

# Cyber Threat Emulation (CTE)

## Module 2, Lesson 1:

### Passive Reconnaissance

## Course Objectives

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Summarize the CTE squad's responsibilities, objectives, and deliverables from each CPT stage
- Analyze threat information
- Develop a Threat Emulation Plan (TEP)
- Generate mitigative and preemptive recommendations for local defenders
- Develop mission reporting
- Conduct participative operations
- Conduct reconnaissance
- Analyze network logs for offensive and defensive measures

## Course Objectives (Continued)

Students will also be able to:

- Analyze network traffic and tunneling protocols for offensive and defensive measures
- Plan non-participative operations using commonly used tools, techniques and procedures (TTPs)

## Module 2: Threat Emulation (Objectives)

- Conduct reconnaissance
- Generate mission reports from non-participative operations
- Plan a non-participative operation using social engineering
- Plan a non-participative operation using Metasploit
- Analyze network logs for offensive and defensive measures
- Analyze network traffic and tunneling protocols for offensive and defensive measures
- Plan a non-participative operation using Python
- Develop fuzzing scripts
- Develop buffer overflow exploits

## Module 2 – Lesson 1: Reconnaissance (Objectives)

- Recognize the difference between passive and semi-passive information gathering
- Identify open source reconnaissance tools
- Use open source reconnaissance tools for data gathering
- Develop a mission report from results of passive reconnaissance

# Lesson Overview – Reconnaissance

## Recon Types

- Passive
- Semi-passive
- Active

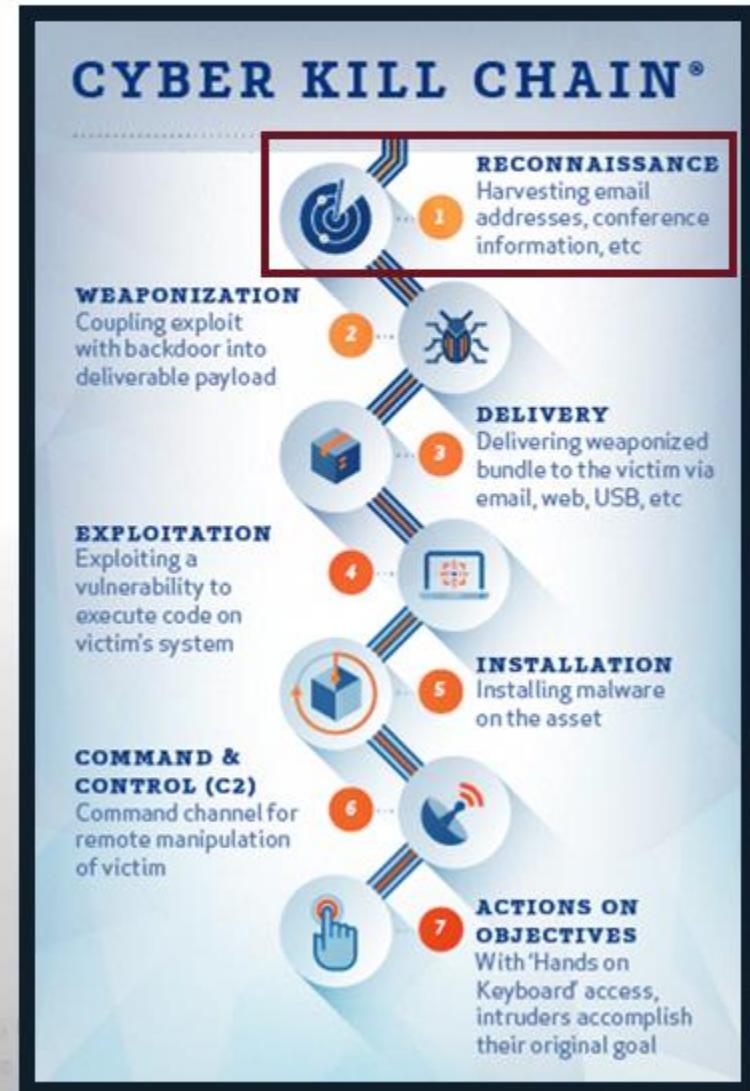
## Recon Categories

- Infrastructure
- People
- Organization

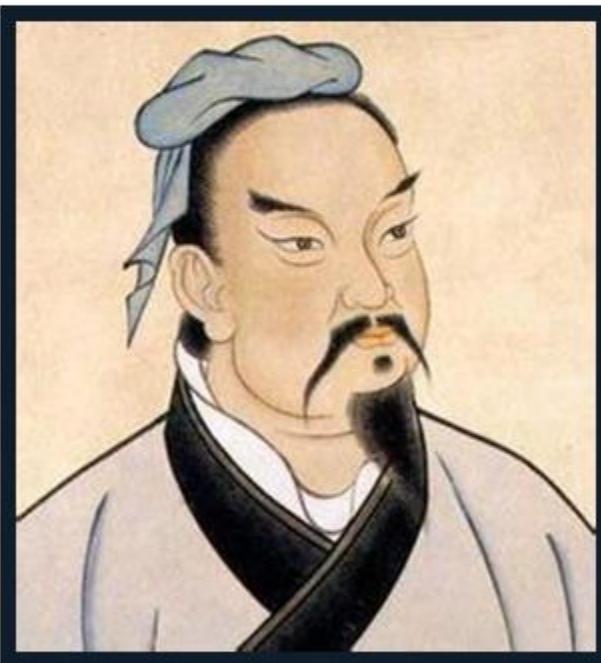
## Recon Tools

- Native OS Tools
- Robtex
- Shodan
- Maltego

- Metagoofil
- theHarvester
- Recon-ng
- ThreatMiner



## Reconnaissance... and The Art of War



Take advantage of the enemy's unreadiness, make your way by unexpected routes, and attack unguarded spots.

—Sun Tzu

## Reconnaissance: Gathering Information

- Gather as much as possible
- Find publicly available information (Open Source)
- Avoid detection
- Avoid triggering alerts on Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)
- Avoid creating any log entries on target systems
- Keep detailed notes

## Passive Reconnaissance

- Never send any traffic (packets) to target organization
- Collection activities must never be detected by the target
- Only gather archived or stored information
- Gathered information could be inaccurate and out of date – some may be collected by a third party

## Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)

- Another name for passive reconnaissance
- Information related to the target from publicly available sources
- Discover potential vectors or entry points into an organization



PHYSICAL  
Server Room



ELECTRONIC  
Internet



HUMAN  
Personnel

## Semi-passive Reconnaissance

- Profile the target with methods that appear like normal Internet traffic and behavior



Avoid drawing attention, meaning...

- No in-depth reverse lookups
- No brute force DNS requests
- No searching for hidden content – “unpublished” servers or directories
- No port scans or crawlers on target network
- Only metadata found in published documents and files

## Active Reconnaissance

- Actively mapping network infrastructure through port scans
- Actively enumerating and/or vulnerability scanning for open services
- Actively seeking unpublished directories, files, and servers
- Should be detected by the target as suspicious or malicious behavior

## Personnel / Organizational Reconnaissance

- Create personnel and organizational profiles from customer's web presence
- Identify possible vulnerabilities found in relevant open source information
- Create persona and website (callback) profiles (malware)
- Harvest email addresses
- Social engineering opportunities
- Metadata for files, if found (data about data)
- Lack of individual internet presence

## Infrastructure Reconnaissance

- Discover all networks owned by the target
- Identify presence in other countries
- Discover top level domains (TLD)
- Build a network diagram

Facebook.com - Robtex

QUICK INFO	
facebook.com quick info	
General	
FQDN	facebook.com
Host Name	
Domain Name	facebook.com
Registry	com
TLD	com
DNS	
IP numbers	2a03:2880:f101:83:face:b00c::25de 2a03:2880:f105:283:face:b00c::25de 2a03:2880:f10d:183:face:b00c::25de 2a03:2880:f10f:83:face:b00c::25de 2a03:2880:f111:83:face:b00c::25de 2a03:2880:f12d:83:face:b00c::25de 2a03:2880:f134:183:face:b00c::25de 31.13.65.36 31.13.82.36 31.13.93.35 157.240.3.35 157.240.11.35 157.240.12.35 185.60.216.35
Name servers	a.ns.facebook.com b.ns.facebook.com
Mail servers	msgin.www.facebook.com

## Reconnaissance Tools

- Native OS Tools (whois, nslookup, dig)
- Robtex
- Kali Open Source Tools
  - Shodan
  - Maltego
  - Metagoofil
  - theHarvester
  - Recon-ng
  - ThreatMiner



# whois

Identifies:

- Registry Info
- Creation Date
- Update Date
- Domain Status
- DNS Servers
- Contacts

```
admin@kali:~$ whois hack.me
Domain Name: HACK.ME
Registry Domain ID: D108500000000003559-AGRS
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com
Registrar URL: http://www.godaddy.com
Updated Date: 2018-04-30T15:06:34Z
Creation Date: 2008-04-29T18:00:32Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2021-04-29T18:00:32Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date:
Registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC
Registrar IANA ID: 146
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@godaddy.com
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.4806242505
Reseller:
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientRenewProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited
Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited
Registrant Organization: Domains By Proxy, LLC
Registrant State/Province: Arizona
Registrant Country: US
Name Server: NS5.DNSMADEEASY.COM
Name Server: NS6.DNSMADEEASY.COM
Name Server: NS7.DNSMADEEASY.COM
Name Server: NS4.HACK.ME
DNSSEC: unsigned
URL of the ICANN Whois Inaccuracy Complaint Form https://www.icann.org/wicf/
>>> Last update of WHOIS database: 2018-11-27T15:07:48Z <<<
For more information on Whois status codes, please visit https://icann.org/epp
```

# nslookup

Identifies:

- Local DNS server
- Non-authoritative DNS server
- Mail servers (mx)
- DNS servers (ns)
- Start of Authority (soa)
- Pointer (ptr)
- A record (a)
- AAAA record (aaaa)

```
admin@kali:~$ nslookup
> hack.me
Server:      192.168.0.2
Address:     192.168.0.2#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   hack.me
Address: 74.50.111.244
> set type=mx
> hack.me
Server:      192.168.0.2
Address:     192.168.0.2#53

Non-authoritative answer:
hack.me mail exchanger = 5 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail exchanger = 10 alt3.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail exchanger = 10 alt4.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail exchanger = 1 aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail exchanger = 5 alt1.aspmx.l.google.com.

Authoritative answers can be found from:
> set type=ns
> hack.me
Server:      192.168.0.2
Address:     192.168.0.2#53

Non-authoritative answer:
hack.me nameserver = ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.
hack.me nameserver = ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.
hack.me nameserver = ns4.hack.me.
hack.me nameserver = ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.
```

# dig

Identifies:

- Local DNS server
- Non-authoritative DNS server
- Mail servers (mx)
- DNS servers (ns)
- Start of Authority (soa)
- Pointer (ptr)
- A record (a)
- AAAA record (aaaa)

```
admin@kali:~$ dig hack.me ns

; <>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Debian <>> hack.me ns
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 8452
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
;; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;hack.me.                      IN      NS

;; ANSWER SECTION:
hack.me.                       60      IN      NS      ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.
hack.me.                       60      IN      NS      ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.
hack.me.                       60      IN      NS      ns4.hack.me.
hack.me.                       60      IN      NS      ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.

;; Query time: 28 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.2#53(192.168.0.2)
;; WHEN: Tue Nov 27 15:15:26 UTC 2018
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 123
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# host

Identifies:

- Mail servers (mx)
- DNS servers (ns)
- Start of authority (soa)
- Pointer (ptr)
- A record (a)
- AAAA record (aaaa)

```
admin@kali:~$ host -t mx hack.me
hack.me mail is handled by 5 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 10 alt3.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 10 alt4.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 1 aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 5 alt1.aspmx.l.google.com.
admin@kali:~$ host -t ns hack.me
hack.me name server ns7.dnsmadeeasy.com.
hack.me name server ns4.hack.me.
hack.me name server ns5.dnsmadeeasy.com.
hack.me name server ns6.dnsmadeeasy.com.
admin@kali:~$ host -t soa hack.me
hack.me has SOA record ns4.hack.me. hostmaster. 187 900 600 86400 3600
admin@kali:~$ host -t ptr hack.me
hack.me has no PTR record
admin@kali:~$ host hack.me
hack.me has address 74.50.111.244
hack.me mail is handled by 5 alt1.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 5 alt2.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 10 alt3.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 10 alt4.aspmx.l.google.com.
hack.me mail is handled by 1 aspmx.l.google.com.
admin@kali:~$ host -t a hack.me
hack.me has address 74.50.111.244
admin@kali:~$ host -t aaaa hack.me
hack.me has no AAAA record
```

## Differences Between host, dig and nslookup

### nslookup

- First tool for querying DNS
- CLI for interacting with the DNS
- Difficult to script

### host

- Does the domain exist or resolve to an address?
- Searching for simple DNS record type

### dig

- Used for probing the DNS
- Produces multi-line output
- More comprehensive answer than host

- Both **dig** and **host** created to facilitate scripting and ease of use

## DNS Resource Records

### Types of DNS Records

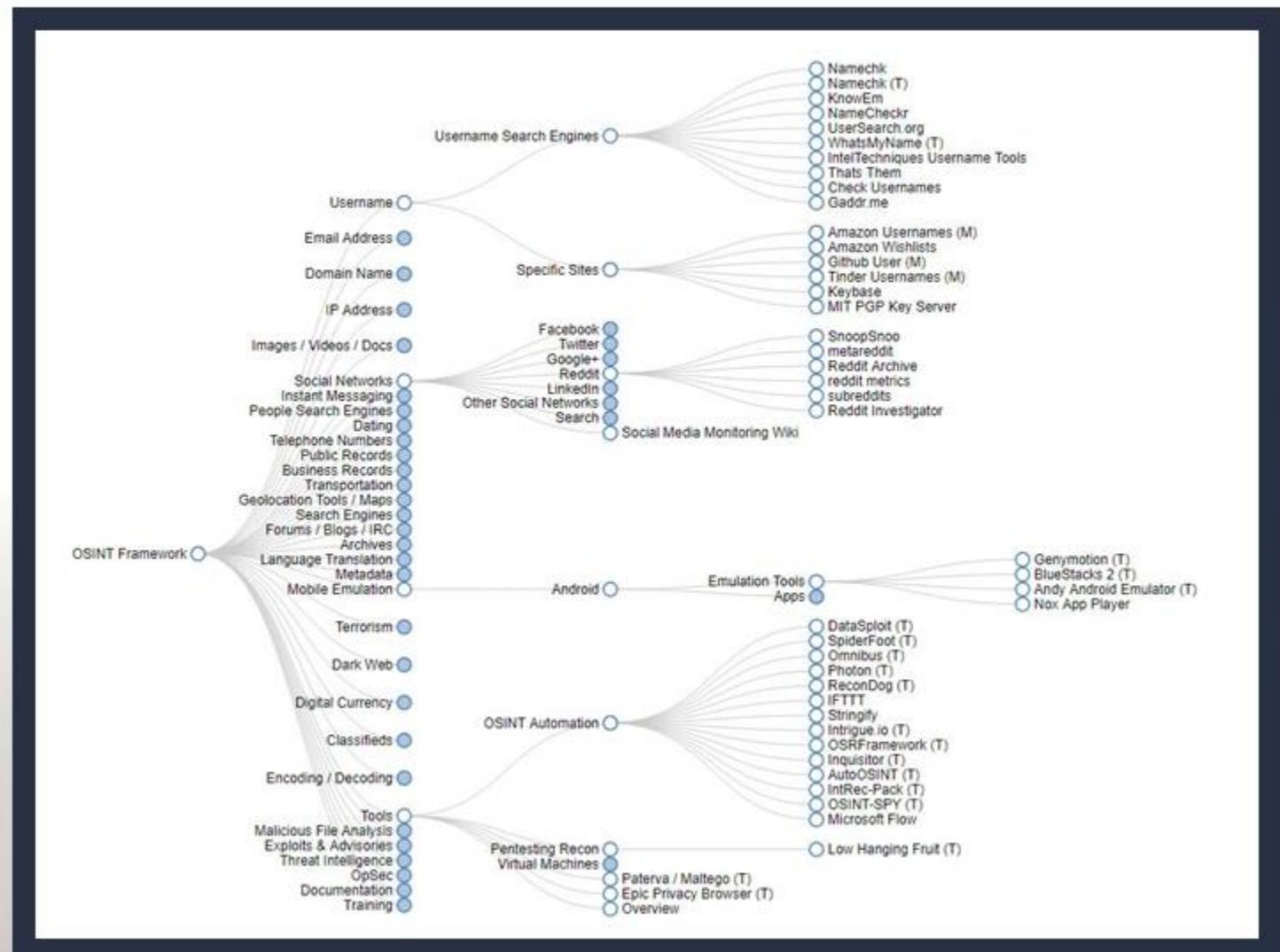
- Start of Authority (SOA)
- IP addresses (A and AAAA)
- SMTP mail exchangers (MX)
- Name servers (NS)
- Pointers for reverse DNS lookups (PTR)
- Domain name aliases (CNAME)
- DNS Security Extensions (DNSSEC)
- Responsible Person (RP)
- Real-time Blackhole List (RBL)

# OSINT Framework

<https://osintframework.com/>

[https://github.com/lockfale/  
osint-framework](https://github.com/lockfale/osint-framework)

- Navigate options for information gathering
- Highlights tools or resources for OSINT



# Robtex

- Comprehensive free DNS lookup tool
- Used for infrastructure research

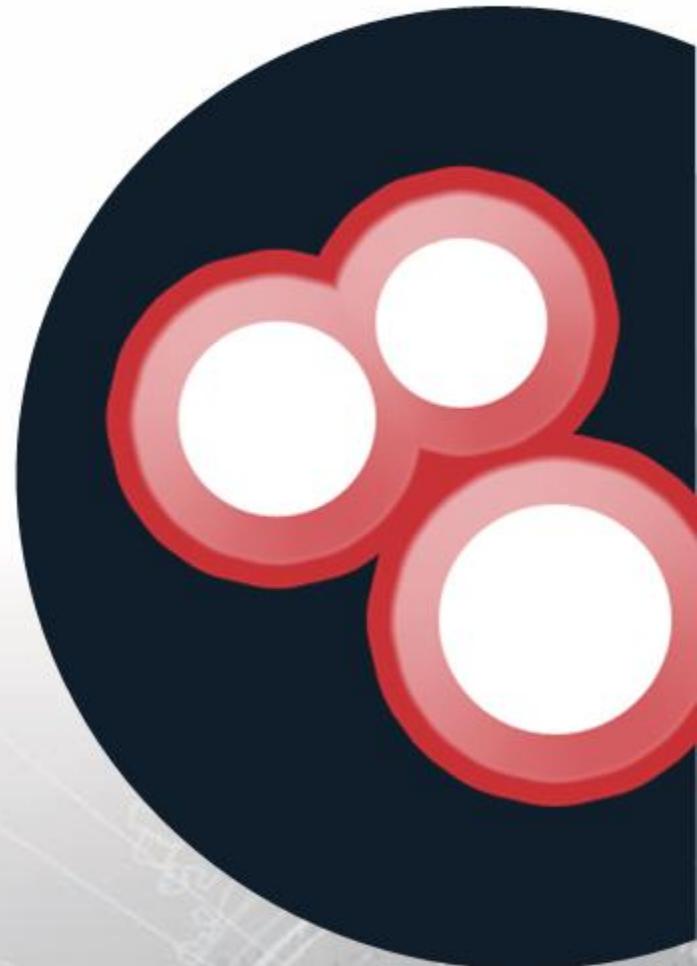
Google.com - Robtex

SHARED							
Using as CNAME	Using as PTR	Using as mail server	IP numbers	Partially sharing IP numbers	Name servers	Sharing name servers	IP numbers of the name servers
<a href="#">merrifieldlive.com</a>	5.45.105.190 77.244.214.105	<a href="#">beritaworldcup.com</a> <a href="#">geeyoogo.com</a> <a href="#">jadwal-pialadunia.com</a> <a href="#">judionlinebankbca.com</a> <a href="#">mannesbakery.com</a> <a href="#">shoptruykichvip.com</a> <a href="#">tipstaruhan.com</a> <a href="#">onlymmymailer.net</a> <a href="#">sipka.org</a> <a href="#">shobetmobile.win</a>	2404:6800:4004:800::200e 2607:f8b0:4004:803::200e 2607:f8b0:4005:804::200e 2800:3f0:4001:80a::200e 2a00:1450:400b:800::200e 172.217.15.110 172.217.26.78 216.58.194.174 216.58.209.110 216.58.217.46	<a href="#">arn06s07-in-f110.1e100.net-dub08s03-in-f14.1e100.net-iad23s59-in-f14.1e100.net-iad30s21-in-f14.1e100.net-nrt12s01-in-x0e.1e100.net-sfo07s13-in-f14.1e100.net-sfo07s13-in-x0e.1e100.net-sin10s02-in-f78.1e100.net-syd15s03-in-f14.1e100.net-syd15s03-in-x0e.1e100.net</a>	<a href="#">ns1.google.com</a> <a href="#">ns2.google.com</a> <a href="#">ns3.google.com</a> <a href="#">ns4.google.com</a> 4 results shown.	<a href="#">google.biz</a> <a href="#">google.cf</a> <a href="#">googel.de</a> <a href="#">google.gd</a> <a href="#">google.je</a> <a href="#">google.li</a> <a href="#">google.net</a> <a href="#">google.bn</a> <a href="#">google.sl</a> <a href="#">google.vg</a> 10 results shown.	2001:4860:4802:32::a 2001:4860:4802:34::a 2001:4860:4802:36::a 2001:4860:4802:38::a 216.239.32.10 216.239.34.10 216.239.36.10 216.239.38.10 8 results shown.
Mail servers	Sharing mail servers	Partially sharing mail servers	IP numbers of the mail servers	Subdomains/Hostnames			
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QUICK INFO	
google.com quick info	
General	
FQDN	google.com
Host Name	
Domain Name	google.com
Registry	com
TLD	com
DNS	
IP numbers	2404:6800:4003:80d::200e 2404:6800:4004:800::200e 2404:6800:4006:804::200e 2607:f8b0:4004:803::200e 2607:f8b0:4004:811::200e 2607:f8b0:4005:804::200e 2607:f8b0:4005:809::200e 2800:3f0:4001:80a::200e 2a00:1450:400b:800::200e 172.217.8.14 172.217.15.110 172.217.25.142 172.217.26.78 172.217.30.78 216.58.194.174 216.58.197.142 216.58.209.110 216.58.217.46
Name servers	ns1.google.com ns2.google.com ns3.google.com ns4.google.com
Mail servers	aspmx.l.google.com alt1.aspmx.l.google.com alt2.aspmx.l.google.com alt3.aspmx.l.google.com alt4.aspmx.l.google.com

## Shodan

- Shodan crawls the Internet 24/7 to provide the latest Internet intelligence
- Shodan can integrate with Nmap, Metasploit, FOCA, Chrome, Firefox and other tools
- Shodan collects information on public facing IPs



# Shodan

The screenshot shows the Shodan search interface with the query 'bekaert' entered. The results page displays two findings:

- 194.41.109.130**: NV Bekaert SA, added on 2018-12-09 14:08:20 GMT, located in Belgium, Oelegem. The banner grab for this host is highlighted in a red box and reads:

```
220-Microsoft FTP Service
This is a private system
220 operated by HCL for Bekaert business. Authorization from HCL or Bekaert management is required to use this system! Use by unauthorized persons is prohibited.
230 Anonymous user logged in.
214-The following commands are recognized(* =>'s...
```
- MyLeo - Login**: 145.221.178.193, VeriSign Global Registry Services, added on 2018-11-30 02:24:54 GMT, located in Netherlands, Amsterdam. The SSL certificate information is highlighted in a red box:

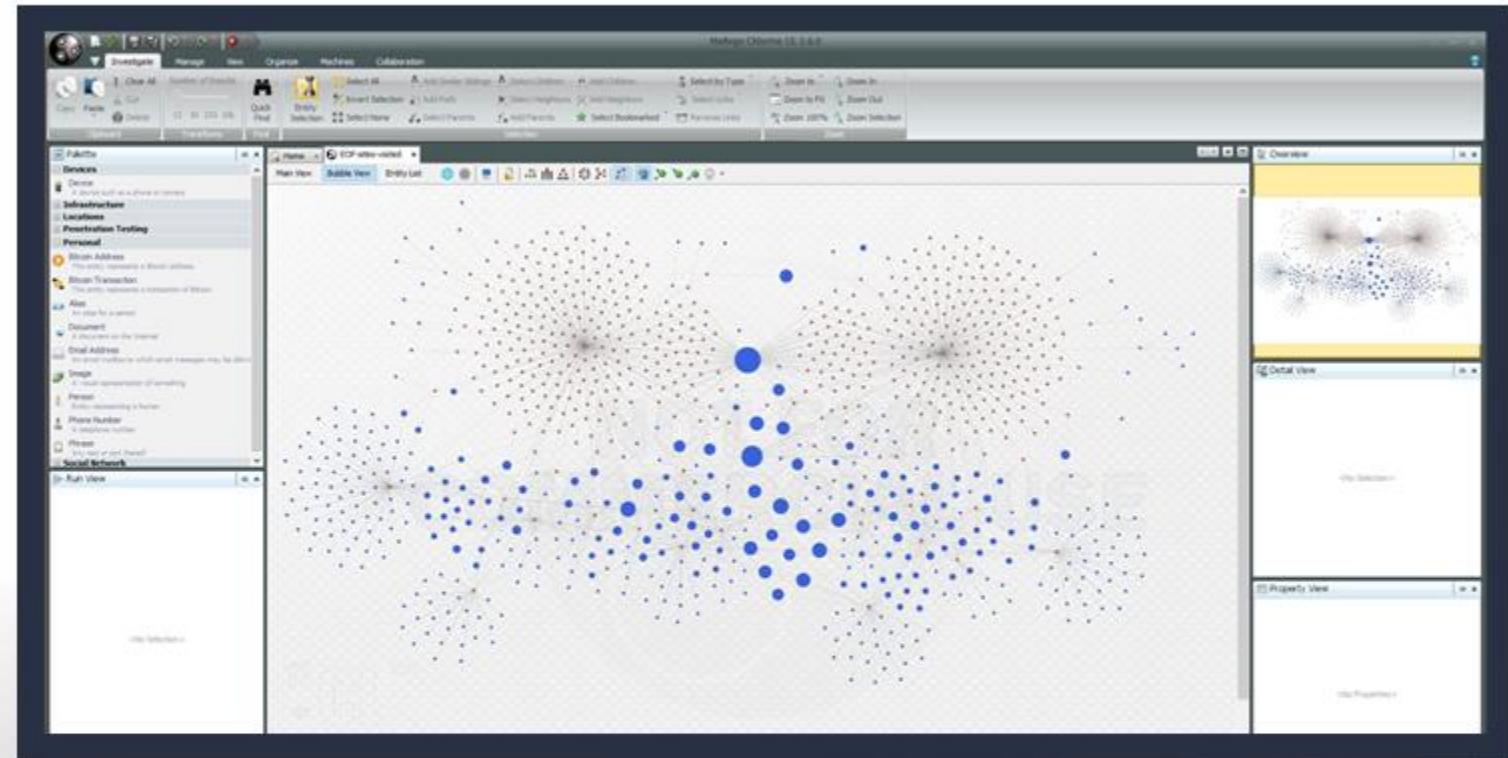
<b>SSL Certificate</b>
Issued By: - Common Name: Entrust Certification Authority - L1M - Organization: Entrust, Inc.
Issued To: - Common Name: www.bekaertmyleo.com - Organization: ING Groep N.V.
Supported SSL Versions TLSv1.2

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 30 Nov 2018 02:24:54 GMT
Server: Apache
Cache-Control: no-cache
Pragma: no-cache
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Expires: -1
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Content-Length: 12665
Set-Cookie: ASP.NET_SessionId=wnelloyoyr4spl2q1jejw4n3; path=/; secure; HttpOnly...
```

On the left sidebar, there are sections for **TOP COUNTRIES** (Netherlands, Belgium), **TOP SERVICES** (HTTPS, FTP), and **TOP ORGANIZATIONS** (VeriSign Global Registry Services, NV Bekaert SA). A **Types of services** section is also present. On the right side, there is a **New to Shodan?** link.

# Maltego

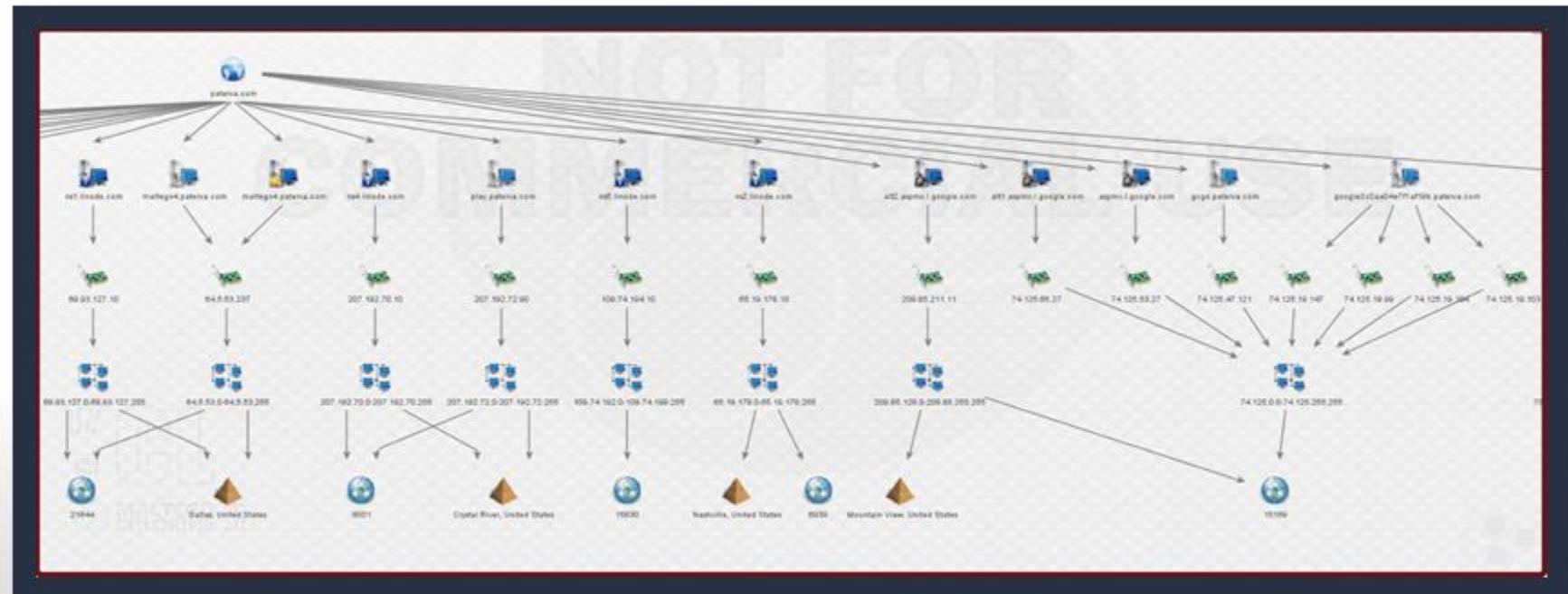
- Data Mining Tool
- Relationships based on public (Open Source) information
- Queries DNS, WHOIS, search engines, social media, etc.
- Visual representation of links
- Easily loaded onto Kali Linux
- Requires account registration
- APIs are required for full functionality



# Maltego

Infrastructure of the Paterva.com:

- Starts with the domain and then gets hostnames for the zone
- Hostnames resolve to IP addresses
- IPs taken to netblocks
- Netblocks to Autonomous Systems (AS)
- Locations



# Maltego

- “Transforms” link to data sources, such as Shodan, VirusTotal, ThreatMiner, and others.
- Transform Input data (IPs, domain names, etc.) and return Output data (domain names, IPs, etc.).
- Output data then becomes Input data

## COMMUNITY HUB MEMBERS

 <b>PATERVA CTAS CE</b> Paterva Standard Paterva Transforms	 <b>CASEFILE ENTITIES</b> Paterva Additional entities from CaseFile	 <b>CISCO THREAT GRID</b> Cisco Threat Grid Query Threat Grid's database of threat intelligence.
 <b>KASPERSKY LAB</b> Kaspersky Lab Query Kaspersky Threat Intelligence Data Feeds. Note that Data Feeds only have information about mal	 <b>SHODAN</b> Andrew@Paterva Query Shodan data from within Maltego!	 <b>ZETALYTICS MASSIVE PASSIVE</b> ZETalytics Pivots include billions of records for historical domains, email addresses, IPs, name servers.
 <b>HYBRID-ANALYSIS</b> Hybrid Analysis This set of transforms are based on the Hybrid Analysis (HA) API. Register a free account at https://	 <b>VIRUSTOTAL PUBLIC API</b> Malformity Labs Query the VirusTotal Public API	 <b>THREATMINER</b> ThreatMiner Query and pivot on data from ThreatMiner.org.
 <b>PASSIVETOTAL</b> PassiveTotal Query PassiveTotal source and account data.	 <b>FARSIGHT DNSDB</b> Farsight Security, Inc Query the largest DNS intelligence database, 100+ Billion records.	 <b>BLOCKCHAIN.INFO (BITCOIN)</b> Paterva For visualizing the Bitcoin blockchain.
 <b>SOCIALLINKS CE</b> SocialLinks SocialLinks CE	 <b>THE MOVIE DATABASE</b> Paterva Transforms that visualize the movie database (TMDb)	 <b>HAVE I BEEN PWNED?</b> Christian Heinrich Pwned Password v3 Support
 <b>CIPHERTRACE</b> CipherTrace Cryptocurrency forensics and anti money laundering (AML) intelligence. *** Please take note that...	 <b>PEOPLE MON</b> People Mon Queries peoplemon.com	 <b>FULLCONTACT</b> Christian Heinrich 360 insights into the people who matter most.
 <b>CLEARBIT</b> Christian Heinrich Enrich sign-ups, identify prospects and gain customer insights		

## Metagoofil

- First, performs a Google search to identify and download documents from a target to local disk
- Next, extracts file metadata with different libraries, such as Hachoir, PdfMiner and others



```
root@kali:~# metagoofil -d apple.com -t doc,pdf -l 100 -n 10 -o applefiles -f results.html
```

```
[1/10] /webhp?hl=en
      [x] Error downloading /webhp?hl=en
[2/10] http://www.apple.com/certificateauthority/WWDR_CPS/
[3/10] https://www.apple.com/certificateauthority/Apple_Timestamp_CPS/
[4/10] https://manuals.info.apple.com/en_US/0307843AN0S2FTURS.PDF
      [x] Error in the parsing process
[5/10] https://developer.apple.com/softwarelicensing/files/audio_units_logo_lic.pdf
[6/10] https://developer.apple.com/softwarelicensing/files/mac_logo_license_agreement.pdf
[7/10] https://developer.apple.com/softwarelicensing/files/bonjour_logo_agreement.pdf
[8/10] https://developer.apple.com/softwarelicensing/files/bonjour4win.pdf
[9/10] http://images.apple.com/xserve/pdf/computerworld_xserve_g5.pdf
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## Metagoofil

- Metagoofil downloads local copies of the target's documents and their source locations
- With the results, Metagoofil generates a report with:
  - usernames
  - emails
  - software versions and servers
  - machine names

### Metagoofil results

Results for: apple.com

Software versions found:

- Microsoft Word 12.1.2
- Microsoft Office Word
- Mac OS X 10.4.5 Quartz PDFContext
- Word
- Mac OS X 10.4.11 Quartz PDFContext
- A&IExV5VGçIå-R'ø%OÉÍPZHDeågi
- B(j)E
- Apogee Series3 Pilot v1.0u1

### Files and metadata found:

<http://store.apple.com/Catalog/US/Images/ProofofAcademicIdentificationForm.doc>

[Local copy](#)

Brett Fernald  
Jerry Villa  
Normal.dotm  
Microsoft Word 12.1.2

<http://www.opensource.apple.com/source/Kerberos/Kerberos-75.10.6/KerberosFran>

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Word

## theHarvester

- Both Active and Passive Tool
- Gathers
  - Email addresses
  - Virtual hosts
  - Subdomain names
  - Open ports and banners
  - Employee names
  - Open Source



```
Usage: theharvester options

-d: Domain to search or company name
-b: data source: baidu, bing, bingapi, dogpile, google, googleCSE,
      googleplus, google-profiles, linkedin, pgp, twitter, vhost,
      virustotal, threatcrowd, crtsh, netcraft, yahoo, all

-s: Start in result number X (default: 0)
-v: Verify host name via dns resolution and search for virtual hosts
-f: Save the results into an HTML and XML file (both)
-n: Perform a DNS reverse query on all ranges discovered
-c: Perform a DNS brute force for the domain name
-t: Perform a DNS TLD expansion discovery
-e: Use this DNS server
-l: Limit the number of results to work with(bing goes from 50 to 50 results,
      google 100 to 100, and pgp doesn't use this option)
-h: use SHODAN database to query discovered hosts

Examples:
  theharvester -d microsoft.com -l 500 -b google -h myresults.html
  theharvester -d microsoft.com -b pgp
  theharvester -d microsoft -l 200 -b linkedin
  theharvester -d apple.com -b googleCSE -l 500 -s 300

root@kali:~#
```

# theHarvester

## Results for Pepsi.com

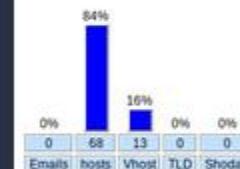
- 92 total hosts found in search engines
- 68 hosts with IP's
- 13 virtual hosts
- 11 'empty' (no IP's)
- 0 emails

```
root@kali:~# theharvester -d pepsi.com -v -l 50 -b all -f myresults.html
```

```
Total hosts: 92
[-] Resolving hostnames IPs...
.pepsi.com:empty
Account.pepsi.com:159.127.185.117
Sip.ca.pepsi.com:empty
Sip.intl.pepsi.com:empty
Sip.pepsi.com:empty
account.pepsi.com:159.127.185.117
assets.pepsi.com:23.7.114.29
autodiscover.ca.pepsi.com:empty
autodiscover.intl.pepsi.com:empty
autodiscover.msgrouting.pepsi.com:emp
autodiscover.pepsi.com:empty
badges.pepsi.com:45.60.75.51
cdn.pepsi.com:empty
cr.pepsi.com:45.60.75.51
dev.pepsi.com:23.7.114.29
e.pepsi.com:159.127.187.12
fbfoodservice.pepsi.com:18.214.229.99
halftime.pepsi.com:18.214.229.99
halftimegallery.pepsi.com:52.22.210.2
intl.pepsi.com:empty
mail.intl.pepsi.com:165.198.95.202
ncimages.pepsi.com:23.74.2.122
origin-www.pepsi.com:empty
pass.pepsi.com:18.214.229.99
points.pepsi.com:18.214.229.99
police.nensi.com:45.60.75.51
```

## theHarvester results for :pepsi.com

Dashboard:

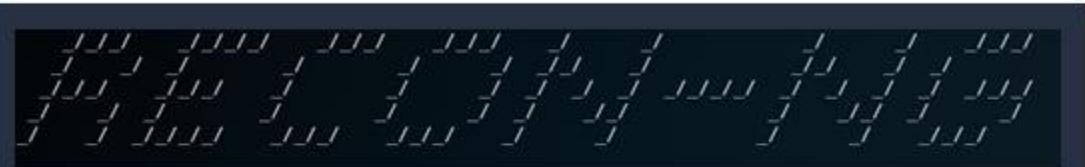


E-mails names found:  
No emails found  
Hosts found:

- .pepsi.com:empty
- Account.pepsi.com:159.127.185.117
- Sip.ca.pepsi.com:empty
- Sip.intl.pepsi.com:empty
- Sip.pepsi.com:empty
- account.pepsi.com:159.127.185.117
- assets.pepsi.com:23.7.114.29
- autodiscover.ca.pepsi.com:empty
- autodiscover.intl.pepsi.com:empty
- autodiscover.msgrouting.pepsi.com:empty
- autodiscover.pepsi.com:empty
- badges.pepsi.com:45.60.75.51
- cdn.pepsi.com:empty
- cr.pepsi.com:45.60.75.51
- dev.pepsi.com:23.7.114.29

## Recon-ng

- Designed to facilitate web-based open source reconnaissance
- Modeled on Metasploit as far as look, feel and basic functionality
- Built around modules and a database as information is gathered
- Scraps information from websites such as Google, Bing and others
- Python-based



```
[recon-ng][default] > show modules recon
```

```
[75] Recon modules
[8] Reporting modules
[2] Import modules
[2] Exploitation modules
[2] Discovery modules
```

## Recon-ng

- Use help to list basic commands
  - ? can also be used
- Use keys list to list all APIs that can be entered
- For full-functionality, load APIs for databases relevant to search:
  - Bing
  - BuiltWith
  - Censys
  - Flickr
  - FullContact
  - Github
  - Google (CSE)
  - Hashes.org
  - IP Info Database
  - Jigsaw
  - Shodan
  - AmlPwned
  - Twitter

```
[recon-ng][default] > help
```

```
[recon-ng][default] > keys list
```

Name	Value
bing_api	
builtwith_api	
censysio_id	
censysio_secret	
flickr_api	
fullcontact_api	
github_api	
google_api	
google_cse	
hashes_api	
ipinfodb_api	
jigsaw_api	
jigsaw_password	
jigsaw_username	
pwnedlist_api	
pwnedlist_iv	
pwnedlist_secret	
shodan_api	
twitter_api	
twitter_secret	

# Recon-ng

- 1 Use 'search google' for a tool, such as google-related modules:  
**google\_site\_api** and  
**google\_site\_web**

```
[recon-ng][default][google_site_api] > search google
[*] Searching for 'google'...
```

2

Use the 'recon/hosts-hosts/bing\_ip' module to find several additional IP's

```
172.217.192.26
-----
[*] Searching Bing API for: ip:172.217.192.26
[*] No additional hosts discovered at '172.217.192.26'.

74.125.193.26
-----
[*] Searching Bing API for: ip:74.125.193.26
[*] No additional hosts discovered at '74.125.193.26'.

173.194.76.26
-----
[*] Searching Bing API for: ip:173.194.76.26
[*] No additional hosts discovered at '173.194.76.26'.

74.125.128.26
-----
[*] Searching Bing API for: ip:74.125.128.26
[*] No additional hosts discovered at '74.125.128.26'.

209.85.232.26
-----
[*] Searching Bing API for: ip:209.85.232.26
[*] No additional hosts discovered at '209.85.232.26'.

SUMMARY
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[*] 3 total (1 new) hosts found.
```

3

Use 'show hosts' to display additional IPs found between Bing & Google searches.

```
[recon-ng][default][bing_ip] > show hosts
```

host	ip_address
www.dcita.edu	52.95.144.5
learn.dcita.edu	144.202.134.162
dcita.edu	52.92.253.5
isd.dcita.edu	69.195.247.157
mail.dcita.edu	144.202.134.162
pm.dcita.edu	69.195.247.154
train.dcita.edu	54.71.228.28
login.dcita.edu	144.202.134.162
devlogin.dcita.edu	69.195.247.153
learn.dcita.edu	144.202.134.162
ops.dcita.edu	69.195.247.152
dev.dcita.edu	69.195.247.151
ALT1.ASPMX.L.GOOGLE.COM	172.217.192.26
ALT2.ASPMX.L.GOOGLE.COM	74.125.193.26
ALT3.ASPMX.L.GOOGLE.COM	173.194.76.26
ALT4.ASPMX.L.GOOGLE.COM	74.125.128.26
ASPMX.L.GOOGLE.COM	209.85.232.26
www.dcita.edu	52.92.253.5

# ThreatMiner

Pivot directly from an open source research report to:

- PassiveTotal
- VirusTotal
- Censys
- Shodan
- Ipinfo
- ThreatCrowd
- AlienVault OTX
- Robtex

Contextual Information

Host: 74.50.111.244

Note: If you are new to ThreatMiner, check out the how-to page to find out how you can get the most out of this portal.

Search for domains, IPs, MD5(SHA1)SHA256, email address or APTNotes(aptnotes:), ssl(ssl:), user-agent(ua:), AV family(av:), filename (filename:)

**Geolocation**

**WHOIS**

rDNS	244.111.50.74.in-addr.arpa.
BGP Prefix	N/A
CC	US
ASN	AS29802 [ipinfo]
ASN Name	N/A
Org. Name	HIVELOCITYVENTURESCORP
Register	N/A

**Related resources**

PassiveTotal | VirusTotal | Censys | Shodan | Ipinfo | ThreatCrowd | AlienVault OTX | Robtex

**APTNotes**

Related resources

# Exercise: Conducting Passive Reconnaissance

## Objectives

After completing this exercise, students will be able to:

- Recognize the difference between passive and semi-passive information gathering
- Identify open source reconnaissance tools
- Use open source reconnaissance tools for data gathering
- Develop a Threat Emulation Assessment Report (TEAR) for the customer stakeholder

## Duration

This exercise will take approximately **3** hours to complete.



## Debrief

### General Questions

- How did you feel about this procedure?
- Were there any areas in particular where you had difficulty?
- Do you understand how this relates to the work you will be doing?

### Specific Questions

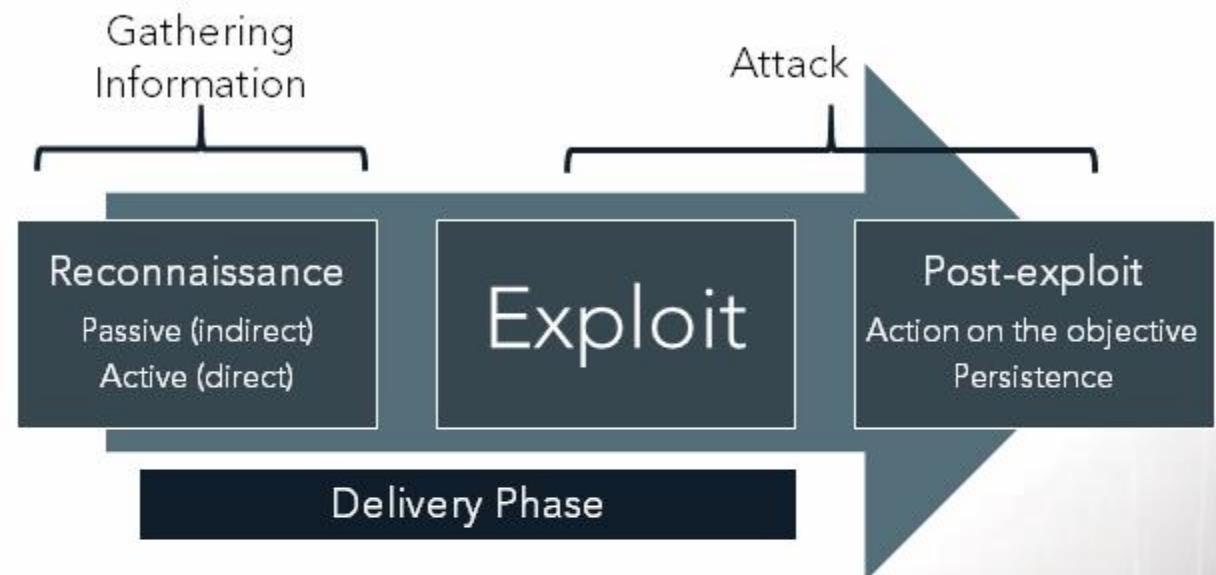
- What tools did you use to conduct your passive reconnaissance?
- What tools could you use to help build an organizational chart?



## Lesson Summary

In this lesson we learned about:

- The phases of reconnaissance
- Categories of information
  - People
  - Infrastructure
- Open source reconnaissance tools
  - Native OS Tools
  - Robtex
  - Shodan
  - Maltego
  - Metagoofil
  - theHarvester
  - Recon-ng
  - ThreatMiner



End of Module 2, Lesson 1