

Challenge 129 Solves ×

A Network Problem - Part 2

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Update: smb port has been moved to 8445 from 445 on networking-misc-p2

beta.utctf.live has other interesting ports. Lets look at 8445 this time. By Robert Hill (@Rob H on discord)

beta.utctf.live:8445

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1. Scanned with nmap

```
nmap -sC -sV -p 8445 guppy.utctf.live
```

2. From the question and the nmap scan we learn that port 8445 is a SMB port
3. After looking up we learn SMB is The Server Message Block (SMB) Protocol is a network file sharing protocol by microsoft
4. On kali linux we can use smbclient to interact with SMB protocol
5. Use smbclient -L <ip> to view shares

```

(root@kali)~# smbclient -L //beta.utctf.live/
Password for [WORKGROUP\root]:

      Sharename      Type      Comment
      -----      -
      WorkShares     Disk      Sharing of work files
      BackUps        Disk      File Backups.
      IPC$           IPC       IPC Service (Samba Server)

Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
smbXcli_negprot_smb1_done: No compatible protocol selected by server.
protocol negotiation failed: NT_STATUS_INVALID_NETWORK_RESPONSE
Unable to connect with SMB1 -- no workgroup available

```

6. Now that we have share names we can directly access them with smb client the command is `smbclient //<ip>/<share>`

```

(root@kali)~# smbclient //beta.utctf.live/WorkShares
Password for [WORKGROUP\root]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> tree
tree: command not found
smb: \> ls
.                D           0   Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
..               D           0   Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
shares           D           0   Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023

          9974088 blocks of size 1024. 6100300 blocks available
smb: \>

```

7. Once in us `ls` to list dir and files
8. Use `cd <dir>` and `ls` to navigate share and find the different files

```
smb: \> ls
.           D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
..          D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
shares      D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023

9974088 blocks of size 1024. 6100300 blocks available
smb: \> cd shares\
smb: \shares\> ls
.           D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
..          D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
Advertising D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
OfficeFun   D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
IT           D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023

9974088 blocks of size 1024. 6100300 blocks available
smb: \shares\> cd it
smb: \shares\it\> ls
.           D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
..          D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
Itstuff     D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023

9974088 blocks of size 1024. 6100300 blocks available
smb: \shares\it\> cd Itstuff\
smb: \shares\it\Itstuff\> ls
.           D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
..          D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
notetoIT    N          380 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023

9974088 blocks of size 1024. 6100300 blocks available
smb: \shares\it\Itstuff\> █
```

9. The file we are looking for is notetoIT, to get it back to our local machine we use the get command `get <file>`

```
smb: \shares\it\Itstuff\> ls
.           D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
..          D           0 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023
notetoIT    N          380 Wed Mar  8 19:45:05 2023

9974088 blocks of size 1024. 6100300 blocks available
smb: \shares\it\Itstuff\> get notetoIT
getting file \shares\it\Itstuff\notetoIT of size 380 as notetoIT (12.0 KiloBytes/sec) (average 12.0 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \shares\it\Itstuff\> █
```

10. Once we have the file we can leave share, use cat command to view it

```
root@kali:~# cat notetoIT
I don't understand the fascination with the magic phrase "abracadabra", but too many people are using them as passwords. Crystal Ball, Wade Coldwater, Jay Walker, and Holly Wood all basicall
y have the same password. Can you please reach out to them and get them to change thier passwords or at least get them append a special character?

-- Arty F.

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We got the flag and a hint too the next question