

LAB-13

Secure Coding

Lab experiment – Automated Vulnerability Analysis and Patch Management

Experiment and Analysis

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- Deploy Windows Exploit Suggester - Next Generation (WES-NG)
- Obtain the system information and check for any reported vulnerabilities.
 - If any vulnerabilities are reported, apply patches and make your system safe.

- 1) Clone the Windows Exploit Suggester repo and run the wes.py
- 2) Output your system info with this command
- 3) Now look for vulnerabilities using your last txt file output
- 4) All vulnerabilities in your system are shown in vul.csv

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C:\Users\Public\Downloads\wesng-master>.\\wes.py
C:\Users\Public\Downloads\wesng-master>.\\wes.py
WARNING:root:charset module not installed. In case of encoding errors, install chardet using: pip3 install chardet
usage: wes.py [-u] [--update-wes] [--version] [--definitions [DEFINITIONS]] [-p INSTALLEDPATCH [INSTALLEDPATCH ...]]
              [-d] [-e] [--hide HIDDENVULN [HIDDENVULN ...]] [-i IMPACTS [IMPACTS ...]]
              [-s SEVERITIES [SEVERITIES ...]] [-o [OUTPUTFILE]] [--muc-lookup] [-h]
              systeminfo [qfile]

Windows Exploit Suggester 0.98 ( https://github.com/bitsadmin/wesng/ )

positional arguments:
  systeminfo            Specify systeminfo.txt file
  qfile                 Specify the file containing the output of the 'wmic qfe' command

optional arguments:
  -u, --update           Download latest list of CVEs
  --update-wes           Download latest version of wes.py
  --version              Show version information
  --definitions [DEFINITIONS]
                        Definitions zip file (default: definitions.zip)
  -p INSTALLEDPATCH [INSTALLEDPATCH ...], --patches INSTALLEDPATCH [INSTALLEDPATCH ...]
                        Manually specify installed patches in addition to the ones listed in the systeminfo.txt file
  -d, --usekbdate        Filter out vulnerabilities of KBs published before the publishing date of the most recent KB
                        installed
  -e, --exploits-only    Show only vulnerabilities with known exploits
  --hide HIDDENVULN [HIDDENVULN ...]
                        Hide vulnerabilities of for example Adobe Flash Player and Microsoft Edge
  -i IMPACTS [IMPACTS ...], --impact IMPACTS [IMPACTS ...]
                        Only display vulnerabilities with a given impact
  -s SEVERITIES [SEVERITIES ...], --severity SEVERITIES [SEVERITIES ...]
                        Only display vulnerabilities with a given severity
  -o [OUTPUTFILE], --output [OUTPUTFILE]
                        Store results in a file
  --muc-lookup           Hide vulnerabilities if installed hotfixes are listed in the Microsoft Update Catalog as
                        superseding hotfixes for the original BulletinKB
  -h, --help            Show this help message and exit

examples:
Download latest definitions
wes.py --update
wes.py -u

Determine vulnerabilities
wes.py systeminfo.txt

Determine vulnerabilities using both systeminfo and qfe files
wes.py systeminfo.txt qfe.txt
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wes.py systeminfo.txt -d
Determine vulnerabilities explicitly specifying definitions file
wes.py systeminfo.txt --definitions C:\tmp\mydefs.zip

List only vulnerabilities with exploits, excluding IE, Edge and Flash
wes.py systeminfo.txt --exploits-only --hide "Internet Explorer" Edge Flash
wes.py systeminfo.txt -e --hide "Internet Explorer" Edge Flash

Only show vulnerabilities of a certain impact
wes.py systeminfo.txt --impact "Remote Code Execution"
wes.py systeminfo.txt -i "Remote Code Execution"

Only show vulnerabilities of a certain severity
wes.py systeminfo.txt --severity critical
wes.py systeminfo.txt -s critical

Validate supersedence against Microsoft's online Update Catalog
wes.py systeminfo.txt --muc-lookup

Download latest version of WES-NG
wes.py --update-wes

C:\Users\Public\Downloads\wesng-master>systeminfo>sys.txt
C:\Users\Public\Downloads\wesng-master>python wes.py sys.txt --output vul.csv
WARNING:root:chardet module not installed. In case of encoding errors, install chardet using: pip3 install chardet
Windows Exploit Suggester 0.98 ( https://github.com/bitsadmin/wesng/ )
[+] Parsing systeminfo output
[+] Operating System
  - Name: Windows 10 Version 20H2 for x64-based Systems
  - Generation: 18
  - BuildId: 19042
  - Version: 20H2
  - Architecture: x64-based
  - Installed hotfixes (7): KB5003254, KB4562830, KB4577586, KB4580325, KB4589212, KB5003637, KB5003503
[+] Loading definitions
  - Creation date of definitions: 20210607
[+] Determining missing patches
[+] Found vulnerabilities
[+] Writing 52 results to vul.csv
[+] Missing patches: 2
  - KB5003173: patches 50 vulnerabilities
  - KB4601050: patches 2 vulnerabilities
[+] KB with the most recent release date
  - ID: KB5003173
  - Release date: 20210511
[+] Done. Saved 52 of the 52 vulnerabilities found.

C:\Users\Public\Downloads\wesng-master>
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sys - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
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Host Name:                DESKTOP-013IP0D
OS Name:                  Microsoft Windows 10 Home Single Language
OS Version:               10.0.19041 N/A Build 19041
OS Manufacturer:         Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration:        Standalone Workstation
OS Build Type:             Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner:         varsha
Registered Organization:   N/A
Product ID:                00327-35901-36732-AAOEM
Original Install Date:     02-11-2020, 11:12:31
System Boot Time:          12-06-2021, 14:13:28
System Manufacturer:       Dell Inc.
System Model:              Vostro 3491
System Type:               x64-based PC
Processor(s):              1 Processor(s) Installed.
                           [01]: Intel64 Family 6 Model 126 Stepping 5 GenuineIntel ~991 Mhz
BIOS Version:              Dell Inc. 1.13.0, 13-11-2020
Windows Directory:         C:\Windows
System Directory:          C:\Windows\system32
Boot Device:               \Device\HarddiskVolume3
System Locale:              en-us;English (United States)
Input Locale:               00004009
Time Zone:                 (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi
Total Physical Memory:     7,959 MB
Available Physical Memory: 1,555 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size:  13,335 MB
Virtual Memory: Available: 4,354 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use:    8,981 MB
Page File Location(s):     C:\pagefile.sys
Domain:                     WORKGROUP
Logon Server:               \\DESKTOP-013IP0D
Hotfix(s):                 15 Hotfix(s) Installed.
                           [01]: KB5003254
                           [02]: KB5003503

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sys - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Domain: WORKGROUP
Logon Server: \\DESKTOP-013IP00
Hotfix(s): 15 Hotfix(s) Installed.
[01]: KB5003254
[02]: KB4534170
[03]: KB4537759
[04]: KB4542335
[05]: KB4545706
[06]: KB4557968
[07]: KB4577266
[08]: KB4577586
[09]: KB4580325
[10]: KB4586864
[11]: KB4589212
[12]: KB4593175
[13]: KB4598481
[14]: KB5003637
[15]: KB5003503
Network Card(s): 2 NIC(s) Installed.
[01]: Realtek PCIe GbE Family Controller
Connection Name: Ethernet
Status: Media disconnected
[02]: Qualcomm QCA9377 802.11ac Wireless Adapter
Connection Name: Wi-Fi
DHCP Enabled: Yes
DHCP Server: 192.168.55.1
IP address(es)
[01]: 192.168.55.104
[02]: fe80::f944:c00:b9c3:4c8f
Hyper-V Requirements: VM Monitor Mode Extensions: Yes
Virtualization Enabled In Firmware: Yes
Second Level Address Translation: Yes
Data Execution Prevention Available: Yes
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