

Attack Model

General model of attack

An attacker tries to take control of the target system by using attack tools or exploiting the vulnerabilities of the target system.



Attack Phases

- □ Phase 1: Reconnaissance
- □ Phase 2: Scanning
- Phase 3: Gaining access
 - Application/OS attacks
 - o Network attacks/DoS attacks
- □ Phase 4: Maintaining access
- Phase 5: Covering tracks and hiding

Recon

- Before bank robber robs a bank...
 - Visit the bank
 - Make friends with an employee (inside info)
 - Study alarm system, vault, security guard's routine, security cameras placement, etc.
 - Plan arrival and get away
- Most of this is not high tech
- Similar ideas hold for info security

Recon helps us make intelligent targeting and attack decisions

- What do we know about the user or organization that will increase our likelihood of success of a phish or SE call?
- Knowledge of the username format and a list of users will make guessing more effective and efficient
- What do we know about the hardware and software that could make lateral movement easier?

Targets

	Goals	
Organization	Mergers and Acquisitions	
	Projects and Products	
	Recent news	
Infrastructure	IP Addresses	
	Hostnames	
	Software & Hardware	
Employees	Usernames	
	Email addresses	
	Breached credentials	
	Roles	

Types of Shared Data

Intentional Sharing

- URLs and websites
- Project names
- Annual reports
- Press releases
- Job requirements

Unintentional Sharing

- Account information in third-party breaches
- Employees on social media
- File metadata
- Server banners

Server: Apache/2.2.15 (CentOS)

X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.29

Learn about the live systems, including software and hardware

- Find IP addresses and subnet ranges
- DNS and host names these are a must for web attacks
- Listening ports and services
- Determine software and hardware in use

Hostname Information

- Hostnames often indicate their purpose
- For password spraying, look hostnames containing the following:
 - VPN sign-on portals: vpn, access
 - Citrix StoreFront portals: ctx, citrix, storefront
 - Online email: mail, autodiscover, owa
 - Hostnames containing login, portal, sso, adfs, or remote are also good targets

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Interesting DNS Records

NS	Nameserver record	
A	Address record for IPv4 address for a given hostname	
AAAA	Quad-A" record for IPv6 address for a given hostname	
MX	Mail Exchange record	
TXT	Text record	
CNAME	Canonical Name record	
SOA	Start of Authority record	
PTR	Pointer for inverse lookups record	
SRV	Service location record	

DNS Recorded Example

```
example.com. 3600 IN NS ns1.example.com.
example.com. 3600 IN NS ns2.example.com.
example.com. 3600 IN A 93.184.216.34
example.com. 3600 IN AAAA 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334
example.com. 3600 IN MX 10 mail1.example.com.
example.com. 3600 IN MX 20 mail2.example.com.
example.com. 3600 IN TXT "v=spf1 include:_spf.example.com ~all"
www.example.com. 3600 IN CNAME example.com.
example.com. 3600 IN SOA ns1.example.com. admin.example.com. (
         2024101201; serial number
         3600 ; refresh (1 hour)
         600 ; retry (10 minutes)
         1209600 ; expire (2 weeks)
         86400 ; minimum TTL (1 day)
34.216.184.93.in-addr.arpa. 3600 IN PTR example.com.
_sip._tcp.example.com. 3600 IN SRV 10605060 sipserver.example.com.
```

The Dig Command

- The dig command in most Linux can perform zone transfers
 - \$ dig @[server] [name] [type]
- The type can be ANY, A, MX, and so on; the default is A records
- With a -t flag, we can specify zone transfer
 - \$ dig @1.2.3.4 mydomain.com -t AXFR
- Use +norecursive or +recursive (default) to toggle recursion
- Simplify output with +noall +answer

DNSRecon

- Multi-threaded DNS recon tool by Carlos Perez (@darkoperator)
 - Available at https://www.github.com/darkoperator/dnsrecon

dnsrecon -d domain.tld -t type

dnsrecon -d example.com

Zone Transfer Attempt: dnsrecon -d example.com -t axfr

Reverse Lookup: dnsrecon -r 192.168.1.0/24

Brute Force Subdomains: dnsrecon -d example.com -D /path/to/subdomains.txt -t brt

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DNSRecon Usage

```
sec560@slingshot:~$ dnsrecon -d sans.org -n 8.8.8.8
[*] Performing General Enumeration of Domain: sans.org
[-] DNSSEC is not configured for sans.org
        SOA dns21a.sans.org 66.35.59.7
[ * ]
        NS dns31b.sans.org 204.51.94.8
[ * ]
[ * ]
        Bind Version for 204.51.94.8 9.3.6-P1-RedHat-9.3.6-25.P1.el5 11.12
[ * ]
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[ * ]
        Bind Version for 204.51.94.7 9.3.6-P1-RedHat-9.3.6-25.P1.el5 11.12
[ * ]
        MX sans-org.mail.protection.outlook.com 104.47.44.36
[ * ]
        MX sans-org.mail.protection.outlook.com 104.47.73.10
        A sans.org 45.60.31.34
[ * ]
[ * ]
        A sans.org 45.60.103.34
```

DNSDumpster (I)

- Provides a list of DNS A records for a given domain
 - Free version provides up to 100 A records.
 - The paid version of dnsdumpster at hackertarget.com provides the full list as well as additional services
- MX and TXT records disclose cloud email services and spam/malware filters
- Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs) can have the target's name
 - ASNs with the target's name provide proof of in-scope hosts
 - Can lead to additional domain name discovery
- DNSDumpster is located at https://dnsdumpster.com

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Host Records (A) ** this data may not be current as it uses a static database (updated monthly) **Name** 45.60.103.34 INCAPSULA sans.org III @ >< @ . United States gitlab.tbt570.sans.org 35.226.225.220 GOOGLE # @ x @ 🍁 220.225.226.35.bc.googleusercontent.com United States **IP Address** 35.226.225.220 GOOGLE 220.225.226.35.bc.googleusercontent.com United States 35.226.225.220 GOOGLE PTR 220.225.226.35.bc.googleusercontent.com United States cheatsheets.tbt570.sans.org 35.226.225.220 GOOGLE III @ >< @ . 220.225.226.35.bc.googleusercontent.com United States digital-66.35.59.133 IMDC-AS22625 forensics21.sans.org United States III @ >< @ . www21.sans.org 66.35.59.103 IMDC-AS22625 III @ × 0 . United States **IP Block** pre-ondemand31.sans.org 204.51.94.121 SANS-III @ × 0 . INSTITUTE Owner digital-204.51.94.133 SANSforensics31.sans.org INSTITUTE **■ ② × ◎ ♦** Header

Apache

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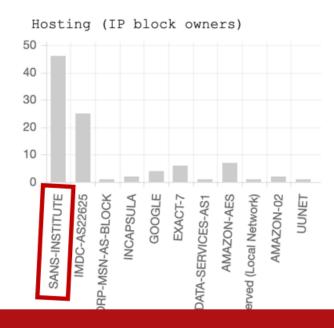
MX Records ** This is where email for the domain goes...

0 sans-	104.47.73.10	MICRC
org.mail.protection.outlook.com.	mail-	CORP-
Ⅲ ☎ ◎ ☆	dm6nam080010.inbound.protection.outlook.com	AS-BI
		United
		State

TXT Records ** Find more hosts in Sender Policy Framework (SPF) configurations

"v=spf1 mx ip4:66.35.59.0/24 ip4:66.35.60.0/24 ip4:204.51.94.0/24 ip4:160.109.23 ip4:23.253.9.220 ip4:23.253.9.221 ip4:104.130.85.7" " ip4:108.171.167.255 ip4:161.47.83.173 ip4:162.209.38.195" " ip4:162.242.176.254 ip4:166.78.198.138 ip4:184.106.37.245" " include:amazonses.com include:stspg-customer.com include:cspf.exacttarget.com" include:spf.protection.outlook.com include:spf.clearslide include: spf.salesforce.com ~all"

Email Hosted in Office 365 (Cloud Attacks)



Block owner containing "SANS" (possible more targets)

IP Address Assignment WHOIS Databases

Query the registries for IP ranges to find additional targets

 Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) offer Whois databases that store information about IP address block assignments



- Provide a company or domain name, and they tell you if there is an address range officially assigned to it
 - IPv4 and IPv6 address assignment and CIDR block
 - Autonomous System (AS) number assignment
 - DNS information
- Many orgs get addresses from their ISP (not self owned)
- Results may vary. You may get:
 - Actual addresses assignment
 - Nothing at all
 - A huge address space, far bigger than that allotted to this one organization (you are likely seeing whole ISP)



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Sample ARIN Lookups: Network

Query: microsoft

Network	Handle	✓ Name	

You searched for: microsoft

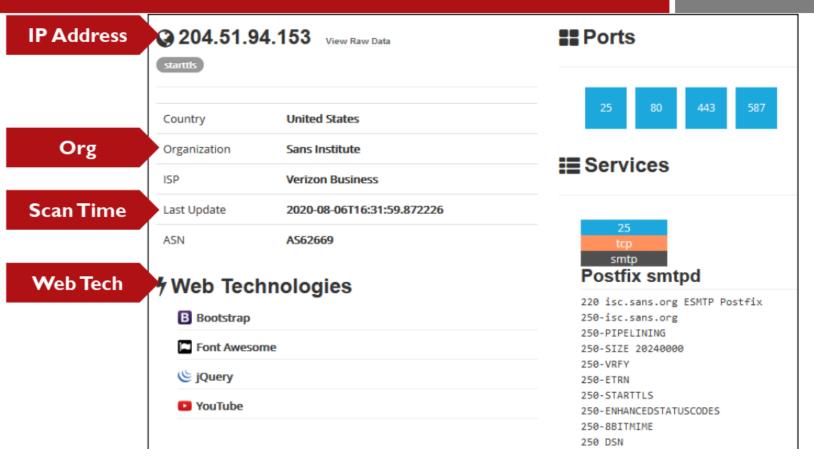
Networks	
MICROSOFT (NET-131-107-0-0-1)	131.107.0.0 - 131.107.255.255
MICROSOFT (NET-131-253-1-0-1)	131.253.1.0 - 131.253.1.255
MICROSOFT (NET-131-253-12-0-1)	131.253.12.0 - 131.253.18.255
MICROSOFT (NET-131-253-21-0-1)	131.253.21.0 - 131.253.47.255
MICROSOFT (NET-131-253-3-0-1)	131.253.3.0 - 131.253.3.255
MICROSOFT (NET-131-253-5-0-1)	131.253.5.0 - 131.253.6.255
MICROSOFT (NET-131-253-61-0-1)	131.253.61.0 - 131.253.255.255
MICROSOFT (NET-131-253-8-0-1)	131.253.8.0 - 131.253.8.255
MICROSOFT (NET-132-245-0-0-1)	132.245.0.0 - 132.245.255.255

Shodan

- Regularly scans available services and ports on hosts connected to the internet
 - Port Scan results without accessing the target
- SSL Certificate Information
 - SSL certificate can reveal additional subdomains
 - Expired certificates can create social engineering scenarios
- IP Address Geologation
 - Helps with verifying in-scope hosts when dealing with netblocks

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Shodan Search for isc.sans.org



BuiltWith (1)

- BuiltWith.com compiles lists of technologies used in web server and software frameworks for target web services
 - List is broken down by the subdomain where the technology was observed, when the technology was first observed, and the last recorded time the technology was in use
- Maintains lists of related websites
 - Related site list contains domains directly related to the target domain
 - Also contains IP address history of each related domain

BuiltWith (2)

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SANS.ORG

	Analytics and Tracking	First Detected	Last Detected	
hatjur	Hotjar Feedback Forms and Surveys - Audience Measurement - Conversion Optimization	Aug 2017	Aug 2020	\$
y	Twitter Analytics Conversion Optimization	Oct 2014	Aug 2020	
	Bing Universal Event Tracking Conversion Optimization · Retargeting / Remarketing	Oct 2015	Aug 2020	
y	Twitter Conversion Tracking Conversion Optimization	May 2017	Aug 2020	
G	Google Analytics Classic	Sep 2015	Aug 2020	
G	Google Analytics Application Performance - Audience Measurement - Visitor Count Tracking	Sep 2011	Jul 2020	

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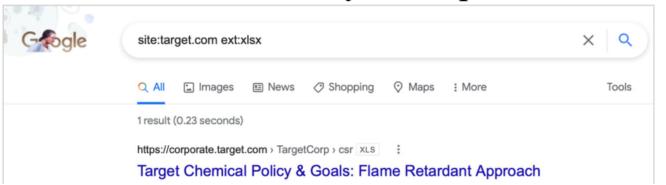
Useful Google Search Directives: Sites and Links

- **site:** Searches only within the given domain
- Example: site:sans.org "web app"
- Find pages with the phrase "web app" that are on sans.org
 intitle: Page title matches search criteria
- Example: intitle:index.of passwd
- Finds indexed web directories with the word "passwd" in the directory listing, possibly an /etc/passwd file
- inurl: URL matches the search criteria
- Example: inurl:viewtopic.php
- Finds a script used in phpBB (a history of significant flaws)



Searching for File Types

- Google identifies hundreds of different file types as it scours the internet, such as .pdf, .doc[x], .xls[x], .ppt[x], .cgi, .php, .asp, and many others
- · "filetype:" and "ext:" directives search for only a specific kind of file
- Also, note that Google sometimes mistakes a given file type
- Combine with "site:" to restrict to your scope



Inventory of Discoverable Flaws via Google

- Johnny Long created a huge inventory of Google searches to find vulnerable systems: the Google Hacking Database, with each search called a "Google dork"
- The folks at Exploit-DB took it over and now operate it at: https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database
- More than 1,000 entries in this database in the following categories:
 - Advisories and vulnerabilities
 - Error messages
 - Files containing juicy info
 - Files containing passwords
 - Files containing usernames
 - Footholds
 - Login portals

- Network or vuln data
- Sensitive directories
- Sensitive online shopping info
- Online devices
- Vulnerable files
- Vulnerable servers
- Web server version detection

Some Interesting Samples from the GHDB

SQL Injection	inurl:".php?id=" "You have an error in your SQL syntax"
Bash History	intitle:"index of" ./bash_history
Login pages	inurl:/login.asp "Configuration and Management"
Admin SQL Files	intext:admin ext:sql inurl:admin

Add site:yourtarget.com to restrict results to your target organization