



# Ethical Hacking Webinar

Footprinting & Reconnaissance



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## Did You Know

- 23 million people still use "123456" or "password" as their password(s)
- There are some estimates of roughly **46 billion devices** being connected to the Internet by 2021.
- In 2016 - 95 percent of breached records came from one of three industries: Government, retail, or technology.
- Since 2013 estimates of records stolen through breaches are approximately 3,900,000 per day, 159,000 per hour, 2,700 per minute and 44 every second of every day.

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## Agenda



Open Source  
Intelligence



Footprinting



Web site  
intelligence



Technical  
intelligence

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## Open Source Intelligence

Lots of open, freely available information about companies

The Security and Exchange Commission hosts the EDGAR database of all filings from publicly traded companies

Maltego is a GUI-based utility for gathering open source intelligence

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## Intelligence Through People



You can gather intelligence about companies through people



Social networking sites like LinkedIn and Facebook may provide details about jobs and technology



Job sites can provide a lot of details about technology in use at target site

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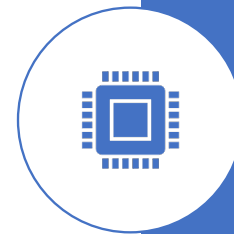
## EDGAR

- A database that stores all public filings associated with a company.
  - Most useful tool is Schedule-14
  - PFIZER - <https://www.sec.gov/divisions/corpfin/cf-noaction/14a-8/2020/trinitypfizer121820-14a8-incoming.pdf>

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## Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

- Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) holds all IP addresses and handed them out to the RIRs
- Each RIR has a database that can be queried for information about address blocks and registered contacts
- The whois utility is used to query these databases
- You can use the whois utility to get the size of the public IP address block for a company



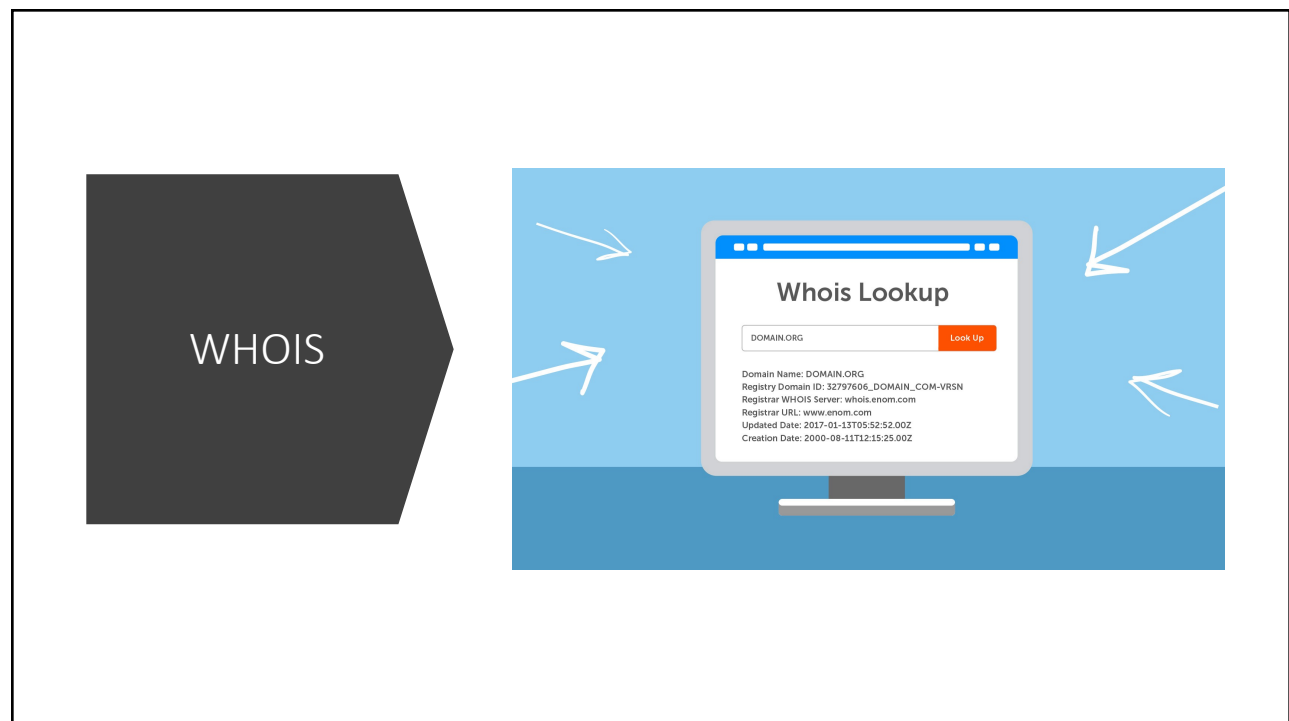
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- American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN)
- Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE)
- Africa Network Information Center (AfrinIC)
- Latin American Network Information Center (LATNIC)
- Asia Pacific Network Information Center (APNIC)

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## What are the RIRs

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## Domain Name System (DNS)



Hierarchical 'database' of all fully qualified domain names (FQDNs), which are hostname plus domain name (e.g., [www.wiley.com](http://www.wiley.com))



Queries of DNS are recursive – you ask your local DNS server, it asks the root server for the top level domain (TLD) details, then the next server for the next level of detail and so on



Resolve hostnames to IP addresses



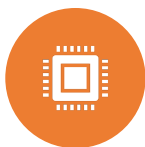
Can also resolve IP address to hostname



Other resource records – mail exchange (MX), start of authority (SOA)

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## DNS Tools



Host will do a lookup of hostname to IP address or vice versa



Nslookup is available on Windows and Unix-like and can query any resource record from any server

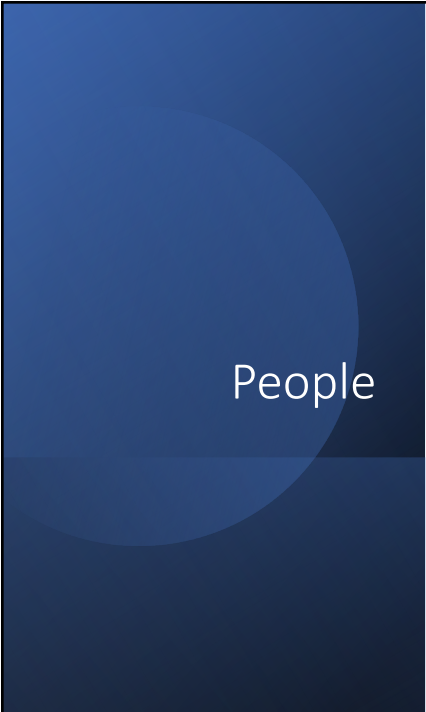


Dig can also be used to query any resource record from any server




Web-based tools also exist for these tasks

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People

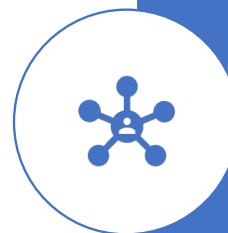
- Whois
- yourdomain.com



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## Passive Reconnaissance

- Network information is very telling
- Lots of details can be extracted from network headers
- You can get OS information, services running and other details
- p0f is a utility that will watch network traffic and provide details about the network traffic passing by



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## Web Site Intelligence



BROWSING WEB SITES CAN REVEAL A LOT ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY RUNNING



WAPPALYZER  
[HTTPS://WWW.WAPPALYZER.COM/LOOKUP/WWW.PAULULUSIEN.COM/](https://www.wappalizer.com/lookup/www.paululusien.com/)



HTTP HEADERS CAN REVEAL SERVER TYPE AND VERSION



OTHER HEADERS CAN PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY DETAILS (E.G., PHP, JAVA, .NET, ETC)



SOURCE CODE CAN PROVIDE FRAMEWORKS AND LIBRARIES IN USE (E.G., SPRING, STRUTS, ETC)

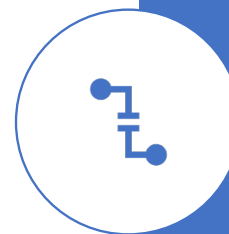


BROWSER PLUGINS CAN BE USED TO GATHER ANALYZE ALL THIS INFORMATION (E.G., WAPPALYZER)

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## Google Hacking

- **Keywords** that can be used to narrow search results
- Boolean logic – “apache server” AND “vulnerabilities”
- Site specific – site:apache.org tomcat
- Specific locations in the content – inurl:, intext:, intitle:, allinurl:, allintext:, allintitle:
- Specific filetypes – filetype:pdf site:Microsoft.com windows



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Social  
Networking

Facebook

LinkedIn

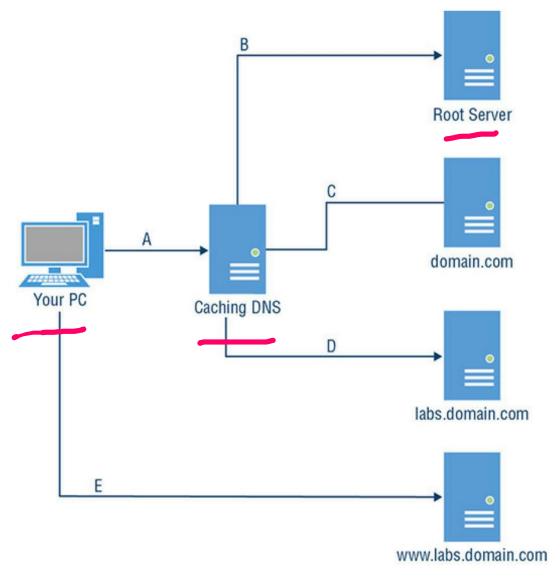
Twitter

Github.com

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DNS

Host  
nslookup  
dig  
axfr  
dnsrecon  
(kali)



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# Internet of Things (IoT)



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Billions of devices  
around the world



Limited functionality,  
non-standard  
input/output capabilities  
(no keyboard, no  
monitor, etc)



Web site thingful.net has  
a database of IoT  
devices



Web site shodan.io also  
has a database of IoT  
devices

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## Summary

Intelligence can be gathered from many directions including  
social networking sites

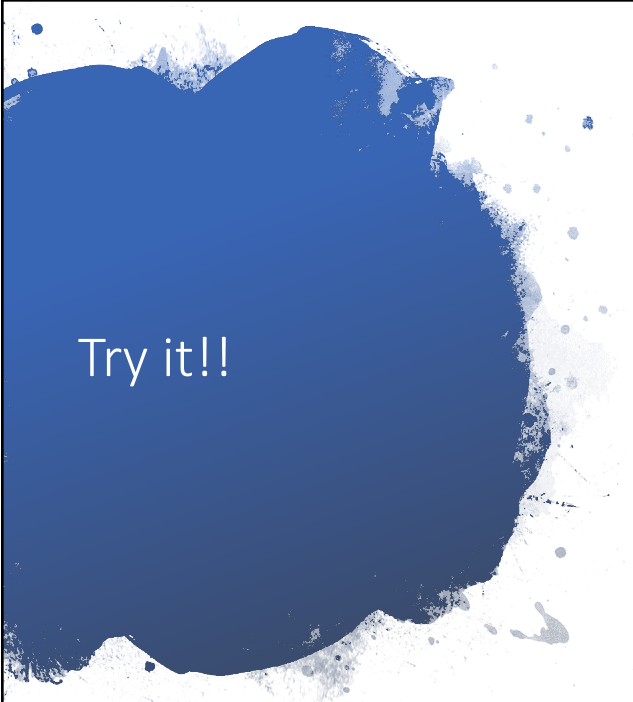
RIRs can provide details about IP address ranges belonging to  
a company and the people who manage those IP addresses  
at the company

DNS provides IP addresses from hostnames

Google Hacking is the use of keywords to narrow search  
results

IoT devices can be found using sites like Thingful and Shodan

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Try it!!

- Gather as much OSINT as you can about yourself or your organization
- Use any or a combination of:
  - ping
  - WHOIS
  - dig
  - traceroute / tracert