CTFLEARN CHALLENGE 114 TASK

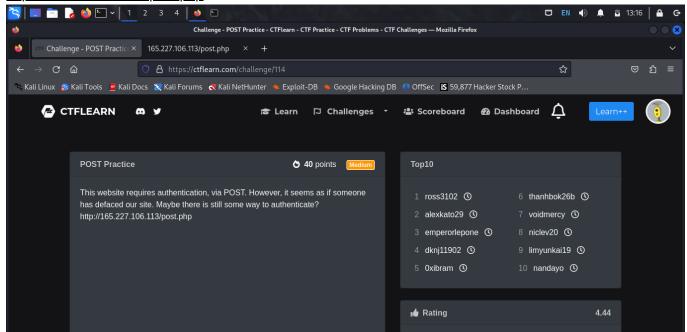
LINK: https://ctflearn/challenge/114

DIFFICULTY:MEDIUM **TITLE**: POST PRACTICE

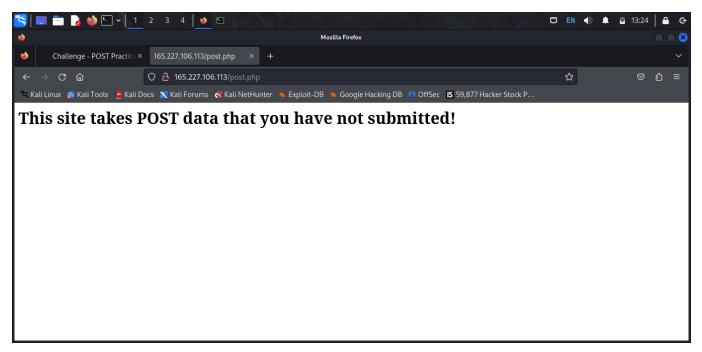
OBJECTIVE:

THIS WEBSITE REQUIRES AUTHENTICATION, VIA POST. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS AS IF SOMEONE HAS DEFACED OUR WEBSITE. MAYBE THERE IS STILL SOMEWAY TO AUTHENTICATE?

http://165.227.106.113/post.php



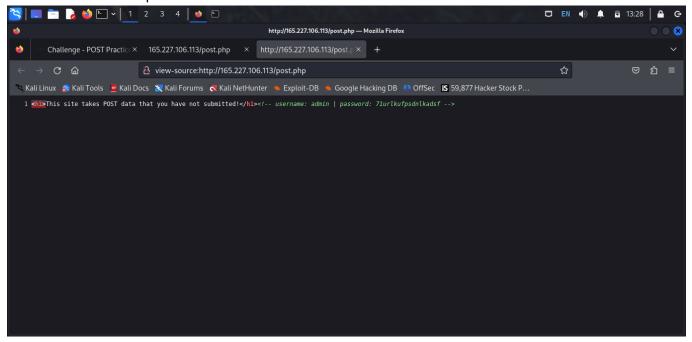
WHEN WE VISIT THE HTTP WEBSITE, WE SEE A WHITE PAGE WITH THE MESSAGE "THIS SITE TAKES POST DATA THAT YOU HAVE NOT SUBMITTED", TELLING US THAT THE WEBSITE ONLY ALLOWS US TO SUBMIT A POST REQUEST FOR AUTHENTICATION:



BY INSPECTING THE WEBPAGE BY RIGHT-CLICKING ON THE PAGE, WE COULD FIND A USERNAME AND PASSWORD IN THE HTML PAGE

USERNAME=admin

PASSWORD=71urlkufpsdnlkadsf



THE NEXT STEP IS TO AUTHENTICATE WITH THE USERNAME AND PASSWORD WE FOUND BY SUBMITTING A POST REQUEST TO THE WEBSITE. WE CAN USE CURL(CLIENT FOR URLS) TO MAKE A POST REQUEST TO THE SERVER. CURL IS USED TO MANAGE HTTP REQUESTS AND ALSO USED FOR DOWNLOADING AND UPLOADING FILES.

BY USING THE SYNTAX "curl -X POST http://165.227.106.113/post.php -d "key=value"

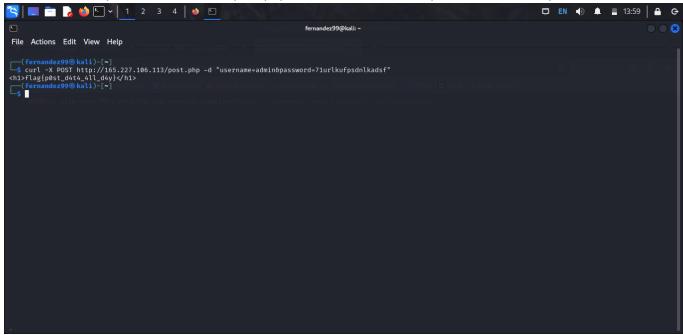
-X - To specify the http method which is "POST"

http://165.227.106.113/post.php - The url we are submitting the post request to.

-d - To specify the post data to be sent.

key-value - This will be replaced by the post data we want to send, in our case the username and password data.

curl -X POST http://165.227.106.113/post.php -d "username=admin&password=71urlkufpsdnlkadsf"



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