Tenable/Nessus Pro game to the next level

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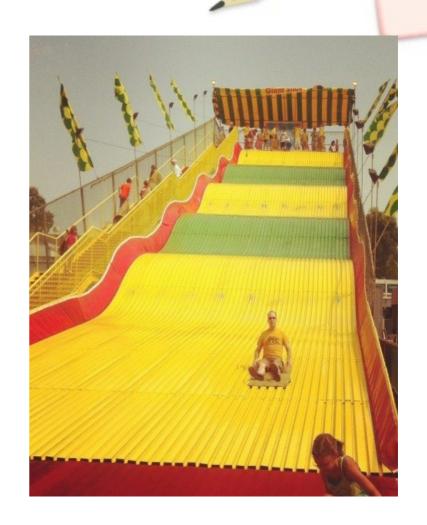
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- ✓ Views and opinions are our own, not of Tenable nor our employer.
- ☐ Use what you are given.
- ☐ The sales person said we could have system wide results in a few days.
- → We paid for this so add it to your plate and remember: everything is mission critical.

:~\$ whoami

- Security Engineer for U.S. Bank
- Former ElementarySchool teacher
- Transplant here to MN



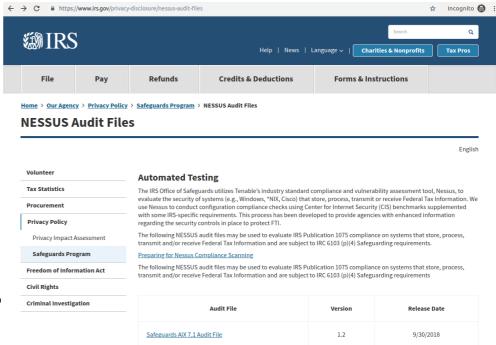
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- Internal Penetration Tester for U.S. Bank
- Master's degree in Cybersecurity.
- Ultramarathon trail runner



CIS Benchmarks

- Pros:
 - It's a place to start.
 - Better than nothing.
- Cons:
 - Some are simply policy checks, no pass or fail check occurs.
 - Not organization specific.
 - Lack flexibility out of the box.



https://www.irs.gov/privacy-disclosure/nessus-audit-files https://www.cisecurity.org/partner/tenable/

User Rights Assignment Example 1

```
custom_item>
  type     : USER_RIGHTS_POLICY
  description : "2.2.11 Ensure 'Create a pagefile' is set to 'Administrators'"
  info          : "Redacted for brevity"
  reference     : "LEVEL|1S,CCE|CCE-35821-8,CSCv6|5.1"
       see_also     :
"https://benchmarks.cisecurity.org/tools2/windows/CIS_Microsoft_Windows_Ser
ver_2016_RTM_Release%201607_Benchmark_v1.0.0.pdf"
    value_type : USER_RIGHT
    value_data : "Administrators"
    right_type : SeCreatePagefilePrivilege
    </custom_item>
```

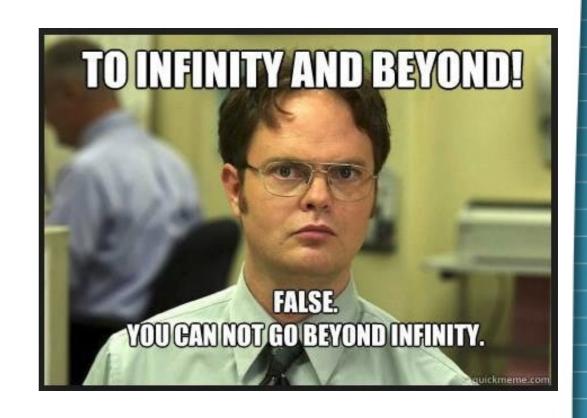
Combinations not Permutations

- Repetition
- No repetition

$$\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Math can be difficult

Combinations of combinations: a,b,c,ab,ac,bc,abc.



User Rights Assignment Example 2

```
# Allow log on through Remote Desktop Services
# Setting: Administrators, Remote Desktop Users
# seremoteinteractivelogonright
<custom item>
type: USER RIGHTS POLICY
description: "Allow log on through Remote Desktop
Services"
value type : USER RIGHT
value data : ("Remote Desktop Users" ) ||
("Administrators" ) | | ("Administrators" && "Remote Desktop"
Users")
right_type : SeRemoteInteractiveLogonRight
info
   </custom item>
```

User Rights Assignment Example 3

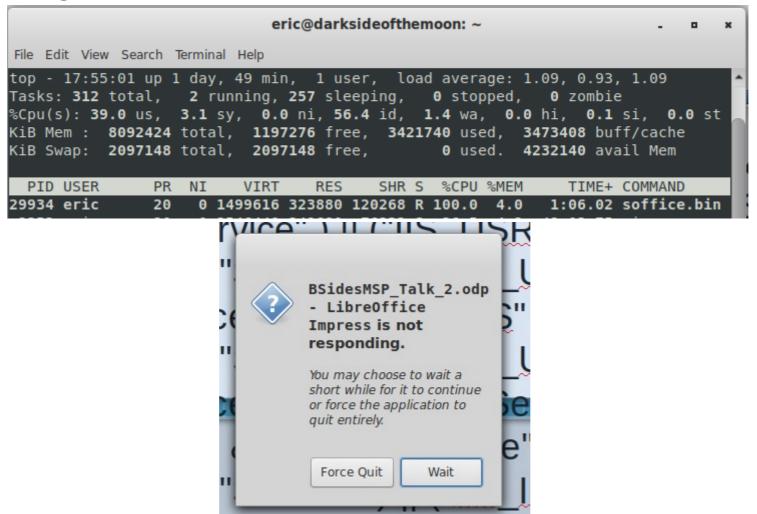
```
Setting: "Administrators" | "SERVICE" | "Local Service" |
"Network Service"
value data : ("SERVICE" ) | ("Network Service" ) |
("Network Service" && "SERVICE" ) || ("Local Service" ) ||
("Local Service" && "SERVICE" ) || ("Local Service" &&
"Network Service" ) || ("Local Service" && "Network Service"
&& "SERVICE" ) || ("Administrators" ) || ("Administrators" &&
"SERVICE" ) | ("Administrators" && "Network Service" ) |
("Administrators" && "Network Service" && "SERVICE") |
("Administrators" && "Local Service" ) || ("Administrators" &&
"Local Service" && "SERVICE" ) || ("Administrators" &&
"Local Service" && "Network Service" ) || ("Administrators" &&
"Local Service" && "Network Service" && "SERVICE")
```

6 Accounts/Groups

value data : ("") || ("Local BTC") || ("Network Service") || ("Network Service" && "Local BTC") || ("Local Service") || ("Local Service" && "Local_BTC") || ("Local Service" && "Network Service") || ("Local Service" && "Network Service" && "Local BTC") || ("Backup Operators") || ("Backup Operators" && "Local BTC") || ("Backup Operators" && "Network Service") || ("Backup Operators" && "Network Service" && "Local BTC") || ("Backup Operators" && "Local Service") || ("Backup Operators" && "Local Service" && "Local BTC") || ("Backup Operators" && "Local Service" && "Network Service") || ("Backup Operators" && "Local Service" && "Network Service" && "Local BTC") || ("Authenticated Users") || ("Authenticated Users" && "Local BTC") || ("Authenticated Users" && "Network Service") || ("Authenticated Users" && Service" && "Local BTC") || ("Authenticated Users" && "Local Service") || ("Authenticated Users" && "Local Service" && "Local BTC") || ("Authenticated Users" && "Local Service" && "Network 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7 Accounts/Groups

Putting the text for that in here, kills LibreOffice



Using the Power in PowerShell

```
<custom item>
type: AUDIT POWERSHELL
description: "Allow Log on as a Service"
value type: POLICY TEXT
value data: "Pass"
powershell_args : '$allowedArray
= \\"aspnet\\", \\"wsadmin\\", \\"rsa_user0\\", \\"sqladmin\\", \\"mmsservice\\", \\"Local_LOS\\", \\"iOS\\",
\\"user agent\\", \\"db2admin\\", \\"iis user999\\", \\"blackberryservice\\", \\"DR rsa user0\\", \\"UAT
rsa_user0\\", \\"All Services\\";$allowedCounter = 0;$objectCounter = 0;$resultSet = gwmi -
Namespace root/rsop/computer -Class RSOP_UserPrivilegeRight -
Filter \\"UserRight=\'seservicelogonright\' and precedence=1\\";$resultSet\.PSObject\.Properties |
foreach{if($ \.Name -eq \\"AccountList\\"){$users = $ \.Value -split \\" \\";}};if($users.Count -qt 0)
{Write-Host $users; foreach ($user in $users){$objectCounter = $objectCounter + 1; foreach($allowed
in $allowedArray){if($user\.ToLower()\.Contains($allowed\.ToLower())){$allowedCounter =
$allowedCounter + 1;}}};}if($allowedCounter -ge $objectCounter){Write-Host \\"Pass\\";};'
check type: CHECK REGEX
info
    </item>
```

*I don't make the baselines, I just have to write the checks for them. Yes, that's 14 accounts that could have "Allow Log on as a Service" rights.

So what is happening here?

- powershell_args:
- '\$allowedArray
 = \\"aspnet\\", \\"wsadmin\\", \\"rsa_user0\\", \\"sqladmin\\", \\"iis_user999\\", \\"Local_LOS\\", \\"iOS\\", \\"user_agent\\", \\"db2admin\\", \\"iis_user999\\", \\"blackberryservice\\", \\"DR_rsa_user0\\", \\"UAT__rsa_user0\\", \\"All Services\\";\$allowedCounter = 0;
- \$objectCounter = 0;
- \$resultSet = gwmi -Namespace root/rsop/computer -Class RSOP_UserPrivilegeRight -Filter \\"UserRight=\'seservicelogonright\' and precedence=1\\";
- \$resultSet\.PSObject\.Properties | foreach{if(\$_\.Name -eq \\"AccountList\\") {\$users = \$_\.Value -split \\" \\";}};
- if(\$users.Count -gt 0){Write-Host \$users;foreach (\$user in \$users)}
 {\$objectCounter = \$objectCounter + 1;
- foreach(\$allowed in \$allowedArray)
 {if(\$user\.ToLower()\.Contains(\$allowed\.ToLower())){\$allowedCounter = \$allowedCounter + 1;}}};}
- if(\$allowedCounter -ge \$objectCounter){Write-Host \\"Pass\\";};'

Insert some tabs to make it look presentable:

```
'$allowedArray = \\"ctx_user0\\", \\"ctx_user1\\", \\"aspnet\\", \\"wsadmin\\", \
\"rsa_user0\\", \\"sqladmin\\", \\"mmsservice\\", \\"Local_LOS\\", \\"iOS\\", \
\"user_agent\\", \\"db2admin\\", #\\"iis_user999\\", \\"blackberryservice\\", \
\"DR rsa user0\\", \\"UAT rsa user0\\, \\"All Services\\";
SallowedCounter = 0:
$objectCounter = 0;
$resultSet = gwmi -Namespace root/rsop/computer -Class RSOP UserPrivilegeRight -Filter \
\"UserRight=\'seservicelogonright\' and precedence=1\\";
$resultSet\.PSObject\.Properties | foreach{if($ \.Name -eq \\"AccountList\\"){$users =
$ \.Value -split \\" \\";}};
if($users.Count -gt 0){
        Write-Host $users;
        foreach ($user in $users){
                $objectCounter = $objectCounter + 1;
                foreach($allowed in $allowedArray){
                        if($user\.ToLower()\.Contains($allowed\.ToLower())){
                                $allowedCounter = $allowedCounter + 1;
        };
if($allowedCounter -ge $objectCounter){
        Write-Host \\"Pass\\";
};'
```

Windows Registry? We can do that.

```
# Security Options\Network access: Named Pipes that can be accessed
anonymously Setting: COMNAP, COMNODE, SQL\QUERY, LLSRPC, netlogon,
samr
# HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\
LanManServer\Parameters\NullSessionPipes
<custom item>
        : REGISTRY SETTING
type
description: "Network access: Named Pipes that can be accessed
anonymously"
value type: POLICY MULTI TEXT
value data : (redacted)
reg key : "HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LanManServer\
Parameters\"
reg item : "NullSessionPipes"
reg_option : CAN_BE_NULL
info
   </custom item>
```

PowerShell and Windows Registry

- <custom item>
- type: AUDIT_POWERSHELL
- description: "SNMP: Permitted Managers -Receive Requests"
- value_type: POLICY_TEXT
- value data: "Pass"
- powershell_args : <redacted, next slide>
- check_type : CHECK_REGEX
- info : ""
- </custom_item>

PowerShell FTW

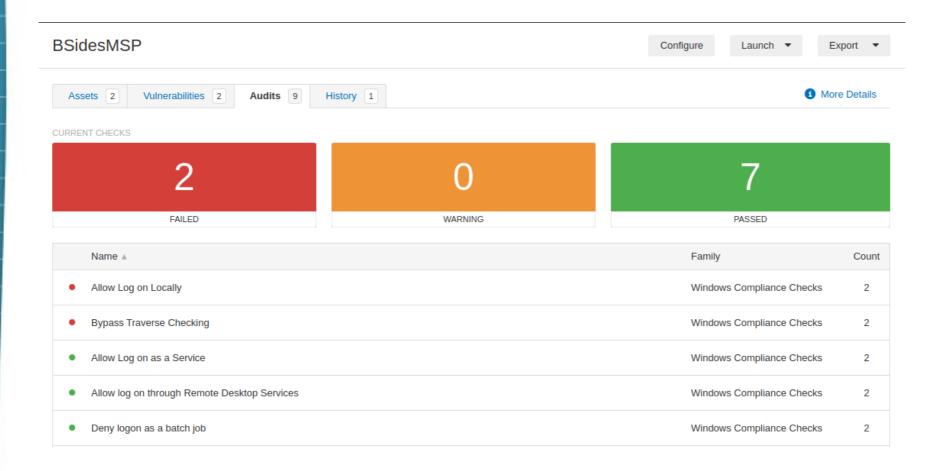
```
powershell args:
'$allowedArray
= \\"\\", \\"localhost\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.1\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.2\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.3\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.4\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.5\\", \\
"127\.0\.0\.6\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.7\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.8\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.9\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.10\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.11\\", \\"12
7\.0\.0\.12\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.13\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.14\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.15\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.16\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.17\\", \\"1
27\.0\.0\.18\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.19\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.20\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.21\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.22\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.23\\", \\"
127\.0\.0\.24\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.25\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.26\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.27\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.28\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.29\\", \\
"127\.0\.0\.30\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.31\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.32\\", \\"127\.0\.0\.33\\";
$RegKey = (Get-ItemProperty \\"HKLM:\\Software\\Policies\\SNMP\\Parameters\\PermittedManagers\\" -
ErrorAction SilentlyContinue);
$results = ($RegKey\.PSObject\.Properties);
$allowedCounter = 0:
$objectCounter = 0:
ForEach ($result in $results){If ($result -match \\"[0-9]\\") {Write-Host \\"Entry found: \\"
$result\.Value$objectCounter = $objectCounter + 1;ForEach ($setting in $allowedArray) {If ($result\.Value -
eg $setting) {$allowedCounter = $allowedCounter + 1;}}}}
If ($objectCounter -eq 0){Write-Host \\"No values found in the SNMP Permitted Managers Policies
location\\";}
Elself ($objectCounter -eq $allowedCounter) {Write-Host \\"Pass\\";}
Else {Write-Host \\"Objects Count: \\" $objectCounter \\" and Allowed Count: \\" $allowedCounter;}'
```

What do you mean? I don't know why you wouldn't have 32 SNMP Permitted Managers.

Beautify?

```
'$allowedArray = \\"\\", \\"localhost\\" <redacted because: seriously>;
$RegKey = (Get-ItemProperty \\"HKLM:\\Software\\Policies\\SNMP\\Parameters\
\PermittedManagers\\" -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue);
$results = ($RegKey\.PSObject\.Properties);$allowedCounter = 0;
SobjectCounter = 0:
ForEach ($result in $results){
        If ($result -match \\"[0-9]\\") {
                Write-Host \\"Entry found: \\" $result\.Value;
                $objectCounter = $objectCounter + 1;
                ForEach ($setting in $allowedArray) {
                        If ($result\.Value -eq $setting) {
                                $allowedCounter = $allowedCounter + 1;
If (SobjectCounter -eq 0){
        Write-Host \\"No values found in the SNMP Permitted Managers Policies location\\";
ElseIf ($objectCounter -eq $allowedCounter) {
        Write-Host \\"Pass\\";
Else {Write-Host \\"Objects Count: \\" $objectCounter \\" and Allowed Count: \\"
SallowedCounter:
}'
```

Results!



Results, exported.

	Α	В	С	
1	Host	Name	Description	
2	win-c9jr72ccq0j	Windows Compliance Checks	"SNMP is not installed.": [PASSED]	
3			"Allow Log on as a Service": [PASSED]	
			Remote value: 'Pass'	
	win-c9jr72ccq0j	Windows Compliance Checks	Policy value: 'pass'	
4			"Impersonate a client after authentication": [PASSED] Remote value: 'service' && 'administrators' && 'network service' && 'local servicey value: 'service' 'network service' ('network service' && 'service') 'service' ('local service' && 'service') ('local service' && 'network service') ('local service' && 'network service') ('administrators' && 'service') ('administrators' && 'network service') ('administrators' && 'local service') ('local servic	'local al
	win-c9jr72ccq0j	Windows Compliance Checks	'network service' && 'service') "Allow log on through Remote Desktop Services": [PASSED]	
5	win coir72cccoi	Mindows Compliance Checks	Remote value: 'remote desktop users' && 'administrators' Policy value: 'remote desktop users' 'administrators' ('administrators' && 'remote desktop users')	
	win-c9jr/2ccq0j	Windows Compliance Checks		

If you define a huge policy list, it will be present in all the results.

desktop-l7gong Windows Compliance Check: "Impersonate a Client After Authentication": [PASSED]

Person value: **persive 4&* infinishistors: 4& Remote value: 'service' && 'administrators' && 'network service' && 'local service' Policy value: " | "service' || "network service' || (network service' & "service') || "local service' & "service') || "local service' & "network service' & "network service' & "service') || "lis_usts' & "service') || "lis_usts' & "service' & "ser

Service) || (administrators: & Tocal licis, get gravity gravit

What else can I do with audit files?

```
<if>
         <condition type: "or">
                 <custom item>
                         # check
                 </custom item>
         </condition>
         <then>
                 <custom item>
                         # check
                 </custom item>
        </then>
<else>
         <if>
                 <condition type: "or">
                         <custom item>
                                  # check
                         </custom_item>
                 </condition>
         <then>
                 <custom item>
                         # check
                 </custom item>
        </then>
         <else>
                 <custom item>
                         # check
                 </custom item>
         </else>
         </if>
</else>
</if>
```

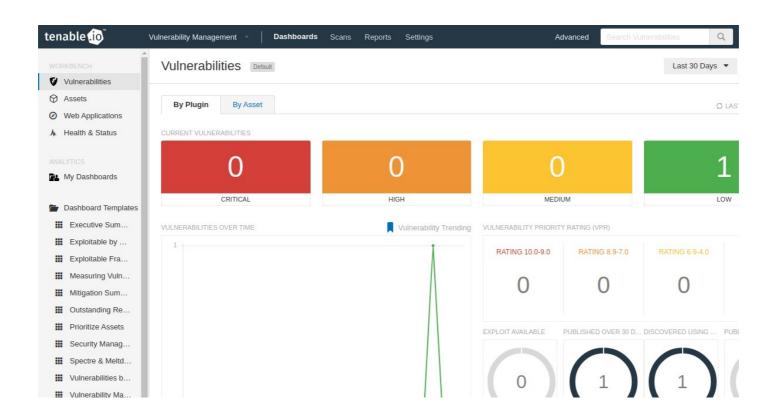
After getting our results, how do we see them?



Sometimes finding what you want in Tenable/SecurityCenter seems like an unintended birdbox challenge.

Problem

- Compliance is not in the GUI
- Third Party Tools don't ingest the data
- Leaves data dead in the cloud



Our Solution

API + python



Cyber Exposure Management Made Easy

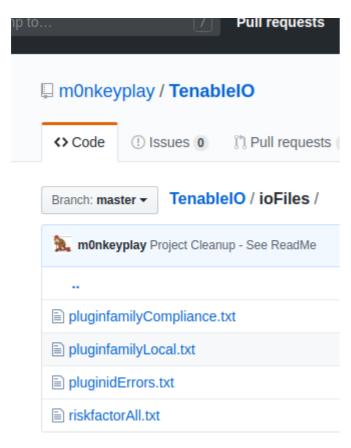
What does it do?

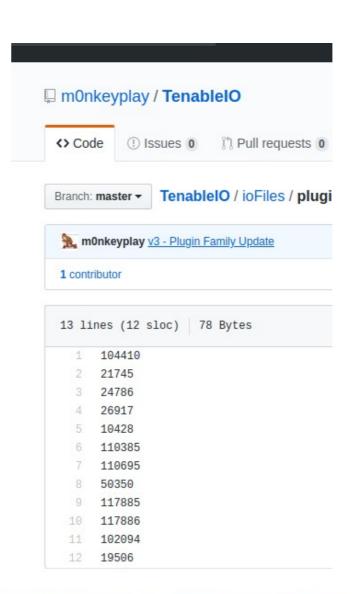
Pulls down scan data based on search criteria

```
eric@mine: ~/github/TenableIO
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Tenable IO Interactive Scan Search
                 1. Answer some questions
                 2. Get a report
Scan to search: Bsides
Output Type Options:
CSV
nessus
Please choose an output type: csv
Filter Type Options:
 pluginid
 pluginname
 pluginfamily
 hostname
 riskfactor
 compliancecheck
Please choose a filter type: pluginfamily
Query Type:
 datapoint
 file
Please choose a data query type: file
Great. /path/to/file: ioFiles/pluginfamilyCompliance.txt
```

What does it do?

Configurable





What does it do?

Pretty standard output format (csv)

```
eric@mine: ~/github/TenableIO - - ×

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

eric@mine: ~/github/TenableIO$ ls downloads/
20190822124622-bsidesmsp.csv 20190822124823-bsidesmsp.csv foo.txt
```

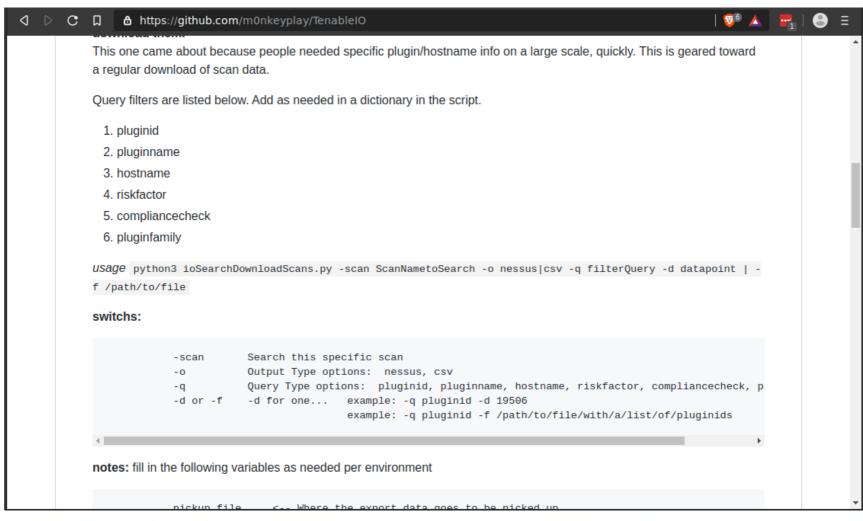
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6										"Bypass Traverse Checking": [FAILED]
	21156	i	0	High	win-c9jr72ccq0j	tcp	0	Windows Compliance Checks	Compliance checks for Windows systems.	Remote value: 'backup operators' && 'users' && 'administrators' && 'network service' opolicy value: " 'local_btc' 'network service' ('network service' && 'local_btc') 'loc
8										"Allow Log on Locally": [FAILED]
	21156	i	0	High	win-c9jr72ccq0j	tcp	0	Windows Compliance Checks	Compliance checks for Windows systems.	Remote value: 'backup operators' && 'users' && 'administrators' Policy value: " 'administrators' 'cduser' ('cduser' && 'administrators') 'local_lor'
12										"Bypass Traverse Checking": [FAILED]
	21156		0	High	desktop-l7qonpc	tcp	0	Windows Compliance Checks	Compliance checks for Windows systems.	Remote value: 'backup operators' && 'users' && 'administrators' && 'network service' a Policy value: " 'local_btc') 'network service' ('network service' && 'local_btc') 'loc
				3	, , , ,	~		,	,	"Allow Log on Locally": [FAILED]
13										Remote value: 'backup operators' && 'users' && 'administrators' && 'guest' Policy value: " 'administrators' 'cduser' ('cduser' && 'administrators') 'local_lol'
	21156		0	High	desktop-l7qonpc	tcp	0	windows Compliance Checks	Compliance checks for Windows systems.	

Who is it for?

- Remediation Team
 - Quick results for compliance or vulnerability scans
 - Pin point results
 - No access to the GUI needed
- Reporting Team
 - Script raw data pulls
 - Transform data

Sold!

https://github.com/m0nkeyplay/tenableIO



References

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- Nessus Parser
 - http://www.melcara.com
- TenableIO Scripts by ~eric
 - https://github.com/m0nkeyplay/

