

Networking

Windows Linux

tracert traceroute displays possible routes and measuring transit delays of packets

nslookup nslookup/dig determines the IP address associated with a domain name, obtain the mail server settings for a domain

ipconfig ifconfig displays all the network configurations of the currently connected network devices and can modify the DHCP & DNS settings

nmap nmap open-source network scanner that is used to discover hosts and services on a computer network by sending packets and analyzing their responses

pathping used to determine if a host is reachable

hping hping open-source packet generator and analyzer for the TCP/IP protocol that is used for security auditing and testing of firewalls and networks

Networking (cont)

netstat netstat displays network connections for TCP, routing tables, and a number of network interface and network protocol stats

netcat for reading from and writing to network connections using TCP or UDP which is dependable back-end that can be used directly or easily driven by other programs and scripts

arp arp utility for viewing and modifying the local Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) cache on a given host or server

route route used to view and manipulate the IP routing tables on a host or server

curl curl tool to transfer data to or from a server, using any of the supported protocol (HTTP, FTP, IMAP, POP3, SCP, SFTP, SMTP, TFTP, TELNET, LDAP, or FILE)

Networking (cont)

theharvester theharvester python script that is used to gather emails, subdomains, hosts, employee names, open ports and banners from different public sources like search engines, PGP key servers and SHODAN database

sn1per sn1per an automated scanner that can be used during a penetration test to enumerate and scan for vulnerabilities across a network

scanless scanless used to create an exploitation website that can perform open port scans in a more stealth-like manner

dnsenum dnsenum used for DNS enumeration to locate all DNS servers and DNS entries for a given organization

Nessus Nessus proprietary vulnerability scanner that can remotely scan a computer or network for vulnerabilities

Cuckoo Cuckoo open source software for automating analysis of suspicious files

File Manipulation

Linux

head	command-line utility for outputting the first ten lines of a file provided
tail	command-line utility for outputting the last ten lines of a file provided to it
cat	command-line utility for outputting the content of a file to the screen
grep	command-line utility for searching plain-text data sets for lines that match a regular expression or patter
chmod	command-line utility used to change the access permissions of file system objects
logger	utility that provides an easy way to add messages to the /var/log/-syslog files from the command line or from other files

Packet Capture

Windows Linux

windump	tcpdump	a suite of free open source utilities for editing and replaying previously captured network traffic
Wireshark	Wireshark	a popular network analysis tool to capture network packets and display them at a granular level for real-time or offline analysis

Exploitation

Metasploit (msfco-console)	Metasploit (msfco-console)	a computer security tool that offers information about software vulnerabilities, IDS signature development, and improves penetration test
Browser Exploitation Framework (BeEF)	Browser Exploitation Framework (BeEF)	a tool that can hook one or more browsers and can use them as a beachhead of launching various direct commands and further attack against the system from within the browser

Exploitation (cont)

Cain and Abel (cain)	Cain and Abel (cain)	a password recovery tool that can be used through sniffing the network, cracking encrypted passwords using dictionary, brute-force and cryptanalysis attack, recording VoIP conversations, decoding scrambled passwords, revealing password boxes, and analyzing routing protocols
John the Ripper (john)	John the Ripper (john)	an open source password security auditing and password recovery tool available for many operating systems



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Shells and Scripts

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SSH SSH utility that supports encrypted data transfer between two computers for secure logins, file transfers, or general purpose connectons

PowerShell a task automation and configuration management framework from Microsoft, consisting of a command-line shell and the associated scripting language

Python Python An interpreted, high-level and general-purpose programming language

OpenSSL OpenSSL a software library for application that secure communications over computer networks against eavesdropping or need to identify the party at the other end

Forensics (cont)

FTK Imager FTK Imager a data preview and imaging tool that lets you quickly assess electronic evidence to determine if further analysis with a forensic tool is needed

memdump a command line utility to dump system memory to the standard output stream by skipping over holes in memory maps

WinHex WinHex a commercial disk editor and universal hexadecimal editor used for recovery and digital forensics

Autopsy Autopsy a digital forensics platform and graphical interface to The Sleuth Kit and other digital forensics

Forensics

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dd a command line utility to copy disk images using a bit by bit copying process

