Assignment-10.2- Using Metasploit Framework

CYSE450 Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing

(Total: 50 Points)

Please follow the recording provided in the media gallery on canvas to learn about metasploit framework and msfvenom. You may also refer to google.com or e-book provided with 'O'Reilly Learning.

Task-A: (10 Points) Answer the following questions by typing in a word file:

- 1. What is payload?
- 2. What is the difference between bind shell and reverse shell?

Task B: (40 Points) Reverse TCP payload for windows (Please submit the screenshot for all the steps)

The payload you are going to create with **msfvenom** is a Reverse TCP payload for windows. This payload generates an **exe** which when run connects from the victim's machine to your Metasploit handler giving a **meterpreter** session.

- 1. In kali terminal, Launch msfconsole with the command, msfconsole
- **2.** Display all the payloads available using, **show payloads** and search for the payload using meterpreter and reverse_tcp, (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp)
- 3. Open a new terminal in kali to create a payload using msfvenom
 - a. Set the **listener host** to the kali Ip address
 - b. Set the listener port number to 4444
 - **c.** Set the file type as **exe**
- 4. Using python, create the http.server
- 5. Open the browser in the target machine(windows) and type the address of the kali with the port number it is listening to.
- **6.** Set up a handler in Metasploit to receive the connection from the victim pc. Log into Metasploit by typing **msfconsole** in a new kali terminal.
- **7.** Once Metasploit is loaded use the **multi/handler** exploit and set the payload to be reverse_tcp using, **set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp**
- **8.** Next, you need to set the LHOST and LPORT; copying the details as you set it in payload you just generated in msfvenom.
- **9.** Check everything is set correctly by typing **show options**

- **10.** If everything looks correct, just type **exploit** -**j** -**z** to start your handler and once the EXE payload we created in msfvenom is clicked you should then receive a meterpreter shell.
- **11.** Type **sessions** to see all the sessions.
- **12.** Open the active session using the session id.

Extra Credit: (15 Points) Perform Keylogging in Windows (Please submit the screenshot for all the steps)

- 1. Once the meterpreter session is created, type the following command, keyscan_start
- 2. In windows machine, open notepad and type some text
- 3. Now in Kali, in meterpreter shell, type the command keyscan_dump