Project

Network research

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Objective

Create a script that communicates with a remote server and executes tasks anonymously.

- 1. Install relevant applications on the local computer.
- 2. Check if the connection is from your origin country.
- 3. Once the connection is anonymous, communicate via SSH and execute nmap scans and whois queries.

Functions - function is a technique for grouping reusable bits of code under one name for later use, and comes with two benefits:

- 1. A function is read directly into the shell's memory and stored for later use. Since computer memory is not an issue nowadays, using functions is faster than repeating code.
- 2. Functions help organize long shell scripts into modular and reusable code blocks. The chunks are easier to develop and maintain.

The commands between the curly braces { <commands> } are called the function's body. The body can contain any number of declarations, variables, loops, or conditional statements.

- One way to write a bash function is using the reserved word 'function' (see below colored blue).
- Using descriptive names (see below: INSTL, ANON, VPS) for functions aren't necessary for testing commands but help in settings where other developers look at the code.

Function 1 - Installing relevant applications

1. Installing nipe

- Protecting our user in brute force attack. Once the nipe service is started, the ip address representing the vm - within the tor network/Internet - is not associated with the wan network adapter of the customer's router but instead is identified by the 3'rd tor node within the tor network that serves as an exit.

using the following command, we must clone this repository from GitHub: git clone https://github.com/htrgouvea/nipe

if statements in Bash are used to execute code based on a certain condition.

• **if** - The if statement starts with the if keyword followed by the conditional expression and the then keyword. The statement ends with the fi keyword.

If the performs of a particular set of actions if a statement is true and other statement is false. if the test-command evaluates to True, the statements gets executed. If test-command returns False, nothing happens; the statements get ignored.

To do this, we use the 'else' statement, which has the following screenshot.

(We can add more arguments to the statements with the help of 'elif' statement).

- Using 'echo' I can print a variable.
- Following to the 'echo' we are using single quote (') to use the veriable. But when I'm using a variable with something other then I need to use double quote (").

• "#" - note. Keeps the following line out of the output of the bash script.

```
# [1] installing nipe
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       if [ -d "/home/kali/nipe" ]
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       then
          echo "[*] nipe is already installed" | lolcat -af
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          echo "$("nipe is not installed")" | lolcat -af "-> [*] Installing nipe" | lolcat -af
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          git clone https://github.com/htrgouvea/nipe && cd nipe 1>/dev/null
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26
          # Installing libs and dependencies
27
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          cpan install Try::Tiny Config::Simple JSON 1>/dev/null
          echo "-----
                            -----" | lolcat -af
29
30
          # Nipe must be run as root
31
          perl nipe.pl install 1>/dev/null
32
          echo "$(figlet "nipe is installed")" | lolacat -af
33
          echo "-----" | lolcat -af
          34
35
```

- Line 18: '-d' = Directory check. If it does exist in the following path (Can use also '-f' for example, for "file").
- Credit for installing commands github https://github.com/htrgouvea/nipe

2. Installing sshpass

- Downloading sshpass to avoid in ssh command the fingerprint / password request.

SSH's (secure shell) most common authentication mode is called "interactive keyboard password authentication", so called both because it is typically done via keyboard, and because openssh takes active measures to make sure that the password is, indeed, typed interactively by the keyboard. Sometimes, however, it is necessary to fool ssh into accepting an interactive password non-interactively. This is where sshpass comes in.

<u>Installing sshpass Using apt-get</u> - Update apt database with apt-get using the following command: sudo apt-get update.

After updating apt database, We can install sshpass using apt-get by running the following command:

sudo apt-get install sshpass

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        # [2] installing ssh.
   中
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        if [ -d "/usr/share/doc/sshpass" ]
40
            echo "[*] sshpass is installed" | lolcat -af
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42
            echo "-----" | lolcat -af
43
           echo "[*] sshpass is not installed -> [*] Installang sshpass" | lolcat -af
44
            echo " '
45
46
            # Downloading
            apt update &>/dev/null
47
48
            apt-get install sshpass &>/dev/null
49
            echo "sshpass installed :) " | lolcat -af
50
                                                       -----" | lolcat -af
        fi
51
```

3. Installing geoipbin

- GeoIP is a C library that enables the user to find the country that any IP address or hostname originates from. It uses a file based database.

This database simply contains IP blocks as keys, and countries as values and it should be more complete and accurate than using reverse DNS lookups.

This package contains the command line utilities to resolve the IP numbers using the GeoIP library. Using geoipbin application because "whois" database doesn't recognize all Tor commands in nipe mode - that's why it doesn't works all the time.

```
53
          # [3] installing geoipbin.
54 卓
          if [ -d geoipbin ]
55
             echo "geoipbin is installed" | lolcat -af
56
57
         else
             echo "geoipbin isn't installed -> [*] Installing geoipbin" | lolcat -af
58
              echo " "
59
60
              apt-get install geoip-bin 1>/dev/null
61
              echo "geoipbin is installed :) " | lolcat -af
             echo "----
                                                               -----" | lolcat -af
62
             echo " "
63
64
          fi
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```

* S.P -lolcat command

Lolcat is an utility for Linux, BSD and OSX which concatenates like similar to cat command and adds rainbow coloring to it. Lolcat is primarily used for rainbow coloring of text in Linux Terminal (No obligatory. I used it only for this specific fecorative work)

Output displayed:

```
(root@KALI-CLT)-[/home/kali]
# bash pnr777.exe
You are root
[*] nipe is already installed
[*] sshpass is installed
geoipbin isn't installed -> [*] Installing geoipbin
geoipbin is installed :)
```

- Screenshot display that the applications installed successfully.

Function 2 - Starting anonymous

In order to start connection with remote server and executing automatic tasks the master must be hiding using nipe (look at Installing nipe folder). Nipe must be run as root.

- The following script displays examples of terminal variables. Terminal variable content always start with \$(). This syntax \$() is used to execute the command and the result of executing the command will become the variable content.
- To use/reference properly a variable we precede the variable with '\$' character. The bash replaces the variable name with it's value before executing the command (see screenshot bellow CNTRY=\$).
- "()" Allows to take the outpot of a command (who's going to be printed to the screen) and have it saved as a value of a variable by placing the variable name in parentheses "()"' preceded by a "\$" character.
- CNTRY=\$(curl -s ifconfig.me) # The result of executing curl -s ifconfig.me command will display the public ip
- Here I assigned the output of the 'curl -s' command the CNTRY variable. Then I displayed it's value by echo. In the following screenshot we can see the output of the above command.

```
# Function checking for anonymous
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      function ANON()
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     卓{
71
          CNTRY=$(curl -s ifconfig.me)
     白
          if [ -z "$(geoiplookup $CNTRY | grep -i country | grep -i IL)" ] | lolcat -af
72
73
          then
              echo " You are" | lolcat -af
74
              echo "$(figlet "ANONIMOUS :) ")" | lolcat -af
75
              echo "
76
77
                                              ... MNO! ...
                  .... NO! ...
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         .... MNO!! .... MNNOO! ...
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       .... MMNO! ..... MNNOO!! .
      .... MNOONNOO! MMMMMMMMMPPPOII! MNNO!!!! .
80
       ... !O! NNO! MMMMMMMMMMMPPPOOOII!! NO! ....
81
         .....! MMMMMMMMMMMPPPP0000III!! ...
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83
         ..... MMMMMMMMMMMPPPPP000000II!! .....
         ..... MMMMM000000PPPPPPP0000MII! ...
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          ..... MMMMM.. OPPMMP .,OMI! ....
..... MMMM:: o.,OPMP,.o ::I!! ...
..... NNM:::.,,OOPM!P,.:::!! ....
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               .. MMNNNN0000PM0!!IIPP0!!0! .....
               ... MMMMMNNNNOO:!!:!!IPPPPOO! ....
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                .. MMMMMNNOOMMNNIIIPPPOO!! .....
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               ..... MMMONNMMNNIIIOO!.....
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             ..... MN MOMMMNNNIIIIO! 00 ......
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          ..... MNO! IiiiiiiiiiI 0000 ......
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        ..... NNN.MNO! . 0!!!!!!!!! . 00NO NO! ......
         .... MNNNNO! ...0000000000 . MMNNON!......
95
         ..... MNNNNO! .. PPPPPPPPP .. MMNON!......
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97
            ..... 00! ...... 0N! ......
98
              " | lolcat -a
99
              echo "-----" | lolcat -af
100
```

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101
102
          else
              echo "You are not anonymous.[*] Starting nipe services" | lolcat -af
103
104
              #starting nipe services
105
              cd /home/kali/nipe
106
              perl nipe.pl start 1>/dev/null
107
              perl nipe.pl stop 1>/dev/null
108
              perl nipe.pl restart 1>/dev/null
109
              perl nipe.pl status
110
              echo "Now you are..." | lolcat -af
111
              echo "
112
                                              ... MNO! ...
                   .... NO! ...
113
         .... MNO!! .... MNNOO! ...
114
       .... MMNO! ..... MNNOO!! .
       .... MNOONNOO! MMMMMMMMMPPPOII! MNNO!!!!.
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116
       ... !O! NNO! MMMMMMMMMMMPPPOOOII!! NO! ....
         .....! MMMMMMMMMMMPPPP0000III!! ...
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         ..... MMMMMMMMMMMPPPPP000000II!! .....
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         ..... MMMMM000000PPPPPPP0000MII! ...
          ..... MMMMM.. OPPMMP .,OMI! ....
..... MMMM:: o.,OPMP,.o ::I!! ...
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              .... NNM:::.,,00PM!P,.:::!! ....
123
               .. MMNNNNN0000PM0!!IIPP0!!0! .....
124
               ... MMMMMNNNNOO:!!:!!IPPPPOO! ....
               .. MMMMMNNOOMMNNIIIPPPOO!! .....
125
126
               ..... MMMONNMMNNNIIIOO!.....
127
             ..... MN MOMMMNNNIIIIO! 00 ......
128
          ..... MNO! IiiiiiiiiiI 0000 .....
        ..... NNN.MNO! . 0!!!!!!!!0 . 00NO NO! ......
129
130
         .... MNNNNO! ...0000000000 . MMNNON!......
         ..... MNNNNO! .. PPPPPPPPP .. MMNON!......
131
132
            ..... 00! ..... ON! .....
133
               " | lolcat -a
134
135
              echo "$(figlet "ANONIMOUS :)" )" | lolcat -af
                                                           -----" | lolcat -af
136
137
138
          fi
139
```

Output displayed:

- Line 72: "-z" means the result command is empty ("! -z" -> contrary/not empty).
- s.p figlet command isn't necessary. Utility for creating ascii text banners or large letters out of ordinary text.

Function 3 - Communicate via ssh and execute commands

- The following screenshot specify a connection with ssh protocol ignoring fingerprint or any authorizations by using sshpass (using internal variables).

The bellow script shows an Internal Variable script that requires user input. When creating a script the read command is used by specifying a variable name and the variable content is updated within the Internal Variable once the user enters data while executing the script.

- * read it's a command capture interactive user input during a script is running.
- On the kali-srv starting the sshpass service.

```
141
       #Requiring details for choosing vps
142
      function VPS()
144
           echo "Enter username: " | lolcat -af
145
           read USR
           echo ""
146
           echo "Enter ip address: " | lolcat -af
147
148
149
           echo "Enter password: " | lolcat -af
150
           read PASS
151
152
           echo "
153
           echo "Enter an ip range or ip address to scan: " | lolcat -af
154
           read RNG
155
           echo " "
156
           #Starting VPS communication
157
           sshpass -p "$PASS" ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no $USR@$IP "nmap -sV $RNG "
158
```

- This function allows individual users to use the system according to their own variables data.
- In order to use ssh service as a master to his "agent/s" and get into the server to login, we need 4 elements: **User name, ip address** (both of the server), **password** & **fingerprint**.

```
can use as well hostname and scanme

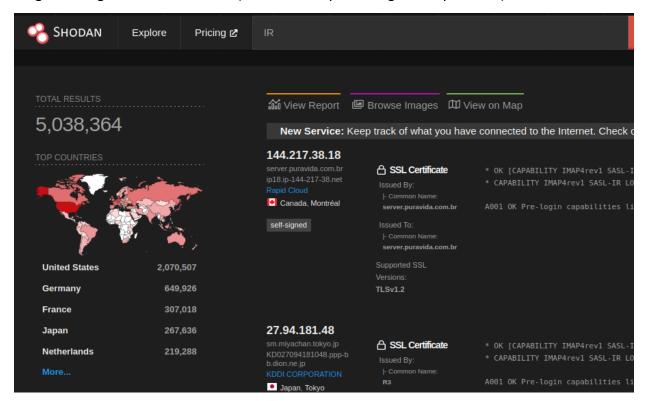
'nmap scanme.nmap.org'
```

- sshpass -p (for password) "\$pass": allows using the password
- StrictHostKeyChecking=no: Ignore fingerprint.
- <u>username@ip</u> address: Connect to a particular "agent". For example, my other kali-Vm. After then the master is connected to his server and he's ready for brute force attack without risking expose himself (protected under nipe).
- nmap discover host (if pc's exist or not) and services. "-Pn" Don't discover pc's out of the range (\$RNG). "-sv" version, using a single port (22).
- RNG scans ip addresses range & port.
- * Kali Srv vm use as a service. Password & User name = kali.

```
(kali® KALI-SRV)-[~/Desktop]
$ hostname -I | awk '{print $1}
192.168.91.129

(kali® KALI-SRV)-[~/Desktop]
$ whoami
kali
```

Target IP range took from Shodan (Iran for example - using country code IR).



Outprint displayed:

```
kali
Enter ip address:
192.168.91.129
Enter password:
kali
Enter an ip range or ip address to scan:
27.94.181.48
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-12-06 13:16 EST
Nmap scan report for KD027094181048.ppp-bb.dion.ne.jp (27.94.181.48)
Host is up (0.33s latency).
Not shown: 992 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
         STATE SERVICE
PORT
                                   VERSION
25/tcp
         open smtp
                                   Postfix smtpd
        open ssl/http
                                   Apache httpd 2.4.54 ((Unix) OpenSSL/3.0.7 PHP/8.1.9)
443/tcp
993/tcp
        open imaps?
995/tcp open pop3s?
5222/tcp open jabber
7070/tcp open realserver?
7443/tcp open ssl/oracleas-https?
7777/tcp open socks5
                                   (No authentication; connection failed)
```

* In order to use and perform all commands including special permissions we'll performe/active as a root.

```
þif [ "$(whoami)" == "root" ]
   160
   161
              then
                 echo "You are root" | lolcat -af
   162
   163
                 echo "-----
   164
                 echo "You are not root. [*] Starting connection as a root" | lolcat -af
   165
                 sudo apt -y install kali-root-login 1>/dev/null
   166
   167
                 sudo su
   168
                 kali
   169
                 echo "Now you are root :)" | lolcat -af
   170
          fi
   171
          CLT) - [/home/kali]
bash pnr777.exe
```

- line166: I've been looking for another way to get in the root without being asking for password. The command < sudo apt-y install kali-root-login > allows this direct connection as you can see at the following screenshot.

Credit enabling root's command - https://www.kali.org/docs/general-use/enabling-root/#enabling-root-for-gnome-and-kde-login .

- Same line, <u>1>/dev/null</u>. No' 1 represents output in <u>linux channels*</u> (See at the bottom of the folders) and it Injects to the trash (/dev/null).
- Note: In case of errors during nipe installation perform the recommendations specified <u>apt</u>get update --fix-missing.

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       #Thanks & a little jock
174
       function TNKS()
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     卓{
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           figlet " Thank you for watching" | lolcat -af
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       echo
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       dxxkkk0kkkk0k0kk0kxkkkkxxxxxxxxxxxxxollccllll:;;;;:llllllodkkkkk000000
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       xxxxkkkkkkkkkkkkxoooxkkkxdodoodoolc;''.'........,:cloooox0000000000
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183
       kxxxxk000000000000000000000000d,.'cooooddddxxxkkk00d;:o0xxx0XXXKKXKKKX
184
       kxxxxk0000000000000000000000000:.'coooodxxxxxxxxk00Kxok0xxxkXXNXKKXKKX
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       xdollk000000KKK000000KKKKKKK000;.cc;,',,',cdkkl;;cd0Kdk0xocdXNNNKKKXXXX
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'loolll:'::::clo:,'....';;;
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       ddxxxxxxkkkxcclloodddxxkkkxxlco0000K0xdoccccl:.
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       xdxxxkkkkkl',xxk0000KKXXXKK0000kolxkk0KK0l,...
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       xxxxxkkkk;..;xxk00000KXXXK0kk00K0xolok0KKKl.
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       xdxxxxkk; . . . : o;; ox:00KXXK0xxxxxxkk000KKKKKKk.
       xdxxxxx:....clc;:lcx0KKX00kdl::cllox00000KKK0l.
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       dddxxc..... looxxdk000000kdlc;;:ccdkkkkxkkxxxxkkkkkd:.
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       ooddc.....oodxxkk00000kokkxxdoccloooooooooooddddddddddxd;....,
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213
       " | lolcat -a
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215
       echo " YOU HAVE BEEN HACKED !!!" | lolcat -af
216
217
       echo "
218
219
220
221
       echo " Just kidding ;) LOL " | lolcat -af
       echo " Have a good day" | lolcat -af
222
223
       }
224
225
226
       INSTL
227
       ANON
228
       VPS
229
       TNKS
```

Output:

Converting jpg image to ascii with a simple command > jp2a <filename>

```
YOU HAVE BEEN HACKED !!!

Just kidding ;) LOL
Have a good day
```

(Page no' 1) Linux channels* has 3 channels.

Channel 0 - input > keyboard/mouse. Building keylogger – listening to channel 0.

Channel 1 - output > monitor. What appears on the screen.

Channel 2 – error > Automatic output for no exist files/directories.

Credit for a few genral details - https://www.kalilinux.in/HYPERLINK

"https://www.kalilinux.in/2022/03/bash-scripting-on-kali-linux.html" HYPERLINK

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Cloroed figlet using 'lolcat' command - https://www.tomshardware.com/how-to/customize-linux-terminal

Ascii art - https://asciiart.website/

https://phoenixnap.com/kb/bash-function