TryHackMe Task Writeup: Hacking Your First Website

This document provides a detailed walkthrough along with my solutions for the "Web Fundamentals" room on TryHackMe. The room simulates a beginner-friendly vulnerable web environment, offering an interactive platform to learn and apply key ethical hacking principles. Throughout this challenge, I practiced fundamental skills such as information gathering, identifying common web vulnerabilities, and exploiting them to gain access—all in a controlled and educational setting.

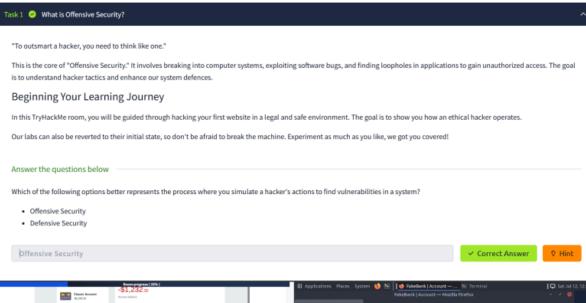
Tasks & Answers

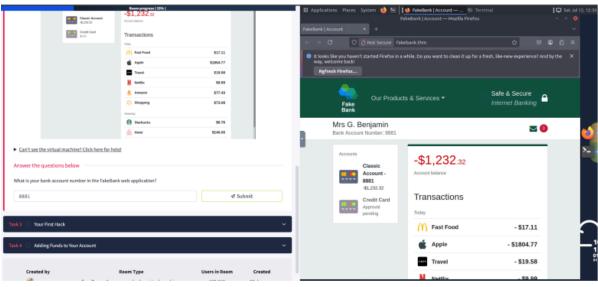
- 1. Which of the following options better represents the process where you simulate a hacker's actions to find vulnerabilities in a system? Answer: Offensive Security
- 2. What is your bank account number in the FakeBank web application? Answer: 8881
- 3. Dirb should have found 2 hidden URLs. One of them is http://fakebank.thm/images. What is the other one? Answer: http://fakebank.thm/bank-deposit
- 4. If your balance is now positive, a pop-up should appear with some green words in it. Input the green words as the answer to this question (all in uppercase). Answer: BANK-HACKED

Tools Used

- TryHackMe Virtual Machine
- Terminal / Command Line
- dirb (for brute-force scanning of hidden URLs)

Screenshots:





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ubuntu@tryhackme:~/Desktop$ dirb http://fakebank.thm

DIRB v2.22

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START_TIME: Sat Jul 12 12:30:27 2025

URL_BASE: http://fakebank.thm/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt

GENERATED WORDS: 4609

---- Scanning URL: http://fakebank.thm/ ----
+ http://fakebank.thm/bank-deposit (CODE:200|SIZE:4663)
+ http://fakebank.thm/images (CODE:301|SIZE:179)

END_TIME: Sat Jul 12 12:30:33 2025

DOWNLOADED: 4609 - FOUND: 2
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