

CS 480 Team 4

WarGames Scenario Results

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Defensive #1 : WinXP Initial Setup

- n Our WinXP installation was XP Pro, SP1 (WinXPCS480exam1 image)
- n VNC v. 4.0 using ports 5900 and 5800
- n Apache 2.2.1
- n SSHD
- n SNMP
- n Smart Card Server
- n mySQL

Defensive #1 : WinXP Measures Taken

- n Passwords changed for root, Apache, and VNC
- n Removed Smart Card Server
- n Installed HijackThis and ZoneAlarm
- n A number of running services discovered
- n Removed remote access to XP machine

Defensive #1 : WinXP Measures Taken

- n Nessus showed that we had a shared folder in C:\Inetpub\ftproot. The file was a copy of the registry/password file and was setup to run as anonymous ftp.
- n Removed Shared Documents (my music, etc) from network share on Windows
- n Turned off services that have no reason to run:
 - n Remote Registry
 - n Wireless Zero Configuration
 - n Portable Media Serial Number

Defensive #1 : WinXP Measures Taken

- n Disabled Guest account status
- n Enabled prevention of users from installing printer drivers
- n Enabled restrictive CD-ROM access to locally logged on user
- n Enabled restrictive floppy access to locally logged on user
- n Enabled strong (Windows 2000 or later) session key
- n Enabled "Do not display last user logged on"

Defensive #1 : WinXP Measures Taken

- n Disabled "Do not require CTRL+ALT+DEL"
(so it now requires it to logon)
- n Created message for users who are logging on: "WARNING: Unauthorized access to this computer system is prohibited, and is subject to criminal and civil penalties."
- n Disabled Allow system to be shut down without having to log on
- n Confirmed Disabled status for "Let Everyone" permissions as per nsa.gov

Defensive #2 : CentOS Initial Setup

- n Apache 1.3.31
- n jakarta-tomcat-5.0.2.8
- n override
- n pingrootkit
- n SSHeater-1.1
- n simpleFileServer
- n xinetd
- n vsftpd
- n rpc.yppasswdd
- n Mysqld
- n telnet
- n They also started all other possible startup services

Defensive #2 : CentOS Overview of Rootkits

Ping Root Kit

- n Executes a root shell by simply executing the well known and "trusted" command with a special argument and a password.

OverRide Root Kit

- n Used on LKM Linux 2.6 that uses patched systemcalls.
 - Hides pids and automatically hides the pids of child processes
 - Hides network ports
 - Hides files which begin with a user-defined prefix
 - Can show the hidden pids.

Defensive #2 : CentOS Measures Taken

- n Apache 1.3.31 was upgraded
- n jakarta-tomcat-5.0.2.8 upgraded to 6.0.10
- n override was removed
- n Patched pingrootkit (made backup copy of ping program in /bin/ping.bak)
- n SSHeater-1.1 moved to ~root/. and turned off and removed backdoor
- n simpleFileServer copied to ~root/. left running (was a service). Attempted to fix up.
- n rpc.yppasswdd was turned off
- n Removed users t1, team1, and t3
- n Installed and configured Bastille

Defensive #2 : CentOS Measures Taken

- n Removed Samba root user login without authentication
- n Removed all unnecessary services
- n Changed settings in gFTP to require authentication in Linux
- n Changed share name in Samba in CentOS to preferences from games
- n Tried re-installing yum
- n Tried re-installing Apache
- n Re-built rpm database

Detected Attacks

- n Our installation of ZoneAlarm detected nearly 7000 access attempts which it blocked.
- n Most of these were from pings and autopwns.
- n Many of the attempts on our machine from metasploit helped us determine which machines were attacking

On The Offensive

- n nmap the entire 172.18.1.* network. Less than a minute later you have a list of all the IPs that are up and running.
- n Nessus scan any machines that look interesting. The first time this mean scanning the entire subnet to see who was running what.
- n Nikto scan the machines that are running web servers for a more detailed information about said web servers.
- n Look for any and all exploits discovered in Metasploit.
- n Also used: telnet and ftp

On The Offensive

- n Attackers:
- n 172.18.1.**101** ???
- n 172.18.1.**130** Us (Attacking Machine)
- n 172.18.1.**133** ???
- n 172.18.1.**135** ???
- n 172.18.1.**137** ???
- n 172.18.1.**141** ???
- n 172.18.1.**143** Left of Us
- n 172.18.1.**148** DONT ATTACK (CentOS we handed off)
- n 172.18.1.**151** Our defending Linux box
- n 172.18.1.**155** Behind Us (French?)
- n 172.18.1.**181** Left
- n 172.18.1.**195** Our defending Windows XP box
- n 172.18.1.**200** DONT ATTACK (Windows XP we handed off)

On The Offensive

- n Most of the attack time was spent looking up extended details on what exploits Nessus had uncovered.
- n Anonymous ftp was running on the 155 machine.
- n The program must have been chrooted because it was difficult to get access to any interesting files.
- n Impossible to create files
- n Nothing hosted
- n Had a buffer overflow exploit, but we were unable to actually exploit it and crash the machine.

Some Data We Found

- n 172.18.1.143 had Apache 2.0.55 / PHP 5.16
- n 172.18.1.148 had Apache 2.0.59
- n 172.18.1.155 was using Windows NT-4.0
 - had open ports:

7,9,13,17,19,135	tcp & udp
21,70,80,139,1029	tcp
137,138,161	udp
- n Running anonymous ftp. Unable to put files or access anything interesting off of the machine. Likely chrooted.
- n Has remote user login enabled (or so Nessus says). Unable to actually login.

Concluding Facts

- n We were not infiltrated or otherwise exploited.
- n It is the job of the system administrator to defend, not to attack, and to gain information about attackers for prosecution purposes.
- n Administrators who attack other networks or computers create liability concerns for their company.
- n If our actions were applied to a real world scenario, we believe we would have performed quite well.