HY455 Cyber Security Assignment 7 - Vulnerability Assessment Chris Papastamos (csd4569)

For the purpose of this assignment I created a tool which implements the functionality needed by the assignment's questions.

This tool consists of 5 python files in which I am going to explain along with the process of completing the questions' tasks. The main file of the tool is called assignment7.py and when ran it greets the User with a menu displaying the available options. This menu can be seen in the screenshot below:

Question 1

The first step for this question was to setup a mySQL database in my local computer. That was pretty straight forward as all I needed to do was to install mySQL using apt and set a password for the root user. Also I needed to create a database which I called cve_db.

In order to import all the CVEs in the database I created earlier, I had to write a python script (option 1 in the main manu) which will query the NVD API and store the results in the database. The NVD API had some limitations so I had to implement the following rules for my queries:

- 1. Only guery for a 120 day window at a time.
- 2. Wait 10 seconds after each query because otherwise the API returns 403 replies
- 3. Request 2000 results per page each time
- 4. If TotalResults > startIndex + resultsPerPage increment the startIndex and request the same dates from the API

The script for this functionality can be found in the NVD_to_mySQL.py file. The main function of the script is the import_NVDs() function which calls the fetch_and_import_cves().

When this script runs, the database is populated with 218.502 CVEs. I have configured the script to run from 1/1/1990 until the date time that the script is executed

```
ted cve #CVE-2023-36345
inserted cve #CVE-2023-36346
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-36346
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-36348
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-3212
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35154
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35163
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35165
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35169
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35171
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35172
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35173
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35173
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35173
inserted cve #CVE-2023-35927
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35928
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-1783
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-35932
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-1721
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-1724
inserted cve #CVE-2023-1722
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-3197
inserted cve #CVE-2023-3387
inserted cve #CVE-2023-3388
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-36612
inserted cve #CVE-2023-36630
Inserted cve #CVE-2015-20109
Inserted cve #CVE-2023-36632
inserted cve #CVE-2023-3396
Waiting 5 seconds...
437004 CVEs fetched from NVD API.
 37004 CVEs imported into the database.
```

In the screenshot here we can observe the ending of a ran of the import script. When done, the script informs the user how many CVEs are fetched and imported in the database as well as how many CVEs failed to import and the time it ran (~44 min in my case).

As you can see the database holds 218.502 CVEs (If we request the database statistics from the main menu, while the script reports 437.004. That is due to the fact that the CVE API returns all versions of each CVE, which means that the CVE is inserted multiple times in the database, while only the last version is finally in the database.

```
-----Database Statistics-----
CVEs: <mark>218502</mark>
Exploits: <mark>46049</mark>
Host Programs: <mark>3077</mark>
```

Question 2

For the second question of the assignment I cloned the exploitdb repository to my computer and made a python script (option 2 in the main menu) to extract all contents of the .csv file containing the exploits and insert them in the database. The script can be found in the exploitdv_to_mySQL.py file.

When the script runs it returns the statistics of the ran, which ensures us that no exploit went missing during the import:

```
Inserted #42036 into the database.
Inserted #38261 into the database.
Inserted #40816 into the database.
Inserted #39841 into the database.
Inserted #39840 into the database.
Inserted #46000 into the database.
Inserted #42089 into the database.
Inserted #45133 into the database.
Inserted #45145 into the database.
Inserted #41579 into the database.
Inserted #41579 into the database.
Inserted 46049 rows into the database.
Failed to insert 0 rows into the database.
```

Question 3

For this question I created a script (option 3 in the main menu) which runs the command "dpkg-query -W -f='\${Package} \${Version} \${Status}\n" which returns a line containing the package name, the version and some status (that I hoped it contained the date). The script collects all that data and inserts all installed packages in the database.

As you can see in the script for this question (located in the file programs_to_mySQL.py) the database has a column for the installation date but unfortunately I was unable to figure out a way to collect this information and add it to the database (the result is this column to be Null for all entries).

```
.nserted xss-lock 0.3.0+glt20230128.0C5<u>62</u>D
Inserted xtrans-dev 1.4.0-1
Inserted xwayland 2:22.1.8-1ubuntu1
Inserted xxd 2:9.0.1000-4ubuntu3.1
Inserted xz-utils 5.4.1-0.2
Inserted yaru-theme-gnome-shell 23.04.4-0ubuntu1
Inserted yaru-theme-gtk 23.04.4-0ubuntu1
Inserted yaru-theme-icon 23.04.4-0ubuntu1
Inserted varu-theme-sound 23.04.4-0ubuntu1
Inserted yelp 42.2-1
Inserted yelp-xsl 42.1-2
Inserted youtube-dl 2021.12.17-2
Inserted yt-dlp 2023.03.04-1
Inserted zenity 3.44.0-1
Inserted zenity-common 3.44.0-1
Inserted zip 3.0-13
Inserted zlib1g 1:1.2.13.dfsg-1ubuntu4
Inserted zlib1g 1:1.2.13.dfsg-1ubuntu4
Inserted zlib1g-dev 1:1.2.13.dfsg-1ubuntu4
Inserted zstd 1.5.4+dfsg2-4
```

The end of output of this script can be seen in this screenshot. There were 3054 packages in my system and all of them (and their versions) were added in the database.

Question 4

For this question I had to make the tool execute the queries requested by the assignemt. The queries are split in the following categories: NVD API queries (query 1-5), Database Queries (query 6,7), combination of both (main menu option 8).

When one selects the 7th option from the main menu, a secondary menu pops up which can be seen in the screenshot below.

```
What would you like to query?
----- CVEs -----

1. CVEs by CVE ID

2. CVEs by CWE ID

3. CVEs by CVSScore

4. CVEs by product

5. CVEs by published date
----- Installed Software -----

6. Installed Software

7. Installed Software by installed date

8. Back

Enter your choice:
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All queries are explained in the next page

Ouerv 1: CVEs by CVE ID

For this query the script requires a CVE ID (like CVE-2022-24521) and then it queries the NVD API with the appropriate parameters to find the desired CVE. The CVE is then displayed with all its fields as well as a color coded severity (base) score.

```
Enter CVE ID:CVE-2022-24521:

Query results for CVE-2022-24521:

QUERY presults for CVE-2022-24481.

QUERY presults for CVE-2022-24521:

QUERY presults for CVE-2022-24521:

QUERY presults for CVE-2022-24521.

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```

This query could also be executed in my mySQL database as all CVEs are also stored locally.

Query 2: CVEs by CWE ID

For this query I used the NVD API as well as all I had to do is to use the cweID parameter in the URL to get all CVEs associated with the given CWE id. The output of this query looks like this:

```
Enter CWE ID:CWE-204

Query results for CWE-204.

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CVE-2022-31248 A Observable Response Discrepancy vulnerability in spacewalk-java of SUSE Manager Server 4.1, SUSE Manager Server 4.2 a llows remote attackers to discover valid usernames. This issue affects: SUSE Manager Server 4.1 spacewalk-java versions prior to 4.1.4 6-1. SUSE Manager Server 4.2 spacewalk-java versions prior to 4.2.37-1.

CVE-2022-22520 A remote, unauthenticated attacker can enumerate valid users by sending specific requests to the webservice of MB conne ct line mymbCONNECT24, mbCONNECT24 and Helmholz myREX24 and myREX24.virtual in all versions through v2.11.2.

CVE-2022-41697 A user enumeration vulnerability exists in the login functionality of Ghost Foundation Ghost 5.9.4. A specially-crafted HTTP request can lead to a disclosure of sensitive information. An attacker can send a series of HTTP requests to trigger this vulner ability.

CVE-2023-32346

Teltonika's Remote Management System versions prior to 4.10.0 contain a function that allows users to claim their devices. This function returns information based on whether the serial number of a device has already been claimed, the MAC address of a device has already been claimed, or whether the attempt to claim a device was successful. An attacker could exploit this to create a list of the serial numbers and MAC addresses of all devices cloud-connected to the Remote Management System.
```

Query 3: CVEs by CVSScore

For this query the user is required to give a float number for the search score. The script then queries the database for CVEs with grater or equal base score than the requested one.

The result of the query can be seen in the screenshot on the right. The CVEs are displayed in a short format to prevent the flooding of the output (although they already flood the output).

```
2023-2682
  2023-2698,
                  2023-2699,
  -2023-2738, CVE-2023-2774,
   2023-2780
   2023-2823
               CVE-2023-2838,
   2023-2865,
   2023-2927, CVE-2023-2951,
  -2023-2962<mark>,CVE-2023-2972,CVE-2023-297</mark>
.VE-2023-2979, CVE-2023-2980, CVE-2023-3003
CVE-2023-3004, CVE-2023-3007, CVE-2023-3008
VE-2023-3015, CVE-2023-3056,
              CVE-2023-3061, CVE-2023-3062
VE-2023-3059
   2023-3068
               CVE-2023-3069, CVE-2023-308
  -2023 - 3094
               CVE-2023-3100, CVE-2023-3173
               CVE-2023-3232
                               CVE - 2023 - 323
```

Query 4: CVEs by product

For the implementation of this query I first had to find a way to create the CPE string for the API call. After some research I came up with the string "cpe:2,5:*:*:{product}:{version}". If the version was not specified, the version variable would be set as another *.

```
Enter product:outlook
Query results for outlook:
CVE-1999-0519, CVE-1999-0384, CVE-1999-1164, CVE-2000-0329, CVE-2000-0160, CVE-2000-0216, CVE-2000-0419, CVE-2000-0415, CVE-2000-0524,
CVE-2000-0567, CVE-2000-0621, CVE-2000-0753, CVE-2000-0756, CVE-2001-0145, CVE-2001-0322, CVE-2001-1088, CVE-2001-0538, CVE-2002-1056,
CVE-2002-0481, CVE-2002-1255, CVE-2002-1696, CVE-2002-2100, CVE-2002-2101, CVE-2003-0007, CVE-2003-1378, CVE-2004-0121, CVE-2003-104
8, CVE-2004-0204, CVE-2004-0526, CVE-2004-0501, CVE-2004-0502, CVE-2004-0503, CVE-2003-0007, CVE-2004-0284, CVE-2004-0482, CVE-2005-10
52, CVE-2006-0002, CVE-2006-2055, CVE-2006-2057, CVE-2006-4868, CVE-2006-3877, CVE-2006-6659, CVE-2006-1305, CVE-2007-034, CVE-2007-0671, CVE-2007-0404, CVE-2008-3068, CVE-2010-0266, CVE-2010-2728, CVE-2013-3870, CVE-2013-3905, CVE-2016-3278, CVE-2016-3366, CVE-2017-0106, CVE-2017-0204, CVE-2017-0107, CVE-2018-0850, CVE-2018-0850, CVE-2017-0106, CVE-2017-0107, CVE-2017-0106, CVE-2017-0107, CVE-2017-0106, CVE-2017-0106, CVE-2017-0107, CVE-2017-0106, CVE-2018-0852, CVE-2017-0104, CVE-2018-0852, CVE-2017-0104, CVE-2018-0852, CVE-2017-0104, CVE-2018-0852, CVE-2019-0569, CVE-2019-0569, CVE-2019-0569, CVE-2019-0569, CVE-2019-0569, CVE-2020-1408, CVE-2020-1403, CVE-2020-16047, CVE-2020-16049, CVE-2020-17119, CVE-2021-28452, CVE-2021-31941, CVE-2021-31949, CVE-2022-24480, CVE-2023-23397, CVE-2020-16047, CVE-2023-33131,

Total CVEs: 100
```

Query 5: CVEs by published date

For this querry I used the fields pubStartDate and pubEndDate to query the NVD API. Also I made sure to pull all the TotalResults as NVD allows only 2000 results per page.

As the end date the user can also use the keyword "now" to pull all CVEs until the time the script is executed. The result looks like the previous two queries.

```
2023-30454, CVE-2020-21643, CVE-2020-23647, CVE-2023-26781, CVE-2023-26782, CVE-2023-26813, CVE-2023-2388, CVE-2023-2389, CVE-2023-2390, CVE-2023-239057, CVE-2023-2391, CVE-2023-2392, CVE-2023-2394, CVE-2023-30405, CVE-2023-30857, CVE-2023-24269, CVE-2023-25495, CVE-2023-24269, CVE-2023-25495, CVE-2023-25496, CVE-2023-2397, CVE-2023-2395, CVE-2023-2397, CVE-2023-2408, CVE-2023-2409, CVE-2023-2411, CVE-2023-2409, CVE-2023-2411, CVE-2023-31483, CVE-2023-2412, CVE-2023-2413, CVE-2023-31484, CVE-2023-2412, CVE-2023-2413, CVE-2023-2417, CVE-2023-2418, CVE-2023-2419, CVE-2023-2420, CVE-2023-2419, CVE-2023-2420, CVE-2023-2424, CVE-2023-2425, CVE-2023-30441, CVE-2023-2426, CVE-2023-2428, CVE-2023-2429, CVE-2015-10104, Total CVEs: 10185
```

Query 6: Installed Software

This query was as simple as pulling all data from the installed programs table of my database. I used the library "tabulate" to display a better looking table of the contents.

Query 7: Installed Software by date

I didn't manage to complete the functionality of this query as I was unable to collect the published date of each installed program through *dpkg*. If I was able to get my hands on this information it would be as simple as inserting it together with the version and the package name (the column at the database exists) and then querying for the requested dates

Main Menu Opt8: Generate Report for Vulnerable Installed Programs

This was the biger part of this assignment and takes a lot time to run. For the implementation of this report I had to go through these steps: First get all the installed programs, then querry the NVD API for each program using its CPE (name and version) and if a CVE is related to the program and its version, collect it to a dictionary.

After the search is complete and if there are any CVEs at all, the script saves the report at a file named "report_{datetime}.txt". Also the output is displayed in the terminal with each cve having its base score color coded based on the severity of the score.

The ending of the output of the report can be seen in the screenshot below:

```
CVE-2023-0668 Due to failure in validating the length provided by an attacker-crafted IEEE-C37.118 packet, Wireshark version 4.0.5 and prior, by default, is susceptible to a heap-based buffer overflow, and possibly code execution in the context of the process running Wireshark.

Source Identifier: cve@takeonme.org
Published: 2023-06-07703:15:09.193
Last Modified: 2023-06-07703:15:09.193
Last Modified: 2023-06-10704:15:11.830
Base_Score: 6.5

Meaknesses: [['source': 'mvd@nist.gov', 'type': 'Primary', 'description': [['lang': 'en', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'de scription': [['lang': 'en', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'de scription': [['lang': 'en', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['value': 'CWE-125']]]

Meaknesses: [['source': 'mvd@nist.gov', 'type': 'Primary', 'description': [['lang': 'en', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'de scription': [['lang': 'en', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'de scription': [['lang': 'fen', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'de scription': [['lang': 'fen', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'de scription': [['lang': 'fen', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'de scription': [['lang': 'fen', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Secondary', 'description': ['lang': 'fen', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Primary', 'description': [['lang': 'en', 'value': 'CME-787']]], ['source': 'cve@takeonme.org', 'type': 'Primary', 'description': [('lang': 'en', 'value': 'CME-787']]]

Modified: 2021-06-01114:15:08.387

Last Mod
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In addition here is a part of the file produced by the script. I would give the report file with the other submitted files but I think it is wiser not to give away all of my computer's vulnerabilities (although after this long output I am going to take my measures so that this list is reduced)

```
CVE-2022-48303 GNU Tar through 1.34 has a one-byte out-of-bounds read that results in use of uninitial
wireshark is associated with 14 CVEs:
|CVE-2023-1161| ISO 15765 and ISO 10681 dissector crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.3 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.1
|CVE-2023-1992| RPCoRDMA dissector crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.4 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.12 allows denial
CVE-2023-1993 LISP dissector large loop in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.4 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.12 allows denia
CVE-2023-1994 GQUIC dissector crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.4 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.12 allows denial of
|CVE-2023-2854| BLF file parser crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.5 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.13 allows denial of
CVE-2023-2855 Candump log parser crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.5 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.13 allows denial
|CVE-2023-2856| VMS TCPIPtrace file parser crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.5 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.13 allow
CVE-2023-2857 BLF file parser crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.5 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.13 allows denial of
|CVE-2023-2858| NetScaler file parser crash in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.5 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.13 allows den
|CVE-2023-2879| GDSDB infinite loop in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.5 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.13 allows denial of s
CVE-2023-2952 XRA dissector infinite loop in Wireshark 4.0.0 to 4.0.5 and 3.6.0 to 3.6.13 allows den
|CVE-2023-0666| Due to failure in validating the length provided by an attacker-crafted RTPS packet, N
CVE-2023-0667 Due to failure in validating the length provided by an attacker-crafted MSMMS packet,
CVE-2023-0668 Due to failure in validating the length provided by an attacker-crafted IEEE-C37.118 p
xdq-utils is associated with 1 CVEs:
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Also the credentials to the database I used are replaced by dummy ones so if you intend to run my tool, you need to set it up considering your configuration's credentials