

Training: IPv6 Hacking Crash Course

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Overview

The IPv6 protocol suite was designed to accommodate the present and future growth of the Internet, by providing a much larger address space than that of its IPv4 counterpart, and is expected to be the successor of the original IPv4 protocol suite. The imminent exhaustion of the IPv4 address space has resulted in the deployment of IPv6 in a number of production environments, with many other organizations planning to deploy IPv6 in the short or near term.

There are a number of factors that make the IPv6 protocol suite interesting from a security standpoint. Firstly, being a new technology, technical personnel has much less confidence with the IPv6 protocols than with their IPv4 counterpart, and thus it is more likely that the security implications of the protocols be overlooked when the protocols are deployed. Secondly, IPv6 implementations are much less mature than their IPv4 counterparts, and thus it is very likely that a number of vulnerabilities will be discovered in them before their robustness matches that of the existing IPv4 implementations. Thirdly, security products such as firewalls and NIDS's (Network Intrusion Detection Systems) usually have less support for the IPv6 protocols than for their IPv4 counterparts. Fourthly, the security implications of IPv6 transition/co-existence technologies on existing IPv4 networks are usually overlooked, potentially enabling attackers to leverage these technologies to circumvent IPv4 security measures in unexpected ways.

The imminent global deployment of IPv6 has created a global need for security professionals with expertise in the field of IPv6 security, such that the aforementioned security issues can be mitigated.

IPv6 Hacking Crash Course provides a full-day intense IPv6 hacking experience, focusing on hands-on IPv6 hacking exercises. The training is carried out by **Fernando Gont**, a world-renowned IPv6 security expert.

Learning Objectives

This course will provide the attendee with a full-day intense IPv6 hacking experience, focusing on hands-on IPv6 hacking exercises. IPv6 theory is reduced to a minimum, and participants are guided through a series of hands-on exercises ranging from IPv6 network reconnaissance to a number of IPv6-based Denial of Service attacks.

This course will employ a range of open source tools to evaluate the security of IPv6 networks, and to provide live demos of many IPv6 vulnerabilities. During the course, the attendee will perform a large number of exercises in a network laboratory (with the assistance of the trainer) and on the public IPv6 Internet, to get a real experience of what IPv6 security is all about.

Who Should Attend

Network Engineers, Network Administrators, Security Administrators, Penetration Testers, and Security Professionals in general.

Participants Are Required To

Participants are required to have a good understanding of the IPv4 protocol suite (IPv4, ICMP, etc.) and of related components (routers, firewalls, etc.). Additionally, the attendee is expected to have knowledge about basic IPv4 troubleshooting tools, such as: ping, traceroute, and network protocol analyzers (e.g., tcpdump). Some basic IPv6 knowledge is desirable, but not required.

What to bring

Attendees willing to perform the hands-on exercises are expected to bring a laptop with VirtualBox already installed, and an empty memory stick (of at least 4 GB) or CD/DVD drive. The minimum requirements for the laptop are: Intel Core Duo, 1.66 GHz. 1GB of RAM. Ethernet and WI-FI network interface cards.

Course Length

1 day

Topics covered by this course

- Brief Introduction to IPv6
- Address scanning in IPv6
- IPv6 Extension Headers and IPv6 Options for fun and profit
- ICMPv6 for network reconnaissance
- IPv6 Neighbor Discovery Attacks
- Stateless Address Auto-configuration (SLAAC) Attacks
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol version 6 (DHCPv6) attacks
- DNS tricks for IPv6
- IPv6 firewalls
- Playing with IPv6 Transition/co-existence technologies (6to4, Teredo, ISATAP, etc.)
- Network reconnaissance in IPv6
- VPN-leakages in dual-stack and IPv4-only networks
- Security Implications of IPv6 on IPv4-only networks
- Miscellaneous topics

About the Instructor

Fernando Gont is a security researcher and consultant at SI6 Networks (<http://www.si6networks.com>).

Gont has worked on a number of projects for the UK National Infrastructure Security Co-ordination Centre (NISCC) and the UK Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) in the field of communications protocols security. As part of his work for these organizations, he has written a series of documents with recommendations for network engineers and implementers of the TCP/IP protocol suite, and has performed the first thorough security assessment of the IPv6 protocol suite.

Gont is currently working as a security consultant and researcher for SI6 Networks, leading IPv6 standardization activities in the area of IPv6 security, and working on IPv6 vulnerability research. As part of his work, he is active in several working groups of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), and has published a number of IETF RFCs (Request For Comments) and Internet-Drafts. Additionally, he has produced the SI6 Network's IPv6 toolkit (<http://www.si6networks.com/tools>): a free software, portable, and comprehensive IPv6 toolkit for security assessment and trouble-shooting of IPv6 networks and implementations.

Gont has been a speaker at a number of conferences and technical meetings about information security, operating systems, and Internet engineering, including: CanSecWest 2005, Midnight Sun Vulnerability and Security Workshop/Retreat 2005, FIRST Technical Colloquium 2005, Kernel Conference Australia 2009, DEEPSEC 2009, HACK.LU 09, HACK.LU 2011, DEEPSEC 2011, LACSEC 2012, Hackito Ergo Sum 2012, and Hack In Paris 2012.

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