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## Trojans

### Objectives:

- Define what a Trojan is
- Describe the common indicators of a Trojan infection
- Discuss how attackers commonly employ Trojans
- List and define the common types of Trojans used by attackers
- Discuss how to create and deploy a Trojan
- List and define the common channels used by attackers to infect targets with Trojans

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- What is a trojan and are there different types?
    - Legitimate software with a hidden malicious payload
      - RATs
      - Mobile Trojans
      - IoT/Botnet
      - Banking
      - DoS/DDoS
      - Backdoor
    - The purpose of using Trojans
      - Control over target host
        - Disable firewalls/IDS/etc
        - Install more malware
        - C2
        - Spying on users
        - Storage
      - Destruction of target host
      - DDoS
      - Theft
        - PII, PHI, Financials,
  - What are the methods of deploying trojans?
    - Droppers
      - Malware that downloads trojan
    - Downloaders
      - AV safe program that downloads trojan
        - Target: Downloads and runs `media-player_1.3_installer`
        - Kali: serving up `.mplayer.sys`
    - Wrappers
      - Safe program with trojan attached
        - When safe program runs, trojan is also executed
          - Made linux trojan binary using Metasploit and freesweep (a minesweep game)
          - Kali: use `exploit/multi/handler ; set payload linux/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp`
          - Target: `sudo dpkg -i /home/billy/Downloads/freesweep.deb`
            - Check for shell
    - Crypters

- Obfuscations to make trojan FUD
- How do trojans infect targets?
  - Email
  - Covert Channels
  - Proxy Servers
  - Removable Media (USB)
- How do trojans evade AV?
  - Splitting the file
  - Changing file extension (windows hides known extensions by default)
  - Modify the trojan and you modify the known signature
  - Encryption
  - Don't use known trojans
  - Custom malware
- How are trojans made?
  - Off-the-shelf builder
    - DarkHorse Trojan Maker
    - ProRAT
    - Senna Spy Trojan Generator
  - Custom build