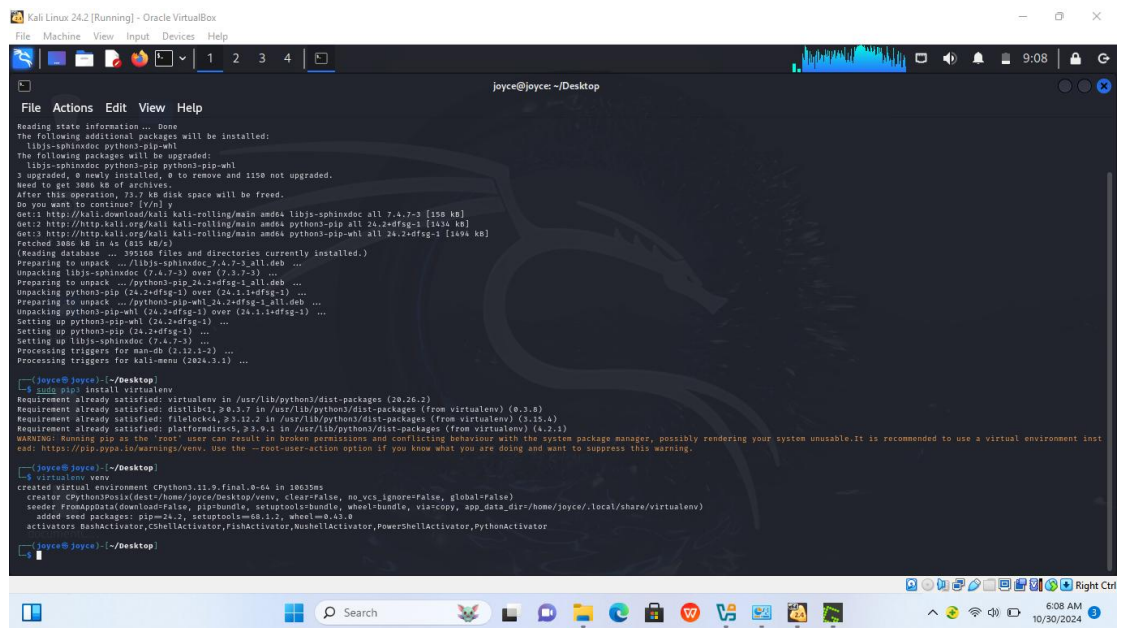
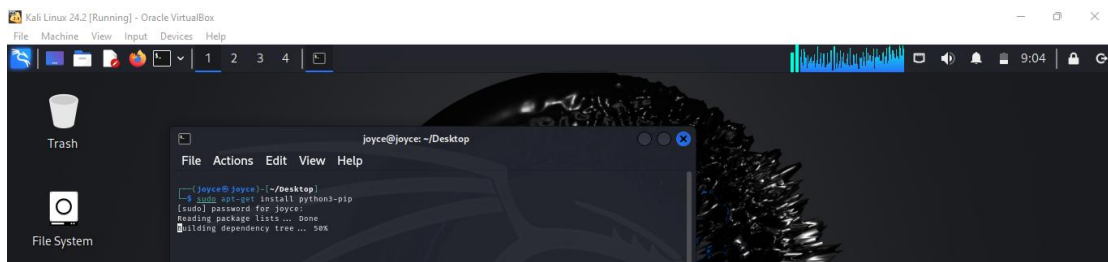


RESEARCH ON INFORMATION GATHERING USING THEHARVESTER

Project Objective: Learn how to gather information on a target site using theHarvester.

Information Gathering is usually the first step of any penetration test. theHarvester is an OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence Tool) for finding information on a target URL. It searches multiple sites for information about the URL. It is useful for finding names of people and their email addresses as well as subdomains of the site.

Project Tool: Kali Linux(theHarvester)



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get:2 http://http.kali.org/kali-rolling/main amd64 python3-pip all 24.2+dfsg-1 [1434 kB]
get:3 http://http.kali.org/kali-rolling/main amd64 python3-pip-whl all 24.2+dfsg-1 [1494 kB]
Fetched 3066 kB in 4s (815 kB/s)
(Reading database ... 395163 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../libjs-sphinxdoc_7.4.7-3_all.deb ...
Unpacking libjs-sphinxdoc (7.4.7-3) over (7.3.7-3) ...
Preparing to unpack .../python3-pip_24.2+dfsg-1_all.deb ...
Unpacking python3-pip (24.2+dfsg-1) over (24.1.1+dfsg-1) ...
Preparing to unpack .../python3-pip-whl_24.2+dfsg-1_all.deb ...
Unpacking python3-pip-whl (24.2+dfsg-1) over (24.1.1+dfsg-1) ...
Setting up python3-pip (24.2+dfsg-1) ...
Setting up libjs-sphinxdoc (7.4.7-3) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.1-2) ...
Processing triggers for kali-menu (2024.2.1) ...

[joyce@joyce: ~]~/Desktop
$ sudo pip install virtualenv
Requirement already satisfied: virtualenv in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (20.26.2)
Requirement already satisfied: distlib<3.0, >2.7 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from virtualenv) (0.3.0)
Requirement already satisfied: filelock<4, >3.12.2 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from virtualenv) (3.15.4)
Requirement already satisfied: platformdirs<5, >2.7 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from virtualenv) (4.2.1)
WARNING: Running pip as the 'root' user can result in broken permissions and conflicting behaviour with the system package manager, possibly rendering your system unusable. It is recommended to use a virtual environment instead: https://pip.pypa.io/warnings/venv. Use the --root-user-action option if you know what you are doing and want to suppress this warning.

[joyce@joyce: ~]~/Desktop
$ virtualenv venv
created virtual environment CPython3.11.9.final.0-64 in 10635ms
creator PythonPosix(dest=/home/joyce/Desktop/venv, clear=False, no_vcs_ignore=False, global=False)
seeder FromAppData(download=False, pipbundle=True, setuptoolsbundle=True, wheelbundle=True, via-copy, app_data_dir=/home/joyce/.local/share/virtualenv)
add seed packages: pip=24.2, setuptools=68.1.2, wheel=0.43.0
activators BashActivator, CShellActivator, FishActivator, NushellActivator, PowershellActivator, PythonActivator

[joyce@joyce: ~]~/Desktop
$ git clone https://github.com/Laramies/theHarvester.git
Cloning into 'theHarvester' ...
remote: Enumerating objects: 15177, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3628/3628), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (519/519), done.
remote: Total 15177 (delta 2767), reused 2654 (delta 2509), pack-reused 12149 (from 1)
Receiving objects: 100% (15177/15177), 7.78 MiB | 1082.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (9654/9654), done.

[joyce@joyce: ~]~/Desktop
$ cd theHarvester
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Install virtualenv

Install gitclone of theHarvester

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remote: Total 15177 (delta 2767), reused 2654 (delta 2509), pack-reused 12149 (from 1)
Receiving objects: 100% (15177/15177), 7.78 MiB | 1082.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (9654/9654), done.

[joyce@joyce: ~]~/Desktop
$ cd theHarvester

[joyce@joyce: ~]~/Desktop/theHarvester
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
Ignoring winloop: markers 'platform_system == "windows"' don't match your environment
Requirement already satisfied: aiouns==3.2.0 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from -r requirements/base.txt (line 1)) (3.2.0)
Requirement already satisfied: aiofiles==2.1.8 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from -r requirements/base.txt (line 2)) (2.1.8)
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Installing pip requirements -r

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Requirement already satisfied: pygments<3.0.0, >=2.13.0 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from rich>10.16.2->censys==2.2.16->r requirements/base.txt (line 77)) (2.18.0)
Requirement already satisfied: anyio<5, >=3.4.0 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from starlette<0.42.0, >=0.40.0->fastapi==0.115.4->r requirements/base.txt (line 10)) (4.3.0)
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cd /home/kali/theHarvester/
./theHarvester.py -v
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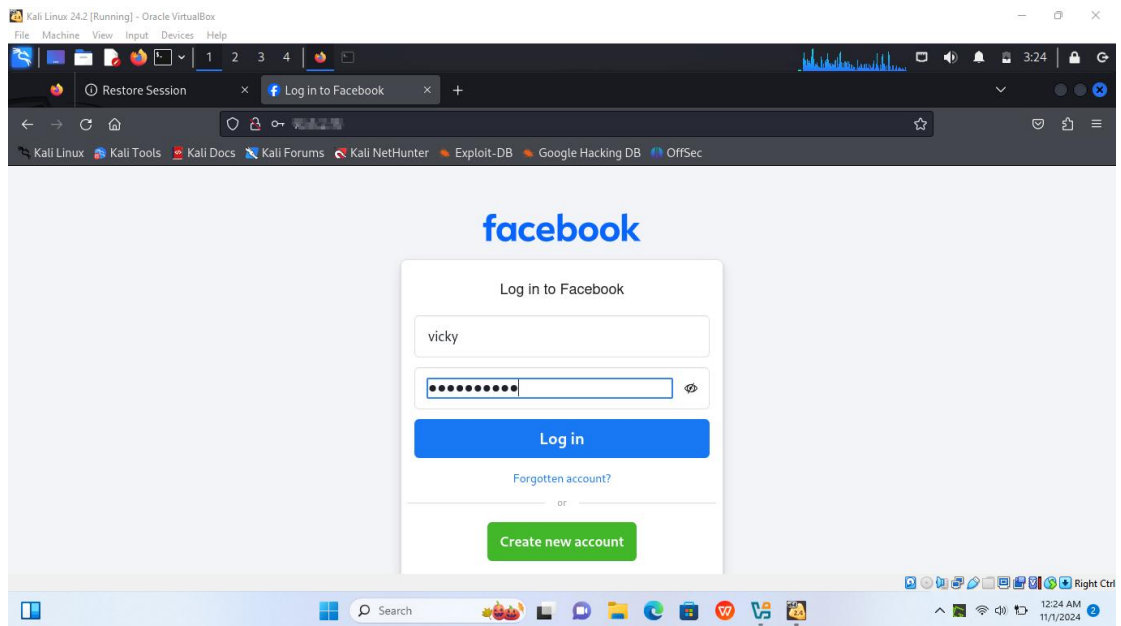
joyce@joyce: ~/Desktop
ls
documentCyber output.txt theHarvester venv

joyce@joyce: ~/Desktop
cd theHarvester

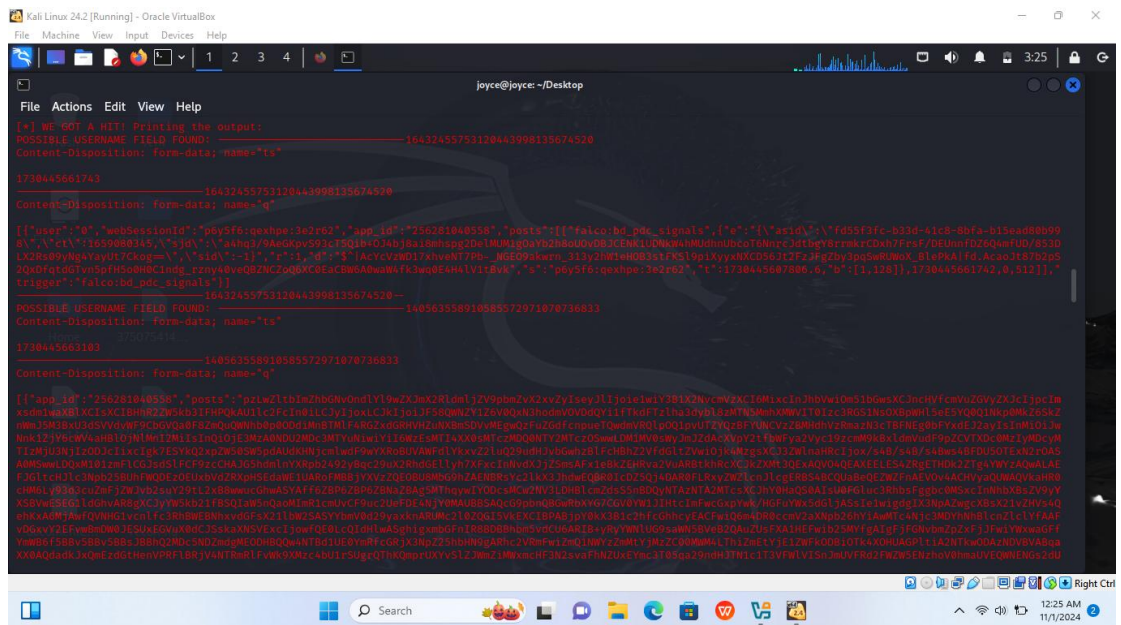
joyce@joyce: ~/Desktop/theHarvester
cd venv
cd: no such file or directory: venv

joyce@joyce: ~/Desktop/theHarvester
./theHarvester.py -v
Read proxies.yaml from /home/joyce/.theHarvester/proxies.yaml
*****
* theHarvester *
* theHarvester 4.7.0 *
* Coded by Christian Martorella *
* Edge-Security Research *
* cmartorella@edge-security.com *
*****
usage: theHarvester.py [-h] [-d DOMAIN [-L LIMIT] [-S START] [-p] [-s] [--screenshot SCREENSHOT] [-v] [-e DNS_SERVER] [-t] [-r [DNS_RESOLVE]] [-n] [-c] [--f FILENAME]
                        [-b SOURCE]
theHarvester.py: error: the following arguments are required: -d/--domain

joyce@joyce: ~/Desktop/theHarvester
$
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Navigating the cloned facebook login form with local IP address.
Inputting random username and password, and log in



These are the username and password fields generated by the login form.

