

Incident Report

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1 Preparation

1.1 SIEM Installation:

Team installed a Wazuh Manager on host 192.168.1.21. Wazuh Agents were installed on the Domain Controller (192.168.1.20), Windows 10 Workstation (192.168.1.23), and Ubuntu Server (192.168.1.22).

1.2 System Hardening:

Full detail of steps taken are listed under the *closed* and *open* issues.

Open issues (*Bug/Unhandled*): [open issues](#)

Closed issues: [closed issues](#)

Scripts loaded and ran on Saturday, March 9, 2024: [scripts run](#)

Proceeded through the CIS Ubuntu Linux 22.04 LTS Benchmarks to harden the server on Saturday March 9, 2024. Completed up to procedure 3.3.9 *NetworkParameters*.

Sunday evening, conducted a user audit of the Ubuntu Server and Active Directory.

Starting with the ubuntu server, located the users with DEV permissions: Adams, Soto, Jones. Removed those user's access to admin and sudo privilege elevation by commenting out the %admin ALL=(ALL) ALL line in the */etc/sudoers* file.

```
# Members of the admin group may gain root privileges
%admin ALL=(ALL) ALL

# Allow members of group sudo to execute any command
%sudo ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
```

Sample screenshot.

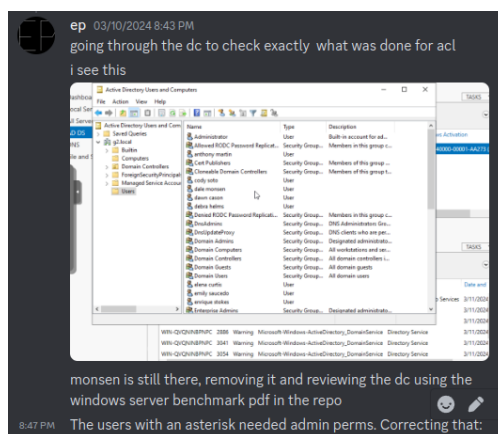
Not taken at time of change.

On the DC, discovered several users that either were not on the user list, or were on the user list who were not supposed to have admin access.

Removed Monsen, Garza, Lewis, Armstrong, Mixon, Beeson.

In all cases, Remote Desktop Control was enabled. Disabled that feature for all users, including admins.

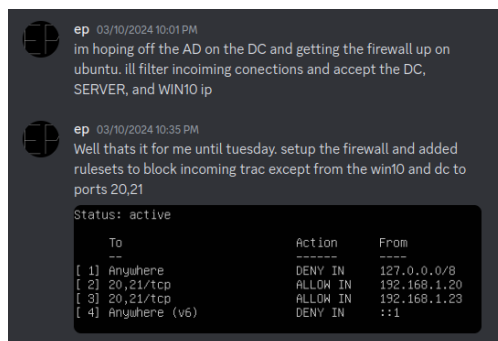
Completed audit of AD User List at 9:50pm.



Enabled firewall and ruleset on the Ubuntu Server at 10:30p.

Incoming TCP traffic allowed to port 20,21 from the domain controller and windows workstation.

Denied incoming loopback traffic to reduce network noise.



1.3 Vulnerability Management:

1.4 List of System Changes:

2 Incident Overview

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 between 02-02:35p, an unknown entity gained access to the user account on the Ubuntu Server (192.168.1.22) from IP address 192.168.1.161. The initial attempts to boot the user from the server failed. Attempts to create a firewall rule to block the intruder's IP address failed. Lost access to critical system services.

/etc/ufw/applications.d modified, causing ufw control to be lost. intruder disabled sshd, mysql, and potentially other services.

3 Identification

4 Containment

5 Eradication

6 Recovery

7 Lessons Learned