## Network Security Practices-Attack and defense HW4

# Part1. Installing the kernel rootkit

- In this part, you have to install the windows kernel rootkit, so a Windows environment (Win10 home edition 64bit) is needed. It is recommended to run it in a virtual machine (Virtualbox, Vmware, etc).
- Minimum hardware requirments of a VM:
  - 4GB ram
  - 45GB of hard drive space

#### Visual Studio

- Download <u>Visual Studio</u>2019
- Choose the "Desktop development with C++" workload.





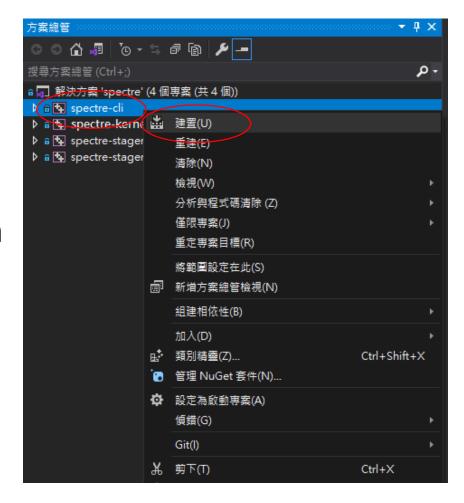
#### **WDK**

- Follow the <u>documentation</u> to install the Windows Driver Kit for Visual Studio 2019.
- For the step 1, If your *MSVC v142 VS 2019 C++ x64/x86 build tools* is the latest version, you can simply install the corresponding architecture of *Spectre-mitigated libs (Latest)* and build tools (Latest).

| 正在修改 - Visual Studio Community 2019 - 16.9.1           |                |                |                     |
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| 工作負載   | 個別元件           | 語言套件           | 安裝位置                |
| MSVC v142  |                | ×              |                     |
| 編譯器、建置工具和執行階段  |                |                |                     |
| ■ MSVC v142 - VS 2019 C++ ARM 建置工具 (最新)                |                |                |                     |
| ■ MSVC v142 - VS 2019 C++ ARM 降低 Spectre 風險的程式庫 (最新)   |                |                |                     |
| MSVC v142 - VS 2019 C++ ARM64 建置工具 (最新)                |                |                |                     |
| ■ MSVC v142 - VS 2019 C++ ARM64 降低 Spectre 風險的程式庫 (最新) |                |                |                     |
| ■ MSVC v142 - VS 2019 C++ x64/x86 建置工具 (最新)            |                |                |                     |
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### Download and build the rootkit

- Download the rootkit from https://github.com/D4stiny/spectre.
- Enter the folder, open *spectre.sln* in the *spetre* folder.
- Build the 4 projects inside of the solution in any order.



• In the *spectre/x64/Debug* folder, there should be the following files:

- spectre-kernel
- spectre-cli
- 🔝 spectre-cli.ilk
- 🔊 spectre-cli.pdb
- 🕎 spectre-kernel
- spectre-kernel
- 🔓 spectre-kernel.pdb
- spectre-kernel.sys
- spectre-stager
- 🔝 spectre-stager.ilk
- spectre-stager.pdb
- spectre-stager-util
- 🔝 spectre-stager-util.ilk
- spectre-stager-util.pdb

### Windows 10 test mode

 The Spectre Rootkit driver is by default built in test-signing mode. To Enable Loading of Test Signed Drivers, open a command line window as admin and run the following command:

#### bcdedit /set testsigning on

• To leave test mode, run the command:

#### bcdedit /set testsigning off

Reboot to enter or leave test mode.

## Spectre-stage

- Enter the *spectre/x64/Debug* folder.
- Spectre-stage can be used to load the rootkit on a victim machine.
- Run the *spectre-stage.exe* program to deploy the Spectre Rootkit.

## Spetre-cli configure module

- Spetre-cli can be used to control an infected machine.
- Open a command line and run the following command:

#### .\spetre-cli.exe configure test

- Enter **127.0.0.1** for "Target ip address", and keep default value for other options.
- It will generate a config file named *test.cfg*

## Spetre-cli ping module

• From the command line run the following command:

#### .\spetre-cli.exe ping test

- It uses *test.cfg* config file to determine if a host is infected with the Spectre Rootkit.
- If it shows "failed to scan port on the target machine" message, try to reboot and run the above command again.
- Take a screenshot of your result.

## Spetre-cli command module

• After using the ping module, you can uses *test.cfg* config file to execute a Windows command by typing the following command:

#### .\spetre-cli.exe command test

 The module is not robust. Sometimes it will not return the correct result.

## Part2. Identifying the kernel rootkit with Volatility

• In this part, you need to dump the memory after installing the rootkit, and use Volatility to analyze the memory dump.

## WinpMem

- WinPmem is a physical memory acquisition tool. We can use it to dump the memory.
- Download winpmem\_mini\_x64\_rc2.exe
- Run the following command with admin privilege to dump the memory:

.\winpmem\_mini\_x64\_rc2.exe [output path]

## Python 2.7

- Download and install python 2.7
- Enable the option to add Python to Path



## Volatility

- Download and install distorm
- From the command line, type "pip install pycryptodome"
- Download Volatility
- Open a command line window, enter the folder and run the following command:

python setup.py install

### **Profiles**

- Run "python vol.py --info" to see the list of available profiles.
- In the *Settings* window, select *System* > *About* to find out the build number.
- Choose the proper profile.

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rofiles
                       - A Profile for Windows Vista SPO x64
VistaSP0x64
VistaSP0x86
VistaSP1x64
                       - A Profile for Windows Vista SP1 x64
VistaSP1x86
                       - A Profile for Windows Vista SP1 x86
VistaSP2x64
VistaSP2x86
Win10x64 10240 17770
                      - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.10240.17770 / 2018-02-10
                          Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.10586.306 / 2016-04-23)
 in10x64 10586
Win10x64 14393
                       - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.14393.0 / 2016-07-16)
                       - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.15063.0 / 2017-04-04)
Win10x64<sup>-</sup>15063
Win10x64 16299
                       - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.16299.0 / 2017-09-22)
Win10x64 17134
                          Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.17134.1 / 2018-04-11)
Win10x64<sup>-</sup>17763
                          Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.17763.0 / 2018-10-12)
Win10x64 18362
                       - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.18362.0 / 2019-04-23)
                       - A Profile for Windows 10 x64 (10.0.19041.0 / 2020-04-17)
                           Profile for Windows 10 x86 (10 0 10240 177
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#### Windows 規格

版本 Windows 10 教育版

版本 20H2

安裝於 2020/12/31 OS 組建 19042.804

體驗 Windows Feature Experience Pack

120.2212.551.0

## Basic usage

- Most of the Volatility commands are constructed as follow python vol.py -f [image] --profile=[profile] [plugin]
- Image: the memory dump image
- Profile: the profile of the image (ex: Win10x64\_19041)
- Plugin: run "python vol.py --info" to see available plugins

```
- Print AmCache information
amcache
apihooks
                           - Detect API hooks in process and kernel memory
                           - Print session and window station atom tables
atoms
                           - Pool scanner for atom tables
atomscan
                           - Prints out the Audit Policies from HKLM\SECURITY\Policy\PolAdtEv
auditpol
                           - Dump the big page pools using BigPagePoolScanner
bigpools
                           - Reads the keyboard buffer from Real Mode memory
bioskbd
                            - Dumps cached domain hashes from memory
cachedump
                           - Print system-wide notification routines
callbacks
                           - Extract the contents of the windows clipboard
clipboard
                           - Display process command-line arguments
cmdline
                           - Extract command history by scanning for _COMMAND_HISTORY
cmdscan
                           - Print list of open connections [Windows XP and 2003 Only]
connections
                           - Pool scanner for tcp connections
connscan
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## Driverirp

- The driverirp plugin can list the Major function array of a DRIVER\_OBJECT
- -r specify the driver name

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PS C:\Users\insec\OneDrive\桌面\volatility-master> python .\vol.py --profile=Winl0x64_19041 -f
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
DriverName: Tcpip
DriverStart: 0xfffff8062b660000
DriverSize: 0x2eb000
DriverStartIo: 0x0
                                          0xffffff8062b7aef50 tcpip.sys
  O IRP MJ CREATE
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
    IRP MJ CREATE NAMED PIPE
                                          0xfffff8062b7aef50 tcpip.sys
    IRP MJ CLOSE
     IRP MJ READ
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
     IRP MJ WRITE
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
    IRP MJ QUERY INFORMATION
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
  6 IRP MJ SET INFORMATION
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
  7 IRP MJ OUERY EA
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
    IRP MJ FLUSH BUFFERS
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
  10 IRP MJ OUERY VOLUME INFORMATION
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 11 IRP MJ SET VOLUME INFORMATION
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 12 IRP MJ DIRECTORY CONTROL
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
  13 IRP MJ FILE SYSTEM CONTROL
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 14 IRP MJ DEVIČE CONTROL
                                          0xffffff8062b6de1d0 tcpip.sys
 15 IRP_MJ_INTERNAL_DEVICE_CONTROL
                                          0xfffff8062b7aef50 tcpip.sys
  16 IRP MJ SHUTDOWN
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 17 IRP MJ LOCK CONTROL
                                          0xffffff8062b7aef50 tcpip.sys
  18 IRP MJ CLEANUP
  19 IRP MJ CREATE MAILSLOT
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 20 IRP_MJ_QUERY_SECURITY
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 21 IRP MJ SET SECURITY
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 22 IRP MJ POWER
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 23 IRP MJ SYSTEM CONTROL
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 24 IRP MJ DEVICE CHANGE
                                          0xffffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
 25 IRP MJ QUERY QUOTA
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
    IRP MJ SET QUOTA
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
                                          0xfffff80627b06e00 ntoskrnl.exe
```

## Question

- 1. Take a screenshot after executing the spectre-cli ping module with at least one infected port.
- 2. The rootkit creates the fake *AFD* driver and replace the *MajorFunction* array to point to the hook functions.
  - 1) Simply Explain "IRP Major Function".
  - 2) Generate a memory dump in test mode. Use Volatility to show the MajorFunction array of **AFD**. Take a screenshot of your result.
  - 3) Disable test mode and generate another image. Use Volatility to show the MajorFunction array of *AFD*. Take a screenshot of your result.

Summit the pdf file named *student\_ID.pdf*.

### References

- https://github.com/D4stiny/spectre/wiki/Getting-Started
- https://dfironthemountain.wordpress.com/2018/10/29/installing-volatility-on-windows/