

Al-Najah National University Intrusion Detection System

# Exploit JRMI & Analysis

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## 1 Producer

### 1.1 Capture The Packet

- 1. This module takes advantage of the default configuration of the RMI Registry and RMI Activation services, which allow loading classes from any remote (HTTP) URL. As it invokes a method in the RMI Distributed Garbage Collector which is available via every RMI endpoint, it can be used against both rmiregistry and RMIID, and most other (custom) RMI endpoints as well.
- 2. So, we Capture the first packet from the attacker server which does RMIloader using **RMI** protocol on the client-side, then it will send another RMILoader to trigger the garbage collector vulnerability to send another RMIPayload, those two packets using the **HTTP** protocol.
- 3. Figures 1 and 2 shows those captured packet.

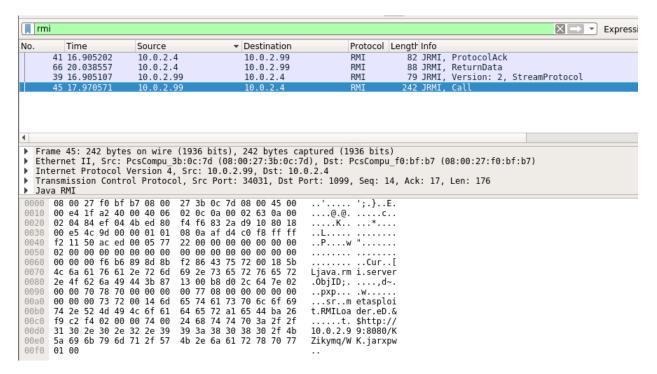


Figure 1: RMILOADER using RMI protocol

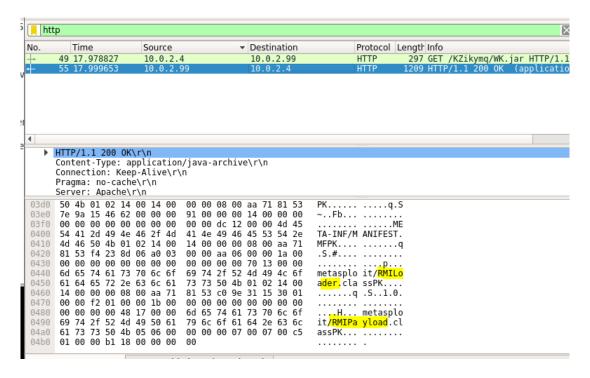


Figure 2: RMILOADER & RMIPAYLOADER using RMI protocol

#### 1.2 Write & test Rule

1. We write the rule-based in our captured, and we do that if the first packet gets loader the second rule will activate dynamically as shown in figure 3.

```
activate tcp any any -> any any (msg:"alert!!"; content:"metasploit";content:".jar";nocase;sid:10000001;rev:1;activates:1;)

activate tcp any any -> any any (activates:1;msg:"alert!! http is loder class" ;content:"RMILoader";content:"RMIPayload";nocase;sid:10000002;)
```

Figure 3: Writing the rule

2. Then, we test the rule as shown in figure 5 to make sure that our rule is working fine.

Figure 4: test the rule

# 1.3 Insuring that Loader is closed

Resolution The Java RMI class loader exploit is resolved in Java 7.21, where the RMI property java.rmi.server.useCodebaseOnly defaults to true by default.

This change is also applicable to JDK 6 Update 45 and JDK 5 Update 45 releases.

Upgrade the current Java version used by OpenEdge to the later supported version update. Refer to Articles:

- · How to change the Java version for an OpenEdge installation on Windows
- How to change JDK/JRE version on UNIX

Figure 5: Resolved

# 2 References

 $1- \ https://knowledgebase.progress.com/articles/Article/How-to-prevent-Java-RMI-class-loader-exploit-with-AdminServer$ 

 ${\it 2- https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework/blob/master//modules/exploits/multi/misc/java_{r}mi_{s}erver.rb}$