

INTRODUCTION TO METASPLOIT POST EXPLOITATION MODULES

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DON'T TAKE NOTES

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WHY ARE WE HERE?

What is Post-Exploitation

How To Build PE Modules

How to Contribute PE Modules

to Metasploit

WHAT IS POST- EXPLOITATION?

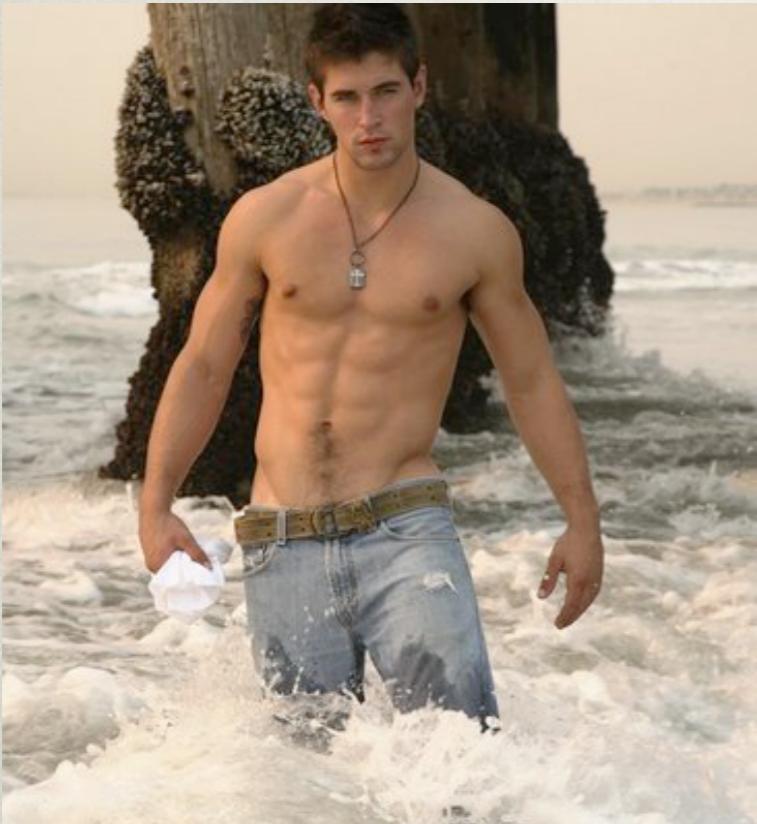
Identify

and

Capture

Sensitive Data

So, WHILE EXPLOITATION MAY BE SEXY...*



* I am an equal opportunity sexist.

POST-EXPLOITATION HAS THE BLING



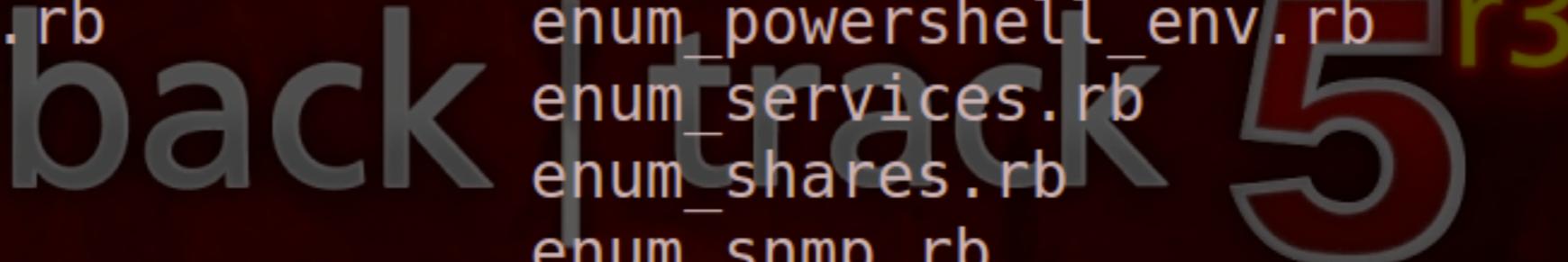
POST-EXPLOITATION WITH METASPLOIT

```
^ v x root@bt: ~
File Edit View Terminal Help

<< back | track 5r3
= [ metasploit v4.5.0-dev [core:4.5 api:1.0]
+ -- --=[ 953 exploits - 507 auxiliary - 152 post
+ -- --=[ 251 payloads - 28 encoders - 8 nops
the quieter you become, the more you are able to hear
msf >
```

POST-EXPLOITATION WITH METASPLOIT

```
root@bt: /opt/metasploit/msf3/modules/post/windows/gather
File Edit View Terminal Help
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/modules/post# ls
aix cisco linux multi osx solaris windows
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/modules/post# cd windows
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/modules/post/windows# ls
capture escalate gather manage recon wlan
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/modules/post/windows# cd gather
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/modules/post/windows/gather# ls
arp_scanner.rb
bitcoinc_jacker.rb
cachedump.rb
checkvm.rb
credentials
dumplinks.rb
enum_applications.rb
enum_artifacts.rb
enum_chrome.rb
enum_computers.rb
enum_ms_product_keys.rb
enum_powershell_env.rb
enum_services.rb
enum_shares.rb
enum_snmp.rb
enum_termserv.rb
enum_tokens.rb
enum_unattend.rb
forensics
hashdump.rb
```



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How To BUILD Post- EXPLOITATION MODULES

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BASIC STRUCTURE

Initialize

Register Options

Build the Run Method

INITIALIZE

```
def initialize(info={})
    super(update_info, info,
        'Name'          => 'Windows Gather Windows Host File Enumeration',
        'Description'   => %q{
            This module returns a list of entries in the target system's
hosts file.
        },
        'License'        => BSD_LICENSE,
        'Author'         => [ 'vt <nick.freeman[at]security-assessment.com>' ],
        'Version'        => '$Revision: 14774 $',
        'Platform'       => [ 'windows' ],
        'SessionTypes'   => [ 'meterpreter', 'shell' ]
    )
end
```

REGISTER OPTIONS

Option Name	Is the option required?	Description	Default value
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```
register_options(  
[  
    OptString.new('GROUP', [true, 'Domain Group to enumerate', nil])  
, self.class)
```

```
register_options(  
[  
    OptEnum.new('CMD', [true, 'Specify the autoroute command', 'add',  
['add', 'print', 'delete']])  
, self.class)
```

Array of possible values.

REGISTER ADVANCED OPTIONS

Option Name	Is the option required?	Description	Default value
register_advanced_options([# Set as an advanced option since it is only useful in shell sessions. OptInt.new('TIMEOUT', [true, 'Timeout in seconds.', 90]), , self.class)			
Options are stored in the datastore hash.			
print_status("Found users in #{datastore['GROUP']}")			

VALID OPTION TYPES

Option	Description
OptString	A multi-byte character string
OptBool	A boolean indicator (true or false)
OptPort	A TCP or UDP service port
OptAddress	An IP address or hostname
OptPath	Path name on disk or an Object ID
OptInt	An integer value
OptEnum	Select from a set of valid values
OptAddressRange	A subnet or range of addresses

BUILD THE RUN METHOD

```
# Run Method for when run command is issued
def run
    print_status("Running module against #{sysinfo['Computer']}")  
    arp_scan(datastore['RHOSTS'], datastore['THREADS'])
end

def arp_scan(cidr,threads)
    print_status("ARP Scanning #{cidr}")
    ws = client.railgun.ws2_32
    iphlp = client.railgun.iphlapi
    a = []
    iplst,found = [], ""
    ipadd = Rex::Socket::RangeWalker.new(cidr)
```

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USE THE Post LIBRARIES

```
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/lib/msf/core/post# ls  
common.rb  file.rb  linux  osx  solaris  unix.rb  windows  
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/lib/msf/core/post# ls *  
common.rb  file.rb  unix.rb
```

```
linux:  
priv.rb  system.rb
```

```
osx:  
system.rb
```

```
solaris: << back | track 5r3  
priv.rb  system.rb
```

```
windows:  
accounts.rb    powershell.rb    registry.rb      shadowcopy.rb  
cli_parse.rb   priv.rb        registry.rb.ut.rb  user_profiles.rb  
eventlog.rb    railgun.rb     services.rb      user_profiles.rb.ut.rb  
root@bt:/opt/metasploit/msf3/lib/msf/core/post#
```

USE THE POST LIBRARIES

```
require 'rex'
require 'msf/core'
require 'msf/core/post/file'
require 'msf/core/post/windows/registry'
require 'yaml'

class Metasploit3 < Msf::Post

  include Msf::Auxiliary::Report
  include Msf::Post::File
  include Msf::Post::Windows::Registry
```

USE THE Post LIBRARIES

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `postexploit.averagesecurityguy.info` in the address bar. The page title is "AverageSecurityGuy". On the left, there's a sidebar with links for "Home", "Classes", and "Methods", and a search bar. The main content area contains text about the RDoc documentation for the Metasploit post exploitation library, mentioning modules like Msf, Msf::Post, Msf::Post::Common, etc. A list of classes and modules is also provided.

This is RDoc documentation for the Metasploit post exploitation library. The links to the left provide details about each module and method included in the library. If you need help learning to build Metasploit post-exploitation modules then check out the [Metasploit Post-exploitation Module How-To](#).

Class and Module Index

- [Msf](#)
- [Msf::Post](#)
- [Msf::Post::Common](#)
- [Msf::Post::File](#)
- [Msf::Post::Linux](#)
- [Msf::Post::Linux::Priv](#)
- [Msf::Post::Linux::System](#)
- [Msf::Post::OSX](#)
- [Msf::Post::OSX::System](#)
- [Msf::Post::Solaris](#)
- [Msf::Post::Solaris::Priv](#)

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PROVIDING FEEDBACK

Command	Result
print_line(text)	Print the text with no decoration
print_status(text)	Print the text preceded by a blue [*]
print_good(text)	Print the text preceded by a green [+]
print_error(text)	Print the text preceded by a red [-]
vprint_status(text)	Call print_status() if datastore['VERBOSE'] is true.
vprint_good(text)	Call print_good() if datastore['VERBOSE'] is true.
vprint_error(text)	Call print_error() if datastore['VERBOSE'] is true.

PROVIDING FEEDBACK

```
# reset user pass if setpass is true
if datastore["SETPASS"]
    print_status("Setting user password")
    if !reset_pass(user,pass)
        print_error("Error resetting password")
        return 0
    end
end
```

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STORE THE LOOT

```
path = store_loot(ltype, ctype, session,  
                  data, filename, info)
```

```
# Store the original hosts file  
p = store_loot(  
    'hosts.config',  
    'text/plain',  
    session,  
    buf,  
    'hosts_file.txt',  
    'Windows Hosts File'  
)
```

Short string to describe the loot type

MIME type of the data being stored

Data to write to the loot file

Name of the file you are writing

DB description of the loot data.

SIDE NOTE

Editing Modules

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CONTRIBUTING MODULES TO THE FRAMEWORK

Read the Guidelines

Fork the Framework

Add Your Code

Submit a Pull Request

READ THE GUIDELINES

Acceptance Guidelines

Style Tips

Metasploit Development
Environment

FORK THE FRAMEWORK

Login to GitHub and fork the
Rapid7/metasploit-framework
repository.

Clone the new repo to your
development environment.

ADD YOUR CODE

Place your code in the appropriate folder under modules/post

Commit your Code

Push Your Code

SUBMIT A PULL REQUEST

Go back to GitHub and submit
a pull request at Rapid7 /
metasploit-framework

Watch the request to see if you
are asked to make any
changes.

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

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