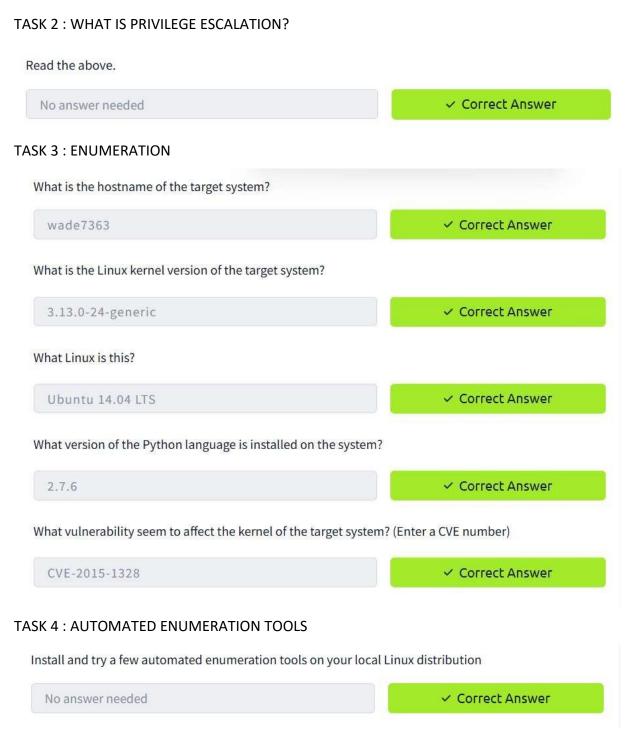EX NO : 6   DEMONSTRATE LINUX PRIVILEGE ESCALATION   NAME :MADHAN KUMAR B

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AIM:

Learn the fundamentals of Linux privilege escalation. From enumeration to exploitation, get hands-on with over 8 different privilege escalation techniques.
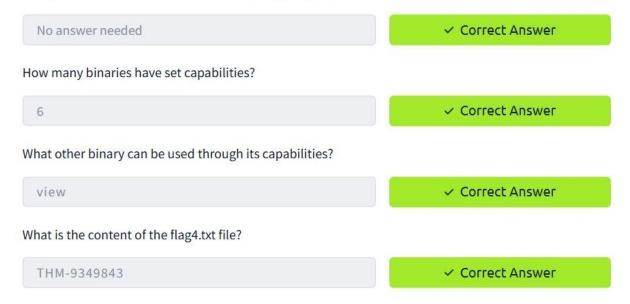
TASK 2 : WHAT IS PRIVILEGE ESCALATION?

Read the above.

No answer needed	✓ Correct Answer

TASK 3 : ENUMERATION

What is the hostname of the target system?

wade7363	✓ Correct Answer

What is the Linux kernel version of the target system?

3.13.0-24-generic	✓ Correct Answer

What Linux is this?

Ubuntu 14.04 LTS	✓ Correct Answer

What version of the Python language is installed on the system?

2.7.6	✓ Correct Answer

What vulnerability seem to affect the kernel of the target system? (Enter a CVE number)

CVE-2015-1328	✓ Correct Answer

TASK 4 : AUTOMATED ENUMERATION TOOLS

Install and try a few automated enumeration tools on your local Linux distribution

No answer needed	✓ Correct Answer

TASK 5 : PRIVILEGE ESCALATION : KERNEL EXPLOITS

find and use the appropriate kernel exploit to gain root privileges on the target system.

| No answer needed | ✓ Correct Answer | ⚲ Hint |

What is the content of the flag1.txt file?

| THM-28392872729920 | ✓ Correct Answer |

TASK 6 : PRIVILEGE ESCALATION : SUDO

How many programs can the user "karen" run on the target system with sudo rights?

| 3 | ✓ Correct Answer |

What is the content of the flag2.txt file?

| THM-402028394 | ✓ Correct Answer |

How would you use Nmap to spawn a root shell if your user had sudo rights on nmap?

| sudo nmap --interactive | ✓ Correct Answer |

What is the hash of frank's password?

| $6$2.sUUDsOLIpXKxcr$eImtgFExyr2ls4jsghdD3DHL | ✓ Correct Answer |

TASK 7 : PRIVILEGE ESCALATION : SUID

Which user shares the name of a great comic book writer?

| gerryconway | ✓ Correct Answer |

What is the password of user2?

| Password1 | ✓ Correct Answer |

What is the content of the flag3.txt file?

| THM-3847834 | ✓ Correct Answer |

TASK 8 : PRIVILEGE ESCALATION : CAPABILITIES

Complete the task described above on the target system

No answer needed ✓ Correct Answer

How many binaries have set capabilities?

6 ✓ Correct Answer

What other binary can be used through its capabilities?

view ✓ Correct Answer

What is the content of the flag4.txt file?

THM-9349843 ✓ Correct Answer

TASK 9 : PRIVILEGE ESCALATION : CRON JOBS

How many user-defined cron jobs can you see on the target system?

4 ✓ Correct Answer

What is the content of the flag5.txt file?

THM-383000283 ✓ Correct Answer

What is Matt's password?

123456 ✓ Correct Answer

TASK 10 : PRIVILEGE ESCALATION : PATH

What is the odd folder you have write access for?

/home/murdoch   ✓ Correct Answer   ♀ Hint

Exploit the $PATH vulnerability to read the content of the flag6.txt file.

No answer needed   ✓ Correct Answer   ♀ Hint

What is the content of the flag6.txt file?

THM-736628929   ✓ Correct Answer

TASK 11 : PRIVILEGE ESCALATION : NFS

How many mountable shares can you identify on the target system?

3	✓ Correct Answer

How many shares have the "no_root_squash" option enabled?

3	✓ Correct Answer

Gain a root shell on the target system

No answer needed	✓ Correct Answer

What is the content of the flag7.txt file?

THM-89384012	✓ Correct Answer

TASK 12 : CAPSTONE CHALLENGE

What is the content of the flag1.txt file?

THM-42828719920544	✓ Correct Answer

What is the content of the flag2.txt file?

THM-168824782390238	✓ Correct Answer

CONCLUSION:
Tryhackme platform demonstrate linux privilege escalation task is successfully executed.