

taking one shell and turning it into ten thousand

POST EXPLOITATION

Outline – High Level

- ⦿ Risk Management
 - Risk Assessment
- ⦿ Operational Methodologies
 - OPSEC
 - Tactics / Techniques

Outline – Low Level

Windows

- ◉ Initial Cleanup
- ◉ Recon
- ◉ Privilege Escalation
- ◉ Persistence
- ◉ Pivoting
- ◉ Stealth
- ◉ Deception

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Risk Management

◎ Piece of Risk Management

- identify, characterize, and assess **threats**
- assess the vulnerability of critical assets to specific threats

◎ Risk Assessment

- Pentest = Qualitative Assessment
- **Critical Assets**

Assets (Goals)

◎ IP / Source Code

- Developers
- Access
 - svn, cvs, sourcesafe
- Create
 - Visual studio
 - Eclipse
- Test
 - Dev network – ssh
 - Virtual machines – vmware
- Effects

◎ SCADA

- Operators
- Access
 - GUI
 - Segregated network
- Control
 - GUI
- Effects

Data

VS

Access

Operational Methodologies

- OPSEC (Operational Security)
- OPSEC is a systematic method used to identify, control, and protect critical information.

“If I am able to determine the enemy’s dispositions while at the same time I conceal my own, then I can concentrate and he must divide”

- Sun Tzu



Operational Methodologies

◎ OPSEC Countermeasures

- are designed to prevent an adversary from detecting critical information, provide an alternative interpretation of critical information or indicators (deception), or deny the adversary's collection system

“Even minutiae should have a place in our collection, for things of a seemingly trifling nature, when enjoined with others of a more serious cast, may lead to valuable conclusion.”

- George Washington



Operational Methodologies

⦿ Tactics and Techniques

- Recon
- Persistence
- Privilege Escalation
- Pivoting
- Stealth
- Deception
- Reporting / Logging
- Automation

We're In!!

Initial Cleanup

- ⦿ Cleanup initial access
- ⦿ Side effects
- ⦿ Logs
- ⦿ Report home

Recon

- ⦿ User Related
- ⦿ System Related
- ⦿ Environment Related
- ⦿ Target Related



Recon

Windows

- ⦿ Meterpreter
- ⦿ Boxcutter
- ⦿ Tasklist.exe
- ⦿ Netstat -an

Linux

- ⦿ Xwd
- ⦿ import (Imagemagik)
- ⦿ ps aux / ps -elf
- ⦿ Netstat -an

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Screen Shot

Recon

Windows

Linux

Connections, Processes

- ◉ Tasklist.exe
- ◉ Netstat -an

- ◉ ps aux / ps -elf
- ◉ Netstat -an

Recon

Windows

- ⦿ Arp -a
- ⦿ Route print
- ⦿ Ipconfig, netsh.exe
- ⦿ Systeminfo.exe
- ⦿ Applications
- ⦿ Net Commands

Linux

- ⦿ Arp -a
- ⦿ Route (privledge)
- ⦿ Ifconfig, iptables (privledge)
- ⦿ Uname -a
- ⦿ Applications
- ⦿ Mounts
 - Nfs,cifs

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Linux

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Network Configuration

Recon

Windows

Linux

System Configuration

- ⦿ Systeminfo.exe
- ⦿ Applications
- ⦿ Net commands

- ⦿ Uname -a
- ⦿ Applications
- ⦿ Mounts
 - Nfs, cifs

Recon

Windows

- Net commands
- reg.exe export
- HKCU - RunMRU

Linux

- .bashrc, .profile, bash_profile, bash_history
- Env
- Last, w
- Id, groups

User information / Other

Recon

Windows

Configuration Errors:

- ⦿ Services
- ⦿ Files
- ⦿ Registry
- ⦿ Processes
- ⦿ Pipes

Linux

Configuration Errors:

- ⦿ Suid, sgid binaries
- ⦿ Open X11



Recon

Linux

Configuration Errors:

- Suid, sgid binaries
- Open X11
- `find / \( -perm -004000 -o -perm -002000 \) -type f -print`
- Xspy, xauth



Recon

Windows

Configuration Errors:

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Securable Objects

DACL's

SACL's

ACE's

- SDDL
 - Security Descriptor Definition Language



Recon

Windows

Configuration Errors:

- Services

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>sc sdshow alerter
```

```
D:(A;;CCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRRC;;;SY)  
(A;;CCDCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRSDRCWDWO;;;BA)  
(A;;CCLCSWLOCRRC;;;AU)  
(A;;CCLCSWRPWPDTLOCRRC;;;PU)
```



Recon

Windows

Configuration Errors:

- Files

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>caccls.exe svchost.exe
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost.exe BUILTIN\Users:R  
                                BUILTIN\Power Users:R  
                                BUILTIN\Administrators:F  
                                NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM:F
```



Recon

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Other Tools:

- ⦿ Accesschk.exe
 - (sysinternals)
- ⦿ Subinacl.exe
 - Microsoft resource kit



Recon

Windows

Network Info:

- ⦿ Netbios NULL
 - Net, nbtstat
 - Enum
- ⦿ Find_token
 - NetWksaUserEnum
- ⦿ winpcap

Linux

Network Info:

- ⦿ Netbios -U "" -N
 - Smbtree, rpcclient,
 - Smbclient, net, nmblookup
- ⦿ Tcpdump / wireshark



Recon

Windows

Hashes:

- Network Sessions
- Local
- Wifi Secrets
- Tokens

Linux

Hashes:

- /etc/shadow
- Ssh keys
- Wifi secrets
 - Wpa_supplicant.conf

Gsecdump.exe, pass the hash toolkit



Privilege Escalation

- ⦿ Configuration Errors
- ⦿ Trojan
- ⦿ Exploit



Privilege Escalation

Windows

Configuration Errors:

- HP Pml Driver
- Acrobat Getplus driver

Linux

Configuration Errors:

- Suid
 - Vim (!sh), nmap (!sh)
- Open X11
- NFS
 - nfsshell



Privilege Escalation

Windows

Trojan:

- ⦿ Manifests.xml
- ⦿ Registry settings
 - HKLM – AutoRun
 - HKCU – AutoRun
- ⦿ Admin scripts
- ⦿ keylogger

Linux

Trojan:

- ⦿ LD_PRELOAD
- ⦿ Alias
 - Sudo, su
- ⦿ Add . To PATH
- ⦿ Rc files
- ⦿ Admin scripts
- ⦿ keylogger



Privilege Escalation

Windows

Exploit:

- Processes Running as SYSTEM
- Oracle

Linux

Exploit:

- Sock_sendpage
- udev
- Enlightenment



Persistence

- Legitimate Access
(Username:Password)
- How do you keep persistence on your machine?

Persistence

Windows

- ⦿ Session hashes
- ⦿ Create Accounts
- ⦿ RDP
- ⦿ VNC
- ⦿ At.exe
- ⦿ Run keys
- ⦿ Nc, cryptcat, socat

Linux

- ⦿ SSH keys
- ⦿ Kerberos Tickets
 - KRB5CC_NAME
- ⦿ Create Accounts
- ⦿ VNC
- ⦿ Crontab
- ⦿ Inittab, init.rd
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Listeners, alternate remote access

Persistence

Windows

- ⦿ Install services
- ⦿ Gina.dll
- ⦿ Sethc.exe
- ⦿ Re-enable accounts
- ⦿ Introduce Vulns
 - VNC Auth bypass
 - Downgrade putty
- ⦿ Rootkits

Linux

- ⦿ /bin/login
- ⦿ PAM
- ⦿ X11
- ⦿ Re-enable accounts
- ⦿ Intrude Vulns
 - VNC Auth bypass
- ⦿ Rootkits

Persistence

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Linux

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Standard Trojans

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Non-Standard

Pivoting

- ⦿ Credential Exploitation
- ⦿ Network Relay

Pivoting

Windows

- ⦿ Pass the hash
- ⦿ Downgrade putty
- ⦿ Port Forwarding
 - Fpipe.exe
 - Nc.exe, socat.exe

Linux

- ⦿ SSH master mode
 - (also for stealth)
- ⦿ Port Forwarding
 - Nc , ssh -D , ssh -R -L

Stealth

- ⦿ Ssh master mode

Deception

- Hping

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Homework

Assignment 1:

Retrieve the
username, password
and hostname from
putty_053b.exe
memory space

Assignment 2:

Find 3 local privilege
escalations by use of
bad ACL's

- ⦿ Service ACL
- ⦿ Service through file ACL
- ⦿ Service through registry ACL