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**Question** : Generate Payload for three different platforms, and exploit windows machine using Metasploit framework/ any open-source software .

**Machine I have used** : I have used Kali operating system for generating payloads and exploitation . Kali Linux basically is an open-source, Debian-based Linux distribution geared towards various information security tasks, such as Penetration Testing, Security Research, Computer Forensics and Reverse Engineering.

**About Payload** : A payload is a piece of code or software that is designed to perform a specific action on a target system, such as gaining unauthorized access, stealing data, or causing system damage. In the context of computer security, a payload is typically associated with malware or other malicious software that is used to compromise a system.

To generate a payload, we would typically use a tool or software that is specifically designed for that purpose, such as Metasploit or other open-source exploitation frameworks. These tools allow us to create customized payloads that can be used to exploit vulnerabilities in target systems.

Once a payload has been created, it can be delivered to a target system using various methods, such as email attachments, malicious links, or other social engineering techniques. Once the payload has been executed on the target system, it can then carry out its intended actions, such as providing a remote shell or executing arbitrary code.

It is important to note that the use of payloads and other exploitation tools should only be done for legitimate purposes and with proper authorization and consent. Engaging in unauthorized or illegal activities can have serious legal and ethical consequences.

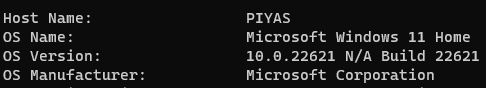
**Scope of the work** : In general, the scope of work for ethical hacking and penetration testing this give a important role . Tester have Ideas about the target machine vulnerability , lacks and security issues . Here I have used Windows , android and kali machine so we can check the machine vulnerability and security lacks by using the test .

**Target System Description** : Here I have used Windows , Android and kali machine as my target system . For windows I have use windows 11 OS , for android I have used android 10 version machine and for kali I have used kali 2022.3 vmware version .

**Assumption and Dependencies** : The dependencies that I face in doing the work is to put the payload into the target machine . If the target machine user don’t set the payload to his machine exploitation will not work or not get in service . For windows machine if the firewall is active at that time payload cannot be activate because firewall detect the vulnerability . also for android and kali system used should download the file and activate only then the exploitation will work .

1. **Target System - Windows**

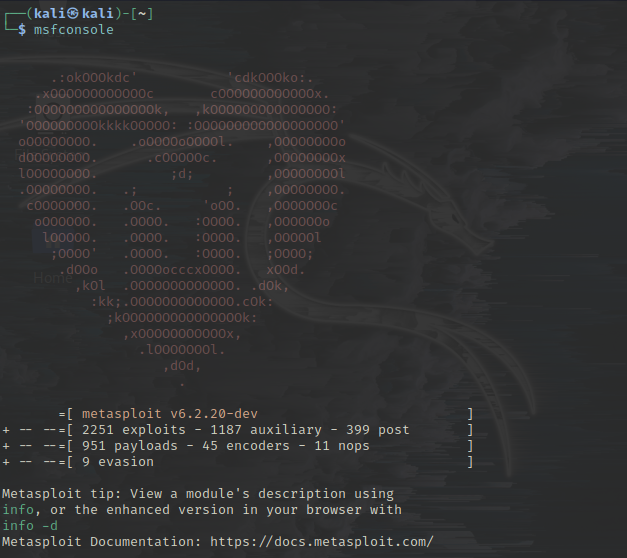
**System Description** : I have use windows 11 as target system and conduct the exploitation . System information are given below :



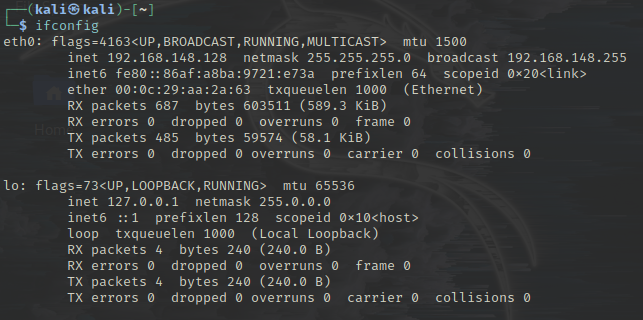
The exploitation based on two steps . First is to make a payload for the target machine and then configure msfconsele for conduct the exploitation .

**First step ( Creating Payload )**

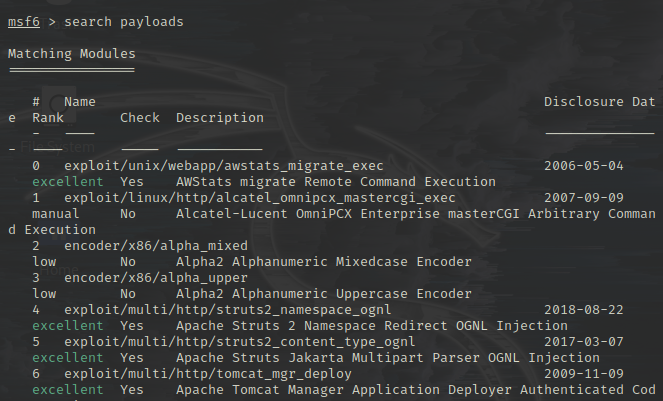
start the msfconsole :



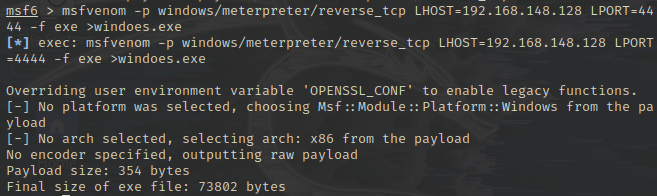
Check the attacker device ip address :



After I need to search a usable payload :



Make the payload into a windows supported exe file .



Here -p flag used to select the payload .

LHOST is for the local host or attacker ip address

LPORT - listening port . the port to listen on for a connection from the target computer.

-f = used for the file format .

Finally a payload created by the name of windows.exe

**Step 2 ( doing Exploitation )**

Enter into the exploit/multi/handler :

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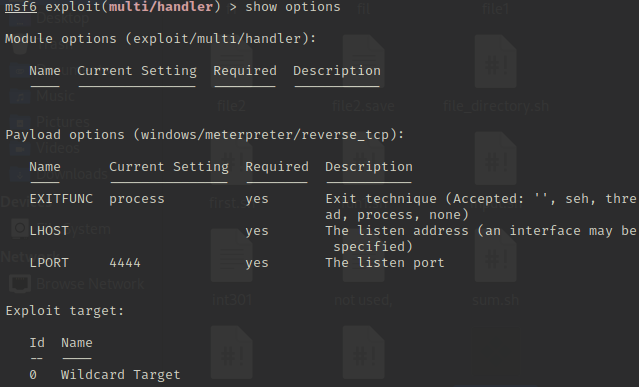
For configuring the attacker machine in ‘multi/handler’ I need to select the payload . And then need to configure the other setting :

IMG_256

Set the attacker LHOST(Listening Host ) :

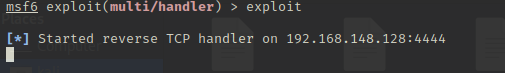
IMG_257

Using show options command I can check the configured options :

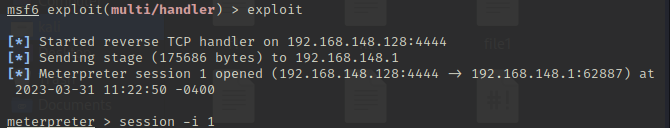


Then type exploit and press enter :

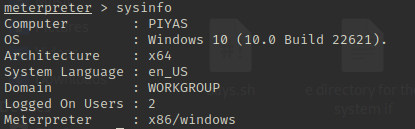
If somehow the windows.exe file clicked by the target machine , session will start immediately .



After clicked by the target machine :



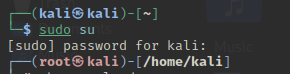
See the target machine information from attacker machine :



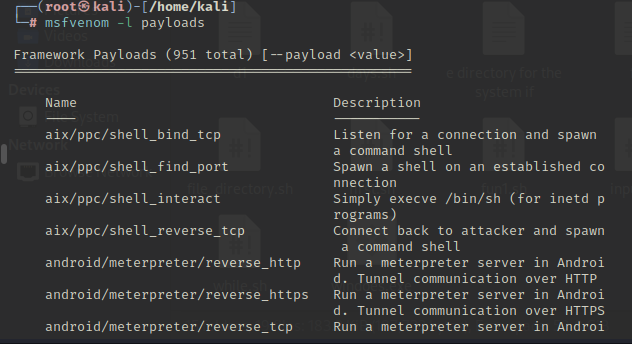
1. **Target System : Android**

First step (make payload ):

* Give the terminal permission to root :

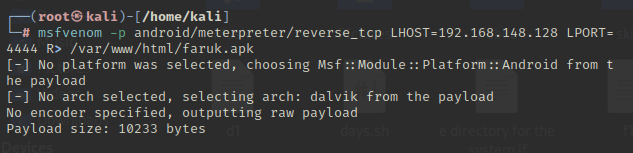


* Then show all the metasploit payloads using command :



It will show all the list of payloads .

* Among them select the suitable payloads related to android reverse tcp .



Set LHOST = (Attacker IP address - 192.168.148.128

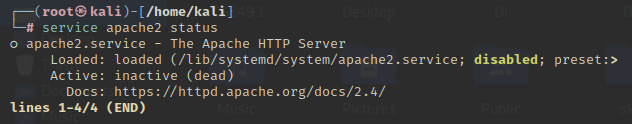
Set LPORT = Listening port . It could be any active port . I have taken 4444

I’m putting my apk file in the apache server . So I have given the server path of apk file path is (/var/www/html/)

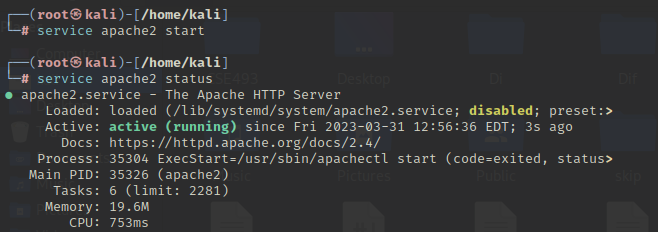
And I put the application name is faruk and the file extension is apk .

After pressing enter it will take some time and create a apk file to the web apache server .

* I need to activate the apache server . So I need to check the server status first . for checking the server status :



As it is showing the server status is inactive so I need to activate the server . By doing this anyone can access the apk file remotely . For activating the server I need to do :

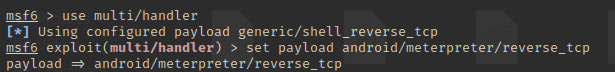


Second Step (Exploiting )

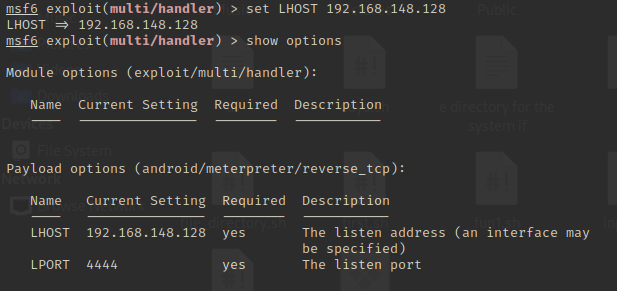
* First I need to enter into the console .



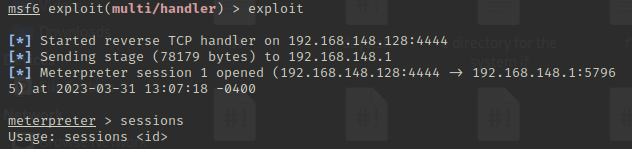
* Then I need to enter into he multi handler and select the payload .



* Then I need to check the options of the payloads and need to select the LHOST and LPORT for the attacker machine .



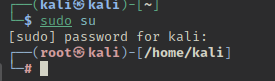
* After all these I need to type ‘exploit’ and then the session will generate and waiting for the exploitation . When someone will download or receive the apk file and install it session will start and attacker will get the full access of the target android machine .



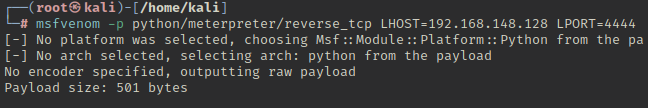
1. **Target System : Kali**

**Stpe 1 : (generating the payload )**

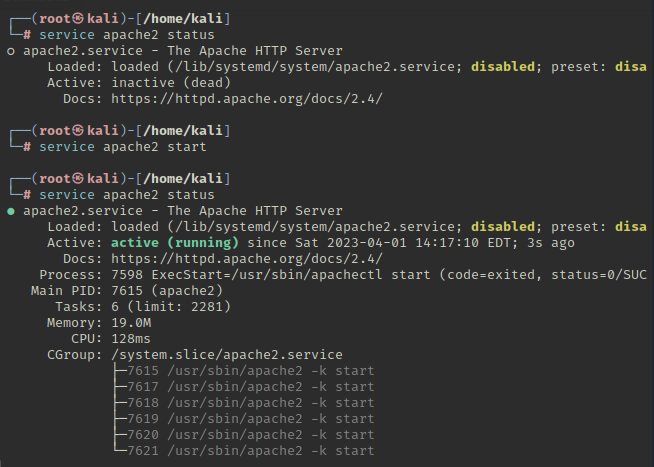
* Give the machine permission to root .



* Then set the payload for reverse tcp :



* Then activate the Apache server :



**Step 2 : (Configure the attacker site )**

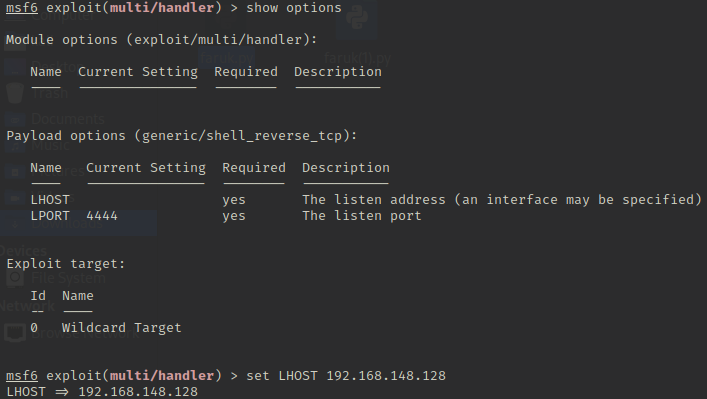
* Open msfconsele



* Set the payload for msfconsole :

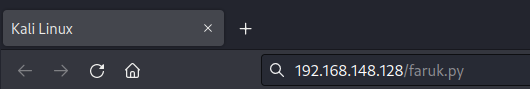


* Check the options and set the require information . Here I need to set my LHOST and LPORT is already set .



After all these type exploit and press enter . exploitation will start and wait for the target machine response . When the target machine download or open the payload file exploitation will start and attacker machine will get the full control of the target machine .

As demonstration I have download the faruk.py file using linux browser and open the file . it will activate the exploitation .



Thank You