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INTRODUCTION

Hydra is a brute force online password cracking program; a quick system login password 'hacking' tool.

We can use Hydra to run through a list and 'bruteforce' some authentication service. Imagine trying to manually guess someones password on a particular service (SSH, Web Application Form, FTP or SNMP) - we can use Hydra to run through a password list and speed this process up for us, determining the correct password.

Hydra is found pre installed in kali Linux along with many other password cracking tools.

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HYDRA COMMANDS

Post Web Form

We can use Hydra to bruteforce web forms , we will have to make sure we know which type of request its making - a GET or POST methods are normally used.

Below is an example Hydra command to brute force a POST login form:

```
hydra -l <username> -P <wordlist> MACHINE_IP http-post-form
"/:username=^USER^&password=^PASS^:F=incorrect" -V
```

OPTION	DESCRIPTION
-l	Single username
-P	indicates use the following password list
http-post-form	indicates the type of form (post)
/login url	the login page URL
:username	the form field where the username is entered
^USER^	tells Hydra to use the username
password	the form field where the password is entered
^PASS^	tells Hydra to use the password list supplied earlier
Login	indicates to Hydra the Login failed message
Login failed	is the login failure message that the form returns
F=incorrect	If this word appears on the page, its incorrect
-V	verborse output for every attempt

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SSH

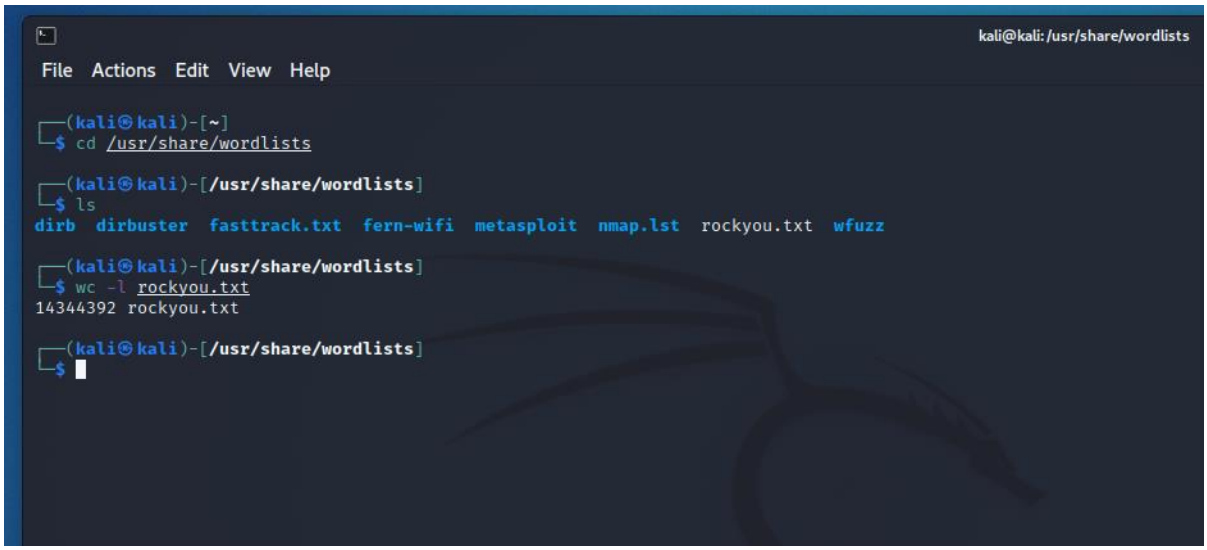
```
hydra -l <username> -P <full path to pass> MACHINE_IP -t 4 ssh
```

OPTION	DESCRIPTION
-l	is for the username
-P	Use a list of passwords
-t	specifies the number of threads to use

ROCKYOU.TXT

The text file that we use for brute force attack is rockyou.txt

It is available by default in kali linux and contains a set of 14 million passwords



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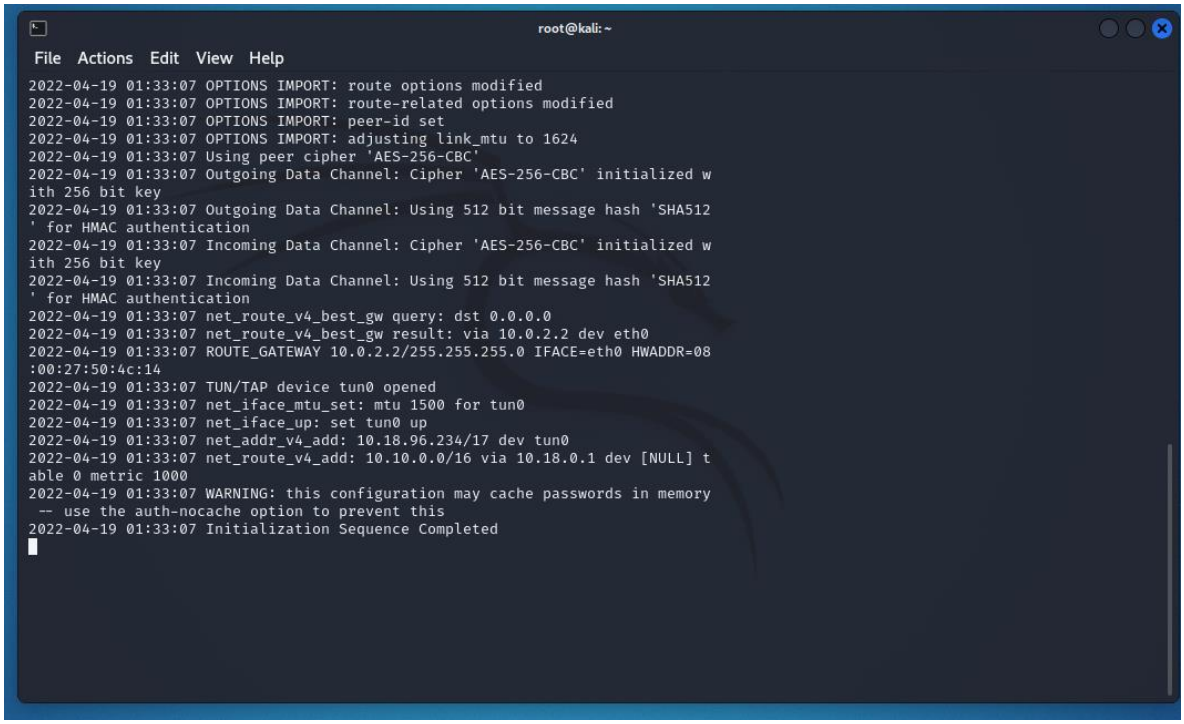
VULNERABLE MACHINE

We need a vulnerable machine on which we can execute our password attack. Try hack me serves this purpose ,which gives us a vulnerable ip which we can open using a virtual private network.

Command used

openvpn /home/kali/Desktop/SHUBH.ovpn



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Attacking a post web form

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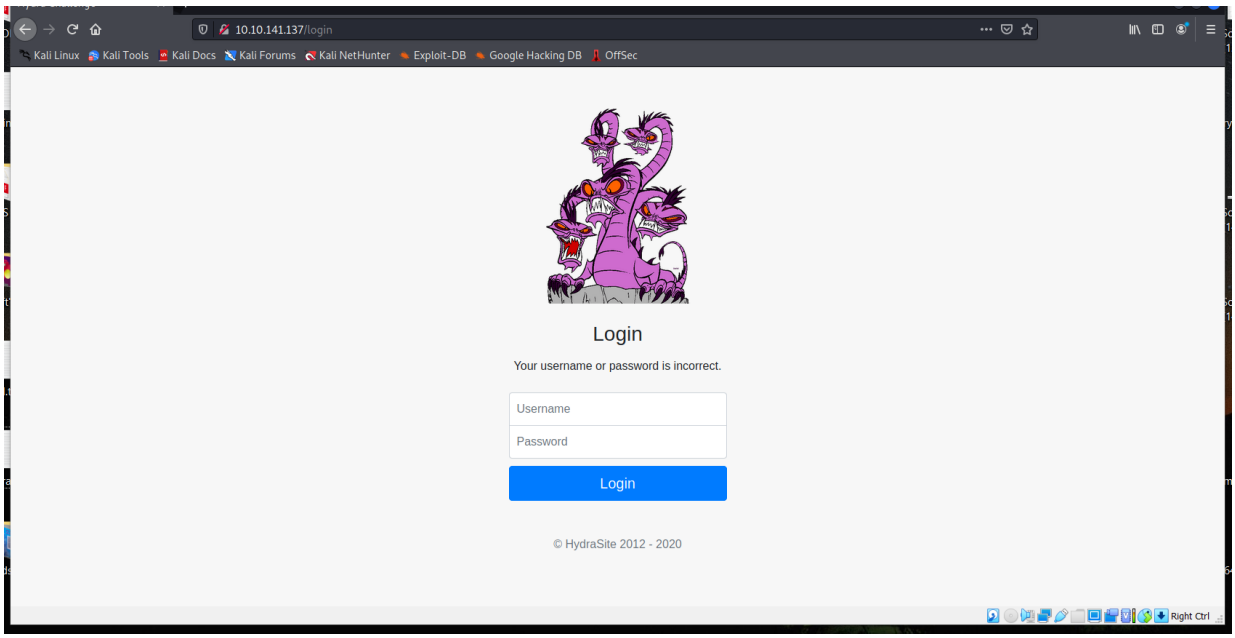

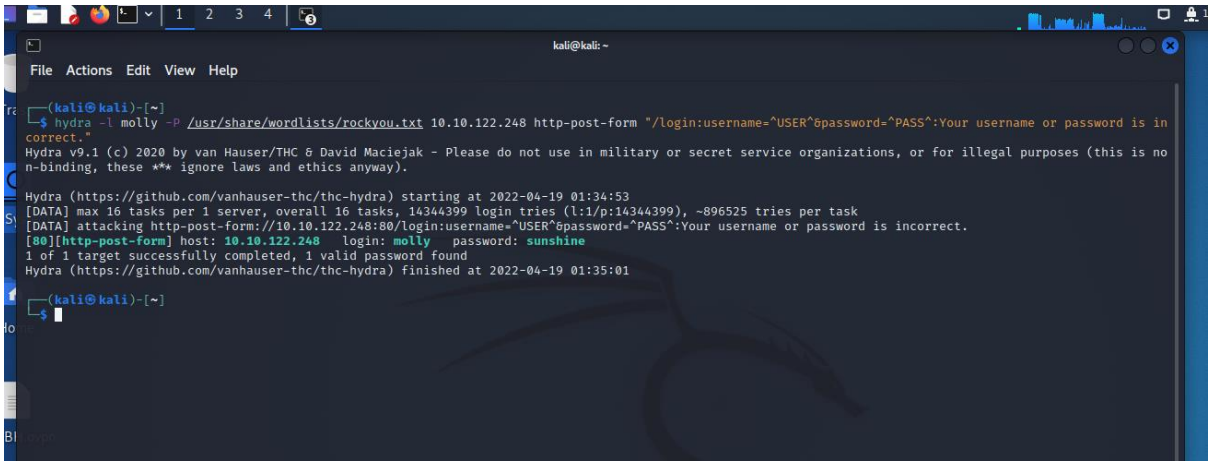

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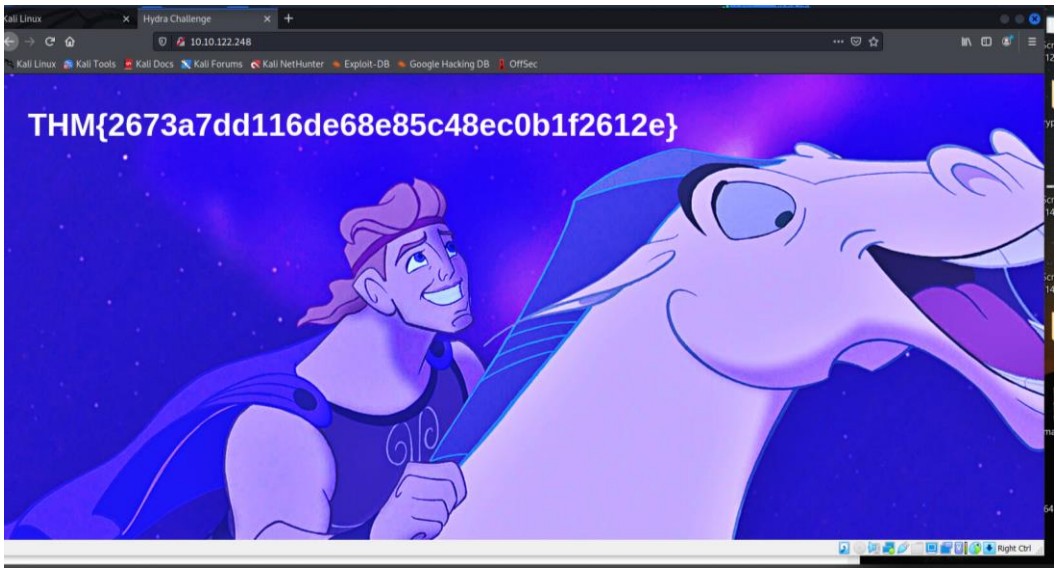

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Attacking a SSH

```
hydra -l <username> -P <full path to pass> MACHINE_IP -t 4 ssh
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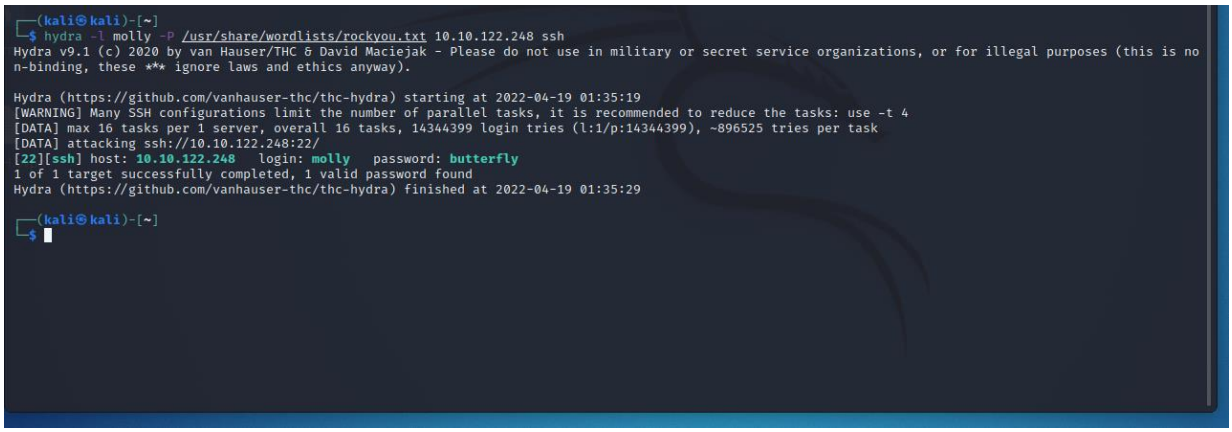

Accessing the files after cracking password