Penetration Testing Lab
Reconnaissance and Mapping
Using Samurai-2.0

Notes:
1. Be careful about running most of these tools against machines without permission. Even the poorest intrusion detection system will report some of these tests.
2. Login and password for the live CD is samurai and samurai.
3. For every command, there should be a man page. Look it over to see the syntax and options for the command.
4. The target assumed is DVWA wherever you have it.
   a. The target will be called “dvwa.yourdomain.xxx”
   b. One option is to install it on your machine and then install Samurai in a container like vmware or Virtual Box or Parallels.
   c. Another option is to open the Samurai iso file, but DVWA in the root and configure the web server and then recreate the iso with DVWA neatly included. I haven’t done this yet, so try at your own risk.
   d. In this first lab, many of the commands could be run against a local machine without it having to have DVWA.
5. If you use windows, you may want to install Cygwin to get Linux tools
   a. [http://www.cygwin.com/](http://www.cygwin.com/) has instructions
6. Goals:
   a. Get a handle on reconnaissance and mapping
   b. Learn to use a few tools
   c. Have some fun (no, really)
Reconnaissance

**Exercise 1: nslookup**

1. Enter the command:
   
   ```
   nslookup dvwa.yourdomain.xxx
   ```
   
   a. What is the IP address of our default DNS server? What does that mean?

   b. What is the IP address of dvwa.yourdomain.xxx?

2. Enter nslookup interactive mode by entering:

   ```
   nslookup
   ```
   
   and then:
   
   ```
   set debug
   ```
   
   Now enter the following request:
   
   ```
   dvwa.yourdomain.xxx
   ```
   
   a. How many authoritative nameservers are their for the cs.montana.edu domain?

   b. Their names and IP addresses?

   c. Enter montana.edu and answer the same questions.
Exercise 2: dig

1. Run man dig to see the syntax of the command.

2. Enter dig dvwa.yourdomain.xxx and compare the output to nslookup.

3. Enter dig montana.edu mx.
   a. What are the DNS names and IP addresses of the campus mail servers?

4. Enter dig cs.montana.edu ANY +answer.
   a. What did you find out?
Exercise 3: Fierce

1. Open a terminal – top menu bar, icon looks like a terminal. If you find the transparent background obnoxious, click on Edit > Preferences > Background and change the Transparency flag.

2. Execute the following

\[ \text{PATH} = \text{PATH}:\text{/usr/bin/samurai/fierce} \]

3. Change to your home directory. Then run Fierce with:

\[ .\text{/fierce.pl –dns cs.montana.edu} \]

   a. What is the DNS name and IP of the default name server for the domain.

   b. Fierce detected a security issue early in the process. What is it?

   c. web1.cs.montana.edu has another name; what is it?

   d. Gary Harkin has a machine. What is the name? Why would you care?

   e. What other things might be of interest? Do names tell you anything about the applications that might be running; who might have root access; anything else?
**Exercise 4: netcat**

1. Open a terminal if you need one.  
   Enter `nc google.com 80`  
   Enter `: HEAD / HTTP/1.0`

   and hit enter twice.

   a. What do you see?

   netcat allows you to build an HTTP request manually from stdin. You need a blank line to trigger the send. Try the following:
   ```
   nc google.com 80  
   GET / HTTP/1.1  
   Host: google.com  
   User-Agent: BOZOS-BROWSER  
   Referrer: MasterOfDisguise.com
   ```

   b. http://www.google.com/#hl=en&source=hp&q=netcat
Exercise 5: nmap
1. Enter the following:

```bash
nmap -sV dvwa.yourdomain.xxx
```

and wait.

a. What services are open on the server?

b. Look at the man page and choose another scan type to try on the target. What did you find out?
Mapping

Exercise 1: wget

1. wget downloads files via HTTP, HTTPS or FTP. Check out the man page. Create a directory to store downloaded data in.

2. Enter
   
   wget http://www.dvwa.yourdomain.xxx/~harkin/assignment1/insert.html

3. Now try the recursive option:
   
   wget -r http://www.dvwa.yourdomain.xxx/~harkin/assignment1/ --no-check-certificate
   
   a. Look to see what is stored? How cool is that? What is in the various delete.php files? What has happened here?
**Exercise 2: webscarab**

Return to the home directory and enter the following:

```
java -jar /usr/bin/samurai/webscarab/webscarab-(hit the Tab key here)
```

Now launch Firefox. Go to Tools > SwitchProxy > WebScarab Local