: Many GSM phones, including the iPhone4+, use a micro-SIM instead of a standard-sized SIM card. To fit these SIM cards into the GSM adapter, use the included micro-SIM card adapter.

4. Slide the plastic cover back onto the adapter.
5. Connect the GSM adapter to either of the rear USB ports as shown:
6. Initially, the adapter will begin blinking green every three seconds. After 15-20 seconds have passed, the adapter will begin blinking either green or blue every three seconds.

If using the E369 adapter, refer to the following:

Green, blinking once every 3 seconds: The adapter is registering with a 2G network

Blue, blinking once every 3 seconds: The adapter is registering with a 3G/3G+ network

Green, solid: The adapter is connected to a 2G network

Blue, solid: The adapter is connected to a 3G network

Cyan, solid: The adapter is connected to a 3G+ network

Off: The adapter is removed, i.e. not receiving power

If using the E3276 adapter, refer to the following:

Blue, blinking: 4G network available

Cyan, blinking: 4G LTE network available

Blue, solid: Connected to a 4G network

Cyan, solid: Connected to a 4G LTE network

7. Next, confirm the GSM adapter is detected properly by running the following command:

gsmctl -d /dev/ttyUSB0 me

7.

Depending upon which adapter is used, look for output similar to the following:

```
<ME0> Manufacturer: Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.
```

```
7.<ME1> Model: E369
```

```
7.<ME2> Revision: 41.102.18.00.00
```

```
7.<ME3> Serial Number: 868414002759466
```

or

```
<ME0> Manufacturer: Huawei
```

```
<ME1> Model: E3276
```

```
<ME2> Revision: 21.436.03.00.00
```

```
<ME3> Serial Number: 863781018670399
```

Note: If the command returns “SIM failure”, the SIM card is either missing or not inserted properly. Remove the adapter, then remove the cover and check the SIM card.

8. To list cellular operators in range of the adapter, run the following command:

```
# gsmctl -d /dev/ttyUSB0 op
```

8.

Look for output similar to the following:

```
<OP0> Status: current Long name: 'AT&T' Short name: 'AT&T' Numeric name:
1
<OP1> Status: available Long name: 'AT&T' Short name: 'AT&T' Numeric
name: 1
<OP2> Status: available Long name: 'T-Mobile' Short name: 'TMO' Numeric
name: 1
<OP3> Status: available Long name: '' Short name: '' Numeric name: 1
<OP4> Status: available Long name: 'T-Mobile' Short name: 'TMO' Numeric
name: 1
<OP5> Status: available Long name: 'USA Verizon' Short name: 'Verizon'
Numeric name: 1
<OP6> Status: available Long name: 'T-Mobile' Short name: 'TMO' Numeric
name: 1
```

9. To show the current attached operator (i.e. cellular carrier) the SIM card is associated with, run the following command:

```
# gsmctl -d /dev/ttyUSB0 currop
```

Look for output similar to the following:

```
<CURROP0> Long name: 'AT&T' Short name: 'AT&T' Numeric name: 310410 Mode:
automatic
```

10. To show signal strength of current operator connection:

```
# gsmctl -d /dev/ttyUSB0 sig
```

Look for output similar to the following:

```
<SIG0> 19
```

Note: If the value returned is 99, it indicates the signal is not detectable.

11. To check PIN status (READY = No PIN set):

```
# gsmctl -d /dev/ttyUSB0 pin
```

Look for output similar to the following:

```
<PIN0> READY
```

Connecting to the Internet using the adapter

1. Run the pppd dialup script to establish a data connection with the associated carrier:

```
# pppd nodetach call e160 &
```

Look for output similar to the following:

```
[1] 3609
root@pwnix-c03fd56cc0f6:/home/pwnie# Script /usr/sbin/chat -vf
/etc/ppp/peers/e160_chat finished (pid 3610), status = 0x0
Serial connection established.
using channel 2
Using interface ppp0
Connect: ppp0 <--> /dev/ttyUSB0
rcvd [LCP ConfReq id=0x1 <asynctest 0x0> <auth chap MD5> <magic 0x88bcbdf1>
<pcomp> <accomp>]
sent [LCP ConfReq id=0x1 <asynctest 0x0> <magic 0x8fa1f84e> <pcomp> <accomp>]
sent [LCP ConfAck id=0x1 <asynctest 0x0> <auth chap MD5> <magic 0x88bcbdf1>
<pcomp> <accomp>]
rcvd [LCP ConfAck id=0x1 <asynctest 0x0> <magic 0x8fa1f84e> <pcomp> <accomp>]
rcvd [CHAP Challenge id=0x1 <50f8e67f0abecd00>, name = ""]
sent [CHAP Response id=0x1 <2da7d5a5cf5f182295846ad8fb5d240d>, name = "att"]
rcvd [CHAP Success id=0x1 "Welcome!"]
CHAP authentication succeeded: Welcome!
CHAP authentication succeeded
sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x1 <addr 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns1 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns2 0.0.0.0>]
rcvd [IPCP ConfNak id=0x1 <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2 10.11.12.14>]
sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x2 <addr 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2
10.11.12.14>]
rcvd [IPCP ConfNak id=0x2 <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2 10.11.12.14>]
sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x3 <addr 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2
10.11.12.14>]
rcvd [IPCP ConfNak id=0x3 <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2 10.11.12.14>]
sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x4 <addr 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2
10.11.12.14>]
rcvd [IPCP ConfNak id=0x4 <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2 10.11.12.14>]
sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x5 <addr 0.0.0.0> <ms-dns1 10.11.12.13> <ms-dns2
10.11.12.14>]
rcvd [IPCP ConfReq id=0x1]
sent [IPCP ConfNak id=0x1 <addr 0.0.0.0>]
rcvd [IPCP ConfNak id=0x5 <addr 10.184.32.71> <ms-dns1 172.26.38.1> <ms-dns2
172.26.38.2>]
sent [IPCP ConfReq id=0x6 <addr 10.184.32.71> <ms-dns1 172.26.38.1> <ms-dns2
172.26.38.2>]
rcvd [IPCP ConfReq id=0x2 <addr 10.184.32.71>]
sent [IPCP ConfAck id=0x2 <addr 10.184.32.71>]
```

```
rcvd [IPCP ConfAck id=0x6 <addr 10.184.32.71> <ms-dns1 172.26.38.1> <ms-dns2
172.26.38.2>]
not replacing existing default route via 192.168.11.1
local IP address 10.184.32.71
remote IP address 10.184.32.71
primary DNS address 172.26.38.1
secondary DNS address 172.26.38.2
Script /etc/ppp/ip-up started (pid 3617)
Script /etc/ppp/ip-up finished (pid 3617), status = 0x0
```

2. The adapter will establish an Internet connection within 10-20 seconds, assuming a cellular signal is available. Once connected and depending upon which adapter is used, you will see a solid green, blue or cyan LED on the adapter. Next, press CTRL-C to exit the script and return to a prompt.
3. To confirm an IP address has been assigned to the adapter, run the following command:

ifconfig ppp0

Look for output similar to the following:

```
ppp0 Link encap:Point-to-Point Protocol
      inet addr:10.184.32.71 P-t-P:10.184.32.71 Mask:255.255.255.255
      UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
      RX packets:8 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
      TX packets:8 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
      collisions:0 txqueuelen:3
      RX bytes:122 (122.0 B) TX bytes:152 (152.0 B)
```

4. Next, to route traffic to the adapter for connectivity through the data carrier to the Internet, set the default route to use the Point-to-Point interface (ppp0) using the following commands:

route del default

route add default ppp0

5. Next, test connectivity using ping and traceroute commands:

ping google.com

Look for output similar to the following:

```
PING google.com (173.194.123.40) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from lga15s47-in-f8.1e100.net (173.194.123.40): icmp_req=1 ttl=55
time=119 ms
64 bytes from lga15s47-in-f8.1e100.net (173.194.123.40): icmp_req=2 ttl=55
time=77.8 ms
64 bytes from lga15s47-in-f8.1e100.net (173.194.123.40): icmp_req=3 ttl=55
time=106 ms
```

traceroute google.com

Look for output similar to the following:

```

traceroute to google.com (74.125.226.34), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 172.26.96.169 (172.26.96.169) 109.843 ms 129.739 ms 229.653 ms
 2 172.26.96.9 (172.26.96.9) 229.635 ms 229.612 ms 229.594 ms
 3 172.18.112.164 (172.18.112.164) 229.579 ms 229.564 ms 229.548 ms
 4 12.249.2.33 (12.249.2.33) 229.531 ms 53.747 ms 51.593 ms
 5 12.83.172.162 (12.83.172.162) 109.451 ms 109.429 ms 109.407 ms
 6 gar1.chsct.ip.att.net (12.122.105.57) 109.382 ms 109.362 ms 57.851 ms
 7 12.249.88.6 (12.249.88.6) 73.047 ms 73.027 ms 73.008 ms
 8 216.239.50.139 (216.239.50.139) 82.997 ms 82.978 ms 82.963 ms
 9 209.85.245.179 (209.85.245.179) 103.580 ms 87.549 ms 97.376 ms
10 lga15s43-in-f2.1e100.net (74.125.226.34) 97.314 ms 97.295 ms 97.277 ms

```

6. To close the connection and restore Internet connectivity through the Ethernet interface (eth0), run the following commands:

```

# killall -s SIGHUP pppd
# ifdown eth0 && ifup eth0

```

Accessing the pentesting tools

Accessing Metasploit

The Metasploit binaries (msfconsole, msfcli, etc.) can be run from any directory. Simply type 'msfconsole' to launch the local Metasploit Console.

Note: For information on how to use Metasploit, please visit

http://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/Main_Page

Running additional pentesting tools

Thanks to the rock stars at the Kali Linux project (kali.org), the penetration tools listed below are preinstalled as Debian packages and can be run from any path on the system:

aircrack-ng	Gpsd	p0f	Sslstrip
Amap	Grabber	Pingtunnel	Stunnel
arp-scan	hping3	Plecost	Tcpflow
Arping	Httpptunnel	Proxychains	thc-ipv6
Bed	Hydra	Proxytunnel	theharvester
Bluelog	Iodine	Redfang	tinyproxy

Bluez	John	Scapy	ubertooth
cisco-auditing-tool	Kismet	Setoolkit	udptunnel
cisco-global-exploiter	Lbd	sendEmail	ussp-push
cryptcat	mdk3	Sipcrack	waffit
darkstat	Metagoofil	Sipsak	wapiti
Dmitry	Miranda	Skipfish	weevely
dns2tcp	Miredo	smtp-user-enum	
dnsenum	Nbtscan	Snmpcheck	wifitap
dnstracer	Netcat	Socat	wifite
Dsniff	Netdiscover	Sqlmap	xprobe2
ettercap	Ngrep	Sqlninja	
Fierce	Nikto	Ssldump	
Fimap	Nmap	Sslscan	
Fping	Onesixtyone	Sslsniff	

Pentesting Resources

Provided below are a few recommended resources.

Kali Linux Tools Listing:

<http://tools.kali.org/tools-listing>

PTES Technical Guidelines:

http://www.pentest-standard.org/index.php/PTES_Technical_Guidelines

Metasploit Unleashed:

http://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/Main_Page

Packt Publishing:

<https://www.packtpub.com/networking-and-servers?search=kali>

Using advanced features

Stealth Mode

When enabled, Stealth Mode performs the following:

- Disables IPv6 support (prevents noisy IPv6 broadcasting)

- Disables ICMP replies (won't respond to ping requests)
- Disables the UI (closes port 1443)
- Sets the local SSH server to listen on the loopback address only (closes port 22 to the outside)
- Still allows all reverse shells to function as expected

Important: Enabling Stealth Mode will prevent direct access to the SSH server and Pwnix UI over the network. Once Stealth Mode is enabled access to the sensor can **ONLY** be obtained through a reverse shell or a locally attached keyboard and monitor. Before enabling Stealth Mode, it is **strongly recommended** to ensure one or more of the Reverse SSH methods of connectivity is verified to work beforehand.

To enable Stealth Mode, run the following command:

```
# service pwnix_stealth start
```

To disable Stealth Mode, run the following command:

```
# service pwnix_stealth stop
```

To check the status of the service, run the following command:

```
# service pwnix_stealth status
```

If you want the Stealth Mode service to start automatically if the sensor is rebooted, follow the steps below specific to Kali or Kali Rolling.

Hint: Unsure if the sensor is running Kali Rolling, just type **lsb_release -c** and press Enter.

If the Codename returned is "Kali Rolling", the sensor is running Kali Rolling. If the codename returned is anything else, the sensor is running standard "Kali".

If using Kali, you can enable the service to run automatically after a reboot, by typing the following command:

```
# update-rc.d pwnix_passive_recon defaults
```

If using Kali, you can disable the service from running automatically, by typing the following command:

```
# update-rc.d -f pwnix_passive_recon remove
```

If using Kali Rolling, you can enable the service to run automatically after a reboot, by typing the following command:

```
# systemctl enable pwnix_stealth.service
```

If using Kali Rolling, you can disable the service from running automatically, by typing the following command:

```
# systemctl disable pwnix_stealth.service
```

Tip: For additional stealthiness, run the following commands:

If using DHCP, kill the dhclient process (closes listening UDP port 68):

```
# killall dhclient
```

Randomize your MAC address:

```
# macchanger -r eth0
```

Disable ARP replies (careful! this may affect network connectivity):

```
# ifconfig eth0 -arp
```

NAC/802.1x Bypass

NAC Bypass overview

NAC Bypass can circumvent most wired NAC/802.1x/RADIUS implementations, providing a reverse shell backdoor and full connectivity to NAC-restricted networks.

Special thanks to Skip Duckwall and his 802.1x bridging research: <http://8021xbridge.googlecode.com>

Here is how it works:

1. With the use of the external TrendNet USB Ethernet adaptor, the sensor is placed in-line between an 802.1x-enabled client PC and the wall jack or switch the client PC would normally connect to.
2. Using a modified layer 2 bridging module, the sensor transparently passes the 802.1x EAPOL authentication packets between the client PC and the switch.
3. Once the 802.1x authentication completes, the switch grants connectivity to the network.
4. The first outbound DNS query made via port 53 to leave the client PC provides the sensor with the PC's MAC/IP address, default gateway, and DNS server.
5. To avoid tripping the switch's port security, the sensor then establishes a reverse SSH connection using the MAC and IP address of the already authenticated client PC.
6. Once connected to the sensor's SSH console, you will have access to any internal subnets accessible by the client PC.

Tip: Since "NAC bypass mode" effectively turns the sensor into a transparent bridge, it can be used even where NAC/802.1x controls are not present on the target network.

Enabling NAC Bypass mode

IMPORTANT: Enabling NAC Bypass mode will prevent direct access to the Pwn Plug R4's SSH service (normally accessible via port 22) and Pwnix UI (normally accessible via port 1443) over the network. Once NAC Bypass mode is enabled access to the Pwn Plug R4 will **only** be possible through a Reverse SSH connection or the use of a monitor and keyboard attached to the sensor. It is strongly recommended to verify Reverse SSH is properly working **before** enabling the NAC Bypass feature.

Note: These steps **must be followed** in the exact sequence shown to avoid tripping switch port security (which often completely disables the switch port and may alert network personnel).

1. Setup your desired reverse shells (see "Using the reverse shells"), then verify connectivity is successful using one or more of the methods enabled.
2. Login to your device via SSH, type `sudo su` and provide the password. Next, run the following command:

```
# service pwnix_nac_bypass enable
```

Note: Running the above command will also modify the appropriate files to configure the NAC Bypass service to start automatically on reboot.

3. Power off the sensor from within SSH, i.e. **# shutdown -h now**, then press the Power button. Upon the next boot, the sensor will be in NAC bypass mode.

Note: After rebooting you will no longer be able to directly connect to the sensor via the Pwnix UI or SSH. This is normal and to be expected.

4. Next, physically deploy the sensor to your target environment as follows:
 - a. Connect the sensor to a power outlet and press the Power button
 - b. Wait **at least 30** seconds for the sensor to fully boot into NAC bypass mode.
 - c. Disconnect the client PC's Ethernet cable from the wall jack.
 - d. Connect the sensor's primary Ethernet port (eth0) to the Ethernet wall jack.
 - e. Next, connect the Ethernet-over-USB adapter (eth1) to the client PC.
5. After the first outbound DNS packet leaves the client PC, the reverse shell connection(s) will re-initiate automatically to the designated SSH Receiver system(s), which may take up to two minutes.

NAC Bypass troubleshooting

1. Physically connect a HDMI monitor and USB keyboard to the sensor and login to the console.
2. Confirm all outbound packets are tagged with the client PC's MAC and IP address:

tcpdump -nnei eth0

3. Confirm 802.1x EAPOL authentication packets are being forwarded by the bridge:

On the Windows client PC:

- a. Start the Wired Autoconfig service
- b. Open the LAN connection properties / Authentication tab
- c. Open "PEAP" settings
- d. Uncheck the "Validate server certificate" checkbox and click OK
- e. Click the "Additional settings" button
- f. Check "specify authentication mode"
- g. Select "user authentication" from the drop-down box
- h. Click the "Replace credentials" button

username: testuser

password: testpasswd

- i. Click OK, then OK again to close network connection setup
- j. To generate EAPOL packets, restart the Wired Autoconfig service

On the Pwn Plug R4:

- a. Type `tcpdump -nnei eth0 |egrep EAPOL` and press Enter
- b. Look for outbound EAPOL packets amongst traffic displayed.

Example:

```
15:38:54.333292 00:0c:29:5c:74:41 > 01:80:c2:00:00:03, ethertype EAPOL  
(0x888e), length 60: EAPOL start
```

Tip: To manually force a link refresh from the command line: **mii-tool -r eth0 ; mii-tool -r eth1**

Disabling NAC Bypass mode

- a. Log into the sensor through a Reverse Shell or physically connect a monitor/keyboard to the sensor and login to the console.
- b. Next, run the following command:

```
# service pwnix_nac_bypass stop
```

- c. Reboot the sensor.

Maintaining your Pwnie sensor

Updating the Pwnix software

Updates to the applications installed within the Pwnix software platform are frequent. As a result, keep the sensor up-to-date as often as possible, or at least before beginning any engagements. Updating the sensor takes minutes and if desired, automated via a cron job. To update the Pwnix software platform to the latest release (including security updates), follow the steps shown in section “Using the Pwnix UI → Setup page → Update device”.

Reviewing the Pwnix environment

Show device software revision:

```
# grep Release /etc/motd
```

Show kernel version:

```
# uname -r
```

Show date/time:

```
# date
```

Show filesystem disk usage (note your disk usage may vary):

```
# df -h
```

Show CPU details:

```
# cat /proc/cpuinfo
```

Show total memory:

```
# grep MemTotal /proc/meminfo
```

Show current eth0 config:

```
# ifconfig eth0
```

Show currently listening TCP/UDP services (note dhclient won't be present if not using DHCP):

```
# netstat -lntup
```

Check syslog for errors, warnings, etc:

```
# egrep -i "warn|fail|crit|error|bad|unable" /var/log/messages
```

Show Ruby version:

```
# ruby -v
```

Show Perl version:

```
# perl -v
```

Show Python version:

```
# python -V
```

How to obtain support

All Pwn products come with FREE technical support during the first thirty-days from the initial date of purchase. After thirty-days, the ability to obtain technical support requires a subscription to "Pwnie Care".

- *What is the URL to the Support Center or to read product-related support articles?*

The Support Center is available at <http://support.pwnieexpress.com>

- *What is the URL to the Support Portal?*

The Pwnie Express Support Portal is available at <http://www.pwnieexpress.com/pages/support>

- *What is the URL to visit the Support Forum?*

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Call our main number at 855-793-1337, then select option 3