# **VULNERABILITIES**

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**TOTAL VULNERABILITIES SCANNED: 17** 

Practice website: <a href="https://hackthissite.org">https://hackthissite.org</a>

Open ports that we have find using nmap

### Step-1:

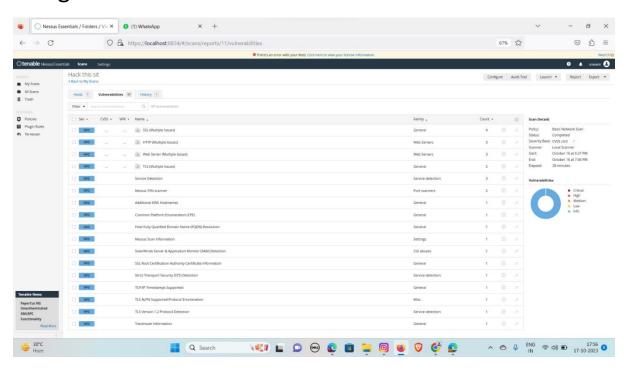
# Step-2:

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root@kali)-[~]
nmap --script vulners -sV 137.74.187.104
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-17 10:44 IST
Nmap scan report for hackthissite.org (137.74.187.104)
Host is up (0.016s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp closed ssh
80/tcp open tcpwrapped
443/tcp open tcpwrapped
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 61.01 seconds
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we can see that port no. 80 and 443 are open so, they can be vulnerable.

Now by using Nessus tool we can find the vulnerabilities

As mentioned above we have find 17 vulnerabilities using Nessus



## 1.ADDITIONAL DNS HOSTNAMES:

# **Description:**

Hostnames different from the current hostname have been collected by miscellaneous plugins. Nessus has generated a list of hostnames that point to the remote host. Note that these are only the alternate hostnames for vhosts discovered on a web server.

### FIXING THE VULNERABILITY:

Check the DNS host before doing any action.

DNS host names. Allowed characters: DNS names can contain only alphabetic characters (A-Z), numeric characters (0-9), the minus sign (-), and the period (.).

# 2. Common Platform Enumeration:

# **Description**

By using information obtained from a Nessus scan, this plugin reports CPE (Common Platform Enumeration) matches for various hardware and software products found on a host.

## FIXING THE VULNERABILITY:

CPE is a structured naming scheme for information technology systems, software, and packages. Based upon the generic syntax for Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI), CPE includes a formal name format, a method for checking names against a system, and a description format for binding text and tests to a name.

# 3. SolarWinds Server & Application Monitor (SAM) Detection:

## **DESCRIPTION:**

SolarWinds Server & Application Monitor (SAM), a server and application performance monitoring solution, is running on the rem.

See Also

https://www.solarwinds.com/server-application-monitor

Output

URL : https://hackthissite.org/

Version: unknown

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## **FIXING THE VULNERABILITY:**

Delete any System Restore points and Shadow volumes that existed prior to restricting access to %windir%\system32\config.

· Restrict SAM files

# 4. Strict Transport Security (STS) Detection

# **Description:**

The remote web server implements Strict Transport Security (STS).

The goal of STS is to make sure that a user does not accidentally downgrade the security of his or her browser.

All unencrypted HTTP connections are redirected to HTTPS. The browser is expected to treat all cookies as 'secure' and to close the connection in the event of potentially insecure situations.

#### FIXING THE VULNERABILITY:

#### **Enable HSTS**

- Log in to the Cloudflare dashboard Open external link and select your account.
- 2. Select your website.
- 3. Go to SSL/TLS > Edge Certificates.
- 4. For HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS), select Enable HSTS.
- 5. Read the dialog and select I understand.
- 6. Select Next.
- 7. Configure the HSTS settings.
- 8. Select Save.

# 5. TCP/IP Timestamps Supported

# **Description:**

The remote host implements TCP timestamps, as defined by RFC1323. A side effect of this feature is that

the uptime of the remote host can sometimes be computed.

#### FIXING THE VULNERABILITY:

TCP timestamps are enabled by default. If you disable TCP timestamps, the timestamps are not displayed in the traffic capture file. You can run the show tcp\_timestamps command to determine whether the TCP timestamps are enabled or disabled before running set tcp\_timestamps

# **6. TLS ALPN Supported Protocol Enumeration:**

# **Description**

The remote host supports the TLS ALPN extension. This plugin enumerates the protocols the extension supports.

## **HOW TO FIX IT:**

The remote host supports the TLS ALPN extension. This plugin enumerates the protocols the extension supports.

## 7.TLS Version 1.2 Protocol Detection

# **Description:**

The remote service accepts connections encrypted using TLS 1.2

# **HOW TO FIX IT:**

#### Step to enable TLS 1.2 in Google Chrome

- 1. Open Google Chrome.
- 2. Press Alt + F and select Settings.
- 3. Select the Advanced tab.
- 4. Select the System category.
- 5. Select Open your computer's proxy settings.
- 6. Select Advanced tab.
- 7. Scroll down to Security category and tick the box for Use TLS 1.2.
- 8. Click OK.

# 9.SSL / TLS Versions Supported

# **Description:**

This plugin detects which SSL and TLS versions are supported by the remote service for encrypting communications.

#### **HOW TO FIX IT:**

you'll need to specify the right protocol in your server's configuration file. For example, if your site runs on a Nginx server, you'll have to edit the nginx. conf file and specify the TLS version you've installed. Add the upgraded protocol and disable all deprecated versions.

# 10.SSL/TLS Recommended Cipher Suites Description:

The remote host has open SSL/TLS ports which advertise discouraged cipher suites. It is recommended to only enable support for the following cipher suites:

#### TLSv1.3:

- 0x13,0x01 TLS13\_AES\_128\_GCM\_SHA256

- 0x13,0x02 TLS13\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384
- 0x13,0x03 TLS13\_CHACHA20\_POLY1305\_SHA256

#### TLSv1.2:

- 0xC0,0x2B ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- 0xC0,0x2F ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- 0xC0,0x2C ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- 0xC0,0x30 ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384
- 0xCC,0xA9 ECDHE-ECDSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305
- 0xCC,0xA8 ECDHE-RSA-CHACHA20-POLY1305
- 0x00,0x9E DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256
- 0x00,0x9F DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384

This is the recommended configuration for the vast majority of services, as it is highly secure and compatible with nearly every client released in the last five (or more) years.

#### Solution:

Only enable support for recommened cipher suites.

#### 11.Web Server No 404 Error Code Check

# **Description:**

The remote web server is configured such that it does not return '404 Not Found' error codes when a nonexistent file is requested, perhaps returning instead a site map, search page or authentication page.

Nessus has enabled some counter measures for this. However, they might be insufficient. If a great number of security holes are produced for this port, they might not all be accurate.

#### **HOW TO FIX IT:**

- 1. Retry the web page by pressing F5, clicking/tapping the refresh/reload button, or repeatedly trying the URL from the address bar. ...
- 2. Check for errors in the URL. ...
- 3. Move up one directory level at a time in the URL until you find something. ...
- 4. Search for the page from a popular search engine.

#### 12.Web Server robots.txt Information Disclosure

## **Description:**

The remote host contains a file named 'robots.txt' that is intended to prevent web 'robots' from visiting certain directories in a website for maintenance or indexing purposes. A malicious user may also be able to use the contents of this file to learn of sensitive documents or directories on the affected site and either retrieve them directly or target them for other attacks.

#### **Solution:**

Review the contents of the site's robots.txt file, use Robots META tags instead of entries in the robots.txt file, and/or adjust the web server's access controls to limit access to sensitive material.

# 13. HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Information Description:

This test gives some information about the remote HTTP protocol - the version used, whether HTTP Keep-Alive and HTTP pipelining are enabled, etc...

# 14 HTTP Server Type and Version

## **Description**

This plugin attempts to determine the type and the version of the remote web server.

## Output

The remote web server type is:

HackThisSite

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# 15.SSL Cipher Block Chaining Cipher Suites Supported

# **Description:**

The remote host supports the use of SSL ciphers that operate in Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode. These cipher suites offer additional security over Electronic Codebook (ECB) mode, but have the potential to leak information if used improperly.

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# **16.SL Cipher Suites Supported:**

## **Description:**

This plugin detects which SSL ciphers are supported by the remote service for encrypting communications.

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# 17.SSL Perfect Forward Secrecy Cipher Suites Supported:

# **Description:**

The remote host supports the use of SSL ciphers that offer Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) encryption. These cipher suites ensure that recorded SSL traffic cannot be broken at a future date if the server's private key is compromised.

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