Integrating DMA attacks in Metasploit

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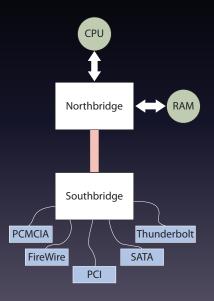
Introduction

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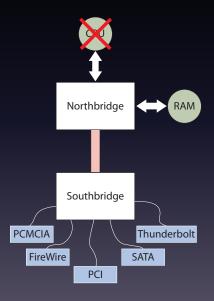
Metasploit Over Firewire Ownage



Computer architecture



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Computer architecture cont.

Memory divided into 4KiB pages Virtual / physical addresses



DMA attack vectors

FireWire
Thunderbolt
PCMCIA/CardBus/
ExpressCard



Plug-and-Play and no driver required

Previous work

Encryption key/ password extraction Winlockpwn/FTWAutopwn/Inception libforensic1394



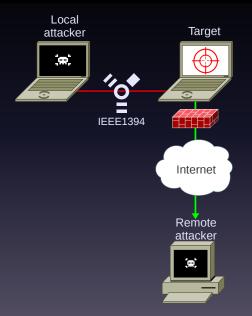
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Use DMA attacks with Metasploit Why?

- Huge potential, but under utilized
- Widespread awareness is lacking
- Making it easy
- Lots of possibilities

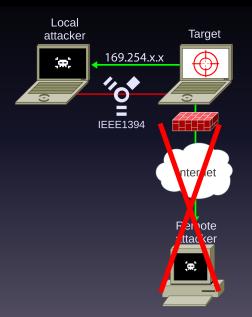


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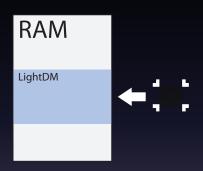
Metasploit concepts

Exploits Payloads



Payloads

What to patch



.text:0805C318 eax, ds:dword 80705D8 mov .text:0805C31D [esp+0FCh+endptr], 0 mov .text:0805C325 mov [esp+0FCh+fd], eax Library call .text:0805C328 call pam authenticate .text:0805C32D [esp+0FCh+endptr], 2 mov .text:0805C335 [esp+0FCh+var 34], eax mov Patch .text:0805C33C eax, [esp+0FCh+var 24] 1ea .text:0805C343 [esp+0FCh+envpl, eax mov .text:0805C347 mov eax, ds:dword 80705D8

Windows DEMO

Target: Windows 7 SP1 32bit Find the signature Inject payload

Problems



Need to interact with the system

Easily user detectable

Detectable by tripwire

Proposed solution

Stage 1:

- Inject stager
- Allocate new page

Stage 2:

Restore originally patched code

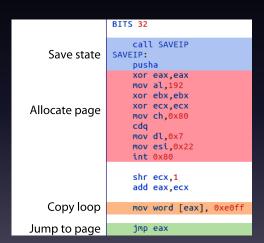
Stage 3:

- Inject second stager
- Restore process
- Execute payload



Stage 1: Inject stager

Find signature
Save code
Inject special stager



Stage 2: Restore code

Find the new page Restore patched code



Stage 3: Finish

Upload second stager + payload

Directly overwrites running code

```
BITS 32
                       mov ecx,eax
                       xor eax, eax
                       inc eax
                       inc eax
            Fork
                       int 0x80
                       test eax.eax
                       iz child
                   parent:
                       popa
Restore process
                       sub dword [esp],5
                       ret
                   child:
                       mov esp,ecx
Execute payload
                       sub esp,2048
```

Interactionless exploit

Xorg

- root permissions
- runs periodically

Linux DEMO

Target: Ubuntu 12.04

Look ma, no hands!

Stagers, IDS evasion

Target process is kept alive

Mitigation: theoretical

Theoretical:

IOMMU

No practical implementations

Mitigation: practical

For the consultants:

- Don't buy them
- Destroy them / glue them
- Disable them
- Deny physical access

Does not guarantee safety

Achievements

Ported libforensic1394 bindings to Ruby Integrate FireWire exploit into Metasploit Reusable technique for DMA exploitation

Achievements

Enhanced attack:

- Smaller attack window
- Attack continued over TCP/IP
- Interactionless payload execution
- Use Metasploit functionality

https://github.com/mrbreaker/mofo

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Questions?

