

Lab Tasks 3: Passive and Active Recon

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Tasks 1: Finding Ip Address of theflash2k.me

Command:

```
dig @8.8.4.4 theflash2k.me
```

dig is the command which is used to query the DNS server to perform DNS look-up for the targeted domain. Both the 8.8.8.8 and the 8.8.4.4 are google public DNS servers.

Output:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ dig @8.8.4.4 theflash2k.me

; <<>> DiG 9.18.11-2-Debian <<>> @8.8.4.4 theflash2k.me
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 29687
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;theflash2k.me.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
theflash2k.me.                1799    IN      A      76.76.21.21

;; Query time: 383 msec
;; SERVER: 8.8.4.4#53(8.8.4.4) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sun Oct 22 13:27:10 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 58
```



theflash2k.me IP address is **76.76.21.21**

Tasks 2: WHOIS Look-Up on google.com

WHOIS look-up is used to retrieve information about the domain name, their registrar, their creation expiration date etc.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ whois google.com
Domain Name: GOOGLE.COM
Registry Domain ID: 2138514_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.markmonitor.com
Registrar URL: http://www.markmonitor.com
Updated Date: 2019-09-09T15:39:04Z
Creation Date: 1997-09-15T04:00:00Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2028-09-14T04:00:00Z
Registrar: MarkMonitor Inc.
Registrar IANA ID: 292
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abusecomplaints@markmonitor.com
```

Google Registrar IANA ID: 292
Google Domain Creation Date: 1997-09-15

Tasks 3: Google Dorking for the finding the repos

Updated Dork : `intext:"auto" "inurl:github"`

URL of the Respository Found: <https://github.com/intuit/auto>

Screenshot of the Repository:

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'intuit/auto'. The browser address bar displays 'https://github.com/intuit/auto'. The repository name 'intuit/auto' is visible in the top navigation bar. The main content area features the 'AUTO' logo, which consists of the word 'AUTO' followed by a circular icon with a clock face. Below the logo, the text 'Generate releases based on semantic version labels on pull requests' is displayed. A horizontal bar contains several status badges: 'build passing', 'coverage 80%', 'npm v11.0.4', 'all contributors 30', 'downloads 2.5M', 'auto release', 'vulnerabilities no longer available', 'license scan failing', and 'code style prettier'. The text 'Automated releases powered by pull request labels. Streamline your release workflow and publish constantly! auto is meant to be run in a continuous integration (CI) environment, but all the commands work locally as well.' is present. Below this, the 'Release Features:' section lists several bullet points: 'Calculate semantic version bumps from PRs', 'Skip a release with the skip-release label', 'Publish canary releases from PRs or locally', 'Generate changelogs with fancy headers, authors, and monorepo package association', 'Use labels to create new changelog sections', and 'Generate a GitHub release'.

Active Reconnaissance

Tasks 1: How many ports are open on theflash2k.me.

The total **ports 80 and 443** are open on the theflash2k.me.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo nmap theflash2k.me
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-23 04:02 EDT
Nmap scan report for theflash2k.me (76.76.21.21)
Host is up (0.014s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
443/tcp    open  https

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 6.07 seconds
```

Port 80 : service HTTP
Port 443 : service HTTPS

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo nmap -sC theflash2k.me
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-23 04:28 EDT
Nmap scan report for theflash2k.me (76.76.21.21)
Host is up (0.0068s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/plain).
443/tcp    open  https
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/plain).
|_ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=theflash2k.me
| Subject Alternative Name: DNS:theflash2k.me
| Not valid before: 2023-09-04T07:51:07
|_Not valid after: 2023-12-03T07:51:06

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 12.79 seconds
```

Tasks 5: Finding the subdomains of the shameerkashif.me

The found subdirectories of the shameerkashif.me with the tool go-buster are:

Found: blog.shameerkashif.me

Found: www.shameerkashif.me

Found: Blog.shameerkashif.me

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ gobuster -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt dns -d shameerkashif.me -t 50

=====
Gobuster v3.5
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
=====
[+] Domain:      shameerkashif.me
[+] Threads:     50
[+] Timeout:     1s
[+] Wordlist:     /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
=====
2023/10/23 06:59:34 Starting gobuster in DNS enumeration mode
=====
Found: blog.shameerkashif.me

Found: www.shameerkashif.me

Found: Blog.shameerkashif.me
```

Tasks 6: Finding the subdomains of the shameerkashif.me

Command used:

```
searchsploit -t Apache Tomcat JSP Upload Bypass
```

Output:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ searchsploit -t Apache Tomcat JSP Upload Bypass

=====
Exploit Title | Path
-----|-----
Apache Tomcat < 9.0.1 (Beta) / < 8.5.23 / < 8.0.47 / < 7.0.8 - JSP Upload Bypass / Remote Code Execution (1) | windows/webapps/42953.txt
Apache Tomcat < 9.0.1 (Beta) / < 8.5.23 / < 8.0.47 / < 7.0.8 - JSP Upload Bypass / Remote Code Execution (2) | jsp/webapps/42966.py
=====
Shellcodes: No Results
```

Searchsploit result for the Apache Tomcat

CVE	42953 and 42966
Exploit Title:	Apache Tomcat < 9.0.1 (Beta) / < 8.5.23 / < 8.0.47 / < 7.0.8 - JSP Upload Bypass / Remote Code Execution (1) Apache Tomcat < 9.0.1 (Beta) / < 8.5.23 / < 8.0.47 / < 7.0.8 - JSP Upload Bypass / Remote Code Execution (2)
Path	windows/webapps/42953.txt jsp/webapps/42966.py