

NETWORK RESEARCH

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1. Installing the relevant apps.
code

```
function inst()
{
    #install ssh

    sudo apt-get install openssh-client

    #install nipe
    checknipe=$(cd nipe|grep -w no)
    if [ ! -z $checknipe ]
    then
        git clone https://github.com/htrgouvea/nipe && cd nipe
        sudo cpan install Try::Tiny Config::Simple JSON
        perl nipe.pl install
    else
        echo "You have nipe installed"
    fi

    #install sshpass

    sudo apt-get install sshpass

    #install nmap

    sudo apt-get install nmap
    clear
}
```

Testing out the code

```
Before we get started, let us check if we have the relevant applications first
[sudo] password for kali:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
openssh-client is already the newest version (1:9.0p1-1).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  fonts-roboto-slab libllvm12 python3-ipaddr python3-singledispatch python3-twisted-bin
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 232 not upgraded.
You have nipe installed
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
sshpass is already the newest version (1.09-1+b1).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  fonts-roboto-slab libllvm12 python3-ipaddr python3-singledispatch python3-twisted-bin
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 232 not upgraded.
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
nmap is already the newest version (7.92+dfsg2-1kali1).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  fonts-roboto-slab libllvm12 python3-ipaddr python3-singledispatch python3-twisted-bin
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```

2. Checking if the connection is anonymous

a) Checking the country (code)

```
function countrycheck()
{
    #check if the connection is from your origin country
    ip=$(curl -s ifconfig.io)
    country=$(curl -s https://ipinfo.io/$ip|grep -w country|awk '{print $2}'|tr -d '[:punct:]')
    echo "Is $country your origin country? (y/n)"
    read input
    if [ $input == "y" ]
    then
        echo "Please go anonymous before continuing"
    elif [ $input == "n" ]
    then
        echo "You are anonymous. Please proceed."
    else
        echo "Please try again"
    fi
}
```

b) Checking if the user is anonymous (code)

```
function anon()
{
    #check if the connection is anonymous
    cd /home/kali/nipe

    stat_check=$(sudo perl nipe.pl status|grep -w activated)

    if [ ! -z "$stat_check" ]
    then
        echo "You are anonymous."
    else
        echo "Getting anonymity.Please wait"
    fi
}
```

Testing the code out

```
Is SG your origin country? (y/n)
y
Please go anonymous before continuing
Getting anonymity.Please wait
Is DE your origin country? (y/n)
█
```

3. Connect to a VPS and execute scans.

Code

```
function vps()
{
    #connect to a vps via sshpass
    echo "Enter IP address to whois/nmap:"
    read ipadd
    #run nmap/whois on VPS
    sshpass -p 1 ssh ky@165.232.134.47 "nmap $ipadd > nmap.txt;whois $ipadd > whois.txt"
    #viewing the results
    sshpass -p 1 ssh ky@165.232.134.47 "cat nmap.txt"
    echo "press enter to view the whois result"
    read
    sshpass -p 1 ssh ky@165.232.134.47 "cat whois.txt"
}

function vps()
{
    #connect to a vps via sshpass
    echo "Enter IP address to whois/nmap:"
    read ipadd
    sshpass -p 1 ssh ky@165.232.134.47 "nmap $ipadd > nmap.txt;whois $ipadd > whois.txt"
    sshpass -p 1 ssh ky@165.232.134.47 "cat nmap.txt;cat whois.txt"
}

}
```

Testing it out

```
Enter IP address to whois/nmap:
8.8.8.8
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-14 18:42 UTC
Nmap scan report for dns.google (8.8.8.8)
Host is up (0.0026s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
443/tcp   open  https

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.03 seconds
press enter to view the whois result
```

```
# ARIN WHOIS data and services are subject to the Terms of Use
# available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/
# If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at
# https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy_reporting/
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# start
NetRange: 8.0.0.0 - 8.127.255.255
CIDR: 8.0.0.0/9
NetName: LVLT-ORG-8-8
NetHandle: NET-8-0-0-1
Parent: NET8 (NET-8-0-0-0)
NetType: Direct Allocation
OriginAS:
Organization: Level 3 Parent, LLC (LPL-141)
RegDate: 1992-12-01
Updated: 2018-04-23
Ref: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/8.0.0.0

OrgName: Level 3 Parent, LLC
OrgId: LPL-141
Address: 100 CenturyLink Drive
City: Monroe
StateProv: LA
PostalCode: 71203
Country: US
RegDate: 2018-02-06
Updated: 2021-09-23
Comment: ADDRESSES WITHIN THIS BLOCK ARE NON-PORABLE ANY ISP ANNOUNCING OR TRANSITING PORTIONS WITHIN
Comment: Our looking glass is located at: https://lookingglass.centurylink.com/
Comment: For subpoena or court order please fax 844.254.5800 or refer to our Trust & Safety page:
Comment: https://www.lumen.com/en-us/about/legal/trust-center/trust-and-safety.html
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