

# Footprinting and Reconnaissance

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## Introduction

Passive Reconnaissance

WHOis

Social Engineering

Maltego

Recon-ng

Metasploit

Active Reconnaissance

Nmap

Port

Service

Operating System

Ethical Hacking

Welcome to the **Footprinting and Reconnaissance** Practice Lab. In this module, you will be provided with the instructions and devices needed to develop your hands-on skills.

## Learning Outcomes

In this module, you will complete the following exercises:

- Exercise 1 - Reconnaissance Tools and Techniques
- Exercise 2 - Conducting Active Reconnaissance in a Network
- Exercise 3 - Conducting Passive Reconnaissance in a Network

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Know the Terminology
- Know Tools Used in Reconnaissance
- Know the Need for Reconnaissance or Footprinting
- Know Footprinting Countermeasures
- Identify Live Hosts on a Network
- Perform Discovery Scans
- Perform Port Scanning
- Fingerprint an Operating System
- Perform Service Probing
- Use the WHOis Website
- Perform Social Media Exploitation
- Use SHODAN
- Use Google Hacking Database
- Perform DNS Querying
- Use theHarvester
- Create a Temporary E-mail Account
- Use Maltego
- Use the AnyWho Website

## Exam Objectives

The following exam objectives are covered in this lab:

- **5.2** Information Security Assessment Methodologies

**Note:** Our main focus is to cover the practical, hands-on aspects of the exam objectives. You recommend referring to course material or a search engine to research theoretical topics in more detail.

# Lab Duration

It will take approximately **1 hour** to complete this lab.

## Help and Support

For more information on using Practice Labs, please see our **Help and Support** page. You can also raise a technical support ticket from this page.

Click **Next** to view the Lab topology used in this module.

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## Lab Topology

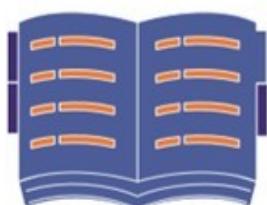
During your session, you will have access to the following lab configuration.

**PLABDC01**

**Domain Server**

**Windows Server 2019**

**192.168.0.1**

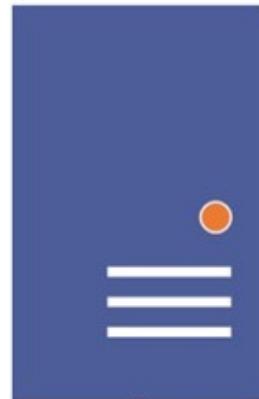


**PLABDM01**

**Domain Member**

**Windows Server 2019**

**192.168.0.2**

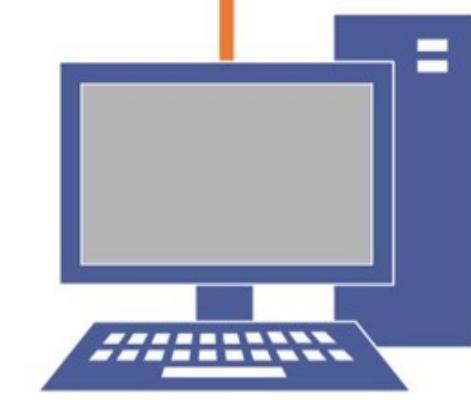


**PLABWIN10**

**Domain Member**

**Windows 10**

**192.168.0.3**



**PLABKALI01**

**Kali Workstation**

**2019.2**

**192.168.0.4**

Depending on the exercises, you may or may not use all of the devices, but they are shown here in the layout to get an overall understanding of the topology of the lab.

- **PLABDC01** - (Windows Server 2019 - Domain Server)
- **PLABDM01** - (Windows Server 2019 - Domain Member)
- **PLABWIN10** - (Windows 10 - Workstation)
- **PLABKALI01** - (Kali 2019.2 - Linux Kali Workstation)

Click **Next** to proceed to the first exercise.

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## Exercise 1 - Reconnaissance Tools and Techniques

Reconnaissance, also known as Footprinting, is a method of collecting information about a target. It is the first phase and lays the foundation for the attack. With the discovered information, you can determine the attack surface of a target.

The following could be gathered about a target using reconnaissance:

- Basic information using Web searches
- Location of live systems on the network
- Network size
- Identification of open ports and running services
- Operating system version

Reconnaissance can be split into three parts:

1. **Footprinting:** Collecting information about an organization in a passive manner.
2. **Scanning:** Using active reconnaissance methods, such as nmap scanning, to extract information about networks and systems.
3. **Enumeration:** After footprinting and scanning have been completed, you can use the information to find the area that you want to attack. For example, if the attacker finds out that a specific version of Apache is being used, then the attacker can narrow down the attack to exploit its vulnerabilities.

In this exercise, you will learn about reconnaissance tools and techniques.

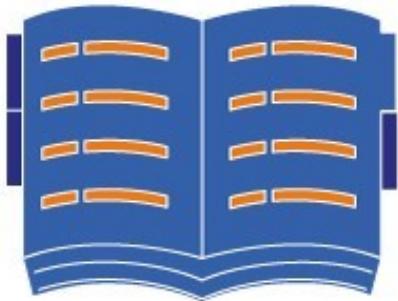
# Learning Outcomes

After completing this exercise, you will be able to:

- Know the Terminology
- Know Tools Used in Reconnaissance
- Know the Need for Reconnaissance or Footprinting
- Know Footprinting Countermeasures

## Your Devices

This exercise contains supporting materials for Reconnaissance Tools and Techniques.



### Task 1 - Know the Terminology

There is some basic terminology that an ethical hacker needs to know, including types of reconnaissance and footprinting.

There are five types of reconnaissance:

- Active
- Passive
- Pseudonymous
- Internet
- Anonymous

#### **Active**

Using the active reconnaissance method, you directly interact with the system. For example, you can execute an nmap command to collect information about the open ports.

Active reconnaissance can include the following methods:

- IP or Port scanning
- Operating system scanning
- Footprinting of existing services in a system
- Zone transfer on an internal DNS server
- Spidering the public Webpages
- Fuzzing
- Social Engineering

## ***Passive***

Passive reconnaissance is the opposite of active reconnaissance. You do not interact with the system. Instead, you use various methods, such as a Web search, to find information about a target.

Passive reconnaissance can use some of the following methods:

- Search the Whois database
- Browse through the target's Website
- Perform Social Network scraping
- Search Google or any search engine
- Extract the DNS information
- Review blogs, public forums, and Websites
- Search breach databases and DarkWeb about the target

## ***Pseudonymous***

In this method, you collect information that is published by the target under a pseudo name. The target uses this name so that the information about him or her cannot be traced back to them.

## **Internet**

In this method, you would use the Internet to collect information about the target. For example, you can use Google hacking to find the information that otherwise is not visible in normal searches.

## **Anonymous**

In this method, you collect the information in an anonymous manner. You would use this method when you do not want someone to trace you.

### **Task 2 - Tools Used in Reconnaissance**

Various tools can be used in reconnaissance or footprinting. Some of the key tools are:

- Whois - Queries for domain names
- Nslookup - Queries DNS
- FOCA - Enumeration for users, files, folders, and OS information
- theHarvester - Information gathering for an E-mail address, subdomains, hostnames, banners
- Shodan - Information search engine using metadata
- Maltego - Information gathering
- Recon-ng - Web reconnaissance
- Censys - Search engine for information about devices on the Internet

Kali Linux also includes reconnaissance or footprinting tools under different categories, which are:

- DNS Analysis
- IDS/IPS Identification
- Live Host Identification
- Network & Port Scanners
- OSINT Analysis
- Route Analysis
- SMB Analysis

- SMTP Analysis
- SNMP Analysis
- SSL Analysis

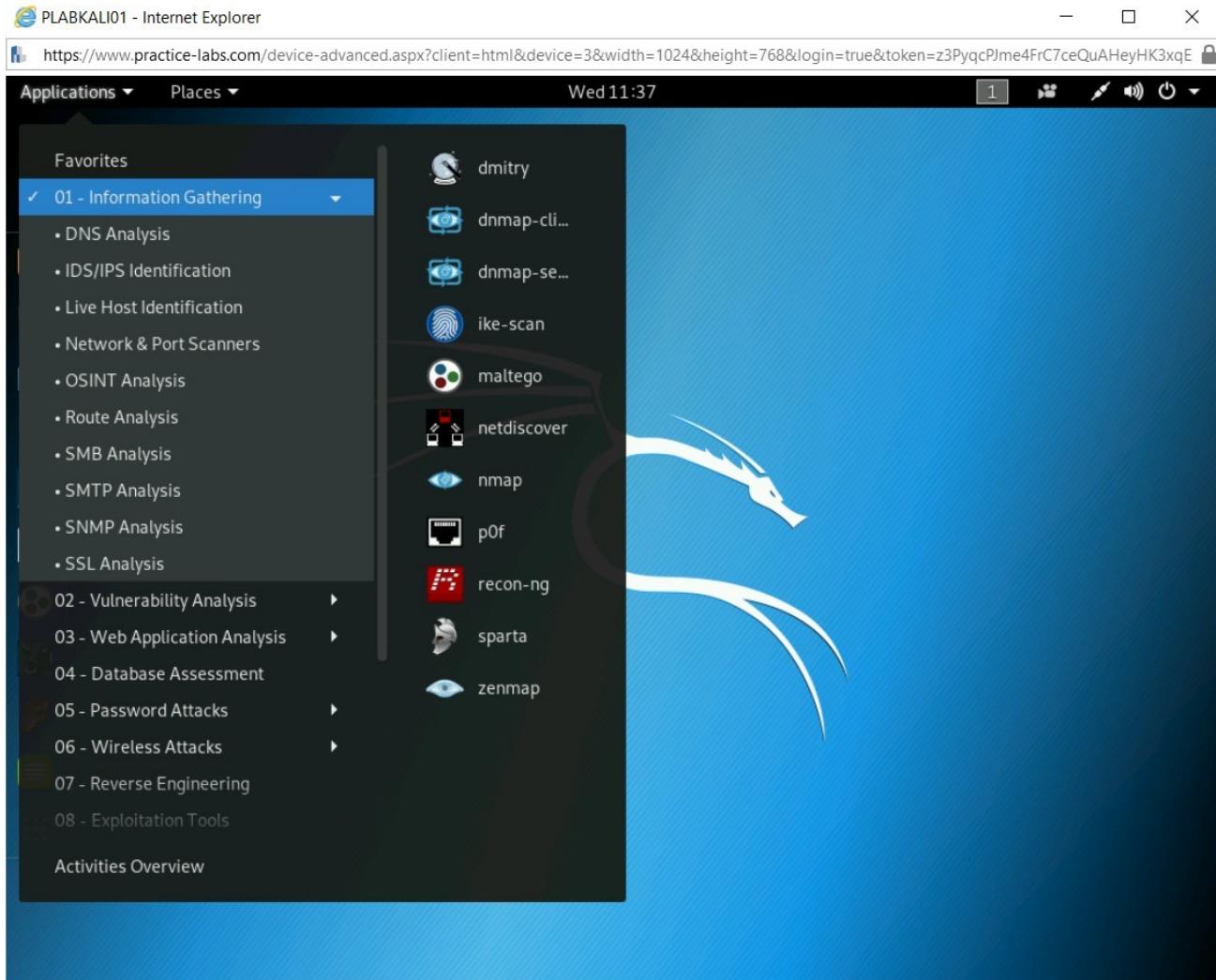


Figure 1.1 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Displaying the categories of tools under 01- Information Gathering in the Applications menu.

The **DNS Analysis** category includes the following tools:

- dnsenum
- dnsmap
- dnsrecon
- dnstracer
- dnswalk
- fierce
- urlcrazy

The **IDS/IPS Identification** category includes the following tools:

- fragroute
- fragrouter
- ftest
- lbd
- wafwoof

The **Live Host Identification** category includes the following tools:

- arping
- cdpsnarf
- fping
- hping3
- masscan
- miranda
- ncat
- thcping6
- unicorscan
- wif-e
- xprobe2

The **Network & Port Scanners** category includes the following tools:

- masscan
- nmap
- unicorscan
- zenmap

The **OSINT Analysis** category includes the following tools:

- automater
- maltego
- theHarvester
- twofi
- urlcrazy

The **Route Analysis** category includes the following tools:

- otrace
- intrace
- irpas-ass
- irpass-cdp
- netdiscover
- netmask

The **SMB Analysis** category includes the following tools:

- enum4linux
- nbtscan
- smbmap

The **SMTP Analysis** category includes the following tools:

- smtp-user-enum
- swaks

The **SNMP Analysis** category includes the following tools:

- braa
- onesixtyone
- snmp-check

The **SSL Analysis** category includes the following tools:

- sslaudit
- ssldump
- sslh
- sslscan
- sslyze
- tlssled

## **Task 3 - Need for Reconnaissance or Footprinting**

Without footprinting, it would be difficult for a hacker to break into a system or network. Therefore, hackers spend a significant amount of time gathering information about the system or the network of an organization. Based on the

collected information, hackers build their hacking strategy and execute it. As an ethical hacker, you gain the following benefits when you perform footprinting:

## ***Understand the Security Posture***

When you footprint an organization's network, you can gain information on the security devices, the level of defense, and much more information about the security implementation. Based on the information that you collect, you build your attack accordingly. For example, you can understand if the organization has single-layered security, such as a firewall, or defense-in-depth, which contains multiple layers of security devices.

## ***Reduce Attack Area***

The attack area is the target system or network that you want to exploit. It is always better to reduce the attack area so that you have a more controlled attack. Attacking a larger area is easier to trace, so the organization has more of a chance to stop the attack. You can reduce the attack area to a network subnet, a specific domain name, or an individual system that connects to the Internet directly.

## ***Collect Maximum Information***

In the reconnaissance or footprinting phase, you may be able to gather a lot of information. Once identified and analysed, this information can help you generate your own database about the security weaknesses of a target system or network. Based on the weaknesses, you can prepare your attack to break into the security perimeter.

## ***Draw Network Diagram***

Using the footprinting method, you can collect information and generate a network diagram, which can help you understand the network layout. For example, you can run the tracert tool to find the path from a system to a target system. A network diagram gives you clarity on how systems are placed on a network. For example, you

can find whether the Internet-facing servers are placed on the same network or on a separate network, such as the demilitarized zone (DMZ).

## **Task 4 - Footprinting Countermeasures**

It is important to understand that footprinting and reconnaissance cannot be fully prevented. However, there are countermeasures that can be taken to minimize the impact. Some of the key countermeasures are:

- Perform footprinting to see what is visible to an external entity
- Disable unnecessary ports and services
- Configure a firewall to lockout ports that are not required
- Configure Webservers to use only required ports and disable the remaining ports
- Configure an intrusion detection system (IDS) to filter traffic and look for footprinting patterns
- Enforce security policies on the systems
- Educate users about security policies and various attacks, such as social engineering
- Disable directory listings on the Webservers
- Use separate internal and external DNS servers
- Use TCP/IP and IPsec filters
- Configure Webservers to disable banner

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## **Exercise 2 - Conducting Active Reconnaissance in a Network**

Active reconnaissance is a hands-on method where you interact with the system directly to collect information.

In this exercise, you will learn about conducting active reconnaissance.

## **Learning Outcomes**

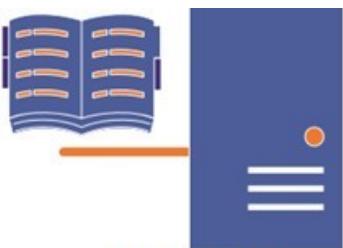
After completing this exercise, you will be able to:

- Identify Live Hosts on a Network
- Perform Discovery Scans
- Perform Port Scanning
- Fingerprint an Operating System
- Perform Service Probing

## Your Devices

You will be using the following devices in this lab. Please power these on now.

- **PLABDC01** - (Windows Server 2019 - Domain Server)
- **PLABDM01** - (Windows Server 2019 - Member)
- **PLABWIN10** - (Windows 10 - Workstation)
- **PLABKALI01** - (Kali 2019.2 - Linux Kali Workstation)



**PLABDC01**  
Domain Server  
Windows Server 2019  
192.168.0.1



**PLABDM01**  
Domain Member  
Windows Server 2019  
192.168.0.2



**PLABWIN10**  
Domain Member  
Windows 10  
192.168.0.3



**PLABKALI01**  
Kali Workstation  
2019.2  
192.168.0.4

## Task 1 - Identify Live Hosts on a Network

Network Mapper, known as Nmap, is a network and host discovery tool. It is one of the most widely used tools for various activities, such as:

- Discovering hosts, services, and ports
- Fingerprinting operating systems
- Enumeration
- Discovering vulnerabilities on the local and remote host
- Finding the IP address of a remote system

Using Nmap, you can scan for targets by:

- Scanning for a single IP: nmap 192.168.0.1
- Scanning for a host by using its name: nmap host1.plab.com
- Scanning an entire subnet: nmap plab.com/24, nmap 192.168.0.0/24, nmap 192.168.0.\*
- Scanning for a range of IP addresses: nmap 192.168.0.1-10
- Scanning for a range and a system outside the range: nmap 192.168.0.1, 1.10

In this task, you will use Nmap to identify the live systems on a network. To do this, perform the following steps:

## **Step 1**

Ensure that you have logged into **PLABKALIo1**.

Credentials are:

**Username: root Password: Passw0rd**

## **Step 2**

On the desktop, click **Terminal**.

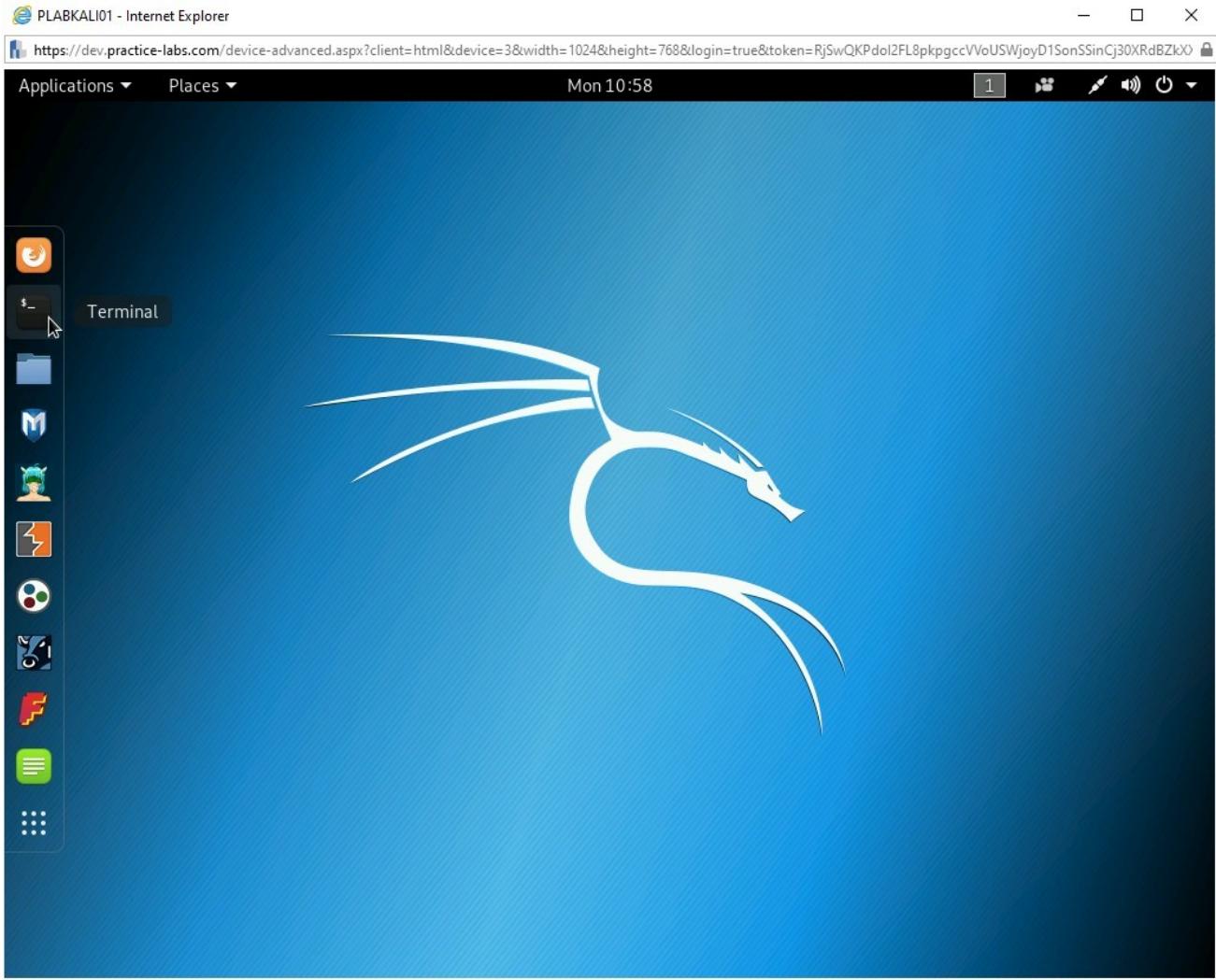


Figure 2.1 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the Terminal icon in the left pane.

## Step 3

The terminal window is displayed. You will now perform a ping scan to discover the live hosts in a network. Type the following command:

```
nmap -sP 192.168.0.0/24
```

Press **Enter**.

**Note:** the `-sP` parameter is used for ping scanning. When you use CIDR /24, Nmap will scan all 256 IP addresses on the network.

The output of the command is displayed. Notice that there were six hosts that were detected. It has found five systems in the lab environment, including Kali. Along with this, the gateway IP, 192.168.0.250, is also found.

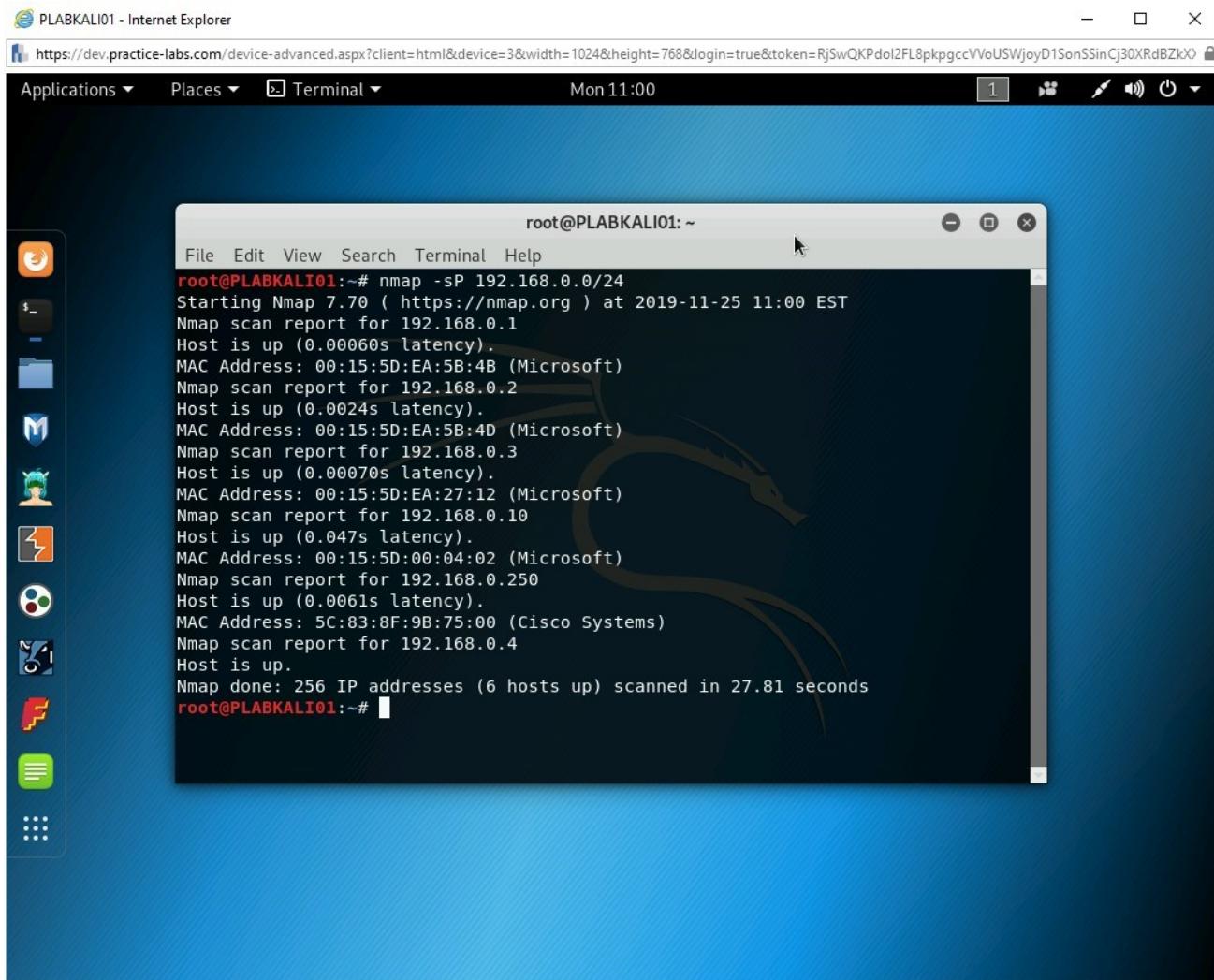
A screenshot of a Kali Linux desktop environment. The desktop has a blue background with a white dragon logo. A terminal window is open in the center, showing the output of a command. The terminal window title is "root@PLABKALI01: ~". The command run is "nmap -sP 192.168.0.0/24". The output shows the following: "Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-25 11:00 EST", "Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1", "Host is up (0.00060s latency)", "MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4B (Microsoft)", "Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.2", "Host is up (0.0024s latency)", "MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4D (Microsoft)", "Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.3", "Host is up (0.00070s latency)", "MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:27:12 (Microsoft)", "Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.10", "Host is up (0.047s latency)", "MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:02 (Microsoft)", "Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.250", "Host is up (0.0061s latency)", "MAC Address: 5C:83:8F:9B:75:00 (Cisco Systems)", "Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.4", "Host is up.", "Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 27.81 seconds". The terminal window has a black background with white text. The desktop interface includes a dock with various icons on the left and a top bar with application and system status indicators.

Figure 2.2 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -sP command.

## Step 4

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

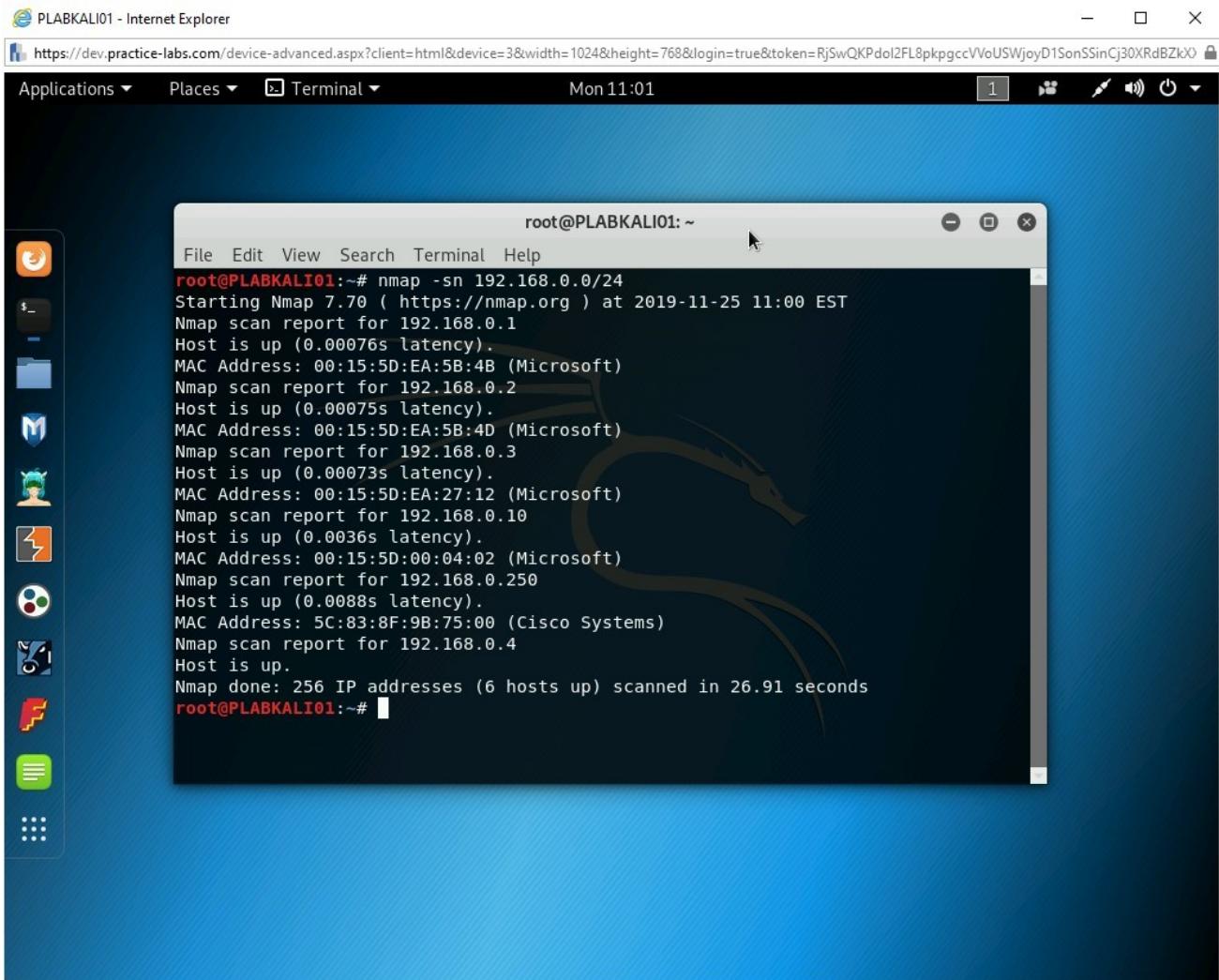
```
clear
```

You can also perform a scan without ping. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -sn 192.168.0.0/24
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of the command is displayed. Notice that without the ping scan, it has detected six systems on the network.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment. A terminal window is open, displaying the output of the command `nmap -sn 192.168.0.0/24`. The terminal window title is "root@PLABKALI01: ~". The output shows six hosts found on the network:

```
root@PLABKALI01:~# nmap -sn 192.168.0.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-25 11:00 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up (0.00076s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4B (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.2
Host is up (0.00075s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4D (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.3
Host is up (0.00073s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:27:12 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.10
Host is up (0.0036s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:02 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.250
Host is up (0.0088s latency).
MAC Address: 5C:83:8F:9B:75:00 (Cisco Systems)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.4
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 26.91 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.3 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -sn command.

## Step 5

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

You can also trace the path between your system and each of the hosts that is live on the network. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap --traceroute 192.168.0.0/24
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice the output of the command. In the output, the hops from your system to the systems on the network are displayed. Since this is within the same IP subnet, there is a single hop. The output also displays open ports on each live system.

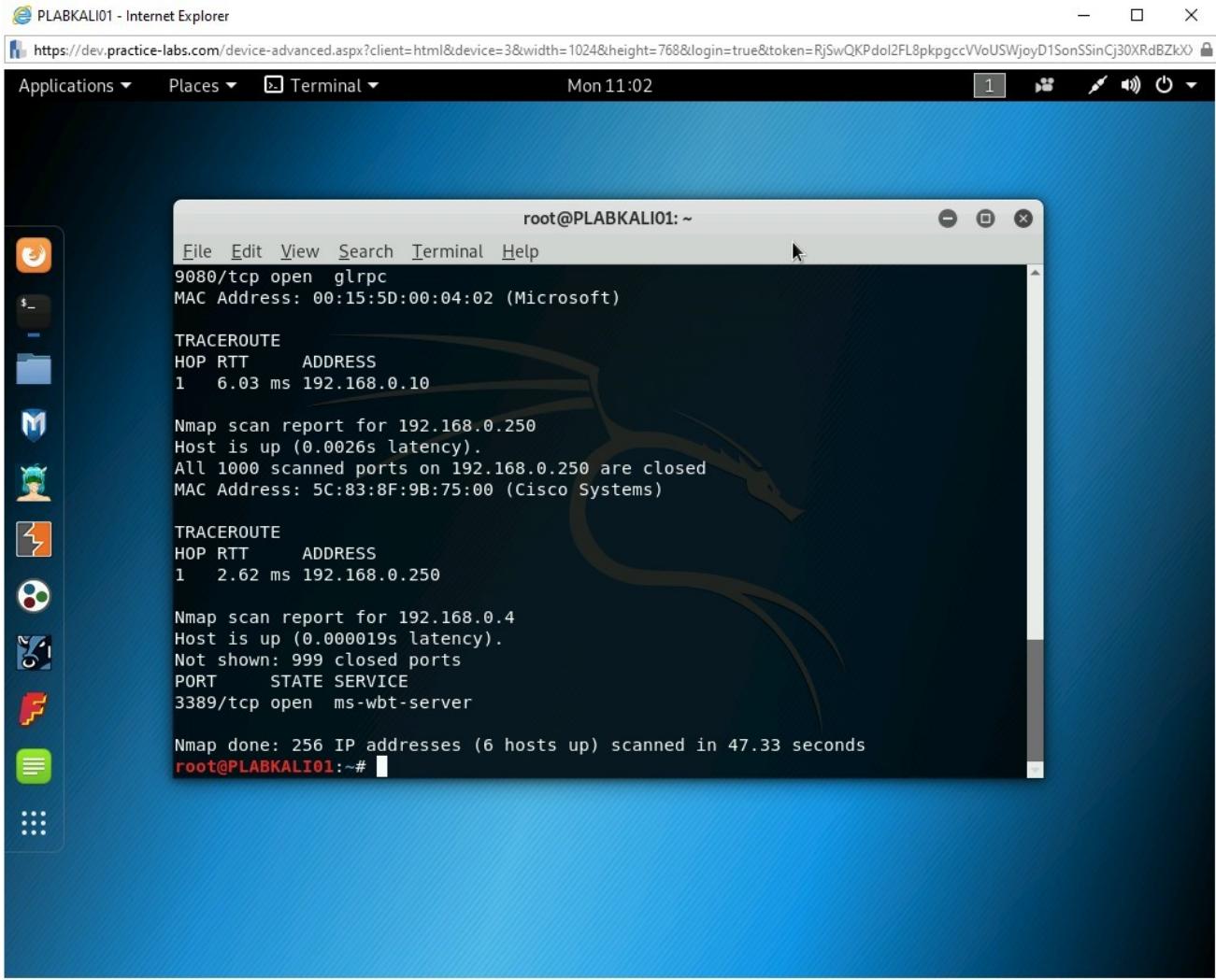


Figure 2.4 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap --traceroute command.

## Step 6

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

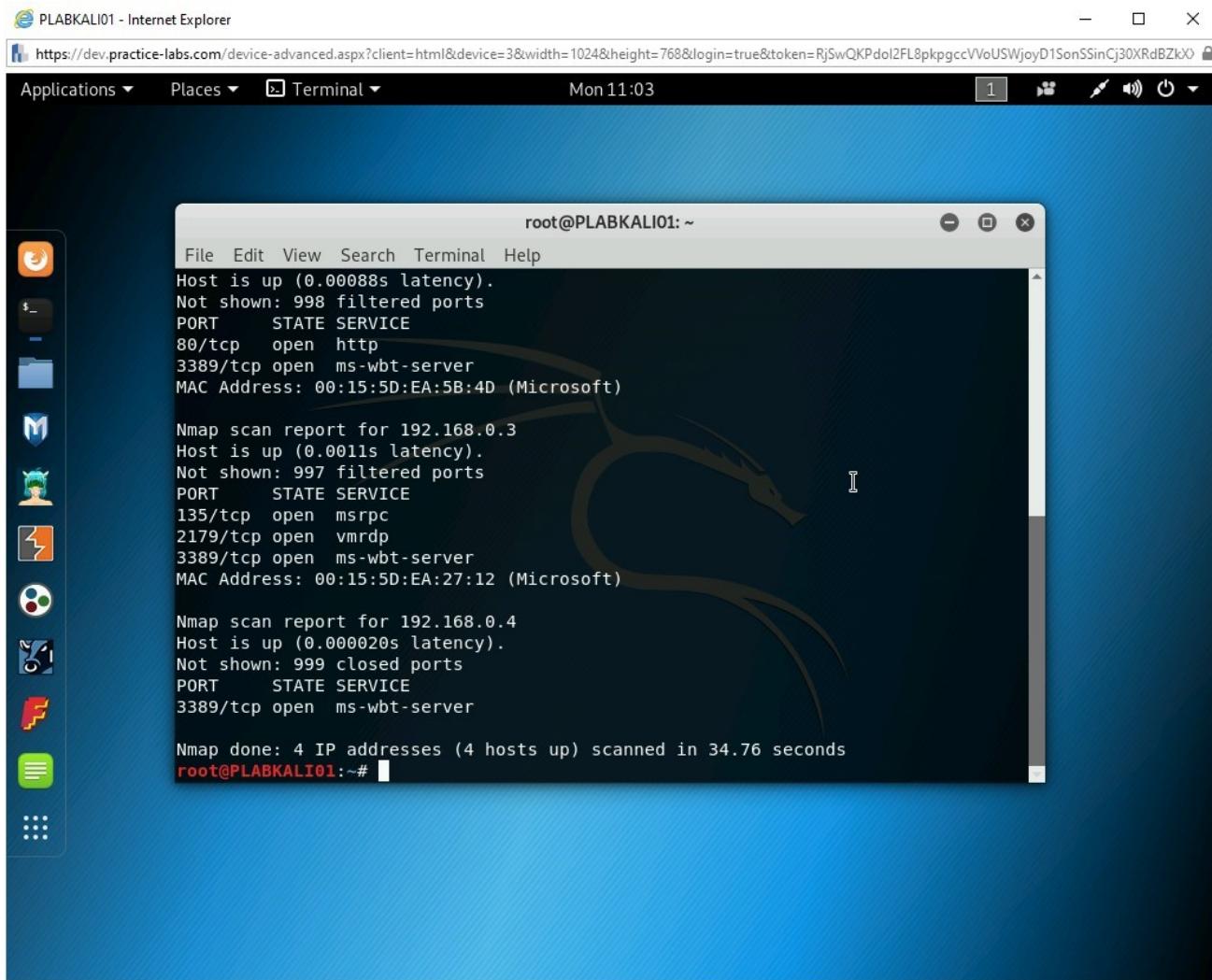
```
clear
```

You can also scan for live hosts on a network using an IP address range. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap 192.168.0.1-4
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of the command is displayed. Notice that only four hosts are listed in the scan. Without any parameters, the nmap command scans for the live systems and open ports.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "root@PLABKALI01: ~". The window displays the output of the nmap command. The output shows three hosts (192.168.0.3, 192.168.0.4, and 192.168.0.1) with their respective port scans and MAC addresses. The desktop background features a blue gradient with a stylized dragon logo. The taskbar at the top shows the URL "https://dev.practice-labs.com/device-advanced.aspx?client=html&device=3&width=1024&height=768&login=true&token=RjSwQKPdol2FL8pkpgccVVoUSWjoyD1SonSSinCj30XRdBZkX" and icons for Applications, Places, and Terminal. The system tray shows the date and time as "Mon 11:03".

```
root@PLABKALI01: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Host is up (0.00088s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4D (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.3
Host is up (0.0011s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp   open  msrpc
2179/tcp  open  vmrp
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:27:12 (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.4
Host is up (0.000020s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server

Nmap done: 4 IP addresses (4 hosts up) scanned in 34.76 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.5 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap command with a series of IP addresses.

## Step 7

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

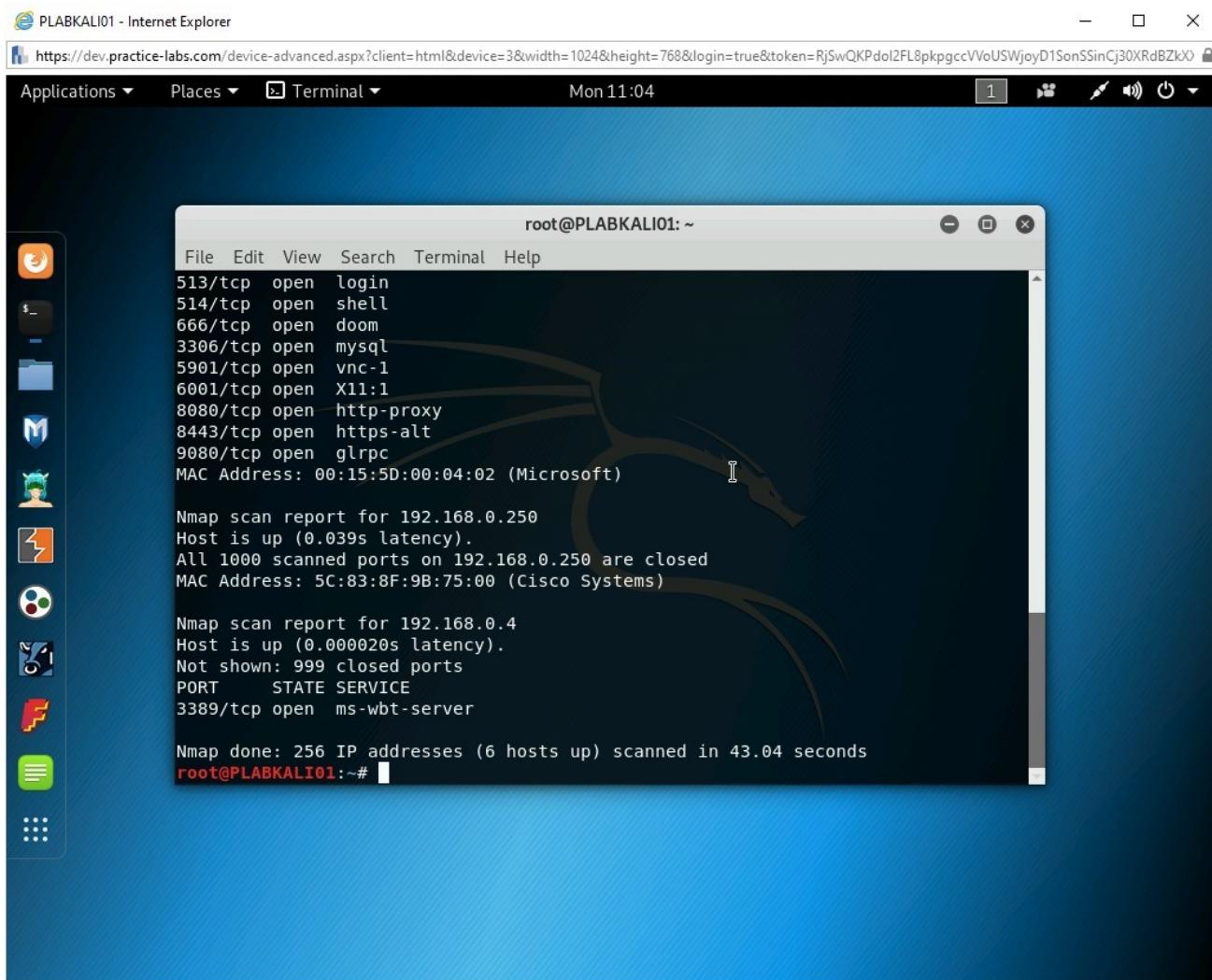
```
clear
```

You can also use a wildcard to scan an IP range. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap 192.168.0.*
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice the output of the command. It has searched for all live systems in the subnet of 256 IP addresses.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "root@PLABKALI01: ~". The window displays the following Nmap scan report:

```
root@PLABKALI01: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
513/tcp open  login
514/tcp open  shell
666/tcp open  doom
3306/tcp open  mysql
5901/tcp open  vnc-1
6001/tcp open  X11:1
8080/tcp open  http-proxy
8443/tcp open  https-alt
9080/tcp open  glrpc
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:02 (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.250
Host is up (0.039s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.0.250 are closed
MAC Address: 5C:83:8F:9B:75:00 (Cisco Systems)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.4
Host is up (0.000020s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server

Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 43.04 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.6 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap command with a wildcard.

**Alert:** Keep the terminal window open.

## Task 2 - Perform Discovery Scans

A discovery scan is used to locate live hosts on a network. There are various methods that can be used in discovery scans. Some of these are:

- Using ping scan
- Using ARP scan
- Using a port scan

In this task, you will learn to perform different types of discovery scans. To do this, perform the following steps:

### Step 1

Ensure that you are connected to **PLABKALI01**, and the terminal window is open.

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

Using ping for discovering a host is a common method.

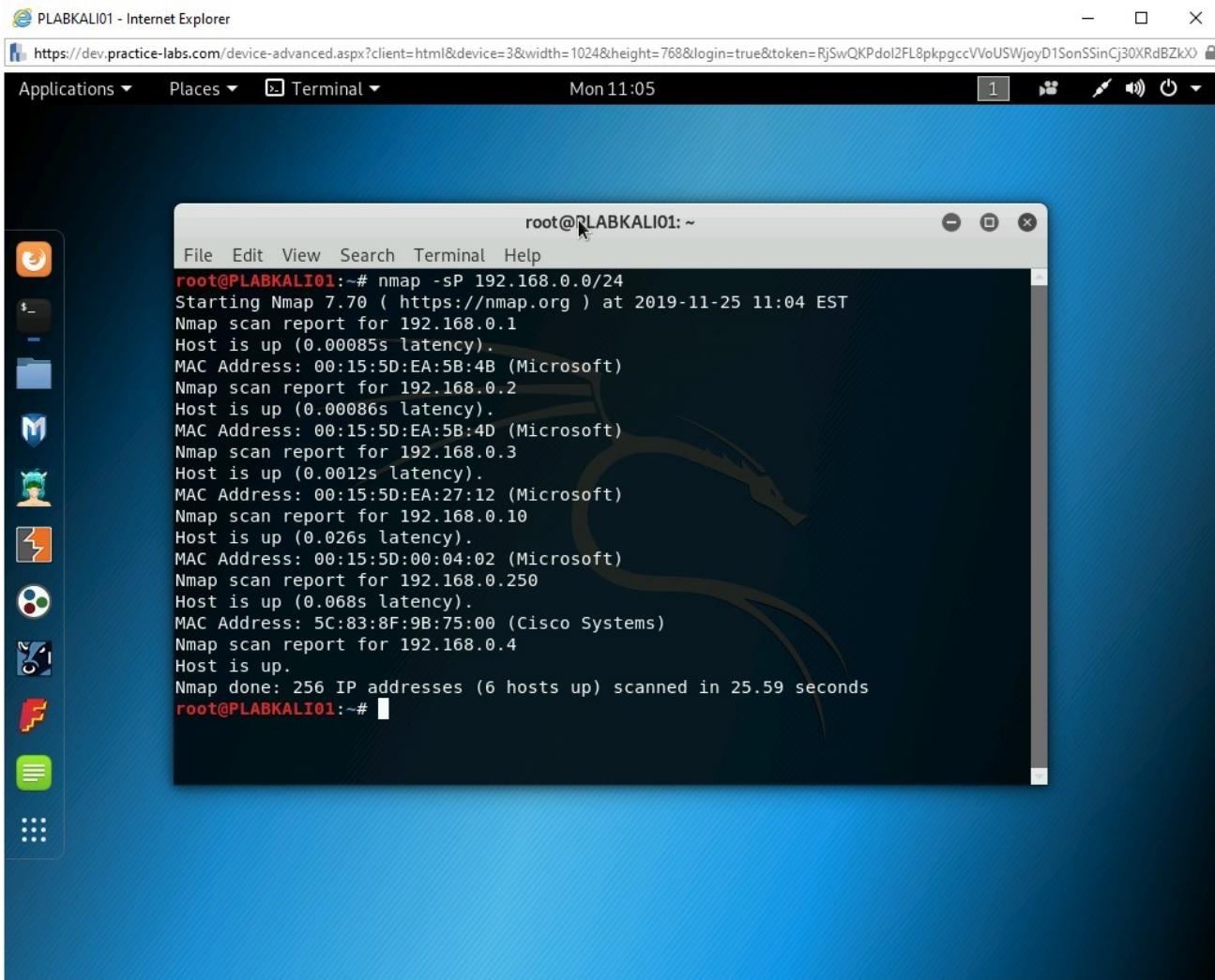
Type the following command:

```
nmap -sP 192.168.0.0/24
```

Press **Enter**.

**Note:** Several systems have firewalls running that block ping commands, and therefore, discovering a host using ping may not be successful.

Notice the output of the command. When you execute this command, it sends an ICMP REQUEST message to every IP address. The hosts that respond to the ICMP REQUEST message are considered alive and are listed in the output. This command output does not list the hosts that do not respond.

A screenshot of a Kali Linux desktop environment. The desktop has a blue and black dragon-themed wallpaper. A terminal window is open in the center, showing the output of the 'nmap -sP' command. The terminal window title is 'root@PLABKALI01: ~'. The output shows that the scan found 6 hosts up out of 256 scanned. The hosts are 192.168.0.1 (Microsoft), 192.168.0.2 (Microsoft), 192.168.0.3 (Microsoft), 192.168.0.10 (Microsoft), 192.168.0.250 (Cisco Systems), and 192.168.0.4 (Microsoft). The command used was 'nmap -sP 192.168.0.0/24'. The desktop interface includes a dock with various icons and a taskbar at the top with the date and time (Mon 11:05).

```
root@PLABKALI01:~# nmap -sP 192.168.0.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-25 11:04 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up (0.00085s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4B (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.2
Host is up (0.00086s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4D (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.3
Host is up (0.0012s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:27:12 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.10
Host is up (0.026s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:02 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.250
Host is up (0.068s latency).
MAC Address: 5C:83:8F:9B:75:00 (Cisco Systems)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.4
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 25.59 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.7 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -sP command.

## Step 2

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

You can also send ARP requests to the hosts on a given subnet, and if the target system responds to these requests, then it means that it is alive. This method, unlike the Ping scan method, is not usually blocked by the firewall. Therefore, you are likely to get a better outcome.

To send the ARP requests to the **192.168.0.0/24** subnet, type the following command:

```
nmap -PR 192.168.0.0/24
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice the outcome of this command. With the **-PR** parameter, the nmap command has scanned 256 IP addresses and found 6 hosts live. Open ports are also listed.

**Note:** You can scan for the live hosts without also detecting the open ports. To do this, you can use the following command: **nmap -sn 192.168.0.0/24**.

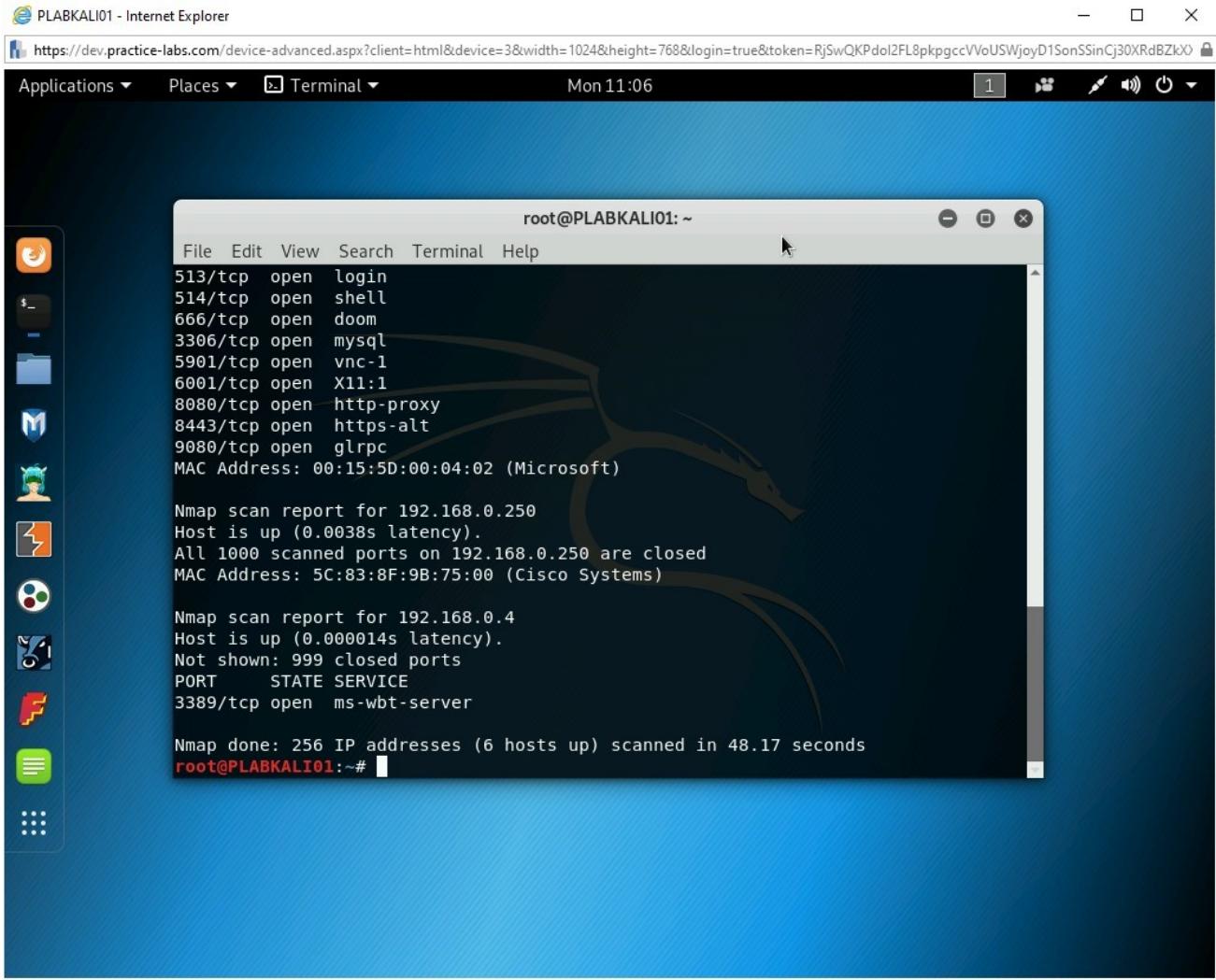


Figure 2.8 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -PR command.

## Step 3

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

You can also scan for open ports to detect the system status. This could be useful when the systems have firewalls enabled, or the systems are in another subnet or network. When you attempt to detect the ports, the systems will respond to the request. Type the following command:

```
nmap -p 80 192.168.0.0/24
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of this command is displayed. Notice that seven hosts are scanned, but one host, **192.168.0.2**, is running a Web server.

**Note:** With the *-p* parameter, you can scan for more than one port. For example, you can use the following command: **nmap -p 22, 23, 80, 139, 445, 3389 192.168.0.0/24**. Each port number needs to be separated by a comma.

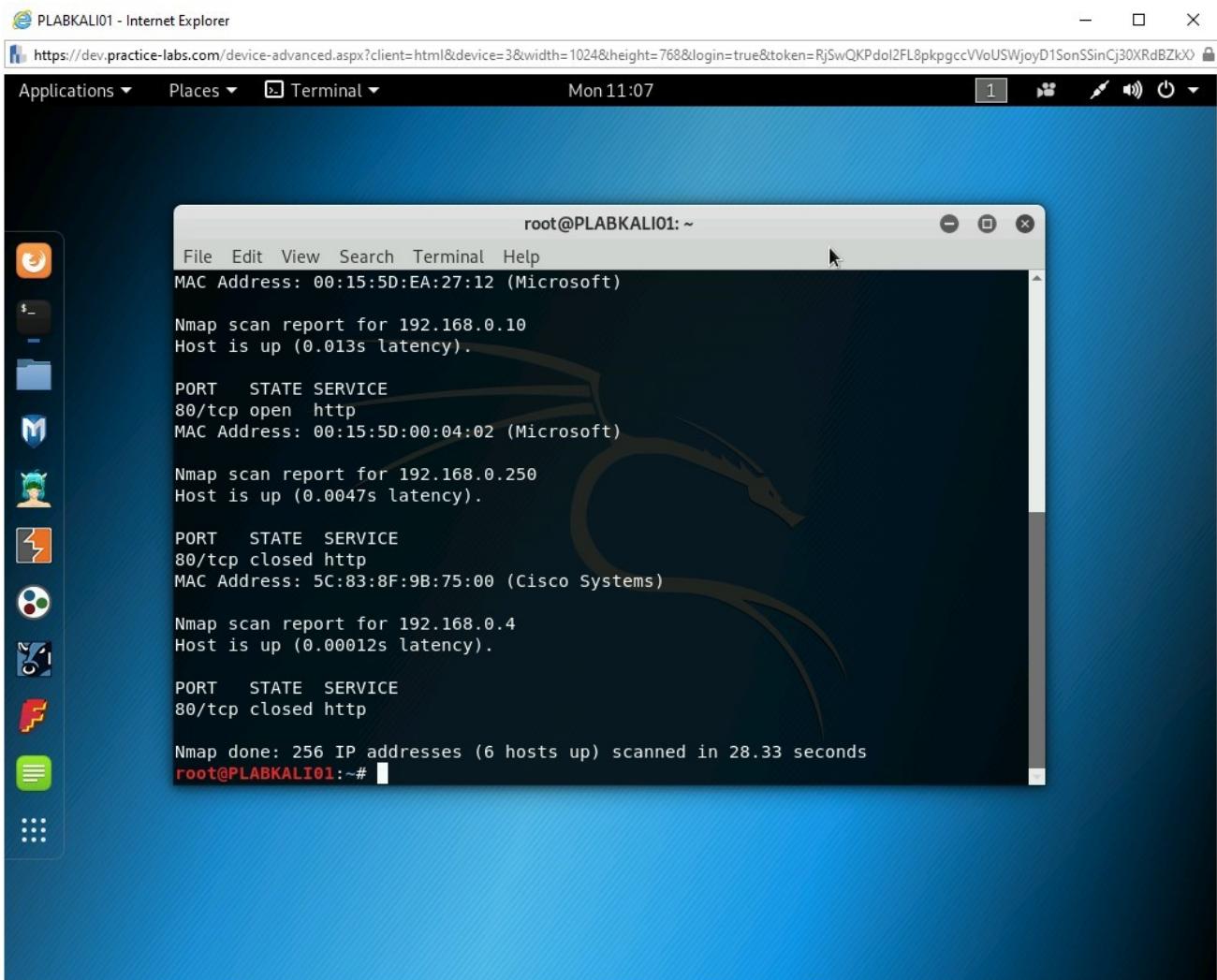


Figure 2.9 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -p command.

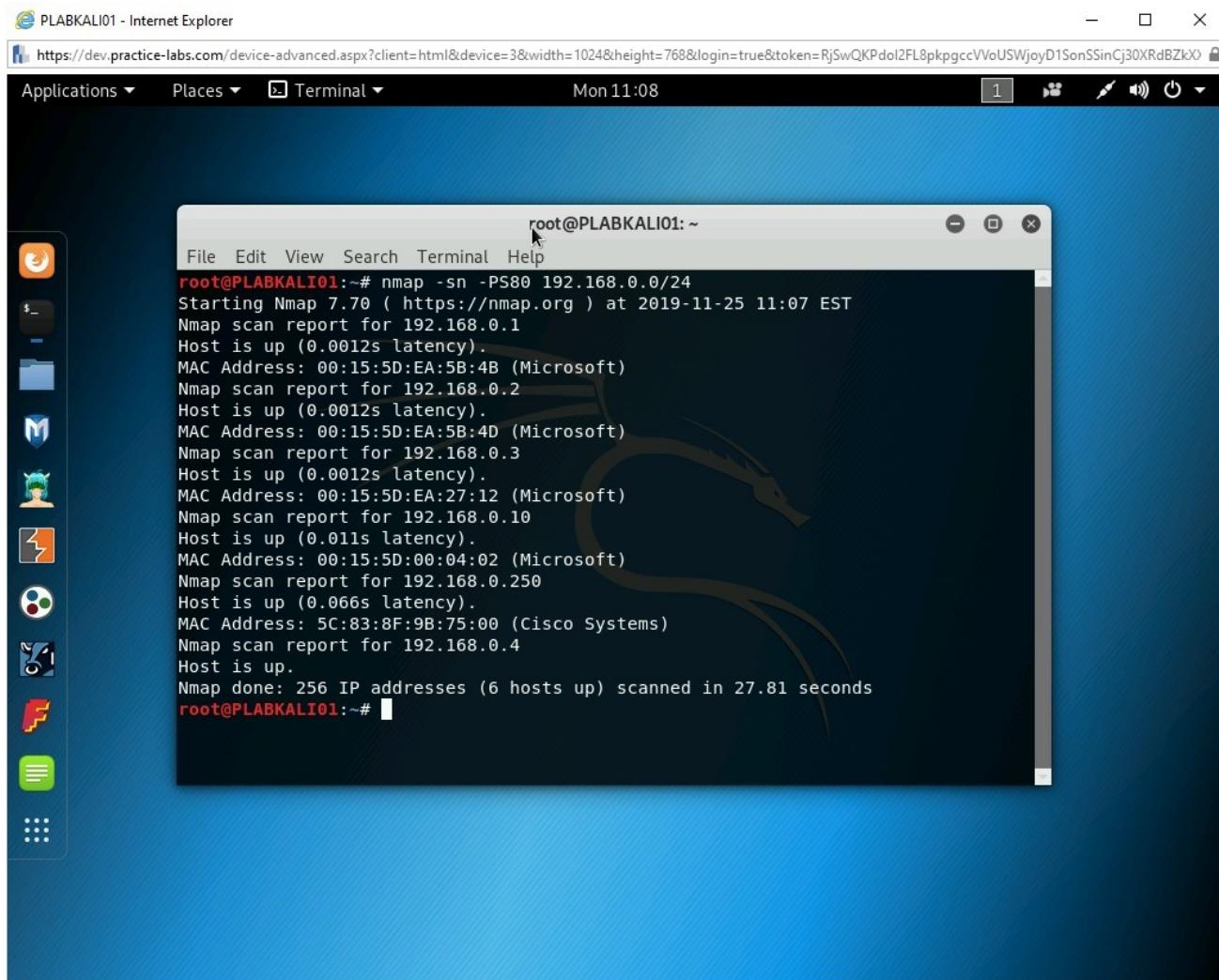
## Step 4

You can also send the **SYN** message to a specific port on a subnet to detect live systems. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -sn -PS80 192.168.0.0/24
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of this command is displayed. Notice that six hosts were found to be live in this subnet.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment. In the top bar, there is an Internet Explorer icon with the URL <https://dev.practice-labs.com/device-advanced.aspx?client=html&device=3&width=1024&height=768&login=true&token=RjSwQKPdol2FL8pkpgccVVoUSWjoyD1SonSSinCj30XRdBZkO>. The desktop has a blue theme with various icons in the dock on the left. A terminal window is open in the center, showing the command and its output:

```
root@PLABKALI01:~# nmap -sn -PS80 192.168.0.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-25 11:07 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up (0.0012s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4B (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.2
Host is up (0.0012s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4D (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.3
Host is up (0.0012s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:27:12 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.10
Host is up (0.011s latency).
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:02 (Microsoft)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.250
Host is up (0.066s latency).
MAC Address: 5C:83:8F:9B:75:00 (Cisco Systems)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.4
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 27.81 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.10 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -sn -PS80 command.

**Alert:** Keep the terminal window open.

## Task 3 - Perform Port Scanning

Using the port scan method, you can determine the TCP or UDP port that is being used. You can either scan for the entire range of ports, which are from 1 to 65535, or can scan for specific ports. When scanning for ports, you need to be aware that there can be different states of a port:

**Open:** An application is listening for connections on this port.

**Closed:** The messages were received, but no application is listening on the port.

**Filtered:** The messages were not received, and the state of the port could not be determined. This state occurs when some type of filtering is being used on the port.

**Unfiltered:** The messages are received, but the state of the port could not be determined.

**Open/Filtered:** The port was either filtered or open, but Nmap was not able to determine the state.

**Closed/Filtered:** The port was either filtered or closed, but Nmap was not able to determine the state.

To use port scanning, perform the following steps:

### Step 1

Ensure that you are connected to **PLABKALI01**, and the terminal window is open.

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

One of the simplest methods is to target a system with the nmap command without using any parameters. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap 192.168.0.2
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of this command is displayed. Notice that **192.168.0.2** has two ports open, which are **80** and **3389**.

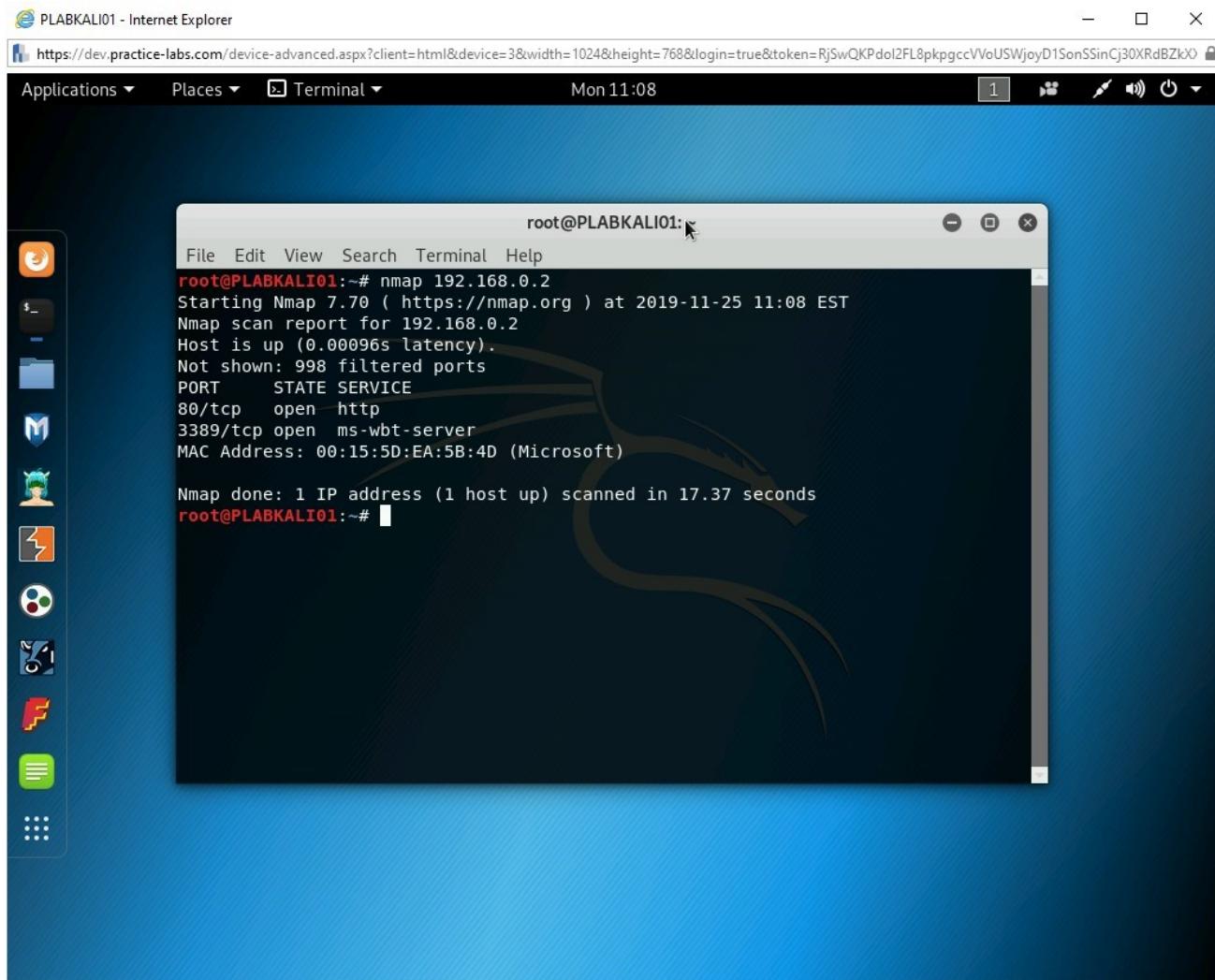


Figure 2.11 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap command.

## Step 2

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

You can scan for a single port on a host. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -p 22 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of this command is displayed. Notice that the state of the port is set to filtered.

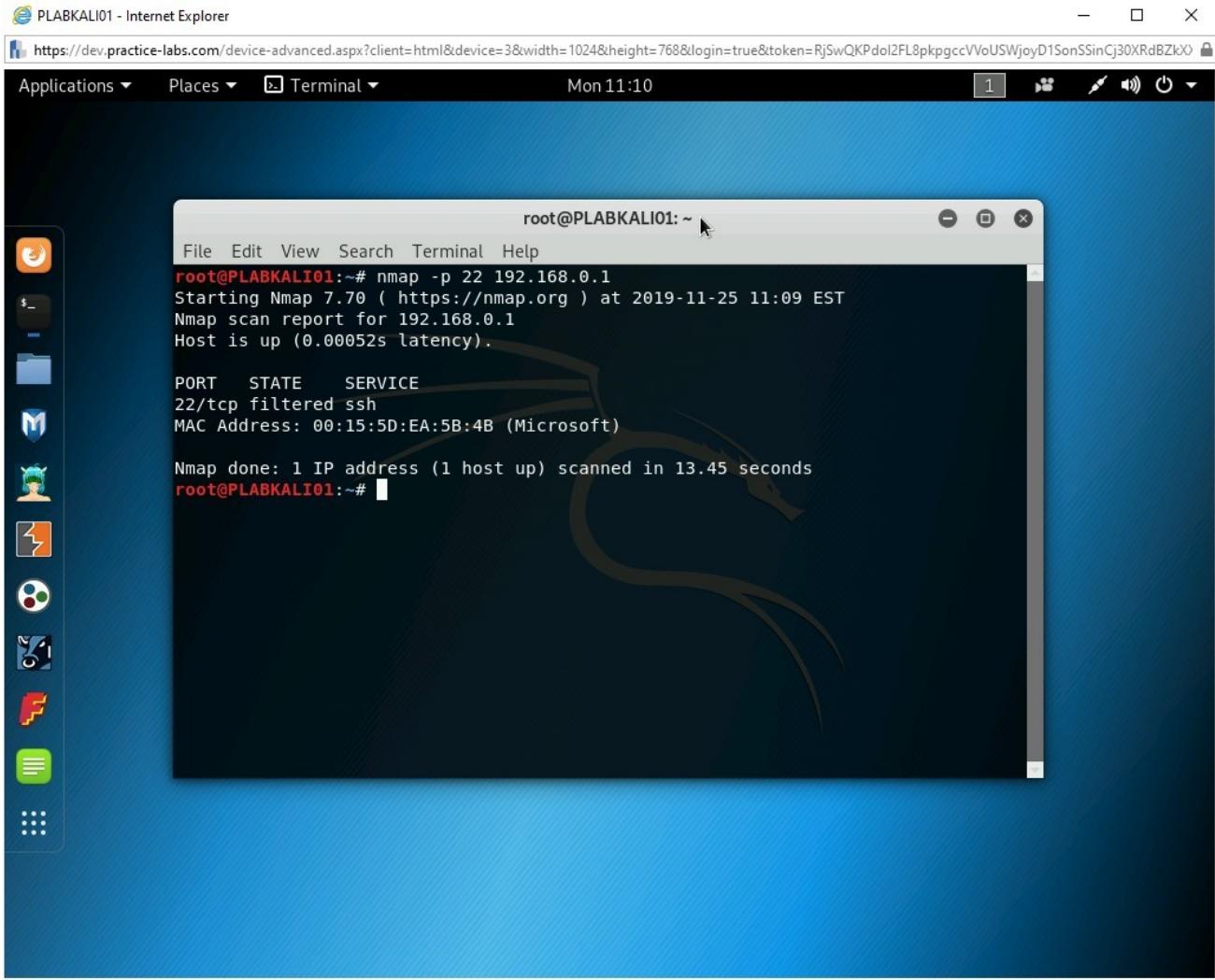


Figure 2.12 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -p 22 command.

## Step 3

Let's try to scan for the range of ports on **192.168.0.1**, which is the domain controller. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -p 1-100 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice that the command has been executed successfully. The output displays that there are 98 filtered ports and two open ports, which are **53** and **88**.

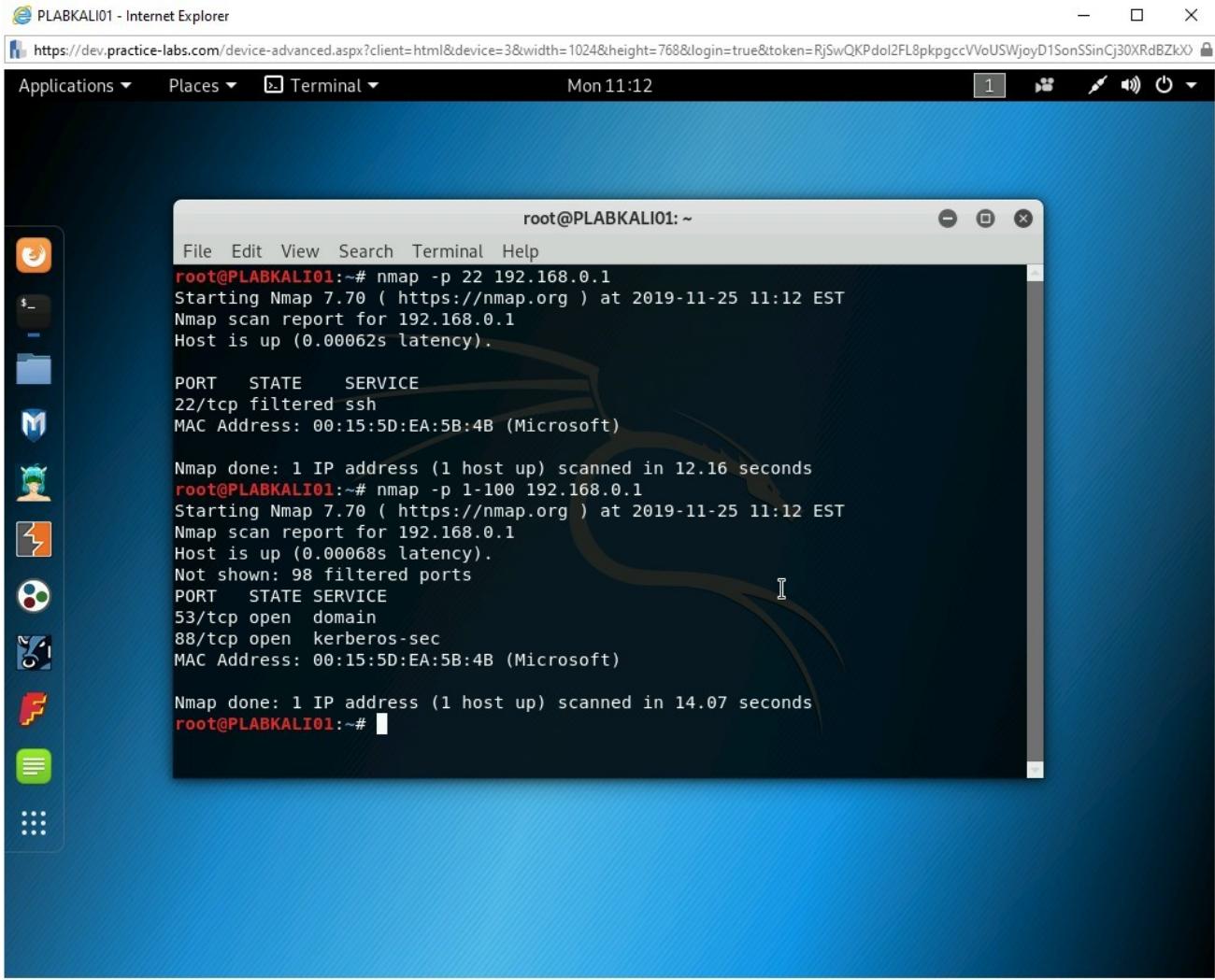


Figure 2.13 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -p 1-100 command.

## Step 4

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

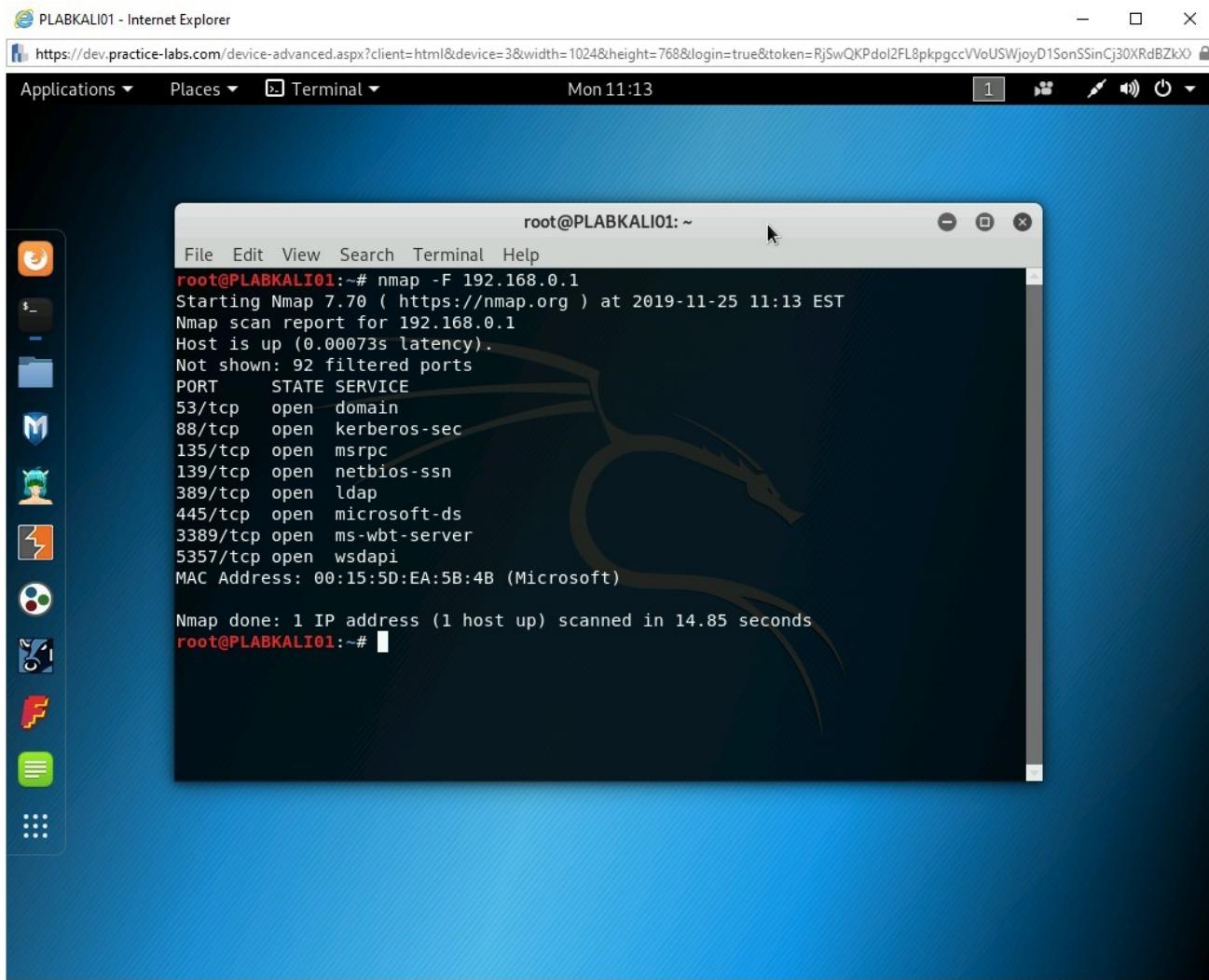
```
clear
```

A fast scan will scan for the 100 common ports on a given system. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -F 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of this command is displayed. Notice that the output of this command is different than the previous command. It shows 92 filtered ports and 8 open ports. The output is different because the fast scan uses the 100 most common ports.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment. A terminal window is open, displaying the output of the command `nmap -F 192.168.0.1`. The terminal window title is `root@PLABKALI01: ~`. The output shows the following information:

```
root@PLABKALI01:~# nmap -F 192.168.0.1
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-25 11:13 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up (0.00073s latency).
Not shown: 92 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open  ldap
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp  open  wsdd
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4B (Microsoft)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 14.85 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.14 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the `nmap -F` command.

## Step 5

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

You will now scan for **65535** ports on a system. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -p- 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

**Note:** *This command will take a while to generate the output.*

The output of this command is displayed. Note that it took nearly two minutes to generate the output due to the number of ports being scanned. It found several ports open on the domain controller, which is 192.168.0.1.

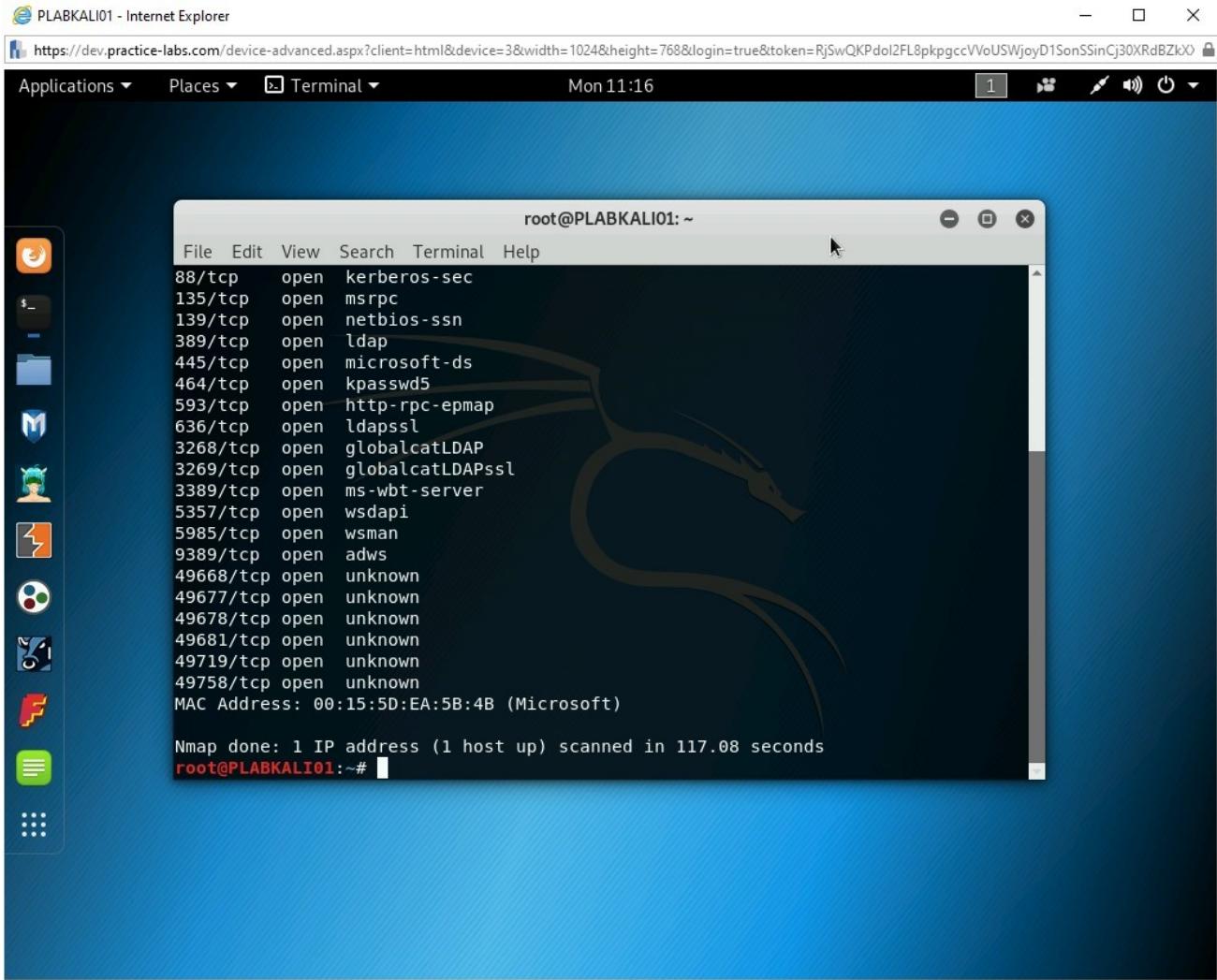


Figure 2.15 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -p- command.

## Step 6

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

Next, you will perform port scanning using **TCP connect**. Type the following command:

```
nmap -sT 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice the output. This command has scanned **1000** ports. There are **987** filtered and **13** open ports.

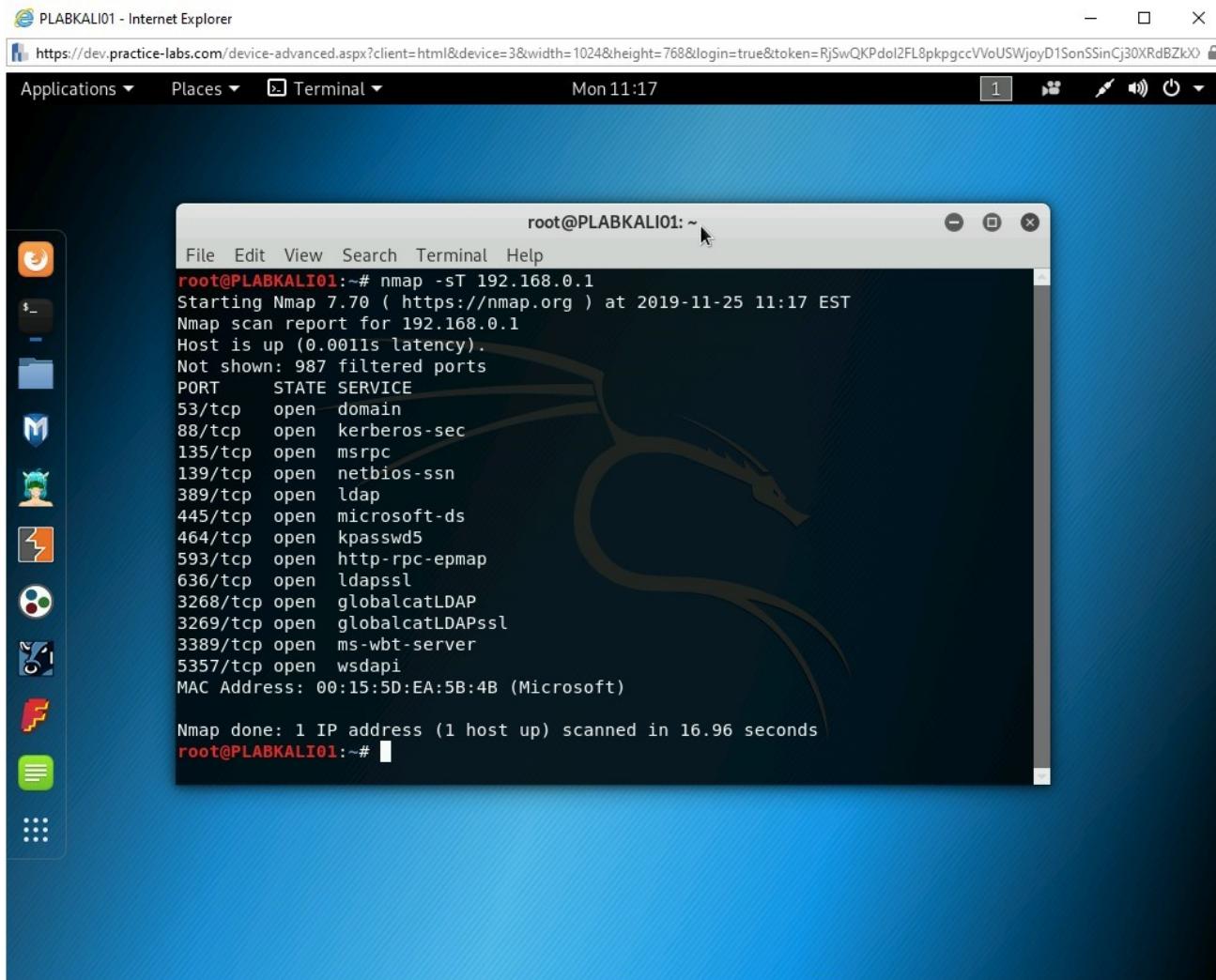


Figure 2.16 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -sT command.

## Step 7

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

Let's scan for the selective **UDP** ports only. Type the following command:

```
nmap -sU -p 53,80,3389 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

**Note:** Do not input a space after the comma when listing the ports. If you do, Nmap considers it to be the IP address and will attempt to find the route to the port number.

The output of this command is displayed. Notice that only **NTP** port, **123**, is open. The remaining two ports are filtered.

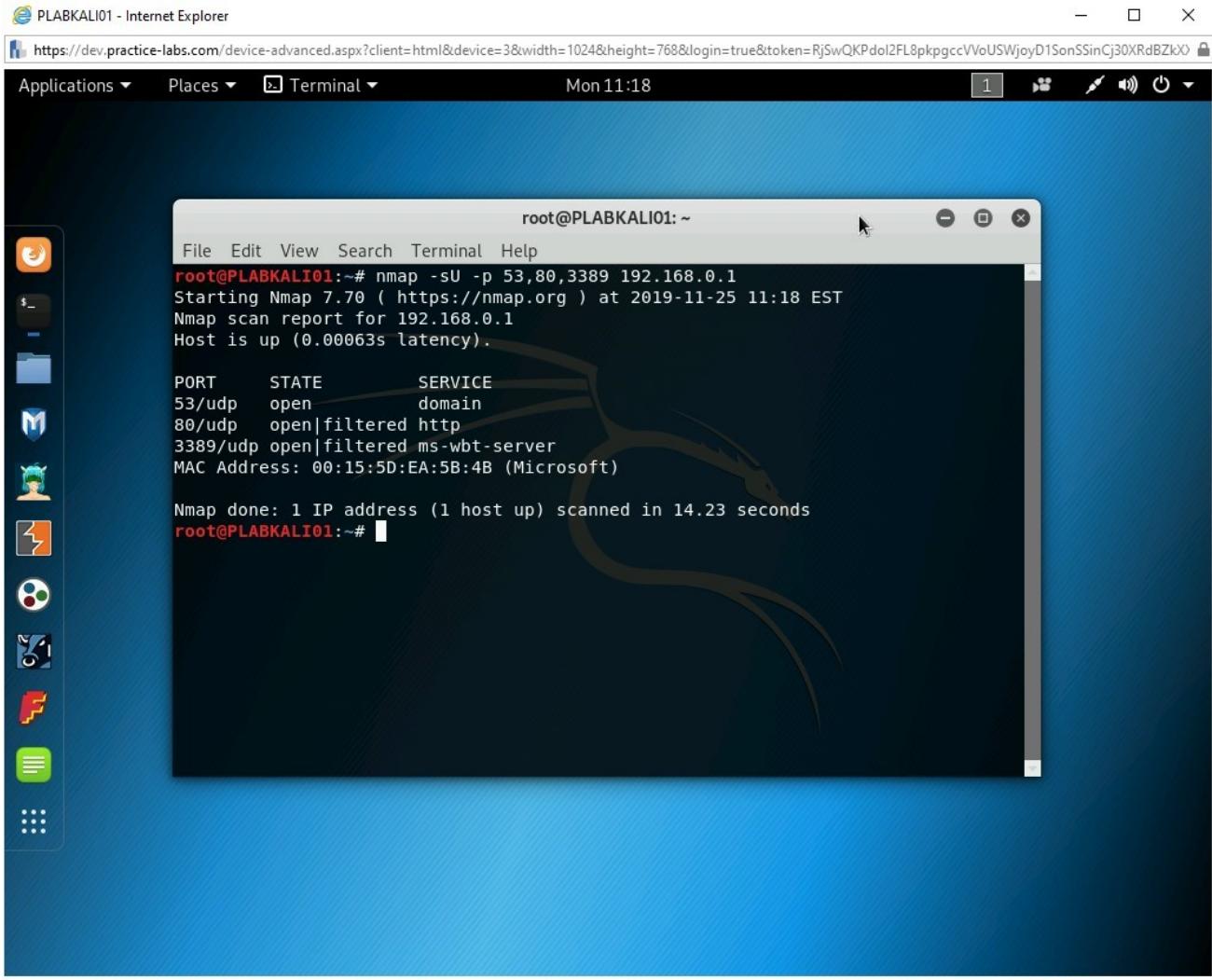


Figure 2.17 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -sU command.

## Step 8

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

You can also use the **--top-ports** parameter with a specified number to find ports. To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap --top-ports 10 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice that the top 10 used ports are listed as the output with their current state.

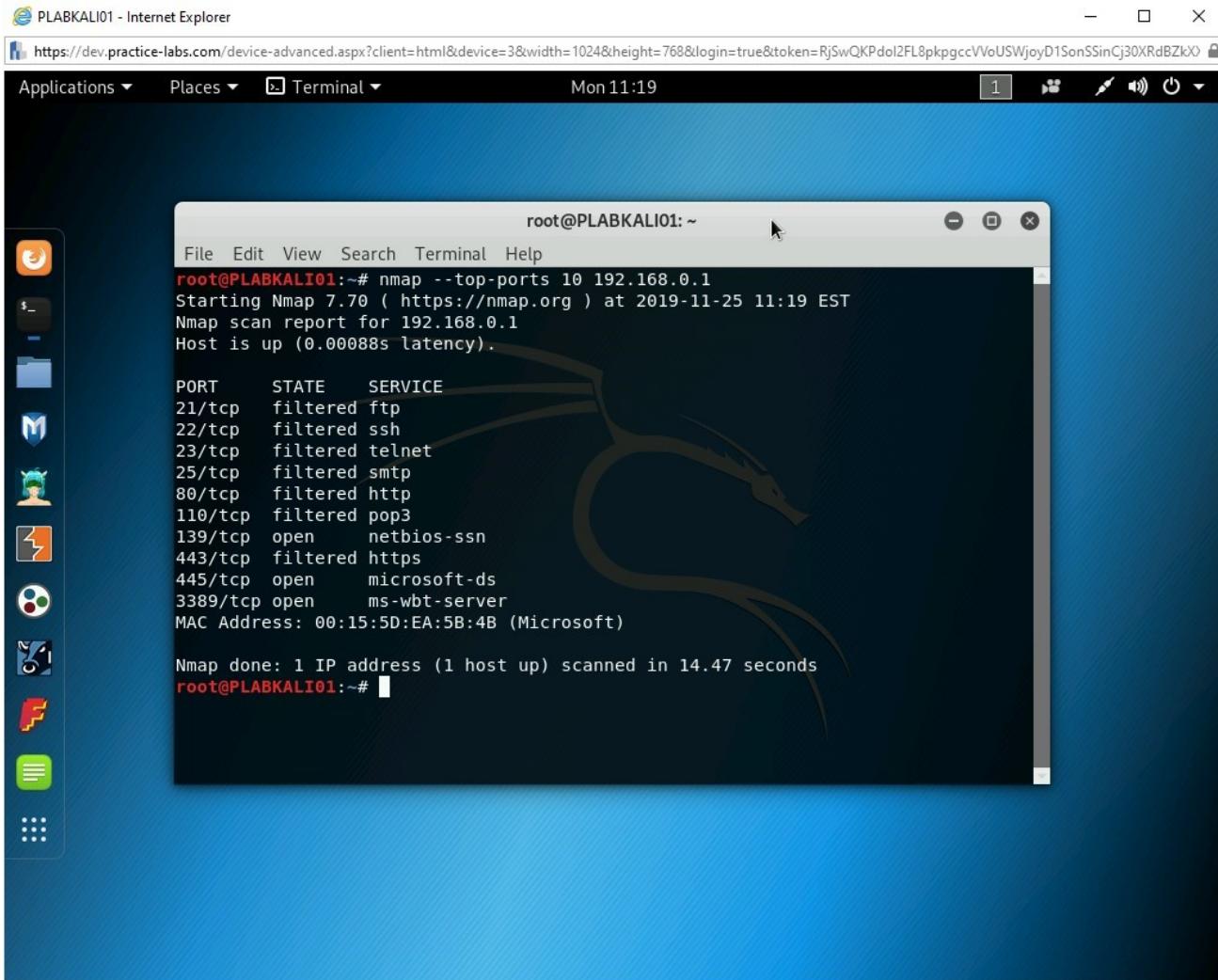


Figure 2.18 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap - top-ports command.

**Alert:** Keep the terminal window open.

## Task 4 - Fingerprint an Operating System

Operating system fingerprinting is also known as banner grabbing. With the help of fingerprinting, you can determine the type of operating system and its version on a remote system. There are primarily two types of fingerprinting:

## Active

Nmap contains a list of operating systems. When you execute a command to determine the operating system of a remote host, packets are sent to the remote host, and the response is received, which is compared with the list of operating systems. Nmap then provides the closest match.

Here are some nmap commands for OS fingerprinting:

To fingerprint a remote system, type the following command:

```
nmap -O 192.168.0.3
```

The **-O** parameter provides more options for operating system detection. You can choose to skip the hosts that are not up and running and scan for the operating system only on the live hosts.

To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -O --osscan-limit 192.168.0.0/24
```

You can also use **--osscan-guess** option with the **-O** parameter. It will attempt to detect the operating system. If it is not able to do so, then it will provide the closest signature possible. It performs an aggressive detection of the operating system.

To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -O --osscan-guess 192.168.0.3
```

When you perform an operating system scan, Nmap, by default, attempts five times to detect the name and version. However, to speed up the process, you can limit the number of attempts.

To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -O --max-os-tries 2 192.168.0.5
```

You can also use the **-A** parameter with the nmap command to perform fingerprinting.

To do this, type the following command:

```
nmap -A 192.168.0.6
```

## Passive

Passive fingerprinting can be performed in different ways. For example, you can get a lot of details from the error messages, which can contain information, such as the type of operating system and server. Sniffing network traffic can also be helpful in determining the operating system.

To fingerprint a system, perform the following steps:

### Step 1

Ensure that you are connected to **PLABKALI01**, and the terminal window is open.

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

Other than Nmap, you can also use another tool named **p0f** for operating system fingerprinting. It is a good tool to find out the operating system of a Website. To use the p0f tool, type the following command:

```
p0f
```

Press **Enter**.

**Note:** You can use the p0f command with the `-i <interface_name>` to use a specific interface on your system. For example, you can use `eth0 -i eth0`.

Notice that the **p0f** tool has started but is not currently doing anything. It has 322 signatures that are kept in the **/etc/p0f/p0f.fp** file. It also mentions that it is using the eth0 interface.

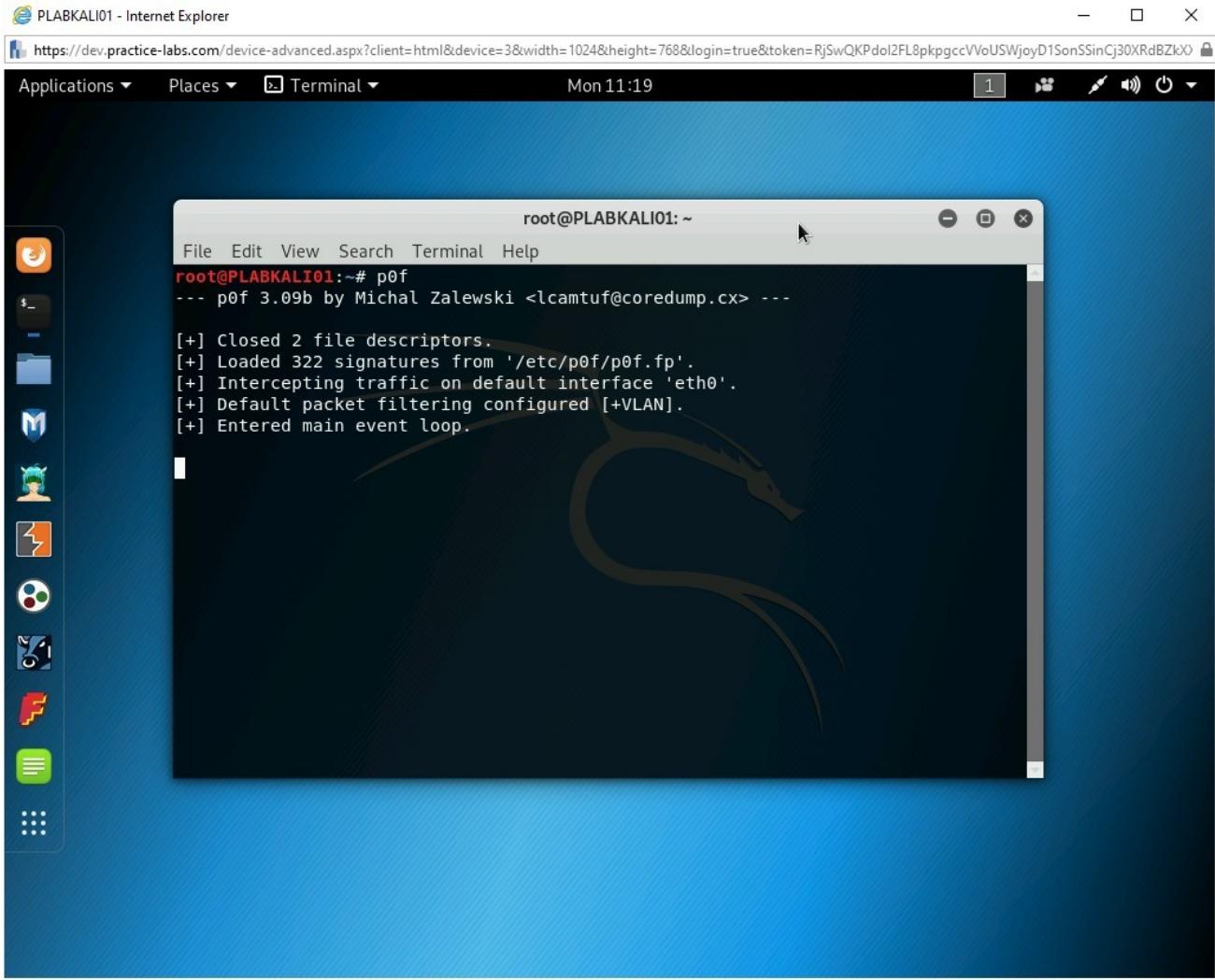


Figure 2.19 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the start of the p0f command.

## Step 2

Next, you need to open a Website. Let's open Firefox from the left pane.

Click the **Firefox ESR** icon.

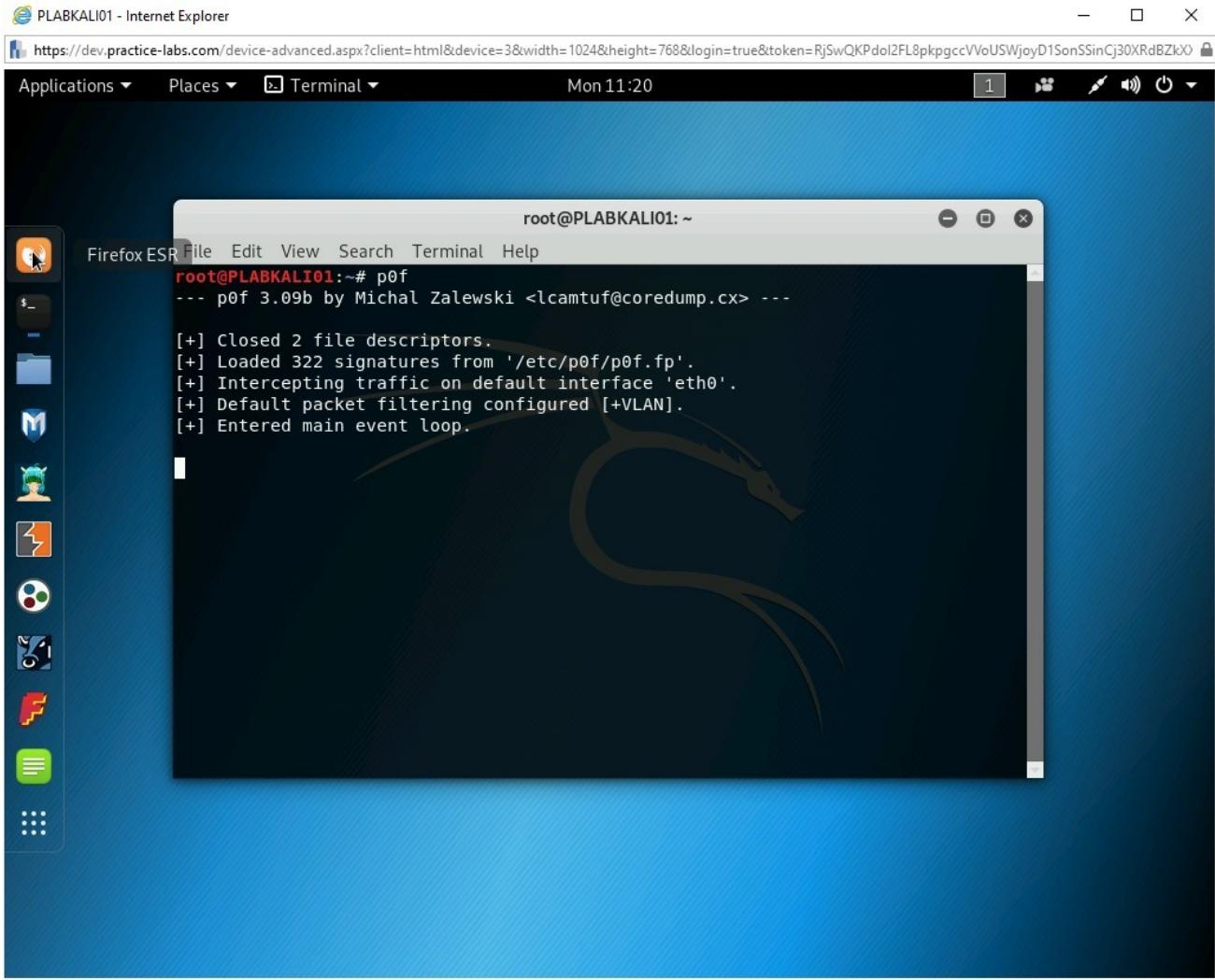


Figure 2.20 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the Firefox icon in the left pane on the desktop.

Notice that the default intranet Website is loaded.

Close the **Firefox** window.

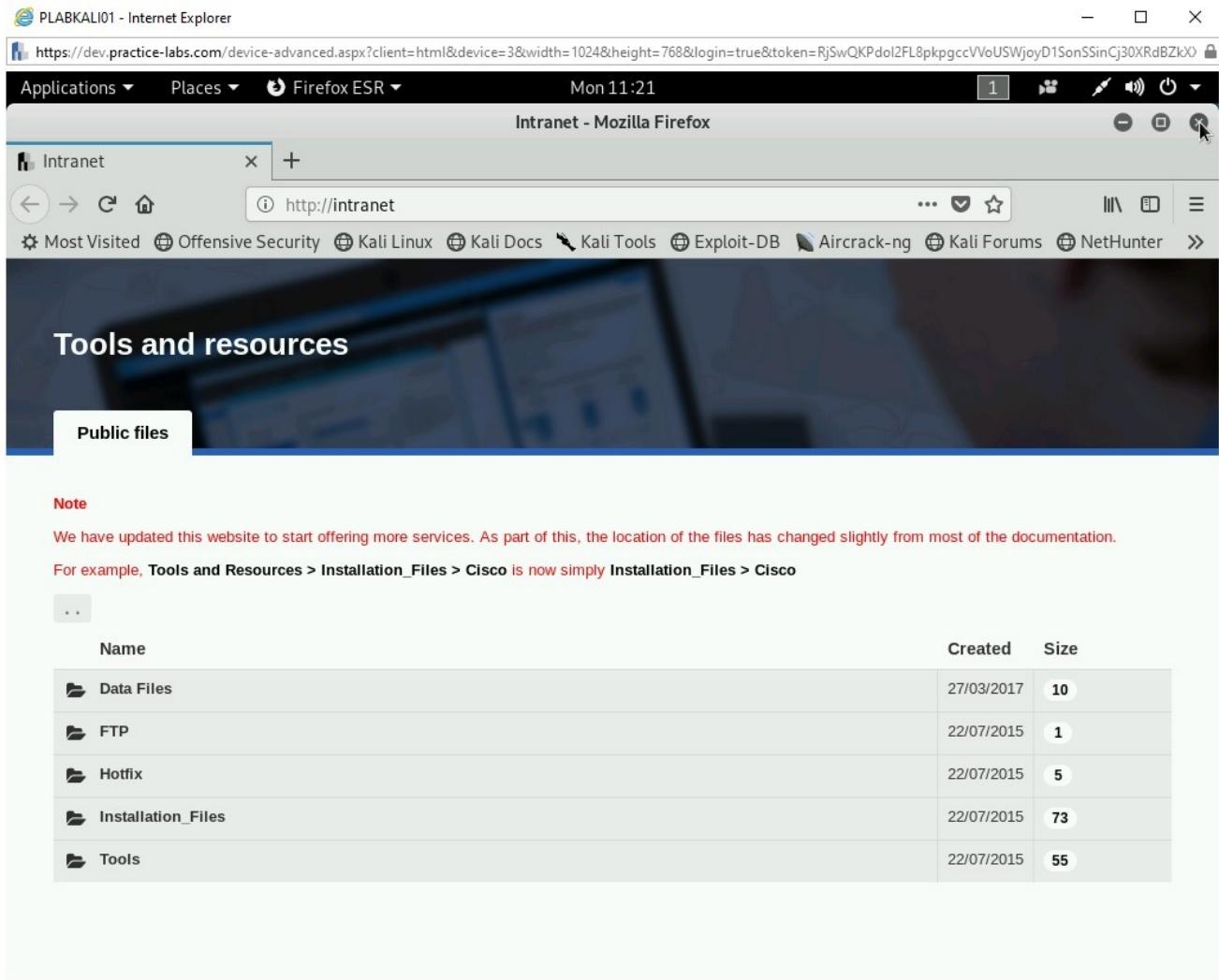
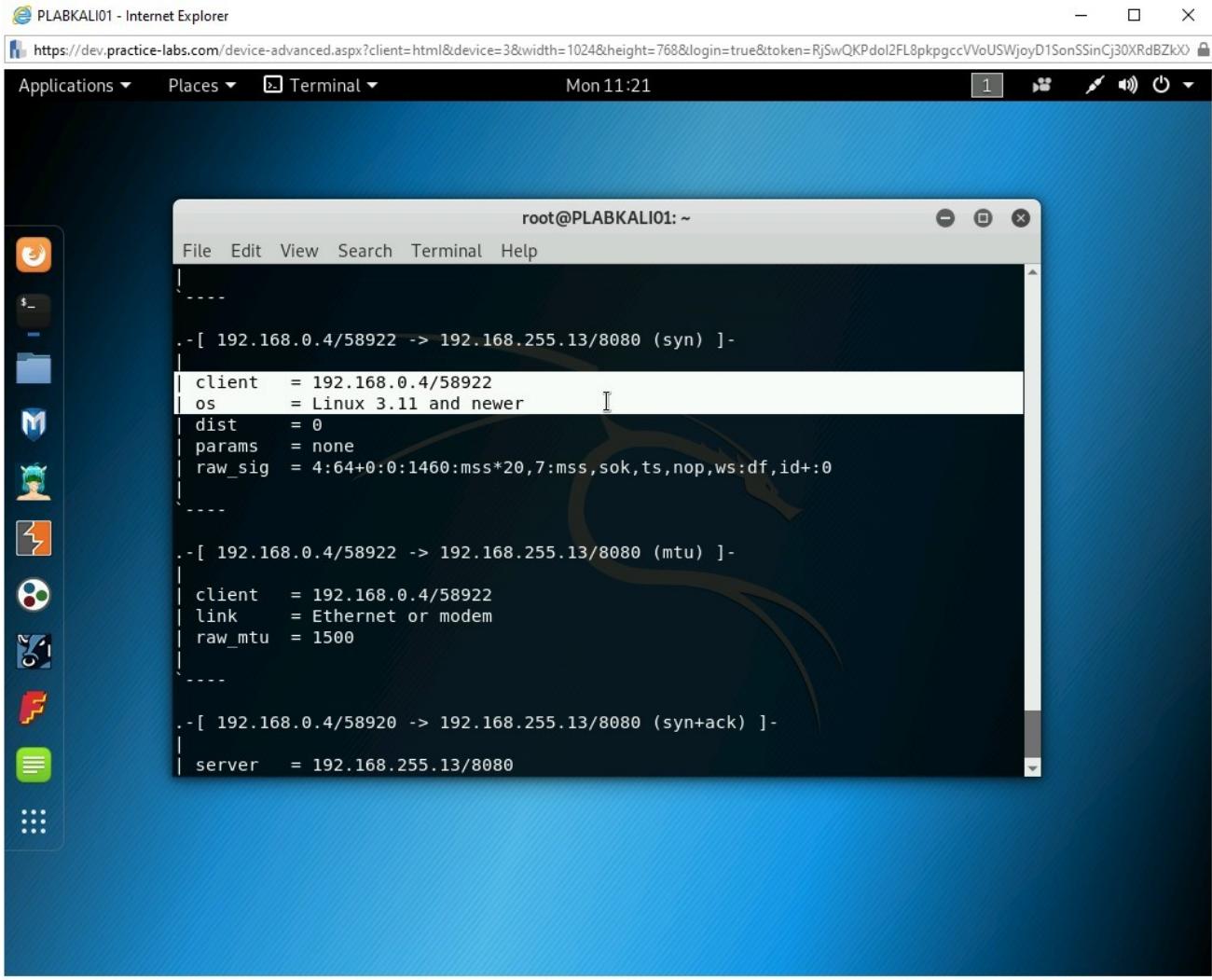


Figure 2.21 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the Intranet Webpage.

## Step 3

**p0f** has started to capture a lot of data. Press **Ctrl + C** to stop the p0f tool.

It has discovered that the operating system is Linux.



PLABKALI01 - Internet Explorer

https://dev.practice-labs.com/device-advanced.aspx?client=html&device=3&width=1024&height=768&login=true&token=RjSwQKPdol2FL8pkpgccVVoUSWjoyD1SonSSinCj30XRdBZkX

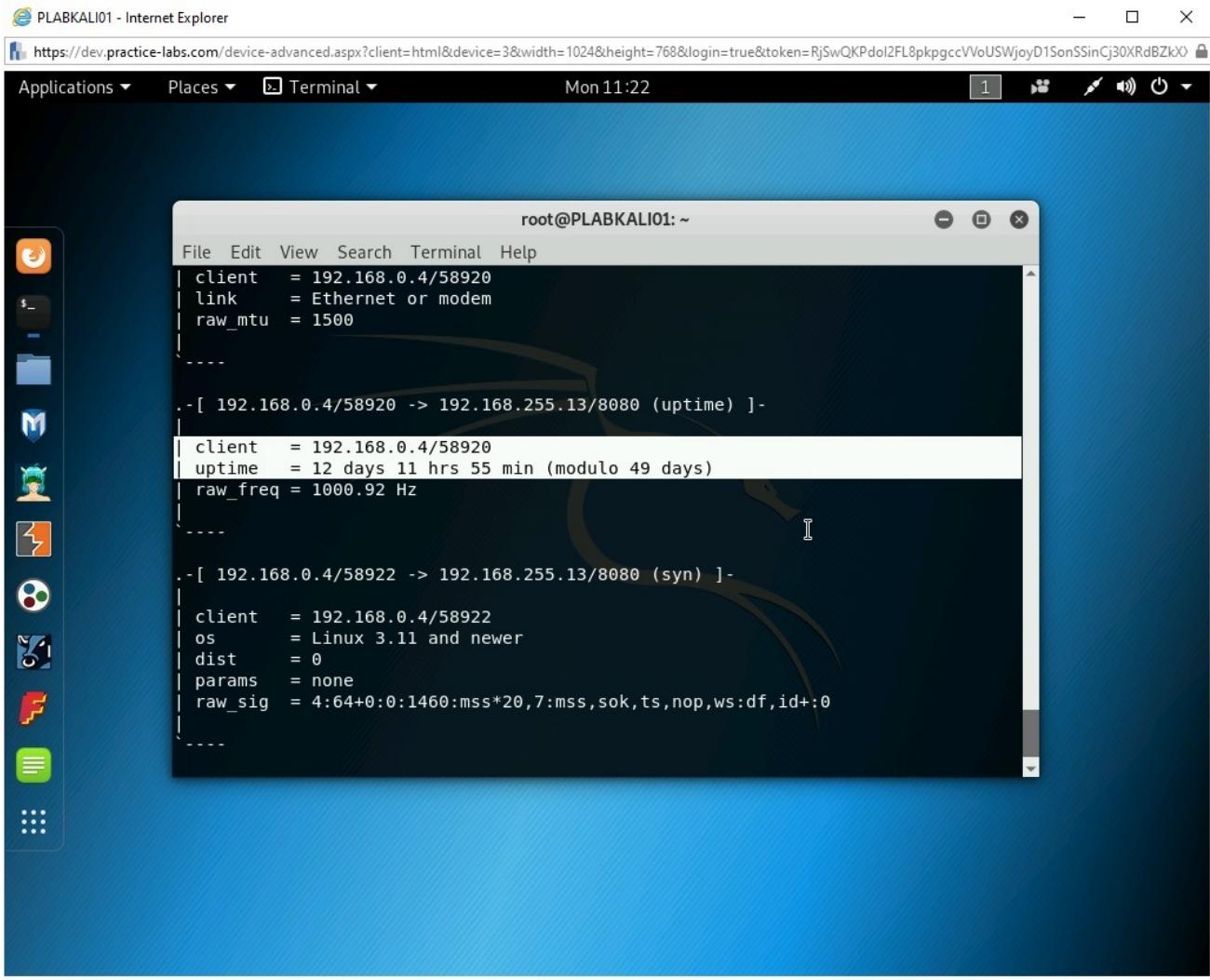
Applications ▾ Places ▾ Terminal ▾ Mon 11:21 1

root@PLABKALI01: ~

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
. - [ 192.168.0.4/58922 -> 192.168.255.13/8080 (syn) ] -
| client    = 192.168.0.4/58922
| os        = Linux 3.11 and newer
| dist      = 0
| params    = none
| raw_sig   = 4:64+0:0:1460:mss*20,7:mss,sok,ts,nop,ws:df,id+:0
|
. - [ 192.168.0.4/58922 -> 192.168.255.13/8080 (mtu) ] -
| client    = 192.168.0.4/58922
| link      = Ethernet or modem
| raw_mtu   = 1500
|
. - [ 192.168.0.4/58920 -> 192.168.255.13/8080 (syn+ack) ] -
| server    = 192.168.255.13/8080
```

Figure 2.22 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Stopping the pof command.

Scroll up and notice that it has also determined the uptime for the Webserver.



A screenshot of a Kali Linux desktop environment. The terminal window, titled 'root@PLABKALI01: ~', displays the output of the p0f command. The output shows network traffic analysis, including client IP (192.168.0.4), link type (Ethernet or modem), raw MTU (1500), uptime (12 days 11 hrs 55 min), raw frequency (1000.92 Hz), and a SYN packet from a Linux 3.11 and newer host with parameters and raw signature details.

```
root@PLABKALI01: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
| client    = 192.168.0.4/58920
| link      = Ethernet or modem
| raw_mtu   = 1500
|
|-----|
|[ 192.168.0.4/58920 -> 192.168.255.13/8080 (uptime) ]-
| client    = 192.168.0.4/58920
| uptime    = 12 days 11 hrs 55 min (modulo 49 days)
| raw_freq  = 1000.92 Hz
|
|-----|
|[ 192.168.0.4/58922 -> 192.168.255.13/8080 (syn) ]-
| client    = 192.168.0.4/58922
| os        = Linux 3.11 and newer
| dist      = 0
| params    = none
| raw_sig   = 4:64+0:0:1460:mss*20,7:mss,sok,ts,nop,ws:df,id+:0
|
|-----|
```

Figure 2.23 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the captured output of the p0f command.

**Note:** Keep the terminal window open.

## Task 5 - Perform Service Probing

Using Nmap, you can find a lot of details about the running services and their version numbers. In this task, you will learn about service probing.

To do this, perform the following steps:

### Step 1

Ensure that you are connected to **PLABKALI01**, and the terminal window is open.

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

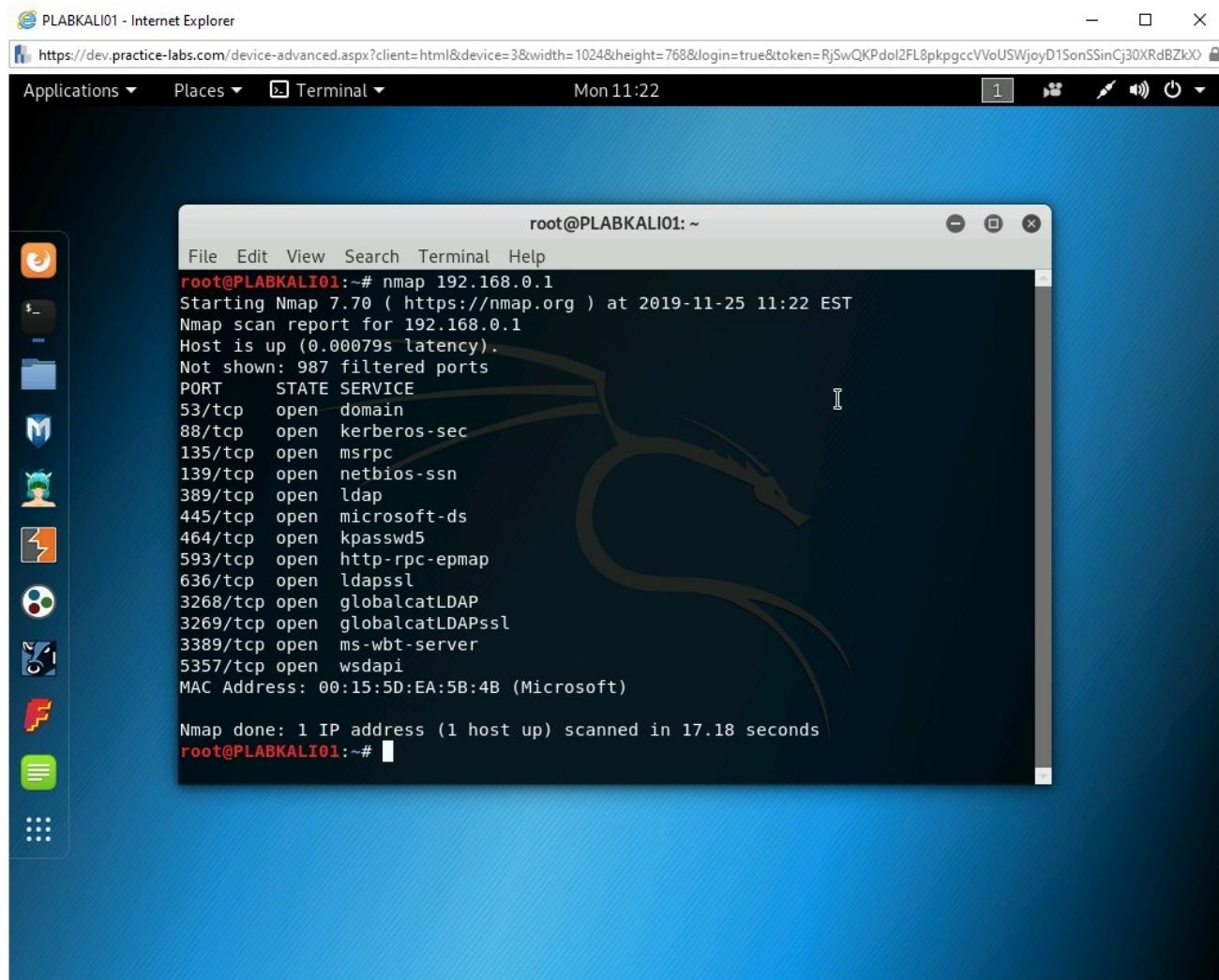
```
clear
```

To check the ports open on a system, enter the following command:

```
nmap 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice the output that displays several open ports on **192.168.0.1**.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "root@PLABKALI01: ~". The terminal content displays the output of the nmap command:

```
root@PLABKALI01:~# nmap 192.168.0.1
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-25 11:22 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up (0.00079s latency).
Not shown: 987 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open  ldap
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
464/tcp   open  kpasswd5
593/tcp   open  http-rpc-epmap
636/tcp   open  ldapssl
3268/tcp  open  globalcatLDAP
3269/tcp  open  globalcatLDAPssl
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp  open  wsdapi
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4B (Microsoft)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 17.18 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.24 Screenshot of PLABKALIo1: Showing the output of the nmap command.

## Step 2

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

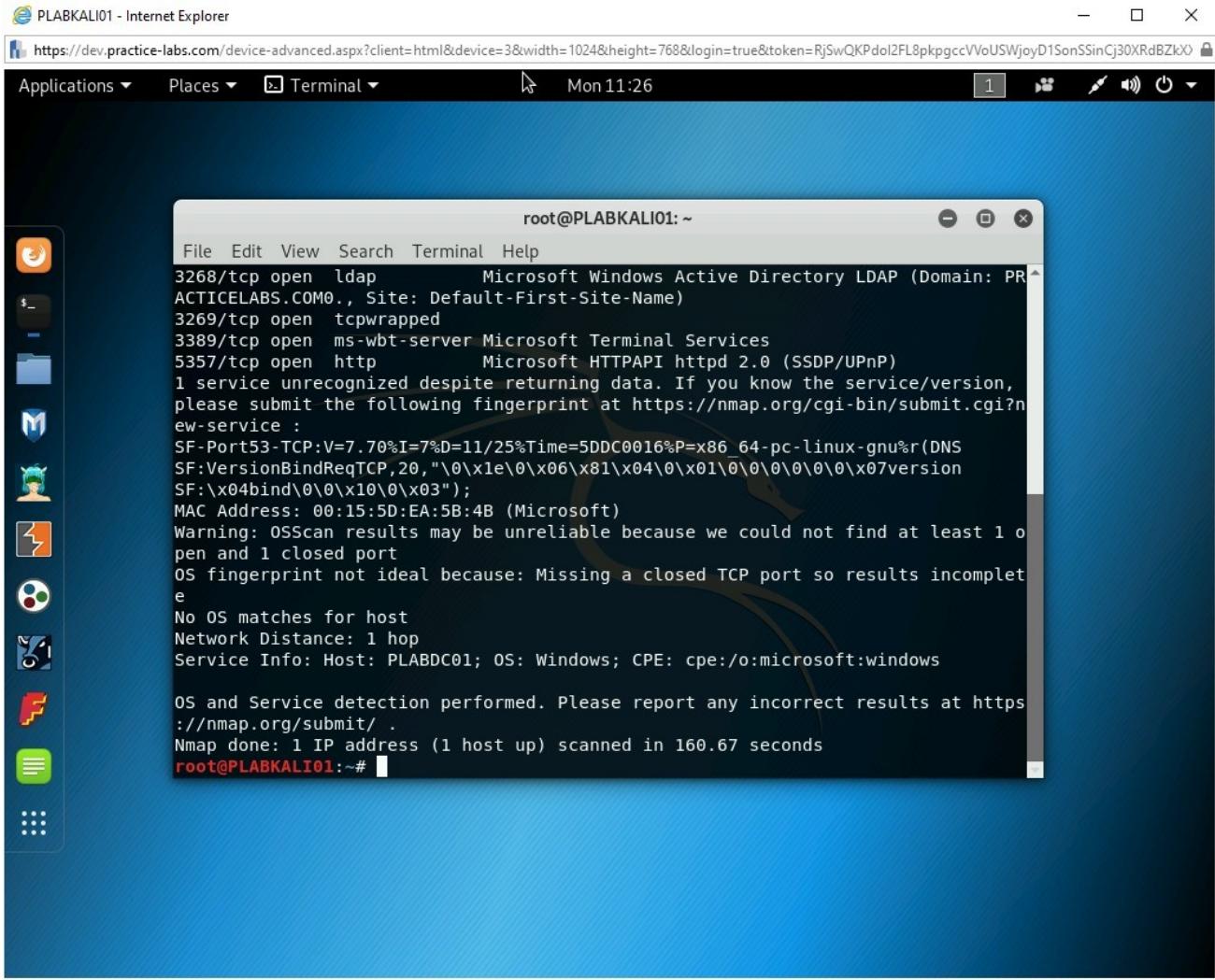
Next, let's check the version of the services on the open ports on **192.168.0.1**.

Type the following command:

```
nmap -sV -O 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

The output displays the version number of most of the services.



PLABKALI01 - Internet Explorer

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root@PLABKALI01: ~

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
3268/tcp open ldap Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: PR
ACTICELABS.COM0., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
3269/tcp open tcpwrapped
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Services
5357/tcp open http Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version,
please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?n
ew-service :
SF-Port53-TCP:V=7.70%I=7%D=11/25%Time=5DDC0016%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%r(DNS
SF:VersionBindReqTCP,20,"\0\x1e\0\x06\x81\x04\0\x01\0\0\0\0\x07version
SF:\x04bind\0\0\x10\0\x03");
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:EA:5B:4B (Microsoft)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 o
pen and 1 closed port
OS fingerprint not ideal because: Missing a closed TCP port so results incomplet
e
No OS matches for host
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: PLABDC01; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https
://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 160.67 seconds
root@PLABKALI01:~#
```

Figure 2.25 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the nmap -V command.

Close the **terminal** window.

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## Exercise 3 - Conducting Passive Reconnaissance in a Network

Information gathering is critical in ethical hacking. Without gathering information, the attackers may not know exactly what to target and what strategies to use.

The attackers normally use open-source intelligence (OSINT) to obtain information that is available publicly.

Various places may contain useful information:

- Whois database
- Target's Website
- Perform Social Network scraping
- Google search results
- DNS information
- Review blogs, public forums, and Websites
- Search breach databases about the target
- Search DarkWeb about the target

A tool, such as Maltego, helps you with detailed footprinting information about a Website.

In this exercise, you will learn about passive reconnaissance for vulnerabilities in a network.

## Learning Outcomes

After completing this exercise, you will be able to:

- Use the WHOis Website
- Perform Social Media Exploitation
- Use SHODAN
- Use Google Hacking Database
- Perform DNS Querying
- Use theHarvester
- Create a Temporary E-mail Account
- Use Maltego
- Use the AnyWho Website

## Your Devices

You will be using the following devices in this lab. Please power on this device.

- **PLABDC01** - (Windows Server 2019 - Domain Server)
- **PLABDM01** - (Windows Server 2019 - Domain Member)

- **PLABWIN10** - (Windows 10 - Workstation)
- **PLABKALI01** - (Kali 2019.2 - Linux Kali Workstation)



## Task 1 - Use the WHOis Website

The WHOis Website returns information about a domain name. For example, if you enter a domain name, such as practice-labs.com, WHOis will return the name and address of the domain's owner, which in this case, is Practice Labs. You can also use the whois command in Kali Linux.

Using this command, you can find out information about a domain, such as:

- Registrar
- Server name
- WHOis Server
- Referral URL
- IP address range

You can find out a lot of information about a particular domain. This information can be further used in attacking a particular domain or a server.

**Important:** This is a live Website. Therefore, the search results may vary.

To use the WHOis Website, perform the following steps:

### Step 1

Ensure you have powered on all the devices listed in the introduction and connect to **PLABWIN10**.

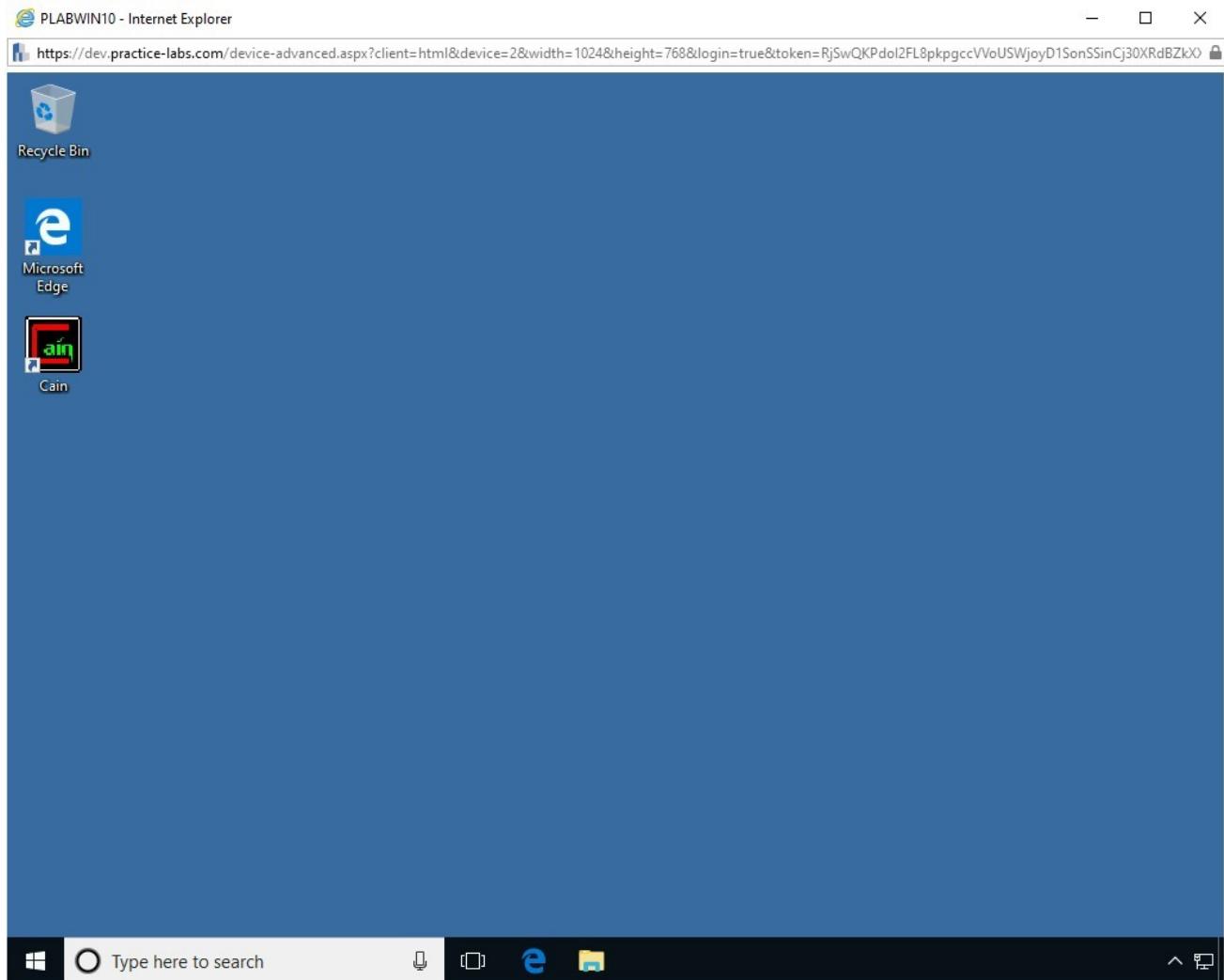


Figure 3.1 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the desktop of PLABWIN10.

## Step 2

From the taskbar, click the **Microsoft Edge** icon.

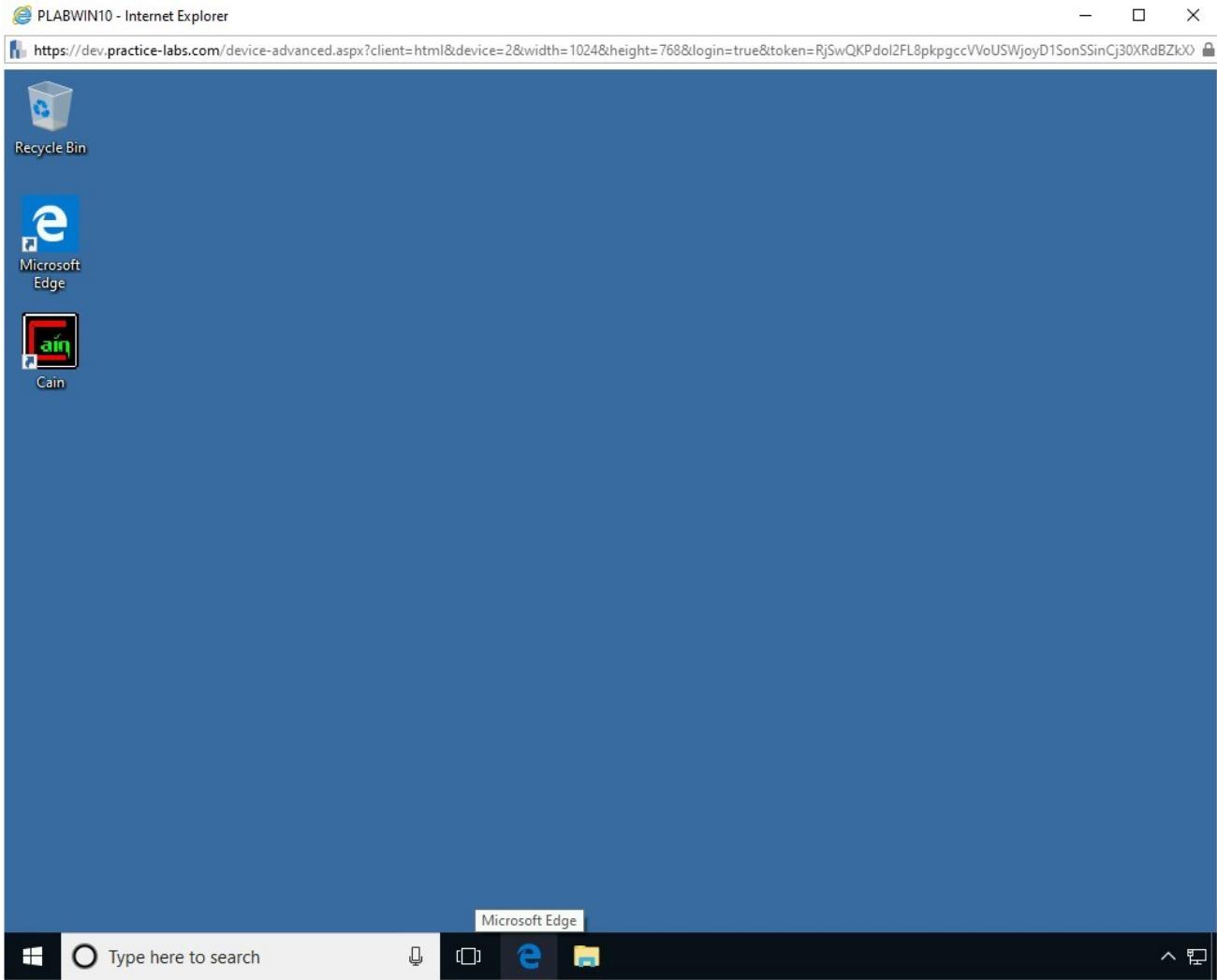


Figure 3.2 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Opening Microsoft Edge from the Taskbar.

## Step 3

The **Microsoft Edge** window is displayed. In the **Microsoft Edge** window, the default homepage, which is the **Practice Labs Intranet**, is displayed.

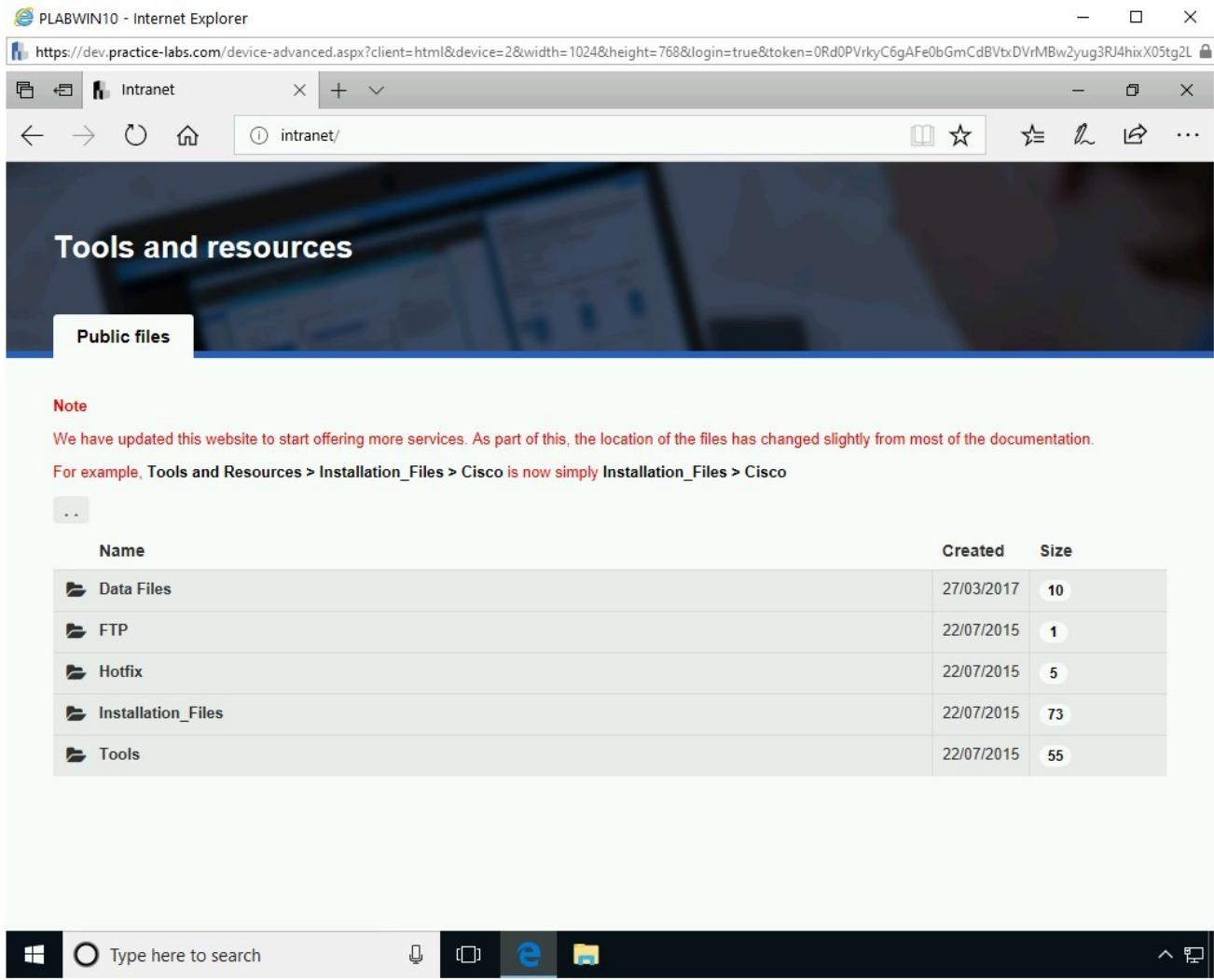


Figure 3.3 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the default home page of the intranet Website.

## Step 4

In the address bar, type the following URL:

```
https://whois.com/whois/
```

Press **Enter**.

The **Whois.com** Website is displayed.

**Note:** Even if you enter *http*, it will automatically convert to *https*. Also, you can also get the domain information from the <https://whois.icann.org/en> Website.



Figure 3.4 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the loaded Website, [whois.com](https://www.whois.com/whois/).

## Step 5

In the search bar, type the following URL:

[www.practice-labs.com](http://www.practice-labs.com)

Press **Enter** or click on the magnifying glass icon.

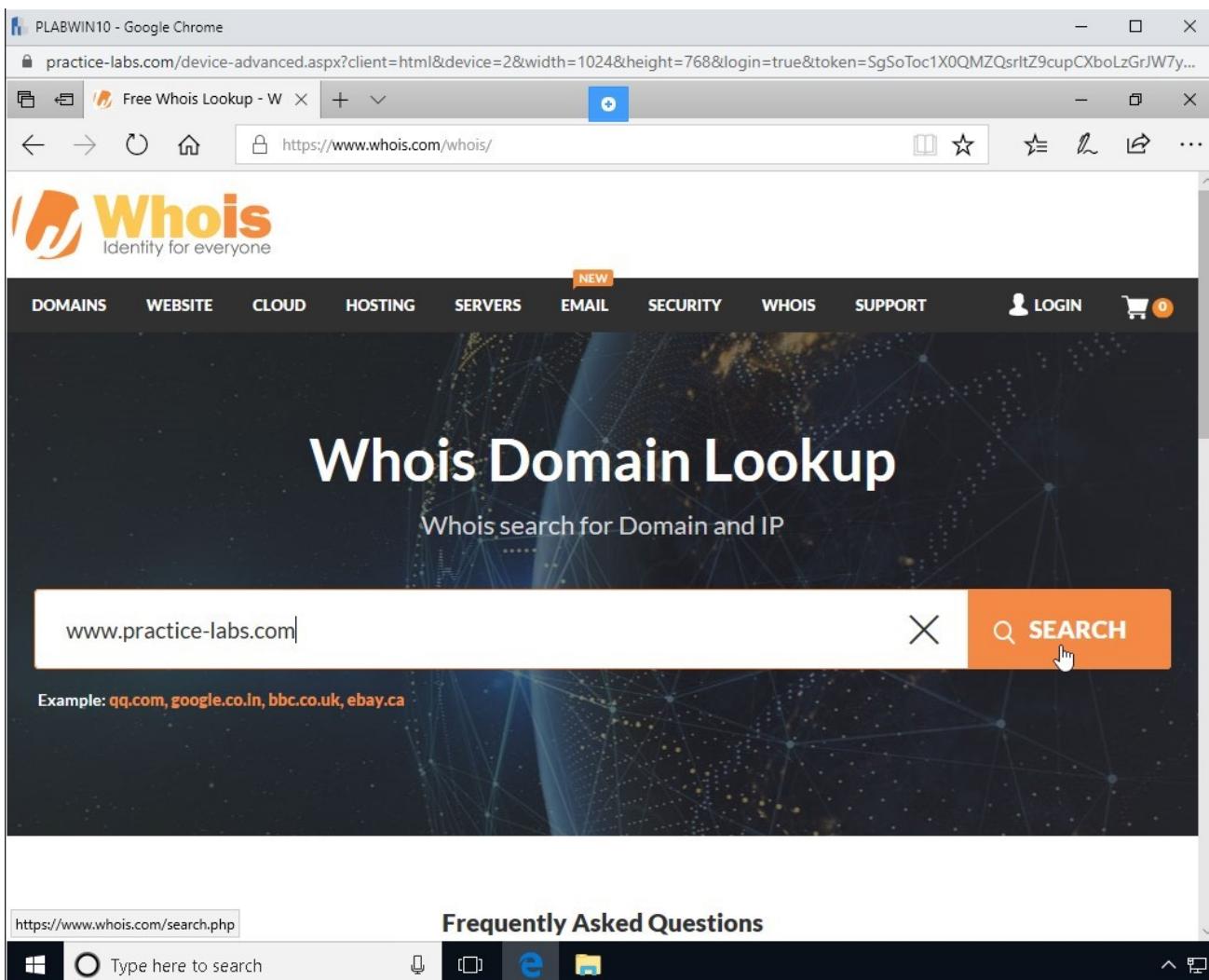


Figure 3.5 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Typing the domain name in the search text box and press Enter.

## Step 6

The results are displayed.

Scroll down to the **Raw Whois Data**.

Notice in the results throughout the entire page, several key points about the Website are displayed. Some of the key ones are:

- Domain name
- Registrar
- Whois server

- Referral URL
- Creation, Updated, and Expiration Date

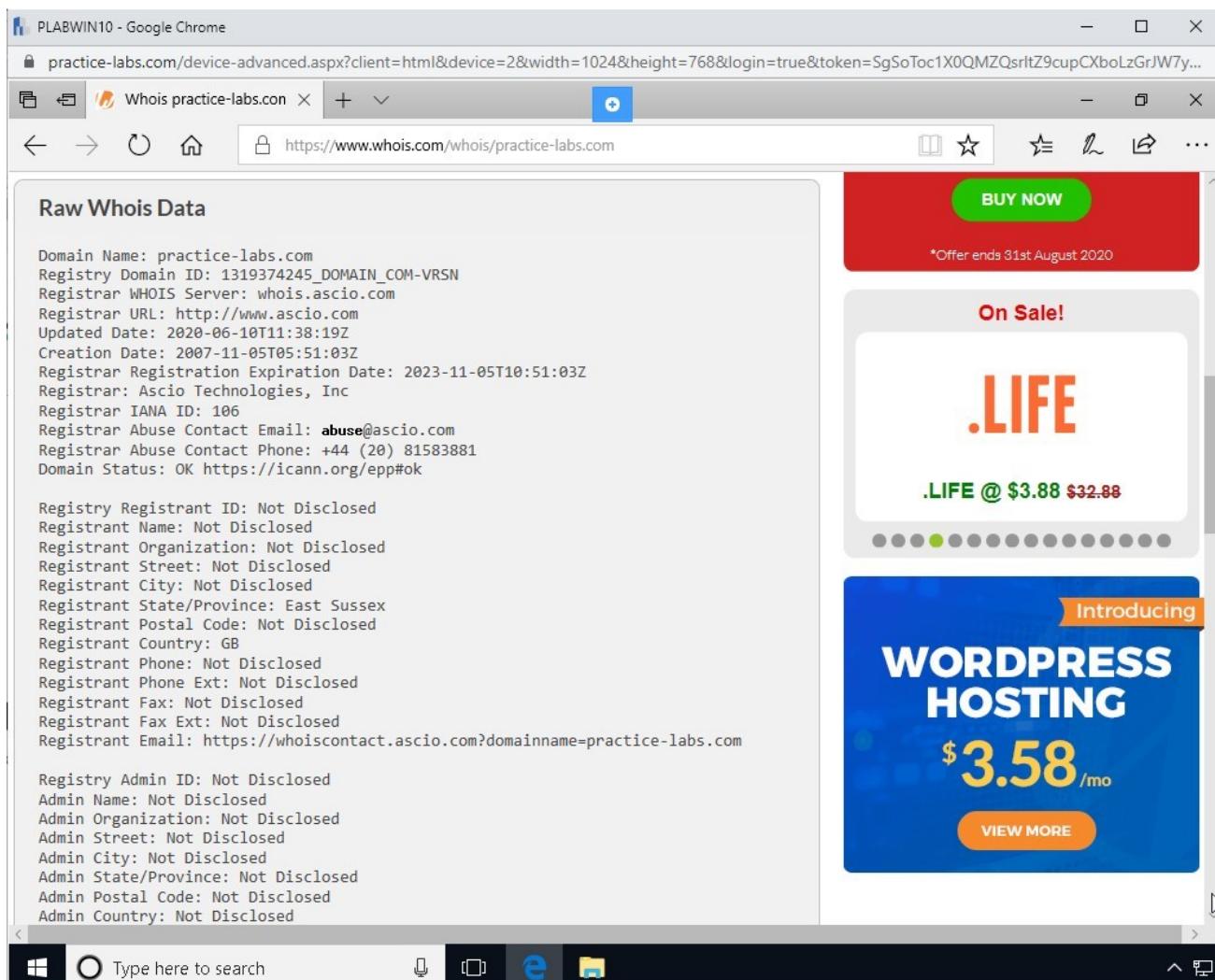


Figure 3.6 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the information regarding the Website that was searched.

## Step 7

Open another tab in **Microsoft Edge**.

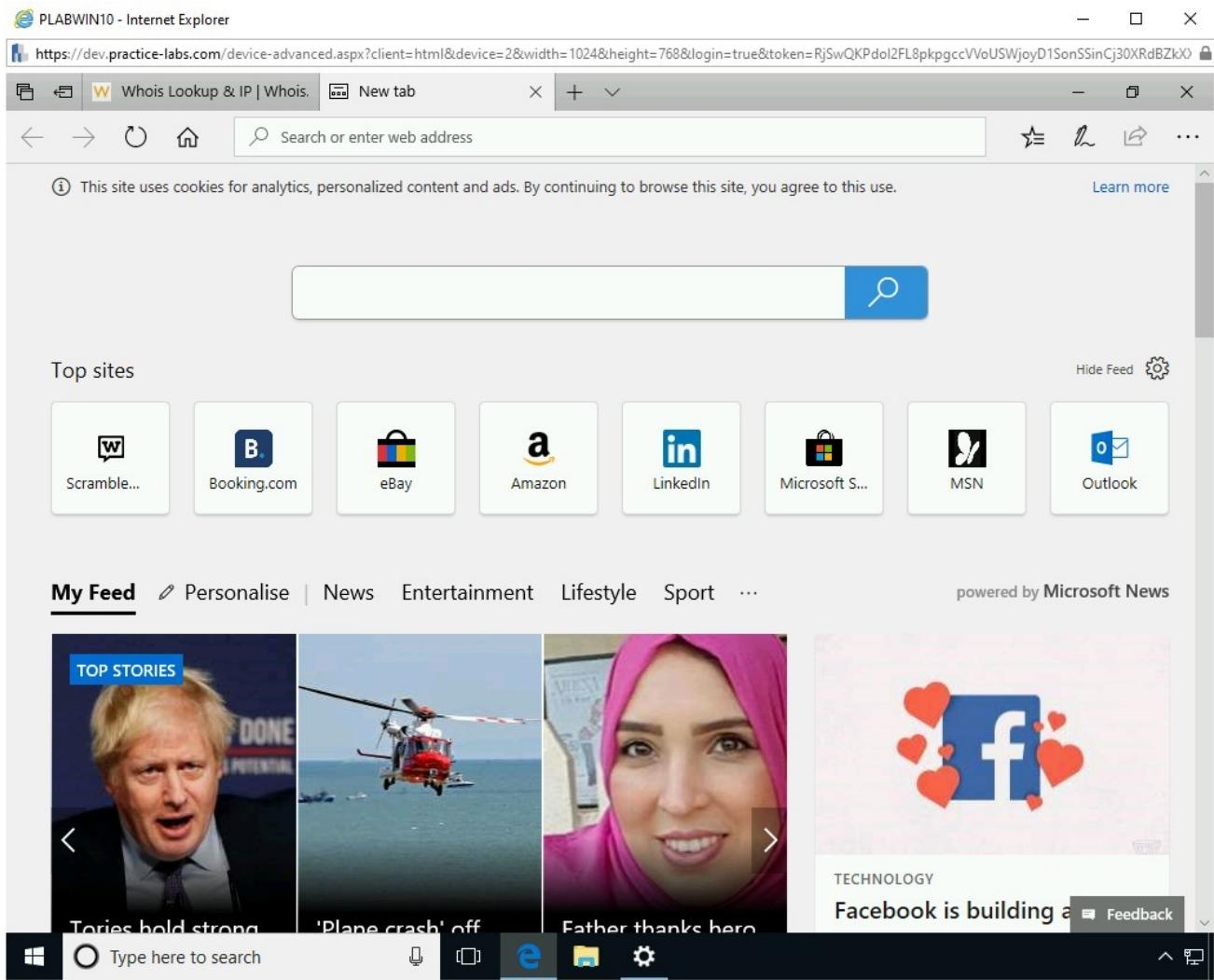


Figure 3.7 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Opening a new tab in Microsoft Edge.

## Step 8

In the new tab, type of the following URL in the address bar:

whois.domaintools.com

Press **Enter**.

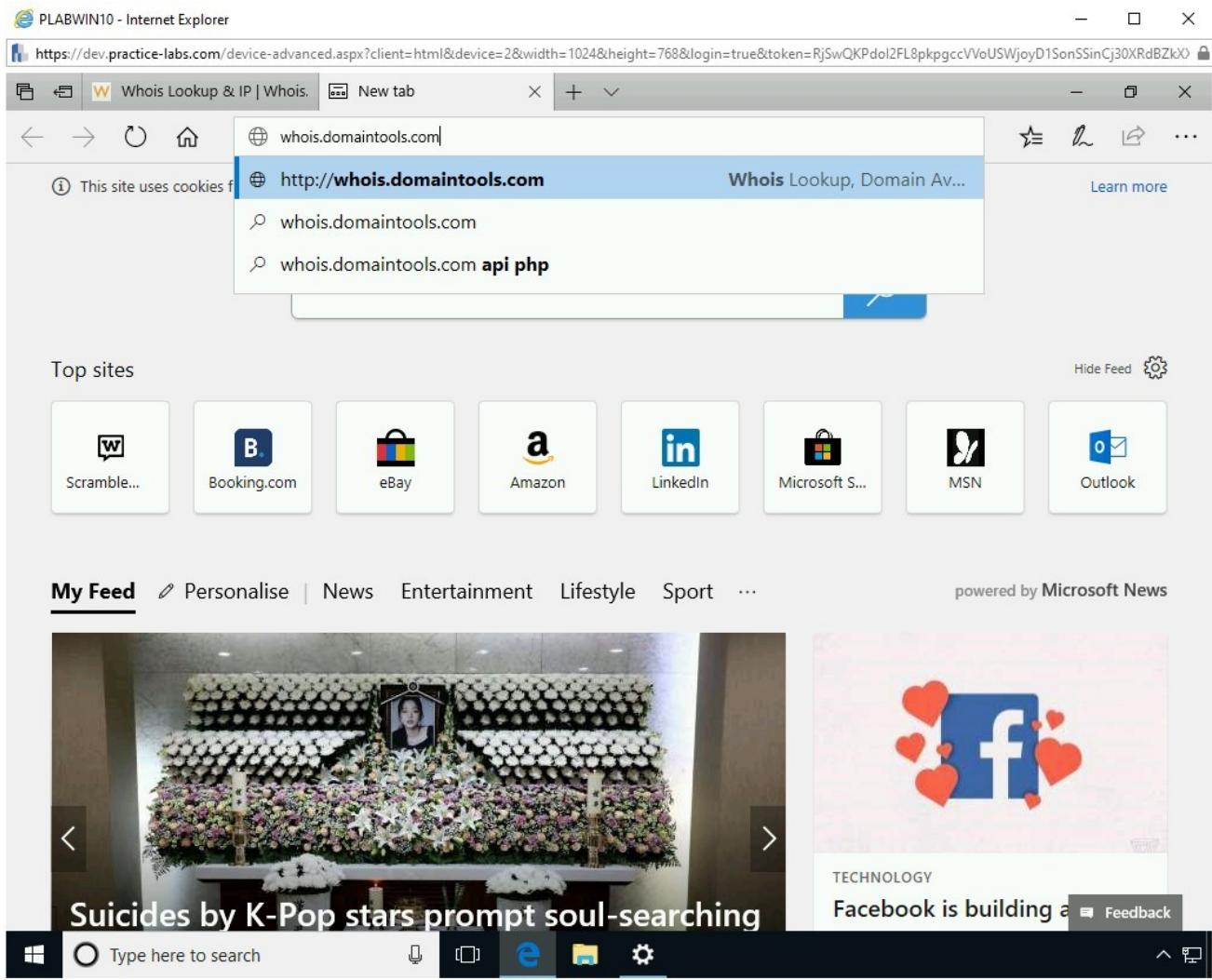


Figure 3.8 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Typing the `whois.domaintools.com` URL in the address bar and press Enter.

## Step 9

The **Whois Lookup** Webpage is loaded. In the search text box, type the following URL:

`www.practice-labs.com`

Press **Enter**. Alternatively, click **Search**.

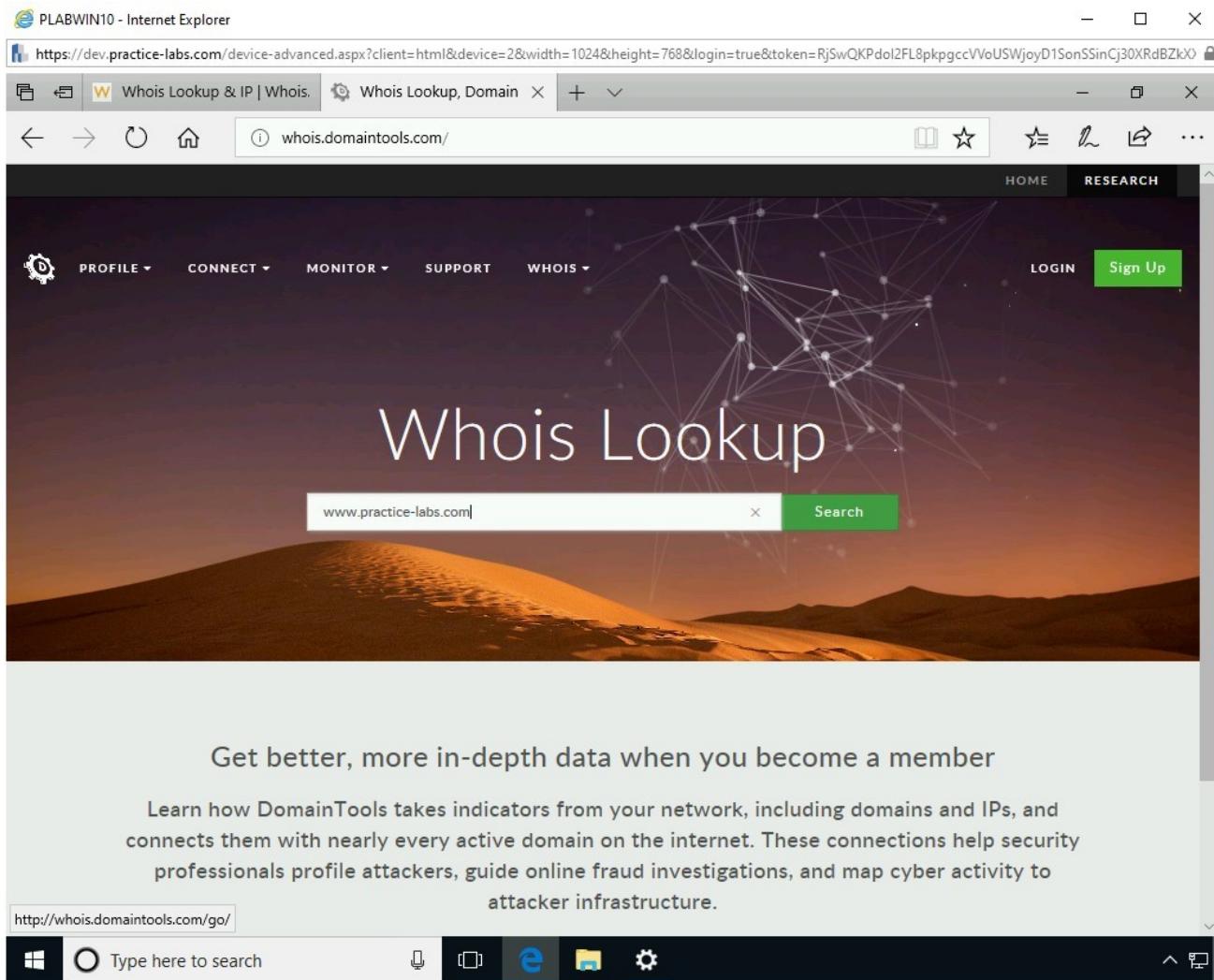


Figure 3.9 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the whois.domaintools.com Webpage and searching for the domain name.

## Step 10

The **Whois Record** Webpage is loaded.

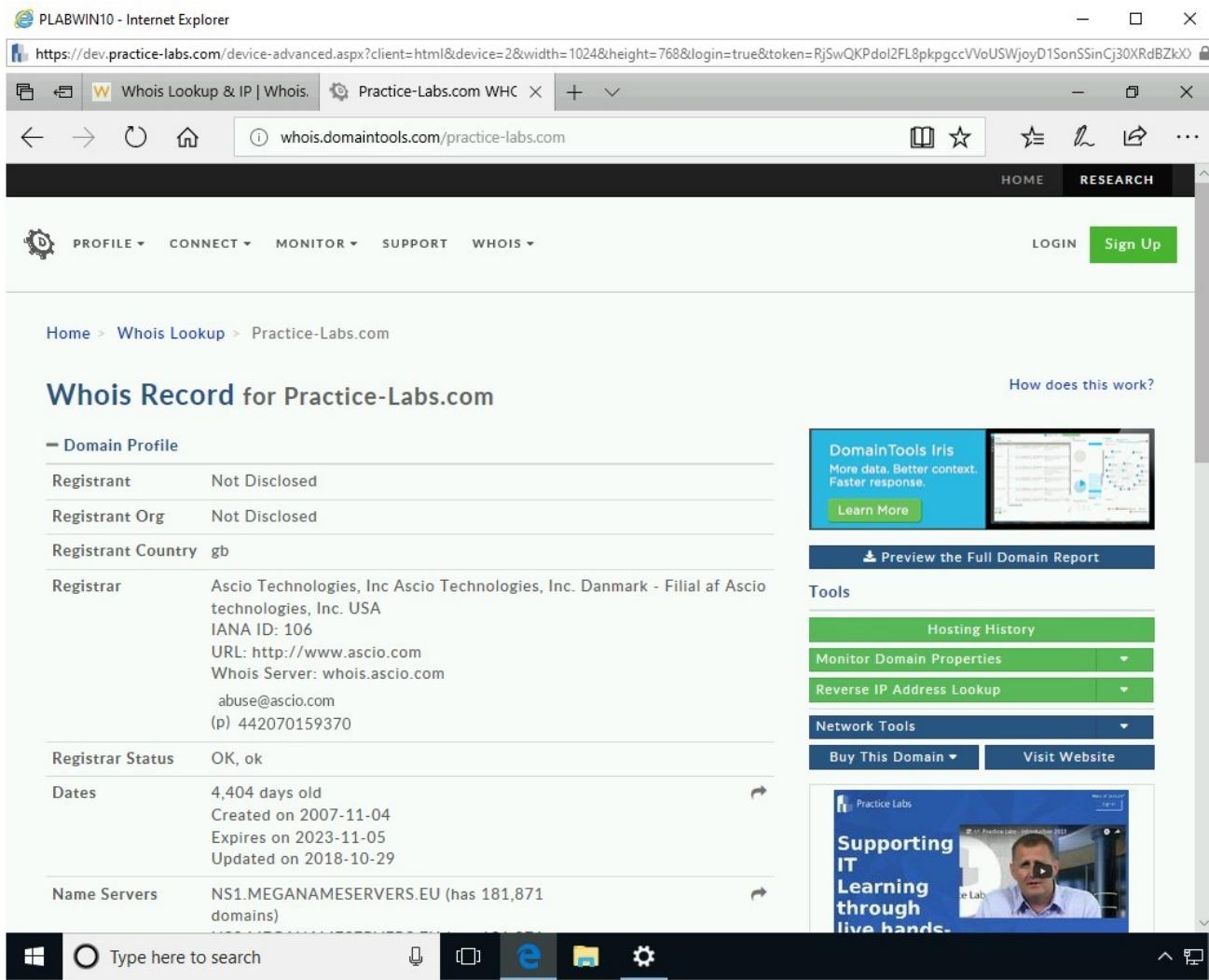


Figure 3.10 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the information about the searched domain name.

## Step 11

You can scroll down to read more about the searched Website. Notice that this Webpage displays a lot more information than the **WHOIS** Website.

Scroll down to view some of the following information:

- Server type
- IP address
- IP location
- IP history
- Registrar history

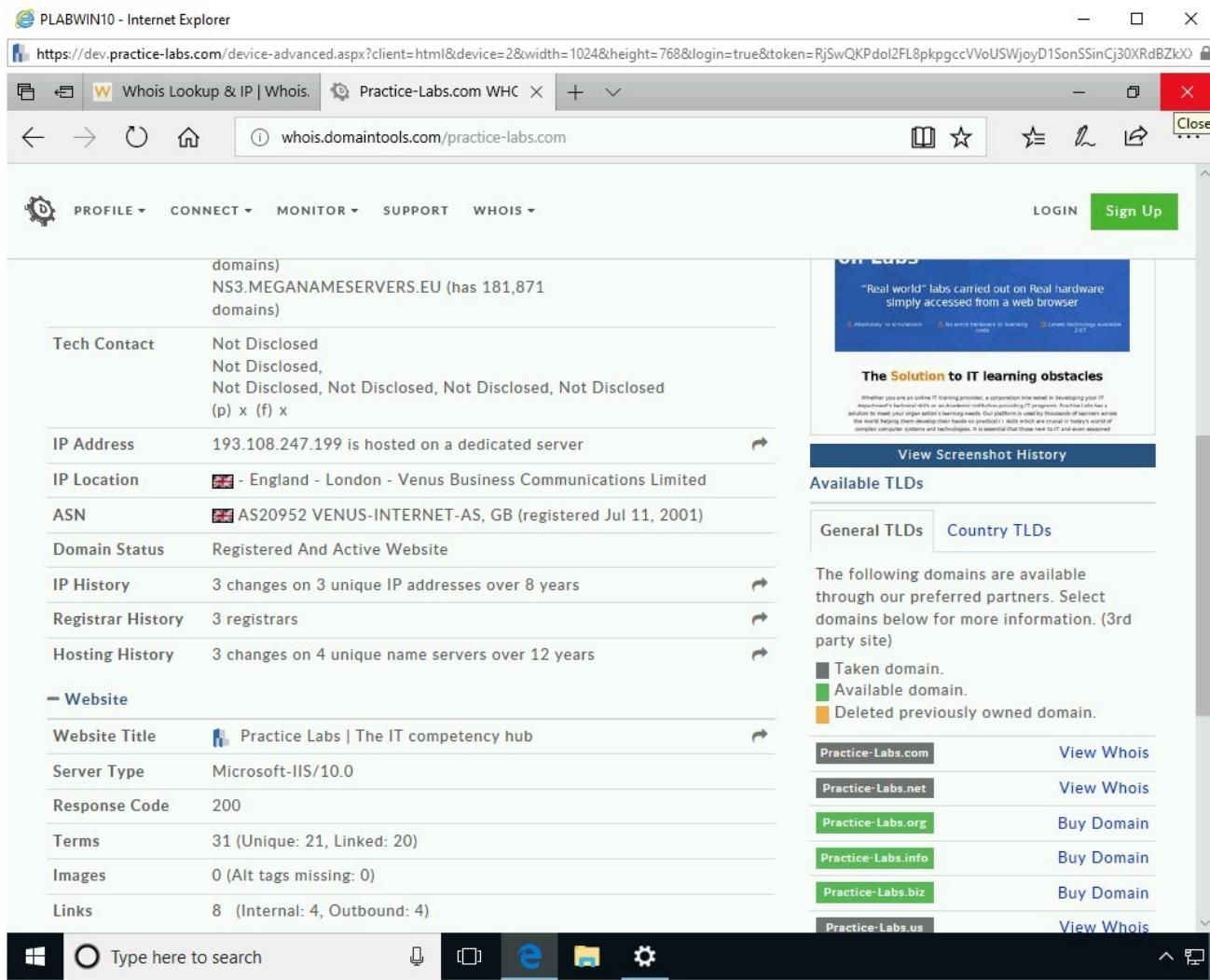


Figure 3.11 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing information about the searched Website.

Close Microsoft Edge.

## Task 2 - Perform Social Media Exploitation

Social media Websites hold personal and organizational information. Organizations create their profiles to promote and market their products and services. At the same time, the employees of these organizations use social media Websites for their personal profiles.

There are several popular social media Websites that are used by organizations and people. These include:

- Twitter
- Facebook

- LinkedIn
- Instagram

Organizations and individuals create their profiles, generally with information such as their E-mail address, and phone number. Such information can be useful to the attacker. For example, an attacker can use information, such as an E-mail address, for phishing or a social engineering attack.

There are various tools available that can help you extract information about the organizations and their employees.

In this task, you will use **https://hunter.io** to extract information from a Website. To do this, perform the following steps:

## **Step 1**

Ensure you have powered on all the devices listed in the introduction and are connected to **PLABKALIo1**

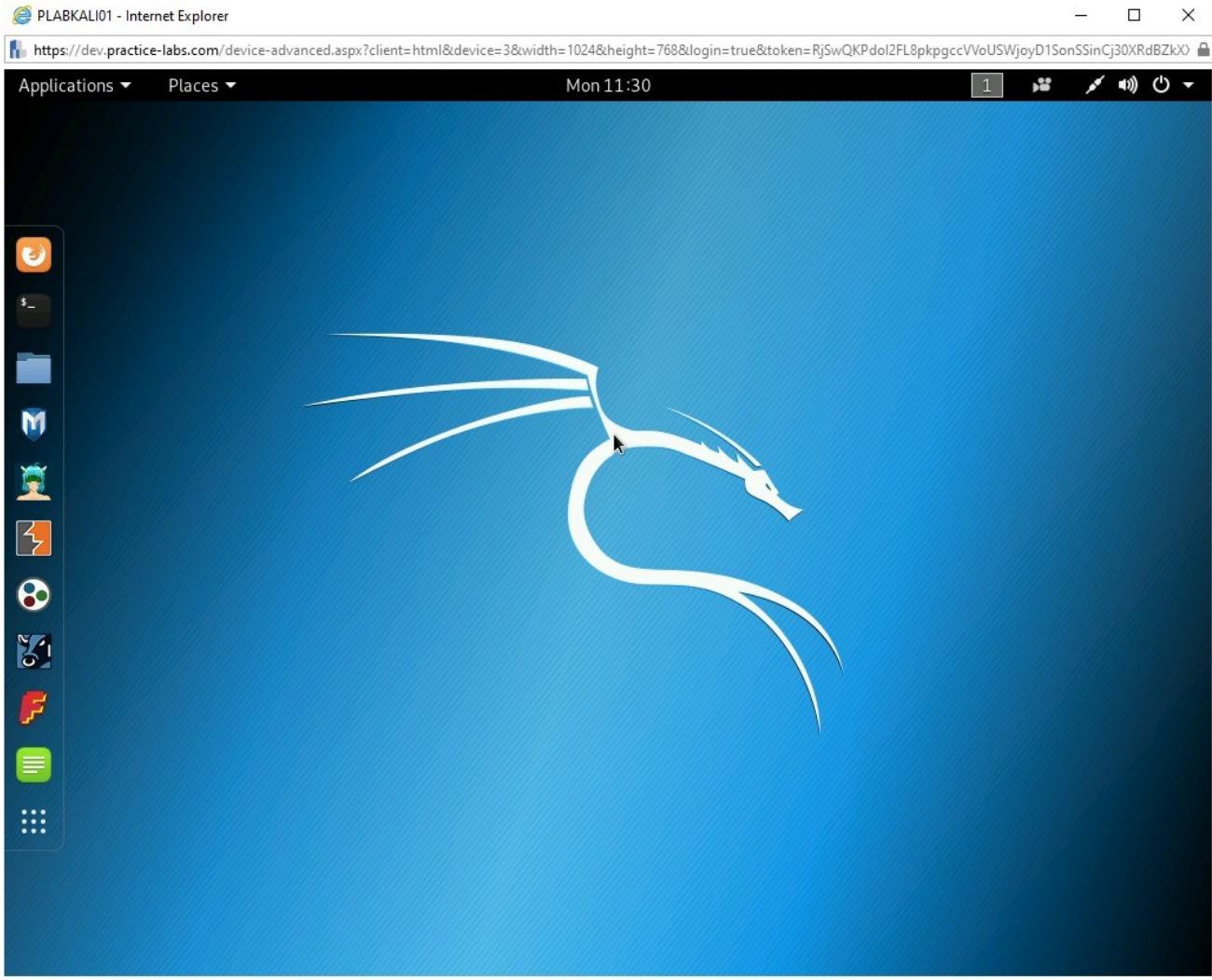


Figure 3.12 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the PLABKALI01 desktop.

## Step 2

In the left pane, click the **Firefox ESR** icon.

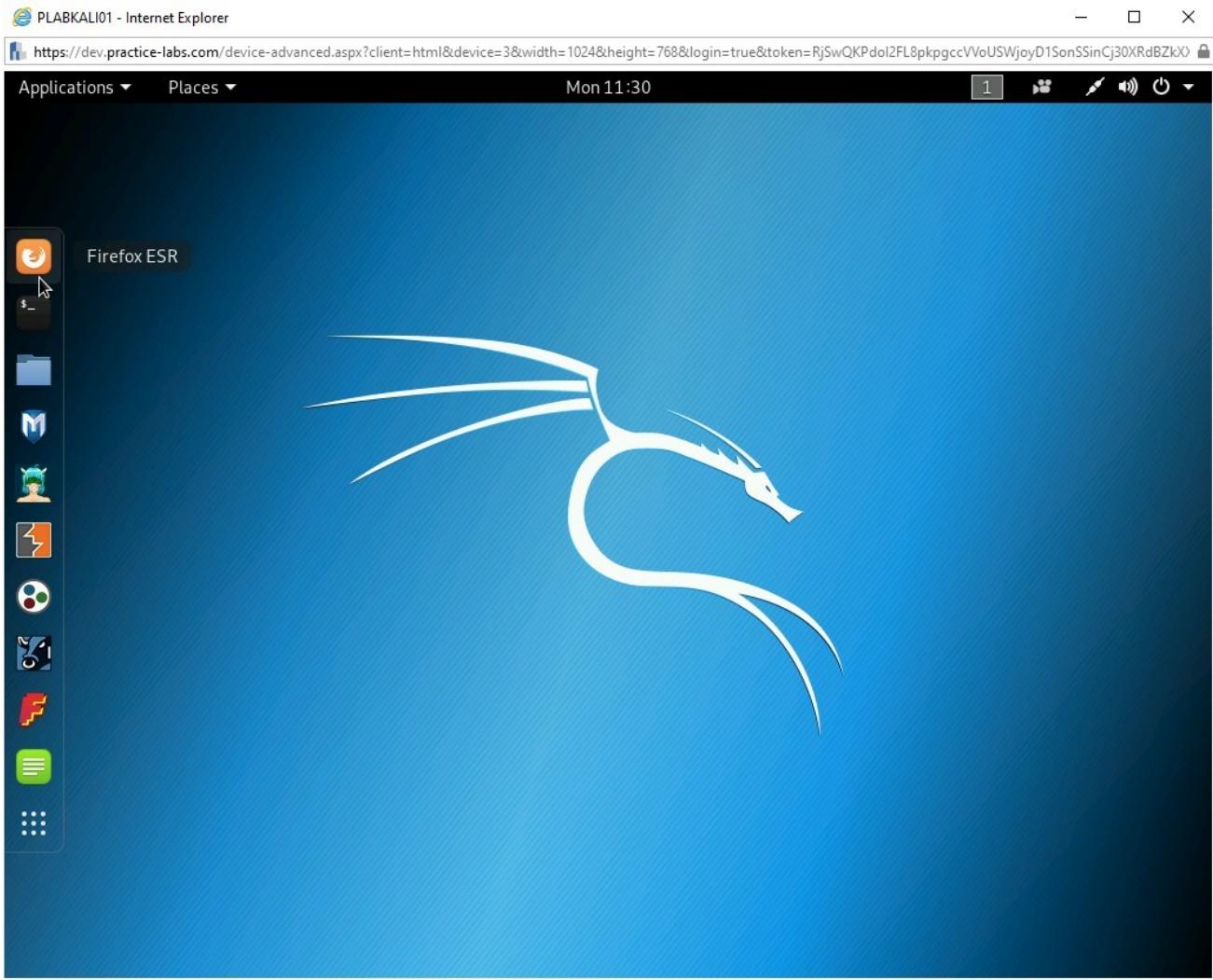


Figure 3.13 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the Firefox ESR icon in the left pane.

## Step 3

The **Firefox** window is displayed.

In the address bar, type the following URL:

**https://hunter.io**

Press **Enter**.

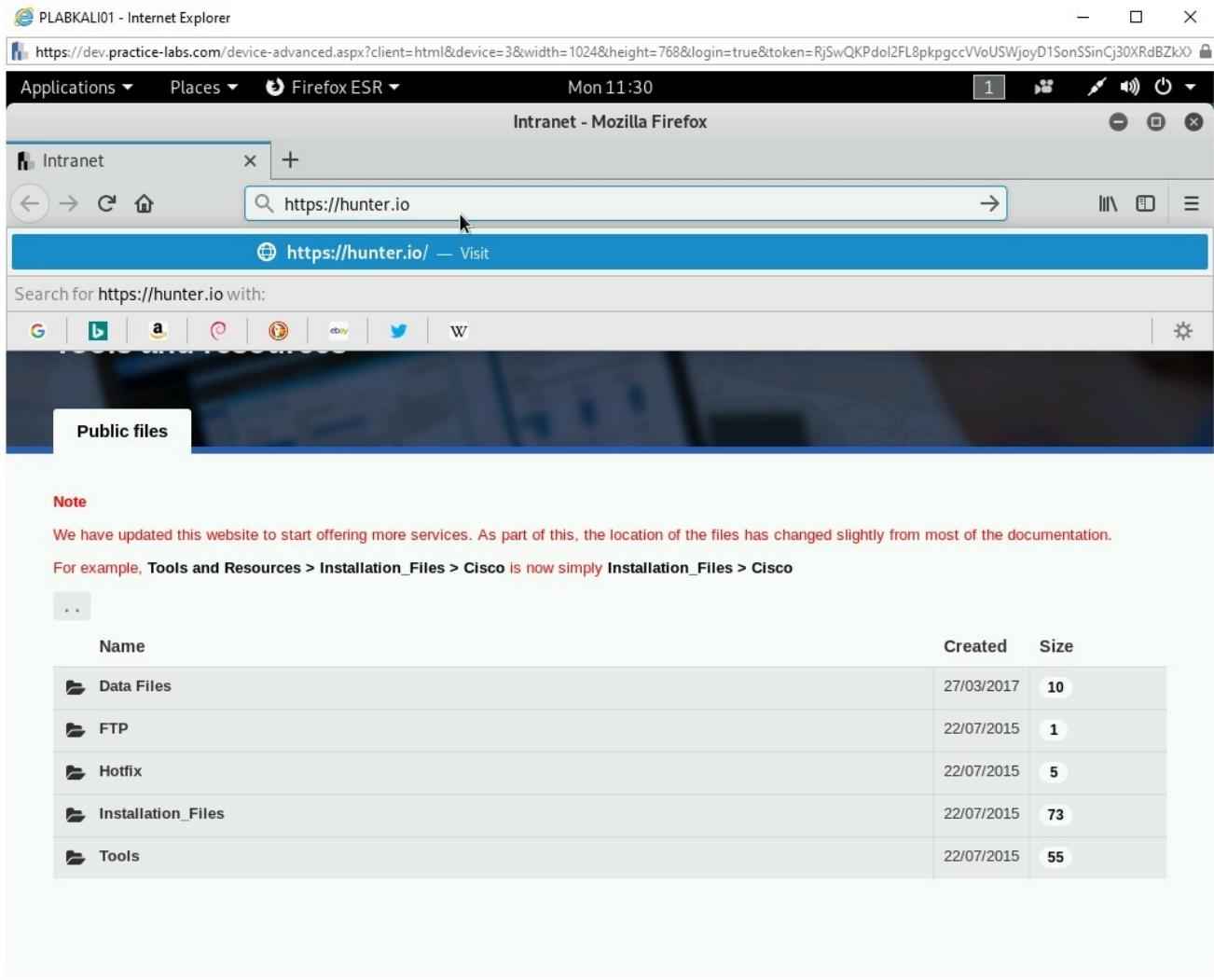


Figure 3.14 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Entering the <https://hunter.io> URL in the address bar.

## Step 4

The **https://hunter.io** Website is displayed.

In the **Search** text box, type the following:

google.com

Press **Enter** or click **Find email addresses**.

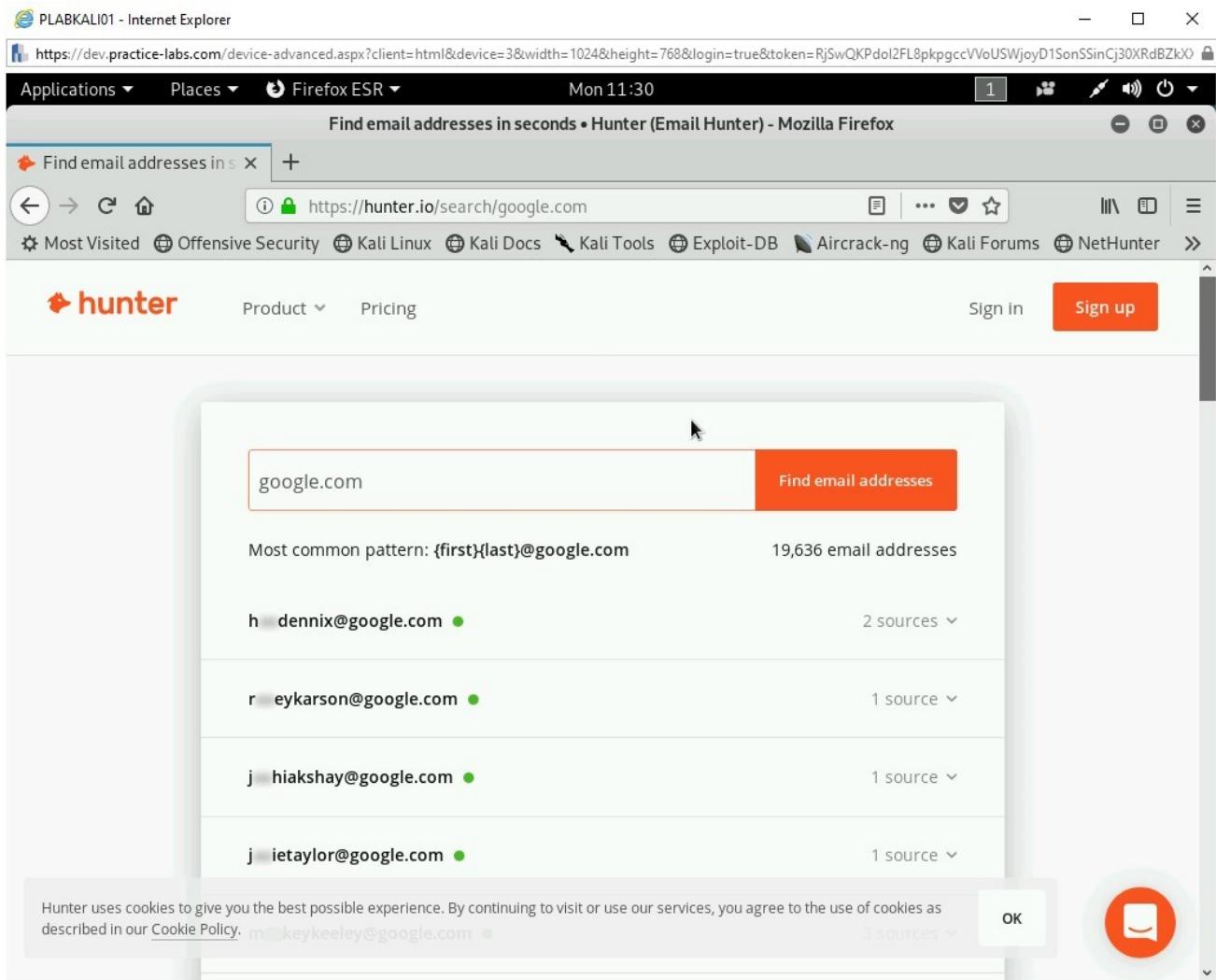


Figure 3.15 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the search results with masked E-mail addresses.

You get limited results when you perform a free search. However, below the results, the output states how many more results are available. For example, for google.com, it states that there are **19,636** more E-mail addresses available.

**Note:** You may have to sign up to use this service, if you do not wish to create an account, please move onto the next step.

## Step 5

You can also gather information from **Twitter**.

In the **Firefox address bar**, type the following URL:

<https://burrrd.com>

Press **Enter**.

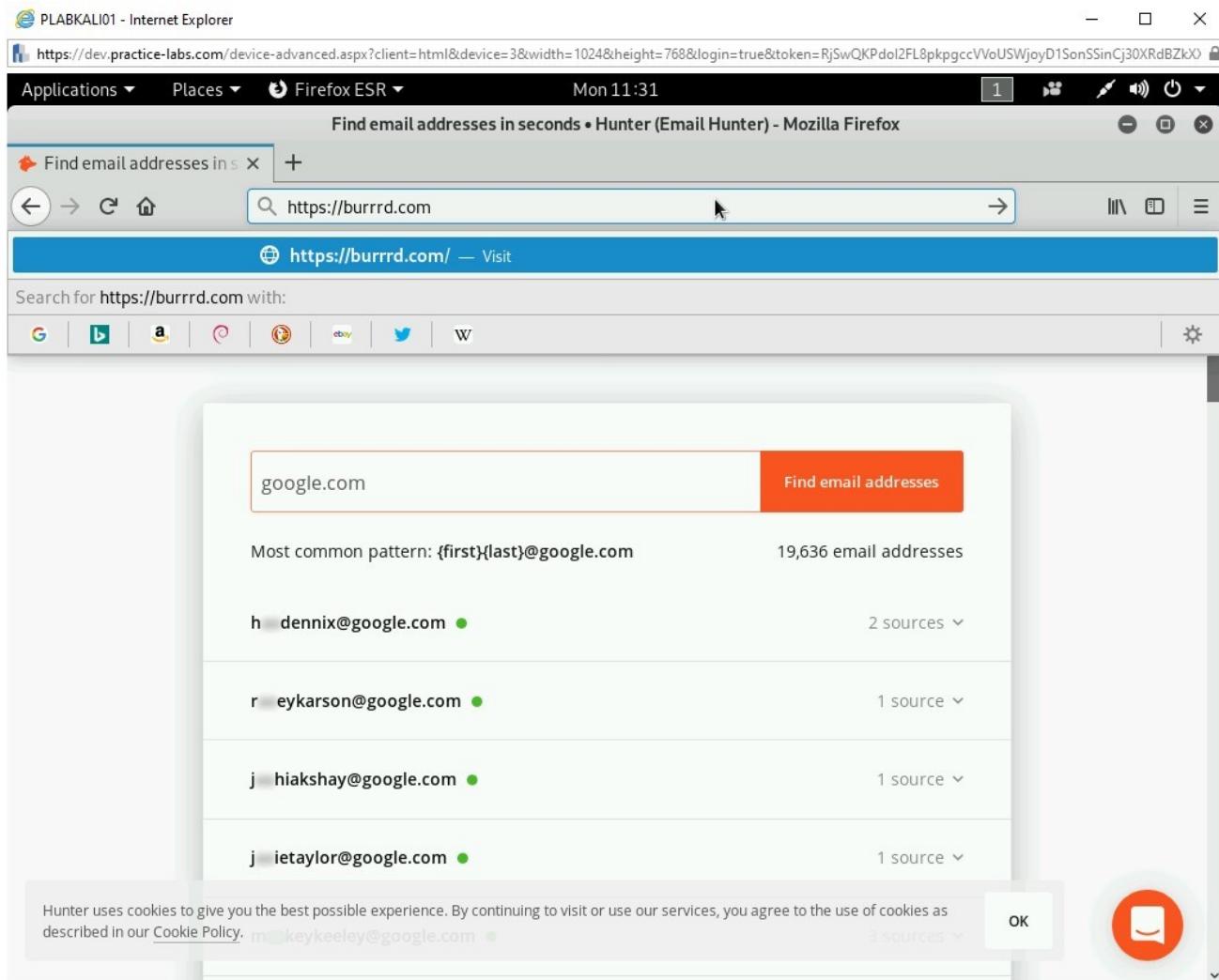


Figure 3.16 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Entering the <https://burrrd.com> URL in the address bar.

## Step 6

The <https://burrrd.com> Website is now loaded. It allows you to analyze a Twitter account. For example, you can enter any valid Twitter handle, and it will provide the statistics of that account.

In the **Username** textbox, type the following:

microsoft

Press **Enter** or click **ANALYZE**.

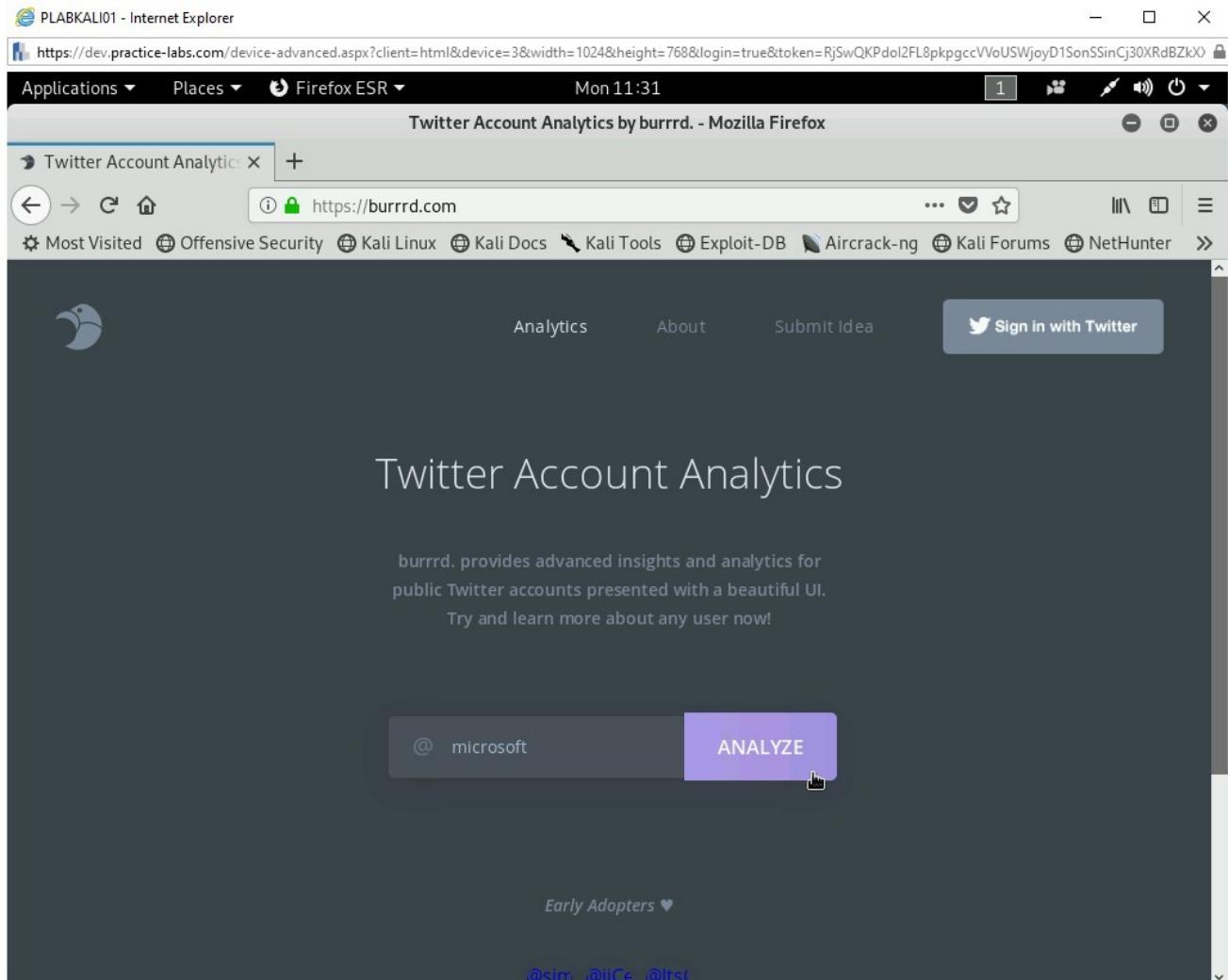


Figure 3.17 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Entering Microsoft in the search text box.

## Step 7

The search results are displayed.

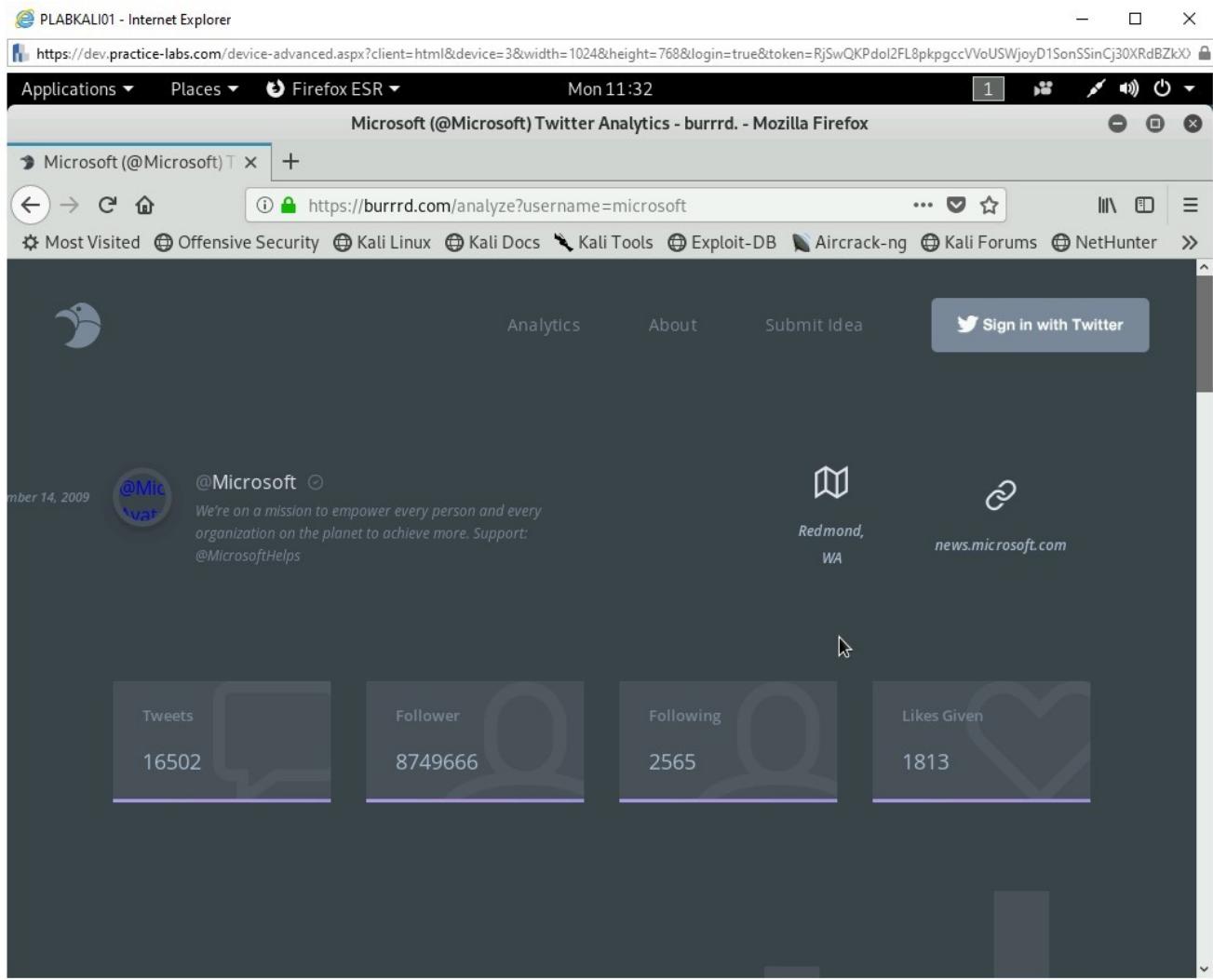


Figure 3.18 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the search results.

Remember that only public information is being displayed. **Blurrrd.com** only collates that publicly available information.

**Note:** You will need to sign in to get information about tweets, followers, following, and likes given.

## Step 8

You can scroll down to view more statistics about Microsoft, including Connected Users, Top 20 Words, and Top 20 Hashtags.

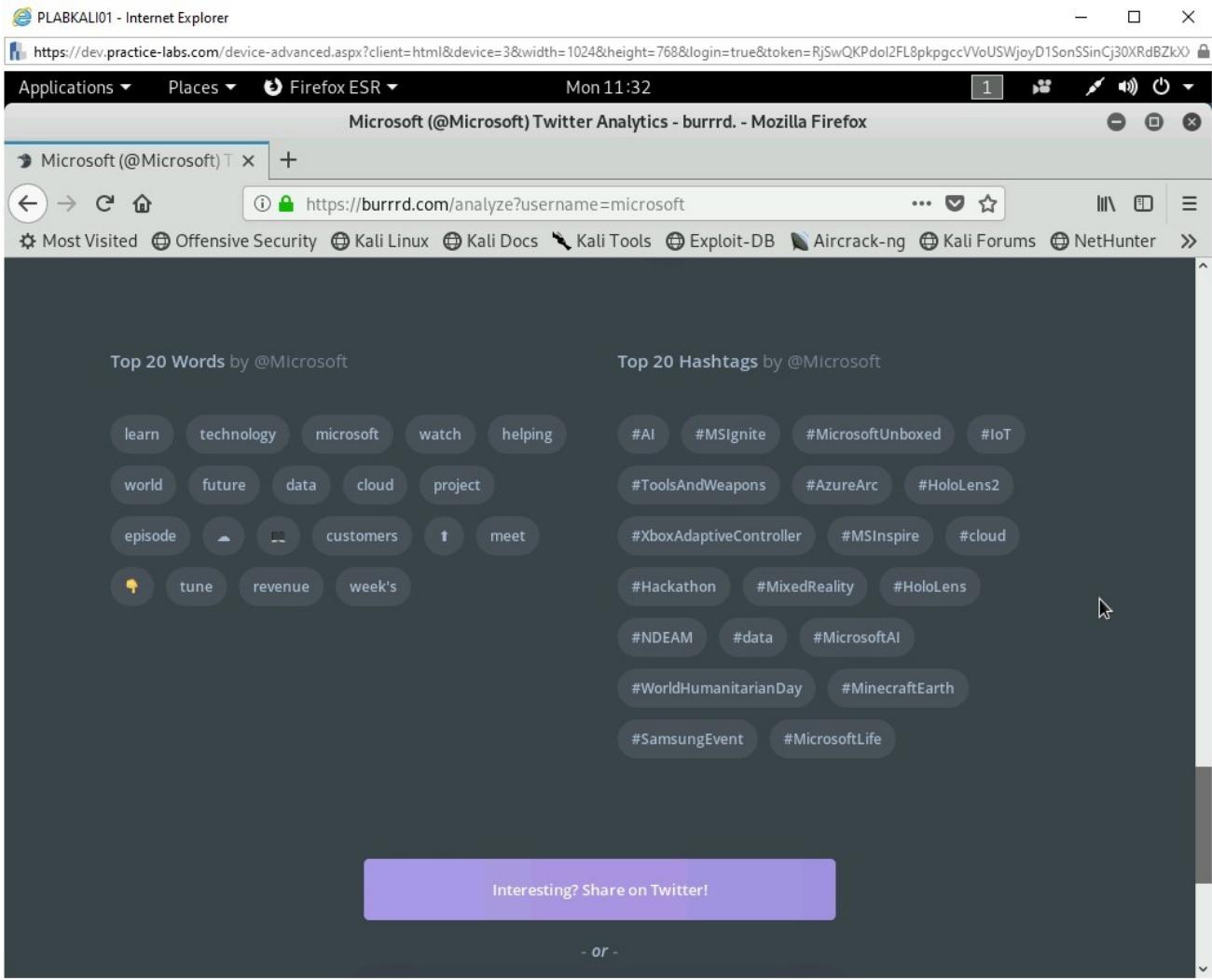


Figure 3.19 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the keywords and hashtags in the search results.

Keep the **Firefox** window open.

## Task 3 - Use SHODAN

SHODAN is a Website that helps you track the vulnerabilities of online systems and devices. Several online systems and devices, such as webcams and routers, remain configured with the default password. Shodan indexes such devices and provides complete details with the username and password. These usernames and passwords can be misused by anyone who can locate them on Shodan. For example, if a Webcam is IP-enabled, the attacker can use the default username and password to monitor the live feed of the Webcam.

Some of the systems and devices that Shodan can track are:

- Servers
- Routers
- Firewall devices
- Devices, such as Webcam and wireless routers
- IoT devices
- Industrial control systems (ICS)

**Note:** To be able to use Shodan, you need to create a user account on the <https://shodan.io> Website. After logging into the Website, you can simply perform a search and get the results.

## Step 1

Ensure you have powered on all the devices listed in the introduction and are connected to **PLABKALIo1**. Ensure that the **Firefox** window is open.

In the address bar, type the following URL:

`https://shodan.io`

Press **Enter**.

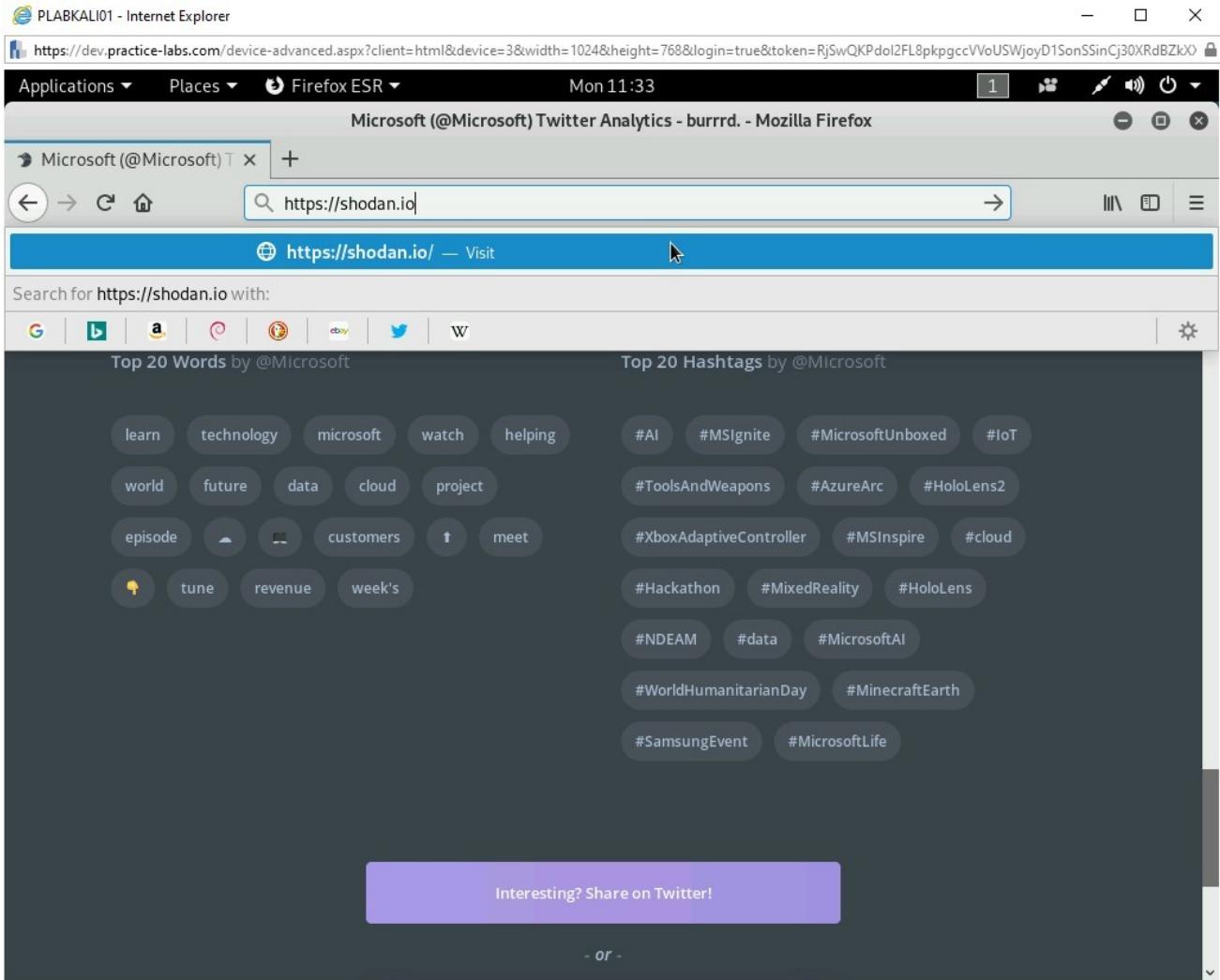


Figure 3.20 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Entering the <https://shodan.io> URL in the address bar.

## Step 2

The **https://shodan.io** Website loads. You need to first log in to the Website to explore various things like open Webcams.

**Click Login or Register.**

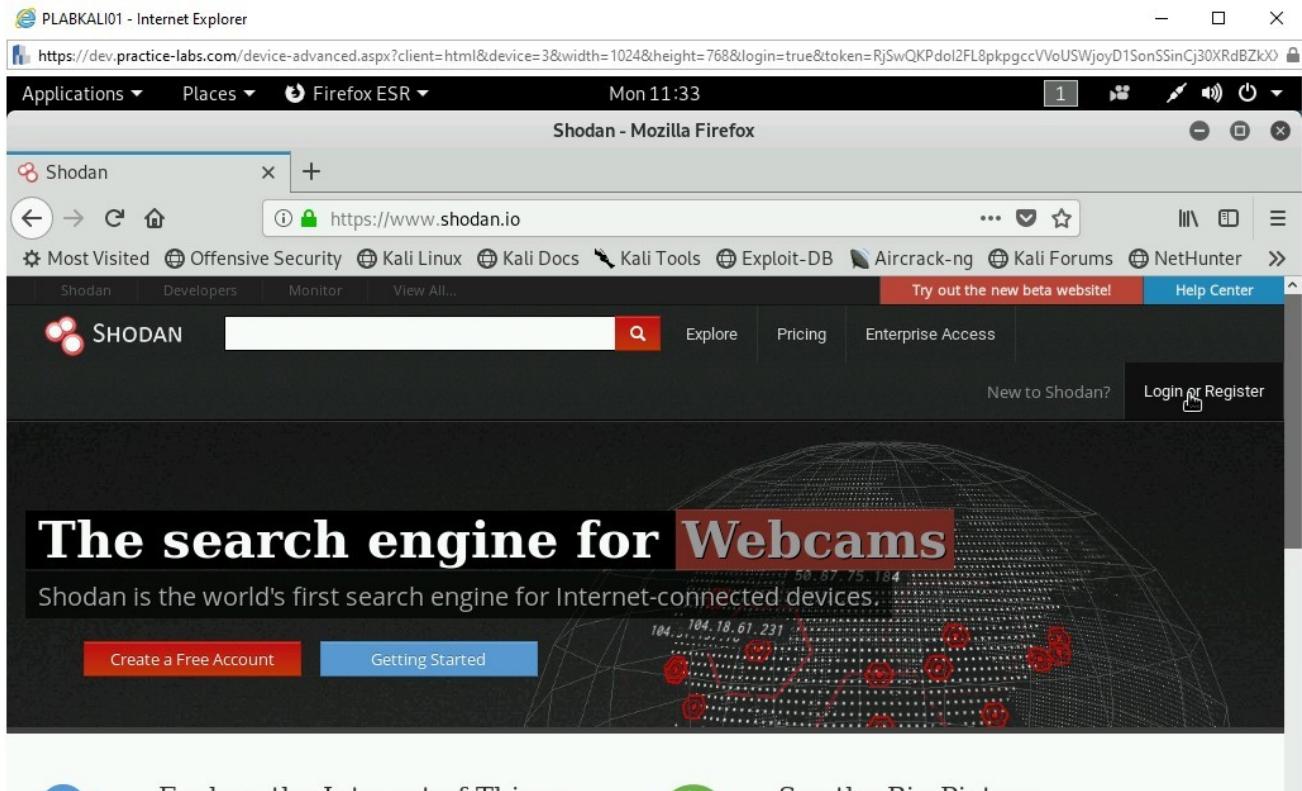


Figure 3.21 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the Login or Register option on the Shodan homepage.

## Step 3

Enter your login credentials and click **LOGIN**.

**Note:** When prompted to save user credentials, click *Don't Save*.

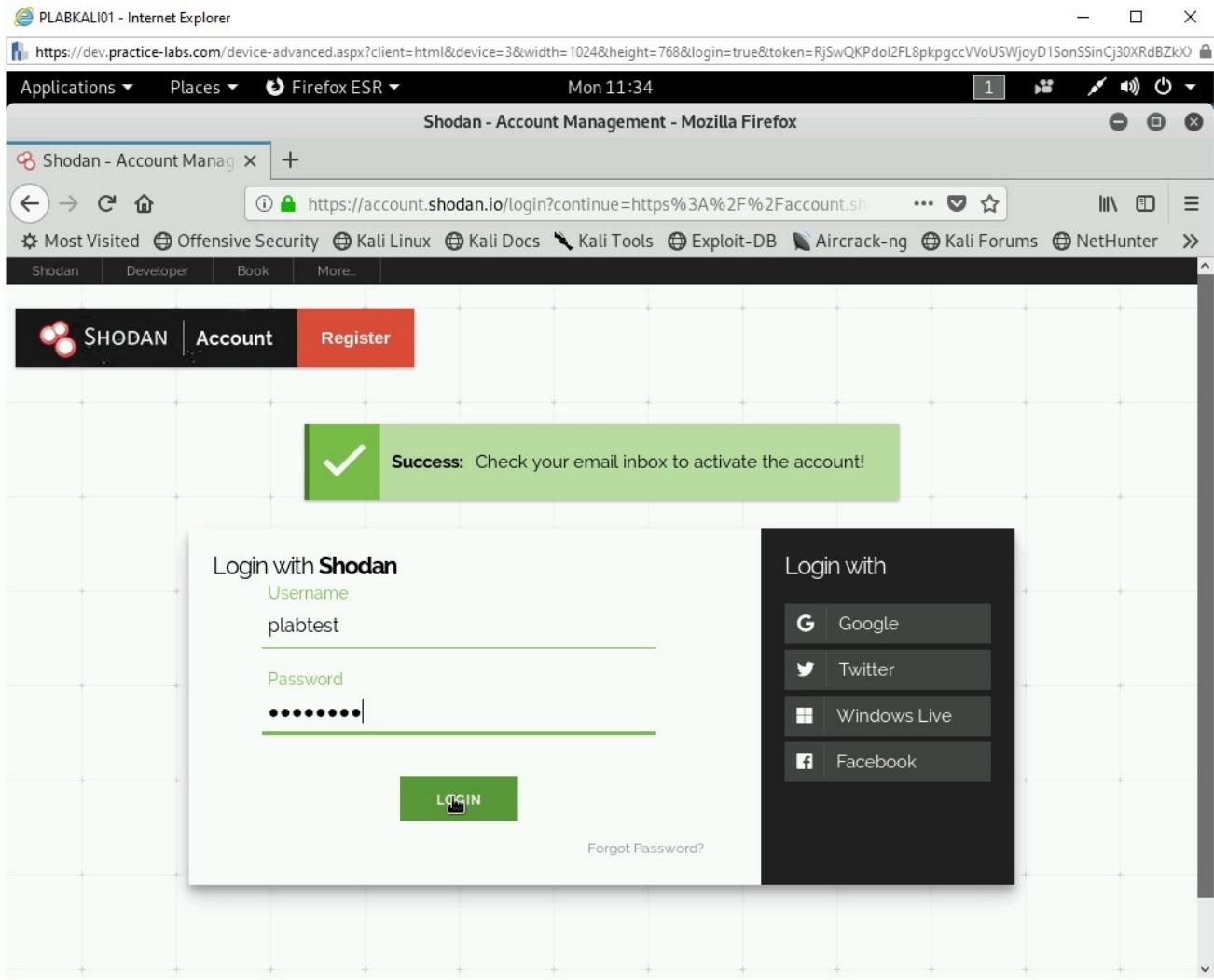


Figure 3.22 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Entering the login credentials on the Login with Shodan Webpage.

## Step 4

You are navigated to the profile page.

Click **Shodan** in the upper left corner.

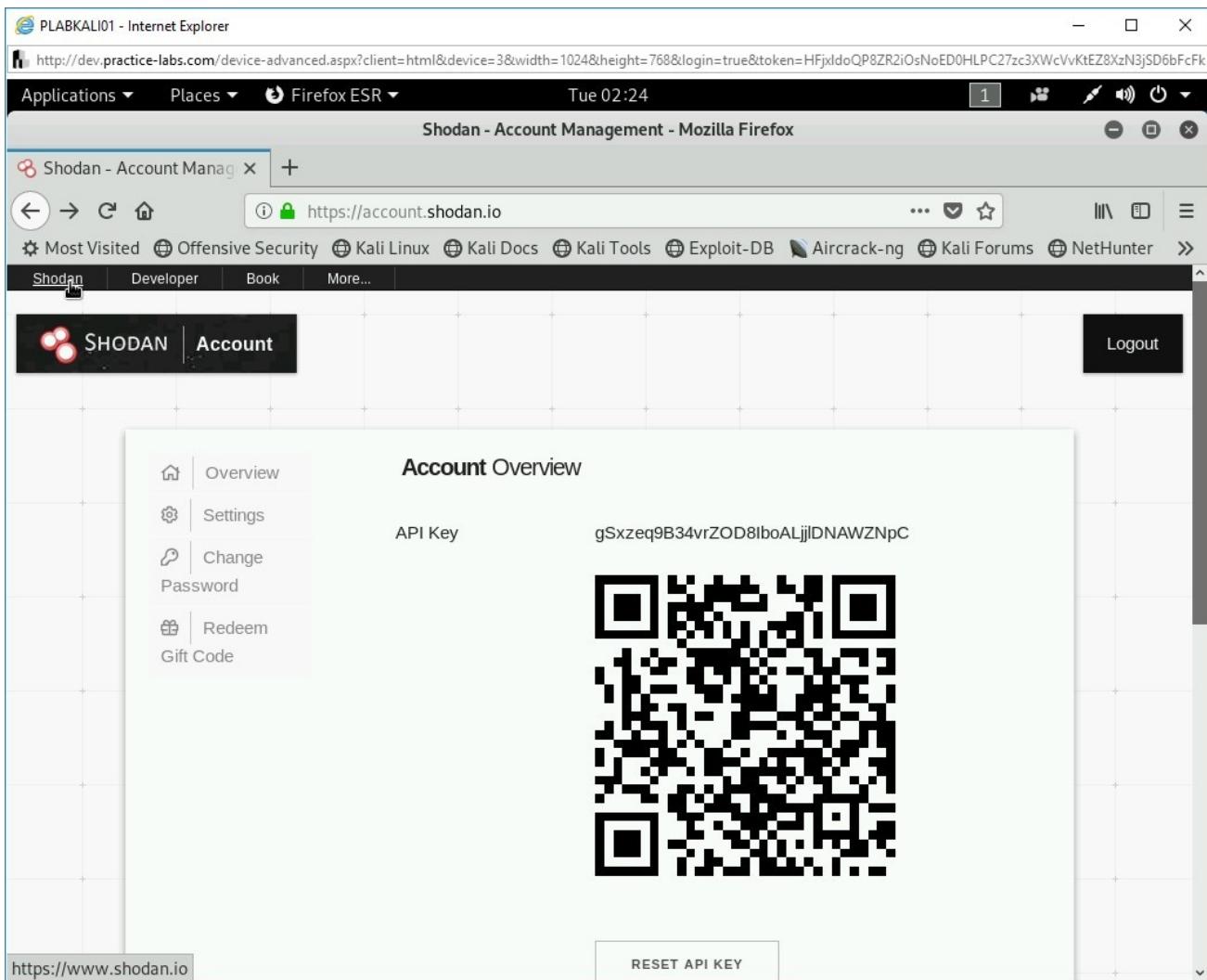


Figure 3.23 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the Shodan link in the upper left corner.

## Step 5

You will now be on the home page.

In the search bar at the top of the Webpage, type the following:

VNC

Press **Enter**.

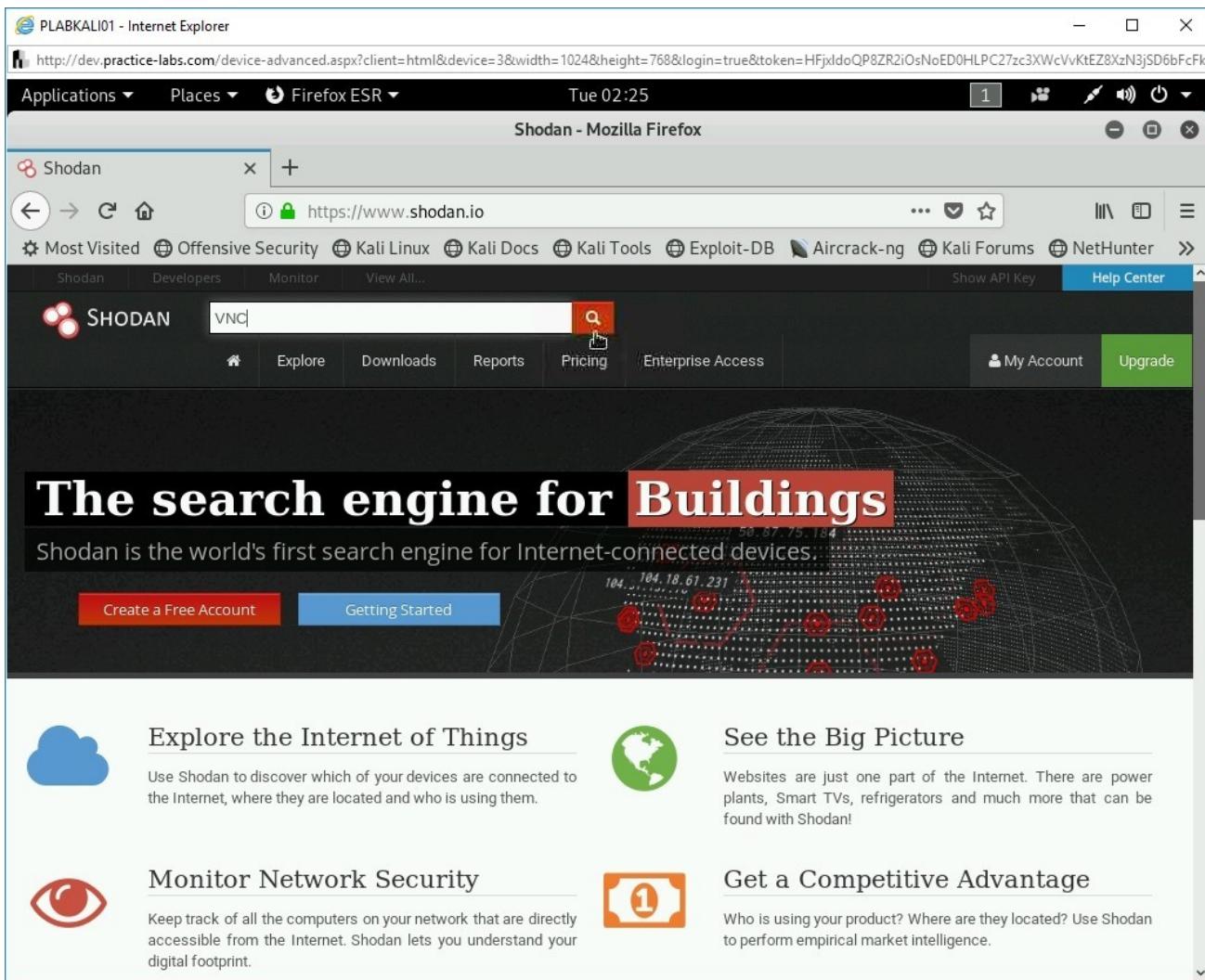


Figure 3.24 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Entering VNC in the search text box.

The search results are displayed. The left pane displays a lot of information, such as:

- TOP COUNTRIES
- TOP SERVICES
- TOP ORGANIZATIONS
- TOP OPERATING SYSTEMS
- TOP PRODUCTS

**Note:** Scroll down to view all the items listed in the bullets. The results are likely to vary in your lab environment.

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the title 'VNC - Shodan Search - Mozilla Firefox'. The address bar displays the URL <https://www.shodan.io/search?query=VNC>. The search results page for 'VNC' is shown, with a total of 7,168 results. The results are categorized into 'TOP COUNTRIES' and 'TOP SERVICES'. The 'TOP COUNTRIES' section shows the United States, Egypt, China, Thailand, and Korea, Republic of. The 'TOP SERVICES' section shows VNC, SSH, HTTPS, and other ports. The 'VNC Viewer for Java' result is highlighted, showing details for '83.51.208.232' and 'VNC Viewer for Java' from 'Yancheng Teachers College'.

Figure 3.25 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the search results of the VNC keyword.

## Step 6

Click **VNC Viewer for Java** from the search results.

**Note:** If this result is not visible in your search, you can select any other search item.

**TOTAL RESULTS**  
7,168

**TOP COUNTRIES**

Country	Count
United States	791
Egypt	660
China	632
Thailand	534
Korea, Republic of	423

**TOP SERVICES**

Service	Count
5800	6,063
VNC	225
SSH	163
HTTPS	130
5801	115

**TOP ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Count
TE Data	572
HiNet	255

<https://www.shodan.io/host/189.237.32.146>

Figure 3.26 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the VNC Viewer for Java result.

The information about the selected result is displayed. Notice the right pane displays the ports and services available on this IP address. You can scroll down to view detailed information.

PLABKALI01 - Internet Explorer

http://dev.practice-labs.com/device-advanced.aspx?client=html&device=3&width=1024&height=768&login=true&token=HFjxldoQP8ZR2iOsNoED0HLPC27zc3XWcVvKtEZ8XzN3jSD6bFcFk

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https://www.shodan.io/host/189.237.32.146

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City Chihuahua

Country Mexico

Organization Telmex

ISP Telmex

Last Update 2019-08-20T05:45:21Z 350909

**Ports**

5800

**Services**

5800  
tcp  
http\_simple.php

Figure 3.27 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the details of the selected search result.

## Step 7

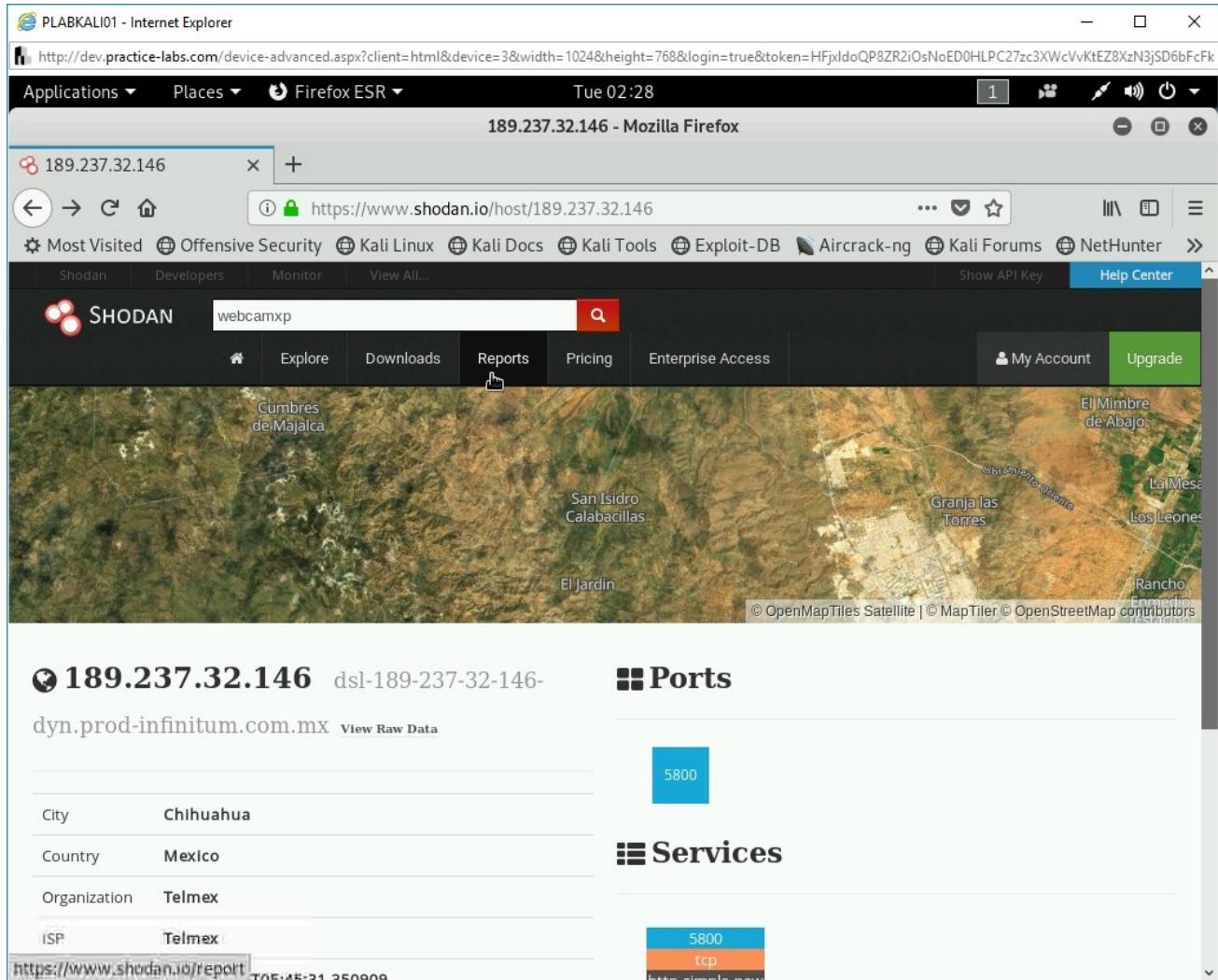
You can also search for live webcams on Shodan. For example, you can search for **webcamxp**. The search result will provide a list of live webcams from around the world.

**Note:** The shodan.io Website is regularly updated, and therefore, you are likely to see a different set of hosts on this Webpage.

In the **search** box, type the following:

webcamxp

Press Enter.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a blue border. A Firefox ESR browser window is open, displaying the Shodan search results for 'webcamxp'. The search bar at the top of the Shodan interface shows 'webcamxp'. Below the search bar is a map of a rural area with several locations labeled: 'Cumbres de Majalca', 'San Isidro Calabacillas', 'El Jardin', 'Granja las Torres', 'El Mimbre de Abajo', 'La Mesa', 'Los Leones', and 'Rancho Encino'. The map is a satellite view with green and brown terrain. At the bottom of the Shodan interface, there is a table with the following data:

City	Chihuahua
Country	Mexico
Organization	Telmex
ISP	Telmex

Below the table, the URL <https://www.shodan.io/report> is visible. The Shodan interface also shows sections for 'Ports' (with a blue box for port 5800) and 'Services' (with a blue box for port 5800/tcp).

Figure 3.28 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Entering webcamxp in the search text box.

## Step 8

Select any of the search results.

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window with the title 'PLABKALI01 - Internet Explorer'. The address bar displays the URL <https://www.shodan.io/search?query=webcamxp>. The page content is the Shodan search results for the keyword 'webcamxp'. The search results summary shows 759 total results. A world map indicates the distribution of these results across various countries. Below the map, a table lists the top countries with the highest number of results: United States (204), Canada (83), Germany (63), Russian Federation (31), and Taiwan (23). A section for 'TOP SERVICES' shows the most common ports: HTTP (8080) with 345 results, 8081 with 55, 9206 with 48, and HTTP with 31. The right pane of the interface displays detailed information for a specific search result: 'webcamXP 5' (IP: 208.124.187.133). The result is associated with 'Rogers Cable' and is located in 'Canada, Pickering'. The technologies used are listed as 'Technologies:'. The detailed information also includes the following HTTP headers and metadata:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 7416
Cache-control: no-cache, must revalidate
Date: Tue, 20 Aug 2019 03:43:20 GMT
Expires: Tue, 20 Aug 2019 03:43:20 GMT
Pragma: no-cache
Server: webcamXP 5
```

Below this result, another entry for '78.63.7.122' is shown, associated with 'Telia Lietuva, AB' in 'Lithuania, Vilnius', with 1027 results. The URL <https://www.shodan.io/host/208.124.187.133> is also visible in the address bar.

Figure 3.29 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the search results for the keyword `webcamxp`.

Notice that the detailed information about the search result is displayed. The right pane displays that there is one port open.

PLABKALI01 - Internet Explorer

http://dev.practice-labs.com/device-advanced.aspx?client=html&device=3&width=1024&height=768&login=true&token=HFjxldoQP8ZR2iOsNoED0HLPC27zc3XWcVvKtEZ8XzN3jSD6bFcFk

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City	Pickering
Country	Canada
Organization	Rogers Cable
ISP	Rogers Cable
Last Update	2019-08-20T03:43:20.473736

**Ports**

8080

**Services**

**webcamXP httpd** Version: 5

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Connection: close  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
Content-Length: 7416

Figure 3.30 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the details of the search result.

## Step 9

Scroll down to the **webcamXP httpd** section in the right pane.

You will now navigate to a Webpage that will display the live feed of this webcam.

To the left of the **webcamXP httpd** section, click the rectangular **arrow button**.

PLABKALI01 - Internet Explorer

http://dev.practice-labs.com/device-advanced.aspx?client=html&device=3&width=1024&height=768&login=true&token=HFjxldoQP8ZR2iOsNoED0HLPC27zc3XWcVvKtEZ8XzN3jSD6bFcFk

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Raw Data

City	Pickering
Country	Canada
Organization	Rogers Cable
ISP	Rogers Cable
Last Update	2019-08-20T03:43:20.473736
Hostnames	cmr-208-124-187-133.cr.net.cable.rogers.com
ASN	AS812

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**Ports**

8080

**Services**

**webcamXP httpd** Version: 5

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Connection: close  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
Content-Length: 7416  
Cache-control: no-cache, must revalidate  
Date: Tue, 20 Aug 2019 03:43:20 GMT  
Expires: Tue, 20 Aug 2019 03:43:20 GMT  
Pragma: no-cache  
Server: webcamXP 5

Figure 3.31 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the green rectangle with the white arrow in the webcamXP httpd section in the right pane.

A new tab opens. A live feed of the webcam is now being displayed.

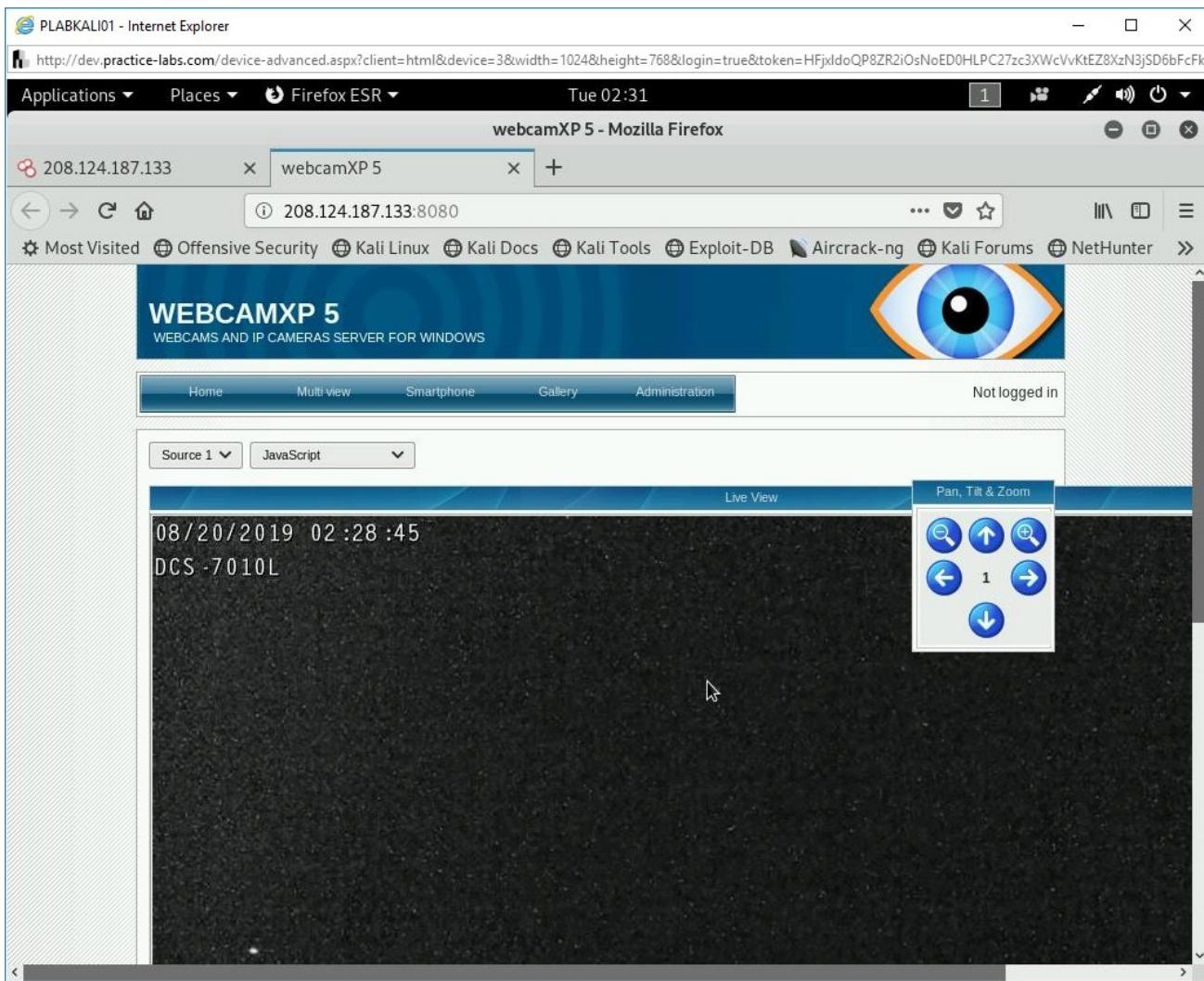


Figure 3.32 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the live feed on a new tab in Firefox.

Close the **Firefox** window.

## Task 4 - Use the Google Hacking Database

The Google Hacking Database (GHDB) is a database of queries that you can use to identify sensitive data.

GHDB provides some of the following information:

- Advisories
- Server vulnerabilities
- Error messages
- Files containing passwords
- Sensitive directories

- Pages containing login portals and network or vulnerability data

To use GHDB, perform the following steps:

## Step 1

Ensure you have powered the required devices specified in the introduction, then connect to **PLABWIN10**.

The desktop is displayed.

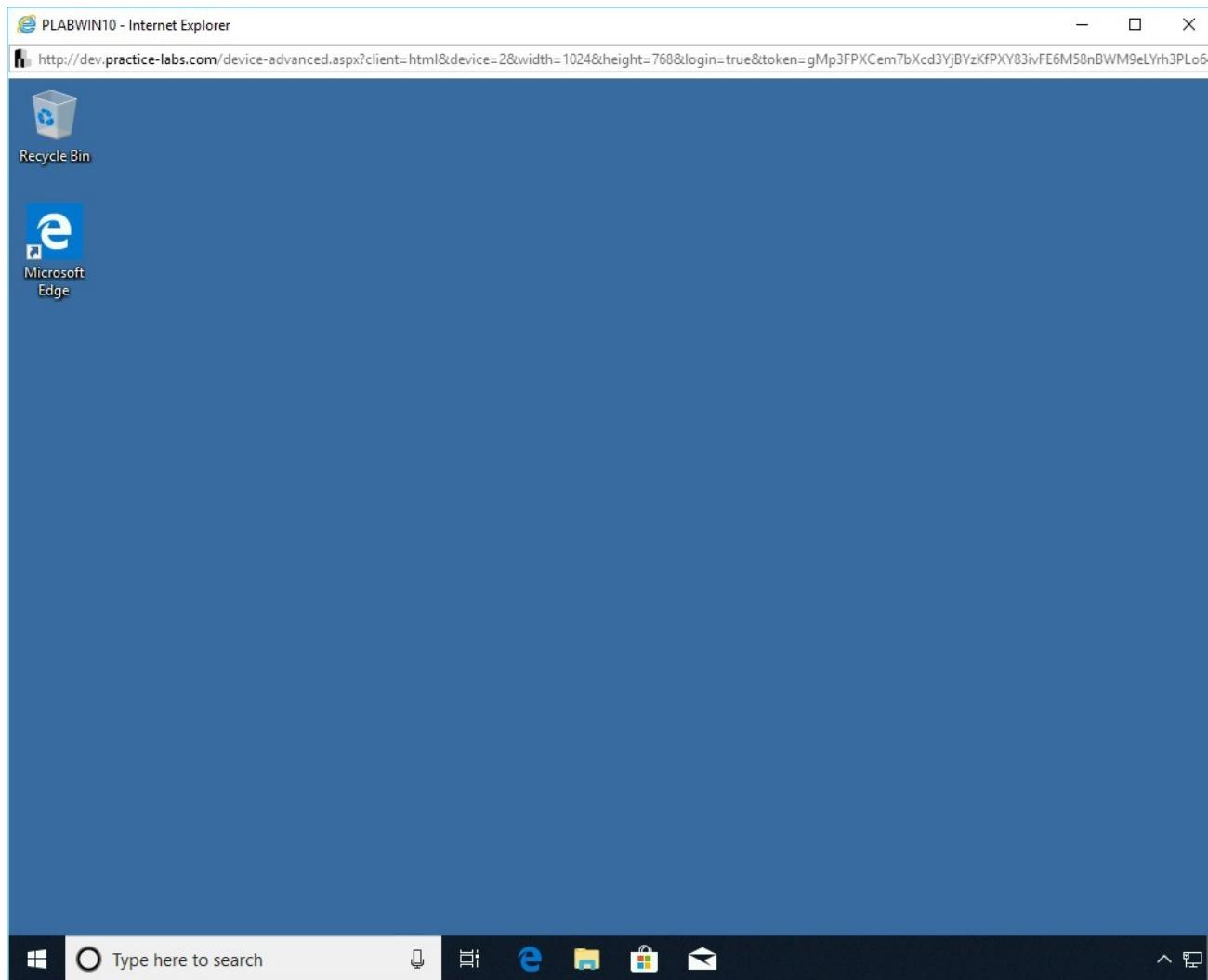


Figure 3.33 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the desktop with multiple icons.

## Step 2

## Open Internet Explorer.

In the **Internet Explorer** window, the default homepage, which is the **Practice Labs Intranet**, is displayed.

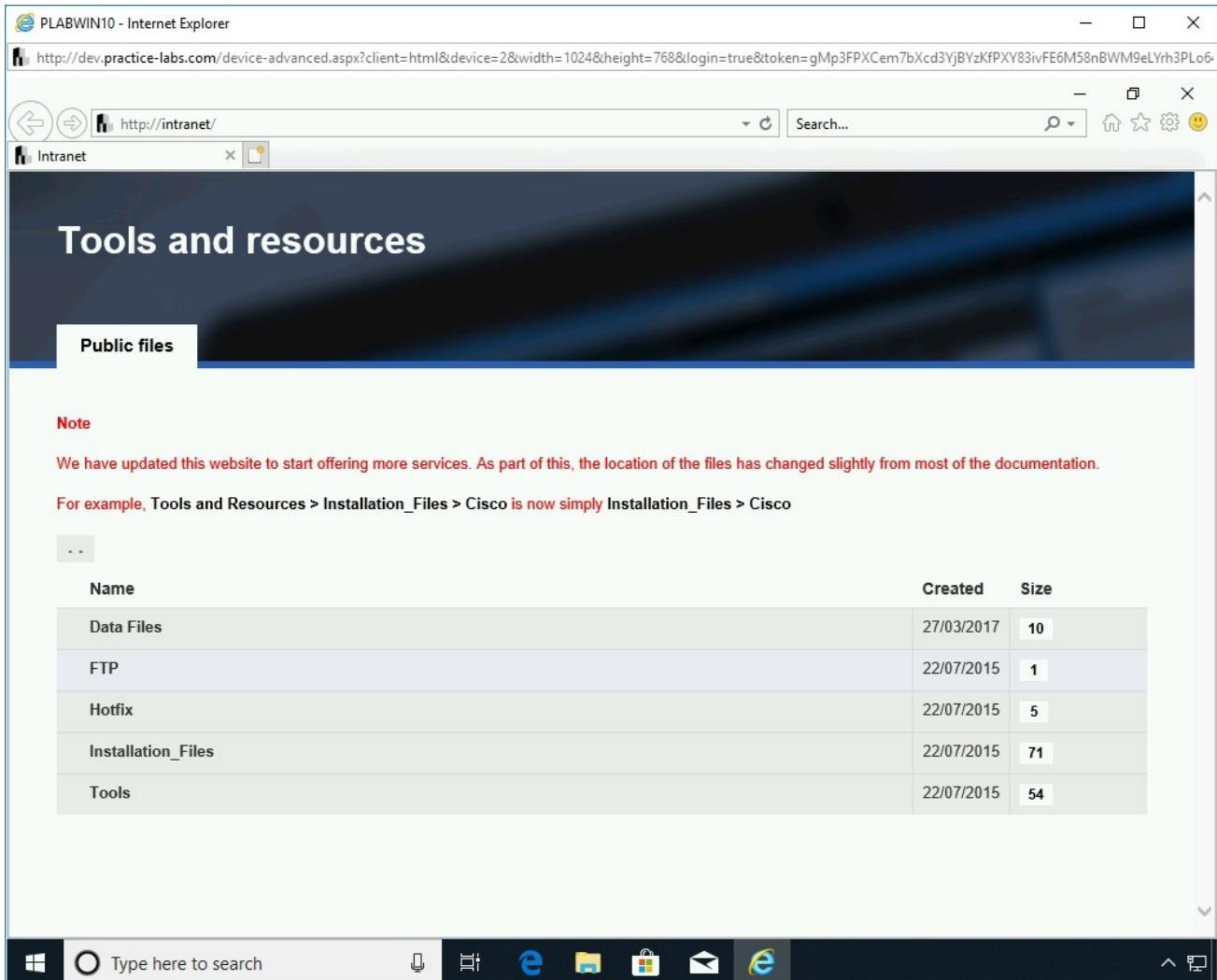


Figure 3.34 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the default home page of the intranet Website.

## Step 3

In the address bar, type the following URL:

`http://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database`

Press **Enter**.

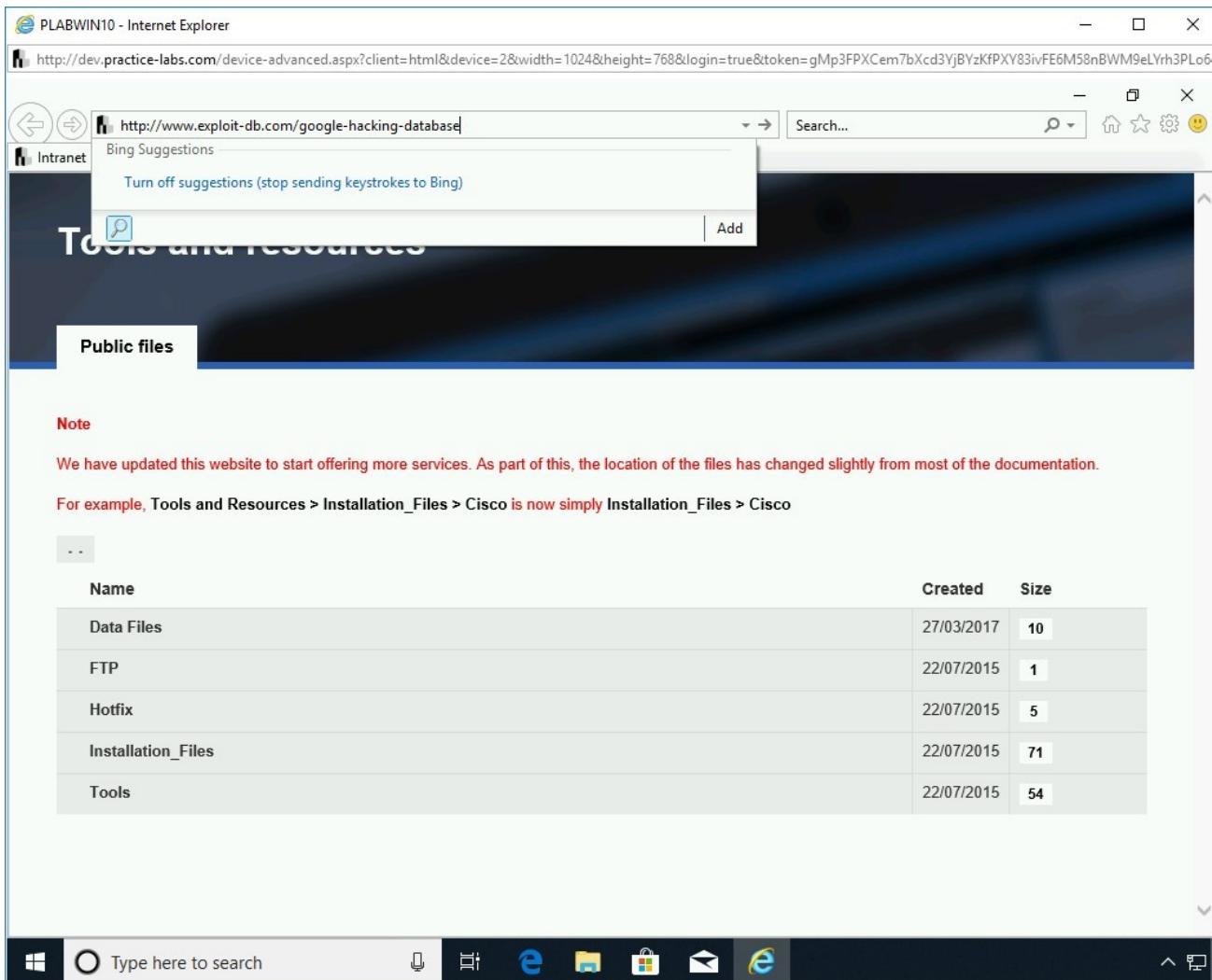


Figure 3.35 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Typing the GHDB URL in the address bar.

## Step 4

You will be prompted with a **SmartScreen** warning.

Click the **More information** drop-down.

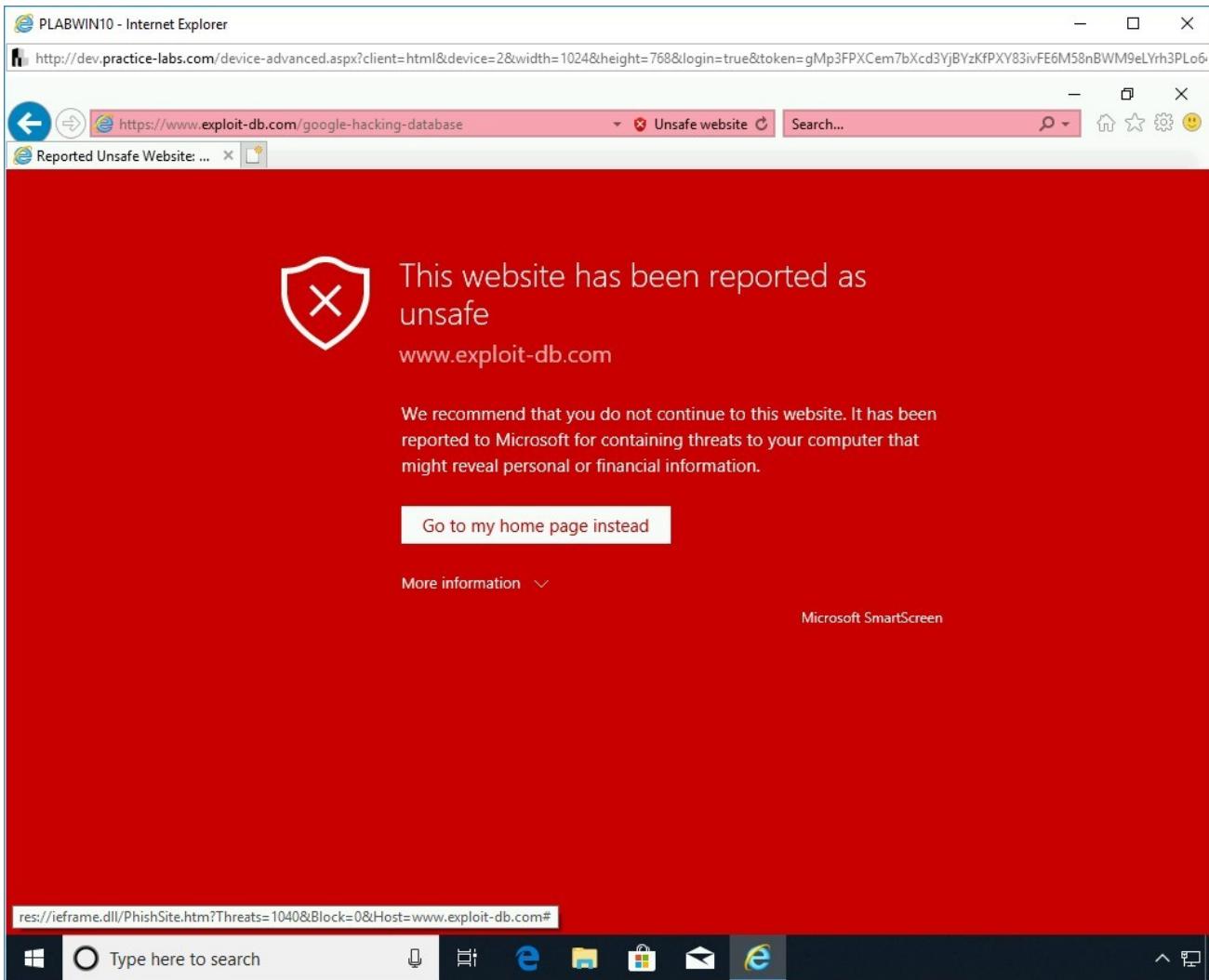


Figure 3.36 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the SmartScreen error screen.

## Step 5

Click **Disregard and continue (not recommended)**.

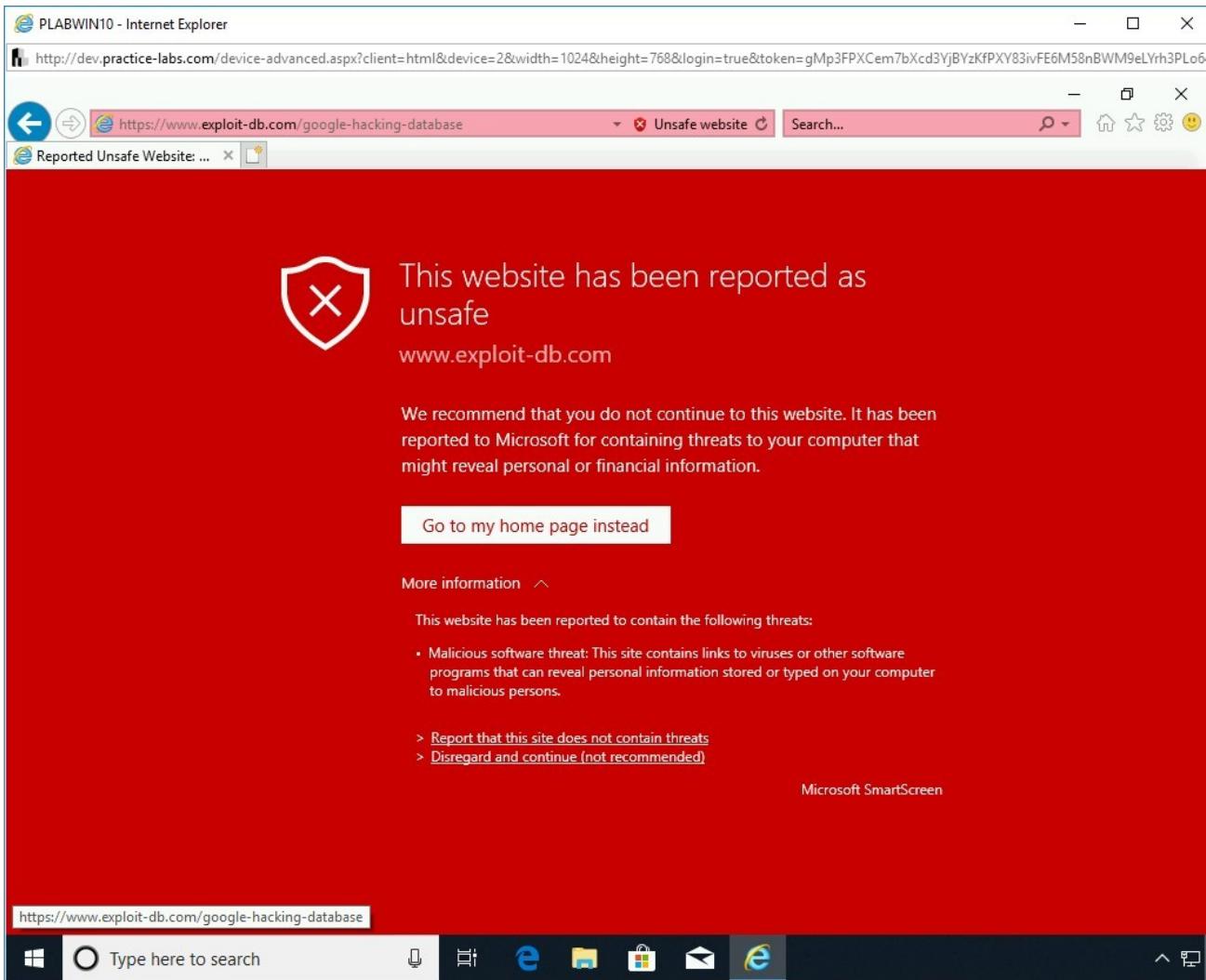


Figure 3.37 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Clicking the Disregard and continue (not recommended) option.

## Step 6

When prompted with cookies notification, click **Accept Cookies**.

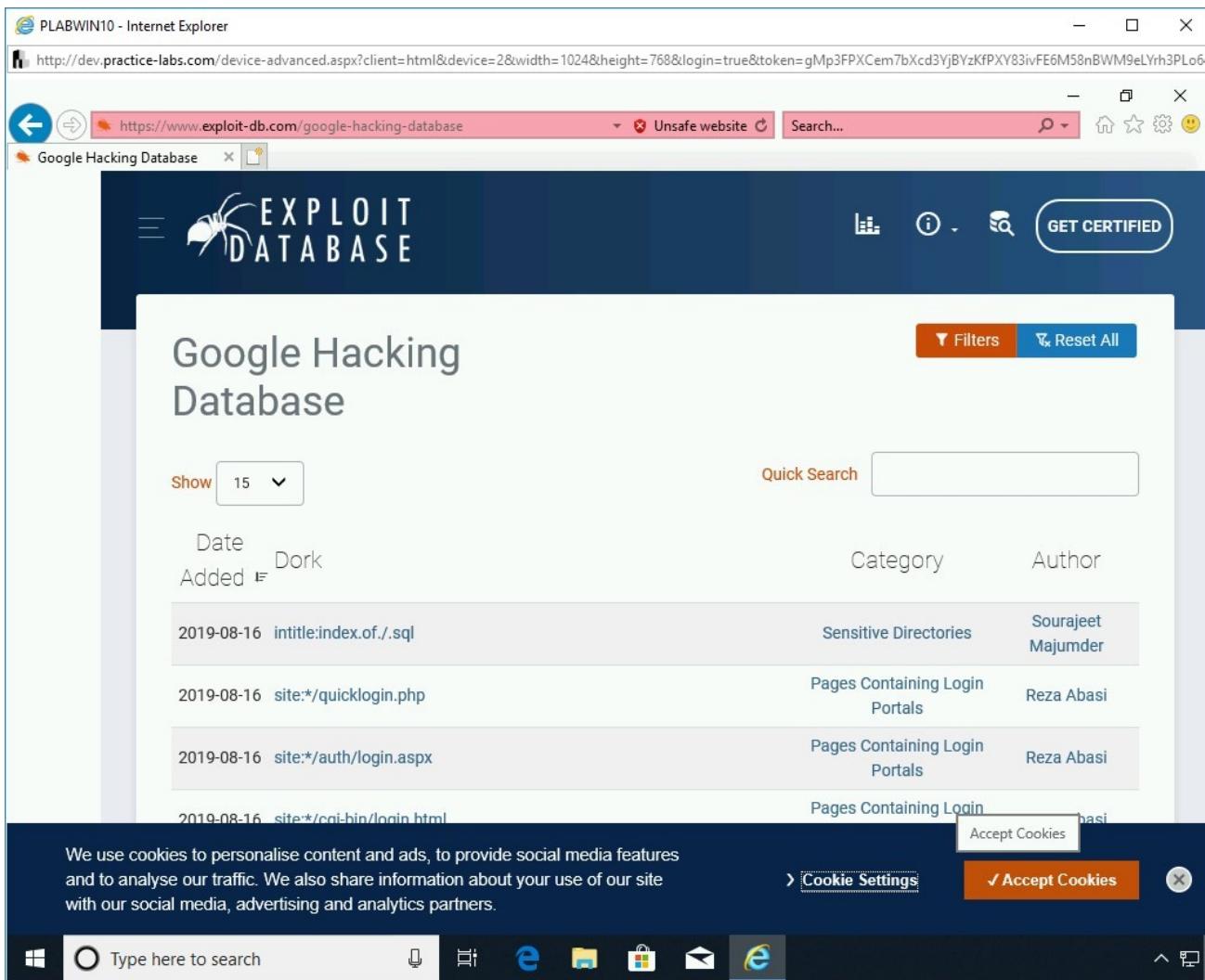


Figure 3.38 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Clicking Accept Cookies on the notification bar.

## Step 7

The **Google Hacking Database** Website is displayed.

Click the **Filters** button.

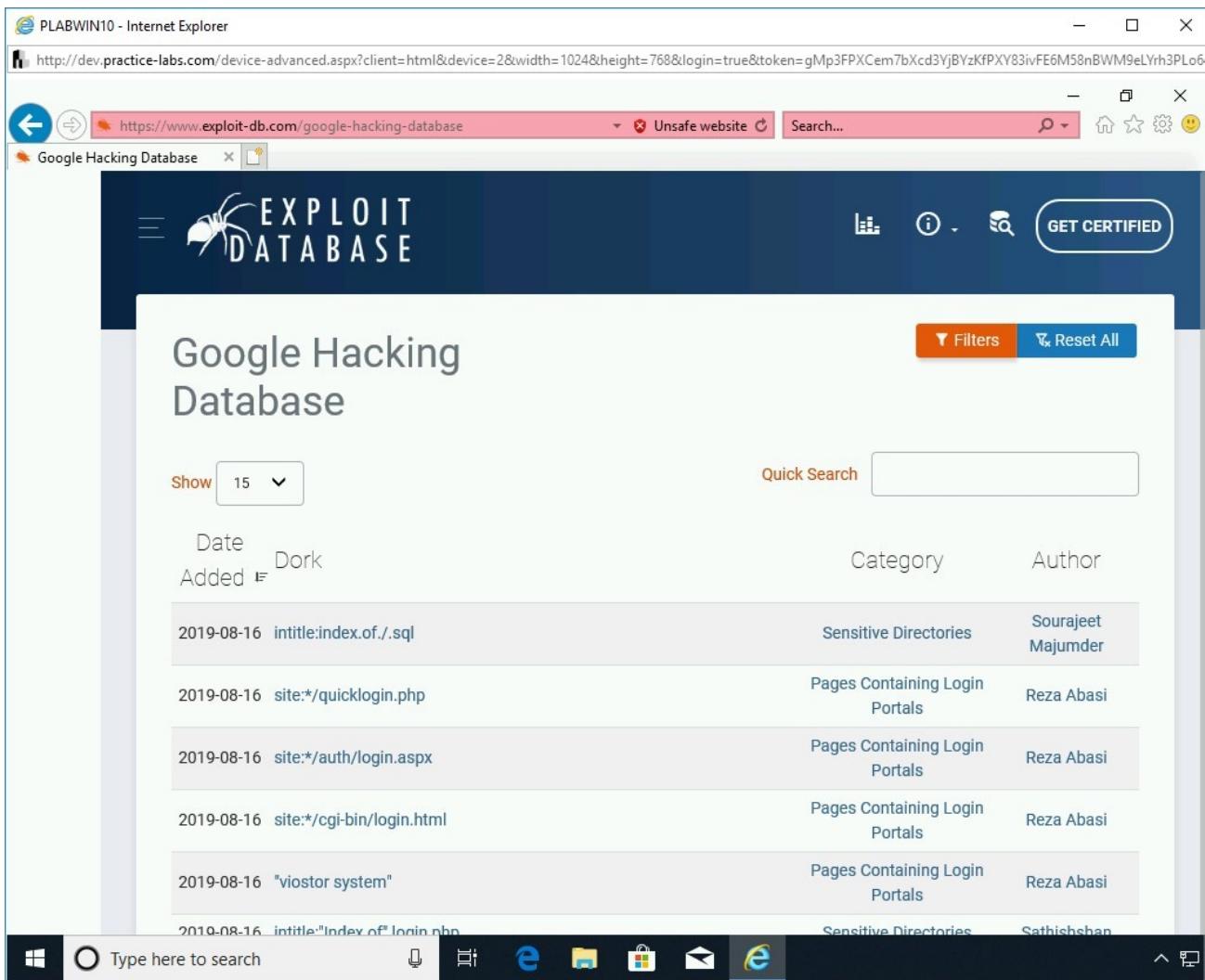


Figure 3.39 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Clicking Filters on the home page of the GHDB Website.

## Step 8

The **Category** and **Author** drop-down lists appear at the top of the Webpage.

Click the drop-down arrow in the **Category** drop-down box.

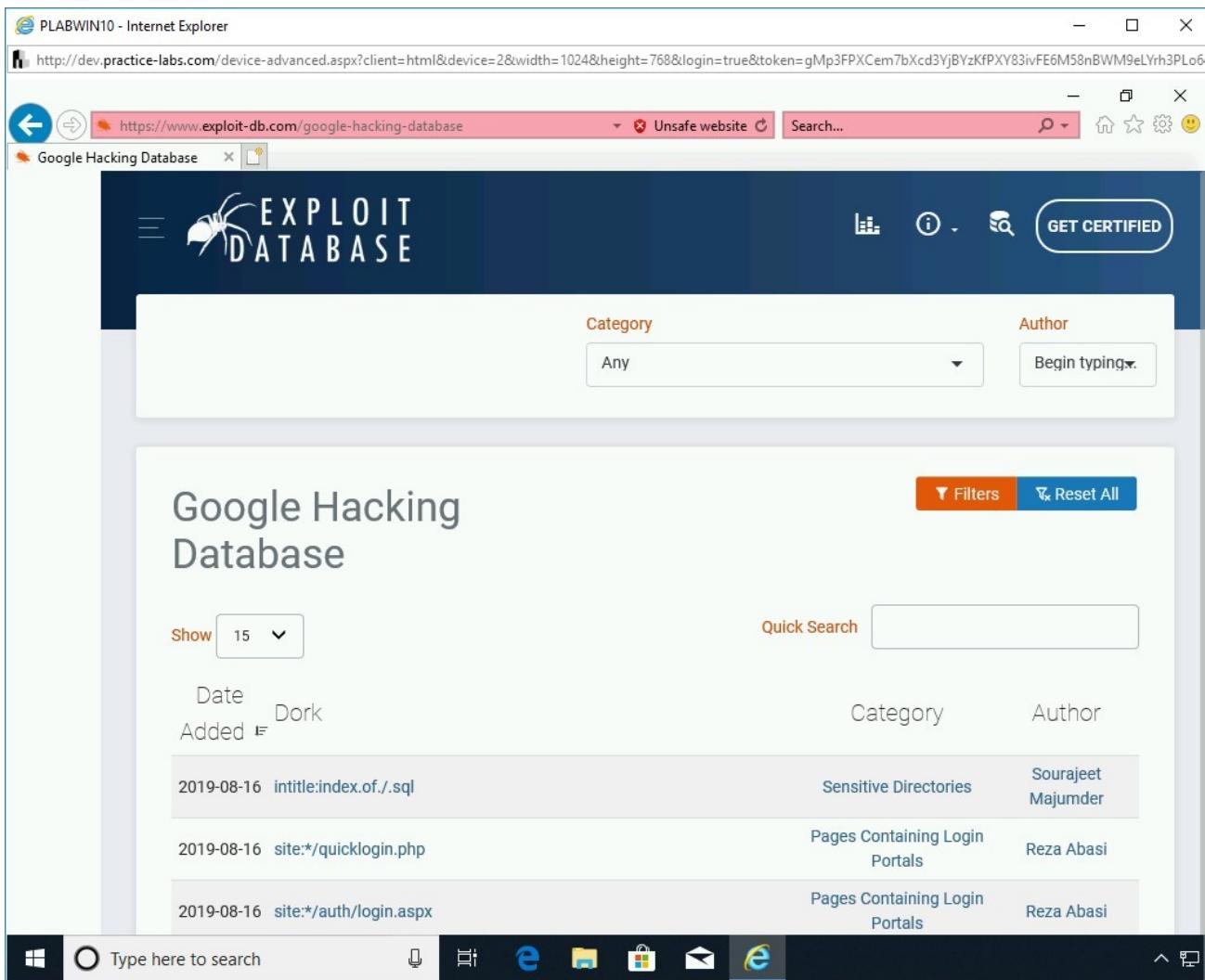


Figure 3.40 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Clicking the drop-down arrow on the Category drop-down box.

## Step 9

From the drop-down list, select **Files Containing Usernames**.

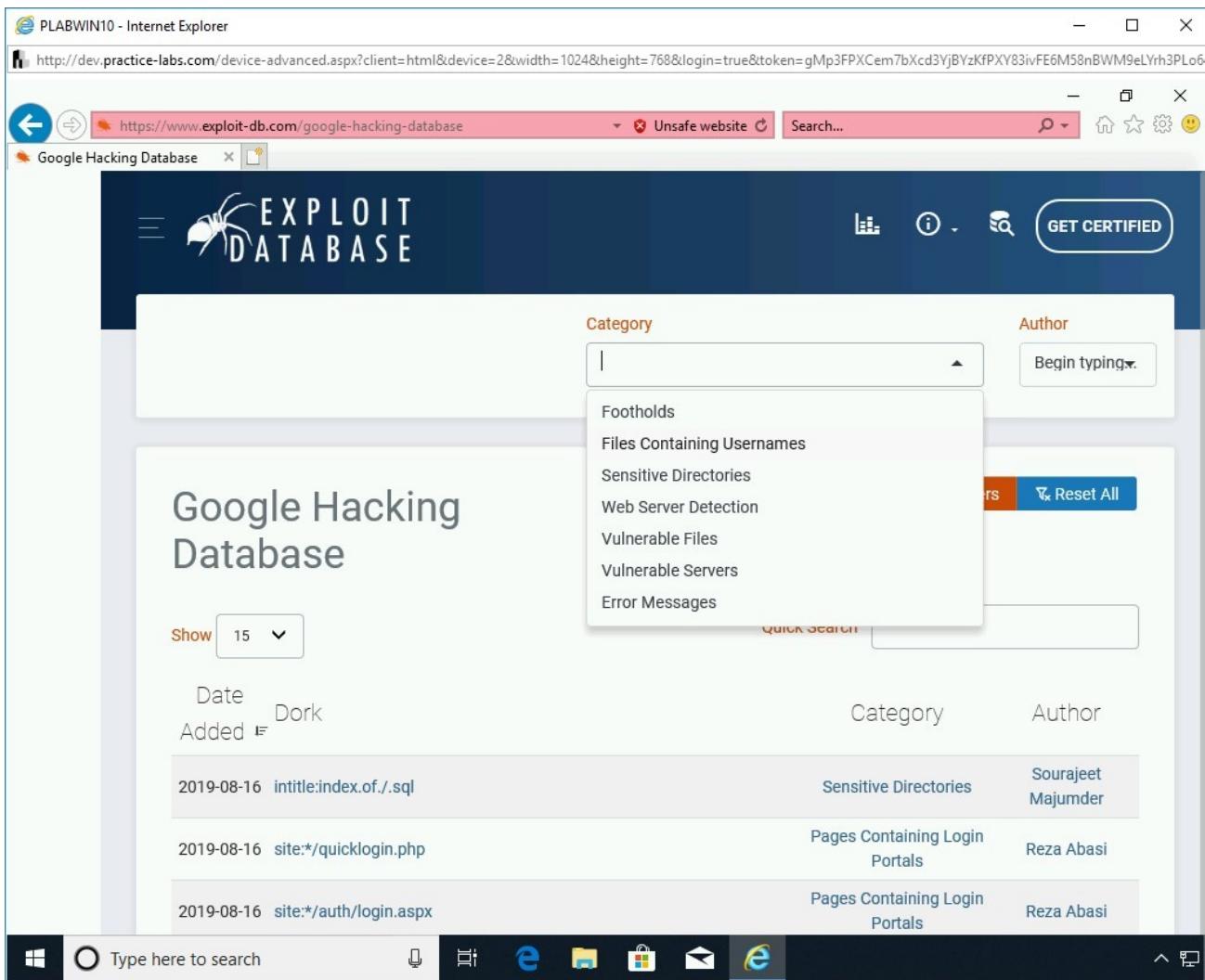


Figure 3.41 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Selecting Files Containing Usernames from the Category drop-down list.

## Step 10

The search results are displayed.

Click any result that contains the filetype **xlsx**.

**Note:** The results shown below are likely to vary in your search results. You may have to scroll to the next pages to find such a result.

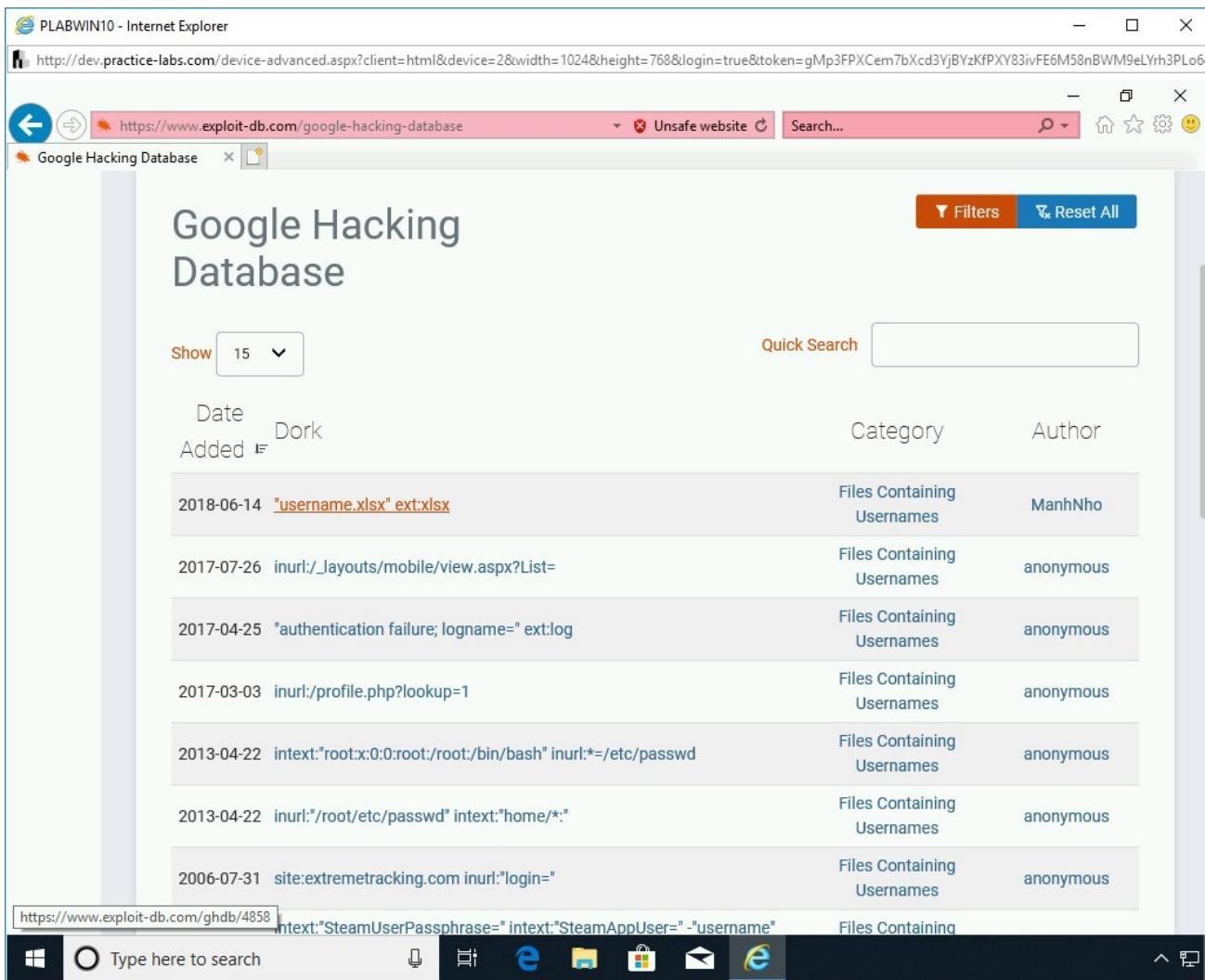


Figure 3.42 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Clicking the search result.

## Step 11

The result's information is displayed. Click on the link provided in the **Google Search** field.

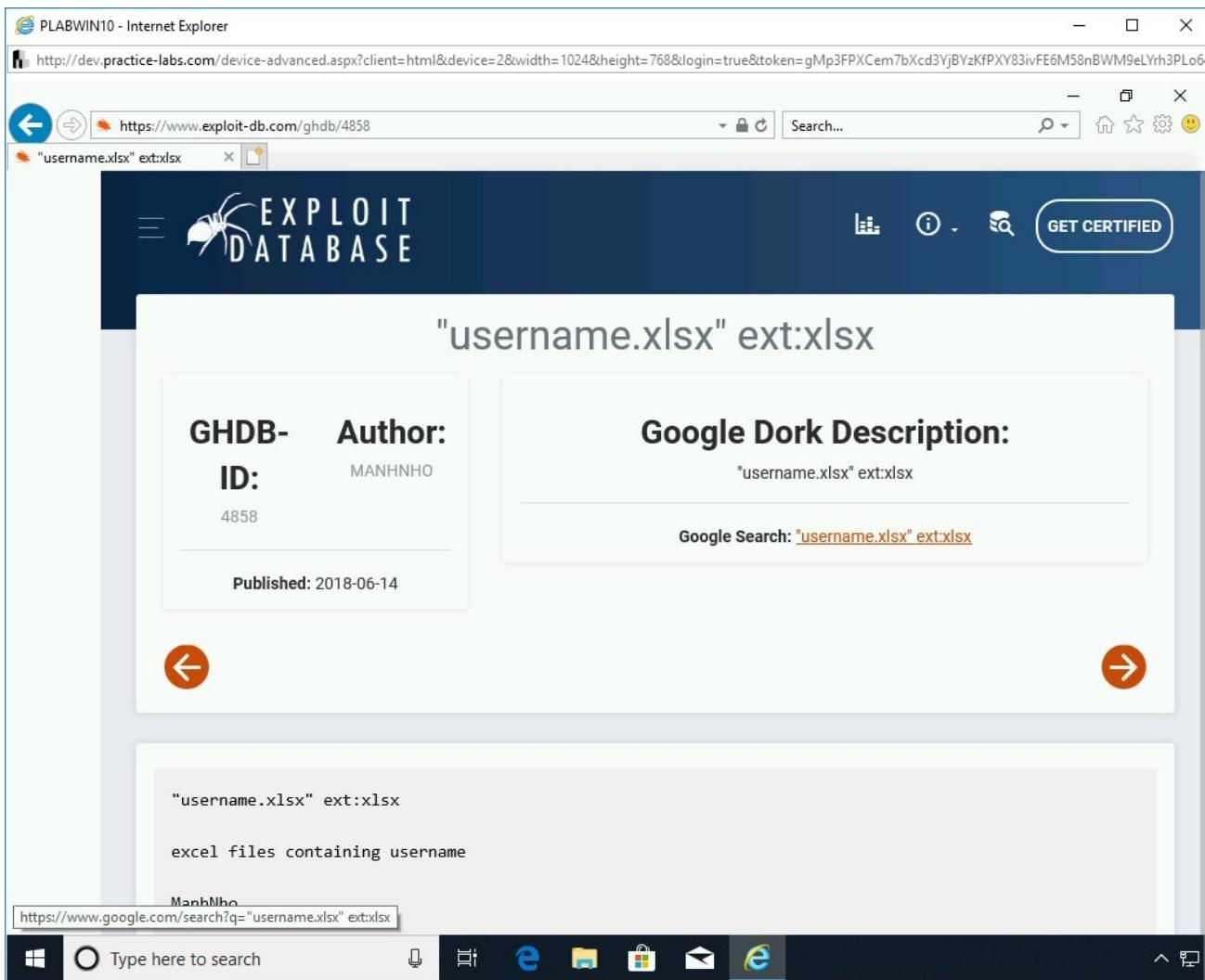


Figure 3.43 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Clicking the link provided in the Google Search field.

A new tab is opened with a list of Websites that contain a file with the .xlsx extension. Each file contains a list of the user information.

You can download and read any of the .xlsx files.

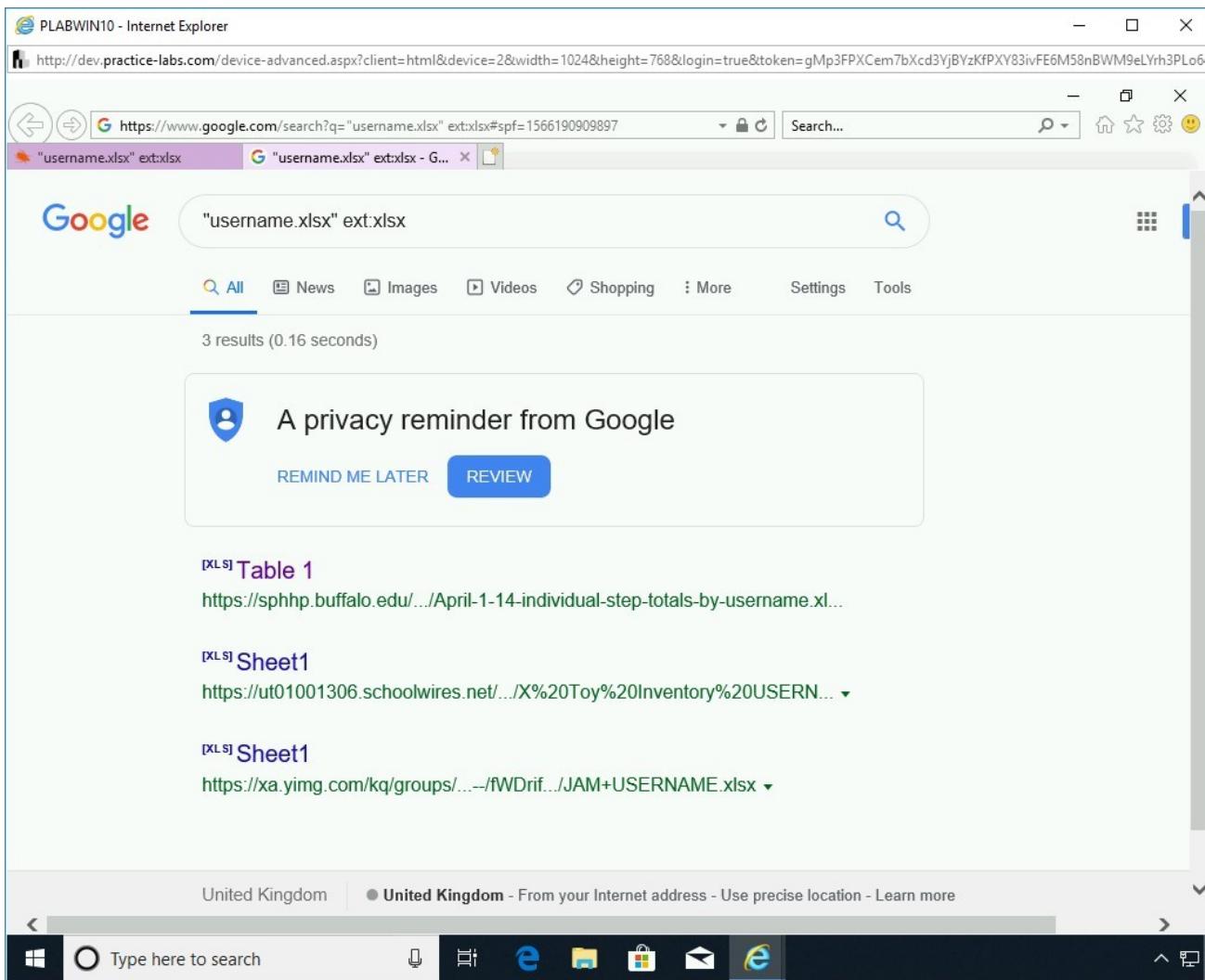


Figure 3.44 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the results of the search of the username files.

## Task 5 - Perform DNS Querying

nslookup is a network administration command-line tool that is primarily used to query the Domain Name System (DNS). Using this tool, you can obtain the domain name or IP address mapping.

To use nslookup, perform the following steps:

### Step 1

Ensure you have powered on all the devices listed in the introduction and connect to **PLABKALIo1**.

On the desktop, click **Terminal**.

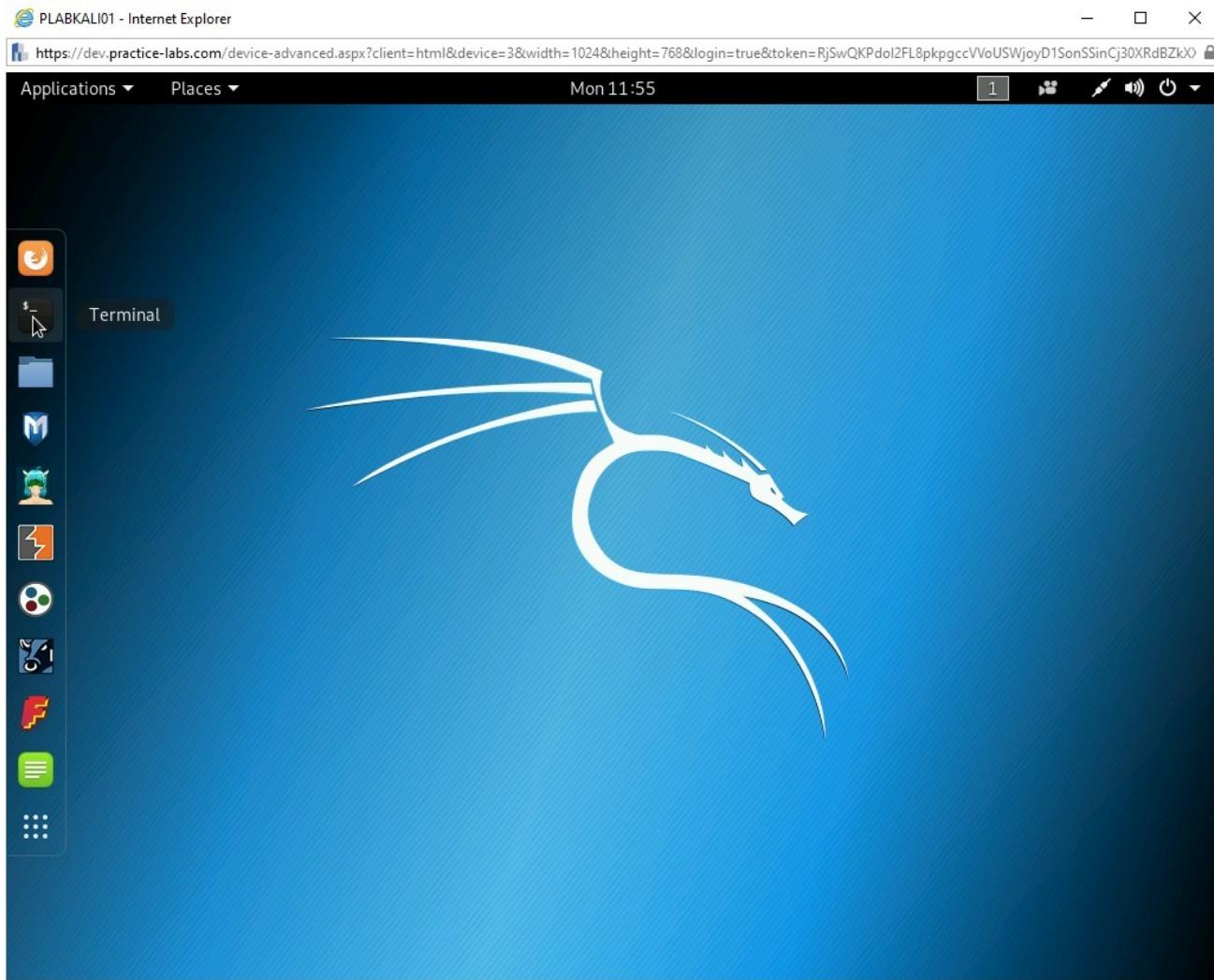


Figure 3.45 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking the Terminal icon in the left toolbar.

## Step 2

The terminal window is displayed. Enter the following command:

```
nslookup practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

Note that the IP address for the domain, `practicelabs.com`, is displayed. The first two lines of output specify the server to which the request was directed. This is the default server for DNS name resolution. The second section provides the name of the record and its corresponding IP address.

In this example, the DNS server is **192.168.0.1**. The record for **practicelabs.com** is also mapped to the same IP address, **192.168.0.1**.

In a real-world scenario, you are likely to find that both results have different IP addresses.

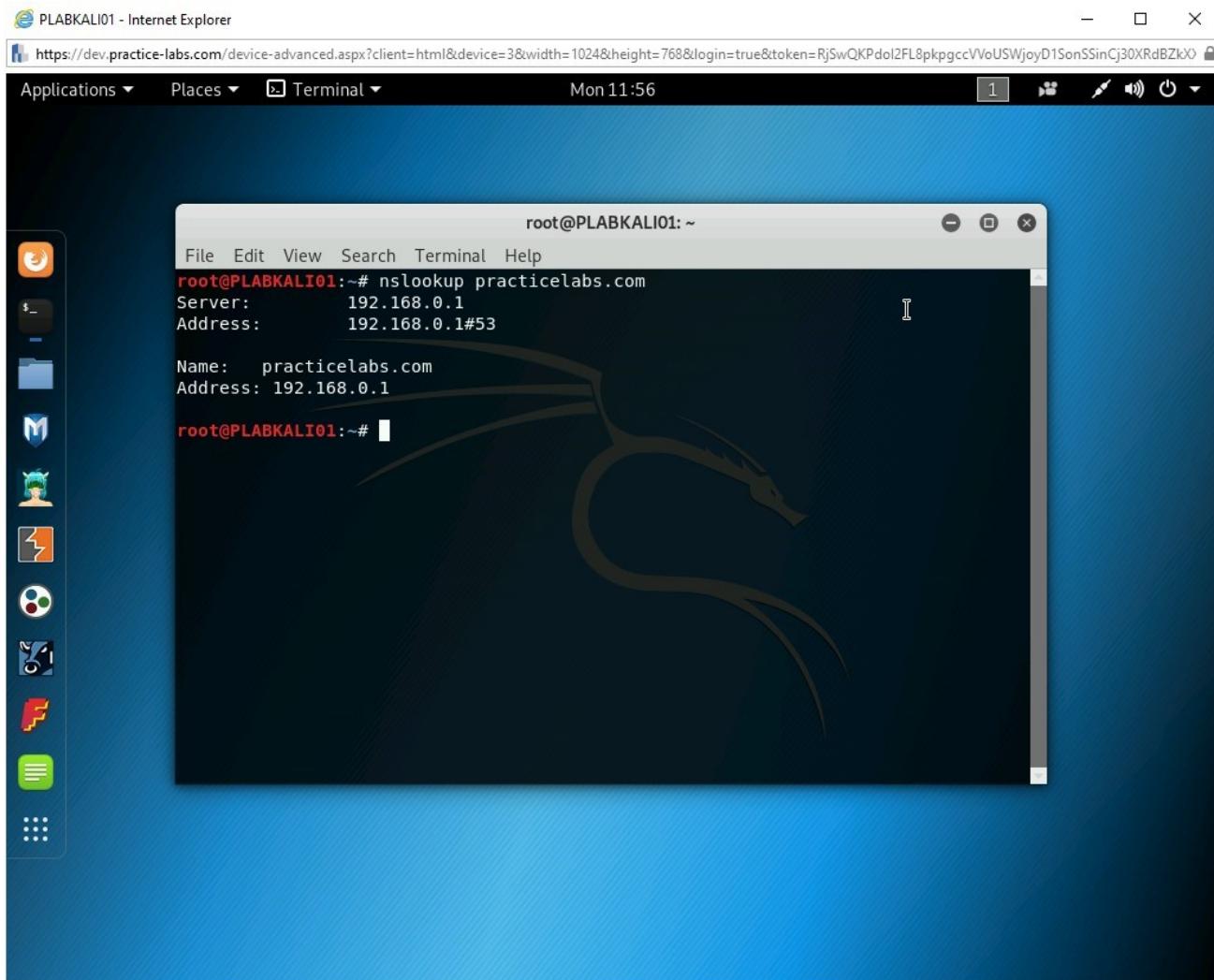


Figure 3.46 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the results of the `nslookup` command.

## Step 3

You can also check for a specific record. For example, to check for any **A** (Address) records for **practicelabs.com**, type the following command:

```
nslookup -type=A practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

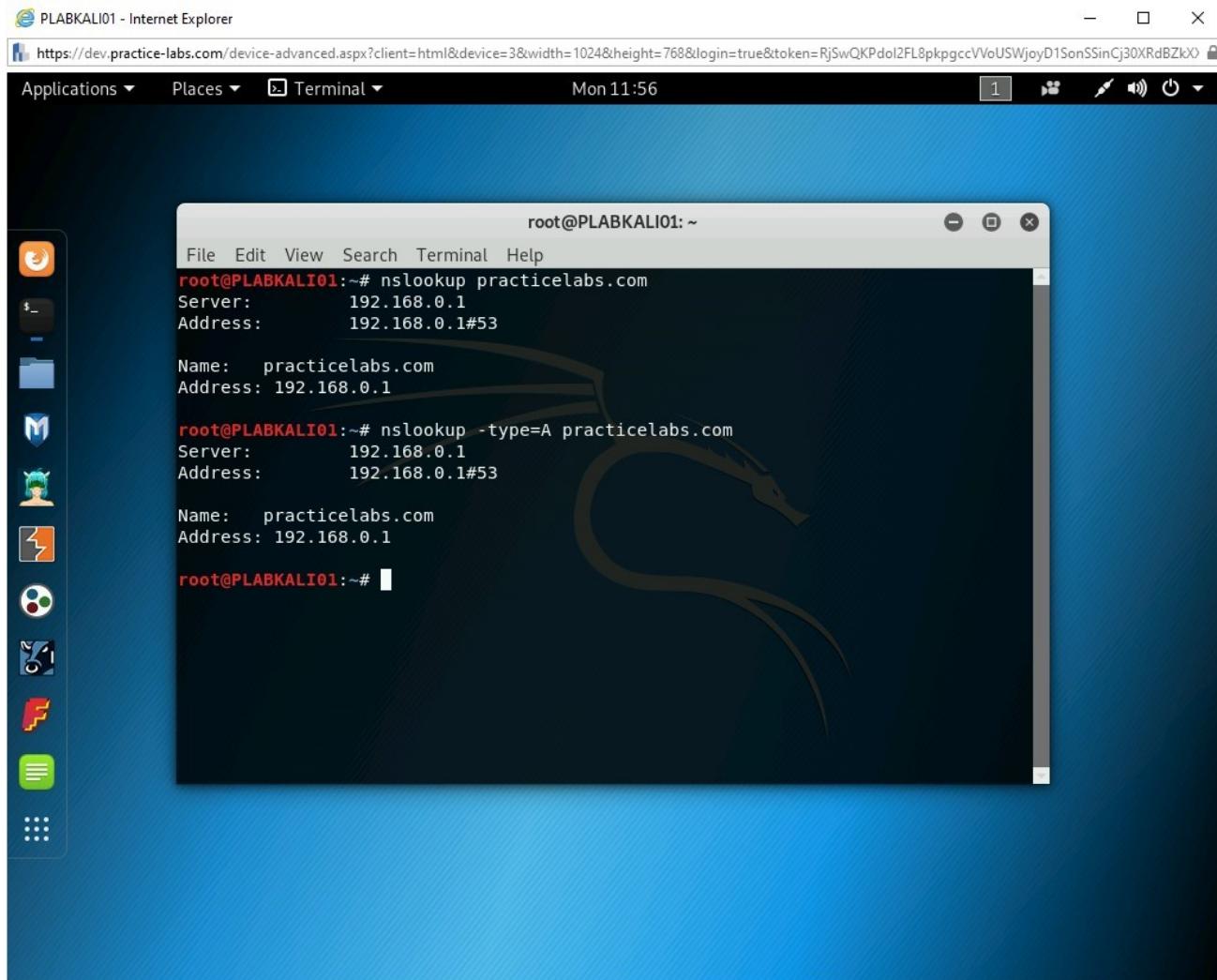


Figure 3.47 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of the `nslookup` command for the A records of the specified domain.

## Step 4

You can use the **-type=soa** option to tell **nslookup** to display the authoritative (primary) name server.

Type the following command:

```
nslookup -type=soa practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

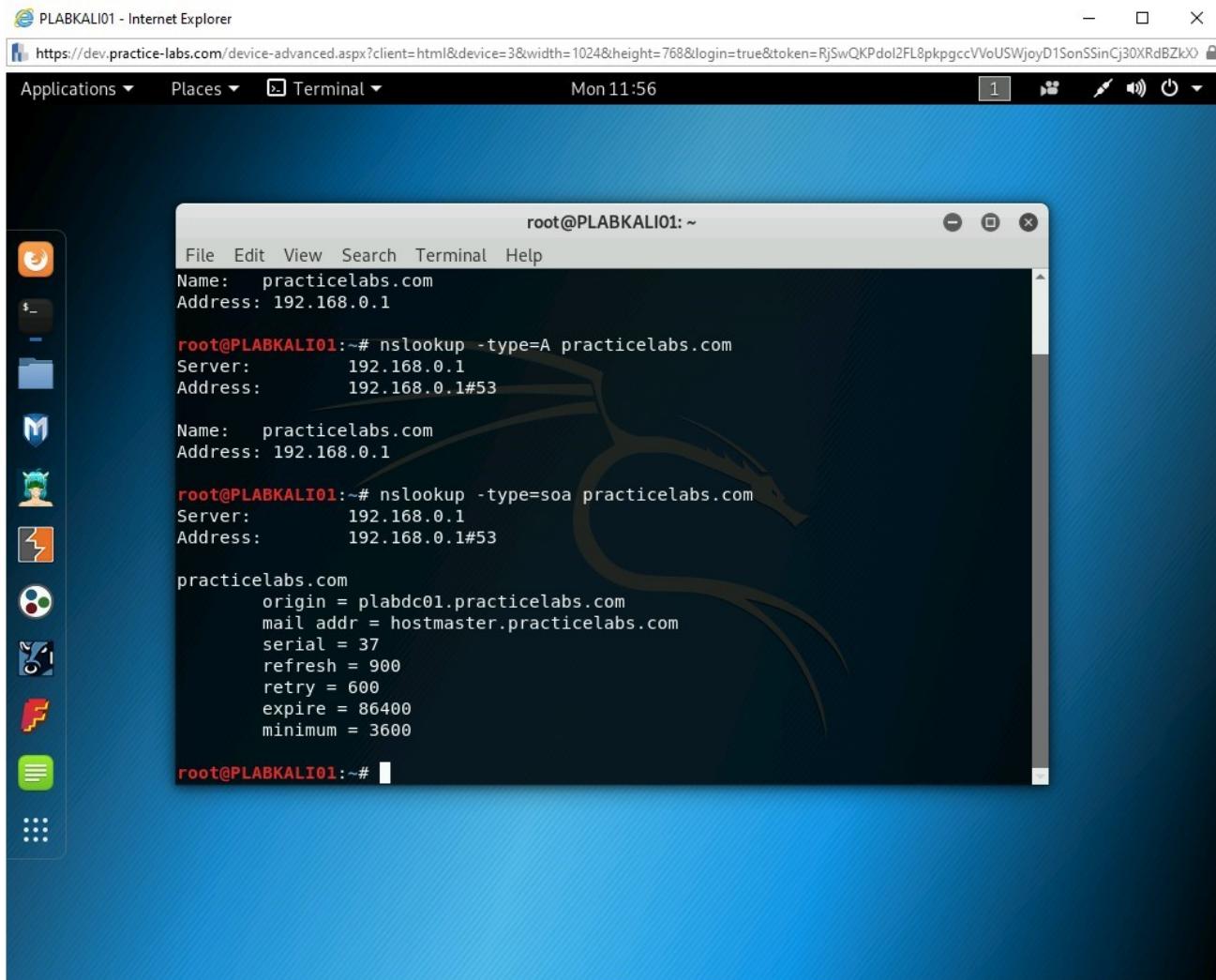


Figure 3.48 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of the nslookup -type=soa command.

## Step 5

You can also verify how long a record is cached using the debug parameter.

Type the following command:

```
nslookup -type=A -debug practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

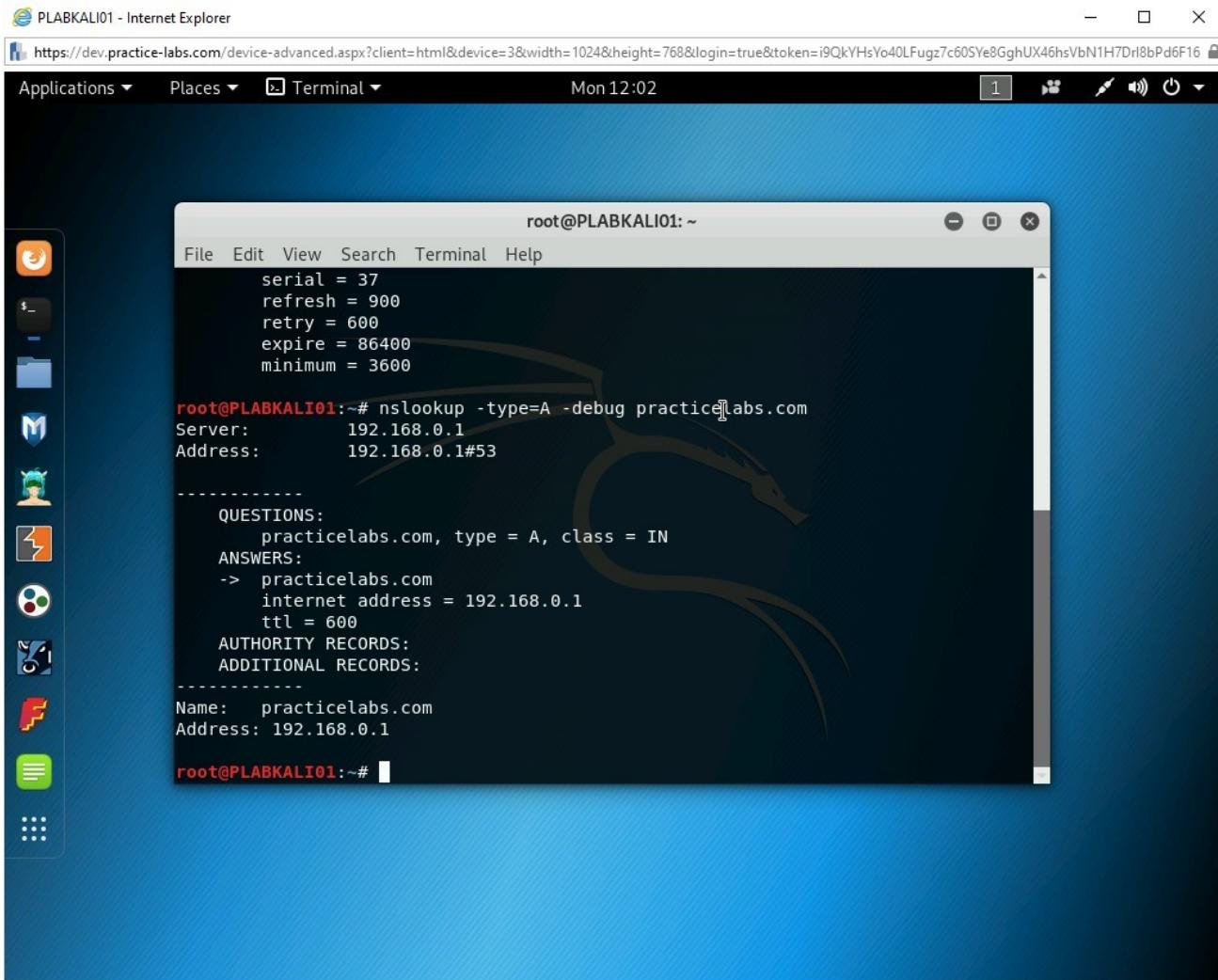


Figure 3.49 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of the nslookup -type=A command with the debug parameter.

Note that there is no indication of when the records are going to expire. However, if you attempt to execute this command on a live server on the Internet, you will get that information. The internal server does not provide complete details.

## Step 6

You can also use the **MX** record to map a domain name to a list of mail exchange servers for that domain. For example, the **MX** record provides the details of the mail server to which all the E-mails are sent for the **practicelabs.com** domain.

Type the following command:

```
nslookup -query=MX practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

Since there is no mail server for this domain, notice that this command fails.

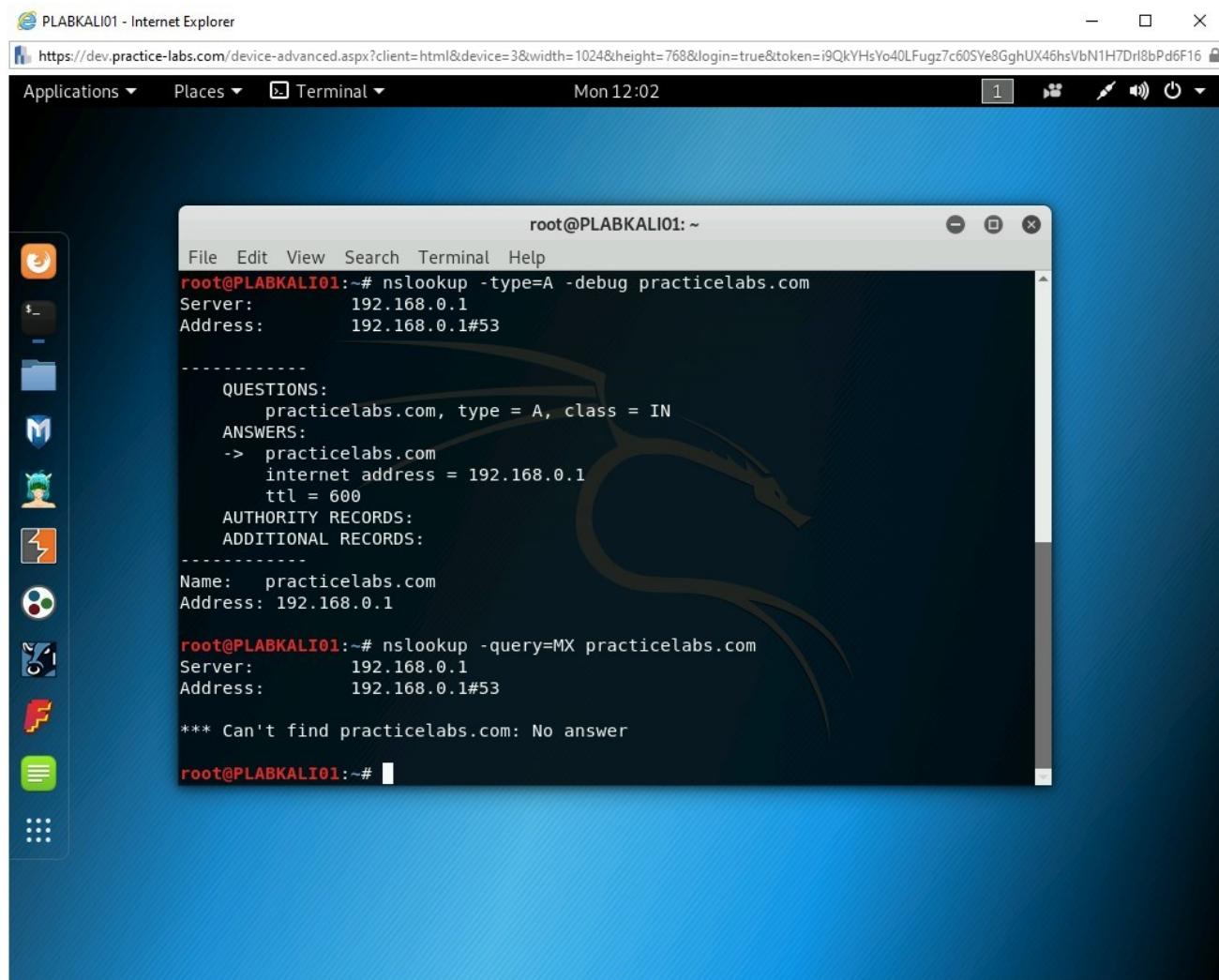


Figure 3.50 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of the nslookup -query=MX command.

## Step 7

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

The **NS** record maps a domain name to a list of the DNS servers that are authoritative for this domain. Type the following command:

```
nslookup -type=ns practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

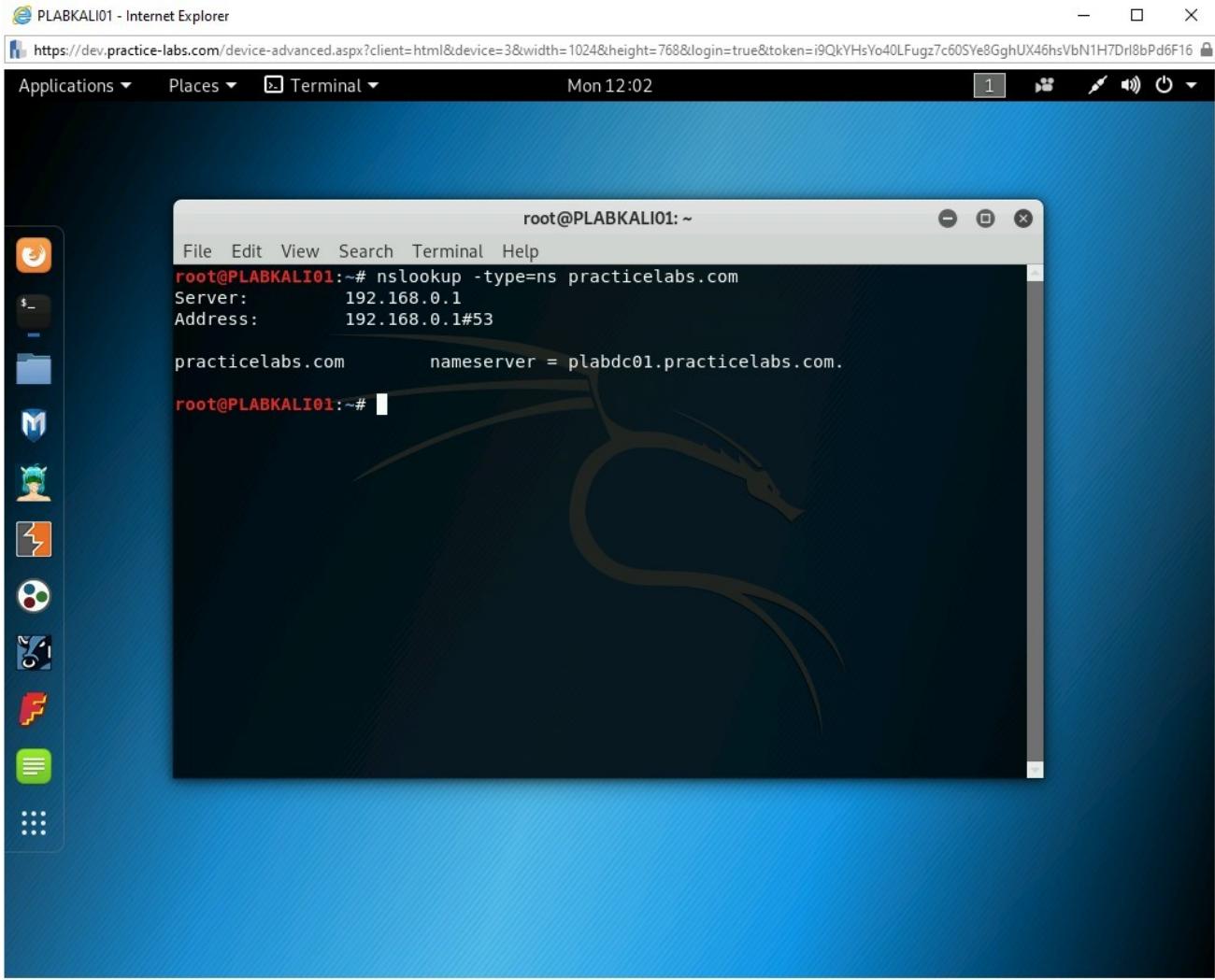


Figure 3.51 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of the nslookup -type=ns command.

Since there is only one DNS server, it is listed as the response to the command.

## Step 8

You can perform domain name resolution using a specific DNS server.

Type the following command:

```
nslookup practicelabs.com 192.168.0.1
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice the listed details as the output of this command.

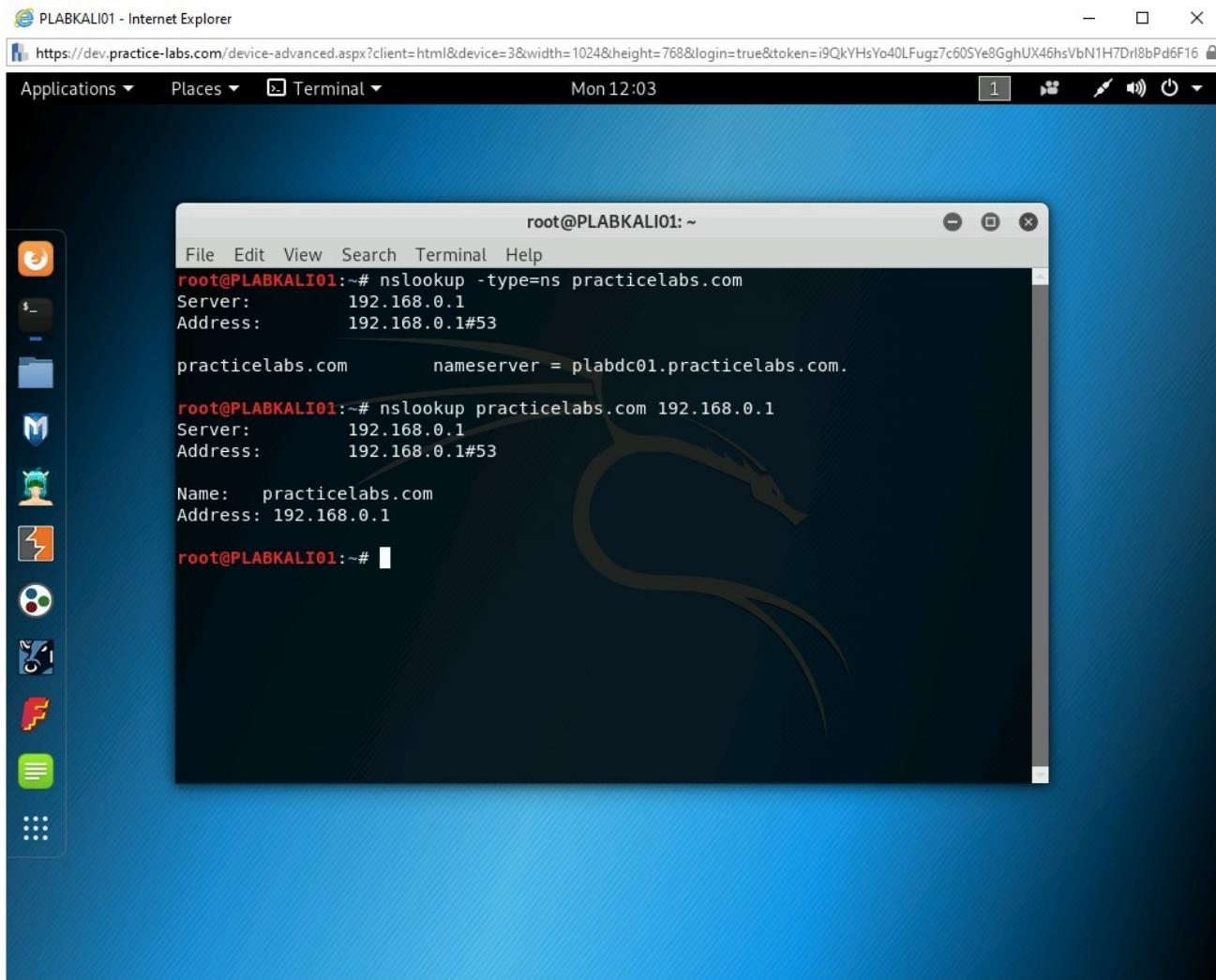


Figure 3.52 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of the nslookup command.

## Step 9

You can also change the default timeout to wait for a reply using the **-timeout** option. Type the following command:

```
nslookup -timeout=10 practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

Observe the output of the command.

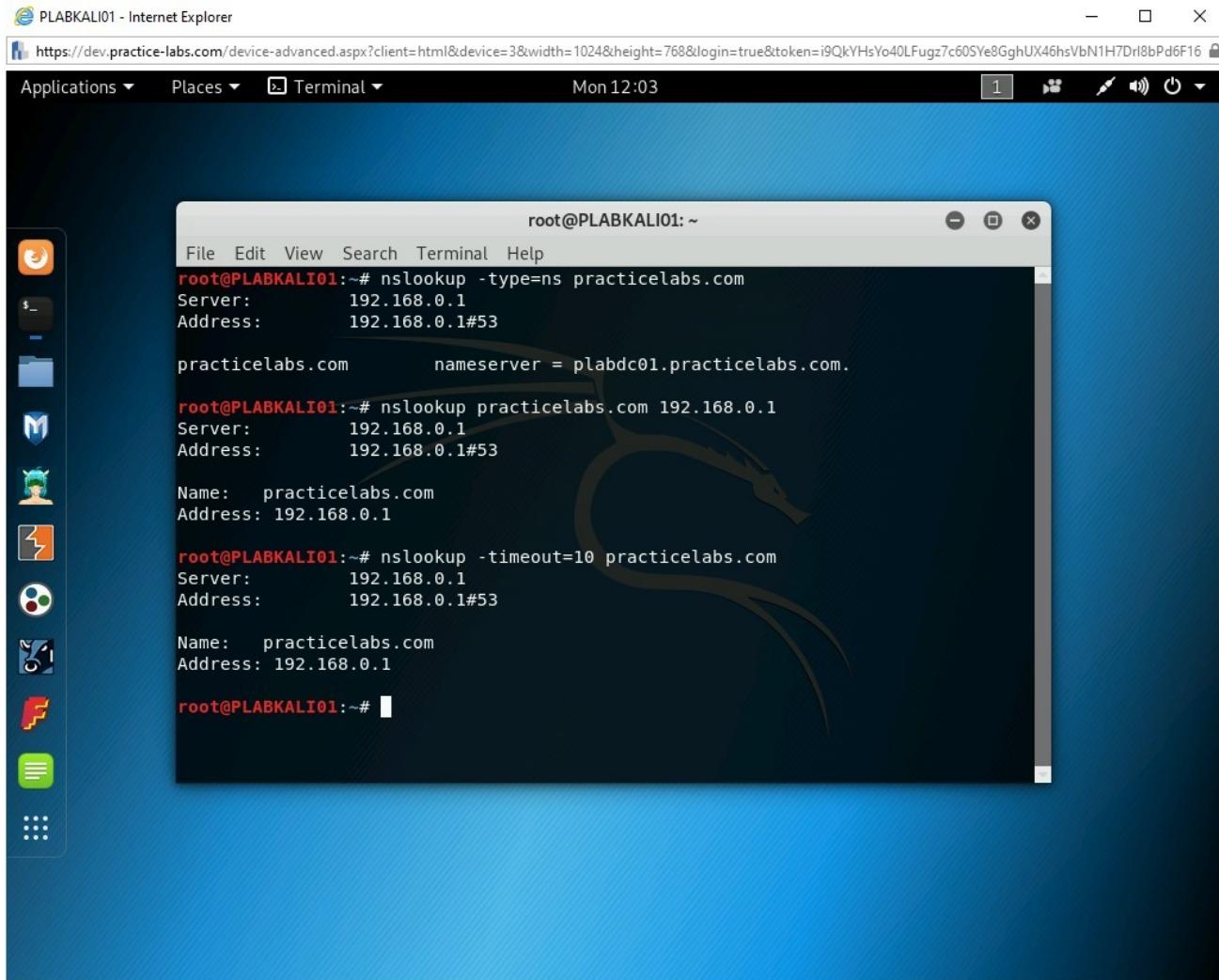


Figure 3.53 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of the nslookup -timeout command.

## Step 10

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

You can view all the available DNS records using the **-query=any** option. Type the following command:

```
nslookup -query=any practicelabs.com
```

Press **Enter**.

Notice the listed details as the output of this command.

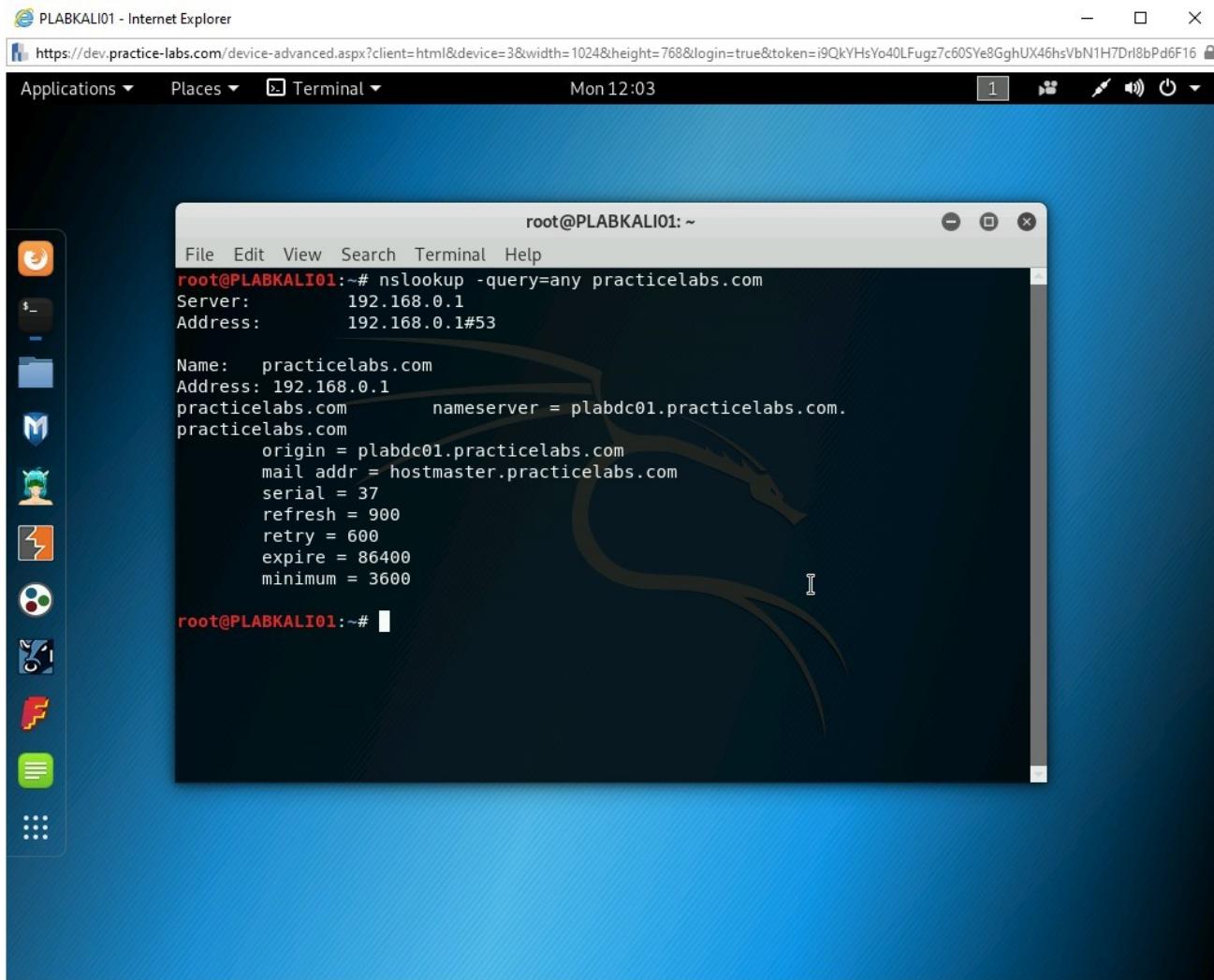


Figure 3.54 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the nslookup -query=any command.

Keep the terminal window open.

## Task 6 - Use theHarvester

The theHarvester tool is primarily used for information gathering. By providing a domain name and a search engine name, you can search for the following

information:

- E-mail accounts
- Usernames
- Hostnames
- Subdomains
- Banners

To use theHarvester, perform the following steps:

## Step 1

Ensure you have powered on the devices listed in the introduction and are connected to **PLABKALI01**.

On the desktop, click **Terminal** if already not opened.

**Note:** Clear the screen with the clear command if the terminal window was already opened.

Type the following command:

```
theHarvester -d practice-labs.com -l 500 -b google
```

Press **Enter**.

The **-d** parameter is used for the domain name. The **-l** parameter is used for the number of results. The **-b** parameter is used for the source of information, which is a search engine.

The command is now executed. It can locate the E-mail addresses and the number of hosts. Note that the results do not provide IP addresses.

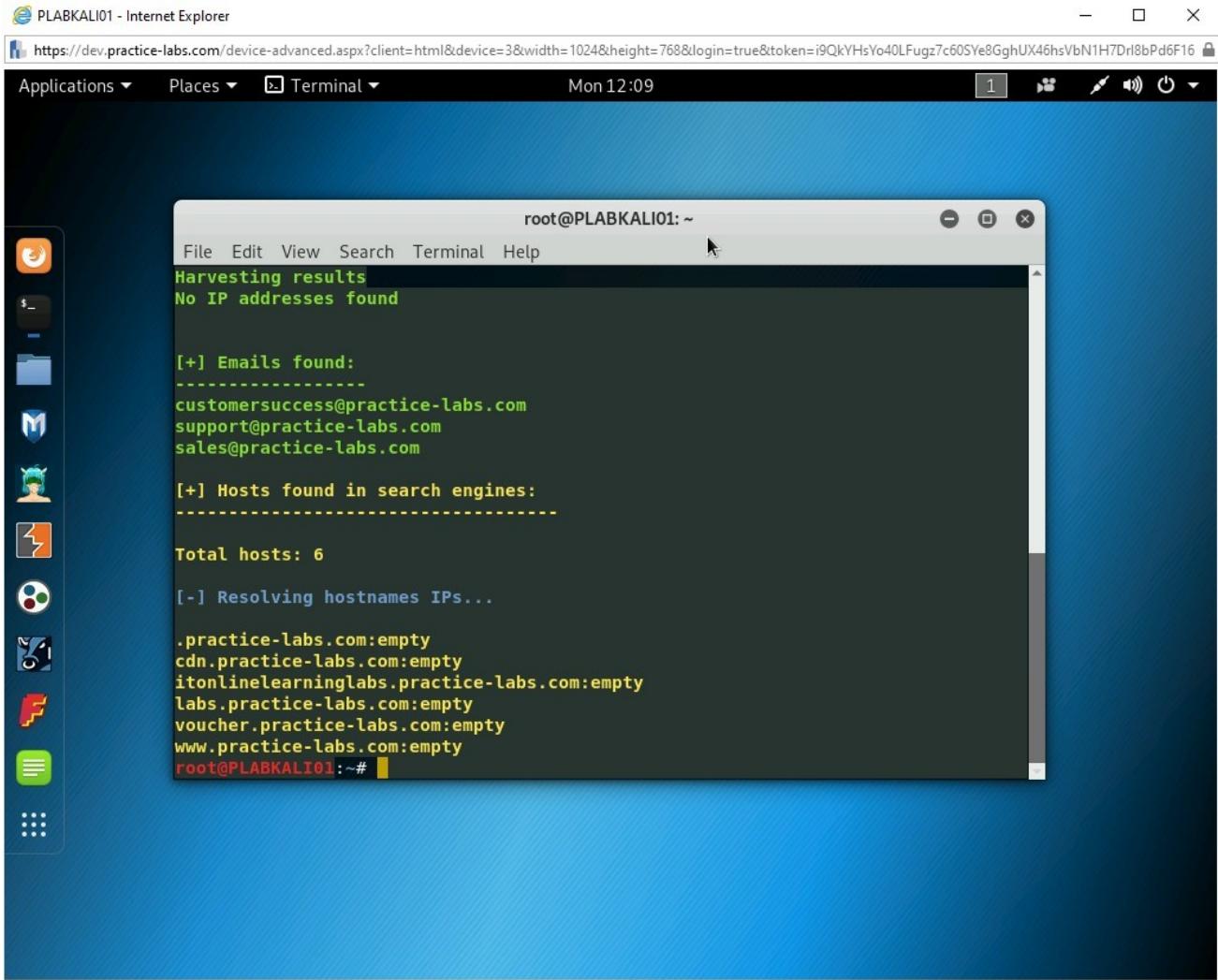


Figure 3.55 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the theharvester command with the -d and -l parameter.

**Note:** The hostnames are not resolved because of the firewall restrictions in the lab environment. In a real-world scenario, you would be able to get the IP addresses.

## Step 2

Clear the screen by entering the following command:

```
clear
```

To get E-mail addresses from **theguardian.com**, type the following command:

```
theHarvester -d theguardian.com -b bing
```

Press **Enter**.

The output of this command may take a few minutes to display.

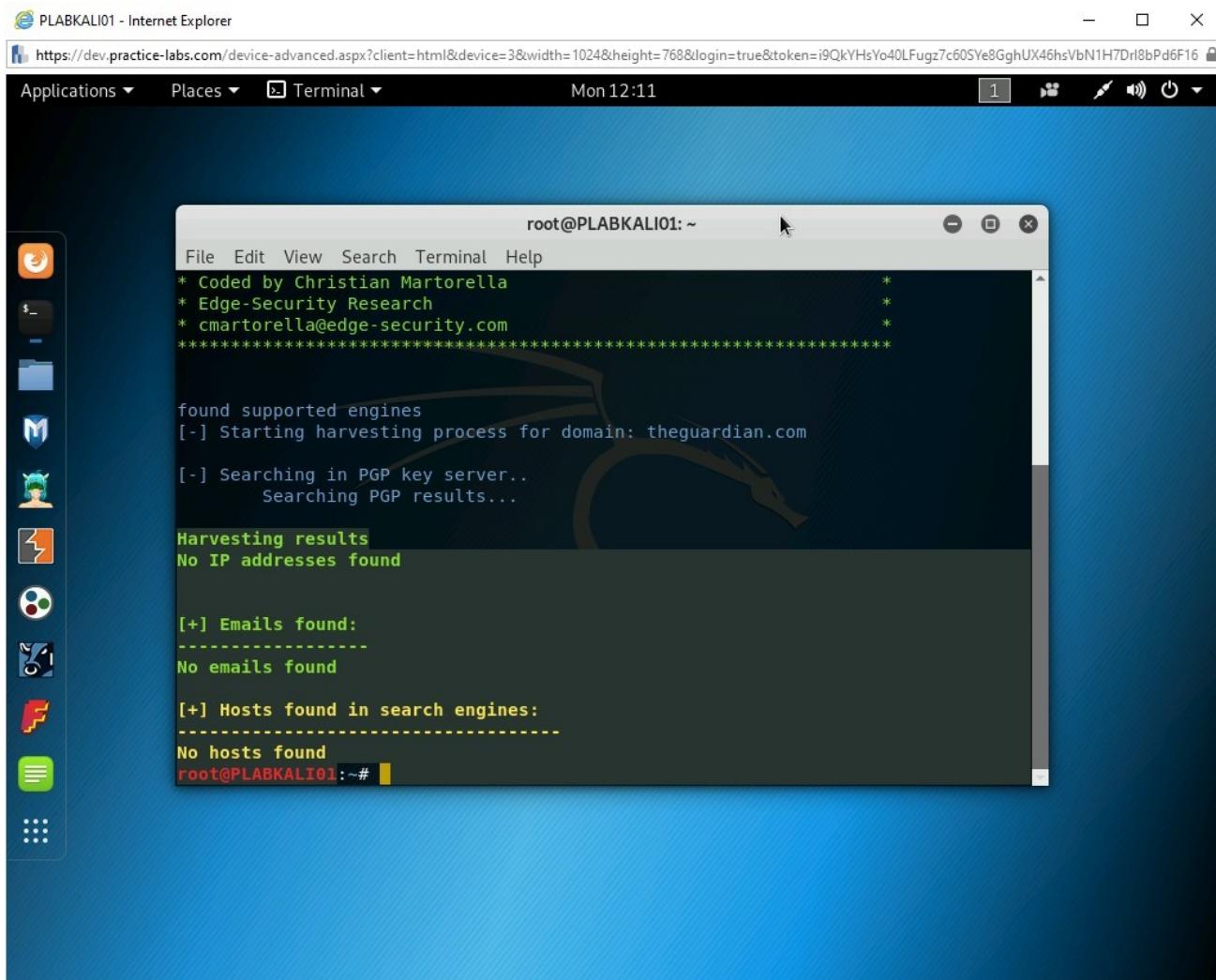


Figure 3.56 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the fetched E-mail addresses from the theguardian.com Website.

**Note:** The above output used the “-b pgp” source which is now deprecated. To see a list of sources enter the command **theHarvester -help** at the command line.

Keep the terminal windows open.

## **Task 7 - Create a Temporary E-mail Account**

There will be numerous occasions when you are asked to provide your E-mail account for registration on a Website. Using your own E-mail ID can lead to SPAM and various other threats. Therefore, in these situations, you can use a temporary E-mail account for registration.

In this task, you will create a temporary E-mail account. To do this, perform the following steps:

### ***Step 1***

Ensure you have powered on all the devices listed in the introduction, and connect to **PLABWIN10**.

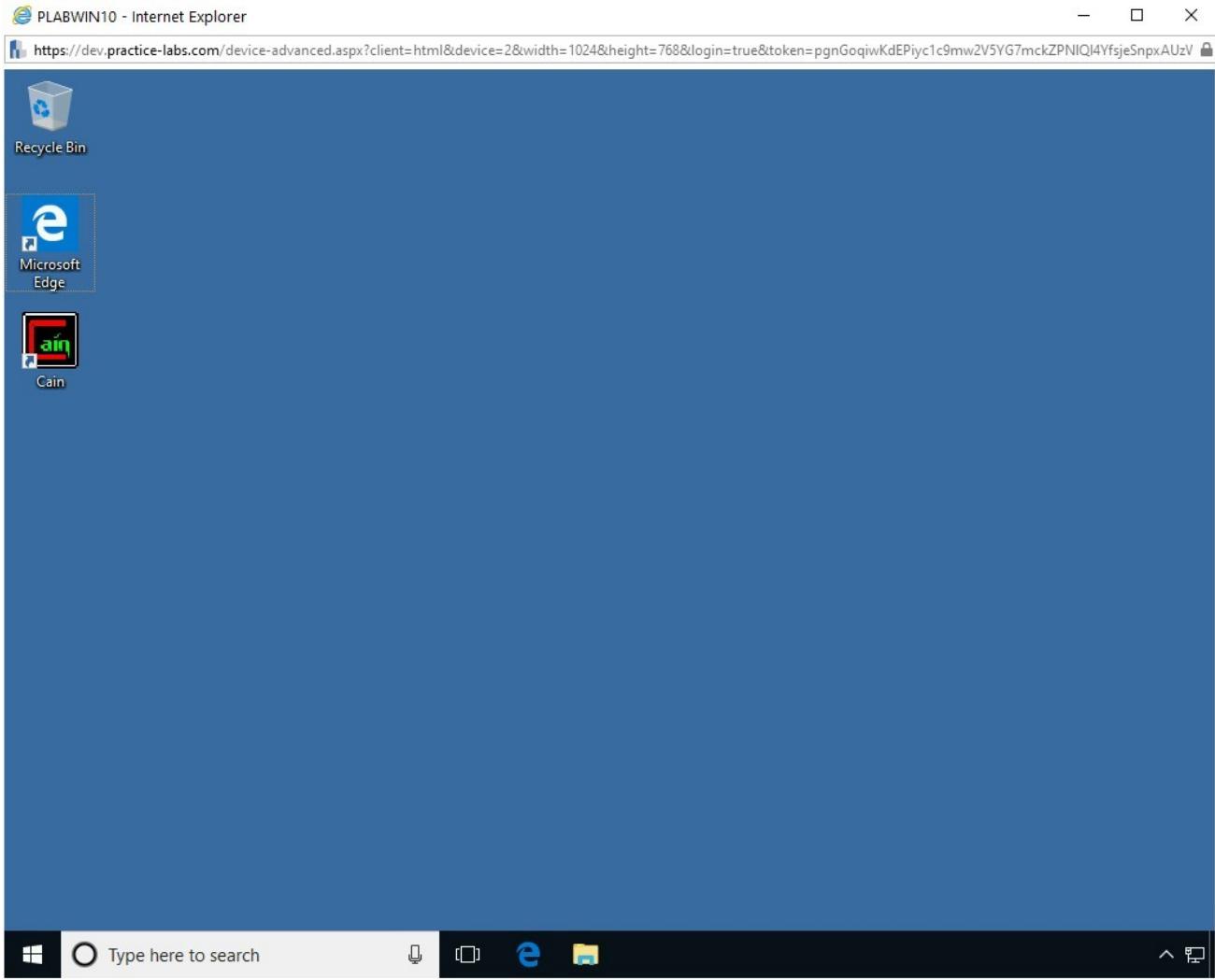


Figure 3.57 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: The desktop screen.

## Step 2

Double click on **Microsoft Edge** on the desktop

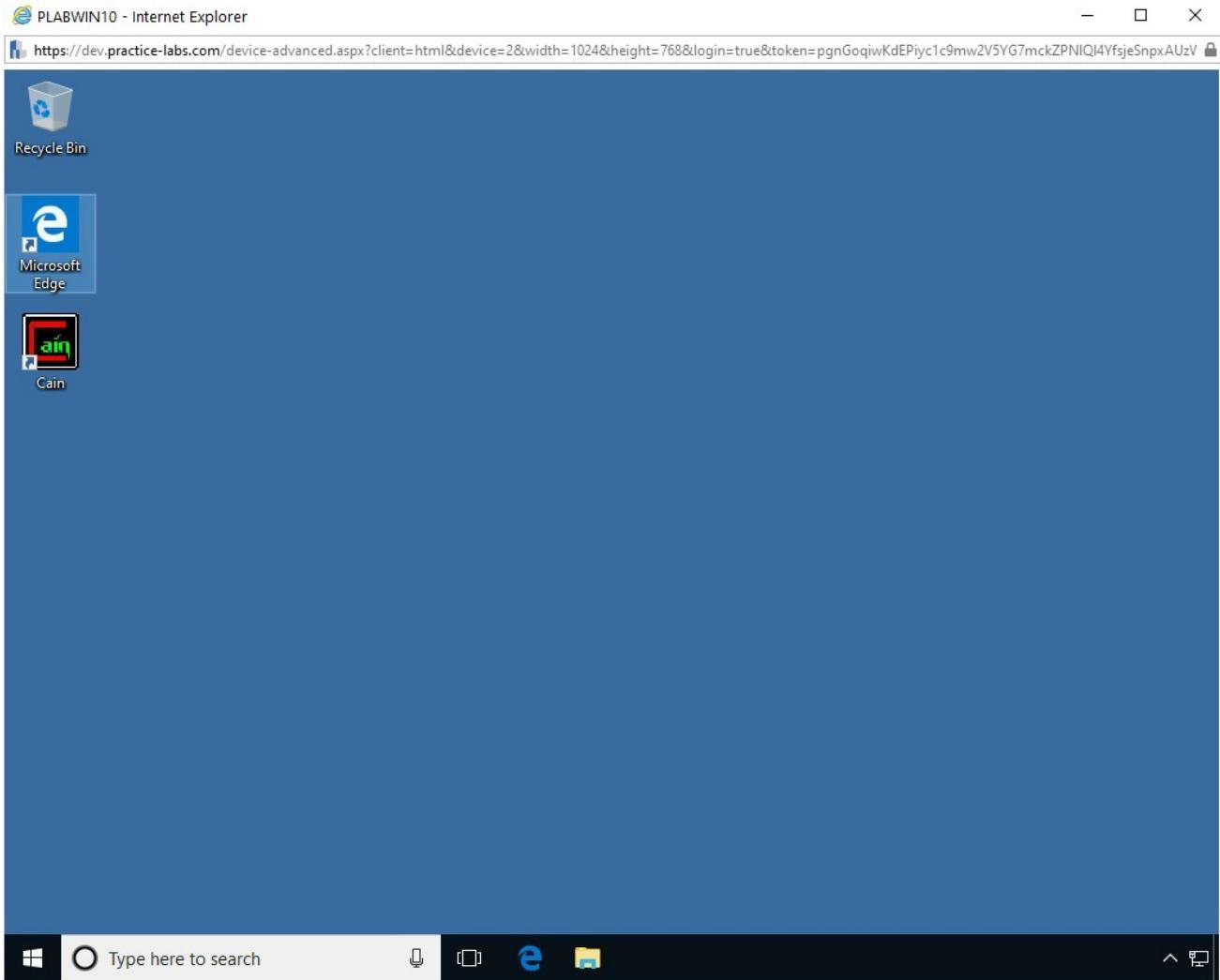


Figure 3.58 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Selecting Internet Explorer from the search results.

## Step 3

The Microsoft Edge window is displayed. In the address bar, type the following URL:

**https://temp-mail.org**

Press **Enter**.

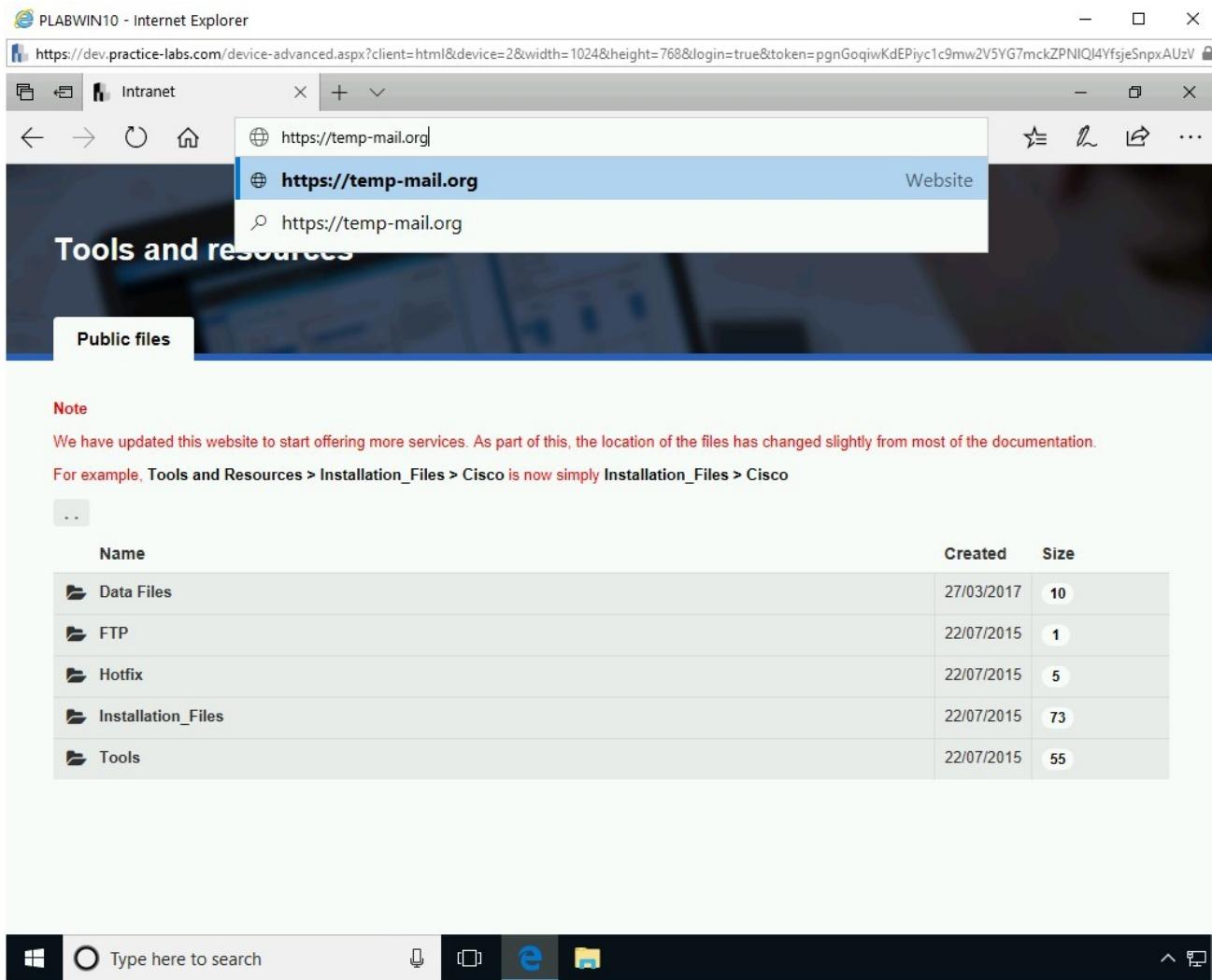


Figure 3.59 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Entering the URL in the address bar of Internet Explorer.

The **Your Temporary Email Address** Webpage is displayed. Notice that there is a default E-mail address displayed.

**Note:** In the next task, **Use Maltego**, you can use the temporary or your own personal E-mail address.

Scroll down to view the remaining Webpage. If you need to copy this E-mail address, you can click the **Green** icon.

If you do not like the E-mail address, you can click **Change**. You can also click **Delete** to delete the above-shown E-mail address and its content.

**Note:** Every time you open this Webpage, you will see a new and unique E-mail address. The E-mail address shown in the screenshot will not match the one you will see.

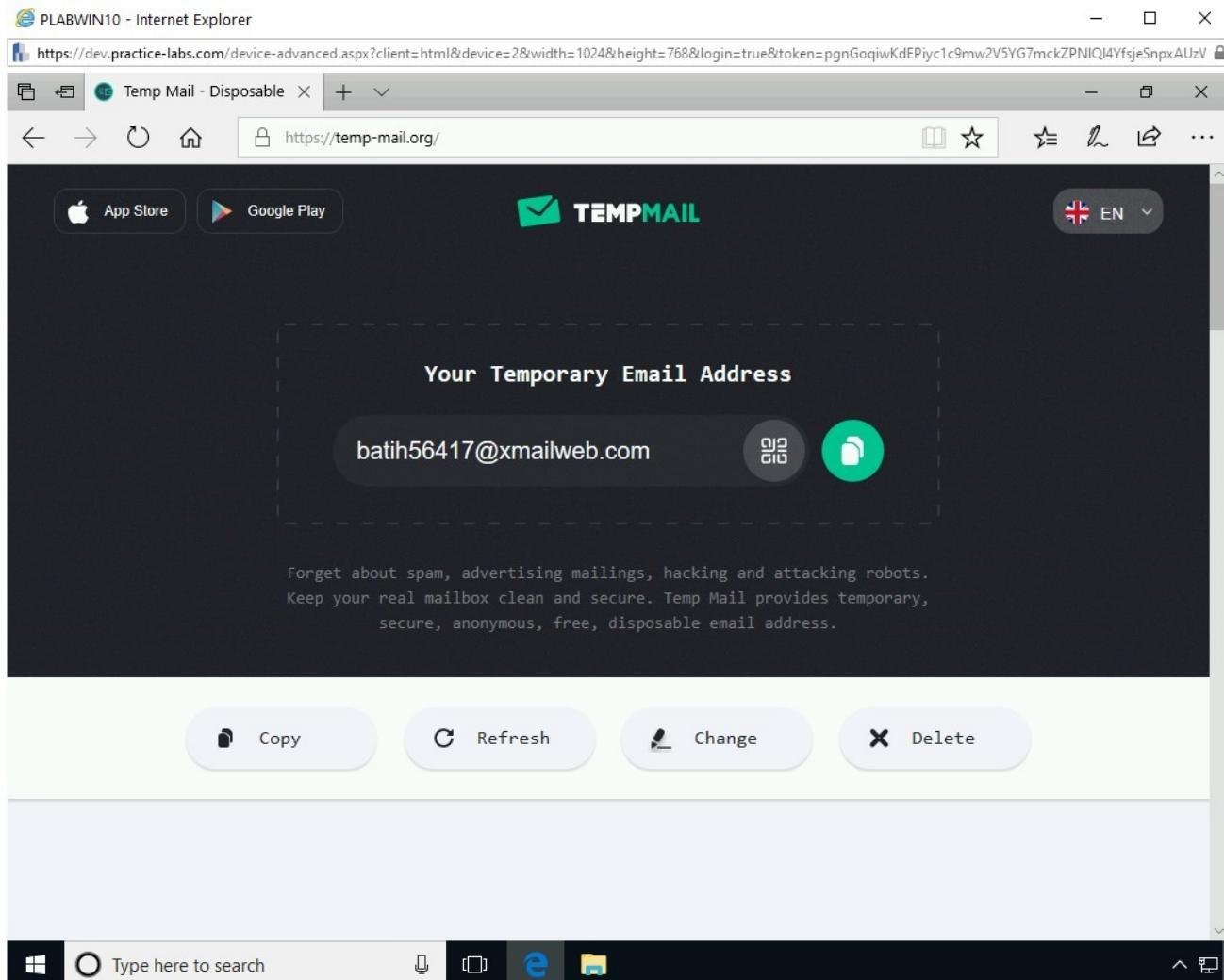


Figure 3.60 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the homepage of the temp-mail.org Website along with the temporary E-mail address.

The bottom section of the Webpage displays the inbox. Any E-mails sent to you will be stored here.

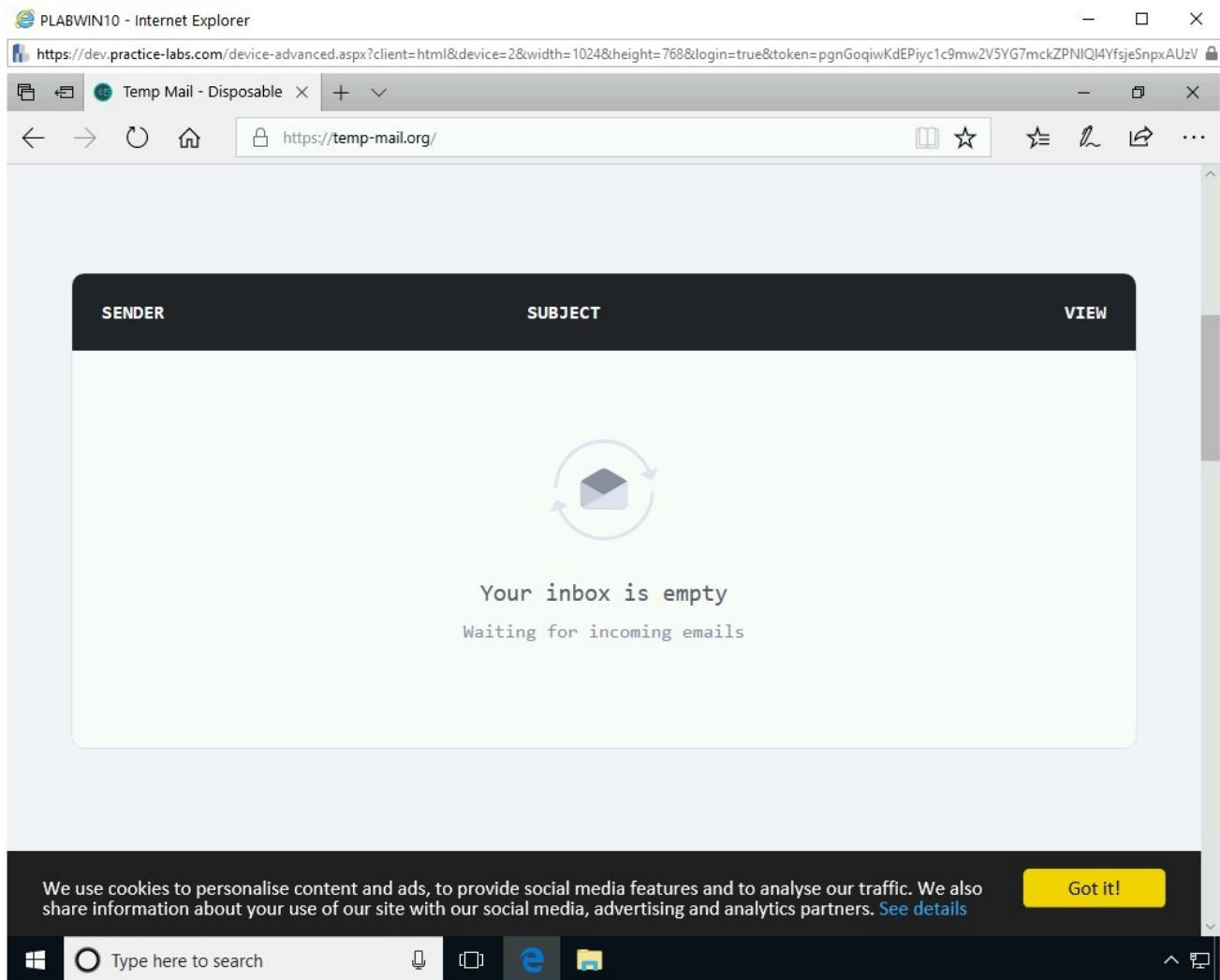


Figure 3.61 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the empty inbox of an E-mail address.

## Task 8 - Use Maltego

Maltego is a tool used for open-source intelligence gathering and forensics. Maltego can discover and collect data in graphical format for analysis. Maltego is available as a free and commercial product.

**Note:** It is important to understand that the capabilities of a tool, such as Maltego, is shown in a limited capacity in this task. You may want to explore it further.

You can use a free license for learning purposes, but to perform ethical hacking, you would need to use the commercial product as it offers more functionality. Maltego

does not intrude into any network and provides information that is available publicly.

**Alert:** Maltego requires you to register before you can use it. You should first create the account on the Maltego Website outside the lab environment and use it within the task. You can either use your own E-mail ID or use the one that you created in the previous task. You can register via the following URL:  
**<https://www.paterva.com/community/community.php>**

To use Maltego, perform the following steps:

## **Step 1**

Ensure you have powered on all the devices listed in the introduction and are connected to **PLABKALIO1**.

To start **Maltego**, click the left-most icon in the status bar, select **01 - Information Gathering**, and then select **maltego**.

**Note:** *There are two alternate methods to start maltego. You can click the maltego icon in the icon bar on the desktop. You can also start it with the maltego command in the terminal window.*

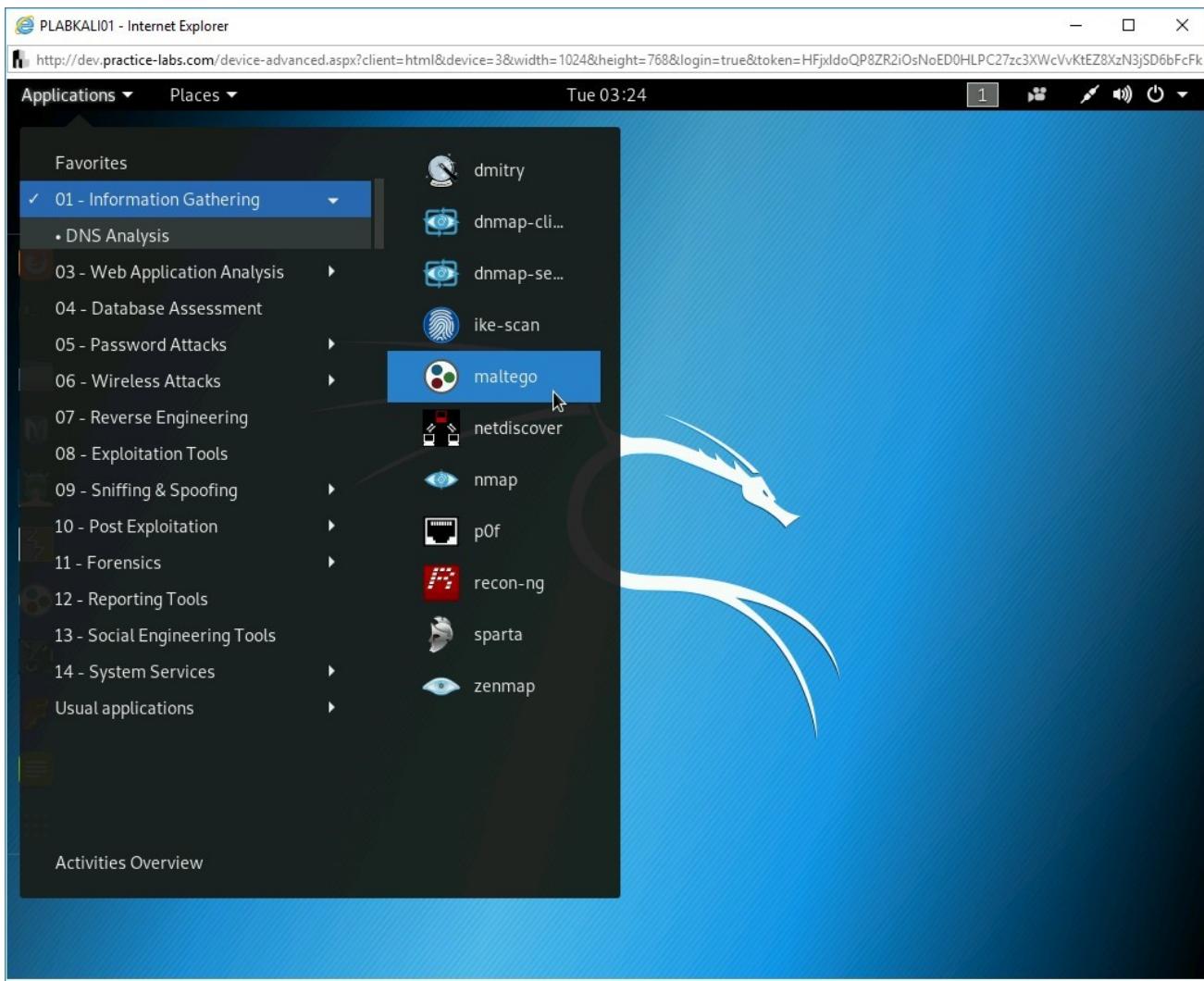


Figure 3.62 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the selection of the maltego option from the menu.

## Step 2

The application starts. You may have to wait for a few minutes while it loads.

**Note:** The application may minimize by itself. If it does, invoke the window to start working.

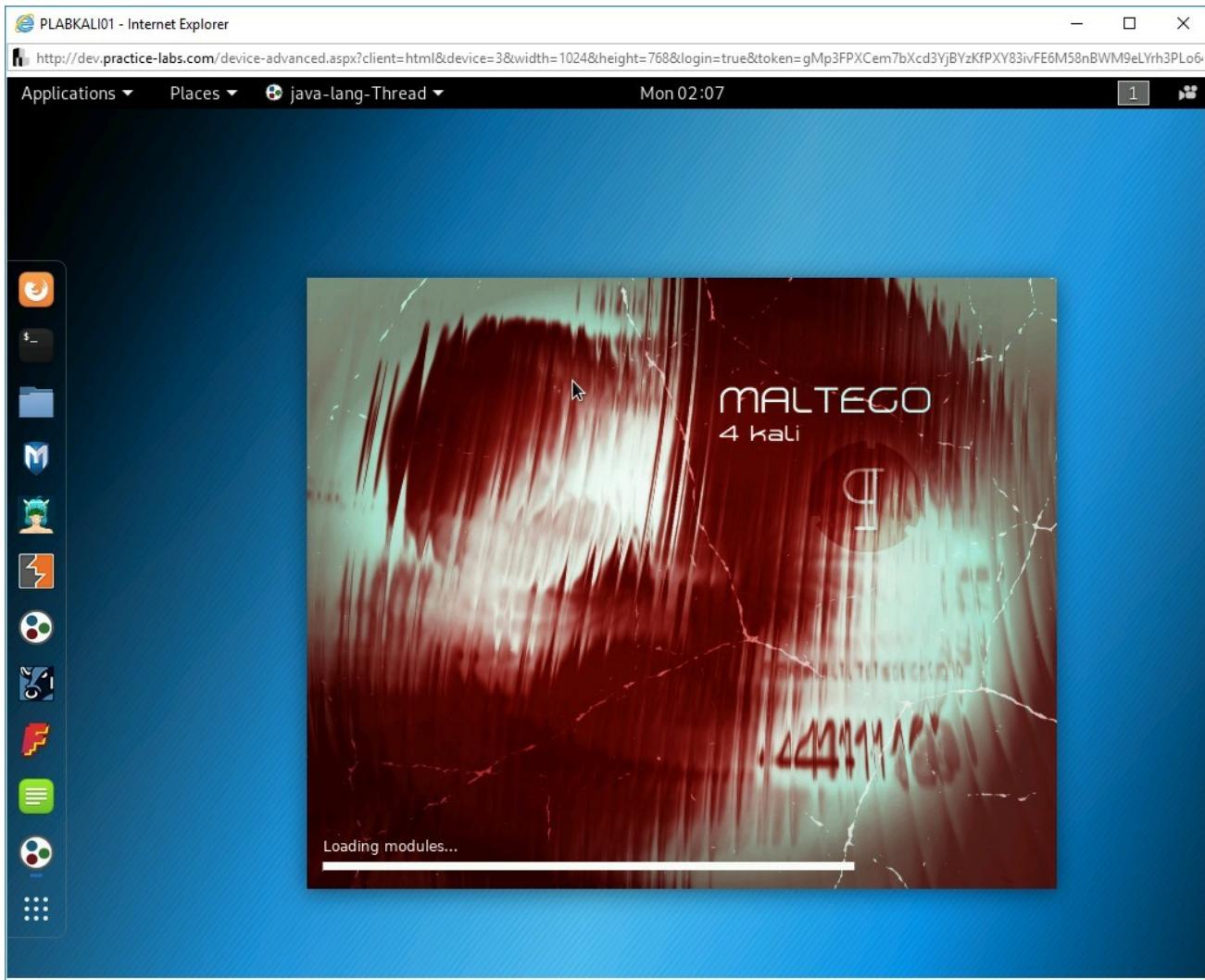


Figure 3.63 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the splash screen of Maltego.

## Step 3

After Maltego starts, you need to select the product that you want to use. Click the **Run** button below the **Maltego CE (Free)** section.

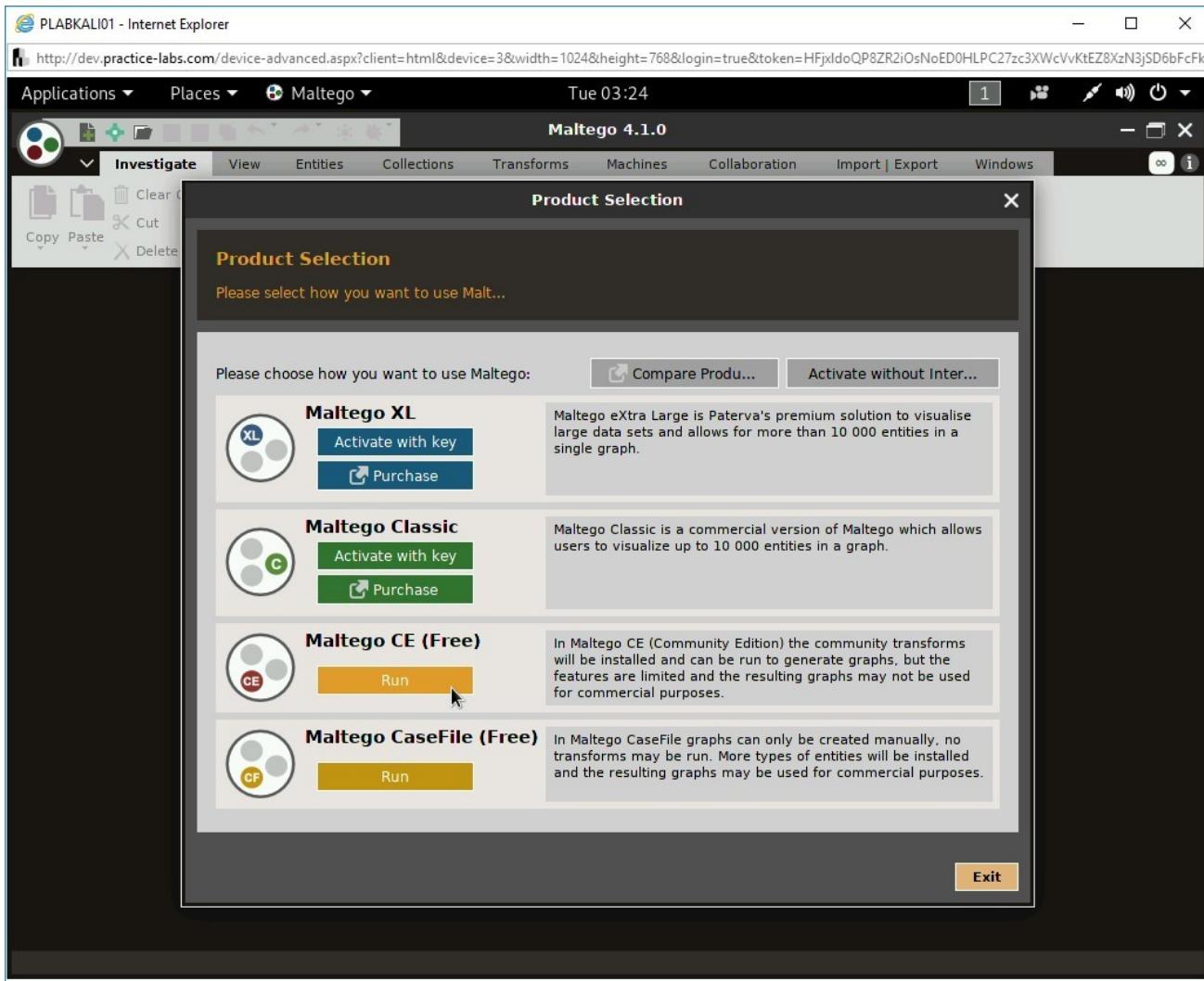


Figure 3.64 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting Run from the Product Selection dialog box.

The **Configure Maltego** dialog box is displayed. It begins to initialize the product.

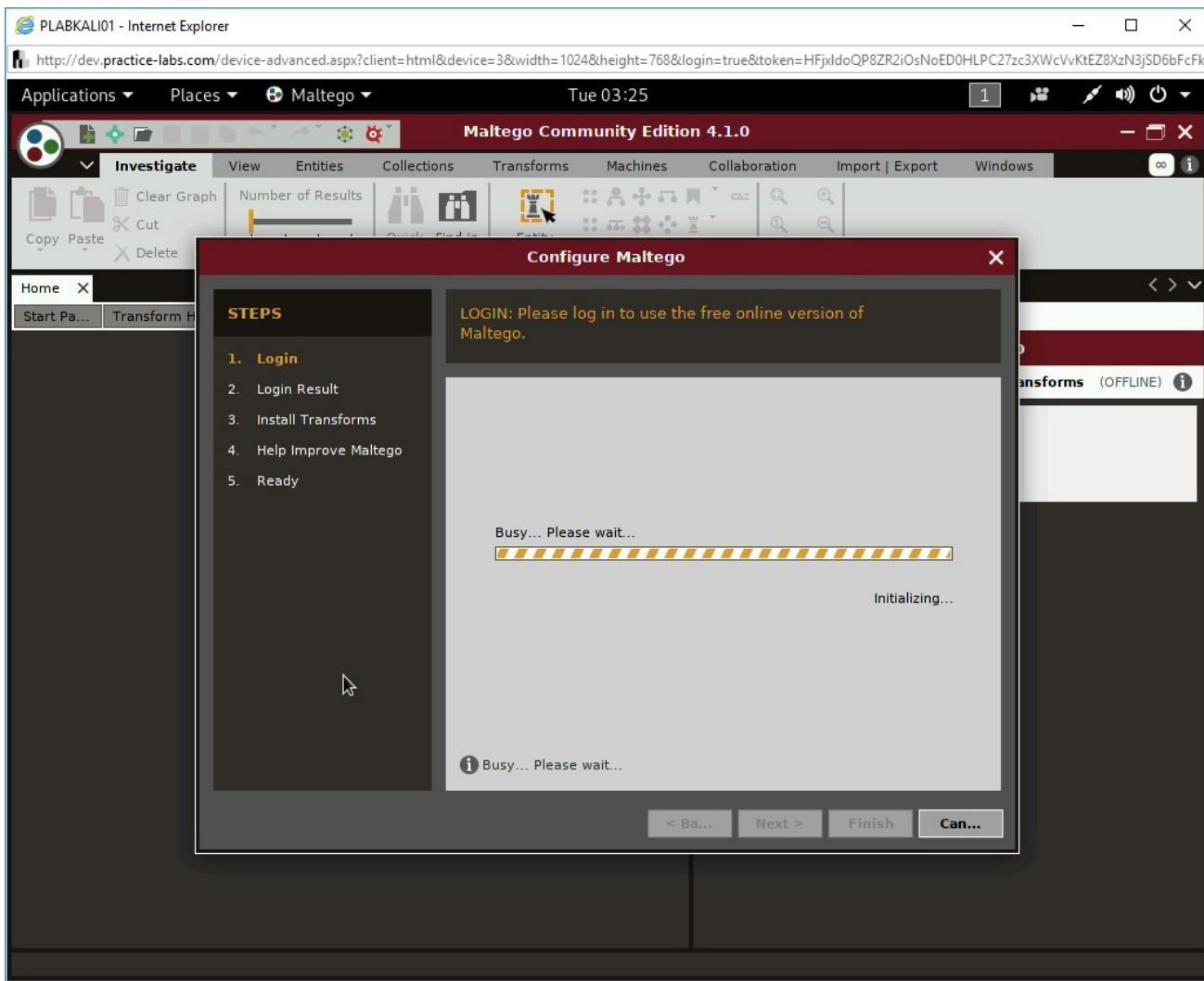


Figure 3.65 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the initialization of the product.

## Step 4

**Note:** If you see the 'Login server could not be contacted' message, click **Back**, and then on the previous page, click **Next**. You should now see the refreshed LOGIN page.

Enter your email address in the **Email Address** textbox and enter the password in the **Password** textbox.

Then, you also need to enter the displayed **CAPTCHA**, which will be different every time you log in.

Click **Next**.

The login details are now being validated.

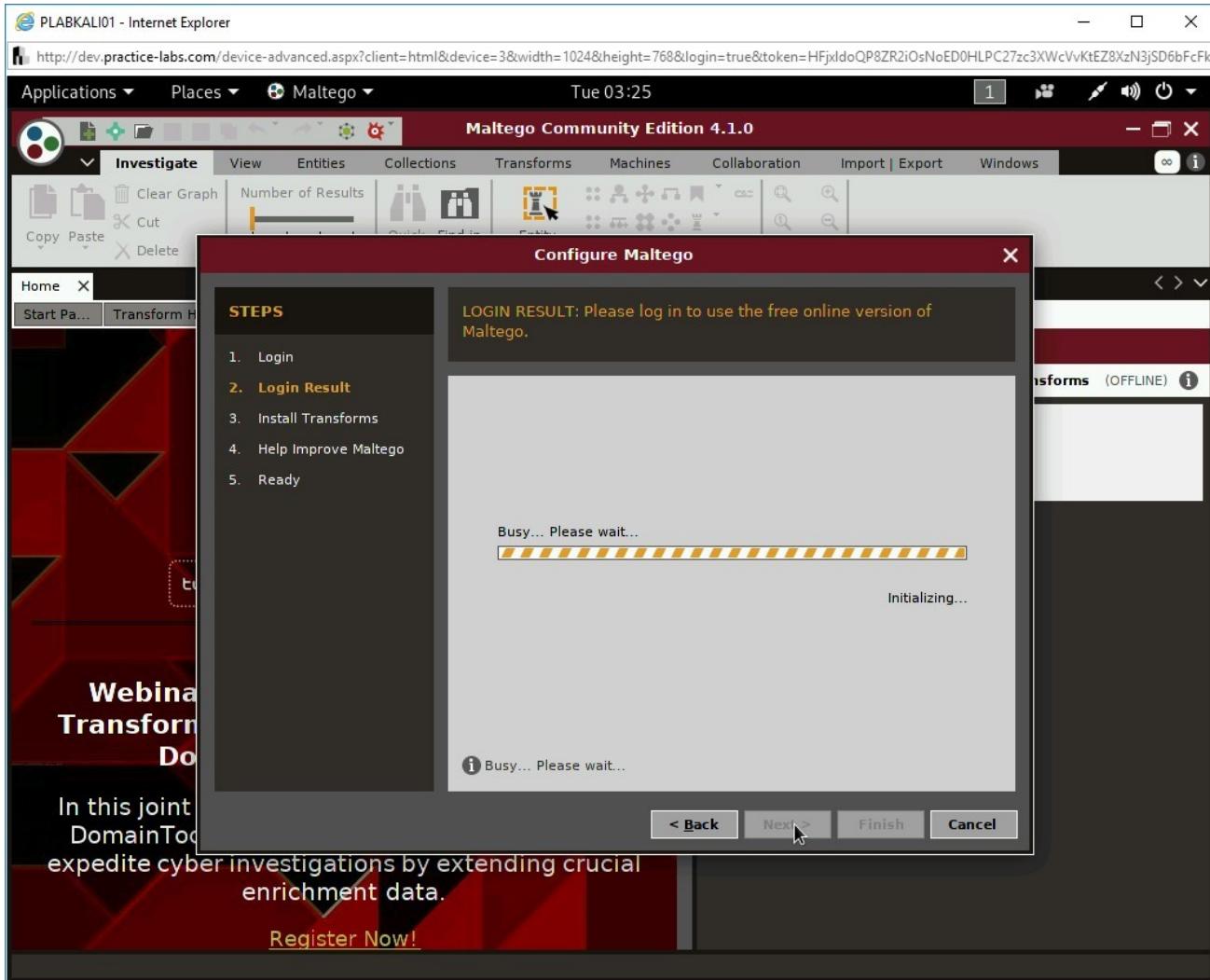


Figure 3.66 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the validation of the login credentials.

## Step 5

After the login is successful, you will be displayed with your login details. Click **Next**.

Maltego starts to install transforms.

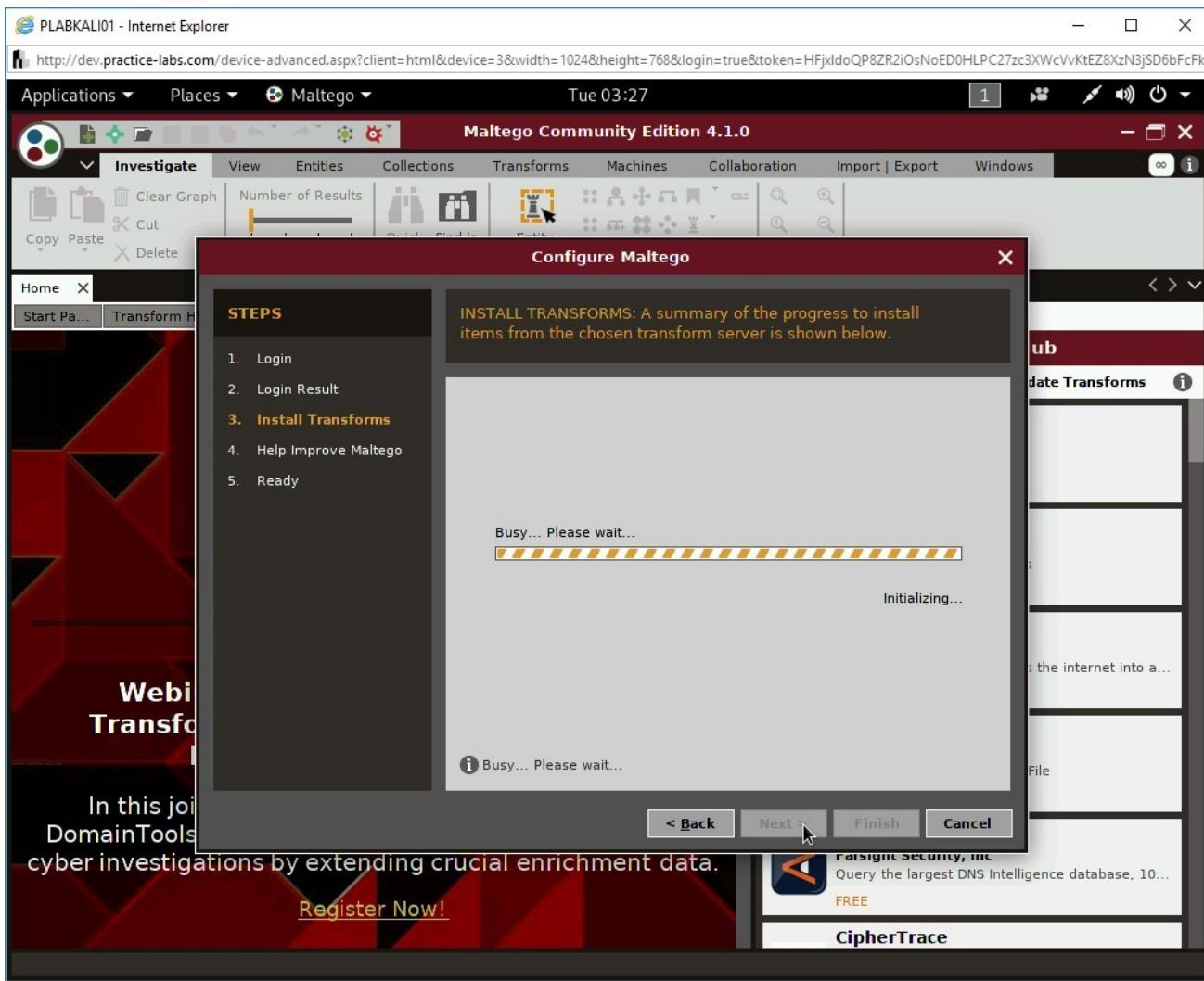


Figure 3.67 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the installation of transforms.

## Step 6

On the **Complete** screen, click **Next**.

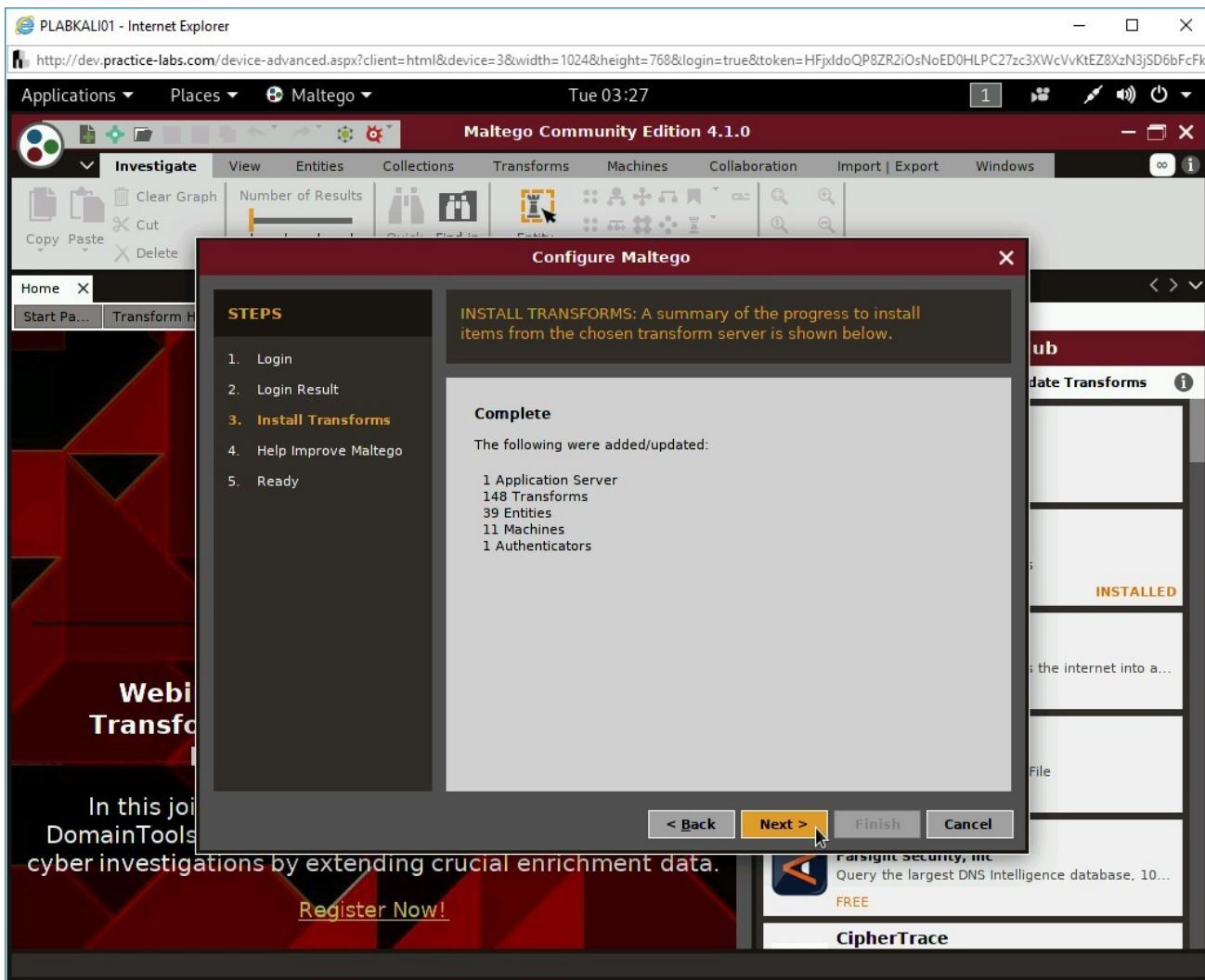


Figure 3.68 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the complete installation screen.

## Step 7

On the next page, keep the default settings and click **Next**.

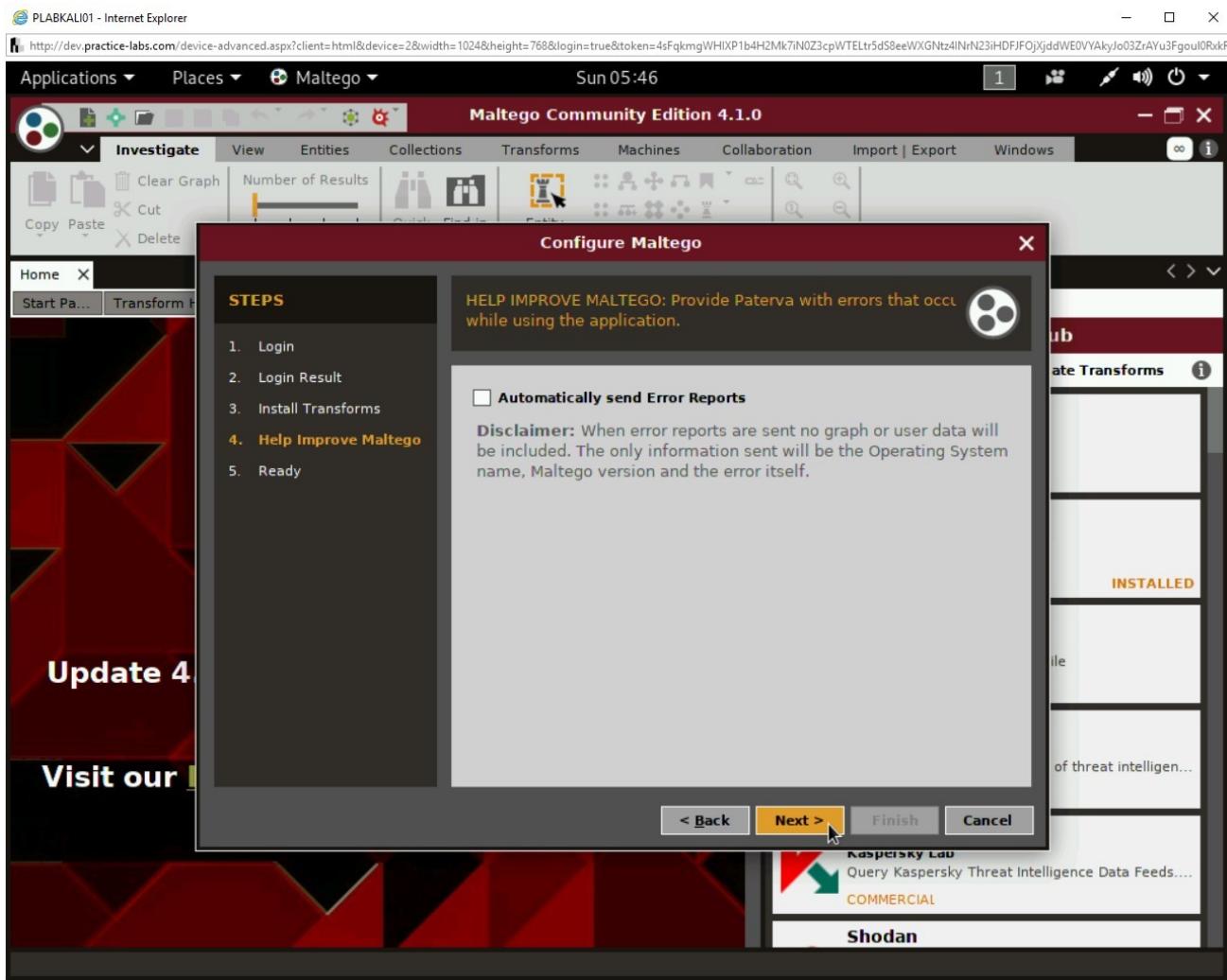


Figure 3.69 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Clicking Next on the HELP IMPROVE MALTEGO page.

## Step 8

On the Ready...Set...GO! page, select **Open a blank graph and let me play aro...** and click **Finish**.

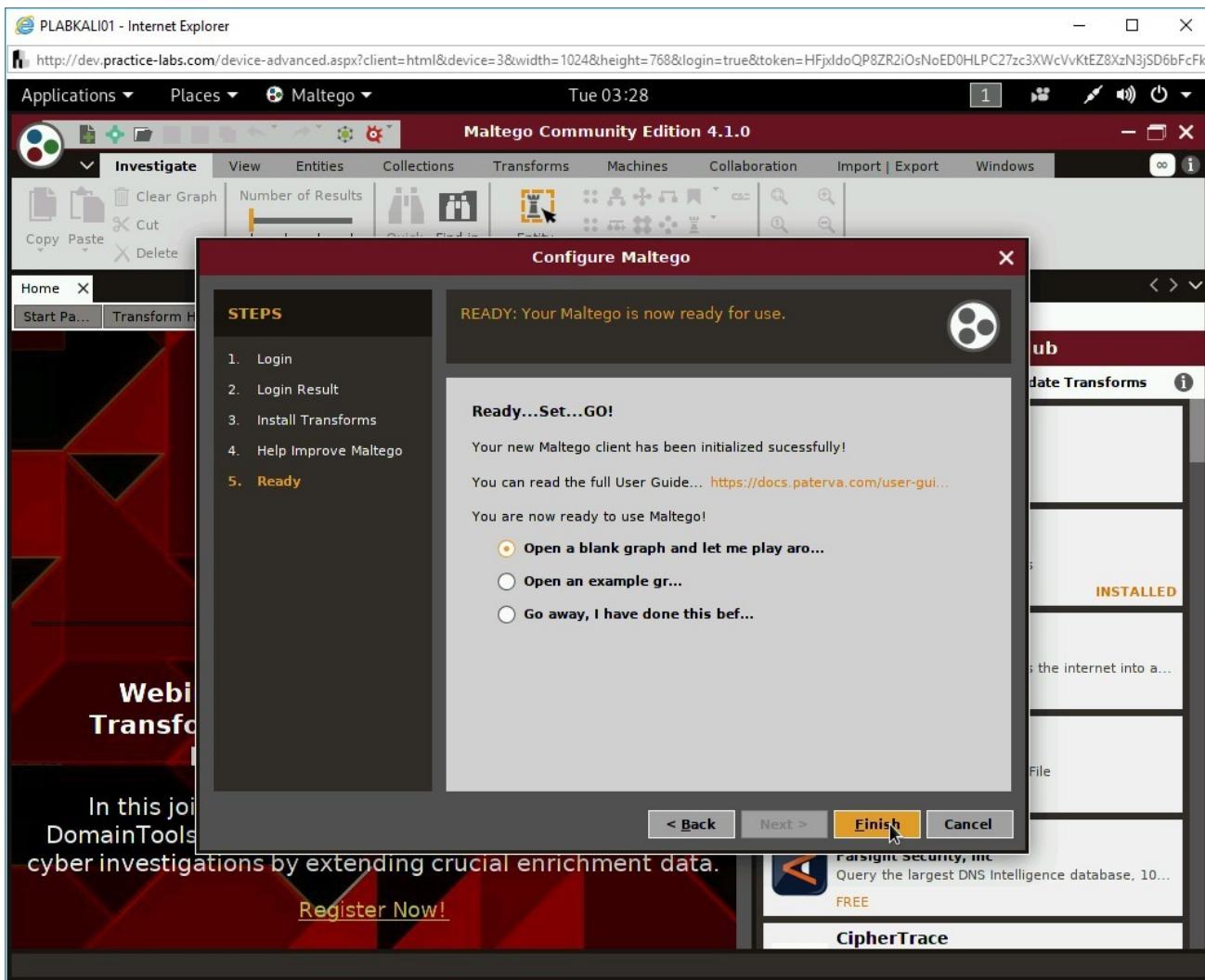


Figure 3.70 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting the blank graph to start working in Maltego.

A new blank graph is added.

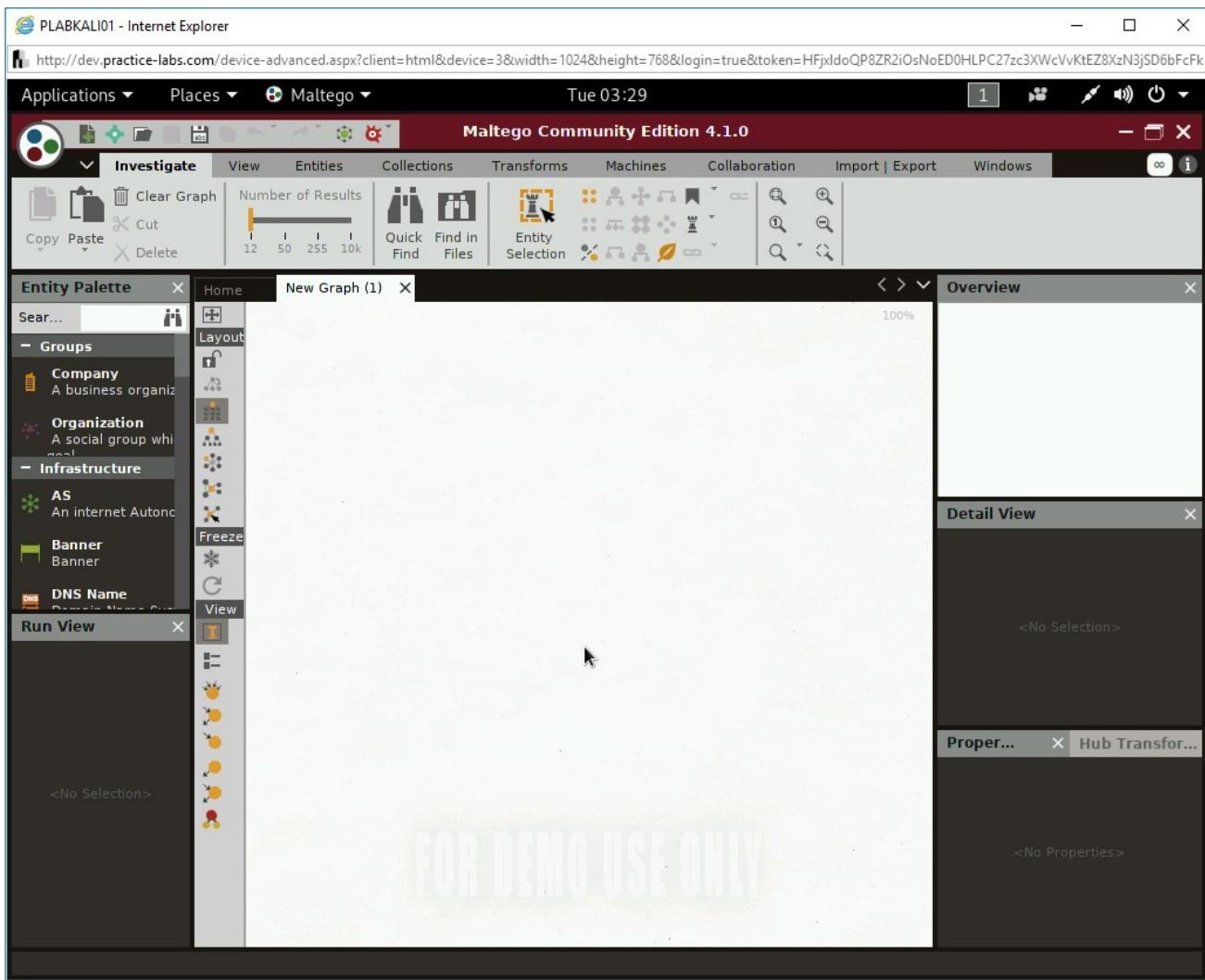


Figure 3.71 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing a new blank graph in Maltego.

## Step 9

From the left pane, drag and drop the **Domain** icon onto the graph.

**Note:** You may have to scroll down to find Domain.

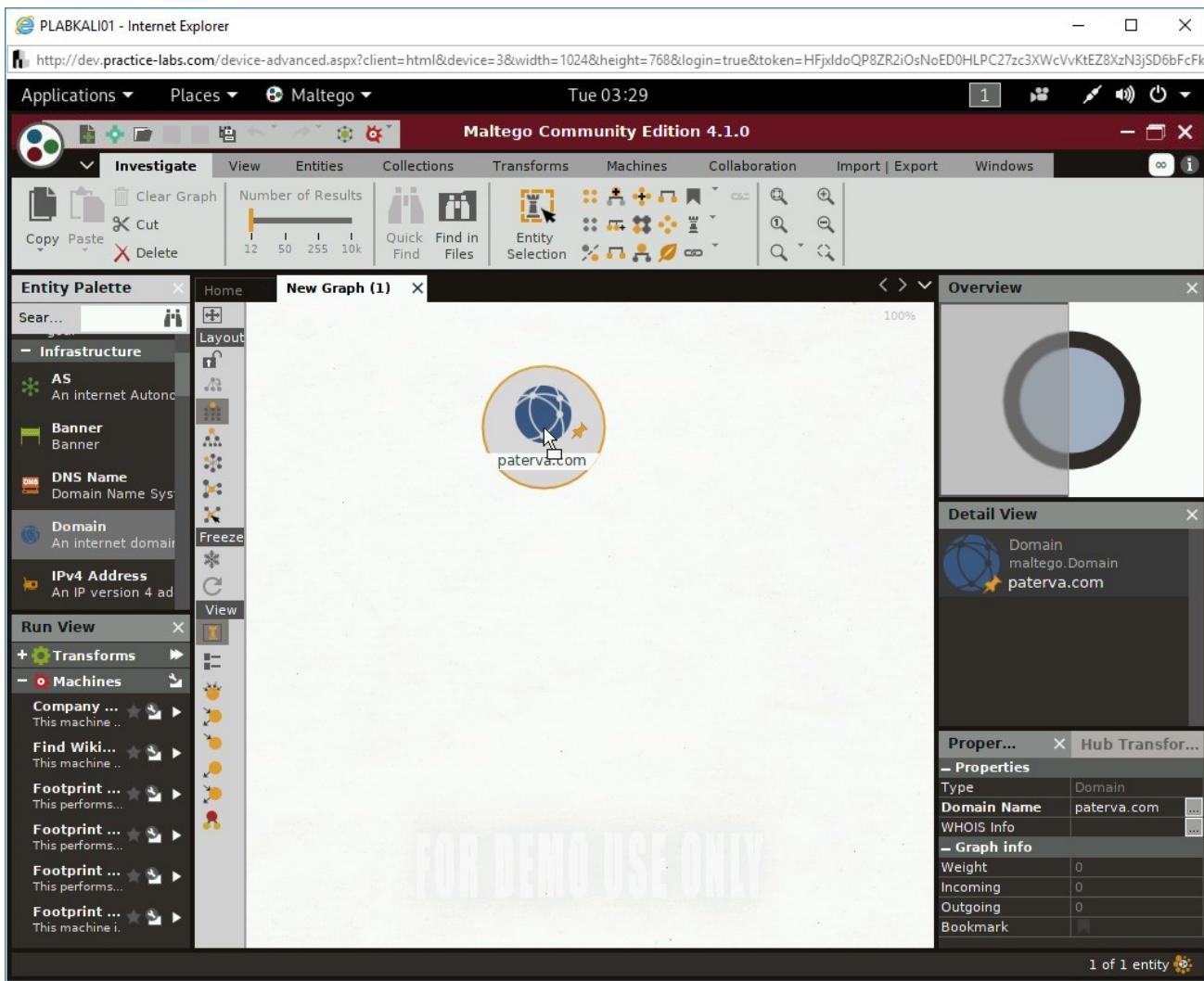


Figure 3.72 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Dragging the Domain icon onto the graph.

## Step 10

Notice that **paterva.com** is the default name assigned to the domain. To change the domain name, double-click on the text and overwrite with the following text:

practice-labs.com

Press **Enter** or click anywhere on the graph.

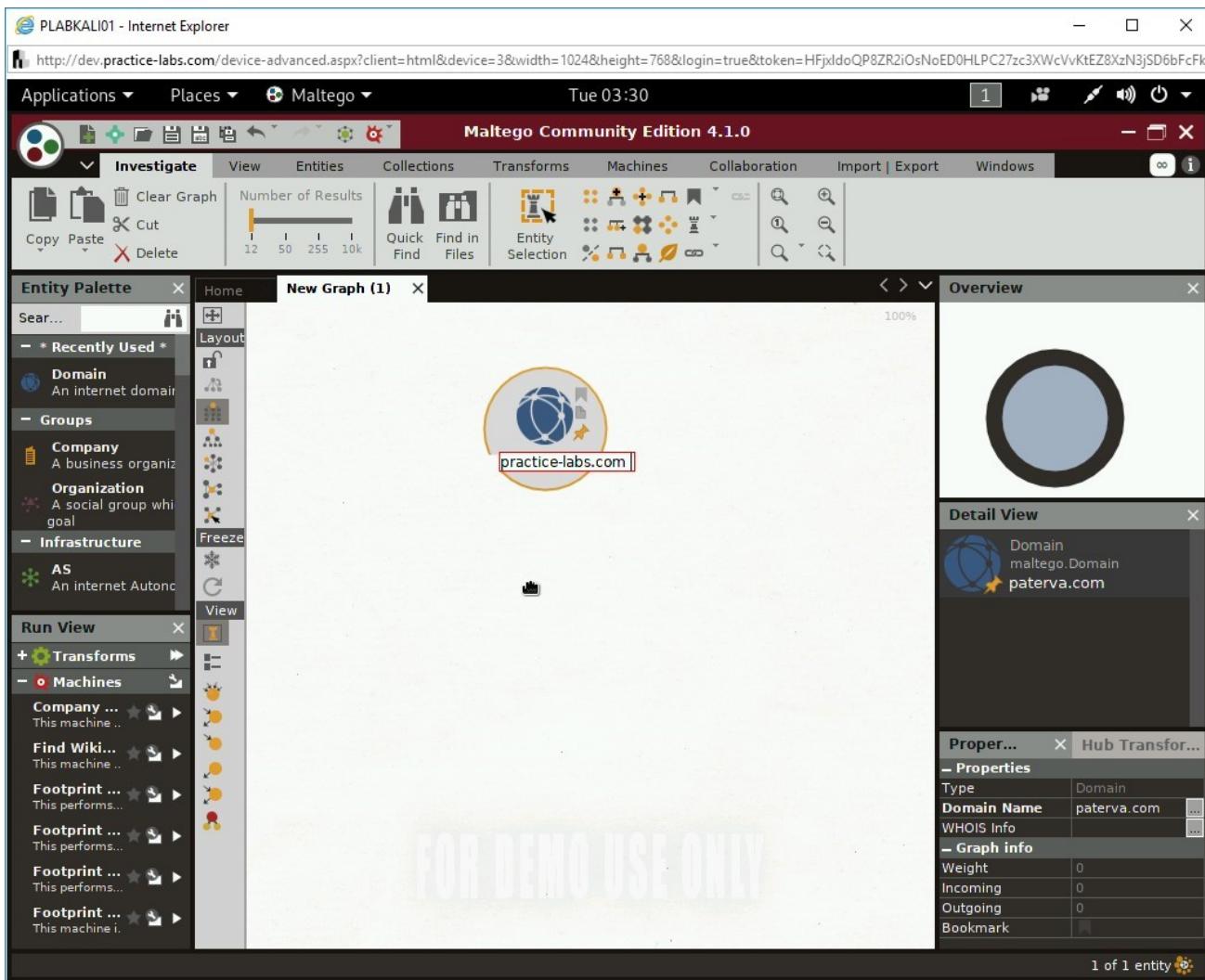


Figure 3.73 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Changing the name of the domain to practice-labs.com.

## Step 11

Right-click **practice-labs.com** and select **All Transforms** from the **Run Transform...** dialog box.

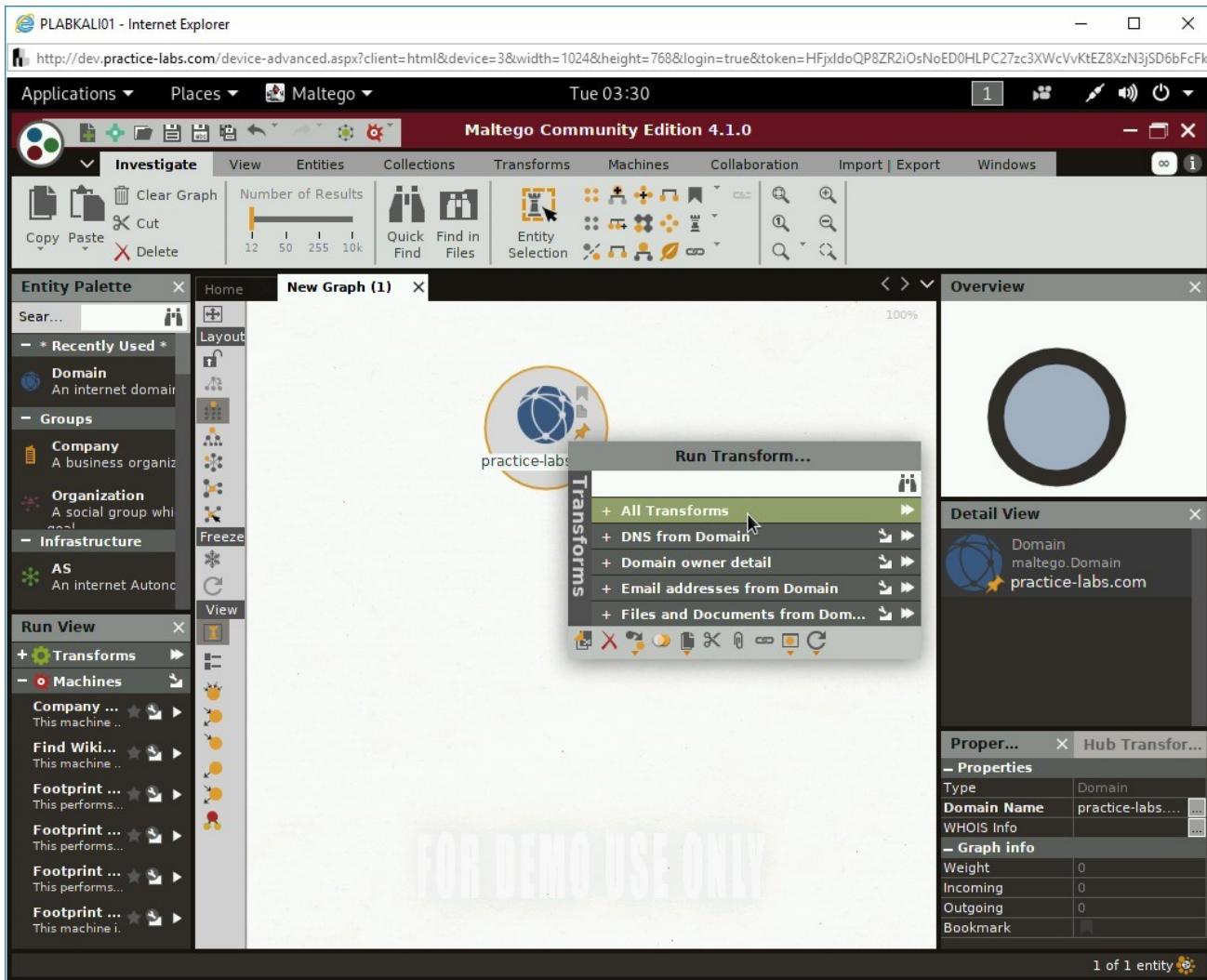


Figure 3.74 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting All Transforms in the Run Transform dialog box.

## Step 12

The **Run Transform(s)** dialog box is displayed. To find the mail servers for the **practice-labs.com** domain, select **To DNS Name - MX (mail server)**.

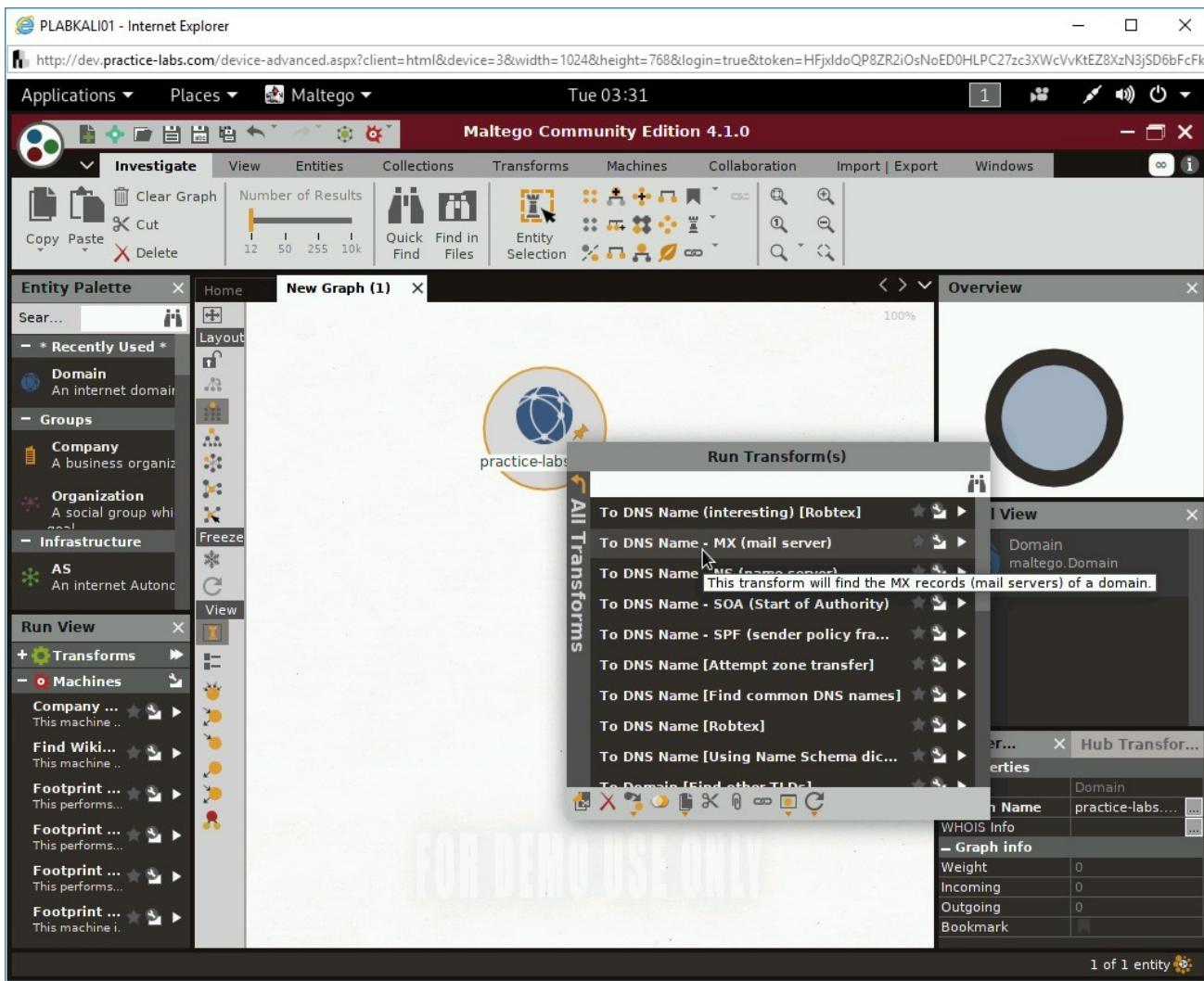


Figure 3.75 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting the To DNS Name - MX (mail server) option from the Run Transform(s) dialog box.

Notice that it has found two mail servers.

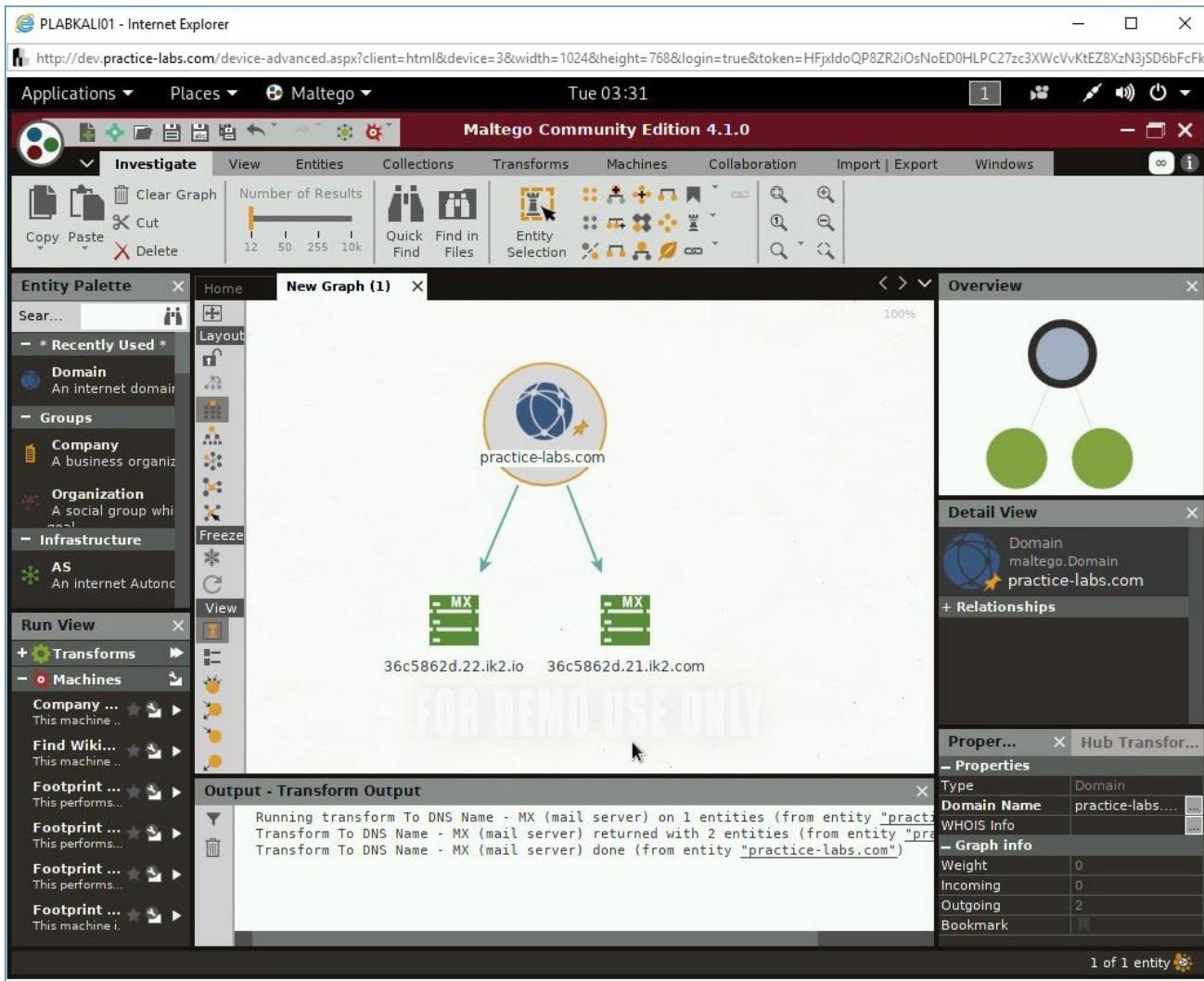


Figure 3.76 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the result of running the selected transform.

## Step 13

Right-click the domain name and select **To Website [Quick lookup]**.

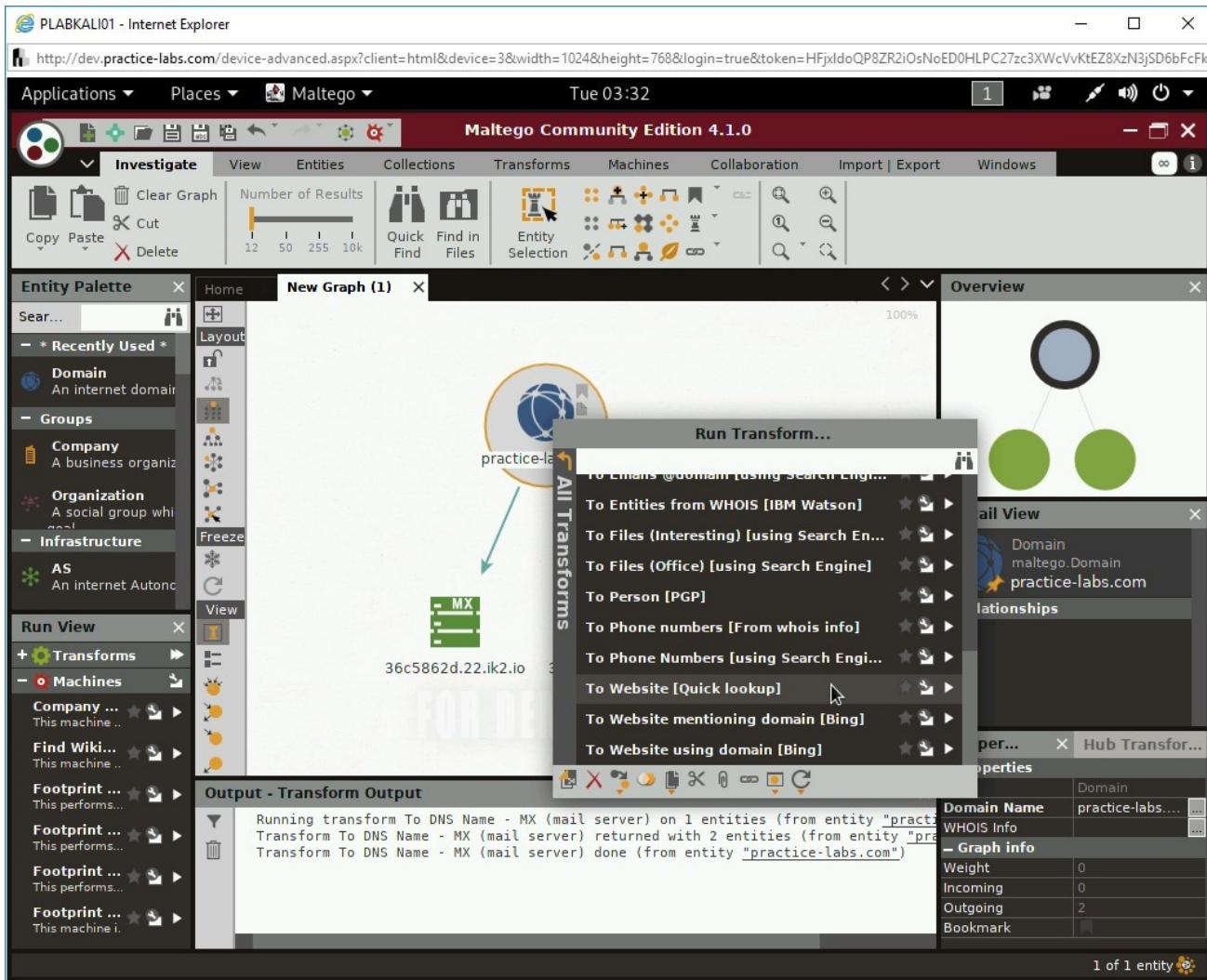


Figure 3.77 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting the To Website [Quick lookup] transform.

## Step 14

A Website has been found.

Right-click the Website icon and select **To IP Address [DNS]**.

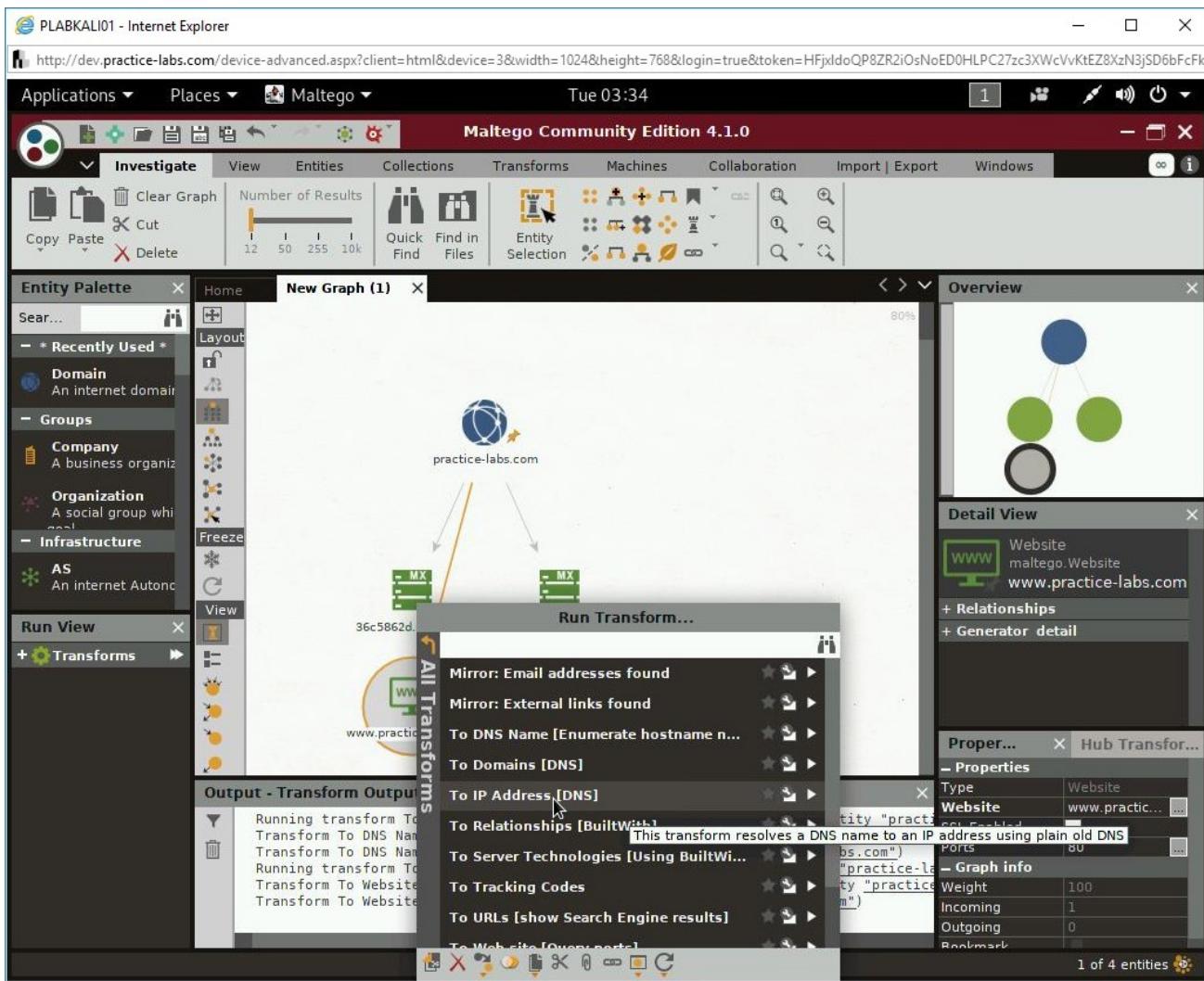


Figure 3.78 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting the To IP Address [DNS] transform on the selected Website.

Notice that it has translated the DNS name of the Website to an IP address.

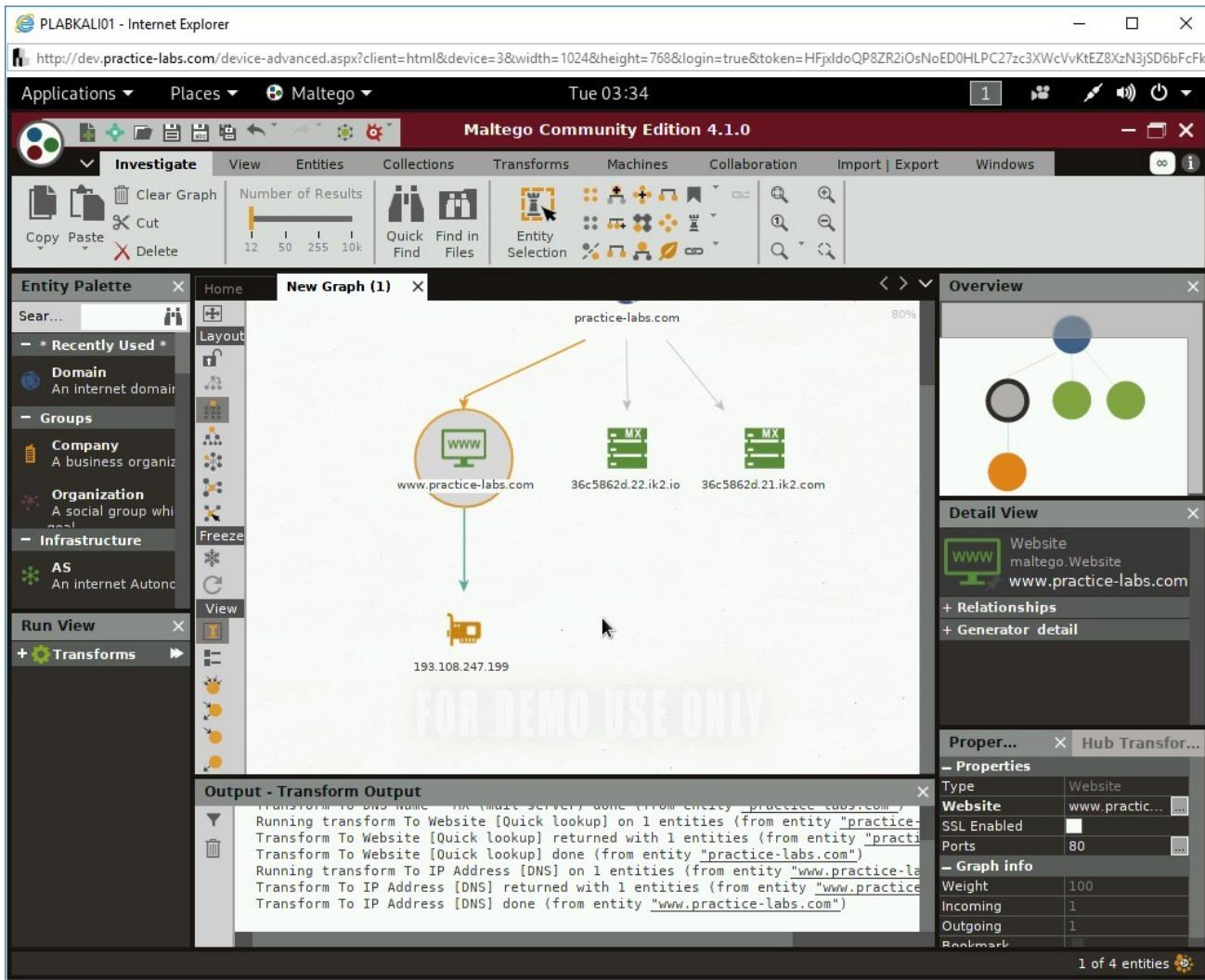


Figure 3.79 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the IP address of the Website.

## Step 15

Again, right-click the Website icon and select **To Server Technologies [Using BuiltWi...**

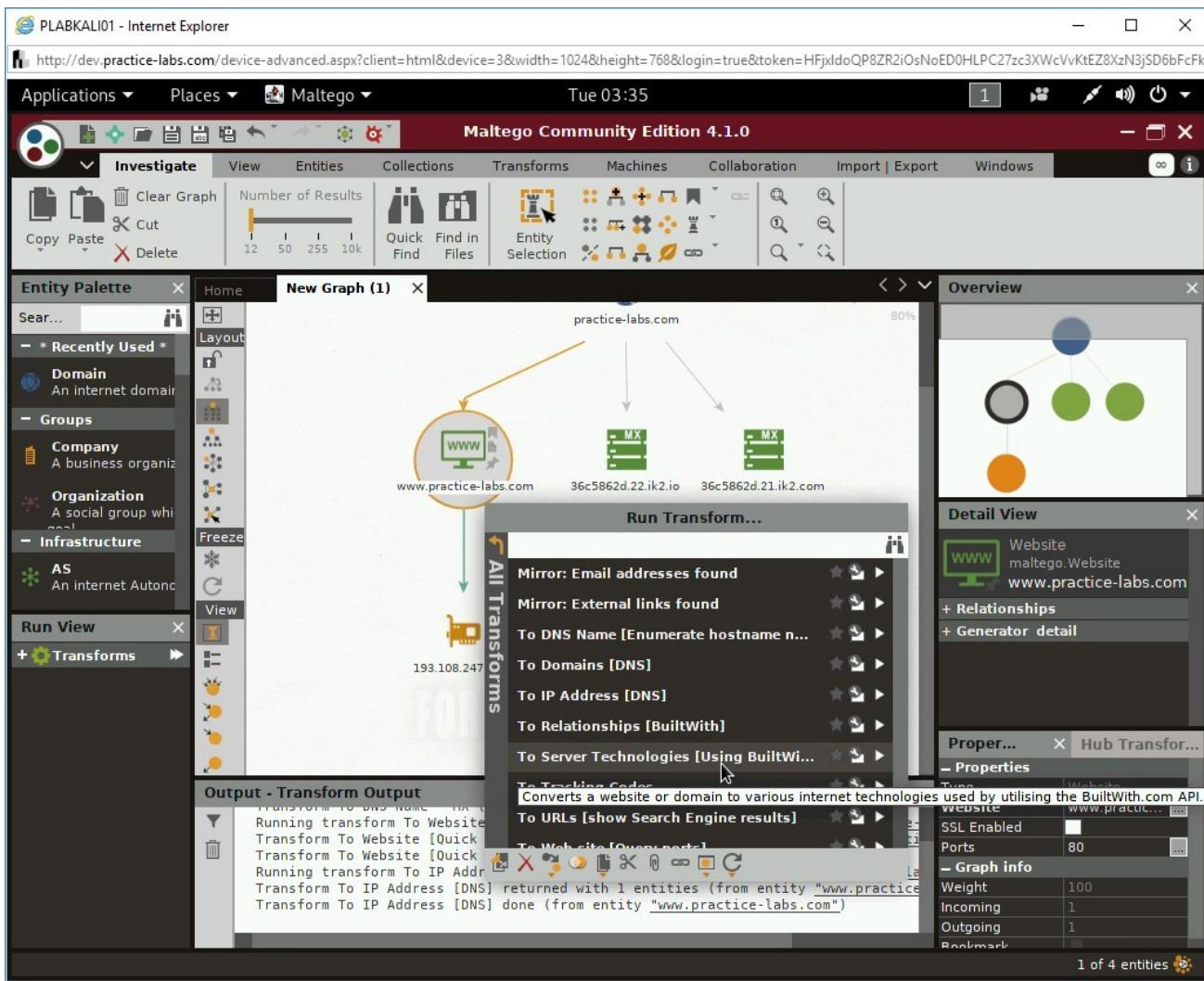


Figure 3.80 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting the To Server Technologies [Using BuiltWi... transform].

The technologies used in the Website are now listed. Notice that it has displayed **IIS 8**, which can help you in deciding the next course of action in ethical hacking.

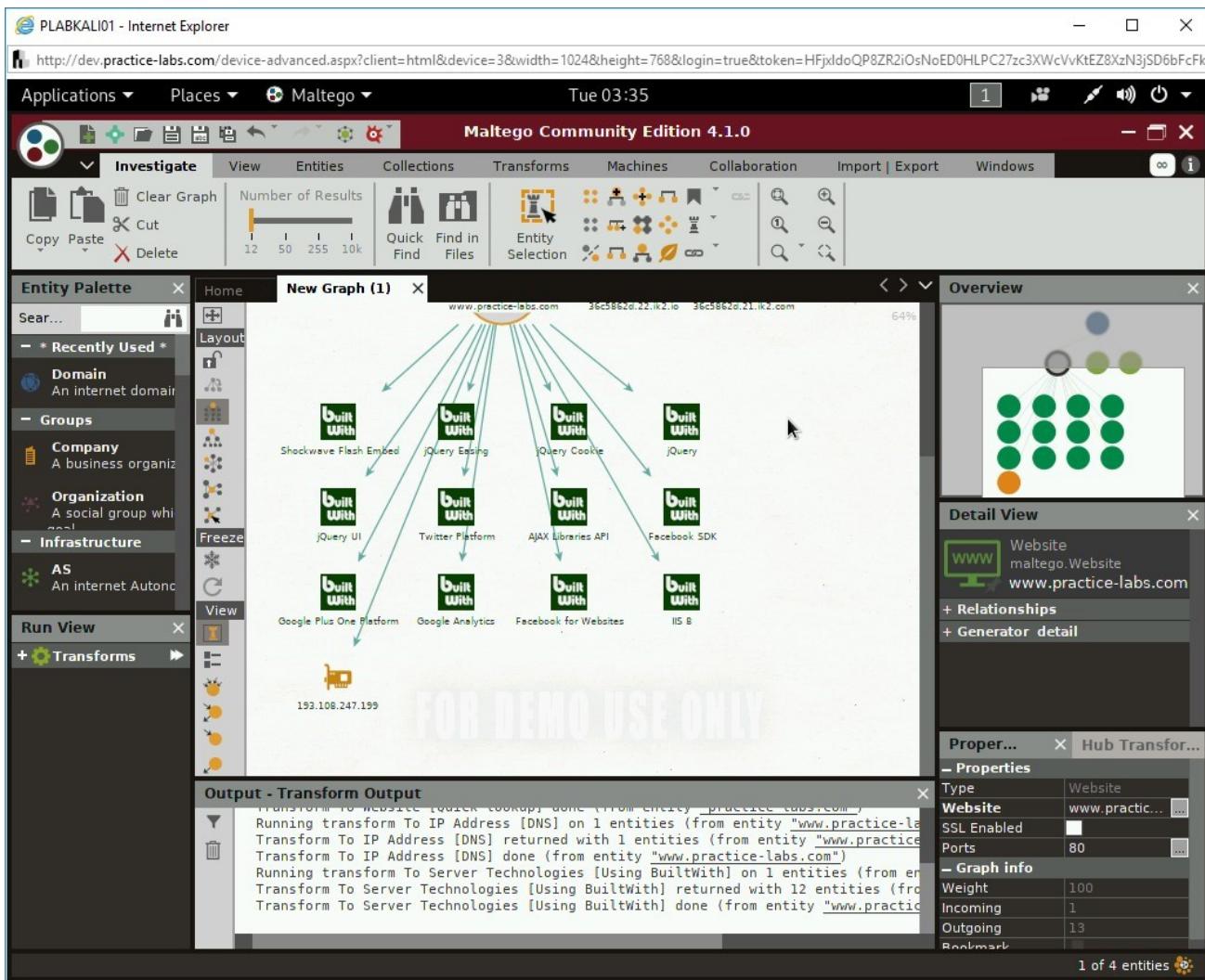


Figure 3.81 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the technologies used in the Website.

## Step 16

Let's do footprinting on the domain.

Select the domain icon and then in the **Machines** section in the left pane, select **Footprint**, which is the third Footprint... option. Click **Run** next to it.

**Note:** If the left pane is not showing the Run View with the Machines section, please select the Windows tab at the top, far most right and then select Run View.

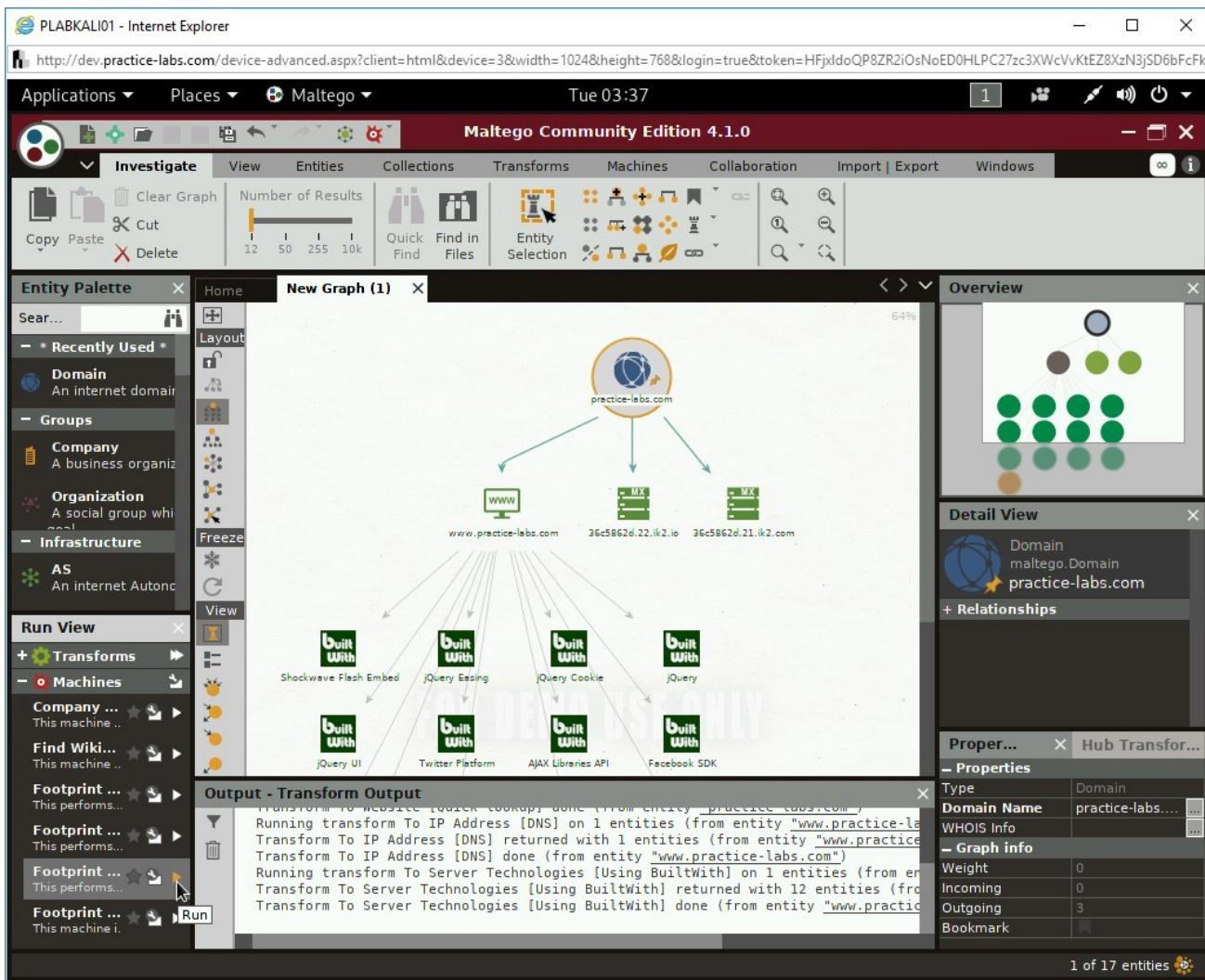


Figure 3.82 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Selecting the Footprint option from the Machines section.

## Step 17

Because you are using a **Community** version, you are prompted with a message that only **12 entities** will be displayed. Select **Don't show again** and click ....

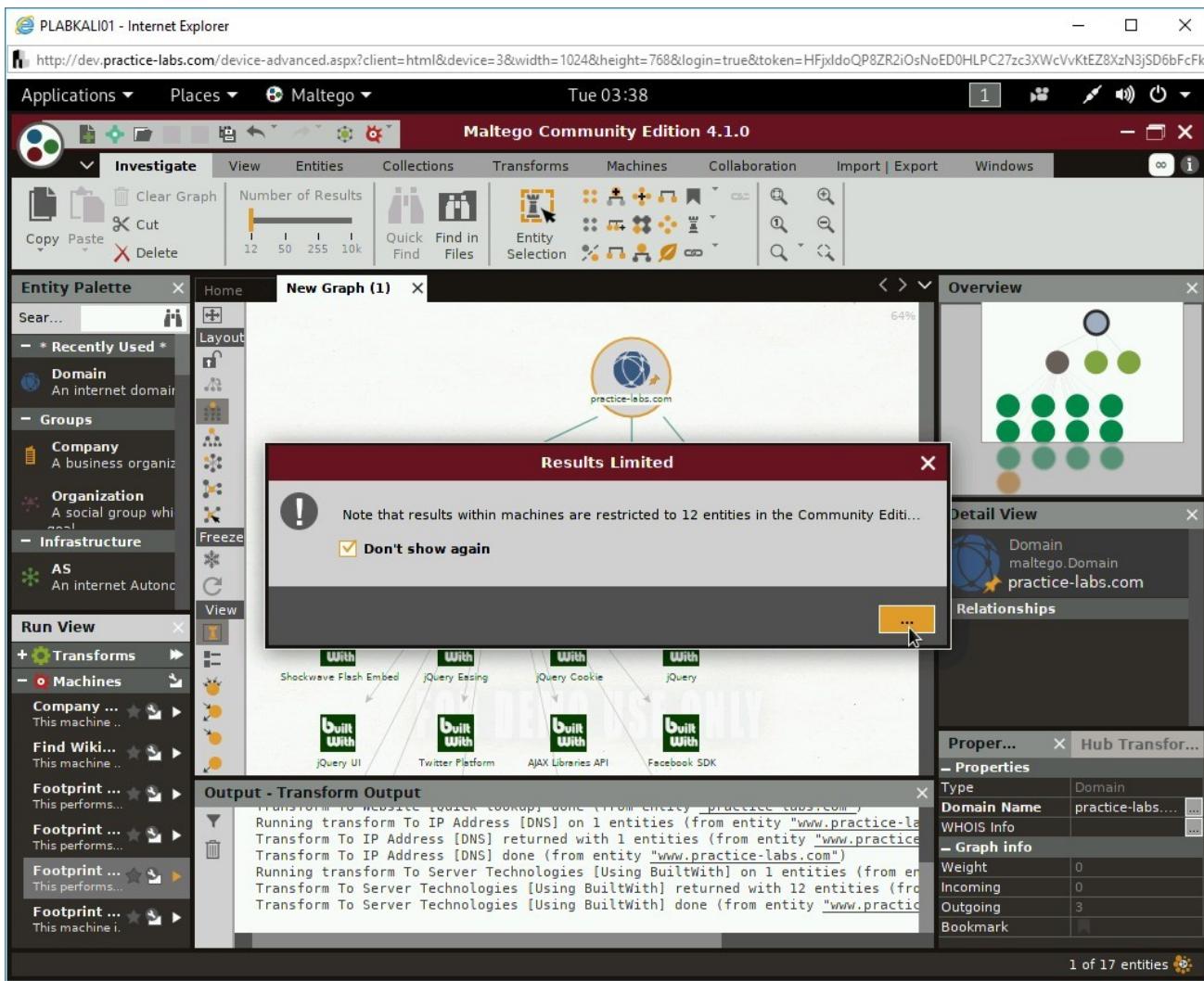


Figure 3.83 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Displaying the warning of the limitation of the results.

## Step 18

The **Keep relevant NS** dialog box is displayed. Click **Nex...**

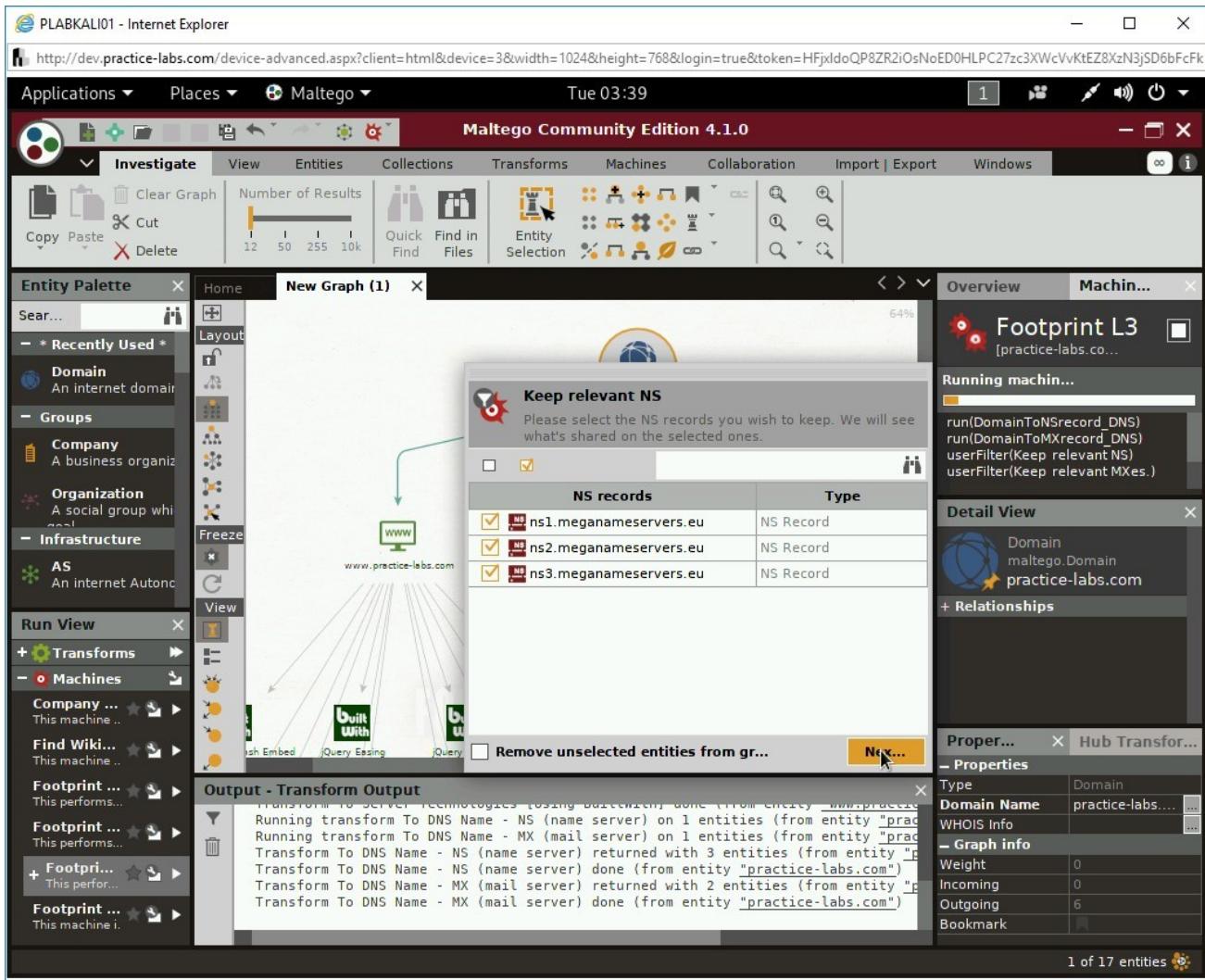


Figure 3.84 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the existing NS records.

## Step 19

The **Keep relevant MXes**. dialog box is displayed. Click **Nex...**

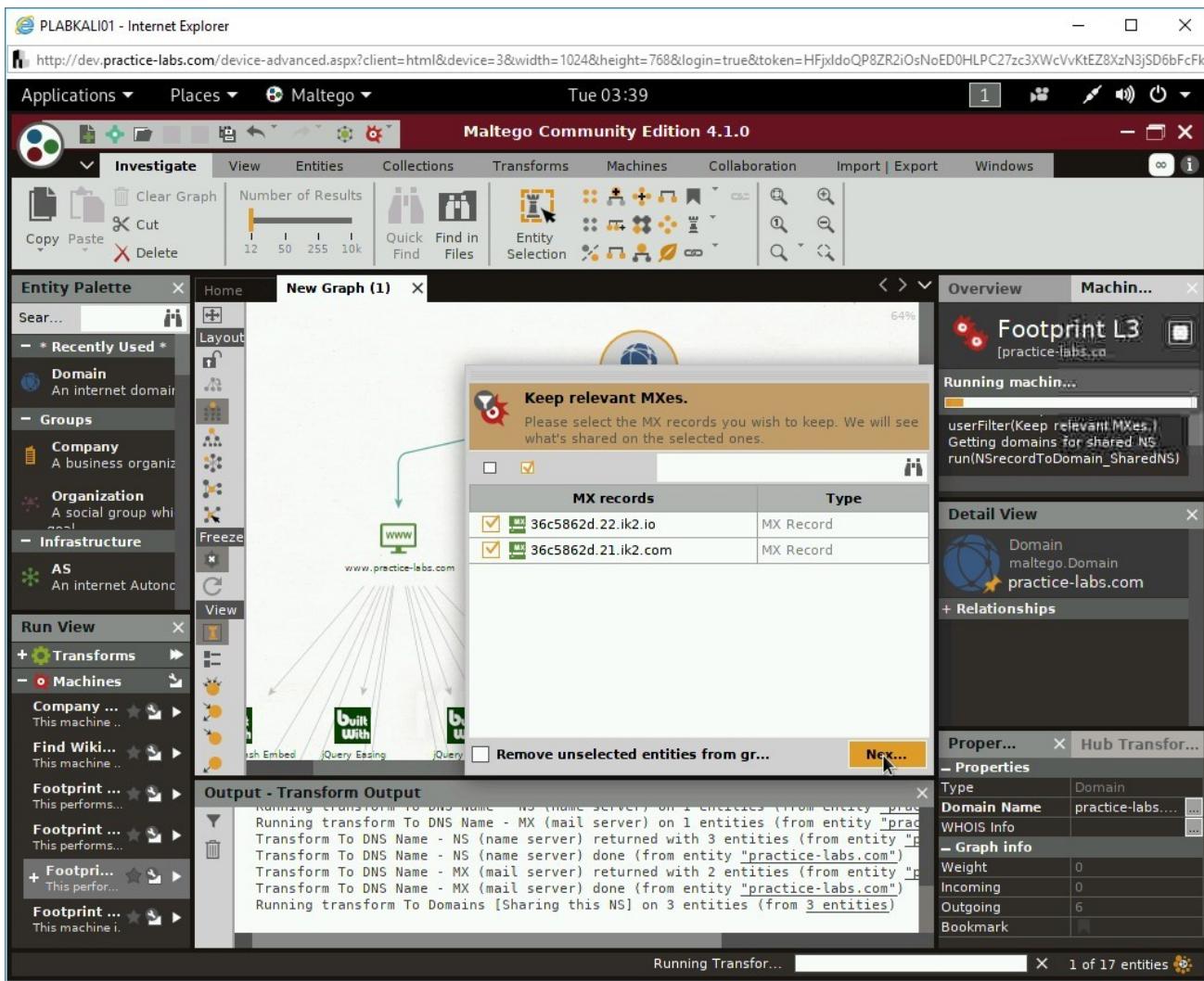


Figure 3.85 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the existing MX records.

## Step 20

On the **Select relevant domains.** dialog box, deselect all domain names and click **Proceed with th...**

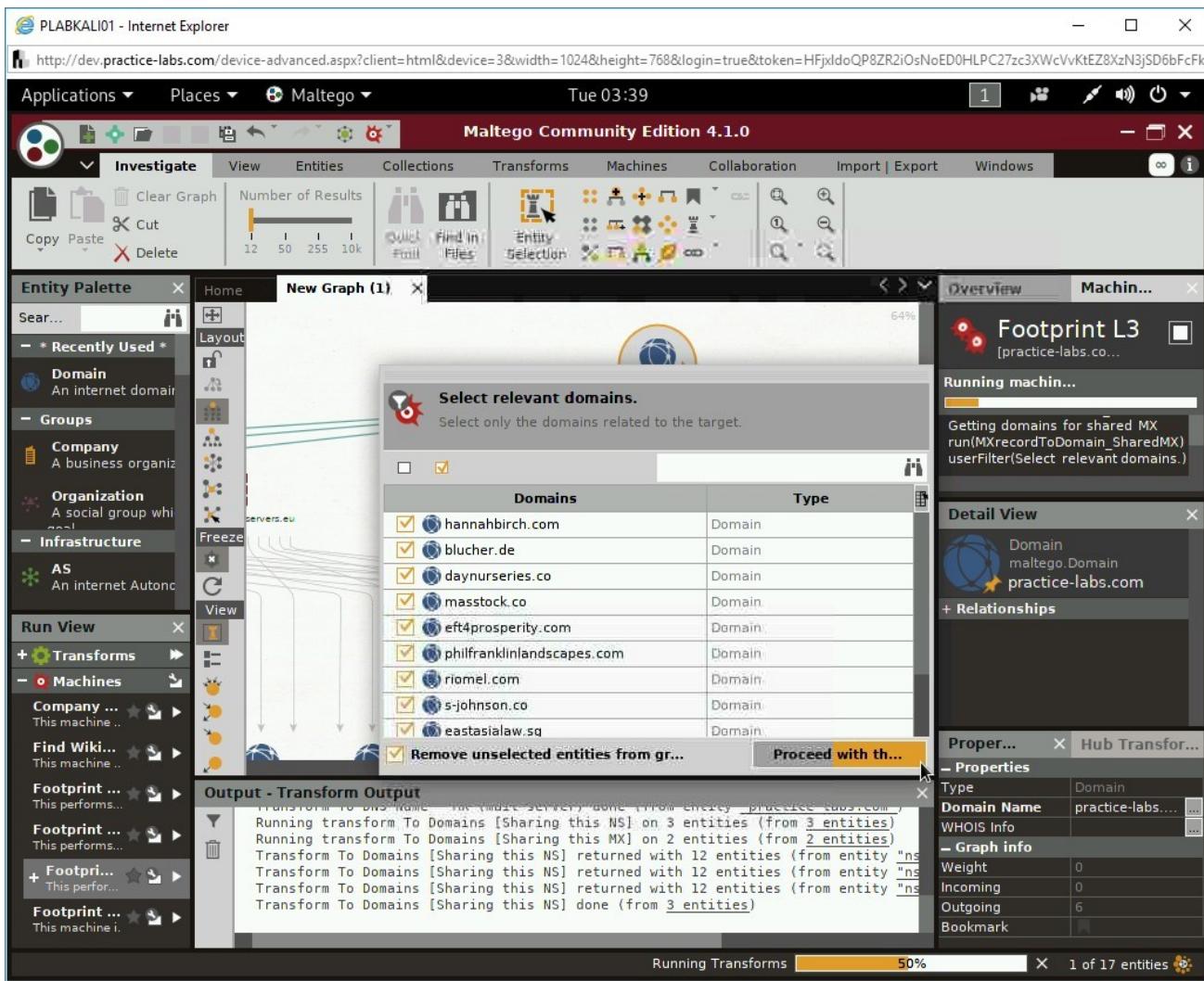


Figure 3.86 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Deselecting the domain names.

## Step 21

On the **Select relevant domains.** dialog box, deselect all domain names and click **Proceed with th...**

The footprinting process is now complete with **12 entities**.

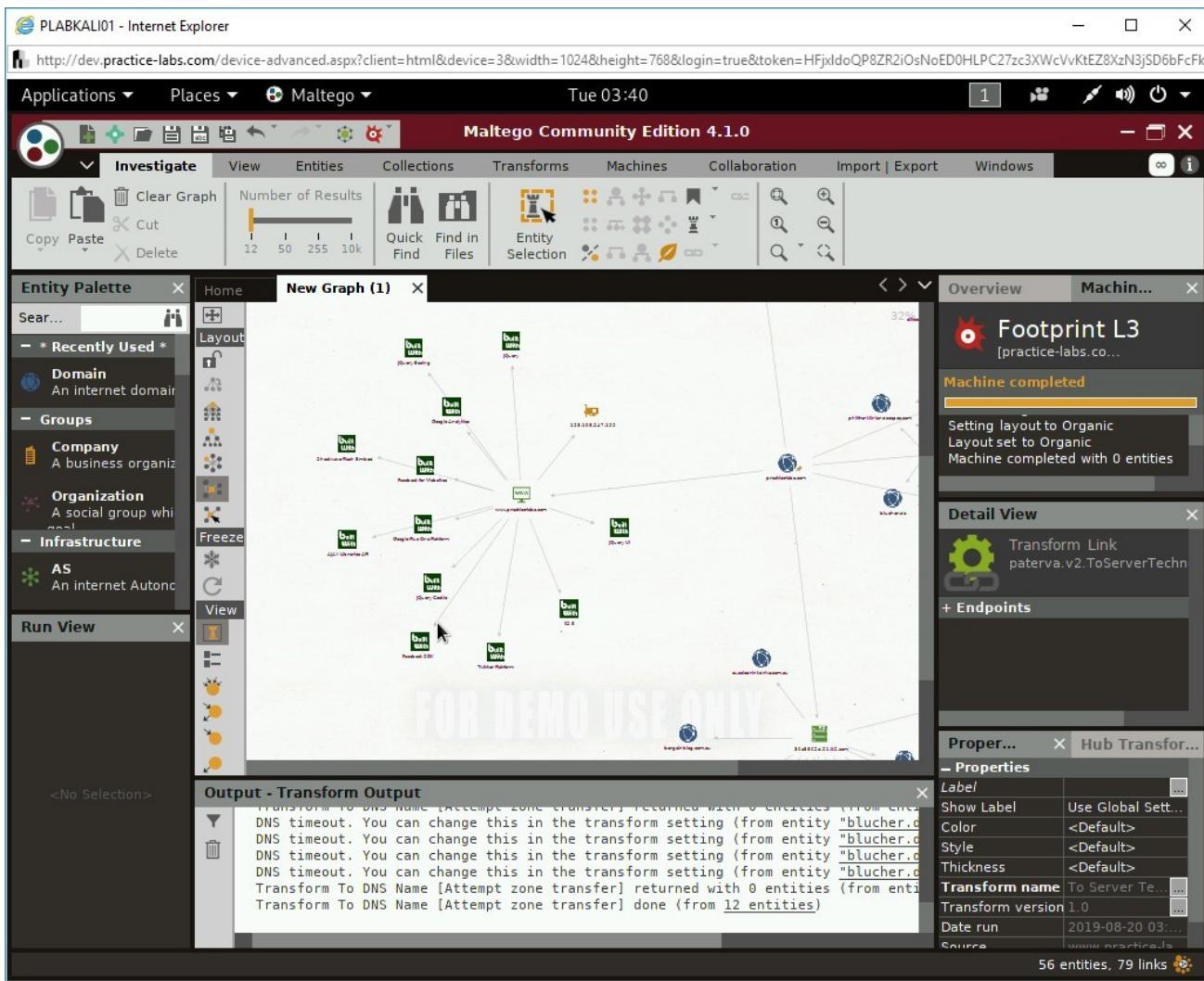


Figure 3.87 Screenshot of PLABKALI01: Showing the output of the Footprint option.

## Task 9 - Use the AnyWho Website

There are a number of tools available on the Internet that can help you find information about specific people, one of these is AnyWho.

To use the AnyWho Website, perform the following steps:

### Step 1

Connect to **PLABWIN10**.

Open **Internet Explorer**.

In the address bar, type the following URL:

<http://www.anywho.com>

Press **Enter**.

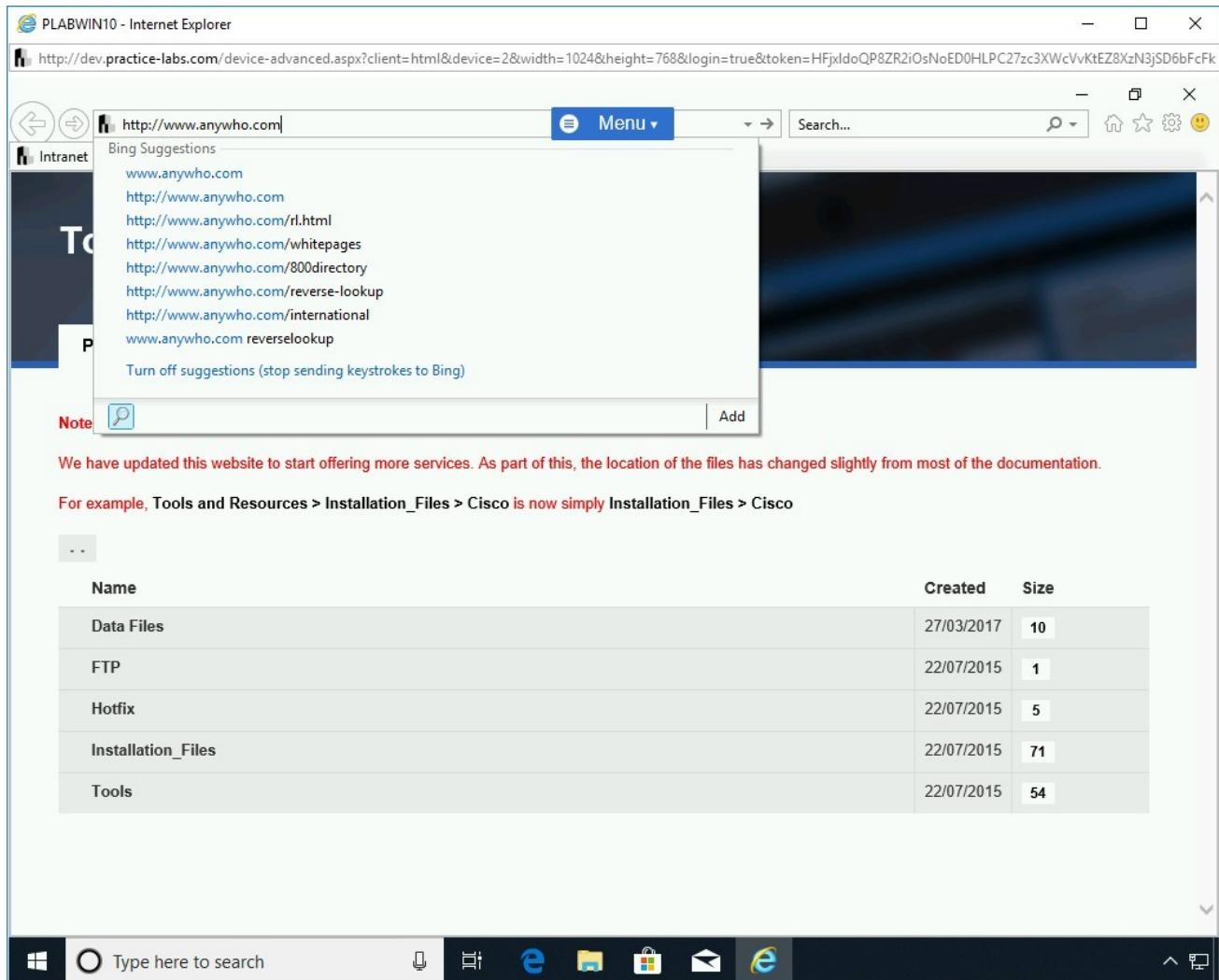


Figure 3.88 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Entering the AnyWho Website URL in the Internet Explorer address bar.

## Step 2

The AnyWho homepage is loaded.

Enter the following information:

**First Name:** John  
**Last Name:** Doe

Click **Find**.

**Note:** For this task, a fake name is being used. You can use your own name to search in the AnyWho database.

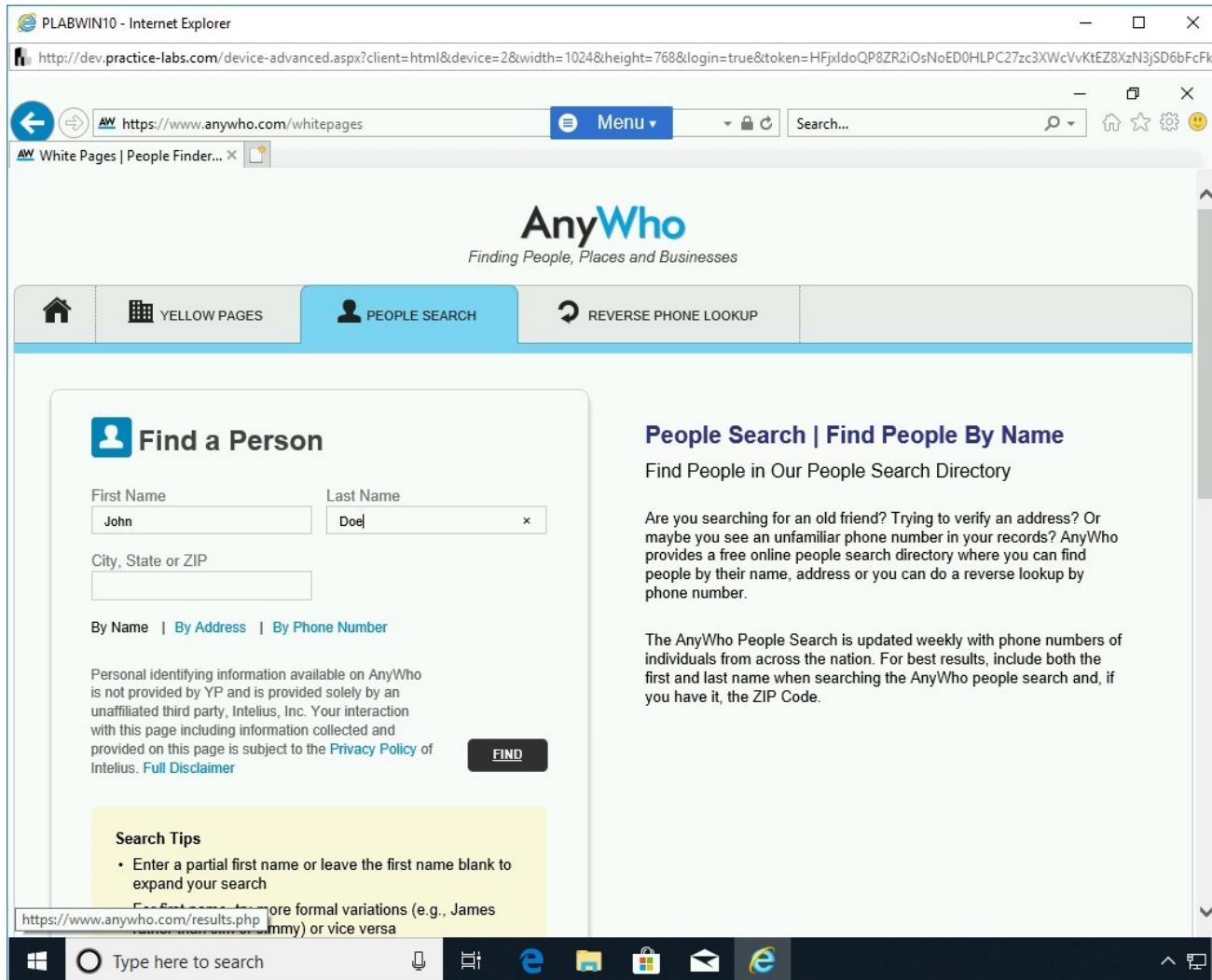
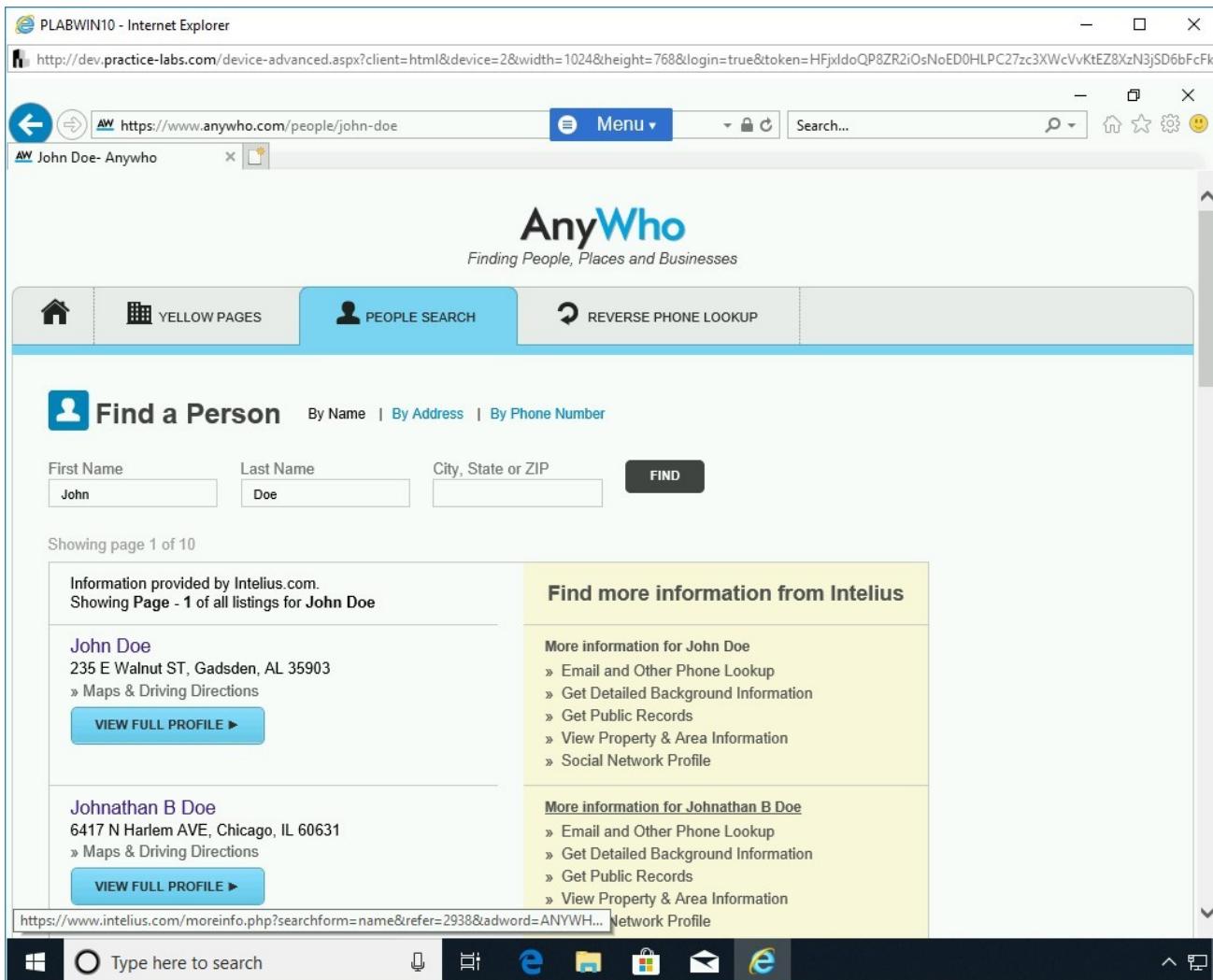


Figure 3.89 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Entering the name to search.

## Step 3

Note that several results are displayed.

**Note:** If an AutoComplete notification appears, click **No**.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window on a Windows 10 desktop. The address bar displays the URL <https://www.anywho.com/people/john-doe>. The page title is "AnyWho" with the subtitle "Finding People, Places and Businesses". The main navigation menu includes "Home", "YELLOW PAGES", "PEOPLE SEARCH" (which is highlighted in blue), and "REVERSE PHONE LOOKUP". The search results for "John Doe" are displayed, showing two entries: "John Doe" and "Johnathan B Doe". Each entry includes a "VIEW FULL PROFILE" button. To the right of the results, there is a sidebar titled "Find more information from Intelius" with links to "More information for John Doe" and "More information for Johnathan B Doe", each with a list of options like "Email and Other Phone Lookup", "Get Detailed Background Information", etc. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, a search bar with the text "Type here to search", and icons for File Explorer, Edge, and Mail.

Figure 3.90 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the results for the person searched.

## Step 4

Click the second result, which is **John B Doe**.

**Note:** This is a live website; search results may vary.

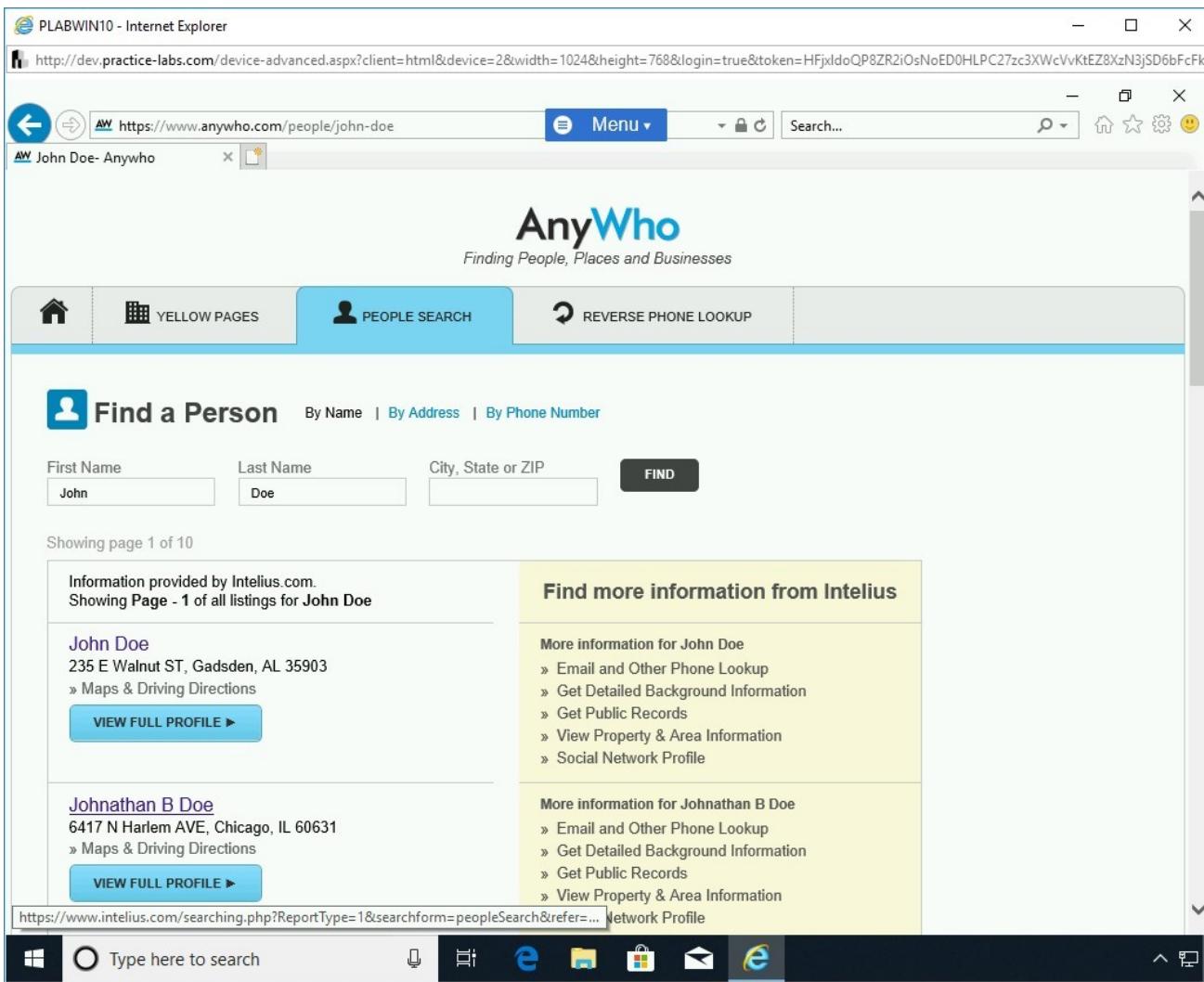


Figure 3.91 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Clicking a search result.

## Step 5

Observe the types of information given.

As a visitor, you can access limited information. You have to be a paid member to view more.

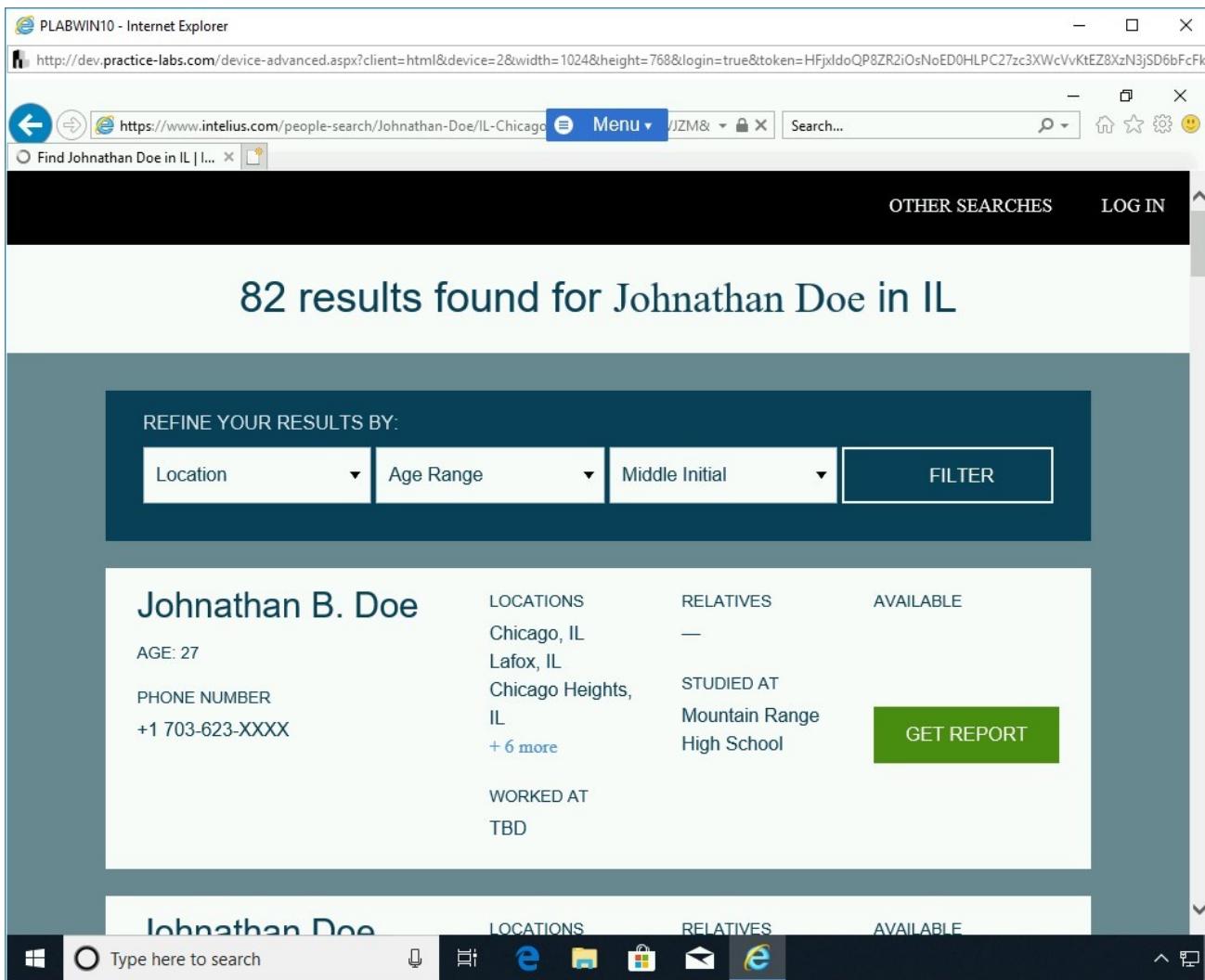


Figure 3.92 Screenshot of PLABWIN10: Showing the details of a searched person.

## Review

Well done, you have completed the **Footprinting and Reconnaissance** Practice Lab.

## Summary

You completed the following exercises:

- Exercise 1 - Reconnaissance Tools and Techniques
- Exercise 2 - Conducting Active Reconnaissance in a Network

- Exercise 3 - Conducting Passive Reconnaissance in a Network

You should now be able to:

- Know the Terminology
- Know Tools Used in Reconnaissance
- Know the Need for Reconnaissance or Footprinting
- Know Footprinting Countermeasures
- Identify Live Hosts on a Network
- Perform Discovery Scans
- Perform Port Scanning
- Fingerprint an Operating System
- Perform Service Probing
- Use the WHOis Website
- Perform Social Media Exploitation
- Use SHODAN
- Use Google Hacking Database
- Perform DNS Querying
- Use theHarvester
- Create a Temporary E-mail Account
- Use Maltego
- Use the AnyWho Website

## Feedback

Shutdown all virtual machines used in this lab. Alternatively, you can log out of the lab platform.