

# Open Source Intelligence Gathering

Non-intrusive methods of fingerprinting a target.

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# Who Am I?

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  - Information Security Specialist (PenTester)
- Past Presentations
  - ChromeOS browser extension security
    - BlackHat USA, DefCon, BSidesLV
  - XSS Inside Desktop/Mobile Application
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# Who Are We?

- AppSec Consulting
  - WebApp, Network & Physical security testing
  - Code Review
  - PCI Compliance
  - Training
  - Ninjas



# What is a PenTest?

- Actually a multi-step process

## 1) Intelligence [Information] Gathering

- Intrusive
- Non-intrusive

## 2) Analyzing

- Draw conclusions to possible attack vectors & scope

## 3) Attack

- Use what we derived from 1 & 2 to exploit our target.

## 4) Rinse and repeat (as required)



# So what is "Intelligence" gathering?

- Used at the beginning of an attack
- Define scope
- Discover attack vectors
- **Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)** is



# Jump right into it:

- DNS records
- Domain information
- Search Engines
- Social Media



# DNS Records

- A, AAAA, MX, TXT records
- Lots of data
- Sometimes internal
  
- Discover subdomains



# Zone Transfers

- Wealth of data

```
dig @ns1.secure.net owasp.org axfr
```

```
owasp.org.      86400IN A  216.48.3.18
```

```
*.owasp.org.   86400IN CNAME  owasp.org.
```

```
ads.owasp.org. 86400IN A  216.48.3.26
```

```
austin.owasp.org. 86400IN CNAME  owasp.org.
```

```
docs.owasp.org. 86400IN CNAME  ghs.GOOGLE.COM.
```

```
es.owasp.org.  86400IN A  216.48.3.18
```





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# DNS Records

- Bruteforcing
  - Can lead to hidden subdomains
  - But can be noticed
- Fierce V2
- DNSMap



# Reverse DNS (ptrs)

- From IP → Hostname

```
nslookup 216.12.146.148
```

```
Non-authoritative answer:
```

```
148.146.12.216.in-addr.arpa  name = www.isc2.org.
```

- New tool released by Rob Fuller (@Mubix)
- <https://www.deepmagic.com/>



# Reverse DNS (ptrs)

<https://www.deepmagic.com/ptrs/ptrs?search=isc2.org>

64.224.81.109 list.isc2.org

68.238.174.237 wug.isc2.org

149.20.80.51 isc2.ext2.inet.tech.org

149.20.80.43 isc2.ext1.inet.tech.org



# WHOIS data

- Works on IP & Domains
- Whois google.com
- Whois 4.2.2.2



# Search Engines

- "Google Dorking"
  - Site: inurl:
- Bing searches
  - Ip:



# Tools

- Lots of tools.
- Lots can be done by hand.
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- [http://securitytube-tools.net/index.php?title=Information\\_Gathering](http://securitytube-tools.net/index.php?title=Information_Gathering)



# Thanks

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