

Ex0b0 Report

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Attack Narrative

Chisel configuration, Proxychains

The exercise takes place in a network configuration in which kali.pr0b3.com cannot access devbox.artstailor.com directly, and instead has to *pivot* to it from costumes.artstailor.com.

Noting that the default proxychains port is set to 1080 in /etc/proxychains4.conf, we run the chisel with the following commands on the Kali machine and on costumes.artstailor.com, respectively (Kali is the Chisel server, costumes machine is the Chisel client):

The image shows two terminal windows. The top window is on a Kali Linux machine (kali@kali) and shows the command ./chisel server -p 8000 --reverse --socks5 being run. It outputs the server's fingerprint and port information. The bottom window is on a Windows machine (C:\Users\pr0b3\Desktop\Chisel) and shows the command chisel-x64.exe client 172.24.0.11:8000 R:1080:socks being run, connecting to the Kali server.

Nmap Scan, Operating System

Having established a Chisel tunnel, we can route an nmap scan through the proxychains port we're forwarding to costumes.artstailor.com to find out the OS and web server that is running on the machine:

The image shows the output of an nmap scan using proxychains. The scan targets devbox.artstailor.com via port 1080, which is forwarded to port 80. The results show various ports open on the target, including port 80 (Apache 2.4.54, Debian), port 135 (msrpc), port 139 (netbios-ssn), port 443 (https), port 445 (microsoft-ds), and port 3389 (ms-wbt-server). The operating system is identified as Linux.

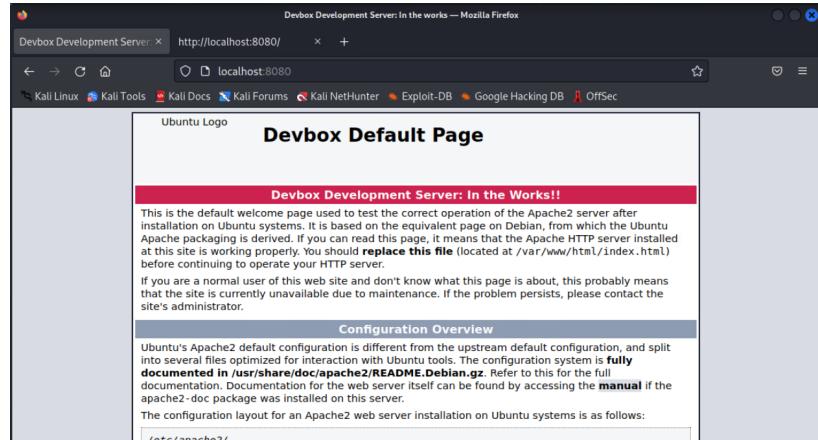
From this scan, we can see that the Apache server being is a version for Debian – this means that the devbox.artstailor.com host is running Linux.

HTTP Port forwarding

Having confirmed both our ability to tunnel through Chisel, as well as the existence of a web server on the devbox machine, we proceed to forward said web server to the localhost on Kali as follows (through the Chisel client on costumes.artstailor.com):

```
C:\Users\pr0b3\Desktop\Chisel>chisel-x64.exe client 172.24.0.11:8000 R:8080:devbox.artstailor.com:80
2022/11/05 03:02:07 client: Connecting to ws://172.24.0.11:8000
2022/11/05 03:02:07 client: Connected (Latency 535.3μs)
```

With the above command, we have forwarded all requests to localhost port 8080 on kali.pr0b3.com to the intermediary Chisel client on the costumes machine, and finally to port 80 on the devbox machine. As we can see in the following screenshot, the default Apache landing page is displayed along with a message notifying us that the Devbox Development Server is “in the works”:



Key 012

Within the source code of the page (Right Click → View Page Source) was a hidden key:

```
371     </div>
372     <!-- Ah yes, you are rewarded for your industriousness -->
373     <!-- KEY012-nrmhB1ncN1rMu0SZruM0g== -->
374
375
376 </body></html>
377
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MITRE ATT&CK Framework TTPs

TA0011: Command and Control

T1090: Proxy

.001: Internal Proxy