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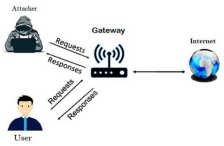
CYBER BULLETIN

Man-in-the-Middle(MITM)Attack

1. Wi-Fi MITM Attacks

PACKET SNIFFING



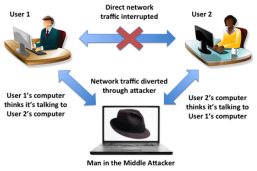
TARGET: Devices connected to unsecured public Wi-Fi network like laptops, smartphones & tablets.

IMPACT: Hackers can steal data, track online activity, send you to fake websites, or infect device with viruses.

MITIGATION: Use secure websites (HTTPS), turn on strong Wi-Fi security (WPA3/WPA2), avoid public Wi-Fi or use a VPN, block unknown devices.

2. LAN-Based MITM Attacks

ARP SPOOFING



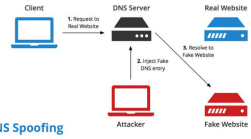
TARGET: Devices connected on a local network, including computers, routers, and servers..

IMPACT: Hackers can steal data, spy on online activities, or block internet access.

MITIGATION: Use strong network security, enable encryption (VPN, HTTPS), and monitor for unusual network activity.

3. MITM Via Fake DNS Responses

DNS SPOOFING



TARGET: Users unknowingly visiting fake websites.

IMPACT: Stolen passwords, phishing scams, malware, and financial fraud.

MITIGATION: Use secure DNS services (like Cloudflare or Google DNS), enable DNSSEC, and verify HTTPS before entering sensitive information.

4. MITM on Active Sessions

SESSION HIJACKING

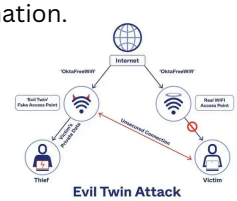
TARGET: Logged-in users on websites, apps, or banking portals.

IMPACT: Hackers can hijack sessions, act as the user, and perform unauthorized actions.

MITIGATION: Use multi-factor authentication (MFA), secure cookies, and avoid public or untrusted networks.

5. Evil Twin Attacks

ROGUE ACCESS POINTS



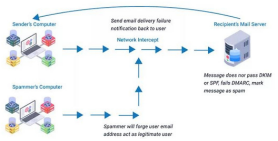
TARGET: Users unknowingly connecting to fake Wi-Fi networks controlled by attackers.

IMPACT: Hackers can steal data, capture login credentials, and inject malware into devices.

MITIGATION: Always verify Wi-Fi networks, use WPA3 encryption at home, and avoid untrusted networks.

6. Email MITM Attacks

SMTP SPOOFING



TARGET: Email communications, especially in business and financial transactions.

IMPACT: Attackers can alter invoice details, impersonate senders, or steal confidential data.

MITIGATION: Use encrypted email protocols (TLS, PGP), verify sender identities, and avoid sharing sensitive data via email.

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