

Reconnaissance Enumeration Methodology

Pre engagement

- ☐ Log all commands of the current session

```
script engagement_x.log
...
exit # when the session has finished
```

- ☐ Set the target IP to the \$IP variable

```
export $IP=x.x.x.x
```

General methodology

- ☐ add host to your /etc/hosts if you already know its name or if you found it
- ☐ For every open port TCP/UDP
 - ☐ Find service and version
 - ☐ Find known service bugs
 - ☐ Find configuration issues
 - ☐ Run nmap port scan / banner grabbing
- ☐ Google-Fu
 - ☐ Every error message
 - ☐ Every URL path
 - ☐ Every paramenter to find versions/apps/bugs
- ☐ searchsploit every service
- ☐ Google
 - ☐ Every version exploit db
 - ☐ Every version vulnerability
- ☐ If app has auth
 - ☐ User enumeration
 - ☐ Password bruteforce
 - ☐ Default credentials (Google them)
- ☐ revert the machine
- ☐ Defcon 5 try:

```
nmap --script exploit -Pn $IP
```

Grab the damn banner!

- ☐ nc -v \$IP <PORT>
- ☐ telnet \$IP <PORT>

Network & Port scanning

If you don't know the alive hosts, you can scan the full subnet to find them, so you can do a deeper scan on them later.

Go big

- ☐ List scan with nmap

```
nmap -sL -oN nmap/listScan 10.x.x.x.x
```

- ☐ Ping scan (run it with privileges)

```
nmap -sn -oN nmap/pingScan 10.x.x.x.x
```

- ☐ Look for hosts's info (name, logged-in user, MAC) with NetBIOS queries

```
nbtscan -r 10.x.x.x.x
```

- ☐ Use ARP to do hosts discovery

```
netdiscover -r 10.x.x.x/24
```

- ☐ smbtree

Go small (Individual host scanning)

- ☐ Run a simple TCP port scan to uncover open ports

```
nmap -p- -T4 -oA nmap/ezTCPScan $IP
```

- ☐ Run a simple UDP port scan to uncover open ports

```
nmap -sU -n -p- -T4 -oA nmap/ezUDPScan $IP
```

- ☐ If lazy do an Aggressive scan on open ports (A = O+sC+sV)

```
nmap -A -T4 -px,y,z -v -oA nmap/aggressiveScan $IP
```

- ☐ Do a version detection on TCP ports

```
nmap -sV --reason -O -p- $IP
```

- ☐ Do a version detection on UDP ports

```
nmap -sU -sV -n $IP
```

- ☐ nmap -sV -v -n --script vuln \$IP

- ☐ nmap --script ssl-heartbleed \$IP

- ☐ Version/OS detection using other DNS servers

```
nmap -v --dns-server <DNS> -sV --reason -O --open -Pn $IP
```

- ☐ Try identify unknown services

```
amap -d $IP <PORT>
```

- ☐ Full vulnerability scanning with vulnscan.nse

```
nmap -sS -sV --script=/path/to/your/vulnscan.nse -oN  
nmap/vulnScan $IP
```

Service enumeration

FTP - TCP Port 21

- ☐ [Banner grabbing](#)
- ☐ Check for common exploits
- ☐ Run command ftp \$IP
- ☐ Check for anonymous access
- ☐ Any known vulnerabilty?

```
nmap --script ftp-anon,ftp-bounce,ftp-libopie,ftp-proftpd-  
backdoor,ftp-vsftpd-backdoor,ftp-vuln-cve2010-4221,tftp-enum -  
p 21 $IP
```

- ☐ Default credentials check

```
hydra -s <PORT> -C usr/share/wordlists/ftp-default-userpass.txt -u -f $IP ft
```

SSH (22)

```
> ssh <TARGET> 22
```

SMTP - TCP Port 25

- ☐ nmap -script smtp-commands,smtp-enum-users,smtp-vuln-cve2010-4344,smtp-vuln-cve2011-1720,smtp-vuln-cve2011-1764 -p 25 \$IP
- ☐ nc -nv \$IP
- ☐ manual testing with **telnet** and VRFY / EXPN

Finger (79)

Download script and run it with a wordlist: <http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/user-enumeration/finger-user-enum>

Web App (80/443)

- ☐ Investigate SSL/TLS cert details for further information
- ☐ Investigate robots.txt
- ☐ View source code
- ☐ Nikto
- ☐ Directory Traversal Fuzzer
 - ☐ Gobuster (**Doesn't work recursively!!!**)
 - ☐ File and directory fuzzing
 - ☐ Vhost bruteforcing
 - ☐ use -x to look for specific extensions (.txt, .php, .bak, .cfg, .json, .md, .git)
 - ☐ nothing? Ensure that you scan the correct protocol (HTTP/HTTPS) and directory
 - ☐ gobuster -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt -s '200,204,301,302,307,403,500' -t 50 -e -u \$IP
 - ☐ gobuster -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/CGIs.txt -s '200,204,403,500' -e -t 50 -u \$IP/cgi-bin
 - ☐ Re-run for each directory found
 - ☐ wfuzz
 - ☐ dotdotpwn
- ☐ Which CMS is running?
 - ☐ whatweb
 - ☐ wpscan

- ☐ joomscan
- ☐ drupwn
- ☐ use nmap to enumerates installed Drupal themes/modules

```
nmap -p 80 --script http-drupal-enum <\TARGET>
```

- ☐ WebDAV:
 - ☐ davtest
 - ☐ cadevar
 - ☐ Use nmap to detect WebDAV installations & listings:

```
nmap --script http-webdav-scan -p80,8080 $IP
```

- ☐ LFI / RFI test
- ☐ cgi-bin found? try shellshock <https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/34900>
- ☐ Check every input field for SQLi
 - [] Cheatsheet 1
<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/SQL%20Injection/MySQL%20Injection.md>
 - [] Cheatsheet 2
<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/SQL%20Injection/MySQL%20Injection.md>
 - [] Cheatsheet 3 <https://pentestlab.blog/2012/12/24/sql-injection-authentication-bypass-cheat-sheet/>
- ☐ Check for code injection: [Owasp code injection](#)

DNS (Port 53)

- ☐ Resolve DNS

```
host website.com
nslookup website.com
```

- ☐ whois
- ☐ Is DNS zone transfer possible?

```
host -l domain.name dns.server
dig axfr @dns-server domain.name
```

- ☐ dnsrecon -d \$IP -D /usr/share/wordlists/dnsmap.txt -t std --xml output.xml

POP (Port 110)

- ☒ ~~Is username enumeration possible?~~
- ☒ ~~Try nmap -script pop3-brute \$IP -p 110 -v~~
- ☒ ~~telnet \$IP 110~~
 - ~~LIST~~ — once logged in list messages
 - ~~RETR <MSG NUMBER>~~ — retrieve message
 - ~~QUIT~~

RPCBind (111)

- ☐ rpcinfo -p \$IP

SMB/RPC (Port 139/445)

- ☐ nmap -script smb-protocols
- ☐ nmap -n -p 139,445 -v --script smb-vuln* -oA nmap/smb-vulns \$IP
- ☐ nmap -script smb-os-discovery.nse --script-args=unsafe=1 -p445 \$IP
- ☐ nmap -script smb-check-vulns.nse --script-args=unsafe=1 -p445 \$IP
- ☐ nmap -script smb-enum-shares.nse --script-args=unsafe=1 -p445 \$IP
- ☐ nmap -script smb-enum-users.nse --script-args=unsafe=1 -p445 \$IP
- ☐ nbtscan
- ☐ enum4linux
- ☐ Manual browsing (Prefer it whenever possible):

```
smbclient -L INSERTIPADDRESS
smbclient //INSERTIPADDRESS/tmp
smbclient \\\INSERTIPADDRESS\ipc$ -U john
smbclient //INSERTIPADDRESS/ipc$ -U john
smbclient //INSERTIPADDRESS/admin$ -U john
winexe -U username //INSERTIPADDRESS "cmd.exe" --system
```

SNMP (161)

- ☐ snmpwalk -c public -v1 \$IP
- ☐ snmpcheck -t \$IP -c public
- ☐ onesixtyone -c names -i hosts
- ☐ nmap -sT -p 161 -v -oA nmap/snmap_results \$IP
- ☐ snmpenum -t \$IP

MSSQL

- ☐ Password bruteforcing

```
hydra -l <USERNAME> -P
/usr/share/seclists/Passwords/darkweb2017-top10000.txt $IP -s
```

```
<PORT> -t 5 mssql  
hydra -s <PORT> -C ./wordlists/mssql-default-userpass.txt -u -f  
$IP mssql  
medusa -h $IP -M mssql -u sa -P  
/usr/share/seclists/Passwords/darkweb2017-top1000.txt -e ns -F -t  
5
```

☐ Any known vulnerability?

```
nmap -vv -sV -Pn -p <PORT> --script=ms-sql-info,ms-sql-  
config,ms-sql-dump-hashes --script-args=mssql.instance-  
port=%s,smsql.username-sa,mssql.password-sa $IP
```

Oracle (1521)

☐ Default credentials

```
hydra -s [PORT] -C ./wordlists/oracle-default-userpass.txt -u -f $IP
```

- ☐ tnscmd10g version -h \$IP
- ☐ tnscmd10g status -h \$IP
- ☐ **oracle-version** - MSF module which scans Oracle DB to find the version

```
msfcli auxiliary/scanner/oracle/tnslsnr_version rhosts=$IP E
```

☐ **oracle-sid** - MSF module to enumerate the Oracle DB SID

```
msfcli auxiliary/scanner/oracle/sid_enum rhosts=$IP E
```

MySQL (3306)

☐ Default credentials?

```
hydra -s <PORT> -C usr/share/wordlists/mysql-default-  
userpass.txt -u -f $IP mysql
```

☐ Any known vulnerability?

```
nmap -sV -Pn -vv -p 3306 --script mysql-audit,mysql-  
databases,mysql-dump-hashes,mysql-empty-password,mysql-  
enum,mysql-info,mysql-query,mysql-users,mysql-variables,mysql-  
vuln-cve2012-2122 $IP
```

RDP (3389)

- ☐ Use rpd-sec-check to enumerate security settings:

```
perl ./scripts/rdp-sec-check.pl $IP:<ORT>
```

- ☐ Use ncrack to brute force RDP:

```
ncrack -vv --user administrator -P  
/user/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt rdp://<\TARGET>
```

LDAP (389)

- ☐ LDAPSearch can be utilized to locate and retrieve directory entries

```
ldapsearch -h [IP] -p [PORT] -x -s base
```

Image File Investigation

- ☐ Always use wget for downloading files to keep original timestamps and file information
- ☐ Use binwalk and strings to check image files for hidden content
- ☐ steghide

NFS Share

- ☐ Show NFS shares

```
showmount -e $IP <PORT>
```

Linux/Windows

- ☐ smbclient -L //\$IP
- ☐ rpcinfo
- ☐ enum4linux

Packet inspection

- ☐ Wireshark
- ☐ tcpdump tcp port <PORT> -w output.pcap -i <INTERFACE>

Anything else

- ☐ nmap scripts (locate *nse* | grep servicename)

- ☐ hydra
- ☐ MSF auxiliary modules
- ☐ Download the software and investigate it locally
- ☐ Try enumeration scripts for specific services