

Tools

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The following are use cases for penetration testing tools:

- Reconnaissance
- Enumeration
- Vulnerability scanning
- Credential attacks
- Persistence
- Configuration compliance
- Evasion
- Decompilation
- Forensics
- Debugging
- Software assurance (including fuzzing, static application security testing [SAST], and dynamic application security testing [DAST])

Penetration Testing - Focused Linux Distributions

Several Linux distributions include numerous penetration testing tools. The purpose of these Linux distributions is to make it easier for individuals to get started with penetration testing, without having to worry about software dependencies and compatibility issues that could be introduced when installing and deploying such tools. The following are the most popular penetration testing Linux distributions:

Kali Linux : <https://www.kali.org/>
Parrot OS : <https://parrotsec.org/>
BlackArch Linux : <https://blackarch.org/>

Ethical Hacker Kali Linux: Virtual Machine for the Ethical Hacker course

<https://skillsforall.com/resources/lab-downloads?courseLang=en-US>

The following sections cover the tools that are most commonly used in penetration testing engagements.

Common Tools for Reconnaissance and Enumeration

Tools for Passive Reconnaissance

Passive reconnaissance involves attempting to gather information about a victim by using public information and records but not using any active tools like scanners or sending any packets to the victim.

The industry often refers to publicly available information as open-source intelligence (OSINT). <https://osintframework.com/>

```
$ nslookup store.h4cker.org
$ dig store.h4cker.org
$ host store.h4cker.org
$ whois h4cker.org
```

FOCA

Fingerprinting Organization with Collected Archives (FOCA) is a tool designed to find metadata and hidden information in documents. FOCA can analyze websites as well as Microsoft Office, Open Office, PDF, and other documents. You can download FOCA from <https://github.com/ElevenPaths/FOCA>. FOCA analyzes files by extracting EXIF (exchangeable image file format) information from graphics files, as well as information discovered through the URL of a scanned website.

ExifTool

Popular tool for extracting EXIF information from images. EXIF is a standard that defines the formats for images, sound, and ancillary tags used by digital equipment such as digital cameras, mobile phones, and tablets. You can download ExifTool from <https://exiftool.org>

Ex:

```
$ exif some_pic.jpg
```

theHarvester

Tool that can be used to enumerate DNS information about a given hostname or IP address. It can query several data sources, including Baidu, Google, LinkedIn, public Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) servers, Twitter, vhost, Virus Total, ThreatCrowd, CRT.SH, Netcraft, and Yahoo.

Ex:

```
$ theHarvester -d website.com -l 500 -b all
```

Shodan

Search engine for devices connected to the Internet. Shodan continuously scans the Internet and exposes its results to users via its website ([https:// www.shodan.io](https://www.shodan.io)) and via an API. Attackers can use this tool to identify vulnerable and exposed systems on the Internet (for example, misconfigured IoT devices, infrastructure devices). Penetration testers can use this tool to gather information about potentially vulnerable systems exposed to the Internet without actively scanning their victims. Figure 10-5 shows the results of a Shodan search for Cisco Smart Install client devices exposed to the Internet.

Maltego

Gathers information from public records, is one of the most popular tools for passive reconnaissance. It supports numerous third-party integrations. There are several versions of Maltego, including a community edition (which is free) and several commercial Maltego client and server options. You can download and obtain more information about Maltego from [https:// www.paterva.com](https://www.paterva.com). Maltego can be used to find information about companies, individuals, gangs, educational institutions, political movement groups, religious groups, and so on. Maltego organizes query entities within the Entity Palette, and the search options are called “transforms.”

Recon-ng

Menu-based tool that can be used to automate the information gathering of OSINT. Recon-ng comes with Kali Linux and several other penetration testing Linux distributions, and it can be downloaded from <https://github.com/lanmaster53/recon-ng>

You can learn about all the Recon-ng options and commands at <https://hackertarget.com/recon-ng-tutorial/>

Censys

Tool developed by researchers at the University of Michigan, can be used for passive reconnaissance to find information about devices and networks on the Internet. It can be accessed at [https:// censys.io](https://censys.io). Censys provides a free web and API access plan that limits the number of queries a user can perform. It also provides several other paid plans that allow for premium support and additional queries.

Tools for Active Reconnaissance

Nmap

The enumeration of hosts is one of the first tasks that needs to be performed in active reconnaissance. Host enumeration could be performed in an internal network and externally (sourced from the Internet). When performed externally, you typically want to limit the IP addresses that you are scanning to just the ones that are part of the scope of the test. Doing so reduces the chances of inadvertently scanning an IP address that you are not authorized to test.

When performing an internal host enumeration, you typically scan the full subnet or subnets of IP addresses being used by the target. Example below shows a quick Nmap scan being performed to enumerate all hosts in the 192.168.0.0/24 subnet and any TCP ports they may have open. For additional information about the default ports that Nmap scans, see <https://nmap.org/book/man-port-specification.html>.

Ex: # nmap 192.168.0.0/24

Enum4linux

Great tool for enumerating SMB shares, vulnerable Samba implementations, and corresponding users.

Ex: # enum4linux -v 192.168.0.10

Common Tools for Vulnerability Scanning

There are numerous vulnerability scanning tools, including open-source and commercial vulnerability scanners, as well as cloud-based services and tools. The following are some of the most popular vulnerability scanners:

- OpenVAS
- Nessus
- Nexpose
- Qualys
- SQLmap
- Nikto
- OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)
- w3af
- DirBuster
- Brakeman
- Open Security Content Automation Protocol (SCAP) scanners
- Wapiti
- Scout Suite
- WPScan (Wordpress scanner)

OpenVAS

Open-source vulnerability scanner that was created by Greenbone Networks. The OpenVAS framework includes several services and tools that enable you to perform detailed vulnerability scanning against hosts and networks.

OpenVAS can be downloaded from <https://www.openvas.org>, and the documentation can be accessed at https://docs.greenbone.net/#user_documentation

GVM-Kali (Greenbone Vulnerability Management)

<https://www.kali.org/tools/gvm/>

\$ sudo apt install gvm

```
$ sudo gvm-check-setup -h
$ sudo greenbone-feed-sync --type nvt
$ sudo gvm-setup -h
$ sudo gvm-start
$ sudo gvm-stop
```

A browser window will open with a security warning that can be ignored. If the browser does not automatically open, start your browser manually and navigate to <https://127.0.0.1:9392>. Click the Advanced button and scroll down and accept the risk on the warning screen to proceed.

ou can easily start a scan in OpenVAS by navigating to Scans -> Tasks and selecting either Task Wizard or Advanced Task Wizard. You can also manually configure a scan by creating a new task.

Nessus

Vulnerability scanner from Tenable has several features that allow you to perform continuous monitoring and compliance analysis. Nessus can be downloaded from <https://www.tenable.com/downloads/nessus>

Version Free for Education

<https://www.tenable.com/products/nessus/nessus-essentials>

Tenable also has a cloud-based solution called Tenable.io. For information about Tenable.io, see <https://www.tenable.com/products/tenable-io>

Qualys

Is a security company that created one of the most popular vulnerability scanners in the industry. It also has a cloud-based service that performs continuous monitoring, vulnerability management, and compliance checking. This cloud solution interacts with cloud agents, virtual scanners, scanner appliances, and Internet scanners.

Information about the Qualys scanner and cloud platform can be accessed at <https://www.qualys.com>

SQLmap

Is often considered a web vulnerability and SQL injection tool. It helps automate the enumeration of vulnerable applications, as well as the exploitation of SQL injection techniques that you learned in Module 6, "Exploiting Application-Based Vulnerabilities." You can download SQLmap from <http://sqlmap.org>

You can practice your penetration testing skills by using tools such as SQLmap against vulnerable applications. The Art of Hacking GitHub repository includes a list of vulnerable servers and applications that you can download and use to practice your skills in a safe environment; see https://github.com/The-Art-of-Hacking/art-of-hacking/tree/master/vulnerable_servers

Nikto

Popular web vulnerability scanner that can find SQL injection, XSS, and other common vulnerabilities in websites. It can identify installed software using page headers and files. Nikto supports both HTTP and HTTPS protocols.

```
$ nikto --help
$ nikto -dbcheck
$ nikto -h http://scanme.nmap.org
$ nikto -h https://nmap.org -ssl
$ nikto -h <IP Address Target> -o website-scan.htm -Format html
# nmap -p 80 10.1.1.0/24 -oG - | nikto -h
```

OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP)

According to OWASP, OWASP Zed Attack Proxy (ZAP) “is one of the world’s most popular free security tools and is actively maintained by hundreds of international volunteers.” Many offensive and defensive security engineers around the world use ZAP, which not only provides web vulnerability scanning capabilities but also can be used as a sophisticated web proxy. ZAP comes with an API and also can be used as a fuzzer. You can download and obtain more information about OWASP ZAP from https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP_Zed_Attack_Proxy_Project

w3af

Another popular open-source web application vulnerability scanner is w3af. w3af can be downloaded from <https://w3af.org>, and its documentation can be obtained from <https://w3af.org/howtos>

For detailed w3af usage and customization, refer to <https://docs.w3af.org/en/latest>

DirBuster

Tool that was designed to brute force directory names and filenames on web application servers. DirBuster is currently an inactive project, and its functionality has been integrated into and enhanced in OWASP ZAP as an add-on.

Ex:

Gobuster

Common Tools for Credential Attacks

The following are some of the most popular tools that can be used to brute force, crack, and compromise user credentials:

John the Ripper
Cain and Abel
Hashcat
Hydra
RainbowCrack
Medusa and Ncrack
CeWL
Mimikatz
Patator

John the Ripper

Very popular tool for offline password cracking. John the Ripper (or john for short) can use search patterns as well as password files (or wordlists) to crack passwords. It supports different cracking modes and understands many ciphertext formats, including several DES variants, MD5, and Blowfish. John the Ripper does not support AES and SHA-2. To list the supported formats, you can use the `john --list=formats` command, John the Ripper can also be used to extract Kerberos AFS and Windows passwords. John the Ripper can be downloaded from <https://www.openwall.com/john>

```
$ john --list=formats
# adduser -m user1
# adduser -m user2
# adduser -m user3
# cat /etc/shadow | egrep "user1|user2|user3" > hashes.txt
# cat hashes.txt
# john hashes.txt
# john -show hashes.txt
```

Wordlists

One of the most popular wordlists is the rockyou wordlist, which includes thousands of passwords that have been exposed in real-world breaches. In addition, the following two sites have comprehensive lists of wordlists containing millions of passwords: <https://www.openwall.com/wordlists> and <https://github.com/berzerk0/Probable-Wordlists>

locate wordlist

Ex:

```
# john --wordlist common.txt hashes.txt
```

The following website provides tutorials showing different use cases for John the Ripper: <https://openwall.info/wiki/john/tutorials>

Hashcat

Another password-cracking tool that is very popular among pen testers. It allows you to use graphical processing units (GPUs) to accelerate the password-cracking process.

Hashcat comes with Kali Linux and other penetration testing Linux distributions. You can also download it from <https://hashcat.net/hashcat>

Ex: Cracking Passwords with Hashcat

```
# hashcat --force -m 0 -a 0 -o crack_pass.txt hashes.txt common.txt
```

Hydra

Another tool that can be used to guess and crack credentials. Hydra is typically used to interact with a victim server (for example, web server, FTP server, SSH server, file server) and try a list of username/password combinations.

Ex:

Medusa and Ncrack

Similar to Hydra, can be used to perform brute-force credential attacks against a system. You can install Medusa by using the apt install medusa command in a Debian-based Linux system (such as Ubuntu, Kali Linux, or Parrot OS). You can download Ncrack from <https://nmap.org/ncrack> or install it by using the apt install ncrack command.

Ex:

```
# ncrack -p 22 --user chris -P my_list 172.18.104.166
# medusa -u chris -P my_list -h 172.18.104.166 -M ssh
```

CeWL

Great tool that can be used to create wordlists. You can use CeWL to crawl websites and retrieve words. Example 10-38 shows how to use CeWL to create the wordlist words.txt by crawling the website <https://theartofhacking.org> You can download CeWL from <https://digi.ninja/projects/cewl.php>

Ex:

```
# cewl -d 2 -m 5 -w words.txt https://theartofhacking.org
```

Mimikatz

Tool that many penetration testers and attackers (and even malware) use for retrieving password hashes from memory. It is also a useful post-exploitation tool. The Mimikatz tool can be downloaded from <https://github.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz> Metasploit also includes Mimikatz as a Meterpreter

script to facilitate exploitation without the need to upload any files to the disk of the compromised host. You can obtain more information about the Mimikatz and Metasploit integration at <https://www.offsec.com/metasploit-unleashed/mimikatz/>

RainbowCrack

Attackers can use rainbow tables – precomputed tables for reversing cryptographic hash functions – to accelerate password cracking. It is possible to use a rainbow table to derive a password by looking at the hashed value.

The tool RainbowCrack can be used to automate the cracking of passwords using rainbow tables. You can download RainbowCrack from <http://project-rainbowcrack.com>

The following website includes a list of rainbow tables that can be used with RainbowCrack: <http://project-rainbowcrack.com/table.htm>

Patator

Another tool that can be used for brute-force attacks on enumerations of SNMPv3 usernames, VPN passwords, and other types of credential attacks. You can download Patator from <https://github.com/lanjelot/patator>

Common Tools for Persistence

Netcat

PowerSploit is a collection of PowerShell modules that can be used for post- exploitation and other phases of an assessment. PowerSploit can be downloaded from <https://github.com/PowerShellMafia/PowerSploit>

Empire is a PowerShell-based post-exploitation framework that is very popular among pen testers. Empire is an open-source framework that includes a PowerShell Windows agent and a Python Linux agent. You can download Empire from <https://github.com/EmpireProject/Empire>

Common Tools for Evasion

In a pen testing engagement, you typically want to maintain stealth and try to evade and circumvent any security controls that the organization may have in place. Several tools and techniques can be used for evasion, including the following:

- Veil
- Tor
- Proxychains
- Encryption (SSL/TLS, VPN)
- Encapsulation and tunneling using DNS and protocols such as NTP

Veil is a framework that can be used with Metasploit to evade antivirus checks and other security controls. You can download Veil from <https://github.com/Veil-Framework/Veil> and obtain detailed documentation from <https://www.veil-framework.com>

```
Ex:
# veil
Select 1 Evasion
Veil/Evasion>: list
Veil/Evasion>:
```

Become Secure and Anonymous (VPN, TOR, Proxys)

Stealth Active Recon TOR+Proxychains (Anonymizing)

Install TOR Proxychains

```
$ sudo apt update
$ sudo apt upgrade
$ sudo apt install -y tor proxychains
$ sudo apt autoremove
```

Configure Proxychains

```
$ sudo vi /etc/proxychains4.conf
```

...

```
dynamic_chain
```

```
#strict_chain
```

...

```
# defaults set to "tor"
```

```
#socket4 127.0.0.1 9050
```

```
socks5 127.0.0.1 9050
```

Start TOR Service

```
$ sudo systemctl start tor
```

```
$ systemctl status tor
```

```
$ curl ipinfo.io
```

```
$ proxychains curl ipinfo.io
```

Init Firefox via Proxychains

```
$ proxychains firefox https://bgp.he.net/
```

```
$ proxychains4 firefox https://whatismyipaddress.com
```

#Browsers TOR/Brave

```
https://www.torproject.org/download/
```

```
https://brave.com/pt-br/
```

```
https://www.dnsleaktest.com/
```

#Search Leaks via TOR

```
http://pwndb2am4tzkvold.onion/
```

#Proton Mail

```
https://proton.me/pt-br/mail
```

#OpenVPN Account Free

```
https://www.vpnbook.com/
```

```
https://openvpn.net/community-downloads/
```

Install and configure OpenVPN

```
$ sudo apt -y install openvpn
```

```
$ sudo openvpn --client --config /home/dir-files/file.ovpn
```

```
$ curl ipinfo.io
```


Proxys

<https://hidemy.io/en/proxy-list/>

Exploitation Frameworks

Metasploit is by far the most popular exploitation framework in the industry. It was created by a security researcher named H. D. Moore and then sold to Rapid7. There are two versions of Metasploit: a community (free) edition and a professional edition. Metasploit, which is written in Ruby, has a robust architecture. Metasploit is installed in /usr/share/metasploit-framework by default in Kali Linux. All corresponding files, modules, documentation, and scripts are located in that folder.

```
# ls /usr/share/metasploit-framework/documentation/
```

Metasploit has several modules:

- auxiliary
- encoders
- exploits
- nops
- payloads
- post (for post-exploitation)

You can launch the Metasploit console by using the msfconsole command.

Ex: Let's take a look at how to use an exploit against a vulnerable Linux server against a vulnerable IRC server

```
# msfconsole
msf > use exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor
msf exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > set RHOST 192.168.0.10
RHOST => 192.168.0.10
msf exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > exploit
meterpreter> getsystem
meterpreter> hashdump
```

A free and detailed Metasploit training course can be obtained from <https://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed>. This course goes over each and every option in Metasploit and its architecture. I recommend you navigate throughout the options and become familiar with other modules, such as msfvenom, msf-pattern_create, msf-pattern_offset, and msf-metasm_shell.

The Metasploit framework allows you to create your own scripts, exploits, and post-exploitation Meterpreter scripts. These scripts are written in Ruby and located in the main Metasploit directory, scripts/meterpreter. You can see the source code for existing Metasploit scripts at <https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/tree/master/scripts/meterpreter>.

BeEF is an exploitation framework for web application testing. BeEF exploits browser vulnerabilities and interacts with one or more web browsers to launch directed command modules. Each browser can be configured in a different security context. BeEF allows you to launch a set of unique attack vectors and select specific modules in real time to target each browser and context.

You can download BeEF and obtain its documentation from <https://beefproject.com>

BeEF contains numerous command modules and uses a robust API that allows security professionals to quickly develop custom modules.

Common Decompilation, Disassembly, and Debugging Tools

Now let's cover some of the most popular decompilation, disassembly, and debugging tools in the industry.

The GNU Project Debugger (GDB)
Windows Debugger
OllyDbg
edb Debugger
Immunity Debugger
Interactive Disassembler (IDA)
Objdump

The GNU Project Debugger

The GNU Project Debugger (GDB) is one of the most popular debuggers among software developers and security professionals. With a debugger like GDB, you can troubleshoot and find software bugs, understand what a program was doing at the moment it crashed, make a program stop on specified conditions, and modify elements of a program to experiment or to correct problems.

Traditionally, GDB has mainly been used to debug programs written in C and C++; however, several other programming languages – such as Go, Objective-C, and OpenCL C – are also supported.

NOTE For a complete list of supported programming languages, go to <https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb>.

Example 10-43 shows a simple example of how GDB is used to debug and run a vulnerable application (vuln_program) written in C.

The run command is used to run an application inside GDB. The program executes and asks you to enter some text. In this example, a large number of A characters are entered, and the program exits. When the continue GDB command is executed, the text “Program terminated with signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault” is displayed. This indicates a potential buffer overflow (which is the case in Example 10-43).

Example 10-43 - Using GDB to Debug a Vulnerable Application

NOTE The source code for the vulnerable application in Example 10-43 is available at https://github.com/The-Art-of-Hacking/art-of-hacking/tree/master/buffer_overflow_example.

Ex:
gdb vuln_program

NOTE The website <https://www.cprogramming.com/gdb.html> includes additional examples of how to use GDB for debugging applications.

Windows Debugger

You can use the Windows Debugger (WinDbg) to debug kernel and user mode code. You can also use it to analyze crash dumps and to analyze the CPU registers as code executes. You can get debugging tools from Microsoft via the following methods:

By downloading and installing the Windows Driver Kit (WDK)
As a standalone tool set
By downloading the Windows Software Development Kit (SDK)

By downloading Microsoft Visual Studio

TIP Refer to the “Getting Started with Windows Debugging Microsoft” whitepaper to learn how to use WinDbg and related tools; see <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/getting-started-with-windows-debugging>

You can obtain additional information about Windows debugging and symbols from <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/symbols>

Immunity Debugger

Immunity Debugger is very popular among penetration testers and security researchers. It allows you to write exploits, analyze malware, and reverse engineer binary files. It supports a Python-based API. You can download Immunity Debugger from <https://www.immunityinc.com/products/debugger/>.

Common Tools for Forensics

The following are a few examples of tools and Linux distributions that can be used for forensics:

ADIA (Appliance for Digital Investigation and Analysis): ADIA is a VMware-based appliance used for digital investigation and acquisition that is built entirely from public domain software. Among the tools contained in ADIA are Autopsy, the Sleuth Kit, the Digital Forensics Framework, log2timeline, Xplico, and Wireshark. Most of the system maintenance uses Webmin. ADIA is designed for small to medium-sized digital investigations and acquisitions. The appliance runs under Linux, Windows, and macOS. Both i386 (32-bit) and x86_64 (64-bit) versions are available. You can download ADIA from <https://forensics.cert.org/#ADIA>.

CAINE: The Computer Aided Investigative Environment (CAINE) contains numerous tools that help investigators with analyses, including forensic evidence collection. You can download CAINE from <http://www.caine-live.net/index.html>.

Skadi: This all-in-one solution to parsing collected data makes the data easily searchable with built-in common searches and enables searching of single and multiple hosts simultaneously. You can download Skadi from <https://github.com/orlikoski/Skadi>.

PALADIN: PALADIN is a modified Linux distribution for performing various evidence collection tasks in a forensically sound manner. It includes many open source forensics tools. You can download PALADIN from <https://sumuri.com/software/paladin/>.

Security Onion: Security Onion, a Linux distro aimed at network security monitoring, features advanced analysis tools, some of which can help in forensic investigations. You can download Security Onion from <https://github.com/Security-Onion-Solutions/security-onion>.

SIFT Workstation: The SANS Investigative Forensic Toolkit (SIFT) Workstation demonstrates that advanced incident response capabilities and deep-dive digital forensic techniques to intrusions can be accomplished using cutting-edge open source tools that are freely available and frequently updated. You can download SIFT Workstation from <https://digital-forensics.sans.org/community/downloads>.

NOTE The Art of Hacking GitHub repository includes a list of numerous tools that can be used for forensics: <https://github.com/The-Art-of-Hacking/art-of-hacking/tree/master/dfir>

Common Tools for Software Assurance

SpotBugs, Findseccbugs, and SonarQube

SpotBugs (previously known as Findbugs) is a static analysis tool designed to find bugs in applications created in the Java programming language. You can download and obtain more information about SpotBugs at <https://spotbugs.github.io>.

Findseccbugs is another tool designed to find bugs in applications created in the Java programming language. It can be used with continuous integration systems such as Jenkins and SonarQube. Findseccbugs provides support for popular Java frameworks, including Spring-MCV, Apache Struts, and Tapestry. You can download and obtain more information about Findbugs at <https://find-seccbugs.github.io>.

SonarQube is a tool that can be used to find vulnerabilities in code, and it provides support for continuous integration and DevOps environments. You can obtain additional information about SonarQube at <https://www.sonarqube.org>.

Fuzzers and Fuzz Testing

Fuzz testing, or fuzzing, is a technique that can be used to find software errors (or bugs) and security vulnerabilities in applications, operating systems, infrastructure devices, IoT devices, and other computing device. Fuzzing involves sending random data to the unit being tested in order to find input validation issues, program failures, buffer overflows, and other flaws. Tools that are used to perform fuzzing are referred to as fuzzers. Examples of popular fuzzers are Peach, Mutiny Fuzzing Framework, and American Fuzzy Lop.

Peach

Peach is one of the most popular fuzzers in the industry. There is a free (open-source) version, the Peach Fuzzer Community Edition, and a commercial version. You can download the Peach Fuzzer Community Edition and obtain additional information about the commercial version at https://osdn.net/projects/sfnet_peachfuzz/releases/.

Mutiny Fuzzing Framework

The Mutiny Fuzzing Framework is an open-source fuzzer created by Cisco. It works by replaying packet capture files (pcaps) through a mutational fuzzer. You can download and obtain more information about Mutiny Fuzzing Framework at <https://github.com/Cisco-Talos/mutiny-fuzzer>.

NOTE The Mutiny Fuzzing Framework uses Radamsa to perform mutations. Radamsa is a tool that can be used to generate test cases for fuzzers. You can download and obtain additional information about Radamsa at <https://gitlab.com/akihe/radamsa>.

American Fuzzy Lop

American Fuzzy Lop (AFL) is a tool that provides features of compile-time instrumentation and genetic algorithms to automatically improve the functional coverage of fuzzing test cases. You can obtain information about AFL from <https://lcamtuf.coredump.cx/afl/>

Wireless Tools

The following are several wireless hacking tools that can help in testing wireless networks:

Wifite2: This is a Python program to test wireless networks that can be downloaded from <https://github.com/derv82/wifite2>

Rogue access points: You can easily create rogue access points by using open-source tools such

as hostapd. Omar Santos has a description of how to build your own wireless hacking lab and use hostapd at https://github.com/The-Art-of-Hacking/h4cker/blob/master/wireless_resources/virtual_adapters.md

EAPHammer: This tool, which you can use to perform evil twin attacks, can be downloaded from <https://github.com/s0lst1c3/eaphammer>.

mdk4: This tool is used to perform fuzzing, IDS evasions, and other wireless attacks. mdk4 can be downloaded from <https://github.com/aircrack-ng/mdk4>

SpoofTooph: This tool is used to spoof and clone Bluetooth devices. It can be downloaded from <https://gitlab.com/kalilinux/packages/spooftooth>

Reaver: This tool is used to perform brute-force attacks against Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) implementations. Reaver can be downloaded from <https://gitlab.com/kalilinux/packages/reaver>

Wireless Geographic Logging Engine (WiGLE): You can learn about this war driving tool at <https://wiggles.net>

Fern Wi-Fi Cracker: This tool is used to perform different attacks against wireless networks, including cracking WEP, WPA, and WPS keys. You can download Fern Wi-Fi Cracker from <https://gitlab.com/kalilinux/packages/fern-wifi-cracker>.

Steganography Tools

Steganography is the act of hiding information in images, videos, and other files. You also learned about tools such as steghide.

The following are a few additional tools that can be used to perform steganography:

OpenStego: You can download this steganography tool from <https://www.openstego.com>

snow: This is a text-based steganography tool that can be downloaded from <https://github.com/mattkwan-zz/snow>

Coagula: This program, which can be used to make sound from an image, can be downloaded from <https://www.abc.se/~re/Coagula/Coagula.html>

Sonic Visualiser: This tool can be used to analyze embedded information in music or audio recordings. It can be downloaded from <https://www.sonicvisualiser.org>

TinEye: This is a reverse image search website at <https://tineye.com>

metagoofil: This tool can be used to extract metadata information from documents and images. You can download metagoofil from <https://github.com/laramies/metagoofil>

Cloud Tools

ScoutSuite: This collection of tools can be used to reveal vulnerabilities in AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform, and other cloud platforms. You can download ScoutSuite from <https://github.com/nccgroup/ScoutSuite>

CloudBrute: You can download this cloud enumeration tool from <https://github.com/0xsha/CloudBrute>

Pacu: This is a framework for AWS exploitation that can be downloaded from <https://github.com/RhinoSecurityLabs/pacu>

Cloud Custodian: This cloud security, governance, and management tool can be downloaded from <https://cloudcustodian.io>