

# 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

# Lab: Passive Information Gathering using OSINT

- Download and install “**xmind**” application (<https://xmind.app/>)
- Using OSINT, gather information about “(Target) **telenor.com.pk**”:-
  - Company Name
  - Key Services / Products
  - Scope of Services
  - Website
    - Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)
    - Hosting Country / Company
    - Age
    - IP Address
    - Geo Location of Web Server (longitude/latitude)
    - Technologies
    - Load Balancer / Web Application Firewall (WAF), if any
  - Data centre Devices:-
    - Datacom (routers, switches)
    - Next Generation Firewall (NGFW) vendor
    - Network Time Protocol (NTP) Server
    - Apache Server
    - Web Application Firewall (WAF),if any
    - Load Balancer, if any

# Lab: Passive Information Gathering using OSINT

- Using OSINT, gather information about “(Target) **Telenor Pakistan**”:-
  - Content Delivery Network (if any)
  - Sub-domains
  - Domain Registrar
  - Shared hosting
  - Mail Servers
  - Name Servers (DNS)
  - Website Mirroring
  - Harvesting Email lists
  - Banner Grabbing / Determine Operating System
  - Acquisitions

# Finding Sub-Domains

Finding sub-domains using  
“Subdomain Finder”

Finding sub-domains using  
assetfinder (linux)

# Finding sub-domains using subfinder (Linux)

How to install: `apt install subfinder`

Finding sub-domains using  
crt.sh

# Finding sub-domains using Amass

# Finding sub domains using Google Dorks

Web site mirroring using  
Httrack / cyotek webcopy

Shodan.io

# Banner Grabbing(Operating System) Using Censys

<https://www.maltego.com/downloads/>

exiftool image analyzer

Social Media profiler  
sherlock using kali Linux  
Apt install sherlock  
sherlock (username)


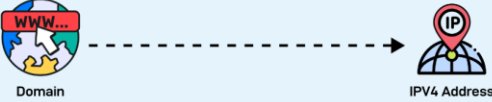

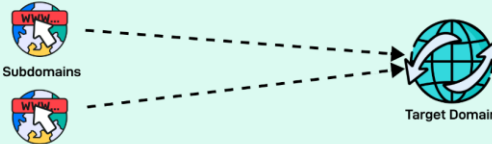










<https://www.social-searcher.com/>

# **Introduction**

# **DNS Footprinting**

# DNS Record Types

## You Should Know

 <b>A (Address)</b>	 <p>Domain → IPv4 Address</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most commonly used DNS Record Type</li><li>• Used to map FQDN (Fully Qualified Domain Name) to an IPv4 address</li></ul>								
 <b>CNAME</b>	 <p>Subdomains → Target Domain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simplifies domain management by aliasing one domain name to another</li></ul>								
 <b>TXT ( Text )</b>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1009 472 1498 579"><thead><tr><th>domain</th><th>record</th><th>value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>example</td><td>TXT</td><td>v=spf1 include:_spf.google.com ~all</td></tr></tbody></table>	domain	record	value	example	TXT	v=spf1 include:_spf.google.com ~all	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allows DNS admins to add limited human &amp; machine readable notes</li><li>• Use for verification records like SPF for email security</li></ul>		
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 <b>AAAA</b>	 <p>Domain → IPv6 Address</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maps domain name to an IPv6 address</li><li>• Used for websites that support IPv6</li></ul>								
 <b>SRV</b>	<table border="1" data-bbox="1009 793 1498 901"><thead><tr><th>service</th><th>protocol</th><th>name</th><th>port</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>XMPP</td><td>TCP</td><td>example.com</td><td>5220</td></tr></tbody></table>	service	protocol	name	port	XMPP	TCP	example.com	5220	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SRV Record specifies a host &amp; port for specific services such as VoIP</li><li>• Used in conjunction with A record</li></ul>
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XMPP	TCP	example.com	5220							
 <b>PTR</b>	 <p>Receiver → who owns 203.0.113.27? → DNS → mail.example.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides reverse DNS lookup, mapping an IP address to domain name</li></ul>								
 <b>NS ( Name Server )</b>	 <p>Domain → DNS Resolver → Root Server, TLD Server, Authoritative Server</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Specifies the authoritative DNS Servers for the domain</li><li>• Helps direct queries to correct DNS servers</li></ul>								
 <b>MX ( Mail )</b>	 <p>MX Record → A Record</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MX Record directs email traffic to the correct mail server</li><li>• Used in conjunction with A records</li></ul>								



## whois

- WHOIS databases is managed by **Regional Internet Registries** and is a **listing** of all **registered domains** and contain the **personal** information of **domain owners**.
- **Managed** by International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- **Protects** domain registrants by **prohibiting** the use of WHOIS listings for marketing or spam purposes
- Poses a **security risk** on **personal information** when not properly **configured**



## ■ WHOIS query returns:

- ▷ Domain name details
- ▷ Contact details of domain owner, email and phone number
- ▷ Domain name servers
- ▷ When a domain has been created
- ▷ Expiry records
- ▷ Records last updated



## ■ Regional Internet Registries (RIRs):

- ▷ AFRINIC (African Network Information Center)
- ▷ LACNIC (Latin American and Caribbean Network Information Center)
- ▷ RIPE (Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination Centre)
- ▷ APNIC (Asia Pacific Network Information Center)
- ▷ ARIN (American Registry for Internet Numbers)



## DNS Footprinting

### ■ Extracting DNS Information

- ▶ Attacker can gather DNS information to determine **key hosts** in the network and can perform **social engineering** attacks.
- ▶ DNS records provide important information about **location** and **type** of servers.
- ▶ Know about the **network blocks** those IP addresses belong to and other **servers** that may be in those network blocks

# **DNS + Resource + Records**



# DNS Footprinting

Record	Description
A	Points to a host's IP address
MX	Points to domain's mail server
NS	Points to host's name server
CNAME	Canonical naming allows aliases to a host
SDA	Indicate authority for domain
SRV	Service records
PTR	Maps IP address to a hostname
RP	Responsible person
HINFO	Host information record includes CPU type and OS
TXT	Unstructured text records

# **DNS Footprinting Using Dnsdumpster**