External Penetration Test
Mapping Attack Surface
Automated Tools

☐ Generate nmap output files (with targets in targets.txt):
nmap -oA nmap-out -sV -p- -vv -iL targets.txt

☐ For tests with lots of web hosts, grab screenshots with a tool like aquatone

☐ Import nmap findings into Metasploit
create a new workspace workspace -a
import the file
db_import nmap-out.xml
view 5060 and 2000 to see if they are legit (they probably are not)
services -p 5060,2000
delete them
services -p 5060,2000 -d

☐ Use Metasploit modules for web dir/file enumeration
msfconsole
spool dir-scanner.txt
use auxiliary/scanner/http/dir_scanner
set DICTIONARY /opt/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt
services -u -p 80 --rhosts set rport 80
set ssl false
run
services -u -p 443 --rhosts set rport 443
set ssl true
run
repeat for other web ports (8443, 8080, etc)

Manual Review

- ☐ Identify all URLs that allow logins from Spiderfoot.
- ☐ Review all the discovered URLs from the Metasploit dir scanners.
- ☐ Identify all systems that may provide remote access (Citrix, RDP, VPN, etc).
- ☐ Identify all vendor-products that are likely to offer RCE-as-a-feature (Jenkins, Serv-U, etc).
- ☐ Identify all vendor products that may allow you to download a trial version to look for 0-days.

Obtaining Credentials

Password Spraying

- ☐ Make damn sure you know the lockout policy you are up against.
- ☐ Do you have reliable username enumeration on an endpoint? OWA, Skype, etc.
  - ☐ If so, do a fine-tuned first run with usernames from OSINT phase PLUS as much from the likely usernames as you have time for.

- ☐ Spray a service accounts list like this one with username-as-password.
- ☐ Spray your known-good corporate usernames against common passwords, staying safely below lockout rates.
  - ☐ The classics
  - ☐ SeasonYear (Summer2019)
  - ☐ MonthYear (March2019)
  - ☐ CompanyNumber (Google1)
  - ☐ CompanyYear (Google2019)
  - ☐ ^^ All of the above without a capital first letter, and a ! at the end (still meets complexity requirements)
  - ☐ ^^ All of the above with a ! at the end.
  - ☐ No luck? Get creative with things like the corporate HQ address, corporate mottos, etc.
- ☐ Still no creds and safe to try more without locking out? Try weak passwords based on company name, location, etc.

Authenticated Information Gathering

- ☐ Gather all user accounts from:
  - ☐ OWA or Office365 address list
  - ☐ portal.azure.com (Azure AD)
  - ☐ Lync (Windows app will download and cache the GAL locally)
- ☐ Search email inboxes for:
  - ☐ "Password" - look for standard password IT uses to reset
  - ☐ "Remote Access" - look for info on connecting to VPN, etc
  - ☐ "Intranet", "Portal", "HelpDesk", etc - look for sources of internal company info
- ☐ Hang out in company chat rooms in Slack, Skype, etc.
- ☐ Check calendars for dial in info for board meetings and other sensitive events.
- ☐ Check Office365, Sharepoint, Drive, etc for similar sensitive details.
- ☐ Try additional password spraying with new accounts and likely passwords you have gathered.

Breaching the Perimeter

- ☐ Leverage all available remote access services, such as:
  - ☐ RDP
  - ☐ Citrix
  - ☐ VPN
- ☐ Identified any RCE-by-design apps during OSINT? Try the credentials on those.
- ☐ Look for trial versions of any off-the-shelf applications on perimeter, download, find 0 days.