INFORMATION GATHERING



Information gathering plays a crucial part in preparation for any professional social engineering engagement.

Information gathering is the most time-consuming and laborious phase of the attack cycle but is often a major determinant of the success or failure of the engagement.

- Information-gathering tools freely available online
- Online locations that house valuable pieces of data
- Software to aid in finding and collating the data
- The value or use of seemly insignificant data which collected online, over the phone, or in-person

WHOIS LOOKUP



Whois can be defined as an internet service which provides registration details of domains. The domains are registered with the help of registrars like Go Daddy. While the user registers their domain. The information they enter is publically available on the internet. This information can be easily looked up using the whois service.

Since there is no central database available for whois information. Thus the search engines collect the whois information form multiple registrars and provide them.

shein.in

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Domain:	shein.in
Registrar:	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Registered On:	2016-05-22
Expires On:	2022-05-22
Updated On:	2020-11-06
Status:	clientDeleteProhibited clientRenewProhibited clientTransferProhibited clientUpdateProhibited
Name Servers:	ns-2033.awsdns-62.co.uk dns1.p07.nsone.net dns2.p07.nsone.net ns-250.awsdns-31.com

Registrant Contact Zoetop Business Co., Limited Organization: State: HONG KONG Country: Please contact the Registrar Email: listed above

administrative Contact Please contact the Registrar listed above

🚴 Technical Contact

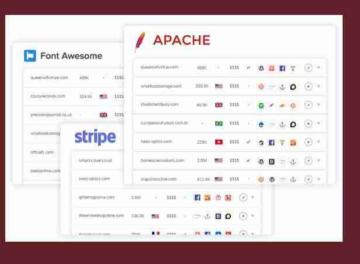
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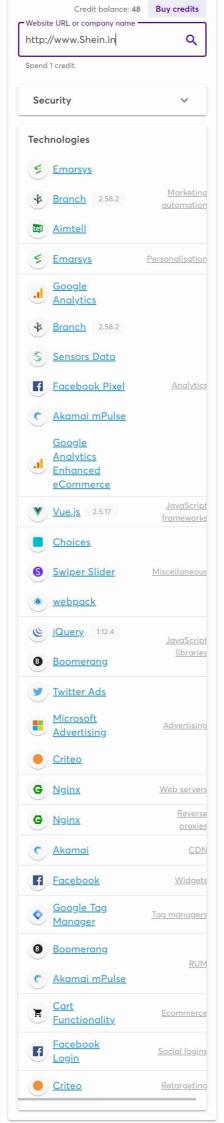
TECHNOLOGY LOOKUP

We can find out what technologies a website or application is using for doing this there are various tools for example wappalyzer.



WAPPALYZER

Wappalyzer is a technology profiler that shows you what websites are built with. Find out what CMS a website is using, as well as any framework, ecommerce platform, JavaScript libraries and many more. Wappalyzer is more than a CMS detector or framework detector: it uncovers more than a thousand technologies in dozens of categories such as programming languages, analytics, marketing tools, payment processors, CRM, CDN and others.



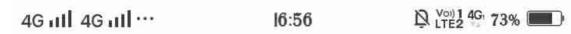
CACHE INFORMATION

There are tools through which we can get information about a website like traffic on that website, sells of that site and many more informations one of them are wayback.

WAYBACK



Software has been developed to "crawl" the Web and download all publicly accessible information and data files on webpages, the Gopher hierarchy, the Netnews (Usenet) bulletin board system, and downloadable software. The information collected by these "crawlers" does not include all the information available on the Internet, since much of the data is restricted by the publisher or stored in databases that are not accessible. To overcome inconsistencies in partially cached websites, Archive-It.org was developed in 2005 by the Internet Archive as a means of allowing institutions and content creators to voluntarily harvest and preserve collections of digital content, and create digital archives.



INTERNET ARCHIVE

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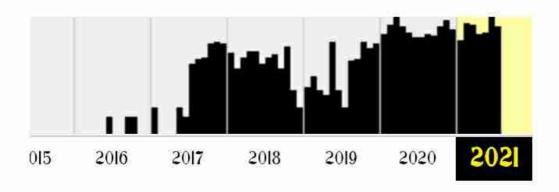
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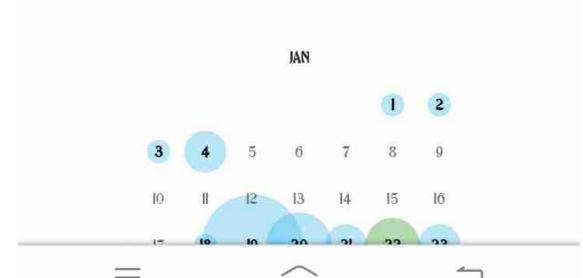


Calendar Collections Changes

Summary Site Map

Saved **2,156 times** between June 10, 2016 and July 17, 2021.





SUB-DOMAIN INFORMATION

Finding subdomains is an important step in the information gathering phase of a penetration test. Subdomains are interesting because they point to various (less-known) applications and indicate different external network ranges used by the target company.

For instance, subdom1.company.com points to IP 1.1.1.1 and subdom2.company.com points to IP 2.2.2.2. Now you know two different IP ranges possibly owned by your target organization and you can extend the attack surface.

Furthermore, subdomains sometimes host 'non-public' applications (e.g. test, development, restricted) which are usually less secure than the public/official applications so they can be the primary attack targets.



