



Linux File System Analysis

Perform real-time file system analysis on a Linux system to identify an attacker's artefacts.

Easy 60 min

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Task 2 Investigation Setup

Answer the questions below

After updating the `PATH` and `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variables, run the command `check-env`. What is the flag that is returned in the output?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)[🔍 Hint](#)

Task 3 Files, Permissions, and Timestamps

Answer the questions below

To practice your skills with the `find` command, locate all the files that the user `bob` created in the past 1 minute. Once found, review its contents. What is the flag you receive?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)[🔍 Hint](#)

Extract the metadata from the `reverse.elf` file. What is the file's MIME type?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)

Run the `stat` command against the `/etc/hosts` file on the compromised web server. What is the full **Modify Timestamp (mtime)** value?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)

Task 4 Users and Groups

Answer the questions below

Investigate the user accounts on the system. What is the name of the backdoor account that the attacker created?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)[🔍 Hint](#)

What is the name of the group with the group ID of `46`?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)

View the `/etc/sudoers` file on the compromised system. What is the full path of the binary that Jane can run as sudo?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)

Task 5 User Directories and Files

Answer the questions below

View Jane's `.bash_history` file. What flag do you see in the output?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)

What is the hidden flag in Bob's home directory?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)

Run the `stat` command on Jane's `authorized_keys` file. What is the full timestamp of the most recent modification?

[✓ Correct Answer](#)

Task 6 Binaries and Executables

Answer the questions below

Run the `debsums` utility on the compromised host to check only configuration files. Which file came back as altered?

`/etc/sudoers`

✓ Correct Answer

What is the `md5sum` of the binary that the attacker created to escalate privileges to root?

`7063c3930affe123baecd3b340f1ad2c`

✓ Correct Answer

Task 7 ✓ Rootkits

Answer the questions below

Run `chkrootkit` on the affected system. What is the full path of the `.sh` file that was detected?

`/var/tmp/findme.sh`

✓ Correct Answer

Run `rkhunter` on the affected system. What is the result of the `(UID 0) accounts` check?

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✓ Correct Answer