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## **Trojans**

## **Objectives:**

- Define what a Trojan is
- Describe the common indicators of a Trojan infection
- Discuss how attackers commonly employ Trojans
- List and define the common types of Trojans used by attackers
- Discuss how to create and deploy a Trojan
- List and define the common channels used by attackers to infect targets with Trojans
- What is a trojan and are there different types?
  - o Legitimate software with a hidden malicious payload
    - RATs
    - Mobile Trojans
    - IoT/Botnet
    - Banking
    - DoS/DDoS
    - Backdoor
  - The purpose of using Trojans
    - Control over target host
      - Disable firewalls/IDS/etc
      - Install more malware
      - C2
      - Spying on users
      - Storage
    - Destruction of target host
    - DDoS
    - Theft
      - PII, PHI, Financials,
- · What are the methods of deploying trojans?
  - Droppers
    - Malware that downloads trojan
  - Downloaders
    - AV safe program that downloads trojan
      - Target: Downloads and runs media-player 1.2 installer
      - Parrot: serving up .sysconfig and listening with netcat on port 9999
  - Wrappers
    - Safe program with trojan attached
      - When safe program runs, trojan is also executed

- Made linux trojan binary using Metasploit and freesweep (a minesweep game)
- Parrot: use exploit/multi/handler; set payload linux/x64/shell/reverse tcp
- Target: sudo dpkg -i /home/billy/Downloads/freesweep.deb
  - Check for shell
- Crypters
  - Obfuscations to make trojan FUD
- How do trojans infect targets?
  - ∘ Email
  - Covert Channels
  - Proxy Servers
  - o Removable Media (USB)
- How do trojans evade AV?
  - o Splitting the file
  - Changing file extension (windows hides known extensions by default)
  - o Modify the trojan and you modify the known signature
  - Encryption
  - o Don't use known trojans
    - Custom malware
- How are trojans made?
  - o Off-the-shelf builder
    - DarkHorse Trojan Maker
    - ProRAT
    - Senna Spy Trojan Generator
  - o Custom build