# **Linux security Testing Training**

## Memory Attacks and Overflows

- Stack and Heap Overflows
- Format String Attacks
- Stack Protection

#### **Vulnerability Minimization**

- Minimization vs. Patching
- OS Minimization
- Patching Strategies

#### Boot-Time Configuration

- Reducing Services
- · systemd vs init
- Email Configuration
- Legacy Services

## **Encrypted Access**

- Session Hijacking Exploits
- The Argument For Encryption
- SSH Configuration

#### **Host-Based Firewalls**

- IP Tables and Other Alternatives
- Simple Single-Host Firewalls
- Managing and Automating Rule Updates

#### Rootkits and Malicious Software

- Backdoors and Rootkits
- Kernel Rootkits
- chkrootkit and rkhunter

# File Integrity Assessment

- Overview of AIDE
- •Basic Configuration
- •Typical Usage

# Physical Attacks and Defenses

Known Attacks

- •Single User Mode Security
- •Boot Loader Passwords

#### **User Access Controls**

- •Password Threats and Defenses
- •User Access Controls
- •Environment Settings

#### Root Access Control With Sudo

- •Features and Common Uses
- Configuration
- •Known Issues and Work-Arounds

# Warning Banners

- •Why?
- Suggested Content
- •Implementation Issues

## Kernel Tuning For Security

- •Network Tuning
- •System Resource Limits
- •Restricting Core Files

## Automating Tasks With SSH

- •Why and How
- •Public Key Authentication
- ssh-agent and Agent Forwarding

#### AIDE Via SSH

- Conceptual Overview
- •SSH Configuration
- Tools and Scripts

## Linux/Unix Logging Overview

- •Syslog Configuration
- System Accounting
- Process Accounting
- •Kernel-Level Auditing

#### SSH Tunneling

- •X11 Forwarding
- •TCP Forwarding
- •Reverse Tunneling Issues

# Centralized Logging With Syslog-NG

- •Why You Care
- Basic Configuration
- •Hints and Hacks for Tunneling Log Data
- •Log Analysis Tools and Strategies

# chroot() for Application Security

- •What is chroot()?
- •How Do You chroot()?
- •Known Security Issues

# The SCP-Only Shell

- •What It Is and How It Works
- Configuring chroot() directory
- •Automounter Hacks for Large-Scale Deployments

#### **SELinux Basics**

- Overview of Functionality
- •Navigation and Command Interface
- •Troubleshooting Common Issues

# SELinux and the Reference Policy

- Tools and Prerequisites
- Creating and Loading an Initial Policy
- •Testing and Refining Your Policy
- Deploying Policy Files

#### BIND

- •Common Security Issues
- Split-horizon DNS
- Configuration for Security
- •Running BIND chroot()ed

#### DNSSEC

•Implementation Issues

- •Generating Keys and Signing Zones
- •Key "Rollover"
- Automation Tools

#### Apache

- •Secure Directory Configuration
- •Configuration/Installation Choices
- User Authentication
- •SSL Setup

Web Application Firewalls with mod\_security

- •Introduction to Common Configurations
- •Dependencies and Prerequisites
- •Core Rules
- •Installation and Debugging

#### **Tools Throughout**

- •The Sleuth Kit
- Foremost
- chkrootkit
- •Isof and Other Critical OS Commands

Forensic Preparation and Best Practices

- •Basic Forensic Principles
- •Importance of Policy
- •Forensic Infrastructure
- •Building a Desktop Analysis Laboratory

Incident Response and Evidence Acquisition

- •Incident Response Process
- Vital Investigation Tools
- •Taking a Live System Snapshot
- •Creating Bit Images

# Media Analysis

- •File System Basics
- •MAC Times and Timeline Analysis
- •Recovering Deleted Files

- •Searching Unallocated Space
- •String Searches

# Incident Reporting

- •Critical Elements of a Report
- •Lessons Learned
- •Calculating Costs