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1. Explain DHCP spoofing.

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) spoofing is a type of network attack where an attacker sets up a rogue DHCP server on a network to assign IP addresses to clients. This attack can disrupt network operations and compromise security. Here’s how it works and what it involves:

**How DHCP Works**

1. **DHCP Discover**: A client broadcasts a DHCP Discover packet to find available DHCP servers.
2. **DHCP Offer**: DHCP servers respond with a DHCP Offer packet, offering an IP address lease to the client.
3. **DHCP Request**: The client requests the offered IP address by sending a DHCP Request packet.
4. **DHCP Acknowledgment**: The chosen DHCP server acknowledges the request and assigns the IP address to the client.

**DHCP Spoofing Attack Steps**

1. **Setting Up a Rogue DHCP Server**: The attacker configures a machine on the network to act as a DHCP server.
2. **Intercepting DHCP Requests**: When a legitimate DHCP client broadcasts a DHCP Discover message, the rogue server responds with a DHCP Offer packet.
3. **Client Accepts Rogue Offer**: If the rogue offer is received by the client before or instead of the legitimate DHCP server's offer, the client accepts the IP address and other network configuration from the rogue server.
4. **Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) Attack**: The attacker can now control the network traffic of the victim. For example, the attacker can set the gateway and DNS server addresses to their own machine, redirecting the client’s traffic through the attacker’s device, enabling them to intercept, modify, or drop packets.

**Potential Consequences**

* **Traffic Interception**: The attacker can capture sensitive information such as login credentials and personal data.
* **Redirection to Malicious Sites**: By controlling DNS responses, the attacker can redirect users to phishing websites or other malicious destinations.
* **Denial of Service**: The attacker can exhaust the IP address pool, causing legitimate clients to fail to obtain an IP address.
* **Network Disruption**: Misconfiguring network parameters can cause connectivity issues for clients.

**Mitigation Techniques**

1. **DHCP Snooping**: Enable DHCP snooping on network switches to ensure that only trusted DHCP servers can respond to DHCP requests.
2. **Port Security**: Use port security features to limit the number of devices that can connect to a switch port.
3. **VLAN Segmentation**: Segment the network into VLANs to isolate different types of devices and reduce the attack surface.
4. **Authentication**: Implement network access control (NAC) to authenticate devices before they can access the network.
5. **Monitoring**: Regularly monitor the network for suspicious DHCP traffic and unauthorized DHCP servers.

By understanding and mitigating DHCP spoofing attacks, you can protect your network from potential disruptions and security breaches.

1. Tools used for DHCP spoofing

**1. Yersinia**

* **Description**: Yersinia is a network penetration testing framework that supports various attacks, including DHCP spoofing.
* **Features**: It can launch DHCP starvation and spoofing attacks, among other Layer 2 attacks.
* **Usage**: It has a command-line interface and can also be used interactively.

**2. Ettercap**

* **Description**: Ettercap is a comprehensive suite for man-in-the-middle attacks on LAN. It features sniffing of live connections, content filtering, and many other interesting tricks.
* **Features**: Supports active and passive dissection of many protocols, including DHCP spoofing.
* **Usage**: It can be used in graphical mode, text mode, and automated scripting.

**3. DHCPig**

* **Description**: DHCPig is a tool for performing DHCP starvation and DHCP spoofing attacks.
* **Features**: It can exhaust the DHCP server's IP pool, making it impossible for legitimate clients to get an IP address, and then set up a rogue DHCP server to assign addresses to clients.
* **Usage**: Command-line based and can be integrated into scripts.

**4. Metasploit Framework**

* **Description**: Metasploit is a widely used penetration testing framework that includes modules for DHCP attacks.
* **Features**: Contains a specific module for DHCP spoofing as part of its auxiliary network functionality.
* **Usage**: Can be used through the Metasploit console or integrated into scripts for automated testing.

**5. Cain & Abel**

* **Description**: Cain & Abel is a password recovery tool for Microsoft Operating Systems, but it also includes a variety of network attack features, including DHCP spoofing.
* **Features**: Provides a graphical interface and is capable of intercepting network traffic and launching DHCP spoofing attacks.
* **Usage**: Mainly used on Windows platforms.

**6. Scapy**

* **Description**: Scapy is a powerful Python library used for network packet manipulation and analysis. It can be scripted to perform DHCP spoofing.
* **Features**: Flexibility to create custom network packets and launch various network attacks.
* **Usage**: Requires knowledge of Python scripting to create and send malicious DHCP packets.

**7. dhcpstarv**

* **Description**: dhcpstarv is a simple tool for performing DHCP starvation attacks, which can be a precursor to DHCP spoofing.
* **Features**: Exhausts the DHCP server's IP address pool.
* **Usage**: Command-line based and typically used in scripts or automated testing setups.

**8. Rogue DHCP Server**

* **Description**: This tool is a straightforward DHCP server implementation that can be configured to act as a rogue server for testing purposes.
* **Features**: Can be used to send malicious DHCP offers and configure network parameters such as gateway and DNS.
* **Usage**: Typically requires configuration files and command-line execution.