



# FlightSim

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# What is FlightSim?

- flightsim is a lightweight utility used to generate malicious network traffic and help security teams to evaluate security controls and network visibility
- The tool performs tests to simulate DNS tunneling, DGA traffic, requests to known active C2 destinations, and other suspicious traffic patterns



# Testing Environment

- Kali Linux 2018.1

```
root@kali2017:~# cat /etc/*rel*
DISTRIB_ID=Kali
DISTRIB_RELEASE=kali-rolling
DISTRIB_CODENAME=kali-rolling
DISTRIB_DESCRIPTION="Kali GNU/Linux Rolling"
PRETTY_NAME="Kali GNU/Linux Rolling"
NAME="Kali GNU/Linux"
ID=kali
VERSION="2018.1"
VERSION_ID="2018.1"
ID_LIKE=debian
ANSI_COLOR="1;31"
HOME_URL="http://www.kali.org/"
SUPPORT_URL="http://forums.kali.org/"
BUG_REPORT_URL="http://bugs.kali.org/"
```

# Installing FlightSim

- Built using Golang in any environment (e.g. Linux, MacOS, Windows)

```
go get -u github.com/alphasoc/flightsim/...
```

# Running FlightSim

- Help menu

```
root@kali2017:~# flightsim --help
AlphaSOC Network Flight Simulator™ v0.0.0 (https://github.com/alphasoc/flightsim)

flightsim is an application which generates malicious network traffic for security teams to evaluate security controls (e.g. firewalls) and ensure that monitoring tools are able to detect malicious traffic.

Usage:
  flightsim [command]

Available Commands:
  help      Help about any command
  run       Run all simulators (default) or a particular test
  version   Print version and exit

Flags:
  -h, --help  help for flightsim

Use "flightsim [command] --help" for more information about a command.
```

# Running FlightSim

- To list the available modules => `flightsim run --help`

```
root@kali2017:~# flightsim run --help
Run all simulators (default) or a particular test

Usage:
  flightsim run [c2-dns|c2-ip|dga|scan|spambot|tunnel] [flags]

Flags:
  --fast           run simulator fast without sleep intervals
  -h, --help      help for run
  -i, --interface string network interface to use
```

# Running FlightSim

- Generating list of DGA domains

```
root@kali2017:~# flightsim run dga

AlphaSOC Network Flight Simulator™ v0.0.0 (https://github.com/alphasoc/flightsim)
The IP address of the network interface is 192.168.10.12
The current time is 15-Feb-18 10:48:39

Time      Module   Description
-----
10:48:39  dga      Starting
10:48:39  dga      Generating list of DGA domains
10:48:39  dga      Resolving ksxtnko.com
10:48:40  dga      Resolving ksxtnko.space
10:48:41  dga      Resolving ksxtnko.biz
10:48:42  dga      Resolving odqvsli.com
10:48:43  dga      Resolving odqvsli.space
10:48:44  dga      Resolving odqvsli.biz
10:48:45  dga      Resolving jqvmbk.com
10:48:46  dga      Resolving jqvmbk.space
10:48:47  dga      Resolving jqvmbk.biz
10:48:48  dga      Resolving zkwunit.com
10:48:49  dga      Resolving zkwunit.space
10:48:50  dga      Resolving zkwunit.biz
10:48:51  dga      Resolving yaecxgm.com
10:48:52  dga      Resolving yaecxgm.space
10:48:53  dga      Resolving yaecxgm.biz
10:48:54  dga      Finished

All done! Check your SIEM for alerts using the timestamps and details above.
```



# Running FlightSim

- Generates DNS tunneling requests to \*.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz

```
root@kali:~# flightsim run tunnel
AlphaSOC Network Flight Simulator™ v0.0.0 (https://github.com/alphasoc/flightsim)
The IP address of the network interface is 192.168.10.12
The current time is 15-Feb-18 11:17:28
-----
Time      Module      Description
-----
11:17:28  tunnel     Starting
11:17:28  tunnel     Preparing DNS tunnel hostnames
11:17:28  tunnel     Resolving vksyxkazzlkgchqcvmafjkwiabjgdf.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:29  tunnel     Resolving wlyzadcioakwthlxogwyghzixdsfb.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:30  tunnel     Resolving plxirobdstrtkurxsoghrdbhetzcyu.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:31  tunnel     Resolving wpjotcwxtjjoannpqthjncqkwtgq.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:32  tunnel     Resolving zwawlyviksyfybpmponrariykmayblc.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:33  tunnel     Resolving vsjvghjfmqmkcljylkzysnsebwuw.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:34  tunnel     Resolving cjkwxhllqpfiftiptnyjevpskqbln.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:35  tunnel     Resolving iakuaarvkwvpboqaspwfcikiwupdvs.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:36  tunnel     Resolving jzrctozgqilixgunxycropkgjboyl.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:37  tunnel     Resolving zgoznierggpplgjjpkvchaiblsqnhu.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:38  tunnel     Resolving rjiuhmkeqvajmvjwitdeumdzjohgpu.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:39  tunnel     Resolving ntoonncxiclogicmqggtvzvzxvkmp.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:40  tunnel     Resolving fwjtgyystwvvygtcoehauuqshkhti.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:41  tunnel     Resolving awsszwdulmtrkmbtwzkkxwntvcoq.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:42  tunnel     Resolving ktrskkzdyaxlqmkizsefmvobwpgq.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:43  tunnel     Resolving ejmhxwfmiaqaksytyvvdvdkqgmbqkel.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:44  tunnel     Resolving cwwmyoumkjlywjjphwvwxidarngojpa.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:45  tunnel     Resolving rafrfnkqgpaxslhcoaqsqdezcfyck.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:46  tunnel     Resolving dwmkhkelhtomzwmvqgaorhwksyqxf.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:47  tunnel     Resolving ecdqfbbxdemlgwtpgvpmatljhwjdjxsw.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:48  tunnel     Resolving pdnqucyxytspqjwvwhsokmctxvugqj.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:49  tunnel     Resolving tlellswkmdjerykzauqftrtfdhtr.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:50  tunnel     Resolving rbrzktzjlitkyodnsebfutovzjpejwa.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:51  tunnel     Resolving xfreiyubtktzswsijjegyptzyumwbq.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:52  tunnel     Resolving zrxoxauqvzmdqucdpxhidtdzesvlef.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:53  tunnel     Resolving akkrekdvzdhkkgaubtixgrrlkebvrm.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:54  tunnel     Resolving mtppkroxfrppvsvxhvjexilibcsl.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:55  tunnel     Resolving nqyzhrkrkwclfzsaaxatyjlsqpprdjw.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:56  tunnel     Resolving zqgpcqbgdvoyuhihdkftqcnlbnphy.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:57  tunnel     Resolving dxhhmvsnamjvowpkyuyjlbishtdz.sandbox.alphasoc.xyz
11:17:58  tunnel     Finished
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# References

- FlightSim GitHub  
<https://github.com/alphasoc/flightsim>