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Introduction

In accordance with Rekall policies, our organization conducts external and internal penetration tests of its networks and systems throughout the year. The purpose of this engagement was to assess the networks' and systems' security and identify potential security flaws by utilizing industry-accepted testing methodology and best practices.

For the testing, we focused on the following:

- Attempting to determine what system-level vulnerabilities could be discovered and exploited with no prior knowledge of the environment or notification to administrators.
- Attempting to exploit vulnerabilities found and access confidential information that may be stored on systems.
- Documenting and reporting on all findings.

All tests took into consideration the actual business processes implemented by the systems and their potential threats; therefore, the results of this assessment reflect a realistic picture of the actual exposure levels to online hackers. This document contains the results of that assessment.

Assessment Objective

The primary goal of this assessment was to provide an analysis of security flaws present in Rekall's web applications, networks, and systems. This assessment was conducted to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and provide actionable recommendations on how to remediate the vulnerabilities to provide a greater level of security for the environment.

We used our proven vulnerability testing methodology to assess all relevant web applications, networks, and systems in scope.

Rekall has outlined the following objectives:

Table 1: Defined Objectives

Objective
Find and exfiltrate any sensitive information within the domain.
Escalate privileges.
Compromise several machines.

Penetration Testing Methodology

Reconnaissance

We begin assessments by checking for any passive (open source) data that may assist the assessors with their tasks. If internal, the assessment team will perform active recon using tools such as Nmap and Bloodhound.

Identification of Vulnerabilities and Services

We use custom, private, and public tools such as Metasploit, hashcat, and Nmap to gain perspective of the network security from a hacker's point of view. These methods provide Rekall with an understanding of the risks that threaten its information, and also the strengths and weaknesses of the current controls protecting those systems. The results were achieved by mapping the network architecture, identifying hosts and services, enumerating network and system-level vulnerabilities, attempting to discover unexpected hosts within the environment, and eliminating false positives that might have arisen from scanning.

Vulnerability Exploitation

Our normal process is to both manually test each identified vulnerability and use automated tools to exploit these issues. Exploitation of a vulnerability is defined as any action we perform that gives us unauthorized access to the system or the sensitive data.

Reporting

Once exploitation is completed and the assessors have completed their objectives, or have done everything possible within the allotted time, the assessment team writes the report, which is the final deliverable to the customer.

Scope

Prior to any assessment activities, Rekall and the assessment team will identify targeted systems with a defined range or list of network IP addresses. The assessment team will work directly with the Rekall POC to determine which network ranges are in-scope for the scheduled assessment.

It is Rekall's responsibility to ensure that IP addresses identified as in-scope are actually controlled by Rekall and are hosted in Rekall-owned facilities (i.e., are not hosted by an external organization). In-scope and excluded IP addresses and ranges are listed below.

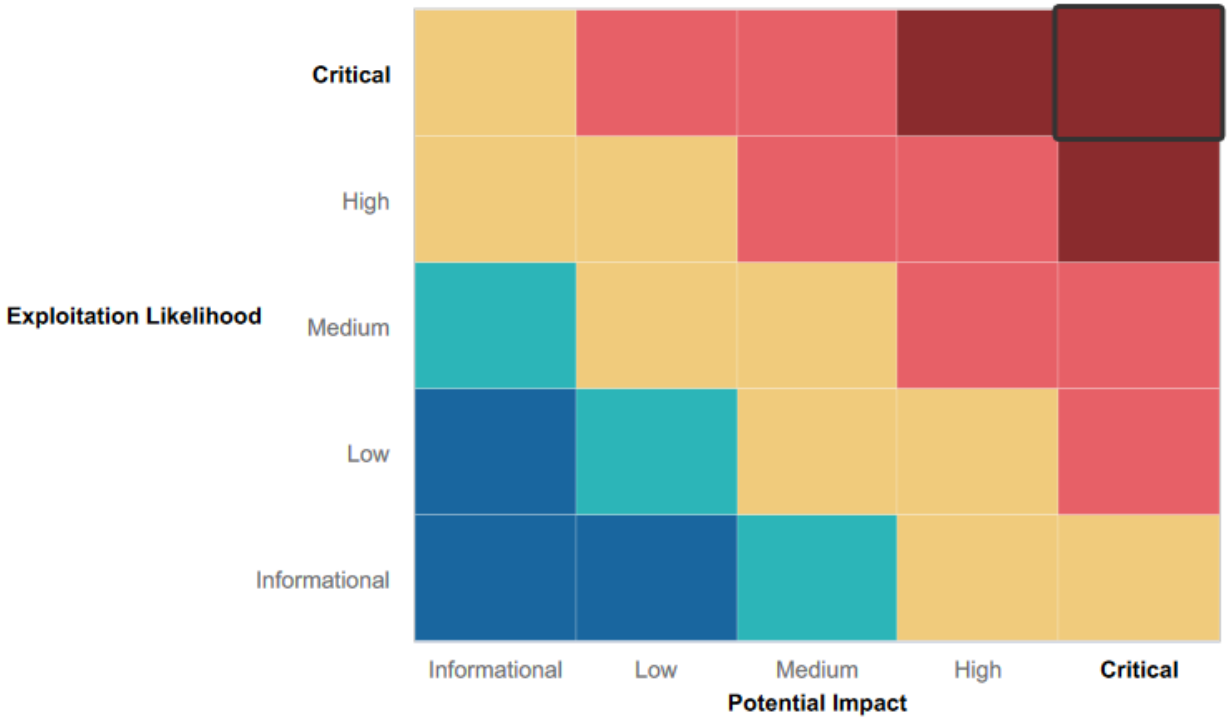
Executive Summary of Findings

Grading Methodology

Each finding was classified according to its severity, reflecting the risk each such vulnerability may pose to the business processes implemented by the application, based on the following criteria:

Critical: Immediate threat to key business processes.
High: Indirect threat to key business processes/threat to secondary business processes.
Medium: Indirect or partial threat to business processes.
Low: No direct threat exists; vulnerability may be leveraged with other vulnerabilities.
Informational: No threat; however, it is data that may be used in a future attack.

As the following grid shows, each threat is assessed in terms of both its potential impact on the business and the likelihood of exploitation:



Summary of Strengths

While the assessment team was successful in finding several vulnerabilities, the team also recognized several strengths within Rekall's environment. These positives highlight the effective countermeasures and defenses that successfully prevented, detected, or denied an attack technique or tactic from occurring.

- During the concluded penetration test, we encountered several instances of input validation during our assessment of XSS, command injection, and file inclusion vulnerabilities within Rekall's web application.
  Furthermore, it was evident that Rekall's Linux servers effectively employed user access controls, restricting access to numerous files and directories.

Summary of Weaknesses

We successfully found several critical vulnerabilities that should be immediately addressed in order to prevent an adversary from compromising the network. These findings are not specific to a software version but are more general and systemic vulnerabilities.

- The web application exhibits susceptibility to both XSS (Cross-Site Scripting) and SQL payload injections.
- Sensitive credentials are stored within the HTML source code of the application.
- The Apache web server in use is outdated and vulnerable to multiple known exploits.
- The SLMail server has vulnerabilities that could potentially be exploited, providing unauthorized access to the shell.
- Unauthorized access to password hashes is possible, which poses a risk for password cracking and privilege escalation.
- The physical address of Rekall's server is publicly accessible, potentially compromising its security.
- Credentials are inadvertently revealed during an IP lookup process.
- Scanning IP addresses within Rekall's IP range reveals potential vulnerabilities, such as open ports and exposed IP addresses.

Executive Summary

During our assessment of Rekall's IT assets through penetration testing, we unearthed numerous security weaknesses, including several critical ones that could seriously impact Rekall's financial standing and reputation. We successfully infiltrated Rekall's digital assets, retrieved sensitive data, and escalated privileges across various systems, as detailed below.

Our initial focus centered on evaluating Rekall's web application. We identified several vulnerabilities, including a possible reflected XSS attack on the homepage, a vulnerability linked to Local File Inclusion through file uploads on the VR Planner web page, a stored XSS vulnerability on the Comments page that allowed the execution of malicious scripts, and the Login.php toolbar's susceptibility to SQL Injection attacks. Furthermore, we pinpointed a Command Injection vulnerability on the Networking.php page.

We also found that open-source data was exposed and accessible using OSINT techniques, and we located a stored certificate through a search on crt.sh. Surprisingly, we discovered user login credentials openly embedded in the HTML source code of the Login.php page, visible without advanced access. Additionally, the robots.txt file was exposed and easily accessible. Our research unveiled user credentials in a GitHub repository, which led to unauthorized access to web host files and directories. Furthermore, we detected an outdated Apache server with a Struts vulnerability.

Our assessment extended to Rekall's Windows OS environment, where we observed that FTP Port 21 and Port 110 (used for SLMail service) were open and vulnerable. We leveraged Metasploit to identify and exploit these vulnerabilities, gaining access to a password hash file, which we subsequently cracked, enabling us to establish a reverse shell. We also noted the visibility of scheduled tasks in the Windows 10 Machine Task Scheduler, and we used Metepreter to list directories in public Windows directories.

Within the Linux environment, we identified five publicly exposed and vulnerable IP addresses, with one host running Drupal. By using stolen credentials, we gained access to one host and escalated privileges to root. Additionally, we discovered a common, well-known shell RCE execution vulnerability using Meterpreter. The sudoers file was also accessible via a Shellshock exploit in Metasploit.

In summary, these vulnerabilities have the potential for malicious exploitation, posing substantial threats to Rekall's assets and overall business operations. We have provided comprehensive recommendations for mitigating each of these vulnerabilities to help prevent potential harm and losses.

Summary Vulnerability Overview

Vulnerability	Severity
Reflected XSS	Medium
Stored XSS	High
Sensitive Data Exposure	Medium
File Upload Vulnerability	Critical
SQL Injection	Critical
Remote Command Execution	Critical
Weak User Credentials	High
Weak Session Management	Critical
Directory Traversal	Medium
Jakarta Multipart Parser RCE | CVE-2017-5638	Critical
Security Bypass | CVE-2019-14287	Critical
Drupal RESTful CVE-2019-6340	Critical
Shell Shock | CVE-2014-6278 | CVE-2014-6271	Critical
Tomcat JSP Upload Bypass | CVE-2017-12617	Critical

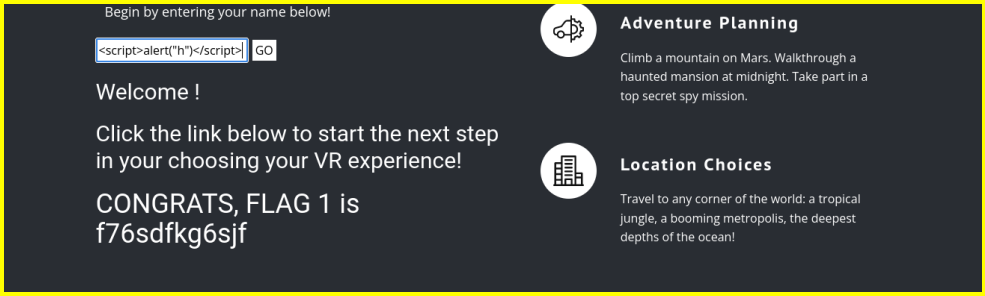
The following summary tables represent an overview of the assessment findings for this penetration test:

Scan Type	Total
Hosts	totalrekall.xyz, 192.168.14.35, 192.168.13.10, 192.168.13.11, 192.168.13.12, 192.168.13.13, 192.168.13.14, 172.22.117.10, 172.22.117.20
Ports	80, 8080, 21, 22,

	25, 110

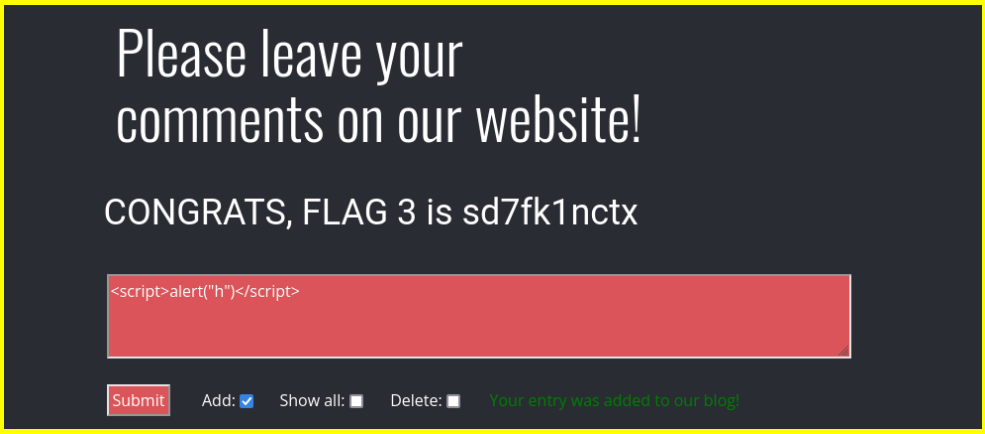
Exploitation Risk	Total
Critical	9
High	2
Medium	3
Low	0

Vulnerability Findings

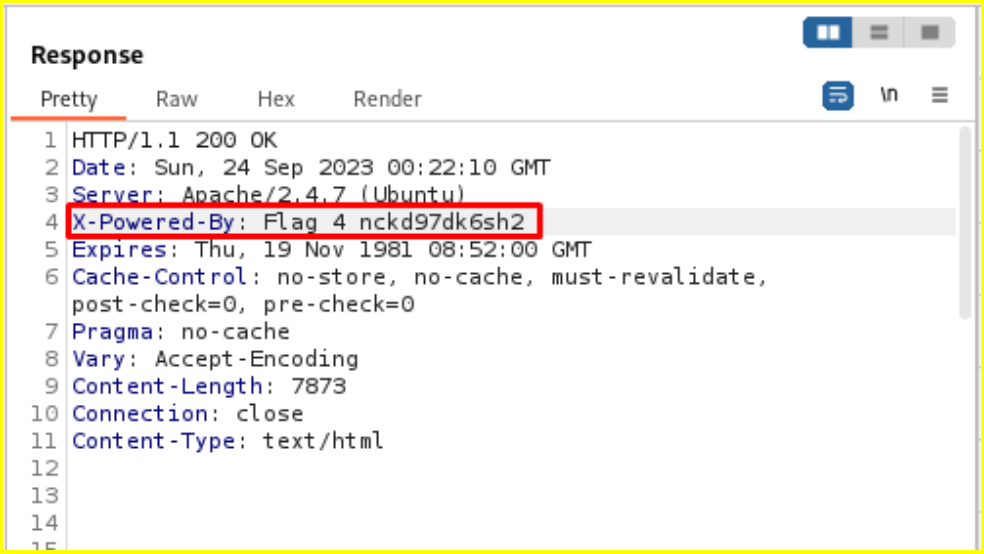
Vulnerability 1	Findings
Title	Reflected XSS
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	Able to inject malicious code into the input field on the welcome.php page.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Input sanitization

Vulnerability 2	Findings
Title	Reflected XSS
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	Was able to bypass the input sanitization that looked for the word “script” and

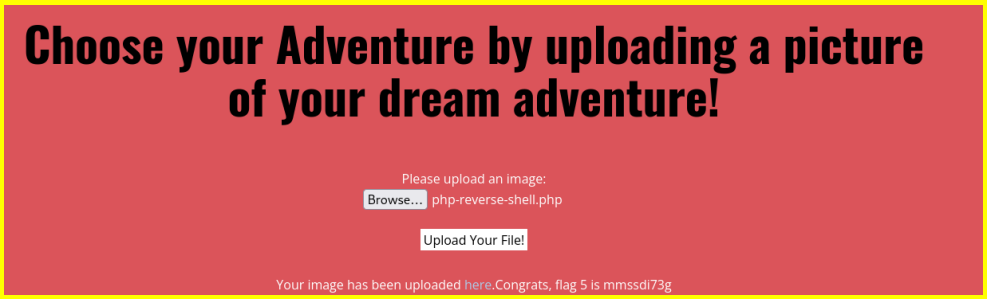
	allows everything else on the Memory-Planner.php page
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Improved Input sanitization that continuously searches for any type of script being placed in the input fields of the webpage.

Vulnerability 3	**Findings**
Title	Stored XSS
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web app
Risk Rating	High
Description	Was able to post a comment that is then stored on the webpage, now anyone that visits that webpage will have the malicious code activated on the welcome.php page.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	I would recommend Input Sanitization and Output encoding that encodes user-generated content before displaying it to prevent script execution.

Vulnerability 4	**Findings**

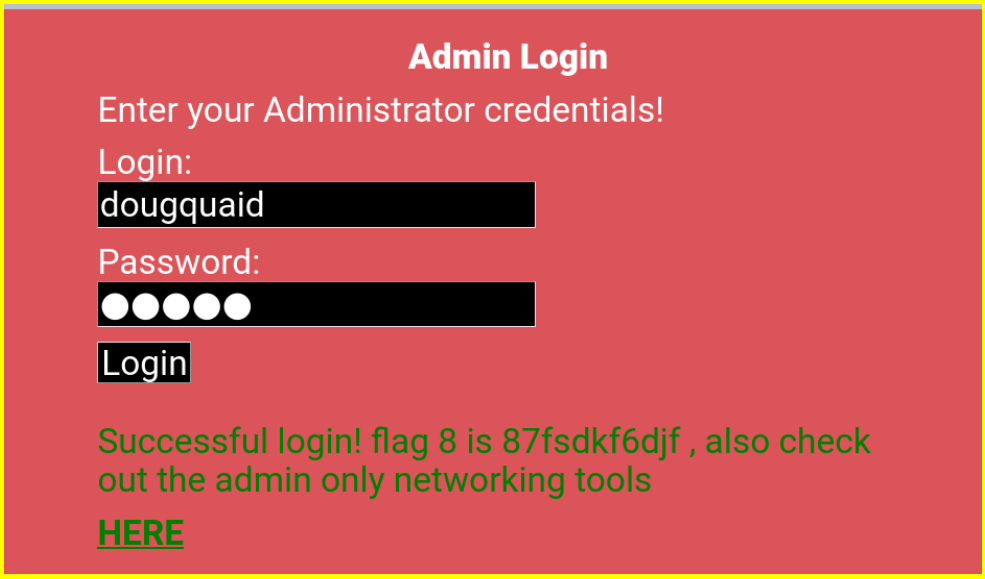
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Low
Description	Was able to find the data in the HTTP response header of the About-Rekall.php page.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	I recommend encrypting all sensitive data to prevent it from being displayed to the public in clear text or just not having sensitive data so easily accessible by anyone.

Vulnerability 5	Findings
Title	File Upload Vulnerability
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Was able to upload a file containing a reverse shell into the first upload section of the Memory-Planner.php page, I'm not sure if the file gets deleted or not after it is uploaded, but this can be extremely dangerous if that script gets executed.

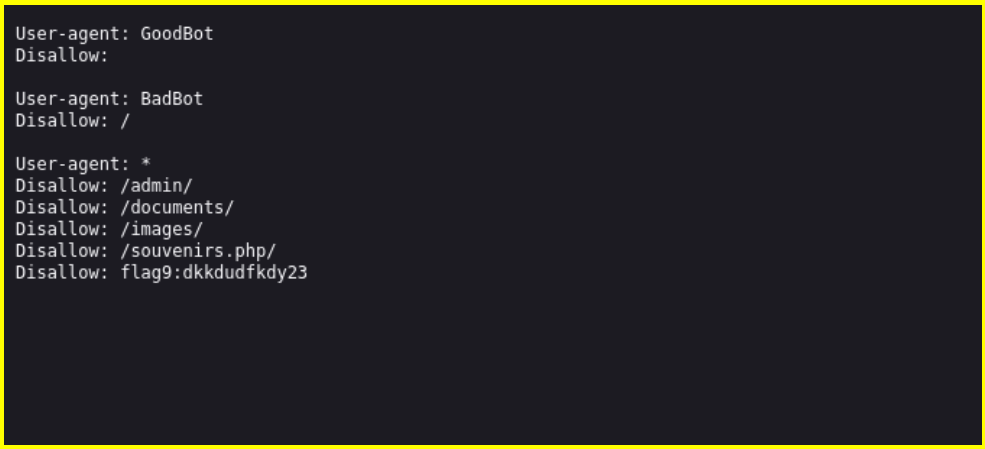
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	I recommend having a File Type Validation that only allows users to upload photos and have a Server-Side validation that checks the file's contents without executing it to see if it's an actual image.

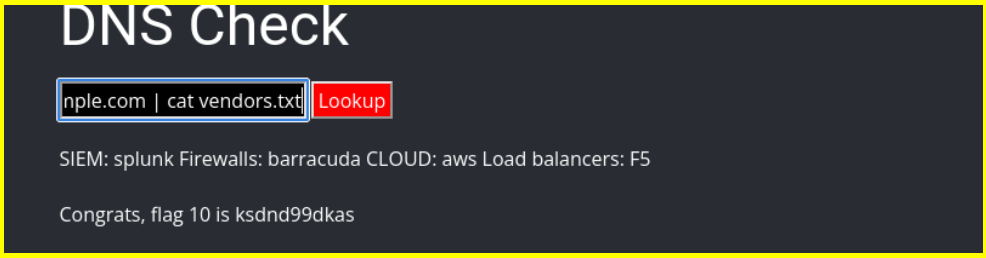
Vulnerability 6	Findings
Title	File Upload Vulnerability
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Was able to bypass the File extension validation by adding a .jpg onto my php reverse shell file to make the system think that it's an image on the Memory-Planner.php page.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Server-Side validation that checks the file's contents without executing it to see if it's an actual image.

Vulnerability 8	Findings
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical

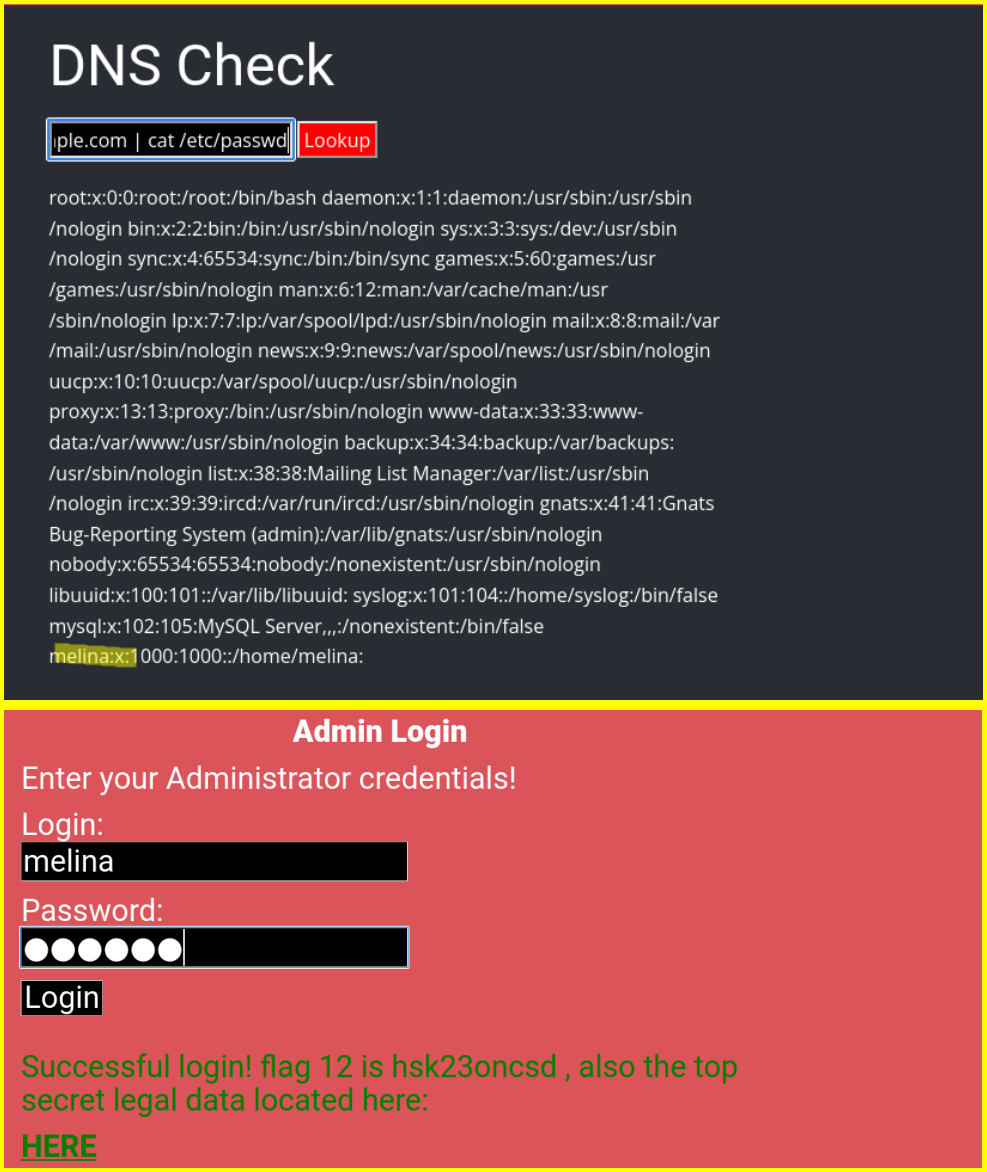
Description	Was able to gain access to an admin account using credentials that were found in the HTML source code of the Login.php page.
Images	 
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	I recommend encrypting all sensitive data to prevent it from being displayed to the public in clear text or just not having sensitive data so easily accessible by anyone.

Vulnerability 9	Findings
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	Found unnecessary information in the robots.txt page alongside other pages that shouldn't be directly accessible.

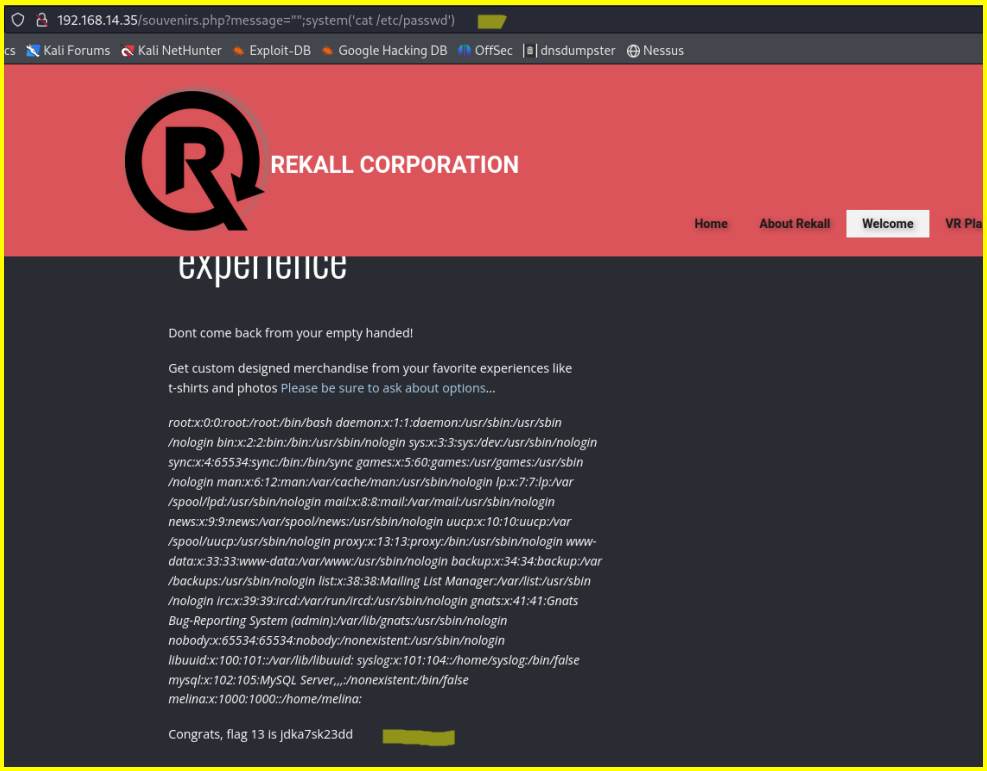
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Carefully review your robots.txt file and remove any entries that expose sensitive or unnecessary data. For pages that should not be indexed by search engines, use the "noindex" meta tag in the HTML code of those pages. This provides an additional layer of control beyond robots.txt.

Vulnerability 10	Findings
Title	Remote Command Execution / Remote Code Execution
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	was able to execute commands remotely on the networking.php page through a poorly configured DNS checker.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	I recommend better input sanitization and the ability for the user to not directly communicate back to the server outside of using the dns check command to search up websites.

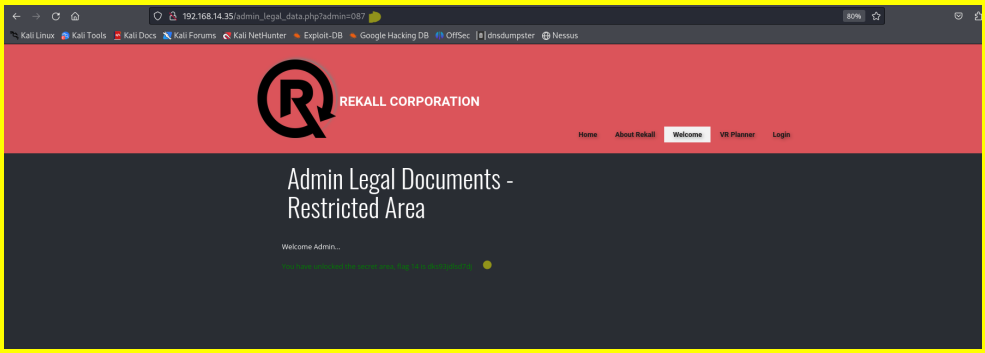
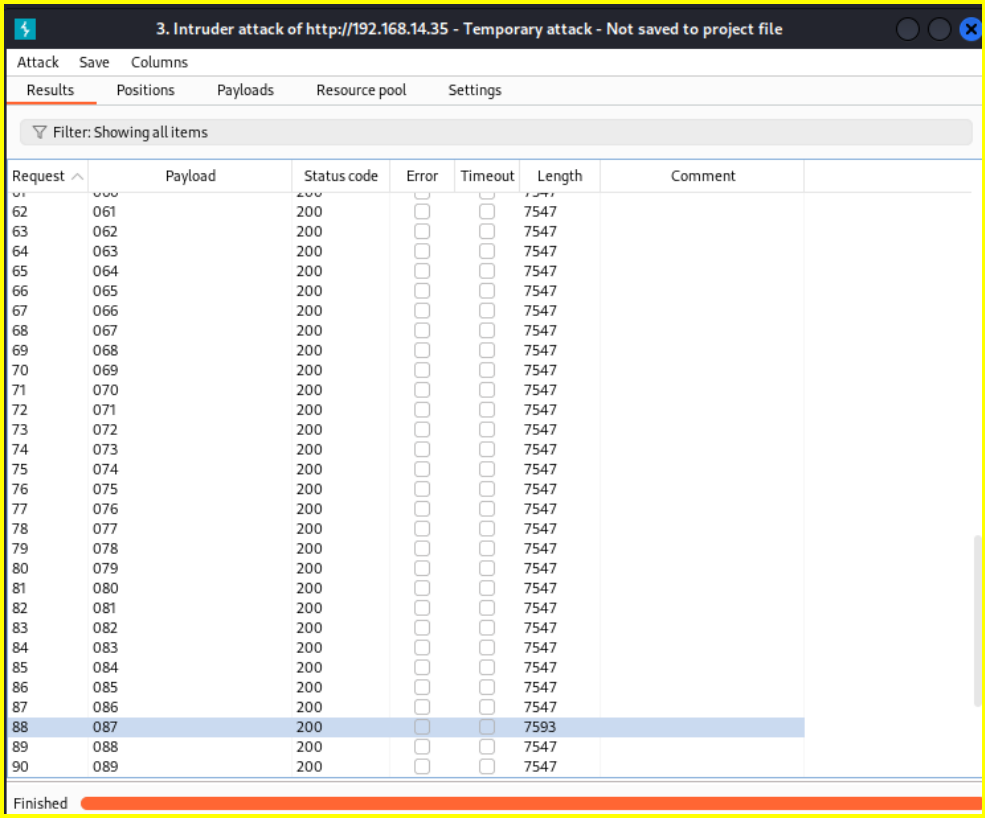
Vulnerability 11	Findings
Title	Weak User Credentials

Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	High
Description	Utilized the RCE vuln from the networking.php page to get a username: melina. Used the credentials melina:melina to log in as an admin user on the Login.php page.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	I recommend having a strict password complexity requirement that doesn't even allow users to use their username as their password.

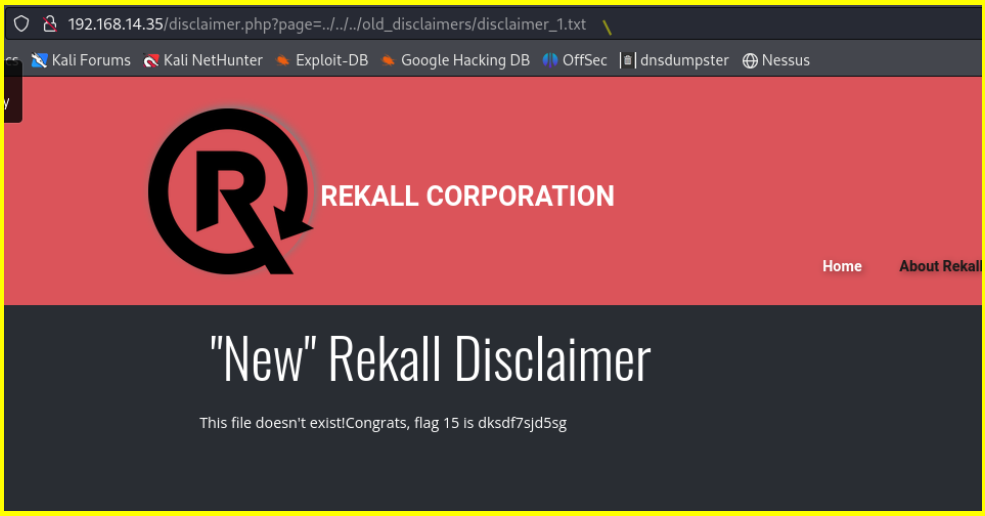
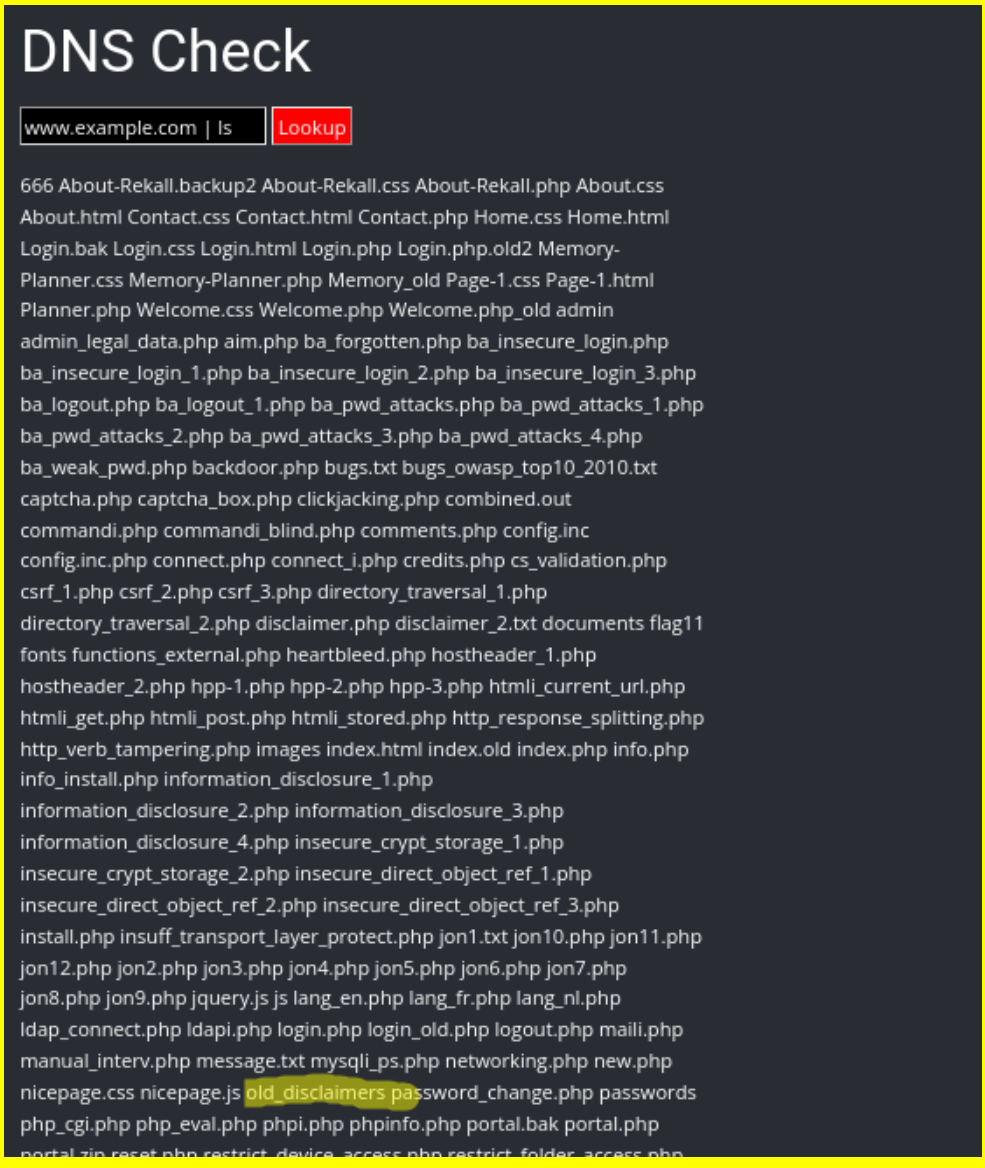
Vulnerability 12	Findings
Title	Remote Code Execution

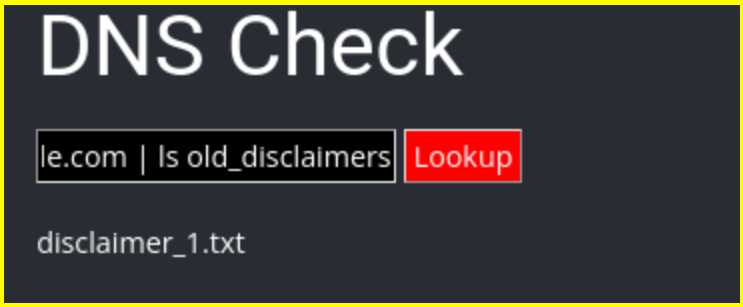
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Able to execute remote commands directly from the URL on the souvenirs.php page that I found earlier in the robots.txt listing.
Images	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Implement strict input validation and data sanitization to prevent malicious input from being processed as commands. Avoid executing user-provided input without proper validation.

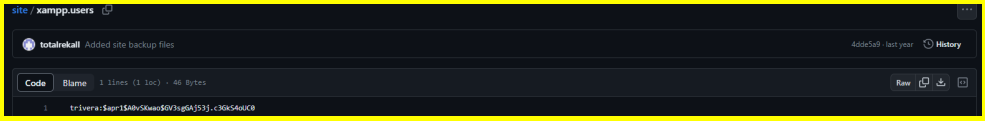
Vulnerability 13	Findings
Title	Weak Session Management / Sensitive Data Exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	The admin session id was listed in the url. It was easily guessable as the session IDs change in an increment of 1 on the admin_legal_data.php page. I was able to change the variable from 001 to 087 to gain access to the admin page, used burpsuite's bruteforcer and used entries from 000 to 100

Images	 
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Generate session IDs using strong random character generators to make them difficult to predict or brute-force.

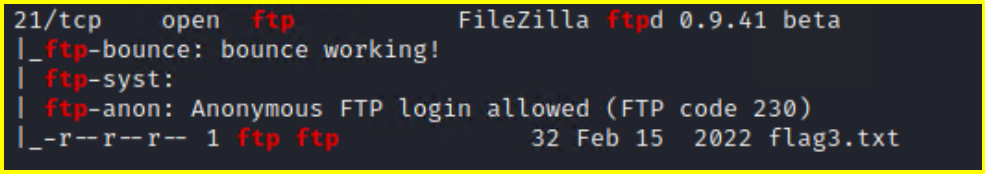
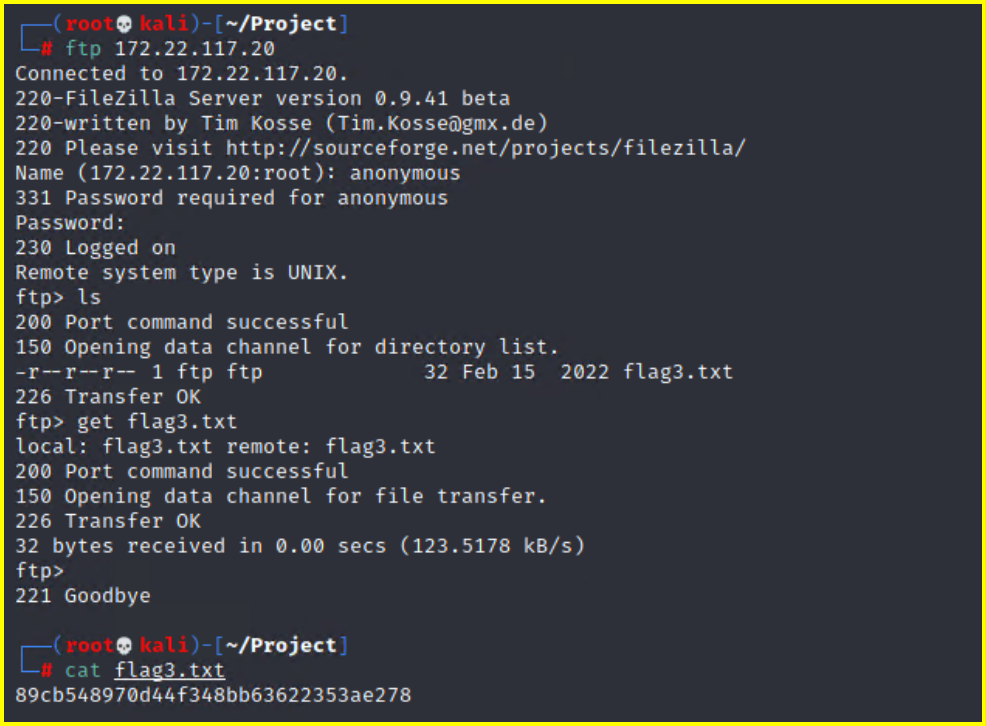
Vulnerability 14	Findings
Title	Directory Traversal
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Web App
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	Found a disclaimer.php page that allows directory traversal through the url using the RCE that I had on the networking.php page.

Images	 

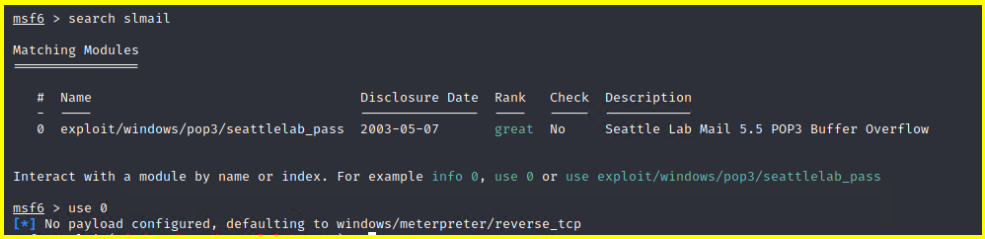
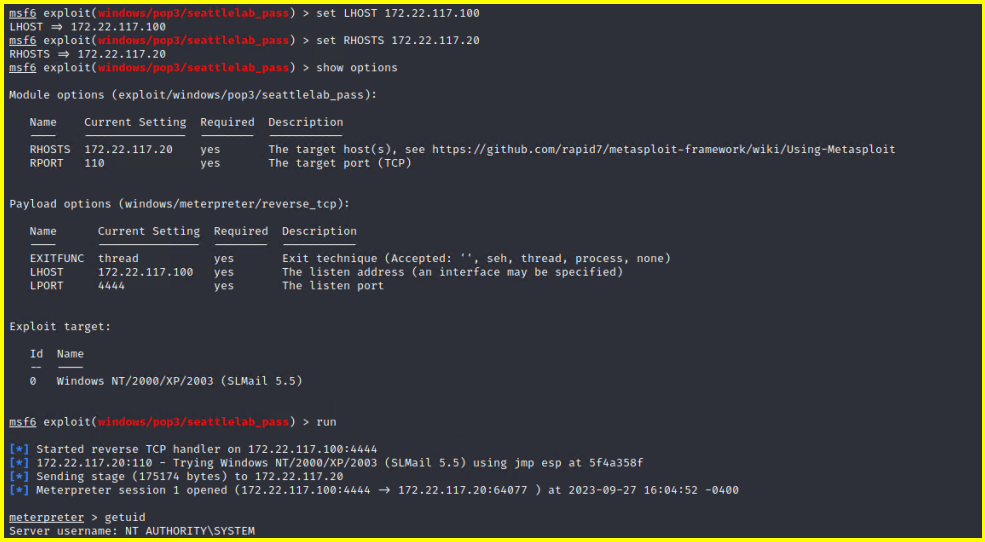
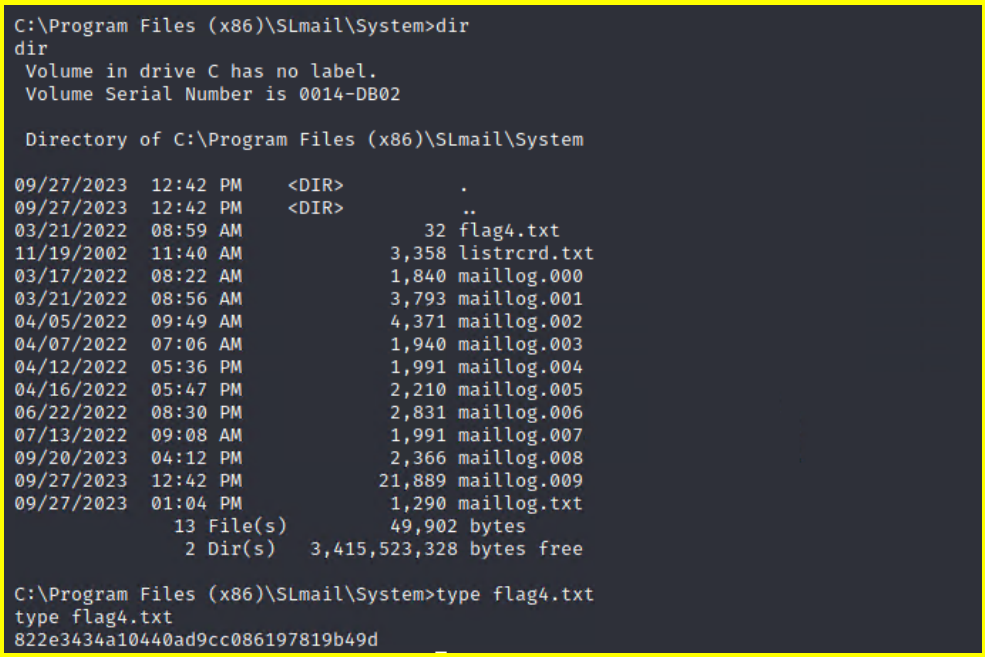
	
Affected Hosts	192.168.14.35
Remediation	Implement strict input validation and sanitization to prevent malicious input from being used for directory traversal. Input should be validated against a whitelist of allowed characters or file paths.

Vulnerability 15	**Findings**
Title	Sensitive Data Exposure
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	High
Description	Found user credentials on totalrekall's github. (https://github.com/totalrekall/site) was able to crack the user's password using john. (trivera:Tanya4life)
Images	
Affected Hosts	
Remediation	Review everything before it is posted to the public to check for any leak of sensitive data unintentionally. I also recommend stronger password policies as I was able to quickly crack the password.

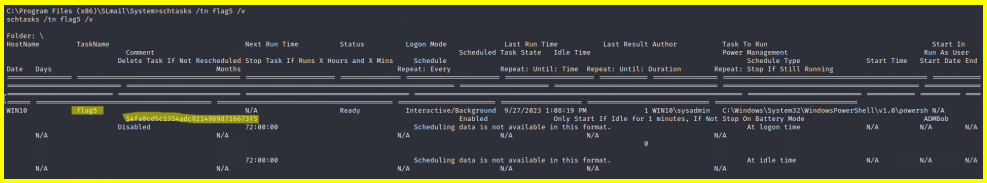
Vulnerability 16	**Findings**
Title	Broken Access Control
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Low
Description	I was able to access FTP using anonymous credentials. This gave me the ability to upload or download files to and from the FTP server due to a

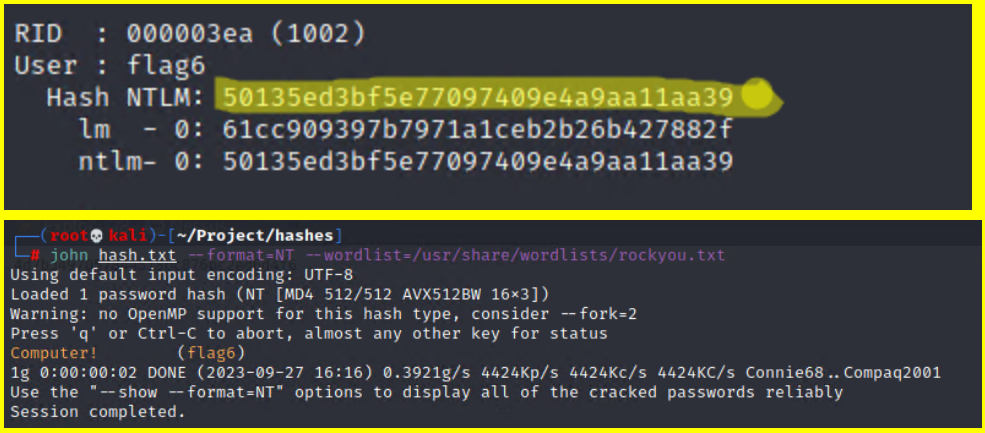
	misconfigured ftp client.
Images	 
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Configuring FTP so that it doesn't allow anonymous login.

Vulnerability 17	Findings
Title	SLmail service not up to date
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Due to the SLmail service not being up to date, I was able to successfully exploit the windows system and gain access to the SYSTEM account using the `exploit/windows/pop3/seattlelab_pass` module on metasploit.

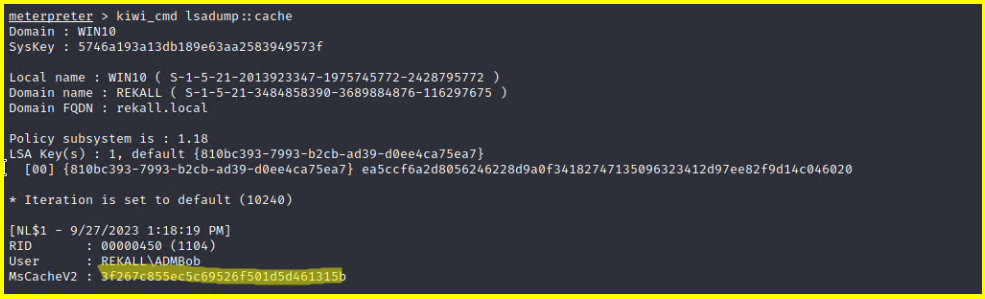
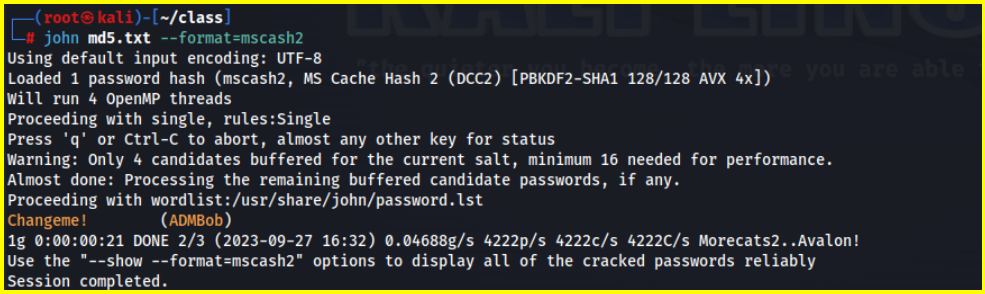
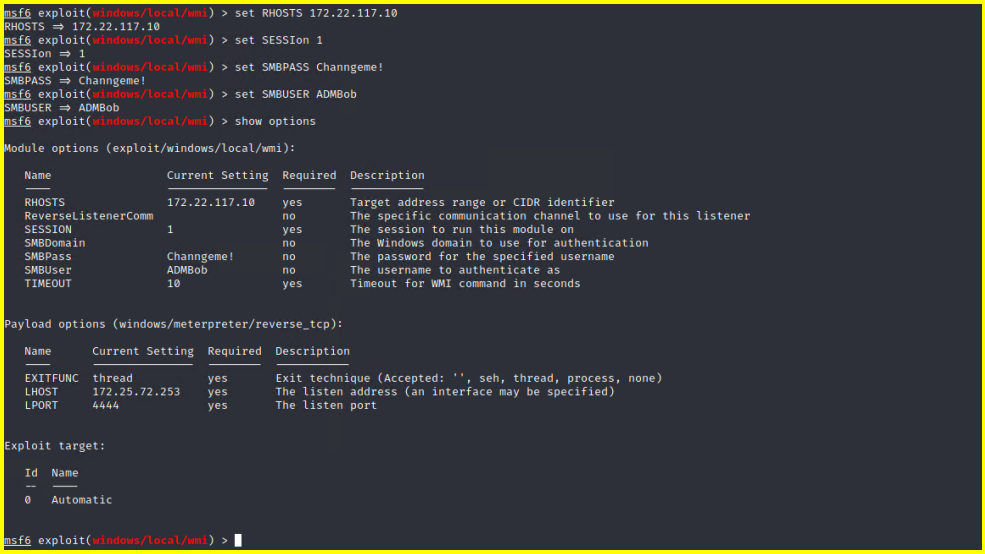
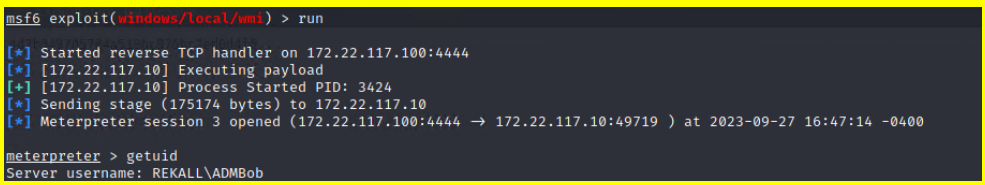
Images	  
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Updating the SLmail service.

Vulnerability 18	Findings
Title	Unnecessary Scheduled Tasks

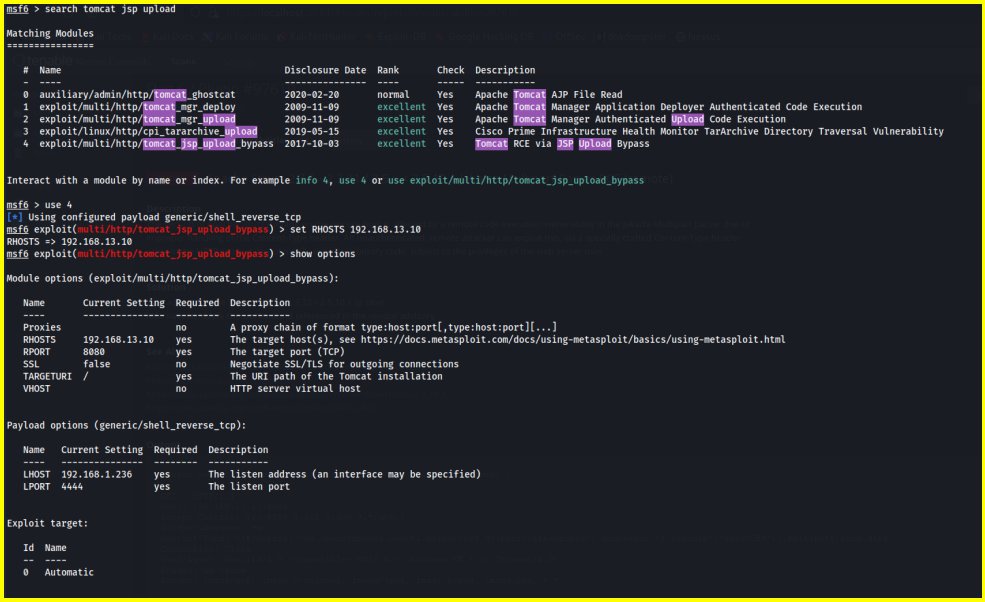
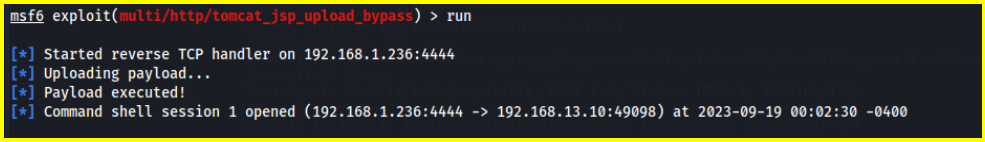
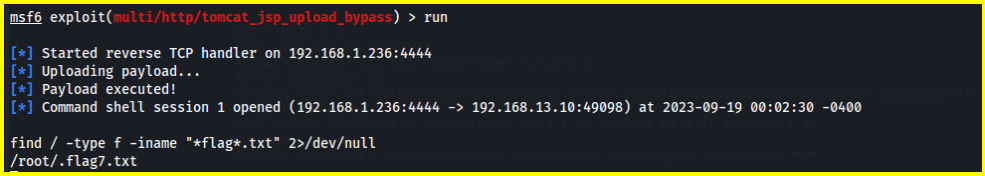
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Found an unnecessarily scheduled task that could be used for persistence on the system
Images	
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	Removing Unnecessary Scheduled Tasks.

Vulnerability 19	**Findings**
Title	Weak User Credentials
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	High
Description	Found a user hash using kiwi's lsa_dump_sam module on metasploit and was able to crack it in seconds using john.
Images	
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20
Remediation	I recommend stronger password policies as I was able to quickly crack the password.

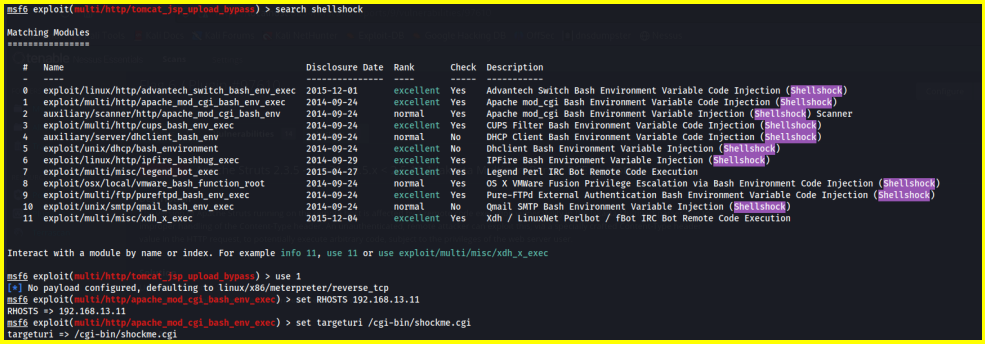
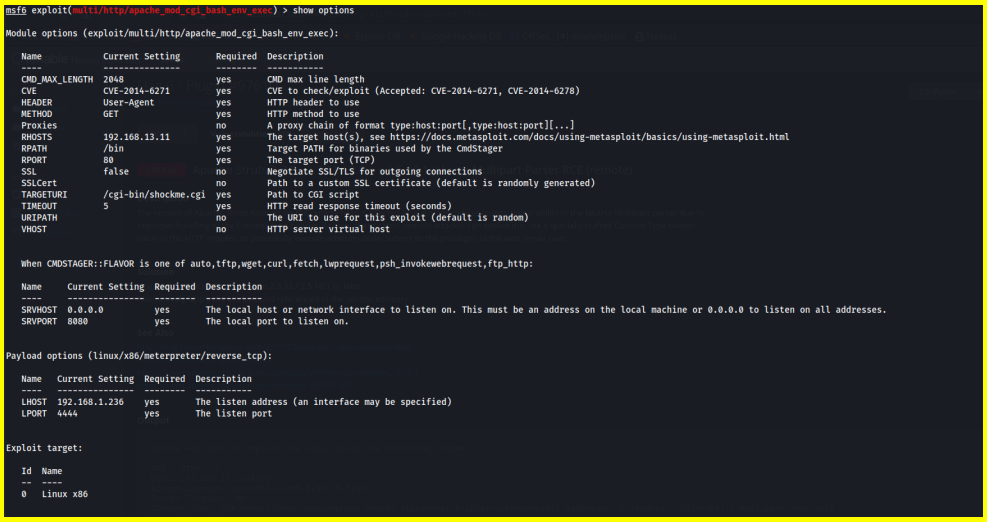
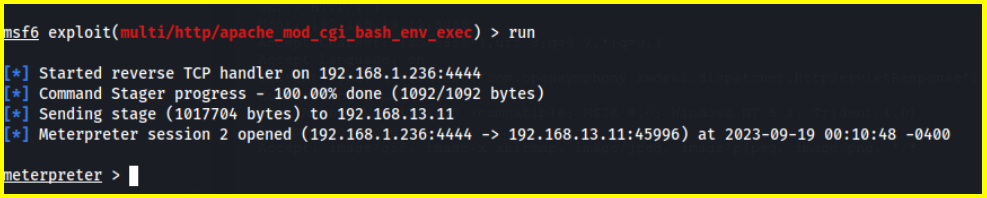
Vulnerability 20	**Findings**

Title	Weak User Credentials
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Windows OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Found a user's hash using kiwi's lsadump::cache module on meterpreter which I was able to use to gain access to the other system on the network. I was also able to easily crack the hash using john.
Images	   
Affected Hosts	172.22.117.20, 172.22.117.10
Remediation	I recommend stronger password policies as I was able to quickly crack the

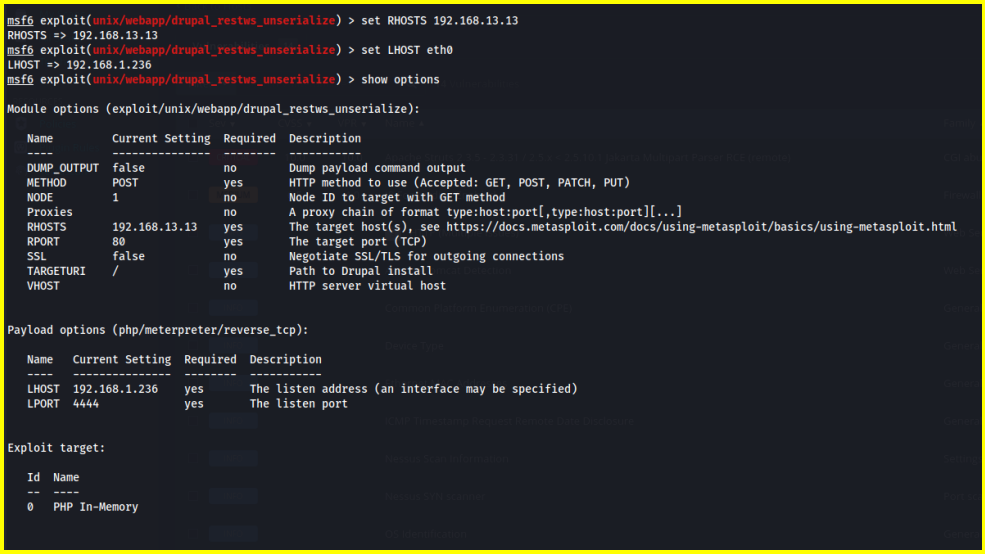
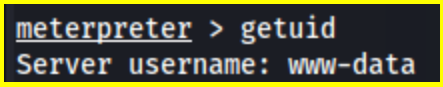
	password. I also recommend not using the same credentials for more than one systems on the network.

Vulnerability 21	Findings
Title	Tomcat JSP Upload Bypass | CVE-2017-12617
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	The version of apache(Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1) was vulnerable to CVE-2017-12617. I was able to use the metasploit module `exploit/multi/http/tomcat_jsp_upload_bypass` to exploit this vulnerability. This led to me getting a root shell upon execution.
Images	  
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.10
Remediation	Keeping Services Up to Date.

Vulnerability 22	Findings

Title	Shell Shock | CVE-2014-6278 | CVE-2014-6271
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	The clue mentioned something about 'Shocking' so I instantly thought about the shellshock vuln. This exploit led to me gaining root access upon execution.
Images	  
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.11
Remediation	I recommend implementing firewall rules to restrict incoming and outgoing traffic to only necessary ports and services. Also, consider using a WAF to detect and block malicious HTTP requests that attempt to exploit Shellshock.

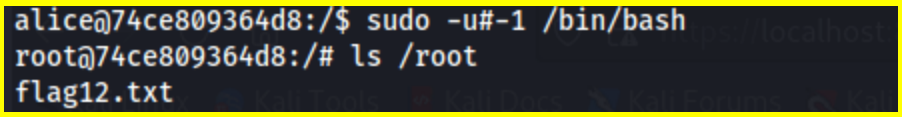
Vulnerability 23	Findings
Title	Drupal RESTful CVE-2019-6340

Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	The Website of that IP publicly displayed which CVE it was vulnerable to. This not only speeds up the Attackers process since they know what and how to exploit you, but it also shows that your company's developer's knew that the CVE was vulnerable and displayed it to the world publicly. Upon further research on the CVE, it led me to the metasploit module `exploit/unix/webapp/drupal_restws_unserialize`. This gave me access to the www-data account.
Images	 
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.13
Remediation	The most important step is to update your Drupal installation to a version that includes the security patch for CVE-2019-6340. Drupal releases security updates to address vulnerabilities, so make sure you're using the latest secure version.

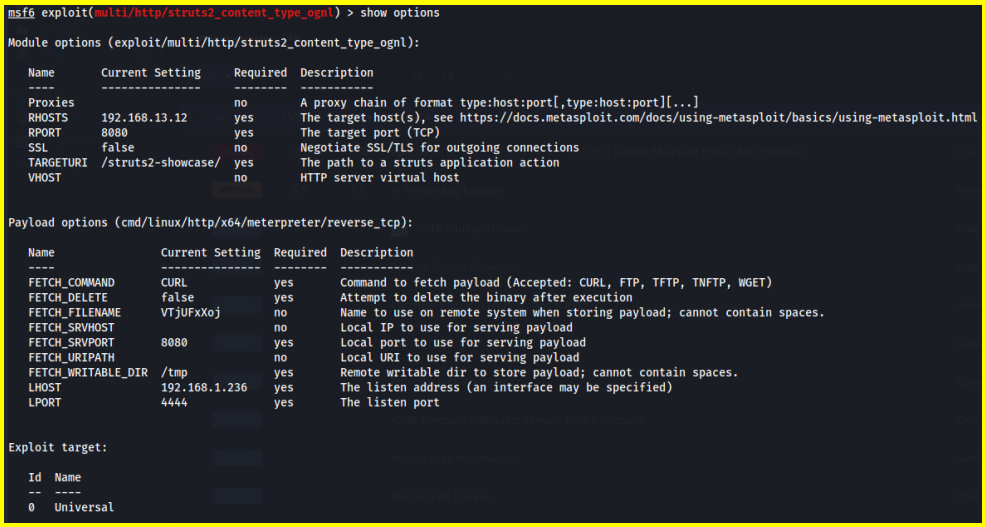
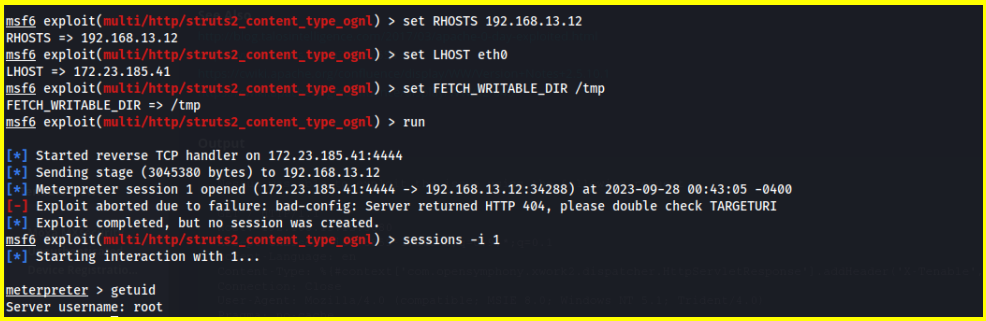
Vulnerability 24	Findings
Title	Weak User Credentials
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Medium
Description	Used the SSH username that we found using Domain Dossier to gain access to the machine, the credentials that i used was alice:alice.

Images	Queried **whois.godaddy.com** with "**totalrekall.xyz**"... Domain Name: totalrekall.xyz Registry Domain ID: D273189417-CNIC Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com Registrar URL: https://www.godaddy.com Updated Date: 2023-02-03T14:04:18Z Creation Date: 2022-02-02T19:16:16Z Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2024-02-02T23:59:59Z Registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC Registrar IANA ID: 146 Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@godaddy.com Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.4806242505 Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientRenewProhibited Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited https://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited Registry Registrant ID: CR534509109 Registrant Name: sshUser alice Registrant Organization: Registrant Street: h8s692hskasd Flag1 Registrant City: Atlanta Registrant State/Province: Georgia Registrant Postal Code: 30309 Registrant Country: US Registrant Phone: +1.7702229999 Registrant Phone Ext: Registrant Fax: Registrant Fax Ext: Registrant Email: jlow@2u.com Registry Admin ID: CR534509111 Admin Name: sshUser alice Admin Organization: Admin Street: h8s692hskasd Flag1 Admin City: Atlanta Admin State/Province: Georgia Admin Postal Code: 30309 Admin Country: US Admin Phone: +1.7702229999 Admin Phone Ext: Admin Fax: Admin Fax Ext: Admin Email: jlow@2u.com Registry Tech ID: CR534509110
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.14
Remediation	I recommend stronger password policies that don't allow anyone to use their username as their password. I also recommend allowing Sensitive Data to be queried using OSINT tools.

Vulnerability 25	Findings
Title	Security Bypass | CVE-2019-14287
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	Was able to escalate my privileges from the Alice account because of misconfigured sudo permissions.

Images	 
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.14
Remediation	I recommend applying the principle of least privilege. Only grant sudo access to users and commands that absolutely require it for their tasks.

Vulnerability 26	Findings
Title	Jakarta Multipart Parser RCE | CVE-2017-5638
Type (Web app / Linux OS / WIndows OS)	Linux OS
Risk Rating	Critical
Description	The version of Apache Struts running on the remote host is affected by a remote code execution vulnerability in the Jakarta Multipart parser due to improper handling of the Content-Type header. An unauthenticated, remote attacker can exploit this, via a specially crafted Content-Type header value in the HTTP request, to potentially execute arbitrary code, subject to the privileges of the web server user. Was able to gain a root shell upon execution.

Images	 
Affected Hosts	192.168.13.14
Remediation	Upgrade to Apache Struts version 2.3.32 / 2.5.10.1 or later.

Add any additional vulnerabilities below.