

Linux Checklist:

Adriel Plan:

- Use Web info to get way in – comb machines looking for misconfigs and priv esc vectors
- LinPEAS for low hanging fruit & hint or two of where to go
- FFUF, Hashcat
- When you get in through a service, you try to look for permissive services, files containing credentials (they're usually the config files for the service or a database)

Tools:

- LinPEAS

System Info:

- Get OS info
- Check path – any writable folder?
- Check env variables, any sensitive detail?
- Search for kernel exploits using scripts (Dirty Cow?)
- Check if sudo version is vulnerable
- Dmesg signature verification failed
- More system enum
- Date, system stats, CPU info, printers
- Enumerate more defenses

Drives

- List mounted drives
- Any unmounted drive?
- Any creds in fstab?

Installed Software

- Check for useful / vulnerable software installed

Processes

- Any unknown software running
- Any software with more privileges than it should have?
- Search for exploits of running processes (especially version running)

- Can you modify the binary of any running process?
- Monitor processes and check if any interesting process is running frequently
- Can you read interest process memory (where passwords can be saved)

Scheduled/Cron Jobs

- Is the PATH being modified by some cron jobs and can you write in it?
- Any wildcard in a cron job?
- Some modifiable script is being executed or inside a modifiable folder?
- Have you detected that some script could be or is being executed frequently? (every 1 2 5 min)

Services:

- Any writable .service file?
- Any writable binary executed by a service?
- Any writable folder in systemd PATH?

Timers

- Any writable timer?

Sockets

- Any writable .socket file?
- Can you communicate with any socket?
- HTTP sockets with interesting info?

D-Bus

- Can you communicate with any D-Bus?

Network

- Enumerate the network to know where you are
- Open ports you couldn't access before getting a shell in the machine?
- Sniff traffic with tcpdump

Users

- Generic users/groups enumeration
- Very big UID? Is the machine vulnerable?
- Can you escalate privs due to a group you're in?
- Clipboard data?
- Password Policy

- Try to use every known password that you have discovered previously to login with each possible user
- Try to login also without a password

Writable PATH

- If you have write privileges over some folder in PATH you may be able to escalate privileges

SUDO and SUID Commands

- Can you execute any command with sudo? Can you use it to READ, WRITE or EXECUTE anything as root? (GTFOBins)
- Is any exploitable SUID binary? (GTFOBins)
- Are sudo commands limited by path? can you bypass the restrictions?
- Sudo/SUID binary without path indicated?
- SUID binary specifying path? Bypass
- LD_PRELOAD vuln
- Lack of .so library in SUID binary from a writable folder?
- SUDO tokens available? Can you create a SUDO token?
- Can you read or modify sudoers files?
- Can you modify /etc/[ld.so.conf.d/](#)?
- OpenBSD DOAS command

Capabilities

- Has any binary any unexpected capability?

ACLs

- Has any file any unexpected ACL?

Open Shell Sessions

- screen
- tmux

SSH

- Debian OpenSSL Predictable PRNG - CVE-2008-0166
- SSH Interesting configuration values

Interesting Files

- Profile files – read sensitive data? Write to privesc?
- passwd/shadow files? – read sensitive data? write to privesc?

- Check commonly interesting folders for sensitive data
- Weird Location/Owned Files, you may have access to or alter executable files
- Modified in last mins
- Sqlite DB files
- Hidden files
- Script/binaries in PATH
- Web files (passwords?)
- Backups?
- Known files that contains passwords: Use Linpeas and LaZagne
- Generic search

Writable Files

- Modify python library to execute arbitrary commands?
- Can you modify log files? Logtotten exploit
- Can you modify /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/? Centos/Redhat exploit
- Can you write in ini, int.d, systemd or rc.d files?

Other Tricks

- Can you abuse NFS to escalate privileges?
- Do you need to escape from a restrictive shell?

Links from Last Yr:

Linux PrivEsc Guide:

<https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Methodology%20and%20Resources/Linux%20-%20Privilege%20Escalation.md>

GTFOBins:

<https://gtfobins.github.io/>