

Information Security

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Introduction

This presentation will go over technologies and best practices of information security

Overview

- Cryptography
- Network Attacks and Defenses
- Wireless Network and Device Security
- Identity and Access Management
- Risk Management

Cryptography

Decryption

- Content of the plaintext file
- Content of the encrypted file

```
root@kali:~# ls test*
testfile.txt.gpg
root@kali:~# gpg testfile.txt.gpg
gpg: WARNING: no command supplied. Trying to guess what you mean ...
gpg: AES256 encrypted data
gpg: encrypted with 1 passphrase
root@kali:~# ls test*
testfile.txt testfile.txt.gpg
root@kali:~# cat testfile.txt
This is a test file that we will encrypt with gpg.
```

File Encryption

- The encrypted file being listed by itself
- The decrypting process
- Both the encrypted file and the original plaintext file being listed

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root@kali:~# cat testfile.txt
This is a test file that we will encrypt with gpg.

root@kali:~# cat testfile.txt.gpg
0 i"@u@@@@n@@@@{EYO@@7\26@@@[/G#J@@@BÜ@@ź>`@C I)X@@_qH@@@@~@
/@7\@u@Ţ@b
0-@@@@@@H|z]
004
041@#{9s@7root@kali:~#
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Network Attacks and Defenses

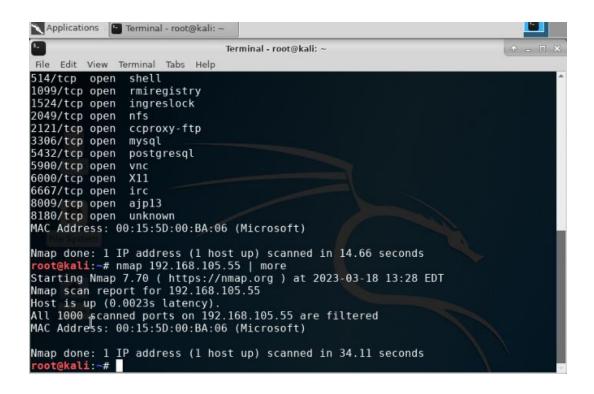
Knowledge Check

What effect does the sudo iptables –policy INPUT DROP command have on the access to computing resources?

Answer: Ports are no longer visible, and the scan takes more time to complete.

Nmap Scan

Nmap scan result of the Linux Server VM.



Wireless Network and Device Security

BYOD Security Policy



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Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Security Policy

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1. Overview

Mobile devices are used by billions of people, and it has become more common to use them for business. Whether you use a tablet for design, your phone for in-person client meetings, or a laptop to have flexibility to work in the office or at home. The risks involved in having these devices include data breaches, malware and a lack of control on what that device is exposed to outside of the business.

2. Purpose

The aftermath of an attack is expensive and a detriment to your brand especially if it pertains to customer data. It is much more cost efficient to employ a team dedicated to monitoring the security of your network to find vulnerabilities before an attacker can strike.

3. Scope

This policy effects anyone who needs access to the company network this may include full and part-time employees, consultants, temp workers and contract workers. Devices include laptops, tablets, smartphones, external hard drives, thumb drives, portable music players and wearable devices. Employees will be granted access to the network through the network administrator.

4. Policy

As part of our companies dedication to the security of our network all devices are subject to evaluation. Employees must secure their devices with strong passwords, facial recognition and or fingerprint. They will be required to set a lock on all devices to ensure nobody else has access to the device if lost. Lastly each device should have the most recent software and antivirus undate. InfoSec team will handle any remediation that may need to occur.



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5. Policy Compliance

To verify that employees are upholding our guidelines, walk throughs, inclusion detection tools and audits will be performed regularly. If they are not in compliance the employee will be subject to disciplinary action or termination.

6. Related Standards, Policies, and Processes

Depending on the business HIPAA is relevant when medical data is being stored, PCI-DSS is used for anyone accepting credit card payments. If these apply to the company, they will need to follow these guidelines as they are industry standards.

7. Definitions and Terms

BYOD is an acronym for bring your own device, a policy implemented by companies to control access to their network. This policy defines guidelines for employees bringing personal devices into their place of business. A mobile device is any device that requires a wireless connection. CIA is an acronym for confidentiality, integrity, and availability, these are foundational principles of information security.

8. Revision History

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Date of change	Responsible	Summary of change
March 2023	Faith Burnett policy team	Updated and converted to new format

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Identity and Access Management

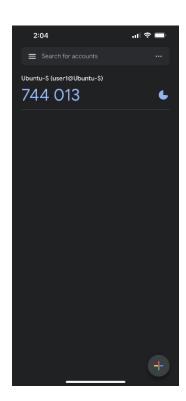
Common-auth Configuration File

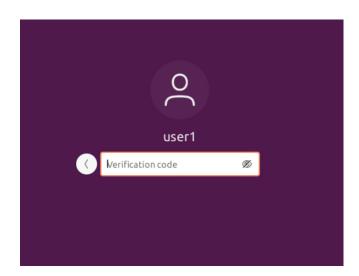
entry that indicates the use of the Google Authenticator module.

```
user1@Ubuntu-S: ~/Desktop
                               /etc/pam.d/common-auth
 GNU nano 4.8
        [success=1 default=ignore]
auth
                                        pam unix.so nullok secure
        requisite
                                        pam denv.so
auth
 prime the stack with a positive return value if there isn't one already:
        required
                                        pam permit.so
auth
        optional
auth
                                        pam cap.so
auth required pam google authenticator.so nullok
                               [ Wrote 28 lines ]
            ^O Write Out ^W Where Is ^K Cut Text ^J Justify
```

MFA Login Screen

the login screen where a verification code is required.





Risk Management

Nmap

scan result showing both the Kali and Linux Server VMs.

```
Terminal - root@kali: ~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
root@kali:~# nmap -Pn 192.168.105.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-08 18:14 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.105.55
Host is up (0.0031s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed ports
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
21/tcp
        open ftp
22/tcp
        open ssh
23/tcp
        open telnet
25/tcp
        open smtp
53/tcp
        open domain
80/tcp
        open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
512/tcp open exec
513/tcp
        open
              login
514/tcp open shell
1099/tcp open rmiregistry
1524/tcp open ingreslock
2049/tcp open nfs
2121/tcp open ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp open mysql
5432/tcp open postgresql
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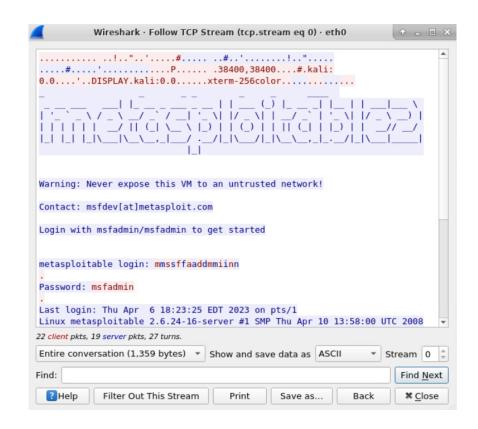
NetCat



scan result showing both the Kali and Linux Server VMs.

Wireshark

Wireshark—Follow TCP Steam window showing the Telnet username and password.



Nessus



high-level view of the Nessus vulnerability scan report

Challenges

- When having 3 VM's open it was difficult to keep track of where my commands needed entered
- Using the VM's was time consuming as things often took awhile to load

Skills Learned

- Identify social engineering attacks
- Identify different types of malware
- Differentiate cryptographic algorithms and their applications
- Survey network security devices and protocols
- Examine authentication and access control techniques

THANKS!

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