

The python libraries written by people to enable interaction with different services can be used to emulate a client. Such emulated clients can be used for information gathering, monitoring, and even attacking. In this section, we will learn how to use Python libraries to emulate a client.

## What will you learn?

• Emulate IMAP/Samba client using Python libraries

## References:

- 1. Twisted library (<a href="https://github.com/twisted/twisted">https://github.com/twisted/twisted</a>)
- 2. Impacket library (<a href="https://github.com/SecureAuthCorp/impacket">https://github.com/SecureAuthCorp/impacket</a>)

## **Labs Covered:**

Emulating IMAP Client

In this lab, you will learn to login into an IMAP server using the credentials of a user and fetch all his emails. The twisted Python library will be used for this.

• Dictionary Attack: IMAP Server

In this lab, you will learn to perform a serial dictionary (i.e. trying one password at a time) attack to figure out the correct password for a user using the twisted Python library.

• <u>Dictionary Attack: IMAP Server (Parallel Attempts)</u>

In this lab, you will learn to perform a parallel dictionary (i.e. trying multiple passwords at the same time using multiple threads) attack to figure out the correct password for a user using the twisted Python library.

• Samba Client Emulation I

In this lab, you will learn to interact with a Samba server using Impackaet Python library.

• Samba Client Emulation II

In this lab, you will learn to interact with a Samba server using Impackaet Python library. This is a practice lab.



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