# Building a Secure Environment for Free!

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# Suggested Strategy

- Use freeware tools to gain experience with your system/network environment.
- Gain experience with the features provided by these tools in order to better analyze a vendor tool.
- Freeware tools provide a good shortterm solution.
- Vendor tools may provide better longterm solution.
- Resolves \$\$\$ problem.



#### The Tools

- · Port Scanning Tools
  - Nessus, Nmap
  - Saint, Sara, Satan
- · Audit Tools
  - Tripwire
  - TCP Wrappers
  - PortSentry
- · System Firewalls
  - ipfilters, iptables, ipchains
- · Personal Firewalls
  - ZoneAlarm, BlackIce, Tiny



#### The Tools

- Syslog Scanners
  - LogSentry
  - Swatch
- Sniffers
  - Snoop, iptrace
  - Tcpdump, Windump
  - Ethereal, Netwatch, Analyzer
- IDS
  - Snort (SnortSnarf, SnortSort)
  - Shadow
- Connectivity Tools
  - SSH, Putty, TeraTerm



#### The Tools

- Sysadmin Tools
  - Big Brother
  - Password Checkers -
    - · Crack, IOphtcrack, John the Ripper
  - Lsof, process-explorer/inzider/fport (NT)
  - Sudo (unix/NT)
- Remote Control Tools
  - VNCviewer
- System Security Analyzers
  - CIS Benchmarks
  - HP-UX Bastille
  - HP-UX Security Patch Check



#### Audit/Port Scan Tools

- These tools can be used to scan your systems and network for vulnerabilities.
- Some tools can perform integrity checks on designated files.
- They have very good reporting tools usually based on HTML.



# Port Scanning Tools

- Nmap is the more sophisticated grandson of strobe
  - Available from www.insecure.org &
  - hpux.cs.utah.edu/
- · Nessus, Saint, Sara, Satan



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-sP if you really don't want to portscan (and just want to see what hosts are u
-sP if you really don't want to be up ... good.

Host skywalkr (10.2.2.2) appears to be up ... good.

Initiating Connect() Soan against skywalkr (10.2.2.2)

Adding TCP port 5000 (state open).

Adding TCP port 80 (state open).

Adding TCP port 119 (state open).

Adding TCP port 22 (state open).

The Connect() Soan took 139 seconds to soan 1342 ports.

Interesting ports on skywalkr (10.2.2.2):

(The 1529 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: filtered)

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#### **Nessus**

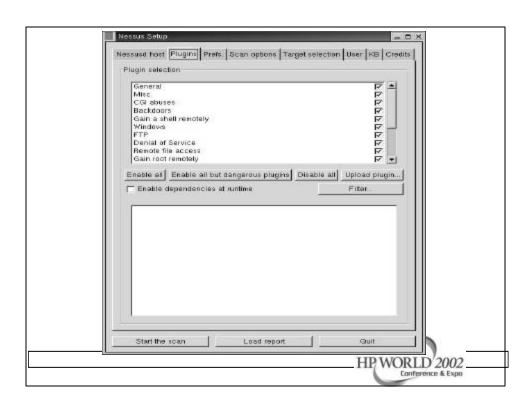
- Best of the scanning tools
- Easy to build for Linux, harder for Solaris & HPUX, need to work on other OS.
- Requires GNU tools
- Provides HTML based reports
- Has distributed architecture: clients (Windows, Unix) & engines (Unix only)

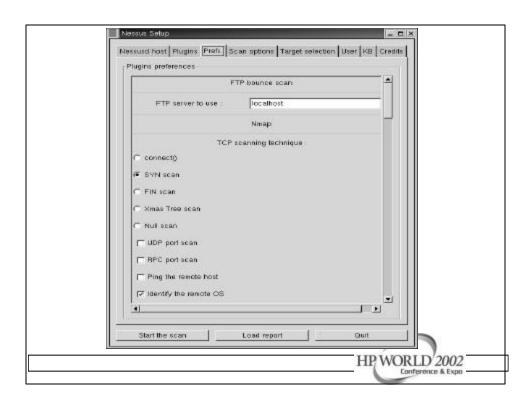


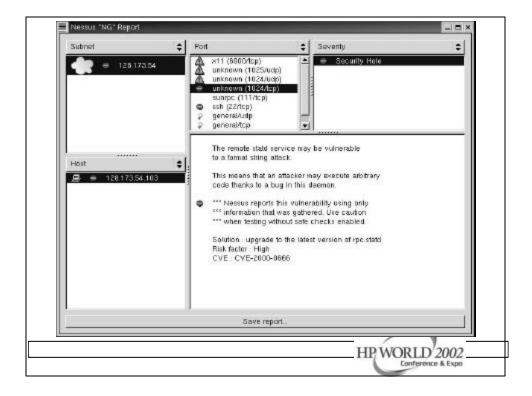
# Nessus - Pros/Cons

- Pros
  - Easy to install if you have linux
  - Most comprehensive tests for your money
- Cons
  - Not that easy to understand at first
  - Non-linux builds require GNU software
  - Some inconsistency in quality of checks
  - Must use Unix server for specific user accounts





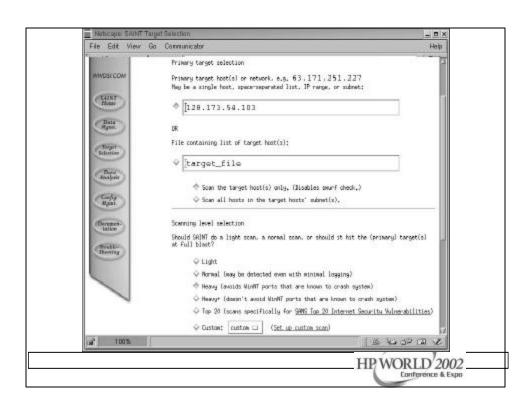


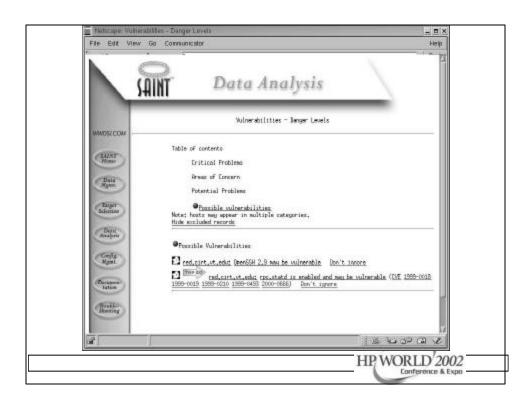


#### **SAINT**

- Based on SATAN
- Security Administrator's Integrated Network Tool
  - Gathers info on remote hosts/nets
  - Looks at finger, NFS, NIS, ftp, tftp, rexd, statd
  - Can run heavy, moderate or light probes on targets.
- Will check for the SANS Top 20 Threats







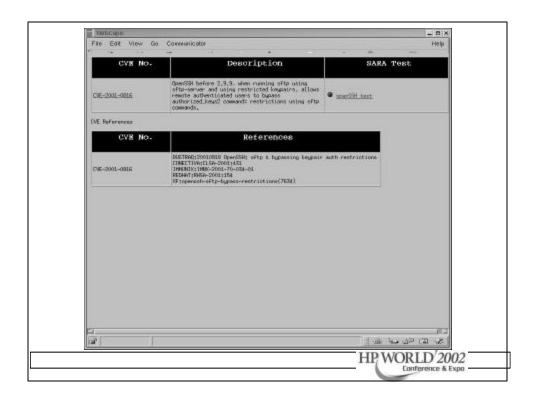
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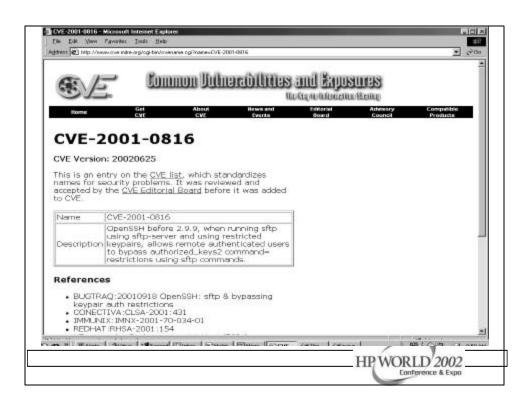
- Security Auditor's Research Assistant
- · Checks for SANS Top 20 Threats
- Does Unix/Windows vulnerability tests
- Has CVE dictionary support
  - Common Vulnerabilities & Exposure
- Search engine for post audit analysis
- Uses CIS Benchmarks
- · Has a Report Writer











# Tripwire

- First of the file integrity checkers
- Useful in finding trojan programs
- Unix and NT versions available
  - Network capable versions available
- Academic version & back level versions are free. Commercial and NT versions are not.



# Tripwire

- Generates a "signature" for each file based on checksums and other characteristics.
- These signatures are stored in a database file that should be kept offline.
- This is the baseline.
- Latest threat involves dynamic exec redirection. This is part of the newer Kernel Module Rootkits.



## Tripwire

- Security Issues
  - Need to protect the DB
  - Need to protect the vulnerable executables
- Advantages
  - Simple interface, good choice of crypto hash functions, good all-around tool
- Disadvantages
  - Kernel mod attacks, initial tw.config takes some time to customize, NT version is good but costs \$\$\$

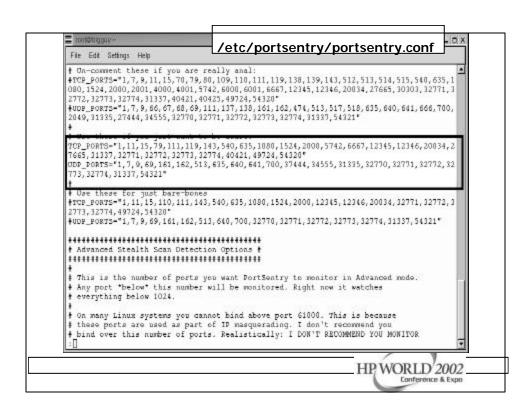


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## PortSentry

- Monitors ports and performs an action when an attempt to access the port is made.
- Usually access is denied to the probing systems.
- Monitors TCP and UDP traffic. A little more flexible than TCP Wrappers





# TCP Wrappers

- Purpose
  - Log network connections to a system
  - Allow you to filter who connects to the system
  - Trigger actions based on access attempts
  - Set banners for un-authorized access
- Needs an inetd-like program to act as the dispatcher of network services
  - FTP, Telnet, TFTP, Finger, R-Commands
- Everyone should buy Wietse Venema dinner for writing this tool.

# TCP Wrappers

- · Access Control is enabled by default.
- 2 files
  - /etc/hosts.deny restrict access if IP addr here
  - /etc/hosts.allow allow access if IP addr here
    - FTPD: badguy.domain.com, baddomain.com, baduser@badguy.domain.com
- Reverse lookup is done. Paranoid selection terminates the connection immediately if there's a mismatch.
- Refuse connections that use source routing.
   This prevents IP spoofing although your routers should do this.

# TCP Wrappers

#### Advantages

- Logs and applies access controls to remote connections
- Lets you define which daemons are wrapped
- Does good reverse lookup on hosts

#### Disadvantages

- Ident service not reliable
- Only looks at network daemons spawned by inetd
- Doesn't wrap ALL services (RPC)
- Could give a false sense of security



## Personal Firewall Tools

- These tools monitor connection attempts to your system and give you the option of allowing or denying the access
- They log the connection attempt to standard log files
- Each system must be configured.



#### IP Filter/HP IPFILTER 9000

- Software package that can do NAT and other basic firewall services.
- Designed to be used as a loadable kernel module but can be incorporated into a Unix kernel
- Can be configured to do IP Accounting (count # bytes), IP Filtering or IP authentication or NAT.
- swinstall HP Product # B9901-90001



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  s out from any to 127.0.0.1/32
 allow any host to send say IP packet out to a limited number of hosts.
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# Ipfilter output

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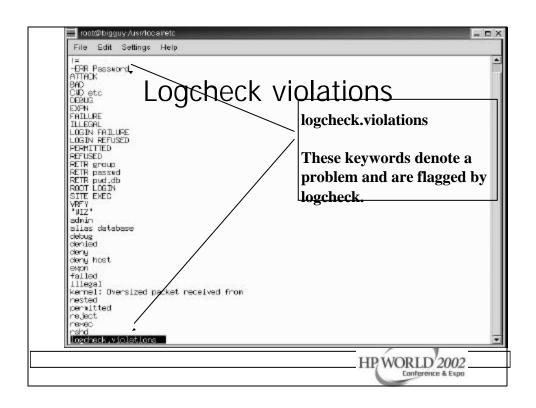


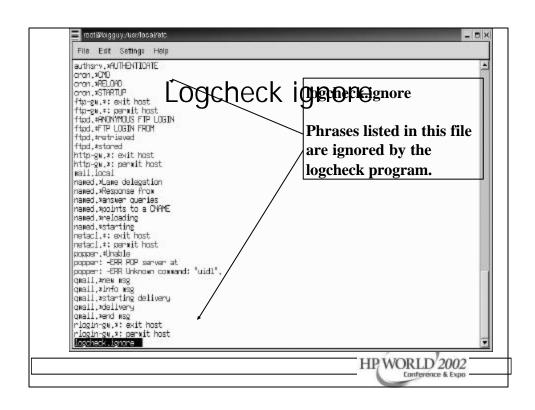
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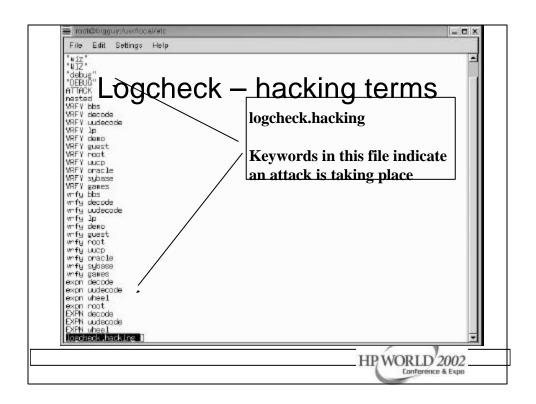
# LogSentry

- Syslog keyword scanner
- When it matches something, it does something
  - Send email
  - Page someone
  - Run a command





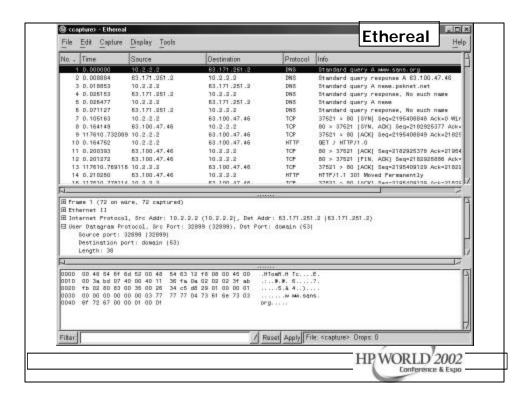


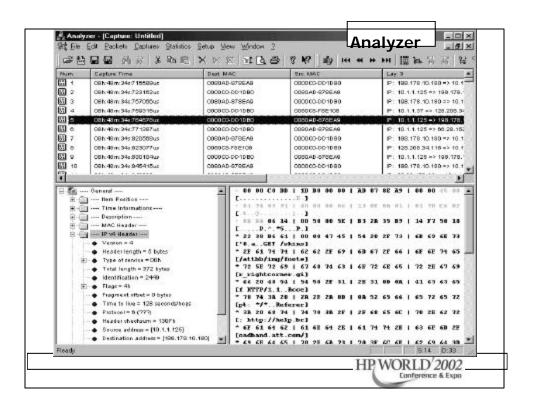


#### **Network Traffic Sniffers**

- Some systems and their sniffers
  - Solaris snoop
  - AIX iptrace
  - Linux/HP-UX tcpdump, ethereal
  - 98/NT/2000 netwatch, windump, ethereal
- Tcpdump is the generic sniffer for those systems with no builtin sniffer



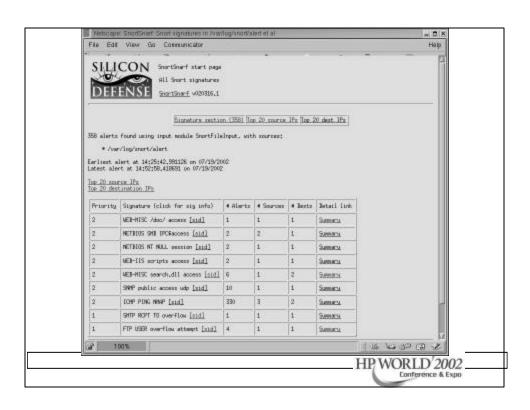




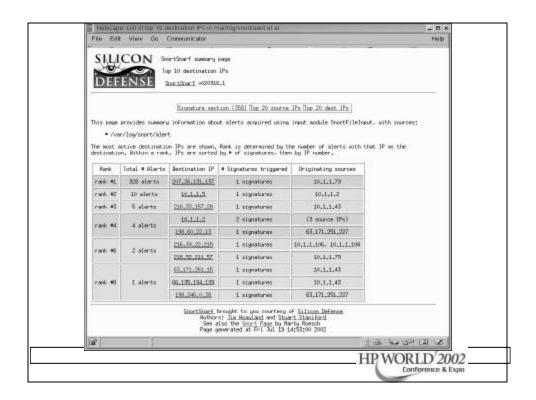
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- Snort
- Shadow
- HP IDS/9000





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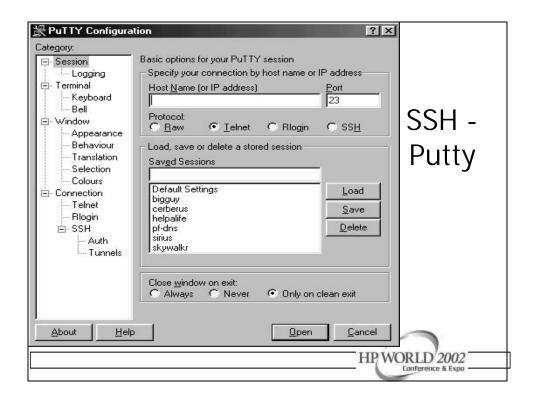


# SSH Connectivity Tool

- Client / Server Application
- Encrypted Data Transmission
- Destination Host Verification
- Port forwarding via encrypted data channel
- Access authorization based on userid or IP address



#### SSH - TeraTerm Tera Term - [disconnected] VT File Edit Setup Control Window Help Tera Term: New connection Host: 10.1.1.89 TCP/IP TCP port#: 22 Service: C Telnet ⊙ SSH O Other O Serial COM1 v 0K Cancel <u>H</u>elp HP WORLD 2002 Conference & Expo



# Big Brother

- Web based system and network monitor
- Client server model
  - Clients run on the systems you want to monitor
  - Simple shell scripts that monitor different aspects of your system and network
- · What can it check?
  - Disk space, CPU Utilization, critical processes, weather parameters, building monitors

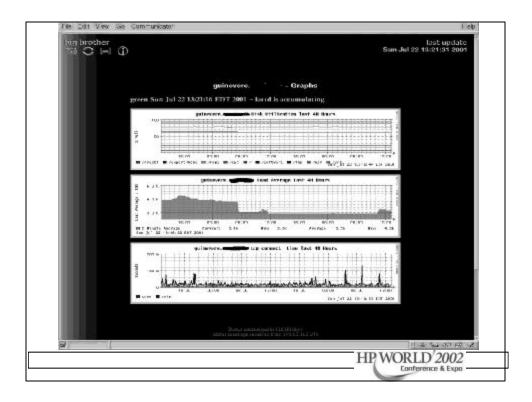


# Big Brother

- Color coded WWW page showing a matrix of machines and monitored functions
- Notifies sysadmins by email, pager, SMS.
- System requirements
  - Unix www server, /bin/sh, C compiler to port BB
  - NT v4.0 with SP3 minimum, Intel or Alpha platforms.



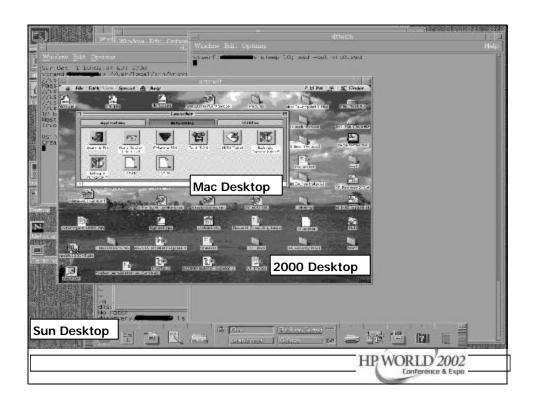


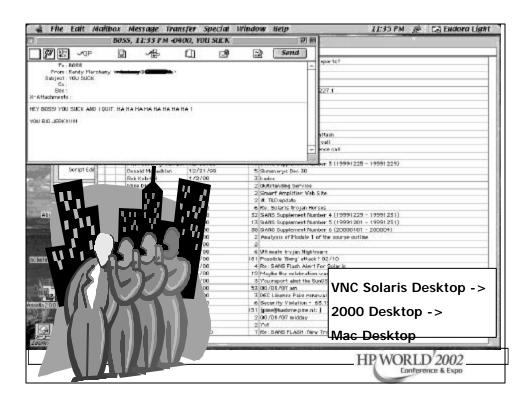


## **VNCViewer**

- Great remote control tool for Windows 95/98, NT, 2000, XP, Macintosh, Unix clients
- · Nice help desk tool
- It displays the remote desktop on your system.
- A better version of BackOrifice, BO2K tool
- Brought to you by your friends at AT&T



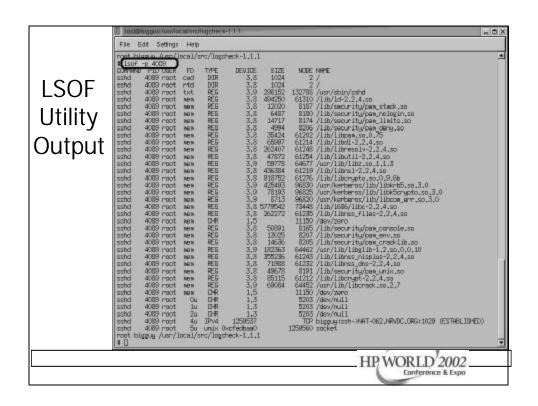


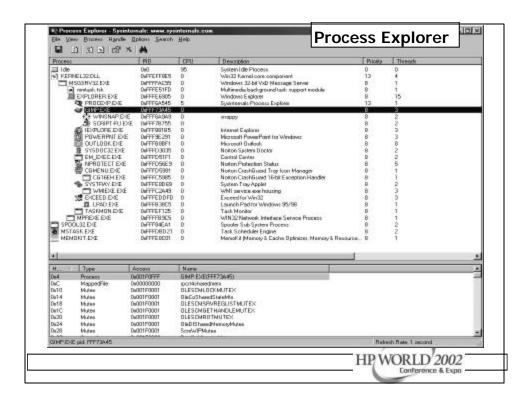


# Lsof, inzider, filemon, process explorer

- These programs list the processes running on a system.
- They also list the files opened by those processes.
- Useful in finding where a sniffer log file is located







# Sysadmin Tools

#### Sudo

- Unix access control is all (root) or nothing (user).
- Some commands (backup, restore) are restricted to root but are really an OPER class command. You don't want an operator to have root access but you want them to do backups.
- Sudo lets you set up this "pseudo" privilege scheme.

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## Sudo

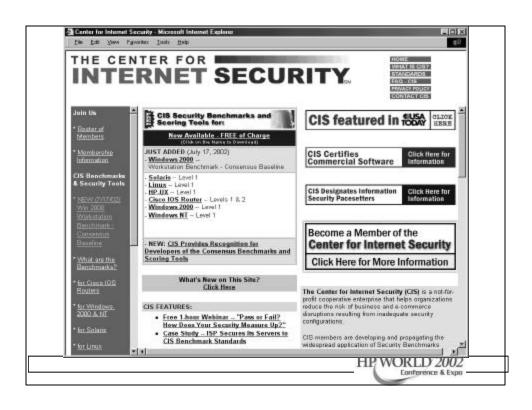
- The sudoers files lists the commands, shells, hosts that a user can execute commands
- Should always specify the full path name for the commands
- Notifies sysadmins if illegal uses of sudo is attempted.
- Notifies sysadmins if user in sudoers tries to run a restricted command



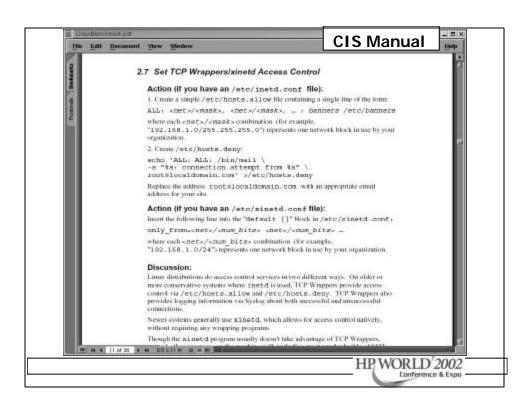
# Crack - IOphtcrack

- The first of the really good password crackers. Available on the net for the past 10 years.
- Easy to customize. Works on non-shadow password files.
- Use a preprocessor to rebuild in old format or use NIS, NIS+ ☺
- Can be distributed among systems
- Have AUTHORIZATION to RUN !!!









# Summary

- Port Scanning
- Audit Tools
- Firewalls
- Log Scanners
- Sniffers
- IDS's
- Encryption Tools
- Password Crackers
- System Security Analyzers



# Summary

- There are some excellent freeware tools that will help you with sysadmin and security issues at your site.
- Use these tools to gain experience in evaluating vendor tools.
- A combination of vendor and freeware tools is desired
- There are MORE tools out there!



Questions?



# Many Thanks to:

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#### Where to Get the Tools

- www.ciac.org/ciac/
  - TCP Wrappers, crack, tcpdump, lsof, windump
- www.networkingfiles.com/SecurityApps/saint.htm
  - SAINT
- www.www-arc.com/sara
  - SARA
- www.tripwire.com or www.tripwire.org
  - tripwire



#### Where to Get the Tools

- www.psionic.com
  - LogSentry, portsentry
- www.uk.research.att.com/vnc
  - VNCViewer
- www.insecure.org
  - Nmap
- www.openssh.org or hpux.cs.utah.edu/
  - SSH



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- www.nessus.org
  - Nessus
- www.packetstormsecurity.org
  - Hacker tools
- bb4.com
  - Big Brother
- www.ethereal.com
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- coombs.anu.edu.au/~avalon/ip-filter.html
  - Ipfilter or HP Ipfilter/9000
- www.snort.org
  - Snort, SnortSnarf, SnortSort
- devresource.hp.com
- hpux.cs.utah.edu
- thewrittenword.com
- www.interex.org
- www.software.hp.com

