

## Description

First what Fierce is not. Fierce is not an IP scanner, it is not a DDoS tool, it is not designed to scan the whole Internet or perform any un-targeted attacks. It is meant specifically to locate likely targets both inside and outside a corporate network. Only those targets are listed (unless the `-nopattern` switch is used). No exploitation is performed (unless you do something intentionally malicious with the `-connect` switch). Fierce is a reconnaissance tool. Fierce is a PERL script that quickly scans domains (usually in just a few minutes, assuming no network lag) using several tactics.

Source: <http://ha.ckers.org/fierce/> Fierce Homepage | Kali Fierce Repo

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## Utilisation

```
root@kali:~# fierce -h
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Usage: perl fierce.pl [-dns example.com] [OPTIONS]
```

### Overview:

Fierce is a semi-lightweight scanner that helps locate non-contiguous IP space and hostnames against specified domains. It's really meant as a pre-cursor to nmap, unicornscan, nessus, nikto, etc, since all of those require that you already know what IP space you are looking for. This does not perform exploitation and does not scan the whole internet indiscriminately. It is meant specifically to locate likely targets both inside and outside a corporate network. Because it uses DNS primarily you will often find mis-configured networks that leak internal address space. That's especially useful in targeted malware.

### Options:

`-connect` Attempt to make http connections to any non RFC1918 (public) addresses. This will output the return headers but be warned, this could take a long time against a company with many targets, depending on network/machine lag. I wouldn't recommend doing this unless it's a small company or you have a lot of free time on your hands (could take hours-days). Inside the file specified the text "Host:\n" will be replaced by the host specified. Usage:

```
perl fierce.pl -dns example.com -connect headers.txt
```

`-delay` The number of seconds to wait between lookups.  
`-dns` The domain you would like scanned.  
`-dnsfile` Use DNS servers provided by a file (one per line) for reverse lookups (brute force).  
`-dnsserver` Use a particular DNS server for reverse lookups

- (probably should be the DNS server of the target). Fierce uses your DNS server for the initial SOA query and then uses the target's DNS server for all additional queries by default.
- file A file you would like to output to be logged to.
  - fulloutput When combined with -connect this will output everything the webserver sends back, not just the HTTP headers.
  - help This screen.
  - nopattern Don't use a search pattern when looking for nearby hosts. Instead dump everything. This is really noisy but is useful for finding other domains that spammers might be using. It will also give you lots of false positives, especially on large domains.
  - range Scan an internal IP range (must be combined with -dnsserver). Note, that this does not support a pattern and will simply output anything it finds. Usage:

```
perl fierce.pl -range 111.222.333.0-255 -dnsserver ns1.example.co
```

- search Search list. When fierce attempts to traverse up and down ipspace it may encounter other servers within other domains that may belong to the same company. If you supply a comma delimited list to fierce it will report anything found. This is especially useful if the corporate servers are named different from the public facing website. Usage:

```
perl fierce.pl -dns examplecompany.com -search corpcompany,blahcompany
```

Note that using search could also greatly expand the number of hosts found, as it will continue to traverse once it locates servers that you specified in your search list. The more the better.

- suppress Suppress all TTY output (when combined with -file).
- tcptimeout Specify a different timeout (default 10 seconds). You may want to increase this if the DNS server you are querying is slow or has a lot of network lag.
- threads Specify how many threads to use while scanning (default is single threaded).
- traverse Specify a number of IPs above and below whatever IP you have found to look for nearby IPs. Default is 5 above and below. Traverse will not move into other C blocks.
- version Output the version number.
- wide Scan the entire class C after finding any matching hostnames in that class C. This generates a lot more traffic but can uncover a lot more information.
- wordlist Use a separate wordlist (one word per line). Usage:

```
perl fierce.pl -dns examplecompany.com -wordlist dictionary.txt
```

## Exemple d'utilisation

Run a default scan against the target domain (-dns example.com):

```
root@kali:~# fierce -dns example.com
DNS Servers for example.com:
  b.iana-servers.net
  a.iana-servers.net

Trying zone transfer first...
  Testing b.iana-servers.net
    Request timed out or transfer not allowed.
  Testing a.iana-servers.net
    Request timed out or transfer not allowed.

Unsuccessful in zone transfer (it was worth a shot)
Okay, trying the good old fashioned way... brute force

Checking for wildcard DNS...
Nope. Good.
Now performing 2280 test(s)...
```

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