Red Team: "Exploits Against a Corporate Network"

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Hypothesis

"Let your plans be dark and impenetrable as night, and when you move, fall like a thunderbolt." – **Sun Tzu**

Most corporate networks have enough vulnerabilities that will enough persistence an attacker will find a weakness.

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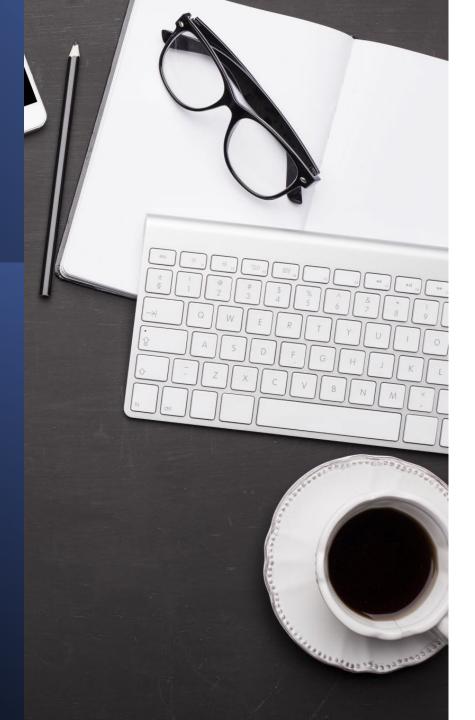
Purpose of This Project

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We will simulate attacks on a theoretical network. The lessons learned will be applied to an actual small business network.

Gearhart's Cabinets
Corporation

Business Requirements

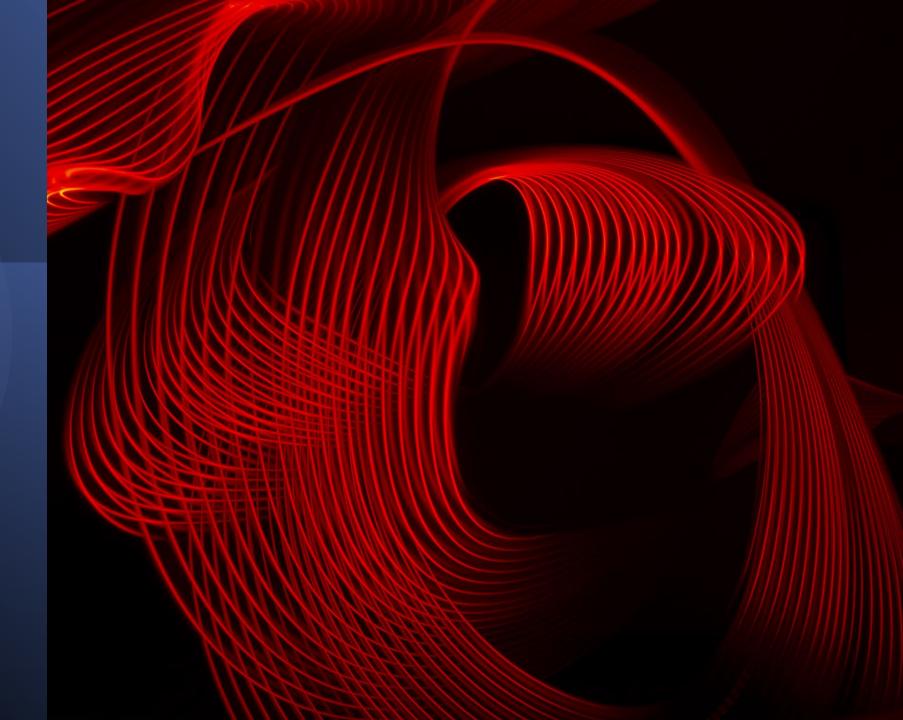


- A small office corporate ethernet network for a cabinetmaking business with 10 employees. No wireless to avoid distractions around dangerous machinery.
- One client for accounting using SaaS software, QuickBooks, but storing data locally. Remote access required to collaborate and work from home.
- One client for production, running CabinetVision on Microsoft Window Pro, storing and printing +250MB files

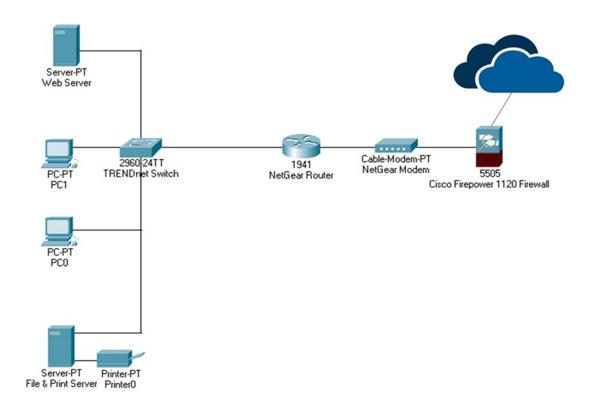
Proposed Hardware and Software

- Two servers that support Windows Server 2019, Ubuntu Server 20.04 LTS, and Red Hat® Enterprise Linux 8 : Dell Poweredge T140
- GbE switch, TRENDnet 24-Port Unmanaged Gigabit GREENnet Desktop Switch, Ethernet Network Switch
- Cat7 patch panel, Marketek, 24-port
- GbE router/modem, NETGEAR Cable Modem Wi-Fi Router Combo C6250
- Hardware firewall, Cisco Firepower 1120, 2.2Gps IPS throughput, 1.2Gbps VPN throughput, 400K concurrent sessions. Snort rules enabled.
- Printer: HP Color LaserJet Pro M454dw Wireless Laser Printer with Ethernet Connectivity
- Splashtop Business Access software, for remote access
- Two licenses of Windows 10 Pro
- Microsoft 365 Business Premium (2x)
- Two PCs Dell Alienware Aurora R11 Desktop and Monitor compatible with Windows 10 Pro
- Cat 7 ethernet cable, 1000ft

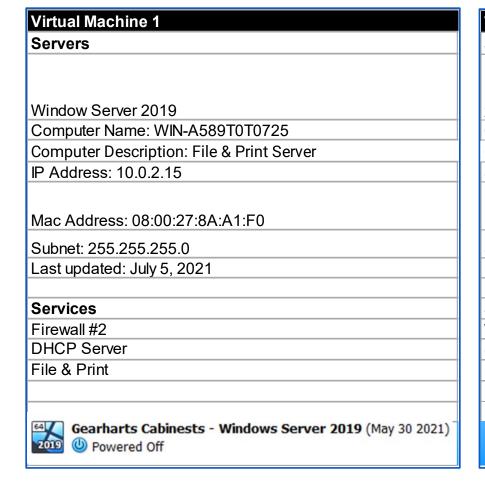
Network Design



Network Architecture



Virtual Network Severs



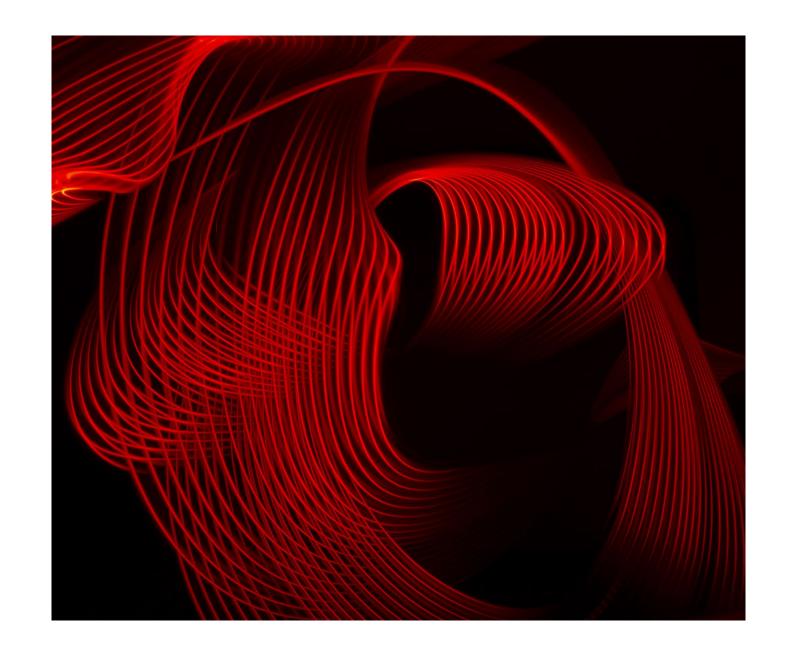


Virtual Network Clients

Virtual Machine 3
Workstations
Windows 10
Computer Name: fullstack-cyber
Computer Description: Production
IP Address: 192.168.56.110
Mac Address: 08:00:27:36:dd-5D
Subnet: 255.255.255.0
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Virtual Machine 4	
Workstation	
Windows 10	
Computer Name:	
Computer Description: Accounting	
IP Address:	
Mac Address:	
Subnet: 255.255.255.0	
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Active & Passive Recon



Tools for Testing the Network

recon-ng

Purpose: Web reconnaissance

nmap

Purpose:
 Host
 discovery,
 port
 scanning,
 version

detection

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 Purpose: Scan webservers for dangerous files/CGIs, outdated server software and other problems

enum4linux

Purpose:

 Password
 policies on a
 target. The
 operating
 system of a
 remote target.

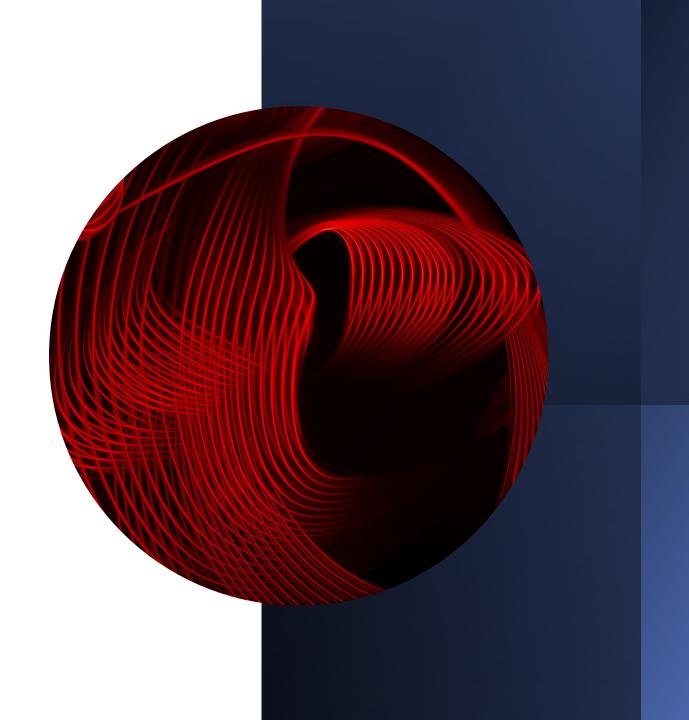
curl

 Purpose: Use to transfer data to and from a server. At the most fundamental, cURL lets you talk to a server by specifying the location (in the form of a URL) and the data you want to send

dirbuster

 Purpose: Crack passwords

Exploiting the Network



Tools and Type of Exploits



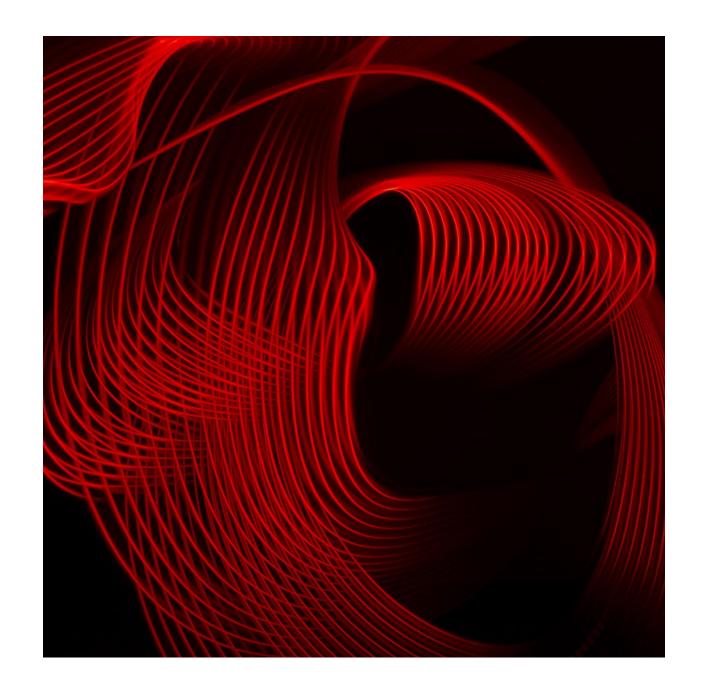
Microsoft Windows Server 2019 & Windows 10 Client Tests

- Reverse Powershell
- Event Tracing for Windows Information
- Scripting Engine Memory Corruption
- Windows Filter Manager
 Elevation of Privilege
- Windows Portmapping Information
- Other tests

RedHat Linux 8.4 Server with HTTP Apache Tests

- DoS due using oversized files
- Cross Site tracing to steal cookie information
- Directory traversal
- Gain user information
- Gain Privileges
- Secured ports 80(HTTP) and 443(HTTPS)
- Other tests

Test Results



Exploits

Results



To be published by 7/25/2021 after the simulation is completed.

Practice Defense in Depth

"Victorious warriors win first and then go to war, while defeated warriors go to war first and then seek to win." – **Sun Tzu**