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Hacking éthique
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What is Hacking?



Hacking refers to exploiting system vulnerabilities and compromising security controls to gain unauthorized or inappropriate access to a system's resources



It involves modifying system or application features to achieve a goal outside of the creator's original purpose



Hacking can be used to steal and redistribute intellectual property, leading to business loss



Hacker Classes



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Black Hats

Individuals with extraordinary computing skills; they resort to malicious or destructive activities and are also known as crackers

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White Hats

Individuals who use their professed hacking skills for defensive purposes and are also known as security analysts. They have permission from the system owner

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Gray Hats

Individuals who work both offensively and defensively at various times

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Suicide Hackers

Individuals who aim to bring down the critical infrastructure for a "cause" and are not worried about facing jail terms or any other kind of punishment

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Script Kiddies

An unskilled hacker who compromises a system by running scripts, tools, and software that were developed by real hackers

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Cyber Terrorists

Individuals with wide range of skills who are motivated by religious or political beliefs to create fear through the largescale disruption of computer networks 07

State-Sponsored Hackers

Individuals employed by the government to penetrate and gain top-secret information from and do damage to the information systems of other governments 08

Hacktivist

Individuals who promote a political agenda by hacking, especially by using hacking to deface or disable website

What is Ethical Hacking?



Ethical hacking involves the use of hacking tools, tricks, and techniques to identify vulnerabilities and ensure system security



It focuses on simulating the techniques used by attackers to verify the existence of exploitable vulnerabilities in a system's security



Ethical hackers perform security assessments for an organization with the permission of concerned authorities



Black-box, gray-box and white-box testing!







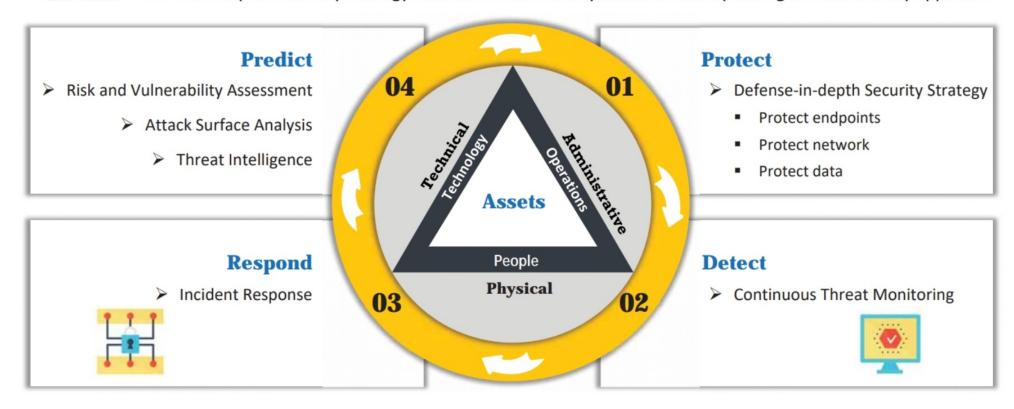
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Continual/Adaptive Security Strategy





- Organizations should adopt adaptive security strategy, which involves implementing all the four network security approaches
- ☐ The adaptive security strategy consists of four security activities corresponding to each security approach



Lois et standards!

ISO/IEC 27001:2013



- ISO/IEC 27001:2013 specifies the requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining, and continually improving
 an information security management system within the context of the organization
- It is intended to be suitable for several different types of use, including:





https://www.iso.org

Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)



- The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) is a proprietary information security standard for organizations that handle cardholder information for major debit, credit, prepaid, e-purse, ATM, and POS cards
- PCI DSS applies to all entities involved in payment card processing including merchants, processors, acquirers, issuers, and service providers, as well as all other entities that store, process, or transmit cardholder data



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)



- GDPR regulation was put into effect on May 25, 2018 and one of the most stringent privacy and security laws globally
- The GDPR will levy harsh fines against those who violate its privacy and security standards, with penalties reaching tens of millions of euros

GDPR Data Protection Principles

- Lawfulness, fairness, and transparency: Processing must be lawful, fair, and transparent to the data subject
- Purpose limitation: You must process data for the legitimate purposes specified explicitly to the data subject when you collected it
- Data minimization: You should collect and process only as much data as necessary for the purposes specified
- Accuracy: You must keep personal data accurate and up to date

Enforcement Rule

- Storage limitation: You may only store personally identifying data for as long as necessary for the specified purpose
- Integrity and confidentiality: Processing must be done in such a way as to ensure appropriate security, integrity, and confidentiality (e.g., by using encryption)
- Accountability: The data controller is responsible for demonstrating GDPR compliance with all these principles

https://gdpr.eu

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)



HIPAA's Administrative Simplification Statute and Rules

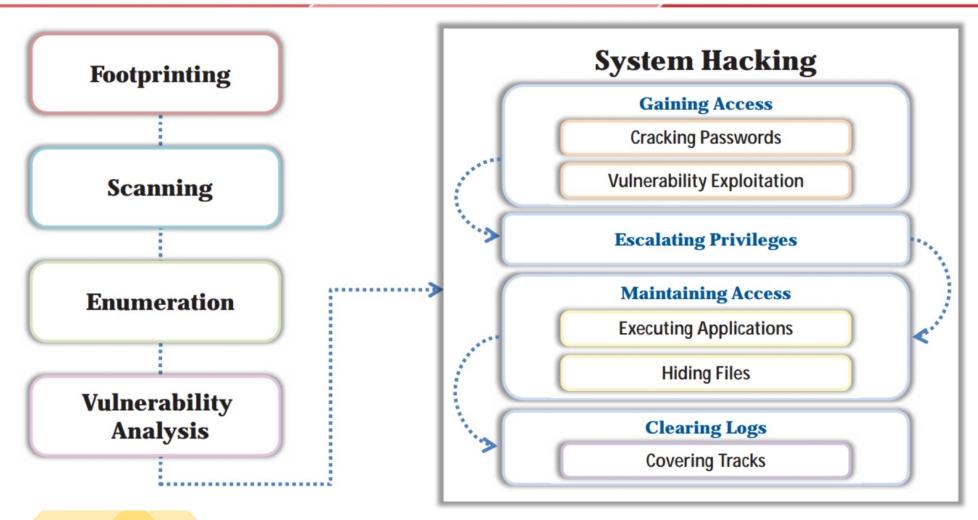
Electronic Transaction and Code Set Standards	Requires every provider who does business electronically to use the same health care transactions, code sets, and identifiers
Privacy Rule	Provides federal protections for the personal health information held by covered entities a gives patients an array of rights with respect to that information
Security Rule	Specifies a series of administrative, physical, and technical safeguards for covered entities to use to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronically protected heat information
National Identifier Requirements	Requires that health care providers, health plans, and employers have standard national numbers that identify them attached to standard transactions

Provides the standards for enforcing all the Administration Simplification Rules

https://www.hhs.gov

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What is Footprinting?



Footprinting is the first step of any attack on information systems in which an attacker collects information about a target network to identify various ways to intrude into the system

Types of Footprinting

Passive Footprinting

Gathering information about the target without direct interaction

Active Footprinting

Gathering information about the target with direct interaction

Information Obtained in Footprinting





Organization information

- Employee details
- Telephone numbers
- Branch and location details
- Background of the organization
- Web technologies
- News articles, press releases, and related documents



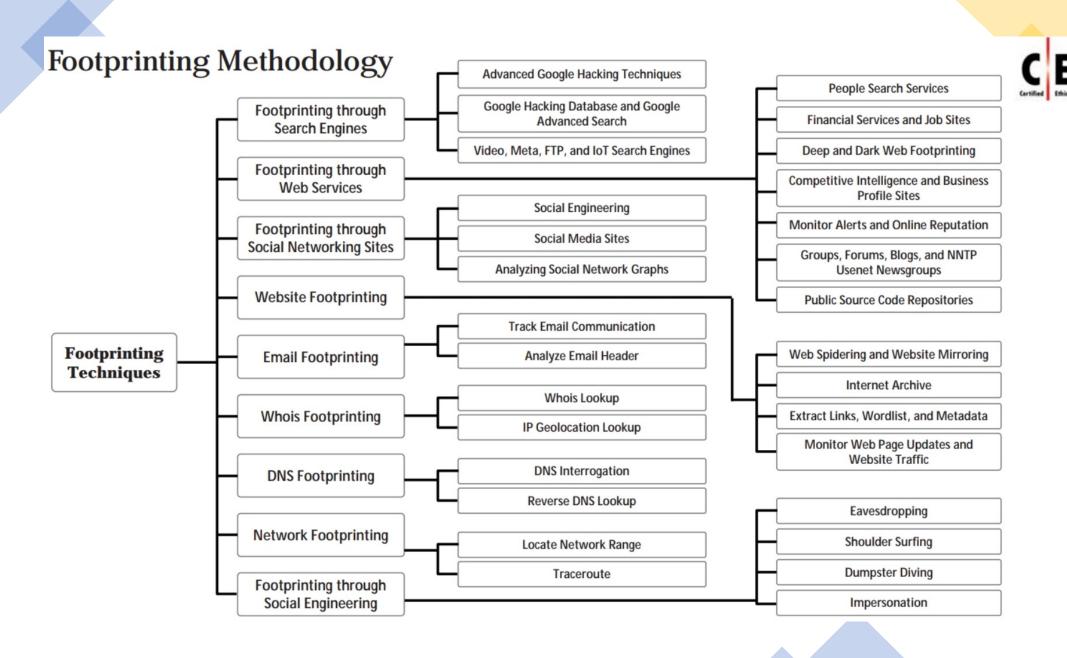
Network information

- Domain and sub-domains
- Network blocks
- Network topology, trusted routers, and firewalls
- IP addresses of the reachable systems
- Whois records
- DNS records



System information

- Web server OS
- Location of web servers
- Publicly available email addresses
- Usernames and passwords



Footprinting Using Advanced Google Hacking Techniques



Google hacking refers to the use of advanced Google search operators for creating complex search queries to extract sensitive or hidden information that helps attackers find vulnerable targets

Popular Google advanced search operators

Search Operator	Purpose	Search Operator	Purpose
[cache:]	Displays the web pages stored in the Google cache	[allintitle:]	Restricts the results to those websites containing all the search keywords in the title
[link:]	Lists web pages that have links to the specified web page	[intitle:]	Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the title
[related:]	Lists web pages that are similar to the specified web page	[allinurl:]	Restricts the results to those containing all the search keywords in the URL
[info:]	Presents some information that Google has about a particular web page	[inurl:]	Restricts the results to documents containing the search keyword in the URL
[site:]	Restricts the results to those websites in the given domain	[location:]	Finds information for a specific location

Whois Lookup



Whois databases are maintained by Regional Internet Registries and contain personal information of domain owners

Whois query returns

- Domain name details
- Contact details of domain owners
- Domain name servers
- NetRange
- When a domain was created
- Expiry records
- Last updated record

Information obtained from Whois database assists an attacker to

- Gather personal information that assists in social engineering
- Create a map of the target organization's network
- Obtain internal details of the target network



Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)











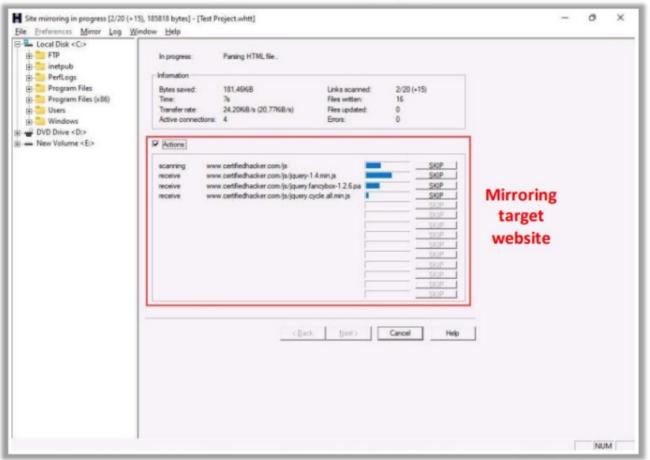
Mirroring Entire Website



- Mirroring an entire website onto a local system enables an attacker to browse website offline; it also assists in finding directory structure and other valuable information from the mirrored copy without sending multiple requests to web server
- Web mirroring tools, such as HTTrack Web Site Copier, and Cyotek WebCopy, allow you to download a website to a local directory, recursively building all directories, HTML, images, flash, videos, and other files from the server to your computer



HTTrack Web Site Copier



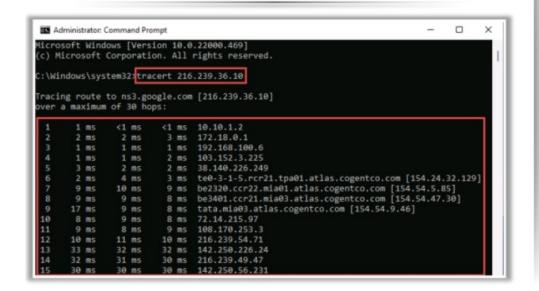
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Traceroute

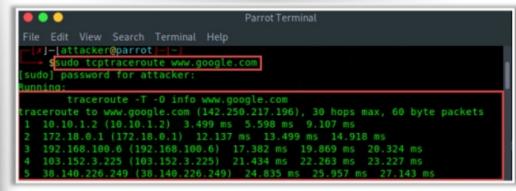


Traceroute programs work on the concept of ICMP protocol and use the TTL field in the header of ICMP packets to discover the routers on the path to a target host

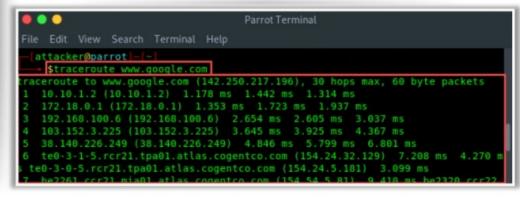
IMCP Traceroute



TCP Traceroute



UDP Traceroute



Collecting Information Using Eavesdropping, Shoulder Surfing, Dumpster Diving, and Impersonation



Eavesdropping

- Unauthorized listening of conversations or reading of messages
- It is the interception of any form of communication, such as audio, video, or text



Shoulder Surfing

 Secretly observing the target to gather critical information, such as passwords, personal identification number, account numbers, and credit card information



Dumpster Diving

- Looking for treasure in someone else's trash
- It involves the collection of phone bills, contact information, financial information, operations-related information, etc. from the target company's trash bins, printer trash bins, user desk for sticky notes, etc.



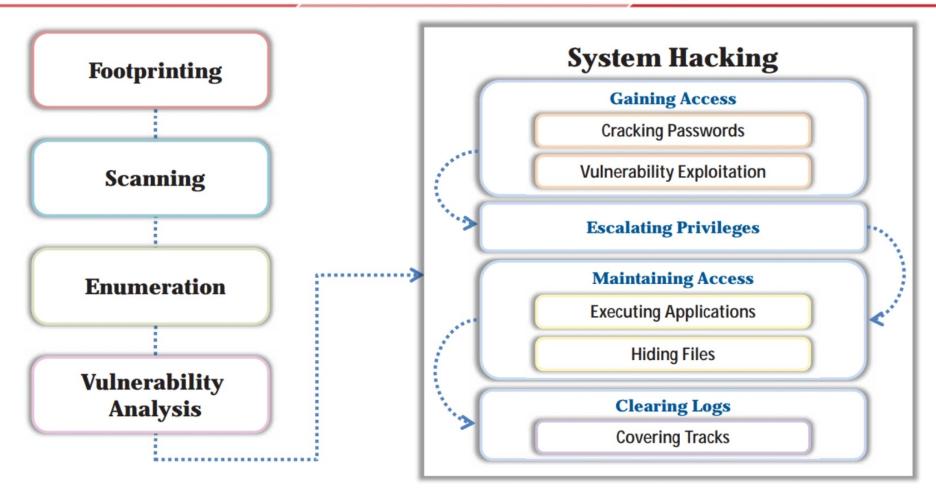
Impersonation

 Pretending to be a legitimate or authorized person and using the phone or other communication medium to mislead targets and trick them into revealing information



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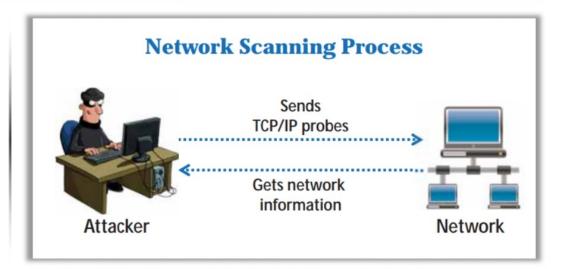




Overview of Network Scanning



- Network scanning refers to a set of procedures used for identifying hosts, ports, and services in a network
- Network scanning is one of the components of intelligence gathering which can be used by an attacker to create a profile of the target organization

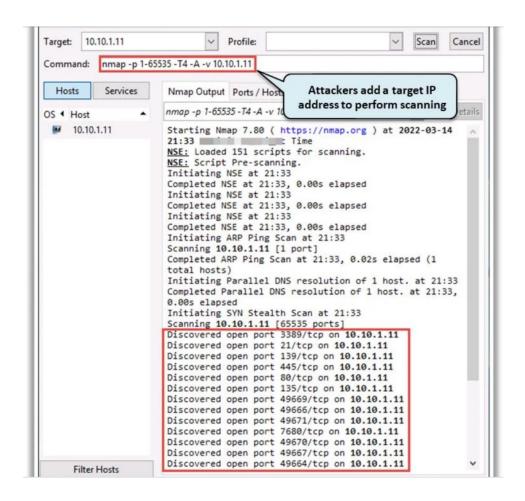


Objectives of Network Scanning

- To discover live hosts, IP address, and open ports of live hosts
- To discover operating systems and system architecture
- To discover services running on hosts
- To discover vulnerabilities in live hosts



Scan via NMAP



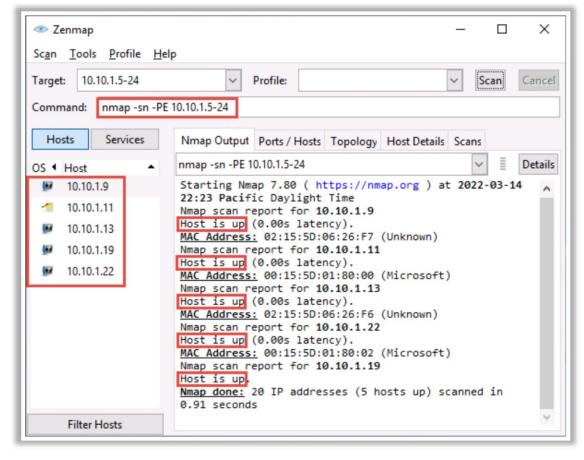


Figure 3.23: Ping Sweep output using Zenmap

Scan via NMAP

How to Identify Target System OS



- Attackers can identify the OS running on the target machine by looking at the Time To Live (TTL) and TCP window size in the IP header of the first packet in a TCP session
 Sniff/capture the response generated from the target machine using packet-sniffing tools like Wireshark and observe the TTL and TCP window size fields
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Window size values for OS

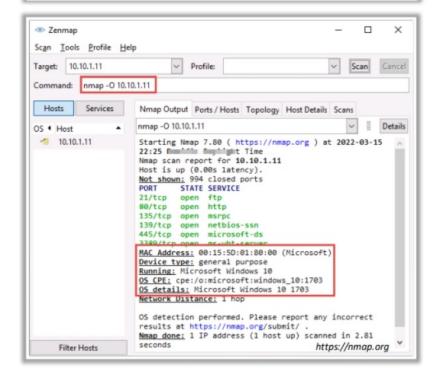
Operating System	Time To Live	TCP Window Size
Linux	64	5840
FreeBSD	64	65535
OpenBSD	255	16384
Windows	128	65,535 bytes to 1 Gigabyte
Cisco Routers	255	4128
Solaris	255	8760
AIX	255	16384



IDS and firewall detection

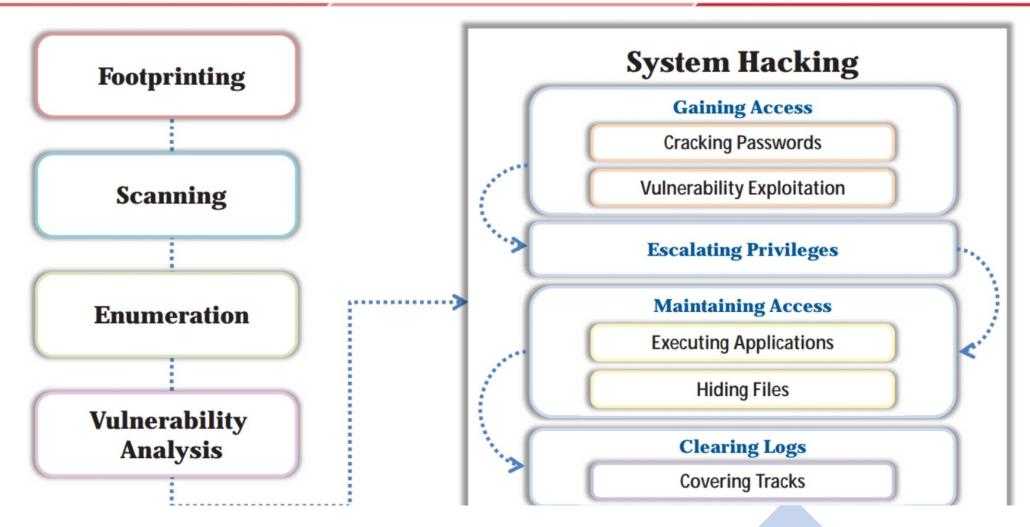
OS Discovery using Nmap

In Nmap, the -O option is used to perform OS discovery, providing OS details of the target machine



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Examples of Vulnerabilities



Technological Vulnerabilities	Description
TCP/IP protocol vulnerabilities	HTTP, FTP, ICMP, SNMP, SMTP are inherently insecure
Operating System vulnerabilities	An OS can be vulnerable because: It is inherently insecure It is not patched with the latest updates
Network Device Vulnerabilities	Various network devices such as routers, firewall, and switches can be vulnerable due to: Lack of password protection Lack of authentication Insecure routing protocols Firewall vulnerabilities

Configuration Vulnerabilities	Description
User account vulnerabilities	Originating from the insecure transmission of user account details such as usernames and passwords, over the network
System account vulnerabilities	Originating from setting of weak passwords for system accounts
Internet service misconfiguration	Misconfiguring internet services can pose serious security risks. For example, enabling JavaScript and misconfiguring IIS, Apache, FTP, and Terminal services, can create security vulnerabilities in the network
Default password and settings	Leaving the network devices/products with their default passwords and settings
Network device misconfiguration	Misconfiguring the network device

Vulnerability Scoring Systems and Databases

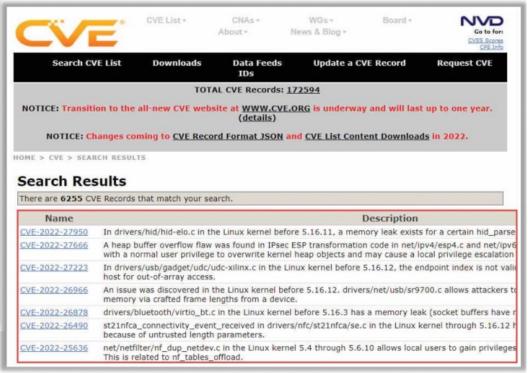


Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)



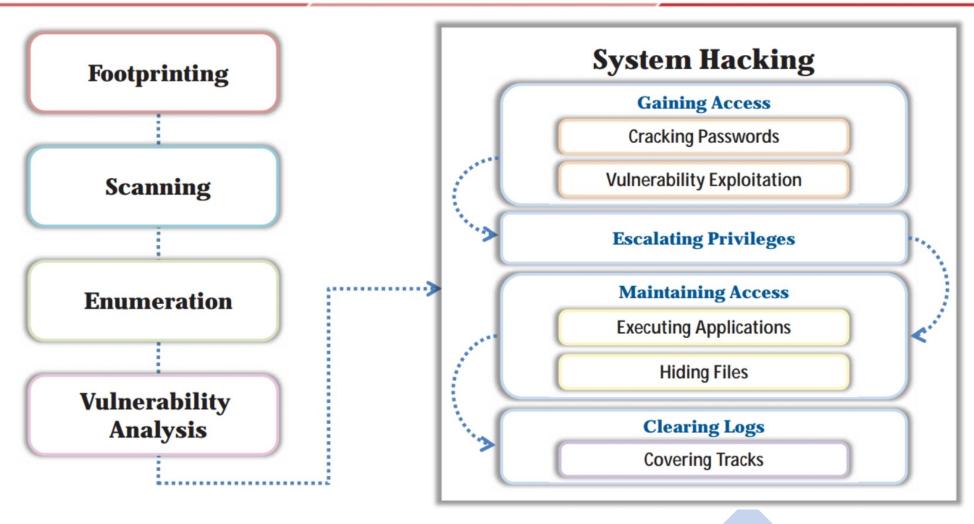
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Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE)



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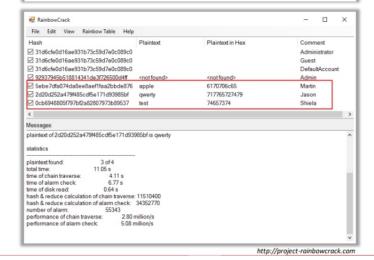


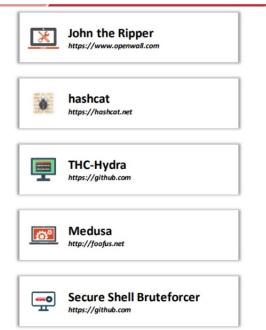
Password-Cracking Tools



RainbowCrack

RainbowCrack cracks hashes with rainbow tables. It uses a time-memory tradeoff algorithm to crack hashes





Password Cracking



 Password cracking techniques are used to recover passwords from computer systems



 Attackers use password cracking techniques to gain unauthorized access to vulnerable systems



 Most of the password cracking techniques are successful because of weak or easily guessable passwords



CEH Types of Password Attacks The attacker does not need technical knowledge to crack the password, hence it is known Non-Electronic as a non-technical attack **Attacks** Shoulder Surfing Social Engineering Dumpster Diving The attacker performs password cracking by directly communicating with the victim's machine **Active Online** Dictionary, Brute Forcing, and Rule-based Attack **Attacks** ⊕ Trojan/Spyware/Keyloggers ⊕ Password Guessing/Spraying ⊕ Internal Monologue Attack The attacker performs password cracking without communicating with the authorizing party **Passive Online Attacks** Man-in-the-Middle Attack The attacker copies the target's password file and then tries to crack passwords on his own **Offline Attacks** system at a different location • Rainbow Table Attack (Pre-Computed Hashes) Distributed Network Attack

Privilege Escalation



- An attacker can gain access to the network using a non-admin user account and the next step would be to gain administrative privileges
- The attacker performs a privilege escalation attack that takes advantage of design flaws, programming errors, bugs, and configuration oversights in the OS and software application to gain administrative access to the network and its associated applications
- These privileges allow the attacker to view critical/sensitive information, delete files, or install malicious programs such as viruses, Trojans, or worms

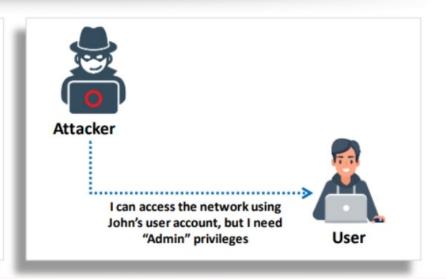
Types of Privilege Escalation

1. Horizontal Privilege Escalation

 Refers to acquiring the same privileges that have already been granted, by assuming the identity of another user with the same privileges

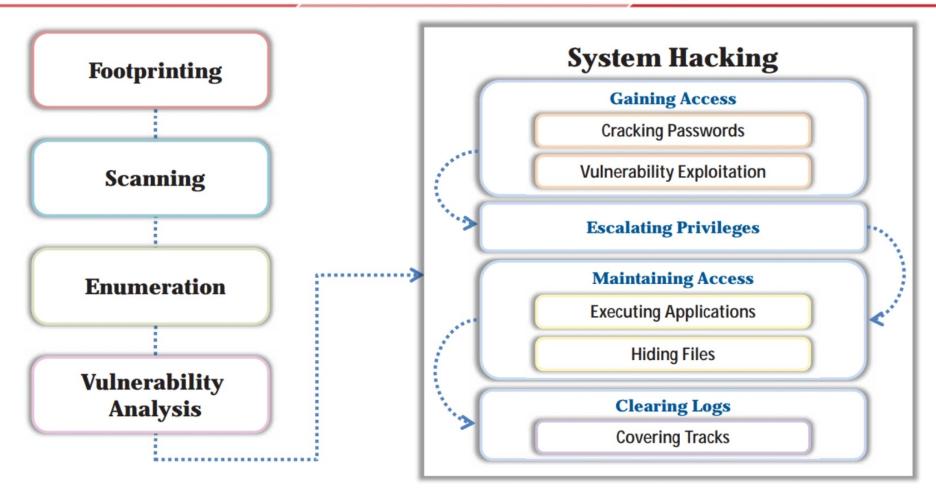
2. Vertical Privilege Escalation

Refers to gaining higher privileges than those existing

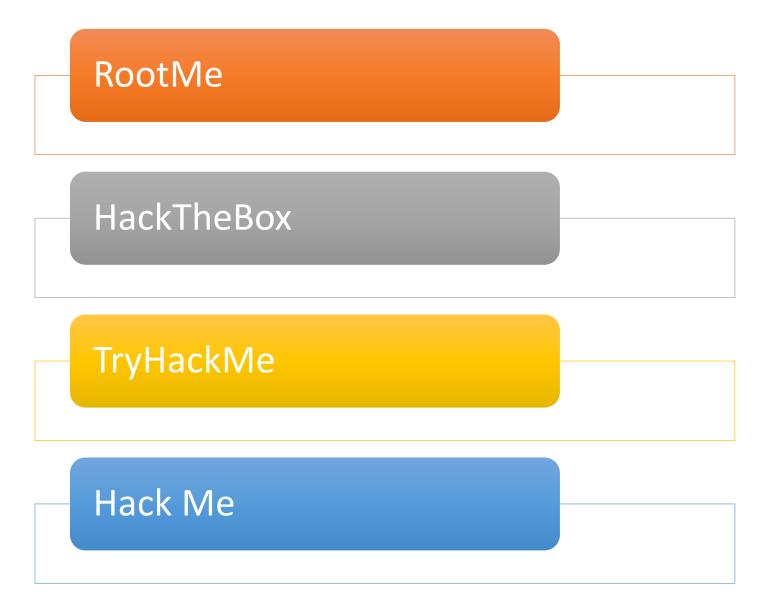


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Plateformes de CTF



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