Linux Privilege Escalation

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Introduction

- This lab is targeted for those who are begineers in Pentesting world or have some basic understanding and wanted to understand the basics of Post-Exploitation process
- The labs are designed aiming to meet the basic requirements for Linux Privilege Escalation
- The labs are very easy and thus will be a piece of cake if you know what to look and how to look
- The main focus is on enumeration and exploiting the mis-configs
- Most importantly, because this is build over docker, so we don't have kernel exploits in the lab right now, but will be adding more labs soon



Installation

- Because the labs are designed over docker, installation and cleanup is very easy.
- Steps:
 - Create a fresh ubuntu VM, you can also take the latest one as we are not targetting Kernel Exploits as of now
 - Update the VM: sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade -y && sudo aptget dist-upgrade -y && sudo apt-get install -y build-essential linuxheaders-\$(uname -r)
 - Install docker and dependencies: sudo apt-get install -y git lolcat docker docker.io
 - Once installed, add current user to docker to avoid using sudo everytime you run docker and also this is required by the installer script to function properly
 - To do that: sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER
 - Now <u>logout</u> your VM and login back to apply all the changes made
 - To check that all the dependencies are installed and we are good to go, run: docker ps -a
 - If no error shows up, we can proceed with lab installation
 - Clone the repo: git clone https://github.com/m2sup3rn0va/PTLabs.git
 - Then: cd PTLabs/Linux_Privilege_Escalation/ and you will see



- Then: chmod +x installLPE.sh && chmod +x uninstallLPE.sh



- You have to be patient while the installation is under progress
- Once done, just run: source \$HOME/.bashrc and you are ready to kick in



- To start the labs you just have to type: lab1 and hit enter
- You can also do lab and hit tab to see what all labs are there

• Once you are done with all the labs, you can do complete cleanup using: ./uninstallLPE.sh

• This will revert back all the changes

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Notes

- If you want to see what all labs are installed, you can run: docker ps -a
- Currently, for lab10 and lab11 uses the same container image, so you will not find lab11 seperately but the command lab11 works



Future Endeavours

• Will add more labs related to advance topics of Linux Privilege Escalation like Seccomp, Capabilities and Apparmor

• Also, the current labs are single escalation boxes. Next model will be more complex due to chaining in escalation process to get to the root

