ENUMERATION

Module Objectives

- Understanding Enumeration Concepts
- Understanding Different Techniques for NetBIOS Enumeration
- Understanding Different Techniques for SNMP and LDAP Enumeration
- Understanding Different Techniques for NTP and NFS Enumeration
- Understanding Different Techniques for SMTP and DNS Enumeration
- Understanding Other Enumerations such as IPsec, VoIP, RPC, Linux/Unix, Telnet, FTP, TFTP, SMB, IPv6, and BGP enumeration
- Understanding Different Enumeration Countermeasures

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What is Enumeration?

- Enumeration involves an attacker **creating active connections with a target system** and **performing directed queries** to gain more information about the target
- Attackers use the extracted information to **identify points for a system attack** and **perform password attacks** to gain unauthorized access to information system resources
- Enumeration techniques are conducted in an **intranet environment**

Information Enumerated by Intruders


Network resources


Network shares


Routing tables


Audit and service settings


SNMP and FQDN details


Machine names


Users and groups


Applications and banners

Techniques for Enumeration

1. Extract usernames using email IDs

2. Extract information using default passwords

3. Brute force Active Directory

4. Extract information using DNS Zone Transfer

5. Extract user groups from Windows

6. Extract usernames using SNMP

Services and Ports to Enumerate

TCP/UDP 53	Domain Name System (DNS) Zone Transfer
TCP/UDP 135	Microsoft RPC Endpoint Mapper
UDP 137	NetBIOS Name Service (NBNS)
TCP 139	NetBIOS Session Service (SMB over NetBIOS)
TCP/UDP 445	SMB over TCP (Direct Host)
UDP 161	Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
TCP/UDP 389	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP)
TCP 2049	Network File System (NFS)
TCP 25	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
TCP/UDP 162	SNMP Trap
UDP 500	ISAKMP/Internet Key Exchange (IKE)
TCP 22	Secure Shell (SSH)

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NetBIOS Enumeration

- A NetBIOS name is a unique 16 ASCII character string used to **identify the network devices** over TCP/IP; fifteen characters are used for the **device name**, and the sixteenth character is reserved for the **service or name record type**

Attackers use the NetBIOS enumeration to obtain

- **The list of computers that belong to a domain**
- **The list of shares on the individual hosts in the network**
- **Policies and passwords**

NetBIOS name list

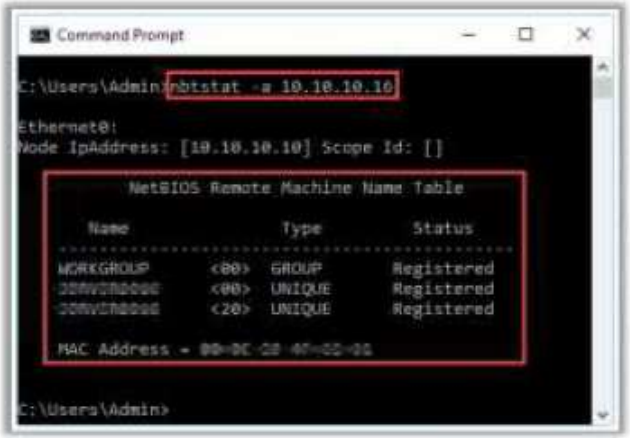
Name	NetBIOS Code	Type	Information Obtained
<host name>	<00>	UNIQUE	Hostname
<domain>	<00>	GROUP	Domain name
<host name>	<03>	UNIQUE	Messenger service running for the computer
<username>	<03>	UNIQUE	Messenger service running for the logged-in user
<host name>	<20>	UNIQUE	Server service running
<domain>	<1D>	GROUP	Master browser name for the subnet
<domain>	<1B>	UNIQUE	Domain master browser name, identifies the primary domain controller (PDC) for the domain

Note: NetBIOS name resolution is not supported by Microsoft for Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6)

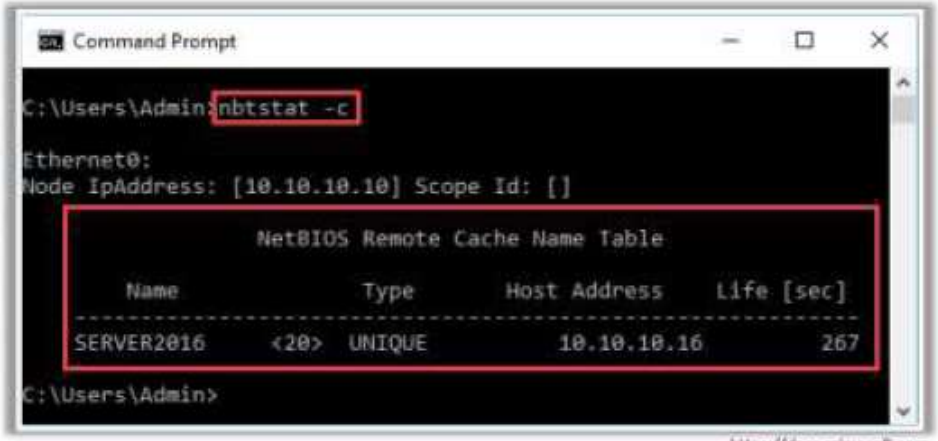
NetBIOS Enumeration (Cont'd)

- The nbtstat utility in Windows displays NetBIOS over **TCP/IP** (NetBT) **protocol statistics**, **NetBIOS name tables** for both the local and remote computers, and the **NetBIOS name cache**

- Run the **nbtstat** command "**nbtstat -a <IP address of the remote machine>**" to obtain the NetBIOS name table of a remote computer



- Run the **nbtstat** command "**nbtstat -c**" to obtain the contents of the NetBIOS name cache, table of NetBIOS names, and their resolved IP addresses



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The syntax of the nbtstat command is as follows:

```
nbtstat [-a RemoteName] [-A IP Address] [-c] [-n] [-r] [-R] [-RR] [-s]
[-S] [Interval]
```

The table shown below lists various Nbtstat parameters and their respective functions.

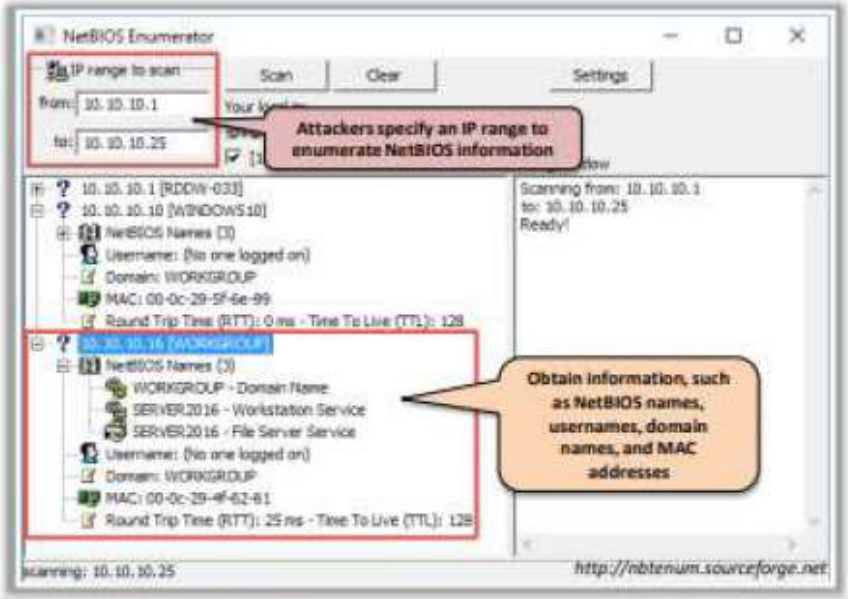
Nbtstat Parameter	Function
`-a RemoteName`	Displays the NetBIOS name table of a remote computer, where RemoteName is the NetBIOS computer name of the remote computer
`-A IP Address`	Displays the NetBIOS name table of a remote computer, specified by the IP address (in dotted decimal notation) of the remote computer
`-c`	Lists the contents of the NetBIOS name cache, the table of NetBIOS names and their resolved IP addresses
`-n`	Displays the names registered locally by NetBIOS applications such as the server and redirector
`-r`	Displays a count of all names resolved by a broadcast or WINS server

`-R`	Purges the name cache and reloads all #PRE-tagged entries from the Lmhosts file
`-RR`	Releases and re-registers all names with the name server
`-s`	Lists the NetBIOS sessions table converting destination IP addresses to computer NetBIOS names
`-S`	Lists the current NetBIOS sessions and their status with the IP addresses
`Interval`	Re-displays selected statistics, pausing at each display for the number of seconds specified in Interval

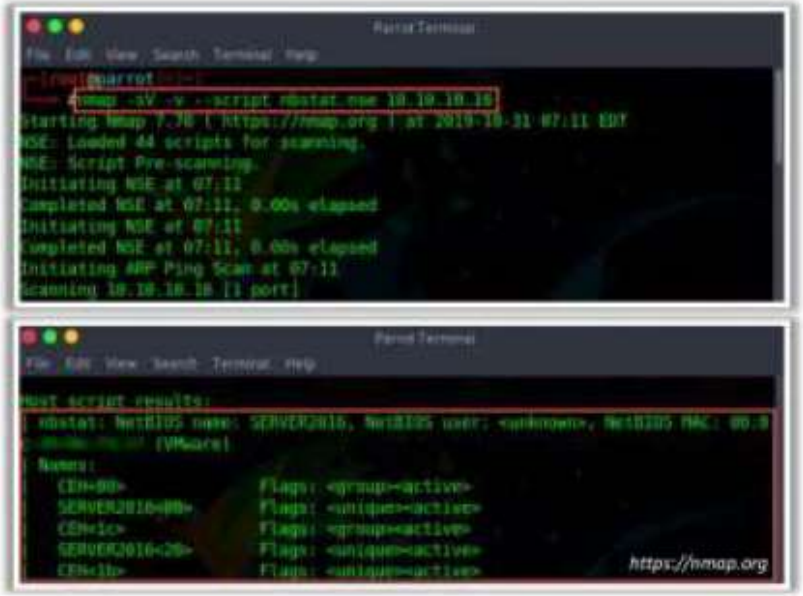
NetBIOS Enumeration Tools

nmap -sV -v --script nbstat.nse ip address

NetBIOS Enumerator | NetBIOS Enumerator helps to enumerate details, such as **NetBIOS names**, **Usernames**, **Domain names**, and **MAC addresses**, for a given range of IP addresses



Nmap | Nmap's nbstat NSE script allow attackers to retrieve targets' **NetBIOS names** and **MAC addresses**



Other NetBIOS Enumeration Tools:

- **Global Network Inventory** — http://www.magnetosoft.com
- **Advanced IP Scanner** — http://www.advanced-ip-scanner.com
- **Hyena** — https://www.systemtools.com
- **Nsauditor Network Security Auditor** — https://www.nsauditor.com

Enumerating User Accounts

- Enumerating user accounts using the **PsTools** suite helps to control and manage remote systems from the command line

PsExec - executes processes remotely

PsFile - shows files opened remotely

PsGetSid- displays the SID of a computer or user

PsKill - kills processes by name or process ID

PsInfo - lists information about a system

PsList - lists detailed information about processes

PsLoggedOn - shows who is logged on locally and via resource sharing

PsLogList - dumps event log records

PsPasswd - changes account passwords

PsShutdown - shuts down and optionally reboots a computer

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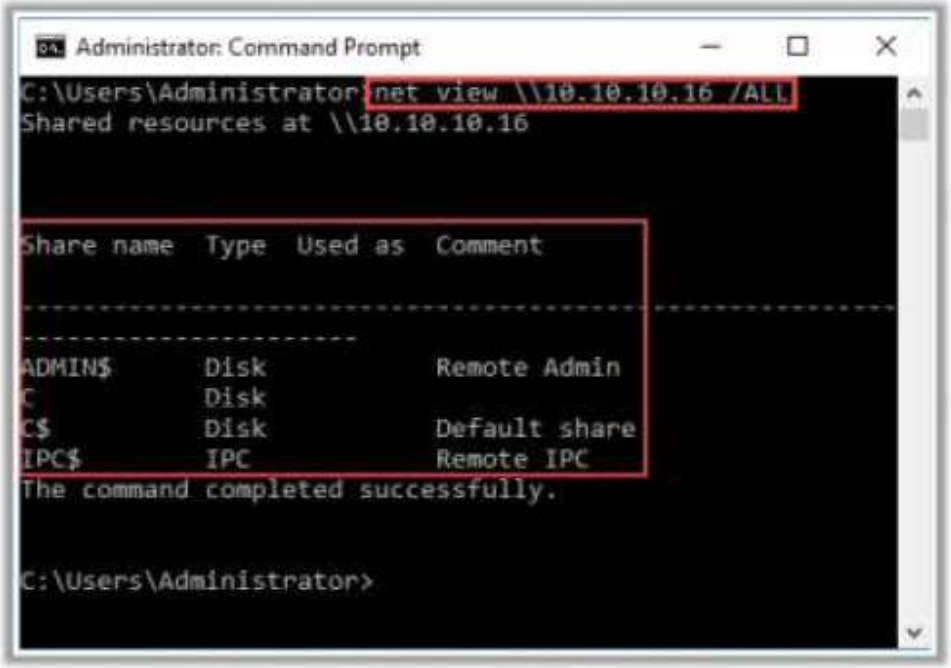
Enumerating Shared Resources Using Net View

- The Net View utility is used to obtain a list of all the **shared resources of a remote host** or **workgroup**

Net View Commands

- net view \\<computername>
- net view /domain:<domain name>



Enumerating Shared Resources Using Net View

Net View is a command-line utility that displays a list of computers in a specified workgroup or shared resources available on a specified computer. It can be used in the following ways.

net view \\<computername>

In the above command, <computername> is the name or IP address of a specific computer, the resources of which are to be displayed.

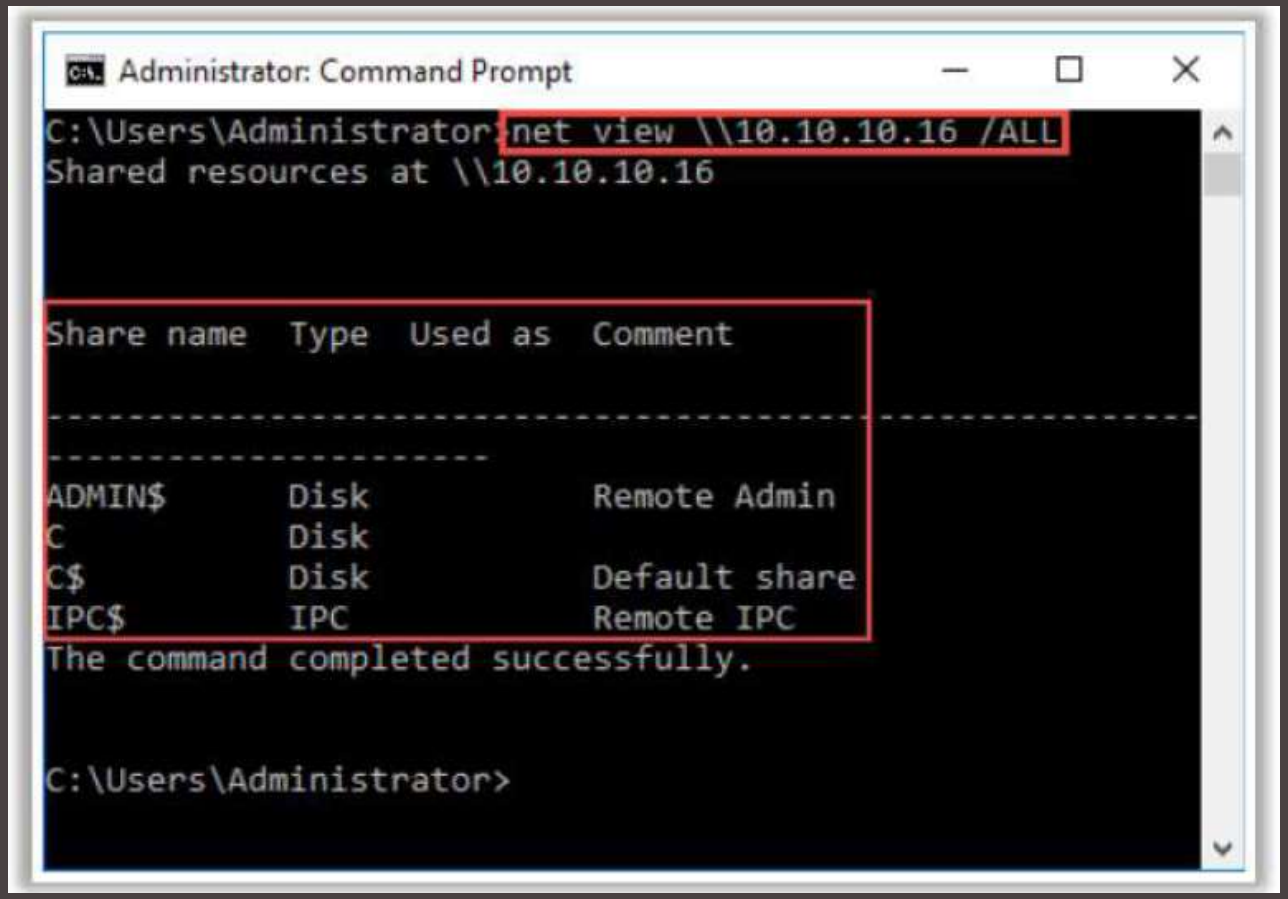
net view \\<computername> /ALL

The above command displays all the shares on the specified remote computer, along with hidden shares.

net view /domain

The above command displays all the shares in the domain.

net view /domain:<domain name>


Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\Users\Administrator>net view \\10.10.10.16 /ALL
Shared resources at \\10.10.10.16
Share name Type Used as Comment
ADMIN$ Disk Remote Admin
C Disk
C$ Disk Default share
IPC$ IPC Remote IPC
The command completed successfully.
C:\Users\Administrator>

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SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) Enumeration

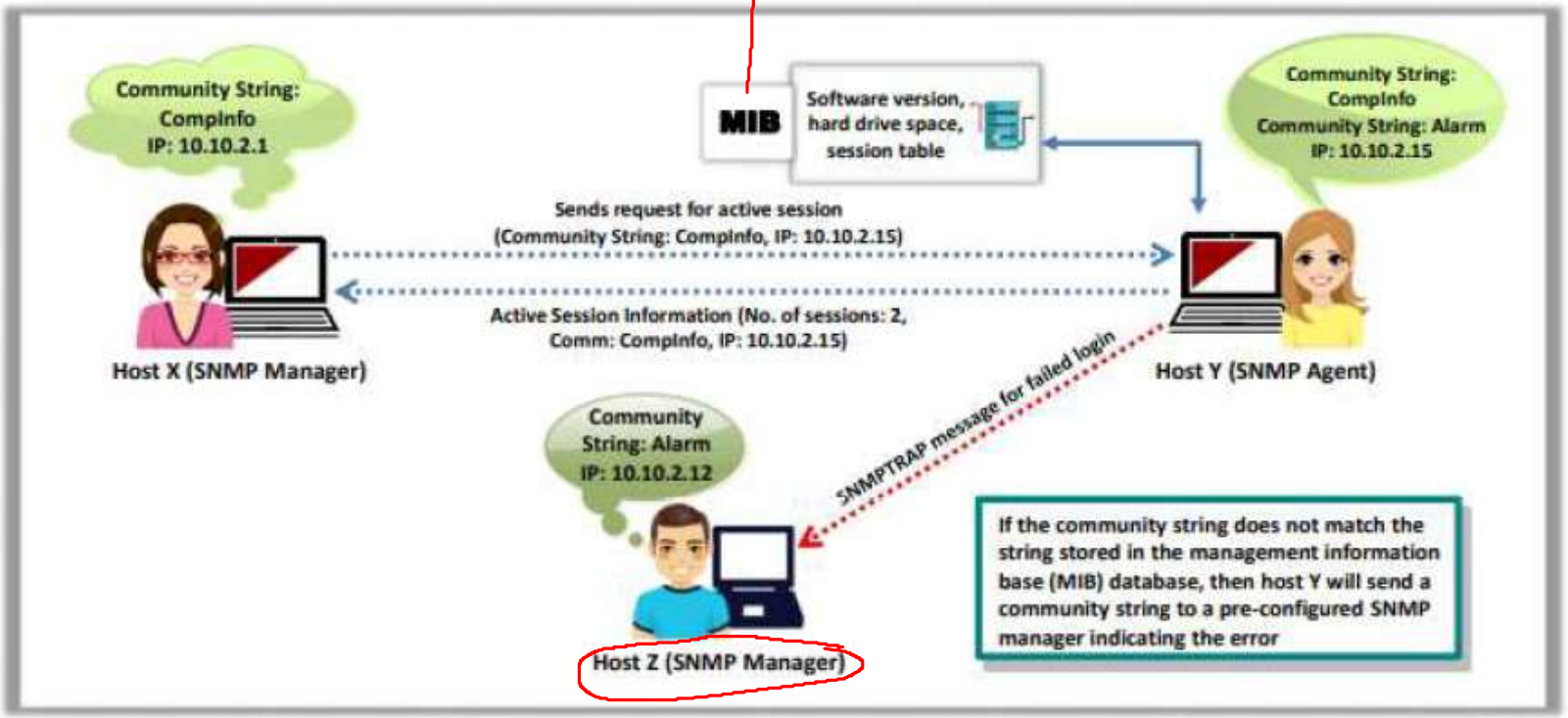
- SNMP enumeration is the process of **enumerating user accounts and devices** on a target system using SNMP
- SNMP consists of a **manager** and an **agent**; agents are embedded on every network device, and the manager is installed on a separate computer

- SNMP holds **two passwords** to access and configure the SNMP agent from the management station
  - **Read community string**: It is public by default; it allows for the viewing of the device/system configuration
  - **Read/write community string**: It is private by default; it allows remote editing of configuration

- Attackers use these **default community strings** to extract information about a device
- Attackers enumerate SNMP to extract information about **network resources**, such as hosts, routers, devices, and shares, and **network information**, such as ARP tables, routing tables, and traffic

Working of SNMP

Management Information Base



Management Information Base (MIB)

- MIB is a virtual database containing a **formal description of all the network objects** that can be managed using SNMP

- The MIB database is hierarchical, and each managed object in a MIB is addressed through **Object Identifiers (OIDs)**

- Two types of **managed objects** exist:
  - **Scalar objects** that define a single object instance
  - **Tabular objects** that define multiple related object instances and are grouped in **MIB tables**

- OID includes the type of **MIB object**, such as counter, string, or address; access level, such as not-accessible, accessible-for-notify, read-only, or read-write; size restrictions; and range information

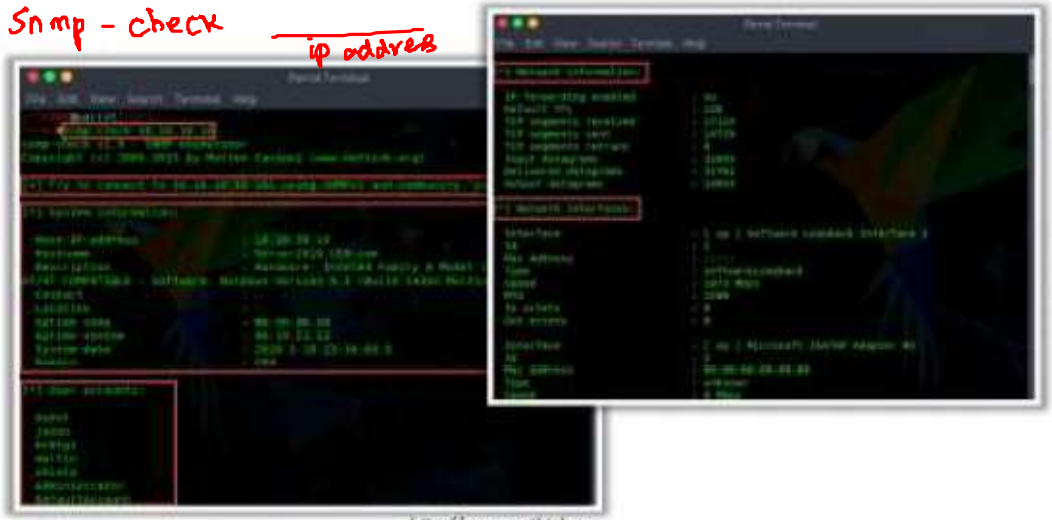
- SNMP uses the MIB's hierarchical namespace containing OIDs to translate the **OID numbers** into a **human-readable** display

SNMP Enumeration Tools

Snmpcheck

Snmpcheck allows one to **enumerate** the **SNMP devices** and place the output in a very **human-readable** and friendly **format**

Snmp - check ip address



http://www.nothink.org

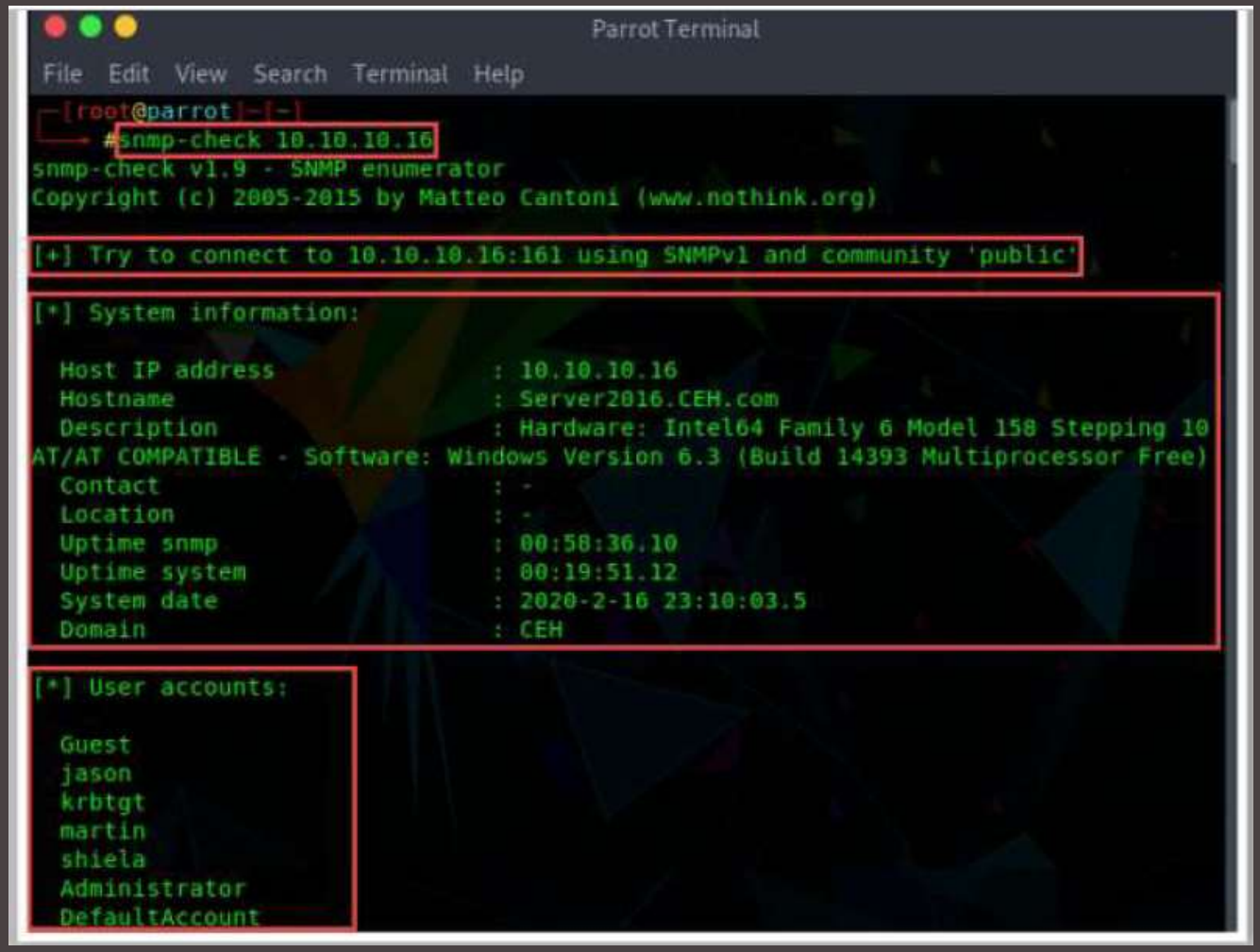
SoftPerfect Network Scanner

SoftPerfect Network Scanner **discovers shared folders** and retrieves practically any information about network devices **via WMI, SNMP, HTTP, SSH,** and **PowerShell**

https://www.softperfect.com

Other SNMP Enumeration Tools:

Network Performance Monitor	OpUtils	PRTG Network Monitor	Engineer's Toolset
https://www.solarwinds.com	https://www.manageengine.com	https://www.paessler.com	https://www.solarwinds.com


Parrot Terminal
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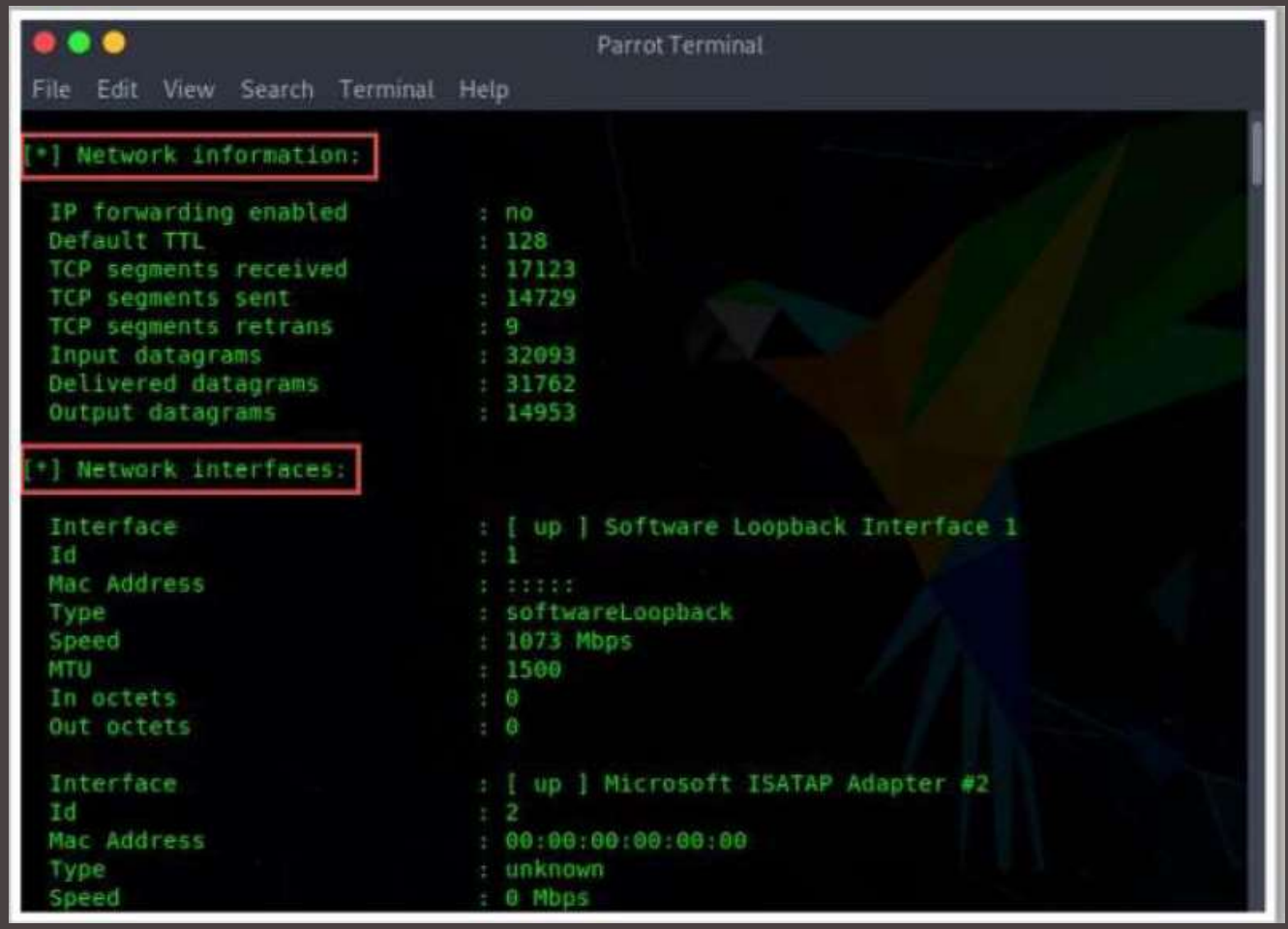
[root@parrot]-[~]
#snmp-check 10.10.10.16
snmp-check v1.9 - SNMP enumerator
Copyright (c) 2005-2015 by Matteo Cantoni (www.nothink.org)
[+] Try to connect to 10.10.10.16:161 using SNMPv1 and community 'public'
[*] System information:
Host IP address : 10.10.10.16
Hostname : Server2016.CEH.com
Description : Hardware: Intel64 Family 6 Model 158 Stepping 10
AT/AT COMPATIBLE - Software: Windows Version 6.3 (Build 14393 Multiprocessor Free)
Contact : -
Location : -
Uptime snmp : 00:58:36.10
Uptime system : 00:19:51.12
System date : 2020-2-16 23:10:03.5
Domain : CEH
[*] User accounts:
Guest
jason
krbtgt
martin
shiela
Administrator
DefaultAccount


Parrot Terminal
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[*] Network information:
IP forwarding enabled : no
Default TTL : 128
TCP segments received : 17123
TCP segments sent : 14729
TCP segments retrans : 9
Input datagrams : 32093
Delivered datagrams : 31762
Output datagrams : 14953
[*] Network interfaces:
Interface : [up] Software Loopback Interface 1
Id : 1
Mac Address : :::::
Type : softwareLoopback
Speed : 1073 Mbps
MTU : 1500
In octets : 0
Out octets : 0
Interface : [up] Microsoft ISATAP Adapter #2
Id : 2
Mac Address : 00:00:00:00:00:00
Type : unknown
Speed : 0 Mbps

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LDAP Enumeration

1. Lightweight directory access protocol (LDAP) is an **Internet protocol** for accessing distributed directory services

2. Directory services may provide any organized set of records, often in a **hierarchical** and **logical structure**, such as a corporate email directory

3. A client starts a LDAP session by connecting to a **directory system agent** (DSA) on TCP port 389 and then sends an operation request to the DSA

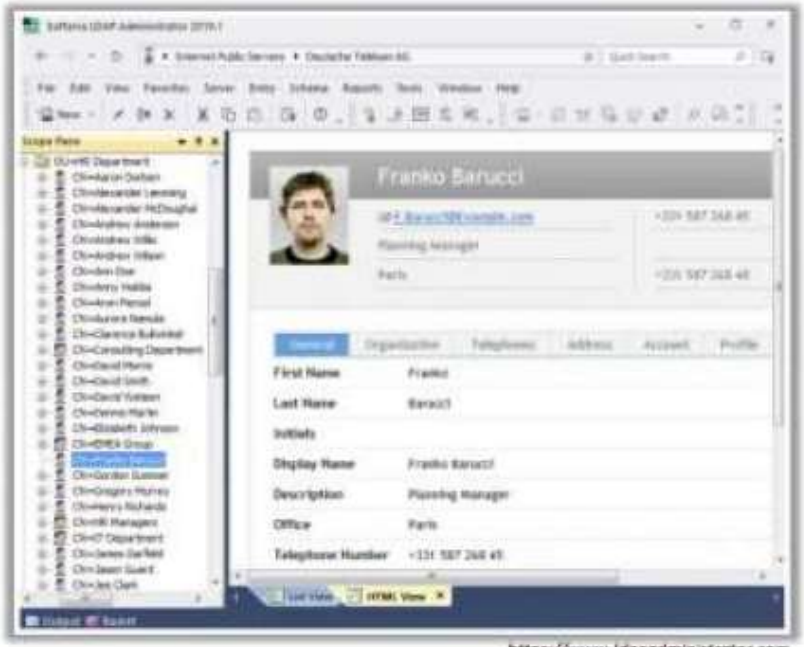
4. Information is transmitted between the client and server using **basic encoding rules** (BER)

5. Attackers query the LDAP service to gather information, such as **valid usernames**, **addresses**, and **departmental details**, which can be further used to perform attacks

LDAP Enumeration Tools

Softerra LDAP Administrator

Softerra LDAP Administrator provides various features essential for **LDAP development**, deployment, and **administration of directories**



https://www.ldapadministrator.com

LDAP Admin Tool
https://www.ldapsoft.com

LDAP Account Manager
https://www.ldap-account-manager.org

LDAP Search
https://securityxploded.com

JXplorer
http://www.jxplorer.org

Active Directory Explorer (AD Explorer)
https://docs.microsoft.com

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NTP Enumeration

Network Time Protocol (NTP) is designed to **synchronize the clocks of networked computers**

It uses **UDP port 123** as its primary means of communication

NTP can maintain time to within **10 milliseconds (1/100 second)** over the public Internet

It can achieve accuracies of **200 microseconds** or better in local area networks under ideal conditions

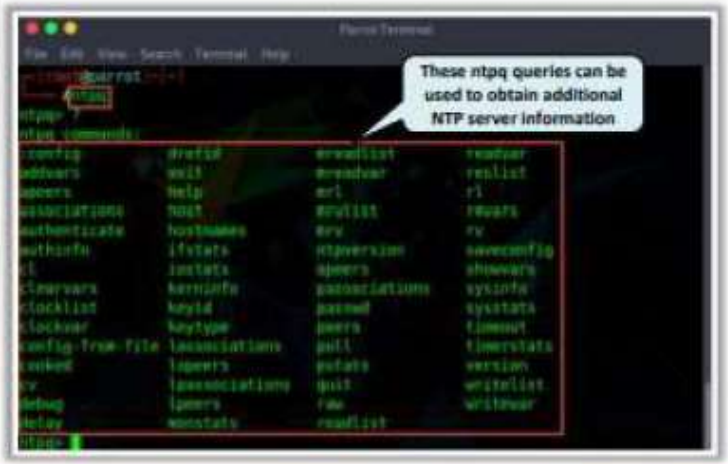
Attackers query the NTP server to gather valuable information, such as

- List of **connected hosts**
- **Clients IP addresses** in a network, their system names, and OSs
- **Internal IPs** can also be obtained if the NTP server is in the demilitarized zone (DMZ)

NTP Enumeration Commands

- **ntptrace**
  - Traces a chain of NTP servers back to the primary source
  - `ntptrace [-n] [-m maxhosts] [servername/IP_address]`
- **ntpdc**
  - Monitors operation of the NTP daemon, ntpd
  - `ntpdc [-ilnps] [-c command] [host] [...]`

- **ntpq**
  - Monitors NTP daemon (ntpd) operations and determines performance
  - `ntpq [-inp] [-c command] [host] [...]`



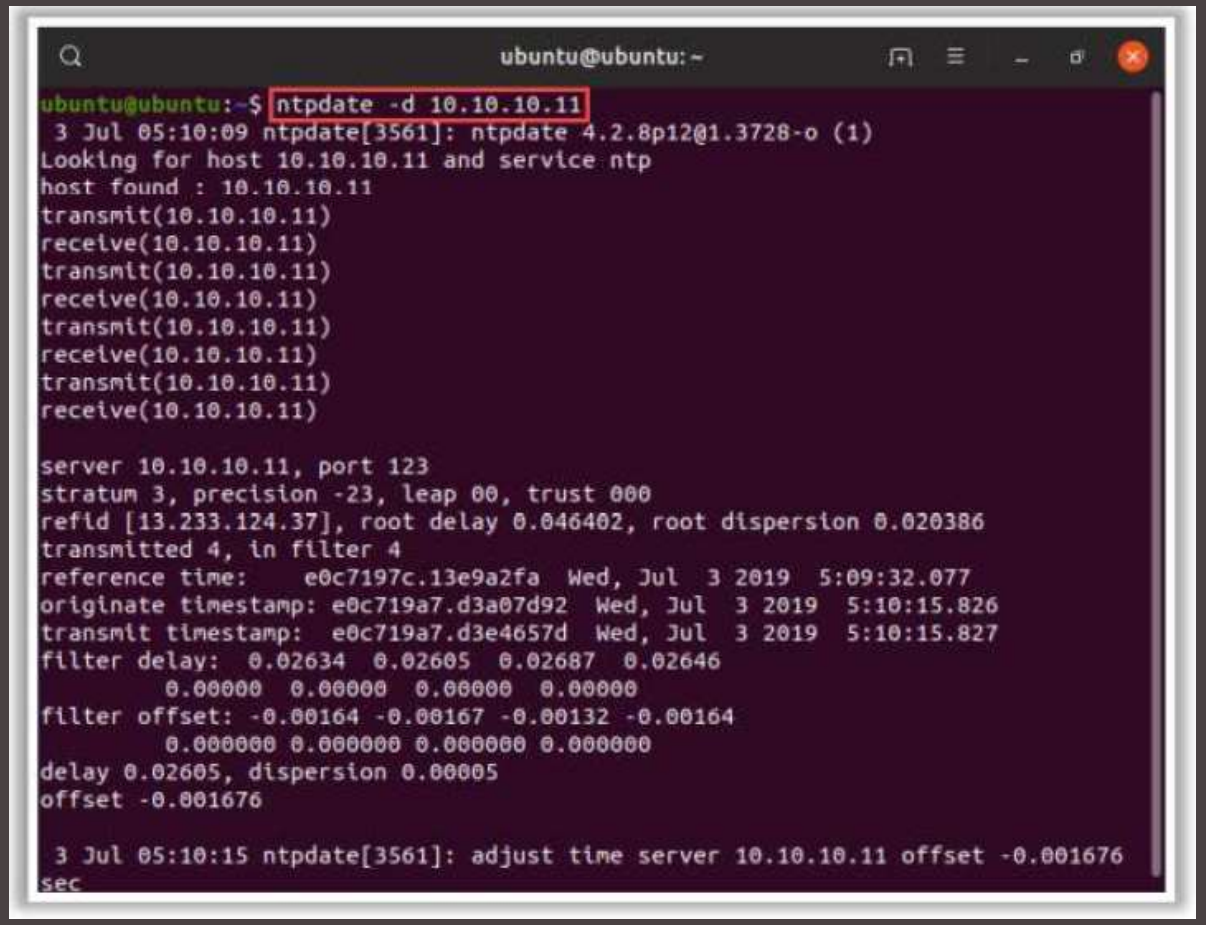
- **ntpdate**

  This command collects the number of time samples from several time sources. Its syntax is as follows:

  ```
  ntpdate [-46bBdqsuv] [-a key] [-e authdelay] [-k keyfile] [-o version] [-p samples] [-t timeout] [ -U user_name] server [...]
  ```

`-4`	Force DNS resolution of given host names to the IPv4 namespace
`-6`	Force DNS resolution of given host names to the IPv6 namespace
`-a key`	Enable the authentication function/specify the key identifier to be used for authentication
`-B`	Force the time to always be slewed
`-b`	Force the time to be stepped
`-d`	Enable debugging mode
`-e authdelay`	Specify the processing delay to perform an authentication function
`-k keyfile`	Specify the path for the authentication key file as the string "keyfile"; the default is /etc/ntp/keys
`-o version`	Specify the NTP version for outgoing packets as an integer version, which can be 1 or 2; the default is 4

`-p samples`	Specify the number of samples to be acquired from each server, with values ranging from 1–8; the default is 4
`-q`	Query only; do not set the clock
`-s`	Divert logging output from the standard output (default) to the system syslog facility
`-t timeout`	Specify the maximum wait time for a server response; the default is 1 s
`-u`	Use an unprivileged port for outgoing packets
`-v`	Be verbose; logs ntpdate's version identification string


ubuntu@ubuntu: ~
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ ntpdate -d 10.10.10.11
3 Jul 05:10:09 ntpdate[3561]: ntpdate 4.2.8p12@1.3728-o (1)
Looking for host 10.10.10.11 and service ntp
host found : 10.10.10.11
transmit(10.10.10.11)
receive(10.10.10.11)
transmit(10.10.10.11)
receive(10.10.10.11)
transmit(10.10.10.11)
receive(10.10.10.11)
transmit(10.10.10.11)
receive(10.10.10.11)
server 10.10.10.11, port 123
stratum 3, precision -23, leap 00, trust 000
refid [13.233.124.37], root delay 0.046402, root dispersion 0.020386
transmitted 4, in filter 4
reference time: e0c7197c.13e9a2fa Wed, Jul 3 2019 5:09:32.077
originate timestamp: e0c719a7.d3a07d92 Wed, Jul 3 2019 5:10:15.826
transmit timestamp: e0c719a7.d3e4657d Wed, Jul 3 2019 5:10:15.827
filter delay: 0.02634 0.02605 0.02687 0.02646
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
filter offset: -0.00164 -0.00167 -0.00132 -0.00164
0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000
delay 0.02605, dispersion 0.00005
offset -0.001676
3 Jul 05:10:15 ntpdate[3561]: adjust time server 10.10.10.11 offset -0.001676
sec

- **ntptrace**

  This command determines where the NTP server obtains the time from and follows the chain of NTP servers back to its primary time source. Attackers use this command to trace the list of NTP servers connected to the network. Its syntax is as follows:

  ```
  ntptrace [-n] [-m maxhosts] [servername/IP_address]
  ```

`-n`	Do not print host names and show only IP addresses; may be useful if a name server is down
`-m maxhosts`	Set the maximum number of levels up the chain to be followed

Example:

```
# ntptrace
localhost: stratum 4, offset 0.0019529, synch distance 0.143235
10.10.0.1: stratum 2, offset 0.01142
73, synch distance 0.115554
10.10.1.1: stratum 1, offset 0.0017698, synch distance 0.011193
```

- **ntpdc**

  This command queries the ntpd daemon about its current state and requests changes in that state. Attackers use this command to retrieve the state and statistics of each NTP server connected to the target network. Its syntax is as follows:

  `ntpdc [-ilnps] [-c command] [hostname/IP_address]`

`-c`	Following argument interpreted as an interactive format command; multiple -c options may be given
`-i`	Force ntpdc to operate in the interactive mode
`-l`	Obtain a list of peers known to the server(s); this switch is equivalent to -c listpeers
`-n`	Output all host addresses in the dotted-quad numeric format, rather than host names
`-p`	Print a list of the peers as well as a summary of their states; this is equivalent to -c peers
`-s`	Print a list of the peers as well as a summary of their states, but in a slightly different format than the -p switch; this is equivalent to -c dmpeers.


Parrot Terminal
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[root@parrot]-[~]
#ntpdc
ntpdc> ?
ntpdc commands:
addpeer controlkey fudge keytype quit timeout
addrefclock ctlstats help listpeers readkeys timerstats
addserver debug host loopinfo requestkey traps
addtrap delay hostnames memstats reset trustedkey
authinfo delrestrict ifreload monlist reslist unconfig
broadcast disable ifstats passwd restrict unrestrict
clkbug dmpeers iostats peers showpeer untrustedkey
clockstat enable kerninfo preset sysinfo version
clrtrap exit keyid pstats sysstats
ntpdc>
These ntpdc queries can be used to obtain additional NTP server information

- **ntpq**

  This command monitors the operations of the NTP daemon `ntpd` and determines performance. Its syntax is as follows:

  `ntpq [-inp] [-c command] [host/IP_address]`

`-c`	Following argument is an interactive format command; multiple -c options may be given
`-d`	Debugging mode
`-i`	Force ntpq to operate in the interactive mode
`-n`	Output all host addresses in the dotted-quad numeric format, rather than host names
`-p`	Print a list of the peers as well as a summary of their states

Example:

```
ntpq> version
ntpq 4.2.8p10@1.3728-o
ntpq> host
current host is localhost
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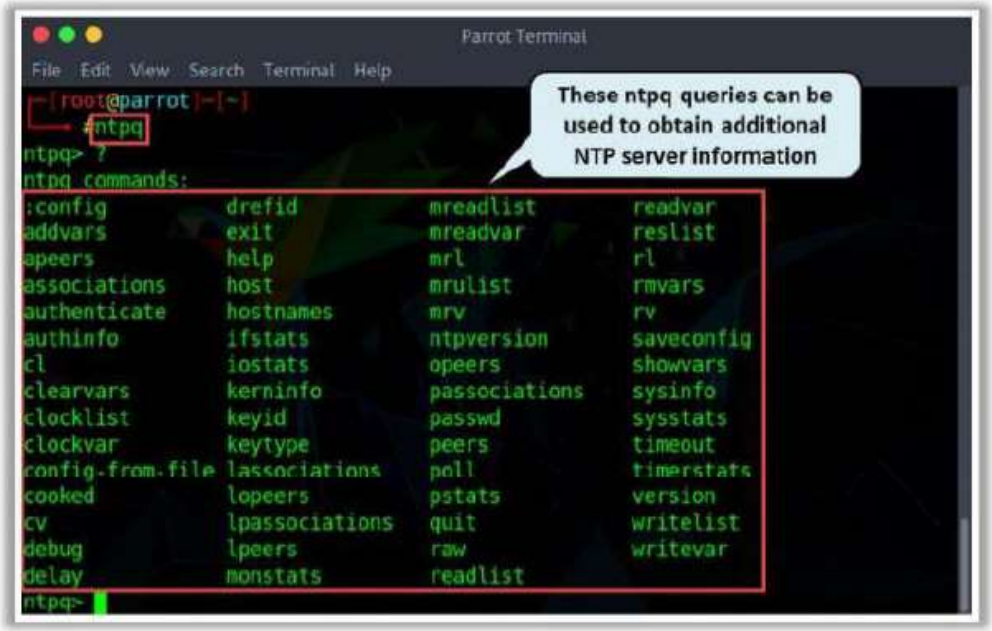


NTP Enumeration Tools

- **PRTG Network Monitor** includes **SNTP Sensor monitor**, a simple network time protocol (SNTP) server that shows the response time of the server and time difference in comparison to the local system time

https://www.paessler.com

NTP Enumeration Tools

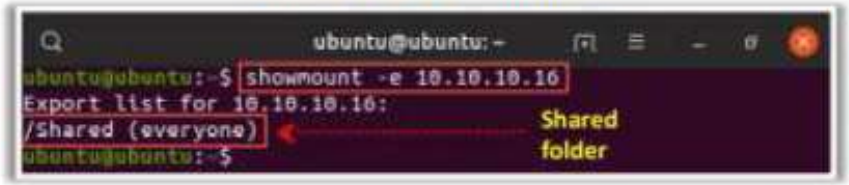
- Nmap (*https://nmap.org*)
- Wireshark (*https://www.wireshark.org*)
- udp-proto-scanner (*https://labs.portcullis.co.uk*)
- NTP Server Scanner (*http://www.bytefusion.com*)

NFS Enumeration

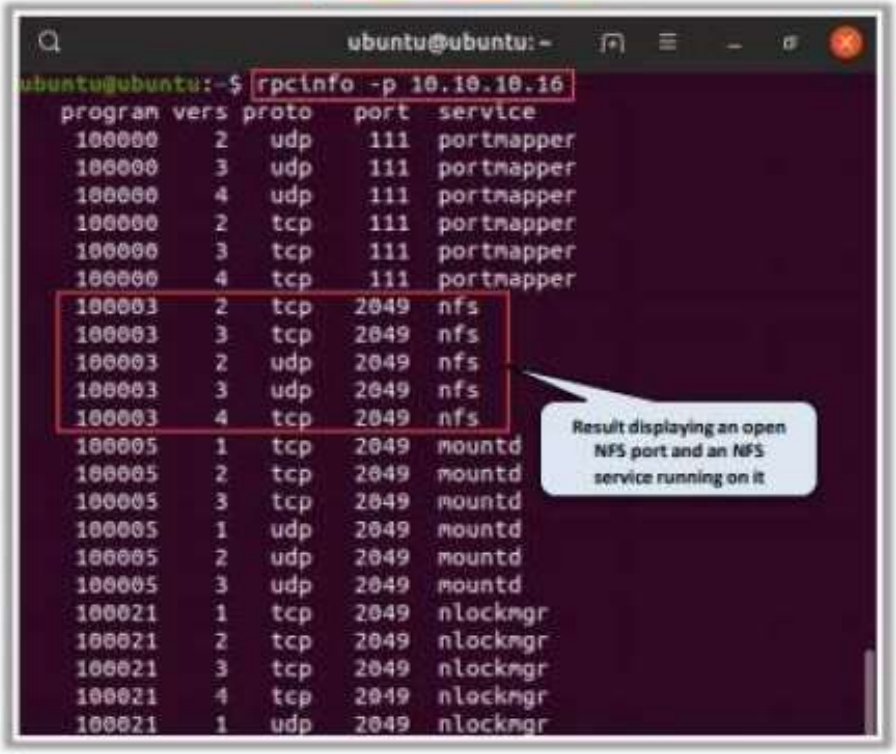
- The NFS system is generally implemented on the computer network, where the **centralization of data** is required for critical resources

- NFS enumeration enables attackers to identify the **exported directories**, **list of clients** connected to the NFS server along with their **IP addresses**, and the **shared data** associated with the IP addresses

showmount command

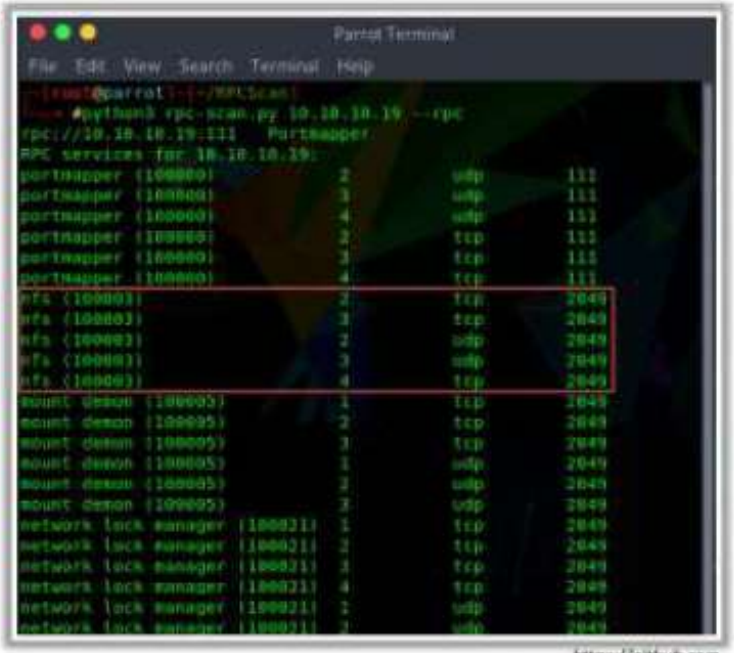


rpcinfo command



NFS Enumeration Tools

RPCScan	RPSCan communicates with RPC services and **checks misconfigurations on NFS shares**
SuperEnum	SuperEnum includes a **script** that does the basic enumeration of any open port



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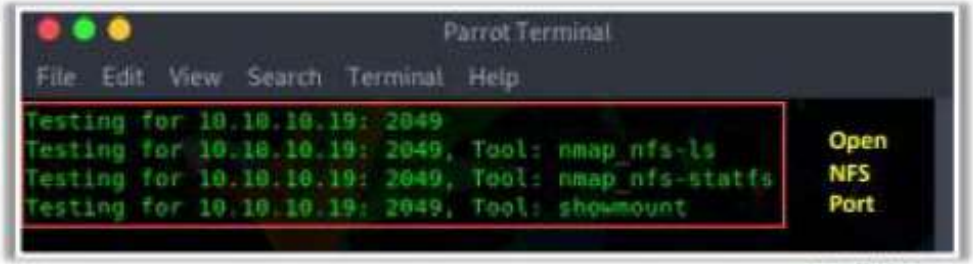

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SMTP Enumeration

- SMTP provides 3 built-in-commands:
  - VRFY - Validates users
  - EXPN - Shows the actual delivery addresses of aliases and mailing lists
  - RCPT TO - Defines the recipients of a message
- SMTP servers respond differently to VRFY, EXPN, and RCPT TO commands for valid and invalid users, based on which we can **determine valid users on the SMTP server**
- Attackers can directly interact with SMTP via the telnet prompt and collect a **list of valid users** on the SMTP server

Using the SMTP VRFY Command

```
$ telnet 192.168.168.1 25
Trying 192.168.168.1...
Connected to 192.168.168.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 NYmailserver ESMTP Sendmail 8.9.3
HELO
501 HELO requires domain address
HELO x
250 NYmailserver Hello [10.0.0.86],
pleased to meet you
VRFY Jonathan
250 Super-User <Jonathan@NYmailserver>
VRFY Smith
550 Smith... User unknown
```

Using the SMTP EXPN Command

```
$ telnet 192.168.168.1 25
Trying 192.168.168.1...
Connected to 192.168.168.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 NYmailserver ESMTP Sendmail 8.9.3
HELO
501 HELO requires domain address
HELO x
250 NYmailserver Hello [10.0.0.86],
pleased to meet you
EXPN Jonathan
250 Super-User <Jonathan@NYmailserver>
EXPN Smith
550 Smith... User unknown
```

Using the SMTP RCPT TO Command

```
$ telnetl 192.168.168.1 25
Trying 192.168.168.1 ...
Connected to 192.168.168.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 NYmailserver ESMTP Sendmail 8.9.3
HELO
501 HELO requires domain address
HELO x
250 NYmailserver Hello [10.0.0.86], pleased
to meet you
MAIL FROM:Jonathan
250 Jonathan... Sender ok
RCPT TO:Ryder
250 Ryder... Recipient ok
RCPT TO: Smith
550 Smith... User unknown
```

SMTP Enumeration Tools

smtp-user-enum -M VRFY -u username -t ip address

NetScan Tools Pro	NetScanTools Pro's SMTP Email Generator tool tests the process of sending an email message through an **SMTP server**
smtp-user-enum	It is a tool for **enumerating OS-level user accounts** on Solaris via the SMTP service (sendmail) Enumeration is performed by inspecting the responses to **VRFY**, **EXPN**, and **RCPT TO** commands

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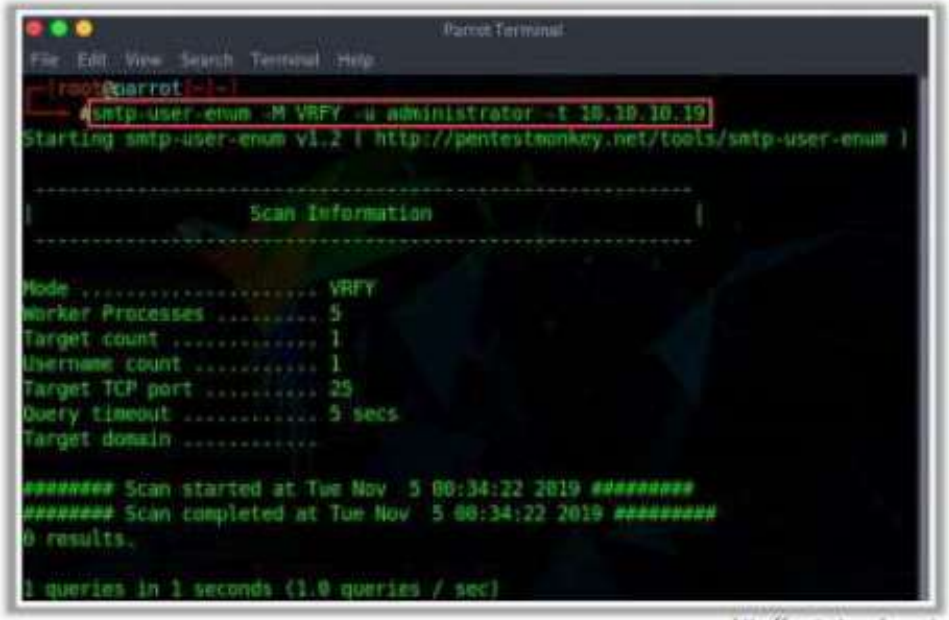
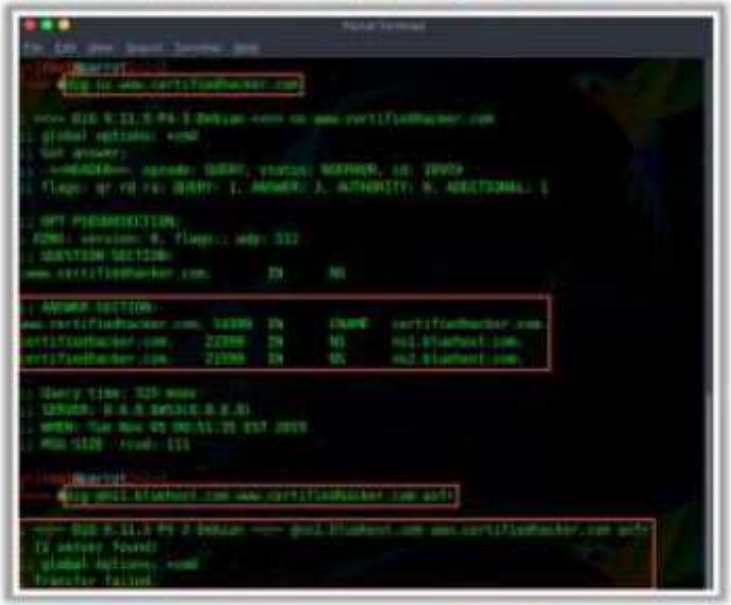


http://pentestmonkey.net

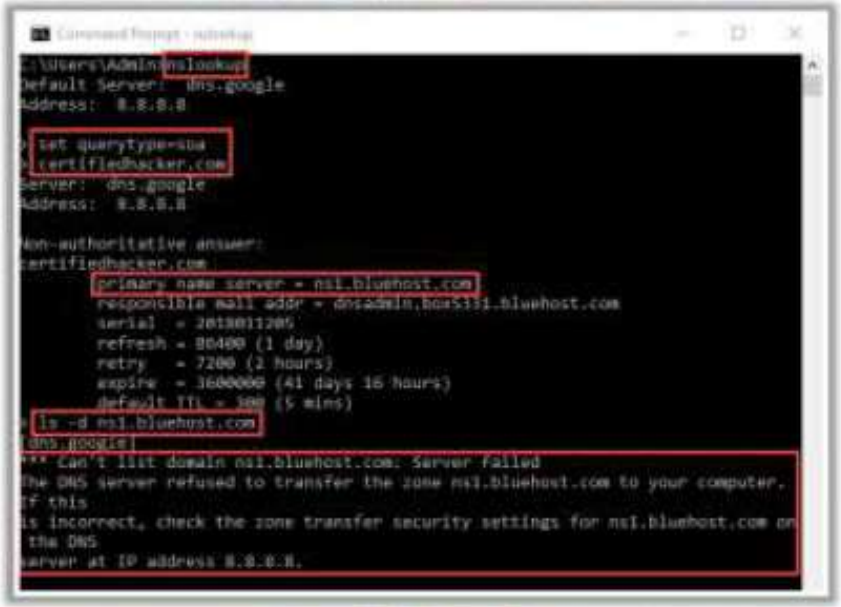
DNS Enumeration Using Zone Transfer

- If the target DNS server allows zone transfers, then attackers use this technique to obtain **DNS server names, hostnames, machine names, usernames, IP addresses, aliases,** etc. assigned within a target domain
- Attackers perform DNS zone transfer using tools, such as **nslookup, dig,** and **DNSRecon**; if DNS transfer setting is enabled on the target name server, it will provide DNS information, or else it will return an error saying it has failed or refuses the zone transfer

Linux DNS zone transfer using dig command



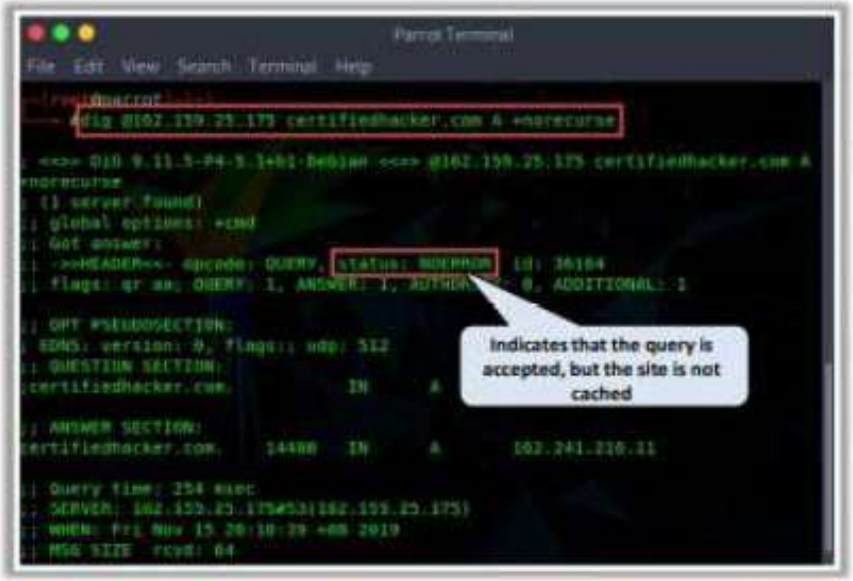
Windows DNS zone transfer using nslookup command



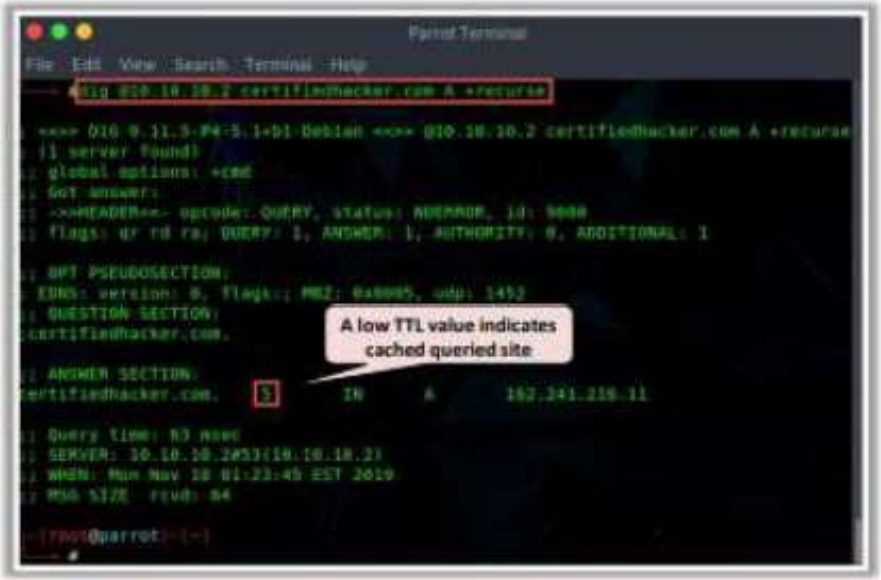
DNS Cache Snooping

- DNS cache snooping is a **DNS enumeration** technique whereby an **attacker queries** the **DNS server** for a specific cached DNS record

Non-recursive Method	Attackers send a **non-recursive query** by setting the **Recursion Desired** (RD) bit in the query header to zero



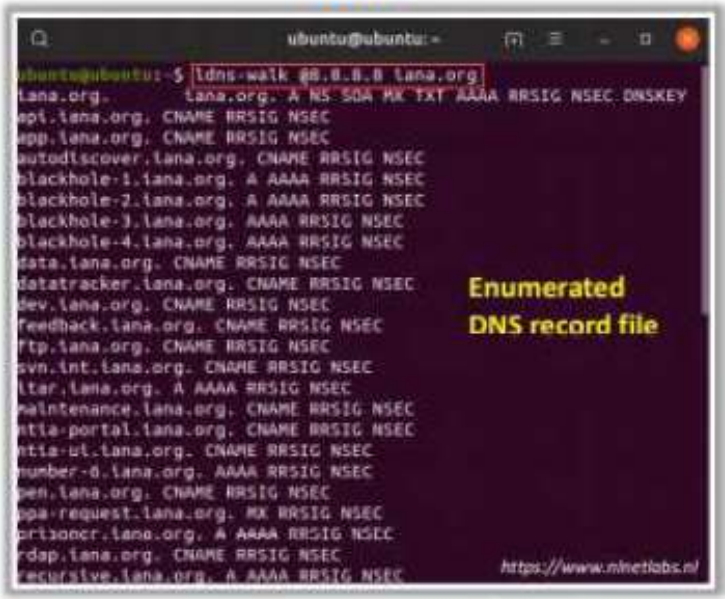
Recursive Method	Attackers send a recursive query to **determine the time** the **DNS record** resides in the cache



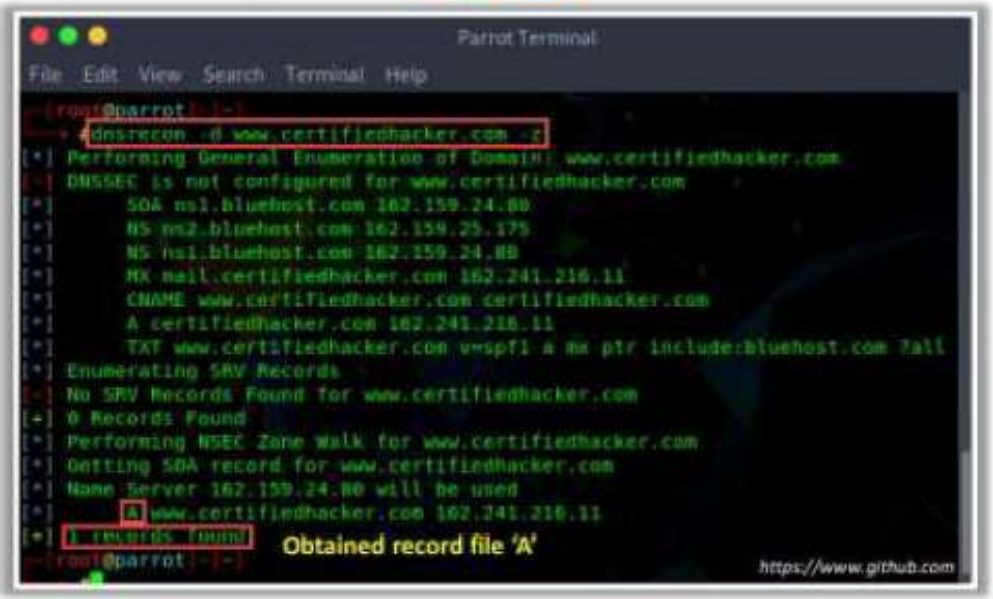
DNSSEC Zone Walking

- DNSSEC zone walking is a DNS enumeration technique where an attacker attempts to **obtain internal records of the DNS server** if the DNS zone is not properly configured
- Attackers use tools, such as **LDNS** and **DNSRecon**, to exploit this vulnerability and **obtain the network information** of a target domain and further launch Internet-based attacks

LDNS



DNSRecon



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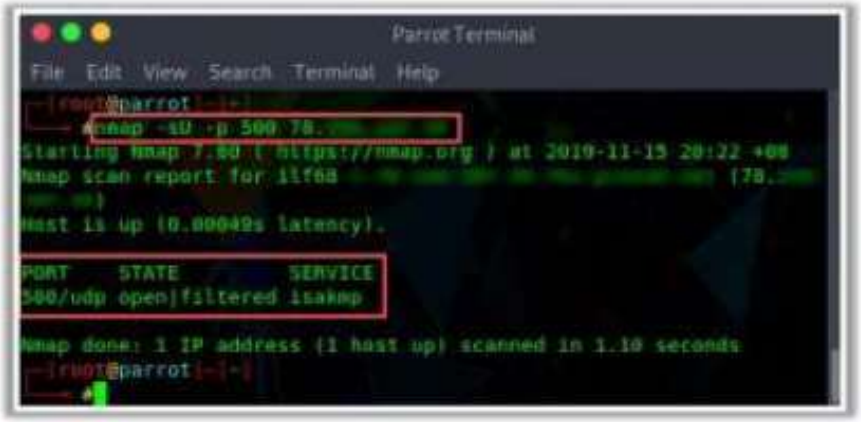
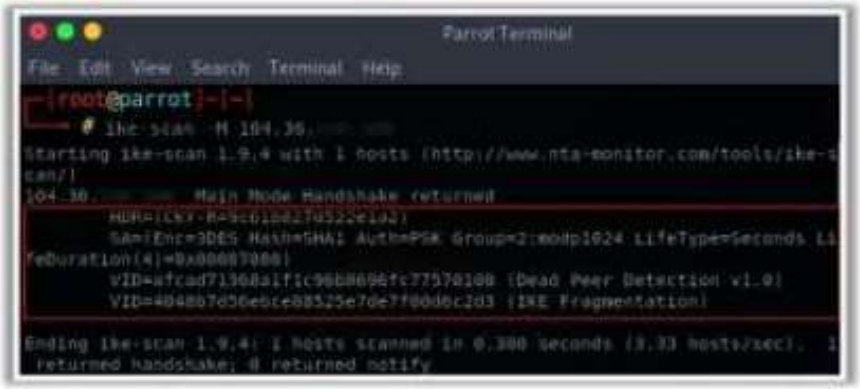
IPsec Enumeration

nmap -sU -p 500 ipaddress

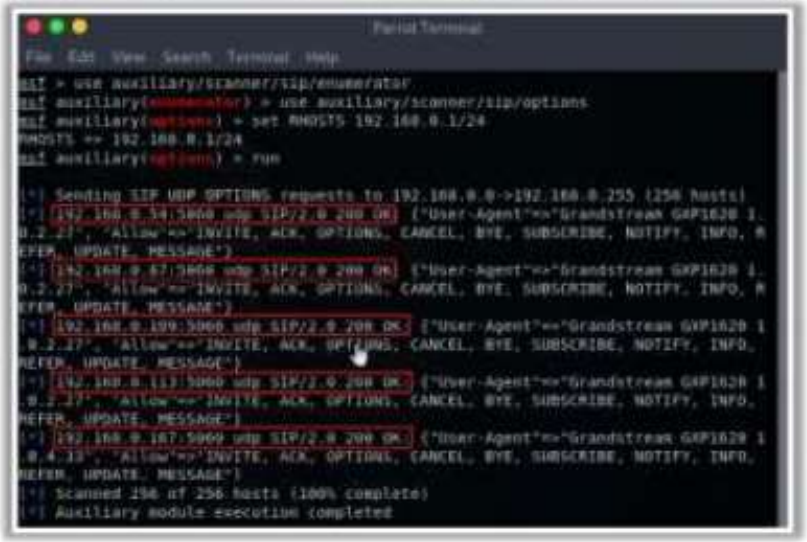
- IPsec uses Encapsulation Security Payload (ESP), Authentication Header (AH), and Internet Key Exchange (IKE) to secure **communication between virtual private network (VPN) end points**
- Most IPsec based **VPNs use Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)**, a part of IKE, to establish, negotiate, modify, and delete Security Associations (SA) and cryptographic keys in a VPN environment
- A simple **scanning for ISAKMP at UDP port 500** can indicate the presence of a VPN gateway
- Attackers can probe further using a tool, such as **ike-scan**, to enumerate sensitive information, including encryption and hashing algorithm, authentication type, key distribution algorithm, and SA LifeDuration





VoIP Enumeration

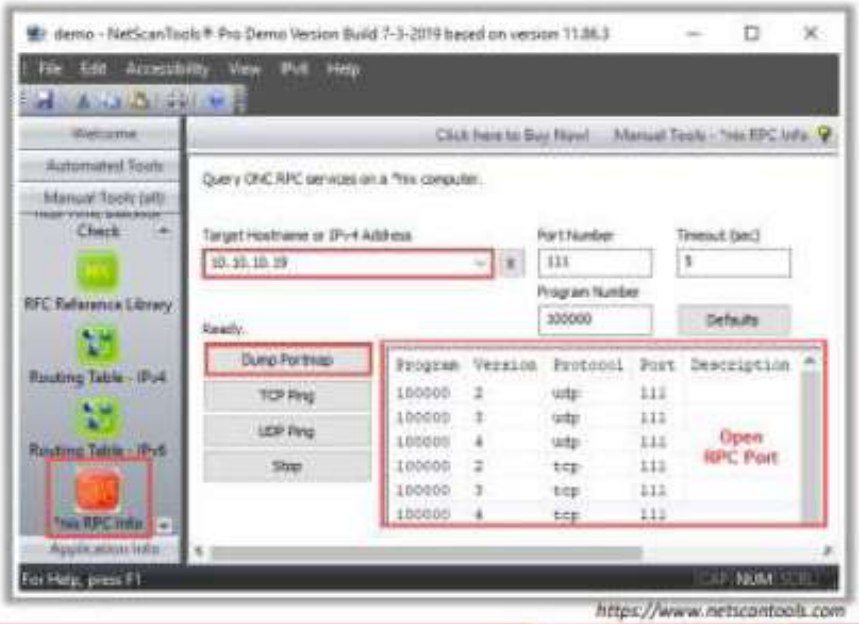
- VoIP uses **Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)** protocol to enable voice and video calls over an IP network
- SIP service generally uses **UDP/TCP ports 2000**, 2001, 5050, and 5061
- VoIP enumeration provides sensitive information, such as **VoIP gateway/servers, IP-PBX systems, client software** (softphones)/VoIP phones, User-agent IP addresses, and **user extensions**
- This information can be used to launch various VoIP attacks, such as **Denial-of-Service (DoS)**, Session Hijacking, **Caller ID spoofing, Eavesdropping,** Spamming over Internet Telephony (SPIT), and **VoIP phishing** (Vishing)

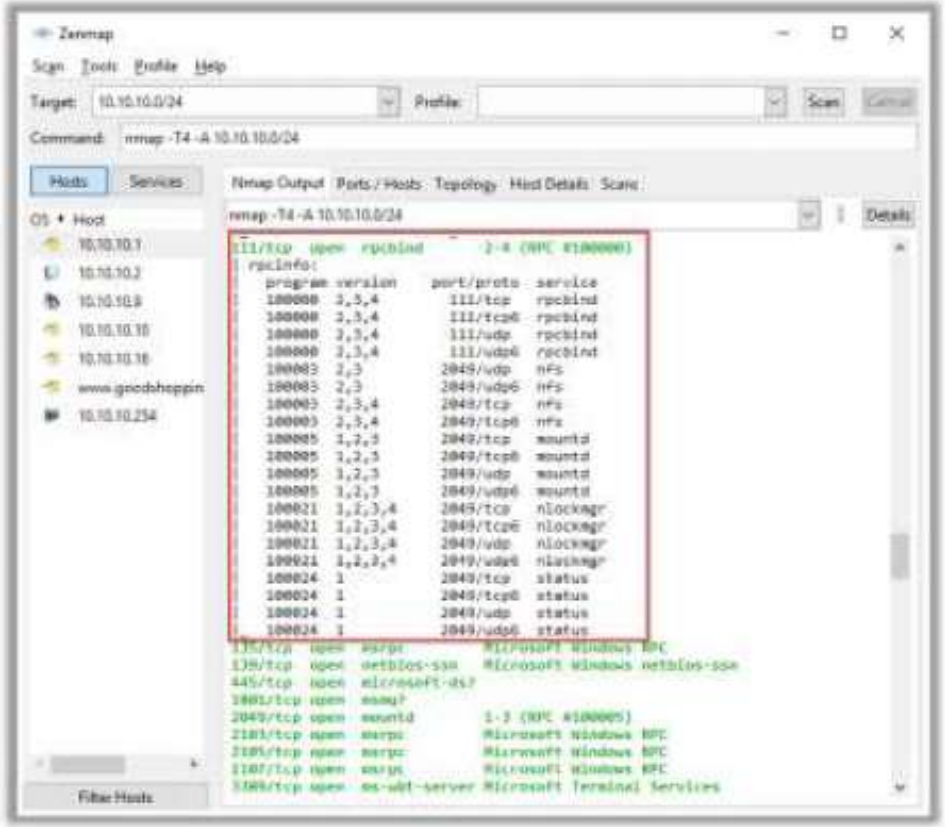


RPC Enumeration

nmap -T4 -A ipaddress

- Remote Procedure Call (RPC) allows clients and servers to communicate in **distributed client/server programs**
- Enumerating RPC endpoints enables attackers to **identify any vulnerable services** on these service ports





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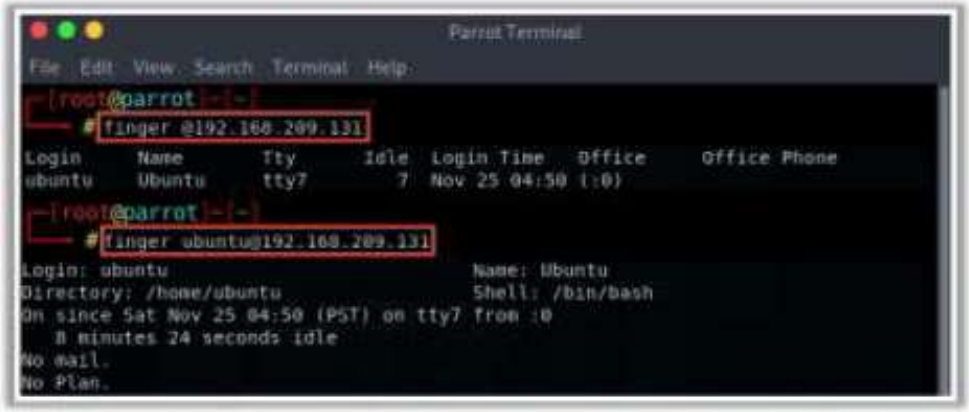
Unix/Linux User Enumeration

rusers	Displays a list of users who are logged on to remote machines or machines on local network **Syntax:** `/usr/bin/rusers [-a] [-l] [-u| -h| -i] [Host ...]`
rwho	Displays a list of users who are logged on to hosts on the local network **Syntax:** `rwho [ -a]`
finger	Displays information about system users, such as login name, real name, terminal name, idle time, login time, office location, and office phone numbers **Syntax:** `finger [-l] [-m] [-p] [-s] [user ...] [user@host ... ]`



Telnet and SMB Enumeration

nmap -p 23

nmap -p 445 -A ipaddr

Telnet Enumeration

- If the Telnet port is found open, attackers can **access shared information**, including the hardware and software information of the target
- Telnet enumeration enables attackers to **exploit identified vulnerabilities** and perform brute-force attacks to gain unauthorized access to the target and launch further attacks

23

```
root@parrot
# nmap -p 23 www.certifiedhacker.com
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-15 20:54 +08
Nmap scan report for www.certifiedhacker.com (162.241.216.11)
Host is up (0.00029s latency).
rDNS record for 162.241.216.11: box5331.bluehost.com

PORT   STATE    SERVICE
23/tcp filtered telnet

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.89 seconds
```

Indicates that port 23 is blocked by a firewall or some other network obstacle

445

SMB Enumeration

- Attackers use SMB enumeration tools, such as **Nmap**, **SMBMap**, **enum4linux**, and **nullinux**, to perform a directed scan on the SMB service running on port 445
- SMB enumeration helps attackers to perform **OS banner grabbing** on the target

```
Parrot Terminal
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
root@parrot
# nmap -p 445 -A 10.10.10.19
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-05 04:49 EST
Nmap scan report for www.goodshopping.com (10.10.10.19)
Host is up (0.00041s latency).

PORT    STATE SERVICE       VERSION
445/tcp open  microsoft-ds?
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:6D:57:E2 (VMware)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at lea
st 1 open and 1 closed port
Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2012 (93%), Microsoft Wind
ows Longhorn (92%), Microsoft Windows Vista SP1 (92%), Microsoft Windows S
erver 2012 R2 Update 1 (91%), Microsoft Windows Server 2012 build 10500 -
14393 (91%), Microsoft Windows 7, Windows Server 2012, or Windows 8.1 Upda
te 1 (91%), Microsoft Windows 10 1703 (91%), Microsoft Windows Server 2012
 R2 (91%), Microsoft Windows 10 1511 (90%), Microsoft Windows Server 2003
R2 (90%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 1 hop

Host script results:
| clock-skew: mean: 1s, deviation: 0s, median: 1s
| nbstat: NetBIOS name: SERVER2012, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC:
00:0c:29:6d:57:e2 (VMware)
| smb2-security-mode:
|   2.02:
|     Message signing enabled but not required
| smb2-time:
|   date: 2019-11-05 04:45:57
|   start_date: N/A

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT     ADDRESS
1   4.08 ms www.goodshopping.com (10.10.10.19)
```

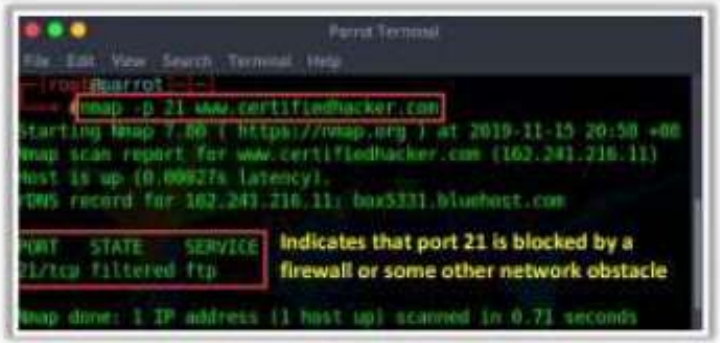
Open port 445

SMB details

FTP and TFTP Enumeration

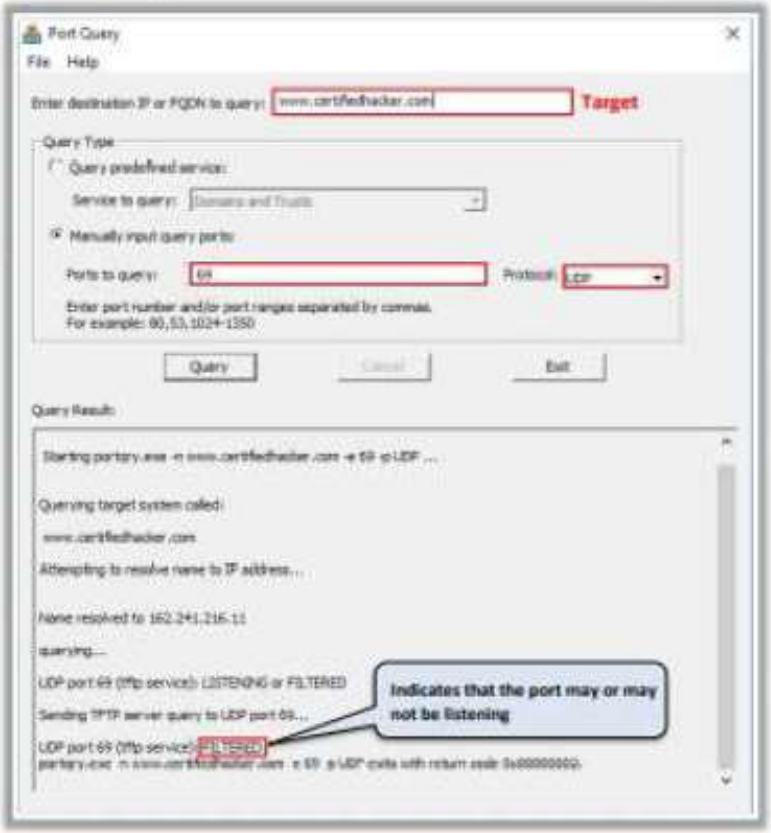
FTP Enumeration

- FTP transfers data in plain text between the sender and receiver, which can lead to critical information, such as **usernames and passwords**, **being exposed to attackers**
- Attackers use **Nmap** to scan and enumerate open port 21 by running FTP services and further use the information to launch various attacks, such as **FTP bounce**, **FTP brute force**, and **packet sniffing**



TFTP Enumeration

- Attackers perform TFTP enumeration using tools, such as **PortQry** and **Nmap**, to extract information, such as **running TFTP services** and files stored on the remote server
- Using this information, attackers can gain unauthorized access to the target system, steal important files, and upload malicious script to launch further attacks



IPv6 Enumeration

- IPv6 is an addressing protocol that **provides identification to computer systems**, including their location information and further assists in routing traffic from one system to the other across the network
- Attackers perform IPv6 enumeration using various tools, such as Enyx and IPv6 Hackit, on target hosts to **obtain their IPv6 addresses** and further scan the enumerated IP addresses to detect various security problems

Enyx

IPv6 Hackit

BGP Enumeration

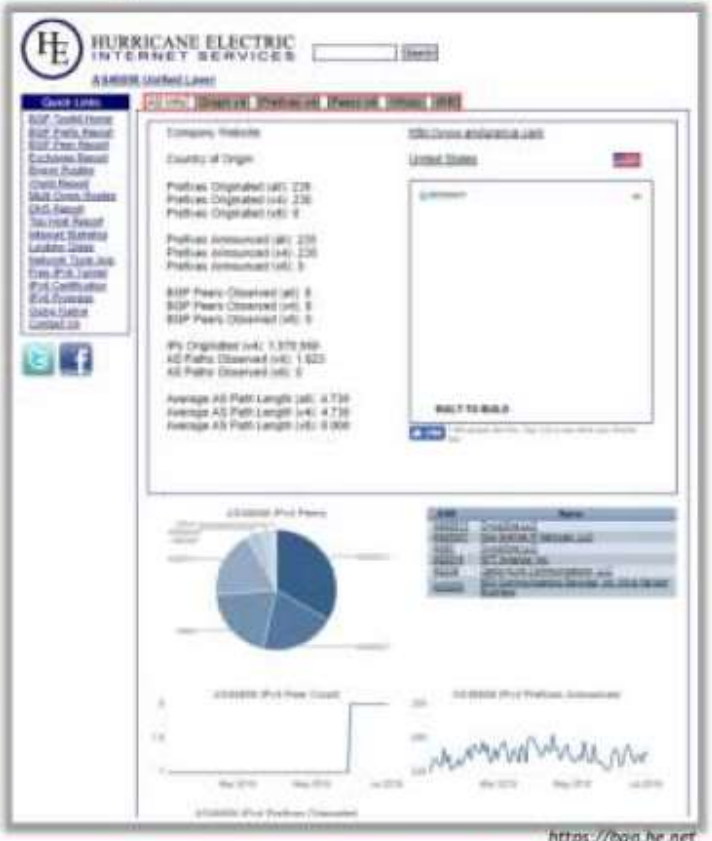
- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is a routing protocol used to **exchange routing and reachability information** between different autonomous systems (AS) present on the Internet
- Attackers perform BGP enumeration using tools, such as **Nmap** and **BGP Toolkit**, to discover the IPv4 prefixes announced by the AS number and routing path followed by the target
- Attackers use this information to launch various attacks, such as **man-in-the-middle attack**, **BGP hijacking attack**, and **DoS attack** against the target

```
Parrot Terminal
File  Edit  View  Search  Terminal  Help
┌─[root@parrot]─[~]
└──#nmap -p 179 45.33.49.119
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-15 21:01 +08
Nmap scan report for ack.nmap.org (45.33.49.119)
Host is up (0.00041s latency).

PORT    STATE    SERVICE
179/tcp filtered bgp

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.32 seconds
```

Indicates that port 179 is blocked by a firewall or another network obstacle



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Enumeration Countermeasures

SNMP

- **Remove the SNMP agent** or turn off the SNMP service
- If shutting off SNMP is not an option, then change the default **community string names**
- **Upgrade to SNMP3**, which encrypts passwords and messages
- Implement the Group Policy security option called "**Additional restrictions for anonymous connections**"
- Ensure that the access to **null session pipes**, **null session shares**, and IPSec filtering is restricted
- **Do not misconfigure SNMP service** with read-write authorization

DNS

- **Disable** the DNS zone transfers to the untrusted hosts
- Ensure that the private hosts and their IP addresses are not published in **DNS zone files** of public DNS servers
- Use **premium DNS registration services** that hide sensitive information, such as host information (HINFO) from the public
- Use **standard network admin contacts** for DNS registrations to avoid social engineering attacks

Enumeration Countermeasures (Cont'd)

SMTP

Configure SMTP servers to

- Ignore **email messages** to unknown recipients
- Exclude sensitive **mail server** and **local host information** in mail responses
- Disable **open relay** feature
- **Limit the number of accepted connections** from a source to prevent brute-force attacks

LDAP

- By default, LDAP traffic is transmitted unsecured; **use SSL or STARTTLS technology** to encrypt the traffic
- Select a **username different** from your email address and enable **account lockout**
- Use **NTLM** or any basic authentication mechanism to limit access to legitimate users only

SMB

- Disable SMB protocol on **Web and DNS Servers**
- Disable SMB protocol on **Internet facing servers**
- Disable ports **TCP 139** and **TCP 445** used by the SMB protocol
- Restrict anonymous access through **RestrictNullSessAccess** parameter from the **Windows Registry**

Enumeration Countermeasures (Cont'd)

NFS

- Implement **proper permissions** (read/write must be restricted to specific users) on exported file systems
- Implement **firewall rules** to block NFS port 2049
- Ensure **proper configuration** of files, such as `/etc/smb.conf`, `/etc/exports` and `etc/hosts.allow`, to protect the data stored in servers
- **Log requests** to access system files on the NFS server
- Keep the `root_squash` option in `/etc/exports` file turned **ON**, so that no requests made as root on the client are trusted

FTP

- Implement **secure FTP** (SFTP, which uses SSH) or FTP secure (FTPS, which uses SSL) to encrypt the FTP traffic over the network
- Implement **strong passwords** or a certification-based authentication policy
- Ensure that **unrestricted uploading of files** on the FTP server is **not allowed**
- **Disable anonymous FTP accounts**; if not feasible, regularly monitor anonymous FTP accounts
- **Restrict access by IP or domain name** to the FTP server

Module Summary

- In this module, we have discussed the following:
  - Enumeration concepts along with techniques, services, and ports used for enumeration
  - How attackers perform enumeration using different techniques (NetBIOS, SNMP, LDAP, NTP, NFS, SMTP, DNS, IPsec, VoIP, RPC, Linux/Unix, Telnet, FTP, TFTP, SMB, IPv6, and BGP enumeration) to gather more information about a target
  - How organizations can defend against enumeration activities
- In the next module, we will discuss in detail how attackers, as well as ethical hackers and pen testers, perform vulnerability analysis to identify security loopholes in the target organization's network, communication infrastructure, and end systems