

Create Routine mirror copy of milw0rm & packetstorm exploits database

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Few weeks ago, I've built a small script and put it to execute in cron in order to have an up2date local copy of milw0rm. Ofcourse that's pretty handy for several reasons.

For example milw0rm may go down and the exploit database to be lost forever. This once happened with hack.co.za which ceased to exist several years ago, even though it has one of the greatest exploits database for its time.

Luckily I did a copy of hack.co.za, knowing that it's gone day might come [here is the mirror archive of hack.co.za database](#)

Anyways back to the main topic which was creating routine mirror copy of milw0rm exploits database.

Here is the small script that needs to be setup on cron in order to have periodic copy of milw0rm exploits database.

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#!/usr/local/bin/bash# Download milw0rm exploitsdownload_to='/home/hipo/exploits';milw0rm_archive_url='http://milw0rm.com/sploits/milw0rm.tar.bz2';milw0rm_archive_name='milw0rm.tar.bz2';if [ ! -d '/home/hipo/exploits' ]; thenmkdir -p $download_to;cd $download_to;wget -q $milw0rm_archive_url;tar -jxvf $milw0rm_archive_name;rm -f $milw0rm_archive_name;exit 0The script is available as wellfor download via milw0rm exploits download.sh
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To make the script operational I've set it up to execute via cron with the following cron record:

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00 1 * * * /path_to_script/milw0rm_exploits_download.sh >/dev/null 2>&1Here is another shell code I used to download all packetstormsecurity exploits from packetstormsecurity's website:
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#!/usr/local/bin/bash# Download packetstormsecurity exploits# uses jot in order to run in freebsdpacketstorm_download_dir='/home/hipo/exploits';if [ ! -d "$packetstorm_download" ]; thenmkdir -p "$packetstorm_download";for i in $(jot 12); do wget http://www.packetstormsecurity.org/0"$i"11-exploits/0"$i"11-exploits.tgz; done
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The script can be obtained also via [following link \(packetstormsecurity_exploit_db_download.sh\)](#)

Another interesting tutorial that relates to the topic of building local mirrors (local exploit database) is an article I found on darkc0de.com's website called [How to build a local exploit database](#)

The article explains thoroughly [how to prepare packetstormsecurity exploits database mirror](#) and how to mirror milw0rm through python scripts.

Herein I include links to the 2 mirror scripts:

[PacketStorm Security Mirror Script](#)
[milw0rm archive mirror script](#)

Basically the milw0rm archive script is identical to the small shellscript I've written and posted above in the article. However I believe there is one advantage of the shellscript it doesn't require you to have python installed :)