Root The Box CTF Setup on Ubuntu CLI

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Step 1: Assuming you already have ubuntu installed, navigate to the terminal and execute the command below, once prompted type **Y** and press enter.

Command: sudo apt-get install git

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ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platf...
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt-get install git
[sudo] password for ctf-server:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 git-man liberror-perl
Suggested packages:
 git-daemon-run | git-daemon-sysvinit git-doc git-email git-gui gitk gitweb git-cvs
 git-mediawiki git-svn
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 git git-man liberror-perl
θ upgraded, 3 newly installed, θ to remove and 5 not upgraded.
Need to get 4,797 kB of archives.
After this operation, 24.5 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
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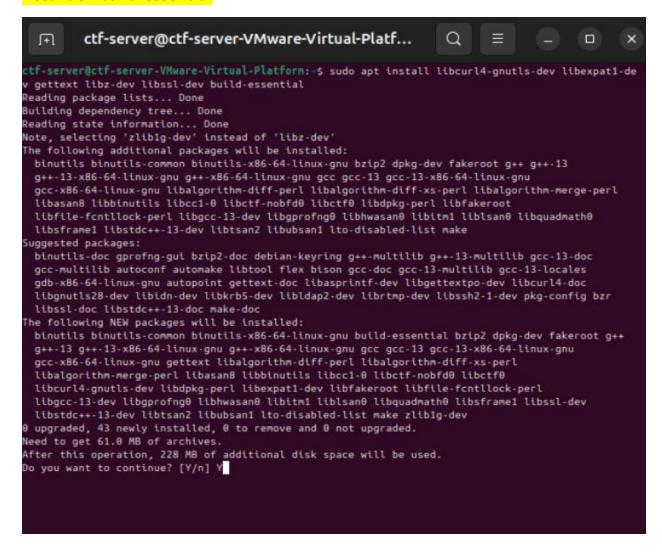
Step 2: then update the package list followed by a package list upgrade.

Command: sudo apt update, sudo apt upgrade

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Setting up liberror-perl (0.17029-2) ...
Setting up git-man (1:2.43.0-1ubuntu7) ...
Setting up git (1:2.43.0-lubuntu7) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform: $ sudo apt update
Warning: The unit file, source configuration file or drop-ins of apt-news.service changed on disk.
Run 'systemctl daemon-reload' to reload units.
Warning: The unit file, source configuration file or drop-ins of esm-cache.service changed on disk
. Run 'systemctl daemon-reload' to reload units.
Hit:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Hit:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
Hit:3 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Hit:4 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
5 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt upgrade
```

Step 3: Install the requirements needed to install git, when prompted press Y.

Command: sudo apt install libcurl4-gnutls-dev libexpat1-dev gettext libz-dev libssl-dev build-essential



Step 4: Download the git source code from the GitHub website.

Command: wget https://github.com/git/git/archive/refs/tags/v2.31.1.tar.gz

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Setting up libcc1-0:amd64 (14-20240412-0ubuntu1) ...
Setting up liblsan0:amd64 (14-20240412-0ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libitm1:amd64 (14-20240412-0ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libalgorithm-merge-perl (0.08-5) ...
Setting up libctf0:amd64 (2.42-4ubuntu2) ...
Setting up libgprofng0:amd64 (2.42-4ubuntu2) ...
Setting up libgcc-13-dev:amd64 (13.2.0-23ubuntu4) ...
Setting up libstdc++-13-dev:amd64 (13.2.0-23ubuntu4) ...
Setting up binutils-x86-64-linux-gnu (2.42-4ubuntu2) ...
Setting up gcc-13-x86-64-linux-gnu (13.2.0-23ubuntu4) ...
Setting up binutils (2.42-4ubuntu2) ...
Setting up dpkg-dev (1.22.6ubuntu6) ...
Setting up gcc-13 (13.2.0-23ubuntu4) ...
Setting up g++-13-x86-64-linux-gnu (13.2.0-23ubuntu4) ...
Setting up gcc-x86-64-linux-gnu (4:13.2.0-7ubuntu1) ...
Setting up gcc (4:13.2.0-7ubuntu1) ...
Setting up g++-x86-64-linux-gnu (4:13.2.0-7ubuntu1) ...
Setting up g++-13 (13.2.0-23ubuntu4) ...
Setting up g++ (4:13.2.0-7ubuntu1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/g++ to provide /usr/bin/c++ (c++) in auto mode
Setting up build-essential (12.10ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.39-0ubuntu8.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Processing triggers for install-info (7.1-3build2) ...
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ wget https://github.com/git/git/archive/refs/tags
/v2.31.1.tar.gz
```

Step 5: Next we need to extract the downloaded archive by using the tar command.

Command: tar -xvf v2.31.1.tar.gz

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Setting up g++-x86-64-linux-gnu (4:13.2.0-7ubuntu1) ...
Setting up g++-13 (13.2.0-23ubuntu4) ...
Setting up g++ (4:13.2.0-7ubuntu1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/g++ to provide /usr/bin/c++ (c++) in auto mode
Setting up build-essential (12.10ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.39-0ubuntu8.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
Processing triggers for install-info (7.1-3build2) ...
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ wget https://github.com/git/git/archive/refs/tags
/v2.31.1.tar.gz
--2024-05-15 10:34:46-- https://github.com/git/git/archive/refs/tags/v2.31.1.tar.gz
Resolving github.com (github.com)... 140.82.116.3
Connecting to github.com (github.com)|140.82.116.3|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 302 Found
Location: https://codeload.github.com/git/git/tar.gz/refs/tags/v2.31.1 [following]
-2024-05-15 10:34:46-- https://codeload.github.com/git/git/tar.gz/refs/tags/v2.31.1
Resolving codeload.github.com (codeload.github.com)... 140.82.116.10
Connecting to codeload.github.com (codeload.github.com)|140.82.116.10|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 10148596 (9.7M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'v2.31.1.tar.gz'
                       v2.31.1.tar.gz
                                                                                   in 0.4s
2024-05-15 10:34:47 (26.3 MB/s) - 'v2.31.1.tar.gz' saved [10148596/10148596]
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ tar -xvf v2.31.1.tar.gz
```

Step 6: Change directory to git-2.31.1 by using the cd command.

Command: cd git-2.31.1

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git-2.31.1/worktree.h
git-2.31.1/wrap-for-bin.sh
git-2.31.1/wrapper.c
git-2.31.1/write-or-die.c
git-2.31.1/ws.c
git-2.31.1/wt-status.c
git-2.31.1/wt-status.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff-interface.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff-interface.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xdiff.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xdiffi.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xdiffi.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xemit.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xemit.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xhistogram.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xinclude.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xmacros.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xmerge.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xpatience.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xprepare.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xprepare.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xtypes.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xutils.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xutils.h
git-2.31.1/zlib.c
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ cd git-2.31.1
```

Step 7: Run the following command to configure the build.

Command: make configure

Note: make configure will give you error messages but the command makes all will download everything

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git-2.31.1/xdiff/xemit.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xhistogram.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xinclude.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xmacros.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xmerge.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xpatience.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xprepare.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xprepare.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xtypes.h
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xutils.c
git-2.31.1/xdiff/xutils.h
git-2.31.1/zlib.c
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ cd git-2.31.1
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ make configure
GIT_VERSION = 2.31.1
./GIT-VERSION-GEN: 39: cannot create GIT-VERSION-FILE: Permission denied
make: *** No rule to make target 'GIT-VERSION-FILE', needed by 'configure'. Stop.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ sudo make configure
GIT_VERSION = 2.31.1
   GEN configure
/bin/sh: 1: autoconf: not found
make: *** [Makefile:2354: configure] Error 127
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ ./configure --prefix=/usr/local
```

Step 8: Install Git by using the following command.

Command: sudo make all

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ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ cd git-2.31.1
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ make configure
GIT_VERSION = 2.31.1
./GIT-VERSION-GEN: 39: cannot create GIT-VERSION-FILE: Permission denied
make: *** No rule to make target 'GIT-VERSION-FILE', needed by 'configure'. Stop.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ sudo make configure
GIT_VERSION = 2.31.1
   GEN configure
/bin/sh: 1: autoconf: not found
make: *** [Makefile:2354: configure] Error 127
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ ./configure --prefix=/usr/local
bash: ./configure: No such file or directory
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ sudo make all
    * new build flags
   CC fuzz-commit-graph.o
   CC fuzz-pack-headers.o
   CC fuzz-pack-tdx.o
   CC daemon.o
    * new link flags
   CC common-main.o
   CC abspath.o
   CC add-interactive.o
   CC add-patch.o
   CC advice.o
   CC alias.o
    CC alloc.o
    CC apply.o
```

Step 9: Confirm that git has been installed by checking the version, and after checking the version make sure to change back to the home directory.

Command: git -version, cd

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CC t/helper/test-sha256.o
   CC t/helper/test-sigchain.o
   CC t/helper/test-strcmp-offset.o
   CC t/helper/test-string-list.o
   CC t/helper/test-submodule-config.o
   CC t/helper/test-submodule-nested-repo-config.o
   CC t/helper/test-subprocess.o
   CC t/helper/test-trace2.o
   CC t/helper/test-urlmatch-normalization.o
   CC t/helper/test-wildmatch.o
   CC t/helper/test-windows-named-pipe.o
   CC t/helper/test-write-cache.o
   CC t/helper/test-xml-encode.o
   LINK t/helper/test-tool
   GEN bin-wrappers/git
   GEN bin-wrappers/git-receive-pack
   GEN bin-wrappers/git-shell
   GEN bin-wrappers/git-upload-archive
   GEN bin-wrappers/git-upload-pack
   GEN bin-wrappers/git-cvsserver
   GEN bin-wrappers/test-fake-ssh
   GEN bin-wrappers/test-tool
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/git-2.31.1$ git --version
git version 2.43.0
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/git-2.31.1$ sudo make install
```

Step 10: Next we need to install the docker prerequisites and press **Y**.

Command: sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl gnupg lsb-release

```
{ test -z "" && \
          ln "$execdir/git-remote-http" "$execdir/$p" 2>/dev/null || \
          ln -s "git-remote-http" "Sexecdir/Sp" 2>/dev/null || \
          cp "$execdir/git-remote-http" "$execdir/$p" || exit; } \
./check_bindir "z$bindir" "z$execdir" "$bindir/git-add" ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.1$ git --version
git version 2.43.0
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/git-2.31.15 cd
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:--$ sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-certifica
tes curl gnupg lsb-release
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
ca-certificates is already the newest version (20240203).
ca-certificates set to manually installed.
gnupg is already the newest version (2.4.4-2ubuntu17).
gnupg set to manually installed.
lsb-release is already the newest version (12.0-2).
lsb-release set to manually installed.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 apt-transport-https curl
0 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 230 kB of archives.
After this operation, 568 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
```

Step 11: Then import the docker GPG repository key to your ubuntu system. This security feature ensures that the software you're installing is authentic.

Command: curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg

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et:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 curl amd64 8.5.0-Zubuntu10.1 [2
Fetched 230 kB in 1s (408 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package apt-transport-https.
(Reading database ... 152288 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../apt-transport-https_2.7.14build2_all.deb ...
Unpacking apt-transport-https (2.7.14build2) ...
Selecting previously unselected package curl.
Preparing to unpack .../curl_8.5.0-Zubuntu10.1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking curl (8.5.0-2ubuntu10.1) ...
Setting up apt-transport-https (2.7.14build2) ...
Setting up curl (8.5.0-Zubuntu10.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubun
tu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) sign
ed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) st
able" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null
```

Step 12: after importing GPG keys, the Docker repository is added to Ubuntu 22.04. Updates for Docker will then be included in regular system updates, then refresh the apt package list by running the command **sudo apt update**.

Command: echo "deb [arch=\$(dpkg --print-architecture) signedby=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -cs) stable" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null , sudo apt update

```
Preparing to unpack .../curl_8.5.0-2ubuntu10.1_amd64.deb ...

Unpacking curl (8.5.0-2ubuntu10.1) ...

Setting up apt-transport-https (2.7.14build2) ...

Setting up curl (8.5.0-2ubuntu10.1) ...

Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...

ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg

ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) st able" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null

ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt update
```

Step 13: Install docker to the latest up-to-date version, and press **Y**.

Command: sudo apt install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin

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ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt update
Get:1 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease [48.8 kB]
Hit:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Hit:3 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Hit:4 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
Get:5 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble/stable amd64 Packages [6,337 B]
Hit:6 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Fetched 55.2 kB in 1s (75.8 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
All packages are up to date.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containe
rd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 docker-ce-rootless-extras libslirp0 pigz slirp4netns
Suggested packages:
 aufs-tools cgroupfs-mount | cgroup-lite
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-ce docker-ce-cli docker-ce-rootless-extras
 docker-compose-plugin libslirp0 pigz slirp4netns
\theta upgraded, 9 newly installed, \theta to remove and \theta not upgraded.
Need to get 121 MB of archives.
After this operation, 434 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
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Step 14: This command adds Docker's stable repository to your system's APT sources, allowing you to install and update Docker packages from Docker's official repository. Refresh the apt package list by executing the command sudo apt update.

Command: echo "deb [arch=\$(dpkg --print-architecture) signedby=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu

\$(. /etc/os-release && echo "\$VERSION_CODENAME") stable" |

sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null , sudo apt update

```
Preparing to unpack .../curl_8.5.0-2ubuntu10.1_amd64.deb ...

Unpacking curl (8.5.0-2ubuntu10.1) ...

Setting up apt-transport-https (2.7.14build2) ...

Setting up curl (8.5.0-2ubuntu10.1) ...

Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...

ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubun

tu/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg

ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) sign

ed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) st

able" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null

ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt update
```

Step 14: Next simply install docker compose, then verify that it has been installed by checking its version.

Command: sudo apt install docker-compose-plugin -y, docker compose version

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tf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform: $ sudo chmod a+r /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc:
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ echo \
 "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.asc] https://download
.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \
 $(, /etc/os-release && echo "$VERSION_CODENAME") stable" | \
 sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu noble InRelease
Hit:2 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Hit:3 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease
Hit:4 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
Hit:5 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
All packages are up to date.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt install docker-compose-plugin -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
docker-compose-plugin is already the newest version (2.27.0-1~ubuntu.24.04~noble).
θ upgraded, θ newly installed, θ to remove and θ not upgraded.

ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ docker compose version
Docker Compose version v2.27.0
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-s
```

Step 15: Now execute a test run on docker compose, then create a new directory and change to the directory. After that create a .yml file and add the following code below.

Command: mkdir hello-world && cd hello-world, sudo nano compose.yml

version: '2'

services:

hello-world:

image:

hello-world:latest

```
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:=$ docker compose version
Docker Compose version v2.27.0
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:=$ sudo mkdir hello-world && cd hello-world
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:=$/hello-world$ nano compose.yml
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:=$/hello-world$ sudo nano compose.yml
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:=$/hello-world$ cat compose.yml
version: '2'
services:
    hello-world:
        image:
        hello-world:latest
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:=$/hello-world$
```

Step 16: Run the docker compose by running the command below.

Command: sudo docker compose up

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ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/hello-world$ docker compose up
 ARN[0000] /home/ctf-server/hello-world/compose.yml: 'version' is obsolete
permission denied while trying to connect to the Docker daemon socket at unix:///var/run/docker.so
ck: Get "http://%2Fvar%2Frun%2Fdocker.sock/v1.45/containers/json?all=1&filters=%7B%22label%22%3A%7
B%22com.docker.compose.config-hash%22%3Atrue%2C%22com.docker.compose.project%3Dhello-world%22%3Atr
ue%7D%7D": dial unix /var/run/docker.sock: connect: permission denied
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/hello-world$ sudo docker compose up
 ARN[0000] /home/ctf-server/hello-world/compose.yml: 'version' is obsolete
[+] Running 2/1
 ✓ Network hello-world_default

✓ Container hello-world-hello-world-1 Created

Attaching to hello-world-1
               | Hello from Docker!
               This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.
               | To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:
                 1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
                 2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.
                     (amd64)
                 3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the
                    executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
                 4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it
                     to your terminal.
hello-world-1 | To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:
               5 docker run -it ubuntu bash
               | Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID:
                 https://hub.docker.com/
nello-world-1 | For more examples and ideas, visit:
                https://docs.docker.com/get-started/
tf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/hello-morlds
```

Step 17: Change back to the home directory then install git and clone the RootThebox repository from GitHub. After that change to the RootTheBox directory, then update the local GitHub repository

Command: sudo apt-get install git , git clone https://github.com/moloch--/RootTheBox.git , git pull

```
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/hello-worlds cd
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo apt-get install git
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
git is already the newest version (1:2.43.0-1ubuntu7).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ sudo git clone https://github.com/moloch--/RootTh
eBox.qit
Cloning into 'RootTheBox'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 16794, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (2555/2555), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (836/836), done.
remote: Total 16794 (delta 1923), reused 2106 (delta 1682), pack-reused 14239
Receiving objects: 100% (16794/16794), 73.15 MiB | 26.13 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (12092/12092), done.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ cd RootTheBox
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBox$ git pull
fatal: detected dubious ownership in repository at '/home/ctf-server/RootTheBox'
To add an exception for this directory, call:
        git config --global --add safe.directory /home/ctf-server/RootTheBox
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBox$ rootthebox.py --update
rootthebox.py: command not found
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBoxs
```

Step 17: Next simply Install mysql server by executing the command below and pressing Y.

Command: sudo apt install mysql-server

```
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-$ cd RootTheBox
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBox$ git pull
fatal: detected dubious ownership in repository at '/home/ctf-server/RootTheBox'
To add an exception for this directory, call:
        git config --global --add safe.directory /home/ctf-server/RootTheBox
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBox$ rootthebox.py --update
rootthebox.py: command not found
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBox$ sudo git pull
Already up to date.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBox$ sudo apt install mysql-server
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 libaio1t64 libcgi-fast-perl libcgi-pm-perl libevent-core-2.1-7t64 libevent-pthreads-2.1-7t64
 libfcgi-bin libfcgi-perl libfcgi0t64 libhtml-template-perl libmecab2 libprotobuf-lite32t64
 mecab-ipadic mecab-ipadic-utf8 mecab-utils mysql-client-8.0 mysql-client-core-8.0 mysql-common
 mysql-server-8.0 mysql-server-core-8.0
Suggested packages:
 libipc-sharedcache-perl mailx tinyca
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 libaio1t64 libcgi-fast-perl libcgi-pm-perl libevent-core-2.1-7t64 libevent-pthreads-2.1-7t64
 libfcgi-bin libfcgi-perl libfcgi0t64 libhtml-template-perl libmecab2 libprotobuf-lite32t64
 mecab-ipadic mecab-ipadic-utf8 mecab-utils mysql-client-8.0 mysql-client-core-8.0 mysql-common
 mysql-server mysql-server-8.0 mysql-server-core-8.0
θ upgraded, 2θ newly installed, θ to remove and θ not upgraded.
Need to get 29.2 MB of archives.
After this operation, 242 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
```

Step 18: Then save the changes of git and update the local repository with changes from the remote repository. After that build a docker image based on the composed.yml file that was created earlier.

Command: sudo git stash, sudo git pull, sudo docker-compose build, sudo apt install docker-compose

```
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/RootTheBox$ sudo git log -l oneline
error: switch 'l' expects a numerical value
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/RootTheBox$ sudo git log -1 oneline
fatal: ambiguous argument 'oneline': unknown revision or path not in the working tree.
Use '--' to separate paths from revisions, like this:
git <command> [<revision>...] -- [<file>...]'
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/RootTheBox$ git log -1 oneline
fatal: detected dubious ownership in repository at '/home/ctf-server/RootTheBox'
To add an exception for this directory, call:
        git config --global --add safe.directory /home/ctf-server/RootTheBox
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/RootTheBox$ sudo git stash
No local changes to save
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/RootTheBox$ sudo git pull
Already up to date.
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/RootTheBox$ sudo docker-compose build
sudo: docker-compose: command not found
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/RootTheBox$ sudo apt install docker-compose
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 python3-compose python3-docker python3-dockerpty python3-docopt python3-dotenv
 python3-texttable python3-websocket
Recommended packages:
 docker.io
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 docker-compose python3-compose python3-docker python3-dockerpty python3-docopt python3-dotenv
 python3-texttable python3-websocket
0 upgraded, 8 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 297 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1,589 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
```

Step 18: Finally, it's time to get the RootTheBox CTF up and running.

Command: sudo docker compose up

```
tf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platform:-/RootTheBox$ sudo docker compose up
 RN[0000] /home/ctf-server/RootTheBox/docker-compose.yml: 'version' is obsolete

✓ 09f376ebb190 Pull complete

  ✓ f2aa97235084 Pull complete
  √ 91c3eebfc234 Pull complete

√ 5520a877f09a Pull complete

  ✓ efe67d33c4a6 Pull complete

√ 458e4b876275 Pull complete

+] Building 82.0s (11/11) FINISHED
Network rootthebox_default
✓ Container rootthebox-memcached-1 Created

✓ Container rootthebox-webapp-1

Attaching to memcached-1, webapp-1
```

Step 19: From the output that is displayed here we can see that the RootTheBox CTF is up and running on http://localhost:8888. The admin account has been

created by default when running the RTB CTF and it's credentials are also displayed which are username: admin, password: rootthebox.

Note: This documentation is for the initial setup on a Linux machine, this documentation does not cover the networking aspects or networking configurations of it.

```
ctf-server@ctf-server-VMware-Virtual-Platf...
 Network rootthebox_default
 Container rootthebox-memcached-1 Created
 ✓ Container rootthebox-webapp-1
Attaching to memcached-1, webapp-1
sebapp-1 | [I 240515 18:02:15 rootthebox:260] Environment Configuration (SQL_DIALECT): sqlite
                             [I 240515 18:02:15 rootthebox:1166] Running Docker Setup
                               [I 240515 18:02:15 ConfigHelpers:15] Saving current config to: files/rootthebox.cfg
                             [1 240515 18:02:15 ConfigHelpers:15] Saving current config to: files/roots
[*] Switching CWD to '/opt/rtb'
[*] 18:02:15 : Creating the database ...
[I 240515 18:02:17 __init__:267] Checking for Database Updates...
[I 240515 18:02:17 migration:216] Context impl SQLiteImpl.
[I 240515 18:02:17 migration:219] Will assume non-transactional DDL.
[I 240515 18:02:17 migration:622] Running stamp_revision -> lee5b63e716f
                               [I 240515 18:02:17 rootthebox:260] Environment Configuration (SQL_DIALECT): sqlite
                             [1 249515 18:92:17 rootthebox:269] Environment Configuration (SQL_DIAL)

[*] 18:92:16: Bootstrapping the database ...

[*] Development bootstrap: Admin Username: admin, Password: rootthebox

[I 249515 18:92:17 __init__:267] Checking for Database Updates...

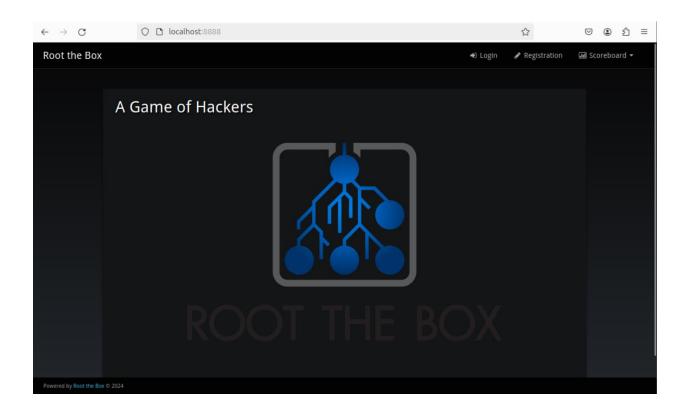
[I 249515 18:92:17 migration:216] Context impl SQLiteImpl.

[I 249515 18:92:17 migration:219] Will assume non-transactional DDL.

[*] Starting RTB on http://localhost:8888

[I 249515 18:92:17 __init__:328] Ruilding Scoreboard Camestate.
                             [I 240515 18:02:17 __init__:328] Building Scoreboard Gamestate...
```

Step 20: Open a browser and type http://localhost:8888. Here we can see that we finally have our RTB CTF up and running, we can simple login as admin with the credentials given at the terminal output.



End of Documentation