1783: GENI Experiments for Traffic Capture Capabilities and Security Requirement Analysis:

ProtoGENI Security Experimentation

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Introduction

Goal:

 help define GENI security requirements based on investigations through ProtoGENI experiments

Approach:

- Select functions of ProtoGENI control framework
- Experiments on aggregates (EMULAB first)
 - Experiment design, run, identify/ exploit/ validate potential vulnerabilities
 - Delivered experiment design documents

Introduction

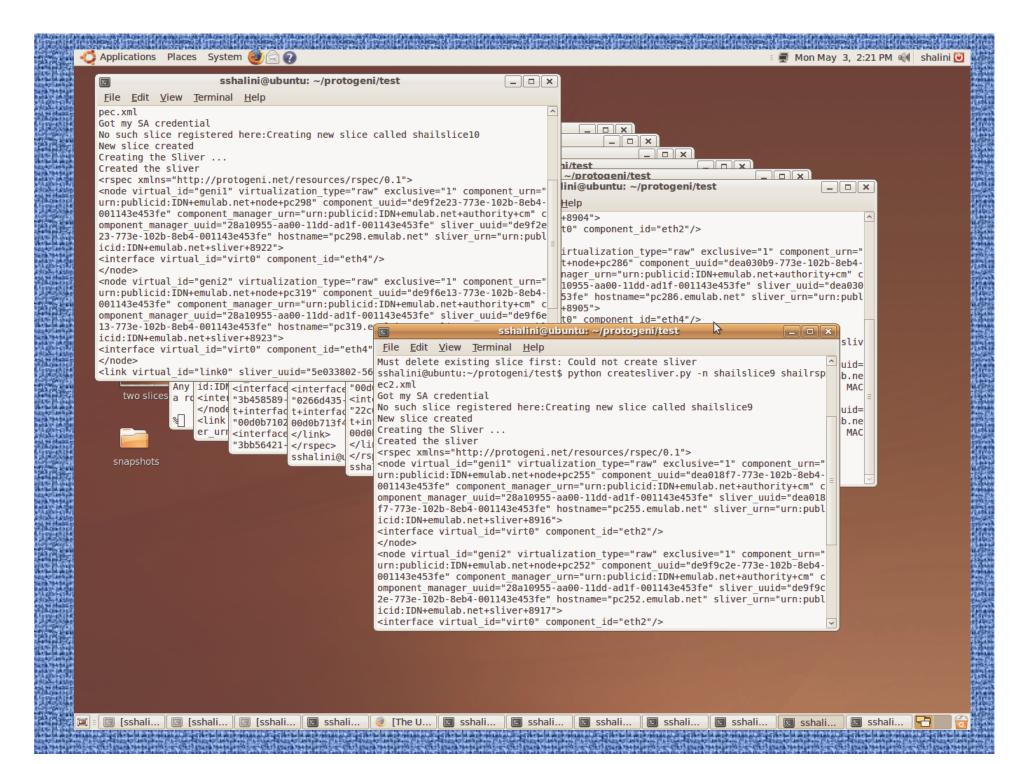
- This presentation only provides a partial status report conducted by the first three authors (students);
- Other experiments:
 - ExptsSec-milestone3-findings-b.pdf (it will be posted on the project website)

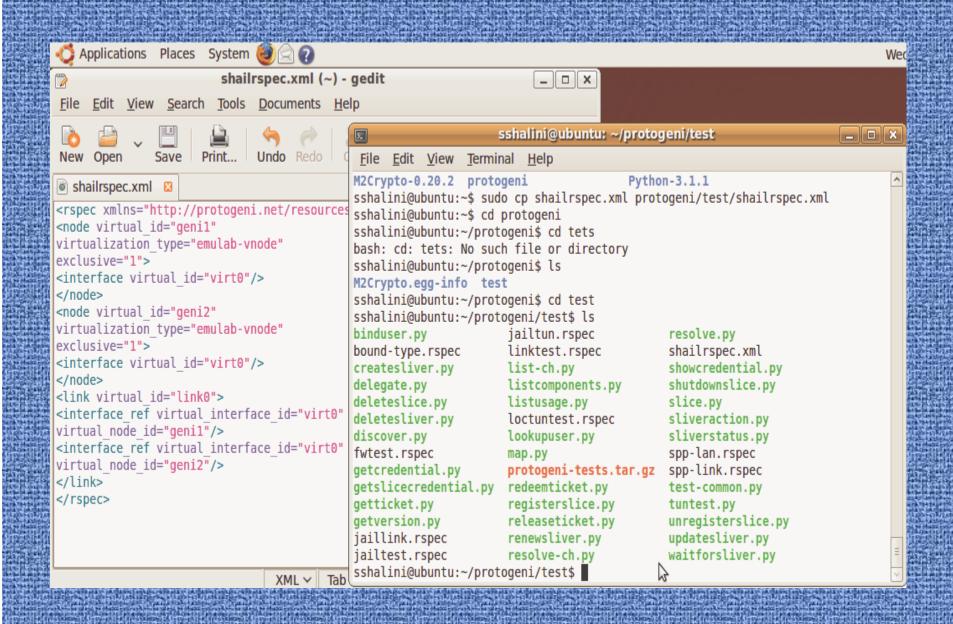
Threats to Availability of Resources

- Distribution of resources
 - As many as slices created by users requesting few resources in each slice
 - Few slices but requesting a large number of resources at a time
 - Analysis of Vulnerability of wildcard allocation of resources through Rspecs.

Experiments

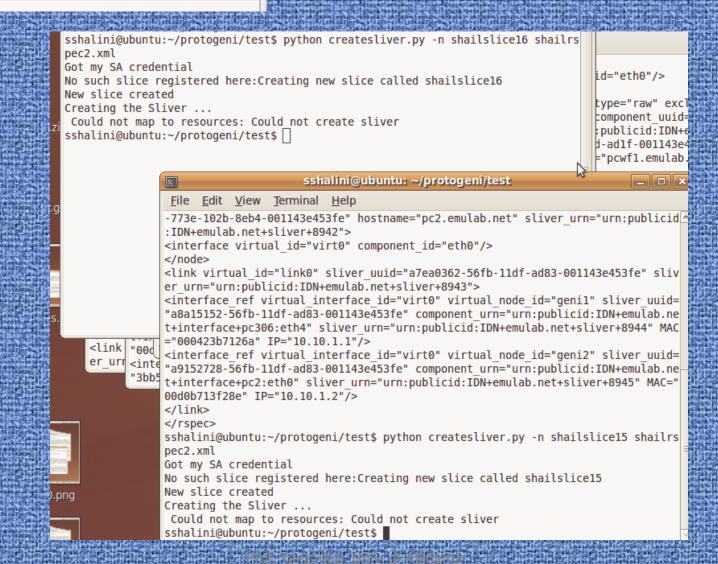
- •Experiment A: creation of as many as possible slices to see resources outage
- Creation of slices and allocation of resources to slivers
 - •Initial Emulab status: 33 free PCs
 - •16 slices were created as a series of similar names like shailslice1, shailslice2.... shailslice16, each with a request of 2 PCs, then to observe for 17th slice
 - •Could not create all 16 slices. 3 slices were aborted and only one free PC was left after creation of 14th Slice.
- Deletion of slices and freed resources back
 - •Slices were deleted backwards and Emulab site was changing its status of free PCs with each slice's deletion.
 - After deletion of all slices, all acquired resources were freed

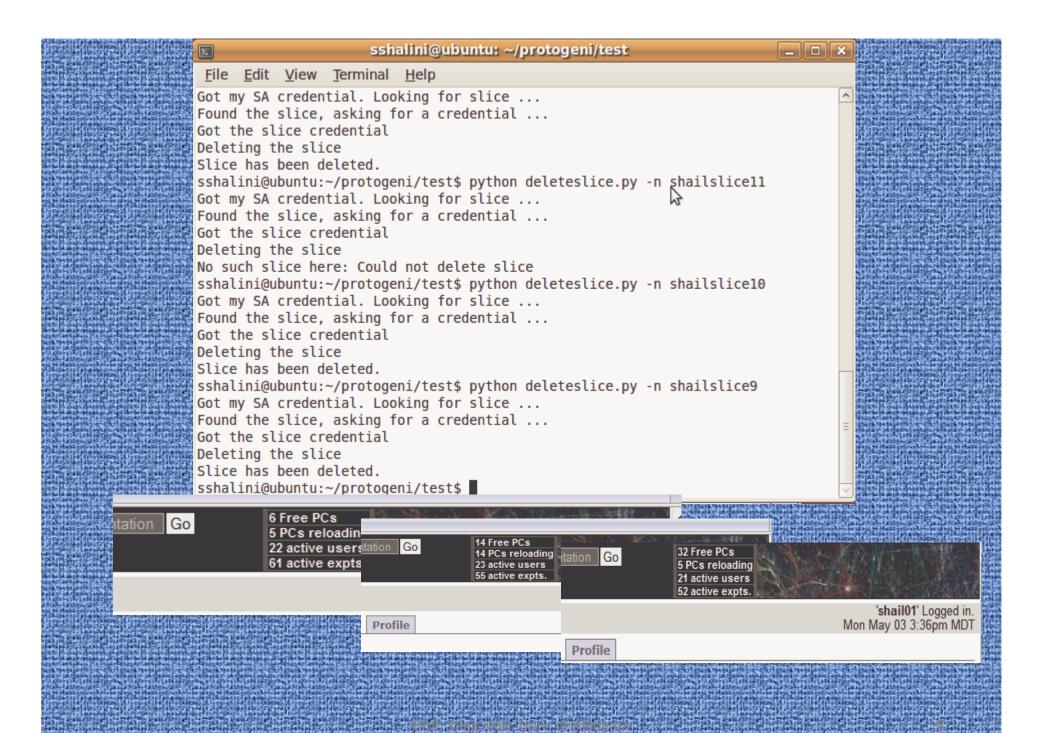






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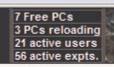
•Experiment B: Creation of few slices with larger set of required resources in single Rspecs to see resources outage

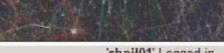
Creation of 5 stress slices and allocation of resources to slivers

- •Stressrspec.xml was created to request 6 PCs and 3 links
- •Stressrspec2.xml was created to request 14 PCs and 7 links
- •Could not create all 5 slices. Stressslice3 was aborted. After 4th slice, free PCs were 7 and slice 5 was requesting 14 PCs, so could not allocate the resources.

Deletion of slices and freed resources back

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 sshalini@ubuntu:~/protogeni/test$ python getticket.py -n mytestslice stressrspec
 Got my SA credential, looking up mytestslice
 No such slice registered here:Creating new slice called mytestslice
New slice created
Asking for a ticket from the local CM
 Got the ticket, doing a update on it.
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 <expires>2010-05-09T14:55:36</expires>
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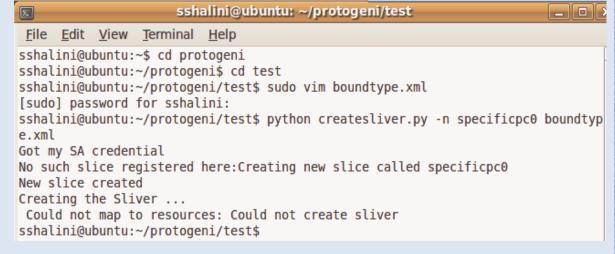
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Got my SA credential
Asking for slice credential for mytestslice
Got the slice credential
Resolving the slice at the CM
{'urn': 'urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.net+slice+mytestslice', 'ticket urn': 'urn:publicid:ID
ket+36360'}
Asking for the ticket
Got the ticket
Redeeming the ticket
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<rspec xmlns="http://protogeni.net/resources/rspec/0.1">
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sshalini@ubuntu:~/protogeni$ cd test
sshalini@ubuntu:~/protogeni/test$ python sliverstatus.py -n mytestslice
Got my SA credential. Looking for slice ...
Found the slice, asking for a credential ...
Got the slice credential, asking for a sliver credential ...
Got the sliver credential, asking for sliver status
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sshalini@ubuntu:~/protogeni/test\$ python sliverstatus.py -n mytestslice Got my SA credential. Looking for slice ... Found the slice, asking for a credential ... Not your slice!: Could not get Slice credential sshalini@ubuntu:~/protogeni/test\$

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Sliver creation requesting specific type

of resources



boundtype.xml (with 1 PC of pc2000 type and 1 PC of pc2400w type)

sshalini@ubuntu: ~/protogeni/test _ - × File Edit View Terminal Help sshalini@ubuntu:~/protogeni/test\$ python createsliver.py -n specificpc boundtyp e.xml Got my SA credential No such slice registered here:Creating new slice called specificpc New slice created Creating the Sliver ... Created the sliver <rspec xmlns="http://www.protogeni.net/resources/rspec/0.1" xmlns:xsi="http://ww</pre> w.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.protogeni.net/r esources/rspec/0.1 http://www.protogeni.net/resources/rspec/0.1/request.xsd" typ e="request"> <node virtual id="my-node1" virtualization type="raw" exclusive="1" component</pre> urn="urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.net+node+pc38" component uuid="de978c7c-773e-102b-8 eb4-001143e453fe" component manager urn="urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.net+authority+c m" component manager uuid="28a10955-aa00-11dd-ad1f-001143e453fe" sliver uuid="de 978c7c-773e-102b-8eb4-001143e453fe" hostname="pc38.emulab.net" sliver urn="urn:p ublicid:IDN+emulab.net+sliver+9432"> <node type type name="pc600" type slots="1"/>

boundtype.xml (with both PCs of pc600 type)

Port Scanning

- Port scanning is a common method used by attackers to find out which ports are open and can be attacked.
- This experiment deals with scanning the ProtoGENI nodes both from outside ProtoGENI ie from our desktop and from within the nodes to check for open ports.

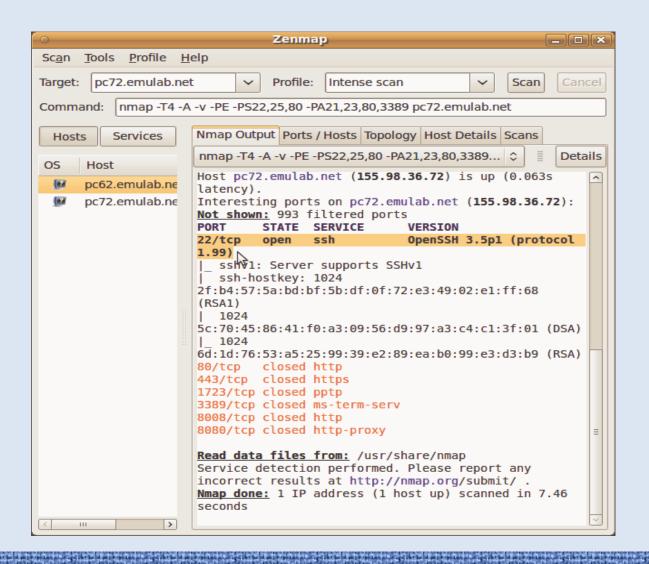
- First we scan the nodes from outside protoGENI
 i.e., from our desktop and check which ports are
 open in protoGENI that can be attacked.
- then, we login to the nodes and scan the node itself and the other node that we requested and check for the same thing.

Scanning for nodes from Outside ProtoGENI

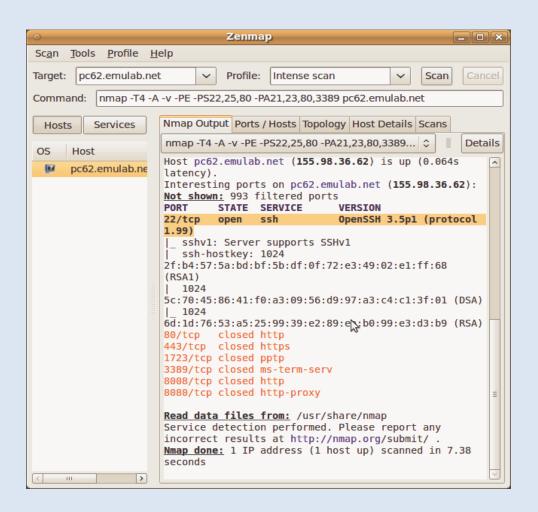
 First we need to install a port scanner that can scan the nodes. In my experiment I used the NMap scanner.

• Scan the two nodes, i.e., geni1 and geni2 using their addresses.

Geni1 scanned by NMap scanner



Geni2 scanned in Nmap scanner



Scanning for nodes from within ProtoGENI

- In this part of the experiment, we login to the node and scan itself and other nodes
- First we use the node1 ie Geni1 to scan itself and to scan the other node ie Geni2.

Geni1 scanning itself

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[root@genil snehal# nmap -A localhost
nmap: unrecognized option `-A'
Nmap V. 3.00 Usage: nmap [Scan Type(s)] [Options] <host or net list>
Some Common Scan Types ('*' options require root privileges)
* -sS TCP SYN stealth port scan (default if privileged (root))
 -sT TCP connect() port scan (default for unprivileged users)
* -sU UDP port scan
 -sP ping scan (Find any reachable machines)
* -sF,-sX,-sN Stealth FIN, Xmas, or Null scan (experts only)
 -sR/-I RPC/Identd scan (use with other scan types)
Some Common Options (none are required, most can be combined):
* -O Use TCP/IP fingerprinting to guess remote operating system
 -p <range> ports to scan. Example range: '1-1024,1080,6666,31337'
  -F Only scans ports listed in nmap-services
  -v Verbose. Its use is recommended. Use twice for greater effect.
  -PO Don't ping hosts (needed to scan www.microsoft.com and others)
* -Ddecoy host1,decoy2[,...] Hide scan using many decoys
  -T <Paranoid|Sneaky|Polite|Normal|Aggressive|Insane> General timing policy
  -n/-R Never do DNS resolution/Always resolve [default: sometimes resolve]
  -oN/-oX/-oG <logfile> Output normal/XML/grepable scan logs to <logfile>
 -iL <inputfile> Get targets from file; Use '-' for stdin
* -S <vour IP>/-e <devicename> Specify source address or network interface
  --interactive Go into interactive mode (then press h for help)
Example: nmap -v -sS -0 www.my.com 192.168.0.0/16 '192.88-90.*.*'
SEE THE MAN PAGE FOR MANY MORE OPTIONS, DESCRIPTIONS, AND EXAMPLES
[root@genil sneha]# nmap -sS localhost
Starting nmap V. 3.00 ( www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
Interesting ports on localhost (127.0.0.1):
(The 1597 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: closed)
Port
          State
                       Service
22/tcp
                       ssh
                       smtp
25/tcp
          open
111/tcp
          open
                       sunrpc
32770/tcp open
                       sometimes-rpc3
Nmap run completed -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3 seconds
[root@genil snehal# exit
[sneha@geni1 ~]$ logout
Connection to pc72.emulab.net closed.
anil@anil:~$
```

Geni1 scanning geni2

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root@geni1:~
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anil@anil:~$ ssh -C sneha@pc72.emulab.net
[sneha@genil ~]$ sudo /bin/bash
[root@geni1 sneha]# nmap -sS pc62.emulab.net
Starting nmap V. 3.00 ( www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
Interesting ports on pc62.emulab.net (155.98.36.62):
(The 1599 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: closed)
                       Service
Port
          State
22/tcp
          open
                       ssh
111/tcp
           open
                       sunrpc
Nmap run completed -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5 seconds
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@gonil cnobs]#
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Geni2 scanning itself

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anil@anil: ~
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[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]#
[root@genil sneha]# exit
[sneha@genil ~]$ logout
Connection to pc72.emulab.net closed.
anil@anil:~$ ssh -C sneha@pc62.emulab.net
The authenticity of host 'pc62.emulab.net (155.98.36.62)' can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is 6d:1d:76:53:a5:25:99:39:e2:89:ea:b0:99:e3:d3:b9.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'pc62.emulab.net,155.98.36.62' (RSA) to the list of known
hosts.
[sneha@geni2 ~]$ sudo /bin/bash
[root@geni2 sneha]# nmap -sS localhost
Starting nmap V. 3.00 ( www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
Interesting ports on localhost (127.0.0.1):
(The 1597 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: closed)
Port
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          open
                       ssh
25/tcp
          open
                       smtp
111/tcp
          open
                       sunrpc
32770/tcp open
                       sometimes-rpc3
Nmap run completed -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2 seconds
[root@geni2 sneha]# exit
[sneha@geni2 ~]$ logout
Connection to pc62.emulab.net closed.
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Geni2 scanning Geni1

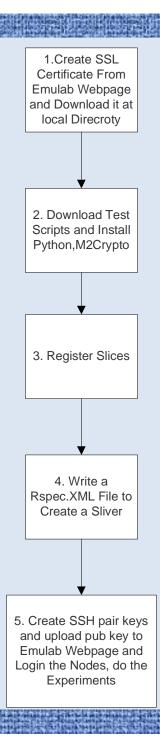
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anil@anil:~$ ssh -C sneha@pc62.emulab.net
[sneha@geni2 ~]$ sudo /bin/bash
[root@geni2 sneha]# nmap -sS pc72.emulab.net
Starting nmap V. 3.00 ( www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
Interesting ports on pc72.emulab.net (155.98.36.72):
(The 1599 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: closed)
Port
          State
                      Service
22/tcp
                      ssh
        open
111/tcp open
                  sunrpc
Nmap run completed -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5 seconds
[root@geni2 sneha]#
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Scan Result

• From the experiments conducted, it was seen that port 22 which is ssh port is open

Three Level Attacks

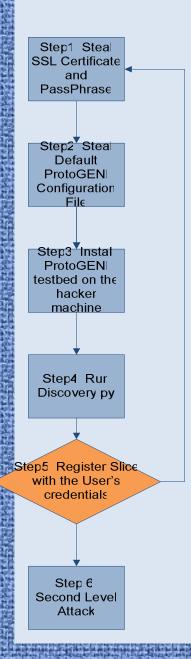
- Attack the ProtoGENI from both inside the nodes and outside nodes.
- Three levels on ProtoGENI, which are based on the procedure of interacting with ProtoGENI

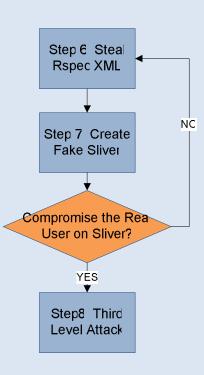


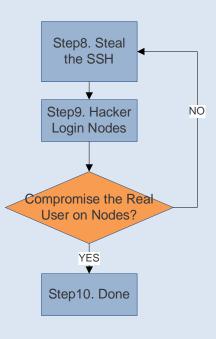
How to Attack it

- one hacker Netinfinity[1] showed that if the hacker can combine a victim's shell with a port, then the hacker can connect and execute arbitrary commands on the victim's computer, without his knowledge.
- Thus, there is a remote shell available to the attacker. As most users are invariable logged in as root, it is highly probable that this would end up becoming a remote root shell.

3-Level Attack







First Level Attack

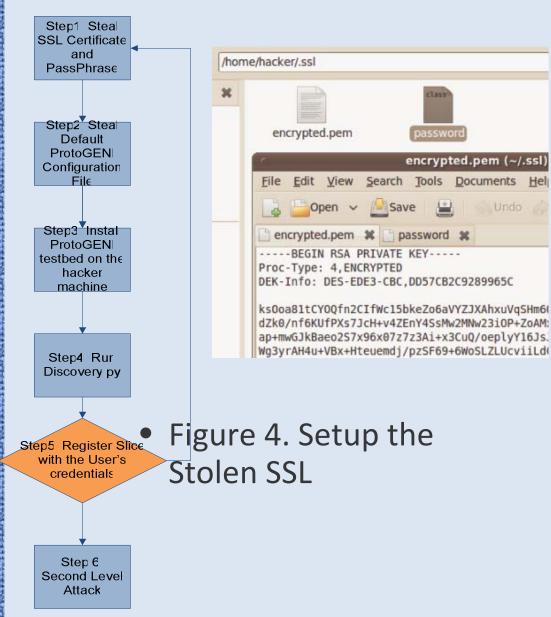
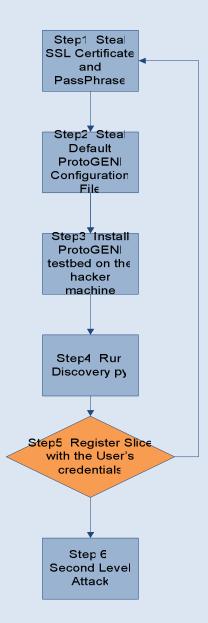




Figure 5. Setup the Stolen Passphrase

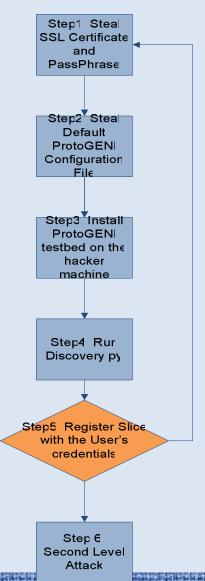
First Level Attack



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<link component manager uuid="urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.</pre>
t name="link-pc18:ath0-airswitch:air" component uuid="
t+link+link-pc18%3Aath0-airswitch%3Aair" >
  <interface ref component node uuid="urn:publicid:IDN-</pre>
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  <interface ref component node uuid="urn:publicid:IDN-</pre>
  component interface id="urn:publicid:IDN+emulab.net+:
  <bandwidth>54000</bandwidth>
  <latency>0</latency>
  <packet loss>0</packet loss>
  <link type type name="80211g" />
  <link type type name="80211b" />
  <link type type name="80211a" />
</link>
</rspec>
hacker@kofawp-desktop:~/ProtoGENI$
    [hacker@kofawp-desk... | [hacker - File Browser]
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 Figure 6.Hacker Successfully Ran Discovery

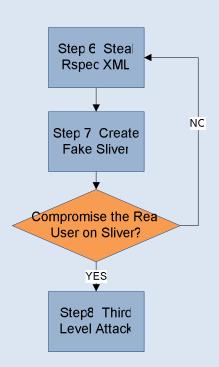
First Level Attack



```
kofawp@kofawp-desktop:~/protogeni$ python registerslice.py -n myslice
Got my SA credential
No such slice registered here:Creating new slice called myslice
New slice created
kofawp@kofawp-desktop:~/protogeni$
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Figure 8. User Still can create a Slice after been hacked

Second Level Attack



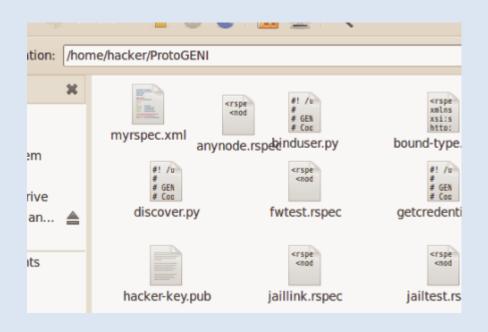
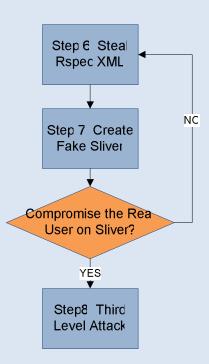


 Figure 9. Stolen myrspec.xml

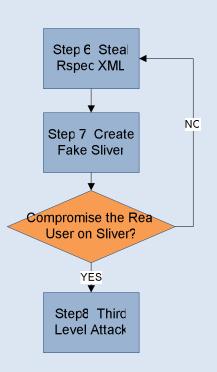
Second Level Attack



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<interface_ref virtual_interface_id="virt0" virtual_node_id="geni2" 🌠
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 Figure 9. Hacker Created A Sliver

Second Level Attack



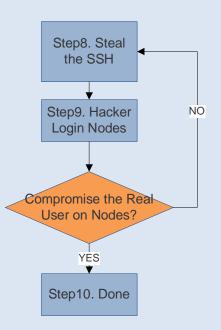
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kofawp@kofawp-desktop:~/protogeni$ python createsliver.py -n myslice myrspec.xml
Got my SA credential
Asking for slice credential for myslice
Got the slice credential
Creating the Sliver ...
Created the sliver
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 Figure 10. User Created Sliver After Been Hacked

Third Level Attack

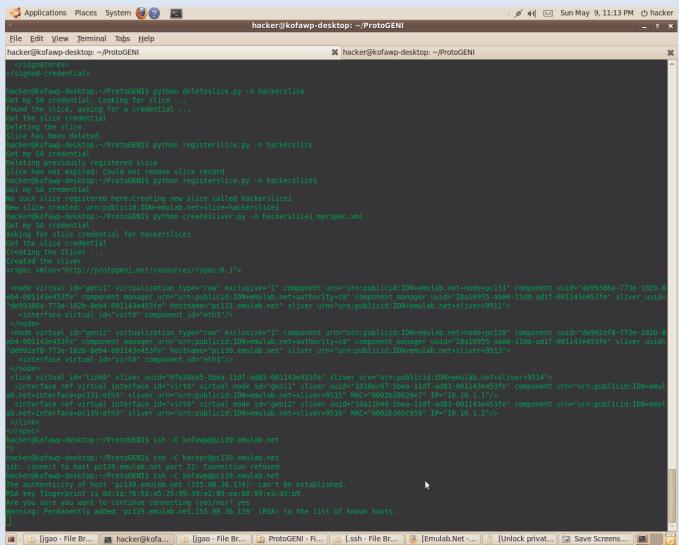


Third Level Attack



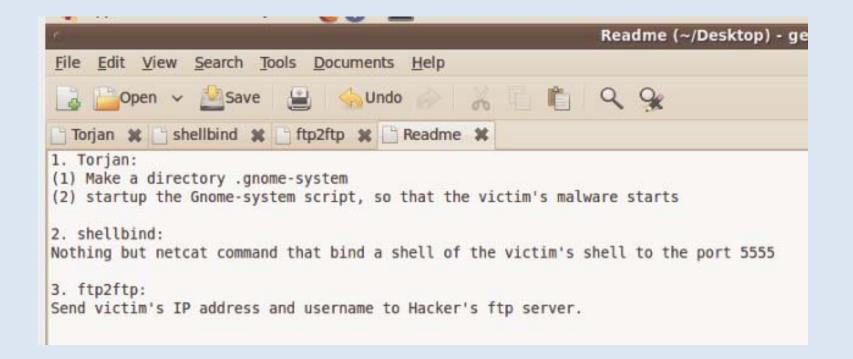
• Figure 12. User Login

Third Level Attack



• Figure 13. Hacker Can Not Login

the Program



Three Level attack summary

- Credentials are possibly Stolen by hackers insert
 Trojan Horse into the victim's machine
- 3-Level Attack is proposed and tested
- Attack ProtoGENI is applicable, but takes too much effort, mainly because the unreliability of ProtoGENI itself right now.

Other Experiments

• Please see

 ExptsSec-milestone3-findings-b.pdf (it will be posted on the project website)