

Title: Communication with base station is abnormal

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What happens if a base station is faulty?

The faulty base station establishes a radio connection with the user equipment and releases the connection afterward due to the worst channel conditions. Because our reference values come from the worst channel conditions, the optimal thresholds hence ensure fake base station detection with zero false positives under varying network conditions.

Can a fake base station avoid detection?

Similar to many other detection-based schemes, there can be a fake base station that can avoid detection, i.e., it is not detected as a faulty base station, but that would result in the attacker reducing its availability threat impact and releasing the connectivity setup.

What is a fake base station?

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What happens if a fake base station is detected and blacklisted?

Once a fake base station is detected and blacklisted, in active defense, the user equipment has to redirect its connection to a legitimate base station. The detection and blacklisting may not be sufficient to ensure restoring connectivity.

Fake base stations (FBS) -- also known as IMSI catchers and Stingrays -- can identify and track mobile phones and further intercept their communication. They masquerade as a network ...

These attacks involve malicious actors setting up unauthorized base stations to intercept, manipulate, or degrade communication between legitimate users and network ...

Rogue base stations, also known as fake base stations, operate without authorization, often to perform malicious activities. They can disrupt communications, intercept ...

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