

Testing

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| Single Port | Host/IP | nikto -h 192.168.0.1 |
| | Specify Port | nikto -h 192.168.0.1 -p 443 |
| | URL/PORT | nikto -h https://192.168.0.1:443/ |
| | SSL | nikto -h 192.168.0.1 -p 443 -ssl |
| Multiple Ports | Same Host | nikto -h 192.168.0.1 -p 80,88,443 |
| | Multiple Host via .txt | 192.168.0.1:80 http://192.168.0.1:8080/ 192.168.0.3 |

Annotated Option List

-Display+

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| 1 Show redirects | 2 Show cookies received |
| 3 Show all 200/OK responses | 4 Show URLs which require authentication |
| D Debug output | E Display all HTTP errors |
| P Print progress to STDOUT | S Scrub output of IPs and hostnames |
| V Verbose output | |

-evasion+

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| 1 Random URI encoding (non-UTF8) | 2 Directory self-reference (./) |
| 3 Premature URL ending | 4 Prepend long random string |
| 5 Fake parameter | 6 TAB as request spacer |
| 7 Change the case of the URL | 8 Use Windows directory separator (\\) |
| A Use a carriage return (0x0d) as a request spacer | B Use binary value 0x0b as a request spacer |

-Help Help File

-list-- plugins List all available plugins, perform no testing

-mutate+ Guess additional file names:

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| 1 Test all files with all root directories | 2 Guess for password file names |
| 3 Enumerate user names via Apache (/~user type requests) | 4 Enumerate user names via cgiwrap (/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/~user type requests) |
| 5 Attempt to brute force sub-domain names, assume that the host name is the parent domain | 6 Attempt to guess directory names from the supplied dictionary file |

-mutate-o- ptions Provide information for mutates

-port+ Port to use (default 80)

-Tuning+ Scan tuning:

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| 1 Interesting File / Seen in logs | 2 Misconfiguration / Default File |
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Annotated Option List (cont)

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| 3 Information Disclosure | 4 Injection (XSS/Script/HTML) |
| 5 Remote File Retrieval - Inside Web Root | 6 Denial of Service |
| 7 Remote File Retrieval - Server Wide | 8 Command Execution / Remote Shell |
| 9 SQL Injection | 0 File Upload |
| a Authentication Bypass | b Software Identification |
| c Remote Source Inclusion | d Webservice |
| e Administrative Console | x Reverse Tuning Options (i.e., include all except specified) |

Scan Tuning

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|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| -Tuning | 0 File Upload | 1 Interesting File/ Seen in Logs |
| | 2 Misconfiguration/Default File | 3 Information Disclosure |
| | 4 Injection | 5 Remote File Retrieval - Web |
| | 6 Denial of Service | 7 Remote File Retrieval - Server |
| | 8 Command Execution / Remote Shell | 9 SQL Injection |
| | a Auth Bypass | b Software ID |
| | c Remote Source | x Reverse Tuning |

Using a Proxy

| Via Command Line | Via nikto.conf |
|--|--|
| ./nikto.pl -h localhost -useproxy http://localhost:8080/ | PROXYHOST= PROXYPORT= PROXYUSER= PROXYPASS= |
| | perl nikto.pl -h localhost -p 80 -useproxy |

Debugging & Updating

Debugging -Display v (verbose) d (debug)
Updating git pull

Interactive Features

SPACE - Report current scan status
v - Turn verbose mode on/off
d - Turn debug mode on/off
e - Turn error reporting on/off
p - Turn progress reporting on/off
r - Turn 3xx/redirect display on/off
c - Turn cookie display on/off
o - Turn 200/OK display on/off
a - Turn auth display on/off
q - Quit (gracefully)
N - Next host/post
P - Pause



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