



## Inside the Mind of a Hacker

**IBM X-Force Command** 

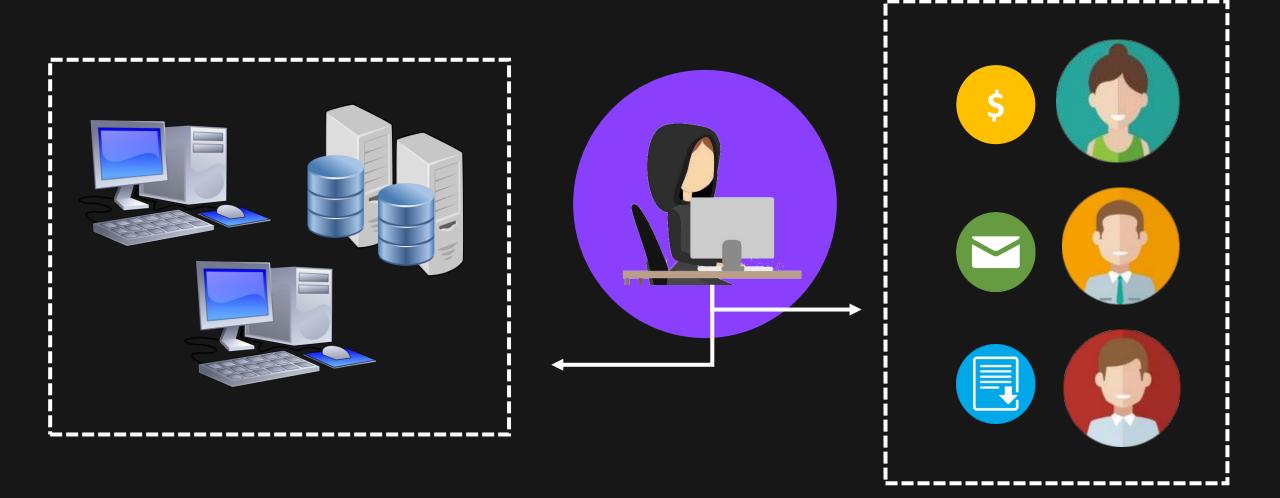


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## Who We Target

"Defenders don't focus on people, attackers do"



# Malicious USBs



Rubber Ducky



**USB Kill** 

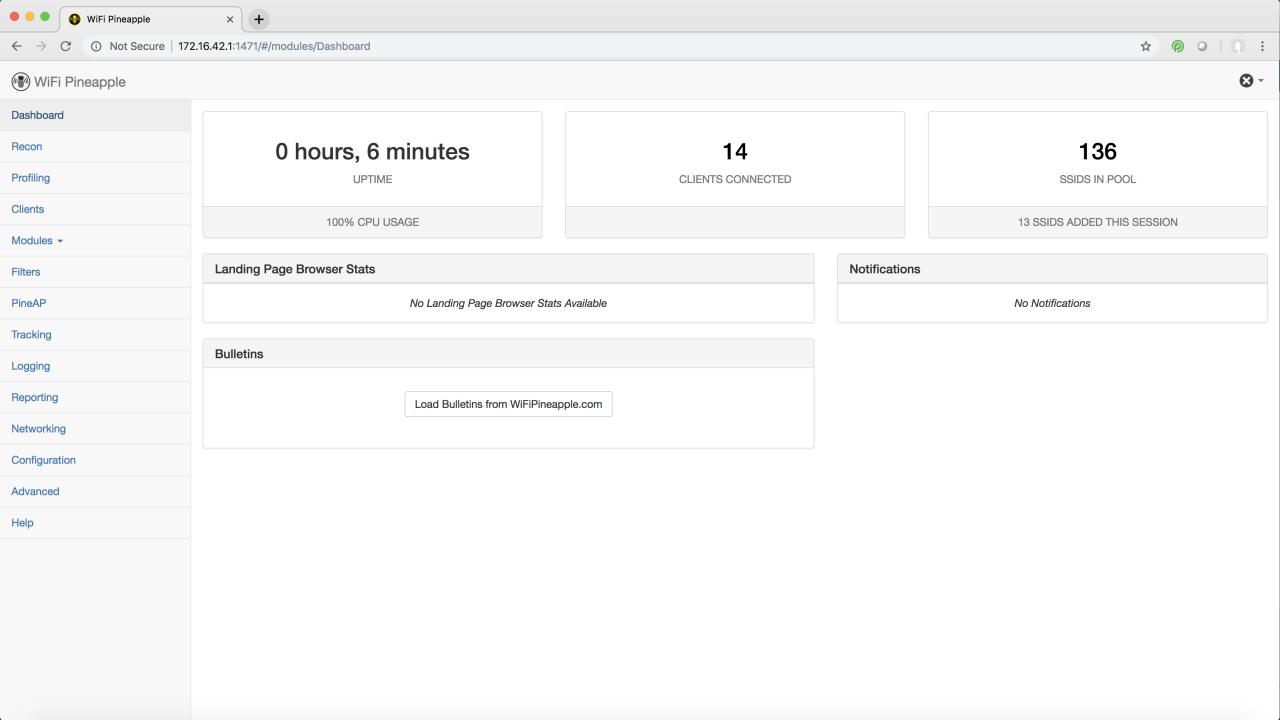
Implement a corporate USB policy

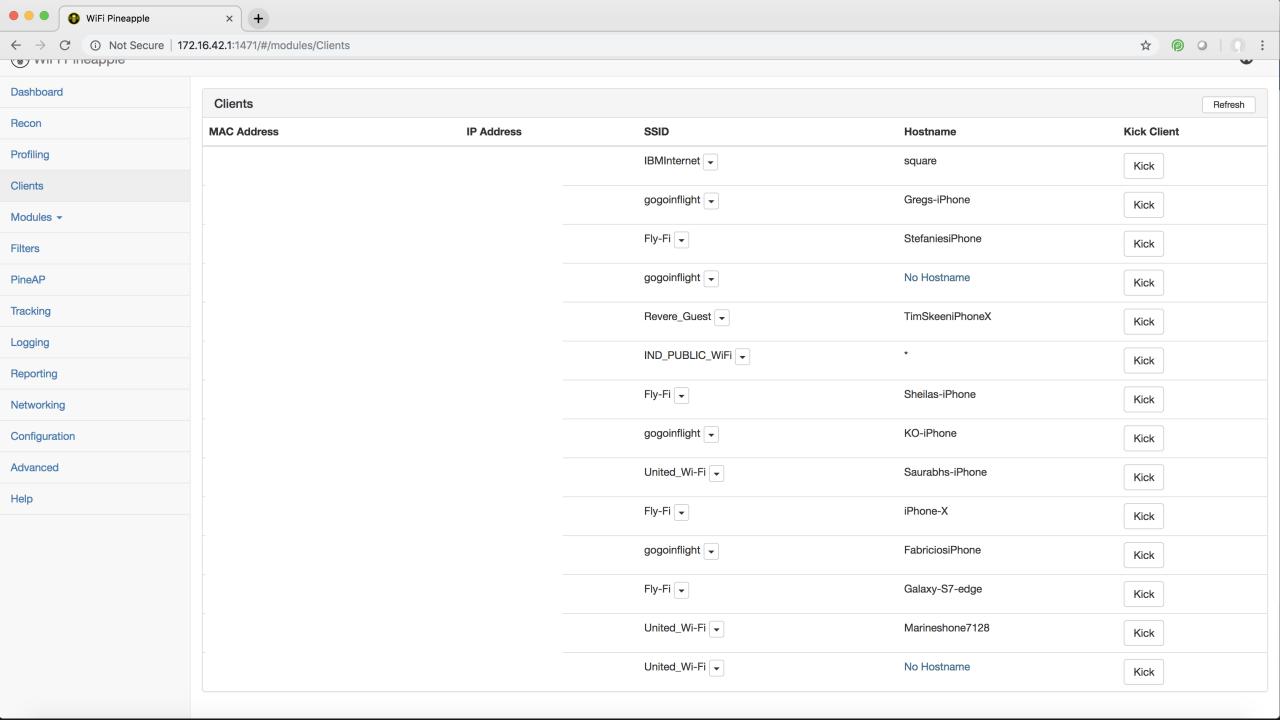
Do not plug in USBs if you do not know where they came from

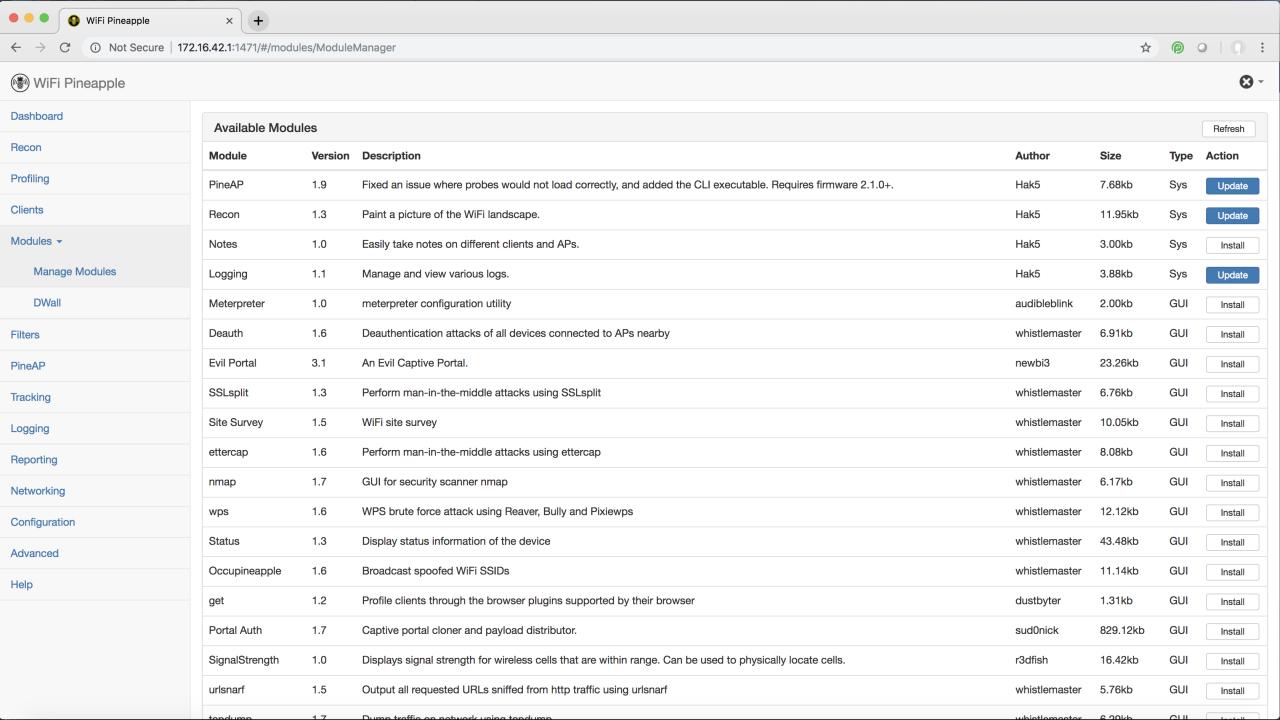
Do not plug in cords at airports, public places or from strangers

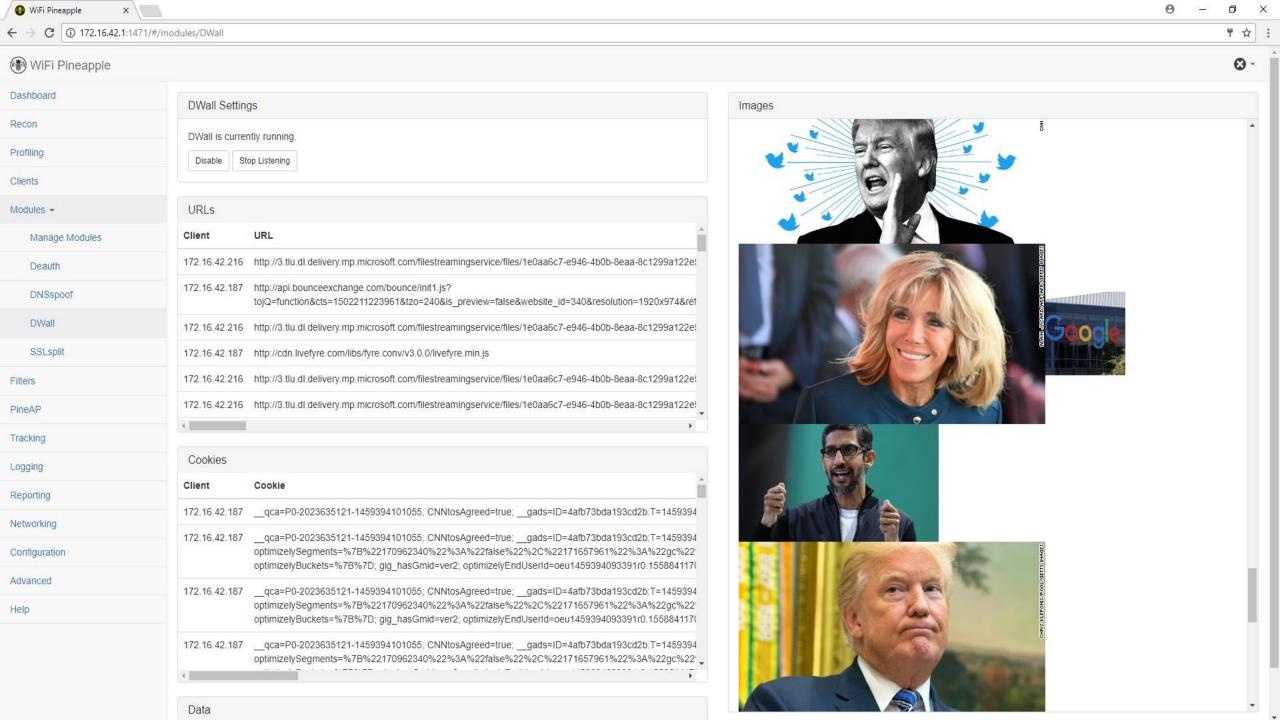
Plug your charging cords into an outlet, not directly into a port

# WiFi Attacks









Do not do anything personal or sensitive when connected to public WiFi

Forget networks after you're done using them

Turn on 'Ask to Join Networks'

Use a VPN on your personal and corporate devices

# Reconnaissance

## **Collecting SSID Probes**

Probe Request	xfinitywifi	1
Probe Request	Arunima	2
Probe Request	Tufts_Guest	1
Probe Request	IBM	1
Probe Request	JioFi_1019098	1
Probe Request	Deliberant	1
Probe Request	RO2	1
Probe Request	IBM	3
Probe Request	IBM	1
Probe Request	TMobileWingman	1
Probe Request	Sheraton_GUEST	1
Probe Request	Grey Lady WiFi	1
Probe Request	White Elephant	1
Probe Request	Jared Coffin	1
Probe Request	IBM	1
Probe Request	rhome	1
Probe Request	United_Wi-Fi	1
Probe Request	rhome2	1
Probe Request	BAWi-Fi	1
Probe Request	Harvard WiFi Setup	1
Proba Paguast	IBM	1

## Our Target

Probe Request	8C:85:90:48:8D:0B	xfinitywifi	1
Probe Request	8E:1B:7D:A1:ED:8F	Arunima	2
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Probe Request	8E:1B:7D:A1:ED:8F	IBM	1
Probe Request	8E:1B:7D:A1:ED:8F	JioFi_1019098	1
Probe Request	8E:1B:7D:A1:ED:8F Deliberant 1		1
Probe Request	8E:1B:7D:A1:ED:8F	RO2	1
Probe Request	98:01:A7:9A:FA:A3	IBM	3
Probe Request	98:01:A7:A7:10:E3	IBM	1
Probe Request	9E:1D:98:C7:87:35	TMobileWingman	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	Sheraton_GUEST	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	Grey Lady WiFi	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	White Elephant	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	Jared Coffin	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	IBM	1
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Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	United_Wi-Fi	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	rhome2	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	BAWi-Fi	1
Probe Request	A6:E1:60:A8:7D:C3	Harvard WiFi Setup	1
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### Immediate Info

Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	Sheraton_GUEST Frequ	ent Sheraton Guest?
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	Grey Lady WiFi	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	White Elephant	1
Probe Request	9E:63:7C:C1:EE:DF	Jared Coffin	1
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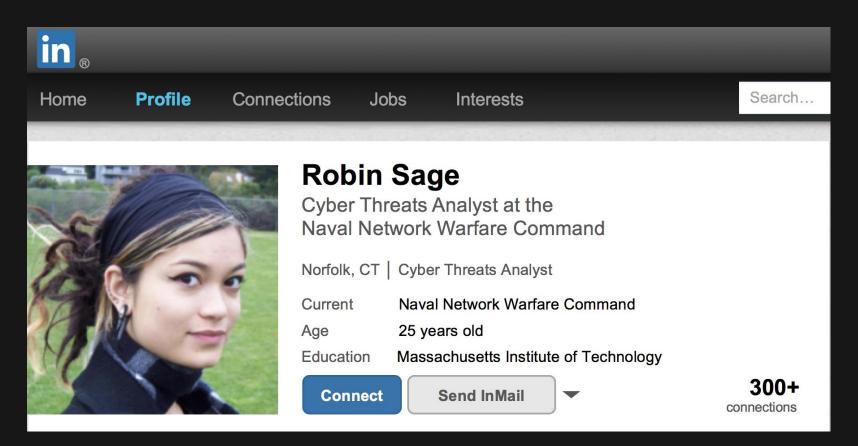
Consider purchasing available domains

Block and monitor TypoSquatted domains

Check for emails originating from TypoSquatted domains

Verify you are connected to a legitimate network

# Social Engineering





- Haveibeenpwned.com
- Pastebin.com
- Shodan.io
- Censys.io

Lock down social media accounts

Be aware of what personal information is publicly available

Do not reuse passwords, and update passwords frequently

Do not use the same email for personal, finance, work

#### You Are the Shield

- 1. Slow down Go thru your check list
- 2. Zero trust USB sticks, URLs, Cash Machines,
- 3. Cybersecurity starts at home
- 4. Turn on 2-F-A, or 3-F-A whenever possible
- 5. Use different email addresses for account importance
- 6. Lock down your Social Media accounts
- 7. Use a webcam cover on your laptop
- 8. Do a security check on your accounts
- 9. Do not reuse the same password 15 characters is the new standard
  - Use Password Phrases
    - Do not mix drinks Worst wedding ever 2017 = Dnmdwwe2017
    - Password Manager (ex. 1Password) (Auto Generate)
- 10. Use a VPN on corporate and personal devices





# Thank you.



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