

# dnsenum Usage Example

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root@kali:~# dnsenum --noreverse -o mydomain.xml example.com
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----- example.com -----
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Host's addresses:

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example.com.	392	IN	A	93.184.216.119
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Name Servers:

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b.iana-servers.net.	122	IN	A	199.43.133.53
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a.iana-servers.net.	122	IN	A	199.43.132.53
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Mail (MX) Servers:

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## dnsenum

Dnsenum is a multithreaded perl script to enumerate DNS information of a domain and to discover non-contiguous ip blocks. The main purpose of Dnsenum is to gather as much information as possible about a domain. The program currently performs the following operations:

- Get the host's addresses (A record).
- Get the nameservers (threaded).
- Get the MX record (threaded).
- Perform axfr queries on nameservers and get BIND versions(threaded).
- Get extra names and subdomains via google scraping (google query = "allinurl: -www site:domain").
- Brute force subdomains from file, can also perform recursion on subdomain that have NS records (all threaded).
- Calculate C class domain network ranges and perform whois queries on them (threaded).
- Perform reverse lookups on netranges (C class or/and whois netranges) (threaded).
- Write to domain\_ips.txt file ip-blocks.

This program is useful for pentesters, ethical hackers and forensics experts. It also can be used for security tests.

Installed size: 87 KB

How to install: `sudo apt install dnsenum`

## Dependencies:

- libhtml-parser-perl
- libnet-dns-perl
- libnet-ip-perl
- libnet-netmask-perl
- libnet-whois-ip-perl
- libstring-random-perl
- libwww-mechanize-perl
- libxml-writer-perl
- perl

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root@kali:~# dnsenum -h
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dnsenum VERSION:1.3.1

Usage: dnsenum [Options] <domain>

[Options]:

Note: If no -f tag supplied will default to /usr/share/dnsenum/dns.txt or

the dns.txt file in the same directory as dnsenum

#### GENERAL OPTIONS:

--dnsserver	<server>	Use this DNS server for A, NS and MX queries.
--enum		Shortcut option equivalent to --threads 5 -s 15 -w.
-h, --help		Print this help message.
--noreverse		Skip the reverse lookup operations.
--nocolor		Disable ANSIColor output.
--private		Show and save private ips at the end of the file domain_ips.txt.
--subfile <file>		Write all valid subdomains to this file.
-t, --timeout <value>		The tcp and udp timeout values in seconds (default: 10s).
--threads <value>		The number of threads that will perform different queries.
-v, --verbose		Be verbose: show all the progress and all the error messages.

#### GOOGLE SCRAPING OPTIONS:

-p, --pages <value>	The number of google search pages to process when scraping names, the default is 5 pages, the -s switch must be specified.
-s, --scrap <value>	The maximum number of subdomains that will be scraped from Google (default 15).

#### BRUTE FORCE OPTIONS:

-f, --file <file>	Read subdomains from this file to perform brute force. (Takes priority over default dns.txt)
-u, --update	<a g r z>
	Update the file specified with the -f switch with valid subdomains.
a (all)	Update using all results.
g	Update using only google scraping results.
r	Update using only reverse lookup results.
z	Update using only zonetransfer results.
-r, --recursion	Recursion on subdomains, brute force all discovered subdomains that have an NS record.

#### WHOIS NETRANGE OPTIONS:

-d, --delay <value>	The maximum value of seconds to wait between whois queries, the value is defined randomly, default: 3s.
-w, --whois	Perform the whois queries on c class network ranges.

**\*\*Warning\*\*:** this can generate very large netranges and it will take lot of time to perform reverse lookups.

#### REVERSE LOOKUP OPTIONS:

`-e, --exclude <regexp>`

Exclude PTR records that match the regexp expression from reverse lookup results, useful on invalid hostnames.

#### OUTPUT OPTIONS:

`-o --output <file>` Output in XML format. Can be imported in MagicTree ([www.gremwell.com](http://www.gremwell.com))