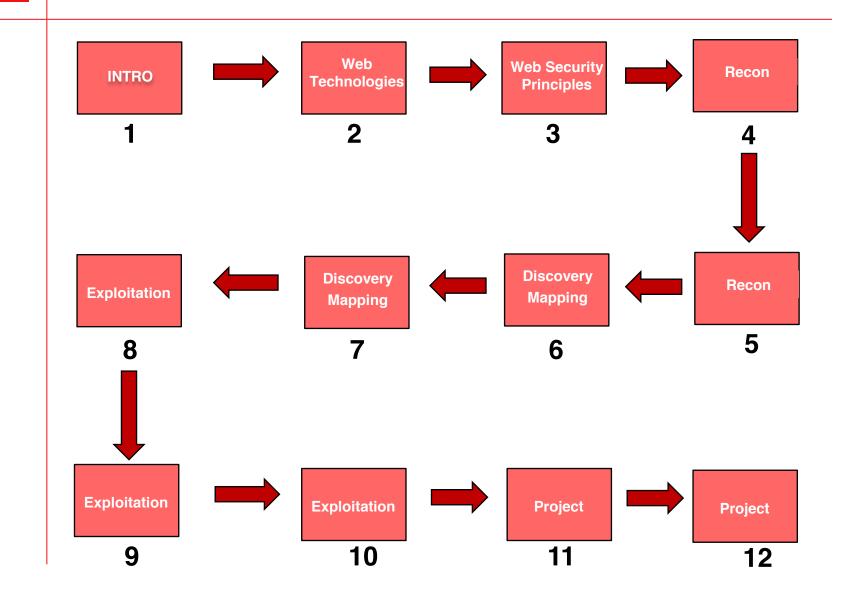


Web App & Data Base Security



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Agenda

- Spidering;
- Robots;
- Proxy Architecture;
- WebScarab;
- Burp Suite;
- Vulnerability Scanning with Nessus.
- Lab 1: Spidering a Website;
- Lab 2: Discovering Vulnerabilities on web services.

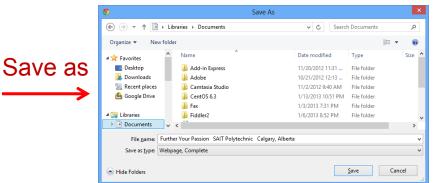




Spidering the Target Web Site

- This is next step of mapping phase, spidering a web site;
- It involves following web links to download a copy of an entire site;
- It's used to analyze a web site offline;
- Also known as crawling a web site;
- Browsing the web site and save each page.





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Mapping

Spidering the Target Web Site

What to look for during the spidering exercise:

- Links, web forms, directories;
- Find security weaknesses in code;
- Email addresses, names, phone numbers;
- Comments that reveal useful or sensitive information;
- Commented code and links;
- Disabled functionality;
- Passwords, user information hard coded.



Spidering the Target Web Site

```
11
            @Stateless
                                                                                              If ($PHP AUTH USER != " mysuser"
                                                                                                or $PHP AUTH PW != " mypass"):
    12
            @LocalBean
                                                                                              header("WWW-Authenticate: " .
    13
            public class EmailSessionBean {
                                                                                                    "Basic realm=\"Protected Page: " .
                                                                                                    "Enter your username and password " ,
    14
                                                                                                    "for access.\"");
                                                                                              header("HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized");
    15
                  private int port = 465;
    16
                 private String host = "smtp.example.com";
                                                                                               <HEAD><TITLE>Authorization Failed</TITLE></HEAD>
    17
                  private String from = "matt@example.com";
    18
                                                                                               <H1>Authorization Failed</H1>
                  private boolean auth = true;
                                                                                               <P>Without a valid username and password,
    19
                  private String username = "matt@example.com";
                                                                                                 access to this page cannot be granted.
                                                                                                 Please click 'reload' and enter a
                  private String password = "secretpw";
                                                                                                 username and password when prompted.
     21
                 private Protocol protocol = Protocol.SMTPS;
                                                                                               </BODY>
                 private boolean debug = 1<h2>MySQL Database Entries</
     22
                                                                                               </HTML>
                                                                                              <?php else: ?>
     23
                                                                                              ...page contents here...
                                                     <?php
                                                                                              <?php endif; ?>
                                                      $mysql_server = "137.65.139
     error reporting (E ALL ^ E NOTICE);
                                                      $mysql_user_name = "root";
     //the following variables are hard coded but you don't
                                                      $mysql_user_pass = "novel1";
     $login="whoarevou";
                                                      $mysql_dbname = "test";
     $pass="keepguessing";
                                                      $mysql_table = "testtable";
     $api="DWWRDD366546sdscsd39239ExesTBSD"; //just a random
     $ulogin=$ POST["user"];
                                                      echo "<br><b>Server Name:&nbsp;&nbsp;$mysql_server</b><br>";
     $upass=$ POST["pass"];
                                                      echo "<b>Database Name:&nbsp;&nbsp;$mysql_dbname</b><br>";
echo "<b>Table Name:&nbsp;&nbsp;$mysql_table</b><br><br>";
     $uapi=$ POST["api"];
12
     Sx=S POST["x"];
    //we simply match if all parameters match if not then do echo "<B>MySQL Query Results:</B><br>>";
14
     if (!($login==$ulogin && $pass==$upass && $api==$uapi)) return "-999";
16
     //at this point it is safe to assume the request is authenticated so safe to continue
18
19
     //define the database connection params NOTE: this is just a local LAMP setup
     $xdb array['repository']['type']="mysql";
     $xdb array['repository']['host']="localhost";
     $xdb array['repository']['port']="3306";
23
     $xdb array['repository']['user']="root";
     $xdb array['repository']['pass']="";
25
     $xdb array['repository']['name']="infocaptor dev";
```



Mapping

Spidering Methods

- Manual and automated spidering;
- Manual browsing the site and save each page;
- May be necessary if automated scanning fails;
- Automated scans may fail because the site is complex or has issues;
- Automated tools:
 - Wget;
 - WebScarab;
 - Burp Suite;
 - Paros.



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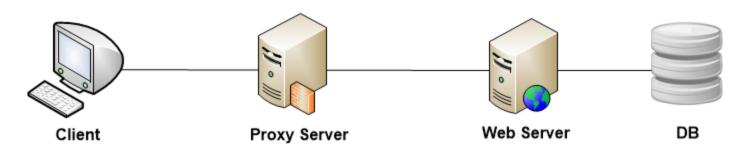
Robot Control – Robot.txt

- Automated spidering tools are commonly referred to as robot or bots;
- One method of controlling this type of robot is robots.txt file:
 - It's placed in the document root of the web app, readable by anyone accessing the website;
 - Specifies which user-agent types should be disallowed access to certain directories or individual pages;
 - Contains a list of URLs that the site does not want web spiders to visit or search engines to index;
 - This files contains references to sensitive functionality, which it's certainly interested in spidering.



Proxy Servers Architecture

- A proxy server front ends for one or more application (called reverse proxy);
- The proxy passed requests thru the application and caches the results;
- Adds one more layer of protection.





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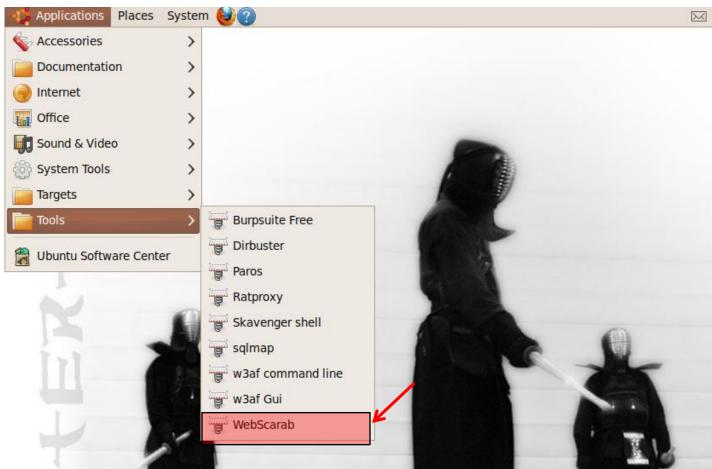
WebScarab

- It operates as an intercepting proxy from OWASP;
- Observes traffic between the browser and the web server;
- Spidering is primed by using the interception proxy;
- WebScarab is a framework for analyzing applications that communicate using the HTTP and HTTPS protocols;
- It is written in Java, and is thus portable to many platforms;
- Allows the operator to review and modify requests created by the browser before they are sent to the server;

Review and modify responses returned from the server before they are received by the browser.



Step 1: Starting the intercepting proxy

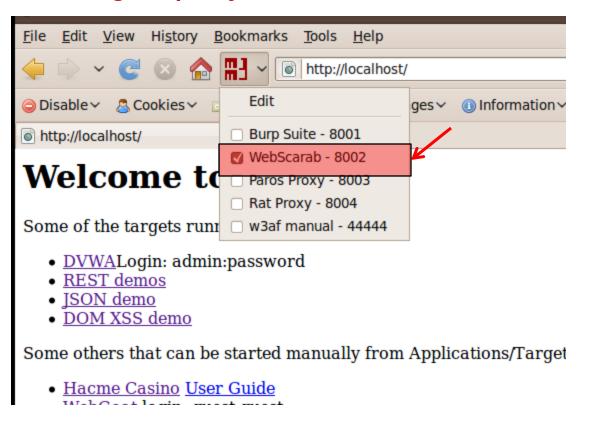




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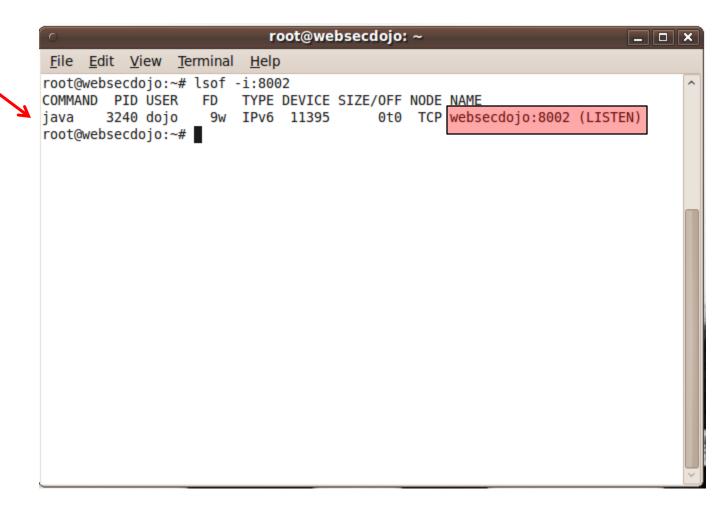
Spidering a Website - WebScarab

Step 2: Selecting the proxy – WebScarab:8002





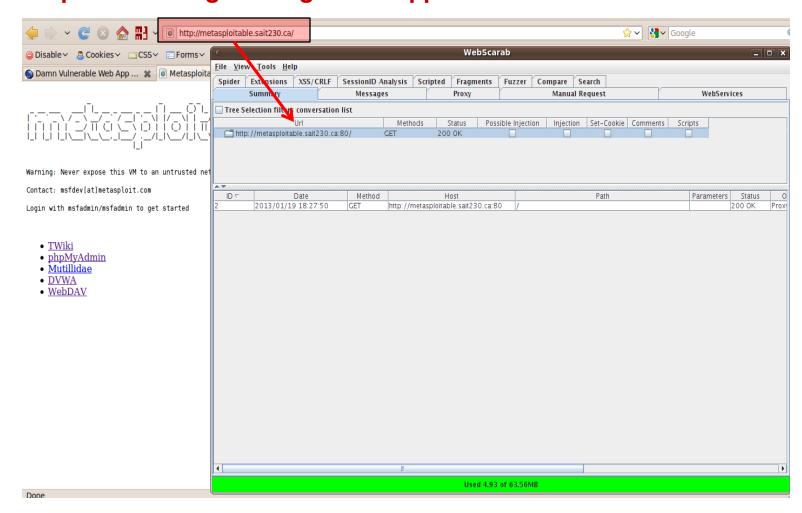
Step 2: Selecting the proxy – WebScarab:8002





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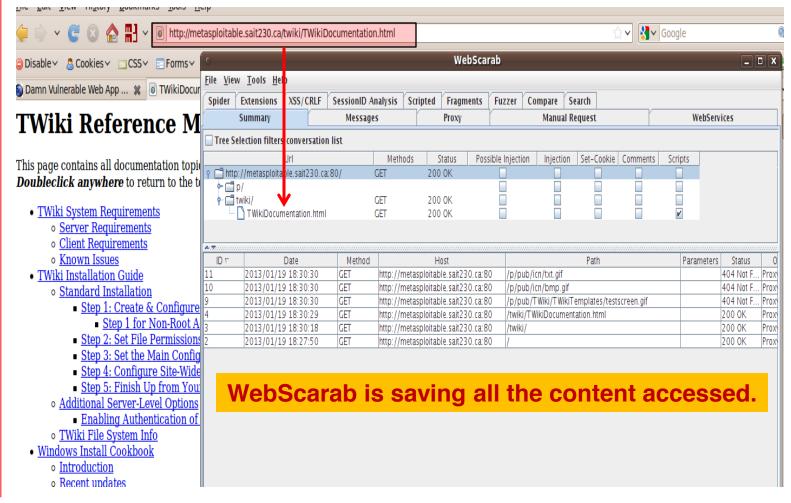
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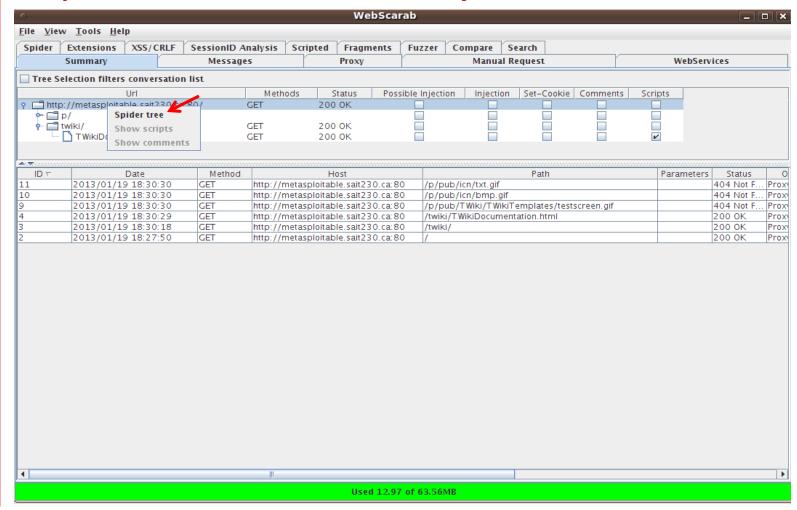




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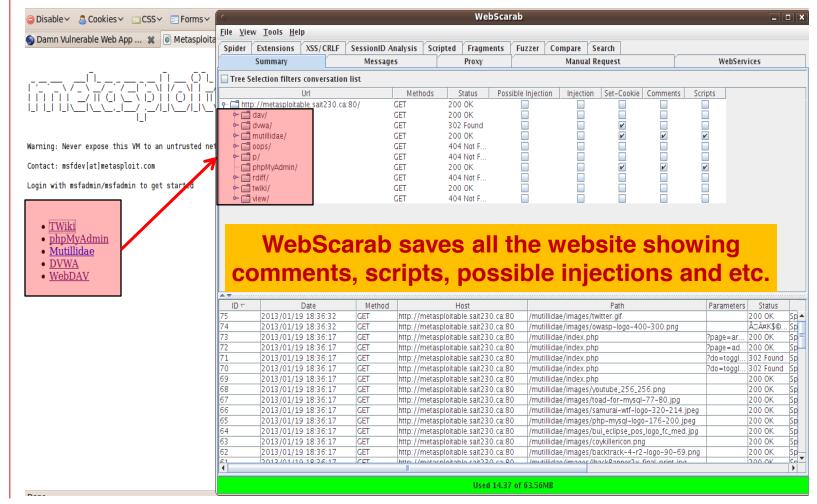
Spidering a Website - WebScarab

Step 4: WebScarab Console - Summary





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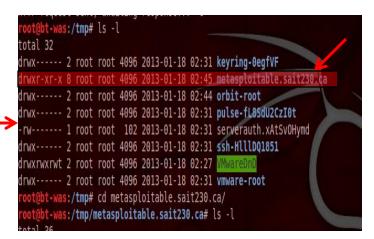
Spidering a Website - WGET

- It is a console-based web browser;
- Runs on most platforms and has basic spidering capabilities;
- Wget will see each of the items retrieved.

Syntax

#wget [options] www.sait230.ca

root@bt# wget -r metasploitable.sait230.ca





Burp Suite

- Burp Suite is a collection of tools for web penetration testing;
- It includes spidering capability;
- Using the spider is similar to WebScarab;
- It's downloaded from portswigger.net;



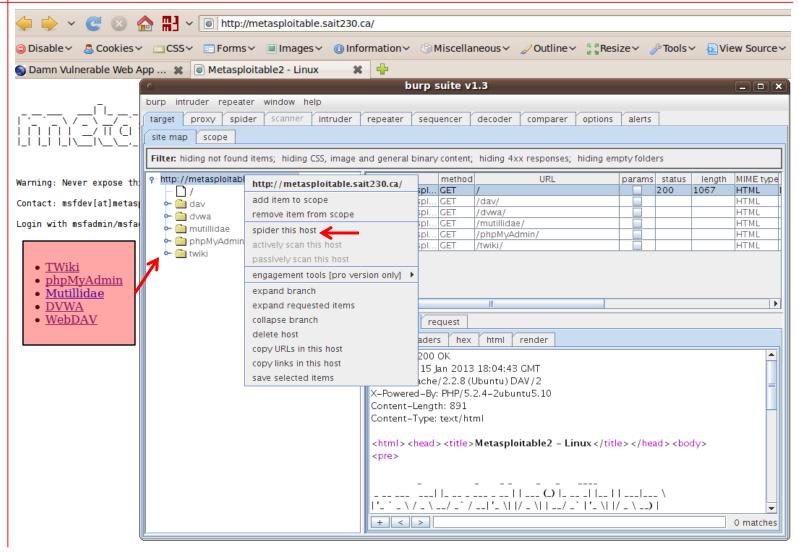


Burp Suite

- Java application that can be used to secure or crack web applications;
- When Burp suite is used as a proxy server and a web browser uses this proxy server, it is possible to have control of all traffic that is exchanged between the web browser and web servers;
- Burp makes it possible to manipulate data before it is sent to the web server;
- Proxy Server, Spider, Intruder, Repeater.



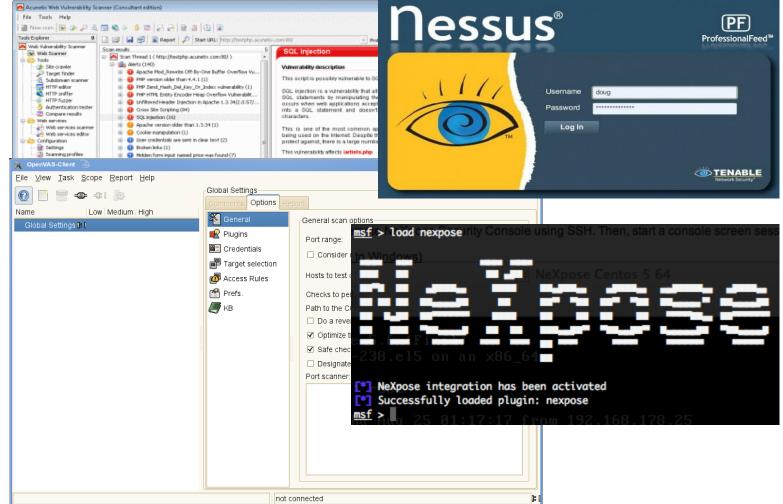
Burp Suite





Vulnerability Identification

Vulnerability Scanners



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Vulnerability Scanning - Nessus

- One of the most popular scanning tools;
- It is free of charge for personal use in a non-enterprise environment (limited number of assets);
- Remote Data Gathering , Host Identification, Port Scanning are the main purposes of using this tool;
- Nessus will indicate the threat level for services or vulnerabilities it detects:
 - Low severity Notification of issues
 - Medium severity Warnings to think about
 - High severity Issues that should be resolved
 - Critical severity The issue has to be resolved
- Description of vulnerability;
- Risk factor;
- CVE (Common Vulnerability and Exposure) number. 23



Nessus Architecture

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https://ip_address:8834



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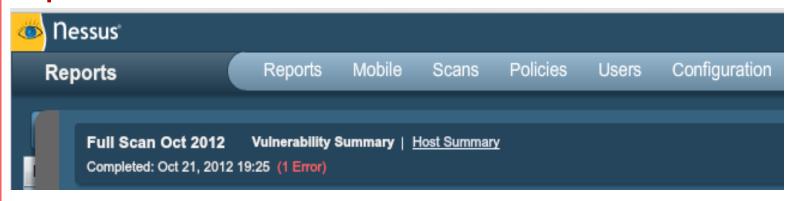




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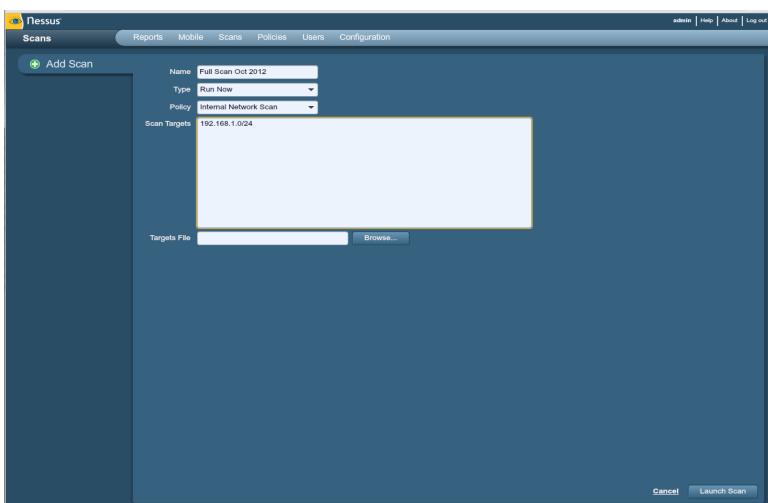
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- Results;
- Mobile;
- Scans;
- Policies;
- Users;
- Configuration.



Scans



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Scanning



tcpdump on the target computer

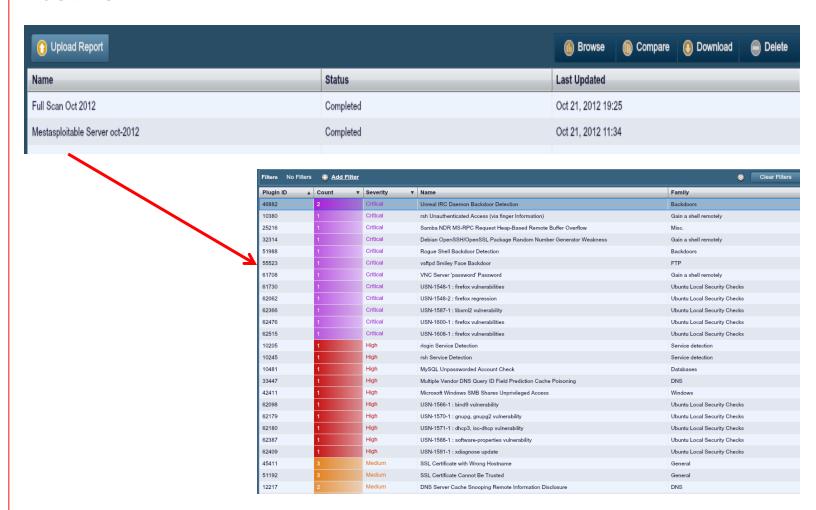
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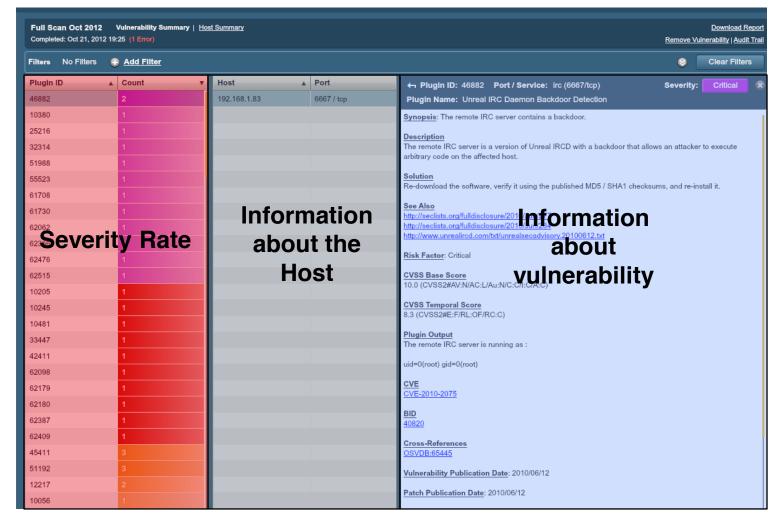
Vulnerability Scanning - Nessus

Results





Results



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Discovering

critical

Intruders **can easily gain** control of the host, which can lead to the compromise of your entire network security. For example, full read and write access to files, remote execution of commands, and the presence of backdoors.

high

Intruders **can possibly gain** control of the host, or there may be potential leakage of highly sensitive information. For example, full read access to files, potential backdoors, or a listing of all the users on the host.

medium

Intruders **may be able to gain** access to specific information stored on the host, including security settings. This could result in potential misuse of the host by intruders. For example, partial disclosure of file contents, access to certain files on the host, directory browsing.

Low

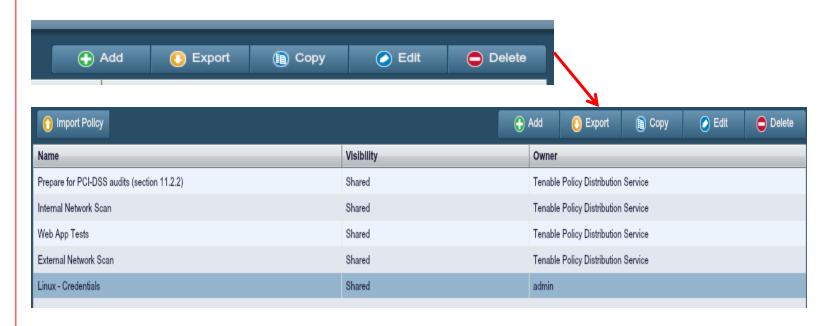
Intruders **may be able to collect** sensitive information from the host, such as the precise version of software installed. With this information, intruders can easily exploit known vulnerabilities specific to software versions.

Info

Intruders **can collect information** about the host (open ports, services, etc.) and may be able to use this information to find other vulnerabilities.

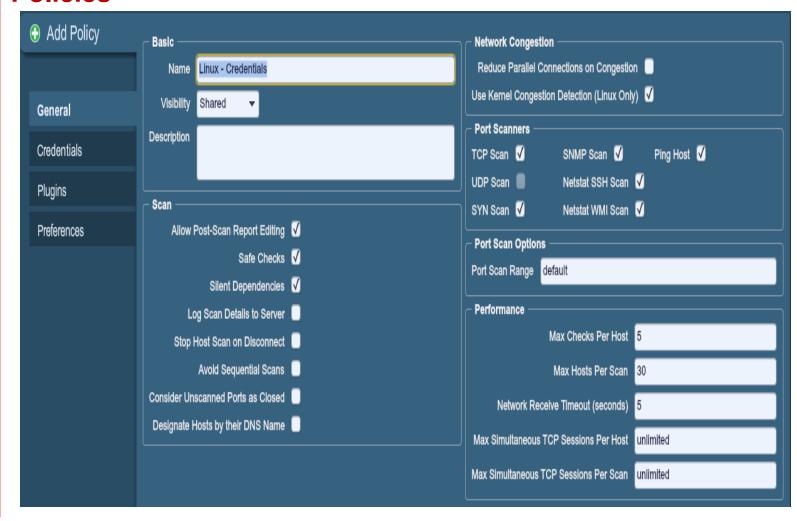


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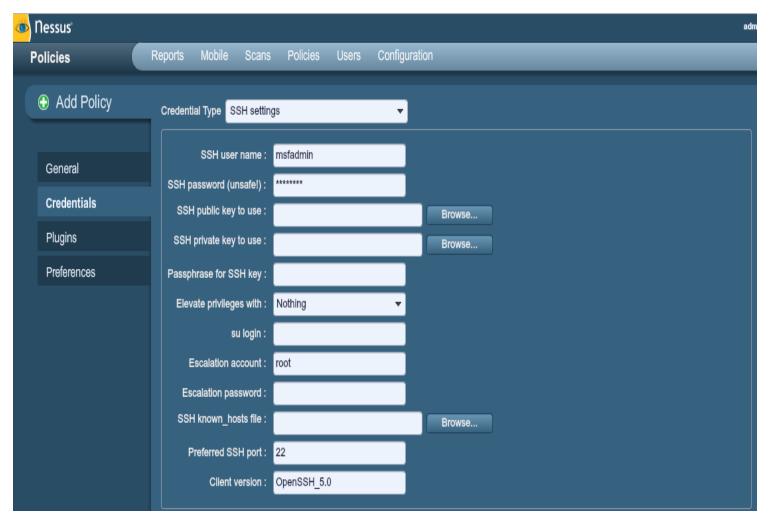


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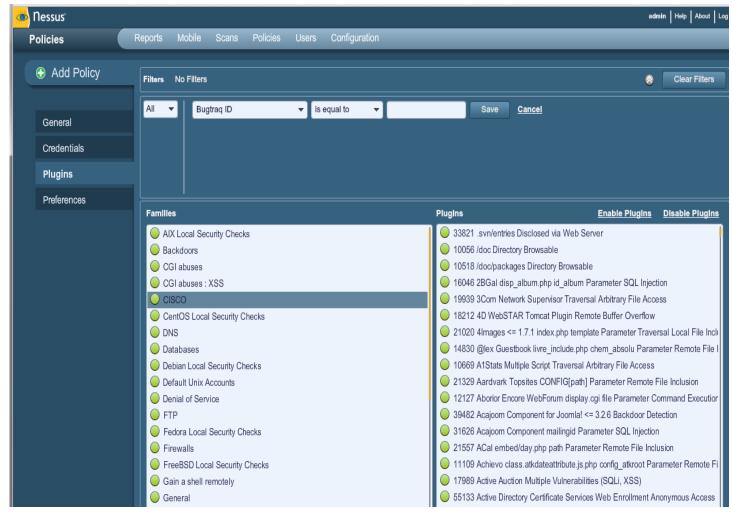


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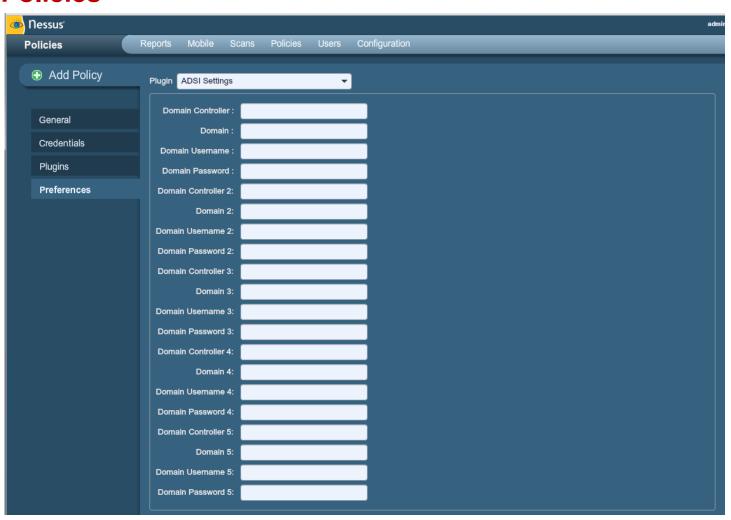


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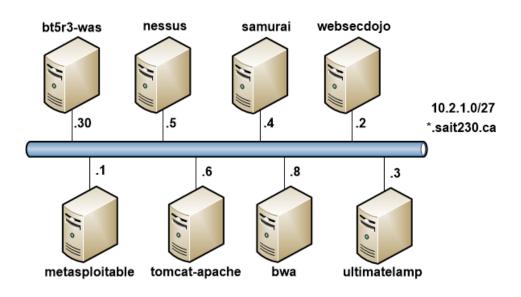
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Project - Phase 1: Recon & Mapping

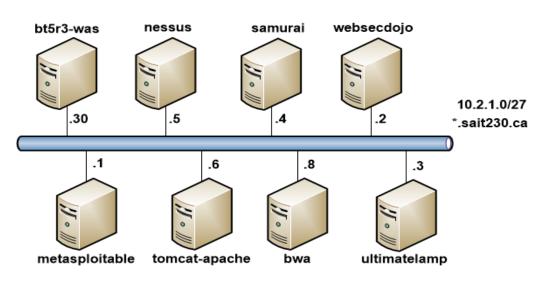
- Using WebScarab and Wget, please spider the following web sites:
 - metasploitable.sait230.ca;
 - bwa.sait230.ca;
 - websecdojo.sait230.ca.





Project – Phase 2: Discovery

- Using Nessus, select the security template with Authentication enabled to scan all the network;
- Focus on the vulnerabilities on services associated with the ports requested on the previous Lab;
- Focus on ports: TCP 80, 808X, 800X, 8180, 443.
 (Tomcat, Apache and etc.)





Project – Phase 2: Discovery

Discovering

Hostname	IP	Vulnerabilities	Exploitable?



Questions

