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# **pySSLScan Documentation**

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## Installation

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You can install pySSLScan with pip:

```
$ pip install sslscan
```

See *Introduction* for more information.

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## 1.1 Introduction

### 1.1.1 Installation

#### As a Python egg

You can install the most recent pySSLScan version using pip

```
$ pip install sslscan
```

#### From a tarball release

Download the most recent tarball from github, unpack it and run the following command on the command-line.

```
$ python setup.py install
```

#### Install the development version

Install git and run the following commands on the command-line.

```
$ git clone https://github.com/DinoTools/pysslscan.git
$ cd pysslscan
$ python setup.py install
```

## 1.2 How to use

The pySSLScan framework provides an API to write tests for SSL enabled services. But it also includes a command-line interface to get you started in a few steps.

## 1.2.1 Command-line

Use the `--help` parameter to display the main help. This will give a short overview about all global options available and list all subcommands.

```
$ pysslscan --help
```

Subcommands are very helpful and extend the command-line interface. To get help for a subcommand just specify the command and append the `--help` option. The result of the following example command will be the help for the scan command.

```
$ pysslscan scan --help
```

### Performe a basic scan

First of all get a list of all available scan modules.

```
$ pysslscan scan.list
client.ciphers - List all client ciphers.
server.preferred_ciphers - Detect preferred server ciphers.
server.certificate - Extract certificate information.
...
```

After that determine what reporting modules are available.

```
$ pysslscan report.list
term - Print results to the terminal.
...
```

Choose some of the modules and perform a target scan. In the example below two scan modules are used. The first one is `server.ciphers` to detect all supported ciphers available on the server and the second one is `vuln.heartbleed` to run test to detect if the server is vulnerable by the heartbleed bug. To display the scan results on the command-line the reporting module `term` is used. The `--tls10` option enables all TLSv1.0 ciphers.

```
$ pysslscan scan --scan=server.ciphers --scan=vuln.heartbleed --report=term --tls10 127.0.0.1
```

### Highlight the result

pySSLScan provides also some rating modules to highlight important facts in the result.

First of all have a look at the list of available rating modules.

```
$ pysslscan rating.list
ssllabs.2009c - Rating used by SSL Labs 2009c
ssllabs.2009d - Rating used by SSL Labs 2009d
...
```

Perform the scan from an earlier example but specify a rating module.

```
$ pysslscan scan --scan=server.ciphers --scan=vuln.heartbleed --report=term:rating=ssllabs.2009e --t
```

### Use a protocol handler

pySSLScan has support for different protocols which are handled by a special handler module. By default pySSLScan will perform a basic TCP connect to scan a target but it supports also protocols like HTTP or SMTP.

The example below will print a list of all available handler modules.

```
$ sslscan.py handler.list
tcp - Handle raw TCP-connections.
smtp - Handle SMTP-connections.
http - Handle HTTP-connections.
...
```

To use a handler module it has to be specified as shown in the next example.

```
$ pysslscan scan --scan=server.ciphers --report=term:rating=rbsec --tls10 'smtp://127.0.0.1:25?startt
```

## 1.2.2 Python API

ToDo

## 1.3 API Reference

### 1.3.1 Scanner

**class** `sslscan.Scanner` (*module\_manager=None*)

The main scanner object.

**append** (*module*)

Append a scan or report module.

**Parameters** **module** – Instance of a scan or report module

**append\_load** (*name, config, base\_class=None*)

Append a module but load it first by using the module manager.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*String*) – Name of the module to load
- **config** (*Mixed*) – Config of the module
- **base\_class** (*class*) – Module lookup filter

**Returns** False if module not found

**get\_enabled\_methods** ()

Uses the scanner config to create and return a list of all enabled SSL methods.

**Returns** List of methods

**Return type** List

**get\_knowledge\_base** ()

Return the knowledge base used by this scanner.

**get\_module\_manager** ()

Return the active module manager for this scanner.

**load\_handler\_from\_uri** (*host\_uri*)

Load a handler from a given uri.

**Parameters** **host\_uri** (*String*) – The URI

**Returns** The handler

**load\_rating** (*name*)

Use the active module manager to load a rating module

**Parameters** **name** (*String*) – Name of the rating module

**run** ()

Execute all scan and report modules attached to the scanner.

**run\_reports** ()

Execute all report modules attached to the scanner.

**run\_scans** ()

Execute all scan modules attached to the scanner.

**set\_handler** (*handler*)

Set the active protocol handler.

**Parameters** **handler** – Instance of the handler

### 1.3.2 Config

A collection of classes to handle the configuration of a scanner or a module.

**class** `sslscan.config.BaseConfig` (*options=None, parent=None*)

The base config. All other configuration classes use it as base class.

**add\_option** (*name, \*\*kwargs*)

Add an option.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*String*) – Name of the config option
- **kwargs** – Additional params are used for a new `sslscan.config.Option` instance

**add\_option\_group** (*group*)

Add grouped options.

**Parameters** **group** (`sslscan.config.OptionGroup`) – Instance of `sslscan.config.OptionGroup`

**get\_option** (*name*)

Return an option.

**Parameters** **name** (*String*) – The name of the option

**Returns** The option or None if not found

**get\_option\_map** ()

Return the option map

**get\_option\_names** ()

Return list of option names

**get\_parent** ()

Return the parent config object or None if no parent is set.

**Returns** Object or None

**get\_value** (*name, default=None*)

Get the value of an option.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*String*) – Name of the option



- **default** (*Mixed*) – Default value

**Returns** If found the value of the option or the default value

**set\_parent** (*parent*)

Set the current parent config object.

**Parameters** **parent** (*Object|None*) – Set or reset parent config object

**set\_value** (*name, value*)

Set the value of an option.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*String*) – Name of the option
- **value** (*Mixed*) – The value of the option to set

**Returns** False or True

**Return type** Boolean

**set\_values** (*data*)

Set the value of multiple options at once.

**Parameters** **data** – The values to set

**Todo** Improve docs

**class** sslscan.config.**ModuleConfig** (*module=None, \*\*kwargs*)

Holds the config of a module

**Parameters** **module** – The module this config is for

**get\_module** ()

**class** sslscan.config.**Option** (*name, action='store', default=None, help='', metavar='', type='string', values=None, negation=None, parent=None*)

**convert\_value\_type** (*value*)

Tries to convert the value into the right type

**Parameters** **value** (*Mixed*) – Value to convert

**Returns** The value

**Return type** Mixed

**get\_parent** ()

Return the parent config object or None if no parent is set.

**Returns** Object or None

**get\_value** (*default=None*)

Get the value.

**Parameters** **default** (*Mixed*) – Default value if value of option not set

**Returns** The value or the default value

**Return type** Mixed

**set\_value** (*value*)

Set the value and returns True if it was successful or False if not.

**Parameters** **value** (*Mixed*) – The value

**Raises** sslscan.exception.**OptionValueError** if types do not match

**class** sslscan.config.**OptionGroup** (*label, help=None*)  
Used to group multiple options

**class** sslscan.config.**ScanConfig** (*\*\*kwargs*)  
Holds the config of a scanner instance

### 1.3.3 Knowledge base

The knowledge base is used to store and access all collected information.

Example 1:

```
>>> kb = KnowledgeBase()
>>> kb.set("test.foo", 1234)
>>> kb.get("test.foo")
```

Example 2:

```
>>> kb = KnowledgeBase()
>>> cipher = Cipher()
>>> kb.append("client.ciphers", cipher)
>>> kb.get("client.ciphers")
```

Example 3:

```
>>> group = ResultGroup(label="My Results")
>>> value = ResultValue(label="Yes/No", True)
>>> group.append(value)
```

**class** sslscan.kb.**BaseResult** (*label=None*)  
Base class for custom results.

**class** sslscan.kb.**Cipher** (*method=None, name=None, bits=None, status=None*)  
This class is used to store all information for a cipher.

**method\_name**

**status\_name**

**class** sslscan.kb.**KnowledgeBase**  
The knowledge base is used to store and access all collected information.

**append** (*kb\_id, value*)  
Append a new value to the knowledge base.

**Parameters**

- **kb\_id** (*String*) – The ID of the value
- **value** (*Mixed*) – The value

**get** (*kb\_id*)  
Fetch a value by its ID

**Parameters** **kb\_id** (*String*) – The ID

**Todo** Add default value

**get\_group\_ids** (*kb\_id*)  
Collect and return all values that are result groups.  
The given kb\_id is used as filter.

**Parameters** **kb\_id** (*String*) – The ID

**get\_list** (*kb\_id*)

Fetch all values and sub-values by a given ID

**Parameters** **kb\_id** (*String*) – The ID

**Returns** List of values

**Return type** List

**set** (*kb\_id, value*)

**class** sslscan.kb.**ResultGroup** (*\*\*kwargs*)

Group results

**append** (*item*)

**get\_items** ()

**class** sslscan.kb.**ResultValue** (*name=None, value=None, \*\*kwargs*)

A single result value

### 1.3.4 Modules

**class** sslscan.module.**BaseModule** (*scanner=None, config=None*)

Base class used by all modules.

It provides the basic functionality.

**get\_scanner** ()

Get the current scanner instance.

**set\_scanner** (*scanner*)

Set the scanner instance the module was appended to.

## 1.4 Changelog

### 1.4.1 0.3 - master

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**Note:** This version is not yet released and is under active development.

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### 1.4.2 0.2 - 2014-07-28

- Add: API documentation and docstrings
- Add: Support for Python 2.x
- Add: Logging
- Change: Improve command-line UI

### 1.4.3 0.1 - 2014-05-11

Proof of concept

- Initial release.

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