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Capture The Flag

Information Assurance Exercise

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Purpose

- Combine all the knowledge and skills learned
- Simulate a real-world environment
 - Applications with a purpose
 - See the effects of a real attack
- Work together



Goals

- Protect your server
 - Prevent flags from being stolen
 - Prevent malicious usage of your server
- Compromise opposing servers
 - Capture flags from opposing servers
 - Plant backdoors, malicious code, etc...
- Have fun!!



Applications

- Each team server has 4 applications/services:
 - Aircraft Reservation
 - Vehicle Reservation
 - Lodging Reservation
 - Forums



Flags

- Example flags:
 - d457846324932fd74d8ffb35a4667591
 - 0f65147976d1002ef3a01ec2e1c2682a
 - -86b5e6ce7f1322306919e4afa115060c
- Where are the flags?
 - Flags are planted inside of the services on your server by the score bot.
 - Used as a token by that service



Scoring

- Each flag defended is awarded 1 point
 - The score bot chains up to 3 previous flags
 - If you have long up-times you will gain more points
 - Each service has it's own flag chain
- Each flag captured is awarded 1 point
 - You cannot report your own flags
 - Flags can only be submitted once
- NOTE: You may notice a slight synchronization difference between teams on the score board.



Rules

- NO IP blocking
- NO Network Floods/Denial of Service
- DO NOT target the score bot/flag server
- DO NOT target the IRC server
- Be careful with your image
 - If you break your server, you are responsible for restoring it.
 - You will not receive a replacement server



Noteworthy Addresses

- Flag Server: 100.100.X.X
 - Use this server to view the current scores
 - Flags reported here
- IRC Server: 100.100.X.X
 - DO NOT target these machines! (Violations will result in point deductions)