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## **Wireless Hacking Countermeasures**

## **Objectives:**

- Wireless Security Controls
  - Patches/Updates
    - Clients
    - Firmware for APs
  - · Change AP defaults
    - Opt into the security features of your AP
      - APs are insecure by default so that you can access it out of the box
        - The assumption is that you will enable the security features
          - Security features need to be unique to your environment
  - Strong PSK passwords/phrases
    - No dictionary words here
    - Sufficient length and complexity
    - Passwords are like underwear
      - They will eventually stink, so change often!
  - Use the strongest encryption possible
    - No less than WPA2
      - Enterprise is best
  - SSID Obfuscation
    - To broadcast or not to broadcast? That is the question!
      - aka SSID Cloaking
    - Change the default SSID
      - Can be too descriptive (make, model, etc)
  - · Disable remote login!
  - Add extra layers of protection
    - NAC/NAP
      - https://www.packetfence.org/
    - VPN
    - Network segmentation
      - Firewall/IDS/IPS
        - https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/wireless/adaptive-wireless-ips-software/index.html

- Forbid public wifi use!
- Physical security of devices
- Scheduled audits
  - Wifi surveys
    - Compare results to baselines
    - Update baselines whenever approved changes are made
    - Heat maps
      - Control AP placement and/or signal strength to keep signal from bleeding signal into untrusted areas
        - Parking lots
        - Adjacent buildings
  - Packet Capture and Analysis