

System Network Configuration Discovery: Wi-Fi Discovery, Sub-technique T1016.002 - Enterprise

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Adversaries may search for information about Wi-Fi networks, such as network names and passwords, on compromised systems. Adversaries may use Wi-Fi information as part of [Account Discovery](#), [Remote System Discovery](#), and other discovery or [Credential Access](#) activity to support both ongoing and future campaigns.

Adversaries may collect various types of information about Wi-Fi networks from hosts. For example, on Windows names and passwords of all Wi-Fi networks a device has previously connected to may be available through `netsh wlan show profiles` to enumerate Wi-Fi names and then `netsh wlan show profile "Wi-Fi name" key=clear` to show a Wi-Fi network's corresponding password.^{[1][2][3]} Additionally, names and other details of locally reachable Wi-Fi networks can be discovered using calls to `wlanAPI.dll` [Native API](#) functions.^[4]

On Linux, names and passwords of all Wi-Fi-networks a device has previously connected to may be available in files under `/etc/NetworkManager/system-connections/`.^[5] On macOS, the password of a known Wi-Fi may be identified with `security find-generic-password -wa wifiname` (requires admin username/password).^[6]

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