Vulnerability Assessment Report for NightLider Pte Ltd

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1 Security Assessment Agreement

Lider Corp has authorized Pwned Consulting to carry out a Vulnerability Assessment of its internal network systems. An agreement between both parties has been arranged where the purpose is the discovery of security vulnerabilities in its network systems.

1.1 Fees & Timing

All testing and assessment work will be performed solely on Client's company premises, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. local time. Work required outside of these normal business hours will incur an upcharge, to be approved by customer in advance. Automated testing may be performed outside of this window if testing can be scheduled in advance.

Any additional work required beyond our current estimate will be added to our invoices at the agreed daily billing rate.

1.2 Disclaimer

Pwned Consulting and the Client have agreed to the following terms and conditions with regards to the vulnerability assessment services provided by Pwned Consulting.

- 1. Client understands that *Pwned Consulting* may use various methods and software tools to probe network resources for security-related information and to detect actual or potential security flaws and vulnerabilities.
- 2. Client authorises *Pwned Consulting* to perform such Security Services (and all such tasks and tests reasonably contemplated by or reasonably necessary to perform the Security Services or otherwise approved by Client from time to time) on network resources with the IP Addresses identified by Client
- 3. Client represents that, if Client does not own such network resources, it will have obtained consent and authorisation from the applicable third party, in form and substance satisfactory to *Pwned Consulting*, to permit *Pwned Consulting* to provide the Security Services.
- 4. The services offered, such as penetration testing or vulnerability assessments, may also entail buffer overflows, fat pings, operating system specific exploits, and attacks specific to custom coded applications but will exclude intentional and deliberate Denial of Service Attacks.
- 5. Client acknowledges that the Security Services described herein could possibly result in service interruptions or degradation regarding the Client's systems and accepts those risks and consequences.
- 6. Client hereby consents and authorises Consultant to provide any or all the Security Services with respect to the Client's systems.
- 7. Client acknowledges it is the Client's responsibility to restore network computer systems to a secure configuration after Consultant testing.

2 Methodology

2.1 Tools used

As part of this security assessment, we have made use of the following tools:

Nmap – a free and open source utility for network discovery and security auditing. It can be used for network inventory, managing service upgrade schedules, and monitoring host or service uptime.

Zenmap - Zenmap is the official Nmap Security Scanner GUI

Nessus Vulnerability Scanner – Vulnerability scanner is developed by Tenable Network Security¹. It is able to scan for:

- 1. Vulnerabilities on a computer system
- 2. System misconfiguration
- 3. Default passwords
- 4. Denials of service using malformed packets
- 5. PCI DSS audits

2.2 Approach

The security assessment will consist of two components, Reconnaissance and Vulnerability Scanning.

- 1. Reconnaissance Zenmap/Nmap will be used to visualize network topology as well as to fingerprint the systems that are on the network.
- 2. Vulnerability Scan –Nessus scanner will be used to identify and rank vulnerabilities of a target machine. Remediation measures/solutions will then be proposed to help better secure the system.

3 Reconnaissance

3.1 Topology

Lider Corp has provided us their network topology, as shown in Figure 1. They have requested that we focus our effort on 192.168.134.131, a machine which has been targeted for attacks multiple times.

3.2 Network Scan

We conduct a network scan by running nmap -T4 -A -v 192.168.134.128/24 in Zenmap, as shown in Figure 2. The flags used were:

- **T4** Equivalent to –max-rtt-timeout 1250ms –min-rtt-timeout 100ms –initial-rtt-timeout 500ms –max-retries 6 and sets the maximum TCP scan delay to 10 milliseconds
- A Enable OS detection, version detection, script scanning, and traceroute
- v Verbose output

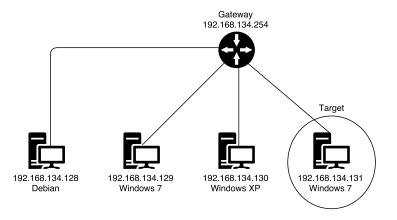


Figure 1: Lider Corp's network topology

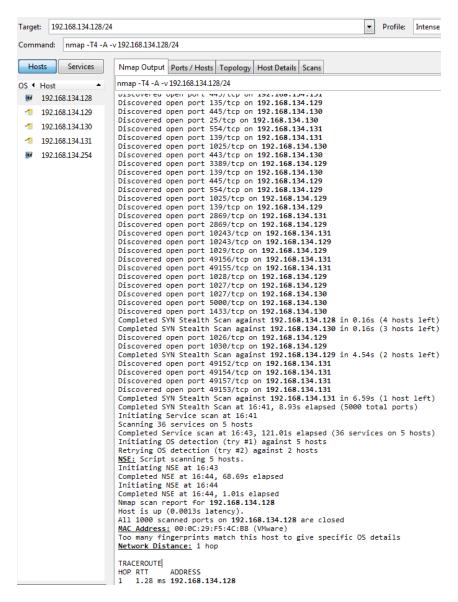


Figure 2: Zenmap/Nmap interface and command used



(b) OS ingerprinting

Figure 3: Nmap results

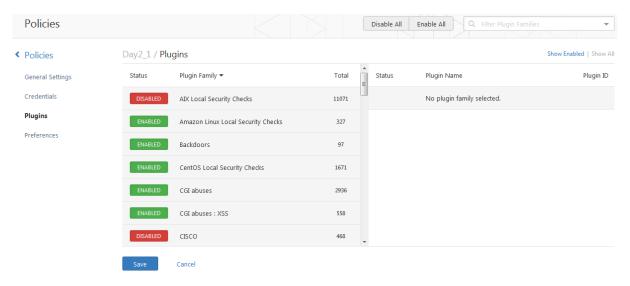


Figure 4: Disabling unnecessary Nessus plugins

The results of our scan revealed a network topology (Figure 3a) that is similar to what was described to us by *Lider Corp*. We also know that the target (192.168.134.131) is likely Windows 7 machine from the Nmap results (Figure 3b)

4 Vulnerability Scan

With information about the network, the next step would be to make use of Nessus to scan our target for system vulnerabilities. Since the target machine is running Windows, we can decrease the scanning duration by disabling plugins which are not applicable for Windows. In Figure 4, AIX local security checks and CISCO plugins were disabled. There are many other unrelated plugins that we are able to disable to speed up the scanning process.

The Nessus scan on our target revealed 1 high, 6 medium and 2 low vulnerabilities (Figure 5). The

¹http://www.tenable.com/

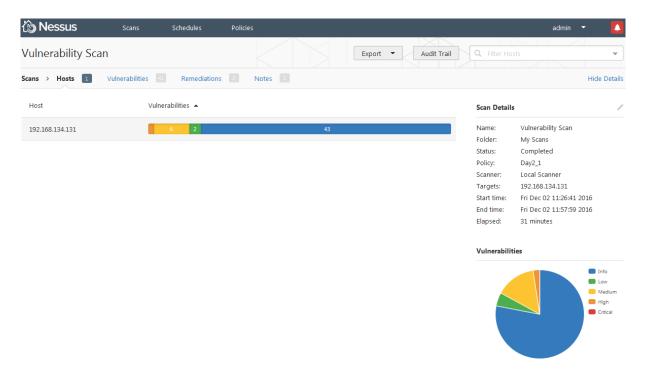


Figure 5: Nessus scan results

detailed Nessus report (Figure 6) revealed that the vulnerability lies in the implementation of Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) on the Windows host (MS12-020). Attackers are able to send crafted RDP packets to the host and execute code remotely

4.1 Remediation

Microsoft has released a patch on its security bulletin(MS12-020) site².

This security update resolves two privately reported vulnerabilities in the Remote Desktop Protocol. The more severe of these vulnerabilities could allow remote code execution if an attacker sends a sequence of specially crafted RDP packets to an affected system. By default, the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) is not enabled on any Windows operating system. Systems that do not have RDP enabled are not at risk. This security update is rated Critical for all supported releases of Microsoft Windows. For more information, see the subsection, Affected and Non-Affected Software, in this section. The security update addresses the vulnerabilities by modifying the way that the Remote Desktop Protocol processes packets in memory and the way that the RDP service processes packets. For more information about the vulnerabilities, see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) subsection for the specific vulnerability entry under the next section, Vulnerability Information. Recommendation. The majority of customers have automatic updating enabled and will not need to take any action because this security update will be downloaded and installed automatically. Customers who have not enabled automatic updating need to check for updates and install this update manually. For information about specific configuration options in automatic updating, see Microsoft Knowledge Base Article 294871. For administrators and enterprise installations, or end users who want to install this security update manually, Microsoft recommends that customers apply the update immediately using update management software, or by checking for updates using the Microsoft Update service. See also the section, Detection and Deployment Tools and Guidance, later in this bulletin. Known Issues. Microsoft Knowledge Base Article 2671387 documents

²https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms12-020.aspx

192.168.134.131									
Summary									
Critical	High	Medium	Low	Info	Total				
0	1	6	2	32	41				
Details									
Severity	Plugin Id	Name							
High (9.3)	MS12-020: Vulnerabilities in Remote Desktop Could Allow Remote Code Execution (2671387) (uncredentialed check)								
Medium (6.4)	SSL Certific	ate Cannot Be Trusted							
Medium (6.4)	<u>57582</u>	SSL Self-Signed Certificate							
Medium (5.1)	<u>18405</u>	Microsoft Windows Remote Desktop Protocol Server Man-in-the-Middle Weakness							
Medium (5.0)	<u>57608</u>	SMB Signing Required							
Medium (4.3)	<u>57690</u>	Terminal Services Encryption Level is Medium or Low							
Medium (4.3)	<u>58453</u>	Terminal Services Doesn't Use Network Level Authentication (NLA)							
Low (2.6)	<u>30218</u>	Terminal Services Encryption Level is not FIPS-140 Compliant							
Low (2.6)	<u>65821</u>	SSL RC4 C	SSL RC4 Cipher Suites Supported						
Info	<u>10114</u>	ICMP Timestamp Request Remote Date Disclosure							

Figure 6: Nessus indepth report

the currently known issues that customers may experience when installing this security update. The article also documents recommended solutions for these issues. Affected and Non-Affected Software The following software have been tested to determine which versions or editions are affected. Other versions or editions are either past their support life cycle or are not affected. To determine the support life cycle for your software version or edition, visit Microsoft Support Lifecycle.

We recommend LiderCorp to apply the patch immediately to the affected system.

Remote Desktop is a huge attack surface for the Windows operating system. It is highly recommended to disable Remote Desktop on all Windows systems which do not require Remote Desktop functionalities.