# Services

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## **Learning Goals**

- Explore the applications of remote and local services
- Introduction to LAMP stack
- Initially configured a MySQL database
- Initialize MediaWiki setup
- Utilize application layer network protocols
- Learn how to use network reconnaissance tools
- Review log files
- Linux Threat Hunting

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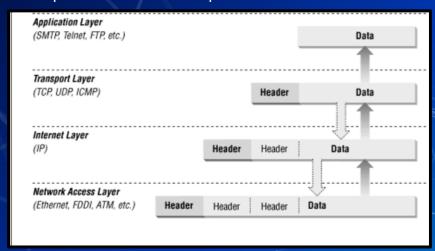


### Client vs Server

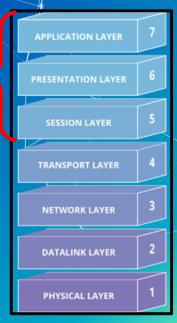
- Client
  - Runs a bunch of services for a limited amount of users
  - Ex: Win10Client, UbuntuClient
- Server
  - Runs a limited amount of services for a larger number of users
  - Ex: ServerAD (Active Directory), RockyDB (SQL), UbuntuWeb\$erver (Apache)

## **Application Layer**

Specifies shared protocols for communication between devices



"Application Layer"



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### **Protocols**

- Protocol
  - Set of rules or procedures for transmitting data between devices
- Most protocols have "standard" ports
- What are some protocols you have used in this class?

### **Recall SSH**

- SSH is a remote access protocol for encrypted client-server connection.
- Access is provided to the shell through a command line interface.
- The common port for SSH is 22.

```
sysadmin@ubuntu-client:~$ ssh admin@10.1.1.1
Password for admin@pfSense.home.arpa:
VirtualBox Virtual Machine - Netgate Device ID: 1b4ee00425120773dac8
*** Welcome to pfSense 2.6.0-RELEASE (amd64) on pfSense ***
 WAN (wan)
                 -> em0
-> em1
                            -> v4: 192.168.1.1/24
 LAN (lan)
                               -> v4: 10.1.1.1/24
 0) Logout (SSH only)
                                        9) pfTop
 1) Assign Interfaces
                                      10) Filter Logs
 2) Set interface(s) IP address
 2) Set interface(s) IP address
3) Reset webConfigurator password
                                      11) Restart webConfigurator
                                      12) PHP shell + pfSense tools
 4) Reset to factory defaults
                                      13) Update from console
 5) Reboot system
                                      14) Disable Secure Shell (sshd)
 6) Halt system
                                      15) Restore recent configuration
 7) Ping host
                                       16) Restart PHP-FPM
 8) Shell
Enter an option: 8
[2.6.0-RELEASE][admin@pfSense.home.arpa]/root: whoami
[2.6.0-RELEASE][admin@pfSense.home.arpa]/root:
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## Types of Protocols

- Domain Name System (DNS)
- Email:
  - Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
  - Post Office Protocol (POP3)
- Remote access:
  - Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP)
  - Secure Shell (SSH)
- File Transfer:
  - File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
  - Secure Copy Protocol (SCP)
- Web:
  - Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
  - Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)

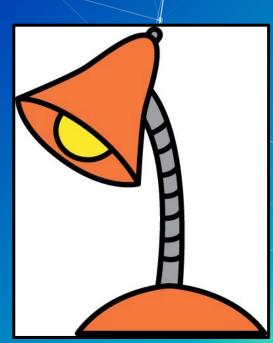
Port#	Protocol
21	FTP Control
20	FTP Data
23	Telnet
25	SMTP
53	DNS
80	HTTP
110	POP3
143	IMAP
443	HTTPS

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### **LAMP Stack**

- Tech stack of four different software technologies used for:
  - O Web applications
  - O Web servers
- Key aspects of LAMP stack
- Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP/python
  - O Open source
  - O Compatibility/customization
  - O Similar (bring in windows)



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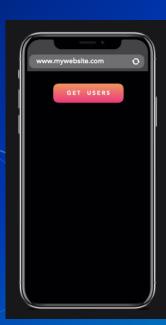


## Web (Apache)

- Web Servers process incoming requests from clients to web over protocols
  - Web resources are identified by a **U**niform **R**esource **L**ocator (**U**RL)
- Common protocols
  - HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
    - Unencrypted communication
    - Port 80
  - HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)
    - Encrypted communication
    - Client is able to authenticate the server
    - Port 443

## How we get to our website

- Website:
  - https://ubnetdef.org/
- Get an IP address, gateway, etc.
- Resolve "ubnetdef.org" to an IP address
- Send an HTTP GET request to 128.205.44.157 asking for host ubnetdef.org and path "/"
- Note that the above steps are simplified: a lot more happens



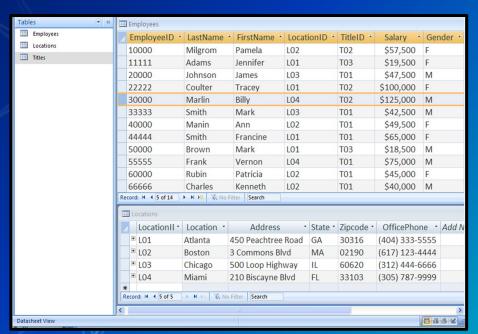


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## Databases (MySQL)

- Collection of data that allows access, retrieval and use of that data
  - Phone book, filing cabinet
  - SQLite, PostgreSQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access, MariaDB
- Store structured data in tables made of fields (columns) and records (rows)



### What is a Database Driven Website?

- Web resource curated by its own audience using a web browser.
- Service requirements of a wiki
  - Web server
  - Database server



Database

Serves: Database Info



Web Server

Serves:

Dynamic Webpage



Client

### **MariaDB**

- Database client and server software
- Relational database management system (DBMS)
- Option for a backend database for many web applications.
  - MediaWiki
  - WordPress
  - Wiki.js



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# In Class Demo

**Using MariaDB** 

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#### MariaDB Demo

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Logging in
- List all available databases
- Interact with specific database
  - USE <DATABASE NAME>;
- Show all available tables
- Show all values in a table
  - SELECT ★ FROM < TABLE NAME>;

# QUESTIONS?



# In Class Activity

RockyDBServer Setup



#### RockyDBServer Setup

- Database Setup on RockyDBServer:
  - ☐ Use netstat to check if SQL is running, It's on port 3306
    - □ ss -tlp
  - - □ sudo systemctl status mariadb
  - - □ sudo systemctl start mariadb
  - - □ sudo systemctl enable mariadb
  - Verify that MariaDB is enabled and running
    - □ sudo systemctl status mariadb



#### RockyDBServer Setup

#### Database Setup on RockyDBServer:

- Improve the security of MariaDB
  - sudo mysql\_secure\_installation
- Verify that MariaDB is listening on the correct port
  - ss -tlp
- View current firewalls on your RockyDBServer firewal
- Verify that the Public Zone is currently active on your RockyDBServer firewall
- Permanently whitelist the port in the "public" zone in your RockyDBServer Firewall
- Reload the firewall



# In Class Activity

Web Server Setup



#### Web Server Setup

#### Web Server Setup on UbuntuWebServer:

- Move to tmp directory
  - △ cd /tmp
- Use wget to download MediaWiki
  - △ wget https://releases.wikimedia.org/mediawiki/1.41/mediawiki-1.41.0.tar.gz
- Extract the archive
  - tar -xvzf /tmp/mediawiki-1.41.0.tar.gz
- Make a mediawiki directory
  - 🗅 sudo mkdir /var/lib/mediawiki
- O Move the contents of the extracted mediawiki to var/lib/mediawiki
  - sudo mv mediawiki-1.41.0/\* /var/lib/mediawiki
- Create symbolic link from /var/lib/mediawiki to /var/www/html/mediawiki/
  - sudo ln -s /var/lib/mediawiki /var/www/html/mediawiki



#### **Symlink**

- Create a shortcut to another directory or file inside of a directory or file.
- Similar to the process of making a shortcut in Windows. (Desktop apps don't live on the Desktop they live in the Program Files folder)

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# Break

Please return in 10 minutes



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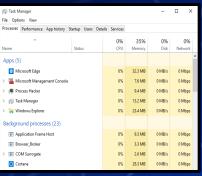


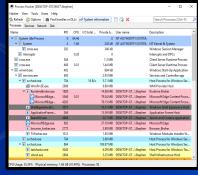
### **Recall Services And Processes**

- Services and Processes
  - Common processes are instances of a program
    - Often initiated and terminated by user action
    - notepad.exe, mspaint.exe, Rocket League
  - Active services are persistent processes
    - Often run in the background
    - Xbox Live Game Service, Windows Update manager
  - Services are known to the OS whether they are running or not
- Typically manage things that make the system work

## How can I see my machine's processes?

Process Managers:





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root	8858	0.0	0.0						0:00	[kworker/4:0]
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regan	8975	0.0	0.0	163068				Sep30	0:00	sshd: regan@not
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root	10069	0.0	0.0	107952						sleep 60
root	10097	0.0	0.0						0:00	[kworker/2:2]
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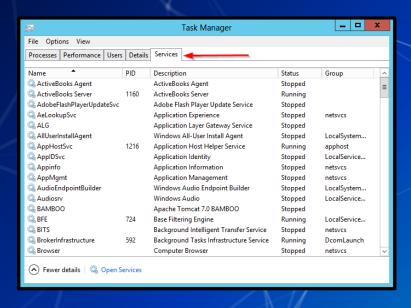
Windows Builtin Process Hacker

\$ps -aux

Stop

### How do we see our machine's services?

- Service managers
- How else can we find services?



UNIT FILE	STATE	PRESET
proc-sys-fs-binfmt_misc.automount	static	•
mount	generated	
boot-efi.mount	generated	
dev-hugepages.mount	static	
dev-mqueue.mount	static	
proc-sys-fs-binfmt_misc.mount		
run-vmblock\x2dfuse.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-bare-5.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-core20-1822.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-core20-1828.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-core22-522.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-firefox-2356.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-firefox-2391.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-gnome\x2d3\x2d38\x2d2004-119.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-gnome\x2d42\x2d2204-56.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-gnome\x2d42\x2d2204-65.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-gtk\x2dcommon\x2dthemes-1535.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-snap\x2dstore-599.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-snap\x2dstore-638.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-snapd-17950.mount	enabled	enabled
snap-snapd-18357.mount	enabled	enabled
<pre>snap-snapd\x2ddesktop\x2dintegration-49.mount lines 1-23</pre>	enabled	enabled

## **Sneaky Services**

- Open ports may indicate which services are running (listening)
  - SS
  - Get-NetTCPConnection (Windows)
  - Netstat (Windows)
- Network scans can reveal ports that are open and closed.
- Tools for network reconnaissance (Cyber Kill Chain)
  - nmap/zenmap
  - OpenVAS
  - Nikto

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# In Class Activity

**NMAP** Activity



#### **NMAP Activity**

- Use UbuntuClient to scan AdminNet
  - - □ sudo apt install nmap
  - Read the man pages for nmap
    - □ man nmap
  - ☐ Use nmap to scan an entire subnet
    - $\square$  nmap 10.42.<X>.0/24
  - What did you notice about the results?



- Use OutsideDevice to scan ServerNet

  - What did you notice about the results?





- Use pfctl -d to disable the firewall
- Use OutsideDevice to scan ServerNet
  - nmap 10.43.<X>.0/24
  - What did you notice about the results?





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### Logs

- Examples of some logs are:
  - File system journals
  - Security logs
  - System logs
  - Application logs
    - e.g., tail -f /var/log/apache2/access.log
- Why are logs important?



## In Class Activity

Log files



#### Log file activity

○ Use a web browser on any VM to go to the following IP address 192.168.13.87



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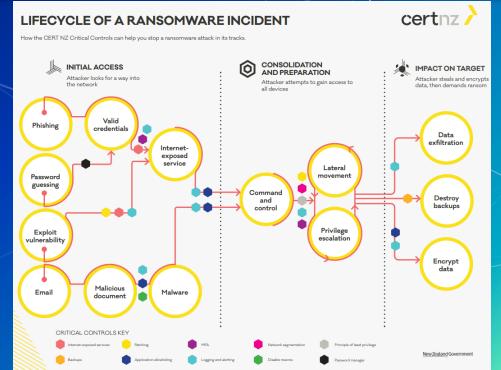




#### Kill Chains

- Cyber Kill Chain
  - Developed by Lockheed Martin
- Lifecycle of a
  Ransomware Incident
  Model
  - Developed by NewZealand Government





## MITRE ATT&CK Framework

ITRE   ATT	&CK			Matrio	es Tactics *	Techniques • Mit	igations • Gro	oups Software	Resources *
Initial Access 9 techniques	Execution 10 techniques	Persistence 18 techniques	Privilege Escalation 12 techniques	Defense Evasion 34 techniques	Credential Access 14 techniques	Discovery 24 techniques	Lateral Movement 9 techniques	Collection 16 techniques	Command and Control 16 techniques
Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (7)	Account Manipulation (4)	Abuse Elevation Control	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Brute Force (4)	Account Discovery (4)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Archive Collected Data (3)	Application Layer Protocol (4)
Exploit Public- Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Mechanism (4) Access Token	Access Token Manipulation (5)	Credentials from Password Stores (3)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Audio Capture	Communication Through Removable
External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (11)	Manipulation (5)  Boot or Logon	BITS Jobs	Exploitation for Credential Access	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Automated Collection	Media  Data Encoding (2)
Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Logon	Autostart Execution (11)		Forced	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Service	Clipboard Data	Data
Phishing (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (5)	Initialization Scripts (5)	Boot or Logon Initialization	Direct Volume Access	Authentication  Input Capture (4)	Cloud Service Discovery  Domain Trust Discovery	Session Hijacking (2)	Data from Cloud Storage Object	Obfuscation (3)  Dynamic
Replication Through	Shared Modules	Browser Extensions	Scripts (5)	Execution Guardrails (1)	rails (1) III Man-in-the-	File and Directory	Remote Services (6)	Data from Information	Resolution (3)
Removable Media	Software Deployment	Compromise Client Software Binary	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Middle (1)	Discovery	Replication	Repositories (2)	Encrypted Channel (2)
Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Tools	Create Account (3)	Event Triggered	File and Directory	Modify Authentication	Network Service Scanning	Through Removable Media	Data from Local System	Fallback Channels
Trusted Relationship	User Execution (2)	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Execution (15)  Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Permissions Modification (2)	Process (3)  Network Sniffing	Network Share Discovery  Network Sniffing	Software Deployment Tools Taint Shared	Data from Network Shared Drive	Ingress Tool Transfer
Valid Accounts (4)				Group Policy Modification	OS Credential	Password Policy Discovery			Multi-Stage
valid Accounts (4)	Management Instrumentation	Execution (15)	Group Policy Modification	Hide Artifacts (6)	Dumping (8)  Steal Application Access Token	Peripheral Device	Content	Removable Media	Channels
		External Remote Services	Remote Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Hijack Execution Flow (11)		Discovery	Use Alternate Authentication Material (4)	Data Staged (2)	Non-Application Layer Protocol
		Hijack Execution Flow (11)		Impair Defenses (6)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (3)	Permission Groups Discovery (3)		Email Collection (3)	Non-Standard Por
			Process Injection (11)	Indicator Removal on Host (6)		Process Discovery		Input Capture (4)	Protocol Tunneling
		Implant Container Image Scheduled	Scheduled	Indirect Command	Steal Web Session	Query Registry		Man in the Browser	Proxy (4)
		Office Application	Task/Job (5)	Execution	Cookie	Remote System Discovery		Man-in-the- Middle (1)	Remote Access
		Startup (6) Pre-OS Boot (3)	Valid Accounts (4)	Masquerading (6)  Modify Authentication	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Software Discovery (1)	11	Screen Capture	Software  Traffic Signaling (
		Scheduled		Process (3)	Unsecured	System Information Discovery		Video Capture	Web Service (3)
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## **Linux Threat Hunting**

- Find unwanted network connections.
- Discover rogue processes.
- Disable/stop rogue services.



# In Class Activity

**Linux Threat Hunting** 



#### **Threat Hunting Activity**

- Log into InfectedLinux
  - Username: sysadmin
  - Password: Change.me!
- Try using the following commands to check services, network connections and processes.

  - ss -tlp

## Hardening a DB

- Database security topics
  - Why is DB security important?
  - User access control to databases
  - DB encryption
    - How useful is encrypting data-at-rest
    - Encrypt whole storage device?
    - Encrypt logical segment of storage device?
    - Encrypt data inside DBs?
  - Shared vs dedicated DBs
  - DB logging and monitoring
  - Notwork Cognoptation

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### Homework

- Two PDF's submitted separately.
  - An instructional report
  - An informational report
- Configuring MediaWiki and MariaDB on UbuntuWeb and RockyDB.

## Informational Reports

- What is an informational report?
- How are they different from instructional?
- Is there a style guide?

## QUESTIONS?

## Summary and Wrap-up

#### Today's achievements:

- Explored the applications of remote and local services
- Initially configured a MySQL database
- Initialized MediaWiki setup
- Utilized application layer network protocols
- Learned how to use network reconnaissance tools