

Automated Reconnaissance Tool

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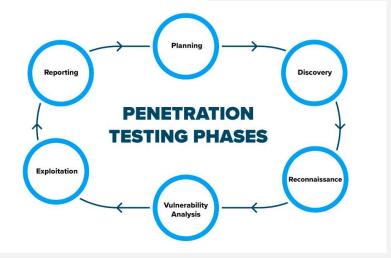
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Introduction to Project

Reconnaissance refers to the preparatory phase where a penetration tester seeks to gather as much information as possible about a target of evaluation prior to launching a penetration test. It involves three phases: footprinting, scanning, and enumeration of the network. In this research, we will be dealing with automating footprinting of an organization. Footprinting is the blueprint of the security profile of an organization, undertaken in a methodological manner. It discovers all information available about the target that is available through public domain sources. It is a time-consuming process to browse through web pages and collect information; hence in this paper, we investigate the problem of tedious web search and propose an efficient way to extract, organize and store data from search engines using a new command line tool search simplified.







Information gathering techniques can be roughly classified into the following:

- Active: This includes intrusive reconnaissance that sends (specifically crafted) packets to the targeted system,
 for example, port-scanning. Advanced networking enumeration techniques avoid direct communication with
 the targeted host.
- Passive: This includes reconnaissance that either does not communicate directly to the targeted system or that uses commonly available public information, not normally identifiable from standard log analysis.

This reconnaissance tool finds the subdomains of a domain, after finding the subdomains by vulnerability scanning we find the ports which are vulnerable. Having a unsecured subdomain can lead to a serious risk to website, there were some security incidents where the hacker used subdomain tricks to hack into the website.





Hardware Specifications:

- 4GB ram and 10GB laptop or computer
- Virtual Machine Support

Software Specifications

- Windows 10
- Kali Linux
- Python installed in linux





Problem Formulation

- In <u>computer security</u>, a vulnerability is a weakness which can be exploited by
 a <u>threat actor</u>, such as an attacker, to cross privilege boundaries (i.e. perform
 unauthorized actions) within a computer system. To exploit a vulnerability, an
 attacker must have at least one applicable tool or technique that can connect to a
 system weakness. In this frame, vulnerabilities are also known as the <u>attack surface</u>.
- <u>Vulnerability management</u> is the cyclical practice that varies in theory but contains common processes which include: discover all assets, prioritize assets, assess or perform a complete vulnerability scan, report on results, remediate vulnerabilities, verify remediation - repeat. This practice generally refers to software vulnerabilities in computing systems.







Objectives

Network Domain:

• A **network domain** is an administrative grouping of multiple private <u>computer</u> <u>networks</u> or hosts within the same <u>infrastructure</u>. Domains can be identified using a <u>domain name</u>; domains which need to be accessible from the public <u>Internet</u> can be assigned a globally unique name within the <u>Domain Name System</u> (DNS).

SubDomain:

• Subdomains are often used by internet service providers supplying web services. They allocate one (or more) subdomains to their clients who do not have their own domain name. This allows independent administration by the clients over their subdomain.

Port Filtering:

• Port-filtering definitions. Filters. Allowing or blocking network packets into or out of a device or the network based on their application (port number).







Methodology used

- In the Automated Reconnaissance Tool First we have to know how to script the tool with using language python.
- First we have to check the hardware and software requirements which are required.
- Then we have to check the ram requirements in the software and install windows 10 latest version in the laptop.
- Then software should have virtual machine support where we will install virtualbox or vmware
- The next step will be checking the memory requirements and installing kali linux in our virtual machine.
- The Automated Reconnaissance Tool will be running by language python in kali linux terminal.
- First we have to gather the libraries when we are ready build the tool.





- We have to figure out that features that we are adding to the tool should be included in the tool.
- In the process of building team members who are good in networking and cyber security help to develop code and find the right use cases to be included in the script.
- In this phase team members who are building the tool write code in python which will be tested in various stages and software development life cycle is followed here.
- When the script is written perfectly it is checked for any bug fixes or errors and testing will be done.
- After the tool is ready to launch in kali linux we will ensure that this python scripted which will give excellent results.

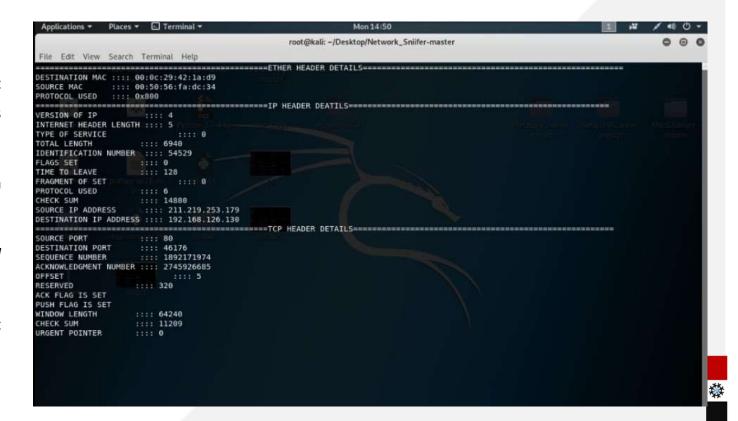




Results and Outputs

Network Packet Analyzer:

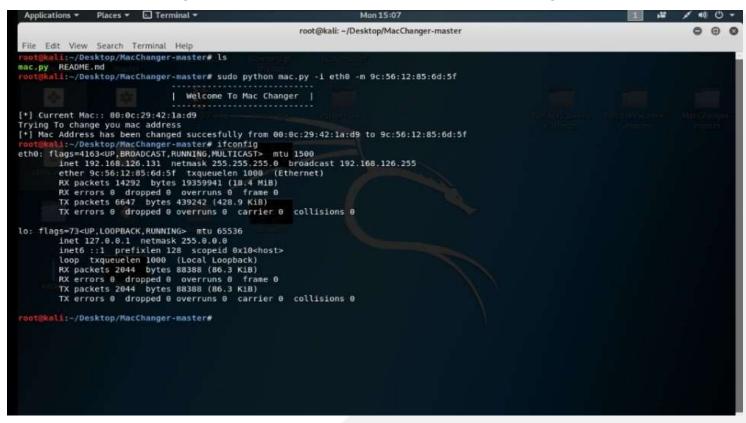
- The act of capturing data packet across the computer network is called packet sniffing.
- It is similar to as wire tapping to a telephone network.
- It is mostly used by crackers and hackers to collect information.
- Also used by the ISP(Internet Service Providers).





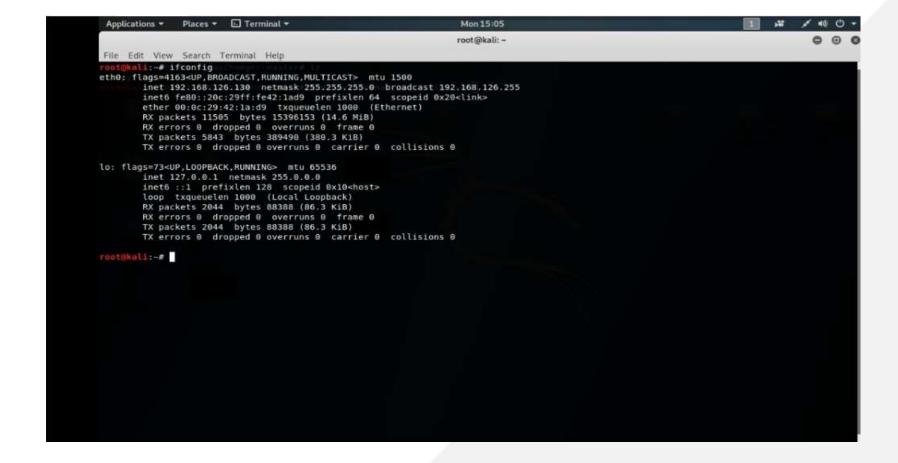
Mac changer

- This is the python scripted tool which changes the Mac address of our own system.
- In this tool we will give the Mac address which we want. To change







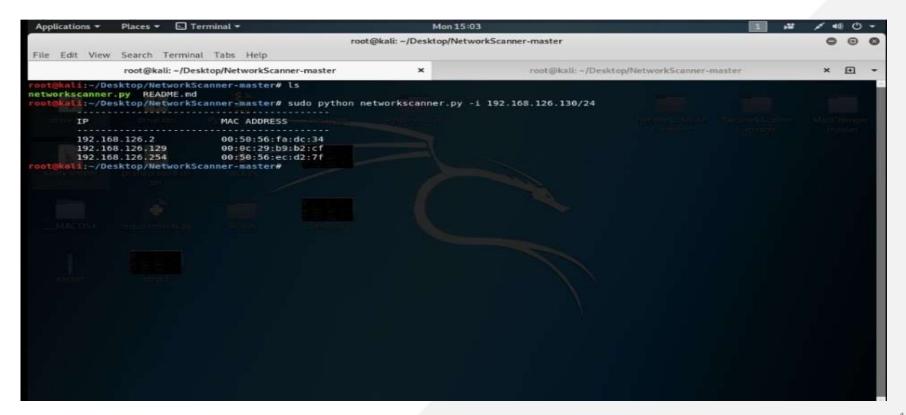






Network scanner

• Network scanner is the python scripted tool which will search for the host that are available from the specified range of ip address. We will give the ip address in which we want to perform scan .





Conclusion

- This capturing data packet across the computer network and gives the details like version of IP, source port, destination port, check sum, source port, destination port,....etc.
- We can change the Mac address of our own system.
- This search for the host that are available from the specified range of ip address.
- This will give the ip address of hosts that are alive and their mac addresses



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