

SEC290 Fundamentals of Infrastructure Security

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Introduction

This project covers fundamentals of infrastructure security. It includes activities such as configuring firewall rules, deploying Snort sensors for network intrusion detection, exploring SSL encryption, analyzing traffic to detect attacks, exploiting Microsoft vulnerabilities, and conducting live memory analysis.

The presentation concludes with Challenges, Career Skills obtained, a Conclusion, and References.

Manual Vulnerability Analysis (on a test VM network)

The next three slides show:

- 1) Microsoft Windows Bulletin MS08-067 vulnerability,
- 2) Microsoft Windows Bulletin MS17-010 vulnerability; and,
- 3) Meterpreter Session Command Output.

Microsoft Windows Bulletin MS08-067 vulnerability

This screenshot shows that a vulnerability exists on the test VM.

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Strange read error from 192.168.177.13 (184 -
                                              'Connection reset by peer')
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Nnap scan report for 192.168.177.13
Host is up (0.813s latency).
Not shown: 986 closed parts
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
21/tcp
        open ftp
23/tcp
              telnet
        open
25/tcp
        open sntp
80/tcp
        open http
118/tcp
        coen
              pop3
135/tcp open msrpc
              notblos-ssn
139/tcp
        open
143/tcp open
              tmap
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
1025/tcp open NFS-or-ITS
1026/tcp open LSA-or-nterm
1027/tcp open
              ns-sql-s
1433/tcp open
3389/tcp open ns-wbt-server
Host script results:
 snb-vuln-xs08-067:
   VULNERABLE:
   Microsoft Windows system vulnerable to remote code execution (MSB8-867)
      State: VULNERABLE
      IDs: CVE:CVE-2008-4250
           The Server service in Microsoft Windows 2808 SP4, XP SP2 and SP3, Server 2603 SP1 and SP2,
           Vista Gold and SP1, Server 2008, and 7 Pre-Beta allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary
           code via a crafted RPC request that triggers the overflow during path canonicalization.
     Disclosure date: 2008-18-23
     References:
       https://cve.witre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2088-4258
```

Microsoft Windows Bulletin MS17-010 vulnerability

This screenshot shows that a vulnerability exists on the test VM.

```
student@ubuntu: /usr/share/nmap/scripts
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
student@ubuntu:/usr/share/nnap/scripts$ nnap --script snb-vuln-ns17-818.nse 192.168.177.25
Starting Nnap 7.68 ( https://nnap.org ) at 2823-01-08 09:44 PST
Nnap scan report for 192.168.177.25
Host is up (0.8008s latency).
Not shown: 992 closed ports
          STATE SERVICE
135/tcp open msrpc
139/tcp open
               netblos-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
49152/tcp open unknown
49153/tcp open unknown
49154/tcp open unknown
49155/tcp open unknown
49156/tcp open unknown
Host script results:
  snb-vuln-ms17-010:
    VULNERABLE:
   Remote Code Execution vulnerability in Microsoft SMBv1 servers (ms17-810)
      State: VULNERABLE
      IDs: CVE:CVE-2017-0143
      Risk factor: HICH
       A critical renote code execution vulnerability exists in Microsoft SMBv1
        servers (ms17-810).
     Disclosure date: 2017-03-14
      References:
       https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/msrc/2817/05/12/customer-guidance-for-wannacrypt-attacks/
       https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms17-010.aspx
       https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2017-8143
Nnap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.54 seconds
student@ubuntu:/usr/share/nnap/scripts$
```

Meterpreter session command output

This screenshot shows the output of the meterpreter session commands.

```
student@ubuntu: /usr/share/nmap/scripts
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
nigwiz/dlmanifests/Microsoft-windows-IIS-Metabase-DL.man:
                                                                <!-- This migXml secton was added post vista RTM,
registerSDF does not work
DriverStore/FileRepository/prnhp802.inf amd64 neutral 04d05d1f6a98ea24/And64/HPC95805.XML:
          <data>http://www.hp.com/post-enbed/ordersupplies-na?AppName=Monbi&amp;Product_Name=MP Color_LaserJet_95
66</data>
DriverStore/FileRepository/prnep80l.inf amd64 neutral f1fa821d2221e2c7/And64/EP8LGX60.GPD: *BlockMacro: BM PS RPD
            *% return postcard
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DriverStore/FileRepository/prnep80l.inf_axd64_neutral_fifa82id222ie2c7/And64/EP8LGX66.CPD: *BlockMacro: BM_PS_QPD
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                                                                                                        "Generic p
ostscript printer"
DriverStore/FileRepository/oemprint.inf_and64_neutral_21bdb89e1f4f998e/and64/TPPS.PPD: *ShortNickName: "Generic p
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.ppd,v 1.1.1.1 2080/88/24 19:23:13 gofftoul Exp S".
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ostscript printer"
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ostscript printer'
DriverStore/FileRepository/oexprint.inf_axd64_neutral_1c61babacbb41e90/and64/TPPS.PPD: *NickNaxe:
                                                                                                        "Generic p
ostscript printer"
DriverStore/FileRepository/cemprint.inf amd64 neutral 1c61babacbb41e90/and64/TPPS.PPD: *% End of "SId: postscript
.ppd,v 1.1.1.1 2080/88/24 19:23:13 gofficul Exp 5".
drivers/etc/services: pap2
                                        189/tcp
                                                   postoffice
                                                                           #Post Office Protocol - Version 2
C:\Windows\system32>
C:\Windows\system32>
```

Intrusion Analysis using Wireshark

The next two slides show a Basic Attack Analysis.

Basic attack analysis

1. Look at captures no. 20 and 22. (You can use the "Go" link at the top of the Wireshark screen to quickly go to a specific capture) Both packets are ICMP traffic but there are subtle differences between them. Compare the time-to-live and data field sizes in the two packets. What differences do you see?

64 for 20 and 128 for 22

Do a little Internet research to discover which operating systems use the specific values in their ping commands. What operating system generated the echo request in capture 20?

Linux, this is based on reviewing https:ostechnix.com/identify-operating-system-ttl-ping

3. Review packet no. 37 and beyond, what do you think is taking place here? ______

a DDoS attack because there are multiple SYN packets being sent without waiting for an ACK. You can see the request is repeated in lines 38, 39 and probably the lines below as well.

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36	252.513811	Vmware_f9:9d:87	Vmware_Bc:e1:fc	ARP	60 192.168.25.1 is at 00:8c:29:f9:9d:87
E 37	252.518968	192.168.25.288	192.168.25.1	TCP	60 45545 - 23 [SYN] Seq=8 Win=2948 Len=8 MSS=1460
	282.513937	192.168.25.209	192.160.25.1	TOP	69 48646 - 1723 [SYN] Seq=8 Win=3972 Len=8 MSS=1468

4. Look at capture 22846. What is suspicious about the flag settings in this packet?

The flag represents an Urgent Pointer and what is suspicious is that the checksum doesn't match which is why it is unverified

Frame 22846: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)

This is the capture from 22846

```
Frame 22846: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware Sc:e1:fc (80:0c:29:Sc:e1:fc), Dst: Vmware f9:9d:87 (80:0c:29:f9:9.
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.25.200, Dst: 192.168.25.1
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 34601, Dst Port: 1488, Seq: 1, Len: 0
   Source Port: 34601
   Destination Port: 1488
   [Stream index: 11386]
   [TCP Segment Len: 0]
  Sequence number: 1
                         (relative sequence number)
                              (relative sequence number)]
  [Next sequence number: 1
  Acknowledgment number: 0
  0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

    Flags: 0x001 (FIN)

  Window size value: 2048
   [Calculated window size: 2048]
   [Window size scaling factor: -1 (unknown)]
   Checksum: 0x05ec [unverified]
   [Checksum Status: Unverified]
   Urgent painter: 0
 [Timestamps]
```

5. What is the IP address of the host being targeted?

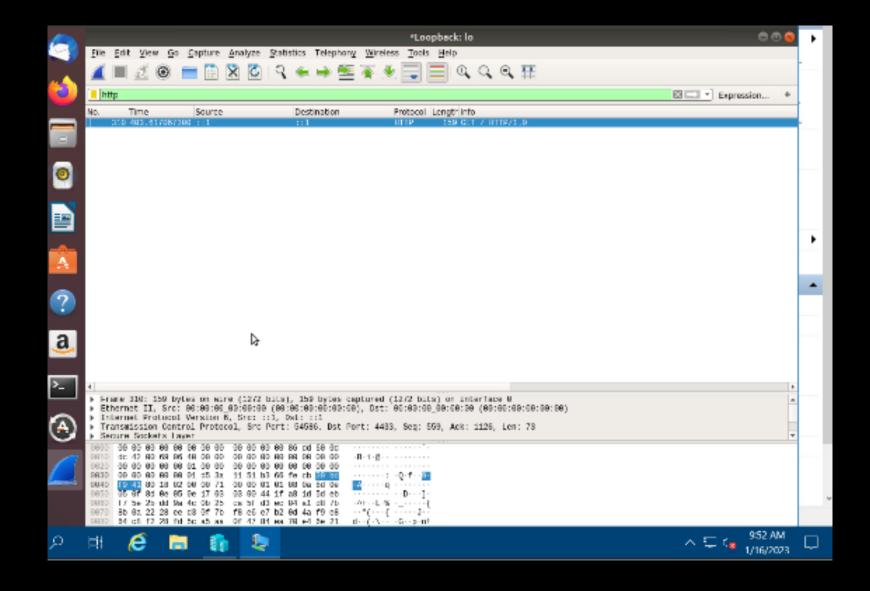
Open SSL

The next two slides show:

- 1) Creating and testing an SSL/TLS file; and,
- 2) The GET request and the decrypted SSL stream.

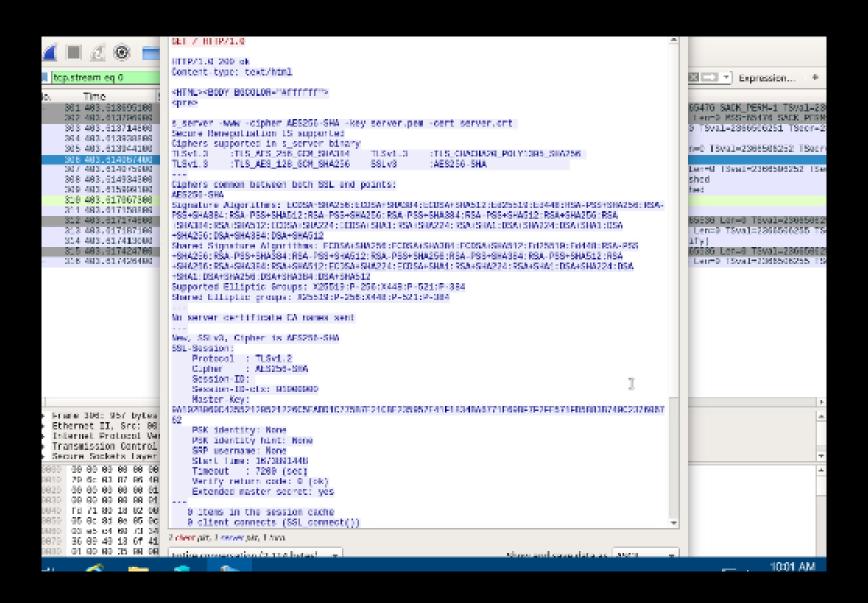
Creating and testing an SSL/TLS file

This screenshot shows the output of the GET request in the Info column.



Creating and testing an SSL/TLS file cont'd

This screenshot sows the output of the decrypted SSL stream.



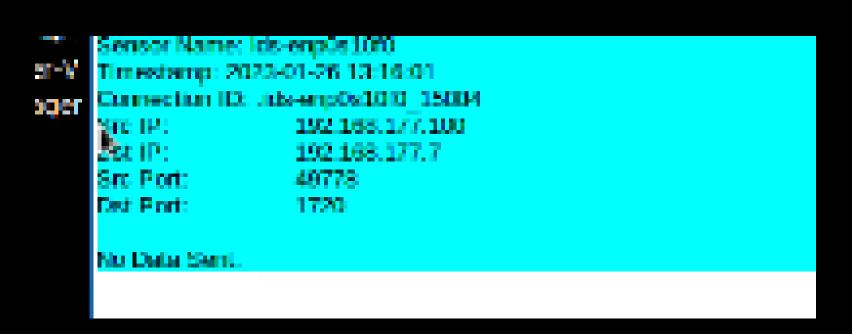
Snort (open-source network intrusion detection system)

The next four slides show:

- 1) Testing Snort rules showing the transcript of a XMAS scan alert,
- 2) the TCP packets generated by the XMAS scan,
- 3) the ping activity alert; and,
- 4) the ICMP packets generated by the ping activity.

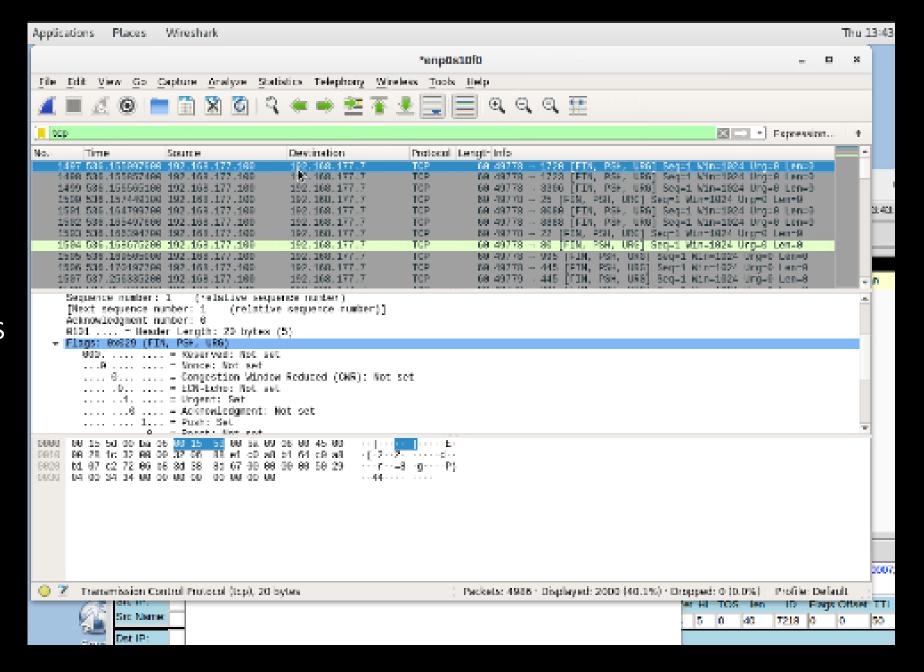
Testing Snort rules

This is a screenshot of the output showing the transcript of a XMAS scan alert.



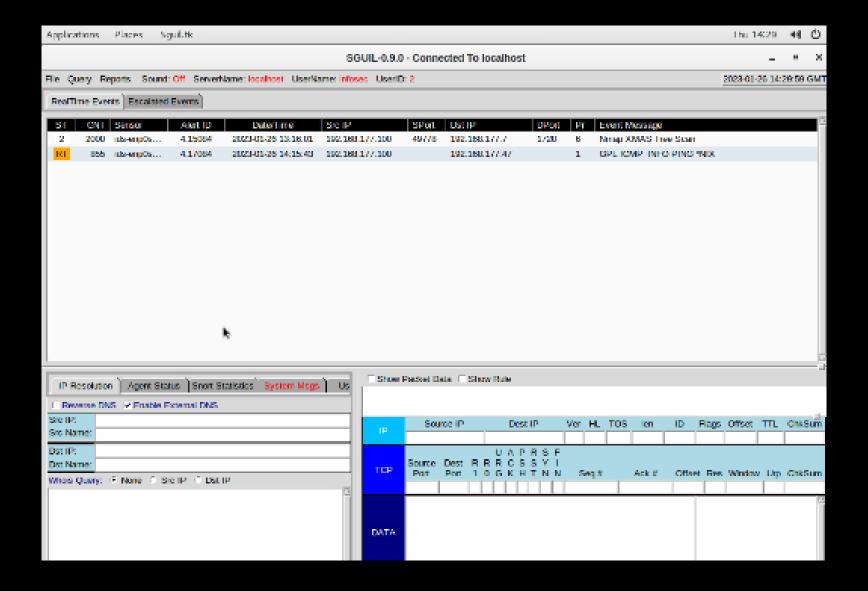
Testing Snort rules cont'd

This screenshot shows the TCP packets generated by the XMAS scan.



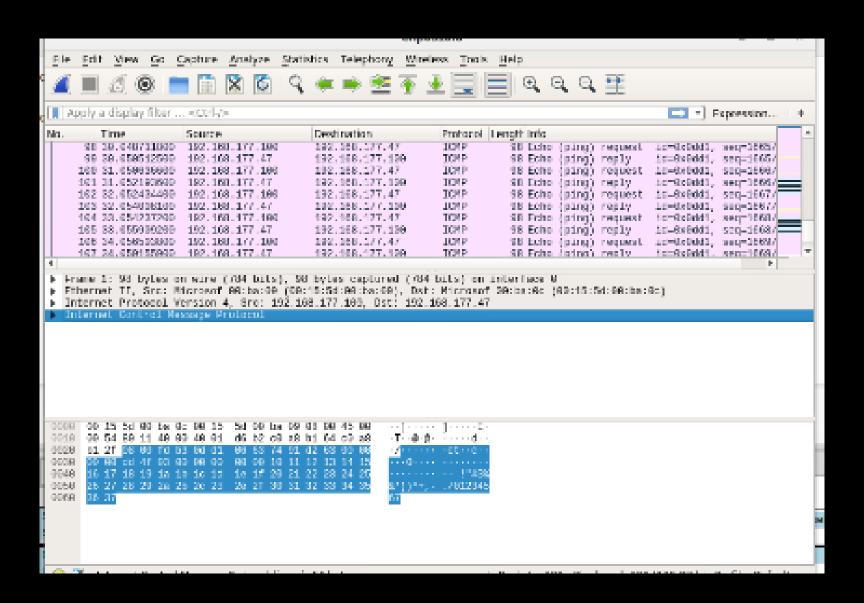
Creating Snort rules

This screenshot shows the ping activity alert.



Creating Snort rules cont'd

This screenshot shows the ICMP packets generated by the ping activity.



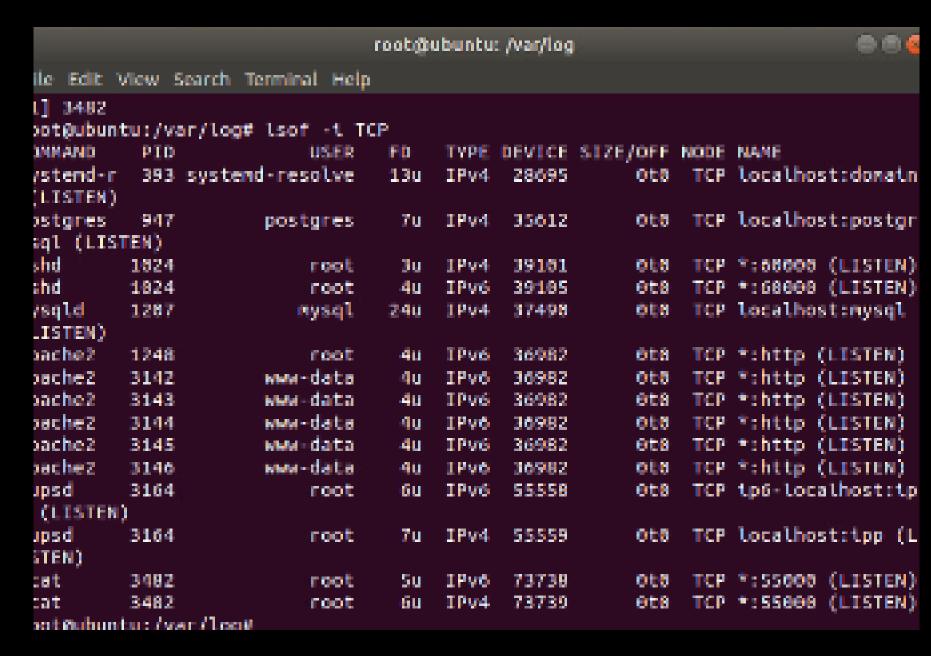
Live Memory Analysis

The next three slides show:

- 1) Linux Processes with port 55000 open for both IPv4 and IPv6,
- 2) A Process Hacker with properties of the chosen process; and,
- 3) The Process Monitor with ifFaceName in the Path column and data(Roman in the Detail column).

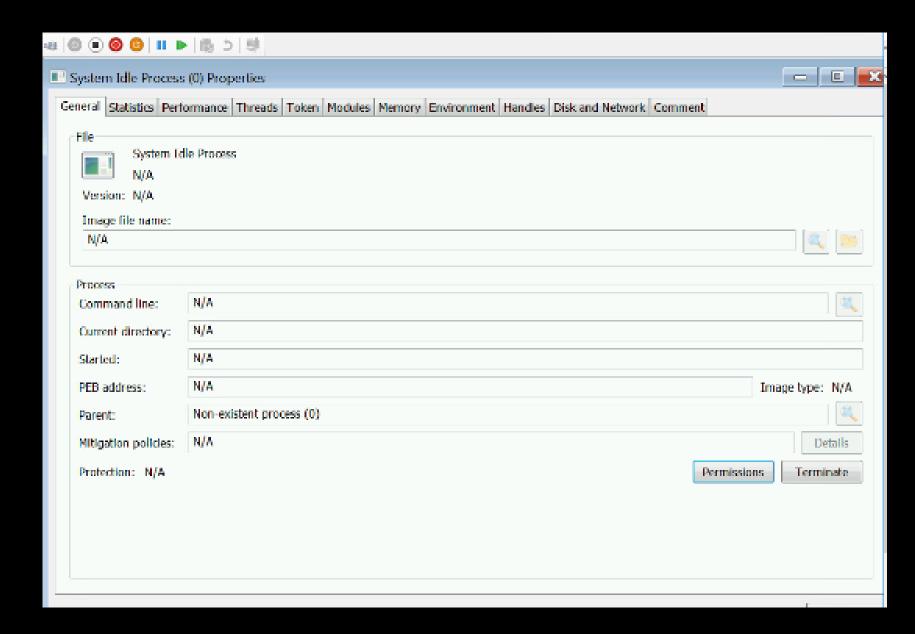
Linux Processes

This screenshot shows port 55000 open for both IPv4 and IPv6.



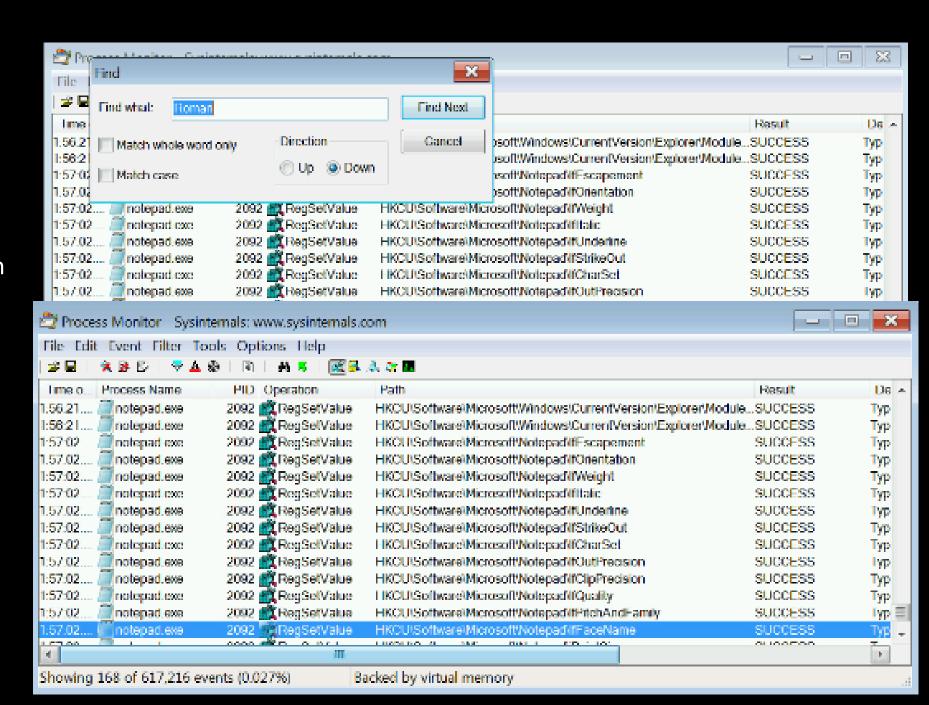
Process Hacker

This screenshot shows properties of a chosen process.



Process Monitor

This screenshot shows ifFaceName in the Path column and Data: Roman in the Detail column.



Firewall and Time-based Access

The next three slides show:

- 1) The output of the DMZ Route Table,
- 2) A successful ping from the Ubuntu Web VM and the DMZ VM; and,
- 3) Two time-based access rules in the FORWARD chain.

Time-based Access

This slide shows the output of the DMZ Route Table.

```
h4 bytes From 172.16.8.18; icap_xop=1 &LI=M time=2.85 rs
69 bytes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_sext5 ttl=64 time=1.76 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.8.18; icap_xeg=6 ttl=64 time=2.18 mx
64 bytes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_sey=7 ttl=64 time=1.78 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.8.18; icap_xeg=8 ft.l=64 time=1.54 mx
64 bytes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_seg=9 ttl=64 time=2.67 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.8.18: icup_xng=18 ttl=64 time=2.62 mx
64 bytes Eron 172.16.8.18: icmp_seg:11 ttl:64 time:2.89 ms
64 Nation From 172.16.8.18: icap_xog=12 til=64 time=2.12 mx
64 butes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_segril ttl=64 time=2.85 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.8.18; icap_xeg=14 til=64 time=1.70 mx
64 bytes from 172.16.0.10: icmp_seg:15 ttl:64 time:1.88 ms
64 Nytes from 172.16.8.18: icap_xng=16 ttl=64 time=1.80 mx
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64 bytes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_sey=19 ttl=64 time=1.65 ms
64 bytes from 172.16.8.18: icap_xeg=28 ttl=64 time=2.61 mx
64 lytes from 172.16.0.10: icmp_seg=21 ttl=64 time=2.70 ms
64 Nytes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_xnq=22 ttl=64 time=2.29 mx
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64 bytes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_sey=25 ttl=64 time=1.33 ms
64 Nytrox From 172.16.8.18: icmp_xcg=26 ttl=64 time=2.44 mx
  bytes from 172.16.8.18: icmp_seg=27 ttl=64 time=1.83 ms
64 hytrox from 172.16.8.18; icap_xeg=28 ttl=64 time=2.20 mx
    172.16.0.10 ping statistics
28 yackets transmitted. 28 received. 8% packet loss, time 27000ms
rtf. min/aug/max/másv = 1.266/2.085/4.954/8.691 rec
root@oussobua:"#
```

Time-based Access

This screenshot shows a successful ping from the Ubuntu Web VM and the DMZ VM.

```
student@ubuntu: ~
Pilo Edit View Search Terminal Help
4 bytes from 172.16.8.58: icmp_seq=2987 ttl=63 time=5.69 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.58: tcmp seg=2988 ttl=63 ttme=4.52 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.58: icmp_seq=2989 ttl=63 time=4.15 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.50: temp seq=2918 ttl=63 time=4.52 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.58: 1cmp seq=2911 ttl=63 time=3.74 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.6.50; temp_seq=2912 ttl=63 time=3.81 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.58: tcmp seq=2913 ttl=63 time=3.74 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.50: tomp_seq=2914 ttl=63 time=4.31 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.58: tcmp seq=2915 ttl=63 time=4.66 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.50: icmp_seq=2916 ttl=63 time=4.00 ms
-- 172.16.8.50 ping statistics ---
916 packets transmitted, 682 received, 76% packet loss, time 2969657ms
tt min/avg/max/mdev = 3.181/4.156/8.857/0.469 ms
tudent@ubuntu:-$ ping -c 3 172,16.8.58
'INC 172.16.8.58 (172.16.8.50) 56(84) bytes of data.
4 bytes from 172.15.8.55; icmp_seq=1 til=53 time=3.95 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.50: tcmp seq=2 ttl=63 time=3.98 ms
4 bytes from 172.16.8.58: lcmp_seq=3 til=63 time=3.29 ms
-- 172.16.8.50 ping statistics ---
 packets transmitted, 3 received, 6% packet loss, time 2002ms
tt min/avg/max/mdev = 3.296/3.743/3.982/0.324 ms
tudent@ubuntu:-$
```

Time-based Access

This screenshot shows two time-based access rules in the FORWARD chain.

```
root@owaspbwa: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help.
map done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 29.87 seconds.
tudent@ubuntu:~$ ssh root@172.16.8.50
oot@172.16.0.50's password:
onnection closed by 172.16.0.50 port 22
tudent@ubuntu:-$ ssh root@172.16.0.50
oot@172.16.0.50's password:
ou have new mail.
elcome to the OWASP Broken Meb Apps VM.
!! This VM has many serious security issues. We strongly recommend that you run
  it only on the "host only" or "NAT" network in the VM settings !!!
ou can access the web apps at http://172.16.0.58/
ou can administer / configure this machine through the console here, by SSHing
o 172.16.0.50, via Samba at \\172.16.0.50\, or via phonyadmin at
ttp://172.16.0.50/phpmyadmin.
n all these cases, you can use username "root" and password "owaspbwa".
oot@owaspbwa:~#
```

Challenges

Identifying the proper login procedures.

Learning how to work with new programs.

Testing the additions at each stage.

Learning how to discover and analyze new data.

Career Skills

Manual Vulnerability Analysis on a test VM network.

Intrusion Analysis using Wireshark.

Open SSL by Creating and testing an SSL/TLS file.

Using Snort and Live Memory Analysis.

Firewall and Time-based Access.

Further developed basic and advanced computer skills.

Conclusion

I found learning how to configure firewall rules, deploying Snort sensors for network intrusion detection, exploring SSL encryption, analyzing traffic to detect attacks, exploiting Microsoft vulnerabilities, and conducting live memory analysis to be very educational. Cybersecurity is truly an excited field.

I feel this project will help me in the future.

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