Services

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Learning Goals

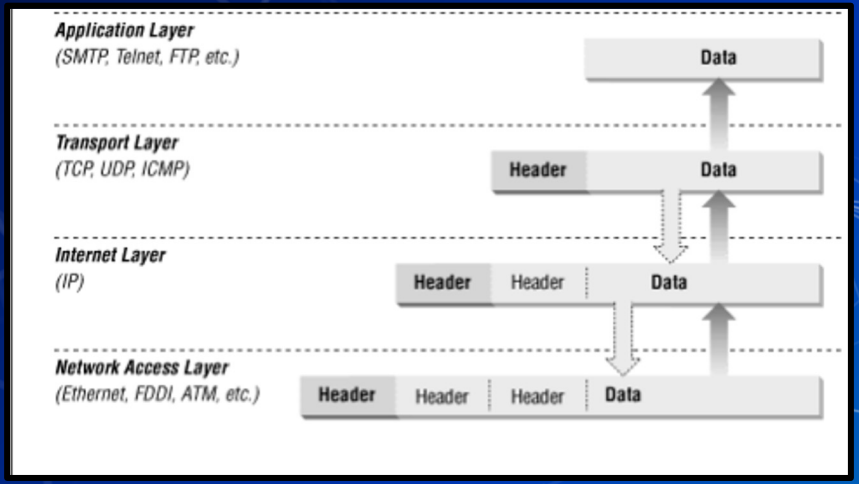
- Explore the applications of remote and local services
- Initially configured a MySQL database
- Initialize MediaWiki setup
- Utilize application layer network protocols
- Learn how to use network reconnaissance tools
- Learn about log files
- Linux Threat Hunting

Client vs Server

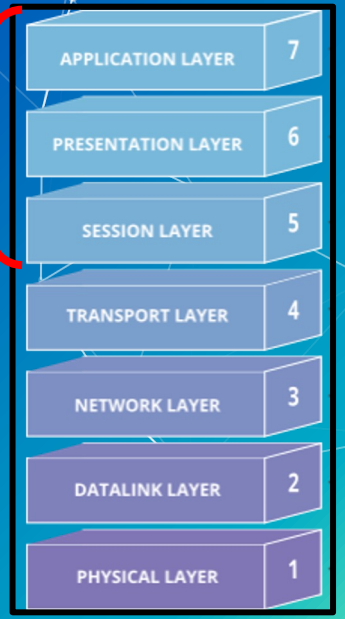
- Client
  - Runs a bunch of services for a limited amount of users
  - Ex: `Win10Client`, `UbuntuClient`
- Server
  - Runs a limited amount of services for a larger number of users
  - Ex: `ServerAD` (Active Directory), `ServerGUI` (IIS), `UbuntuWebServer` (Apache)

Application Layer

- Specifies shared protocols for communication between devices



"Application Layer"



Protocols

- Protocol
  - Set of rules or procedures for transmitting data between devices
- Most protocols have “standard” ports
- What are some protocols you have used in this class?

Types of Protocols

- Domain Name System (DNS)
- Email:
  - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
  - Post Office Protocol (POP3)
- Remote access:
  - Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)
  - Secure Shell (SSH)
- File Transfer:
  - File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  - Secure Copy Protocol (SCP)
- Web:
  - Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
  - Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)

Port #	Protocol
21	FTP Control
20	FTP Data
23	Telnet
25	SMTP
53	DNS
80	HTTP
110	POP3
143	IMAP
443	HTTPS

Web

- Web Servers process incoming requests from clients to web over protocols
  - Web resources are identified by a **U**niform **R**esource **L**ocator (URL)
- Common protocols
  - **H**yper**T**ext **T**ransfer **P**rotocol (HTTP)
    - Unencrypted communication
    - Port 80
  - **H**yper**T**ext **T**ransfer **P**rotocol **S**ecure (HTTPS)
    - Encrypted communication
    - Client is able to authenticate the server
    - Port 443

How we get to our website

- Website: https://ubnetdef.org/
- Get an IP address, gateway, etc.
- Resolve "ubnetdef.org" to an IP address
- Send an HTTP GET request to 128.205.44.157 asking for host ubnetdef.org and path "/"
- Note that the above steps are simplified: a lot more happens

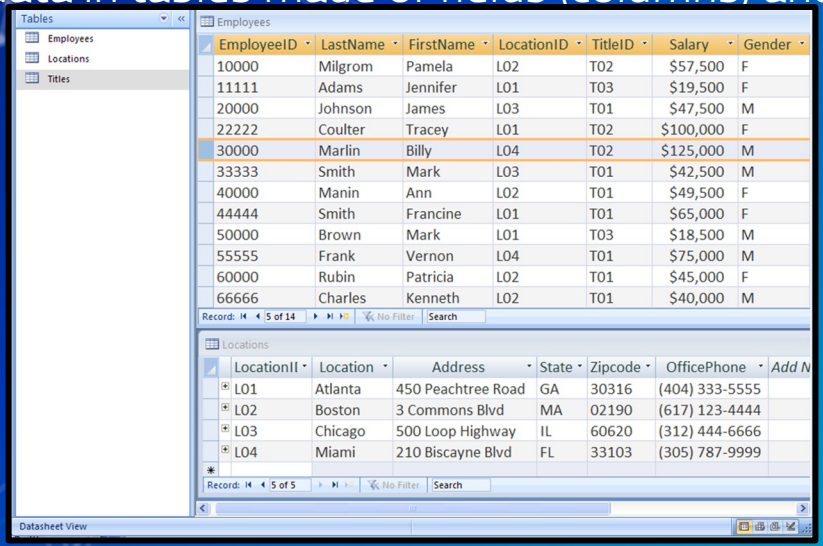
Recall SSH

- SSH is a remote access protocol for encrypted client-server connection.
- Access is provided to the shell through a command line interface.
- The common port for SSH is 22.

```
sysadmin@ubuntu-client:~$ ssh admin@10.1.1.1
Password for admin@pfSense.home.arpa:
VirtualBox Virtual Machine - Netgate Device ID: 1b4ee00425120773dac8

*** Welcome to pfSense 2.6.0-RELEASE (amd64) on pfSense ***

 WAN (wan)       -> em0        -> v4: 192.168.1.1/24
 LAN (lan)       -> em1        -> v4: 10.1.1.1/24

 0) Logout (SSH only)                  9) pfTop
 1) Assign Interfaces                 10) Filter Logs
 2) Set interface(s) IP address       11) Restart webConfigurator
 3) Reset webConfigurator password    12) PHP shell + pfSense tools
 4) Reset to factory defaults         13) Update from console
 5) Reboot system                     14) Disable Secure Shell (sshd)
 6) Halt system                       15) Restore recent configuration
 7) Ping host                         16) Restart PHP-FPM
 8) Shell

Enter an option: 8

[2.6.0-RELEASE][admin@pfSense.home.arpa]/root: whoami
root
[2.6.0-RELEASE][admin@pfSense.home.arpa]/root:
```

Why databases?

- Collection of data that allows access, retrieval and use of that data
  - Phone book, filing cabinet
  - SQLite, MySQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access, MariaDB
- Store structured data in tables made of fields (columns) and records (rows)



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11111	Adams	Jennifer	L01	T03	$19,500	F
20000	Johnson	James	L03	T01	$47,500	M
22222	Coulter	Tracey	L01	T02	$100,000	F
30000	Marlin	Billy	L04	T02	$125,000	M
33333	Smith	Mark	L03	T01	$42,500	M
40000	Manin	Ann	L02	T01	$49,500	F
44444	Smith	Francine	L01	T01	$65,000	F
50000	Brown	Mark	L01	T03	$18,500	M
55555	Frank	Vernon	L04	T01	$75,000	M
60000	Rubin	Patricia	L02	T01	$45,000	F
66666	Charles	Kenneth	L02	T01	$40,000	M

Record: 5 of 14 No Filter Search

LocationII	Location	Address	State	Zipcode	OfficePhone	Add N
L01	Atlanta	450 Peachtree Road	GA	30316	(404) 333-5555	
L02	Boston	3 Commons Blvd	MA	02190	(617) 123-4444	
L03	Chicago	500 Loop Highway	IL	60620	(312) 444-6666	
L04	Miami	210 Biscayne Blvd	FL	33103	(305) 787-9999	

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What is a Database Driven Website?

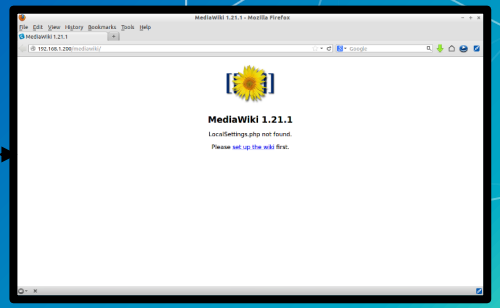
- Web resource curated by its own audience using a web browser.
- Service requirements of a wiki
  - Web server
  - Database server

Database

Serves:
Database Info

Web Server

Serves:
Dynamic Webpage



Client

MariaDB

- Database client and server software
- Relational database management system (DBMS)
- Used as a backend database for many web applications.
  - MediaWiki
  - WordPress
  - Wiki.js

In Class Demo

Using MariaDB

MariaDB Demo

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Logging in
  - `sudo mysql -u root -p`
- List all available databases
  - `SHOW DATABASES;`
- Interact with specific database
  - `USE <DATABASE NAME>;`
- Show all available tables
  - `SHOW TABLES;`
- Show all values in a table
  - `SELECT * FROM <TABLE NAME>;`

QUESTIONS?

In Class Activity

RockyDBServer Setup

RockyDBServer Setup

- Database Setup on RockyDBServer:
  - Use netstat to check if SQL is running, It's on port 3306

    ```
    ss -tlp
    ```

  - Check the Status of MariaDB

    ```
    sudo systemctl status mariadb
    ```

  - Start the MariaDB Service if necessary

    ```
    sudo systemctl start mariadb
    ```

  - Enable the Service for Automatic Start

    ```
    sudo systemctl enable mariadb
    ```

  - Verify that MariaDB is enabled and running

    ```
    sudo systemctl status mariadb
    ```

RockyDBServer Setup

Database Setup on `RockyDBServer`:

- Improve the security of MariaDB
  - `mysql_secure_installation`
- Verify that MariaDB is listening on the correct port
  - `ss -tlp`
- View current firewalls on your RockyDBServer firewal
  - `sudo firewall-cmd --list-all`
- Verify that the Public Zone is currently active on your RockyDBServer firewall
  - `sudo firewall-cmd --get-active-zones`
- Permanently whitelist the port in the “public” zone in your RockyDBServer Firewall
  - `sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=3306/tcp`
- Reload the firewall
  - `sudo firewall-cmd --reload`

Break

Please return in 10 minutes

In Class Activity

Web Server Setup

Web Server Setup

Web Server Setup on UbuntuWebServer:

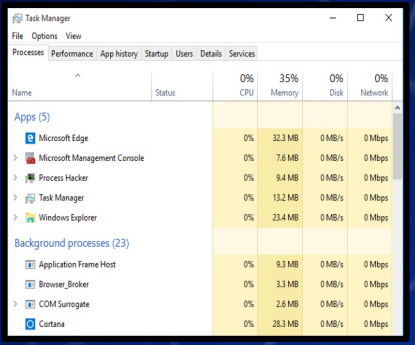
- Move to tmp directory
  - `cd /tmp`
- Use `wget` to download MediaWiki
  - `wget https://releases.wikimedia.org/mediawiki/1.39/mediawiki-1.39.2.tar.gz`
- Extract the archive
  - `tar -xvzf /tmp/mediawiki-1.39.2.tar.gz`
- Make a mediawiki directory
  - `sudo mkdir /var/lib/mediawiki`
- Move the contents of the extracted mediawiki to var/lib/mediawiki
  - `sudo mv mediawiki-1.39.2/* /var/lib/mediawiki`
- Create symbolic link from /var/lib/mediawiki to /var/www/html/mediawiki/
  - `sudo ln -s /var/lib/mediawiki /var/www/html/mediawiki`

Recall Services And Processes

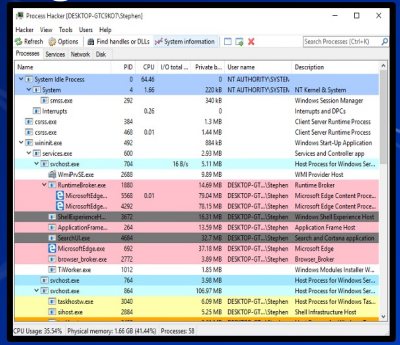
- Services and Processes
  - Common processes are instances of a program
    - Often initiated and terminated by user action
    - notepad.exe, mspaint.exe, Rocket League
  - Active services are persistent processes
    - Often run in the background
    - Xbox Live Game Service, Windows Update manager
  - Services are known to the OS whether they are running or not
- Typically manage things that make the system work

How can I see my machine's processes?

- Process Managers:



Windows Built-in



Process Hacker

```
root      8603  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    17:58   0:00 [kworker/6:1]
root      8625  0.0  0.0 165180  6212 ?        Ss   17:58   0:00 sshd: vzheng8 [
vzheng8   8637  0.0  0.0 165180  2700 ?        S    17:58   0:00 sshd: vzheng8@n
vzheng8   8638  0.0  0.0 121368  1604 ?        Ss   17:58   0:00 tcsh -c /usr/li
vzheng8   8654  0.0  0.0  74292  2920 ?        S    17:58   0:00 /usr/libexec/op
root      8858  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    18:01   0:00 [kworker/4:0]
root      8970  0.0  0.0 163068  5784 ?        Ss   Sep30   0:00 sshd: regan [pr
regan     8975  0.0  0.0 163068  2628 ?        S    Sep30   0:00 sshd: regan@not
regan     8976  0.0  0.0 121368  1608 ?        Ss   Sep30   0:00 tcsh -c /usr/li
regan     8994  0.0  0.0  74292  3040 ?        S    Sep30   0:00 /usr/libexec/op
root      9809  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    Oct01   0:00 [kworker/13:0]
anarghya  9972  0.0  0.0 107952   408 ?        S    18:18   0:00 sleep 180
root     10013  0.5  0.0 163080  5984 ?        Ss   18:19   0:00 sshd: sjames5 [
sjames5  10023  0.0  0.0 163080  2476 ?        R    18:19   0:00 sshd: sjames5@p
sjames5  10024  0.1  0.0 121628  2104 pts/2    Ss   18:19   0:00 -tcsh
root     10069  0.0  0.0 107952   356 ?        S    18:19   0:00 sleep 60
root     10097  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S    18:20   0:00 [kworker/2:2]
sjames5  10125  0.0  0.0 157452  1924 pts/2    R+   18:20   0:00 ps aux
root     11130  0.0  0.0 163068  5800 ?        Ss   Oct01   0:00 sshd: regan [pr
regan    11140  0.0  0.0 163068  2852 ?        S    Oct01   0:00 sshd: regan@pts
regan    11141  0.0  0.0 121624  2116 pts/1    Ss+  Oct01   0:00 -tcsh
root     11643  0.0  0.0      0     0 ?        S<   Sep06   1:31 [kworker/15:2H]
```

$ps -aux

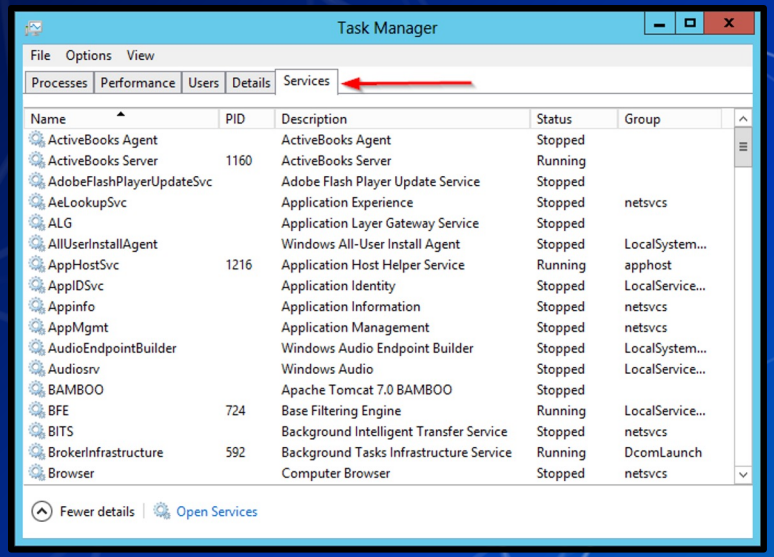
```
top - 18:19:56 up 32 days, 18:07,  6 users,  load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.05
Tasks: 275 total,   1 running, 272 sleeping,   2 stopped,   0 zombie
%Cpu(s):  0.0 us,  0.0 sy,  0.0 ni, 99.9 id,  0.0 wa,  0.0 hi,  0.0 si,  0.0 st
KiB Mem : 32932400 total, 26738652 free,   456824 used,  5736924 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 32767996 total, 31865596 free,   902400 used. 31371832 avail Mem

  PID USER      PR  NI    VIRT    RES    SHR S  %CPU %MEM     TIME+ COMMAND
10057 sjames5   20   0  164236   2468   1624 R   0.7  0.0   0:00.16 top
 3058 anarghya  20   0 2093048  51240  16120 S   0.3  0.2   0:05.80 node
    1 root      20   0  194816   5952   2724 S   0.0  0.0  20:11.37 systemd
    2 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:02.54 kthreadd
    3 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:02.43 ksoftirqd/0
    5 root       0 -20       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:00.00 kworker/0:+
    6 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   1:09.37 kworker/u6+
    8 root      rt   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:00.93 migration/0
    9 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:00.00 rcu_bh
   10 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   9:21.24 rcu_sched
   11 root       0 -20       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:00.00 lru-add-dr+
   12 root      rt   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:30.28 watchdog/0
   13 root      rt   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:07.69 watchdog/1
   14 root      rt   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:00.45 migration/1
   15 root      20   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:00.84 ksoftirqd/1
   17 root       0 -20       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:00.00 kworker/1:+
   19 root      rt   0       0      0      0 S   0.0  0.0   0:07.20 watchdog/2
```

$top

How do we see our machine's services?

- Service managers
- How else can we find services?




```
UNIT FILE                                    STATE          PRESET
proc-sys-fs-binfmt_misc.automount            static         -
-.mount                                      generated      -
boot-efi.mount                               generated      -
dev-hugepages.mount                          static         -
dev-mqueue.mount                             static         -
proc-sys-fs-binfmt_misc.mount                disabled       disabled
run-vmblock\x2dfuse.mount                    enabled        enabled
snap-bare-5.mount                            enabled        enabled
snap-core20-1822.mount                       enabled        enabled
snap-core20-1828.mount                       enabled        enabled
snap-core22-522.mount                        enabled        enabled
snap-firefox-2356.mount                      enabled        enabled
snap-firefox-2391.mount                      enabled        enabled
snap-gnome\x2d3\x2d38\x2d2004-119.mount      enabled        enabled
snap-gnome\x2d42\x2d2204-56.mount            enabled        enabled
snap-gnome\x2d42\x2d2204-65.mount            enabled        enabled
snap-gtk\x2dcommon\x2dthemes-1535.mount      enabled        enabled
snap-snap\x2dstore-599.mount                 enabled        enabled
snap-snap\x2dstore-638.mount                 enabled        enabled
snap-snapd-17950.mount                       enabled        enabled
snap-snapd-18357.mount                       enabled        enabled
snap-snapd\x2ddesktop\x2dintegration-49.mount enabled       enabled
lines 1-23
```

Sneaky Services

- Network scans can expose ports that are open and closed.
- Open ports show which services may be running
  - `ss`
  - `netstat`
- Tools for network reconnaissance (Cyber Kill Chain)
  - **`nmap`**/zenmap
  - OpenVAS
  - Nikto

In Class Activity

NMAP Activity

NMAP Activity

- Use `UbuntuClient` to scan AdminNet
  - Install nmap

    ```
    sudo apt install nmap
    ```

  - Read the man pages for nmap

    ```
    man nmap
    ```

  - Use nmap to scan an entire subnet

    ```
    nmap 10.42.<X>.0/24
    ```

  - What did you notice about the results?

NMAP Activity

- Use `OutsideDevice` to scan ServerNet
  - `nmap 10.43.<X>.0/24`
  - What did you notice about the results?

NMAP Activity

- Use `pfctl -d` to disable the firewall
- Use `OutsideDevice` to scan ServerNet
  - `nmap 10.43.<X>.0/24`
  - What did you notice about the results?

Logs

- Examples of some logs are:
  - File system journals
  - Security logs
  - System logs
  - Application logs
    - e.g., `tail -f /var/log/apache2/access.log`
- Why are logs important?

In Class Activity

Log files

Log file activity

- Use a web browser on any VM to go to the following IP address `192.168.15.135`

Linux Threat Hunting

- Find unwanted network connections.
- Discover rogue processes.
- Disable/stop rogue services.

In Class Activity

Linux Threat Hunting

Threat Hunting Activity

- Log into `InfectedLinux`
  - Username: sysadmin
  - Password: Change.me!
- Try using the following commands to check services, network connections and processes.
  - ps -aux
  - systemctl status -list-all
  - netstat -altn

Homework

- Two PDF's submitted separately.
  - An instructional report
  - An informational report
- Configuring MediaWiki and MariaDB on UbuntuWeb and RockyDB.

Informational Reports

- What is an informational report?
- How are they different from instructional?
- Is there a style guide?

QUESTIONS?

Summary and Wrap-up

Today's achievements:

- Explored the applications of remote and local services
- Initially configured a MySQL database
- Initialized MediaWiki setup
- Utilized application layer network protocols
- Learned how to use network reconnaissance tools