

NeXpose via MSFconsole a11y.text NeXpose via MSFconsole NeXpose Vulnerability Scanning in Metasploit a11y.text NeXpose Vulnerability Scanning in Metasploit The Metasploit/NeXpose integration is not limited to simply importing scan results files. You can run NeXpose scans directly from msfconsole by first making use of the nexpose plugin. msf > load nexpose

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[*] Nexpose integration has been activated

[*] Successfully loaded plugin: nexpose msf > help

Nexpose Commands

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Command	Description
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nexpose_activity	Display any active scan jobs on the Nexpose instance
nexpose_command	Execute a console command on the Nexpose instance
nexpose_connect	Connect to a running Nexpose instance (user:pass@host[:port])
nexpose_disconnect	Disconnect from an active Nexpose instance
nexpose_discover	Launch a scan but only perform host and minimal service discovery
nexpose_dos	Launch a scan that includes checks that can crash services and devices

(caution)

nexpose_exhaustive	Launch a scan covering all TCP ports and all authorized safe checks
nexpose_report_templates	List all available report templates
nexpose_save	Save credentials to a Nexpose instance
nexpose_scan	Launch a Nexpose scan against a specific IP range and import the results
nexpose_site_devices	List all discovered devices within a site
nexpose_site_import	Import data from the specified site ID
nexpose_sites	List all defined sites
nexpose_sysinfo	Display detailed system information about the Nexpose instance

...snip... Before running a scan against a target, we first need to connect to our server running NeXpose by using the nexpose_connect command along with the credentials for the NeXpose instance. Note that you will have to append "ok"™ to the end of the connect string to acknowledge that the SSL connections are not verified. msf > nexpose_connect -h

[*] Usage:

[*] nexpose_connect username:password@host[:port] >ssl-confirm>

[*] -OR-

[*] nexpose_connect username password host port >ssl-confirm>

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msf > nexpose_connect loneferret:something@127.0.0.1:3780 ok
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[*] Connecting to Nexpose instance at 127.0.0.1:3780 with username loneferret... Now that we are connected to our server, we can run a vulnerability scan right from within Metasploit. msf >

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nexpose_scan -h
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Usage: nexpose_scan [options] >Target IP Ranges<

OPTIONS:

- E Exclude hosts in the specified range from the scan
- I Only scan systems with an address within the specified range
- P Leave the scan data on the server when it completes (this counts against the maximum licensed IPs)
- c Specify credentials to use against these targets (format is type:user:pass)
- d Scan hosts based on the contents of the existing database
- h This help menu
- n The maximum number of IPs to scan at a time (default is 32)
- s The directory to store the raw XML files from the Nexpose instance (optional)
- t The scan template to use (default:pentest-audit

options:full-audit,exhaustive-audit,discovery,aggressive-discovery,dos-audit)

- v Display diagnostic information about the scanning process Weâ€™™I provide our scanner with the credentials for the â€™sshâ€™™ services, and use the â€™full-auditâ€™™Â scan template. Our scan results should be very similar to one we previously imported. msf > msf > nexpose_scan -c ssh:msfadmin:msfadmin -t full-audit 172.16.194.172

[*] Scanning 1 addresses with template aggressive-discovery in sets of 32

[*] Completed the scan of 1 addresses

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msf > msf > hosts
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Hosts

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address	mac	name	os_name	os_flavor	os_sp	purpose	info	comments
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172.16.194.172		METASPLOITABLE	Ubuntu Linux			device	Again, we run services	
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and vulns and we can see that the results are of the same quality as those we imported via the XML file. msf > services

Services

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host	port	proto	name	state	info
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172.16.194.172	21	tcp	ftp	open	vsFTPD 2.3.4
172.16.194.172	22	tcp	ssh	open	OpenSSH 4.7p1
172.16.194.172	23	tcp	telnet	open	
172.16.194.172	25	tcp	smtp	open	Postfix
172.16.194.172	53	tcp	dns-tcp	open	BIND 9.4.2
172.16.194.172	53	udp	dns	open	BIND 9.4.2
172.16.194.172	80	tcp	http	open	Apache 2.2.8
172.16.194.172	111	udp	portmapper	open	
172.16.194.172	111	tcp	portmapper	open	
172.16.194.172	137	udp	cifs name service	open	
172.16.194.172	139	tcp	cifs	open	Samba 3.0.20-Debian

172.16.194.172	445	tcp	cifs	open	Samba 3.0.20-Debian
172.16.194.172	512	tcp	remote execution	open	
172.16.194.172	513	tcp	remote login	open	
172.16.194.172	514	tcp	remote shell	open	
172.16.194.172	1524	tcp	ingreslock (ingres)	open	
172.16.194.172	2049	tcp	nfs	open	
172.16.194.172	2049	udp	nfs	open	
172.16.194.172	3306	tcp	mysql	open	MySQL 5.0.51a
172.16.194.172	5432	tcp	postgres	open	
172.16.194.172	5900	tcp	vnc	open	
172.16.194.172	6000	tcp	xwindows	open	
172.16.194.172	8180	tcp	http	open	Tomcat
172.16.194.172	41407	udp	status	open	
172.16.194.172	44841	tcp	mountd	open	
172.16.194.172	47207	tcp	nfs lockd	open	
172.16.194.172	48972	udp	nfs lockd	open	
172.16.194.172	51255	tcp	status	open	
172.16.194.172	58769	udp	mountd	open	msf > vulns

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:21 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172 name=NEXPOSE-cifs-nt-0001

refs=CVE-1999-0519,URL-http://www.hsc.fr/ressources/presentations/null_sessions/

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:21 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172

name=NEXPOSE-generic-ip-source-routing-enabled

refs=BID-646,CVE-1999-0510,CVE-1999-0909,MSB-MS99-038,URL-http://packetstormsecurity.nl/advisories/nai/nai.99-09-20.windows_ip_source_routing

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:21 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172

name=NEXPOSE-unix-hosts-equiv-allows-access refs=

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:21 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172

name=NEXPOSE-cifs-share-world-writeable refs=CVE-1999-0520

...snip...

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:22 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172

name=NEXPOSE-vnc-password-password refs=

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:22 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172

name=NEXPOSE-apache-tomcat-default-password

refs=BID-38084,CVE-2009-3843,CVE-2010-0557

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:22 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172

name=NEXPOSE-apache-tomcat-example-leaks refs=

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:22 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172

name=NEXPOSE-apache-tomcat-default-install-page refs=

[*] Time: 2012-06-20 16:34:22 UTC Vuln: host=172.16.194.172 name=NEXPOSE-nfs-mountd-0002

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Scanning Methods Other types of scans can be conducted against a target, or targets, by using the

nexpose_discover , nexpose_dos and nexpose_exhaustive commands. The first performs a minimal

service discovery scan, as the other will add denial of service checking. Caution should be used

when running the nexpose_dos , as it may very well crash your target. The nexpose_exhaustive

scan will cover all TCP ports and all authorized safe checks. msf > nexpose_discover -h

Usage: nexpose_scan [options] >Target IP Ranges>

OPTIONS:

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 - t The scan template to use (default:pentest-audit)
- options:full-audit,exhaustive-audit,discovery,aggressive-discovery,dos-audit)
- v Display diagnostic information about the scanning process msf > nexpose_dos -h

Usage: nexpose_scan [options] >Target IP Ranges>

OPTIONS:

- E Exclude hosts in the specified range from the scan
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 - t The scan template to use (default:pentest-audit)
- options:full-audit,exhaustive-audit,discovery,aggressive-discovery,dos-audit)

-v Display diagnostic information about the scanning process msf > nexpose_exhaustive -h

Usage: nexpose_scan [options] >Target IP Ranges>

OPTIONS:

-E Exclude hosts in the specified range from the scan

-I Only scan systems with an address within the specified range

-P Leave the scan data on the server when it completes (this counts against the maximum licensed IPs)

-c Specify credentials to use against these targets (format is type:user:pass

-d Scan hosts based on the contents of the existing database

-h This help menu

-n The maximum number of IPs to scan at a time (default is 32)

-s The directory to store the raw XML files from the Nexpose instance (optional)

-t The scan template to use (default:pentest-audit

options:full-audit,exhaustive-audit,discovery,aggressive-discovery,dos-audit)

-v Display diagnostic information about the scanning process NeXpose and Metasploit

integration has improved greatly over time. Running scans directly from the console using all of NeXpose's features is a great addition to the Framework. Also we now have the possibility to correlate our findings against Metasploit's different modules. This feature is offered using the Community Edition which is discussed in a later module. Nexpose Plugin loaded via msfconsole | Metasploit Unleashed Next Working with Nessus Prev Working with NeXpose