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- Footprinting
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- Demos:
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- Links:
- <https://null-byte.wonderhowto.com/how-to/hack-like-pro-conduct-passive-reconnaissance-potential-target-0146938/>
- <https://null-byte.wonderhowto.com/how-to/five-phases-hacking-0167990/>

mention dig

britishairways.com

<http://www.palash.in/>

<http://famillemyriam.org>

sans.org

glassdoor.com

robots.txt

Purpose:

- Narrow down to specific targets and techniques
- Avoid broad scans
- Identify brands/versions to target vulnerabilities
 - OS
 - Patch Level

Passive vs Active

Passive:

- First/Most basic step
- Indistinguishable from ordinary public traffic
- Google search
- Browsing company web pages

Active:

- Want to know what kind of servers they're running before doing this
- Network scanning
- Social engineering
- Spear phishing
- Ping sweep: Super noisy/obvious

Whois

A Whois query is a database search, to a Whois server on TCP port 43, and it is used to resolve contact information about domain names, ip address blocks, and Autonomous System numbers.

uclaacm.com has WhoIsGuard
WISDOMJOBS.COM

Netcraft

Hosting history -> OS

We can see under the heading "Hosting History" the netblock owner, IP address(es), operating system, web server, and when the server was last changed. All of this can be useful to the hacker, including the date last changed. This date generally represents the date the system was last rebooted or updated.

In the case above, we can see it was last updated Sept. 28, 2007. This would imply that any security OS patches that have been supplied in the interim have NOT been applied to this system. As a hacker, this is juicy information as it tells us that any vulnerabilities to this system that have been found since Sept. 28, 2007 are still available on this system as no vulnerability patches have been applied.

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Google Hacking

Using keywords with Google searches is a great way to find web pages that website owners may not want you to see!

site: website.com -site:www.website.com

inurl:/admin/login.asp & intext:password

inurl:login.php & intitle:Admin Login

inurl:login.aspx & intitle:Admin Login

inurl:login & intitle:Admin Login

[intext:admin & inurl:gov -github & filetype:sql](#)

Recon-ng

<https://hackertarget.com/recon-ng-tutorial/>

glassdoor.com

recon-ng

help
show modules
keys list
keys add facebook_api <number>
use recon/domains-vulnerabilities/xssposed
show info
set source glassdoor.com
run

wayback machine

Ping

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- Reconnaissance and Footprinting
- Client-Server Model
 - Nmap
 - Port Scanning
 - Websites that document vulnerabilities
 - Burp Suite