

# REPORT EXPLOIT TELNET-METASPLOITABLE

La macchina Metasploitable presenta un servizio Telnet su porta 23, che trasferisce il traffico su canale non cifrato, dando la possibilità ad un utente malintenzionato di rubare informazioni sensibili quali username, password e comandi scambiati tra client e server.

In questo caso specifico, verrà sfruttata proprio questa vulnerabilità dal tool Metasploit. Cambiamo gli indirizzi IP di entrambe le macchine:

192.168.1.40 per Metasploitable

192.168.1.25 per Kali Linux

```
# The loopback network interface
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback

auto eth0
iface eth0 inet static
address 192.168.1.25/24
netmask 255.255.255.0
network 192.168.1.0
broadcast 192.168.1.255
gateway 192.168.1.1
```

```
# The primary network interface
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet static
address 192.168.1.40
netmask 255.255.255.0
network 192.168.1.0
broadcast 192.168.1.255
gateway 192.168.1.1
```

Necessario sarà testare la connessione tra le macchine tramite ping

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ ping 192.168.1.40
PING 192.168.1.40 (192.168.1.40) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.40: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.861 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.40: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.782 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.40: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=1.03 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.40: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.729 ms
```

Tramite uno scan con tool Nmap controlliamo i servizi attivi sulle porte dell'indirizzo target ed in seguito, se ne effettuerà uno specifico per la porta d'interesse in questo caso la porta numero 23

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nmap -sV 192.168.1.40
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-12-06 04:46 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.40
Host is up (0.0011s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp      vsftpd 2.3.4
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 4.7p1 Debian 8ubuntu1 (protocol 2.0)
23/tcp    open  telnet   Linux telnetd
25/tcp    open  smtp     Postfix smtpd
53/tcp    open  domain   ISC BIND 9.4.2
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.2.8 ((Ubuntu) DAV/2)
111/tcp   open  rpcbind  2 (RPC #100000)
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
512/tcp   open  exec     netkit-rsh rexecd
513/tcp   open  login?
514/tcp   open  shell    Netkit rshd
1099/tcp  open  java-rmi  GNU Classpath grmiregistry
1524/tcp  filtered ingreslock
2049/tcp  open  nfs      2-4 (RPC #100003)
2121/tcp  open  ftp      ProFTPD 1.3.1
3306/tcp  open  mysql    MySQL 5.0.51a-3ubuntu5
5432/tcp  open  postgresql PostgreSQL DB 8.3.0 - 8.3.7
5900/tcp  open  vnc      VNC (protocol 3.3)
6000/tcp  open  X11      (access denied)
6667/tcp  open  irc      UnrealIRCd
8009/tcp  open  ajp13    Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
8180/tcp  open  http     Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
Service Info: Hosts: metasploitable.localdomain, irc.Metasploitable.LAN; OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 66.99 seconds

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ nmap -A -p 23 192.168.1.40
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-12-06 04:48 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.40
Host is up (0.00041s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
23/tcp    open  telnet   Linux telnetd
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 33.58 seconds

A questo punto apriamo Metasploit tramite msfconsole, cercando il modulo di exploit ausiliario richiesto, in questo caso auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet\_version

msf6 > search telnet

Matching Modules

#	Name	Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0	exploit/linux/misc/asus_infosvr_auth_bypass_exec	2015-01-04	excellent	No	ASUS infosvr Auth Bypass Command Execution
1	exploit/linux/http/asuswrt_lan_rce	2018-01-22	excellent	No	AsusWRT LAN Unauthenticated Remote Code Execution
2	auxiliary/server/capture_telnet		normal	No	Authentication Capture: <a href="#">telnet</a>
3	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/brocade_enable_login		normal	No	Brocade Enable Login Check Scanner
4	exploit/windows/proxy/ccproxy_telnet_ping	2004-11-11	average	Yes	CCProxy <a href="#">telnet</a> Proxy Ping Overflow
5	auxiliary/dos/cisco/ios_telnet_rce	2017-03-17	normal	No	Cisco IOS <a href="#">telnet</a> Denial of Service
6	auxiliary/admin/http/dlink_dir_300_600_exec_noauth	2013-02-04	normal	No	D-Link DIR-600 / DIR-300 Unauthenticated Remote Command Execution
7	exploit/linux/http/dlink_diagnostic_exec_noauth	2013-02-05	excellent	No	D-Link DIR-645 / DIR-815 diagnostic.php Command Execution
8	exploit/linux/http/dlink_dir300_exec_telnet	2013-04-22	excellent	No	D-Link Devices Unauthenticated Remote Command Execution
9	exploit/unix/webapp/dogfood_spell_exec	2009-03-03	excellent	Yes	Dogfood CRM spell.php Remote Command Execution
10	exploit/freebsd/telnet/telnet_encrypt_keyid	2011-12-23	great	No	FreeBSD <a href="#">telnet</a> Service Encryption Key ID Buffer Overflow
11	exploit/windows/telnet/gansoft_telnet_username	2000-07-17	average	Yes	GANSOFT TelSrv 1.5 Username Buffer Overflow
12	exploit/windows/telnet/goodtech_telnet	2005-02-15	average	No	GoodTech <a href="#">telnet</a> Server Buffer Overflow
13	exploit/linux/misc/hp_jetdirect_path_traversal	2017-04-05	normal	No	HP Jetdirect Path Traversal Arbitrary Code Execution
14	exploit/linux/http/huawei_hg532n_cmdinject	2017-04-15	excellent	Yes	Huawei HG532n Command Injection
15	exploit/linux/misc/igel_command_injection	2021-02-25	excellent	Yes	IGEL OS Secure VNC/Terminal Command Injection RCE
16	auxiliary/scanner/ssh/juniper_backdoor	2015-12-20	normal	No	Juniper SSH Backdoor Scanner
17	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/lantronix_telnet_password		normal	No	Lantronix <a href="#">telnet</a> Password Recovery
18	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/lantronix_telnet_version		normal	No	Lantronix <a href="#">telnet</a> Service Banner Detection
19	exploit/linux/telnet/telnet_encrypt_keyid	2011-12-23	great	No	Linux BSD-derived <a href="#">telnet</a> Service Encryption Key ID Buffer Overflow
20	auxiliary/dos/windows/ftp/iis75_ftpd_iac_bof	2010-12-21	normal	No	Microsoft IIS FTP Server Encoded Response Overflow Trigger
21	exploit/linux/telnet/netgear_telnetenable	2009-10-30	excellent	Yes	NETGEAR <a href="#">telnet</a> Enable
22	auxiliary/admin/http/netgear_pnpx_getsharefolderlist_auth_bypass	2021-09-06	normal	Yes	Netgear PNPX_GetShareFolderList Authentication Bypass
23	auxiliary/admin/http/netgear_r6700_pass_reset	2020-06-15	normal	Yes	Netgear R6700v3 Unauthenticated LAN Admin Password Reset
24	auxiliary/admin/http/netgear_r7000_backup.cgi_heap_overflow_rce	2021-04-21	normal	Yes	Netgear R7000 backup.cgi Heap Overflow RCE
25	exploit/unix/misc/polycom_hdx_auth_bypass	2013-01-18	normal	Yes	Polycom Command Shell Authorization Bypass
26	exploit/unix/misc/polycom_hdx_traceroute_exec	2017-11-12	excellent	Yes	Polycom Shell HDX Series Traceroute Command Execution
27	exploit/freebsd/ftp/proftpd_telnet_iac	2010-11-01	great	Yes	ProFTPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b <a href="#">telnet</a> IAC Buffer Overflow (FreeBSD)
28	exploit/linux/ftp/proftpd_telnet_iac	2010-11-01	great	Yes	ProFTPD 1.3.2rc3 - 1.3.3b <a href="#">telnet</a> IAC Buffer Overflow (Linux)
29	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_ruggedcom		normal	No	RuggedCom <a href="#">telnet</a> Password Generator
30	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/satel_cmd_exec	2017-04-07	normal	No	Satel Iberia SenNet Data Logger and Electricity Meters Command Injection Vulnerability
31	exploit/solaris/telnet/ttyprompt	2002-01-18	excellent	No	Solaris in <a href="#">telnet</a> TTYPROMPT Buffer Overflow
32	exploit/solaris/telnet/fuser	2007-02-12	excellent	No	Sun Solaris <a href="#">telnet</a> Remote Authentication Bypass Vulnerability
33	exploit/linux/http/tp-link_sc2020n_authenticated_telnet_injection	2015-12-20	excellent	No	TP-Link SC2020n Authenticated <a href="#">telnet</a> Injection
34	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_login		normal	No	<a href="#">telnet</a> Login Check Scanner
35	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_version		normal	No	<a href="#">telnet</a> Service Banner Detection
36	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_encrypt_overflow		normal	No	<a href="#">telnet</a> Service Encryption Key ID Overflow Detection
37	payload/cmd/unix/bind_busybox_telnetd		normal	No	Unix Command Shell, Bind TCP (via BusyBox <a href="#">telnetd</a> )
38	payload/cmd/unix/reverse		normal	No	Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP ( <a href="#">telnet</a> )
39	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ssl_double_telnet		normal	No	Unix Command Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL ( <a href="#">telnet</a> )
40	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash_telnet_ssl		normal	No	Unix Command Shell, Reverse TCP SSL ( <a href="#">telnet</a> )
41	exploit/linux/ssh/vyos_restricted_shell_privesc	2018-11-05	great	Yes	VyOS restricted-shell Escape and Privilege Escalation

L'exploit necessario in questo caso sarà al numero 35 dell'elenco .

Opportuno sarà il controllo dei parametri da settare con 'show options', e completiamo i campi 'required' ossia obbligatori.

```
msf6 > use auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_version
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > show options
```

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet\_version):

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PASSWORD		no	The password for the specified username
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see <a href="https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit">https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit</a>
RPORT	23	yes	The target port (TCP)
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
TIMEOUT	30	yes	Timeout for the Telnet probe
USERNAME		no	The username to authenticate as

Una volta settate inserendo l'ip di Metasploitable, procediamo con comando 'exploit'

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PASSWORD		no	The password for the specified username
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see <a href="https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit">https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit</a>
RPORT	23	yes	The target port (TCP)
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
TIMEOUT	30	yes	Timeout for the Telnet probe
USERNAME		no	The username to authenticate as

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > set RHOSTS 192.168.1.40
RHOSTS => 192.168.1.40
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > show options
```

```
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > show options
```

Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PASSWORD		no	The password for the specified username
RHOSTS	192.168.1.40	yes	The target host(s), see <a href="https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit">https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/wiki/Using-Metasploit</a>
RPORT	23	yes	The target port (TCP)
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
TIMEOUT	30	yes	Timeout for the Telnet probe
USERNAME		no	The username to authenticate as

```
[*] 192.168.1.40:23 - 192.168.1.40:23 TELNET
[*] 192.168.1.40:23 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) >
```

```
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) >
```

[illegible]

Sarà stato possibile ottenere username/password per login di Metasploitable.

Inoltre, sempre importante e necessario effettuare un test per assicurarsi che l'exploit sia andato a segno e/o per completarlo.

```
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf6 auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > telnet 192.168.1.40
[*] exec: telnet 192.168.1.40
```

```
Trying 192.168.1.40 ...
Connected to 192.168.1.40.
Escape character is '^['.
```

Warning: Never expose this VM to an untrusted network!

Contact: [msfdev\[at\]metasploit.com](mailto:msfdev[at]metasploit.com)

Login with msfadmin/msfadmin to get started

```
metasploitable login: msfadmin
```

metasploit  
Password:

```
Last login: Tue Dec  6 04:11:08 EST 2022 on tty1
```

```
Linux metasploitable 2.6.24-16-server #1 SMP Thu Apr 10 13:58:00 UTC 2008 i686
```

```
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No mail.

```
msfadmin@metasploitable:~$
```