

# **Network Research**

**Program Code: NX201** 

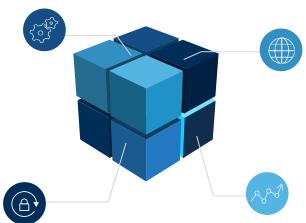
# **OPERATION ORDER**

During attacks on the enemy's server, we waste valuable time typing wrong commands due to stress and are even exposed because the source addresses are exposed.



# 1. VISION

Cyber units operating in an automated way.



### 2. MISSION

Communicating with a remote server and executing automatic tasks anonymously.

# 3. STRATEGY

Creating automation that would let cyber units execute commands on their local devices but would be executed by the remote server.

# 4. OBJECTIVES

- Connecting to the remote server should be automated.
- Automations on the remote server should include: Scanning targets and collecting information.



# **Project Structure**

# 1. Installations and Anonymity Check

- 1.1 Install the needed applications.
- 1.2 If the applications are already installed, don't install them again.
- 1.3 Check if the network connection is anonymous; if not, alert the user and exit.
- 1.4 If the network connection is anonymous, display the spoofed country name.
- 1.5 Allow the user to specify the address to scan via remote server; save into a variable.

# 2. Automatically Connect and Execute Commands on the Remote Server via SSH

- 2.1 Display the details of the remote server (country, IP, and Uptime).
- 2.2 Get the remote server to check the Whois of the given address.
- 2.3 Get the remote server to scan for open ports on the given address.

#### 3. Results

- 3.1 Save the Whois and Nmap data into files on the local computer.
- 3.2 Create a log and audit your data collecting.

# 4. Creativity

#### General

- Suggested tools: <u>Sshpass</u>, <u>Nipe</u>, <u>Torify</u>, <u>Nmap</u>, <u>Whois</u>.
- Everything other than the user input should be automated.
- Use functions.

### **Comments**

Use comments in your code to explain what you did.

If you are using code from the internet, add credit and links.

In the script, write the student's name and code, the class code, and the lecturer's name.



# **Submitting Your Project**

To ensure a successful submission of your project, please adhere to the instructions provided below. Following these guidelines will facilitate a smooth evaluation process and allow you to receive feedback on your work promptly.

#### 1. What to Submit

**Only** .sh and .pdf files will be accepted. **No other file types** (e.g., .docx, .txt) will be accepted. Ensure your files are in the correct format before submission.

**You must submit** both the script (.sh) and the corresponding PDF. The PDF should prove that you completed all the tasks and that the project works as expected. If you miss the script file or the PDF, you will be asked to resend your submission.

# 2. File Naming

Ensure your project files follow the correct naming convention: *UNIT.STUDENT.PROGRAM* 



For example, if your unit is CFC0324, your student ID is s6, and your program code is nx201, the correct filenames should be:

CFC0324.s6.nx201.sh CFC0324.s6.nx201.pdf

### 3. Submission Process

**Email Address**: Forward your project materials to **projects@thinkcybergroup.com** and to your trainer.

**Email Subject**: Format your email subject as follows: **Project: REMOTE CONTROL Student Name: Unit Name>**. Make sure to replace **Student Name>** with your actual name and **Student Name>** with the precise name of the unit as shown in the simulator.



# 4. Unique Work

Your work **must** be unique. If the system detects that your project has been copied from another student, **both** the student who copied the work **and** the student who allowed their work to be copied will be **banned**. After being banned, the server will no longer check your future submissions.

**Important:** You are encouraged to help each other with ideas and techniques, but each student **must submit their own, original project**. If you submit a project that is flagged as identical or too similar to another student's, both of you will be banned from submitting future work to the system.

### 5. Use of AI Tools

You are allowed to use tools like ChatGPT or other AI bots for assistance, but your program must work and be clear. If your AI code is simply copied, doesn't work, or is unclear, you will be banned from future submissions.

**Response Time**: After submitting, you can track the status of your submission (pass or fail) through the *Progress Tracker* inside your student account. Allow up to one week for your project to be reviewed.



# How to Showcase Your Cybersecurity Projects on LinkedIn

# 1. Write a Compelling Post:

When you share your project on LinkedIn, make sure to write a post that highlights the importance of the project and your key takeaways from it. Use engaging language and explain:

- o The challenge you solved.
- Tools and technologies you used (mention relevant tools like Python, Shell Scripting, Scapy, etc.).
- o **Skills** you developed (problem-solving, incident response, penetration testing, etc.).
- Real-world relevance of your project. Explain how it can be applied to secure networks, detect vulnerabilities, or analyze threats in a professional setting.

### **Example:**

"Excited to share my latest project in Network Security (ZX305) where I built a script to detect network anomalies. This project helped me understand intrusion detection and how to safeguard systems against real-world threats. Using Python and Shell scripting, I developed a tool that can assist security teams in monitoring and reacting to suspicious network activities."

#### 2. Attach Your PDF:

Upload the PDF file of your project as an attachment to your post. This will allow recruiters, potential employers, or other professionals in the cybersecurity field to directly review your work.

- Ensure your PDF is professional, free of errors, and clearly explains each section of the project.
- Highlight results: If you were able to detect or simulate cyber threats, mention how your tool worked and the outcomes of your project.

#### 3. Record a Video Demo:

Videos are powerful on LinkedIn. Record a quick demo of your project where you:

- Explain the problem.
- Walk through your code.
- Show your script in action (for example, showing how your network security tool detects a threat).



### **Example Intro:**

"Here's a quick demo of my project where I developed a Python-based tool to monitor network traffic and detect potential cyber threats. Watch how it scans real-time traffic and flags suspicious activity."

#### 4. Mention the Certificate:

Once you complete the project, your simulator generates an official **ThinkCyber certificate**. Share this alongside your post to demonstrate your verified completion of the project.

### Example:

"Proud to have completed my Network Security (ZX305) program with ThinkCyber! This certificate is proof of the skills I've acquired in identifying and mitigating cybersecurity threats."



Make sure to upload the certificate as an image. Use relevant hashtags like **#cybersecurity**, **#networksecurity**, and **#Python** to increase your visibility.

### 5. Encourage Networking:

Mention that you are open to connecting with cybersecurity professionals and recruiters who might find your skills and projects relevant to their needs.