## **VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT REPORT**

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Executive Summary
Zero Health Corp is experiencing reported slow system performance and unexpected failed

login attempts on their admin portal. A vulnerability assessment was conducted by me on

the organization's network and many vulnerabilities were found ranging from easy access to

gain root/admin user privilege, to weak webpages which allows an attacker to gain

unauthorized access to the server and tweak the system or upload payloads onto your

server and web applications, having access to sensitive files and having the power to move,

modify or delete same. These vulnerabilities were classified according to different levels of

severity (High, Medium, and Low), and recommendations to mitigate them.

## Methodology

I adopted an approach where information about the target is obtained from available

information exposed from scanning the ports with running services on the targets servers

and also, their webpage. I used tools like Nmap and Nikto for scanning the ports for

vulnerabilities, searchsploit and Metasploit to gain root access, and carried out webpage

enumeration to gain more information to aid my access. Also used national vulnerability

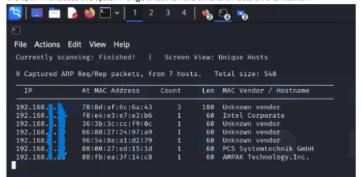
database(NVD) of National institute of Standard technology (NIST) to obtain the CVE and

## CVSS ratings for the vulnerabilities found

#### **Endpoints detection and Ports scanning**

 Identification of the endpoints on the network by running command sudo netdiscover -r 192.168.X.0/24

the 0/24 mandates the system range check for the different hosts on the network.



I was able to identify the target IP from the MAC vendor/hostname as PCS Systemtechnik GmbH in the list above. Also identified other vendors to ascertain there is no unauthorized endocint on the network

Run Nmap scan to check for open ports with running services on the target network,
 Command - Nmap target IP

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(kali@ kali)=[~]

$ nmap 192.168.4.

Starting Nmap 7.945VN (https://nmap.org ) at 2025-06-22 15:57 EDT

Nmap scan report for 192.168.4.

Host is up (0.00011s latency).

Not shown: 994 closed tcp ports (reset)

PORT STATE SERVICE

22/tcp open ssh

80/tcp open http

111/tcp open rpcbind

139/tcp open netbios-ssn

443/tcp open https

32768/tcp open filenet-tms

MAC Address:

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.21 seconds

(kali@ kali)-[~]
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From the above screenshot, it shows that 1000 ports were scanned and 994 ports were closed, there were 6 open ports with different services running on them. (ssh on port 22,

http on port 80, rpcbind on port 111, netbios-ssn on port 139, https on Port 443 and filenettms on port 32768).

To get a more indepth information on the services running on the open ports, a deeper Nmap scan is executed with command - Nmap -A -p- -T4 target IP

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This scan gave a similar report as the first scan but with more details. 65,535 ports were scanned, and 65,529 were closed, showing more details on services running on same 6 open ports as the prior scan.

- Port 22 is open with ssh service running on version Open SSH 2.9p2 (protocol 1.99).
   It also revealed 3 host keys which can be used to verify the identity of a server when a client connects.
- Port 80 is open with http services running on it. The server version also revealed as Apache httpd 1.3.20 mod ssl/2.8.4 open SSL/0.9.6b
- Port 111 is open with remote procedure call services, (RPCBind), port used for communication between programs on different machines.
- Port 139 is open with netbios-ssn service. Service Message block protocol is used here for file and printer sharing on windows network.
- Port 443 is open with https services running, on same server version as port 80. The SSL certificate directory is shown in the Nmap scan.

 Port 32768 is an open and dynamic port that binds with RPC services like port 139, peer to peer applications for gaming consoles and so on.

The operating system version of our target IP is equally revealed at the end of the scan as Linux 2.4.x, falling within the version ranges of Linux 2.4.9 to 2.4.18.

To further get more information before i go in-depth into my assessment, I ran a broader scan using **Nmap** to scan each port individually. Also, i used another tool – **Nikto** to give more information on ports 80 and 443.

To scan individual ports, run command – Nmap -p22 -script=vuln 192.168.x.x and do same for all other open ports replacing the port number for each run.

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PORT STATE SERVICE
[22/tcp open ssh
MAC Address:
[Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 35.04 seconds
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- Target IP: 192.168

- Target Rort: 92

- Server: Apuche/1.3.28 (Unis) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.4 OpenSSL/8.9.6b

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- OpenSSSL/2.6, appears to be outdated (current is at least 2.9.6) (may depend on server version).

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Minimize all open windows and show the desktop

*/wordpress/wp-content/themes/twentyeleven/images/headers/server.php?filesrc-/etc/hosts: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.

*/wordpress/wp-includes/Requests/Utility/content-post.php?filesrc-/etc/hosts: A PHP backdoor file manager was found.

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- Scale - 182:168.1. csl
- Nikiro v2.1.0

- Target 187: 192:168.1. csl
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- All Target Port: 190
- All
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#### Enumeration of the web application

The screenshot below shows the webpage of our target (192.168.x.x) and the different types of information exposed online that attackers can easily use to gain access and exploit.



The webpage is verbose, exposing too much information ranging from

- The operating OS (Linux version), Red-hat Linux 6.2
- DocumentRoot
- The target server (Apache/1.3.20 Server) at 127.0.0.1
- . The port its running on, (Port 80)
- · Path Traversal/Directory Traversal
- Source code

Also, the URL on the webpage allows for SQL injection to gain access to other information within the server. For example, /usage/ was added to the URL and it took me to a page where information on the data on frequency of visits by users to this website, the number files accessed, file size, number of pages, and number of sites at a given period. Such information become very useful to attackers who may be planning a DDoS attack, as it helps them to gather information about the target.



Ports	Vulnerability	Description	CVSS score
22	Broadcast-avahi DoS.	avahi-	5.0
	avahi packet DoS	core/socket's in	(medium)
	CVE-2011-1002	avahi-daemon	
		in Avahi before	
		0.6.29 allows	
		remote	
		attackers to	
		cause a denial of	
		service	

		(infinite loop) via an empty mDNS (1) IPv4 or (2) IPv6 UDP packet to port 5353. NOTE: this vulnerability exists because of an incorrect fix for CVE 201	
80	Apache mod_ssl < 2.8.4 OpenSSL - 'OpenFuckV2.c' Remote Buffer Overflow (2) CVE-2002-0082 Mod_ssl/2.8.4, Apache/1.3.20 and Open SSL/0.9.6b are outdated Apache HTTP Server 1.3.22 through 1.3.27 CVE-2003-1418 HTTP trace is active CVE-2006-3918	A critical security flaw in the session caching feature of mod_ssl (before version 2.8.7-1.3.23) and Apache-SSL (before 1.3.22+1.46) could allow an attacker to take control of the server. An attacker can trigger this by connecting with a specially crafted large client certificate. If the certificate is signed by a trusted authority, the server	7.5 (high) 4.3 (medium)

mishandles its data, causing a "buffer overflow," which can be exploited to execute malicious code. -Apache 1.x up 1.2.34 are vulnerable to a remote DoS and possible code execution - Apache 1.3 below 1.3.27 are vulnerable to a local buffer overflow which allows attackers to kill any process on the system - Apache 1.3 below 1.3.29 are vulnerable to overflows in mod rewrite and mod\_cgi. **Apache HTTP Server 1.3.22** through 1.3.27 on OpenBSD allows remote attackers to obtain sensitive

4.3 (medium

information via
information via
(1) the ETag
header,
which reveals
the i-node
number, or
(2) multipart
MIME boundary,
which
reveals child
process IDs
(PID)
Apache HTTP
server does not
sanitize the
Expect header
from an
HTTP request
when it is
reflected
back in an error
message, which

		might allow cross-site scripting (XSS) style attacks using web client components that can send arbitrary headers in requests, as demonstrated using a Flash SWF fil	
111	RPCbind - DoS CVE-2017-8779	Specially crafted UDP packets to port 111 can trigger large and unfreed	7.5high
	Privilege escalation CVE-2010-2064,	memory allocations. This can lead to the rpcbind service, or even the	

	CVE 2010-2061	entire system, running out of memory and crashing, resulting in a denial of service. Local users could exploit symlink attacks on temporary files (/tmp/portmap.xdr, /tmp/rpcbind.xdr) to write to arbitrary files or potentially gain elevated privileges	
139	Samba smbd 3.x - 4.x vulnerability 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." NOTE: some of these	10.0high

		details are obtained from third party information	
443	TSL protocol DHE_EXPORT ciphers downgrade MitM (logjam) CVE-2015-4000	The TLS protocol 1.2 and earlier, when a DHE_EXPORT cipher suite is enabled on a server but not on a client, does not properly convey a DHE_EXPORT choice, which allows man-in-the-middle attackers to conduct cipher-downgrade attacks by rewriting a Client Hello with DHE replaced by DHE_EXPORT and then rewriting a Server Hello with DHE_EXPORT replaced by DHE, aka the "Logjam" issue	3.7(low)
	SSL POODLE information leak CVE-2014-3566	The SSL protocol 3.0, as used in OpenSSL through 1.0.11 and other products, uses nondetermiatic CBC padding, which makes it easier for MiTM attackers to obtain clear text data via a padding-oracle attack, aka the "POODLE" issue	3.4(low)
32768		Services could potentially be susceptible to DoS if it has flaws that allow it to be overwhelmed.	5.0 (medium)

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avahi-core/socket's in avahi-
daemon
in Avahi before 0.6.29 allows
remote
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service
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IPv4 or (2) IPv6 UDP packet to
port
5353. NOTE: this vulnerability
exists
because of an incorrect fix for
CVE 2010-2244

### **Recommendations**

All the vulnerabilities found need to be addressed irrespective of the classification, high,

medium or low. But the high-risk vulnerabilities should be prioritized, followed by addressing

the medium risk, and finally the low-risk vulnerabilities.

Following my findings, here are my recommendations

1. Strong authentication methods: password authentication should be disabled,

generate strong SSH keys using ssh-keygen to create strong passphrase protected

keys. secure private keys and have periodic key review and rotation. Be sure to

implement MFA, strong passwords if password authentication is necessary.

2. SSH server configuration hardening: disable root login, limit user access, disable

unnecessary modules/features, set session timeouts, increase log, ing level and

alerts of suspicious access, and enable strict modes.

3. Network and Firewall Security: Set firewall rules to only allow SSH connections from

trusted IP addresses or networks. Have Intrusion Prevention/Detection Systems

(IPS/IDS) on the server with proper monitoring and audit of logs, perform

vulnerability scans regularly. Also web application firewall (WAF)

- 4. Software maintenance: regular software updates and patch management
- 5. Enforce HTTPS and Strong TLS Configuration: configure web server to redirect HTTP

to HTTPS on the server to ensure secure connection. Implement HSTS (HTTP Strict

Transport Security, use Strong TLS Protocols and Ciphers. Obtain Reputable SSL/TLS

Certificates.

6. Limit Information Disclosure: Delete default web pages, sample scripts, and

documentation files that could expose information or vulnerabilities. Disable Server

Banners, Implement custom error pages to avoid revealing internal system details

through default error messages

7. Input Validation and Sanitization: Rigorously validate and sanitize all user input to

prevent common attacks like unauthorised SQL Injection, Cross-Site Scripting (XSS),

Command Injection, Path Traversal/Directory Traversal

8. Network segmentation: Separate network segments from internal resources to limit

lateral movement in case of a breach

9. Disable NetBIOS over TCP/IP (NBT) and SMBv1: Ensure no critical legacy applications

or devices rely solely on NetBIOS for name resolution or file sharing before doing

this. Enable SMB Encryption, signing and utilize modern SMB versions

Conclusion

Zero Health Corp runs on a network structure that has vulnerabilities easily exploitable by

attackers as shown in this assessment. High-risk Vulnerabilities found as at the time of this

report are 3, Medium-risk vulnerabilities 5, while vulnerabilities of low risk are 2. The

management of Zero Health is advised to quickly address these vulnerabilities in order of

priority to prevent attackers from gaining access to exploiting these vulnerabilities with the

intention to harm the Corp, which may lead to financial losses, data breach and loss, loss of

confidentiality, legal issues among others. The mitigation steps are listed in the

recommendation for necessary ACTi

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