UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Kirchner v. Anthropic, PBC - Case No. 1:25-cv-02735-ACR

EXHIBIT D-6: Spoofed MAC Address Analysis

Case: Kirchner v. Anthropic, PBC (1:25-cv-02735-ACR)

Evidence ID: EVID-20251228-0023

Original Exhibit: X-3_spoofed_devices.md

Executive Summary

Two MAC addresses with the "locally administered" bit set were identified in the network captures, indicating they are **spoofed/fake** addresses not assigned by any manufacturer.

MAC Address	IP	Role	Packets
be:27:72:f6:ea:b0	192.168.8.211	Attack target	9,354+
8a:98:39:3d:79:b9	Gateway	Traffic intercept	292,852+

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1. Ieee 802 Mac Address Format

1.1 Standard Format

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MAC Address: XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX
             ||
             |└─ Bit 0: Unicast (0) / Multicast (1)
             └── Bit 1: Globally Unique (0) / Locally Administered (1)

When Bit 1 = 1: The address is NOT assigned by IEEE/manufacturer
                It is a FAKE/SPOOFED address
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1.2 Verification Method

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To check if MAC is spoofed:
1. Take first octet (e.g., BE from be:27:72:f6:ea:b0)
2. Convert to binary: 0xBE = 10111110
3. Check bit 1 (second from right): 1 = SPOOFED
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2. SPOOFED DEVICE #1: be:27:72:f6:ea:b0

2.1 Bit Analysis

```
MAC: be:27:72:f6:ea:b0
First Octet: 0xBE

Binary: 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0
        | | | | | | | |
        | | | | | | | └── Bit 0 = 0 (Unicast)
        | | | | | | └──── Bit 1 = 1 (LOCALLY ADMINISTERED)
        | | | | | └────── Bit 2 = 1
        | | | | └──────── Bit 3 = 1
        | | | └────────── Bit 4 = 1
        | | └──────────── Bit 5 = 1
        | └────────────── Bit 6 = 0
        └──────────────── Bit 7 = 1

VERDICT: Bit 1 = 1 → SPOOFED MAC ADDRESS
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2.2 Network Activity

Capture	Packets	IP Address
capture_30m	9,354	192.168.8.211
capture_10m	756	192.168.8.211
EVID-0022	7,180	192.168.8.211

2.3 Role in Attack

This spoofed device receives RST attacks from the VMware platform:

```
VMware VM (192.168.8.171) ──RST──▶ Spoofed Device (192.168.8.211)
    00:0c:29:50:89:f1              be:27:72:f6:ea:b0
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Traffic pattern from 30m capture:

- 46 packets from VMware to this device
- 16 packets from this device to VMware
- All RST packets target port 62078

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3. SPOOFED DEVICE #2: 8a:98:39:3d:79:b9

3.1 Bit Analysis

```
MAC: 8a:98:39:3d:79:b9
First Octet: 0x8A

Binary: 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
        | | | | | | | |
        | | | | | | | └─ Bit 0 = 0 (Unicast)
        | | | | | | └─── Bit 1 = 1 (LOCALLY ADMINISTERED)
        | | | | | └───── Bit 2 = 0
        | | | | └─────── Bit 3 = 1
        | | | └───────── Bit 4 = 0
        | | └─────────── Bit 5 = 0
        | └───────────── Bit 6 = 0
        └─────────────── Bit 7 = 1

VERDICT: Bit 1 = 1 → SPOOFED MAC ADDRESS
```

3.2 Network Activity

Capture	Packets	Role
EVID-0022	**292,852**	Gateway/intercept
This package	Not present	-

3.3 Role in Attack

This spoofed device appears as a **gateway** in EVID-0022, handling client traffic:

```
Client (192.168.8.116) ──traffic──▶ Spoofed Gateway (8a:98:39:3d:79:b9)
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Major traffic destinations through this gateway:

- 104.22.48.189 (Cloudflare) - 42,496 packets
- 160.79.104.10 - 38,991 packets
- 172.64.144.52 (Cloudflare) - 18,779 packets

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4. Device Comparison

4.1 Active Periods

Device	EVID-0022 (14:28-15:14)	EVID-0023 (20:44-22:16)
be:27:72:f6:ea:b0	**Present (7,180 pkts)**	**Present (10,110 pkts)**
8a:98:39:3d:79:b9	**Present (292,852 pkts)**	NOT present

4.2 Role Assignment

Device	Primary Role	Secondary Role
be:27:72:f6:ea:b0	RST attack target	Attack relay
8a:98:39:3d:79:b9	Gateway spoofing	Traffic intercept

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5. Implications

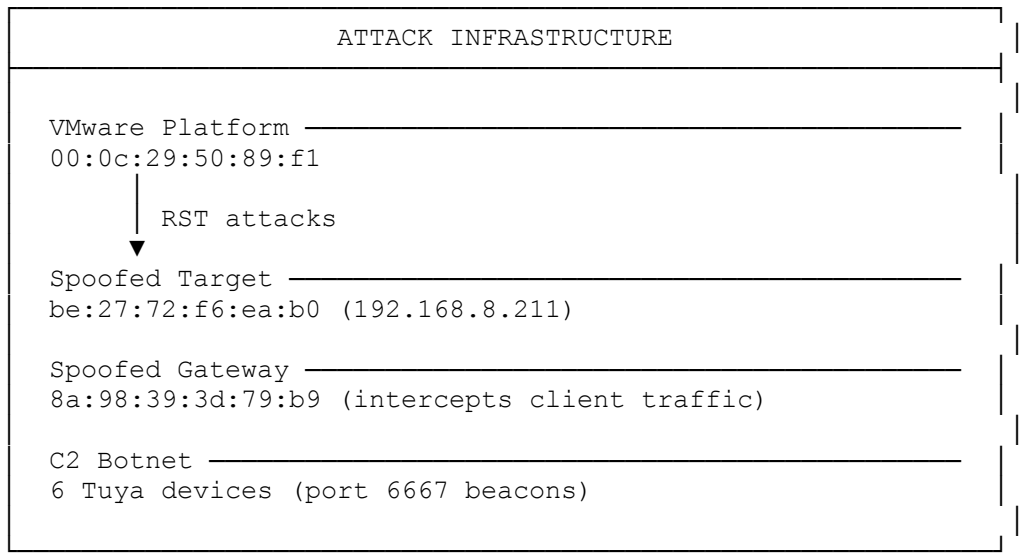
5.1 Attack Sophistication

The use of spoofed MAC addresses indicates:

1. **Deliberate Obfuscation**: Attacker hiding device identity

2. **ARP Spoofing Likely**: Gateway spoofing requires ARP manipulation
3. **Multi-Vector Attack**: Different devices for different purposes
4. **Pre-Planning**: MAC addresses chosen to avoid detection

5.2 Attack Coordination



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6. Verification Commands

```
# Verify spoofed MAC bit analysis
python3 -c "mac='be'; print(f'0x{mac} = {int(mac,16):08b}, Bit1 =
{(int(mac,16) >> 1) & 1}')"
# Output: 0xbe = 10111110, Bit1 = 1

python3 -c "mac='8a'; print(f'0x{mac} = {int(mac,16):08b}, Bit1 =
{(int(mac,16) >> 1) & 1}')"
# Output: 0x8a = 10001010, Bit1 = 1

# Count packets from spoofed device #1
tshark -r capture_30m_20250524_204401.pcapng -Y
"eth.addr==be:27:72:f6:ea:b0" | wc -l

# Check traffic between VMware and spoofed device
tshark -r capture_30m_20250524_204401.pcapng -Y
"eth.addr==00:0c:29:50:89:f1 and ip.addr==192.168.8.211" | wc -l
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7. Conclusions

1. **Two Spoofed MACs Confirmed**: Both have locally administered bit set

2. **Different Roles**: Target vs Gateway spoofing

3. **Coordinated Attack**: Devices work together in attack infrastructure

4. **Sophisticated Attacker**: Knowledge of MAC address manipulation

5. **Evidence of ARP Spoofing**: Gateway MAC spoofing implies ARP attacks

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Classification: CRITICAL - SPOOFING EVIDENCE