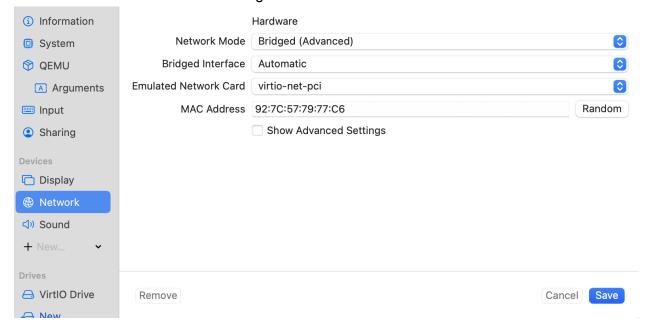
# Parrot OS Ethical Hacking Lab Setup

## **Project Overview**

This project demonstrates the successful installation and configuration of Parrot OS in VirtualBox with a focus on ethical hacking tools, including Nmap, Wireshark, and Metasploit. The project includes proper network configuration, the establishment of a secure lab environment, and documentation of all configurations and test executions.

#### 1. Installation of Parrot OS in VirtualBox

- Parrot OS was installed on VirtualBox using a bridged network adapter for internet access
- Screenshot evidence of network configuration:



# 2. Network Configuration

- Network mode set to 'Bridged (Advanced)' with automatic bridged interface selection.
- Emulated Network Card: 'virtio-net-pci'.
- Proper IP address assigned via DHCP, as evidenced in terminal outputs.

Screenshot showing ip a and ping google.com command outputs:

```
lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
      valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
  enp0s1: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
   link/ether 92:7c:57:79:77:c6 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
   inet 10.138.16.108/24 brd 10.138.16.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute enp0s1
      valid_lft 38541sec preferred_lft 38541sec
    inet6 fe80::287e:fdf3:2801:48c4/64 scope link noprefixroute
 REvalid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
-[root@parrot]-[/home/user]
#ping -c 4 google.com
PING google.com (142.250.80.110) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from lga34s36-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.80.110): icmp_seq=1 ttl=119 time=6.64 ms
64 bytes from lga34s36-in-f14.le100.net (142.250.80.110): icmp_seq=2 ttl=119 time=15.8 ms
64 bytes from lga34s36-in-f14.le100.net (142.250.80.110): icmp_seq=3 ttl=119 time=7.26 ms
64 bytes from lga34s36-in-f14.le100.net (142.250.80.110): icmp_seq=4 ttl=119 time=11.5 ms
 -- google.com ping statistics ---
 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3006ms
tt min/avg/max/mdev = 6.642/10.291/15.790/3.677 ms
  [root@parrot]-[/home/user]
    #ip route
lefault via 10.138.16.1 dev enp0s1 proto dhcp src 10.138.16.108 metric 100
 [root@parrot]-[/home/user]
   #nslookup google.com
           96.7.136.152
96.7.136.152#53
erver:
ddress:
Non-authoritative answer:
       google.com
ddress: 142.250.80.110
lame: google.com
 ddress: 2607:f8b0:4006:80d::200e
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# 3. Installation and Configuration of Ethical Hacking Tools

#### **Nmap**

- Scan of localhost showing all ports closed as expected.
- Screenshot of Nmap output:

```
[root@parrot]=[/home/user]
#nmap localhost
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-02-19 22:53 UTC
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.0000010s latency).
Other addresses for localhost (not scanned): ::1
All 1000 scanned ports on localhost (127.0.0.1) are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset)
```

#### Wireshark

- Wireshark installed and used to capture network traffic on interface enp0s1.
- Captured DNS traffic showing connected devices on the network.
- Screenshot of Wireshark in action:

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# Metasploit

- Metasploit framework installed and configured.
- Demonstrated a search for Windows exploits within the framework.
- Screenshot of Metasploit configuration:



### 4. Secure Lab Environment

- The VirtualBox environment is isolated from the host system by using bridged networking with no port forwarding.
- No sensitive host data exposed to the virtual machine.

### 5. Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates the installation, configuration, and use of key ethical hacking tools in a controlled lab environment. The setup provides a strong foundation for further security testing and learning within an isolated and safe infrastructure.