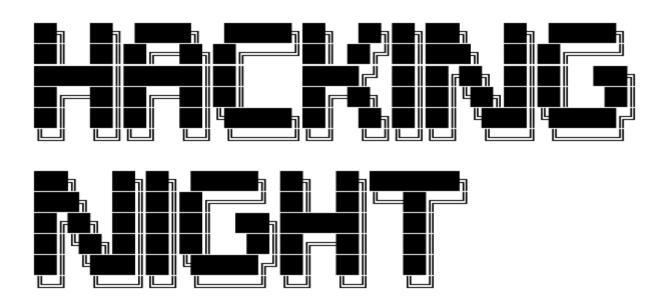
0x01 – Hacking Night, Onsite Meetup @ Rossi Lokal Gockhausen









Agenda



19.00 Uhr	Türöffnung
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19.30 Uhr Begrüssung und Setup

20.00 – 22.30 Uhr Workshop Praxisteil

22.30 – 23.00 Uhr Abschluss und Abschied

Admin

- Wi-Fi
- Toilets
- Pictures ok/nok?
- Hungry for pizza?

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TWINT your name & order to Oli

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

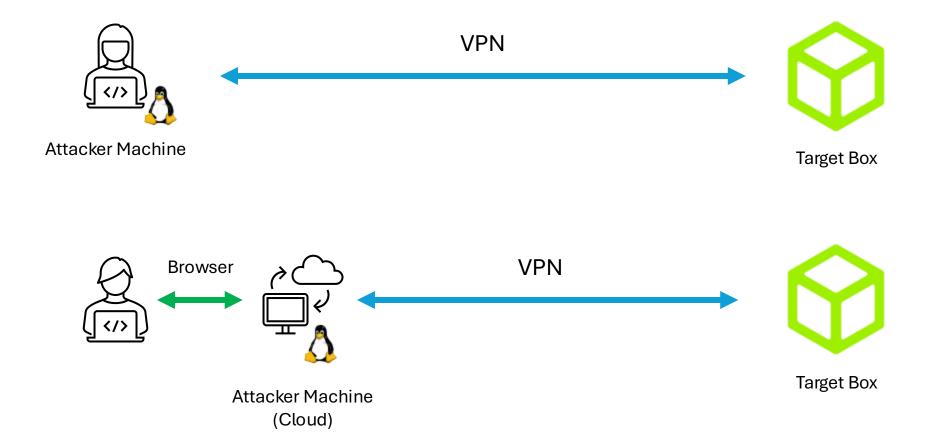
(warning: addictive)





419 virtual machines (boxes)

Hacking Setup

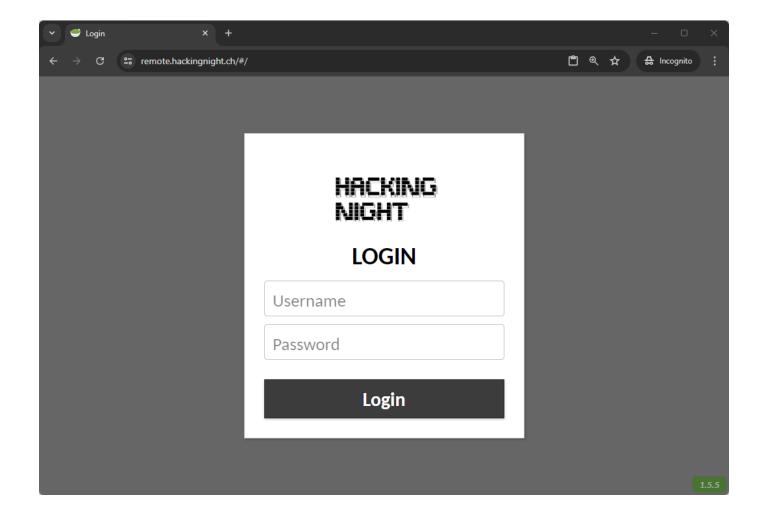


Connection to Attacker Machine

1. Visit remote.hackingnight.ch

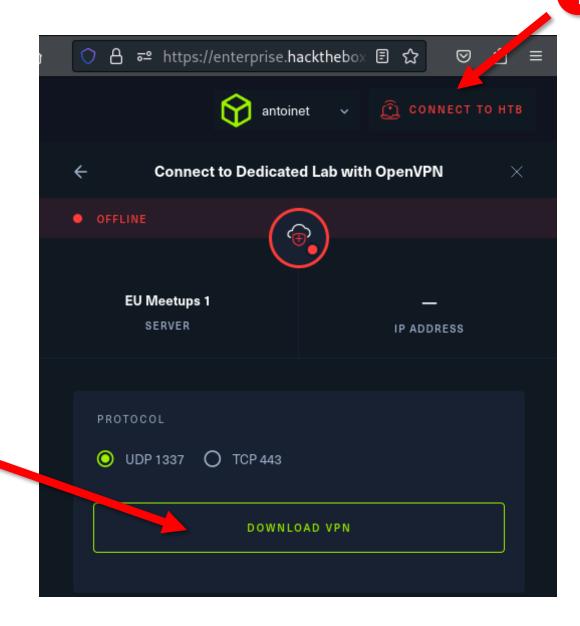
2. Login with username kali-X

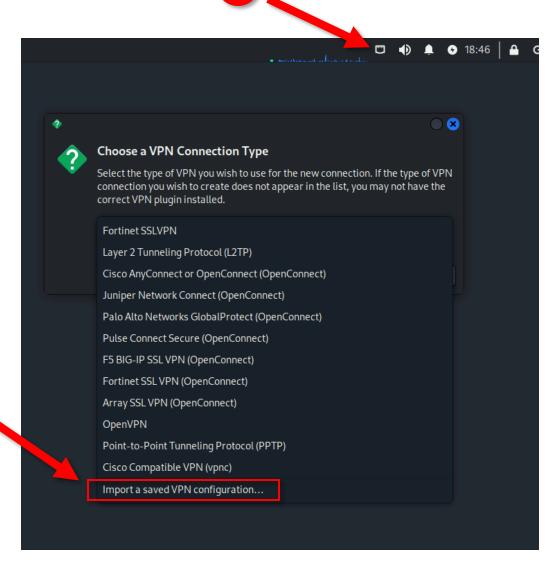
3. Password hackingnight-X





Download VPN profile





Configure VPN - Step 2

Import 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

Cap

- Easy difficulty Linux machine
- HTTP server using non-encrypted traffic
- Insecure Direct Object Reference (IDOR)
- Exposed credentials can be used to login as a normal user
- Privilege escalation allows to login as root



Exploitation Steps

- 1. Network Scanning & Service Enumeration
- 2. Web Application Security
- 3. Network Trace Analysis
- 4. Privilege Escalation

#1 Network Scanning & Service Enumeration

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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>

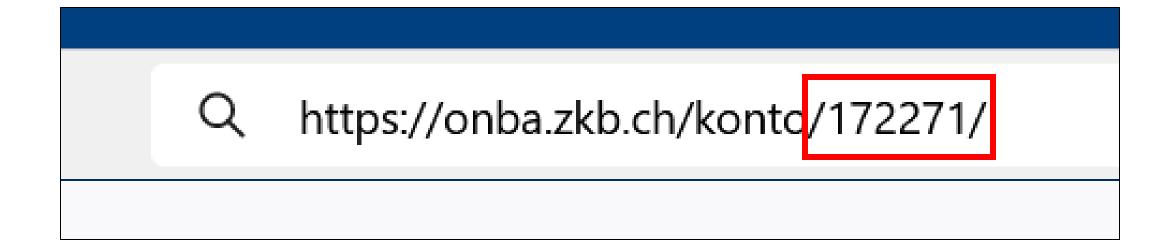
example:

nmap 10.11.12.240

#2 Web Application Security

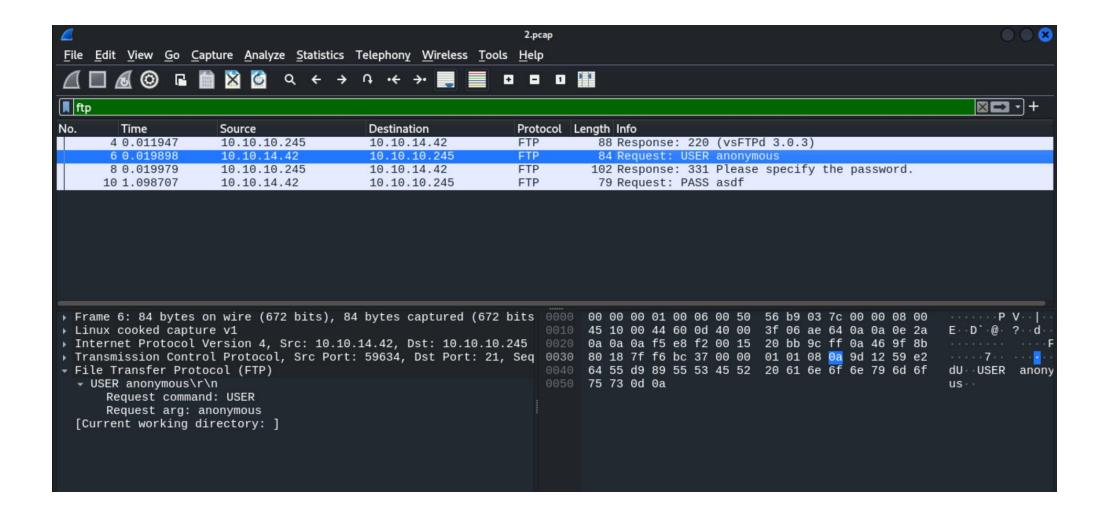
IDOR Vulnerability

- Insecure Direct Object Reference
- Manipulate numeric IDs in URLs or API calls



#3 Network Trace Analysis

Wireshark



Gaining Foothold

- Use the discovered credentials (username/password) on other services
- Password Re-use
- Examples:
 - File Transfer Protocol (ftp)
 - Secure Shell (ssh)

• Hint: client application is usually named after the protocol itself

Capture the Flag

• Retrieve the value of the flag located in /home/user/flag.txt

#4 Privilege Escalation

Privilege Escalation

We have foothold as a normal user

 Goal: escalate privileges to gain administrative privileges on the machine

Windows: Local Administrator

• Linux: root

Capture the flag under /root/flag.txt

Linux User IDs / Filesystem Attributes

Run "id" to retrieve current user id:

Normal user: 1000

• Root: 0

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$ ls -la /usr/bin/ping
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 76672 Feb 5 2022 /usr/bin/ping
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setuid permission

Allows a process to run with the privileges of the file owner

setuid bit

-<u>swxr-xr-x</u> 1 root root



setuid capability

\$ getcap myprogram
myprogram cap setuid+pe

Privilege Escalation

- Find a program with **setuid** permission
- Run it
- You will automatically have root privileges

LinPEAS

- Linux Privilege Escalation Awesome Script
- Goal:
 - Enumerate file permissions and configurations
 - o Find known exploitable patterns that allow to escalate to root
- Instructions:
 - Google: "linpeas"
 - Download script
 - Execute
 - Win

Capture the (root) flag

• Ok, you can run the program as root...

• ...but how do you make the program read/output the flag under /root/flag.txt?



Award Ceremony

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Check out the Meetup Page for next events:

- 18.07.2024 Sphères Zurich
- 29.08.2024 Sphères Zurich
- 26.09.2024 Sphères Zurich

