



Introduction to Ethical Hacking



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Ethical Hacking is the protection of inter-connected systems, including hardware, software and data, from cyber attacks.



Black Hat Hacker



Grey Hat Hacker



White Hat Hacker

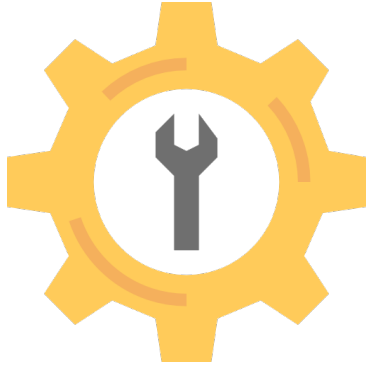
Computer Security Threats

- Computer Virus
- Computer Worm
- Scareware
- Key logger
- Adware
- Malware
- Backdoor
- Trojan
- Ransomware
- Spyware

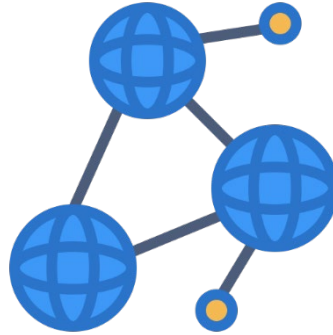
Goals of ethical Hacking

- Protect the privacy of an Organization
- Transparently report all the identified bugs/weaknesses/vulnerabilities to the organization.
- Inform the vendors about the security measures and patches.

Skills Required by Ethical Hackers



Operating
Systems



Networking

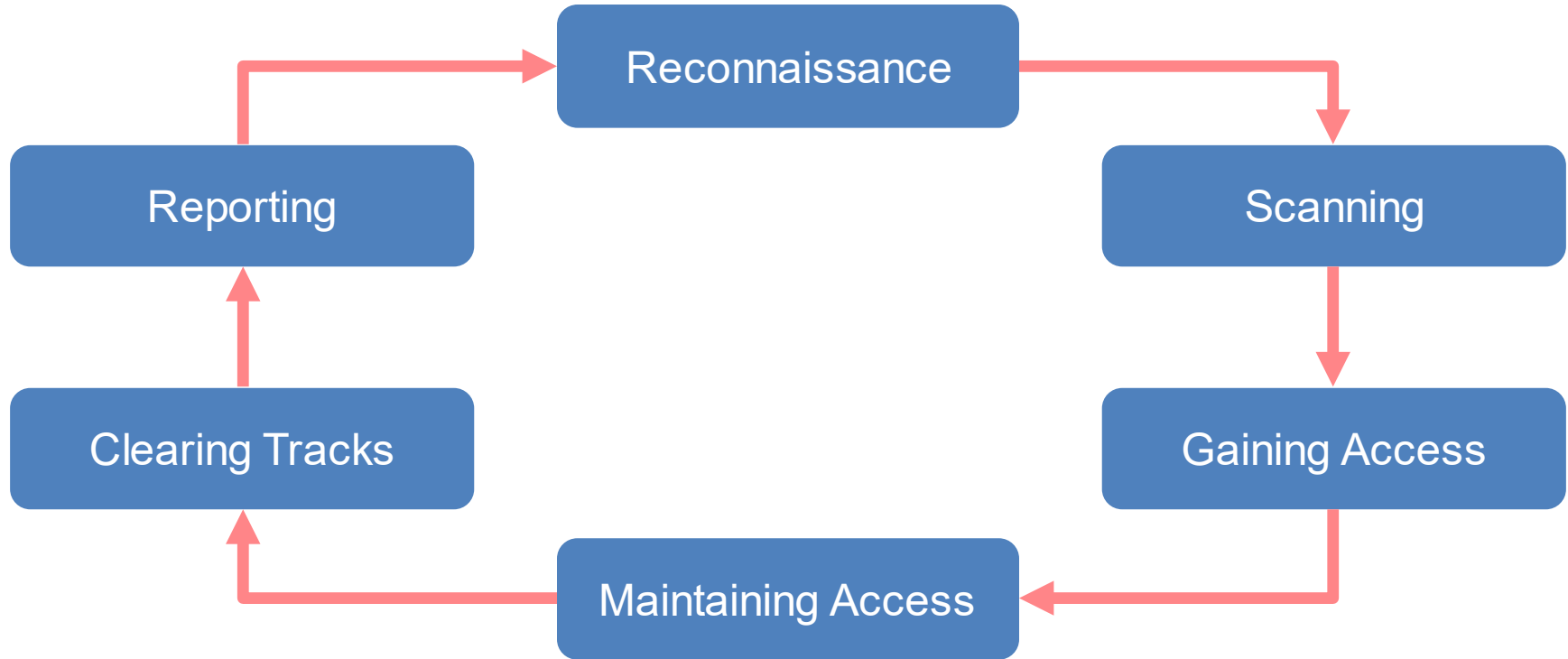


Programming
Languages

Tools Used by Ethical Hackers



Process of Ethical Hacking



Reconnaissance

This is the first step of hacking. It is also called as Foot printing and information gathering phase. This is the preparatory phase where we collect as much as information as possible about these the target. We usually collect information about three groups:

- Network
- Host
- People Involved



Scanning

Three types of scanning are involved:

Port scanning: This phase involves scanning the target for the information like open ports, live systems, various services running on the host.

Vulnerability Scanning: Checking the target for the weakness or vulnerabilities which can be exploited. Usually done with the help of automated tools.

Network Mapping: Finding the topology of network, routers, firewalls servers if any, and host information and drawing a network diagram with the available information. This map may serve as a valuable piece of information. This map may serve as a valuable piece of information throughout the hacking process.



Clearing Tracks

No thief wants to get caught. An intelligent hacker always clears all the evidence so that in later point of time, no one will find any traces leading to him. This involves modifying/corrupting/deleting the values of logs, modifying registry values and uninstalling all the applications he used and deleting all folders he created.





Demonstration

Ethical Hacking Across Domains

At it's core, Ethical Hacking occupies a prominent role in various verticals such as:

- Web Application Environment
- Mobile Applications
- And many more...



Web Application Domain

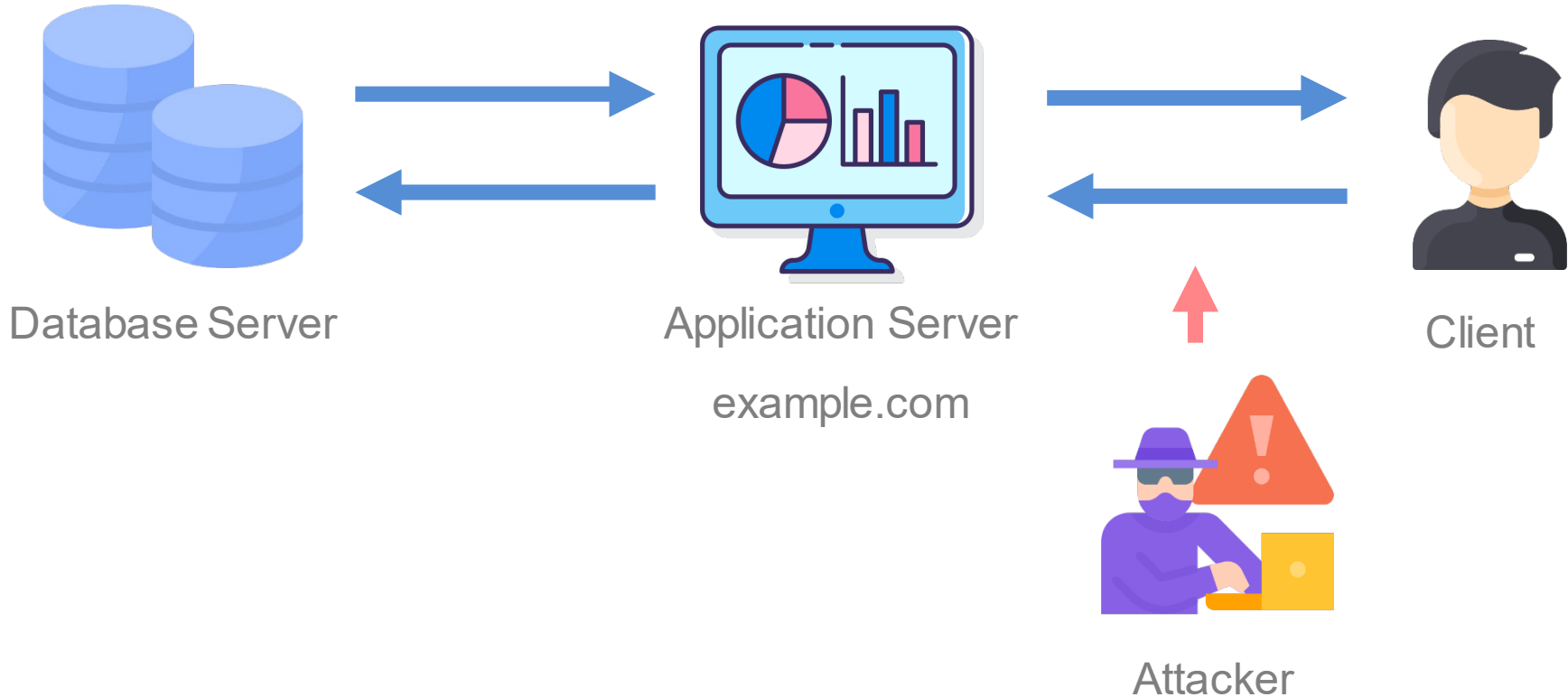
Two Major Categories:

- Client side vulnerabilities
- Server side vulnerabilities

All attacks can be categorized into 3 major attacks:

- Parameter Tampering
- Unvalidated inputs
- Directory Traversal Attacks

Web Application Domain



Web Application Domain

login Name: `<script>alert("You are hacked")</script>` **Login Password:**

login Name: `<iframe src="....org"></iframe>`

Login Password:

login Name: `'Union select * from users'`

Login Password:

Common Web Application attacks

- Injection Flaws eg. SQL injection, HTML injection, etc.
- Cross site Scripting eg. Reflected, Stored, etc.
- Web Services Attacks eg. DNS Cache Poisoning, File uploads etc.

Web Application Domain

login: `<script>alert(document.cookie)</script>`

password:

subscribe:

email: `<script>code to mail him user information</script>`

Hacking Methodology

- Web Footprinting – Gathering Information
- Vulnerability Scanners – w3af, Acunetix
- Identify Entry Points and Attack surface

Example : SQL injections



Victim

Select * from users where user_id='admin' and password='shadow'

A rounded rectangular icon representing a login form. It contains two input fields: the top one is labeled 'User Id :' and the bottom one is labeled 'Password :'. Both fields are empty.

Attacker

Select * from users where user_id='blah' or 1= 1-- and password='anything'

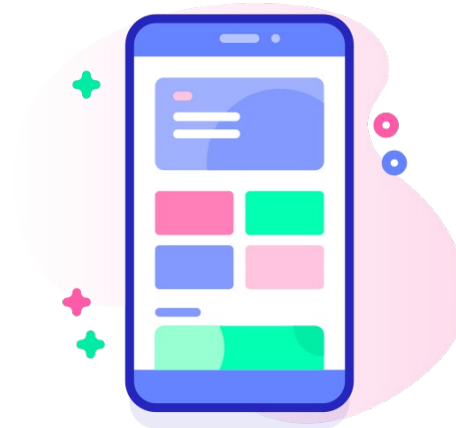


Server

Mobile Domain

The Mobile Device has become an inseparable part of life today. The attackers are easily able to compromise the mobile network because of various vulnerabilities, the majority of the attacks are because of the untrusted apps. The main operating systems used are:

- Android
- IOS
- Windows
- Blackberry



Example: Android

Applications

Application Framework

Libraries

Android Runtime

Linux Kernel

Types of Android Attacks

- Untrusted APKs
- SMS
- Email
- Spying
- App sandboxing
- Rooting



Example: Tap Jacking



Network Domain

A network is an attempt to gain unauthorised access to an organisation's network, with the objective of stealing data or perform other malicious activity. There are two main types of network attacks:

- Passive: Attackers gain access to a network and can monitor or steal sensitive information, but without making any change to data, leaving it intact.
- Active: Attackers not only gain unauthorised access but also modify data , either deleting, encrypting or otherwise harming it.





Types of Network Attacks

Endpoint attacks – gaining unauthorised access to user devices, servers or other endpoints, typically compromising them by infecting them with malware.

Malware attacks – infecting IT resources with malware, allowing attackers to compromise systems, steal data and do damage. These also include ransomware attacks.

Vulnerabilities, exploits and attacks – exploiting vulnerabilities in software used in the organization, to gain unauthorised access, compromise or sabotage systems.

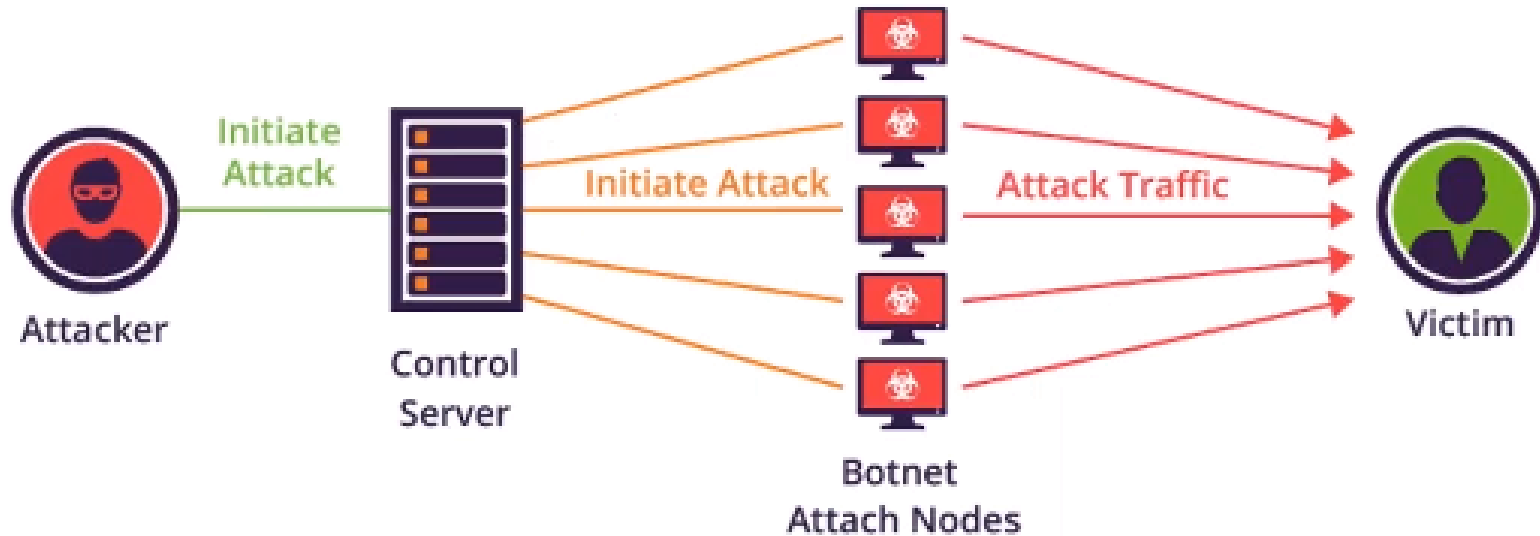
Advanced persistent threats – These are complex multi-layered threats, which include network attacks but also other attack types.

Ransomware

The WannaCry ransomware attack was a May 2017 worldwide cyberattack by the WannaCry ransomware cryptoworm, which targeted computers running the Microsoft Windows operating system by encrypting data and demanding ransom payments in the Bitcoin cryptocurrency.



Example : DDOS attack



Other Domains

- Cloud Computing
- IOT
- Block chain
- Edge Computing





Demonstration – SQL injection

