

**Intro To Cyber | Project 1: Net Crafts**

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# Introduction

Operation Net Crafts is a two-phased reconnaissance mission. Phase 1, "Network Mapping," commands a detailed survey of the internal network terrain, identifying all devices, their communication protocols, and strategic infrastructure points. Phase 2, "External Intel Gathering," deploys digital surveillance via Shodan and WHOIS, examining the network's public presence and analyzing traffic for operational security. Execute with precision to secure a comprehensive battlefield overview.

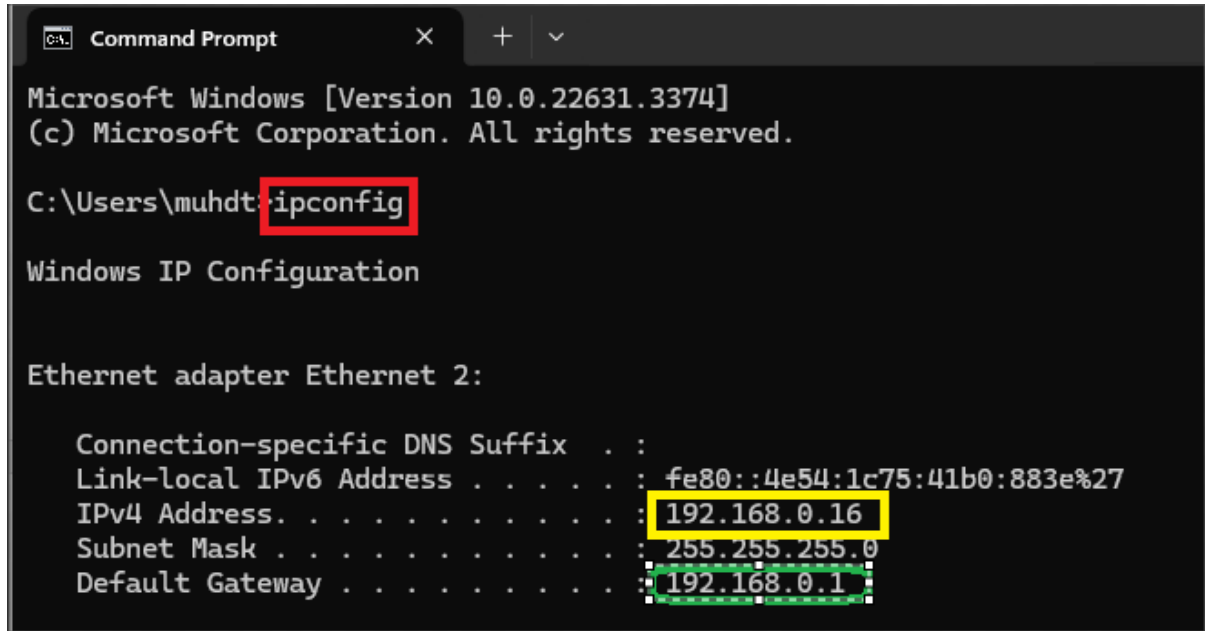
This report aims to create a detailed analysis of the home network to gain insights into the components and network architecture. It also documents the procedures, tools utilized and the outcome.

# Execution & Methodologies

## Phase 1: Network Mapping

### 1. Using Command Prompt

- Type in “ipconfig” into the command prompt to see the routers internal IP Address (Default Gateway) and the local machine IP address (Ipv4 Address).



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C:\Users\muhdt>ipconfig

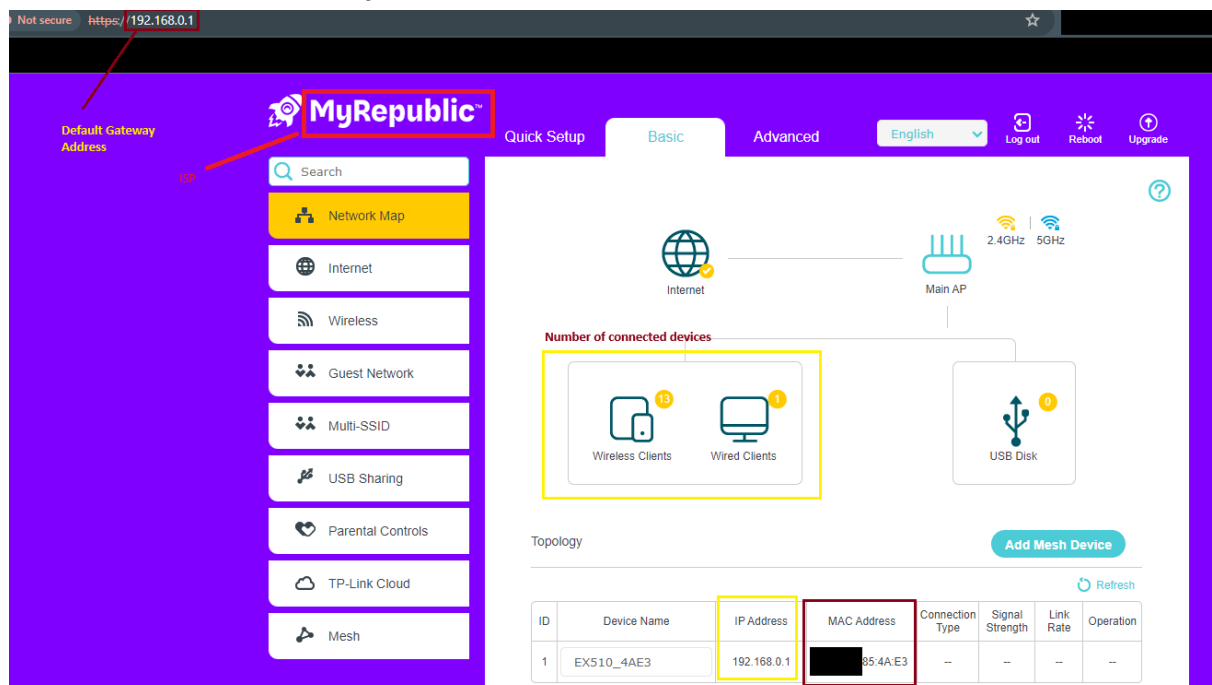
Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::4e54:1c75:41b0:883e%27
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.16
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1
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### 2. Login into the router

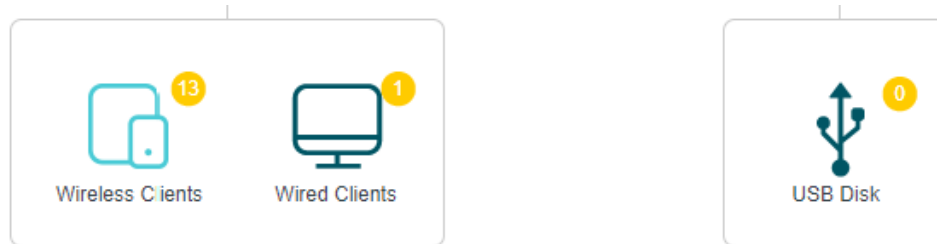
- Type in 192.168.0.1 (Default Gateway) in a browser.
- Here we are able to see the number of devices connected to the router with active connection
- We are also able to identify the MAC Address



The screenshot shows the MyRepublic router web interface. The browser address bar displays "https://192.168.0.1". The interface has a purple sidebar with navigation options: Network Map, Internet, Wireless, Guest Network, Multi-SSID, USB Sharing, Parental Controls, TP-Link Cloud, and Mesh. The main content area shows a network diagram with "Internet", "Main AP", "Wireless Clients" (13), "Wired Clients" (1), and "USB Disk" (0). Below the diagram is a table titled "Topology" with columns: ID, Device Name, IP Address, MAC Address, Connection Type, Signal Strength, Link Rate, and Operation. The table contains one entry with ID 1, Device Name EX510\_4AE3, IP Address 192.168.0.1, and MAC Address 35:4A:E3.

ID	Device Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Connection Type	Signal Strength	Link Rate	Operation
1	EX510_4AE3	192.168.0.1	35:4A:E3	--	--	--	--

- Clicking on the Wireless / Wired Clients, we can identify the connected devices' IP and MAC addresses.

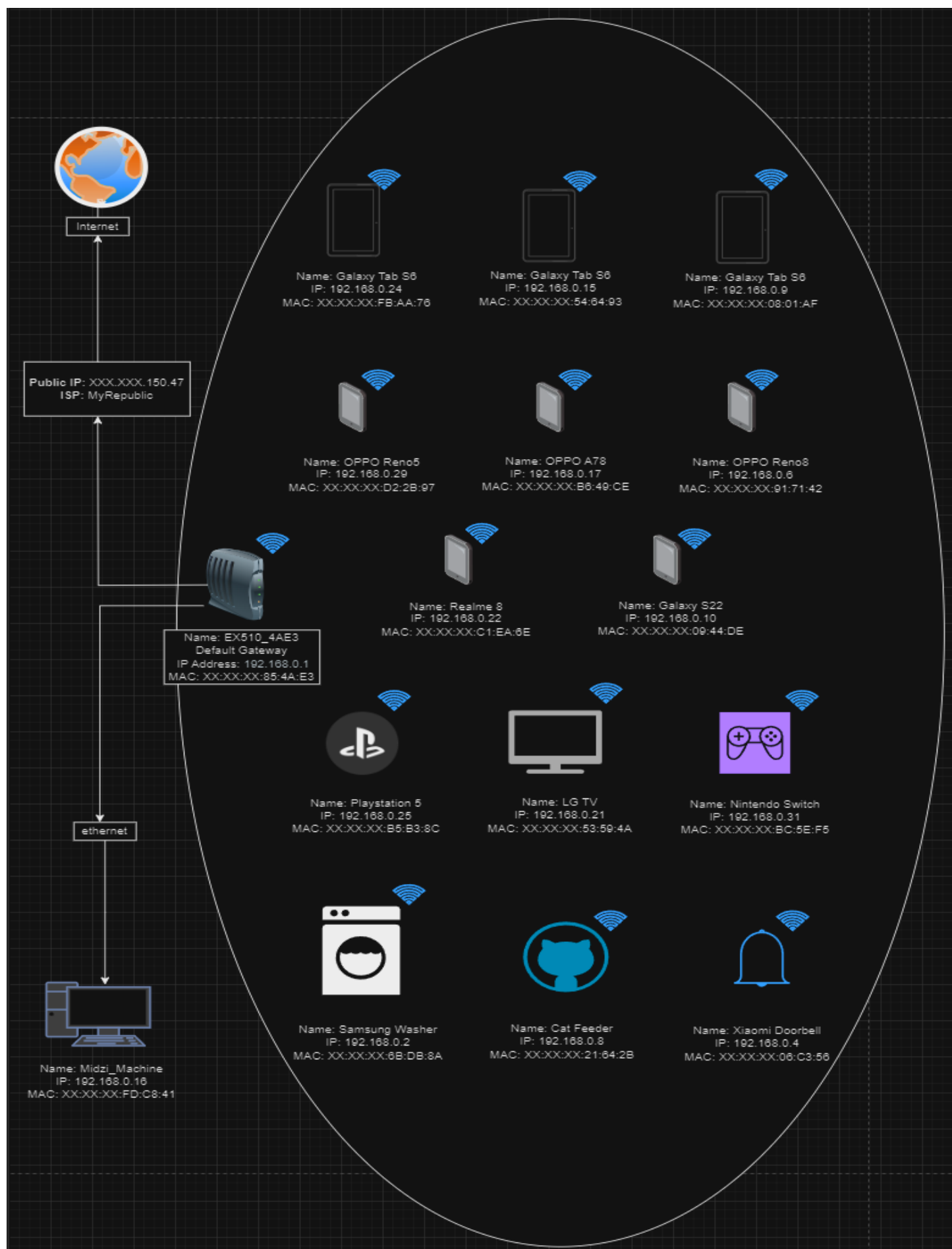


#### Wireless Clients

ID	Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Connection Type	Link Rate	Attached To
6	LGwebOSTV	192.168.0.23	[REDACTED] AE:1B:B4	5GHz_CH36	468Mbps	[REDACTED] 85:4A:E3
7	Galaxy-Tab-S6	192.168.0.24	[REDACTED] FB:AA:76	5GHz_CH36	650Mbps	[REDACTED] 85:4A:E3
8	Galaxy-Tab-S6	192.168.0.15	[REDACTED] :54:64:93	5GHz_CH36	520Mbps	[REDACTED] 85:4A:E3
9	OPPO-Reno8-P	192.168.0.6	[REDACTED] :91:71:42	5GHz_CH36	960.8Mbps	[REDACTED] 85:4A:E3
10	Nintendo Switc	192.168.0.31	[REDACTED] BC:5E:F5	5GHz_CH36	173.3Mbps	[REDACTED] 85:4A:E3

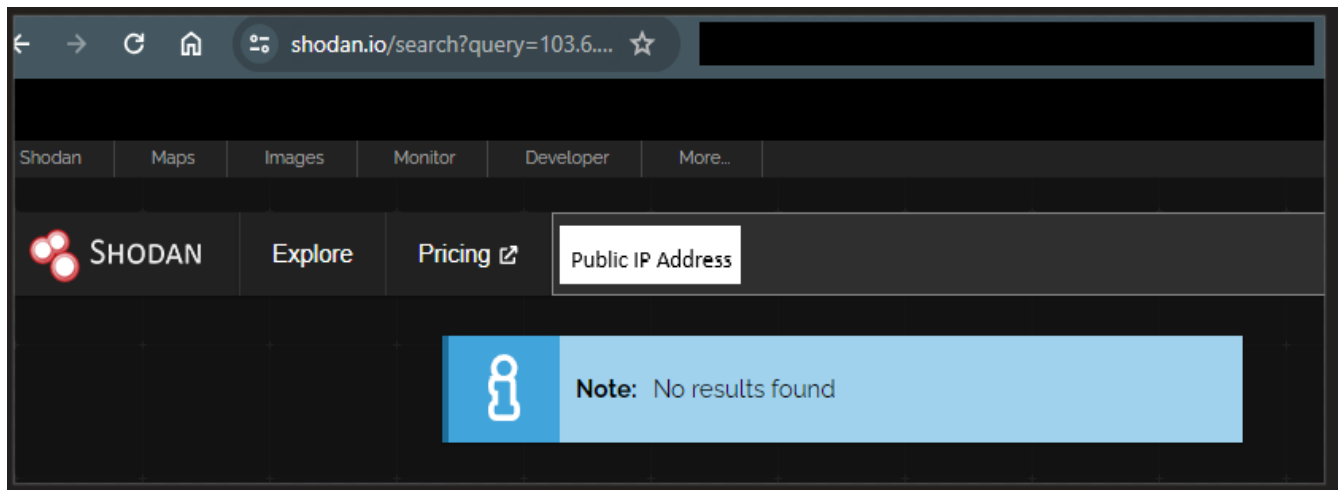
3. Use [macaddress.io](https://macaddress.io) to determine the device that is connected to the home network.
4. Use [draw.io](https://draw.io) tool to map.
5. Use [whatismyipaddress.com](https://whatismyipaddress.com) to determine external IP address of the router.
6. Visual physical inspection: To confirm that the device that is connected to the network is the reflected one and to be familiarized with it.

## Network Mapping Results:

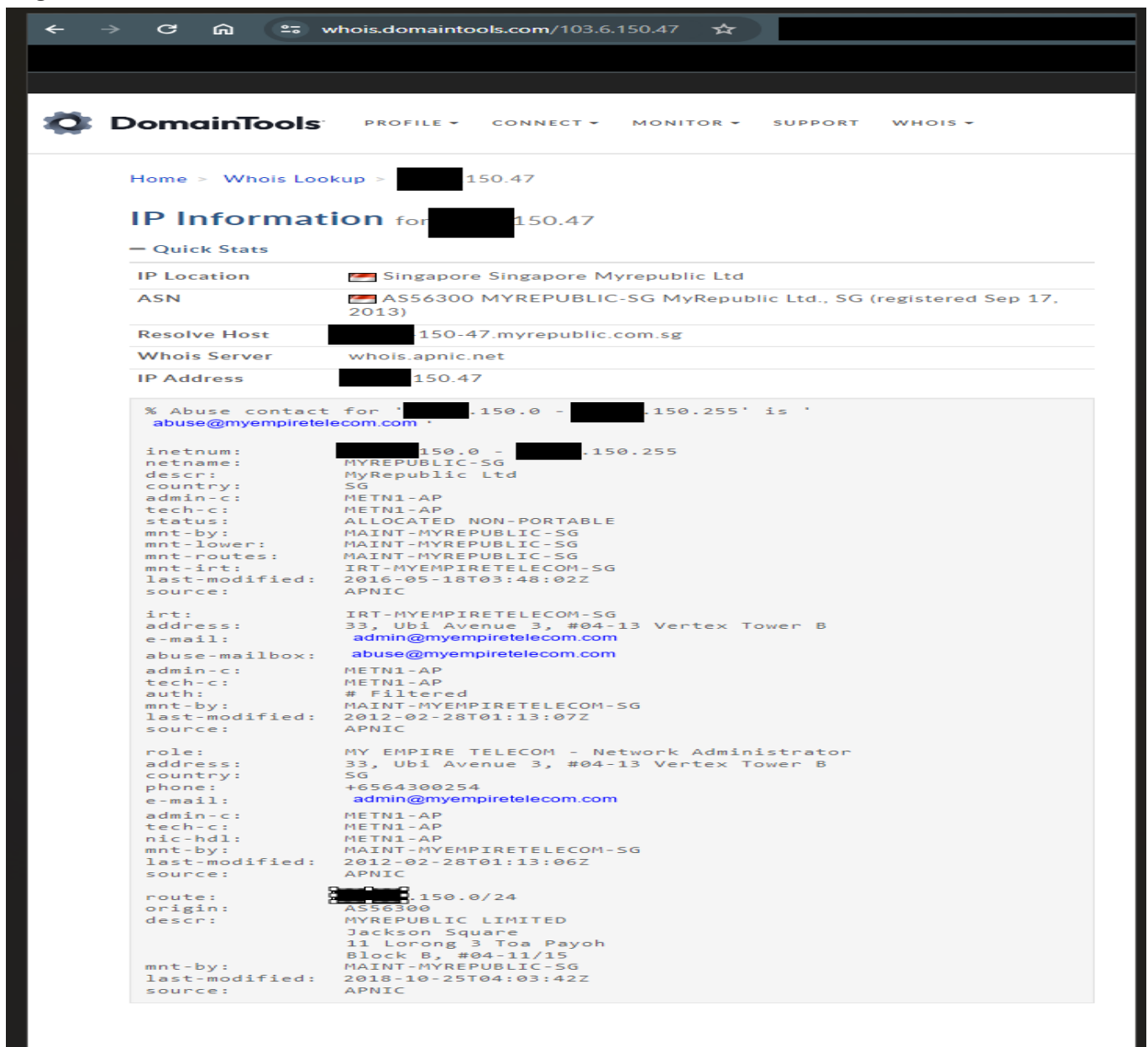


## Phase 2: External Intel Gathering

1. Run Wireshark to capture packets.
2. Log in to shodan.io and enter external IP address.



3. Log in to whois.domaintools.com and enter external IP address.



#### 4. Captured information via Wireshark with display search for DNS, UDP and HTTP.

##### DNS

dns && ip.addr == 192.168.0.16					
Packet list		Narrow & Wide		Case sensitive	
String					
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
2142	33.438414	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	80 Standard query 0x0241 A ka-p.fontawesome.com
2138	33.432078	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	75 Standard query 0x0675 HTTPS api.zilliqa.com
5983	73.796010	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	79 Standard query 0x0eff HTTP px.ads.linkedin.com
1622	23.962485	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	85 Standard query 0x111a HTTPS postback.trafficmotor.com
3746	64.704579	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	83 Standard query 0x1202 A treatment.grammarly.com
2097	32.695176	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	79 Standard query 0x15f2 HTTPS kit.fontawesome.com
2299	37.695830	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	79 Standard query 0x1645 HTTPS mail-ads.google.com
678	18.933788	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	69 Standard query 0x165e HTTPS shodon.io
4402	65.961346	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	91 Standard query 0x174d HTTPS content-autofill.googleapis.com
929	22.042350	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	75 Standard query 0x17b3 A api.zilliqa.com
5373	73.698038	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	84 Standard query 0x1af5 HTTPS www.googletagmanager.com
325	9.143822	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	74 Standard query 0x1afa A ogs.google.com
6262	73.843962	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	83 Standard query 0x1b47 HTTPS stats.g.doubleclick.net
5982	73.795921	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	79 Standard query 0x1b56 A px.ads.linkedin.com
1066	22.624472	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	74 Standard query 0x1c15 A img1.wsimg.com
6564	74.067379	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	76 Standard query 0x1c26 HTTPS www.linkedin.com
2038	32.070862	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	73 Standard query 0x20fb HTTP www.shodan.io
816	20.427535	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	75 Standard query 0x2486 HTTPS api.zilliqa.com
6095	73.822762	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	75 Standard query 0x2c92 HTTPS www.gstatic.com
6487	74.020336	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	75 Standard query 0x2eb4 HTTPS api.zilliqa.com
1608	23.934063	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	85 Standard query 0x2f42 HTTPS postback.trafficmotor.com
3731	42.025563	192.168.0.16	192.168.0.1	DNS	85 Standard query 0x3102 A navipoint.navigator.com
Frame 243: 84 bytes on wire (672 bits), 84 bytes captured (672 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{F13257B0-478B-4221-AB58-DE3E55EF12D7}, id 0					
Ethernet II, Src: GigabyteTech_fdc8:41 (d8:5e:d3:fd:c8:41), Dst: TPLink_85:4a:e3 (48:22:54:85:4a:e3)					
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.16, Dst: 192.168.0.1					
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 51102, Dst Port: 53					
Domain Name System (query)					

Port Number: 51102

##### Usage:

The Domain Name System (DNS) is the phonebook of the Internet. Humans access information online through domain names, like nytimes.com or espn.com. Web browsers interact through Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. DNS translates domain names to IP addresses so browsers can load Internet resources.

##### UDP

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>					
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
3067	54.656051	4a:22:54:85:4a:e4	IEEE-1905.1-Control	ieee19...	60 Topology discovery
1945	29.376709	4a:22:54:85:4a:e3	IEEE-1905.1-Control	ieee19...	60 Topology discovery
7531	85.651284	192.168.0.16	34.36.31.173	UDP	75 52818 → 443 Len=33
7530	85.650043	34.36.31.173	192.168.0.16	UDP	185 443 → 52818 Len=143
7406	82.883287	192.168.0.16	74.125.68.95	UDP	75 52938 → 443 Len=33
7405	82.873435	74.125.68.95	192.168.0.16	UDP	120 443 → 52938 Len=78
7402	82.335018	192.168.0.8	255.255.255.255	UDP	214 60734 → 6667 Len=172
7199	80.729047	192.168.0.16	74.125.68.95	UDP	75 52938 → 443 Len=33
7197	80.713048	74.125.68.95	192.168.0.16	UDP	120 443 → 52938 Len=78
6971	78.550588	34.36.31.173	192.168.0.16	UDP	67 443 → 52818 Len=25
6970	78.547218	192.168.0.16	34.36.31.173	UDP	71 52818 → 443 Len=29
6929	77.594380	74.125.68.95	192.168.0.16	UDP	67 443 → 52938 Len=25
6928	77.591112	192.168.0.16	74.125.68.95	UDP	71 52938 → 443 Len=29
6923	77.331816	192.168.0.8	255.255.255.255	UDP	214 60734 → 6667 Len=172
4966	72.329256	192.168.0.8	255.255.255.255	UDP	214 60734 → 6667 Len=172
4808	67.320854	192.168.0.8	255.255.255.255	UDP	214 60734 → 6667 Len=172
3466	63.537719	192.168.0.16	34.36.31.173	UDP	75 52818 → 443 Len=33
3465	63.534962	34.36.31.173	192.168.0.16	UDP	185 443 → 52818 Len=143
3463	63.290452	192.168.0.23	192.168.0.16	UDP	387 35952 → 54058 Len=345
3462	63.290452	192.168.0.23	192.168.0.16	UDP	387 35952 → 54058 Len=345
3448	63.072815	192.168.0.23	192.168.0.16	UDP	387 35952 → 54058 Len=345
3447	63.072229	192.168.0.23	192.168.0.16	UDP	387 35952 → 54058 Len=345
Frame 7531: 75 bytes on wire (600 bits), 75 bytes captured (600 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{F13257B0-478B-4221-AB58-DE3E55EF12D7}, id 0					
Ethernet II, Src: GigabyteTech_fdc8:41 (d8:5e:d3:fd:c8:41), Dst: TPLink_85:4a:e3 (48:22:54:85:4a:e3)					
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.16, Dst: 34.36.31.173					
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 52818, Dst Port: 443					
Data (33 bytes)					



Port Number: 52818

Usage:

The User Datagram Protocol, or UDP, is a communication protocol used across the Internet for especially time-sensitive transmissions such as video playback or DNS lookups. It speeds up communications by not formally establishing a connection before data is transferred.

## HTTP

http						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1057	22.599482	15.197.204.56	192.168.0.16	HTTP	1404	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
994	22.520778	192.168.0.16	15.197.204.56	HTTP	1488	GET /lander?template=ARROW_3&tdfs=1&s_token=1
921	21.314545	15.197.204.56	192.168.0.16	HTTP	539	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
919	21.189540	192.168.0.16	15.197.204.56	HTTP	1223	GET /?template=ARROW_3&tdfs=1&s_token=1711861

▶ Frame 1057: 1404 bytes on wire (11232 bits), 1404 bytes captured (11232 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{F1325780-478B-4221-AB58}

▶ Ethernet II, Src: TPLink\_85:4a:e3 (48:22:54:85:4a:e3), Dst: GigaByteTech\_fd:c8:41 (d8:5e:d3:fd:c8:41)

▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 15.197.204.56, Dst: 192.168.0.16

▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 64263, Seq: 486, Ack: 2604, Len: 1350

▶ Hypertext Transfer Protocol, has 2 chunks (including last chunk)

▶ Line-based text data: text/html (1 lines)

Port Number: 80

Usage:

The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is the foundation of the World Wide Web and is used to load webpages using hypertext links. HTTP is an application layer protocol designed to transfer information between networked devices and runs on top of other layers of the network protocol stack.

# Discussion

## Phase 1: Network Mapping

1. Devices are given IP address in the private range and are dynamically assigned via DHCP.
2. The DHCP server, managed by the router, dynamically assign.
3. There are many ways to gather information for network mapping, either by Command Prompt, or by going into the router IP address.
4. It is not enough to just know where the devices are in the network. Physically checking that these devices exist will help to provide an additional layer of security.

## Phase 2: External Intel Gathering

1. Shodan enables anyone to find devices that use default login details.
2. It indexes IoT (Internet of Things) devices.
3. However, Shodan purpose in exposing the vulnerability is not for exploitation purposes.
4. Shodan is a powerful and easy-to-use tool for home users and businesses to help identify vulnerable devices.
5. The network public presenance is not shown on Shodan. This is good as it means no port is being exposed and that our information is protected and not vulnerable.

# Conclusion

## Network Mapping

Mapping a home network has several benefits. Firstly, it acts as a visual representation of the whole network layout, showing how devices connect and interact. This would make identifying potential issues easier.

Secondly, having a map can significantly reduce the time it takes to troubleshoot when problems arise. It enables users to quickly pinpoint where the issue might be originating from, be it a specific device or connection point.

Finally, by having a map, it can help to identify weaknesses in network security. By having a visual representation of where the devices are connected, we can quickly identify if any unauthorized devices snuck onto the network.

Overall, it is a proactive approach to maintaining a smooth-running, secure, and efficient household network.

## Collecting Information

By using tools like Shodan and WHOIS, we checked how visible our network is to the public and analyzed the traffic to make sure we're safe. This step has helped us find and fix weak spots, and it taught us a lot about how to protect our network better.

## Recommendations

Recommendations for Enhancing Data Security from being shown on Shodan.io:

1. **Secure Booting:** Implement secure boot mechanisms to ensure that devices boot using software that is known to be trusted. This prevents malicious software from running on the device.
2. **Access Control:** Limit access control of applications and devices to authorized personnel only, reducing the risk of accidental or intentional data breaches.
3. **Authentication Protocols:** Enforce strong authentication before transmitting or receiving data to verify the identity of the communicating entities and ensure data integrity.
4. **Firewalls:** Install robust firewalls to monitor and control incoming and outgoing network traffic based on predetermined security rules.
5. **Firmware Updates:** Regularly update devices to the latest firmware to patch vulnerabilities and enhance security features.

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