MEOW MACHINE RESOLUTION

INTRODUCTION

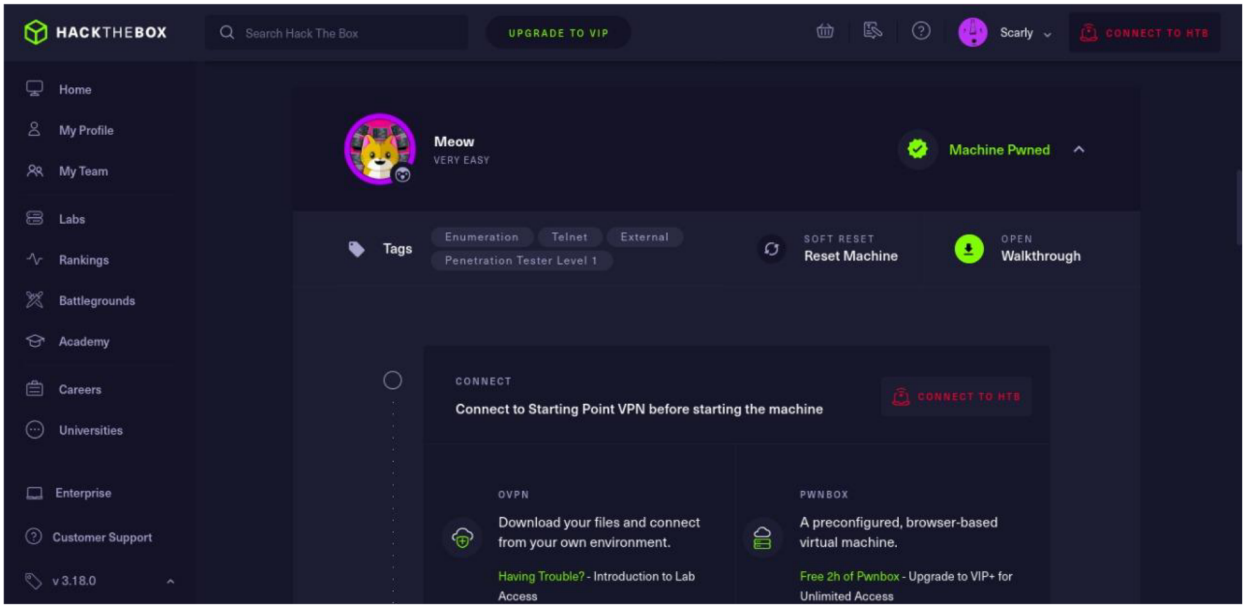
Ok, this is my first machine solved in hackthebox, it is worth mentioning that I already have some experience in the world of hacking but I had never dealt with this website which, by the way, is quite interesting, intuitive and very dynamic.

The starting point begins with "Meow", an extremely simple machine for you to enter and familiarize yourself with the world of hacking.

Without further ado, let's begin.

RESOLUTION

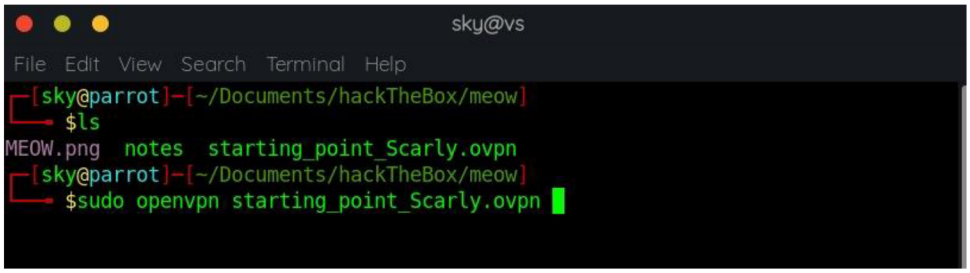
Machine itself.

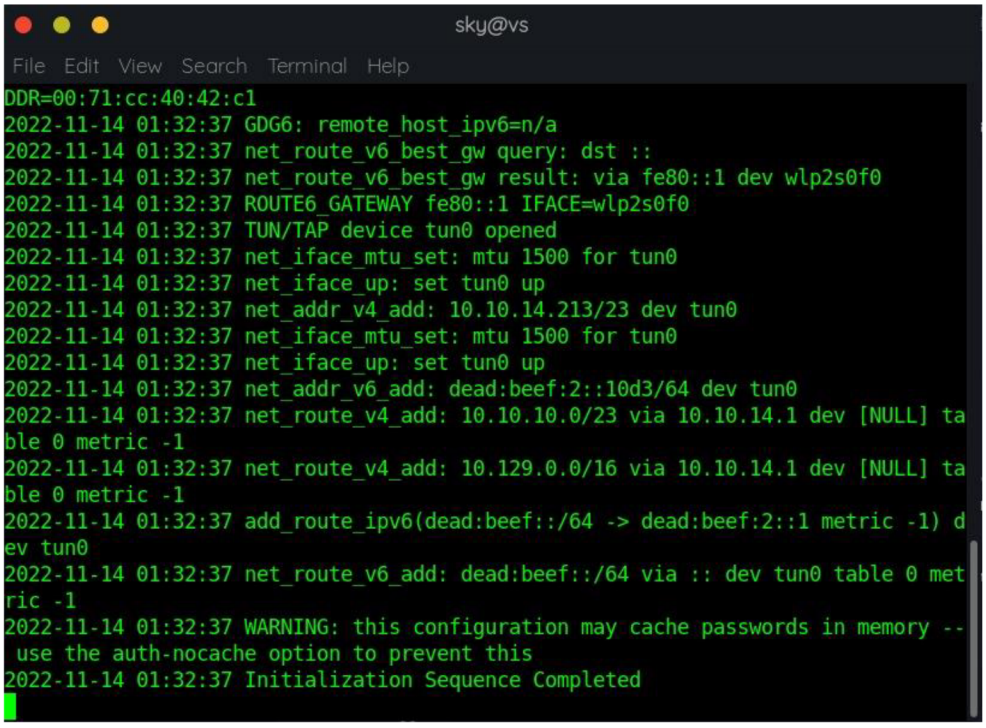


STEPS

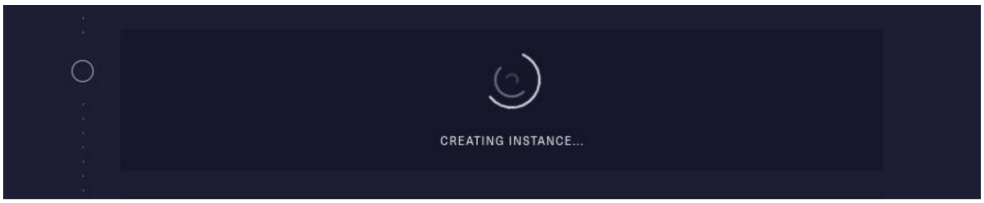
1. Ok so it´s really simple. First we have to download the VPN of our choice and save it in a comfortable place within our Linux.

2. We got to connect to it via “openvpn” command to the downloaded VPN





3. **We should see this on HackTheBox site.**



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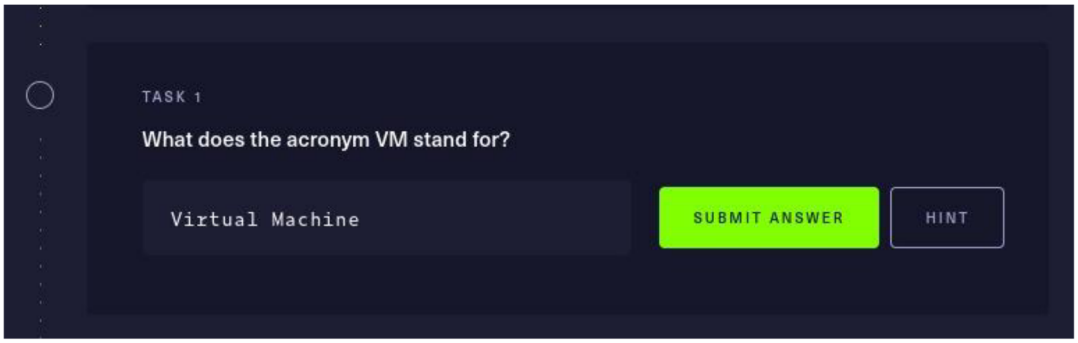

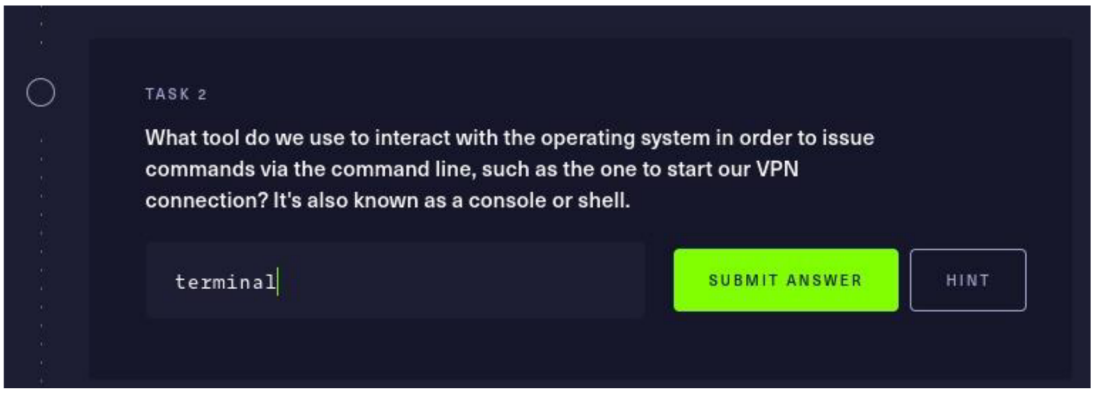

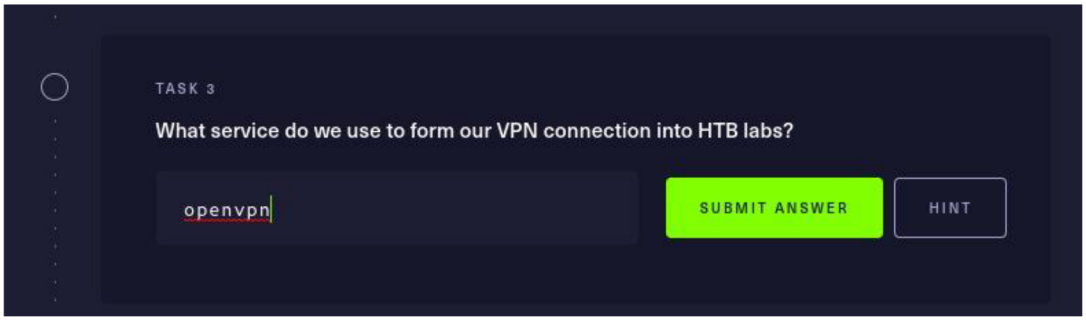

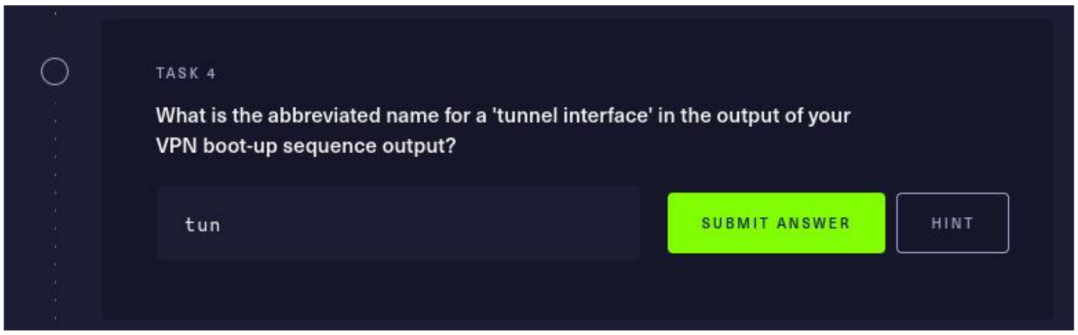

TASK 5

What tool do we use to test our connection to the target with an ICMP echo request?

ping

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TASK 6

What is the name of the most common tool for finding open ports on a target?

nmap

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TASK 7

What service do we identify on port 23/tcp during our scans?

telnet

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TASK 8

What username is able to log into the target over telnet with a blank password?

root

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5. **Simple nmap enumeration for the machine´s IP.**
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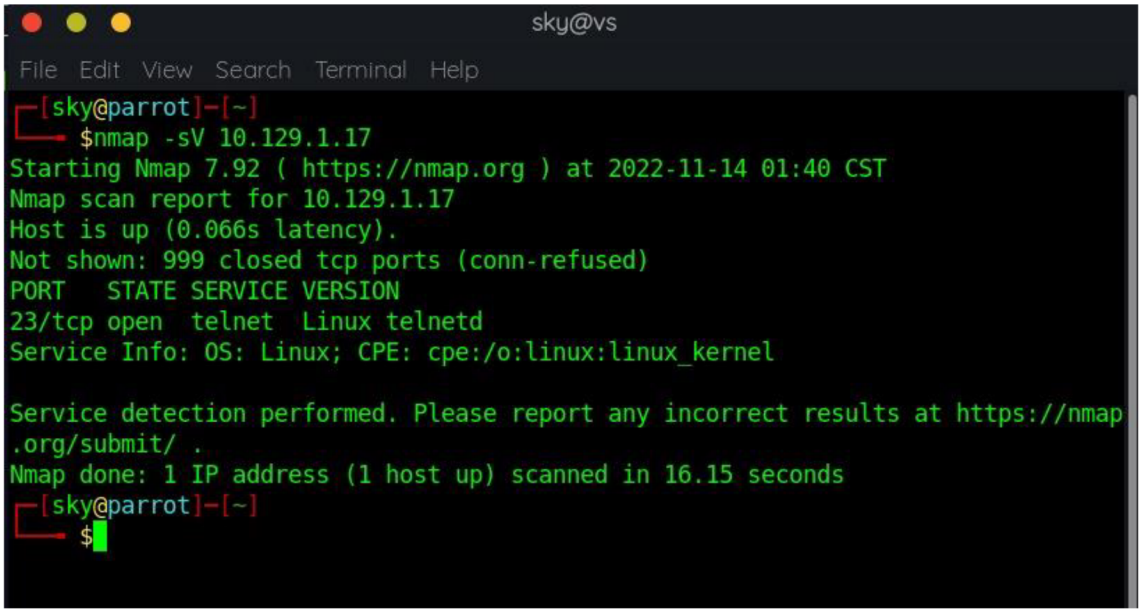
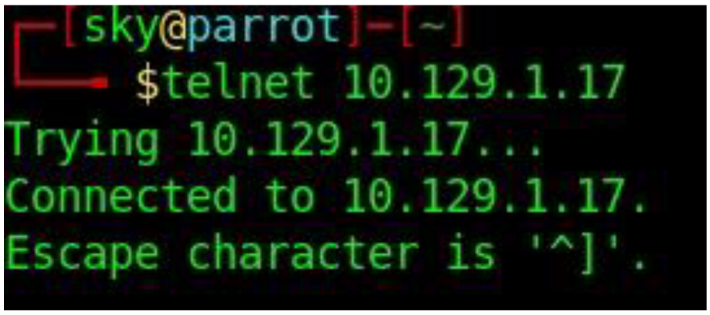
   Here we are able to see that the PORT 23/tcp is already open, this PORT corresponds to a TELNET service so that leads us to the next step to be able to log into the machine



7. **CONNECTION**

   With “telnet” command followed by the IP of the machine we can request the connection we are looking for.

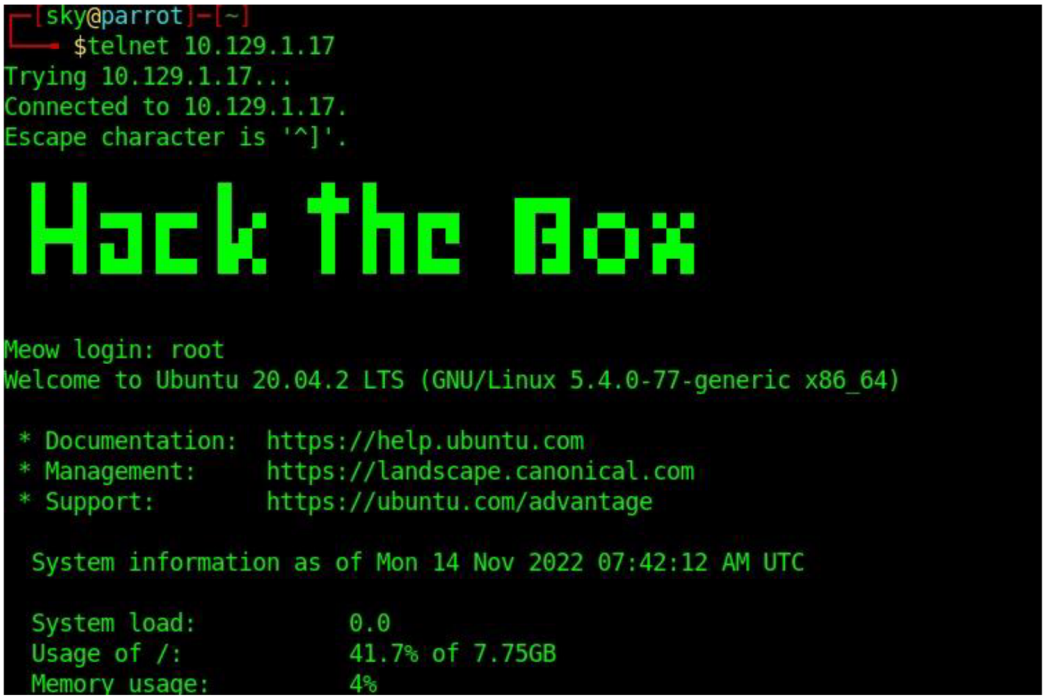


8. **LOG – IN**

As the file which i son the page, says. Most common credentials can be:

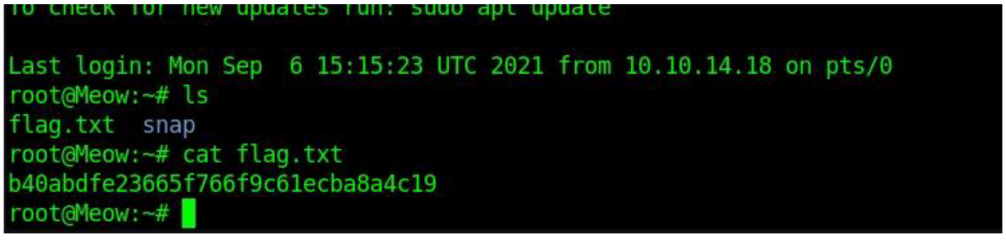
1. Root
2. Admin
3. Administrator

For this case; that'll be "root"

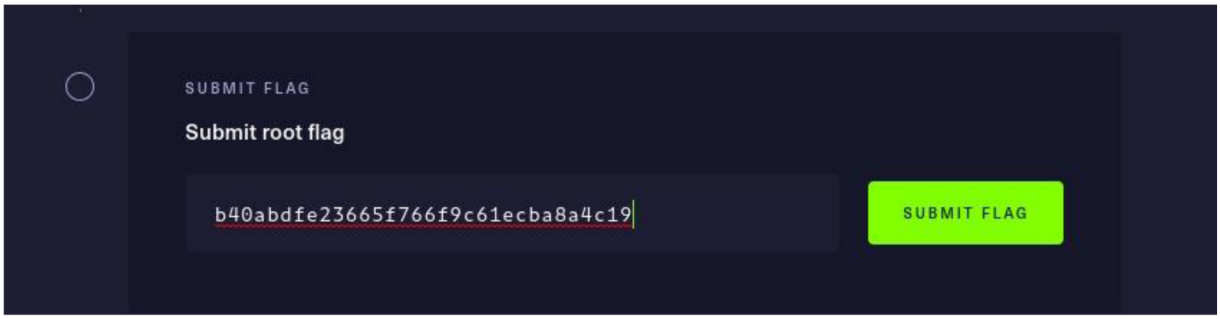


9. **CAPTURING THE FLAG**

Once we are logged in, if we use a "ls", we will be able t osee the secret.txt housed in the machine so we will only need "cat" command to that file so we can see the content.



10. BACK TO THE SITE – FINAL QUESTION



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