

Hacking Mr. Robot Virtual Machine

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# Step 1: Set Up Environment



- Install necessary software on Kali Linux: Ensure your Kali Linux environment is ready by installing essential tools such as Nmap, Gobuster, Hydra, and Metasploit.
- Commands to Install: "bash sudo apt update sudo apt install -y nmap gobuster hydra metasploitframework "



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# Step 2: Network Scanning



- Objective: Identify the target's open ports and services.
- Tools: Nmap: Utilize Nmap to scan the target for open ports and services.
- Commands: "bash nmap -sS -sV -O 192.168.1.226 ""

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## Step 3: Enumeration



- **Objective:** Gather detailed information about the target's web applications and technologies.
- Tools: Gobuster, Wappalyzer: Utilize Gobuster and Wappalyzer for directory enumeration and identifying web technologies.
- Commands: "bash gobuster dir -u http://192.168.1.226 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3medium.txt "
- Wappalyzer: Use Wappalyzer browser extension to identify web technologies used by the target site.



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# Step 4: Vulnerabilities



- **Objective:** Identify vulnerabilities in the target's web applications and services.
- Tools: Nmap, Nikto: Utilize Nmap and Nikto for vulnerability scanning.
- Commands: "bash nmap --script vuln 192.168.1.226 nikto -h http://192.168.1.226 "



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# Step 5: Brute-force



- **Objective:** Gain access to the target by bruteforcing login credentials.
- Tools: Hydra: Utilize Hydra for brute-force attacks.
- Commands: "bash hydra -l admin -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt 192.168.1.226 httppost-form "/wplogin.php:log=^USER^&pwd=^PASS^:Invalid username" "



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# Step 6: Reverse Shell



- **Objective:** Gain remote access to the target system.
- Tools: PHP Reverse Shell, Metasploit: Utilize a crafted PHP reverse shell and Metasploit to exploit vulnerabilities and gain access.
- Techniques and Commands: Crafting a PHP reverse shell - Using Metasploit to exploit vulnerabilities and gain access



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# Findings



Finding	CVSS Score	Severity	Finding Name	Description	Recommendation
1	9	High	HTTP (80/tcp) - Apache HTTPD	Open ports 80 and 443 running Apache HTTPD, potential entry points	Ensure Apache is up-to-date and configure security headers
2	8	High	SSL Info	Missing security headers and outdated SSL configurations	Update SSL/TLS settings and add security headers
3	6	Medium	WordPress Plugins	Various plugins, including outdated versions	Regularly update all plugins and monitor for vulnerabilities
4	5	Medium	WordPress Themes	Multiple themes, including outdated versions	Update themes and remove unused ones
5	8	High	Configuration Issues	Missing security headers and outdated PHP version	Update server configurations and PHP version
6	9	Critical	Credentials Found	Username and password retrieved (elliot/ER28-0652)	Change all passwords and review user access controls
7	5	Low	Directories/Files	Various sensitive directories and files exposed	Restrict access to sensitive directories and files

#### Recommendations



- ✓ Update and Patch Management
- ✓ Implement Security Headers and Update SSL/TLS Configurations
- ✓ Regular Security Audits and Monitoring
- ✓ Strengthen Authentication Mechanisms
- ✓ Restrict Access to Sensitive Directories and Files
- ✓ Enhance Configuration Management