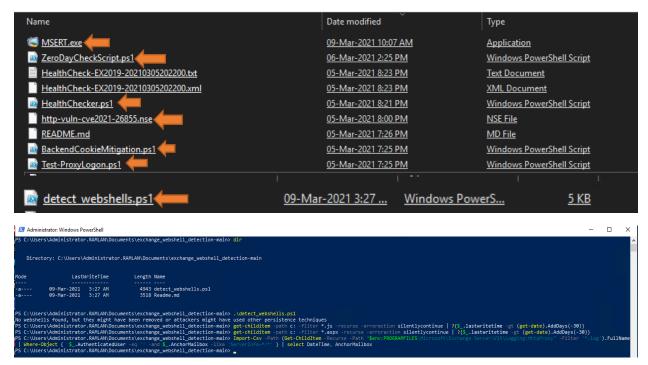
Exchange Server 2019 Vulnerability – Exploited by Hackers – 3rd March 2021

I am running hybrid exchange 2019 within the lab. I wanted to take necessary precaution to protect mail server. I did the following to make sure the server was not compromised by the hackers.



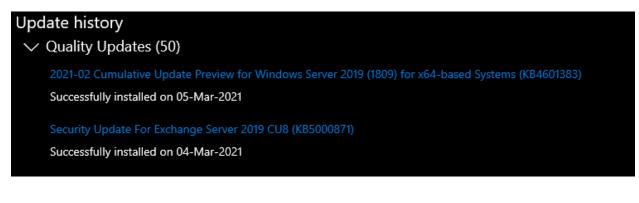
I am using various PowerShell scripts and commands to test the server. Here are the details

Import-Csv -Path (Get-ChildItem -Recurse -Path "\$env:PROGRAMFILES\Microsoft\Exchange Server\V15\Logging\HttpProxy" -Filter '*.log').FullName | Where-Object { \$_.AuthenticatedUser -eq '' -and \$_.AnchorMailbox -like 'ServerInfo~*/*' } | select DateTime, AnchorMailbox

Get-childitem -path c: -filter *.js -recurse -erroraction silentlycontinue | ?{\$_.lastwritetime -gt (getdate).AddDays(-30)}

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I did install these patches as well.



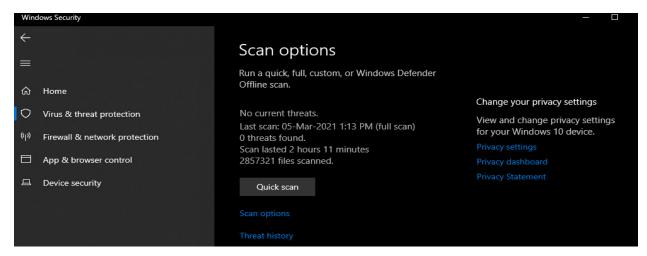
So far everything is looking good for me. I am running MSERT tool as well for extra precaution.

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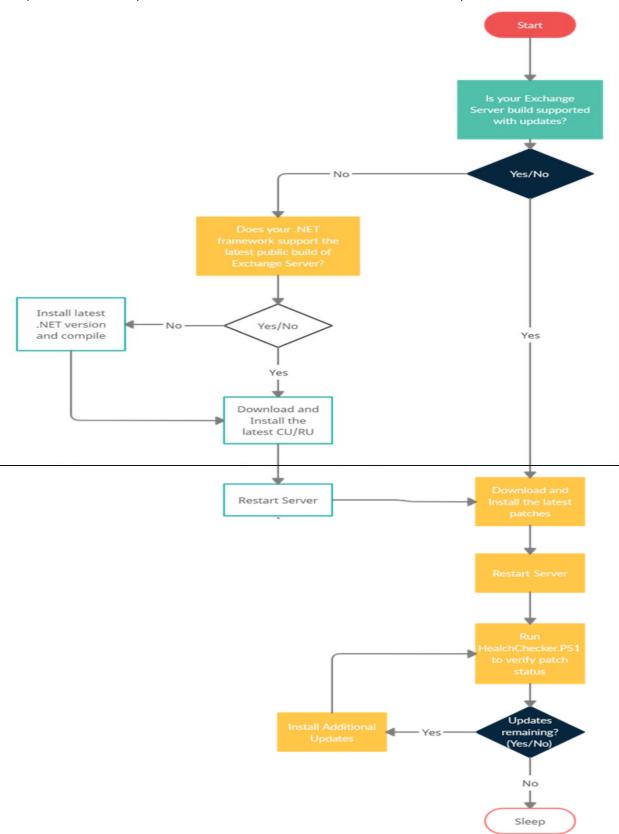
I also performed full scan using Windows Defender for extra protection.



Now, I am happy the mail server is not compromised and hackers did not penetrate the mail server.

Thanks

Ram Lan 9th Mar 2021



This picture below, I copied from Microsoft site for eash reference on how to protect mail server.