ASSIGNMENT-2

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Assignment Objective:

Explore different labs in Kali Linux. Each section explore 1 tool atleast and perform on any website of your choice

What is Kali Linux?

Kali Linux is an open-source, Debian-based Linux distribution aimed at advanced Penetration Testing and Security Auditing. It does this by providing common tools, configurations, and automations which allows the user to focus on the task that needs to be completed, not the surrounding activity.

Kali Linux contains industry specific modifications as well as several hundred tools targeted towards various Information Security tasks, such as Penetration Testing, Security Research, Computer Forensics, Reverse Engineering, Vulnerability Management and Red Team Testing.

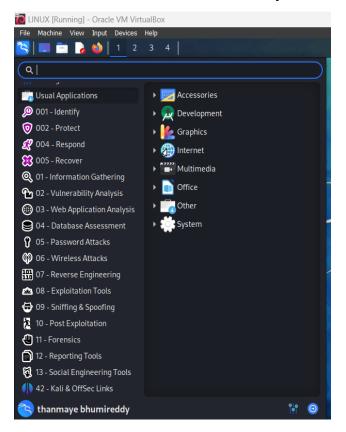
Kali Linux is a multi-platform solution, accessible and freely available to information security professionals and hobbyists.

Kali is recommended to install on any of the virtual platforms like VMWare Workstation, Virtual Box, WSL, or live boot.

This is kali linux using virtual box looks like

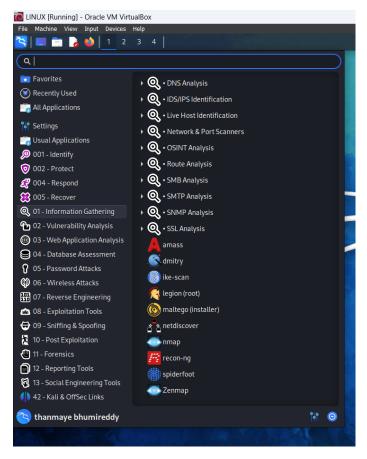


In the application section we can find different types of tools under different sections. There classified broadly in 13 sections



1)Information Gathering

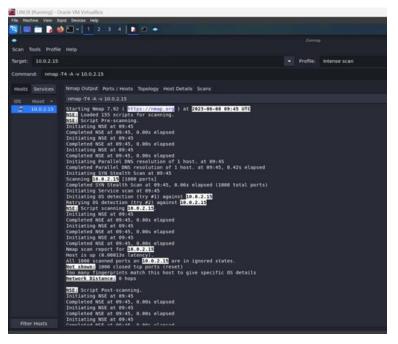
Information gathering is the first crucial step in any penetration testing or security assessment process. It involves collecting data about the target system, network, or organization. Kali Linux provides a variety of tools like Nmap, Recon-ng, and Maltego for port scanning, DNS enumeration, and gathering public information, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of the target.

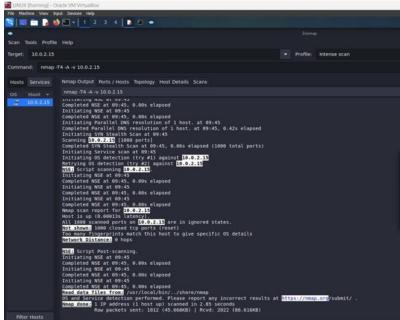


Zenmap:

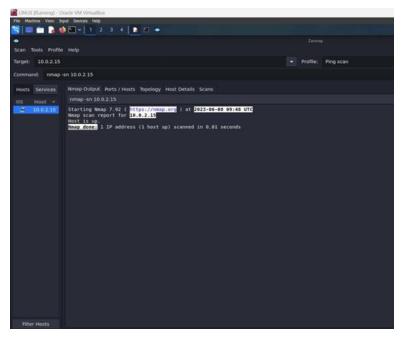
Zenmap is a substitute of command-line Nmap that helps beginners to run tools via a Graphical User Interface (GUI). This tool can be installed on most operating systems such as Windows, Mac OS, Linux-based distributions, etc.

This tool is quite interactive, provides users with a list of scans (called profiles), and easily runs against target systems. Results can be saved in different formats via GUI.





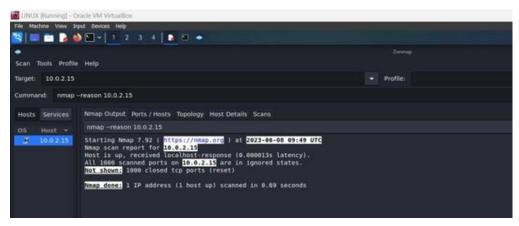
Ping scan to detect mac address and ports



Reason Scan

Cmd: nmap -reason

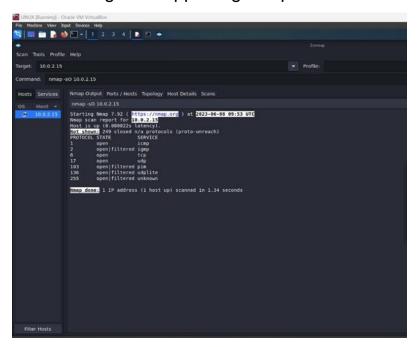
In a normal NMAP scan, you might get a list of open ports; however, you will not know the reason why NMAP reported a particular port as open. The NMAP reason scan is an interesting option where NMAP provides a reason for every port reported as open, as shown in below Figure. NMAP scans are based on the TCP flags that are set in the request and response. In this case, the open ports were detected based on the SYN and ACK flags set in TCP packets.



Supported Protocols

Here's the command: nmap -sO

As part of information gathering and reconnaissance, it may be worthwhile to know what IP protocols are supported by the target. Figure 1-9 shows that this target is supporting two protocols: TCP and ICMP.



Firewall Probe/ detection in network/ system

In an enterprise network full of firewalls, intrusion detection systems, and intrusion

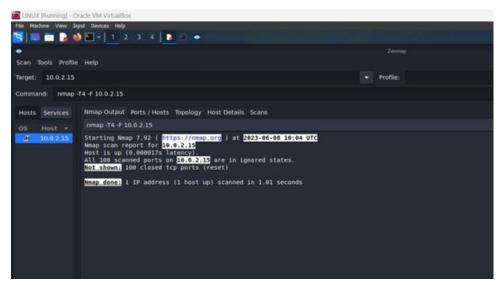
prevention systems, it is quite possible that your NMAP scans will not only be detected but also be blocked. NMAP offers a way to probe whether its scans are getting filtered by any

intermediate device like a firewall. Figure shows that all 1,000 ports that NMAP scanned were unfiltered; hence, there wasn't the presence of any filtering device.

Quick TCP Scan

Here's the command: nmap -T4 -F

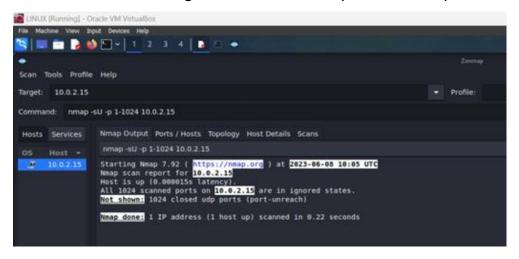
Now that you have list of hosts that are alive within the subnet, you can perform some detailed scans to find out the ports and services running on them. You can set the target IP address, select Quick Scan as the profile, and then execute the scan. Figure shows the output of a scan highlighting several ports open on the target.



UDP Port Scan

Here's the command: nmap -sU -p 1-1024

All the scans that you did so far gave you information only about TCP ports. However, the target may also have services running on UDP ports. A default NMAP scan probes only TCP ports. You need to exclusively scan for UDP ports and services. To scan common UDP ports, you can use the command nmap -sU - p 1-1024. The -sU parameter will tell the NMAP engine to specifically scan UDP ports, while the -p 1-1024 parameter will limit the NMAP to scan only ports in the range 1 to 1024. It is also important to note that the UDP port scan takes a significantly longer time than a normal TCP scan. Figure shows the output of a sample UDP scan



OS Detection

Here's the command: nmap -O

Now that you know how to probe for open ports and enumerate services, you can go further and use NMAP to detect the operating system version that the target is running on. You can use the command nmap -O. Figure shows the output of an NMAP operating system detection probe.

2) Vulnerability Analysis

Vulnerability analysis is essential to identify weaknesses in the target system that can be exploited. Tools such as Nessus and OpenVAS assist in scanning for vulnerabilities, while Wireshark helps in packet analysis for identifying network-level vulnerabilities.



Legion:

GUI with panels and a long list of options that allow pentesters to quickly find and exploit attack vectors on hosts.

It has the feature of real-time auto-saving of project results and tasks.

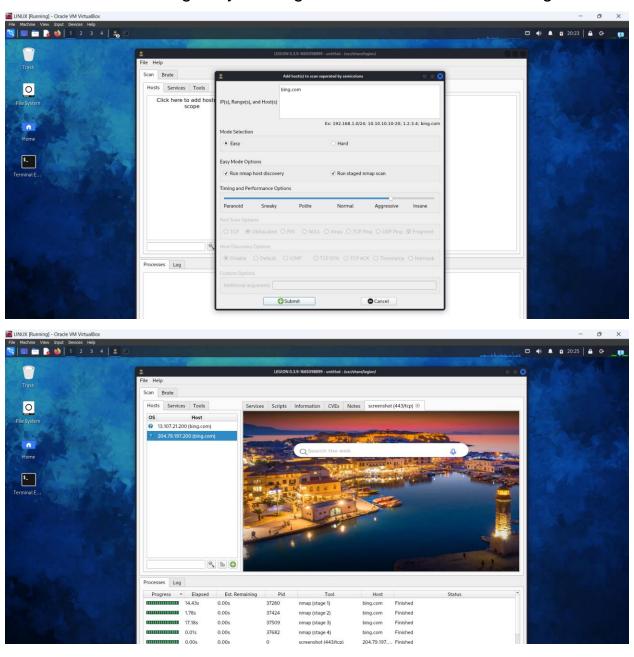
Legion also provides services like Automatic recon and scanning with

NMAP, whataweb, sslyzer, Vulners, webslayer, SMBenum, dirbuster, nikto,

Hydra, and almost 100 auto-scheduled scripts are added to it.

Modular functionality of Legion Tool allows users to easily customize Legion. Automatic detection of CVEs (Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures and CPEs (Common Platform Enumeration).

Here first we are using easy mode given the domain name as bing.com



Here the scanned results how it opens their ip address with tcp/udp ports We can find the ports and run nmap /nikto in it We can use different techniques after scans ,here brute force tool available so we can use the technique

3)Web Application Analysis

Web applications are common targets for attackers. Kali Linux includes tools like Burp Suite and OWASP ZAP, which are specialized for testing web applications for security flaws, such as SQL injection and Cross-Site Scripting (XSS).

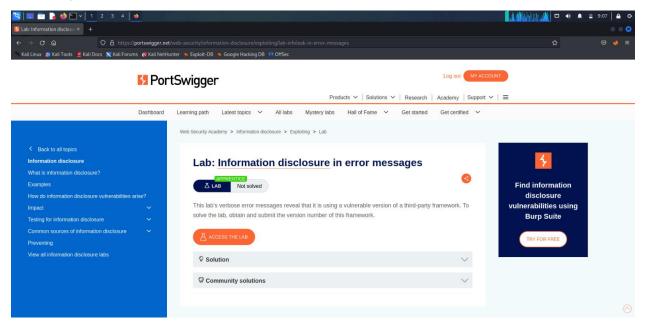


Burpsuite:

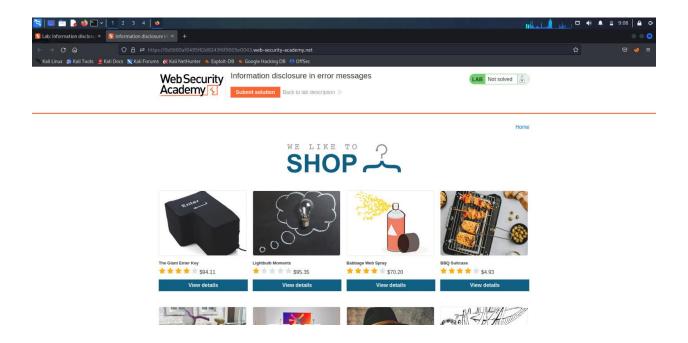
Burp Suite software is the best toolbox for web security testing. In web security testing, the incursion also protects engineer grace. Used to find

and exploit search flaws. Burp Suite is therefore designed to be used by point-and-click. Understanding how systems are attacked is essential for everyone working in security, whether they are developers or security professionals. Burp Suite is a platform and graphical tool that work together to do security testing on online applications. It supports the whole testing process, from the initial mapping and analysis of an application's attack surface through the discovery and exploitation of security flaws.

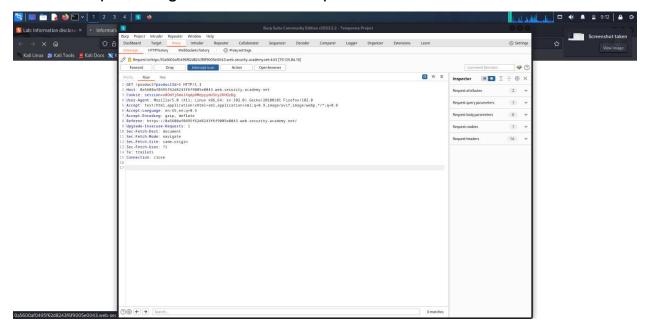
Go to port swigger website and take the information disclosure in error message lab

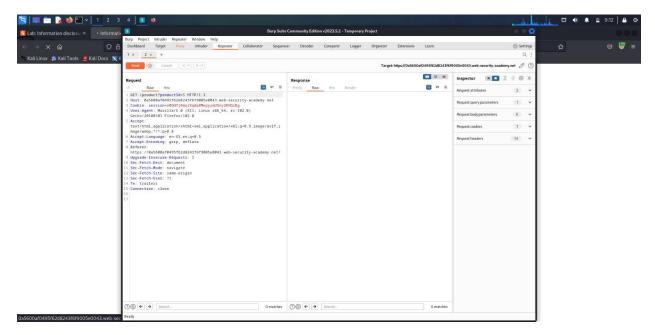


Now click on access the lab, select any one of them



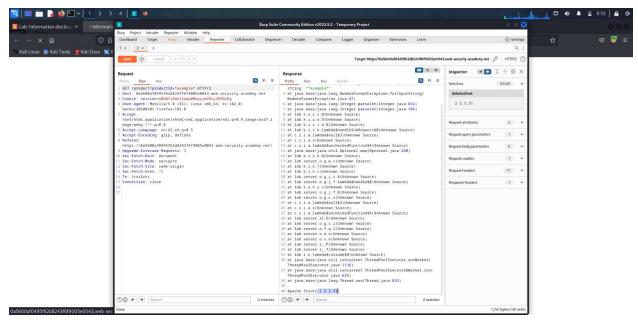
Change foxy proxy to firefox settings to burp, open burp suite go to proxy on the intercept and right click send to repeater





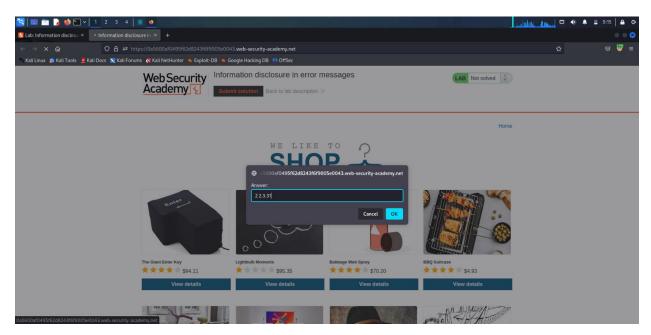
Change the product id from 5 to like *example* for suppose and click on request send

Now we can some apache status in Response to the given request Copy the apache status

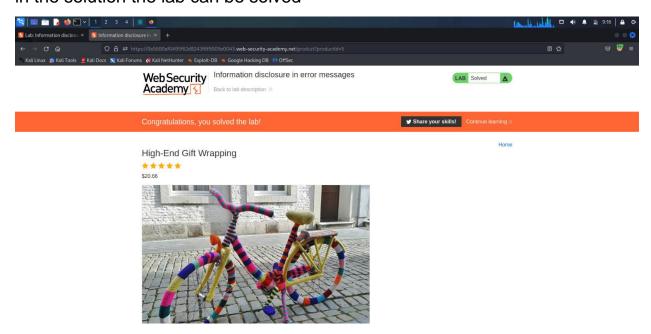


Before going to portswigger website off the intercept

Go to portswigger click on submit solution paste the apache status there and submit

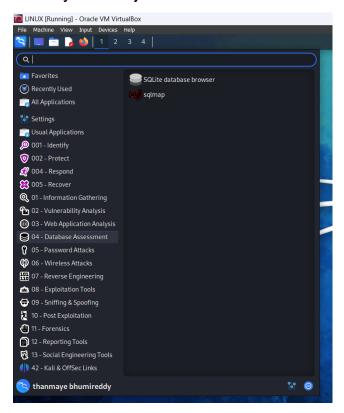


This lab using apache framework version 2 2.3.31 by submitting the version in the solution the lab can be solved



4) Database Assessment

Databases store critical information, making them attractive targets. Tools like SQLMap are designed for database assessment, helping testers identify SQL injection vulnerabilities and retrieve sensitive data.



Sqlmap:

SQLMAP is an open-source penetration tool that automates the process of detecting and exploiting weaknesses in SQL injection and taking over the server database. So, SQL map is a tool that can automatically detect and exploit SQL injection bugs, by doing a SQL injection attack on an attacker can take over and manipulate a database on a server. SQL injection is a hacking technique where an attacker can insert SQL commands through a URL to be executed by the database. This bug or vulnerability occurs because all programmers or webmasters do web programming such as

filtering of variables in the web. A database is a collection of information stored on a computer or web server systematically that is useful for obtaining information from the database

#sqlmap -h #sqlmap -hh



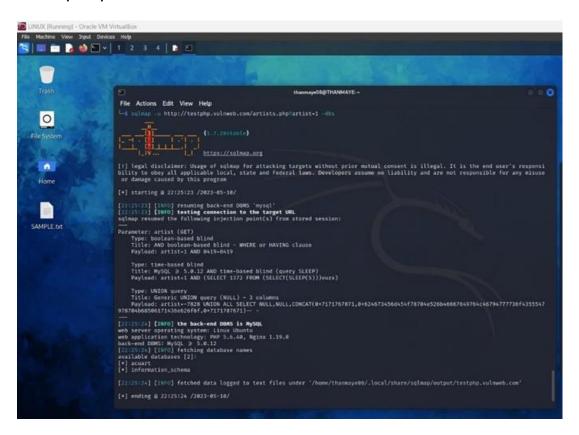
#sqlmap -u "url"



Started testing on demo site

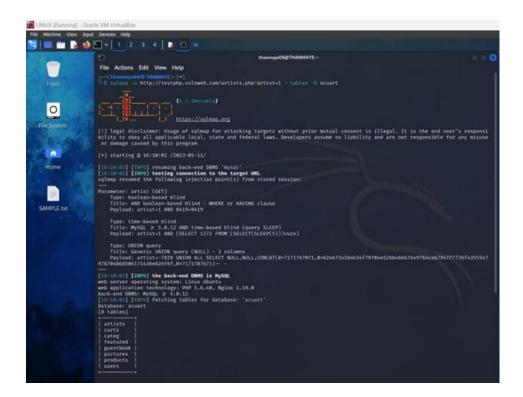
This command will perform SQL injection on the target and report back if the specified target is vulnerable or not. Assuming that target is vulnerable, all the possible SQL injection attacks will be listed for that target. In order to render out some information, first you need to get the list of available databases available at the target machine.

#sqlmap -u "url" -dbs

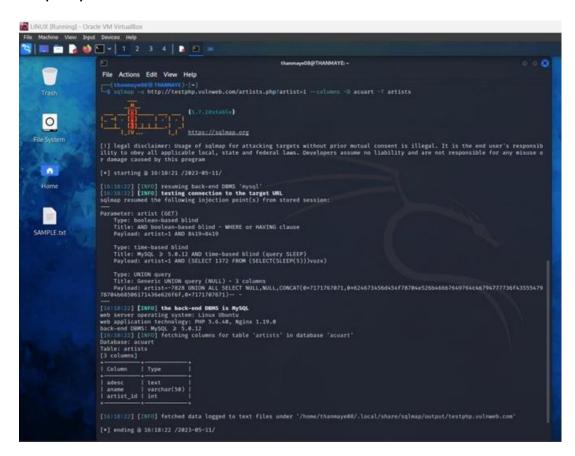


In the above command "-dbs" command will enlist all the available databases on the target machine if the target is vulnerable to SQL injection. Now the next step would be to get a list of all the tables of selected database. Here, there are 2 databases: acuart, information_schema

#sqlmap -u "url" --tables -D database-name

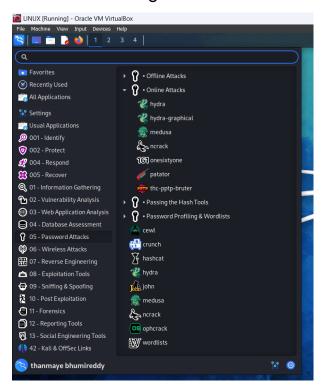


#sqlmap -u "url" --columns -D database-name -T table-name



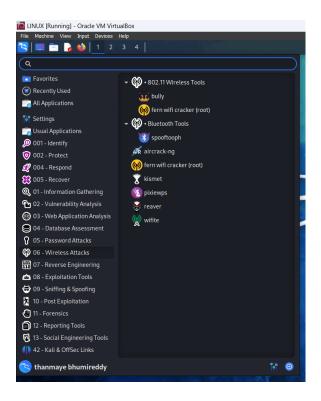
5)Password Attacks

Weak passwords are a significant security risk. Kali Linux offers tools like John the Ripper and Hydra for password cracking, enabling testers to assess the strength of user credentials.



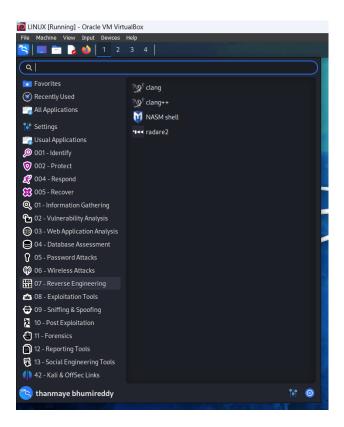
6)Wireless Attacks

Wireless networks are often vulnerable to attacks. Kali Linux provides tools like Aircrack-ng for wireless network assessment, helping testers crack WEP/WPA keys and evaluate wireless security.



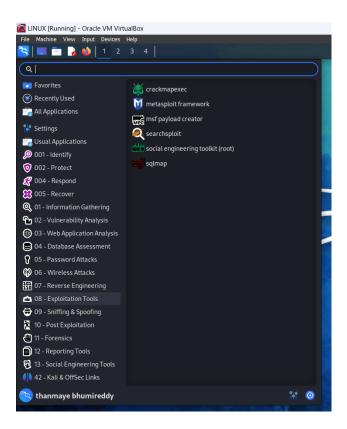
7) Reverse Engineering

Reverse engineering tools in Kali Linux, such as Ghidra and Radare2, are essential for analyzing malware, dissecting binaries, and understanding the inner workings of software.



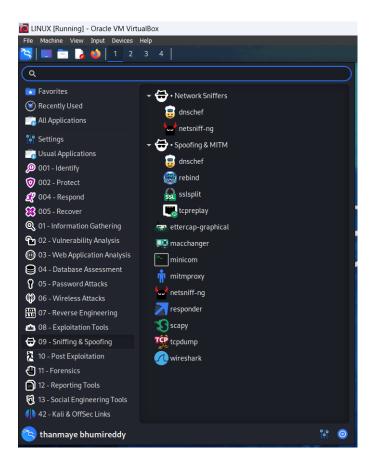
8) Exploitation Tools

Exploitation tools like Metasploit in Kali Linux assist in developing, testing, and executing exploits against vulnerabilities found during testing, demonstrating potential impact.



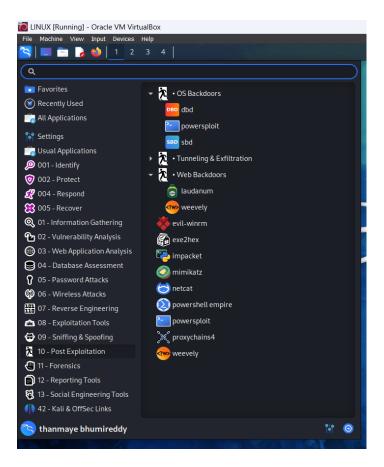
9)Sniffing & Spoofing

Packet sniffing and spoofing tools like Wireshark and Ettercap enable testers to intercept and manipulate network traffic, exposing potential vulnerabilities in data transmission.



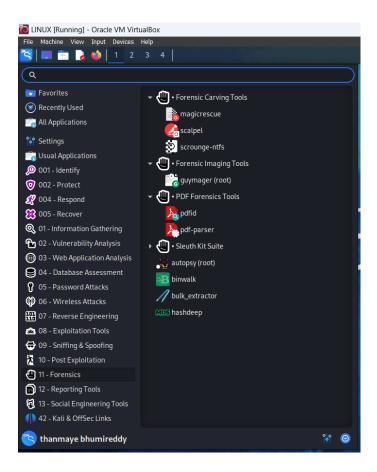
10)Post Exploitation

Post-exploitation tools like Meterpreter offer control over compromised systems, allowing testers to maintain access, pivot to other targets, and collect valuable information.



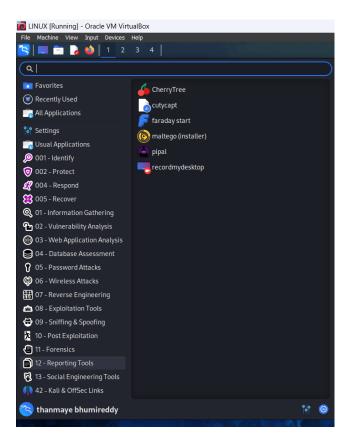
11)Forensics

Kali Linux includes forensic tools like Autopsy and The Sleuth Kit for digital forensics and incident response, aiding in the investigation and analysis of security incidents.



12)Reporting Tools

Effective reporting is crucial to convey findings and recommendations. Kali Linux offers reporting tools like Dradis to streamline the documentation of vulnerabilities and remediation steps.



13)Social Engineering Tools

Social engineering is a significant threat vector. Tools like Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET) help assess an organization's susceptibility to social engineering attacks.

