

# METASPLOIT

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# Basic Terminology

**Vulnerability:**-The weakness which allows an attacker to break into a system.

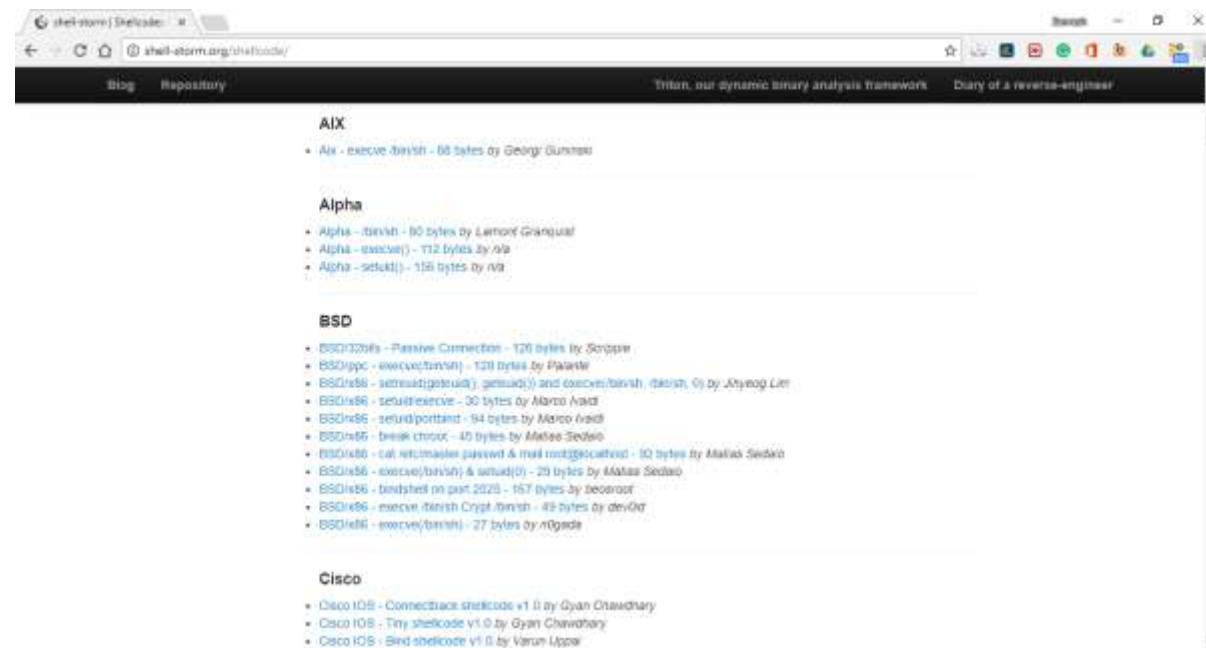
**Exploit:**-code which allows an attacker to take advantage of vulnerable system.

**Payload:**- actual code which runs on system after exploitation.

# Typical Process of attack

1. Scan IP Address to get port and services running on them.
2. identify a vulnerable service find a public/private exploit.
3. launch exploit compromise post exploitation plan.

# Exploit Resources



[www.shell-storm.org/shellcode/](http://www.shell-storm.org/shellcode/)



[www.exploit-db.com](http://www.exploit-db.com)

# Challenges In Individual Exploit

- Multiple exploits for single task.
  - manage, update, customize is not so easy
- To customize payload or rewrite may be required of the exploit program.
  - time consuming, High skill set required
- testing and exploit research is tedious without a framework.
  - end up reinventing the wheel

# Metasploit Framework



- Started By H.D.MOORE in 2003
- Acquired by Rapid7
- Remain open source and free for use(Commercial version available)
- Written in ruby
- Can be used for :
  - penetration Testing
  - Exploit research
  - developing IDS signature

# Metasploit For Pentester

- Over tested exploits
- Over payloads
- Encoders
- Metasploit offers plug and play of payloads with exploits
  - This alone is huge advantage
- Tons of other features for better and faster pentesters
  - Meterpreter
  - Web shells

# Metasploit Access Methods

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root@kali:~# msfconsole

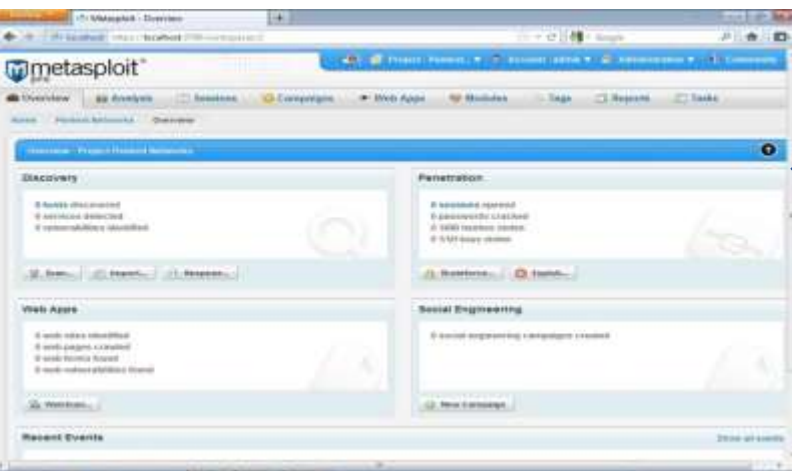
METASPLOIT

Easy phishing: Set up email templates, landing pages and listeners
in Metasploit Pro's wizard -- type 'go_pro' to launch it now.

=[ metasploit v4.7.2-2013116601 [core:4.7 api:1.0]
+ -- --[ 1226 exploits - 742 auxiliary - 283 post
+ -- --[ 322 payloads - 30 encoders - 8 nops

msf >
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← Msfconsole  
Armitage →



← Web Interface  
msfvenom →

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root@bt:~# msfvenom -h
Usage: /opt/framework/msf3/msfvenom [options]

Options:
  -p, --payload [payload]      Payload to use. Specify a '-'
  -l, --list [module_type]     List a module type example:
  -n, --nopsled [length]       Prepend a nopsled of [length]
  -f, --format [format]        Format to output results in:
  -e, --encoder [encoder]       The encoder to use
  -a, --arch [architecture]    The architecture to use
  --platform [platform]        The platform of the payload
  -s, --space [length]         The maximum size of the result
  -b, --bad-chars [list]       The list of characters to avoid
  -i, --iterations [count]    The number of times to encode
  -c, --add-code [path]        Specify an additional win32
  -x, --template [path]        Specify a custom executable
  -k, --keep                    Preserve the template behavior
  -h, --help                    Show this message
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# Basic Commands

- Check: There aren't many exploits that support it, but there is also a **check** option that will check to see if a target is vulnerable to a particular exploit instead of actually exploiting it.
- Help: The **help** command will give you a list and small description of all available commands.
- Info: The **info** command will provide detailed information about a particular module including all options, targets, and other information.

# Basic Commands

- Load: The **load** command load plugin from Metasploit's ***plugin*** directory.
- Resource: The **resource** command runs resource (batch) files that can be loaded through msfconsole.
- Search: The msfconsole includes an extensive regular-expression based **search** functionality.

For More Commands

<https://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/msfconsole-commands/>

# Demo-Ubuntu



# Demo-Windows 7



# Limitations of using specific payload

- The payloads can do specific task only
  - Add user
  - Bind shell on specific port
- Most exploits include a remote shell creating payload.
- Disadvantages :-
  - Limited commands run by the shell
  - creation of new process every time

# Then what we need...

A payload which:

- avoid creation of new process.
- should not create new file on disk.
- which allows to extend functionality remotely.
- Allows to write scripts at runtime and can leverage inside.

**We need Meterpreter!**

# Study Resources(Tutorials)

## **Pentesting with Metasploit**

<http://www.pentesteracademy.com/course?id=10>

## **Expert Metasploit Penetration Testing**

<https://www.udemy.com/expert-metasploit-penetration-testing-series/>

# Study Resources(Books)

**Metasploit – The Penetration Tester's Guide**

<https://goo.gl/MqqkSW>

**Metasploit Penetration Testing Cookbook**

<https://goo.gl/dBDzqD>

**Mastering Metasploit**

<https://goo.gl/9oNfZz>



# References

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- <https://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metasploit Project](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metasploit_Project)
- <https://github.com/rapid7/metasploit-framework>

# Any Queries?

Thank you!