

Footprinting and Reconnaissance

FOOTPRINTING AND RECONNAISSANCE :

FOOTPRINTING :

Footprinting, in the context of cybersecurity, refers to the process of gathering information about a target system or network to identify vulnerabilities and gain access to it.

There are several types of footprinting:

1. **Passive Footprinting:** This involves collecting information without directly interacting with the target system. It includes gathering data from public sources, such as websites, social media, and public records.
2. **Active Footprinting:** This type involves directly interacting with the target system to gather information. It can include techniques like port scanning, network scanning, and reconnaissance.
3. **Open Source Footprinting:** This involves using publicly available information from sources like search engines, social media, and public databases to gather information about the target.
4. **DNS Footprinting:** This involves gathering information about the target's domain names, such as the domain name system (DNS) records, subdomains, and associated IP addresses.
5. **Social Engineering Footprinting :** This involves gathering information through social engineering techniques, such as phishing emails, to trick individuals into revealing sensitive information about the target.

RECONNAISSANCE :

Reconnaissance, also known as "recon," is the process of gathering information about a target system or network to identify vulnerabilities and gather intelligence. It is a crucial phase in the process of a cyberattack.

There are several types of reconnaissance:

1. **Network Reconnaissance:** This involves scanning the target network to gather information about active hosts, open ports, and services running on those ports. Techniques include ping sweeps, port scans, and service identification.
2. **Footprinting :** As mentioned earlier, this involves gathering information about the target from publicly available sources, such as websites, social media, and public records.
3. **OSINT (Open-Source Intelligence):** This involves using publicly available information to gather intelligence about the target, including information from social media, forums, and other online sources.
4. **Scanning:** This involves actively probing the target system or network to gather more detailed information, such as the operating system, running services, and potential vulnerabilities.
5. **Enumeration:** This involves actively querying the target system to gather information about users, shares, and other resources available on the system.
6. **Social Engineering:** This involves using psychological manipulation to trick individuals into revealing sensitive information about the target, such as passwords or system configurations

Domain information:

The screenshot displays the Whois website interface for the domain vulnweb.com. The page features a navigation bar with links for Domains, Hosting, Servers, Email, Security, Whois, and Deals. A search bar is present with the text "Enter Domain or IP" and a "WHOIS" button. The main content area is divided into two sections: "Domain Information" and "Registrant Contact".

Domain Information:


Domain:	vulnweb.com
Registrar:	EuroDNS S.A.
Registered On:	2010-06-14
Expires On:	2025-06-13
Updated On:	2023-05-26
Status:	clientTransferProhibited
Name Servers:	ns1.eurodns.com ns2.eurodns.com ns3.eurodns.com ns4.eurodns.com

Registrant Contact:

Name:	Acunetix Acunetix
Organization:	Acunetix Ltd

On the right side of the page, there is a section titled "Interested in similar domains?" which lists several domains with "Buy Now" buttons: vulnwebonline.com, thevulnweb.com, vulnwebgroup.com, myvulnweb.com, vulnweb.net, and vulnwebonline.net. Below this list is a large red banner for ".space" domains, showing a sale price of \$1.88 (down from \$29.88) and a "BUY NOW" button.

Registrant contact:

 Registrant Contact	
Name:	Acunetix Acunetix
Organization:	Acunetix Ltd
Street:	3rd Floor,, J&C Building,, Road Town
City:	Tortola
Postal Code:	VG1110
Country:	VG
Phone:	+1.23456789
Email:	administrator @acunetix.com

Administrative contact:

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Technical contact:



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Raw whois Data:

Domain Name: vulnweb.com

Registry Domain ID: D16000066-COM

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.eurodns.com

Registrar URL: <http://www.eurodns.com>

Updated Date: 2023-05-26T10:04:20Z

Creation Date: 2010-06-14T00:00:00Z

Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2025-06-13T00:00:00Z

Registrar: Eurodns S.A.

Registrar IANA ID: 1052

Registrar Abuse Contact Email: email@eurodns.com

Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +352.27220150

Domain Status: client Transfer Prohibited

<http://www.icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>

Registry Registrant ID:

Registrant Name: Acunetix Acunetix

Registrant Organization: Acunetix Ltd

Registrant Street: 3rd Floor,, J&C Building,, Road Town

Registrant City: Tortola

Registrant State/Province:

Registrant Postal Code: VG1110

Registrant Country: VG

Registrant Phone: +1.23456789

Registrant Fax:

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Tech Country: VG

Tech Phone: +1.23456789

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Tech Email: email@acunetix.com

Name Server: ns1.eurodns.com

Name Server: ns2.eurodns.com

Name Server: ns3.eurodns.com

Name Server: ns4.eurodns.com

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