

# Footprinting and Reconnaissance

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- ▶ 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 footprinting** (with direct interaction) :
    - ▶ Searching digital files;
    - ▶ Gathering website information using mirroring tools;
    - ▶ Harvesting email lists;
    - ▶ Performing social engineering;
    - ▶ Etc.

# What to look for?

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

# Google Hacking Database (GHDB)

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- ▶ 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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← → ↺ 🏠  jgouari.free.fr/phpshop/db/phpshop.sql  ⌵ ⋮ 🔒
#
# Dumping data for table 'auth_user_md5'
#
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('7322f75cc7ba16db1799fd8d25dbcd4', 'admin', '098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6', 'admin');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('02acf876459c748dbb71b3b40714c0d7', 'test', '098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6', 'shopper');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('c88ce1c0ad365513d6fe085a8aacaebc', 'demo', 'fe01ce2a7fbac8fafaed7c982a04e229', 'demo');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('1438a90d1888a2814b2bde4c43c03e99', 'storeadmin', '098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6', 'storeadmin');
INSERT INTO auth_user_md5 VALUES ('6845b3a8d95fc4799e9e962d1f9976bd', 'gold', '098f6bcd4621d373cade4e832627b4f6', 'shopper');
```

# Google Hacking Database (GHDB)

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- ▶ 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.

# Google Hacking Database (GHDB)

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- ▶ 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.

## Databases

// TECHNOLOGIES

MySQL is an open-source relational database management system. It is a popular choice of database for use in web applications, and is a central component of the widely used LAMP open-source web application software stack.

EXPLORE MYSQL

PostgreSQL, often simply Postgres, is an ORDBMS with an emphasis on extensibility and standards-compliance. It can handle workloads ranging from small single-machine applications to large Internet-facing applications with many concurrent users.

EXPLORE POSTGRESQL

SHODAN

Explore

Downloads

Pricing

http title:"hacked by"

TOTAL RESULTS

763

TOP COUNTRIES

United States	372
Germany	58
Indonesia	50
Poland	35
France	24
More...	

TOP PORTS

80	410
443	298
8080	7
444	5
8000	5
More...	

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

NationalNet, Managed Services	83
DigitalOcean, LLC	64
Amazon Technologies Inc.	28

View Report

View on Map

New Service: Keep track of what you have connected to the Internet. Check out [Shodan Monitor](#)

Hacked By M4DI-UciH4

23.229.240.30  
new.thecompassrose.ca  
ip-23-229-240-30.ip.secureserver.net  
www.new.thecompassrose.ca  
GoDaddy.com, LLC  
United States, Phoenix

compromised self-signed

SSL Certificate

Issued By:  
Common Name  
new.thecompassrose.ca  
Issued To:  
Common Name  
new.thecompassrose.ca  
Supported SSL Versions:  
TLSv1.2  
Diffie-Hellman Fingerprint:  
RFC3526Oakley Group 14

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2022 03:12:14 GMT  
Server: Apache  
Upgrade: h2,h2c  
Connection: upgrade  
Last-Modified: Thu, 03 Mar 2022 14:49:09 GMT  
ETag: "622f8f-2206-50951802c3095"  
accept-changes: bytes  
Content-Length: 8886  
Vary: Accept-Encoding  
Content-Type: text/html

HACKED BY ASLAN NEFERLER TIM &#8211; Official Website

103.9.103.163  
www.softcolourevents.com.sg  
softcolourevents.com.sg  
opcalendars.softcolourevents.com.sg  
webmail.softcolourevents.com.sg  
biz112.vodien.com  
Vodien Internet Solutions Pte Ltd  
Singapore, Singapore

compromised

SSL Certificate

Issued By:  
Common Name  
ePanel, Inc. Certification Authority  
Issued To:  
Common Name  
softcolourevents.com.sg  
Supported SSL Versions:  
TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2, TLSv1.3  
Diffie-Hellman Fingerprint:  
RFC3526Oakley Group 14

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2022 03:10:34 GMT  
Server: Apache  
Link: <https://softcolourevents.com.sg/wp-jsc>

Hacked By ./Law03

184.154.96.233  
mail.complenarrangement.com  
complenarrangement.com  
vns124.indodoud.com  
www.complenarrangement.com

compromised

SSL Certificate

Issued By:  
Common Name  
Let's Encrypt Authority X3  
Upgrade: h2,h2c

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Sun, 24 Apr 2022 02:44:59 GMT  
Server: Apache  
Upgrade: h2,h2c

# Shodan


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82.198.163.56

2022-04-23T02:28:41.902645

CJSC GLOBUS-TELECOM,  
Russia, Moscow,

 Russian  
Federation, Moscow

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

94.179.207.60

2022-04-23T02:52:07.1

94.179.207.60.poo  
l.3g.utel.ua

PJSC Ukrtelecom

 Ukraine, Sumy

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

compromised

164.92.68.103

Regular View Raw Data History

TAGS: cloud database honeypot

## General Information

Cloud Provider	DigitalOcean
Cloud Region	us-ca
Country	United States
City	Santa Clara
Organization	DigitalOcean, LLC
ISP	DigitalOcean, LLC
ASN	AS14061

## Web Technologies

ANGULARJS

## Vulnerabilities

Note: the device may not be impacted by all of these issues. The vulnerabilities are implied based on the software and version.

CVE-2018-15919 Remotely observable behaviour in auth-gss2c in OpenSSH through 7.8 could be used by remote

## Open Ports

21 22 80 111 3306 6379 8088

### // 21 / TCP

220 FTP server ready  
530 Sorry, Authentication failed.  
530 Please login with USER and PASS.  
211 Features:  
FEAT  
MDTM  
PASV  
SIZE  
TYPE AJI  
211 End

### // 22 / TCP

## OpenSSH 7.4

SSH-2.0-OpenSSH\_7.4  
Key type: ssh-rsa  
Key: AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCFyp/nPj190uetmce/TsEUCpeq1kdekfrb0f9a311+Xf  
E3yqVnFmg5wPCH+TBOHZ1ZMLZG09/USYt4ogXhVd4nIXh4yCktrJrKY9Gnx8T6bW1cISote  
uBwL208/R5NNxopRaq1SLHfC1AKMEK1n11vL2pE/ERME15/PbFvjKjF92H0V0157hp3B3dkmXQ  
n5bH/9BE25n1CQ8v5842AhXC+uWRKc2k1uyZV0N8DLXv1taIDInGfwzV/J1EC1Xh0TMeuAQED  
zG77XhARd4J01q1F2UXiW8J1u49FqkLpYC/NB0uNSBY+Hx8N08/QOVHhAGH4X08  
Fingerprint: 11:e2:b6:fe:d1:9d:75:d4:fa:3c:13:fc:166:b6:cb:f7  
Kex Algorithms:  
curve25519-sha256  
curve25519-sha256@libssh.org  
ecdh-sha2-nistp256  
ecdh-sha2-nistp384







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

**Hosts**  
Results: 5 Time: 0.43s

**Hosts**

- 94.242.59.91**  
VEESP-AS (43317) St. Petersburg, Russia  
22/SSH 80/HTTP 123/NTP 443/HTTP  
services.tls.certificates.leaf\_data.names: panel.premium-ott.com  
services.tls.certificates.leaf\_data.subject.common\_name: panel.premium-ott.com
- 190.2.135.106**  
WORLDSTREAM (49981) South Holland, Netherlands  
21/FTP 80/HTTP 123/NTP 443/HTTP  
services.tls.certificates.leaf\_data.names: panel.premium-ott.com  
services.tls.certificates.leaf\_data.subject.common\_name: panel.premium-ott.com
- 212.8.248.23**  
WORLDSTREAM (49981) South Holland, Netherlands  
21/FTP 80/HTTP 123/NTP 443/HTTP  
services.tls.certificates.leaf\_data.subject.common\_name: balance1.premium-ott.com  
services.tls.certificates.leaf\_data.names: balance1.premium-ott.com
- 185.229.190.139**  
CDN77 (60068) North Holland, Netherlands  
22/SSH 80/HTTP 123/NTP 8000/HTTP 8001/HTTP  
services.tls.certificates.leaf\_data.subject.common\_name: premium-ott.com

**Host Filters**

Autonomous System:

- 3 WORLDSTREAM
- 1 CDN77
- 1 VEESP-AS

Location:

- 4 Netherlands
- 1 Russia

**Service Filters**

Service Names:

- 14 HTTP
- 5 NTP
- 5 SSH
- 2 FTP

Ports:

- 5 22
- 5 80
- 5 123
- 3 443
- 2 21

Software Vendor:

- 8 Debian
- 6 nginx
- 5 OpenBSD
- 3 Apache
- 2 ProFTPD Project

**185.229.190.139** **HISTORICAL**  
As of: Apr 24, 2022 12:57pm UTC | See Latest

**Summary** Explore History WHOIS

**Basic Information**

- OS Debian Linux
- Network CDN77 (60068)
- Routing 185.229.190.0/23 via AS60068
- Protocols 22/SSH, 80/HTTP, 123/NTP, 8000/HTTP, 8001/HTTP, 11111/HTTP

**22/SSH** **TCP** Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 10:54am UTC

**Software**

- linux
- OpenBSD OpenSSH 8.4p1
- Debian Linux

**Details**

Host Key

- Algorithm ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
- Fingerprint 9b69e5d17c0b537362a8b0ee7c934f1c7d29218a70ee796cd4c61a525336da2

Negotiated

- Key Exchange curve25519-sha256@libssh.org
- Symmetric Cipher aes128-ctr [AES] aes128-ctr [AES]
- MAC hmac-sha2-256 [HMAC] hmac-sha2-256 [HMAC]

**80/HTTP** **TCP** Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 12:37pm UTC

**Details**

Request GET /

Protocol HTTP/1.1

Status Code 200

Status Reason OK

Body Hash sha1: 2c10ac0fc721bb5de9f291d060bcebe2dedc6c65

Response Body **EXPAND**

**123/NTP** **UDP** Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 2:04am UTC

**Details**

Time Header

- Version 3
- Mode 4
- Stratum 2
- Poll 3
- Precision -24
- Reference ID ^e

**8000/HTTP** **TCP** Observed Apr 24, 2022 at 11:40am UTC

**Details**

Request GET /

Protocol HTTP/1.1

Status Code 200

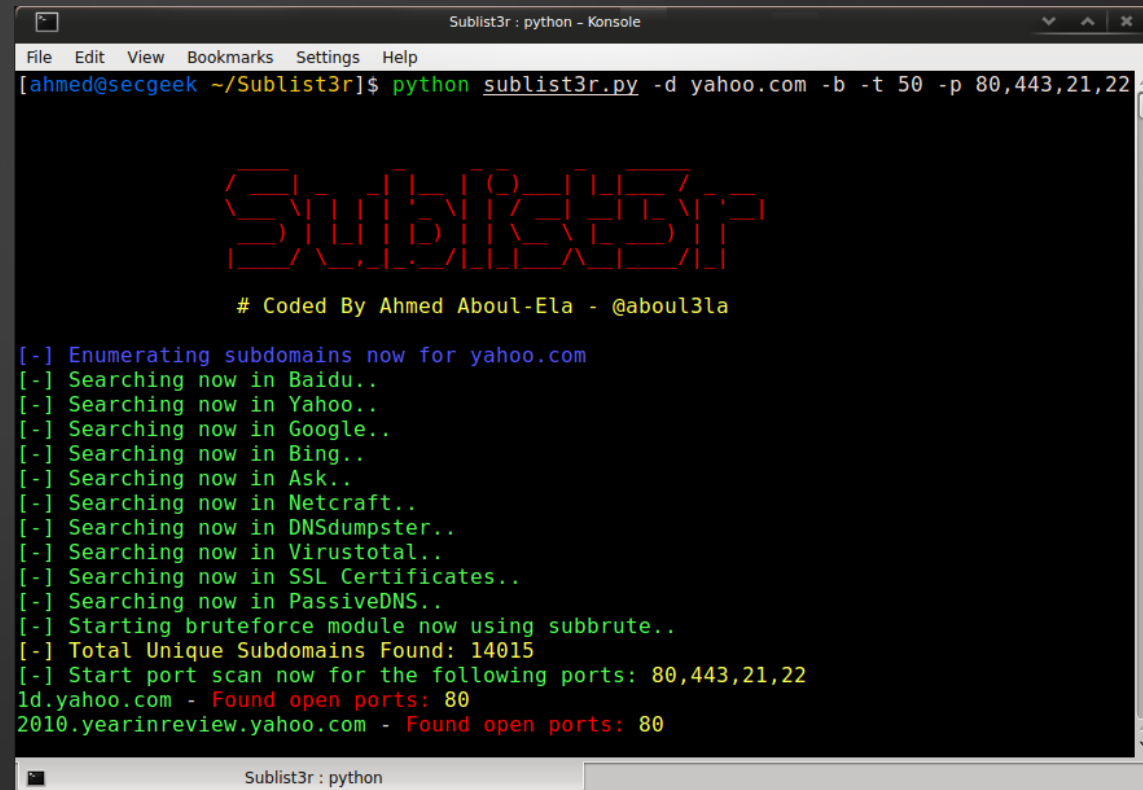
Status Reason OK

© Nicolas VIEUX Version : 0.0.9 Update : 25/04/2022

# Sublist3r

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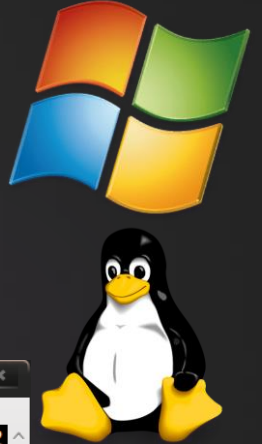
- ▶ **Sublist3r** is a python tool designed to enumerate subdomains of websites using OSINT with many search engines such as Google, Yahoo, Bing, Netcraft, Virustotal, ReverseDNS, etc.
- ▶ **subbrute** was integrated with **Sublist3r** to increase the possibility of finding more subdomains using bruteforce with an improved wordlist (active reconnaissance).



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Sublist3r : python - Konsole
File Edit View Bookmarks Settings Help
[ahmed@secgeek ~/Sublist3r]$ python sublist3r.py -d yahoo.com -b -t 50 -p 80,443,21,22

  SUBLIST3R
  # Coded By Ahmed Aboul-Ela - @aboul3la

[-] Enumerating subdomains now for yahoo.com
[-] Searching now in Baidu..
[-] Searching now in Yahoo..
[-] Searching now in Google..
[-] Searching now in Bing..
[-] Searching now in Ask..
[-] Searching now in Netcraft..
[-] Searching now in DNSdumpster..
[-] Searching now in Virustotal..
[-] Searching now in SSL Certificates..
[-] Searching now in PassiveDNS..
[-] Starting bruteforce module now using subbrute..
[-] Total Unique Subdomains Found: 14015
[-] Start port scan now for the following ports: 80,443,21,22
1d.yahoo.com - Found open ports: 80
2010.yearinreview.yahoo.com - Found open ports: 80
```



# TheHarvester

- ▶ **TheHarvester** is a tool for gathering e-mail accounts and subdomain names from public sources.

[illegible]

# Deep and Dark Web Footprinting

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## ▶ **Deep web:**

- ▶ it consists of web pages and contents that are hidden and unindexed and cannot be located using traditional web browsers and search engines.
- ▶ Example is that of a banking website which has a public part, referenced by search engines, and a private part, which concerns the customer's banking information and is behind an authentication mechanism. The second is accessible to the client but not to the search engine.

## ▶ **Dark web / Darknet:**

- ▶ Isn't indexed and not accessible the web by standard means.
- ▶ It's generally used to refer to the criminal web and it's accessible only with TOR Browser.

## ▶ **TOR Browser:**

- ▶ it's used to access the deep and dark web where it acts as default VPN for the user and bounces the network IP address through several servers before interacting with the web.

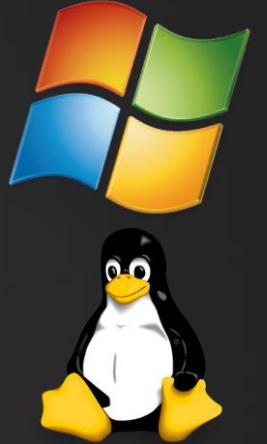
# TODO Fingerprint with Burp

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# Nslookup, Whois, DNSStuff, etc.

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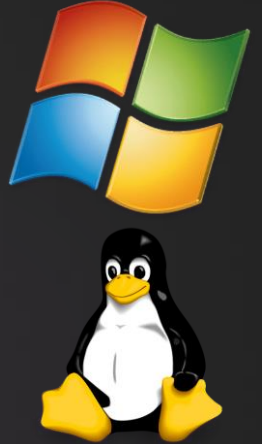


- ▶ Nslookup is a tool for querying the DNS to obtain domain name or IP address mapping, or other DNS records.
- ▶ Whois is a query and response protocol that is widely used for querying databases that store multiple records :
  - ▶ the registered users ;
  - ▶ domain name ;
  - ▶ IP address block ;
  - ▶ Etc.
- ▶ Many command line tools exist, but other tools have been created to make life easier for attackers (they concatenate manual tools).






# Whois Lookup

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- ▶ 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	 AS15826 NFRANCE, FR (registered Oct 19, 2000)
Website	
Website Title	 Portail institutionnel de l'Université d'Avignon - Site institutionnel de l'Université d'Avignon
Server Type	Apache
Response Code	200



# OSINT

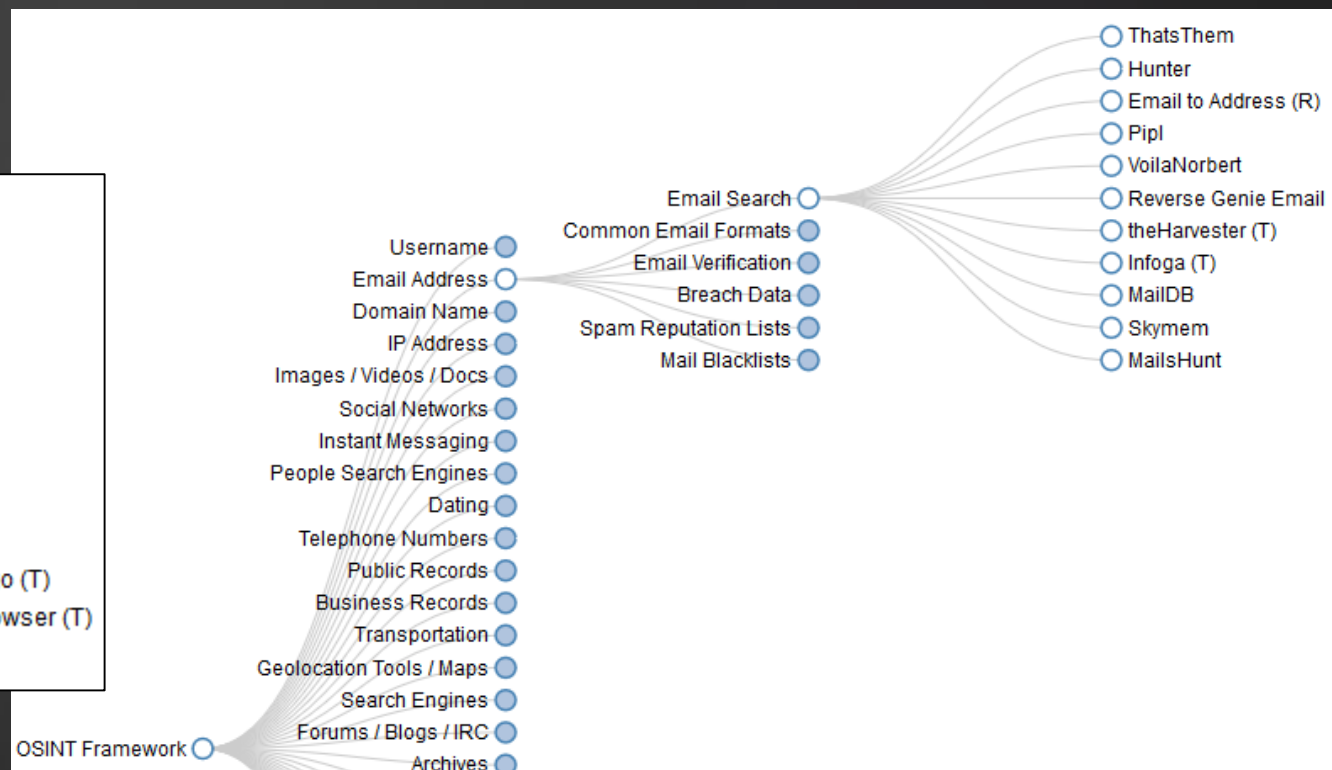
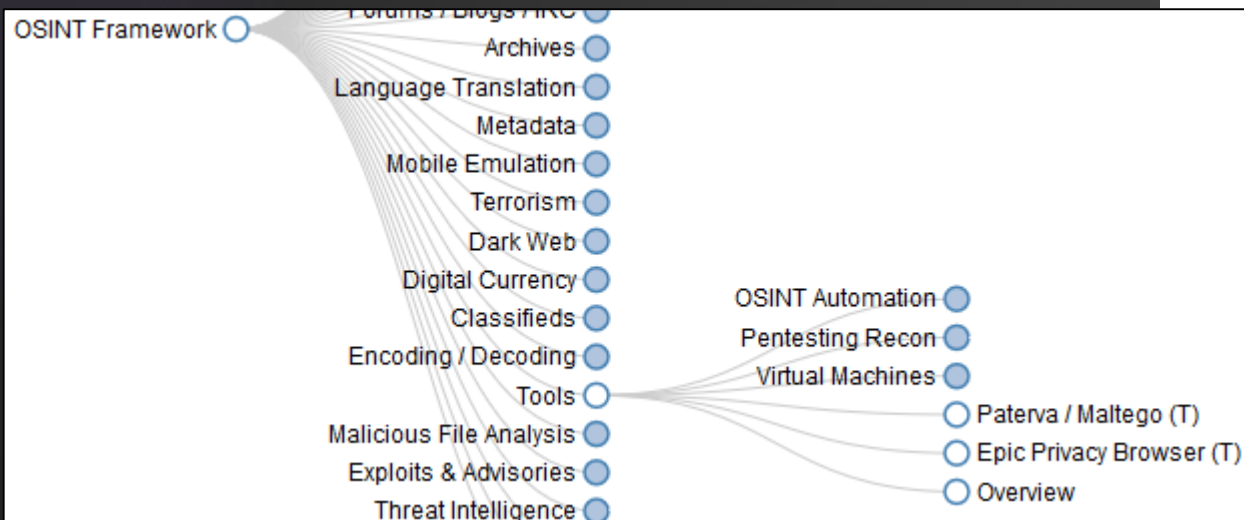
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- ▶ OSINT (Open-source intelligence) is a framework focused on gathering information from free tools or resources:

<https://osintframework.com/>

- ▶ Examples :



# Netdiscover

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- ▶ Netdiscover is a network address discovering tool.

Syntax: netdiscover -r <range>

Command: netdiscover -r 192.168.1.0/24

root@kali-klt: ~		root@kali-klt: ~	
Currently scanning: Finished!		Screen View: Unique Hosts	
6 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 5 hosts.		Total size: 360	
IP	At MAC Address	Count	Len MAC Vendor / Hostname
192.168.1.2	50:b7:c3:f5:75:80	1	60 Samsung Electronics CO., LTD
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 SYSTEMS
192.168.1.151	08:00:27:7b:1f:c4	1	60 CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS

# robots.txt file

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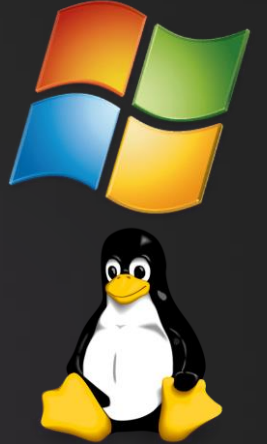
- ▶ The robots.txt file contains the list of the web server directories and files that the web site owner wants to hide from web crawlers.
- ▶ An attacker can simply request the robots.txt file from the URL and retrieve sensitive information such as the root directory structure and content management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

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← → ↻ 🏠 🔒 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/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
```

# Web Server Footprinting / Banner Grabbing

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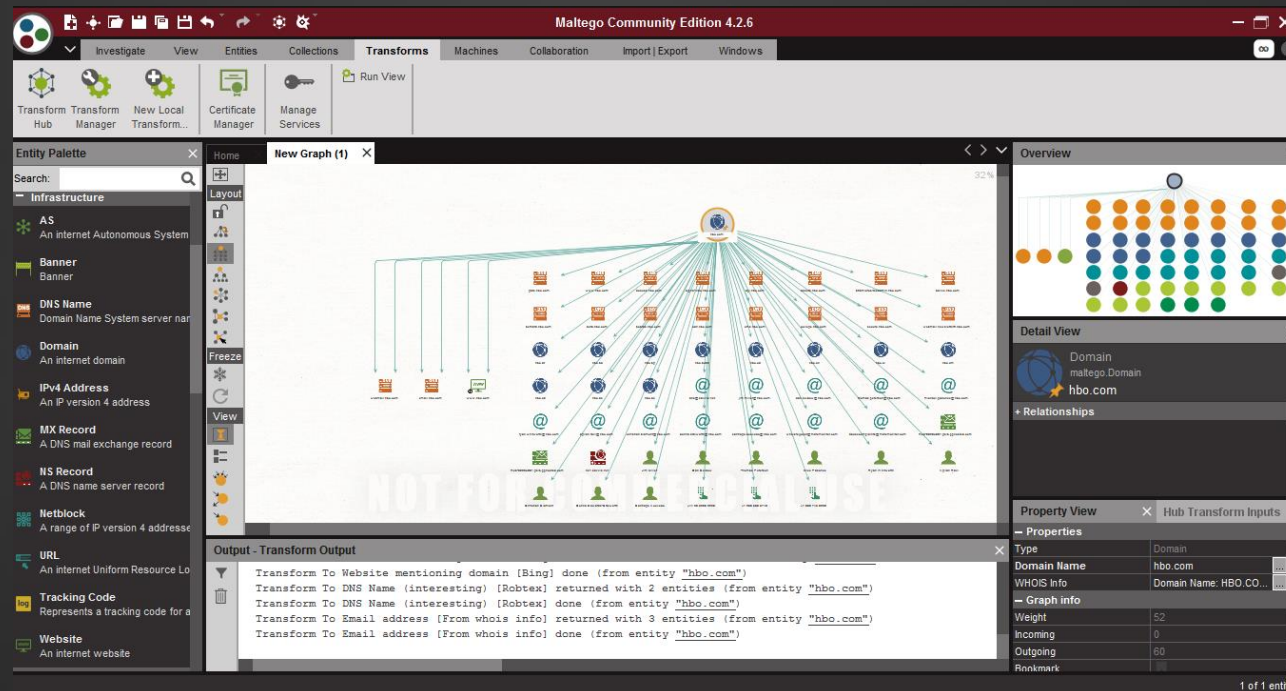


- ▶ Telnet is a protocol that can be used to footprint an asset (and therefore a web server):
  - ▶ Server name;
  - ▶ Server type;
  - ▶ OS;
  - ▶ Application;
  - ▶ Application version;
  - ▶ Etc.
- ▶ Use tools such as Netcraft, httprecon, ID Serve and other to automate footprinting.

# Maltego

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- **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** 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.

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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    open

Portscan Finished: Scanned 150 ports, 0 ports were in state closed
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# Website mirroring

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- ▶ Mirror a website to create a complete profile of the site's directory structure, file structures, external links, etc.
- ▶ Search for comments and other items in the HTML source code to make footprinting activities more efficient.
- ▶ Use tools such as NCollector Studio, HTTrack Web Site Copier, WebCopier Pro, etc. to mirror a website.

# Other tools list

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