

Ex010

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Executive Summary

Project Overview

The objective of this project was to identify two keys: KEY001 and KEY002 by utilizing Linux command line arguments on the Kali Virtual Machine.

Summary of Findings

See below for identified Keys:

KEY001: KEY001-t8DnV+HDpVm9Ey0Y2nUfxA=

KEY002: KEY002-kmrMSsSaaSvbbVz3yW0zaw=

Attack Narrative

In order to identify KEY001 and KEY002 I initially changed directories to be at the root of the system. In other words all directories I searched through were branches of my starting spot. In order to find KEY001 I utilized the find command with sudo to give me full permissions in the system. The keyword I used for the search was "KEY*" (see figure 1). For KEY002 I used the ps command to search for all active processes and similar to the find command the phrase I searched for was 'KEY' (see figure 2).

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kali@kali:/
File Actions Edit View Help
find: './var/log/apache2': Permission denied
find: './var/log/samba': Permission denied

(kali@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo find . -type f -name "KEY*"
dquote> sudo find ./ -type f -name "KEY*"
dquote>

(kali@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo find . -type f -name "KEY*"
sudo find ./ -type f -name "KEY*"

(kali@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo find . -type f -name "KEY*"
[sudo] password for kali:
./boot/grub/KEY001-t8Dn+HDpVm9EyOY2nUfxA=
find: './run/user/1000/gvfs': Permission denied
./usr/share/perl5/Net/DNS/RR/KEY.pm
./usr/share/radare2/5.0.0/format/dll/KEYBOARD.sdb
./usr/share/metasploit-framework/vendor/bundle/ruby/2.7.0/gems/eventmachine-
2.7/docs/old/KEYBOARD
./usr/share/doc/libaacs0/KEYDB.cfg.gz
./usr/share/doc/gnupg/KEYSERVER
./usr/share/doc/dirmngr/KEYSERVER

(kali@kali)-[~]
└─$

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Figure 1: Screenshot for KEY001.

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kali@kali:/
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1097 ?      00:00:00 udisksd
1116 ?      00:00:00 gvfs-mtp-volume
1120 ?      00:00:00 gvfs-gphoto2-vo
1124 ?      00:00:00 gvfs-afc-volume
1129 ?      00:00:00 gvfs-go-a-volume
1139 ?      00:00:00 bLueMan-tray
1142 ?      00:00:00 gvfsd-trash
1150 ?      00:00:00 gvfsd-metadata
1159 ?      00:00:00 obexd
1167 ?      00:00:00 qterminal
1170 pts/0    00:00:00 zsh
1188 ?      00:00:00 kworker/3:1-events
1189 ?      00:00:00 kworker/2:0-events
1206 pts/0    00:00:00 sudo
1207 pts/0    00:00:00 ps

(kali@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo ps -fc KEY
UID      PID  PPID  C  STIME TTY      TIME CMD
(kali@kali)-[~]
└─$ sudo ps -eF | awk '/KEY/ {print $11}'
KEY002-kmrMSsSaaSvbbVz3yW0zaw=
awk

(kali@kali)-[~]
└─$

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Figure 2: Screenshot for KEY002.