Footprinting and Reconnaissance

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Previously

- Footprinting is the step of any attack on information systems in which an attacker collects information about a target network to identify various ways to intrude into the system.
 - ▶ Passive footprinting (without direct interaction):
 - ▶ Finding information through search engines;
 - ▶ Finding the Top-Level Domains and subdomains of a target through web services;
 - Gathering infrastructure details on website (like Linkedin);
 - Monitoring the target using alert services;
 - ▶ Etc.
 - Active foorprinting (with direct interaction) :
 - Searching digital files;
 - ▶ Gathering website information using mirroring tools;
 - Harvesting email lists;
 - Performing social engineering;
 - ▶ Etc.

What to look for?

- Organization information :
 - Web technologies;
 - Documents related to the organization;
 - Employee details
 - ▶ Etc.
- Network information :
 - ▶ List all IP and DNS;
 - Detect Firewall, IPS/IDS, WAF, etc.
- System information :
 - Web server OS;
 - Location of web servers;
 - Usernames and password;
 - ▶ Etc.

Google Hacking Database (GHDB)



- GHDB or Google Dorks is a hacker technique that uses Google Search and other Google applications to find security holes in the configuration and computer code that websites are using: https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database
- You can search documents or other information.
- Use operators like intitle, inurl, intext, filetype, and more, exemple: filetype:sql "MySQL dump" (pass | password | passwd | pwd)

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# Dumping data for table 'auth_user_md5'
# INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('7322f75cc7ba16db1799fd8d25dbcde4','admin','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','admin');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('02acf876459c748dbb71b3b40714c0d7','test','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','shopper');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('02acf876459c748dbb71b3b40714c0d7','test','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','shopper');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('c88ce1c0ad365513d6fe085a8aacaebc','demo','fe01ce2a7fbac8fafaed7c982a04e229','demo');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('1438a90d1888a2814b2bdedc43c03e99','storeadmin','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','storeadmin');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('6845b3a8d95fc4799e9e962d1f9976bd','gold','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','shopper');
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Google Hacking Database (GHDB)



- Google hacking refers to the use of advanced Google search operators for creating complex search queries to extract sensitive or hidden information that helps attackers find vulnerable targets.
- List of popular Google advanced search operators
 - ▶ [site:] or [domain:] → Restricts the results to those websites in the given domain.
 - [filetype:] -> Used to search for any kind of file extensions (filetype:pdf).
 - [cache:] -> Displays the web pages stored in the Google cache
 - [intitle:] Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the title.
 - [inurl:] Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the URL.

Google Hacking Database (GHDB)



- Examples of sensitive information on public servers with GHDB:
 - Error messages that contain sensitive information;
 - Files containing passwords;
 - Sensitive directories;
 - Pages containing logon portals;
 - Pages containing network or vulnerability data (IPS/IDS, FW, etc.);
 - Software version information;
 - Web application source code;

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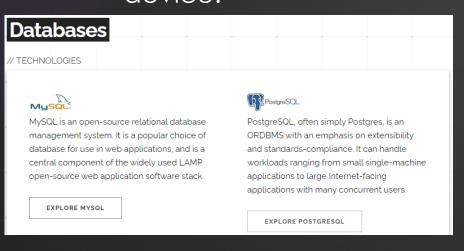
▶ Etc.

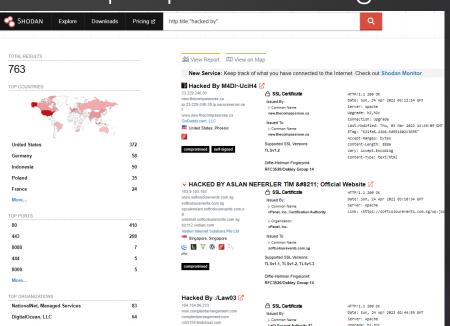
Shodan

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- Shodan is a search engines that crawls the internet for IoT devices that are publicly accessible.
- With the help of search engines such as Shodan attackers can obtain information such as the manufacturer details, geographical location, IP address, hostname and open ports of the target IoT

device.





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Shodan

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PJSC Ukrtelecom

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Ubiquiti Networks Device:

IP Address: 82.198.163.56

MAC Address: 68:72:51:81:77:86 Alternate IP Address: 192.168.1.1

Alternate MAC Address: 68:72:51:80:77:86

Hostname: HACKED-ROUTER-HELP-SOS-HAD-DEFAULT-PASSWORD

Product: LAP

Version: XM.ar7240.v5.6.2.27929.150716.1201

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Ubiquiti Networks Device: IP Address: 94.179.207.60

MAC Address: DC:9F:DB:6D:C5:75

Alternate IP Address: 169.254.197.117 Alternate MAC Address: DC:9F:DB:6C:C5:75

Hostname: HACKED-ROUTER-HELP-SOS-HAD-DEFAULT-PASSWORD

Product: LAP

Version: XM.ar7240.v5.5.6.17762.130528.1755

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164.92.68.103 Regular View > Raw Data 3 History // TAGS: cloud database honeypot

General Information Cloud Provider DigitalOcean Cloud Region us-ca Country **United States** City Santa Clara DigitalOcean, LLC Organization ISP DigitalOcean, LLC AS14061

■ Web Technologies M ANGULARJS

∧ Vulnerabilities

Note: the device may not be impacted by all of these issues. The vulnerabilities are implied based on the software and version

CVE-2018-15919 Remotely observable behaviour in auth-gss2.c in OpenSSH through 7.8 could be used by remote

品Open Ports // 21 / TCP 220 FTP server ready 530 Sorry, Authentication failed. 530 Please login with USER and PASS. 211-Features: MDTM PASV TYPE A; I 211 End

// 22 / TCP

OpenSSH 7.4

SSH-2.0-OpenSSH 7.4 Key type: ssh-rsa

Key: AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQC1fYp/nPjI9OUetmCEyTsEUCpEq1kDeKfrbf0f9A3I1+Xf EJyqyWFmg5wPKHr+TBOHZizAWLzZGU9/U5Yt4ogKWBvd4aNIxh4yCKtrJrkY9GnXBt6bwlo1SDte u8Wl2OB/R5NNxopRaglSLhEc1AKmEX1nlivL2pE/ERmEl5/Ebfwikif92HhOvD157Mp3B3dkmXBO nsbN/9BEZSn1CQ9vsB4zAhXC+w0Rkc2k1uyZV0N8dLXWe1taIDIhGFwzV/j1ECZtXM0TMeawAOEd zG77XRHArd4Jo1q1fP2UXzWN8Jlu49FcqkLpYc/NB0wnSBY+HxBn08/Q0VhHHA6W4XOB Fingerprint: 11:e2:b6:fe:d1:9d:75:d4:fa:3c:3f:fc:66:b6:cb:f7

Kex Algorithms:

curve25519-sha256 curve25519-sha256@libssh.org ecdh-sha2-nistp256

ecdh-sha2-nistp384

Nicolas VIEUX Version: 0.0.10 Update: 03/10/2023

Netcraft



Netcraft is a website to get information on a target company.
We can find Top Level Domains and sub-domains and many others informations like nameserver, the hosting company, etc.

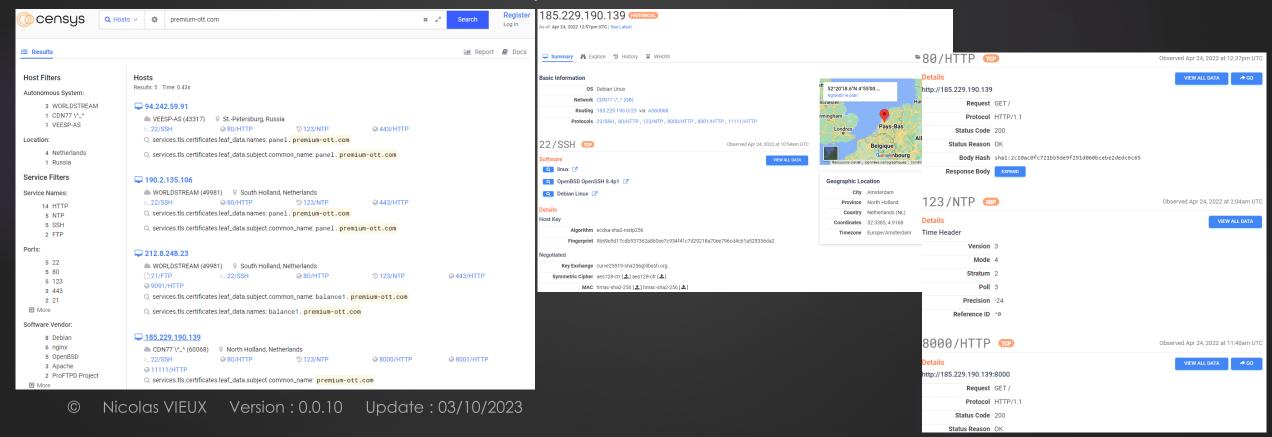
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Rank	Site	First seen	Netblock	os	Site Report					
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64	www.microsoft.com &	August 1995	Akamai Technologies, Inc.	Linux	B					
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327	account.microsoft.com E	July 2006	Akamai International, BV	unknown	Ē					
343	security.microsoft.com 🗹	December 2006	Microsoft Corporation	Windows Server 2008	B					
460	social.technet.microsoft.com &	August 2008	Akamai International, BV	Linux	B					
579	endpoint.microsoft.com &	March 2020	Microsoft Corporation	Windows Server 2008	B					

Backgroun	ıd		
Site title	Ecole d'ingénieurs IMT Mines Alès	Date first seen	January 2
Site rank	1136240	Netcraft Risk Rating 😯	1/10
Description	uvrez les atouts du 1er groupe d'écoles d'ingénieur et de management en France. Accès rapide à l'emploi, cursus innovants, double-diplôme, mobilité, ambiance start-up.	Primary language	Fre
Network Site	https://www.imt-mines-ales.fr $arnothing$	Domain	imt-mines-ale
Netblock Owner	OVH SAS	Nameserver	soleil.mines-al-
Hosting company	OVH	Domain registrar	unkno
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		Nameserver organisation	whois.r
Hosting country	↓ ↑ FR & 51.83.108.215 (virusTotal &)	Nameserver organisation Organisation	unkne whois.r unkne postmaster@soleil.mines-al
Hosting country IPv4 address	↓ ↑ FR & 51.83.108.215 (virusTotal &)	Nameserver organisation Organisation	whois.r unkn postmäster@soleil.mines-al
Hosting country IPv4 address IPv4 autonomous system	51.83.108.215 (Wrustotal tr) ms AS16276 & Not Present	Nameserver organisation Organisation DNS admin	whois.r unkno
Hosting country IPv4 address IPv4 autonomous system IPv6 address	51.83.108.215 (Wrustotal tr) ms AS16276 & Not Present	Nameserver organisation Organisation DNS admin Top Level Domain	whois.i unkm postmaster@soleil.mines-al France

Censys



Censys is similar to Netcraft. It can monitors the infrastructure and discovers unknown assets anywhere on the internet.

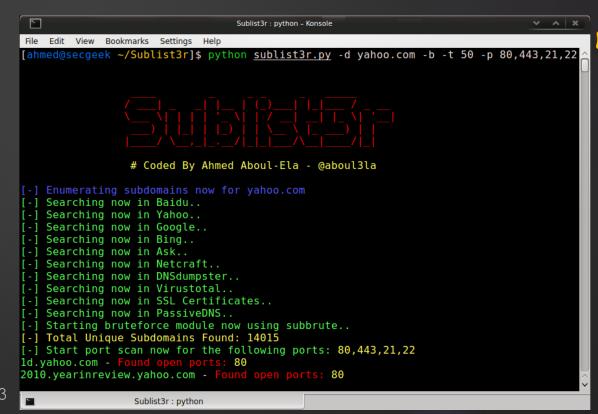


Sublist3r

Sublist3r is a python tool designed to enumerate subdomains of websites using OSINT with many search engines such as Google,

Yahoo, Bing, Netcraft, Virustotal, ReverseDNS, etc.

with **Sublist3r** to increase the possibility of finding more subdomains using bruteforce with an improved wordlist (active reconnaissance).



TheHarvester

▶ **TheHarvester** is a tool for gathering e-mail accounts and subdomain

names from public sources.





Deep and Dark Web Footprinting



Deep web:

- it consists of web pages and contents that are hidden and unindexed and cannot be located using traditional web browsers and search engines.
- Example is that of a banking website which has a public part, referenced by search engines, and a private part, which concerns the customer's banking information and is behind an authentication mechanism. The second is accessible to the client but not to the search engine.

Dark web / Darknet:

- Isn't indexed and not accessible the web by standard means.
- ▶ It's generally used to refer to the criminal web and it's accessible only with TOR Browser.

► TOR Browser:

it's used to access the deep and dark web where it acts as default VPN fot the user and bounces the network IP address through several servers before interacting with the web.

Nslookup, Whois, DNSStuff, etc.

- Nslookup is a tool for querying the DNS to obtain domain name or IP address mapping, or other DNS records.
- Whois is a query and response protocol that is widely used for querying databases that store multiple records:
 - the registered users ;
 - domain name ;
 - IP address block;
 - ▶ Etc.
- Many command line tools exist, but other tools have been created to make life easier for attackers (they concatenate manual tools).



Whois Lookup

- IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority) is a standards organization that oversees global IP address allocation.
- ▶ Following the Internet's rapid expansion across the world, IANA was no longer able to respond to all requests.
- In 1992, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) recommended that Internet number resources be managed by subsidiary organizations at a regional level.
- Whois databases are maintained by RIR (Regional Internet Registries) and contain personal information of domain owners.
- Whois query returns:
 - Domain name details
 - Contact details of domain owners
 - Domain name servers
 - Netrange
 - When a domain was created
 - Expiry records
 - Last updated record







Domain Profile	
Registrant	UNIVERSI AVIGNON ET DES PAYS DE VAUCLUSE
Registrant Country	fr
Registrar	GIP RENATER IANA ID: — URL: — Whois Server: —
Registrar Status	ACTIVE
Dates	9,779 days old Created on 1994-12-31 Expires on 2022-09-28 Updated on 2021-09-28
Name Servers	DNS.INRIA.FR (has 28 domains) DNS.UNIV-AVIGNON.FR [195.83.163.60] (has 51 domains) DNS2.UNIV-AVIGNON.FR [194.57.216.30] (has 51 domains)
Tech Contact	Gip Renater Support Technique Dns fr support-dns@renater.fr (p) 33153942040
IP Address	80.247.224.235 - 15 other sites hosted on this server
IP Location	🔟 - Haute-garonne - Toulouse
ASN - Website	AS15826 NFRANCE, FR (registered Oct 19, 2000)
Website Title	ill Portail institutionnel de l'Université d'Avignon - Site institutionnel de l'Université d'Avignon
Server Type	Apache
Response Code	200

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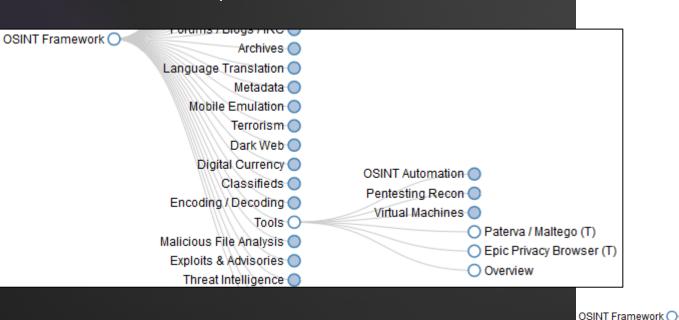


ThatsThem

OSINT (Open-source intelligence) is a framework focused on gathering information from free tools or resources:

https://osintframework.com/

Examples:



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        Email Address (
                                      Breach Data 

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        Domain Name
                             Spam Reputation Lists 0
                                                                              Skymem
           IP Address 

                                     Mail Blacklists

    MailsHunt

 Images / Videos / Docs
       Social Networks
     Instant Messaging
People Search Engines
               Dating (
   Telephone Numbers
        Public Records
     Business Records
        Transportation (
Geolocation Tools / Maps
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Search Engines
Forums / Blogs / IRC

Archives (

Netdiscover



▶ Netdiscover is a network address discovering tool.

Syntax: netdiscover -r <range></range>											
Command: netdiscover -r 192.168.1.0/24											
roc	ot@kali-klt: ~	×	root@kali-klt: ~	× +							
Currently scanning: Finished! Screen View: Unique Hosts											
6 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 5 hosts. Total size: 360											
IP	At MAC Address	Count	Len MAC Vendor / H	lostname							
192.168.1.2	50:b7:c3:f5:75:80	1	60 Samsung Electr	onics CO., LTD							
192.168.1.1	18:d2:76:6a:b5:ca		120 Unknown vendor	•							
192.168.1.5	00:1b:63:c5:3b:6c	1	60 Apple								
192.168.1.150	08:00:27:6d:69:49	1	60 CADMUS COMPUTE	R SYSTEMS							
192.168.1.151	08:00:27:7b:1f:c4	1	60 CADMUS COMPUTE	R SYSTEMS							

robots.txt file



- The robots.txt file contains the list of the web server directories and files that the web site owner wants to hide from web crawlers.
- An attacker can simply request the robots.txt file from the URL and retrieve sensitive information such as the root directory structure and content management system information about the target.
- Example:

```
# This virtual robots.txt file was created by the Virtual Robots.txt WordPress plugin: https://www.wordpress.org/plugins/pc-robotstxt/User-agent: *
Disallow: /wp-admin/
Allow: /wp-admin/admin-ajax.php
Disallow: /wp-includes/
Allow: /wp-includes/
Allow: /wp-includes/is/
Allow: /wp-includes/images/
Disallow: /trackback/
Disallow: /wp-login.php
Disallow: /wp-register.php
Disallow: /wp-register.php
Disallow: /custom_layer/
Disallow: /category/stories/
Disallow: /category/faq-le-projet-geoportail
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Web Server Footprinting / Banner Grabing

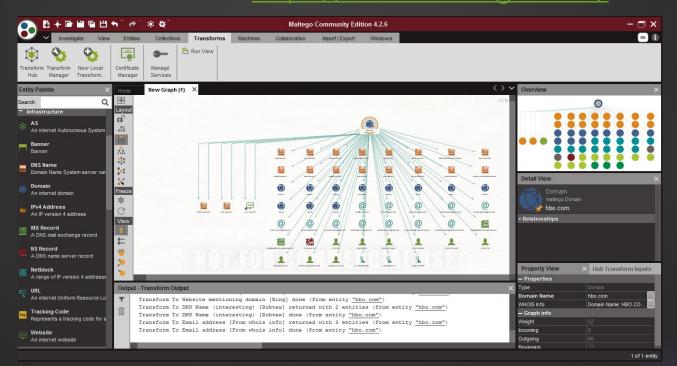
- Telnet is a protocol that can be used to footprint an asset (and therefore a web server):
 - Server name;
 - Server type;
 - OS;
 - Application;
 - Application version;
 - ▶ Etc.
- Use tools such as Netcraft, httprecon, ID Serve and other to automate footprinting.

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Maltego

Maltego is an open source intelligence (OSINT) and graphical link analysis tool for gathering and connecting information for investigative tasks. Website: https://www.maltego.com/





DMitry

Dmitry has the ability to gather as much information as possible about a host (subdomains, email addresses, uptime information,

whois lookups, , tcp port scan etc.).

Port scan is active reconnaissance.

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Gathered Netcraft information for www.centralnic.com
Retrieving Netcraft.com information for www.centralnic.com
Netcraft.com Information gathered
Gathered Subdomain information for centralnic.com
Searching Google.com:80 ...
HostName: www.centralnic.com
HostIP:212.18.250.170
HostName:registrar-console.centralnic.com
HostIP:193.105.170.175
HostName:whois-ote.centralnic.com
HostIP: 193, 105, 170, 140
HostName:portal.centralnic.com
HostIP: 193.105.170.246
Searching Altavista.com:80 ...
Found 4 possible subdomain(s) for host centralnic.com, Searched 0 pages containing 0 results
Gathered E-Mail information for centralnic.com
Searching Google.com:80 ...
abuse@centralnic.com
kareem.ali@centralnic.com
gavin.brown@centralnic.com
info@centralnic.com
abuse@centralnic.centralnic.com
Searching Altavista.com:80 ...
Found 5 E-Mail(s) for host centralnic.com, Searched 0 pages containing 0 results
Gathered TCP Port information for 212.18.250.170
Port
                State
80/tcp
Portscan Finished: Scanned 150 ports, 0 ports were in state closed
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Website mirroring

- Mirror a website to create a complete profile of the site's directory structure, file structures, external links, etc.
- Search for comments and other items in the HTML source code to make footprinting activities more efficient.
- Use tools such as NCollector Studio, HTTrack Web Site Copier, WebCopier Pro, etc. to mirror a website.

Other tools list

- Recon-ng;
- Uniscan;
- ▶ Nmap;
- ► Ghost Eye;
- Skip fish;
- ▶ Etc.