



# Linux Privilege Escalation



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## Credential Harvesting {Passwords/Keys}

- SSH keys
- Reused Passwords
- Credentials from Bash History / Bash History Files
- Credentials From Configuration Files
- Credentials From Local Databases
- Automated Tools
  - LinPEAS
  - LinEnum

## Exploits

- Kernel Version
- Binary File Versions
- Services Running On Local Host
- Automated Tools
  - Linux Exploit Suggester

## Misconfigurations

- Sudo Access (Sudo -l)
- Abusing Intended Binary Functionality
- SUID / SGID Executables
- Weak File Permissions on Sensitive Files {WRITABLE}
  - /etc/passwd
  - /etc/shadow
  - /etc/sudoers
  - Configuration Files
- Weak File Permissions on Sensitive Files {READABLE}
  - /etc/shadow
  - /root/.ssh/id\_rsa {SSH Private Keys}
- Writable PATH
  - Root \$PATH Env Variable Writable
  - Directory in \$PATH Writable
- Cron Jobs
  - Writable Cron Jobs
  - Writable Cron Job Dependency File {Python File etc}
- Environment Variables
  - LD\_PRELOAD set in /etc/sudoers
- NFS {user is root and root squashing is enabled}