How to securely isolate and execute Doona from Kali Linux

Introduction

The motivation behind this paper is to explore using Doona that comes with Kali Linux. Doona is forked from the Bruteforce Exploit Detector(BED) tool. In case you didn't know, BED is a program which is designed to check daemons for potential buffer overflows, format string bugs etc. Doona adds a significant number of features/changes from the BED fork. The secure isolation comes from using the private network from VirtualBox, here the 172.20.156.0/24 subnet. Private means it is Host-only and cannot route outbound.

Requirements

If you see the following \$ symbol on a command line to execute, what that means is that the command is executed as a regular user, i.e. the Ubuntu user. Ignore the leading \$ and execute the rest of the command.

\$ command to execute as a regular user

If you see a command line lead with the # symbol, then that means that the command is executed as the root user. This implies you need to elevate to the root user before running the command, e.g. with: sudo su - root.

command to execute as the root user

VirtualBox

Go to: <u>https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads</u> and download VirtualBox.

The author is running on Ubuntu 18.04, so following to this URL: <u>https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Linux_Downloads</u>

For Ubuntu, double click on the .deb file, i.e. virtualbox-5.2_5.2.0-118431-Ubuntu-zesty_amd64.deb, and install VirtualBox on your local workstation.

Clean VirtualBox Networking

Run these two commands from a Terminal:

VBoxManage list natnetworks VBoxManage list dhcpservers

Output: NetworkName: 192.168.139-NAT IP: 192.168.139.1 Network: 192.168.139.0/24 IPv6 Enabled: No IPv6 Prefix: fd17:625c:f037:a88b::/64 DHCP Enabled: Yes Enabled: Yes loopback mappings (ipv4) 127.0.0.1=2NetworkName: 192.168.139-NAT IP: 192.168.139.3 NetworkMask: 255.255.255.0 lowerIPAddress: 192.168.139.101 upperIPAddress: 192.168.139.254 Enabled: Yes NetworkName: HostInterfaceNetworking-vboxnet0 172.20.0.3 IP: NetworkMask: 255.255.255.0 lowerIPAddress: 172.20.0.101 upperIPAddress: 172.20.0.254 Yes Enabled: NetworkName: HostInterfaceNetworking-vboxnet1 IP: 0.0.0.0 NetworkMask: 0.0.0.0 lowerIPAddress: 0.0.0.0 upperIPAddress: 0.0.0.0 Enabled: No

Now, delete ALL of the pre-installed VirtualBox networks (one at a time following the syntax below):

```
VBoxManage natnetwork remove --netname <NetworkName_from_above>
VBoxManage natnetwork remove --netname 192.168.139-NAT
# repeat as many times as necessary to delete all of them.
```

VBoxManage dhcpserver remove --netname <DHCP_Server_NetworkName_from_above> VBoxManage dhcpserver remove --netname 192.168.139-NAT # repeat as many times as necessary to delete all of them.

Add VirtualBox Networking

Now, add the new VirtualBox networks so the Kali Linux guides work.

```
VBoxManage natnetwork add \
  --netname 192.168.139-NAT \
  --network "192.168.139.0/24" \
  --enable --dhcp on
```

```
VBoxManage dhcpserver add \
    --netname 192.168.139-NAT \
    --ip 192.168.139.3 \
    --lowerip 192.168.139.101 \
    --upperip 192.168.139.254 \
    --netmask 255.255.255.0 \
    --enable
```

VBoxManage hostonlyif create

```
VBoxManage hostonlyif ipconfig vboxnet0 \
   --ip 172.20.0.1 \
   --netmask 255.255.255.0
VBoxManage dhcpserver add \
   --ifname vboxnet0 \
   --ip 172.20.0.3 \
   --lowerip 172.20.0.101 \
```

```
--upperip 172.20.0.254 \
--netmask 255.255.255.0
VBoxManage dhcpserver modify \
--ifname vboxnet0 \
--enable
```

Vagrant

Go to: <u>https://www.vagrantup.com/downloads.html</u>, follow the appropriate link to your OS and 32 or 64 bit version representing your local workstation. Download.

For Ubuntu, double click on the .deb file, i.e. vagrant_2.0.1_x86_64.deb, and install Vagrant on your local system.

Kali Linux and Damn Vulnerable Web Application (DVWA)

The author highly recommends to create a directory structure that is easy to navigate and find your code. As an example, you could use something similar to: \${HOME}/Source_Code/Education/vagrant-machines/kali-linux-vm/

Go ahead and make this structure with the following command (inside a Terminal): \$ mkdir -p \${HOME}/Source_Code/Education/vagrant-machines/kali-linux-vm/

```
From a Terminal, change directory to:
$ cd ${HOME}/Source Code/Education/vagrant-machines/kali-linux-vm/
```

Vagrantfile:

Inside of the kali-linux-vm directory, populate a new file with the exact name, "Vagrantfile". Case matters, uppercase the "V". This file will contain both virtual machines for Kali Linux as well as setting up the DVWA virtual machine. Aggregating both virtual machines into one file has saved the author a lot of time. The coolness here is setting up the variables at the top of the Vagrantfile mimicing shell scripting inside of a virtual machine (passed in with provision: shell). I tested using: `apt-get update && apt-get upgrade -y`, but opted to take it out since it took over 45 minutes on my slower (old) hardware.

```
# -*- mode: ruby -*-
# vi: set ft=ruby :
$os_update = <<SCRIPT
apt-get update
SCRIPT
$install_doona = <<SCRIPT
apt-get install -y doona
SCRIPT
# Vagrantfile API/syntax version.
VAGRANTFILE API VERSION = "2"</pre>
```

```
Vagrant.configure(VAGRANTFILE API VERSION) do |config|
  config.vm.define "kali-linux-vagrant" do |conf|
    conf.vm.box = "kalilinux/rolling"
    # For Linux systems with the Wireless network, uncomment the line:
    conf.vm.network "public_network", bridge: "wlo1", auto_config: true
    # For macbook/OSx systems, uncomment the line and comment out the Linux Wireless network:
    #conf.vm.network "public_network", bridge: "en0: Wi-Fi (AirPort)", auto_config: true
    conf.vm.hostname = "kali-linux-vagrant"
    conf.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vb|
      vb.gui = true
      vb.memory = "4096"
      vb.cpus = "2"
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--vram", "32"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--accelerate3d", "off"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--ostype", "Debian_64"]
vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--boot1", "dvd"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--boot2", "disk"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--audio", "none"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--clipboard", "hosttoguest"]
vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--draganddrop", "hosttoguest"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--paravirtprovider", "kvm"]
    end
  conf.vm.provision "shell", inline: $os update
  conf.vm.provision "shell", inline: $install_doona
  end
  config.vm.define "dvwa-vagrant" do |conf|
    conf.vm.box = "ubuntu/xenial64"
    conf.vm.hostname = "dvwa-vagrant"
    # For Linux systems with the Wireless network, uncomment the line:
    conf.vm.network "public network", bridge: "wlo1", auto config: true
    # For macbook/OSx systems, uncomment the line and comment out the Linux Wireless network:
    #conf.vm.network "public network", bridge: "en0: Wi-Fi (AirPort)", auto config: true
    config.vm.network "forwarded_port", guest: 80, host: 8080, auto_correct: true
    config.vm.network "forwarded port", guest: 3306, host: 3306, auto correct: true
    conf.vm.provider "virtualbox" do |vb|
      vb.memory = "1024"
      vb.cpus = "2"
      vb.gui = false
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--vram", "32"]
vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--accelerate3d", "off"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "-ostype", "Ubuntu_64"]
vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--boot1", "dvd"]
vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--boot2", "disk"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--audio", "none"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--clipboard", "hosttoguest"]
      vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--draganddrop", "hosttoguest"]
vb.customize ["modifyvm", :id, "--paravirtprovider", "kvm"]
    end
    conf.vm.provision :shell, path: "bootstrap.sh"
  end
end
```

Save and write this file.

Inside of the kali-linux-vm directory, populate a new file with the exact name, "bootstrap.sh". Case matters, all lowercase.

bootstrap.sh (include the shebang in your file, the first line with '#!/usr/bin/env bash'):

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
PHP FPM PATH INI='/etc/php/7.0/fpm/php.ini'
PHP FPM POOL CONF='/etc/php/7.0/fpm/pool.d/www.conf'
MYSQL ROOT PW='Assword12345'
MYSQL dvwa user='dvwa root'
MYSQL dvwa password='sunshine'
DVWA_admin_password='admin'
recaptcha public key='u8392ihj32kl8hujalkshuil32'
recaptcha private key='89ry8932873832lih32i1j32'
install base() {
    add-apt-repository -y ppa:nginx/stable
    sudo apt-get update
   sudo apt-get dist-upgrade -y
    sudo apt-get install -y nginx mariadb-server mariadb-client php php-common php-cgi php-fpm
php-gd php-cli php-pear php-mcrypt php-mysql php-gd git vim
config mysql() {
    mysqladmin -u root password "${MYSQL ROOT PW}"
    # Config the mysgl config file for root so it doesn't prompt for password.
    # Also sets pw in plain text for easy access.
    # Don't forget to change the password here!!
cat <<EOF > /root/.my.cnf
[client]
user="root"
password="${MYSQL ROOT PW}"
EOF
   mysql -BNe "drop database if exists dvwa;"
   mysql -BNe "CREATE DATABASE dvwa;"
    mysql -BNe "GRANT ALL ON *.* TO '"${MYSQL dvwa user}"'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY
'"${MYSQL dvwa password}"';"
   service mysql restart
}
config php() {
    ##Config PHP FPM INI to disable some security settings
    sed -i 's/^;cgi.fix pathinfo.*$/cgi.fix pathinfo = 0/g' ${PHP FPM PATH INI}
    sed -i 's/allow url include = Off/allow url include = On/g' ${PHP FPM PATH INI}
    sed -i 's/allow url fopen = Off/allow url fopen = On/q' ${PHP FPM PATH INI}
    sed -i 's/safe mode = On/safe mode = \overline{Off/g}' ${PHP FPM PATH INI}
    echo "magic quotes gpc = Off" >> ${PHP FPM PATH INI}
    sed -i 's/display_errors = Off/display_errors = On/g' ${PHP_FPM_PATH_INI}
    ##explicitly set pool options (these are defaults in ubuntu 16.04 so i'm commenting them out.
If they are not defaults for you try uncommenting these
    #sed -i 's/^;security.limit_extensions.*$/security.limit_extensions
= .php .php3 .php4 .php5 .php7/g' /etc/php/7.0/fpm/pool.d/www.conf
    #sed -i 's/^listen.owner.*$/listen.owner = www-data/g' /etc/php/7.0/fpm/pool.d/www.conf
#sed -i 's/^listen.group.*$/listen.group = www-data/g' /etc/php/7.0/fpm/pool.d/www.conf
    #sed -i 's/^;listen.mode.*$/listen.mode = 0660/g' /etc/php/7.0/fpm/pool.d/www.conf
   systemctl restart php7.0-fpm
}
config nginx() {
cat << 'EOF' > /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default
server
{
listen 80;
```

```
root /var/www/html;
    index index.php index.html index.htm;
    #server name localhost
    location "/"
    {
        index index.php index.html index.htm;
        #try files $uri $uri/ =404;
    }
    location ~ \.php$
    {
        include /etc/nginx/fastcgi_params;
        fastcgi_pass unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock;
        fastcgi index index.php;
        fastcgi param SCRIPT FILENAME $request filename;
    }
}
EOF
    systemctl restart nginx
}
install dvwa() {
    if [[ ! -d "/var/www/html" ]];
    then
          mkdir -p /var/www;
          ln -s /usr/share/nginx/html /var/www/html;
          chown -R www-data. /var/www/html;
    fi
    cd /var/www/html
    rm -rf /var/www/html/.[!.]*
    rm -rf /var/www/html/*
    git clone https://github.com/ethicalhack3r/DVWA.git ./
    chown -R www-data. ./
    cp config/config.inc.php.dist config/config.inc.php
    ### chmod uploads and log file to be writable by nobody
    chmod 777 ./hackable/uploads/
chmod 777 ./external/phpids/0.6/lib/IDS/tmp/phpids_log.txt
    ## change the values in the config to match our setup (these are what you need to update!
    sed -i '/db user/ s/root/'${MYSQL dvwa user}'/' /var/www/html/config/config.inc.php
    sed -i '/db_password/ s/p@ssw0rd/'${MYSQL_dvwa_password}'/'
/var/www/html/config/config.inc.php
    sed -i "/recaptcha_public_key/ s/''/'"${recaptcha_public_key}"'/"
/var/www/html/config/config.inc.php
    sed -i "/recaptcha private key/ s/''/'"${recaptcha private key}"'/"
/var/www/html/config/config.inc.php
}
update mysql user pws() {
## The mysql passwords are set via /usr/share/nginx/html/dvwa/includes/DBMS/MySQL.php.
# If you edit this every time they are reset it will reset to those.
   Otherwise you can do a sql update statement to update them all.
\# The issue is the users table doesn't get created until you click that button T_T to init.
#mysql -BNe "UPDATE dvwa.users SET password = md5('YOUR MYSQL PW HERE') WHERE user = 'admin';"
#mysql -BNe "UPDATE dvwa.users SET password = md5('YOUR MYSQL PW HERE') WHERE user = 'gordonb';"
#mysql -BNe "UPDATE dvwa.users SET password = md5('YOUR MYSQL PW HERE') WHERE user = '1337';"
#mysql -BNe "UPDATE dvwa.users SET password = md5('YOUR_MYSQL_PW_HERE') WHERE user = 'pablo';"
#mysql -BNe "UPDATE dvwa.users SET password = md5('YOUR MYSQL PW HERE') WHERE user = 'smithy';"
sed -i '/admin/ s/password/'${DVWA admin password}'/g' /var/www/html/dvwa/includes/DBMS/MySQL.php
sed -i '/gordonb/ s/abc123/'${DVWA_admin_password}'/g' /var/www/html/dvwa/includes/DBMS/MySQL.php
sed -i '/1337/ s/charley/'${DVWA admin password}'/g' /var/www/html/dvwa/includes/DBMS/MySQL.php
sed -i '/pablo/ s/letmein/'${DVWA_admin_password}'/g' /var/www/html/dvwa/includes/DBMS/MySQL.php
```

sed -i '/smithy/ s/password/'\${DVWA_admin_password}'/g'
/var/www/html/dvwa/includes/DBMS/MySQL.php
}
install_base
config_mysql
install dvwa
update_mysql_user_pws
config_php
config_nginx
Save and write this file.

If you have issues with copying and pasting the above file, you could use wget, i.e. Make sure the bootstrap.sh file ends up in the same directory as the Vagrantfile. I just googled for the string, "DVWA AND bootstrap.sh", case sensitive here with the AND.

\$ wget https://github.com/lookcrabs/DVWA-Vagrant/blob/master/bootstrap.sh

From a Terminal, change directory to:

\$ cd \${HOME}/Source_Code/Education/vagrant-machines/kali-linux-vm/

Then run (inside the directory kali-linux-vm): \$ vagrant up

This will download the appropriate images and start the virtual machines.

Once running, through the VirtuaBox GUI, login as root. Password is "toor", root backwards. Edit the following file:

/etc/ssh/sshd_config

And change the line:

#PermitRootLogin prothibit-password

To:

PermitRootLogin yes

Then restart the ssh daemon:

kill -HUP \$(pgrep sshd)

Notice, you are on a Bridged adapter, this will open the instance to allow root to ssh in with the most unsecure password in the world. Only make this change (allowing root to login via SSH) if you require root SSH access. You can change the root user's password, which is highly recommended.

For the DVWA instance, I would first run 'vagrant status' to capture the name that vagrant is using for the running instance.

vagrant status

Choose the second network adapter, it should look like:

Current machine states:

kali-linux-vagrant running (virtualbox)

dvwa-vagrant running (virtualbox)

This environment represents multiple VMs. The VMs are all listed

above with their current state. For more information about a specific

VM, run `vagrant status NAME`.

From there, log into the DVWA instance with:

\$ vagrant ssh dvwa-vagrant

And then get the current IP address.

\$ ip a

Choose the second network adapter, it should look like:

```
ubuntu@dvwa:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN
group default qlen 1
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo fast
state UP group default glen 1000
    link/ether 02:53:17:3c:de:80 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.0.2.15/24 brd 10.0.2.255 scope global enp0s3
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
    inet6 fe80::53:17ff:fe3c:de80/64 scope link
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
3: enp0s8: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo fast
state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:f0:77:2d brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 172.20.156.76/24 brd 172.20.156.255 scope global enp0s8
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fef0:772d/64 scope link
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
```

The author's home wireless network uses 172.20.156.0/24 as the network range. Therefore, the adapter, enp0s8 is what he is looking for. The IP to use as a target is 172.20.156.76. Write down your value.

doona (Kali-Linux version)

Fire up both vagrant boxes of Kali-Linux and DVWA with vagrant up. Login to kali linux. Username: root, Password: toor.

Open a terminal and I would recommend to at least look at the help page of Doona with the command: # doona -h



This might seem silly, but the help page gives us a list of all of the parameters we can pass to the executable, in this case, a Perl script, named doona.pl. I am pointing this out because we can see the code if we need to by running:

\$ less \$(which doona)

Let us launch the script at our target (DVWA) which we know is on 172.20.156.76 With the command: \$ doona -m HTTP -t 172.20.156.76 -p 80

The left most column tells us the sequence number this is cycling through, the middle column with [<attack>] tells us exactly what attack is running, and the right most column (digits) tells us how many vulnerabilities the tools has discovered.

42/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Pragna: XAXAX] (125762)
43/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Expect: XAXAX] (125791)
44/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	Range: XAXAX1 (125828)
45/532	GET / HTTP/1.8	[Range: bytes=1-XAXAX] (125849)
46/532	GET / HTTP/1.8	[Bange: bytes=0-1.XAXAX] (125878)
47/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	Content-Length: XAXAX] (125907)
48/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Type: XAXAX]
49/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	Content-Type: text/html; xAXAX]
50/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Type: XAXAX/html; char]
51/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Type: text/XAXAX; char]
52/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Type: text/html; XAXAX]
53/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Type: text/html; chars]
54/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Encoding: XAXAX]
55/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Encoding: XAXAXCache-c]
56/532	GET / HTTP/1.8	[Content-Language: XAXAX]
57/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Cache-control: XAXAX]
58/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Cache-control: max-age=XAXAX]
59/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Cache-control: min-fresh=XAXAX]
60/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Cache-control: max-stale=XAXAX]
61/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Cookie: XAXAX]
62/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Cookie: XAXAX=abc]
63/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Cookie: abc=XAXAX]
64/532	GET / HTTP/1.8	[Content-Location: XAXAX]
65/532	GET / HTTP/1.8	[Content-Language: XAXAX]
66/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-MD5: XAXAX]
67/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Range: 0-XAXAX/1024]
68/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Range: XAXAX-500/1024]
69/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Content-Range: 0-500/XAXAX]
70/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[X-Headr: XAXAX XAXAX]
71/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[TE: XAXAX]
72/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Trailer: XAXAX]
73/532	GET / HTTP/1.8	[Transfer-Encoding: XAXAX]
74/532	GET / HTTP/1.8	[Via: XAXAX]
75/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[X-Forwarded-For: XAXAX]
76/532	GET / HTTP/1.0	[Upgrade: XAXAX/1.0Connection:]
77/532	PUST / HTTP/1.	8 [XAXAX XAXAX] (120/77)
78/532	PUST / HTTP/1.	8 USEF-Agent: AAAAX;
/9/532	POST / HTTP/1.	8 (HOST: XAXAX)
80/532	POST / HTTP/1.	B [HOST: XAXAX.50]
81/532	PUST / HTTP/1.	e [Host: Somenost: AAAAA]
82/532	PUST / HTTP/1.	e Accept AAXAX

The above image is what the tool looks like after running for four days. The test system has 8 cores, running at 2.6GHz. I'm pointing this out because we know that the install of DVWA has many vulnerabilities, but looking above, this tools has discovered 126,893 vulnerabilities. I would love to know what this tool finds when running against something like SharePoint or another modern web server that is mis-configured.

Conclusion

By following this paper, you have setup a secure lab that is flexible enough to test many different configurations/tests. Doona is a great tool. The above shows how to run it and how powerful the results are from the output of the tool. For initial runs, I would recommend to tack on the parameter of '-M 500' to limit the count of how many tests are performed. Running the tool on the Host-only network protects the tests and your work. Make sure – as a final warning – that you do not alter this pattern. If you perform security tests on anything other than assets that you own AND contained within your own network, you open yourself to legal troubles.