

- i) Browse through various folders of Metasploit and explore the folders like payload, exploits and write a paragraph about every folder and one script in every folder

Almost all of your interaction with Metasploit will be through its many *modules*, which it looks for in two locations. The first is the primary module store under **/usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules/** and the second, which is where you will store custom modules, is under your home directory at **~/.msf4/modules/**.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# ls /usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules
auxiliary  encoders  evasion  exploits  nops  payloads  post
```

All Metasploit modules are organized into separate directories, according to their purpose. A basic overview of the various types of Metasploit modules is shown below.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# ls /usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules/exploits/
aix      bsd      example_linux_priv_esc.rb  example_webapp.rb  hpux  mainframe  openbsd  solaris
android  bsd      example.py                 firefox             irix   multi      osx      unix
apple_ios  dialup  example.rb                 frebsd             linux  netware    qnx      windows
```

Example.py

Resource scripts provide an easy way for you to automate repetitive tasks in Metasploit. Conceptually, they're just like batch scripts. They contain a set of commands that are automatically and sequentially executed when you load the script in Metasploit. You can create a resource script by chaining together a series of Metasploit console commands and by directly embedding Ruby to do things like call APIs, interact with objects in the database, and iterate actions.

In the Metasploit Framework, *exploit* modules are defined as modules that use payloads.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# ls /usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules/auxiliary/
admin  bnat  cloud  docx  example.py  fileformat  gather  pdf  server  spoof  voip
analyze  client  crawler  dos  example.rb  fuzzers  parser  scanner  sniffer  sql  vsplit
```

Auxiliary modules include port scanners, fuzzers, sniffers, and more.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# ls /usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules/payloads/
singles  stagers  stages
```

Payloads consist of code that runs remotely, while *encoders* ensure that payloads make it to their destination intact. *Nops* keep the payload sizes consistent across exploit attempts.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# ls /usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules/encoders/
cmd  generic  mipsbe  mipsle  php  ppc  ruby  sparc  x64  x86
```

(ii) Run Information Gathering for the protocols like SMTP, secure shell, HTTP. For every protocol minimum of three scanner commands should be run.

Access Framework folder:

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# cd /usr/share/metasploit-framework/
```

View Contents of Folder:

```
(root@kali)-[/usr/share/metasploit-framework]
# ls
app  data  documentation  Gemfile.lock  metasploit-framework.gemspec  msfconsole  msfdb  msf-json-rpc.ru  msfrpc  msfupd
config  db  Gemfile  lib  modules  msfd  msf-json-rpc.ru  msfrpcd  msfven
```

Access Modules folder:

```
(root@kali)-[/usr/share/metasploit-framework]
# cd modules
```

View Contents of Folder:

```
(root@kali)-[/usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules]
# ls
auxiliary  encoders  evasion  exploits  nops  payloads  post
```

Connect to Database:

```
(root@kali)-[/usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules]
# service postgresql start
```

Check database status:

```
(root@kali)-[/usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules]
# service postgresql status
● postgresql.service - PostgreSQL RDBMS
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/postgresql.service; disabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (exited) since Sat 2021-10-09 10:58:08 EDT; 5s ago
     Process: 1215 ExecStart=/bin/true (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Main PID: 1215 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
       CPU: 1ms

Oct 09 10:58:08 kali systemd[1]: Starting PostgreSQL RDBMS...
Oct 09 10:58:08 kali systemd[1]: Finished PostgreSQL RDBMS.
```

Launch Metasploit:

```
(root@kali)-[/usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules]
# msfconsole

# cowsay++

< metasploit >

      \      (oo)\_____/
         (_____)  \/
           ||----w |
           ||     || *

      =[ metasploit v6.0.30-dev ]
+ -- --=[ 2099 exploits - 1129 auxiliary - 357 post ]
+ -- --=[ 592 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops ]
+ -- --=[ 7 evasion ]

Metasploit tip: Use help <command> to learn more
about any command
```

View commands:

```
msf6 > help

Core Commands



| Command  | Description                                                           |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ?        | Help menu                                                             |
| banner   | Display an awesome metasploit banner                                  |
| cd       | Change the current working directory                                  |
| color    | Toggle color                                                          |
| connect  | Communicate with a host                                               |
| debug    | Display information useful for debugging                              |
| exit     | Exit the console                                                      |
| features | Display the list of not yet released features that can be opted in to |
| get      | Gets the value of a context-specific variable                         |
| getg     | Gets the value of a global variable                                   |
| grep     | Grep the output of another command                                    |
| help     | Help menu                                                             |
| history  | Show command history                                                  |
| load     | Load a framework plugin                                               |
| quit     | Exit the console                                                      |
| repeat   | Repeat a list of commands                                             |
| route    | Route traffic through a session                                       |
| save     | Saves the active datastores                                           |
| sessions | Dump session listings and display information about sessions          |
| set      | Sets a context-specific variable to a value                           |
| setg     | Sets a global variable to a value                                     |
| sleep    | Do nothing for the specified number of seconds                        |
| spool    | Write console output into a file as well the screen                   |
| threads  | View and manipulate background threads                                |
| tips     | Show a list of useful productivity tips                               |
| unload   | Unload a framework plugin                                             |
| unset    | Unsets one or more context-specific variables                         |
| unsetg   | Unsets one or more global variables                                   |
| version  | Show the framework and console library version numbers                |


```

Module Commands

Command	Description
advanced	Displays advanced options for one or more modules
back	Move back from the current context
clearm	Clear the module stack
info	Displays information about one or more modules
listm	List the module stack
loadpath	Searches for and loads modules from a path
options	Displays global options or for one or more modules
popm	Pops the latest module off the stack and makes it active
previous	Sets the previously loaded module as the current module
pushm	Pushes the active or list of modules onto the module stack
reload_all	Reloads all modules from all defined module paths
search	Searches module names and descriptions
show	Displays modules of a given type, or all modules
use	Interact with a module by name or search term/index

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Job Commands

Command	Description
handler	Start a payload handler as job
jobs	Displays and manages jobs
kill	Kill a job
rename_job	Rename a job

Resource Script Commands

Command	Description
makerc	Save commands entered since start to a file
resource	Run the commands stored in a file

Database Backend Commands

Command	Description
analyze	Analyze database information about a specific address or address range
db_connect	Connect to an existing data service
db_disconnect	Disconnect from the current data service
db_export	Export a file containing the contents of the database
db_import	Import a scan result file (filetype will be auto-detected)
db_nmap	Executes nmap and records the output automatically
db_rebuild_cache	Rebuilds the database-stored module cache (deprecated)
db_remove	Remove the saved data service entry
db_save	Save the current data service connection as the default to reconnect on startup
db_status	Show the current data service status
hosts	List all hosts in the database
loot	List all loot in the database
notes	List all notes in the database
services	List all services in the database
vulns	List all vulnerabilities in the database
workspace	Switch between database workspaces

user123-
user123
anonymous
anonymous

Credentials Backend Commands

<u>Command</u>	<u>Description</u>
creds	List all credentials in the database

Developer Commands

<u>Command</u>	<u>Description</u>
edit	Edit the current module or a file with the preferred editor
irb	Open an interactive Ruby shell in the current context
log	Display framework.log paged to the end if possible
pry	Open the Pry debugger on the current module or Framework
reload_lib	Reload Ruby library files from specified paths

msfconsole

`msfconsole` is the primary interface to Metasploit Framework. There is quite a lot that needs go here, please be patient and keep an eye on this space!

Building ranges and lists

Many commands and options that take a list of things can use ranges to avoid having to manually list each desired thing. All ranges are inclusive.

Ranges of IDs

Commands that take a list of IDs can use ranges to help. Individual IDs must be separated by a `,` (no space allowed) and ranges can be expressed with either `-` or `..`.

Ranges of IPs

There are several ways to specify ranges of IP addresses that can be mixed together. The first way is a list of IPs separated by just a ` ` (ASCII space), with an optional `,`. The next way is two complete IP addresses in the form of `BEGINNING_ADDRESS-END_ADDRESS` like `127.0.1.44-127.0.2.33`. CIDR specifications may also be used, however the whole address must be given to Metasploit like `127.0.0.0/8` and not `127/8`, contrary to the RFC. Additionally, a netmask can be used in conjunction with a domain name to dynamically resolve which block to target. All these methods work for both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses. IPv4 addresses can also be specified with special octet ranges from the [NMAP target specification](https://nmap.org/book/man-target-specification.html)

Examples

Terminate the first sessions:

```
sessions -k 1
```

Stop some extra running jobs:

```
jobs -k 2-6,7,8,11..15
```

Check a set of IP addresses:

```
check 127.168.0.0/16, 127.0.0-2.1-4,15 127.0.0.255
```

Target a set of IPv6 hosts:

```
set RHOSTS fe80::3990:0000/110, ::1-::f0f0
```

Target a block from a resolved domain name:

```
set RHOSTS www.example.test/24
```

HTTP:

The **http_version** scanner will scan a range of hosts and determine the web server version that is running on them.

```
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/http/http_version
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/http_version) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/http_version):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ---      -
  Proxies    no               no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]
  RHOSTS     80              yes       The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<pa
  RPORT      80              yes       The target port (TCP)
  SSL        false           no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
  THREADS    1               yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
  VHOST      no              no        HTTP server virtual host

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/http_version) > set RHOSTS 192.168.29.89
RHOSTS => 192.168.29.89
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/http_version) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/http_version):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ---      -
  Proxies    no               no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]
  RHOSTS     192.168.29.89   yes       The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<pa
  RPORT      80              yes       The target port (TCP)
  SSL        false           no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
  THREADS    1               yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
  VHOST      no              no        HTTP server virtual host

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/http_version) > set THREADS 5
THREADS => 5
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/http_version) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/http_version):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ---      -
  Proxies    no               no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]
  RHOSTS     192.168.29.89   yes       The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<pa
  RPORT      80              yes       The target port (TCP)
  SSL        false           no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
  THREADS    5               yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
  VHOST      no              no        HTTP server virtual host
```

To run the scan, we set the RHOSTS and THREADS values and let it run.

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/http_version) > run

[+] 192.168.29.89:80 Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2 ( Powered by PHP/5.2.4-2ubuntu5.10 )
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/http_version) > back
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/http/backup_file
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/backup_file) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/backup_file):
```

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PATH	/index.asp	yes	The path/file to identify backups
Proxies		no	A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
RPORT	80	yes	The target port (TCP)
SSL	false	no	Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
VHOST		no	HTTP server virtual host

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/backup_file) > set RHOSTS 192.168.29.89
RHOSTS => 192.168.29.89
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/backup_file) > set THREADS 5
THREADS => 5
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/backup_file) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/backup_file):
```

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PATH	/index.asp	yes	The path/file to identify backups
Proxies		no	A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS	192.168.29.89	yes	The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
RPORT	80	yes	The target port (TCP)
SSL	false	no	Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
THREADS	5	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
VHOST		no	HTTP server virtual host

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/cert) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/cert):
```

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
ISSUER	.*	yes	Show a warning if the Issuer doesn't match this regex
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT	443	yes	The target port (TCP)
SHOWALL	false	no	Show all certificates (issuer,time) regardless of match
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/cert) > set RHOSTS 192.168.1.0/24
RHOSTS => 192.168.1.0/24
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/cert) > set THREADS 254
THREADS => 254
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/cert) > run

[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 152 of 256 hosts (59% complete)
[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 156 of 256 hosts (60% complete)
[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 195 of 256 hosts (76% complete)
[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 254 of 256 hosts (99% complete)
[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 254 of 256 hosts (99% complete)
[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 254 of 256 hosts (99% complete)
[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 254 of 256 hosts (99% complete)
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[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 254 of 256 hosts (99% complete)
[*] 192.168.1.0/24:443 - Scanned 256 of 256 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/cert) >
```

```

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/cert) > use auxiliary/scanner/http/dir_listing
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/dir_listing) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/dir_listing):



| Name    | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                                  |
|---------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PATH    | /               | yes      | The path to identify directory listing                                                       |
| Proxies |                 | no       | A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]                               |
| RHOSTS  |                 | yes      | The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit |
| RPORT   | 80              | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                                        |
| SSL     | false           | no       | Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections                                                   |
| THREADS | 1               | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)                                          |
| VHOST   |                 | no       | HTTP server virtual host                                                                     |



msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/dir_listing) > set RHOSTS 192.168.1.200-254
RHOSTS => 192.168.1.200-254
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/dir_listing) > set THREADS 55
THREADS => 55
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/dir_listing) > run

[*] Scanned 28 of 55 hosts (50% complete)
[*] Scanned 29 of 55 hosts (52% complete)
[*] Scanned 30 of 55 hosts (54% complete)
[*] Scanned 34 of 55 hosts (61% complete)
[*] Scanned 55 of 55 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/dir_listing) >

```

SECURE SHELL

The **ssh_login** module is quite versatile in that it can not only test a set of credentials across a range of IP addresses, but it can also perform brute force login attempts. We will pass a file to the module containing usernames and passwords separated by a space as shown below. Next, we load up the scanner module in Metasploit and set **USERPASS_FILE** to point to our list of credentials to attempt.

```

msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login):



| Name             | Current Setting | Required | Description                                            |
|------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| BLANK_PASSWORDS  | false           | no       | Try blank passwords for all users                      |
| BRUTEFORCE_SPEED | 5               | yes      | How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5                    |
| DB_ALL_CREDS     | false           | no       | Try each user/password couple stored in the current    |
| DB_ALL_PASS      | false           | no       | Add all passwords in the current database to the list  |
| DB_ALL_USERS     | false           | no       | Add all users in the current database to the list      |
| PASSWORD         |                 | no       | A specific password to authenticate with               |
| PASS_FILE        |                 | no       | File containing passwords, one per line                |
| RHOSTS           |                 | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts    |
| 'file:<path>'    |                 |          |                                                        |
| RPORT            | 22              | yes      | The target port                                        |
| STOP_ON_SUCCESS  | false           | yes      | Stop guessing when a credential works for a host       |
| THREADS          | 1               | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)    |
| USERNAME         |                 | no       | A specific username to authenticate as                 |
| USERPASS_FILE    |                 | no       | File containing users and passwords separated by space |
| line             |                 |          |                                                        |
| USER_AS_PASS     | false           | no       | Try the username as the password for all users         |
| USER_FILE        |                 | no       | File containing usernames, one per line                |
| VERBOSE          | false           | yes      | Whether to print output for all attempts               |



msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set RHOSTS 192.168.29.89
RHOSTS => 192.168.29.89
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set USERPASS_FILE /root/Desktop/user.txt
USERPASS_FILE => /root/Desktop/user.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set VERBOSE false
VERBOSE => false
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > run

[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed

```

With everything ready to go, we run the module.

Using public key authentication for SSH is highly regarded as being far more secure than using usernames and passwords to authenticate. The caveat to this is that if the private key portion of the key pair is not kept secure, the security of the configuration is thrown right out the window. If, during an engagement, you get access to a private SSH key, you can use the **ssh_login_pubkey** module to attempt to login across a range of devices.

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > back
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey):



| Name                                             | Current Setting | Required | Description                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| BRUTEFORCE_SPEED                                 | 5               | yes      | How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5                  |
| DB_ALL_CREDS                                     | false           | no       | Try each user/password couple stored in the current  |
| DB_ALL_PASS                                      | false           | no       | Add all passwords in the current database to the lis |
| DB_ALL_USERS                                     | false           | no       | Add all users in the current database to the list    |
| KEY_PASS                                         |                 | no       | Passphrase for SSH private key(s)                    |
| KEY_PATH                                         |                 | yes      | Filename or directory of cleartext private keys. Fil |
| with a dot, or ending in ".pub" will be skipped. |                 |          |                                                      |
| RHOSTS                                           |                 | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts  |
| 'file:<path>'                                    |                 |          |                                                      |
| RPORT                                            | 22              | yes      | The target port                                      |
| STOP_ON_SUCCESS                                  | false           | yes      | Stop guessing when a credential works for a host     |
| THREADS                                          | 1               | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)  |
| USERNAME                                         |                 | no       | A specific username to authenticate as               |
| USER_FILE                                        |                 | no       | File containing usernames, one per line              |
| VERBOSE                                          | true            | yes      | Whether to print output for all attempts             |



msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey) > set KEY_FILE /tmp/id_rsa
KEY_FILE => /tmp/id_rsa
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey) > set USERNAME root
USERNAME => root
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey) > set RHOSTS 192.168.29.89
RHOSTS => 192.168.29.89
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey) > run
```

```
[*] 192.168.89.29:22 - SSH - Testing Cleartext Keys
[*] 192.168.89.29:22 - SSH - Trying 1 cleartext key per user.
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (?? -> ??) at 2021-09-10 17:17:56 -0600
[+] 192.168.1.154:22 - SSH - Success: 'root':57:c3:11:5d:77:c5:63:90:33:2d:c5:c4:99:78:62:7a' 'uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
groups=0(root) Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686 GNU/Linux '
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(ssh_login_pubkey) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

ls
reset_logs.sh
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
exit
[*] Command shell session 1 closed.
```

The **ssl** module queries a host or range of hosts and pull the SSL certificate information if present.

```

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/backup_file) > run
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/backup_file) > back
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/http/ssl
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/ssl) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/ssl):



| Name    | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                        |
|---------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RHOSTS  |                 | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>' |
| RPORT   | 443             | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                              |
| THREADS | 1               | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)                                |



msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/ssl) > set RHOSTS google.com
RHOSTS => google.com
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/ssl) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/ssl):



| Name    | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                        |
|---------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RHOSTS  | google.com      | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>' |
| RPORT   | 443             | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                              |
| THREADS | 1               | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)                                |


```

To configure the module, we set our RHOSTS and THREADS values and let it run.

```

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/ssl) > set THREADS 5
THREADS => 5
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/ssl) > run

[*] 172.217.166.238:443 - Subject: /OU=No SNI provided; please fix your client./CN=invalid2.invalid
[*] 172.217.166.238:443 - Issuer: /OU=No SNI provided; please fix your client./CN=invalid2.invalid
[*] 172.217.166.238:443 - Signature Alg: sha256WithRSAEncryption
[*] 172.217.166.238:443 - Public Key Size: 2048 bits
[*] 172.217.166.238:443 - Not Valid Before: 2015-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
[*] 172.217.166.238:443 - Not Valid After: 2030-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
[+] 172.217.166.238:443 - Certificate contains no CA Issuers extension... possible self signed certificate
[+] 172.217.166.238:443 - Certificate Subject and Issuer match... possible self signed certificate
[*] 172.217.166.238:443 - Has common name invalid2.invalid
[*] google.com:443 - Scanned 2 of 2 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http/ssl) >

```

SMTP:

The SMTP Enumeration module will connect to a given mail server and use a wordlist to enumerate users that are present on the remote system.

```

msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/smtp/smtp_enum
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_enum) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smtp/smtp_enum):



| Name      | Current Setting                                               | Required | Description                                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RHOSTS    |                                                               | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>' |
| RPORT     | 25                                                            | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                              |
| THREADS   | 1                                                             | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)                                |
| UNIXONLY  | true                                                          | yes      | Skip Microsoft bannered server                                                     |
| USER_FILE | /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/unix_users.txt | yes      | The file that contains a list of probable users accounts.                          |



msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_enum) > set RHOSTS 192.168.29.89
RHOSTS => 192.168.29.89
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_enum) > run

[*] 192.168.29.89:25 - 192.168.29.89:25 Banner: 220 metasploitable.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)

```

Since the email username and system username are frequently the same, you can now use any enumerated users for further logon attempts against other network services.

Poorly configured or vulnerable mail servers can often provide an initial foothold into a network but prior to launching an attack, we want to fingerprint the server to make our targeting as precise as possible.

The **smtp_version** module, as its name implies, will scan a range of IP addresses and determine the version of any mail servers it encounters.

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msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/smtp/smtp_version
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_version) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smtp/smtp_version):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ---      -
  RHOSTS    192.168.29.89   yes       The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<pa
  RPORT     25              yes       The target port (TCP)
  THREADS   1               yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_version) > set RHOSTS 192.168.29.89
RHOSTS => 192.168.29.89
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_version) > set THREADS 254
THREADS => 254
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_version) > run

[+] 192.168.29.89:25 - 192.168.29.89:25 SMTP 220 metasploitable.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)\x0d\x0a
[*] 192.168.29.89:25 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
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Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smtp/smtp_enum):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ---      -
  RHOSTS    192.168.29.89   yes       The target host(s), range CIDR
  identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
  RPORT     25              yes       The target port (TCP)
  THREADS   1               yes       The number of concurrent threa
  ds (max one per host)
  UNIXONLY  true            yes       Skip Microsoft bannered server
  s when testing unix users
  USER_FILE /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/unix_users.txt yes       The file that contains a list
  of probable users accounts.
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msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_enum) > set RHOSTS 192.168.29.89
RHOSTS => 192.168.29.89
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_enum) > run

[*] 192.168.29.89:25 - 192.168.29.89:25 Banner: 220 metasploitable.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)
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