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 <a href="http://<IP> in your browser.">http://<IP> in your browser.

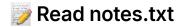
gobuster dir -u http://<IP> -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -x php,txt,html -o gobuster.txt

Found:

- /island
- /green_arrow

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/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 -I 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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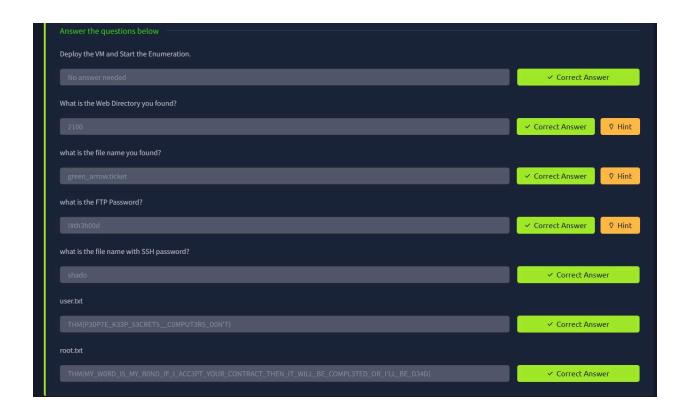
6. Capture the Flag(s)

Use cat to read the user and root flags:

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

Flags

- User flag: of Found after login
- Root flag: of Found after privilege escalation



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