PSP0201 Week 3 Writeup

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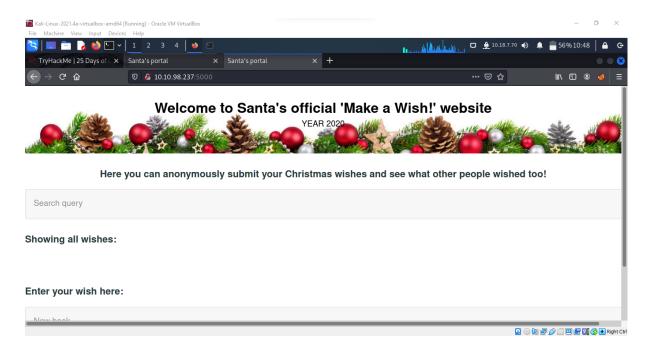
Day 6: [Exploitation] Be careful with what you wish on a Christmas Night

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox, OWASP ZAP

Walkthrough:

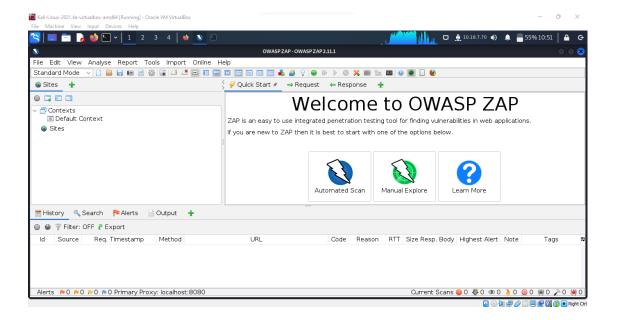
Step 1

We paste the given IP address in the browser. A page as below is shown.

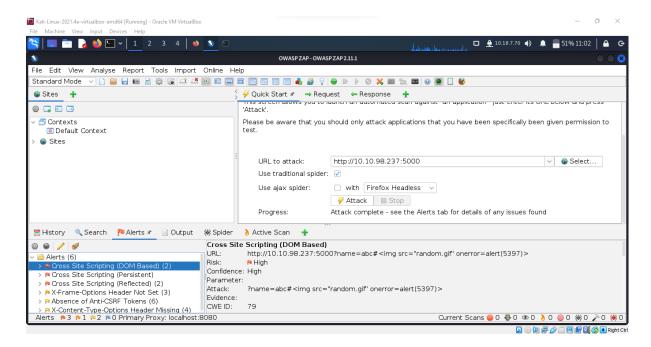


Step 2

To detect vulnerabilities, we open OWASP ZAP in Kali Linux machine. We choose to use automated scan.



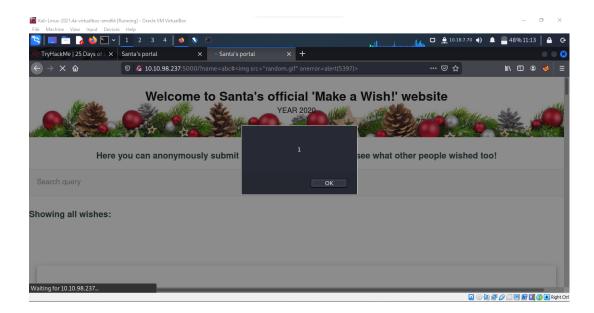
After pasting the given URL of our webpage, we start the attack. After done scanning, we saw a XSS (DOM Based) vulnerability with a malicious URL. We copy the URL.

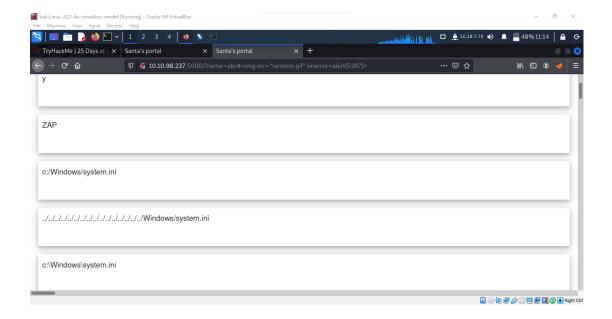


Step 4

We then paste the URL in the Firefox browser. Then, several pop-ups will appear. The list of the wishes will also show some weird entries. This means that we have successfully done the attack.

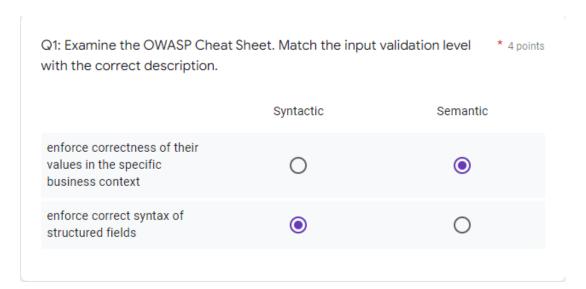
Question 3: What vulnerability type was used to exploit the application? **Answer:** Stored

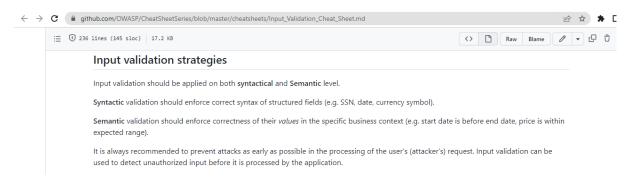




Solution:

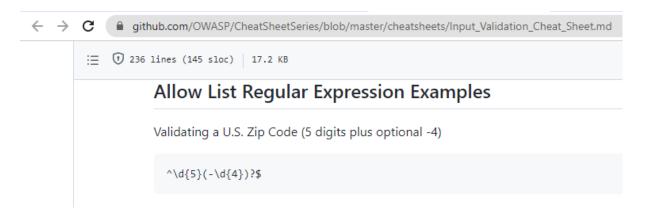
Question 1





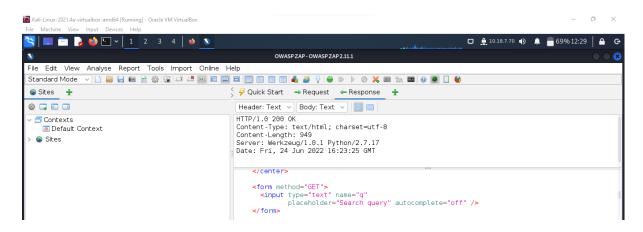
Question 2: Examine the OWASP Cheat Sheet. What is the regular expression used to validate a US Zip code?

Answer: $^{d{5}(-d{4})?}$



Question 3 has been answered in the above walkthrough.

Question 4: What query string can be abused to craft a reflected XSS? **Answer:** q



Question 5: Run a ZAP (zaproxy) automated scan on the target. How many XSS alerts of high priority are in the scan?

Answer: 2

Question 6: What Javascript code should you put in the wish text box if you want to show an alert saying "PSP0201"?

Answer: <script>alert(PSP0201)</script>



Question 7: Close your browser and revisit the site MACHINE-IP:5000 again. Does your XSS attack persist?

Answer: yes

Thought Process/Methodology:

Firstly, we pasted the given IP address in the browser. A website to make wishes was shown. As we were asked to figure out the way that the attacker attacked the website, we decided to scan for vulnerabilities of the website using OWASP ZAP first. We chose to use automated scan. Then, we pasted the website's IP address in the column given and clicked the attack button. We waited for a few minutes for the result. In the result, we saw a XSS (DOM Based) vulnerability. A malicious URL was there and we copied the URL as we planned to perform a stored XSS attack. To attack the website, we pasted the malicious URL in the browser. When we ran the URL, several pop-ups appeared. The list of the wishes also showed some weird entries. We had successfully done our attack.

<u>Day 7 - [Networking] The Grinch Really Did Steal Christmas</u>

Tools used: Kali linux, Wireshark, Terminal, Mousepad

Walkthrough and Question:

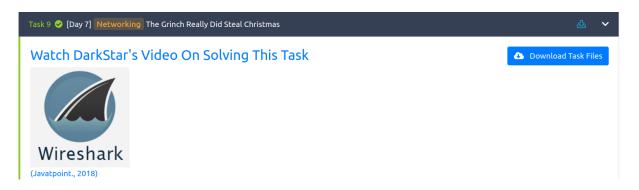
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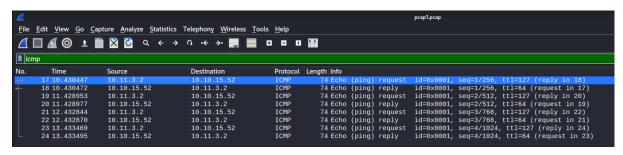
Starting by downloading the pcap files provided in THM.

Question 1 :Open "pcap1.pcap" in Wireshark. What is the IP address that initiates

an ICMP/ping?

Answer: 10.11.3.2





Step 2

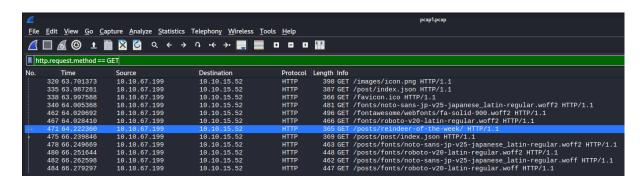
After opening it, we can find the source of the request.

Question 2: If we only wanted to see HTTP GET requests in our "pcap1.pcap" file, what filter would we use?

Answer: http.request.method == GET

Question 3: Now apply this filter to "pcap1.pcap" in Wireshark, what is the name of the article that the IP address "10.10.67.199" visited?

Answer: reindeer-of-the-week.

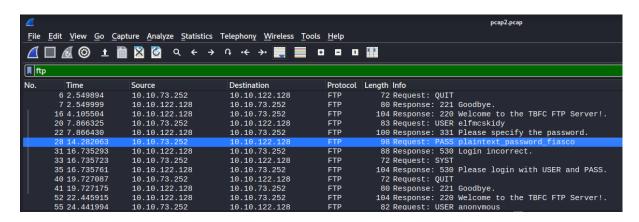


Step 3

We find the source of the ip address entering the password.

Question 4:Let's begin analysing "pcap2.pcap". Look at the captured FTP traffic; what password was leaked during the login process?

Answer: plaintext_password_fiasco

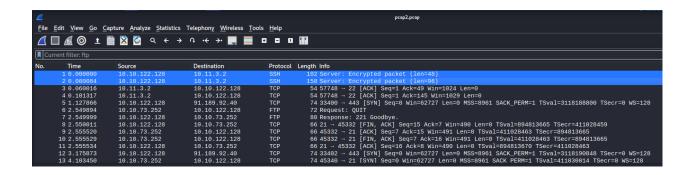


Step 4

We look for the protocol that has encrypted packets.

Question 5 :Continuing with our analysis of "pcap2.pcap", what is the name of the protocol that is encrypted?

Answer: SSH

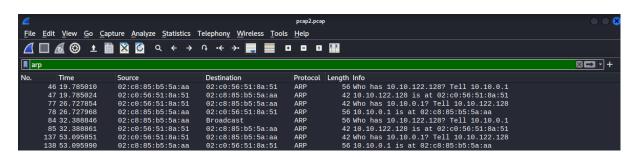


Examine the ARP communications.

Question 6: Examine the ARP communications. Who has 10.10.122.128? Tell

10.10.10.1. Answer: 10.10.122.128 is at

Answer: 02:c0:56:51:8a:51

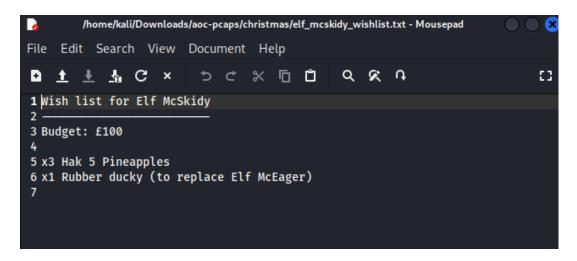


Step 6

Open "pcap3.pcap" file.

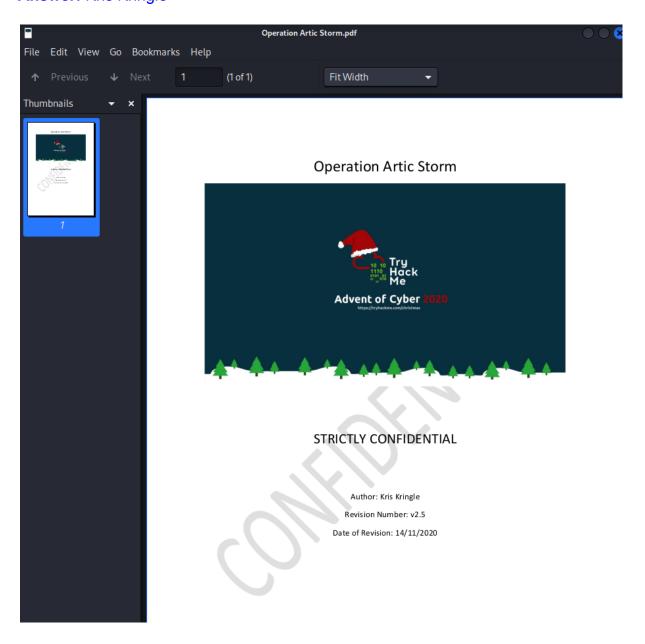
Question 7: Analyse "pcap3.pcap" and recover Christmas! What is on Elf McSkidy's wishlist that will be used to replace Elf McEager?

Answer: Rubber Ducky



Look for the text file from the zip downloaded and find the pdf file in the zip and look for the author.

Question 8 :Who is the author of Operation Artic Storm? **Answer:** Kris Kringle



Thought Process/Methodology:

Open wireshark after the task file is downloaded. First and foremost, open pcap1.pcap and filter ICMP to see what is the IP address that initiates an ICMP/ping which is the requesting IP address. After that, filter with http.request.method == GET to find the article visited by the given IP address. Other than that, we also open pcap2.pcap and apply ftp filter to find what password was used to login. We also look for the protocol that has encrypted packets. Later, we examine the ARP communications. Lastly, we open pcap3.pcap and download the christmas.zip file to check for what is used to replace Elf McEager and who is the author of Operation Artic Storm.

Day 8 - [Networking] What's Under the Christmas Tree?

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox, Nmap, Terminal

Walkthrough:

Step 1

Open terminal and type nmap with IP address command. We will then see the information as below.

Question 2: Using Nmap on MACHINE_IP, what are the port numbers of the three services running?

Answer: 80,2222,3389

Question 3: Use Nmap to determine the name of the Linux distribution that is

running, what is reported as the most likely distribution to be running?

Answer: Ubuntu

Question 4: What is the version of Apache?

Answer: 2.4.29

Question 5: What is running on port 2222?

Answer: SSH

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                                    kali@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
  —(kali⊛kali)-[~]
$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -A 10.10.81.108 -T5
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-22 10:45 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.81.108
Host is up (0.29s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
                               VERSTON
                               Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
_http-generator: Hugo 0.78.2
_http-title: TBFC's Internal Blog
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
2222/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.6p1 U
                               OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; p
rotocol 2.0)
  ssh-hostkey:
    2048 cf:c9:99:d0:5c:09:27:cd:a1:a8:1b:c2:b1:d5:ef:a6 (RSA)
    256 4c:d4:f9:20:6b:ce:fc:62:99:54:7d:c2:b4:b2:f2:b2 (ECDSA)
    256 d0:e6:72:18:b5:20:89:75:d5:69:74:ac:cc:b8:3b:9b (ED25519)
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server xrdp
Aggressive OS guesses: Linux 3.1 (94%), Linux 3.2 (94%), AXIS 210A or 211 Net
work Camera (Linux 2.6.17) (94%), ASUS RT-N56U WAP (Linux 3.4) (93%), Linux 3
.16 (93%), Adtran 424RG FTTH gateway (92%), Linux 2.6.32 (92%), Linux 3.11 (9 2%), Linux 3.2 - 4.9 (92%), Linux 3.5 (92%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
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Step 2:

Type nmap script command.

Question 6: Use Nmap's Network Scripting Engine (NSE) to retrieve the "HTTP-TITLE" of the webserver. Based on the value returned, what do we think this website might be used for?

Answer: Blog

Solution:

Question 1: When was Snort created?

Answer: 1998

Question 2,3,4,5,6 have been answered above.

Thought Process/Methodology:

Firstly, we typed the nmap open all command together with our own IP address in terminal. Then we can see some information and figure out what are the port numbers, name of the Linux distribution that is running and the version of Apache. Next, we use nmap script command to check what is the website be used for.

Day 9 - [Networking] Anyone can be Santa!

Tools used: Kali Linux, FTP, Terminal

Step 1

Enter the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server of the given IP Address as anonymous and list the directories in it.

Question 1: What are the directories you found on the FTP site? **Answer**: backups, elf_workshops, human_resources and public

Step 2

Only the directory - 'public' has data in it.

Question 2: Name the directory on the FTP server that has data accessible by the "anonymous" user.

Answer: public

Step 3

backup.sh is found in the directory.

Question 3: What script gets executed within this directory?

Answer: backup.sh

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ftp> cd public
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||46783|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rwxr-xr-x 1 111 113 341 Nov 16 2020 backup.sh
```

Get the shoppinglist.txt in the public directory and The Polar Express is in it. Find the flag.

Question 4: What movie did Santa have on his Christmas shopping list? **Answer**: The Polar Express



Question 5: Re-upload this script to contain malicious data (just like we did in section 9.6. Output the contents of /root/flag.txt!

Answer: THM{even you can be santa}

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root@tbfc-ftp-01://root# cat flag.txt
cat flag.txt
THM{even you can be santa}
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Thought Process/Methodology:

Enter the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server of the given IP address with the terminal and login as anonymous. After logging in, we list the directories. Then, we check for the directory that has data accessible by the "anonymous" user. We are able to see the scripting language commands file that will be run to backup the server. We download the file and replace the command in the script to our own reverse shell script. After setting up a listener to catch the connection ,we upload the modified scripting language commands file. With the reverse shell, we now take over the server. We can now find the flag in the server's directory.

Day 10 -[Networking] Don't be sElfish!

Tools used: Kali Linux, enum4linux, smbclient, Terminal

Walkthrough and Question:

Step 1

Examine the help options for enum4linux.

Question 1: Examine the help options for enum4linux. Match the following flags with the descriptions.

Answer: -h Display help message -a Do all simple enumeration -S Get share list -o Get OS information

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Usage: ./enum4linux.pl [options] ip
Options are (like "enum"):
   -U get userlist
-M get machine
             get machine list*
            get sharelist
   -S
            get password policy information
   -G
            get group and member list
            be detailed, applies to -U and -S
   -d
   -u user specify username to use (default "'
   -p pass specify password to use (default "")
The following options from enum.exe aren't implemented: -L, -N, -D, -f
Additional options:
             Do all simple enumeration (-U -S -G -P -r -o -n -i).
   -a
             This option is enabled if you don't provide any other options.
             Display this help message and exit
             enumerate users via RID cycling
   -R range RID ranges to enumerate (default: 500-550,1000-1050, implies -r)
             Keep searching RIDs until n consective RIDs don't correspond to
   -K n
             a username. Impies RID range ends at 999999. Useful
             against DCs.
             Get some (limited) info via LDAP 389/TCP (for DCs only)
   -s file brute force guessing for share names
   -k user User(s) that exists on remote system (default: administrator, guest, kr
btgt,domain admins,root,bin,none)
             Used to get sid with "lookupsid known_username"
             Use commas to try several users: "-k admin,user1,user2"
             Get OS information
   -0
           Get printer information
   -w wrkg Specify workgroup manually (usually found automatically)
            Do an nmblookup (similar to nbtstat)
             Verbose. Shows full commands being run (net, rpcclient, etc.)
    -A
             Aggressive. Do write checks on shares etc
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Step 2

Use command ./enum4linux.pl -U MACHINE_IP to check for the number of users on the server.

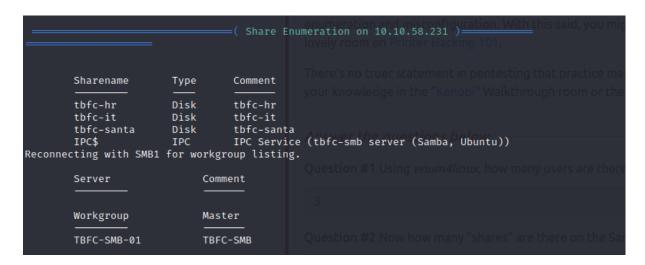
Question 2: Using enum4linux, how many users are there on the Samba server? **Answer**: 3

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index: 0×1 RID: 0×3e8 acb: 0×00000010 Account: elfmcskidy Name: Desc: index: 0×2 RID: 0×3ea acb: 0×00000010 Account: elfmceager Name: elfmceager D esc: index: 0×3 RID: 0×3e9 acb: 0×00000010 Account: elfmcelferson Name: Desc: user:[elfmcskidy] rid:[0×3e8] user:[elfmceager] rid:[0×3ea] user:[elfmcelferson] rid:[0×3e9] enum4linux complete on Mon Jun 20 20:32:35 2022
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Step 3

Use command ./enum4linux.pl -S MACHINE_IP to check for the number of shares on the server.

Question 3: Now how many "shares" are there on the Samba server? **Answer:** 4



Step 4

Login in to each share found on the server and find which share can be login successfully without password.

Question 4: Use smbclient to try to login to the shares on the Samba server. What share doesn't require a password?

Answer: tbfc-santa

We can find two directories in the tbfc-santa share.

Question 5: Log in to this share, what directory did ElfMcSkidy leave for Santa? **Answer:** jingle-tunes

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      (1211102575⊕ kali)-[/usr/share/enum4linux]

      $ smbclient //10.10.58.231/tbfc-santa

      Password for [WORKGROUP\1211102575]:

      Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.

      smb: \> ls

      .
      D
      0 Wed Nov 11 21:12:07 2020

      ..
      D
      0 Wed Nov 11 20:32:21 2020

      jingle-tunes
      D
      0 Wed Nov 11 21:10:41 2020

      note_from_mcskidy.txt
      N
      143 Wed Nov 11 21:12:07 2020
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Thought Process/Methodology:

After navigating to enum4linux, we use enum4linux to check for the users and shares on the given server. Then, we find the share that we can access without a password. Next, we list the directory in the share and download and read through the note from mcskidy.txt. Lastly,we find the directory ElfMcSkidy leaves for Santa.