



Modern pentest tricks for faster, wider, greater engagements

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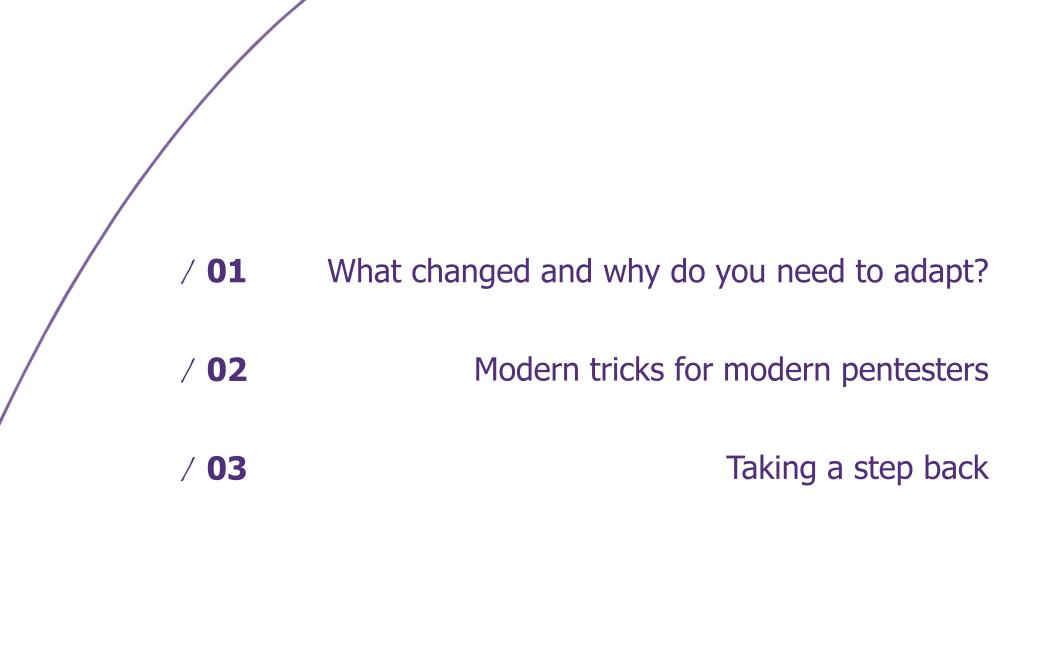
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## Who am I? Basically an infosec auditor and incident responder



## **Thomas DEBIZE**

- / Guitar, riding, volley-ball
- / Git pushing infosec tools
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## What changed in the pentest domain during that decade?

## In 2018, it is now easily possible to

# Scan the entire IPv4 space in few minutes/hours/days

# With distributed (vulnerable) computing

Census 2012 http://census2012.sourceforge.net/paper.ht ml

# With asynchronous programming

- > ZMap
- > Masscan
- > Unicornscan

# With **third-party platforms** doing it **for you**, sometimes for **free**

- > Shodan
- > ZoomEye
- > Scans.io
- > Censys.io

# Query all OSINT information you want

# **Offline**, by building your own platform

"Modern Internet Scale Reconnaissance" <a href="https://github.com/hdm/2017-BSidesLV-Modern-Recon">https://github.com/hdm/2017-BSidesLV-Modern-Recon</a>

# **Online**, by querying a lot of cool services

- > Recon-ng
- DomainTools
- > Pastebin
- Certificate Transparency
- > ...

# Pwn large Windows corporate infrastructures

## Starting with **reconnaissance**

- of assets: PowerView
- of admins: BloodHound

#### Then through exploitation

- > CrackMapExec
- Responder

## And just after, **post-exploitation**

- > Mimikatz
- > Invoke-Mimikatz
- > Empire

# Or...just **automate everything** in one tool

Deathstar https://github.com/byt3bl33d3r/DeathStar

## Why do you need to adapt your techniques?

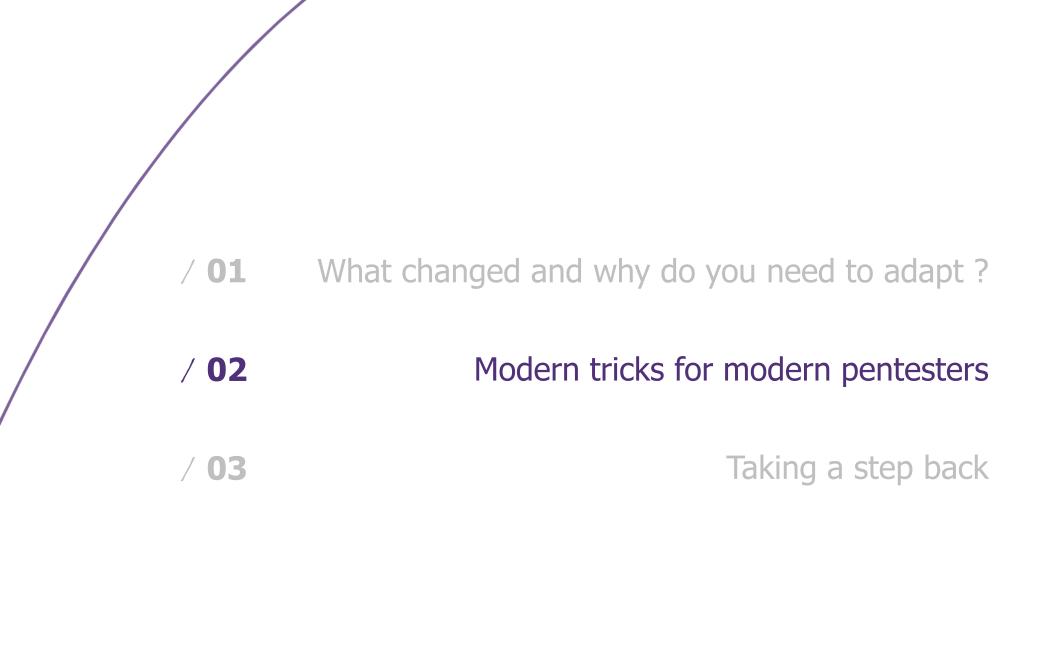
Because more and more **security folks** are **writing** more and more **tools** 

Because more and more **security folks** are writing more and more **good quality and reliable tools** 

Because you will be asked to **faster cover wider scopes** 

## Because it has already changed

Current penetration testing assessments now require pentesters to...



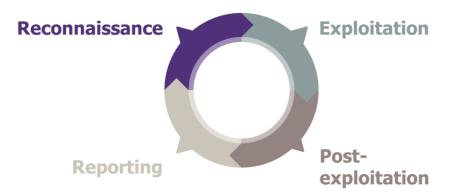
## Pentesting involves a lot of iterative work

#### start:

- / 1. Scan some **targets**
- / 2. **Exploit** them
- / 3. Harvest **new data on them** such credentials, IPs etc.
- / Use the **new found data** on new and old targets goto start
- → Being able to **quickly process** new data is crucial to scale
- → Choosing a **good data format** is really important

From experience, **CSV** is the best format to use as:

- / It is a **common format** in programming languages
  - Although Python 2 "csv" module does not support utf-8... (use unicodecsv instead)
- / It is a **human-readable** format



It's a **rather simple** format but there is **no standard** and common pitfalls are:

- / Encoding: please use utf-8
  - **Quoting and escaping:** please choose to have **all fields quoted** to prevent any unwanted stuff

Hah, and one last thing:

Beware of **CSV injection!** ©

(http://georgemauer.net/2017/10/07/csv-injection.html)

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In short, stick to the CSV format for **inputs and outputs** 

UserId,BillToDate,ProjectName,Description,DurationMinutes
1,2017-07-25,Test Project,Flipped the jibbet,60
2,2017-07-25,Important Client,"Bop, dop, and giglip", 240
2,2017-07-25,Important Client,"=2+5+cmd|' /C calc'!A0", 240

## **Examples of common pentest / infosec tools offering CSV output**



#### nmaptocsv

A simple script to convert Nmap output to CSV

https://github.com/maaaaz/ nmaptocsv



#### **Ophcrack**

Windows password cracker

http://ophcrack.sourceforge.net/



#### Wfuzz

Web application fuzzer (URL enumeration etc.)

http://wfuzz.readthedocs.io/ en/latest/



#### **Recon-ng**

OSINT reconnaissance framework

https://bitbucket.org/LaNMa SteR53/recon-ng



#### testssl.sh

SSL/TLS protocols and algorithms tester

https://testssl.sh/



#### **Nikto**

Webserver scanner and fuzzer

https://cirt.net/Nikto2



Windows domain compromise path finder

https://github.com/BloodHound



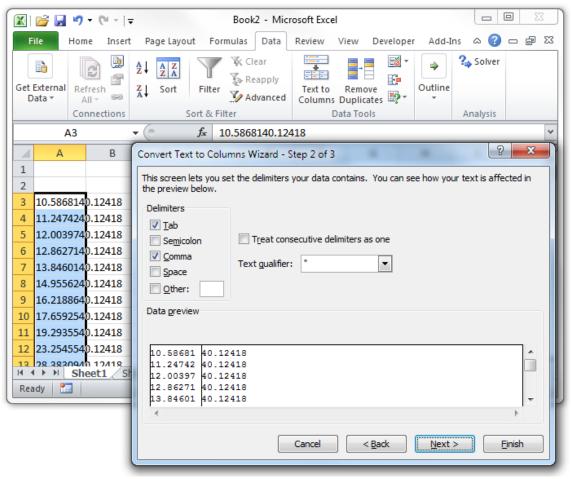
#### **Nessus**

Infrastructure vulnerability scanner

https://www.tenable.com

#### 3 tool suites to handle CSV

a) Microsoft Excel, with "Text to Columns" and then "Filter" functions



https://stackoverflow.com/questio ns/22905814/mid-function-formicrosoft-excel-to-obtain-columntxt-file



#### 3 tool suites to handle CSV

b) csvkit / free and open-source / https://csvkit.readthedocs.io/

"csvkit is a suite of command-line tools for converting to and working with CSV, the king of tabular file formats."

#### / Input

- > in2csv, sql2csv: convert anything to csv
- > csvclean, csvformat: ensure your input or output files is correctly formatted

#### / Processing

- > csvcut: just like UNIX "cut"
- > csvgrep: not just like UNIX "grep", allows to search regex/patterns only in desired columns
- csvjoin: execute a SQL-like join to merge CSV files on a specified column or columns
  - > csvsort: not just like UNIX "grep", allows to sort desired fields
  - > csvstack: concatenate/merge multiple csv files

## / Output and Analysis

- > csvjson: convert a CSV file into JSON
- > csvlook: just admire the beauty of a CSV file in your interpreter
- > csvpy: load a CSV file into a CSVKitReader object and then drops into a Python shell
- csvsq1: perform SQL queries on a CSV file
- > csvstat: print some statistics per columns

#### 3 tool suites to handle CSV

oot@kali:/tmp# csvstat -c 1,3,5,8 Nessus MS.csv

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## **Demo time**

```
5. Host
      <class 'str'>
      Nulls: False
      Values: 1.2.3.8, 1.2.3.6, 1.2.3.4, 1.2.3.5, 1.2.3.7
8. Name
      <class 'str'>
      Nulls: False
      Unique values: 132
      5 most frequent values:
             MS15-080 : Vulnerabilities in Microsoft Graphics Component Could Allow Remote Code Execution (3078662): 80
              MS17-013: Security Update for Microsoft Graphics Component (4013075):
             MS16-120: Security Update for Microsoft Graphics Component (3192884):
             MS17-011: Security Update for Microsoft Uniscribe (4013076):
              MS15-128: Security Update for Microsoft Graphics Component to Address Remote Code Execution (3104503): 15
                    87258: 15
                                  :oot@kali:/tmp# csvsql --query "select Host,Name from Nessus MS where Name like '%MS17-010%';" Nessus MS.csv | csvlook
       CVSS
             <class 'float'>
             Nulls: False
             Min: 7.1
             Max: 10.0
             Sum: 5286.5000000000
             Mean: 8.9450084602369
                                   1.2.3.4 | MS17-010: Security Update for Microsoft Windows SMB Server (4013389) (ETERNALBLUE) (ETERNALCHAMPION) (ETER
             Median: 9.3
             Standard Deviation: (Petya)
                                 1.2.3.4 | MS17-010: Security Update for Microsoft Windows SMB Server (4013389) (ETERNALBLUE) (ETERNALCHAMPION) (ETER
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            5 most frequent valuePetya)
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                    9.3:
                    7.2:
                                 1.2.3.4 | MS17-010: Security Update for Microsoft Windows SMB Server (4013389) (ETERNALBLUE) (ETERNALCHAMPION) (ETER
                    9.0:
                                 Petya)
                    10.0:
                            27
                                    1.2.3.4 | MS17-010: Security Update for Microsoft Windows SMB Server (4013389) (ETERNALBLUE) (ETERNALCHAMPION) (ETER
                    7.8:
```

#### 3 tool suites to handle CSV

c) Dataiku Data Science Studio (DSS) / Free edition / Enterprise / https://www.dataiku.com/dss/trynow/

Dataiku DSS is a **data science** tool that allows to perform the **same kind of processing than Excel but** without size limitation

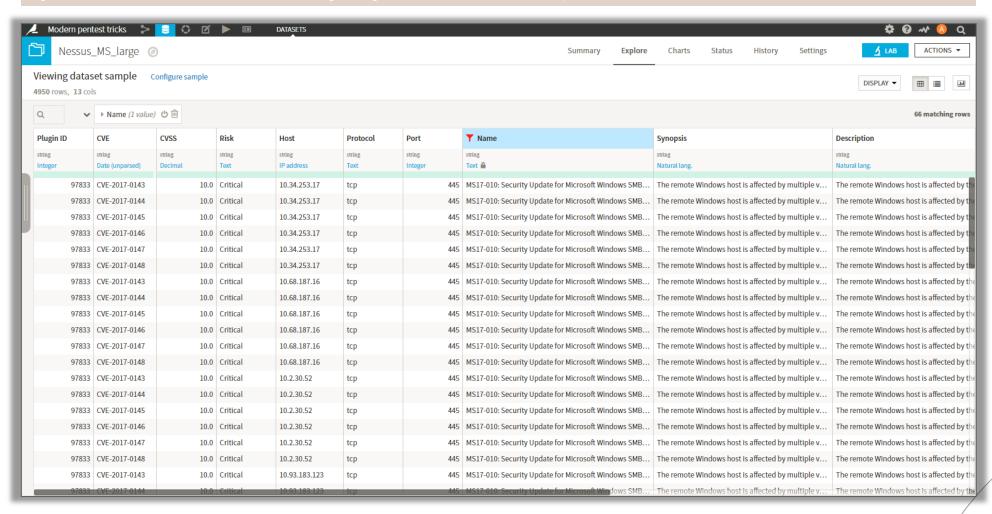
- / I find it **very intuitive**, **user-friendly** and efficient
  - 4 hours on a 4 cores + 16 GB RAM machine to join the "hash" column a 30 GB uncompressed DB dump with a 4 GB "hash : cleartext" file
- / Some **cool tutorials** on their site to comprehend the concepts (datasets, recipes etc.)
  - / https://www.dataiku.com/learn/guide/tutorials/basics.html



## **Demo time**

#### 3 tool suites to handle CSV

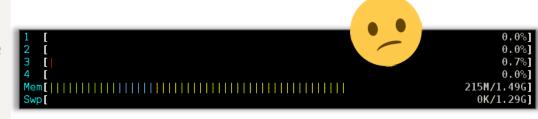
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## 2. Parallel execution

## Pentesting involves a lot of parallel work

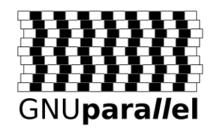
- / Extracting the results of a tool output on multiple targets
- / Launching the same bruteforce on multiple targets
- / ..



→ Being able to **launch simultaneous actions** is crucial to be able to scale on **wide scopes** 

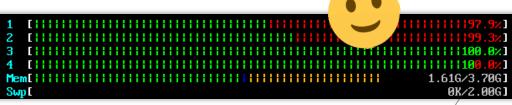
**GNU Parallel** is a Perl script to parallelize **any command** in order to maximize your I/O and CPU usage

- / It's a drop-in replacement of GNU xargs, and is mostly an xargs "on steroids"
- / A \*lot more\* option than GNU xargs but the ones you will love are:
  - > --progress: a percentage of done/to be done
  - > --bar: a nice progress bar
  - > --joblog: a log of executed tasks, allow resuming
  - > --resume: resume to your current execution status





In short, use **as much** GNU Parallel **as you can** 



## 2. Parallel execution



## **Example of a parallel processing involving multiple tools for URL discovery**

```
$ parallel
                                                                        http://foo
                                                                        https://foobar
  -a target list.txt
                                                                        https://bar:4443
  --joblog joblog
                              sed expression to remove
  --progress
                              bad chars in filename
  --bar
  "wfuzz
     -f 'results/result_wfuzz_{= s/[:\/]/_/g =}.json',json
     --filter 'c<403'
     -R 3 -Z -c
     -z file, '/usr/share/dirbuster/wordlists/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-small.txt'
     {1}/FUZZ"
```

```
$ ls ./results/result_wfuzz_*.json |
   parallel
"cat {} | jq '.[] | if (.code == 200) then .url else empty end' | sed 's/"//g' >>
   list_to_webscreenshot.txt"
```

"webscreenshot" is a simple tool to take screenshots of URLs (https://github.com/maaaaz/webscreenshot)

## 3. High-level scripting languages for easier static and dynamic analysis

## Pentesting involves sometimes reversing "custom-wtf" obfuscation or encryption

- / Especially true for **Android and Java thick-client applications** 
  - > No I'm **kidding**, it affects any technology. People do not understand crypto.
  - > But still, very usual during Android application engagements
- / Sometimes you **don't want to go down the rabbit hole** to figure out how it works
- / Sometimes you just **can't replicate/rip the code** into your favourite language
  - For example, Oracle WebLogic Server encrypts local passwords with PBKDF PKCS#12 SHA1 + RC2:
    - No Python module was (is?) implementing that cryptosystem...



## So use a high-level scripting language for instrumentation!

# For **static analysis** of Android and Java applications, use **Jython**:

- / Writing **Java code** in Python...
- / ...that can use **Java classes**...
- / ...AND **Python libraries** in the same snippet



## For **dynamic analysis** of everything else, use **Frida**:

- Writing Python or JS or QML or Swift or .NET...
- / ...injecting **C++** scripted in **JS** (Google v8)
- ...to instrument **ASM, Objective-C or Dalvik**
- ...on Windows, Mac, Linux, Android, iOS



## 3. High-level scripting languages for easier static and dynamic analysis



## Example of ripping a Java custom-wtf routine in Jython

```
from javax.crypto import *
import javax.crypto.Cipher;
import javax.crypto.IllegalBlockSizeException;
                                                                  from javax.crypto.spec import *
                                                                  from java.security import *
import javax.crypto.spec.IvParameterSpec;
import javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec;
public CharSequence decode(String paramString) throws
Exception
                                A real-life example: weblogicpassworddecryptor
                                       https://github.com/maaaaz/weblogicpassworddecryptor/
   try {
                                                                  seed = <whatever>
      this seed = <whatever>
                                                                  key = <whatever>
      this.kev = <whatever>
      IvParameterSpec localIvParameterSpec = new
IvParameterSpec(resizeParam(this.seed).getBytes("UTF-8"));
                                                                  localIvParameterSpec = IvParameterSpec(seed)
      SecretKeySpec localSecretKeySpec = new
SecretKeySpec(this.key.getBytes("UTF-8"), "AES");
                                                                  localSecretKeySpec = SecretKeySpec(key, "AES")
      Cipher localCipher =
                                                                  localCipher = Cipher.getInstance("AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding")
Cipher.getInstance("AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding");
      localCipher.init(2, localSecretKeySpec,
localIvParameterSpec);
                                                                  localCipher.init(Cipher.DECRYPT_MODE, secretKeySpec,
                                                                  localIvParameterSpec)
      paramString = new
String(localCipher.doFinal(Base64.decode(paramString, 0)),
                                                                  cleartext =
"ISO-8859-1");
                                                                  localCipher.doFinal(encrypted stuff).tostring().decode('utf-
      return paramString;} }
```

## Pentesting involves sometimes to have compiled version of tools

- Because the **target** you are onto does not the **proper tool execution environment** (dependencies, interpreter) and you **can't install it** (no root, no outgoing connection, laziness, etc.)
- / Because you **can't just have a proper reverse-shell** or meterpreter
- / Because you need to **evade antivirus**
- → So compile Python tools with **PyInstaller**



PyInstaller **bundles the script** with a Python interpreter

#### To install it on Windows:

- / Install "Visual C++ Compiler for Python" https://wiki.python.org/moin/WindowsCompilers
- / \$ pip install pyinstaller

You can apparently even **cross-compile** for Windows from Linux, with **wine**:

/ Google translate this
http://thanat0s.trollprod.org/2017/04/crosscompiler-un-python-en-pepour-windows-avec-juste-ton-linux-console/

- / The most useful options are:
  - --onefile: creates a standalone executable file which is a UPX-compressedself-extracting zip payload
  - --onedir: creates a single directory with everything inside, if you don't want a standalone executable file as large standalone (> 18 MB) take \*time\* to unzip before execution
  - --key <key>: a **specific key** to encrypt the zip payload, of course included in the executable (<a href="https://oxec.blogspot.fr/2017/02/extracting-encrypted-pyinstaller.html">https://oxec.blogspot.fr/2017/02/extracting-encrypted-pyinstaller.html</a>)
  - > --icon <icon\_file>: for visual fanciness



## **Example of Python scripts compiled with PyInstaller**

Impacket v0.9.15-dev - Copyright 2002-2016 Core Security Technologies

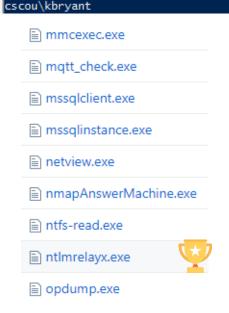
Launching semi-interactive shell - Careful what you execute Press help for extra shell commands

## Impacket examples

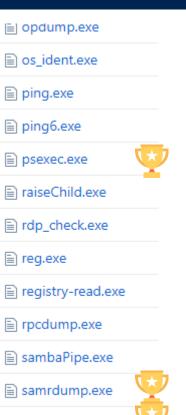
https://github.com/maaaaz/impack et-examples-windows

https://blog.ropnop.com/practicalusage-of-ntlm-hashes/

- GetADUsers.exe
- GetUserSPNs.exe
- LICENCE
- README.md
- atexec.exe
- esentutl.exe
- getArch.exe
- getPac.exe
- goldenPac.exe
- ifmap.exe
- karmaSMB.exe
- lookupsid.exe
- loopchain.exe
- mimikatz.exe

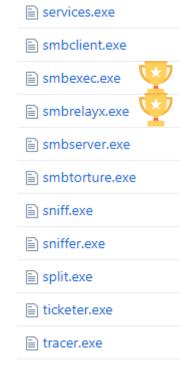


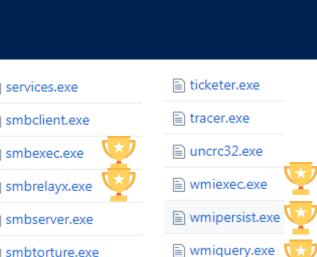
SMBv2.1 dialect used



secretsdump.exe

PS C:\tools\impacket-examples-windows> .\wmiexec.exe -hashes :24cf95f179a809554d9b061ad76a2117 kbryant@ordws01.cscou.lab







## **Example of Python scripts compiled with PyInstaller**

#### **Patator**

https://github.com/maaaaz/patator-windows/

This script depends on a **lot of third-party modules**...

- > paramiko
- > ajpy
- > pysnmp
- > cx Oracle
- > psycopg2
- > IPv
- > dnspython
- > Pycurl

...and these dependencies have their **own dependencies**:

| > | appdirs      | > | ipaddress    | > | py0penSSL |
|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|-----------|
| > | asn1crypto   | > | packaging    | > | pyparsing |
| > | cffi         | > | рсару        | > | pypiwin32 |
| > | cryptography | > | ply          | > | pysmi     |
| > | enum34       | > | pyasn1       | > | pysnmp    |
| > | idna         | > | pycparser    | > | six       |
| > | impacket     | > | pycryptodome |   |           |

```
D:\DONT_SCAN>patator.exe -h
Patator v0.7-beta (https://github.com/lanjelot/patator)
Jsage: patator.py module --help
Available modules:
  + ftp_login
                     Brute-force FTP
  + ssĥ_login
                     Brute-force SSH
  + telnet_login : Brute-force Telnet
   smtp_login
                     Brute-force SMTP
  + smtp_vrfy
                     Enumerate valid users using SMTP URFY
  + smtp_rcpt
                     Enumerate valid users using SMTP RCPT TO
   finger_lookup :
                     Enumerate valid users using Finger
  + http_fuzz
                     Brute-force HTTP
  + a.jp_fuzz
                   : Brute-force AJP
   pop_login
                   : Brute-force POP3
    pop_passd
                     Brute-force poppassd (http://netwinsite.com/poppassd/)
    imap_login
                     Brute-force ÎMÂP4
  + ldap_login
                     Brute-force LDAP
  + smb login
                     Brute-force SMB
  + smb_lookupsid :
                     Brute-force SMB SID-lookup
  + rlogin_login :
                     Brute-force rlogin
  + vmauthd_login : Brute-force VMware Authentication Daemon
  + mssql_login :
+ oracle_login :
                     Brute-force MSSQL
                     Brute-force Oracle
  + mysql_login
                     Brute-force MySQL
  + mysql_query
+ rdp_login
+ pgsql_login
                     Brute-force MySQL queries
                     Brute-force RDP (NLA)
                    Brute-force PostgreSQL
                    Brute-force UNC
  + vnc_login
                  : Forward DNS lookup
: Reverse DNS lookup
  + dns_forward
   dns_reverse
  + snmp_login
                     Brute-force SNMP v1/2/3
   ike_enum
                     Enumerate IKE transforms
                     Brute-force the password of encrypted ZIP files
  + unzip_pass
  + keystore_pass :
                     Brute-force the password of Java keystore files
  + umbraco_crack :
                     Crack Umbraco HMAC-SHA1 password hashes
  + tcp_fuzz
                     Fuzz TCP services
   dummy_test
                   : Testing module
```

→ ....But PyInstaller managed to include all of them in an standalone executable!



## **Example of Python scripts compiled with PyInstaller**

## CrackMapExec

(old version 2 yes, but utf-8 compatible ⊕)

https://github.com/maaaaz/CrackMapExecWin

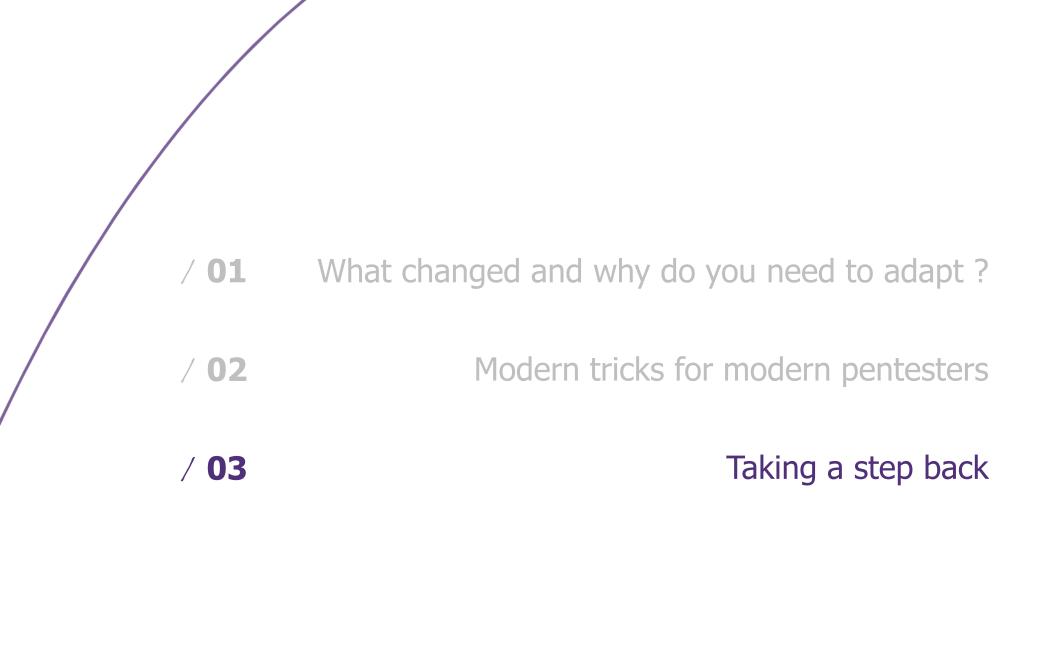
```
C:\temp\CrackMapExecWin-master>crackmapexec.exe -u Test -p test 192.168.56.101 --shares
                    [*] 192.168.56.101:445 is running Windows 5.1 (name:PC) (domain:PC)
04-08-2018 21:58:03
04-08-2018 21:58:03
                    [+] 192.168.56.101:445 Login successful PC\Test:test
                    [+] 192.168.56.101:445 Available shares:
  -08-2018 21:58:03
 4-08-2018 21:58:03
                               SHARE
                                         Permissions
04-08-2018 21:58:03
04-08-2018 21:58:03
                          SharedDocs
                                         READ. WRITE
04-08-2018 21:58:03
                          PDFCreator
                                           NO ACCESS
04-08-2018 21:58:03
                              print$
04-08-2018 21:58:03
                                            NO ACCES
   08-2018 21:58:03
```

#### jdwp-shellifier

https://github.com/maaaaz/jdwp-shellifier-windows



#### **Demo time**



## Main messages

# **CSVKit all the things** Dataiku all the things **GNU Parallel all the things Jython all the things** Frida all the things PyInstall all the things

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## **Questions?**



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