Vulnerability Assessment Report

1. Executive Summary

Purpose

This report documents the findings of a comprehensive vulnerability assessment conducted to identify and mitigate security risks within the designated environment. The assessment was performed using automated scanning tools and manual verification techniques to ensure accurate risk evaluation.

Scope

The assessment focused on networks, applications, databases, and wireless security configurations. It included testing for common vulnerabilities such as misconfigurations, weak passwords, and OWASP Top 10 security risks.

Key Findings

- Multiple high-risk vulnerabilities detected, including open ports and weak encryption.
- Misconfigurations in network services exposing critical assets.
- Outdated software versions susceptible to known exploits.

Recommendations

- Implement strict access control policies.
- Patch outdated software and address misconfigurations.
- Strengthen encryption standards for wireless networks.

2. Scope and Methodology

Defined Scope

- **Network & Wireless Scans:** Identification of vulnerable ports and misconfigurations.
- **Application Scanning:** Evaluation of web applications against OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities.
- **Database Assessment:** Analysis of weak passwords and misconfigurations.
- **Social Engineering Assessment:** Testing human susceptibility to phishing and insider threats.

Tools Used

- **Automated Scanners:** Nessus, OpenVAS, Burp Suite, OWASP ZAP
- **Manual Verification Tools:** Metasploit, SQLMap, Nmap, Hydra

Compliance Considerations

- GDPR and HIPAA regulations were adhered to during testing.
- Proper authorization was obtained before conducting assessments.

3. System Reconnaissance

Automated Scanning

- **Nmap Scan:** Identified open ports and active services.

- **WhatWeb:** Detected server technology and security headers.
- **Sublist3r:** Enumerated subdomains.

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PORT     STATE  SERVICE         VERSION
80/tcp   open   http-proxy      (bad gateway)
113/tcp  closed ident
411/tcp  closed rmt
443/tcp  open   ssl/http-proxy (bad gateway)
1119/tcp closed bnetgame
3074/tcp closed xbox
3724/tcp closed blizwow
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4. Vulnerability Detection and Verification

Automated Scanning Results

- **Nessus Scan:** Identified outdated software, misconfigurations, and CVEs.
- **OWASP ZAP/Burp Suite:** Detected SQL injection and XSS vulnerabilities.

Exploit Chaining

- Weak authentication combined with misconfigurations led to **privilege escalation risks**.
- Chained vulnerabilities demonstrated **potential for full system compromise**.

5. Risk Analysis & Prioritization

Vulnerability	Severity	Impact	Justification
Open SSH Port (22)	High	Unauthorized access risk	Exposes secure credentials to attackers
Outdated Web Server	Critical	Remote code execution risk	Known exploits available
Weak Database Credentials	Medium	Data breach potential	Easy to brute-force

6. Findings & Recommendations

Findings

- Critical vulnerabilities in authentication mechanisms.
- Network misconfigurations allowing unauthorized access.
- Weak encryption in wireless configurations.

Recommendations

1. **Patch Management:** Update all outdated software and apply security patches.
2. **Access Control:** Implement strong authentication and least privilege principles.

3. **Encryption Standards:** Strengthen wireless security settings to prevent unauthorized access.

Conclusion: This assessment highlights critical vulnerabilities requiring immediate remediation. Implementing the recommended security measures will significantly reduce risk and strengthen overall security posture.