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Time-limited engagements do not allow for a full evaluation of all security controls. cIG Security prioritized the assessment to identify the weakest security controls an attacker would exploit. cIG Security recommends conducting similar assessments on an annual basis by internal or third-party assessors to ensure the continued success of the controls.

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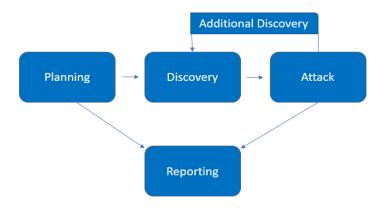
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Assessment Overview

From December 22nd, 2019 to January 5th, 2020, CIG Manufacturing engaged CIG Security to evaluate the security posture of its infrastructure compared to current industry best practices that included an internal network penetration test. All testing performed is based on the NIST SP 800-115 Technical Guide to Information Security Testing and Assessment, OWASP Testing Guide (v4), and customized testing frameworks.

Phases of penetration testing activities include the following:

- Planning Customer goals are gathered and rules of engagement obtained.
- Discovery Perform scanning and enumeration to identify potential vulnerabilities, weak areas, and exploits.
- Attack Confirm potential vulnerabilities through exploitation and perform additional discovery upon new access.
- Reporting Document all found vulnerabilities and exploits, failed attempts, and company strengths and weaknesses.



Assessment Components

Internal Penetration Test

An internal penetration test emulates the role of an attacker from inside the network. An engineer will scan the network to identify potential host vulnerabilities and perform common and advanced internal network attacks, such as: LLMNR/NBT-NS poisoning and other man- in-the-middle attacks, token impersonation, kerberoasting, pass-the-hash, golden ticket, and more. The engineer will seek to gain access to hosts through lateral movement, compromise domain user and admin accounts, and exfiltrate sensitive data.



Finding Severity Ratings

The following table defines levels of severity and corresponding CVSS score range that are used throughout the document to assess vulnerability and risk impact.

Severity	CVSS V3 Score Range	Definition
Critical	9.0-10.0	Exploitation is straightforward and usually results in system-level compromise. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch immediately.
High	7.0-8.9	Exploitation is more difficult but could cause elevated privileges and potentially a loss of data or downtime. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch as soon as possible.
Moderate	4.0-6.9	Vulnerabilities exist but are not exploitable or require extra steps such as social engineering. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch after high-priority issues have been resolved.
Low	0.1-3.9	Vulnerabilities are non-exploitable but would reduce an organization's attack surface. It is advised to form a plan of action and patch during the next maintenance window.
Informational	N/A	No vulnerability exists. Additional information is provided regarding items noticed during testing, strong controls, and additional documentation.

Risk Factors

Risk is measured by two factors: Likelihood and Impact:

Likelihood

Likelihood measures the potential of a vulnerability being exploited. Ratings are given based on the difficulty of the attack, the available tools, attacker skill level, and client environment.

Impact

Impact measures the potential vulnerability's effect on operations, including confidentiality, integrity, and availability of client systems and/or data, reputational harm, and financial loss.



Scope

Assessment	Details
Internal Penetration Test	10.x.x.x/8

Scope Exclusions

Per client request, CIG Security did not perform any of the following attacks during testing:

- Denial of Service (DoS)
- Phishing/Social Engineering

All other attacks not specified above were permitted by CIG Manufacturing.

Client Allowances

CIG Manufacturing provided CIG Security the following allowances:

Internal access to network via dropbox and port allowances



Executive Summary

CIG Security evaluated CIG Manufacturing's internal security posture through penetration testing from December 22nd, 2019 to January 5th, 2020. The following sections provide a high-level overview of vulnerabilities discovered, successful and unsuccessful attempts, and strengths and weaknesses.

Scoping and Time Limitations

Scoping during the engagement did not permit denial of service or social engineering across all testing components.

Time limitations were in place for testing. Internal network penetration testing was permitted for fourteen (14) business days.

Testing Summary

The network assessment evaluated CIG Manufacturing's internal network security posture. From an internal perspective, the CIG Security team performed vulnerability scanning against all IPs provided by CIG Manufacturing to evaluate the overall patching health of the network. The team also performed common Active Directory based attacks, such as Link-Local Multicast Name Resolution (LLMNR) Poisoning, SMB relaying, IPv6 man-in-the-middle relaying, and Kerberoasting. Beyond vulnerability scanning and Active Directory attacks, the CIG SECURITY evaluated other potential risks, such as open file shares, default credentials on servers/devices, and sensitive information disclosure to gain a complete picture of the network's security posture.

The CIG SECURITY team discovered that LLMNR was enabled in the network (Finding IPT-001), which permitted the interception of user hashes via LLMNR poisoning. These hashes were taken offline and cracked via dictionary attacks, which signals a weak password policy (Finding IPT-005). Utilizing the cracked passwords, the CIG SECURITY team gained access to several machines within the network, which indicates overly permissive user accounts.

With machine access, and the use of older operating systems in the network (Finding IPT-009), the team was able to leverage WDigest (Finding IPT-003) to recover cleartext credentials to accounts. The team was also able to dump local account hashes on each machine accessed. The CIG SECURITY team discovered that the local account hashes were being re-used across devices (Finding IPT-002), which lead to additional machine access through pass-the-hash attacks.

Ultimately, the CIG SECURITY team was able to leverage accounts captured through WDigest and hash dumps to move laterally throughout the network until landing on a machine that had a Domain Administrator credential in cleartext via WDigest. The testing team was able to use this credential to log into the domain controller and compromise the entire domain. For a full walkthrough of the path to Domain Admin, please see Finding IPT-025.



In addition to the compromise listed above, the CIG SECURITY team found that users could be impersonated through delegation attacks (Finding IPT-004), SMB relay attacks were possible due to SMB signing being disabled (Finding IPT-007), and IPv6 traffic was not restricted, which could lead to LDAPS relaying and domain compromise (Finding IPT-006).

The remainder of critical findings relate to patch management as devices with critical out-of-date software (Finding IPT-008), operating systems (Finding IPT-009), and Microsoft RCE vulnerabilities (Findings IPT-010, IPT-011, IPT-012, IPT-013), were found to be present within the network.

The remainder of the findings were high, moderate, low, or informational. For further information on findings, please review the <u>Technical Findings</u> section.

Tester Notes and Recommendations

Testing results of the CIG Manufacturing network are indicative of an organization undergoing its first penetration test, which is the case here. Many of the findings discovered are vulnerabilities within Active Directory that come enabled by default, such as LLMNR, IPv6, and Kerberoasting.

During testing, two constants stood out: a weak password policy and weak patching. The weak password policy led to the initial compromise of accounts and is usually one of the first footholds an attacker attempts to use in a network. The presence of a weak password policy is backed up by the evidence of our testing team cracking over 2,200 user account passwords, including a majority of the Domain Administrator accounts, through basic dictionary attacks.

We recommended that CIG Manufacturing re-evaluates their current password policy and considers a policy of 15 characters or more for their regular user accounts and 30 characters or more for their Domain Administrator accounts. We also recommend that CIG Manufacturing explore password blacklisting and will be supplying a list of cracked user passwords for the team to evaluate. Finally, a Privilege Access Management solution should be considered.

Weak patching and dated operating systems led to the compromise of dozens of machines within the network. We believe the number of compromised machines would have been significantly larger, however the CIG SECURITY and CIG Manufacturing teams agreed it was not necessary to attempt to exploit any remote code execution (RCE) based vulnerabilities, such as MS17-010 (Finding IPT-012), as the domain controller had already been compromised and the teams did not want to risk any denial of service through failed attacks.

We recommend that the CIG Manufacturing team review the patching recommendations made in the Technical Findings section of the report along with reviewing the provided Nessus scans for a full overview of items to be patched. We also recommend that CIG Manufacturing improve their patch management policies and procedures to help prevent potential attacks within their network.



On a positive note, our testing team triggered several alerts during the engagement. The CIG Manufacturing Security Operations team discovered our vulnerability scanning and was alerted when we attempted to use noisy attacks on a compromised machine. While not all attacks were discovered during testing, these alerts are a positive start. Additional guidance on alerting and detection has been provided for findings, when necessary, in the Technical Findings section.

Overall, the CIG Manufacturing network performed as expected for a first-time penetration test. We recommend that the CIG Manufacturing team thoroughly review the recommendations made in this report, patch the findings, and re-test annually to improve their overall internal security posture.

Key Strengths and Weaknesses

The following identifies the key strengths identified during the assessment:

- 1. Observed some scanning of common enumeration tools (Nessus)
- 2. Mimikatz detected on some machines
- 3. Service accounts were not running as domain administrators
- 4. CIG Manufacturing local administrator account password was unique to

each device The following identifies the key weaknesses identified during the

assessment:

- 1. Password policy found to be insufficient
- 2. Critically out-of-date operating systems and weak patching exist within the network
- 3. Passwords were observed in cleartext due to WDigest
- 4. LLMNR is enabled within the network
- 5. SMB signing is disabled on all non-server devices in the work
- 6. IPv6 is improperly managed within the network
- 7. User accounts can be impersonated through token delegation
- 8. Local admin accounts had password re-use and were overly permissive
- 9. Default credentials were discovered on critical infrastructure, such as iDRACs
- 10. Unauthenticated share access was permitted
- 11. User accounts were found to be running as service accounts
- 12. Service accounts utilized weak passwords
- 13. Domain administrator utilized weak passwords



Vulnerability Summary & Report Card

The following tables illustrate the vulnerabilities found by impact and recommended remediations:

Internal Penetration Test Findings

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Critical	High	Moderate	Low	Informational

Finding	Severity	Recommendation
Internal Penetration Test		
IPT-001: Insufficient LLMNR Configuration	Critical	Disable multicast name resolution via GPO.
IPT-002: Security Misconfiguration –	Critical	Utilize unique local admin passwords
Local Admin Password Reuse	0111.0d.	and limit local admin users via least privilege.
IPT-003: Security Misconfiguration – Wdigest	Critical	Disable WDigest via GPO.
IPT-004: Insufficient Hardening – Token Impersonation	Critical	Restrict token delegation.
IPT-005: Insufficient Password Complexity	Critical	Implement CIS Benchmark password requirements / PAM solution.
IPT-006: Security Misconfiguration – IPv6	Critical	Restrict DHCPv6 traffic and incoming router advertisements in Windows Firewall via GPO.
IPT-007: Insufficient Hardening –	Critical	Enable SMB signing on all CIG
SMB Signing Disabled		Manufacturing domain computers.
IPT-008: Insufficient Patch Management – Software	Critical	Update to the latest software version.
IPT-009: Insufficient Patch Management – Operating Systems	Critical	Update Operating Systems to the latest version.
IPT-010: Insufficient Patching –	Critical	Apply the appropriate Microsoft
MS08-067 - ECLIPSEDWING/NETAPI		patches to remediate the issue.
IPT-011: Insufficient Patching –	Critical	Apply the appropriate Microsoft
MS12-020 - Remote Desktop RCE		patches to remediate the issue.
IPT-012: Insufficient Patching –	Critical	Apply the appropriate Microsoft
MS17-010 - EternalBlue		patches to remediate the issue.
IPT-013: Insufficient Patching – CVE-	Critical	Apply the appropriate Microsoft
2019-0708 - BlueKeep		patches to remediate the issue.



Finding	Severity	Recommendation
IPT-014: Insufficient Privileged	High	Use Group Managed Service
Account Management -		Accounts (GMSA) for privileged
Kerberoasting		services.
IPT-015: Security Misconfiguration –	High	Apply vendor patching. Do not use
GPP Credentials		GPP cpasswords.
IPT-016: Insufficient Authentication -	High	Enable authentication on the VNC
VNC		Server.
IPT-017: Default Credentials on Web	High	Change default credentials or disable
Services		unused accounts.
IPT-018: Insufficient Hardening –	High	Restrict access and conduct web app
Listable Directories		assessment.
IPT-019: Unauthenticated SMB Share	Moderate	Disable SMB share or require
Access		authentication.
IPT-020: Insufficient Patch	Moderate	Upgrade to SMBv3 and apply latest
Management - SMBv1		patching.
IPT-021: IPMI Hash Disclosure	Moderate	Disable IPMI over LAN if it is not
		needed.
IPT-022: Insufficient SNMP	Moderate	Disabled SNMP if not required.
Community String Complexity		
IPT-023: Insufficient Data in Transit	Moderate	Migrate to TLS protected protocols.
Encryption - Telnet		
IPT-024: Insufficient Terminal	Moderate	Enable Network Level Authentication
Services Configuration		(NLA) on the remote RDP server.
IPT-025: Steps to Domain Admin	Informational	Review action and remediation steps.



Technical Findings

Internal Penetration Test Findings

Finding IPT-001: Insufficient LLMNR Configuration (Critical)

Description:	CIG Manufacturing allows multicast name resolution on their end-user networks. CIG SECURITY captured 20 user account hashes by poisoning LLMNR traffic
	and cracked 2 with commodity cracking software.
	The cracked accounts were used to leverage further access that led to the compromise of the Domain Controller.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – This attack is effective in environments allowing multicast
	name resolution.
	Impact: Very High – LLMNR poisoning permits attackers to capture password
	hashes to either crack offline or relay in real-time and pivot laterally in the
	environment.
System:	All
Tools Used:	Responder, Hashcat
References:	Stern Security - Local Network Attacks: LLMNR and NBT-NS Poisoning
	NIST SP800-53 r4 IA-3 - Device Identification and Authentication
	NIST SP800-53 r4 CM-6(1) - Configuration Settings

Evidence

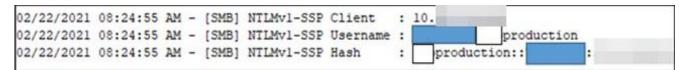


Figure 1: Captured hash of "production"

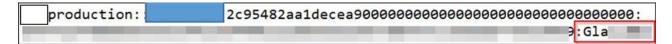


Figure 2: Cracked hash of "production"

Remediation

Disable multicast name resolution via GPO. For full mitigation and detection guidance, please reference the MITRE guidance <u>here</u>.

The cracked hashes demonstrate a deficient password complexity policy. If multicast name resolution is required, Network Access Control (NAC) combined with application whitelisting can limit these attacks.



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Description:	CIG SECURITY utilized local administrator hashes to gain access to other machines in the network via a 'pass-the-hash' attack. The local administrator hashes were obtained via machine access provided by the cracked account in IPT-001.
	Pass-the-hash attacks do not require knowing the account password to successfully log into a machine. Thus, reusing the same local admin password (and therefore the same hash) on multiple machines will permit system access to those computers.
	CIG SECURITY leveraged this attack to gain access to ~50 machines within the main office. This led to further account access and the eventual compromise of the
	domain controller.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – This attack is effective in large networks with local admin password reuse.
	Impact: Very High – Pass-the-hash permits an attacker to move laterally and vertically throughout the network.
System:	All
Tools Used:	Impacket, Crackmapexec
References:	https://capec.mitre.org/data/definitions/644.html



Figure 3: Local admin hash used to gain access to machine

Remediation

Utilize unique local admin passwords. Limit local admin users via least privilege. Consider implementing a PAM solution. For full mitigation and detection guidance, please reference the MITRE guidance here.



Finding IPT-003	Security Misconfiguration	 WDigest (Critical)
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Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted out-of-date operating systems within their network, including Windows 7, 8, Server 2008, and Server 2012.	
	These operating systems, by default, permit WDigest, which stores all current logged-in user's passwords in clear-text.	
	CIG SECURITY leveraged machine access gained in IPT-001 and IPT-002 to move laterally throughout the network until uncovering a machine with Domain Admin	
	credentials stored in WDigest.	
Risk:	Likelihood: Moderate – This attack is effective in networks with older operating systems.	
	Impact: Very High – WDigests credentials are stored in clear text, which can permit the theft of sensitive accounts, such as Domain Administrators.	
System:	All systems older than Windows 10 and Server 2016	
Tools Used:	Metasploit, Kiwi	
References:	https://stealthbits.com/blog/wdigest-clear-text-passwords-stealing-more-than- a-hash/	



Figure 4: Cleartext passwords of Domain Administrators

Remediation

Disable WDigest via GPO. For full mitigation and detection guidance, please reference the guidance <u>here</u>.



Finding IPT-004: Insufficient Hardening -	Tal.a.a la.a aa aa a.i.a.a (Oi.i.a a.l.)
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Description:	CIG SECURITY impersonated the token of "supcb" to obtain Domain
	Administrator privileges.
Risk:	Likelihood: High - The penetration tester viewed and impersonated tokens with
	the use of open-source tools.
	Impact: Very High - If exploited, an attacker gains domain administrator access.
System:	All
Tools Used:	Metasploit, Incognito
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 CM-7 - Least Functionality
	NIST SP800-53 r4 AC-6 - Least Privilege
	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/identity/ad-
	ds/manage/how-to-configure- protected-accounts



Figure 5: Impersonation of "sup"

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meterpreter > shell
Process 8112 created.
Channel 2 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
sup

C:\Windows\system32>

C:\Windows\system32>
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Figure 6: Shell access as Domain Admin "sup"

Remediation

Restrict token delegation. For full mitigation and detection guidance, please reference the MITRE guidance <u>here</u>.



Finding IPT-005: Insufficient Password Complexity (Critical)		
Description:	CIG SECURITY dumped hashes from the domain c	
	attempt common password guessing attacks agai	

Description:	CIG SECURITY dumped hashes from the domain controller and proceeded to attempt common password guessing attacks against all users.	
	CIG SECURITY cracked 2,226 passwords using basic password list guessing attacks and low effort brute forcing attacks. 17 cracked accounts had domain administrator rights.	
Risk:	Likelihood: High - Simple passwords are susceptible to password cracking attacks. Encryption provides some protection, but dictionary attacks base on common word lists often crack weak passwords.	
	Impact: Very High - Domain admin accounts with weak passwords could lead to an adversary critically impacting CIG Manufacturing ability to operate.	
System:	All	
Tools Used:	Manual Review	
References:	NIST SP800-53 IA-5(1) - Authenticator Management https://www.cisecurity.org/white-papers/cis-password-policy-guide/	

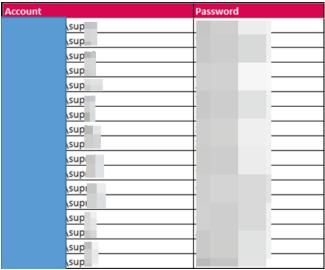


Figure 7: Excerpt of cracked domain hashes

Remediation

Implement CIS Benchmark password requirements / PAM solution. CIG SECURITY recommends that CIG Manufacturing enforce industry best practices around password complexity and management. A password filter to prevent users from using common and easily guessable passwords is also recommended. Additionally, CIG SECURITY recommends that CIG Manufacturing enforce stricter password requirements for Domain Administrator and other sensitive accounts.



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Description:	Through IPv6 DNS poisoning, the CIG SECURITY team was able to successfully	
	relay credentials to the CIG Manufacturing domain controller.	
Risk:	Likelihood: High – IPv6 is enabled by default on Windows networks. The tools	
	and techniques required to perform this task are trivial.	
	Impact: Very High - If exploited, an attacker can gain domain administrator	
	access.	
System:	All	
Tools Used:	Mitm6, Impacket	
References:	https://blog.fox-it.com/2018/01/11/mitm6-compromising-ipv4-networks-via-	
	ipv6/	

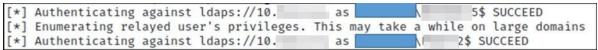


Figure 8: Successfully relayed LDAP credentials via mitm6

Remediation

- 1. IPv6 poisoning abuses the fact that Windows queries for an IPv6 address even in IPv4-only environments. If you do not use IPv6 internally, the safest way to prevent mitm6 is to block DHCPv6 traffic and incoming router advertisements in Windows Firewall via Group Policy. Disabling IPv6 entirely may have unwanted side effects. Setting the following predefined rules to Block instead of Allow prevents the attack from working:
 - a. (Inbound) Core Networking Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6(DHCPV6-In)
 - b. (Inbound) Core Networking Router Advertisement (ICMPv6-In)
 - c. (Outbound) Core Networking Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6(DHCPV6-Out)
- 2. If WPAD is not in use internally, disable it via Group Policy and by disabling the WinHttpAutoProxySvc service.
- Relaying to LDAP and LDAPS can only be mitigated by enabling both LDAP signing and LDAP channel binding.

Consider Administrative users to the Protected Users group or marking them as Account is sensitive and cannot be delegated, which will prevent any impersonation of that user via delegation.



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Finding IPI-()()/	Insufficient Hardening –	 SMB Signing Disabled (Critical)

Description:	CIG Manufacturing failed to implement SMB signing on multiple devices. The
	absence of SMB signing could lead to SMB relay attacks, yielding system-level
	shells without requiring a user password.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Relaying password hashes is a basic technique not requiring offline cracking.
	Impact: High – If exploited, an adversary gains code execution, leading to lateral movement across the network.
System:	Identified 709 machines, please see the below file for listing.
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Tools Used:	Nessus, Nmap, MultiRelay, Responder
References:	CIS Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 v2.2.0 (Page 180)
	https://github.com/lgandx/Responder/blob/master/tools/MultiRelay.py

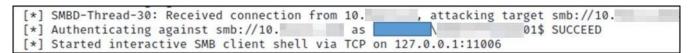


Figure 9: Successful SMB relay

Remediation

Enable SMB signing on all CIG Manufacturing domain computers. Alternatively, as SMB signing can cause performance issues, disabling NTLM authentication, enforcing account tiering, and limiting local admin users can effectively help mitigate attacks. For full mitigation and detection guidance, please reference the MITRE guidance here.



Finding IPT-008: Insufficient Patch Management - Software (Critical)

	CIC Manufacturing parmitted various depresented coftware in their network. This	
Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted various deprecated software in their network. This	
	includes:	
	Apache version < 2.4.46	
	 Apache Tomcat version < 7.0.100, 8.5.51, 9.0.31 	
	Cisoco AireOS version 8.5.151.10	
	 CodeMeter version 3.05 (5.21.1478.500) 	
	Dropbear SSH Server version 2015.68	
	Dell iDRAC7 version 2.63.60.62.01	
	Dell iDRAC8 version 2.63.60.61.06	
	Dell iDRAC9 version 3.36.36.36.21	
	• ESXi version 5.5	
	 ESXi version 5.5 ESXi version 6.5 build 15256549 	
	Flexera FlexNet Publisher version 11.16.0	
	IIS version 7.5	
	ISC BIND version 9.6.2-P2	
	Microsoft DNS Server version 6.1.7601.24261	
	Microsoft SQL Server version 11.0.6594.0	
	Netatalk OpenSession version < 3.1.12	
	• PHP version < 7.3.11	
	Rockwell Automation RSLinx Classic	
	Above lists all critical and high-rated deprecated software, the majority of which	
	permit serious vulnerabilities, such as remote code execution. For a full	
	patching list, please review the provided Nessus scan documentation.	
Risk:	Likelihood: High – An attacker can discover these vulnerabilities with basic	
	tools.	
	Impact: Very High – If exploited, an attacker could possibly gain full remote	
	code execution on or deny service to a system.	
Tools Used:	Nessus	
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 MA-6 – Timely Maintenance	
	NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 - Flaw Remediation	

Remediation

Update to the latest software version. For a full list of vulnerable systems, versions, and patching requirements, please see the below document.

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Finding IDT 000. Incufficient	Datch Management	 Operating Systems (Critical)
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Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted various deprecated software in their network. This
	includes:
	Windows Server 2003 (end of life on July 14, 2015)
	 Windows Server 2008 R2 (end of life on January 14, 2020)
	Windows XP (end of life on April 8, 2014)
	Windows 7 (end of life on January 14, 2020)
	Ubuntu 11 (end of life on May 9, 2013)
	FreeBSD 11.0 (end of life on October, 2016)
	End of life systems are susceptible to a multitude of vulnerabilities. CIG
	SECURITY did not attempt any attacks against these servers due to the risk of
	a denial of service, which is out of scope.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – An attacker can discover these vulnerabilities with basic
	tools.
	Impact: High - If exploited, an attacker could possibly gain full remote code
Cyctomy	execution on or deny service to a system.
System:	Identified 139 machines, please see the below file for listing.
	[file removed]
Tools Used:	Nessus
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 MA-6 – Timely Maintenance
	NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 – Flaw Remediation

Remediation

Update Operating Systems to the latest version.



Finding IPT-010: Insufficier	nt Patching – MS	08-067 - FCLI	IPSFDWING/NI	FTAPL(Critical)

Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted an unpatched system on the internal network that
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	is vulnerable to MS08-067. clG Security confirmed that the vulnerability likely
	exists but did not attempt the exploit to prevent any denial of service.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Considered one of the most exploited vulnerabilities in
	Microsoft Windows as it ships natively with Windows XP.
	Impact: Very High – If exploited, an attacker gains code execution as the system
	user. An adversary will require additional techniques to obtain domain
	administrator access.
System:	10.x.x.x
Tools Used:	Nessus, Nmap
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 MA-6 – Timely Maintenance
	NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 - Flaw Remediation

```
mmap -p445 10. -- script smb-vuln-ms08-067
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-03 20:33 EST
Nmap scan report for (10.
Host is up (0.014s latency).
       STATE SERVICE
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
Host script results:
 smb-vuln-ms08-067:
   VULNERABLE:
   Microsoft Windows system vulnerable to remote code execution (MS08-067)
     State: LIKELY VULNERABLE
     IDs: CVE:CVE-2008-4250
           The Server service in Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4, XP SP2 and SP3, Server 2003 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: 2008-10-23
     References:
       https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms08-067.aspx
       https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2008-4250
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 10.55 seconds
```

Figure 10: Unpatched MS08-067

Remediation

Apply the appropriate Microsoft patches to remediate the issue. More information on patching MS08-067 can be found here: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/SecurityBulletins/2008/ms08-067



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Finding IPT-011: Insuf	fficient Patching – N	1812-020 – Ren	note Deskton	RCF (Critical)

Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted an unpatched system on the internal network that is vulnerable to MS12-020. CIG Security confirmed that the vulnerability likely
	exists but did not attempt the exploit to prevent any denial of service.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – The vulnerability is easily discoverable and exploitable with open-source tools.
	Impact: Very High – If exploited, an attacker gains code execution as the system user. An adversary will require additional techniques to obtain domain administrator access.
System:	10.x.x.x
Tools Used:	Nessus, Nmap
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 MA-6 – Timely Maintenance NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 – Flaw Remediation

```
-(root * kali)-[~]
# nmap -p3389 10. -- script rdp-vuln-ms12-020
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-03 20:35 EST
Nmap scan report for
                                 (10.
Host is up (0.014s latency).
        STATE SERVICE
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server
 rdp-vuln-ms12-020:
    VULNERABLE:
   MS12-020 Remote Desktop Protocol Denial Of Service Vulnerability
     State: VULNERABLE
      IDs: CVE:CVE-2012-0152
     Risk factor: Medium CVSSv2: 4.3 (MEDIUM) (AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:P)
           Remote Desktop Protocol vulnerability that could allow remote attackers to cause a denial of service.
     Disclosure date: 2012-03-13
       http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/bulletin/ms12-020
       https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2012-0152
   MS12-020 Remote Desktop Protocol Remote Code Execution Vulnerability State: VULNERABLE IDs: CVE:CVE-2012-0002
     Risk factor: High CVSSv2: 9.3 (HIGH) (AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C)
           Remote Desktop Protocol vulnerability that could allow remote attackers to execute arbitrary code on the targeted system.
      Disclosure date: 2012-03-13
      References:
       https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2012-0002
       http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/bulletin/ms12-020
```

Figure 11: Unpatched MS12-020

Remediation

Apply the appropriate Microsoft patches to remediate the issue. More information on patching MS12-020 can be found here: <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/security-upda



Finding IPT-012: Insufficient	Patching _ MS17-010.	FternalBlue (Critical)
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Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted several unpatched systems on the internal
	network that are vulnerable to MS17-010 (EternalBlue). CIG Security confirmed
	that the vulnerability likely exists but did not attempt the exploit to prevent any
	denial of service.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Malicious actors have used SMB exploitations like
	EternalBlue in recent breaches.
	Impact: Very High – If exploited, an attacker gains code execution as the system
	user. An adversary will require additional techniques to obtain domain
	administrator access.
System:	10.x.x.x
Tools Used:	Nessus, Metasploit, AutoBlue
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 MA-6 – Timely Maintenance
	NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 - Flaw Remediation
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```
(root kali)-[/opt/AutoBlue-MS17-010]
# python eternal checker.py 10.
[*] Target OS: Windows 5.1
[!] The target is not patched
    Testing named pipes ==
[+] Found pipe 'browser'
[*] Done
```

Figure 12: Unpatched MS17-010

Remediation

Apply the appropriate Microsoft patches to remediate the issue. More information on patching MS17-010 can be found here: <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/security-updates/security-upda



Finding IPT-013: Insufficient Patching –	CVF-2019-0708	RlueKeen (Critical)
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Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted several unpatched systems on the internal
	network that are vulnerable to CVE-2019-0708 (BlueKeep). CIG Security
	confirmed that the vulnerability likely exists but did not attempt the exploit to
	prevent any denial of service.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – The vulnerability is easily discoverable and exploitable with
	open-source tools.
	Impact: Very High – If exploited, an attacker gains code execution as the system
	user. An adversary will require additional techniques to obtain domain
	administrator access.
System:	10.x.x.x
Tools Used:	Nessus, Nmap
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 MA-6 – Timely Maintenance
	NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 – Flaw Remediation
	NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 - Flaw Remediation

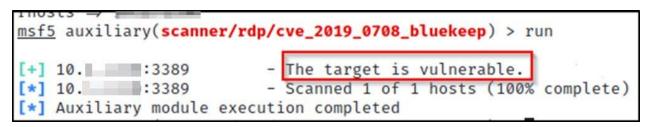


Figure 13: Unpatched CVE-2019-0708

Remediation

Apply the appropriate Microsoft patches to remediate the issue. More information on patching CVE-2019-0708 can be found here: <a href="https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/topic/customer-guidance-for-cve-2019-0708-remote-desktop-services-remote-code-execution-vulnerability-may-14-2019-0624e35b-5f5d-6da7-632c-27066a79262e



Finding IPT-014: Insufficient	Privileged Account Management	- Kerhernasting (High)
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Description:	CIG SECURITY retrieved all user service principal names (SPNs) from the CIG Manufacturing domain controller using a domain user-level account (IPT-001) in a Kerberoasting attack. Retrieving these user SPNs permitted CIG SECURITY to crack 4 account passwords.
	No service accounts were observed running as domain administrators. User accounts were observed running as a service, which is not best practice.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Any account joined to the domain can request user SPNs.
	Impact: High – Using SPNs, it is possible to retrieve sensitive account password hashes and crack them offline.
Tools Used:	Impacket, Hashcat
References:	Kerberoasting details: https://adsecurity.org/?p=2293 Group Managed Service Accounts Overview
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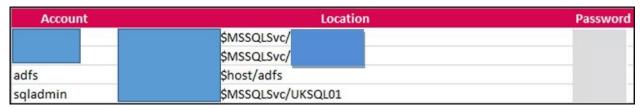


Figure 14: Cracked service accounts

Remediation

Use Group Managed Service Accounts (GMSA) for privileged services. GMSA accounts can be used to ensure passwords are long, complex, and change frequently. Where GMSA is not applicable, protect accounts by utilizing a password vaulting solution.

CIG SECURITY recommends configuring alert logging on domain controllers for Windows event ID 4769 whenever requesting a Kerberos service ticket. These alerts are prone to high false-positive rates but are a supplementary detective control. Tailor a security information and event management tool (SIEM) to alert on excessive user SPN requests.



Finding IPT_015	Security	Misconfiguration -	- GPP Credentials	(High)
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Description:	CIG Manufacturing utilized "cpasswords" in Group Policy Preference (GPP) which any domain user can query from a domain controller's SYSVOL folder. Microsoft published the key to decrypt these passwords.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Any authenticated user can obtain this information and decrypt the password with open source tools. Impact: High – An adversary can use these credentials to move laterally within the network.
Tools Used:	Metasploit
References:	NIST SP800-53 IA-5(1) - Authenticator Management

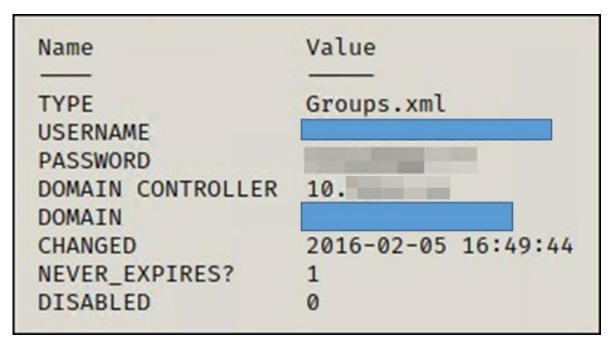


Figure 15: Dumped GPP credentials

Remediation

Apply vendor patching. Do not use GPP cpasswords. Additionally, enabling authentication on the NFS share will protect the confidentiality of the stored information. Exporting authentication logs to a SIEM solution will give incident response teams insights to brute force login attempts.



	Finding IPT-016:	Insufficient <i>l</i>	Authentication -	VNC (High)
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Description:	CIG Manufacturing deployed 3 servers that permitted unauthenticated access
	via VNC Server.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Discovering unauthenticated VNC servers is trivial and can
	be done with open-source tools.
	Impact: High – Attackers can control industrial devices, destroy data, or shut
	down systems.
System:	10.x.x.x, 10.x.x.x, 10.x.x.x
Tools Used:	Nessus, VNC Viewer
References:	NIST SP800-53 IA-5(1) - Authenticator Management

[image redacted]

Figure 16: Access to system via VNC

Remediation

Enable authentication on the VNC Server.



Finding IPT-017	' Default Credentials of	on Web Services (High)
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Description:	CIG SECURITY validated default credentials worked on multiple web applications
	within the CIG Manufacturing environment.
Risk:	Likelihood: High - Credentials are published for these devices and an attackers
	first authentication attempt.
	Impact: High – Attackers can control devices, destroy data, or shut down
	systems.
System:	Default credentials were tested on a sample set of web applications, but
	suggests checking the following addresses at a minimum:
	[file removed]
Tools Used:	Manual Review
References:	NIST SP800-53 IA-5(1) - Authenticator Management

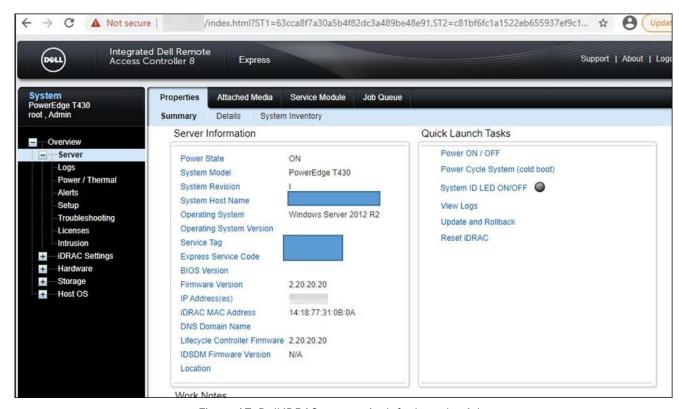


Figure 17: Dell iDRAC access via default credentials

Remediation

Change default credentials or disable unused accounts.



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Description:	CIG Manufacturing disclosed information by allowing listable directories and
	storing potentially critical items on web server. It is strongly recommended that CIG Manufacturing perform a thorough web app assessment on this resource.
Risk:	Likelihood: Moderate – Adversaries will discovery content with open source
THOM	tools.
	Impact: High – Attackers use this information in conjunction with other attacks
	for enumeration and cataloging for rapid attacks when vulnerabilities arise.
System:	Full list of discovered listable directories:
	[file removed]
Tools Used:	Manual Review
References:	NIST SP800-53r4 CM-7 - Least Functionality
	NIST SP800-53r4 AC-6(3) - Least Privilege

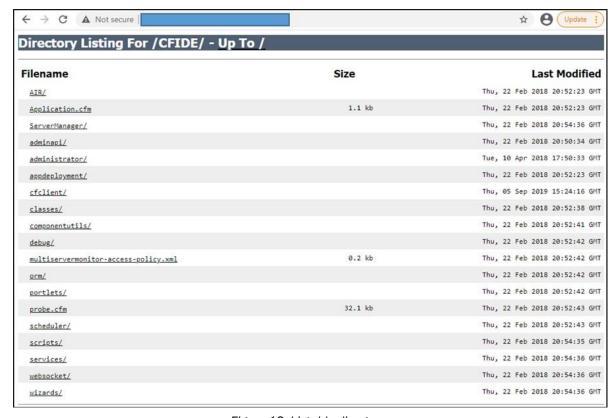


Figure 18: Listable directory

Remediation

Restrict access and conduct web app assessment.



Finding IPT-019: Unauthenticated SMB Share Access (Moderate)

Description:	CIG Manufacturing exposed multiple servers with unauthenticated file server access.
Risk:	Likelihood: Moderate – Adversaries will discover these shares with low-noise, basic reconnaissance techniques.
	Impact: Moderate – Attackers learn about the environment through information leaks.
System:	10.x.x.x
Tools Used:	Nessus, smbclient
References:	NIST SP800-53r4 AC-6(3) - Least Privilege NIST SP800-53 r4 SC-4 - Information in Shared Resources

Evidence

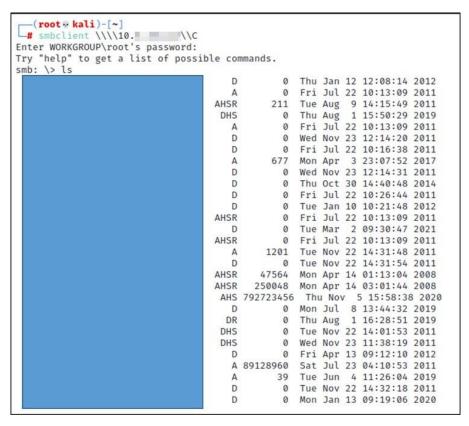


Figure 19: Unauthenticated Share access

Remediation

Disable SMB share or require authentication. Enabling authentication on the share will protect the confidentiality of the stored information. Exporting authentication logs to a SIEM solution will give incident response teams insights to brute force login attempts.



Finding IPT-020: Insufficient	Patch Management	 SMBv1 (Moderate)

Description:	CIG Manufacturing failed to patch SMBv1. This version is vulnerable to multiple denial of service and remote code execution attacks. CIG Security confirmed that the vulnerability likely exists but did not attempt the exploit to prevent any denial of service.
Risk:	Likelihood: Moderate – Basic scans would identify the SMB version but would require an adversary to be on the internal network and identify an exploit. Impact: Moderate – If exploited, an attacker gains denial of service and code execution capability.
System:	10.x.x.x
Tools Used:	Nessus, Nmap
References:	https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/filecab/2016/09/16/stop-using-smb1/ NIST SP800-53 r4 SI-2 - Flaw Remediation

```
# nmap -p445 10. --script smb-protocols
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-03 20:52 EST
Nmap scan report for (10. )
Host is up (0.018s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
445/tcp open microsoft-ds

Host script results:
| smb-protocols:
| dialects:
| NT LM 0.12 (SMBv1) [dangerous, but default]
```

Figure 20: Unauthenticated Share access

Remediation

Upgrade to SMBv3 and apply latest patching.



Finding	IPT-021:	IPMI Hash	Disclosure	(Moderate)
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Description:	CIG Manufacturing deployed remote host supporting IPMI v2.0. The (IPMI)
	protocol is affected by an information disclosure vulnerability due to the support
	of RMCP+ Authenticated Key-Exchange Protocol (RAKP) authentication. A
	remote attacker
	can obtain password hash information for valid user accounts via the HMAC
	from a RAKP message 2 response from a BMC.
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Basic network scans will identify this vulnerability.
	Impact: Moderate – If exploited, an attacker can gain access to sensitive
	management devices. CIG SECURITY was unable to crack any hashes during the
	assessment.
System:	Identified 34 machines, please see the below file for listing.
	[file removed]
Tools Used:	Metasploit
References:	https://blog.rapid7.com/2013/07/02/a-penetration-testers-guide-to-ipmi/

Figure 21: IPMI Hash Disclosure

Remediation

There is no patch for this vulnerability; it is an inherent problem with the specification for IPMI v2.0. Suggested mitigations include:

- Disabling IPMI over LAN if it is not needed.
- Using strong passwords to limit the successfulness of off-line dictionary attacks.
- Using Access Control Lists (ACLs) or isolated networks to limit access to your IPMI management interfaces.



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Description:	CIG Manufacturing deployed SNMP with default "public" community strings.			
	This configuration exposed read-only access to the system's management			
	information base (MIB), including the network configurations.			
Risk:	Likelihood: High – Basic network scans will identify this vulnerability.			
	Impact: Moderate – If exploited, an attacker can profile the device and focus			
	attacks.			
System:	Identified 45 machines, please see the below file for listing.			
	[file removed]			
Tools Used:	Nessus, SNMP-Check, Ettercap			
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 AC-17(2) - Remote Access Protection of			
	Confidentiality/Integrity using Encryption			

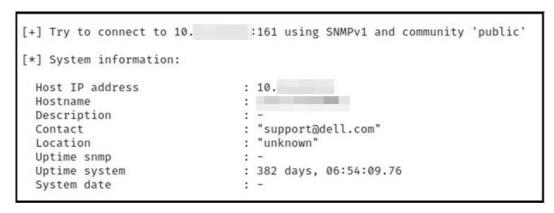


Figure 22: Information disclosure via public SNMP community strings

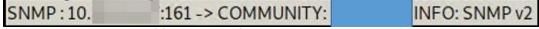


Figure 23: Non-public SNMP string captured via Ettercap

Remediation

CIG Security recommends CIG Manufacturing consider the following corrective actions:

- Disabled SNMP if not required
- Filter UDP packets going to port UDP 161
- Evaluate migration to SNMPv3
- Use password complexity guidelines for community strings



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Description:	CIG Manufacturing permitted Telnet which does not encrypt data in transit.
	Telnet uses plain text authentication and passes all data (including passwords)
	in clear text and can be intercepted by an attacker.
Risk:	Likelihood: Low - An adversary requires a Man-in-the-Middle position between
	the client and server.
	Impact: High – If exploited an adversary may intercept administrative
	credentials that can be used in other attacks.
System:	Identified 53 machines, please see the below file for listing.
	[file removed]
Tools Used:	Telnet
References:	NIST SP800-53 r4 AC-17(2) - Remote Access Protection of Confidentiality /
	Integrity Using Encryption

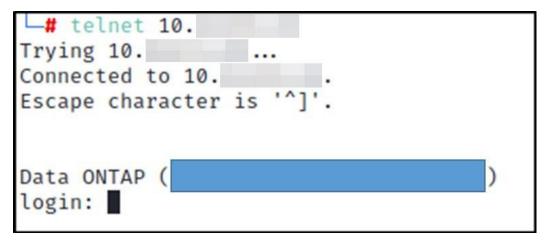


Figure 24: Telnet login prompt

Remediation

Migrate to TLS protected protocols.



Finding IPT-024: Insufficient Terminal Services Configuration (Moderate)

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Description:	The remote Terminal Services is not configured to use Network Level
	Authentication (NLA) only. NLA uses the Credential Security Support Provider
	(CredSSP) protocol to perform strong server authentication either through
	TLS/SSL or Kerberos mechanisms, which protect against man-in-the-middle
	attacks. In addition to improving authentication, NLA also helps protect the
	remote computer from malicious users and software by completing user
	authentication before a full RDP connection is established.
Risk:	Likelihood: Low - An attacker can discover these vulnerabilities with basic tools.
	Impact: High – If exploited, an adversary gains code execution, leading to lateral
	movement across the network.
System:	Identified 118 machines, please see the below file for listing.
	[file removed]
Tools Used:	Nessus
References:	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/windows/it-pro/windows-server-
	2008-R2-and-2008/cc732713(v=ws.11)

Remediation

Enable Network Level Authentication (NLA) on the remote RDP server. This is generally done on the 'Remote' tab of the 'System' settings on Windows.



Finding IPT-025: Steps to Domain Admin (Informational)

The steps below describe how the penetration tester obtained domain administrator access. Each step also provides remediation recommendations to help mitigate risk.

Step	Action	Remediation
1	Poisoned LLMNR responses to obtain NetNTLMv2	Disable multicast name resolution
	hash of regular network user	via GPO.
2	Cracked NTLM hash offline of domain	Increase password complexity.
	administrator users 'production' and '[name	Utilize multi-
	removed]'	factor. Implement a Privileged
		Account Management solution. Utilize a password filter.
3	Leveraged password of 'production' account to gain	Limit local administrator privileges
	access to several machines within the network	and enforce least privilege.
4	Dumped hashes on accessed machines to find	Disable WDigest via GPO.
	cleartext password of 'Bartender' account via	
	wdigest	
5	Overly-permissive 'Bartender' account permitted	Limit local administrator privileges
	access to a large amount of machines within the	and enforce least privilege.
	network	
6	Dumped hashes on accessed machines to find	Disable WDigest via GPO.
	cleartext password of Domain Administrator account	
7	Utilized discovered credentials to log into the	
	domain controller.	

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Review action and remediation steps.

Additional Scans and Reports

CIG SECURITY provides all clients with all report information gathered during testing. This includes Nessus files and full vulnerability scans in detailed formats. These reports contain raw vulnerability scans and additional vulnerabilities not exploited by CIG Security.

The reports identify hygiene issues needing attention but are less likely to lead to a breach, i.e. defense-in-depth opportunities. For more information, please see the documents in your shared drive folder labeled "Additional Scans and Reports".



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