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Abstract

This issue of security is very paramount in any organization, especially in today's digital age. Information Security is becoming graver in today world. And the first step to be taken towards it is by doing penetration testing of the organization's existing systems and networks, identifying the vulnerabilities and coming up with counter measures to cope up with these security flaws in the organization. Throughout this project I have learned the various tools to collect the necessary information, identify such vulnerabilities, identifying the exploits and break into the systems.

And finally coming up with the necessary and industry best practices to improve upon the security risks in the organization.

Hardware and Software

The hardware and software used are listed as follows:

- Hardware: The hardware of the system includes:
 - 1. 12 GB RAM
 - 2. Intel Core i5 Processor
- Software: The software used include majorly VM Ware, Metasploit, Armitage, SET Toolkit and various other Penetration Testing tools.

Introduction

This project is done by creating a lab environment on VM Ware. There is a small network system of several systems with different Operating System versions connected through internal network considered as the company's internal network and also connected to the internet. Penetration Testing is about trying to get into the organization through agreed upon testing tools. This project is completed in 5 major phases:

- Foot printing and Reconnaissance: Reconnaissance is the act of gathering preliminary data or intelligence on your target. The data is gathered in order to better plan for your attack.
 Reconnaissance can be performed actively (meaning that you are directly touching the target) or passively (meaning that your recon is being performed through an intermediary).
- 2. Network Scanning and Service Enumeration: The phase of scanning requires the application of technical tools to gather further intelligence on your target, but in this case, the Intel being sought is more commonly about the systems that they have in place. A good example would be the use of a vulnerability scanner on a target network.
- 3. OS Fingerprinting: Operating System (OS) fingerprinting is the process of learning what operating system is running on a target device.
- 4. Gaining Access: Phase 3 gaining access requires taking control of one or more network devices in order to either extract data from the target, or to use that device to then launch attacks on other targets.
- 5. Covering Tracks: The final phase of covering tracks simply means that the attacker must take the steps necessary to remove all semblance of detection. Any changes that were made, authorizations that were escalated etc. all must return to a state of non-recognition by the host network's administrators.

I in this project have used Kali linux based machine as the testing machine to complete these phases.

PENETRATION TESTING FOR AAB LTD.

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Summary:

This is a penetration testing conducted on the internal network and systems of the company AAB Ltd.

Project Scope:

The assessment performed was focused on AAB Ltd.'s internal network and its related application infrastructure. This result is intended to be an overall assessment of AAB Ltd. network, and those systems and subnets that fall within the scope of this project.

Furthermore, the findings in this report reflect the conditions found during the testing, and do not necessarily reflect current conditions.

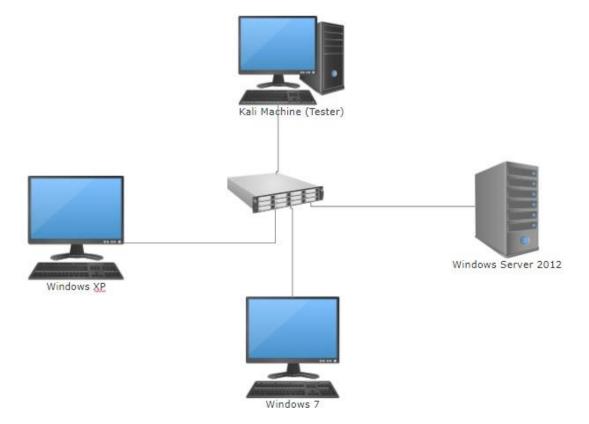
Project Objective:

The objective of AAB Ltd.'s network and application assessment is to determine the overall security by analyzing all possible transactions, user input variables, and application components that reside on network systems. For the testing, we attempted to perform a black-box test.

The objective of the security assessment and penetration test of the network infrastructure supporting the application is to determine the overall security of the network segments and hosts within the scope of the engagement.

Target Systems:

Target System Name	AAB Ltd.
Target System URL	http://aab.com
Test Type	Penetration Testing
IP Addresses Discovered	192.168.32.130, 192.168.32.128, 192.168.32.129
Network Details	Client-server
Web Server	192.168.32.130,
System Configuration	Intel core i5, 64-bit, 2.67GHz



Assumptions:

We assumed that all IP addresses are public IP addresses and the organization has implemented the security policies available with them.

Timeline:

Categories	Initiation Date/Time	Completion Date/Time
Foot printing and Reconnaissance	July 3	July 13
Network and Host Scanning	July 16	July 18
Enumeration	July 19	July 22
Exploitation	July 23	July 26
Post Exploitation	July 27	July 29
Clean-up	July 30	July 31

Risk Rating levels and Assessment Metrics:

5 Stars	****	Critical	Intruders can easily gain control of hosts and network. This needs immediate attention.
4 Stars	****	High	Intruders can possibly gain control of the host, or there may be potential leakage of highly sensitive information. This should be addressed as soon as possible.
3 Stars	***	Elevated	This could result in potential misuse of the host by intruders. Address this at your convenience but do as soon as possible.
2 Stars	**	Moderate	Intruders may be able to collect sensitive information from the host, such as the precise version of software installed. With this information, intruders can easily exploit known vulnerabilities specific to software versions. Address this the next time you perform a minor reconfiguration of the host.
1 Stars	*	Low	Intruders can collect information about the host (open ports, services, etc.) and may be able to use this information to find other vulnerabilities. Address this the next time you perform a major reconfiguration of the host.

L	Low	1-4
М	Medium	4-12
Н	High	12-25

Summary of Findings:

Value	Number of Risks
Low	2
Medium	3
High	4

Summary of Recommendations:

1.1.1. Personnel Awareness

It was found out that an organization as big as AAB Ltd. Having a lot of employees results in Security Vulnerabilities due to lack of awareness. Hence, I recommend to improve the overall awareness of digital security threats in the organization.

1.1.2. Policies and Procedures

Security Policies and Procedures are recommended to be over viewed again and again due to ever rising security threats.

1.1.3. Critical Vulnerabilities

Critical Vulnerabilities are to be catered to immediately and the recommendation on each one is according to the Best Practices in the Industry and could change during the course of implementations of the said changes. KJX Security doesn't imply any responsibility to production or data loss during implementation.

1.1.4. Identification and Authentication

The identification and authentication is very important for the organization's security. The credentials holders should be authorized and authenticated to the data and information they need according to their role in the organization.

1.1.5. Intrusion Detection

KJX Security would suggest the best practices in intrusion detection of the network of the company. KJX Security doesn't imply any responsibility to production or data loss during implementation.

Testing Methodology:

Planning

During the planning, we gather information from the server in which the web application is installed. Then, we detect the path information and identifiable software and determined the running their versions.

Exploitation

Utilizing the information gathered during the planning, we start to find the vulnerability for each piece of software and service that we discovered after that trying to exploit it. All the exploitation attacks used in the Penetration Testing are in accordance with the checklist created during service agreement.

Reporting

Based on the results from the first two steps, we start analyzing the results. Our risk rating is based on this calculation:

Risk = Threat * Vulnerability * Impact

After calculating the risk rating, we start writing the report on each risk and how to mitigate it.

Comprehensive Technical Report [Challenge 1:] Information Gathering:

Threat Description: Information gathering provides an indicator of the amount of organizational information available in the public domain that could help an attacker compromise the network. We obtained Internet Protocol (IP) address blocks assigned to the organization and queried for other indications of IP address ownership. We searched the organization's web site and used Internet search engines to obtain the organization's addresses, business hours, telephone and fax numbers, contact and e-mail addresses, privacy and security policies in place, links to other web sites or servers, employee names and information, product or technology endorsements and examples of organizational letterhead or officer signatures. We looked for electronic articles and newsgroup postings relating to partners, merger/acquisition news, network infrastructure equipment and application help requests.

Category: Authorization

Tools Used: Maltego CS

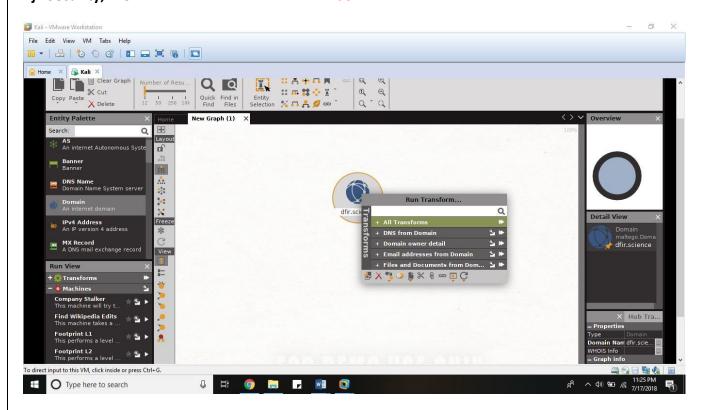
Vendor: Paterva

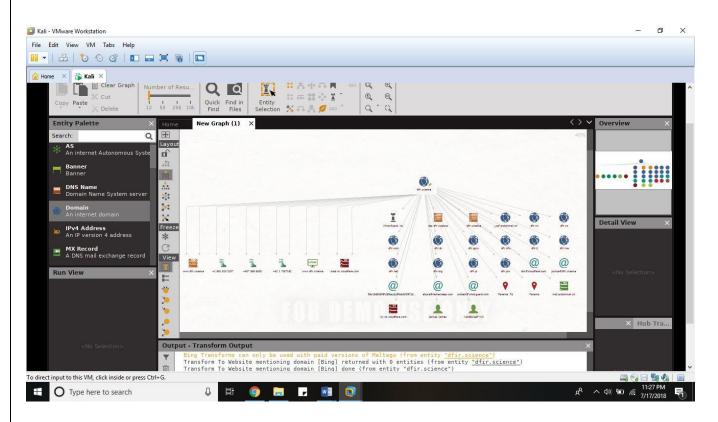
Methodology:

We used maltego CS for gathering information about the website or domain based of the entity we start with it shows all the relevant and non-relevant information about the domain name given to it and creates an informative graph about the findings.

Here we gather some information about the owner of the website www.dfir.science.

After the transforms are run on the above information the following graph is made. And information such as name, email address, hosting company, place of hosting and some telephone numbers appear along with some irrelevant domains.





[Challenge 2:] Network Scanning and Service Enumeration

Category: Authorization

Vendor Reference: Nmap 7.60

Threat Description:

Once we identified the target system and completed the initial reconnaissance, as discussed in the above step, we started looking for a mode of entry into the target system. We conducted network scanning on IP addresses [] authorized for scanning by the organization on/from July 2018. The purpose of scanning is to discover exploitable communication channels, probe as many listeners as possible, and keep track of the ones that are responsive or useful to an attacker's particular needs. In the scanning phase of an attack, the attacker tries to find various ways to intrude into a target system. The attacker also tries to discover more about the target system by finding out what operating system is used, what services are running, and whether or not there are any configuration lapses in the target system. The attacker then tries to form an attack strategy based on facts learned during the scan.

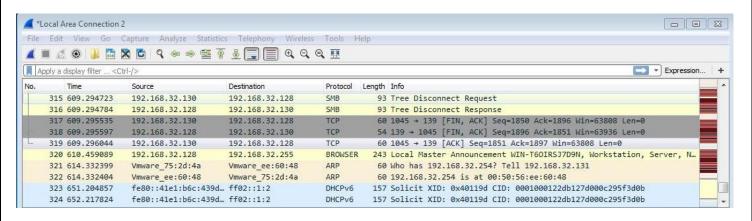
Methodology:

Our tests were configured not to cause an intentional Denial of Service condition in a well-maintained network. This is normal when the IP address is not in use, the host assigned to the IP address is turned off, or a network protection device such as a firewall prevents scanning the host.

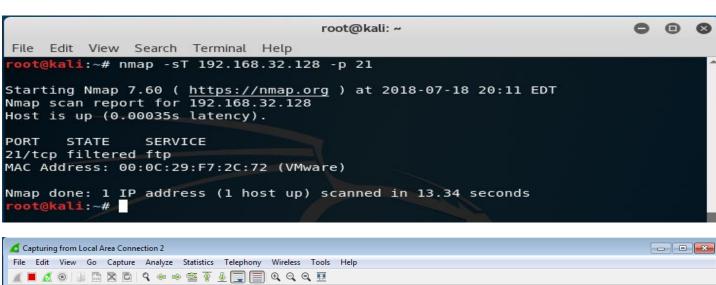
After repeated scanning, primarily with Nmap, and using hping of the IP addresses, we discovered following live hosts in the target network.

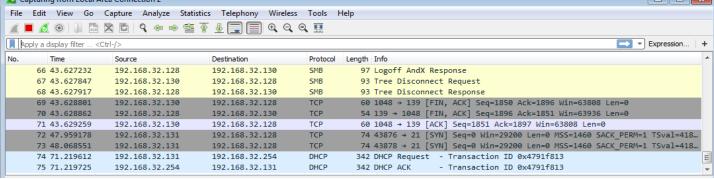
Nmap – Idle Scan

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root@kali: ~
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                Search Terminal
                                 Help
        li:~# nmap -sI 192.168.32.130 192.168.32.128 -p 50
WARNING: Many people use -Pn w/Idlescan to prevent pings from their
 the other hand, timing info Nmap gains from pings can allow for faster,
liable scans.
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-07-18 20:04 EDT
Idle scan using zombie 192.168.32.130 (192.168.32.130:443); Class: Incremental
Nmap scan report for 192.168.32.128
Host is up (0.0088s latency).
       STATE
                          SERVICE
50/tcp closed|filtered re-mail-ck
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:F7:2C:72 (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 16.13 seconds
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Nmap - Full Scan





Nmap-Half Stealth Scan

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root@kali:~

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

root@kali:~# nmap -ss 192.168.32.128 -p 21

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Nmap scan report for 192.168.32.128

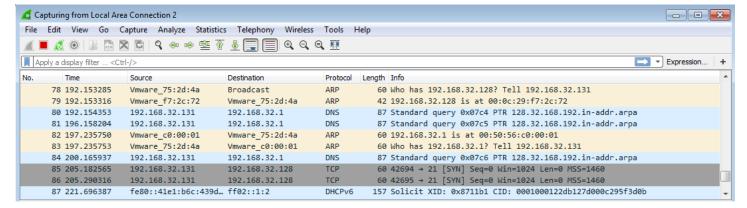
Host is up (0.00031s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp filtered ftp

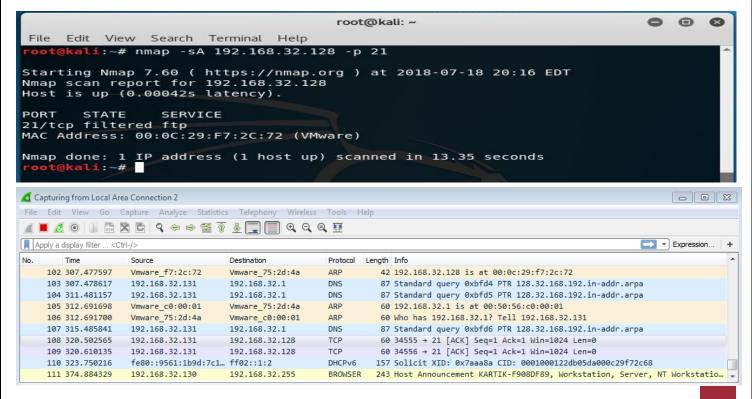
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:F7:2C:72 (VMware)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.37 seconds

root@kali:~#
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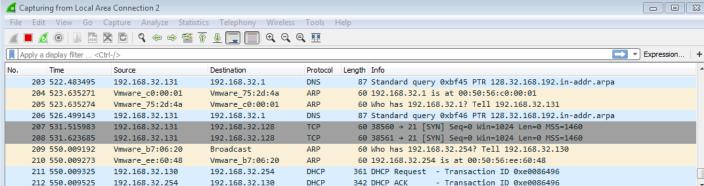


Nmap- ACK Scan



Nmap-RST Scan

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Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-07-18 20:19 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.32.128
Host is up (0.00031s latency).
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION 21/tcp filtered ftp
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:F7:2C:72 (VMware)
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap
.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.67 seconds
root@kali:~#
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Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>
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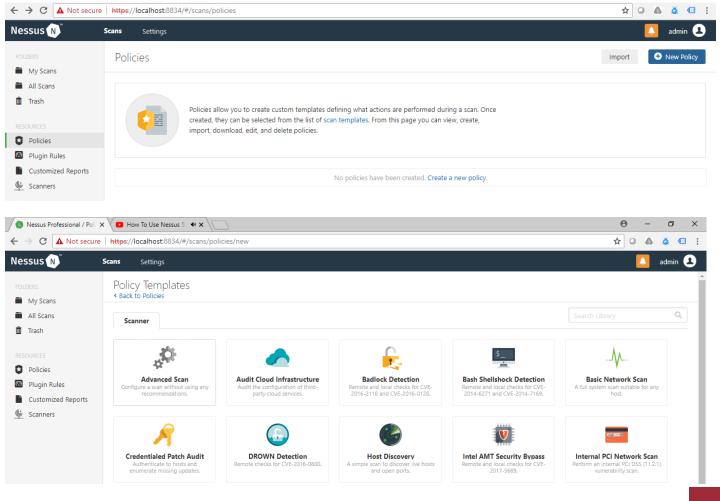
Tool Name: Nessus

Vendor Reference: Tenable

Methodology:

After setting up Nessus, we log onto the web client using local host 8834 and create a new policy under the policies option. After creating the policy, we schedule a new scan and set the policy to the prior set Basic Scan. We click on launch Scan now and let it run. On completion we can see various types of vulnerabilities with detailed description of the threat level and available exploits. Follow the screenshots and the pdf attached in this document.





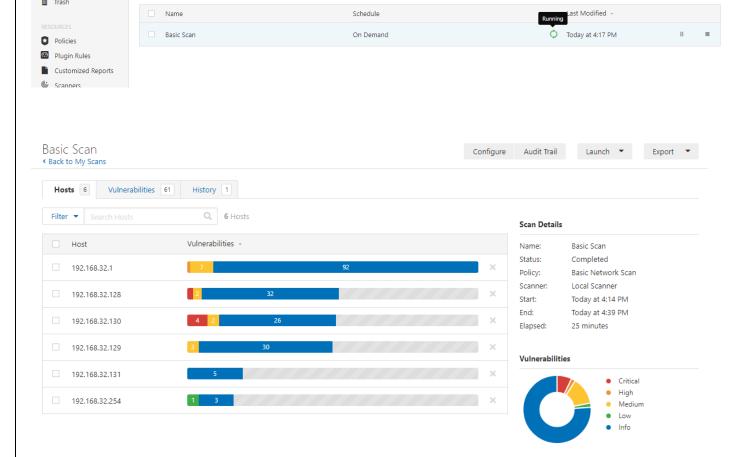
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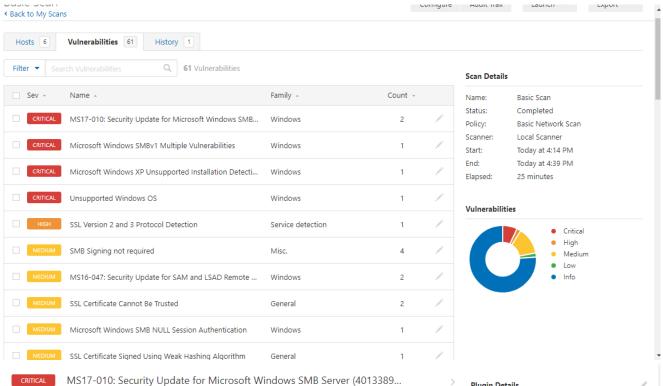
Q 1 Scan

My Scans
All Scans

Trash



Import New Folder • New Scan



Description

The remote Windows host is affected by the following vulnerabilities :

- Multiple remote code execution vulnerabilities exist in Microsoft Server Message Block 1.0 (SMBv1) due to improper handling of certain requests. An unauthenticated, remote attacker can exploit these vulnerabilities, via a specially crafted packet, to execute arbitrary code, (CVE-2017-0143, CVE-2017-0144, CVE-2017-0145, CVE-2017-0146, CVE-2017-0148)
- An information disclosure vulnerability exists in Microsoft Server Message Block 1.0 (SMBv1) due to improper handling of certain requests. An unauthenticated, remote attacker can exploit this, via a specially crafted packet, to disclose sensitive information. (CVE-2017-0147)

ETERNALBLUE, ETERNALCHAMPION, ETERNALROMANCE, and ETERNALSYNERGY are four of multiple Equation Group vulnerabilities and exploits disclosed on 2017/04/14 by a group known as the Shadow Brokers. WannaCry / WannaCrypt is a ransomware program utilizing the ETERNALBLUE exploit, and EternalRocks is a worm that utilizes seven Equation Group vulnerabilities. Petya is a ransomware program that first utilizes CVE-2017-0199, a vulnerability in Microsoft Office, and then spreads via ETERNALBLUE.

Solution

Microsoft has released a set of patches for Windows Vista, 2008, 7, 2008 R2, 2012, 8.1, RT 8.1, 2012 R2, 10, and 2016. Microsoft has also released emergency patches for Windows operating systems that are no longer supported, including Windows XP, 2003, and 8.

For unsupported Windows operating systems, e.g. Windows XP, Microsoft recommends that users discontinue the use of SMBv1. SMBv1 lacks security features that were included in later SMB versions. SMBv1 can be disabled by following the vendor instructions provided in Microsoft KB2696547. Additionally, US-CERT recommends that users block SMB directly by blocking TCP port 445 on all network boundary devices. For SMB over the NetBIOS API, block TCP ports 137 / 139 and UDP ports 137 / 138 on all network boundary devices.

See Also

Plugin Details

Severity:

97833 Version: 1.18 remote Type: Family: Windows Published: March 20, 2017 Modified: July 16, 2018

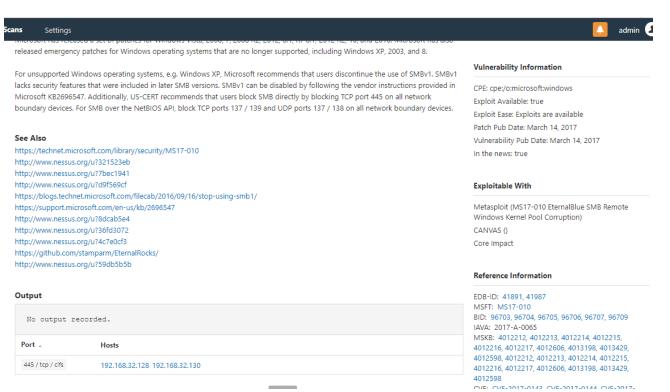
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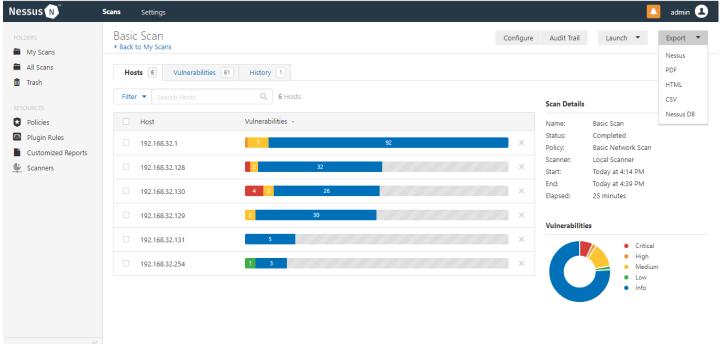
Risk Information

Risk Factor: Critical CVSS Base Score: 10.0 CVSS Temporal Score: 8.7 CVSS Vector: CVSS2#AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C CVSS Temporal Vector: CVSS2#E:H/RL:OF/RC:C IAVM Severity: I

Vulnerability Information

CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows Exploit Available: true Exploit Ease: Exploits are available Patch Pub Date: March 14, 2017 Vulnerability Pub Date: March 14 2017 AAB Ltd.





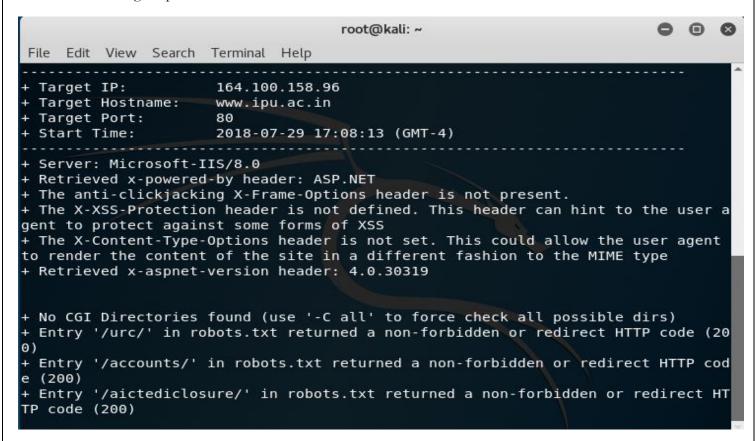
Tool Name: Nikto

Vendor Reference: SecTools

Methodology:

Nikto Web Scanner is a Web server scanner that tests Web servers for dangerous files/CGIs, outdated server software and other problems. It performs generic and server type specific checks. It also captures and prints any cookies received. The Nikto code itself is Open Source (GPL), however the data files it uses to drive the program are not.

We used nikto to scan our university's website; <u>www.ipu.ac.in</u> to find out the servers' OS and it's vulnerabilities and found the following output:



[Challenge 3:] OS Fingerprinting:

OS fingerprinting is the process of determining the operating system used by a host on a network.

Tool Name: Nmap

Vendor Reference: Nmap 7.70

Methodology:

One of Nmap's best-known features is remote OS detection using TCP/IP stack fingerprinting. Nmap sends a series of TCP and UDP packets to the remote host and examines practically every bit in the responses. After performing dozens of tests such as TCP ISN sampling, TCP options support and ordering, IP ID sampling, and the initial window size check, Nmap compares the results to its nmap-os-db database of more than 2,600 known OS fingerprints and prints out the OS details if there is a match. We used this identify the OS of the machines running in our network.

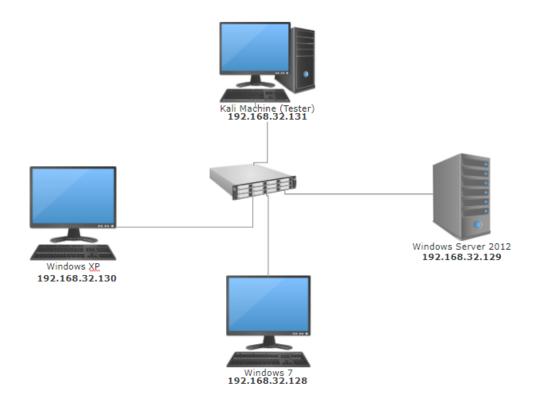
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root@kali: ~
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    Edit View Search Terminal Help
OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/
submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.06 seconds
root@kali:~# nmap -0 192.168.32.130
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-07-29 17:44 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.32.130
Host is up (0.31s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed ports
PORT
        STATE
                 SERVICE
135/tcp open
                 msrpc
                 netbios-ssn
139/tcp open
445/tcp open
                 microsoft-ds
514/tcp filtered shell
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows XP|7|2012
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp3 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows 7 cpe:/o:micro
soft:windows server 2012
OS details: Microsoft Windows XP SP3, Microsoft Windows XP SP3 or Windows 7 or W
indows Server 2012
OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 164.68 seconds
root@kali:~#
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The results of the Network Scanning and Enumeration and OS Fingerprinting phases can be seen as below:

Network Hosts:

IP Address	Operating System
192.168.32.128	Windows XP, SP 3
192.168.32.129	Windows 7
192.168.32.130	Windows Server 2012 R2
192.168.32.131	Kali Linux, 2018.1

Network Topology:



[Challenge 4:] Gaining Access:

Tool Name: Armitage (Metasploit)

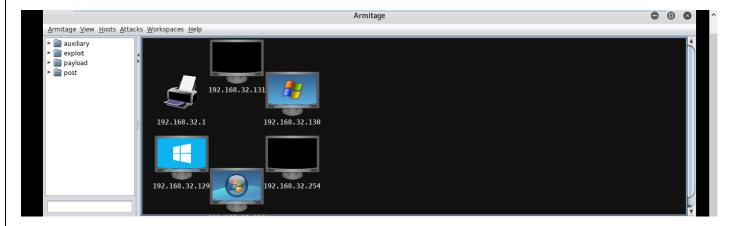
Vendor Reference: Offensive Security

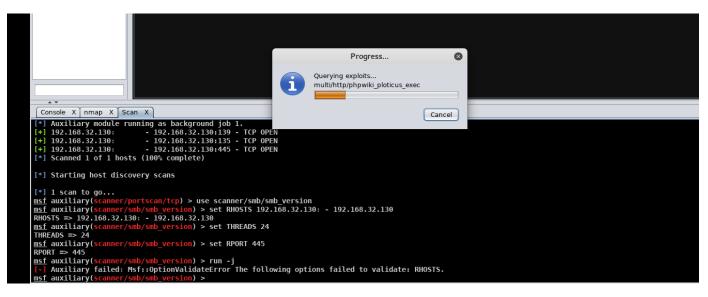
Methodology:

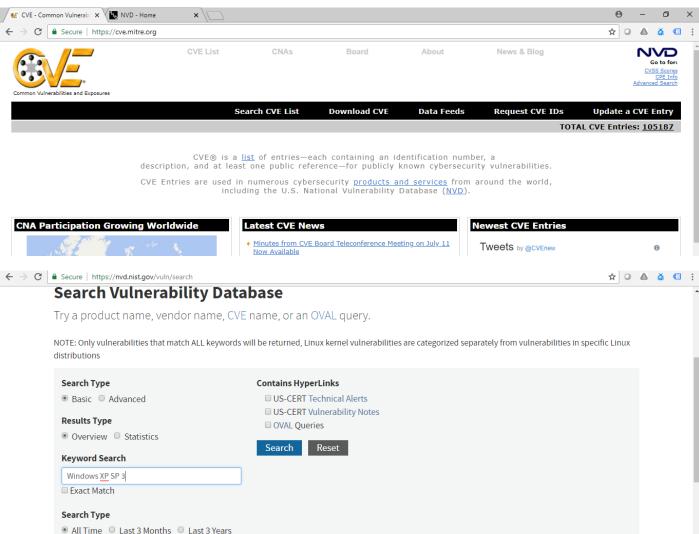
Armitage is a graphical cyber attack management tool for the Metasploit Project that visualizes targets and recommends exploits. It is a free and open source network security tool notable for its contributions to red team collaboration allowing for: shared sessions, data, and communication through a single Metasploit instance. Armitage is written and supported by Raphael Mudge.

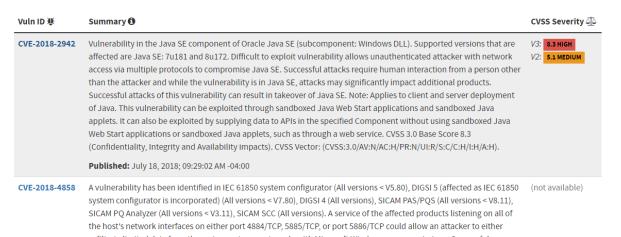
We used Metasploit Armitage to try and exploit the most common and popular vulnerabilities of the various Operating Systems in the network.

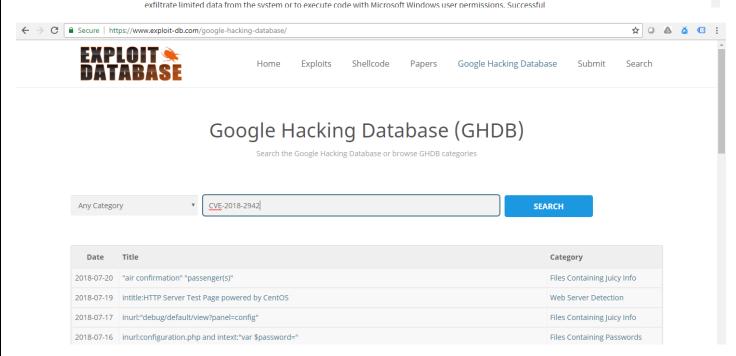
However, I found that the OS was patched against major vulnerabilities and exploits which were researched upon using CVEMitre.org or https://nvd.nist.gov/ for all the latest vulnerabilities, their exploits and their solutions.

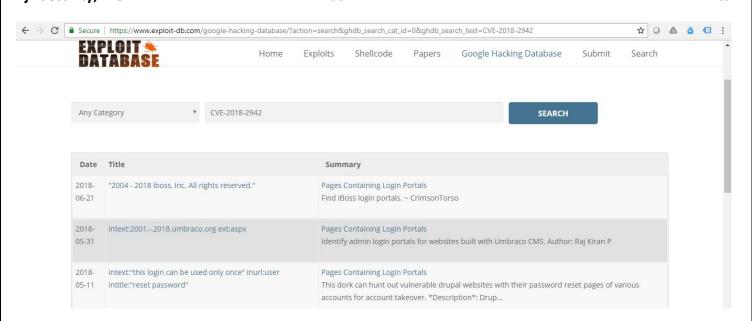










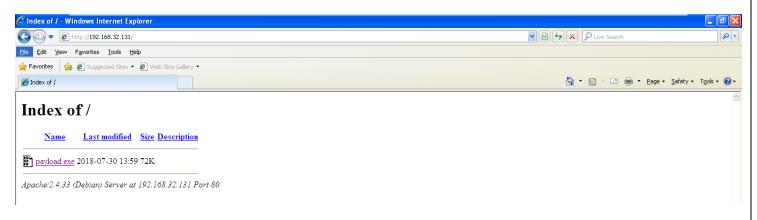


Tool Name: SetToolKit

Vendor Reference: THC

Methodology:

After the exploits didn't work to get into the system, we had to gain access through social engineering. And for this SET Tool Kit was used. Using the payload and listener method I was able to gain access to these systems and establish a session.



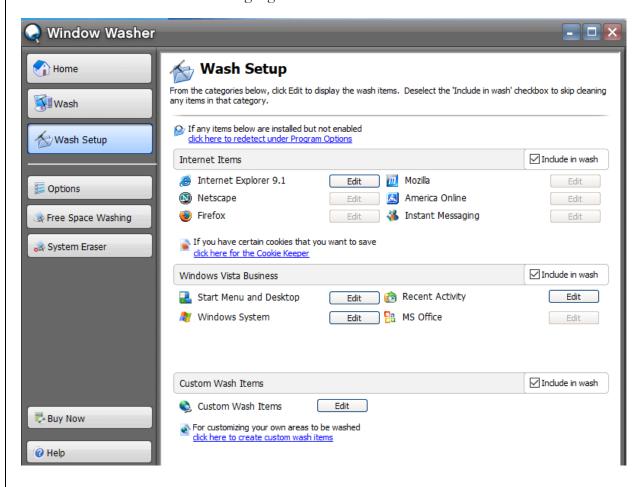
[Challenge 5:] Erasing Tracks:

Tool Name: Window Washer

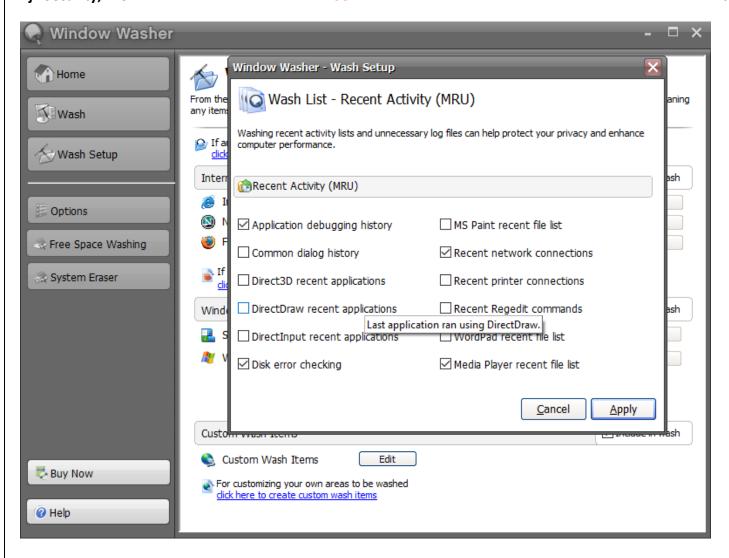
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Methodology:

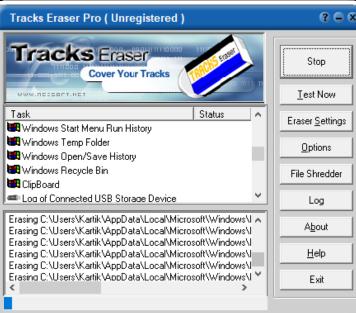
Webroot Window Washer was a tool designed to protect user's privacy by permanently deleting all traces of web browsing history and other personal information files on a computer running Microsoft Windows. Currently, no further versions are planned as the program is no longer being updated. We can easily delete any system logs by this tool and erase and cover our tracks. The Windows systems were found vulnerable to this tool and some other tools such as Tracks Eraser Pro for erasing logs of information.



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Conclusions

The conclusion drawn from the above penetration testing project could be listed as follows:

Penetration testing is the first step towards a better and secured system in any organization. Information security is the front of the minds of companies in any sector. Throughout this project I have tried to implement and test out industry standard tools in a lab environment.

This project work could be concluded as an example of what are the real vulnerabilities in large organization with a large number of employees pose a threat to the prices information of the company or its employees.

These vulnerabilities are to be found out completely and according to the risks it poses to the organization should be fixed with the appropriate recommendation. Risk versus production plays a crucial role whether or not these recommendations are feasible or not. Nevertheless, any organization should always keep security as a major consideration point.

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