

Overview on Cybersecurity

Context : Data

- **780,000 records of sensitive data** were lost **per day in 2017** because of lack of security. (According to McAfee)
- **58%** of companies have over 100,000 folders **open to the public** (21% of the folders are **non protected**) (According to Varonis).
- French president **Emmanuel Macron emails hacked in 2017.**
- Companies take over 6 months to notice a data breach (According to ZDNet)
- **95%** of cybersecurity breaches are due to human error.(Cybint)

Cyber security Stats



Context : Attacks

- **64%** of companies experienced **web based** attacks. **62%** experienced **phishing and social engineering** attacks. **59%** companies experienced **malicious code** and botnets. **51%** experienced **denied of service**. (Cybint)
- **30% of phishing emails** in the U.S. are **opened** (Verizon).
- Over **24,000 malicious mobile apps** are blocked **daily**. (Symantec)
- In 2016, **Adware** affected 75% of organizations (Cisco).
- 300 billion passwords exposed worldwide (Cyber Security Media).

Context : Attacks

- Most of the attacks happened because of stolen credits (exposed sensitive data or because of human errors).

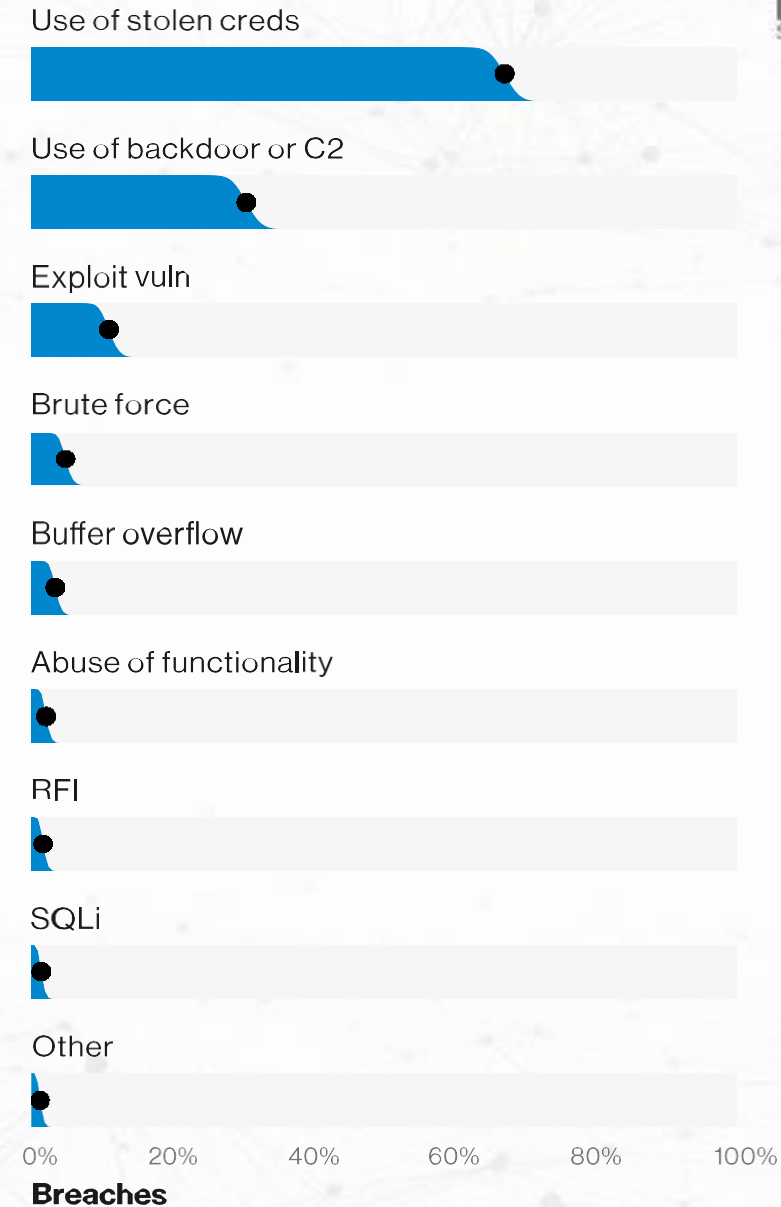


Figure 13. Top hacking action varieties in breaches (n=755)

Context :

- Cyber Crime to cost **\$6 trillion** by 2021 (Annual Cybercrime report 2016)
- Cybercrime costs small and medium businesses more than **\$2.2 million** a year.

“Cybercrime is the greatest threat to every company in the world.”

Ginni Rometty, IBM's chairman, president and CEO

History & definitions

What's do we mean by hacking exactly and when did it start ?

History

- **1960s: The Dawn of Hacking** : The first computer hackers emerge at MIT who “hacked” the electric trains, tracks, and switches to make them perform faster and differently.
- **1970s: Phone Phreaks and Cap'n Crunch** : Phone hackers (phreaks) break into regional and international phone networks to make free calls. **Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs**, future founders of Apple Computer, later launched a home industry making and selling blue boxes based on the same trick.
- **1986: Use a Computer, Go to Jail** Congress passes the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which makes it a crime to break into computer systems.
- **1995: The Mitnick Takedown** : Serial cybertrespasser **Kevin Mitnick** is captured by federal agents and charged with stealing 20,000 credit card numbers.

History

- **2000: Service Denied:** In one of the biggest denial-of-service attacks to date, hackers launch attacks against eBay, Yahoo!, CNN.com., Amazon and others.
- **2001: DNS Attack** Preventing users from visiting Microsoft websites for two days by editing the DNS entries and paths.

[Timeline: A 40-year history of hacking \(CNN\)](#)



Definitions

- A **computer hacker** is any skilled computer expert who uses their technical knowledge to overcome a problem, and in a modern context someone who can find bugs and exploits in a computer system and use them to break into it.
- Nowadays it's important to make the difference between three types of hackers :
 - **White hats** : Those who generally work with companies and whose goal is to keep data safe by finding the vulnerabilities and bugs in the company's systems.

Definitions

- **Black hats** :also called the crackers. Those crack and exploit illegally and whose intentions are causing damage and making benefit from selling data and credentials.
- **Grey hats** : Those who hack for fun who exploit bugs and provide fixes later. They are not called “white” because their work is still illegal unless they are authorized to break into systems by their owners for auditing purposes.



Overview on tools

- There are several tools that be helpful sometimes and makes the “hacking” process much more easier and faster.
- These tools keep evolving and changing, for that it’s important to stay updated and informed.
- These tools sometimes don’t require any deep understanding of the technical aspects of the system, but rather know how it works in general.
- Some tools can serve as an all-in-one and some are very specialized in very specific tasks as we are going to see in details later in this course.

Overview on tools

- Operating systems:
 - There are some Linux distributions that come up with all the necessary tools preinstalled such as **Kali Linux** and **Parrot OS Security, Black Arch Linux, [etc](#)**.
 - **Any operating systems can be used depending on how skilled is the hacker and also depending on “the hack” s.he is performing.**
- **Kali Linux** : is a Debian based distribution that is especially designed for digital forensics and penetration testing. It comes with more than 300 pre-installed tools for *information gathering, networks sniffers and scanners, passwords crackers* and exploitation ‘programs’.



Overview on process (pipeline)

- There are mainly 5 phases (6 for ethical hacking). Not necessarily a hacker has to follow these steps in a sequential manner. It's a stepwise process and when followed yields a better result.

Target Reconnaissance

Scanning

Gaining access

Maintaining access

Clearing tracks (finger prints)

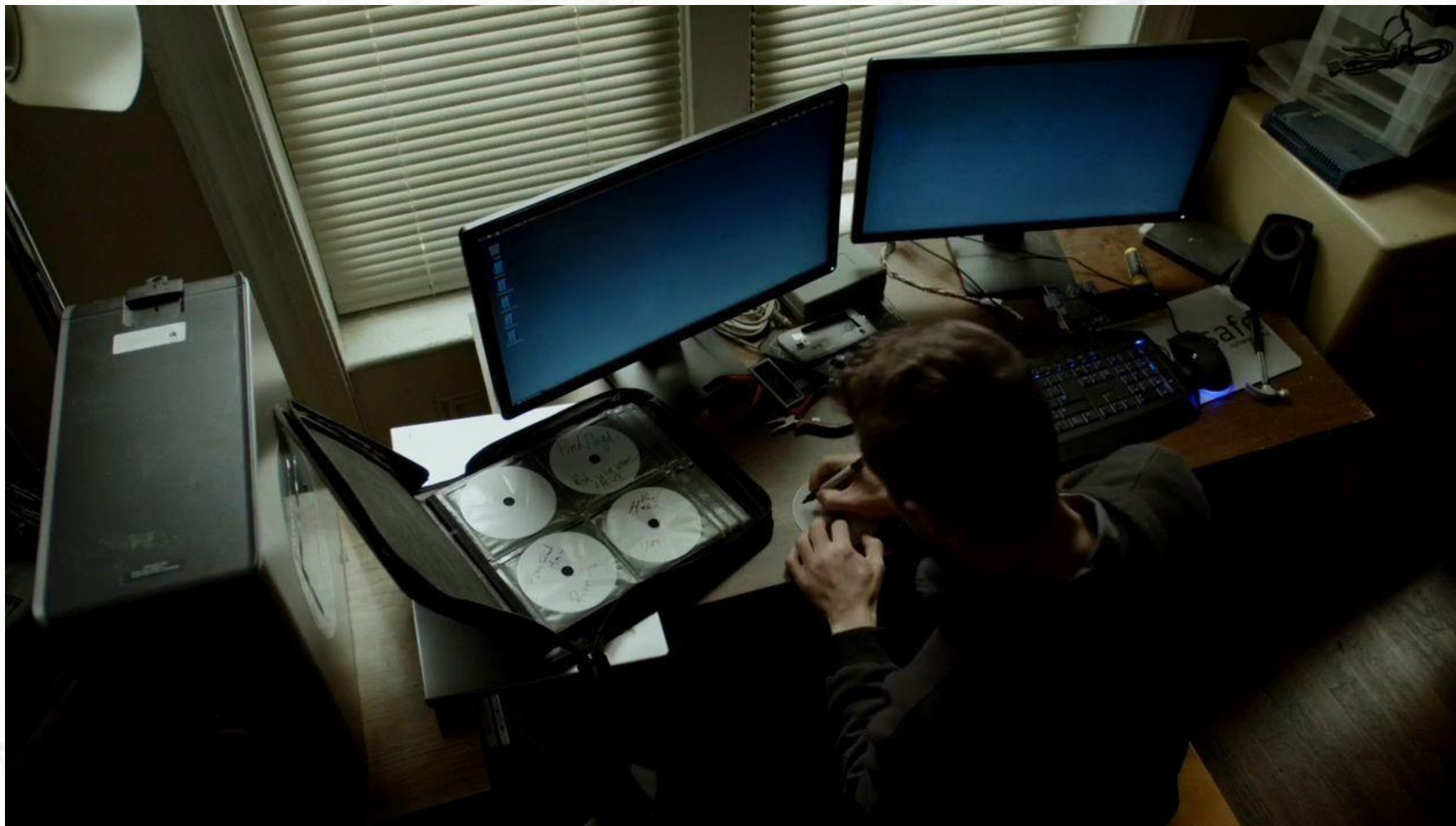
Reporting

Overview on process (pipeline)

Target Reconnaissance

- Reconnaissance is the phase where the attacker gathers information about a target using active or passive means.
- Tools used :
 - Google & Social media
 - Maltego
 - Nmap
 - Shodan
 - Etc.

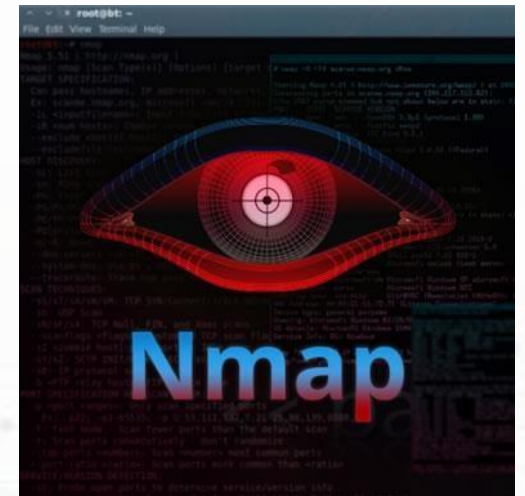




Overview on process (pipeline)

Scanning

- Scanning the target machine.s or network for vulnerabilities than can be exploited.
- Tools used :
 - Nessus
 - Nexpose
 - Nmap
 - DNSenum
 - Etc.



Overview on process (pipeline)

Gaining Access

- Once a vulnerability is found and located, the hacker attempt in this phase to exploit it in order to enter into the system.
- Tools used :
 - Mainly Metasploit.



Overview on process (pipeline)

Maintaining Access

- This happens after gaining access, and in this step the hackers install some backdoors in order to enter into this system in the future.
- Tools used :
 - Mainly Metasploit.



Overview on process (pipeline)

Clearing tracks

- This process is actually an **unethical** activity. It has to do with the deletion of logs of all the activities that take place during the hacking process.
- Finding logs servers and data bases and delete the records.

Overview on process (pipeline)

Reporting

- Reporting is the last step of finishing **the ethical hacking process**. Here the Ethical Hacker compiles a report with his findings and the job that was done such as the tools used, the success rate, vulnerabilities found, and the exploit processes.

Cybersecurity Concepts and projects.

How we can secure our companies ?



Daniel Stori (turnoff.us)

More Definitions !

- Data/System/Computer security: **detecting** and **preventing** any unauthorized use or access to your system/data.
- In order to do so, we need to be aware of three main concepts:

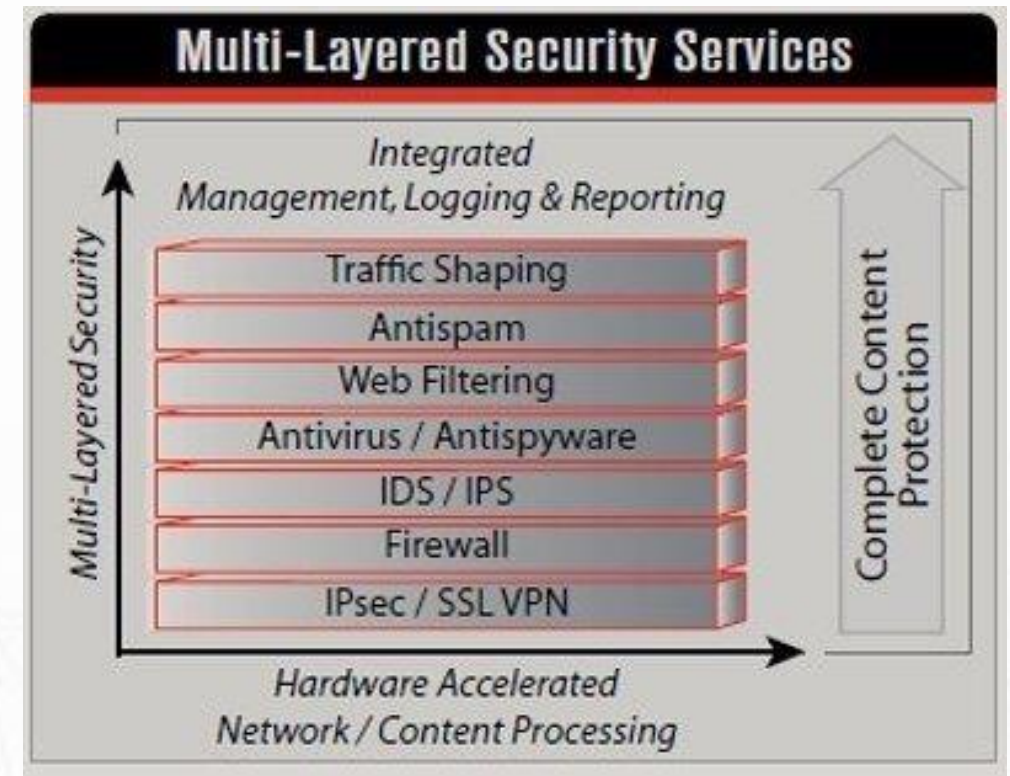
Confidentiality

Integrity

Availability

1. Threat preventing/security.

- Implementing security practices and tools (antivirus, firewalls, etc) to act as the first defender of our system/data.
- Multi-layered security approach by combining multiple tools to secure different levels of our network and system.



1. Threat preventing/security.



2. Threat detection

- Searching for malwares and vulnerabilities in the system (network, apps, data, etc.)
- Tools and Security solutions even with the multi-layer approach **are just the first line of defense**, and are not effective against advanced attacks.
- Threat detection is preventing attacks in their early stages before they happen or cause any damage.



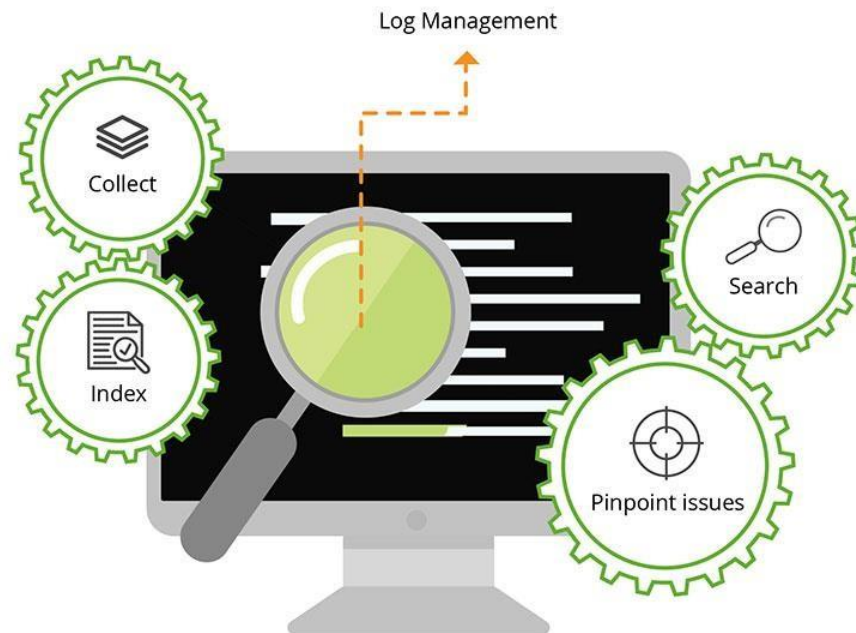
2. Threat detection/ more stats %

- Just figuring out how a cyber attack happened could cost \$15,000.
- 40% of small and mid-sized businesses experienced eight or more hours of downtime due to a cyber breach.
- This downtime accounts for an average of \$1.56 million in losses.
- Cyber attacks are projected to cause \$6 trillion in damages by 2021.



2. Threat detection

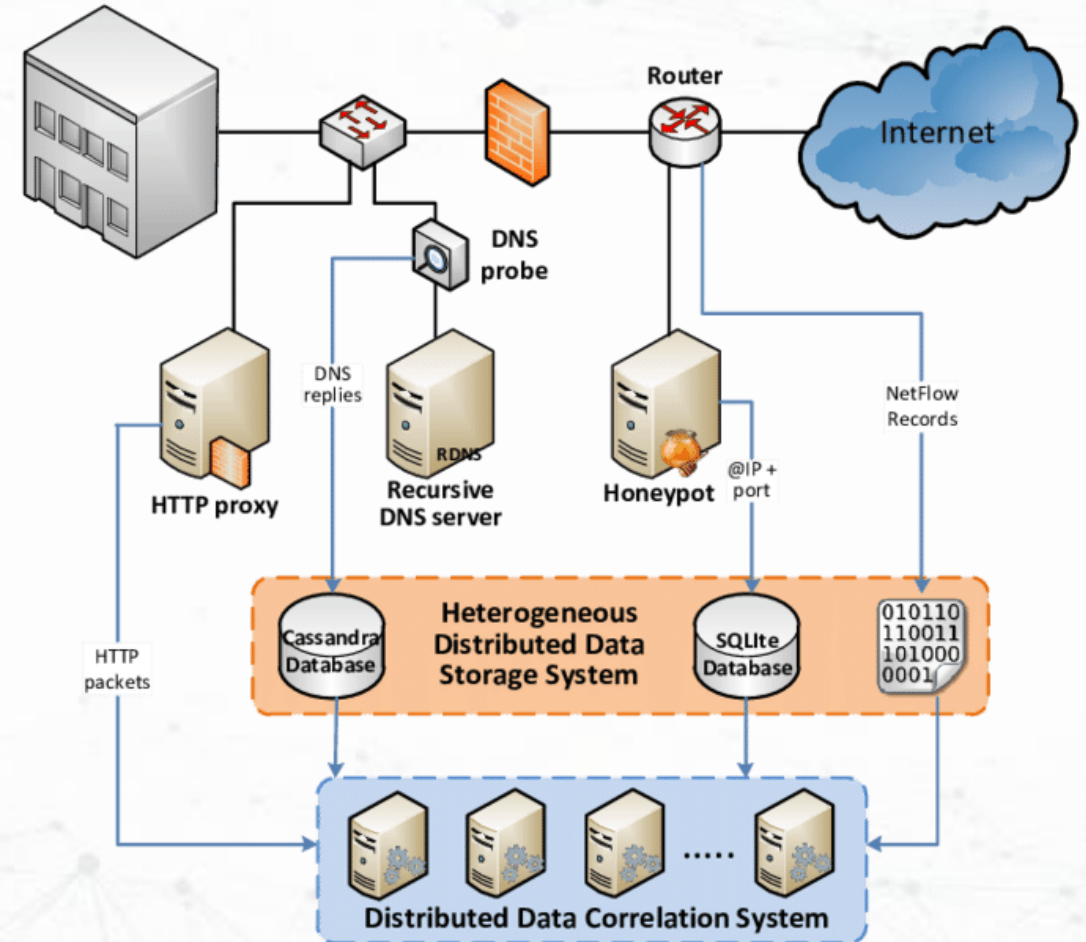
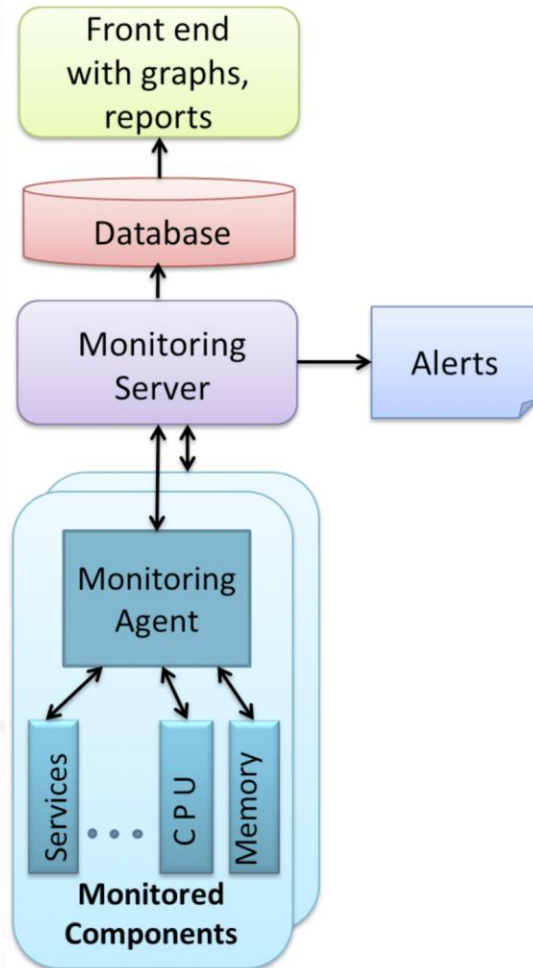
- Threat hunting uses a mixture of forensics capabilities and threat intelligence to track down where attackers have established footholds within the network and eliminate their access before any damaging malicious actions can take place.



2. Threat detection

- Analyzing and monitoring servers logs, network traffic, configurations, changes in data and much more:
 - Monitoring listening ports of exposed systems (looks for abnormal traffic and unusual exchanges).
 - Monitoring changes in file systems.
 - Monitoring authentication requests (attempts) especially of privileged accounts on endpoints, servers and services.
- Various tools and solutions (software to big data architectures) can be used to collect events and logs for monitoring :
 - Security monitoring tools (logs and events from firewalls,DLPsetc).
 - SIEM solutions.
 - Analytics tools (Statistical analysis and Machine learning models).

2. Threat detection



3.Compliance (Security policies)



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- Establishing risk-based controls (standards and protocols) to protect the integrity, confidentiality, and accessibility (Availability) of information stored, processed, or transferred.
- These rules and standards depends on the industry and the activities the companies does.
 - **Example : Healthcare** industry have the **HIPPA** (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) , and if any payment through a point of service is involved in the activity, then the **PCI DSS** (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards) should be respected as well. In addition to **GDPR** if based * in Europe.

3.Compliance (Security policies)

- **More than 77% of organizations do not have a Cyber Security Incident Response plan !**

Ethical hacking 1

Target Reconnaissance (lecture and tools)

1. Target reconnaissance

- Information Gathering and getting to know the target systems is the first process in ethical hacking. Reconnaissance is a set of processes and techniques (Footprinting, Scanning & Enumeration) used to covertly discover and collect information about a target system.
- Gathering as much information as possible about the target system:
 - Initial information (company websites, clients, partners, locals, etc).
 - Network range, active machines and their open ports (misconfigurations), SSL certificates, etc.
 - Fingerprints and OS information (type, etc).

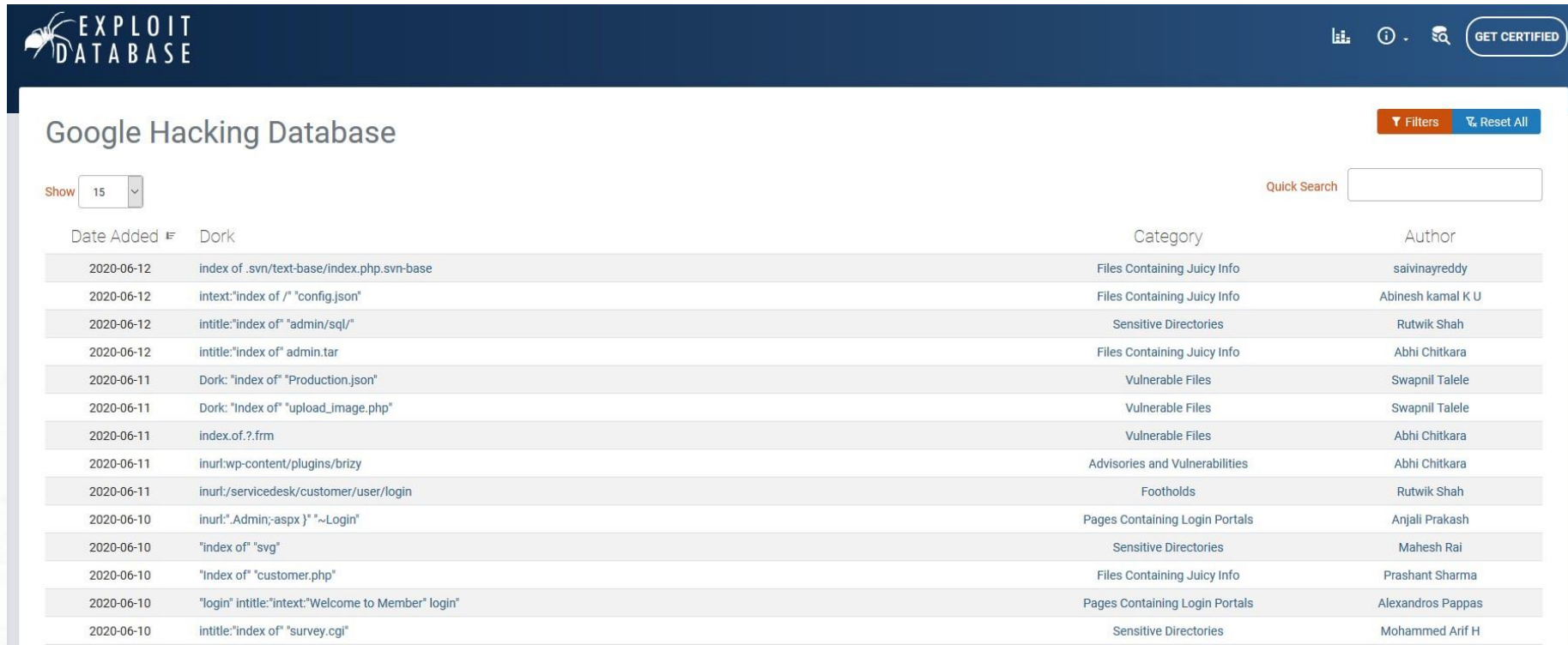


1. Target reconnaissance - footprinting

- Information that a hacker can collect about the target can be :
 - Domain name.s and subdomains.
 - IP addresses
 - Employees information (emails, phone numbers, social media accounts)
 - Clients and partners information (those who interact with the target systems).
 - Data breaches.
 - Exposed servers and databases.
 - Exposed configuration files.
 - Etc.

1. Target reconnaissance - footprinting

- Many tools can be used during this step :
 - [Google Dorks](#) (Hacks) :



The screenshot displays the 'EXPLOIT DATABASE' interface, specifically the 'Google Hacking Database' section. The header includes the site logo, navigation icons, and a 'GET CERTIFIED' button. Below the header, there's a 'Google Hacking Database' title, a 'Show 15' dropdown, and a 'Quick Search' input field. A table lists search results with columns for Date Added, Dork, Category, and Author. The table contains 15 entries, each with a date, a specific Google Dork query, a category of results, and the author's name.

Date Added	Dork	Category	Author
2020-06-12	index of .svn/text-base/index.php.svn-base	Files Containing Juicy Info	saivinayreddy
2020-06-12	intext:"index of /" "config.json"	Files Containing Juicy Info	Abinesh kamal K U
2020-06-12	intitle:"index of" "admin/sql/"	Sensitive Directories	Rutwik Shah
2020-06-12	intitle:"index of" admin.tar	Files Containing Juicy Info	Abhi Chitkara
2020-06-11	Dork: "index of" "Production.json"	Vulnerable Files	Swapnil Talele
2020-06-11	Dork: "index of" "upload_image.php"	Vulnerable Files	Swapnil Talele
2020-06-11	index.of.?.frm	Vulnerable Files	Abhi Chitkara
2020-06-11	inurl:wp-content/plugins/brizy	Advisories and Vulnerabilities	Abhi Chitkara
2020-06-11	inurl:/servicedesk/customer/user/login	Footholds	Rutwik Shah
2020-06-10	inurl:"Admin.aspx" "Login"	Pages Containing Login Portals	Anjali Prakash
2020-06-10	"index of" "svg"	Sensitive Directories	Mahesh Rai
2020-06-10	"index of" "customer.php"	Files Containing Juicy Info	Prashant Sharma
2020-06-10	"login" intitle:"intext:Welcome to Member" login	Pages Containing Login Portals	Alexandros Pappas
2020-06-10	intitle:"index of" "survey.cgi"	Sensitive Directories	Mohammed Arif H

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- Many tools can be used during this step :
 - Shodan(Search engine) :

The screenshot displays the Shodan search engine interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the Shodan logo and navigation links: Explore, Downloads, Reports, Pricing, and Enterprise Access. Below the search bar is a satellite map of a rural area with labels like 'PrettyPrairie', 'Andale', 'Colwich', and 'Malze'. The main content area shows search results for the IP address 172.217.22.142, identified as par21s12-in-f14.1e100.net. A table lists various attributes: Country (United States), Organization (Google), ISP (Google), Last Update (2020-06-11T10:09:39.389736), Hostnames (par21s12-in-f14.1e100.net), and ASN (AS15169). Below this is a 'Security Contact' section with links for Contact, Encryption, Acknowledgements, Policy, and Hiring. To the right, there's a 'Ports' section showing open ports 80 and 443, and a 'Services' section detailing the HTTP service on port 80, including its location, content type, date, expiration, cache control, server, content length, X-XSS-Protection, and X-Frame-Options.

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Security Contact

Category	Link
Contact	https://g.co/vulnz
Contact	security@google.com
Encryption	https://services.google.com/fh/files/page/publickey.txt
Acknowledgements	https://bughunter.withgoogle.com/
Policy	https://g.co/vrp
Hiring	https://g.co/SecurityPrivacyEngJobs

Ports

Port	Protocol
80	http
443	https

Services

Port	Service Details
80	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently Location: http://www.google.com/ Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8 Date: Thu, 11 Jun 2020 10:09:38 GMT Expires: Sat, 11 Jul 2020 10:09:38 GMT Cache-Control: public, max-age=2592000 Server: gws Content-Length: 219 X-XSS-Protection: 0 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
443	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently Location: http://www.google.com/

1. Target reconnaissance - footprinting

- Many tools can be used during this step :
 - WHOIS(Search engine) :



elbazi.co

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Domain Information	
Domain:	elbazi.co
Registrar:	NameCheap, Inc.
Registered On:	2019-11-29
Expires On:	2020-11-29
Updated On:	2019-12-04
Status:	clientTransferProhibited
Name Servers:	dns2.registrar-servers.com dns1.registrar-servers.com

Registrant Contact	
Organization:	WhoisGuard, Inc.
State:	Panama
Country:	PA

Raw Whois Data	
Domain Name: elbazi.co	
Registry Domain ID: DD3C997A58ED24B7AB9A428EE4B75683B-NSR	
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.namecheap.com	
Registrar URL: http://www.namecheap.com	
Updated Date: 2019-12-04T12:55:48Z	
Creation Date: 2019-11-29T12:55:43Z	
Registry Expiry Date: 2020-11-29T12:55:43Z	
Registrar: NameCheap, Inc.	

1. Target reconnaissance - footprinting

- Many tools can be used during this step :
 - Hunter.io(Contacts Search engine) :

Domain Search ⓘ

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☒ All ☐ Personal ☐ Generic 25,845 results [Export in CSV](#)

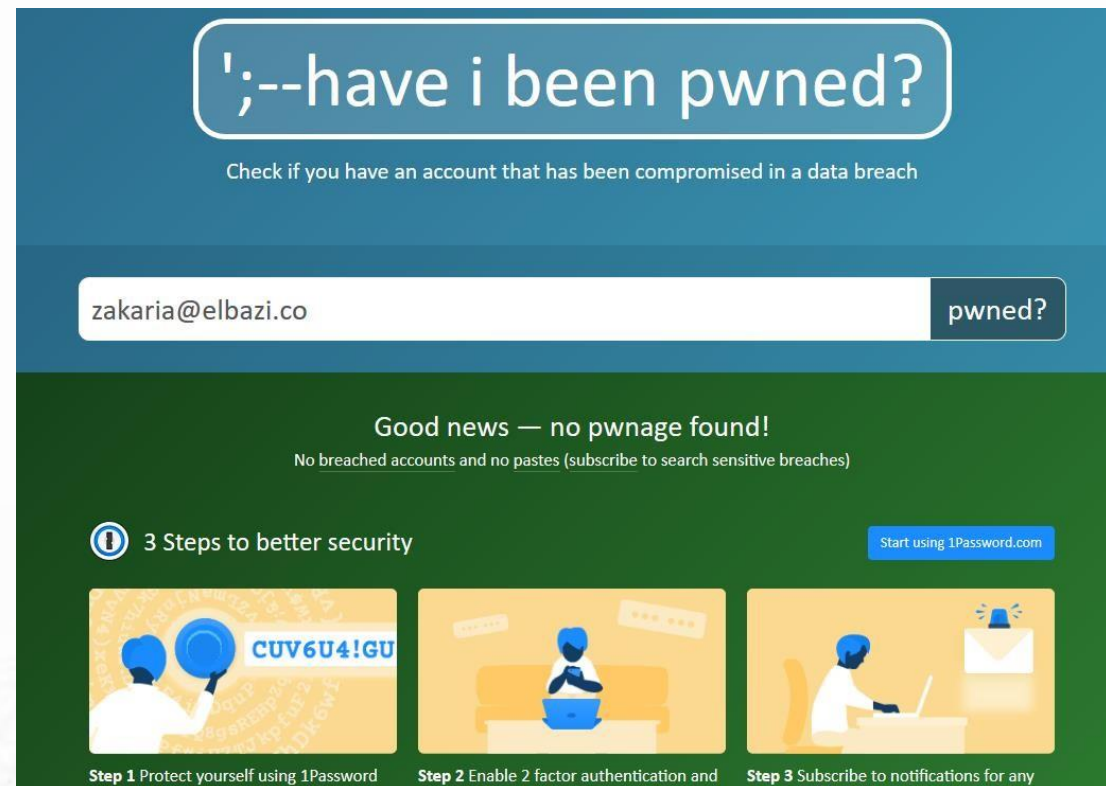
Most common pattern: {first}{last}@google.com 🔍 Find someone...

IT / Engineering (748) Support (587) Communication (239) ...

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Akhil Pai akhilpai@google.com ● ✓	+ ⓘ	1 source ▼
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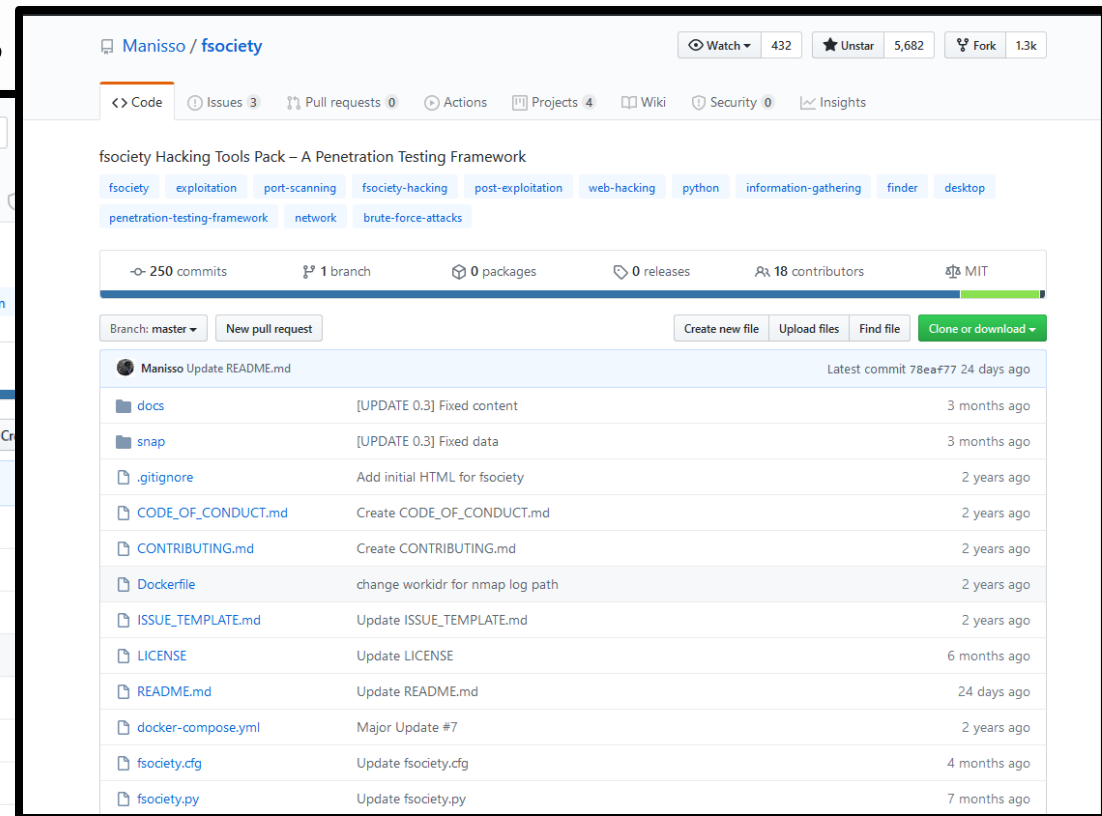
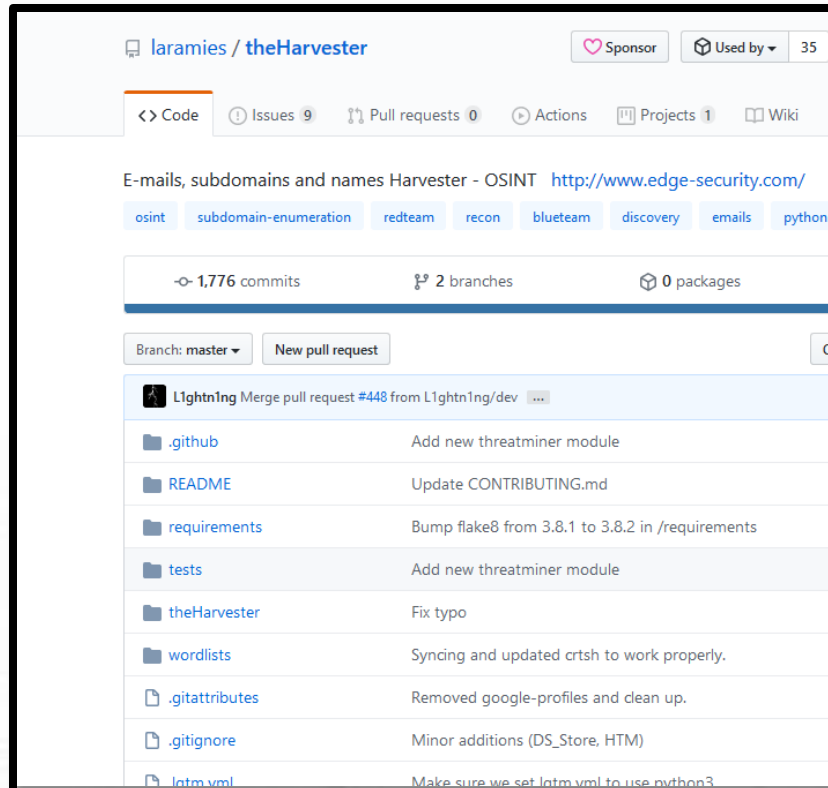
1. Target reconnaissance - footprinting

- Many tools can be used during this step :
 - Data Breaches(Contacts Search)/Dark web:



1. Target reconnaissance - footprinting

- Many tools can be used during this step :
 - The harvester(E-mails, subdomains



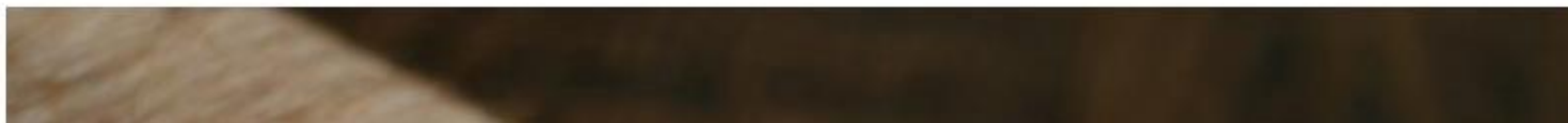
1. Target reconnaissance – social media

- Social media are one of the main source of information for hackers, since they provide free and easy to access information about individuals (personal information , interests, chat...) and companies (employees, clients, partners).

How hackers are using social media to hack



by GEORGE BEALL — Aug 23, 2017 in CONTRIBUTORS



1. Target reconnaissance – social media

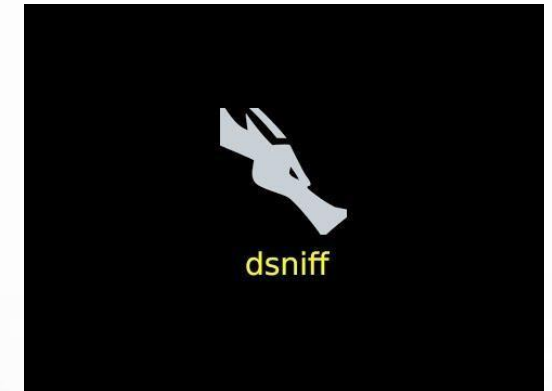
- **47% of social media users are seeing more spam in their feeds. Of them, 79% believe the spam includes fake news and cyber crimes. (HubSpot).**
- **30 million Facebook accounts were compromised in a data breach in 2018.**
- **You can purchase a consumer account for \$1 on the dark market, Bank accounts still cost more – between \$3 and \$24 a piece.(RSA)**

2 Target reconnaissance – scanning/sniffing

- Sniffing allows you to see all sorts of traffic, both protected and unprotected (Emails, FTP passwords, etc) by intercepting the network traffic using multiple tools and attacks :



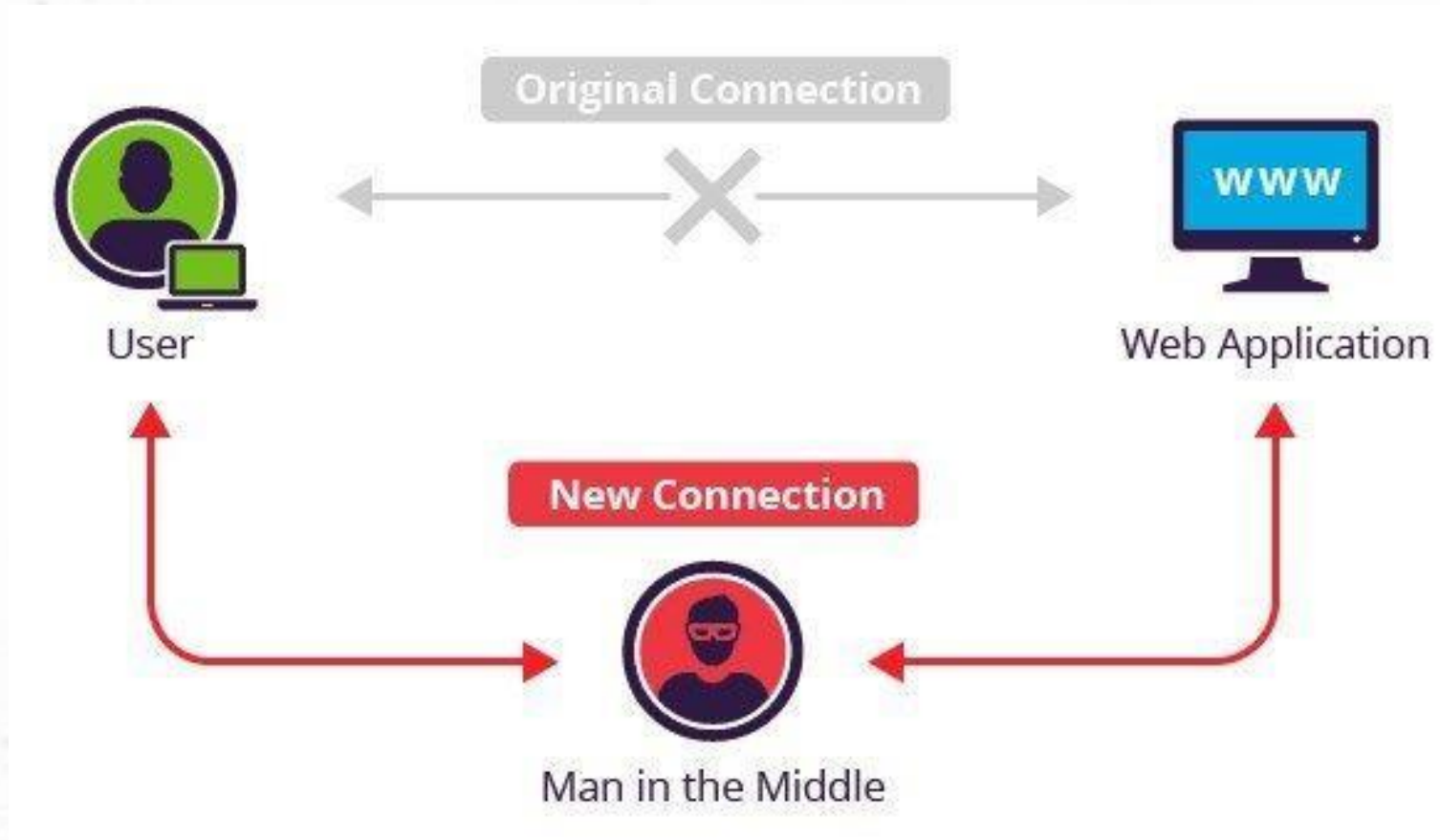
Bettercap MITM



2 Target reconnaissance – scanning/sniffing

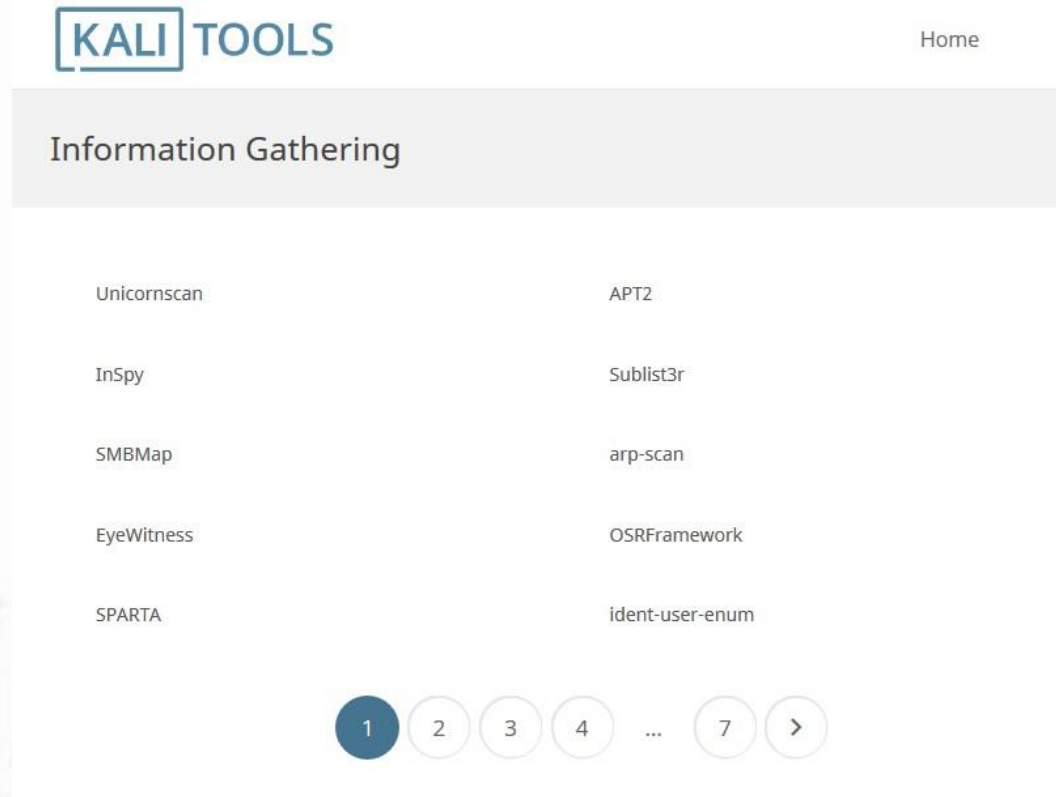


2 Target reconnaissance – scanning/sniffing (MITM)



2 Target reconnaissance – Tools kali

- Many tools can be used during this step :



2 Target reconnaissance – social engineering



2 Target reconnaissance – social engineering

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It's easy to update using the PenTesters Framework! (PTF)
Visit https://github.com/trustedsec/ptf to update all your tools!
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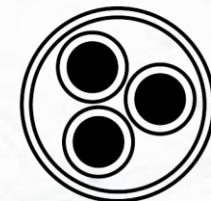
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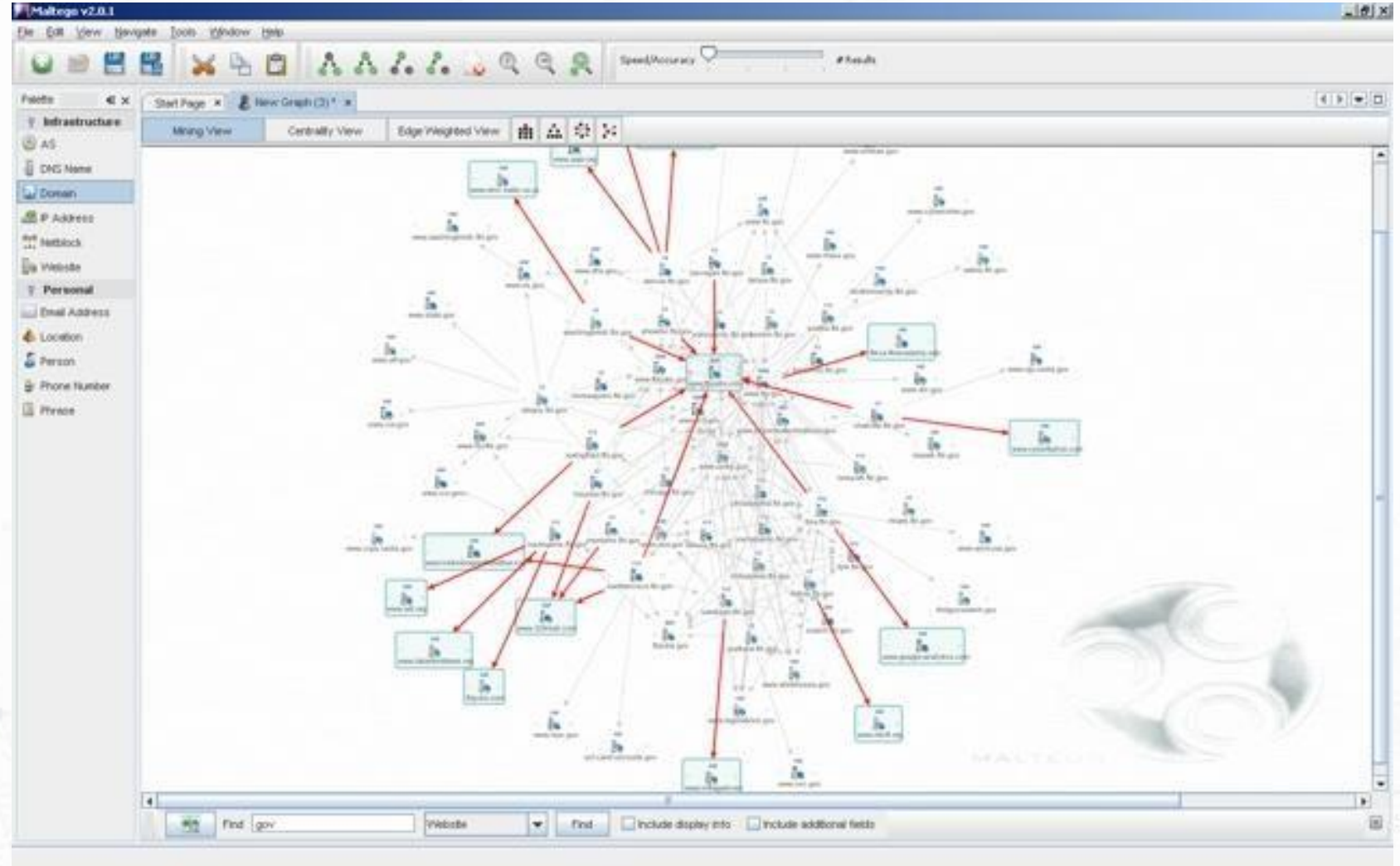
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MALTEGO

2 Target reconnaissance – social engineering/Maltego

“Maltego does a lot of the automated and large data correlation for you, you can save hours of googling looking for information and determining where all that information correlates.”



Ethical hacking 2

Gaining & maintaining access

2 Gaining access

- This phase is **where an attacker breaks into the system/network**. After entering into a system, he has to increase his privilege to administrator level so he can install an application he needs or modify data or hide data.
- This phases comes after gathering enough information about the target system/network.
- The attackers use various tools and methods:
 - Attacking target's network
 - Targeting an employee and get his credentials (social engineering, phishing,etc).
 - Etc.



2 Gaining access

- The tools or the methods used in this phase depends on the information the hacker could find in the target reconnaissance and scanning phases. (networks attacks in case he found interesting open and public wifi related to the company/partners) or phishing attacks if he could find email addresses and social accounts.
- Main techniques used :
 - Networks attacks (sniffing, man in the middle, evil twin, ARP poisoning, DNS spoofing, session hijacking, TCP/IP hijacking, Ping of death, DDOS, DNS flood,...).
 - **Social engineering.**
 - **Phishing attacks.**
 - **Stolen credentials.**

2 Gaining access / stats%

- **94% of malware was delivered via email** (Verizon DBIR 2019)
- **33% of breaches** included social attacks (Verizon DBIR 2019)
- **65% of attacker groups** used **spear phishing** as the **primary infection vector** (Symantec ISTR 2019).
- 66% of malware is installed via malicious email attachments (Verizon DBIR 2018)
- 29% of breaches involved use of stolen credentials (Verizon DBIR 2019)
- 48% of malicious email attachments are Office files(Verizon DBIR 2019)

2 Gaining access / stats%

- 32% of breaches involve phishing (Verizon DBIR 2019).
- 64% of organizations have experienced a phishing attack in the past year (Check point report 2018).
- 90% of incidences and breaches included a phishing element (Verizon DBIR 2017).
- **Phishing emails include fake notifications from banks, e-payment systems, email providers, social networks, online games, etc.**
(Kaspersky lab report 2016).

2 Gaining access / phishing



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- Phishing is a type of social engineering attack often used to steal user data, including login credentials and credit card numbers.
It occurs when an attacker, **masquerading as a trusted entity**, dupes a victim into opening an email, instant message, or text message.
- The recipient is then tricked into clicking a **malicious link**, which can lead to the **installation of malware**, the freezing of the system as part of a ransomware attack or the revealing of sensitive information.

2 Gaining access



- <https://youtu.be/C4Uc-cztsJo>

2 Gaining access / phishing

Madame, Monsieur,

Vous devez valider vos conditions pour accéder à votre compte.

Avec cette étape, vos conditions ne sont pas utilisées.

Vous devez accéder à votre compte.

[Espace Client](#)


Suivez les conseils :

- 1 Connexion
- 1 Acceptation

Si vous avez des questions, contactez-nous.

Cordialement,

L'équipe Crédit

 Google play

Nous vous informons que votre compte arrive à expiration dans moins de 48 heures, il est impératif d'effectuer un achat ou une vérification de vos informations dès à présent, sans quoi votre compte sera détruit.

Cliquez simplement sur le lien ci-dessous et ouvrez une session à l'aide de votre Android ID et de votre mot de passe.

<https://play.google.com/login/>

Pourquoi ce courrier électronique vous a-t-il été envoyé ?

L'envoi de ce courrier électronique s'applique lorsque la date d'expiration de votre compte arrive à terme.


Pour plus d'informations, consultez la rubrique [Questions et réponses](#).

Merci,

L'assistance à la clientèle Google Store.

Amazon <management@mazoncanada.ca> on behalf of [redacted] 05/01/2014 7:55 PM
Suspension


not an Amazon email address (note the missing A in Amazon)

 amazon.com

Cher Client, ← Generic non-personalized greeting

We have sent you this e-mail, because we have strong reason to believe, your account has been used by someone else. In order to prevent any fraudulent activity from occurring we are required to open an investigation into this matter. We have locked your Amazon account, and you have 36 hours to verify it, or we have the right to terminate it.

confirm your identity with us click the link below:

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Cher(e) Client(e),

Vous avez un colis au bureau de poste.

Vous disposez d'un délai de 96 heures pour récupérer votre colis, Sinon il sera retourné à l'expéditeur.

Veuillez confirmer l'envoi du colis à votre domicile en suivant les étapes au dessous:

- 1: Appeler le Numéro de notre service clients: 0903 51 959
- 2: Recevoir le code de confirmation
- 3: Envoyer le code de confirmation à l'adresse Mail suivante: chronopostcodes@post.com

Si vous ne pouvez pas recevoir le code veuillez essayer d'appeler jusqu'à x3 fois le numéro en rouge au-dessus.

RE : [#02221] Amazon: Update your billing information



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no-reply@amzn-updtr.com

Jeu 26/03/2020 18:34

À : Vous



Update your billing information

Dear zakaria-elbazi [REDACTED]

We have placed a hold on your Amazon account and all pending orders.

We took this action the billing information you provided did not match the information on file with the card issuer.

To resolve this issue, please verify now with the billing name, address, and telephone number registered to your payment card. If you have recently moved, you may need to update this information with the card issuer.

Simply click on the button below :

Update now

If we are unable to complete the verification process within 3 days, all pending orders will be cancelled. You will not be able to access your account until this process has been completed. We ask that you not open new accounts as any new order you place may be delayed.

We appreciate your patience with our security measures.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

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telephone number registered to your payment card. If you have recently moved, you may need to update this information with the card issuer.

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2 Gaining access / social engineering

- **Social engineering** is the term used for a broad range of malicious activities **accomplished through human interactions**. It uses psychological manipulation to trick users into making security mistakes or giving away sensitive information.
- After gathering all the necessary information about the target, the attacker moves to gain the target's trust in order to get sensitive information for him or give him access to the system.
 - (pretending to be from the support team of a software the company uses for example)

2 Gaining access / social engineering



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- Social engineering tools :
 - Human interactions.
 - SET (social engineering toolkit), fsociety, etc.
- **Social engineering methods:**
 - Scareware (adwares can be useful for this).
 - Pretexting.
 - **Phishing** (can be general, like an amazon or PayPal spam email)
 - **Spear phishing** (targeted and sophisticated phishing) :
 - Replying to job offers from the company.
 - Target specific employees, etc.

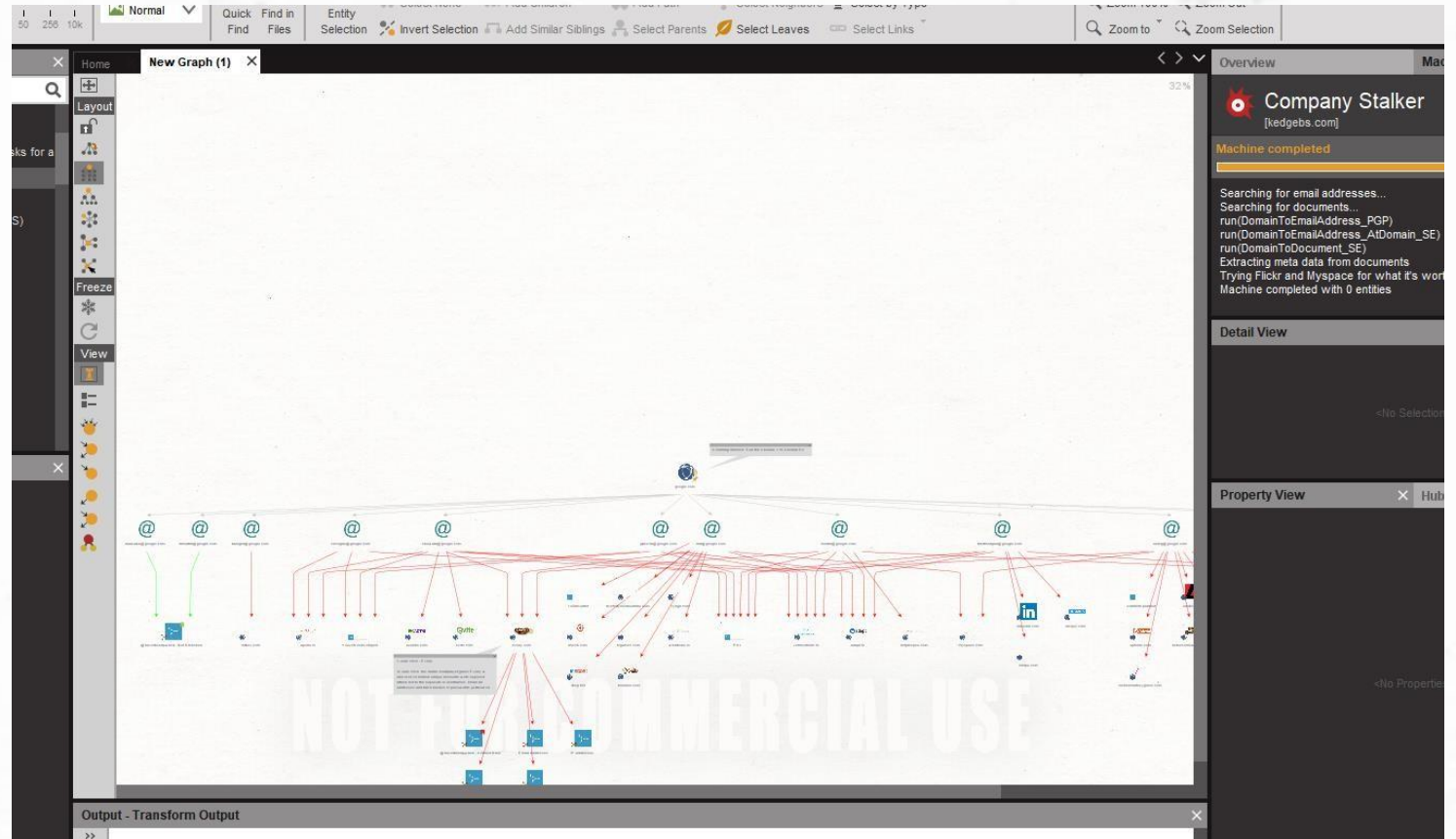


<https://youtu.be/PWVN3Rq4gzw>
A hacker breaking into a company
with just a phone call !



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Getting credentials with just a phone
call ! (**vishing attack**)

2 Gaining access / stolen credentials



Services providing credentials monitoring: <https://alternativeto.net/software/firefox-monitor/>

2 Gaining access / Exploitation

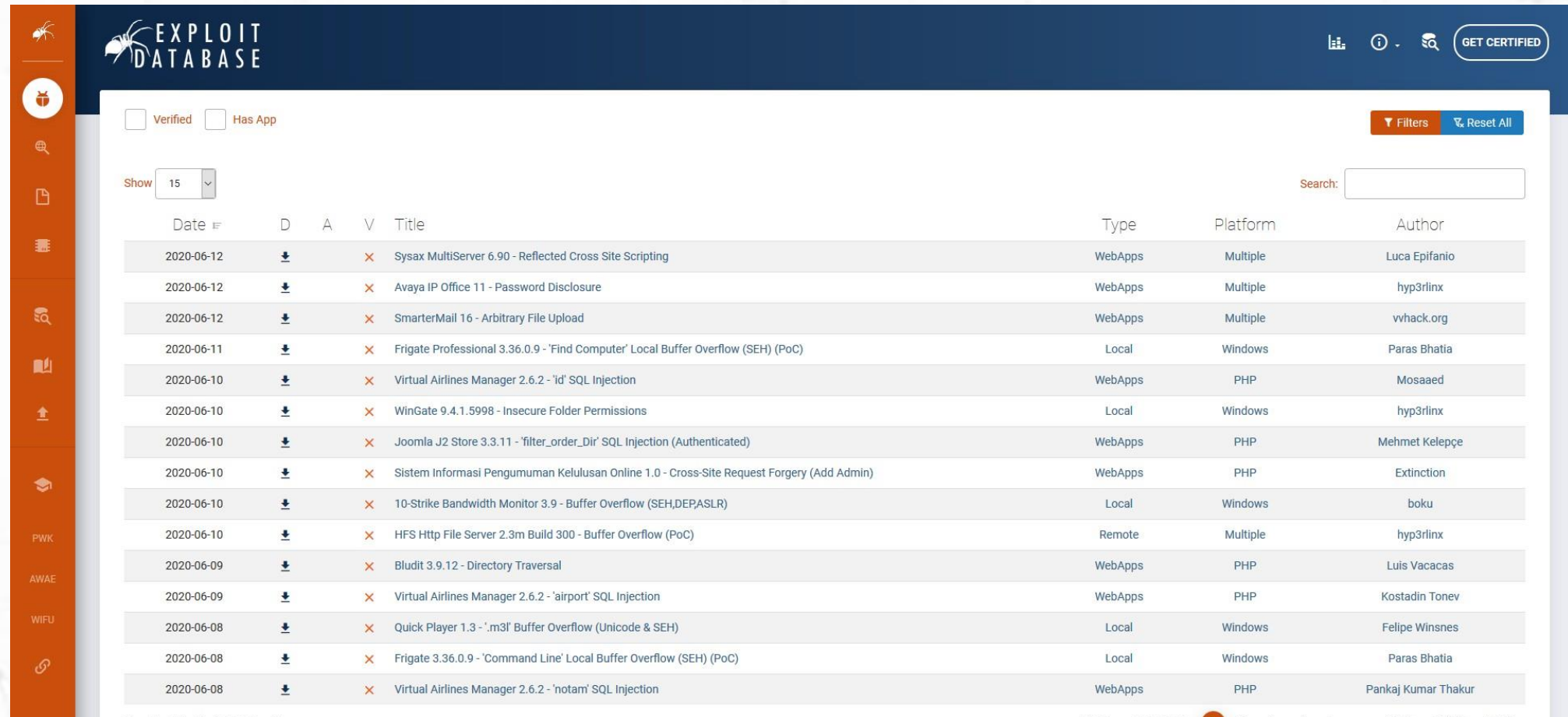
- Exploitation is a piece of programmed software or script which can allow hackers to take control over a system, exploiting its vulnerabilities.
- Hackers normally use vulnerability scanners like **Nessus**, **Nexpose**, **OpenVAS**, etc. to find these vulnerabilities or try your systems against known or recent vulnerabilities.
- The main tool for this is as mentioned earlier in this course, **Metasploit**.

2 Gaining access / Exploitation



- Knowing OS target information/ configuration for example (**from the Recon phase**) will let you generate adapted trojans, keyloggers to exploit a specific vulnerability in his system.
- These trojans can be delivered with social engineering and mainly phishing as the statistics shows.

2 Gaining access / Exploitation



The screenshot shows the Exploit Database website interface. The header includes the 'EXPLOIT DATABASE' logo, a 'GET CERTIFIED' button, and navigation icons. A sidebar on the left contains various tool icons and categories like PWK, AWAE, and WiFi. The main content area displays a table of exploits with columns for Date, Download status (D), Availability (A), Title, Type, Platform, and Author. The table lists 15 exploits, each with a download icon, an availability status (green check or red X), and a title describing the exploit. The authors listed include Luca Epifanio, hyp3rlinx, vvhack.org, Paras Bhatia, Mosaaed, Mehmet Kelepçe, Extinction, boku, Luis Vacacas, Kostadin Tonev, Felipe Winsnes, and Pankaj Kumar Thakur.

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2020-06-12	↓	×	Sysax MultiServer 6.90 - Reflected Cross Site Scripting	WebApps	Multiple	Luca Epifanio
2020-06-12	↓	×	Avaya IP Office 11 - Password Disclosure	WebApps	Multiple	hyp3rlinx
2020-06-12	↓	×	SmarterMail 16 - Arbitrary File Upload	WebApps	Multiple	vvhack.org
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2020-06-10	↓	×	Virtual Airlines Manager 2.6.2 - 'id' SQL Injection	WebApps	PHP	Mosaaed
2020-06-10	↓	×	WinGate 9.4.1.5998 - Insecure Folder Permissions	Local	Windows	hyp3rlinx
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2020-06-10	↓	×	Sistem Informasi Pengumuman Kelulusan Online 1.0 - Cross-Site Request Forgery (Add Admin)	WebApps	PHP	Extinction
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2020-06-10	↓	×	HFS Http File Server 2.3m Build 300 - Buffer Overflow (PoC)	Remote	Multiple	hyp3rlinx
2020-06-09	↓	×	Bludit 3.9.12 - Directory Traversal	WebApps	PHP	Luis Vacacas
2020-06-09	↓	×	Virtual Airlines Manager 2.6.2 - 'airport' SQL Injection	WebApps	PHP	Kostadin Tonev
2020-06-08	↓	×	Quick Player 1.3 - '.m3l' Buffer Overflow (Unicode & SEH)	Local	Windows	Felipe Winsnes
2020-06-08	↓	×	Frigate 3.36.0.9 - 'Command Line' Local Buffer Overflow (SEH) (PoC)	Local	Windows	Paras Bhatia
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2 Gaining access / Exploitation

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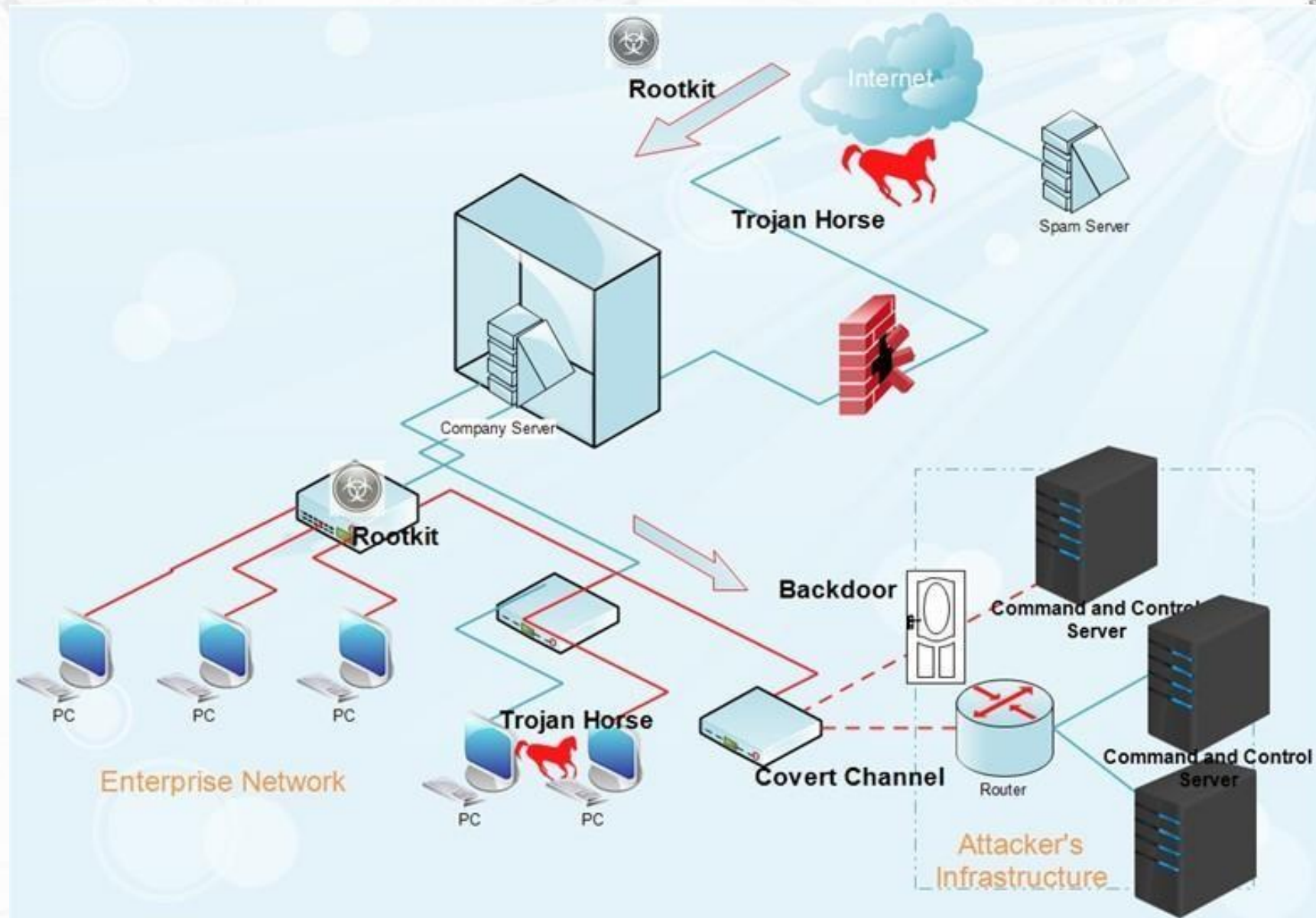
CVE-2020-14010 — The Laborator Xenon theme 1.3 for WordPress allows Reflected XSS via the data/typeahead-generate.php q (aka name) parameter. Published: June 10, 2020; 02:15:10 PM -04:00	V3.1: 6.1 MEDIUM V2: 4.3 MEDIUM
CVE-2020-14012 — scp/categories.php in oSTicket 1.14.2 allows XSS via a Knowledgebase Category Name or Category Description. The attacker must be an Agent. Published: June 10, 2020; 02:15:10 PM -04:00	V3.1: 5.4 MEDIUM V2: 3.5 LOW
CVE-2020-1236 — A remote code execution vulnerability exists when the Windows Jet Database Engine improperly handles objects in memory, aka 'Jet Database Engine Remote Code Execution Vulnerability'. This CVE ID is unique from CVE-2020-1208.	V3.1: 7.8 HIGH V2: 9.3 HIGH

3. Maintaining access / Exploitation



3. Maintaining access / Exploitation

- Once a hackers has gained access, they want to keep that access for future exploitation and attacks.
- Once the hacker owns the system (Zombie system), they can use it as a base to launch additional attacks.
- **Methods to maintain access :**
 - **Backdoors** : Trojan is a convenient tool for establishing easy access into the already breached system. A trojan horse provides access at the application level, but to gain it, the user needs to install the piece of malware locally.
 - A **convert channel** (using specific data exchange protocols such us VoIP, HTTP, etc.) to get data from inside the network.
 - **Rootkits & Malwares.**



4. Clearing tracks

- Prior to the attack, the attacker would change their MAC address and run the attacking machine through at least one VPN to help cover their identity. They will not deliver a direct attack or any scanning technique that would be deemed “noisy”.
- Once access is gained and privileges have been escalated, the hacker seek to cover their tracks by deleting :
 - Sent emails.
 - Server logs.
 - Temp files.
 - Etc.

5. Clouds attacks / stats%

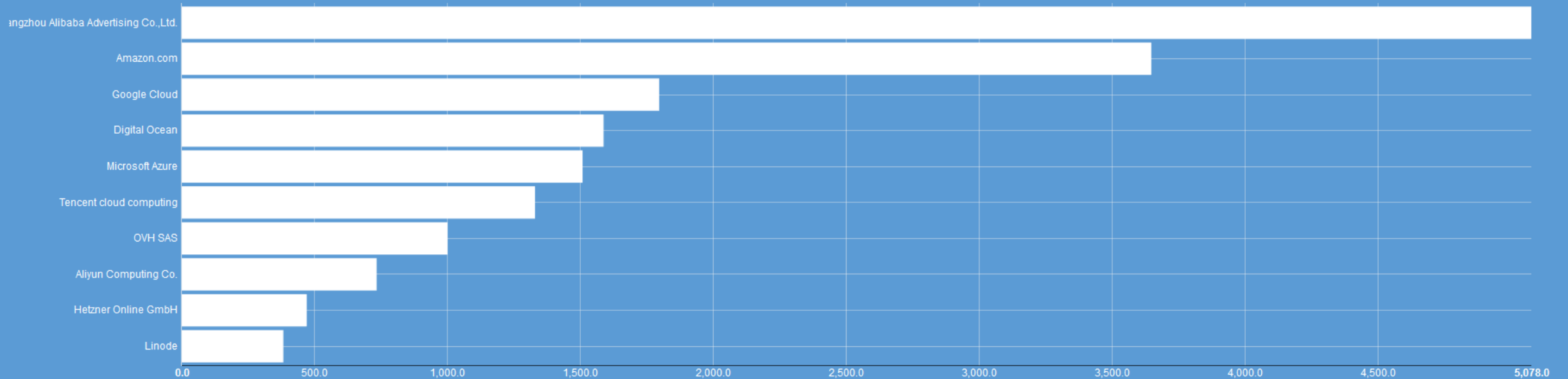
- **24%** of organizations have hosts missing high-severity patches in public cloud.
- **49%** of databases are not encrypted.
- **73%** of security professionals who report that their organization has not implemented a privileged account security solution for DevOps.
- An average of **51%** of organizations publicly exposed at least one cloud storage service.
- Only **12%** of global IT organizations understand how GDPR will affect their cloud services.

4. Clouds attacks

- **Performing DDOS attacks against your cloud infrastructure to exhaust server resources.**
- **Exploiting VM / containers vulnerabilities.**
- **API security flaws (the main component of SaaS solutions).**
- **Insufficient out-of-the-box security provided by cloud providers.**
- **AI-based attacks (attacks than can be adapted to your security stack).**

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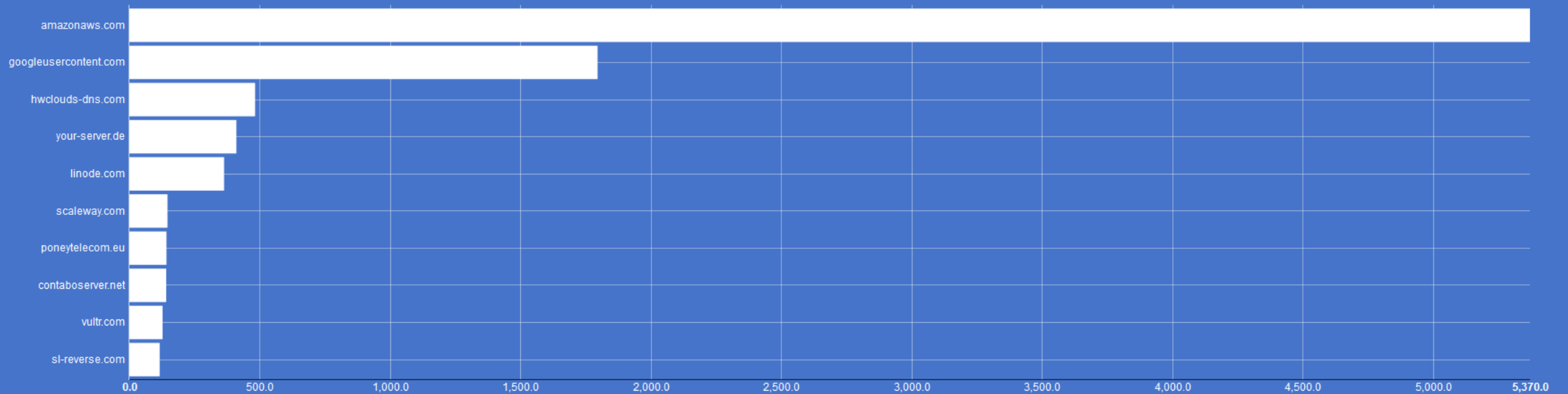
Top Organizations



Exposed elasticsearch clusters, by shodan

4. Clouds attacks

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4. IoT attacks

- **Connected devices has become a primary attack vector for hackers, because of their lack of security:**
 - Smart cameras
 - Connected office tools,
 - Etc.
- **These connected devices can be easily found using mass scan tools (Shodan, Zoomeye,etc.)**
- **Most known attack performed with hacked IoT :**
 - **The Mirai Botnet**
[“Back in October of 2016, the largest DDoS attack ever was launched on service provider Dyn using an IoT botnet. This lead to huge portions of the internet going down, including Twitter, the Guardian, Netflix, Reddit, and CNN.”](#)



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Cyber security

What we can do to secure our systems/data ?

1. Cyber security

Being able to **detect** and **prevent** any unauthorized use or access to your system/data by securing each layer in our system.

- **Network security** : securing a computer network from intruders, whether targeted attackers or opportunistic malware.
- **Application security** : focuses on keeping software and devices free of threats. A compromised application could provide access to the data its designed to protect.
- **Information security** : protects the integrity and privacy of data, both in storage and in transit.

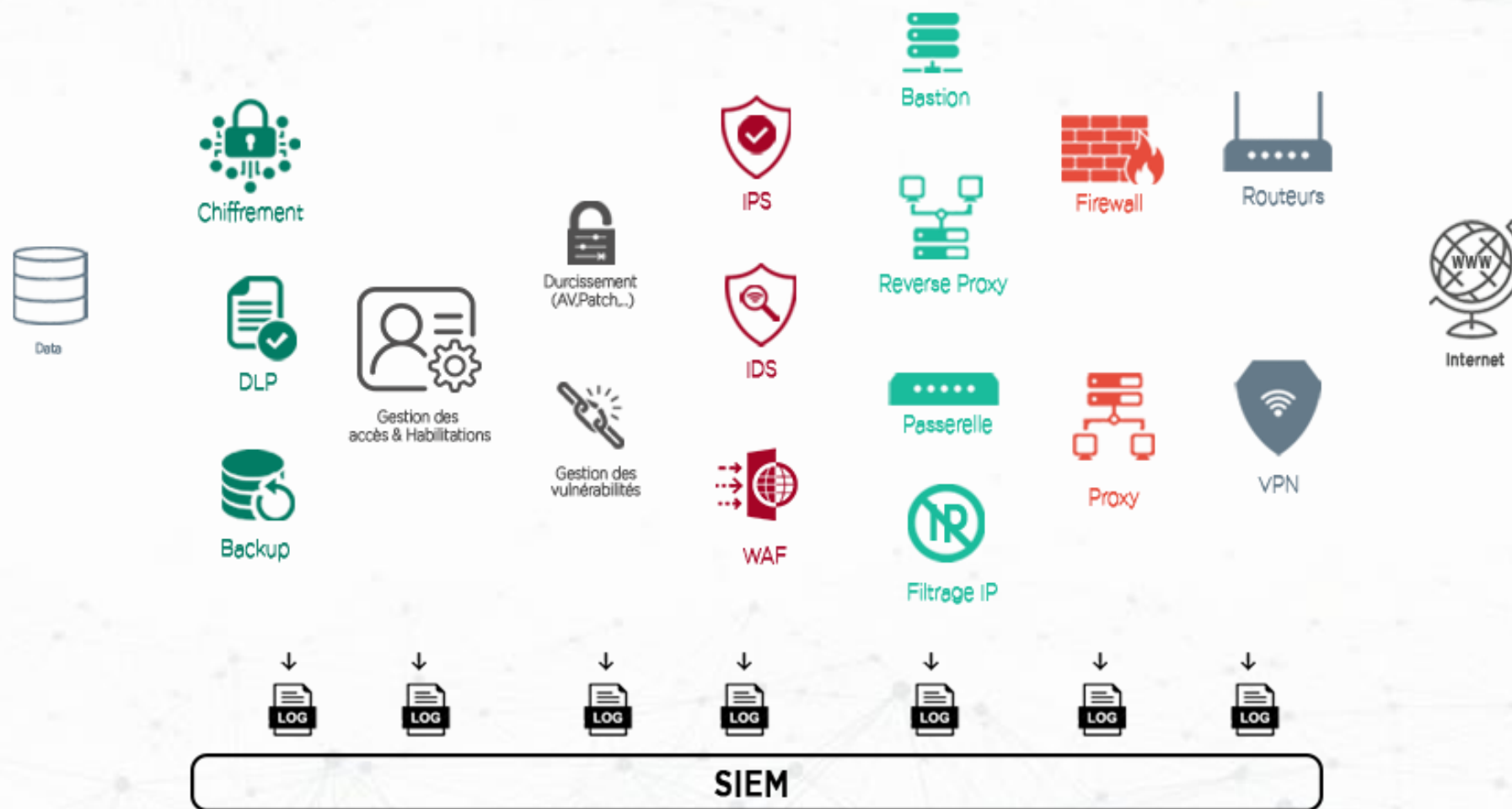
1. Cyber security

- **Operational security** : includes the processes and decisions for handling and protecting data assets. The permissions users have when accessing a network and the procedures that determine how and where data may be stored or shared all fall under this umbrella. (roles and permissions).
- **Disaster recovery and business continuity** : define how an organization responds to a cyber-security incident or any other event that causes the loss of operations or data
- **End-user education** addresses the most unpredictable cyber-security factor: people. Anyone can accidentally introduce a virus to an otherwise secure system by failing to follow good security practices.

1. Cyber security



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2 Compliance

- In cybersecurity, compliance means **creating a program that establishes risk-based controls** to protect the integrity, confidentiality, and accessibility of information stored, processed, or transferred.
- cybersecurity compliance is not based in a stand-alone standard or regulation. It depends on the industry.
 - **HIPPA (Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act).**
 - **PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard).**
 - **NERC (electrical power industry)**
 - **ISO/IEC 27001 27002 (Information management security system) – multiple industries can adopt it.**
 - **Etc.**

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2 Compliance / General guide

1. Establish a Risk Analysis :

1. Identify all information assets and information systems, networks, data.
2. Review risk level of each data type. Identify high risk information that is stored, transmitted, and collected.
3. Analyzing the risk : $\text{Risk} = (\text{Likelihood of Breach} \times \text{Impact}) / \text{Cost}$
4. Set Risk Tolerance.

2 Compliance / General guide

2. Set controls:

1. Firewalls
2. Encryption
3. Password policies
4. Employee training.

2 Compliance / General guide

3. Creating internal policies.

- Password policies.
- Email policies.
- Handling sensitive data.
- Handling an incident.

2 Compliance / General guide

4. Continuously Monitor and Respond: Monitoring and threat detection

2 Cyber security as a service (CSAAS)

- outsourcing information security tasks to maintain a more robust Cybersecurity stance. Traditionally, CSaaS providers offer a security **operations center (SOC), security information and events management (SIEM) system**, or both.
- Recommended for small and mid sized companies.
- Cost effective and easily scalable.