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### Aim:

To explore and learn Maltego (an open-source intelligence and forensics application) for gathering information about a target and represents in an easily understandable format.

# Requirements:

- Virtualisation Software
- ➤ Kali Linux 2021.4a
- Basics of Maltego
- Administrator privilages
- ➤ Internet Connection

### Objectives:

To Run different Transforms and find following information:

- ✓ Domain Name System & Entity related details
- ✓ People, phone numbers, email addresses related details
- ✓ IP Adresses and Website Technologies and Relationships

### Procedure:

Basics

Currently, there are three versions of the client, and we will be using Maltego Community Edition 4.3.0 for this practical.

- 1> Open root terminal in kali linux, and run the command sudo apt install maltego to install maltego.
- 2> Launch the application by searching maltego from Applications button in taskbar.
- 3> From the title bar, click New icon or Ctrl + T.

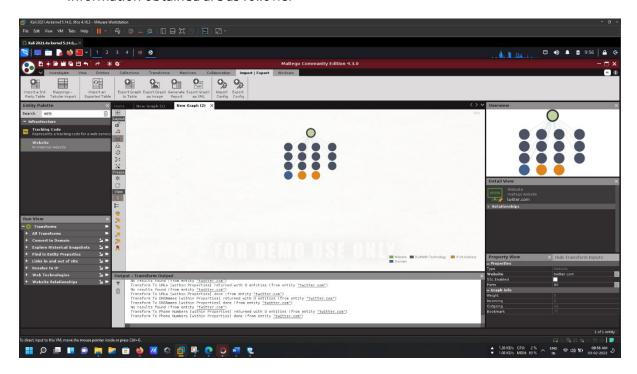
The extreme left 'Entity Panel' provides with the list of types of entities present in the software, whereas below lies the 'Infrastructure tab' which basically contains all transforms or scripts that could be run in the entities to obtain information.

In the Tabs section, we also have 'Import' Export', helpful to generate reports and tables for the obtained information.

#### Website Information

- 1> Search 'Website' from Entity panel and drag-and-drop it on the blank graph. Double click and rename it the target site, say <a href="https://www.twitter.com">www.twitter.com</a>.
- 2> Right-click and select Double Arrow of the following:
  - o Convert to Domain
  - o Find Entity in Properties
  - Resolve to IP
  - Web Technologies

Information obtained are as follows:



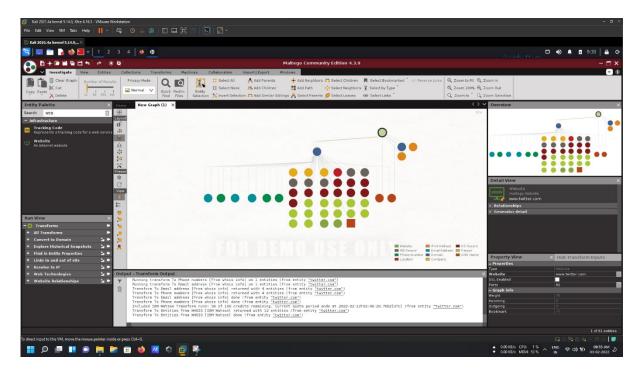
As we can see, in this zoomed out version, all types of information obtained are classified according to its types in the index.

<u>NOTE</u>: For more details regarding the information obtained, head over to: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15QdNxU39bofz7kmwS29ayWmJ\_eqwOvog?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15QdNxU39bofz7kmwS29ayWmJ\_eqwOvog?usp=sharing</a>

#### **DNS Information**

- 1> Following similar step, as did while obtaining information from website, we end up with the website entity being shown in a blank graph.
- 2> Right-click and select Double Arrow of 'Convert to Domain' from the drop down Run Transforms, and we get the Domain Entity stating redddit.com.
- 3> Again, Right-click and select Double Arrow of the following:
  - o DNS from Domain (from Name & Mail Servers)
  - o Email addresses from Domain
  - o Find Entity Properties
  - o Person From Domain

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#### To Generate Reports

After reguired information in obtained at the graph, head over to 'Import/ Export' from the Tabs Section. Different options for exporting graphs are present there, like:

#### Export graph to Table

- 1> Selecting Export Graph to Table option provides us with a wizard.
- 2> In Setting Step, select whole graph from export section, check remove duplicates, select human/ machine readable as wish and check separate link file. Click Next.
- 3> In Select File Step, change to the desired location where we want our graph to be saved, putting desired file name and selecting desired file type. Click Next.
- 4> It now, displays the changelog. Click Finish.

#### Export graph as Image

- 1> Selecting Export Graph as Image option provides us with a dialog box.
- 2> Change the desired saving loaction of the file, provide filename, change the file type as wish, set image zoom to any value above 100 and image bounds to whole graph. Click Save.

#### **Generate Report**

- 1> Selecting Generate Report option provides us with a dialog box.
- 2> Change the desired saving loaction of the file, provide filename, change the file type as wish, set graph image bounds to whole graph and check all include options. Click Save.

### Conclusion:

Maltego is a powerful tool, you can extract a broad type of information through the network, technologies, and personnel (email, phone number, twitter).

By extracting all this information, an attacker can perform different type of malicious activity.

The built-in technologies of the server: attackers might search for vulnerabilities related to any of them and simulate exploitation techniques.

SOA information: also, can be useful for attackers, they can abuse this information to find vulnerabilities in their services and architectures and exploit them.

Name Server: attackers can exploit NS using malicious techniques like DNS hijacking and URL redirection.

IP addresses: attackers can abuse the IP address by scanning and searching for open ports and vulnerabilities, and thereby attempt to intrude in the network and exploit them.

Geographical location: attackers can perform social engineering attacks to leverage sensitive information.

### Aim:

Information Gathering Using Metasploit in Kali Linux

# Requirements:

- Virtualisation Software
- Kali Linux 2022.1
- Basics of Metasploit
- ➤ Internet Connection

# Objectives:

To Run Scans, like:

- √ Nmap Scan
- ✓ Axuiliary Scan

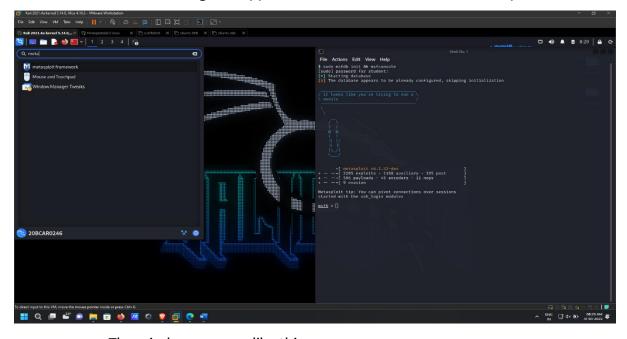
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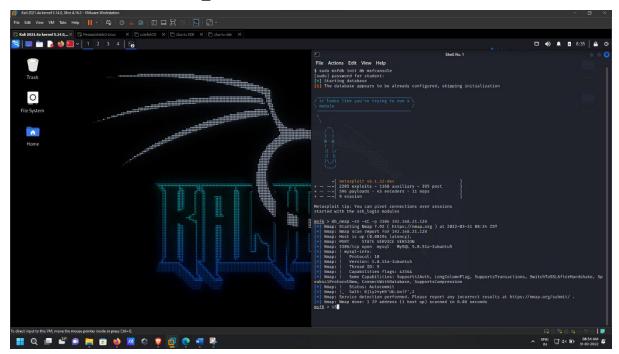
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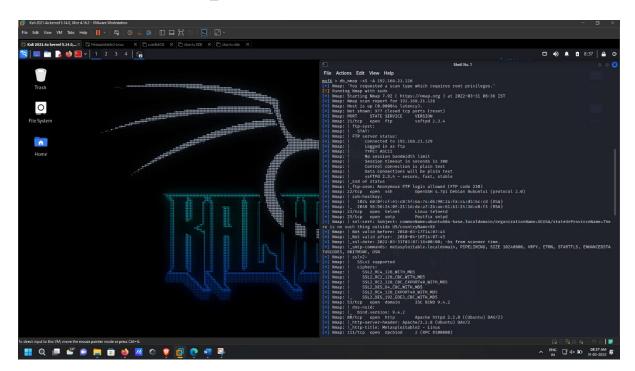
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### **Nmap Scans**

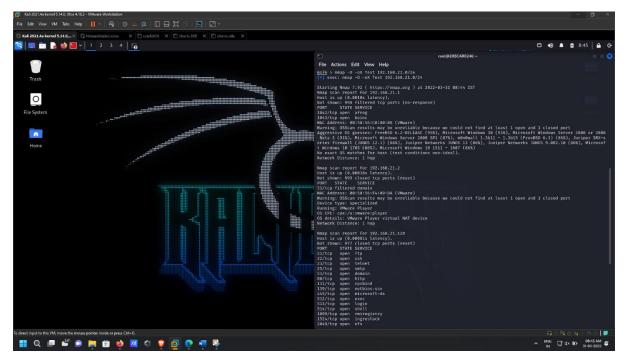
Command: db nmap -sV -sC -p 3306 <IP Address>



Command: db nmap -sS -A <IP Address>

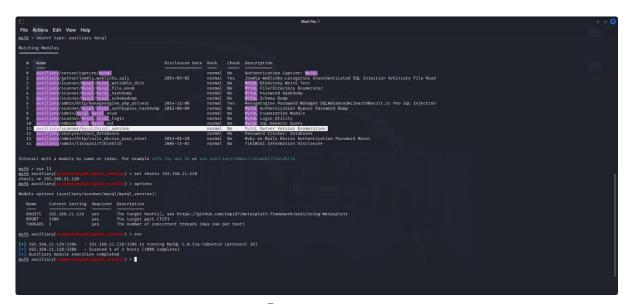


### Command: nmap -O -oX <filename> <IP Address>



**Axuiliary Scan** 

The steps to be followed to get the desired result are as mentioned in the picture:



For mysql

For portscan/syn & smb/smb\_version

# **Conclusion**:

By using metasploit framework we learnt how to perform reconnaissance and information gathering on a host running mysql server and enumerate database running on the target machine.

The main purpose to perform information gathering / Reconnaissance of mysql version enumeration so that exploitation can be performed.

With the help of metasploitable2 and Metasploit framework we had demonstrated and learned lot to perform the mysql reconnaissance and information gathering with msfconsole and enumerate the database running on the target.

### Aim:

Perform a practical to hack Metasploitable 2 using Kali Linux.

# Requirements:

- Virtualisation Software
- > Kali Linux 2022.1
- > Basics of Metasploit
- ➤ Internet Connection

# Objectives:

To use modules and exploits to hack metasploitable 2.

### Procedure:

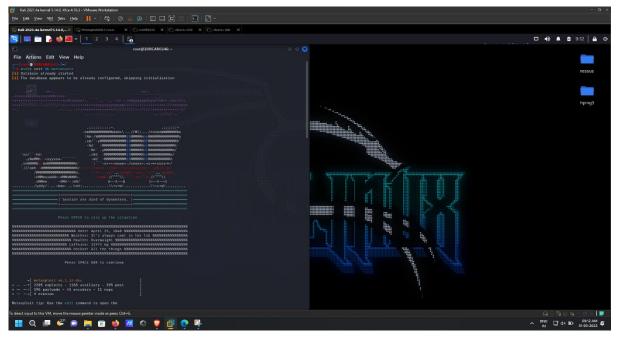
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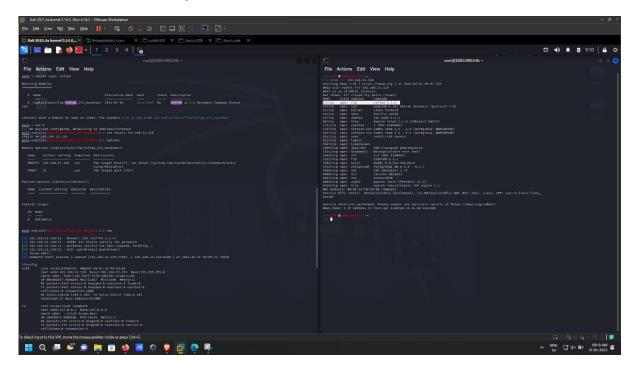
1> Since Metasploit comes pre-installed in Kali Linux, we are going to begin with searching it in Applications button and start with sudo password.

Another way, is using the command msfdb init && msfconsole in the root terminal.



The window appears like this.

- 2> In Terminal, if we move to /usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules we can check the exploits database. Run nmap sV <IP Address> to detect vulnerabilities in metasploitable2.
- 3> As we can see in the above image, port number 21/tcp is open and is providing FTP service, with the version, vsftpd 2.3.4. So, now, we will search for the exploits for this service, and configure it accordingly to hack metasploitable2.
- 4> Hit Run. Try with ipconfig to cross-check if hacked or not.



### Conclusion:

In this practical, we were successfully able to get the shell access of the Metasploitable2 in Kali Linux using Metasploit framework. Using NMAP scan on the target helps us to get all the open ports on the target machine. Using MSFCONSOLE gives us the advantage of performing the exploits on the open ports of the target. In this lab, we were able to exploit backdoor command execution in VSFTPD v2.3.4. There are many more modules available in the Metasploit framework, which can be used to exploit other identified vulnerabilities.