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(E)xtensible (A)pi for (R)econnaissance



What/Why/How

- Automatable Reconnaissance
- Similar Maltego
- Very early stage
- Rails 2.3.8

Pentesters care about

- Organizations
- Users
- Domains
- Devices (Hosts) / Services / Apps
- Locations
- etc...

o = Organization.find_by_name("masshackers")
o.children

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```
o = Organization.find_by_name("masshackers")o.domainso.deviceso.users
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```
    Organization.find_by_name("masshackers")
    o.run_task("dns_tld_brute")
    o.domains.each do |d|
    d.run_task("dns_sub_brute")
    end
```

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Background Concepts

- Database Schema / Objects
- Active Record (Rails ORM)
- Task Manager
- Object Manager

Background Concepts

- ORM makes it easy to interact w/ a view of the world.
- Keep track of things you care about, but for free

Objects

- Rails makes it simple to declare objects
- Migration

```
create_table "organizations" do |t|
t.string "name"
t.text "description"
t.string "address"
t.string "email_mask"
end
```

Class Definition

def Organization end

Object Manager

- Maintains relationships between objects
- Who created who? (Parent / Child)

Tasks

- Methods to make sure they can operate on an object
- Setup/Run/Cleanup
- Create new objects!

Task Manager

- Maintains a list of known tasks
- Lets us check to see if we can operate on an object
- Runs task methods in the right order (setup / run / cleanup)
- Records task runs

Objects->Tasks

- Each Task has a:
 - allowed_types
 - update_types
 - create_types
- TaskManager checks these at task run time

Tasks -> Objects

- Task has a create_object method
 - creates the object
 - uses the object manager to maintain parent child relationships

Interacting

- Rails isn't just a web framework
- script/console is super-powerful
- interact directly with models

demo!