Footprinting and Reconnaissance

DURATION : 0’30

Previously

- Footprinting is the step of any attack on information systems in which an attacker collects information about a target network to identify various ways to intrude into the system.
  - **Passive footprinting** (without direct interaction) :
    - Finding information through search engines;
    - Finding the Top-Level Domains and subdomains of a target through web services;
    - Gathering infrastructure details on website (like Linkedin);
    - Monitoring the target using alert services;
    - Etc.
  - **Active foorprinting** (with direct interaction) :
    - Searching digital files;
    - Gathering website information using mirroring tools;
    - Harvesting email lists;
    - Performing social engineering;
    - Etc.

What to look for?

- Organization information :
  - Web technologies;
  - Documents related to the organization;
  - Employee details
  - Etc.
- Network information :
  - List all IP and DNS;
  - Detect FW, IPS/IDS, WAF, etc.
- System information :
  - Web server OS;
  - Location of web servers;
  - Usernames and password;
  - Etc.

Google Hacking Database (GHDB)

- GHDB or Google Dorks is a hacker technique that uses Google Search and other Google applications to find security holes in the configuration and computer code that websites are using: https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database
- You can search documents or other information.
- Use operators like intitle, inurl, intext, filetype, and more, exemple : ***filetype:sql "MySQL dump" (pass|password|passwd|pwd)***

jgouari.free.fr/phpshop/db/phpshop.sql

```
#
# Dumping data for table 'auth_user_md5'
#

INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('7322f75cc7ba16db1799fd8d25dbcde4','admin','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','admin');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('02acf876459c748dbb71b3b40714c0d7','test','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','shopper');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('c88ce1c0ad365513d6fe085a8aacaebc','demo','fe01ce2a7fbac8fafaed7c982a04e229','demo');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('1438a90d1888a2814b2bdedc43c03e99','storeadmin','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','storeadmin');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('6845b3a8d95fc4799e9e962d1f9976bd','gold','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','shopper');
```

Google Hacking Database (GHDB)

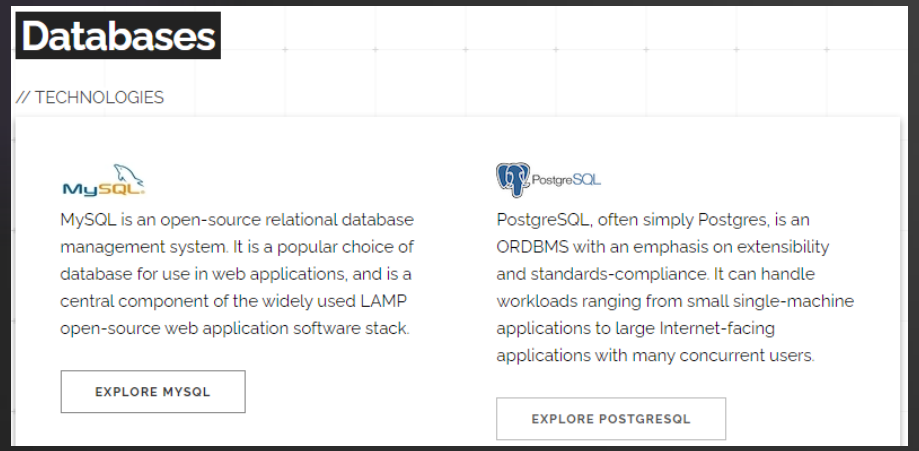
- Google hacking refers to the use of advanced Google search operators for creating complex search queries to extract sensitive or hidden information that helps attackers find vulnerable targets.
- List of popular Google advanced search operators
  - [site:] or [domain:] ➔ Restricts the results to those websites in the given domain.
  - [filetype:] ➔ Used to search for any kind of file extensions (filetype:pdf).
  - [cache:] ➔ Displays the web pages stored in the Google cache
  - [intitle:] ➔ Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the title.
  - [inurl:] ➔ Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the URL.

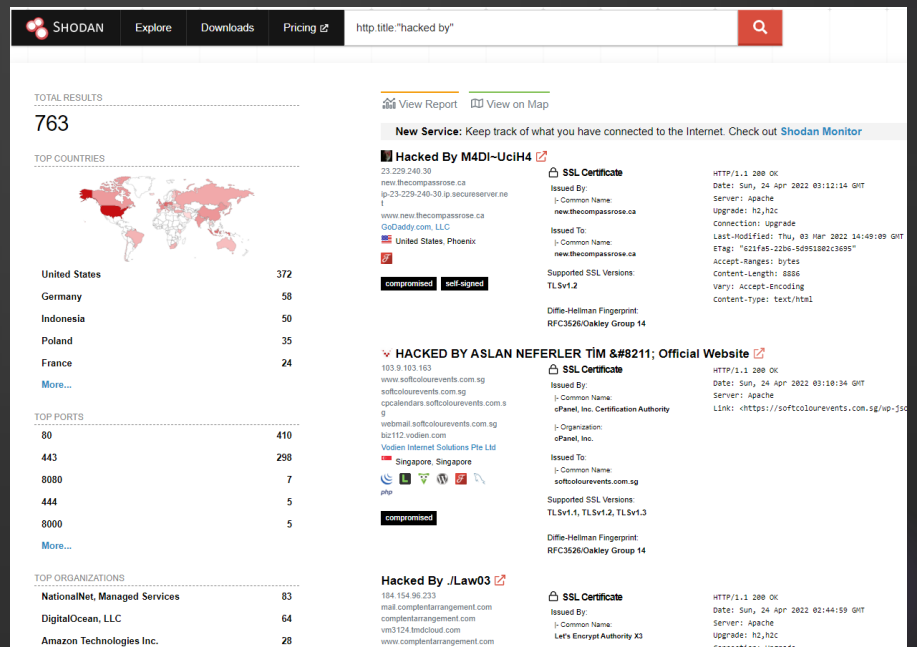
Google Hacking Database (GHDB)

- Examples of sensitive information on public servers with GHDB:
  - Error messages that contain sensitive information;
  - Files containing passwords;
  - Sensitive directories;
  - Pages containing logon portals;
  - Pages containing network or vulnerability data (IPS/IDS, FW, etc.);
  - Software version information;
  - Web application source code;
  - Etc.

Shodan

- Shodan is a search engines that crawls the internet for IoT devices that are publicly accessible.
- With the help of search engines such as Shodan attackers can obtain information such as the manufacturer details, geographical location, IP address, hostname and open ports of the target IoT device.





Shodan

82.198.163.56 2022-04-23T02:28:41.902645

CJSC GLOBUS-TELECOM, Russia, Moscow,

Russian Federation, Moscow

compromised

```
Ubiquiti Networks Device:
  IP Address: 82.198.163.56
  MAC Address: 68:72:51:81:77:86
  Alternate IP Address: 192.168.1.1
  Alternate MAC Address: 68:72:51:80:77:86
  Hostname: HACKED-ROUTER-HELP-SOS-HAD-DEFAULT-PASSWORD
  Product: LAP
  Version: XM.ar7240.v5.6.2.27929.150716.1201
```

94.179.207.60 2022-04-23T02:52:07.

94.179.207.60.pool.3g.utel.ua

PJSC Ukrtelecom

Ukraine, Sumy

compromised

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Ubiquiti Networks Device:
  IP Address: 94.179.207.60
  MAC Address: DC:9F:DB:6D:C5:75
  Alternate IP Address: 169.254.197.117
  Alternate MAC Address: DC:9F:DB:6C:C5:75
  Hostname: HACKED-ROUTER-HELP-SOS-HAD-DEFAULT-PASSWORD
  Product: LAP
  Version: XM.ar7240.v5.5.6.17762.130528.1755
```

164.92.68.103 Regular View | Raw Data | History

// TAGS: cloud database honeypot

General Information

Cloud Provider	DigitalOcean
Cloud Region	us-ca
Country	United States
City	Santa Clara
Organization	DigitalOcean, LLC
ISP	DigitalOcean, LLC
ASN	AS14061

Web Technologies

ANGULARJS

Vulnerabilities

Note: the device may not be impacted by all of these issues. The vulnerabilities are implied based on the software and version.

CVE-2018-15919 Remotely observable behaviour in auth-gss2.c in OpenSSH through 7.8 could be used by remote

Open Ports

21 22 80 111 3306 6379 8088

// 21 / TCP

```
220 FTP server ready
530 Sorry, Authentication failed.
530 Please login with USER and PASS.
211-Features:
 FEAT
 MDTM
 PASV
 SIZE
 TYPE A;I
211 End
```

// 22 / TCP

OpenSSH 7.4

```
SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.4
Key type: ssh-rsa
Key: AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQC1fYp/nPjI9OUetmCEyTsEUCpEq1kDeKfrbf0f9A3I1+Xf
EJyqyWFmg5wPKHr+TBOHZiiAWLzIZGU9/U5Yt4ogKWBvd4aNIxh4yCKtrJrkY9GnXBt6bwlo1SDte
u8Wl2O8/R5NNxopRaqlSLhFc1AKmEX1nliVL2pE/ERmEl5/Fbfwjkjf92HhOvD157MpJB3dkmXBQ
nsbN/9BEzSn1CQ9vsB4zAhXC+w0Rkc2k1uyZV0N8dLXWe1taIDIhGFwzV/j1ECZtXM0TMEaWAOEd
zG77XRHArd4Jo1q1fP2UXzWN8Jlu49FcqkLpYc/NB0wnSBY+HxBn08/QOVhHHA6W4XOB
Fingerprint: 11:e2:b6:fe:d1:9d:75:d4:fa:3c:3f:fc:66:b6:cb:f7

Kex Algorithms:
        curve25519-sha256
        curve25519-sha256@libssh.org
        ecdh-sha2-nistp256
        ecdh-sha2-nistp384
```

Netcraft

- Netcraft is a website to get information on a target company. We can find Top Level Domains and sub-domains and many others informations like nameserver, the hosting company, etc.

Hostnames matching microsoft.com

▸ Search with another pattern?

453 results (showing 1 to 20)

Rank	Site	First seen	Netblock	OS	Site Report
36	teams.microsoft.com	November 2016	Microsoft Corporation	unknown	
42	docs.microsoft.com	April 2016	Akamai Technologies, Inc.	unknown	
64	www.microsoft.com	August 1995	Akamai Technologies, Inc.	Linux	
66	support.microsoft.com	October 1997	Akamai Technologies, Inc.	unknown	
139	admin.microsoft.com	November 2017	Microsoft Corporation	unknown	
220	answers.microsoft.com	August 2009	Akamai International, BV	Linux	
327	account.microsoft.com	July 2006	Akamai International, BV	unknown	
343	security.microsoft.com	December 2006	Microsoft Corporation	Windows Server 2008	
460	social.technet.microsoft.com	August 2008	Akamai International, BV	Linux	
579	endpoint.microsoft.com	March 2020	Microsoft Corporation	Windows Server 2008	

Site report for https://www.imt-mines-ales.fr

▸ Look up another site?

Background

Site title	Ecole d'ingénieurs | IMT Mines Alès	Date first seen	January 2021
Site rank	1136240	Netcraft Risk Rating	1/10
Description	Découvrez les atouts du 1er groupe d'écoles d'ingénieur et de management en France. Accès rapide à l'emploi, cursus innovants, double-diplôme, mobilité, ambiance start-up.	Primary language	French

Network

Site	https://www.imt-mines-ales.fr	Domain	imt-mines-ales.fr
Netblock Owner	OVH SAS	Nameserver	soleil.mines-ales.fr
Hosting company	OVH	Domain registrar	unknown
Hosting country	FR	Nameserver organisation	whois.nic.fr
IPv4 address	51.83.108.215 (VirusTotal)	Organisation	unknown
IPv4 autonomous systems	AS16276	DNS admin	postmaster@soleil.mines-ales.fr
IPv6 address	Not Present	Top Level Domain	France (.fr)
IPv6 autonomous systems	Not Present	DNS Security Extensions	unknown
Reverse DNS	unknown		

Hosting History

Netblock owner	IP address	OS	Web server	Last seen
OVH SAS	51.83.108.215	Linux	nginx/1.14.2	24-Apr-2022

Censys

- Censys is similar to Netcraft. It can monitors the infrastructure and discovers unknown assets anywhere on the internet.

censys | Hosts | premium-ott.com | Search | Register | Log In

Results | Report | Docs

Host Filters

Autonomous System:
- 3 WORLDSTREAM
- 1 CDN77 \^_^
- 1 VEESP-AS

Location:
- 4 Netherlands
- 1 Russia

Service Filters

Service Names:
- 14 HTTP
- 5 NTP
- 5 SSH
- 2 FTP

Ports:
- 5 22
- 5 80
- 5 123
- 3 443
- 2 21

More

Software Vendor:
- 8 Debian
- 6 nginx
- 5 OpenBSD
- 3 Apache
- 2 ProFTPD Project

More

Hosts

Results: 5 Time: 0.43s

94.242.59.91
VEESP-AS (43317) St.-Petersburg, Russia
22/SSH 80/HTTP 123/NTP 443/HTTP
services.tls.certificates.leaf_data.names: panel.premium-ott.com
services.tls.certificates.leaf_data.subject.common_name: panel.premium-ott.com

190.2.135.106
WORLDSTREAM (49981) South Holland, Netherlands
22/SSH 80/HTTP 123/NTP 443/HTTP
services.tls.certificates.leaf_data.names: panel.premium-ott.com
services.tls.certificates.leaf_data.subject.common_name: panel.premium-ott.com

212.8.248.23
WORLDSTREAM (49981) South Holland, Netherlands
21/FTP 22/SSH 80/HTTP 123/NTP 443/HTTP 9091/HTTP
services.tls.certificates.leaf_data.subject.common_name: balance1.premium-ott.com
services.tls.certificates.leaf_data.names: balance1.premium-ott.com

185.229.190.139
CDN77 \^_^ (60068) North Holland, Netherlands
22/SSH 80/HTTP 123/NTP 8000/HTTP 8001/HTTP 11111/HTTP
services.tls.certificates.leaf_data.subject.common_name: premium-ott.com

185.229.190.139 HISTORICAL
As of: Apr 24, 2022 12:57pm UTC | See Latest

Summary | Explore | History | WHOIS

Basic Information
- OS: Debian Linux
- Network: CDN77 \^_^ (GB)
- Routing: 185.229.190.0/23 via AS60068
- Protocols: 22/SSH, 80/HTTP, 123/NTP, 8000/HTTP, 8001/HTTP, 11111/HTTP

22/SSH TCP — Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 10:54am UTC

Software — VIEW ALL DATA
- linux
- OpenBSD OpenSSH 8.4p1
- Debian Linux

Details

Host Key
- Algorithm: ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
- Fingerprint: 9b69e5d17cdb537362a8b0ee7c934f41c7d29218a70ee796cd4c61a525336da2

Negotiated
- Key Exchange: curve25519-sha256@libssh.org
- Symmetric Cipher: aes128-ctr [↑] aes128-ctr [↓]
- MAC: hmac-sha2-256 [↑] hmac-sha2-256 [↓]

52°20'18.6"N 4°55'00....
Agrandir le plan
Londres | Pays-Bas | Belgique | Luxembourg

Geographic Location
- City: Amsterdam
- Province: North Holland
- Country: Netherlands (NL)
- Coordinates: 52.3385, 4.9168
- Timezone: Europe/Amsterdam

80/HTTP TCP — Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 12:37pm UTC

Details — VIEW ALL DATA | GO

http://185.229.190.139
- Request: GET /
- Protocol: HTTP/1.1
- Status Code: 200
- Status Reason: OK
- Body Hash: sha1:2c10ac0fc721bb5de9f291d060bcebe2dedc6c65
- Response Body: EXPAND

123/NTP UDP — Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 2:04am UTC

Details — VIEW ALL DATA

Time Header
- Version: 3
- Mode: 4
- Stratum: 2
- Poll: 3
- Precision: -24
- Reference ID: ^0

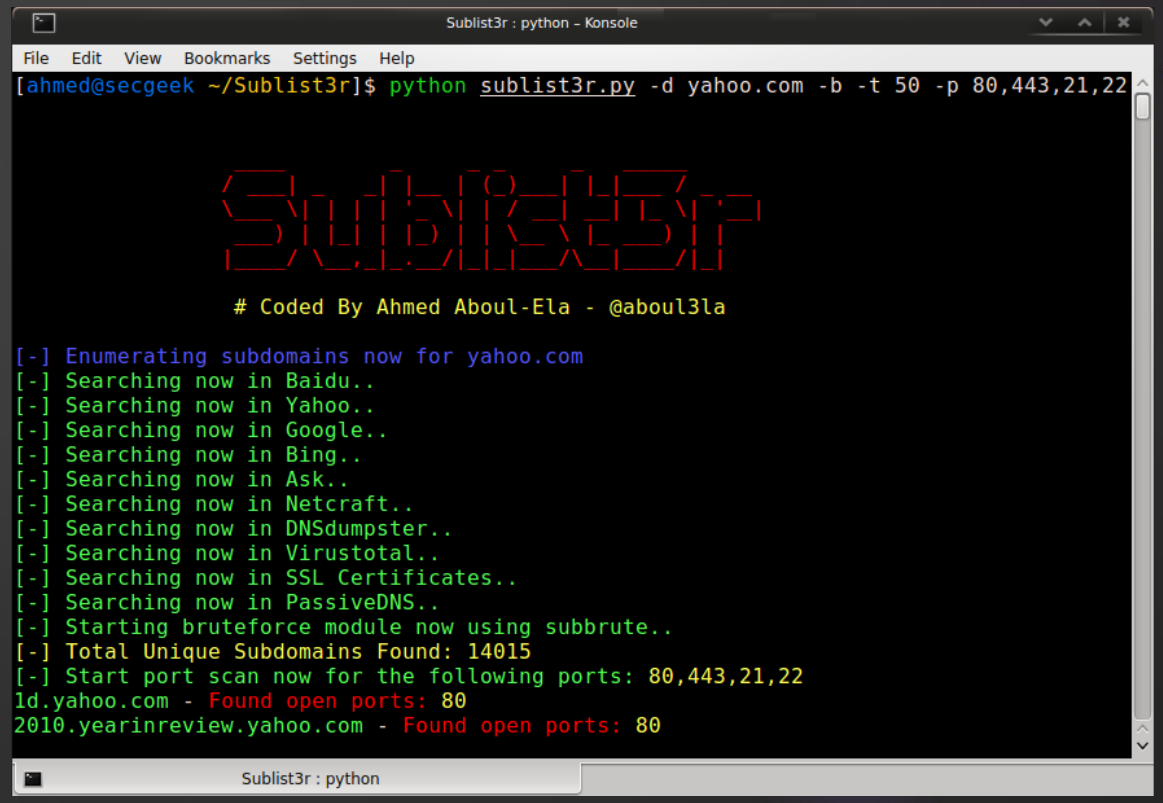
8000/HTTP TCP — Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 11:40am UTC

Details — VIEW ALL DATA | GO

http://185.229.190.139:8000
- Request: GET /
- Protocol: HTTP/1.1
- Status Code: 200
- Status Reason: OK

Sublist3r

- **Sublist3r** is a python tool designed to enumerate subdomains of websites using OSINT with many search engines such as Google, Yahoo, Bing, Netcraft, Virustotal, ReverseDNS, etc.
- **subbrute** was integrated with **Sublist3r** to increase the possibility of finding more subdomains using bruteforce with an improved wordlist (active reconnaissance).



TheHarvester

- **TheHarvester** is a tool for gathering e-mail accounts and subdomain names from public sources.

```
root@kali:~# theharvester -b all -d zonetransfer.me

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*                                                                 *
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*  \__|_| |_|\___| \/ /_/ \__,_|_|    \_/ \___||___/\__\___|_|    *
*                                                                 *
* TheHarvester Ver. 2.7                                           *
* Coded by Christian Martorella                                   *
* Edge-Security Research                                          *
* cmartorella@edge-security.com                                   *
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Full harvest..
[-] Searching in Google..
        Searching 0 results...
        Searching 100 results...
[+] Emails found:
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pippa@zonetransfer.me
pixel-1506786993611511-web-@zonetransfer.me
pixel-1506786996891728-web-@zonetransfer.me
xss.zonetransfer.me@xss.zonetransfer.me

[+] Hosts found in search engines:
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[-] Resolving hostnames IPs...
127.0.0.1:asfdbbox.zonetransfer.me
4.23.39.254:office.zonetransfer.me
```

Deep and Dark Web Footprinting

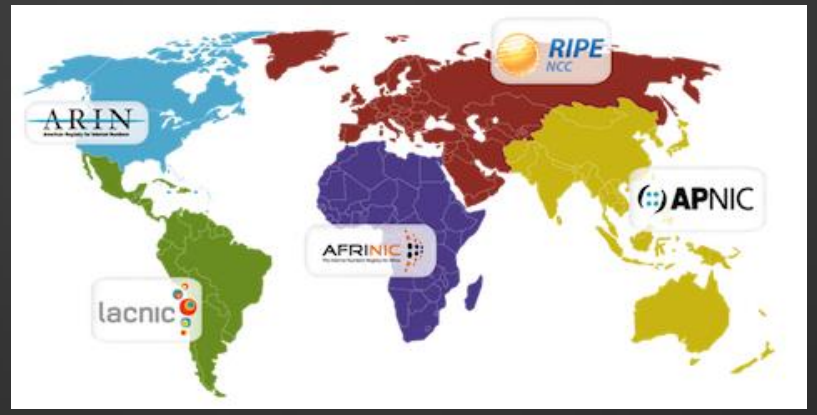
- **Deep web:**
  - it consists of web pages and contents that are hidden and unindexed and cannot be located using traditional web browsers and search engines.
  - Example is that of a banking website which has a public part, referenced by search engines, and a private part, which concerns the customer's banking information and is behind an authentication mechanism. The second is accessible to the client but not to the search engine.
- **Dark web / Darknet:**
  - Isn't indexed and not accessible the web by standard means.
  - It's generally used to refer to the criminal web and it's accessible only with TOR Browser.
- **TOR Browser:**
  - it's used to access the deep and dark web where it acts as default VPN fot the user and bounces the network IP address through several servers before interacting with the web.

Nslookup, Whois, DNSStuff, etc.

- Nslookup is a tool for querying the DNS to obtain domain name or IP address mapping, or other DNS records.
- Whois is a query and response protocol that is widely used for querying databases that store multiple records :
  - the registered users ;
  - domain name ;
  - IP address block ;
  - Etc.
- Many command line tools exist, but other tools have been created to make life easier for attackers (they concatenate manual tools).

Whois Lookup

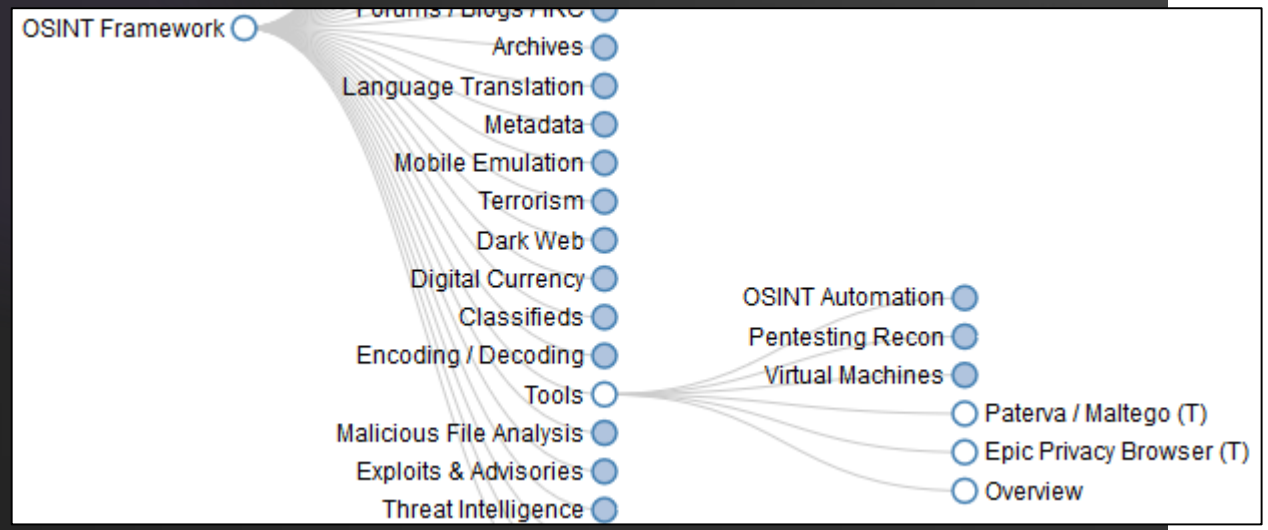
- IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority) is a standards organization that oversees global IP address allocation.
- Following the Internet's rapid expansion across the world, IANA was no longer able to respond to all requests.
- In 1992, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) recommended that Internet number resources be managed by subsidiary organizations at a regional level.
- Whois databases are maintained by RIR (Regional Internet Registries) and contain personal information of domain owners.
- Whois query returns:
  - Domain name details
  - Contact details of domain owners
  - Domain name servers
  - Netrange
  - When a domain was created
  - Expiry records
  - Last updated record

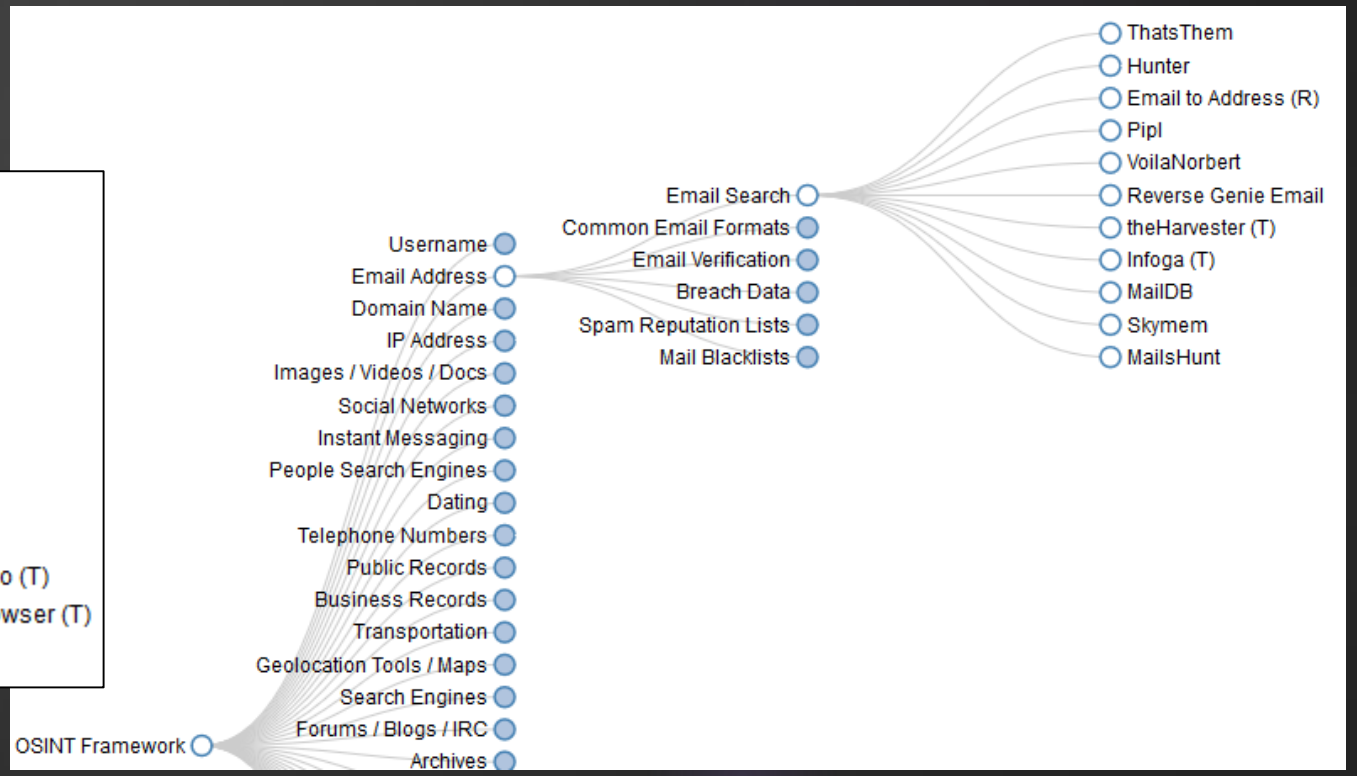


Domain Profile	
Registrant	UNIVERSI AVIGNON ET DES PAYS DE VAUCLUSE
Registrant Country	fr
Registrar	GIP RENATER IANA ID: – URL: – Whois Server: –
Registrar Status	ACTIVE
Dates	9,779 days old Created on 1994-12-31 Expires on 2022-09-28 Updated on 2021-09-28
Name Servers	DNS.INRIA.FR (has 28 domains) DNS.UNIV-AVIGNON.FR [195.83.163.60] (has 51 domains) DNS2.UNIV-AVIGNON.FR [194.57.216.30] (has 51 domains)
Tech Contact	Gip Renater Support Technique Dns fr support-dns@renater.fr (p) 33153942040
IP Address	80.247.224.235 - 15 other sites hosted on this server
IP Location	- Haute-garonne - Toulouse
ASN	AS15826 NFRANCE, FR (registered Oct 19, 2000)
Website	
Website Title	Portail institutionnel de l Université d Avignon - Site institutionnel de l Université d Avignon
Server Type	Apache
Response Code	200

OSINT

- OSINT (Open-source intelligence) is a framework focused on gathering information from free tools or resources: https://osintframework.com/
- Examples :





Netdiscover

- Netdiscover is a network address discovering tool.

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Syntax: netdiscover -r <range>

Command: netdiscover -r 192.168.1.0/24
```

```
root@kali-klt: ~                                root@kali-klt: ~
Currently scanning: Finished!   |   Screen View: Unique Hosts

6 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 5 hosts.   Total size: 360
_____________________________________________________________________________
  IP            At MAC Address     Count     Len  MAC Vendor / Hostname
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------
192.168.1.2     50:b7:c3:f5:75:80      1      60  Samsung Electronics CO., LTD
192.168.1.1     18:d2:76:6a:b5:ca      2     120  Unknown vendor
192.168.1.5     00:1b:63:c5:3b:6c      1      60  Apple
192.168.1.150   08:00:27:6d:69:49      1      60  CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS
192.168.1.151   08:00:27:7b:1f:c4      1      60  CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS
```

robots.txt file

- The robots.txt file contains the list of the web server directories and files that the web site owner wants to hide from web crawlers.
- An attacker can simply request the robots.txt file from the URL and retrieve sensitive information such as the root directory structure and content management system information about the target.
- Example:

https://www.geoportail.gouv.fr/robots.txt

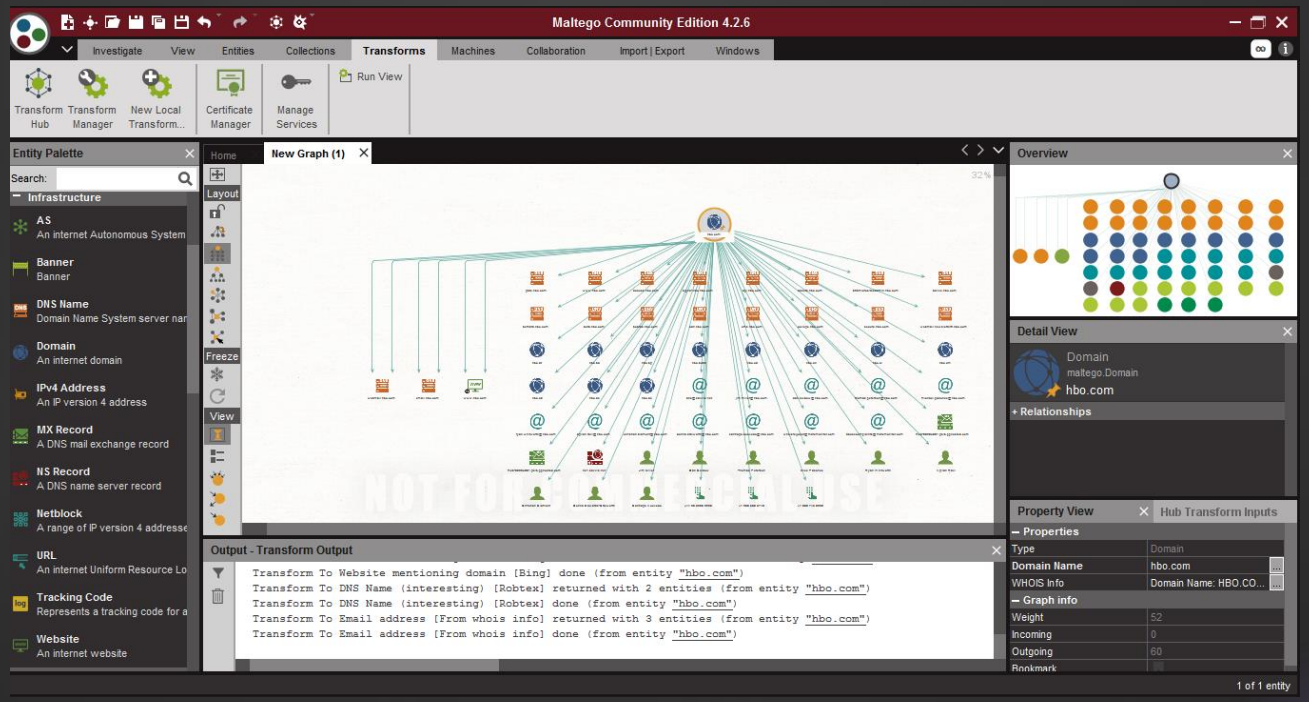
```
# This virtual robots.txt file was created by the Virtual Robots.txt WordPress plugin: https://www.wordpress.org/plugins/pc-robotstxt/
User-agent: *
Disallow: /wp-admin/
Allow: /wp-admin/admin-ajax.php
Disallow: /wp-includes/
Allow: /wp-includes/js/
Allow: /wp-includes/images/
Disallow: /trackback/
Disallow: /wp-login.php
Disallow: /wp-register.php
Disallow : /custom_layer/
Disallow : /stories/
Disallow : /category/stories/
Disallow : /category/faq-le-projet-geoportail
```

Web Server Footprinting / Banner Grabing

- Telnet is a protocol that can be used to footprint an asset (and therefore a web server):
  - Server name;
  - Server type;
  - OS;
  - Application;
  - Application version;
  - Etc.
- Use tools such as Netcraft, httprecon, ID Serve and other to automate footprinting.

Maltego

- **Maltego** is an open source intelligence (OSINT) and graphical link analysis tool for gathering and connecting information for investigative tasks. Website : https://www.maltego.com/



DMitry

- **Dmitry** has the ability to gather as much information as possible about a host (subdomains, email addresses, uptime information, whois lookups, , tcp port scan etc.).

- Port scan is active reconnaissance.

```
Gathered Netcraft information for www.centralnic.com
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Retrieving Netcraft.com information for www.centralnic.com
Netcraft.com Information gathered

Gathered Subdomain information for centralnic.com
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Searching Google.com:80 ...
HostName:www.centralnic.com
HostIP:212.18.250.170
HostName:registrar-console.centralnic.com
HostIP:193.105.170.175
HostName:whois-ote.centralnic.com
HostIP:193.105.170.140
HostName:portal.centralnic.com
HostIP:193.105.170.246
Searching Altavista.com:80 ...
Found 4 possible subdomain(s) for host centralnic.com, Searched 0 pages containing 0 results

Gathered E-Mail information for centralnic.com
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Searching Google.com:80 ...
abuse@centralnic.com
kareem.ali@centralnic.com
gavin.brown@centralnic.com
info@centralnic.com
abuse@centralnic.centralnic.com
Searching Altavista.com:80 ...
Found 5 E-Mail(s) for host centralnic.com, Searched 0 pages containing 0 results

Gathered TCP Port information for 212.18.250.170
---------------------------------------

 Port           State

80/tcp          open

Portscan Finished: Scanned 150 ports, 0 ports were in state closed
```

Website mirroring

- Mirror a website to create a complete profile of the site's directory structure, file structures, external links, etc.
- Search for comments and other items in the HTML source code to make footprinting activities more efficient.
- Use tools such as NCollector Studio, HTTrack Web Site Copier, WebCopier Pro, etc. to mirror a website.

Other tools list

- Recon-ng;
- Uniscan;
- Nmap;
- Ghost Eye;
- Skip fish;
- Etc.