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Medical Device Attack Scenario

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zero
downtime
24/7



clinical
workflow
issues

Challenges to Securing Medical Devices



“behind-the-
perimeter-
firewall”
mentality



limitations
on adding
security
software



(re-)approval
takes long
time



patient safety
requires special
handling



lack of Software
Development
Lifecycle



AV, anti-malware
limitations



Common Types of Vulnerabilities

```
Text:00A0614 00 00 00 00
nop
Text:00A0618 24 46 F0 18
addiu $a2, $0, (aRemotessh - 0x500000) # "remotessh"
la $t9, param_set
nop
Text:00A0624 03 20 F8 09
jalr $t9 : param_set
nop
Text:00A0628 00 00 00 00
nop
Text:00A062C 8F DC 00 10
lu $op, 0x18($fp)
Text:00A0630 8F C4 00 18
lu $a0, 0x18($fp)
li $a1, 1
Text:00A0634 24 05 00 01
la $v0, affffIngress # "ffff:Ingress"
Text:00A063C 00 00 00 00
nop
Text:00A0640 24 46 E8 24
addiu $a2, $0, (a$ap9126 - 0x500000) # "$$ap9126"
la $t9, param_set
nop
Text:00A0644 8F 99 98 C4
lu $op, 0x18($fp)
Text:00A0648 00 00 00 00
nop
Text:00A064C 03 20 F8 09
jalr $t9 : param_set
nop
Text:00A0650 00 00 00 00
nop
Text:00A0654 8F DC 00 10
lu $op, 0x18($fp)
Text:00A0658 8F C4 00 18
lu $a0, 0x18($fp)
li $a1, 2
Text:00A065C 24 05 00 02
```

Hardcoded Credentials

User Name

admin

Password



no/weak/custom encryption

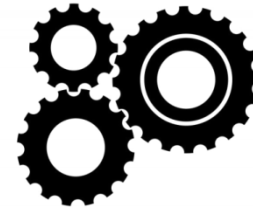


Unsupported Operating System



Lack of Patch Management

Default Passwords



Insecure configuration



Web app injections



Attack Chain

Series of vulnerabilities an attacker will exploit to gain complete access to a critical asset - starting from zero access (*not to be confused with the cyber kill chain*)

Example Scenario: *Gain Unauthorized Access to MRI scanner*

1. Gain access to intranet by exploiting *user ignorance* (phishing) and weak email filtering
2. Install and maintain backdoor access to victim's system by exploiting *weak perimeter and endpoint security*
3. Pivot to medical device server by exploiting web application *default password*
4. Elevate privileges by exploiting *unpatched server OS*
5. Gain access to medical device by exploiting *trust between server and device*



Step 1: Gain access to intranet

Vulnerability Exploited:

Network perimeter devices have insufficient email filtering



Attacker sends malicious email attachment



Bob



Hacking Tools: exe packers, custom payloads

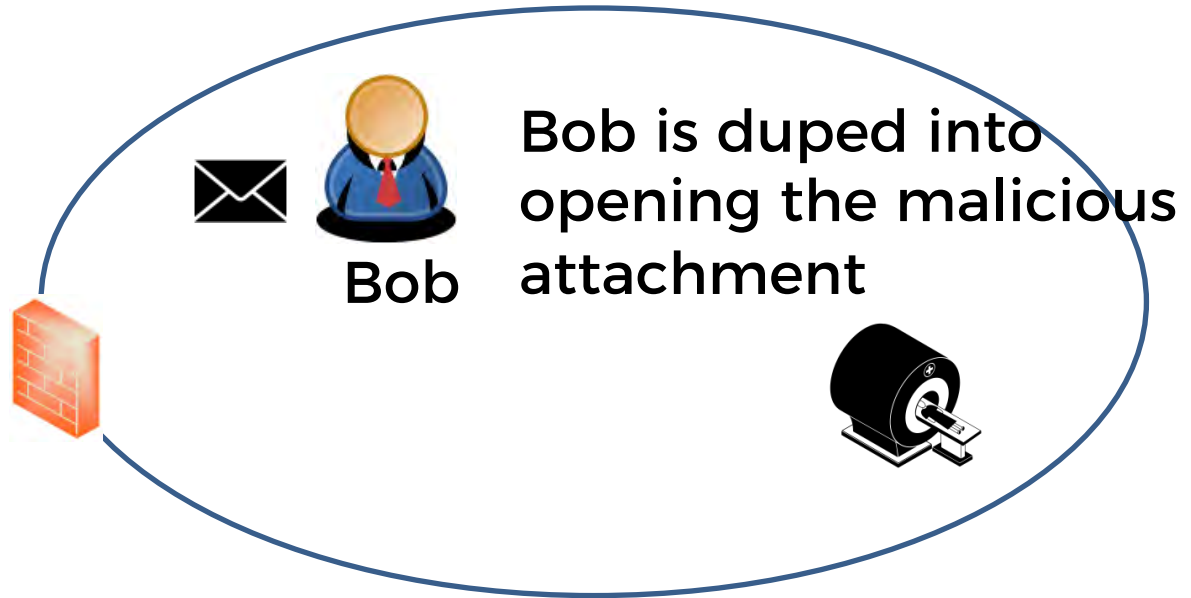


Step 1: Gain access to intranet

Vulnerability

Exploited:

User ignorance



Hacking Tools: social engineering, patience

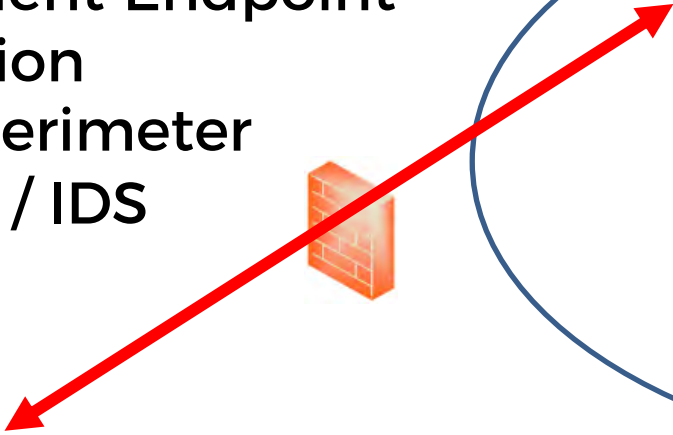
Step 1: Gain access to intranet

Vulnerability

Exploited:

Insufficient Endpoint Protection

Weak perimeter firewall / IDS



Bob



Attacker's malware is installed on Bob's machine and calls back to attacker's machine



Hacking Tools: reverse shell (msfvenom)



Step 2: Gain access to web server

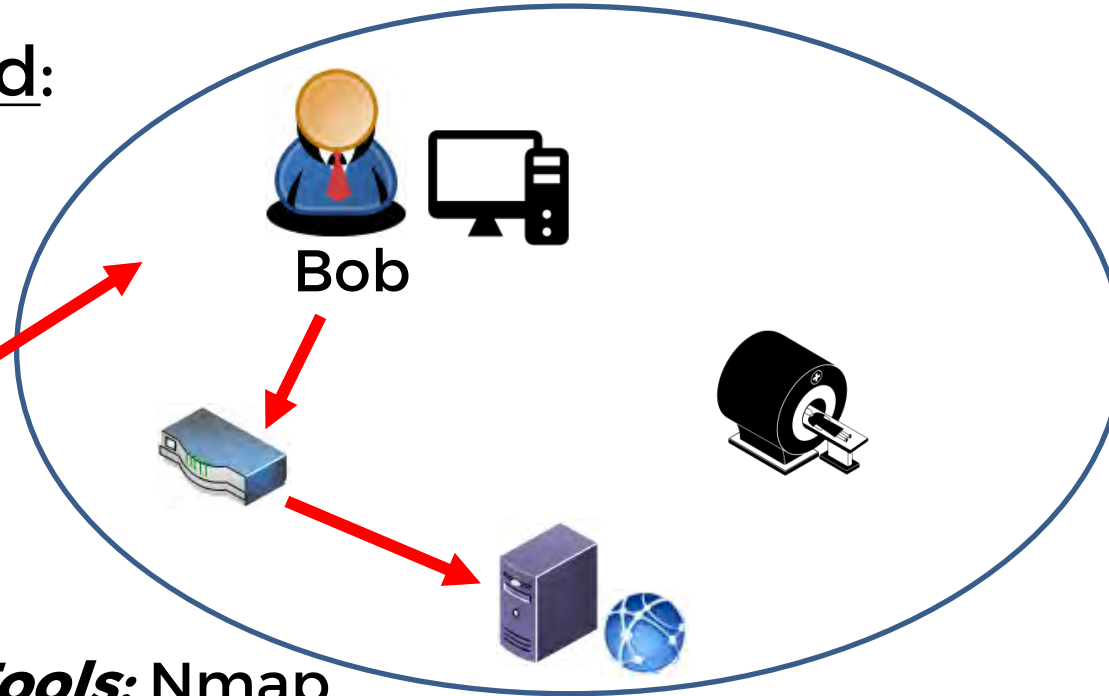
Vulnerability Exploited:

Lack of Network Segmentation

Attacker pivots to attack the web server managing the MRI



Hacking Tools: Nmap, nikto, web browser



web server

Step 2: Gain access to web server

Vulnerability Exploited:

Weak Password Policy

Lack of Brute-force Protection

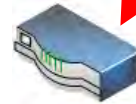
Default Passwords



Attacker gains access to the web application managing the MRI by: Brute-force, guessing or consulting the device manual



Bob



web server



User Name

admin

Password

Hacking Tools: Ncrack



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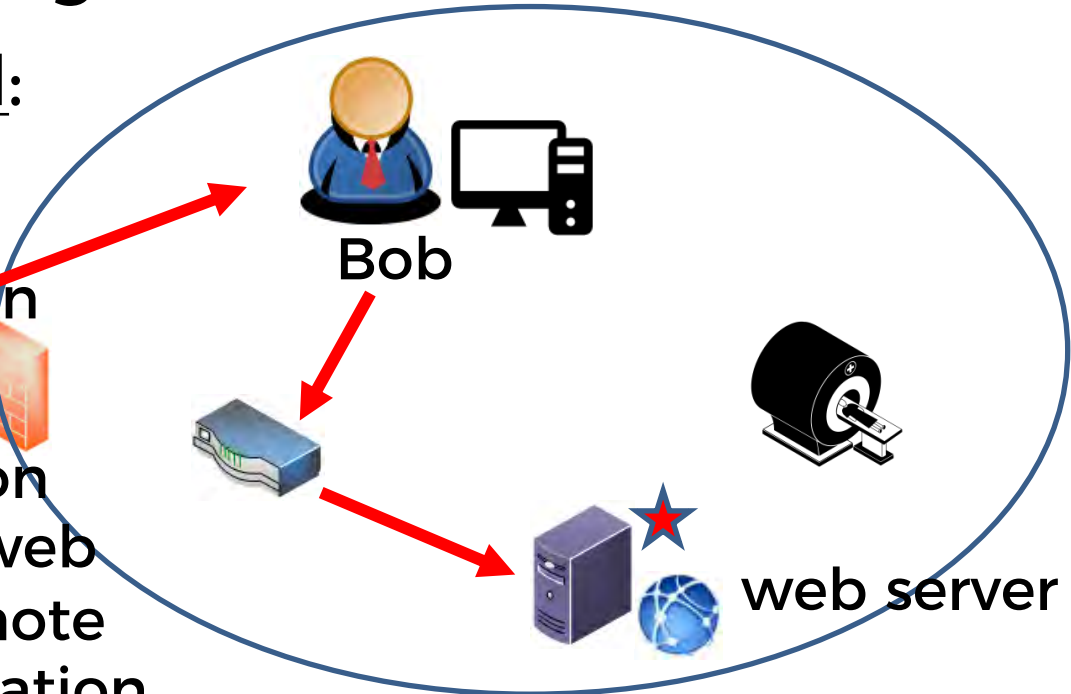
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Step 3: Elevate privileges on web server

Vulnerability Exploited:

Web server running with excessive privileges

Unpatched web application



Attacker gains shell on server by exploiting web app and running remote code as a web application user (elevated privileges).

Hacking Tools: web browser, metasploit

Step 4: Gain access to MRI scanner

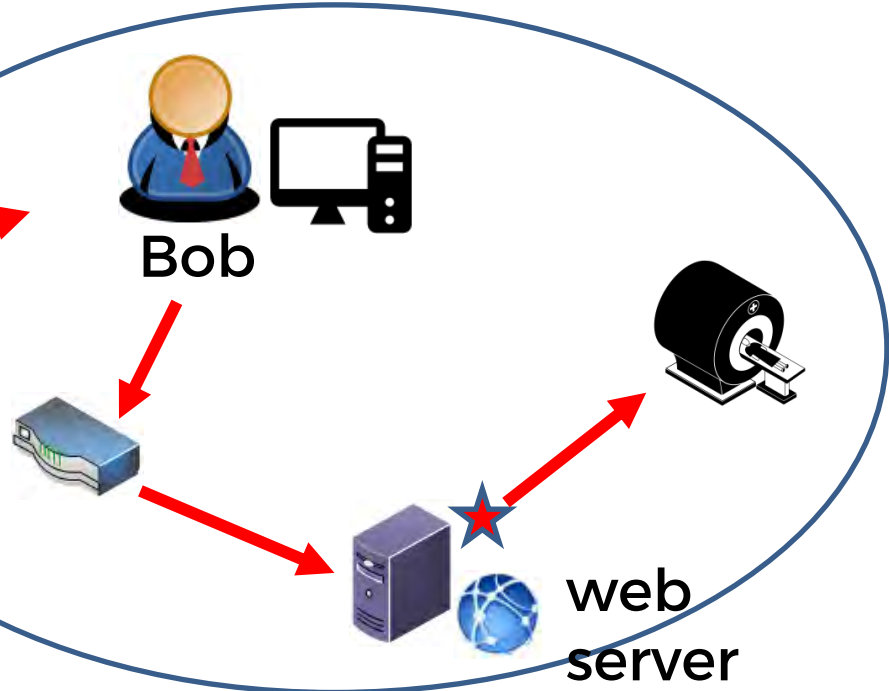
Vulnerability

Exploited:

Unsupported/Outdated OS
Insecure Firewall
Configuration



Attacker gains Administrator access to the MRI by exploiting known vulnerabilities (i.e. MS17-010)



Hacking Tools: metasploit

Testing Methods for Common Vulnerabilities



Hardcoded
Credentials



User Name

Password

Default
Passwords



no/weak/
custom
encryption



Unsupported
OS



Lack of
Patch
Mgmt.



Insecure
config.



Web app
injections

Reverse engineering
of binary executable
files



Assessment of cryptographic
aspects of application



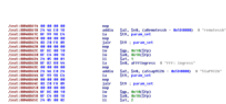
Analysis of custom
protocols



Manual web application
assessments



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Default
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Unsupported
OS



Lack of
Patch
Mgmt.



Insecure
config.



Web app
injections

Manual host
Configuration reviews



Interview vendor staff



Remote scan of services
for vulnerabilities



Questions

