Day 44

Exploitation Analyst

Firewalls and TCP wrappers:

Fail2ban client command:

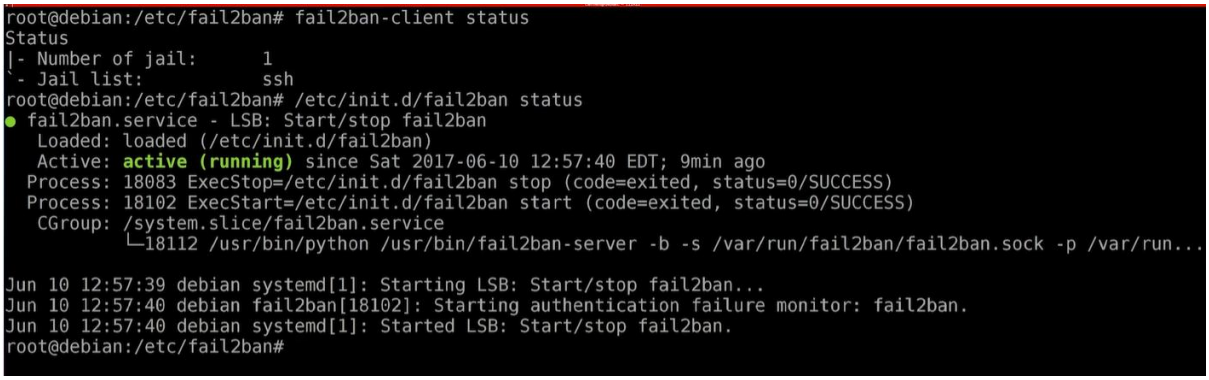
What is Fail2ban?

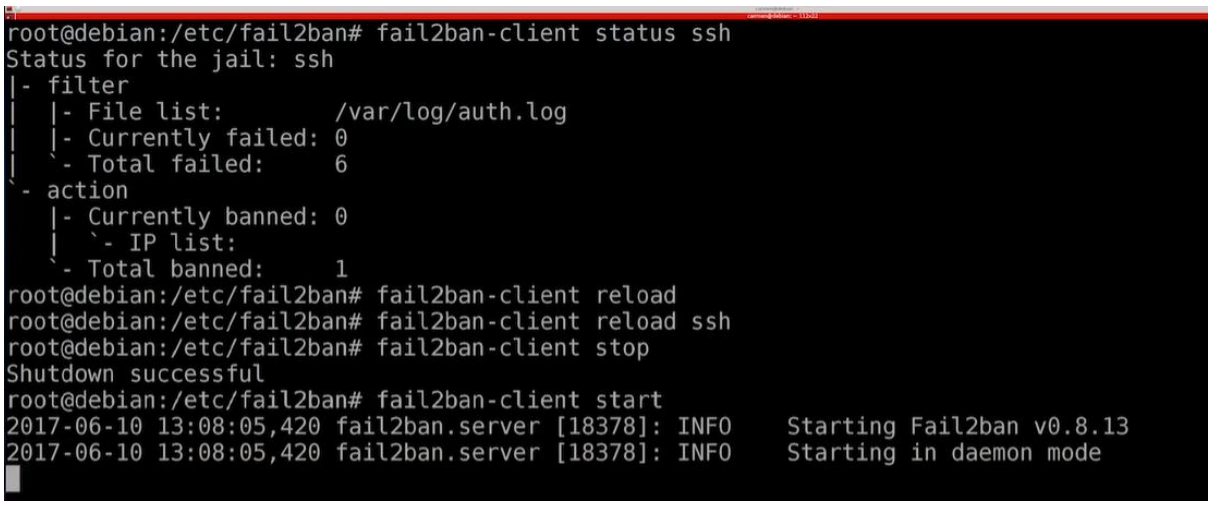
fail2ban-client is the command-line tool used to interact with the Fail2ban service. It lets you check status, manage jails, and control bans without directly editing configs or restarting services. For example:

- fail2ban-client status → shows all active jails.
- fail2ban-client status sshd → shows details of the SSH jail (like banned IPs).
- fail2ban-client set sshd banip <IP> → manually ban an IP.
- fail2ban-client set sshd unbanip <IP> → unban an IP.
- fail2ban-client reload → reload rules without restarting Fail2ban.

Exploring Fail2ban client command:

Steps:





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