

OSINT (Open Source Intelligence)



1. theHarvester

Purpose: Gather emails, IPs, hostnames, and subdomains from public sources.



Install:

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bash
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sudo apt install theharvester
```



Usage:

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bash
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theHarvester -d example.com -b google
```



Replace **example.com** with a real domain (e.g., **emkei.cz**, **kplc.co.ke**).



Flags:

- -d: target domain
- -b: source (google, bing, yahoo, etc.)
- -l: limit number of results
- -f: save to HTML



Example:

```
bash
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theHarvester -d kplc.co.ke -b google -l 50
```



2. Recon-ng

Purpose: OSINT Framework for modular information gathering.



Start:

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bash
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recon-ng
```



Basic Flow:

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bash
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> workspaces create osintlab
> marketplace install recon/domains-hosts/bing_domain_web
> modules load recon/domains-hosts/bing_domain_web
```

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> options set SOURCE example.com  
> run
```

**Tip:**

Use `show options` and `help` for guidance within modules.



Replace `example.com` with a domain you're investigating.



3. Shodan.io

Purpose: Search for exposed services/devices on the internet.

**Website:**

Go to: <https://www.shodan.io>

**Create a free account for full access.****Search Queries:**

- `port:22 country:KE`
- `apache`
- `cisco`
- `org:"Kenya Power"`
- Your lab IP: e.g. `197.248.X.X`

**What to look for:**

- Devices: routers, webcams, printers
- Services: FTP, SSH, HTTP
- Version info and vulnerabilities