Active Information Gathering Module (OSCP)

Direct interaction with target services, to gather information.

DNS Enumeration :

DNS is basically that translates domain names to IP addresses.

Interacting with it:

```
(root@ kali)-[/home/kali]
# host www.megacorpone.com has address 149.56.244.87

(root@ kali)-[/home/kali]
# host -t mx megacorpone.com
megacorpone.com mail is handled by 20 spool.mail.gandi.net.
megacorpone.com mail is handled by 50 mail.megacorpone.com.
megacorpone.com mail is handled by 60 mail2.megacorpone.com.

(root@ kali)-[/home/kali]
# host -t txt megacorpone.com
megacorpone.com descriptive text "Try Harder"
megacorpone.com descriptive text "google-site-verification=U7B_b0HNeBtY4qYGQZNsEYXfCJ32hMNV3GtC0wWq5pA"
```

Host command to see IP addresses .

Specify –t after to give an argument for type of record we want

For example shown above are -t mx for mail server records

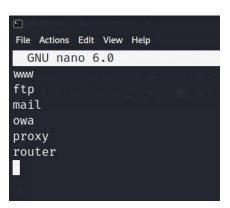
And -t txt for text records

2. Forward Lookup Bruteforce:

Trial and error technique to find valid information

We can use common wordlists of hostname . Example :

Our wordlist:



Now our bash one-liner to do the task:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# for i in $(cat list.txt); do host $i.megacorpone.com; done
www.megacorpone.com has address 149.56.244.87
Host ftp.megacorpone.com not found: 3(NXDOMAIN)
mail.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.212
Host owa.megacorpone.com not found: 3(NXDOMAIN)
Host proxy.megacorpone.com not found: 3(NXDOMAIN)
router.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.214
```

3. Reverse Lookup Bruteforce.

Get hostname for each IP:

```
for ip in $(seq 50 100); do host 38.100.193.$ip; done | grep -v "not found"
66.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer syslog.megacorpone.com.
69.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer beta.megacorpone.com.
70.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer ns1.megacorpone.com.
72.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer admin.megacorpone.com.
73.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer mail2.megacorpone.com.
76.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer www.megacorpone.com.
77.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer vpn.megacorpone.com.
80.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer mail.megacorpone.com.
84.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer mail.megacorpone.com.
85.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer simp.megacorpone.com.
89.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer siem.megacorpone.com.
90.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer router.megacorpone.com.
91.193.100.38.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer router.megacorpone.com.
```

4. DNS Zone Transfers:

Is basically database replication between related DNS servers. In this the "zone" file is copied from a master dns to slave dns, Zone file has all the dns names.

We can retrieve that file.

We can have corporate network laid out on a silver platter.

So for this first enumerate name servers:

```
(root⊗kali)-[/home/kali]
# host -t ns megacorpone.com
megacorpone.com name server ns3.megacorpone.com.
megacorpone.com name server ns1.megacorpone.com.
megacorpone.com name server ns2.megacorpone.com.
```

Then perform a zone transfer like this:

```
li)-[/home/kali]
 + host -l megacorpone.com ns2.megacorpone.com
Using domain server:
Name: ns2.megacorpone.com
Address: 51.222.39.63#53
Aliases:
megacorpone.com name server ns1.megacorpone.com.
megacorpone.com name server ns2.megacorpone.com.
megacorpone.com name server ns3.megacorpone.com.
admin.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.208
beta.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.209
fs1.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.210
intranet.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.211
mail.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.212
mail2.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.213
ns1.megacorpone.com has address 51.79.37.18
ns2.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.39.63
ns3.megacorpone.com has address 66.70.207.180
router.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.214
siem.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.215
snmp.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.216
support.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.218
syslog.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.217
test.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.219
vpn.megacorpone.com has address 51.222.169.220
www.megacorpone.com has address 149.56.244.87
www2.megacorpone.com has address 149.56.244.87
```

Other relevant tools in kali linux:

-> DNSRecon:

Advanced and modern, written in python:

Lets perform a DNS zone transfer using this :

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# dnsrecon -d megacorpone.com -t axfr
[*] Checking for Zone Transfer for megacorpone.com name servers
```

Results:

```
TXT Try Harder
        TXT google-site-verification=U7B_b0HNeBtY4qYGQZNsEYXfCJ32hMNV3GtC0wWq5pA
        MX @.megacorpone.com fb.mail.gandi.net 217.70.178.217
        MX @.megacorpone.com fb.mail.gandi.net 217.70.178.215
        MX @.megacorpone.com fb.mail.gandi.net 217.70.178.216
        MX @.megacorpone.com spool.mail.gandi.net 217.70.178.1
        A admin.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.208
        A beta.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.209
        A fs1.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.210
        A intranet.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.211
[*]
[*]
[*]
        A mail.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.212
        A mail2.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.213
        A ns1.megacorpone.com 51.79.37.18
        A ns2.megacorpone.com 51.222.39.63
        A ns3.megacorpone.com 66.70.207.180
        A router.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.214
        A siem.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.215
        A snmp.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.216
        A support.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.218
        A syslog.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.217
        A test.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.219
```

Bruteforce subdomains using dnsrecon:

We will use the previously created wordlist here:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# dnsrecon -d megacorpone.com -D /home/kali/list.txt -t brt
[*] Using the dictionary file: /home/kali/list.txt (provided by user)
[*] brt: Performing host and subdomain brute force against megacorpone.com ...
[+] A www.megacorpone.com 149.56.244.87
[+] A mail.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.212
[+] A router.megacorpone.com 51.222.169.214
[+] 3 Records Found
```

-> DNSenum : it basically does all the above things in one command and give us data we can use .

Port Scanning:

Inspecting running TCP and UDP ports on a target system and what services are running and other data .

We can use netcat to do some small or basic TCP scan like this,

For this module i will be using metasploitable.

TCP scanning:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# nc -nv -w 1 -z 192.168.1.8 20-30
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.8] 25 (smtp) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.8] 23 (telnet) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.8] 22 (ssh) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.8] 21 (ftp) open
```

Here i used -nv for verbosity -w for timeout which i set to 1 and -z for empty requests. And we found 4 open ports .

UDP scanning:

Syntax is same as above just add -u option for UDP.

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# nc -nv -u -w 1 -z 192.168.1.8 160-162
```

Port Scanning with NMAP:

Most popular tool .

Basic scan of top 1000 ports:

```
)-[/home/kali]
   nmap 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 06:35 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.0041s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
       STATE SERVICE
PORT
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
25/tcp
       open smtp
53/tcp
        open
              domain
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
512/tcp open exec
513/tcp open login
514/tcp open shell
1099/tcp open rmiregistry
1524/tcp open ingreslock
2049/tcp open nfs
2121/tcp open
              ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
5432/tcp open postgresql
5900/tcp open vnc
6000/tcp open X11
6667/tcp open irc
8009/tcp open ajp13
8180/tcp open unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:BC:ED:E4 (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.33 seconds
```

Syn scan: it has incomplete TCP handshake.

Basic stealth scan

```
(root⊛kali)-[/home/kali]
mmap -sS 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 06:37 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.00058s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
25/tcp open smtp
53/tcp open domain
80/tcp
       open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
```

TCP connect scan:

Full 3 way handshake , takes extra time .

```
(root® kali)-[/home/kali]
# nmap -sT 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 06:39 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.0027s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp open telnet
```

UDP Scanning With NMAP:

It can send either empty packets or specified protocol packets for well known UDP ports,

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# nmap -sU 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 06:40 EDT
Stats: 0:00:14 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 2.83% done; ETC: 06:48 (0:08:00 remaining)
Stats: 0:00:20 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 3.44% done: ETC: 06:50 (0:09:21 remaining)
```

These UDP scans can take a lot of time

Can be mixed with a SYN scan:

```
(root⊗kali)-[/home/kali]
# nmap -sU -sS 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 06:43 EDT
Stats: 0:00:05 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 1.63% done; ETC: 06:48 (0:05:01 remaining)
Stats: 0:00:07 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
```

Network Sweeping:

To deal with large volume of hosts, use this technique,

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
    nmap -sn 192.168.1.1-254

Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 06:45 EDT
Stats: 0:00:06 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (0 up), 253 undergoing ARP Ping Scan
ARP Ping Scan Timing: About 34.19% done; ETC: 06:46 (0:00:12 remaining)
Stats: 0:00:12 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (0 up), 253 undergoing ARP Ping Scan
ARP Ping Scan Timing: About 44.07% done; ETC: 06:46 (0:00:15 remaining)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1
Host is up (0.0026s latency).
MAC Address: BC:62:D2:1A:2A:18 (Genexis International)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.2
Host is up (0.020s latency).
MAC Address: 64:A2:00:C5:34:CF (Xiaomi Communications)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.5
Host is up (0.036s latency).
MAC Address: 8C:AA:CE:54:0C:38 (Xiaomi Communications)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.7
Host is up (0.034s latency).
MAC Address: 46:47:0D:75:5B:D3 (Unknown)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.0037s latency)
```

I have comprehensive notes for NMAP in github repository so i won't be giving this section much time .

Masscan:

Cam scan entire subnet easily as it is fasttt af.

Good for Class A and B subnet.

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# masscan -p80 192.168.1.0/24 --rate=1000 -e eth0 --router-ip 192.168.1.1
Starting masscan 1.3.2 (http://bit.ly/14GZzcT) at 2022-05-21 10:55:18 GMT
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan
Scanning 256 hosts [1 port/host]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.1.8
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.1.10
```

SMB Enumeration:

It is quite vulnerable,

Refers to as server message block

Netbios service scan – listens on port 139

And smb runs on 445

Nmap scan:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# nmap -p 139,445 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 07:25 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.00030s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:BC:ED:E4 (VMware)
```

NBTSCAN:

Using nmap nse scripts : to run some common scripts

```
-[/home/kali]
## mmap -p 139,445 -sC 192.168.1.8

Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://mmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 07:27 EDT
Stats: 0:00:12 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 94.09% done; ETC: 07:28 (0:00:01 remaining)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.00020s latency).
PORT
       STATE SERVICE
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:BC:ED:E4 (VMware)
Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 1h35m44s, deviation: 2h49m43s, median: -24m16s
  smb-os-discovery:
    OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)
   Computer name: metasploitable
   NetBIOS computer name:
   Domain name: localdomain
    FQDN: metasploitable.localdomain
   System time: 2022-05-21T07:03:33-04:00
smb-security-mode:
   account_used: guest
   authentication_level: user
    challenge_response: supported
|_nbstat: NetBIOS name: METASPLOITABLE, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
```

To see scripts for smb:

Smb-os-discovery script:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
mmap -p 139,445 --script=smb-os-discovery 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 07:30 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.00027s latency).
       STATE SERVICE
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:BC:ED:E4 (VMware)
Host script results:
| smb-os-discovery:
   OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)
   Computer name: metasploitable
   NetBIOS computer name:
   Domain name: localdomain
   FODN: metasploitable.localdomain
  System time: 2022-05-21T07:06:31-04:00
```

To check for known smb vulnerabilities:

NFS Enumeration:

Basically network shared folders and files .

Scanning for NFS shares,

```
root® <mark>kali</mark>)-[/home/kali]
mmap -sV -p 111 --script=rpcinfo 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 07:37 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.8
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
       STATE SERVICE VERSION
111/tcp open rpcbind 2 (RPC #100000)
 rpcinfo:
   program version port/proto service
   100000 2
                       111/tcp
                                 rpcbind
   100000 2
                       111/udp
                                 rpcbind
                                 nfs
   100003 2,3,4
                      2049/tcp
   100003 2,3,4
                      2049/udp
                                 nfs
   100005 1,2,3
                     49332/udp
                                 mountd
   100005 1,2,3
                     51610/tcp
                                 mountd
   100021 1,3,4
                      33217/udp
                                 nlockmgr
   100021 1,3,4
                     40630/tcp nlockmgr
   100024 1
                     35437/udp
                                 status
   100024 1
                      38184/tcp
                                  status
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:BC:ED:E4 (VMware)
```

Now we will use nmap use scripts for NFS further enumeration

Lets mount these shares:

SMTP –Simple Mail Transfer Protocol – Enumeration

Can be good to gain some usernames

Runs on port 25. Use VRFY to verify if a user exist on the system or not

```
root⊗kali)-[/home/kali]

# nc 192.168.1.8 25

220 metasploitable.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)

VRFY root

252 2.0.0 root

VRFY kalra

550 5.1.1 <kalra>: Recipient address rejected: User unknown in local recipient table

VRFY admin

550 5.1.1 <admin>: Recipient address rejected: User unknown in local recipient table
```

SNMP –simple network management protocol –Enumeration.

Is based on UDP.

Is somehow vulnerable.

MIB tree concept – it is basically management information base that is a database for information related to network management .

To scan for it:

```
(root@ kali)-[/home/kali]
# nmap -p 161 -sU 192.168.1.8
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-05-21 07:54 EDT
```

Using onesixtyone tool:

To bruteforce attack against list of IP:

Generating community strings:

```
(root⊕kali)-[/home
   cat > community <
heredoc> public
heredoc> private
heredoc> managex
heredoc> EOF
<mark>___(root⊕ kali</mark>)-[/home
active-directory Desl
base64.txt
bind_shell.crt
bind_shell.key
bind_shell.pem
chatserver.exe

CMSmap
CMSmap
                        evi
community
                     fela
                       fina
   -(root@kali)-[/home
cat community
public
private
manager
```

Generating a list of ip:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# for ip in $(seq 1 254); do echo 192.168.1.$ip; done > ips

(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# cat ips
192.168.1.1
192.168.1.2
192.168.1.3
192.168.1.4
```

Then usage of tool:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# onesixtyone -c community -i ips
Scanning 254 hosts, 4 communities
^C
Then us

Then us

Then us
```

Now we can query MIB data .

Enumerating the Entire MIB tree:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# snmpwalk -c public -v1 -t 10 192.168.1.8
```