Emerging Technologies in Cybersecurity – C844

Task 1: NMAP and Wireshark

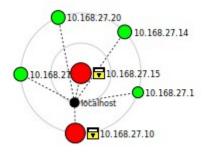
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A. Describe the network topology:

Overview of Host details below:

Host IP	Operating system	Open Ports
10.168.27.1	N/A	0
10.168.27.10	Windows Server 2012	135; 139; 389; 445; 49152; 49154; 49155; 49157
10.168.27.14	Linux 2.6.32	22
10.168.27.15	Windows Server 2008	7; 9; 13; 21; 80; 135; 139; 445; 49154; 49155
10.168.27.20	Linux 2.6.32	22
10.168.27.13	Linux 2.6.32	22



B. Vulnerabilities on the network and their potential implications:

1st Vulnerability

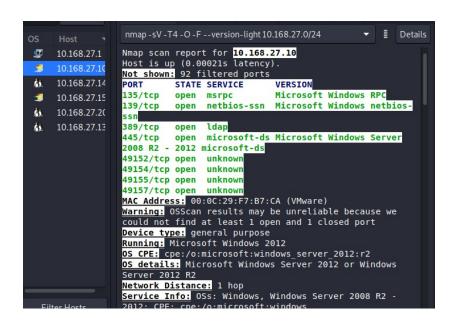
Host: 10.168.27.10

Operating System: Windows Server 2012

Open Ports: 135; 139; 389; 445; 49152; 49154; 49155; 49157

Vulnerable Port: 139 NetBios

Implication: allow a user to read or write remote computer systems; attackers can also launch a DoS.



2nd Vulnerability

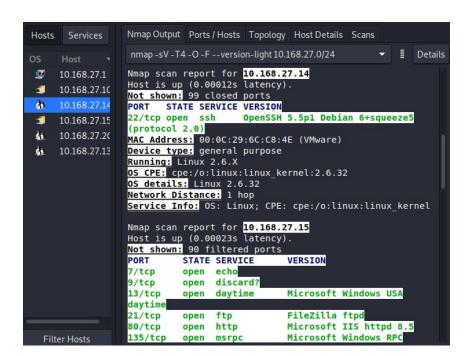
Host: 10.168.27.14

Operating System: Linux 2.6.32

Open Ports: 22

Vulnerable Port: 22 SSH

Implication: An unauthenticated remote attacker can gain unauthorized access and bypass security restrictions through port 22.



3rd Vulnerability

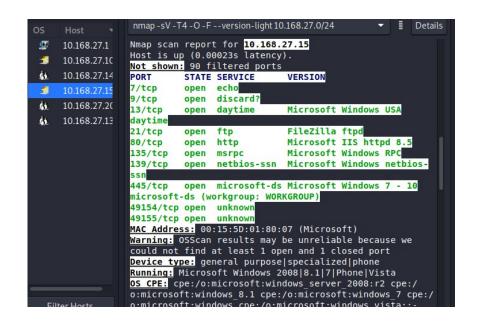
Host: 10.168.27.15

Operating System: Windows Server 2008

Open Ports: 7; 9; 13; 21; 80; 135; 139; 445; 49154; 49155

Vulnerable Port: 80 HTTP

Implication: unencrypted causing attackers to access the user systems and data



C. Anomalies found running Wireshark:

1st Anomaly

Use of NetBios Port 139. A DoS vulnerability exist when improperly utilizing port 139; also can allow a user to read or write remote computer systems.

```
1872 238.445327042 10.16.80.243 10.168.27.20 TCP 74 55548 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0
1873 238.445352367 10.168.27.17 10.16.80.243 TCP 60 23 → 54856 [RST. ACK] Se

**Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 55548, Dst Port: 139, Seq: 0, Len: 0
Source Port: 55548

**Destination Port: 139

[Stream index: 157]

[TCP Segment Len: 0]
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2nd Anomaly

Use of Source HTTP Port 80. HTTP is unencrypted causing attackers to access the user systems and data; leak and tamper with sensitive data.

```
60 80 → 57630 [RST, ACK]
   838 230.322282456 10.168.27
                                          10.16.80.243
   839 230.322424452 Microsof_01:80:10
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.21? Te
                                          Broadcast
   840 230.323950364 Microsof_01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.22? Te
   841 230.421192829 Microsof_01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.25? Te
   842 230.421208879 Microsof_01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.26? Te
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.27? Te
   843 230.421430712 Microsof_01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
   844 230.421433929 Microsof_01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.28? Te
   845 230.421436049 Microsof 01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.29? Te
   846 230.421438140 Microsof_01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.30? Te
   847 230.421440164 Microsof_01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                               ARP
                                                                          60 Who has 10.168.27.31? Te
   848 230.421442019 Microsof 01:80:10
                                          Broadcast
                                                                          60 Who has
                                                                                     10.168.27.
  [Coloring Rule Name: TCP RST]
   Coloring Rule String: tcp.flags.reset eq 1]
Ethernet II, Src: Microsof_01:80:02 (00:15:5d:01:80:02), Dst: Microsof_01:80:10 (00:15:5d:01:80:10)
Destination: Microsof_01:80:10 (00:15:5d:01:80:10)
    Address: Microsof_01:80:10 (00:15:5d:01:80:10)
    .... .0. .... .... = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
    .... ...0 .... .... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
Source: Microsof_01:80:02 (00:15:5d:01:80:02)
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Padding: 000000000000
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.168.27.17, Dst: 10.16.80.243
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 57630, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 0
  Source Port: 80
  Destination Port: 57630
  [Stream index: 17]
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3rd Anomaly

Use of Telnet Port 23; Port 23 is used to connect to remote users computers. This port is unsecure. Telnet is vulnerable to brute-force and spoofing. Replaced with SSH

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1871 238.445303929 10.16.80.243 10.168.27.17 TCP 74 54856 → 23 1872 238.445327042 10.16.80.243 10.168.27.20 TCP 74 55548 → 139 1873 238.445352367 10.168.27.17 10.16.80.243 TCP 60 23 → 54856 ransmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 54856, Dst Port: 23, Seq: 0, Len: 0 Source Port: 54856 Destination Port: 23 [Stream index: 156] [TCP Segment Len: 0]
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D. Potential implications of not addressing each of the anomalies:

- Implications of NetBios: CVE-2017-0174 if improperly configured it allows a DoS vulnerability. (cvedetails)
- 2) Implication of HTTP: **CVE-2019-6579** and attacker on the webserver could execute system commands with administrative privileges. Security vulnerability could be exploited by and unauthorized attacker with network access to the affected service.

 (NIST)
- 3) Implication of Telnet: CVE-2015-3954 give unauthorized users root privileges. (cvedetails)

E. Recommend solutions:

NetBios Port 139 Recommended resolution for NMAP and Wireshark:

NetBios is a listening port, "TCP Port 139 is one of the highest-risk ports on the network and you may need to disable the port 139 to avoid the WannaCry ransomware attack", stated Helia.

HTTP port 80 recommended resolution for NMAP and Wireshark:

HTTP port 80 is less secure protocol. The use of HTTPS TLS server on 443 is more secure because it is an encrypted connection. "HTTPS Port 443 was officially pushed in RFC 1700 and solicited by Kipp E.B Hickman." (RFC)

SSH Port 22 Recommendation resolution for NMAP:

Attackers look for open ports like port 22 to gain access to server. It is good practice to disable unused ports. "Port 22 is a default port for SSH connections and every hacker trying to access your SSH server will attach this port; changing the port adds extra security layer to the SSH connections." (Rahul)

Telnet Port 23 Recommendation resolution for Wireshark:

SSH replaced Tenet. "SSH serves the same primary function as Telnet but does so in a more secure way." SSH provides secure access on unsecure networks, reasoning why SSH should be used over Telnet. (Kovacevic, Aleksandar)

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