

# Vulnerable Machines with Ansible

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# whoami

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Automation

Infrastructure

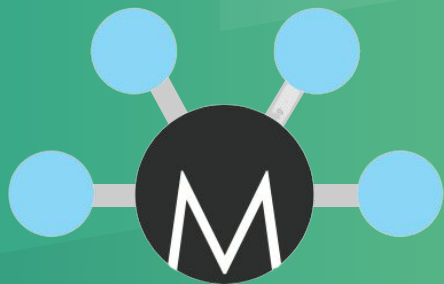
Tooling



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# Why Vulnerable Machines?

- King of the Hill
- Practice
  - Red team - scan and exploit
  - Blue team - audit configs
- Testing tools
  - Vulnerability scanner

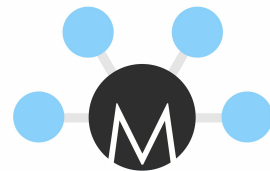


ANSIBLE

1.

# Molecule

Manager



Molecule

# Molecule

- Manage execution and testing of roles
- Write best roles possible



# ANSIBLE + MOLECULE TEST SEQUENCE

**RUN LINTERS**

YAMLLINT

ANSIBLE-LINT

FLAKE8

**CREATE  
INSTANCES**



**EXECUTE  
PLAYBOOK**

+



**TEST  
INSTANCES**



**GOSS**



[Rapidly Build &  
Test Ansible  
Roles with  
Molecule +  
Docker](#)

2.

# Vagrant

Virtual machine creation





# Vagrant

- Infrastructure as code
- Automated virtual machines

```
Vagrant.configure(2) do |config|  
  config.vm.box = "ubuntu/xenial64"  
  config.vm.network "forwarded_port", guest: 80, host: 8080  
end
```

# Vagrant



```
$ vagrant init hashicorp/precise64
```

```
$ vagrant up
```

```
Bringing machine 'default' up with 'virtualbox' provider.
```

```
==> default: Importing base box 'hashicorp/precise64'...
```

```
==> default: Forwarding ports...
```

```
default: 22 (guest) => 2222 (host) (adapter 1)
```

```
==> default: Waiting for machine to boot...
```

```
$ vagrant ssh
```

```
vagrant@precise64:~$ _
```

3.

# Ansible

Vulnerability automation



ANSIBLE

# Ansible

- Automate configuration of software
- Manage fleet of servers from your laptop

# Ansible Roles

- Single role for each service
  - HTTP
  - SQL
- Cron
  - Random Shells
  - New Users

**PHP Web Shell**

**Random Bind Shells**

**Anonymous FTP**

**Shellshock**

**Open SMB Shares**

**SMTP Backdoor**

**Random Users**

**Trickshot**

**Apache Tomcat**

**Unauthenticated SSH**

**Telnet**

# Ansible Playbooks

- Combine roles to create a useful configuration

# Ansible Playbooks

- ❑ Create cron job to open shells on random ports
- ❑ Install telnet
- ❑ Edit PAM module to disable SSH authentication. Allow everyone in.

```
---  
- hosts: vulnerable  
  tasks:  
    - name: Constant random shells  
      include_role:  
        name: common/cron  
      vars:  
        - do_random_shells: true  
  
    - name: Install telnet  
      include_role:  
        name: service/telnet  
  
    - name: Make ssh vulnerable  
      include_role:  
        name: service/ssh  
      vars:  
        - do_insecure_login: true
```



# Demo



# Thanks!

<https://github.com/becksteadn/Bytes-Of-Swiss/>