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1 System Configuration

The setup is installed on Virtualbox VMs and following is the configuration details.

	Memory (RAM)	Storage (HDD)	CPU	Operating System
Kali linux	4 GB	60.55 GB	2	5.10.0-kali3-amd64

2 Installation of Assetfinder

If you have Go installed and configured (i.e. with \$GOPATH/bin in your \$PATH):

```
go get -u github.com/tomnomnom/assetfinder
```

Use above command to install assetfinder.

Usage :

```
assetfinder [--subs-only] <domain>
```

Replace any domain name in place of <domain> and use assetfinder.

(hudson, n.d.)

3 Installation of httprobe

```
▶ go install github.com/tomnomnom/httprobe@latest
```

Use above command to install httprobe.

Usage:

```
▶ cat recon/example/domains.txt
example.com
example.edu
example.net
▶ cat recon/example/domains.txt | httpprobe
http://example.com
http://example.net
http://example.edu
https://example.com
https://example.edu
https://example.net
```

Above screenshot shows demonstration on how to use httpprobe.

(hudson, n.d.)

4 Setting up nDorker:

```
git clone https://github.com/nerrorsec/nDorker
cd nDorker
```

Download the github repository of nDorker and change the directory into downloaded nDorker repository.

Usage :

```
python3 nDorker.py -d example.com
```

Above command shows how to use nDorker.

(Khatiwada, n.d.)

5 Setting up Secretfinder:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/m4ll0k/SecretFinder.git secretfinder
$ cd secretfinder
$ python -m pip install -r requirements.txt or pip install -r requirements.txt
$ python3 SecretFinder.py
```

Download the github repository of secretfinder and change the directory into downloaded secretfinder repository. Install the requirements using the third command.

Usage :

```
python3 SecretFinder.py -i https://example.com/ -e
```

Above command demonstrates how to use Secretfinder.py.

(mallock, n.d.)

6 Setting up ParamSpider:

```
$ git clone https://github.com/devanshbatham/ParamSpider
$ cd ParamSpider
$ pip3 install -r requirements.txt
$ python3 paramspider.py --domain hackerone.com
```

Download the github repository of ParamSpider and change the directory into downloaded ParamSpider repository. Install the requirements using the third command. In the fourth command paramspider usage is demonstrated.

(Batham, n.d.)

7 Installation of qsreplace:

```
► go install github.com/tomnomnom/qsreplace@latest
```

Install qsreplace using above command.

Usage:

```
► cat urls.txt | qsreplace newval
https://example.com/path?one=newval&two=newval
https://example.com/pathtwo?one=newval&two=newval
https://example.net/a/path?one=newval&two=newval
```

Above screenshot demonstrates usage of qsreplace.

(Hudson, n.d.)

8 nmap:

Once kali linux is installed it has nmap pre-installed in it. Its not needed to be installed explicitly.

9 ffuf : (Fuzz Faster U Fool)

```
git clone https://github.com/ffuf/ffuf ; cd ffuf ; go get ; go build
```

Install ffuf using command shown in above screenshot.

Usage:

```
ffuf -w /path/to/wordlist -u https://target/FUZZ
```

Use ffuf using command shown in above screenshot.

(Hoikkala, n.d.)

10 recon.sh: (Automation Script)

```
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Warning: you are using the root account. You m

1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 if [ -z "$1" ]
4 then
5     echo "Usage: ./recon.sh <domain>"
6     exit 1
7 fi
8
9 if [ ! -d "recon_output" ]; then
10     mkdir recon_output
11 fi
12
13 if [ ! -d "recon_output/thirdlevels" ]; then
14     mkdir recon_output/thirdlevels
15 fi
16
17
18 if [ ! -d "recon_output/scans" ]; then
19     mkdir recon_output/scans
20 fi
21
22 if [ ! -d "recon_output/Dirb" ]; then
23     mkdir recon_output/Dirb
24 fi
25
26
27 if [ ! -d "recon_output/Dorks" ]; then
28     mkdir recon_output/Dorks
29 fi
30
31
32 if [ ! -d "recon_output/Javascript_Enum" ]; then
33     mkdir recon_output/Javascript_Enum
34 fi
35
36
37 if [ ! -d "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/SQLI" ]; then
38     mkdir -p recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/SQLI
39 fi
40
41 if [ ! -d "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/XSS" ]; then
42     mkdir -p recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/XSS
43 fi
44
45
46 if [ ! -d "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/LFI" ]; then
47     mkdir -p recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/LFI
48 fi
```

Code snippet: 1

The code in the Code snippet 1 screenshot makes directories for storing results in organised manner.

```
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58
59 #starting assetfinder
60 echo "-----Gathering subdomains with assetfinder-----"
61 time assetfinder -subs-only $1 > recon_output/domains.txt
62 printf '\n\n'
63
64 #sorting duplicate subdomains
65 echo "-----Compiling third-level domains-----"
66 time cat recon_output/domains.txt | grep -Po "(\\w+\\.\\w+\\.\\w+)$" | sort -u >> recon_output/third-level.txt
67 printf '\n\n'
68
69 #Gathering third level subdomain
70 echo "-----Gathering full third level domains with assetfinder-----"
71 time for domain in $(cat recon_output/third-level.txt); do assetfinder -subs-only $domain in > recon_output/thirdlevels/$domain.txt; cat recon_output/thirdlevels/$domain.txt | sort -u >> recon_output/final.txt;done
72 printf '\n\n'
73
74 echo "-----Probing for alive third levels-----"
75 time cat recon_output/final.txt | sort -u | httpprobe > recon_output/probed_og.txt
76 time cat recon_output/final.txt | sort -u | httpprobe | sed 's/https?:\\//' | sort -u > recon_output/probed.txt
77 printf '\n\n'
78
```

Code Snippet: 2

The code in the code snippet 2 gathers all subdomains with **assetfinder** and stores it in the text file called **domains.txt** then removes the duplicate subdomain entries from the **domains.txt** by using **sort command** and stores the result in **third-level.txt**. After that, for each subdomains entry in the **third-level.txt** it gathers subdomains and store it in the required text file associated to that domain and it sorts third-level.txt again and stores its result in **final.txt**. Further to it carries out probing on every domain in final.txt using **httprobe** and stores the results in probed_og.txt with prefixes **http://** or **https://** about the active domains.

Also, another file called just **probed.txt** is made to just store the active domains without the **http://** prefixes.

```
82
83 echo "-----Scanning for Google dorks, Github dorks and Shodan dorks for each domain-----"
84 time for domain in $(cat recon_output/probed.txt); do python3 nDorker.py -d $domain;
85 done
86 printf '\n\n'
87
```

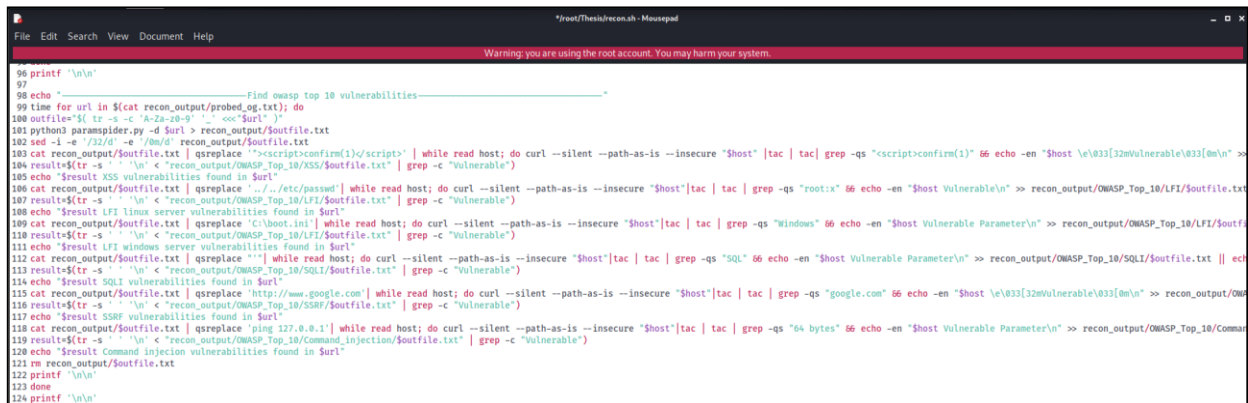
Code snippet: 3

The code in code snippet 3 performs Google dorking and Github dorking on all the subdomains in **probed.txt** one by one.

```
87
88 echo "-----Finding secrets in Javascript file-----"
89 time for domain in $(cat recon_output/probed_og.txt); do
90 outfile=$(tr -s -c 'A-Za-z0-9' '_' <<<"$domain" )
91 python3 SecretFinder.py -i $domain -e -o cli >> recon_output/Javascript_Enum/$outfile.txt;
92 #result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < Javascript_Enum/$outfile.txt | grep -c "possible_Creds" )
93 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/Javascript_Enum/$outfile.txt" | grep -c "possible_Creds")
94 echo "$result secrets found in $domain"
95 done
96 printf '\n\n'
97
```

Code snippet: 4

The code in code snippet 4 performs Javascript enumeration using **SecretFinder.py** on every domain in **probed_og.txt** and stores in the **Javascript_enum** directory with appropriate text file name.



```
96 printf '\n\n'
97
98 echo "-----Find owasp top 10 vulnerabilities-----"
99 time for url in $(cat recon_output/probed_og.txt); do
100 outfile=$(tr -s -c 'A-Za-z0-9' '_' <<<"$url" )
101 python3 paramspider.py -d $url > recon_output/$outfile.txt
102 sed -i -e '/21/d' -e '/0m/d' recon_output/$outfile.txt
103 cat recon_output/$outfile.txt | qsreplace '<script>confirm(1)/script/' | while read host; do curl --silent --path-as-is --insecure $host | tac | grep -qs 'script>confirm(1)' 66 echo -en "$host \e[033[32mVulnerable[033[m\n"
104 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/XSS/$outfile.txt" | grep -c "Vulnerable")
105 echo "$result XSS vulnerabilities found in $url"
106 cat recon_output/$outfile.txt | qsreplace '"/etc/passwd/' | while read host; do curl --silent --path-as-is --insecure $host | tac | grep -qs 'root:x' 66 echo -en "$host Vulnerable\n" >> recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/LFI/$outfile.txt
107 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/LFI/$outfile.txt" | grep -c "Vulnerable")
108 echo "$result LFI linux server vulnerabilities found in $url"
109 cat recon_output/$outfile.txt | qsreplace 'c:\boot.ini' | while read host; do curl --silent --path-as-is --insecure $host | tac | grep -qs 'windows' 66 echo -en "$host Vulnerable Parameter\n" >> recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/LFI/$outfile.txt
110 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/LFI/$outfile.txt" | grep -c "Vulnerable")
111 echo "$result LFI windows server vulnerabilities found in $url"
112 cat recon_output/$outfile.txt | qsreplace 'http://www.google.com/' | while read host; do curl --silent --path-as-is --insecure $host | tac | grep -qs 'SQL' 66 echo -en "$host Vulnerable Parameter\n" >> recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/SQL/$outfile.txt || echo
113 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/SQL/$outfile.txt" | grep -c "Vulnerable")
114 echo "$result SQL vulnerabilities found in $url"
115 cat recon_output/$outfile.txt | qsreplace 'http://www.google.com/' | while read host; do curl --silent --path-as-is --insecure $host | tac | grep -qs 'google.com' 66 echo -en "$host \e[033[32mVulnerable[033[m\n" >> recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/SSRF/$outfile.txt
116 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/SSRF/$outfile.txt" | grep -c "Vulnerable")
117 echo "$result SSRF vulnerabilities found in $url"
118 cat recon_output/$outfile.txt | qsreplace 'ping 127.0.0.1' | while read host; do curl --silent --path-as-is --insecure $host | tac | grep -qs '64 bytes' 66 echo -en "$host Vulnerable Parameter\n" >> recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/Command_Injection/$outfile.txt
119 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/OWASP_Top_10/Command_Injection/$outfile.txt" | grep -c "Vulnerable")
120 echo "$result Command injection vulnerabilities found in $url"
121 rm recon_output/$outfile.txt
122 printf '\n\n'
123 done
124 printf '\n\n'
```

Code snippet: 5

The code in code snippet 5 carries out vulnerability scanning on every domain using **paramspider** and **qsreplace**. Vulnerabilities like Cross site scripting, Server side request forgery, SQL injection, local file inclusion and command injection are identified and stored in the **OWASP_TOP_10** directory within the appropriate text file.

```
126
127 echo "-----Scanning for open ports-----"
128 time for domain in $(cat recon_output/probed.txt); do nmap -A -Pn -T5 $domain > recon_output/scans/$domain.txt
129 result=$(tr -s ' ' '\n' < "recon_output/scans/$domain.txt" | grep -c "open")
130 echo "$result open ports found of $domain" printf '\n\n';done
131 printf '\n\n'
132
```

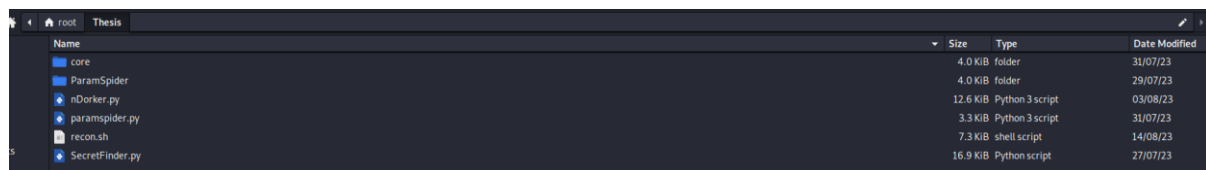
Code snippet: 6

The code in code snippet 6 performs port scanning using nmap on every domain and stores result in the text file in scans directory.

```
133
134 echo "-----Looking for directories-----"
135 time while read -r url; do
136     outfile="$( tr -s -c 'A-Za-z0-9' '_' <<"$url" )"
137     ffuf -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -u $url/FUZZ -mc 200 -s > recon_output/Dirb/$outfile.txt
138     awk -v prefix="$url/" '{print prefix $0}' recon_output/Dirb/$outfile.txt > recon_output/Dirb/drbr_$outfile.txt
139     result=$(wc -l "recon_output/Dirb/drbr_$outfile.txt")
140     echo "$result "
141     printf '\n\n'
142     rm recon_output/Dirb/$outfile.txt
143 done <recon_output/probed_og.txt
144 printf '\n\n'
```

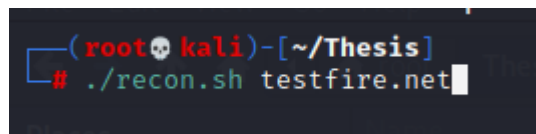
Code snippet: 7

The code in code snippet 7 carries out directory brute force using ffuf on every domain in probed_og.txt and stores the results in appropriate text file in Dirb directory.



Directory structure to run the automation script

Keep the recon.sh automation script within the directory structure demonstrated in the above screenshot.



Run recon.sh

Run the recon.sh as demonstrated in above screenshot.

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