Exploit Development Goals a11v.text Exploit Development Goals Exploit Development | Metasploit Unleashed Exploit Development Goals Examples a11y.text Exploit Development Goals Examples When writing exploits to be used in the Metasploit Framework, your development goals should be minimalist. Offload as much work as possible to the Metasploit Framework. Make use of, and rely on, the Rex protocol libraries. Make heavy use of the available mixins and plugins. Just as important as a minimalist design, exploits should (must) be reliable. Any BadChars declared must be 100% accurate. Ensure that Payload->Space is the maximum reliable value. The little details in exploit development matter the most. Exploits should make use of randomness whenever possible. Randomization assists with IDS, IPS, and Anti-Virus evasion and also serves as an excellent reliability test. When generating padding, use Rex::Text.rand text * (rand text alpha, rand text alphanumeric, etc). Randomize all payloads by using encoders. If possible, randomize the encoder stub. Randomize nops too. Just as important as functionality, exploits should be readable as well. All Metasploit modules have a consistent structure with hard-tab indents. Fancy code is harder to maintain, anyway. Mixins provide consistent option names across the Framework. Lastly, exploits should be useful. Proof of concepts should be written as Auxiliary DoS modules, not as exploits. The final exploit reliability must be high. Target lists should be inclusive. To summarize our Exploit Development Goals we should create minimalistic, reliable code that is not only readable, but also useful in real world penetration testing scenarios. Next Exploit Format Prev Exploit Development