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# Cybersecurity

## Task 1

### Conducting Security Audits

- **Conducting a risk assessment and identifying potential threats.**

#### Conduct a Risk Assessment

##### Identify Network Assets:

use Nmap to map the network

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ nmap -sP 192.168.19.129 0/24  
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-09-11 08:16 EDT  
Nmap scan report for 192.168.19.129  
Host is up (0.00038s latency).  
Nmap scan report for 0 (0.0.0.0)  
Host is up (0.00024s latency).  
Nmap done: 257 IP addresses (2 hosts up) scanned in 18.95 seconds
```

This command scans and lists all devices on the local network.

#### Assess Threats:

For each asset, think about the possible threats.

- **Server:** Unauthorized access, SQL injection attacks.
- **Router:** Weak encryption, unpatched firmware vulnerabilities.
- **Workstations:** Malware, phishing attacks.

#### Risk Prioritization:

Use a simple risk matrix to prioritize threats based on their likelihood and impact.

## ➤ Use Tools to Scan for Vulnerabilities

### Nmap for Network Scanning

Use **Nmap** to scan for open ports and services on the network

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ nmap -A 192.168.19.129
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-09-11 08:38 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.19.129
Host is up (0.00044s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.19.129 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.35 seconds
```

### Nikto for Web Server Vulnerabilities

Use **Nikto** to scan web servers for vulnerabilities

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ nikto -h http://kust.edu.pk
Nikto v2.5.0

Target IP:      107.6.161.242
Target Hostname: kust.edu.pk
Target Port:    80
Start Time:     2024-09-11 09:23:10 (GMT+4)

Server: No banner retrieved
Root page / redirects to: https://kust.edu.pk/
No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
.. The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type. See: https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/vulnerabilities/missing-content-type-header/
ERROR: Error limit (20) reached for host, giving up. Last error: error reading HTTP response
Scan terminated: 19 error(s) and 1 item(s) reported on remote host
End Time:      2024-09-11 09:29:16 (GMT+4) (366 seconds)

1 host(s) tested
```

### Openvas vulnerability scanning

Task Name	scan01
Scan Time	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 3:57 PM UTC - Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:18 PM UTC
Scan Duration	0:21 h
Scan Status	Done
Hosts scanned	1
Filter	apply_overrides=0 levels=hml min_qod=70
Timezone	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Information

Results  
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Hosts  
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Ports  
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Applications  
(20 of 20)

Operating Systems  
(1 of 1)

CVEs  
(13 of 13)

Closed CVEs  
(0 of 0)

TLS Certificates  
(2 of 2)

Error Messages  
(0 of 0)

User Tags  
(0)

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Vulnerability	Severity ▼	QoD	Host IP	Name	Location	Created
Operating System (OS) End of Life (EOL) Detection	10.0 (High)	80 %	192.168.19.130	general/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:14 PM UTC	
Possible Backdoor: Ingreslock	10.0 (High)	99 %	192.168.19.130	1524/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:17 PM UTC	
Wiki XSS and Command Execution Vulnerabilities	10.0 (High)	80 %	192.168.19.130	80/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:15 PM UTC	
MySQL / MariaDB Default Credentials (MySQL Protocol)	9.8 (High)	95 %	192.168.19.130	3306/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:16 PM UTC	
vsftpd Compromised Source Packages Backdoor Vulnerability	9.8 (High)	99 %	192.168.19.130	6200/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:16 PM UTC	
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PHP < 5.3.13, 5.4.x < 5.4.3 Multiple Vulnerabilities - Active Check	9.8 (High)	95 %	192.168.19.130	80/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:17 PM UTC	
DistCC RCE Vulnerability (CVE-2004-2687)	9.3 (High)	99 %	192.168.19.130	3632/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:16 PM UTC	
PostgreSQL Default Credentials (PostgreSQL Protocol)	9.0 (High)	99 %	192.168.19.130	5432/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:16 PM UTC	
The rlogin service is running	7.5 (High)	80 %	192.168.19.130	513/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:09 PM UTC	
UnrealIRCd Backdoor	7.5 (High)	70 %	192.168.19.130	6697/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:16 PM UTC	
Wiki Cross-Site Request Forgery Vulnerability (Sep 2010)	6.8 (Medium)	80 %	192.168.19.130	80/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:15 PM UTC	
Wiki CSRF Vulnerability	6.0 (Medium)	80 %	192.168.19.130	80/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:15 PM UTC	
SSL/TLS: Report Weak Cipher Suites	5.9 (Medium)	98 %	192.168.19.130	5432/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:09 PM UTC	
Check if Mailserver answer to VRFY and EXPN requests	5.0 (Medium)	99 %	192.168.19.130	25/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:10 PM UTC	
SSL/TLS: Certificate Expired	5.0 (Medium)	99 %	192.168.19.130	25/tcp	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:09 PM UTC	

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P Address	Hostname	OS	Ports	Apps	Distance	Auth	Start	End	High	Medium	Low	Log	False Positive	Total	Severity ▼
192.168.19.130		🗚	10	20		🛡	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 3:57 PM UTC	Wed, Sep 11, 2024 4:18 PM UTC	11	9	2	0	0	22	10.0 (High)

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Port	Hosts	Severity ▼
80/tcp	1	10.0 (High)
1524/tcp	1	10.0 (High)
21/tcp	1	9.8 (High)
3306/tcp	1	9.8 (High)
6200/tcp	1	9.8 (High)
3632/tcp	1	9.3 (High)
5432/tcp	1	9.0 (High)
513/tcp	1	7.5 (High)
6697/tcp	1	7.5 (High)
25/tcp	1	5.0 (Medium)

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## ➤ Reviewing security policies and procedures.

## Access Control Policy

- **Objective:** Ensure that only authorized personnel have access to specific systems and data.
- **Review:** Check if policies follow the principle of least privilege and enforce **multi-factor authentication (MFA)**.

## Data Protection Policy

- **Objective:** Protect sensitive data from unauthorized access, breaches, or loss.
- **Review:** Assess encryption standards for data at rest and in transit, backup procedures, and data retention policies.

## Incident Response Plan

- **Objective:** Define how to detect, respond to, and recover from security incidents.
- **Review:** Ensure there are clear steps for reporting, investigating, and mitigating incidents, along with regular drills.

## Patch Management Policy

- **Objective:** Keep systems up-to-date and secure by regularly applying patches.
- **Review:** Confirm that the company has automated and timely patching processes for software, hardware, and operating systems.

## Employee Training and Awareness

- **Objective:** Educate staff on security best practices, such as recognizing phishing attacks and handling sensitive information.
- **Review:** Check for mandatory cybersecurity awareness training and periodic refresher courses.

## Acceptable Use Policy

- **Objective:** Outline how employees can use company IT resources.
- **Review:** Ensure it covers the use of devices, internet, email, and social media to minimize risks.

### Weaknesses in Current Policies:

- Inconsistent password policies across departments.
- No multi-factor authentication (MFA) implemented.
- Lack of a comprehensive incident response plan.

### Recommendations:

- Implement strict password policies.
- Enforce MFA across all systems.
- Develop and train staff on incident response procedures.

## ➤ Compiling a report with findings and recommendation

### Vulnerability scanning information

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### Result:

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3632/tcp	1	9.7 (High)
5432/tcp	1	9.0 (High)
513/tcp	1	7.5 (High)
6697/tcp	1	7.5 (High)
25/tcp	1	5.0 (Medium)
Applied filter: apply_overrides=0 levels=html rows=100 min_qod=70 first=1 sort=reverse=severity()		
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Application:

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Application CPE	Hosts	Occurrences	Severity ▼							
cpe:/a:mysql:mysql:5.0.51a	1	1	9.8 (High)							
cpe:/a:beasts:vsftpd:2.3.4	1	1	9.8 (High)							
cpe:/a:postgresql:postgresql:8.3.1	1	1	9.0 (High)							
cpe:/a:apache:http_server:2.2.8	1	1	4.3 (Medium)							
cpe:/a:phpmyadmin:phpmyadmin:3.1.1	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:isc:bind:9.4.2	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:portmap:portmap	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:proftpd:proftpd:1.3.1	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:oracle:mysql:5.0.51a	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:samba:samba:3.0.20	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:ietf:transport_layer_security:1.0	1	2	N/A							
cpe:/a:ietf:secure_shell_protocol:2.0	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:twiki:twiki:01.Feb.2003	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:unrealircd:unrealircd:3.2.8.1	1	1	N/A							
cpe:/a:jquery:jquery:1.3.2	1	1	N/A							

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# Operating System:

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Operating System										
CPE					Hosts					
Ubuntu 8.04					1					
cpe:/o:canonical:ubuntu_linux:8.04					Severity ▼					
					10.0 (High)					

# CVEs:

CVE	NVT	Hosts	Occurrences	Severity ▼
CVE-2009-5304 CVE-2008-5305	Wiki XSS and Command Execution Vulnerabilities	1	1	10.0 (High)
CVE-2001-0645 CVE-2004-2357 CVE-2006-1451 CVE-2007-2554 CVE-2007-6081 CVE-2009-0919 CVE-2014-3419 CVE-2015-4669	MySQL / MariaDB Default Credentials (MySQL Protocol)	1	1	9.8 (High)
CVE-2016-6531 CVE-2016-15719	vsftpd Compromised Source Packages Backdoor Vulnerability	1	2	9.8 (High)
CVE-2011-2523	PHP < 5.3.13, 5.4.x < 5.4.3 Multiple Vulnerabilities - Active Check	1	1	9.8 (High)
CVE-2012-1823 CVE-2012-2311 CVE-2012-2336 CVE-2012-2335	DistCC RCE Vulnerability (CVE-2004-2687)	1	1	9.3 (High)
CVE-2004-2687	The login service is running	1	1	7.5 (High)
CVE-1999-0651	UnrealIRCd Backdoor	1	1	7.5 (High)
CVE-2010-2075	Wiki Cross-Site Request Forgery Vulnerability (Sep 2010)	1	1	6.8 (Medium)
CVE-2009-4898	Wiki CSRF Vulnerability	1	1	6.8 (Medium)
CVE-2009-1339	SSL/TLS: Report Weak Cipher Suites	1	1	6.3 (Medium)
CVE-2013-2566 CVE-2015-2808 CVE-2015-4000	phpMyAdmin 'error.php' Cross Site Scripting Vulnerability	1	1	6.3 (Medium)
CVE-2010-4480	Apache HTTP Server 'httpOnly' Cookie Information Disclosure Vulnerability	1	1	6.3 (Medium)
CVE-2012-0053	ICMP Timestamp Reply Information Disclosure	1	1	2.1 (Low)
CVE-1999-0524				

# TLS Certificate:

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Subject DN ▲										
Serial					Expires					
C=XX,ST=There is no such thing outside US,L=Everywhere,O=OCOSA,OU=Office for Complication of Otherwise Simple Affairs,CN=ubuntu804-base.localdomain,EMAIL=root@ubuntu804-base.localdomain					IP					
00FAF93A4C7FB6B9CC					Hostname					
					Port					
					Actions					
C=XX,ST=There is no such thing outside US,L=Everywhere,O=OCOSA,OU=Office for Complication of Otherwise Simple Affairs,CN=ubuntu804-base.localdomain,EMAIL=root@ubuntu804-base.localdomain					25					
00FAF93A4C7FB6B9CC					5432					

# Severity: -

High

# Recommendations

## Patching and Updates:

- Patch high-severity vulnerabilities within .
- Regular software updates for all critical systems.

## **Access Controls:**

- Review and update access controls, ensuring principle of least privilege.

## **Training:**

- Provide cybersecurity awareness training for employees, focusing on phishing and social engineering attacks.



