

Class Objectives

By the end of class today, students will be able to:

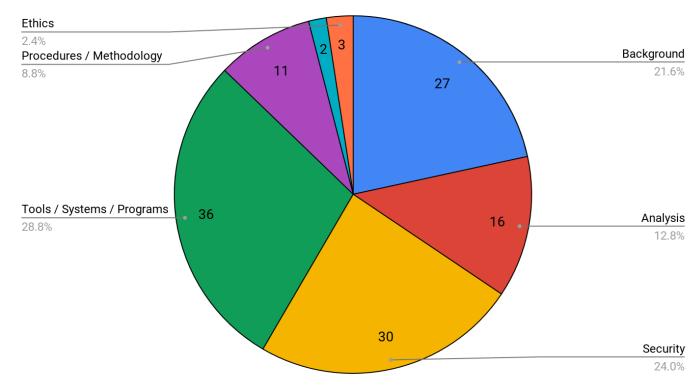
- Describe the themes and topics covered in the CEH Background and Technical Foundations domain.
- Explain how traceroute determine routing paths.

Differentiate between a TCP split handshake and TCP three-way handshake.

CEH Topics Breakdown

- 1. Background
- Analysis / Assessment
- 3. Security
- Tools/
 Systems/
 Programs
- Procedures/ Methodology
- Regulations / Policy
- 7. Ethics

Breakdown of Domains Covered on CEH





Activity: Warm-Up Quiz

In this activity, you will work on a quiz that covers topics from each domain that we will cover in today's lesson.

Instructions sent via Slack.





Times Up! Let's Review.

Warm-Up Quiz

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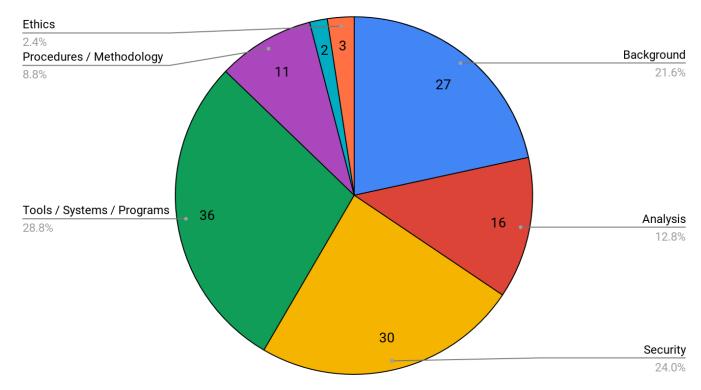
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Security and Tools/Systems/Programs Domain

Scanning and Enumeration topics are covered in the Security and Tools Systems Programs domains of the CEH exam.

- Security domain accounts for 24% of the exam.
- Tools/Systems/Programs makes up 28.8% of the exam.

In our review of these domains, we will cover the following:

- The Hacking Process / Attack Cycle
- Network Protocols
- Common Types of Scanning and Enumeration

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Open Source Intelligence

 Publicly available information about the target that is obtains via social media, websites, freely available public records, etc.

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Information Gathering: Network Reconnaissance

Network Reconnaissance consists of:

- Identifying live hosts on a network,
- Scanning them for open ports;
- Determining which service each machine exposes;
- Generating a map / profile of the target.

The CEH exam includes many questions about recon tools whois, nslookup and Nmap.

The exam also focuses on these steps of the reconnaissance process:

- Determining Network Ranges
- Host Discovery
- Port Scanning (Finding Open Ports)
- Service Fingerprinting
- Network Mapping

DNS Enumeration

DNS is the protocol that translates domain names into IP addresses

A domain can have subdomains:

- Domain: https://vulnerable.com
- Sub domains: https://api.vulnerable.com
 , https://api.vulnerable.com

Each subdomain provides a specific service and is typically associated with different machines.

Domains and subdomains typically have different IP addresses, but will belong to the same range of addresses.

A **name server** is responsible for remembering which IP address is associated with each domain name.

• Name servers usually named as https://ns2.vulnerable.com.

https://ns1.vulnerable.com



Instructor Demonstration

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Name: google.com

Address: 172.217.10.110

- nslookup sends a DNS request to the local network's default gateway (192.168.1.1)
- The gateway forwards the DNS request to Google's nameservers.
- Google's nameserver responds with the IP address of google.com
- 172.217.10.110 is the IP address for google.com.

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This reveals fake.google.com is not in use.

Netblocks and ARIN

Public IP addresses such as 172.217.10.110 (google.com) belong to ranges of IP addresses.

 Both of the previously demoed Google subdomains belong to the range 172.217.10.0-255

Thes IP ranges are sometimes called **netblocks**.

Info on which netblocks belong to which domain names is managed by a group called **American Registry for Internet Numbers** (ARIN) and stored in detailed databases.

 Information from ARIN can be very useful for attackers who are entering engagements without much information about their targets.

DNS Process

DNS enumeration is typically performed via either brute force or zone transfer.

DNS enumeration workflow:

- 1. Determine the target netrange and name server addresses.
- 2. Query the nameserver for list of all subdomains (zone transfer).
- 3. If the zone transfer fails, request the IP addresses of subdomains, such as ftp.google.com, and keep track of which subdomains exist. (**brute-force**)
- 4. If the brute-force doesn't yield useful results, attempt to scan the entire net range with Nmap.



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nslookup google.com retrieves the IP address of google.com, which is 172.217.12.174.

whois -a 172.217.12.174 retrieves a wealth of information about google.com.

NetRange, CIDR, and the name server entries.

The Name Server fields list the domain names for Google's DNS servers.

- These are the servers your machine sends DNS requests to.
- There are multiple nameservers so DNS will work even if one or even two of the name servers go down.

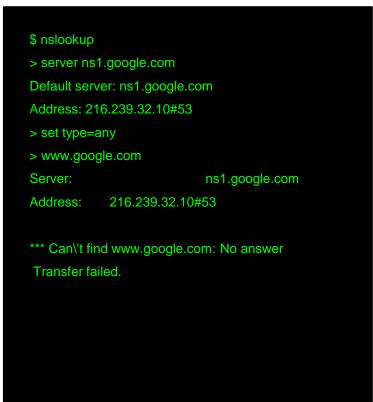
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Next, we'll determine which IP address in that range are up and running. These IP addresses correspond to potential targets for the attacker.

- A zone transfers is a special type of DNS request that causes a target nameserver to send back a full list of all the subdomains and IP addresses it knows.
- Most nameservers are configured to not allow zone transfers, but some administrators forget. So, it's always worth trying a zone transfer before relying on brute-force.

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- nslookup starts nslookup in "interactive mode".
- server ns1.google.com tells nslookup to use ns1.google.com to perform DNS queries
- set type=any tells nslookup to perform a zone transfer. any is the name for DNS zone-transfer requests.
- www.google.com tells nslookup to use ns1.google.com to attempt a zone transfer for www.google.com.
- This request fails because Google is a secure site.

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The following depicts a successful Zone transfer against the fictional MegaCorp One website.

 When successful, attackers can use these subdomains to begin attacking additional targets.

 When zone-transfer does not work, attackers use brute force to figure out which subdomains are available.

DNS Enumeration Tool

Manual DNS enumeration is tedious and time consuming, but there are many tools to help expedite the process:

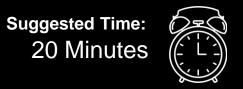
- **fierce**: A command-line tool for DNS enumeration, available by default on Kali Linux.
- dnsrecon: Also a command-line tool for DNS enumeration, available by default on Kali Linux.
- <u>Netcraft Search Engine</u>: A website that automatically lists known subdomains associated with a given domain.
- Netcraft has the following advantages over command-line tools:
 - Stealth: Using Netcraft allows you to enumerate subdomains without putting traffic onto the network yourself.
 - Information Density: Netcraft collects information from a wide variety of sources.



Activity: DNS Enumeration

In this activity, you will perform DNS enumeration against Mega Corp One using whois, nslookup and Netcraft.

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Determine the net range and name server addresses of megacorpone.com

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Run whois megacorpone.com to retrieve the following information:

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- Name Server: NS3.MEGACORPONE.COM

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Run the following code:

bash

\$ nslookip

- > server=ns2.megacorpone.com
- > set type=axfr
- > www.megacorpone.com

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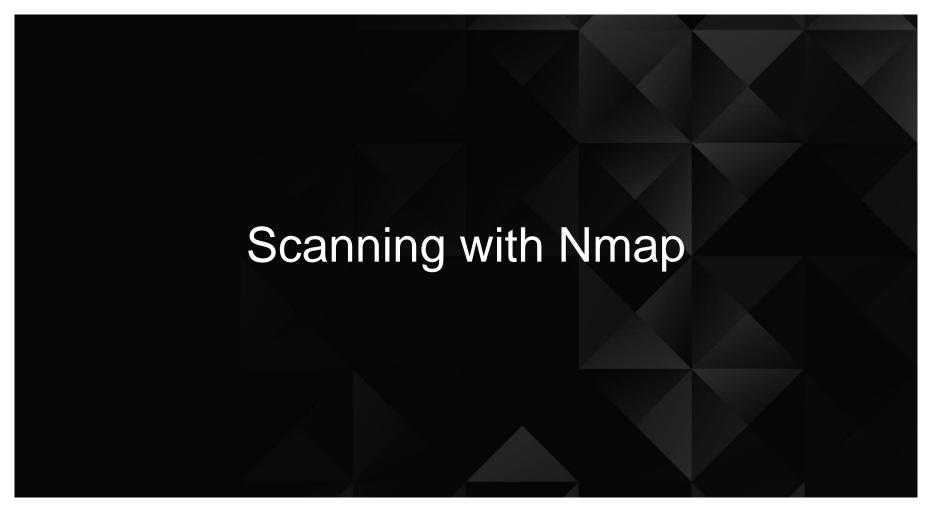
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Netcraft reveals the five domains below.

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- intranet.megacorpone.com
- admin.megacorpone.com
- support.megacorpone.com
- vpn.megacorpone.com



Take a Break!



Host Discovery

After identifying the network range that their target belongs to, attackers typically scan it for other live hosts.

For the CEH exam, you should be familiar with the following methods of host discovery:

- **ARP Discovery:** Sends ARP requests out for every IP address in the target range. Only live hosts will respond.
- Ping Sweep: Sends a ping request to every IP address in the target range.
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Nmap is the most important tool for scanning ports.

- SYN Scan is the default scan type.
 - Nmap sends TCP flags to a target port with the SYN flag set.
 - If the target is open, it responds with a packet using the SYN/ACK flag set.
 - Then, nmap does not respond, leaving the target port in a half-open state.

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 - Scans UDP port 53 and TCP port 53. Use a SYN scan on the TCP port.

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After identifying open ports on a target machine, the next step is to determine which operating system is running on each target and which services are running on each open port.

The following Nmap flags allow you to profile both operating systems and services.

- -sV flag enables service version detection.
 - Nmap not only determines if a target port is open, but also determines which services are running on that port.
- -O enables passive OS detection.
 - Determines the target machine's operating system based only on the data it collects during a normal port scan.
- -A flag enables active OS detection.
 - Sends additional packets meant specifically to elicit responses revealing the target's OS.

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 - Performs a service scan of ports 80 and 443 on 192.168.12.50 and determines the OS through active methods.

What's next after OS and Service Fingerprinting?

Networking Mapping

Networking mapping is the process of collecting all the information gathering into a single document (a network map).

- There are tools for generating graphical network maps, such as Maltego.
- Hand-drawn maps should work just as well.

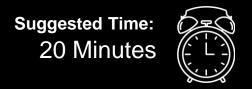
Creating maps helps clarify attack tactics and provides a good opportunity to synthesize all the information collected during the intelligence gathering phase.



Your Turn: Footprinting, Scanning and Enumeration Problem Set

In this activity, you will answer questions on the Scanning and Enumeration sections of the CEH exam.

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Scanning and Enumeration Problem Set

- 1. What does the Nmap -sU flag do?
 - □ Enables TCP scanning
 - □ Enables UDP scanning
 - ☐ Enables Service Scanning
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Malware & Passwords

Many of the vulnerabilities discovered by Nmap can be exploited with malware.

One of the most common tasks that malware performs is **finding and dumping passwords** from a target machine.

CEH tests on the basic understanding of malware and password attacks, such as:

- Types of Malware and Infection Methods
- Windows Password Hash Format
- Linux Password Hash Formats

Malware Types

The most important types of malware:

- Virus: Malware that requires human interaction to run and spread. Hackers
 often spread viruses by tricking users into downloading and executing them,
 as in phishing attacks.
- Trojan: Malware that "poses" as legitimate software. For example, a hacker might send a phishing email with an attachment called WindowsUpdate.exe, which actually contains malware.
- Worm: Malware that can spread without human interaction, making them especially dangerous.

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Viruses, trojans and worms can infect the following parts of a computer:

- Boot Record: Viruses that infect the code that computers use to boot up. These are extremely dangerous viruses, as they are difficulty to detect.
- File Infection: Infect normal files, such as PNG images.
- Macro Infection: Viruses embedded in Word or Excel macros. This is commonly used to spread malware through phishing attacks.
- Polymorphic: Changes its code every time it infects a new computer. This makes them very hard to detect.
- Multipart: A multipart virus is one that can infect multiple parts of a computer, such as both the boot records and the file system.

Malware Phases

Regardless of type or result, all malware spreads through five phases:

- Search Routine: The virus is downloaded onto the target and begins looking for a place to infect.
- **Infection Routine**: The virus actually infects its target. The virus payload does not necessarily run. It just embeds itself into the target and lies dormant until it receives a command to run.
- Trigger Routine: The virus executes and actually delivers its payload.
- Anti-Detection Routine: Some sophisticated viruses can hide themselves from anti-virus software. Those that do are said to have an "anti-detection routine".

Honeypots

A machine tailor-made for catching real malware is called a **honey pot**.

 Researchers often study malware by "tricking" attackers into hacking "dummy" machines that they control, collecting the malware the attacker plants on the device, and studying its actions and effects.

 All secure networks should have at least one honeypot, so administrators and security analysts can keep track of which kinds of malicious software is entering their network.

Remember. Operating systems store passwords in hashes, so if hackers can't retrieve the cleartext passwords if they dump the hashes.

Window Password Hash Types include:

- LM
- NTHash
- NTLM

LM

- LM is a weak hash type used before Windows Vista/Windows Server 2008.
- LM hashes are rarely used today, but sometimes appear in legacy networks.
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- Note: the important part of this command is --format=lm.

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Linux Passwords Hash Types

The CEH exam also requires familiarity with Linux hash types.

- Linux password hashes are stored in /etc/shadow as the second field in rach row
 - o root: \$6\$Ke02nYgo.9v0SF4p\$hjztYvo/M4buqO4oBX8KZTftjCn6fE4cV5oI95QPekeQpITwFTR bDUBYBLIUx2mhorQoj9bLN8v.w6btE9xy1:16431:0:99999:7:::
- Linux uses the following hash formats:
 - o \$1\$ **MD5**
 - \$2\$ Blowfish
 - o \$2a\$ eksBlowfish
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Activity: Malware & Passwords Problem Set

In this activity, you will work on a Malware and Passwords CEH problem set.

Instructions sent via Slack.





Times Up! Let's Review.

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