

## Options:

- ask+ Whether to ask about submitting updates
  - yes Ask about each (default)
  - no Don't ask, don't send
  - auto Don't ask, just send
- Cgidirs+ Scan these CGI dirs: "none", "all", or values like "/cgi/ /cgi-a/"
- config+ Use this config file
- Display+ Turn on/off display outputs:
  - 1 Show redirects
  - 2 Show cookies received
  - 3 Show all 200/OK responses
  - 4 Show URLs which require authentication
  - D Debug output
  - E Display all HTTP errors
  - P Print progress to STDOUT
  - S Scrub output of IPs and hostnames
  - V Verbose output
- dbcheck Check database and other key files for syntax errors
- evasion+ Encoding technique:
  - 1 Random URI encoding (non-UTF8)
  - 2 Directory self-reference (../)
  - 3 Premature URL ending
  - 4 Prepend long random string
  - 5 Fake parameter
  - 6 TAB as request spacer
  - 7 Change the case of the URL
  - 8 Use Windows directory separator (\)
  - A Use a carriage return (0x0d) as a request spacer

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Unknown option: Tuningx
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-id+         Host authentication to use, format is id:pass or id:pass:realm  
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-output+     Write output to this file  
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-no404       Disables 404 checks  
-Plugins+    List of plugins to run (default: ALL)  
-port+       Port to use (default 80)  
-root+       Prepend root value to all requests, format is /directory  
-ssl         Force ssl mode on port  
-Tuning+     Scan tuning  
-timeout+    Timeout for requests (default 10 seconds)  
-update      Update databases and plugins from CIRT.net  
-Version     Print plugin and database versions  
-vhost+      Virtual host (for Host header)  
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Note: This is the short help output. Use -H for full help text.

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$ nikto -h saveetha.com -cgiodirs all
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