

◆ 1. Installation of Tools

Most subdomain enumeration tools are written in Go, so first install Go language:

Install Go

```
```bash
sudo apt update && sudo apt install golang -y
```
```

Install Subfinder

Subfinder is from ProjectDiscovery (fast passive subdomain finder).

```
```bash
go install github.com/projectdiscovery/subfinder/v2/cmd/subfinder@latest
```
```

Install Assetfinder

From TomNomNom (uses public sources like crt.sh).

```
```bash
go install github.com/tomnomnom/assetfinder@latest
```
```

Install Alterx

Generates permutations/variations of subdomains.

```
```bash
go install github.com/projectdiscovery/alterx/cmd/alterx@latest
```
```

Add Go bin to PATH

If tools don't run after installation:

```
``bash
echo 'export PATH=$PATH:~/go/bin' >> ~/.bashrc
source ~/.bashrc
``
```

✅ *`subfinder`, `assetfinder`, and `alterx` will be available globally.*

◆ 2. Assignment Task

The task says:

> Collect subdomains of any 2 targets with the help of 3 different tools: Subfinder, Assetfinder, Alterx.

Let's say our targets are:

`example.com`

`test.com`

◆ 3. Step-by-Step Execution

Step 1: Prepare Domain List

```
``bash
echo -e "example.com\ntest.com" > domains.txt
``
```

Now you have `domains.txt` with 2 domains.

Step 2: Enumerate with Subfinder

```
```bash
subfinder -dL domains.txt -silent -o subfinder.txt
```
```

`-dL domains.txt` → input list of domains.

`-silent` → clean output.

`-o subfinder.txt` → save output.

Step 3: Enumerate with Assetfinder

```
```bash
for d in $(cat domains.txt); do
 assetfinder --subs-only $d
done > assetfinder.txt
```
```

Runs `assetfinder` for each domain.

`--subs-only` → filters only subdomains.

Saves all results into `assetfinder.txt`.

Step 4: Generate Alterations with Alterx

```
```bash
cat subfinder.txt assetfinder.txt | sort -u | alterx -o alterx.txt
```
```

Combines both tools' results.

Removes duplicates (`sort -u`).

Pipes into `alterx` to generate permutations like:

```
`dev.example.com`
```

```
`test.example.com`
```

```
`stage.test.com`
```

Saves results to `alterx.txt`.

Step 5: Merge All Results

```
```bash
```

```
cat subfinder.txt assetfinder.txt alterx.txt | sort -u > all-subs.txt
```

```
```
```

Now `all-subs.txt` contains unique subdomains collected from all 3 tools.

Step 6 (Optional): Check Live Subdomains

Using `httpx`:

```
```bash
```

```
httpx -l all-subs.txt -o alive-subs.txt
```

```
```
```

Scans the list and finds which subdomains respond with HTTP/HTTPS.

`alive-subs.txt` → only reachable domains.

◆ 4. Output Files Explanation

subfinder.txt → Subdomains from Subfinder.

assetfinder.txt → Subdomains from Assetfinder.

alterx.txt → Permutations generated by Alterx.

all-subs.txt → Combined unique results.

alive-subs.txt → Only live/active subdomains.

◆ 5. Automation (Optional Bash Script)

Here's a script (`subenum.sh`) to automate everything:

```
```bash
```

```
#!/bin/bash
```

Input file with domains

```
DOMAINS="domains.txt"
```

Run Subfinder

```
subfinder -dL $DOMAINS -silent -o subfinder.txt
```

Run Assetfinder

```
> assetfinder.txt
```

```
for d in $(cat $DOMAINS); do
```

```
 assetfinder --subs-only $d >> assetfinder.txt
```

```
done
```

Run Alterx on combined results

```
cat subfinder.txt assetfinder.txt | sort -u | alterx -o alterx.txt
```

Merge all

```
cat subfinder.txt assetfinder.txt alterx.txt | sort -u > all-subs.txt
```

Results:

