

Aiming at Higher Network Security Levels Through Extensive **PENETRATION TESTING**

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Course Goals

- Highlight modern network and system security complexity
- Importance of conducting security tests
- Penetration testing systematic methodology applicable both to amateurs & professionals
- Tools arsenal – Open/Close/Free/Commercial
- Motivation to adopt security procedures and response teams to your working environments

Overview

- Introduction
- Definition
- Purpose
- Methodology
- Live Demo
- Conclusions

Introduction

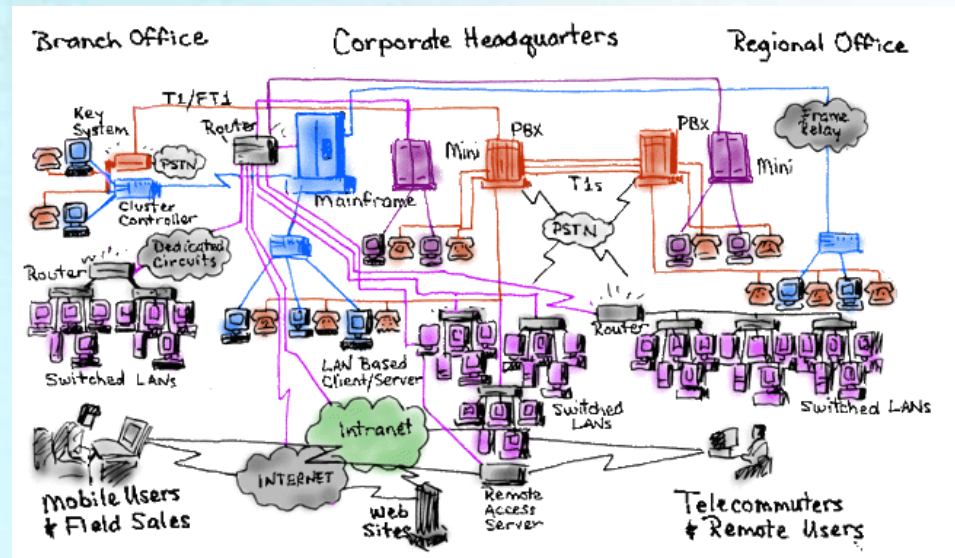
Information & Communication Technology Security



Introduction

- Modern enterprise infrastructures adopt:
 - Multilayer network architectures
 - Scalable web services
 - Custom applications
 - Heterogeneous server platform environments
- Complex architectures result in large security demands

Introduction



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- Attackers have formed teams and formulated their hacking procedures



Introduction

- Most companies & institutes adopt just an up-to-date security policy
- Take into faith that vendor's fixes will keep their systems safe
- This approach is not adequate for a truly proactive security planning

Introduction

- What about mis-configured settings or network infrastructure design flaws?
- Do ICT Security administrators really know whether and where they are vulnerable?
- Are managers and administrators willing to pay the cost?

Aiming to Higher Security Levels



Penetration Testing

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Ethical Hacking

What is Penetration Testing?

- Systematic probing of a *system* to find vulnerabilities that an attacker could exploit
 - *System*: computer/server, application, network device, smart card, rfid etc.
- Emphasis on how deep one can get into a system
- Must not be confused with audits

Pen-testing Classes

- What kind of attack does the organization want to simulate?
 - **Black-Box:** No (or little) knowledge about the systems -> external attacker
 - **White-Box:** Complete knowledge about the systems -> internal attack

Why pen-testing?

- Find vulnerabilities and fix them
- Test systems before going on-line
- Locate employees' naïve or intentional changes
- Train & test organization's ICT response and incident handling teams
- Marketing

Methodology



Planning

- Define the scope
- Sign management approvals, documents and agreements (like NDA)
- Define a strategy taking into account all the limitations:
 - Time
 - Legal restrictions
 - Down-time

Discovery

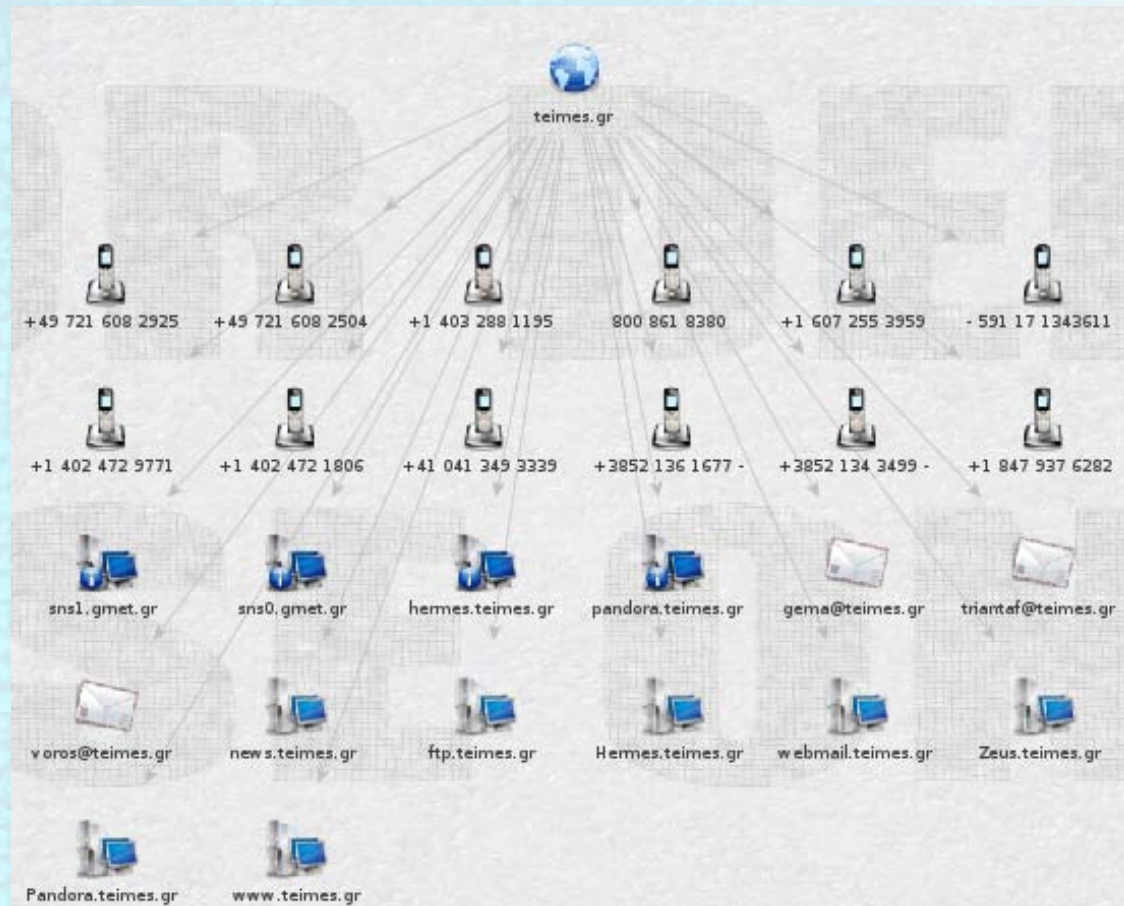
- *“Knowing is half the battle”*
- Information gathering phase – As much as possible
- Further categorized to:
 - Footprinting – Non-intrusive
 - Scan & Enumeration – Intrusive
 - Vulnerability Analysis – Both

Discovery -> Footprinting

- Searching the internet and querying public repositories.
 - Whois databases
 - Domain registrars
 - Mailing lists
 - Public documents
 - Social Networking
 - Text dump sites
 - ...

Discovery -> Footprinting -> Tools

Maltego: Information Reconnaissance Toolkit



Discovery -> Footprinting -> Tools

File metadata enumeration

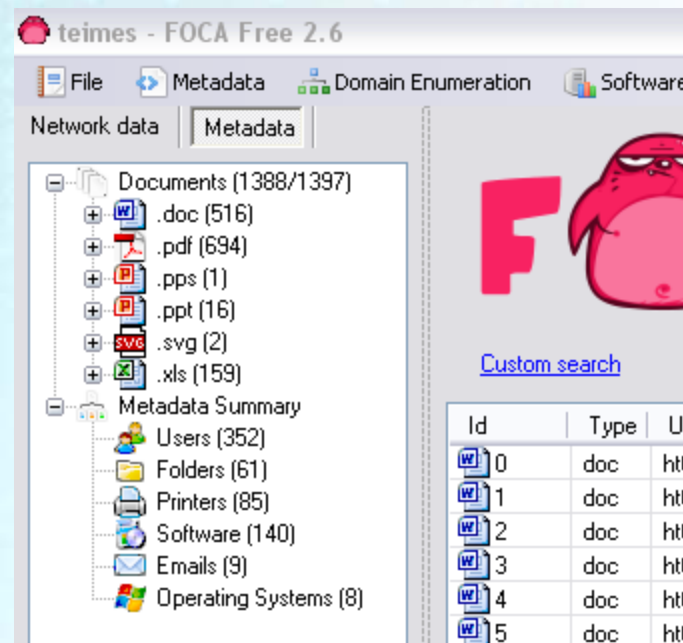
```
./metagoofil -d teipat.gr -f all -l 100 -o report.html
```

```
[+] Command extract found, proceeding with leeching  
[+] Searching in teipat.gr for: pdf  
[+] Total results in google: 2100  
[+] Searching in teipat.gr for: doc  
[+] Total results in google: 1460  
[+] Searching in teipat.gr for: xls  
[+] Total results in google: 350  
[+] Searching in teipat.gr for: ppt  
[+] Total results in google: 106  
[+] Searching in teipat.gr for: docx  
[+] Total results in google: 31
```

Username found:

=====

#83



Metagoofil python script

FOCA Windows Tool

Discovery -> Footprinting -> Tools

Text dump sites (pastebin, pastie etc)

```
root@bt:pastenum# ruby pastenum.rb
+++++
+ Pastie Enum
+ A Corelan Team Production - www.corelan.be
+ Written by Nullthreat
+ Version 2
+++++

[?] Input a search string:
@ieee.org
[*] Getting Results
[*] Searching Pastie.org (Limit: 1000 Results)
[*] Parsing pages:.....
[*] Total Items found on Pastie: 98
[*] Searching Pastebin.com (Limit: First 25 Pages)
[*] Parsing pages: .....
[*] Total Items found on Pastebin: 156
[*] Searching Github
[*] 975 pages of results found.
[*] Getting the first 25 pages
[*] Parsing pages:.....[*] Creating HTML Report
[*] Status: .....
.....
.....
[*] HTML Report Created
```

Pastenum ruby script

Discovery -> Scanning & Enumeration

- Active probing the target systems
 - Open/filtered ports
 - Running services
 - Mapping router/firewall rules
 - Identify OS details
 - Enumerate network devices
 - Mapping internal network architecture
 - ...

NMAP : Open source network mapper

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Discovery -> Scanning & Enumeration -> Tools

SNMP Enumeration

```
./snmpenum.pl 192.168.146.13 public cisco
```

PROCESSES

```
Load Meter
Check heaps
Chunk Manager
Pool Manager
Timers
Serial Background
ALARM_TRIGGER_SCAN
OIR Handler
Environmental monitor
ARP Input
DDR Timers
Dialer event
Entity MIB API
SERIAL A'detect
Critical Bkgnd
Net Background
Logger
```

HARDWARE

```
c3660 chassis, Hw Serial#: 241257058, Hw Revision: C0
3660 Chassis Slot
Fast Ethernet
3660 Chassis Slot
One port Fastethernet TX
3660 Chassis Slot
3660 Chassis Slot
3660 Chassis Slot
3660 Chassis Slot
3660 Chassis Slot
```

SYSTEM INFO

```
Cisco Internetwork Operating System Software
IOS (tm) 3600 Software (C3660-I-M), Version 12.1(5)T8, RE
LEASE SOFTWARE (fc1)
TAC Support: http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/ibld/view.pl?i=support
Copyright (c) 1986-2001 by cisco Systems, Inc.
Compiled Mon 0
```

Discovery -> Vulnerability Analysis

- Find possible vulnerabilities existing in target systems
 - Search in security databases: mailing lists, blogs, advisories etc.
 - Application scanners: buffer overflows, SQL injections, XSS, cookie manipulation etc.
 - Fuzzing (may discover unidentified vulnerabilities)
 - Web application assessment proxy
 - ...

Discovery -> Vulnerability Analysis -> Tools

Nessus: Vulnerability Scanner

The screenshot displays the Nessus web interface. The top navigation bar includes the Nessus logo, user roles (admin, Help, About, Log out), and tabs for Reports, Scans, Policies, and Users. The 'Reports' tab is active, showing a list of reports on the left and a detailed view of a specific report on the right.

Report Info:

- Hosts
- Ports / Protocols
- 139 / tcp
- 445 / tcp
- 502 / tcp
- 554 / tcp
- 902 / tcp

Download Report

Show Filters

Reset Filters

Active Filters

Report Details:

- 09/04/03 02:28:59 PM - SCADA Audit
- 192.168.20.26
- 502 / tcp
- List
- Detail
- 2 result

Plugin ID: 23817 **Port / Service:** asa-appl-proto? (502/tcp) **Severity:** Low

Plugin Name: Modbus/TCP Coil Access

Synopsis :

Coils from a Modicon field device such as a PLC, RTU or IED using FC 1 can be read.

Description :

Modbus uses a function code of 1 reads coils in a Modbus slave commonly used by SCADA and DCS field devices. Coils represent binary output settings and are typically mapped to actuators. A sample of coil settings are provided by the plugin output.

The ability to read coils may help an attacker profile a system and identify ranges of registers to alter via a write coil message.

See Also :

<http://www.modbus-ida.org/>

Solution :

Restrict access to the Modbus port (TCP/502) to authorized Modbus clients.

Risk Factor :

Low / CVSS Base Score: 3

(AV:R/AC:L/Au:NR/C:C/A:N/I:N/B:N)

Discovery -> Vulnerability Analysis -> Tools

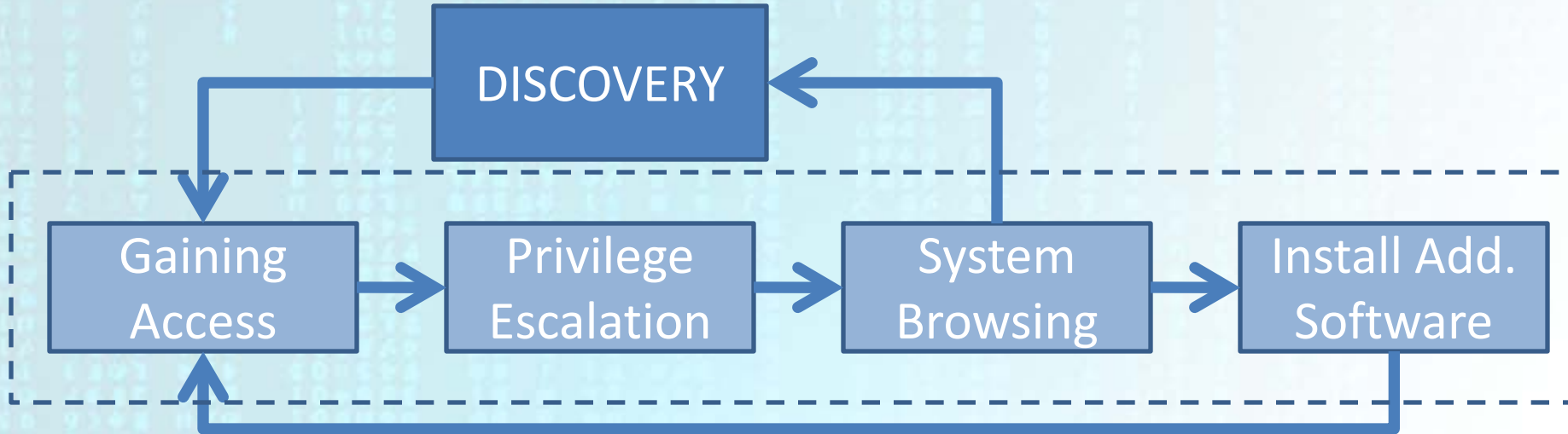
Nikto: Web Server Vulnerability Assessment

```
root@bt:nikto# ./nikto.pl -h athenasch.gr
- Nikto v2.1.4
-----
+ Target IP:          93.174.120.90
+ Target Hostname:    athenasch.gr
+ Target Port:        80
+ Start Time:         2011-06-29 13:35:40
-----
+ Server: Apache/2.2.17 (Unix) mod_ssl/2.2.17 OpenSSL/0.9.8e-fips-rhel5 mod_auth
_passthrough/2.1 mod_bwlimited/1.4 FrontPage/5.0.2.2635
+ ETag header found on server, inode: 10329575, size: 12878, mtime: 0x4a679259ad
3c0
+ OSVDB-637: Enumeration of users is possible by requesting ~username (responds
with 'Forbidden' for users, 'not found' for non-existent users).
+ Number of sections in the version string differ from those in the database, th
e server reports: openssl/0.9.8e-fips-rhel5 while the database has: 1.0.0.100. T
his may cause false positives.
+ OpenSSL/0.9.8e-fips-rhel5 appears to be outdated (current is at least 1.0.0d).
OpenSSL 0.9.8r is also current.
+ FrontPage/5.0.2.2635 appears to be outdated (current is at least 5.0.4.3) (may
depend on server version)
+ mod_ssl/2.2.17 appears to be outdated (current is at least 2.8.31) (may depend
on server version)
```

Exploiting

- *“Let the party begin”*
- Use gathered information to attack target systems
- Case dependant: Targeting the actual system or launch attacks into a simulated lab
- Prior exploits testing and take all necessary precautions

Exploiting



- Successful exploit might not lead to root access
- Pivoting through targeted systems

Exploiting -> Tools

Metasploit: Exploitation Framework

```
msf > show exploits

Metasploit Framework Loaded Exploits

  apache_chunked_win32      Apache Win32 Chunked Encoding
  blackice_pan_icq         Blackice/RealSecure/Other ISS ICQ Parser Buffer Over
rflow
  exchange2000_xexch50     Exchange 2000 MS03-46 Heap Overflow
  frontpage_fp30reg_chunked Frontpage fp30reg.dll Chunked Encoding
  ia_webmail               IA WebMail 3.x Buffer Overflow
  iis50_nsiislog_post      IIS 5.0 nsiislog.dll POST Overflow
  iis50_printer_overflow   IIS 5.0 Printer Buffer Overflow
  iis50_webdav_ntdll       IIS 5.0 WebDAV ntdll.dll Overflow
  imail_ldap               IMail LDAP Service Buffer Overflow
  msrpc_dcom_ms03_026      Microsoft RPC DCOM MS03-026
  mssql2000_resolution     MSSQL 2000 Resolution Overflow
  poptop_negative_read     PoPToP Negative Read Overflow
  realserver_describe_linux RealServer Describe Buffer Overflow
  samba_trans2open         Samba trans2open Overflow
  sanbar6_search_results   Sanbar 6 Search Results Buffer Overflow
  servu_mdtm_overflow      Serv-U FTPD MDTM Overflow
  solaris_sadmind_exec     Solaris sadmind Command Execution
  warftpd_165_pass         War-FTPD 1.65 PASS Overflow
```

Core Impact: Full Pen-Testing Platform

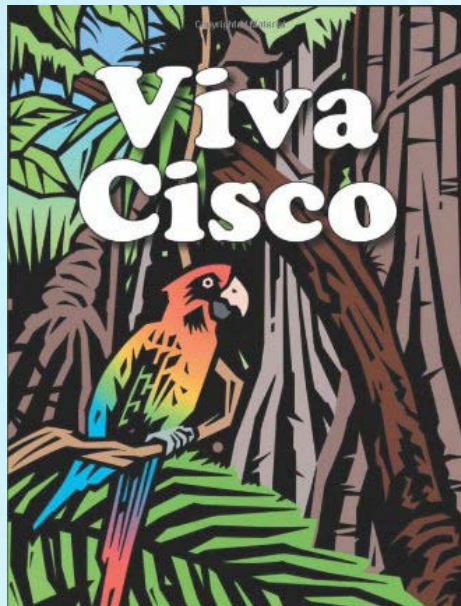


Reporting

- *“Paperwork headache”*
- Most important phase – They pay you for these final documents
- Keep in mind both Management & Technical aspects
- Clear and precise documentations are important for a successful penetration test

Demo

Enough with the theory.
Live Demo Time!



Conclusions

- Modern ICT infrastructures have large and more difficult than ever security demands
- Penetration Tests are a vital component of a comprehensive security policy
- Rapid changes in ICT security -> Regularity
- Learn to be proactive in order to prevent catastrophic hacking attacks & data leakage

Conclusions

And always remember...



Thank You!

Questions

