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Introduction

In this assignment, you are provided with a docker container which has an Apache Web Server and your task is to scan the web server for vulnerabilities and patch the vulnerabilities. For this assignment, you will submit a report with screenshots and explanations wherever specified in this document as well as answer to the questions in this document.

Pre-Requisites

You will need to set up the following to complete this assignment. Use your Kali virtual machine to set it up.



The following commands are used to list all containers, kill a container and remove any unused network. Try running these commands to clean up your environment if you have other docker containers running on your system.

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Command: docker ps -a
Command: docker kill <id>
Command: docker network prune
```

Setup the docker container

We first pull the docker container using the following command,

```
Command: docker pull joeltmenayathil/apachescan:latest
```

Now, run the docker container using the following command,

```
Command: docker run --name apachescan -p 80:80 -p 443:443 -it joeltmenayathil/apachescan
```

The parameters are as follows:

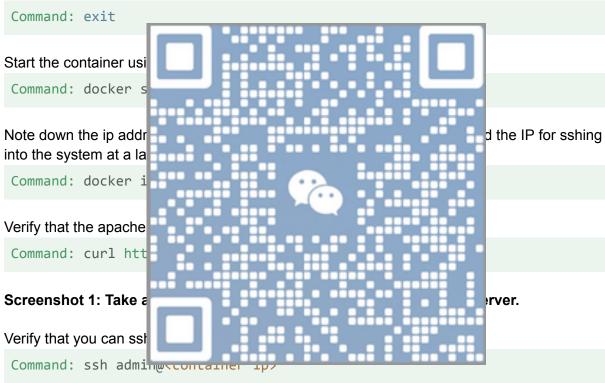
- --name apachescan: Set the container name to apachescan
- -p 80:80: Bind port 80 of container to port 80 of host VM
- -p 443:443: Bind port 443 of container to port 443 of host VM
- -it: Start the container in interactive mode

joeltmenayathil/apachescan: Name of the container to run.

Note: You will be prompted for the admin password for the container. The password for the admin user is admin.

This command will start a pre-configured apache server and ssh server in the container.

Exit the container using the command(this will shut down the container as well):



Exit the container.

2. Generating a Self Signed Certificate

Log into the docker container as admin with SSH using the command:

```
Command: ssh admin@<container ip>
```

Generate a private key and self signed certificate for the container using the command:

```
Command: sudo openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout apache-server.key -out apache-server.crt
```

You can use any random information for generating the certificate. Run the command below and take a screenshot of the certificate:

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Command: openssl x509 -in apache-server.crt -text -noout
```

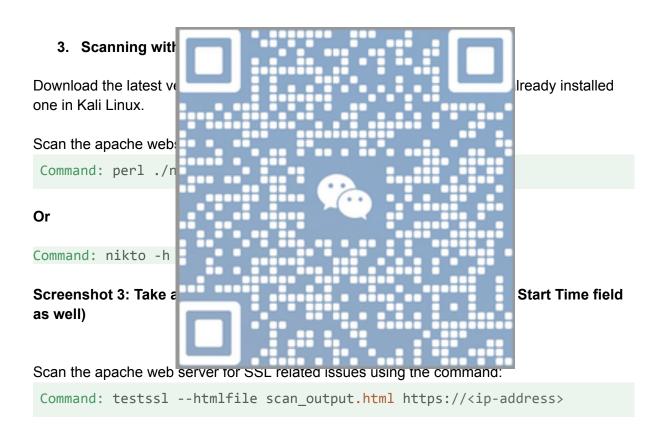
Screenshot 2: Take a screenshot of the certificate

This should have generated a private key and certificate in your current folder. Complete the following to get the certificate working on your web server

- Copy the private key apache-server.key to /etc/ssl/private
- Copy the certificate apache-server.crt to /etc/ssl/certs

Once the above step is complete, restart the apache server by running the following,

Command: sudo service apache2 restart



4. Fixing the Vulnerabilities

Nikto

You need to fix any 5 of the following vulnerabilities found in the above scan:

- 1. The Content-Encoding header is set to "deflate" this may mean that the server is vulnerable to the BREACH attack.
- 2. The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.

- 3. The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined.
- 4. The site uses SSL and the Strict-Transport-Security HTTP header is not defined.
- 5. The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set.
- 6. Server may leak inodes via ETags, header found with file /.
- 7. Fix /test/ and /icons/README issues by disabling directory indexing

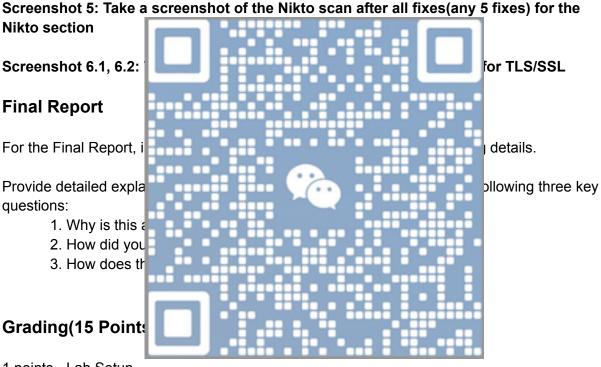
Scan the apache web server hosted in the container with Nikto after fixing 5 of the above Vulnerabilities.

testssl.sh

You need to fix the following vulnerabilities:

- 1. Configure the server to use the Cipher Suite: ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- 2. Make sure that TLSv1.3 protocol is enabled

Screenshot 4.1 - 4.5: Take a screenshot for every fix you made(You can combine fixes into a single screenshot as well)



- 1 points Lab Setup
- 1 points Generating a self signed certificate
- 1 points Scanning with Nikto and testssl.sh
- 6 points Fixing vulnerabilities and final scan
- 6 points Provide proper explanation for each fix in lab report