

## 06-System Hacking

PLEASE use prebuilt labs

Victim Data: direct interaction Need 2-6 computers online that have the services running and vulnerable

**Advanced:** Build a data file / artifact that is actionable by the contract holder. There are no instructions for this task. You must figure everything out.

**Advanced:** capture encrypted packets, using decryption process from capture discussion

Attacker Data: Kali/ Parrot

### Objective

Monitor a target system remotely and perform other tasks:

- Bypassing access controls to gain access to the system
- Acquiring the rights of another user or an admin
- Creating and maintaining remote access to the system
- Hiding malicious activities and data theft
- Hiding the evidence of compromise

### Overview of System Hacking

There are four steps in the system hacking: Gaining Access: Escalating Privileges: Maintaining Access: Clearing Logs:

### Lab Tasks

1. Gain access to the system
  - 1.1. Perform active online attack to crack the system's password using Responder
  - 1.2. Audit system passwords using L0phtCrack
  - 1.3. Find vulnerabilities on exploit sites
  - 1.4. Exploit client-side vulnerabilities and establish a VNC session
  - 1.5. Gain access to a remote system using Armitage

~~1.6. Hack a Windows machines with a malicious Office document using TheFatRat~~

**1.7. Perform buffer overflow attack to gain access to a remote system**

2. Perform privilege escalation to gain higher privileges
  - 2.1. Escalate privileges using privilege escalation tools and exploit client-side vulnerabilities
  - 2.2. Hack a Windows machine using Metasploit and perform post-exploitation using Meterpreter
3. Maintain remote access and hide malicious activities
  - ~~3.1. User system monitoring and surveillance using Power Spy~~
  - ~~3.2. User system monitoring and surveillance using Spytech SpyAgent~~
  - ~~3.3. Hide files using NTFS streams~~
  - 3.4. Hide data using white space steganography
  - 3.5. Image steganography using OpenStego
  - 3.6. Covert channels using Covert\_TCP
4. Clear logs to hide the evidence of compromise
  - 4.1. View, enable, and clear audit policies using Auditpol
  - 4.2. Clear Windows machine logs using various utilities
  - 4.3. Clear Linux machine logs using the BASH shell
  - ~~4.4. Clear Windows machine logs using CCleaner~~

\*Indicates capture