

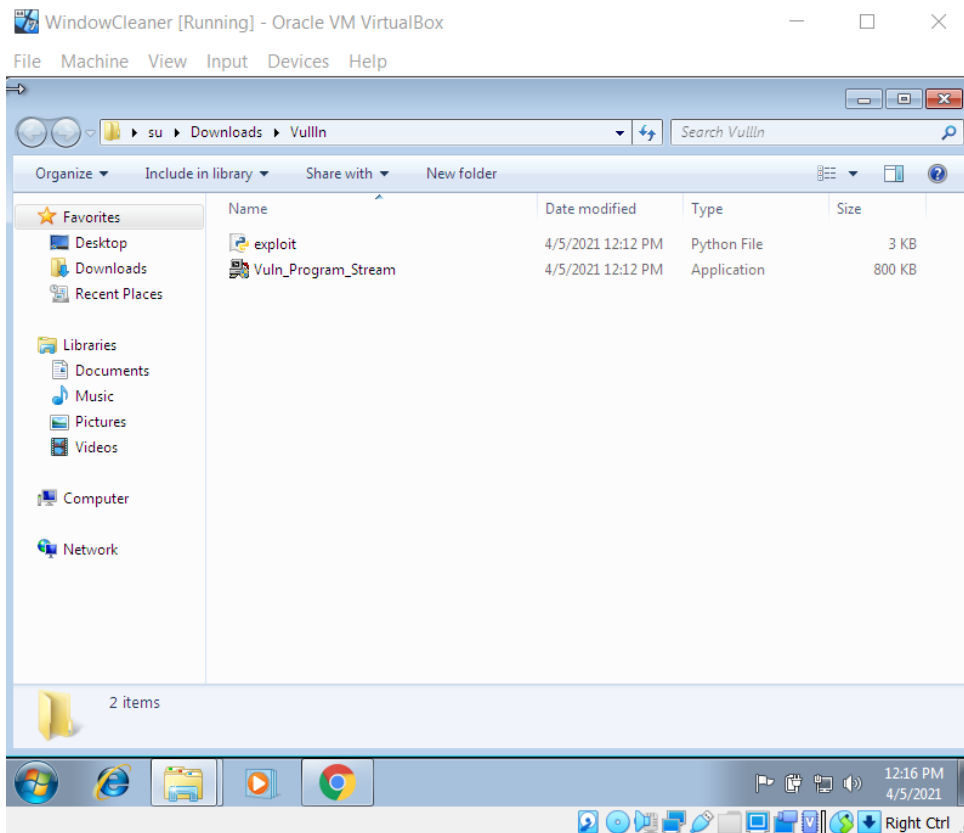
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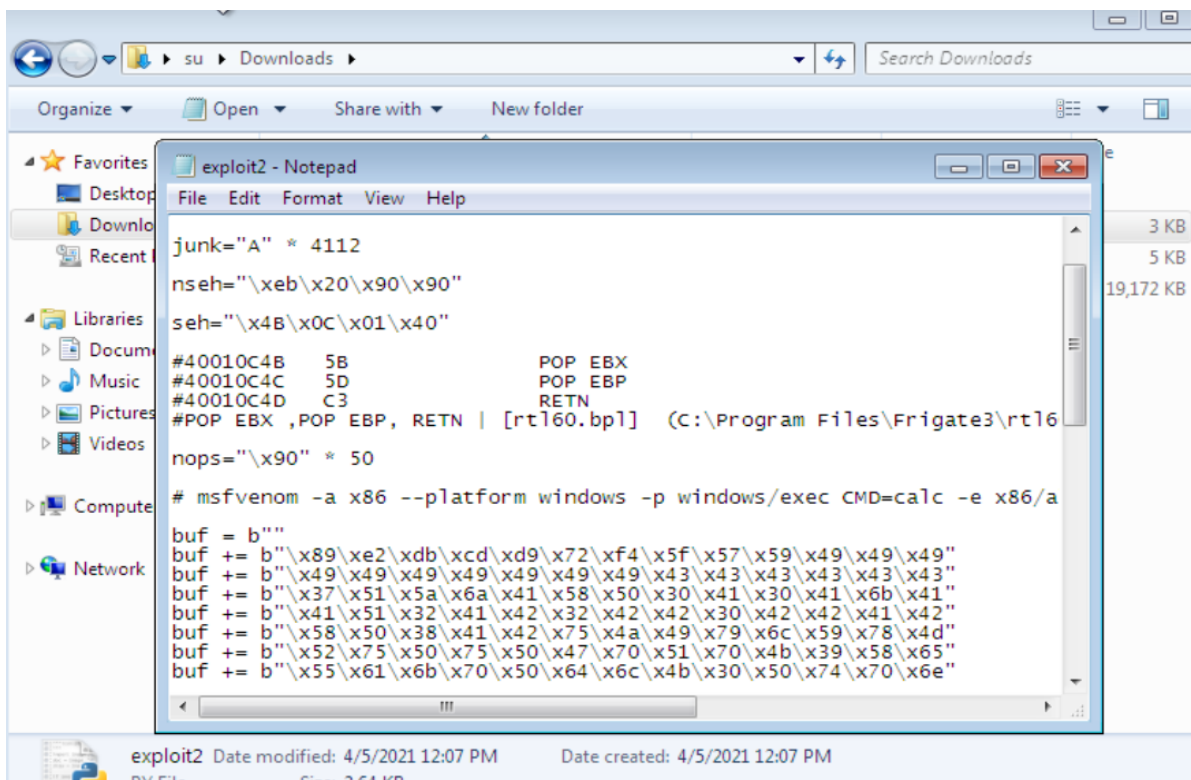
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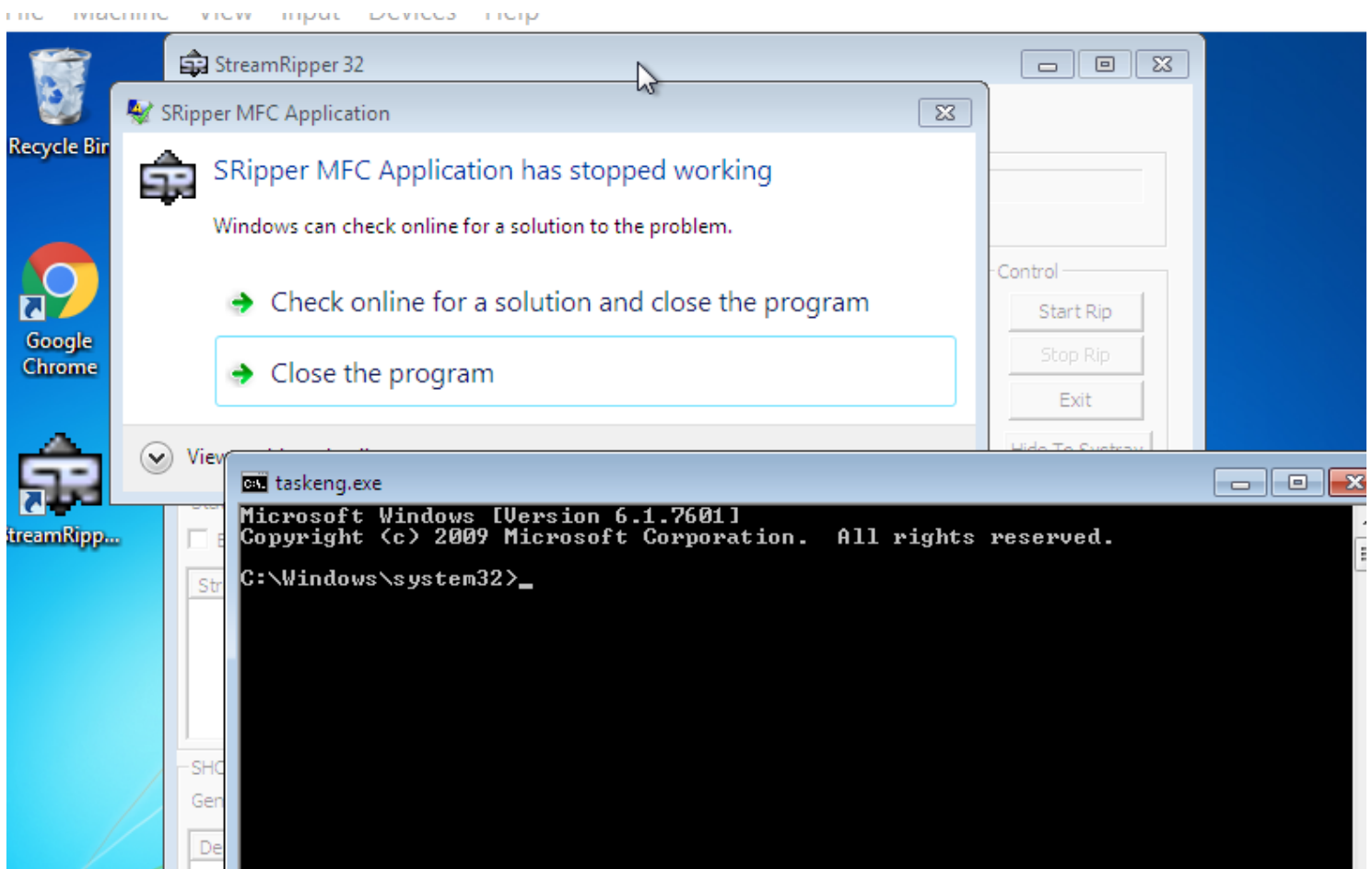
For this task too, we will be using our windows 7 virtual instance and will install and unzip the exploit and application.

Previously, we had gone through the triggering of the calc.exe and cmd.exe





Now we go ahead and crash the app. This is caused by a buffer overflow from the payload. And this will trigger a message, like below.



Now, we execute commands that will allow the erasure of the hdd

We will try to erase with Zeros

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C:\Windows\system32>format /?
Formats a disk for use with Windows.

FORMAT volume [/FS:file-system] [/U:label] [/Q] [/A:size] [/C] [/X] [/P:passes]
[/S:state]
FORMAT volume [/U:label] [/Q] [/F:size] [/P:passes]
FORMAT volume [/U:label] [/Q] [/T:tracks /N:sectors] [/P:passes]
FORMAT volume [/U:label] [/Q] [/P:passes]
FORMAT volume [/Q]

volume           Specifies the drive letter (followed by a colon),
                  mount point, or volume name.
/fs:filesystem   Specifies the type of the file system (FAT, FAT32, exFAT, NTFS
                  or UDF).
/u:label         Specifies the volume label.
/q              Performs a quick format. Note that this switch overrides /P.
/c              NTFS only: Files created on the new volume will be compressed
                  by default.
/x              Forces the volume to dismount first if necessary. All opened
                  handles to the volume would no longer be valid.
/r:revision      UDF only: Forces the format to a specific UDF version
                  (1.02, 1.50, 2.00, 2.01, 2.50). The default
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(cmd: format /?)

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C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe - format C: /fs:NTFS /p:1
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>format C: /fs:NTFS /p:1
The type of the file system is NTFS.

WARNING, ALL DATA ON NON-REMOVABLE DISK
DRIVE C: WILL BE LOST!
Proceed with Format (Y/N)? Y
Formatting 32666M

Format cannot run because the volume is in use by another
process. Format may run if this volume is dismounted first.
ALL OPENED HANDLES TO THIS VOLUME WOULD THEN BE INVALID.
Would you like to force a dismount on this volume? (Y/N) Y
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Since access is denied, let us try DISKPART ERASURE:

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C:\Windows\system32>diskpart
Microsoft DiskPart version 6.1.7601
Copyright (C) 1999-2008 Microsoft Corporation.
On computer: SU-PC

DISKPART> list disk

   Disk ###    Status              Size      Free      Dyn    Gpt
   -----    -
   Disk 0      Online                32 GB         0 B

DISKPART> select disk 0
Disk 0 is now the selected disk.

DISKPART> clean

Virtual Disk Service error:
Clean is not allowed on the disk containing the current boot,
system, pagefile, crashdump or hibernation volume.

DISKPART>
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Yet again, we face the same issue: because the disk we are trying to erase is the boot disk.