Previously on Cyber Clinic:

- Linux
 - Navigating through folders, ifconfig, ls, cd, pwd
- Nmap
 - Scanning ports and services on a computer we don't have access to
- Metasploit
 - Using a pre-made script to exploit an unpatched vulnerability

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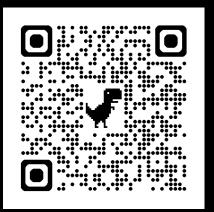
Last session involved Metasploit. Episode 114 of Darknet Diaries covers 'HD Moore', the inventor of Metasploit.

You can listen to it on Spotify or https://darknetdiaries.com/episode/114/

True stories from the dark side of the Internet

This is a podcast about hackers, breaches, shadow government activity, hacktivism, cybercrime, and all the things that dwell on the hidden parts of the network. This is Darknet Diaries.

HD: So, I got this alert saying the machine was basically shut down, it crashed. We're capturing all the traffic going in in that machine just fine to start with, but by doing that, we were able to carve out the initial exploit.

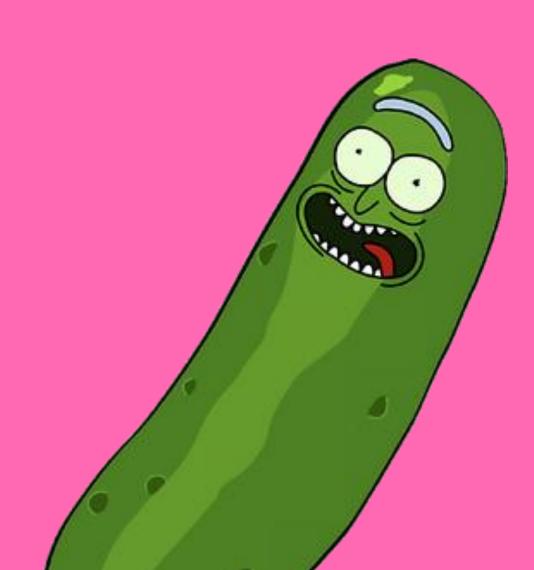




Welcome to Cyber Clinic

Session 2

- Linux file system
- Web servers
- Domain enumeration
- Exploiting Pickle Rick



What is Cyber Clinic? (again)

- Weekly workshops on all kinds of cybersecurity
- Not very sequential
- Different things every week. Last year included a workshop on lockpicking in the curriculum
- Feel free to suggest topics
 - For us to talk about
 - For you to give a talk on

What's the plan?



If we want to hack into a website (web server)

- We have to know how web servers work
 - Ports, domains, structure
- We have to know (how they run on) _ inux
 - User accounts, linux filesystem
- We have to know the tools at our disposal
 - Vulnerability scanners, domain enumeration

Web Servers

What is a web server?

- A computer that runs <u>web server software</u> and hosts the <u>website files</u>

Apache, NGINX

.html, .css, .js, .php

They allow access to these website files through a port



Ports

- A port is just a number within a message (packet) that lets the server know where the messages you're sending are going
 - Web servers typically use ports **80 (HTTP)** and **443 (HTTPS)** but can be hosted on any other port unencrypted encrypted traffic
 - There are 65,533 other ports for servers to use—remote desktop, email, file transfer...
 - Scanning ports (sending a sample message to every port and looking for a response) lets you see everything that server is providing.

How does it work?

Your computer connects to the web server through a web browser.

- All computers have an IP address.
- -Typing in 'https://google.com' is the same as typing in '172.253.117.100:443' (the hosting computer's IP and port)
- -The prefix of https:// expects port 443, and http:// expects port 80 so it's not required to add at the end.

Web Servers

What do webservers actually do???

- A webserver in the simplest terms exposes part of a computer to the internet
- Its down to your web browser how its displayed and web admin on what's reachable

Why's this important?

- Sometimes a web admin may expose more then they want
- We can exploit this using tools like

Gobuster, OWASP Zap, Nikto

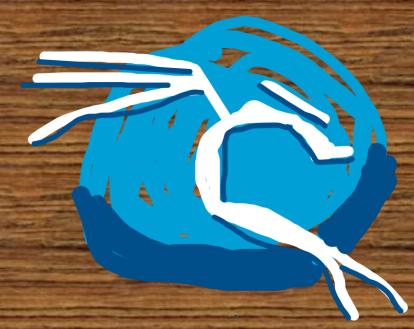
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Domain enumeration

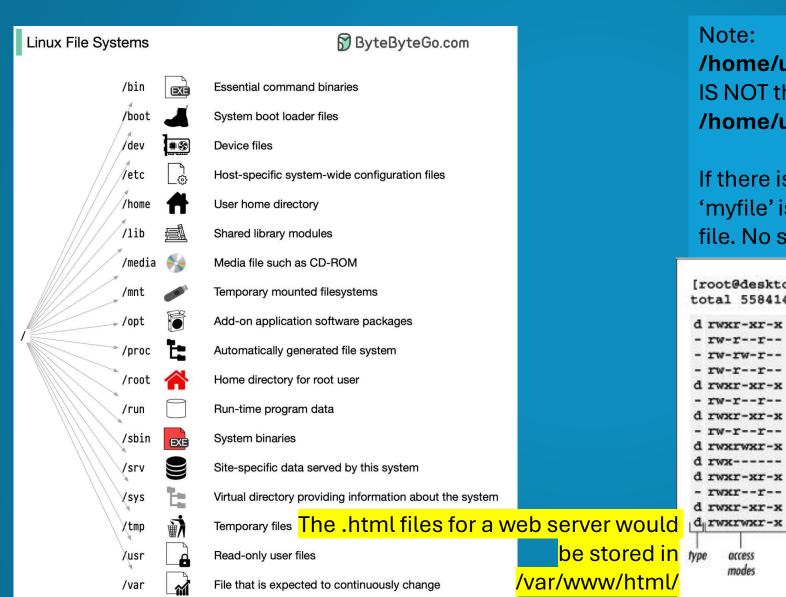
- Using word lists we can pivot to new subdomains we don't know about
- Webservers have no rate limit like logins do so we can spam the hell out of them

Remember not all website use /xx try /xx.php and /xx.txt





LINUX FILESYSTEM



Note:

/home/user/myfile IS NOT the same as /home/user/myfile/

If there is a slash at the end, it means 'myfile' is a FOLDER (directory) not a file. No slash = file

