

1. Introduction

Purpose: This playbook provides a structured approach to containing network security incidents in Parrot OS, focusing on network isolation, firewall rules, evidence preservation, and host containment procedures.

Scope: This playbook applies to security incidents where network isolation, firewall configuration, forensic evidence collection, and containment are required to mitigate threats.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

- **Incident Handler:** Oversees containment and response.
 - **Network Analyst:** Examines network configurations and firewall settings.
 - **Forensic Analyst:** Conducts evidence preservation and memory analysis.
 - **System Administrator:** Implements containment steps and verifies system integrity.
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3. Detection and Analysis

Indicators of Compromise (IoCs) Identified from Wireshark Logs:

- Suspicious network traffic captured.
- Potential unauthorized access attempts.
- Anomalous data transfer patterns.
- **Outgoing traffic denied**, as shown in the Wireshark log.

Firewall Configuration Check:

- UFW (Uncomplicated Firewall) installed and configured.
- Default policies:
 - Incoming traffic: Deny
 - Outgoing traffic: Allow (adjusted as needed per policy)
 - SSH access allowed
- Firewall enabled and verified.

Hardware

Network Mode Bridged (Advanced)

Bridged Interface Automatic

Emulated Network Card virtio-net-pci

MAC Address 2E:37:97:78:54:11 Random

☒ Show Advanced Settings

IP Configuration

☒ Isolate Guest from Host

```
[user@parrot]-[~]
└─ $sudo su
[root@parrot]-[/home/user]
└─ #sudo apt-get install ufw
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
ufw is already the newest version (0.36.2-1).
ufw set to manually installed.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 8 not upgraded.
[root@parrot]-[/home/user]
└─ #sudo ufw default deny incoming
Default incoming policy changed to 'deny'
(be sure to update your rules accordingly)
[root@parrot]-[/home/user]
└─ #sudo ufw default allow outgoing
Default outgoing policy changed to 'allow'
(be sure to update your rules accordingly)
[root@parrot]-[/home/user]
└─ #sudo ufw allow ssh
Rules updated
Rules updated (v6)
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```
[root@parrot]-[/home/user]
#sudo ufw enable
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup
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```
[x]-[root@parrot]-[/home/user]
#sudo ufw status verbose
Status: active
Logging: on (low)
Default: deny (incoming), allow (outgoing), disabled (routed)
New profiles: skip

To Action From
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22/tcp ALLOW IN Anywhere
22/tcp (v6) ALLOW IN Anywhere (v6)
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4. Containment Strategies

4.1 Network Isolation

Steps Taken:

- Configured UTM Bridged Mode with Isolation Enabled:**
 - Set Network Mode: **Bridged (Advanced)**
 - Enabled "Isolate Guest from Host" to prevent lateral movement.
- Firewall Enforcement:**
 - Implemented UFW rules to restrict traffic.
 - Verified firewall settings via `sudo ufw status verbose`.
 - Confirmed blocking of outgoing traffic as seen in Wireshark log.

4.2 Host Containment

Steps Taken:

- Memory Dump for Analysis:**
 - Used `dd` command to create a memory dump from `/dev/vda2`.
 - Verified the integrity of the dump.
- Service Restriction:**
 - Restricted network services using UFW.
 - Disabled unnecessary background processes.
- Logging and Monitoring:**

- Collected logs from Wireshark.
 - Verified that outgoing traffic was being blocked as per firewall policy.
 - No unauthorized access was detected post-containment.
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5. Eradication and Recovery

Post-Incident Measures:

- Review of all collected forensic evidence.
 - Removal of any identified malicious elements.
 - Restoring system integrity through clean snapshots or backups.
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6. Lessons Learned and Improvements

- Update security policies based on incident findings.
 - Strengthen firewall and network segmentation rules.
 - Conduct regular audits to ensure compliance with best security practices.
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7. Appendices

- **Screenshots:** Firewall configuration, UTM settings, and command outputs.
- **Wireshark Log Analysis:** Summary of findings, including denied outgoing traffic.
- **References:** Security best practices documentation.

End of Playbook