

Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment Report

Executive Summary

This report documents the findings of a vulnerability assessment conducted on a target network. The assessment includes a vulnerability scan using Nmap and an asset discovery scan. The results are summarized, and potential security implications are discussed. The project demonstrates vulnerability assessment capabilities by conducting and documenting results, including scan configuration, summary of findings, vulnerability classification, discovered systems and services, critical asset identification, and basic network mapping.

Methodology

Tools Used

- Nmap: Network scanning and vulnerability detection.
- Parrot OS: Operating system used for conducting the scans.

Scan Configuration

1. Vulnerability Scan using Nmap
 - Command: **sudo nmap -sV --script vuln 192.168.64.1**
 - Description: This scan identifies open ports, services running on those ports, and known vulnerabilities associated with those services.
2. Asset Discovery Scan
 - Command: **sudo nmap -sn 192.168.64.0/24**
 - Description: This scan identifies all active hosts within the specified subnet.

Findings

Vulnerability Scan Results

Scan Details

- Date: 2025-01-29
- Time: 17:45 UTC
- Target: 192.168.64.1

Summary of Findings

- Hosts Up: 1
- Open Ports:
 - 53/tcp: Domain (generic DNS response: NOTIMP)
 - 8080/tcp: HTTP-proxy
 - 9000/tcp: cslistener?
- Services:
 - Port 53: DNS Service
 - Port 8080: HTTP Proxy
 - Port 9000: Potentially a custom service (cslistener)

Vulnerability Classification

- DNS Service (Port 53):
 - Vulnerability: Potential for DNS spoofing and cache poisoning.
 - Severity: Medium

- Recommendation: Ensure DNS server is configured securely and patched regularly.
- HTTP Proxy (Port 8080):
 - Vulnerability: Potential for unauthorized access and data leakage.
 - Severity: Medium
 - Recommendation: Restrict access to trusted IPs and ensure proper configuration.
- Unknown Service (Port 9000):
 - Vulnerability: Potential for unauthorized access and data leakage.
 - Severity: Medium
 - Recommendation: Identify the service and ensure proper configuration and access controls.

Asset Discovery Scan Results

Scan Details

- Date: 2025-01-27
- Time: 20:55 UTC
- Target: 192.168.64.0/24

Summary of Findings

- Hosts Up: 2
- MAC Addresses:
 - 72:AE:D5:E2:81:64 (Unknown)
 - 72:AE:D5:E2:81:65 (Unknown)

Critical Asset Identification

- 192.168.64.1: Likely a server hosting DNS service, HTTP Proxy, and an unknown service on port 9000.
- 192.168.64.2: Another active host, possibly a client or secondary server.

Basic Network Mapping

- Subnet: 192.168.64.0/24
- Active Hosts: 192.168.64.1, 192.168.64.2
- Services: DNS Service, HTTP Proxy, Unknown service on port 9000

Security Implications

Potential Risks

- DNS Spoofing: Unpatched vulnerabilities in the DNS service can lead to DNS spoofing and cache poisoning, allowing attackers to redirect traffic.
- Data Leakage: Misconfigured HTTP Proxy or unknown services on port 9000 can lead to unauthorized access and data leakage.
- Unauthorized Access: Open ports and services can be exploited by attackers to gain unauthorized access to the network.

Recommendations

- Patch Management: Ensure all software and services are up-to-date with the latest security patches.
- Access Control: Implement strict access controls to limit exposure of

critical services.

- Network Segmentation: Segment the network to isolate critical assets and reduce the attack surface.
 - Regular Scans: Conduct regular vulnerability scans to identify and mitigate new vulnerabilities.
 - Service Identification: Identify and document all running services to understand their purpose and security requirements.

Conclusion

The vulnerability assessment identified several medium-severity vulnerabilities in the target network. Immediate action is recommended to patch vulnerabilities, implement access controls, and conduct regular scans to maintain a secure network environment.

Screenshots

Vulnerability Scan

Asset Discovery Scan

Appendix

- sudo nmap -sV --script vuln 192.168.64.1

- **sudo hmap -sh 19**

- Operating System: Parrot OS
 - Tools: Nmap

This report provides a comprehensive overview of the vulnerability assessment conducted on the target network. The findings and recommendations should be used to enhance the security posture of the network.