

# **Rekall Corporation**

**Penetration Test Report** 

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#### Introduction

In accordance with Rekall policies, our organization conducts external and internal penetration tests of its networks and systems throughout the year. The purpose of this engagement was to assess the networks' and systems' security and identify potential security flaws by utilizing industry-accepted testing methodology and best practices.

For the testing, we focused on the following:

- Attempting to determine what system-level vulnerabilities could be discovered and exploited with no prior knowledge of the environment or notification to administrators.
- Attempting to exploit vulnerabilities found and access confidential information that may be stored on systems.
- Documenting and reporting on all findings.

All tests took into consideration the actual business processes implemented by the systems and their potential threats; therefore, the results of this assessment reflect a realistic picture of the actual exposure levels to online hackers. This document contains the results of that assessment.

### **Assessment Objective**

The primary goal of this assessment was to provide an analysis of security flaws present in Rekall's web applications, networks, and systems. This assessment was conducted to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and provide actionable recommendations on how to remediate the vulnerabilities to provide a greater level of security for the environment.

We used our proven vulnerability testing methodology to assess all relevant web applications, networks, and systems in scope.

Rekall has outlined the following objectives:

Table 1: Defined Objectives

Objective	
Find and exfiltrate any sensitive information within the domain.	
Escalate privileges.	
Compromise several machines.	

### Penetration Testing Methodology

#### Reconnaissance

We begin assessments by checking for any passive (open source) data that may assist the assessors with their tasks. If internal, the assessment team will perform active recon using tools such as Nmap and Bloodhound.

#### Identification of Vulnerabilities and Services

We use custom, private, and public tools such as Metasploit, hashcat, and Nmap to gain perspective of the network security from a hacker's point of view. These methods provide Rekall with an understanding of the risks that threaten its information, and also the strengths and weaknesses of the current controls protecting those systems. The results were achieved by mapping the network architecture, identifying hosts and services, enumerating network and system-level vulnerabilities, attempting to discover unexpected hosts within the environment, and eliminating false positives that might have arisen from scanning.

#### **Vulnerability Exploitation**

Our normal process is to both manually test each identified vulnerability and use automated tools to exploit these issues. Exploitation of a vulnerability is defined as any action we perform that gives us unauthorized access to the system or the sensitive data.

#### Reporting

Once exploitation is completed and the assessors have completed their objectives, or have done everything possible within the allotted time, the assessment team writes the report, which is the final deliverable to the customer.

### Scope

Prior to any assessment activities, Rekall and the assessment team will identify targeted systems with a defined range or list of network IP addresses. The assessment team will work directly with the Rekall POC to determine which network ranges are in-scope for the scheduled assessment.

It is Rekall's responsibility to ensure that IP addresses identified as in-scope are actually controlled by Rekall and are hosted in Rekall-owned facilities (i.e., are not hosted by an external organization). In-scope and excluded IP addresses and ranges are listed below.

## **Executive Summary of Findings**

#### **Grading Methodology**

Each finding was classified according to its severity, reflecting the risk each such vulnerability may pose to the business processes implemented by the application, based on the following criteria:

**Critical**: Immediate threat to key business processes.

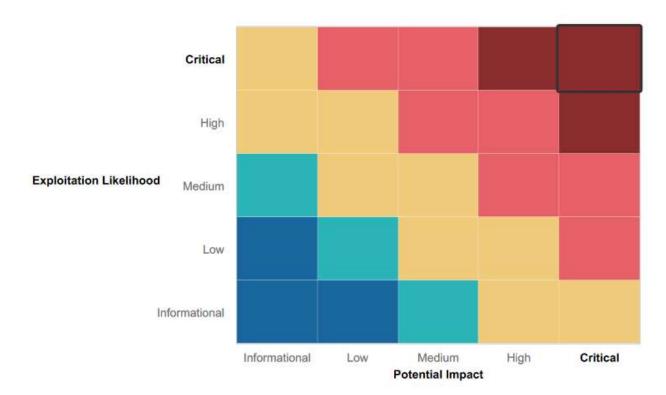
High: Indirect threat to key business processes/threat to secondary business processes.

**Medium**: Indirect or partial threat to business processes.

Low: No direct threat exists; vulnerability may be leveraged with other vulnerabilities.

Informational: No threat; however, it is data that may be used in a future attack.

As the following grid shows, each threat is assessed in terms of both its potential impact on the business and the likelihood of exploitation:



#### **Summary of Strengths**

While the assessment team was successful in finding several vulnerabilities, the team also recognized several strengths within Rekall's environment. These positives highlight the effective countermeasures and defenses that successfully prevented, detected, or denied an attack technique or tactic from occurring.

- Networks were set up correctly in order to run business operations
- Some services and applications were patched and up to date
- File libraries were set up correctly

### **Summary of Weaknesses**

We successfully found several critical vulnerabilities that should be immediately addressed in order to prevent an adversary from compromising the network. These findings are not specific to a software version but are more general and systemic vulnerabilities.

- Many open ports and services
- Weak Credentials and no secure password protocols
- No security measures for password attacks
- Very weak input validation on web application
- No alerts to security team when new logins were happening on admin accounts / host machines

### **Executive Summary**

While testing the entire network our team went through all five steps of penetration testing to find vulnerabilities at every level. We started out with planning and reconnaissance which gave us public information about Rekall Corp as well as its employees. Also during this phase we were able to gain a brief overview of the network itself, including a few open ports and domain information.

After gathering information on Rekall Corp we moved into our scanning phase. This phase consisted of scanning for open ports and services in the network in order for us to exploit, as well as cracking passwords to the employees on the Rekall Corp website and gaining access to the many different hosts among the network. Once into one of the hosts we were able to do credentialed scans and see the versions of services that were running, as well as browse through files in the hosts library to find specific exploits for the services.

Once our scanning phase was complete we moved onto exploitation where we used the information gathered during the scanning phase and exploited the vulnerabilities.by using Exploitation tools we were able to gain access to both the linux and the windows servers due to open ports and services we found during our scans. Not only did we gain access to both servers we were able to uncover multiple sets of credentials to further explore privileged areas of the network.

After exploiting the network and gaining credentials to multiple employees and admins we started our post exploitation phase. This phase consisted of escalating our privileges throughout both networks and creating backdoor accounts so that we would always have a way back into the networks. Once we escalated our privilege to the highest level on the windows server we were able to gain access to the entire network's credentials to have every level of privilege on the network.

To summarize our entire test up, there are many open ports and services, as well as many weak or default passwords throughout all employees. While networks are set up correctly to run business operations they are not safe for the business. the networks must be hardened significantly and security policies must be rolled out so employees of all levels are on the same page and safe with their credentials and permissions on the network.

## **Summary Vulnerability Overview**

Vulnerability	Severity
Cross Site Scripting	High
Cross Site Scripting around input validation	High
SQL injection into username / password database	Critical
Local File Inclusion	High
PHP injection	Critical
Sensitive Data Exposure (through Burp Suite)	High
Cross Site Request Forgery	High
DNS WHO.IS Look up	Low
RCE Exploit into 192.168.13.10	High
RCE exploit into 192.168.13.11	High
RCE exploit into 192.168.13.12	High
Drupal Exploit into 192.168.13.13	
FTP Enumeration	
HTTP Enumeration of 172.22.117.0/24 subnet	High
Escalating Access into WinDC machine	Critical
SLmail Metasploit Exploit Cr	
Nmap -Pn Scans on 192.168.13.0/24	
OSNIT gitlab reconnaissance for totalrekall	
Credential Dumping of Admin credentials on winDC machine	
User Enumeration on Win10 machine Cr	
Nmap -Pn scan on 172.22.117.0/24	Low

The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

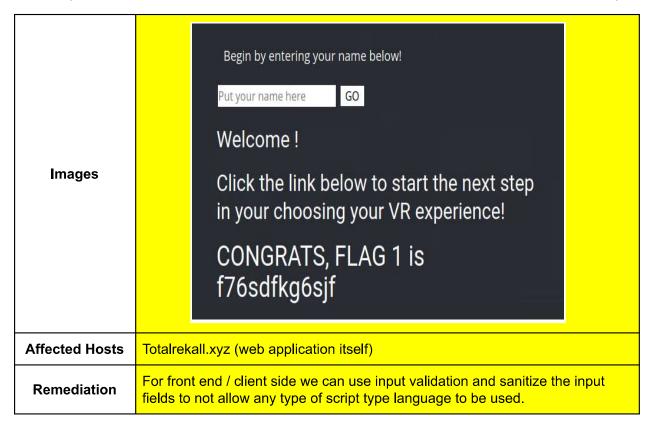
Scan Type	Total
Hosts	Linux (5) - 192.168.13.10 - 192.168.13.11 - 192.168.13.12 - 192.168.13.13 - 192.168.13.14  Windows (2) - 172.22.117.10 - 172.22.117.20
Ports	Linux - 22/tcp (ssh) - 80/tcp (http)

- 8009/tcp (ajp13) - 8080/tcp (http-proxy)
Windows  - 53/tcp (domain)  - 88/tcp (Kerberos-sec)  - 135/tcp (msrpc)  - 139/tcp (netbios-ssn)  - 389/tcp (Idap)  - 445/tcp (microsoft-ds)  - 464/tcp (kpasswd5)  - 593/tcp (http-rpc-epmap)  - 636/tcp (Idapssl)  - 3268/tcp (globalcatIdap)  - 3269/tcp(globalcatIdapssl)

Exploitation Risk	Total
Critical	6
High	11
Medium	0
Low	4

# **Vulnerability Findings**

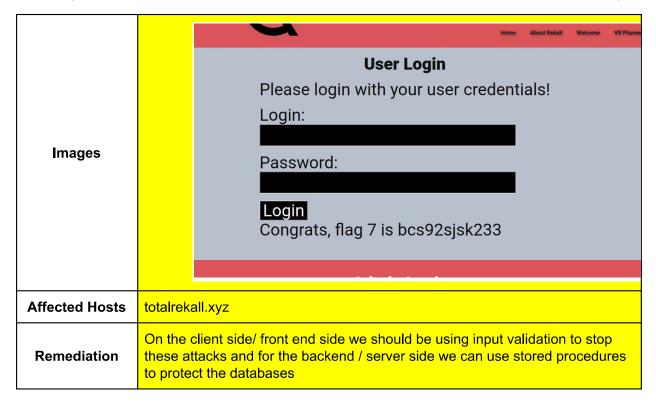
Vulnerability 1	Findings
Title	Cross Site Scripting
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web Application
Risk Rating	High
Description	Was able to type HTML code into an input field in order to execute the code onto the website itself.



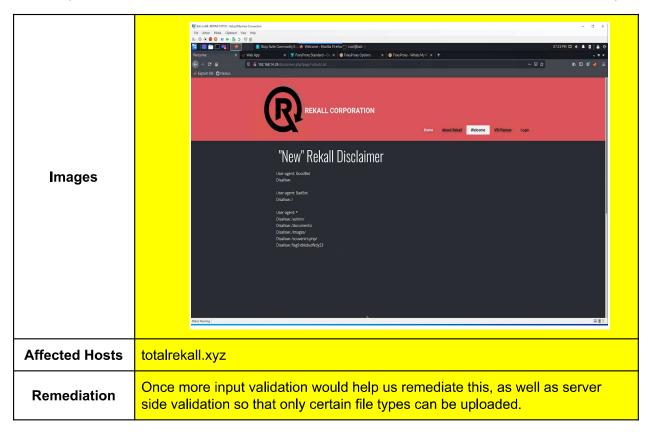
Vulnerability 2	Findings	
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure	
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web Application	
Risk Rating	High	
Description	Through tools like foxy proxy and burpsuite we were able to intercept an HTTP request to see sensitive data that pertained to the type of server (X-Powered By), which would give attackers insight to what ty of exploits to run against the server	
Images	Request    The control of the contro	
Affected Hosts	totalrekall.xyz	
Remediation	This can be disabled or manipulated by the server in the server settings.	

Vulnerability 3	Findings	
Title	PHP injection	
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	web application	
Risk Rating	Critical	
Description	Through a photo upload input we were able to upload a malicious payload disguised as a .jpg file	
Images	Choose your location by uploading a picture  Pease upload an image: Browse No file selected.  Upload Your File!  Your image has been uploaded here. Congrats, flag 6 is ld8skd62hdd  20. Inc. brand. Confidencial and Proprietary, All Rights Preserved. This site is operated by frings Education Services. a 20. Inc. brand. for educational purposes only. This is a ficinious website and scenario retended only for internal academic purposes.  I most to location  Script.php script.jpg.php	
Affected Hosts	totalrekall.xyz	
Remediation	We could use a PHP security linter, or utilize a SAST tool to identify code injection issues, as well as hardening input validation methods and input sanitization methods.	

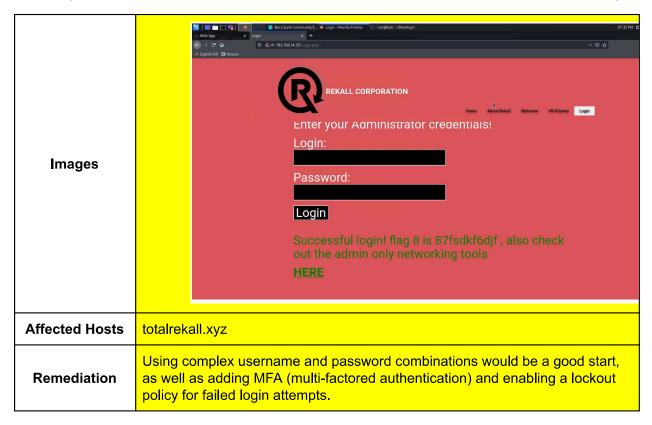
Vulnerability 4	Findings
Title	SQL injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web Application
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	By using SQL injections we were able to log into the web applications database by using a command code of dog' OR '1'='1 for both username and password. We could take it steps further and actually delete entire databases worth of information.

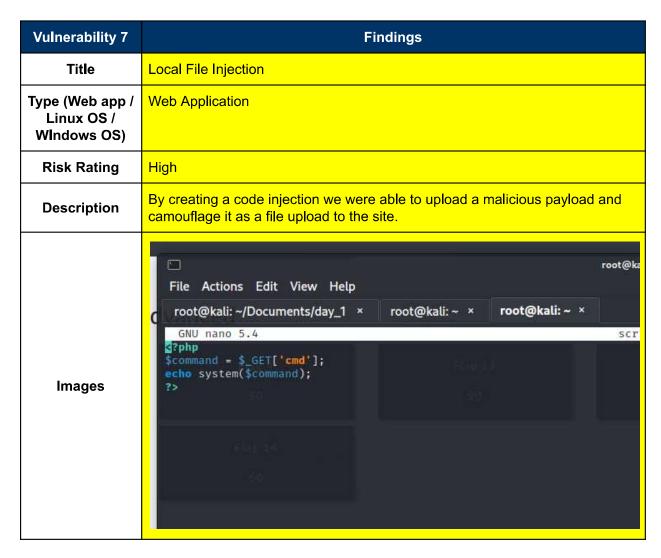


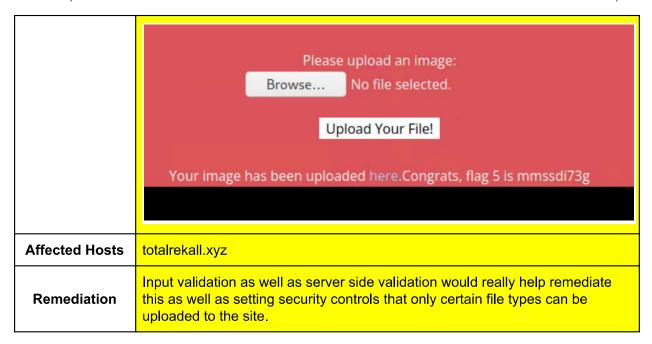
Vulnerability 5	Findings
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web Application
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	By altering the URL we were able to uncover sensitive data to totalrekall as an organization. putting '?page=robots.txt' is how we altered the URL to gain this access

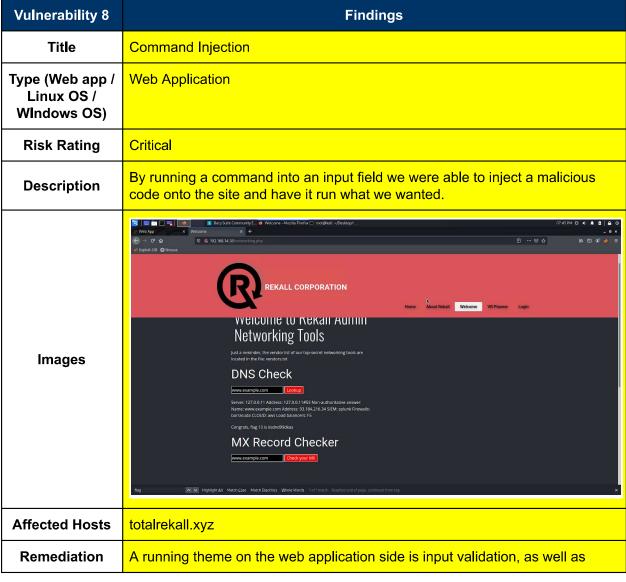


Vulnerability 6	Findings
Title	Brute Force Attack
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web Application
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Through a brute force password attack we were able to log into the Admin account for the web application. With the admin account we have escalated privileges immediately which would damage the website and reputation of company









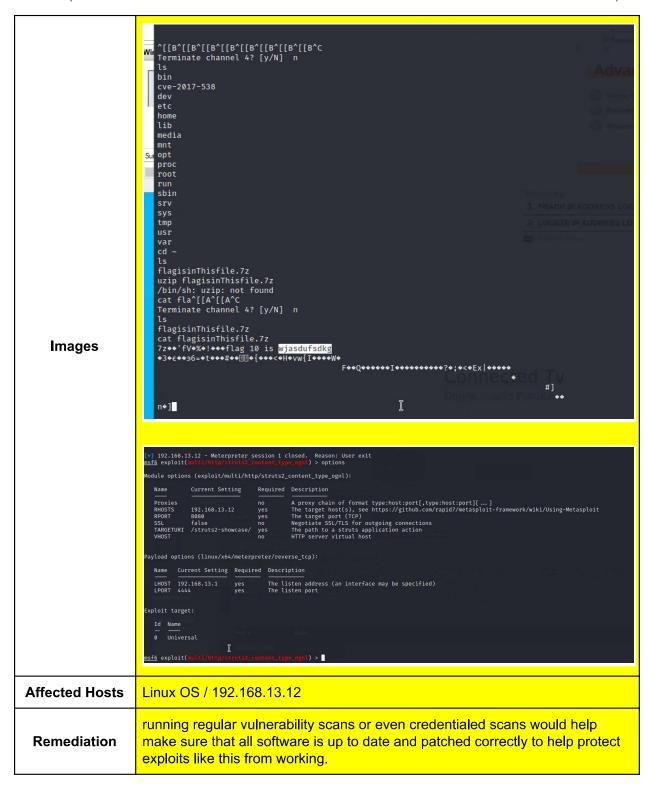
sanitizing the input fields to not allow certain characters to even be allowed to be typed/input.

Vulnerability 9	Findings
Title	Nmap scan of subnet
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Low
Description	by running a nmap -Pn 192.168.13.1/24 scan of the network we were able to see how many hosts were up and what ports were open to which host.
lmages	
Affected Hosts	Entire subnet of 192.168.13.1/24
Remediation	A well configured firewall can effectively block or slow down many avenues of NMAP scans.

Vulnerability 10	Findings
Title	OSNIT WHO.IS / Domain Dossier
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Low
Description	By doing Reconnasiance and using opened sourced information on the

	totalrekall website we were able to find certain pieces of information that would help us throughout the Pentesting project.
Images	Queried whois.godaddy.com with "totairekall.xyz"  Domain Name: totalrekall.xyz Registry Domain ID: D273189417-CNIC Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com Registrar URL: https://www.godaddy.com Updated Date: 2022-02-02719:16:192 Creation Date: 2022-02-02719:16:16Z Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2023-02-02723:59:59Z Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2023-02-02723:59:59Z Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@godaddy.com Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.4806242505 Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited Domain Status: clientDedateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientRenewProhibited Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited Registry Registrant ID: CR534509109 Registrant Name: sshUser alice Registrant Organization: Registrant Street: h8s692hskasd Placit Registrant State/Province: Georgia
Affected Hosts	totalrekall.xyz / linux OS
Remediation	Scrubbing the information provided to give minimized data to the public will make it harder for attackers to find a way in through reconnaissance

Vulnerability 11	Findings
Title	RCE exploit into host of 192.168.13.12
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	was able to use an RCE exploit found on metasploit to patch into the root of 192.168.13.12 and browse through files and make changes if needed.



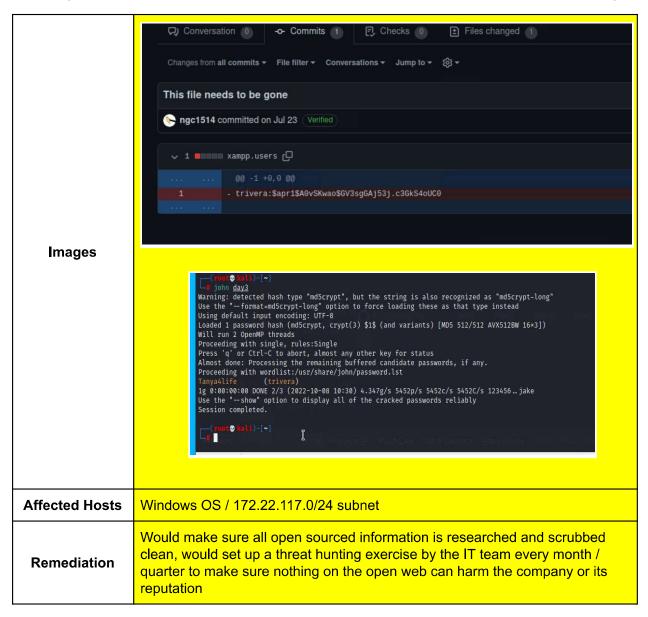
Vulnerability 12	Findings
Title	Drupal Exploit into 192.168.13.13
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS

Risk Rating	Critical
Description	By searching which host was using Drupal we were able to use metasploit to find an exploit that attacks the Drupal part of the host and patch into the 192.168.13.13 host
lmages	Nmap scan report for 192.168.13.13  Host is up (0.0000185 latency). Not shown: 999 closed trp ports (reset)  PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION  80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.25  [] http-server-header: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian)    /core//profiles/ /README.txt /web.config /admin/   /core//profiles/ /README.txt /web.config /admin/   /coment/reply/ /filter/tips /node/add/ /search//user/register/   /user/password/ /user/login/ /user/logout/ /index.php/admin/   _index.php/comment/reply/   _intp-generator: Drupal 8 (https://www.drupal.org)   _http-generator: Drupal 8 (https://www.drupal.org)   _http-generator: Drupal 8 (https://www.drupal.org)   _http-title: Home   Drupal CVE-2019-6340  MAC Address: 02:42:02:03:83:00:00 (Unknown)  Device type: general purpose  Running: Linux 4.x15.X  OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5  OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.6  Network Distance: 1 hop  Service Info: Host: 192.168.13.13  TRACEROUTE  HOP RTT ADDRESS 1 0.02 ms 192.168.13.13  TRACEROUTE  HOP RTT ADDRESS 1 0.02 ms 192.168.13.13  ***CHARGE COUNTIES AND A COU
Affected Hosts	Linux OS / 192.168.13.13
Remediation	Run vulnerability scans to make sure software is up to date and patched as well as closing any unnecessary ports and services to harden the host.

Vulnerability 13	Findings

Title	Nmap -Pn scan on 172.22.117.0/24
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Window OS
Risk Rating	Low
Description	Ran a Nmap scan on the entire subnet of 172.22.117.0/24 to see the hosts and open ports along side the hosts to try and gain access/exploit the open ports
Images	Type   Ty
Affected Hosts	Windows OS / 172.22.117.0/24 subnet
Remediation	Close any unnecessary open ports and services as well as configured a hardened firewall.

Vulnerability 14	Findings
Title	OSNIT on Github / Cracking User password
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	LinuxOS
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	By using OSNIT and looking onto TotalRekalls Github Repository we were able to find credentials of an employee at totalrekall, then by using a password cracking tool called John the Ripper we were able to crack that password and gain access to the system.



Vulnerability 15	Findings
Title	SLmail exploit through metasploit
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	By finding an exploit using metasploit we were able to gain root access to one of the windows hosts and browse the entire file library and search through scheduled tasks, while in there we could have made our own tasks or made a backdoor account for persistence in the system.

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Affected Hosts	windows OS / 172.22.117.10
Remediation	Running regular vulnerability scans on every host machine or device in the network to make sure all software and applications are up to date with the latest security patches.

Vulnerability 16	Findings
Title	Cracking Admins Password
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	By gaining access to different hosts and using lateral movement around the windows systems, we were able to find credentials of a admin level user which would give us immediate privilege escalation once the password is cracked.
Images	# john — format=mscash2 bobbysworld Using default input encoding: UTF-8 Loaded 1 password hash (mscash2, MS Cache Hash 2 (DCC2) [PBKDF2-SHA1 512/512 AVX512BW 16x]) Will run 2 OpenMP threads Proceeding with single, rules:Single Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status Warning: Only 13 candidates buffered for the current salt, minimum 32 needed for performance. Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any. Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst Changeme! (ADMBob) 1g 0:00:00:00 DONE 2/3 (2022-10-08 12:13) 2.941g/s 3055p/s 3055c/s 3055c/s 123456barney Use the "—show —format=mscash2" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably Session completed.  [YOOL® keli]-[~]  [Note: Part = P
Affected Hosts	Windows OS / 172.22.117.10
Remediation	By using salt (random bits added to the hash) and using complex passwords on top of that would make it even tougher for a password cracker to crack the credentials.

Vulnerability 17	Findings
Title	

Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	User enumeration onto the WindDC machine
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	By using the cracked password of the Admin Bob we were able to gain access to the Domain Controller machine on the windows network. This gave us SYSTEM privileges which allows us to do almost anything to the entire network
Images	1. In the second
Affected Hosts	Windows OS / 172.22.117.0/24 Network
Remediation	For the Domain Controller machine use MFA with TOTP as well as make sure that any one with access to this machine has complex salted passwords so attackers can not easily crack them to gain access to the system.

Vulnerability 18	Findings
Title	Enumerating the WinDC machine
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	While exploring the WinDC machine we were able to browse through any file we wanted since having SYSTEM level privileges, this is how we were able to find more credentials to the network.
lmages	
Affected Hosts	windows OS / 172.22.117.0/24 Network
Remediation	Once into the WinDC machine there cant be much done so the remediation has to come before gaining access to the WinDC system by hardening the

authentication process as well as making sure any one with credentials to access this machine is following proper password protocols.

Vulnerability 19	Findings
Title	Compromising the ADMIN of WindDC machine by Credential Dumping
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	While in the WinDC machine we were able to run a dsync_ntlm command to dump the credentials of the Admin of the WinDC machine, which is the admin of the entire system/network with these credentials we have total control over the entire windows server network.
Images	meterpreter > dcsync_ntlm Administrator [1] Running as SYSTEM; function will only work if this computer account has replication privileges (e.g. Domain Controller) [4] Account : Administrator [4] NTUM Hash : 46rd(309.10955906fd2ec390d23d582 [4] UM Hash : 10 e8bbc.32970831f52b590d10bc23280e55 [4] SID : 5-13-2-1-348458390-3669884876-116207675-500 [4] RID : 500  meterpreter >   Status Running
Affected Hosts	Windows os / 172.22.117.0/24 network
Remediation	Just like any other password, especially the admin to the DC machine, we must make sure it is very complex and salted to make it as hard as possible for attackers to crack the password if they do gain access to the DC machine.