

Identify the offensive traffic.

1. Identify the traffic between your machine and the web machine:
 - a. When did the interaction occur?
 - i. **May 3, 2022, 12:05 AM**
 - b. What responses did the victim send back?
 - i. **401, 301, 207, 404, 200**
 - c. What data is concerning from the Blue Team perspective?
 - i. **Nmap/port scanning attempts. Connection attempts and successes.**
2. Find the request for the hidden directory.
 - a. In your attack, you found a secret folder. Let's look at that interaction between these two machines.
 - b. How many requests were made to this directory? At what time and from which IP address(es)?
 - i. **17,102**
 - c. Which files were requested? What information did they contain?
 - i. **Password.dav. Contained Ryan username and hash which was his password.**
 - d. What kind of alarm would you set to detect this behavior in the future?
 - i. **Any requests for hidden directories from outside the company's network. Another alarm can be made for multiple, consecutive requests from a single IP address not on the network.**
 - e. Identify at least one way to harden the vulnerable machine that would mitigate this attack.
 - i. **Username and password requirements especially for those that can access the hidden directories. There can also be encryption of the hidden directories to further harden the system.**
3. Identify the brute force attack.
 - a. After identifying the hidden directory, you used Hydra to brute-force the target server. Answer the following questions:
 - i. Can you identify packets specifically from Hydra?
 1. **Yes. Filter user_agent.oringal: "Mozilla/4.0 (Hydra)"**
 - ii. How many requests were made in the brute-force attack?
 1. **17,098**
 - iii. How many requests had the attacker made before discovering the correct password in this one?
 1. **17084, only 2 successful**
 - iv. What kind of alarm would you set to detect this behavior in the future and at what threshold(s)?
 1. **Alarm for unauthorized attempts. Set max number. Especially for HTTP 401 unauthorized responses.**

- b. Identify at least one way to harden the vulnerable machine that would mitigate this attack.
 - i. **Username and password requirements, especially adding strength requirements for them. They should not be simple and easily guessed or cracked. Set a max number of attempts.**
- 4. Find the WebDav connection.
 - a. Use your dashboard to answer the following questions:
 - i. How many requests were made to this directory?
 - 1. **86**
 - ii. Which file(s) were requested?
 - 1. **passwd.dav**
 - iii. What kind of alarm would you set to detect such access in the future?
 - 1. **Alarm set for any requests or access to the WebDav directory from outside the local, internal network.**
 - b. Identify at least one way to harden the vulnerable machine that would mitigate this attack.
 - i. **Configure the directory to accept uploads from only certain IP addresses that are predefined within the internal network.**
- 5. Identify the reverse shell and meterpreter traffic.
 - a. To finish off the attack, you uploaded a PHP reverse shell and started a meterpreter shell session. Answer the following questions:
 - i. Can you identify traffic from the meterpreter session?
 - 1. **Source.ip: 192.168.1.105 and destination.port: 4444. url.path: "/webdav/shell.php"**
 - ii. What kinds of alarms would you set to detect this behavior in the future?
 - 1. **Alert for invalid file types and open ports. Alert for port 4444.**
 - b. Identify at least one way to harden the vulnerable machine that would mitigate this attack.
 - i. **Disallow uploads to the network from outside IP addresses. Have controls for users for their privileges and access rights. Block executable files like .php.**