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## ROCKSTAR CORP

### Network Vulnerability Assessment

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## 1. Purpose

b00tr00t was contracted by RockStar Corp to perform an investigation and network vulnerability assessment in response to suspicious cyber activity.

## 2. Scope

The scope of this investigation is limited to RockStar Corps Hollywood Servers. RockStar Corp requested r00tb00t probe ICMP configuration, open ports and investigate employee reports of suspicious cyber activity.

b00tr00t has defined the scope as follows;

- › Assess RockStar Corp's Hollywood network
- › Probe hosts and document response to ICMP
- › Scan and document host ports
- › Investigate suspicious activity
- › If possible, correct or adequately mitigate any discovered threats
- › Provide RockStar Corp investigation summary
- › Provide RockStar Corp a mitigation strategy

Hosts in scope by IP address
11.199.141.91/28
11.199.158.91/28
15.199.94.91/28
15.199.95.91/28
167.172.144.11/32
Hosts in scope by location
Hollywood
Hosts not in scope by location
New York
Miami
Chicago
Test Limitations
PrivEsc, Hash Cracking, DoS

### 3. Summary of results

The investigation and testing of RockStar Corp's Hollywood branch resulted in the discovery that Hollywood Application Server, with the IP of **167.172.144.11/32**, had been breached. b00tr00t identified thirteen misconfigurations and multiple potential vulnerabilities, of varying severity, but no evidence it leads to an attacker(s) **initial**, attack surface and entry. Further enumeration and forensic analysis by b00tr00t lead to the discovery of a modified */etc/hosts* file, evidence of *DNS* cache poisoning and a text file in the same */etc/* folder named *packetcaptureinfo.txt*. The text file contained a Google drive download link to a Wireshark network traffic capture file. b00tr00t evaluated the data and concluded it was of the RockStar Corp Hollywood Servers. b00tr00t engineers searched the captured network traffic for suspicious activity and uncovered evidence that would suggest an insider threat is most likely responsible for the attacker's initial entry.

#### 3.1. Positive findings

b00tr00t found the overall security of the network to be relatively secure. b00tr00t engineers documented evidence of a firewall named *fail2ban* that filtered attempts from simple port scans and, mostly acceptable security practices for server configuration and other features, such as *sudo*, *crontabs*, and *file permissions*, that would mitigate various textbook privileged escalation attacks.

Findings tallied by Risk Rating						
Observation	High		Medium		Low	
	Corrected	Pending	Corrected	Pending	Corrected	Pending
Network Breach		✗				
Keylogger		✗				
DNS Spoofing		✗				
Weak brute force protection		✗				
Weak credentials		✗				
DNS cache poisoning		✗				
ICMP Enabled				✗		
SSH Enabled on default port				✗		
SSH Permit root login				✗		
SFTP login for a standard user				✗		
wget for a standard user				✗		
Bash for a standard user				✗		

ICMP Results		
✓ REJECTING	15.199.95.91/28	Hollywood Database Servers
✓ REJECTING	15.199.94.91/28	Hollywood Web Servers
✓ REJECTING	11.188.158.91/28	Hollywood Web Servers
✓ REJECTING	11.199.141.91/28	Hollywood Application Servers
✗ ACCEPTING	167.172.144.11/32	Hollywood Application Servers

Fig 1. Hosts blocking ICMP requests are colour coded green showing they are compliant.

167.172.144.11/32	
Location	Hollywood
OS	Debian GNU/Linux 9 (stretch)
CPU	Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2650 v4 @ 2.20GHz
RAM	4096K
Kernel	Linux GTscavengerHunt 4.9.0-11-amd64
Hostname	GTscavengerHunt
Open Ports	TCP - 22, 5355 UDP - 53, 123, 4355
SSH	Allowed
SFTP	Allowed
ICMP	Allowed
PermitRootLogin	Yes
Crontabs	Protected

Fig 2. Points of interest are colour coded red.

## 4. Recommendations

⚠ Network Breach	High Severity
<p><b>Synopsis:</b> Evidence of network breach</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Discovery of a suspicious file containing network traffic capture data, later confirmed Hollywood network traffic, that there was a network breach and uncovered evidence that suggests it was an inside actor that allowed attackers initial access</p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔒 Change all account password</li> <li>🔒 Future enumerate system for any of the attacker's activity</li> <li>🔒 Take correct identified vulnerabilities</li> <li>🔒 Unmask internal threat actor.</li> <li>🔒 Schedule regular security audits to and ensure patching is adequate</li> </ul>	

**⚠ Key Logger** High Severity**Synopsis:**

Evidence of network traffic requesting keylogger

**Description:**

Discovery of a suspicious file containing network traffic capture data, later confirmed Hollywood network traffic that contained data suggesting an attacker may have downloaded a keylogger onto the network.

**Solution:**

- 🔒 Run virus and malware scanning check install logs and ensure its adequate removal

**⚠ DNS Spoofing** High Severity**Synopsis:**

Modified DNS cache records in `/etc/hosts` file.

**Description:**

Discovery of a suspicious file containing network traffic capture data later confirmed Hollywood network traffic that included information suggesting an insider threat as a potential initial entry point.

**Solution:**

- 🔒 Remove `DNS` entry from `/etc/hosts`
- 🔒 Consider installing program such as tripwire so monitor for file changes

**⚠ Weak Login Credentials** High Severity**Synopsis:**

Weak default login credentials supplied for testing

**Description:**

`b00tr00t` were supplied weak default login details to access servers for testing and analysis

**Solution:**

- 🔒 Enforce strict password policy ensure users use passwords over at least 12 characters long
- 🔒 Ensure log in has max auth and time outs to stop brute-forcing

**⚠ ICMP Enabled** Medium Severity**Synopsis:**

`ICMP` traffic was incorrectly filtered and replying to `fping` requests.

**Description:**

Server discovery and port scanning was possible via `fping` and `nmap`

**Solution**

- 🔒 Edit `/proc/sys/net/ipv4/icmp_echo_ignore_all` and set value to `1`
- 🔒 Ensure the firewall is blocking scanners

**⚠ SSH listening on default port** Medium Severity**Synopsis:**

`SSH` is listening on default port `21`

**Description:**

Access to the sever was achieved using supplied default login credentials via `SSH` port `21`

**Solution:**

- 🔒 Add second port, preferably above the default range and the higher, the better, and set listen for `SSH`



 <b>SSH PermitRootLogin allowed</b>	Medium Severity
<p><b>Synopsis:</b> <i>root</i> login enabled via <i>SSH</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> <i>PermitRootAccess</i> set to <i>yes</i> in <i>/etc/ssh/sshd_config</i></p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is good practice to enforce login to <i>root</i> via switch user (<i>su root</i>) and rather than via allowing access via <i>SSH</i> to control access and stop brute-forcing.</li></ul>	
 <b>wget enabled for standard users</b>	Medium Severity
<p><b>Synopsis:</b> <i>wget</i> can be used by standard users to upload files</p> <p><b>Description:</b> <i>wget</i> enabled for standard users and file upload successful in shared directories such as <i>/var/tmp</i></p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>wget</i> useable by default account connected and file upload successful in shared directories such as <i>/var/tmp</i></li></ul>	
 <b>sftp access enabled for standard users</b>	Medium Severity
<p><b>Synopsis:</b> <i>sftp</i> via default <i>SSH</i> settings can be accessed via port 21 by standard users to upload files</p> <p><b>Description:</b> <i>sftp</i> login was allowed using supplied default credentials and file upload successful in shared directories such as <i>/var/tmp</i></p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>sftp</i> is a great secure alternative for the very insecure <i>ftp</i> and comes installed as part of <i>OpenSSH</i> with default setting allowing instant access. Options for hardening <i>sftp</i> its include;</li><li>Matching – add a condition to <i>/etc/ssh/sshd_config</i> to match specific credentials such as a group of the supplied user credentials to control access</li><li>Add second port preferably above the default range, higher is better and set <i>sftp</i> to listen</li></ul>	
 <b>bash enabled for standard users</b>	Medium Severity
<p><b>Synopsis:</b> <i>Bash</i> enabled for standard users (<i>non sudo</i>)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Engineers were able to run scripts and commands from a standard user that could be used for <i>automated enumeration</i>, <i>planting loggers</i> and <i>malware</i>, attempts at <i>privesc</i></p> <p><b>Solution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Disable <i>bash</i> for all users other than <i>root</i> by removing <i>/bin/bash</i> for the user in the <i>/etc/passwd</i></li></ul>	

## 5. ICMP

ICMP is a Network layer protocol which can be utilised by attackers and penetration testers to probe servers. Hackers also utilise ICMP as an attack surface. ICMP probes are instrumental tools and the first weapon of choice for any hack. ICMP requests can be disallowed in the firewall and by changing the value of `icmp_echo_ignore_all` file from `0` to `1`; `nano /proc/sys/net/ipv4/icmp_echo_ignore_all`. Disabling ICMP stops devices replying to scanners and probes, rendering the tools useless and finding an initial entry point complicated but still not impossible.

### Phase 1: Observations

*fping* Hollywood host IP, resolve subnet and ping list (-g) and STD OUT to log file

```
kali@kali:~$ fping -g 15.199.95.81/28 >> hollywood_fping.log
kali@kali:~$ fping -g 15.199.94.81/28 >> hollywood_fping.log
kali@kali:~$ fping -g 11.199.158.91/28 >> hollywood_fping.log
kali@kali:~$ fping -g 11.199.141.91/28 >> hollywood_fping.log
kali@kali:~$ fping -g 167.172.144.11/32 >> hollywood_fping.log
```

Search log file for any servers responding to ICMP

```
kali@kali:~$ cat hollywood_fping.log | grep alive
167.172.144.11 is alive
```

Ensure I didn't just have a single response in the log file

```
kali@kali:~$ wc -l hollywood_fping.log
57 hollywood_fping.log
```

ping because why not?

```
kali@kali:~$ ping 167.172.144.11 -c3
PING 167.172.144.11 (167.172.144.11) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 167.172.144.11: icmp_seq=1 ttl=52 time=480 ms
64 bytes from 167.172.144.11: icmp_seq=2 ttl=52 time=479 ms
64 bytes from 167.172.144.11: icmp_seq=3 ttl=52 time=479 ms

--- 167.172.144.11 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 478.622/479.335/480.420/0.779 ms
```

## 6. Ports

Ports are the way in! We are simulating an attack and will use *nmap*'s SYN attack that works on the Transport layer. Attacks utilised SYN probing when a server is not responding to simple ping requests. Changing your default ports from the standard

default ports (such as 21 for SSH) can stop their rapid discovery. Picking perhaps above 20,000 will get you out of default scan range (1000) adding considerable time an attacker scanning your server and mitigates abuse by bots.

## Phase 2: Observations

Created a folder for nmap log files

```
kali@kali:~$ cd Documents/  
kali@kali:~/Documents$ mkdir -p Week8/nmap  
kali@kali:~/Documents$ cd Week8  
kali@kali:~/Documents/Week8$
```

Start nmap SYN scan(-SS), STD OUT(-oA) to log file, target 167.172.144.11 with verbose output (-v). I have coloured the important bits yellow

```
kali@kali:~/Documents/Week8$ sudo nmap -sS -oA nmap/syn 167.172.144.11 -v  
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-09-25 14:49 EDT  
Initiating Ping Scan at 14:49  
Scanning 167.172.144.11 [4 ports]  
Completed Ping Scan at 14:49, 0.04s elapsed (1 total hosts)  
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 14:49  
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 14:49, 6.86s elapsed  
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 14:49  
Scanning 167.172.144.11 [1000 ports]  
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 167.172.144.11  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 0 to 5 due to 11 out of 14 dropped probes since last increase.  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 5 to 10 due to 237 out of 789 dropped probes since last increase.  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 10 to 20 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 4  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 20 to 40 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 5  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 46.40% done; ETC: 14:51 (0:00:36 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 40 to 80 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 6  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 80 to 160 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 7  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 160 to 320 due to 20 out of 66 dropped probes since last increase.  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 320 to 640 due to max_successful_ryno increase to 8  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 47.14% done; ETC: 14:52 (0:01:08 remaining)  
Increasing send delay for 167.172.144.11 from 640 to 1000 due to 11 out of 28 dropped probes since last increase.  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 46.58% done; ETC: 14:53 (0:01:44 remaining)  
Warning: 167.172.144.11 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (10).  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 47.02% done; ETC: 14:54 (0:02:16 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 47.44% done; ETC: 14:55 (0:02:47 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 47.69% done; ETC: 14:56 (0:03:19 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 47.94% done; ETC: 14:57 (0:03:49 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 48.18% done; ETC: 14:58 (0:04:19 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 48.43% done; ETC: 14:59 (0:04:49 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 48.68% done; ETC: 15:00 (0:05:17 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 48.95% done; ETC: 15:01 (0:05:48 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 49.26% done; ETC: 15:02 (0:06:24 remaining)  
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 49.64% done; ETC: 15:03 (0:07:04 remaining)
```

```
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 50.06% done; ETC: 15:05 (0:07:48 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 50.53% done; ETC: 15:07 (0:08:35 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 51.07% done; ETC: 15:09 (0:09:27 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 51.71% done; ETC: 15:11 (0:10:26 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 52.48% done; ETC: 15:14 (0:11:31 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 53.43% done; ETC: 15:17 (0:12:44 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 54.58% done; ETC: 15:20 (0:14:07 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 56.08% done; ETC: 15:25 (0:15:41 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 58.24% done; ETC: 15:31 (0:17:28 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 61.89% done; ETC: 15:41 (0:19:34 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 71.57% done; ETC: 16:01 (0:20:24 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 80.52% done; ETC: 16:16 (0:16:48 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 86.82% done; ETC: 16:24 (0:12:29 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 92.35% done; ETC: 16:31 (0:07:45 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 96.20% done; ETC: 16:35 (0:04:00 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 98.18% done; ETC: 16:37 (0:01:57 remaining)
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 99.16% done; ETC: 16:38 (0:00:54 remaining)
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 16:59, 7800.03s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 167.172.144.11
Host is up (0.00048s latency).
Not shown: 634 filtered ports, 365 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 7807.07 seconds
Raw packets sent: 9187 (401.404KB) | Rcvd: 13385 (682.628KB)
```

## 7. Enumeration

RockStar Corp has provided us with a default login details *jimi/hendrix* to *r00tr00t* o conduct an enumeration and investigation. *B00tr00t* was able to utilise *wget* to upload a bash enumeration script called *LinEnum* to produce a detailed report that details a range of system information and vulnerability information that could be used for privilege escalation.

*B00tr00t* uncovered evidence of malicious activity when engineers noticed a suspicious modification to the */etc/hosts* adding an entry to the DNS cache which appears to be an application layer DNS cache poisoning attack.

### Phase 3: Observations

SSH as user **jimi** and password **hendrix** to connect to host **167.172.144.11** on the default port 22 which was open.

```
kali@kali:~$ ssh jimi@167.172.144.11
jimi@167.172.144.11's password:
```

sftp login?

```
kali@kali:~$
sftp jimi@167.172.144.11
jimi@167.172.144.11's password:
Connected to 167.172.144.11.
sftp>
```

*Enumerate and check for common misconfigurations*

```
$ cat /etc/os-release
PRETTY_NAME="Debian GNU/Linux 9 (stretch)"
NAME="Debian GNU/Linux"
VERSION_ID="9"
VERSION="9 (stretch)"
VERSION_CODENAME=stretch
ID=debian
HOME_URL="https://www.debian.org/"
SUPPORT_URL="https://www.debian.org/support"
BUG_REPORT_URL="https://bugs.debian.org/"
```

*Get kernel version*

```
$ cat /proc/version
Linux version 4.9.0-11-amd64 (debian-kernel@lists.debian.org) (gcc version 6.3.0
20170516 (Debian 6.3.0-18+deb9u1) ) #1 SMP Debian 4.9.189-3+deb9u1 (2019-09-20)
```

*Get hostname*

```
$ hostname
GTscavengerHunt
```

*netstat open ports compare results with nmap*

```
$ netstat -ltnp
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (only servers)

```

Proto	Recv-Q	Send-Q	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:22	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN
-					
tcp	0	0	0.0.0.0:5355	0.0.0.0:*	LISTEN
-					
tcp6	0	0	:::22	:::*	LISTEN
-					
tcp6	0	0	:::5355	:::*	LISTEN

*cat sshd\_config for weak brute force protection*

```
cat /etc/ssh/sshd_config
#LoginGraceTime 2m
PermitRootLogin yes
#StrictModes yes
#MaxAuthTries 6
#MaxSessions 10
```

*ICMP check if ignore\_all is set to enabled. (0=Disabled)*

```
$ cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/icmp_echo_ignore_all
0
```

*Check if SSH allows root access*

```
$ cat /etc/ssh/sshd_config | grep PermitRoot
```

```
PermitRootLogin yes
# the setting of "PermitRootLogin yes"
```

*Check permissions on shadow*

```
$ ls -al /etc/shadow
-rw-r----- 1 root shadow 2147 Mar 18 2020 /etc/shadow
```

*Check for crontab misconfiguration*

```
$ cat /etc/crontab
# /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab
# Unlike any other crontab you don't have to run the `crontab.`
# command to install the new version when you edit this file
# and files in /etc/cron.d. These files also have username fields,
# that none of the other crontabs do.

SHELL=/bin/sh
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin

# m h dom mon dow user  command
17 * * * * root    cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly
25 6 * * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report
/etc/cron.daily )
47 6 * * 7 root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report
/etc/cron.weekly )
52 6 1 * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report
/etc/cron.monthly )
#
$ python3 -V
Python 3.5.3
```

*Spawn interactive shell because low priv shell sucks!*

```
$ python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
```

*Worth a try.*

```
jimi@GTscavengerHunt:/etc$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for jimi:
Sorry, user jimi may not run sudo on GTscavengerHunt.
jimi@GTscavengerHunt:/etc$
```

*Check SUID*

```
jimi@GTscavengerHunt:/etc$ find / -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
/bin/su
/bin/mount
/bin/ping
/bin/umount
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/chsh
```

```
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
```

Check *GUID*

```
jimi@GTscavengerHunt:/etc$
find / -perm -2000 2>/dev/null
/run/log/journal
/run/log/journal/398d1113da1bb8bd2884b0125e1de61f
/var/local
/var/mail
/usr/local
/usr/local/include
/usr/local/etc
/usr/local/bin
/usr/local/share
/usr/local/share/man
/usr/local/share/ca-certificates
/usr/local/src
/usr/local/games
/usr/local/sbin
/usr/local/lib
/usr/local/lib/python2.7
/usr/local/lib/python2.7/dist-packages
/usr/local/lib/python2.7/site-packages
/usr/local/lib/python3.5
/usr/local/lib/python3.5/dist-packages
/usr/bin/screen
/usr/bin/chage
/usr/bin/ssh-agent
/usr/bin/wall
/usr/bin/bsd-write
/usr/bin/crontab
/usr/bin/expiry
/sbin/unix_chkpwd
```

*cat hosts file for suspicious entries*

```
$ cat /etc/hosts
# Your system has configured 'manage_etc_hosts' as True.
# As a result, if you wish for changes to this file to persist
# then you will need to either
# a.) make changes to the master file in /etc/cloud/templates/hosts.tpl
# b.) change or remove the value of 'manage_etc_hosts' in
#    /etc/cloud/cloud.cfg or cloud-config from user-data
#
127.0.1.1 GTscavengerHunt.localdomain GTscavengerHunt
127.0.0.1 localhost
98.137.246.8 rollingstone.com

ooooooooo following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1 ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0 ip6-localnet
ff00::0 ip6-mcastprefix
```

```
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
ff02::3 ip6-allhosts
```

nslookup 98.137.246.8 entered in DNS cache as "rollingstone.com"

```
kali@kali:~$ nslookup 98.137.246.8
8.246.137.98.in-addr.arpa      name = media-router-
fp72.prod.media.vip.gq1.yahoo.com.
```

host 98.137.246.8 always good to double-check

```
kali@kali:~$ host 98.137.246.8
8.246.137.98.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer media-router-
fp72.prod.media.vip.gq1.yahoo.com.
```

whois on 98.137.246.8 because why not?

```
kali@kali:~$ whois 98.137.246.8

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NetRange:      98.136.0.0 - 98.139.255.255
CIDR:          98.136.0.0/14
NetName:       A-YAH00-US9
NetHandle:     NET-98-136-0-0-1
Parent:        NET98 (NET-98-0-0-0-0)
NetType:       Direct Allocation
OriginAS:      AS10310
Organization:  Oath Holdings Inc. (OH-207)
RegDate:       2007-12-07
Updated:       2019-05-01
Ref:           https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/98.136.0.0

OrgName:       Oath Holdings Inc.
OrgId:         OH-207
Address:       770 BROADWAY FL 4
City:          New York
StateProv:     NY
PostalCode:    10003-9558
Country:       US
RegDate:       2018-12-21
```



```
Updated:      2019-05-16
Ref:          https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OH-207

OrgAbuseHandle: OATHA-ARIN
OrgAbuseName:   Oath Abuse
OrgAbusePhone:  +1-408-349-3300
OrgAbuseEmail:  rir-abuse@oath.com
OrgAbuseRef:    https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OATHA-ARIN

OrgNOCHandle:  OATHN-ARIN
OrgNOCName:    Oath NOC
OrgNOCPhone:   +1-408-349-5555
OrgNOCEmail:   rir-noc@oath.com
OrgNOCRef:     https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OATHN-ARIN

OrgTechHandle: OTC2-ARIN
OrgTechName:   Oath Tech Contact
OrgTechPhone:  +1-408-349-5555
OrgTechEmail:  rir-tech@oath.com
OrgTechRef:    https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OTC2-ARIN

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kali@kali:~$
```

## 8. Forensics

*b00tr00t* carried out a forensic examination of the gathered evidence using a sophisticated program designed to capture and analyse network traffic named Wireshark. *B00tr00t* engineers found evidence of arp spoofing, which is an attack that occurs between layers two and three of the OSI model and suspicious activity on the application layer with malicious HTTP get and post data.

### Phase 4: Observations

Change the directory of the host file and look for any notes from the attacker.

```
jimi@GTscavengerHunt:/$ cd etc/
```

*ls -al /etc/ for text files*

```
jimi@GTscavengerHunt:/etc$ ls -al | grep txt
-rw-r--r--  1 root root    112 Mar 18  2020 packetcaptureinfo.txt
```

*cat suspicious text file*

```
jimi@GTscavengerHunt:/etc$ cat packetcaptureinfo.txt
Captured Packets are here:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ic-
CFFGrbruloYrWaw3PvT71e1Tkh3eF/view?usp=sharing
```

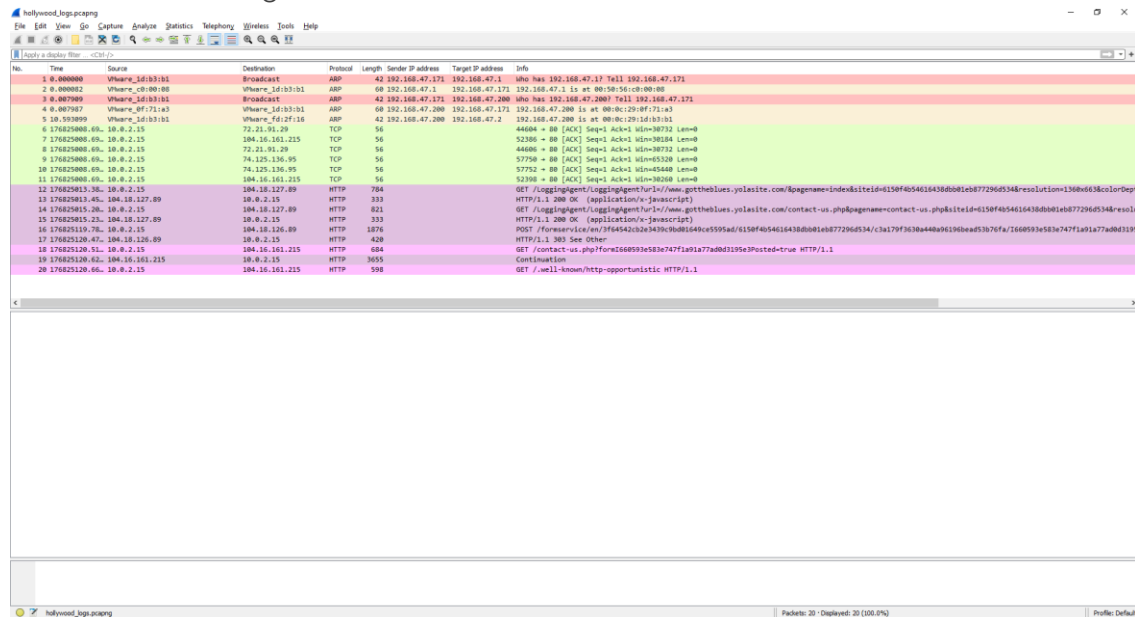
*curl to download file. I'm going to assume its Wireshark, so .pcapng is the extension*

```
C:\Users\Tim>curl https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ic-
CFFGrbruloYrWaw3PvT71e1Tkh3eF/view?usp=sharing -o hollywood_log.pcapng
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time
Current
Dload  Upload  Total  Spent  Left  Speed
100 62537    0 62537    0    0  31268      0 --:--:--  0:00:02 --:--:--
22609
```

*Ensure the file downloaded.*

```
C:\Users\Tim>dir hollywood_log.pcapng
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is BC91-DB06
Directory of C:\Users\Tim
26/09/2020  04:44 AM                62,537 hollywood_log.pcapng
1 File(s)                62,537 bytes
0 Dir(s)  196,283,392,000 bytes free
C:\Users\Tim>
```

Open file `holLywood_Log.pcapng` in Wireshark and colour code suspicious Wireshark activity, add sender and target IP columns.



Suspicious ARP requests highlighted in red

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Sender IP address	Target IP address	Info
1	0.000000	Vmware_1d:b3:b1	Broadcast	ARP	42	192.168.47.1	192.168.47.1	Who has 192.168.47.1? Tell 192.168.47.171
2	0.000082	Vmware_c0:00:08	Broadcast	ARP	60	192.168.47.1	192.168.47.171	192.168.47.1 is at 00:50:56:c0:00:08
3	0.007989	Vmware_1d:b3:b1	Broadcast	ARP	42	192.168.47.171	192.168.47.200	Who has 192.168.47.200? Tell 192.168.47.171
4	0.007987	Vmware_0f:71:a3	Broadcast	ARP	60	192.168.47.200	192.168.47.171	192.168.47.200 is at 00:0c:29:0f:71:a3
5	10.593099	Vmware_1d:b3:b1	Broadcast	ARP	42	192.168.47.200	192.168.47.2	192.168.47.200 is at 00:0c:29:1d:b3:b1

Suspicious GET requests to a non-work-related website

12	176825013.36	10.0.2.15	104.18.127.89	HTTP	784	GET /loggingAgent/loggingAgent?url=/www.gettheblues.yolasite.com/&pagename=index&siteid=6150f4b54616438dbb01eb877296d534&resolution=1360x663&colorDept
13	176825013.45	104.18.127.89	10.0.2.15	HTTP	333	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-javascript)
14	176825013.72	104.18.127.89	10.0.2.15	HTTP	821	GET /loggingAgent/loggingAgent?url=/www.gettheblues.yolasite.com/contact-us.php&pagename=contact-us.php&siteid=6150f4b54616438dbb01eb877296d534&resolu
15	176825013.23	104.18.127.89	10.0.2.15	HTTP	333	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-javascript)
16	176825119.78	10.0.2.15	104.18.126.89	HTTP	1876	POST /formservice/en/3f64542cb2e3439c9bd01649ce5595ad/6150f4b54616438dbb01eb877296d534/c3a179f3630a440a96196bead53b76fa/1660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195
17	176825120.47	104.18.126.89	10.0.2.15	HTTP	408	HTTP/1.1 303 See Other
18	176825120.51	10.0.2.15	104.18.161.215	HTTP	684	GET /contact-us.php?formI660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=true HTTP/1.1
19	176825120.62	104.18.161.215	10.0.2.15	HTTP	3655	Continuation
20	176825120.66	10.0.2.15	104.18.161.215	HTTP	598	GET /.well-known/http-opportunistic HTTP/1.1

Close up of URLs

```
GET /loggingAgent/loggingAgent?url=/www.gettheblues.yolasite.com/&pagename=index&siteid=6150f4b54616438dbb01eb877296d534&resolution=1360x663&colorDept
HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-javascript)
GET /loggingAgent/loggingAgent?url=/www.gettheblues.yolasite.com/contact-us.php&pagename=contact-us.php&siteid=6150f4b54616438dbb01eb877296d534&resolu
HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-javascript)
POST /formservice/en/3f64542cb2e3439c9bd01649ce5595ad/6150f4b54616438dbb01eb877296d534/c3a179f3630a440a96196bead53b76fa/1660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195
HTTP/1.1 303 See Other
GET /contact-us.php?formI660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=true HTTP/1.1
Continuation
GET /.well-known/http-opportunistic HTTP/1.1
```

Suspicious POST

```
> Frame 16: 1876 bytes on wire (15008 bits), 1876 bytes captured (15008 bits) on interface any, id 0
> Linux cooked capture
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 104.18.126.89
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 33546, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 1820
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol
  > HTTP form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
    > Form item: "0text" = "Mr hacker"
    > Form item: "0label" = "Name"
    > Form item: "1text" = "hacker@rockstarcorp.com"
    > Form item: "1label" = "Email"
    > Form item: "2text" = ""
    > Form item: "2label" = "Phone"
    > Form item: "3text" = "Hi Got The Blues Corp! This is a hacker that works at Rock Star Corp. Rock Star has left port 22, SSH open if you want to hack in. For 1 Million Dollars I will provide you the user and password!"
    > Form item: "3label" = "Message"
    > Form item: "redirect" = "http://www.gettheblues.yolasite.com/contact-us.php?formI660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=true"
    > Form item: "locale" = "en"
    > Form item: "redirect-fail" = "http://www.gettheblues.yolasite.com/contact-us.php?formI660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=false"
    > Form item: "form_name" = ""
    > Form item: "site_name" = "GottheBlues"
```

### Copy of suspicious post discovered in Wireshark file data that suggest evidence of the inside actor

```
HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Form item: "0<text>" = "Mr Hacker"
Form item: "0<label>" = "Name"
Form item: "1<text>" = "Hacker@rockstarcorp.com"
Form item: "1<label>" = "Email"
Form item: "2<text>" = ""
Form item: "2<label>" = "Phone"
Form item: "3<textarea>" = "Hi Got The Blues Corp! This is a hacker
that works at Rock Star Corp. Rock Star has left port 22, SSH open if you
want to hack in. For 1 Milliion Dollars I will provide you the user and
password!"
Form item: "3<label>" = "Message"
Form item: "redirect" = "http://www.gottheblues.yolasite.com/contact-
us.php?formI660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=true"
Form item: "locale" = "en"
Form item: "redirect_fail" =
"http://www.gottheblues.yolasite.com/contact-
us.php?formI660593e583e747f1a91a77ad0d3195e3Posted=false"
Form item: "form_name" = ""
Form item: "site_name" = "GottheBlues"
Form item: "wl_site" = "0"
Form item: "destination" =
"DQvFymnIKN6oNo284nIPnKyVFSVKDX705wpnyGVYZ_YSkG==:3gjpwPaByJLFcA2oue1FsQG
6ZzGkhh31_Gl2mb5PGk="
Key: destination
Value:
DQvFymnIKN6oNo284nIPnKyVFSVKDX705wpnyGVYZ_YSkG==:3gjpwPaByJLFcA2oue1FsQG6
ZzGkhh31_Gl2mb5PGk=
Form item: "g-recaptcha-response" =
"03AOLTBLQA9oZg2Lh3adsE0c70rYkMw1hwPof8xGnYIsZh8cz5TtLw18uDMZuV0ls6duzyYq2
MTzsVHYzKda77dqzzNUwpa6F5Tu6b9875yKU1wZHpFOQmV8D7OTcx2rnGD6I8s-
6qvvyDAjCuS6vA78-iNLNUtWZXFJw1eNj3hPquVMu-yzcSOX60Y-deZC8zXn8hu4c6u
```