Reconnaissance

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Previously

- Footprinting is the step of any attack on information systems in which an attacker collects information about a target network to identify various ways to intrude into the system.
 - ▶ Passive footprinting (without direct interaction):
 - ▶ Finding information through search engines;
 - ▶ Finding the Top-Level Domains and subdomains of a target through web services;
 - Gathering infrastructure details on website (like Linkedin);
 - Monitoring the target using alert services;
 - ▶ Etc.
 - Active foorprinting (with direct interaction) :
 - Searching digital files;
 - ▶ Gathering website information using mirroring tools;
 - Harvesting email lists;
 - Performing social engineering;
 - ▶ Etc.

What to look for?

- Organization information :
 - Web technologies;
 - Documents related to the organization;
 - Employee details
 - ▶ Etc.
- Network information :
 - ▶ List all IP and DNS;
 - Detect Firewall, IPS/IDS, WAF, etc.
- System information :
 - Web server OS;
 - Location of web servers;
 - Usernames and password;
 - ▶ Etc.



- GHDB or Google Dorks is a hacker technique that uses Google Search and other Google applications to find security holes in the configuration and computer code that websites are using: https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database
- You can search documents or other information.
- Use operators like intitle, inurl, intext, filetype, and more, exemple: filetype:sql "MySQL dump" (pass | password | passwd | pwd)

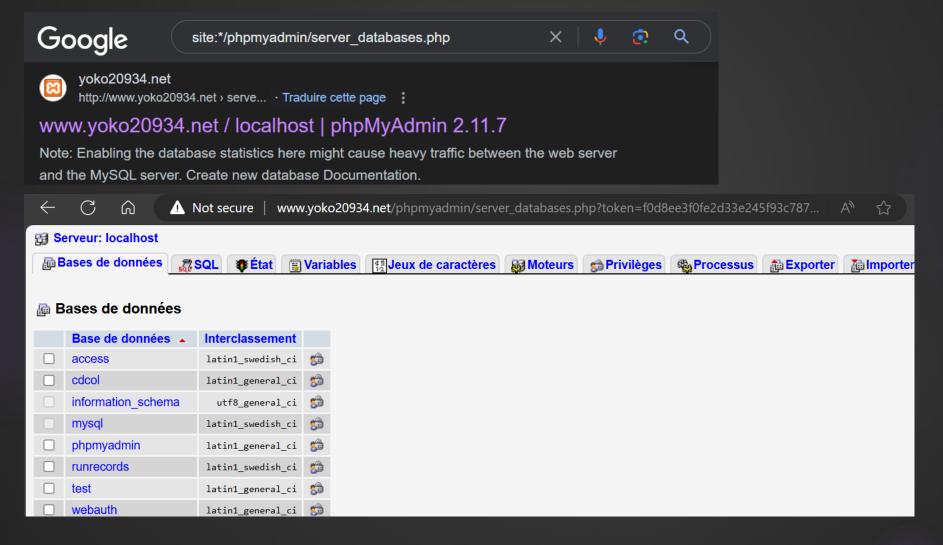
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igouari.free.fr/phpshop/db/phpshop.sql
# Dumping data for table 'auth user md5'
INSERT INTO auth user md5 VALUES ('7322f75cc7ba16db1799fd8d25dbcde4','admin','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','admin');
                                 ('02acf876459c748dbb71b3b40714c0d7','test','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','shopper');
INSERT INTO auth user md5 VALUES ('c88ce1c0ad365513d6fe085a8aacaebc','demo','fe01ce2a7fbac8fafaed7c982a04e229','demo');
INSERT INTO auth user md5 VALUES ('1438a90d1888a2814b2bdedc43c03e99','storeadmin','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','storeadmin');
INSERT INTO auth user md5 VALUES ('6845b3a8d95fc4799e9e962d1f9976bd','gold','098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6','shopper');
```



- Google hacking refers to the use of advanced Google search operators for creating complex search queries to extract sensitive or hidden information that helps attackers find vulnerable targets.
- List of popular Google advanced search operators
 - ▶ [site:] or [domain:] → Restricts the results to those websites in the given domain.
 - ▶ [filetype:] → Used to search for any kind of file extensions (filetype:pdf).
 - ► [cache:] → Displays the web pages stored in the Google cache
 - ▶ [intitle:] → Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the title.
 - [inurl:] Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the URL.



- Examples of sensitive information on public servers with GHDB:
 - Error messages that contain sensitive information;
 - Files containing passwords;
 - Sensitive directories;
 - Pages containing logon portals;
 - Pages containing network or vulnerability data (IPS/IDS, FW, etc.);
 - Software version information;
 - Web application source code;
 - ▶ Etc.



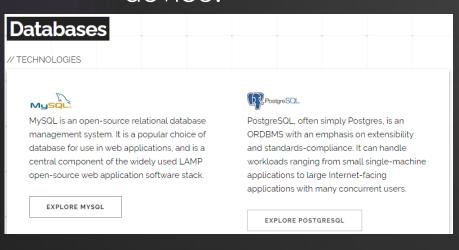


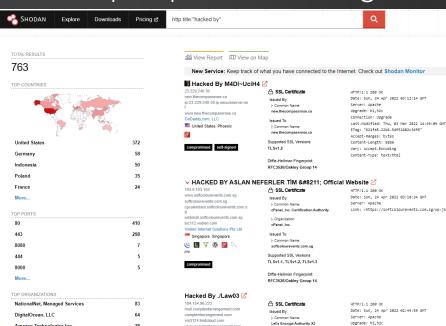
Shodan

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- Shodan is a search engines that crawls the internet for IoT devices that are publicly accessible.
- With the help of search engines such as Shodan attackers can obtain information such as the manufacturer details, geographical location, IP address, hostname and open ports of the target IoT

device.





Shodan

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CJSC GLOBUS-TELECOM. Russia, Moscow,

Russian

Federation, Moscow

compromised

Ubiquiti Networks Device:

IP Address: 82,198,163,56

MAC Address: 68:72:51:81:77:86

Alternate IP Address: 192,168,1,1

Alternate MAC Address: 68:72:51:80:77:86

Hostname: HACKED-ROUTER-HELP-SOS-HAD-DEFAULT-PASSWORD

Product: LAP

Version: XM.ar7240.v5.6.2.27929.150716.1201

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compromised

Ubiquiti Networks Device:

IP Address: 94.179.207.60

MAC Address: DC:9F:DB:6D:C5:75

Alternate IP Address: 169.254.197.117 Alternate MAC Address: DC:9F:DB:6C:C5:75

Hostname: HACKED-ROUTER-HELP-SOS-HAD-DEFAULT-PASSWORD

Product: LAP

Version: XM.ar7240.v5.5.6.17762.130528.1755

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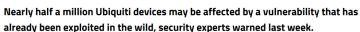
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Flaw Possibly Affecting 500,000 Ubiquiti Devices **Exploited in the Wild**

Nearly half a million Ubiquiti devices may be affected by a vulnerability that has already been exploited in the wild, security experts warned last week.

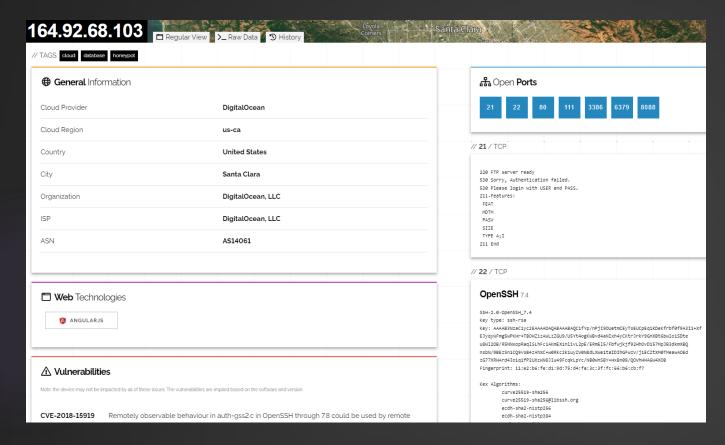






TRENDING

Shodan





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Nile Online

This feature requires the one-time use of the username password "cisco". These default credentials have a pri

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This feature requires the one-time use of the username password "cisco". These default credentials have a pri

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85-91-116-1
50-static.chi
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Telecom

HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized
Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2022 11:31:25 GMT
Server: Boa/0.94.14rc21
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Connection: Keep-Alive
Keep-Alive: timeout=10, max=1000

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WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm=" Default Name:admin P

Taiwan, Taipei Content-Type: text/html

401 Unauthorized 🗹

2022-03-23T11:30:45.901914

195.90.111. HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized 40

Date: Thu, 12 Feb 1970 22:21:55 GMT

Floreasca nr. 167 Server: Boa/0.94.14rc21 Accept-Ranges: bytes Connection: Keep-Alive

Romania, Buchamastp-Alive: timeout=10, max=1000

WWW-Authenticate: Basic realm=" Default Name:admin P

Content-Type: text/html

Netcraft



Netcraft is a website to get information on a target company. We can find Top Level Domains and sub-domains and many others informations like nameserver, the hosting company, etc.

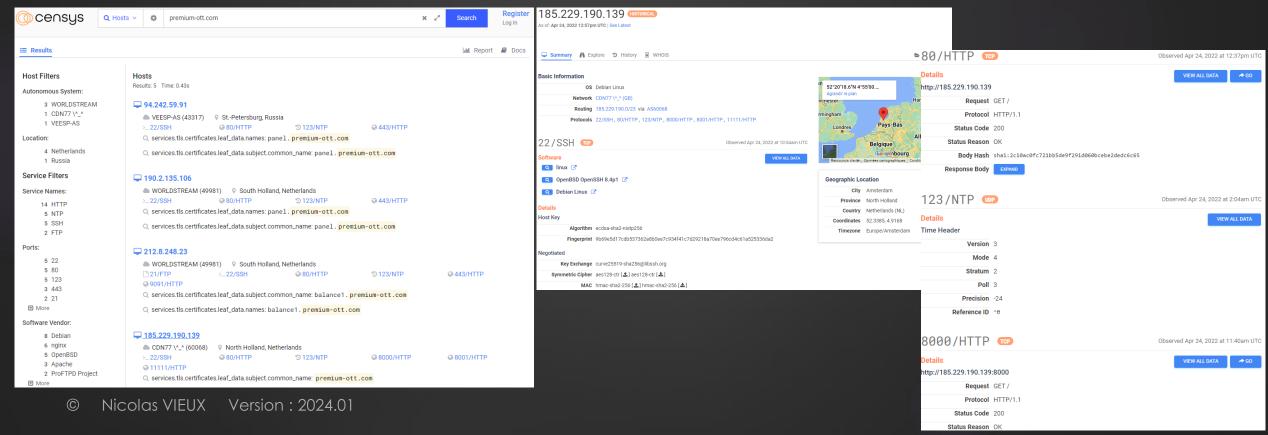
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36	teams.microsoft.com 🗹	November 2016	Microsoft Corporation	unknown			
42	docs.microsoft.com 🗹	April 2016	Akamai Technologies, Inc.	unknown			
64	www.microsoft.com &	August 1995	Akamai Technologies, Inc.	Linux			
66	support.microsoft.com &	October 1997	Akamai Technologies, Inc.	unknown	Ē		
139	admin.microsoft.com 🗹	November 2017	Microsoft Corporation	unknown	Ē		
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327	account.microsoft.com &	July 2006	Akamai International, BV	unknown	È		
343	security.microsoft.com &	December 2006	Microsoft Corporation	Windows Server 2008	È		
460	social.technet.microsoft.com 🗹	August 2008	Akamai International, BV	Linux	Ē		
579	endpoint.microsoft.com 🗹	March 2020	Microsoft Corporation	Windows Server 2008			

Site rep ► Q Look up anoth	ort for https://www er site?	imt-mines.	-ales.fr
Background			
Site title	Ecole d'ingénieurs IMT Mines Alès	Date first seen	January 2021
Site rank	1136240	Netcraft Risk Rating 😯	1/10
rapide à l'emploi,	groupe d'écoles d'ingénieur et de management en France. Accès cursus innovants, double-diplôme, mobilité, ambiance start-up.	Primary language	French
Network Site	https://www.imt-mines-ales.fr @	Domain	imt-mines-ales.fr
Netblock Owner	OVH SAS	Nameserver	soleil.mines-ales.fr
Hosting company	OVH	Domain registrar	unknown
Hosting country	I I FR ⊠	Nameserver organisation	whois.nic.fr
IPv4 address	51.83.108.215 (VirusTotal &	Organisation	unknown
IPv4 autonomous systems	AS16276 &	DNS admin	postmaster@soleil.mines-ales.fr
IPv6 address	Not Present	Top Level Domain	France (.fr)
IPv6 autonomous systems	Not Present	DNS Security Extensions	unknown
Reverse DNS	unknown		
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Netblock owner	IP address	OS Web ser	rver Last seen
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Censys



Censys is similar to Netcraft. It can monitors the infrastructure and discovers unknown assets anywhere on the internet.

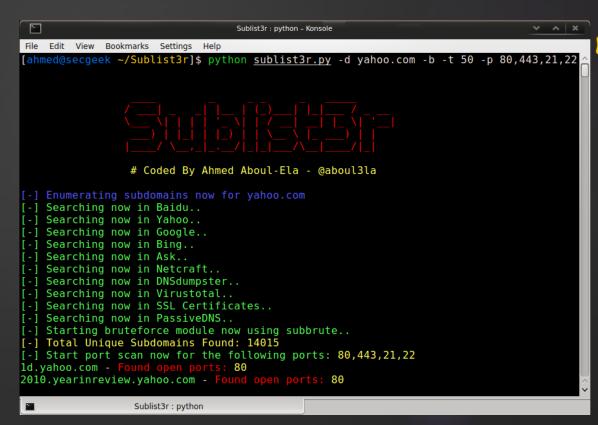


Sublist3r

Sublist3r is a python tool designed to enumerate subdomains of websites using OSINT with many search engines such as Google,

Yahoo, Bing, Netcraft, Virustotal, ReverseDNS, etc.

subbrute was integrated with Sublist3r to increase the possibility of finding more subdomains using bruteforce with an improved wordlist (active reconnaissance).



TheHarvester

▶ TheHarvester is a tool for gathering e-mail accounts and subdomain

names from public sources.

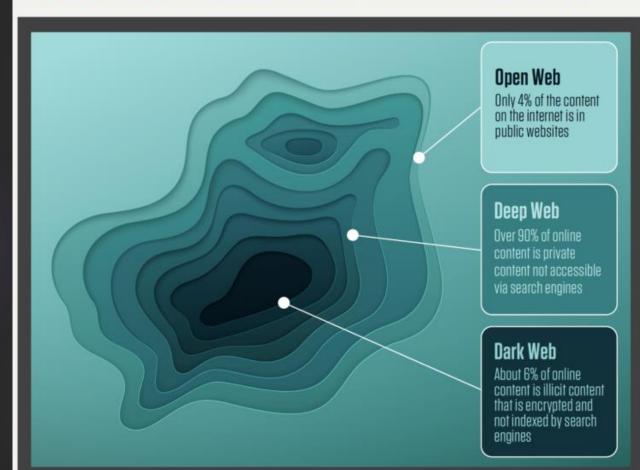






Open, Deep and Dark Web

OPEN WEB vs. DEEP WEB vs. DARK WEB — WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



The open web includes any content that is indexed by search engines and shows up in search results in Google, Bing, etc.

The deep web contains a wealth of private content that is not indexed or accessible via a search engine. It includes anything that requires sign-in credentials and includes content that explicitly blocks web crawlers from indexing.

The dark web is only accessible using a special browser like Tor (The Onion Router) or I2P. It is the underbelly of the internet and home to stolen information, illegal goods, and a myriad of criminal forums and shady activity.



Whois, Nslookup, Dig, traceroute, etc.

- Whois: obtains registration information for the domain from command line or web interface.
- Nslookup: performs DNS queries.
- Dig: unix-based command like nslookup.
- ▶ **Traceroute:** is good for detect Firewalls and the network path

```
nslookup www.hackthissite.org
 Server:
                 192.168.63.2
 Address:
                 192.168.63.2#53
 Non-authoritative answer:
 Name: www.hackthissite.org
 Address: 137.74.187.103
         www.hackthissite.org
 Address: 137.74.187.102
         www.hackthissite.org
 Address: 137.74.187.100
         www.hackthissite.org
 Address: 137.74.187.101
 Name: www.hackthissite.org
 Address: 137.74.187.104
```

```
dig www.hackthissite.org
; <<>> DiG 9.16.2-Debian <<>> www.hackthissite.org
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 51391
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 5, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
:: OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; MBZ: 0x0005, udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.hackthissite.org.
                                IN
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.hackthissite.org. 5
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www.hackthissite.org. 5
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www.hackthissite.org.
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www.hackthissite.org. 5
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                                               137.74.187.103
```

```
traceroute -I nsa.gov
traceroute to nsa.gov (104.83.73.99), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 192.168.63.2 (192.168.63.2) 0.194 ms 0.163 ms 0.150 ms
2 * * *
3 * * *
4 * * *
5 * * *
6 * * *
7 * * *
8 * * *
9 * * *
10 * * *
11 a104-83-73-99.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com (104.83.73.99)
```



Whois Lookup

- IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority) is a standards organization that oversees global IP address allocation.
- Following the Internet's rapid expansion across the world, IANA was no longer able to respond to all requests.
- In 1992, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) recommended that Internet number resources be managed by subsidiary organizations at a regional level.
- Whois databases are maintained by RIR (Regional Internet Registries) and contain personal information of domain owners.
- Whois query returns:
 - Domain name details
 - Contact details of domain owners
 - Domain name servers
 - Netrange
 - When a domain was created
 - Expiry records
 - Last updated record







Domain Profile	
Registrant	UNIVERSI AVIGNON ET DES PAYS DE VAUCLUSE
Registrant Country	fr
Registrar	GIP RENATER IANA ID: — URL: — Whois Server: —
Registrar Status	ACTIVE
Dates	9,779 days old Created on 1994-12-31 Expires on 2022-09-28 Updated on 2021-09-28
Name Servers	DNS.INRIA.FR (has 28 domains) DNS.UNIV-AVIGNON.FR [195.83.163.60] (has 51 domains) DNS2.UNIV-AVIGNON.FR [194.57.216.30] (has 51 domains)
Tech Contact	Gip Renater Support Technique Dns fr support-dns@renater.fr (p) 33153942040
IP Address	80.247.224.235 - 15 other sites hosted on this server
IP Location	🔟 - Haute-garonne - Toulouse
ASN - Website	AS15826 NFRANCE, FR (registered Oct 19, 2000)
Website Title	(I) Portail institutionnel de l'Université d'Avignon - Site institutionnel de l'Université d'Avignon
Server Type	Apache
Response Code	200

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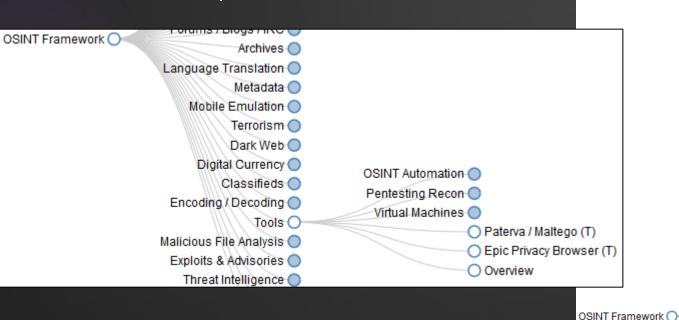


O Hunter

OSINT (Open-source intelligence) is a framework focused on gathering information from free tools or resources:

https://osintframework.com/

Examples:



		OTTUINE
		— Email to Address (R)
		— Pipl
		── VoilaNorbert
	Email Search 🔾	Reverse Genie Email
	Common Email Formats	theHarvester (T)
Username ()	Email Verification (—○ Infoga (T)
Email Address O	Breach Data	— ○ MailDB
Domain Name	Spam Reputation Lists	Skymem
IP Address O	Mail Blacklists	→ MailsHunt
Images / Videos / Docs		
Social Networks		
Instant Messaging		
People Search Engines		
Dating (
Telephone Numbers 🔵		
Public Records		
Business Records		
Transportation 🔵		
Geolocation Tools / Maps 🔵		

Search Engines
Forums / Blogs / IRC

Archives (

Netdiscover



Netdiscover is a network address discovering tool.

Syntax: netdisc	over -r <range></range>					
Command: netdis	cover -r 192.168.1.0	/24				
roc	ot@kali-klt: ~	×		root@kali-klt: ~	×	+
Currently scan	ning: Finished!	Sc reen	View:	Unique Hosts		
6 Captured ARP	Req/Rep packets, f	rom 5 host	s. I	otal size: 360		
IP	At MAC Address	Count	Len	MAC Vendor / Hostnam	е	-
192.168.1.2	50:b7:c3:f5:75:80	1	60	Samsung Electronics	CO., LT	- TD
192.168.1.1	18:d2:76:6a:b5:ca	2	120	Unknown vendor		
192.168.1.5	00:1b:63:c5:3b:6c	1	60	Apple		
192.168.1.150	08:00:27:6d:69:49	1	60	CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTI	EMS	
192.168.1.151	08:00:27:7b:1f:c4	1	60	CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTI	EMS	

robots.txt file



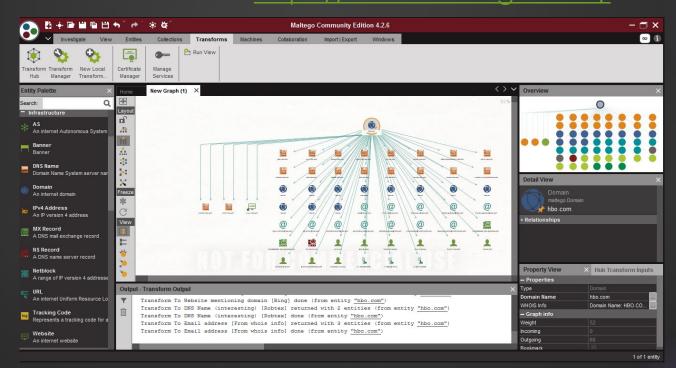
- The robots.txt file contains the list of the web server directories and files that the web site owner wants to hide from web crawlers.
- An attacker can simply request the robots.txt file from the URL and retrieve sensitive information such as the root directory structure and content management system information about the target.
- Example:

```
https://www.geoportail.gouv.fr/robots.txt

# This virtual robots.txt file was created by the Virtual Robots.txt WordPress plugin: https://www.wordpress.org/plugins/pc-robotstxt/User-agent: *
Disallow: /wp-admin/
Allow: /wp-admin/admin-ajax.php
Disallow: /wp-includes/
Allow: /wp-includes/js/
Allow: /wp-includes/js/
Allow: /wp-includes/images/
Disallow: /trackback/
Disallow: /wp-login.php
Disallow: /wp-register.php
Disallow: /custom_layer/
Disallow: /stories/
Disallow: /category/stories/
Disallow: /category/faq-le-projet-geoportail
```

Maltego

Maltego is an open source intelligence (OSINT) and graphical link analysis tool for gathering and connecting information for investigative tasks. Website: https://www.maltego.com/





DMitry

Dmitry has the ability to gather as much information as possible about a host (subdomains, email addresses, uptime information,

whois lookups, , tcp port scan etc.).

Port scan is active reconnaissance.

```
Gathered Netcraft information for www.centralnic.com
Retrieving Netcraft.com information for www.centralnic.com
Netcraft.com Information gathered
Gathered Subdomain information for centralnic.com
Searching Google.com:80 ...
HostName: www.centralnic.com
HostIP:212.18.250.170
HostName:registrar-console.centralnic.com
HostIP:193.105.170.175
HostName:whois-ote.centralnic.com
HostIP: 193.105.170.140
HostName:portal.centralnic.com
HostIP:193.105.170.246
Searching Altavista.com:80 ...
Found 4 possible subdomain(s) for host centralnic.com, Searched 0 pages containing 0 results
Gathered E-Mail information for centralnic.com
Searching Google.com:80 ...
abuse@centralnic.com
kareem.ali@centralnic.com
gavin.brown@centralnic.com
info@centralnic.com
abuse@centralnic.centralnic.com
Searching Altavista.com:80...
Found 5 E-Mail(s) for host centralnic.com, Searched 0 pages containing 0 results
Gathered TCP Port information for 212.18.250.170
Port
               State
80/tcp
Portscan Finished: Scanned 150 ports, 0 ports were in state closed
```

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Website mirroring

- Mirror a website to create a complete profile of the site's directory structure, file structures, external links, etc.
- Search for comments, items in the HTML source code to make footprinting activities more efficient, etc.
- ► Tools :
 - ► HTTrack
 - Wget
 - wget
 - Black Widow
 - WebRipper
 - ► Teleport Pro
 - Backstreet Browser
 - Archive.org / Wayback machine

Other tools list

- Recon-ng;
- Uniscan;
- ▶ Nmap;
- ► Ghost Eye;
- Skip fish;
- ▶ Etc.