Full Advanced Bug Bounty Guide ()

Beginner Pro Level Bug Hunter Step-by-Step . Bug Bounty Bug Bounty ? **Bug Bounty** (vulnerability) Responsible Disclosure • Ethical Hacking • HackerOne • BugCrowd • Intigriti • YesWeHack OS • Linux (Ubuntu/Kali/Parrot): • WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux): Windows Terminal Tools & Fonts • zsh, oh-my-zsh, powerlevel10k • Nerd Fonts: Hack Nerd Font () sudo apt update && sudo apt install -y git curl wget python3-pip # Golang (nuclei, httpx, subfinder wget https://go.dev/dl/go1.21.5.linux-amd64.tar.gz sudo tar -C /usr/local -xzf go1.21.5.linux-amd64.tar.gz

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export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/go/bin
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GO111MODULE=on go install -v github.com/projectdiscovery/subfinder/v2/cmd/subfinder@latest GO111MODULE=on go install -v github.com/projectdiscovery/httpx/cmd/httpx@latest GO111MODULE=on go install -v github.com/projectdiscovery/nuclei/v2/cmd/nuclei@latest GO111MODULE=on go install -v github.com/tomnomnom/waybackurls@latest GO111MODULE=on go install -v github.com/lc/gau/v2/cmd/gau@latest GO111MODULE=on go install -v github.com/lc/gau/v2/cmd/gau@latest github.com/lc/gau/v2/cmd/gau@latest pip3 install jsfinder
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. Step-by-Step Bug Bounty

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title Bug Bounty Timeline
section Recon
Subdomain Enumeration
                      :done,
                                  des1, 2024-01-01, 2d
Asset Discovery
                               des2, after des1, 1d
                        :done,
section Scanning
Vulnerability Scanning :active, des3, after des2, 2d
section Exploitation
Manual Testing
                                 des4, after des3, 2d
section Reporting
                                 des5, after des4, 1d
Report Writing
```

- 1. Reconnaissance:
- 2. Enumeration:
- 3. Vulnerability Scanning:
- 4. Exploitation:
- 5. Reporting:

. Advanced Subdomain Enumeration

Passive Method

- subfinder -d example.com -o subs.txt
- CRT.sh, SecurityTrails, VirusTotal

Active Method

- amass enum -d example.com
- Permutation: dnsgen, altdns

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ASN Enumeration
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python3 asnmap.py -a <ASN> -o asn_domains.txt
```

Custom Bash Script (Automation)

```
#!/bin/bash
# subenum.sh
# Usage: ./subenum.sh example.com
DOMAIN=$1
subfinder -d $DOMAIN -o subs.txt
amass enum -d $DOMAIN -o amass.txt
dnsgen subs.txt -o perm.txt
cat subs.txt amass.txt perm.txt | sort -u > all_subs.txt
```

. Reconnaissance (

URLs, JS, Secrets, API, Params

- Wayback: waybackurls example.com > urls.txt
- GAU: gau example.com > gau.txt
- JS Finder: jsfinder -u https://example.com -o js.txt
- Hakrawler: hakrawler -url https://example.com -depth 2 > hak.txt

Secrets/Keys Extraction

```
grep -Eri 'api[_-]?key|secret|token' js.txt
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. Vulnerability Assessment (OWASP Based)

XSS

- : dalfox, kXSS
- Payload: <script>alert(1)</script>
- Example: dalfox url https://example.com/vuln?param=1

\mathbf{SQLi}

- : sqlmap
- Payload: ' OR 1=1--
- Example: sqlmap -u "https://example.com/item?id=1" --batch

IDOR

• : ID

SSRF

- : ssrfmap, Burp Collaborator
- Payload: http://burpcollaborator.net

RCE

: nuclei, commixPayload: ;id

CSRF

• Burp Suite

. Exploitation Techniques

Manual Exploitation

- Burp Suite
- Custom Payload

Automated Tools

- nuclei -l urls.txt -t cves/
- dalfox file urls.txt

. Report Writing

Report Format (HackerOne/BugCrowd)

- Title: Vulnerability Name
- Summary:
- Steps to Reproduce:
- Impact:
- \mathbf{PoC} : , Burp \log

Example:

. Automation Scripts

Recon Script (bash)

```
#!/bin/bash
# recon.sh
DOMAIN=$1
subfinder -d $DOMAIN -o subs.txt
amass enum -d $DOMAIN -o amass.txt
cat subs.txt amass.txt | sort -u > all_subs.txt
for sub in $(cat all_subs.txt); do
   httpx -u $sub -o live.txt
   waybackurls $sub >> urls.txt
   gau $sub >> gau.txt
   nuclei -u $sub -o nuclei.txt
   hakrawler -url https://$sub -depth 2 >> hak.txt
   jsfinder -u https://$sub -o js_$sub.txt
#
   echo "[+] Done: $sub"
done
```

Folder Structure

```
recon/
subs.txt
amass.txt
all_subs.txt
live.txt
urls.txt
gau.txt
nuclei.txt
hak.txt
js_*.txt
```

Bonus Content

Wordlist Optimization

- Custom wordlist: assetfinder, commonspeak2-wordlists
- Fuzzing: ffuf, wfuzz

Passive vs Active Recon

- Passive: 3rd party sources, no direct interaction
- Active: Direct probing, brute force

Scope

- Program Policy
- scope keyword grep

Github Dork Automation

gitdorks_go -q 'api_key' -o dorks.txt

Info Disclosure Enumeration

- .git, .env, JS Analysis
- git ls-remote https://example.com/.git
- curl https://example.com/.env

. Best Resources

- HackerOne Public Reports
- BugCrowd University
- YouTube: LiveOverflow, NahamSec, Stök
- Blogs: ProjectDiscovery Blog, PortSwigger Web Security
- Tool Docs: Nuclei, Subfinder