



# The OWASP Amass Project

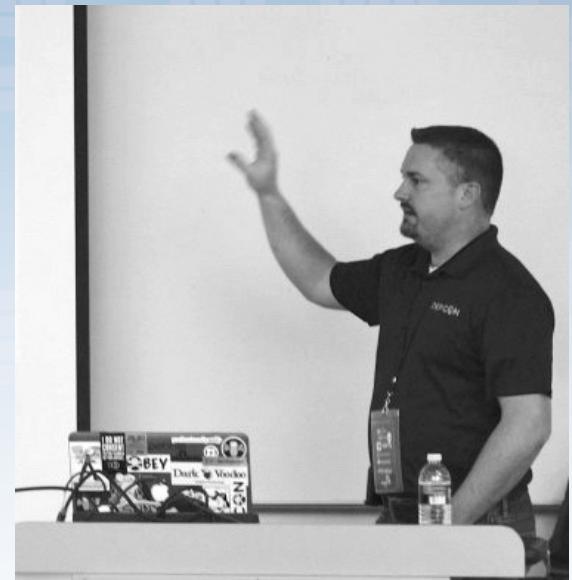
In-depth DNS Enumeration and Network Mapping

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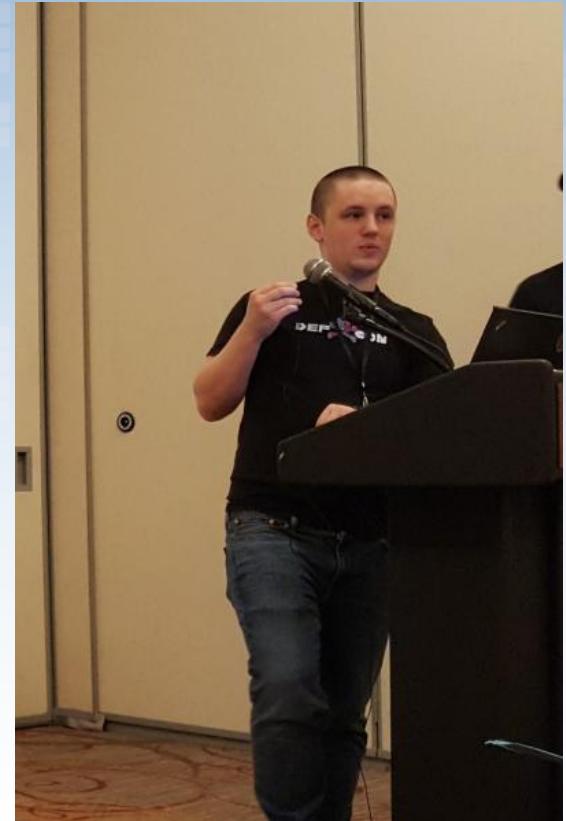
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# Agenda

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- Demonstrations

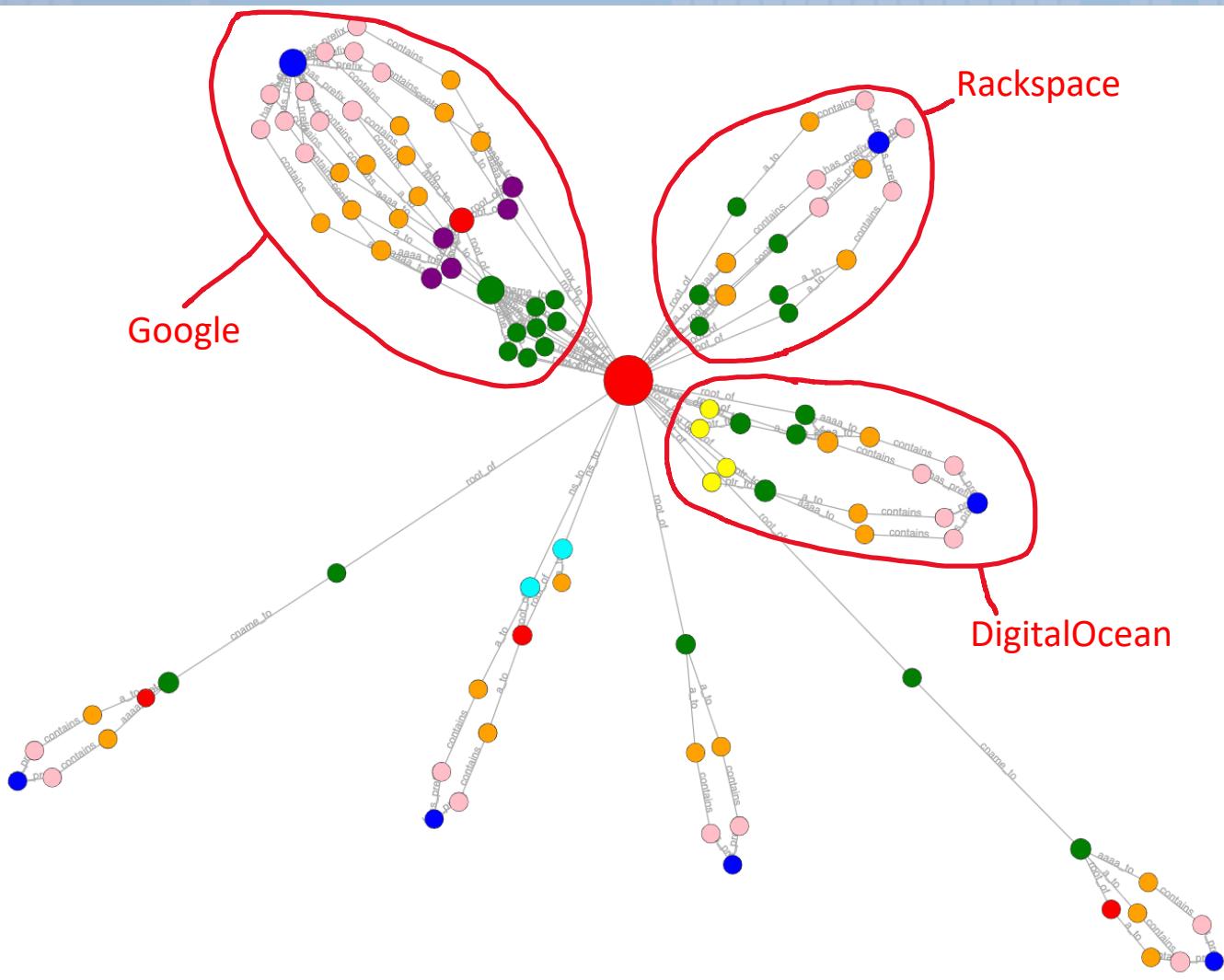
# Internet Exposure

- Many organizations do not know what their infrastructure looks like on the Internet
- And consequently, do not understand what their networks look like to an adversary
- Assets only receive protection when **identified** and properly managed
  - This has become harder to perform due to enterprise networks becoming more fragmented; e.g. cloud solutions.

# Internet Exposure - Methods

- Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) methods can discover much of an organization's external network infrastructure using:
  - DNS enumeration
  - TLS certificate transparency
  - Web scraping and archives
  - Passive scanning services with APIs
  - Whois and Reverse Whois
  - Registered autonomous system numbers (ASNs)
- Adversaries use these techniques to map networks on the Internet.

# Internet Exposure - Visualization



- Red – Domain Name
- Green – Subdomain
- Yellow – PTR Record
- Purple – Mail Record
- Turquoise – Name Server
- Orange – IP Address
- Pink – Netblock
- Blue – AS Number

# Internet Exposure Cont.

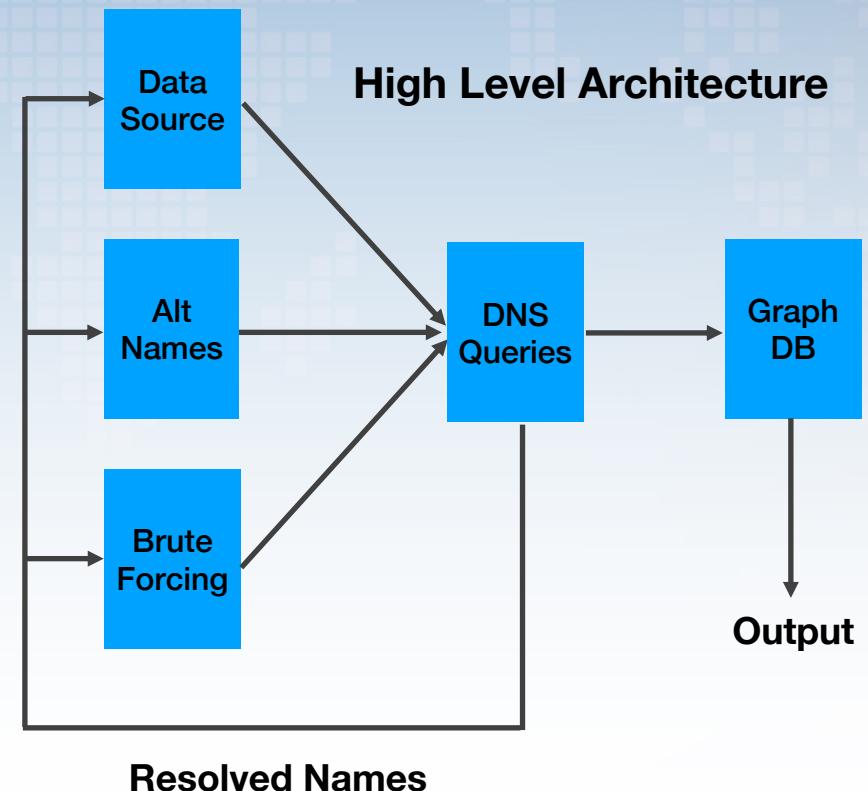
- Once an adversary has mapped a network, additional reconnaissance can be performed:
  - Visual inspection of websites; e.g. Aquatone
  - Discovery of web directories/files; e.g. Gobuster
  - Application layer scanning; e.g. ZGrab
  - Port scanning; e.g. Nmap
- Blue teams need to understand their exposure on the Internet better than adversaries do.

# Internet Exposure – Use Cases

- Most organizations have more public exposure than they realize, and are starting to use OSINT and scanning techniques
- **Adobe** recently released the **Marinus** open source project that assists organizations in creating maps of their networks
  - Adobe Marinus utilizes the OWASP Amass project
- **Shodan Monitor** was recently announced that provides customers the ability to track devices exposed on the Internet
- These approaches allow security teams to understand exposure when **asset management is just not enough.**

# The Amass Project

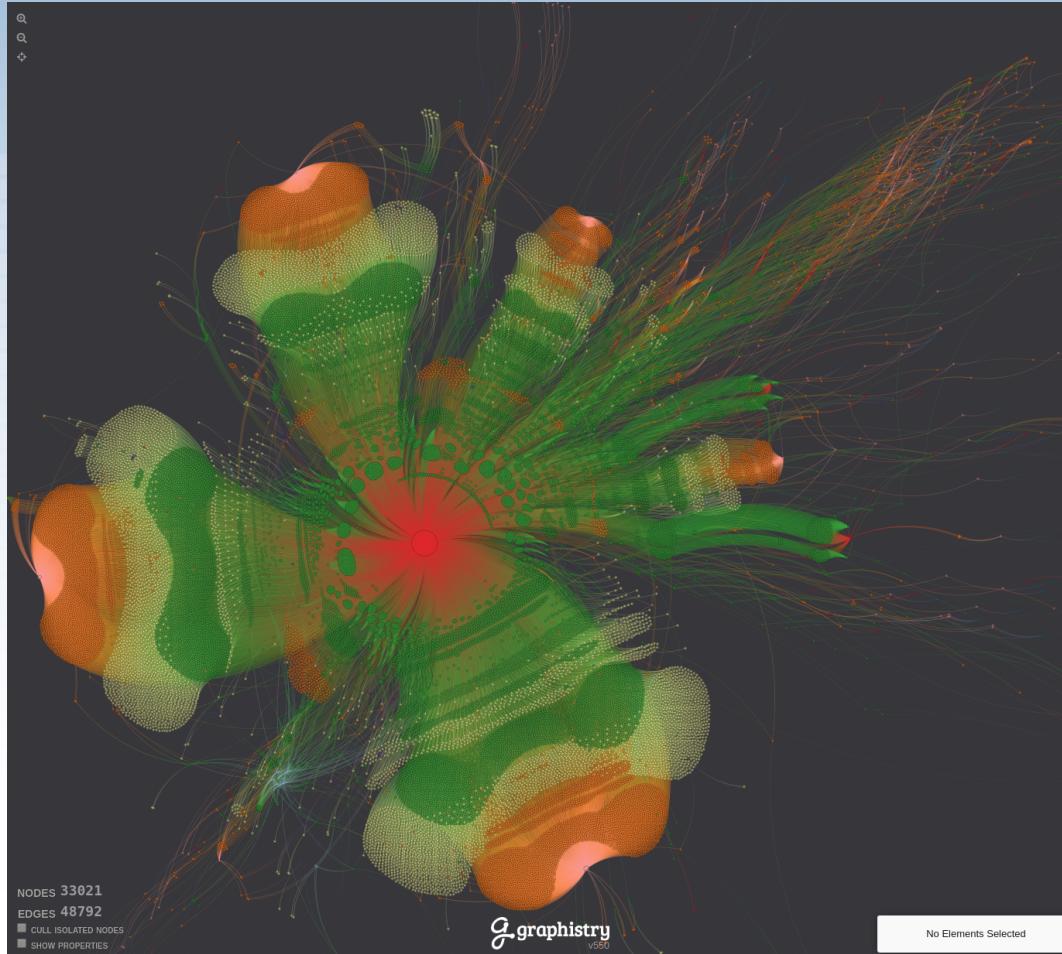
- In-depth DNS enumeration and network mapping
- Automates the various OSINT techniques
- Supports the visualization of findings
- Tracks changes to an organization's exposure.



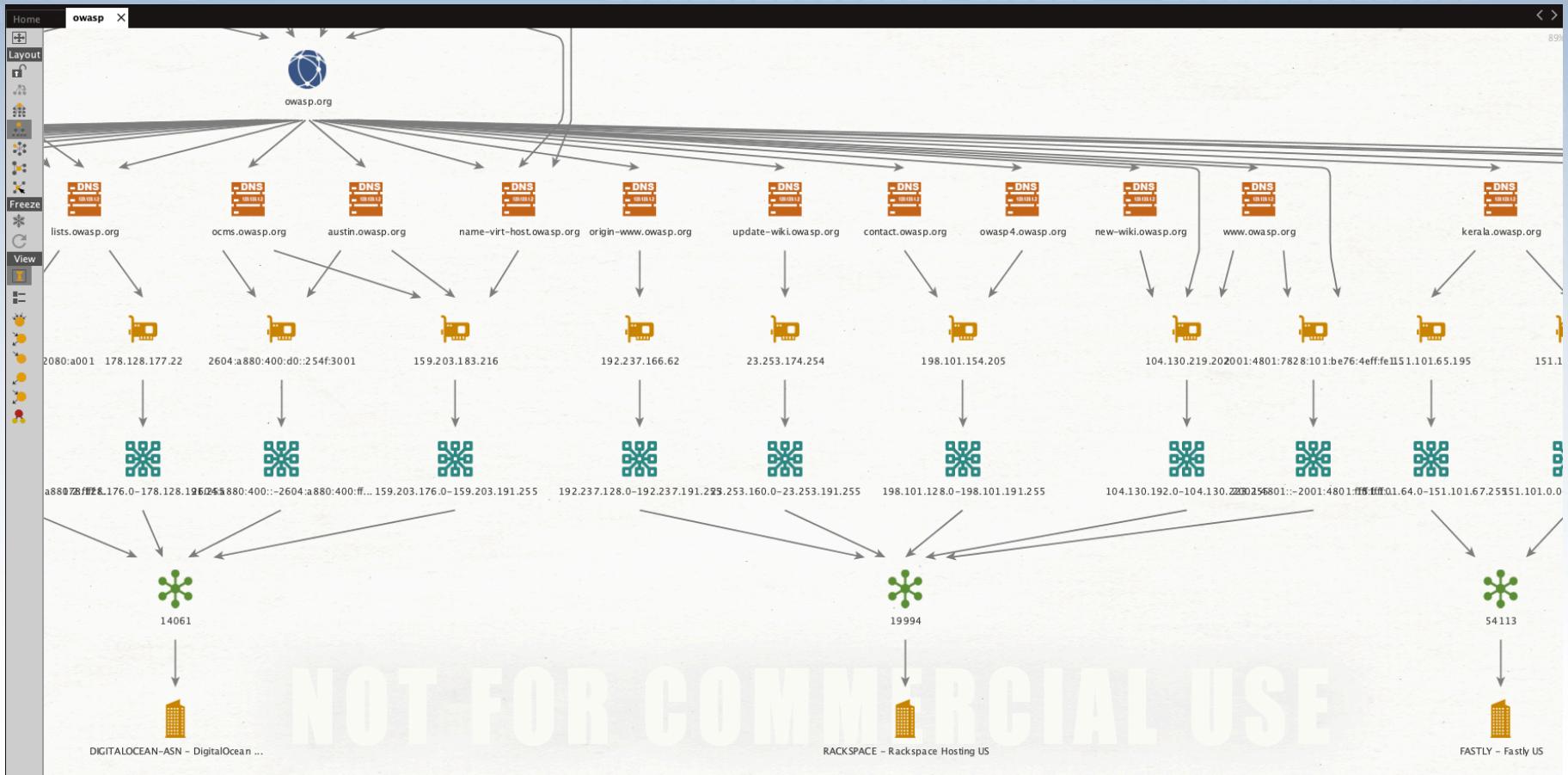
# The Amass Project – Use Cases

- Various **blue teams** benefit from quickly discovering changes in their organization's attack surface
- **Red teams and penetration testers** identify missing scope at the beginning of engagements
- **Bug bounty hunters** save time automating these techniques and finding new targets within scope
- OSINT **investigators** and **intelligence analysts** utilize Amass to hunt down threats on the Internet.

# The Amass Project – Large Graph



# The Amass Project – Maltego



# The Amass Project - FAQ

- Can Amass handle DNS wildcards?
  - Yes. DNS wildcard detection is performed automatically.
- Does Amass support limiting the rate of DNS queries?
  - Yes. The ‘-max-dns-queries’ flag controls the number of simultaneous queries.
- Can Amass perform DNS name alterations?
  - Yes. Various types of permutations are attempted.

# The Amass Project - Alterations

- Number Flipping
  - test1.owasp.org -> test2.owasp.org ... test99.owasp.org
- Add suffixes and prefixes
  - test.owasp.org -> test-prod.owasp.org
  - test.owasp.org -> new-test.owasp.org
- Swapping of suffixes and prefixes
  - test-prod.owasp.org -> test-dev.owasp.org
- Fuzzy Label Searches
  - us.owasp.org -> uk.owasp.org
- Predictive name guessing using Markov models.

# The Amass Project – Get it!

- Official project page:  
[https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP\\_Amass\\_Project](https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Amass_Project)
- Project repository: <https://github.com/OWASP/Amass>
- The Snapcraft package: <https://snapcraft.io/amass>
- The Homebrew package:

```
$ brew tap caffix/amass  
$ brew install amass
```

# Demonstration – netdomains

```
$ ./amass.netdomains -org "Utica College"
26808, US, ARIN, UTICA-COLLEGE - Utica College, US
$ ./amass.netdomains -asn 26808
utica.edu
uixio2.com
donotclickthislink.info
emailpixie.com
ucphishing.com
gophishme.com
uticocollege.com
$ ./amass.netdomains -asn 26808 -whois
utica.edu
518golf.com
aaronsomnicrobiology.com
aauputicacollege.org
aptalbany.com
bleedingsports.com
brianagreco.com
cimip.com
cimip.net
cimip.org
cnycftf.com
donotclickthislink.info
drhaasbeek.com
emailpixie.com
engageutica.com
fearofmissingoutmedia.us
gurdosgrassandsnow.com
hireucgrads.com
historichomeassociates.com
ihrec.org
ij-ccf.org
ijde.net
jecm.org
jeffpyoga.com
lavandexpress.com
lenoxlandtrust.org
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# Demonstration – netdomains

```
$ dig +short utica.edu
72.237.4.113
$ whois 72.237.4.113

#
# 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/
#
# Copyright 1997-2019, American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.
#


# start

NetRange:      72.237.4.0 - 72.237.4.255
CIDR:         72.237.4.0/24
NetName:       TELCOVE-SYRC-UTICCLG
NetHandle:     NET-72-237-4-0-1
Parent:        LVLT-ORG-72-236 (NET-72-236-0-0-1)
NetType:       Reassigned
OriginAS:
Customer:     UTICA COLLEGE (C01574955)
RegDate:      2007-02-20
Updated:      2007-02-20
Ref:          https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/72.237.4.0
```

```
$ ./amass.netdomains -cidr 72.237.4.0/24
utica.edu
uixio2.com
ucphishing.com
emailpixie.com
uticocollege.com
gophishme.com
donotclickthislink.info
$ []
```

# Demonstration – Passive

```
$ ./amass -passive -d owasp.org
new-wiki.owasp.org
owasp.org
owasp4.owasp.org
austin.owasp.org
cheesemonkey.owasp.org
phpsec.owasp.org
name-virt-host.owasp.org
haroldtest.owasp.org
contact.owasp.org
www.lists.owasp.org
kerala.owasp.org
my.owasp.org
discourse.owasp.org
www.ocms.owasp.org
lists.owasp.org
owaspforce.owasp.org
groups.owasp.org
gapps.owasp.org
sl.owasp.org
www.owasp.org
docs.owasp.org
mail.owasp.org
tempcali.owasp.org
ocms.owasp.org
update-wiki.owasp.org
talk.owasp.org
dsandbox.owasp.org
es.owasp.org
calendar.owasp.org
admin.owasp.org
forum.owasp.org
```

# Demonstration – Configuration

```
amass_config.ini
1 []
2   1 output_directory = amass_output
3   2 maximum_dns_queries = 10000
4   3 mode = active
5   4 port = 443
6
7 [bruteforce]
8   7 enabled = true
9   8 recursive = true
10  9 minimum_for_recursive = 0
11 10 wordlist_file = subdomains-top1mil-5000.txt
12 11 wordlist_file = namelist.txt
13
14 [alterations]
15 14 enabled = true
16 15 min_for_word_flip = 0
17 16 wordlist_file = alterations.txt
18 17 add_words = true
19 18 add_numbers = true
20 19 flip_words = true
21 20 flip_numbers = true
22 21 edit_distance = 1
23
24 [domains]
25 24 domain = owasp.org
```

# Demonstration – amass

```
$ ./amass -config amass_config.ini -src -ipv4
[Crftsh]           lists.owasp.org 178.128.177.22
[Crftsh]           name-virt-host.owasp.org 159.203.183.216
[BufferOver]        ocms.owasp.org 159.203.183.216
[BufferOver]        new-wiki.owasp.org 104.130.219.202
[Brute Forcing]    origin-www.owasp.org 192.237.166.62
[BufferOver]        www.owasp.org 104.130.219.202
[Brute Forcing]    contact.owasp.org 198.101.154.205
[BufferOver]        kerala.owasp.org 151.101.1.195,151.101.65.195
[Crftsh]           austin.owasp.org 159.203.183.216
[Forward DNS]      owasp.org 104.130.219.202
[BufferOver]        owasp4.owasp.org 198.101.154.205
[BufferOver]        update-wiki.owasp.org 23.253.174.254
[BufferOver]        owaspforce.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
[Brute Forcing]    my.owasp.org 208.82.16.68
[Brute Forcing]    calendar.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
[Brute Forcing]    sl.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
[Brute Forcing]    groups.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
[Brute Forcing]    gapps.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
[Brute Forcing]    mail.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
[Brute Forcing]    docs.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
[Brute Forcing]    mod.owasp.org 172.217.10.243
Average DNS queries performed: 3843/sec, DNS names remaining: 108
Average DNS queries performed: 23/sec, DNS names remaining: 107
Average DNS queries performed: 14/sec, DNS names remaining: 98
```

OWASP Amass v2.9.10

<https://github.com/OWASP/Amass>

21 names discovered - cert: 3, api: 7, brute: 10, dns: 1

```
ASN: 14061 - DIGITALOCEAN-ASN - DigitalOcean, LLC, US
      178.128.176.0/20      1   Subdomain Name(s)
      159.203.176.0/20      3   Subdomain Name(s)

ASN: 19994 - RACKSPACE - Rackspace Hosting, US
      23.253.160.0/19      1   Subdomain Name(s)
      104.130.192.0/19      3   Subdomain Name(s)
      192.237.128.0/18      1   Subdomain Name(s)
      198.101.128.0/18      2   Subdomain Name(s)

ASN: 54113 - FASTLY - Fastly, US
      151.101.0.0/22      1   Subdomain Name(s)
      151.101.64.0/22      1   Subdomain Name(s)

ASN: 15169 - GOOGLE - Google LLC, US
      172.217.10.0/24      8   Subdomain Name(s)

ASN: 13535 - NING - Ning Interactive, Inc., US
      208.82.16.0/24      1   Subdomain Name(s)
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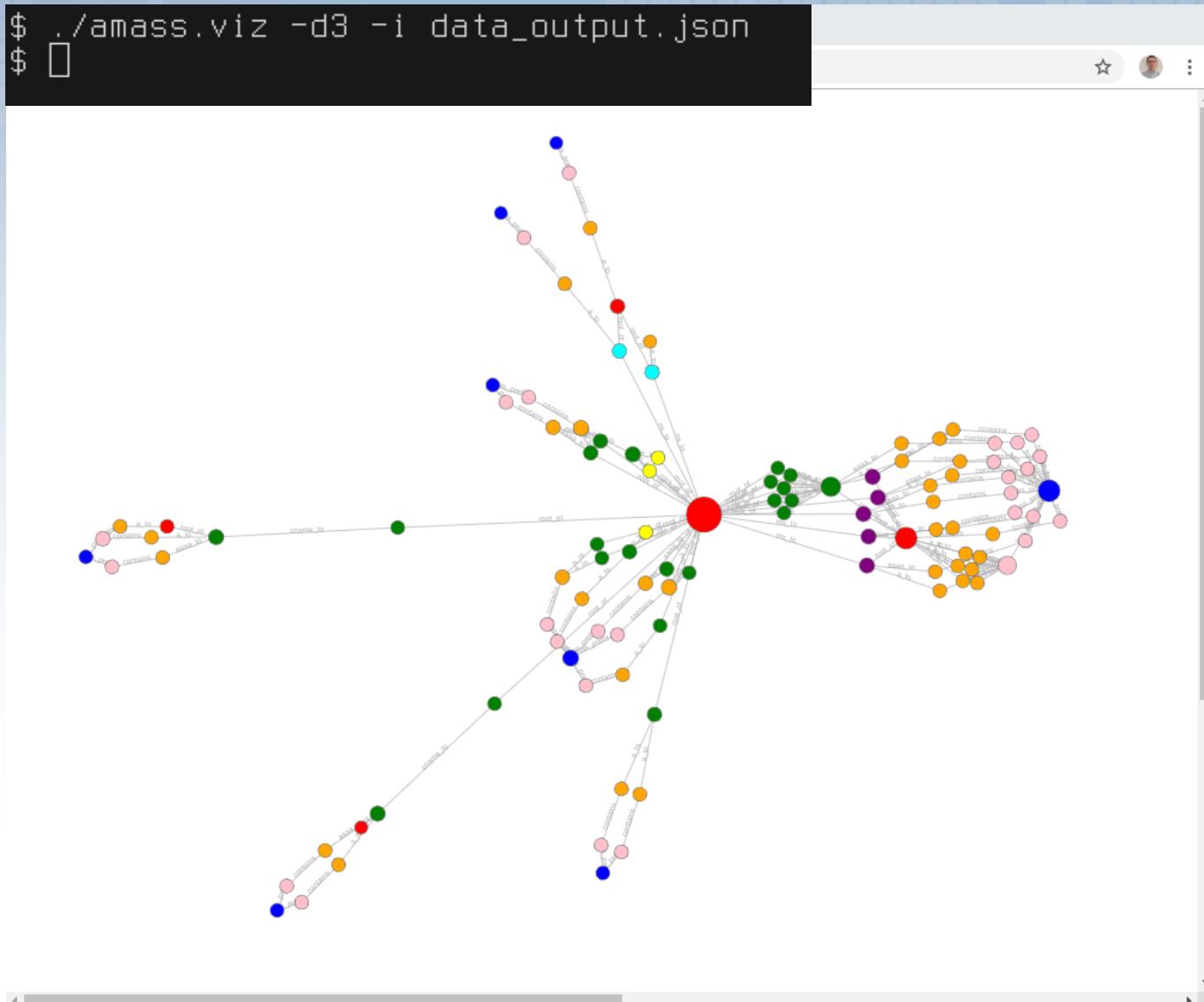
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# Demonstration – tracker

```
$ ./amass.tracker -d owasp.org
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Between 03/22 09:35:41 2019 EDT -> 03/22 09:36:57 2019 EDT
and      05/07 10:10:18 2019 EDT -> 05/07 10:13:12 2019 EDT
-----
Moved: gapps.owasp.org
    from 173.194.222.121,2607:f8b0:4006:810::2013
    to   172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
Moved: docs.owasp.org
    from 173.194.222.121,2607:f8b0:4006:810::2013
    to   172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
Moved: groups.owasp.org
    . from 173.194.222.121,2607:f8b0:4006:810::2013
    to   172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
Moved: mail.owasp.org
    from 173.194.222.121,2607:f8b0:4006:810::2013
    to   172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
Moved: sl.owasp.org
    from 173.194.222.121,2607:f8b0:4006:810::2013
    to   172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
Moved: calendar.owasp.org
    from 173.194.222.121,2607:f8b0:4006:810::2013
    to   172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
Moved: owaspforce.owasp.org
    from 173.194.222.121,2607:f8b0:4006:810::2013
    to   172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
Removed: discourse.owasp.org 216.218.240.87,2001:470:1:669::87
Found: mod.owasp.org 172.217.10.243,2607:f8b0:4000:808::2013
$ □
```

# Demonstration – Visualizations

```
$ ./amass.viz -d3 -i data_output.json  
$
```



# Conclusion

- **Assets** only receive protection when **identified** and properly managed
- Blue teams benefit from quickly **discovering changes** in their organization's attack surface
- OWASP Amass performs in-depth DNS enumeration and network mapping by **utilizing** the methods in a **cyclic** manner.

# Thank you!

## Questions?