#### **Unmanned Aerial Vehicles**



# Exploit Automation with the Metasploit Framework

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#### Automating msfconsole

- Resource files
  - . A list of commands to be run in sequence
  - Can be anything you would type at the msf> prompt
- setg
- save

#### **Resource files**

- . \$ ./msfconsole -r foo.rc
- msf> resource foo.rc
- ~/.msf3/msfconsole.rc
  - . Loaded on startup



#### Example Resource File

setg RHOSTS 10.1.1.1-254 setg USERNAME Administrator setg PASSWORD password use auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb login run use auxiliary/scanner/telnet/telnet login

run







(hp)

#### SERVERS



#### Scanning

- Have to find servers before you can exploit them
- Metasploit has several ways to do this
  - Run nmap and nexpose directly from the console
  - . Import other tools' output
  - MSF built-in scanners (auxiliary/scanner/\*)



#### Israeli Orbiter, surveillance UAV





#### • Two options:

- Run nmap normally with -oX and use db\_import to store the results
- db\_nmap command will run nmap and handle the import for you
- Either way, results get stored in the database



- nexpose\_scan
- db\_import
- If you have a Community license (free), limited to 32
   IP addresses at a time
  - Msf will scan the whole range in 32-address chunks



#### Nexpose

- Also stores vulnerability references
  - CVE, BID, ...
  - Without these, figuring out which exploits to run can be more difficult
- . Can be used to launch exploits as well

### MSF Built-in Scanning



FanWing Surveillance Platform

- Implemented as auxiliary modules
- Aux is like an exploit without a payload
  - Usage similar to exploits
- Can go through
   meterpreter routes



#### Faster Setup

- RHOSTS can be nmap-notation or "file:<filename>"
- File should contain nmap-notation address ranges
  - e.g.:

10.1.1.2,5,7-254 10.2.2.\* 10.3.3.0/24



#### **Faster Scanning**

- set THREADS 256
  - . Windows freaks out after 16 threads
  - Cygwin doesn't handle more than about 200
  - . Linux? Go to town.
- Caveat: tunneling through meterpreter

#### **Selected Scanners**

- Informational
  - smb\_version
  - netbios/nbname

- Pwnage
  - smb\_login
  - telnet\_login
  - mssql\_login
  - vnc\_none\_auth



#### Server Exploits

- . The bulk of msf's exploit modules
  - 385 as of Jan 9
- Many protocols implemented in an exploitfriendly way
  - smtp, imap, http, smb, dcerpc, sunrpc, ftp, ...
- Wide range of protocol-level IDS evasions



#### Automatically Exploiting Servers

- . db\_autopwn
- NeXpose plugin



#### db\_autopwn

- . Need to have targets stored in the db
- If vulnerability references are available, can cross-reference against specific hosts
- Can just use matching ports if you don't have refs
- Checks global MinimumRank to limit exploits to a particular safety level

NeXpose



- . Scan, detect, exploit all in one command
  - nexpose\_scan -x <host range>
  - <sup>1.</sup> Populates the db with hosts, services, vulns
  - 2. Cross-references vulns and exploits
  - 3. Throws exploits at vulnerable servers
- . Has the potential to give you tons of shells
- Can take a long time for lots of hosts
- Uses MinimumRank as well





#### **Client Fingerprinting**



- . User Agent
  - . Easy to spoof
  - Easy to change in a proxy
  - Some third-party software changes it
  - Less often changed in JavaScript



### Fingerprinting the Client

- . Various JS objects only exist in one browser
  - window.opera, Array.every
- Some only exist in certain versions
  - window.createPopup, Array.every, window.lterator
- Rendering differences and parser bugs
  - IE's conditional comments

#### Internet Explorer

- Parser bugs, conditional comments
  - Reliable, but not precise
- . ScriptEngine\*Version()
  - Almost unique across all combinations of client and OS, including service pack
- ClientCaps



#### Opera

- window.opera.version()
  - Includes minor version, e.g. "9.61"
- window.opera.buildNumber()
  - Different on each platform for a given version
  - e.g.: "8501" == Windows
  - Not precise, only gives platform, no version or service pack

### Hybrid Approach for FF

• Existence of

document.getElementsByClassName means Firefox 3.0

- If UA says IE6, go with FF 3.0
- If UA says FF 3.0.8, it's probably not lying, so use the more specific value



#### Firefox OS Detection

- Most of the objects used in standard detection scripts are affected by the User-Agent
  - E.g., when spoofing as iPhone, navigator.platform = "iPhone"
- navigator.oscpu is not
  - "Linux i686"
  - "Windows NT 6.0"



#### Safari / Webkit

- Infuriatingly standards compliant in JS
- . Can detect its existence easily
  - window.WebkitPoint, many others
- Most Safari-specific stuff has been around since
  - 1.2, so not useful for version detection

#### Chrome / Webkit

- . Same javascript engine as Safari
- So far, no easy way to change UA
- navigator.vendor is always "Google Inc."



#### **Client Exploits in MSF**

- Extensive HTTP support
  - . Heapspray in two lines of code
  - Sotirov's .NET DLL, heap feng shui
- Wide range of protocol-level IDS evasion
- Simple exploit in ~10 lines of code



### Automatically Exploiting Clients

- Browser Autopwn Auxiliary module
  - . I spoke about this at Defcon in 2009
- Fingerprints a client
  - . Stores detection in the database
- Determines what exploits might work
  - Uses MinimumRank, too
- . Tries the ones most likely to succeed



#### Advantages of Browser Autopwn

- OS and client detection is client-side, more reliable in presence of spoofed or broken UA
- Detection results automatically stored in the database
- Not written in PHP
  - PHP sucks



#### Browser Autopwn Usage

- msf> use auxiliary/server/browser\_autopwn msf (browser\_autopwn)> set URIPATH / msf (browser\_autopwn)> set EXCLUDE opera
- msf (browser\_autopwn)> set MATCH .\*
- msf (browser\_autopwn)> run
- [\*] Starting exploit modules on host 10.1.1.1...

[\*] ----

#### **Automating Users**

 Browser Autopwn automates the exploits but how do we get users to come to our evil web server?

#### Karmetasploit

- Wireless Access Point of Doom
- Using aircrack-ng, appears to be every access point that anybody probes for
  - "Why, yes, I am Office\_WiFi, please connect"
- . Lets you control the route, the DNS, everything
  - "Yup, I'm your internal web server. And your email server. And your file server. And..."



#### More on Karma

- . Actually about 5 years old
- . It still works amazingly well
- More info about getting it working is on our wiki: http://www.metasploit.com/redmine/projects/framework/wiki/Karmetasploit



### Assagai

- Complete phishing framework
- . Uses Metasploit exploits and payloads
- . Gathers other statistics
- Has common email templates





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#### Metaphish

- . Use the target's public information against them
- See valsmith, Colin, and dkerb's talk from BH USA 2009

#### Automating Post-exploitation

- Meterpreter scripts
  - . set AutoRunScript <script name>
- Plugins
  - . Can be auto loaded at startup with resource files



#### Meterpreter scripts

- . Just a ruby script
- . Easy to write, lots of flexibility
- Access to Meterpreter API



#### Meterpreter API

- Core + Extensions
  - Core is basic, mostly useful for loading extensions
- Current extensions:
  - . Stdapi
  - Priv, Incognito
  - . Espia
  - Sniffer



#### Meterpreter Stdapi: process

- client.sys.process
  - Acts like a Hash, where keys are image names and values are process IDs
  - client.sys.process['explorer.exe']
  - => 1408

#### Meterpreter Stdapi: memory

#### p =

client.sys.process.open(pid,PROCESS\_ALL\_ACCESS)

addr = p.memory.allocate(length)

p.memory.write(addr, "stuff")

p.thread.create(addr)

#### Meterpreter Stdapi: filesystem

- client.fs.file.upload\_file(dest, source)
- client.fs.file.download\_file(dest, source)
- client.fs.file.expand\_path("%TEMP%")



### Priv and Incognito

- Stuff that requires privileges, SYSTEM preferred
- Priv
  - Dump hashes, alter file MACE
- Incognito
  - . list impersonation/delegation tokens



#### Espia

- client.espia.espia\_image\_get\_dev\_screen
  - . Returns a bitmap as a String
  - From commandline, 'screenshot' stores to file
- client.espia.espia\_audio\_get\_dev\_audio
  - No command for this yet, only available from API

#### Meterpreter Sniffer

- . client.sniffer.capture\_start
  - Starts capturing
- client.sniffer.capture\_dump
  - Puts the captured packets into a buffer we can read
- client.sniffer.capture\_dump\_read
  - . Reads from the buffer



#### Sniffer caveat

- The packet format isn't standard, so we have to convert it to PCAP to be useful
- Console command does it for you



#### Some Nifty Existing Scripts

- vnc -- Uploads a VNC server to the target and tunnels traffic through the current TCP connection or a new connect-back
- packetrecorder -- Starts a sniffer on the target and retrieves packets every <interval> seconds
- persistence -- Builds a meterpreter.exe that connects back every <interval> seconds
- killav -- Runs through a list of known Anti-Virus process names and kills anything that matches



#### Colin and Dave's talk

- Don't miss it
- Right after lunch
- About using meterpreter's memory API for doing all kinds of crazy stuff



### **MSF** Plugins

- . Can extend or replace parts of the framework
- Full access to Rex and Msf APIs
- Can add callbacks for various events, add commands to the console, anything you can think of



#### Hooking sessions from a plugin

include SessionEvent

def on\_session\_open(session)

# Do something with the session

end

def initialize(framework, opts)

framework.events.add\_session\_subscriber(self)

end



#### Some notable events

- on\_session\_open
- on\_module\_run
- on\_exploit\_success



## Some Nifty Existing Plugins

- db\_credcollect automatically retrieves hashes from new meterpreter sessions, stores them in the database
- pcap\_log just like running tcpdump in the background
- session\_tagger creates a directory on new sessions as proof of compromise



#### Demonstrations





#### Conclusions

- Lots of automation available that requires no programming skills
- A little bit of ruby gives you lots of power and flexibility
- . Don't type any more than you have to
  - Carpal Tunnel Syndrome sucks

#### Download it

- svn co http://metasploit.com/svn/framework3/trunk
- Submit patches to msfdev@metasploit.com



#### Questions?

