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Penetration Test Report

Rekall Corporation

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Introduction

In accordance with Rekall policies, our organization 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.

For the testing, we 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 Rekall'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.

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

Rekall has outlined the following objectives:

Table 1: Defined Objectives

Objective
Find and exfiltrate any sensitive information within the domain.
Escalate privileges.
Compromise several machines.

Penetration Testing Methodology

Reconnaissance

We begin 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

We use 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 Rekall 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

Our 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, Rekall 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 Rekall POC to determine which network ranges are in-scope for the scheduled assessment.

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

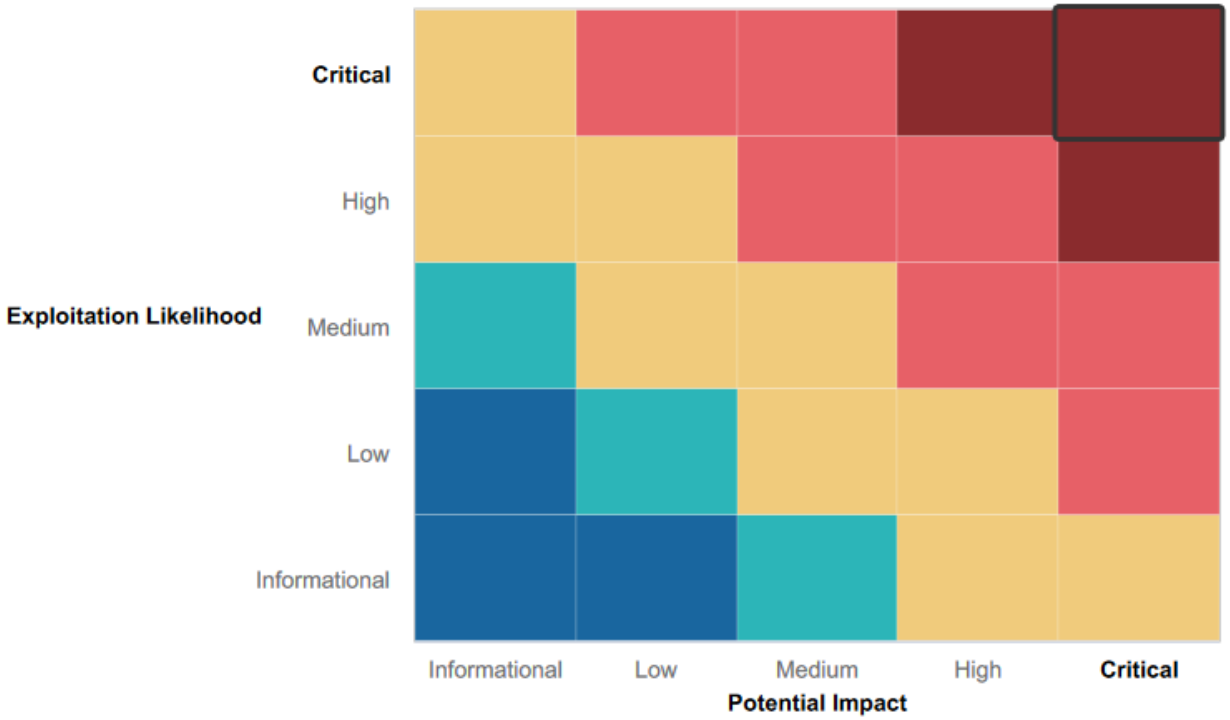
Executive Summary of Findings

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 Rekall's environment. These positives highlight the effective countermeasures and defenses that successfully prevented, detected, or denied an attack technique or tactic from occurring.

- Majority of services were not vulnerable to open source data.
- Using a penetration test regularly to test security is a great practice.

Summary of Weaknesses

We 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.

- The Web Application was vulnerable to XSS and SQL payloads
- SLMail server was vulnerable on port 110 to an attack which allowed shell access.
- Credentials were publicly accessible on Github.
- Many ports were open, possibly unnecessarily.
- Many password hashes were found throughout the penetration test that allowed for password cracking and privilege escalation.
- Finding TotalRekall's server via public information tools was not great.
- The Apache Web Server is vulnerable to multiple exploits and is outdated.

Executive Summary

The Penetration test was able to identify multiple vulnerabilities within all of the assets of Rekall. Many of these vulnerabilities would allow access to privileged information and access that could be detrimental to the site's reputation and assets.

On the first day, we tested Rekall's web application. We discovered that it was vulnerable to XSS Reflected and Stored attack, and SQL Injection attacks. These attacks allow user login and access without credentials. OSINT, Open Source Intelligence, was used to find information regarding the shown certificate at crt.sh. User credentials were found in a Github Repository. The Apache web server was also found to be out of date and vulnerable to many exploits.

In the Linux environment, an nmap scan found 5 publicly available IP addresses. Commonly used metasploit exploits were used to exploit a remote code execution and spawn a meterpreter shell. A Shellshock exploit led to access to the sudoers file. One of the services was accessed with found credentials.

In the Windows environment, an nmap scan found 2 publicly available IP addresses, belonging to a Windows 10 machine, and a WinDC01 Server. On the Windows 10 machine, we found that port 21 was open to FTP and anonymous login. Port 110 was used for SLMail service and was also exploitable. Once access was achieved, we were able to steal password hashes to gain access to the WinDC01 Server. Unfortunately, it was at this step that we ran out of time to further exploit/document vulnerabilities in this environment.

Overall, all of these vulnerabilities could be used by a malicious actor to cause damage to Rekall Corporation's assets and reputation. Remediation recommendations have been provided and we do urge Rekall to take immediate action to solve these problems.

Summary Vulnerability Overview

Vulnerability	Severity
Reflected XSS	Medium
SQL Injection	Critical
Port 8080 Vulnerability to Metasploit exploit/multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass	Critical
Shellshock attack on Web Server	Critical
Finding Title Certificate search via crt.sh	Medium
Finding User Credentials on Github	Critical
FTP enumeration, anonymous user access	High
SLMail port 110 vulnerability\	Critical
Grabbing credentials and solving NT hashes/ hash dump/credential grab	Critical

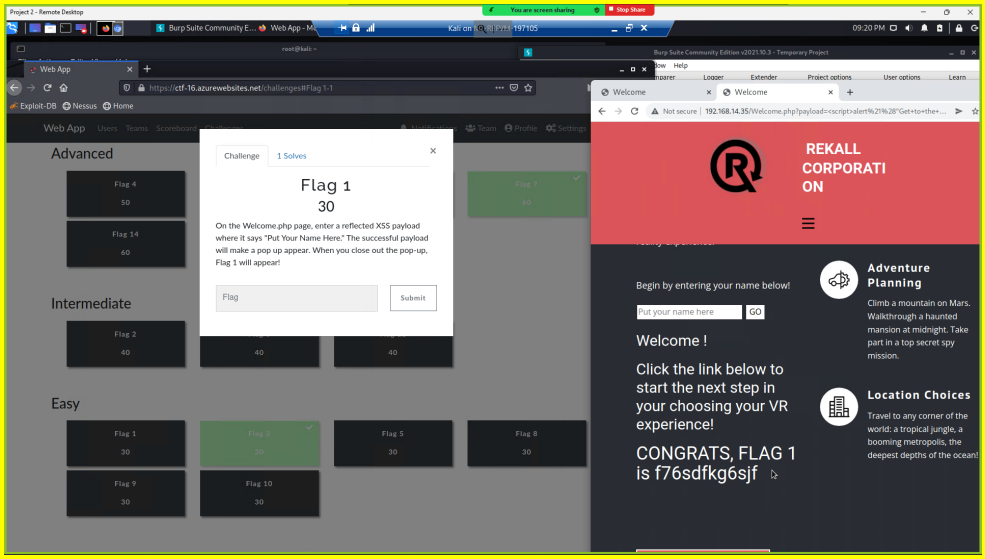
The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

Scan Type	Total
Hosts	192.168.14.35, 192.168.13.10, 192.168.13.11, 192.168.13.12, 192.168.13.13, 192.168.13.14, 34.102.136.180, 172.22.117.20, 172.22.117.10
Ports	21,22, 80, 110, 8080, 8009

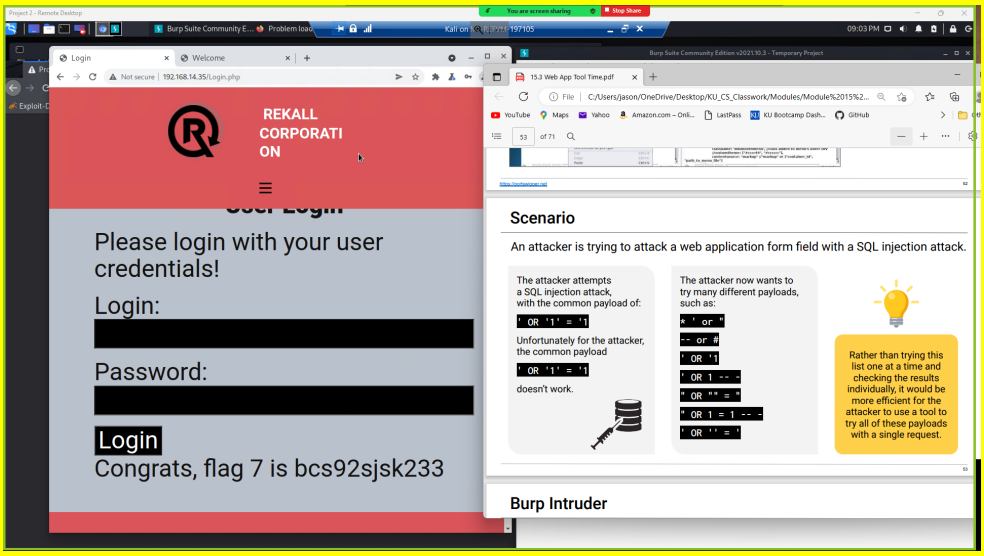
Exploitation Risk	Total
Critical	6
High	1

Medium	2
Low	0

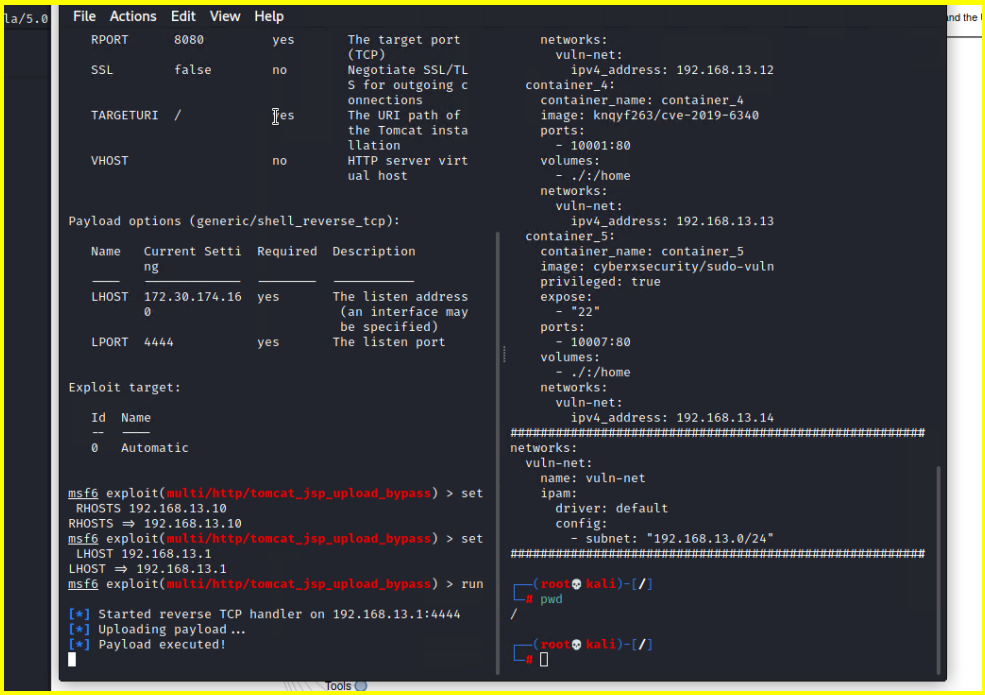
Vulnerability Findings

Vulnerability 1	Findings
Title	Reflected XSS
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	By putting <script>alert!(“0”)</script>
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35 Web App
Remediation	Input validation.

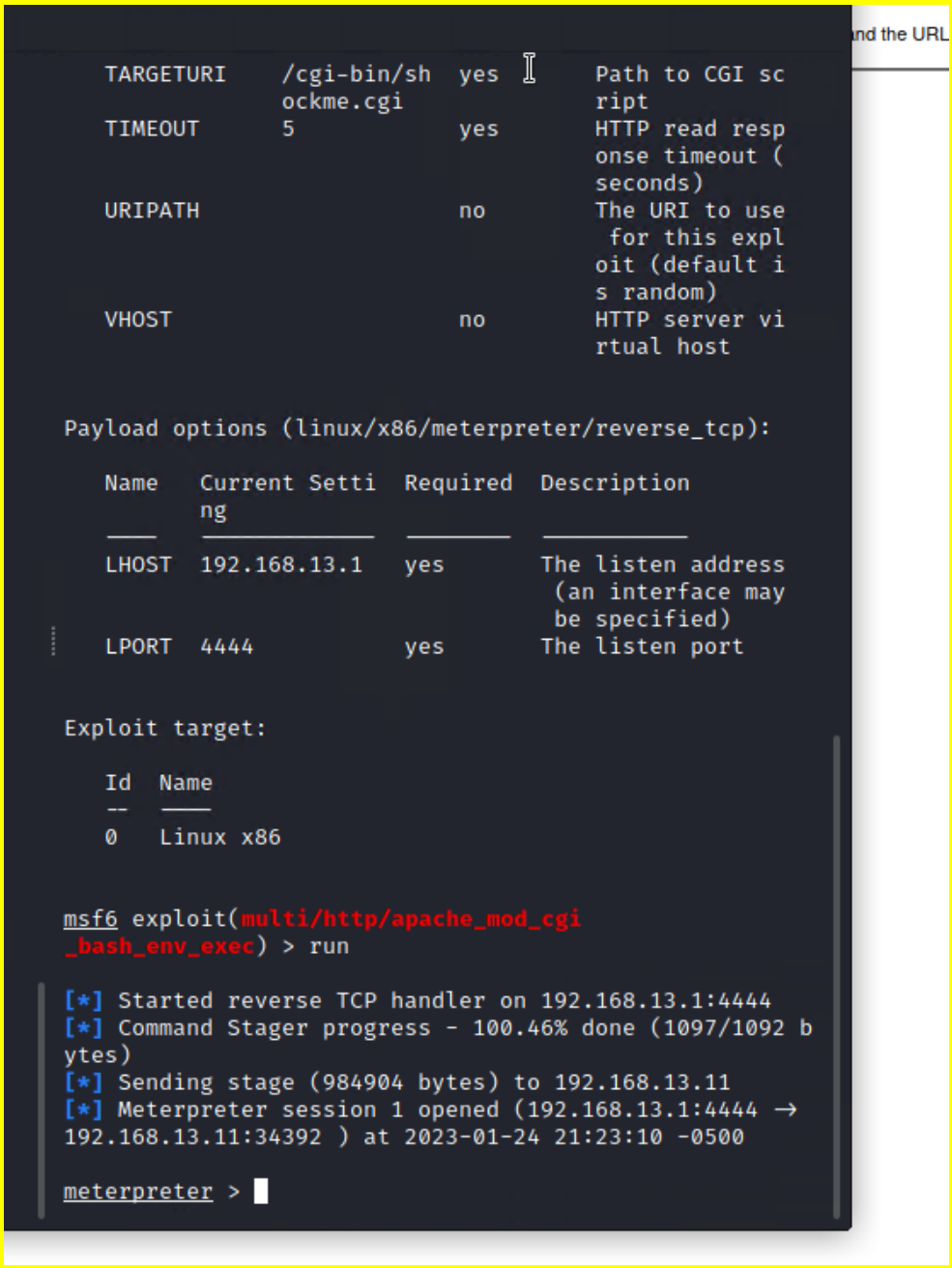
Vulnerability 2	Findings
Title	SQL Injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical

Description	In the login.php page, we entered ‘ OR ‘1’ = ‘1 and were able to login without proper credentials.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35 Web Application
Remediation	The Web App needs to be configured to not allow direct input and/or implement escaping characters.

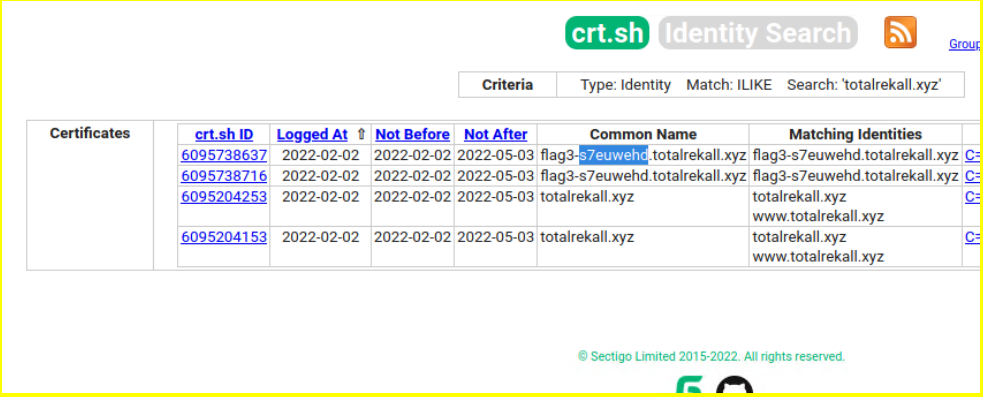
Vulnerability 3	Findings
Title	Port 8080 Vulnerability to Metasploit exploit/multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Using the above metasploit exploit gave root level shell access to the target machine.

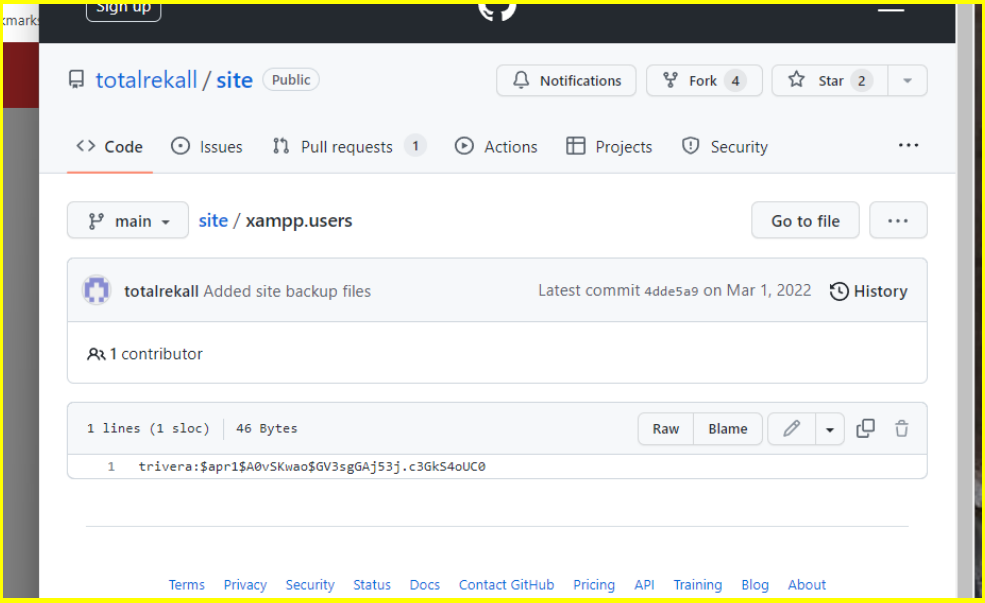
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.10
Remediation	Close the port if not needed to be open or upgrade the service/application so that it is no longer vulnerable to the exploit.

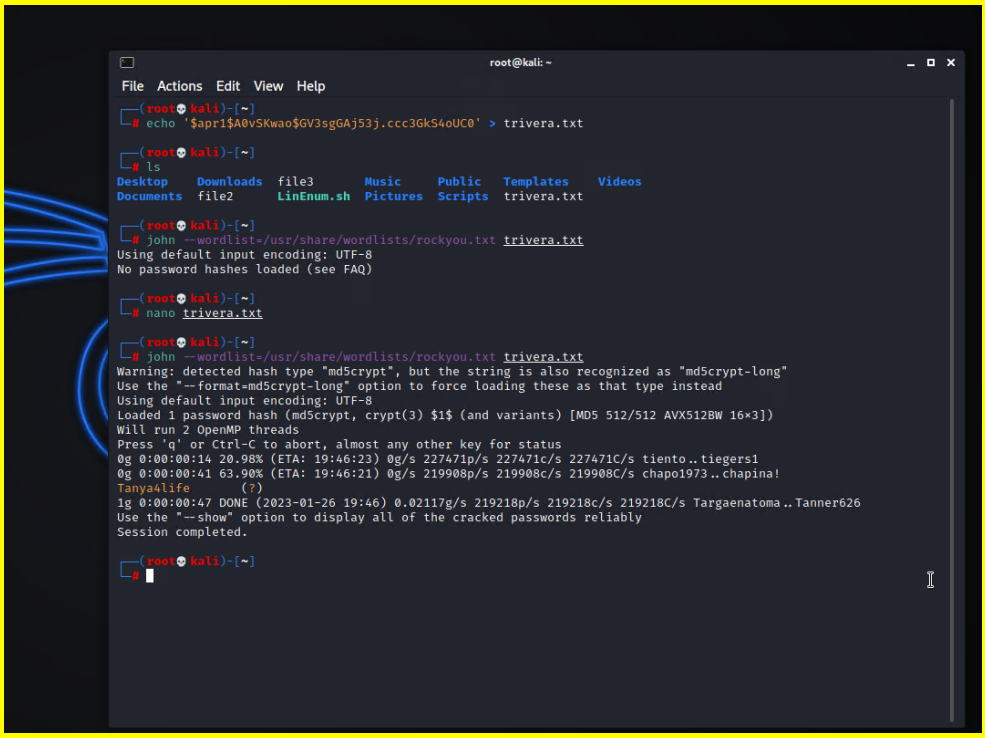
Vulnerability 4	Findings
Title	Shellshock attack on Web Server.
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Using the metasploit exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec, we were able to exploit port 80 and generate a meterpreter shell and access the sudoers file.

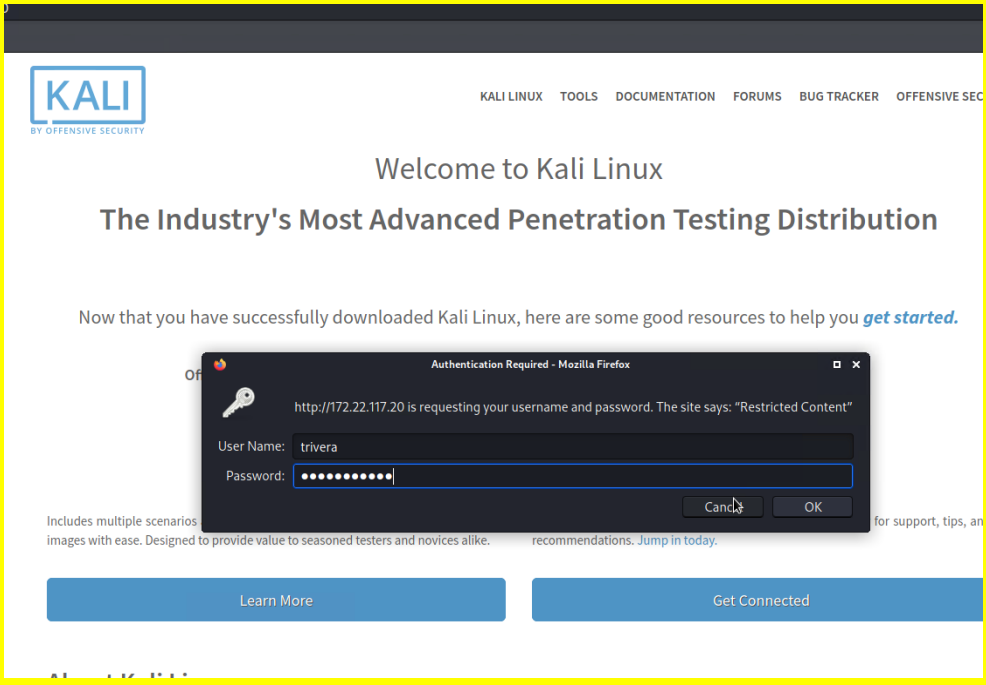
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.11
Remediation	You could edit the sudoers file and limit access for all sudo accounts.

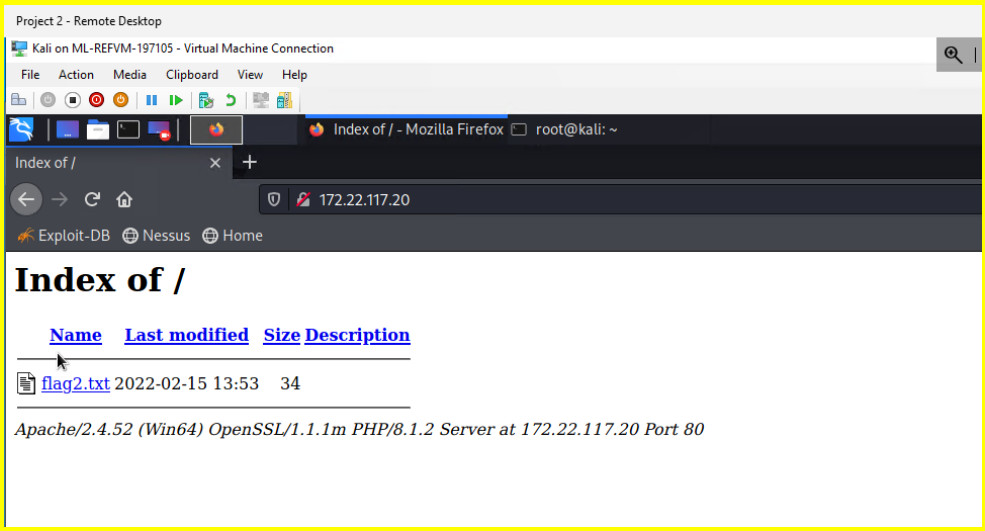
Vulnerability 5	Findings
Title	Finding Title Certificate search via crt.sh
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Medium

Description	Found the stored certificate for the host.
Images	
Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	Do not make this information available to the public, or exposed on the crt.sh site.

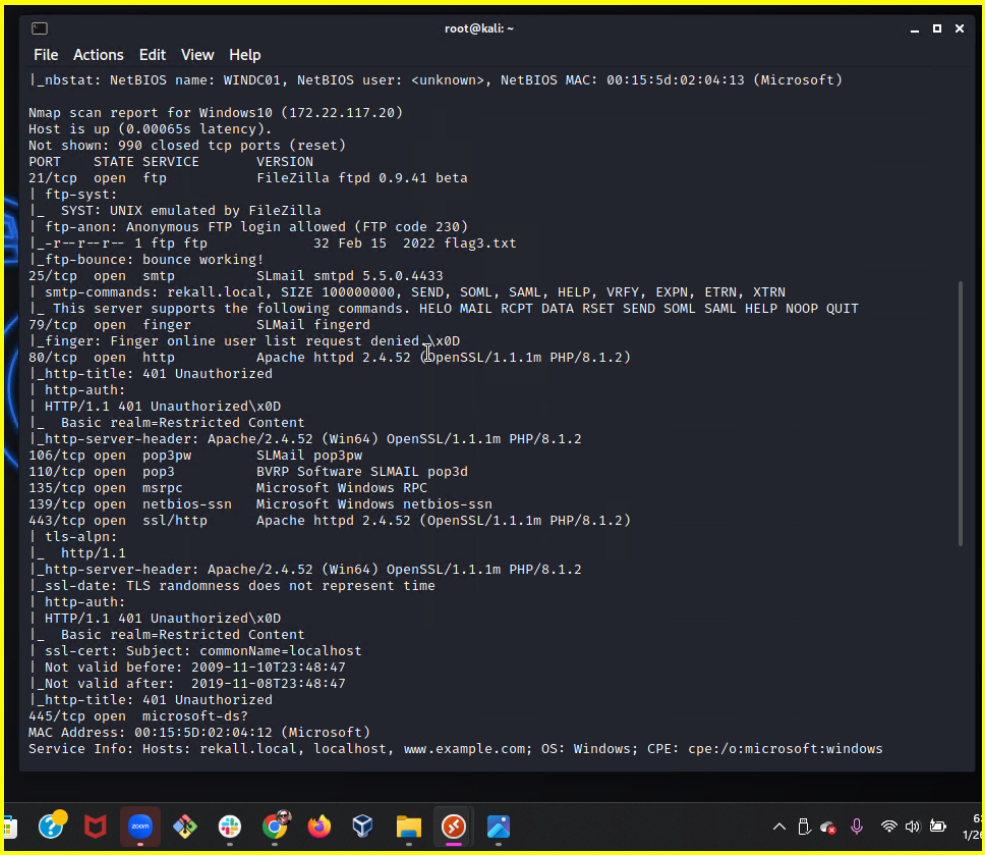
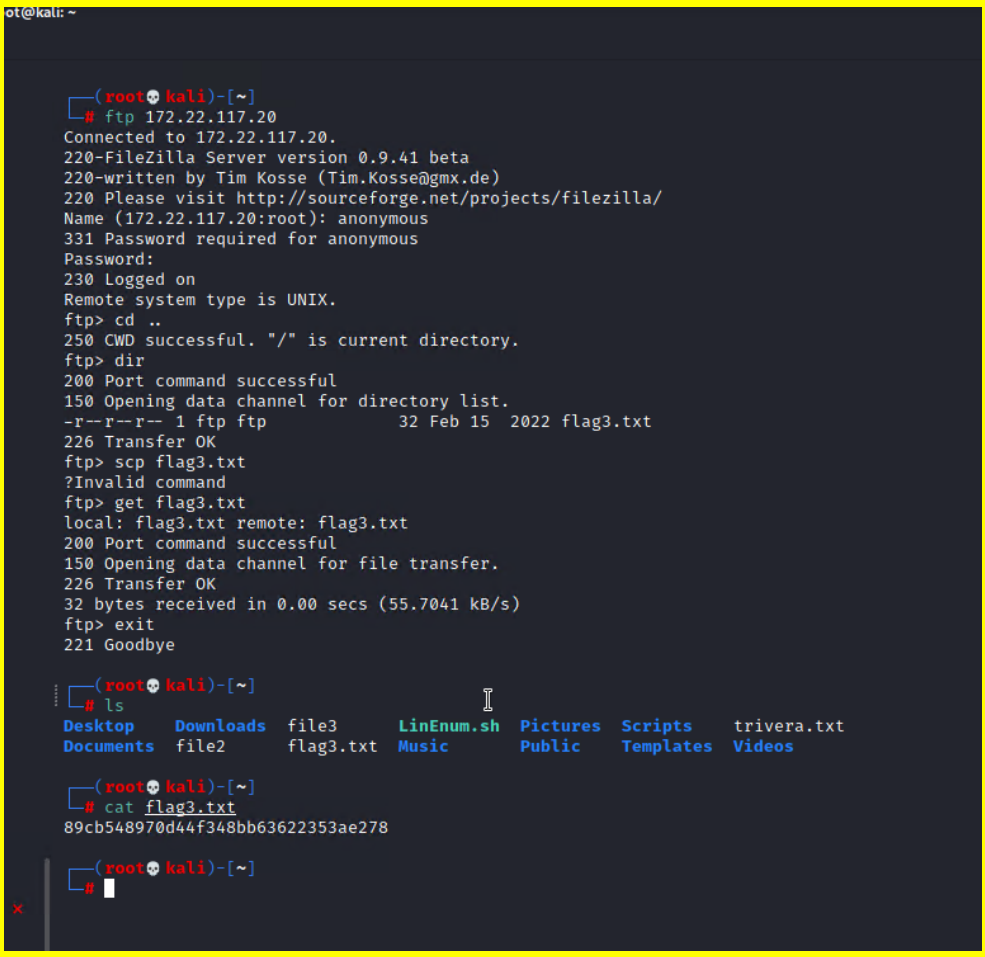
Vulnerability 6	**Findings**
Title	Finding User Credentials on Github
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS/Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Able to find user credentials and hash on Github, then after cracking the hash, was able to gain access to the target machine using the credentials trivera:Tanya4life.
Images	



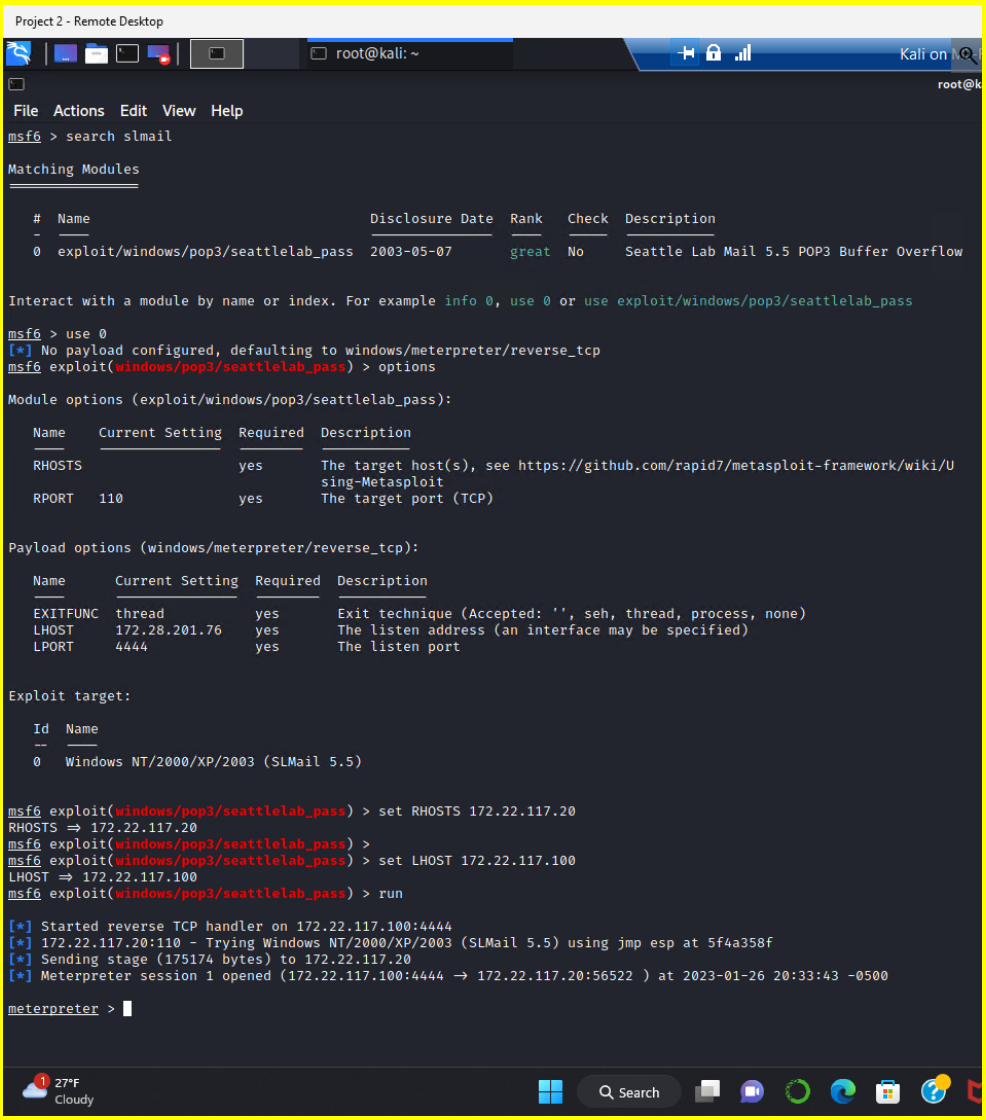


	
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Don't post credentials on a Github repo, require stronger credentials, password changes after a specific period of time if that information has been up on the site for a while and possibly 2 factor authentication.

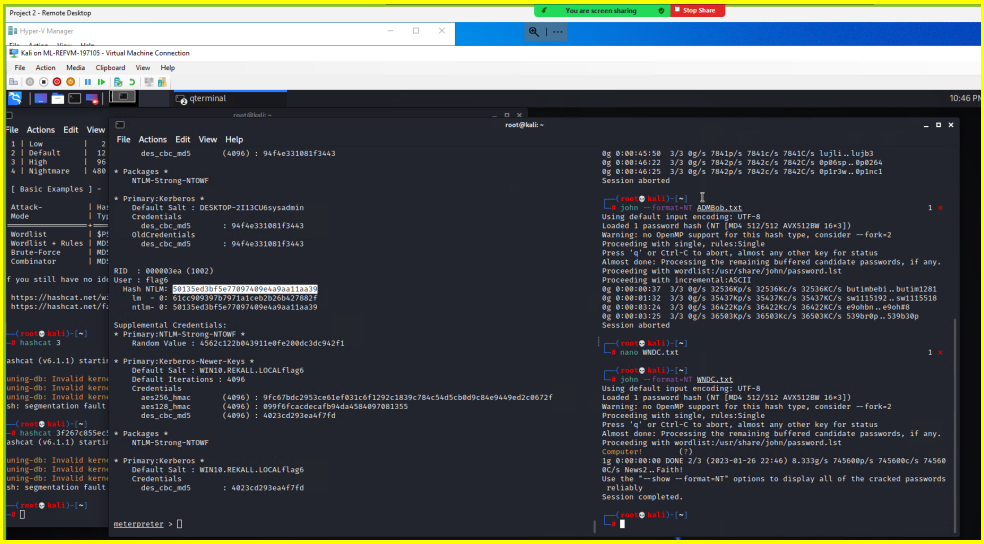
Vulnerability 7	Findings
Title	FTP enumeration, anonymous user access
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	High
Description	An Nmap scan showed that this system had port 21 ftp open for anonymous access. Gaining access via ftp with credentials anonymous:guest was all that was needed to access the machine.

Images	 
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20

Remediation	Close Port 21 and only open when needed for use.

Vulnerability 8	Findings
Title	SLMail port 110 vulnerability
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Port 110 was open which left the target machine open to a metasploit exploit, windows/pop3/seattlelab_pass which, once run, resulted in a meterpreter shell session on the host.
Images	
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Close port 110 and find a more secure mail service to use, hopefully

	encrypted.

Vulnerability 9	Findings
Title	Grabbing credentials and solving NT hashes/ hash dump/credential grab
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Using the meterpreter shell, we used ‘load kiwi’ to put the mimikatz module on the target machine. Then using the command ‘lsa_dump_sam’, we were able to grab the NT hash of the victim computer and then use john to get the credentials flag6:Computer!. These credentials might be used to access the WinDC01 server @ 172.22.117.10.
Images	
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Update permissions to files with sensitive information to be accessible to admin or root users as needed.