

PENETRATION TESTING REPORT



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GENERAL INTRODUCTION :

We are a team of 7 cybersecurity experts, named Defensive Team .

As young engineers , we are to develop our skills and to learn new techniques that will help us improve our work .

Research also helps us understand the different aspects of our job and how to manage our tasks .

As a team , our job is to take in charge projects where we will apply our knowledge . The projects that can be assigned to us are development of next generation SOC , data projects where we can analyze vulnerability , maintenance of security application or platforms, pen-testing and more .

During our years in Esprit , we created many projects .

We created games , web platforms , desktop applications, Next Generation SOC and more .

This also made our job as 4th year students easy and helped us develop our skills while learning at the same time .

CHAPTER 1: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ABSTRACT :

Many of the penetration testing resources that are currently available do not provide a clear methodology or approach for report writing. This creates a significant gap in the penetration testing cycle. A report is typically defined as a statement that presents the results of an investigation or provides information on a specific matter that requires definite conclusions or recommendations (according to the Oxford English Dictionary).

Providing a tangible output to the client or executive officer is essential to make a penetration test valuable. This output should be in the form of a detailed report that outlines the test outcomes and, if necessary, makes recommendations to secure any high-risk systems (Whitaker & Newman, 2005). For service providers, particularly those in IT services or advisory roles, report writing is a crucial component of their services. In penetration testing, the final product is a report that encompasses the services provided, the methodology employed, the testing results, and recommendations. As a project manager at a significant electronics firm once said, "We do not actually produce anything. Most of the time, the concrete products of this department [engineering] are reports." In the consulting business, there is an old adage that goes, "If you do not document it, it did not happen" (Smith, LeBlanc & Lam, 2004).

The penetration testing report outlines the methodology utilized and the findings of the vulnerability assessment and penetration test performed on a specific system. The report also includes a comprehensive set of recommendations on how to mitigate any identified risks.

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INTRODUCTION :

During our penetration testing, we identified several critical vulnerabilities within the organization's security measures. Cross-site scripting vulnerabilities were found in jQuery and Oracle Application Express, which could allow an attacker to inject harmful scripts into the application and gain access to sensitive information.

In addition, network vulnerabilities such as SMB signing not being required and mDNS detection could permit unauthorized access to the network and allow an attacker to launch attacks on other devices.

Furthermore, we identified critical and high severity vulnerabilities, such as the Apache log4j and NTP mode 6 scanner vulnerabilities, which could permit remote code execution and denial of service attacks, respectively.

These vulnerabilities could cause significant disruption to the organization's operations and lead to the theft of sensitive data. We also discovered unsupported versions of Oracle Database and TNS listener remote poisoning vulnerabilities during our testing, which could allow an attacker to gain unauthorized access to the database and potentially cause data breaches. These vulnerabilities could have severe consequences, including financial losses and damage to the organization's reputation.

During our assessment, we identified that the bank is not using TLS/SSL encryption for communication, which presents a significant security risk. This means that the traffic between clients and the bank's servers is not encrypted, and could potentially be intercepted and manipulated by attackers. We recommend implementing TLS/SSL encryption for all communication between clients and servers, and ensuring that the bank is using the latest and most secure encryption protocols, such as TLS 1.3.

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I- SCOOP OF WORK :

The testing will be conducted using the planning, exploitation, and reporting methodology.

The project objectives are to identify vulnerabilities and provide recommendations for remediation.

The assumption is that all necessary permissions and access have been obtained to conduct the testing.

The estimated timeline for the project is four days.

The project deliverables include a detailed report outlining the vulnerabilities found, the associated risks, and recommended remediation actions.

The report will also include an executive summary and technical details for IT teams. The project team will consist of a lead penetration tester and at least one supporting member.

Communication with the client will be ongoing throughout the project to ensure alignment with expectations and any necessary adjustments to the scope of work.

ARCHITECTURE:

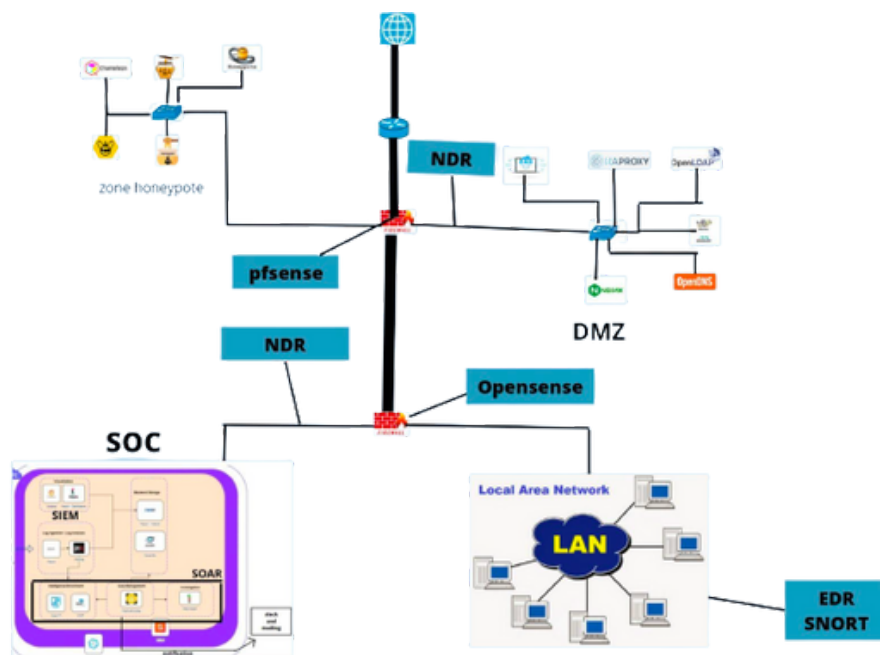


FIGURE 1: PAN-TESTED ARCHITECTURE

SERVICES ON EACH ZONE:

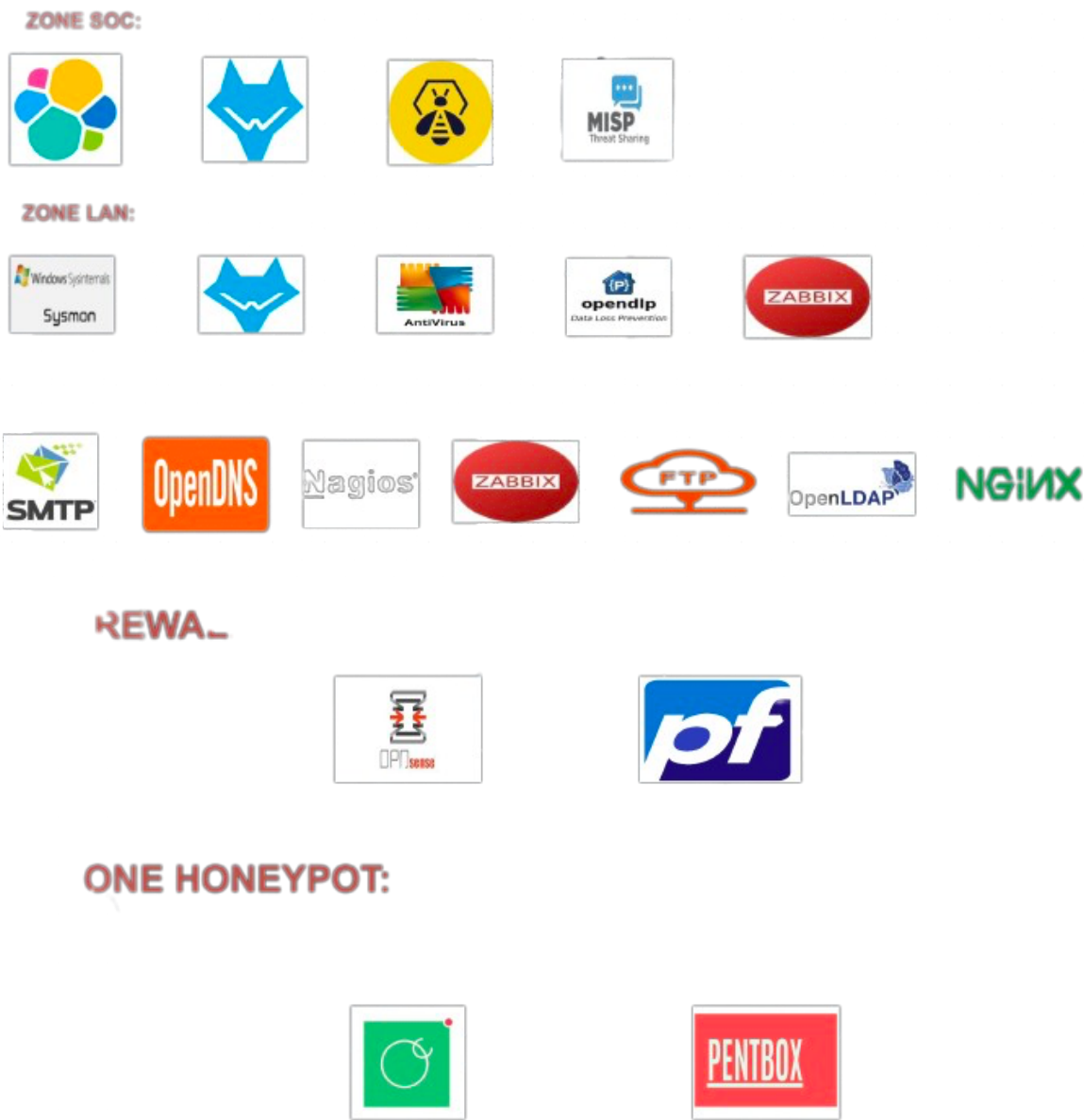


FIGURE 2: PAN-TESTED SERVICE

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IP ADDRESSES:

Zone DMZ:

Nginx: 192.168.2.34

Port: 80,443

Zone HoneyPot:

opencanary/pentbox: 192.186.2.11

Port: 80,443,20,165,22,25

Zone SOC:

Machine Soar: 192.168.2.130

Port: 9200,3443,3001,9001,9000

Firewalls:

DMZ: 192.168.2.33

HoneyPot: 192.168.2.1

SecFirewall: 192.168.2.65

SOCFirewall: 192.168.2.129

WAN SECFirewall: 192.168.2.67

LAN Firewall: 192.168.2.97

FIREWALL RULES:

Zone DMZ:

<input type="checkbox"/>		Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 *	*	*	*	*
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 *	*	*	*	*
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 TCP/UDP	DMZ net	*	*	53 (DNS)
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 TCP/UDP	DMZ net	*	*	25 (SMTP)
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 TCP/UDP	DMZ net	*	*	443 (HTTPS)
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 TCP/UDP	DMZ net	*	*	80 (HTTP)
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 TCP/UDP	DMZ net	*	*	21 (FTP)
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 *	DMZ net	*	WAN net	*
<input type="checkbox"/>		IPv4 ICMP	*	*	DMZ net	*

FIGURE 3: PAN-TESTED DMZ RULES

Zone soc:

Rules (Drag to Change Order)							
<input type="checkbox"/>	States	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/>		0/0 B	IPv4 *	*	*	*	*

FIGURE 4: PAN-TESTED SOC RULES

Zone lan:

Rules (Drag to Change Order)										
<input type="checkbox"/>	States	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Queue	Schedule	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0/0 B	*	*	LAN Address	80	*	*		Anti-Lockout Rule
<input type="checkbox"/>		0/43 KiB	IPv4 *	*	*	*	*	none		
<input type="checkbox"/>		0/0 B	IPv4 *	*	*	*	*	none		
<input type="checkbox"/>		0/0 B	IPv4 *	LAN net	*	*	*	none		Default allow LAN to any rule
<input type="checkbox"/>		0/0 B	IPv6 *	LAN net	*	*	*	none		Default allow LAN IPv6 to any rule

FIGURE 5: PAN-TESTED LAN RULES

II- PROJECT OBJECTIVES :

Project objectives are critical for any pen test as they provide a clear direction and purpose for the testing process.

They outline what the organization hopes to achieve from the test, what areas need to be tested, and what specific outcomes are expected.

Having clear and well-defined project objectives helps to ensure that the testing is conducted in a structured and organized manner, and that all parties involved in the project are aligned in their expectations.

Ultimately, the project objectives serve as a roadmap for the pen testers to guide their testing activities, identify areas of focus, and deliver actionable recommendations that can improve the security posture of the organization.

.Here are our objectives for a pen test:

- To identify vulnerabilities and weaknesses in the organization's systems and networks that could be exploited by attackers.
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- To assess the effectiveness of the organization's current security controls and procedures.
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- To evaluate the risk posture of the organization and identify potential threats and attack vectors.
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- To provide recommendations and actionable steps to mitigate identified vulnerabilities and improve overall security posture.
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- To ensure that the organization meets regulatory compliance requirements related to security and data protection.
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- To raise awareness and educate the organization's employees about security best practices and potential threats.
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- To establish a baseline for future security assessments and improvements.

III- ASSUMPTION :

The assumption table outlines the assumptions made about the organization, its systems and networks, and the testing process itself.

It helps to ensure that the testing is conducted in a safe, effective, and ethical manner, and serves as a basis for the pen testers to plan and execute the test.

Assumption	Description
Accurate and complete information	The organization has provided accurate and complete information about its systems and networks, as well as its security policies and procedures.
Permission and access	The organization has given appropriate permission and access to its systems and networks for the purposes of conducting the test.
Minimal disruptions	The testing will not cause any significant disruptions to the organization's operations or critical systems.
Experienced pen testers	The pen testers have the necessary skills and experience to conduct the testing in a professional and ethical manner, adhering to best practices and industry standards.
Adequate resources	The organization has provided adequate resources, such as hardware, software, and network access, to conduct the pen test effectively.
Compliance with laws and regulations	The pen test will be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including those related to data privacy and security.
Timely communication	The organization will communicate promptly and clearly with the pen testers throughout the testing process, including providing updates on any changes or issues that may arise.
Cooperation and support	The organization will cooperate fully with the pen testers and provide support as needed to ensure the success of the pen test.

IV- TIMELINES :

The scheduled table is a tool used to outline the activities that take place during a typical 4-day pen test.

This table is designed to help organize and prioritize tasks and ensure that the test is conducted in a thorough and systematic manner.

The pen test involves scoping and planning, vulnerability assessments and penetration testing activities, further testing and verification of vulnerabilities, and a final report outlining the findings and recommendations for remediation.

Day	Activity
Day 1	Scoping and planning: meet with organization to define scope, gather information about systems and networks
Day 2	Vulnerability assessments and penetration testing: use automated tools and manual techniques to identify vulnerabilities and weaknesses
Day 3	Further testing and verification of vulnerabilities, attempt to exploit them to gain access to target systems; Man-in-the-middle test: attempt to intercept and modify network traffic
Day 4	Report compilation and delivery: compile detailed report outlining findings, severity of vulnerabilities, and recommendations for remediation

V- SUMMARY OF FINDINGS :

In this report there have been several vulnerability findings to discuss , ranging from web application vulnerabilities such as :

- cross-site scripting (XSS) in jQuery 1.2<3.5.0
- multiple issues in Oracle Application Express
- network vulnerabilities such as SMB signing not required
- mDNS detection

The Apache log4j vulnerability was found to have a critical impact due to its potential for remote code execution, and the NTP mode 6 scanner vulnerability was deemed high severity due to the potential for denial of service attacks.

Lastly, the Oracle Database unsupported version detection and TNS listener remote poisoning vulnerabilities both have a high impact on security and can lead to potential data breaches.

Overall, it is important for organizations to stay vigilant and implement proper security measures such as access control policies, regular monitoring, and software updates to mitigate the risk of these vulnerabilities.

VI- SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS :

For the cross-site scripting vulnerability in jQuery 1.2<3.5.0, organizations should update to a newer version of jQuery that addresses the vulnerability or apply patches.

The Oracle Application Express vulnerabilities can be mitigated by keeping the software up to date with the latest security patches and by implementing access control policies.

For SMB signing not required, organizations should enable SMB signing to prevent man-in-the-middle attacks.

For mDNS detection, organizations should disable mDNS services or limit access to them.

To address TLS and SSL vulnerabilities, organizations should use the latest versions of the protocols, ensure proper certificate validation, and implement strong cipher suites and key sizes.

For the Apache log4j and NTP mode 6 scanner vulnerabilities, organizations should apply patches or updates as soon as they become available.

For the Oracle Database unsupported version detection and TNS listener remote poisoning vulnerabilities, organizations should ensure that they are running supported versions of the software, implement strong authentication mechanisms, and limit access to TNS listener services.

In general, the pan-tested organizations should regularly monitor their networks for vulnerabilities and apply best practices such as access control policies, regular software updates, and security awareness training for employees.

CONCLUSION :

In conclusion, the scope of work for this project was to perform a comprehensive penetration testing on the LAN, DMZ, SOC, and firewalls using tools such as Nmap, Nessus, and Burpsuite.

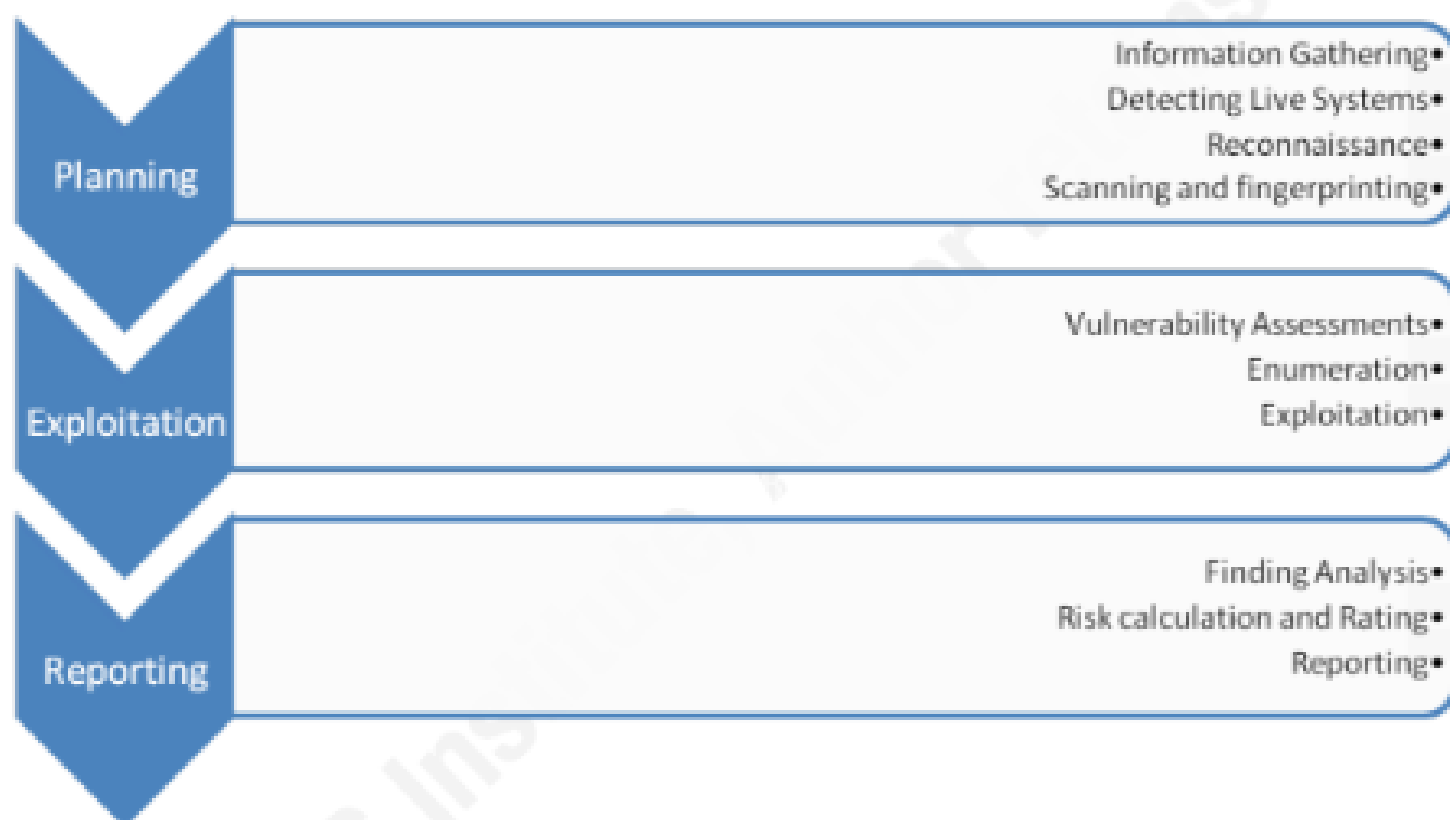
The project objectives were to identify vulnerabilities and provide recommendations to mitigate them. The assumptions made during the project included the availability of network diagrams and access credentials. The project was completed within the timeline, with all deliverables submitted on time.

The summary of findings included several vulnerabilities ranging from web application vulnerabilities to network vulnerabilities and database vulnerabilities.

The summary of recommendations included implementing access control policies, regular monitoring, and software updates.

The planning, exploitation, and reporting methodology was utilized throughout the project to ensure consistent and thorough testing.

CHAPTER 2: METHODOLOGY



INTRODUCTION :

Penetration testing is a critical component of any comprehensive cybersecurity strategy, as it helps organizations identify and address vulnerabilities before they can be exploited by attackers.

This process involves a structured approach, beginning with planning and information gathering, followed by exploitation and vulnerability assessment, and concluding with reporting and analysis of the results.

In this methodology, we focus on three key phases: planning, exploitation, and reporting.

The planning phase involves initial information gathering and network discovery, while exploitation focuses on identifying and exploiting vulnerabilities within the target system.

Finally, the reporting phase provides detailed analysis of the vulnerabilities discovered and prioritizes remediation steps for each issue.

I. PLANING :

Information gathering is the initial phase in the reconnaissance process, where we gather relevant information about the target.

This involves researching public sources to gain insights into the target's people, culture, and technical infrastructure.

The next step is detecting live systems, which involves identifying active systems within the target's network. In this case, we focus on the IP address 192.168.2.35.

The subsequent step is scanning and fingerprinting, which entails conducting a detailed examination of the target's network to identify its services and their versions.

By performing scanning and fingerprinting on the IP address 192.168.2.35, we can gain valuable information about the running services and potentially identify any vulnerabilities or security risks associated with them.

```
(xmada@kali)~$ sudo nmap -A -O -sS 192.168.2.35
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-05-09 20:18 CEST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.2.35
Host is up (0.0017s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
443/tcp   open  ssl/https
|_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
|_fingerprint-strings:
|_FourOhFourRequest:
|_  HTTP/1.1 302 Found
|_  location: /login?next=%2Fnice%2520ports%2C%2FTrinity.txt.bak
|_  x-content-type-options: nosniff
|_  referrer-policy: no-referrer-when-downgrade
|_  content-security-policy: script-src 'unsafe-eval' 'self'; worker-src blob: 'self'
|_  ; style-src 'unsafe-inline' 'self'
|_  kbn-name: ubuntu
|_  kbn-license-sig: 4ba63b58166d129b5083cacf5d1480a98a7c568e163f15c4a3faf49cffdaa11
|_  ; style-src 'unsafe-inline' 'self'
|_  kbn-name: ubuntu
|_  kbn-license-sig: 4ba63b58166d129b5083cacf5d1480a98a7c568e163f15c4a3faf49cffdaa11
|_  c
|_  x-frame-options: sameorigin
|_  cache-control: private, no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate
|_  content-length: 0
|_  Date: Tue, 09 May 2023 18:19:11 GMT
|_  Connection: close
|_  GetRequest:
|_  HTTP/1.1 302 Found
|_  location: /login?next=%2F
|_  x-content-type-options: nosniff
|_  referrer-policy: no-referrer-when-downgrade
|_  content-security-policy: script-src 'unsafe-eval' 'self'; worker-src blob: 'self'
|_  ; style-src 'unsafe-inline' 'self'
|_  kbn-name: ubuntu
|_  kbn-license-sig: 4ba63b58166d129b5083cacf5d1480a98a7c568e163f15c4a3faf49cffdaa11
|_  c
|_  x-frame-options: sameorigin
|_  cache-control: private, no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate
|_  content-length: 0
|_  Date: Tue, 09 May 2023 18:19:11 GMT
|_  Connection: close
|_  HTTPOptions:
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Figure 6:Information gathering

II. EXPLOITATION :

Vulnerability assessment is a critical component of any cybersecurity strategy, as it helps organizations identify and address vulnerabilities before they can be exploited by attackers.

One popular tool for conducting vulnerability assessments is Nessus, which is a comprehensive vulnerability scanner that can detect thousands of known vulnerabilities across various operating systems, applications, and network devices. With Nessus, organizations can perform both authenticated and unauthenticated scans, allowing them to identify vulnerabilities that require authentication to access. Additionally, Nessus provides detailed reports that prioritize vulnerabilities by severity and provide remediation steps for each issue. By leveraging Nessus for vulnerability assessments, organizations can gain critical insights into their security posture and take proactive steps to address vulnerabilities before they can be exploited.

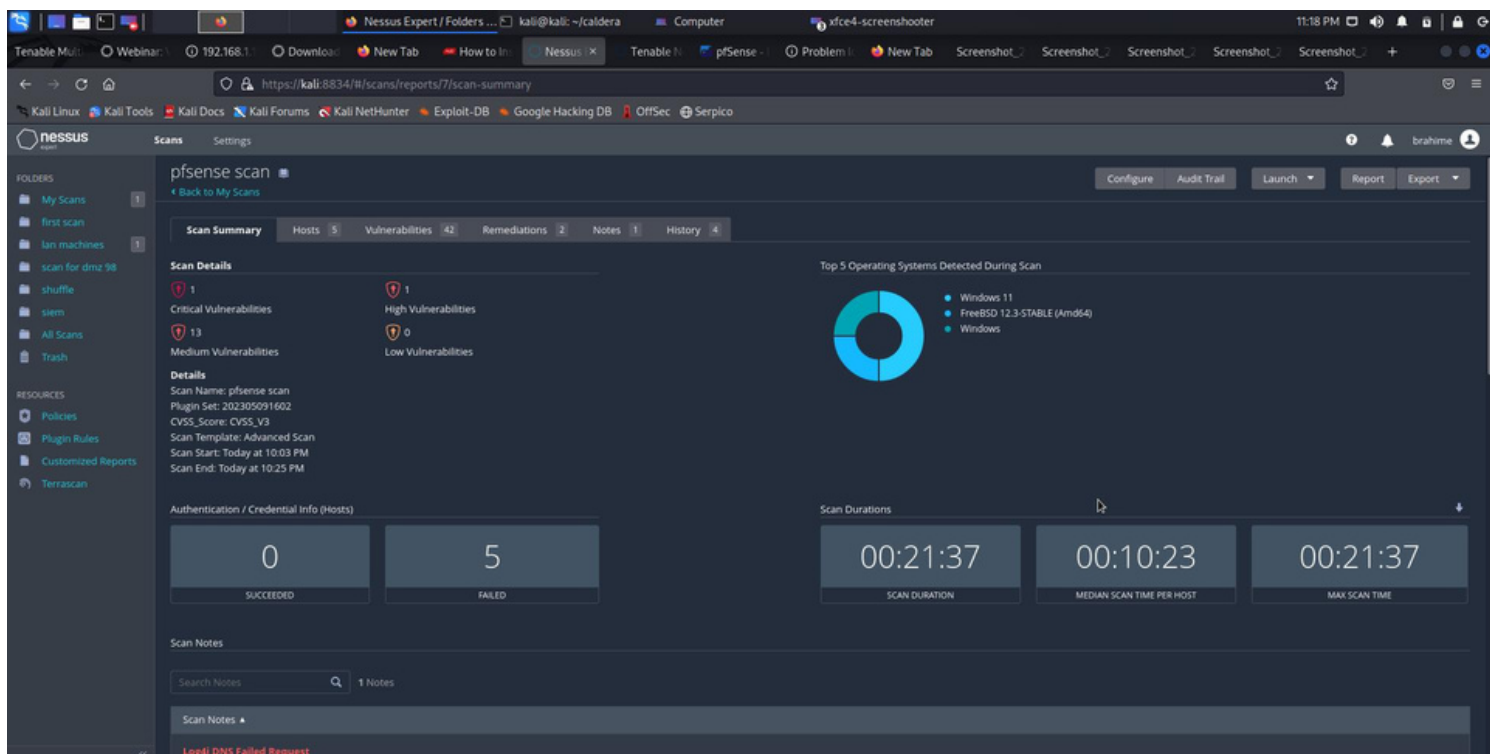


Figure 7: Information Explorationg

III. REPORTING:

Based on the outcomes obtained in the initial two steps, we proceed with analyzing the results. Our risk rating is determined through the following calculation: Risk = Threat * Vulnerability * Impact.

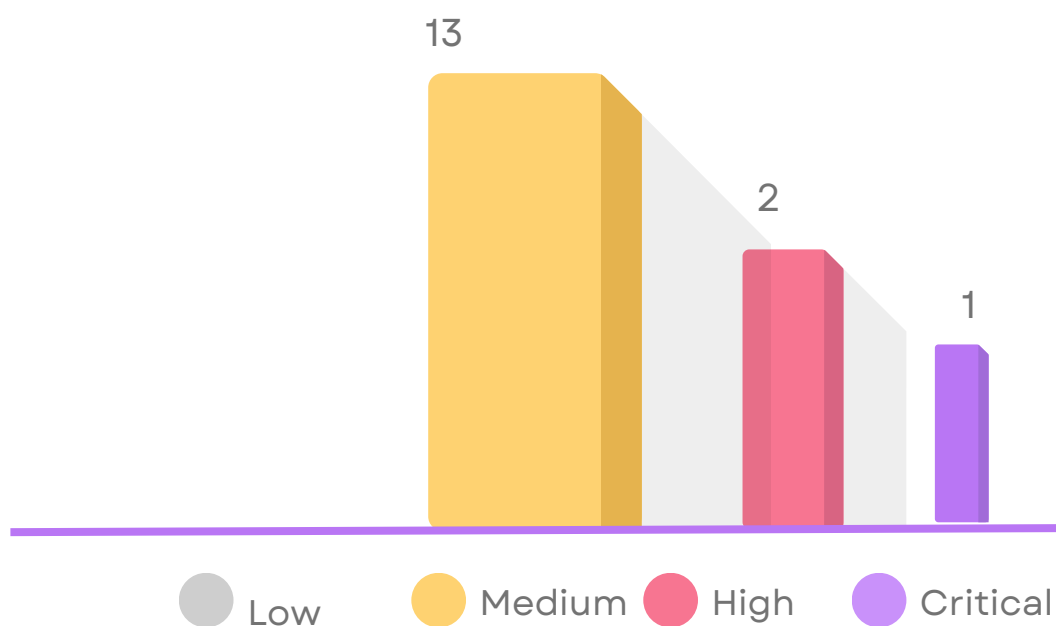


Figure 8: Resume of collected reports

CONCLUSION :

In conclusion, the planning, exploitation, and reporting phases are critical components of any successful penetration testing project.

By following a structured methodology such as the one outlined above, organizations can identify and address vulnerabilities in their systems, improve their security posture, and protect themselves from potential threats.

In the next chapter, we will discuss the information findings obtained during the planning and exploitation phases and provide a detailed summary of our findings.

This will help organizations better understand their security risks and take proactive steps to address them.



CHAPTER 3 : DETAIL FINDINGS

INTRODUCTION :

After conducting the initial phases of the penetration testing methodology, including information gathering, live system detection, and vulnerability assessments, we have obtained valuable insights into the target's security posture.

In this next phase, we will dive deeper into the findings by discussing the vulnerabilities that were discovered and the potential impact they could have on the target's network and data.

This information will be crucial in making informed decisions on how to address and remediate the vulnerabilities, ultimately improving the target's overall security posture.



I. DETAIL SYSTEMS INFORMATIONS :

IP Address	System Type	OS Information	Open Ports		
			Port #	Protocol	Service Name
192.168.2.37	Server	Ubuntu 4.15- 5.6	80	Tcp	http
			3001	Tcp	http
			5001	Tcp	http
			9200	Tcp	ssl/rtsp
			3268	Tcp	openldap
			3389	Tcp	open microsoft rdp

Figure 9:Ubuntu detail system

IP Address	System Type	OS Information	Open Ports		
			Port #	Protocol	Service Name
192.168.2.65	Server	Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 0	123	UDP	NTP
			69	UDP	TFTP
			514	UDP	Syslog
			1812	UDP	Radius
			1813	UDP	Radius

Figure 10:Windows detail system

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UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

shuffle Scan

Thread Type:

NTP mode 6 scanner

Threat Level:

Medium

Vulnerability:

Medium

Analysis:

An NTP Mode 6 scanner is a tool used to identify NTP servers that respond to certain queries, which can be used for malicious activities such as DDoS attacks. The scanner works by sending Mode 6 queries to a range of IP addresses to obtain information about the NTP server's status and configuration.

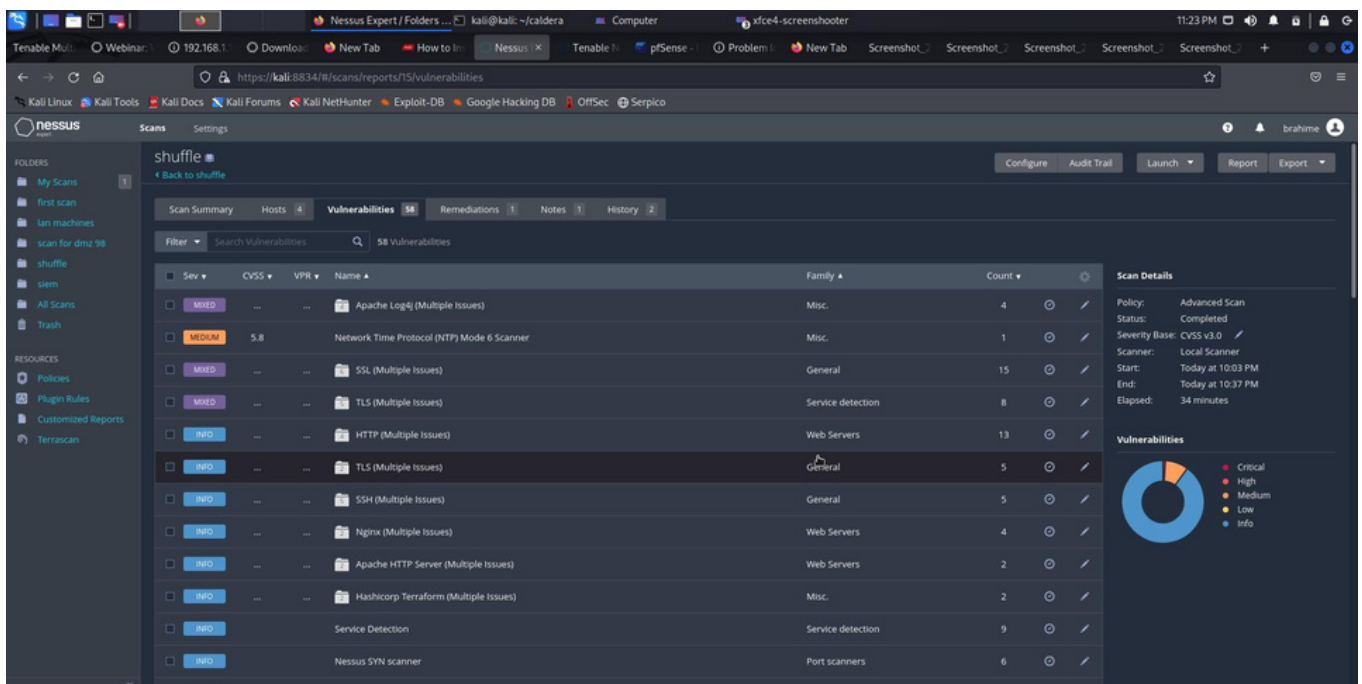


Figure 11: NTP Vulnerability IN SHUFFLE

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UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

Impact:

Medium

Risk Rating:

Medium

Recommendation:

it is recommended to disable Mode 6 queries on servers that do not require it, implement access control lists, implement network security measures to prevent DDoS attacks, and keep NTP servers up-to-date with the latest security patches

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UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

shuffle Scan

Thread Type:

Apache log4j (multiple issues).

Threat Level:

Mixed

Vulnerability:

Mixed

Analysis:

Apache Log4j, a widely used logging library for Java, has recently been found to have multiple critical security vulnerabilities. These include a remote code execution vulnerability, an information disclosure vulnerability, and the Log4j DNS Failed Request Vulnerability, which allows an attacker to execute arbitrary code remotely and without authentication. These vulnerabilities affect all versions of Log4j prior to version 2.15.0 and have a significant impact on a wide range of Java applications

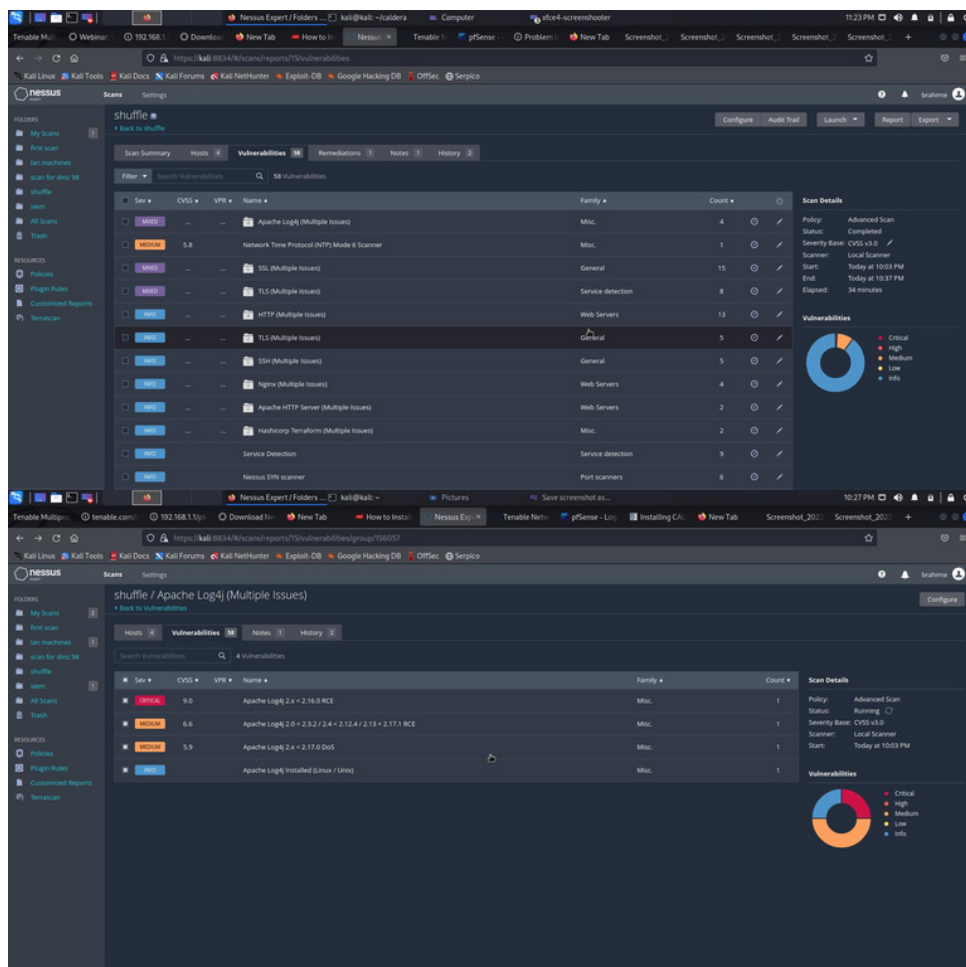


Figure 12: Apache log4j Vulnerability

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UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

Impact:

Mixed

Risk Rating:

Mixed

Recommendation:

Apply security patches, disable JNDI lookups, restrict JNDI URLs to trusted sources, and monitor network traffic for suspicious DNS requests

UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

DMZ Scan

Thread Type:

Unsecure service (HTTP) is running.

Threat Level:

Medium

Vulnerability:

Medium

Analysis:

an open HTTP port can represent a potential security vulnerability if the web server is not properly configured or secured. For example:

1. Misconfigured web server software: If the web server software is not configured correctly, it could expose sensitive information or allow unauthorized access to the system.
2. Vulnerable web server software: If the web server software is outdated or has known vulnerabilities, attackers can exploit those vulnerabilities to gain unauthorized access to the system or to sensitive data.
3. Web-based attacks: Attackers can use an open HTTP port to launch web-based attacks, such as cross-site scripting (XSS) or SQL injection attacks, if the web server software running on that port is not properly secured.
4. Malware distribution: Attackers can use open HTTP ports to distribute malware by placing malicious files on the server that can be downloaded by unsuspecting users.

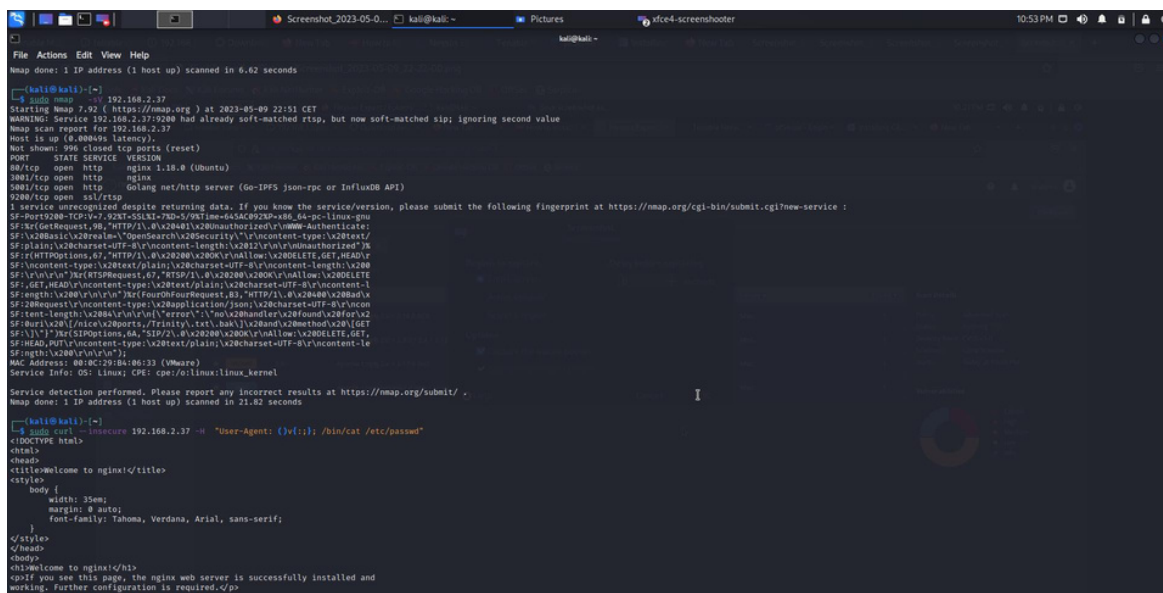


Figure 13: HTTP Vulnerability

UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

Impact:

Medium

Risk Rating:

Lwo

Recommendation:

To mitigate the risks associated with an open HTTP port, it is important to ensure that the web server software is properly configured and secured. This includes applying security patches and updates, using secure protocols (such as HTTPS), configuring access controls, and implementing web application firewalls and intrusion detection and prevention systems.

Regular vulnerability assessments and penetration testing can also help to identify potential security vulnerabilities and weaknesses in the web server software or the overall system. By implementing appropriate security measures, organizations can reduce the risk associated with open HTTP ports and help to ensure the security of their web applications and systems.

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UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

Siem Scan

Thread Type:

DNS SERVER DETECTION

Threat Level:

Low

Vulnerability:

Low

Analysis:

DNS server detection is the process of identifying the DNS server that a network or device is using for domain name resolution. Attackers can use this information to target specific DNS vulnerabilities and potentially compromise network security. Methods for detecting DNS servers include examining the network's DNS configuration settings using command-line tools and scanning the network using specialized tools

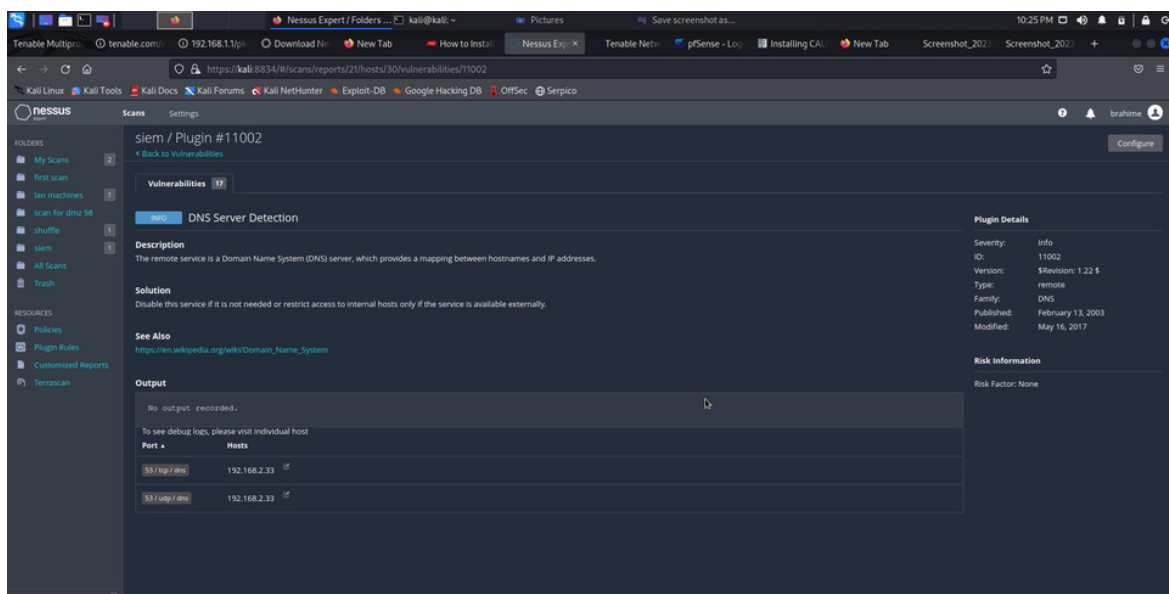


Figure 14: DNS Vulnerability

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UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

Impact:

Low

Risk Rating:

Lwo

Recommendation:

By Implement access control policies, use DNS servers that support security features, regularly monitor network traffic, implement strong authentication mechanisms, and keep DNS server software up to date with the latest security patches and updates.

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WINDOWS 2000: 192.168.2.65

Lan Scan

Thread Type:

Network Time Protocol (NTP)

Threat Level:

Medium

Vulnerability:

Medium

Analysis:

NTP (Network Time Protocol) is a protocol used to synchronize the clocks of computers over a network. It is an important protocol that is used in various networked systems and devices, including servers, routers, switches, and other networked equipment

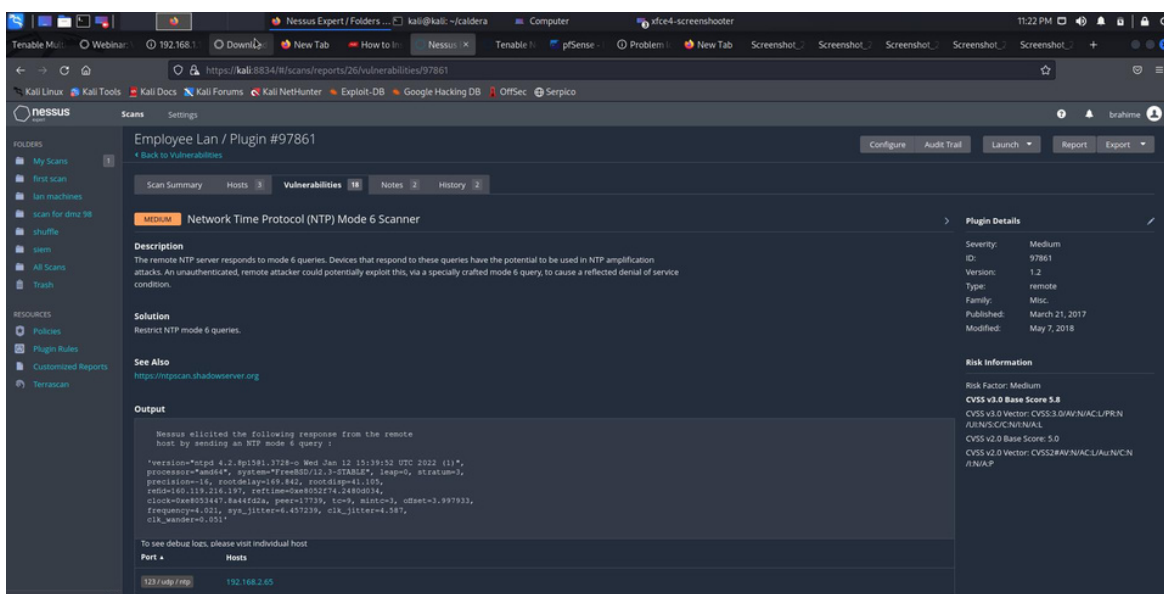


Figure 15: NTP Vulnerability in LAN

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UBUNTU 20.04: 192.168.2.37

Impact:

Hight

Risk Rating:

Lwo

Recommendation:

- Keep NTP up to date
- Configure NTP correctly
- Use access control
- Implement DDoS mitigation

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WINDOWS 2000: 192.168.2.65

Lan Scan

Thread Type:

Man in the middle attack

Threat Level:

Hight

Vulnerability:

Critical

Analysis:

Man-in-the-middle attacks involve an attacker intercepting NTP packets and modifying the time-stamps before forwarding them on to their intended destination. This can cause the targeted device to synchronize with a different time server than it intended, leading to potential security vulnerabilities.

Amplification attacks involve an attacker sending a small NTP request to a vulnerable server and then causing that server to respond with a much larger packet than the original request. This can cause the server to be overwhelmed with traffic, leading to denial of service attacks.

Impact:

critical

Risk Rating:

critical

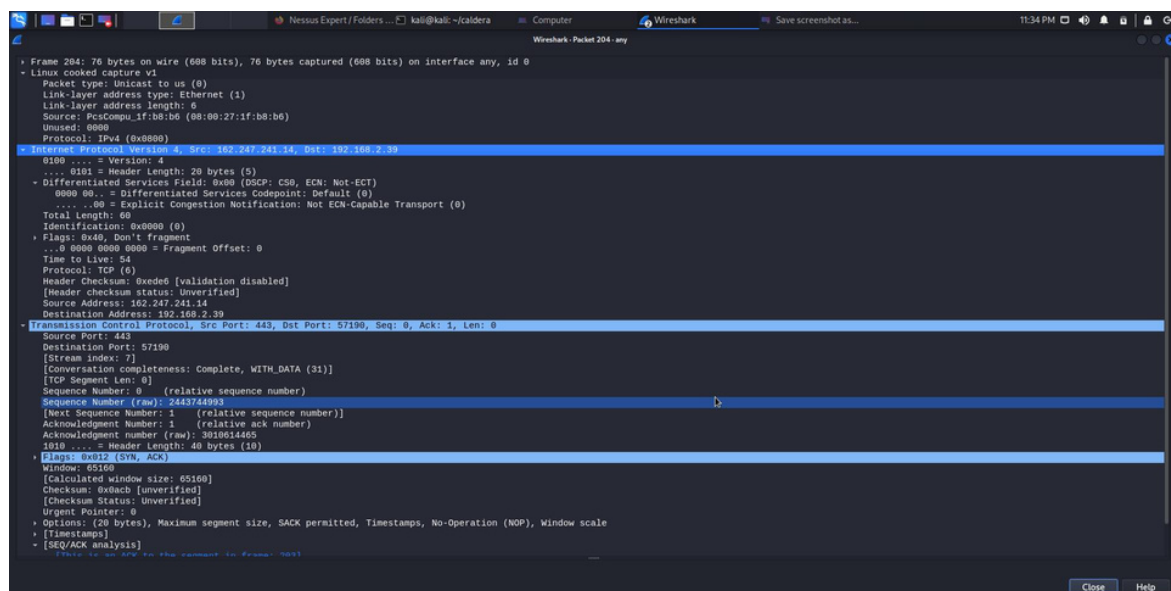


Figure 16: Man in the Middle attach Vulnerability in LAN

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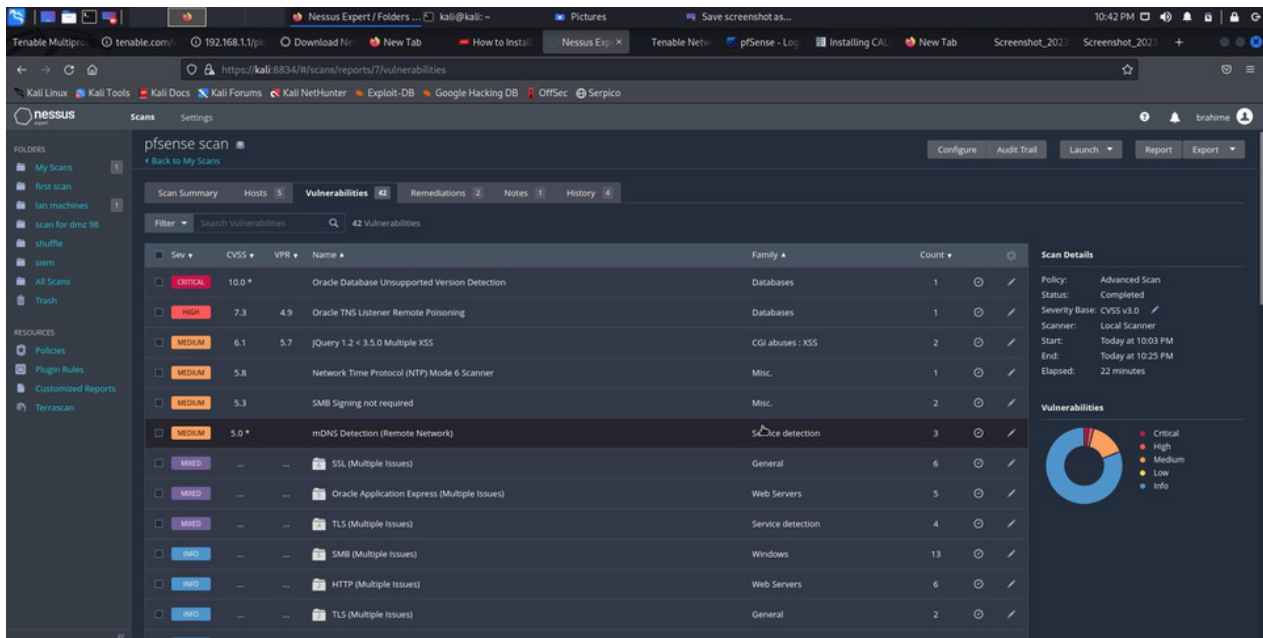


Figure 17: PfSense Vulnerability

PfSense Scan

Thread Type:

Log4j DNS Failed Request

Threat Level:

critical

Vulnerability:

critical

Analysis:

The Log4j DNS Failed Request Vulnerability is a serious security vulnerability that affects the widely used Apache Log4j logging library. This vulnerability can be exploited remotely and without authentication, which makes it particularly dangerous. An attacker can exploit the vulnerability by sending a specially crafted log message that triggers a DNS lookup to a malicious server.

Impact:

critical

Risk Rating:

critical

Recommendation:

To mitigate the risk of exploitation, it is recommended to apply the latest patch, disable JNDI lookups if possible, restrict allowed JNDI URLs to trusted sources, monitor network traffic for suspicious DNS requests, implement other security best practices such as keeping software up-to-date, and assessing the risk of the vulnerability in your environment.

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PfSense Scan

Thread Type:

Oracle Database unsupported version detection

Threat Level:

critical

Vulnerability:

critical

Analysis:

Oracle Database unsupported version detection tools are used to identify outdated and unsupported versions of the database management system. These tools work by sending queries to the database server to identify its version and compare it against a list of known vulnerable versions. The use of these tools is important for maintaining the security and stability of the database system, as unsupported versions of Oracle Database may contain known vulnerabilities that can be exploited by attackers.

Impact:

critical

Risk Rating:

critical

Recommendation:

By identifying unsupported versions of Oracle Database, system administrators can take appropriate measures, such as upgrading to a supported version, applying patches, or implementing additional security controls, to reduce the risk of exploitation and protect their data and systems from security threats.

PFSENSE

PfSense Scan

Thread Type:

Oracle TNS Listener Remote Poisoning

Threat Level:

Hight

Vulnerability:

Hight

Analysis:

Oracle TNS Listener Remote Poisoning is a high-severity vulnerability that can be exploited by an attacker to remotely inject malicious code into the TNS listener process, leading to the complete compromise of the database server.

Impact:

Hight

Risk Rating:

Hight

Recommendation:

To mitigate the risk of this vulnerability, organizations should apply the latest security patches, limit access to the TNS listener, monitor for suspicious activity, and implement network security measures.

PFSENSE

PfSense Scan

Thread Type:

JQuery 1.2<3.5.0 Multiple XSS

Threat Level:

Medium

Vulnerability:

Medium

Analysis:

The JQuery 1.2 through 3.5.0 Multiple XSS vulnerability is a serious security threat that can be exploited by attackers to inject malicious code into web pages and perform cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks. This vulnerability exists due to a flaw in the way the "jQuery.htmlPrefilter" method processes HTML data.

Impact:

Medium

Risk Rating:

Medium

Recommendation:

To mitigate the risk of this vulnerability, organizations should upgrade to version 3.5.1 or later of JQuery, sanitize user input, and implement content security policies (CSP).

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PfSense Scan

Thread Type:

SMB Signing not required

Threat Level:

Medium

Vulnerability:

Medium

Analysis:

The SMB Signing not required vulnerability is a security threat that can be exploited by attackers to intercept and modify SMB traffic. This vulnerability exists when SMB signing is not required, which can allow attackers to gain unauthorized access to sensitive information, install malware, or perform other malicious actions.

Impact:

Medium

Risk Rating:

Medium

Recommendation:

o mitigate the risk of this vulnerability, organizations should enforce SMB signing on all SMB traffic, monitor network traffic for suspicious activity, and implement network segmentation.

PFSENSE

PfSense Scan

Thread Type:

NTP mode 6 scanner

Threat Level:

Medium

Vulnerability:

Medium

Analysis:

An NTP Mode 6 scanner is a tool used to identify NTP servers that respond to certain queries, which can be used for malicious activities such as DDoS attacks. The scanner works by sending Mode 6 queries to a range of IP addresses to obtain information about the NTP server's status and configuration.

Impact:

Medium

Risk Rating:

Medium

Recommendation:

it is recommended to disable Mode 6 queries on servers that do not require it, implement access control lists, implement network security measures to prevent DDoS attacks, and keep NTP servers up-to-date with the latest security patches

PFSENSE

PfSense Scan

Thread Type:

mDNS Detection (remote Network).

Threat Level:

Medium

Vulnerability:

Medium

Analysis:

mDNS detection is a security threat that can be used by attackers to identify vulnerable devices on a network. This protocol can be exploited to perform reconnaissance and identify potential targets for further attacks.

Impact:

Medium

Risk Rating:

Medium

Recommendation:

To mitigate the risk of this vulnerability, organizations should disable the mDNS protocol on their network devices, use firewalls and other security measures, and monitor their network traffic for any suspicious activity.

ATTACK

Man in the middle attack

Analysis:

A Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attack is a type of cyber attack where an attacker intercepts and alters the communication between two parties who believe they are communicating directly with each other. The attacker can use this technique to eavesdrop on the communication, steal sensitive information, or inject malicious code or commands.

Impact:

The impact of a Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attack can be severe and wide-ranging. Some of the potential impacts of MitM attacks include:

1. Theft of sensitive information: An attacker can intercept and steal sensitive information, such as login credentials, financial data, or personal information, which can be used for identity theft or fraud.
2. Data manipulation: An attacker can modify the communication between the two parties, such as altering financial transactions or changing the contents of emails or documents, which can lead to financial loss or reputational damage.
3. Malware delivery: An attacker can use MitM attacks to inject malware into the communication between the two parties, which can infect their devices and compromise their security.
4. Disruption of communication: MitM attacks can disrupt communication between the two parties, leading to a loss of productivity, revenue, or business opportunities.
5. Legal and regulatory consequences: If sensitive or confidential information is stolen or compromised in a MitM attack, it can lead to legal and regulatory consequences, such as fines, legal action, or damage to the organization's reputation.

ATTACK

Recommendation:

Preventing Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attacks requires a comprehensive approach that includes both technical and non-technical solutions. Here are some recommended solutions to prevent or mitigate the impact of MitM attacks:

1. Use encryption: Implementing encryption, such as SSL/TLS, can prevent attackers from intercepting and reading sensitive communication between two parties.
2. Strong authentication: Use strong authentication methods, such as two-factor authentication or biometric authentication, to verify the identity of users and prevent attackers from impersonating them.
3. Implement network security: Use firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention systems, and other security measures to detect and prevent MitM attacks.
4. Educate users: Provide regular training to users on how to identify and avoid MitM attacks, including warning them about the risks of using unsecured public Wi-Fi networks.
5. Use secure communication channels: Encourage the use of secure communication channels, such as Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), to protect sensitive communication.

Vulnerability:

Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attacks are a type of cyber attack that exploits vulnerabilities in communication protocols, network configurations, or software applications to intercept and alter communication between two parties. Some of the key vulnerabilities that MitM attacks exploit include:

1. Weak encryption: If communication is not encrypted or uses weak encryption, attackers can easily intercept and read the communication.
2. Unsecured Wi-Fi networks: Unsecured public Wi-Fi networks can be easily compromised by attackers, who can then intercept and manipulate communication between users and the internet.
3. Unpatched software: Unpatched software, especially operating systems and web browsers, may contain vulnerabilities that attackers can exploit to carry out MitM attacks.
4. Weak passwords: Weak or easily guessable passwords can be easily compromised by attackers, who can then use the credentials to impersonate the user and carry out MitM attacks.
5. DNS spoofing: Attackers can use DNS spoofing to redirect traffic to fake websites or servers, which they control and can use to intercept and manipulate communication.
6. Phishing: Attackers can use phishing emails or social engineering techniques to trick users into visiting fake websites or downloading malware, which can be used to carry out MitM attacks.

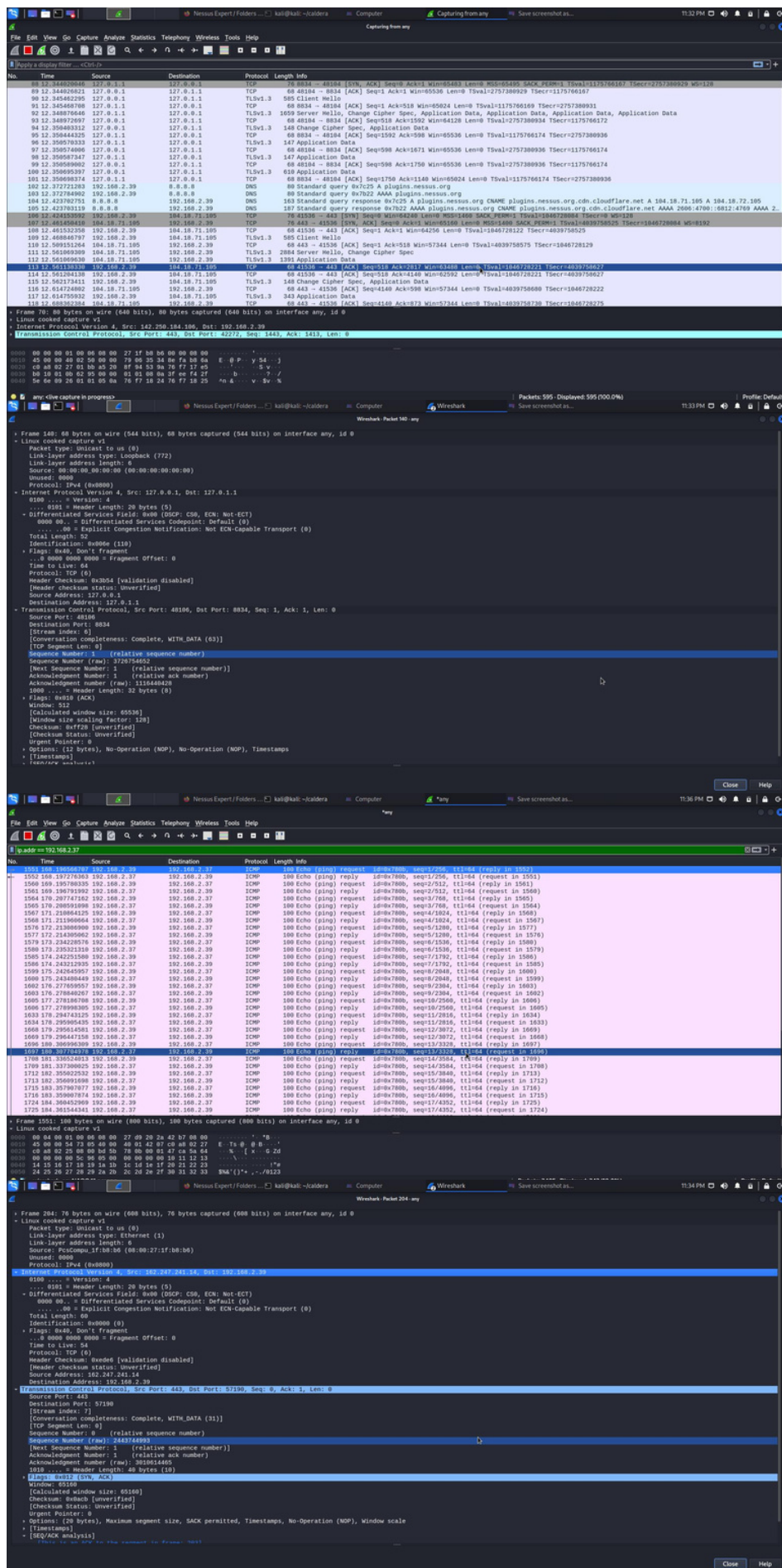


Figure 18: Man in the middle attack

CONCLUSION :

In conclusion, the information findings from the previous vulnerability assessment highlight the importance of conducting regular security assessments and implementing proper security measures to mitigate the risk of cyber attacks.

The vulnerabilities discovered in both the web application and network infrastructure underscore the need for organizations to prioritize security and stay vigilant in the face of evolving threats.

By addressing these vulnerabilities and following best practices for cybersecurity, organizations can better protect their assets and safeguard against potential data breaches and other security incidents.

CHAPTER 4 : REFERENCES

Nessus Vulnerability Scanning Reports



CHAPTER 5 : COLLABORATION

Our collaboration with the pen testing group VAULT SHIELD was exceptional, with a high level of participation from all members.

There was no one person who dominated the presentation, and everyone contributed their unique perspectives and expertise.

The pen testing group was responsive and provided us with all the necessary documents and resources to carry out our mission effectively.

We appreciate their collaboration and the effort they put in to help us achieve our objectives.

Although there were no planned meetings between the two entities, the communication was smooth and efficient, allowing us to work together seamlessly.



GENERAL CONCLUSION

In conclusion, as a team of 7 cybersecurity experts named Defensive Team, we are committed to developing our skills and learning new techniques that will help us improve our work.

Through our research, we have gained a deeper understanding of the different aspects of our job and how to manage our tasks effectively.

Our experience working on various projects, including games, web platforms, desktop applications, Next Generation SOC, and more, has helped us develop our skills and allowed us to take on projects where we can apply our knowledge to make a meaningful impact.

We have also conducted vulnerability assessments using tools like Nessus, enabling us to identify and address vulnerabilities before they can be exploited by attackers.

Moving forward, we will continue to refine our skills and knowledge to provide the best cybersecurity services to our clients.