

MAJOR PROJECT REPORT

Bug Bounty Reconnaissance Assignment

Company: Airbnb

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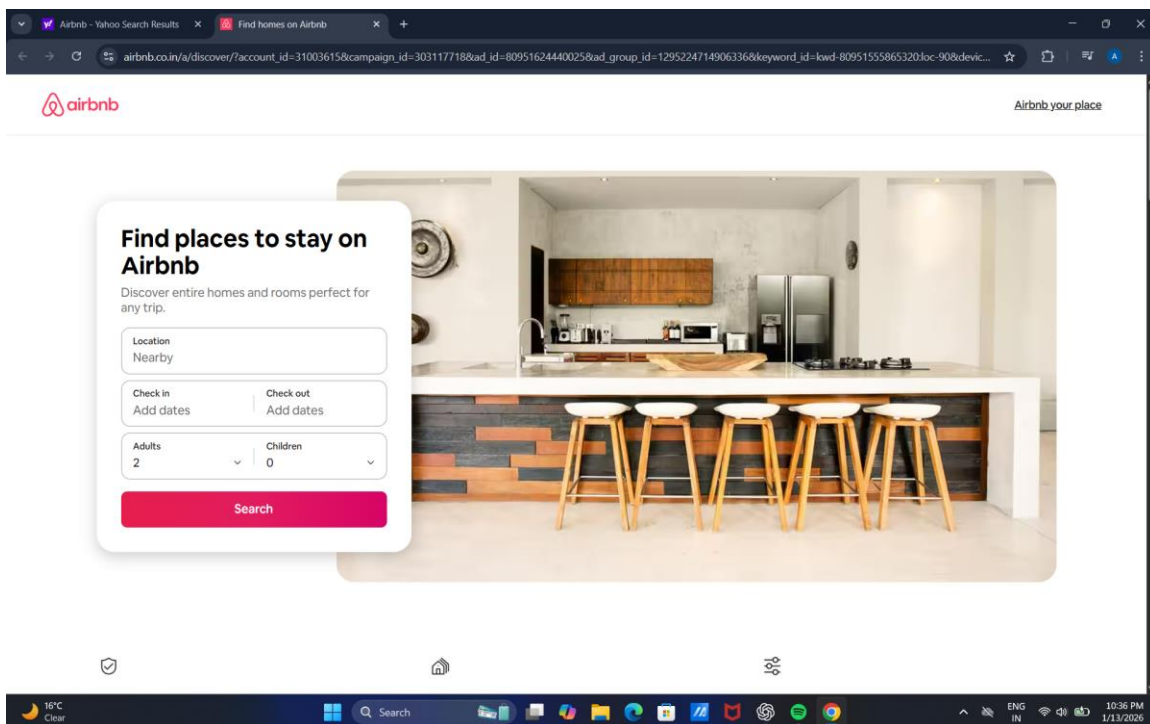
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1. Company Overview & Main Domain

Identification

Airbnb is a globally recognized online marketplace that connects people who want to rent out their homes with people looking for accommodations. Through reconnaissance, the official main domain of Airbnb was identified as <https://www.airbnb.com>. This domain represents the primary production website of the organization.



2. Bug Bounty / Vulnerability Disclosure Program

Airbnb runs an official bug bounty program hosted on the **HackerOne** platform. The program encourages security researchers to responsibly disclose vulnerabilities. The policy clearly defines rules, scope, and reward eligibility.

The screenshot shows the Airbnb Bug Bounty Program page on the HackerOne platform. The page is titled "Airbnb | Bug Bounty Program" and includes a "Log in" button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Program highlights:** Includes "Platform Standards" (Fully compliant with Platform Standards), "Top Response Efficiency" (This program's response efficiency is above 90%), and "Collaboration Enabled" (Includes Retesting).
- Program metrics:** Displays five key metrics: Average time to first response (0), Average time to triage (18 hours), Average time to bounty (6 days, 5 hours), Average time from submission to bounty (6 days, 23 hours), and Average time to resolution (2 months, 3 weeks).
- Rewards summary:** A table showing the 90-day average bounty and the percentage of total resolved reports for each severity level.
- Rewards table:** A detailed table showing the average bounty and the percentage of total resolved reports for each severity level.
- Stats:** A section for program statistics.

Severity	Rewards
Low	\$249-\$250 Avg. bounty \$259 28.12% submissions
Medium	\$1,000-\$5,000 Avg. bounty \$1,583 47.77% submissions
High	\$10,000-\$17,999 Avg. bounty \$11,344 17.95% submissions
Critical	\$18,000-\$25,000 Avg. bounty \$22,500 6.16% submissions

3. Bug Bounty Scope (In-Scope & Out-of-Scope)

The bug bounty scope defines assets eligible for testing. In-scope assets include specific Airbnb-owned domains and applications, while third-party services and social engineering attacks are out of scope.

hackerone.com/airbnb/policy_scopes

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Security page

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In scope

Any

All

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Asset name	Type	Coverage	Max. severity	Bounty	Last update	Resolved Reports
www.hoteltonight.com Lower Impact Scope	Domain	In scope	Critical	Eligible	Aug 17, 2023	11 (1%)
www.airbnb.com Higher Impact Scope	Domain	In scope	Critical	Eligible	Aug 17, 2023	355 (23%)
support-api.airbnb.com Open Impact Scope	Domain	In scope	Critical	Eligible	Aug 17, 2023	1 (0%)
open.airbnb.com Lower Impact Scope	Domain	In scope	Critical	Eligible	Aug 17, 2023	1 (0%)
one.airbnb.com Higher Impact Scope	Domain	In scope	Critical	Eligible	Aug 17, 2023	2 (0%)
next.airbnb.com	Domain	In scope	Critical	Eligible	Aug 17, 2023	3 (0%)

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Airbnb

https://www.airbnb.com

Bug Bounty Program launched in Feb 2015

Response efficiency: 99%

Submit report

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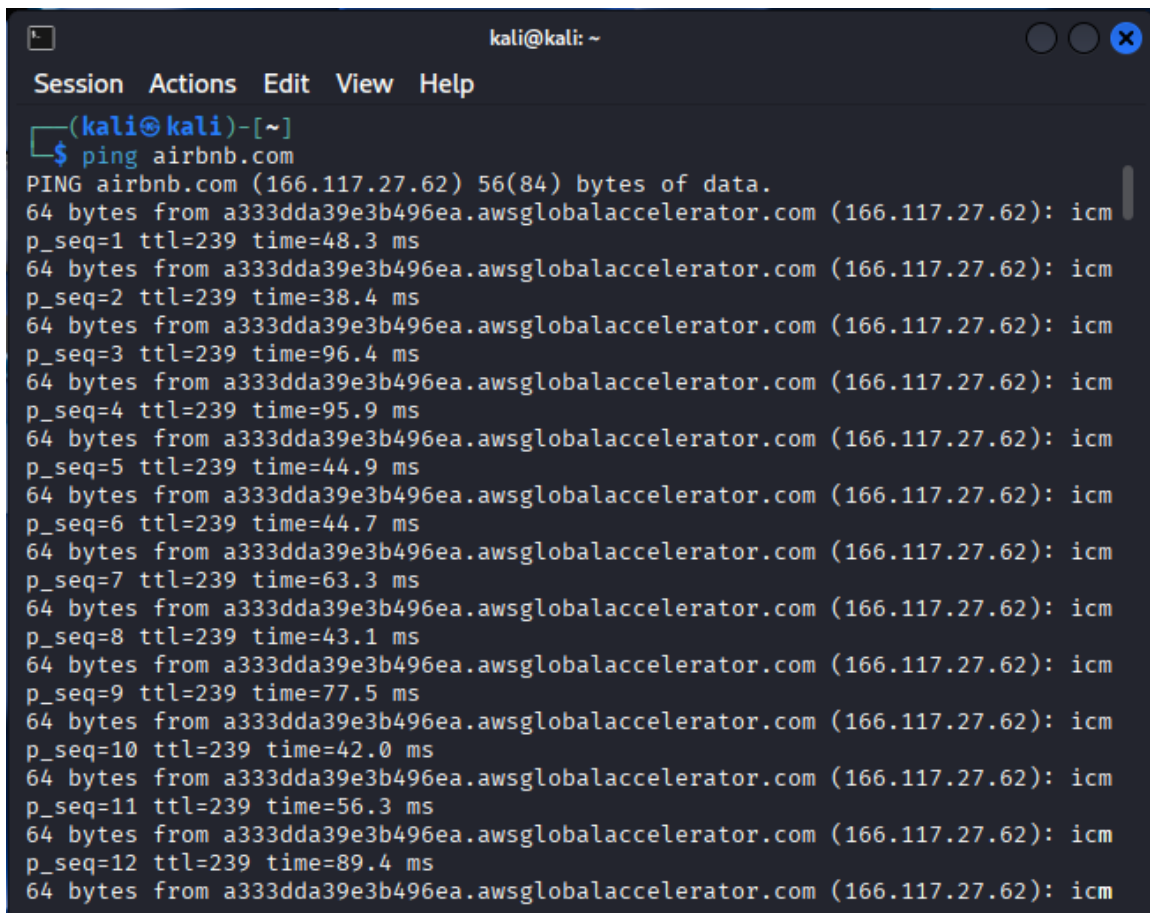
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4. Ping Test of Main Domain

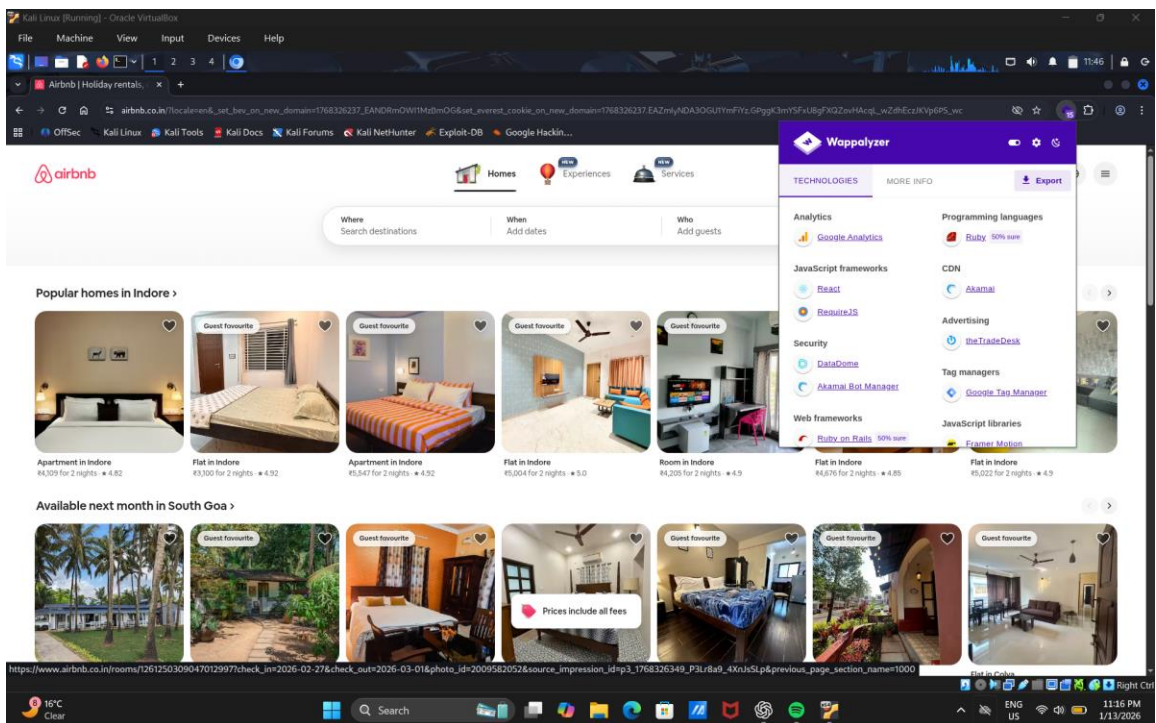
A ping test was performed on the main domain airbnb.com to check ICMP reachability. The domain responded successfully, indicating the server is reachable. The IP address returned during the test was noted for documentation.

A terminal window titled 'kali@kali: ~' with a menu bar (Session, Actions, Edit, View, Help). The prompt is '(kali@kali)-[~]'. The command '\$ ping airbnb.com' has been entered. The output shows 12 successful ping requests from the IP address a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62). Each line shows '64 bytes from' followed by the source IP, 'icmp', 'p_seq' number, 'ttl=239', and 'time' in milliseconds. The times vary between approximately 38.4 ms and 96.4 ms.

```
kali@kali: ~
Session Actions Edit View Help
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ ping airbnb.com
PING airbnb.com (166.117.27.62) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=1 ttl=239 time=48.3 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=2 ttl=239 time=38.4 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=3 ttl=239 time=96.4 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=4 ttl=239 time=95.9 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=5 ttl=239 time=44.9 ms
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p_seq=7 ttl=239 time=63.3 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=8 ttl=239 time=43.1 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=9 ttl=239 time=77.5 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=10 ttl=239 time=42.0 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=11 ttl=239 time=56.3 ms
64 bytes from a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalaccelerator.com (166.117.27.62): icmp
p_seq=12 ttl=239 time=89.4 ms
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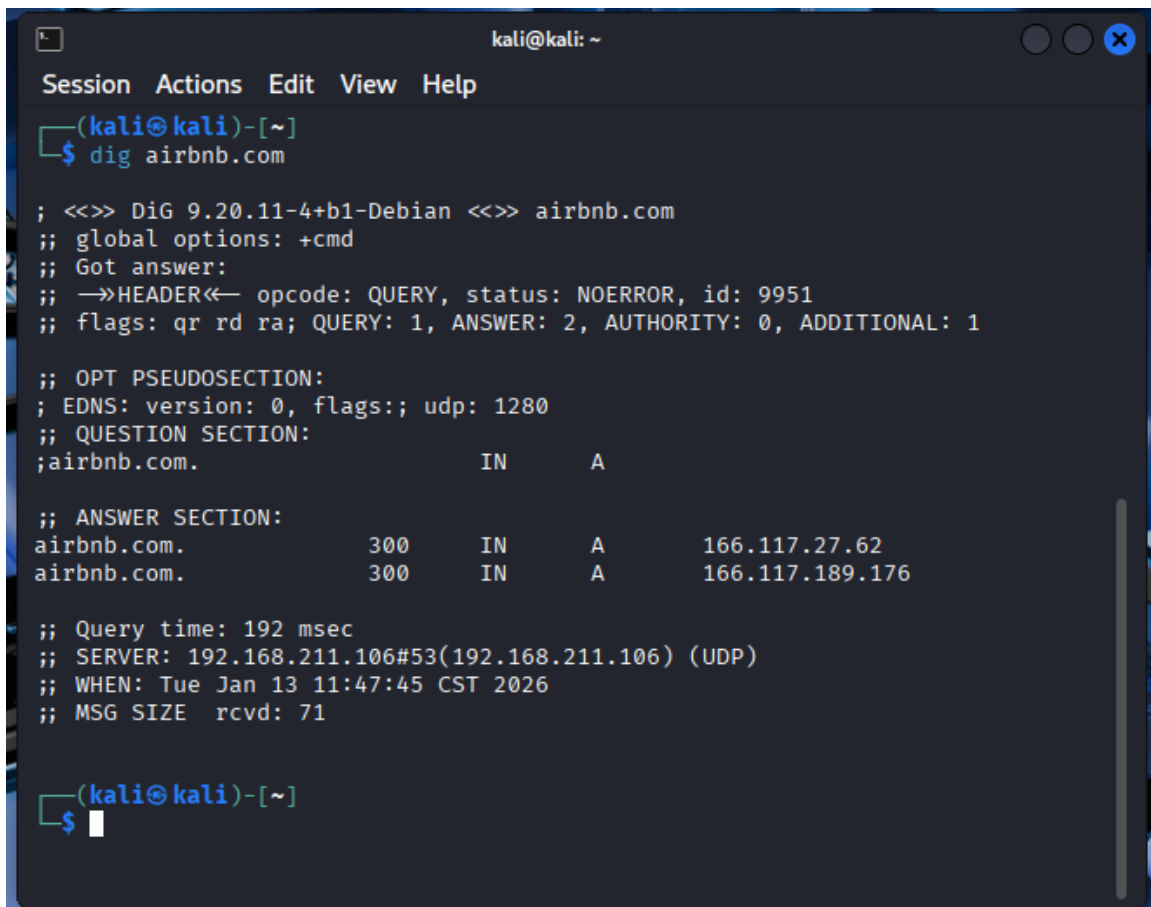
5. Technology Stack Identification (Main Domain)

Using the **Wappalyzer** browser extension, the technology stack of the Airbnb main domain was identified. The website uses modern web technologies including CDN services, JavaScript frameworks, analytics tools, and secure web servers.



6. ASN Number & Organization IP Ranges

ASN and IP range information related to Airbnb was identified using **WHOIS** and **DIG** commands. These details help in understanding the network ownership and infrastructure used by the organization.

A terminal window titled 'kali@kali: ~' with a menu bar (Session, Actions, Edit, View, Help). The prompt is '(kali@kali)-[~]' and the command '\$ dig airbnb.com' has been entered. The output shows DNS query details for airbnb.com, including header, question, and answer sections. The answer section lists two A records for airbnb.com with IP addresses 166.117.27.62 and 166.117.189.176. The query time is 192 msec, and the server is 192.168.211.106#53 (192.168.211.106) (UDP). The window has standard Linux window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner.

```
kali@kali: ~
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(kali@kali)-[~]
$ dig airbnb.com

; <<>> DiG 9.20.11-4+b1-Debian <<>> airbnb.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 9951
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1280
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;airbnb.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
airbnb.com.                 300     IN      A      166.117.27.62
airbnb.com.                 300     IN      A      166.117.189.176

;; Query time: 192 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.211.106#53(192.168.211.106) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Tue Jan 13 11:47:45 CST 2026
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 71

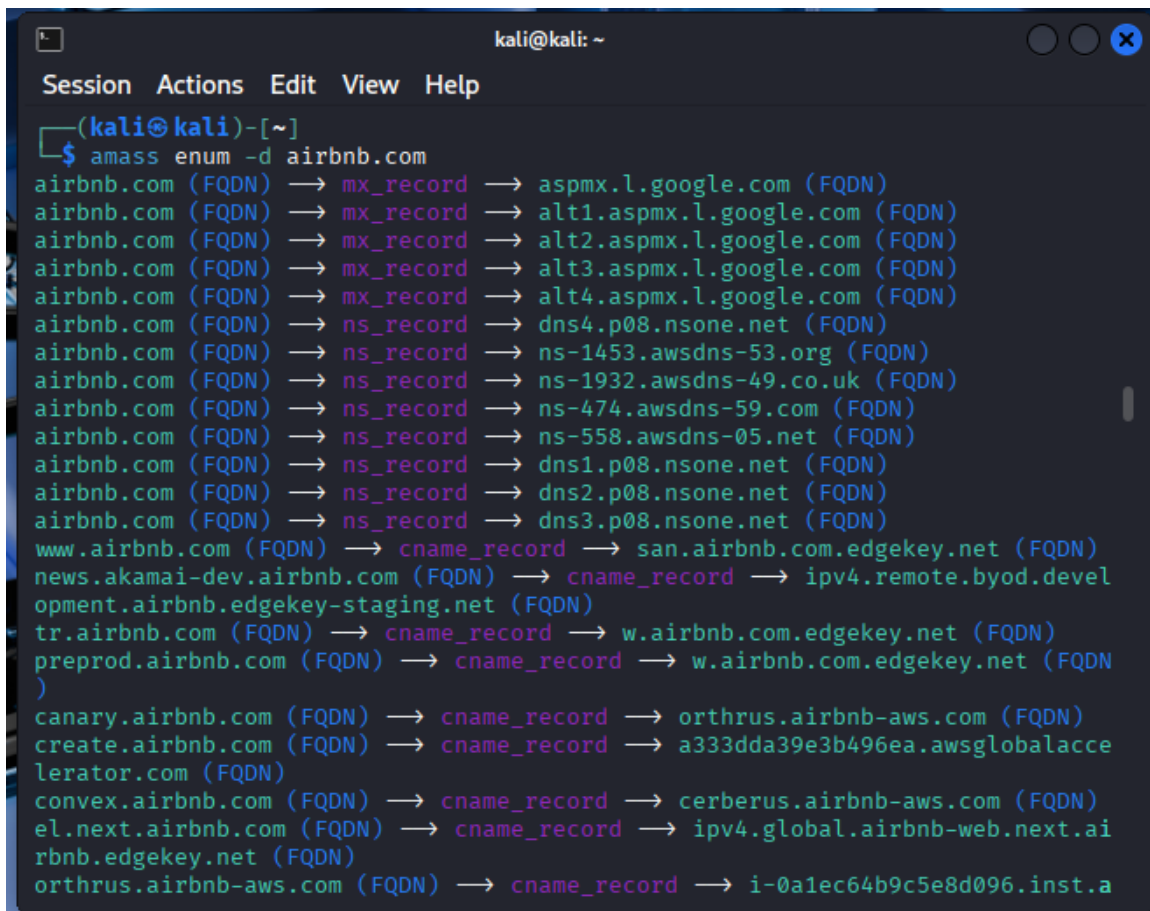
(kali@kali)-[~]
$
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```
kali@kali: ~  
Session Actions Edit View Help  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ whois 166.117.27.62  
  
#  
# ARIN WHOIS data and services are subject to the Terms of Use  
# available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/  
#  
# If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at  
# https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy\_reporting/  
#  
# Copyright 1997-2026, American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.  
#  
  
NetRange:      166.117.0.0 - 166.117.255.255  
CIDR:          166.117.0.0/16  
NetName:       AMAZO-4  
NetHandle:     NET-166-117-0-0-1  
Parent:        NET166 (NET-166-0-0-0-0)  
NetType:       Direct Allocation  
OriginAS:  
Organization:  Amazon.com, Inc. (AMAZO-4)  
RegDate:       2022-04-21  
Updated:       2022-04-21  
Ref:           https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/166.117.0.0
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7. Subdomain Enumeration

Subdomain enumeration was performed using the amass tool on the main domain **airbnb.com**. Multiple subdomains were discovered, which represent different services and applications operated by Airbnb.



```
kali@kali: ~  
Session Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ amass enum -d airbnb.com  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → mx_record → aspmx.l.google.com (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → mx_record → alt1.aspmx.l.google.com (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → mx_record → alt2.aspmx.l.google.com (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → mx_record → alt3.aspmx.l.google.com (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → mx_record → alt4.aspmx.l.google.com (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → dns4.p08.nsone.net (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → ns-1453.awsdns-53.org (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → ns-1932.awsdns-49.co.uk (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → ns-474.awsdns-59.com (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → ns-558.awsdns-05.net (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → dns1.p08.nsone.net (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → dns2.p08.nsone.net (FQDN)  
airbnb.com (FQDN) → ns_record → dns3.p08.nsone.net (FQDN)  
www.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → san.airbnb.com.edgekey.net (FQDN)  
news.akamai-dev.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → ipv4.remote.byod.devel  
opment.airbnb.edgekey-staging.net (FQDN)  
tr.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → w.airbnb.com.edgekey.net (FQDN)  
preprod.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → w.airbnb.com.edgekey.net (FQDN)  
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canary.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → orthrus.airbnb-aws.com (FQDN)  
create.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → a333dda39e3b496ea.awsglobalacce  
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convex.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → cerberus.airbnb-aws.com (FQDN)  
el.next.airbnb.com (FQDN) → cname_record → ipv4.global.airbnb-web.next.ai  
rbnb.edgekey.net (FQDN)  
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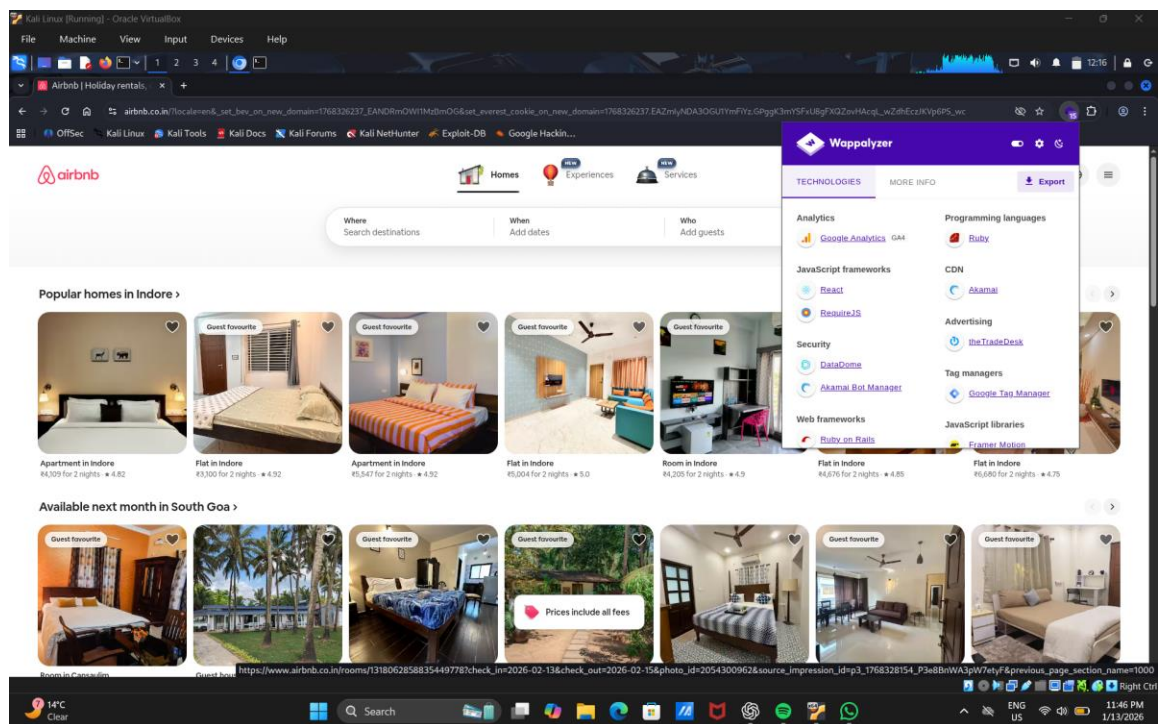
8. Technology Stack on Selected Subdomains

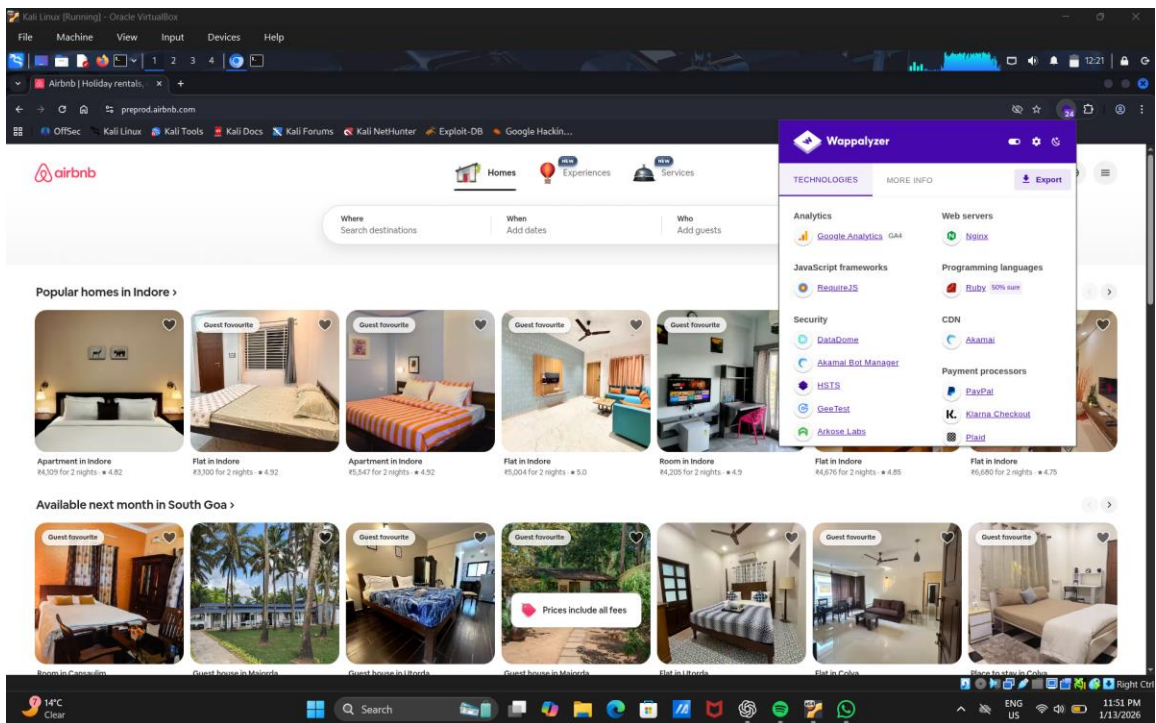
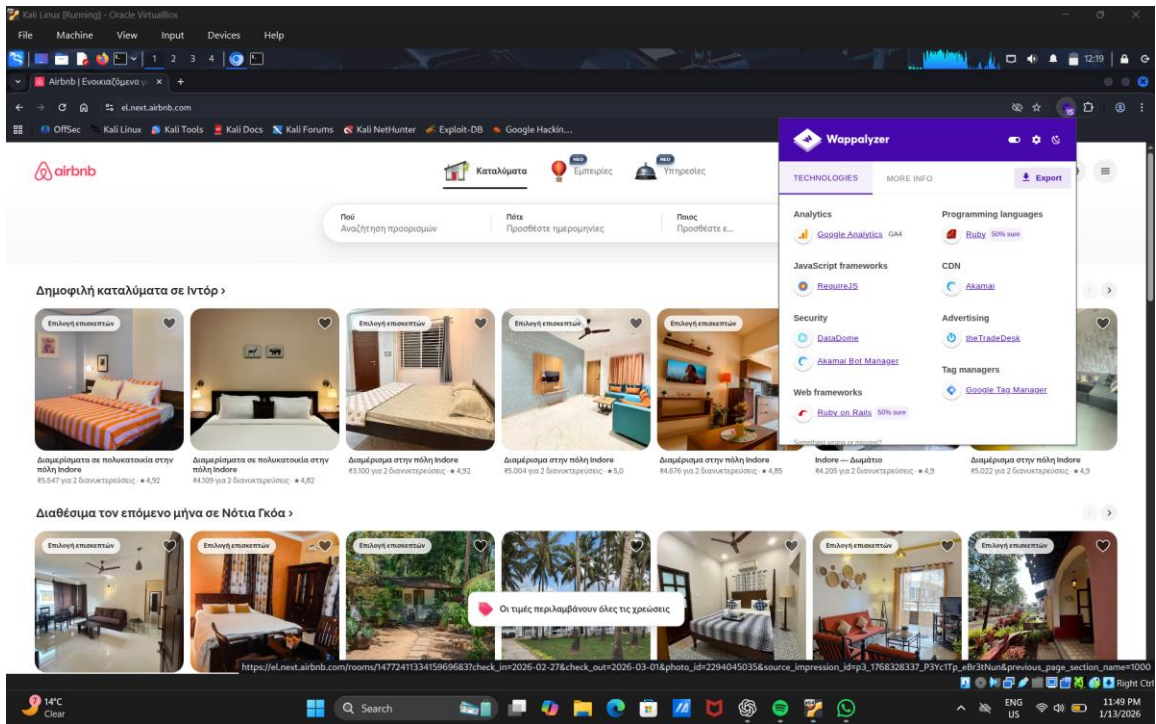
Five discovered subdomains were selected for further analysis. Each subdomain was analyzed using Wappalyzer to identify variations in technology usage,

including different frameworks, servers, and third-party services.

Used Sub-Domains:

1. Create.airbnb.com
2. el.next.airbnb.com
3. preprod.airbnb.com
4. tr.airbnb.com
5. az.next.airbnb.com





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Site içi konut - İndore 44.709 (2 gece için) • 4,82

Daire - İndore 43.100 (2 gece için) • 4,92

Daire - İndore 45.004 (2 gece için) • 5,0

Daire - İndore 44.676 (2 gece için) • 4,85

İndore bölgesinde oda 44.205 (2 gece için) • 4,9

Daire - İndore 47.190 (2 gece için) • 5,0

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Fiyatlara tüm ücretler dahildir

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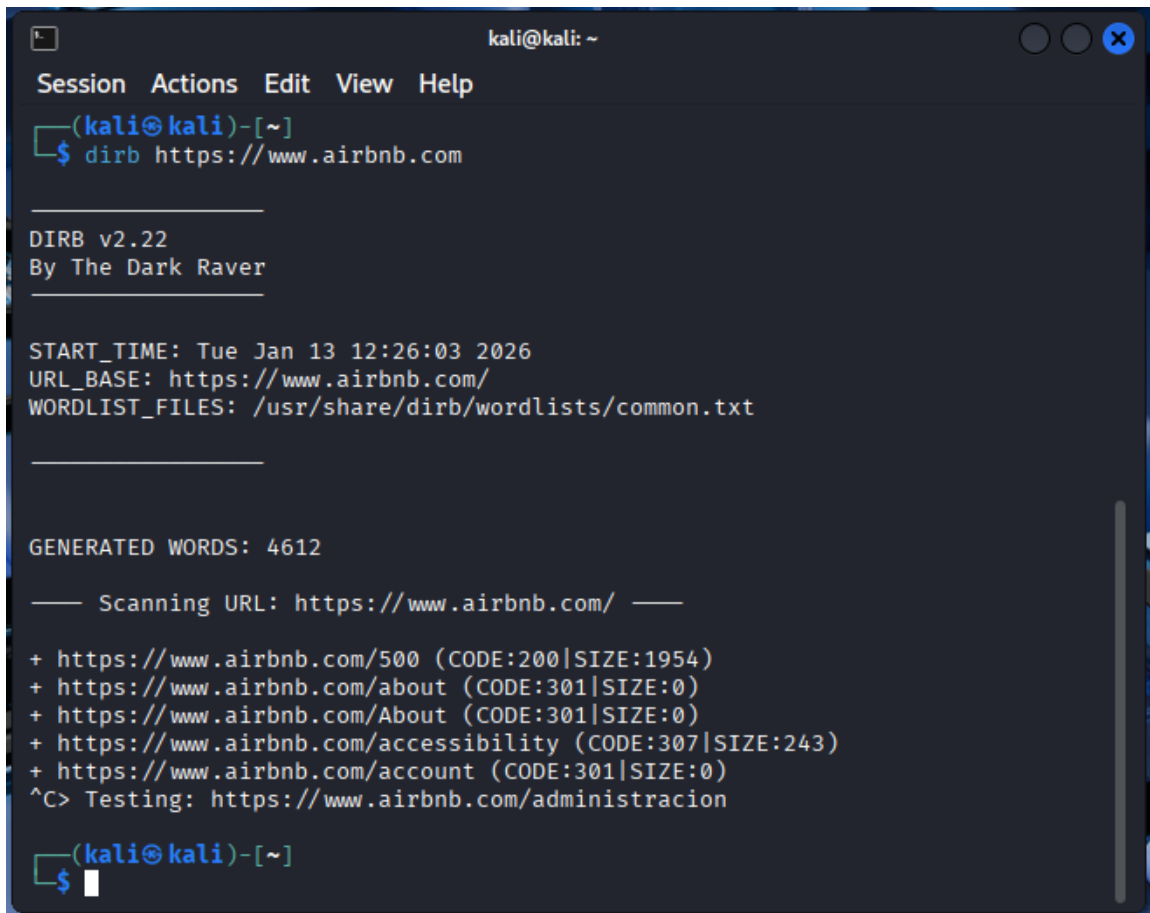
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9. Hidden Files & Directories (Main Domain Only)

Directory enumeration was conducted on the main domain using the **dirb tool** with the default wordlist. Several accessible directories and redirection responses were identified and documented.



```
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(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ dirb https://www.airbnb.com  
  
DIRB v2.22  
By The Dark Raver  
  
START_TIME: Tue Jan 13 12:26:03 2026  
URL_BASE: https://www.airbnb.com/  
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt  
  
GENERATED WORDS: 4612  
  
— Scanning URL: https://www.airbnb.com/ —  
  
+ https://www.airbnb.com/500 (CODE:200|SIZE:1954)  
+ https://www.airbnb.com/about (CODE:301|SIZE:0)  
+ https://www.airbnb.com/About (CODE:301|SIZE:0)  
+ https://www.airbnb.com/accessibility (CODE:307|SIZE:243)  
+ https://www.airbnb.com/account (CODE:301|SIZE:0)  
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(kali@kali)-[~]  
$
```

10. Conclusion

This project focused on performing **passive reconnaissance and footprinting** on well-known domains like **Airbnb** and **Dell** using ethical and non-intrusive techniques. Various tools such as **WHOIS, DIG, AMASS, PING, search engine enumeration, and Wappalyzer** were used to collect publicly available information.

Through this analysis, important details related to **IP addresses, DNS records, subdomains, hosting infrastructure, and technology stack** were identified. The results show how large organizations use **cloud services, CDNs, and modern web technologies** to maintain performance and security.

Overall, this project helped in understanding the importance of reconnaissance as the **first step in cybersecurity and ethical hacking**, and provided practical knowledge of real-world security assessment techniques.