Gold Team

Ubuntu Hardening Checklist

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GOLD LINUX TEAM			
Server Name:			
IP Address:			
Team Member			
Fax number:			
	Change Root Password		
	Create 2 users: dbAdmin, netAdmin		
	Add new users to 'wheel' Group		
	Set new users passwords		
	Install Firewalld		
	Turn on Firewalld		
	Install Security Updates		
	Install AppArmor		
	Turn on AppArmor		
	Install Fail2ban		
	Configure Fail2ban		
	Modify /etc/sysctl.conf		
	Install clamav		
	Update clamav (sudo freshclam)		
	Run a full system scan.		
	Install Cockpit		
	Turn on Cocknit		

- 1. Log in as root (admin user supplied by the competition)
- 2. Type passwd
- 3. Type in current password
- 4. Type new password from list
- 5. Retype new password from list
- 6. Add netadmin and dbadmin
- 7. Type sudo adduser dbadmin
- 8. When prompted, enter and re-enter the password
- 9. Just hit enter until asked to accept and then accept (y)
- 10. Type sudo adduser netadmin
- 11. Repeat steps 7 and 8
- 12. Add user to sudo group: usermod -aG sudo netadmin
- 13. Add user to sudo group: usermod -aG sudo dbadmin
- 14. Log out and log in to netadmin
- 15. Disable root login, run sudo chsh root -s /sbin/nologin
- 16. Disable all acounts, except root, listed after this command awk -F: '(\$3 == "0") {print}' /etc/passwd
- 17. List all users by typing cut -d: -f1 /etc/passwd
- 18. Remove all unneccesary users by typing passwd -1 <username>
- 19. List all users for sudo using getext group sudo
- 20. Remove all users not dbadmin and netadmin by typing deluser <username> sudo
- 21. Install and enable Firewalld by typing the following commands:
 - a. sudo apt -y install firewalld firewall-config firewallapplet
 - b. sudo systemctl unmask --now firewalld.service
 - c. sudo systemctl enable --now firewalld.service
 - d. sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --addport=22/tcp
 - e. sudo firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=22/tcp
 - f. sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --addport=80/tcp
 - g. sudo firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=80/tcp
- 22. Install Security Updates by typing the following commands:
 - a. sudo apt install unattended-upgrades
- 23. Install and enable AppArmor by typing the following commands:
 - a. sudo apt -y install apparmor
 - b. sudo apt -y install apparmor-profiles
 - c. sudo apt -y install apparmor-utils
 - d. sudo systemctl start apparmor
 - e. sudo aa-enforce /etc/apparmor.d/!(lxc*)
- 24. Install Fail2ban
 - a. sudo apt-get -y install fail2ban
- 25. Install Clamav and run scan. (Once scan is started, open a new connection and continue with the checklist because it will take a while.)
 - a. sudo apt-get -y install clamav
 - b. sudo freshclam
 - c. clamscan -r --remove /
- 26. Modify /etc/sysctl.conf
 - a. See Attached Table
- 27. Install and enable Cockpit

- a. sudo add-apt-repository ppa:cockpit-project/cockpit
- b. sudo apt-get update
- c. sudo apt-get -y install cockpit cockpit-networkmanager cockpit-storaged cockpit-packagekit cockpit-dashboard
- d. sudo systemctl enable cockpit.socket
- e. sudo systemctl start cockpit