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Ports

The 977 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: **closed**

| Port | State (toggle closed [0] filtered [0]) | Service | Reason | Product | Version | Extra info |
|------|------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 21 | tcp open | ftp | syn-ack | vsftpd | 2.3.4 | |
| 22 | tcp open | ssh | syn-ack | OpenSSH | 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 | protocol 2.0 |
| 23 | tcp open | telnet | syn-ack | Linux telnetd | | |
| 25 | tcp open | smtp | syn-ack | Postfix smtpd | | |
| 53 | tcp open | domain | syn-ack | ISC BIND | 9.4.2 | |
| 80 | tcp open | http | syn-ack | Apache httpd | 2.2.8 | (Ubuntu) DAV/2 |
| 111 | tcp open | rpcbind | syn-ack | | 2 | RPC #100000 |
| 119 | tcp open | netbios-ssn | syn-ack | Samba smbd | 3.X - 4.X | workgroup: WORKGROUP |
| 445 | tcp open | netbios-ssn | syn-ack | Samba smbd | 3.0.20-Debian | workgroup: WORKGROUP |
| 512 | tcp open | exec | syn-ack | netkit-rsh rxeecd | | |
| 513 | tcp open | login | syn-ack | | | |
| 514 | tcp open | shell | syn-ack | Netkit rshd | | |
| 1099 | tcp open | java-rmi | syn-ack | Java RMI Registry | | |
| 1524 | tcp open | shell | syn-ack | Metasploitable root shell | | |
| 2049 | tcp open | nfs | syn-ack | | 2-4 | RPC #100003 |
| 2121 | tcp open | ftp | syn-ack | ProFTPD | 1.3.1 | |
| 3306 | tcp open | mysql | syn-ack | MySQL | 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5 | |
| 5432 | tcp open | postgresql | syn-ack | PostgreSQL DB | 8.3.0 - 8.3.7 | |
| 5900 | tcp open | vnc | syn-ack | VNC | | protocol 3.3 |
| 6000 | tcp open | X11 | syn-ack | | | access denied |
| 6667 | tcp open | irc | syn-ack | UnrealIRCd | | |
| 8009 | tcp open | ajp13 | syn-ack | Apache Jserv | | Protocol v1.3 |
| 8180 | tcp open | http | syn-ack | Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine | 1.1 | |

Figure 1: Open ports of victim machine.

vsftpd Smiley Face Backdoor

CRITICAL Nessus Plugin ID 55523

Synopsis

The remote FTP server contains a backdoor, allowing execution of arbitrary code.

Description

The version of vsftpd running on the remote host has been compiled with a backdoor. Attempting to login with a username containing :) (a smiley face) triggers the backdoor, which results in a shell listening on TCP port 6200. The shell stops listening after a client connects to and disconnects from it.

An unauthenticated, remote attacker could exploit this to execute arbitrary code as root.

Figure 2: Details of 55523 vulnerability.

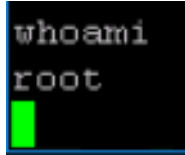


Figure 3: Result of `whoami` command after metasploit has given access to victim machine.

```
ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:50:56:a6:c6:37
          inet addr:172.30.0.55  Bcast:172.30.0.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::250:56ff:fea6:c637/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:33983 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:31150 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:3621149 (3.4 MB)  TX bytes:8437961 (8.0 MB)
          Base address:0x2000 Memory:fd5c0000-fd5e0000

lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:16436  Metric:1
          RX packets:479 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:479 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:209189 (204.2 KB)  TX bytes:209189 (204.2 KB)
```

Figure 4: Result of `ifconfig` command after acquiring root access.

```
iptables --list
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination
```

Figure 5: List of ip tables and rules after acquiring root access.

Solution

Validate and recompile a legitimate copy of the source code.

Figure 6: Solution to the `vstftpd` vulnerability.

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|------|----------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
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| 80 | tcp | open | http | Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2) |
| 111 | tcp | open | rpcbind | 2 (RPC #100000) |
| 139 | tcp | open | netbios-ssn | Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP) |
| 445 | tcp | open | netbios-ssn | Samba smbd 3.0.20-Debian (workgroup: WORKGROUP) |
| 512 | tcp | open | exec | netkit-rsh rexecd |
| 513 | tcp | open | login | |
| 514 | tcp | open | shell | Netkit rshd |
| 1099 | tcp | open | java-rmi | Java RMI Registry |
| 1524 | tcp | open | shell | Metasploitable root shell |
| 2049 | tcp | open | nfs | 2-4 (RPC #100003) |
| 2121 | tcp | open | ftp | ProFTPD 1.3.1 |
| 3306 | tcp | open | mysql | MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5 |
| 5432 | tcp | open | postgresql | PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7 |
| 5900 | tcp | open | vnc | VNC (protocol 3.3) |
| 6000 | tcp | open | X11 | (access denied) |
| 6667 | tcp | open | irc | UnrealIRCd |
| 8009 | tcp | open | ajp13 | Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3) |
| 8180 | tcp | open | http | Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1 |

Figure 7: List of open ports given from the Zenmap tool.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRITICAL | Apache Tomcat Manager Comm... | Web Servers | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRITICAL | Debian OpenSSH/OpenSSL Pack... | Gain a shell remotely | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRITICAL | Debian OpenSSH/OpenSSL Pack... | Gain a shell remotely | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRITICAL | Rogue Shell Backdoor Detection | Backdoors | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRITICAL | Unix Operating System Unsuppo... | General | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRITICAL | VNC Server 'password' Password | Gain a shell remotely | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CRITICAL | vsftpd Smiley Face Backdoor | FTP | 1 |

Figure 8: List of critical vulnerabilities given by Nessus web client.

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Validate and recompile a legitimate copy of the source code.

Figure 9: Details of 55523 vulnerability given by Nessus web client.

```
cd /home
ls
evilwinkskippy
ftp
msfadmin
service
user
```

Figure 10: Contents of /home of Metasploitable machine.

```
iptables --list
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target     prot opt source               destination
```

Figure 11: List of iptables and rules of Metasploitable machine.

```
Oct 21 16:51:58 metasploitable kernel: [ 2955.925648] **Remote Hack**IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=00:50:56:a6:0e:a6:00:50:56:a6:61:7c:0e:08:00 SRC=172.30.0.7 DST=172.30.0.55 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=23185 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=46541 DPT=6200 WINDOW=400 RES=0x00 ACK URG=0
Oct 21 16:52:00 metasploitable kernel: [ 2956.946505] **Remote Hack**IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=00:50:56:a6:0e:a6:00:50:56:a6:61:7c:0e:08:00 SRC=172.30.0.7 DST=172.30.0.55 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=23186 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=46541 DPT=6200 WINDOW=416 RES=0x00 ACK URG=0
Oct 21 16:52:01 metasploitable kernel: [ 2957.965994] **Remote Hack**IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=00:50:56:a6:0e:a6:00:50:56:a6:61:7c:0e:08:00 SRC=172.30.0.7 DST=172.30.0.55 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=23187 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=46541 DPT=6200 WINDOW=432 RES=0x00 ACK URG=0
Oct 21 16:52:02 metasploitable kernel: [ 2958.986178] **Remote Hack**IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=00:50:56:a6:0e:a6:00:50:56:a6:61:7c:0e:08:00 SRC=172.30.0.7 DST=172.30.0.55 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=23188 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=46541 DPT=6200 WINDOW=448 RES=0x00 ACK URG=0
Oct 21 16:52:03 metasploitable kernel: [ 2960.006892] **Remote Hack**IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=00:50:56:a6:0e:a6:00:50:56:a6:61:7c:0e:08:00 SRC=172.30.0.7 DST=172.30.0.55 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=23189 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=46541 DPT=6200 WINDOW=464 RES=0x00 ACK URG=0
Oct 21 16:52:04 metasploitable kernel: [ 2961.026465] **Remote Hack**IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=00:50:56:a6:0e:a6:00:50:56:a6:61:7c:0e:08:00 SRC=172.30.0.7 DST=172.30.0.55 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=23190 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=46541 DPT=6200 WINDOW=480 RES=0x00 ACK URG=0
Oct 21 16:52:05 metasploitable kernel: [ 2962.047031] **Remote Hack**IN=eth0 OUT= MAC=00:50:56:a6:0e:a6:00:50:56:a6:61:7c:0e:08:00 SRC=172.30.0.7 DST=172.30.0.55 LEN=52 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=64 ID=23191 DF PROTO=TCP SPT=46541 DPT=6200 WINDOW=496 RES=0x00 ACK URG=0
```

Figure 12: **Remote Hack** message in log file of Metasploitable machine.