

External Network Pen Test 2



- Content Discovery
 - Dictionary based
 - Against Web Service discovered during scanning
- Password Spraying
 - Against login portals
 - Lockout!
 - Frequency approved by customer
 - And fellow testers on engagement
- Social Engineering involved?
 - Not likely
- ***Does NOT include authenticated Web App Testing***



"Yep... Someone did a web test without checking..."



Internal Network Pen Test



- Similar methodology to the External
- Vulnerability Scanning
- Protocol Abuse
 - LLMNR
 - NBNS, etc.
- Password Spraying
 - Utilizes SMB... Unless there is something better
 - Once again coordinate and approve
 - Please.... coordinate and approve



Doing it by the book



Internal Network Pen Test 2



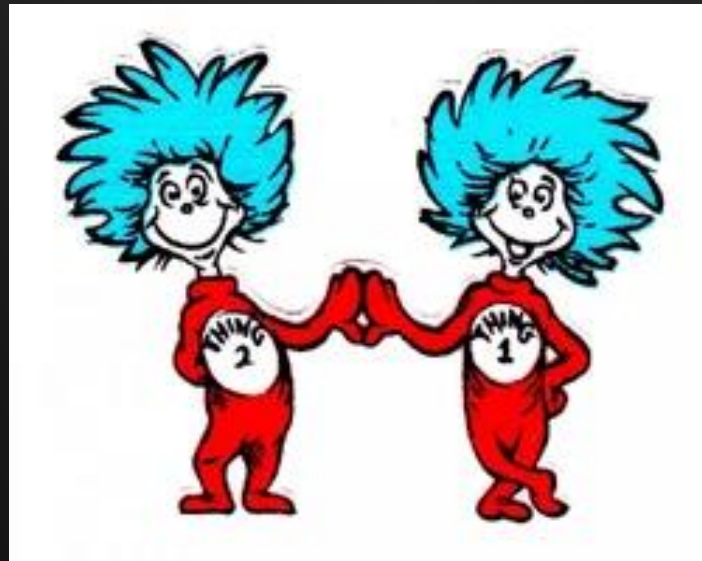
- Exploitation
 - ***Demonstrate impact!!!***
 - ***Showcase failures as well***
- No Social Engineering
- If time allows:
 - Pivot/Assumed Compromise attempts
 - Coordinate with other testers and the customer



Assumed Compromise Assessment



- What happens when an attacker gets on a system
- Start with a standard system
 - Standard User
 - Domain Joined system
- A quick note on AV bypass....
 - It is getting expensive
 - Generally not used here
 - Wrong goal
- Generally does not include a vuln scan



Hi! We are in your
network!



Assumed Compromise Objectives



- Find unencrypted sensitive data (to be identified by Test)
- Attempt to locate employee PII
- If applicable, privilege escalation from the non-admin user to gain access to privileged shares
- Attempt to "crack" any found password hashes & provide guidance on best practices for password creation and management
- Attempt to gain access as a domain administrator in order to gain access to sensitive data
 - Notice... This is last.



Assumed Compromise Assessment



- Host Configuration Analysis
 - Identify security protocols
 - Unidentified installation files
 - Enumeration of local users and groups
 - Bypassing of security tools
 - Review file systems
 - Review of customer applications



Assumed Compromise Assessment 2



- Local privilege escalation
 - Increase attack opportunities
- Domain SYSVOL Analysis
 - Can house logon scripts
 - Group Policy Definitions
- AD Configuration Analysis
 - Increased attack surface
 - Increased situational Awareness
 - Build an offline representation of AD and session state



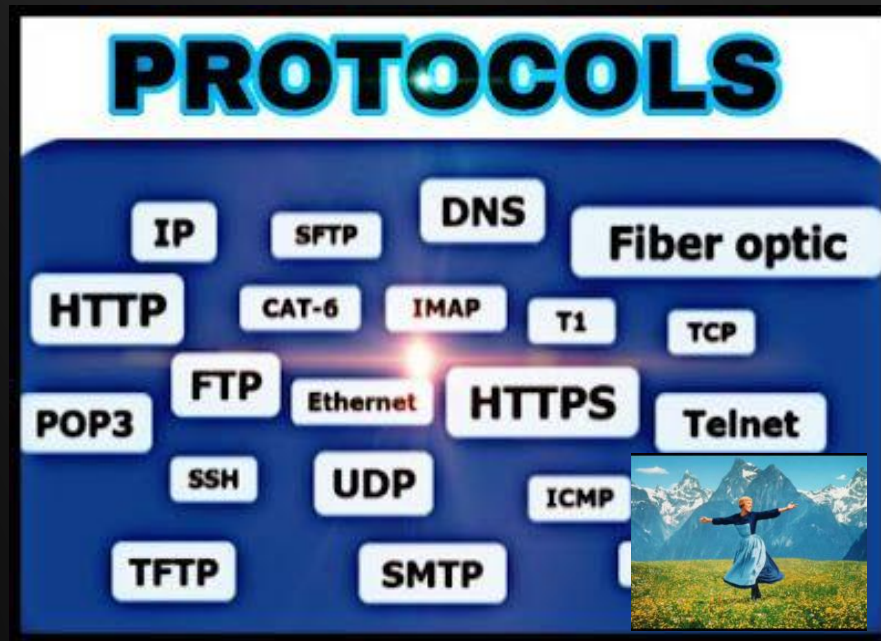
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Assumed Compromise Assessment 3



- Protocol Abuse
 - IPv6
 - Kerberos
 - LLMNR and NBNS
 - Microsoft SQL Server
 - RDP
 - SMB
 - Email



Assumed Compromise Assessment 4



- Credential Harvesting
 - From Protocol Abuse
 - Malicious URLs and LNK files
 - **Browser Profile analysis**
 - Registry analysis
 - Token stealing
 - Memory analysis
- Password Spraying
 - Similar to Internal Network Pen Test
 - With a goal on demonstrating Weak Password Policies and expand access to environment



C2 Test



- Testing what can be let out of a company
- HTTP, HTTPS, DNS, ICMP, QUIC, etc.
- Testing detective controls for egress
- Usually paired with other testing



More C2 Test



- Host configuration analysis
 - Enumerate installed security products
 - Enumerate local and group memberships
 - Evaluate Administrative utilities
 - Command line a PowerShell logging enabled?
 - Evaluate Installed Applications
 - Does application control exist
 - Office macros execution
 - RDP access to local resource sharing and clipboard



C2 Test Part 2



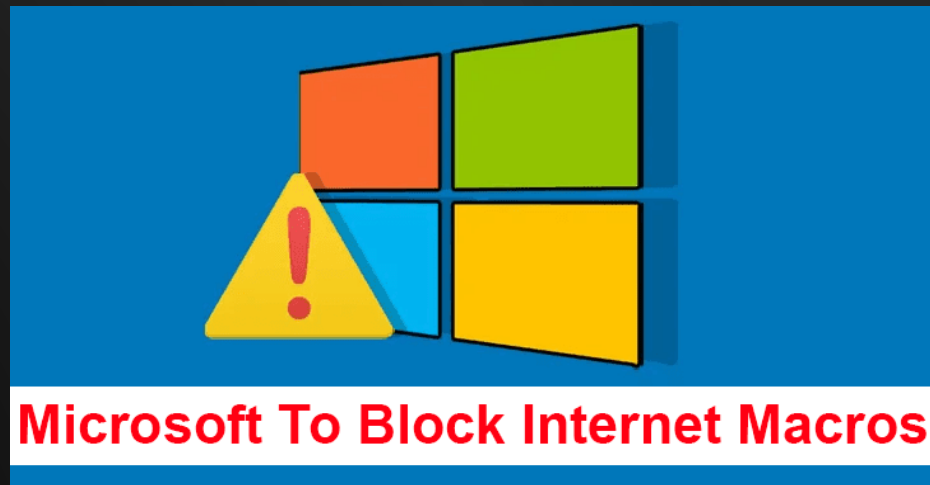
- Local Privilege Escalation
 - Escalation can allow tool installation and disabling of alerts and tools
 - Also done on an Assumed Compromise test
- Egress Filtering Analysis
 - Can ICMP, TCP or UDP connectivity be achieved?
 - Used to inform payload generation
 - Proxy based firewalls may produce false positives
 - Email



C2 Test Part 3



- Web Content Filtering Analysis
 - Access to?
 - Social Media Sites
 - Personal Email
 - File Transfer sites
 - Prevent access to
 - Scripts
 - Binaries
 - Macro Enables Software
 - Encrypted Office Documents
 - Common Malware file types



Someday....



C2 Test Part 4



- Web Content Filtering Analysis part 2
 - Can a user browse or retrieve content from
 - A Raw IP Address
 - Uncategorized Domain
 - A recently categorized domain
 - A CDN Relay
- What are the capabilities of the Content Filtering Solution
 - Is there a client side component?
 - ***Is there a cloud based component?***



C2 Test Part 5



- Email Filtering Analysis
 - Prevent access to
 - Archive or Encrypted Scripts
 - Archive or Encrypted Binaries
 - Archive or Encrypted Macro enabled documents
 - Encrypted Office Documents
 - Common Malware file types
 - Is URL Rewriting being used
 - Can it be bypassed?
 - Is a sandbox being used for email attachments?



Sup?



C2 Test Part 6



- VPN Client Configuration Analysis
 - Used when clients send you one of their laptops to conduct testing
 - Split tunneling?
 - Host Name checking?
 - Is MFA utilized?
- Commodity Payload Analysis
 - Probably require use of custom malleable C2 profiles
- Covert Channel Analysis
 - Generate payloads that are capable of using covert channels (ICMP, DNS, DNS-over-HTTPS)



Quick question...



- Can we really test all the above in a "stealthy" test?
- Expectation management



Physical



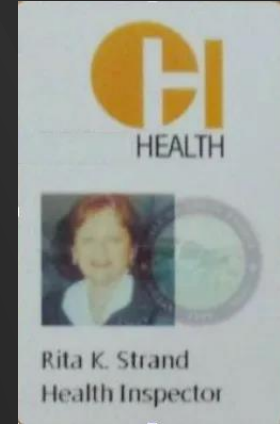
- Description
 - Attempt to bypass controls
 - Social Engineer employees
 - Assessment / Light touch
- Techniques
 - Lockpick, shimming, bypass
 - Lying, cheating, stealing, spoofing employee or vendor
 - Windows, roofs, tunnels, etc.



Physical



- Rules of Engagement
 - Clear boundaries
 - Get out of Jail Free
 - Assessment / Light touch
- Never
 - Break/Damage
 - Get extreme in evasion or resistance
 - People can get hurt and customers will get upset
 - [How a Hacker's Mom Broke Into a Prison—and the Warden's Computer | WIRED](#)



Wireless



- Description
 - Assess and compromise wireless client and access point security
 - Focus on authentication and encryption
- Objectives
 - Analyze protocols available
 - Configurations
 - Physical attacks
 - Client attacks



Wireless



- WPA2-Enterprise
 - Requires user interaction to attack
 - Remote access into corporate network
 - RDP access to wireless client using domain creds
 - Wired and wireless access to customer system so wireless connectivity can be manipulated by tester



Wireless



- WPA2-PSK
 - Generally these do not require interaction to test PSK strength
- Open Guest Networks
 - Include WPA2-PSK networks for non-corp access
 - Testers attempt PSK cracking and cred recovery
 - If access not obtained customer provides creds to facilitate segmentation testing
 - Corporate-noncorporate



Web App Pentests

- Very much a grey area
- Absolutely used in pentesting
- But..
- It is also its own full test
- Usually used as a means to an end
 - Access....
- Never proprot to be a full assent of a web server
- How to report this?

**SOME
THING
NEW**

