

Security Cheatsheet v1.0

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A ip Command Cheat Sheet

Part I

Network

1 NMAP

Nmap ("Network Mapper") is a free and open source utility for network discovery and security auditing.

Nmap Target Selection	
Scan a single IP	<code>nmap 192.168.1.1</code>
Scan a host using domain name	<code>nmap www.testhostname.com</code>
Scan a range of IPs	<code>nmap 192.168.1.1-20</code>
Scan a subnet	<code>nmap 192.168.1.0/24</code>
Scan targets from a text file	<code>nmap -iL list_of_ips.txt</code>
Nmap Port Selection	
Scan a single Port	<code>nmap -p 22 192.168.1.1</code>
Scan a range of ports (here 1 to 100)	<code>nmap -p 1-100 192.168.1.1</code>
Scan 100 most common ports (Fast)	<code>nmap -F 192.168.1.1</code>
Scan all 65535 ports	<code>nmap -p- 192.168.1.1</code>
Nmap Service and OS Detection	
Detect OS and Services	<code>nmap -A 192.168.1.1</code>
Standard service detection	<code>nmap -sV 192.168.1.1</code>
Nmap outputs to file	
Save default output to file	<code>nmap -oN outputfile.txt 192.168.1.1</code>
Save results as XML	<code>nmap -oX outputfile.xml 192.168.1.1</code>

Official documentation : <https://nmap.org/docs.html>

2 Configurations

2.1 iptables

General command syntax:

```
iptables command CHAIN options action
```

Commands:

<code>-L</code>	List all currently inserted rules.
<code>-F / --flush</code>	Delete all rules currently inserted.
<code>-A</code>	"Append": add a rule to a specific chain.

Chains:

INPUT	Chain for packets targeted to your machine.
FORWARD	Chain for packets that your machine will route.
OUTPUT	Chain for packets that your machine sends out.
<code>--policy CHAIN DROP/ACCEPT</code>	Set default behaviour for a chain.

Options:

<code>-d / -s</code>	Filter by destination/source IPs.
<code>-p TCP</code>	Filter TCP packets.
<code>--dport #/name</code>	Filter by destination port number (or service, such as http, ssh ...).
<code>--sport #/name</code>	Filter by source port number (or service, such as http, ssh ...).
<code>--tcp-flags ALL FLAG</code>	Filter by flag. ALL means "inspect all packets", substitute FLAG with the flag you want to filter.
<code>-m MODULE</code>	Load an extension.
<code>--string "pattern"</code>	Match "pattern" in packets.
<code>--algo bm</code>	Use Boyer-Moore algorithm for pattern matching.
<code>--state OPTION</code>	Filter by connection state. Can be NEW, RELATED, ESTABLISHED or INVALID.

Additional references :

- Iptables Tutorial 1.2.2 : <http://homes.di.unimi.it/sisop/qemu/iptables-tutorial.pdf>

2.2 ip vs ifconfig

The command `ifconfig` is the old command provided by package `net-tools`. You should mainly use the `ip` command today. A great cheatsheet for the `ip` command can be found on RedHat web site ([here](#)). This cheatsheet is also attached in this document, in appendix A.

Part II

Binary Exploitation

1 Registers

1.1 General Purpose Registers (GPRs)

There is 8 General Purpose Registers (GPRs) in x86 and x64 architectures.

x86	x64	Name	Function
EAX	RAX	Accumulator	Used in arithmetic operations
EBX	RBX	Base	Used as a pointer to data
ECX	RCX	Counter	Used in shift/rotate instructions and loops
EDX	RDY	Data	Used in arithmetic operations and I/O operations
ESP	RSP	Stack Pointer	Pointer to the top of the stack
EBP	RBP	Stack Base Pointer	Used to point to the base of the stack
ESI	RSI	Source Index	Used as a pointer to a source in stream operations
EDI	RDI	Destination Index	Used as a pointer to a destination in stream operations

1.2 Segment Registers

There is 6 Segment Registers (extremely useful in Operating Systems course) :

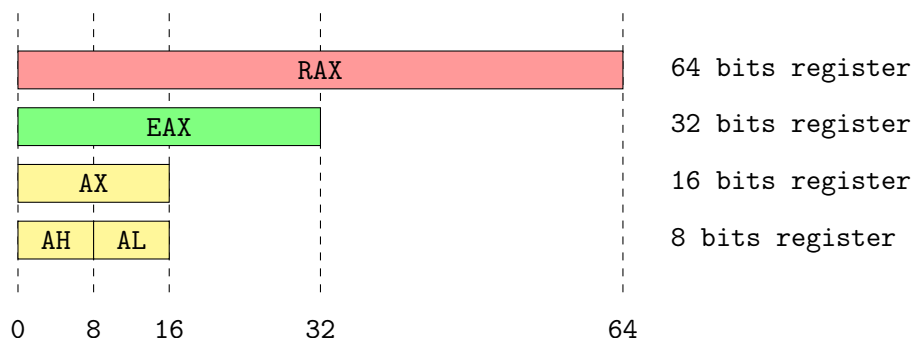
Symbol	Name	Function
SS	Stack Segment	Pointer to the stack
CS	Code Segment	Pointer to the code
DS	Data Segment	Pointer to the data
ES	Extra Segment	Pointer to extra data ('E' stands for 'Extra')
FS	F Segment	Pointer to more extra data ('F' comes after 'E')
GS	G Segment	Pointer to still more extra data ('G' comes after 'F')

1.3 EFLAGS Register

The EFLAGS is a 32-bit register used as a collection of bits representing Boolean values to store the results of operations and the state of the processor.

1.4 Register sizes

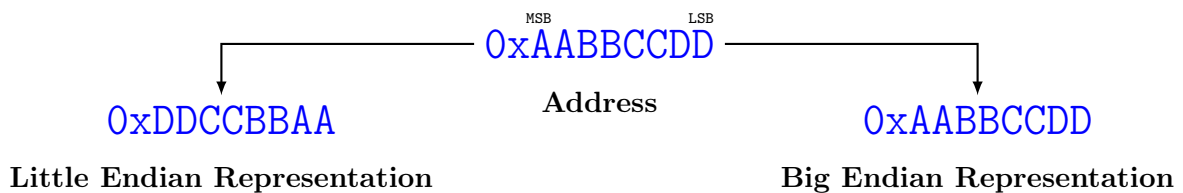
Registers have different names according to their sizes, let's see an example with register **A** :



2 Addresses (Endianness)

2.1 Little Endian and Big Endian

Addresses are represented in different ways in memory. It's called **endianness**.



2.2 Addresses manipulation in Python

In order to manipulate addresses (useful in your python scripts for exploiting binaries), you can use the python `struct` library :

```
1 import struct
2 # Writes bytes of an integer (I)
3 ## => in Little Endian (<) representation
4 bytes_addr_le = struct.pack('<I', 0xAABBCCDD)
5 ## => in Big Endian (>) representation
6 bytes_addr_be = struct.pack('>I', 0xAABBCCDD)
```

Common struct formats :

Name	Format String
Big Endian Representation	>
Little Endian Representation	<
Others : https://docs.python.org/2/library/struct.html#byte-order-size-and-alignment	
Parse as a signed int	i
Parse as an unsigned int	I
Parse as a char	c
Others : https://docs.python.org/2/library/struct.html#format-characters	

Complete documentation can be found here : <https://docs.python.org/2/library/struct.html>

3 GDB useful commands

Description	Command
Set a breakpoint at a line number (in C code listing)	<code>break <line_number></code>
Set a breakpoint at address (in assembly code)	<code>break * <address></code>
List all set breakpoints.	<code>info breakpoints</code>
Delete a breakpoint	<code>delete <breakpoint_number></code>
Disassemble a function	<code>disassemble <function></code>
Start the program being debugged.	<code>run <program arguments></code>
List lines of C source code (if program compiled with <code>-g</code> flag).	<code>list</code>
Continue execution up to the next breakpoint or termination.	<code>continue</code>

There is some interesting plugins for GDB:

- **GDB-Peda**, useful when you're starting with GDB. It adds lots of features and is clearer than 'raw' GDB for beginners. You can find it here : <https://github.com/longld/peda>
- **GDB-Dashboard** : Provides a modular interface showing relevant information about the program being debugged. You can find it here : <https://github.com/cyrus-and/gdb-dashboard>

Part III

SwissKnife

1 Swissknife Tools and Commands

1.1 Quickly share files, HTTP server in the current folder

Start an HTTP server in the current folder to share files :

```
1 user@machine:~$ cd /path/to/share/  
2 user@machine:/path/to/share/$ python3 -m http.server  
3 Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 (http://0.0.0.0:8000/) ...
```

1.2 Generating a SSH key

You can generate a SSH key with the following command :

```
1 ssh-keygen -t <algorithm> -b <number_of_bits>
```

Example for generating an RSA 4096 bits SSH key :

```
1 ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096
```

1.3 Copying your SSH key to a remote server for future connections

Now that you have a SSH key, you need to copy id to the remote server to be able to connect to it in the future. To do this, use this command :

```
1 ssh-copy-id -i /path/to/ssh_key.pub login@server.com
```

1.4 SFTP file transfers

```
1 sftp -P PORT login@server.com
```

1.4.1 Getting a remote file

```
1 sftp> get /remote/path/to/dir/file.txt
```

1.4.2 Getting a remote folder recursively

```
1 sftp> get -r /remote/path/to/dir/
```

1.4.3 Putting a file to a remote server

```
1 sftp> put /local/path/to/dir/file.txt /remote/path/to/dir/file.txt
```

1.4.4 Putting a folder recursively to a remote server

```
1 sftp> put -r /local/path/to/dir/ /remote/path/to/
```

2 General Culture

2.1 Cybersecurity Conferences

SSTIC	
It is a francophone conference on information security.	
Dates	June in Rennes, FRANCE
Website	https://www.sstic.org/

Toulouse Hacking Convention (THC)	
It is your cybersecurity conference. Takes place in ENSEEIHT !	
Dates	1 day in March in Toulouse, FRANCE
Website	https://thcon.party/

USENIX Security Symposium	
Dates	Mid August in Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Website	https://www.usenix.org/conference/usenixsecurity20

Chaos Communications Congress (CCC)	
The Chaos Communication Congress is an annual conference organised by the Chaos Computer Club in Germany. The congress features a variety of lectures and workshops on technical and political issues related to security, cryptography, privacy and online freedom of speech. It's not always about security, but it's always about hacking. You can see all the recorded talks for free on their website.	
Dates	27-30 December, in Leipzig or Hamburg, GERMANY
Website	https://media.ccc.de/

DEFCON	
It is one of the world's largest hacker conventions, held annually in Las Vegas, Nevada, with the first DEF CON taking place in June 1993.	
Dates	August, in Las Vegas, USA
Website	https://defcon.org/

BlackHat	
It is a big information security event, providing attendees with the very latest in research, development and trends. Usually there is a few days for technical trainings, and a few days for more traditional talks.	
Dates	August, in Las Vegas, USA
Website	https://www.blackhat.com/us-20/

Appendix

A ip Command Cheat Sheet

IP QUERIES

SUBCOMMAND	DESCRIPTIONS AND TASKS
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addr	Display IP Addresses and property information (abbreviation of address) ip addr Show information for all addresses ip addr show dev em1 Display information only for device em1
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link	Manage and display the state of all network interfaces ip link Show information for all interfaces ip link show dev em1 Display information only for device em1 ip -s link Display interface statistics
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route	Display and alter the routing table ip route List all of the route entries in the kernel
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maddr	Manage and display multicast IP addresses ip maddr Display multicast information for all devices ip maddr show dev em1 Display multicast information for device em1
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neigh	Show neighbour objects; also known as the ARP table for IPv4 ip neigh Display neighbour objects ip neigh show dev em1 Show the ARP cache for device em1
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help	Display a list of commands and arguments for each subcommand ip help Display ip commands and arguments ip addr help Display address commands and arguments ip link help Display link commands and arguments ip neigh help Display neighbour commands and arguments
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MULTICAST ADDRESSING

SUBCOMMAND	DESCRIPTIONS AND TASKS
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maddr add	Add a static link-layer multicast address ip maddr add 33:33:00:00:00:01 dev em1 Add mutlicast address 33:33:00:00:00:01 to em1
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maddr del	Delete a multicast address ip maddr del 33:33:00:00:00:01 dev em1 Delete address 33:33:00:00:00:01 from em1
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MODIFYING ADDRESS AND LINK PROPERTIES

SUBCOMMAND	DESCRIPTIONS AND TASKS
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addr add	Add an address ip addr add 192.168.1.1/24 dev em1 Add address 192.168.1.1 with netmask 24 to device em1
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addr del	Delete an address ip addr del 192.168.1.1/24 dev em1 Remove address 192.168.1.1/24 from device em1
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link set	Alter the status of the interface ip link set em1 up Bring em1 online ip link set em1 down Bring em1 offline ip link set em1 mtu 9000 Set the MTU on em1 to 9000 ip link set em1 promisc on Enable promiscuous mode for em1
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ADJUSTING AND VIEWING ROUTES

SUBCOMMAND	DESCRIPTIONS AND TASKS
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route add	Add an entry to the routing table ip route add default via 192.168.1.1 dev em1 Add a default route (for all addresses) via the local gateway 192.168.1.1 that can be reached on device em1 ip route add 192.168.1.0/24 via 192.168.1.1 Add a route to 192.168.1.0/24 via the gateway at 192.168.1.1 ip route add 192.168.1.0/24 dev em1 Add a route to 192.168.1.0/24 that can be reached on device em1
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route delete	Delete a routing table entry ip route delete 192.168.1.0/24 via 192.168.1.1 Delete the route for 192.168.1.0/24 via the gateway at 192.168.1.1
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route replace	Replace, or add if not defined, a route ip route replace 192.168.1.0/24 dev em1 Replace the defined route for 192.168.1.0/24 to use device em1
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route get	Display the route an address will take ip route get 192.168.1.5 Display the route taken for IP 192.168.1.5
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MANAGING THE ARP TABLE

SUBCOMMAND	DESCRIPTIONS AND TASKS
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neigh add	Add an entry to the ARP Table ip neigh add 192.168.1.1 lladdr 1:2:3:4:5:6 dev em1 Add address 192.168.1.1 with MAC 1:2:3:4:5:6 to em1
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neigh del	Invalidate an entry ip neigh del 192.168.1.1 dev em1 Invalidate the entry for 192.168.1.1 on em1
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neigh replace	Replace, or adds if not defined, an entry to the ARP table ip neigh replace 192.168.1.1 lladdr 1:2:3:4:5:6 dev em1 Replace the entry for address 192.168.1.1 to use MAC 1:2:3:4:5:6 on em1
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USEFUL NETWORKING COMMANDS (NOT NECESSARILY PROVIDED FROM IPROUTE)

SUBCOMMAND DESCRIPTIONS AND TASKS

- arping** Send ARP request to a neighbour host
arping -I eth0 192.168.1.1
Send ARP request to 192.168.1.1 via interface eth0
arping -D -I eth0 192.168.1.1
Check for duplicate MAC addresses at 192.168.1.1 on eth0
- ethtool** Query or control network driver and hardware settings
ethtool -g eth0
Display ring buffer for eth0
ethtool -i eth0
Display driver information for eth0
ethtool -p eth0
Identify eth0 by sight, typically by causing LEDs to blink on the network port
ethtool -S eth0
Display network and driver statistics for eth0

- ss** Display socket statistics. The below options can be combined
ss -a
Show all sockets (listening and non-listening)
ss -e
Show detailed socket information
ss -o
Show timer information
ss -n
Do not resolve addresses
ss -p
Show process using the socket

COMPARING NET-TOOLS VS. IPROUTE PACKAGE COMMANDS

NET-TOOLS COMMANDS	IPROUTE COMMANDS
<code>arp -a</code>	<code>ip neigh</code>
<code>arp -v</code>	<code>ip -s neigh</code>
<code>arp -s 192.168.1.1 1:2:3:4:5:6</code>	<code>ip neigh add 192.168.1.1 lladdr 1:2:3:4:5:6 dev eth1</code>
<code>arp -i eth1 -d 192.168.1.1</code>	<code>ip neigh del 192.168.1.1 dev eth1</code>
<code>ifconfig -a</code>	<code>ip addr</code>
<code>ifconfig eth0 down</code>	<code>ip link set eth0 down</code>
<code>ifconfig eth0 up</code>	<code>ip link set eth0 up</code>
<code>ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.1</code>	<code>ip addr add 192.168.1.1/24 dev eth0</code>
<code>ifconfig eth0 netmask 255.255.255.0</code>	<code>ip addr add 192.168.1.1/24 dev eth0</code>
<code>ifconfig eth0 mtu 9000</code>	<code>ip link set eth0 mtu 9000</code>
<code>ifconfig eth0:0 192.168.1.2</code>	<code>ip addr add 192.168.1.2/24 dev eth0</code>
<code>netstat</code>	<code>ss</code>
<code>netstat -neopa</code>	<code>ss -neopa</code>
<code>netstat -g</code>	<code>ip maddr</code>
<code>route</code>	<code>ip route</code>
<code>route add -net 192.168.1.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 dev eth0</code>	<code>ip route add 192.168.1.0/24 dev eth0</code>
<code>route add default gw 192.168.1.1</code>	<code>ip route add default via 192.168.1.1</code>