

INTRO TO ETHICAL HACKING

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Phases, Reviewed

- Foot printing & Reconnaissance
 - Passive
 - Active
- Scanning
- Enumeration
- Vulnerability Analysis
- System Hacking
 - Gaining Access
 - Escalating Privileges
 - Maintaining Access
 - Hiding Files
 - Exfiltration
 - Covering Tracks

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Social Engineering

- Human-Based – gathered by interaction
- Computer-Based – gathered with help of computers
- Mobile-Based – gathered with help of mobile apps

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Human-Based Social Engineering

- Impersonation
 - Legitimate end user
 - Important user
 - Technical support
- Vishing
 - Extra Help from Helpdesk
 - Third Party Authorization
 - Tech Support
- Eavesdropping
- Shoulder-Surfing
- Dumpster-Diving
- Reverse Social Engineering
- Piggybacking
- Tailgating
- Diversion Theft
- Honey Trap
- Baiting
- Quid Pro Quo
- Elicitation

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Computer-Based Social Engineering

- Phishing
- Pop-Up Window Attacks
- Spam
- Instant Chat / Messenger
- Scareware

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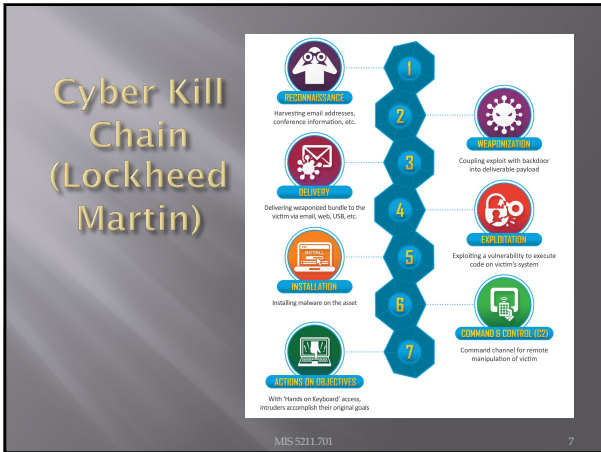
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Mobile-Based Social Engineering

- Publishing Malicious Apps
- Fake Security Apps
- Repackaging Legitimate Apps
- SMiShing - SMS Phishing

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Common Vulnerability Enumeration

- ❑ Mission of the CVE® Program is to identify, define, and catalog publicly disclosed cybersecurity vulnerabilities
- ❑ Currently Sponsored by DHS and CISA
- ❑ Transitioning from cve.mitre.org to cve.org
- ❑ About the program: <https://youtu.be/rrNYEUNsXOY>
- ❑ Podcast - How CVE, CISA, and NIST work together: https://youtu.be/MloV_X18DvE
- ❑ Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)

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CVE (continued)

- ❑ NIST U.S. Vulnerability Database
 - <https://nvd.nist.gov/>
- ❑ Security Content Automation Protocol
 - <https://scap.nist.gov/>
- ❑ United States Government Configuration Baseline
 - Evolved from Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC)
- ❑ Open Vulnerability and Assessment Language (OVAL)
 - operated by Center for Internet Security

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Common Weakness Enumeration

- ❑ Community-Developed List of Weaknesses
 - Hardware
 - Software
- ❑ Based in part on the 150,000+ CVE Records on the CVE List.
- ❑ <https://cwe.mitre.org/data/index.html>
- ❑ External Mappings
 - CWE25 (2021)
 - OWASP Top Ten (2021)
 - Seven Pernicious Kingdoms

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Common Attack Pattern Enumeration and Classification

- ❑ Relationships between attack domains and attack mechanisms
- ❑ <https://capec.mitre.org>
- ❑ Attack Domains:
 - Social Engineering
 - Supply Chain
 - Communications
 - Software
 - Physical Security
 - Hardware

Some Well-Known Attack Patterns:

- HTTP Response Splitting ([CAPEC-34](#))
- Session Fixation ([CAPEC-6.1](#))
- Cross Site Request Forgery ([CAPEC-62](#))
- SQL Injection ([CAPEC-66](#))
- Cross-Site Scripting ([CAPEC-63](#))
- Buffer Overflow ([CAPEC-100](#))
- Clickjacking ([CAPEC-103](#))
- Relative Path Traversal ([CAPEC-139](#))
- XML Attribute Blowup ([CAPEC-229](#))

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MITRE ATT&CK <https://attack.mitre.org/#>

- ❑ Documents TTPs used by adversaries
 - Tactics
 - Techniques
 - Procedures
- ❑ STIX/TAXII
- ❑ ATT&CK Navigator
- ❑ More about ATT&CK: <https://youtu.be/Yxv1suJYM18>

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Parrot f/k/a ParrotSec



- ▣ <https://parrotsec.org/download/>
 - Parrot Security MATE ISO
 - Parrot Security KDE ISO
 - Parrot Security OVA
- ▣ New Features
 - Greenbone Vulnerability Management (f/k/a OpenVas)
 - MetaSploit 6
 - AnonSurf
 - Python 3.9
 - Go Programming Language 1.15

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Additional Alternative Distribution(s) - Slingshot

- ▣ Ubuntu-based Distribution
 - PenTesters Framework (PTF)
- ▣ Available to the Community
- ▣ Community Edition
 - <https://www.sans.org/tools/slinsgshot/>
- ▣ C2 Matrix Edition
 - Red / Blue / Purple
 - <https://www.thec2matrix.com/>




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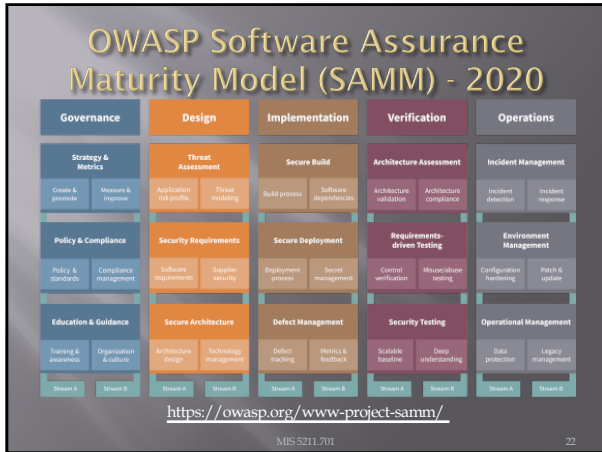
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OWASP Projects – Revisited

- ▣ Dependency Track
 - Supply Chain Component Analysis Software Bill of Materials (SBOM)
- ▣ Juice Shop
- ▣ Mobile Security Testing
 - <https://owasp.org/www-project-mobile-security-testing-guide>
 - Mobile App Security Verification Standard
 - iGoat
 - Damn Vulnerable iOS Application (DVIA)
- ▣ ModSecurity Core Rule Set
- ▣ Security Knowledge Framework
- ▣ Web Security Testing Guide
- ▣ Zed Attack Proxy (ZAPProxy.org)

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Soft Skills & Job Search BsidessDE Video

- ❑ [Security BSides Delaware 2020 - TheBlindHacker - YouTube](#)
- ❑ The Blindhacker on Soft skills and the job search

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Enumeration

- ❑ Attacker creates active connections with target.
- ❑ Identify points for attack.
 - Footprinting /Reconnaissance indicates live hosts.
- ❑ Typically conducted in Intranet environment.
- ❑ <https://www.greycampus.com/open-campus/ethical-hacking/enumeration-and-its-types>
- ❑ Email, Active Directory, Zone Transfer, SNMP
- ❑ Use Default Passwords (if still active)
- ❑ NMAP (Linux), PortQRY (Windows)
- ❑ IPv6: Enyx, IPv6 Hackit

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Enumeration - Well Known Ports

- ❑ SMTP - TCP 25 - use VRFY, EXPN, RCPT TO
- ❑ DNS - TCP/UDP 53 - Zone Transfer (dig, nslookup, dnsrecon)
- ❑ RPC - TCP & UDP 111
- ❑ Microsoft - TCP 135, UDP 137 (NBNS), TCP 139 (NetBIOS Session), 445 (SMB over TCP)
- ❑ NTP - UDP 123
- ❑ SNMP - UDP 161/162
- ❑ LDAP - TCP/UDP 389
- ❑ IKE - UDP 500
- ❑ NFS - TCP 2049 (rpcinfo/showmount)
- ❑ SSH - TCP 22
- ❑ Telnet - TCP 23
- ❑ TFTP - UDP 69
- ❑ BGP - TCP 179
- ❑ VoIP - UDP/TCP 2000 ,2001 ,5050, 5061 (scmap)

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NetBIOS Enumeration

- ❑ Use the NetBIOS enumeration to obtain:
 - List of computers that belong to a domain
 - List of shares on the individual hosts on the network
 - Policies and passwords
- ❑ Commands and tools used:
 - Nbtstat: utility used to find protocol statistics, NetBIOS name table and name cache details
 - Net view: command line tool to identify shared resources on a network
 - Superscan: GUI tool used to enumerate windows machine
 - NMAP (with -sV -v --script nbstat.nse)

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User Enumeration

- ❑ PSTools Suite (<http://docs.Microsoft.com>)
 - PsExec
 - PsFile
 - PsGetSID
 - PsKill
 - PsInfo
 - PsList
 - PsLoggedOn
 - PsLogList
 - PsPasswd - change passwords
 - PsShutdown

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SNMP Enumeration

- ❑ SNMP enumeration is used to enumerate user accounts, passwords, groups, system names, devices on a target system.
- ❑ Few tools:
 - OpUtils Network Monitoring Toolset - <http://www.manageengine.com>
 - SolarWinds (best SNMP enumeration tool) - www.solarwinds.com
 - command line tools: SNMP-WALK, SNMP-CHECK

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LDAP Enumeration

- ❑ The Lightweight Directory Access Protocol is a protocol used to access directory listings within Active Directory or from other Directory Services.
- ❑ Tools:
 - Active Directory Explorer (Microsoft)
 - Jxplorer - <http://www.jxplorer.org/>
 - LDAP Admin Tool - <http://www.ldapssoft.com>

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SMTP Enumeration

- ❑ SMTP enumeration allows us to determine valid users on the SMTP server. This is done with the help built-in SMTP commands, they are
 - VRFY - This command is used for validating users.
 - EXPN - This command tells the actual delivery address of aliases and mailing lists.
 - RCPT TO - It defines the recipients of the message.
- ❑ Tool:
 - NestScanTools Pro

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DNS Enumeration

- ❑ DNS enumeration is the process of locating all the DNS servers and their corresponding records for an organization.
- ❑ Tools:
 - Nslookup
 - Maltego
 - Dnsenum
 - dnsrecon

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Linux/Unix User Enumeration

- ❑ Rusers
- ❑ Rwho
- ❑ Finger

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Fuzzing

- ❑ Fuzz testing was developed at the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1989 by Professor Barton Miller and his students. Their (continued) work can be found at <http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~bart/fuzz/>; it's mainly oriented towards command-line and UI fuzzing, and shows that modern operating systems are vulnerable to even simple fuzzing.
- ❑ Reference:
<https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Fuzzing>

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Fuzzer implementations

- ❑ A fuzzer is a program which injects automatically semi-random data into a program/stack and detect bugs.
- ❑ The data-generation part is made of generators, and vulnerability identification relies on debugging tools. Generators usually use combinations of static fuzzing vectors (known-to-be-dangerous values), or totally random data. New generation fuzzers use genetic algorithms to link injected data and observed impact. Such tools are not public yet.

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Comparison with Cryptanalysis

- ❑ The number of possible tryable solutions is *the explorable solutions space*. The aim of cryptanalysis is to reduce this space, which means finding a way of having less keys to try than pure brute force to decrypt something.
- ❑ Most of the fuzzers are:
 - protocol/file-format dependent
 - data-type dependent

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Attack types

- ❑ A fuzzer would try combinations of attacks on:
 - numbers (signed/unsigned integers/float...)
 - chars (urls, command-line inputs)
 - metadata : user-input text (id3 tag)
 - pure binary sequences
- ❑ Protocols and file formats imply norms, which are sometimes blurry, very complicated or badly implemented : that's why developers sometimes mess up in the implementation process (because of time/cost constraints).

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Application Fuzzing

- ❑ Whatever the fuzzed system is, the attack vectors are within it's I/O. For a desktop app:
 - the UI (testing all the buttons sequences / text inputs)
 - the command-line options
 - the import/export capabilities (see file format fuzzing below)
- ❑ For a web app: urls, forms, user-generated content, RPC requests, ...

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Protocol Fuzzing

- ❑ A protocol fuzzer sends forged packets to the tested application, or eventually acts as a proxy, modifying requests on the fly and replaying them.

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File Format Fuzzing

- ❑ A file format fuzzer generates multiple malformed samples, and opens them sequentially. When the program crashes, debug information is kept for further investigation.
- ❑ One can attack:
 - the parser layer (container layer): file format constraints, structure, conventions, field sizes, flags, ...
 - the codec/application layer: lower-level attacks, aiming at the program's deeper internals

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Fuzzer Advantages

- ❑ *The great advantage of fuzz testing is that the test design is extremely simple, and free of preconceptions about system behavior* (from Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fuzz_testing).
- ❑ The systematical/random approach allows this method to find bugs that would have often been missed by human eyes. Plus, when the tested system is totally closed (say, a SIP phone), fuzzing is one of the only means of reviewing it's quality.

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Fuzzer Limitations

- ❑ Fuzzers usually tend to find simple bugs; plus, the more a fuzzer is protocol-aware, the less weird errors it will find. This is why the exhaustive / random approach is still popular among the fuzzing community.
- ❑ Another problem is that when you do some black-box-testing, you usually attack a closed system, which increases difficulty to evaluate the dangerousity/impact of the found vulnerability (no debugging possibilities).

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Fuzzers

- ❑ <https://github.com/OpenRCE/sulley>
- ❑ <https://github.com/jtpereyda/boofuzz>
- ❑ <https://github.com/RootUp/BFuzz>
- ❑ <https://www.owasp.org/index.php/WebScarab>
- ❑ <https://www.owasp.org/index.php/IBroFuzz>
- ❑ <https://www.owasp.org/index.php/WSFuzzer>

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Additional References

- ❑ https://bsidesvienna.at/slides/2017/the_art_of_fuzzing.pdf

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Mobile App Testing

- ❑ CydiaImpactor
 - <http://www.cydaiimpactor.com/>
 - Be wary of other sites
- ❑ Mobile Security Testing Guide
 - <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg>
 - Lots of Testing Tools: <https://github.com/OWASP/owasp-mstg/blob/master/Document/UX08-Testing-Tools.md>
- ❑ Mobile Security Framework (MobSF)
 - <https://github.com/MobSF/Mobile-Security-Framework-MobSF>
 - Defcon 2020 Walkthrough: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NIQs82n3nw>






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Next Steps

- ❑ Bsides
 - Delaware
 - Philadelphia
 - Baltimore (Charm)
- ❑ DefCon - YouTube Videos = No Travel
- ❑ Social Media - useful for ideas, networking
 - Twitter
 - Discord
 - Slack
- ❑ Test Lab - dedicated PC, VMs, or Cloud-Based



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