Introduction To Honeypots

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AIM:

A guided room covering the deployment of honeypots and analysis of botnet activities.

PROCEDURE:

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Task 1 Introduction :

Answer the questions below

Deploy the demo machine

No answer needed   ✓ Correct Answer

Task 2 Types of Honeypots :

Answer the questions below

Read and understand the above

No answer needed   ✓ Correct Answer

Task 3 Cowrie Demo :

Answer the questions below

Try running some commands in the honeypot

No answer needed   ✓ Correct Answer

Create a file and then log back in is the file still there? (Yay/Nay)

Nay   ✓ Correct Answer

Task 4 Cowrie Logs :

Answer the questions below

Have a look through the logs and see how the activity from the last task has been recorded by the system.

No answer needed	✓ Correct Answer

Task 5 Attacks Against SSH :

Answer the questions below

How many passwords include the word "password" or some other variation of it e.g "p@ssw0rd"

15	✓ Correct Answer	♀ Hint

What is arguably the most common tool for brute-forcing SSH?

hydra	✓ Correct Answer

What intrusion prevention software framework is commonly used to mitigate SSH brute-force attacks?

Fail2Ban	✓ Correct Answer

Task 6 Typical Bot Activity :

Answer the questions below

What CPU does the honeypot "use"?

Intel(R) Core(TM) i9-11900KB CPU @ 3.30GHz	✓ Correct Answer	♀ Hint

Does the honeypot return the correct values when `uname -a` is run? (Yay/Nay)

Nay	✓ Correct Answer	♀ Hint

What flag must be set to pipe `wget` output into bash?

-O	✓ Correct Answer

How would you disable bash history using `unset` ?

unset HISTFILE	✓ Correct Answer

Task 7 Identification Techniques :

Answer the questions below

What brand of device is the bot in the first sample searching for? (BotCommands/Sample1.txt)

Mikrotik	✓ Correct Answer

What are the commands in the second sample changing? (BotCommands/Sample2.txt)

root password	✓ Correct Answer

What is the name of the group that runs the botnet in the third sample? (BotCommands/Sample3.txt)

Outlaw	✓ Correct Answer

Task 8 SSH Tunnelling :

Answer the questions below

What application is being targetted in the first sample? (Tunnelling/Sample1.txt)

| WordPress | ✓ Correct Answer |

Is the URL in the second sample malicious? (Tunnelling/Sample2.txt) (Yay/Nay)

| Nay | ✓ Correct Answer |

Task 9 Recap and Extra Resources :

Answer the questions below

Read and understand the above

| No answer needed | ✓ Correct Answer |

RESULT:

Thus the Introduction To Honeypots is completed using tryhackme platform.