# Information Gathering

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### 1. TOOL: hunter.io

Hunter is a Domain Search. It gives a list of people that works in the organization: You get the first and last name and the most common pattern as far as email addresses are concerned. You can export all this information in a .csv. Maybe it tells you the department: Human Resources, IT/Engineering, Management, Executive, Legal, Sales, Support,...

This service may not list all the workers, but if you know that the email pattern is, for example, **{f}{last}@tesla.com**, and you know because of Linkedin, that "*Iker Canut*" works there, you can probably assume his email is *icanut@tesla.com*. This is crucial when we perform attacks (e.g password spraying in a login form).

## 2. TOOL: Breach Parse

In hmaverickadams' Github, we can find a breach-parse. It's quite heavy, but it has emails and password from breaches: credentials got dumped out and you can use them. The bash script is for searching more easily. To illustrate this, you can write: ./breach-parse.sh @tesla.com tesla.txt. Then, the results are extracted to three files: A master, passwords and users. You can take advantage if people utilize their work credentials and they log into websites.

### 3. TOOL: the Harvester

You can use it to get emails and domains. It's fast, but it's not as powerful as other tools. Options in **theHarvester** —**help**.

## 4. Hunting subdomains

For example, if you need to analyze \*.tesla.com, you can search for subdomains like dev.tesla.com or something that should have never been there, like logs. You shouldn't be limiting yourself to one website where there could be potenially tons of websites.

## 5. TOOL: sublist3r

To install it: **apt install sublist3r**. Options as usual in **sublist3r** —**help**. This is going to list a bunch of Unique Subdomains, because it uses Baidu, Yahoo, Google, Bing, Ask, Netcraft, DNSdumpster, Virustotal, ThreatCrowd, SSL Certificates, PassiveDNS, ... It will even find 4th level subdomains.

### 6. TOOL: crt.sh

You can use this for certificate fingerprinting: You look for certificates that have been registered; You can find a lot of information. For example, APIs, VPN, dev, SSO, QA, mail, ... The wildcard is %.

## 7. TOOL: owasp amass

This is THE go to tool for a lot of people. You can go to the Github and download it. You can configure it to do a lot of things and find a lot more subdomains.

- amass intel Discover targets for enumerations
- amass enum Perform enumerations and network mapping
- amass viz − Visualize enumeration results
- amass track Track differences between enumerations
- amass db − Manipulate the Amass graph database

## 8. Narrowing the lists

You can use for example the thomnomnom's tool named httprobe to check a list of domains, to see which ones are alive.