

CyberPatriot Semifinals Round Checklist

#cyberpatriot

Take a screenshot of the scoring report after every category.

Image Backups

1. Create a folder on the Windows desktop named `golden`
2. Create a folder on the Windows desktop named `copies`
3. Copy **all images** to **both** the `golden` folder and the `copies` folder
4. Open the image in the `C:\Temp` folder
5. If the image bricks, **delete** the image from `C:\Temp`, **move** an image from `copies` to `C:\Temp`, and immediately open it in VMWare
6. Re-copy the image from `golden` to `copies`

Windows

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1. README
 - **Remember necessary software!**
2. Forensics
 - Maximum 20 minutes per question, on a timer (return at end)
3. Complete all vulns in README
4. Start CyberBot
5. User Auditing
 - `#CyberBot modules run pr`
 - `#CyberBot modules run ua` (not on AD)
 - `#CyberBot modules load ua, enum_users`
 - Check for suspicious group membership, logon scripts, etc
 - New user password: `CyberP@triot23`
 - Active Directory:
 - Enable View -> Advanced Features
 - Prevent user from accidental deletion

- Store certain users with reversible encryption
- Account cannot be delegated
- Kerberos preauth
- Group managed by other group
- Group membership on each account

6. Account Policies/Local Policies

- `#CyberBot` modules run gp
 - (Exports GPO to `C:\CyberBot-backups` , copies backup `PolicyRules` file)
 - Open `C:\CyberBot-backups\PolicyAnalyzer\PolicyAnalyzer.exe`
 - Change Policy Rule sets location to `C:\CyberBot-backups\Rules`
 - Click Add , then File > Add files from GPO(s)...
 - Browse to `C:\CyberBot-backups` and select the folder with the long ID string
 - Click Import...
 - Type image , and press Enter
 - Click View / Compare
 - Click View > Show only Differences
 - Check for new policies set, and especially security settings that are different from default (highlighted yellow)
 - Active Directory:
 - Export all linked GPOs from `gpmc.msc` and open in PolicyAnalyzer
- `#CyberBot` modules load gp , reset
- `#CyberBot` windows_autogp
 - This wraps running all of the Windows checklist files:
 - `windows/gp_audit`
 - `windows/exploit_protection`
 - `windows/gp_firewall`
 - `windows/gp_network`
 - `windows/gp_plugins`
 - `windows/gp_security`
 - `windows/gp_system`
 - `windows/gp_user`
 - `windows/gp_wincomp_av`
 - `windows/gp_wincomp_eventlog`
 - `windows/gp_wincomp_misc`
 - `windows/gp_wincomp_rds`
 - `windows/gp_wincomp_update`

7. Defensive Countermeasures

- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, firewall`
 - Will show firewall rules that are non-standard
- Check Control Panel action center
- Check Microsoft Defender dialogs
 - Click through settings and check for file exclusions (should already be set by group policy, but doesn't hurt to check)
- Run a malware full scan, can sometimes detect archives that contain malware

8. Prohibited Files

- `#CyberBot launch everything`
 - Make the following searches:
 - `C:\Users` (shows user files)
 - `audio:` (all audio files)
 - `zip:` (all compressed files)
 - `doc:` (all "document" files)
 - `exe:` (all executable files)
 - `pic:` (all pictures)
 - `video:` (all videos)
- `#CyberBot modules run files`
- Check paths relating to services (for SMB, the folder being shared; for IIS, the web server root (`C:\inetpub\wwwroot`))
- Use SysInternals `Streams` to find NTFS alternate data streams

9. Unwanted Software

- Download Bulk Crap Uninstaller (not bundled b/c very large)
- `#CyberBot launch autoruns`
 - Find programs running on startup that shouldn't (also falls under Malware)

10. Malware

- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, tasks`
 - Check for suspicious tasks
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- `#CyberBot launch procexp`
 - Check Process Explorer for malicious tasks

11. Service Auditing

- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, services`
- `#CyberBot checklist run windows/services`

12. Uncategorized

- `compmgmt.msc` , check shares
- Remote assistance/remote desktop
- Active Directory:
 - NTDS.dit file, SYSVOL, etc

13. Updates

- Update all applications in README, set automatic update
- Check Windows Update for any group policy settings

14. Application Security

- Refresh Firefox to default settings (Hamburger menu > Help > More troubleshooting information > Refresh Firefox)
 - `#CyberBot` `checklist run all/firefox`
 - **This is untested and might not work**
- Go to written checklist related to service
 - If RDP, appsec is already done through Group Policy
- Check permissions on directories and files related to the critical service (for SMB, the folder being shared; for SSH, the SSH configuration file)
- Active Directory
 - V-8555 dsHeuristics
 - V-15372 AD Schema
 - Enable rolling of expiring NTLM secrets during sign on, for users who are required to use Microsoft Passport or smart card for interactive sign on (AD Domain Center)
- V-220717 directory permissions
- V-220907 registry permissions
- V-220782, V-220783, V-220784 event log file permissions

Ubuntu

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1. README

- Remember necessary software!

2. Forensics

- Maximum 20 minutes per question, on a timer (return at end)

3. Complete all vulns in README

4. Create root shell

5. Start CyberBot

- `#CyberBot modules run baselines` (ignore the output for now, this just caches the baseline data in the background so that changes you make don't affect it)
- `cp -r /etc /root/etc`
 - For baselining later

6. User Auditing

- `#CyberBot modules run pr`
- `#CyberBot modules run ua`
- `#CyberBot modules load ua , enum_users` , check for the following:
 - Extra users with UID below 1000 ("hidden" users)
 - Built-in user with a valid logon shell
 - System users with passwords
 - Incorrect home directories
- New user password: `CyberP@triot23`
- `pwck , grpck`
- `#CyberBot modules load baselines`
 - Check `passwd` for any differences in system users or shadowed passwords (there should not be a shadowed password in the `passwd` file)
 - Check `passwd` for users that have unlocked accounts
 - Check for group membership changes that are not specified in README
 - Check `group` for extra groups that should not be on system
 - Check `shadow` for users with blank passwords (automatic logon)
 - Check `gshadow` to find group admins
 - Check `gshadow` for passwords set that make a user part of a group

7. Account Policies

- `#CyberBot modules load baselines , pam`
 - Check for differences between old and new PAM configuration
- `#CyberBot checklist run linux/pam`
 - Sets correct PAM settings
- `#CyberBot checklist run linux/passwords`
- `#CyberBot checklist auditreport linux/accounts`
 - Will give a short audit of user accounts and policies

8. Local Policies

- For each item, check `.d` directories for any additional configuration files
- Meld
 - `apt install meld`

- Set `support/baselines/deb-11/etc` as one directory, and `/etc` as the other, click Compare
- Shows a diff of everything in etc
- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, sysctl diff`
- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, sudo`
- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, cron`
 - Check `/var/spool/cron/crontabs`, no files there
 - Check `/etc/crontab`
 - Check `/etc/cron.d` and `.<time>`
- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, debsums`
- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, kernelmods`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/sysctl`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/sudo`
 - `cat /etc/sudoers.d/*`
 - `rm /etc/sudoers.d/*`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/audit`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/gdm3` **needs testing**
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/grub`
 - **Username:** cyberhounds
 - **Password:** CyberP@triot23
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/modprobe`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/permissions`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/systemd`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/apt`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/debian/pam`
- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, etc <file>` to diff files in etc
- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, etcr <file>` to recursively diff folders in etc

9. Defensive Countermeasures

- `#CyberBot` `modules load baselines, ufw`
 - Check for any additional firewall rules
- `ufw --force reset`
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/ufw`

10. Prohibited Files

- `#CyberBot` `modules run files`
 - If nothing shows up, run `updatedb`

- `cd support/linux/programs, apt install ./fsearch_0.2.3-1+3.1_amd64.deb, fsearch`
 - Do not forget the `./` on the `fsearch` binary
 - Change database to include `/`, wait for it to index
 - Click on `All` to change file types

11. Unwanted Software

- `#CyberBot checklist run linux/prohibited_software`
- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, aptmark`
- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, dpkg diff`
 - Look through new programs installed

12. Malware

- `ps -aef --forest`
 - Default `ps` output in baselines folder
- List cron jobs of all users
 - `for user in $(cut -f1 -d: /etc/passwd); do echo $user; crontab -u $user -l; done`
- Check init scripts
- List systemd timers
 - `systemctl list-timers --all`
- List running processes
 - `ps -aef --forest`
 - Default `ps` output in baselines folder
- List capabilities of binaries
 - `/usr/bin/getcap -r /usr/bin`
 - `=ep` means all capabilities
 - Remove with `/usr/bin/setcap -r FILEPATH`
- Check SUID, SGID, and sticky bit
 - `find / -perm -4000 -type f -exec ls -la {} 2>/dev/null \;`
 - `find / -uid 0 -perm -4000 -type f 2>/dev/null`
 - `2000` (SGID), `1000` -> (sticky bit)
- `rk-hunter`
- `clamav`

13. Service Auditing

- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, basicservices`
- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, services`

14. Updates

- `#CyberBot modules load baselines, etc apt.d/sources.list`

- Check all of the files in `/etc/sources.list.d` too
- `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/debian/apt`
 - Resets sources
- Go to Ubuntu update center and enable automatic updates
- `add-apt-repository ppa:apt-fast/stable`
- `apt update`
- `apt install apt-fast`
 - Select `apt-get`, `10`, then select Yes (not the default option)
- `apt-fast update && apt-fast dist-upgrade`

15. Reboot to apply kernel updates

16. Application Security

- Firefox
 - Refresh Firefox to default settings (Hamburger menu > Help > More troubleshooting information > Refresh Firefox)
 - `#CyberBot` `checklist run all/firefox`
 - **This is untested and might not work**
- For SSH:
 - `#CyberBot` `checklist view linux/general/ssh`, make sure that there are vulns and not just "SSH is not installed"
 - `#CyberBot` options set `SERVICES=SSH` if not
 - `#CyberBot` `checklist run linux/general/ssh`
- Go to written checklist related to service
- Check permissions on directories and files related to the critical service (for SMB, the folder being shared; for SSH, the SSH configuration file)
- Check for insecure served files (sensitive files, backdoors PHP files, etc)